

FRANKLIN CO., NC RECORDS
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Nail-Ray Franklin Co., NC (Draft 30 December 2011 from Janet Ross)

- 1781 January 02, Deed Book 5, p. 84. James Overton and Mary (his wife) of Hertford Co., NC, sold 290a to Dempsey Gatlin of Franklin Co., NC, for £50 Proc. money. Located on the road bounded by Hoff. Witnesses: Josiah Johnson and **Gabriel Ray**. (2)
- 1781 February 19, Deed Book 1, p. 151. Dempsey Gatlin sold 140a on the north side of Ransom's Road, land Isaac Saunders bought from Simon Murphy, to **Gabriel Ray** (both from Franklin Co., NC) for £25 current money. Bounded: Nelm's line and Peter Hill's branch. Signed Dempsey (+) Gatlin. Witnesses: John Hoof, Jurat, and Elisha Hunter. Proved March Term 1781. (1)
- 1784 March 09, Deed Book 4, p. 65. **Benjamin Westray** sold 100a on the forks of Bud Creek to Phillip Boon, both of Franklin Co., NC, for £13, 1 shilling, and 8 pence. Bounds: **Westray**, Nelms, and Gilliam. Witnesses: John Webb and P. Goodwin. (2)
- 1785 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 4. John Cook, age 8 years, who had been bound to Josiah Jackson, was bound instead to **Benjamin Westray** until he reached age 21 years. (11)
- 1785 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 9. **Wm. Hudson** jury duty. (11)
- 1786 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 12. **William Hudson** jury duty. (11)
- 1786 March, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 18. **Isaac Hudson** jury duty. (11)
- 1786 March, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 21. **Isaac Hudson** and **William Christmas** jury duty. (11)
- 1786 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 24. **Isaac Hudson** jury duty. (11)
- 1786 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 28. **Isaac** and **William Hudson** were assigned road work. (11)
- 1786 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 34. **Isaac Hudson** was appointed tax collector. (11)
- 1786 September Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 41. **Isaac Hudson** was assigned road work. (11)
- 1786 December 02, Deed Book 6, p. 175. **Gabriel Ray** and **Milley** (his wife) of Franklin Co., NC, sold 335a in Franklin Co., NC, to Sylvanus Pumfrey of Nash Co., NC, for £100 Virginia money. Located on Barlows Branch and the Root branch bounded by Jacob Bass. Witnesses: J. Huff. Proved by oath of Sylvanus Hoof March Court 1789. (2)
- 1787 March, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 63. **Eliz. Peirce**, among others, was ordered to appear in court "tomorrow" to answer alleged agst them as pests or nuisances to inhabitants of the county. (11)
- 1787 June 14, Deed Book 6, p. 127. Benjamin Cook and **Benjamin Westray** sold 138a on Red Bud Creek to Peter Smart, all of Franklin Co., NC, for £100. Bounds: Davis, Edward Richardson, and Collins. Witnesses: Ephraim Gilliam and John Leonard. (2)
- 1787 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 69. **Willis Westray**, son of **Benja. Westray**, was exempted from the poll tax. (11)
- 1787 September Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 81. **Jas. Peirce** was assigned road work along with **Benja., Richd., Charles, and Richd. (Jr.) Upchurch**. (11)
- 1787 September Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 81. **Thos. Wray** was assigned to road work under Pettypool Massy for the road from his ford on Mockerson Creek below his house to Duns Ford. (11)
- 1787 September Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 86. Hands of Wm. Lashly and **Thos. Ray** were ordered to do road work under Alexr. Fraizer. (11)
- 1787 October 04, Deed Book 6, p. 91. Thomas Gay of Franklin Co., NC, sold 73a to **Thomas Ray** of same for £50 specie. Located on both sides of Mockson swamp bounded by Stricklin and **Price (Peirce)**. Witnesses: **Moses Upchurch, James Price (Peirce), and Charles Upchurch**. (2)
- 1787 November 05, Deed Book 1, pp. 315-317. Daniel Foley sold 218a to George Turnbull of Franklin Co., NC, on both sides of Magotty Creek, for £50 current Virginia money, bounded in part by **Joseph Ray's** line. (microfilm, Virginia State Archives, Richmond, VA)
- 1787 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 93. Thomas Gay acknowledged a deed to **Thomas Ray**. Recorded. (11)
- 1787 December, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 97. Brumfield Ridley acknowledged receipt to Seth Mabry in discharge of the debt and interest Lewis Hill and Seth Mabry to **Hudsons** Executors. (?) Recorded. (11)
- 1787 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 99. **Stephen Peirce** and **Benja. Westray** were called for jury duty. (11)
- 1788 February 07, Deed Book 6, p. 135. **Philip Pierce** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 300a on Mockerson Creek (granted to Joseph Norris and conveyed to **Philip Pierce**) to **Stephen Pierce** of same for £50. Witnesses: Jacob Hartsfield, John Smith, and Jesse Weathers. (2)
- 1788 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 100. **Benja. Westray, Moses Upchurch, and Stephen Pierce** had jury duty. (11)
- 1788 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 101. A deed from Benja. Cook and **Benja. Westray** to Peter Smart was proved by John Lenard. (11)

- 1788 March, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 102. A deed from **Phillip Pearce** to **Stephen Pearce** was proved by Jesse Weathers. (11)
- 1788 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 116. A bill of sale from William Williams to **Mildred Peirce** was proved by Samuel Roberts. (11)
- 1788 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 120. William Bettis, collector in Capt. Hudson's Dist. Was allowed the following insolvents, including **John Dugger**, 1 poll; and **George Pearce**, 1 poll. (11)
- 1788 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 136. A deed from **Isaac Hudson** to Joel Parish was proved by **Wm. Christmas**. (11)
- 1788 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 137. A deed from **William Hudson** to James Smith was proved by Joel Parish. (11)
- 1788 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 142. **Stephen Pearce** and **Moses Upchurch** had jury duty. (11)
- 1789 March 10, Deed Book 6, p. 205. **Gabriel Ray** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 140a to Francis Wills of same for £40. Located on the north side of Ransoms Road on the head of Peter Hill Branch bounded by Nelms and Hoof; part of land that Isaac Saunders bought of Murphy. Signed **Gabriel (X) Ray**. Witnesses: John Wills, Wm. Garner, and Gray Andrews. (2)
- 1789 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 143. **Stephen Pearce** served on a grand jury. (11)
- 1789 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 145. A deed from **Gabriel Ray** and his wife to Sylvanus Pomfrey was proved by Jno. Hoof. (11)
- 1789 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 158. A deed from **Gabriel Ray** to Francis West was proved by John Wills. (11)
- 1789 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 183. **James Peirce**, **Benjamin Upchurch**, and **Richard Upchurch** jury duty. (12)
- 1790 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 184. Two records. Record 1: **Benjamin Westray** acknowledged a deed to James Castra. Record 2: **James Peirce** and **Richard Upchurch** jury duty. (12)
- 1790 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 190. **Thomas W. Ray** was appointed overseer of a road "in room of" John Williams, etc. (12)
- 1790 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 203. **Thomas Ray** and **Moses Upchurch** jury duty. (12)
- 1790 September Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 207. A deed from **Ann Hudson** and Willoughby Self to Job Self was proved by Henry Yarbrush, Esq. (12)
- 1790 November 23, Deed Book 7, p. 81. Elisha Strickland of Franklin Co., NC, sold 60a to **James Pearce** of same for £35 specie. Located on north bank of Mockcoson Creek down said creek to the falls and to the Rocky branch adjoining **Pearce**. Witnesses: **Richard Upchurch**, **Thomas Ray**, Stephen Thomlinson. (2)
- 1791 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 229. A deed from Elisha Strickling to **James Peirce** was proved by **Richard Upchurch**. (12)
- 1791 June 21, Deed Book 7, p. 125. John Martin, Sr., of Franklin Co., NC, sold 100a on the Great Branch to **Stephen Pearce** of same for £40 specie. Bounded: **Richard Upchurch**, said **Pearce**, and Joseph Norris. Witnesses: Jesse Weathers and George Pass. (2)
- 1791 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 251. William Cooper, the reputed father of a base-born child with the mother being **Mildred Pearce**, was ordered to pay sd **Mildred** £6 per year for 5 years, if the child lives that long. (12)
- 1791 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 254. **Charity Pearce** was bound to Daniel Potter and his wife until she arrived at the lawful age to learn to read and write and to learn housewifery. **Kinchen Pearce** was bound to Henry Parrish until he arrived at lawful age to learn to read and write and to learn the carpenter's trade. (12)
- 1791 September Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 263. A deed from John Martin to **Stephen Pearce** was proved by Jesse Weathers. (12)
- 1791 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 272. A deed from William Lambert to **John Peirce** was proved by **Richard Upchurch**. (12)
- 1791 _____, Deed Book 7, p. 64. Elijah Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 160a on Marquerson Creek at the mouth of the Great Branch to **Stephen Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC, for £100 specie. Bounded: Mathew Strickland, Jesse Bun, **Stephen Pearce**. Witnesses: **Richard Upchurch** and **James Pearce**. (2)
- 1792 March Court, Will Book A, p. 88. Sale of Hezekiah Masset, dec'd. **Thomas Ray** was among the buyers. (7)
- 1792 March Court, Minutes, County Court, 1785-1794, p. 292. Administration of the Estate of **Hudson Ray**, dec'd, granted to **Thomas Ray**. **Thomas Ray** entered into Bond in the sum of £50 with **Benja. Upchurch**, his Security. (original record)
- 1792 March Court, Minutes, County Court, 1785-1794, p. 292. **Thos. Ray** produced a Certificate wherein **William Ray** and **Chesley Ray** certify that they give up their Right of administration on the Estate of **Hudson Ray**, dec'd, to said **Thomas Ray**. (original record)

- 1792 December 08, Deed Book 10, p. 28. William Lambert sold 100a to **Stephen Pierce**, both of Franklin Co., NC, for £50 specie. Witnesses: John Peppin and Isaac Peppin. (2)
- 1792 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 321. A deed from William Lambert to **Stephen Pierce** was proved by John Pippin. (12)
- 1792 December Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 325. **Patsey Peirce**, child of **Nancy Peirce**, was bound to William Brickell and his wife until she was 18 years old to learn to read and write and to learn housewifery. (12)
- 1793 March Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 341. **Stephen Peirce** jury duty. (12)
- 1793 June Court, Court Minutes, vol. 2, 1789-1793, p. 341. **Stephen Pierce** jury duty. (12)
- 1794 January 15, Deed Book 10, p. 164. **Philip Pearce, Stephen Pearce, and John Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 47a on Spring Branch to **Arter Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC, for £10. Bounded: **Moses Upchurch** and **John Pearce**. Signed **Phillip Pearce, Stephen Pearce, and John Pearce**. Witnesses: **Moses Upchurch** and Thomas Gay. (2)
- 1794 February 07, Will Book A, p. 114. Will of **James Pirce**. Dated 07 February 1794. To wife **Mary Pirce** "all my lands" during her widowhood or natural life, reserving 100a for the use of my father and mother during their lifetimes and "then to be taken in with the rest of the land." To wife also all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household goods during her life or widowhood; afterward to be divided equally among all the children: **Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille**, "except my land and that to be for my son **Wilie Pirce**. Executor: **Thomas Ray**. Signed **James (J) Pearce**. Witnessed: Benjamin Wheler, **Richard Upchurch**, and **William** (his mark was a circle with dot in the center) **Ray**. (original record)
- 1794 February 07, Deed Book 10, p. 171. **Phillip Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 16a to **James Pearce** for £5 Virginia money. Located on Mockerson (Creek) adjoining **James Pearce**. Witnesses: B. Wheeler, **Thomas Ray**, and Thomas Gay. (2)
- 1794 February 14, Deed Book 3, p. ????. **Phillip Pearce, Stephen Pearce, John Pearce, and Arter Pearce** sold land jointly. (4)
- 1794 February 14, Deed Book 10, p. 165. Deed 1340. **Philip Pearce, Steven Pearce, and Arthur Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 160a to **John Pearce** of same for £50. Bounded: Thomas Gay and **Moses Upchurch**. Witnesses: **Moses Upchurch** and Thomas Gay. (2)
- 1794 February 16, Will Book A, p. 115. Will of John Martin. To son John Martin all land on south side of Flat Rock Creek. To **Gibson Pearce** 1 filly named Pleasure, a sow, and calf. To wife Elizabeth Martin all land on north side of Flat Rock Creek with "all the remaining part of my estate." Executor: Elizabeth Martin. Dated February 16, 1794. Signed John (his mark) Martin. Witnesses: Jacob Heartsfield, Jesse Wheeler, John Wheeler. Undated. (7)
- 1794 March 07, Deed Book 10, p. 143. **Benjamin Westray** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 200a on a swamp to Phillip Boon for £20 specie. Bounds: Gilliam, Wood, **Daniel Westray**, and sd Boon. Witnesses: Nicholas Murphey and James Murphey. (2)
- 1794 March 14, Estate Papers (from Marybelle Delamar, genealogist, Raleigh, NC). Bond of **Thomas Ray** as guardian to **Beady, Betsy, Penny, Patsy, and Willie Pierce**, minor orphans of **James Pierce**, dec'd.
- (1794 March 15, Deed Book 1, p. 272. (repeated) Elisha Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 300a on Turkey Creek to William Morgan of Nash Co., NC, for £30. Bounded: Bryant's corner. Signed Elisha Strickland. Witnesses: **Richard Upchurch, John (X) Pearce, and Jonathan (X) Upchurch**. Proved March Term 1797. (1)
- 1794 March 24, Will Book A, p. 174. Sale of estate of **James Pirce**, dec'd. Buyers on 24 March 1794 were **Mary Pirce**, James Sanders, Dread Jones, James Butler, **Richard Pirce**, and John Crawley. Buyers on 20 December 1794 were **Mary Pirce**, William Parish, Elisha Strickland, Adam Burn, **John Pirce**, James Bud Lee, **Benjamin Upchurch**, Wille Garris, Daniel Bagwell, Joshua Cane, John Martin, Dred Wheeler, Jacob Strickland, Hardy Griffin, William Dunn, James Bolton, Benjamin Wheeler, **Philip Pirce**, and **Charles Upchurch**. **Thomas (R) Ray**, Admr. (7)
- 1794 March Court, Will Book A, p. 114. Inventory of estate of **James Pirce**, dec'd, returned by **Thomas Ray**. (7)
- 1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 398(?). The Last Will and Testament of **James Peirce** was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and **Moses Upchurch**, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on M.O.R. and at the same time **Thomas Ray** qualified as executor thereto and returned an inventory of the estate of oath (?work) M.O.R. Ordered that the executor of **James Pierce** sell such part of the parishable estate as he thinks necessary and make report to the next court.
- 1794 March term, County Court Minutes (original), p. 399(?). **Thomas Ray** was appointed guardian to **Beedy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce**, orphans of **James Pierce**, dec'd. Bond was £500 with **Richard Upchurch** and Benjamin Wheeler, his securities.
- 1794 November 18, Deed Book 10, p. 255. Elisha Strickland (Stricklin) of Wake Co., NC, sold 42a to **Thomas Ray** of Franklin Co., NC, for £25 current money. Located in Franklin Co., NC, in the fork of Mockerson (Creek) adjoining **James Pearce**, Thomas Gay, and said **Ray**. Witnesses: Benj. Wheler, **Phillip Pearce**, and Isaac Strickland. (2)

- 1795 January 21, Deed Book 1 or A, p. 120. **Luke Ray** of Wake Co., NC, sold a "Negro fellow" named Lawson to James Harvey (both from Franklin Co., NC) for £115 / 13 shillings/ 4 pence. Signed **Luke Ray**. Witnesses: Lovit (+) Harrison, Joel Farguson, James Felton, Jurat. Proved December Term 1795. (1, 4)
- 1795 January 21, Deed Book 8, p. 66. **Luke Ray** of Wake Co., NC, Bill of Sale.
- 1795 February 16, Deed Book 1, p. 179. Bill of Sale. Jesse Weathers sold a Negro girl named Nell to **Steven Pearce** (both of Franklin Co., NC) for £50 Virginia money. Signed Jesse Weathers. Witnesses: John Norris and Jacob Hartsfield. Proved September Court 1795. (1)
- 1795 May 29, Will Book B, p. 10. Inventory of Estate of **Arthur Peirce**, dec'd. Note appended 29 May 1795 has **Nancy Peirce**, widow of **Arthur Peirce**, relinquishes her right to administer the estate of **Philip Peirce**. (Ed. double-checked, Philip Peirce is correct. Copy error in ref. 6?) Witness: **Moses Upchurch**. (6)
- ____ Will Book B, p. 19. Account of estate of **James Peirce**, dec'd. A report that account in good order. Examined: Sam'l Jones, Brittain Harris, **Thos. Ray**, administrator. Undated. (6)
- 1795 October 03, Deed Book 8, p. 163. **Thomas Ray** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 118a to Thomas Gay of Franklin Co., NC, for £50 Virginia money. Bounded: **Phillip Pearce** and Thomas Gay. Signed **Thomas** (his mark) **Ray**. Witnesses: **Moses Upchurch** and John Carpenter. Proved December Term 1795. (1)
- 1795 October 12, Deed Book 1, p. 231. John Wills of Franklin Co., NC, sold 105a to **John Pearce** of Warren Co., NC, for £22 Virginia money. Bounded: Sandy Creek at Bass' Bridge, Jonathan Will's Corner, William Richard's line, Richard Hill's line, and Bass' line. Signed John Wills. Witnesses: John Watkins and William Watkins. Proved December Term 1795. (1)
- 1795 November 15, Deed Book 1, p. 233. **John Peirce** sold 50a on Morris' Branch to **Jubel Upchurch** (both of Franklin Co., NC) for £30. Bounded: on Benjamin Arnals' (sic) line where **John Peirce** formerly lived. Signed **John (X) Pierce**. Witnesses: John Carpenter, Jurat, and Charity (X) Macey. Proved December Term 1795. (1)
- 1795 December, Deed Book A, p. 220. **Thomas Ray** of Franklin Co., NC, sold 118a to Thomas Gay for £50 Virginia money. Bounds: **Philip Pearce**, Isaac Strickland, and Thomas Gay. Signed **Thomas (R) Ray**. (Duplicate in Deed Book 8, p. 163)
- 1796 March 26, Will Book B, p. 36. Dower for **Nancy Peirce**, widow of **Nathan Peirce**. Nancy was granted her 62a, one-third of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states that **Nancy Peirce** was the widow of **Arthur Peirce** and so was entitled to one-third, which amounted in this case to 41a. Surveyor was Jacob Hartsfield. John Norwood, Jr., mentioned. Jurors were **Benja. Upchurch**, **Richd. Upchurch**, John Carpenter, Henry Baker, Wm. Dunn, John Richards, John Martin, Obediah Strickland, John Cooly, **James Upchurch**, D. Young, and Drury Perry. (6)
- 1796 June 19, Deed Book 1, p. 294. Joseph Norris sold 292a on the south side of Little Crooked Creek at the mouth of Dun's Spring Branch to Robert Norris for £200. Bounded: Hartfield's old field, **Stephen Pearce's** corner, line of orphan of **Arthur Peirce** (dec'd), north to John Martin, and Piney Branch. (1)
- 1797 August 14, Deed Book 10, p. 298. **Ben West** sold 65a on other sides of Rose Bud Creek to Phillip Boon, all of Franklin Co., NC, for £35. Bounds: **Daniel Westray**, Phillip Bonn, and Wright Stallings. Witnesses: H. Simmons, Elias Nelms, and W^lsn. (?) (2)
- 1798 Tax List for **Capt. Upchurch District** taken by John Norwood, Jr. Included **Phillip Peirce**, 300a, 1wp; **Anne Peirce**, 47a; **Stephen Peirce**, 810a (?), 1wp, 1bp. (10)
- 1799 Tax List for Capt. William Duns District taken by John Norwood. Included **Phillip Pearce**, 300a, 1wp; **Anny Pearce**, 43a; **Stephen Pearce**, 810a, 1wp, 1bp; **Ancell Pearce**, 1wp. (10)
- 1801 March Court, Will Book B, p. 116. Guardian Account for orphans of **Arthur Pearce** by Robert Norris, Guardian. Covers 1798-1801. **Moses Upchurch** mentioned. Examined March Court by G. Hill and John Foster. (6)
- 1801 December 22, Deed Book 13, p. 21. **Stephen Pearce** sold land. Witness: **Brithon Pearce** and **Avarith Pearce**. (4)
- 1802 December 04, Deed Book 12, p. 64. **Phillip Pearce** bought land. Witness: **Stephen Pearce**. (4)
- 1802 December 10, Deed Book 12, p. 87. **Phillip Pearce** bought land. Witness: **Stephen Pearce**. (4)
- 1803 March 14, Will Book B, p. 151. Guardian Account for **Cordy** and **Willis Pearce** by Robert Norris, Guardian. Dated 14 March 1803. **Moses Upchurch** mentioned. N. Long and Wm. Green, Commissioners. (6)
- 1803 April 09, Deed Book 12, p. ??? **Avert Pearce** bought land. Witness: **Brittain Pearce**. (4)
- 1804 Tax List for Capt. Dunn's District. Included **Phillip Pearce**, 777a, 1 wp; **Anne Pearce**, 63a; **Stephen Pearce**, 650a, 1wp, 1bp; **John Pearce**, 1wp. (10)
- 1805 Tax List for Capt. Strickland's District. Included **Anna Pearce**, 63a; **Nathan Pearce**, 1wp; **Stephen Pearce**, 650a, 3bp; **Phillip Pearce**, 777a, 1wp; **Jack Pearce**, 1wp. (10)
- 1806 Tax List for Strickland's District. Included **Phillip Pierce**, 1337a; **Anna Pierce**, 63a; **Phillip Peirce**, Guardian for **Arthur Peirce**, 186a; **Nathan Pierce**, 1wp; **John Pierce**, 1wp; **Stephen Pierce**, 650a, 1wp, 1bp. (10)
- 1807 Tax List for Capt. Strickland's District. Included **Phillip Pearce**, 777a, 1wp; **Ann Pearce**, 63a; **Phillip Pearce**, Guardian for the orphans of **Jas. Pearce**, 200a; **Stephen Pearce**, 693a, 3bp. (10)

- 1808 Tax List. Included **Phillip Pearce**, 300a; **Ely Pearce**, 250a, 1wp; **Anna Pearce**, 63a; **Phill Pearce**, Guardian for **J. Pearce's** Orphans, 200a; **Stephen Pearce**, 690a, 4bp. (10)
- 1810 Tax List for Capt. Dunn's District. Included **Eli Pearce**, 250a, 1wp; **Phillip Pearce**, 586a; **Anne Pearce**, 63a; **Stephen Pearce**, 690a, 6bp. (10)
- 1812 February 25, Deed Book 16, p. 14. **Philip Pearce** deed to his son **Nathan Pearce**. (4)
- 1812 February 25, Deed Book 17, p. 2. **Philip Pearce** deed to his son **Eley Pearce**. (4)
- 1812 October 05, Deed Book 18, p. 15. **Robert Ray** of Wake Co., NC, Bill of Sale. (4)
- 1814 February 17, Deed Book 16, p. 178. **Stephen Pearce** deed to **Everit Pearce**. (4)
- 1814 March 07, Deed Book 16, p. 209. **Stephen Pearce** deed of gift to his two granddaughters, **Lucinda Strictland** and **Uny Strictland**, infant daughters of his daughter **Nancy Pearce** who intermarried with Brinkley Strictland but is now deceased. (4)
- 1815 September 22, Deed Book 17, p. 165. **Willis Pearce** and **Cordy Pearce** both of York Co., SC, deed to **Everit Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC. Witness: **Nathan Pearce**. (4)
- 1815 September 22, Deed Book 17, p. 170. **Willis Pearce** and **Cordy Pearce** both of York Co., SC, deed to **Nathan Pearce** of Franklin Co., NC. Witness: **Averit Pearce**. (4)
- 1817 January 31, Deed Book 17, p. 197. **Willis Pearce** of York District, SC, sold his interest in land situated in Franklin Co., NC, which fell to him and to his brother, **Cordy Pearce**, as heirs of **Arthur Pearce** (dec'd) who died intestate.
- 1819 November 08, Deed Book 18, p. 165. **Stephen Pearce** deed of gift to Polly Perry, wife of James Perry, Jr. Witness: Ephraim Perry. (4)
- 1821 November 21, Deed Book 20, p. 199. **Eli (Eley) Pearce** deed to **Nathan Pearce**. (4)
- 1825 January 10, Deed Book 21, p. 356. **Daniel Ray** (Raye) deed to **James Ray** for a token amount. (4)
- 1826 January 11, Deed Book 22, p. ??? . **Stephen Pearce** of Wake Co., NC, deed of gift to Calvin Stallings and Bryant Wester Stallings, infant sons of Elizabeth Stallings, of same for land situated in Franklin Co., NC. (4)
- 1826 March 10, Deed Book 22 p. 108. **Phillip Pearce** deed to his daughter **Chloe Pearce** to take place after death of said **Philip Pearce**. (4)
- 1827 January 06, Deed Book 26, p. 208. **Philip Pearce** deed to **Hailey Pearce** for love and affection and a taken amount.
- 1829 March 31, Deed Book 26, p. 58. **Philip Pearce** deed of gift to his daughter **Cloye Pearce**, reserving a life interest for himself and his wife. (4)
- 1831 February 26, Deed Book 27, p. 58. **Daniel Ray** deed to **William Ray** of Wake Co., NC. (4)
- 1834 September 16, Deed Book 27, p. 336. **William Ray** of Wake Co., NC, deed to **James Ray** for land situated in Franklin Co., NC.
- 1842 November 18, Deed Book 28, p. 390. **Nathan Pearce** deed to **Acril Pearce**. (4)

Marriages to 1820

- Pearce, Elizabeth** to Simion Carpenter, 19 March 1808, John Foster (w) G. Hill, Jr. (8)
- Pearce, Jeffery** to Ann Dent, 13 September 1808. (3)
- Pearce, John** to **Frances Upchurch**, 01 December 1808. (3)

1800 Census for Franklin Co., NC (9)

- Pearce, Ansil**, p. 467. Males: 2 <10, 1 (16-26). Females: 1 <10, 3 (10-16), 1 (26-45).
- Pearce, Phillip**, p. 468. Males: 2 <10, 2 (10-16), 2 (16-26), 1 (26-45). Females: 1 <10, 1 (26-45), 1 >45.
- Pearce, Stephen**, p. 467. Males: 1 (16-26), 1 (26-45). Females: 2 <10, 1 (16-26). Slaves: 2.
(No Rays)

1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC (9)

- Pearce, Everit**, p. 80. Males: 2 <10, 1 26-45. Females: 1 <10, 1 >45.
- Pearce, John**, p. 86. Males: 3 <10, 1 26-45. Females: 1 <10, 1 10-16, 1 26-45. Slaves: 2.
- Pearce, Nathan**, p. 81. Males: 1 <10, 1 26-45. Females: 1 <10, 1 16-26.
- Pearce, Phillip**, p. 80. Males: 1 16-26, 1 26-45, 1 >45. Females: 1 10-16, 1 >45.
- Pearce, Stephen**, p. 81. Males: 1 >45. Females: 2 16-26, 1 >45. Slaves: 9.

1820 Tax Lists for Franklin Co., NC (5)

Capt. Sander's Dist.

800. **James Ray**, 1wp.

802. **Daniel Ray**, 118a @ \$250 = \$295.

793. **Nathan Pearce**, 300a @ \$3.00 = \$900, 1wp, 1bp.
794. **Averitt Pearce**, 523a @ \$2.75 = \$1438.75, 1wp.

Capt. Williams Dist.

34. **Eley Pearce**, 205a (\$615), 1wp, 1bp.
44. **Stephen Pearce**, 310a (\$465) 6bp.
45. **Wiley Pearce**, 168a (\$252), 1wp, 1bp.

Capt. Davis Dist.

146. **John Peirce**, 233a @ \$2 = \$446, 2bp.

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BIRTHS

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29 OCT 1943	PATRICIA ANN Upchurch, FRANKIE ANN	(LANN) Kelly → REC Upchurch, J. B. - Betty Parish	WINDY BERRY Dunn	32	58
20 OCT 1944	Upchurch	Upchurch Jimmie L. - Louise Privette	Dunn	32	53
19 FEB 1944	Upchurch	Upchurch, Jess - Christine DENTON Denton	Franklin	37	207
	Upchurch, Elizabeth Irene	Upchurch, W. Richmond - Elizabeth BOONE BOONE	Great Rock	32	391
6 JUL 1945	Upchurch, Baby Boy	W. RICHMOND BOWDEN Upchurch, W. Richmond - Elizabeth	Cedar Rock	33	471
12 AUG 1947	Upchurch, Betty Carol	ENNIS Dorene Pearce Upchurch, E. E. - Dorene Pearce	Harris	35	396
31 MAR 1947	Upchurch, Bonnie [RONNIE]	Upchurch, Milton - Mozelle MILTON MOZELLE JEROME	Dunn		447
28 FEB 1948	Upchurch, Shirley Jean	CHRISTINE DENTON Upchurch, Calvin Jack - Laura	Louisburg	36	539
24 JUL 1949	Upchurch, Male	DORIS PEARCE Upchurch, E. E. - Dorene Pearce	Dunn DUNN	37	578
6 SEP 1950	Upchurch, Steve Alex [STEVE ALEX]	W. RICHMOND BOBREN Upchurch, W. Richmond - Elizabeth	Louisburg	38	724
10 AUG 1951	Upchurch, Donnie Marie [DONNIE RICHARD]	MILTON Upchurch, Milton - Mozelle	Harris	39	766
15 MAY 1953	CONNIE JANE Upchurch, Connie Jean	Test Upchurch, Milton - Mozelle		41	767
29 JUN 1954	BONNIE GALE Upchurch, Bonnie Gale	Margaretene SALLY MAE DUNSTON Upchurch, Sally Mae Dunston	Louisburg	42	758
21 MAY 1954	FARRON JEROME Upchurch, Farron Jerome	OSCAR BADGER LAMM Upchurch, Oscar Badger - Margierana Lamm	Louisburg	42	759
18 JUL 1954	GARY DANIEL Upchurch, Gary Daniel	SYKES SYKES Upchurch, William Daniel - Julie Ann	Louisburg	42	760