



GENERATIONS

Five hundred years ago, what was America like? Desolate? Populated? Vegetated? What were the people like who lived here? I may have had ancestors who were here. Many of you may have had them here, also. Here they lived, undisturbed, in a country for centuries, probably fighting among other tribes much like those countries of Asia, Europe, Africa, not even suspecting that there were other people or continents anywhere else in the world. Not even caring that there were other people. Then, one day their world changed.

The other countries realized that maybe the world wasn't flat after all. An explorer decided to test a theory he had and set sail for a new world. He found a new country he called **America**, found a *new human being* he called an **Indian**. Soon other people started making the voyage. It wasn't long before others were being paid to travel to this new *America* to set up colonies. The trip was a difficult one and the living conditions in this New World were even more deplorable. The people were lucky if they survived the first year.

Yet, that didn't stop the adventurous spirit of our daring ancestors, especially young "**Larence Peale**". How excited he was that day in 1620 when he boarded the *Margarett and John*! Although he was leaving all he had known for his twenty plus years, he knew he had so much to look forward to. What an experience he was in for! Would he survive the sea voyage? Or even the first year in Elizabeth Cittie? What would life be like in this new world? Were there **really** savage people like everyone was talking about? His heart pounded as he heard the "clang clang clang" of the anchors being pulled up as the ship readied for sail! He was really going to America! What did life have for him?

Yes, he did survive that sea voyage. And he was one of the 603 people recorded living in Virginia in 1621. In the year 1622, he was one of only 1350 white survivors of an Indian Massacre. On yet another roll call, he was listed as one of 1338 people living in Elizabeth Cittie. Another muster (or census) was taken in 1624 and again, "**Larence Peale**" was listed as being 23 years old.

Four hundred years later we can proudly say that we are descendants of this brave young man.

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New Babies



Sanford. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren served as active and honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be directed in Mrs. Peele's name to *Hospice of Randolph County*. P.O. Box 9, Asheboro, N.C. 27204-0009

From: **Jason Rusbult** <jrusbult@nemontel.net>

There is one birth to report on the George Peele side. **Patty McCall**, great granddaughter of George Peele, gave birth January 20, 2001 to a baby Girl. *Aubreanna Denise McCall* was born in Williston, North Dakota

From: **Bobbie Morton** <bmorton@carolina.net>

We are expecting a great grandson, due in April. He is the son of **Donna Sue**, the daughter of **Majorie Peele Medlock** (who was **Thomas's Peele** daughter).

A great granddaughter was due in February (*haven't got an update on her yet [Diane]*). She belongs to **Tracey McFall** and her husband, **Joe**, of Charleston, SC. Tracey is the daughter of **Ruby McFall** (who was also **Thomas Peele's** daughter).

Julie and Lee Gordon, of North Carolina, are expecting their first baby on June 11th. Lee is the grandson of **Jean Peel Kelly** (great grandson of **Walter Lee and Lena Messex Peel, Sr.**) of Appling, GA. (Benjamin, William, Levi, Dempsey, Robert, William, Robert, Robert, Lawrence)

In Sympathy



From *Clara (Peele-Wilkerson) Hall*

Helen (Graves) Peele, wife of **Bert Burd Peele** was born 1 February 1909. She died on March 10, 2001. She and Bert Peele were married September 7, 1973. Bert descended from **John Henry Peele..** (John Hare, James, Edmund, John Jellary, Robert, Robert, Lawrence). Bert died in 1988.

From: *Horace Peele*

Roxie Elizabeth Coe Peele, 97, went to be with the Lord Oct.7, 2000, at 6 p.m. at Westwood Rehab in Archdale. The funeral was in Sechrest Funeral Chapel in Archdale, conducted by the Rev. Bobby Loving. Interment was in Floral Garden Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Peele was born May 6, 1903, in Surry County, a daughter of Sam & Elizabeth Coe. She was a member of Springfield Baptist Church. In 1920, she was married to **Willie James Peele** who died Sept. 18, 1981. Also preceding her in death were two sons Robert and Clyde Peele, and four brothers. She was a loving wife and mom and will be missed by all. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lou Hayworth and her husband Ray, Mrs. Louise Proctor and her husband Ken: four sons, Roy Peele; Taylor (Sam) Peele and his wife, Vallie; Fred Peele and his wife, Millie; Henry Peele and his wife, Julie; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Hubert Coe of

Sanford. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren served as active and honorary pallbearers.

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From: *Harriett Peelle Terrell*

Clara L. Peelle Sabina, Ohio, 90 of Sabina died Monday (Feb. 5, 200) at Autumn Years Nursing Center, where she had been for the past 10 days. She was preceded in death by her husband, Forest T. Peelle, who died October 7, 1979. They were married July 10, 1928.

Mrs. Peelle was born in Clinton County, daughter of the late Edgar and Lena Cox McFadden. She was a floral designer for 24 years and was a member of the Sabina Church of Christ.

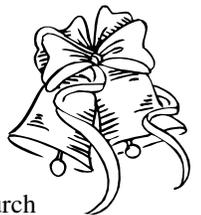
William Everett Peele JR died on April 12, 2001. He was the son of **William E** and **Hazel Goodwin Peele**. He lived just outside of Gibson, NC. He is survived by his children, James, Pam, Amanda and Carrie, three, brothers Gary Peele of Hamlet, Shuler Peele of Gibson and Jeff Roscoe of McColl S.C., and a sister Phyllis Cox of Laurel Hill NC. "W. E." was Horace Peele's cousin; he and Horace's father were brothers.

Other Family News

Jason Rusbult's dad had to go through a triple bypass for a second time around recently. They found blockage in the arteries around his heart. **Please say a prayer for him.**

Congratulations to **Rana Peel**

Bryant, of Courtland, VA, and **Byron E. Crosby**, brand new newly weds They were married on May 6th at Virginia Beach, VA at 3:00 in the afternoon. Byron had the honor of having all six of his children present in the service which took place after the morning church service. Rana and Byron will live in Boyertown, PA. Rana is the daughter of **Roland Steven** and **Carmen Bethanie Price Peele..** She descends from the Peele's of North Carolina. She is the sister of Charles P. Peele, Linda P. Poates, Nettie P. Gurganus, Margie P. West, and Carmenetta P. Jervis,



Cindy Bradberry, daughter of **Jeanne Gordon Giles**,

(granddaughter of Jean Peel Kelly, great grand-daughter of Walter Lee and Lena Messex Peel, Sr.) sent this news: *I just found out that I made the **President's list** at school for maintaining my 4.0 GPA for another quarter!* Also, she received the scores for her national

nursing tests recently. She needed to receive a **40th percentile** to get into the program. We were proud to hear that when she received her score she had made a score of **82 percentile. Now that's a PEEL for you!** Cindy is mom of 3 and has returned to school to receive her nursing degree. She, Keith, and their family live in Hull, GA

Doreen Peel Guess, of New Ellenton SC, was recently chosen as the most outstanding BSN student at the University of South Carolina/Aiken. Doreen will be graduating with a Bachelor degree in Nursing on May 10. She has carried a 3.98 GPA her entire college career. She is the daughter of **Cardell and Patricia Hartzell Peel**, (granddaughter of WL and Geraldine Marsh Peel) of Jackson, SC. She was also honored as being in the 2000-2001 *Who's Who Among College Student's* in the United States and was inducted into the *International Honor Society of the Pi Lambda Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau for Nursing*. There were only nine students chosen to be inducted into this honor society this year, so this was quite an honor. Doreen and her husband, Shawn, will be moving to Columbia, SC, in June. If we have any relatives living in the Columbia area, please contact me and I will put you in contact with Shawn and Doreen so you can make them feel welcome.

Brenda Peel Nogueira, daughter of Walter Lee and Geraldine Marsh Peel, of Myrtle Beach, SC, finished her first semester at Georgetown Tech with a 4.0 average. She is pursuing a degree in Registered Nursing. She comments that, even though it's been "several years" since she's gone to school, and it's a challenge to go to school with younger

students, it's a exciting to do something that she knows God has planned for her.



Sheila Marie Fountain, daughter of Tommy and Diane Peel Walls will complete her residency in pediatric medicine at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, GA in May 2002. She has been asked to stay as **Asst. Director of the Pediatric Program of Emory University & Hospital**, for the year 2002-2003. She is also an advocate with the Governor's Program for Child Abuse in the State of Georgia. Sheila is a granddaughter of Walter Lee and Geraldine Marsh Peel, Jr.

(Cindy, Doreen, Brenda & Sheila all descend from: Benjamin, William, Levi, Dempsey, Robert, William, Robert, Robert, Lawrence)

New Novel by Peele Descendant Available in Stores Now

The full version of the novel *TAUG* , by **Matthew M. House** is available for order in electronic or paper formats as of March 2001. It is available at major online booksellers, including Barnes & Noble.com and Amazon.com. A review of the book at **Amazon.com** says:

"This book was hard to put down. I could hardly wait to see what happened next. The writer knows how to hold your attention, and he builds his characters in such away that you really get to know them. I would love to see this book made into a movie; it would be fantastic."

Mathew is the son of **Vera Peele House** from Durham, NC. Vera is the daughter of Clyde Peele. Her grandfather was Duncan Peele.

Family Reunions

The Peele Family Reunion of Rockingham, North Carolina.

Held since about 1977, this annual reunion sponsors the descendents of two brothers, **John J. Peele** (1867-1936) and his wife **Cardelia Odom**, and **George Robinson Peele** (1865-1948) and his wife **Lina Margaret Adams**. George and John are the children of **William Peele** (1825-1909) and **Emily Wright**. This reunion is held on the 2nd Sunday in June in the East Rockingham Senior Citizen Building located in the **East Rockingham Park, Rockingham, NC**. The point of contact

for this reunion is **Rhunell Hodges, Tel: 910-582-3414.**

Rhunell's address is *110 Third Street, Hamlet, NC, 28345*. If you are interested in attending this reunion, please contact or write to Rhunell. Everyone is invited to attend the next one on



10 June 2001.

The Peal Family Reunion of Dripping Springs, Texas

This annual reunion, held since about 1920, is celebrated on the first weekend (two-days, Saturday and Sunday) in June in

the Old Confederate Grounds in **Dripping Springs, Texas**. The official in charge of the reunion is **Thomas Cecil McKenzie** of Austin, TX, Tel: **512-442-3809**. You all come to Texas! The next reunion will be held on the

2nd and 3rd of June 2001.

The WL Peel Family of Georgia

The descendants of **Walter Lee and Lena Messex Peel, Sr.** will be holding their annual family reunion at **Wildwood State Park** in Columbia County, Georgia the second weekend in June. The chairman for the reunion this year is **Jean Peel Kelly** of Appling, GA. She can be reached at **706-541-1532**. Anyone who is planning to camp at the park for the weekend of the reunion should make their reservations as soon as possible. All descendants of Walter Lee Peel, Sr. are encouraged to attend and *every descendant of Lawrence Peelle is invited*. **This year's reunion will be Sunday, June 10th at Pavilion B at Wildwood State Park.**

Brooks and Honor Peele Family Reunion

The seventh annual Brooks and Honor Peele Family reunion will be held this year in Centerburg, Ohio on **August 18, 2001**.

This year's reunion will be hosted by **Rose (Peele) and Ron Pankuch**. For directions and additional information, please contact them on **740-625-5719**. Their email address is **pankuch@ecr.net**

For the duffers, golf is scheduled to be played on **the 17th**, so if you are interested, let Ron know ASAP.

There is also lots of room for the campers in the family.

Our families and the eleven children of **Brooks and Honor Peele** invite all of our relatives to take this opportunity to join us this year.

Boyce "Sirpop" Peele

<http://www.boycepeele.com>

<http://www.sirpops.homepage.com>

<http://www.thepeeleplace.homepage.com>

704 Sabrina Lane

Hedgesville, WV 25427-6551



FAMILY REUNIONS:

Don't forget to take:

- A camera
- Tape recorder
- Heirloom recipes
- Video camera
- Family group record sheets
- Address book
- Family photo album
- And don't forget to say...
"My, how you've grown!"

"Miss Annie - Our Mother"

By Horace Peele

Annie Elizabeth (Bullard) Peele, was born on 26 March 1902 on the Bullard Farm located in Scotland County, NC, just north of the small town of Gibson, the daughter of **George Robertson Bullard (1874-1941) and Jereter Isabella "Belle" Wright (1873-1945)**. Miss Annie celebrated her 99th Birthday on March 24th, 2001, with a Cake and Ice Cream social at 2PM in the Fellowship Hall of



Ms. Annie & Horace

Tabernacle Methodist Church in Ghio, NC, two days earlier than her actual birthdate. Three large cakes were served to about 60 friends and relatives who attended. When I counted them on Sunday the 25th, she had received 26 cards from her "Internet Pals." I know that others arrived later. Thanks to all of you who sent her cards for the 99th. We are planning a catered affair for her 100th Birthday Party and you are invited.

Her 100th birthday is March 26, 2002! Less than a year for the Smucker's Jar! Again, I want to remind everyone about having older relatives, take time to **"HUG THEM WHILE YOU HAVE THEM"**. They are so precious.

I must tell you what Mother said as I was leaving on Monday. She knows that I am planning on building a new house, that being the reason for working in Washington, DC, for the last three years. I asked her **"Why do you ask?"** and much to my surprise and also to my wife, Trish, and brother, George, she responded **"I want to come to Texas to see it."** Can you imagine that? It just proves that you never know what different things spirit people on -- and I guess I better start building that house!

Happy Birthday to our Senior Citizens!

Mrs. Annie E. Peele March 26, age 99

Maurine Jones March 29, age 96
G'daughter of Elizabeth PEELLE Pidgeon,
descended from Reuben Peelle

Helen Jones July 15, age 93
Fifth generation descendant of James Peel & Nancy of Virginia.

Ruby James Peele Duggins Nov 25 age 93
Daughter of Willis Peele and Annie Brown

The Peelle Family Association

By: Horace Peele, President



Objective.

The primary purpose of *The Peelle Family Association* is to collect, preserve and share information on our family. There are many dedicated researchers who have collected information on several generations of their immediate family, many ending with some unknown

ancestor or in some mystery. We have many stories and many pieces of this giant puzzle, which we are working to put together every day. When my web site started in March of 1996, I had a collection of about 7,000 descendents. Through the generosity and caring of many GREAT COUSINS, we now proudly claim to have the largest Peelle family tree ever recorded! But also equally important, we have a lot of information on many other Peele family lines not connected into our family. Hopefully, by having a repository of information, we can help others in their search for information!

My personal commitment is to continue every effort possible to compile information on our family and to share that information freely with those who share with me. This composition of my web site along with the efforts to write the book titled *The First Peelle Family In America* should adequately demonstrate our sincerity and devotion to this project. Requirements to join *The Peelle Family Association* are very simple.

The rules:

Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens

Helen Jones
752 South Anderson Road
Choctaw
OK 73020.
(Mother of Viola Ogle)

Maurine Jones
5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 24
Evansville, IN 47715
(Mother of Alice Plane)

Mrs. Annie E. Peele
1105 Ghio Road
Hamlet, NC 28345
(Mother of Horace Peele)

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 to add them to the list above, too. Also, their name will automatically be added to the newsletter list, at no charge.
Thanks! Diane

Support the publication of our official newsletter "Lawrence, Etc." by sending in your articles and items of interest to help us all learn more about our family.

Exchange your family information for inclusion into our central data bank for other needed information on your ancestors.

Visit the web site on your birthday to receive your virtual Birthday Card.

Make an honest effort to support The Peelle Family Association and to share information.

And maybe purchase a copy of the book, *The First Peelle Family In America* when it is complete.

Membership Dues.

Membership is free almost; you simply have to participate, research your family, and help others!

The Peelle Family Researchers List

Our researchers list, also known as an *on-line discussion group*, is a FREE service. Included in the free service is your subscription, immediate delivery to your **e-mail mailbox** of all new e-mail posted to the list and the ability to review the

archives of all past e-mail submitted to the list. All family researchers are encouraged to join!!!

Member Benefits.

Members of the *Peelle Family Association* receive the following membership benefits:

- A great chance to solve some of your most intriguing mysteries.
- Unlimited use of *The Peele Family Researchers List*.

- Free postings of your **Most Wanted** onto our web site if you desire. **You can also post these on the "Want Ad section of the *Lawrence, Etc*, if you receive the newsletter.**
- A chance for you to leave a legacy to your descendents by helping with a collective genealogical study of our family.
- Learning the names and e-mail addresses of others who are researching their Peelle, Peele, Peel, Peal family



A Prickly Situation

Edna Rierson, daughter of George Peele, and her daughter Lola were driving home one evening in the early 1950's when they happened upon a "Badger" walking down the middle of the road. Now in those days, badgers did serious harm to prairie land and livestock. Their holes made for serious hazards in the grazing land. Edna thought to herself *this is a perfect time to kill this pest and rid the world of one more badger!* Her weapon of choice this time would be her car. She revved the motor and ran him over. Just to make sure the sucker was dead she put the car in reverse and ran him over again. OOPS! There was some movement left in him.

"*I'll hit him again,*" she said to herself. She put the car in gear and hit him again! She was so proud.

She returned home to excitedly tell her husband "*I killed one of them badgers!*" Red, Edna's husband thought this was good.

The next morning he went out to do chores. He suddenly came back into the house too early to have done his chores.

He asked Edna "*Are you sure that was a badger?*" She said yes and walked outside. To her surprise, there in her tires of her good ol' weapon were Porcupine quills! The pesky varmint she ran over left her with some harm of his own! Each time she ran him over, she put more quills in the tires! Red, who had just put on these new tires, started to cry as he took out his pliers and pulled each quill out of the tires!

Now, according to Edna, the tires still held air after her big killing!

Submitted by: Jason Rusbult, grandson of Edna Rierson, great-grandson of George Peele

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**Observed: May 28th, Actual date
Memorial Day, May 30th
WE SALUTE OUR NATION'S HEROES!**

Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me.
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

*-- Emma Lazarus, from "The New Colossus
(Inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty)*

Poetry Of A Soul In Motion

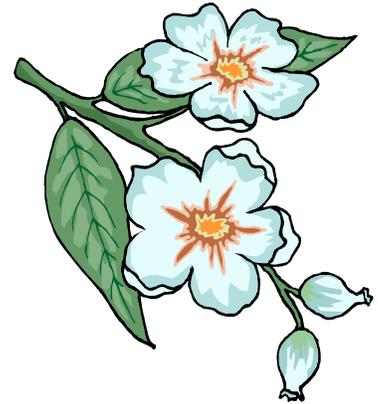
The Ongoing Life's Collection of Poetry by C. Taylor White

This is the collection of poems by **Doug Peelle** (**Charles Douglas Peelle**, son of Charles Taylor White Peelle and Doris Evelyn Hoffman) that is published under the pseudonym of C. Taylor White, which is his father's paternal grandfather and namesake. According to Doug, his father was Charles Taylor White Peelle, but he was known as CW by many - not CTW. The "T" seemed to have been dropped off his initials for some reason. His dad was born in Rock Stream, New York, in March, 1921, and passed away 20 years ago this coming November. His parents were **James Francis Peelle (J.F., Sr.)** and **Mary (May) Sproule** - from New York State. Many of his ancestors were from the Finger Lakes region, near Watkins Glen and Seneca Lake. Some of his relatives still live there. That's where the tiny town of Rock Stream is located.

As Life Itself

To my Aunt Mary and For All of Her Loved Ones - 1994

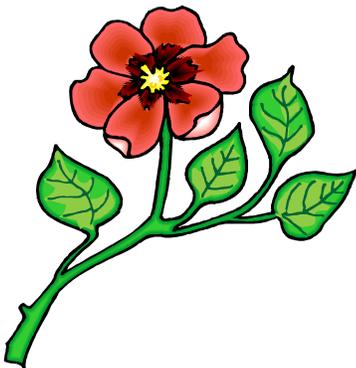
Creek currents white at the top,
Water falls down and then again,
Into ripples broken by steady rock,
Ducks paddling up where smooth waters flow -
All wonders of nature,
All passing us by as life itself.



Layers of rock show the years before ours - and long after -
But somehow our years live on in spirit and thought,
Some more than others because . . . because,
Because they really live life,
Because their love lives and breathes, and even transcends all else,
Like strong waters flow . . . and flow,
Love that stands the test of time and currents like steady rock, Love that knows no boundaries, no walls,
Life that stands up to unforgiving fear of the unknown . . .
That is you.

The hazy sun dims in the West, throwing shadows now and ready to set,
Just as her mortal life has passed - on.

Sitting here alone - it's just as well for me-
I can't help but remember and admire
The way you lived, the way you loved,
The way you touched so many,
The way your heart took us all in,
The magic of your words and stories,
The beauty of your life and spirit -
As Nature itself -
We love you.
Now may you be at one with all that is,
Peaceful and spiritual.
Now you may rest without pain,
Go on without any fear, as always.



Your treasure is in your soul.
All of us who have had the privilege of knowing you know the true value of that.

These are both good forums to leave queries:

Peele Family Genealogy Forum
<http://genforum.genealogy.com/peele>

FamilyHistory.com Peel Forum Board
<http://www.familyhistory.com/messages/messages.asp?category=surname&forum=Peele>

Boyce "Sirpop" Peele
<http://www.boycepeele.com>
<http://www.sirpops.homepage.com>



You can find the Civil War diary of Albert L. Peel and the letters of his brother Dr. Robert H. Peel at
<http://www.webpak.net/~sdurham/peel/peelmay.html>
Albert and Robert H. Peel are grandsons of Hunter Peel.
Email: jdurham@iname.com. This information is provided courtesy of Peel family descendant, Kevin Hudson.

The Peele Family's Home on the Web
<http://www.angelfire.com/nc2/thepeeles>
(Jett Peele)
<http://www.angelfire.com/pe/jrpeele/index.html>

The Stanton Peele Addiction Web Site
(We still haven't been able to find out if Stanton Peele is a relative of ours; he hasn't answered a query of mine. Try sending an email to him and see if he will to you. He has a good web site, though.)
<http://www.peele.net>
We often say "love" when we really mean, and are acting out, an addiction — a sterile, ingrown dependency relationship, with another person serving as the object of our need for security. This interpersonal dependency is not like an addiction, something analogous to addiction; it is an addiction. It is every bit as much an addiction as drug dependency. —Stanton Peele & Archie Brodsky, *Love and Addiction*, p. 13.

"The Bob Peele Family Home Page"
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/p/e/e/Virginia--C--Peele/?Welcome=986696362>
I am researching the following names. I am from Laurel Hill, Scotland County, NC; Peele, Gibson, Caulder, Smith, Clayton
Virginia Caulder Peele 22060 Bunch Rd., Laurel Hill, North Carolina 28351
910-462-3428

Web Sites to Watch For

Hollowell Family
Researched by Vikki Hollowell Highfield
This site is dedicated to provide proven researched information pertaining to our immigrant ancestor, Thomas Hollowell, his ancestors and descendants; and to dispel common myths and misinformation relating to our ancestry.
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~hollowel/index.htm>

Bertie County NC Cemetery - Reuben J. Peele Family (Roxobel) PEELE CEMETERY
Bertie County NC Peele Cemeteries
Chuck & Lisa coralgro@bitstorm.net "Compiled by Historical Record Survey of North Carolina 1937"
Worker: Helen Modlin Compiled by the Historical Records Survey of North Carolina, 1938
BERTIE COUNTY
LEWISTON, N. C.
PEELE CEMETERY
<http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/nc/bertie/Cemetery/peele.txt>

Blevins Genealogical Research Page
<http://www.oblevins.com/Blevins/D0018/G0001871.html>
Send mail to:
Owen Blevins
729C Polo Drive North
Columbus, OH 43229
OBlevins@AOL.com



<http://www.txdirect.net/~hpeele>
Horace Peele's Home Page
The Official Site of the First Peele Family in America
email: horace@peele.com
Contact Horace Peele with any information or questions

<http://web.aikenelectric.net/walls2381>
The Family Quilt
Email: walls2381@aikenelectric.net
Tommy M. & Diane P. Walls
Devoted to our families, those who came before us and those who will make new paths ahead of us.....

Got a web page you'd like for others to know about? Let me know and I'll be sure to feature it on this page!



Do You Know These Peel's?

William A Peelle. (1819-1902) Uncle of Stanton Judkins Peelle. Born in Richmond County, N.C., September 18, 1819. He was Common pleas court judge from 1854-56; Presidential Elector from Indiana, 1860; Secretary of State of Indiana, 1861-63; defeated, 1858, 1862; member of Indiana State House of Representatives, 1867; county Judge, 1867-69; delegate to Republican National Convention from Indiana, 1868.

He died in Centerville, Ind., July 2, 1902. Burial location is in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Wayne Co. IN.

Samuel West PEEL (1831-1924) U.S. Representative from Arkansas, 1883-93 (4th District 1883-85, 5th District 1885-93). *Samuel W. Peel* was born near Batesville, Independence County, Ark., **September 13, 1831**. He attended the common schools and served as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll County, Arkansas from 1858-1860. In 1861, he entered the **Confederate** Service as a private. He was elected Major of the Third Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, and later Colonel of the Fourth Regiment, Arkansas Infantry. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of his profession in Carrollton, Arkansas in 1865. In 1867 Samuel moved to Bentonville, Benton County and continued the practice of law. He served as prosecuting attorney of the fourth judicial circuit of Arkansas 1873-1876. On March 4, 1883 he was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-Eighth and continued to serve for the four succeeding Congresses (*March 4, 1883-March 3, 1893*); he was chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs (Fiftieth and Fifty-second Congresses). Running an unsuccessful bid for re-nomination in 1892, he resumed the practice of law in Bentonville, Ark., until 1915, and before the Court of Claims at Washington, D.C. On December 18, 1924, he died in Bentonville, Ark; interment is in Bentonville Cemetery.

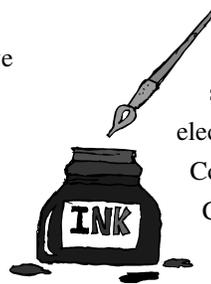
Stanton Judkins Peelle (1843-1928)

Nephew of *William A. Peelle*. Stanton Judkins Peelle was born in Wayne County, Ind., February 11, 1843. He attended

the common schools and Winchester Seminary. Stanton signed up for the **Union Army** Company G, Eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, August 5, 1861 and served until near the close of the war during the War Between the States. After the Civil War, he studied law. He was admitted to the bar in 1866 and commenced to practice in Winchester, Indiana. In 1869, Stanton moved to Indianapolis. He served as deputy district attorney of Marion County in 1872 and 1873; member of the State house of representatives 1877-1879; member of Indiana state house of representatives, 1877; U.S Representative from Indiana 7th District, 1881-84; was elected as a Republican to the Forty-seventh Congress (March 4, 1881-March 3, 1883).

Stanton Peelle presented credentials as a Member-elect to the Forty-eighth Congress and served from March 4, 1883, to May 22, 1884, when he was succeeded by William E. English, who contested his election. He was a delegate to Republican National Convention from Indiana in 1892 and Judge of U.S. Court of Claims, 1892-1913 and served until January 1, 1906, when he was advanced to chief justice and served until February 11, 1913, when he resigned. From 1901-1911, he was professor of law at George Washington University in Washington D C. He was a member of the board of trustees of Howard University, Washington, D C from , 1906-1925 and president of the board of the Washington College of Law from 1910-1925. During this time, he resided in Washington, D C.

He died in Washington, D.C., September 4, 1928; interment is at Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C.





Submitter: Horace Peele E-mail: horace@peele.com
 Street: 12806 Chateau Forest City: San Antonio State & Zip: TX, 78230
Ancestor: Lawrence Peelle
 Birth Date: 1601
 Death Date: 1655?

Comments: Lawrence Peelle sailed from England on the Margaret & John in late December 1620 and arrived in Virginia in late April or early May 1621. Lawrence's trip to Virginia occurred while the Mayflower wintered in the harbor of Plymouth, Massachusetts, it having arrived there on 26 December 1620. The Mayflower departed Plymouth on its return voyage on 5 April 1621, just before the Margaret & John arrived in Virginia. *I am offering \$1000 reward for information connecting Lawrence into his English family.*

Submitter: Jason Rusbult E-mail: jrusbult@nemotel.net
 Street: 601 W Laurel Ave City: Plentywood State & Zip: MT

Ancestor: Tyre Gunn Peele Birth Date: August 31 1854

Death Date:????

Comments: **Tyre Gunn Peele son of James H and Mary "Polly" Peele** was married once to a Roena Dickerson, He then made a disappearing act faking his own death calling it Typhoid Fever in England and set up residence in North Carolina. (Horace, please note this is now known because of contact with the eldest daughter of **Tyre and Roena's** granddaughter V Lee Ballinger Peterson.) There he married again (Committing Bigamy) and had 3 more children. One



WANT ADS

of which was Naomi Oakle Peele. I am searching for descendents of Naomi

Submitter: Charles Peal E-mail: chpeal@aol.com
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Ancestor: Ira Peal

Birth Date: Death Date:

Comments: I need any information that anyone has to link me and my family to the Peelle, or Peel family. If you have any information, please e-mail me, I'd love to start investigating. My dad's name was **Rayburn Peal**. He was born in 1926. Any help would be good!!!

Submitter: Horace Peele E-mail: horace@peele.com
 Street: 12806 Chateau Forest City: San Antonio State & Zip: TX, 78230

Ancestor: James H. Peelle

Birth Date: 15 October 1808 Death Date: Unknown

Comments: Can you identify the father of the James H. Peelle, born 15 Oct 1808? The Mother of James H. Peelle is *Margaret "Peggy" Peelle*, daughter of Reuben Peelle and Rhoda Pearson. James was born either in Grayson County, VA, or in Surry County, NC. He was born out of wedlock and his father is unknown. Some say that his father was a Henderson Peelle. His mother Peggy was disowned by the Quakers for fornication in 1809. Peggy later married a Mr. Ezekiel Phillips and settled at Jonesboro, Wayne Co., Indiana. Any information on the Phillips family or the father of James would be greatly appreciated.



A Prayer for Genealogists

Lord help me dig into the past
 and sift the sands of time,
 That I might find the roots that made
 this family tree of mine.

Lord help me trace the ancient roads
 on which my fathers trod,
 And led them through so many lands
 to find our present sod.

Lord help me find an ancient book
 or dusty manuscript,
 That's safely hidden now away
 in some forgotten crypt.

Lord let it bridge the gap that haunts
 my soul when I can't find,
 The missing link between some name
 that ends the same as mine.

ATTENTION GENEALOGISTS

DIRECT DESCENDENTS are legally entitled to order and receive copies of the census entries of their ancestors on all of the 'closed' censuses, ie:

1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960, 1970.

In making your requests ask also that the information contained in the enumeration be given to you.
 For applications for search of these 'closed censuses':

**US Department of Commerce
 Bureau of Census
 PERSONAL CENSUS SERVICE BRANCH
 Pittsburgh, Ks 66762**

More About Lawrence

Taken from various resources, including Horace Peele's research

SOURCE: *Adventures of Purse and Person* listed in "A Muster of the Inhabitation of Basses Choyses" it has an entry for "*Elizabeth Cittie*":

Adventurers of Purse and Person 1607-1625.

Compiled and edited by **Martha Woodroof Hiden**, sponsored by the *Order of First Families of Virginia, 1607-1620*. Printed by Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, 1956

Notes:

As described in the Preface, the book holds to its intent of presenting the full Muster of 1624/5 and presents three generations from original families of the establishment of the colony of Virginia. Organized by family names and descendency, with various information regarding individuals.

Larence Peale His Muster

Larence Peale aged 23 in the Margett and John 1620

Willaim Smith aged 30 in the Jacob 1624

Provision: Corne, 4 barrels; pease, 2 busheles; Fish, 300 ct; houses, 1. ARMES: Peeces, 2; Powder, 6lb; Lead, 6lb.



Note: spelling is as it was in the muster

We haven't been able to find anything about who **Lawrence** married, but we know that he had a son named **Robert**, and that the next five generations in our line were five ancestors all named "**Robert Peelle**."

The first milestone for any immigrant was to survive the first year after arrival. In the *London Company* records it was estimated that there were 700 people living in Virginia in the summer of 1619 (*Kingsbury Vol. 3 page 536*). During the following three years, a total of 3570 people set out for the colony in 42 ships. Yet in a census taken early summer 1622, there were only 1501 colonists remaining..

It is clear that the year from the spring of 1620 to the spring of 1621, was one of

the most disastrous in the history of the colony. Since the death rate of the acclimated was comparatively small, it is probable that over 80 out of 100 newcomers died within twelve months of arrival. Emigrants were advised to take their own provisions in order to avoid a sudden change of diet, but much was ruined on the way and the ships were blamed for bringing disease. The spring of 1622 was the completion of Lawrence's first year in the colony. That year had been much kinder. Lawrence had survived, now one of 1501 people in Virginia

Robert Peelle (No 1) was born about 1635 in the Elizabeth Cittie area and purchased his first piece of property on the Western Branch of the Elizabeth River adjoining Captain Tucker in 1656. He remained there until about 1663

when he and his younger son, **Robert**, moved west about 15 miles and settled on 100 acres of land near the James River in Nansemond. Robert settled on 100 acres of land located on The Mill Run, which was part of Bennett's Creek, located just south but adjoining Virginia. They thrived as farmers & mariners, operating a ferry across the Nansemond River.

When Quaker *George Fox* came to Virginia and formed the Chuckatuck Meeting House, just across the Nansemond River in 1673, both father and son became Quakers. In 1679, **Robert Peelle "Senior and Junior"** bought an additional 175 acres at the head of Bennett's Creek and adjoining their own house and orchard.

Will

Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, Boston, 1801, Vol I PP 815-816.

Robert Peele was "overseer" in will of **Gov. Richard Bennett**, Nansemond Co. Va, Mar. 15, 1674: probated. Aug. 3, 1676 in England. Reprinted in *Boddie's 17th Century Isle of Wight Co., VA* p. 288

Land

Va. Land Patent Dk. 6 p. 678. Apr. 30, 1679, **Robert Peele, Sr.** and **Robert Peele, Jr.** patented 175 acres on head of Bennett Creek adj. Mill Run, part of a transfer by **Samuel Granberry** in Nansemond Co. Va.

Court

Mattie E. Parker, NC *Higher Court Records* 1670-1696, p. 193 Nov. 13, 1694,

Robert Pelle, *Justice of Peace*, Nansemond Co. VA, Wit Power of Attorney by James Alexander of Nansemond Co., VA, to Gov. Alexander Lillington of NC.

Robert Peele (No 2) was born about 1657 on his father's land on the Western Branch of the Elizabeth River (Elizabeth Cittie) but moved with his father to Nansemond County, Virginia about 1663. He married **Sarah Jarrat** about 1668. After the marriage, Robert moved

to his wife's property barely two miles west from his father's plantation. Sarah had inherited 134 acres located on the bank of the Nansemond River near Sleepy Hole. It is recorded in Virginia law that a ferry operated from Sleepy Hole, crossing the Nansemond River to Colefield Point. In 1702, Robert was still

operating the ferry, the fare was a six pence for a man and a shilling for a man with a horse. Robert and Sarah raised at least four children, William (1679), Robert (1681), Ephraim (1685), and Joseph (1687).

[from Horace: While it is not proven, I believe that Robert Peele (1635) and his sons met George Fox when the Chuckatuck Meeting House was established. I believe that Robert and his family became Quakers at that time, in 1673. George Fox himself probably recruited Robert. And I believe that George Fox actually rode the ferry that departed Robert's place on the river to get to the meeting house. Who owned the ferry? Was Robert (1681) a Quaker? Piney Woods (Perquimans) Monthly Meeting records dated May 4, 1750 prove that his son Robert (1709) was definitely a member of a Nansemond County, VA Meeting House when he requested permission to marry. Although we do not have any record documenting Robert (1681) as a Quaker, his grandfather, his father, and his children were Quakers. Yes, Robert (1681) was also a Quaker.

In 1996, the birthright Quaker Peele family members in Clinton County, Ohio have a proven Quaker lineage of 314 years, and probably one of 323 years, emanating from 1673. This is something to really be proud of and a real brag-fact!]

The next two Peele's became the first Peelles in our family to move into North Carolina

William Peele, the son of **William Peele (1679)**, nephew to *Robert Peele (1681)* was born 1705 on his father's plantation in the Upper Parish of Nansemond County, Virginia, near the North Carolina state line. When he was freed by his father, he purchased land in Chowan County, NC. On 22 May 1727, *a William Daniel deeded to William Peele [Peele] in consideration of 10 pounds, 200 acres on the West Side of Bennett's Creek in Chowan Precinct, being part of 440 acres granted to said Daniel, 1 March 1721. Then, on 27 May 1727 William bought another 200 acres on the North side of Bennet's creek from the same William Daniel.*

Robert Peele, a brother of **William -1705** - also moved in the same area. On 15 Dec 1739, we find that a *William Coleman of the Upper Parish of Nansemond Co. of Nansemond, VA deeded to Robert Peale (Peele son of William Peele (1679) of Parish and Co., aforesaid in consideration for 20 Pounds, 167 acres in Chowan precinct, NC near Bennett's Creek.*

They were followed by:

Robert Peele (no 3), was born about 1681 on his fathers plantation at Sleepy Hole. When he was of legal age and freed by his parents, he moved to the southern part of the county to an area called the Upper Parish. His three brothers, William, Ephraim and Joseph also moved to the same area. Robert married **Judith Edwards**. They had ten children: **Robert, Edmund, Sarah, Joseph, John B., Joshua, James, Josiah, John Jellary, and Mary**. When Robert died early in 1756, Judith left Virginia to be with her children who had already moved to North Carolina to spend the rest of her days with her children, where she died in Aug 1756.

Robert Peele (No 4) was born on 29 June 1709 in his father's Nansemond County, Virginia plantation in the Upper Parish but moved to Northampton County, North Carolina in 1741, buying 500 acres for £40 of Virginia currency from Samuel Ruffin. He and many of his siblings moved with him into the newly formed North Carolina following at least one of their Uncles who moved into Chowan Precinct in 1727.

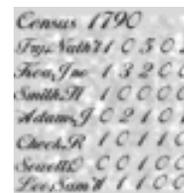
Robert Peele (No 5) was born 1730 in Nansemond County, VA and moved south to North Carolina with his father in 1741.

1790 NC Martin Cty, Halifax dist. pg. 67a pt 1

1790 census
Martin County

North Carolina
Halifax District

1st # free white males 16 year upwards and head of families
2nd # free white males under 16 years
3rd # free white females and head of families
4th # all other free persons



Peele, John.....1-3-2-0-1 (one white male, over 16; head of household;
Three white males, under 16;
0 white females/head of families
1 other free persons (white female)

Peele, James.....3-0-1-0-0 (3 white males, over 16; head of household)
0 white males, under 16
1 white female, /head of families (wife?)
0 all other free persons)



DEED - NORTHAMPTON COUNTY NC (formerly Bertie Co)

SAMUEL RUFFIN sells to ROBERT PEELE 1741

Robert Peele
(1709-1782),

The son of **Robert Peele and Judith Edwards**, was born in Nansemond County, VA on June 29, 1709. He married his first wife **Elizabeth Edgerton** (1712-1749), the daughter of **Patrick and Mary Edgerton**, in Virginia about 1729. Robert was a very virile person; he had a total of 14 children by two wives over a 36 year time span. All of his children except two reached maturity and married, again enlarging the scope of this family.

Robert helped lead the way for the first known move of any **Peele** into Northampton County of North Carolina. The distance was only about 60-70 miles from his father's land near Sleepy Hole in Nansemond County, Virginia. **Robert and Elizabeth** had three children, **Robert (1730)**, **Passco (1733)** and **Elizabeth (1736)** who were born in Virginia. In addition to his own children, it is believed that Robert took his brothers **Josiah** (age 18 in 1741) and **John Jellary** (age 12 in 1741) with him.

In February 1741, it is recorded that Robert purchased 500 acres of Northampton County land for 40 pounds of Virginia currency from **Samuel Ruffin**. The beautiful hand written deed reads as follows

(Source: *Bertie County, North Carolina, Deed Book F, Page 317.*)

Deed of Sale

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come
Greeting in our Lord God everlasting
Know ye that I Samuel Ruffin of North Carolina in the County Of Northampton
Planter for & in consideration of the Sum of forty pounds current money of Virginia
to me in hand paid before the Ensealing & Delivery hereof
by Robert Peelle Junr of Nansemond County in the Colony of Virginia planter
the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge and myself
therewith fully satisfied & contented and thereof & of every part & parcel
thereof do Exonerate Acquitt and Discharge the said
Robert Peelle his heirs Executors & administrators forever
by these presents have given granted bargained sold alienated conveyed
& confirmed and by these presents do
freely fully & absolutely give grant bargain sell alien convey & confirm
unto the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns
forever one tract of land
containing by estimation five hundred acres (*?)
lying & being in Bertie County & in the Province afore said
on Catowisky Meadow then
North Seventy One West Two Hundred & Fifty Four Pole to a White Oak then So[uth] Fifteen
West Two Pole to a Pine then So[uth] Seventy West one hundred & sixty pole
to a live oak on Catowisky (Provison *?) thence the various courses of the
said (Provison*?) to the first station which land was granted by Patent
bearing date the 11th Day if November 1719
to Robert Hicks & by him elapsed
forward of due seating & planting thereon and them became due to James Wood
by virtue of an order of Council bearing date the First Day of April 1723:
To have & to hold the said granted and Bargained Premises with all the
appurtenances priviledges and commodities to the same belonging or in any
wise appertaining to him the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns forever
to his & therin only proper use benefit & behoof forever and I the said
Samuel Ruffin for me my heirs executors & administrators do covenant
promise and grant to and with the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns
that before the Ensealing hereof I am the true sole & lawful owner of the
above bargained premises and am lawfully seized & possessed with the same
in mine own Proper Right as a good profeit & absolute Estate of Inheritance
& have in my self good Right fullpower and lawfull authority to grant
bargain sell convey & confirm the said bargained premises in manner as
afore said & that the said Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns shall & may
from time to time and at all times forever here after by virtue of these
presents leave peacably and quietly have hold use occupy possess & enjoy
the said demised and bargained premises with the appurtenances free & clear
& freely and clearly dequitted exonerated & discharged of & from all & all
manner of formes gifts grants bargins sales leases mortgages wills intails
joynters dowries judgments Executions & Incumbrances
Whatsoever & I the said Samuel Ruffin do further Covenant & bind
my self my heirs Executors & administrators
firmly by these presents to Warrant and defend the said
Robert Peelle his heirs & assigns in quiet peacable possession of all &
singular the said granted premises against any just and lawfull claim of
any Person or Persons Whatsoever.
In witness whereof: I the said Samuel Ruffin have hereunto set
my hand & affixed my Seal 1741/2.
Samuel Ruffin & a Seal.
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us
Isaac Carter
Jacob Carter.
Bertie County February Court 1741.
The within deed of sale was
acknowledged in open Court in the due form of law (*?) on (*?)
is ordered to be registered.
Test.
Benjamin Hill,
Clerk Court.

The land was located on **Catowisky Creek** in the newly formed Northampton County, formed from Bertie County in 1741, the same year the land was purchased. This deed, along with many others, was recorded in the Bertie County Courthouse since Northampton County had not yet built their Courthouse. The names of "Catawisky", "Ahoskey", "Cashy" and "Wattom" are connected to many deeds for the family with much of these lands being located just on the Northampton and Bertie County lines and in both counties.



from the Editor



*Watch for the following in the next issue of the **Lawrence , Etc:***

- *Who was George Peele, born 1558 in England?*
- *Who was Caleb Peele and what did he have to do with today's elevators?*
- *More about Lawrence Peele's ancestors and where will it take us?*
- *The Will of Gov. Richard Bennett of Nansemond Co, Virginia that Robert Peele was "overseer" that is mentioned in this newsletter.*
- *The answers to this issues Crossword Puzzle and a brand new Crossword Puzzle*

If you have any **family news** you'd like to share with others, please make sure I receive it in time for the next newsletter. I need it before June. The next newsletter will feature **our graduates** ... anyone graduating from **kindergarten through graduate school!** Also, how about those grades! Let me know if you're proud of someone who made the **honor roll!** Don't forget the **June brides** and any other family news. Also, if someone is sick, let us know so we can pray for them. Or, **if you have lost a loved one**, we'd like to know, so we can remember you in our prayers.

Don't forget to let me know about our senior citizens so we can add them to our birthday list.

Thanks so much for giving Tommy and me the opportunity to share this newsletter with you and your family. During the last three months we have personally talked to several of you on the phone and shared news with you either on the Internet or by letter. We've have felt it a joy to open our home to yours and feel it a privilege to extend our family to so many. It's so exciting to find so many new family members. Each day during the last months, as Tommy would go to the mail box, he would come back and tease me about finding a new cousin. He'd make me guess about "who it was". We have had so much fun with it! How I hope that one day we will personally get to meet each and every one of you!

Until then, we will meet you through the newsletter and in our hearts. May God bless each of you, and stay with you.

Love and prayers until we meet!

Tommy M. and Diane Peel Walls



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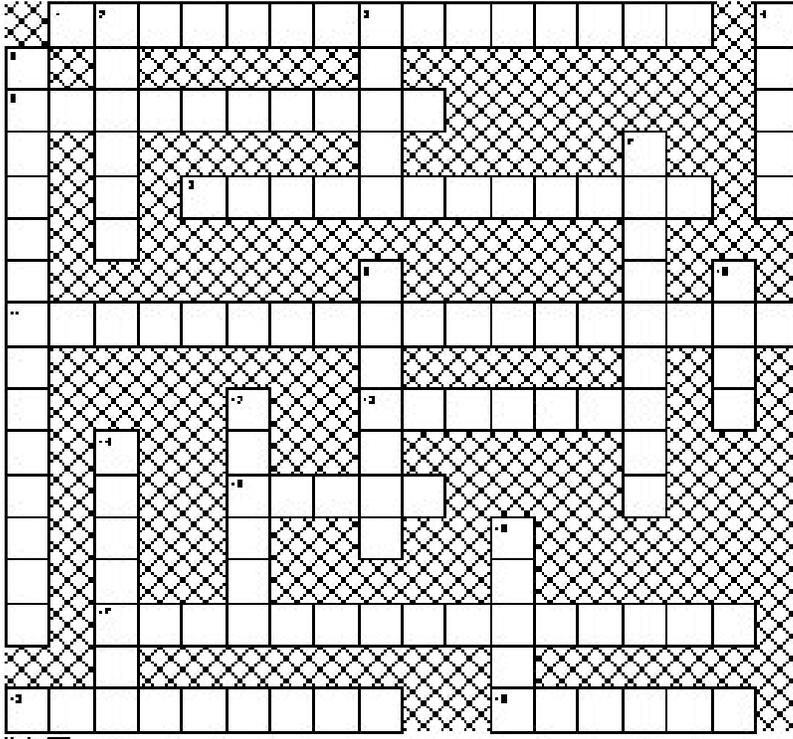
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The Peelle Newsletter Crossword
 by Jason Rusbult



Down

2. Type of school Lawrence Peelle attended before his involvement with the London Company.
3. The ship Margaret and John is listed as being 150 _____.
4. Name of the Physician aboard the Margaret and John who was to attend to the colonists.
5. Location of the Descendants of Walter and Lena Peel's family reunion.
7. The twenty, of which William Bird was one, that were wounded in the fight with the 2 Man of Warre ships were said to be _____.
9. Granddaughter of Tommy and Diane Peel Walls born December 29, 2000.
10. There were 110 of this type of worker who signed on with the London Company from Staffordshire and Warwickshire.
12. Daughter of Tabitha Morton born on December 19, 2000
14. One of the foreign locations where the skilled vineyard keepers came from.
16. The 24th day of what month in 1620 was recognized as being the new years day?

Across

1. Name of the town where Lawrence Peelle settled
6. What type of Business was the London Company into?
8. Name of the Captain of the Margaret and John.
11. Size of the monetary reward offered by Horace Peele for information leading to the connection of Lawrence Peelle with his English ancestors
13. Name of the College that will furnish copies of their Quaker individual obituaries for \$5.00 a piece
15. Name of the Island where the Margaret and John took on 2 Spanish Man of Warre Ships and won.
17. Name of an index of obituaries and death notices compiled between 1996 and 1999 by Thomas D Hamm.
18. Name of the ship that departed from Plymouth on April 5 1621 to return to England.
19. Name of the poem written by Bertha Elma Peele Gann.

By Jason Rusbult April - June, 2001