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## WRITING YOUR STORY

No matter what else you are doing --  
From cradle days through to the end --  
You're writing your life's secret story;  
Each day sees another page penned.

Each month ends a thirty-page chapter,  
Each year means the end of a part,  
And never an act is misstated,  
Nor ever a wish from the heart.

Each day when you wake the book opens,  
Revealing a page clean and white.  
What thoughts and what words and what actions  
Will cover its surface by night?

God leaves that to you – you're the writer,  
And never one word shall grow dim  
'Til some day you write the word "Finis,"  
And give back your life book to him.

Author unknown

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*Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.*

Henry Ford.

# Family News

Wilmington News Journal ON-LINE (Ohio)

Tuesday, June 14, 2005

## *Dr. Edwin Peelle Hiatt*



**Dr. Edwin Peelle Hiatt**, 93, of Cape May Retirement Village, died Monday, June 13, 2005 at his residence. He was preceded in death by his first wife, **Dorothy Lang Hiatt**, and his second wife, **Joanne Scruggs Hiatt**.

He was born Dec. 9, 1911, in Rosemont, Pa., a son of the late **Burritt Mills and Pearl Peelle Hiatt**. He attended public schools in Wilmington, graduated from Wilmington College in 1933 with B.A. degrees in biology and English, an M.A. in 1934 from Haverford College, an M.D. from Duke University and a PhD. in physiology from the University of Maryland in 1941. A member of the Wilmington Friends Meeting, Mr. Hiatt taught and did research at New York University, Vanderbilt University, the University of Tennessee and the University of North Carolina. In 1957 at the beginning of the man-in-space program, he moved to Wright-Patterson A.F.B. as chief of biophysics where he worked with the first group of astronauts. Between 1941 and 1951, his summers were spent at the Marine Research Labs at Woods Hole, Mass., and Mt. Desert Island, Maine. He taught several summers and during the 1936-37 year at Wilmington College, substituting for Prof. Frank Hazard. In 1960, he went to the Ohio State

University Medical School as a professor of physiology and director of the Aerospace Physiology Laboratory. He remained there until his retirement in 1977 except for two years on leave as bioastronautics consultant for the C.I.A. He retired to his farm near Wilmington, working part time as medical director for the Irwin Co. He served as Clinton County coroner from 1977 to 1981. He held memberships in the American Medical Association, Aerospace Medical Association and the American Physiological Society.

He is survived by two sons, **Dr. Christopher (Deborah) Hiatt** of Eugene, Ore., and **Timothy (Gloria) Hiatt** of Portland, Ore.; three grandchildren, **Dana (Joseph) Adams, John and Heather Hiatt**; great-grandchildren **Zachery and Dashell Adams, Thomas and Conner Hiatt** and **Max Hiatt Rusk**; a mother-in-law **Hazel Scruggs**; sisters-in-law, **Muriel Hiatt** of Wilmington, **Nancy Hiatt** of Portland, Maine and **Marjorie Motch** of Cincinnati.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three younger brothers, **Richard, Robert and Harold Hiatt**.

His family is most appreciative of the special caregivers from Cape May and Hospice and family friends Kent and Nancy Pickard.

At his request, his organs have been donated and his body has been cremated.

## *Margaret Estelle Peel Redd*

Savannah Morning News, September 9, 2005

**Margaret Estelle Peel Redd**, 80, formerly of Savannah died Tuesday, August 30, 2005 in Pembroke Pines, FL. Her husband of 54 years George Edward Redd and a grandson, James Allen, preceded her in death. Margaret was born and raised in Millen, GA., and moved to Savannah in 1945. She retired in 1982 as secretary for Union Camp Paper Corp., with over 35 years of service. She was a former member of the ladies auxiliary, Alee Shrine, the Senior Regent of the loyal order of the Moose, and the Montgomery Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, **Elsie and Steven Mutti** of Davie, FL; two sisters, **Patricia Peterson** of McGregor, MN, **Jean Kelly** of Appling,

GA; two grandchildren, **Gregory Bjork** of Carlisle, MA, **Tracie Grande** of Davie, FL; ten great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, several nieces and nephews. The funeral Service was held Saturday, September 10, 2005 in the Chapel of Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home in Savannah, GA, with Rev. Tom Rash officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Savannah. Hubert C. Baker Funeral Home 7415 Hodgson Memorial Dr Savannah, GA. 31406 (912) 927-1999. Margaret was the daughter of **Walter Lee and Lena Gertrude Messex Peel** and a descendant of **Lawrence Peelle**.

# A Salute to Our Senior Citizens

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

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



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

**Margaret Peele Mitchell**      **May 11, 1910**      **age 95**  
*Horace's Aunt*

**Ruth Dosha Lorene Gann Stephens**      **August 10, 1912**      **93**  
*(Daughter of Edward Isom & Bertha Elma Peele Gann – aunt of Charlie Gann)*

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

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## Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens

**Ruby Duggins**  
Elm Towers, Apt 207  
701 South Elm Street  
High Point, NC 27370

**Maurine Jones**  
5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 24  
Evansville, IN 47715



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

**Lorene Stephens**  
310 ½ S Independence  
Sapulpa, OK 74066

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

If you know any senior citizen (male or female) who is 90 years or older, please drop me a note, give me a call or send me an email and let me know their name, date of birth and age. I'd love to have their address too. Their name will automatically be added to the newsletter list, at no charge.

If you have an update about any of the above, please send it to me.

# Bible Records

## *Wayne County, NC - David Peele Family Bible Records* (As transcribed)

### ***Births***

Edney Peele the daughter of Wm & Mary Edgerton was born the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the 7 month in the year of our Lord 1830  
Polly and Patience Peel daughters of David & Edney his wife was borned March 9th, 1870  
William Earnest Peel son of John V. & Menville was borned 20th October 1879  
George Franklin Peel son of John V. & Menville was borned 18th July 1881  
Emar Lousette daughter of John V. & Menville was borned 27th May 1883  
Hinant Peele borned the 25 May 1849  
Hinant Peelle the sun of David Peelle & Sally his wife was borned AD the 25 May 1849  
John V Peelle was borned the 30 of May 1850  
Joel E Peelle was borned the 18 of December 1851  
Nathin Peelle was borned the 18 of December 1853  
Elias W Peelle was the 27 of January 1856  
Henry R Peelle the sun of David Peelle & Sally his wife was November the 22 1857  
David Peelle the sun of John Peelle & Polly his wife was borned the 15 of June 1825  
Willis B Peele sun of David Peele was borned September 24 1860

### ***Marriages***

David Peele & Sally Peele his wife was married 8th of August AD 1848  
David Peele & Edney Peele his wife was married 12th November AD 1865

### ***Deaths***

Sally Peele the wif of David Peelle departed this life 15th of May AD 1863  
Nathan Peele son of David & Sally Peele departed this life 26th of June AD 1863  
Willis B. Peele son of David & Sally Peele departed this life \_\_th of September AD 1863  
John V. Peel departed this life July 12 ad 1884  
Henry R. Peele departed this life January 10th 1888  
Edney Peele wife of David Peele departed this life Dec 18th 1893  
David Peele died July 7th 1896  
David D. Peele died Aug 1st 1898  
E W Peele died Feby 17th 1905



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## ***Wayne County, NC - Robert B. Peel Bible Record***

### ***Births***

Sarah Newsom, daughter of Arrington Newsom & Mary his wife was born 17 Feb 1828

Willis Peelle, son of Robert Peelle & Margaret his wife was born 17 April 1763

Mildred, daughter of Willis Peelle & Mary his wife was born 4 Feb 1820

Owen, son of Willis Peelle & Mary his wife was born 14 Feb 1821

Robert, son of Willis Peelle & Mary his wife was born 29 July 1822

Brian, son of Willis Peelle & Mary his wife was born 3 Aug 1824

Robert, son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife was born 1 Dec 1848

William B., son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife was born 28 July 1851

George M., son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife was born 11 Nov 1855

David D., son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife was born 22 May 1859

Morgan, son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife was born 16 May 1863

Georgia & Eliza, daughters of George M. Peel & Eliza his wife were born 25 May 1883

### ***Deaths***

Betsy Peelle, wife of Willis Peelle died 21 June 1817

Molly Newsom, daughter of Willis Peelle, died 23 July 1817

Willis Peelle, Sr., son of Robert Peelle died 26 Sept 1833

James B. Peelle, son of Willis Peelle & Mary his wife died 6 March 1840

William B. Peel, son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife died 17 March 1882

Eliza, wife of George M. Peel died 25 May 1883

Morgan, son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife died 13 July 1883

George M., son of Robert B. Peel & Sarah his wife died 7 Sept 1883

Robert B. Peel, son of Willis Peelle & Mary his wife died 21 June 1886

Harriet Peel, daughter of Mollie Peel died 20 March 1888

Sarah Newsom, wife of Robert B. Peel died 13 Oct 1891

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## **Wayne County, NC - Willis Peele Family Bible**

*(As transcribed)*

**Bible of Willis Peele Family**

**Copy in Wayne County Library**

George M. Peele s/o Robert B. & Sarah Peel md. Eliza Jane Radford d/o Levie & Annie Radford 14 Sept 1881

Willis Peele b. 17th of 4th month 1763 s/o Robert & Margaret Peele d. 26 Sept 1833

Willis Peele b. 28th of 2nd month 1800 s/o Willis & Betsy Peele

Mary Stanton b. 17th of 12th month 1790 d/o Owen & Elizabeth Stanton

Harriot Peele b. 10th of 6th month 1811 d/o Molly Peele d. 20 Mar 1888

Sarah Newsom b. 17 feb 1828 d/o Arrington & Mary Newsom d. 13 Oct 1891

Mildred Peele b. 4th of 2nd month 1820 d/o Willis & Mary Peele

Owen Peele b. 14th of 2nd month 1820 s/o Willis & Mary Peele

Robert Peele b. 29th of 7th month 1822 s/o Willis & Mary Peele d. 21 June 1886

J. Brian Peele b. 3rd of 8th month 1824 s/o Willis & Mary Peele d. 26 Mar 1840

Robert Peele b. 1 Dec 1848 s/o Robert B. & Sarah Peele

William B. Peele b. 28 July 1851 s/o Robert B. & Sarah Peele d. 17 Mar 1882

George M. Peele b. 11 Nov 1855 s/o Robert B. & Sarah Peele d. 7 Sept 1883

David L. Peele b. 22 May 1859 s/o Robert B. & Sarah Peele

Morgan Peele b. 16 May 1863 s/o Robert B. & Sarah Peele d. 13 July 1883

Eliza Peele b. 25 May 1883 } twin d/o George & Eliza Peele d. 16 June 1883

Georgia Peele b. 25 May 1883 } twin d/o George & Eliza Peele d. 20 June 1883

Murray F. Peele b. 29 Sept 1870 s/o R. B. & Orpha Peele

Betsy Peele w/o Willis Peele d. 21 of 6th month 1817

Molly Newsom d/o Willis Peele d. 23 July 1817

Orpha Peele w/o R. B. Peele d. 17 June 1873

Eliza Jane Peele w/o Geo. M. Peele d. 23 May 1883

Willis Peele Jr. s/o Robert Peele d. 26 Sept 1833

James B. Peele s/o Willis & Mary d. 16 Mar 1840

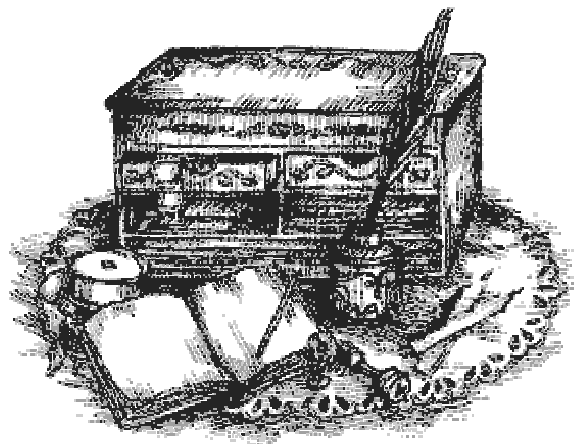
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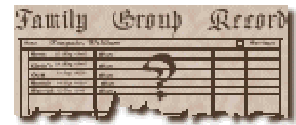
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**From: Horace B Peele <horace@peelee.info>**  
**Subject: Noah Station Peele**

I have more of the puzzle. I believe that this **Emma B. Peal** may have been the wife of **Noah Staten**, but I have different information on the wife below. Seems in the will that the Emma B. did not want N. S. to have anything. Can someone shed some light on this family?

Horace

Date: 15 May 1903  
 Recorded: 21 April 1904  
 County: Martin, NC

Deceased: Emma B. [Peel] (?-1904)  
 Father:  
 Spouse(s): N. S. Peel (?- after 1904)

Text: As I expect to take a trip to New Orleans and may never get home again I will write my will and give my property to those want have it my Husband N. S. Peel has in his possession my U.S. Bonds the amount is four thousand dollars. I also have two notes against the company amounting to seventeen hundred dollars and he has nine hundred and fifty dollars that I have no note to show for it in his possession. I have five hundred dollars in notes against the tobacco Warehouse company. I also have three shares the amount is three hundred dollars. I also have one mortgage against W. C. Maning for fifteen hundred dollars for money I loaned him to build his house. I also hold one mortgage against W. R. White for five hundred dollars and one hundred has been paid on that one and my life is insured for two thousand dollars all the above I give to John L. Rodgerson.

I have one lot joining N. S. Peel and my sister Jimmie E. Rodgerson I give the said lot of land I give to John B. Rodgerson to have and to hold and if he should die without any heirs I give it to my Sister James E. Rodgerson and her children.

I hold two mortgages Simon U. Leggett and his Mother my Sister Millie A. Leggett I give them to Sister Millie A. Leggett and her heirs. I also hold one note against M. B. Dawes for six hundred dollars I give to my Sister James E. Rodgerson Children. I own one tract of land that I drew from my Fathers estate I give to her Children, I have one set of furniture at my husband home and eight pieces of silver ware and one set of china ware and one dozen chairs and top buggy and three beds and a sewing machine I give to John L. Rodgerson this is my will and if anyone tries to break it up I give then one dollar a piece, I am of sound mind and know what I am writing this the fifteenth day of May nineteen hundred and three. This my last will and testimony.

*Emma B. Peal*

Witnessed: Witnesses after the fact (Identified the handwriting as Emma's):

*Daisy Whitley*  
*Simon D Ward*  
*Geo W. Blount*

Source: Typed from a copy of the original will on file in the NC State Archives.

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 Descendants of Noah Staten Peal  
 Generation No. 1

- 1. Noah Staten Peal (Noah) was born Aug 27, 1846 in Martin Co., NC1, and died May 1918. He married Lizzie Harrell. Child of Noah Peal and Lizzie Harrell is:
- 2 i. Julius S. Peal.

# Obit Queries

Do you know this family?

**JAMES RANDALL "RANDY" PEELE** 46 Jul/20/1958 Nov/22/2004 Greensboro, NC

KERNERSVILLE— **James Randall "Randy" Peele**, 46, of High Point Road, died Monday, Nov. 22, 2004.

A memorial service was held. Sunday at Shady Grove United Methodist Church, 167 Shady Grove Church Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107, on the corner of Hwy. 109 and Shady Grove Church Road, with the Rev. Mike Goode officiating.

He was born on July 20, 1958, to **James Sidney Peele and Alma Clodfelter Peele**. He was a graduate of Parkland High School and attended Forsyth Tech. Randy was employed at Resco Products.

Surviving are his parents, **James and Alma Peele** of Kernersville; one sister, **Ann Everhart** and husband **Larry** of Lexington; one niece, **Kayla Everhart**, a student of A.S.U. in Boone; and his best friend, his dog, Misty.

The family requests memorials be directed to Brenner Children's Hospital, Development Office, Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-1021.

J.C. Green & Sons Funeral Home "Wallburg Chapel" was in charge of arrangements.

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

Anyone Know this Peele Family?

**Gladys M.\* PEELE** was born in 1925 in Macclesfield, North Carolina. She died on 15 Jun 1995 in Norfolk, Norfolk Co, Virginia. *Virginian Pilot*, Published: 06/16/95 in LOCAL section, page B6

Gladys M. Peele, 70, died June 15, 1995, at Hillhaven Nursing Home, Norfolk. Mrs. Peele was born in Macclesfield, N.C. She was a member of Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church and was a retired cosmetologist for Peoples Drug Store for over 30 years.

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

Anyone Know this Peele Family?

**Evie Saunders PEELE Mrs.**

Wednesday, July 3, 1946

Aulander, NC - Age 71, died Friday, June 28, 1946 in a Greensboro hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, June 29, 1946 at the Methodist Church by her pastor, the Rev G.C. WOOD, assisted by the Rev JOSEPH B. FOLDS of the Aulander Baptist Church and the Rev LONNIE SASSER of Murfreesboro. Burial was in Aulander Cemetery. She taught school in Halifax and Bertie Counties for many years. She was a charter member of Aulander Methodist Church, a member of the Aulander Woman's Club and of the local chapter of the UDC. She is survived by 4 daughters, Mrs. OSCAR VAUGHAN, Mrs. ERNESTINE HOGGARD and Mrs. L.G. HOBBS all of Greensboro and Mrs. J.O. JENKINS of Aulander; a son, WILSON PEELE of Greensboro; 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren and 2 sisters, Mrs. T. H. BRIDGERS of Silver Springs, MD and Mrs. ANNIE L. PARKER of Dunn.



# The History of Lawrence Peele and his Family

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

The last issue of *The Lawrence, Etc* contained errors in the **History of Lawrence Peele**. Marvin & Horace Peele, who, together, are writing a book on the history of Lawrence, sent me the corrections. Here they are as they should be. I will continue the *History of Lawrence Peele* and his family in the next issue of *The Lawrence*.

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The children of Robert Peele (b 1709) and Elizabeth Edgerton were Robert Peele (b 9-15-1730) married 1 Margaret Jossey (b 6-12-1732)

(1) **Robert Peele Jr**, b. 09-15-1730, Nansemond Co.VA. He married (1) **Margaret B Jossey**, 9/05/1753 in Northampton Co NC, b. 06-12-1732, Edge Co.NC, d. 09-21-1796, Wayne Co NC. CUT

Children of Robert Peele and Margaret Jossey Peele are:

## First Child

(a) **David Peele**, b. 1754, Northampton Co NC. D 4-25-1807 Wayne Co. NC. He married **Priscilla Fletcher**, 02-09-1794, b. 10-30-1771, Wayne Co NC, d. 11-16-1807, Wayne Co NC. David died 04-25-1807, Wayne Co NC.

David died before his father (c1808 Edge Co., NC) & mentioned his grandson Fletcher Peele as son of David.

*Note: names were spelled as Peele in father's court records.*

His father Robert Peele Jr was born in Nansemond Co VA and migrated to Northampton Co NC. David moved to Wayne Co NC before **1801, (but records show he came there about 1773 and was listed in Dobbs Co., N.C. This county was divided up between 3 counties and he was in Wayne County.)** when his son Robert was born there on Feb. 25th.

## Sixth Child

**William (Willis) Peele**, b. 04-17-1763, d **9-26-1833**Wayne Co., NC. He married (1) Elizabeth "Betsey" Fletcher, 12-14-1785, in Contentnea MH. **Betsey was b 8-22-1765, d 6-21-1817, Wayne Co., NC**

**He went by the name "Willis" in court records in Wayne Co., NC, marriage record is "Willis" and I (Marvin Peele) have seen his tombstone; it says "Willis"**

## New Information

**Priscilla and Elizabeth Fletcher** were sisters who married brothers, **David and Willis Peele**. After David and Priscilla died in 1807 leaving 4 children; Willis

Peelle was made guardian by the court for James Peelle, the oldest and Fletcher Peelle, the youngest. Joshua Fletcher, Priscilla's brother was made guardian for Polly Peelle, the 2<sup>nd</sup> child and Robert Peelle, the 3<sup>rd</sup> child. When Priscilla Peelle's estate was settled Dec. 31, 1808, the children received this amount:

	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
James Peel	27	10	0
Polly Peel	86	12	1
Robert Peel	61	12	1
Fletcher Peel	161	12	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>

Fletcher, at age of 3 years, was a rich little boy

William and Betsey Peelle had 12 children. "Betsey" died on 6-21-1817. On 07-10-1819 Willis Peelle married Mary Stanton (B 1789, D after 1850). They had 4 children.

**Correction on the below Willis Peele**  
**He is the son of Jessie and Zilph Parker Peelle and the grandson of Willis Peelle (above) of Wayne Co, NC. He is the great-grandson of Robert and Margaret Jossey Peelle, Jr.**

*Willis Peele, b. 07-14-1837, Bartholomew Co., IN. He married (1) Asenath C Wakefield, 01-06-1859, in Bartholomew Co IN, b. 02-04-1838, d. 03-03-1866, Bartholomew Co IN, buried: Sand Creek Quaker Cemetery. He married (2) Alice "Ann" Burdg, 10-16-1878, b. 04-14-1852, d. aft 1929. Willis died 11-07-1929, Hollywood CA.*

**David Peele, b. 10-10-1751. (Addition) D April 1803 in Duplin Co., NC Married: Mary "Molly" Woodard**

#### *Old information*

(g) **Jossey Peele, b. 03-27-1761, Northampton Co NC, d.**

1767 at 6 yrs old, Northampton Co NC. Older brother assumed Jossey name. Called John Jossey Peel.

#### *New Information*

*Jossey Peelle* was the 5<sup>th</sup> child of Robert Peelle and Margaret B. Jossey. After he died at 6 years old, 10 years later the parents had their 11<sup>th</sup> child on Jan. 25 1777, and they named him **John Jossey Peelle**. He married **Elizabeth Woodard**. He died in Georgia on December 2, 1844.

#### *Old information*

h. Josiah Peele, b. 10-20-1723, Nansemond Co VA, d. **May 7, 1791 Pitt County, NC.**

#### *New information:*

Josiah was the 8<sup>th</sup> of 11 children of Robert (1681) and Judith Edwards Peelle (b 1688). They were married in 1708 and all children were born in Virginia. Josiah settled in Northampton Co., NC in 1743 and later moved to Pitt Co., NC. He married **Jachova "Jeclovev" Howard** on Aug. 11, 1756. They had 5 children. The 1<sup>st</sup> was **Reuben Peelle B** 10-29-1760 in Northampton Co., NC. Reuben Peelle married **Rhoda Pearson** (B April 1750) on 11-15-1778. They were both listed as living in Dobbs Co., NC, but the wedding was at a meeting House near Great Contentnea, which was the main meetinghouse for Quakers in Wayne Co., NC. Josiah Peelle died in Pitt Co., NC in 1791. From Jan. 1, 1800 Reuben Peelle and family traveled and lived at 7 places in NC, VA, and Ind., until they settled in Clinton Co., Ohio in 1833.

They are buried in the Old Grassy Run Cemetery.

**Reuben and Roda Pearson Peelle** had six children, all born in Wayne County, NC. **John Peelle**, their 1<sup>st</sup> child, was born 6-2-1781, and stayed with his parents until he was 24 years old. He took a perilous trip to the territory of Indiana to the vicinity of what is now Richmond. He was pleased with what he saw but he returned to North Carolina. Soon he decided to go west again and first settled in Belmont Co., Ohio, where he met and married **Lydia Bundy** (1784-1856) on 12-2-1807. His parents at this time were in Grayson Co., VA. Soon after their marriage, John and Lydia moved to Highland Co., Ohio,

then to Greene County and later to Clinton County where they remained for life. Their seven children lived nearby. John and Lydia are buried in the Old Grassy Run Cemetery, which adjoined the Peelle Homestead. Lydia died 12-2-1856 and John died 12-1-1869.

The first Peelle Reunion was held at the old Peelle Homestead on September 4, 1891. There were present 119 descendants of John and Lydia Peelle and a total of about 160 persons. It was suggested that those present go to the stock stales and get weighed by age groups. Eighteen including 4 women weighed 3600 lbs. for an average of 200 pounds. There has been a reunion ever year since. This year, 2005, will be number 115, and was probably held on August 28, 2005. Some record!

From Marvin Peele: *You cannot believe every thing you read, even in the old Quaker records. A good example, **Robert Peelle**, born 2-25-1801 was my great-great-grandfather. He died*

*5-28-1864, had 16 children by one wife, who died 4-17-1895 . The Quaker record showed he died in 1811. Since his parents died in 1807 and his uncle, **Joshua Fletcher**, was raising him, the Quaker Meeting House could have removed his name in 1811. We'll never know but there have been a lot of people (about 3800) to prove that he lived.*

*I am also a descendant of **Mary Peelle** (2-2-1742) who married **Raiford "Ralph" Fletcher** on 3-12-1785. This line comes down to **Nancy Adams** and **Joshua Adams**, sister and brother, who were grandparents for my mother and father.*



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