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

From The Editor

This year has begun with a big difference. I had a full knee replacement on the 14th of January and that has really been an experience. Not to belabor the point, but it was probably the hardest of my many operations to include my open-heart surgery. Recovery has not been without a lot of daily pain.

This year will be the twentieth year for the publication of **Lawrence, Etc.** I have made a decision that it will also be the last. Years ago, it was easy to document some facet of the Peele family. Today it seems harder and harder to come up with meaningful articles to document on the family.

Then too, after I published my two books, I had nothing to fall back onto for articles as a lot of what I previously published in the newsletters went into the final books. So, with that, this will be the last year for **Lawrence, Etc.** Of course, it also has something to do with my age and just getting older -- but I don't want to talk about that.



Brooks

About this time last year, I announced the birth of a great grandchildren Magnolia June "Maggie" Gabbert. Now, we had another great grandchild, Brooks Von Blucher. He was born at 2:02 AM on 17 April 2019 weighing in at 6 lbs, 6 oz. He is the son of Garrett Blucher and his wife Devin Crump. Our grandson Garrett is the son of our daughter Susie and her husband George Blucher. Look at that left handed salute! Going Navy?

I continue to wonder about our country, so many young folks do not understand the values that we were taught when we were youngsters. It is disturbing to see how our country has changed.



Trish Peele

For us older ones, we lived in the "better" times. The lack of **respect for our government leaders** is alarming and the lack of **respect of our government leaders back** to the people is also alarming. I do not think it will change back.

Until next time, I pray that each of you continue in good health and that God blesses you in all your endeavors.



H.B. Peele

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David Peelle-1754

There are many times that I receive challenges to something in my data base, or my books, or my newsletters, about some fact that I have documented. Sometimes the person asking for a clarification is resistant to what I have documented. That was the case when I documented the finding of a totally new person, that of the Robert Peelle-1712 which I documented several years back. DNA proved that line to be correct.

I recently received another query for distant Cousin Linda Schallan about the birth date of my David Peelle born in 1754. You may want to review *Volume 14 Issue 4 of Lawrence, Etc.* to gather the background on this David-1754. He is often confused with David-1751 who is his Uncle. In that issue of the newsletter, I documented the difference between David Peelle (1751-1803) and David Peelle (1754-1807).

Linda's line goes back to Fletcher Peelle-1805, brother to my Great Great Grandfather Robert Peelle-1801. They were the siblings of David-1754. The problem is the incomplete birth date of **1754**, no day and month. It is the only date I have ever seen for David. I will further explain.

Linda is helping her sister apply for membership into the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The DAR representative wanted to know more about the origin of the 1754 date. Here is the 4-23-2019 email from Linda.

Hello Horace,

I'm a descendant of Lawrence Peelle on two of my family's lines. I've been doing genealogical research in an attempt to help my sister, Sally Henrie, join the DAR using the following family line:

Robert Peelle, 1709-1792
Robert Peelle, 1730-1808
David Peelle, 1754-1807
Fletcher Peele, 1805-1883
Pharaby Peele, 1828-1898
William Fletcher Dinkins, 1852-1911
George N. Dinkins, 1884-1945
Marguerite Elsie Dinkins, 1906-1979
Katherine J. Newsom, 1929-1989
Sally Anne Harker (Henrie), 1953-

I have enjoyed learning about the Peelle/Peele family by reading your Lawrence, Etc. newsletters. As noted above, we share an ancestor, David Peele (1754-1807). Thanks to you, I was prepared when my sister's local DAR chapter registrar included David Peele, 10 Oct. 1751-Jan. 1803, on her worksheet. I sent your article, "John David Peelle?" from the 2014 Lawrence, Etc. newsletter (v. 14, issue 4, pp. 3-8) to explain that there were two David Peeles and that the David who is Sally's ancestor lived from 1754-25 April 1807. To establish your credibility, I explained the years of research you have

done on the Peele family and also sent information about your peelee.info website and the two books you have published about the Peele family.

Now the DAR registrar has sent Sally the following question:

"I have been busy working on your application and researching for the direct evidence we need. Unravelling the two David Peeles among all the Robert Peeles as well is difficult. The Quaker minute records are fairly complete and have a lot of information. I have not been able to find a birth record for David Peele (1754) in the minutes. The only one I found had the first child recorded as Christian in 1756. There are quite a number of mixed-up facts on this family in various family trees and published genealogies. I am trying to avoid those and look for actual records for evidence. All of the wills can be found and records on his marriage, birth of his wife and children are in the Quaker minutes. Robert's will mentions Fletcher as the son of David.

If your sister has information on what record or where the 1754 birth year is obtained from, let me know."

I have searched and haven't located any Quaker record of David's birth in 1754. The confusion about the two David Peelles is abundant. I noticed on <https://www.peelee.info/pgalry1/pgal1-c.htm> you mention that your ancestor David was born on an unknown day in 1754. Have you found any documentation of his birth? I would appreciate any help you can provide.

Many thanks for all of your efforts, Horace!

Linda Schallan

Well, that made me scratch my head. I even have it on our monument in the Peele Cemetery in Scotland County, North Carolina. Just where did I get the original entry? It has always been 1754, but where did I get it?

I went back through my records on where I applied for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR). I kept a chart showing the entries that I used to prove my lineage. That chart is scanned below as Figure 1.

The SAR and DAR require good documentation to prove lineage. In doing my research, I have proven that at least one of the earlier DAR applicants who was granted membership was in error. It was the one of Effie Hyatt van Tuyl in 1924. I notified the DAR of my findings and they notified her daughters of the error. One of the daughters later called me about the issue. See pages 138-141 of the ***Peele Chronicles*** where this is explained.

Incidentally, those same pages (138-141) go further in that they document that two of our ancestors, **both Robert-1709 and his son Robert-1730, were in fact Patriots.** This was proven by an analysis of the six Military Districts in North Carolina in 1780. Why mention this? If you are considering applying for membership into the SAR or DAR on Robert Peelle-1709, then also apply for membership on his son Robert Peelle-1730 whom you have to document to get back to Robert-1709. Use pages 138-141 of the *Peele Chronicles* as proof. The DAR has at least one copy of both the ***Peele Chronicles*** and the ***Peele Heritage***. The proof that Robert-1730 is a Patriot is also documented in ***Lawrence Etc., Volume 7 Issue 1***. All newsletters are available on-line at Peelee.info.

But back to the controversial date of 1754. Figure 1 gave me a clue as to where I obtained that date. Notice the hand written entry of "Batchelor Williams" at the bottom. I went to my book case of old stuff and found the well-worn copy of **The Batchelor – Williams Families and Related Lines** by Lyle Keith Williams, published in 1976. It is my understanding that this book is used as an authoritative document for proof by the DAR and SAR. I know I used it.

Application for Sons of the American Revolution Membership

Individual	Proof #1	Proof#2	Proof#3	Proof#4
Marvin B. Peele 1890-1984 ANNIE E. PEELE	MARRIAGE LICENSE MB ✓	DEATH CERTIFICATE ✓		
George R. Peele 1865-1948 LINA	WILLIAM'S BIBLE	DEATH CERTIFICATE MB ✓	TOMBSTONE MB ✓	
William Peele 1825-1909 EMILY WRIGHT	ESTATE PAPERS	SUBDIVISION LAND - ROCKINGHAM		
Robert Peele 1801-1864 MARY	MOTHERS WILL ✓	TOMBSTONE PICTURE MB ✓		
David Peele 1754-1807	MOTHERS WILL ✓ FATHERS WILL ✓	DEED 1773 ✓	BATCHELOR WILLIAMS ✓	
Robert Peele 1730-1808	FATHER'S WILL ✓	BATCHELOR WILLIAMS ✓	HINSTON'S P. 225 NC ✓	
Robert Peele 1709-1782	JUDITHS WILL ✓	BATCHELOR WILLIAMS ✓	PIE I STEPHEN WEEKS ✓	HINSTON'S ✓

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For each step prove descendency.

Figure 1 – My Chart

Lyle Keith Williams published his book in 1976 long before I had begun thorough analysis of my heritage. My brother Marvin and I had done some preliminary gathering of tombstone data from our Peele cemetery in 1973 but that was all.

The incomplete date of 1754 was picked up from Figure 2 below and used, see child #1 in the figure. It has never been changed because we simply cannot find a complete date. But interesting enough, I will provide more information to validate that date.

- V. ROBERT PEELE, V (b. Sept. 15, 1730, Nansemond Co., VA; d. 1808, Edgecombe Co., NC). W/1, Sept. 5, 1753, Margaret B. Jossey (b. June 21, 1732; d. Sept. 21, 1796). Robert was dismissed from the Perquimans Quaker Monthly meeting for "marrying out of Unity." Robert, W/2, Catherine Tarrt (d. Aug. 4, 1814), widow of Jonathan Tarrt (d. 1789, Edgecombe Co., NC). Children - by 1st wife, Margaret:
1. David Peele (b. 1754; d. Apr. 25, 1807). Wed, Feb. 9, 1794, Priscilla Fletcher.
 2. Christian Peele (b. Jan. 5, 1756). Wed, Nov. 21, 1772, Joseph Hall, son of Moses Hall and Elizabeth_____. (Eleven children.)
 3. Mary Peele (b. Feb. 21, 1757). Wed, 1775, Joshua Woodard. See Part C.
 4. Jesse Peele (b. Mar. 29, 1759). Wed, Jan. 11, 1783, Patience Vick (d. July 6, 1796). W/2, (Possibly), 1803, Mary_____. (d. Dec. 23, 1814).
 5. Jossey Peele (b. Mar. 27, 1761; d. Sept. 4, 1767).
 6. Willis Peele (b. Apr. 17, 1763). Wed, Dec. 14, 1785, Betsy Fletcher (twelve children). W/2, July 10, 1819, Mary (Stanton) David (four children).
 7. Pheraby Peele (b. Mar. 27, 1765). Wed, May 11, 1783, Jeremiah Horn (b. Nov. 1, 1763; d. after 1840, IN), son of Henry Horn and Ann_____.
 8. Robert Peele (b. Mar. 6, 1767; d. Feb. 1803). Wed Esther_____.
 9. Abner Peele (b. Oct. 14, 1769; dsp Oct. 12, 1798).
 10. Margaret Peele (b. Feb. 25, 1774). Wed, Isle of Wight Co., VA, William Outland (b. Aug. 17, 1759; d. 1806, Ohio), son of Thomas Outland and Elizabeth White. Four children - one of whom was:
 - a. Rebecca Outland (1798-1867). Wed William Thomas.
 11. JOHN JOSSEY PEELE (1777-1844). See Part B.

Figure 2 – Batchelor-Williams, Page 182

As the DAR representative processing the application for Sally points out in her comment back to Sally, the Quakers kept very good records but that she could not find that date. Sally's sister Linda also did her own search of Quaker records but did not find his birth date listed. So why wasn't David's birth date mentioned in their records? Here is the answer.

For the SAR and DAR representatives, this is important about the date 1754. In Figure 2 above, Lyle Keith Williams states that Robert-1730 was dismissed from the Perquimans Quaker Monthly Meeting for "marrying out of unity." That means he did not marry a Quaker and was therefore dismissed and removed from the Quaker rolls. He got married 5 Sep 1753. His second child, Christian, born on 5 Jan 1756 is recorded in the Quaker records. At that time, he had rejoined the Quakers. For a period of time between 1753 and 1756 Robert-1730 was not a Quaker. David was born after the marriage date in 1753 and before the birth date of Christian in 1756. Therefore, the only logical date of birth for David would be 1754 with pregnancy coming shortly after marriage, within four months before the end of 1753. The birth year of 1754 is valid, it could not be any other year. It was not documented in the Quaker records because Robert was not a Quaker in 1754.

Now let's go back to newsletter *Lawrence, Etc. Volume 14 Issue 4*. In that newsletter, I documented how John A. Brayton seemly created a fictious David Peele 1751-1807 in his book titled "*Order of First Families of North Carolina Ancestor Biographies Vol. 1*", short title "*The First Two Hundred*."

This has exacerbated the many errors found on Geni.com as shown in **Volume 14, Issue 4**. On pages 156-157 of Brayton's book, shown in Figure 3 below, he lists all the children correctly for Robert Peele-1709 and his two wives, Elizabeth Edgerton and Charity Dickinson -- a total of fourteen (14) children. But Brayton associated the wrong wife, death date, and death location to David-1751. He makes the following entry in reference to the children of Robert Peele IV and his second wife Charity Dickinson, listing the sixth child of Robert as follows:

- [6] f. **David Peele**, born 10.10.1751, died testate 4.25.1807, Contentnea Monthly Meeting, his will proved Feb 1808, Wayne Co., NC, Will Book B, p.416; married 2.9.1794, Contentnea Monthly Meeting, **Priscilla Fletcher**, who died testate between 9 Nov 1807 and July 1808, Wayne Co., NC, RD-1, p.88. David Peele, on 4-7-1773, Rich Square Monthly Meeting, requested a certificate to join Contentnea Monthly Meeting.

The only thing correct with Brayton's entry is that David was born 10.10.1751 as documented in the actual Rich Square records shown on page 133 of the ***Peele Chronicles***. According to my research, David-1751 is buried in Mt Olive, Duplin Co., NC, not in Wayne Co., as stated above. He married Mary "Molly" Woodard, daughter of Thomas Woodard and Lydia Langston. The rest of Brayton's entry belongs to David-1754, my direct line, my great great great Grandfather.

Brayton also guessed at Priscilla's death date. It is proven that she died within a week of writing her will dated 9 Nov 1807. Willis Peelle, her neighbor and executor, and David-1754's brother, took an inventory of Priscilla's estate on 16 Nov 1807 followed by an estate sale on 25 Nov 1807. It always tickled me in that the last thing sold in the estate was their dog. It was sold to Theofelus Best for £2/12/0 (pounds/schillings/pence). The will and estate sale are listed in the ***Peele Chronicles*** on pages 399 – 403. I sent John Brayton the following letter:

29 January 2015

John Brayton
1900 Central Avenue
Memphis, TN 38104

John,

I am sending you a copy of my ***Lawrence, Etc.***, newsletter, Volume 14 Issue 4, October-December 2014.

Inside this newsletter you will find a long list of folks who have gotten David Peelle (1751-1803) confused in their genealogy, partially and I am sure not totally, due to your misprint in the ***Order of First Families of North Carolina Ancestor Biographies Vol. 1***. Please see page 8 of the newsletter for the list of people who need to have their information corrected.

In the newsletter, I go into great detail in giving information on the two different David Peelles (1751-1803) and (1754-1807) which are involved in this matter.

If you have not published your next book in this series yet, is it possible for you to publish a correction?

If not, is it possible to get a mailing list of those who purchased your book so that I may make an effort to send an errata sheet to them? How many books did you sell?

I am just interested in correcting family tree errors.

Respectfully,

(signed)
Horace B. Peele
5 Champion Trail
San Antonio, TX 78258

John never responded. You can see his complete entry for Robert Peelle-1709 in Figure 3.

At this point I want to issue a challenge to both the SAR and DAR at the national level to review their applications that they have on hand, approved or pending, which contain errors as shown in Geni.com, to correct all such entries to separate the two Davids in all applications.

There will be more errors, a major problem, that is growing because of data accessibility. It needs to be corrected as soon as possible to stop its proliferation. I will endeavor to send copies of **Lawrence, Etc., Volume 14 Issue 4** and this newsletter to both the national level SAR and DAR organizations. They should refrain from using Brayton's **The First two Hundred** as proof on any applications involving these two Davids. There are no such persons as John David Peele nor a David Peele who was born in 1751 and died in 1807. They simply do not exist.

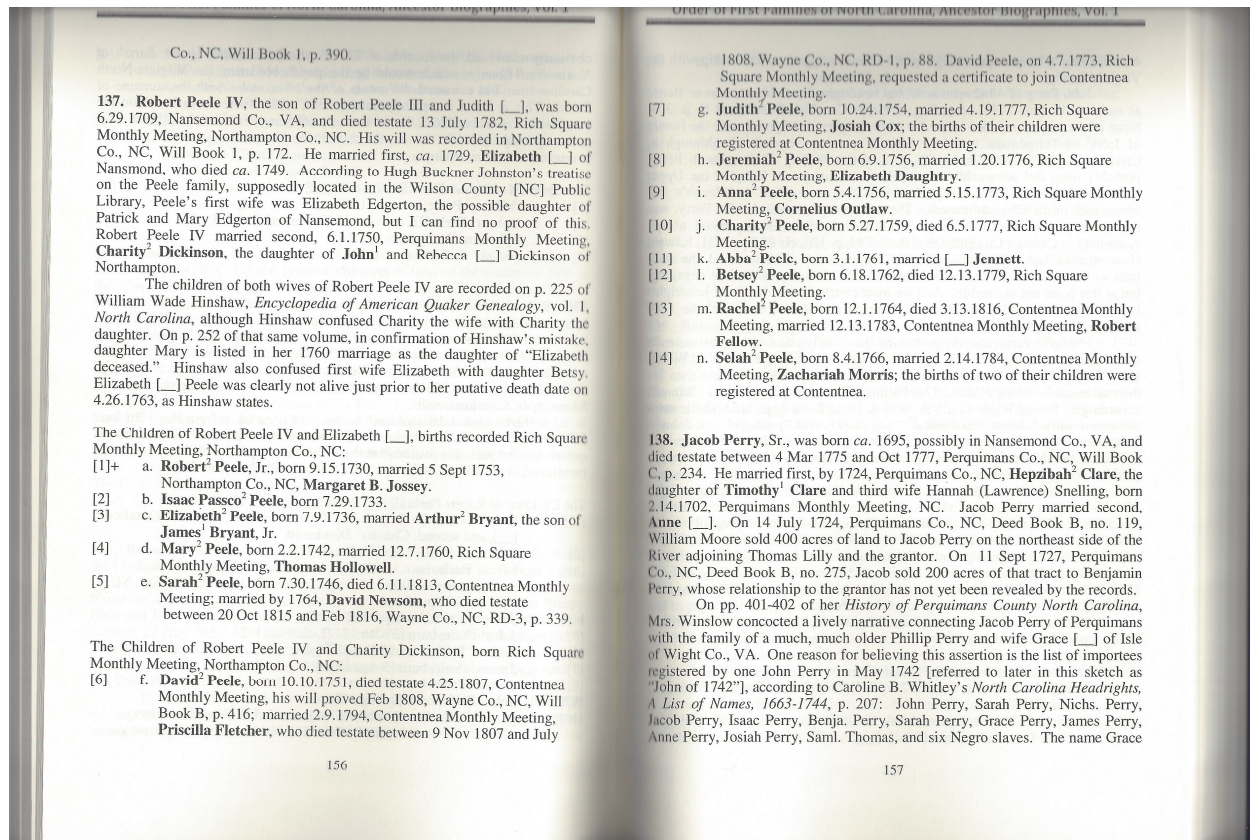


Figure 3 - Brayton

Linda forwarded me the following information from another DAR representative which was sent to Sally in an email exchange, quote:

In working on your lines in Ancestry, I have discovered three definite patriots, and possibly a fourth.

1. **David Peele (1751-1807) - DAR Ancestor #A207142**
2. **Robert Peele IV (1709-1782) - DAR Ancestor #088069**
3. The lineage you sent me shows another generation between these two - Robert Peele V (1730-1808). He lived through the right years also, so I suspect he is yet another Patriot, maybe as yet unproven.
4. **Nicholas Lambert (1759-1828) - DAR Ancestor #A068140**

Please note that the first one of these is the same problem that I highlighted of the two Davids in **Lawrence, Etc. Volume 14 Issue 4 and** as mistakenly documented by Brayton. I must follow up and get the DAR to recognize these errors. If you are planning on applying to the DAR or SAR for membership and your line includes one of the two David Peelles, please make sure that you submit the correct data. That will help get things corrected. On the #3 above, that again is documented on-line at Peele.info in **Lawrence Etc., Volume 7 Issue 1**. I will be glad to help you. Thanks.

Family Obituaries

The following obituary was retyped from a newspaper article submitted by Jean Guice, originally published in the Roanoke-Chowan Times, Rich Square, NC; 13 Nov 1913. It contains beautifully worded phrases.

Jesse W. Peele Short Sketch of his Life and Character Beautiful End of a Life Well Spent

On the fourteenth day of tenth month, nineteen hundred and thirteen, just as was drawing to close one of the most beautiful autumn days, whose departing sun bathed all nature with its brilliant beams of light, came to close the beautiful life of Jesse W. Peele of George, North Carolina.

The whole of this lovely day – its morning hours bedecked with sparkling and refreshing dew drops; its now clothed with the garments of peace and quietude, and its evening upon which when its sun had quietly sunk to rest, the stars shown out with increasing brightness, all aptly illustrate the life and death of this dear good man.

The Peele (or Peelle) family is perhaps one of the oldest in this locality. some of them having removed hither from Southeastern Virginia as early as 1734.

They were large slaveholders for that date, and it is probable the object of their coming was to acquire better lands along the Roanoke, upon which to work their increasing number of slaves.

However, in the early part of the last half of the eighteenth century, about 1767, the Friends of North Carolina began to think that human slavery was an evil from which the Lord was requiring them to cleanse their hands. This they did at great sacrifice, liberating their slaves and sending them either to free territory in this country, or to Liberia. Most of the Peele Negroes we sent at their own request to Liberia.

The subject of this sketch was the youngest of the six children of Jesse and Elizabeth hall Peele and was born near Rich Square, N. C., in 1842.

Left an orphan by the death of both parents at the tender age of two years, he was taken in the home of his cousins, John and Elizabeth Peele. Here he occupied much the place fo a son, ever regarding his kind caretakers with filial affection. Nor did he leave them when of age, but remained with them till the close of their lives, with the exception of about three years, when away to escape service in the civil war, he resided in this home forty years.

IN 1885 he married Esther E. White, daughter of Charles and Sarah Winslow White of Perquimans County, with whom he lived most happily for about three and a half years, when God, we fully believe, transplanted her into a still happier home above.

Nineteen years ago he was again happily married; this time to Ann E. White, daughter of Rufus and Lydia Wilson White, of Perquimans, who was indeed a faithful and true wife, caring for him constantly and tenderly during his slow decline. She with an aged sister – “the last leaf upon the tree,” together with a host of relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss.

Jesse was of an usually quiet unobtrusive disposition, one who tried to do his duty in the home, in the community and in the church, seeking no praise or popularity.

Having a birthright membership in the Religious Society of Friends, he was therefore a partaker of the care and outward privileges of their Christian fellowship and in early manhood he gave substantial evidence of having been born in the family of the Lord's Spiritual Israel. When health permitted, he was a regular attender at all his religious meetings; and his humble devout countenance when engaged in worship will be long remembered.

The religion of his education became the religion of his conviction and till the close of life he was a faithful and consistent Friend.

When the sum of his day neared the western horizon, he was cheerful and undisturbed. He told some of the attending friends that he did not fear death, that he was prepared for the change. For him death had no sting and grave no victory.

The funeral was largely attended and was a favored meeting. Many testimonies were borne to the worth of his life and we believe everyone present could well have joined in the prayer “Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his.”

The earthly tabernacle was beautifully interred in the family burying ground and we confidently believe his spirit, being clothed upon with a house from heaven, has gone to be forever with the angels in the Paradise of God.

“His faith and works, Like streams that intermingle, In the same channel ran, The crystal clearness of an eye kept single, Shamed all the frauds of man.”

“Now, round his grave are quietude and beauty, And the sweet heaven above, -- The fitting symbols of a life of duty Transfigured into love.”

By J. P. H.

Genealogical Line – 8th generation to Lawrence: **Jesse William⁸ Peele** (Jesse⁷ Peelle, Edmund⁶, John Jellary⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 11 Mar 1842 in Northampton Co., NC¹, and died 14 Oct 1913 in George, Northampton Co., NC. He married (1) **Esther E. White** 07 Oct 1885 in Charles White's Residence at Belvidere, Perquimans Co., NC, daughter of Charles White and Sarah [White]. She was born 27 Nov 1850 in Belvidere, Perquimans Co., NC, and died 07 Feb 1889 in Northampton Co., NC. He married (2) **Ann Elizabeth White** 24 Oct 1894 in Rufus White's Residence, Belvidere, Perquimans Co., NC, daughter of Rufus White and Lydia Wilson. She was born 06 Feb 1857 in Perquimans Co., NC, and died 03 Mar 1932; buried in New Garden Cemetery, Greensboro, Guilford Co., NC.



GOLDSBORO, June 5 [1946]. - **Mrs. Edna Earle Peele**, 24, of Goldsboro, was killed instantly and three others hospitalized with injuries received when the car in which they were riding left the highway and overturned two miles north of Broadhurst bridge about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Pereise, who with Cpl. Parks Alexander, state highway patrolman, and Wayne Coroner W. A. Seymour are conducting an investigation, reported that all occupants were thrown from the car which was headed toward Goldsboro.

Mrs. Emmett Garris, 27, of Boston, sister of Mrs. Peele, suffered fracture of both legs. Her condition was listed as "unsatisfactory" at Goldsboro hospital. Horace Smith, 26, of the Zion church community, near Seven Springs, and L. P. Smith, 28, reportedly driver of the car, were badly bruised and skinned. The hospital described their conditions as "good."

Funeral for Mrs. Peele will be held at 4 p. m. at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bennie Mozingo.

Surviving are her husband, **George L. Peele**; her mother; three brothers, J. C. Mozingo and Benjamin F. Mozingo, both of route 3, Goldsboro, and Bennie E. Mozingo, of New York city; two sisters, Mrs. Garris and Mrs. Virginia Russell, of New Bern.

(Greensboro Daily News, Thursday, June 6, 1946)

Genealogical Line – 12th generation to Lawrence: **George Lee¹² Peele** (William Ernest "Merle"¹¹, John Vic¹⁰ Peelle, David⁹, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 29 Jun 1909 in Wayne Co., NC, and died 15 Mar 1980; buried in the Pike Cemetery, Pikeville, Wayne Co., NC. His death certificate states that he was divorced at the time of death. He married **(1) Rosa Brown** 10 Sep 1932 in Wayne Co., NC. She was born 1911. He married **(2) Edna Earle Mozingo** Abt. 1943, daughter of Benjamin Mozingo and Mary Carter. She was born 27 Aug 1921, and died 04 Jun 1946 in a car accident. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, La Grange, Lenoir Co., NC. [George was my 5th cousin.]

[Every once in a while, an obituary gives some good information. In my disconnected Peele book, I have had this paper about a George Peele married to an Edna Mozingo for a long time. Recently, I found this 1946 obituary and it gave me a clue to **George Lee Peele**. Through this obituary, I finally figured connected him to his family.]



Asheboro- **Mary Peele Gooch**, 71, passed away March 11, 2019, at her home. Born, May 16, 1947, she was the daughter of the late, Howard Peele, and Nannie Smith Peele.

Mary was a graduate of Randolph Community College and retired from Regional Consolidated Services in 2009, where she worked as a CNA. Mary accepted Christ as her savior at a very early age and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; all of whom she loved very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Geneva Lundy, and Eva Hodges; her brothers, Warren Hicks and Clay Peele; niece, Sherry Briles and nephew, William Hodges. She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Gooch; daughter, Krystal Parks (Dwight); step-daughters, Lisa and Terri Gooch; step-son, Adam Gooch; grandchildren, Bailey & Brooke Parks, and Noah Gooch; sister, Daisy Pruitt (Raymond); sister in law, JoAnne Peele; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will take place at 5:30pm, Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Bethel

Friends Meeting, 2519 Bethel Friends Rd, Asheboro, NC 27205 with the Pastor Roger Carmichael officiating. The family will receive friends following the service at the fellowship hall with a covered dish meal and a time for sharing memories of Mary. Services entrusted to Midstate Cremation & Funeral Service.

Genealogical Line – 12th generation to Lawrence: **Mary Lee¹² Peele** (Howard Yancey¹¹, Charles Alexander¹⁰, Hillary Anderson⁹ Peelle, James H.⁸, **Margaret "Peggy"**⁷, Reuben⁶, Josiah⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 16 May 1947 in Surry Co., NC, and died 11 Mar 2019; buried in Blues Grove Baptist Cemetery, Mt. Airy, NC. She married **(1) Claudie Clifford Lee** 16 Dec 1966. He was born 09 Feb 1946 in Pickens, SC⁷. She married **(2) Hester Robert "Bob" Gooch** 05 May 1999 in Horry Co., SC. He was born 25 Feb 1933 in Durham Co., NC. [Mary was my 7th cousin and was a Friend on Facebook.]

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. Its neat old-style phrased articles are contributed by Cousin J. Robert "Bobby" Boykin of Wilson. The following was published February 1, 1914.

MRS. MILLIE ANN PEEL

Mrs. Millie Ann [Roberson] Peel, my dear mother, and widow of the late Colonel Noah Peel, was born in Martin County, N. C., January 7, 1827, and died August 11, 1913, making her stay on earth 86 years 7 months and 4 days. She was married about the year 1856, and of this union there were nine children, of which 7 survive her. In May, 1869, she united with the church at Smithwick Creek, Martin County, N. C., and was baptized by Elder William Whitaker, and she always thereafter lived a consistent, faithful and quiet member, until her death. But the last few years of her life she was unable to attend her church owing to old age and affliction. She was a faithful wife to her husband, a good mother, a friend to all and a true neighbor.

On August 12, 1913 she was laid in the family cemetery that of my dear father, who preceded her near 17 years, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives, bretheren and friends. The burial was conducted by the highly esteemed and faithful pastor, Elder John N. Rodgerson.

PLENY PEEL

Genealogical Line – 8th generation to Lawrence: **Noah⁸ Peal, Colonel** (Thomas⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 30 Jan 1817 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC, and died 05 Nov 1896. He married **(1) Sarah "Sally" Roberson** Abt. 1838, daughter of John Roberson and Winnifred Woolard. She was born 04 Sep 1819 in Martin Co., NC, and died 29 Jul 1855. He married **(2) Millie Ann Roberson** 1856 in Martin Co., NC, daughter of John Roberson and Penelope Stallings. She was born 12 Jan 1827 in Martin Co., NC, and died 11 Aug 1915. All three are buried in the cemetery at the Corner of Hollow Pond Road and Thorough Fare Road, Martin Co., NC.

Noah Peal signed his will as "Peal" but his tombstone shows "Peele". He became Colonel Noah Peal in the NC Militia. His plantation was raided by Union forces under the command of General John Foster in the early days of the Civil War. He had eleven (11) children by his first wife and another ten (10) by his second wife. Pleny Faithful Peel was from the second wife.

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