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

From The Editor

By the time you receive this, Trish and I will be packing our bags for our travel to Europe to escape the Texas summer heat and to enjoy the company of her siblings.

We have been making this European trip every year recently and just the other day Trish asked "Should we cancel this year because of Manchester and London?" My response was no, England has over 3500 known terrorist and if we cancel now then we will never go back. That ended that conversation.

We do rely on our Christian belief that when the Lord calls us, our number will be up, not until then! So until then it does not matter what we do, day by day, we are protected. Travel as you please....

I received newsletter contributions from Cousins Byron & Rana Crosby of Pennsylvania, Dorothy Peele of North Carolina, and Fredda Peele of Georgia. Trish and I also acknowledge the invitation from Fredda to stop in to see her when we come that way. Fredda married one of my young buddy cousins Austin Peele. Thanks to all.

This quarterly newsletter lacks a main article which at this moment I simply do not have one to include. But I am not giving up on you out there, some of you have articles that you have started and not sent to me for inclusion. Don't forget you promised and if you haven't promised, write me something today that I can use. You have stories to tell!

It seems that a lot of Peele family members passed away this last six months, many of whom I include their obituaries in this newsletter. There is much to be enjoyed reading an obituary, sensing the feelings and knowing the fulfillment that the deceased individual had in life.



Trish Peele

Inside this edition, I fully endorse the **Plea For Cemetery Help** from Cousin Harold (Peele) Pearson and his brother Johnny Peele. Please give this your fullest consideration since it is a worthwhile cause. It would be nice to have some backing for the Peele Cemetery maintenance for the future.

Don't forget to pray for the ones that need help, pray that God heals and takes care of his children, our cousins. Oh yeah, send Birthday cards!



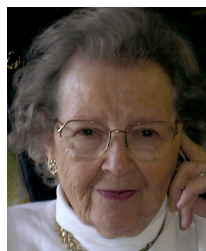
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Senior Citizen Birthdays

Send them cards today – belated or not!!!



Harriett Pearl Peelle Terrell
93 on July 12, born 1924

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

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



Marvin Buford Peele, Jr.
93 on August 9, born 1924

(Son of Marvin B. Peele, Sr. and Annie Elizabeth Bullard, (Horace's brother) and Husband of Mattie Isabelle Smith.)

Marvin B. Peele, Jr.
183 Rothwood Road
Monroe, VA 24574-3211



Linda Peelle Haddeman
85 on August 15, born 1932

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

Linda Peelle Haddeman
1826 Greenway Lane
Paradise, CA 95969

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

Information From Cousins

Cousin Robert Beatty "RB" Peelle, Jr., sent me some interesting documents. One is the following letter which relates to the spelling of our surname as documented by Harold Mitchell Peelle. Apparently, Harold, deceased, was very interested in the spelling of our name.

H. M. Peelle
3699 Runnymede
Cleveland Hts, OH 44121

1/7/[19]85

Dear R. B. Peelle Jr.!

Our family members have greatly enjoyed receiving your lists of Peelle addresses. I've marked them.

If you were more closely related, your initials might stand for Reuben Bundy – good names in the Clinton County, Ohio branches.

About 1939, Henry E. Peelle was passing through Toledo and got his name in the Blade due to a fender-bender. My Dad wrote him and determined that our common roots were likely before 1820 when some Peelle families stopped in Ohio and some went on to Indiana.

Incidentally, it is our impression that in Indiana, Peelle is two syllables while in Ohio tradition is one.

The common heritage is doubtless the North Carolina migration route used heavily by Quakers before 1820, when migration was not so strongly rooted in economic causes. However, our data indicate the 2nd “l” was added on the way across Ohio, so it is a matter of great interest to me how earlier generations can be shown with our spelling, unless;

- 1) Someone arbitrarily assigned it for uniformity of the record;
- 2) There are ancestors previously undetected by me.

The 1792 census of family names, for example, shows several heads of families in North Carolina with Peale, Peele, Peel, et. al. but no “ll”s.

So regretting I can’t go deeper just now; know that I am interested in sharing what I can suggest of linkages; I’m sure they are there! For example, I am cousinly related to such various fellows as Ben Franklin, Richard Nixon, as well as the Plantagenets. Even thin blood is thicker than water!

Meanwhile, greetings. And if you happen to have records of other Quaker siblings of your ancestors racing to the 18th Century, I think that is where we will find it.

Sincerely,
Harold Mitchell Peelle

There is no doubt about the spelling being PEELLE long ago. Harold’s letter points out that he himself had not seen older Quaker records that came from Chuckatuck Meeting in Virginia or the many land deeds back in the early 1700s which list our name with the double “ll”. Also Virginia Law established that from 1702 through 1748 a ferry crossed the Nansemond River “from Coffield Point to Robert Peelle’s near Sleepy Hole” again documenting the use of the “ll”s. There are many – hundreds of occurrences of the double “ll” spelling.

My grandfather George Robinson Peele (1865-1948) changed the spelling in our line to the single “l” version. His father used the double “ll” spelling in signing the estate records of his father Robert Peelle (1801-1865), the same one that started the Peele Cemetery in Scotland County, NC. I would have loved to have met some of the older cousins like Harold who were doing research on the family, it would have been interesting.

Harold is an 11th generation descendent back to Lawrence: **Harold Mitchell¹¹ Peelle** (William Ruskin¹⁰, Jesse⁹, William⁸, John⁷, Reuben⁶, Josiah⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 04 Jan 1925 in Toledo, OH, and died 23 Oct 1985 in Cleveland Heights, OH. He married **Faith Ellen Kreps** 12 Jun 1948². She was born 21 Mar 1926, and died 17 Nov 1989 in Cleveland Heights, OH. RB and I are both 6th cousins once removed to Harold Mitchell Peelle.

Plea for Cemetery Help

In 1998, my brothers Marvin, George, and I erected a monument to “The First Peele Family In America” in the Peele Cemetery located in Scotland County, North Carolina, directly on the NC/SC state line. As many of you are aware, our monument is shown on our old web site at www.peele.info and then on the second page under the Peele Cemetery button.

Find-A-Grave has the Cemetery located in Marlboro County, SC, just the other side of the state line. That is in error and I have challenged the folks at Find-A-Grave but have not heard back from them. In any case, the Peele Cemetery is maintained by two brothers who have their own story to tell which speaks to their devotion to caring for the cemetery for many years. This short bio is from Harold, the younger brother born in 1948:

My mother Annie Mudd Peele died when I was two and half years old. I had an older sister, Faye Peele Hayes who was married and out of the home, brother, Johnny Peele [born 1941] who was seven years older and he continued to live with our father, Wade Peele. I went to live with my father's sister, Milam who was married to Ernest Pearson. I was later adopted so came the name change. I was raised up at what was and continues to be known as the Pearson Homeplace. During my young years I remember my mother Milam and other members of the Pearson family getting together to clean the Peele Cemetery which at that time was mainly weeds which was chopped up with hoes and raked up with the leaves. It was my job to haul them out to edge of cemetery with a wheelbarrow to later be burned. I have many fond memories of my young years at the Pearson Homeplace and reflect upon these times as my brother Johnny and I continue to maintain those grounds along with the Peele Cemetery.

My brother, Johnny Peele took me to Samaritan Colony, February 21, 1981, a 12 bed residential center for Alcoholics. Alcohol had taken control of my life and I had to have help as I was unable to provide for my wife and three small children. It was an eight week program at the time and after completion I was given the opportunity to become a member of the staff. I elected to and four years later I became the Director and continued in that position until my retirement June 30, 2013. During those years through the educational process and work in the field I became a CSAC, Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, later a LCAS, Licensed Certified Addiction Specialist. It has been a very rewarding career as I have touched over 4500 addicted men's lives during this time period. I continue to contract with the Colony during the morning, doing a lecture and working with young counselors who are working toward certification.

Harold has been a great credit to helping others. As Harold states, he and his brother have taken the primary care of the cemetery since they were young and continue to take care of the cemetery but they are getting older now, 76 and 69. The cemetery has an established deeded trust. My brother George Peele (deceased) and my nephew Lannis Ethridge, chipped in to help remove a huge old oak tree back in 2013, see *Lawrence Etc.*, Volume 13, Issue 1.

Recently I communicated with Harold about the cemetery. Text message from Harold (Peele) Pearson:

Hey Horace. Thought I sent this message with Pictures. Johnny and I completed grooming the cemetery this morning. I know you should have some addresses from the books you have done of family members who are buried there. We need your help in

soliciting these people giving to a cemetery fund for ongoing upkeep. Johnny and I continue to get older. If we could get two dozen families to commit to give \$25 to \$50 a year it would not take long to have a decent fund going into the future. Hope you and your family have a nice Easter. We really need your help.

My response:

Harold, thanks for the pictures. Do you have it set up so that donations will be tax deductible? I can put out a request to about 300 folks but a tax deductible charity will be very favorable to getting donations.

Harold responded:

It would be nice to be a 501c3 Horace but I doubt we could even qualify as a small cemetery fund and a lot of work and expense can go into it. That's why I suggested that we request only \$25 or \$50 annually as we probably give twice that much out annually to people on the street or at fast foods asking for assistance. I am sure if someone wanted to make a substantial gift their tax accountant may be able to advise them how to gain a tax benefit. Think that it's something we need to look at and I don't mind writing "Thank You" notes as I had years of practice doing that [for the Samaritan Colony].

To the right is one of three pictures that Harold sent of the cemetery right after the cleanup this year. It shows the Peelle monument in the foreground and if you knew where to look, the tombstone of my Quaker Robert Peelle (1801-1865) who started this cemetery is back on the fourth row.

For more information on the monument you can see Lawrence Etc., Volume 9, Issue 3, when the Norton family restored the paint on the monument back in 2009 or go to the web site to see it when it was erected. It is also in the ***Peelle Chronicles***.



Peelle Cemetery 2017

As Harold stated, he was raised by his Aunt Milam Peele and Ernest Pearson, Milam was the sister to his father Wade. Harold and Johnny now live in Richmond County. I have previously made some contributions in support of the cemetery and will continue doing so. If you feel so inclined, please support this initiative. Make your check to the Peele Cemetery Fund and mail to the following address:

The Peele Cemetery Fund
c/o Harold Peele Pearson
355 Northan Rd.
Rockingham, NC 28379

Again, I fully endorse this as an honest and open fund for cemetery maintenance. Thanks for your consideration. Funds will be placed into a special bank account until used.

Family Obituaries

*Elizabeth Peele
Emily*

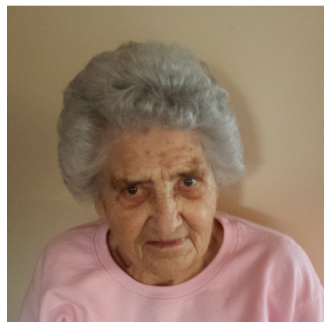
GREENWOOD, SC. **Elizabeth Peele Emily**, 91, widow of James Lee Emily, died Monday, **January 16, 2017** at Wesley Commons Healthcare Center.

Picture not available Born in Wilson, NC, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin Robert and Bleeker Harper Peele. She received her BA and MA from the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Emily retired as a librarian from University of Georgia and was formerly employed by Highland Hospital in Asheville, NC as a medical librarian. She was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her sons, Mike Emily (Kathryn), Bob Emily (Eleanor), and Jim Emily (Joann), all of Greenwood; four nieces, Marty Peele, Robin Gurley, Becky Howe, and Susan Cole; a daughter-in-law, Joan Emily; eleven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ray Emily; a brother, James Robert Peele; and sister-in-law, Beth Davis Peele. Harley Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.harleyfuneralhome.com.

Genealogical Line -- 11th generation to Lawrence: **Martha Elizabeth¹¹ Peele** (Benjamin Robert¹⁰, Frank Thomas⁹ Peelle, Thomas R.⁸, James B.⁷, Josiah⁶, Joshua⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) (Published in The Wilson Times, contributed by Sue Powell and Bobby Boykin.)



Tessie Peele

Mrs. Teresa "Tessie" Bonner Peele, age 91, a resident of 239 Peele Road, Washington, NC died Friday morning, **March 10, 2017** at Vidant Beaufort Hospital [Washington, NC].

A graveside service will be held 2 PM on Sunday March 12, 2017 at Dublin Grove Free Will Baptist [FWB] Church Cemetery officiated by Pastor Earl Sadler, Jr. and Rev. Raymond Lagcher. Mrs. Peele was born January 7, 1926, daughter of the late William Crawford Bonner Sr. and Ruth Louise Allen Bonner.

On November 18, 1942, she married Troy McCray Peele who preceded her in death on February 23, 2008. She was a homemaker and a member of Dublin Grove FWB Church. Mrs. Peele is survived by her children, Jane Peele Brooks and husband John of Lexington, NC, David Peele and wife Zella of Aurora, Joy Peele Dunn of Aurora, and, Alan Peele and wife Vickie of Washington; six grandchildren; and many great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; and her sister: Ruth Harris of Bridgeton.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded by three brothers, one sister and one grandson. Memorials may be made to Dublin Grove Free Will Baptist Church, c/o Faye Peele, 282 Peele Road, Aurora, NC 27806 or Aurora Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 277, Aurora, NC 27806. On-line condolences may be offered to the family by visiting www.paulfuneralhome.com. Paul Funeral Home & Crematory of Washington is honored to serve the Peele family.

Tessie's Genealogical Line through her spouse 12th generation to Lawrence: **Troy McCray**¹² **Peelle** (William David¹¹, Troy McCray¹⁰, Samuel Alexander⁹ Peelle, John⁸, Willis⁷, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹).



*Carolyn Peelle
Perkins*

Carolyn Myra Peelle Perkins, 84, of Boise died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, **April 12, 2017** in Meridian, Idaho.

Carolyn was born August 4, 1932 in Penn Yann, N.Y. to Jessie Peterson and Morris Child Peelle of Rock Stream, New York. Carolyn attended Dundee Central High School and graduated from Southern Seminary Junior College, in Buena Vista, Virginia in 1952. She met Thomas Perkins while attending college and they married in 1953 in Larchmont, New York.

Carolyn was employed by Trans World Airlines, worked in fashion retail, her family lived in New York, Connecticut and Virginia. In 1989, Carolyn and Tom moved to Boise, Idaho to enjoy the west and be closer to family. While in Boise Carolyn worked for the Boise Chamber of Commerce and was a docent at the Boise Art Museum. She was an active member of the Pioneer Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Boise. Tom Perkins died in 1996.

In 1999 she married Don Allen Duvall, former manager of the Boise Airport, and WWII Lieutenant Colonel, Army Air Corps. They had many loving, happy years together traveling, entertaining and playing golf.

Carolyn enjoyed the outdoors and was a keen observer of her natural surroundings. She played tennis as well as golf. She loved to travel and enjoyed classical, jazz, and popular music. As a young woman Carolyn played violin and continued to play piano as an adult. She appreciated fashion and design. She made a home wherever she resided, entertaining and serving delicious foods. Her creative and organizational abilities served her well all her life.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Don Allen Duvall of Boise, Idaho, four daughters, Dana Perkins (Denis) of Stanley, Idaho, Holly Coiner (Walt) of Ketchum, Idaho, Karlin Silva (Jay) of Wakefield, Rhode Island, Melissa Perkins Fitzgerald (Mark) of Clayton, Idaho, and four step-daughters, Kathy Yoelin, California, Charlotte Shore (David) of Seattle, Washington, Mari Duvall Ryan (Mike) of Boise, Idaho, Susie Howerton of Boise, Idaho. She also leaves four granddaughters. Michael E. and Taylor L. Coiner and Kari E. and Kristin A. Silva, a sister-in-law, Nancy C. Peelle, two nephews, Anthony L. and Sanford M. Peelle, grandnephew Anthony Perkins Peelle, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews and step-grandchildren.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her husband Thomas Boxley Perkins, her brother Morris C. Peelle and her parents.

Her wishes were to have no services.

The family requests no flowers, but donations may be made to the college/charity of your choice, or the Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive, Boise, Idaho 83702 or the Rock Stream Cemetery Association, c/o Joan Van Heusen, 77 South Glenora Road, Dundee, NY 14837. (Published in Idaho Statesman on Apr. 22, 2017.)



Martha Peele

Martha Pickett Peele, 87, of Clayton, passed away on Friday, **May 26, 2017** surrounded by her family. [She was born September 4, 1929.]

She was the daughter of the late James Bowden and Mary Elizabeth Johnston Pickett.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Peele was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Collin Peele. She is survived by three daughters, Deb Bunn (Julian), of Raleigh, Martha "P-nut" Jeffreys (Danny), of Wendell, and Sandy Peele, of Raleigh; and grandchildren, Danny Jeffreys (Wendy) and Anna Jeffreys, of Wendell.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at Horne Memorial United Methodist Church, Clayton, NC. Family will receive friends following the service in the Ladies Parlor of Horne Memorial. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Methodist Home for Children, 1041 Washington St., Raleigh, NC 27605 Transitions Hospice, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607. Arrangements by McLaurin Funeral Home. (Published in The News & Observer from May 28 to June 4, 2017.)

Martha's Genealogical Line through her spouse 13th generation to Lawrence: **Stanley Collin¹¹ Peele, Jr.** (Stanley Collin¹⁰ Peel, Sr., Sylvester R.⁹, Noah⁸ Peal, Colonel, Thomas⁷, John⁶, Robert⁵ Peelle, William⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹).



Roger Peele

Picture not available

Roger D. Peele of Dacula, Georgia passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday night, **January 19, 2017** after a very long battle with chronic leukemia. Roger worked with his wife in their accounting and tax practice in Gwinnett County since 1984. He is survived by his wife Arlyn, four daughters, Kimberley (and husband Leo), Pamela (and husband Robert), Hannah and Emily, and two grandchildren, Isabella and Leo.

His family will be celebrating his life privately and no formal services are planned.

Roger's life is being commemorated through the funding of a preservation project for one of the Outer Banks lighthouses as the North Carolina coast was a favorite destination of his and the visiting and photographing of the light houses was a lifelong hobby. Tax deductible contributions can be made payable to "National Park Service" and mailed to: Peele & Co., CPA's, 386 Hurricane Shoals Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. As soon as the park service is able to organize Roger's specific project, the funds will be forwarded to the organizing manager in North Carolina.

Arrangements by: Tim Stewart Funeral Home: 300 Simonton Rd. SW Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com. (Published in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution on Jan. 24, 2017.)

Genealogical Line — 12th generation to Lawrence: **Roger Daniel¹² Peele** (Horace Edgar¹¹, Roger¹⁰, James Willis⁹, Owen⁸ Peel, Willis⁷ Peelle, Robert⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) [Notice that Roger's father was another Horace Peele. Roger was my 5th cousin.]



Nina Peele Clark

Nina Peele Clark, 91, of Salisbury, stepped into the arms of her precious Savior Jesus Christ on May 3, 2017. Born on Christmas Day in 1925 in Raeford, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Franklin Peele and Nellie Briley Peele, she was a gift to all who knew her. When her children were young she worked in the cafeteria at Kiser Elementary making life better for the students there. Later she was employed at Rowan Mills and worked second shift for many years. But somehow she always had the energy to lead and serve at Trinity Baptist Church in Spencer.

One of her favorite ministries was the annual Bazaar which she organized raising thousands for foreign missions. Later when her beloved Trinity closed its doors, she moved her membership to First Baptist of Rockwell, where she immediately felt at home. She loved taking care of people and often spoke of how much she wished she could serve like she used to. Her children tried to convince her that it was her turn to be taken care of. That idea was not acceptable. Until the very end she spoke of the day when she'd be stronger and able to help others again.

Her favorite word was "steadfast" and comes from the verse, "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." -1 Corinthians 15:58. Not only did she love that word and its meaning, she lived it daily. Her faith never wavered. Her favorite verse was Matthew 28:20 because it gave her assurance that Jesus would never leave her. It says, "I am with you always even to the end of the age." Nina went through many trials during her ninety one years, but because of her faith she never walked alone. She is survived by a huge family, most of which piled into her home for Sunday lunch for many years. It was not unusual to have over thirty people gathering on a regular basis. What a wonderful cook she was. And she loved hosting. God forbid that anyone suggest using paper plates. Nothing but the best would do for her loved ones. [Note from Horace: Amen to that, just like my wife Trish.]

In addition to her parents, and husband, Nina was predeceased by her sisters Goldie Massey and Bobbie Lorenz, as well as brothers Frank Peele, James Peele, and Grady Peele. Nina and her husband James Morrison Clark, who passed away August 1st, 2000, had three children: Jo Clark Eagle [Martin] of Salisbury, Gail Clark Lambert [Jeff] of China Grove, and David Clark [Lynna] of Salisbury. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren: Chris [Leslie] Eagle, Brad [Kristen] Eagle, Greg [Emily] Hinson, Jason [Nickie] Hinson, Petey Hinson, Desani Lambert, Logan Lambert, Sieera Lambert, Stephanie [Jeff] Shouse, Amanda [Shane] Huneycutt, Hannah [Brandon] Basinger. Nineteen great-grandchildren include Bryan Eagle, Hunter Eagle, Sadie [John] Hill, Lindsay Eagle, Kyler Eagle, Weston Eagle, Gavin Eagle, Chelsea Hinson, Savannah [Dillon] Wright, Makenna Hinson, Anson [Kayleigh] Phillips, Scotty Hinson, Samantha Hinson, Peyton Hinson, Mykaela Shouse, Kianna Shouse, Able Huneycutt, Jesse Basinger, and Marie Basinger.

Nina lived to see four great-great grandchildren: Sessaleigh Hill, Warren Phillips, Baylor Hinson, and Brayden Hill. Nina is also survived by brothers Charlie Peele [Nancy] of Salisbury, Walter Peele [Diane] of Myrtle Beach, SC, and her best friend and sister, Georgia McCorkle [Glenn] of Salisbury. Georgia loyally stayed with her each night during the recent illness. Daughters Jo and Gail stayed close, day after day faithfully caring for their mother. Like Nina these three women understand the importance of being steadfast. A host of people considered her to be their mother, sister or friend. One in particular was her sister Goldie's son, Michael Massey whom she loved as a son.

Nina will be missed by so many. She had such a quick wit and fun personality. Her home and

her arms were always open. The family is at peace knowing she is truly in the presence of her Savior because she trusted Him. "These are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His Name." –John 20:31

The family will receive friends 11:30 AM – 1 PM Saturday (May 6) at the Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at Mrs. Clark's house. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 PM at Summersett Memorial Chapel with Rev. Matthew Laughter minister of the First Baptist Church of Rockwell, and Rev. Jeff Shouse, minister of the First Baptist Church of Ramsey, Ramsey, IL. Interment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Rowan Hospice and Palliative Care, 720 Grove Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 or the First Baptist Church of Rockwell, PO Box 756, Rockwell, NC 28138.

Special thanks to Doctors Barrier and Brinkley and staff who treated Nina with great love and respect. Also the family wishes to thank Hospice as well as her hairdresser Sally Morgan. Each of you went above and beyond the call of duty as you served with compassion. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Clark family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

The genealogical line on Nina Peele Clark is broken, seems that her great Grandfather Charles Thomas Peele was a bastard child. When I searched my data base, it goes back to a Clarence Welch who is his father, with Isabella Peelle his mother. **Nina May¹² Peele** (Benjamin Franklin¹¹, **Charles Thomas¹⁰, Clarence⁹ Welch = Isabelle⁹ Peelle**, Sidney Freeman "Truman"⁸, William⁷, Isaac "Passco"⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) Since Clarence Welch and Isabelle equate to the same generation, that makes Nina 12th generation back to Lawrence. Below is a print out of this family. If anyone has more information on Isabelle Peelle, please send it to me.

Descendants of Isabelle Peelle

1. Isabelle⁹ Peelle (Sidney Freeman "Truman"⁸, William⁷, Isaac "Passco"⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹) was born 1834 in Marlboro Co., SC, and died 1898 in Old Ebenezer Methodist Church Cemetery, Marlboro Co., SC. She met **(1) Clarence Welch** Abt. 1849. He was born Abt. 1834. She married **(2) Maston Crawford Driggers** Abt. 1854. He was born 1825 in Marlboro Co., SC, and died 1878 in Marlboro Co., SC. She married **(3) John W. Sweat** Abt. 1880. He was born 1833, and died 27 Aug 1889.

Child of Isabelle Peelle and Clarence Welch is:

- 2 i. Charles Thomas¹⁰ Peele, born Oct 1850 in Marlboro Co., SC¹; died 12 Mar 1932; buried in McCall Cemetery, Bennettsville, SC. He married Elmira Hatcher 1872; born 15 Oct 1854 in SC¹; died 11 Mar 1931; buried in McCall Cemetery, Bennettsville, SC.

Children of Isabelle Peelle and Maston Driggers are:

- 3 i. William Crawford¹⁰ Driggers, born 28 Aug 1854; died 01 Aug 1934 in Cheraw, Chesterfield Co., SC. He married Minie Jane [Driggers].
- 4 ii. Susanne Driggers, born Abt. 1856.
- 5 iii. George Driggers, born Abt. 1858.
- 6 iv. Thaddeus Lawrence Driggers, born 18 Aug 1861; died 23 Jul 1928 in Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro Co., SC. He married Sarah Anne "Sally" Jacobs; born 04 Feb 1871; died 12 Sep 1952; buried in Oak Grove Methodist Church, Marlboro Co., SC.
- 7 v. Capers Driggers, born Abt. 1869.
- 8 vi. Elizabeth Driggers, born Abt. 1872.

1. Adelaide Lee Hartman Peele (1934).



Tracy Peelle Clark

Tracy Peelle Clark was born April 30, 1921 in Spring Grove, Indiana to Tracey and Frances [Peelle] Clark. Tracy passed away in his home on December 22, 2016 surrounded by his family and his amazing care givers. After graduating high school in Richmond, Indiana, Tracy served four years in the United States Army.

He then received his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy in 1948 (now UTEP.) Tracy accepted a job with Stanolind Oil & Gas (Amoco-BP) in Roswell, New Mexico as their District geologist.

It was during this time the company discovered the Empire ABO Field. Tracy also met the love of his life Mary Jane Villard in Roswell and they were married in 1952. Tracy and Jane had three children. Tracy moved his young family to Artesia, New Mexico to accept a job with Carper Drilling Company where the Corbin ABO field was discovered. Moving to Midland in 1965, Tracy accepted a job with McGrath & Smith as their Chief Geologist and when the company formed Coquina Oil Corporation in 1969, Tracy moved up the ladder becoming president of Coquina in 1980. Under his leadership, Coquina was very active in southeast New Mexico and was sold in 1983 with total assets of 17,649,000 equivalent barrels of production.

Tracy became an independent Geologist in 1983 working closely with his son Reb Clark, and Landmen David Rogers and Ferrell Davis until early 2016, when he retired at the age of 95. Tracy received the Pioneer Award for his discoveries from West Texas Geological Society (WTGS) in 2009 and the Oil & Gas Pioneer award from New Mexico Landman Association in 1999. He was a member of several organizations including WTGS, NRA, Ducks Unlimited, and the Dirty Dozen. Tracy was a very giving and generous man and supported many causes like WTGS, Scott & White, and United Way of Midland. He was also an avid fisherman and hunter his entire life, harvesting his last buck at the age of 94.

Tracy is survived by his three children, Alyson McMinn of Roswell, Kim Pooley of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Tracy Reb Clark and his wife Molly of Midland, Texas; and by five grandchildren, Traci McMinn Jobert and her husband Greg of Santa Fe New Mexico, Clint Pooley of Mineral Wells, and Seth Clark, Duncan Clark, and Cooper Clark, all of Midland. Tracy is also survived by his sister, Cynthia Corsi of Tucson, Arizona; and brothers-in-law, Jack Villard of Alamogordo, New Mexico and Richard Villard of Roswell.

A celebration of life gathering is planned for Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Green Tree Country Club from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to West Texas Geology Foundation (WTGS) Scholarship Fund, P. O. Box 1595, Midland, Texas 79702 or Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 51051, Midland, Texas 79710. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com.

Genealogical Line through his Mother -- 11th generation to Lawrence: (**Frances**¹⁰ **Peelle** Hardin Harrison "Dick"⁹, John⁸, John⁷, Isaac "Passco"⁶, Robert⁵, Robert⁴, Robert³, Robert², Lawrence¹). [Tracy was named during the turn of the century 1900 convention that was prevalent at that time, that being that the middle name would be the surname of the Mother. That is why I am Horace Bullard Peele, son of Annie Elizabeth Bullard.]

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