



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

## From The Editor

Our vacation this summer was 62 days, England (13), Italy (7), England (13), Switzerland (8), and back to England (21). Trish and I thoroughly enjoyed every bit of it -- spent lots of our kids inheritance!

Trish and I are members of The Royal Oak Foundation of America, an affiliate of the National Trust of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. We went to eleven of the National Trust sites, viewing some of the greatest treasures of England. We visited: Acsott, Polesden Lacy, Waddesden, Nuffield Place, Greys Court, Hughenden, Anglesey Abbey, Cliveden, Chartwell, Clayden, and Petworth. We also went back to privately owned Highclere Castle again, site for the filming of Downton Abbey. Visiting each place was a one day outing. Look these places up on Google. As an example, Petworth has over 700 original paintings, the largest collection in the National Trust. Please read **Tea Anyone?** at Buckingham Palace.

Of course we went to London several times, seeing plays -- Momma Mia and An American in Paris, both wonderful musicals.

We arrived home to an overgrown vegetable garden, two months mail, mostly junk, but we had many letters from cousin Bobby Boykin with items for the newsletter. Thanks Bobby.

Our plea for financial support of the Peele Cemetery resulted in \$375. Thanks to those who cared to help. You may continue to support this cause.

Linda Piazza is using DNA testing to exploit the connection of Robert J. Peel to our family. This Robert Peel is highlighted in *Lawrence, Etc., Volume 16, Issue 3*. With the help of others, I think Linda has solved her brickwall. We shall cover that work in the next **Lawrence Etc.**



Trish Peele

In August, my brother Marvin's wife Mattie had two hip replacements in six days, one on purpose, one the results of an accident. Continue to pray for all our sick and afflicted Peeles by whatever spelling, they need your prayers.

We lost some great people this summer, more than I could put in this newsletter. God Bless their souls.



H.B. Peele

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# Tea Anyone?

Cousin “RB” Peelle has been a great friend and very supportive in many ways. Earlier this year or late last year, he sent me a small book that was published in 1904 titled ***Twelve Statesmen: Peel***. The first book in the series was on ***William, the Conqueror***. The book on ***Peel*** was the last in the series of twelve. It had come from RB’s father’s estate. I read the book with interest and was amazed with its content. One thing in particular.

The book started off with the short history of Sir Robert Peel (1750-1830), 1st Baronet, of Peele Fold, Oswaldtwistle. In that short history, it led directly to the birth of son Robert Peel (1788-1850), he being the main focus of the book and the named statesman.

What was amazing, other than it was very worn with a tattered and torn back, almost falling apart, was something stated inside. Sir Robert Peel, the 1st Baronet, made his fortune in cotton merchandising. When his eldest son Robert Peel was born in 1788, the father made an astounding dedication of this new born son. He dedicated his son to be a servant of Great Britain at his baptism, a dedication placed upon a child just days old, in diapers. We know the rest of the story, he became the 2nd Baronet, who became the Prime Minister of Great Britain. See pages 222-223 of the ***Peele Chronicles***.

Well, as I read the book, I knew that I had a new home for it. After all, the Peel Statesman in the book was the Great-Great Grandfather of the current Lord Peel, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen. I contacted Lord Peel’s secretary Tracy and asked if Lord Peel had a copy of the book. He did not. Tracy set us up with an appointment to see Lord Peel again in his Buckingham Palace office. We had earlier seen him in 2014. As you may recall, Lord Peel in his position to the Queen, runs Buckingham Palace from the hiring and firing position and arranging all the state visits for dignitaries, etc. He will soon be arranging one for president Trump.

We went there on June the 14th. We were cordially invited in and had **tea** with his Lordship. Midway through our one hour visit, I presented him with the book. I told him about the baptism dedication and he said that he had heard that but never seen it in writing. After a short review, he immediately gave the book to his secretary Tracy instructing her to get the book repaired by the book mender in Windsor.

Then Lord Peel asked Trish and I if we would like a tour of Buckingham Palace. Of course we would!!! For the next 20 minutes or so, we walked through many rooms, ones that are NOT on the usual tour for those who paid entry. We saw the door to the Queen Elizabeth’s area, the door to the Morocco Suite where President Trump will stay when he arrives, and many other beautiful rooms, stair ways, etc. And many, many beautiful paintings. It was our tour, just the three of us.

Not to talk politics, but did you know that London has an Islamic Mayor? He has been trying to get a petition with thousands of names to deny President Trump his visit. The Queen heard of this and immediately quashed his effort by sending her personal invitation to President Trump.

Cousin RB, you did a good thing. The book was a ticket for Trish and I to go to Buckingham Palace once more and the book will get repaired and be around a long time. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit. RB, Lord Peel was truly thankful for the book. Got any more Peel books? More Tea?

# Emails From Cousins

I received several interesting emails from cousins during the summer. One email was from Ken Christison from Conway, NC, who asked me a question about the ad to the right below. By the way, check Ken's photography works on Facebook -- absolutely awesome!

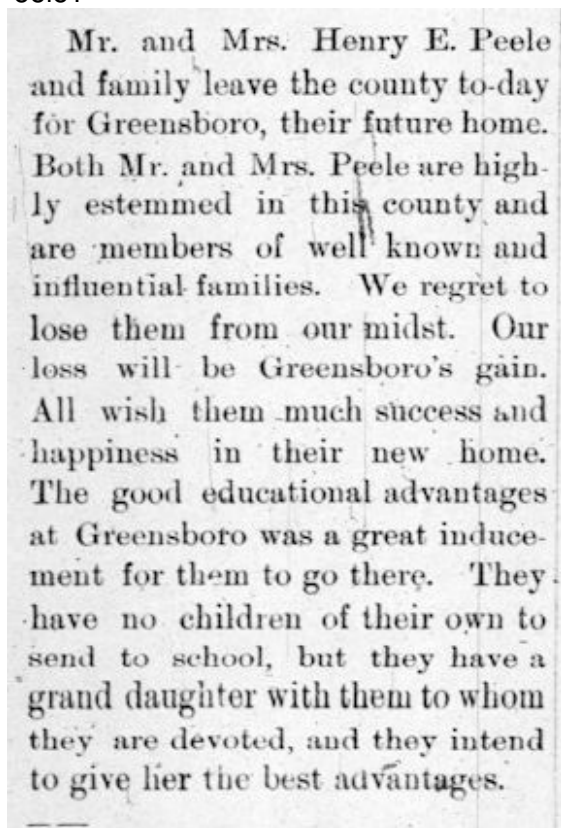
Hi Horace,

Hope this note finds all is well with you. I ran into this ad for a patent medicine and wonder if you know who the R. P. Peele might be. The ads ran in the newspaper during the years 1894 - '95. Thanks, and take care.

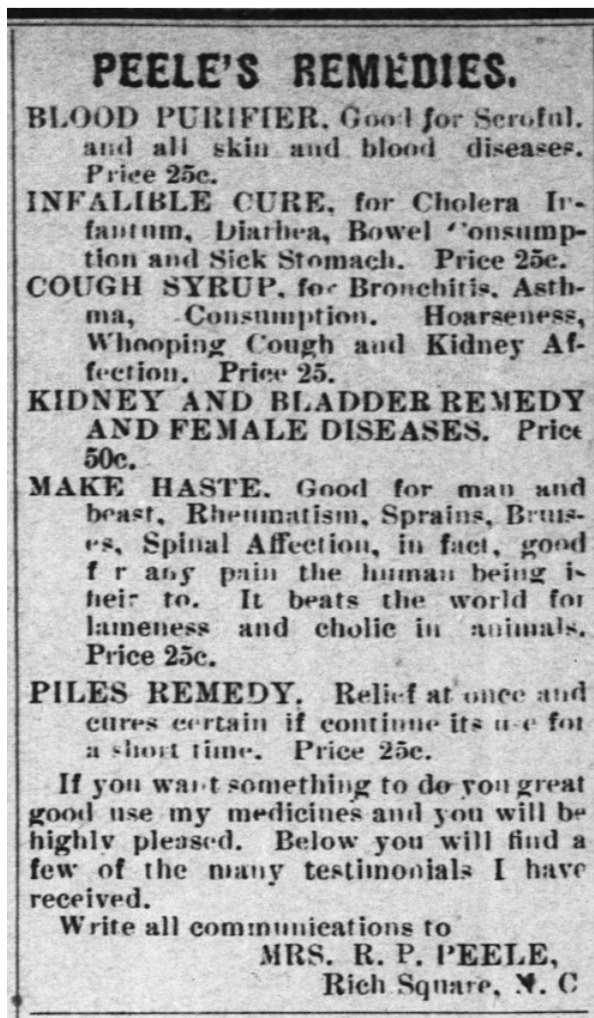
Ken Christison

But before I could solve it, Ken did his own research and found the answer in another newspaper article from newspaper *The Patron and Gleaner*, published Thursday, 9 January 1896. See below.

Interesting enough, the old style of naming children, I was curious about the "P" that she listed as her middle name/initial. Was she a Peele?



Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Peele and family leave the county to-day for Greensboro, their future home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Peele are highly esteemed in this county and are members of well known and influential families. We regret to lose them from our midst. Our loss will be Greensboro's gain. All wish them much success and happiness in their new home. The good educational advantages at Greensboro was a great inducement for them to go there. They have no children of their own to send to school, but they have a grand daughter with them to whom they are devoted, and they intend to give her the best advantages.



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*(I wonder what was in the mixture?)*

Rennie's death certificate lists her mother as "unknown." However looking into family trees on Ancestry, I found that Rennie's mother was Penelope Parker, daughter of James Parker and Rebecca Reed. The Parkers were strong in Northampton County area and were good Quakers. So the "P" probably was for **Parker**, her mother's surname.

The Parkers tie into our Peelle family many times. Rennie's husband Henry Exum Peele was the youngest child of Thomas Peele (1786-1873) and Rachael Outland (1807-1860).

Cousin Jean Guice sent me several old newspaper articles, two shown below. As she explores old newspapers, Jean sends those of relevance to me. Some I use, some I discard. Thanks Jean.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>A QUAKER WEDDING.</b></p> <p>Miss Irma Maie Mendenhall the Bride of Rev. J. H. Peele.</p> <p>GREENSBORO', N. C., September 5.— (Special.)—Last night at 9 o'clock, in the Friends' church, Rev. Joseph H. Peele, pastor of that church, and Miss Irma Maie Mendenhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mendenhall, were united in marriage, the Quaker ceremony being used. The event was one of very great interest to the Friends here in particular, and to the public in general, as the prin- cipals are well-known and very popu- lar.</p> <p>The ushers were Messrs. David White, Jesse Hodgkin, and John Mendenhall, of Greensboro', and Jodie Cox, of High Point.</p> <p>The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Hardin, and the best man Mr. Walter Blair. Two flower-girls, little Misses Hodgin and Coggins, completed the party. The Friend ministers who read the certi- ficate and pronounced the prayer were Revs. Eli Reece, of High Point, and Albert Peele, of Guilford College.</p> <p>The bride and groom leave to-night for San Jose, Cal. There was a reception in their honor last night at the residence of the bride's parents.</p>	<p><b>STATE of North Carolina—NASH COUNTY—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. May Term, 1847.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Edith Peelle, Widow of John Peelle, vs. Josiah Williams and his wife Anna, Josiah Peelle and his wife Patience, John Peelle and his wife Martha, David Peelle, John Bell and his wife Rebekah, Nathan Peelle, and Sarah Peelle, heirs of said John Peelle, dec'd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Petition for Dower.</i></p> <p>In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Josiah Williams and his wife Anna are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, notifying said non-residents to appear at the next Term of our said Court, to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the second Monday in August next, then and there to shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. Otherwise, judgment will be taken <i>pro confesso</i>, and the peti- tioner have dower.</p> <p>Witness, F. M. Taylor, Clerk of our said Court at Nashville, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1847.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">F. M. TAYLOR, Clerk. 49 6w</p> <p>Pr. Adv. \$5 62½.</p>
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The John Peelle (1783-1847) above was the son of Jesse Peelle and Patience Vick. Edith was his third wife whom he married just two years before his death.

Jean also sent this note:

I get an online blog entitled "Alabama Pioneers." I found the following article about a man named Hunter Peel (b 1831), son of Joshua Peel. I found it interesting and thought you might recognize the names.

It is an interesting article about how Hunter Peel, a civil engineer from England, executed an agreement on February 15, 1823 with the Board of Trustees to furnish water to the town of Huntsville, Alabama. This Peel family came to Alabama from Lancashire, England. It is good reading, I know it is a long URL, but if you wish to visit here it is:

<http://www.alabamapioneers.com/did-you-know-that-huntsville-alabama-has-the-distinction-of-having-the-oldest-public-water-system-in-the-united-states-west-of-the-appalachians/>



# Family Obituaries



*Bill Quick*

**The Rev. Dr. William K. Quick.** United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. William K. Quick, 84, retired United Methodist pastor, and long-time Senior Pastor of Metropolitan United Methodist Church on Woodward Avenue in Detroit passed away Sunday, September 17 after an extended illness. His family was at his side.

Bill Quick was born in Marlboro county, eldest son of Douglas and Virginia Stubbs Quick. He grew up in the Ghio community of Richmond and Scotland Counties. He attended Pfeiffer College, Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA and Duke University Divinity School. All three institutions have named him a 'Distinguished Alumnus'. He was awarded honorary doctorates from Pfeiffer College, Albion College and Union College.

He served Methodist Churches in North Carolina as well as in Michigan for 45 years. In North Carolina he pastored three fishing village churches, Bahama UMC in Bahama NC, Zebulon UMC in NC, St. James UMC in Greenville and Trinity UMC in Durham before being brought to Detroit in 1974 where he served Metropolitan Church for 24 years. He retired from the pastorate in 1998 and was recruited by the Dean of Duke Divinity School to teach. Beginning in 2000 he taught classes in Leadership, Administration, Stewardship and Finance. He also taught for eight years in the Duke Course of Study, both weekend and summer. He held this position of Visiting Professor for 15 years, retiring in 2014 having taught more than a thousand students during that time.

A world-class preacher, he preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ on every continent but Australia. He served the global Church in many capacities. He was former Associate General Secretary of the World Methodist Council, as well as the coordinator of Partner Churches in Latvia and Lithuania. He was a delegate to six General and Jurisdictional Conferences and eight World Methodist Conferences. Dr. Quick was the Keynote Speaker for the 1991 World Methodist Conference held in Singapore. In 1996 the World Methodist Council presented him its "Seat of Honor" during the General Conference in Denver, CO.

He is the author of "Signs of Our Times" (Abingdon, 1989) "The Past Speaks to the Future" (Abingdon, 1995), and "Good News from Detroit" (Morris, 1998).

Dr. Quick is survived by his wife, Mary Levack Quick, his four children, Stephen Kellon Quick (Suzanne) of Chicago, IL, a daughter Kathryn Quick (Rev. Gerald Davis) of Asheville, NC, David Christopher Quick of Charleston, SC, and Paul Sanders Quick of Athens, GA. He is also survived by five grandchildren, Michelle Quick Henkels of Chicago, IL, Matthew Quick of Knoxville, TN, Hayden Davis and Dylan Davis of Asheville, NC, and Zachary Quick of Athens, GA, his former wife, Barbara Campbell Quick of Bluefield, WV. and a brother, Michael Douglas Quick of Hamlet, NC.

After the Church, Dr. Quick's passion was for education and especially for scholarships for the young. He often said he was only able to do what he has done because of the generosity of those who supported him. In lieu of flowers gifts are suggested to one of the following:

- \* The William K. Quick Scholarship at Duke University Divinity School for students entering the ministry.

\* The 'William K. Quick 'Scholarship' held within the THE WILLIAM KELLON QUICK CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

\* The 'William K. Quick College Scholarship' for deserving students held at Gibson United Methodist Church, 13241 McLarin Street, Gibson, NC.

He is being cared for by A. J. Desmond Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Rd, Troy, MI 48084 with visitation being held on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Church Services will be held at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, on Thursday, September 21 with Family Hour at 10:00 a.m. and services at 11:00 a.m.

An additional service will be held Saturday, September 30 at McDougald Funeral Home, 4 - 5 p.m. with church services at his home church, Gibson UMC, in Gibson, NC on Sunday, October 1 at 2:30 p.m. and burial will be in Pinecrest Cemetery, Gibson, NC, following the Service.

**Genealogical Line** — 12<sup>th</sup> generation to Lawrence: **William Kellon<sup>12</sup> Quick**, Sally Virginia<sup>11</sup> Stubbs, Ada Lee<sup>10</sup> Pearson, **Leteshia Fannie<sup>9</sup> Peele**, Robert<sup>8</sup> Peelle, David<sup>7</sup>, Robert<sup>6</sup>, Robert<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>) [Bill was a descendent of a ninth generation Peele. Leteshia Fannie Peele. His mother's obituary are in Volume 11 Issue 1.]

From Horace: My 3rd Cousin Bill Quick, a Peele descendent, was an unusual person from the very early farm life days. We were raised only a few miles apart in a struggling poor rural farming community where cotton, tobacco, and fresh vegetables were the mainstays of life. The religious focus of our lives in those days was the Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Ghio, North Carolina. It was just a country church, the "United" part had not be mandated. Ghio was then and still is just a cross road town, no side streets. You miss it if you blink.

Tabernacle church has been operating for around 300 years now. It was moved to its current building and location around 1941. I think it is the third building. The sanctuary is of a simple rectangular design with pews each side of a center aisle. When the church was built, the local worshipers bought their own pews to put in the church. Ours was the third from the front on the right. It has a brass plate with our family name on the end. We only had about 60-70 members. People were very religious in those days. Family unity was very strong with everyone just getting over the great depression and World War II looming.

I remember the beginning of Bill's career. I was about 10-11 years old and sitting in our pew when Cousin Bill, then only about 14-15 himself, got up to preach. It was stated by the elders that Bill had received his calling and was going to become a Methodist preacher. And preach he did. I was amazed that he preached all around the world.

Years later, Bill was the keynote speaker at one of the annual Pearson Reunions in Ghio. During that reunion he spoke the words "**Those who don't remember their ancestors don't deserve to be remembered!**" Those words stuck with me and became the slogan for our newsletter. Bill once told me that he had been offered a Bishops position but turned it down to stay with his people in Detroit. He had the largest mixed congregation within the United Methodist Church -- he loved it and all of its people. Cousin Bill was indeed a man of God. God bless his soul. If you would like to contribute to Bill's scholarships, I would recommend the Scholarship at Duke University.



I received a nice letter from Cousin Susanne Peelle Kenny of Clinton Co., Ohio. It included the following two obituaries on her two first cousins.



*Harriett Peelle Terrell*

**Harriett Peelle Terrell** passed away peacefully at Cape May on June 8, 2017 after almost 93 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Terrell; her parents, Walter and May (Thompson) Peelle; and brother, Hubert Peelle.

Harriett was born on July 12, 1924 at Old Friends Academy in Martinsville. When she was six and living in Sioux City, Iowa, her father died of a burst appendix, leaving the family without a breadwinner at the onset of the Great Depression.

They returned to Ohio to be near her grandparents, and -like so many- scraped by through grit and hard work. At the onset of WWII, Harriett got a job in the secretarial pool at Patterson Field in Dayton. With the war, the demand for nurses had increased dramatically and so Harriett entered the Miami Valley School of Nursing, graduating as a Registered Nurse and President of the largest class of nurses they had ever seen.

On June 1, 1947, she married James Terrell at Martinsville Friends and moved to his family farm near New Vienna. Taking her husband's last name, she was then proud to point out that her first, middle, and last name each contained two sets of double consonants.

Harriett became a devoted mother of four children, maintained a large garden and lovely home, and was a strong contributor to the success of the farm.

After her children had grown, Harriett returned to her loved vocation as an R.N. working with Dr. Bill Terrell in New Vienna and Hillsboro, and with the Camp Clifton 4-H Camps. She went on to work several years at Clinton Memorial Hospital, where she was affectionately nicknamed "The General" for her high standards and definite opinions.

Harriett participated in the community as a member of Martinsville Friends, Fairview Friends Meeting, the Conversation Club, Canasta Club, the Woman's Club of New Vienna, Martinsville Book Club, Miami Valley Nursing Association and the United Society of Friends Women International, and as a volunteer for Planned Parenthood.

She was extremely pleased to have participated in the Harvard Medical School's longitudinal Women's Health Study for decades, helping researchers better understand the impact of aging on female health.

Harriett was an avid reader with many interests that she loved to share with others with the goal of encouraging their skill development and "broadening their horizons." She was known for her stunning table and holiday decorations. Her passionate knowledge of Clinton County and family genealogy was legend.

Harriett's beautiful soprano voice performed for five weddings. After each of the couples subsequently divorced, she declined to perform at weddings in hopes that future marriages would survive. Everyone will miss Harriet's bright red lipstick, lively brain, and snappy conversation. "Finish what you start", she always said, and she always did ... in a superb manner. Her life is a tremendous model for us. Well played, Harriett.

She is survived by four children, Jon (MaryBeth) Terrell of Powhatan, Virginia, Brian (Carol) Terrell of Columbus, Susan (Tim) Simmons of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Sam (Tina) Terrell of New Vienna; eight grandchildren, Jonathan (Ira) Terrell, Danielle (Adam) Terrell, Adam (Leslie) Terrell, Emily (Seth) Marks, Brent (Erica) Terrell, Megan (Ryan) Pennell, Bridgette (Milfred) Abraham, and Andrew Terrell; and 11 great-grandchildren.

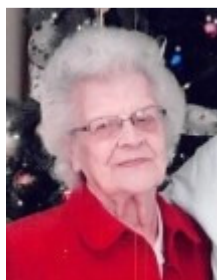
Reflecting her lifelong passion for reading and learning, donations in her memory can be made to the New Vienna Library, 114 W. Main St., New Vienna, OH 45159.

A service to celebrate Harriett's life will be held at Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina on Saturday, July 22. The family invites the public to visiting hours at 1 p.m., followed by a service at 2 p.m., and burial at the Sabina Cemetery. Please visit [www.littletonfuneralhome.com](http://www.littletonfuneralhome.com) for condolences.

**Genealogical Line** — 12<sup>th</sup> generation to Lawrence: **Harriett Pearl<sup>12</sup> Peelle** (Walter Isaiah<sup>11</sup>, Charles Edward "Ed"<sup>10</sup>, Isaiah P.<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Reuben<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>) [Harriett was my 7th cousin.]

From Horace: I first met Harriett when Trish and I along with my brother Marvin and his wife Mattie attended The Peelle Reunion In Clinton County, Ohio, in 1996. We became instant family friends, were made super welcome, and shared dinner at Harriett's beautiful farm home. Two years later, Harriett surprised me when she and her daughter Susan came to the unveiling of the Peelle Monument in our Peele Cemetery just north of Gibson, North Carolina. That was March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1998. Over the years we communicated, phoned, and just kept in touch. She wrote the nicest encrypted letters, old style.

When I published my *Chronicles* and *Heritage* books, she became the star salesperson selling 19 copies of each book to the Peelle relatives in the Clinton County branch of the family. She was indeed a wonderful person, not just a woman, but a real classy lady. She once told me that I was "OK" because I had clean fingernails. Thanks Harriett for being part of my life.



*Ruth Hussey*

**Ruth Esther Hussey**, 91, passed away on Thursday morning, July 27, 2017 at Cape May. Born September 14, 1925 in Wilmington, she was the daughter of Eber and Edna Peelle Haines.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert A. Hussey in 2000.

Ruth was a Wayne High School graduate and received her Bachelor's in Education from Wilmington College. She taught in Port William, Reesville, Leesburg, and West Carrollton before retiring from Hillsboro Schools in 1983. A lifelong member of the Highland Friends, Ruth was a birthright Quaker and also joined the Ada Chapel Friends Church.

Ruth is survived by her children, Janet (David) Bowman of Odessa, Fla., Joy (John) Settlemyre of Wilmington, Marian (Phillip) Howard of Dayton and Robert (Margaret) Hussey Jr. of Troy. Also left to cherish her memory are 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Rozella Haines of Wilmington.

Ruth is preceded by siblings, Helen Josephine Haines Leslie, Marjorie J. Haines and Donald E. Haines.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, July 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the Littleton Funeral Home, Sabina. Friends may call from 3 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in the Sabina



Cemetery.

Contributions are suggested to Community Care Hospice or a charity of one's choice. Please visit [www.littletonfuneralhome.com](http://www.littletonfuneralhome.com) for condolences. (Submitted by Cousin Susanne Peelle Kenny of Clinton Co., Ohio.)

**Genealogical Line** — 12<sup>th</sup> generation to Lawrence: **Ruth Esther<sup>12</sup> Hussey**, (Edna Olive<sup>11</sup> Peelle, Charles Edward "Ed"<sup>10</sup>, Isaiah P.<sup>9</sup>, William<sup>8</sup>, John<sup>7</sup>, Reuben<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>) [Ruth was 1st cousin to Harriett Peelle Terrell in the previous obituary and to Susanne Peelle Kenny. She likewise was my 7th cousin. I once tracked a deed for her husband Robert Hussey, his family had property in Texas.]



*Mark Peele*

**Jeffrey “Mark” Peele.** 2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

On Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 our most cherished, Mark Peele of Crab Orchard, went to be with the Lord. Mark passed at 4:15 pm at the Raleigh General Hospital following a short illness. He was 57 years young.

Affectionately known as Mark all his life, Jeffrey Mark Peele was born on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1959 in Salisbury, North Carolina. He was the dear son and only child of Adelaide L. Hartman Peele and the late Roscoe Grady Peele of Beckley. His father passed on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Mark’s early years were spent in Jasper Alabama, where he graduated from Walker High School in 1979. Mark was an avid Auburn Fan! He relocated with his parents to Beckley and began his work career with Brad Ragan Tire, (BRI) of the Wingfoot Company as a route warehouse manager and salesman. Mark worked there until 2002. He then took a position with the USDA as a biological science technician, and was currently employed with MSHA Air/Dust as a lab tech in Mt. Hope.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1982, Mark married the love of his life, a Beckley girl, Virginia Kay Berry. Just 15 days ago they celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The dedication of Mark and Virginia’s life together has been in raising their precious son, Jeffrey - the center of their life. Mark and Virginia’s family verse was Mark 12:30 “Love the Lord your God with all heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” As a family, we would always say: “God is in control”.

Mark and Virginia were blessed to be a part of the faith family at the Memorial Baptist Church, and they are thankful and love their faith family. Mark immensely enjoyed the outdoors, especially riding his mountain bike with his son, Jeff. He was always eager to go on an adventure with him, whether they were cycling at Little Beaver, the soccer-field, or in the New River Gorge. He loved the adventure of a good day outside with Jeff. Life has had many blessings - Jeffrey is married to Krista and they have given Mark and Virginia their first grandchild, Beckham Grady Peele this past January 11<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to Adelaide, Virginia, Jeff, Krista and Beckham, Mark was blessed with the extended, loving Hartman and Peele families of aunts, uncles, and cousins from the Salisbury, NC area; and Virginia’s family. Also left to cherish his memory is “Mrs. Berry,” “brother of the heart” Jr. Berry and sister-in-law, Linda; nieces and nephews, Joey Berry (Brittanni) and Lejane Eagle (Brian), Brinleigh and Brenton Berry & Garrison and Carolina Eagle. You all were very dear to Mark.

We, Mark's family cannot close without remembering our many friends. Through this journey, we have had so much love and support. As you read this, you KNOW who you are. Every step of the way you walked with us. It was like you were the "Footprints In the Sand." God sent you to us to help carry us through.

This Saturday, August 12th at 1:00 pm we are going to honor the life of Jeffrey Mark Peele with a "Service of Celebration" at Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. James Boyd will be officiating. We, his family, will be receiving his and our family and friends at 12 noon. Mark will be laid to rest at the Sunset Memorial Park. The honor of carrying Mark has been given to Terry Montgomery, Joe Robertson, Derek Hall, John Crawford, Jeff Romine, Matt Huffman, Jr. Berry and Joey Berry.

There are so many people to thank. Among them, the Medical Staff and the hospitals, and a special thank you to our Faith family at Memorial Baptist Church.

Flowers are a wonderful gesture. We would so appreciate memorials to the Memorial Baptist Church, 1405 South Kanawha Street, Beckley, WV 25801

And now, we give Mark back to our Heavenly Father and we are just going to remember on those dark and difficult days ahead, "God Is In Control!"

**Genealogical Line** — 13<sup>th</sup> generation to Lawrence: **Jeffrey Mark<sup>13</sup> Peele** (Roscoe Grady<sup>12</sup> Peele, Benjamin Franklin<sup>11</sup>, Charles Thomas<sup>10</sup>, **Isabelle<sup>9</sup> Peelle**, Sidney Freeman "Truman"<sup>8</sup>, William<sup>7</sup>, Isaac "Passco"<sup>6</sup>, Robert<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>) [At the age of 16, in Oct 1850, Isabelle Peelle gave birth to Charles Thomas Peele fathered by Clarence Welch. He was raised by Isabelle and her first husband Maston Crawford Driggers (1826-1878).]



*Charles Peele*

**Mathew Charles Peele**, 69, of Wilson (NC), passed way Friday. His funeral services will be held at 3 PM Tuesday at Joyner's Funeral Home, Wilson. Interment will follow in Marsh Swamp Original Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Rock Ridge. The Reverend Steve Kirkland will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 1:30–2:45 PM Tuesday afternoon prior to the service at Joyner's Funeral Home, 4100 Raleigh Road Parkway, Wilson, NC.

Charles was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and a friend to all who knew him. He was a Mason with the Lucama Lodge and a Shriner with the Wilson Lodge. He served his country with honor and pride in the U.S. Air Force. Charles enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. He was loved by his family and will be missed.

Charles is survived by his daughters, Cheryl P. Evans and husband Brandon of Raleigh and Amanda Perez and husband Luis of Nashville; his granddaughters Addison Evans of Raleigh, and Arielle Perez of Nashville; his grandson Grant Evans of Raleigh, and his sister Betsy Summerlin and husband Richard of Pinetops.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mathew and Ethel Mae Peele. Flowers are welcome or memorials may be directed to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 403 E. Front St., New Bern, North Carolina, 28560.

Condolences may be directed to Joyner's Funeral Home at [www.joyners.net](http://www.joyners.net). (Published in Wilson Times, September 11, 2017. Contributed by Bobby Boykin.)

**Genealogical Line** — 12<sup>th</sup> generation to Lawrence: **Mathew Charles<sup>12</sup> Peele** (Mathew Vick<sup>11</sup>, Otis Washington<sup>10</sup>, Mathew Vick<sup>9</sup> Peelle, Mathew<sup>8</sup>, Jesse<sup>7</sup>, Robert<sup>6</sup>, Robert<sup>5</sup>, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>) [Charles was my 5th cousin.]

## *Zion's Landmark*

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Brother **William Stanley Peele**, our former clerk, died January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1943. He was a member of the church of Bear Grass and its clerk for a good long time. He was the clerk of Skewarkey Union and in every instance he was true and faithful as it was possible for anyone to be. He delighted to serve the churches and the union and was always glad to spend and be spent for his brethren, whom he loved sincerely and devotedly and proved his faith by his works.

The writer told him he was the most useful man he knew of anywhere to the church, and the church loved him and appreciated him more than it can tell, and grieved over his passing away, knowing he would leave a vacant seat in our solemn assembly which no one else could fill.

From the time he learned of having an incurable disease he seemed to be perfectly resigned to his fate, he did not falter nor complain but with an unconquerable zeal he continued to serve his brethren as long as he had strength to do so without murmuring or complaining.

He fell asleep, we believe in Jesus January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1943, having like David, served his generation faithfully and efficiently, and was gathered unto His Fathers in peace God and all mankind.

Brother Peele was an excellent songster, and his spirit tuned voice was inspiration to us in our church meetings, as it was his greatest joy to sing the praises of His precious Redeemer in spirit and in his journey, and his frame was tottering on the brink of the grave, still his mellow voice had lost none of its sweetness, nor had its strength been lessened by life ravages of disease.

In love,

B. S. Cowin

Done by order in conference at Skewarky church Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 1943.

B. S. Cowin, Moderator.

J. D. Bowen, Clerk.

**Genealogical Line** — 10<sup>th</sup> generation to Lawrence: **William Stanley "Bud"<sup>10</sup> Peele, Sr.** (Stanley<sup>9</sup> Peal, Jr., Stanley<sup>8</sup>, Amos<sup>7</sup>, Edward<sup>6</sup> Peelle, Robert<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Robert<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Lawrence<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Aug 1883 in Cross Roads Twp, Martin Co., NC, and died 26 Jan 1943; buried in Levi S. Jones Cemetery, Bear Grass Twp, Martin Co., NC. He married twice; **Lula Jones** and **Ella Rogerson**, nine children.

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