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## *Waiting helps save land Sanctuary gains trust of owners*

Miles Peele, 96-year-old Botanist, descendent of Lawrence Peele

By Ben L. Kaufman

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HILLSBORO, Ohio — Years of respecting local sensibilities are paying off for the couple creating Highlands Nature Sanctuary along Rocky Fork Creek and its limestone gorge. .

Rather than charge in and risk rejection, newcomers Larry and Nancy Henry waited until FOR SALE signs went up or word got around that someone wanted to sell.

“Anything else would have been stupid,” Nancy Henry said this week.

Longtime supporter Jim Silver recalled how “very hostile” landowners associated the Henrys with unwelcome state officials and vowed never to sell to them.

Now, some local landowners are offering properties that sometimes have been in families for generations.

“It had never happened until this year,” Nancy Henry said.

First was **Paul Barrett**, with more than a mile of stream bank along Rocky Fork gorge. “I didn't want to see it

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# Family News

*Please keep in your prayers*



**Lois C. Thompson**, 94 of Flagler Lane, a resident since 1948, died Monday at home. Mrs. Thompson, a homemaker, was born in Jenkins County, GA, and came here from Orlando. A charter member of First United

Methodist Church, Ormond Beach (FL), her other memberships included Captain James Ormond Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, Ormond Beach Garden Club, where she was a past president, Memorial Gardens Garden Committee, Ormond Beach Beautification Board, City of Ormond Beach Environmental Board, Ormond Beach Historical Trust and the Halifax River Yacht Club since 1972.

Survivors include a son, **Harry Saunders**, Green Valley, Ariz; a daughter, **Patsy Campbell** Lakeland, FL; a brother **John Chew**, Daytona, Beach, FL; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lois C. Thompson is a descendent of **Mills Peele** who descends from **Lawrence Peele**.

General E. Porter Alexander Camp #158 of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. Ken joined under the name of his ancestor **William Mills Peel**, who was the great grandson of **Robert Peele** (b1710-d1808). There was an article about William Mills in the last issue of *The Lawrence, Etc.*

Congratulations to **Wes Fountain**,

husband of Sheila Walls Fountain. *Sheila is the daughter of Tommy M. and Diane P. Walls and a descendent of Lawrence*

*Peelle*. Wes is a Chemist and scientist in the Flavor development department for Coca Cola in Atlanta, GA and has the new Vanilla Coke to his credit. Bringing the new formula from the test tube stages has been exciting for Wes during the last few months as he traveled throughout the United States, running trial batches of the formula he created in the lab in Atlanta. As we see it on the shelves in the stores, we can say, once again, that one of our own has "done good".



## *Congratulations*

**Clara Hall** will be retiring from her teaching position this year. Though she will miss her student's ("even the ones with the neon blue, pink and purple hair!") and fellow faculty members, she said she thought it best to quit while she was still on top! She plans to work as a consultant for awhile.

**Rusty Peel**, descendent of *Mills Peele* and son of **E. Cardell and Patricia Hartzell Peel**, of Jackson, SC will be graduating from Silver Bluff High School Magna Cum Laude on May 31. He was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Among the many honors and awards he received at the awards day ceremony, he received a Life Scholarship for \$4,000; the U S Army Outstanding Male Scholar Athlete Award; Wendy's High School Heisman Award; and the South Carolina High School League Scholar Athlete Award. He plans to attend the University of South Carolina at Aiken.

**Kenneth S. Gordon**, son of Jean Peel Kelley, of Columbia County, Georgia, completed his application and has been accepted in the Brig.

**Dr. Sheila Walls Fountain**, daughter of **Tommy M. and Diane Peel Walls**, of Decatur Georgia, will complete her residency in Pediatrics at Emory Hospitals in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2002. She has been asked to stay as *Assistant Director of Pediatrics* at Emory School of Medicine for 2002-2003. She works at the hospitals affiliated with Emory, which includes Egleston Hospital and Hugh Spalding in Atlanta, GA. Sheila is the wife of **Wes Fountain** and is the descendent of **Mills Peele** who descends from **Lawrence Peele**.



**Justin Peelle** was born **Justin Morris Peelle** on March 16, 1979 in Fresno, California to John Morris and Bonnie Peelle. His family includes a brother and a sister and he now lives with his mother and step father Stephen and Bonnie Remers. Justin will have a lot of family cheering for him this year as he plays for the San

Diego Chargers, for which he was recently drafted in the fourth round. He descends from *John Morris Peelle > Morris Albert > Elbert Moore > Isaiah Morris > Isaiah P. > William (1808) > John > Reuben > Josiah > Robert (1681) > Robert (1657) > Robert (1635) > Lawrence*

# Family Reunions

## *The Walter Peel Family Reunion*

The family of **Walter Lee and Lena Gertrude Messex Peel** will be holding their annual family reunion the second weekend in June, this year on **June 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>**. All family members are encouraged to attend. Any descendant of **Lawrence Peelle** is invited. (*Walter Peel is a descendent of William Mills Peel > Levi > Mills > Dempsey > Robert > William > Lawrence*)

The reunion will be held this year at the Winfield Community House in Columbia County, GA near Augusta, GA. It is located on Highway 150, which is close to Mistletoe Park Road. Many of the family members will be camping at Mistletoe State Park on Friday and Saturday night before the Sunday reunion dinner. Interested persons can contact Jean Kelly (706-541-1532), Diane Walls (803-652-7206) or Lynn Peel (843-650-8537).

## *The Peele Family Reunion of Rockingham, NC*

Held since about 1977, this annual reunion sponsors the descendants of two brothers, **John J. Peele** (1867-1936) and his wife **Cardelia Odom**, and **George Robinson Peele** (1865-1948) and his wife **Lina Margaret Adams**. **George and John** are the children of **William Peele** (1825-1909) and **Emily Wright**. This reunion is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in June in the *East Rockinham Senior Citizen Building* located in the East Rockinham Park, Rockingham, NC. Contact **Rhunell Holdges**, telephone 910-582-3414 or 110 Third Street, Hamlet North Carolina 28345 for more information. If you are interested in attending the reunion, contact Rhunell. Everyone is invited to attend.



## *The Peel Family Reunion of Dripping Springs Texas*

This annual reunion, held since 1920 is celebrated on the first weekend (two days, Saturday and Sunday) in June in the Old Confederate Grounds in Dripping Springs, Texas. The official in charge of the reunion is **Thomas Cecil McKenzie** of Austin, TX.

Telephone number is 512-442-3809. The reunion this year is

**June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2002.**

## *The Gann Historical Society Meeting*

The Gann Historical Society Meeting will hold their meeting on June 21<sup>st</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup> in Roanoke, Virginia. The Peel family and the Gann family are related. Charles Gann can be contacted for information for this meeting at 918-357-2340 or email [crjagann@aol.com](mailto:crjagann@aol.com).

## *The Edward Isom and Bertha Elma Peele Gann Reunion*

The 26<sup>th</sup> reunion for the family of **Bertha Elma Peele and Edward Isom Gann** will be July 19 and 20. This year's reunion will be held at Hanging Rock Camp about twelve miles north of Tahlequah, Oklahoma on Highway 10. A family pot luck on Friday evening, a band, light rock and 50s, 60s, and 70s rock and standards with **James (Jimbo) Ragsdale** (a grandson of **Bertha Elma Peele**) and just plain old visiting. On Saturday, they plan to float down the Illinois River, picnic on a gravel bar, and dinner for individual families, and then dance until 1 AM to a Country Western Band. During intermissions there will be fireworks. Most of the families are grandchildren and their descendants of **Bertha Elma Peele and Edward Isom Gann**. Contact person is Charlie Gann, telephone number 918-357-2340 or email [crjagann@aol.com](mailto:crjagann@aol.com).

## *The Mills Peel Family Reunion*

The Peele Reunion, November 2002, will be held at the home of **Iduma Peel Jones**, 4160 Batten Road, Brooksville, Florida 34602 on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. They plan to eat around 1 o'clock. Plan to come early and stay late. Everyone is invited. The reunion is for descendants of **Mills Peele**, who descends from *Dempsey > Robert > William > Lawrence Peelle*

# Ms. Annie Celebrates 100 Years

By Horace Peele

Miss Annie Celebrates her 100th Birthday! In



fact, it was celebrated by many at three different parties. Seven family members joined Mother at midnight on Monday the 25th to sing Happy Birthday, for the first time, right after midnight.

The first party was on Tuesday the 26th at the Hospice with about fifty people including NC State Representative Wayne Goodwin and Richmond County Sheriff Dale Furr. The Richmond County Journal covered the occasion with a nice article on the front page in their Wednesday, the 27th, publication.

The second party was on Saturday, the 30th, at the site of Miss Annie's first house on the farm which burned in 1927. My brother George has a large farm implement barn on the site, which was cleared and used for the cookout. About 75 family members attended. Mother sat in a comfortable chair placed on a lift gate on the back of a truck. Then it was lifted about 18 inches so that people could see and talk to her easily. Everyone celebrated, eating lots of food, it was just a great get together. We even had T-shirts made with Mother's picture on them!

The third party was on Sunday, the 31st, at the Fellowship Hall at the Ghio Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Ghio, North Carolina. It was primarily for the church members where she has been a member since she married Father in 1923. Everyone enjoyed a Cake and Ice Cream social right after church at noon. About 60

members attended this occasion, which lasted about two hours. The hall was decorated with purple and pink crepe paper with lots of colorful balloons. When it was all over Mother said she had too many parties.

In correspondence, Mother received a **Presidential Letter** from President Bush as well as a letter from Willard Scott from NBC News. Representative Goodwin, in a *House of Representative Proclamation*, declared March 26th "*Miss Annie Peele Day*" for NC District #32. Mother received 146 cards, many from her family, friends, and her "Internet Pals." Some came from as far away as Japan, England, Brazil, Belgium, and Canada. She got one from John Lawton, former lead singer from Uriah Heep.

Thanks to all of you who sent her cards for the 100th, you really do not know how much it touches....

Mrs. Annie E. Peele  
1105 Ghio Road  
Hamlet, NC 28345

Her 101st birthday is March 26, 2003!!





## Happy Birthday to our Senior Citizens!

**Mrs. Annie E. Peele**      **March 26**      **age 100**

**Maurine Jones**      **March 29**      **age 97**  
Gdaughter of Elizabeth PEELLE Pidgeon,  
Descended from Reuben Peele

**Helen Jones**      **July 15,**      **age 93**  
Fifth generation descendant of James Peel & Nancy of Virginia.

**Ruby James Peele Duggins**      **Nov 25**      **age 93**  
Daughter of Willis Peele and Annie Brown

**Margaret Peele Mitchell**      **May 11**      **age 91**  
Horace's Aunt



### Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens

**Helen Jones** (Mother of Viola Ogle)  
752 South Anderson Road  
Choctaw  
OK 73020.

**Maurine Jones** (Mother of Alice Plane)  
5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 124  
Evansville, IN 47715

**Mrs. Annie E. Peele** (Mother of Horace Peele)  
1105 Ghio Road  
Hamlet, NC 28345

**Ms. Ruby Duggins**  
Elm Towers Apt 207  
701 South Elm Street  
High Point, NC 27370  
336-889-3739

**Margaret Peele Mitchell** (Horace's Aunt)  
2200 Elm Ave, Scotia Village  
Laurinburg, NC 28352

If you know any senior citizen (male or female) who is 90 years or older, please drop me a note, give me a call or send me an email and let me know their name, date of birth and age. I'd love to have their address to add them to the list above, too. Also, their name will automatically be added to the newsletter list, at no charge.      Thanks! *Diane*

## Stop and "Smell the Roses"

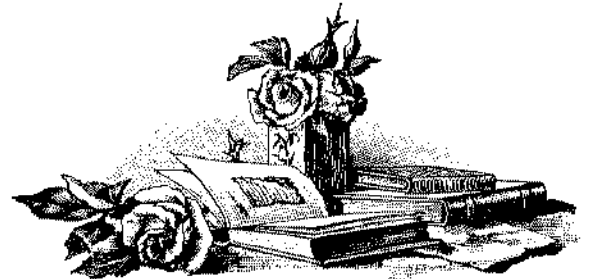
By Odell Adams

August 5, 1920      August 12, 2001

If there is anything more beautiful than a Rose,  
It is my opinion that no one knows.  
If you are stuck in the "fast lane," as it goes;  
Just slow down; stop and observe the rose.  
Think about God's handiwork and stop and "Smell  
a Rose".

If stuck in the "fast lane" of life;  
To find the way out, I'm sure He knows.  
The answer might lie on your desk or table.  
If you are feeling out of sorts and really not "stable."  
My friend, no further do you have to look;  
Just pick it up and get the answer in the  
dependable "Good Book."  
Then, while lying awake and can't sleep;  
You will want to count your blessings instead of  
sheep.

When I leave this life and enter the golden gate,  
I don't believe I will have to wait.  
I'll meet my Redeemer face to face,  
And I will thank Him for His amazing grace.  
And while enjoying that glorious never-ending day,  
I'll see family and friends who stopped to  
"smell the roses" along life's rugged pathway.



## QUERIES

From: Sharon Peel

[speel@htcomp.net](mailto:speel@htcomp.net)

8609 CR 1103-B

Grandview, TX 76050



I'm looking for any information about **the Reuben Peal/Peel** who purchased and sold land in Martin Co, NC in the 1790-1825-time period. This **Reuben** may have been married to **Sarah (Unknown)** with children **William, Daniel, James, and Sallie**. His widow died in Franklin Co, AL.

**Reuben's** sons, **William Henry** and **James Monroe Peel**, traveled by wagon train from Mississippi and established **Peeltown** in Henderson (now Kaufman) County, Texas in the mid-1850's.

If you have any information concerning this query, please contact Sharon Peel at the above address.



## WEB SITES TO CHECK OUT

<http://www.peelldoor.com/peelle.htm>

This web site is about the **Peelle Door Company**, founded by cousin **Caleb Peelle**. I did an article on him several issues back.

Should have mentioned the web site then.

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ridge/3462/marr.html>

**Vikki Hollowell Highfield's** web page includes Hollowells. **Thomas Hollowell** married **Mary Peele** in 1760 in Northampton, NC.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~quakers/heritage.htm>

**The Quaker Corner: Our Quaker Heritage**

On this page you'll find many of the names of prominent Quakers and web pages you can go to to find out more about them. You'll find our own Peele name among them, with Horace Peele's web site listed. This is an informative site.

<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/bertie/bios/parker.txt>

**Joseph S. Parker Family**

This is a text page with the family information of Joseph Parker. It includes a lot of information on the Peele/Peelle family all the way back to Lawrence. Pete Austin contributed the information to *Rootsweb*. (Thank you, Pete.) If you get a chance, look at it.

<http://www.earlham.edu/~libr/quaker/parker/>

**Earlham Libraries - Josiah Parker Papers Index**

This is the door to a wealth of information on **Josiah Parker**, born 1769 in Northampton County, NC.

Josiah was the husband of **Martha (Norsworthy) Peele**, daughter of **Josiah and Martha Peele** of the Richsquare Quaker Community. There are over 40 of his papers included on this site.

If you have an unanswered question that you would like to send out to others, this is the place to send it to. Drop me a note and I'll be sure to put that question here for others to see. Who knows, someone may have the answer for you. Sharing our genealogy with others is what it's all about.

# Private Eli Peal

**Eli Peal (1836-1864)**, son of **Stanley Peal and Annis Gurganus** of Martin County, North Carolina, enlisted into Company H of the 17<sup>th</sup> Regiment at Camp Vance at age 27 on 6 February 1863 for the war. **Private Peal** was present or accounted for until killed at or near Bermuda Hundred, Virginia on or about 20 May 1864. (North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865, A Roster, Volume VI, Page 269.)

This letter, written on 1 May 1864, is probably the last that Eli Peal ever wrote. He was killed near Bermuda Hundred, VA on 20 May 1864. This letter was written on the front of a single page military order written in New Bern, NC, dated *24 February 1863*. On the front with the order are the words “4<sup>th</sup> Division, General Order No. 8.” The order was written on the back so that it could be folded into three sections. The document ordered a parade of all enlisted men, “tomorrow” without knapsacks. It is filed in the North Carolina Archives in the folder marked *Eli Peal Paper*. Both the order and the letter are original documents. The letter had no punctuation and was written in the available space on the front of the order. Eli drew lines across the words that formed the order on both the front and back.



*Plymouth, NC May, 1, 1864*

*Dear wife[.]*

*I once mor have the opportunity of writing you a few lines[.] I am not to say well[.] I had a chile the day be fore yesterday[.] I hope these few lines may reach and find you and Eddy both well[.] I can in form you that every thing is badley torn up hear[.] our men is shoring up brestworks heare preparing for the yankis[.] our old iron clad bote went out in the sound day be fore yesterday[.] Capt Biggs company was down thire when she came out and thire was four yankey gun botes liing in Edenton bay and as soon as they saw hear they leef for roanok island and she went after them[.] I have [not] hern from hear since[.] I recond she will be back in a few days[.] I don't hear much newes from Washington [NC] and nubern [New Bern] [.] I would be glad to here from tire and no what they was doing round tire[.] Capt Biggs and Lieut Staten and and fifteen of his company went over to Edenton yesterday[.] they came back this morning[.] they was no yankis thire[.] they sed [said] that thire was som mity fine people thire[.] they treeted them well[.] our mem has plundered and tare was the yankis camps up thire is severl ded horsis and neggros around here an they make a aful scent [awful scent] about here[.] I must bring my letter to a close for I haven't nothing to writ upon my paper is in my knap sack and its in Tarboro[.] give my respects to old uncle Sam[.] I haven't no ide [idea] how long we shal stay here at this place[.] pleas write me soon an fail not and writ me all the newes[.] nuthing more onley I remain your husban[.]*

*Eli Peal to Louvesta Peal*

## *Miles Peelle*

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developed.”

He wasn't farming the 128 acres and investing the proceeds of the sale made sense. “I was just simply sick and tired of working and just making ends meet” at a factory job, he explained.

So, after thinking about it for a couple of years, he approached the nonprofit sanctuary. If they could afford the land, “I knew it would be protected,” Mr. Barrett said. “It's what we're supposed to do as farmers with our land.”

He wasn't among those hostile to the Henrys. Rather, **Barrett's Rim** had been in the family since 1858 and he just wasn't ready to sell even though his grandfather, 94-year-old botanist **Myles (MILES) Peelle**, urged the sale after hearing about the sanctuary.

The deal preserves **Barrett's Rim** and sanctuary holdings block developers from building next to the family's remaining 100 acres and home.

The sanctuary originated in the Henrys' decision to quit senior positions at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to preserve a piece of the earth.

About five years ago, they settled on Rocky Fork Creek where it carved a gorge through Highland County limestone about 70 miles east of Cincinnati.

From the start, they have tried to avoid offending or threatening neighbors who often were suspicious of outsiders and the sanctuary the Henrys were creating in their midst.

That approach led to some wild times, raising money to beat sellers' deadlines. Being offered land hasn't changed that.

After Barrett's Rim came Ceremony Hill, which took the \$130,000 the Henrys had squirreled away in the sanctuary bank account. And that “blew our chance to pay off the Nature Conservancy” loan for Barrier Ridge, Nancy Henry recalled.

Fortunately, the conservancy agreed to wait and 18-acre Ceremony Hill was added to the sanctuary.

A few weeks later, the Henrys were offered 16.5-acre Elders' Landing if they could raise about \$100,000 in 90 days.

“The landing not only offered one-quarter mile of river protection but also afforded the most popular of the two existing boating access points along the entire Rocky Fork Gorge,” Nancy Henry said.

It was vital, but the sanctuary bank account and borrowing power were on empty. Even by the Henrys' frequently frantic efforts, this was a fund-raising emergency.

“Just seven days before our closing date, we have reached our financial goal,” Nancy Henry said.

Not only has the non-confrontational approach worked with landowners, it has won and retained donors' confidence.

Mr. Silver, of Indian Hill, explained his family's continuing commitment, saying, “It's really the sanctuary but I like their style.”

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Those successes brought no breathing space.

Two families offered tiny parcels. One was a gift. The sanctuary found a way to buy the other from Irene and Sam Borst, of Yellow Springs.

“They wanted it (and) we kind of liked the idea of preserving nature,” Irene Borst said.

The Borsts, in their mid-70s, camped and gardened on their half-acre, enjoyed the creek and cared for a century-old cabin.

“We got too old all to do that and our children didn't come any more,” Irene Borst said, so the couple approached the Henrys.

Including land the Henrys bought with personal funds and deeded or willed to the sanctuary, Highlands embraces 1,138 acres on both sides of the gorge.

Nancy Henry, who manages the land, said this includes about half of the 4 miles of Rocky Fork Creek that they are committed to protecting.

The sanctuary — created around the historic and private 7 Caves park — is on US 50 between Hillsboro and Bainbridge. It has state protection but no public funding.

The sanctuary offers programs directed by Larry Henry and provides some overnight accommodations.

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What a wonderful story for the family of Miles Peelle. When I approached Horace and asked him if this “Myles” Peelle was any kin to us he said yes and he’s still living. Miles is a noted botanist and his love for the land is what helped this sanctuary become what it is today. **Miles Leland Peelle** was born August 16, 1906. He married **Eleanor I. Johnson** on June 8, 1929. She was born November 13, 1906. Miles and Eleanor have two children, Betty Esther and David Miles Peelle. Miles is the grandfather of four and the great grandfather of six.

The article mentions one of his grandchildren, **Paul Barrett**. He is the son of Miles’s daughter, Betty. He was born August 1960 and is married to **Kandy Matthews**. He and Kandy have two sons, **Brandon** and **Jonathan Barrett**.

Below is the descendant chart for **Miles Peelle** to **Lawrence Peelle**.

Miles Leland Peelle > Jonathan Irving Peelle (1879) > Seth Linton Peelle (1854) > Mark Peelle (1821) > John Peelle (1781) > Reuben Peelle (1760) > Josiah Peelle > Robert Peelle (1681) > Robert Peelle (1657) > Robert Peelle (1635) > Lawrence Peelle

*Beginning with this issue of **The Lawrence Etc**, and continuing with the next few issues you will find a page of records from the Rich Square Monthly Meeting, from as early as 1712. We are so fortunate to have Quakers in our ancestry as they kept some of the best records and are the best genealogists known. On a trip to North Carolina a few years ago, while waiting on Tommy, I paid a trip to the library in Charlotte and copied several pages from William Wade Hinshaws Volume 1, which included the Rich Square MM. Many of our Peele ancestors were listed in these pages. Because of the numerous entries, I will take several newsletters to include them, hoping you can use them in your research. In the end, I plan to post them on my web site, once I complete them all.*

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**BY WILLIAM WADE HINSHAW VOLUME 1-copy write 1936**

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(From the *Rich Square Monthly Meeting and the Perquiman Monthly Meeting*)

*(From the Perquiman's Monthly Meeting)*

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**Joseph R. Parker** (s of **Joseph and Mary**, b Pasquotank Co)

**Margaret Ann Parker** 1 dt Thomas and Nancy Newby

7/3/1830 Perquimans, County

Children: **John Newby** 9-27-1849

**Mary Elisabeth** b2-25-1852 d 9-11-1854

**Joseph Wilson** b 11-14-1854

**Edward Peele** b 4-6-1857

**Margaret Morris** b 8-10-1859 d 9-14-

1864

**William Thomas** b 11-2-1861

**Sarah Isabella** 4-30-1864 d 4-1881

@ Friends School, Providence, RI

Deborah A. Parker, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Joseph R. Parker (d/o **James and Ruth Peele**)

s **James Peele Parker** b 5-30-1875

**Elijah Peele** (s. **James** B Northampton Co. d 8-30-1910 in High Point NC)

Wife, **Ann Peele**

Ch – **Ruth Ann** m **J. R. Darden**, 1882 d 4 1884

**John Thomas**

**Sarah W. Peele**, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of **Elijah**, dtr of **b** and **Mary Jessup** b 1-6-1828 d 5-2-1909

DT **Mary Eliza** b 1860 married **Charles F. White** 10-8-1885

**Page 46 Perquimans MM Minutes and Marriage Records**

**1753 Feb 7 Sarah (Peele) Duke** produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting in Nancemond County, Virginia. *(This is generally given to a member for movement between meetings. Evidently she was transferring her membership from Nancemond county, Virginia to Perquiman, North Carolina)*

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1750 May 4 **Robert Peele** produced a certificate from the monthly meeting in Nancemond County, VA to marry. (also a few lines of recommendation from Northampton County, the place of his abode.)

1753 June 1<sup>st</sup> **Robert Peele** reported married to **Charity Dickenson** *(No minister or other person*

*officially performed a ceremony. A marriage certificate was given which was the official record of the marriage.)*

1753 September 5 **Robert Peele** of Northampton allowed his dtr, **Elisabeth**, to “publish” her *mos* (*married out of society*) and he made *ack* (*formal acknowledgement in writing*) to satisfaction.

1757 June 1 **John Peele** of Northampton County was once a member of Western Branch Monthly Meeting, VA and that meeting informed this meeting that for his disorderly walking they had testified against him, which outgoings he had condemned, and friends thought proper to take him *uc* (*under care[ of meeting]*) there.

1758 September 5 Robert Peele received by friends in Northampton County, received in membership.

1858 Sept 4 **Elisha Peele** Produced a Certificate from Rich Square Monthly Meeting dated 1858 August 21 to Marry.

1858 September 9 **Elijah Peel** s **James and Ruth Peel**, Northampton Co, married **Sarah W. Jessop** at Piney Woods MH

1859 Dec 3 **Sarah W Jessop Peel** granted certificate to Rich Square MM.

1871 June 3 **Sarah W. Peele** and children **Ruth Anna, John Thomas, and Mary Eliza rocf** (*received on certificate from*) Rich Square MM.

1885 October 3 **Jesse W. Peele** Produced a Certificate from Rich Square Monthly Meeting to Marry.

1885 October 7 **Jesse W. Peele**, Northampton County, s of **Jesse and Elisabeth**, married **Esther E. White** at residence of **Charles H. White** in Belvidere.

1885 October 8 Mary **E Peele** dt **Elijah and Sarah W Peele.**, Perquimans Co. married **Charles F. White** at home of **Elijah Peele.**

1886 February 6 **Sarah Peele** chosen overseer..

*From the Rich Square Monthly Meeting Minutes*

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**John Peele**, an elder d. 1-30-1869

**Elizabeth P. Peele**, an elder, d. 2-29-1884

Ch: **Thomas Clarkson** b 8-21-1836 d.9-17-1840

**James Johnson** b 1-29-1839 d. 8-3-1903

**Joseph John** b 1-16-1842 d.1-16-1845

**Mary Ann** b 4-3-1845

Married **Thomas C. Peele**

**Elizabeth** b 3-12-1848 d 1-28-1925

(an elder)

**Juliana** b 10-20-1850

**Julianna Peele Harvey** d 9-10-1917

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**Robert Peele**

**Pherby Peele**

Ch: **Josiah** b: 4-30-1821

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