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

From The Editor

Cousins, you were all terrific. I sent an email requesting that you send Marvin cards for his birthday and bingo! He got 54 cards from cousins all over the place. He even used map pins on a map to see where his cousins lived. Thanks for your response to Marvin.

The report on Marvin is not good. He has been in the hospital with cancer which started with the colon and has now spread to his liver. The doctor said it is just a matter of time. That leaves me with a lot of anxiety. I am the youngest and soon to be the last one in the family. But I believe that God knows best for all of us - he is our creator, our supreme being.

Trish and I traveled to Virginia to see Marvin on our way to and from a military reunion in Annapolis, Maryland. He is in good spirits and resting well at home with hospice caretakers several times a week. He still wants to work around the house.

I was preparing this newsletter while at Marvin's house. I was searching for an obituary or two only to find that my cousin first cousin's wife, Fredda Peele, whom we were considering visiting on this trip had died. It was a great surprise. I recently have the nicest card from her where she invited us to visit. It was in my computer bag with me. She lived in Atlanta. Sadly I will not get to visit, which proves that old point. You better do it while you can, tomorrow will be too late.

From Virginia, we went to our Peele home place in North Carolina. While there we visited with our 100 year old cousin Adele Peele Clark. She lives in Scotia Village nursing home in Laurinburg, NC. Adele is one very alert and mentally aware young lady. Good genes.



Trish Peele

In some ways she reminded me of my own mother "Miss Annie" who reached that 100 mark back in 2002.

If anyone wants to call Marvin, his number is 434-929-3533. He will talk your head off!

Till then....



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Early Peele Research

Cousin Robert Beatty "RB" Peelle, a great friend, continues to be very supportive in many ways. RB has been cleaning out his collection of materials and sent the following information. Apparently his grandfather Robert Edmund Peelle (1891-1977) paid for some research to be done on the family around 1940. He was delivered a seven page document with no definitive family tree yet one which makes for good reading about the family. With his permission I republish it here with some comments. The cover sheet is titled:

**THE NAME AND
FAMILY OF
BEATTY
OR
BEATTIE
AND
PEELLE**

**Compiled by
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Washington, D. C.**

The next pages are copied from the seven page document which were typed double spaced and hyphenated when necessary. Other than the bibliography which was at the end, this is the complete report received by Henry Edmund Peelle.

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF PEEL

The name of Peel and Peal is said to have been derived from the residence of its first bearers at a fortified house, the ancient English term for which was "peel". It is found on the ancient records in the various forms of Pele, Peyll, Peill, Paile, Pail, Peile, Peil, Piel, Pielle, Piell, Pealle, Peelle, Peale, Peele, Peal, and Peel, and others, of which the last form mentioned is that most generally accepted in America today, and next to the last form is also frequently used.

Families of this name were to be found at early dates in the British counties of Cumberland, York, Lancaster, Cornwall, Stafford, Caermarthen, Flint, Pembroke, Chester, Gloucester, Devon, and London and were, for the most part, of landed gentry and yeomanry of Great Britain.

The earliest records of the Lancashire branch of the family are believed to have been those of Roger Pele of about the year 1541 and those of Robert Peele or Peel, who resided in Lancashire in the latter half of the sixteenth century. Of these Robert was the father of William, John, George, and Thomas, of whom John was the father of George and Robert.

William, eldest son of Robert of Lancashire, is said to have been the father of a son named William, who married Margaret Livesay in 1619 and was the father by her of, among others, a son named Robert, who was the father of Robert, Nicholas, Elizabeth, and Anne, of whom the first was married in 1681 to Anne Warde, by whom he was the father of William, Nicholas, John, Joseph, and numerous daughters. Of these last

mentioned children of Robert and Anne, William was married in 1712 to Anne or Jane Walmesley, by whom he had issue of Robert, Lawrence, William, Joseph, Nicholas, Ann, Jane, Elizabeth, and Margaret. [See the Peele Heritage, page 60, entry #113 for this family.]-

One William Peale or Peal of Leicestershire, who may have been descended from a younger branch of the Lancashire family above mentioned, was the father in the early seventeenth century by his wife Elizabeth of a son named William, who was the father by his wife Mary of a son named Thomas, who is said to have been the father of a son named Charles, who was married in 1708 to Elizabeth Willson and had issue by her of, probably among others, a son named Charles, who emigrated to America before 1740 and will be mentioned again later.

It is not definitely known from which of the many lines of the family in England all the early American emigrants were descended, but it is generally believed that all of the Peel(e)s and Peal(e)s were of ancient ancestry, and, in most, if not in all, cases, of common origin at a remote period.

Among the first of the name in America were Francis or Frances Peale of James County, Va., in 1635; Jonathan Peal of Henrico County, Va., in 1637; William Peal(e) of Gloucester County, Va., in 1651; Daniel Peal(e) of Marblehead, Mass., in 1651; John Peel of Northumberland County, Va., in 1652; and Luke Peele of York County, Va., in 1654. No definite records have been found, however, concerning the immediate families or descendants of these early emigrants.

One George Peel or Peal is said to have resided at Salem Mass., before 1673, and in that year he was the father of a son, also named George, who married Abigail Augur in 1695, and was the father by her of George, Jonathan, and about six others, whose names are not given.

One Samuel Peel(e) of London, England, is said to have been the father in the latter seventeenth century by his wife Ann Wallis of William, Samuel, Roger, John, Ann, George, and Robert, of whom all of the sons except John and George are said to have emigrated to America about 1700. William, Samuel, and possibly Robert settled in Maryland and are claimed to have died unmarried about 1750. Roger settled at Salem, Mass., and was father by his wife the Widow Margaret (nee Bartol) Kempton, whom he married in 1709, of Roger, Robert, and Samuel, of whom the first was the father by his wife Hannah of Margaret, Hannah, Roger, Patience, Samuel, and Rebecca Waters.

One Robert Peel(e), who is said by some authorities to have come from London, England, to America about 1700 and settled at Salem, Mass., may possibly have been the before mentioned youngest brother of the last mentioned emigrant brothers. By his wife Mary Bartlett he was the father at Salem of a son named Robert, who was married in 1763 to Elizabeth Ropes, by whom he had issue of Josiah, Bartlett, Robert, William (died young), and another William.

One Mr. Peel (Christian name unknown), who is said to have come from Great Britain and to have settled in Nansemond County, Va., was the father there in 1729 of a son named John, who was married in 1754 to Mary Nazworthy, by whom he was the father of Millicent, Edmund, Isabel, Thomas, Mary, Tempy, Martha, Sarah, and John. [See the Peele Heritage, pages 163 and 167, entry #20 - John Jellory Peelle.]

The before mentioned emigrant Charles Peale or Peal, who came to America before 1740, possibly as early as 1730, is said to have settled at Annapolis and Chestertown, Md. In 1740 he married Margaret Triggs, by whom he had issue of Charles Willson, Margaret Jane, St. George, Elizabeth Digby, and James. [I have some information on this line but no connection.]

The descendants of these and possibly of other branches of the family in America have spread into all parts of the country and have aided as much in the growth and development of their chosen locations as their ancestors aided in the founding of the nation. They have been noted for their energy, industry, integrity, perseverance, courage, independence, power of will, resourcefulness, initiative, and leadership.

Among those of the name who fought in the War of the Revolution were Captain Charles Willson Peale of Pennsylvania and Maryland, Captain James Peal(e) of Maryland, Jonathan, Benjamin, and William Peel or Peal of Massachusetts, and numerous others from the various other New England and southern colonies.

John, Robert, George, Thomas, Charles, James, Nicholas, Joseph, Jonathan, Roger, Samuel, and William are some of the most highly favored of the male Christian names used by the family.

Two of the many members of the family who have distinguished themselves in all parts of the world at various times were John Thomas Peele, Anglo-American artist, who was born in England in 1822 and died in America in 1897; and the noted Canadian artist, Paul Peel, who was born in Ontario in 1860 and died in France in 1892.

One of the most ancient and frequently recurrent of the numerous coats-of-arms used by the English family of Peel(e) is that described as follows:

Arms. – “Argent, three sheaves of as many arrows proper, banded gules, on a chief azure a bee volant or.”

Crest. – “A demi lion rampant argent, gorged with a collar azure, charged with three bezants, holding between the paws a shuttle or.”

Motto. – “*Industria.*”

(Arms taken from Burke’s “General Armory”, 1884.)

Comment from Horace: At this point, the document contained a Bibliography of seventeen different documents. Among those listed was one that I would really like to see. It was listed as Hardman – “Family Genealogies of the Farmers, Parkers, Peeles, and Hardmans”, 1897. Does anyone have a copy?

This research document did not reveal any direct lines for the Peele family. Rather it was a high-level synopsis from documents which show various people/families with the last name of Peele present in certain locations. It provided no continuing family tree information. But it was good reading.

Emails From Cousins

During my time in genealogy, I have filled a three inch binder full of disconnected or orphan Peele family trees, some short -- some long, some possibly related and others definitely not. Every once in a while I get the pleasure to connect one of these into the main family tree.

Back in 1999, **Patricia Ann Peele**, who was born in 1962, signed into the brick walls on my web site. (Patricia Ann also happens to be my wife's name.) Patricia wrote:

My grandfather & grandmother, Asa & Jeanne owned property in Ahoskie, NC. My greatgrandmother was Annie outlaw who later married Hubert? Hurdle. My grandmother, Jeanne, was a Harris from Ahoskie, NC. My father, **Kermit Peele**, and his brothers; Lansing, Tyrus & Macon were born in Aulander, NC. Asa & Jeanne & family moved to Washington, DC about 1933? All male members of this family have passed on. I am the last born in this family. Please contact me if you know of any family connected with us who would be interested in getting together or writing each other.

By 2003, I had added a record that Asa Lloyd was the son of William Asa Peele, born in 1864 in Virginia. And I had collected much more on the family tree. Patricia's family tree started out simple like the following but remained unconnected, it just sat that way since 2003.

Descendants of William Asa Peele Generation No. 1

1. William Asa Peele was born 1864 in VA, and died 24 May 1919. He married Louisa Jones. She was born Abt. 1865.

Children of William Peele and Louisa Jones are:

- 2 i. Asa Lloyd Peele, born 06 Sep 1888 in Ahoskie, NC; died 1941 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.
- 3 ii. Asmil Peele, born Abt. 1891. Moved to Florida.

Generation No. 2

2. Asa Lloyd Peele (William Asa) was born 06 Sep 1888 in Ahoskie, NC, and died 1941. He married Jeanne Victoria Harris 24 Oct 1915. She was born 17 Jul 1899 in Ahoskie, NC, and died 1990. Both are buried in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Children of Asa Peele and Jeanne Harris are:

- 4 i. Asa Lansing Peele, born 18 Feb 1917 in Aulander, NC; died 17 Dec 1985.
- 5 ii. Tyrus S. Peele, born 1919 in Aulander, NC; died 01 Jan 1993.
- 6 iii. **Kermit Peele**, born 07 Jul 1921 in Aulander, NC.
- 7 iv. Macon Stanley Peele, born 29 Jun 1923 in Aulander, NC; died 18 Jan 1944 in WW II, NM.

But also back in time, I posted a request on one of the many web sites seeking more information on the family of Kermit Peele (can't remember when). Recently, Debbie Howell responded with an email asking if I was still interested in "Kermit"? Of course I was and I sent Debbie a short family tree. I asked why she was interested and how she fit into the family? She responded:

Hi Horace

Here's my problem. My mother in law has letters written to her from WWII about 1940's. If my memory serves me.

Please note these have no importance to me. Some are from the Peeles. I believe they may have been done during war time. At some time I want to pass them on to someone or family member who can appreciate them. You provided me with some of the offspring and wonder if they would be interested.

This is not a priority to me at this time and my computer is down. When I get time I need to look through all my files again and find them. Any suggestions or thoughts?

Debbie Howell

That email triggered me to open my book of those disconnected families and pull out the above William Asa Peele. Debbie told me more in another email:

Asa's father was a William A. Peele. He was on the 1910 census as 57 years old and born in Virginia apparently he was born December 12, 1859 and he died May 24, 1919. He married a lady named Annie. And she was the same age as Asa. Asa was born September 6, 1888 and he has a son named Asa Lansing Peele who was born February 18, 1917. I'm sure to it's safe to say that Annie is either a typographical error and or ASA is not her true son. Sleep well.
Debbie Howell

I opened my book of my disconnected families and pulled out the above William Asa Peele. Then I went to Ancestry to see if I could get any more information to help link him into the family. Geographically, something should connect. I found nothing in any family tree to connect William Asa Peele. But then for some reason I noticed the family of Richard **Parle** listed in the 1870 US Census for Northampton County, NC. "Parle" - I questioned myself?

The family listed in the 1870 census was Richard Parle 45, Sally 42, William 18, John 16, Milly 14, Richard 12, Theny 9, Dolly 7, and Rachel 4. I looked at my data base and I found that I had a Richard J. Peelle with the four of the same children John, Marthina, Dolly, and Rachel. This could not be coincidence. You can see this family as entered in the Peele Heritage on page 362, under individual #1012 Richard J. Peelle.

I quickly added the other children into my data base and merged William Asa as the child of Richard. I wondered about him being 18 in the 1870 census that would make him born in 1852. But all the names are there for the family so it has to be the same family. I looked at the actual census record on Ancestry and then changed my date for William to 1852.

Because of you Debbie, I was able to add a few more cousins to the family tree. I have not been able to get up with Patricia Ann Peele who now lives in Roanoke, Virginia. If anyone lives close to Roanoke, please contact me and I'll let you try to contact her. I have her address but no phone number.

Cousins reading this newsletter -- meet your new cousins! Isn't life great? Those of you whom have data bases like Family Tree Maker, etc., add these please. If you have more information or more complete information (dates, locations, etc.), please send it to me.

Descendants of Richard J. Peelle

Generation No. 1

1. Richard J.⁸ Peelle (Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 1833 in Bertie Co., NC. He married **Sarah E. "Sally" Cook** 04 Apr 1852 in Bertie Co., NC. She was born 1830 in Northampton Co., NC.

Children of Richard Peelle and Sarah Cook are:

- + 2 i. William Asa⁹ Peele, born 12 Dec 1852 in NC; died 24 May 1919; buried in Job Cemetery, St. John's Twp, Hertford Co., NC.
 - 3 ii. John F. Peele, born 1854 in Northampton Co., NC.
 - 4 iii. Milly Peele, born 1856.
 - 5 iv. Richard Peele, born 1858.
 - 6 v. Marthine Peele, born 29 Jan 1861 in Northampton Co., NC; died 13 May 1915 in St. John's, Hertford Co., NC. She married [Mr] Lassiter.
- + 7 vi. Dolly Francis Peele, born 10 Jul 1864 in Northampton Co., NC; died 11 Dec 1918 in St. John's, Hertford Co., NC.
 - 8 vii. Rachel E. Peele, born 1866 in Northampton Co., NC.

Generation No. 2

2. William Asa⁹ Peele (Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 12 Dec 1859 in NC, and died 24 May 1919 in Job Cemetery, St. John's Twp, Hertford Co., NC. He married **(1) Louisa Jones** Abt. 1888. She was born Abt. 1859. He married **(2) Annie Smith Bryant** 21 Oct 1915.

Children of William Peele and Louisa Jones are:

- + 9 i. Asa Lloyd¹⁰ Peele, born 06 Sep 1888 in Ahoskie, NC; died 1941 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.
 - 10 ii. Asmil Peele, born Abt. 1891 in Moved to Florida.

7. Dolly Francis⁹ Peele (Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 10 Jul 1864 in Northampton Co., NC, and died 11 Dec 1918 in St. John's, Hertford Co., NC. She married **Jesse Bryant Lassiter** 29 Oct 1884 in St. John's, Hertford Co., NC, son of Henry Lassiter and Mary Lassiter. He was born 1861 in Hertford Co., NC, and died 27 Jan 1919 in St. John's, Hertford Co., NC.

Children of Dolly Peele and Jesse Lassiter are:

- 11 i. Etta¹⁰ Lassiter.
- 12 ii. Weaver Lassiter, died Abt. 1970. He married Ella Jones.
- + 13 iii. Carey Lassiter, died Abt. 1965.
- 14 iv. David Lassiter, born 1888.
- + 15 v. Pearl Lassiter, born 22 Mar 1891; died 24 Jan 1919 in Hertford Co., NC.
- + 16 vi. Jessie Elizabeth Lassiter, born 30 Jul 1905; died 07 Jul 1985.
- 17 vii. Richard Lassiter, born 1906; died 1988.

Generation No. 3

9. Asa Lloyd¹⁰ Peele (William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 06 Sep 1888 in Ahoskie, NC, and died 1941 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC. He married **Jeanne Victoria Harris** 24 Oct 1915 in Hertford, NC. She was born 17 Jul 1899 in Ahoskie, NC, and died 1990 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Notes for Asa Lloyd Peele:

!The information on the Asa Lloyd Peele family comes from Patricia Ann Peele, born 1962. (Horace Peele)

Children of Asa Peele and Jeanne Harris are:

- + 18 i. Asa Lansing¹¹ Peele, born 18 Feb 1917 in Aulander, NC; died 17 Dec 1985.
- + 19 ii. Tyrus S. Peele, born 1919 in Aulander, NC; died 01 Jan 1993.
- + 20 iii. Kermit Peele, born 07 Jul 1921 in Aulander, NC; died 13 May 1986 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.
- 21 iv. Macon Stanley Peele, born 29 Jun 1923 in Aulander, NC; died 18 Jan 1944 in WW II, Bombardier, Killed in New Mexico during training when two planes collided.

13. Carey¹⁰ Lassiter (Dolly Francis⁹ Peele, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) died Abt. 1965. He married **Annie [Lassiter]**. She died Abt. 1992.

Child of Carey Lassiter and Annie [Lassiter] is:

- 22 i. Dewhurst¹¹ Lassiter.

15. Pearl¹⁰ Lassiter (Dolly Francis⁹ Peele, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 22 Mar 1891, and died 24 Jan 1919 in Hertford Co., NC. She married **Harvey Augustus Hurdle**, son of Thomas Hurdle and Nancy Bryant. He was born 11 Apr 1879, and died May 1969 in Windsor, Bertie Co., NC.

Children of Pearl Lassiter and Harvey Hurdle are:

- + 23 i. Nina Rhea¹¹ Hurdle, born 10 Nov 1912 in Hertford Co., NC; died Nov 1970 in Washington, DC.
- 24 ii. Lottie Hurdle, born 16 Jan 1914 in Hertford Co., NC; died 20 Nov 1915 in Hertford Co., NC.
- 25 iii. Robert Lee Hurdle, born 16 Jun 1914 in Hertford Co., NC; died 25 Jun 1914 in Hertford Co., NC.
- 26 iv. Donna Belle Hurdle, born Jan 1916 in Hertford Co., NC.
- 27 v. John Willis Hurdle, born Jan 1918 in Hertford Co., NC.

16. Jessie Elizabeth¹⁰ Lassiter (Dolly Francis⁹ Peele, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 30 Jul 1905, and died 07 Jul 1985. She married **Elmer Lloyd Spivey** 1924. He was born Abt. 1903.

Children of Jessie Lassiter and Elmer Spivey are:

- 28 i. Etta Pearl¹¹ Spivey, born Aug 1924; died Aug 1978. She married [Mr] Dail.
- 29 ii. Elmer Lloyd Spivey, Jr., born 1925; died 1961.
- 30 iii. Willis Claxton Spivey, born 1926; died 1988.
- 31 iv. Jessie Faye Spivey, born 21 Mar 1927; died 11 Mar 1997. She married [Mr] Hughes.

32 v. Sylvia Phoebe Spivey, born 30 Jan 1929; died 07 Jul 1983. She married (1) [Mr] Hassell. She married (2) [Mr] Senters.

33 vi. Mary Ann Spivey, born 30 Sep 1935. She married (1) [Mr] Williford. She married (2) [Mr] Parsons.

34 vii. Gloria Geneva Spivey, born 15 Jan 1940. She married Benjamin Ricciardi 14 Feb 1956.

35 viii. Ronald Lee Spivey, born 10 Dec 1944; died May 1988.

Generation No. 4

18. Asa Lansing¹¹ Peele (Asa Lloyd¹⁰, William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 18 Feb 1917 in Aulander, NC, and died 17 Dec 1985. He married **Floice Marie Crawford** 30 May 1947. She was born 07 May 1920, and died 25 Aug 2012.

Child of Asa Peele and Floice Crawford is:

+ 36 i. Victoria Marie "Vicky" Harris¹² Peele, born 03 Apr 1953.

19. Tyrus S.¹¹ Peele (Asa Lloyd¹⁰, William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 1919 in Aulander, NC, and died 01 Jan 1993. He married **Helen Johnson**.

Children of Tyrus Peele and Helen Johnson are:

37 i. Robert¹² Peele, born 1940.

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

+ 39 iii. Linda Peele, born 15 Aug 1947; died 23 Oct 1990.

40 iv. Mildred Peele, born 1951.

20. Kermit¹¹ Peele (Asa Lloyd¹⁰, William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 07 Jul 1921 in Aulander, NC, and died 13 May 1986 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC. He married **Dorothy May Gernert**. She was born 18 Feb 1922 in Newark, Essex Co., NJ, and died 16 Oct 2008 in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, DC.

Children of Kermit Peele and Dorothy Gernert are:

+ 41 i. Donna¹² Peele.

42 ii. Macon T. Peele, born 15 Jun 1944; died 27 May 1960; Drowned in Potomac River.

43 iii. Patricia Ann Peele, born 28 May 1962 in Takoma Park, MD.

23. Nina Rhea¹¹ Hurdle (Pearl¹⁰ Lassiter, Dolly Francis⁹ Peele, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 10 Nov 1912 in Hertford Co., NC, and died Nov 1970 in Washington, DC. She married (1) **Tommy Parker** Abt. 1933. She married (2) **James Richard Conner** Abt. 1943.

Child of Nina Hurdle and Tommy Parker is:

44 i. Pearl Rhea¹² Parker, born Abt. 1935.

Children of Nina Hurdle and James Conner are:

45 i. James Richard¹² Conner II.

46 ii. William Augustus Conner, born 18 Jan 1945 in Norfolk, VA. He married Carolyn Ruth Jackson 29 Jan 1965; born Abt. 1945.

Generation No. 5

36. Victoria Marie "Vicky" Harris¹² Peele (Asa Lansing¹¹, Asa Lloyd¹⁰, William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 03 Apr 1953. She married **Vincent Rusbosin** 31 May 1975. He was born 12 Dec 1945.

Children of Victoria Peele and Vincent Rusbosin are:

47 i. Tamara Erin¹³ Rusbosin, born 29 Mar 1976. She married Matthew James 12 Aug 2000; born 24 Jun 1964.

48 ii. Vincent Rusbosin II, born 26 Jan 1978.

49 iii. Lauren Maria Rusbosin, born 18 Feb 1980. She married Thomas Crown.

50 iv. Amanda Jean Rusbosin, born 22 Oct 1982.

51 v. Andrew John Rusbosin, born 24 Oct 1984.

39. Linda¹² Peele (Tyrus S.¹¹, Asa Lloyd¹⁰, William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 15 Aug 1947, and died 23 Oct 1990. She married **Preston**.

41. Donna¹² Peele (Kermit¹¹, Asa Lloyd¹⁰, William Asa⁹, Richard J.⁸ Peelle, Hezekiah⁷, Jethro⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)

Child of Donna Peele is:

53 i. Crystal¹³.

Family Obituaries



Fredda Peele

Fredda Thompson Peele died September 16, 2018 surrounded by her family. Born in Cooleemee, North Carolina on March 19, 1937 and raised in Lincolnton, North Carolina, she was always proud of her North Carolina roots. She was preceded in death by her parents Marguerite Ethel Young Thompson and Fred Caldwell Thompson.

She graduated from Greensboro College in 1959 and married Shuler Austin Peele the same year. They moved to Florida where he attended law school and she was a teacher. She and Austin settled in Lake City, Florida where he began his law career and she raised their growing family. In Lake City, she.

made lasting friendships. She was a member of the same Wednesday night bridge club for over 50 years, a loyal member of First United Methodist Church and an active volunteer in the community. In midlife she returned to teaching and continued her second career for another 20 years. She and Austin were married 52 years until his death in 2011.

In 2015, Fredda moved to Lenbrook Square in Atlanta, Georgia. She immediately took advantage of all that Lenbrook had to offer. She made wonderful new friends, enjoyed the outings and as a lifelong learner was especially fond of the book club and educational programs. She served as hall hostess and loved introducing newcomers to the community.

The epitome of a southern lady, Fredda was a gracious and considerate person who always put

the needs of her family, friends and others ahead of her own. She was unfailingly kind.

She is survived by her three daughters, Julia Marguerite Peele of Atlanta, Laura Peele Youmans (George) of Macon, Mary Katherine Peele of Atlanta, her beloved grandson, George Estus Youmans III of Washington, DC, her sister, Mary Emma Dryden of New York, New York, her brother, Fred Caldwell Thompson, Jr. of Charlotte, North Carolina, her two nieces and their children along with many North Carolina cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Lenbrook Square on September 22, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Lenbrook Square, First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Florida or the [charity of your choice](#).

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Genealogical Line – Spouse of 12th generation to Lawrence: **Shuler Austin¹² Peele** (Shuler¹¹, George Robinson¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 06 Jun 1938 in Orlando, FL, and died 20 Nov 2011 in Lake City, FL. He married **Fredda Young Thompson** 14 Nov 1959 in Lincolnton, NC, daughter of Fred Thompson and Marguerite Young. She was born 29 Mar 1937 in Cooleemee, David Co., NC, and died 16 Sep 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

Zion's Landmark

Zion's Landmark is The Primitive Baptist newsletter published from 1867-2012 by the P.D. Gold Publishing Company in Wilson, NC, and contributed by Cousin J. Robert "Bobby" Boykin of Wilson. The following article was from July 1, 1925.

Mary E. Peel was one of eleven children born to David and Anna Gurganus. Born May 11, 1847, died February 26, 1925. Soon after the Civil War she was united in marriage to James Staton Peel who preceded her in the grave on March 4, 1924. To that union there were no children born, but most of the time they were a father and mother to some other fatherless and motherless children. In August 1879 she went before the church at Bear Grass and professed a hope in Christ, was received and on the following day she with four others to wit: Elder J. N. Rogerson, W. L. Bailey, Mary Bowen and her mother Anna Gurganus went down into the water and was baptized by Elder Levi Rogerson. She lived a consistent and faithful member to the end, always willing to help bear the burdens that are necessary to be borne at times. She took great delight and pleasure in providing and entertaining brethren and sisters and friends. For over a year before her death she was greatly afflicted, not able to attend her meetings but once or twice. While we will greatly miss her we hope that she has entered that home above where all is peace, joy and love. For the church at Bear Grass. J. H. D. Peel

Genealogical Line – 9th generation to Lawrence: **James Staton⁹ Peal** (Dennis⁸, Amos⁷, Edward⁶ Peelle, Robert⁵, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 19 Jul 1843 in Bear Grass Area, Martin Co., NC⁷, and died 04 Mar 1924. He married **Mary Elizabeth Gurganus** Bet. 1868 - 1870, daughter of David Gurganus and Anna Biggs. She was born 11 May 1847 in Martin Co., NC, and died 26 Feb 1925. Both are buried in the Peal Farm Cemetery, Bear Grass, Martin Co., NC. While they had no children, they raised Cynthia Whitley after her parents died.

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