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

From The Editor

Where does time go? It is now into October and I have not written the newsletter. It is getting harder to begin to write these days.

I have received several email and letters from cousins who have contributed to the information in this newsletter. Thanks to Jean Guice, Willis Peele and John Wayne Peele. I have also received a touching email from Diane Peel Walls about her lifestyle. It is included on the second page.

Diane speaks of getting old and **not being able**. I share with her the feeling of not being able to just do what you want any more.

In the last newsletter, I began to list disconnected Peele families. We continue that exploit looking for the family connection for a Robert Peel who left North Carolina and moved to Webster County, Georgia. Maybe you have a connection?

I am looking for some good stories to include in the newsletter. Maybe you have been sitting on one for your family and just not submitted it yet? If so please do.

Trish and I had a good vacation in England after her heart attack in June. We had to postpone the original dates and trips which were to include Italy and Switzerland for one just in England. But we enjoyed 28 days with the family there. We traveled to London several times and always enjoyed the plays; Trish in particular wanted to see Matilda again.

When there, one of our favorite things is to visit the old houses and parks that belong to the National Trust. We went to six different ones this year, one old house being Ickworth House which was built on lands that have been in the Hervey family since 1467. Hard to believe but beautiful! Another, the Ham House in London was built in 1610; the house itself is older than anything in this country! Awesome.



Trish Peele

If you are interested in traveling to these places, join the "Royal Oak" of America, a sister alliance society to the National Trust. It is well worth it if you are traveling to England, Scotland, or Wales in the future.

In the meantime continue to pray for our sick and afflicted Peeles by whatever spelling, they need your prayers.

God Bless.



H.B. Peele

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Emails From Cousins

From: Diane P Walls
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2016
To: Horace Peele
Subject: Peelle Peele Peel Research

Well Horace, I'm finally having to hang up my research, even though I don't want to. After over 20 + years I no longer can do it. The dementia is too much for me and I can't concentrate enough to be able to do the job.

I have drawers and file cabinets full of things that need to be entered , plus 5 or 6 notebooks that have never been entered, all on the Peel's and their descendants and ancestors. What do you suggest that I do with this information? I wanted to ask you before I did anything else with it. I didn't want to wait until I passed because my children wouldn't have a clue what to do with it.

The only other option I will have it to leave it with the Augusta Genealogy Society. I didn't know if there is a Peel/Peele/Peelle Researcher who may want the information to keep on putting it to some use. I have been searching and searching to see where our Lawrence Peelle and who his wife was but just couldn't actually get an exact positive on him. I was determined to find the clue but I'm afraid I just didn't come up with what I wanted.

I hope and pray your health is better than mine and Tommy's. My daughter in Colorado is wanting us to move out there with her so she can kind of take care of us. We are really praying hard about it.

Let me know what you think would be a good idea to do with all of the Peel Research. I can also send you CD on what I have already done and put in my data base.

Love and prayers, dear cousin,

Diane Walls

Diane,

First, may God bless you and Tommy. You have been great in all that you have done.

Second, on your materials (collection, etc), does South Carolina have an archives section at the state capital? North Carolina does and they have such things as private papers. Those would be labeled with your name (Diane Peel Walls Collection) but open to research by others. NC usually catalogues the contents so people can call out just what they want.

What do you have that I may not have?

Our health is good right now. Trish had a heart attack on June 8th but with one stent and God's help she has recovered wonderfully! We just returned from a modified European trip on the 16th of September.

Horace

My 8th Cousin Carmen Jean Beazley Guice (Jean Guice) has been researching and reading old news papers. She sent two very old and interesting newspaper articles.

On the first one, Jean asked "Did any of our Peeles live in Maryland?" The news clip was published in the The Maryland Gazette (Annapolis, Maryland) on 21 Jun 1759, Page 4. It is the public notice of the sale of the estate of William Peele deceased. I cannot find any connection immediately but it would be interesting to chase it down. Anyone want a challenge?

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Tuesday the 13th of November next, at the
House of William Brown, in London-Town, the
following Tracts of LAND, belonging to the
Estate of William Peele, deceased,

ONE TRACT called *Sympson's Stones*, contain-
ing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place
called *Huntington*.

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, contain-
ing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main
Falls of *Patapsco*, and contiguous to a Tract of
Land, survey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's
Bower*.

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by
Patent 250 Acres.

One TRACT called *Mitchell's Addition*, contain-
ing 18½ Acres.

Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*,
containing 100 Acres.

These 3 last Tracts lie contiguous to one
another, and near *London-Town*.

Also, The late Mr. *Peele's* Dwelling-House,
Store, and other Improvements, in *London-Town*,
with several unimproved Lots lying contiguous.

All Persons who have any Demands against the
said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And
any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may
be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by
applying to

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

STATE of North Carolina—NASH
COUNTY—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
May Term, 1847.

Edith Peelle, Widow of John Peelle,
vs.
Josiah Williams and his wife Anna, Josiah Peelle
and his wife Patience, John Peelle and his wife
Martha, David Peelle, John Bell and his wife
Rebekah, Nathan Peelle, and Sarah Peelle, heirs
of said John Peelle, dec'd.

Petition for Dower.

In this case, it appearing to the satisfaction of the
Court, that Josiah Williams and his wife Anna are
non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered,
that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for
six weeks, notifying said non-residents to appear at
the next Term of our said Court, to be held for the
County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville,
on the second Monday in August next, then and
there to shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer
of the petitioner should not be granted. Otherwise,
judgment will be taken *pro confesso*, and the peti-
tioner have dower.

Witness, F. M. Taylor, Clerk of our said Court
at Nashville, the 14th day of June, A D. 1847.

F. M. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Pr. Adv. \$5 62½. 49 6w

John Peelle (1783-1847)

The second one to the right above is definitely part of our family. This John Peelle married three times, had children by his first two wives and none by the last wife **Edith "Edy" Price**. Edith is suing the estate to ensure her dower.

A typed copy of John's handwritten will is listed below. He kept adding new statements to his will. It was signed by him three times before the witnesses signed the document. This copy is taken from the Peele Chronicles, pages 430-431, typed from the original in NC archives.

Date: 10 July 1846

Recorded: May 1847

County: Nash, NC

Deceased: John Peelle (1783-1847)

Father: Jesse Peelle (1759-1818)

Spouse(s): Anne Cox (1782-1811), Polly Vassar (1795?-1844), Edith Price (1783?-1847+)

Text: Know all men by this I, John Peelle of the County of Nash and State of North Carolina being of perfect mind thanks be to God, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, viz.

First. I give and recomend my soul into the hand of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent and christian manner by my friends and neighbors and as to this worldly estate which God hath been pleased to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give to my son Nathan Peelle all the tract of land whereon I now live containing 448 acres according to my rights with the exception of my wife Edith Peelle to have her thirds her life time if they do no agree to live together. I likewise give to them together all the corn and pork or bacon which shall be in my possession at my death. I give all the hogs that I am in possession of at that time and I give him one horse, one cow and calf and my desk, one bed and furniture, one pine table and all the salt in the house and all the kitchen furniture to him and my wife together all to be his at her death. I likewise give him 100 dollars and Edith one hundred, one bed and furniture and after her death my desire is for him to have all she leaves.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patience Peelle the sum of 300 dollars in money to be raised out of my estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Peelle the sum of 300 dollars.

I likewise give and bequeath unto my son David Peelle all the tracts of land in Johnston County and State afforesaid known by the name of the Holland tract and the other the Richard Peirce and Clarkey Peirce tract joining each other containing by estimation 670 acres likewise my shotgun and one bed and furniture, one cow and calf and one hundred dollars and five head of sheep.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Peelle one bed and furniture and my large chist and my walnut table, one cow and calf and three hundred dollars.

After giving the within legacies I want no sale on my property my will is that there be no sale I want all the stock not mentioned in this will except one cow and calf I want my wife to have but all both cattle and sheep to be equally divided among my six children. Likewise all the house furniture not mentioned in this will be equally divided among my leggatees in this will and after paying legaces if any left I want that equally divided among my six children mentioned in this will. Be it remembered that I have sent my daughter Ann P. Williams in Ohio her portion and have got her receipt in a letter from her.

And I do nominate constitute and apoint my two sons in law John Peell and John Bell Executors to this my Last will and Testament I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other wills and testaments rattifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1846.

John Peelle

Be it remembered I want the land where Amos Johnston lives in Edgecombe County sold and the money equally divided among my six children mentioned in this will I do likewise want them to divide all the property not mentioned in this will as equal as possible and if any money left after paying legeceys equally divided among my six children mentioned in this will the property said of in lots and drawn for I want no confusion over my little property.

John Peelle

Whereas I John Peelle have made my Last will and Testament in writing bearing date on the 10th day of July in the year of our Lord 1846 and have hereby made sundry devises and bequests according to the then existing circumstances of my esstate but which circumstances haveing now materially changed I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a codicil to my said will to be taken and construed as a part thairof will and direct that I give to my son David Peelle the tract of land I lately bought of Zadoc Peacock formerly owned by Henry Pridgeon near the fork of Turkey Creek and Mocoso and in the County of Nash for the lines see deed from Zadoc Peacock to me executed. In lew of the tracts to him given in the above will namely the Holland and the Pearce tracts in the county of Johnston to have and his heirs for ever and I do further desire that my Executors do sell to the best advantage the two tracts of land above named lying in the County of Johnston to help make up the legacies named above in my will and I declare this to be a portion of my Last will and Testament whereunto I have set my hand and seal this the 26th of January in the year of our Lord 1847.

John Peelle

Witnessed: Signed sealed and published by the above John Peelle to be a codicil or a part of his Last will and testament and at the same to declareing the remainder part of his will to be as he desired with the alterations made in this codicil in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses thairto

James Fulghum
Hardy H. Williamson
Nathan Scott
Henry Scott

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

Comment: The original will was written "Wrote by himself". The codicil was not written by John, the handwriting appears to be that of the first witness, James Fulghum.

End of Will

John's family tree is listed next. Many of the family members in this geographic area were Quakers, yet strange as it may be, many married their cousins. Each of the highlighted names in the in the family tree below are cousins. I think more cousins married cousins by the same last name in this family than any other I have personally seen before.

John's daughter Patience-1816, first married Josiah Peelle who was her second cousin twice removed and after his death, she married Josse Peelle who was her first cousin once removed.

John's daughter Martha-1822 married John Peele who was her 1st cousin.

John's daughter Sarah-1837 married Jesse Hardy Peele who was her 1st cousin.

Descendants of John Peelle

1. John⁸ Peelle (Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 28 Nov 1783 in Johnston Co., NC¹, and died 02 Mar 1847 in Nash Co., NC². He married **(1) Anna Cox** 13 Jan 1811 in Contentnea MH, Wayne Co., NC, daughter of Richard Cox and Mary Kennedy. She was born 21 Sep 1782 in Wayne Co., NC, and died 10 Nov 1811 in Nash Co., NC. He married **(2) Polly Vassar** 07 Sep 1815 in Johnston Co., NC, daughter of Dawson Vassar. She was born Abt. 1795 in Nash Co., NC, and died 26 Aug 1844. He married **(3) Edith "Edy" Price** 03 Mar 1845 in Johnston Co., NC. She was born Abt. 1783, and died Aft. 1847.

Child of John Peelle and Anna Cox is:

- 2 i. Anna⁹ Peelle, born 02 Nov 1811 in Nash Co., NC (Living in Ohio in 1846). She married Isaiah Williamson 02 Oct 1839 in Stillwater MM, Belmont Co., OH; born Abt. 1811.

Children of John Peelle and Polly Vassar are:

- 3 i. **Patience⁹ Peelle**, born 11 Nov 1816 in Nash Co., NC. She married (1) **Josiah Peelle, Jr.** Abt. 1836; born 1795 in Bertie Co., NC; died Bef. 07 Aug 1857 in Bertie Co., NC. She married (2) **Josse Peelle** Abt. 1858; born 11 May 1805 in Wayne Co., NC; died 1869 in Wilson Co., NC.
- 4 ii. Josey Peelle, born 08 Aug 1818 in Nash Co., NC; died 27 Oct 1822 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 5 iii. Matthew Peelle, born 14 Feb 1820 in Nash Co., NC; died 17 Oct 1822 in Nash Co., NC.
- 6 iv. **Martha "Pattie" Peelle**, born 11 Jan 1822 in Nash Co., NC; died 13 Aug 1897 in Peele Cemetery, Wilson Co., NC. She married **John Peele** 12 Feb 1840 in Nash Co., NC; born 03 Feb 1817 in Johnston Co., NC; died 31 Dec 1887, buried in the Peele Cemetery, Wilson Co., NC.
- 7 v. John Peelle, born 13 Nov 1823 in Nash Co., NC; died 06 Sep 1831 in Nash Co., NC.
- 8 vi. David Peelle, born 15 Jun 1825 in Nash Co., NC¹⁸; died 07 Jul 1896, buried in the Nahunta Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC. He married (1) Sally Evans 08 Aug 1848 in Edgecombe Co., NC; born 1825 in Edgecombe Co., NC; died 15 May 1863 in Wilson Co., NC. He married (2) Edna "Edney" Edgerton 13 Jan 1866 in Wayne Co., NC; born 24 Jul 1830 in Wayne Co., NC; died 18 Dec 1893 in Nahunta Cemetery, Wayne Co., NC.

Notes for David Peelle:

!In David's Bible is the entry: "David D. Peele died Aug 1st 1898." This person is not listed as his child in the birth section of the Bible.

- 9 vii. Temperence Peelle, born 28 Sep 1826 in Nash Co., NC; died 22 May 1832 in Nash Co., NC.
- 10 viii. Rebecca Peelle, born 12 Oct 1828 in Nash Co., NC; died 17 Aug 1894. She married John W. Bell 18 Nov 1845 in Nash Co., NC; born 1820; died 24 Feb 1865 in Union Prison Camp at Point Lookout, MD.
- 11 ix. Nathan Peelle, born 20 Aug 1831 in Nash Co., NC. He married Mary Crawford; born 1841.
- 12 x. **Sarah Elizabeth Peelle**, born 24 Jul 1837 in Nash Co., NC; died 07 Nov 1895, buried in the Jesse Hardy Peele Cemetery, Spring Hill Twp., Wilson Co., NC. She married **Jesse Hardy Peele** 18 Feb 1856 in Wilson Co., NC; born 16 Nov 1837 in Johnston Co., NC; died 10 Aug 1893, buried in the Jesse Hardy Peele Cemetery, Spring Hill Twp., Wilson Co., NC.

This is an interesting article. I am my own 3rd cousin since my folks were 2nd cousins.

Connecting More Cousins

In the last newsletter, I dug into my notebook full of **disconnected** Peele family trees which I have collected over the years. Here is another from the book. It has much interest in that the Robert Peel listed here is seen sometimes as Robert J. and other times as Robert Austin Peel. In all cases the information about him shows that he comes from North Carolina. If that is the case then he surely is from our family. Does anyone know how to connect him? Who are his parents?

Descendants of Robert Peel aka Robert J. Peel aka Robert Austin Peel

Generation No. 1

1. **Robert¹ Peel** was born 27 Jan 1807 in NC, and died 04 Sep 1868 in Webster Co., GA. He married (1) **Elizabeth Gunnels** 03 Jan 1839. She was born 05 Mar 1822, and died 20 May 1853 in Slaughter Cemetery, Webster Co., GA. He married (2) **Mahala Brooks** 25 Oct 1855, daughter of Balaam Brooks and Mary McGlammery. She was born 10 Jun 1824 in Stewart Co., GA, and died 26 Jul 1886 in Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, Webster Co., GA.

Children of Robert Peel and Elizabeth Gunnels are:

- + 2 i. James McDonald² Peel, born 01 Jan 1840 in Stewart Co., GA; died 04 Apr 1925 in Jonesboro, LA.
- 3 ii. Sarrah E. Peel, born 03 Sep 1842.

- 4 iii. Marcus M. Peel, born 12 Jan 1845.
- 5 iv. George L. Peel, born Abt. 1846.
- 6 v. Susan D. Peel, born 26 Oct 1848.
- 7 vi. Sir Robert Peel, born 09 Feb 1849.
- 8 vii. Dewit C. Peel, born 20 Apr 1853; died 20 Sep 1853.

Children of Robert Peel and Mahala Brooks are:

- 9 i. Benjamin F.² Peel, born 04 Apr 1857; died 23 Jun 1862.
- 10 ii. Julia Renna Peel, born 19 Aug 1858; died 15 Dec 1937 in Weston Baptist Church Cemetery, Webster, GA. She married Reuben Moore Tatum Nov 1876; born Abt. 1856.
- 11 iii. Ida Vesuvius "Bobbie" Peel, born 28 Apr 1860. She married [Mr] Smith.
- 12 iv. Ophelia Peel, born 18 Jul 1862.
- 13 v. Arelia Peel, born 18 Jul 1862. She married Samuel Peyton Lunsford 25 Nov 1884.
- 14 vi. Charlie O. Peel, born 13 Jul 1864.

Generation No. 2

2. James McDonald² Peel (Robert J.¹) was born 01 Jan 1840 in Stewart Co., GA, and died 04 Apr 1925 in Jonesboro, LA. He married **Sarah Ann Bridges** 28 Feb 1866 in Jackson Parish, LA. She was born 1837, and died 1911.

Child of James Peel and Sarah Bridges is:

- + 15 i. Mike David³ Peel, born 20 Dec 1868 in Claiborne Parish, LA; died 04 Oct 1933 in Cemetery in Quitman, LA.

Generation No. 3

15. Mike David³ Peel (James McDonald², Robert J.¹) was born 20 Dec 1868 in Claiborne Parish, LA, and died 04 Oct 1933 in Cemetery in Quitman, LA. He married **Anna Dora Hargrove** 25 Dec 1895 in LA.

Children of Mike Peel and Anna Hargrove are:

- + 16 i. James David⁴ Peel, born 13 Sep 1900 in Quitman, LA.
- 17 ii. Ollie Peel, born 1897.
- 18 iii. Gallie Peel, born 1899.
- 19 iv. Frank Peel, born 1903.
- 20 v. Daniel Peel, born 1906.

Generation No. 4

16. James David⁴ Peel (Mike David³, James McDonald², Robert J.¹) was born 13 Sep 1900 in Quitman, LA.

Child of James David Peel is:

- + 21 i. James Murray⁵ Peel, born 25 Mar in Quitman, LA.

Generation No. 5

21. James Murray⁵ Peel (James David⁴, Mike David³, James McDonald², Robert J.¹) was born 25 Mar in Quitman, LA.

Child of James Murray Peel is:

- 22 i. James Maurice⁶ Peel, born 15 Apr 1943.

Give these families a good look over, I'd love to connect them into the main family.

Family Obituaries



Jeff Peele

Robert Jeffrey “Jeff” Peele, 50, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at his home.

Jeff was born in Wayne County on June 26, 1966 to Buck and Geraldine Carter Peele of Pikeville. He was employed by Edwards Truck Service in Goldsboro where he served as their head machinist. Jeff loved Free Chapel Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Church and was a dedicated and faithful member.

Jeff was an unusually fine man. He was adored by his wife, for whom he was a source of joy and strength, but also by countless others, from old friends to new acquaintances, all of whom were struck by his quiet generosity, his kind and unassuming intelligence, and his innate courteousness.

A service celebrating Jeff’s life will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 5, 2016 at Free Chapel P.F.W.B. Church with Rev. Dock Hobbs and Rev. Barry Stallings officiating. The family will receive friends Monday following the service at the church and other times at his home. Interment will be on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in Wayne Memorial Park.

In addition to his parents Buck and Geraldine, Jeff is survived by his wife of 31 years, Karen Pate Peele; sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Eddie Lewis of Pikeville; special nephew, Brandon Windham of Pikeville; great-nephew, Jayden Windham; mother-in-law, Betty Kearney of Patetown; brothers-in-law, Steve Kearney, Bryan Kearney, and Kenan Kearney and their families; and special friends, Junior and Jackie Pender. He is also survived by his special fur babies, Buster, Phoebe and DeeDee.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.seymourfuneralhome.com.

Genealogical Line — 13th generation to Lawrence: **Robert Jeffrey “Jeff”¹³ Peele** (Leon Owen “Buck”¹², David Ernest¹¹, Owen¹⁰, James Willis⁹, Owen⁸ Peel, Willis⁷ Peelle, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) Contributed by Cousin John Wayne Peele. Jeff was John Wayne Peele’s nephew and my 5th cousin once removed.



Kitty Peele Shaw

Carrie Mae “Kitty” Peele Shaw went home to be with our Lord on September 12, 2016. Kitty was born on February 3, 1919, in Columbia, SC. She spent 97 and ½ years on earth where she attended church and school, worked as a dietitian in several institutions, married and helped rear a God-fearing, music –loving family.

She served God and her church in the music ministry at Jones Memorial Baptist or Vandalia Baptist Church for 23 years. She was an original board member of the Vandalia Christian School where she enjoyed managing the lunch program and daycare.

Then, only a day or so after her retirement, she suddenly became a lifelong caregiver to her paralyzed daughter, Mary, on May 12, 1981. With a sweet spirit and sure measure of God’s grace, she continued to be the loving wife, a God-honoring mother, a dear friend, a charming

hostess to all who entered her home, and was a wonderful example of God's abiding love.

On March 11, 2001, Kitty's beloved husband of nearly 54 years, former NC State Highway Patrolman Holland Bruce "Bud" Shaw, fell asleep while taking a morning nap and woke up moments later in Heaven with the Lord. He was only one in a long line of family members and friends who preceded her in death.

All of the Shaw children – Carol, Bruce (Paula) and Mary remain here with firm belief that they will someday join their parents in Heaven. Until then, they will reminisce of happy times, lessons learned, and songs around a piano and at a church pew. They will know they were loved with an everlasting love and, remembering their Mother's call at supper, they will often hum a childhood favorite: "Come home, come home, it's suppertime."

The Shaws wish to express love and appreciation to their many faithful friends and loved ones, and especially to their dear lifelong friend and brother, Bill Howell (or "my other son" as Kitty affectionately called him). He and his wife Gloria have been a constant source of love for decades.

Thanks to the fine folks of Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro and to the staff of Beacon Place, where Kitty spent her last two days on earth. Any memorial contributions may be made to them or to Beacon Baptist Church in Burlington, NC.

Thank you also to our pastors and fellow members of Beacon Baptist Church for their support, encouragement, fellowship, and friendship. Throughout Kitty's later years when unable to attend church in person, she was grateful to continue to "be in church" by watching the Beacon Live Webcast. Thank you to those responsible for the blessing.

Lastly, we would like to express our gratitude to the George Brothers and their staff as they have been so gracious in assisting our family with special love and care.

Kitty continued to play her baby grand piano from childhood until age 96. She always began and ended with "Amazing Grace." It was because of God's amazing grace that she was able to live such a grace-filled life. Thanks be to Him for His amazing gift of salvation to us, and for the amazing gift to the world of Kitty Shaw.

Genealogical Line -- 11th generation to Lawrence: **Carrie Mae "Kitty"¹¹ Peele** (Jack¹⁰, James Willis⁹, Owen⁸ Peel, Willis⁷ Peelle, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). Contributed by Cousin John Wayne Peele. Kitty was a second cousin to John Wayne Peele and my 4th cousin once removed.



*Barbara Peele
Gleason*

Barbara Marlene (Peele) Gleason, 83, of Denver, NC passed away on September 17, 2016. She was born on March 2, 1933 in Guilford County to the late Laurin and Verl Peele.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Gleason and her grandchild Jeremy.

Barbara lived the majority of her years in Greensboro, NC and worked for over 30 years in the credit department at Sears. For the past 9 years, she resided in Denver, NC.

Survivors include her sons, Jackie Jr. of Burlington, NC and Don and wife Hye of High Point, NC; daughter, Debbie Thrap and husband Eddie of Denver, NC. She was blessed with six

grandchildren (Jack, Josh, Chad, Derek, Erica, Ruffin) and seven great-grandchildren. (John, Jackson, Taylor, Grealyn, Graham, Ayden, Shepard).

Barbara was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, cleaning, shopping for bargains and spending time with family and friends. Barbara was cheerful and always extended a warm greeting to all.

The service to celebrate her life will be held at 10 AM Wednesday, September 21 in the chapel of James Funeral Home. A reception will follow in the community room of James Funeral Home.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.

Loves leaves a memory no one can steal.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

Genealogical Line — 12th generation to Lawrence: **Barbara Marlene¹² Peele** (Lauren Black¹¹, Robinson Archibald "Big Bob"¹⁰, Robinson Archibald⁹ Peele, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). Contributed by Cousin Willis McLean Peele. Barbara was Willis Peele's 1st cousin and was my 3rd cousin.



June Peelle

June Ann (Kirkpatrick) Peele, age 85, peacefully went Home to be with her Jesus on Saturday, May 28, 2016. June was born on the West side of Columbus on June 5, 1930.

A graduate of East High School as an Honor Student lettering in Debate, Singing and Home Economics and Sports, and went on to work at Ohio Bell. In 1950 she married Robert Maurice Peele and they were blessed with six beloved children.

After 20 years of marriage and raising her children, she became employed by The Columbus Athletic Club as the Receptionist and retired after 27 years, and continued to work at home caring for her mother, Emma, until her mother passed. June loved flowers and spent endless hours working in her garden until her health prevented her in 1999. She hungered for learning, watched interesting and educational programs, loved Jeopardy and anything that challenged her mind. A true Buckeye Football fan, a quick witty gal who loved to laugh and joke, and brought many a smile to our faces, and a sweet loving Matriarch who cherished her family and our times together.

She Loved and Trusted in her Jesus, and looked forward to being with Him and her family who had gone on before. All who knew her loved her....we will deeply miss her and treasure our precious memories. June joins her parents Emma and Roscoe Kirkpatrick, sons Jeffrey and Bob and daughter Suzann. She is survived by her children, Debhi (Pat), Dan (Kim) Peele and David Peele; 13 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren whom she dearly loved. All are welcome to celebrate her life. Her Homecoming Service will be Friday, June 3 at COTNER FUNERAL HOME. Viewing at 10 a.m. and funeral at 11 a.m. Interment at Greenlawn Cemetery [Columbus, OH]. Messages may be sent to her family at www.cotnerfuneralhome.com

Genealogical Line — 12th generation to Lawrence through her spouse: **Robert Maurice "Bob"¹² Peele** (John Harold¹¹, William John¹⁰, John "Red"⁹, William⁸, John⁷, Reuben⁶, Josiah⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). The husband, Bob Peele died in 2013, he was my 7th cousin. June and Bob were divorced.

Now, let's go back and revisit an older obituary, that being one for Henry Peel (1829-1908), an 8th generation descendent from Lawrence. I had previously published something on Henry Peel but Bobby Boykin recently sent me an update on Henry Peel from Zion's Landmark, dated June 15th, 1908.

His obituary published in the Zion's Landmark on June 15th, 1908 reads: This aged brother - in his 80th year - departed this life May the 24th. He was a member of the church at Smithwicks Creek and had long been their pastor. He was an exemplary man in good things such as truth, honesty, industry, economy and the noble, useful qualities required of a gospel preacher. He was gifted in the mysteries of the Bible. With no flattering words or falsehoods, but with righteous indignation against mystery Babylon the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth, so shifting and movable in her styles and fashions that the simple are often decoyed by her, Elder Peele exposed this artful whore, and warned Israel against her fornication. P. D. G. (Contributed by Bobby Boykin, Wilson County, NC.)

Descendants of Henry Peel, Elder

1. Henry⁸ Peel, Elder (Henry⁷ Peal, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 11 Jan 1829 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC¹, and died 23 May 1908 in Hardison Mill Cemetery, Off Hwy 171, Martin Co., NC. He married **(1) Mary Ada Ann Perry** Abt. 1852 in Martin Co., NC. She was born in Martin Co., NC, and died Jun 1854 in Martin Co., NC. He married **(2) Armiza Lilley** 16 Dec 1856 in Martin Co., NC. She died 1877. He married **(3) Elizabeth F. Goddard** Aft. 1877. She died in Hardison Mill Cemetery, Off Hwy 171, Martin Co., NC.

Notes for Henry Peel, Elder:

This highly esteemed brother was born in Martin County, N. C., January 11, 1829, and died May 23, 1908; convicted of sin in his twenty-second year and given a sweet home in Jesus, and united with the church at Smith wicks Creek in October, 1852. He was soon impressed with the duty of preaching and In June, 1860, the church seeing that he had a gift liberated him to exercise his gift within the bounds of the church, and by September of the same year his preaching had proven so satisfactory that the church gave him license to preach where he might feel impressed to travel. Elder Peel was ordained to administer all the ordinances of the church March 1864, by Elders C. B. Hassell and William B. Perry. He was a faithful pastor served the church very zealously, laying a worthy example for a gospel minister. He was always on time, never waiting for the congregation, saying that the appointed time had come to begin the worship. He often exhorted the brethren to do their duty. He traveled and preached considerably in North Carolina and some in Tennessee and his diary shows he baptized 113 persons, married 165 couples, and preached 350 funerals, traveling 3,240 miles for the one purpose of preaching Jesus, never charging anything for any of his ministerial labors, holding the service of Christ to be above price. Like Paul he labored with his own hands to support himself and those depending on him. (Primitive or Old School Primitive Baptist Preachers, by R. H. Pitman, 1906. Contributed by Bobby Boykin, Wilson County, NC.)

This Henry Peel was my 4th cousin four times removed.

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