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

From The Editor

I hope that everyone had a great Fourth of July with your love ones. We did and it was great. But after the recent Supreme Court rulings I am beginning to wonder how many more wonderful Fourth of July celebrations this nation will have?

When the radio comes on at 7 AM and the local news person tells you that the temperature is already 79 degrees, I think you can assume that summer has arrived and it is time to travel. Trish and I leave again for Europe to visit her relatives on the 14th of July, so I have to get this newsletter finished.

Trish is having her eyes examined by the specialists at the London Eye Hospital. Trish had one cataract done locally and is not satisfied with the results. In England, they now implant a tri-focal lens not yet available in America. Hopefully, she can have these new implants to correct her vision.

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be, so enjoy every God given day while they lasts. Go hug someone and then after that hug, send a card to those on our birthday list. It would be great if each of them got one card for each year of their life! There are over 250 email cousins on my list so let's get busy and **send them cards today!!!**

The Feature Article of this newsletter goes back to more information on a very interesting family, that of Henry Edmund Peele and Mary Margaret Morris. Several articles have been written before on this family but it is always interesting to revisit those history items of families back in the 1800s.

I still get emails from family members who are experiencing medical problems --some serious, some not so serious. Once a week, just pray for all afflicted Peele family members, everywhere. You don't have to know who they are, God already knows. Thank you.



H B Peele

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Senior Citizen Birthdays

Send them cards today!!!



Harriett Pearl Peelle Terrell
91 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.
91 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



Linda Peelle Haddeman
83 on August 15, born 1932

(Wife of Ted Haddeman, daughter of Elbert Moore Peelle, the son of Morris Peelle who moved to California as a young man, son of Rev. Isaiah Peelle of Wilmington, Ohio.)

Linda Peelle Haddeman
1826 Greenway Lane
Paradise, CA 95969

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

Notes from Cousins

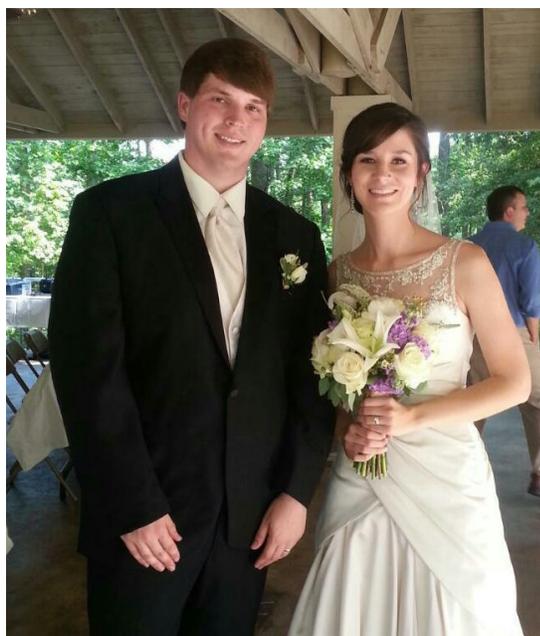
DNA expert-Cousin Don Kincaid convinced me to have my Y37 DNA expanded to what is called the Big Y. I asked him to explain what the Big Y DNA will determine.

Big Y DNA

Humans have two sex chromosomes, X and Y, the latter being responsible for dictating male lineage. The past several decades have seen rapid progress toward understanding Y polymorphisms (mutations) and their applications in order to attain higher resolutions of the human evolutionary tree. Varieties of polymorphism types, and knowledge of their abundances on the Y chromosome, also led to numerous methods of ancestry analysis. Short tandem repeats (STRs) help pinpoint the relationships between individuals, while SNPs (Simple or Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms) have been used for the identification of anthropological origins. Since no known descendants of

Lawrence Peele have done the Big Y SNP test we asked Horace to do the test since his STR results are close to the node for those descendants and he has ordered the Big Y test and his results should be available within the next month or two. The Big Y test covers over 25,000 SNP's so takes longer than other dna tests. We look forward to his results which may provide insight into where Lawrence's ancestors lived in England and other surnames they were related to back then.

STR DNA tests at Family Tree DNA are the 37, 67 and 111 marker tests and are used to show kinship of males as is shown on the Peel Surname DNA Project page at Family Tree DNA website. The Peel Surname DNA Project has around 40 participants and most have done at least a 37 marker STR DNA tests or higher as shown on our chart. Some have also done the Family Finder DNA test which has helped several of us to find more of cousins. As a result of my Family Finder matches I was able to document that I was kin to Davy Crockett. My mother and aunts had said we were kin but I did not know exactly how so when I got my results and saw Alan Crockett as on of my close matches I contacted him and he provided the documentation I needed to show the kinship to back up the kinship shown by the DNA results. We look forward to Horace's Big Y test results! (Don Kincaid, descendent of Lawrence Peele.)



Stephen and Briana

Peele Wedding.

I received this wedding picture of Stephen Douglas Peele, Jr., and Briana Marie Kloc. They were married on 6 June 2015, in Pendleton, Pickens Co., SC. Stephen is the son of my nephew, Reverend Stephen Douglas Peele, Sr., and his wife Glenda Lee Brown.

Genealogical Line — 14th generation to Lawrence: **Stephen Douglas¹⁴ Peele, Jr.** (Stephen Douglas¹³, Cecil Pate¹², Marvin Buford¹¹, George Robinson¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)

Feature Article

I recently had several email and letters from with Edwin James "Jimmie" Patterson, Jr. He provided very interesting information about his family which is the same family from which Robert Beatty Peelle, Jr., (aka "RB") descends. Ed and RB are third cousins and Henry Edmund and Mary Margaret Morris, cited below, are their common ancestors.

Ed Patterson sent me a chronology of the above family among his papers. The following information was documented individually under the wife and the husband. I rearranged them from Ed's notes:

Henry Edmund Peelle

Henry Edmund Peelle was born Sept. 1, 1816 near the Roanoke River, about 10 miles from Rich Square, NC, being convinced as most Friends were not at that time that it was only wrong to hold slaves, but that slavery had a bad influence on the community at large, he determined to remove to a free state and came Indiana on his first trip, as a guard for some Friend Negroes to keep them from being seized by other slave holders. He and another young man made a second trip in the same capacity, and he decided to make Indiana his home.

In 1838, Henry left his southern home and came to Indiana, near Cambridge City, where he was given charge of the farm belonging to Margaret Morris. Henry soon fell in love with Margaret's daughter, Mary, a very young girl which first won his heart when waiting on the table dressed in a blue calico frock. Four years later, he and Mary married. Mary was the daughter of Caleb Morris and Margaret Morris from Pasquotank County, NC. Mary Morris' parents were second cousins. They were lovers throughout their married life!!

Mary Margaret Morris

Mary Margaret Morris was born January 24, 1825 in North Carolina, near Elizabeth City. She was the daughter of Caleb Morris and Margaret Morris, both of Pasquotank Co., NC. Caleb and Margaret were second cousins.

When she was a small child (9 yrs) they moved to Indiana, going in large covered wagons and settled on a quarter section of land obtained from the U.S. government. This land was about 2.5 miles NE of Cambridge City, Wayne County, IN. The land grant was signed by James Madison, then president of the U.S. Her father died in 1835 leaving her mother with the farm and their two children Stephan, then seventeen and Mary, about 10. When Mary was about 14 and a half years old (fall of 1839), her mother sent her to Westtown, a Friends Boarding School near Philadelphia, PA, and as there was no railroad at that time, they went as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, in the traveling Carriage which her mother had had made especially strong, as roads were bad and some were corduroy. It was drawn by a team of claybank horses. From Cincinnati, they traveled by boat up the Ohio River to Pittsburg, and from there by stage to Philadelphia.

A tan account booklet from Bankers Trust Company (Fifth Ave. at 42nd St., NY) called a **testament** was presented to Great Grandmother Mary Morris Peelle when she was attending Westtown, a Friends Boarding School near Philadelphia, PA.

This testament was given to her in 1841, and on June 2, 1842, she married Henry Edmund Peelle at a Friend's County Meeting house called Milford near Milton, IN, using the usual Friends ceremony, which they repeated themselves:

“In the Presense of the Lord and before these Friends, I take Henry Edmund Peelle to be my husband, promising with devine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until death shall separate us.”

And indeed they both kept the promise until death did separate them. They had 13 children as follows: Caleb Morris, James, Elizabeth, Edward, Isabella, Stephan, John, Charles, Margaret, Deborah, Henry Gordon, Walter Carpenter and Mary Olive. All being born on the farm of 160 acres, which had been inherited by Mary Morris Peelle, her brother Stephan had received the 160 acres adjoining it to the south.

Henry and Mary Peelle moved from the farm in 1869 to Cambridge City, and in the next year the mortgage was foreclosed and they lost the old home and farm, their financial reverses came from their having gone security for some of their older boys, who formed a manufacturing company in Cambridge City and which owing to the financial panic not only was the farm lost, but also a farm they owned in Rush County, IN, which meant all they possessed of value. And they were left without means during the rest of their lives, and had to struggle to make ends meet, but when necessity arose, some of their children helped them financially and they lived in reasonable comfort.

In 1880 they moved to Gurdon, Arkansas where they lived for two or three years but the climate disagreed with great grandmother. They left in 1883, going as far north as Southern Illinois, where their son James lived. After remaining there two years, they moved back to Indiana, going to Sheridan where their son John and his wife Maria lived.

In 1890, they moved to Richmond, Indiana, where their son Charles and daughter Deborah were located. Both died there and were buried at Earlham Cemetery, west of Richmond. Four years prior to his death, Henry was stricken with progressive paralysis. He died October 3, 1895, from softening of the brain, after years of discomfort. He had creeping paralysis, which first affected his right hand, then right leg, followed by the disease affecting the left side the same way. He became totally blind and was so for several months before death came to relieve him. He died at the age of 80 in Richmond, IN, which had been his home for six years.

The services were conducted by M.M. Binford, pastor of the South Eighth Street friends Meeting. He stated:

“The duties which fell to him in connection with church services as Overseer and Elder and afterward in connection with what was then known as the Boarding School, now Earlham College, were faithfully discharged year after year.”

Mary Morris Peelle died March 14, 1899, after months of acute suffering from organic heart trouble.

They and their ancestors as far back as there is any record, belonged to the Society of Friends, known as Huskers and were descended from subjects of England.

These are a few items relative to the Great Grand Parents Peelle. It might be added that they were not only members of the Society of Friends but always very active in all church interests and thorough Christians fully believing in Christ's Virgin Birth, His death on the cross, his resurrection and ascension, and that by His death atonement for sins was made for every person who will accept God's plan for Salvation, whether Jew or Gentile. They also believed that those who do not repent and seek his salvation will be extremely lost as the Bible so plainly teaches. There is no other way to gain eternal life but by the way of Christ's cross.

According to Ed's notes, the Henry Edmund's daughter Deborah apparently documented the above information. Ed attached the information in the form of notes into the family tree printout which he sent to me. He says there is also a small (thick) booklet of verses with notes in it apparently was Deborah's notebook and in it, about the middle, is an entry at the top of the page that says:

"May 24, 1924, Westtown Boarding School to celebrate 125th anniversary.
Mother was there in school."

Please recall that RB Peelle documented his line as the feature article titled "**A Summary of the First Peelle Family in America**" in Lawrence, Etc., Volume 12, Issue 1, - 2012. RB also etched his line into stone as shown in the article "**A New Peelle Monument**" in Volume 14, Issue 2 – 2014. There is also a copy of a 1888-89 letter in Volume 11, Issue 4, which was written by Henry Edmund Peelle to his youngest daughter Mary Olive Peelle who was then in Philadelphia, possibly at the same Westtown boarding school.

Ed is a descendent of Henry Edmund Peelle and Mary Margaret Morris through the following outline, read generation number, name of ancestor, birth of ancestor, and name of spouse:

1	Henry Edmund Peelle	01 Sep 1816	Mary Margaret Morris
2	Stephen Garlet Peelle	24 Aug 1852	Lydia Emaline "Emma" Denney
3	Mary Etta Peelle	18 Jul 1877	Lycurgus Charles Carroll
4	Bertha Olive Carroll	23 Mar 1905	Edwin James "Bus" Patterson, Sr
5	Edwin James "Jimmie" Patterson, Jr		

Thanks Edwin for the above information, I hope everyone enjoys reading more of the family history.

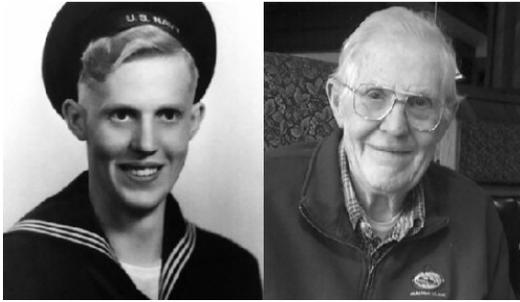
The following information on the Henry Edmund Peelle family is from my *Peelle Chronicles* book, page 195.

Henry Edmund Peelle (1816-1895), the eldest son of James Peelle and Ruth Hare, was one of ten siblings born in Northampton County, North Carolina. Henry was 23 when he requested a certificate of transfer, on 15 June 1839, from Rich Square, in Northampton County, North Carolina, to Milford Meeting House in Wayne County, Indiana. There on 03 June 1842, Henry married **Mary Margaret Morris (1825-1899)**, the daughter of Caleb Morris and Margaret Morris, a Quaker family that had moved from Pasquotank County, North Carolina.

Descendents of Henry Edmund and Mary Peelle				
Henry Edmund Peelle		Married 03 Jun 1842	Location Wayne Co., IN	Mary Margaret Morris
Born 01 Sep 1816	Location Northampton Co., NC		Born 24 Jan 1825	Location Pasquotank Co., NC
Died 03 Oct 1895	Location Wayne Co., IN		Died 14 Mar 1899	Location Wayne Co., IN
Child's Name	Born	Died	Spouse(s)	
Caleb Morris	12 Jun 1843, IN	11 Oct 1911, NY	Maria William "Mariah" Smith	
James	21 Apr 1845, IN	24 Dec 1905, IN	Adeline "Addie" Cammack	
Elizabeth Dix	19 Feb 1847, IN	20 Mar 1891, CA	Albert White Fletcher	
Edward	16 Mar 1849, IN	12 Feb 1933, CA	(Never Married)	
Isabella	06 Nov 1850, IN	20 Jan 1940, IN	Seth Smith Griffith	
Stephen	24 Aug 1852, IN	17 Nov 1916, IN	Lydia Emaline "Emma" Denney	
John, Rev.	07 Nov 1854, IN	06 Apr 1927, NY	Anna Maria Child White	
Charles F.	28 Oct 1856, IN	09 Dec 1901, IN	Josephine Ella Ullrick	
Margaret M.	03 Dec 1858, IN	1934	(Never Married)	
Deborah	22 Nov 1860, IN	23 Apr 1932, CA	(Never Married)	
Henry Gordon	07 Oct 1862, IN	13 Jan 1943, NY	1) Ella Sophia Skelton, 2) Mary Green Webb	
Walter Carpenter	07 Oct 1864, IN	06 Jun 1866, IN	Died Young	
Mary Olive	19 Jul 1868, IN	16 Jun 1937, NY	Albert White Fletcher	

This family's naming convention is very traditional. Henry's wife Mary Margaret was named after her father's mother, Mary Bell, and her mother, Margaret Morris. They named their first-born son, Caleb Morris Peelle, was named after her Margaret's father Caleb Morris and the second-born son after Henry's father, James.

Family Obituaries



*The Young and Older
Jim Peele*

James Clayton Peele. Jim and his dear wife Louise liked to muse that "old age is not for the weak". Jim was not weak. The years dealt him a full complement of physical hardships, but he never failed to look beyond them rather than be defined by them. His concern was always for the welfare of others. Born in Tacoma on March 18, 1921 to Myrtle and Clayton Peele, he was the third of four children. Of his three sisters, Edith Mae, June, and Katherine, he is survived by his older sister June who lives with her son in Utah.

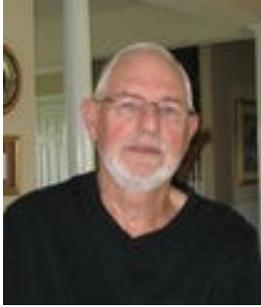
We know that June will miss her brother "Jimmy". His formative youth was spent in Sultan where he loved the out of doors, and apparently developed his strong work ethic. The family later moved to Tacoma where he attended Stadium High School. He enlisted in the Navy and served stateside during which time he married Carol Joyce Winden.

Jim and Carol lived in Tacoma where they raised and are survived by their three grateful children, Linda (Bob), Douglas (Barbara), and Mark (Deborah), along with their children and grandchildren. After the children were out of the house, Jim and Carol traveled the world. Whether touring Mexico in the station wagon, or seeing life firsthand behind the "Iron Curtain", they were always game for an adventure. Jim cared for his wife Carol at home during her long fight against cancer. She died at home. They had been married for thirty years.

Jim worked as a carpenter and construction superintendent during his professional career. In reality, he was a craftsman and an engineer. More importantly, he was a family man. Thirty-four years ago Louise happily agreed to marry Jim. Louise enjoys recounting the many trips they enjoyed cross country in their VW camper. Not tied to a schedule, they did what they chose. By marrying Louise Jim doubled the size of his family. He is also survived by her three children: David (Cindy), Kathryn (Wes), and Bryan (Kalya) Bogue, as well as their children and grandchildren. There is no doubt that Jim was especially grateful to Dave and Kathy for the help they provided with some of the daily details that had become difficult for him. Jim's death came upon us unexpectedly on February 23. Less than two weeks previously he had spent a happy afternoon picking up the yard at their Fircrest home in expectation of Springtime.

Jim and Louise are longtime members of the First United Methodist Church in Tacoma. Jim had been involved with My Sister's Pantry food bank there. He enjoyed quietly helping people. Jim's favorite place in the world was his waterfront cabin on Hartstine Island, especially if joined there by his family. Nothing gave him more pleasure than to see people enjoying themselves there. The question is asked in Chapter 1 of Ecclesiastes: "What profit does a man have in all his hard work in which he works hard under the sun?" Jim struggled against the statement at Ecclesiastes 7:1 where it states that "...the day of death is better than the day of one's being born." Yet while he hung on to life, having been made comfortable, all the family who possibly could, quietly assembled in the room to be with the man they respected and loved so much. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 15th at 2:30 at First United Methodist Church, 621 Tacoma Ave. South. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to My Sister's Pantry, <http://www.mysisterspantry.org/>, or to First United Methodist Church of Tacoma.

Note: I have no information on this family. Do you know?



Jimmy Peele

James (Jimmy) Edwin Peele passed away to his eternal Heavenly Home on Friday, March 6, 2015 at WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh following an extended period of declining health. He was born April 8, 1943, to the late Marjorie and Hubert Peele.

Jimmy graduated from Wilson’s Mills High School in 1963, and then attended NC State University. He worked at Dillon Supply Company, Agri-Supply Company, Crown Zellerbach, and then began his own business named Custom Woodworks. Jimmy also worked for the Wake County Public School System as the Area Facility Manager over 9 public schools.

After retiring, he established “Little Jobs” part-time carpentry business. Jimmy was a talented “Jack-of-all Trades” and a master of some. He progressed from a Journeyman in his various trades to a Master Craftsman. Over many years, Jimmy was blessed with many gifts and talents. Throughout his various employments and continuing into his retirement, he gained skills and knowledge to enable him to enhance his talents which he used to help others within his church and community to the glory of God.

Jimmy is a baptized believer in Christ and was a member with his wife, Kaye, of Bethesda Baptist Church in Clayton and served on the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Jimmy loved his family and spending time with them whether it was hunting, fishing, riding the golf cart, or playing his Trouble game or Phase 10 card game. He also enjoyed creating new things out of old items and adapting items that would be a benefit to others in need.

The family will receive friends at Bethesda Baptist Church on Thursday evening from 5:30 – 7PM followed by funeral services at 7:00 PM. Burial will be in the church cemetery Friday morning.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 48 years, Kaye Walker Peele of Clayton, North Carolina; his son, Brian Peele of Raleigh, NC; his daughter, Shannon Peele Barger and husband Wes of Red Oak, NC; grandchildren, Garrett, Olivia, and Gracelin Barger of Red Oak, NC; sisters Ann Peele Earp of Selma, NC and Jean Peele Marlow also of Selma, NC, and several nieces and nephews.

Flowers are appreciated or contributions may be made to Bethesda Baptist’s “Continuing God’s Vision” Fund at 4967 US Hwy 70 West Business, Clayton, NC 27520-6818.

Genealogical Line — 13th generation to Lawrence: **James Edwin "Jimmy"¹³ Peele** (Hubert Sidney¹², James Mentor¹¹, James Daniel¹⁰ Peelle, Nathan⁹, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Jimmy was my 5th cousin once removed.]



Joseph Peele

Joseph Howell Peele died Friday, February 13, 2015 after a short illness. He was born September 30, 1921 in Belhaven, NC the son of Staton James Peele and Lona Rosamond Midgette. As a young man he was a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Belhaven. He was valedictorian of his class when he graduated from Belhaven High School. He graduated from NC State College with a BS in Chemical Engineering in 1942.

At NC State he was a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He was also a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Pine Burr, Phi Eta Sigma, the Swimming Team, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and Agromeck.

Joe was in the ROTC while at NC State, first a Sargent then a 4th Lieutenant. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Infantry and reported to Fort Bragg for active duty on June 26, 1942. After basic training at Camp Walters in Mineral Wells, TX, he attended Officers Training School at Fort Benning Georgia. He was shipped overseas December 7, 1942 on the S.S. Ile de France from San Francisco, CA. After docking in Pearl Harbor and Wellington, New Zealand, he landed in Bombay, India on January 10, 1943 where he was assigned to the Ramgarh Training Center, Upper Assam to train Chinese Troops. He was transferred to the Air Transport Command in Sookerting, Assam, India where he supervised air shipments to China. During this tour he made a number of trips 'over the hump' landing in different airfields in China. Joe was in Calcutta, India waiting for a ship back to the US when he heard about the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. He boarded a Liberty ship loaded with P-51 fighter planes on October 6, 1945 bound Newark NJ via Colombo, Ceylon and the Panama Canal. He was then assigned to the air base in Nashville TN and then discharged at Scott Field, St. Louis, IL. At that time he returned to Belhaven. Sadly, both of his parents had died while he was overseas.

In 1946 Joe moved to Plymouth and began working for the North Carolina Pulp Company, later to become Weyerhaeuser. He worked at Weyerhaeuser for 36 years, with job assignments that included Chemist, Assistant Power Supervisor, Power Superintendent, and finally Manager of Power, Recovery and Chemical Processing. Joe was a well-liked Weyerhaeuser employee and at one time there was a road within the plant named Joe Peele Office Road. While in Plymouth Joe met and married Mary Elizabeth "Lib" Bray, daughter of Dr. Thomas Latham 'Bill' and May Robinson Moore Bray. They had three children, Thomas Howell, David Bray, and Susan Elizabeth.

While in Plymouth Joe was a member and past President of the Jaycees, and was a President of the Plymouth Country Club. Joe was long-time member of the Wolfpack club and avid supporter of NC State sports. Joe spent 14 years as a member of the Washington County Board of Education from 1963-1976 where he provided a calming voice for reason and justice during this turbulent time. He was preceded in death by his second son David in 1990 and then lost the first love of his life when his wife Lib Peele died in 1993. From 1992 until 1996 Joe was a resident of Bath, NC where he spent time on the water sailing and boating. He was a member of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and active member of the community. In 1996, Joe married Mavis L. Rodman and moved to Washington, NC. He was a member of the Washington Yacht & Country Club, the Merrymakers and Ramblers Supper Clubs, a Friend of the Brown Library, the Turnage Foundation, the Committee of 100, and the Pamlico Tar River Foundation. Joe was a strong supporter of the Washington Estuarium where he volunteered every Wednesday morning for 16 years. He loved to tell visitors about eastern North Carolina

and got to meet people from all of the country and the world. Joe is survived by his son Thomas Peele of Virginia Beach, his daughter Susan Peele Crofton and son-in-law Dr. Kevin Crofton of Durham, his step-daughter Ellen Rodman Hathaway and son-in-law Curtis Hathaway of Charlottesville, VA, as well as granddaughters Brittony Bray Peele of Virginia Beach, Ann Clarke and Brooke Hathaway of Charlottesville, and grandson, Nicholas Christian Peele of Greenville.

Services will be held 11:00 am Monday, February 16, 2015 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Bath with burial to follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Plymouth. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to either the Washington Estuarium, the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Bath or St. Peters Episcopal Church in Washington. In addition, the family would like to thank the staff of the Broad Creek Rescue Squad, Vidant Beaufort Hospital, and Ridgewood Manor who provided vital and caring support during a time of need. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.paulfuneralhome.com Paul Funeral Home & Crematory of Washington is honored to serve the Peele family.

Genealogical Line -- 10th generation to Lawrence: **Joseph Howell¹⁰ Peele** (Staton James⁹, William Daniel⁸ Peal, Abijah Sylvester⁷, Thomas⁶, William⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Joseph was my 6th cousin twice removed.]



No Picture

Harold Junior Peele, "Papa Smurf," 70, of 101 Evelyn Court, Rockingham, North Carolina, went to be with his Lord Monday, June 1, 2015 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

He was born Dec. 18, 1944 in Scotland County, son of Sammy Peele and Lena Wallace Peele. Mr. Peele was a diesel mechanic and worked for Ryder Corporation and attended New Vision Free Will Baptist Church, which he was to join this Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Shelby Simmons Peele of the home; daughters, Kay Clarke, Sylvia Johnson and Paula Peele all of Rockingham; son, Andy Ward of Rockingham; brother, Hubert Peele of Ocean Isle Beach; sisters, Margaret Lowery and Louise Morton both of Jacksonville, North Carolina; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at Harrington Funeral Home. The funeral will begin at 2 p.m. Friday with Pastor Calvin Bean and Pastor Tommy Peacock officiating. Burial will follow at Peeles Chapel Church Cemetery. Harrington Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Peele. Online condolences may be made at www.harringtonfuneralhome.com.

Genealogical Line -- 13th generation to Lawrence: **Harold Junior¹³ Peele** (Samuel "Sammy"¹², William Franklin¹¹, Eli Franklin¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Harold was my half second cousin once removed.]

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