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Grandma

If I were granted any wish,
I'll tell you what I'd do,...
I'd wish my kids were small again,
for just a month or two.

To hear their squeals of laughter,
to watch them while they play.
And when they ask me to join in,
I'd NOT say "Not today."

To hug again their chubby frame,
to kiss away their tears,
and cherish childhood innocences
that's washed away the years.

Then when it's story time again,
I'd stay a little longer,
to answer questions, sing the songs,
so memories would be stronger.

But time is callous, wishes, myth,
yet God in all his wisdom,
has given me another chance
before I join his kingdom.

The face may not be just the same,
the name is changed, 'tis true,
but yet the smile that radiates,
reminds me so of you.

God must have known that Grandma
would need a chance or two.
For many little happy things
she hadn't time to do.

So God gave love to Grandmas
to equal that before,
that, in effect embraces
those little lives she bore.

Author Unknown

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*Why waste your money looking up
your family tree; just go into politics
and your opponents will do it for
you.-- Mark Twain*

Family News

From **Jason Rusbult**, great grandson of **George and Effie Peele**:

Just received word of a few additions to the family. **Ethel Peele Grandvold's** great granddaughter **Miranda Mayason** (descends like this: **George Peele, Ethel Peele, Colby Granvold, Debby Mayason**) had a son with her boyfriend **Martin Cocking**. She named him **Jordan Cocking**. Also, **Michelle Mayason**, sister to Miranda, got married to **Daniel Klineburger**. I didn't get any dates on these but thought maybe you might like to have them for the newsletter.

Clara Hall had knee replacement surgery in January and still recovers from this. Keep her in your prayers.

My (Diane's) knee replacement surgery in early January went well. Thank you for your many prayers and cards. During our recovery Clara and I shared comments through email on what our recuperation was like. This helped ease the pain a little! ☺

Congratulations to **Becky (Rebecca Lynn) Brown**, daughter of **Jo Ann Brown** and the late **Frank Brown**, on the birth of her new baby girl. Born on September 13, 2004 **Kelli Rebecca** weighed 6 lbs 10 oz and 19 ¾ in. long.

Keep This Family In Your Prayers

CAROL P. BENDER



PATETOWN -- Carol Peele Bender, 49, executive director of Wayne Opportunity Center, died Thursday, December 16, 2004, at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Fremont United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Peele Family Cemetery in the Saulston community, near her late father, **George R. Peele**. The family will be in the fellowship hall of the church on Saturday from 7 until 9 p.m.

Surviving are her husband, **James "Jim" R. Bender Jr.**; stepson, **Richard Lee Bender** of Goldsboro; mother, **Willhelmenia Stroud Peele** of Saulston; sister, **Jerry Shell** of Millbrook, Ala.; brothers, **George "Biggie" Peele** and **Robert Peele** of Goldsboro; several nieces and nephews; father and mother-in-law, **James and Julia Bender** of Fremont; sisters-in-law, **Cynthia Tucker** of

Wilson and **Connie Hopper** of Goldsboro; goddaughter, **Jody Alexander**; and special friends, **Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bryan**.

The family will meet at the James and Julia Bender home, 201 Sycamore St., Fremont.

Memorials are suggested to the Children's Christmas, Wayne Opportunity Center, P.O. Box 1007, Goldsboro, N.C., 27533; or to Fremont United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 147, Fremont, N.C., 27830; or to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Wilson Memorial Service, Wilson, (252) 237-7171.

Friend of the Handicapped Dies of Cancer

Carol Bender's legacy to Wayne County is a new building where the mentally and physically handicapped people of this community can work.

Mrs. Bender died Thursday. She had been the director of the Wayne Opportunity Center for 14 years.

Mrs. Bender had found the current home for the center, on South George Street, while it was operating from a dilapidated building on Mulberry.

"She was the main power behind getting funding so we could move into this building," said Beth Jones, finance manager who has been with the center for 10 years. "She was ferocious in her efforts to get the clients out of that old building. She was very proud of this building.

"She also helped hundreds of clients in many ways during her time here. The center serves between 80 and 100 clients each year."

The Wayne Opportunity Center clients decided to go ahead with their already scheduled annual Christmas party today, saying Mrs. Bender would not have wanted them to cancel it because of her.

Despite her battle with lung cancer, Mrs. Bender was out in the community this year promoting the annual United Way campaign and giving presentations to employee groups.

She was the recipient of the Mayor's Trophy for Persons With Disabilities last October for her work with

disabled clients at the center. She was also an active member of the North Carolina Association For Rehabilitation Facilities and the Wayne County Transportation Board.

Mrs. Bender became director of Wayne Opportunity Center in March 1990. She had worked at Diversified Opportunities, a sheltered workshop in Wilson, while earning her bachelor's degree in psychology from Atlantic Christian College. Mrs. Bender began as an instructor and worked her way up to program vice president.

In 1987, she went to work for Marsh Banks Inc., a wholesale gift business. Three years later, the economy's effect on the gift industry and her desire to return to helping the handicapped led to her accept the job as Wayne Opportunity Center's director.

The position enabled her to return home to Wayne County. When asked during an interview in 1990 if she was a Wayne County native, Mrs. Bender laughed and noted that her parents, named **Peele**, lived on **Peele Road**. *"That tells you they've been there awhile!"*

Mrs. Bender, whose husband was **Jim Bender**, had an interest in history and participated in Civil War reenactments, wearing elaborate costumes that she made.

She also loved Yorkshire terriers and would happily show off pictures of her pets, Gabby and Zoe.

By Winkie Lee

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Do you have some family news you'd like to share? Or something you'd like to find out about? Maybe we could help break down that genealogical brick wall! Send it to me and we'll get it in the next newsletter!

You can either email it to me:

(walls2381@aikenelectric.net)

Or mail it to me:

(2381 Williston Road, Aiken, SC 29803)

A Salute to Our Senior Citizens

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



Ruby James Peele Duggins **Nov 25, 1908** **age 96**
Daughter of Willis Peele and Annie Brown

Maurine Jones **March 29, 1905**** **age 100**
*Gdaughter of Elizabeth Peelle Pidgeon,
Descended from Reuben Peelle (Mother of Alice Plane)*

Margaret Peele Mitchell **May 11, 1910** **age 94**
Horace's Aunt

Ruth Dosh Lorene Gann Stephens **August 10, 1912** **92**
(Daughter of Edward Isom & Bertha Elma Peele Gann – aunt of Charlie Gann)

Carrie Mae Peel Williams **October 16, 1915** **89**
*(Daughter of John Franklin Peel, Ggranddaughter of Mills Peele, Ggranddaughter of Dempsey Peel;
Sister of Patricia Peel Arick)*

Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens

Ruby Duggins
Elm Towers, Apt 207
701 South Elm Street
High Point, NC 27370
336-8

Maurine Jones
5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 24
Evansville, IN 47715
89-3739



Margaret Peele Mitchell
2200 Elm Ave, Scotia Village
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Lorene Stephens
310 ½ S Independence
Sapulpa, OK 74066

Carrie Mae Peel Williams
6805 West Riverbend Road
Dunnellon, FL 34433

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 send it to me.

Please note that Ms. Maurine Jones was 100 on March 29. Send her your wishes for a wonderful life!!!

Tribute to W. L. "Buck" Peel, Jr.

Walter Lee Peel, Jr. descends from: W. L. Peel, Sr., Ben W. Peel, William M. Peel, Levi S. Peel, Mills Peelle, Dempsey Peel, Robert Peelle, William Peelle, Robert Peelle, Robert Peelle, Lawrence Peelle

By Diane P. Walls, daughter

Walter Lee Peel, Jr., was born on June 27, 1928 in Millen, Georgia to **Walter Lee** and **Trudie Messex Peel**. Nicknamed "**Buck**" by his Grandpa (**Benny**) **Peel**, he was known by this the rest of his life. Very few people, besides his family, knew him as **Walter**. He had three sisters, **Jean**, **Margaret**, and **Pat**, and one brother, **Otis**. Growing up in Jenkins County, he was good in school but quit at Red Hill in the 9th grade because he was put in a classroom of girls. Though he didn't finish school, because of his love for learning he self taught himself in many subjects.

Buck lived in Jenkins County until he moved to Savannah when World War II was under way, and first worked as a dishwasher and then in the Ship Yards. When he turned 17 he joined the Coast Guard, the only branch of the military that would accept a man who was only 5'3" tall. One year later, at 5' 11 ½" tall he was medically and honorably discharged due to an injury to his back. (During the Viet Nam Conflict, he served in the Coast Guard Maritime division, transporting ammunition to different ports in Viet Nam.)



Buck returned to Savannah where he met **Dean (Geraldine) Marsh**. He and a friend of his were in the big park in Savannah where they saw **Geraldine** and her friend, **Dolly McDaniel** taking pictures of each other. **Bobby Burke** and Buck developed pictures together, and used this as an excuse to strike up a conversation with the girls. They asked them where they got their film developed, and later arranged to pick it up and get their phone numbers off the package. They made a call the next night, set up dates with the girls, Bobby with Dean and Buck with Dolly. Somehow, the two couples swapped, Buck and Jerry wound up together, and got married six weeks later. Buck and his wife, Jerry, were married on April 5, 1947, and celebrated their 50th anniversary April, 1997 with a *Celebration of Precious Memories* given by their five children, twenty grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. As of April 5th, 1998 they would have been married 51 years.

Buck worked in the Shipyard in Savannah for a time, then for Union Bag. He also worked as a milk salesman for *Foremost Dairy* and was a cab driver. He began his building career with Jim King and the *Southeastern Construction Company* in Savannah.

Besides Savannah, he and Jerry and their children lived in Florida and Gibson, GA, before moving to North Augusta, SC in 1962 where they have lived ever since..

Buck was a builder for many years, building some of the finest houses in North Augusta, as well as Sullivans Island, Midway and Augusta, GA. He was known for his perfectionism in his building and his ability to build good homes inexpensively. He taught himself how to draw plans for the houses he built and became well known for helping those who desired something special to get just what they wanted.

He had to retire from **Buck Peel Builders** in 1990 due to health problems. However, before he retired, his three sons, Richard, Cardell and Eddie all learned their building skills from him. And his daughters, Diane and Brenda learned that nothing is worth doing unless it's done right.

He and Jerry then moved to their home on Stevens Road in Edgefield County, SC, right outside of North Augusta. He loved the outside and had a beautiful garden every summer, fall, and winter.

While living in Florida and Savannah, Buck was very active in the church. He and Jerry attended Savannah Baptist Center as well as Toliver Baptist. He was very active in church, teaching Sunday school and Training Union, as well as singing in the choir. He got out of church due to some problems and never went back much. He did know God, though, and loved Him. Eddie said the outside was Daddy's church --- as he worked in his gardens, there he would talk with the Lord.

I am so proud to say that my dad richly blessed my life. No, he wasn't perfect, but I loved him and the precious memories I have of him will be with me through eternity. When he first went in the hospital, in February of 1998, I never thought we would have his funeral 6 weeks later. And yet, God gave me time with my dad and moments we shared that would never have been spent otherwise. We talked about what heaven would be like. I was assured of his salvation and the fact that, though he knew his condition was terminal, he was not afraid to die. He told me he had to leave here and go be with Jesus and get everything ready for the rest of us. I told him one time that I was jealous of him and he said it was only right that he go first --- he was older than me. During the last few days, after his death, we all felt his presence so strong, and knew he continued to be with us.

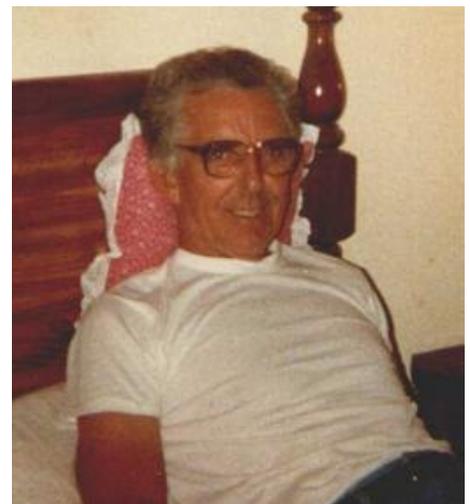
After his lung biopsy, while he was in CCU, he was told that his cancer was terminal and no other surgery or treatment would help. He told me then, he was finally going home. He'd seen a glimpse of it one time a long time ago, but then, God wasn't ready for him. Now, though, it wouldn't be long ---- there'd be no more pain, no more tears, no more suffering. But, he said he'd be looking down on us, watching out to make sure we were ok. I asked, just to make sure, "Is your home heaven, Daddy?" And he responded "Of Course".

There's a song, written by Kim Nobility, that I can see Dad singing. Some of the words to it are:

*Our prayers have all been answered, I finally arrived.
The healing that had been delayed has now been realized.
No one's in a hurry, there's no schedule to keep;
We're all enjoying Jesus just sitting at his feet.
If you could see me now, I'm walking streets of gold;
If you could see me now, I'm standing tall and whole.
You'd know I've seen His face. If you could see me now, you'd know the pain is erased.
You wouldn't want me to ever leave this place, if you could only see me now.*

In Matthew 25, vs. 21, I know, as Jesus met Dad, he told him " *Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the Lord.* And, I can hear him saying, " *I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the fight. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord...shall give me at that day...*"

Buck Peel had many friends due to his being a "people person" he loved to be around people, and people loved to be around him. When he was in the hospital, he had the ability to make everyone there laugh, even when he was in pain or terribly sick. Doctors, nurses, therapists, and visitors alike were all greeted with a smile. That was just the way he was.





From: "**Horace B Peele**" <horace@peelee.info>

Anyone Know this Peele Family?

Elizabeth Wilson* PEELE was born in 1919 in Perquimans Co, North Carolina. She died on 3 Oct 1996 in Norfolk, Norfolk Co, Virginia. *Virginian Pilot*, Published: 10/04/96 in LOCAL section, page B4

Elizabeth Wilson Peele, 77, of the 3400 block of Westminster Ave., died Thursday Oct. 3, 1996, in Sentara Norfolk General. She was a loving, caring and giving homemaker and was born in Perquimans County, N.C., on Jan. 8, 1919. She was the daughter of the late **John and Margaret Ivey Wilson**, and the wife of the late **Kenny W. Peele Sr.**

From: "**Horace B Peele**" <horace@peelee.info>

I have a conflict here...

This Obit lists a wife of Tyrus that I do not have... see below...Can anyone help please?

Ethel* PEELE was born in 1910 in Bertie Co, North Carolina. She died on 29 Nov 1990 in Ahoskie, Pitt Co, North Carolina. *Virginian Pilot*, Published: 12/01/90 in LOCAL section, page B2

Ethel Peele, 80, a retired teacher, died Nov. 29, 1990, in an Ahoskie hospital. Mrs. Peele, a native of Bertie County, had retired from the Bertie County public schools after 30 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church-Kelford and was a graduate of Elizabeth City State University. She was the widow of **Tyrus Peele**.

Descendants of Tyrus S. Peele

Generation No. 1

1. **Tyrus S.3 Peele** (Asa Lloyd2, William Asa1) was born 1919 in Aulander, NC, and died Jan 01, 1993. He married **Helen Johnson**.

More About Tyrus S. Peele:

Military service: WWII, Germany

Children of Tyrus Peele and Helen Johnson are:

2 i. **Robert4 Peele**, born 1940.

3 ii. **Barbara Jean Peele**, born Abt. 1943. She married [Mr] Ward.

4 iii. **Linda Peele**, born Aug 15, 1947; died Oct 23, 1990. She married Preston.

More About Linda Peele: Cause of Death: Car Accident

5 iv. **Mildred Peele**, born 1951

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.*

Thank you to all those who have already sent in their dues. Your receipt is attached.

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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

The History of Lawrence Peele and his Family

File contributed for use in USGenWeb Archives by Author: **Pete Austin** <pete.austin@worldnet.att.net>
You can read this in its entirety on <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/nc/bertie.htm>

Horace Peele, along with **Pete Austin**, has done a tremendous amount of research, on our Peele line. Some of Pete's information, with acknowledgment to Horace, can be found online at the above web page. However, according to letters I receive, many of you do not have access to the Internet. So I would like to publish some of this work in the next few issues of the newsletter.

SPANISH ATTACK--- The ship on which Lawrence traveled, according to The London Company Records, carried it through the Lesser Antilles. It was here they met up in port with two other ships that were flying the Dutch flags. Later after all of them had put to sea the two other ships struck their Dutch colors and then advanced the Spanish colors. After a battle of over six hours, their smaller ship beat off the Spanish attackers and ended the battle when they had succeeded and killed their Captains. Ten members of the ship *Margaret and John* were killed and twenty others were wounded. This sea fight was quite an event and a long account was printed in The London newspapers in 1621

VIRGINIA COLONY---The period of 1620-21 was one of disaster for many of the immigrants in the new Colony of Virginia. The census taken in 1620 gives the population as 887 persons. However only 603 were living in Virginia Colony in the spring of 1621. This was the year that our Lawrence arrives there. This must have been a much kinder year for the members of the colony as 1501 people were now living in Virginia. Lawrence also survived the Indian attack by Chief Opechancanough that was led on the Colonist and massacred some 347 people.

To help research your ancestors it is very helpful to know when and where they settled. With the many changes over the years it is important that you can know which county the historic records are now kept.

POLE ROADS---A Pole Road was constructed from eight feet poles cut from 4 or 5 inch trees and placed

crosswise in muddy areas along the road that started in Norfolk and ran across the Tide Water Area before crossing the Albemarle sound by ferry and then continued to the Governor's Mansion in New Bern NC. Settlers or travelers went first by horseback; Later with the improved paths into roads the cart, wagon and stagecoach flowered. When traveling from the tidewater area to New Bern it was necessary that they crossed by a ferry over the Albemarle Sound to Mackey's Landing near Plymouth or go across the smaller Chowan River to The Eden House Landing in Bertie County. You could also make this trip by taking the western route when they traveled through Gates county. Gates was formed in 1779 when they divided and split off part of Chowan-Hertfort and Perquimans Counties who were the original parent counties. The trail continued across Hertfort Co. [1759] that was first a portion of Bertie, Chowan, Northampton and Gates.

NEW FRONTIER--- After Land grants became available from the Crown and the eight Lord Proprietors, settlers scrambled to seek their fortune along the frontier. The more settlers the Crown convince to develop the frontier the quicker they would discourage the Indians from living there. The land cost the Crown nothing but the need to supply soldiers was expensive. Let the settlers do the fighting to chase off the Indians. As the area became safe from Indians the movement south intensified more and more each year. The call for cheap land beckoned them to move southward and then westward and start a new home. This migration continued south into Bertie [1722] that was formed from Chowan County. Later many immigrants moved into Martin County [1774] when it was divided from Halifax and Tyrrell Counties. They moved into the fertile black and flat sandy farmland of Edgecombe Co. [1741] that originated from Bertie and Pitt Counties in 1760. Pitt was formally Beaufort County. To avoid the wider river barriers many went westward and arrived in their destination by crossing by ferry the upper reaches of the Chowan River at Winton NC.

FERRY RIDE---If they departed from Edenton in Chowan County the pioneers had the choice of crossing by ferry over the Albemarle Sound eastward to Mackey's Landing in Washington County that was formed in 1799 when it originated from the parent Tyrrell County. Tyrrell [1729] was a division of Bertie, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank and Martin Counties. If their travel took them to Edenton they could also take the Eden House Ferry across the Chowan River to Bertie County.

In *Volume 4, Issue 3*, I highlighted Lawrence's son, **Robert Peelle**. It is not known, at this time, who Robert's wife was. Below is more of our ancestry. In the next few issues I will be bringing more of our ancestors into focus.

Robert Peelle Sr (son of **Robert**, grandson of **Lawrence**), b.c1657, Elizabeth Cittie Co. VA (Lower Norfolk). He married **Sarah Jarrett**, 1678, b. c1657, d. 1720, near Sleepy Hollow, Nansemond Co VA. Robert died aft 04-1703, Nansemond County, VA. Now called Sr.. he was born around 1657 on his fathers land on the western branch of the Elizabeth River. He moved with his father in 1663 to Nansemond Co.VA. He married **Sarah Jarrat** about 1678 the widow of **Thomas Jarrat**. After his marriage to Sarah he moved to the property of his new wife that was about two miles from his father's plantation. Sarah had inherited 134 acres located on the bank of the Nansemond River near Sleepy Hole. Here he operated a ferry crossing the river to Colefield Point. In 1702 the Virginia record shows that a ferry was operated from the property of Robert Peelle. It is assumed that he was the operator of that ferry because it was located on his property. The fare was six pence for each person and a shilling if they had a horse.

Robert and Sarah had four known children: **William**, **Robert**, **Ephrain** and **Joseph**..

1. **William Peelle**, b. 1679, Nansemond Co VA. He married Unknown

a. **William Peelle Jr**, b. 1705, Upper Parish,

Nansemond Co. VA. He married Unknown (Wife: Wm Peelle Jr Purchase Land on Chowan Co.22 May 1727 from William Daniel for consideration of 10 pounds, 200 acres on the west side of Bennett's Creek in Chowan Precinct, being part of 440 acres granted to said Daniel, March 1721. On Mat(?) 27,1727 William Peelle bought 200 acres on the North side of Bennett's Creek from the same William Daniel.

(1) **Thomas Peelle**, b. c1753, Chowan Co NC. He married (1) **Sarah Reddick**, c1778, b. c1755, and d. aft 92-1824, Martin Co NC. He married (2) **Ann Phillips**, 02-20-1787, b. 1767, d. 10-25-1807. Thomas died 02-1824, Martin Co NC. Info recorded in E.R.Mizell Bible. Will probated in Martin Co. in 1824.

(a) Andrew Peal, b. bet 1775-78.

(b) Rachel Peal, b. 1778-82.

(c) Issac Peal, b. 1784-86. He married Mary Swanner, b. 1810.

(d) Levina "Viny" Peal, b. 1785.

(e) Miles Peal, b. 01-27-1788.

(f) Winney Peal, b. 1794.

(g) John Peal, b. 1795.

(h) David Peal, b. 1801.

(i) George Edward Peal, b. 1802, d. 09-18-1835.

(j) Abijah Sylvester Peal, b. 1803, Bear Grass, Martin Co NC. He married (1) Sally Biggs, b. 11-12-1766, d. Martin Co NC. He married (2) Ann Phillips, 02-20-1787, b. c1767. Abijah died 05-31-1844, Bear Grass, Martin Co NC.

(k) Hosea Peal, b. 1805.

(l) Hose Peal, b. c1806.

b. **Robert Peelle**. Robert moved to the same area as that of his brother **William Peelle**. On 15 Dec 1739 William Coleman of the Upper Parish of Nansemond Co VA for the amount of 20 pounds when he purchased 167 acres in Chowan Precinct near Bennett Creek.

(Further information is available on this Robert Peelle and his line per request. Diane)

2. **Robert Peelle Jr.**, b. c1681, Nansemond Co VA. He married **Judith Edwards***, c1708, in Va, b. c1688,

Va, d. 08-1756, Near Rich Square Northampton Co NC. Robert died aft 01-17-1756, Nansemond Co VA. Robert was born c1681 on his father's plantation at Sleepy Hole on the Nansemond River in VA. It is assumed he was ferry operator after his father died in 1756. The ferry went from Sleepy Hole at the property of Robert Peelle land and crossed the river to the other side and landed at Colefield Point. Robert Peelle Jr and his wife **Judith Edwards** had ten children. When Robert died in early 1756 his wife Judith moved to North Carolina to join members of her family in Northampton Co. She died there in 1756. Sons **Robert Peele** died at Rich Square NC in 1808 and **John Jellery Peelle** died in Northampton on 01-22-1804.

The children of Robert Jr moved to Johnston and Edgecombe Counties in NC and others went to Ohio. Many of these descendants later lived in Scotland, Wilson, Wayne, Nash Counties NC, etc. Robert's son **Joshua** moved to Bertie County where he and his wife **Sarah** had eight issues. This was Pete Austin's #1 line of the Peele ancestors. Record also has **Judith Edwards**, wife of Robert Peelle, Jr. as **Judith Norsworth**? When her husband died in 1756 she left Virginia in the spring to be near her children that had already moved to NC where she died in the fall of that same year. She and Robert had ten children.

a. **Robert Peele Sr**, b. 06-29-1709, Nansemond Co.VA. He married (1) **Elizabeth Edgeton**, 01-1729, b. 1712, Nansemond Co.VA, (daughter of Patrick Edgerton and Mary d. 04-26-1763, Northampton Co NC. He married (2) **Charity Dickinson**, 06-01-1750, in Perquimans Co NC, b. c1730, Bertie Co, d. 11-11-1774, Northampton Co NC. Robert died 07-13-1782, Rich Square, NC Northampton Co. Was born at Sleepy Hole on his grandfather's Plantation in Nansemond Co VA. Moved to Northampton Co NC in 1741 where he bought 500 acres for 40 pounds of Virginia currency from **Samuel Ruffin** Bertie County NC Deed Book E. Page 317. He died in Rich Square in 1782. His son **Robert Peele Jr** died in Edgecombe Co in 1808. Grandchildren **Jesse** moved to

Johnston Co NC, **Christain** lived in Jefferson Co Ohio, **Robert** died in Edgecombe 1803. Grandson David died 1807 in Wayne Co. NC

(1) **Robert Peelle Jr**, b. 09-15-1730, Nansemond Co.VA. He married (1) **Margaret B Jossey**, 09-05-1753, in Northampton Co, NC, b. 06-12-1732, Edge Co.,NC, d. 09-21-1796, Wayne Co, NC. He married (2) **Catherine Fitzgerald**, c1797, in Edgecombe Co, NC, b. 1735, d. bef 10-1814, Edge Co.,NC. Robert died bef 1808, Edge Co.,NC. Robert Peele wrote a will Sept. 15,1807. Proven in Edge C,o.NC Ct Nov 1808 as found in Bk.D, page 332. Names (2nd) wife: **Catherine**, 7 negroes, all horses, stock, farming tool, household furniture, utensils of every kind and crop on plantation, at my decease; dau: **Mary Davis**, wife of **Richard Davis**, 100 pounds placed in hands **Josee Holewell** for her use, revision to her child. Sons: **Jesse**, **Willis**, and **John** 10 S each. Gr son: **Fletcher Peele**, son of **David Peele**, dec'd.\$100 silver; gr dau: **Mary Hall**, daus: **Feriby Horn** and **Margaret Outland**, these shares residue of estate with dau **Mary Davis**, also 20 pounds and chest of wearing apparel to 3 sons. Exr: **Enos Tart**, **Chas. Coleman**. Wit: **Jesse Farmer**, **Richard Sanders**. Note: **Enos Tart** was *Robert's step-grandson, a child of his 2nd wife Catherine Fitzgerald* who married first *Jonothan Hart* as found on page 246 in Abstract of Will in NC 1733-1856 by Williams and Griffin. Robert Peele's abstract is on p.248-249

Catherine: Catherine Fitzgerald's will dated June 17, 1812 proven Nov Ct. 1814. Bk E, p 71. Names gr.son **Enos Tart**, gr son **Elnath (Elnathan) Eason**, gr dau **Catharine Tart**, dau of **Enos Tart**, Dau **Elizabeth Farmer**, dau **Martha Eason**. Neph **John Gorrel**, gr. Dau **Sally Phillips** and **Margaret Phillips** (Daughter **Frederick Phillips**), **James Jones Phillips** son of **Frederick Phillips**. **Catherine married first Jonathan Tart that died c1789 and second Robert Peele that died 1808.**

[Next issue will continue with more of Robert (b 1681) and Judith Edward Peelle's line.]

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