



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

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Merry Christmas 2013!

Happy New Year 2014!

From The Editor

Christmas is always an eventful time. On the 14th of December we had our annual Christmas party at our house with 92 guests (friends and relatives). I thought I invited each of you last year? I looked back in respect and we have had 19 parties over the last 21 years. Trish says the parties are now too much work -- is that because we are getting older?

This year's 2013 White House Historical Society Christmas ornament was added to our collection as well as another Texas ornament honoring the great state of Texas. The White House Ornament honored Woodrow Wilson, President from 1913-1921, during the First World War, lasting world peace inspired the ornament.

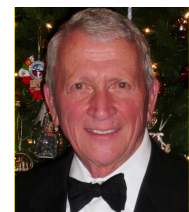
As the Communion head usher at our church, I participated in four of our five services on Christmas Eve, with over 2800 church members and visitors during the services. Trish sang in the choir at two of these. The next day was Christmas dinner with all the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren. Busy days!

Health wise, Trish and I are doing better from our various problems. Trish's cataract replacement has finally begun to settle down with 20/20 vision in the left eye but still with some foreign body syndrome. My heart continues in rhythm after my third ablation on the 26th of September, the first time in seven years that it has been in absolute normal rhythm. I hope it hangs in there!

I do not have anyone for ***Senior Birthdays*** listed for the first quarter of the year. If you have a senior in your family, please send me their information, include a small picture and the birth date along with their postal address.

On my book the *Peele Heritage*. I ordered the book wrong. I ordered 300 books based upon the sales of the first book, the *Peele Chronicles*, assuming that the same good people would buy the follow-on book. The *Chronicles* sold like a flash and were mostly prepaid orders. Unfortunately, the *Heritage* has not sold for some reason. I still have 75 copies and am at a loss in money right now. My wife says to sell the books so I am offering copies for \$32 with shipping included. That is a savings of \$5 each book. I do need to sell these. If you bought the *Chronicles* and did not buy the *Heritage*, please contact me.

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HB Peele

Emails from Cousins

I received several great email exchanges this last quarter. Two of them related to the Peal/Peel families from Martin County, North Carolina along with the obituary that I mentioned in the last newsletter. I will attempt to put these three together into a narrative since they all relate to the John Peal (1750-1836?) family.

The first of these was from Ashley Peel Pinkham as we exchanged information. She is a 13th generation family member and added several entries into my data base, that being a never ending job. Ashley has done herself proud; she is Assistant Director of The Print Center in Philadelphia, PA. The Print Center is a nonprofit art gallery that exhibits contemporary printmaking and photography. Ashley descends from the Peels from Martin County, NC going back to William Riley Peel (1819-1909) who was the son of William Peel (1797-after 1850). William-1797 left Martin County, North Carolina, and moved to Gibson County, Tennessee where he died after 1850. His son, William Riley was born in North Carolina and moved with his father to Tennessee as a young man.



*Edward Behnke Peel visiting the Peele Monument
Scotland County, North Carolina*

Ashley's father Edward Behnke Peel researched his family tree and during his research, he also visited the Peele Monument in our Peele Cemetery.

In her email, Ashley stated "I also wanted to let you know that my paperwork has gone through with a verifying genealogist for my application for membership to the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America. This is through my paternal great grandmother's line (Grace Shelton) who married Riley Cleveland Peel."

I wish more of our family would apply to various heritage organizations. For those who have a copy of the Peele Heritage book, you may want to file a copy of the following tree as a supplement to the book since it has updated information, especially if it applies closely to your line of the family. William Peel-1797 is in the Peele Heritage as #124, (pages 172, 198) and his son William Riley is #456 (pages 198, 270). The chart below starts with William Riley's son William Henry, listed as #1491 in the Heritage with no spouse or descendents. Thanks to Ashley and her father, the four generations listed below have been added to my data base.

Descendants of William Henry "Pat" Peel (Heritage #1491)

Generation No. 1

1. William Henry "Pat"⁹ Peel (William Riley⁸, William⁷, John⁶ Peal, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 10 Jul 1860 in Dyer, TN¹, and died 11 Mar 1940. He married **Joanna "Josie" Spurrier** 02 Apr 1887. She was born 1867 in Gibson Co., TN¹.

Notes for William Henry "Pat" Peel:

!The information on this family is provided by Ashley Elaine Peel as researched by her father Edward Behnke Peel.

Children of William Peel and Joanna Spurrier are:

- + 2 i. Riley Cleveland "Cleve"¹⁰ Peel, born 26 Dec 1887 in Lennox, Dyer Co., TN; died 19 Jul 1954 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN.
- 3 ii. Ike Peel, Sr., born 1890 in TN; died 1957.

Generation No. 2

2. Riley Cleveland "Cleve"¹⁰ Peel (William Henry "Pat"⁹, William Riley⁸, William⁷, John⁶ Peal, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 26 Dec 1887 in Lennox, Dyer Co., TN, and died 19 Jul 1954 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. He married **Grace Shelton**.

Children of Riley Peel and Grace Shelton are:

- 4 i. Isaac Boyd¹¹ Peel, born 12 Jan 1913 in Dyersburg, TN; died 31 Jan 1988 in Winter Haven, Polk Co., FL.
- + 5 ii. William Edward Peel, born 28 Aug 1917 in Dyersburg, TN; died 07 Oct 1999 in Heber Springs, Celburne Co., AR.

Generation No. 3

5. William Edward¹¹ Peel (Riley Cleveland "Cleve"¹⁰, William Henry "Pat"⁹, William Riley⁸, William⁷, John⁶ Peal, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 28 Aug 1917 in Dyersburg, TN, and died 07 Oct 1999 in Heber Springs, Celburne Co., AR. He married **Mary Louise Behnke** 06 Feb 1938 in Slidell, St Tammany Co., LA. She was born 26 Sep 1919 in Rankin Co., MS, and died 01 Sep 2006 in Heber Springs, Celburne Co., AR.

Notes for Mary Louise Behnke:

!Mary was born Corinne or Corinn Williams – she was adopted by her maternal aunt shortly after birth and they changed her name. (Ashley Elaine Peel 1976)

Children of William Peel and Mary Behnke are:

- + 6 i. Edward Behnke¹² Peel, born 27 Nov 1938 in Ft. Pillow, TN.
- 7 ii. Patsy Jean Peel, born 13 Jun 1941 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN. She married Edgar B. Provine.
- 8 iii. Tina Louise Peel, born 13 Jan 1959. She married Jared Tugwell.

Generation No. 4

6. Edward Behnke¹² Peel (William Edward¹¹, Riley Cleveland "Cleve"¹⁰, William Henry "Pat"⁹, William Riley⁸, William⁷, John⁶ Peal, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 27 Nov 1938 in Ft. Pillow, TN. He married **(1) Carolyn Sue West** 1975. She was born 08 Jun 1946, and died 02 Aug 2008. He married **(2) Gloria Dawn Reading** 2009. She was born 02 Apr 1938.

Children of Edward Peel and Carolyn West are:

- 9 i. Ashley Elaine¹³ Peel, born 1976.
- 10 ii. B. Chase Peel. (Adopted)

The second interesting exchange of emails pertaining to this family came from Necole Griffin Ambrose, another descendent of John Peal. Necole lives in Pitt County. Here is the first email from Necole.

I was doing more research on my family history and found this website. I would Love more information. I am a descendant of John Peal of Martin County. Please contact me through email.

Thank you
Necole Ambrose

My response included the usual mention of my books and a snap shot of the named family.

Hi Necole,

I have documented all my 20 years of work into a couple of books, the Peele Chronicles and the Peele Heritage. The chronicles has sold out completely but is in several libraries around the country. However, the Peele Heritage includes John Peal and many of his descendents and ancestors. I have copies for sale. See the attached. Here is his immediate family.

Horace

Descendants of John Peal

1. **John⁶ Peal** (Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 1750 in Chowan Co., NC, and died Abt. Oct 1836 in Buried on his own land near Smithwick's Creek, Martin Co., NC¹. He married **Elizabeth Reddick?**. She was born Abt. 1755 in Perquimans Co., NC, and died Abt. 1810.

Notes for John Peal:

!This John Peal has been separated from the main Peelle Family by the story that John came from England. This is the same story told about another John Jellory Peele (1729) who also lived in the same area, owning a ferry that he operated crossing the Roanoke River. But John (1729) is proven by Quaker records to be a member of the family all the way back to its beginning. What was really being stated for these gentlemen was that they were from English descent and yes everyone born in the colonies before 1775 were by natural birth English, they were not yet Americans.

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

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

Another indicator that this is correct is the names of Mills Peelle and Miles Peelle. John's oldest son is named Mills. His 1st cousin Thomas, son of William, has a son named Miles. John's brother Dempsey, living in the same area, has twins of Mills and Miles. No other family line have these names and they were all born in the same generation. If John had come directly from England as told in the family tradition, this similarity on naming children in the same geographical area would not have happened. It is too co-incidental for John not to have been related to the main Peelle Family. Dempsey is named after Colonel Dempsey Sumner who were neighbors to the Peelles in both Nansmond County and Hertford County areas.

In the 1782 Hertford tax records, Robert has died and John has also left the area leaving only Robert's two sons William and Thomas in that area. Robert's brother William, who incidentally was the first Peelle to come into Carolina, lived on Bennett's Creek, not far away. This John is the John Peal of Martin County who buys 100 acres from John Reddick for 25 pounds in Griffins Township, Martin Co., NC on 10 November 1787. John's wife reportedly died about 1810.

Children of John Peal and Elizabeth Reddick? are:

- 2 i. Mills⁷ Peal, born 1785 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC. He married Elizabeth "Misey" [Peal].
- 3 ii. Celia "Sealey" Peal, born 1787 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 1853. She married Thomas Ward.
- 4 iii. Anna Peal, born 1789 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Bef. 1860. She married [Mr] Robinson; born in Martin Co., NC; died Bef. 1850.
- 5 iv. Henry Peal, born 1790 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC²; died 10 Mar 1841 in Martin Co., NC³. He married Prudence Tice Bet. 1816 - 1817 in Martin Co., NC⁴; born 31 Aug 1800 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 20 Sep 1838 in Martin Co., NC⁴.
- 6 v. Thomas Peal, born 19 Feb 1791 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Oct 1855 in Martin Co., NC⁵. He married Elizabeth Tice; born 20 May 1798 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Bef. 1870 in Martin Co., NC.

Notes for Thomas Peal:

!Thomas' will is signed "Peal" however the tombstone for Abram Tice Peal, his son, in the Peele Cemetery shows "Peele" which makes it a little uncertain as to the surname spelling of the children.

!Many of the birth and death dates have been validated from the Thomas Peal - Elizabeth Tice Bible, purchased by them in 1803, and now owned by Necole Griffin Ambrose. Records from the Bible also included information on many Tice family members.

- 7 vi. John Peal, Jr., born 1795 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 31 Jan 1845 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC. He married Crissie Perry Abt. 1822; born 1801 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Aft. 1880 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC.
- 8 vii. William Peel, born 1797 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Aft. 1850 in Gibson Co., TN. He married (1) Martha [Peel] Abt. 1818. He married (2) Elizabeth [Peel] Abt. 1830; born 1809; died Aft. 1850 in Gibson Co., TN.
- 9 viii. Christina "Crissey" Peal, born Abt. 1799 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Aft. 1860. She married Thomas Tice 1817; born 12 Nov 1792 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died Abt. 1853.

Endnotes

1. Date will Probated.
2. Carolyn Moody (1935).
3. Date Will Probated.
4. Carolyn Moody (1935).
5. Date Will Probated.

Necole responded:

Horace,

I am Necole Griffin Ambrose from Martin County "Griffins Township" and my paternal grandmother was Essie Marie Peel Griffin, granddaughter of Noah Peal. I have Paul Peel's Book which was at one time helpful.

I have a Bible that was purchased in 1803 by Abram Tice [Elizabeth's father]. It has been passed from generation to generation with the latter being to the youngest in each family. Elizabeth Tice born 5/20/1798 wife of Thomas Peal received the Family Bible. She and Thomas Peal added several family events.

It inspired me 31 years ago to research my family. (My name was NOT in the Martin County Heritage book – which I have found several dates incorrect – according to the Bible). I have traced the ancestry of the Tice, Peel, Roberson, Stallings, Duggan, and Griffin families.

I have read and reread your insert. I am confused. I think this is why I have not completed something that I love – I am all over – know too many family members and friends and start to go in all directions.

My question is: Is John Peal, father of Thomas Peal 2-19-1791 (husband of Elizabeth Tice), the son of Robert Peele 1709-1782?

Thank you for any information. If you think your book(s) would be of help to me, I would love to order. I printed out the form. Would like to hear your thoughts.

Thanks
Necole

My Response: (I have modified it here for clarity.)

Necole

I have had several exchanges of information with Paul Peel. And I have yet another explanation of all the Roberts and the father of John Peal. I am attaching my Volume 9 Issue 1 Newsletter where I explain the connection. First, there are two Robert Peelles living in the same approximate geographic area. Robert Peele (1709-1782) is the son of Robert Peele (1681-1756), he is my direct ancestor. Robert Peele (1712-1782) is the son of William Peele (1679-1755?) and he is your direct ancestor. Robert-1681 and William-1679 are brothers, the sons of Robert Peele (1657-1749).

I think my book would help you immensely since we have taken the step to use DNA to prove some of these connections and yours in particular. I invite you to look around at some of the newsletters; they explain some of our "mysteries". Read the attached and then email me.

Horace (End of email dialog)

Ashley Peel and Necole Griffin have probably never met, but they are 5th cousins once removed with the common ancestor of John Peal-1750. Neither knew that another cousin of theirs, Alvin J. "Buddy" Peele (1928) had DNA testing to prove that John Peal-1750 is the son of Robert Peele-1712. Necole and Buddy are 3rd cousins once removed with a common ancestor of Thomas Peal, the son of John Peal-1750. Ashley and Buddy are 4th cousins twice removed with a common ancestor of John Peal-1750. Information on John Peal being the son of Robert-1712 is discussed into some depth beginning on page 117 of the *Peele Chronicles*.

Necole wishes to make her work available to others related to the Peel and Tice families. She sent me eight handwritten copies of extracts from the Bible purchased by Abram Tice in 1803. I include one page below just to show the validity of the material. Like the information received from Ashley above, Necole's information also filled in gaps in my data base, especially birth/death dates of the immediate family of Thomas Peal and Elizabeth Tice. You may contact

Necole at her email address of necole@suddenlink.net. The family of Thomas Peal is listed as #122 on Page 197 in the *Heritage* but it does not contain all the information listed below.

Descendants of Thomas Peal (#122)

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas⁷ Peal (John⁶, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 19 Feb 1791 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC, and died Oct 1855 in Martin Co., NC¹. He married **Elizabeth Tice**, daughter of Abram Tice and Penelope Bennett. She was born 20 May 1798 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC, and died Bef. 1870 in Martin Co., NC.

Notes for Thomas Peal:

!Thomas' will is signed "Peal" however the tombstone for Abram Tice Peal, his son, in the Peele Cemetery shows "Peele" which makes it a little uncertain as to the surname spelling of the children.

!Many of the birth and death dates have been validated from the Thomas Peal - Elizabeth Tice Bible, purchased by them in 1803, and now owned by Necole Griffin Ambrose. Records from the Bible also included information on many Tice family members.

Children of Thomas Peal and Elizabeth Tice are:

2 i. Noah⁸ Peal, Colonel, born 30 Jan 1817 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 05 Nov 1896 in Tice Cemetery, Near Piney Grove Church, Martin Co., NC². He married (1) Sarah "Sally" Robason Abt. 1838; born 04 Sep 1819 in Martin Co., NC³; died 29 Jul 1855 in Tice Cemetery, Near Piney Grove Church, Martin Co., NC. He married (2) Millie Ann Roberson 1856 in Martin Co., NC; born 12 Jan 1827 in Martin Co., NC⁴; died 11 Aug 1915 in Tice Cemetery, Near Piney Grove Church, Martin Co., NC.

Notes for Noah Peal, Colonel:

!Colonel Noah Peal was a farmer, he signed his will as "Peal" but his tombstone shows "Peele".

!Noah Peal became Colonel Noah Peal in the NC Militia. His plantation was raided by Union forces under the command of General John Foster in the early days of the Civil War.

3 ii. Miliah Peal, born 20 Aug 1819 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC.

4 iii. Abram Tice Peal, born 18 Jul 1822 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 04 Apr 1877 in Peele Cemetery, Road 1528, Ben Ira Hardison Farm, Martin Co., NC⁵. He married Emily Elizabeth Ward 19 Apr 1849 in Martin Co., NC; born 05 Dec 1825 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 13 Jan 1913, buried in Peele Cemetery, Road 1528, Ben Ira Hardison Farm, Martin Co., NC.

Notes for Abram Tice Peal:

!Name spelled "Peele" on the tombstone.

5 iv. Alfa Peal, born 28 Oct 1826 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC⁶; died 11 Oct 1901 in Martin Co., NC. She married David Hardison 1842; born 02 Dec 1820 in Martin Co., NC; died 10 Oct 1900 in Martin Co., NC⁶. Both are buried in the Hardison Mill Cemetery, Martin Co., NC.

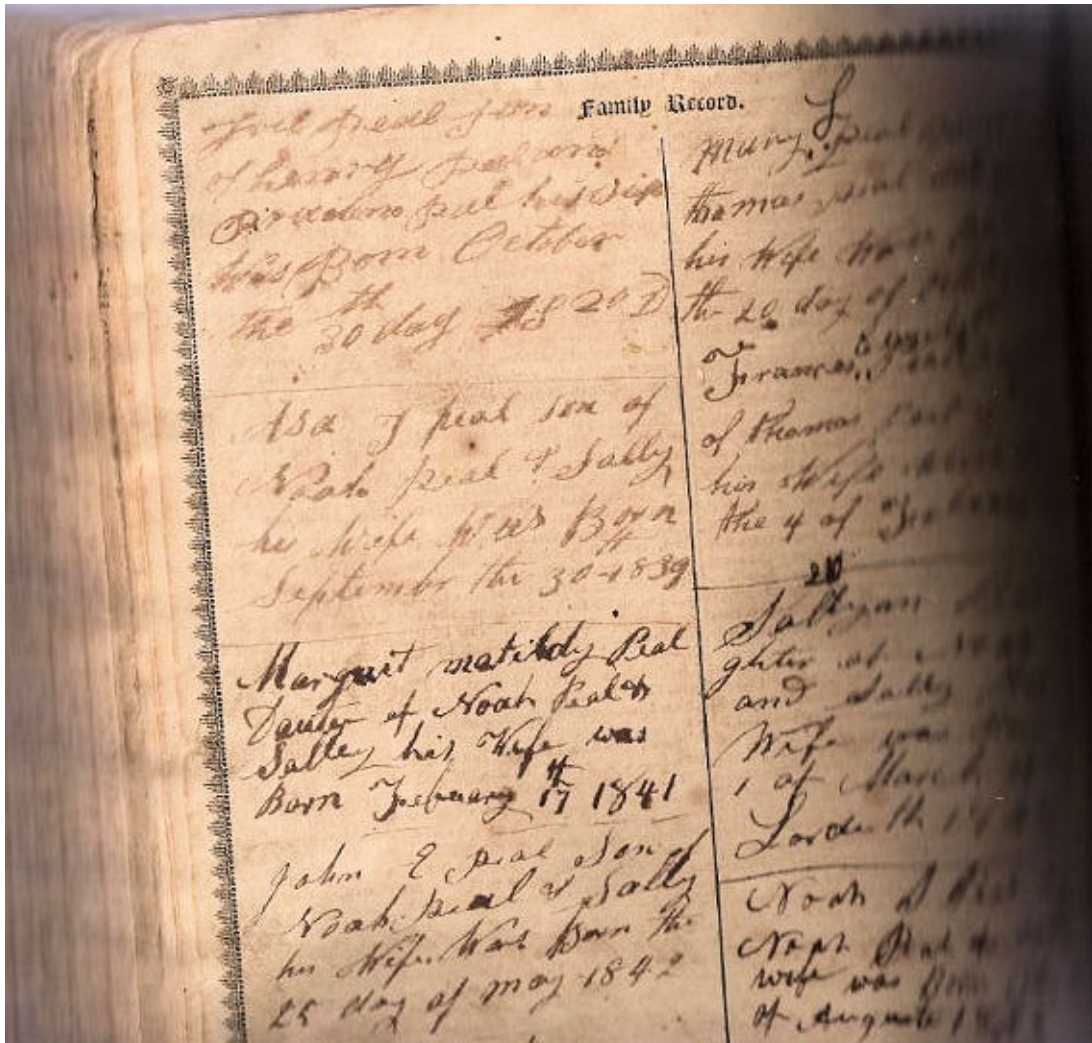
6 v. Prudence Peal, born 10 Dec 1829 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC; died 12 Nov 1913, buried in Roberson Cemetery, Martin Co., NC. She married Alfred Roberson; born 1822; died 1865.

7 vi. Mary L. Peal, born 20 Oct 1832 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC.

8 vii. Elizabeth Frances Peal, born 04 Feb 1836 in Farm Life, Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC.

Endnotes

1. Date Will Probated.
2. Paul H. Peel (1930).
3. Haywood Lawrence Robertson.
4. Hugh Buckner Johnston Papers (1913).
5. Everton Publishers.
6. Larry Lowe.



A page from the Thomas Peal Bible

DNA Analysis

I reworked our seven entry Peal DNA table, seeking to show a different picture. First, I changed the node to myself. Then using the 37 marker DNA test on each individual, I rearranged the table to show others closer to me. Two entries had no mismatches in "Distance" so they become first below my entry. Remember that "distance" is the number of markers that do not match out of the 37 compared. The "percentages" are the probability of kinship within the number of generations shown, i.e. 4, 8, or 12.

The "Comments" tell what the DNA test indicated. The "Cousin Relationship" is something I added new to show our computed generated relationship using my Family Tree Maker data base program.

Participant	Distance In Steps	# Generations/percentage to common ancestor			Cousin Relationship And Comments
		4 Gen	8 Gen	12 Gen	
Horace Bullard Peele 1937	Self	Node	Node	Node	Used as basis for comparison with his direct line to Lawrence 1601
Boyce Brooks Peele 1947	0	83 %	97 %	100 %	Half 2nd cousin twice removed Used as basis for comparison with his direct line to Lawrence 1601
Robert Wayne Peel 1942	0	83 %	97 %	100 %	4th Cousin Proves that James Peel of Calloway-Marshall Co., KY, is the son of David Peele (1754-1807) from Wayne Co., NC.
James Everett Peele 1945	1	56 %	87 %	97 %	7th cousin once removed Proves Jesse-1760, son of Jesse-1720, son of William-1679. (Barton Lewis)
Charles Ernest Peel 1951	2	12 %	46 %	75 %	No proven relationship Proves that Reuben Peel-1760 is a direct descendent of the family yet he remains disconnected genealogically.
Robert Beatty Peelle 1945	2	29 %	69 %	89 %	7th cousin Used as basis for comparison with his direct line to Lawrence 1601
Alvin J. "Buddy" Peele 1928	4	29 %	69 %	89 %	7th Cousin once removed Proves John Peal-1750, son of Robert-1712, son of William-1679. (Susie Smith Wood) (Paul Hassell Peel, Jr.)

Notice that "Distance in Steps" 1 thru 4 all coincidentally become my 7th cousin except for Charles Ernest Peel who is still disconnected from the family. But this brings up a good question about Charles. If Charles Ernest Peel is only 2 steps out in distance, should not he be at least a 7th cousin?

I ran this chart by our real expert Don Kincaid. He says that Charles could be any generation cousin at 2 steps distance from me but certainly likely to be within 7 generations. He also says to make sure that the readers understand that DNA matches are considered close matches by the DNA scientists and thus can be considered descendants of Lawrence. DNA results only prove that people share the same DNA and that genealogical DNA alone cannot prove ancestors. Only when it is accompanied by documentation can a person be fairly sure that he/she descends from the same tree. He also says "Your chart shows how all the other participants match you and if I were one of the other participants I would make up my own chart for my personal use like you have done." Why not take his recommendation?

Family Obits



The next part of this newsletter also ties in with the same family from the John Peal family tree. Why three things just pop up all of a sudden from the same family is just coincidence, or is it? In the last newsletter I included the following:

"A have another obituary, of high interest to me, in that the individual **Randall Shelton "Randy" Peele** which I DO NOT have in my data base. He lived in the Lexington, North Carolina, area. But yet, you just have that feeling, if he is from North Carolina, he must be kin. I asked Sue Collier to research some of the clues to locate his family. The findings will be in next newsletter."

Here is the obituary:

Randall Shelton "Randy" Peele, 53, of Texas Drive, Lexington, NC, died Friday July 5, 2013 at his home, after a four year courageous battle with cancer. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 P.M. Tuesday at Piedmont Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Joel Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 P.M. Tuesday at Piedmont Funeral Home.

Surviving are his mother, Rachal Ann Snyder Peele of the home; father William Hoyt "Bill" Peele (Nancy) of Corapeake, NC special aunt, Nell Evans (Ernest) of Lexington; cousins, Johnathan Evans (Brenda) and Becki Sinnott (Dennis). His faithful dog, Little Man. A special thanks to Hospice of Davidson County. Memorials may be made to, The Humane Society, PO Box 1791, Lexington, NC 27293

From the newsletter entry above the obituary, I immediately got an email from Cousin Bob Carter identifying his father and grandfather. From Bob:

I looked up his father William Hoyt Peele and if he is the same one as shown in the obit, then he was born in 1943 in Beaufort, Carteret County, NC and was a son of William Bryant Peele and Rebecca Leggette Roberson. Then I looked on FamilySearch.org and found William Bryant Peele (who I believe is the same one as Randall's father) shown as:

Name: William Bryant Peele, Death: 16 Jun 1981, Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina
Burial Date: 18 Jun 1981, Burial Place: Tice Cemetery, Williamston, NC
Birth Date: 03 Jun 1912, Beaufort County, NC, Occupation: Logger & Farmer
Father's Name: John Gray Peele, Mother's Name: Charlie Waters

So with that information, we began developing the family tree. I searched my data base and found some errors. The next step was to enlist the help of that fantastic researcher Sue Collier, my standby for digging into the unknown. After twelve or so emails, Sue pieced together several pieces of the family. It is too much to print here because of space.

But I also talked to Cousin William Hoyt "Bill" Peele a couple of times. Curiously, we had met in the past in Virginia, accidentally in a McDonalds about 20 odd years ago. Bill is an auctioneer. He had a baseball cap with "Peele Auctions" on the top. To me, that was just an invitation for me to ask who he was. Bill reminded me that we had met before.

In any case, his family is also linked back to John Peal through John Peal, Jr. (generations #6 and #7 below). John Peal, Jr. is the brother to Thomas Peal, Necole's ancestor. Isn't this fun, how cousins meet cousins? Bill and Elaine are 5th cousins once removed while Bill and Necole are 5th cousins.

John Gray Peele is listed as John Grey Peele #1468 in the Heritage with no further information. Sue Collier's research proved that the children of William Bryant Peal, page 268, (#1465 - Patsey, #1466 - Vance, #1467 - Sam, and #1468 - John) are incorrectly listed. The entry for Patsey and Sam should be deleted. Vance and John should be listed as the children of James Henry Peel #1470 on page 433. This is an error in the book based upon information I received early on. The subject of the obituary is #16 below. Welcome William Hoyt "Bill" Peele to the family. If anyone wants a complete list of any of this family, just let me know. I'll gladly send it.

Descendants of James Henry Peel

Generation No. 1

1. James Henry⁹ Peel (William Bryant⁸ Peel, John⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peele, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 1850 in Griffins Twp., Martin Co., NC, and died 24 Jul 1924 in Washington, Beaufort Co., NC. He married **Victoria Gray** Abt. 1874, daughter of Susan Keel. She was born 1858, and died 08 Nov 1925.

Children of James Peel and Victoria Gray are:

- 2 i. Adelaid¹⁰ Peel, born 1875.
- 3 ii. Samuel Peel, born 1877.
- 4 iii. Holland Peel, born 1879.
- + 5 iv. John Gray Peele, born 04 Jun 1885 in Martin Co., NC; died 15 Sep 1956 in Tice Communy Cemetery, Williamston, Martin Co., NC. He married (1) Charlie Emma Waters; born 20 Jun 1886; died 04 Sep 1947, buried in Tice Cemetery, Williamston, Martin Co., NC. He married (2) Mae Jones.
- 6 v. Vance Leroy Peel, born 30 Jun 1894 in NC; died 05 Oct 1955 in Washington, Beaufort Co., NC. He married Mamie M. [Peel]; born 1892.

Generation No. 2

5. John Gray¹⁰ Peele (James Henry⁹ Peel, William Bryant⁸ Peel, John⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peele, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 04 Jun 1885 in Martin Co., NC, and died 15 Sep 1956 in Tice Cemetery, Williamston, Martin Co., NC. He married **(1) Charlie Emma Waters**, daughter of Robert Waters and Ida Jordan. She was born 20 Jun 1886, and died 04 Sep 1947 in Tice Cemetery, Williamston, Martin Co., NC. He married **(2) Mae Jones**.

Children of John Peele and Charlie Waters are:

- 7 i. John Marriner¹¹ Peele, born 08 Aug 1908 in Griffins Twp, Martin Co., NC; died 1975 in Washington, Beaufort Co., NC. He married Sallie Bett Ward.
- 8 ii. Robert Arthur Peele, born 1910 in Griffins Twp, Martin Co., NC; died 1986.
- + 9 iii. William Bryant Peele, born 03 Jun 1912 in Griffins Twp, Martin Co., NC; died 16 Jun 1981, buried in Tice Cemetery, Williamston, Martin Co., NC.
- 10 iv. Herber Jordan Peele, born 07 Jan 1919 in Griffins Twp, Martin Co., NC; died 1972.
- 11 v. Glen Edward Peele, born 1922 in Griffins Twp, Martin Co., NC.

Generation No. 3

9. William Bryant¹¹ Peele (John Gray¹⁰, James Henry⁹ Peel, William Bryant⁸ Peel, John⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peele, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 03 Jun 1912 in Griffins Twp, Martin Co., NC, and died 16 Jun 1981 in Tice Cemetery, Williamston, Martin Co., NC. He married **Rebecca Leggette Roberson**. She died Bef. 1981.

Children of William Peele and Rebecca Roberson are:

- + 12 i. William Hoyt "Bill"¹² Peele, born 29 Apr 1943 in Beaufort Co., NC.
- 13 ii. Larry Eugene Peele, born 11 Jun 1945 in Beaufort Co., NC.
- 14 iii. John Wayne Peele, born 1946 in Beaufort Co., NC.
- 15 iv. Charles Michael Peele, born 1952 in Beaufort Co., NC.

Generation No. 4

12. William Hoyt "Bill"¹² Peele (William Bryant¹¹, John Gray¹⁰, James Henry⁹ Peel, William Bryant⁸ Peel, John⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peele, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 29 Apr 1943 in Beaufort Co., NC. He married **(1) Nancy [Peele]**. He married **(2) Rachael Ann Snyder** 01 Apr 1965.

Children of William Peele and Rachael Snyder are:

- 16 i. Randall Shelton "Randy"¹³ Peele, born 21 May 1960; died 05 Jul 2013 in Arrington Heights Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery, Lexington, Davidson Co., NC.
- 17 ii. William Terry Peele, died 07 Jul 2003.

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