

① Nathaniel Pierce b 9 JUL 1735 md 24 JUN 1756 Sara Pierce and moved to Northampton Co NC. They had 7 children including four sons Phillip, Stephen, John, Arthur. These four boys changed spelling to Pearce and in 1771 moved to Bute Co (later Franklin Co) and settled on east side of Moccasin Creek.
Nathaniel died 26 FEB 1821

Phillip - in battles of Alamance & King's Mtn in Rev. War. He md Nancy Burns in 1778 & they had 6 children - Phillip lives in old Bryant. Challenge cem near Moccasin Cr.
Henry b 16 MAY 1779
Nathaniel (Nathan) b 23 MAY 1783
Eli b 30 AUG 1785
John b 10 NOV 1787
Hardy b 12 MAY 1789
Haley b unknown. / more detail in (33)

Arthur Pearce
Stephen Pearce
John Pearce
Elizabeth Pearce

(33, pg 17)

② Info from Edythe Trypett in ltr 20 OCT 77

Nathaniel Pearce
Philip Pearce
John Pearce - md 1808 Frances U.
Arthur Pearce
Stephen Pearce
John Pearce - md Clara U dau of Richard U jr.
Elizabeth Pearce md Thomas Ray

→ To IN after Revolution

③ Info from Edythe Trypett ltr to RPY 3 JUL 77 - Added to above Nathaniel's wife = Sarah Pierce. Nathaniel's parents - Joseph Pearce (1714-1787) and Mary Master (md 1734). Phillip Pearce md 1778 Nancy Burns - their son John Pearce b 1787 md 1 DEC 1808 Frances U.

- ④ See Notes of RPU 3 SEP 1977 Visit to Claude E. Pearce, Sr.
 clipping carried by Claude E. Pearce, Sr.,
 "1. Nathan Pearce ↑. Nathan Pearce ↑ and wife, Nancy
 Wester or their 4 children - (Stephen, John, Arter
 & Phillip) came from Northampton Co, VA several
 years before Rev War & settled on the east of
 Moccasin Creek in Bute Co. Phillip Pearce was
 b 24 JUL 1754 & md Nancy Burns. - - - - -"
- ⑤ See #1 5 MAR 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin to RPA
 "The Franklin Co, NC Pearce should not be attached
 to the New England Pearce as described by Collyer.
 The information on the Pearce chart which you
 sent me and which starts with
Nathan Pearce ↑ b 1735 & 1821 md Nancy Wester and had
 4 sons Philip, Arthur, Stephen and John is correct
 re the father and four sons."
 Nathan Pearce b 1735 & 1821 md Nancy Wester
- ⑥ See #1 30 MAR 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin to RPA
 The father of Nathan Pearce ↑ b 1735 & 1821 has not been
 proved. There are Peaces in VA that he seems to fit
 into but we are not sure. The New England Peaces
 are out of the picture.

DAR

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Subject: Fw: Nathan Pearce

From: "Janet Ross" <jmorganross@verizon.net> [see ^A Janet L your morgan]

Date: Mon, Jul 16, 2012 3:10 pm

To: "Robert Upchurch" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

cc NATHAN PEARCE

Dear Phil,

Sometimes collaborations bear unexpected fruit. Your Upchurch-Ray-Pearce-etc. collaboration has just done that (see below)!

The DAR has now approved a new line: Nathan Pearce's patriotic service because he served on a Wake County jury during the Revolutionary War. A Nail-Ray cousin, Ann Simms, has heard that her supplemental has been approved and his ancestor number is A208632! Please share Nathan Pearce's ancestor number with anyone who is a descendant of his who might be interested in joining the DAR or SAR on his patriotic service!

Thank you very much for setting up this collaboration! (I know there are a lot of "!" in this email and there should be!)

Janet Ross

From: [Ann Sims](#)

Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 12:28 PM

To: @consolidated.net;

Subject: Nathan Pearce

Nathan's Revolutionary War service was verified on June 29 and now approved by the Board of Management. His Ancestor Number is A208632 in the event anyone wishes to join DAR or SAR under his name or do a supplemental. I just put my oldest grandson, Ryan in SAR under Thomas Ray as a graduation gift for finishing his Masters studies at Stephen F. Austin University. I hope he will carry the mantle from my lineage to appreciate and recognize what an honor it is to be a descendant of the Ray/Pearce family.

Whenever they put my approved application online I will send to Janet in the event anyone wished to refer to it for documentation. It should be online soon. Hope all of you are having a great summer. We have been blessed with much needed rain here after a terrible drought last year.

I will be serving this next year as regent of Coushatti Trace Chapter and looking forward to finishing the year with success. Our chapter had a banner year last year with a State winner in Community Service, numerous awards from State and National and most of all completing many projects in service to our active military, wounded at Brooke Army Medical Hospital in San Antonio and an award for our recognition for WWII Veterans in November.

This fall our chapter is hosting the National Defense Luncheon, so beginning to get busy already preparing for it and the new DAR year.

Stay well and look forward to seeing all of you again.

Ann

NATHAN

PEARCE, I

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FROM RPU RECORDS:

I. [△] NATHAN PEARCE b 9 JUL 1735 (VA) d 26 FEB 1821 (FL, NC) ↗

Nathan Pearce

Birth **abt 1725** in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia

Death **bef 26 Mar 1796** in Franklin Co., North Carolina

1725
abt

Birth

Isle of Wight Co., Virginia

Based on his being 21 years old (an adult) in his first documented land record.

1752
abt
Age: 27

Marriage to Ann Westray

Isle of Wight Co., Virginia

Date is "probably", but definitely before 1755 (the date of Ann's father's death). See attached story for documentation sources for Ann's name and parents.

1796
26 Mar
Age: 71

Death

Franklin Co., North Carolina

M D 24 JUN 1756 () [△] NANCY SARAH
WESTER [vs [△] ANN WESTRAY]

A. JAMES PEARCE

△ B. ELIZABETH PEARCE

M D () THOMAS RAY

△ C. JOHN PEARCE

△ M D () CLARA U

D/O RICHARD U, III

D. PHILIP PEARCE

M D () NANCY BUNN

E. ARTHUR PEARCE

F. STEPHEN PEARCE

} TO
SHELBY
CO, IN

Family Members

Parents

Phillip Pearce (Sr.)
1684 - 1728

Sarah
- 1738

Show siblings ↕

Spouse & Children -


Ann Westray
1735 - 1810

Arthur Pierce

James Pierce

Philip Pierce

Stephen Pierce

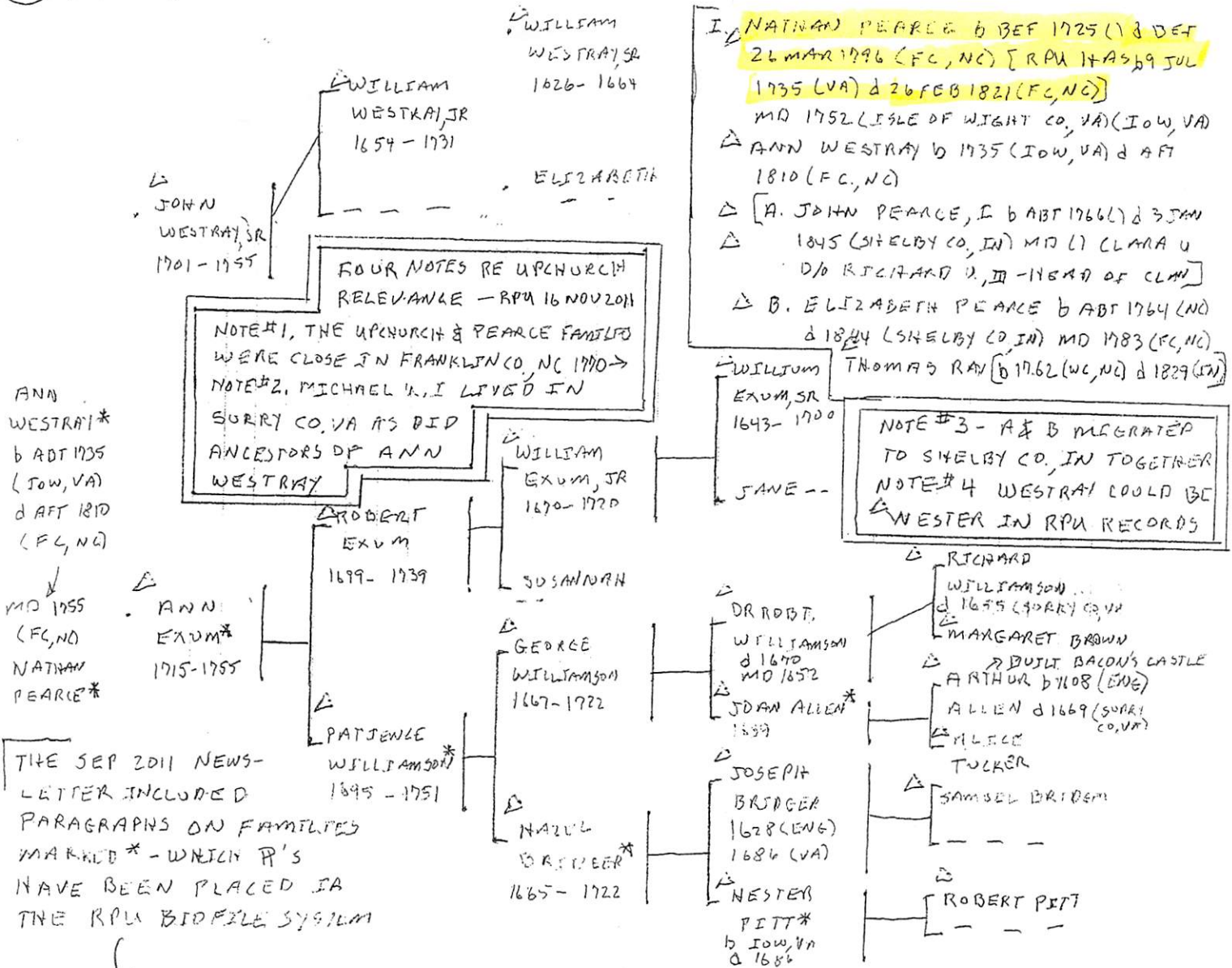
 Elizabeth (Betsey) Pearce
1766 - 1844

John Simon Pierce
1768 - 1845

NATHAN

PEARCE, I

FROM NAIL-RAY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER - SEP 2011 - RPU 16 NOV 2011



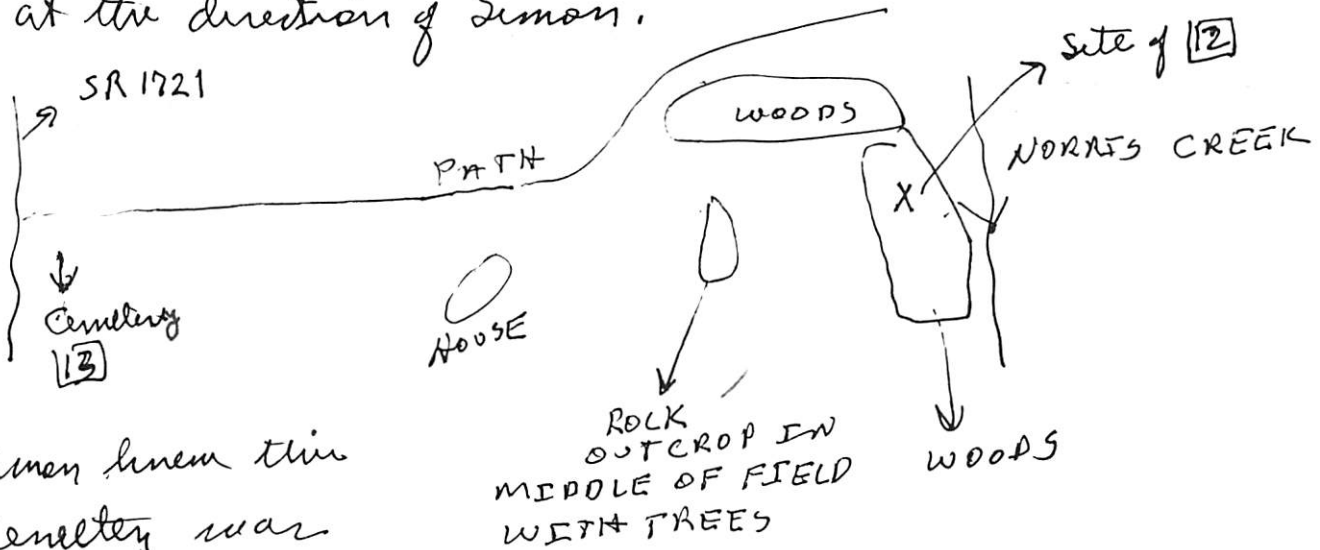
THE SEP 2011 NEWSLETTER INCLUDED PARAGRAPHS ON FAMILIES MARKED * - WHICH P'S HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE RPU BDFILE SYSTEM

PEARCE FAMILY. Elizabeth Pearce and Thomas Ray were married in 1783, Franklin Co., NC. Elizabeth was born abt 1764 NC, died 1844 Shelby Co., IN. She was the mother of seven children: Hutson, James, Gilly, Susannah, Martha, Sarah, Chaney. Elizabeth was a daughter of Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray, who were married abt 1752, Isle of Wight Co., VA (IOW, VA). Nathan was born bef. 1725 (21 yrs bef. 1746 first land record) d bef. 26 Mar 1796, Franklin Co., NC. Nathan was a son of Phillip Pearce and Sarah (---). Phillip was born bef. 1663 (21 yrs bef. 1684 first record; gift of land from father) died 1728 IOW, VA. Phillip was a son of George Pearce and Anne (---). George was born bef. 1648 (21 yrs bef. first record as Nansemond smith, 1669) died bef. 09 Apr 1705 IOW, VA. George was possibly a son or brother of John Pearce born bef. 1645 (21 yrs bef. 1666 records). George Pearce received four patents, totaling 3100 acres: one in 1674 for 2100 acres, one in 1681 for 2500 acres (including the 2100 acres in the 1674 patent plus an additional 400 acres), another one in 1681 for another 400 acres, and one in 1701 for 200 acres.

NATHANIEL PEARCE CEMETERY
FRANKLIN CO, NC

CLTD JLM
25 JAN 2011

This cemetery is identified by site [12] on the attached map. It was reached by a private path followed by RPD & Simon Rogers on 5 MAY 2007 at the direction of Simon.



Simon knew this cemetery was

there and seemed

sure that it was an ancient PEARCE cemetery going back to the late 1700's. He referred to it

as the Nathaniel Pearce cemetery & intimated that he was buried here and was "King of the Pearces"

I must conclude that he was the individual I refer to as NATHAN PEARCE, I 1735 (VA) - 1821 (Franklin Co, NC) - the father of Arthur, Phillip, Stephen, John & Elizabeth

I inspected spot X and no stones with inscriptions were found. but there were 10-12 field stones.

This land went to PERRY's - but how??

○ RPU Notes of Visits 27 & 29 APR & 5 APR 2007 to Franklin Co, NC

[12] In a new cem which Simon led us to N of Rd 1721 - In edge of woods reached by a path. About 12 stones - none readable. Simon says Nathaniel Pearce buried here - he says "King" of the Peares. He may have been in 14th VA Regt in ~~land~~^{NEB} was & possibly got the area as a Land Grant - eventually the land came to the Perrys - A mother cem where the path enters to go to [12] is a cem = [13]:

Perry: Myrtle B. 18 NOV 1911 - 10 NOV 1972

OSSW Cleveland 18 MAY 1973 - 14 APR 1973

Perry: LUCITE HARRIS 12 NOV 1904 - 13 NOV 1999

OSSW Edgar R 23 JAN 1909 - 13 APR 1984

Perry: NEVA H. 12 JUN 1886 - 19 JAN 1968 MOW (2ND WIFE)

OSSW Greens 23 JAN 1854 - 7 SEP 1928 - FAT. PEN STANDART

X. -- PERRY

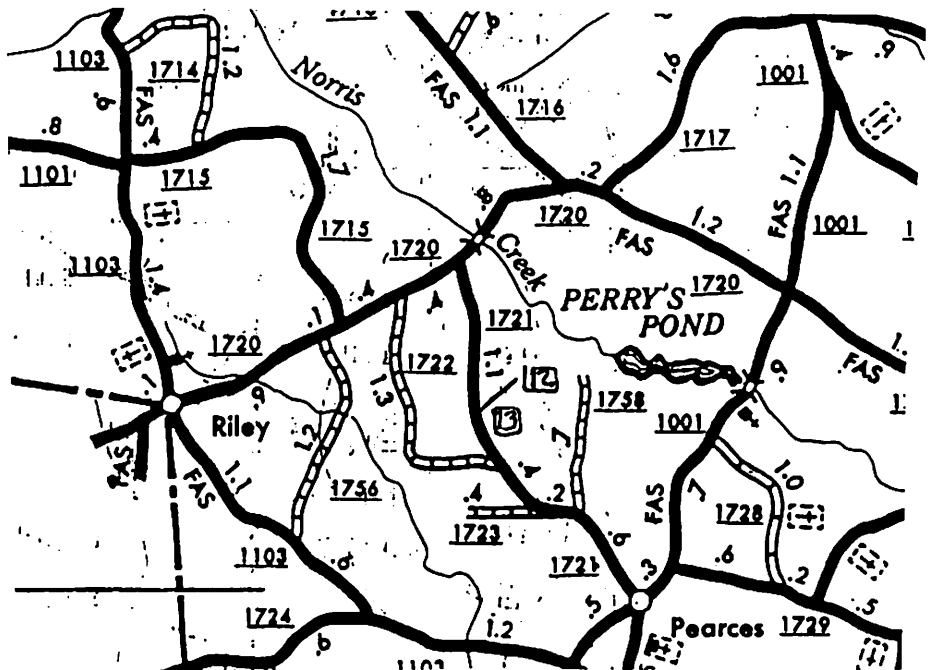
A. K. A. Perry "Allie" 13 SEP 1877 - 15 DEC 1924 - Wom s/b Bonell P

B. Babe Perry (m) d 1935 - Bur here per Simon

C. Sadie Perry - Bur New Hope on NC 98 Rd -- Still living

Re Babe Perry - Simon went to open casket service at grave site. Babe had tubes coming down across the 100x from Sara Jane an Aunt of Rosa Mae. Sara Jane looked in the coffin & said "yes - that looks like the SOB"

LOCATION OF [12] & [13]

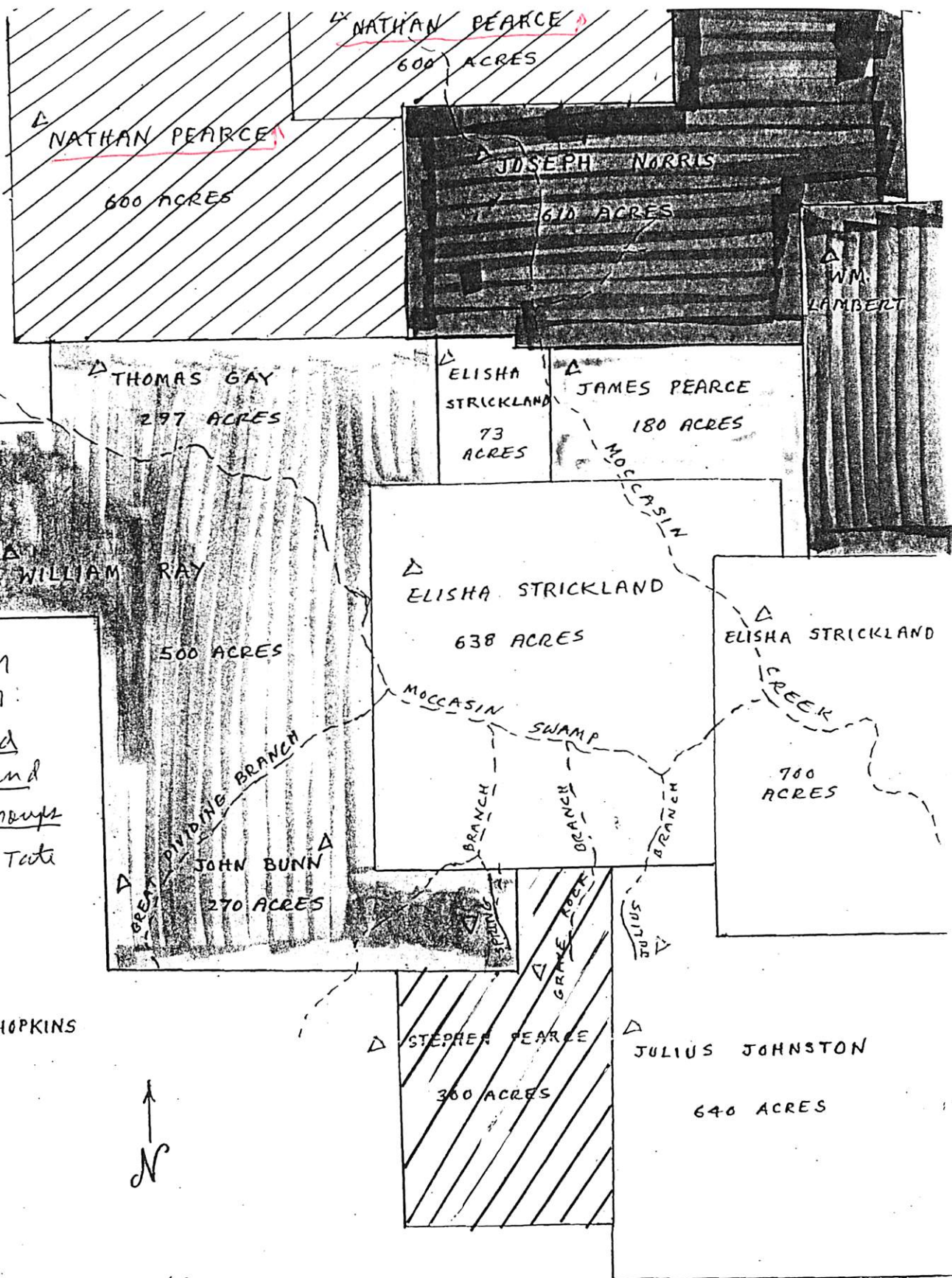


NATHAN

PEARCE



WAKE COUNTY
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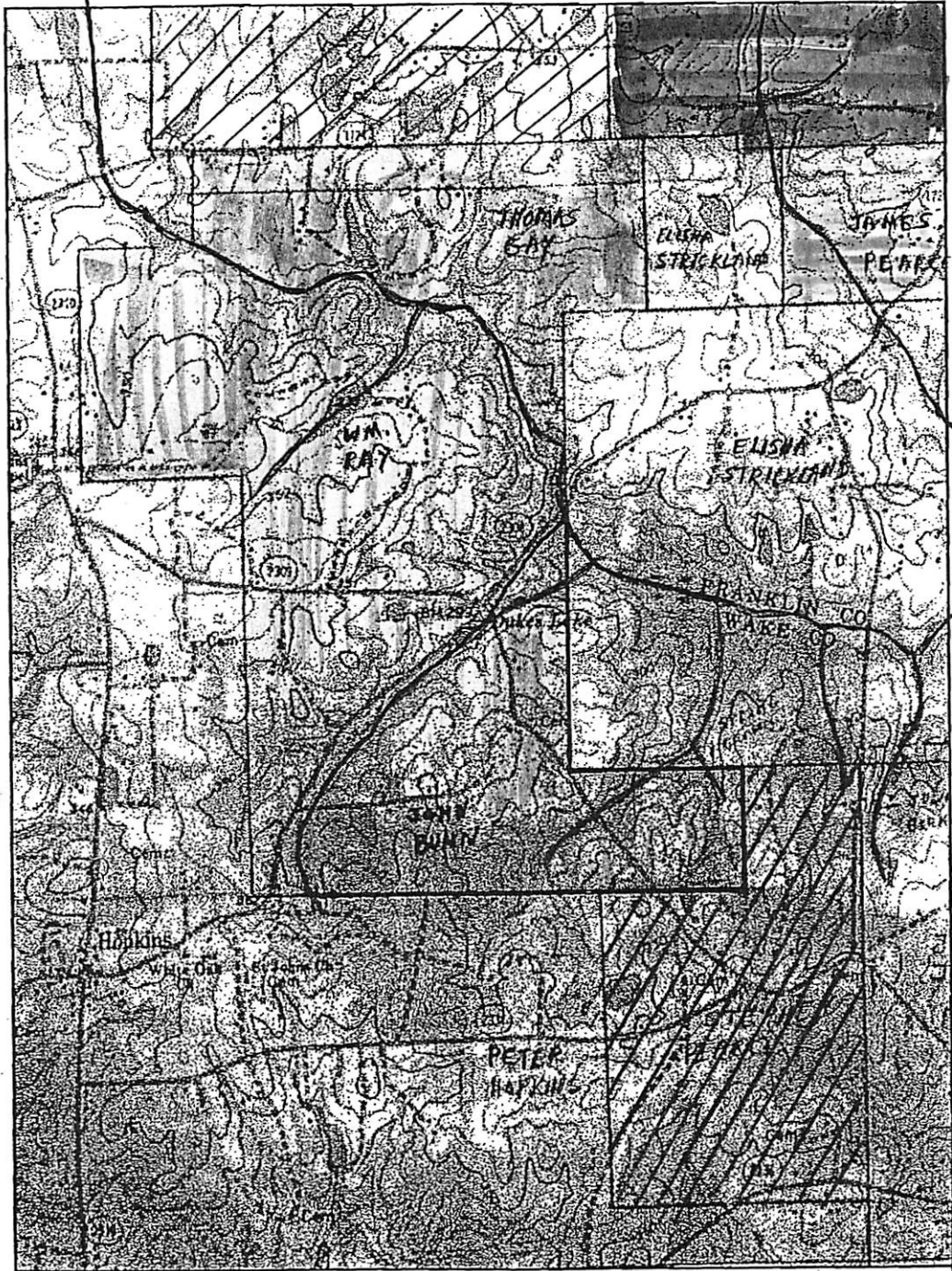
LAND GRANTS ALONG MOCCASIN CREEK

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John Bunn

Topographical Map
Land Grant of John Bunn
Wake County, North Carolina



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Bunn West Quadrangle
7.5 Minute Series (Topographic)

Bunn Families of Southeastern United States, p. 58

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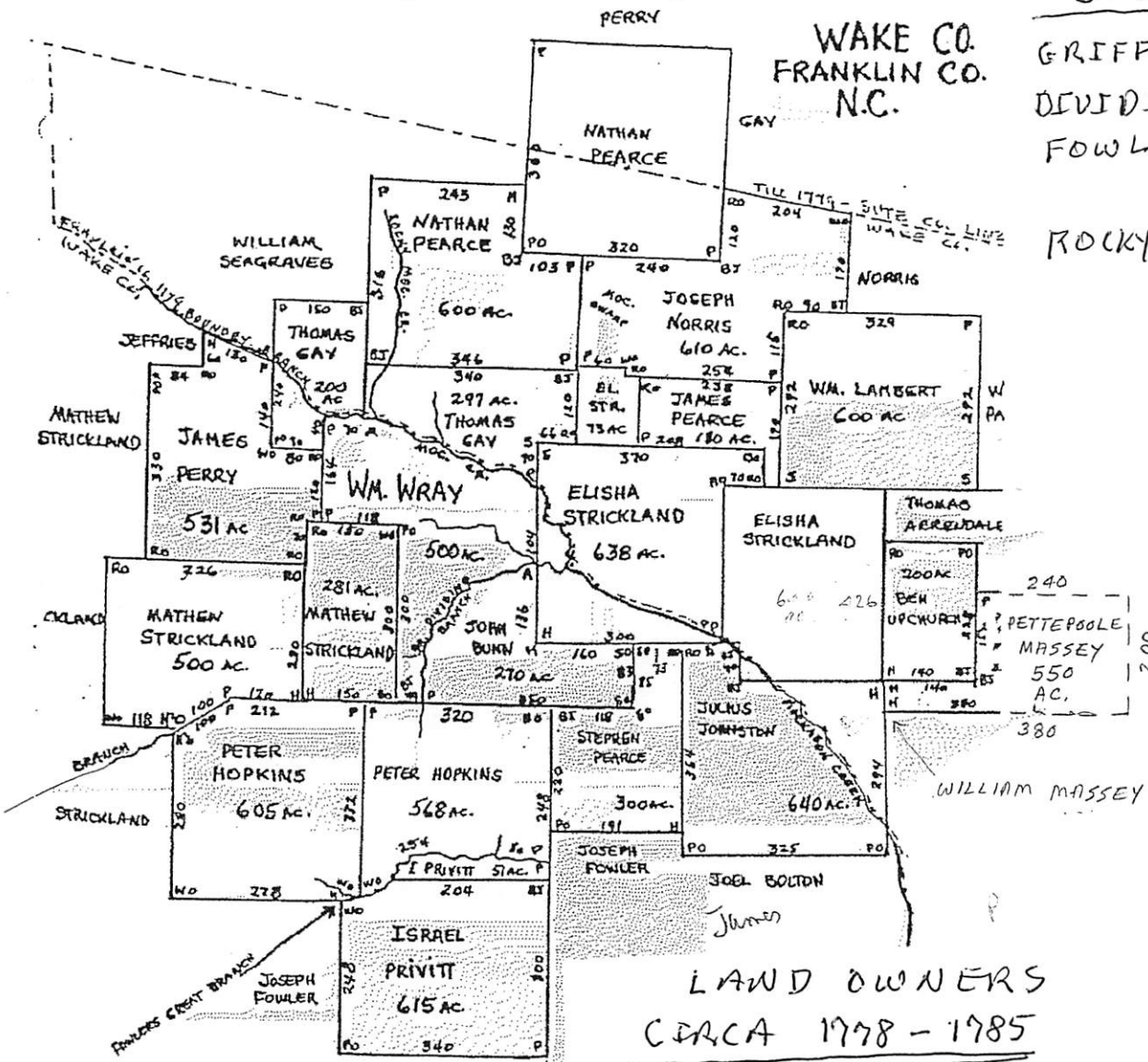
NATHAN

PEARCE

○ Item Rec'd 6 DEC 2001 by R. PU from Carla Sue Jones
Moccasin Creek Land Owners circa 1778-1785 - Compiled
1989 from original Surveyor Plate by Janet Curay
Thompson & Janet Curay McCord

STREAMS:

GRIFFINS BRANCH
DEVIDING BRANCH
FOWLERS GREAT
BRANCH
ROCKY MOCCASIN
BRANCH



LAND OWNERS
CIRCA 1778 - 1785

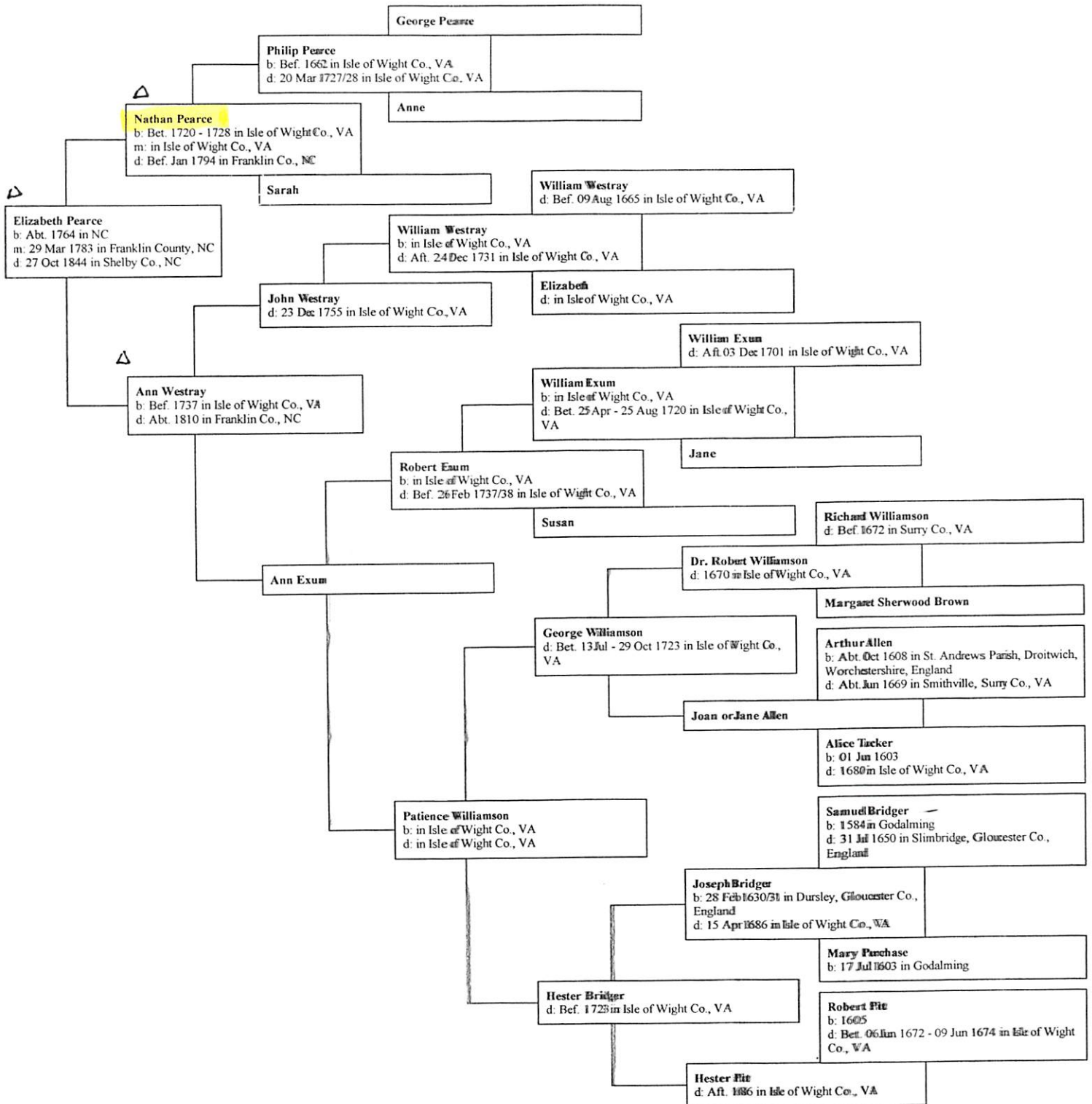
Mathew Strickland (3)
 James Perry
 William Wray
 John Bunn
 Peter Hopkins (2)
 Stephen Pearce
 Israel Privitt
 Joseph Fowler (2)

Julius Johnston
 [AKA Julius Johnson]
 Joel Bolton
 James Bolton (?)
 William Seagraves
 Thomas Gay (2)
 Nathan Pearce (2) ↑
 Joseph Norris

B. L. STROTHER (?)
 James Pearce
 William Lambert
 Elisha Strickland (2)
 Thomas Abernethy
 Benjamin W
 Pettepoole Massey
 William Massey

○ Pg 7 - Input from a 7 Page Ancestry to be found in the Biopile of Elizabeth Pearce to 1767 (FL, NC) entitled "Proofs for the Ancestry Chart of Elizabeth Pearce ----"

Ancestors of Elizabeth Pearce



NATHAN PEARCE
From email/letter Janet Lynn Ross b 1724±4 ED RPU 7 JAN 2011

Analysis of Records for Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray

Compiled by Janet Morgan Ross and submitted as part of her application to the Bridger Family Association (October 24, 2010)

Ann was the first name of Nathan Pearce's wife, as recorded in land, court, and tax records in North Carolina. The preponderance of evidence indicates that she was Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray and Ann Exum and sister of Edmund Westray. Specifically, Ann Pearce was identified as a daughter of John Westray of Isle of Wight Co., VA, (IoW) in his will dated 23 December 1755 [IoW Will Book 6, p. 205 (IoW ref. 1, p. 181)]; and among the 13 records in Isle of Wight Co., VA, in which Nathan Pearce was named, three also named Edmund Westray (see below). In fact, Edmund was the only person named Westray who appeared in Nathan's records. This article reviews the evidence that supports the marriage of Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray and rules out other candidates, specifically Ann Powell Pearce, as Nathan's wife. [The spellings Pearce, Peirce, and Pierce are used in various records, but I have used only "Pearce" in this article, except the abstracts, to reduce distraction. References for the books of abstracts are numbered, numbering begins with "1" for each county, and page numbers are provided for each abstract. The reference for the abstract and its page in that source are in parentheses.]

The Life of Nathan Pearce [b 1724±4 d BEFORE 1796 - FRANKLIN CO., NC - RPU]

Isle of Wight Co., VA

Nathan Pearce's name was mentioned in 13 records in Isle of Wight Co., VA. The first record was the will of Phillip Pearce, his father, dated 20 March 1727/8 [IoW Book II or the Great Book, p. 78 (IoW ref. 1, p. 100)]. His mother Sarah and his three brothers Arthur, Simon, and Richard were also mentioned in the will (there may also have been a fourth brother Thomas; see endnote 1). The estate of Phillip Pearce was settled on 24 July 1738 [IoW Will Book 4, p. 209 (IoW ref. 1, p. 131)], indicating that one or more of his four sons may have been minors when he died. Other, apparently older, children of Phillip Pearce were George Pearce [Great Book Vol. 2, 1715-1726, p. 693 (IoW ref. 5, p.20)] and also appear to have been Phillip Pearce, Jr., who had moved to "Bartee" Precinct, North Carolina by June 1732 [IoW Deed Book 4, p. 83 (IoW ref. 5, p. 29) and pp. 183 and 184 (IoW ref. 5, p. 35)], and maybe also John Pearce (although alternatively John could have been Phillip's older brother).

In 1746, Nathan bought 239 acres from John Pearce [IoW Deed Book 7, p. 339 (IoW ref. 5, p. 98)]. Nathan or John Pearce were paid for rights to 1.5 acres on which two chapels were built, first by the parish on 08 August 1746 [IoW Newport Parish Vestry Book (IoW ref. 7, p. 123)] and then by deed to the church wardens on 13 November 1746 [IoW Deed Book 7, p. 387 (IoW ref. 5, p. 102)]. In 1752, Nathan Pearce, Jacob Stephens, and Edmund Westray witnessed a deed in which Robert and Mary Coggan sold 100 acres to John Stephens [IoW Deed Book 9, p. 70 (IoW ref. 6, p. 17)]. In 1756, Nathan Pearce, James Bridger, and Robert Coggan witnessed a deed in which Jacob Stephens sold 110 acres to William Seagraves, Jr. [IoW Deed Book 9, p. 381 (IoW ref. 6, p. 36)]. On 03 March 1757, Nathan Pearce of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100

acres to Robert Holland [IoW Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467 (IoW ref. 6, p. 42)]; and on 05 December 1757, he sold 100 acres to William Bracy [IoW Deed Book 9, p. 526 (IoW ref. 6, p. 46)]. Edmund Westray witnessed both of these 1757 deeds. Finally, on 13 March 1760, Nathan sold his last land, 40 acres, in Isle of Wight Co., VA, to Matthew Edwards [IoW Deed Book 10, pp. 194-195 (IoW ref. 6, p. 59)]. It should be noted that Nathan's wife was not mentioned in any of these deeds.

Northampton Co., NC

On 09 April 1756, Nathan Pearce bought 160 acres in Northampton Co., NC (NCo), from William Burne [NCo Deed Book 2, p. 379 (NCo ref. 1, p. 131)]. He bought 102 acres from Samuel Hayes in 31 January 1763 [NCo Deed Book 3, p. 372 (NCo ref. 2, p. 35)] and 298 acres from John Wade on 26 April 1766 [NCo Deed Book 4, p. 58 (NCo ref. 2, p. 70)]. On 02 December 1774, Nathan Pearce and his wife Ann sold these three tracts of land totaling 560 acres to Lawrence Smith [NCo Deed Book 6, p. 7 (NCo ref. 3, p. 1)].

Wake and Franklin Counties, NC

(The boundary between Wake [WCo] and Franklin [FCo] Counties changed at least once during the period that Nathan lived in this area. Before 1782, Nathan's land was in Wake Co., NC, and after 1782, it was in Franklin Co., NC. [see WCo ref. 12, pp.101-103])

In 1775, Nathan Pearce's land in Wake County was processioned and a deed in which Joseph Perry and his wife Martha sold land to Nathan Pearce was proved in court by the oath of Stephen Pearce, Nathan's son [WCo Minutes Book Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, pp. 113 and 119 (WCo ref. 2, pp. 47 and 53, and Xerox copy of original); Wake County Deed books for this period did not survive]. On 07 September 1778, Warrant 528 was issued to Nathan Pearce who entered 600 acres of land in Wake Co., NC, on waters of Mocason Creek beginning at a pine on Norris' line to John Perry's line to Gay's line (WCo ref. 4, p. 47). On 06 November 1782, Nathan Pearce's 600-acre land grant in Franklin Co., NC, on waters of Makason Creek and bounded by Norris' corner, John Perry's line, and Gay's corner was surveyed by Jno. Humphries, surveyor (Xerox of original). Phillip Pearce, Nathan's son, and Benjm. Wheler were chain bearers.

Nathan died before March 26, 1796, when his widow Nancy was assigned 62 acres, one-third of the land to be divided from the estate of Nathan Pearce (Franklin Co., NC [FCo], Will Book B, p. 36; Xerox copy of original). Later Ann, Anna, or Anne Pearce paid land taxes on 63 acres off and on through 1810 (the last year) (FCo ref. 10, pp. 26, 34, 38, 44, 59, and 65). The 1810 tax list was the last tax list in which Ann Pearce's name appeared and so she appears to have died between 1810 and 1811.

Maiden Name of Nathan Pearce's wife Ann

When the latest edition of the genealogy book for the Nail and Ray families was published in 1997 (*The Families of Henry Nail and Mary Keller and of Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce*, by the Nail-Ray and Allied Families Association, second edition, Shelbyville, IN, 1997, p. 486), the wife of Nathan Pearce was known to be either Ann from the 1774 deed in Northampton Co., NC (see above), when they sold land, and tax lists in Franklin Co., NC, or Nancy from 1796 court record in Franklin Co., NC, in which Nancy Pearce, widow of Nathan Pearce, received land (see above). One Pearce researcher believed that Nathan's wife could have been Ann Weston because she remembered finding a Bible record to that effect but could never locate that record again. When I carefully researched all published and indexed records from the Isle of Wight Co., VA, that I could find at the DAR Library in Washington, DC, or all microfilmed records from this county at the Library of Virginia in Richmond, VA, I could not find a single record that contained both surnames Weston and "Pearce, Peirce, or Pierce," which made me question that Ann Pearce's maiden name was Weston.

So, I decided to start a new search of records in from 1720 through 1800 that mentioned a Nathan and/or an Ann/Anne/Annie/Anny Pearce/Peirce/Pierce in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and Northampton Co., NC. During this time, there were 13 records in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and eight records in published records for Northampton Co., NC, that mentioned Nathan Pearce. There were three published records in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and one in Northampton Co., NC, that mentioned an Ann Pearce/Peirce/Pierce.

All three records in Isle of Wight Co., VA, that mention an Ann Pearce were wills. Unfortunately, no man named Pearce/Peirce/Pierce was also mentioned in any of these wills. (The fourth record in Northampton Co., NC, was the 1774 deed mentioned above.)

1) The will of John Powell [IoW Will Book 5, p. 149 (IoW ref. 1, p. 158)] was dated 03 September 1748 and recorded 12 January 1748. It named his wife Sarah; his sons, Joshua, John, William, and Joseph; and his daughters, Patience Norsworthy, Ann Pearce, and Elizabeth Johnson. His executors were his wife Sarah and John Darden. His witnesses were John Darden, William Watkins, and William Watkins, Jr.

2) The will of John Westray [IoW Will Book 6, p. 205 (IoW ref. 1, p. 181)] was dated 23 December 1755 and recorded 01 January 1756. It named his wife Ann; his sons, John, Edmund, and Benjamin Westray; and his daughters, Martha, Mary, and Ann Pearce. His executors were his sons John and Edmund Westray. There were no witnesses.

3) The will of John Teasley [IoW Will Book 7, p. 383 (IoW ref. 1, p. 213)] was dated 30 December 1759 and recorded 02 May 1765. It named his wife Mary and his sons, John (plantation where George Teasley formerly lived) and Silas. All my children (others were not named). Executor: his wife. Witnesses: William Eley, Jacob Jones, and Ann Pearce.

It should be noted that Nathan Pearce's move to Northampton Co., NC, occurred the year after the death of John Westray. Perhaps an inheritance from John Westray contributed to the family's decision to move to Northampton Co., NC.

Pearce-Powell and Pearce-Westray Records in Isle of Wight Co., VA

Between 1720 and 1800, both Pearce and Powell individuals were named in 11 records and both Pearce and Westray individuals were named in 10 records.

Record with both Nathan Pearce and someone named Powell in Isle of Wight Co., VA:

Nathan Pearce and someone named Powell appeared in only one record in Isle Wight County, a deed dated 10 June 1746 [IoW Deed Book 7, p. 339 (IoW ref. 5, p. 98)]. In this deed, John Pearce [probably Nathan's uncle or older brother] and his wife Esther sold Nathan Pearce 239 acres, and William Powell was a witness. This William Powell could have been the brother of Ann Powell Pearce, but I have not been able to specifically identify him as such because there appear to be several men named William Powell in Isle of Wight County at that time.

Esther Pearce the wife of John Pearce appears to have been related to the Powell family. She was the daughter of Richard Hutchins [IoW Deed Book 4, p. 439 (IoW ref. 5, p. 49)], and Richard was the son of Francis Hutchins [IoW Deed Book 1, p. 379 (IoW ref. 4, pp. 74-75)]. Francis's wife was named Sarah [IoW Deed Book 5, p. 302 (IoW ref. 3, p. 45)]. Sarah Hutchins was the daughter of John and Deborah Powell [IoW Will Book 3, p. 257 (IoW ref. 1, p. 112)]. In addition, three of the records that mention John Pearce also mention William Powell [IoW Deed Book 4, p. 439 (IoW ref. 5, p. 49); Deed Book 7, p. 339 (IoW ref. 5, p. 99); and Deed Book 8, p. 356 (IoW ref. 6, p. 4)]. For these reasons, I propose that John Pearce and his wife Esther, not Nathan, had close ties to William Powell and so asked him to witness the 1746 deed above.

Records with both Nathan Pearce and someone named Westray in Isle of Wight Co., VA:

In all three records in which names of Nathan Pearce and of someone with the surname Westray appeared, the Westray was Edmund Westray, Ann Westray Pearce's brother [IoW Deed Book 9, p. 70 (IoW ref. 6, p. 17); Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467 (IoW ref. 6, p. 42); and Deed Book 9, p. 526 (IoW ref. 6, p. 46)]. These records are the strongest evidence that Ann Westray Pearce was Nathan Pearce's wife.

Potential Husband and Family for Ann Powell Pearce

I propose that Ann Powell Pearce was the wife of Richard Pearce, a son of George Pearce the blacksmith and uncle of Nathan Pearce.

Either Ann Powell Pearce or Ann Westray Pearce could have been the wife of Nathan Pearce, his wife would have needed to be of child-bearing age between 1755 and 1768, given the birth dates of Nathan's children (births from 1756-1765 for his sons Stephen and Phillip, as extracted from 1800 and 1810 Census records for Franklin Co., NC; and ca 1767 for Elizabeth and ca 1768 for John from Elizabeth Pearce Ray's application for a Revolutionary War Widow's Pension [see transcript]). John Powell's sons who had distinctive names (ie, Joseph and Joshua Powell) appeared for the first time in the records slightly earlier than John Westray's son with such a name (ie, Edmund Westray). Joseph Powell's first records were dated 1733 [IoW Deed Book 4, p. 267 (IoW ref. 5, p. 40) and p. 292 (IoW ref. 5, p. 41)], Joshua Powell's first record was dated 1740 [IoW Deed Book 5, p. 588 (IoW ref. 3, p. 77)], and Edmund Westray's was dated 1747

[IoW Deed Book 8, p. 71 (IoW ref. 5, p. 115)]. The daughters in the Powell family appear to have been older than the daughters in the Westray family, because all Powell daughters were married when their father died but Ann Pearce was the only daughter in the Westray family who was married when her father died. In addition, I believe that the Powell daughter Patience Norsworthy died in ca 1781 [IoW Will Book 9, p. 65 (IoW ref. 1, p. 249)], about 30 years before the death of Nathan's wife Ann (in ca 1810), indicating that Patience might have been considerably older. So, I propose that Ann Powell Pearce was about a generation older than Nathan's wife Ann Westray Pearce.

The Ann Pearce who witnessed the will of John Teasley [IoW Will Book 7, p. 383 (IoW ref. 1, p. 213)] was probably not the wife of Nathan Pearce because Nathan and Ann had moved to Northampton Co., NC, approximately 3 years before that will was written in 1759. However, the evidence is consistent with her being the wife of Richard Pearce.

The Teasley family and the Pearce family had a close relationship. John Teasley, son of John Teasley, had received land via the will of Ann Pearce, which was dated 14 March 1718/19 [IoW Book II (Great Book), p. 1 (IoW ref. 1, p. 79)]. This Ann was the widow of George Pearce, the blacksmith, and thus the mother of Richard Pearce [IoW Deed Book 8, p. 439 (IoW ref. 6, p. 9)], George Pearce, Jr., [IoW Court Orders 1693-1695, p. 34 (IoW ref. 4, p. 85)], and Phillip Pearce, Sr. [IoW Deed Book 4, p. 83 (IoW ref. 5, p. 29)], and maybe others. The land inherited by John Teasley, above, was part of the patent granted to George Pearce, blacksmith, and was bounded in part by the land of Richard Pearce (son of George Pearce, blacksmith) [IoW Deed Book 8, p. 447 (IoW ref. 6, p. 9); Deed Book 11, p. 334 (IoW ref. 6, p. 90); and Deed Book 13, p. 1A (IoW ref. 6, p. 130)]. The estate of John Teasley was appraised by William Page, Ralph Vickers, and Richard Pearce in 1738 [IoW Will Book 4, p. 217 (IoW ref. 1, p. 132)].

Of the 18 records before 1800 that mention a person named Pearce and a person named Teasley, Richard Pearce was the Pearce in eight, starting on 30 March 1718/1719 [Will and Deed Book 2, pp. 662-664 (IoW ref. 1, p. 60)] with the will of John Keighley; William Pearce, Richard's son [IoW Deed Book 8, p. 447 (IoW ref. 6, p. 9)], was in five; and both Richard and William were in two (see below). The Pearce and Teasley families were neighbors, but they were likely also related (because Richard's mother, another Ann Pearce, left her plantation to John Teasley's son John, it is possible that the mother of that John Teasley was one of her daughters). Richard Pearce had died before 14 February 1752, when his son William Pearce sold land that he had inherited from his father Richard Pearce [IoW Deed Book 8, p. 447 (IoW ref. 6, p. 9)]. So, it would be reasonable for Richard Pearce's presumed widow Ann Pearce to witness the will of her potential nephew and neighbor John Teasley [IoW Will Book 7, p. 383 (IoW ref. 1, p. 213)]. Also, if Ann Powell Pearce was Richard's wife, then Patience Norsworthy would have been an aunt to William Pearce, who was one of those who appraised her estate in 1781 [IoW Will Book 9, p. 77 (IoW ref. 1, p. 250)].

References to abstracts and indexes reviewed (I have also reviewed original or microfilm copies of all records below.)

Ann Pearce's Records in Isle of Wight Co., VA (three records, none mention a man named Pearce also.

- 1748 September 03, Will Book 5, p. 149. Will of John Powell. Dated 03 September 1748. Recorded 12 January 1748. Wife Sarah. Sons: Joshua, John, William, and Joseph. Daughters: Patience Norsworthy, **Ann Pearce**, and Elizabeth Johnson. Executors: wife Sarah and John Darden. Witnesses: John Darden, William Watkins, and William Watkins, Jr. (IoW ref. 1, p. 158)
- 1755 December 23, Will Book 6, p. 205. Will of John Westry. Dated 23 December 1755. Recorded 01 January 1756. Wife Ann. Sons: John, Edmund, and Benjamin. Daughters: Martha, Mary, and **Ann Pearce**. Executors: sons John and Edmund. (IoW ref. 1, p. 181)
- 1759 December 30, Will Book 7, p. 383. Will of John Teasley. Dated 30 December 1759. Recorded 02 May 1765. Wife Mary. Sons: John (plantation where George Teasley formerly lived) and Silas. All my children (not named). Executor Wife. Witnesses: William Eley, Jacob Jones, and **Ann Pearce**. (IoW ref. 1, p. 213)

Nathan Pearce's Records in Isle of Wight Co., VA (13 records total, three with Edmund Westray and one with William Powell)

- 1727/8 March 20, Book II (the Great Book), p. 78. Will of Philip Pearce. Wife: Sarah. Sons: Nathan, Arthur, Simon, Richard, and Thomas [Note: "Thomas" was not mentioned in the microfilm copy of this will; see endnote 1]. Executor: wife Sarah and son Richard. Dated: 20 March 1727/28. Recorded: 22 April 1728. Witnesses: Richard Teasley, Peter Mackone, and George Teasley. (IoW ref. 1, p. 100)
- 1746 June 10, Deed Book 7, p. 339. John Pearce and Esther Pearce (his wife) sold 239 acres to Nathan Pearce on Cypress Swamp (being part of a patent granted George Pearce 09 September 1684) adjoining William Seagrave. Witnesses: Jacob (X) Stephens, William Powell, and William (X) Seagraves. (IoW ref. 5, p. 99)
- 1746 August 8, Newport Parish Vestry Book. John or Nathan Pearce to be paid 30 shillings for rights to 1.5 acres where on two chapels now standeth. (IoW ref. 7, p. 123)
- 1746 November 13, Deed Book 7, p. 387. John Pearce and Nathan Pearce sold 1.5 acres to the churchwardens of Newport Parish whereon the two chapels now stand. Witnesses: John Eley and Nicholas Bourden. Signed John (X) Pearce and Nathan (X) Pearce. (IoW ref. 5, p. 102)
- 1752 November 23, Deed Book 9, p. 70. Robert Coggan and his wife Mary Coggan sold 100 acres to John Stephens. Bounds: Mr. Beverly. Signed Robert Coggan and Mary (X) Coggan. Witnesses: Edmund Westray, Jacob (X) Stephens, and Nathan Pearce. Recorded 01 February 1753. (IoW ref. 6, p. 17)
- 1756 February 02, Deed Book 9, p. 381. Jacob Stephens sold 110 acres to William Seagraves, Jr. Bounds: Pearce, John Stephens, Peter Stubbs, and the Poley Bridge Branch. Signed Jacob (X) Stephens. Witnesses: James Bridger, Robert Coggan, and Nathan (X) Pearce.

- Recorded 05 February 1756. Note Jacob Stephens' unnamed wife relinquished her dower right. (IoW ref. 6, p. 36)
- 1757 March 03, Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467. Nathan Pearce of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres on east side of the main Blackwater River to Robert Holland of Isle of Wight Co., VA, for £11. Bounds: Dirty Branch, Thomas English, and main road. The land was part of patent granted George Pearce, Blacksmith, who gave it to Philip Pearce on 09 September 1684. Signed Nathan (backward N, his mark) Pearce. Witnesses: John Elay, Edmund Westray, and William Seagraves. A memorandum that the land was delivered on 03 March 1760 was also recorded, signed by Nathan (backward N, his mark) Pearce and witnessed by the same men. (IoW ref. 6, p. 42)
- 1757 December 05, Deed Book 9, p. 526. Nathan Pearce of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres on Cypress Swamp to William Bracy of Isle of Wight Co., VA. Bounds: Seagraves and Jones. Signed Nathan (X) Pearce. Witnesses: William Seagraves, Hardy Edwards, and Edmund Westray. Recorded 05 January 1758. (IoW ref. 6, p. 46)
- 1759 May 03, Deed Book 10, p. 160. Robert and Patience (his wife) Holland sold 100 acres that Holland had bought from Nathan Pearce, adjoining the Dirty Branch, Seagraves, English, Lankford, Jones, and Bracey. (IoW ref. 6, p. 57)
- 1760 March 13 (original record), Deed Book 10, pp. 194-195. Nathan Pearce of North Carolina sold 40 acres, more or less, on Cypress Swamp to Mathew Edwards of Isle of Wight Co., VA, for 40 shillings current money of Virginia. Bounds: the Main Road and William Seagraves. Signed Nathan (N, his mark) Pearce. Witnesses: John Eley and Joshua Edwards. Recorded 03 April 1760. (IoW ref. 6 [dated March 19 in this ref], p. 59)
- 1767 March 05, Deed Book 12, p. 145. Robert Holland and his wife Patience Holland sold of 100 acres in Newport Parish to Gale Eley. Sd Holland bought the land from Nathan Pearce on 03 March 1757 who first sold it to Nathaniel Bracey on 05 December 1759 and bought it back from sd Bracey on 02 August 1761. Bounds: Dirty Branch, Robert Coggin, Thomas English, Stephen Lankford, Jacob Jones, and William Bracey. Signed Robert Holland and Patience (X) Holland. (no witnesses) Recorded 05 March 1767. (IoW ref. 6, p. 102)
- 1768 August 06, Deed Book 12, p. 241. Jacob Jones and his wife Ann Jones sold 150 acres to James Holland. The sd Jacob Jones bought this land from Thomas Jones on 07 Nov 1751. Land was part of a patent for 2100 acres granted George Pearce 23 April 1651(?). Bounds: Chapel Swamp, Vaughan, and Nathan Pearce. Signed Jacob Jones. Recorded 06 October 1768. (IoW ref. 6, p. 108)
- 1779 April 27, Deed Book 14, p. 94. William Bracey sold 100 acres to Robert Holland on branches of Blackwater adjoining Chapel Swamp, James Holland, Robert Coggin, and Dirty Branch. The land was part of the land granted to George Pearce 02 April 1671(?) and part was sold by Nathan Pearce to the late William Bracey. Signed William Bracey. Witnesses: Nathaniel Flemming, Robert Coggin, John Coggin, Evereld Holland, and James Coggin. Recorded 05 August 1779. (IoW ref. 6, p. 166)

Pearce and Westray Records 1646-1800 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (10 records total)

- 1743 August 20, Deed Book 6, p. 295. Thomas Applewhaite sold 100 acres on Blackwater branches to William Seagraves. Land was part of a patent for 925a granted Henry

- Applewhaite. Bounds: **Mathew Westraw, Edward Westraw, and Richard West**. Signed Thomas Applewhaite. Witnesses: John Teasley, **William (X) Pearce**, and Joseph (X) Stephens. Recorded 22 August 1743. (IoW ref. 5, p. 67)
- 1752 November 23, Deed Book 9, p. 70. Robert Coggan and his wife Mary Coggan sold 100 acres to John Stephens. Bounds: Mr. Beverly. Signed Robert Coggan and Mary (X) Coggan. Witnesses: **Edmund Westray, Jacob (X) Stephens, and Nathan Pearce**. Recorded 01 February 1753. (IoW ref. 6, p. 17)
- 1755 December 23, Will Book 6, p. 205. Will of **John Westry**. Dated 23 December 1755. Recorded 01 January 1756. Wife **Ann**. Sons: **John, Edmund, and Benjamin**. Daughters: **Martha, Mary, and Ann Pearce**. Executors: sons **John and Edmund**. (IoW ref. 1, p. 181; and microfilm of original record)
- 1757 March 03, Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467. **Nathan Pearce** of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres on east side of the main Blackwater River to Robert Holland of Isle of Wight Co., VA, for £11. Bounds: Dirty Branch, Thomas English, and main road (part of patent granted **George Pearce**, Blacksmith, who gave it to **Philip Pearce** on 09 September 1684). Signed **Nathan** (backward N, his mark) **Perce**. Witnesses: John Elay, **Edmund Westray**, and William Seagraves. A memorandum that the land was delivered on 03 March 1760 was also recorded, signed by **Nathan** (backward N, his mark) **Perce** and witnessed by the same men. (IoW ref. 6, p. 42)
- 1757 December 05, Deed Book 9, p. 526. **Nathan Pearce** of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres on Cypress Swamp to William Bracy of Isle of Wight Co., VA. Bounds: Seagraves and Jones. Signed **Nathan (X) Pearce**. Witnesses: William Seagraves, Hardy Edwards, and **Edmund Westray**. Recorded 05 January 1758. (IoW ref. 6, p. 46)
- 1760 January 06, Deed Book 10, p. 146. William Seagraves and wife Mary Seagraves of Northampton County sold 100 acres to Edmund Stevens of Newport Parish in Isle of Wight County. Land was on Poley Bridge Branch. Bounds: Old Chapel Road, **Pearce**, John Stevens, and William Jordan. Signed William Seagraves. Witnesses: James Bridger, Godfrey Powell, and **Benjamin Westray**. (IoW ref. 6, p. 57)
- 1761 October 08, Deed Book 11, p. 16. Moses Allmand and his wife Ann Allmand, Isle of Wight Co., VA, sold 275 acres to **Peter Pearce** of Elizabeth City Co., VA. Bounds: George Hall, **John Westray**, Mr. West, Col. Joseph Bridger, Daniel Herring, Jr., Blackwater Road, and Arthur Turner. Land was formerly in the possession of Daniel Herring Sr., who sold it to the sd Moses Allmand. Signed Moses Allmand. Witnesses: Samuel Webb, William Glover, and William Webb. Recorded 04 February 1762. (IoW ref. 6, p. 71)
- 1762 November 29, Will Book 7, p. 216. Will of **John Westray**. Dated 29 November 1762. Recorded 06 January 1763. Wife **Sarah**. Sons **Exum, Daniel, and James Westray**. Daughter **Martha Westray**. Executor **Edmond Westray**. Witnesses: **Benjamin Westray, Benjamin Westray, Jr., and Richard Pearce**. (IoW ref. 1, p. 207)
- 1771 May 03, Will Book 8, p. 168. Will of **Peter Pearce**. Dated 03 May 1771. Recorded 06 August 1772. Wife mentioned but not named. Sons **William, Peter, and Bennett**. Daughter **Elizabeth**. Executor: son **Peter Pearce**. Witnesses: John Little, John Gay, and **Benjamin Westray**. (IoW ref. 1, p. 229)
- 1794 December 15, Will Book 11, p. 27. Will of William Woodward. Dated 15 December 1794. Recorded 06 February 1797. Sons John George Woodward and William Hall Woodward. Daughter Sally Woodward. Executors sons John George Woodward and William Hall

Woodward. Witnesses: Thomas Saunders, Joseph Westray, and Bennett Pearce. Security: Bennett Pearce and Henry Coggin. (IoW ref. 1, p. 300)

Pearce and Powell, 1720-1800, Records in Isle of Wight Co., VA (12 records total)

- 1733 August 09, Deed Book 4, pp. 306-307. Indenture. Dated 09 August 1733. Recorded 25 February 1733/34. George Pearce and Patience Pearce (his wife) sold 100 acres, more or less, on the north side of the Blackwater to Thomas Pearce for £5. Land was part of a patent granted George Pearce, dec'd. Bounds: Hogg Pen Branch, the Long Pond, William Rayford, and Hog Path Branch. Signed George (G) Pearce and Patience (X) Pearce. Witnesses: John Powel and Richard Pearce. Patience gave up her dower right. (IoW ref. 5, p. 42)
- 1734 October 10, Deed Book 4, p. 412. John Peers witnessed a deed from William Powell, Jr., to Jacob Powell for 120 acres in the western branches of Nansemond bounded by Robert Smelly, William Powel, John Speight, and Francis Hutchins. (IoW ref. 5, p. 47)
- 1735 August 14, Deed Book 4, 1729-1736, p. 439. Deed of gift of Richard Hutchins, being aged, to his son-in-law and daughter John Pearce and Esther Pearce, respectively, all his "cattle, hoggs, mares," household good, and the profits from his plantation. Signed Richard (X) Hutchins. Witnesses: William (X) Powel, John Denson, Francis Denson, and James Denson. Recorded 28 July 1735. (IoW ref. 5, p. 49)
- 1740 March 21, Deed Book 5, p. 588. On 21 March 1740 Simon Pearce witnessed the transfer of about 100 acres from Joshua Powell and Grace (his wife) to Francis Segrove (Seagroves, Seagrave, Seagraves) all of Isle of Wight Co., VA. The tract was part of a patent granted to George Pearce 23 April 1687, bounded by the run of Cyprus Swamp, the branch that divides the land and Richard Pearce, the patent line, and the head of the honey tree branch. (IoW ref. 3, p. 77)
- 1746 June 10, Deed Book 7, p. 339. John Pearce and Esther Pearce (his wife) sold 239 acres to Nathan Pearce on Cypress Swamp. The land was part of a patent granted George Pearce 09 September 1684. Bounds: William Seagrave. Witnesses: Jacob (X) Stephens, William Powell, and William (X) Seagraves. (IoW ref. 5, p. 99)
- 1748 September 03, Will Book 5, p. 149. Will of John Powell. Dated 03 September 1748. Recorded 12 January 1748. Wife Sarah. Sons: Joshua, John, William, and Joseph. Daughters: Patience Norsworthy, Ann Pearce, and Elizabeth Johnson. Executors: wife Sarah and John Darden. Witnesses: John Darden, William Watkins, and William Watkins, Jr. (IoW ref. 1, p. 158)
- 1750 February 05, Deed Book 8, p. 356. John Pearce sold 300 acres to Robert Cogan, both of Newport Parish. Land was part of a patent granted George Pearce, dec'd, on 21 April 1674, and it was conveyed by Phillip Pearce and Sarah (his wife), to the said John Pearce. At the time of this deed, John Powell was living on this land. Bounds: by Cypress Swamp, the Dirty Branch, Browns Branch, and Thomas English. Signed John (X) Pearce. Witnesses: Joseph Williams, John Coggan, and William Pass. Recorded 07 February 1750. (IoW ref. 6, p. 4)
- 1751 November 07, Deed Book 8, p. 426. Thomas Jones of Southampton County sold 150 acres to Jacob Jones of Isle of Wight County. Land was part of a patent for 2100 acres to

- George Pearce on 23 April 1651(check date). Signed Thomas Jones. Witnesses: John Sellaway, John Pearce, and John Powell. Recorded 07 November 1751. (IoW ref. 6, p. 8)
- 1757 July 07, Deed Book 9, p. 489. William Pearce sold 75 acres on Cypress Swamp to William Powell on the north side of Blackwater Swamp adjoining Col. Bridger, Harris Branch, and William Pearce. Witnesses: James Bridger, Robert Coggan, and Robert Holland. (IoW ref. 6, p. 43)
- 1760 January 06, Deed Book 10, p. 146. William Seagraves and wife Mary Seagraves of Northampton County sold 100 acres to Edmund Stevens of Newport Parish in Isle of Wight County. Land was on Poley Bridge Branch. Bounds: Old Chapel Road, Pearce, John Stevens, and William Jordan. Signed William Seagraves. Witnesses: James Bridger, Godfrey Powell, and Benjamin Westray. (IoW ref. 6, p. 57)
- 1782 December 24, Will Book 9, p. 176. Will of William Gay. Dated 24 December 1782. Recorded 07 August 1783. Wife: not named. Sons: James and Willis Gay. Executors: William Pearce, Jr., and Kinchen Crumpler. Witnesses: James Johnson, John Powell, and Thomas Bowden. Security: John Powell. (IoW ref. 1, pp. 256-257)

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Nathan and/or Ann Pearce Records in Northampton Co., NC

- 1756 April 09, Deed Book 2, p. 379. William Burne of Northampton Co., NC, sold 160 acres to Nathan Pearce of Northampton Co., NC, for £11 (current money of Virginia). Bounded: Joseph Smith and Corriray swamp. Tract was part of a Granville Grant of 761 acres to William Burne in 1755. Witnesses: John Wade and William Burne, Jr. Proved May Court 1757 and registered. (NCo ref. 1, p. 131)
- 1757 May 26, Deed Book 2, p. 389. Edmond Lewis sold 165 acres to Charles Gregory, Jr., both of Northampton Co., NC, for £12 (current money of Virginia). Bounds: Hardy Hart and Arthur Wall. Witnesses: Sampson Wall and Nathan Peace (?Pearce?). Registered May Court 1757. (NCo ref. 1, p. 132)
- 1763 January 31, Deed Book 3, p. 216. Samuel Hayes of Northampton Co., NC, sold 102 acres to Nathan Pearce of same for £3 Virginia money. Land was patented in 1760 by Samuel Hayes and bounded by said Pearce, Murfree's road, and Joseph Smith. Signed Samuel (X)

- Hayes. Witnesses: John Wade and William (x) Seagraves. Recorded February Court 1763. (NCo ref. 2, p. 35)
- 1763 January 31, Deed Book 3, p. 216. Nathan (X) Pearce witnessed a deed from Samuel Hayes to William Seagraves. (NCo ref. 2, p. 35)
- 1763 February 01, Deed Book 3, p. 217. Nathan Pearce's land mentioned as a boundary for 198 acres that Samuel Hayes sold to John Wade. Nathan (X) Pearce also witnessed the deed. (NCo ref. 2, p. 35)
- 1766 April 26, Deed Book 4, p. 58. John Wade of Northampton Co., NC, sold 298 acres to Nathan Pearce of same for £60 Virginia money. Land bounded Long Branch, Nathan Pearce's land, and Corriroy Swamp. Signed John Wade. Witnesses: Hardy Powell and John Wade, Jr. Recorded May Court 1767. (NCo ref. 2, p. 70)
- 1766 October 20, Deed Book 4, p. 24. Nathan Pearce witnessed a deed. (NCo ref. 2, p. 68)
- 1774 December 02, Deed Book 6, p. 7. Nathan Pearce and Ann (his wife) of Northampton Co., NC, sold three tracts to Lawrance Smith of same for £150. Tract 1 contained 298 acres and was bounded by Long Branch, Robert Parker, Wild Cat Swamp, Murphrey's Road, and Carroroy Swamp. Tract 2 contained 160 acres and was bounded by Lawrance Smith. Tract 3 contained 102 acres and was bounded by said Pearce's old line and said Smith. Witnesses: George Barkley and Warren Hart. Recorded December Court 1774. (NCo ref. 3, p.1)

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Nathan and/or Ann Pearce Records in Wake Co., NC

- 1775 March Court Term, record 109-113. Processioner's Report. Lands within Capt. Samuel Pearson's district. Owner 131, Nathan Pearce, one tract; Joseph Wheeler present at procession. Owner 130, William Segraves, one tract; Philip Pearce [son of Nathan and Ann Pearce] and Joseph Wheeler present at procession. (WCo ref. 2, p. 47 and p. 53)
- 1775 December 05, Minutes Book Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, record 125-129. Deed from Joseph Perry and Martha (his wife) to Nathan Pearce proved by oath of Stephen Pearce a subscribing witness and ordered to be registered. (WCo ref. 2, p. 54)

- 1778 September 7 Warrant Issued 528, record pp. 178-179. Nathan Pearce entered 600 acres of land in Wake Co., NC, on waters of Mocason beginning at pine on Norris' line to John Perry's line to Gay's line. (WCo ref. 4, p. 47, and Xerox copy of original)
- 1778 October 28, Survey of Joseph Norris' 610 acres land grant on both sides of Mockason Creek and bounded by William Seagrave's line, Nathan Pearce's corner and line, Bute County line, said Norris' line (know by the name of Honeycut line), and William Lambert's line. Jas. Hinton, surveyor. Gibson Martin and Alexr. Tomlinson were chain bearers. (Xerox of original)
- 1779 August 09, NC State Grant Book 29, p. 204. Grant 684. Joseph Norris 610 acres on both sides of Bridge Mockoson Creek joining William Seagraves, Nathan Pearce, Bute County line, Norrisses line known as Honycuts Line, and William Lambert. (WCo ref. 11, p. 54)
- 1782 November 06, Survey of Nathan Pearce's 600 acres land grant on waters of Makason and bounded by Norris' corner, John Perry's line, and Gay's corner. Jno. Humphries, surveyor. Phillip Pearse [son of Nathan and Ann Pearce] and Benjm. Wheler were chain bearers. (Xerox of original)

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Nathan and/or Ann Pearce Records in Franklin Co., NC

- 1796 March 26, Will Book B, p. 36. Dower for Nancy Pearce, widow of Nathan Pearce. Nancy was granted her 62 acres, one-third of the acreage to be divided. The next transaction on the same day states that Nancy Pearce was the widow of Arthur Pearce and so was entitled to one-third, which amounted in this case to 41 acres. 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. (Xerox copy of original)
- 1804 Tax List for Capt. Dunn's District included Anne Pearce, 63 acres. (FCo ref. 10, p. 26)
- 1805 Tax List for Capt. Strickland's District included Anna Pearce. (FCo ref. 10, p. 34)
- 1806 Tax List for Strickland's District included Anna Pearce, 63 acres. (FCo ref. 10, p. 38)
- 1807 Tax List for Capt. Strickland's District included Ann Pearce, 63 acres. (FCo ref. 10, p. 44)
- 1809 Tax List included Anna Pearce, 63 acres. (FCo ref. 10, p. 59)
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Endnotes

1. Chapman (IoW ref. 1, p. 100) also listed Thomas as a son of Phillip and Sarah Pearce, but the microfilm copy did not show Thomas. The page that had been microfilmed appeared to have been cut or slashed and pieces were missing. So, Thomas' name may have been there earlier(?).

NATHAN
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PEARCE

○ Civil Action Papers 1775-1791 Wake Co, NC By
Diane L. Richards. To RPU by Jamie Bell Jones
via email 14 FEB 2009. Final version by A
1800 to appear in Wake Treasures.

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Date: 6 July 1778

△ Plaintiff: Godfrey Fowler

△ Defendant: Joshua Naughton

What: disputed ... claim of land

Resolution: found ... generally in favour of the defendant Joshua Naughton

△ △ △ △ △

Jury: Josiah Crudup, Pettypool Massey, Richard Upchurch, Richard Upchurch, James

△ △ △ △ △

Pace, Wills Esp, Elisha Stricklin, Benjamin Upchurch, John Williams, Nathan Pearce,

△ △

Matthew Stricklin. William Wilder

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Date: 31 July 1778

△ Plaintiff: William Jeffreys

△ Defendant: Joshua Houghton

What: a certain controversy between them defending in a disputed claim of and to a certain improvement Containing 2_0 acres situated in the County of Wake and entered in the book of Entries of the said County ...

Resolution: find generally for Joshua Houghton

□ △ △ △ △

Jurors: ??? Crudup, Pettypool Massey, Ben Arendell, Richard Upchurch Se, Richard

△ △ △ △

Upchurch, Elisha Strickland, A Graham Laurence, John Williams, Godfrey Martin,

△ △ △

Nathan Pearce, Matthew Stricklin, Wm Wilder

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WAKE COUNTY CIVIL ACTION PAPERS CONCERNING LAND - PART 1

Abstracted by Diane L. Richard p 8

FROM: WAKE

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cc TO JLM
25 JAN 2011

Few early deed records survive for Wake County. When combined with the cessation of land grants from 1763-1778, we find a dearth of early Wake County land records. One interesting set of records that do survive (though not in their entirety) are Civil Action Papers (CAPs) Concerning Land. These are a subset of the CAPs series at the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh. These are extant court papers where there was an issue concerning land. The originals can be found in C.R.099.325.93 (1773-1793). The surviving paperwork up to the year 1800 will eventually be abstracted and included in *Wake Treasures*.

You will note that the timing of many of these is in 1778. This would have been the first time that one could file for a land grant in about fifteen years. During those years, many moved to Wake County, made improvements on land, bought and sold land, and yet no land grants were issued. So, as soon as the land grant process was re-instituted by the State of NC, there were a lot of land grant entries made, and this caused a lot of caveats² to also be filed.

Date: 3 August 1778 PG 9
Plaintiff: John BUNN
Defendant: Elisha STRICKLING

What: disputed claim of a certain improvement on tract of vacant land, 640 acres, entered in the book of entries, as No 151
Resolution: found for the defendant
Jurors: Richard UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH Senr, Benjamin UPCHURCH, James PACE, Paul MARTIN, Godfrey MARTIN, William EARP, Joseph WHEOBLED, John WILLIAMS, Robt CHAMLEE, James BOLTEN, William PREVIT

Date: 1 August 1778 PG 10
Plaintiff: James JONES
Defendant: William GREEN

What: dispute claim of vacant land entered by said William GREEN and caveated by said James JONES
Resolution: find generally in favour of the plaintiff James JONES
Jurors: John MOTLEY, Joseph BLAKE, Thomas SORRILL, Joseph EDWARDS, Stephen LOWE, Narrad THORNTON, William BRAZIER, Adam SIMMONS, William SIMMS, Henry COLE, Charles EDWARDS, Mark PHILLIPS

Date: 19 Feb 1779 PG 10
Plaintiff: Joshua CONE
Defendant: James PERCE
What: disputed claim of land

Resolution: find generally in favour of James PERCE defendant that his title is good
Jurors: Wm EARP, Wm A FOWLER, Godfrey MARTIN (his mark), Pettypoole MASSEY, William VADEN, Benjamin CHURCH, Richardays CHURCH, Matthew SHUKLAND (his mark), Rich^d UPCHURCH Sen^r (his mark), Benjamin BRYAN (his mark), Godfrey FOWLER, Pater HOPKINS (his mark)
[exterior has name as PEARCE]
[image below]

*State of North Carolina
Wake County
We the Jurors being summoned
do swear to try a Disputed Claim
of Land wherein Joshua CONE is plain-
tiff vs James Perce Defendant to find generally in favour of James
Perce Defendant to that his title is good to the said land according
or agreeable to his Entry sworn under our hands and seals on the
19th day of February Ann. Dom. 1779*

*Benjamin Church
Richard Upchurch
Matthew Shukland
Rich^d Upchurch
Benjamin Bryan
Godfrey Fowler
Pater Hopkins*

Date: 6 July 1778 PG 14
Plaintiff: Godfrey FOWLER
Defendant: Joshua NAUGHTON
What: disputed ... claim of land

Resolution: found ... generally in favour of the defendant Joshua NAUGHTON
Jury: Josiah CRUDUP, Pettypool MASSEY, Richard UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, James PACE, Wills ESP, Elisha STRICKLIN, Benjamin UPCHURCH, John WILLIAMS, Nathan PEARCE, Matthew STRICKLIN, William WILDER

Date: July 27 1778 PG 15
Plaintiff: Moses UPCHURCH
Defendant: Isham HINTON

What: disputed claim of land and a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 640 acres ... entered in the book of entries as 235
Resolution: found for the defendant
Jurors: J G THOMAS, Gies THOMAS, Avention McKELROY, Wm M KELROY, Isaac DAWSON, Isaac HUNTER, James CHIVAS (sp?), David LOWRY, Garrard VANDERPOOL, Henry HILL, John HINTON 2^d, Andrew HARTSFIELD

Date: August 27 1778 PG 15
Plaintiff: James COIN of Bute County
Defendant: Robert NORRIS, same county

What: disputed claim of and to a certain improvement or tract of vacant land containing 100 acres situated in the county of Wake and entered in the book of entries of the said county as # 155
Resolution: found for James COINS plaintiff
Jurors: Richard UPCHURCH, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Richard MASSEY, James BOLTON, David HOUGHTON, Richard UPCHURCH, William PREVIT, Josiah CRUDOP, Peter HOPKINS, Mosias JONES, Henry BAKER, Joshua HOUGHTON

Date: 19 May 1779 PG 15
Plaintiff: William PRIVIT
Defendant: Randolph RHODES

What: disputed claim of land
Resolution: find generally for the said Randolph RHODES that is title is good agreeable to his entry
Jurors: Mathew STRICKLAND, William WILDER, Josiah ANDERSON (sp?), Willis WILDER, Isim SIMS, Thomas MARKIN, William COOP, Benjamin UPCHURCH, Richard UPCHURCH, David HORTON, James PARE (sp?), William HOBBS

Date: 13 May 1778 PG 17
Bondsmen: Moses UPCHURCH & Isham SIMMS

Amount: 50 pounds proclamation money
Why: Moses UPCHURCH hath sett up a claim and entered a caveat against an entry of land made by the above named Isham HENDON

Date: 31 July 1778 PG 20
Plaintiff: William JEFFREYS
Defendant: Joshua HOUGHTON

What: a certain controversy between them defending in a disputed claim of and to a certain improvement ... Containing 200 acres situated in the County of Wake and entered in the book of Entries of the said County ...
Resolution: find generally for Joshua HOUGHTON
Jurors: ??? CRUDUP, Pettepool MASSEY, Ben ARENDELL, Richard UPCHURCH Sr, Richard UPCHURCH, Elisha STRICKLAND, A Graham LAURENCE, John WILLIAMS, Godfrey MARTIN, Nathan PEARCE, Matthew STRICKLIN, Wm WILDER

PG-23 { [fragment] PG-23
Jurors: James PACE, Joshua HOUGHTON, Wm FOWLER, William VADIN, Abraham LAWRENCE, Paul MARTIN, Godfrey MARTIN, Richard UPCHURCH, George JONES, Joseph SALLSBURY, John LAWRENCE, George MARTIN

NATHAN
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PEARCE

CC TO
JLM
25 JAN
2011

- EXTRACT OF DEED WRITTEN 28 JAN 1775 INVOLVING
A 640 ACRE TRACT PARTLY IN BUTE CO, NC AND
PARTLY IN WAKE CO, NC (This Deed originally
in hands of Simon Mth Rogers who asked
Elizabeth Warner Freeman to send a copy to
RPU which she did in ltr dated 31 MAY 2008)
- THE DEED - RPU EXTRACT: (FULL DEED IN BIOFILE OF JOSEPH PERRY)
- △ Joseph X Perry of Wake Co, NC for 60 Pounds sells
△ 640 Acres to Henry Baker of Bute Co, NC being on the
County line that divides Wake & Bute - part in one
County and part in the other

beginning at a gum on
Nathan Perris line, thence North to a plate, thence N^W to a
Spanish oak, thence S^W to the creek, thence down the Creek
to Perris line, thence up the S^W line to the beginning

- △ written 28 JAN 1775 - witnesses: JOSEPH NORRIS AND
—— NORRIS (1st Name not clear) - Prowd FEB COURT
△ 1775 Bute Co, NC - Registered 9 APR 1775 - James Johnson,
Registrar. [It appears this Deed was preserved in
Warren Co, NC when Bute was divided into Franklin
△ & Warren in 1779 as on 6 MAR 1856 William A. White,
Registrar of Warren Co, NC certified the copy provided - RPU]
- RPU COMMENTS:

1. This 640 Acre Tract fits a description of a Land Grant
△ given to NATHAN PEARCE
2. Adjacent land owner NATHAN PERRIES probably
△ should read NATHAN PERRY - do not overlook
the possibility that this Nathan could actually
△ be NATHAN PEARCE who was known to
have had an adjacent land grant of 600 Acres
3. This 640 Acre Tract sold 28 JAN 1775 being part
in Bute and part in Wake at the time would
have rested part in Franklin and part in Wake
when Bute was disbanded in 1779 - then in 1787
it all fell into Franklin as the Wake/Franklin
Border was moved south to Moccasin Creek.

NATHAN
b 1924#4

PIERCE

X PEA

WAKE CO, NC/FRAWKLEN CO, NC TAX LIST IN LTR 19 MAR 1996
WILLA MAE BOLTON TO RPA

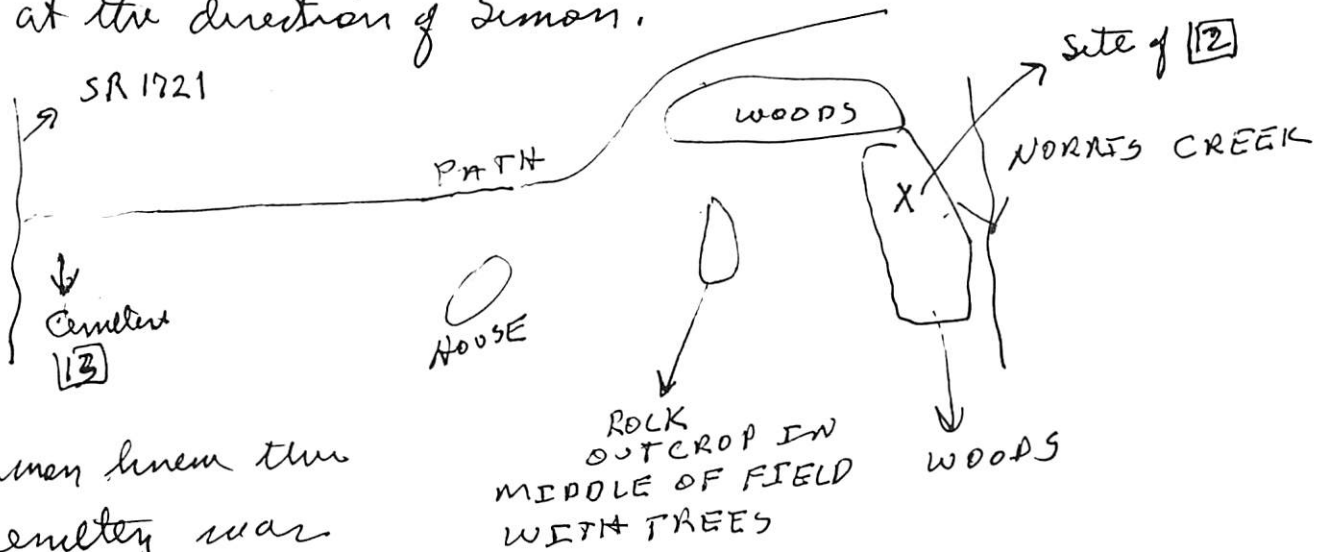
Wake County, N.C. Tax List 1782 or 1783: Capt. William Earp's Dist.
Microfilm: N.C. C.R. 99.701.1 (as transcribed by T. Smith)
(Includes area of Wake Co. north of Moccasin Creek which became Franklin Co. in 1786/87)

<u>Frame 0085</u>	<u>no. acres</u>	<u>Frame 0086</u>	<u>Frame 0087</u>
Floyd Williams Jr.	100	Lodwick Alford 4600	Hezekiah Massey 132
Pettipool Massey	1440	Frederick Smith 185	James Bolton 1290
[Fre]derick Massey	320	James Butler 400	James Pace 838
[Huck]man Williams	300	Hezekiah Massey Jr 900	Thomas Lewis --
Jacob Wheeler	--	William Massey --	Christiandy Strickland 250
Nehemiah Williams	250	Daniel Bagwell 150	William Walker 100
Micajah Wills	--	Jacob Segraves 100	Jacob Fowler 400
John Walker	--	Joseph Wheeler 168	David Horton 1700
Godfrey Fowler	1040	Joseph Broadway 200	David Horton Jr 200
Edward Parish Sr.	200	James Rutherford 520	Charles Rollins 200
Samuel Talbord	--	Charles Upchurch 70	Thomas Ingram 300
Charles Williams	300	Julius Johnston 740	James Perry 265
Nathan Pierce ↑	440	Thomas Gary/Gay 300	Henry Fason 70
Floyd Williams	450	Israel Privit 790	Mosiais Jones 1-5
John Harris	--	Richard Upchurch Jr 150	Joshua Garrets (?) 50
William Wheeler	100	Randel Roades 500	William Reynolds 300
Philip Pierce	250	William Bryan 150	Jesse Earp 640
David Cooper	640	William A Fowler 331	[Ro]bert Chambley 480
Nathan Wieland	450	William Ray 1100	Isaac Chambley --
William Cooper	--	James Conn 500	John Bunn 300
William Pace	200	Jesse Brodway 100	Benjamin Bryan 220
John Brewer Jr	--	Richard Earp 400	Daniel Rogers 320
Stephen Pierce	250	Dempsey Sumner --	?William Voden 400
David Bunn	200	Elisha Strickland 917	Matthew Strickland 1911
William Parish	235	Jacob Strickland 300	Nathaniel Perry 100
Edward Paish Jr	--	John Ledbetter 600	Drury Dunn 490
		James Pierce 200	Benjamin Upchurch 661
		Richard Pierce ---	Martin Hall 244
		Richard Massey 1290	Samuel Bryan --
		Hezekiah Massey 132	Frederick Strickland 200
			Peter Hopkins 1380
			Joseph Strickland 240
			Nathan Hall 200
			Daniel Ray --

NATHAN PEARCE, I
NATHANIEL PEARCE CEMETERY

FRANKLIN CO, NC

This cemetery is identified by Site [12] on the attached map. It was reached by a private path followed by RPD & Simon Rogers on 5 MAY 2000 at the direction of Simon.



Simon knew the cemetery was

there and seemed

sure that it was an ancient PEARCE cemetery going back to the late 1700's. He referred to it

as the Nathaniel Pearce cemetery intimating that he was buried here and was "King of the Pearces"

I must conclude that he was the individual I refer to as NATHAN PEARCE, I 1735 (VA) - 1821 (Franklin Co, NC) - the father of Arthur, Phillip, Stephen, John & Elizabeth

I inspected spot X and no stones with inscriptions were found. but there were 10-12 field stones.

This land went to PERRY's - but how??

NATHAN

PEARCE

b ABT 1710

See Pg 5 Download in the 7 MAR 2000 Flora Pauline U D R PA

3. NATHAN³ PEARCE (PHILLIP², GEORGE¹) was born Abt. 1710 in Isle of Wright Co., VA.

Notes for NATHAN PEARCE:

In 1757, Nathan indentured land which he owed in Isle of Wright Co., VA to Robert Holland. At the time he was living in North Hampton Co., NC. He may have later moved to Cumberland Co., NC.

Child of NATHAN PEARCE is:

- i. NATHAN⁴ PEARCE, b. July 9, 1735, VA; d. February 26, 1821, Franklin Co., NC.

FATHER OF THE
 5 BOYS & 1 GIRL
 WHO LIVED NEXT
 TO WPCN UACIT
 FAMILY IN
 SOUTHERN
 FRANKLIN
 CO, NC IN
 REVOLUTIONARY
 WAR DAYS
 - RPA

NATHAN
b 1735

PEARCE, I

XPEA

○ See Pg 7 Download in Ltr 7 MAR 2000 Flora Pauline U D RPA

6. NATHAN⁴ PEARCE (NATHAN³, PHILLIP², GEORGE¹) was born July 9, 1735 in VA, and died February 26, 1821 in Franklin Co., NC. He married SARAH WESTER June 24, 1756.

Notes for NATHAN PEARCE:

1st of 12 children - moved to Northampton Co., NC

Nathan and Sarah had 7 children 5 sons. These 5

sons in 1771 moved to what was then Bute Co., later Franklin Co., NC and settled on the east side of Moccasin Creek.

Nathan Pearce was No. 80 on the Muster Role of Captain James Fason of North Hampton Co. NC 1732-1774 in Colonial Soldiers of the South.

Children of NATHAN PEARCE and SARAH WESTER are:

- i. ARTHUR⁵ PEARCE, d. Abt. 1795, Franklin Co. NC.
- ii. PHILLIP PEARCE, b. July 24, 1754; d. February 25, 1812, Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. STEPHAN PEARCE, b. Bef. 1756.
- iv. JAMES PEARCE, b. Abt. 1758; d. Franklin Co., NC.
- v. JOHN PEARCE, b. Abt. 1766; d. Shelby County, Ind..
- vi. ELIZABETH PEARCE, b. Abt. 1767, Franklin County, NC; d. November 13, 1844, Shelby County, Indiana.

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I b. 9 JUL 1735

NATHAN

PEARCE

EXTRACT OF NATHAN PEARCE b 1710 PROVIDED TO RPU ON 8 NOV 2007 by Wiley Albert Perry. - Some original destroyed - RPU 18 DEC 2007

I. Nathan Pearce b AWT 1710 (Isle of Wight Co, VA) d AWT 1794 (Franklin Co, NC)
 A. Nathan Pearce b 9 JUL 1735 (Northampton Co, VA) [Set - but error - RPU]

d 26 FEB 1821 (Franklin Co, NC) A
 m d (1st) 24 JUN 1756 (?) Nancy Sarah
 Weston b AWT 1736 (Franklin Co, NC)
 m d (2nd) (?) Elizabeth Culver

1. Phillip Pearce d 25 FEB 1812
 (Franklin Co, NC) m d 1798 (?)

Nancy Burns b AWT 1762 (NC)
 d (Franklin Co, NC)

2. Nathan Pearce b 23
 MAY 1783 (Franklin Co,
 NC) d 11 DEC 1867 (FC, NC)

m d (?) SUSAN UPCHURCH
 b 1790 (FC, NC) d
 (FC, NC)

7 OF THESE
 13 CHILDREN
 FRANKIE PEARCE
 FRANKLIN
 PEARCE
 b AWT 1820
 ROBERT D. PRICE
 ARE NEW TO RPU.
 BUT I HAVE
 BURWELL PEARCE
 b 1806 - RPU

Children	Sex	Birth
Phillip Pearce	M	24 Jul 1754 in [city], Franklin, North Carolina, USA
Stephen Pearce	M	abt 1757 in [city], [county], Virginia, USA
Arthur Pearce	M	abt 1758
John Pearce	M	abt 1760 in Franklin, [county], North Carolina, USA
Elizabeth Pearce	F	1766 in [city], Franklin, North Carolina, USA

Children	Sex	Birth
Elsie Pearce	M	
Terry Pearce	M	
Therry Pearce	F	
Henry Pearce	M	
Nathan Pearce	M	
Eli Pearce	M	
John Pearce	M	
Hardy Pearce	M	
Haley Pierce	F	
Chloe Pearce	F	

NEW TO RPU 18 DEC 2007
 date of 11 DEC 1867
 ON STONE IN
 PIERCE CEM, FC, NC
 NAME SPELLLED
 N. PEARCE
 PER MONK b AWT 1800
 CHERRY M. DRARY DANTON

Children	Sex	Birth
Frankie Pearce	F	
Thomas Pearce	M	30 Jun 1812 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Arcel Pearce	M	21 Jun 1814 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Frances Pearce	F	11 Nov 1816 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Simon Pearce	M	22 Mar 1819 in [city], Franklin Co, NC
Franklin Pearce	M	abt 1820
Peter Pearce	M	7 Jun 1821 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Paul Pearce	M	3 Feb 1824 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Silas Pearce	M	18 Sep 1826 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Susan Pearce	F	24 Oct 1829 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Nancy Pearce	F	20 Oct 1830 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC
Solomon Pearce	M	16 Jun 1831 in [city], Franklin, Co, NC

Other Children	Sex	Birth
Robert B Price	M	27 Oct 1805 in [city], Franklin, North Carolina, USA

m d (?) Nathan Mulligan Deyle b NOV 1817
 (Ireland) d 1892 (FC, NC). - CHILDREN:
 THOMAS PEARCE & BURWELL PEARCE
 [SOURCE SHOWS PEARCE - VS DOYLE?]

m d (?) MARTINA PERRY - CHILD:
 JANA PEARCE b 1850 m d (?) MARY E.

d 28 MAY 1902 (FC, NC) m d (?) CROSS
 b AWT 1834 - CHILDREN:

Bodie Susan Pearce F Sep 1865
 William Nathan Pearce M May 1872 (FC, NC)

d 1860 (?) m d (?) MARTHA PRIVETTE b AWT 1825
 CHILDREN: Elizabeth Pearce F abt 1852 (FC, NC)

MONK SAYS NOT S BUT C
 Nancy Frances Pearce F abt 1853 (FC, NC)
 Martha S Pearce F abt 1857 (FC, NC)

+ SHE WAS 1ST WIFE OF BURWELL PERRY
 BROTHER OF MONK'S GGF REDDEN PERRY
 SHE WAS MOT OF KEARNEY BABE, SIDIE

d 1902 (?) m d AWT 1870 (FC, NC)
 RICHARD MITCHELL. CHILDREN:

Sidney Addison Mitchell	M	12 Jul 1874 (FC, NC)
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* SEE ADDED EXTRACT

NATHANIEL

PEARCE

ARTICLE 859 FRANKLIN CO, NC HERITAGE BOOK "PEARCE ANCESTORS" BY LUCRETIA PEARCE BUTTRAM-LOUISBURG-2008

I. GEORGE PEARCE b 1640 (ENGLAND) d 1705 (VA) MD (1) ANN - -

A. PHILLIP P b 1670 d 1728 (ISLE OF WIGHT CO, VA) MD (1) SARAH - -

I. NATHAN P b 1710 (VA) d 1757 - LIVED IN NC

A. NATHAN P b 1735 (VA) d 1821 (FC, NC) - FIRST PEARCE IN FC, NC

Δ ON ROLL OF COLONIAL SOLDIERS OF THE SOUTH MD SARAH

WESTER. THEIR 5 SONS MOVED TO BUTE CO, NC IN 1771

A. PHILIP P. b 1754 (FC, NC) d 1812 MD (1) NANCY BUNN

↳ FOUGHT IN REV. HE GAVE 1ST DEED IN FC, NC - IN 1778

TO STEPHEN P. ON MCCASIN CR - 300 A

Δ Δ (I) NATHANIEL P b 1783 (FC, NC) d 1867 MD (1) SUSAN W

Δ Δ (A) SETH THOMAS P b 1812 (FC, NC) MD (1) CLARA FAISON

I. REUBIN P. b 1854 d 1925

ROGERS, SR
(1ST ROGERS
IN FC, NC
CAME ABT 1784

Δ MD (1) ELIZABETH ROGERS "MAMMY" "BET" b 1819 (FC, NC)
THEY SETTLED AROUND TURKEY CREEK

CAPTURED IN
CIVIL WAR??
OWNED LAND
NEAR CROOKED
CRK. MD (1) MARY

Δ Δ (A) FRANKIE P. 1811-1865? MD (1) TIMOTHY BRANNAN

Δ Δ (G) EDDIE P 1883-1961 MD (1) ALMA PERRY

Δ Δ (C) LUCY P. 1885-1951 MD (1) W. B. HOPKINS, SR

Δ Δ (A) TINGY P. 1891-1927 MD (1) EDDIE ARNOLD

Δ Δ (L) INA P 1892-1929 MD (1) THOMAS P. ARNOLD

Δ (F) BERRY P 1887-1889

Δ (S) WILEY REUBIN P 1883-1969. NEED P HAD 35 GC - 20 ALIVE 2007

Δ MD (1) EFFIE BELL MAY 1889-1971

Δ Δ D/O RUFUS HENRY MAY & ISABELLA HAYES } MOVED FROM GRANVILLE CO, NC TO CROOKED CREEK

Δ Δ (L) LILLIAN P 1909-1995 MD (1) AL PRIVETTE

Δ Δ (L) SALLY P 1911-2005 MD (1) ERVIN TAYLOR APT 1900 - HAD 2 STORES OPEN

Δ Δ (M) LETTIE BELL P 1915-1917 ALTERNATE DAYS

Δ Δ (M) JOEL P 1917-1999 MD (1) KATHLEEN MEDLIN

Δ Δ (W) BETTY P 1919-2002 MD (1) OWEN DENTON

Δ Δ (M) JAMES BERRY P 1921-2004 MD (1ST) JUANITA PULLEN

Δ MD (2ND) MERTIE BREWER

Δ Δ (M) RUDINE P. 1924-2005 MD (1) ROBERT L. BARNHAM

Δ Δ (M) LERA P b 1926 MD (1) LAWRENCE S. GAY, JR

Δ Δ (X) CLED P 1928-2000 MD (1) BRADJUS DENTON

Δ Δ D/O SMRI PEARCE & FLORENE - -

Δ Δ (I) LUCRETIA MAE PEARCE b 1940 MD (1) MATT BUTTRAM

b CLOVIS, NM. HE MOVED TO LOUISBURG, NC

Δ 1972 - OWNER OF HIGHLAND MEMORY GDN CEM

A - - ROGERS

Δ I. REUBEN
ROGERS

Δ MD (1) MARTHA
DOYLE

A. ELIZABETH
ROGERS

NEED P
Δ Δ P

NATHAN

PEARCE, II

ARTICLE 883 FROM FRANKLIN CO. NC HERITAGE BOOK - 2008
BY: FRANKIE PERRY & BENNY L. PERRY "THE PEARCE-PIERCE
ANCESTORS OF BENNY L. "BEN" PERRY

I. NATIHAN PEARCE MD () NANCY WESTER → THEY + A + D MOVED FROM NORTHAMPTON CO. NC TO EAST SIDE OF MOCCASIN CRK, FC, NC BEFORE THE REVOLUTION

A. STEPHEN P.; B. ARTHUR P.; C. JOHN P.; E. ELIZABETH P.
D. PHILLIP P. MD () NANCY BUNN - PHILLIP SERVED IN REVOLUTION

1. TERRY P.; 2. ELI P.; 4. JOHN P. II; 5. HARDY P.; 6. HATLEY P.; 7. CHLOE P.

3. **NATHAN P. II** MD () SUSAN U - 6 SONS CSA; 4 KILLED
Q. BURWELL P.; 6. **THOMAS P.**; C. FRANCIS P. (F); D. PAUL P.; E. SOLOMON P.;
F. ACREAL P.; G. SILAS P.; H. PETER P.; I. SILAS P.; J. NANCY P.; K. DAY DIED YOUNG

Δ L. SIMON P. MD 6 AUG 1840

Δ ROENY PERRY

i. MARY P.; ii. CHARLOTTE P.; iii. JAMES P.; iv. DALLAS P.
u. SIMON P. II; vi. SUSAN P.; vii. BLAKE P.; viii. HENCE P.;
ix. MOSE P. MD () FRANCES PEARCE (1ST EDU) x. WILLIAM P.;
(I) BERTIE P.; (II) v; (III) LILLIE P.; (IV) WILLIE P.; (V) LONIE P.;
(VI) MATTIE P. MD () EMMA LASTER PERRY "LAS"

Δ (A) JARVIS W. PERRY

Δ (B) LUTHER D. PERRY

Δ (C) CLIFTON L. PERRY

Δ MD () MARY LUCILLE PIERCE ←

Δ (1) BENNY L. PERRY "BEN"

Δ MD () HILDA LEWIS

Δ (G) ANELIA PERRY "WENA"

Δ (H) FRANKIE PERRY "FRANK"

Δ THOMAS PEARCE

Δ MD () CHARLOTTE PERRY

Δ i. FURNEY PEARCE → PIERCE

Δ MD () JANE PHILLIPS

Δ (I) FRANK PIERCE

Δ MD () ADA FLORENCE POOLE

Δ (A) THETTIE BELL P.

→ (B) MARY LUCILLE P.

Δ (C) MARGARET P.

Δ (D) REBECCA P.

Δ (E) FRANKLIN P.

Δ (F) PAUL P.

Δ (G) SWAIN P.

Δ (H) WAYNE P.

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3. NATHAN P. II MD() SUSAN U - 6 SONS CSA; 4 KILLED

a. BURWELL P.; b. THOMAS P.; c. FRANCIS P. (F); d. PAUL P.; e. SOLOMON P.;

f. ACREAL P.; g. SILAS P.; h. PETER P.; i. SILAS P.; j. NANCY P.; k. DAY

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See Pg 5 Download in the 7 MAR 2000 Flora Pauline U ED R PA

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Notes for NATHAN PEARCE:

In 1757, Nathan indentured land which he owed in Isle of Wright Co., VA to Robert Holland. At the time he was living in North Hampton Co., NC. He may have later moved to Cumberland Co., NC.

Child of NATHAN PEARCE is:

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- md (2nd) - - - No issue
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- A. ¹ Bob Pearce
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- C. ² Charley Pearce (Twin)
- D. ² Will Pearce (Twin)

Group II - 4 children (Parents??)

- A b Pearce (Had 3 children?)
- Carry Pearce (Had 4 children?)
- Robert Pearce
- Nathan Pearce ¹

- Bryant married.....
- Joycie married.....
- Safronia Married.....
- Ambrose Married.....
- Bob married.....
- Med married.....
- Lucy married, H.G. Delany.

Group III.

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- md (1) Laura Ford
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O Wake Co, NC Court Minutes SEP 1775 - Pgs 121, 122, 123

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131: Nathan PEARCE	One	Joseph WHEELER
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___: Elisha STRICKLAND	---	Refused to shew his lines

Certified by Lodwick ALFORD Jr:, Josiah CRUDUP:

NATHAN

PEARCE

○ From Book: Nath & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aultman
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 948, 949, 950, 951

↑ John Pearce m'd Clara U D/o Richard U, III

The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth Pearce (sister
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[NANCY SARAH WESTER]

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- 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)

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[RPN NOTE - 25 JAN 2011

see profile of Janet Lynn Morgan for a copy of the original Court record for the absent 26 MAR 1796 entry. It makes clear there are two entries:

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2. Re Nancy Pearl - widow of Arthur Pearce - thus indicating he died before 26 MAR 1796]

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P1111 Nathan Pearce
D. before 26 March 1796 (when Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce, was granted her 62 and 13 acres of the land to be divided [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])
M. to Nancy (maybe Weston) [NANCY SARAH WESTER]
Parents of ?, record of 6 children
P1111 Stephen Pearce
B. 1756-1765 (less than 45 in 1800 Census and more than 45 in 1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC)
D. in Wake Co., NC
M. to Elizabeth
Parents of 4 children

P1111 Charlotte Pearce
M. to Upchurch [JUBAL U., I]
P11112 Elizabeth Pearce
M. 19 March 1808 Franklin Co., NC
To Simon Carpenter
P11113 Mary Pearce
M. to Perry [JAMES PERRY, JR]
P11114 Cherry Pearce
M. 09 October 1815 Franklin Co., NC
To Drewry Denton

2) HIS SON NATHAN PEARCE, JR
b 23 MAR 1783 MO (2ND)
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P1112 Arthur Pearce
D. before 26 March 1796 (when Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 36 (ref. 3)])
M. to Nancy (see above)
Parents of 2 children (Philip Pearce was named guardian for these children after Arthur's death)

P11121 Cordy Pearce [MOSES U TOOK OVER AS EUROPEAN 1799]
P11122 Willie Pearce

P1113 Phillip Pearce (fought in the American Revolutionary War)
B. 1756-1765 (younger than 45 in 1800 Census and older than 45 in 1810 Census for Franklin Co., NC)
D. ? buried old Bryant Stallings Graveyard, near Moccasin Creek in Franklin Co., NC
M. 1778
To Nancy Bunn
Parents of 6 children
P1114 Elizabeth Pearce
B. ca 1766 North Carolina
D. 13 November 1844 Shelby Co., IN, buried Ray/Center Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN
M. Bond dated 29 March 1783 Franklin Co., NC (Bondsman, Charles Upchurch; Witness, J. Rice)

[ELIZABETH PEARCE & HER HUSBAND THOMAS RAY HAD A MOCASSIN CREEK, NC INHERITAGE BUT NO UPCHURCH ANCESTORS BUT HER BROTHER MD AN UPCHURCH]

I. Wm RAY, SR - HAD MOCASSIN CREEK LAND IN MID 1700S

A. Wm RAY, JR

A. I. JOHN RAY - LIVED IN CHATHAM CO, NC THEN IN RANDOLPH CO.

A. B. HUTTON RAY - d IN REV

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RICHARD U., III
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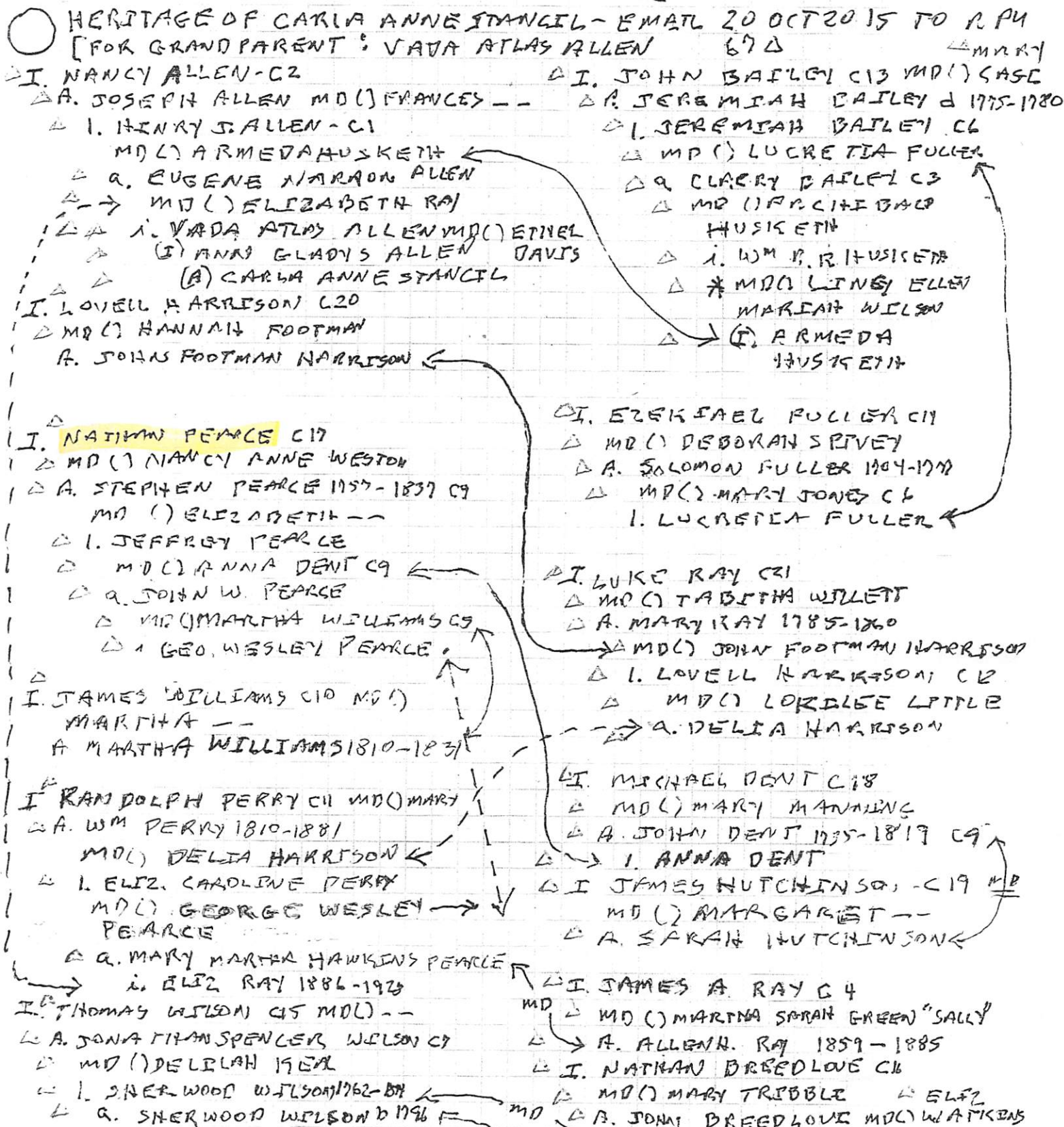
3) HIS SON JOHN PEARCE, II b 10 NOV 1781 COULD BE THE ONE WHO MD IDEC 1808 (FC, NC) FRANCES U

To Thomas Ray [R12] (Son of William Ray, Sr.)
Parents of 7 children
For record, see Thomas Ray [R12]
P1115 John Pearce
B. ca 1768
D. 03 January 1845 (age 77 years) buried Brandywine Center/Ray Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN
M. to Clarissa [TENTATIVE] CLARA FRANCES U
Parents of ?, record of 1 child D/O RICHARD U., III
P11151 Martha Pierce
B. 27 February 1812 North Carolina
D. 30 January 1896
M. 25 December 1832 (Bible record) Shelby Co., IN
To Zebedee Ray [R1213] [Son of Hutson [R121] and Margaret (Byerly) Ray]
Parents of 12 children
For record, see Zebedee Ray [R1213]

P11161 Willie (Willie) Pearce
M. 12 November 1823 Wake Co., NC
To Sally Fagwood (Bondsman, John Pierce)
P11162 Beedy Pearce
M. 27 August 1816 Wake Co., NC
To George Bell (Bondsman, Littleberry Horton)
P11163 Betsy Pearce
P11164 Penny Pearce
M. 21 March 1811 Wake Co., NC
To Littleberry Horton (Bondsman, William Horton)
P11165 Patsy Pearce
M. 19 December 1821 Wake Co., NC
To Calvin Newell (Bondsman, John Nowell)
[RECORD SHOWS SHE MD 10 SEP 1816]
(FC, NC) HALEY PEARCE

P1116 James Pearce [b ABOUT 1758]
D. before 1795 Franklin Co., NC (Guardian account for his children was assumed by Phillip Pearce from the former guardian John Martin [Franklin Co. NC Will Book C, p. 40]. Thomas Ray [R12] was the administrator for James Pearce's estate [Franklin Co., NC Will Book B, p. 19].)
M. to Mary (because she received one-third of the estate of James Pearce)
Parents of 5 children (named as orphans, would have been minors in 1795 when their father died)

NATHAN PEARCE



Nathan PEARCE C17

b: 1720 in
 Southampton
 County, Virginia,
 USA; Isle of Wight
 m: 24 Jun 1756
 d: Bef. 1794 in
 Franklin County,
 North Carolina,
 USA; Franklinton

Subject: Re: Four-Generation Descendant Chart for George Pearce
From: Nail Ray Family Association <nail.ray.family@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Dec 29, 2016 7:12 am
To: "Robert P. Upchurch" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Dear Phil,

Thank you. Archiving this material is a good idea.

How many generations would you like on the descendants of Nathan Pearce—three? Four provides a lot of people or pages!

Janet Ross

On Thu, Dec 29, 2016 at 7:50 AM, <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi Janet---

Thanks for the input for George Pearce and family. In keeping with our normal procedure only brief mention would be made to this as we enroll the family of Nathan Pearce 1725-1796. However, our plans for the future visualizes a separate place on our website where some detail would be given on the heritage of enrolled Patriarchs/Matriarchs. We will put this on the back burner for now. When the time comes your input on George will be ideal for entry. I will preserve it for future use.

Phil Upchurch

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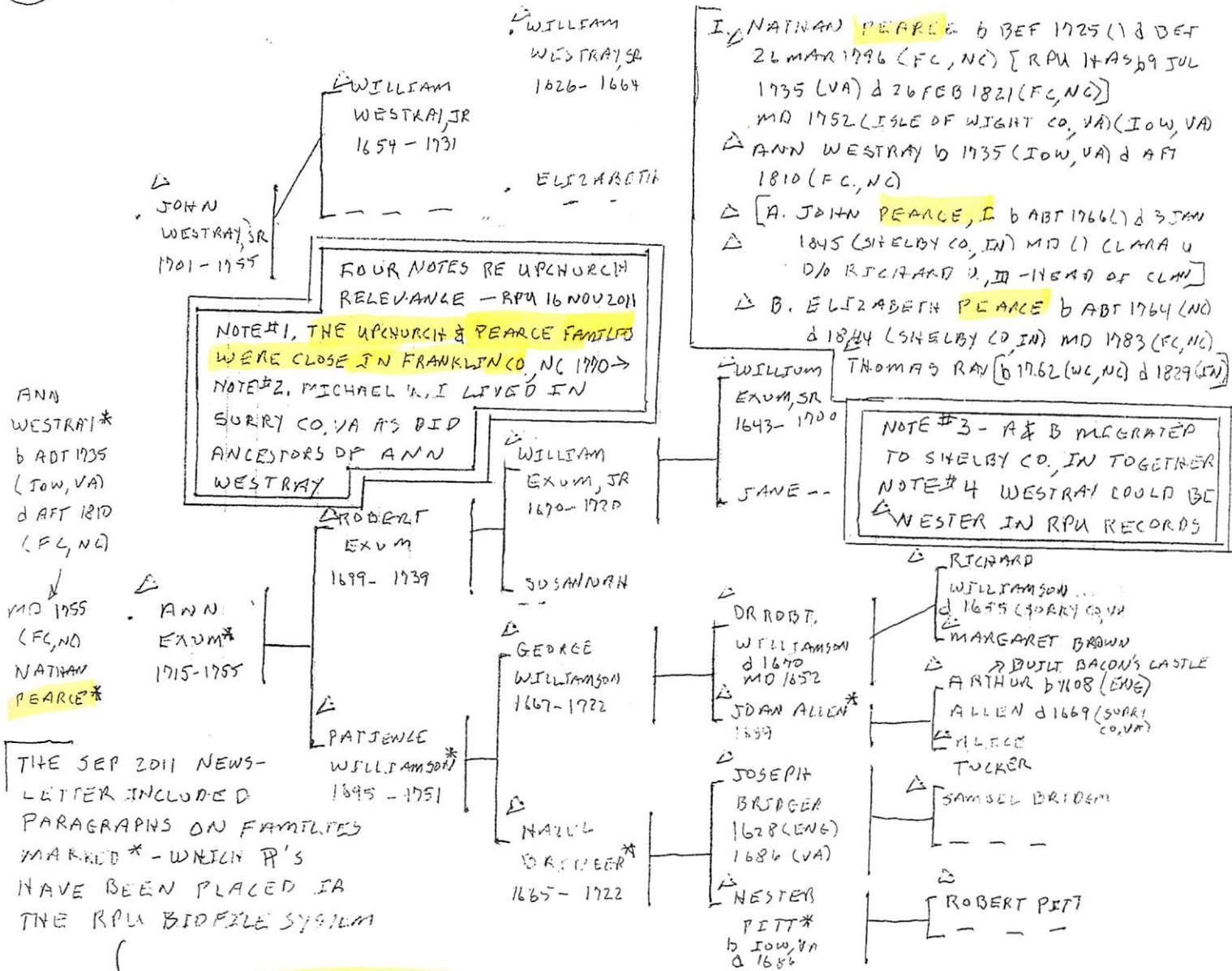
Dear Phil,

Attached is a four-generation descendant chart for George Pearce that includes the families of Nathan Pearce's brothers who lived in Johnston Co., NC. This is just for your information, not necessarily to be included in the Allied Families submission.

Janet

PEARCE FAMILY

FROM NAIL-RAY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER - SEP 2011 - RPU 16 NOV 2011



THE SEP 2011 NEWSLETTER INCLUDED PARAGRAPHS ON FAMILIES MARKED * - WHICH P'S HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE RPU BDFILE SYSTEM

PEARCE FAMILY.

Elizabeth Pearce and Thomas Ray were married in 1783, Franklin Co., NC. Elizabeth was born abt 1764 NC, died 1844 Shelby Co., IN. She was the mother of seven children: Hutson, James, Gilly, Susannah, Martha, Sarah, Chaney. Elizabeth was a daughter of Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray, who were married abt 1752, Isle of Wight Co., VA (IoW, VA). Nathan was born bef. 1725 (21 yrs bef. 1746 first land record) d bef. 26 Mar 1796, Franklin Co., NC. Nathan was a son of Phillip Pearce and Sarah (---). Phillip was born bef. 1663 (21 yrs bef. 1684 first record; gift of land from father) died 1728 IoW, VA. Phillip was a son of George Pearce and Anne (---). George was born bef. 1648 (21 yrs bef. first record as Nansmond smith, 1669) died bef. 09 Apr 1705 IoW, VA. George was possibly a son or brother of John Pearce born bef. 1645 (21 yrs bef. 1666 records). George Pearce received four patents, totaling 3100 acres: one in 1674 for 2100 acres, one in 1681 for 2500 acres (including the 2100 acres in the 1674 patent plus an additional 400 acres), another one in 1681 for another 400 acres, and one in 1701 for 200 acres.

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Subject: Descendants of Nathan Pearce

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Attach: Descendants of Nathan Pearce.pdf

Dear Phil,

Attached is a descendant chart showing four generations of Nathan Pearce's descendants from the Nail-Ray Ancestry Tree. I should have cut it off at three generations to make it shorter. Please let me know if you would like a three generation chart.

Janet

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Descendants of Nathan Pearce

Generation 1

1. **NATHAN¹ PEARCE** was born before 1725 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If Nathan was 21 years old when he was first mentioned as an adult in a 1746 deed (10 Jun 1746, Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 7, p. 339), then he would have been born in or before 1725.). He died about 1796 in Franklin Co., NC (He died before 26 Mar 1796, when Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce, received her dower land of 63 acres in Franklin Co., NC (Will Book B, p. 36).). He married Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray (Sr.) and Ann Exum, between 1752-1755 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia (For analysis, see the attached article on Nathan Pearce's wife Ann Westray.). She was born about 1734 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If Ann was about 20 years old when her oldest child Phillip Pearce was born in 1754, then Ann would have been born about 1735. In his will (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 6, p. 205), John Westray identified Ann Pearce as his daughter.). She died after 1815 in Franklin Co., NC (The year 1815 was the last year that Ann Pearce paid Land Taxes on her approximately 63 acres in Franklin Co., NC, that she received from the estate of Nathan Pearce.).

Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray had the following children:

2. i. **STEPHEN² PEARCE** was born between 1751-1756 in North Carolina or Virginia (Estimated from age ranges in the 1800, 1810, and 1830 Federal Censuses for Stephen.). He died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC (His will was probated during the August 1831 Court Term in Wake Co., NC (Record Book 22, p. 121), and thus his death occurred before that date.). He married (1) (NAME UNKNOWN). She died between 1790-1800 in Franklin Co., NC (In the 1790 Census for Franklin Co., NC, Stephen's family has 3 sons younger than 16, Stephen (older than 16 years), and 5 white women. In the 1800 Census, Stephen's family has 2 sons, himself, and 3 daughters. So, his 1st wife probably died before 1800.). He married (2) **ELIZABETH BRYANT (STALLINGS)** about 1810 (This was the second marriage for each).
3. ii. **PHILIP PEARCE** was born on 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. He died on 24 Feb 1812 in near Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778 (From a DAR application papers for a descendant).
4. iii. **JAMES PEARCE** was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 1795 in Franklin Co., NC (His will was dated 07 Feb 1794 (Will Book A, p 114). He identified his wife Mary and children Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille, all minors. His inventory was returned 08 Mar 1794 (Loose Papers of Franklin Co., NC).). He married Mary Pearce (As shown in the will of James Pearce (Will Book A, p 114) and the 1794 Loose Estate Papers for Franklin Co., NC, when Polly Pearce requested or sued for her dower from the estate of her deceased husband James Pearce.). She died before Mar 1810 in Franklin Co., NC (The inventory of the estate of Polley Pearce, John Carpenter, admr. and sale of her estate, dated Mar Court, 1810 (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book C, p. 172).).
5. iv. **ARTHUR PEARCE** was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 26 Mar 1796 in Franklin Co., NC (Arthur died before 26 Mar 1796 when Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)). He married Nancy Pearce (On 26 Mar 1796, Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)).
6. v. **ELIZABETH "BETSEY" PEARCE** was born about 1767 in Northampton Co., NC (Because her parents were living in Northampton Co., NC, in the 1760s, Elizabeth was likely born there.). She died on 27 Oct 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (This date is from her tombstone. Her date of death as shown in her Revolutionary War Pension Documents is 13 Nov 1844.). She married Thomas Ray, son of William Ray Sr and Mary Ray, on 29 Mar 1783 in Wake Co., NC (The marriage bond was dated 29 Mar 1783. They were married in her father's home, presumably on or shortly after 29 Mar 1783.). He was born about 1762 in Virginia or North Carolina. He died on 16 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., IN (Will of Thomas Ray/ Ray, Dated 26 Feb 1827 and filed 04 Jan 1830. He identified his wife Elizabeth and children Hutson, James, Gilley,

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Susanna, Patsey, and Chaney. Executors: his sons Hutson and James Ray. (Probate Record Book 1, 1822-1833, p. 134)).

7. vi. JOHN PEARCE was born in 1768 in Northampton Co., NC. He died on 03 Jan 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. He married CLARISSA OR CLARA UPCHURCH?. She was born on 14 Oct 1764 in North Carolina. She died on 04 Nov 1869 in Poweshiek Co., IA (The Federal Mortality Schedule has Mar 1870 for her death date and age at death as 107. Her tombstone has her age as 105 years and 20 days.).
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2. **STEPHEN² PEARCE** (Nathan¹) was born between 1751-1756 in North Carolina or Virginia (Estimated from age ranges in the 1800, 1810, and 1830 Federal Censuses for Stephen.). He died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC (His will was probated during the August 1831 Court Term in Wake Co., NC (Record Book 22, p. 121), and thus his death occurred before that date.). He married (1) (NAME UNKNOWN). She died between 1790-1800 in Franklin Co., NC (In the 1790 Census for Franklin Co., NC, Stephen's family has 3 sons younger than 16, Stephen (older than 16 years), and 5 white women. In the 1800 Census, Stephen's family has 2 sons, himself, and 3 daughters. So, his 1st wife probably died before 1800.). He married (2) **ELIZABETH BRYANT (STALLINGS)** about 1810 (This was the second marriage for each).

Stephen Pearce and (name unknown) had the following children:

- i. CHARLOTTE³ PEARCE was born about 1775 in North Carolina. She married JUBAL UPCHURCH. He was born about 1762 in North Carolina. He died about 1836 in Franklin Co., NC.
 - ii. ELIZABETH PEARCE was born about 1789 in North Carolina. She married Simion Carpenter on 19 Mar 1808 in Franklin Co., NC.
 - iii. MARY PEARCE was born about 1793 in North Carolina. She married PERRY.
 - iv. CHERRY PEARCE was born about 1800 in North Carolina. She married Drury Denton in 1815 in Franklin Co., NC (Bond: 09 Oct 1815 Franklin Co., NC). He was born about 1784 in North Carolina. He died between 1850-1860 in North Carolina (He was in the 1850 Federal Census but not the 1860 Federal Census.).
8. v. NANCY PEARCE. She died before 07 Mar 1814 in North Carolina. She married BRINKLEY STRICKLAND.
- vi. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.
 - vii. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.
 - viii. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.
 - ix. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.

Stephen Pearce and Elizabeth Bryant (Stallings) had the following children:

- x. CALVIN STALLINGS was born about 1811 in North Carolina. He married Amenia Gay in 1835 in Franklin Co., NC.
9. xi. BRYANT WESTER STALLINGS was born in 1812 in Wake Co., NC. He died in 1884 in Wake Co., NC. He married Nancy Gay on 19 Feb 1836 in Wake Co., NC. She was born about 1822 in Wake Co., NC.
3. **PHILIP² PEARCE** (Nathan¹) was born on 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. He died on 24 Feb 1812 in near Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778 (From a DAR application papers for a descendant).

Philip Pearce and Nancy Bunn had the following children:

- i. HENRY³ PEARCE was born in 1779 in North Carolina.
- ii. NATHAN PEARCE was born on 23 May 1783 in Franklin Co., NC. He died on 11 Dec 1867 in Franklin Co., NC. He married SUSAN UPCHURCH. She was born in 1790 in Franklin Co., NC. She died in 1855 in Franklin Co., NC (She was in the 1850 Federal Census but not the 1860 Census.).
- iii. ELI PEARCE was born in 1785 in Franklin Co., NC.

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- iv. JOHN PEARCE was born about 1786 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch in 1808 in Franklin Co., NC (Bond: 01 Dec 1808 Franklin Co., NC). She was born about 1790 in North Carolina.
 - v. HALEY PEARCE was born in 1789 in North Carolina. He died before Mar 1833 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Martha or Patsey Pearce in 1816 in Franklin Co., NC (Bond: 10 Sep 1816, Franklin Co., NC).
 - vi. HARDY PEARCE was born about 1792 in North Carolina. He married CLARA PEARCE.
 - vii. CHLOE PEARCE was born about 1795 in North Carolina. She died between 1861-1870 in Franklin Co., NC (She was in the 1860 Federal Census but not the 1870 Census.).
4. JAMES² PEARCE (Nathan¹) was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 1795 in Franklin Co., NC (His will was dated 07 Feb 1794 (Will Book A, p 114). He identified his wife Mary and children Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille, all minors. His inventory was returned 08 Mar 1794 (Loose Papers of Franklin Co., NC).). He married Mary Pearce (As shown in the will of James Pearce (Will Book A, p 114) and the 1794 Loose Estate Papers for Franklin Co., NC, when Polly Pearce requested or sued for her dower from the estate of her deceased husband James Pearce.). She died before Mar 1810 in Franklin Co., NC (The inventory of the estate of Polley Pearce, John Carpenter, admr. and sale of her estate, dated Mar Court, 1810 (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book C, p. 172).).

James Pearce and Mary Pearce had the following children:

- i. PENNY³ PEARCE was born between 1790-1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Penny as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114), so that she was born before he wrote his will in 1794. The 1830 and 1840 Federal Censuses state she was born between 1790 and 1799. Thus, the range above.). She died between 1840-1850 in Franklin Co., NC (She appears to have been in the 1840 Federal Census with her husband but she was not in the 1850 Federal Census.). She married Littleberry Horton on 21 Mar 1811 in Wake Co., NC. He was born in 1786 in North Carolina. He died in 1861.
 - ii. PATSY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Patsy as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114).).
 - iii. BETSY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Betsy as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114).).
 - iv. BEEDY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Beedy as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114).). She married George Bell on 27 Aug 1816 in Wake Co., NC.
 - v. WILLIS PEARCE was born before Feb 1794 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Sally Hoggwood on 12 Nov 1823 in Wake Co., NC.
5. ARTHUR² PEARCE (Nathan¹) was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 26 Mar 1796 in Franklin Co., NC (Arthur died before 26 Mar 1796 when Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)). He married Nancy Pearce (On 26 Mar 1796, Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)).

Arthur Pearce and Nancy Pearce had the following children:

- i. CORDY³ PEARCE was born about 1791 in North Carolina (That Cordy was the son of Arthur and Nancy Pearce is shown in the Loose Estate Papers for Arthur's estate in Franklin Co., NC, dated 11 Dec 1798 and Mar 1799.).
 - ii. WILLIS PEARCE was born about 1794 in North Carolina (That Willis was the son of Arthur and Nancy Pearce is shown in the Loose Estate Papers for Arthur's estate in Franklin Co., NC, dated 11 Dec 1798 and Mar 1799.). He died on 03 Sep 1842 in York Co., SC.
6. ELIZABETH "BETSEY"² PEARCE (Nathan¹) was born about 1767 in Northampton Co., NC (Because

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her parents were living in Northampton Co., NC, in the 1760s, Elizabeth was likely born there.). She died on 27 Oct 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (This date is from her tombstone. Her date of death as shown in her Revolutionary War Pension Documents is 13 Nov 1844.). She married Thomas Ray, son of William Ray Sr and Mary Ray, on 29 Mar 1783 in Wake Co., NC (The marriage bond was dated 29 Mar 1783. They were married in her father's home, presumably on or shortly after 29 Mar 1783.). He was born about 1762 in Virginia or North Carolina. He died on 16 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., IN (Will of Thomas Ray/ Ray, Dated 26 Feb 1827 and filed 04 Jan 1830. He identified his wife Elizabeth and children Hutson, James, Gilley, Susanna, Patsey, and Chaney. Executors: his sons Hutson and James Ray. (Probate Record Book 1, 1822-1833, p. 134)).

Thomas Ray and Elizabeth "Betsey" Pearce had the following children:

10. i. HUTSON³ RAY was born about Aug 1784 in Franklin Co. or Wake Co., NC (He was named after Thomas' brother, Hudson, who was killed in the battle of Eutaw Springs.). He died on 25 Aug 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Margaret Byerly, daughter of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, on 09 Aug 1807 in Randolph Co., NC (This is the date of the marriage bond). She was born about 1782 in North Carolina (Parents named in Nail-Ray source.). She died on 23 Apr 1863 in Shelby or Marion Co., IN.
 11. ii. JAMES WRAY was born on 13 Jan 1787 in Wake or Franklin Co., NC, or Virginia (His parents lived in Wake or Franklin Co., NC, in 1787, but he states that he was born in Virginia in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses.). He died on 08 Oct 1865 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 78). He married (1) TABITHA BASS, daughter of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, on 01 Dec 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. She was born on 05 Jul 1789 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 30 Mar 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 61). He married (2) MARIA HARSIN on 05 Nov 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Her 3rd husband). She was born in 1800 in Kentucky. She died on 10 Dec 1887 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN.
 12. iii. GILLA "GILLY OR GILLIE" RAY was born on 04 Oct 1787 in Franklin Co., NC (From Bible record.). She died on 24 Dec 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married John Byerly, son of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, in 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. He was born on 10 Feb 1785 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 10 Sep 1867 in DeWitt Co., IL.
 13. iv. SUSANNA RAY was born on 04 Apr 1797 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 13 May 1869 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Benjamin Willis Bass, son of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, about 1816 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 04 Apr 1796 in Randolph Co., NC (There are multiple birth dates in various records for Benjamin: 04 Apr 1796 (calculated from his age at death) or 1785 (age given in 1850 census), or 1781.). He died on 26 Jun 1856 in Shelby Co., IN (Age 60 years, 2 months, & 22 days. Stone was not readable in 1992.).
 14. v. MARTHA "PATSY" RAY was born on 30 Jul 1803 in Randolph Co., NC ((or 01 July 1803, calculated from information on her tombstone)). She died on 13 Mar 1865 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 61). She married John Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, about 1820 in Rowan Co., NC (Estimated from the birth of their oldest child Methana Nail in 1821.). He was born on 06 Aug 1799 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Aug 1875 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 76).
 - vi. SARAH RAY was born about 1805 in Randolph Co., NC. She died before 1827 in Shelby Co., IN.
 15. vii. CHANEY LEE RAY was born on 12 Jan 1806 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 27 Apr 1883 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 78). She married Hugh Campbell, son of Robert Campbell, on 22 Jul 1824 in Shelby Co., IN (Nail-Ray source also has "1822?"). He was born on 12 Feb 1801 in near Knoxville, TN. He died on 29 Sep 1870 in Henry Co., IA.
7. JOHN² PEARCE (Nathan¹) was born in 1768 in Northampton Co., NC. He died on 03 Jan 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. He married CLARISSA OR CLARA UPCHURCH?. She was born on 14 Oct 1764 in North Carolina. She died on 04 Nov 1869 in Poweshiek Co., IA (The Federal Mortality Schedule has Mar 1870 for her death date and age at death as 107. Her tombstone has her age as 105 years and 20 days.).

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John Pearce and Clarissa or Clara Upchurch? had the following children:

16. i. SARAH³ PEARCE was born about 1805 in North Carolina. She died on 06 Mar 1861 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL. She married SAMUEL FERGUSON. He was born about 1796 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 24 Dec 1855 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL.
 17. ii. MARTHA PIERCE was born on 27 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1896 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83). She married Zebedee Ray, son of Hutson Ray and Margaret Byerly, on 25 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 Nov 1868 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57).
 18. iii. SION PEARCE was born on 25 Feb 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 04 Dec 1902 in Seely Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. He married Sarah Elin Jackson in 1840. She was born in Aug 1815 in North Carolina.
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8. **NANCY³ PEARCE** (Stephen², Nathan¹). She died before 07 Mar 1814 in North Carolina. She married **BRINKLEY STRICKLAND**.

Brinkley Strickland and Nancy Pearce had the following children:

- i. UNY⁴ STRICKLAND was born before 1814 (Identified in a 1814 deed as being the daughter of Nancy Pearce and her husband Brinkley Strickland and the granddaughter of Stephen Pearce (Franklin Co., NC, Deed Book 16, p. 209).).
 - ii. LUCINDA STRICKLAND was born before 1814 (Identified in a 1814 deed as being the daughter of Nancy Pearce and her husband Brinkley Strickland and the granddaughter of Stephen Pearce (Franklin Co., NC, Deed Book 16, p. 209).). She married Littleberry Bunn on 29 Mar 1828 in Wake Co., NC (Wake Co., NC).
9. **BRYANT WESTER³ STALLINGS** (Stephen² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born in 1812 in Wake Co., NC. He died in 1884 in Wake Co., NC. He married Nancy Gay on 19 Feb 1836 in Wake Co., NC. She was born about 1822 in Wake Co., NC.

Bryant Wester Stallings and Nancy Gay had the following children:

- i. G. BAS⁴ STALLINGS was born on 07 Nov 1847 in Wake Co., NC. He died on 01 Jan 1917 in Little River, Wake Co., NC.
 - ii. STEVENSON STALLING was born about 1854 in North Carolina.
 - iii. EDAY M. STALLING was born about 1862 in North Carolina.
10. **HUTSON³ RAY** (Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born about Aug 1784 in Franklin Co. or Wake Co., NC (He was named after Thomas' brother, Hudson, who was killed in the battle of Eutaw Springs.). He died on 25 Aug 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Margaret Byerly, daughter of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, on 09 Aug 1807 in Randolph Co., NC (This is the date of the marriage bond). She was born about 1782 in North Carolina (Parents named in Nail-Ray source.). She died on 23 Apr 1863 in Shelby or Marion Co., IN.

Hutson Ray and Margaret Byerly had the following children:

19. i. BARNABAS⁴ RAY was born on 05 Dec 1804 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 11 Feb 1869 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death:64 years, 2 months, 6 days from tombstone.). He married (1) LYDIA TRUITT, daughter of Joseph Truitt and Lydia Rudicell, on 10 Sep 1822 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born in Jan 1802 in North Carolina. She died on 02 Jun 1836 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) LUCY MARY HILL, daughter of Jonathan Hill and Nancy Hill, on 09 Oct 1836 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 08 Aug 1812 in Indiana. She died on 13 Nov 1872 in Madison Co., IA.
20. ii. BRYANT RAY was born on 05 May 1808 in Randolph Co., NC (The year 1808 is consistent with Bryant's age in census records.). He died on 27 Mar 1853 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Martha "Patsy" Nail, daughter of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 26 Feb 1828 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 15 Sep 1806 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 03 Oct 1906 in Shelby Co., IN.
21. iii. ZEBEDEE RAY was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 Nov 1868 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57). He married Martha Pierce, daughter of John

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- Pearce and Clarissa or Clara Upchurch?, on 25 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 27 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1896 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83).
22. iv. BAILEY RAY was born on 07 Jun 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 May 1848 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (1) BARBARA GOODRICH on 31 Dec 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 22 Feb 1817 in New York. She died on 26 Mar 1904 in Smithland, Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) LYDIA NAIL, daughter of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 09 Dec 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born about 1804 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 28 Jan 1842 in Shelby Co., IN.
23. v. SARAH "SALLY" RAY was born on 14 Dec 1812 in Randolph Co., NC (or 1812, from the 1850 Federal Census). She died on 28 Sep 1873 in Montgomery Co., IN. She married Thomas R Brown on 10 Jan 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Jun 1893 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., IN.
24. vi. MARY RAY was born on 24 Sep 1814 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 04 Feb 1887 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 72). She married Thomas Goodrich, son of George Goodrich and Mary Tush, on 05 Nov 1835 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 16 Jan 1811 in Wheeling Creek, Marshall Co., VA. He died on 04 Sep 1884 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 73).
25. vii. JESSE RAY was born about 1817 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Feb 1893 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN (Age: 77 years). He married Martha M Allison, daughter of Timothy Allison and Nancy Walker, on 09 Jan 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in 1823 in Indiana. She died on 26 Apr 1903 in Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN (Age: 82 Yr).
26. viii. ELIZABETH RAY was born on 15 Apr 1819 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC. She died on 15 Jan 1839 in Shelby Co., IN (Age 19 years, 9 mos.). She married David Snider or Synder, son of Snider, on 11 Jan 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1817 in Ohio. He died between 1881-1900 in Shelby Co., IN (He was apparently not in the 1900 Federal Census.).
11. JAMES³ WRAY (Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 13 Jan 1787 in Wake or Franklin Co., NC, or Virginia (His parents lived in Wake or Franklin Co., NC, in 1787, but he states that he was born in Virginia in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses.). He died on 08 Oct 1865 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 78). He married (1) TABITHA BASS, daughter of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, on 01 Dec 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. She was born on 05 Jul 1789 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 30 Mar 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 61). He married (2) MARIA HARSIN on 05 Nov 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Her 3rd husband). She was born in 1800 in Kentucky. She died on 10 Dec 1887 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN.

James Wray and Tabitha Bass had the following children:

27. i. WILEY⁴ WRAY was born on 23 Sep 1809 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 20 Feb 1895 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS (At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Park Findley (R1221a)). He married Hannah Finley, daughter of Samuel Finley or Findley and Milley Anderson, on 29 Dec 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 04 Feb 1814 in Highland Co., OH. She died on 10 Oct 1884 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.
28. ii. JORDAN WRAY was born on 22 Jun 1811 in Randolph Co., NC (Two different birth dates for Jordan have been found: 13 May 1811 (Charles Wesley Wray Bible Record) or 22 June 1811 (tombstone) .). He died on 22 Mar 1868 in Buchanan Co., MO (Age: 56). He married Esther Baldwin on 06 Oct 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 11 Mar 1810 in Virginia. She died on 13 Feb 1890 in Missouri (Age: 79).
29. iii. CHERRY WRAY was born on 30 Sep 1813 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 12 Sep 1903 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 89). She married Samuel Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 08 Jan 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 01 Sep 1810 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 11 Apr 1900 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 90).
30. iv. LUCINDA WRAY was born on 13 Sep 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 23 Mar

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- 1900 in Drakesville, Davis Co., IA. She married John Redman Franklin Shull on 29 Sep 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 01 Nov 1816 in Ohio. He died on 03 Nov 1891 in Drakesville, Davis Co., IA.
31. v. HARDY WRAY was born on 05 Feb 1818 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC. He died on 12 Feb 1903 in Golden City, Barton Co., MO (Age: 85). He married Belinda Fox, daughter of Balthasar "Balsor" Fox and Abigail Frazier, on 21 Dec 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 18 May 1816 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 29 Mar 1899 in Golden City, Barton Co., MO (Age: 82).
32. vi. THOMAS WRAY was born on 16 Jan 1822 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Sep 1872 in Indiana (After the 1870 Census but before 24 Aug 1876, when Minerva married Peyton Johnson.). He married Minerva Matthews on 29 Nov 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in 1822 in Indiana. She died on 28 Oct 1888 in Marion Co., IN.
33. vii. TEMPA I WRAY was born on 12 Aug 1824 in Shelby Co., IN (Variations of her name include Tippe, Tempe, and Temy). She died between 1860-1870 in Indiana (She does not appear to be in the 1870 Census.). She married Aaron R Howard on 05 May 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1817 in Ohio. He died on 21 Jan 1853 in Shelby Co., IN (age 36 years).
34. viii. CHARLES WESLEY WRAY was born on 19 May 1827 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 17 Feb 1911 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS (Age: 83). He married Mary Ellen Keith, daughter of John Keith and Mary, on 10 Sep 1846 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 21 May 1827 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., OH. She died on 17 Apr 1914 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS (Age: 87).
35. ix. ISOM WRAY was born on 05 Apr 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 22 Apr 1903 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 74). He married Miamia Bowen on 23 Sep 1851 in Shelby Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Aug 1828 in Gallipolis, Gallia Co., OH (Her surname "Bowen" was from a first marriage her maiden name is not yet known). She died on 01 Jul 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 79).
- x. FRANCIS M WRAY was born in Mar 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 04 Sep 1830 in Shelby Co., IN.
36. xi. LEVINA WRAY was born on 02 Aug 1833 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 26 Feb 1913 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA (Age: 79. Her will was recorded in Orange Co., CA, Probate Records, Vol. I, no. 5694, 29 Jan 1913.). She married Martin Allen Cobler, son of Christopher Cobler, on 28 Aug 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Records, Book 6, p. 290). He was born on 06 Dec 1829 in NW Eden, Rockingham Co., NC. He died on 02 Jul 1883 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.
12. GILLA "GILLY OR GILLIE" RAY (Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 04 Oct 1787 in Franklin Co., NC (From Bible record.). She died on 24 Dec 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married John Byerly, son of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, in 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. He was born on 10 Feb 1785 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 10 Sep 1867 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- John Byerly and Gilla "Gilly or Gillie" Ray had the following children:
37. i. HENRY FARLEY⁴ BYERLY was born on 26 Jul 1809 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 13 Mar 1888 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL. He married (1) MARY ANN "POLLY" CLARK, daughter of Alexander Clark and Sarah Ferguson "Sally" Glenn, on 25 Aug 1841 in Johnson Co., IN. She was born on 15 Sep 1815 in Kentucky. She died on 13 Apr 1853 in DeWitt Co., IL. He married (2) MARY ANN "POLLY" CAMPBELL, daughter of Robert Campbell, on 21 Dec 1832 in Fountain Co., IN. She was born in 1809 in Tennessee (31 years of age at death). She died on 13 Feb 1840 in Johnson Co., IN (Died 2 days after the birth of twins: Frances and Mary Ann.).
38. ii. ELIZABETH "BETSY" BYERLY was born on 04 Apr 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 17 Jan 1896 in DeWitt Co., IL (Texas Christian Cemetery, DeWitt Co., IL). She married Thomas Hill, son of Jonathan Hill and Nancy Hill, on 13 Jun 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1808 in Tennessee. He died after 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL.
39. iii. THOMAS DUGAN BYERLY was born on 03 May 1813 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on

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- 07 Jan 1888 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Burial: Texas Christian Cemetery, Kenney, DeWitt, Illinois). He married Mary Martha "Polly" Snider, daughter of John Snider and Phebe Snider, on 07 Nov 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 13 Jan 1810 in Ohio. She died on 25 Jul 1888 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Aged 78 years, 6 months, and 12 days.).
- iv. CATHERINE J BYERLY was born on 14 Dec 1814 in Randolph Co., NC. She died after 1870 in Probably DeWitt Co., IL (She was in the 1870 Census but not the 1880 Census.).
- v. NANCY BYERLY was born on 31 Jan 1817 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 14 Jan 1905 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL. She married William Coppenbarger, son of Jacob Coppenbarger and Catherine Snavelly, on 06 Jan 1856 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born about 01 Jan 1822 in Blount Co., TN. He died on 15 May 1859 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- vi. JAMES BYERLY was born in 1823 in Shelby Co., IN.
40. vii. ELCANIA (OR ALKANAH ELCANAH OR ELKANAH) AUSTIN BYERLY was born on 16 Mar 1827 in Shelby Co., IN (His name was spelled Elcania, Eleania, and Eleanca in the Bible record for the family of John Byerly and Gilly RayElcania (probably) in the 1850 Census, Elkana in the 1860 Census, and E. A. in the 1880 Census.). He died on 07 Jul 1894 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Aged 67 yrs, 3 months, and 23 days.). He married Mary Louise Hacker, daughter of Edmund Hacker and Catherine Keith, on 26 Dec 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 30 Jul 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in Jun 1859 in Creek and Texas, DeWitt Co., IL (Age: 30).
41. viii. SAMUEL BLUFORD BYERLY was born on 16 Oct 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 30 Jun 1914 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL. He married (1) JULIA ANN BURGETT on 26 Jan 1877 in Bates Co., MO (His 3rd marriage & Julia's 2nd marriage). She was born in Nov 1839 in Nr Circleville, Pickaway Co., OH. She died on 11 Aug 1914 in DeWitt Co., IL (Buried at Texas Christian Cemetery, Kenney, DeWitt, Illinois.). He married (2) MELISSA A MCKINNEY, daughter of Archibald McKinney and Ruth McKinney, on 01 Apr 1860 in DeWitt Co., IL (His 2nd marriage). She was born about 1842 in Posey Co., IN. She died between 1866-1870 in DeWitt Co., IL (After the birth of her youngest child in 1866 but before 1870, because she was not in the 1870 Census). He married (3) MARY LEACH on 17 Feb 1850 in Shelby Co., IN (His 1st marriage.). She was born about 1830 in North Carolina (Possibly born in Rowan Co., NC. Parents unknown.). She died in Jun 1859 in Texas Twp., DeWitt Co., IL.
13. SUSANNA³ RAY (Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 04 Apr 1797 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 13 May 1869 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Benjamin Willis Bass, son of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, about 1816 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 04 Apr 1796 in Randolph Co., NC (There are multiple birth dates in various records for Benjamin: 04 Apr 1796 (calculated from his age at death) or 1785 (age given in 1850 census), or 1781.). He died on 26 Jun 1856 in Shelby Co., IN (Age 60 years, 2 months, & 22 days. Stone was not readable in 1992.). Benjamin Willis Bass and Susanna Ray had the following children:
42. i. JOEL BURGESS⁴ BASS was born about 1812 in Randolph Co., NC (1850 Census gives age as 38, thus a birth date of 1812.). He died on 10 Mar 1877 in Iowa (His wife was a widow in the 1880 Census.). He married JANE CAMPBELL. She was born about 1817 in North Carolina. She died between 1886-1900 in Iowa.
43. ii. ELIZABETH BASS was born on 20 Nov 1817 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 06 Oct 1862 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 44). She married Greenberry "Berry" Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 31 Dec 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 22 Nov 1820 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 20 Oct 1891 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 70).
44. iii. ELIAS BASS was born on 01 Jul 1821 in Wayne Co., IN. He died between 1900-1910 in Montgomery Co., IL (He was in the 1900 Census, Sarcxie, Jasper Co., MO, but not the 1910 Census. The year he died is not legible on his tombstone, apparently.). He married Ellen Rhodes Boone on 25 Aug 1842 in Shelby Co., IN (Elias' son William H Bass Find-A-Grave page states that his mother was Ellen Leach, born in Indiana. So, Elias might have had another wife named Ellen.). She was born in

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- 1823 in Tennessee. She died in 1862 in Illinois (Likely 1862 because of the tombstone in the Waveland Cemetery, Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL, and that Elias was a widower on that date when he filled out his draft form. (U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 database, Ancestry.com).)
- iv. ELLEN BASS was born in 1822 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1822 in Shelby Co., IN.
45. v. BENJAMIN WILLIS BASS was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Shelby Co., IN (Calculated with an online date calculator from his age at death.). He died on 05 Nov 1854 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 31). He married Sarah Catherine Smith, daughter of David Smith and Sarah, on 20 May 1853 in Shelby Co., Indiana. She was born in 1831 in Indiana.
46. vi. PRISCILLA BASS was born in Feb 1827 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1908 in Coles Co., IL (Age: 81). She married Isaac Calvin Montgomery about 1848. He was born in Nov 1821 in Kentucky. He died in 1901 in Coles Co., IL (Age: 80).
- vii. THOMAS BASS? was born about 1830 in Indiana.
47. viii. FRANCES BASS was born on 21 Jun 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 27 Nov 1876 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 44). She married Sidney Thayer, son of Spencer Thayer and Sallie Butler, on 14 Nov 1850 in Shelby Co., Indiana. He was born on 03 May 1827 in Jennings Co., IN. He died on 29 Sep 1866 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 39).
48. ix. CELIA ANN BASS was born on 23 Jun 1835 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 24 Oct 1881 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Marcellus Worland on 01 Dec 1853. He was born on 18 Dec 1828 in Indiana. He died on 03 Aug 1896 in Indiana.
14. **MARTHA "PATSY"³ RAY** (Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 30 Jul 1803 in Randolph Co., NC ((or 01 July 1803, calculated from information on her tombstone)). She died on 13 Mar 1865 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 61). She married John Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, about 1820 in Rowan Co., NC (Estimated from the birth of their oldest child Methana Nail in 1821.). He was born on 06 Aug 1799 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Aug 1875 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 76).
- John Nail and Martha "Patsy" Ray had the following children:
- 49. i. METHANA "THANE"⁴ NAIL was born on 09 Jul 1821 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 27 May 1899 in Missouri (Age at Death: 77). She married Wade Roberts on 05 Dec 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 04 Feb 1818 in North Carolina. He died on 20 Feb 1891 in Missouri (Age at Death: 73).
 - 50. ii. MARY NAIL was born on 27 Jan 1823 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 20 Sep 1861 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Daniel Snider or Synder, son of Snider, on 16 Jan 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1818 in Indiana. He died on 07 Nov 1889 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co, IN.
 - 51. iii. CHRISTINA NAIL was born on 13 Jul 1825 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 06 Aug 1900 in Franklin, Marion Co., IN. She married (1) DANIEL SNIDER OR SYNDER, son of Snider, on 13 Nov 1862 in Shelby Co., Indiana (Daniel was Christina's sister Mary's husband). He was born in 1818 in Indiana. He died on 07 Nov 1889 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co, IN. She married (2) ISAAC HARRISON BERRY on 19 Oct 1843 in Shelby Co., Indiana (They were divorced). He was born on 05 Jun 1823 in Ohio. He died on 16 Apr 1859 in Wanamaker, Marion Co., IN (Age at Death: 35).
 - 52. iv. ELIZABETH "BETTY" NAIL was born on 01 Sep 1827 in Shelby Co., IN. She died between 1881-1920 in Indiana? (After the 1880 Federal Census but before the death of her brother Hiram Nail, who died 06 Mar 1920). She married David Snider or Synder, son of Snider, on 08 Mar 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1817 in Ohio. He died between 1881-1900 in Shelby Co., IN (He was apparently not in the 1900 Federal Census.).
 - 53. v. NATHANIEL L NAIL was born on 11 Sep 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 12 Nov 1900 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He married Sarah Ann Pence, daughter of Peter Pence and Susan Updegraff, on 28 Feb 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 02 Sep 1831 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. She died on 25 Feb 1906 in Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL.

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54. vi. PERLINA NAIL was born on 23 Oct 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 29 Mar 1876 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She married (1) JOSEPH STEWARD, son of John Stewart and Christina Pate, on 30 Aug 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 20 Sep 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 27 Nov 1856 in Butler Grove Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. She married (2) THOMAS COLVIN on 20 Aug 1863 in Montgomery Co., IL (His 2nd marriage). He was born in Mar 1814 in Hilltown Downs, Ireland. He died on 11 Feb 1882 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 67).
55. vii. HIRAM NAIL was born on 22 Dec 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 06 Mar 1920 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 86). He married Susan Francis Williams on 29 Jan 1854 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 07 Dec 1838 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 16 Jan 1915 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.
56. viii. JAMES NAIL was born on 02 Jan 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 02 Jul 1884 in Barnett, Morgan Co., MO (Age: 50). He married Mary C Pepperdine, daughter of Aquila P. Pepperdine and Mary, on 16 Nov 1853 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 06 Jan 1834 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 12 Nov 1917 in Barnett, Morgan Co., MO (Age: 83).
57. ix. SARAH "SALLIE" NAIL was born on 28 Jun 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 03 Mar 1924 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Basil Evans on 19 Apr 1857 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 26 Feb 1837 in Witt Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 19 Dec 1903 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.
58. x. WILSON S NAIL was born on 31 Aug 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1886 in Kansas or Missouri (Age at Death: 46). He married Nancy E Wineland on 30 Sep 1866 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born in Feb 1844 in Illinois. She died in 1915 in Kansas or Missouri (Age at Death: 71).
- xi. HUGH PITTMAN NAIL was born on 14 Apr 1841 in Shelby Co., IN (If Hugh's age at death is correct as given by Sanders (1969), then his birth date would be 02 September 1841.). He died on 11 Feb 1880 in Butler Grove Twp., Montgomery Co., IL (In 2013, the date looks like 11, the month is illegible, but the year is 1880. February is from the Federal Mortality Schedule for 1880. He died of consumption or tuberculosis.).
- xii. P NAIL was born in 1844 in Shelby Co., Indiana. P died on before 1850? (P. was not with the John Nail family for the 1850 Census.).
59. xiii. ELLEN NAIL was born on 18 Nov 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 18 Feb 1914 in Honey Bend, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 66). She married William Jefferson Weatherford on 14 Dec 1871. He was born on 28 Aug 1845 in Kentucky. He died on 08 Apr 1928 in Raymond Twp., Montgomery Co., IL.
15. CHANEY LEE³ RAY (Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 12 Jan 1806 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 27 Apr 1883 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 78). She married Hugh Campbell, son of Robert Campbell, on 22 Jul 1824 in Shelby Co., IN (Nail-Ray source also has "1822?"). He was born on 12 Feb 1801 in near Knoxville, TN. He died on 29 Sep 1870 in Henry Co., IA.

Hugh Campbell and Chaney Lee Ray had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH A⁴ CAMPBELL was born on 12 Jun 1825 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 08 Sep 1833 in Shelby Co., IN.
60. ii. JAMES HARVEY CAMPBELL was born on 23 Oct 1826 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Aug 1912 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE (Age: 85). He married Alazana S Stubbs on 20 Nov 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 23 Mar 1828 in Indiana. She died on 06 Jun 1915 in Elizabethtown, Bartholomew Co., IN (Age: 87).
61. iii. NANCY MARIA CAMPBELL was born on 11 Mar 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 15 Jun 1911 in Clarinda, Page Co., IA. She married James Martin Leach, son of David Leach and Catharine "Katie" Nail, on 23 Dec 1847 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 13 Feb 1825 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 04 Jul 1902 in Clarinda, Page Co., IA (Mt. Pleasant News obit gives 10 Jul other source notes 1906).
62. iv. ROBERT MILTON CAMPBELL was born on 03 Feb 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on

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- 18 Feb 1900 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Died of consumption at home). He married (1) MARY ELLEN GARDNER on 24 Feb 1856 in Henry Co., IA. She was born on 07 Nov 1833 in Muskingum Co., OH. She died on 17 Nov 1887 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Died of consumption, at her father's house on South Jackson St., Mount Pleasant, IA). He married (2) EMMA GRIFFITH on 18 Dec 1888. He married (3) MARY E LEACH, daughter of David Leach and Catharine "Katie" Nail, on 25 Dec 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 04 Jun 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 25 Sep 1854 in Henry Co., IA (Died in childbirth).
63. v. MARTHA JANE CAMPBELL was born on 21 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 07 Aug 1912 in Henry Co., IA. She married John Lafferty, son of Lafferty and Elizabeth, on 22 Jan 1852 in Shelby Co., Indiana. He was born on 23 Nov 1830 in Pennsylvania. He died on 09 May 1891 in Henry Co., IA.
- vi. SOPHIA CAMPBELL was born on 11 Jan 1835 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 19 Jan 1853 in Shelby Co., IN.
64. vii. SUSAN ELLEN CAMPBELL was born on 27 Oct 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 06 Dec 1906 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA (Age: 68). She married John Wesley Keith, son of John Andrew Keith and Mercy Keith, on 09 Feb 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 09 Jun 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 20 Oct 1914 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA (Age: 82).
65. viii. MARY EMMALINE CAMPBELL was born on 19 Nov 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 21 Aug 1923 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 82). She married Henry Nelson Payne, son of Henry Payne and Margaret Jane Boak, on 21 Jan 1858 in Henry Co., Iowa. He was born on 09 Oct 1836 in Indiana. He died on 04 Jul 1908 in Iowa (Age: 71).
- ix. NEWTON CAMPBELL was born on 08 Dec 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 22 Dec 1842 in Shelby Co., IN.
66. x. THOMAS FRANKLIN CAMPBELL was born on 09 Aug 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 27 Mar 1925 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Age: 80). He married Harriet F Dutton, daughter of Willard Dutton and Anna M. Jenks, on 08 Jan 1868 in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa. She was born on 07 Nov 1849 in New York. She died on 31 Aug 1933 in Iowa (Age: 83).
- xi. ISAAC NEWTON CAMPBELL was born on 20 Apr 1847 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 07 Oct 1847 in Shelby Co., IN.
67. xii. ANNARETA (ANN E.) CAMPBELL was born on 11 Feb 1849 in Indiana. She died on 27 Jul 1918 in Nebraska (Age: 69). She married Isaac Jefferson Holt in 1874. He was born on 08 Jul 1844 in Iowa. He died on 04 Jan 1909 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE (Age: 64).
16. SARAH³ PEARCE (John², Nathan¹) was born about 1805 in North Carolina. She died on 06 Mar 1861 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL. She married SAMUEL FERGUSON. He was born about 1796 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 24 Dec 1855 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL.
- Samuel Ferguson and Sarah Pearce had the following children:
- i. MARY ELIZABETH⁴ PEARCE was born on 28 Aug 1825 in Randolph Co., NC. Mary Elizabeth died on 14 Mar 1897 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL.
- ii. CALVIN FERGUSON was born on 15 Feb 1835 in Madison Co., IN. Calvin died on 27 Jul 1871 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL.
17. MARTHA³ PIERCE (John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 27 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1896 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83). She married Zebedee Ray, son of Hutson Ray and Margaret Byerly, on 25 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 Nov 1868 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57).
- Zebedee Ray and Martha Pierce had the following children:
- i. REUBEN⁴ RAY was born on 01 Dec 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 01 Jul 1834 in Shelby Co., IN.
68. ii. JINCY RAY was born on 27 Aug 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 07 Sep 1865 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 31). She married Samuel Brown on 08 Jan 1857 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 7, p. 75). He was born on 23 Jan 1829 in Rush Co., IN. He

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- died on 25 Aug 1909 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 80).
69. iii. WILLIAM RAY was born on 27 Jan 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 18 Oct 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 71). He married Elizabeth Williams on 27 Nov 1862 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 01 Oct 1842 in Pennsylvania. She died on 20 Oct 1921 in Indiana.
70. iv. SARAH RAY was born on 19 Jan 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 08 Aug 1931 in Indiana (Age: 92). She married William Goodwin, son of James Goodwin and Patsy Landingham, on 21 Dec 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 31 Jul 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1909 in Indiana.
71. v. SIMEON RAY was born on 26 Apr 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 Aug 1907 in Indiana (Age: 66). He married Rachel Angeline Meloy on 12 Nov 1867 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 69). She was born on 15 Jan 1850 in Indiana. She died on 17 Jun 1926 in Indiana (Age: 76).
72. vi. ELIZABETH A RAY was born on 01 Mar 1843 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1924 in Indiana (Age: 81). She married William B Crawley on 11 Jan 1867 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 8, p. 582). He was born in 1843 in Indiana. He died on 06 May 1920 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 77).
73. vii. ALFRED RAY was born on 06 Nov 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (06 Nov 1844 is from the Zebedee Ray Bible record 11 November 1844 is from Find-A-Grave). He died on 16 Jun 1915 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN (Age: 70 Yr). He married Mary Judd on 27 Jan 1870 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 330). She was born in 1849 in Indiana. She died in 1937 in Indiana (Age: 88).
- viii. ELIZA JANE RAY was born on 28 Nov 1847 in Shelby Co., IN (Zebedee Ray Bible record). She died on 15 Dec 1853 in Shelby Co., IN (Zebedee Ray Bible record).
74. ix. HUDSON D OR HUTSON RAY was born on 25 Oct 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He died after 1923 in Indiana? (His last entry in the Indianapolis City Directory). He married an unknown spouse on 25 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) HESTER A WHITELOCK on 25 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., IN (Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941 database, Ancestry.com). She was born about 1841 in Indiana.
75. x. MARTIN M RAY was born on 26 Oct 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 08 Mar 1925 in Indiana (Age: 70). He married Mary Elizabeth Ewing on 24 Dec 1882 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 12, p. 203). She was born on 17 Sep 1860 in Indiana. She died on 03 Dec 1931 in Indiana (Age: 71).
76. xi. EDWARD AMES RAY was born on 12 Aug 1860 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 14 Aug 1917 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57 Yr). He married Daisy Mae Payne, daughter of Daniel Baine and Alice Garich, on 01 Apr 1893 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She was born on 02 Jan 1878 in Indiana. She died on 20 Jun 1966 in Indiana?.
- xii. MEBALANE RAY was born about 1862 in Shelby Co., IN (Youngest child).
18. SION³ PEARCE (John², Nathan¹) was born on 25 Feb 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 04 Dec 1902 in Seely Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. He married Sarah Elin Jackson in 1840. She was born in Aug 1815 in North Carolina.
- Sion Pearce and Sarah Elin Jackson had the following child:
- i. TILMAN H⁴ PIERCE was born about 1851 in Indiana.

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19. BARNABAS⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 05 Dec 1804 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 11 Feb 1869 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 64 years, 2 months, 6 days from tombstone.). He married (1) LYDIA TRUITT, daughter of Joseph Truitt and Lydia Rudicell, on 10 Sep 1822 in Rowan Co., NC. She was born in Jan 1802 in North Carolina. She died on 02 Jun 1836 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) LUCY MARY HILL, daughter of Jonathan Hill and Nancy Hill, on 09 Oct 1836 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 08 Aug 1812 in Indiana. She died on 13 Nov 1872 in Madison Co., IA.
- Barnabas Ray and Lydia Truitt had the following children:

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- i. IRENA MARGARET⁵ RAY was born on 22 Jun 1823 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 09 Jul 1897 in Shelby Co., IN (Age at Death: 74). She married Isham Reed on 23 Oct 1843 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 02 Feb 1823 in Virginia (Calculated from ago at death on his tombstone). He died on 25 Aug 1869 in Shelby Co., IN.
- ii. DANIEL RAY was born on 13 Oct 1824 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 25 Apr 1908 in Corning, Tehama Co., CA. He married Mariah Harson Quinn, daughter of Joseph Quinn and Deborah Harrison or Harsin, on 23 Aug 1849 in Shelby Co., IN (Her second marriage). She was born on 03 Feb 1829 in Piqua, Miami Co., OH or Circleville, Pickaway Co., OH. She died on 01 Aug 1885 in Whiting, Monona Co., IA (Age 56, stroke (family records)).
- iii. REBECCA RAY was born on 13 Nov 1826 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 01 May 1921 in Madison Co., IA. She married John William Eldridge, son of Enos Eldridge and Nancy Ellen Motherly, on 20 Feb 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 22 Jan 1823 in Hamilton Co., OH. He died on 19 May 1892 in Winterset, Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 69).
- iv. NANCY JANE RAY was born on 03 Aug 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 02 Jun 1881 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 51). She married Israel Hoover, son of Unknown Unknown and Amy Hoover, on 22 Oct 1846 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Shelby Co., IN, marriage records). He was born on 07 Nov 1824 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC (Born out of wedlock). He died on 27 Jan 1911 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 86).
- v. ELIZABETH J RAY was born on 31 Jan 1831 in Fairland, Shelby Co., IN. She died on 02 Jan 1873 in St Charles, Madison Co., IA. She married Sylvester Kinney, son of Jacob Kinney and Sarah Joslin, on 22 May 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 07 Apr 1829 in Ohio. He died on 07 Mar 1904 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN.
- vi. MARGARET RAY was born on 08 Nov 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 01 Feb 1899 in Shelby Co., IN. She married John Goodwin, son of James Goodwin and Patsy Landingham, on 31 Dec 1851. He was born on 10 Nov 1831 in Indiana. He died on 25 Nov 1911 in Morristown, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 80 Yr).
- vii. ANNIS RAY was born on 20 May 1835 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 08 Sep 1883 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 48). She married William Ogburn, son of Hartwell Gregory Ogburn and Frances "Fannie" Fox, on 07 Nov 1856 in Madison Co., IA, USA (Madison Co., IA, Marriage Records). He was born on 16 Jul 1833 in Indiana. He died on 12 Oct 1921 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 88).

Barnabas Ray and Lucy Mary Hill had the following children:

- viii. LEVI RAY was born on 06 Sep 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 06 Mar 1863 in Madison Co., IA. He married Frances Elizabeth Allcock, daughter of Norvell Spencer Allcock and Lucy Henry Page, on 25 Nov 1858 in Madison Co., IA, USA (Marriage Records of Madison Co., IA, USA). She was born on 20 May 1840 in Gentry Co., MO. She died on 05 Mar 1896 in Madison Co., IA.
- ix. ISAAC NEWTON RAY was born on 11 Feb 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 07 Jul 1906 in Ticonic, Monona Co., IA (Isaac "fell on a stake while helping to build church and ruptured himself."). He married Huldah Lorana Lyon, daughter of William M Lyon and Mahitable Ryckman, on 08 Dec 1859 in Madison Co., IA (Madison Co., Marriage Records). She was born on 14 Nov 1842 in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., IN. She died on 07 Nov 1940 in Villard, Pope Co., MN (Age at Death: 97).
- x. JOSEPH RAY was born in 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 12 Mar 1863 in Mississippi (Died of disease less than 3 months after the Battle at Parkers Crossroads against Nathan Bedford Forrest's Cavalry.).
- xi. ABEL RAY was born about 1843 in Shelby Co., IN. He died before 1850 in Shelby Co., IN (Not in 1850 Census).
- xii. SUSAN ELIZABETH RAY was born on 23 Jan 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 21 Jul 1866 in Madison Co., IA. She married Elijah "Liege" Collins, son of Isaac Collins, on 02 Nov 1860 (Find-A-Grave). He was born on 05 May 1833 in Ohio. He died on 11 Dec 1914 in Hanley, Madison Co., IA (Age: 81).

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- xiii. CAROLINE RAY was born on 07 Sep 1846 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 27 Sep 1906 in Alaska? (Death records were from the records of Sarah Jane (Ray) Hoover.).
 - xiv. JACOB RAY was born on 11 Jul 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 05 Nov 1872 in Madison Co., IA (Age at Death: 22). He married AVIS RAY.
 - xv. EMELINE EMMA RAY was born on 25 Oct 1852 in Indiana. She died on 08 May 1942 in Bellingham (Rural), Whatcom Co., WA (Age at Death: 89). She married James Madison Miller on 15 Dec 1880 in Winterset, Madison Co., IA, USA. He was born in 1851 in Iowa. He died on 26 Oct 1938 in Bellingham, Whatcom C, WA. (Age at Death: 86).
 - xvi. EDMOND RAY was born on 1847 or 1849 in Shelby Co., IN ((twin to Mary Ray)). He died before 01 Jun 1850 in Shelby Co., IN (Died before June 1, 1850, because he was not in the 1850 Census).
 - xvii. MARY RAY was born on 1847 or 1849 in Shelby Co., IN ((twin to Edmond Ray)). She died before 1850 in Shelby Co., IN ("Died young").
20. BRYANT⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 05 May 1808 in Randolph Co., NC (The year 1808 is consistent with Bryant's age in census records.). He died on 27 Mar 1853 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Martha "Patsy" Nail, daughter of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 26 Feb 1828 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 15 Sep 1806 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 03 Oct 1906 in Shelby Co., IN.

Bryant Ray and Martha "Patsy" Nail had the following children:

- i. LEWIS⁵ RAY was born on 28 Jan 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 07 Mar 1914 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IL. (Age: 85 Years). He married (1) MARIA "PATSY" GOODWIN, daughter of James Goodwin and Patsy Landingham, on 22 Jul 1858 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 05 Sep 1837 in Indiana. She died on 14 Oct 1910 in Fairland, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 73 Yr). He married (2) MARIAH J WHEELER OR MAHLER on 11 Sep 1851. She was born about 1835 in Indiana. She died on 14 Dec 1856 in Indiana.
 - ii. MARTHA RAY was born on 16 Sep 1831 in Indiana (Bible record). She died on 05 May 1853 in Indiana. She married Jeremiah M Odell, son of Joseph Odell and Anna Odell, on 21 Jun 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1820 in North Carolina. He died on 25 Jun 1864 in Tennessee.
 - iii. JOEL RAY was born on 05 Oct 1834 in Indiana. He died on 24 Nov 1915 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 81 Yr). He married Margaret E Keith on 19 Aug 1858 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 7, p.251). She was born in Oct 1836 in West Virginia. She died on 15 Jan 1911 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN (Age: 74 Yr).
 - iv. MARY RAY was born on 23 Nov 1837 in Indiana. She died on 08 May 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 70 Yr). She married Nelson Cobler, son of Keziah Cobler and Christopher Cobler, on 28 Apr 1861 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 7, p. 526). He was born on 23 Jan 1838 in Fairland, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 05 Dec 1925 in Fairland, Shelby Co., IN (Age at Death: 87).
 - v. JAMES RAY was born on 23 May 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 13 Dec 1916 in Indiana (Age at Death: 75). He married Minerva Ann Booher on 12 Oct 1862 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 8, p. 110). She was born on 14 Jun 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 14 Apr 1926 in Fairland, Shelby Co., IN (Age at Death: 84).
21. ZEBEDEE⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 Nov 1868 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57). He married Martha Pierce, daughter of John Pearce and Clarissa or Clara Upchurch?, on 25 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 27 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1896 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83).

Zebedee Ray and Martha Pierce had the following children:

- i. REUBEN⁴ RAY was born on 01 Dec 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 01 Jul 1834 in Shelby Co., IN.
68. ii. JINCY RAY was born on 27 Aug 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 07 Sep 1865 in

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- Shelby Co., IN (Age: 31). She married Samuel Brown on 08 Jan 1857 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 7, p. 75). He was born on 23 Jan 1829 in Rush Co., IN. He died on 25 Aug 1909 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 80).
69. iii. WILLIAM RAY was born on 27 Jan 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 18 Oct 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 71). He married Elizabeth Williams on 27 Nov 1862 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 01 Oct 1842 in Pennsylvania. She died on 20 Oct 1921 in Indiana.
70. iv. SARAH RAY was born on 19 Jan 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 08 Aug 1931 in Indiana (Age: 92). She married William Goodwin, son of James Goodwin and Patsy Landingham, on 21 Dec 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 31 Jul 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1909 in Indiana.
71. v. SIMEON RAY was born on 26 Apr 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 Aug 1907 in Indiana (Age: 66). He married Rachel Angeline Meloy on 12 Nov 1867 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 69). She was born on 15 Jan 1850 in Indiana. She died on 17 Jun 1926 in Indiana (Age: 76).
72. vi. ELIZABETH A RAY was born on 01 Mar 1843 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1924 in Indiana (Age: 81). She married William B Crawley on 11 Jan 1867 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 8, p. 582). He was born in 1843 in Indiana. He died on 06 May 1920 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 77).
73. vii. ALFRED RAY was born on 06 Nov 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (06 Nov 1844 is from the Zebedee Ray Bible record 11 November 1844 is from Find-A-Grave). He died on 16 Jun 1915 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN (Age: 70 Yr). He married Mary Judd on 27 Jan 1870 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 330). She was born in 1849 in Indiana. She died in 1937 in Indiana (Age: 88).
- viii. ELIZA JANE RAY was born on 28 Nov 1847 in Shelby Co., IN (Zebedee Ray Bible record). She died on 15 Dec 1853 in Shelby Co., IN (Zebedee Ray Bible record).
74. ix. HUDSON D OR HUTSON RAY was born on 25 Oct 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He died after 1923 in Indiana? (His last entry in the Indianapolis City Directory). He married an unknown spouse on 25 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) HESTER A WHITELOCK on 25 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., IN (Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941 database, Ancestry.com). She was born about 1841 in Indiana.
75. x. MARTIN M RAY was born on 26 Oct 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 08 Mar 1925 in Indiana (Age: 70). He married Mary Elizabeth Ewing on 24 Dec 1882 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 12, p. 203). She was born on 17 Sep 1860 in Indiana. She died on 03 Dec 1931 in Indiana (Age: 71).
76. xi. EDWARD AMES RAY was born on 12 Aug 1860 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 14 Aug 1917 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57 Yr). He married Daisy Mae Payne, daughter of Daniel Baine and Alice Garich, on 01 Apr 1893 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She was born on 02 Jan 1878 in Indiana. She died on 20 Jun 1966 in Indiana?.
- xii. MEBALANE RAY was born about 1862 in Shelby Co., IN (Youngest child).
22. BAILEY⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 07 Jun 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 May 1848 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (1) BARBARA GOODRICH on 31 Dec 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 22 Feb 1817 in New York. She died on 26 Mar 1904 in Smithland, Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) LYDIA NAIL, daughter of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 09 Dec 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born about 1804 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 28 Jan 1842 in Shelby Co., IN.

Bailey Ray and Barbara Goodrich had the following child:

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM⁵ RAY was born on 04 Jan 1848 in Indiana. He died on 14 Dec 1910 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 62 Yr). He married Casander "Cassie" M Andrews on 15 Feb 1872 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 578). She was born on 30 Jun 1852 in Indiana. She died on 11 Oct 1918 in Hendricks Twp., Shelby Co., IN.

Bailey Ray and Lydia Nail had the following children:

- ii. HENRY MILTON RAY was born about 1831 in Indiana. He died on 29 May 1854 in

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Indiana.

- iii. MARGARET JANE "MAG" RAY was born on 24 Jan 1833 in Indiana. She died on 12 Jun 1917 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 84). She married George W Bolinger on 14 Oct 1860 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 12 Aug 1833 in Virginia. He died on 20 Nov 1904 in Illinois (Age: 71).
 - iv. JOHN GREENBERRY "BERRY" RAY was born in 1835 in Indiana. He died between 1870-1878 in Missouri (Before Dec 1878, when Susan married William Pence). He married Susan Ellen Allison, daughter of Timothy Allison and Nancy Walker, on 09 Sep 1860 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 07 Jun 1844 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. She died on 19 Nov 1919 in Neosho, Newton Co., MO (Age: 75).
 - v. JOHN THOMAS RAY was born on 10 Dec 1839 in Indiana. He died on 19 Jul 1926 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 86). He married Matilda Belle Gillham on 19 Apr 1864 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 8, p. 252). She was born on 09 Jun 1846 in Kentucky. She died on 09 Feb 1918 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 72).
23. SARAH "SALLY"⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 14 Dec 1812 in Randolph Co., NC (or 1812, from the 1850 Federal Census). She died on 28 Sep 1873 in Montgomery Co., IN. She married Thomas R Brown on 10 Jan 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1808 in Pennsylvania. He died on 27 Jun 1893 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., IN. Thomas R Brown and Sarah "Sally" Ray had the following children:
- i. RACHEL T⁵ BROWN was born on 15 Apr 1834 in Indiana. She died on 06 Oct 1901 in Washington Co., IN (Age: 67 Yr). She married Francis M Jones on 05 Jan 1853 in Johnson Co., IN. He was born on 02 Feb 1838 in Indiana. He died before 1880.
 - ii. MANOAH H BROWN was born on 08 Mar 1836 in Indiana. He died on 22 Jan 1897 in Darlington, Montgomery Co., IN?. He married Sally Ann Wilson, daughter of Hannah J Wilson, on 08 Oct 1882 in Montgomery Co., IN. She was born on 02 Sep 1849 in Ohio. She died on 27 Mar 1938 in Indiana?.
 - iii. BENJAMIN L BROWN was born in Feb 1837 in Indiana. He died on 26 Apr 1918 in Tulare Co., CA. He married ELIZABETH ANDERSON. She was born in Oct 1840 in Indiana.
 - iv. MARY J BROWN was born in 1842 in Indiana. She married Richard T Higgins on 16 Nov 1865 in Montgomery Co., IN.
 - v. NANCY A BROWN was born in 1847 in Indiana.
 - vi. JESSE BROWN was born in 1849 in Indiana.
24. MARY⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 24 Sep 1814 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 04 Feb 1887 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 72). She married Thomas Goodrich, son of George Goodrich and Mary Tush, on 05 Nov 1835 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 16 Jan 1811 in Wheeling Creek, Marshall Co., VA. He died on 04 Sep 1884 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 73). Thomas Goodrich and Mary Ray had the following children:
- i. PERMELIA "PERMELY"⁵ GOODRICH was born on 14 Aug 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 04 Sep 1845 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - ii. PRUDENCE J GOODRICH was born on 02 Jan 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 24 Dec 1905 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Joshua James on 09 Aug 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 03 Aug 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 13 Mar 1898 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 66 Yr).
 - iii. AMOS GOODRICH was born on 18 Sep 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 08 Sep 1905 in Indiana (Age: 65). He married Charlotte Nail, daughter of Obadiah Nail and Jane Allison, on 11 Mar 1860 in Shelby Co., IN (Shelby Co., IN, Marriage Book 7, p. 416). She was born on 30 Oct 1843 in Indiana. She died on 22 Oct 1912 in Marco, Greene Co., IN (Age at Death: 68).
 - iv. CYRUS "SIKE" GOODRICH was born on 02 Apr 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Nov 1910 in Sedalia, Pettis Co., MO. He married ISABEL MONTGOMERY. She was

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- born about 1844 in Indiana. She died on 02 Jan 1900 in Missouri (Find-A-Grave).
- v. NATHAN GOODRICH was born on 06 Mar 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 14 Oct 1904 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 60). He married Lethia Ann Campbell, daughter of Seale Campbell and Nancy Campbell, on 24 Dec 1865 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 30 Jul 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 12 May 1920 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 77 Yr).
 - vi. PHOEBE RHODA GOODRICH was born on 26 Feb 1846 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 11 Sep 1923 in Indiana (Age: 77). She married William E Shoemaker on 29 Jan 1871 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1846 in Maryland. He died on 27 May 1915 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 69 Yr).
 - vii. JEFFERSON GOODRICH was born on 29 Sep 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1940 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 90). He married Julia Ann Gephart on 03 Aug 1873 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 20 Feb 1855 in Ohio. She died on 25 Feb 1929 in Indiana (Age: 74).
 - viii. ALMIRA "MIKE" GOODRICH was born on 10 Jan 1853 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1923 in Indiana. She married General S Campbell, son of Seale Campbell and Nancy Campbell, on 12 Mar 1874 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 12 Mar 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 17 Jun 1927 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN.
 - ix. FRANKLIN PIERCE GOODRICH was born on 10 Oct 1855 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 08 Aug 1939 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 84). He married Aldora L Coleman on 23 Mar 1879 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 28 Jan 1857 in Indiana. She died on 30 Nov 1921 in Indiana (Age: 64).
 - x. DOUGLAS MONROE GOODRICH was born on 13 Nov 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 28 Aug 1947 in Indiana (Age: 90). He married Arkansas "Kans" McGee in 1884 in Hamilton Co., IN. She was born in 1864 in Indiana. She died on 26 Sep 1948 in Indiana (Age: 84).
25. JESSE⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born about 1817 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC. He died on 26 Feb 1893 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN (Age: 77 years). He married Martha M Allison, daughter of Timothy Allison and Nancy Walker, on 09 Jan 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in 1823 in Indiana. She died on 26 Apr 1903 in Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN (Age: 82 Yr).
- Jesse Ray and Martha M Allison had the following children:
- i. HUDSON⁵ RAY was born in Dec 1840 in Indiana. He died in 1910 in Indiana?. He married Elizabeth Alice Corwin on 23 Mar 1873 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in Oct 1856 in Indiana. She died on 07 Jan 1907 in Frankfort, Clinton Co., IN.
 - ii. TIMOTHY RAY was born in Jan 1844 in Indiana. He died in Aug 1924 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He married Minerva E Crouch in 1873. She was born in May 1855 in Indiana. She died in Dec 1906 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN (Age: 51).
 - iii. DANIEL W RAY was born on 05 Aug 1846 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 06 Jun 1890 in Marco, Greene Co., IN (Age: 43). He married Anna B Ferguson, daughter of Mary C Ferguson, on 22 Jan 1874 in Greene Co., IN. She was born in Oct 1860 in Indiana. She died on 19 Jul 1939 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK (Age: 78).
 - iv. AMELIA J RAY was born about 1850 in Indiana.
 - v. MARY ELIZA RAY was born in 1854 in Indiana. She died on 20 May 1882 in Edwardsport, Knox Co., IN (Age: 27 Yr). She married Thomas C Romeril on 04 Aug 1869 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1844 in Indiana.
 - vi. SAMUEL DAVID RAY was born in 1858 in Indiana. He married Ida E Rice on 04 Oct 1886 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She was born in 1868.
 - vii. LYDIA I RAY was born in 1860 in Indiana. She died in 1860 in Indiana.
 - viii. CASSANDRA "CASSIE" RAY was born on 16 Dec 1861 in Indiana. She died on 30 Dec 1950 in Indiana. She married Lewis W Weida on 15 Jul 1896 in Marion Co., IN. He was born in Nov 1863 in Indiana. He died in 1952 in Indiana.
 - ix. SALLY ANN RAY was born between 1862-1864 in Indiana (Sally was the 9th child of

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Jesse and Martha Ray.)

- x. BENJAMIN F RAY was born in May 1865 in Indiana. He died in 1939 in Owen Co., IN. He married (1) BERTHA HIGGINS on 21 Jun 1888 in Marion Co., IN. She was born in 1867. She died on before 1900? (Benjamin was a widower in the 1900 Census.). He married (2) REBECCA J BAUGH. She was born in 1868 in Indiana. She died in 1931 in Indiana.
26. ELIZABETH⁴ RAY (Hutson³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 15 Apr 1819 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC. She died on 15 Jan 1839 in Shelby Co., IN (Age 19 years, 9 mos.). She married David Snider or Synder, son of Snider, on 11 Jan 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1817 in Ohio. He died between 1881-1900 in Shelby Co., IN (He was apparently not in the 1900 Federal Census.).

David Snider or Synder and Elizabeth Ray had the following child:

- i. AMANDA M⁵ SNIDER was born in 1839 in Indiana. She died in 1911 in Illinois. She married John W Montgomery on 04 Jun 1859 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1838 in Indiana. He died in Apr 1880 in Paradise, Coles Co., IL (Age: 42).
27. WILEY⁴ WRAY (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 23 Sep 1809 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 20 Feb 1895 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS (At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Park Findley (R1221a)). He married Hannah Finley, daughter of Samuel Finley or Findley and Milley Anderson, on 29 Dec 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 04 Feb 1814 in Highland Co., OH. She died on 10 Oct 1884 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

Wiley Wray and Hannah Finley had the following children:

- i. EVALINE⁵ WRAY was born on 06 Feb 1833 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 30 Jul 1834 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
- ii. LUCINDA WRAY was born on 31 Dec 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 26 Aug 1837 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
- iii. WILLIAM HARVEY WRAY was born on 29 Apr 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 24 Nov 1920 in Mahaska Co., IA. He married Frances J Montgomery on 05 Oct 1858 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 01 Apr 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 18 Sep 1890 in Mahaska Co., IA.
- iv. FRANCES FRANCIS MARION WRAY was born on 04 Mar 1839 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN (Frances is from the Wiley Wray Bible, and Francis is from the tombstone.). He died on 04 Sep 1839 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
- v. TABITHA JANE WRAY was born on 06 Aug 1840 in Sugar Creek Twp., Shelby Co., IN (Wiley Wray & Hannah Finley Bible and Tabitha Jane Wray Heinzman's Bible). She died on 24 Dec 1874 in Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA (Age: 34). She married William Morgan Heinzman on 10 Sep 1857 in Mahaska Co., IA. He was born on 05 Apr 1834 in Sugar Creek Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 06 Mar 1907 in Prairie Twp., Mahaska Co., IA.
- vi. MARY ELIZABETH WRAY was born on 05 Jan 1843 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 27 Jun 1859 in Mahaska Co., IA.
- vii. IRENA E WRAY was born on 29 Dec 1844 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 22 Jul 1847 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
- viii. CHERRY ELIZABETH WRAY was born on 26 Apr 1847 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 02 Jan 1909 in Nebraska?. She married William Alden Lindly on 21 Sep 1870 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA (The minister was Rev. Wm. M. Medcalf.). He was born on 03 Oct 1846 in Pennsylvania. He died on 03 Mar 1932 in Nebraska?.
- ix. HESTER ANN WRAY was born on 13 Dec 1849 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 21 Mar 1903 in Iowa. She married Charles Leighton, son of Tobias Leighton and Harriet Leighton, on 21 Sep 1870 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA (The minister was Rev. J. G. Thompson.). He was born on 24 Jan 1846 in Wapello Co., IA (Portrait & Biographical Album of Mahaska Co., IA, 1887). He died on 18 Mar 1904 in Iowa.
- x. ELLA (ELAZANA) S WRAY was born on 03 Nov 1852 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co.,

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IN. She died in 1934 in Kansas?. She married Samuel Park Findley on 22 Feb 1877 in Mahaska Co., IA. He was born in Apr 1851 in Iowa. He died in 1934 in Kansas?.

- xi. CHARLES WILEY WRAY was born on 10 Oct 1855 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 23 Feb 1937 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. He married Henrietta Herbig on 27 Sep 1881 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA. She was born in Mar 1859 in Iowa. She died on 21 Apr 1949 in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., IA.

28. JORDAN⁴ WRAY (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 22 Jun 1811 in Randolph Co., NC (Two different birth dates for Jordan have been found: 13 May 1811 (Charles Wesley Wray Bible Record) or 22 June 1811 (tombstone)). He died on 22 Mar 1868 in Buchanan Co., MO (Age: 56). He married Esther Baldwin on 06 Oct 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 11 Mar 1810 in Virginia. She died on 13 Feb 1890 in Missouri (Age: 79).

Jordan Wray and Esther Baldwin had the following children:

- i. SALLY⁵ WRAY was born in 1834 in Iowa.
 - ii. JAMES LEWIS WRAY was born on 06 Sep 1836 in Indiana. He died on 21 May 1917 in Canon City, Fremont Co., CO. He married Frances Ann Varvel on 28 Sep 1856 in Missouri (Family records from Diane Ives). She was born on 07 Feb 1841 in Missouri. She died on 17 Sep 1921 in Canon City, Fremont Co., CO.
 - iii. ISAAC WRAY was born in 1837 in Iowa.
 - iv. HANNAH ELIZABETH WRAY was born on 28 Jan 1840 in Missouri. She died on 08 Apr 1901 in Ohio (Age: 61). She married Thomas Owen McQueen on 15 May 1858 in Buchanan Co., Missouri, USA. He was born on 07 Feb 1834 in Missouri. He died on 03 Mar 1913 in Missouri (Age: 79).
 - v. MARY WRAY was born in 1842 in Missouri.
 - vi. MARTHA ELLEN WRAY was born in 1845 in Missouri. She died before 1870 in Missouri? (Martha was not with her family in the 1870 Census.). She married Leonius B Page on 28 Dec 1862 in Buchanan Co., MO. He was born about 1828 in Virginia. He died on 16 Jul 1898 in Missouri?.
 - vii. THOMAS WRAY was born in 1847 in Missouri.
 - viii. SUSAN A WRAY was born on 02 May 1854 in Missouri. She died on 26 Apr 1938 in Plattsburg, Clinton Co., MO (Age: 84). She married George Washington Gregory in 1875. He was born in 1850 in Missouri. He died in 1941 in Missouri.
 - ix. LEWIZA WRAY was born on about 1832?. She died before 1862 (when Linneus married her sister Mary Ellen Wray). She married Leonius B Page on 30 Aug 1849 in Buchanan Co., MO. He was born about 1828 in Virginia. He died on 16 Jul 1898 in Missouri?.
29. CHERRY⁴ WRAY (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 30 Sep 1813 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 12 Sep 1903 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 89). She married Samuel Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 08 Jan 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 01 Sep 1810 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 11 Apr 1900 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 90).

Samuel Nail and Cherry Wray had the following children:

- i. MALINDA⁵ NAIL was born on 09 Jun 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 25 Feb 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 73). She married Benjamin Franklin Hiestand on 07 Mar 1850 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 26 Dec 1826 in Montgomery Co., OH. He died on 28 Mar 1887 in Deland, Volusia Co., FL (Age: 60).
- ii. REBECCA NAIL was born on 22 Jan 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 19 Sep 1917 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 80). She married Allen Thomas on 10 Nov 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 11 Aug 1824 in Marion Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 06 Sep 1899 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 75 Yr).
- iii. EMELINE NAIL was born on 01 Jul 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 31 Oct 1839 in Shelby Co., IN.
- iv. DANIEL WESLEY NAIL was born on 03 Feb 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 25 Apr

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- 1891 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Mary Elizabeth "Lib" Parker on 23 Dec 1864 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 20 Nov 1844 in Indiana. She died on 21 Sep 1930 in Shelby Co., IN.
- v. JAMES H NAIL was born on 25 Dec 1844 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 15 Aug 1928 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83). He married (1) MARY ANNABELL HOWE on 30 Dec 1883 in Marion Co., IN. She was born on 05 Sep 1854 in Ripley Co., IN. She died on 17 Dec 1927 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 73). He married (2) SARAH ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" TONER on 17 Jun 1869 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born about 1851 in Indiana. She died between 1881-1883 in Indiana.
- vi. HARRIET ANN NAIL was born on 12 May 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 05 Mar 1911 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She married (1) HENRY MALPAS on 06 Aug 1867 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1841 in New Jersey. He died on 11 Aug 1898 in Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., PA. She married (2) WILLIAM A DODGE on 23 Jun 1910 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He was born on 12 Aug 1849 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH.
- vii. NANCY ELLEN NAIL was born on 24 Jun 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 28 Jan 1935 in Indiana. She married William F Francis on 11 Nov 1873 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 29 Aug 1848 in Indiana. He died on 10 Aug 1880 in Indiana?
- viii. JOHN WILLIAM NAIL was born on 27 Apr 1856 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 17 Jan 1936 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 80). He married Laura Ellen Gray on 26 Jun 1883 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 26 May 1860 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 10 May 1950 in Indiana.
30. LUCINDA⁴ WRAY (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 13 Sep 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 23 Mar 1900 in Drakesville, Davis Co., IA. She married John Redman Franklin Shull on 29 Sep 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 01 Nov 1816 in Ohio. He died on 03 Nov 1891 in Drakesville, Davis Co., IA.
- John Redman Franklin Shull and Lucinda Wray had the following children:
- i. JAMES W⁵ SHULL was born in 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 Jul 1892 in Drakesville, Davis Co., IA (Age: 54). He married Charlotte G Keith on 13 May 1866 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born about 1846 in Indiana.
- ii. WILLIAM HARRISON SHULL was born on 02 Nov 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 Jun 1921 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., IL (Age: 80). He married Marinda Shupe, daughter of Mary Shupe, on 12 Jan 1871. She was born on 24 Dec 1845 in Parke Co., IN. She died on 15 Feb 1930 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., IL (Age: 91).
- iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SHULL was born on 24 Dec 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 13 Aug 1934 in Ottumwa, Wapello Co., IA (Age: 91). He married Sarah Lyons on 13 Sep 1868. She was born in 1843 in Indiana. She died on 23 Jan 1928 in Drakesville, Davis Co., IA.
- iv. GEORGE W SHULL was born in 1844 in Shelby Co., IN.
- v. PHILIP A SHULL was born between 1845-1846 in Illinois? (5th child). He died before 1850 in Shelby Co., IN (Died in infancy. Philip was not with his parents for the 1850 Census. His stone has no dates but does identify his as a son of J R F and Lucinda Shull.).
- vi. JOHN W SHULL was born in 1847 in Indiana. He died in 1865 in near Memphis, TN (Killed in the explosion and sinking of the steamboat Sultana near Memphis, TN, that was carrying troops north. He was 16 years old.(?)).
- vii. ELISHA THOMAS SHULL was born on 25 Mar 1850 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 13 Oct 1933 in Mattoon, Coles Co., IL (Age: 83). He married Mary Amelia Patterson in 1874. She was born in 1848 in Illinois. She died on 13 Jan 1936 in Mattoon, Coles Co., IL.
- viii. MARTIN MONROE SHULL was born about 1855 in Indiana. He died on 05 Dec 1931 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR. He married Martha Catherine Mahaine, daughter of George W. Mahaine and Mary L. Mahaine, in 1878. She was born in Jan 1857 in Illinois. She died on 30 Nov 1923 in Clackamas Co., OR.

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- ix. SAMUEL SHULL was born about 1858 in Kansas. He died in Cumberland Co., IL.
 - x. WILEY SHULL was born between 1859-1860 in Kansas? (10th child. Alternatively, Wiley could have been born in Shelby Co., IN, and died before the family left Indiana. An unnamed son of Lucinda and J R F Shull is buried in the Brandywine/ Ray Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN.).
 - xi. JENNY RUTH SHULL was born about 1861 in Kansas. She married John Bass ?? (Possible marriage).
31. **HARDY⁴ WRAY** (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 05 Feb 1818 in Randolph or Rowan Co., NC. He died on 12 Feb 1903 in Golden City, Barton Co., MO (Age: 85). He married Belinda Fox, daughter of Balthasar "Balsor" Fox and Abigail Frazier, on 21 Dec 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 18 May 1816 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 29 Mar 1899 in Golden City, Barton Co., MO (Age: 82).

Hardy Wray and Belinda Fox had the following children:

- i. MALENA⁵ WRAY was born in 1838 in Indiana. She died in 1886 in Indiana?. She married PERRY SEXTON. He was born about 1836 in Indiana. He died in 1905 in Indiana?.
- ii. LOUISA WRAY was born on 02 Oct 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 21 Jan 1919 in Golden City, Barton Co., MO. She married John Arnold on 07 Dec 1862 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 25 Jul 1836 in Fleming Co., KY. He died on 08 Jul 1923 in Dade Co., MO.
- iii. ANDERSON J WRAY was born on 04 Feb 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Jun 1906 in Lamar, Barton Co., MO (Age: 64). He married (1) PHOEBE WRAY (His 2nd wife). She was born about 1857 in Illinois. He married (2) JULIA STONE, daughter of Alfred Stone and Lucy Huntington Cole, on 26 Feb 1863 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 8, p. 142). She was born on 28 Dec 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 29 Oct 1874 in Shelby Co., IN.
- iv. MARY ERMINIA WRAY was born on 07 Dec 1843 in Indiana. She died on 03 May 1922 in Cook Co., IL (Age: 78). She married John Woodbury Scribner on 13 Jun 1866 in Indiana (The transcription of this Indiana marriage record was Hollie E Wray and John W Seribner. No county was given. The date is about right and the names are roughly in the ball park for this couple.). He was born on 07 Mar 1840 in Raymond, Rockingham Co., NH. He died on 20 Jun 1912 in Biddeford, NH (Age: 72).
- v. AMANDA "MANDY" ELIZABETH WRAY was born on 28 Dec 1845 in Indiana. She died on 18 Feb 1926 in Purdy, Barry Co., MO. She married James Grizzel Kemp on 25 Nov 1863 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 17 Dec 1839 in Indiana. He died on 01 Dec 1908 in Purdy, Barry Co., MO (Age: 69).
- vi. ABIGAIL WRAY was born on 27 Mar 1848 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 04 Mar 1852 in Indiana.
- vii. ALFRED K WRAY was born on 12 Dec 1849 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 13 Apr 1937 in Lamar, Barton Co., MO. He married Catherine E "Kate" Poole on 01 Aug 1872 in Barton Co., MO. She was born on 14 Aug 1852 in Lamar, Barton Co., MO. She died on 17 Dec 1945 in Carthage, Jasper Co., MO.
- viii. CASSANDRA "KATE" WRAY was born on 30 Sep 1851 in Indiana. She died on 29 Jul 1920 in Columbus, Bartholomew Co., IN (Age: 68 Yr). She married Philip Spaugh on 13 Nov 1873 in Indiana. He was born on 22 Mar 1852 in Indiana. He died in 1920 in Hope, Bartholomew Co., IN (Age: 68).
- ix. NANCY WRAY was born on 17 Feb 1854 in Indiana. She died on 10 Mar 1856 in Indiana.
- x. HIRAM SMITH WRAY was born on 08 Feb 1856 in Indiana. He died on 07 Oct 1891.
- xi. ALICE GERTRUDE WRAY was born on 09 Feb 1858 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. She died on 13 Jun 1925 in Richmond, Wayne Co., IN. She married Lawson L Harris on 30 Oct 1878 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. He was born on 14 Jan 1854 in Green, Wayne Co., IN. He died on 25 Aug 1935 in Preble Co., OH.

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32. **THOMAS⁴ WRAY** (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 16 Jan 1822 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Sep 1872 in Indiana (After the 1870 Census but before 24 Aug 1876, when Minerva married Peyton Johnson.). He married Minerva Matthews on 29 Nov 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in 1822 in Indiana. She died on 28 Oct 1888 in Marion Co., IN.

Thomas Wray and Minerva Matthews had the following children:

- i. **SAMUEL⁵ WRAY** was born about 1849 in Indiana. He died about 1865 in Indiana? (Killed in the Civil War).
 - ii. **RACHAEL A WRAY** was born about Jul 1853 in Indiana (Records in the Genealogy & History Department, Shelbyville/ Shelby County Public Library, Shelbyville, IN). She died on 03 Dec 1853 in Indiana (Records in the Genealogy & History Department, Shelbyville/ Shelby County Public Library, Shelbyville, IN).
 - iii. **SAMEY WRAY** was born about Jan 1859 in Indiana (Records in the Genealogy & History Department, Shelbyville/ Shelby County Public Library, Shelbyville, IN). He died on 01 Nov 1867 in Indiana (Age: 8 years & 10 months. Records in the Genealogy & History Department, Shelbyville/ Shelby County Public Library, Shelbyville, IN).
 - iv. **EMMA WRAY** was born on 15 Jan 1869 in Indiana. She died in Apr 1937 in Indiana?. She married (1) **BENJAMIN F HOWARD** on 06 Jun 1894 in Marion Co., IN. He was born on 17 Aug 1861 in Indiana. He died in Feb 1935 in Indiana?. She married (2) **CHARLES D WILSON** on 15 Nov 1888 in Marion Co., IN. He was born in 1862.
33. **TEMPA I⁴ WRAY** (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 12 Aug 1824 in Shelby Co., IN (Variations of her name include Tippe, Tempe, and Tempy). She died between 1860-1870 in Indiana (She does not appear to be in the 1870 Census.). She married Aaron R Howard on 05 May 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1817 in Ohio. He died on 21 Jan 1853 in Shelby Co., IN (age 36 years).

Aaron R Howard and Tempa I Wray had the following children:

- i. **SALATHAL⁵ HOWARD** was born in 1840 in Indiana. He died before 1853 in Indiana (Date was 01 Jan but the year was not on the stone.).
 - ii. **CHERRY E HOWARD** was born after 1840 in Indiana (She was not in the 1840 Census with her parents.). She died on 08 Aug 1845 in Indiana.
 - iii. **THOMAS J HOWARD** was born in 1843 in Indiana. He died before 1900 (When Charity was listed as a widow in the 1900 Census.). He married Charity M Smith on 12 Aug 1860 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in 1842 in Indiana. She died in 1923 in Kansas?.
 - iv. **MARY J HOWARD** was born in 1846 in Indiana.
 - v. **RICHARD O HOWARD** was born in 1849 in Indiana.
 - vi. **RACHAEL HOWARD** was born in 1849 in Indiana.
 - vii. **TABITHA ELLEN HOWARD** was born on 02 Feb 1852 in Indiana. She died on 30 May 1917 in Carroll Co., AR. She married James William Newport on 09 Oct 1870 in Coles Co., IL. He was born on 19 Jan 1845 in Ohio. He died on 27 Mar 1919 in Carroll Co., AR.
34. **CHARLES WESLEY⁴ WRAY** (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 19 May 1827 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 17 Feb 1911 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS (Age: 83). He married Mary Ellen Keith, daughter of John Keith and Mary, on 10 Sep 1846 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 21 May 1827 in Miamisburg, Montgomery Co., OH. She died on 17 Apr 1914 in Beloit, Mitchell Co., KS (Age: 87).

Charles Wesley Wray and Mary Ellen Keith had the following children:

- i. **JOHN WILLIAM⁵ WRAY** was born on 17 Sep 1847 in Indiana. He died on 15 Jan 1865 in Iowa?.
- ii. **JAMES J WRAY** was born on 26 Apr 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 22 Jun 1931 in Kansas (Age: 82). He married Levica Ellen White in 1871. She was born on 24 Apr 1852 in Iowa. She died on 04 Sep 1913 in Kansas (Age: 61).

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- iii. WILLIAM F WRAY was born on 28 Mar 1851 in Indiana. He died on 01 Jul 1916 in Missouri? (Age: 65). He married Lucinda Mader, daughter of Catherine Mader, on 10 Oct 1875 in Mahaska Co., IA. She was born on 22 Oct 1848 in Nobleville, Hamilton Co., IN. She died on 27 Dec 1942 in Missouri? (Age: 94).
 - iv. MARSHALL W WRAY was born on 28 Oct 1853 in Indiana. He died on 29 Jan 1937 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 83). He married Samantha A Shaw in 1878. She was born on 26 Sep 1852 in Iowa. She died on 07 Feb 1921 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 68).
 - v. ISABELLA BELLE WRAY was born on 06 Jan 1856 in Mahaska Co., IA. She died on 22 Jan 1947 in Mitchell, Mitchell Co., KS. She married (1) THOMAS R RANDALL on 04 Sep 1880. He was born in Feb 1846 in Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY. He died on 17 Nov 1927 in Kansas (Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic Post Reports, 1880-1940 database, Ancestry.com). She married (2) GEORGE WASHINGTON WHITE, son of John Quincy White and Alvira Elizabeth White, on 11 Jul 1875 in Mahaska Co., IA. He was born on 30 Nov 1853 in Mahaska Co., IA. He died on 21 May 1877 in Mahaska Co., IA.
 - vi. FLORENCE BELLE WRAY was born on 24 Nov 1857 in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA (Twin to Jesse L Wray.). She died on 20 Sep 1946 in Pickering, Nodaway Co., MO. She married (1) ALVIN JOSHUA STURGILL, son of Alvin Sturgill and Rachael S Sturgill, on 27 Feb 1923 in Pickering, Nodaway Co., MO (Her Find-A-Grave page). He was born on 08 Oct 1861 in Nodaway Co., MO. He died on 27 May 1929 in Pickering, Nodaway Co., MO. She married (2) JEROME T LEE on 07 Nov 1875 in Mahaska Co., IA. He was born on 02 Jun 1855 in Indiana. He died on 07 Mar 1900 in Missouri?.
 - vii. JESSE L WRAY was born on 24 Nov 1857 in Cedar, Mahaska Co., IA (Twin to Florence Belle Wray). He died on 14 Sep 1888 in Belleville, Republic Co., KS. He married Electra M Wright on 10 Nov 1881. She died on 17 Jun 1908 in Belleville, Republic Co., KS.
 - viii. THOMAS A WRAY was born on 08 Apr 1862 in Mahaska Co., IA. He died on 14 Feb 1863 in Mahaska Co., IA.
 - ix. EDWARD W WRAY was born on 03 Jan 1864 in Mahaska Co., IA. He died on 05 Apr 1916 in Cook Co., IL. He married Estella Bird, daughter of Phillip M Bird and Susanna Bheam, in 1884. She was born on 13 Dec 1858 in Henry Co., IA. She died on 29 Aug 1959 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 0).
 - x. CORA A WRAY was born on 11 Apr 1867 in Mahaska Co., IA. She married Simon Miller on 11 Mar 1884. He was born in Jul 1860 in Germany.
 - xi. MARGARET "MAGGIE" WRAY was born on 07 Apr 1871 in Iowa City, Wright Co., IA. She died on 05 Aug 1946 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 75). She married William Riley Johnston in 1892. He was born on 26 Feb 1851 in Ohio. He died on 20 Oct 1943 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 92).
 - xii. ORA LEVEN WRAY was born on 18 Feb 1874 in Fremont, Mahaska Co., IA. He died on 14 Oct 1947 in Hill City, Graham Co., KS (Age: 73). He married Martha Belle Boothe, daughter of William Jefferson Boothe and Mary Elizabeth Boothe, on 18 Dec 1892 in Belleville, Republic Co., KS. She was born on 18 Aug 1873 in Mt. Vernon, Lawrence Co., MO. She died on 23 Oct 1940 in Hill City, Graham Co., KS (Age: 67).
35. ISOM⁴ WRAY (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 05 Apr 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 22 Apr 1903 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 74). He married Miamia Bowen on 23 Sep 1851 in Shelby Co., Indiana. She was born on 02 Aug 1828 in Gallipolis, Gallia Co., OH (Her surname "Bowen" was from a first marriage her maiden name is not yet known). She died on 01 Jul 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 79).
- Isom Wray and Miamia Bowen had the following children:
- i. ALBERT FOSTER⁵ WRAY was born on 04 Dec 1852 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Mar 1936 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83). He married Mary Belle Armstrong on 14 Aug 1889 in Edinburgh, Bartholomew Co., IN. She was born on 12 Jun 1866 in Edinburgh, Bartholomew Co., IN. She died on 21 Feb 1964 in Athens, Athens

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- Co., OH (Age: 97).
- ii. NEWTON L WRAY was born in Oct 1854 in Indiana. He died on 18 Apr 1933 in Grant Co., IN (Age: 78). He married Mary Gilbert in 1893. She was born in Nov 1870 in New York. She died in 1934 in Grant Co., IN (Age: 64).
 - iii. WILLIAM WALTER WRAY was born on 18 Feb 1857 in Indiana. He died on 03 Jul 1906 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 49 Yr). He married Elizabeth Byers, daughter of Josephine Byers, on 07 Jun 1899 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in Jun 1876 in Indiana. She died on 11 Oct 1955 in Indiana.
 - iv. JENNIE L WRAY was born on 09 Oct 1859 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 22 Jul 1940 in Indiana? (Age: 81). She married Jacob G DePrez on 03 Oct 1883 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 24 Mar 1855 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. He died on 31 Mar 1926 in Indiana? (Age: 71).
36. **LEVINA⁴ WRAY** (James³, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 02 Aug 1833 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 26 Feb 1913 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA (Age: 79. Her will was recorded in Orange Co., CA, Probate Records, Vol. I, no. 5694, 29 Jan 1913.). She married Martin Allen Cobler, son of Christopher Cobler, on 28 Aug 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Records, Book 6, p. 290). He was born on 06 Dec 1829 in NW Eden, Rockingham Co., NC. He died on 02 Jul 1883 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- Martin Allen Cobler and Levina Wray had the following children:
- i. ALPHEUS⁵ COBLER was born in Jul 1853 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 25 Jun 1902 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA. He married Eloisa Bilderrain on 15 Nov 1877 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. She was born in Dec 1862 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
 - ii. THEODORE COBLER was born in Oct 1855 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 19 Aug 1910 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA (Age: 56). He married Laura B Parsons on 16 Oct 1880 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. She was born in Mar 1859 in California. She died about 1920 in Oakland, Alameda Co., CA.
 - iii. FRANKLIN COBLER was born in 1856 in Shelby Co., IN. He died about 1898 in Mexico. He married Sarah Jane Anderson, daughter of Mary J Anderson, on 12 Dec 1878 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. She was born on 27 May 1856 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA. She died on 31 Dec 1943 in Northridge, Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 87).
 - iv. HELEN COBLER was born in 1858 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1927 in Douglas Co., KS. She married (1) EBEN F CROCKER in 1894. He was born in 1850 in Connecticut. He died in 1928 in Douglas Co., KS (Age: 78). She married (2) THOMAS W RULE on 23 Mar 1880 in Los Angeles, CA. He was born on 30 Mar 1846 in Scotland. He died on 26 Jul 1887 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA (Age: 51).
 - v. ALICE COBLER was born on 11 Nov 1861 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 30 Oct 1938 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA (Age: 76). She married Clarence Herbert Meacham on 24 Feb 1878 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA. He was born on 28 Apr 1851 in Troy, Walworth Co., WI. He died on 10 Dec 1919 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA (Age: 68).
 - vi. WILBERT COBLER was born on 04 Apr 1864 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 11 Jun 1909 in Corona, San Benito Co., CA (Age: 45). He married (1) SUSAN BELLE STODDARD on 11 Oct 1895 in San Jacinto, Riverside Co., CA. She was born on 17 Sep 1876 in California. She died on 19 Mar 1973 in Grass Valley, Nevada Co., CA (Age at Death: 96). He married (2) GEORGIE MAY MCCAIG on 15 Aug 1886 in Los Angeles Co., CA. She was born in 1868 in Arkansas. She died in 1889 in Pomona, Los Angeles Co., CA.
 - vii. LEONA COBLER was born on 31 Mar 1866 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1875 in Orange Co., CA (Age: 9).
37. **HENRY FARLEY⁴ BYERLY** (Gilla "Gilly or Gillie" Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 26 Jul 1809 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 13 Mar 1888 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL. He married (1) **MARY ANN "POLLY" CLARK**, daughter of Alexander Clark and Sarah Ferguson "Sally" Glenn, on 25 Aug 1841 in Johnson Co., IN. She was born on 15 Sep 1815 in Kentucky. She died on 13 Apr 1853 in DeWitt Co., IL. He married (2) **MARY ANN "POLLY" CAMPBELL**, daughter of

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Robert Campbell, on 21 Dec 1832 in Fountain Co., IN. She was born in 1809 in Tennessee (31 years of age at death). She died on 13 Feb 1840 in Johnson Co., IN (Died 2 days after the birth of twins: Frances and Mary Ann.).

Henry Farley Byerly and Mary Ann "Polly" Clark had the following children:

- i. SARA JANE⁵ BYERLY was born on 09 Jun 1842 in Johnson Co., IN. She died on 29 Dec 1892 in Chestnut, Logan Co., IL. She married (1) JOHN H YOMAN YAMIN YAMANN YEOMANS. He was born about 1843 in New York. He died on 28 Dec 1864 in Illinois? (Died in the Civil War). She married (2) REUBEN POFF, son of John Poff and Rachel Paine, on 21 Sep 1876 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 28 Jan 1839 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He died on 16 Apr 1916 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA (Buried at Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Calif.).
- ii. GILLY CATHERINE BYERLY was born on 02 Sep 1843 in Johnson Co., IN. She died on 19 Jul 1929 in Soquel, Santa Cruz Co., CA. She married George W Parker, son of Abraham Parker and Ann Gideon, on 21 Jan 1866 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 07 Aug 1839 in Champaign Co., OH. He died on 09 Sep 1922 in Santa Cruz Co., CA.
- iii. ALEXANDER CLAY "A.C." BYERLY was born on 21 Aug 1845 in Johnson Co., IN. He died on 20 Mar 1909 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL. He married (1) HANNAH MARY DANGERFIELD on 06 Dec 1906 (Alexander Clay's 3rd marriage.). She was born on 24 Mar 1850 in Herefordshire, England. She died on 01 May 1928 in Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL (Age: 78). He married (2) ALICE LUCY SUDDUTH on 15 May 1900 in Springfield, Sangamon Co., IL (Alexander Clay's 2nd marriage.). She was born on 18 Jun 1855 in Illinois. She died on 21 Feb 1904 in Citronelle, Mobile Co., AL. He married (3) JULIA ANN MOORE, daughter of William Henry Harrison Moore and Julia Ann Hungerford, on 02 Apr 1873 in Normal, McLean Co., IL (Alexander Clay's 1st Marriage). She was born on 23 Sep 1851 in Paris, Edgar, Illinois, USA. She died on 13 Mar 1898 in Urbana, Champaign Co., IL (Buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign, Illinois).
- iv. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BYERLY was born on 30 Mar 1848 in Johnson Co., IN (Twin to Harriet Luiza Byerly). He died on 05 Sep 1853 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- v. HARRIET LUIZA "HAT" BYERLY was born on 30 Mar 1848 in Johnson Co., IN (Twin to John Quincy Adams Byerly). She died on 02 May 1914 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married Sylvester Perry Coppenbarger, son of John Coppenbarger and Mary Newcomb, on 24 Jun 1869 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 16 Dec 1839 in Tunbridge, DeWitt Co., IL. He died on 09 Aug 1893 in Lexington, Cleveland Co., OK (He was killed in a hunting accident in Oklahoma, and buried at Shiloh Cemetery, Slaughterville, Oklahoma.).
- vi. MISSOURI ELIZABETH BYERLY was born on 27 May 1850 in Indiana. She died on 23 Jun 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married Josiah C Luttrell on 28 Feb 1867 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 10 Jan 1846 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. He died on 08 Jan 1888 in DeWitt Co., IL.
- vii. MARGARET ELLEN "MEG MAGGIE OR MARYETTA" BYERLY was born on 21 Feb 1853 in Illinois. She died on 18 Dec 1910 in Charleston, Coles Co., IL (At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Grant.). She married William Anderson Phipps, son of Benjamin Phipps and Jane Nations, on 01 May 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL (Margaret had a possible 2nd marriage to Tom Keena.). He was born about 1845 in Hamilton Co., IL. He died on 10 Oct 1918 in Danville, Vermillion Co., IL.

Henry Farley Byerly and Mary Ann "Polly" Campbell had the following children:

- viii. ISAAC W BYERLY was born on 21 Oct 1832 in Indiana. He died in Mar 1898 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Never married).
- ix. SERILDIA CAROLINE BYERLY was born on 06 May 1834 in Shelby or Johnson Co., IN. She died on 22 Feb 1909 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Never married).
- x. NANCY JANE BYERLY was born in Jan 1836 in Johnson Co., IN. She died on 29 Aug 1837 in Shelby Co., IN.
- xi. THOMAS NEWTON BYERLY was born on 31 Mar 1838 in near Franklin, Johnson Co.,

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IN. He died on 27 Oct 1908 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He married Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of William W Smith and Ellen Taylor, on 28 Mar 1867 in Decatur, Macon Co., IL. She was born on 13 Mar 1846 in Ohio. She died on 10 Mar 1918 in Clinton, Dewitt Co, IL (Age: 71).

- xii. MARY ANN "POLLY ANN" BYERLY was born on 11 Feb 1840 in Johnson Co., IN (Twin to Francis Dement.). She died on 14 Feb 1866 in Fountain Co., IN. She married William C McDaniel, son of Samuel McDaniel and Rebecca Ann, on 13 Nov 1864 in Fountain Co., IN. He was born about 1844 in Indiana.
- xiii. FRANCIS DEMENT "FRANK" BYERLY was born on 11 Feb 1840 in Johnson Co., IN (Twin to Mary Ann "Polly Ann."). He died on 02 Nov 1895 in DeWitt Co., IL. He married Elizabeth "Libbie" Parker, daughter of Abraham Parker and Ann Gideon, on 29 Aug 1867 in DeWitt Co., IL. She was born on 10 Oct 1845 in Woodstock, Champaign Co., OH. She died on 16 Sep 1925 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL (Burial: Texas Christian Cemetery, DeWitt Co., Illinois).

38. ELIZABETH "BETSY"⁴ BYERLY (Gilla "Gilly or Gillie" Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 04 Apr 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 17 Jan 1896 in DeWitt Co., IL (Texas Christian Cemetery, DeWitt Co., IL). She married Thomas Hill, son of Jonathan Hill and Nancy Hill, on 13 Jun 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1808 in Tennessee. He died after 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL.

Thomas Hill and Elizabeth "Betsy" Byerly had the following children:

- i. ANNA ELIZA⁵ HILL was born about 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 07 Feb 1881 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married Daniel Glenn, son of Robert Glenn, on 11 Jan 1857 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born about 1821 in Ross Co., OH. He died on 30 Mar 1900 in Quincy, Adams Co., IL.
- ii. JAMES FELANDER HILL was born on 04 May 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 30 Apr 1923 in Barnett Twp., DeWitt Co., IL (County Poor Farm). He married Sarah Jett on 24 Dec 1863 in DeWitt Co., IL. She was born about 1847 in Tennessee. She died in 1905 in Illinois?.
- iii. HIRAM H HILL was born on 01 Nov 1838 in Indiana. He died on 22 Sep 1842 in Shelby Co., IN (aged 3 years, 10 months, 21 days.).
- iv. CHLORA JANE "CLOEY" HILL was born on 20 Dec 1840 in Shelby Co., IN (Twin to Clara Ann Hill). She died on 26 Sep 1913 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. She married William Thomas Clifton on 04 Sep 1861 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 12 Sep 1835 in Texas Twp., DeWitt Co., IL. He died on 15 May 1897 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL.
- v. CLARA ANN HILL was born on 20 Dec 1840 in Shelby Co., IN (Twin to Chlora Jane "Cloey" Hill). She died between 1874-1876 in Illinois (Before 21 Sep 1876, when Reuben married Sara Jane Byerly). She married Reuben Poff, son of John Poff and Rachel Paine, on 14 Apr 1861 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 28 Jan 1839 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. He died on 16 Apr 1916 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA (Buried at Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Calif.).
- vi. NANCY MARIAH HILL was born about 1845 in Shelby Co., IN.
- vii. MARY EMALINE HILL was born on 14 Nov 1848 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 22 Dec 1914 in Hallsville, DeWitt Co., IL. She married Andrew P Vangundy on 19 Oct 1876 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born in Jul 1838 in Ohio.
- viii. JOHN B HILL was born in 1850 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
- ix. ELIZABETH J HILL was born after 1851 in Indiana? (9th child). She died before 1860 (She is not in the 1860 Census with her family.).

39. THOMAS DUGAN⁴ BYERLY (Gilla "Gilly or Gillie" Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 03 May 1813 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 07 Jan 1888 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Burial: Texas Christian Cemetery, Kenney, DeWitt, Illinois). He married Mary Martha "Polly" Snider, daughter of John Snider and Phebe Snider, on 07 Nov 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 13 Jan 1810 in Ohio. She died on 25 Jul 1888 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Aged 78 years, 6 months, and 12 days.).

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Thomas Dugan Byerly and Mary Martha "Polly" Snider had the following children:

- i. JULIA ANN⁵ BYERLY was born on 16 Oct 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 11 Jan 1928 in Urbana, Champaign Co., IL. She married (1) GEORGE W COBB, son of William Cobb and Jane Reid Whitefield, on 23 Jul 1885 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 1843-44 in St. Clair Co., IL. He died before 1900 in Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., AR. She married (2) THOMAS C GRISSOM, son of Henry Grissom and Catherine, on 19 Dec 1872 in Coles Co., IL. He was born on 1839-40 in Ohio. He died before 1880 in Illinois (Julia was a widow in the 1880 Federal Census.). She married (3) REUBEN D SEAMAN, son of David Seaman and Comfort Kitchell, in Aug 1865 in Cumberland Co., IL. He was born on 27 Apr 1845 in Delaware Co., OH. He died on 15 Aug 1868 in Cumberland Co., IL.
 - ii. CATHERINE JANE "KATE" BYERLY was born on 24 Nov 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 22 Mar 1930 in Decatur, Macon Co., IL. She married Thomas Sconce Wall Rev on 22 Feb 1865 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., IL (1865 is from her obit 1866 is from N-R records.). He was born on 11 Aug 1847 in DeWitt Co., IL. He died on 01 Dec 1883 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
 - iii. SARAH LOUISA BYERLY was born on 04 Mar 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in Jan 1900 in near Pastime Park, Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
40. **ELCANIA (OR ALKANAH ELCANAH OR ELKANAH) AUSTIN⁴ BYERLY** (Gilla "Gilly or Gillie" Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 16 Mar 1827 in Shelby Co., IN (His name was spelled Elcania, Eleania, and Eleanca in the Bible record for the family of John Byerly and Gilly Ray Elcania (probably) in the 1850 Census, Elkana in the 1860 Census, and E. A. in the 1880 Census.). He died on 07 Jul 1894 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL (Aged 67 yrs, 3 months, and 23 days.). He married Mary Louise Hacker, daughter of Edmund Hacker and Catherine Keith, on 26 Dec 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 30 Jul 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in Jun 1859 in Creek and Texas, DeWitt Co., IL (Age: 30).

Elcania (or Alkanah Elcanah or Elkanah) Austin Byerly and Mary Louise Hacker had the following children:

- i. (UNNAMED INFANT)⁵ BYERLY was born about 1852 in Indiana. He died about 1856 in Indiana.
 - ii. CATHERINE GILLY "DUCK" BYERLY was born on 20 Apr 1856 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 20 Sep 1959 in Hallsville, DeWitt Co., IL (Pleasant Valley Cemetery). She married Boanarges Thompson, son of David Thompson and Mary Alleen Wyatt, on 01 Jul 1873 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 22 Aug 1846 in Calhoun, Barbour Co., WV. He died on 09 Nov 1925 in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL.
 - iii. JOHNATHAN SAMUEL "DAUNT" BYERLY was born on 14 Apr 1861 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 22 Jun 1934 in Decatur, Macon Co., IL. He married (2) MELISSA PEARL "JESSIE" WALL, daughter of Thomas Sconce Wall Rev and Catherine Jane "Kate" Byerly, on 04 Sep 1892 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL (Married by Rev. Furman of Maroa.). She was born on 11 Nov 1874 in Wayne Co., IL. She died on 12 Jan 1937 in Decatur, Macon Co., IL.
 - iv. ANNA RETTA BYERLY was born on 12 Dec 1863 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IL. She died on 21 May 1945 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL. She married David Wyatt Thompson, son of James DeCabe Thompson (brother of Boanarges Thompson) and Sarah Mariah Day, on 16 Aug 1882 in DeWitt Co., IL. He was born on 17 Oct 1858 in Calhoun, Barbour Co., WV. He died on 28 Aug 1898 in Clinton, DeWitt Co., IL.
41. **SAMUEL BLUFORD⁴ BYERLY** (Gilla "Gilly or Gillie" Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 16 Oct 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 30 Jun 1914 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL. He married (1) JULIA ANN BURGESS on 26 Jan 1877 in Bates Co., MO (His 3rd marriage & Julia's 2nd marriage). She was born in Nov 1839 in Nr Circleville, Pickaway Co., OH. She died on 11 Aug 1914 in DeWitt Co., IL (Buried at Texas Christian Cemetery, Kenney, DeWitt, Illinois.). He married (2) MELISSA A MCKINNEY, daughter of Archibald McKinney and Ruth McKinney, on 01 Apr 1860 in DeWitt Co., IL (His 2nd marriage). She was born about 1842 in Posey Co., IN. She died between 1866-1870 in DeWitt Co., IL (After the birth of her youngest child in 1866 but before 1870, because she was not in the 1870 Census). He married (3) MARY LEACH on 17 Feb 1850 in Shelby Co., IN

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(His 1st marriage.). She was born about 1830 in North Carolina (Possibly born in Rowan Co., NC. Parents unknown.). She died in Jun 1859 in Texas Twp., DeWitt Co., IL.

Samuel Bluford Byerly and Julia Ann Burgett had the following child:

- i. SAMMIE PEARL "DELL"⁵ BYERLY was born on 29 May 1879 in Butler Co., MO. She died on 21 Dec 1945 in Lincoln, Logan Co., IL. She married Irvin Navarre Kirby, son of William Graham Kirby and Mary McCuddy Scott, on 17 Jan 1897 in Macon Co., IL. He was born on 27 May 1874 in Tunbridge, DeWitt Co., IL. He died on 27 Feb 1944 in Lincoln, Logan Co., IL.

Samuel Bluford Byerly and Melissa A McKinney had the following children:

- ii. SARAH "SALLIE" ALICE BYERLY was born on 03 Dec 1861 in Kenney, DeWitt Co., IL. She died on 02 Nov 1946 in East Nelson, Moultrie Co., IL. She married Daniel Franklin Gordon, son of Daniel W Gordon and Caroline VanReed, on 16 Feb 1881 in Macon Co., IL. He was born on 14 Feb 1855 in Kenton, Hardin Co., OH. He died on 11 Jul 1944 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL (Buried at Illinois Masonic Home Cemetery, Moultrie, Illinois.).
- iii. FLORENCE ETTA BYERLY was born on 15 Sep 1866 in Rowell, DeWitt Co., IL (Date of birth is from the grave marker. Date of birth according to the Illinois Deaths Index is 15 Sep 1865.). She died on 18 Jan 1931 in Maroa, Macon Co., IL. She married William Granville Irwin, son of J.D.B Irwin and Mary Breeding, about 1884. He was born on 10 Jul 1859 in Brown Co., OH. He died on 20 Sep 1934 in Hickory Point Twp., Macon Co., IL.

Samuel Bluford Byerly and Mary Leach had the following children:

- iv. ASBURY FRANKLIN BYERLY was born about 1851 in Indiana. He died on 24 Oct 1867 in Illinois.
- v. JAMES M BYERLY was born about 1853 in Indiana.
- vi. ANGELINE BYERLY was born about 1856 in Illinois.
- vii. MELISSA BYERLY was born about 1858 in Illinois.

42. JOEL BURGESS⁴ BASS (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born about 1812 in Randolph Co., NC (1850 Census gives age as 38, thus a birth date of 1812.). He died on 10 Mar 1877 in Iowa (His wife was a widow in the 1880 Census.). He married JANE CAMPBELL. She was born about 1817 in North Carolina. She died between 1886-1900 in Iowa.

Joel Burgess Bass and Jane Campbell had the following children:

- i. MARY A⁵ BASS was born about 1845 in Indiana (Possible daughter because she was with Joel and Jane Bass in the 1856 Iowa State Census?).
- ii. WILLIS ELLSWORTH BASS was born on 09 Feb 1861 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died on 08 Dec 1950 in Sacramento Co., CA (Age: 89). He married Jessie Hamel, daughter of George W Hamel and Charolte A Parke, about 1905 (1930 Census record). She was born on 29 Mar 1874 in Illinois. She died on 28 Feb 1952 in Sacramento Co., CA (Age: 77).

43. ELIZABETH⁴ BASS (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 20 Nov 1817 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 06 Oct 1862 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 44). She married Greenberry "Berry" Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, on 31 Dec 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 22 Nov 1820 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 20 Oct 1891 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 70).

Greenberry "Berry" Nail and Elizabeth Bass had the following children:

- i. EDWARD⁵ NAIL was born on 17 Dec 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 05 Jul 1907 in Norwalk, Los Angeles Co., CA (Age at Death: 66). He married Margaret E Sifford on 16 May 1863 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born in 1846 in North Carolina.
- ii. SUSAN JANE NAIL was born on 08 Nov 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 13 Feb 1930 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Solomon Frank Kessinger, son of William Logsdon Kessinger and Mary Ann Raycraft, on 22 Dec 1864 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born in 1837 in Grayson Co., KY. He died on 04 Apr

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1876 in Illinois.

- iii. **MARY IRENE NAIL** was born on 08 Aug 1848 in Shelby Co, IN. She died on 23 Mar 1929 in Fillmore, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Alexander Harrison Kessinger, son of William Logsdon Kessinger and Mary Ann Raycraft, on 07 Apr 1864 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 26 Apr 1841 in Kentucky. He died on 06 Oct 1913 in Fillmore, Montgomery Co., IL.
 - iv. **JOEL BURGESS NAIL** was born on 22 Nov 1853 in Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 19 Nov 1936 in Wellington, Sumner Co., KS (Age at Death: 82). He married Mary Elizabeth Barry on 29 Mar 1877 in Donnellson, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 31 Dec 1852 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 23 Feb 1927 in Wellington, Sumner Co., KS (Age at Death: 74).
 - v. **AMANDA NAIL** was born on 07 May 1859 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 31 Jan 1941 in Boulder, Boulder Co., CO. She married William B Walcher on 27 Apr 1876 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born in 1856 in Illinois. He died on 22 Sep 1939 in Boulder, Boulder Co., CO.
44. **ELIAS⁴ BASS** (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 01 Jul 1821 in Wayne Co., IN. He died between 1900-1910 in Montgomery Co., IL (He was in the 1900 Census, Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., MO, but not the 1910 Census. The year he died is not legible on his tombstone, apparently.). He married Ellen Rhodes Boone on 25 Aug 1842 in Shelby Co., IN (Elias' son William H Bass Find-A-Grave page states that his mother was Ellen Leach, born in Indiana. So, Elias might have had another wife named Ellen.). She was born in 1823 in Tennessee. She died in 1862 in Illinois (Likely 1862 because of the tombstone in the Waveland Cemetery, Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL, and that Elias was a widower on that date when he filled out his draft form. (U.S., Civil War Draft Registrations Records, 1863-1865 database, Ancestry.com)).

Elias Bass and Ellen Rhodes Boone had the following children:

- i. **FRANCIS M⁵ BASS** was born on 16 Oct 1840 in Indiana. He died on 15 Mar 1841 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - ii. **NANCY J BASS** was born about 1844 in Indiana.
 - iii. **ROBERT W BASS** was born about 1847 in Indiana. He married **MARY L BASS**.
 - iv. **WILLIAM H BASS** was born on 06 Apr 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 09 Aug 1904 in Newton Co., MO. He married Martha W Lynn on 01 Jan 1871 in Newton Co., MO. She was born on 27 Dec 1849 in Kentucky. She died on 21 Dec 1913 in Missouri.
 - v. **MARIA A BASS** was born about 1851 in Indiana. She married **JOHNSON**.
 - vi. **MARY F BASS** was born about 1853 in Illinois.
 - vii. **JULIA BELL BASS** was born on 08 Nov 1858 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 31 Jan 1933 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., MO (Age: 74). She married Eli H Wormington in 1878. He was born on 10 Nov 1855 in Newton Co., MO. He died on 30 Mar 1930 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., MO.
45. **BENJAMIN WILLIS⁴ BASS** (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Shelby Co., IN (Calculated with an online date calculator from his age at death.). He died on 05 Nov 1854 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 31). He married Sarah Catherine Smith, daughter of David Smith and Sarah, on 20 May 1853 in Shelby Co., Indiana. She was born in 1831 in Indiana. Benjamin Willis Bass and Sarah Catherine Smith had the following child:
- i. **BENJAMIN WILLIS⁵ BASS JR** was born on 13 Dec 1853 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 18 May 1935 in Indiana (Age: 80). He married Clara Emeline Holmes on 18 May 1876 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 16 Feb 1856 in Indiana. She died on 26 Dec 1937 in Shelby Co., IN.
46. **PRISCILLA⁴ BASS** (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born in Feb 1827 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1908 in Coles Co., IL (Age: 81). She married Isaac Calvin Montgomery about 1848. He was born in Nov 1821 in Kentucky. He died in 1901 in Coles Co., IL (Age: 80).

Isaac Calvin Montgomery and Priscilla Bass had the following children:

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- i. AMANDA⁵ MONTGOMERY was born in 1849 in Shelby Co., IN (1855 on tombstone). She died in 1893 in Coles Co., IL.
 - ii. ANNIS MONTGOMERY was born on 28 Feb 1853 in Indiana. She died on 24 Aug 1853 in Indiana (age 5 months, 24 days).
47. FRANCES⁴ BASS (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 21 Jun 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 27 Nov 1876 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 44). She married Sidney Thayer, son of Spencer Thayer and Sallie Butler, on 14 Nov 1850 in Shelby Co., Indiana. He was born on 03 May 1827 in Jennings Co., IN. He died on 29 Sep 1866 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 39).
Sidney Thayer and Frances Bass had the following children:
 - i. CINTHA ANN⁵ THAYER was born on 23 Jun 1853 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 23 Mar 1855 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - ii. MARIA BELLE THAYER was born on 31 Mar 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 13 Jun 1884 in Shelby Co., IN. She married John Wesley VanArsdall on 01 Mar 1877 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 10 Mar 1848 in Mercer Co., KY. He died on 15 Dec 1919 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 71).
 - iii. IRA THAYER was born on 10 Sep 1859 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 Feb 1934 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 75). He married (1) HATTIE M SLEETH, daughter of Andrew Reed Sleeth and Sarah Sleeth, on 22 Jan 1882 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 15 May 1863 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 10 May 1917 in Morristown, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 53). He married (2) KATE MARTZ MONTGOMERY on 25 Mar 1920 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 10 Jun 1861 in Kentucky.
 - iv. CURTIS THAYER was born on 23 Apr 1862 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 22 Mar 1865 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 2).
 - v. WILBERT THAYER was born on 05 Nov 1865 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 25 Jan 1906 in Shelby Co., IN.
48. CELIA ANN⁴ BASS (Susanna³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 23 Jun 1835 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 24 Oct 1881 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Marcellus Worland on 01 Dec 1853. He was born on 18 Dec 1828 in Indiana. He died on 03 Aug 1896 in Indiana.
Marcellus Worland and Celia Ann Bass had the following children:
 - i. SUSAN ELLEN⁵ WORLAND was born in 1855 in Indiana. She died in 1916 in Indiana. She married (1) JOHN HUFFMAN in 1884 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born about 1857 in Indiana. He died after 1930 in Indiana. She married (2) JAMES E FESSENBECK on 26 Dec 1875 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 28 May 1849 ((from date calculator web site)). He died on 14 Sep 1877 in Shelby Co., IN (age 28 years, 3 months, 17 days).
 - ii. AMELIA J WORLAND was born on 13 Jan 1857 in Indiana. She died on 23 May 1894 in Indiana.
 - iii. ALICE MINERVA WORLAND was born in Apr 1860 in Indiana. She died in 1939 in Shelby Co., IN. She married (1) RICHARD CROSBY, son of Darius F. Crosby and Catherine Swango, on 25 Feb 1903 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in Mar 1856 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1941 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 85). She married (2) SOLOMON T BURNS on 24 May 1890 in Shelby Co., IN. He died before 1903 in Indiana.
 - iv. (UNNAMED INFANT SON) WORLAND was born on 26 Jul 1864 in Indiana. He died on 26 Aug 1864 in Indiana (Died at age 1 month.).
 - v. MARCELLUS WORLAND JR.
49. METHANA "THANE"⁴ NAIL (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 09 Jul 1821 in Rowan Co., NC. She died on 27 May 1899 in Missouri (Age at Death: 77). She married Wade Roberts on 05 Dec 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 04 Feb 1818 in North Carolina. He died on 20 Feb 1891 in Missouri (Age at Death: 73).
Wade Roberts and Methana "Thane" Nail had the following children:
 - i. NANCY ANN⁵ ROBERTS was born in Jan 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1917 in

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- Missouri. She married Robert Stewart on 31 Aug 1865 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born about 1845 in Illinois. He died on 27 Feb 1872 in Missouri (Age: 27).
- ii. ELIAS ROBERTS was born in 1842 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 27 Apr 1931 in Colorado (Age at Death: 89). He married Nancy Ann Laughlin on 27 Oct 1864 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born about 1843 in Pennsylvania. She died in May 1930 in Colorado (Find-A-Grave).
 - iii. JAMES WILLIAM ROBERTS was born on 14 Dec 1843 in Indiana. He died on 10 Feb 1916 in Montieau Co., MO. He married (1) ANNA E HARMON in 1897. She was born about Dec 1860 in Illinois. She died on 01 Feb 1922 in Alameda Co., CA. He married (2) NANCY JANE HAMPTON, daughter of Hiram Hampton and Sarah Hampton, on 24 Feb 1867 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born about 1844 in Tennessee. She died about 1897 in Missouri.
 - iv. JOHN S ROBERTS was born on 14 Dec 1843 in Indiana. He died on 26 Mar 1933 in Missouri (Age at Death: 89). He married Sarah A Hampton, daughter of Hiram Hampton and Sarah Hampton, on 24 Feb 1867 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 11 Nov 1848 in Tennessee. She died on 13 Nov 1913 in Morgan Co., MO (Age: 65).
 - v. MARTHA JANE ROBERTS was born on 08 Nov 1845 in Shelby Co., IL. She died on 26 May 1916 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., TX (Age at Death: 70). She married John Garneth Hardy on 11 Mar 1866 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 11 Mar 1839 in Illinois. He died on 17 May 1914 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., TX (Age at Death: 75).
 - vi. NATHAN ROBERTS was born on 04 Nov 1848 in La Porte Co., IN. He died on 27 May 1913 in Lawrence Co., MO.
 - vii. AMANDA L ROBERTS was born on 22 Aug 1852 in Montgomery Co, IL. She died on 04 Nov 1904 in Miller, Lawrence Co., MO (Age at Death: 52). She married James Garland Webb, son of Edward Webb and Nancy P. Webb, on 05 Nov 1878 in Lawrence Co., MO. He was born on 12 Jul 1854 in Lawrence Co., MO. He died on 09 Nov 1919 in Miller, Lawrence Co., MO (Age at Death: 65).
 - viii. MARY M ROBERTS was born in Apr 1853 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died in Missouri. She married WEBB.
 - ix. LEE A ROBERTS was born on 22 Dec 1855 in Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 12 Oct 1938 in Missouri (Age at Death: 82). He married Nancy Emily Hinshaw on 03 Nov 1878 in Lawrence Co., MO. She was born on 01 May 1861 in Lawrence Co., MO. She died on 09 Aug 1952 in Missouri (Age at Death: 91).
 - x. SARAH ELIZABETH ROBERTS was born about 1858 in Montgomery Co., IL.
50. **MARY⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 27 Jan 1823 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 20 Sep 1861 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Daniel Snider or Synder, son of Snider, on 16 Jan 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1818 in Indiana. He died on 07 Nov 1889 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co, IN.
- Daniel Snider or Synder and Mary Nail had the following children:
- i. JOHN ALBERT⁵ SNIDER was born on 06 Feb 1841 in Shelby Co, IN. He died on 08 Sep 1929 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 88). He married (1) ELEANOR "NELLIE" R BANDY in 1865 in Illinois. She was born in Mar 1842 in Illinois. She died in 1916 in Illinois (Age at Death: 74). He married (2) HELEN HARDY on 12 Apr 1863 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on about 1864? in Illinois.
 - ii. MARTHA A SNIDER was born on 25 Apr 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 10 Mar 1854 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - iii. MARY E SNIDER was born on 27 Aug 1851 in Indiana. She died on 29 Nov 1939 in Indiana. She married WILLIAM R W HULSHART. He died on Bef. 1900? in Indiana (Mary was a widow in the 1900 Census.).
51. **CHRISTINA⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 13 Jul 1825 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 06 Aug 1900 in Franklin, Marion Co., IN. She married (1) **DANIEL SNIDER OR SYNDER**, son of Snider, on 13 Nov 1862 in Shelby Co., Indiana (Daniel was

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Christina's sister Mary's husband). He was born in 1818 in Indiana. He died on 07 Nov 1889 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co, IN. She married (2) **ISAAC HARRISON BERRY** on 19 Oct 1843 in Shelby Co., Indiana (They were divorced). He was born on 05 Jun 1823 in Ohio. He died on 16 Apr 1859 in Wanamaker, Marion Co., IN (Age at Death: 35).

Isaac Harrison Berry and Christina Nail had the following children:

- i. **MARY EVALINE⁵ BERRY** was born on 27 Oct 1843 in Indiana (There are several birth dates for Mary: 27 October 1843 (Bible record but was crossed through), 1844, or 27 October 1847 (Find-A-Grave and Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958 database, Ancestry.com) Shelby or Marion Co., IN). She died on 09 Mar 1932 in Memphis, Shelby Co., TN (Age at Death: 88). She married Thomas Alexander Russell on 17 Aug 1862 in Shelby Co, IN. He was born between 1836-1838 in Indiana or Kentucky. He died in 1882 in Marshall Co., MS.
 - ii. **LUCINDA BERRY** was born on 09 Jan 1844 in Indiana. She died on 04 Sep 1845 in Wanamaker, Marion Co., IN (Age: 1).
 - iii. **MILES ORPHEUS BERRY** was born on 25 Jan 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 02 Jun 1912 in Wanamaker, Marion Co., IN (Age: 63). He married Jane "Jennie" B Clark on 09 Mar 1873 in Edgar Co., IL. She was born on 21 Oct 1851 in Indiana. She died on 20 Nov 1934 in Indiana (Age: 83).
 - iv. **GEORGE WALKER BERRY** was born on 14 Mar 1851 in Indiana. He died on 08 Jan 1925 in Marion Co., IN (Age: 74). He married Mary Elizabeth Stephens on 31 Oct 1880 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She was born in 1859 in Indiana. She died in 1924 in Indiana (Age: 65).
 - v. **HENRIETTA BERRY** was born on 25 Nov 1855 in Shelby or Marion Co., IN. She died on 31 Mar 1884 in Wanamaker, Marion Co., IN (Age: 28).
 - vi. **MINERVA "MANERVY" BERRY** was born on 19 Oct 1859 in Indiana. She died in 1924.
52. **ELIZABETH "BETTY"⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 01 Sep 1827 in Shelby Co., IN. She died between 1881-1920 in Indiana? (After the 1880 Federal Census but before the death of her brother Hiram Nail, who died 06 Mar 1920). She married David Snider or Synder, son of Snider, on 08 Mar 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1817 in Ohio. He died between 1881-1900 in Shelby Co., IN (He was apparently not in the 1900 Federal Census.).

David Snider or Synder and Elizabeth "Betty" Nail had the following children:

- i. **TILMAN A⁵ SNIDER** was born in Jun 1850 in Indiana. He died after 1920. He married Eliza Snider in 1880. She was born in Jan 1853 in Indiana.
 - ii. **DANIEL A SNIDER** was born in Apr 1857 in Indiana.
53. **NATHANIEL L⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 11 Sep 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 12 Nov 1900 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He married Sarah Ann Pence, daughter of Peter Pence and Susan Updegraff, on 28 Feb 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 02 Sep 1831 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. She died on 25 Feb 1906 in Carlinville, Macoupin Co., IL.

Nathaniel L Nail and Sarah Ann Pence had the following children:

- i. **SUSAN ELLEN⁵ NAIL** was born on 08 Sep 1851 in Macoupin Co., IL (Dates from Ancestry Tree entitled WeAre "Hunting" Wares-1, owner Ann Tindall). She died on 17 Dec 1898 in Honey Bend, Montgomery Co., IL (Dates from Ancestry Tree entitled WeAre "Hunting" Wares-1, owner Ann Tindall). She married (1) **MERRILL ELMARAN MACK**, son of Calvin Mack and Huldah Ware, on 21 Aug 1873 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 31 Dec 1838 in Illinois. He died on 05 Feb 1888 in Illinois (Age: 49). She married (2) **JACOB LEANDER LEMON**, son of William C Lemon and Mary Ann Ash Dolbow, on 01 Oct 1892. He was born on 01 Jun 1840 in Jacksonville, Morgan Co., IL. He died on 04 Sep 1924 in Zanesville, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 84).
- ii. **MARTHA JANE "PAT" NAIL** was born on 21 Jan 1854 in Macoupin Co., IL. She died on 18 Nov 1913 in Bois D'Arc Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. She married Jacob Ball on 24 Jun 1871 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 19 Dec 1851 in Indiana. He died

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on 24 Aug 1930 in Illinois?.

- iii. ADDISON SHELTON NAIL was born in Mar 1857 in Illinois. He died on 04 May 1941 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He married (1) MARIA ALICE HENDERSON on 26 Jan 1898. She was born on 14 Aug 1860 in Jersey Co., IL. She died on 31 Mar 1930 in Rosemont, St Clair Co., IL (Death Age: 69). He married (2) IDA ELEANOR SULLIVAN on 09 Dec 1880 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born in 1862 in Clay City, Clay Co., IL. She died between 1893-1898 in Illinois (After the birth of her youngest son Walter in 1893 but before Addison married Maria Henderson in 1898.).
 - iv. MARY ELIZABETH "LIB" NAIL was born on 06 Mar 1861 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 16 Dec 1917 in St. Louis, MO (Age: 56). She married William S Cass, son of John J Cass and Tolitha Hellen Cass, on 08 Jan 1879 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 18 Apr 1858 in Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 28 Jan 1914 in Raymond, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 55).
 - v. ALICE MAE NAIL was born on 23 Apr 1865 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 19 Jan 1932 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 66). She married (1) JOHN A WALLIS on 01 Jan 1890. He was born in 1858. She married (2) GEORGE CLIFTON BANDY, son of Lewis Bandy and Margaret Jane Bandy, on 29 Oct 1891 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 24 Nov 1857 in Honey Bend, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 05 Mar 1926 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 68).
54. PERLINA⁴ NAIL (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 23 Oct 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 29 Mar 1876 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She married (1) JOSEPH STEWARD, son of John Stewart and Christina Pate, on 30 Aug 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 20 Sep 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 27 Nov 1856 in Butler Grove Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. She married (2) THOMAS COLVIN on 20 Aug 1863 in Montgomery Co., IL (His 2nd marriage). He was born in Mar 1814 in Hilltown Downs, Ireland. He died on 11 Feb 1882 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 67).

Joseph Steward and Perlina Nail had the following children:

- i. JULIA ANN⁵ STEWARD was born on 12 Dec 1852 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 13 Apr 1928 in Tower Hill, Shelby Co., IL (Age: 75). She married Robert Elston Cannon, son of Athan Cannon and Ann Malinda Slough, on 13 Oct 1868 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 03 Sep 1844 in Cherokee Co., AL (Bible of Athan Cannon and Ann Malinda Slough (transcription attached in Gallery)). He died on 18 Feb 1919 in Tower Hill, Shelby Co., IL (Age: 74).
- ii. DANIEL WESLEY STEWARD was born on 28 Nov 1854 in Butler, Montgomery, Illinois. He died on 19 Mar 1928 in Morrisonville, Christian Co., IL (Death Age: 73). He married (1) MARY COWELL WHITE on 02 Jan 1894 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 02 Aug 1853 in New York. She died on 06 Apr 1931 in Morrisonville, Christian Co., IL (Age: 77). He married (2) MARGARET COLVIN on 07 Sep 1877 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 06 Sep 1847 in Syracuse, Onondaga Co., NY. She died on 05 Apr 1893 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 45).
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH STEWARD was born on 30 Nov 1856. She died on 07 Sep 1858 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL.

Thomas Colvin and Perlina Nail had the following children:

- i. EMMA ALICE⁵ COLVIN was born on 24 Jul 1864 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 10 Feb 1865 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 6 months, 17 days).
- ii. NATHANIEL POSEY COLVIN was born on 18 Dec 1866 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 17 Jan 1948 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 81). He married Ida Belle Love on 26 Jul 1885 in Moniteau Co., MO. She was born on 09 Jun 1869 in Missouri. She died on 06 Oct 1934 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
- iii. ELIZABETH BELL COLVIN was born on 07 Jan 1868 in Butler, Montgomery Co., Illinois. She died on 07 Dec 1941 in Buhl, Twin Falls Co., ID (Age: 63). She married Charles H McQuown on 10 Mar 1891 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. He was born in Jul 1867 in Illinois. He died between 1924-1930 in Idaho.
- iv. CHARLOTTE MAE COLVIN was born on 10 Feb 1870 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 25 Jul 1948 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 78). She married Henry

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Lincoln Taylor in 1892. He was born on 08 Jul 1865 in Illinois. He died on 03 Jan 1937 in Wisconsin.

- v. FLORENCE DELLA COLVIN was born on 22 Oct 1874 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 27 Aug 1875 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL.

55. **HIRAM⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 22 Dec 1833 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 06 Mar 1920 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 86). He married Susan Francis Williams on 29 Jan 1854 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 07 Dec 1838 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 16 Jan 1915 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.

Hiram Nail and Susan Francis Williams had the following children:

- i. SARAH PEARL⁵ NAIL was born on 04 Dec 1854 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 01 Nov 1941 in Benton, Saline Co., AR (Age at Death: 86 (Sarah's death certificate states that she died in 1941. Her tombstone has 1940.)). She married Thomas Wesley Whitlock on 17 Nov 1886 in Elk Creek, Johnson Co., NE. He was born on 08 Aug 1849 in Cobb Co., GA. He died on 27 Apr 1932 in Benton, Saline Co., AR (Age: 83).
 - ii. ROSA EVELINE NAIL was born on 21 Sep 1855 in Zanesville, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 13 Dec 1913 in Tecumseh, Johnson Co., NE (Age: 58). She married (1) JOHN BURNAP on 06 Mar 1878 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 02 Oct 1854 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 24 Nov 1894 in Montgomery Co., IL. She married (2) J J DAVIS on 03 Jun 1898 (Later Rose and JJ separated (but did not divorce), and Rose returned to Tecumseh, NE. This was Rosa's 2nd marriage and J J's 3rd marriage.). He was born in 1855.
 - iii. MARY BELL "NOE" NAIL was born on 11 Oct 1858 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 08 Oct 1874 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.
 - iv. JOHN FRANKLIN NAIL was born on 21 Jan 1861 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 15 Jan 1929 in Tecumseh, Johnson Co., NE. He married (1) HETTIE ROACH after 1910. She was born on 12 Mar 1872 in Wisconsin. She died on 19 Apr 1967 in Menomonie, Dunn Co., WI. He married (2) KATE RANKIN on 05 Dec 1884 in Tecumseh, Johnson Co., NE. She was born about 1861 in Missouri. She died on 08 Nov 1906 in Tecumseh, Johnson Co., NE.
 - v. JULIA ELLEN NAIL was born on 30 Mar 1867 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE. She died on 26 Aug 1931 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL. She married (1) WILSON WILLIAM EYLER on 15 May 1893 in Beatrice, Gage Co., NE. He was born on 18 Apr 1860 in Rushville, Schuyler Co., IL. He died on 03 Jun 1899 in Havelock, Lancaster Co., NE (Age: 39). She married (2) FRANCIS ARTHUR SCHUSTER on 18 Nov 1909 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE. He was born in 1864 in Budapest, Hungary. He died on 31 Jan 1951 in Fort Morgan, Morgan Co., CO.
 - vi. HARRIETT ELIZABETH NAIL was born on 27 Oct 1869 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 06 Oct 1920 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Peter E Berry on 26 Feb 1891. He was born on 06 Aug 1868 in near Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH. He died in 1951 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.
 - vii. NETTIE ELLA NAIL was born on 04 Oct 1872 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 03 Sep 1887 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 14).
56. **JAMES⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 02 Jan 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 02 Jul 1884 in Barnett, Morgan Co., MO (Age: 50). He married Mary C Pepperdine, daughter of Aquila P. Pepperdine and Mary, on 16 Nov 1853 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 06 Jan 1834 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 12 Nov 1917 in Barnett, Morgan Co., MO (Age: 83).

James Nail and Mary C Pepperdine had the following children:

- i. JOHN FRANKLIN⁵ NAIL was born on 23 Sep 1854 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 02 Oct 1927 in Barnett, Morgan Co., MO (Age: 73). He married Mary Elizabeth Milburn on 25 Dec 1881 in High Point, Moniteau Co., MO. She was born on 13 Nov 1864 in Olean, Miller Co., MO. She died on 25 Jul 1924 in Barnett, Morgan Co., MO (Age: 59).

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- ii. WILLIAM MONROE NAIL was born on 15 Nov 1856 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 06 Dec 1937 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO (Age: 81). He married Catherine "Cassie" Jane Evans, daughter of Basil Evans and Sarah "Sallie" Nail, on 24 Jan 1880 in California, Moniteau Co., MO. She was born on 22 Aug 1859 in Witt Twp., Montgomery Co., MO. She died on 22 Sep 1945 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO (Age: 86).
 - iii. GEORGE W NAIL was born in 1859 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 24 Dec 1916 in Montgomery Co., IL (About 18 December 1916, George planned to go to St. Louis for Christmas but did not arrive, and an obituary in the Montgomery County News, Hillsboro, IL, reported that he was found dead 26 December 1916.). He married (1) MARGARET AGNES "MAGGIE" HENDERSON on 20 Dec 1888. She was born in 1859 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 24 Sep 1949 in Illinois?. He married (2) MARY C PHILLIPS, daughter of George Phillips Jr and Nancy E Phillips, on 02 Sep 1883 in Moniteau Co., MO. She was born on 16 Nov 1860 in Missouri. She died on 05 Jun 1884 in Missouri.
 - iv. DANIEL F NAIL was born in 1862 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died before Apr 1949. He married Amanda Sharp on 24 Aug 1885 in Morgan Co., MO.
 - v. ANNA E NAIL was born in 1865 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died in 1941 in Missouri. She married Charles W Walker on 06 Jan 1892 in Miller Co., MO. He was born in 1864 in Missouri. He died in 1935 in Missouri (Age: 71).
 - vi. ADOLPHUS NAIL was born on 28 Apr 1867 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 11 Feb 1888 in Morgan Co., MO.
 - vii. JAMES EDWARD NAIL was born on 07 Jan 1870 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO. He died on 08 Jun 1947 in Plumas Co., CA (Age: 77). He married Garnett Norwood Jacks, daughter of Elias Barnes Jacks Jr and Mina S Jacks, in 1898. She was born on 17 Apr 1881 in California. She died on 29 Jun 1955 in Plumas Co., CA (Age: 74).
 - viii. ALBERT HERMAN NAIL was born on 23 Dec 1872 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO. He died on 03 Mar 1952 in Moline, Rock Island Co., IL. He married (1) HANNAH SCHULTZ, daughter of Johann "John" Schultz and Sophie Singleman, on 18 Aug 1903 in Maquoketa, Jackson Co., IA. She was born on 24 Jun 1880 in Germany. She died on 13 Sep 1960 in Joliet, Will Co., IL. He married (2) FLORA STILLMAN in 1894 in Miller Co., MO. She was born about 1873 in Illinois.
 - ix. CHARLES ROBERT NAIL was born on 12 Dec 1875 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO. He died on 24 May 1952 in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL. He married Grace Vivian Livingston on 03 Sep 1917 in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL. She was born on 05 Feb 1887 in Lewiston, Waterford Twp., Fulton Co., IL. She died on 04 Aug 1950 in Macomb, McDonough Co., IL.
57. SARAH "SALLIE"⁴ NAIL (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 28 Jun 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 03 Mar 1924 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She married Basil Evans on 19 Apr 1857 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 26 Feb 1837 in Witt Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 19 Dec 1903 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. Basil Evans and Sarah "Sallie" Nail had the following children:
- i. JOHN ANDREWS⁵ EVANS was born on 17 Jan 1858 in Illinois. He died on 25 Apr 1882 in Witt, Montgomery Co., IL. He married Martha M Glover on 28 Aug 1879 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 26 Sep 1858 in Atwater, Macoupin Co., IL.
 - ii. CATHERINE "CASSIE" JANE EVANS was born on 22 Aug 1859 in Witt Twp., Montgomery Co., MO. She died on 22 Sep 1945 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO (Age: 86). She married William Monroe Nail, son of James Nail and Mary C Pepperdine, on 24 Jan 1880 in California, Moniteau Co., MO. He was born on 15 Nov 1856 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 06 Dec 1937 in Eldon, Miller Co., MO (Age: 81).
 - iii. LYDIA ANNE EVANS was born on 02 Aug 1862 in Illinois. She died on 20 Apr 1938 in Bloomington, McLean Co., IL (Lydia does not appear to be in the 1940 Federal Census. So, she may have died before 1940?). She married Charles Wesley Hall on 26 Feb 1887. He was born on 25 Mar 1862 in Sharando, VA. He died on 13 Dec 1921 in 228 Vine, 1st Ward, Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 59).

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- iv. MARY ELIZABETH EVANS was born on 08 Feb 1865 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 09 Sep 1947 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 82). She married Thomas A Duncan on 30 Sep 1886. He was born on 24 Oct 1862 in Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 12 May 1932 in Morgan Co., MO (Age at Death: 69).
 - v. THOMAS S EVANS was born on 03 Dec 1866 in Illinois. He died on 21 Aug 1867 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL.
 - vi. HUGH PITTMAN EVANS was born on 20 Jan 1869 in Zanesville Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 14 Aug 1949 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He married Euta Daily, daughter of Duron Daily and Rebecca Youell, on 14 Feb 1894 in Hillsboro, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 17 Jan 1869 in Illinois. She died on 12 Nov 1959 in Illinois.
 - vii. CHARLOTTE "LOTTIE" ELLEN EVANS was born on 02 Feb 1871 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 17 Sep 1950 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 79). She married Atlas Green Striplin, son of James Toliver Striplin and Mary A E Clark, on 05 Dec 1893 in Montgomery Co., IL. He was born on 29 Sep 1869 in North Litchfield Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 13 Jan 1957 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL.
 - viii. TANTA EVANS was born on 14 May 1873 in Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 28 Aug 1874 in Montgomery Co., IL.
 - ix. NORA LAVINA EVANS was born on 28 Oct 1875 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 29 Jan 1944 in Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 68). She married George Edgar Striplin, son of George Washington Striplin and Louisa Dolbow, on 04 Jul 1894. He was born on 18 Nov 1870 in Illinois. He died on 29 Apr 1936 in Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 65).
 - x. MARY MAE EVANS was born on 02 Feb 1877 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 19 May 1941 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 64). She married HENRY CLAYTON LEMON. He was born on 24 Mar 1875 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 25 Aug 1929 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 54).
 - xi. CHARLES "SANK" EVANS was born on 18 Aug 1878 in Montgomery Co., IL. He died in 1955 in Montgomery Co., IL. He married Ellen May Bost on 25 Sep 1899. She was born in 1876 in Illinois.
 - xii. FRED EVANS was born on 18 Sep 1882 in Witt, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 07 Jan 1965 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL. He married Ethel Gwynn on 15 Jun 1912. She was born in 1884 in Illinois. She died on 05 Apr 1960 in Illinois.
58. **WILSON S⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 31 Aug 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1886 in Kansas or Missouri (Age at Death: 46). He married Nancy E Wineland on 30 Sep 1866 in Montgomery Co., IL. She was born in Feb 1844 in Illinois. She died in 1915 in Kansas or Missouri (Age at Death: 71).
- Wilson S Nail and Nancy E Wineland had the following children:
- i. MARY E⁵ NAIL was born about 1861 in Iowa.
 - ii. SUSAN J NAIL was born about 1868 in Illinois.
 - iii. ZILPHA E NAIL was born about 1872 in Missouri.
 - iv. FREDERICK DENTON NAIL was born on 03 Apr 1880 in Springhill, KS. He died in 1952 in Kansas (Age at Death: 72). He married (1) LIZZIE MAY STRAHAN on 03 May 1905 in Jackson Co., MO. She was born in 1881 in Illinois. She died on 29 Jun 1970 in Fulton Co., OH (Age at Death: 89). He married (2) EFFIE CASSIE LONG in 1898. She was born on 22 Jul 1883 in Kansas. She died on 16 Nov 1957 in Arizona.
59. **ELLEN⁴ NAIL** (Martha "Patsy"³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 18 Nov 1850 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 18 Feb 1914 in Honey Bend, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 66). She married William Jefferson Weatherford on 14 Dec 1871. He was born on 28 Aug 1845 in Kentucky. He died on 08 Apr 1928 in Raymond Twp., Montgomery Co., IL.
- William Jefferson Weatherford and Ellen Nail had the following children:

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- i. IDA ESTELLA⁵ WEATHERFORD was born on 18 Sep 1872 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Or 20 August 1872 (by using her death date and age at death in the online Date Calculator tool at <http://www.timeanddate.com>)). She died on 14 Nov 1883 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 11 years, 2 months, and 25 days).
 - ii. AMANDA J WEATHERFORD was born on 06 Oct 1874 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 29 Sep 1875 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 0).
 - iii. MAGGIE M WEATHERFORD was born on 21 Feb 1876 in Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 21 Jun 1876 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Sanders (1969) has Maggie's death year as 1856, which is not possible, given her parents ages. 1876, on the Cedar Ridge monument is more likely.).
 - iv. WILLIAM MONROE WEATHERFORD was born on 19 Mar 1878 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL. He died on 05 Sep 1954 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 76). He married Hattie B Wright on 15 Apr 1901 in Zanesville, Montgomery Co., IL. She was born on 01 Dec 1881 in North Litchfield Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 20 Jan 1933 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Age: 52).
 - v. MARY ETTA WEATHERFORD was born on 21 Jun 1883 in Irving, Montgomery Co., IL. She died on 15 Oct 1966 in Honey Bend, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 83). She married John Clayton Wilson on 15 Oct 1902. He was born on 05 Sep 1878 in near Atwater, Macoupin Co., IL. He died on 01 Mar 1939 in Litchfield, Montgomery Co., IL (Death Age: 60).
60. **JAMES HARVEY⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 23 Oct 1826 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 10 Aug 1912 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE (Age: 85). He married Alazana S Stubbs on 20 Nov 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 23 Mar 1828 in Indiana. She died on 06 Jun 1915 in Elizabethtown, Bartholomew Co., IN (Age: 87).
James Harvey Campbell and Alazana S Stubbs had the following children:
- i. (UNNAMED INFANT DAUGHTER)⁵ CAMPBELL was born on 04 Dec 1846 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 04 Dec 1846 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - ii. (UNNAMED INFANT SON) CAMPBELL was born on 05 Oct 1847 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 05 Oct 1847 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - iii. ROBERT MARTIN CAMPBELL was born on 11 Oct 1848 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 08 Dec 1923 in Custer Co., NE (Age: 75). He married Margaret Jane Sater, daughter of Hezekiah Sater and Elizabeth R Sater, on 20 Oct 1869 in Henry Co., IA. She was born on 30 May 1851 in Drewersburg, Franklin Co., IN. She died on 20 May 1919 in Custer Co., NE (Age: 67).
 - iv. HUGH EDWARD CAMPBELL was born on 01 Mar 1851 in Indiana. He died on 27 Jan 1951 in Columbus, Bartholomew Co., IN. He married Lulu Ina Sater on 29 Sep 1874. She was born on 18 Apr 1857 in Indiana. She died on 10 Jun 1944 in Indiana (Age: 87).
 - v. MARY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL was born on 21 Jan 1854 in Pulaski Co., IN. She died on 19 Mar 1944 in Superior, Nuckolls Co., NE. She married (1) EDWARD J SMITH, son of Edmond J Smith and Mary E Smith, on 10 Jun 1890. He was born in 1852 in Nebraska. He died in 1903 in Nebraska. She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY HARTZLER on 10 Nov 1874. He was born about 1855 in Iowa. He died on 21 Jan 1885 in Iowa.
61. **NANCY MARIA⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 11 Mar 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 15 Jun 1911 in Clarinda, Page Co., IA. She married James Martin Leach, son of David Leach and Catharine "Katie" Nail, on 23 Dec 1847 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 13 Feb 1825 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 04 Jul 1902 in Clarinda, Page Co., IA (Mt. Pleasant News obit gives 10 Julother source notes 1906).
James Martin Leach and Nancy Maria Campbell had the following children:
- i. MARY JANE⁵ LEACH was born on 27 Oct 1848 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 20 May 1906 in Russell, Lucas Co., IA (Age: 57). She married James Harvey Cook, son of William Harrison Cook and Evaline Cook, on 14 Sep 1867 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 06 May 1843 in Henry Co., IA. He died on 21 Feb 1907 in Russell, Lucas Co., IA (Age: 63).

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- ii. **AMANDA B LEACH** was born on 17 Jul 1850 in Indiana. She died on 12 Oct 1881 in Iowa. She married Elisha Morgan Payne, son of Henry W Payne Jr and Margaret Jane Payne, on 09 Sep 1869 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 31 Dec 1845 in Iowa. He died on 14 Dec 1922 in Iowa (Age: 77).
 - iii. **CHANEY E LEACH** was born on 21 Mar 1853 in Indiana. She died on 11 Feb 1861 in Iowa.
 - iv. **MARANDA A LEACH** was born on 13 Aug 1855 in Iowa. She died on 17 Feb 1861 in Iowa.
 - v. **EMMA ALICE LEACH** was born in 1858 in Iowa. She died on 03 Mar 1861 in Iowa.
 - vi. **MARTHA E LEACH** was born on 20 Aug 1859 in Iowa. She died on 27 Feb 1861 in Iowa.
 - vii. **(UNNAMED INFANT) LEACH** was born in 1863 in Iowa. (unnamed infant) died on 01 Oct 1863 in Iowa.
 - viii. **ELMER FRANKLIN LEACH** was born on 21 Apr 1865 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died on 25 Jul 1932 in Iowa. He married (1) **HATTIE AMBLER**, daughter of Glaucus S Ambler and Harriet Ambler, on 30 Nov 1910 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. She was born on 22 May 1877 in Colorado. She died in Apr 1964 in Iowa (Age: 87). He married (2) **ALETHA MAY HALL** on 16 Feb 1893 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. She was born on 16 Jan 1884 in Ohio. She died on 02 Apr 1900 in Iowa (Age at Death: 16).
 - ix. **NELLIE LEACH** was born on 04 Mar 1869 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. She died on 06 Dec 1936 in Iowa (Age: 67). She married James Lyons Hall, son of Joseph Jefferson Hall and Mary Elizabeth Hall, in 1891 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He was born on 10 Oct 1853 in Ohio. He died on 06 Oct 1947 in Iowa.
62. **ROBERT MILTON⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 03 Feb 1830 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 18 Feb 1900 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Died of consumption at home). He married (1) **MARY ELLEN GARDNER** on 24 Feb 1856 in Henry Co., IA. She was born on 07 Nov 1833 in Muskingum Co., OH. She died on 17 Nov 1887 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Died of consumption, at her father's house on South Jackson St., Mount Pleasant, IA). He married (2) **EMMA GRIFFITH** on 18 Dec 1888. He married (3) **MARY E LEACH**, daughter of David Leach and Catharine "Katie" Nail, on 25 Dec 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 04 Jun 1831 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 25 Sep 1854 in Henry Co., IA (Died in childbirth).

Robert Milton Campbell and Mary Ellen Gardner had the following children:

- i. **EFFIE MARIA⁵ CAMPBELL** was born on 06 Nov 1857 in Iowa. She died on 06 Sep 1885 in Iowa (Age: 27). She married Charles Thomas Tovrea, son of William F Tovrea and Amanda Tovrea, on 04 Jan 1883 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 03 Mar 1857 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died on 31 Jan 1926 in Enterprise, Wallowa Co., OR (Age: 68).
- ii. **VERTIE MAY CAMPBELL** was born on 11 Feb 1863 in Finley Chapel, Henry Co., IA. She died on 13 Dec 1908 in Iowa (Age: 45). She married Charles M Clark, son of Jackson Clark and Estah Fisher, on 25 Jun 1890 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He was born in Oct 1857 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died on 1912? in Henry Co., IA (Tombstone photo on Find-A-Grave is difficult to read but could be 1857-1912. Find-A-Grave transcription is 1897-1912. The date of 1912 is consistent with census records—his last census was in the 1910 Census.).
- iii. **STELLA CAMPBELL** was born on 12 Dec 1869 in Marion Twp., Henry Co., IA (10 miles north of Mount Pleasant, IA). She died on 03 May 1895 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Age: 25). She married Phillip Emery Conner on 17 Dec 1890 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 21 Nov 1867 in Illinois. He died on 10 Nov 1965 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 98).

Robert Milton Campbell and Mary E Leach had the following child:

- iv. **ISAAC CAMPBELL** was born in Sep 1854 in Indiana (His mother died 25 Sep 1854 when Isaac was born. So, Oct 1854, in the 1900 Census, cannot be correct.). He

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died in 1926 in Nebraska (Age: 72). He married Geneva Everts on 14 Dec 1873 in Henry Co., IA. She was born in Jun 1856 in Iowa. She died in 1912 in Nebraska (Age: 56).

63. **MARTHA JANE⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 21 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 07 Aug 1912 in Henry Co., IA. She married John Lafferty, son of Lafferty and Elizabeth, on 22 Jan 1852 in Shelby Co., Indiana. He was born on 23 Nov 1830 in Pennsylvania. He died on 09 May 1891 in Henry Co., IA.

John Lafferty and Martha Jane Campbell had the following children:

- i. **GEORGE⁵ LAFFERTY** was born about 1854 in Iowa.
 - ii. **BELLE LAFFERTY** was born on 15 Jul 1856 in Marion Twp., Henry Co., IA. She died on 25 Jun 1915 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Age: 58). She married William W Kitch, son of George Kitch and Mary Elizabeth Kitch, on 26 Dec 1876 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 19 Aug 1853 in Ohio. He died on 08 Oct 1934 in Iowa (Age: 81).
 - iii. **ANN M LAFFERTY** was born on 25 Nov 1859 in Iowa. She died on 13 Dec 1886 in Iowa.
 - iv. **MARY IDA LAFFERTY** was born on 24 Aug 1861 in Iowa (Date from small stone). She died on 05 Mar 1891 in Iowa. She married Henry H Traut, son of Bernhard Traut and Caroline Schneider, on 17 Feb 1886 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 03 Jul 1862 in Henry Co., IA. He died on 15 Jan 1957 in Iowa (Age: 94).
 - v. **LULU M LAFFERTY** was born on 22 Jul 1868 in Iowa. She died on 01 Aug 1881 in Iowa.
 - vi. **MYRTLE LAFFERTY** was born on 11 Jun 1879 in Iowa. She died on 18 Jan 1953 in Iowa (Age: 74). She married Aubrey T Siberts on 19 Jun 1901 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 10 Dec 1876 in Iowa. He died on 22 Nov 1905 in Iowa? (Age: 29).
64. **SUSAN ELLEN⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 27 Oct 1838 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 06 Dec 1906 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA (Age: 68). She married John Wesley Keith, son of John Andrew Keith and Mercy Keith, on 09 Feb 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 09 Jun 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 20 Oct 1914 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA (Age: 82).

John Wesley Keith and Susan Ellen Campbell had the following children:

- i. **JOHN ANDREW⁵ KEITH** was born on 03 Dec 1854 in Henry Co., IA. He died on 21 May 1933 in Iowa (Age: 78). He married Frances Mae Burrows on 20 Dec 1877 in Henry Co., IA. She was born on 13 May 1857 in Iowa. She died on 12 May 1951 in Iowa (Age: 93).
- ii. **MARY BELLE KEITH** was born on 12 Jan 1857 in Henry Co., IA. She died on 05 Oct 1945 in Taylor Co., IA. She married Theodore Alfred Burrows on 03 Jul 1879 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 09 Oct 1854 in Monroe Co., NY. He died on 02 Feb 1928 in Conway, Taylor Co., IA.
- iii. **ELINOR ELVA KEITH** was born in Mar 1859 in Henry Co., IA. She died in 1941 in Colorado?. She married Harvey D Coe on 22 Jan 1880 in Henry Co., IA. He was born in Feb 1857 in Milford Center, Union Co., OH. He died on 03 Mar 1908 in Grand Junction, Mesa Co., CO.
- iv. **JESSIE ALICE KEITH** was born on 14 Aug 1861 in Henry Co., IA.. She died on 26 Sep 1944 in Stanislaus Co., CA (Age: 83). She married John Ross Hart on 12 Mar 1883 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 19 Mar 1856 in Henry Co., IA. He died on 13 Mar 1938 in Stockton, San Joaquin Co., CA (Age: 81).
- v. **CHANA SOPHIA KEITH** was born on 18 Jan 1865 in Henry Co., IA. She died on 16 Jan 1883 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA (Age: 18).
- vi. **DORA M KEITH** was born on 17 Nov 1869 in Jefferson Twp., Henry Co., IA.. She died on 04 Apr 1906 in Iowa (Age: 36). She married Samuel P Goldsmith on 10 Dec 1890 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 13 Sep 1865 in Lee Co., Iowa. He died on 04 Mar 1932 in Henry Co., Iowa (Age: 67).
- vii. **ORVILLE HOWE KEITH** was born on 12 Jul 1874 in Wayland, Jefferson Twp., Henry

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Co., IA. He died in 1927 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Age: 53). He married Edna Earl Livingston, daughter of D M Livingston and Susie M Livingston, on 15 Feb 1896 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA. She was born on 06 Nov 1876 in Wayland, Henry Co., IA. She died on 13 Nov 1963 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA (Age: 87).

viii. (DAUGHTER NAME NOT FOUND) KEITH. She died after 1914.

65. **MARY EMMALINE⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 19 Nov 1840 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 21 Aug 1923 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 82). She married Henry Nelson Payne, son of Henry Payne and Margaret Jane Boak, on 21 Jan 1858 in Henry Co., Iowa. He was born on 09 Oct 1836 in Indiana. He died on 04 Jul 1908 in Iowa (Age: 71).

Henry Nelson Payne and Mary Emmaline Campbell had the following children:

- i. **FLORENCE⁵ PAYNE** was born on 26 Nov 1858 in Iowa. She died on 15 Oct 1948 in Iowa (Age: 89). She married John Dudley Payne on 15 Jan 1885 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 03 Nov 1860 in Iowa. He died on 06 Feb 1948 in Iowa (Age: 87).
- ii. **ARETTA BERTHA PAYNE** was born on 11 Nov 1860 in Iowa. She died in 1945 in Iowa (Age: 85). She married Miles Charles Payne on 21 Dec 1881 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 24 Jan 1858 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died in 1933 in Iowa (Age: 75).
- iii. **ELSWORTH PAYNE** was born on 24 May 1865 in Iowa. He died on 14 Feb 1866 in Iowa.

66. **THOMAS FRANKLIN⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 09 Aug 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 27 Mar 1925 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Age: 80). He married Harriet F Dutton, daughter of Willard Dutton and Anna M. Jenks, on 08 Jan 1868 in Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., Iowa. She was born on 07 Nov 1849 in New York. She died on 31 Aug 1933 in Iowa (Age: 83).

Thomas Franklin Campbell and Harriet F Dutton had the following children:

- i. **HUGH WILLARD⁵ CAMPBELL** was born on 01 Jan 1869 in near Mt. Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died on 22 Jul 1935 in Lenoir, Caldwell Co., NC (Age: 66). He married (1) **CARRIE MAY MILLER** on 03 Feb 1909 in Henry Co., IA. She was born on 23 Nov 1881 in North Carolina. She died on 12 Sep 1965 in Morganton, Burke Co., NC (Age: 83). He married (2) **A G CAMPBELL** in 1892. She was born in Oct 1870 in Iowa. She died before 1910 in Iowa.
- ii. **ADA D CAMPBELL** was born on 17 Oct 1871 in near Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. She died on 15 Oct 1955 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 83). She married Cassius Eberly Carnahan, son of Salathiel M Carnahan and Celestia H Carnahan, on 27 Feb 1895 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He was born on 10 Feb 1864 in Henry Co., IA. He died on 05 Jul 1951 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA (Age: 87).
- iii. **SUSIE ZAIDE CAMPBELL** was born in Nov 1875 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. She died in 1918 in Iowa (Age: 43). She married William Emory Young on 09 Sep 1896 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He was born in May 1869 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died in 1952 in Iowa (Age: 83).
- iv. **ALICE CAMPBELL** was born in Apr 1879 in Iowa. She married Erwin Earl Crawford in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 19 Apr 1877 in Iowa. He died in Mar 1971 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA.
- v. **CAROLYN "CARRIE" CAMPBELL** was born on 09 Dec 1881 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. She died on 23 Nov 1958 in Iowa (Age: 77). She married William James Pendray, son of John Pendray and Ann Pendray, on 24 Mar 1920 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 09 Aug 1873 in Henry Co., IA. He died in 1938 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 65).
- vi. **BERNICE ELIZABETH "BESS" CAMPBELL** was born on 19 Dec 1883 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. She died on 19 Dec 1963 in Texarkana, Bowie Co., TX (Age: 80). She married Adoniram Judson Kizer, son of William Bar Kizer and Elizabeth Atkinson, on 12 Nov 1912 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 23 Jan 1860 in

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Missouri. He died on 25 Feb 1938 in Texarkana, Bowie Co., TX.

67. **ANNARETA (ANN E.)⁴ CAMPBELL** (Chaney Lee³ Ray, Elizabeth "Betsey"² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 11 Feb 1849 in Indiana. She died on 27 Jul 1918 in Nebraska (Age: 69). She married Isaac Jefferson Holt in 1874. He was born on 08 Jul 1844 in Iowa. He died on 04 Jan 1909 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co., NE (Age: 64).

Isaac Jefferson Holt and Annareta (Ann E.) Campbell had the following children:

- i. **VIDA LEE⁵ HOLT** was born in 1867 in Iowa.
 - ii. **HARVEY PEARL HOLT** was born on 25 Jan 1870 in Mount Pleasant, Henry Co., IA. He died in 1945 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO. He married (1) **CARRIE MAE HARRIS**. She was born in 1873 in Iowa. She died in 1956 in Colorado?. He married (2) **ROSA PEARL MARTIN**. She was born on 08 Oct 1879 in Indiana. She died on 14 Jul 1915 in Nebraska (Age: 35).
 - iii. **BURTIE HOLT** was born in 1873 in Iowa.
 - iv. **BEATRICE MAY HOLT** was born on 17 Dec 1876 in Iowa. She died on 05 Jun 1950 in Nebraska (Age: 73). She married **HARVEY JOY ELLIS**. He was born on 04 Apr 1867 in Ohio. He died on 11 Apr 1960 in Nebraska? (Age: 93).
 - v. **BERTIE HOLT** was born in Dec 1878 in Iowa.
 - vi. **NEVADA HOLT** was born in Dec 1878 in Iowa.
68. **JINCY⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 27 Aug 1834 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 07 Sep 1865 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 31). She married Samuel Brown on 08 Jan 1857 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 7, p. 75). He was born on 23 Jan 1829 in Rush Co., IN. He died on 25 Aug 1909 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 80).

Samuel Brown and Jincy Ray had the following children:

- i. **ROBERT MILTON BROWN** was born on 02 Jan 1858 in Indiana. He died on 24 Mar 1952 in Iowa (Age: 94). He married Mary Ellen Collins, daughter of John (Johannes) (Kölling) Collins and Martha Jane Collins, in 1886. She was born on 02 Apr 1864 in Iowa. She died on 08 Apr 1935 in Iowa (Age: 73).
 - ii. **ARAMINDA "MINNIE" BROWN** was born on 27 Mar 1860 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 30 Apr 1899 in Lancaster Co., NE (Record from William Foster's Bible). She married Charles E Foster, son of Elizabeth Foster, on 27 Mar 1879 in Henry Co., IA. He was born on 13 Oct 1855 in Henry Co., IA. He died on 11 Aug 1943 in Iowa (Age: 87).
69. **WILLIAM⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 27 Jan 1837 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 18 Oct 1908 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 71). He married Elizabeth Williams on 27 Nov 1862 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 01 Oct 1842 in Pennsylvania. She died on 20 Oct 1921 in Indiana.

William Ray and Elizabeth Williams had the following children:

- i. **EMMA MAY RAY** was born in Nov 1865 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1942 in Indiana. She married (1) **BENEDICT D HASLER JR** on 11 Mar 1888 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 13, p. 278). He was born on 16 Feb 1862 in Indiana. He died on 31 Mar 1889 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 27 Yr). She married (2) **ALLEN G FESSENBECK** on 17 Jan 1894 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in Feb 1852 in Indiana. He died on 18 Nov 1912 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 60 Yr). She married (3) **EDWARD KANOUSE**. He was born on 28 Sep 1873 in Indiana. He died in 1952 in Indiana.
 - ii. **CHARLES RAY** was born in 1866 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1918 in Indiana.
 - iii. **VIRGIL RAY** was born between 1867-1875 (3rd child).
 - iv. **BERTHA E RAY** was born in Jul 1876 in Indiana. She died on about 1944? (When her husband Daniel filed a Social Security Claim?). She married Daniel E Coers on 14 Jun 1899 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 16, p. 56). He was born on 15 Jun 1877 in Shelby Co., IN.
70. **SARAH⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 19 Jan 1839 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 08 Aug 1931 in Indiana (Age: 92). She married William Goodwin, son of

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James Goodwin and Patsy Landingham, on 21 Dec 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 31 Jul 1829 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1909 in Indiana.

William Goodwin and Sarah Ray had the following children:

- i. JAMES ALBERT GOODWIN was born on 23 Mar 1856 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 26 Nov 1892 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 36). He married Ida Campbell on 12 Mar 1884 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born in 1865.
 - ii. ALICE ALBATINE GOODWIN was born on 26 Apr 1858 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 15 Dec 1875 in Indiana.
 - iii. MARGARET "MAGGIE" ARABELLE GOODWIN was born on 28 Mar 1861 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 06 Oct 1951 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She married William T Smith, son of John Kerr Smith and Margaret B Kindar?, on 23 Apr 1884 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in 1858 in Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1928 in Indiana.
 - iv. LOUISE ANN GOODWIN was born on 02 May 1866 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 26 May 1930 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., CA (Copy of Death Certificate from Santa Clara Co., CA). She married Charles Edwin Smith, son of John Kerr Smith and Margaret B Kindar?, on 11 Oct 1885 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 18 Jun 1863 in Indiana. He died on 30 Jan 1938 in Patton, San Bernardino Co., CA.
 - v. ORA ETTA GOODWIN was born on 19 May 1870 in Fairland, Center Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 06 Nov 1958 in Greenfield, Hancock Co., IN (Age: 88). She married John Thomas Hendricks Wortman on 11 Sep 1898 in Morristown, Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 25 Aug 1874 in Morristown, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 May 1952 in Morristown, Shelby Co., IN.
 - vi. CARRIE CLYDE GOODWIN was born on 20 Feb 1877 in Fairland, Center Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She died on 25 Jan 1954 in Franklin, Johnson Co., IN (Age: 77). She married Harry Burton Connaway on 19 Jun 1898 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in Nov 1870 in Indiana. He died in 1938 in Indiana (Age: 68).
71. SIMEON⁵ RAY (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 26 Apr 1841 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 03 Aug 1907 in Indiana (Age: 66). He married Rachel Angeline Meloy on 12 Nov 1867 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 69). She was born on 15 Jan 1850 in Indiana. She died on 17 Jun 1926 in Indiana (Age: 76).

Simeon Ray and Rachel Angeline Meloy had the following children:

- i. LYDIA RAY was born on 22 Oct 1868 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 01 Apr 1943 in Indiana (Age: 74). She married William "Pete" Comstock on 09 Nov 1899 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 16, p. 106). He was born on 20 Jun 1868 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 04 Mar 1954 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 85).
 - ii. ELIZA J RAY was born about 1869 in Indiana.
 - iii. OTTO RAY was born on 05 Nov 1874 in Indiana. He died in 1947 in Indiana? (Age: 73). He married Gertrude "Gertie" Weimer, daughter of Phillip Weimer and Mary Weimer, on 09 Jun 1897 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 15, p. 368). She was born in 1871 in Indiana. She died in 1957 in Indiana (Age: 86).
 - iv. ARIZONA "ZONA" RAY was born in Apr 1877 in Indiana. She died in 1931 in Indiana. She married William Jefferson Campbell, son of General S Campbell and Almira "Mike" Goodrich, on 02 Sep 1896 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 09 Jun 1875 in Indiana. He died in 1945 in Indiana (Age: 70).
 - v. MARY RAY was born about 1879 in Indiana.
 - vi. CLARENCE RAY was born on 02 Apr 1884 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 15 Sep 1965 in Indiana (Age: 81). He married Mabel Bass, daughter of Henry Bass and Mary Jane Parker, on 18 Sep 1907 in Shelby Co., IN. She was born on 28 Sep 1888 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1975 in Indiana (Age: 87).
72. ELIZABETH A⁵ RAY (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 01 Mar 1843 in Shelby Co., IN. She died in 1924 in Indiana (Age: 81). She married William B Crawley on 11 Jan 1867 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 8, p. 582). He was born in 1843 in Indiana. He died on 06 May 1920 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 77).

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William B Crawley and Elizabeth A Ray had the following children:

- i. EDWARD J CRAWLEY was born in 1868 in Indiana. He died about 1930 in Indiana.
 - ii. (UNNAMED INFANT SON) CRAWLEY was born on 13 Mar 1869 in Indiana. He died on 06 Apr 1869 in Indiana.
 - iii. ELLA CRAWLEY was born in 1872 in Indiana. She died in 1896 in Indiana.
 - iv. OMER CRAWLEY was born in 1877 in Indiana. He died in 1890 in Indiana.
73. **ALFRED⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 06 Nov 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (06 Nov 1844 is from the Zebedee Ray Bible record 11 November 1844 is from Find-A-Grave). He died on 16 Jun 1915 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN (Age: 70 Yr). He married Mary Judd on 27 Jan 1870 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 9, p. 330). She was born in 1849 in Indiana. She died in 1937 in Indiana (Age: 88).

Alfred Ray and Mary Judd had the following children:

- i. NELLIE MARY RAY was born in 1871 in Indiana. She died on 13 Jul 1918 in Sugar Creek Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She married (1) FRANK ADAMS on 29 Jul 1891 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born in Sep 1864 in Indiana. He died on 10 Jul 1911 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. She married (2) FINDLEY GEORGE WALKER, son of George F Walker and Varlina Walker, on 03 Jul 1913 in Shelby Co., IN (Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941 database, Ancestry.com). He was born on 09 Mar 1882 in Indiana. He died on 25 Jul 1918 in Sugar Creek Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
 - ii. HERBERT ALEXANDER "CHIGGER" RAY was born on 30 Mar 1875 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died in 1954 in Indiana (Age: 79).
 - iii. WALTER S RAY was born after 1881 in Indiana? (Youngest child).
 - iv. CHARLES ROY RAY was born on 12 Mar 1881 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died in Dec 1962 in Indiana (Age: 81). He married Vania VanArsdall on 20 Aug 1901 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 16, p. 338). She was born in 1882 in Indiana. She died in 1959 in Indiana.
74. **HUDSON D OR HUTSON⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 25 Oct 1849 in Shelby Co., IN. He died after 1923 in Indiana? (His last entry in the Indianapolis City Directory). He married an unknown spouse on 25 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) **HESTER A WHITELOCK** on 25 Apr 1872 in Shelby Co., IN (Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941 database, Ancestry.com). She was born about 1841 in Indiana.

Hudson D or Hutson Ray and Hester A Whitelock had the following children:

- i. GEORGE RAY was born on 07 Mar 1873 in Indiana. He died in 1954 in Indiana?. He married (1) MARY SHIPP on 15 Sep 1926 in Marion Co., IN. She was born about 1883 in Indiana. He married (2) DORA ELLA SHIPP on 09 Nov 1898 in Marion Co., IN. She was born in 1869 in Indiana. She died in 1924 in Indiana?.
 - ii. CURTIS ROY RAY was born on 31 May 1877 in Brandywine Twp., Shelby Co., IN.
75. **MARTIN M⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 26 Oct 1854 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 08 Mar 1925 in Indiana (Age: 70). He married Mary Elizabeth Ewing on 24 Dec 1882 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 12, p. 203). She was born on 17 Sep 1860 in Indiana. She died on 03 Dec 1931 in Indiana (Age: 71).

Martin M Ray and Mary Elizabeth Ewing had the following children:

- i. ETHEL MAY RAY was born on 17 Oct 1887 in Indiana. She died on 15 Jun 1953 in Indiana. She married Richard M DeBaun on 06 Mar 1910 in Shelby Co., IN (Marriage Book 20, p. 128). He was born on 12 Aug 1884 in Indiana. He died in 1953 in Indiana.
- ii. CLIFFORD ALLEN RAY was born on 18 Aug 1899 in Shelby Co., IN. He died on 31 Jan 1973 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL (Age: 73). He married Catherine "Cass" Thomas, daughter of Otto Augustus Thomas and Emma Angeline Headlee, on 15 Jun 1921 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She was born on 12 Nov 1901 in Shelby Co., IN. She died on 21 Oct 1982 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., FL (Age: 81).

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76. **EDWARD AMES⁵ RAY** (Martha³ Pierce, John² Pearce, Nathan¹ Pearce) was born on 12 Aug 1860 in Addison Twp., Shelby Co., IN. He died on 14 Aug 1917 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57 Yr). He married Daisy Mae Payne, daughter of Daniel Baine and Alice Garich, on 01 Apr 1893 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She was born on 02 Jan 1878 in Indiana. She died on 20 Jun 1966 in Indiana?.

Edward Ames Ray and Daisy Mae Payne had the following children:

- i. **RUSSELL RAY** was born on 17 Nov 1893 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 26 Jul 1977 in Naples, Collier Co., FL (Age: 83). He married **MARGUERITE J HARLEY**. She was born on 22 Apr 1895 in Indiana. She died on 04 Jan 1982 in Naples, Collier Co., FL (SelfDeathAge: 86).
- ii. **MABEL RAY** was born on 12 Feb 1896 in Indiana. She died on 06 Mar 1922 in Indiana?.
- iii. **FRANK EDWARD RAY** was born on 06 Feb 1906 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. He died on 23 Jul 1981 in Shelby Co., IN (SelfDeathAge: 75). He married (1) **RUBY ELEANOR WINTON**. She was born on 04 Oct 1915 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN. She died on 05 May 2000 in Burton, Genesee Co., MI (Age: 84). He married (2) **DOROTHY CLARK** on 28 Jun 1936 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. She was born on 23 Jul 1914 in Michigan.

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**Nathan Pearce, I and his family of Franklin County, NC
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I. Introduction:

The concept of Allied Families Association, formed in 2013, traces back to Richard Upchurch, II (1725 – 1798), who lived in Franklin County, NC. Nathan Pearce, his wife Ann or Nancy, and his children arrived in about 1775 in the area of Wake County that would become Dunn Township of Franklin County. The Pearce and Upchurch families lived as close neighbors with many interactions, and eventually Pearce-Upchurch marriages took place. Thus, it is fitting that the Nathan Pearce family be enrolled as one of the key allied families on our Allied Families website as a companion to several enrolled families represented by patriarchs of the children of Richard Upchurch, II. Upchurch family research dating back to the 1950s has often touched upon the Pearce family and many Pearce descendants have been cooperators during 37 years of publishing the Upchurch Bulletin. It gives great satisfaction to give added attention to the Pearce family through enrolling the Nathan Pearce family. ✓

While not the burden of this presentation, a few comments can be made about the heritage of Nathan Pearce. He was the oldest of five minor sons who were named in the will of his father Philip Pearce (dated 16 January 1726/1727 and probated 22 April 1728, Isle of Wight County, VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78). The other minor sons were Arthur, Richard, Simon, and Thomas. The father, Phillip Pearce, was born before 1684 (probably in the Isle of Wight or Nansemond Co., VA) and the mother was Sarah whose maiden name is unknown. The grandfather was George Pearce who was born before 1648 in Virginia or England and died in 1705 in Isle of Wight Co., VA.

Later in this narrative a list will be given of the children and grandchildren of Nathan and their spouses. We will strive to digitalize and post the Biofiles of these individuals as we have for other patriarchs. In the meantime a brief listing of the known children of Nathan will allow us to comment on the early linkage of members of their family to our allied families network.

The children of Nathan Pearce I:

- 1 Stephen Pearce (1751? – 1831)
- 2 Phillip Pearce (1754 – 1812)
- 3 Arthur Pearce (1758? – 1795)
- 4 James Pearce (1760? – 1794)
- 5 Elizabeth Pearce (1767 – 1844)
- 6 John Pearce (1768 – 1843)

Stephen Pearce was likely the oldest Pearce child. He was born as early as 1751, from various census records, in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC. He produced seven to nine children. He may have had as many as seven children with a first wife (whose name is not known): five daughters Charlotte, Elizabeth, Mary, Cherry, and Nancy Pearce and possibly two sons in the 1790 Census, whose names have been lost. He also had two sons with his second wife Elizabeth Bryant Stallings: Calvin and Bryant Stallings. These

children went on to marry into local families: Charlotte Pearce to Jubal Upchurch, I (a son of Richard, II); Elizabeth Pearce to Simion Carpenter; Mary Pearce to James Perry; Cherry Pearce to Drury Denton; Nancy Pearce to Brinkley Strickland; Calvin Stallings to Amenia Gay; and Bryant Wester Stallings to Nancy Gay.

Phillip Pearce was born 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and died 25 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. In 1778, he married Nancy Bunn from another pioneer family of Dunn Township. Their son Nathan Pearce, II, married Susan Upchurch, a granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, II. Nathan Pearce, II, had a son Acril Pearce (1814 – 1880), who is the ancestor of Tony Brooks Pearce, a cooper and noted Pearce family historian. Tony has located the grave of Acril, fenced it, and arranged for its preservation. Another son of Phillip Pearce, John Pearce, II, married Frances Upchurch, another granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, II.

Arthur Pearce died in 1795 in Franklin Co., NC, leaving two minor children, Cordy and Willie. His nearby neighbor, Moses Upchurch, a son of Richard Upchurch, II, was named guardian of the two children. Both boys had moved to York Co., SC, by 1830.

James Pearce died in 1794 leaving his wife Mary and five young children: daughters Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, and Patsey and his son Willis. These children integrated into the community. Penney married Littlebury Horton, Bedey married George Bell, and Willis married Sarah Hoggwood.

Elizabeth Pearce and her brother John have a story that must be told together. Elizabeth married Thomas Ray in Wake Co., NC, in 1783. John Pearce apparently married Clara Upchurch, the daughter of Richard Upchurch, III, shortly thereafter. These two families eventually moved to Randolph Co., NC, to Rowan Co., NC, and finally to Shelby Co., IN. Descendants of Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce formed the Nail – Ray Association in 1983 with the publication of a genealogy on the Ray-Pearce family. Our continuing collaborators from this group include Janet Ross and her husband David Ross.

It is almost impossible to study one of the Revolutionary War era families of Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC without treating other nearby families. So it is that as we place on the record more details about the family of Nathan Pearce, I, the more we will reveal about Allied Families. Therein lays the strength of our Upchurch and Allied Families Association, Inc.

II. An Overview of Nathan Pearce, I, and his Family

A. A brief review of the life of Nathan Pearce, I.

Much has already been written about this family in the Introduction. A few more details can be added. Like many Virginia settlers in the Colonial Era, Nathan Pearce was attracted by good, cheap land further south. He married Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray and Ann Exum, in Isle of Wight Co., VA, in the early 1750s, and they had moved to Northampton Co., NC,

by 1760. He and Ann lived there until about 1774, when they sold their land and moved to Wake Co., NC, to the area that would become Dunn Township and Franklin Co., NC. Both Nathan Pearce, I, and Richard Upchurch, II, and their children benefitted by securing land grants. We still have much to learn about these families. Dunn Township of the Colonial Era and for decades thereafter was frontier country. There was no water transportation and roads were poor. Families were be largely self-sufficient farmers and likely also hunters. Life was writ small. Many early Pearce marriages involved couples who lived within a mile or so of each other. The community to which Nathan Pearce, I, his children, and his grandchildren was not just Dunn Township of Franklin Co., NC, but rather the Moccasin Creek area which also includes a part of Wake Co., NC. Their record trail is torturous and includes Johnston, Granville, Bute, Franklin, and Wake Counties in North Carolina.

B. A Presentation of Nathan Pearce, I, his children and grandchildren

Descendants of Nathan Pearce

Generation 1

NATHAN¹ PEARCE was born before 1725 in Isle of Wight Co., VA and died about 1796 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray and Ann Exum, in Isle of Wight Co., VA. Ann was born about 1734 in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and died after 1815 in Franklin Co., NC. Ann was also known by her nickname Nancy in some records.

Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray had the following six children:

1. **STEPHEN PEARCE** was born between 1751 and 1756 in North Carolina or Virginia and died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC. He married twice. His first wife (whose name has been lost) apparently died between 1790 and 1800 in Franklin Co., NC. His second wife was **ELIZABETH BRYANT**. (Her first husband was Josiah Stallings.)
2. **PHILIP PEARCE** was born on 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and died on 24 Feb 1812 near Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778.
3. **JAMES PEARCE** was born between 1760 and 1765 in Northampton Co., NC and died in 1794. He married Mary (whose maiden name in not known). She died before Mar 1810 in Franklin Co., NC.
4. **ARTHUR PEARCE** was born between 1760 and 1765 in Northampton Co., NC and died before 26 Mar 1796 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy (whose maiden name in not known).
5. **ELIZABETH PEARCE** was born about 1767 in Northampton Co., NC, and died on 27 Oct 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Thomas Ray, son of William and Mary Ray, in Mar 1783 in Wake Co., NC (bond was dated 29 Mar 1783). Thomas was born about 1762 in Virginia or North Carolina and died on 16 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., IN.

6. JOHN PEARCE was born in 1768 in Northampton Co., NC, and died on 03 Jan 1845 in Hancock or Shelby Co., IN. He married CLARISSA OR CLARA UPCHURCH?. She was born on 14 Oct 1764 in North Carolina and died on 04 Nov 1869 in Poweshiek Co., IA. (The Federal Mortality Schedule has Mar 1870 for her death date and age at death as 107. Her tombstone has her age as 105 years and 20 days.).

Generation 2

1. STEPHEN² PEARCE (Nathan¹) was born between 1751 and 1756 in North Carolina or Virginia and died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC. He married twice. His first wife (whose name has been lost) apparently died between 1790 and 1800 in Franklin Co., NC. His second wife was ELIZABETH BRYANT. (Her first husband was Josiah Stallings.)

Stephen Pearce and his first wife had the following children:

- i. CHARLOTTE PEARCE was born about 1775 in North Carolina. She married JUBAL UPCHURCH. He was born about 1762 in North Carolina and died about 1836 in Franklin Co., NC.
- ii. EIZABETH PEARCE was born about 1789 in North Carolina and died on 14 Jun 1842 in Greene Co., AL. She married Simion Carpenter on 19 Mar 1808 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. MARY PEARCE was born about 1793 in North Carolina. She married JAMES PERRY, Jr, 30 Dec 1812 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iv. CHERRY PEARCE was born about 1800 in North Carolina. She married Drury Denton in Oct 1815 in Franklin Co., NC (bond was dated 09 Oct 1815). He was born about 1784 in North Carolina and died between 1850 and 1860 in North Carolina.
- v. NANCY PEARCE died before 07 Mar 1814 in North Carolina. She married BRINKLEY STRICKLAND.
- vi. possible son PEARCE.
- vii. possible son PEARCE.

Stephen Pearce and Elizabeth Bryant (Stallings) had the following children:

- viii. CALVIN STALLINGS was born in 1811 in Wake Co., NC, and died in 1853 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Amenia Gay on 12 Jan 1835 in Franklin Co., NC. She was born in 1812 in Franklin Co., NC, and died in 1860 in Franklin Co., NC.
- ix. BRYANT WESTER STALLINGS was born in 1812 in Wake Co., NC, and died in 1884 in Wake Co., NC. He married Nancy Gay on 19 Feb 1836 in Wake Co., NC. She was born about 1822 in Wake Co., NC.

2. PHILIP PEARCE (Nathan¹) was born on 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA, and died on 24 Feb 1812 in near Moccasin Creek in Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778.

Philip Pearce and Nancy Bunn had the following children:

- i. HENRY PEARCE was born 16 May 1779 in Franklin Co., NC.
- ii. NATHAN PEARCE was born on 23 May 1783 in Franklin Co., NC, and died on 11 Dec 1867 in Franklin Co., NC. He married SUSAN UPCHURCH. She was born in 1790 in Franklin Co., NC, and died in 1855 in Franklin Co., NC.

- iii. ELI PEARCE was born 30 Aug 1785 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iv. JOHN PEARCE was born 10 Nov 1787 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch Dec 1808 in Franklin Co., NC (bond was dated 01 Dec 1808). She was born about 1790 in North Carolina.
- v. HALEY PEARCE was born 12 May 1789 in Franklin Co., NC, and died before Mar 1833 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Martha or Patsey Pearce in 1816 in Franklin Co., NC (bond was dated 10 Sep 1816).
- vi. HARDY PEARCE was born about 1792 in North Carolina. He married CLARA PEARCE (The US and International Marriage Records 1560-1900 database in Ancestry.com gives Clara's maiden name as Strickland).
- vii. CHLOE PEARCE was born about 1795 in North Carolina and died between 1861 and 1870 in Franklin Co., NC.

3. JAMES PEARCE was born between 1760 and 1765 in Northampton Co., NC, and died before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Mary (whose maiden name is not known). She died before Mar 1810 in Franklin Co., NC.

James and Mary Pearce had the following children:

- i. PENNY PEARCE was born between 1790 and 1794 in Franklin Co., NC, and died between 1840 and 1850 in Franklin Co., NC. She married Littleberry Horton on 21 Mar 1811 in Wake Co., NC. He was born in 1786 in North Carolina and died in 1861.
- ii. PATSY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. BETSY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iv. BEEDY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC. She married George Bell on 27 Aug 1816 in Wake Co., NC.
- v. WILLIS PEARCE was born before Feb 1794 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Sally Hoggwood on 12 Nov 1823 in Wake Co., NC.

4. ARTHUR PEARCE was born between 1760 and 1765 in Northampton Co., NC, and died before 26 Mar 1796 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy (whose maiden name is not known).

Arthur Pearce and Nancy Pearce had the following children:

- i. CORDY PEARCE was born about 1791 in North Carolina.
- ii. WILLIS PEARCE was born about 1794 in North Carolina and died on 03 Sep 1842 in York Co., SC.

5. ELIZABETH PEARCE was born about 1767 in Northampton Co., NC, and died on 27 Oct 1844 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Thomas Ray, son of William and Mary Ray, in Mar 1783 in Wake Co., NC (bond was dated 29 Mar 1783). He was born about 1762 in Virginia or North Carolina and died on 16 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., IN.

Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce had the following children:

- i. HUTSON RAY was born about Aug 1784 in Franklin Co., NC, and died on 25 Aug 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Margaret Byerly, daughter of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, in Aug 1807 in Randolph Co., NC (bond was dated 09 Aug 1807). She was born about 1782 in North Carolina and died on 23 Apr 1863 in Shelby or Marion Co., IN.
 - ii. JAMES WRAY was born on 13 Jan 1787 in Franklin Co., NC, or Virginia and died on 08 Oct 1865 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (1) TABITHA BASS, daughter of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, on 01 Dec 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. She was born on 05 Jul 1789 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 30 Mar 1851 in Shelby Co., IN. He married (2) MARIA HARSIN on 05 Nov 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (her 3rd husband). She was born in 1800 in Kentucky and died on 10 Dec 1887 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN.
 - iii. GILLA "GILLY OR GILLIE" RAY was born on 04 Oct 1787 in Franklin Co., NC, died on 24 Dec 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married John Byerly, son of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, in 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. He was born on 10 Feb 1785 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 10 Sep 1867 in DeWitt Co., IL.
 - iv. SUSANNA RAY was born on 04 Apr 1797 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 13 May 1869 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Benjamin Willis Bass, son of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, about 1816 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 04 Apr 1796 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 26 Jun 1856 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - v. MARTHA "PATSY" RAY was born on 30 Jul 1803 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 13 Mar 1865 in Butler Twp., Montgomery Co., IL. She married John Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, about 1820 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 06 Aug 1799 in Rowan Co., NC, and died on 31 Aug 1875 in Montgomery Co., IL.
 - vi. SARAH RAY was born about 1805 in Randolph Co., NC, and died before 1827 in Shelby Co., IN.
 - vii. CHANEY LEE RAY was born on 12 Jan 1806 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 27 Apr 1883 in Henry Co., IA. She married Hugh Campbell, son of Robert Campbell, on 22 Jul 1824 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 12 Feb 1801 in near Knoxville, TN, and died on 29 Sep 1870 in Henry Co., IA.
6. JOHN PEARCE was born in 1768 in Northampton Co., NC, and died on 03 Jan 1845 in Hancock or Shelby Co., IN. He married CLARISSA OR CLARA UPCHURCH?. She was born on 14 Oct 1764 in North Carolina and died on 04 Nov 1869 in Poweshiek Co., IA (The Federal Mortality Schedule has Mar 1870 for her death date and age at death as 107. Her tombstone has her age as 105 years and 20 days).

John Pearce and Clarissa or Clara Upchurch? had the following children:

- i. SARAH PEARCE was born about 1805 in North Carolina and died on 06 Mar 1861 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL. She married SAMUEL FERGUSON. He was born about 1796 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 24 Dec 1855 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL.
- ii. MARTHA PIERCE was born on 27 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1896 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Zebedee Ray, son of Hutson Ray and Margaret Byerly, on 25 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 01 Nov 1868 in Shelby Co., IN.
- iii. SION PEARCE was born on 25 Feb 1816 in Randolph Co., NC, and died on 04 Dec 1902 in Seely Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. He married Sarah Elin Jackson in 1840. She was born in Aug 1815 in North Carolina.

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Subject: Nathan Pearce Overview

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Attach: Nathan Pearce Narrative.docx

Dear Phil and Tom,

Attached is the Nathan Pearce Overview document with my edits. It is mostly the same format, except that Hardy and Haley Pearce were confused in your version. I believe that they are correct now and consistent with material in Ancestry.com.

I ended up making the "table" in part B into a Word file so that I could edit it more easily.

Please let me know if you would like more details on anything.

Janet Ross

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**Nathan Pearce, I and his family of Franklin County, NC
UAFA Enrolled Family AFEF No. 4**

I. Introduction:

The concept of Allied Families Association, formed in 2013, traces back to Richard Upchurch, II (1725 – 1798), who like Nathan Pearce, was also of Franklin County, NC. These two patriarchs arrived in Dunn Township of Franklin County with their young families around 1760. There these two families evolved as neighbors with many interactions including marriages. Thus it is fitting that the Nathan Pearce family be enrolled as one of the key allied families on our Allied Families website as a companion to several enrolled families represented by patriarchs of the children of Richard Upchurch, II. Upchurch family research dating back to the 1950s has often touched upon the Pearce family and many Pearce descendants have been cooperators during 37 years of publishing the Upchurch Bulletin. It gives great satisfaction to give added attention to the Pearce family through enrolling the Nathan Pearce family.

While not the burden of this presentation a few comments can be made about the heritage of Nathan Pearce. It appears that he was the oldest of five minor sons named in his father's will probated in the Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1728. The other sons were Arthur, Richard, Simon, and Thomas. The father, Phillip Pearce, born before 1684 (probably in the Isle of Wight County) had married Sarah _____. The grandfather was George Pearce, born before 1648 in VA or England, died 1705 (Isle of Wight Co., VA). The father of George is unknown. Clearly the descendants of George Pearce likely led to vast number of American born Pearces going beyond our Nathan Pearce. It is quite likely Pearces other than George may have come to America. In NC there were Pearces/Pierces that did not trace back to Nathan. We shall content ourselves with the descendants of Nathan.

Among the details that have surfaced about Nathan Pearce is that we have come to know of his final resting place on a Pearce Plantation on the southern watershed of Norris Creek in Dunn Township. Several of us are collaborating in an effort to preserve this site. The late bard of Franklin County, Simon "Sugarboy" Rogers, enriched our knowledge beyond measure. He referred to Nathan as the "King of the Pearces". He was sometimes referred to as Nathaniel, but in our Upchurch reports, we refer to him as Nathan Pearce, I in recognition of descendants II, III, etc. who were his namesakes.

Later in this narrative a list will be given of the children and grandchildren of Nathan and their spouses. We will strive to digitalize and post the Biofiles of these individuals as we have for other patriarchs. In the meantime a brief listing of the known children of Nathan will allow us to comment on the early linkage of members of their family to our allied families network.

The children of Nathan Pearce I:

- 1 Phillip Pearce (1754 – 1812)
- 2 Arthur Pearce (? – 1795)
- 3 James Pearce (1758 – 1794)
- 4 Stephen Pearce (? – 1831)

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5 Elizabeth Pearce (1764 – 1844)

6 John Pearce (1766 – 1843)

Phillip Pearce married in 1778, Nancy Bunn of another frontier family. Their son Nathan Pearce, II married Susan Upchurch, a granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, II. Nathan Pearce, II, had a son Acril Pearce (1814 – 1880), who needs to be noted for two reasons. One is that he is the ancestor of Tony Brooks Pearce, who is a cooperator and noted family historian. Tony has located the grave of Acril, fenced it, and arraigned for preservation. Another son of Phillip Pearce, John Pearce, II married Frances Upchurch, another granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, II.

Arthur Pearce died in 1795 leaving two minor children, Cordy and Willie. His nearby neighbor, Moses Upchurch, a son of Richard Upchurch, II was named guardian of the two children.

James Pearce died before age 40 leaving five young children. They integrated into the community.

Stephen Pearce produced six children, five from a first wife and one from a second wife. These children went on to marry into local families – Charlotte to Jubal Upchurch, I (a son of Richard, II), Elizabeth to a Carpenter, Mary to a Perry, Cherry to a Denton, Nancy to a Strickland, and Calvin to a Gay.

Elizabeth Pearce and her brother John have a story that must be told together. Elizabeth married Thomas Ray. John Pearce married Clara Upchurch, the daughter of Richard Upchurch, III. This foursome soon moved to Randolph County, NC and from there to Shelby County, IN. From this group has come the powerful Nail – Ray Association. Our continuing collaborators from this group include Janet Ross and husband, David.

It is almost impossible to study one of the Revolutionary War era families of Dunn Township in Franklin County, NC without treating other nearby families. So it is that as we place on the record more details about the family of Nathan Pearce, I, the more we will reveal about Allied Families. Therein lays the strength of our Upchurch and Allied Families Association, Inc.

II. An Overview of Nathan Pearce, I and his Family

A. A brief review of the life of Nathan Pearce, I.

Much has already been written about this family in the Introduction. A few more details can be added. Like many VA settlers in the Colonial Ear, Nathan Pearce was attracted by good, cheap land further south. We are to presume he married in VA and subsequently lived in Northampton Co. NC for a period before moving to Dunn Township about 1760. Both Nathan Pearce, I, and Richard Upchurch, II and their children benefitted by securing land grants. We still have much to learn about the family by following these land grant records. Dunn Township

of the Colonial Era and for decades that followed was frontier country. There was no water transportation and roads were poor. Families had to be largely self-sufficient based on their on-farm production. Life was writ small. Many early Pearce marriages involved couples who lived within a mile or so of each other. As we unfold the records for Nathan Pearce, I, his children and grandchildren, we must recognize that their community was not just Dunn Township of Franklin County, NC, but rather the Moccasin Creek area which embraced as well that part that lay in Wake County, NC. The trail is torturous as we must look for records in Johnston, Granville, Bute, Franklin, and Wake Counties in North Carolina.

B. A Presentation of Nathan Pearce, I, his children and grandchildren

Descendants of Nathan Pearce

Generation 1

1. **NATHAN¹ PEARCE** was born on 09 Jul 1735 in Virginia, USA. He died on 26 Feb 1821 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married Nancy Sarah Wester in 1752 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, USA. She was born before 1735 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, USA. She died after 1810 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.

Nathan Pearce and Nancy Sarah Wester had the following children:

2.
 - i. **PHILLIP² PEARCE** was born on 24 Jul 1754. He died on 25 Feb 1812 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778. She was born about 1758. She died in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
 3.
 - ii. **STEPHAN PEARCE** was born before 1756. He married **ELIZABETH BRYANT**. He married **ELIZABETH**.
 4.
 - iii. **JAMES PEARCE** was born about 1758 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1795 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married **MARY**.
 5.
 - iv. **ELIZABETH PEARCE** was born about 1764 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 13 Nov 1844 in Shelby County, Indiana, USA. She married **THOMAS RAY**. He was born about 1762 in Wake County, North Carolina, USA.
 6.
 - v. **JOHN PEARCE** was born about 1766. He died on 03 Jan 1845 in Shelby County, Indiana, USA.
 7.
 - vi. **ARTHUR PEARCE**. He died about 1795 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married **NANCY**.

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Generation 2

2. **PHILLIP² PEARCE** (Nathan¹) was born on 24 Jul 1754. He died on 25 Feb 1812 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778. She was born about 1758. She died in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.

Phillip Pearce and Nancy Bunn had the following children:

- i. **HENRY³ PEARCE** was born on 16 May 1779 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- ii. **NATHAN PEARCE** was born on 23 May 1783 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He died on 11 Dec 1867 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- iii. **ELI PEARCE** was born on 30 Aug 1785.
- iv. **JOHN PEARCE** was born on 10 Nov 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married Clara Frances Upchurch on 01 Dec 1808 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- v. **HARDY PEARCE** was born on 12 May 1789 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He died before 1860 in Wake County, North Carolina, USA. He married **MARTHA**. He married **CLARA STRICKLAND**.
- vi. **HALEY PEARCE** was born about 1792. He died about Feb 1833 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married (1) **MARTHA** in aft 1830. He married (2) **PATSEY** on 10 Sep 1816 in Franklin.
- vii. **CHLOE PEARCE** was born about 1795 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.

3. **STEPHAN² PEARCE** (Nathan¹) was born before 1756. He married **ELIZABETH BRYANT**. He married **ELIZABETH**.

Stephan Pearce and Elizabeth Bryant had the following children:

- i. **CALVIN³ STALLINGS** was born on 07 Oct 1810. He died in 1854 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- ii. **BRYANT W. STALLINGS** was born about 1812 in Wake County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1884 in Wake County, North Carolina, USA.

Stephan Pearce and Elizabeth had the following children:

- iii. **CHARLOTTE PEARCE** was born about 1775.
- iv. **ELIZABETH PEARCE** was born on 29 Jan 1789 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 14 Jun 1842 in Greene County, Alabama, USA.
- v. **MARY PEARCE** was born about 1793. She married James Perry Jr on 30 Dec 1812 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- vi. **CHERRY PEARCE** was born about 1795 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- vii. **NANCY PEARCE**.

4. **JAMES² PEARCE** (Nathan¹) was born about 1758 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He died in 1795 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married **MARY**.

James Pearce and Mary had the following children:

- i. **WILLIE³ PEARCE** was born about 1795.
- ii. **PATSEY PEARCE** was born about 1796.
- iii. **PENNY PEARCE**.
- iv. **BETSEY PEARCE**.
- v. **BEDY PEARCE**.

5. **ELIZABETH² PEARCE** (Nathan¹) was born about 1764 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 13 Nov 1844 in Shelby County, Indiana, USA. She married **THOMAS RAY**. He was born about 1762 in Wake County, North Carolina, USA.

Thomas Ray and Elizabeth Pearce had the following children:

- i. **HUDSON³ RAY** was born about 1784 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- ii. **GILLEY RAY** was born on 09 May 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. She died on 24 Dec 1870 in Dewitt County, Illinois, USA.
- iii. **SUSANNAH RAY** was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, USA.
- iv. **SARAH RAY** was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, USA.
- v. **MARTHA RAY** was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, USA.
- vi. **JAMES W. RAY** was born in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA.
- vii. **CHANCY RAY** was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, USA.

6. **ARTHUR² PEARCE** (Nathan¹). He died about 1795 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA. He married **NANCY**.

Arthur Pearce and Nancy had the following children:

- i. **WILLIS³ PEARCE** was born about 1794.
- ii. **CORDIE PEARCE** was born about 1794.

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Dear Phil,

I've started to work on the material that you sent me. Before I send my edits in a few days, I want to send you the article (preponderance of evidence argument) that I wrote for my approved Jamestowne Society application as to why Elizabeth Pearce was the daughter of Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray. I also can send you a link to the PDF file of the abstracts of published data on which this article is based. It is more than 19,000 kb and so will not email well.

Note: Nathan Pearce (1735-1821) was NOT associated with Nathan Pearce of Franklin Co., NC, or with any of his sons, or with Elizabeth. That Nathan Pearce (1735-1821) came from elsewhere. I don't have time to find the notes that I made on him. If/ when I do find them, I'll email them to you. This Nathan Pearce has provided a major distraction to researchers of the Pearce Family from Franklin Co., NC, for too long and I would like to debunk it ASAP.

More in a few days,

Janet

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Elizabeth Pearce, Daughter of Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray

compiled by Janet Morgan Ross (May 27, 2012, for Lana Patterson's application to the Jamestowne Society--- Membership Number 7948, and revised November 3, 2013, for Jamestowne Society Applications for David Walter Ross and Janet Morgan Ross)

I have not found a record that identifies the parents of Elizabeth Pearce Ray by name. Consequently, their names were determined from the preponderance of evidence.

SUMMARY

1. The Revolutionary War Pension Application of Elizabeth Pearce Ray, widow of Thomas Ray (file W9614). Elizabeth's brother John Pearce gave a deposition for Elizabeth's application, in which he stated that the family records had been given away during the Revolutionary War. Perhaps pages from the Pearce Family Bible were used to make cartridges. In her deposition, Elizabeth stated that the creek [Moccasin Creek] which was the dividing line between Wake and Franklin Counties in North Carolina separated the farms of her father and Thomas Ray's father.

2. A plat map of surveys for land grants in the 1770s and 1780s in the area of Moccasin Creek. This map was assembled to identify the names of the land owners and locations of their farms (ref. 9, p. 494). It shows that William Ray was the only Ray in that area (and so likely Thomas' father) and that Nathan and James Pearce lived across Moccasin Creek from William Ray but Stephen Pearce and William Ray lived on the same side of the creek.

3. First appearance in Wake or Franklin Counties, North Carolina. [Wake County was formed in 1771 from Johnston, Cumberland, Orange Counties, North Carolina. Franklin County was formed in 1779 from Bute Co., NC, and in 1787 the part of Wake County east of "Mockison Swamp" was annexed to Franklin County.] Nathan Pearce was the first man named Pearce to appear in a record in Wake Co., NC, in 1775, followed closely by Stephen and Phillip Pearce in 1775, and James Pearce in 1778. John and Arthur Pearce appeared first in Franklin Co., NC, John in 1790 and Arthur in 1794.

4. Ages of Men named Pearce. Nathan Pearce was born in or before 1725 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. Stephen, Phillip, and James Pearce were recorded in censuses from 1790 to 1830 in either Wake or Franklin Co., NC. Stephen was born in 1751-1756, Phillip in 1756-1765, James before 1774 (but likely in the 1760s), and John in 1766-1768.

5. Associations of Men Named Pearce and Thomas Ray in Records of Wake and Franklin Counties, North Carolina. In Wake County, for the 1782 surveys for Nathan, Stephen, and James Pearce, Phillip Pearce as a chain bearer for all three surveys, and Thomas Ray (Elizabeth's husband to be) was a chain bearer for James Pearce's survey. In Franklin County, between 1788 and 1795 (when Thomas Ray moved to Randolph Co., NC), Stephen, Phillip, James, Arthur, and John Pearce bought and sold land among themselves and with

other people; Thomas Ray witnessed several of these deeds. When James Pearce died in 1794, Thomas Ray was appointed administrator of his estate and also the guardian of his children briefly. When Arthur Pearce died in 1795, Phillip Pearce was appointed administrator of his estate. Thus, Stephen, Phillip, James, Arthur, and John Pearce appear to be brothers and Thomas Ray (who was married to Elizabeth Pearce) appears to be their brother-in-law.

DETAILS

Biographical Information for Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray

Nathan was the son of Philip and Sarah Pearce of Isle of Wight Co., VA, as shown in Philip's will of 1728 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78; ref. 1, p. 100). If Nathan was 21 years old when he was first mentioned as an adult in a 1746 deed (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 7, p. 339; ref. 2, p. 99), then he would have been born in or before 1725. Nathan married Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray and Ann Exum, possibly as early as 1752 when Nathan and Ann's brother Edmund Westray were witnesses to a deed (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 9, p. 70; ref. 3, p. 17) but certainly before 1755 when John Westray named his daughter Ann Pearce in his will (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 6, p. 205; ref. 1, p. 181). They appeared to have had at least six children: Phillip, Stephen, Arthur, James, Elizabeth, and John Pearce (see data below). A very rough estimate for the birth date of Ann Westray of approximately 1735 was made by assuming she was approximately 20 years old when her oldest child, either Stephen or Phillip Pearce, was born in about 1755 (see below for ages of Stephen and Phillip Pearce). Nathan died before 26 March 1796 in Franklin Co., NC, when Ann Pearce (referred to by her nickname Nancy) received her dower land of 62 1/3 acres (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36; ref. 4, p. 11). Ann lived in Franklin Co., NC, until at least 1815, as shown by the taxes that she paid on her land through 1815 (ref. 22, pp. 26, 34, 38, 44, 59, and 65; and ref. 23, p. 5). Because 1815 was the last year that Ann was recorded to have paid taxes, she probably died in 1815 or shortly thereafter.

Nathan and Ann lived in Isle of Wight Co., VA, for several years after they married and then moved to Northampton Co., NC, shortly after her father died. On 03 March 1757, Nathan Pearce of Northampton Co., NC, sold 100 acres in Isle of Wight Co., VA, to Robert Holland [Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467; ref. 3, p. 42)]; and on 05 December 1757, he sold 100 acres to William Bracy [Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 9, p. 526; ref. 3, p. 46]. Edmund Westray witnessed both of these 1757 deeds. On 13 March 1760, Nathan sold his 40 acres, in Isle of Wight Co., VA, to Matthew Edwards [Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 10, pp. 194-195; ref. 3, p. 59)]. Meanwhile, in 1756, Nathan purchased 160 acres in Northampton Co, NC (Northampton Co., NC, Deed Book 2, p. 379; ref. 5, p. 131), and then added 102 acres in 1763 (Northampton Co., NC, Deed Book 3, p. 216; ref. 6, p. 35) and 298 acres in 1766 (Northampton Co., NC, Deed Book 4, p. 58; ref. 6, p. 70). In 1774, Nathan and Ann sold all three tracts of land in Northampton Co., NC (Northampton Co., NC, Deed Book 6, p. 7; ref. 7, p. 1), and were in Wake Co., NC (in the area that would become Franklin County), by 1775 (Wake Co., NC, 1775 March Court Term, record 109-113; ref. 8, p. 47 [date of record] and p. 53 [record]). On 07 January 1779, Nathan Pearce entered 600 acres of

land in Wake Co., NC, on the waters of Mocason Creek and surveyed it on 06 November 1782 with Phillip Pearse and Benjm. Wheler as chain bearers (Record 1).

Elizabeth Pearce Ray's Revolutionary War Pension Application

The most informative records about the life of Elizabeth Pearce Ray are depositions from Elizabeth and from her brother John Pearce in her application for a Revolutionary War Pension on the service of her husband Thomas Ray (from Elizabeth Pearce Ray's Revolutionary War Pension Application, National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20408, file number W9614; transcripts from ref. 9, pp. 929-931). Unfortunately, neither she nor her brother named their father and could include proof for their birth dates or Elizabeth's marriage date to Thomas Ray because as John Pearce stated "the family Records of this deponants father and family was given up in the time of the war to be Sold to pay ecences of the war this deponant remembers that Some man came to his fathers house for money or property for that purpose and his father had nothing for them but the Bible which he Gave up and that had the record of their ages in it." Elizabeth, however, did include a clue to her father's identity, when she stated that, before her marriage, she resided "with her father's family, on a plantation adjoining to the plantation of Said Thomas' father except that a creek being the line dividing Wake & Franklin Counties ran between them." From this statement and from land, will, and court records in Wake and Franklin Counties in North Carolina, a preponderance of evidence argument follows that Elizabeth's father was Nathan Pearce and that her brothers were Philip, Stephen or Steven, James, John, and Arthur Pearce.

Map of Patents along Moccasin Creek in Wake Co., NC

Janet Wray Thomason and Janis Wray McCord compiled a map from surveys for patents granted along Moccasin Creek in Wake Co., NC, in the late 1770s and early 1780s (ref. 9, p. 494). As shown on this map, William Ray, who owned 500 acres (Record 2), was the only land owner named Ray in this area, but two men named Pearce—Nathan Pearce (Record 1) and James Pearce (Record 3)—owned land across Moccasin Creek from William Ray. Stephen Pearce (Record 4) and William Ray owned land on the same side of the creek.

William Ray and Thomas Ray

Thomas Ray was probably the son of William Ray. Thomas was a chain bearer for the survey of William Ray's land (Record 2). In 1784 Thomas' land was next to the land of William Ray, as shown by a warrant issued 09 February 1784 to Jacob Hartsfield for 300 acres of vacant land (ref. 10, p. 95). Further support that William Ray was the father of Thomas Ray comes from two deeds that were proved in open court in Wake Co., NC, in March 1791 (County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Minute Book II, p. 460-81; note that the deed books in which these deeds were recorded have been lost; ref. 11, pp. 56-57). The first deed

from William Ray, Sr., to William Ray, Jr., was proved by the oath of Thomas Ray, a subscribing witness. The second deed from William Ray, Sr., to Thomas Ray was proved by the oath of William Ray, Jr., a subscribing witness.

Pearce Will, Estate, Land, and Tax Records

Nathan was the first man named Pearce mentioned in the surviving records for Wake or Franklin Co., NC; his property was included in the 1775 Processioner's Report for Capt. Samuel Pearson's district in Wake Co., NC (1775 March Court Term, Wake Co., NC, record 109-113; ref. 8, p. 47 [date of record] and p. 53 [record itself]). Nathan Pearce with one tract was owner 131, with Joseph Wheeler present at the procession. William Segraves with one tract was owner 130; his land adjoined that of Nathan Pearce, with Philip Pearce and Joseph Wheeler present at procession. The next records in Wake County that mention a man named Pearce were the 1775 deeds from 1) from Joseph Perry and his wife Martha to William Segraves, which was proved by the oath of Philip Pearce, and 2) from Joseph Perry and his wife Martha to Nathan Pearce, which was proved by the oath of Stephen Pearce (Minutes Book Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, record 125-129, dated 05 December 1775; ref. 8, p. 54). These records indicate that Nathan Pearce was close enough to Stephen Pearce to ask him to witness this deed and that Nathan, Stephen, and Philip Pearce appeared to have lived in the same neighborhood.

From 1778 until 1783, surviving records in Wake County for men named Pearce are entries, surveys, and one tax list for 1782 or 1783. On 07 September 1778, Nathan Pearce entered 600 acres of land in Wake Co., NC, on the waters of Mocason Creek (Warrant 528, record pp. 178-179). This land was surveyed on 06 November 1782 with Phillip Pearse and Benjm. Wheler as chain bearers (Record 1). On 02 October or November 1778, James Pearce entered 200 acres in Wake Co., NC, on both sides of "Mockason," joining land of Elisha Strickland, Jos. Norris, and Wm. Lambert (ref. 10, p. 59). On 12 January 1779, Stephen Pearce entered 300 acres in Wake Co., NC, on the south side of "Mokuson Creek," joining land of Elisha Strickland, John Bunn, and Peter Hopkins (Warrant 941, record p. 290; ref. 10, p. 82). Surveys for the lands of Stephen and James Pearce were done on 07 November 1782, with Phillip Pearce as a chain bearer for both surveys and Thomas Ray (Elizabeth's husband to be) as a chain bearer for the James Pearce survey (Records 3 and 4).

Finally, the 1782 or 1783 Tax List for Capt. William Earp's District (frame 0085) included Nathan Peirce with 440 acres, Philip Pierce with 250 acres, and Stephen Peirce with 250 acres. The next frame (frame 0086) included William Ray with 1100 acres, James Pierce with 200 acres, and Richard Pierce with no land (Record 5). This tax list shows that Nathan, Philip, Stephen, and James Pearce lived in the same district. (Note: Although records for Richard Pearce are very scarce, he may be another son of Nathan Pearce.)

Franklin Co., NC, was formed in 1779, and in 1787 the part of Wake County east of "Mockison Swamp" was annexed to Franklin County. This area included lands belonging to the Pearce men, and so their records were recorded in Franklin Co., NC, after 1787 (ref. 12, [page numbers not visible on copy]).

Records in Franklin Co., NC, also support a close relationship among Philip, Stephen, Arthur, and John Pearce and Thomas Ray, husband of Elizabeth Pearce. The first record in Franklin County for a person named Pearce stated that Stephen Pearce and Benjamin Westray were called for jury duty at December Court in 1787 (Franklin Co., NC, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 99; ref. 13, pp. 65-66). On 07 February 1788 (Franklin Co., NC, Deed Book 6, p. 135; ref. 14, p. 117), Philip Pierce sold 300 acres on the north side of Mockerson Creek to Stephen Pierce for £50. This deed was proved by Jesse Weathers in March 1788 (Franklin Co., NC, Court Minutes, vol. 1, 1785-1789, p. 102; ref. 13, p. 67). On 23 November 1790 (Deed Book 7, p. 81; ref. 14, p. 144), Elisha Strickland sold 60 acres to James Pearce, with Thomas Ray as a witness. In 1791 (Deed Book 7, p. 64; ref. 14, p. 142), Elijah Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 160 acres on Marquerson Creek at the mouth of the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of Franklin Co., NC, with James Pearce as a witness. On 15 January 1794 (Deed Book 10, p. 164; ref. 14, p. 191), Philip Pearce, Stephen Pearce, and John Pearce sold 47 acres on Spring Branch to "Arter" Pearce. On 07 February 1794 (Deed Book 10, p. 171; ref. 14, p. 192), Phillip Pearce sold 16 acres on Mockerson Creek to James Pearce, with Thomas Ray as a witness. On 14 February 1794 (Deed Book 10, p. 165; ref. 14, p. 191), Philip Pearce, Steven Pearce, and Arthur Pearce sold 160 acres to John Pearce, all of Franklin Co., NC. Also on 14 February 1794 (Deed Book 3, p. 164; ref. 15, pp. 43-44), "Phillip Pearce, Stephen Pearce, John Pearce, and Arter Pearce sold land jointly." Finally on 18 November 1794 (Deed Book 10, p. 255; ref. 14, p. 204), Elisha Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 42 acres in Franklin Co., NC, in the fork of Mockeason to Thomas Ray of Franklin Co., NC. The tract was bounded by James Pearce, Thomas Gay, and said Ray, and witnesses were Benj. Wheler, Phillip Pearce, and Isaac Strickland.

James Pearce died in 1794 and left a will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114; ref. 16, p. 23; and ref. 17, p.74), dated 07 February 1794, that identified his wife Mary and his daughters Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, and Patsey and his son Wille. His children were all minors at the time of his death. His executor was Thomas Ray, and the witnesses were Benjamin Wheler, Richard Upchurch, and William Ray. At the March Court Term in 1794 (Franklin Co., NC, County Court Minutes, p. 398 [Record 6]), the last will and testament of James Peirce was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and Moses Upchurch (two of the subscribing witnesses) and recorded. At the same time, Thomas Ray qualified as the executor and returned an inventory of the estate. The court ordered Thomas to sell as much of the perishable estate as he thought necessary and to report to the next court (Franklin Co., NC, County Court Minutes, p. 399; Record 6). Inventories of the estate of James "Pirce," dec'd, were returned by Thomas Ray along with a report of sales of the estate (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114 and p. 174; ref. 16, pp. 23 and 37). Buyers at the sales included Mary Pirce, Richard Pirce, John Pirce, and Philip Pirce. Thomas (R) Ray signed as the administrator. In addition, on 24 March 1794 (Franklin Co., NC, County Court Minutes, p. 398; Record 6), Thomas Ray was appointed guardian to Beedy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce, orphans of James Pierce, deceased (ref. 18, p. 57).

Arthur Pearce died without leaving a will before 29 May 1795 when his inventory was recorded and his widow, Nancy Pierce, relinquished her right to administer his estate to Philip Peirce, with Moses Upchurch as witness (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 10; ref.

19, p. 4). On 26 March 1796, his widow, Nancy Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36; ref. 19, p. 11). Arthur left two minor sons, Cordie or Cordy and Willie or Willis Pearce.

These deed, will, and estate records support a close relationship among Philip, Steven, James, Arthur, and John Pearce, probably as brothers, and between these men and Thomas Ray, as their brother-in-law.

Ages of Nathan, Stephen, Phillip, James, Arthur, John, and Elizabeth Pearce

Nathan Pearce, as noted above, was likely born before 1725 in Isle of Wight Co., VA.

Birth dates or estimated birth years are available for Steven (1751-1756 from the 1790, 1800, and 1810 Censuses for Franklin Co., NC; and the 1830 Census for Wake Co., NC), Phillip (1756-1765 in the 1800 and 1810 Censuses for Franklin Co., NC), James (1774 or earlier from the 1790 Census for Franklin Co., NC, perhaps as early as 1760 because he had three children in 1790), and John (1766 from his deposition for the Revolutionary War Pension Application of his sister Elizabeth Pearce Ray, ref. 9, p. 931; or 1768, from his age at death, 77 years old, and death date, 03 January 1845, on his tombstone in the Brandywine Center Cemetery, Shelby Co., IN; ref. 20, pp. 11 and 72). In his deposition for Elizabeth's Revolutionary War Pension Application, John stated that Elizabeth was about 2 years older than he was, which would mean that she was born in 1764-1766. In her deposition, Elizabeth stated that she was 16 years old when she married in 1783, which indicates that she was born in approximately 1767 (ref. 9, p. 930). (Census records are Record 7. Pictures of the tombstones for Elizabeth Pearce Ray and her husband Thomas Ray are from ref. 20, p. 10. John Pearce was buried next to Thomas and Elizabeth Ray, from ref. 20, p. 11. The stones have been attacked by acid rain and are currently illegible. The cemetery transcription is from ref. 20., pp. 65 and 72.)

Arthur Pearce was not listed in the 1790 Census, and he died, without leaving a will, before 29 May 1795 (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 10; ref. 19, p. 4). He left two minor sons, Cordie or Cordy and Willie or Willis Pearce, who would have been about the same age as Elizabeth's older children (ref. 9, pp. 501-503), and so Arthur appears to have been the correct age to be Elizabeth's brother.

James Pearce was listed in only the 1790 Census for Franklin Co., NC, with four free white females. James Pearce died in 1794 and left a will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114; ref. 16, p. 23), dated 07 February 1794, that identified his wife Mary and his daughters Bedey, Betsey, Penney, and Patsey and his son Wille. His executor was Thomas Ray, and the witnesses were Benjamin Wheler, Richard Upchurch, and William Ray. At the March Court Term in 1794 (Franklin Co., NC, County Court Minutes, p. 398; Record 6), the last will and testament of James Peirce was exhibited and proved by Benjamin Wheeler and Moses Upchurch (two of the subscribing witnesses) and recorded. At the same time, Thomas Ray qualified as the executor and returned an inventory of the estate, and the court ordered Thomas to sell as much of the perishable estate as he thought necessary and to report to the

next court. Also an inventory of estate of James "Pirce," dec'd, was returned by Thomas Ray along with a report of the sale of the estate (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 174; ref. 16, p. 23). Buyers at this sale on 24 March 1794 included Mary Pirce and Richard Pirce. Buyers on 20 December 1794 included Mary Pirce, Elisha Strickland, John Pirce, Benjamin Upchurch, Jacob Strickland, Philip Pirce, and Charles Upchurch. Thomas (R) Ray signed as the administrator (ref. 16, p. 37). Finally, on 24 March 1794 (Franklin Co., NC, County Court Minutes original, p. 398; Record 6; and ref. 18, p. 57), Thomas Ray was appointed guardian to Beedy Pierce, Betsy Pierce, Penny Pierce, Patsy Pierce, and Willie Pierce, orphans of James Pierce, deceased.

These records for James Pearce are consistent with Thomas Ray being James' brother-in-law and Elizabeth Pearce Ray being his sister. In addition, James' children are close to the ages of Elizabeth's children, judging by their marriage dates: Bede Pearce and George Bell, 27 August 1816; Penny Pearce and Littleberry Horton, 21 March 1811; and Willis Pearce and Sally Hoggwood, 12 November 1823 (all were married in Wake Co., NC; see print-outs from Ancestry.com, Record 8). Elizabeth's children married between 1797 and 1824: Hutson Ray and Margaret Byerly were married 09 August 1807, Randolph Co., NC; James Wray and Tabitha Bass were married 01 December 1808, Randolph Co., NC; and Chaney Ray and Hugh Campbell were married 22 July 1824, Shelby Co., IN (ref. 9, pp. 501-503).

In 1795, Thomas Ray sold 118 acres to Thomas Gay, in preparation for his move to Randolph Co., NC. The land was bounded by that of Phillip Pearce and Thomas Gay (duplicate deeds, the first dated 03 October 1795 in Deed Book 8, p. 163 [no published abstract]; and the second dated December 1795 in Deed Book A, p. 220; ref. 21, p. 55).

The records above show that 1) Nathan Pearce was the oldest man named Pearce in Wake of Franklin Co., NC, between 1775 and 1800; 2) that Nathan Pearce appeared in records with Stephen Pearce and with Phillip Pearce; 3) that Philip, Stephen, James, Arthur, and John Pearce and Thomas Ray belonged to the same age group and appeared in records in a manner that is consistent with them being brothers and brother-in-law, respectively; and 4) that the ages of Nathan, Stephen, Phillip, James, Arthur, John, and Elizabeth Pearce are consistent with Nathan Pearce being the father and Stephen, Phillip, James, Arthur, John, and Elizabeth being his children.

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3. Survey of James Pearce's 180 acres on both sides of Moccasin Swamp in Wake Co., NC, dated 07 November 1782. Bounds mentioned Elisha Strickland, Lambert, and Norris.
4. Survey of Stephen Pearce's 300 acres on the south side of Moccasin Creek in Wake Co., NC, dated 07 November 1782. Bounds mentioned Elisha Strickland, John Bunn, Peter Hopkins, and Johnston's line.
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