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

From The Editor

Spring has flown by like the wings of time. The garden has been great, lots of squash, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, etc. Now planting spaghetti squash and watermelons. My old North Carolina fig tree produced again in abundance.

I have a few copies of the **Peele Chronicles** left. If you know anyone who would like one, let me know and I will contact them. It looks like the genealogy book will be about 800 pages and hopefully ready for Christmas. I'll be letting you know when. I'm thinking about naming it **Peele Genes** for a short title.

Get out the birthday cards, both Cousin Harriett Peelle Terrell and my brother Marvin Peele will be 88 this summer. Send them a card, you know they deserve one.

I was not able to get all the obituaries in the last quarterly newsletter, I apologize for those I left out but space controls a lot of things. I have included some of them in this publication.

I received several interesting emails from cousins seeking/passing information on family issues. A couple of these are included.

Last month's main article by Barton Lewis really made me curious about proving other lines within the family. The DNA proof that Jesse, born 1760 (Barton's Lewis's line), was as I had analyzed. But it has led me to think about proving more of the older 1700ish timeframe connections for which there is a lack of abundant written documentation.

Then comes Susie. The feature article this month's continues the DNA issue highlighting Susie (Smith) Wood who desires to further prove the link of her John Peal, born 1750, into the main family of Lawrence Peelle. In the article, I will show some other connections where I think DNA would be very useful to further prove/disprove the connection into the family. This is where I need some of you to help. Some of you could help get volunteers to be tested.

Don Kincaid has asked me to agree to volunteer to be on the Peel Surname DNA volunteer administrator team. I am thinking.

Have a great summer. We shall be on vacation in Europe in July, seeing Trish's family.

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Senior Citizen Birthdays

Please send the name, picture, date of birth, address, of any senior, 80-85 or over, and how they are related to our Peal, Peel, Peele, or Peelle family. I will gladly add their picture in the appropriate quarterly publication. They will be sent FREE copies of *Lawrence, Etc.*

Don't forget to send them cards!!!



Harriett Pearl Peelle Terrell
88 on July 12, born 1924

(Daughter of Walter Isaiah Peelle and Mahalia Caroline "May" Thompson; Wife of James Terrell.)

Harriett Peelle Terrell
290 Prairie Ave # 407
Wilmington, OH 45177



Marvin Buford Peele, Jr.
88 on August 9, born 1924

(Son of Marvin B. Peele, Sr. and Annie Elizabeth Bullard, (Horace's brother) and Husband of Mattie Isabelle Smith.)

Marvin B. Peele, Jr.
183 Rothwood Road
Monroe, VA 24574-3211

Notes from Cousins

From Cousin Sue Powell:

Horace, I found this in the Martin County, NC, Genealogical Society's journal, "MCGS Tree Climber." Thought you might be interested. Sue Powell.

"Old Wine"

France may have its champagne and old wines, but Martin County has some of the sweet spirits of old vintage, too. Old records show that the late Jesse B. Peal made some grape wine in the year 1861, and one quart of it is now in possession of his son, B. F. Peele, of Bear Grass Township. Affidavits, signed by the late J. E. Harrison, W. M. Green, S. J. Peele, established the vintage. (Source: The Enterprise, Tobacco Edition, August 1955.) [I wonder where the bottle is now? I'd like to have a picture.]

From "Aunt" Diane Peel Walls:

We have a new baby in the family! My brother, Elbert Cardell, and his wife, Patricia Hartzell Peel, are the proud grandparents of their son's new baby. The details are below.

Jacob Dylan¹⁵ Peel (Rusty Lee¹⁴, Elbert Cardell "Red"¹³, Walter Lee "Buck"¹², Walter Lee¹¹, Benjamin Walter "Bennie"¹⁰, William Mills⁹, Levi Sidney⁸, Mills⁷ Peelle, Dempsey⁶, Robert⁵, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹).



Jacob Peel

Hey Aunt Diane,

Jacob Dylan Peel was born on April, 24th 2012 on his Mom and Dad's 2nd wedding anniversary. He was born at 8:31 pm and weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. He was 19 inches in length.

Love Rusty, Nancy, and Jacob

Welcome to the world, Cousin Jacob!

From Bill Peele:

My son in Charlotte and I in Greer, SC are interested in joining the SAR . He is William Harry Peele III and I am William Harry Peele, Jr. Our names are in the Peele/Peelle data bank. Lawrence Peele and Robert Peele is a starter. Can you give us some info on how to join? Thanks for your help.

The general answer to this question, which I have been asked several times, is to contact the local chapter of the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution, as the case may be, to get an application to complete. Then gather two proofs of your connection in each generation all the way back to the Patriot that you wish to honor. You may reference another person's application for the SAR/DAR when you intersect with a particular member's proven line. You may also refer to SAR/DAR accepted books which have the proven genealogy line formally published. This can save some extended work in gathering the two proofs.

Feature Article

Genealogy and DNA Continued

In starting this article, I would like to ask everyone to go back and re-read the related information contained in Volume 9 Issue 1 or on page 117 of the Peele Chronicles. It is important to know the background of John Peal, Susie (Smith) Wood's ancestor. In those documents, I relate to my analysis finding that John Peal is the son of Robert Peelle-1712. John Peal is one of those with a "fuzzy" birth location i.e. **VA or NC**, fuzzy due to the fact that his father moved a couple of times while John was a small boy. While Robert was having his children, he moved from VA to NC, then after his father died in VA, he moved from NC to VA and then after settling the estate several years later he moved from VA to NC. Without a solid birth record of something like a family Bible, where were the children born? We shall never know. But Susie, bless her, wants to have more proof especially after her thinking about DNA.

Susie recently sent me this email: (I always liked her greetings with me being from NC.)

Greetings from North Carolina,

I am on a mission to locate a document connecting this John Peal to his father William Peele. I know that you have explored the National Archives and the Library of Virginia. Then, the thought came to me....have you had DNA testing? I have one uncle surviving. He is in his 80s and in poor health. Also, I know Paul Peel from Rocky Mount, NC. I have two brothers, but their last name is Smith, not Peal/Peele. Does the DNA have to be from a male? My mother is 87. Could her DNA be used? Or mine? Just a thought.

Kindly, Susie

Horace's answer: (On this short answer, I sent a copy to DNA expert Don Kincaid who works the Peele DNA project with Barton Lewis.)

Yes, I had DNA testing to prove the Jesse Peele line through Ancestry.com. It has to be a Peelle/Peel direct male line. You may go there [to Ancestry.com].
Horace

From Don Kincaid to Susie:

Morning Susie,

Your uncle seems to be your only direct male line Peel to do the DNA test. We have found that 37 markers is the best test to start with but you might want to do the 67 marker test.

The Peel (of all spellings) surname DNA project uses Family Tree DNA for testing of participants. You will get a discount if the test is ordered through the Peel Surname DNA Project. Current price by FTDNA is \$149 for 37 markers plus \$4 shipping. The test kit will provide enough DNA for any further DNA tests you might want to order. Go to <http://www.familytreedna.com/public/peel/> and click on the Join link at the top of page if you want to order tests.

Also there are several other DNA tests you can order but the male line Y DNA tests are much more definitive than the maternal mtDNA test. The Family Finder combines the Y DNA test, mt DNA test and used other markers also but we have found the Y DNA test is the best for tracing surname DNA.

Anxious to know if your Peels are related to mine or Horace or Bob Peel's Peel line! Bob is the administrator for the Peel Surname DNA project. I have not been able to find a direct line Peel kin to do the Y DNA test so don't know my Peel/Peele/Peal DNA but still looking for one.

Don Kincaid, Peel Surname DNA project Co-administrator

From Susie to Don:

Greetings from North Carolina,

Excuse me for not responding earlier. Yes, I would like for my uncle to do the 37 marker DNA test. Does he just swab his cheek and put the kit in the mail? Then, how would I know if it matches at all to Horace Peele and his ancestor, Jesse Peelle?

Kindly, Susie

From Don to Susie:

Hello from AZ,

That is great news on your uncle doing the Y DNA 37 marker test. The kit is easy to do and then put it in the mail. Just be sure to read all the directions before starting. Be sure to order the kit through the Peel Surname DNA project to get the group discount.....some of us are Scottish. 😊

The 12 marker results will be returned first and you will get an email from Family Tree DNA of any matches at that level. The 25 and 37 marker results will not be far behind. Each time you get an email notifying you, go to your uncle's page (you will need to remember his kit number and password) and it will show you all his DNA matches giving their names and email addresses so you can contact them if you want. <http://www.familytreedna.com/group-join.aspx?Group=Peel>

I have had several emails today from Horace. He sure is a dedicated researcher!!! He is trying to find a male descendant of John Peele of Hatteras, NC who died in 1803 to do the DNA test. John's son was Jonathan Flowers Peele. Later generations show spelling of Peel.

Don

PS. I am still looking for a male Peel cousin to do the DNA test to prove kinship to Horace as his research shows.

Horace to Susie:

Susie, I just heard from Don and I want to use some of this information in the next Lawrence. Is it Alvin Joyner "Buddy" Peele who is having the DNA done? And do you know when?

Horace

Final from Susie to Horace:

Greetings,

I am so excited about this!!!

Yes, my uncle is Alvin "Buddy" Joyner Peele. He lives in the Virginia Beach area....just a mile or so from Norfolk. My husband and I will drive up to where he lives and have him swab his cheek. Then, we will put that kit in the mail back to the company. I will try to order the kit tomorrow. I wonder if I can do that over the phone. Of course, we will have to wait for the kit to come in the mail before we go to Uncle Buddy's. I'm not sure if we will get the results back in time for your next newsletter.

Long, long ago there was a John Peal and a Luke Peal who came to the Albermarle Sound area. Those men may be the beginning of the family at Hatteras. I will research that.

Kindly, Susie

Why did I include all of this dialog? Just to let the reader know that if he/she plans on running DNA on someone, this is the similar dialog that you will go through. But more important, Susie is going that big step forward. Thanks Susie. And Susie, I haven't heard of the Luke Peal you mention. Anyone have information on him?

The following several charts individually show the need for DNA testing to validate some connection into the family. The first chart below relates to the recent test between myself and James Everett Peele to prove the Jesse Peel link. For a refresher on how DNA works, please go back and re-read the DNA Article by Barton Lewis in the last newsletter.

1	Lawrence Peelle 1601		
2	Robert 1635		
3	Robert 1657		
4	Robert 1681	William 1679	
5	Robert 1709	=> Jesse 1720	
6	Robert 1730	=> Jesse Peel 1760	
7	David 1754	Timothy Peele 1801	Christina Peel 1815
8	Robert 1801	Daniel Timothy 1843	Melissa Davis
9	William 1825	Jesse Lee 1869	Harriet Electa Crane
10	George Robinson Peele 1865	James Everett 1913	Bertha Eula Prah
11	Marvin Buford 1890	James Everett 1945	James Edward Lewis
12	Horace Bullard 1937		Barton Lewis

In that newsletter, Barton explained why he needed to get a male in the direct line to prove the connection of his family, in particular to prove that Jesse-1760 connected to Jesse-1720, the illusive son of William-1679. Barton's line was through the female Christina-1815, so his line lost the direct Peele male DNA. Barton enlisted the help of Nancy Jo (Peele) Johnson to get her brother James Everett Peele to have a DNA test since he is a descendant of Christina's brother Timothy-1801. James and I matched exactly on the first 25 markers and on 36 of 37 markers test.

As Barton stated "Now I could be absolutely certain that Horace was right and overnight, I added five generations to my family tree." The DNA test proves a connection back at our common ancestor of Robert Peele, born 1657, nine generations back up the ancestor tree on my side. And thanks James's sister Nancy for twisting her brother's arm to get the test.

The chart below is for Susie and shows what she would like to prove. The object of this test is to prove that John Peal 1750 is the son of Robert Peele 1712, see bold letters in chart below. Robert is one of the illusive hard-to-find sons of William-1679 and is the older brother to Jesse-1720 in the chart above. The information contained in Volume 9 Issue 1 and on page 117 of the Peele Chronicles not only documents Jesse Peele-1720 but it also brings his older brother Robert Peele-1712 into life. Remember these two were involved in several moves back and forth between NC and VA in their lives making them very difficult to find.

1	Lawrence Peele 1601		
2	Robert 1635		
3	Robert 1657		
4	Robert 1681	William 1679	
5	Robert 1709	=> Robert 1712	
6	Robert 1730	=> John Peal 1750	
7	David 1754	Thomas 1791	
8	Robert 1801	Abram Tice Peal 1822	
9	William 1825	Henry Bennett Peele 1858	
10	George Robinson Peele 1865	Daniel Bennett 1897	
11	Marvin Buford 1890	Alvin Joyner "Buddy" Peele 1928	Dolores "Lorene" Peele 1925
12	Horace Bullard 1937		Susie Smith 1946

This DNA test is critical for me as the author of the Peel Chronicles. If it does not prove a connection, then the John Peal line will have to be severed from the rest of the family tree and will revert back to the story as told by Paul Hassell Peel, Jr, which states that a genealogist had John Peal coming to America from England to North Carolina in 1768.

My version is that John came to North Carolina from Virginia with his father Robert in 1768, my summary follows.

The story about "John Peal" in the Martin County Heritage book states that he came from Nansemond County, VA. Robert Peele (1712) the son of William Peele (1679) was born in Upper Parish of Nansemond County just across the NC/VA state line west of the Dismal Swamp. Robert-1712 moved from Virginia into Chowan County in 1739 purchasing land from William Coleman. That land was located on the Bennett's Creek which has now ended up in Gates County due to county lines shifting. Robert leaves Chowan around 1758 to go back to Nansemond to take care of his mother after his father William-1679 dies. He sold his Chowan property to his brother Jesse on 29 Sep 1758.

Robert is proven to be a landholder in the Vestry Book of the Upper Parish from the years of 1764 through 1768 but not there in 1772. He had gone back to Chowan County with his family and taking his mother with him. His mother Sarah is in Chowan County living with her son William (Robert's brother) and being taxed in the 1772 tax rolls. In 1774, she was living with Robert in Chowan when he sells his Chowan land on Bennett's Creek to Luke Sumner. He and his family then end up Hertford County. Robert and his son John are seen being taxed in District Number 4 in 1779 along with two other Peelles, William and Thomas. I can't wait for the results from this one.

The next DNA test is one for Don Kincaid and his line. I have made several attempts to contact Michael Oden Peele to ask if he would be willing to take a DNA test. I have failed in every attempt but I am still trying. Don says that he is looking for someone in his line as well but direct male Peeles are sometimes hard to find.

This test is particularly interesting to me in that there may also be a tie in with what I call the "Outer Banks or Coastal" Peeles. The right column below represents a quick look at that line which begins with a John Peele-17?? and his son Andrew-1781. The chart brings up two questions. 1) Is the John Peele-17?? the same as John 1750-78, the son of James Peel-1726? Or could it be that the John Peele-17?? is the brother to James Peel-1726? James Peel is known to have come from "Eastern" NC from the documents below.

1	Lawrence Peelle 1601			
2	Robert 1635			
3	Robert 1657			
4	Robert 1681	William 1679		
5	Robert 1709	William 1705		
6	Robert 1730	Thomas Peel 1755	James Peel 1726	
7	David 1754	Isaac 1784	John 1750-78	John Peele 17??
8	Robert 1801	William Isaac Peel 1829		Andrew 1781
9	William 1825	Susan Ann Mary Francis 1880		Jonathan Flowers "John" 1804
10	George Peele 1865	Flora Elizabeth Branscum 1900		Christopher Woodard "Kit" 1833
11	Marvin Buford 1890	Don Wallace Kincaid 1932		George Thomas 1865
12	Horace Bullard 1937			Leo 1890
13				William Maxton 1918
14				Michael Oden 1940

The reason I ask about this possible tie of the Outer Banks Peeles is shown in the next few paragraphs extracted from the writings from the *Lost Tribes of North Carolina, The Mecklenburg Signers and their Neighbors*, written by Worth S. Ray records in Part 3, page 372 a statement about District 7 in Mecklenburg County.

This District [No.7] was also the home of the Potts Family, **the Peeles, who came from Northeastern N.C....**

District 7 is that area of Mecklenburg County was in the Northwestern corner near Iredell and Tryon (now Lincoln) Counties. Ray had other references as well:

- Page 355 Peel, James tax assessor in 1777.
- Page 361 James Peele, Sr. listed with 2 males over 16, 1 male under 16, 1 female, 5 slaves James Peele, Jr. listed with 1 male over 16, 1 male over 16, 2 females.
- Page 390 The Hopewell Presbyterian Church Cemetery lists Thomas Peel; died Dec. 8, 1795, aged 19 years.
- Page 533 Under the Burial place of Thomas Spratt, the following: In memory of Catherine Peel, who departed this life May ye 24th, 1778, aged 50 years.

Does this information tie James to the family of the Outer Banks? I believe that James Peele Sr-1726 of Mecklenburg County is the son of William-1705. While not proven, William's family was the only one that I have found with children that could match James' projected age possibly have been from the Outer Banks. A DNA test could possibly tell! But who would we get to test?

I have two other DNA tests in which I am interested. The first test would be that of a male descendent of the Amos Calvin Peele 1804 to prove the connection of Amos to John Peele 1789. In that light I have contacted Mark Edward Peele of that line and he is willing to do a DNA test. That will be happening soon and you will know the results.

The second test would be that of a male descendent of Reuben Peel 1750 line to prove a connection to the family. We do not know where Reuben connects but I believe that he is possible another son of Robert Peele-1712 or the brother to Jeremiah Peel born 1755? If you are from this family, please contact me. This is one where I'd like to find someone who could spend some time researching and looking for a living relative. I'll be happy to send you the information that I have as starting information.

1	Lawrence Peele 1601	Reuben, below, is documented as being born in NC or VA. Reuben married a Sarah [Peel]. They had children born in Martin County, NC and then in Henderson Co., TN. Reuben and his wife died in AL. The children moved on into Kaufman Co., Texas, several counties in Alabama, Mississippi, and Colorado.								
2	Robert 1635									
3	Robert 1657									
4	Robert 1681									
5	Joshua 1720									
6	James 1743	Reuben Peel 1750								
7	=> John 1789	William 1803 (NC-TX)		Daniel 1810 (NC-MS)		James Turner 1814 (NC-TX)				
8	=> Amos Calvin Peele 1804	Sons	Reuben (AL-TX)		Sons	James (AL-MS)		Sons	James (MS-TX)	
9	Amos Calvin 1841		William (AL)			Volney			William (MS-TX)	
10	Mark Edward 1872		Daniel (AL)			William			Thomas (MS)	
11	Merritt Edward 1924		Andrew (AL)			John				
12	Mark Edward 1958		Albert (MS)			Thomas (MS)				

Family Obituaries



Howard Peele & Louise

Howard Lee Peele, Sr., 79, of Bennettsville, SC, died Sunday, January 22, 2012. He was born April 21, 1932, in Marlboro County, SC. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Tabernacle United Methodist Church. Burial with military honors will follow in the Peele Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Trogdon Peele; sons, Howard L. Peele, Jr. (Gloria) of Columbia; George R. Peele (Marie) of Wallace, William H. Peele (Patti) of Chesterfield; a daughter, Kelsie Temples (Glenn) of Lexington; sisters, Geneva Gibson of Bennettsville and Christine Johnson of Swansboro, NC, 4 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the US Army and a retired carpenter and painter. Memorials may be made to Tabernacle United Methodist Church, PO Box 545, Hamlet, NC 28345. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Monday at the McDougald Funeral Home and Crematorium in Laurinburg. Published in The State on January 23, 2012

Genealogical Line -- 12th generation to Lawrence: **Howard Lee¹² Peele, Sr.** (Merritt¹¹, George Robinson¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peele, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert²,

Lawrence¹) [Howard was my 1st cousin.]



*Marjorie Peele
Age 30+*

Marjorie Peele West, 89, died Tuesday March 13, 2012 at University Place Retirement Community in West Lafayette, IN where she lived for the past 8 years. Formally, Marjorie was a long time resident of Suffolk, VA and Courtland, VA before moving to West Lafayette in 2004. She was born September 5, 1922 in Wilson County, N.C. to the late Roland S. Peele and Carmen (Price) Vick.



*Marjorie Peele
About 75*

Marjorie graduated from Courtland High School and Keys Business School in Norfolk, VA.

She worked as a legal secretary and office manager and was active in the Business and Professional Women's Club serving as President. She enjoyed gardening and travel. She was a member of Liberty Springs Christian Church. At University Place, she served on the Advisory Council, chaired the West Wing Assisted Living Council, and enjoyed playing bingo.

Marjorie is survived a son, Dr. Phillip E. Pope and wife Judy of West Lafayette, IN; a granddaughter, Chrys N. Pope of New Orleans, LA; two grandsons, Dr. P. Gregory Pope and wife Kristen and great granddaughter Lillian of Austin, Texas; and Dr. Jason E. Pope and wife Emily and great-granddaughter Vivienne of Napa, CA; three sisters, Rana P. Crosby and husband Bryon of Boyertown, PA, Carmenette Jervis and husband James of Richmond, VA, and Linda Poates of Courtland, VA. Marjorie has two surviving aunts, Glennelle Bryant and husband Ret. Lt. Commander H. Franklin Bryant of Virginia Beach, VA and Ruby Price of Portsmouth, VA.

Marjorie was preceded in death by three brothers, R.S. Peele, Charles Peele, and Chapman Peele and a sister, Nettie Lee Gurganus.

Visitation for family and friends will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 16 at Wright Funeral Home in Franklin. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m., Riverside Cemetery, Courtland with Rev. James W. Browder III officiating. (Published in The Virginian Pilot on March 16, 2012)

Genealogical Line — 12^h generation to Lawrence: **Marjorie Virginia "Ree"¹² Peele** (Roland Stephen¹¹, Stephen James¹⁰, Jesse Hardy⁹, Mathew⁸ Peelle, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Ree was my 5th cousin, I discussed genealogy with her.]



James Peele

James Willis Peele of Pikeville, died Saturday 04-07-2012 at his residence with his family by his side. Funeral service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Belfast Pentecostal Holiness Church, 3093 US 117 N., Goldsboro, NC. There will be a time of sharing with the family in the fellowship hall prior to the service. Committal will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, N. Vance Street, Fremont. Rev. Matt Horne, Rev. James Herring and Rev. Bill Cotton will officiate.

Surviving is his wife, Joan Gooding Peele; a son, J. Willis Peele II (Christie) of Pikeville; brothers, Leon "Buck" Peele (Geraldine), David Peele (Diane) and John Wayne Peele (Jackie) all of Pikeville.

His mother-in-law, Ellen Jernigan Gooding James was very active in his church, Belfast Pentecostal Holiness Church where he was a deacon and taught Sunday School. He was in the 1954 graduating class of Fremont High School. Mr. Peele was a native of Wayne County and the son of the late Sadie Evans Peele and the late David Ernest Peele. Arrangements are with Evergreen Memorial Service, Goldsboro and condolences to the family may be made through www.evergreenmemorialservice.com.

Genealogical Line — 12th generation to Lawrence: **James Willis¹² Peele** (David Ernest¹¹, Owen¹⁰, James Willis⁹, Owen⁸ Peel, Willis⁷ Peelle, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹ [James was my 5th cousin.]



Hazel Peele

Hazel Ellen Wooten Peele Jan. 19, 1926 - Apr. 27, 2012. Mrs. Hazel Ellen Wooten Peele (also known as Momma, Grandma, Momma Hazel, Granny and Gigi), age 86, passed away Friday afternoon, April 27, 2012, at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin, North Carolina, after an illness of three months. She was born in Yadkin County to Carl Winfield and Annie Sloop Wooten on January 19, 1926.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Thelma Cheek Swaim and Kermit Cheek; by her brother and sister-in-law, Harrison Eugene (Red) Wooten and Marybelle Reid

Wooten; by her brother and nephew, John Winfield Wooten and John Thomas (Tommy) Wooten. She was a member of Branon Friends Meeting and retired from Chatham Manufacturing Company in Elkin, NC. On January 1, 1947, Hazel married Claude Elmer (Shorty) Peele and they were married almost thirteen years when Shorty passed away on December 23, 1959. They had one daughter, Patricia Ann (Pat) Peele Seagraves who survives of the home that was shared with Pat's family and her mom for many, many years. Pat married Charlie Ray Seagraves who took great care of Hazel after he retired until his death on January 18, 2010. Ray and Pat had a son, Claude Eric Seagraves, the light of his Grandma's eye. Eric could get Hazel to do things Ray and Pat could not. On December 31, 1998, Eric married the love of his life, Candy Hudspeth. Eli Maverick Seagraves (also the light of Gigi's eye) was born to Candy and Eric on January 18, 2010. Sadly, Eric passed away on July 16, 2011. Candy and Eli survive and live in Nashville, TN. Ray and Pat also had a premature Baby Girl, January 17, 1974, and a Baby Boy, June 7, 1975. Hazel is also survived by a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Leamer Peele Pinnix and Dorman Pinnix of Ronda, NC; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Hobson Wooten of Yadkinville, NC, and Margie White Peele Curran of Norwood, MA, and several nieces and nephews that she loved very much. Candy's family, Ronnie and Monna Hudspeth, Donald (Pa) Hudspeth, Mickey and Joyell Leonard and their children, Savanna, Rylee, Jessi and Dakotah, was very special to Hazel. She was also preceded in death by Shorty's family: Leo and Dorothy Woodruff Peele, R. F. and Leona Peele Ball, John Wesley Peele and Leo (Junior) Peele. It is hard to name all the family and friends that helped with her care throughout the last seven years for which the family is most grateful. The family will receive friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday April 30, 2012 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Jonesville. Her funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday May 1, 2012 at Branon Friends Meeting by Rev. Hewey Parrish and Rev. Jimmy Pulley. (Published in Winston-Salem Journal from April 30 to May 1, 2012)

Genealogical Line — Spouse of 10th generation to Lawrence: **Claude Elmer "Shorty"¹⁰ Peele** (Squire Newton "Nute"⁹, Elias Martin⁸, Jesse L.⁷ Peel, Jesse⁶, Jesse⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Wife of my sixth Cousin twice removed.]



Edward Franklin Peele, 85, of Yadkinville, passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2012. Mr. Peele was born January 11, 1927 to the late James Byrd and Jenny Coe Peele.

He was a member of Courtney Baptist Church. Mr. Peele was preceded in death by his parents, and three sisters. Surviving are his wife of 63 years Virginia Bowman Peele; his children Brenda (Joel) Whitaker, Garry (Kathy) Peele, Rebecca Lapish (Eddie Gregory), grandchildren Denise Holt, James Whitaker, Kayl Whitaker, Lindsey Reeves, and Ashley Beal; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters Polly Seaford and Irene Lowery.

The Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville. His funeral will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 27, 2012 at Courtney Baptist Church by Rev. Ricky Atkins and Rev. John Brown. He will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service. Burial will follow in the Church cemetery. Online condolences may be made at gentryfuneralservice.com. Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville is serving the Peele family. (Published in Winston-Salem Journal on January 26, 2012) (Contributed by Joyce Braswell)

Genealogical Line -- 10th generation to Lawrence: **Edward Franklin¹⁰ Peele** (James Byrd⁹, Eli Martin⁸, Jesse L.⁷ Peel, Jesse⁶, Jesse⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Edward was my 6th cousin twice removed.]



Vicky Andrews Peele, 50, of Gibson, NC, passed away Saturday, May 12, 2012, in her home. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2012, at Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Ghio, NC. A private interment will be held at a later date. Vicky was born in Scotland County on May 22, 1961, daughter of the late Charles and Grace Tyner Andrews. She worked with Scotland County schools as a cafeteria manager at Shaw School. She was a member of Tabernacle United Methodist Church and was active in Relay For Life. She also enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Shuler "Gibby" Peele of their home; son, Shuler "Gib" Peele III and wife Annie of Laurinburg; daughters, Krystal Elks of Monroe and Andrea "Poo" Peele and special friend Jonathan Hunt of Gibson; brothers, Charles Andrews Jr. and wife Donna of Laurinburg, and David "Shine" Callaway and wife Lynn of Laurel Hill; grandchildren, Kiya Elks, Conner Peele, Destinie Grace Elks, Little "TJ" Bubba Elks, Ayden Elks and Kenley Peele; and a special granddog, Romeo. Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today, Sunday, May 13, 2012, in Richard Boles Funeral Service chapel in Laurinburg. The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Scotland County, Relay For Life, or Tabernacle United Methodist Church. (Published in Fayetteville Observer on May 13, 2012.)

Genealogical Line -- Spouse of 13th generation to Lawrence: **Shuler Goodwin¹³ Peele, Jr.** (Shuler Goodwin¹², William Everette¹¹, George Robinson¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Wife of my 1st cousin once removed.]

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