



Those who don't remember their ancestors don't deserve to be remembered!

From The Editor

*Merry Christmas 2007!
Happy Birthday Jesus!
Happy New Year 2008!*

Two seniors had birthdays this quarter; Carrie Mae Peel Williams turned 92 and Hazel Peele McIntosh turned 90. Happy Birthday! We love you! I still need a picture of Carrie.

Well, it is time again to think about renewal of the old *Lawrence, Etc.*, subscription. Please refer to the back page for instructions. I hope you are enjoying this newsletter since it is difficult to prepare. Not many of you are submitting articles and I have to draw on a lot of material to come up with articles.

In this *Lawrence, Etc.*, we have some news about our Seniors, a feature article on a family which moved from North Carolina to Indiana, and sadly more obituaries. We also have a new family on which we would like to get information. I received more obituaries than I had space, so several will be in the next *Lawrence, Etc.*

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrating in the love of our savior! God Bless you one and all!

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Help Wanted!!!

Send your articles to Horace via email at horace@peelee.info or to the San Antonio address on the back page.

Correction: On William Franklin Peele (1869-1952), I had the dates for his mother Dicy wrong on the last publication. He was the son of Alexander Foy "Alec" Peele (1840-1927) and Dianah Hannah "Dicy" Marsh (1844-1919). Error caught by who else but my brother Marvin!

A Salute to Our Senior Citizens



If you know any family senior citizen around 90 years young, please send their name, picture, and date of birth, age, address, and how they are related to a Peele descendant, by what ever spelling. Their name will be added to the newsletter list for free copies of *Lawrence, Etc.* Also please send any updates that you have on our Seniors.

Carrie Mae Peel Williams

October 16, 1915, age 92

(Sister of Patricia Peel Arick, Daughter of John Franklin Peel and Lillian Belle Nelson, descended from Mills Peelle, son of Dempsey Peelle.)

Carrie Mae Peel Williams

6805 West Riverbend Road
Dunnellon, FL 34433

We need Carrie's picture!



Hazel Peele McIntosh

December 22, 1917, age 90

(Daughter of Willis and Annie Brown Peele, Aunt Hazel of Cousin Willis Peele.)

Hazel Peele McIntosh

170 South Main St. Apt. 350
Mars Hill, NC 28754
828-689-7950



Hazel celebrating her 90th Birthday with her nephew **Willis** Peele

A note from Willis. Aunt Hazel has moved!!

Aunt Hazel decided to move into an assisted living facility. We are thrilled she has chosen this option for her long-term care. She chose the Mars Hill Retirement Community in Mars Hill, NC. Shar and I helped her settle into her new home. Hazel has several friends there, has visited the facility many times and she likes it. It is by far the best retirement home I have ever seen, more like an apartment building than a "nursing home", and is located on the edge of Mars Hill College. [Hazel's new address and phone number is above.] Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Willis



Robert B. Peelle

May 26, 1919, age 88

(Son of Henry Edmund Peelle and Inez Emma Beatty, Father of R. B. Peelle, Jr.)

Robert B. Peelle, Sr.

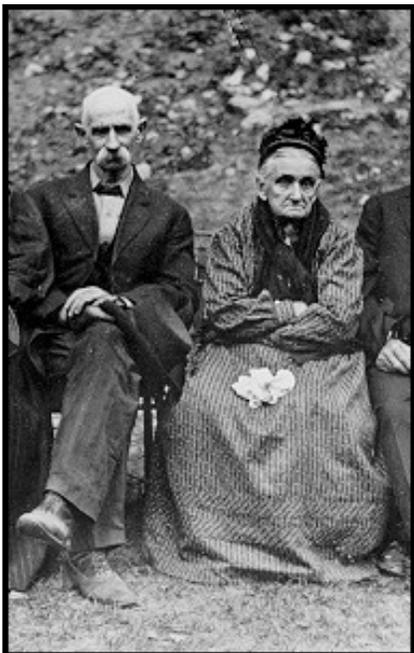
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Rydal, PA 19046

Have you sent a card to our seniors lately? Do you have someone to add to this page? We need to add a few seniors!!

Feature Article

This is an interesting article on one family's trials and tribulations to survive in early America. Many words in quoted articles are written just as they were misspelled in the original articles.

John Peelle and Pennina Pate



John and Pennina

Courtesy of Ruthanne Holder

John and other family members first settled in Randolph County, Indiana, where John and Penny had their first child, William Tecumseh Peelle in 1816. In 1817, John moved to New Garden Township of Wayne County and settled just 2 miles north of Fountain City, where they had their other eleven children. They lived there until 1854 when they moved to Centerville, Indiana.

At the first meeting of the Old Settlers Association in the Temperance Hall in Richmond on September 7, 1855, John was elected a vice-president and a report of his speech appeared in the Richmond newspaper, *Palladium*, on June 24, 1857:

He went to the northern part of the county where he worked for George Schuggart for \$10 a month Peelle had no money when he arrived here. He traded his wagon for a cow and some sheep. Dogs killed his sheep, his horse died, and his cow killed itself by drinking syrup from a sugar-camp kettle that had been left exposed. However, he remained content and happy. Mr. and Mrs. Peelle were Quakers, but later joined the Methodist Church. In later life Mrs. Peelle returned to the Quaker Meeting. Peelle told the old settlers that he killed wolves in the early days and collected from the county for their scalps. As late as 1815 Indians were frequently seen in the county. He said he was not a skilled hunter but on one occasion killed two wild geese on a Wayne County pond.

At that same 1855 meeting John Peelle told about trading a pair of pantaloons with Thomas Woodard, but didn't finish his story. As he was about to leave the stand after finishing his talk, someone reminded him that he had forgotten to finish his story. Turning to the audience and laying his hands on his pantaloons, he said:

These are the identical pantaloons for which I swapped another pair at the log-rolling contest after I came to this country. We went into a log meeting house close by to change them.

Speaking at Centerville in 1869, John is quoted as having said:

I was born in the year 1791 near [David] Beard's Hatters Shop in old North Carolina. You know the plow made of a forked stick; the cotton rope traces; my tanning of leather or pretending to for the purpose of making my wife's shoes, which hurt her feet to this day. You know I have told you before that after I came to this state, I often got up from the table hungry. I sighed with tears in my eyes for my mother's milk house in North Carolina. But we soon raised plenty of corn and squashes and pumpkins on which we fared sumptuously. We used to hand around a basket of turnips in place of apples. I remember once at a neighbor's house I did not scrape the turnip as close as the good lady of the house thought I ought to; so she scraped it again and ate it herself. I believe I have seen as hard times as the next man. I made two farms from the green.

Beard's Hatter Shop was located near Jamestown in southwestern Guilford County, North Carolina. There is a state historical marker at the site on US 29-70A between Jamestown and High Point. Other records show that John was born in Wayne County, so there is some confusion in the above statement.

The following article was published in the *Fountain City Standard*, a small newspaper that flourished in Fountain City for a few months in the late 1870s under Editor Charles K. Thompson. It was published on 23 April 1879, just three days after John's death on 20 April 1879. It was also re-published in another documentary *Along The Trail* on 14 March 1930. It was written by a person with the initials of "J.A.H." and then commented upon by the Editor of *Along The Trail*.

NEARLY A CENTURY DEATH OF JOHN PEELLE

Termination of a Life Contemporaneous With the History of Wayne County One of the Last Links of the First Generation Gone.

His Life, Death, and Burial.

Men who outlive their generations are justly regarded as holding a sort of pre-eminence above their surroundings-if for no other reason. As year after year joins the shadowy caravan of the past, the links which have united us to the days when our present beautiful county was a tangled wilderness become fewer and fewer. What vague, dream like

thoughts are suggested, as we glance back along a life path, extending over an interval of four score years and eight. What miraculous changes have taken place, not only in Indiana, but in the Republic since 1791. It is impossible that the history of a man who has held a prominent place in the social fabric of Wayne County, from its inception to the present, should not be closely allied to the history of that county. We discover that nearly all the primitive generation have passed to their reward, those remain if any have, like the subject of this sketch, outlived their fellows, and the period in which they took an active part in the passing labor, is also so long gone by that it is almost forgotten. As they linger along on the shores of the present, they are like an occasional last year's leaf which defied the storms of winter, and still tenaciously clings to its native bough, although no longer receiving nourishment, amidst the universal verdure which surrounds them.

The venerable John Peelle, whose name has been familiar to the several generations of this county, died at his home at Centerville, last Sunday April 20th, 1879, at the good age of eighty-eight years and twenty-three days.

The deceased was born in Wayne County, North Carolina, March 27th, 1791. In early manhood, (probably in 1811), he came to the, then, Territory of Indiana on a visit, and to look at the new country with a view to ultimately make it his home. During this sojourn, he spent most if not all the time, working for Francis Thomas, one of the earliest settlers of the New garden, and father of Luke, Isaac, and Clarkson Thomas, clearing away the primeval forest, making rails, etc. There are black walnut rails now on the old place — owned by the present Clarkson Thomas — made by John Peelle and Thomas Woodard over sixty-five years ago! During this visit, one day, while he and the above named party were on their way back to work, they swapped pantaloons, the transfer being made in an old log meeting house on the present site of the New garden friend's church. These trowsers were made through-out by the wife of John Thomas, of South Carolina, grand mother of Luke Thomas and great-grandmother of the middle-aged generation of Thomas' in this locality and have remained intact, although the hand that fashioned them has gone in the grave over three score years, and yesterday, pursuant to an oft-repeated request, Mr. Peelle was dressed therein and laid in his grave.

Mr. Peelle's sojourn at New garden terminated, it is probably, in about a year after his arrival, and he returned to his home in North Carolina, where he was married, on the 6th day of March, 1815, to Penina Pate, who survives him and with whom he lived happily for the remarkable period of sixty-four years.

Very shortly after his marriage, he removed with his wife to this State, and settled in Randolph County, a few miles north of Newport, where he remained several years then bought and removed to a farm about a mile above this village which constituted his home for over forty years, and from whence he removed to his late place of residence, at Centerville.

Mr. Peelle had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, (Orthodox), and experienced conversion in his eighteenth year. After his removal to the State, he and his wife joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which they were honored and useful members for more than half a century, he being a class leader for most of that time. About twelve years ago, however, he became dissatisfied with his connection with the M.E.

Church and joined the Friends. Shortly after which change, he was regularly recorded a minister of the Gospel, after the manner of that denomination, and notwithstanding his great age did much effective service in behalf of his beloved Master, Jesus, the Christ.

John Peelle and Penina Pate were the parents of 12 children, all of whom lived to be men and women; seven of whom, however, preceeded the father to the grave. The surviving five children, James, John, and Calvin Peelle, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Mrs. Harriet Keever, with a large number of grand and great-grand children, participated in the last rites. A large concourse of friends and acquaintances also were gathered on the occasion of the funeral, the services of which, held at the Fountain City Friends' Church, were of the most impressive character, being conducted by the Rev Luke Woodard, of New Garden. The interment was made in the cemetery south of this village.

Mr. Peelle was a man of extraordinary vigor and robust character, and was an active worker in all the reforms of his time — especially in the matters of slavery and temperance. A stirring and successful business man, of undoubted integrity, he yet found time to exercise the natural generosity of his heart—being ever among the foremost in the work of charity. It is highly probable that he was largely influenced in leaving his home of his youth, by his hatred of human slavery and his desire to avoid its contaminating influences. Truly, we fell in the death of Mr. Peelle, that we are breaking every link which bind us to the days of our pioneer ancestors, and are launching forth into the unknown waters of the future.

J. A. H.

[Comments from the Editor of *Along The Trail*] John Peelle was one of the best known citizens of Centerville during the late sixties and seventies and was always a prominent figure at Old Settlers picnics. Mr. and Mrs. Peelle lived for a time in the Samuel Boyd property at School and Spruce Streets and later built the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Wickard. It is in this house that Mr. Peelle died. His widow survived him several years. When asked how old she was she used to say that she did not know because her age was burned up. By this she meant that the records of the monthly meeting in North Carolina, where the date of her birth was registered, were destroyed when the meeting house burned. She evidently was past ninety as a photograph taken some time before her death contained pictures of her descendents to the sixth generation, the youngest being a girl of a few weeks. Are any of these photographs still in existence?

The reason for the withdrawal of Mr. and Mrs. Peelle from the Methodist church here is told in a story current when I was a small boy. According to this story a melodian, the first musical instrument used in the church was installed about the time of the close of the Civil War. The innovation caused a protest from many [many] of the members, some of whom withdrew from the church and others while retaining their membership refused to again enter the auditorium when preaching services were conducted. Among the former were the Peelles, who transferred their membership to the West Grove Friends Meeting. Mr. Peelle was quoted as saying that he did not believe in worshipping with a machine.

Mr. Peelle was unusually active for a man of his age and up to about two years before his death he used to celebrate his anniversary by walking to Richmond. This was back in the days before walking had gone out of style.



Photo courtesy of Ruthanne Holder

On 21 October 1890, a six-generation picture was taken of Mrs. Peelle at the age of 95. On 1 April 1946, this picture was re-published in the Richmond County, Indiana, newspaper. From left to right: Penina Pate Peelle, her daughter Harriett E. Keever, granddaughter Elizabeth A. Rinach, great-daughter Rebecca J. Lontz, great-great-granddaughter Luella M. Gray and great-great-great-granddaughter Goldie V. Gray.

Descendents of John and Pennina Peelle					
<i>John Peelle</i>		Married 6 Mar 1815	Location Richmond Co., NC	<i>Pennina Pate</i>	
Born 27 May 1791		Location Wayne Co., NC	Born 25 Aug 1795	Location Wayne Co., NC	
Died 20 Apr 1879		Location Wayne Co., IN	Died 28 Jul 1892	Location Wayne Co., IN	
Child's Name	Born	Died	Spouse(s)		
William T.	06 Jan 1816, NC	26 Aug 1867, IN	1) Sarah K. Jeffrey, 2) Nancy Oler		
Celia	19 Feb 1818, IN	Bef 1872, IN	1) Jonathan Clevenger, 2) [Mr] Whipple		
Hiram	30 Oct 1819, IN	Unknown, MI	Anna Marie Jeffrey		
James	27 Mar 1821, IN	25 Feb 1881, IN	Mariah Clements		
Harriett E.	14 Apr 1823, IN	17 Nov 1921, IN	1) Josiah Bogue, 2) Michael Keever		
John	15 May 1825, IN	22 Mar 1900, IN	1) Lydia Price, 2) Martha A. Lewis		
Passco	10 Oct 1827, IN	28 Aug 1849, IN	Never Married		
Jane	11 Oct 1829, IN	22 Feb 1859, IN	Jesse B. Morris		
Rebecca	28 Apr 1831, IN	22 Mar 1849, IN	Joseph A. Bowen		
Calvin	05 Sep 1833, IN	17 Aug 1904, OH	1) Eleanorah Keifer, 2) Emma Newburn, 3) Amanda Williamson		
Sally C.	13 Jul 1835, IN	07 Oct 1860, IN	Reuben Newburn		
Mary Ellen	23 Aug 1840, IN	16 Jan 1889, IN	John Pierce		

Family Obits



Louise Nowell

GREENSBORO - Louise Nowell Deans, 84, passed away Oct. 5, 2007, at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Forbis & Dick, North Elm Chapel, with the Rev. Vickers officiating. Entombment will follow at Westminster Gardens. Louise Nowell Deans was born Sept. 27, 1923, in Aulander, N.C., the daughter of Clarence Nowell and **Mary Peele** Nowell. She graduated from nursing school at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in 1944.

Mrs. Deans worked at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, the offices of Dr. Wiley and Dr. Hooper in Norfolk and many years later in the nursery of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina in Greensboro.

The Deans lived in Raleigh for 16 years where she enjoyed raising her family, served in her church, and loved her friends and neighbors in Laurel Hills. She has lived in Greensboro since 1967. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Deans was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Alton Craig Deans in September 2005; a sister, Elma Raye Strickland and a brother, John A. Nowell.

Mrs. Deans is survived by her two daughters, Jo Anne Deans of Greensboro and Mary Deans Clark and husband Eddie of High Point; brother, Willis Hampton Nowell of Norfolk; five grandchildren, Jennifer Anne Rayle, Michael Craig Hums, Vickie Lauren Hums, Brendin Lee Clark and Matthew Justin Clark.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Forbis & Dick, North Elm Street Chapel. Online condolences may be sent to www.forbisanddick.com. Memorials may be made to the Children's Home Society of North Carolina, P.O. Box 14608, Greensboro, NC 27415-4608 or Sentara Health Foundation, School of Health Professionals, 6015 Poplar Hall Drive, Suite 308, Norfolk, VA 23503.

Genealogical Line 11th Generation to Lawrence: **Minnie Louise¹¹ Nowell** (Mary Elizabeth¹⁰ Peele, William Jarvis "Willie"⁹, Andrew "Drew"⁸, William H.⁷ Peelle, Josiah⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) (Sent by Cousin Claudia J. Williams)



Rusty Peele

MICRO - **Charles Creech "Rusty" Peele, Jr.**, 49, a loving husband and father, died on Tuesday [10/02/07] after a long and courageous battle. Born in Philadelphia, PA on May 27, 1958, he was the son of Scottie Batten Peele of Micro and the late Charles Creech Peele, Sr. Rusty was the owner/operator of Micro Plumbing Company and was a member of Micro First Baptist Church. He was very active in area schools serving as President of the Johnston County PTA and in 2002 was presented with the Honorable Hero Award by the Johnston County Board of Education. Rusty also served on the Micro Board of Elections and the Micro Planning Board.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday in the chapel of Parrish Funeral Home in Selma with Rev. Tim Stevens and Al Batten officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Jennifer Edwards Peele; twin sons, Charles C. Peele, III and Valton Fletcher "Vennie" Peele, both of the home; sister, Vicki Peele Finch and husband Mitch of Barboursville, VA; nephew, Justin Carver of Kenly; and man's best friend, Bear Peele. Memorial contributions may be made to Micro First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 130, Micro, NC 27555. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.parrishfh.com.

(Contributed by Sue and Henry Powell, Wilson County Genealogical Society.)

Genealogical Line 13th Generation to Lawrence: **Charles Creech "Rusty"¹³ Peele, Jr.** (Charles Creech¹², William Victor¹¹, Joseph Luther¹⁰, Matthew⁹ Peelle, Jesse⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)



Louise Garris

JACKSONVILLE – **Ella Louise "Lou" Peele Garris**, 83, of Jacksonville, died Tuesday, October 02, 2007 at Onslow Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday at Northwoods United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Moser officiating. Burial will follow at Onslow Memorial Park.

Mrs. Garris was a member of Northwoods United Methodist Church for forty years, where she was active as a choir member, Sunday School Leader, Bible study teacher, pre-school teacher and circle leader. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Rhyne E. Garris of the home; two sons, Donald H. Garris and his wife, Emily, of Sanford and Rhyne E. Garris, Jr. of Banner Elk; one brother, William R. Peele of Hamlet; and one sister, Mary Francis Coward of Fayetteville; seven grandchildren, Donald Garris, Jr., Sam Garris, Jerry Garris, Amy Fortenberry, Ryan Minisman, William Joseph Garris and Benjamin Rhyne Garris; four great-grandchildren, Caleb Garris, Jonah Garris, Luke Garris and Julie Garris; and other special family members, Martha Garris and Mary Lee Garris.

The family will receive friends Saturday morning prior to the service from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the church. Memorials may be made the Northwoods United Methodist Church, Building Fund, PO Box 7026, Jacksonville, NC 28540-2026 or to a charity of ones choice. Electronic condolences may be left for the family at www.jonesfh.org .

Genealogical Line -- 12th Generation to Lawrence: **Ella Louise¹² Peele** (Samuel Patrick¹¹, John J.¹⁰ Peelle, William "Bill"⁹, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)

I have two other Obituaries that I just received on **Lillie Belle Woodbury Peele** of Laurinburg, NC, who passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, and **Rev. Luther Martin ""Billy"" Peele Jr.** of Boiling Spring Lakes, NC, who died on Friday, Nov. 16, 2007. Due to space limitations, these will be in the next copy of *Lawrence, Etc.*



Nettie Gurganus

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Virginia Beach – Nettie P. Gurganus On Lord's day morning, Nov. 11, 2007, Nettie Lee Peele Gurganus, gently and sweetly flew to the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Beloved and precious wife and mother, she is survived by her husband, Milton Gurganus; her five children, Michele Cucura and her husband John, Dean Gurganus, Marcus Gurganus, Leenette Bishop and her husband Jim, and Stephen Gurganus and his wife Catherine; 10 grandchildren, David, Bethany and Kiersten Cucura, Joshua and Luke Gurganus, Gabriel Gurganus, Dustin, Brittany and Rachel Bishop and Zachary Gurganus; her beloved sisters, Marjorie P. West, Ranna P. Crosby, Carmenette Jervis and Linda P. Poats; and beloved aunt, Glenelle P. Bryant. Nettie Lee was preceded in death by brothers, Charles and Chapman Peele.

She greatly loved the Lord and fellowshiping with Him through His Word as well as with those of like precious faith. She had a passion for the wild birds that would come to her feeders, especially the doves and chickadees. Nettie Lee was an avid gardener and pianist. There was love displayed in everything she did for her family and her friends. Her devotion and care touched many hearts and lives. She will be greatly missed but her memory will never fade. The family will receive friends from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Rosewood Kellum Funeral Home. A service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with burial to follow in Rosewood Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Palliative Care Team, Sentara Leigh Hospital, 830 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, VA 23502. (Published in The Virginian-Pilot on 11/13/2007, Contributed by Claudia J. Williams)

Genealogical Line -- 12th Generation to Lawrence: **Nettie Lee "Net"¹² Peele** (Roland Stephen¹¹, Stephen James¹⁰, Jesse Hardy⁹, Mathew⁸ Peelle, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)

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You may have noticed that Maurine Jones is no longer on the *Seniors* page. I received the following letter from her son-in-law, Lewis A. Plane.

October 29, 2007

The Peelle Family Association
5 Champion Trail
San Antonio, Texas 78258

Greetings:

I recently received Maurine Jones' copy of Lawrence, Etc. It grieves me to inform you that Maurine died in October 2006, at the age of 101.

For your records, I am also grieved to inform you of the death of Maurine's daughter, Alice Plane, In May of 2002. Alice was particularly interested in her Peelle family history.

Sincerely,

Lewis A. Plane [Lewis is the husband of Alice. We are so sorry to receive this letter.]

Genealogical Line -- 11th Generation to Lawrence: **Helen Maurine¹¹ Gilbert** (Mary Alice Pidgeon¹⁰, Elizabeth⁹ Peelle, Reuben⁸, John⁷, Reuben⁶, Josiah⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)

Disconnected Families

Puzzle Time!! Here are my *Ancient Orphans* for the quarter. Do you have any clues as to the parents of John Lewis Peele? If you do, let me know please. It is always fun to solve a **mystery**.

Descendants of John Lewis Peele

Generation No. 1

1. John Lewis¹ Peele was born 22 Mar 1858, and died 14 Oct 1945. He married (1) **Zenora Taylor**. He married (2) **Ora Riggs**.

Children of John Peele and Zenora Taylor are:

- + 2 i. Joshua Floyd² Peele, born 14 Aug 1892; died 14 Jun 1960.
- 3 ii. Fannie Lillie Peele, born 25 May 1902 in (Never married); died 14 Feb 1984.

Child of John Peele and Ora Riggs is:

- 4 i. Luther² Peele.

Generation No. 2

2. Joshua Floyd² Peele (John Lewis¹) was born 14 Aug 1892, and died 14 Jun 1960. He married **Massie Taylor**, daughter of Zury Taylor and Julia [Taylor]. She was born 28 Oct 1888 in Duplin Co., NC, and died 20 Jan 1939.

Notes for Joshua Floyd Peele:

My name is Donnie R. Peele. I've been trying to get info on my paternal grandmother & her family. Her name is Massie Taylor Peele, of Duplin Cty., NC b. Oct. 28, 1888 - d. Jan. 20, 1939. She lived in Rocky Mount, NC at time of her death. She was originally buried in a family cemetery, in Rocky Mount, but moved to the Pineview Cemetery on 9/6/48. Massie was married to Joshua Floyd Peele, of Wilson Cty., NC b. Aug. 14, 1892 - d. Jun. 14, 1960. They had sons Arthur, Willie, & James Dexter Peele, (my father). Massie had a sister - Miss. Hattie H. Taylor of Rocky Mount.

Children of Joshua Peele and Massie Taylor are:

- 5 i. Arthur³ Peele, born Abt. 1908.
- 6 ii. Willie Lemuel Peele, born 18 Feb 1916; died 11 Apr 1993. He married Ruth Pridgen.
- + 7 iii. James Dexter Peele, Sr., born 25 Mar 1923; died 14 Mar 1988.

Hey Wilson County folks, do you know this one? Can someone look up a death certificate?

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