



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

From The Editor

Here is the second quarter publication of *Lawrence, Etc.* There is not much going on around our Peele household except for the spring gardening and now summer activities. We are getting ready for our European vacation.

I do not know if you know but I am, among other things, a retired Army Warrant Officer. I had the pleasure on May the 13th of donning my uniform and administering the oath for my grandson Dylan Peele to join the National Guard. That was a moving moment, one I shall never forget! The old uniform fit very nicely after some 13 years of military retirement. Dylan will ship out in October; attend basic training followed by an 18 week school for Intelligence Analyst.

If it seems like a lot of my writing is just about my family that is because I am **waiting on you** to submit your stories. In June, I received a letter from Cousin Peggy Peele, wife of Hubert Samuel Peele containing four Peele obituaries. Two of which will be in the next *Lawrence, Etc.* Thanks Peggy.

The feature article in this *Lawrence, Etc.* shifts from the norm of past stories to sharing in the benefits of genealogy and being a quasi genealogist. It is interesting to me and hopefully many of you have experienced the same feeling of worth-while-ness when something good comes from our work.

For your information, I now send 169 copies of *Lawrence, Etc.*, out by email and print another 37 copies which are mailed. That totals over 200 copies!!! May God Bless you until the next time.

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Senior Citizen Birthdays



The following Seniors will have their birthday next quarter. Please send them cards. If you know any Peele-related senior above 80 years regardless of the surname spelling, please send their name, picture, date of birth, address, and how they are related to our Peele family. Senior pictures will be published quarterly and they will be given FREE copies of *Lawrence, Etc.*



Harriett Pearl Peele Terrell
86 on July 12, born 1924

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

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



Marvin Buford Peele, Jr.
86 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

Have you sent a card to our seniors lately?

Notes from Cousins

Wrong Address. I received a note from Donna Davis that her Aunt Carrie Williams has a new address, different than the one in *Lawrence, Etc.*, Volume 10 Issue 1. It is now: **Carrie Williams**

**15931 N.W. County Road 231
Gainesville, Florida, 32609.**

She says that "Carrie, my Aunt, now lives on the property of her daughter. All cards should go to new address. Thanks."
Thank you Cousin Donna Davis.



Carrie - age 95

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Hannah Peele Will. I also received this note from Cousin Sue Powell about the will of Hannah Peele which I printed in Volume 9 Issue 3. I did not have any data on Hannah and wanted someone from Wilson County, NC, to help connect her into the family. Sue solved the mystery, she is not connected.

Hello Horace,

As usual with me, anything without a deadline gets put aside until a better time. Last night, I printed 2009 issues of *Lawrence, Etc.* to take to the library. I read the will of Hannah Peele & looked her up in the census & marriage records. Arold Peel, colored, married Hannah Eatmond, colored, on Aug. 23, 1866, in Wilson County. In 1870 Armand

Peel, 39, B, farm laborer; Hannah Peel, 40, B; and Hannah, Jr. Peel, 14; lived in Taylor's Township, Wilson County. Isabel and Duncan Eatman were not included in the 1870 or 1880 Wilson Co. or 1870 Nash Co. Census. There was a Dunkin Pearson, b, 16, hireling/works on farm in the household of Barby Eatman, B, 35, Taylors Township in 1880 Wilson Co. Census. I hope that this helps. Sue [Powell]



Letter from Cousin Susie Smith. I received a letter in which Susie says:

Enclosed are pictures of my grandfather, Daniel Bennett Peele, 1897-1983, and my mother, Lorene Peele Smith, born in 1925. [Used in previous *Lawrence, Etc.*] You may crop the picture to meet your needs. My grandfather is about 25 years old in his picture.



*Daniel Bennett Peele
1897-1983*

Thanks Susie, handsome looking grandfather. In her letter, Susie lists her lineage back to John Peal (1750-1836). According to my records, the following is Susie's 12th generation Genealogical Line to Lawrence: **Delores Ann "Susie"¹² Smith** (Lorene¹¹ Peele, Daniel Bennett¹⁰, Henry Bennett⁹, Abram Tice⁸ Peal, Thomas⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹).

Short Stories

My First Haircut. How many of you remember your first haircut? For some reason I do! I thought you would like the following collage of pictures that was left to me by my mother. These were taken on November 20, 1940.

I was born on June 2, 1937. I was just 3 and a half years old. Why was it so long before I got my first haircut? Part of the reason for that was that Mother [Annie Elizabeth Bullard Peele] wanted another girl. She already had three boys; Marvin, Cecil, George, and my sister Elizabeth. So mother "Miss Annie" refused to have my hair cut for a long time.

If you look at my girl picture, notice that I had big blond curls. Mother saved the one on the right and I still have it. Funny thing, my hair has gone from blond to brown to grey in only a few years.

Mother had 8x10 inch before and after pictures taken. I still have the before picture. When I show it to folks, I say "That was me when I was a girl!!!"



*Miss Annie (Mother) age 38
Buford (Father) Marvin age 50
Horace as a Girl age 3 ½
Horace as a Boy age 3 ½.*

Feature Article

The Rewards of Genealogy. If you revisit Volume 7 Issue 3 and Volume 9 Issue 3, you will find two references to the name Dalma Ray Peele. The first was a *Disconnected Family* and the second was the *Obituary* of Dalma. Recently, I have received a new query about Dalma Ray Peele. This article is written just to show how rewarding it can be by having a hobby such as genealogy. In Volume 7 Issue 3, I included the following extract of an email from Dalma:

My name is Dalma Ray Peele Jr. I saw your web page and I think it is really good. My father is Dalma Ray Peele Sr. from Princeton, North Carolina. I would like to know if we are related and either way would like to meet you. Please email me @ MKwong@cableone.net. Most people call me Doc because I sign my name D.R."Doc" Peele but you can call me Dal or Dalma or Ray if you would like. Looking forward to your email.

In my responding email, I asked Dalma about his ancestors. This was his answer:

My Grandfather is Charles Strauss Peele, and my Grandma's name is Carrie Mae Massey. Thanks, Dalma.

He did not know any older ancestors. During the last three years, no family connection was made even though we had tried on several occasions. Last year, I found the obituary of Dalma Ray Peele, Jr. who had been living in Ocean Springs, MS, but died on Tuesday, May 12, 2009. I compiled what I had learned from the obituary and including all the available information I now had a simple family tree as follows:

Descendants of Charles Strauss Peele

Generation No. 1

1. Charles Strauss¹ Peele He married **Carrie Mae Massey**.

Children of Charles Peele and Carrie Massey are:

- 2 i. Dalma Ray² Peele, Sr., born in Princeton, NC.
- 3 ii. William Peele.

Generation No. 2

2. Dalma Ray² Peele, Sr. (Charles Strauss¹)

Children of Dalma Ray Peele, Sr. are:

- 4 i. Dalma Ray³ Peele, Jr., born 1960; died 12 May 2009.
- 5 ii. Cheralyn Peele. She married [Mr] Songster.

Notice that in the above we had only a few dates or locations for the three important facts that make a family tree; birth, marriage, and death. Also, I had gotten a Cheralyn Peele as the sister to Dalma Ray Junior, who is actually her father. It was my mistake in how I recorded the data at I had gathered although I did not know it was a mistake at that time.

Solving the Connection of Charles Strauss Peele.

Things started coming together when I received this very touching email on April the 5th of this year, which read:

Subject: Dalma Ray Peele, Jr.

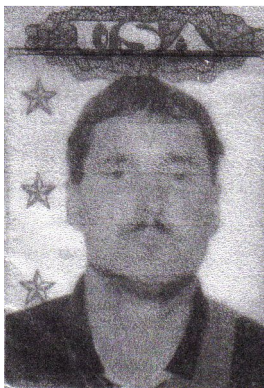
Hello,

My name is Cheralyn Rae Peele Songster. I am the daughter of Dalma Ray Peele, Jr. I was contacted in May [2009] and was told my father had passed away, that I was his only living relative, and his body could only be released to myself. I did not know my father very well, however, I had been searching for him for years and years. I don't know anything about my grandparents but did acquire birth and death certificates on both. I also have a picture of my father and grandmother I will be happy to send you. I would be elated for find more information on my ancestry.

Sincerely,

Cheralyn Rae Peele

Well, this is what Genealogy is all about - helping other people. I send Cheralyn my condolences with a series of questions. I wanted to know more and wanted to help connect this family for her sake. In her response, I learned that Cheralyn had not only lost her father but that she also had lost her husband of two years in 2007. How sad!



*Dalma Ray Peele, Jr.
Courtesy of Cheralyn*

Cheralyn responded with information which I entered into my genealogical database. But after all that, the family was still disconnected. Next knowing that the good folks from Wilson County would come through for me, I sent out an email requesting their help. Sue Collier responded. Sue and I exchanged emails for several days but in the end, Sue had pieced the family together. Sue was able to provide links for two missing generations into the family. Great Job!

It turns out that Dalma Ray Peele, Jr is the 13th generation as follows: **Dalma Ray¹³ Peele, Jr.** (Dalma Ray¹², Charles Strauss¹¹, Joseph Edwin "Joel"¹⁰, David⁹ Peelle, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹)

The family tree is now complete. The following genealogical report shows the 10th through the 13th generation down to Cheralyn. Welcome to the family Cheralyn! Thanks to you - Wilson County researcher Sue Collier.

Descendants of Joseph Edwin "Joel" Peele

Generation No. 1

1. Joseph Edwin "Joel"¹⁰ Peele (David⁹ Peelle, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 18 Dec 1851 in Wilson Co., NC, and died 05 Mar 1929 in Princeton, Johnston Co., NC. He married **Anna Cox Massey** 1883, daughter of Charles Massey and Mary Toler. She was born 03 Feb 1860 in Princeton, Johnston Co., NC, and died 07 Jan 1937 in Princeton, Johnston Co., NC.

Children of Joseph Peele and Anna Massey are:

- + 2 i. Charles Strauss¹¹ Peele, Sr., born Nov 1883 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 3 ii. Sarah Ellen Peele, born 18 Apr 1888 in Johnston Co., NC; died 24 Apr 1902 in Johnston Co., NC, fatally burned by her clothing catching on fire from some burning straw.
- 4 iii. Eunice Mitchell Peele, born 12 Jan 1891 in Johnston Co., NC; died 24 Oct 1969 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC. She married [Mr] Crocker; who died before 1969.

Generation No. 2

2. Charles Strauss¹¹ Peele, Sr. (Joseph Edwin "Joel"¹⁰, David⁹ Peelle, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born Nov 1883 in Johnston Co., NC. He married **Carrie Mae Massey**. She was born 1892.

More About Charles Strauss Peele, Sr.:

Occupation: 1930, Proprietor Drug Store

Children of Charles Peele and Carrie Massey are:

- 5 i. Edward J.¹² Peele, born 1912 in Johnston Co., NC.
- + 6 ii. Dalma Ray Peele, Sr., born 04 Oct 1915 in Princeton, NC.
- 7 iii. Ellen Winnifred Peele, born 22 Nov 1917 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 8 iv. Charles Strauss Peele, Jr., born 12 May 1920 in Johnston Co., NC.
- 9 v. William Sellers Peele, born 1923 in Johnston Co., NC.

Generation No. 3

6. Dalma Ray¹² Peele, Sr. (Charles Strauss¹¹, Joseph Edwin "Joel"¹⁰, David⁹ Peelle, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 04 Oct 1915 in Princeton, NC. He married **(1) Dorothy Jayner** Abt. 1936. She was born in Panama Canal Zone. He married **(2) Annie LaVerne Woodward** 29 Mar 1958 in Moss Point, Jackson Co., MS, daughter of Buford Woodward and May Easterling. She was born 09 Sep 1920 in Hattiesburg, MS, and died 16 Sep 1968 in Terry, Hinds Co., MS.

Child of Dalma Peele and Dorothy Jayner is:

- 10 i. Mary Carolyn¹³ Peele, born 18 Sep 1938 in Johnston Co., NC; died 03 Jun 1944 in Goldsboro, Wayne Co., NC.

Child of Dalma Peele and Annie Woodward is:

- + 11 i. Dalma Ray¹³ Peele, Jr., born 16 Jan 1959 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS; died 12 May 2009.

Generation No. 4

11. Dalma Ray¹³ Peele, Jr. (Dalma Ray¹², Charles Strauss¹¹, Joseph Edwin "Joel"¹⁰, David⁹ Peele, John⁸, Jesse⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 16 Jan 1959 in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS, and died 12 May 2009. He married **Cheryl Lynn Huddleston**. She was born 17 Jun 1964 in Pine Bluff, AR.

Child of Dalma Peele and Cheryl Huddleston is:

12 i. Cheralyn Rae¹⁴ Peele, born 05 Jul 1985. She married Aaron Richard Hoyt Songster 07 Jul 2007 in Houston, TX; born 28 Sep 1973 in UT; died 07 Mar 2009.

Cheralyn, welcome to the family. All I can say is that all of us are sorry for your recent losses but share with you one of the most diverse and interesting families in America. Be sure to read all the material at www.peele.info and the previous newsletters. Thank You and God Bless.

Family Obits - Connected Families

The obituaries that I put into *Lawrence, Etc.*, are generally random obituaries that I find or someone sends to me. But in this edition, it seems that they are relatives of mine.



Fletcher Peele

Doctor Fletcher McMillan Peele. Dr. Peele, age 69 of Charlotte went to be with his Heavenly Father December 21, 2009, at 11:05 AM, at Levine and Dickson Hospice in Huntersville, NC. He was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather.

He loved being a Doctor and caring for other people and never missed a day in 30 years serving others. A visitation will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Forest Lawn West Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with military rites in Forest Lawn West Cemetery. Reverend Arnold Kessler will officiate.

Doctor Peele was born January 24, 1940 in Eagle Springs, NC, son of the late Arthur Ray and Effie Brewer Peele. He was a graduate of West Mecklenburg High School, graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractory and practiced in Rock Hill, SC 30 years and served in the US Air National Guard six years.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Sybil Peele, daughter, Sherri Stack and husband, Steven of Waxhaw, NC, sons, David Peele, Richard Peele and Timmy Peele and wife, Kristine, all of Charlotte, Chris Peele and wife, Kristina of Rock Hill, SC, grandchildren, Tiffany, Jennifer, Andrew, Summer, Nolan, Ryleigh, Caroline, Jasmine and Lee Ann.

Pallbearers will be David, Chris, Richard, and Timmy Peele, Anthony Helms and Gerald Gibson. Memorials may be made to Levine and Dickson Hospice, 11900 Vanstory Dr., Huntersville, NC 28078. Arrangements by Forest Lawn West Funeral & Cremation Service, 4601 Freedom Dr., Charlotte, NC. (704) 395-0055. (Published in Charlotte Observer on December 23, 2009.)

Genealogical Line -- 12th Generation to Lawrence: **Fletcher McMillan Peele, Dr.**¹² (Arthur Ray¹¹, John J.¹⁰ Peelle, William "Bill"⁹, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Fletcher was my 2nd cousin.]



Robert Peele

Robert Stanley Peele. GREENSBORO - Robert, our loving son, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin, passed into eternal Glory on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010. There to welcome him home was his maternal grandmother and grandfather, Epsie and Dan Stanley and his paternal grandmother and grandfather, Pauline and Coy Peele.

Robert, supported by the tireless and dedicated care giving by his mother, Sandra Southern, fought a hard but courageous battle against esophageal cancer for the last year. During this past year, the time with his brother, Jeff, sister, Melissa; nephews, Matthew and Adam; niece, Sarah, was precious.

His entire family will remember his goodness; miss him at gatherings, cherish his memory and look forward to seeing him again.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at Hanes Lineberry Sedgfield Chapel. Burial will be private. Online condolences may be made at www.hanesLineberryfhsedgfield.com

Genealogical Line -- 13th Generation to Lawrence: **Robert Stanley Peele**¹³. (Gilbert Lee¹², Coy Robert¹¹, Robert Lee Peele¹⁰, Hillary Anderson Peelle⁹, James H.⁸, Margaret "Peggy"⁷, Reuben⁶, Josiah⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). Contributed by Nancy Jo Peele Johnson. [Robert Stanley is my 7th cousin once removed.]



Leland Peele

Leland Wade Peele (Age 57). On Thursday, April 1, 2010, of Wheaton, MD. Beloved father of Colton Wade, Rebecca Ann and Rachel Marie Peele; son of Marvin and Mattie Peele of Monroe, VA; brother of Louis Peele, Pam Massiah and Diana Burgess. Also survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Nannette M. Lewis.

Relatives and friends may call at Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Boulevard, West, Silver Spring, MD, (Valet Parking), Monday, April 5, 2010, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where funeral service will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 11 a.m. Interment private.

Genealogical Line -- 13th Generation to Lawrence: **Leland Wade**¹³ **Peele** (Marvin Buford¹², Marvin Buford¹¹, George Robinson¹⁰, William "Bill"⁹ Peelle, Robert⁸, David⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) Contributed by Diana Peele Burgess, Lee's sister. [Leland Peele was my nephew, my brother Marvin's son.]



Wallace Peel

Wallace Hubert Peel, 94, of Marianna, Florida, died Monday, April 5, 2010 at Jackson Hospital. Mr. Peel was a native of Washington County, graduated from Chipley High School and The University of Florida. He later moved to Marianna where he established W. H. Peel Furniture Company in Marianna in 1946. Mr. Peel was a lifelong cattleman and timberman. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Marianna.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline; his parents, V. A. Peel and Hallie Malloy Peel of Chipley; a brother, Herbert Ivey Peel, Sr., of Bonifay; two brothers-in-law: John McDaniel & W. J. Rawls; two sisters-in-law: Estelle Rawls & Edna Messer. Survivors include his son, Doyle Peel and wife Jan of Chipley; daughter, Vera Furtick and husband Mike of Sarasota; grandchildren: Jackson Peel, Graham Peel, Malloy Lacktman and husband Nathaniel, Johanna Wood, Katie & Sally Furtick; great-grandchildren: Hendrix Peel, Morgan Peel, Oliver Lacktman; two sisters-in-law: Polly Peel of Bonifay and Coreane McDaniel of Perry; two nephews: Herb I. Peel, Jr. and John McDaniel; and two nieces: Ann Cordell and Reba Olcott.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at Shiloh Baptist Cemetery near Chipley with Rev. Rhul Edenfield officiating, and James & Sikes Funeral Home Maddox Chapel of Marianna directing. A viewing will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, at James & Sikes Maddox Chapel. (Photo courtesy of his grandson Jackson Peel.)

Genealogical Line -- 11th Generation to Lawrence: **Wallace Hubert¹¹ Peel** (Vinson Allen "Al"¹⁰, James Iverson "Ivy"⁹, Joseph John⁸, Mills⁷ Peele, Dempsey⁶, Robert⁵, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Wallace was my 7th cousin once removed.]



Kathleen Peele

Kathleen Peele Cranfill Fleming, 85, passed away Monday, March 22, 2010. She was born May 23, 1924 in Surry County to the late Byrd and Jennie Peele. She was the valedictorian of her graduating class of 1942 from Boonville High School. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Luther Vernon Cranfill, 2nd husband, Stanley Earl Fleming; great great grandson, William Robert Manning; sisters, Ola Peele Parker, Lula Peele Myers.

Surviving are her children, Frances (John) O'Neal, Lawrence Cranfill, Donald (Helen) Cranfill, Retha (Curtis) Gaither; seven grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; sisters, Irene Lowery, Pauline (John) Seafood; brother, Ed (Virginia) Peele. Her funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 2010 with the Rev. Greg McEwen and the Rev. Ricky Adkins officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. She will lie in-state 30 minutes prior to the service. The family will receive friends after the service. Memorials can be made to Courtney Baptist Church Cemetery, 3341 Courtney Baptist Ch. Road, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Gentry Family Funeral Service in Yadkinville is serving the Fleming family. Online condolences can be made at www.gentryfuneralservice.com. (Published in Winston-Salem

Journal on March 24, 2010. Contributed by Joyce Braswell.)

Genealogical Line -- 10th Generation to Lawrence: **Kathleen¹⁰ Peele** (James Byrd⁹, Eli Martin⁸, Jesse L.⁷ Peel, Jesse⁶, Jesse⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹.) [Kathy was my 6th cousin twice removed.]

Thanks to Norma Seaford Robertson for more information on the family. I really would like to get complete information on all the descendents of James Byrd Peele.]

History Moments

History Moments. I am including some more chronological items of interest. Read these carefully and see how they tie together. Enjoy!

- 1631 More the **3000** Englishman **had died** in Virginia **by 1631**.
- 1634 The **population of Virginia was 5119**: 4914 white people and 205 black people. There were 859 living in Elizabeth Cittie where Lawrence Peelle lived.
- 1640 The **total population of all of Great Britain** and all of its properties was estimated at only 4,000,000 people including 1,000,000 people in Scotland and 200,000 people overseas in all her colonies. (Tour Guide in Stratford-Upon-Avon.)
- 11 Jan 1652 “Know ye that I the said **Richard Bennett**, Esquire, give and grant unto **Thomas Hollowell [1625]** three hundred acres of land, being a neck of land lying on the West Branch of Elizabeth River bounded with Broad Creek on the Southwest and a branch of the said creek called the Sedgy Creek and on the Northeast and running one hundred seventy chains into the woods to a reedy swamp which thawarts the said neck, the said land being paid to the said Thomas Hollowell, Sr. by and for the transportation of six persons into this colony: Richard Thompson, **Richard Jones**, Daniel Pulson, John Page, William Raffe, George Gosden. By assignment from Richard Starnell of Virginia.
- Richard Bennett”**
- See item **dated 18 Mar 1662, Thomas Hollowell**. (Virginia Department of Archives, Patent Book 3, Page 148.) [Note from Horace: Thomas Hollowell was another Peelle ancestor.]
- 8 Oct 1655 **Richard Jones** patented 350 acres located on the West Branch of Elizabeth River adjoining Allington Creek and Capt William Tucker, 200 acres assigned from Cornelius Loyd as agent for William Tucker and 150 acres for importation of Charles Hodges, George Wabah, and John Makefashion. [This land was reassigned to **Robert Peele [Peelle]**. (Virginia Department of Archives, Patent Book 4, Page 36.)

- 17 Nov 1656 **Richard Jones** transferred land, 350 acres (see above), to **Robert Peele** for 8000 weight of tobacco, 824 paid now, 1676 to be paid the first year, 1500 per year till paid. A bond was also made to protect Peele against any claims from Mr. Frisby or his heirs. [**Note from Horace: This is the oldest deed known in the Peele family.**] (Norfolk County, VA, Wills and Deeds, Book D, Page 31.)
- 18 Mar 1662 **Thomas Hollowell** patented 450 acres; of which 300 acres being a neck of land on the West Branch of Elizabeth River, south west on a broad creek & a branch of same called Sedge Branch on the north east running to a reedy swamp which twarts the said necke; and 150 acres in the Allentons Creek, a branch of the west branch of the said river running northeast and adjoining land of **Richard Jones** & his own land. The 300 acres granted to said Holloway [Hollowell] on 11 Jan 1652, the 150 acres for transporting over three persons: Alice Coly, Sarah Nemerall, Margaret Royal. (Virginia Department of Archives, Patent Book 5, Page 319.)
- 15 Feb 1663 **John Bowles** patented 350 acres on the West Branch of Elizabeth River beginning by Allingtons Creek, running west northwest &c. Adjoining Capt Tuckers land &c. This land had been granted to **Richard Jones** on 8 Oct 1655, then assigned to **Robert Peele [Peele] and Robert Waite** & then assigned to said Bowles. (Virginia Department of Archives, Patent Book 5, Page 318.)
- 25 Sep 1663 **Robert Peale [Peele] (1635)** patented 350 acres on the Southwest side of Pasbetanke [Pasquotank] River, between land of Doctor Relfe [Dexter Rolfe] & John Battle, running Southwest &c for transporting 7 persons: William Cornix, Jonathan Shard, Mary Carter, Jonathan Sarmar, William Whiter, Mary Jones, Jonathan Shalpe. [The grant was signed by Governor Berkley and is one of 31 original land grants for the Carolina territory.] (Virginia Department of Archives, Patent Book 4, Page 96 and Colonial Records, pages 60-61.)
- 14 Jan 1664 **Robert Peele (1635)** assigned the 350 acres that he received by patent in 1663 to Thomas Rolfe. "**I Robert Peele do assign over all my right Title & Interest in the within mentioned pattent unto Thomas Relfe to him his Heirs & assigns forever.**" Witness my Hand & seal this 14th day of Jany 1664. **Signed: Robert Peele.** Wit: John Winner, Will. Fuller Ack: 28th [Missing month] 1664 - Will. Glover. (The statement was recorded in the Record of Deed Volume C, Pasquotank County, North Carolina. The land transfer itself was recorded in Virginia Department of Archives, Patent Book 4, Page 96.)

Robert Peele (1635) reassigned his Pasquotank River property to Dr. Thomas Rolfe, the son of John Rolfe (1585-1622) and Pocahontas. John Winner and William Fuller witnessed the sale. Pocahontas died in England in 1617 and her husband John Rolfe returned to Virginia where he died in the Indian massacre of 1622. Their son, Dr. Thomas Rolfe, had been left in England, in the care of an uncle, where he obtained his degree before returning to Virginia. [The name Rolfe is also spelled as Relfe and Rolph.] Robert traded his Carolina land grant to Thomas Rolfe, the son of Pocahontas and John Rolfe. Not many can claim that! Tell your grand-kids!

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