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WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILY
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR
We've seen the passing of another year.
For many it's been filled with pain and tears.
We've seen our loved ones in their decline.
We've had to accept that they won't be fine.
Some of us had to say good-bye,
To a long time loved one, and we've all cried.
But there have been times in this past year,
That certain events have brought us cheer.
There are so many friends that are on the list,
And I know there's names I will have missed.
But better friends I could not have bought.
And here is just a New Year's thought.
If it were possible that a wish could come true,
Then this is my New Year's wish for you.
May the coming year be full of hope,
And may we be given the strength to cope.
Let courage, faith and patience abound.
And let us pray that a cure will be found.
Family ties are precious threads,
no matter where we roam,
They draw us close to those we love,
and pull our hearts toward home.
And now at the close of another year,
my friends, I wish you a Happy New Year.

Author unknown

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The liberties of our country, the freedom of our civil constitution, are worth defending at all hazards; and it is our duty to defend them against all attacks: We have received them as fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors.

They purchased them for us with toil and danger and expense of treasure and blood, and transmitted them to us with care and diligence.

-Samuel Adams

Family News

Reunion News

From: Clara Hall

Grandchildren and great grandchildren of the late **John Henry and Martha Ann (Christian) Peele** gathered in Los Angeles for a Thanksgiving cousin and second cousin Peele reunion. Not all were able to attend, but children of **Hazel (Peele) Bell, Paul Peele, and Effie (Peele) Wilkerson** gathered at the home of **Sharon Justice** for the reunion. **Clara Hall and Claudia Burtin** (daughters of **Effie Peele Wilkerson**) and **Daniel Hall**, grandson of **Effie Peele Wilkerson**, flew to the reunion from Missouri. Grandchildren of **Hazel (Peele) Bell, Effie (Peele) Wilkerson, and Paul Peele** attended. They hope for another get-together sometime in the near future with more cousins attending.



In Sympathy

Pauline (Hoskins) Peele, wife of **Frank Taylor Peele** of Illinois died on

Dec. 9 at the age of 85. Pauline was the last of the children and their spouses of **John Henry and Martha Ann (Christian) Peele**, so another generation are gone. Frank was the son of **John and Martha Peele**.

Randy Keith Morton

Broken Arrow Daily Ledger

Tuesday, December 30, 2003 page 3A

Randy Keith Morton died Saturday, December 27, 2003, at his home.

Services for Randy, 49, of Broken Arrow, were held Dec. 30 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. The Reverend James Stone officiated and burial followed at Park Grove Cemetery.

He was born June 4, 1954, at Tulsa, to **Archie Lynn and Velma Rae (Fisher) Morton**.

He was a graduate of Broken Arrow schools and a lifelong resident of Broken Arrow.

He married **Emma Davis** on January 28, 1983, at Miami, Oklahoma.

Mr. Morton was a foreman for Wilson Fire Suppression Systems.

He enjoyed fishing and attended Arrow Heights Baptist Church when he was younger.

He is survived by his wife, **Emma**, of Broken Arrow; daughters **Krista** and husband **Michael Jennings** of Turley, **Carol** and husband **David Rasmussen** of Broken Arrow, and **Karen Yeldell** and fiancé **Steven Simms** both of Broken Arrow; a son **R. J. Morton** and fiancé **Shari Duncan**, both of Broken Arrow; his mother and step-father **Velma and Bluford Gene Morton** of Skiatook; sisters **Loetta Wilson** of Owasso, Oklahoma and **Sandy Morton** of Tulsa and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother **Blue Jean Morton** and a sister, **Lynette Morton**.

Memorials may be made to the *National Kidney Foundation* or *Broken Arrow Dialysis*.

Randy's great-great grandmother was **Berth Elma Peele Gann**.

Congratulations



Stephen Peele Jr., son of **Stephen D. Peele**, has received the honor of Student of the Month for January 2004 at Liberty High School in Liberty, SC. He was also inducted into the National Senior Beta Club. He is 15 and a sophomore.

Dr. Sheila (Walls) Fountain has entered private practice as a pediatrician, in Steamboat Springs, CO. **Sheila** and her husband, **Wes**, moved to Steamboat Springs in early July. They are enjoying living in the area and Sheila loves being a pediatrician. She is the daughter of **Tommy M. and Diane Peel Walls**, granddaughter of **W. L. and Geraldine Marsh Peel**.



A Salute to Our Senior Citizens

(These are the ones we know about who are over 90. If you have a relative who is 90 or older please contact me with the information so we can add their name here.)



Maurine Jones **March 29, 1905**** **age 98**

Gdaughter of Elizabeth Peelle Pidgeon,
Descended from Reuben Peelle (Mother of Alice Plane)

Helen Jones **July 15, 1907** **age 96**

Fifth generation descendant of **James Peel & Nancy** of Virginia (*Mother of Viola Ogle*)

Ruby James Peele Duggins **Nov 25** **age 94**

Daughter of Willis Peele and Annie Brown

Margaret Peele Mitchell **May 11, 1910** **age 93**

Horace's Aunt

Ruth Dosha Lorene Gann Stephens **August 10, 1912** **91**

(Daughter of **Edward Isom & Bertha Elma Peele Gann** – aunt of Charlie Gann)

Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens

Helen Jones

752 South Anderson Road
Choctaw, OK 73020

Margaret Peele Mitchell

2200 Elm Ave, Scotia Village
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Maurine Jones

5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 24
Evansville, IN 47715

Lorene Stephens

310 ½ S Independence
Sapulpa, OK 74066

. Ruby Duggins

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701 South Elm Street
High Point, NC 27370
336-889-3739



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 too. Their name will automatically be added to the newsletter list, at no charge. If you have an update about any of the above, please let me know.
Please note that Ms. Maurine Jones will be 99 on March 29. What a wonderful opportunity to brighten her day!

All of Me

Author: Richard Rolle (written 600 years ago)

*The limbs that move, the eyes that see, these are not entirely me;
Dead men and women helped to shape the mold which I do not escape;
The words I speak, my written line, these are not uniquely mine.
For in my heart and in my will, Old ancestors are warring still,
Celt, Roman, Saxon, and all the dead
from whose rich blood my veins are fed,
In aspect, gesture, voices, tone, Flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone;
In fields they tilled I plow the sod I walk the mountain paths they trod;
And round my daily steps arise the good and bad of those I comprise*



REMINDER:

It's hard to believe that a year is up. With the New Year comes the time to renew your membership dues so you can continue to receive *The Lawrence, Etc.* Please send in your subscription fee of only \$5.00 if you haven't do so yet. This covers the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Though printing costs have gone up, we will continue to only ask you to pay \$5.00.

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Make your check payable to *The Lawrence Etc.*, or *Diane Walls*.

Your check will be credited to your account and a receipt will sent to you with the next issue of the newsletter.

If you have paid for two years, I have that information and you do not need to send any thing else.

Thanks so much,
Diane, Tommy and Horace

Here's a collection of sites that, in one-way or another, provide perspective on the past.

How Much is that Today?

Some popular genealogical documents include dollar figures. Passenger arrival records may tell us how much money Grandma had in her pocket when she arrived at Ellis Island. A will might inform us of the sum our great-great-great-grandfather left his wife to subsist on when he passed away. Or we might find land records with purchase values. But how much is that in today's terms? Were our ancestors wealthy, middle class, or just scraping by?

The EH.net calculator

<http://eh.net/hmit/ppowerus/> which compares the purchasing power of money in the U.S. (or colonies) from 1720 to any other year (including the present), can help you find an answer. And by the way, that \$25 Grandma brought with her in 1902 would be worth \$522 today. The form at the site permits a value in dollars for any year from 1665 to last year to be restated in its present-day equivalent, adjusted for inflation. Comparisons between any two years in the period are also possible. This computation is done in the very same way using the very same data that economists and statisticians employ regularly.

What Was it Like Back Then?

Want to know what Grandma could have bought that same \$25?

Visit the dMarie Time Capsule <http://www.dmarie.com/timecap> and enter "01/01/1902" to learn that it would have purchased 625 loaves of bread (they were four cents each)—or that it only represented about four percent of the average income of \$681/year. Browse the other results to see that Theodore Roosevelt was president, that the new-fangled toy that year was the Teddy bear, and that as she absorbed the sights and sounds of her new homeland, Grandma might have heard the strains of "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey?" or "Pomp and Circumstance," both among the top songs for 1902. This is a fun site. I put in my birth date and found that I could buy a car for \$1,850 and a new home was only \$16,800!

What Did Our Ancestors See?

Perhaps you're curious to look at the world through your ancestor's eyes. Thanks to the *American Memory Collection of the Library of Congress*, <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/> now you can. This site offers more than seven million digital items from more than one hundred historical collections, and, as I discovered, a little experimentation can go a long way.

For instance, I tried **Peelle** as a search, and found that there were

two letters in the Abraham Lincoln Papers, with the first, **W. A. Peelle** to Jesse K. Dubois, January 10, 1861 (Supports Caleb Smith). The second letter is to President Lincoln from and A. Stone December 29, 1860 (Recommendation for Colfax). When I typed in the name PEEL, I got over 500 different things I could look at. (Some of these were for articles using the word peel as a verb, not necessarily about a person named PEEL.) Here is a picture that was published in the Chicago Daily News, Inc. of Thomas W. Peel. There wasn't an article with him, so I'm not sure why the picture was published. It was noted that it was a half page picture. If you play with both personal and place names, there's an excellent chance you'll catch some glimpses of scenes and people that would have been familiar to your forebears.



Do You Remember?

What about your own life? Can you remember all or even most of what's occurred in your lifetime? If you were to make writing a memoir one of your goals for the new year, could you use a little help with memory prompters to bring back some magical moments from your past? If so, you're in luck because there are plenty of nostalgia-oriented sites.

One of my favorites is the Center for Life Stories Preservation, <http://www.storypreservation.com/triggers.html> that has terrific pages for triggering memories and historical events and dates. Be sure to spend some time just browsing, though, as it has plenty of entertaining and useful links you'll want to bookmark. You might also want to try the About.com Nostalgia site <http://seniorliving.miningco.com/cs/nostalgia/> for recollections from 1941 to 1972.

How Old Was I When ...?

Need more help putting your own life into perspective? Then you might want to visit the Age Gauge <http://www.frontiernet.net/%7Ecdm/age1bd.html> and enter your own birth date. You'll quickly learn how much older or younger you are than assorted celebrities and how old you were when Kennedy was assassinated, man first walked on the moon, the Berlin Wall fell, or 9-11 occurred. Remember the Old Days on the Internet?

While the New Year is a great time to look forward, we as genealogists know that there's always value in looking to our past. I genuinely hope that some of these tools will contribute to your research endeavors in 2004 and I wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year!

Derived from an article by Megan Smolenyak, author of Honoring Our Ancestors, In Search of Our Ancestors, and They Came to America: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors,

Back to the Future

Northampton County, NC Deed

Samuel Ruffin to Robert Peele - 1741

Northampton County, NC - Deed - SAMUEL RUFFIN to ROBERT PEELE-1741

File contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by
Horace Peele
(Formerly Bertie Co)

Robert Peele (1709-1782), the son of **Robert Peele** and **Judith Edwards**, was born in Nansemond County, VA on June 29, 1709. He married his first wife **Elizabeth Edgerton** (1712-1749), the daughter of **Patrick** and **Mary Edgerton**, in Virginia about 1729. Robert was a very very virile person; he had a total of 14 children by two wives over a 36 year time span. All of his children except two reached maturity and married, again enlarging the scope of this family.

Robert led the way for the first known move of any Peele into Northampton County of North Carolina. The distance was only about 60-70 miles from his father's land near Sleepy Hole in Nansemond County, Virginia. Robert may have gone first and purchased land before the others moved. Robert and Elizabeth had three children, **Robert** (1730), **Passco** (1733) and **Elizabeth** (1736) who were born in Virginia. In addition to his own children, it is believed that Robert took his brothers **Josiah** (age 18 in 1741) and **John Jellary** (age 12 in 1741) with him.

In February 1741, it is recorded that Robert purchased 500 acres of Northampton County land for 40 pounds of Virginia currency from **Samuel Ruffin**. The beautiful hand written deed reads as follows, notice the spelling of Robert's last name:

Deed of Sale

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting Know ye that I Samuel Ruffin of North Carolina in the County Of Northampton planter for & in consideration of the Sum of forty pounds current money of Virginia to me in hand paid before the Ensealing & Delivery hereof by Robert Peelle Junr of Nansemond County in the Colony of Virginia planter the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge and my self therewith fully satisfied & contented and thereof & of every part & parcel thereof do Exonerate Acquitt and Discharge the said Robert Peelle his heirs Executors & administrators forever by these presents have given granted bargained sold alienated conveyed & confirmed and by these presents do freely fully & absolutely give grant bargain sell alien convey & confirm unto the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns forever one tract of land containing by estimation five hundred acres (?) lying & being in Bertie County & in the Province afore said on Catowisky Meadow then North Seventy One West Two Hundred & Fifty Four Pole to a White Oak then So[uth] Fifteen West Two Pole to a Pine then So[uth] Seventy West one hundred & sixty pole to a live oak on Catowisky (Provison *?) thence the various courses of the said (Provison*?) to the first station which land was granted by Patent bearing date the 11th Day of November 1719 to Robert Hicks & by him elapsed forward of due seating & planting thereon and them became due to James Wood by virtue of an order of Council bearing date the First Day of April 1723: To have & to hold the said granted and Bargained Premises with all the appurtenances previledges and commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns forever to his & therein only proper use benefit & behoof forever and I the said Samuel Ruffin for me my heirs executors & administrators do covenant promise and grant to and with the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns that before the Ensealing hereof I am the true sole & lawful owner of the above bargained premises and am lawfully seized & possessed with the same in mine own Proper Right as a good profeit & absolute Estate of Inheritance & have in my self good Right fullpower and lawfull authority to grant bargain sell convey & confirm the said bargained premises in manner as afore said & that the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns shall & may from time to time and at all times forever here after by virtue of these presents leave peacably and quietly have hold use occupy possess & enjoy the said demised and bargained premises with the appurtenances free & clear & freely and clearly dequitted exonerated & discharged of & from all & all manner of formes gifts grants bargins sales leases mortgages wills intails joynters dowries judgments Executions & Incumbrances Whatsoever & I the*

said Samuel Ruffin do further Covenant & bind my self my heirs Executors & administrators firmly by these presents to Warrant and defend the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns in quiet peacable possession of all & singular the said granted premises against any just and lawful claim of any Person or Persons Whatsoever. In witness whereof: I the said Samuel Ruffin have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal 1741/2. Samuel Ruffin & a Seal. Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us Isaac Carter Jacob Carter. Bertie County February Court 1741. The within deed of sale was acknowledged in open Court in the due form of law (?) on (*?) is ordered to be registered. Test. Benjamin Hill, Clerk Court.*

Source: **Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Book F, Page 317.**
End Of Deed

The land was located on Catowisky Creek in the newly formed Northampton County, formed from Bertie County in 1741, the same year the land was purchased. This deed, along with many others, was recorded in the Bertie County Courthouse since Northampton County had not yet built their Courthouse. The names of "Catawisky", "Ahoskey", "Cashy" and "Wattom" are connected to many deeds for the family with much of these lands being located just on the Northampton and Bertie County lines and in both counties.

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I have transcribed this completely as it was written. Diane Walls

Dear family and friends,

I must tell you why this issue is so late. I actually had it ready to go to the printer February 3. I had printed it out Feb. 2 but noticed a few errors I had to fix, waited 'til the next morning, went to bed and woke up to utter chaos! I really don't know what happened unless someway a "bug" slipped through my 2 virus checkers, which are running constantly. When I checked it for that, it didn't show it had a virus or worm. But all my documents ending in .doc were basically a big mess. I was so upset at first I didn't know what to do. I went on line and had them run checks for virus and worms and nothing came up. What do you do then? I don't know if my word program had picked up something. Next issue I'm going to use Microsoft Publisher to do the program. I'm going to start it right away, as I'll be having surgery on April 5 and will be down and in therapy for about 6 weeks. (I have to have right and left knee replacement, one at a time.) Again, I apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. Please bear with me. I just hope my (fairly new) computer doesn't blow up on me.)

Diane Peel Walls

Edward Isom Gann And Bertha Elma Peele

By Charlie Gann

Edward Isom Gann was born March 12, 1880, in Buffalo, Dallas County, Missouri. He was the oldest child born to his parents William A. Gann age 20 and Eliza Jane (Friend) Miles age 25. Ed had four brothers and three sisters. Ed's parents weren't married until he was nearly five. DNA tests have proved the relationship of Ed to the main Gann line researched by the Gann Historical Society. A known grandson (Charles Raymond Gann) has tested as a positive match with known descendants of Samuel Gann. The Gann ancestors of Edward Isom are: William Allen, William Henry, Silas Albert (Boaz), John (Jack), Thomas, Adam and Samuel. Ed's grandfather came to Missouri with Ed's great grandparents and several Gann uncles in the 1850s and settled west of Conway, Missouri in Dallas County near Charity.

Bertha Elma Peele (called Aunt Elma by the nieces and nephews) was the daughter of **John Hare Peelle and Harriot Taylor**. John was born October 22, 1829, in Rich Square, Northhampton County, NC. John's parents were **James Peelle** born 4 April 1784 in Northhampton County, NC and **Ruth Hare** born about 1784 in Northhampton County. James' parents were **Edmond Peelle** and **Lydia Windborn**. His paternal ancestors for the most part were Quakers and their ancestry traces to **Lawrence Peelle** who was born in 1601 in Great Britain. Lawrence arrived in Elizabeth City, Virginia about 1621.

Bertha's mother (**Harriot Taylor Peele**) was born about 1845 in North Carolina and died in 1912 at Long Lane, Missouri. Her parents were **Gilbert Taylor** born about 1820 in New Garden, North Carolina and **Diane Knight** born about 1820 in



New Garden, North Carolina. The Peelle family left North Carolina about 1868 and stayed in Indiana for a few months. They continued their journey to Missouri settling in the Long Lane area by 1869. The attraction was probably the land available through the homestead exemption act. Bertha was the youngest in her sibling group. She had 3 brothers and 4 sisters. Bertha's generation changed the spelling of the last name from **Peelle** to **Peele**. Bertha lived in the same house until she married Ed. I haven't been to what Bertha called the 'Home Place'. I know one description of the road leading to the house. When Ed was dying, he said, "*The Elms really look good don't they.*" I didn't know what he was talking about so I asked grandma to explain. She said the lane leading to her parent's house had large Elms on each side and the limbs kept the lane shaded all of time while there were leaves on the trees. This was what Poppa was talking about.

I have had some problems tracing Ed's activities until he was an adult. The family must have moved frequently. According to Mary Silkey of the Gann organization, Ed is listed

in the 1880 census with **Eliza Jane** and two half-brothers in Buffalo, Dallas County, Missouri. Also in the 1880

census, I found **William Allen** listed in his father's household in Dallas County, Missouri. I

imagine the tongues were wagging about this couple.

I have one story about Ed's childhood related by his niece, **Edith Grace Gann Jarman**. Eliza Jane had an old wooden mixing bowl that had been patched. This bowl must have been very large for Ed took it from the house and used it for a sled. Ed hit some hard object during his sledding activities and broke the bowl. William Allen patched it together. I suppose Ed never used it for a sled again since the stories we have of William Allen indicates he was a very stern man. Ed probably couldn't sit in a bowl or any other sledding device for some time.

Edith described Ed as a wiry small man like a Banty rooster. I believe my grandfather was about 5 foot 6 inches tall. Ed's occupation was a tenant farmer and muleskinner and his politics were Republican. He had nothing well to say about Democrats. This tradition of his sibling group and his ancestors being Republican may have had something to do with the migration from Tennessee to Missouri by the Gann group in the 1850s. On December 20,

1901, Ed married **Sarah Ellen Wilkerson** who was born August 7, 1880, in Dallas County, Missouri. Ellen's parents were **Jasper N. Wilkerson** and **Minervy????**. Ed and Ellen must have lived near Harmony, Missouri. They

had one son **Floyd Henry Gann** born September 23, 1903, in Dallas County, Missouri. Ellen got some type of illness and was sick for 10 months. She died October 23, 1904. Floyd Henry died November 24, 1904, and is buried near his mother in Mount

Harmony Cemetery south of Buffalo, Missouri. I believe the date for Floyd Henry is wrong. I believe he died the year he was born since he is not listed in Ellen's obituary. Ellen's obituary was in the Buffalo Reflex newspaper. It read.

Buffalo Reflex November 14, 1904. Obituary;

"The death angel has again visited our community and taken from (us) a living sister Sarah Ellen Gann daughter of J. N. and M. J. Wilkerson. She was married to Ed Gann December 20, 1901 and departed this life Oct. 23, 1904 after an illness of ten months from consumption. All that in medical skill and loving hands could do was done to relieve her but without avail. Her suffering which was very great she bore with Christian patience and in her dying moments expressed her hope in Christ and asked her husband

and friends not to mourn for her as she was only going to meet her loved ones who had preceded her. Taking each one by the hand she requested them to meet her in heaven and bade them an affectionate farewell. She joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Harmony in October 1902 and lived a model Christian life until death. She requested her husband to have Rev. Fortner preach her funeral services at Harmony church and designating the songs she wished to have them sing. She leaves a husband, father and mother, 7 brothers and 3 sisters to mourn her departure. ERH "(Apparently the initials of the writer of the obituary.)

The Wilkerson's must have lived near the **Peelles** since there are **Wilkerson - Peele marriages**.



Bertha was born October 4, 1886 in Longlane, Dallas County, Missouri. She was about 18 when they were courting. Ed probably knew Bertha or she was introduced to him at a church

function. According to the article for Ed's and Bertha's 50th wedding anniversary they met at a Baptist Church quite possibly the Missionary Baptist Church mentioned in Sarah's obituary. They did meet and were married October 29, 1905, in Dallas County, Missouri.

Their first child was a daughter **Lelia Viola Gann**, born November 29, 1906, in LaClede County, Missouri

and died March 7, 1907, in LaClede County. I have always

wondered about the LaClede County since most of the Gann's lived west of Conway and would put them in Dallas County. Where Lelia Viola is buried is a mystery to me. **Letha Arzona Gann** joined the family February 21, 1908. **Lena Etolia Gann** was born nearly two years later February 12, 1910, both listed as LaClede County, Missouri.

The family moved sometime in 1910 to Coweta, Wagoner County, Oklahoma. Ed's father and several of his siblings were living west of Coweta at that time. I don't know exactly where they first lived. Ed continued his occupation of tenant farming. I know they must have raised cotton as a money crop.

Ed referred to Aunt Letha, "As the best little 'hoer' in Wagoner County." This is rather amusing to me since most of the time when I heard "Poppa" cuss was when he was talking about Democrats. I'm sure the entire family helped get the crops ready for harvest. Ruth Dosha Lorene Gann joined the family August 10, 1912, Coweta, Wagoner County, Oklahoma.

The family lived on South Street in Coweta for at least two or more years. The place was just across South Street from the Black Cemetery. Harlan Raymond (Rabbit) Gann was born in this house on February 25, 1914, and Orven Hugh (Doggie) Gann was born in the same house November 23, 1916.

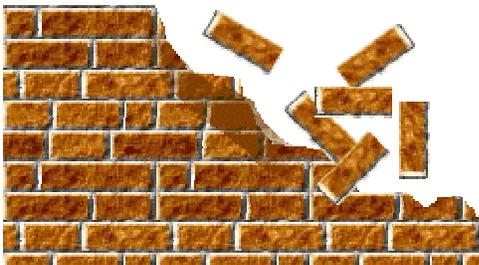
The family story of **Bertha Peele** and **Ed Gann** will continue in the next newsletter. Thanks to **Charlie Gann** for supplying this bit of history on one of our families!

1915 Rules for Female Teachers

This set of rules was forwarded on female teachers in 1915 (school district unknown) and how they must conduct themselves. My how times have changed!

1. You will not marry during the term of your contract.
2. You are not to keep company with men.
3. You must be home between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. unless attending a school function.
4. You may not loiter downtown in ice cream stores.
5. You may not travel beyond the city limits unless you have the permission of the chairman of the board.
6. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
7. You may not smoke cigarettes.
8. You may not dress in bright colors.
9. You may under no circumstances dye your hair.
10. You must wear at least two petticoats.
11. Your dresses must not be any shorter than two inches above the ankle.
12. To keep the school room neat and clean, you must: sweep the floor at least once daily; scrub the floor at least once a week with hot, soapy water; clean the blackboards at least once a day; and start the fire at 7 a.m. so the room will be warm by 8 a.m.

Breaking Through The Brickwalls



Do you have a bit of information on an ancestor that you just can't find? (Don't we all?!) Send it to me and I'll put it here. Maybe we'll break down that brat brick wall and lend you to that person you have been looking for! Remember, I can be reached by

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