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Old Fashioned Irish Blessing

May your children grow up strong,
May their hearts be ever true,
May your life be happily long,
With your loved ones near to you.

May your nights be blessed with rest,
May your days be blessed with sun,
May your friends be just the best,
And fill your life with fun.

May you never see the moonrise
Holding anger in your heart,
And may you ever see the sunrise
As a bright and shining start.

May you always have what you need,
And sometimes have what you want,
And may you be so wise indeed,
As to know the things you don't.

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Do all the good you can, By all the means
you can, In all the ways you can, In all the
places you can, At all the times you can,
To all the people you can, As long as ever
you can.

-- John Wesley

Family News

Keep **Horace Peele** in your prayers. He will be undergoing open-heart surgery soon to repair a heart valve.

Congratulations to **Don and Clara Peele Hall!** They are both now fully retired! They both do volunteer work at their church, as well as **Don** doing work at the senior center and on the board of senior citizen housing. And **Clara** volunteers at the humane society. They will be married 50 years on November 22, 2006! Clara and Don, Tommy and I hope you enjoy your retired life as much as we enjoy ours, spending time with each other.



Laura Peel and daughter, Jaelyn Shae

Jaelyn was born in Dec. 2005, and is the granddaughter of **Richard Peel** of Myrtle Beach, SC. Richard is the son of **Walter Lee and Geraldine Marsh Peel** and grandson of **Walter Lee (Sr.) and Lena Messex Peel**.

REMINDER:

It's hard to believe that a year is up. With the New Year comes the time to renew your membership dues so you can continue to receive *The Lawrence, Etc.*

If you haven't done so yet, please send in your subscription fee of only \$5.00. This covers the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. Though printing costs have gone up, we will continue to only ask you to pay \$5.00.

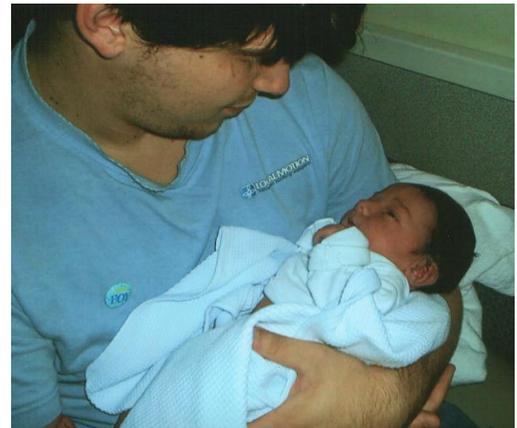
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**DIANE P. WALLS
2381 WILLISTON ROAD
AIKEN SC 29803**

Make your check payable to *The Lawrence Etc.*, or *Diane Walls*.

Your check will be credited to your account and a receipt will be sent to you with the next issue of the newsletter.

Thanks so much,
Diane, Tommy, and Horace



James "Jimmy" Baugh and son Talent Christopher

Talent Christopher was born November 22, 2005 and weighed 8 lbs and 4 oz. According to "Grandmom" **Brenda Peel Nogueira**, "he has a head full of beautiful black hair". Brenda is the daughter of **Walter Lee (Jr.) and Geraldine Marsh Peel** and granddaughter of **W L (Sr.) and Lena Messex Peel**. Mom, **Sarah Newsom** and Dad **Jimmy**, live near Myrtle Beach, SC.

Strange but True

From Marvin Peele

She was not a Peele, but was the great grandmother of Marvin and Horace Peele, on their mother's side. **Charlotte Frances Hannah** married **Samuel G. Wright** on August 26, 1860 and had 12 children and died on her 20th birthday.

Believe it or not!

How could this happen?

Answer: She was born on Feb. 29, 1844. She died on Feb. 29, 1924 on her 20th birthday.

Samuel G. Wright was born on Feb. 28, 1844, so they probably celebrated their birthday on Feb. 28th

Recently, **Harriett P. Terrell** sent me the most wonderful gift! It was a book, *The Peelle Family of Clinton County* (Ohio). It is a wonderful collection of stories on this line of Lawrence Peelle's descendants who moved to Ohio. She told me, "*You mentioned not having enough news and I thought you might enjoy this and there are some old time recipes that might be of*

use." Oh, Harriett there is so much info in your book I would like to share, if you would be so kind as to let me. And, yes, the recipes are wonderful. I know everyone will enjoy reading them ... some may even want to try some of them. I will be sharing these with you in our future newsletters.

Horace and I have been working on something new that might prove very interesting to some of you. I have, just in the last few months, obtained a computer program that enables me to save all newsletters to the Acrobat Adobe format, **.pdf**. In this format the newsletters can be sent to people via Internet, through their email. Also, Horace plans to place all the old newsletters, as well as future ones, on his website, where they can be obtained and downloaded for future reference.

The price of copying and printing the newsletters has been increasing with each issue. Our idea to try to help with this is to send some of the newsletters to those who have email, if they are interested, at no charge to them. Then, those who still want to receive them in regular mail, especially to those who don't have computers, will receive the printed copy. We would cut down on printed copies this way. We really don't want to increase the price, if we can help it.

We aren't sure how many would like to receive the newsletter thru email, where they would print it out themselves. If you think you would be interested, please send me an email and let me know. Maybe we will even find others who would want to receive the newsletter this way.

My email is walls2381@aikenelectric.net

Give us your input on this idea!

Diane



Henry Powell, a Peele cousin of Wilson, NC, sent this article to me on Charles Peele. It was in the Wilson (NC) Daily Times on February 6, 2006. Henry says, "Charles does all our tree work. We know we are related but aren't sure how."

AGRICULTURE

WILSON
DAILY TIMES

Peele wins top Wilson county green award

By Eddie Fitzgerald
Daily Times Staff Writer

Charles Peele, who in the past has helped with beautification projects in the city and has been with an organization that has promoted horticulture for more than a decade, has received the Wilson County Green Association Member of the Year award.

Peele received the honor last week during the Wilson County Green Association's annual banquet. He is the owner of C&L Tree Service and Landscapes and last year's president of the Green Association.

Cyndi Lauderdale, horticulture extension agent, said Peele has donated his time and services to the Extension Service's botanical garden and was instrumental, working with the Wilson County Green Association in planting flowers at the city's All-America Rose Garden.

"Charles is a founding member of the Wilson County Green Association and is a loyal member," Lauderdale said. "Whenever I have asked anything of Charles he has always done it and I appreciate it."

Peele said he wasn't expecting the recognition during the annual banquet of the Wilson County Green Association last Tuesday.

"It was a total surprise," he said. "Cyndi kept it a real secret."

For two years Peele was vice president of the Green Association before becoming president.

"I'm not one to do stuff to get praise," he said. "I did it because I wanted to."

The Wilson County Green Association has members from nurseries and landscapers to lawn maintenance workers or anyone involved in horticulture or outdoor beautification projects. Its purpose is to promote the industry and educate people.

"We've done a lot of good work," Peele said. "At the Wilson Rose Garden we've installed a lot of plants and done some beautification projects out there. We've been working around the Agricultural Center on long-range plans to beautify that. We also have speakers from the State University and other places to come in and update us on new insecticides and pest problems. It gives us a lot of insight into the things we do and it helps the community."

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Peele

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A Salute to Our Senior Citizens

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



Maurine Jones **March 29, 1905**** **age 101**

*Gdaughter of Elizabeth Peele Pidgeon,
Descended from Reuben Peele (Mother of Alice Plane)*

Ruby James Peele Duggins **Nov 25, 1908** **age 97**

Daughter of Willis Peele and Annie Brown

Margaret Peele Mitchell **May 11, 1910** **age 95**

Horace's Aunt

Ruth Dosha Lorene Gann Stephens **August 10, 1912** **93**

(Daughter of Edward Isom & Bertha Elma Peele Gann – aunt of Charlie Gann)

Carrie Mae Peel Williams **October 16, 1915** **90**

*(Daughter of John Franklin Peel, Ggranddaughter of Mills Peele, Gggranddaughter of Dempsey Peel;
Sister of Patricia Peel Arick)*

Mailing Addresses For Our Senior Citizens

Ruby P. Duggins

Mizpah Manor
Room 124

11325 St. Charles Rock Road
Bridgeton, MO 63044

Margaret Peele Mitchell

2200 Elm Ave, Scotia Village
Laurinburg, NC 28352

Lorene Stephens

310 ½ S Independence
Sapulpa, OK 74066

Maurine Jones

5050 Lincoln Avenue, Apt. 24
Evansville, IN 47715

Carrie Mae Peel Williams

6805 West Riverbend Road
Dunnellon, FL 34433

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

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

Note update on Ruby Peele Duggins address. Her daughter recently moved her to Missouri to be closer to her. Why not drop our special ladies a card and let them know they are being thought of!

Ruffin Will

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Etheldred Ruffin Will

Northampton County, NC Will Book 1, page 13.

Proven June Court 1777

In the name of God Amen. I **ETHELDRED RUFFIN** of Northampton County in the Province of NC being weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory, thanks be to God for the same, Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, first I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave it me and my body to be decently buried, at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and as for my worldly estate, do order give and dispose of in the following manner.

Imprimus, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife **MARTHA RUFFIN**, one feather bed and furniture her coice of them, one wooling wheel, one linnen wheel, all my pewter, one small pine table, one small iron pot, one frying pan, four cows and calves, two sows and pigs, six barrells of corn, and side saddle and bridle, one box iron and huter all my Geese, two yews and lambs, one small pine chest four framed (?) chairs, also eleven pounds ten shillings Prov. money to be raised out of my estate. Likewise lend her one third part of the plantation and tract of land whereon I now live during her natural life, the above mentioned personal estate to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter **NANCY RUFFIN** five pounds Virginia currency to be raised out of my estate to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my natural son **JOHN RUFFIN**, alias O'QUINN the plantation and all the tract of land whereon I now live provided he pay unto my executors hereafter named the sum of sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Prov. money, within one year after my death, for the use and benefit of my son **BARTHOLOMEW RUFFIN**, and also the sum of sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence like money, within the said term for the use and benefit of my son **ETHELDRED RUFFIN** in order that the same may be put out on (INTEREST) to him and his heirs forever, and in case be the said **JOHN RUFFIN**, alias O'Quinn, doth not pay the said sum as above mentioned or doth die without?, my will and desire is that my said plantation and tract of land may be sold to the best advantage by, and at the discretion of my executors and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my said sons **BARTHOLOMEW** and **ETHELDRED RUFFIN**.

Item: My will and desire is that after my just debts and legacies are paid all the residue of my estate both real and personal, be it of what kind or nature soever may be sold to the best advantage, by and at the discretion of my executors, to be equally divided between my said sons **BARTHOLOMEW** and **ETHELDRED RUFFIN**. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my loving brother **SAMUEL RUFFIN**, loving nephew **ETHELDRED RUFFIN** and my loving son **JOHN RUFFIN** alias O'Quinn, my whole and sole executors to this my last will and testament, revoking, disannulling and making void all former wills and gifts by me made and declare this only to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1773.

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presents of:

John Peele

James Maddra

ETHELDRED RUFFIN (SEAL)

Mary Peele

Northampton County, NC Proven June Court 1777. This will was proven by Jas. Maddra at the same time Samuel Ruffin qualified as executor, ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test Jepe Atherton

C.C.

Transcript of this will is at ECU Manuscript Room, Greenville NC

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Mysterious Peele Obits

Goldsboro News-Argus (1/22/2004)

LOCKWOOD PEELE

AHOSKIE -- **Lockwood Peele**, 85, brother of **Ivor Deane Harmon** of Goldsboro, died Monday, an. 19, 2004, at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Ahoskie.

Mr. Peele served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1945. He was employed with North State Provision Company from 1946 until his retirement in 1989, serving as the president of North State for the last 10 years of his employment. He had served as president of the Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the Ahoskie Rotary Club for 48 years. He was a Mason and a member of the Roanoke-Chowan Shrine Club and also was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ahoskie.

In addition to his sister, Mr. Peele is survived by his wife of 58 years, **Mildred Peele**; two other sisters, **Reba Charles** of Ahoskie and **Irma Dunn** of Greenville; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations could be made to Sudan Shriner's Children's Hospital, Children's Fund, P.O. Drawer 490, New Bern, N.C.; First Presbyterian Church, Ahoskie; Ahoskie Rescue Squad; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003 © **The Virginian-Pilot**

DENNIS PEELE JR.

Dennis Peele Jr., 47, passed away Dec. 28, 2003, at his home. He was born in Boykins, Va., to the late Dennis Peele Sr. and Doris Hicks Peele and was a member of Shallop Baptist Church in Boykins. He was a woodworker and a packer for DDNV at the Naval Base. He honorably served in the U.S. Army.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 28 years, Ruth R. Peele; two sons, Dennis Peele III and Derrick D. Peele, both of Norfolk; a daughter, Denita K. Peele of Norfolk; two grandchildren, Devonte Sheffield and DaShawn Peele, both of Norfolk; two sisters, Linda Peele and Diane Miller, both of Portsmouth; three brothers, Johnnie Peele of Boykins, Clyde Peele of Emporia and Freddie Peele of Washington, D.C.; a half brother, Shawn Wilkerson of Boykins; his father-in-law, James Holloway Sr. of Norfolk; three sisters-in-law, Betty Smith of Virginia Beach and Mirian Porter and Katina Holloway, both of Norfolk; four brothers-in-law, James Holloway Jr., Conney Holloway, Jerome Holloway and Matthew Holloway, all of Norfolk; an uncle, three aunts, and a host of nieces and nephews. A home going celebration was held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Woodlawn Funeral Home and Crematory. Burial with military honors followed at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

The State, (5/25/2004) (Columbia, SC)

HAROLD PEELE

NORTH — Mr. Harold Peele, age 76, of 111 Peele Court died Sunday, May 23, 2004.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at Fellowship Baptist Church with Rev. Donald Royster, Jr. officiating. Burial was in Bull Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Peele was born in Lexington County, a son of the late **Otis and Lucille Harley Peele**. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of Salem Baptist Church. He was predeceased by a daughter, **Donna Peele**.

Survivors include his wife, **Mary Cook Peele** of North; daughter and son-in-law: **Becky and Mark McCravy** of North; sons and daughters-in-law; **Kenny and Violet Peele** and **Marc and Alashea Peele** all of North; sister: **Annette Berry** of Swansea; grandchildren: **Gene, Ken** and **Kara Peele** and **Brandy McCravy**; 3 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Fellowship Baptist Church Youth Fund.

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Wilmington Star-News (12/24/2003)

DONALD EUGENE PEELE

Donald Eugene Peele, of Hampstead, NC, died Monday, December 22, 2003, at his residence.

He was born on January 6, 1940, in Guilford County, N.C. the son of the late **Foy and Liller Collins Peele**.

He was a member of Surf City Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 14, years, **Debbie Peele** of the home; one daughter, **Debra Hudgins** and husband **Dean** of Holly Ridge, N.C.; one son, **Jamie Sumner** of Creedmore, N.C.; three grandchildren, **Crystal, April** and **Dana**; two sisters, **Florence Adams** of Winston-Salem, N.C. and **Ora Lee Mayberry** of Greensboro, N.C. and one brother, **Arthur Peele** of Pleasant Gardens, N.C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 24, 2003, at Andrews Mortuary Hampstead Chapel by Rev. Don Horn and Rev. Sweetie Francis. Interment was in Sea Lawn Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to The Lower Cape Fear Hospice, 725 Wellington Avenue, Wilmington, N.C. 28401. Andrews Mortuary Hampstead Chapel.

Daily Reflector, The (11/12/2003)

ROBERT C. PEELE –

WILLIAMSTON — **Mr. Robert Churchville Peele Jr.**, 80, of 423 Washington St. died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2003. He was a retired self-employed plumber. A member of Cedar Landing Missionary Baptist Church, he was a World War II veteran. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

The Herald-Sun (12/23/2003)

CHARLES TAYLOR PEEL -

DURHAM - **Charles Taylor Peel Sr.**, beloved husband, father, brother, and grandfather, passed peacefully in his sleep Sunday morning, December 21, 2003, after a struggle with lung cancer, one day shy of his 68th birthday.

Charles was born in 1935 in Everetts, North Carolina as the second son of **Dillon and Lou Allie Peel**. He married his high school sweetheart, **Joyce Worsley**, of Robersonville NC, in 1960. They enjoyed 43 years wonderful years together, the last 30 of which were spent in the home that they built in Durham, NC. A graduate of Atlantic Christian College, he had a long and successful career as a businessman in the agriculture industry, a business that he knew well and loved.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, **Joyce W. Peel** of Durham, NC; son, **Charles Taylor Peel, Jr.** and his wife, **Sherry** of Goldsboro, NC; daughter, **Anna Peel Jones** and her husband, **Steve** of Durham, NC; and son, **Walter Worsley Peel** and his wife, **Celeste** of Raleigh, NC; sister **Anna Peel Bolick** and her family of Conover, NC; sister-in- law **Judy Peel**; the widow of his brother, **James Stanley Peel**, and their family of Elizabeth City, NC. He was the proud grandfather of four granddaughters and one grandson.

A memorial service was held at Mt. Bethel, Presbyterian Church, located at 3541 Rose of Sharon Road, Durham NC, on Tuesday, December 23, 2003.

Wayne Co., NC Deeds

Robert Peele to David Peele, 1800

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***Wayne County, NC, Deed Bk 7, pg 58 - 220 acres***

Robert Peele of Edgecombe County, NC for the consideration of the love and good will that I bear unto my son David Peele of Wayne County, NC do give grant and convey a tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Wayne County, NC on Bear Creek it being part of the lands I bought of Henry Howell by a deed bearing date 7 Jan 1786 and also the land I bought of Randolph Branch by a deed bearing date of 7 Apr 1786 containing 220 acres and being the lands David Peele now dwells on and is bounded as follows: the first part is supposed to contain one half of the lands I bought of Henry Howell at the lower part of said purchase beginning at the head of a little bottom that makes out of the said creek and runs by a line of marked trees between said land and Willis' Peele's land and part of the same survey to a pine corner tree in the back line of the patent line to the Board Tree Branch then down the meanders of the Board Tree Branch to Bear Creek and up the meanders of Bear Creek to the first station beginning for the second part of the said lands being the lands I bought of Randolph Branch at or above a stake on William Ham's corner (now Bell's) corner thence the various courses of the deed lines that Randolph Branch owned and sold to me to the first station, dated 1790.

Robert Peele {Seal}

Witnesses: Willis Peele, Jesse Peele, Jeremiah Horne  
Recorded January 1800

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**Wayne County, NC - Robert Peele to Luke Pipkin, 1780**

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Wayne County Deed Book 1, pg 13

To all to whome these presents Shall come Greeting Know ye that I Robert Peele of Edgecomb County in the State of North Carolina for and in Consideration of the Sum of two thousand pounds Current Money to me in hand paid by Luke Pipkin of Wayne County and State aforesaid and before the Ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge myself to be therewith fully Satisfied Contented and paid and of every part and parcel thereof do Exonerate acquire and discharge the said Luke Pipkin his heirs, exr's Admr's and assigns forever have given granted bargained Sold Enferred conveyed & confirmed and by these Presents do freely fully and absolutely give grant Bargain Sell Convey confirm assign and Set over to the said Luke Pipkin his heirs Exr's admr's & assigns forever a certain plantation tract or parcel of land Situate lying and being in the county of Wayne and State aforesaid on the North side of falling Creek Swamp Beginning at a Water Oak on the run of the Swamp thence running No. 10 E. 155 poles to a pine then Et. 182 poles to a Small pine thence So. 10 wt. 240 po. to cypress & gum on the run of the Swamp then up the run the various Courses thereof to the beginning Containing by Estimation 200 acres be the same more or less it being the upper part of a Survey of land Patented by Thos. Bizzell Contg. 300 acres and conveyed by Deed to from sd. Bizzell to John McCullin and from the John McCullen to the said Robert Peele including part of the Plantation whereon Chas. Stevens now lives To have and to hold the above said bargained Premises with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any appurtaining to the said Luke Pipkin his heirs Exr's Admr's and assigns forever free and clear from all incumbrances Whatsoever the tax rents excepted and I the said Robert Peele do by these Presents bind myself my heirs Exc'r Adm'r and assigns to Warrant and forever defend the above said Bargained Premises to the Luke Pipkin his heirs Exr's Admr's and assigns forever against the lawful claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Seal this 18th of Jan'y 1780 Signed and Sealed and delivered in Presence of Nathaniel Kinnard.

Robert Peele {Seal}
Joshua Grantham
Caleb Beck April Co 1780

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The History of Lawrence Peele and his Family

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You can read this in its entirety on http: [www.rootsweb.com usgenweb.nc.bertie.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/usgenweb.nc.bertie.htm)

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

In the last issue we left with **Josiah Peele's** will. We begin here with the children of Josiah Peele, grandchildren of **Joshua Peele**, direct descendant of Lawrence Peele. Though the initial information was from Pete Austin, Horace Peele has added a good deal of his own info here. This is the last of the detailed info on this line of Lawrence Peele's descendants.

(c) **Judith "Jodah" Peele**, b. c1779. She married Isom Harrell, 01-01-1800, in Bertie Co., NC. (a) **Exum Peele**, b. 1774, Bertie Co., NC. He married (1) Rhody Harrell, 11-08-1804, in Bertie Co., NC, b. c1774, Bertie Co., NC, (daughter of Arthur Harrell and Unknown Wife Arthur Harrell). He married (2) Elizabeth Wilkes, 05-03-1831, b. c1811. Exum died c02-1857, Bertie Co., NC. Exum was a son of Josiah Peele and Milly Higgs,

(b) **Dempsey Peele**, b. 1775/6, Bertie Co. NC. He married Judith Baker Seay. Dempsey died 1838, near Kelford, Bertie Co. NC. In his father's will the heirs of Dempsey were named as receiving a share of this estate. Please note that only female children were named as being heirs in Dempsey's father's Josiah Peele will. Additional data on Dempsey Peele came from one of his descendants, Wayne Modlin of Woodville, NC, a cousin of both Pete Austin and Horace Peele. Other information on a Dempsey Peele came from **John W Peele** (johnbear@theriver.com) who gives his ancestor as a Dempsey Peele (his g.g.g.grandfather) b c1753 and died 1811. His research shows that his Dempsey had sons Mills, Miles and Elisha as proven in court records found in Edgecombe Co., NC.

Important Note from Horace Peele: There are two different Dempsey Peelles not to be confused with each other. The other Dempsey was born about 1753 and died

in Oct 1811 as shown in the following deed: In Edgecombe Co., NC **Deed Book # 14, page 196** we find Mills Peele and Miles Peele were sons of Dempsey Peele, decd., Oct. 1811, **In Deed Book # 14-page 189** Elisha Peele and Miles Peele were sons of Dempsey Peele, decd., Oct. 1811, and **In Deed Book # 14-208** Elisha Peele and Mills Peele were sons of Dempsey Peele, decd., Oct 1811.

John's ancestor Dempsey-1753 could not be the same as Dempsey-1775 because the death of John's Dempsey was listed as d.1811 and Dempsey-1775 has children born after 1811.

On 25 February 1812, the following "Peele" family members attended and purchased items from the estate sale of Moses Purvis in Bertie County, NC. The following names are listed, William Peele, Josiah Peele, Ascium (Exum) Peele, Dempsey Peele, and Lawrence Peele. It appears that the sons of Josiah, possibly Josiah himself, attended the sale. This is the only record on Lawrence. Placing Lawrence as part of the family is solely based upon this estate record.

On 8 August 1820, Dempsey Peele paid \$300 to Luke Raby for the purchase of a negroe man "Will" being purchased by his father **Josiah Peele**. (Josiah Peele Papers, North Carolina State Archives.)

Marriage records gave name as **Judah Peele**.

(d) William H. Peele, b. c1780, Rhodes Place Crossroad, Bertie Co.NC. He married (1) Lucy Rhodes

08-11-1800, b. c1780 probably at Rhodes Place Cross roads, d. c1805-7. He married (2) Sarah Young, c1810, b. 1792, NC, (daughter of John Young and Martha Averitt) d. aft 1850 census. William died 11-1829, Now Snakebite Township Bertie Co., NC. William married 1st Lucy Rhodes and had two daughters. The Peele family name was recorded in court records and spelled Peal, Peellee, Peelle Peele and Peel. I have made note each time when the name was changed and stated that it was different from that of their parent's name. Judge Joseph Wiley Parker was the son of George and Cora Parker who lived about 600 feet from my parent's home.

We lived on what is now Norfleet Ave and they lived behind us on Church Street. Their home was across a small field (owned by my cousin Joseph Carton Cherry Sr . The property was at that time cultivated by Mr. Bob Shoulars the step-grandfather of my sister-in-law Hazel Roane Bland. From the records of Joseph's wife Jesse Bazemore Parker - her husband Judge Joseph descended from Emily or Milly Matthews who married Charles Russell Jr. Emily or Milly was the aunt of Martha Jane Matthews who married Uriah Austin. The Peele, Matthews, Young, Rhodes, Rawls and Austin families all lived at one time near Rhodes Place Crossroad Community that is approximately three miles from Lewiston, Aulander and Kelford.

In *William Peele's Will* that was recorded in Bertie Co., NC Nov.1829 and dated Oct.28 1829 is as follows

In the name of God, Amen:

I William Peele, being of sound and disposing mind but weak in boddy, do make and publish this my last will and test.

First, I give to my loving wife **Salley [Young] Peele** the following articles.

(Viz) one horse, her choice, three cows and calves, ten ewes and lambs, three sows and pigs, her choice in cows, sowes and ewes. Fifty barrels of corn, two beds & furniture, one loom, one chest, one table, one wool wheel, one lining wheel, three cedar barrels, my kitching furniture, one yoak of oxen & cart, ten blade stacks of fodder and as much meat as will be sufficient to serve she and her family for one year. I do also lind her one-half of the land and plantation whereon I now live and three Negro slaves, (namely) Richard, Charlotte and Willis, durin her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided between all my children. I give also one sidesaddle and bridle to my loving wife **SALLEY PEELE**.

Secondly, I give to my son **JARROD PEELE**, one mule named Jack, and bridle and saddle.

Thirdly, I give to my son **WILLIAM PEELE** one horse, bridle and saddle.

Fourthly, I wish all the rest of my property, not disposed of after paying my debts to remain in the hands of my Executors until my son **Jarrold** arrives at the age of twenty one years, and then to be equally between all my children, and their heirs forever.

And lastly, I nominate and appoint my friend Humphrey H Hardy and Jesse Averitt, my Executors to this Last Will and Testament, revoking all others heretofore made & published this to be my only will and testament given under my hand and seal this 28th day of October AD 1829.

"X" William Peele.

Baliss H Bond

Witnessed: (Baliss married his wife's sister)

Assigned and published in the presence of Josiah Wilson

(Above will typed from file in NC State Archives)

Note:

In William's will he names sons **Jarrold, William**, and his **spouse (wife Sarah) Sally (Young) Peele** (his second wife). William wrote his will **Oct 28, 1829** and recorded it Nov 1829 and his son Jarrod was not of legal age at the time when he wrote his will. According to Horace Peele, William had two daughters by his first wife Lucy Rhodes: Nancy Caroline Peele born c1803-05 and Marina Elizabeth Peele born c1805-07 who married Thomas Daniel Casper and had six children. Wayne Modlin lists a son named Andrew Peele by William's second wife Sally Young who married 1st, Louisa Pritchard by whom he had two children, 2nd, Mary E. Morris by whom he had six children, and 3rd, Roena V. Barber (no know issue). Information obtained from William's will was that he gave slaves, personal items and one-half lifetime rights in house he now lived in, land and plantation [plantation was house and land with over 100 acres] to his wife. He gave personal items to his two-named son's Jarrod and William (no other data except he died c Aug 1859). He stated in this will that the remaining estate was to be divided between all my children and their heirs forever after all his debts were paid. He did not name any children except Jarrod and William probably because all of the other children were under age at the time of his death.

(e) Mary Peelle, b. c1785, Bertie Co., NC, married Ezekial Smith Cox, 09-25-1806, b. bef 1770-1774, NC, son of Benjamin and Mary Cox (Benjamin Cox d. c1830-1840, Bertie Co., NC. Mary died Bertie Co., NC.) Ezekial was the oldest known child of Benjamin Cox. His two brothers, John and George married Mary's sisters Elizabeth and Lydia.

(f) Elizabeth "Betsey" Peelle, b. c1788, Bertie Co. NC. She married John Cox, 11-19-1804, in Bertie Co., NC, b.

bef 1760-1770, NC. Elizabeth died aft 1850, Bertie Co., NC. Very little is known about the descendants, they are listed as having a daughter Mary Cox with no additional information available.

(g) Lydia Peelle, b. c1792, Rhodes Place Crossroad, Bertie Co., NC, married George W Cox, b. c1792, NC, (son of Benjamin Cox and Mary). Lydia died bef 1850-1860, Bertie Co., NC.

Lydia is first found in the 1840 Bertie Co Census and in the 1850 census at age 48. From this union their first child Reuben Cox was born c1819 in Bertie Co., NC.

(h) Josiah Peelle, Jr, b. 1795, Bertie Co. NC. He married his 2nd Cousin twice removed Patience Peelle, c1836. Patience was the daughter of John Peelle and Polly Vassar. Josiah died bef 08-07-1856, Bertie Co. NC. Interesting enough, after his death Patience married Josse Peelle, her 1st Cousin once removed. She did not have any children by either huisband.

(i) James B. Peelle, b. 1799, Bertie Co. NC. He married (1) Elizabeth Harriet Acree, 12-17-1827, in Bertie Co. NC, b. c1806, Bertie Co., NC, (daughter of Thomas Acree and Elizabeth Higgs) by whom he had three children. She died bef 1838, Bertie Co., NC. He married (2) Emily "Emerline" Woodard, c1838, in Bertie Co., NC, b. 02-1816, Northampton Co., NC, by whom he had eight children. James died after 1886, Bertie Co., NC. Emily was listed in the 1900 census living with her son-in-law William Livermon, having had 14 children with 5 living on that date. There are three missing children from this family.

(j) Celia Peelle, b. c1803. She married Rowan Brown, 03-05-1821, in Bertie Co. NC, b. c1800.

(Continuing now with the children of Robert and Judith Edward Peelle)

g. James Peelle, b. April 05, 1721 Nansemond Co., VA; d Bef. 1741 Near Sleepy Hole, Nansemond County, VA.

h. Josiah Peelle, b. 10-20-1723, Nansemond Co., VA, d. May 07, 1791 in Pitt Co., NC. *He married Jaehova Jeclovey Howard, born November 22, 172, on August 11, 1756 in Wayne Co., NC.*

The name of Jeclovey is recorded multiple times in a deed between Josiah and Jeclovey, dated 16 Dec 1771, where they sold their Northampton County, North Carolina, land to Thomas Hollowell. Josiah signed the deed as Josiah Peelle, Jeclovey signed with her mark. In December of 1771, Josiah and his wife Jeclovey sold their land in Northampton County, NC to Thomas Hollowell.

1790 Bertie County, NC Census listed Josiah Peal 23500 being two males over 16 head of family, three males under 16 years and five free white females, head of family

19 Feb 1754 Josiah Peele (1753) of Northampton Co, carpenter, to Robert Peele Jr. (1730) 100 acs on the south side of Catawiske Marsh , joining Henry Glisson (formerly Patrick O'Quinn) and the marsh, land the said Josiah purchased of Thomas Deans. Witt: John DUKE , Joseph Woods. (Reg. Northampton Co. Feb Ct 1754. J.Edwards CC) (NC Deed Book 2 pa 149)

i. John Jellary Peelle, b. 08-02-1729, Upper Parrish, Nansemond Co VA. He married **Mary Norsworthy**, 10-17-1754, in Clerks office, Isle of Wight Co VA, b. 1727, Isle of Wight in VA, (daughter of **John Norsworthy and Isabelle Parker**). She died 10-17-1802, Northampton Co., NC. John died 01-22-1804, Northampton Co., NC. Date of marriage is recorded is found in clerks office, Isle of Wight VA. Hugh Buckner Johnson relates to John Peelle that although a Quaker he was apparently a **Patriot during the Revolution War** because records show that Robert Smythe, Paymaster of the Army in North Carolina allowed 118.6.0 pounds for supplies since December 1775.

Children of John Jellary and Mary Norsworthy Peelle

(1) Millercent "Millie" Peelle, b. 04-18-1755, Northampton Co., NC, d. 09-15-1817, Northampton Co., NC. She married Josiah Outland and had 12 children.

(2) Edmond Peelle, b. 09-09-1757, Northampton Co., NC. He married Lydia Winborne, 09-16-1780, in Isle of Wight VA, b. c1757, Isle of Wight VA, d. 12-020-1811, Northampton Co., NC. Edmond died 12-07-1819, Northampton Co., NC. Said to have liberated his 125 slaves and gave them \$25 each and took them to Liberia, Africa. Data found in book by Fernando G. Carland on page 64. Edmund was a Quaker Preacher in Northampton Co., NC. Note: Woodland NC was a well-known Quaker House for those that lived around the area.

(a) Julia Peele, b. 08-16-1781. She married Micajah Parker and had seven children.

(b) Robert Peelle, b. 12-27-1782. He married Pheriba Johnson and had two children.

(c) James Peelle, b. 04-14-1784. He married Ruth Hare and had ten children.

(d) Thomas Peele, b. 10-14-1786. He married Rachel Outland and had nine children.

(e) Mary Peelle, b. 09-26-1788. She married Stephen Brown and had two children.

(f) Elizabeth Peelle, b. 03-13-1790. She died in 1803.

(g) William Edmund Peelle, b. 02-10-1792, Northampton Co., NC. He married Maria/Mariah Seay, b. c1803, Bertie Co., NC. Edmund died Bet. 1860-1869, Bertie Co. They had five children.

(h) Jesse Peele, b. 03-22-1795. (by dpw: born in Northampton Co., NC. Married Elizabeth Hall, daughter of John and Miriam Grant Hall, February 21, 1829 in Northampton Co, NC. Jessie died April 30, 1844 in Northampton Co, NC. Elizabeth was born 16 Oct 1803

and died 14 Mar 1846, they had six children.

(3) Isabel Peelle, b. 02-01-1960, Northampton Co NC. She married (1) Dr. Job Parker, 08-20-1775, in Rich Square NC, b. 11-09-1749, Chowan Co., NC, d. 02-11-1812, Parker Place, Chowan River. She married (2) Mr Townsend, 06-06-1812, b. c1760. Isabel died 09-18-1834, NC. She had eleven children by Dr. Parker.

(4) Mary Peelle, b. 10-14-1762, Northampton Co., NC. She married Robert Jordon, 12-22-1782, in Rich Square NC, b. c1762, Isle of Wight VA. They had two children.

(5) Thomas Peelle, b. 12-09-1764, Northampton Co NC. He married Lydia Johnson, 03-02-1790, in Western Branch, Isle of Wight VA, b. 11-12-1768, Isle of Wight VA, d. 09-10-1843, Northampton Co., NC. Thomas died 10-24-1820, Northampton Co., NC. Elder in Rich Square Quaker Church. They had eight children.

(6) Temperance "Tempy" Peelle, b. 01-18-1767, Northampton Co., NC. She married Jonathan Paterson, 09-21-1791, in Rich Square NC, b. 09-01-1763, Northampton Co., NC. Temperance died c1802. Jonathan moved from Jack Swamp to MM in Ohio in 1805. They had five children.

(7) Martha Peelle, b. 03-17-1769, Northampton Co

NC. She married Josiah Parker, 03-21-1792, in Rich Square NC, b. 10-04-1769, Northampton NC, d. 10-28-1833, Rich Square NC. Martha died 04-1850, Spiceland IN, buried: MH Cemetery, Henry Co., IN. They had nine children.

(8) Sarah "Sallie" Peelle, b. 08-07-1771, Northampton Co., NC. She married Dr. Isaac Parker, 03-20-1793, in Rich Square NC, b. 11-02-1760, Northampton Co., NC, d. 09-12-1858, Short Creek, OH. They had eight children.

(9) Dr. John Jellary Peelle Jr, b. 07-17-1774, Northampton Co., NC. He married Renney Harrell, 08-23-1794, in Bertie Co., NC, b. c1774, d. 12-1845. They had eight children.

j. Mary Peele, born in Nansemond Co., VA on 16 November 1731, married William Granberry, born 23 March 1732. They had fourteen children. William was the son of John Granberry and Abigail Langley, who were rich and famous in the trans-Atlantic shipping business.

(Sons of Robert Peelle II, born 1657)

3. Ephraim Peelle, b. 1685.

4. Joseph Peelle, b. 1687.

This is the end of the information sent by Pete Austin and verified by Horace Peelle.

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