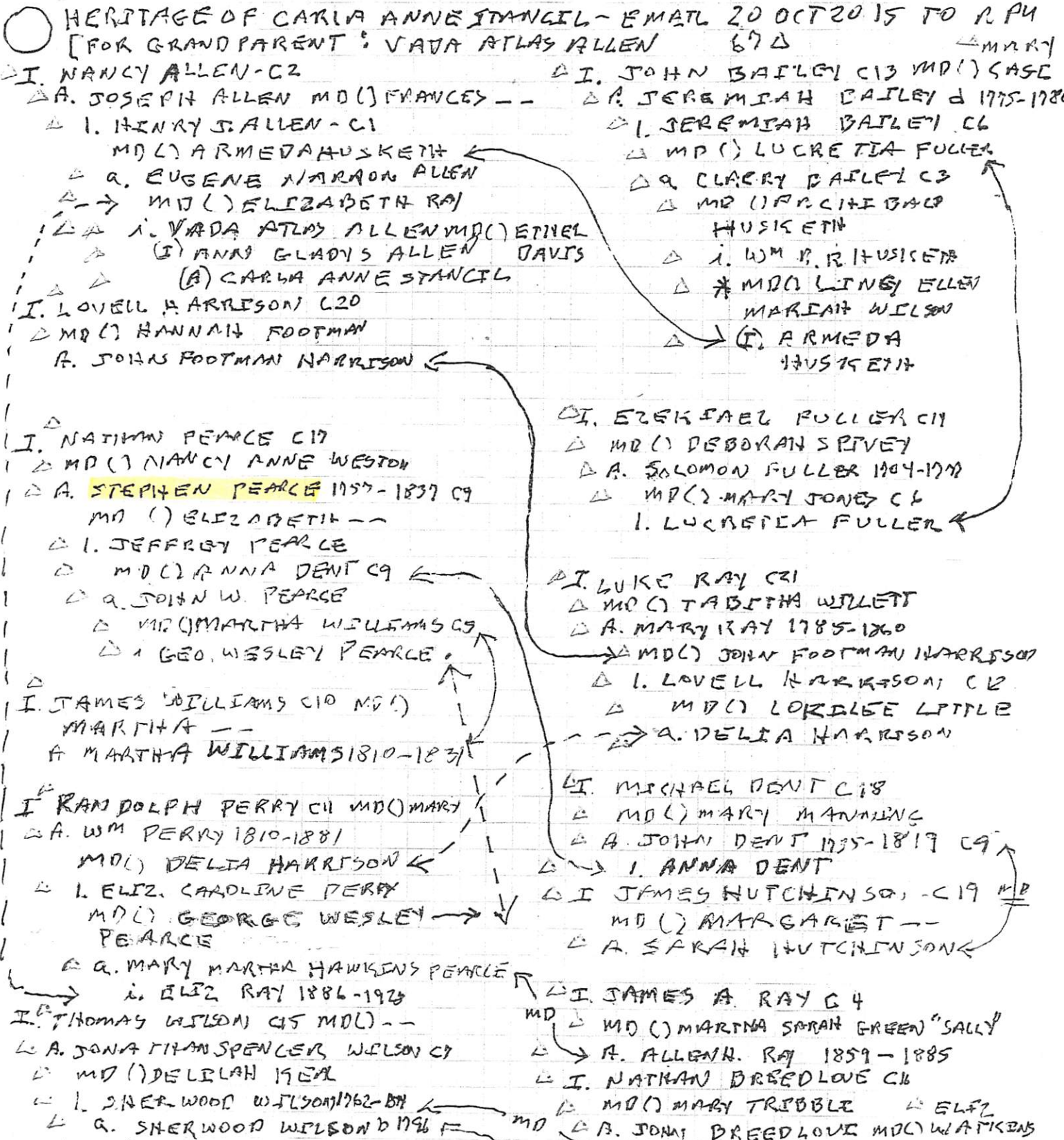


STEPHEN

PEARCE



Stephen PEARCE C17  
 b: 1757 in  
 Northampton  
 County, North  
 Carolina, USA  
 m: Abt. 1774  
 d: 1837



Elizabeth UNKNOWN  
 b: Abt. 1758



STEPHEN

PEARCE

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See Pg 10 Download in the 7 MAR 2000 Flora Pauline H to RPU

13. STEPHAN<sup>1</sup> PEARCE (NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born Bef 1756. He married (1) ELIZABETH Abt. 1774. He met (2) ELIZABETH BRYANT Abt. 1810.

More About STEPHAN PEARCE:

Burial: Old Bryant Stallings Cem., Pecan Grove Rd., Wake Co., NC

More About ELIZABETH BRYANT:

Burial: Old Bryant Stallings Cem., Pecan Grove Rd., Wake Co., NC

Children of STEPHAN PEARCE and ELIZABETH are:

- 23. i. CHARLOTTE<sup>6</sup> PEARCE, b. Abt. 1775.
- 24. ii. ELIZABETH PEARCE, b. Abt. 1791, Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. MARY PEARCE d. Abt. 1793; m. JAMES PERRY, JR., December 30, 1812, Franklin Co., NC.
- 25. iv. CHERRY PEARCE, b. Abt. 1795, Franklin Co., NC.

Children of STEPHAN PEARCE and ELIZABETH BRYANT are:

- 26. v. CALVIN<sup>6</sup> STALLINGS, CSA, b. Abt. 1816.
- 27. vi. BRYANT W. STALLINGS, b. Abt. 1818, Wake Co. NC.

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I b 9 JUL 1735

A. STEPHAN PEARCE - 1 of 4 brothers

NOTES OF RPU ON ABOVE - A review of the Pearce/Stallings connections alone give a reasonable basis for saying Stephan Pearce had two households at the same time - one legitimate and one not. The maiden name of the mother of his earlier children is not known. Stephan seems fairly represented as the father of Calvin Stallings and Bryant W. Stallings. The mother of these children was Elizabeth - - It is unclear to me if she was married to a MR STALLINGS for whatever period of time or if she never married and had the two children out of wedlock as was ELIZABETH STALLINGS or if she was Mrs ELIZABETH BRYANT who was - - STALLINGS and along the way had a liaison with Stephan Pearce producing the two boys - 3 JUN 2000

- ① Per A Book #27B West Sts 18 MAY 1975 - Conveyance Franklin Co NC
- A. "1801 Mosee from Phillip, Steven, John + Arter Pearce - For 100 lbs - 300 acres - lay out Mac Branch up side Br to Sparrow Oak, W to Guy's + Dadoch Belle corner, N to John Perry's line, E along line to Perry Barr line. - Wit. Thomas Gay jurato, Ann X Pearce signed - Phillip, Stephen, John(x), Arter(x), Pearl Per Simon - Oath Thomas Gay - Bk 3 Pg 164."
- B. "1801 Jubal H from - Stephen Pearce - 100 lbs - 160 acres. Lying on Great Branch - head of Long Branch - former H line, Wm. Lambert's line. - Wit - Britt on Perce, Amett Perce - signed Stephen Pearce Dec Ct 1804."
- C. "1814 Claborn H + Arney his wife to Jubal H - land adjoining lands of Jubal H - Stephen Pearce + Jesse Burns - being lands allotted to the said Arney in division of lands of James Burns, dec'd. Wit Wm. Hamilton, jurat. J. Chener. Signed Claborn H, Arney H. Book 16 Pg 203"
- ② Per A Book #26 West Sts 18 MAY 1975 - Grantor - Franklin Co NC  
"1825 - Littleberry H to Stephen Pearce Bk 21 Pg 416"
- ③ Per A Book #24 West Sts 18 MAY 1975 - Conveyance - Franklin Co NC  
"1804 Jubal H from Stephen Pearce Bk 13 Pg 21"
- ④ letter 2 OCT 77 Edythe Tynjett / RPH indicates  
Phillip, Arthur, Stephen, John + Elizabeth were  
children of Nathaniel Pearce.
- ⑤ see will file for Petition Franklin Co NC DEC 1817 to divide land  
of late Richard H jr. Stephen Pearce is named by court  
as one of 5 to divide on division.

⑥ see will of Stephen Pearce - make to NC

written 7 JUN 1823 - Probated AUG 1831

Names wife Elizabeth Pearce & 14 daughters  
→ she got "old plantation in Franklin Co, NC to be sold + proceeds to 4 dau"

Charlotte Upchurch nee Charlotte Pearce

Elizabeth Carpenter nee Elizabeth Pearce

Mary Perry nee Mary Pearce

Cherry Denton nee Cherry Pearce

witnesses: John P. Stuchland, Stuchland Perry

William Hopkin, John C. Marriott

Executor: Mathew Stuchland jr.

→ she got the "home place" for life - there to her three sons.

(Note: It seems strange that Stever Pearce gave substantial land to Elizabeth Stallings and what appear to be her sons Calvin Stallings & Bryant Webster / The two sons got a nearly 310 acre plot in

Stallings - substantial lands - RPU)

what Parkway Franklin

⑦ See Notes of RPU 3 SEP 1977 visit to Claude E. Pearce Sr  
clipping carried by Claude E. Pearce Sr.

Nathan Pearce  
md Nancy West

Nathan Pearce  
b 23 MAY 1783  
md Susan

- ① Stephen Pearce
- ② John Pearce
- ③ Arter Pearce
- ④ Philip Pearce

had a son.

Nathan Pearce & his wife Nancy West & their 4 children came from Northampton Co, VA several years before Rev War & settled on the east of Moccasin Creek in Bullock Co, NC.

⑧ See It 27 APR 1985 Eddie Womack to RPU

10 NOV 1821 - William Hanson sold to Obediah Stuchland for \$325.00 a tract of 178 acres adjoining Everett Pearce, Stephen Pearce, William Hanson, Burkely H, Jubal H, Phillip Pearce - on both sides of Moccasin Creek. WITNESS: Nathan Pearce & William T. Hellingwood  
Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 22 Pg 57



⑨ See Ltr 5 MAR 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin DRP4

"I called Hattie Perry Stallings and we mentioned what we know of Stephen Pearce. The following is accepted locally as fact and I doubt that I have anything that shows otherwise. It is said that Stephen Pearce never married. He had one son by an Indian girl named Mary Stallings. This son was Bryant Stallings. Bryant had sons to whom Stephen deeded his land. Stephen's brother, Phillip Pearce, is buried in the Bryant Stallings Cemetery. We have assumed burial over there because Phillip was Bryant's Uncle. In one of the first N. C. Genealogical Society journals I saw where these Stallings brothers (3 I think) were petitioning the court to have their name changed to Pearce. They were refused. At any rate our records certainly disagree here."

"I checked the Pearce History and did not find the Stephen Pearce ↑ Margery Elizabeth — and having the address you listed."

⑩ See Ltr 30 MAR 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin DRP4

Sorry about the misinformation I sent. Stephen Pearce did have two sons Calvin Stallings and Bryant W. Stallings. I must confess that about 9 years ago I knew about Stephen Pearce & his relationship with Elizabeth Stallings — given to me by Aunt Maisey Snell. Re the petition to change the two boys names to Pearce it is obvious Stephen Pearce is having the petition done for them. I believe Stephen loved the boys very much. OK to show Charlotte as dau of Stephen Pearce. Stephen's mother was Nancy Weston.

(10) - continued.

"It is now shown that Stephen Pearce had 2 separate households on the land where he lived. one for his wife Elizabeth and one for Elizabeth Stallings, widow and mother of his two sons Calvin & Bryant Stallings.

(11) See Pearce Family Deed 2 MAR 1985 by RP

Nathan Pearce and wife Nancy Weston and their four children Stephen Pearce, John Pearce, Arter Pearce, and "Philip Pearce, came from Northampton Co, VA." several years before the Revolutionary War and settled on the east side of Meckasin Creek in Bute (now Franklin Co, NC).

(12) See Reference 41 Pg 92

Franklin Co, NC Deed Bk 16 Pg 209

Stephen Pearce deed of gift to his two gd Lurinda Stuckland [Luranda Stuckland] and Amy Stuckland [Amy Stuckland], infant dau of his dau, Nancy Pearce, who was Bunkley Stuckland [Bunkley Stuckland], but is now deceased 7 MAR 1814.

(13) Will Book A - Franklin Co, NC 1785-1797 Pg 29

(136) Report of the jury on the dower of ELIZABETH ARRENDALL. The bounds of the land are described, with provisions for temporary use of certain land. Jurors were J. BERRY, Jas. STROTHER, Henry WILLIAMS, Ben PERKY, Ben UPCHURCH, Oradiah STICKLAND, Stephen PEARCE, Judd STROTHER, William FREEMAN, Joseph FREEMAN, John ALFORD, William DUNN. June 8, 1799.

BENJAMIN W WILLIAM DUNN

STEPHEN PEARCE

(14) Stephen Pearce of Wake Co, NC - deed of gift in Franklin Co, NC to Calvin Stallings & Bryant Wester Stallings, infant sons of Elizabeth Stallings, of same for land situated in Franklin Co, NC 11 JAN 1826  
(Deed Bk 22, Pg 74) (41, Pg 160)

(15) From Feb 22 MAR 1997 Carolyn Edwards - to RPA

[Some of the info below from Perry Prints in the Sands of Early America by Herbert L. Perry & Elizabeth B. Buffa + some from research of Carolyn Edwards - RPA]

I. James Perry - From VA to NC about 1780 - Not one of 7 Brothers

A. Bennett Perry mtd 17 MAR 1808 (Wake Co, NC) Nancy Cooley, probably dau of John Cooley, Sr. Bennett's will probated in 1841 - a Nancy listed as heir, probably his cousin

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Luanda Perry     | 4. Mary Perry    |
| 2. Brantley Perry   | 5. Esther Perry  |
| 3. Rutherford Perry | 6. Bennett Perry |

B. James Perry mtd 30 DEC 1812 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary Pearce "Polly" daughter of Stephen Pearce ↑

C. Ephraim Perry mtd about 1819 Agnes Gay (she was mtd when Thomas Gay gave her a deed of gift in 1819)

D. Robert Perry

E. John Sidney Perry mtd 12 DEC 1854 ( ) Mary A. Upchurch

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Calvin Perry   | 2. Wesley Perry |
| 3. Allen Perry  | 4. Fabius Perry |
| 4. Robert Perry mtd Julia Ann Spright                                   |                 |
| 5. Ruth Perry mtd 21 JAN 1840 ( ) Fennel Young                          |                 |
| 6. Cynthia Perry mtd 31 MAR 1843 ( ) William A. Harton<br>→ Wake Co, NC |                 |
| 7. Emilee Perry mtd 22 NOV 1830 (Wake Co, NC) Kerney H                  |                 |
| 8. Berline Perry mtd 29 OCT 1845 (Wake Co, NC) Wesley A<br>Clyton       |                 |



STEPHEN

PEARCE PG6

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DEED:

FRANKLIN CO, NC

14 FEB 1794

DEED BK 10 PG 165

obtained by RPH &  
John Lee U, Jr  
15 OCT 1990

Phillip Pearce

Arthur Pearce

Steven (Stephen) Pearce

160 Acres

Adjoints: Maser U

Thomas Gay

Witness: Maser U, Thomas Gay  
JUN COURT 1795

} to Arthur  
(Arthur)  
Pearce

17

DEED:

FRANKLIN CO, NC

15 JAN 1794

DEED BK 10 PG 164 [Not found in Reference 41]

obtained by RPH &  
John Lee U, Jr on  
15 OCT 1990

Philip Pearce (Phillip)

Steven (Stephen) Pearce

John Pearce

47 Acres - Spring Branch

Adjoints: Maser U

John Pearce

Witness: Maser U, Thomas Gay JUN COURT 1795

} to Arthur  
(Arthur)  
Pearce

⑱ WELL:

Wahl Co, NC

Deed Bk "REC 22" Pg 121 File 612

written 7 JUN 1823 - probated AUG 1831

Stephens Pearce ↑ to his heirs  
 (y male) | witnesses:  
 John P. Struchland  
 Struchland Perry  
 William Hopkin  
 John C. Marriott

300 Acres for life to wife Elizabeth Pearce

↳ including old Plantations in Franklin Co, NC  
 lying on North side of Meckerson Creek  
 & adjoining lands of  
 Phillip Pearce  
 John Carpenter

310 Acres lying on each side of the  
 south prong of Meckerson Creek -  
 a part in Wahl & a part in Franklin

& adjoining lands of  
 Jesse Bunn heirs (he deceased)  
 Nathan Pearce  
 The plantations where I now  
 live

To: Calvin Stallings

Bryant West Stallings

To Elizabeth Stallings - the plantations  
 where I now live

Goods &amp; Assets of y dau

Charlotte (Pearce) Uphurch  
 Elizabeth (Pearce) Carpenter  
 Mary (Pearce) Perry  
 Cherry (Pearce) Denton

① See Elisha Stuckland for Stuckland Seal Vol 3 No 4 pp 64-66.

Elisha Stuckland bought land in the Meckasin  
Creek area of NC 1779 - 1781.

In 1791 Elisha Stuckland sold to Stephen Pearce 160 acres in Franklin & Wake Co's on Meckasin  
Creek (Franklin Co. Deed Bk 7, Pg 64). Adjoining  
Matthew Stuckland, the South Prong of Meckasin Creek,  
the Great Branch, Jesse Burns, Stephen Pearce &  
Grave Rock Branch, William James Pearce & Richard  
U.

On 260001802 Kurchen Stuckland was living in  
Franklin Co, NC & sold 300 acres to John Price this being  
the land held by Elisha Stuckland and given to his son  
Kurchen Stuckland by will - on both sides of Meckasin  
Creek, partly in Wake Co & partly in Franklin Co. This  
land adjoined Richard U's branch, James U, the widow  
Pearce, mouth of Grave Rock in Wake Co, NC, also land  
of Stephen Pearce, Nathan U & William Ray. (Franklin Co  
Deed Bk 12 p 78)

The last parcel of land sold by Isaac Stuckland in NC  
was purchased by Phillip Pearce on 10 DEC 1802, in Franklin Co, NC.  
It consisted of 250 acres on the North Prong of Meckasin Cr,  
adjoining Stephen Pearce, South Prong, Burns Branch,  
Jesse Burns, Meadow Branch, Gay and the orphan James  
Pearce (Franklin Co, Deed Bk 12 Pg 87). This 250 acres is the  
250 inherited by Isaac from his father Elisha Stuckland.



(20) From: CHAMBLEE Vol 1 No 1 Spring 1995

Wake Co, NC Top List 1825, Little River District.

Taken by M. Strickland [Note: Read all "BURNS" as "BUNNS". Only column heading "free poles listed here"]  
 of About 100 entries RPA selected the following:

Green w. Burn (Green w. Bunn), 228 acres, \$582  
 adjoins Abel Upchurch and others. 1 free pole

John Johnson, 100 acres, \$200, adjoins John Chamblee  
 and others. 1 free pole

Samuel D. Pearce 284 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  \$550, adjoins William High  
 and others. 1 free pole

Asa Pearce, 1 free pole

Stephen Pearce ↑, 310 acres \$435, adjoins the heirs of  
 Jesse Burn [Jesse Bunn], deceased

Abel U 308  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres \$1119, adjoins Stephen Pearce ↑ & others

William Wilder 968 acres, \$2000, adjoins Reuben Carpenter  
 and others, 1 free pole.

Reuben Carpenter 814 acres \$2053 adjoins William Wilder

John Chamblee, Sr 1551 acres \$1836 adjoins Budd Burn  
 (Budd BUNN)

William High. 850 acres \$1000 adjoins William Ray 1 free pole

Newton Wood 2549 acres \$6638 adjoins Hartwell Horton 2 free poles

James Burn, Jr [James Bunn, Jr] 988 acres adjoins Budd Bunn

Ephraim Bolton 784 acres \$1568 adjoins Hesechiah Massey 1 free pole

(21) WAKE CO, NC / FRANKLIN 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)

| Frame 0085            | no. acres | Frame 0086          | Frame 0087 |                        |      |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|------|
| 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  |
| <u>Stephen Pierce</u> | 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             | --   |

STEPHEN

PEARCE PG 11

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② DEED :

FRANKLIN CO, NC

26 MAY 1802

obtained by RPH  
& John Lee II, Jr  
on 15 OCT 1990

DEED BK 12 PG 78 [mentioned in 41 Pg 50]

Kinchen Strickland to John Pace

300 Acres Both sides of Mockerson Creek

↳ Part in Wake & Part in Franklin

Adjoiners :

Richard Upchurch

James Upchurch

Dinane Pearce

Grave Rock in Wake Co

Stephen Pearce ↑

Nathan Upchurch

William Ray

This being the land held by Elisha Strickland  
and given to his son Kinchen Strickland  
by will

Witness: Nathan Massey

Isaac Strickland



(23) Items from Patsy Pace Biofile - Entry 6 NOV 1987

A. Franklin Co, NC Ad Bk 12 pg 78, 79, 80 John Pace bought 300 A from Kinchen Stuckland both sides of Mocherson Cr - part in Wake & part in Franklin Co - Beg at the rd cr at the mouth of Richard U branch thence meander of rd branch to James U line - along his line to shed at Pearce's line to rd cr to fork - up south prong to mouth of Crane? Rod in Wake Co up said line to a red oak in Stephen Pearce's line along his line to William Ray's line along his line to rd cr up rd cr to first station being land held by Eliza Stuckland, dec'd, given to his son Kinchen.

Nathan Massey, jurat  
Isaac (X) Stuckland  
Kinchen (X) Stuckland  
Reg June Session 1803

B. Franklin Co, NC Ad Bk 17 pg 291 13 SEP 1817

John Pace buys on 450 acres adjoining lands of Stephen Pearce, Willie Pearce, estate of Richard U. This land had to be sold, as did 300 Acres in Johnston Co, to settle debts to William Hanson; et al.

C. Franklin Co, NC Ad Bk 18 pg 2 8 MCH 1819

confirms that sale referred to in B was legal

(24)

STEPHEN PEARCE

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(RECD IN LTR 30 MAY 1982 Edythe Lee Medlin to RPU)

# THE NORTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL



(24) - CONTINUED

PETITIONS FROM NORTH CAROLINIANS FOR  
THE ALTERATION OF NAMES, 1813

By Haywood Roebuck

From 1783 until 1835 probably more than 300 North Carolinians petitioned the General Assembly of the state to alter the names of, and/or to legitimate, private individuals. Not all of these petitions have survived, but most of them have. When the petitioners were successful, the act altering names and/or legitimating persons was printed among the private acts of the session laws for that year.

The burden of considering private acts, estimated to cost the General Assembly from \$200 to \$400 a day during the decade 1825-1835, became almost unendurable. In order to relieve the legislators, therefore, an act was passed in 1829 giving jurisdiction over legitimations to the courts of pleas and quarter sessions and to the county superior courts. Though this relieved the Assembly's burden, it was not found sufficient. Consequently, an 1835 amendment to the state constitution forbade the legislature altogether to enact further private laws altering persons' names or legitimating individuals.

The following abstracts were prepared from the fourteen surviving petitions addressed to the 1813 General Assembly. One other, which has not been found, was presented as well. Originals of the petitions are to be found in Legislative Papers, 1813, in the North Carolina State Archives (shelf mark LP 276). All fifteen petitions submitted in 1813 were unsuccessful in their object; no private act was passed that year altering names.

ALCOCK, Stephen and wife Anna, of Tyrrell County. Petition to alter their surname, and that of their six children, to NELSON. [No reason given.] Children: Russia [i.e., Jerusha]; Frederick; Abner; Jane; Nancy; Richard. [No date, but referred to committee by the Senate on 24 Nov 1813.]

BASSNIGHT, Lemuel, of Tyrrell County. Petitioned on 10 Nov 1813 for legitimation of his daughter by Winny WILCOX, Patsey. Requests that her name be altered to Patsey BASSNIGHT and that she be made a heir in common with his children born in wedlock.

CHRISTIAN, Marshal, of Granville County. Petitioned on 28 Nov [1813] for alteration of his name to Marshal HUNT. [No reason given.]

JONES, Abner, of Granville County. Petitioned on 28 Nov 1813 for legitimation and alteration of the names of his two children born out of wedlock (whose mother he has since married): Edward and Rebecah EASTWOOD to become Edward and Rebecah JONES.

MAKARTY, Matthat, of Hyde County. Petitioned that his name be altered to William MAKARTY. [No date, but referred to committee by the House of Commons on 19 Nov 1813.]



1813 NAME ALTERATION PETITIONS (Continued)

MERCER, Jacob, of Robeson County. Petitioned on 27 Nov 1813 to alter his surname, and that of his children to LITTLE. Children: Daniel Nance MERCER; Joseph Wynn MERCER; James E. MERCER; and Mary MERCER.

MOORE, Jordan, Sr., and Jordan, Jr., of Cumberland County. Petitioned on 24 Nov 1813 that Jordan MOORE, Jr., born out of wedlock, have his confirmed as MOORE rather than his mother's name, THIGPEN.

PARISH, John, of Johnston County. Petitioned to have the name of his illegitimate daughter altered from Alsey FERRILL to PARISH. He subsequently married the mother (now dead) of his daughter Alsey. [No date, but referred to committee by the Senate on 25 Nov 1813.]

SMITH, William, of Hertford County. Petitioned for the legitimation and alteration of surname of his children by Ann STAFFORD: Drew STAFFORD and Mary STAFFORD to Drew SMITH and Mary SMITH. [No date, but referred to committee by the House of Commons on 22 Nov 1813.]

{ STALLINGS, Calvin <sup>△</sup> and Bryant Webster STALLINGS <sup>△</sup> to have their surname changed to PEARCE. [The private act as drafted describes them as being from Franklin County.] Request made directly to committee on 12 Dec 1813 by James J. Hill, <sup>△</sup> senator from Franklin County who has had a petition to that effect sent him.

SUGG, Aquilla, of Greene County. Petitioned for the legitimation and alteration of the surname of his natural daughter Avey HILL to Avey SUGG. [No date, but referred to committee by the Senate on 19 Nov 1813.]

THOMAS, John, of Edgecombe Co. Petitioned to have his name altered to John Rogers THOMAS since there are two other persons named John THOMAS living in Edgecombe County, and he has experienced some difficulties as a consequence. [No date, but referred to committee by the Senate and House of Commons on 7 Dec 1813.]

THOMAS, John, of Rockingham County. Petitioned for the legitimation and alteration of the name of his natural son from George FOSTER to George Foster THOMAS. [No date, but referred to committee by the House on 8 Dec 1813.]

WATSON, Willis, of Johnston County. Petitioned for the legitimation and alteration of the name of his natural daughter from Jane McCOLLERS to Altona Jane WATSON. [No date, but referred to committee by the Senate on 4 Dec 1813.]

RELFE, John, son of Anne RELFE of Pasquotank County [and James WOOD, Sr., of Perquimans County?] to be altered to John Stanton WOOD. The petition has not been found, and the draft act does not reveal the paternity of John RELFE, but the committee report refers to the petition of James WOOD, Sr., of Perquimans County. The assumption is that WOOD acknowledged the paternity of young RELFE.

STEPHEN

PEARCE

X PEA

○ See Pg 10 Download in It 7 MAR 2000 Flora Pauline U & RPA

12. PHILLIP<sup>5</sup> PEARCE (NATHAN<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE<sup>1</sup>) was born July 24, 1754, and died February 25, 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. He married NANCY BUNN 1778. She was born Abt. 1758, and died in Franklin Co., NC.

Notes for PHILLIP PEARCE:

Phillip, son of Nathaniel, fought in the Revolutionary War and was in the Battles of Alamance and King Mountain.

The 1st land Deed recorded in Franklin Co. Courthouse reads:

Philip Pierce to Stephen Pierce 50 lbs. specie 300 acres beginning on Moccasin Creek on the branch of Blackjack Oak to lightwood stake to black oak to post oak to hickory to sweetgum. Part of track of Hud granted to Joseph Norris by great of kin, state of NC. And from Hud Norris to Philip Pierce.

Date 7 Feb 1788.

More Deeds recorded.

1791 Stephen Pearce to Elisah Strickland

23 Nov 1791 Ersha Strickland to James Pearce of Frankly-20 Acres on Mockasin Creek.

1792-1793 Wm Pearce to Wm Sandes and Soloman Dovey

1794 Phillip Pearce - Stephen Pearce to Arti Pearce

1794 John to Arti

Philip to John 1 June 1794

More About PHILLIP PEARCE:

Burial: Buried at Homeplace(Chloe's house), Pilot-Riley Rd., Franklin Co., NC

More About NANCY BUNN:

Burial: Phillip Pearce Cem., 100 yds. N SR1103, 1 mi. w SR1726, Franklin Co., NC

Children of PHILLIP PEARCE and NANCY BUNN are:

- i. HENRY<sup>6</sup> PEARCE, b. May 16, 1779, Franklin Co., NC.
- ii. NATHANIEL PEARCE, b. May 23, 1783, Franklin Co., NC; d. December 11, 1867, Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. ELI PEARCE, b. August 30, 1785.
- iv. JOHN PEARCE, b. November 10, 1787, Franklin Co., NC.
- v. HARDY PEARCE, b. May 12, 1789.
- vi. HALEY PEARCE, b. Abt. 1792; d. Abt. February 1833, Franklin Co. NC.
- vii. CHLOE PEARCE, b. Abt. 1795, Franklin Co., NC.

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I b 9 JUL 1735

A. PHILIP PEARCE - 1 of 4 brothers

STEPHEN

PEARCE

○ NOTES OF RPU CALL TO CARLA (JONES) TATE ON 15 DEC 2006  
For a general chat and to clarify the reason she created  
the packet she gave to me on 29 OCT 2006.

I. Nathan Pearce

A <sup>△</sup> Stephen Pearce had no legitimate sons but had two  
illegitimate <sup>△</sup> CALVIN STALLINGS & — STALLINGS

1. Charlotte Pearce m d (1) Jubal U





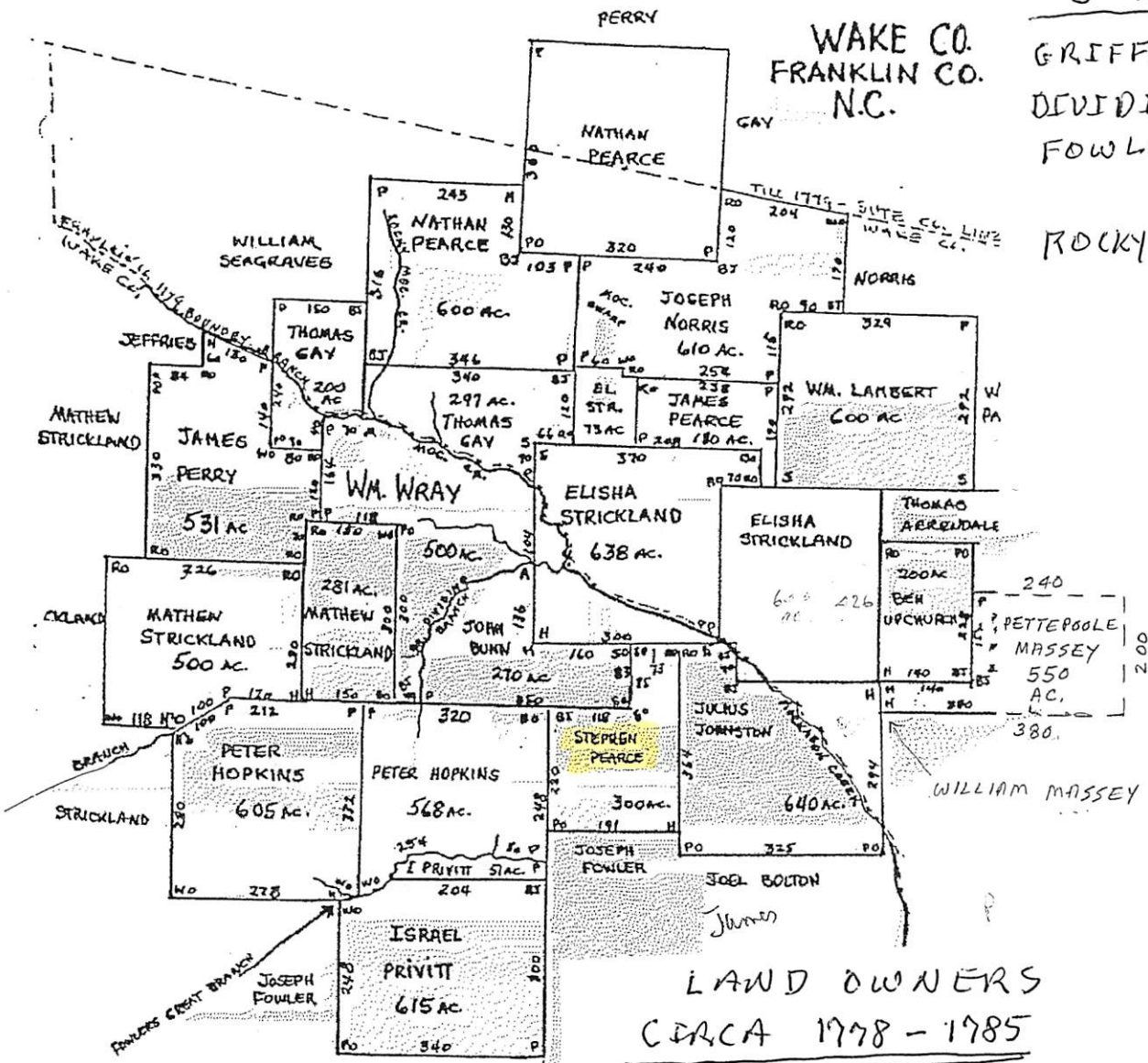
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○ Item Rec'd 6 DEC 2001 by RPU from Carla Sue Jones  
Moccasin Creek Land Owners circa 1778-1785 - Compiled  
1989 from original Surveyor Plate by Janet Curay  
Thompson & Janet Curay McCord

STREAMS:

GRIFFINS BRANCH  
DIVIDING BRANCH  
FOWLERS GREAT  
BRANCH  
ROCKY MOCCASIN  
BRANCH



LAND OWNERS  
CIRCA 1778 - 1785

Matthew 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 Arrendale  
 Benjamin W  
 Pettepoole Massey  
 William Massey



STEPHEN PEARCE

NATHAN PEARCE  
600 ACRES

JOSEPH NARRIS  
610 ACRES

NATHAN PEARCE  
600 ACRES

THOMAS GAY  
297 ACRES

ELISHA STRICKLAND  
73 ACRES

JAMES PEARCE  
180 ACRES

ELISHA STRICKLAND  
638 ACRES

WILLIAM RAY  
500 ACRES

ELISHA STRICKLAND  
700 ACRES

JOHN BUNN  
270 ACRES

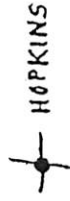
STEPHEN PEARCE  
300 ACRES

JULIUS JOHNSTON  
640 ACRES

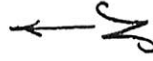
WAKE COUNTY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY

FROM  
PAGE 97:

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Family Group  
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2006



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LAND GRANTS ALONG MOCCASIN CREEK

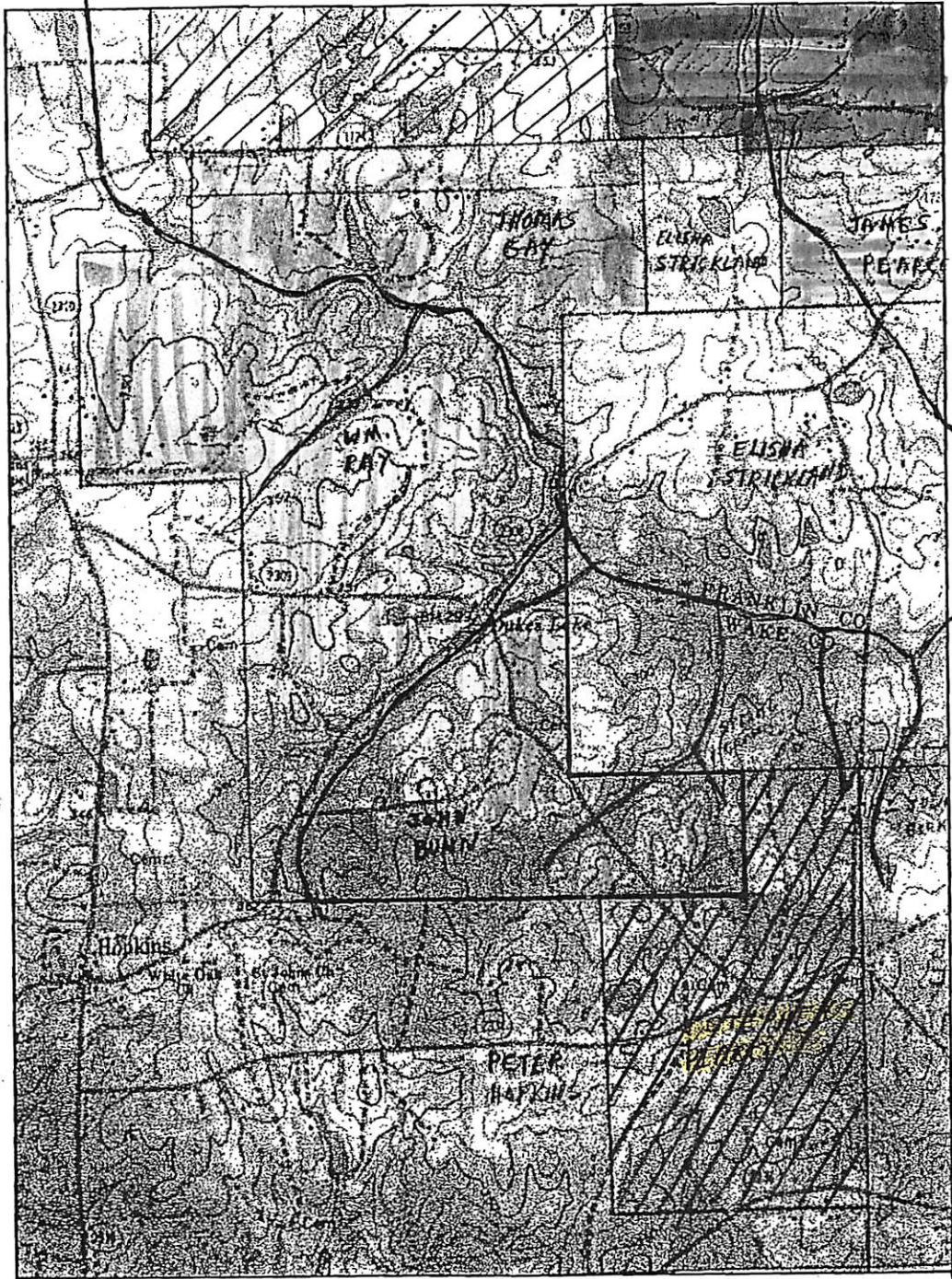
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John Bunn

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



Scale 1:24 000  
Bunn West Quadrangle  
7.5 Minute Series (Topographic)

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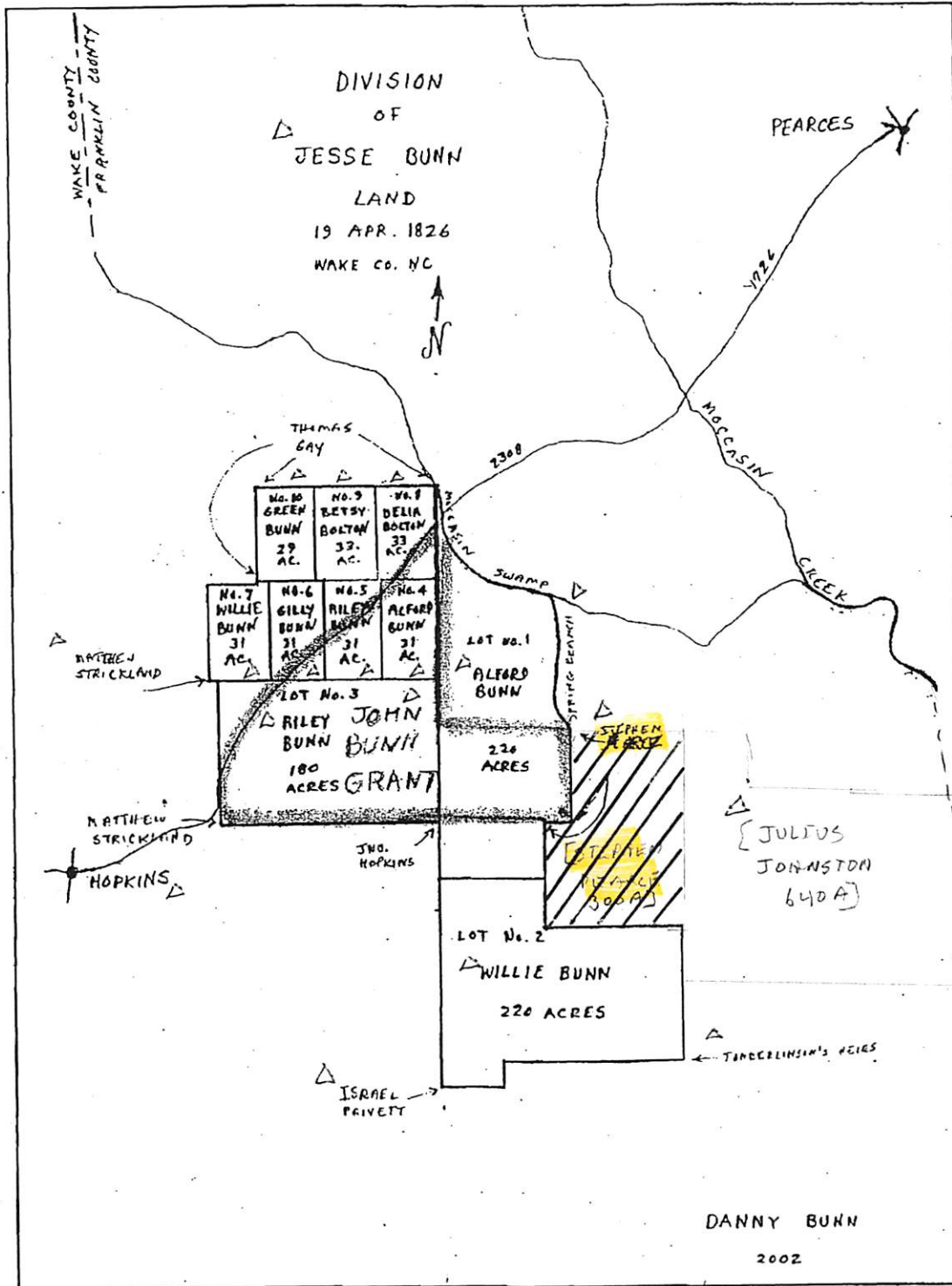
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99

John Bunn

Division of Jesse Bunn Land  
Wake County, North Carolina



29  
33  
32  
31  
31  
31  
31  
180  
220  
220  
539  
220  
619

Note: A portion of the above land was once a part of the John Bunn Land Grant of 1785. See page 69 of Wake County Deed Book for detailed information pertaining to the division of land.

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Jesse Bunn's land  
to  
Steph Bunn de. division of land  
to  
The Legates

S. Leaver's land

Lombellinoni's land

Stephen Bunn's land

Lot No 2  
220 acres  
to William Bunn  
valued to \$220.00

Small branch to 88 1/2  
Lot No 1 Alford Bunn  
220 Acres valued to \$275.00

Lot No 3  
180 acres  
to R. B. Bunn  
valued to \$270.00

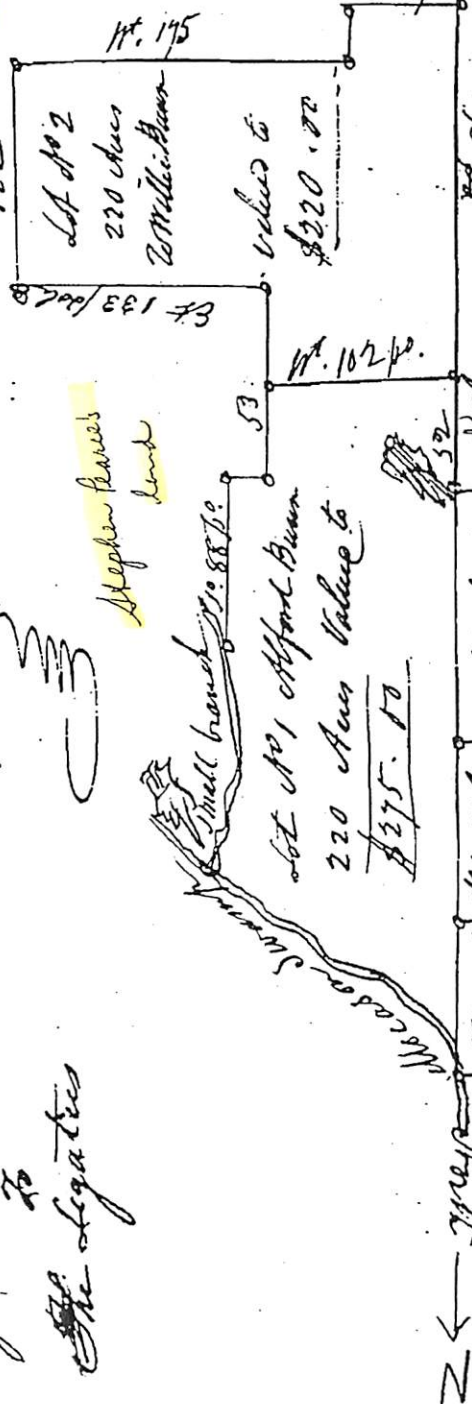
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| 178. 33 A.<br>Sally Bunn<br>\$24. | 174. 31 A.<br>Alford Bunn<br>\$22. | 170. 31 A.<br>Wing Bunn<br>\$30.  | 166. 31 A.<br>Sally Bunn<br>\$36.    | 167. 31 A.<br>Miller Bunn<br>\$33.57 |
| 179. 33 A.<br>Henry Bunn<br>\$20. | 175. 31 A.<br>Sally Bunn<br>\$36.  | 171. 31 A.<br>Sally Bunn<br>\$36. | 167. 31 A.<br>Miller Bunn<br>\$33.57 |                                      |

Leaver  
Pruett's land

Mrs. Strickland's land  
(wife Mary Perry)

Mrs. Strickland's land  
(wife Mary Perry)

Alford's  
land



By a scale of  
1 in 100 1/2 poles to the inch.



STEPHEN

PEARCE

○ From Book: Ward & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aulhane  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 848, 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  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couple left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1791 June 21, Deed Book 7, p. 125. John Martin, Sr., of Franklin Co., NC, sold 100a on the  
Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of same for 40 pounds specie. Bounded: Richard  
Upchurch, said Pearce, and Joseph Norris. Witnesses: Jesse Weathers and George Pass.  
(2)

STEPHEN

PEARCE

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

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

The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth Pearce (Wife  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
Couples left the Mossasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1794 January 15, Deed Book 10, pg. 164. Philip Pearce, Stephen Pearce, and John Pearce  
of Franklin Co., NC, sold 47a on Spring Branch to Arthur Pearce of Franklin Co., NC,  
for 10 pounds. Bounded: Moses Upchurch and John Pearce. Signed Phillip Pearce,  
Stephen Pearce, and John Pearce. Witnesses: Moses Upchurch and Thomas Gay. (2)

RPU NOTE - 22 JUL 2010 - The four Pearce men are presumably  
brothers. Siblings James Pearce & Elizabeth Pearce not  
mentioned. All Children of Nathan Pearce b 1735 - d FC, NC 1771

1794 February 14, Deed Book 10, p. 165. Deed 1340. Philip Pearce, Steven Pearce, and  
Arthur Pearce of Franklin Co., NC, sold 160a to John Pearce of same for 50 pounds.  
Bounded: Thomas Gay and Moses Upchurch. Witnesses: Moses Upchurch and Thomas  
Gay. (2)

STEPHEN

PEARCE

○ From Book: Nail & 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  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couple left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1791 Deed Book 7, p. 64. Elijah Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 160a on Marquerson Creek  
at the mouth of the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of Franklin Co., NC, for 100 pounds  
specie. Bounded: Mathew Strickland, Jesse Bun, Stephen Pearce. Witnesses: Richard  
Upchurch and James Pearce. (2)

↳ [Anno 1758-1804]



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○ From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2ND ED. 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aulhane  
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  
of John) who m'd Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couple left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1791 Deed Book 7, p. 64. Elijah Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 16<sup>1/2</sup> on Marquerson Creek  
at the mouth of the Great Branch to Stephen Pearce of Franklin Co., NC, for 100 pounds  
specie. Bounded: Mathew Strickland, Jesse Bun, Stephen Pearce. Witnesses: Richard  
Upchurch and James Pearce. (2)

↳ [Assume to 1758-1824]

STEPHEN

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 (?) ANN - -

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

k. PHILIP P. b 1754 (FC, NC) d 1812 MD (?) NANCY BOND

↳ 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 (?) SUSAN W

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

I. REUBIN

Δ (I) MCINVALE ARCHIBALD P. "BALDY" "PAPPY" b 1854 d 1925

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Δ Δ (E) INA P 1892-1929 MD (?) THOMAS P. ARNOLD

Δ (F) BERRY P 1887-1889

A - - ROGERS

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

Δ I. REUBEN

Δ MD (?) EFFIE BELL MAY 1889-1971

Δ MD (?) MARTHA  
DOYLE

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 (?) AL PRIVETTE

Δ Δ (M) SALLY P 1911-2005 MD (?) ERVIN TAYLOR

ABT 1900 - HAD

A. ELIZABETH

Δ (N) LETTIE BELL P 1915-1917

2 STORES OPEN

ROGERS

Δ Δ (O) JOEL P 1917-1999 MD (?) KATHLEEN MEDLIN

ALTERNATE  
DAYS

Δ Δ (P) BETTY P 1919-2002 MD (?) OWEN DENTON

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

Δ MD (2ND) MERTIE BREWER

Δ Δ (R) RUDINE P. 1924-2005 MD (?) ROBERT L. BARHAM

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

Δ Δ (T) CLED P 1928-2000 MD (?) BRADJUS DENTON

NEED  
Δ Δ #

Δ Δ (U) BERTIS P 1913-1987 MD (36) MYRTIE PEARCE 1906-1999

Δ Δ D/O AMRI PEARCE & FLORENE - -

Δ Δ (V) LUCRETIA MAE PEARCE b 1940 MD (?) MATT BUTTRAM

b CLOVIS, NM. HE MOVED TO LOUISBURG, NC

Δ 1972 - OWNER OF HIGHLAND MEMORY GDN CEM



STEPHEN

PEARCE

UPCHURCH & RELATED TAX LISTINGS - FRANKLIN CO, NC  
1798 - 1864 - TO RPU FROM CARLA JONES 29 OCT 2006

Captain Upchurch's District  
1798

John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
Polly Massey 132 acres  
Richard Massey 1445 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP  
Anne Pearce 47 acres  
Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
Moses Upchurch 632 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Stephen Pierce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Jubell Upchurch 100 acres 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP

Captain John Norwood's District  
1799

Steven Pearce 10 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Ansell Pearce 1 WP  
John Carpenter 311 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 610 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP  
James Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres 1 WP  
Anny Pearce 43 acres  
Buckner Upchurch 1 WP  
Jubell Upchurch 165 acres 1 WP

Captain William Dunns District  
1804

Benjamin Upchurch 516 acres 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Abel Upchurch 175 acres 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 525 acres 1 WP  
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP  
Anne Pearce 63 acres  
Stephen Pearce 650 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
John Pearce 1 WP  
John Carpenter 601 acres 1 WP 3BP

Captain Stricklands District  
1805

Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 765 acres 1 WP 1BP  
Buck Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
(BUCKNER U)  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres 1 WP  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
Nathan Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 650 acres 3 BP  
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP  
Jack Pearce 1 WP  
John Carpenter 603 acres 1 WP 3 BP

Captain Obediah Stricklands District  
1806

John Carpenter 1003 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pierce 1337 acres  
Anna Pierce 63 acres  
Phillip Pierce guardian for orphans  
of Arthur Pierce 186 acres  
Nathan Pierce 1 WP  
John Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pierce 650 acres 1 WP 3BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 441 acres  
Jubal Upchurch 725 acres 1 WP 1BP  
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP

Captain Stricklands District  
1807

John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pearce 777 acres 1 WP  
Ann Pearce 63 acres  
Phillip Pearce guardian for the orphans  
of James Pearce 200 acres  
Stephen Pearce 693 acres 3 BP  
John Pearce 1 WP  
Nathan Pearce 2 BP  
Richard Upchurch 451 acres  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1WP 1BP  
Jubal Upchurch 660 acres 2 WP 1BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP

Captain Stricklands District  
1808

John Carpenter 1131 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pierce 300 acres  
Ely Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 766 acres 4 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
Eaton Upchurch 50 acres 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 925 acres 2 WP 2 BP  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP  
Buckner Upchurch 200 acres 1 WP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1BP

Captain Stricklands District  
1809

John Carpenter 1331 acres 2 WP 3 BP  
(note: if this second poll is Benjamin,  
he was born by 1788; from next year's tax  
records this does appear to be Benjamin)  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres  
Ely Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
Phillip Pearce Guardian for J. Pearce's  
Orphans 200 acres  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 4 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Dunns District  
1810

Benjamin Carpenter 1 WP  
John Carpenter 1331 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Eli Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Phillip Pearce 586 acres  
Anne Pearce 63 acres  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 2 WP 2 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP 1 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP  
Benja Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP

1798 - 1810 LISTINGS:

1. PHILLIP PEARCE

2. ANNE PEARCE

3. STEPHEN PEARCE ↑

4. JOHN PEARCE

5. ELI PEARCE

6. ANSELL PEARCE

7. NATHAN PEARCE

8. JACK PEARCE

9. ARTHUR PEARCE

10. POLLY MASSEY

11. RICHARD MASSEY

12. JOHN CARPENTER

13. BENJAMIN CARPENTER

14. BENJAMIN U

15. JAMES U

16. MOSES U

17. JUBAL U, F

18. RICHARD U, III

19. BUCKNER U

20. ABEL U

21. EATON U

22. BRITAIN U



CC TO EDITHE  
LEE MEDLIN  
1 MAY 1982

WILL: <sup>Δ</sup>STEPHEN PEARCE - WAKE CO, NC  
WRITTEN: 7 JUN 1823  
PROBATED: AUG 1831 BK "REC 22" PG 121 FILE 612

Δ = Entered  
in Profile  
- RBU

Δ In the name of God amen. I Stephen  
 - Pearce of the County of Wake & State of  
 - North Carolina being of sound perfect  
 - mind & memory (blessed be God for  
 - the same) do this seventh day of June  
 - A.D. Eighteen Hundred & twenty-three make  
 - and publish this my last will &  
 - testimony in manners following (viz):  
 - First after paying all my just debts  
 Δ I lend to my dear wife Elizabeth Pearce  
 - during her natural life the following  
 - property - Three hundred acres of land  
 - more or less including my old  
 - plantation lying in Franklin County  
 - on the North Side of Mockerson Creek &  
 Δ adjoining the lands of Phillip Pearce,  
 Δ John Carpenter & others, also three  
 Δ negroes named as follow: McNeal,  
 A + Δ Quosh, & Kelly a chore horse or mare,  
 - two cows & calves, other stock of  
 - hogs belonging to said plantation  
 - one feather bed & furniture & all of  
 - the rest of the household & kitchen  
 - furniture, also all of the corn & fodder  
 - made on said plantation. I give  
 Δ + Δ & bequeath to Calvin Stallings & Bryant  
 - Weston Stallings Three Hundred & ten  
 - acres of land lying on each side of  
 - the south prong of Mockerson Creek a  
 - part in Wake and a part in Franklin  
 Δ County adjoining the lands of Jesse  
 - Burns or the heirs of said Burns  
 Δ deid, Nathan Pearce & other including  
 - the plantation whereon I now live  
 - to be equally divided between them  
 - whenever one or both of them become  
 - of age. But if either of them should

- die before that time the survivor  
- one shall have the whole of said  
- land. I also give and bequeath  
Δ to Calvin Stallings one negro boy  
Δ by the name of Champion. I also  
Δ give & bequeath to Bryant W.  
- Stallings one negro man by the  
Δ name of Robert. I also give & bequeath  
Δ + Δ to Calvin Stallings & Bryant W. Stallings  
- the following property: two choice  
- horses or mares out of my stock  
Δ after my wife Elizabeths Place choice  
- four cows & calves & all the stock  
- of hogs belonging to the plantation  
- whereon I now live four ewes &  
- lambs, two feather beds of furniture  
- one still & all my cider casks & stands  
- of every description also all my corn  
- fodder, oats, Bacon, farming utensils,  
- household & kitchen furniture, one  
- ~~grindstone~~ [grindstone] one cart & wheels also  
- my stock of bees to be equally  
Δ divided between the said Calvin &  
Δ Bryant W. Stallings whenever one or  
- both of them becomes of age, but if  
- either of them should die before that  
- time the above property to belong to  
- the surviving one. I give & bequeath  
Δ to Elizabeths Stallings, the plantation  
- whereon I now live until the said  
Δ + Δ Calvin & Bryant W. Stallings become  
- of age. I also leave with her on  
- said plantation one negro woman  
Δ by the name of Rhoda to have her  
- support out of said estate during her  
Δ + Δ life & for said Calvin & Bryant W.  
- Stallings when they become of age  
-



- to take charge of her and support her  
 - her life. At the death of my dear  
 Δ wife Elizabeth Pearce for all of the  
 - property that I have <sup>left</sup> her and  
 - all of the residue of my estate  
 - not heretofore given away to be  
 - sold by my Executor heretofore  
 - mentioned at a family sale on  
 - a credit, + the money arising from  
 - said sale to be equally divided  
 Δ+Δ among my four daughters Δ Charlotte  
 Δ+Δ Ursula, Δ Elizabeth Carpenter,  
 Δ+Δ+Δ+Δ Mary Perry + Cherry Denton, after  
 Δ+Δ my daughter Cherry Denton had  
 - one hundred + fifty dollars out of  
 - said money above that the rest  
 Δ I hereby appoint Mathew Strickland  
 - for Executor to this my last will  
 - + testament as witnesses I hereunto  
 - set my hand and seal the day and  
 - date above written, signed, sealed  
 - + delivered in presence of us:

Δ John P. Strickland  
 Δ+□ Strickland Perry - jurant Stephens + Pearce <sup>his</sup> seal  
 Δ William Hopkins - jurant <sub>marks</sub>  
 Δ John C. Marriott

Wah County - August Term 1831

The above was returned + confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

B. S. (Zwengle)



21  
In the name of God, amen. I Stephen Pearce of the county of Wake &  
State of N. Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory (blessed be  
God for the same) do this seventh day of June A.D. eighteen hundred &  
twenty three make & publish this my last will & testament in manner  
following (viz) first after paying all of my just debts. I lend to my  
dear wife Elizabeth Pearce. During her natural life the following  
property Three hundred acres of Land more or less including  
my old plantations being in Franklin County on the north side  
of Mockersons Creek adjoining the lands of Phillip Pearce, John  
Carbenter & others, also three negroes names as follows Mecheat, Quash  
& Kelly a choice horse or more two cows & calves & the stocks of hogs  
belonging to said plantations one feather bed & furniture & all  
of the rest of the household & kitchen furniture, also all of the  
corn & fodder made on said plantation. I give & bequeath to  
Calvin Stallings & Bryant Wister Stallings Three hundred & ten acres  
of land lying now each side of the south prong of Mockersons  
Creek a part in Wake & a part in Franklin County adjoining  
the lands of Jesse Dunn or the heirs of said Dunn & the heirs  
Pearce & others including the plantation whereon I now live to  
be equally divided between them whenever one or both of them  
become of age. But if either of them should die before that  
time the surviving one shall have the whole of said land  
I also give & bequeath to Calvin Stallings one negro boy by



be equally divided between them whenever one or both of them  
becomes of age. But if either of them should die before that  
time the surviving one shall have the whole of said lands  
& also give & bequeath to Calvin Stallings one negro boy by  
the name of Champion. I also give & bequeath to Bryant W  
Stallings one negro Man by the name of Robert. I also  
give & bequeath to Calvin Stallings & Bryant W Stallings the  
following property two choice horses or mares out of my  
stock. after my Wife Elizabeth Pearce's choice four cows & calves  
& all the stock of dogs belonging to the plantation whereon I now  
live. four ewes Hawks two feather Beds of furniture. one Still &  
all my cider casks & staves of every description. also all my  
corn. fodder. oats. & acorn farming utensils. household & kitchen  
furniture, one Grindstone. one cart & wheels also my stock of  
Bees to be equally divided between the said Calvin & Bryant W Stallings  
whenever one or both or both of them becomes of age. but if either  
of them should die before that time the above property to belong  
to the surviving one. I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Stallings the  
plantation whereon I now live unto the said Calvin & Bryant  
W Stallings becomes of age. I also leave with her on said  
plantation one negro woman by the name of Rhoda to have her  
support out of said estate during her life & for said Calvin & Bryant  
W Stallings when they become of age to take charge of her & support.







WILL:

Wake Co, NC

Book "REC 22" Pg 121 File 61

Witness 75201823 - protected 75201831

- William P. Strickland
- John C. Mann
- William C. Mann
- William C. Mann

(y wake)

300 Acres for life to wife Elizabeth Pearce

↳ including old plantation in Franklin, Co, NC

lying on North side of Mochomon creek

& adjoining lands of

Philly Pearce

John Carpenter

310 Acres lying on each side of the

mouth piece of Mochomon creek -

a part in wake & a part in Franklin

adjoining lands of

George Bann Hair (no record)

Nathan Pearce

The plantation where I now

To: Calvin Stalings

Payant Walter Stalings

To: George Stalings - the plantation

where I now live

Good & Amable & of desc

- Charles (Pearce) Carpenter
- William (Pearce) Carpenter
- Henry (Pearce) Pearce
- Henry (Pearce) Pearce
- Henry (Pearce) Pearce

STEPHEN

PEARCE

UPCHURCH & RELATED TAX LISTINGS - FRANKLIN CO., NC  
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Captain Alford's District

1818

John Carpenter 1,211 acres \$2.50 per acre \$3,027.50 7 BP  
Jubal Carpenter 400 acres \$2 per acre \$800 1 WP 1 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres \$2 per acre \$584 1 BP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2.50 per acre \$1085 6 BP  
Willie Pearce 168 acres \$2.50 per acre \$420 1 WP  
Haley Pearce 1 WP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$3 per acre \$615 1 WP 1 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.50 per acre \$600 2 WP 1 BP  
Burkley Upchurch 200 acres \$1.50 per acre \$300 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 2,037 acres \$3 per acres \$6,111 2 WP 11 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres \$1.50 per acre \$150  
Claibon Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Bridges' District

1820-1829

Jubal Upchurch 600 acres worth \$1.50 per acre  
Jubal Upchurch 1200 acres worth \$1.00 per acre 1 WP 2 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre  
Jubal Upchurch 214 acres worth \$1.00  
Calvin Upchurch 1 WP 2 BP 1 stud & jack  
Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1BP  
Nancy Upchurch 500 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$750 1 BP  
Burkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210  
Britton Pearce 383 acres worth \$2 per acre \$768 1 WP 1 BP  
Nathan Pearce 382 acres worth \$2 per acre  
Nathan Pearce 400 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$1,764 2 BP  
Burrel Pearce 1 WP  
James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 BP  
Stephen Pearce 440 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$660 2 BP  
Willie Pearce 1 WP  
Haley Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP 1 BP

Captain Dunns District

1821

John Carpenter 1,611 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$4,027.50 12 BP  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$450  
Haley Pearce 1 WP  
Wiley Pearce 1 WP  
James Upchurch 487 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$730.50 1 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$100 1 WP  
Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$3.50 per acre \$1,106.50 1 WP 3 BP  
Brinkley Upchurch 218 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$327  
Claiborn Upchurch 1 WP  
Williford Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Williams' District

1819

John Carpenter 1,211 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$3,027.50 8 BP  
Jubal Carpenter 400 acres worth \$2 per acre \$800 1 WP 3 BP  
Philip Pearce 292 acres worth \$2 per acre \$584 1 WP 1 BP  
Haley Pearce 1 WP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres worth \$3 per acre \$615 1 WP 1 BP  
Willie Pearce 168 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$420 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$775 6 BP  
James Upchurch 487 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$608.75 1 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$150 1 WP  
Clabourn Upchurch 138 (loose list says 128) acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$345 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 2,025 acres worth \$3 per acre \$6,075 2 WP 14 BP  
Burkly Upchurch 200 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$300

Captain Williams District

1820

John Carpenter 1,611 acres \$3,827.50 10 BP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$615 1 WP 1 BP  
Hardy Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$465 6 BP  
Wiley Pearce 168 acres \$252 1 WP 1 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres worth \$200 1 WP  
Brinkley Upchurch 218 acres \$436 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 2,165 acres \$5,410 1 WP 10 BP  
Jubal Upchurch for Nancy Upchurch 500 acres \$1,250 1 BP  
James Upchurch 487 acres \$608.50 1 WP 2 BP  
Larken Upchurch 40 acres \$80  
Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres \$957 1 WP 3BP

Captain William Stone's District

1822

John Carpenter 1,611 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$4,428 1 WP 5 BP  
Phillip Pearce 300 acres worth \$2 per acre \$600 1 WP  
Wiley Pearce 1 WP  
Haley Pearce 1 WP  
James Upchurch 509 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$763.50  
Burkley Upchurch 218 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$545 1 WP  
Littleberry Upchurch 762 acres worth \$2.50 per acre \$1,905 2 WP 3 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 3,500 acres worth \$2 per acre \$7,000 4 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres worth \$2 per acre \$200 1 WP  
Williford Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP  
Larkin Upchurch 166 acres worth \$2 per acre \$332 1 WP

1818 - 1822 LISTINGS

- |                   |                    |                   |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 PHILLIP PEARCE  | 11 JUBAL CARPENTER | 21. LARKEN U      |
| 2 STEPHEN PEARCE  | 12 JAMES U         | 22 LITTLE BERRY U |
| 3 ELEY PEARCE     | 13 JUBAL U, I      | 23 WILLIFORD U    |
| 4 WILLIE PEARCE   | 14 BRITTAIN U      |                   |
| 5 HALEY PEARCE    | 15 NANCY U         |                   |
| 6 NATHAN PEARCE   | 16 BURKELY U       |                   |
| 7 NATHAN PEARCE   | 17 CLABURN U, I    |                   |
| 8 DUNKELL PEARCE  | 18 CALVIN U        |                   |
| 9 HARDY PEARCE    | 19 STEPHEN U       |                   |
| 10 JOHN CARPENTER | 20 BRINKLEY U      |                   |



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Captain Dunn's District

1829

- Whitman Pearce 120 acres worth \$2 per acre \$240 1 WP
- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 2 BP
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 200 acres worth \$1.25
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$350
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 \$675 2 BP  
(analysis would seemingly indicate that she sold 50 acres to John Pearce since the previous year)
- James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 1 WP 2 BP
- Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
- Littleberry Upchurch 319 acres worth \$3 per acre \$957  
1 WP 2 BP 1 stud horse at \$4
- Littleberry Upchurch 50 acres worth \$2 per acre totaling \$100 1 WP 2 BP
- Calvin Upchurch 250 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$312.50 1 WP
- Larkin Upchurch 146 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$219 1WP
- Stephen Upchurch 1 WP 1 BP
- Phillip Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400
- Haley Pearce 200 acres worth \$2 per acre \$400 1 WP
- Stephen Pearce 400 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$660 1 BP
- Britton Pearce 343 acres worth \$2 per acre \$686 1 WP
- Willie Pearce 1 WP
- Reuben Carpenter 168 acres worth \$2 per acre \$316

Captain Dunn's District

1830

- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 1 BP
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 200 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
- John Pearce for John Carpenter 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$350
- James Upchurch 570 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$855 2 BP
- Kerney Upchurch 1 WP
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
- Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$207.50 1 WP
- Calvin Upchurch 293 1/2 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$366.88 1 WP 3 BP
- Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
- Burkley Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210
- Littleberry Upchurch 389 acres worth \$3 per acre \$1107  
1 WP 1 BP 1 stud worth \$4
- Bailey Wiggs for S. Strickland 100 acres worth \$1 per acre \$100

Note: William Harrison may have died,  
Harrison Estate by Executor 7005 acres worth \$17,084  
in Captain Alford's District, no listing in Dunn's District

Captain Dunn's District

1831

- John Pearce Sr. 900 acres worth \$1.50 \$1,350 1 WP 1 BP
- James Upchurch 688 34 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,033 1 WP 2 BP
- Kearney Upchurch 1 WP
- Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 1 BP
- Calvin Upchurch 393 1/2 acres worth \$1.25 per acre \$493 2 WP 2 BP
- Larkin Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$212 1 WP 1 BP
- Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675
- Stephen Upchurch 1 WP
- Littleberry Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Dunn's District

1832

- John Pearce 900 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,350 1 WP pd \$4.38
- John Pearce for Nancy Upchurch 450 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$675  
2 BP pd \$3.49
- Kearney Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
- James Upchurch 688 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$1,032 1 WP 2 BP pd \$5.29
- Jamison Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
- Calvin Upchurch 532 acres worth \$3 per acre
- Calvin Upchurch 393 acres worth \$1.25 per acre
- Calvin Upchurch 100 acres worth \$.50 totalling \$2,237 1 WP 3 BP pd \$9.30
- Berry Upchurch 1 WP pd \$.87
- Larken Upchurch 145 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$217 1 WP 1 BP pd \$2.31
- Burkely Upchurch 140 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$210 pd \$.55
- Jubal Upchurch 2 BP pd \$1.74
- Stephen Upchurch 464 acres worth \$2 per acre \$928 1 WP pd \$3.28
- Mason Massey 1WP \$.87

1829-1832 LISTINGS

1 JOHN PEARCE

2 WHITMAN PEARCE

3 PHILLIP PEARCE

4 HALEY PEARCE

5 STEPHEN PEARCE ↑

6 BRITTON PEARCE

7 WILLIE PEARCE

8 JOHN CARPENTER

9 REUBEN CARPENTER

10 JAMES U

11 NANCY U

12 BURKELY U

13 CALVIN U

14 STEPHEN U

15 LARKIN U

16. LITTLE BERRY U

17 JAMISON U

18 KEARNEY U

19. BAILEY WIGGS

20. S. STRICKLAND

21 WILLIAM HARRISON

22 MASON MASSEY



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HERITAGE OF MARY PAMELA STRICKLAND "PAM" - FROM HER EMAIL OF 18 DEC 2011 TO RPU (WHICH SEE FOR MORE) - RPU 19 DEC 2011

I. ROBERT BRACEWELL (REV) WILL 15 FEB 1667 (VA) MEM. BURGESSSES 1653 - NAD 10 NOV

E A. RICHARD BRASWELL - WILL 28 JUL 1724 (JOW) MD (L) SARAH 300A BEFORE 1836

E I. ANN BRASWELL MD (L) MATTHEW STRICKLAND - WILL 17 JUL 1730 (JOW)

- △ THEY SELL INHERITED LAND 1714, 1718. HE & BROTHERS. DIVIDE THEIR FATHER'S LAND 4 AUG 1699 (JOW) FAT = "OLD" MATTHEW STRICKLAND d < 1699
- △ [ANN MD (2ND) JOHN EDWARD BY 22 JAN 1732 - HIS WILL 27 APR 1748]
- △ Q. JACOB STRICKLAND d SPRING 1790 (NASH CO, NC) WILL 18 AUG 1788 (NC, NC) MD (L) LUCRETIA? - -
- △ I. MARKE STRICKLAND
- △ II. HARDY STRICKLAND
- △ III. SOLOMAN STRICKLAND
- △ IV. ELISHA STRICKLAND
- △ V. MATTHEW STRICKLAND, SR.

In 1791 sell 160A to Stephen Pearce which land adjoins W. BRO Matthew Strickland

These mother line close in the Moccasin Creek Area (WC & NC) They both are on TAX ROLLS Capt Norton's Dist 1792, 1793, 1794 & 1799 - Franklin Co. NC

BONDSMAN - JOHN RICHARDS WIT - THOMAS MACHEN

HE BUYS 700 A JOHNSTON CO, NC 1 FEB 1765

MD 5 JAN 1774 (L) MARY PERRY 1814

UPCHURCH / STRICKLAND PROXIMITY PER PAM: 3 MAR 1786 ELISHA S. THOS GAY TO THOS GAY 85A IN WC ADJ ELISHA S. THOS GAY & JOS. NORRIS FROM PATENT 9 AUG 1799 WIT. MATTHEWS (67) RICH'D U. CHAS. U. WC DB H PG 45 3 MAR 1786 MATTHEW S. TO CHAS. U. 200A IN WC. WIT. ELISHA S. THOS GAY, RICH'D U. (II/III) - WC DB H PG 35

- △ (I) MARY STRICKLAND - OLDEST DAUGHTER
- △ (II) - - STRICKLAND (F) MD (L) WILLIAM NOKINS
- △ (III) JOHN PERRY STRICKLAND → ONLY TWO SONS
- △ (IV) MATTHEW STRICKLAND, JR - MD 22 NOV 1811 (L) ELIZABETH / 1ST OF MARRIOTT - 3 WIVES
- △ ON 1850 CENSUS - PANOLA CO, MS BAPT 1791 (NO WILL - 1830 (PANOLA CO, MS) → (BUR FREDONIA CEM, COMO, MS)
- △ (A) JACOB LEONIDAS STRICKLAND b 1831 (NC) - YOUNGEST SON
- △ (B) GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRICKLAND b NEAR BALETIGA, NC - LEFT MS WINTER 1866 FOR TX - ON 1870 CENSUS - CORYELL CO, TX & TX (BUR. POST OAK CEM, OGLESBY, CORYELL CO, TX)
- △ MD 3 NOV 1839 (MARSHALL CO, MS) MARTHA ANN NOUSE (BUR AS HVS)
- △ (1) CORNWELL SIDNEY STRICKLAND d 13 OCT 1925 (WACO, TX) (BUR AS FAT)
- △ MD 28 NOV 1875 (CORYELL CO, TX) ZOURA JEMIMA CULPEPPER d 13 FEB 1928 (WACO, TX) (BUR AS HVS)
- △ (2) ALEXANDER CORNWELL STRICKLAND, SR d FT WORTH, TX (BUR AS FAT)
- △ MD 10 JUN 1915 (TX) MARY ELIZABETH HENDERSON (BUR AS HVS)
- △ (3) ACS, JR - AN ONLY CHILD b 20 DEC 1920 (LIMESTONE CO, TX) (BUR - AS FAT) MD 28 FEB 19XX (TULSA, OK) REBA MAY POOL

- △ (A) CHARLES ANDREW SEYMOUR
- △ (B) ROBB DAVID SEYMOUR
- △ (C) MARY PAMELA STRICKLAND b 6 SEP 1943
- △ MD (1ST) 31 OCT 1961 (EL PASO, TX) CIRAS. LEE SEYMOUR 1977
- △ MD (2ND) 17 MAR 1999 (LAS CRUCES, NM) CLARENCE LLOYD RAY d 1998
- △ MD (3RD) 18 MAY 2002 (LAS CRUCES, NM) AUSTIN LAFAYETTE VICK



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Captain Dunns District  
1811  
Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 BP  
John Carpenter 931 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres  
Phillip Pearce for orphans 256 acres  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 5 BP  
Eli Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 2 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Keaton Upchurch 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 975 acres 1 WP 5 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Thomas Dunns District  
1812  
Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 WP 2 BP  
John Carpenter 931 or 937 acres 2 WP 3 BP  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP  
Phillip Pearce 242 acres  
Phillip Pearce for Willie Pearce 268 acres  
Phillip Pearce for Ana Pearce 63 acres  
Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 3 BP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 1050 acres 1 WP 6 BP  
Britton Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Thomas Dunns District  
1813  
Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 2 WP 2 BP  
John Carpenter 731 acres 2 WP 4 BP  
Stephen Pearce 690 acres 6 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres  
Phillip Pearce for Willie Pearce 268 acres  
Phillip Pearce for Ann Pearce 63 acres  
Eley Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 616 acres 4 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 2025 acres 1 WP 8 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Alford's District  
1814  
Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres 1 WP 3 BP  
John Carpenter 1061 acres 1 WP 5 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres 1 WP  
Anna Pearce 63 acres  
Willie Pearce 268 acres 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 644 acres 76 BP  
Ely Pearce 250 acres 1 WP  
James Upchurch 400 acres 1 WP  
Benjamin Upchurch 545 acres 5 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 1410 acres 1 WP 5 BP  
Britton Upchurch 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres

Captain Alford's District  
1815  
John Carpenter 1211 acres \$250 per acre \$3,027.50 1 WP 5 BP  
Benjamin Carpenter 400 acres \$150 per acre \$600 1 WP 3 BP 1 stud horse  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2 per acre \$620 6 BP  
Philamon Pearce 292 acres \$2 per acre \$584 1 WP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP  
Ann Pearce 63 acres \$2 per acre \$126  
Willie Pearce 268 acres \$2 per acre \$536 1 WP  
Jubal Upchurch 1,700 acres \$3 per acre \$5,100 1 WP 7 BP  
Benjamin Upchurch 546 acres \$1.50 per acre \$819 5 BP  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.25 per acre \$500 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 450 acres \$2.50 per acre \$1,125  
Brittain Upchurch 1 WP

Captain Alford's District  
1816  
John Carpenter 1611 acres \$3624.75 6 BP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$775 6 BP  
Phillip Pearce 292 acres \$484 1 WP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$512.50 1 WP 1 BP  
Willie Pearce 268 acres \$436 1 WP  
Richard Upchurch 350 acres \$875  
Jubal Upchurch 1715 acres \$5327.50 1 WP 7 BP  
Jubal Upchurch for Nancy Upchurch 525 acres \$1,312.50 2 BP  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres \$250 1 WP  
Burkley Upchurch 200 acres \$500  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$500 1 WP 1 BP

Captain Alford's District  
1817  
John Carpenter 1600 acres \$2.50 per acre \$4,000 2 WP 6 BP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2.50 per acre \$775 6 BP  
Philip Pearce 292 acres \$2 per acre \$584 1 BP  
Eley Pearce 205 acres \$2 per acre \$410 1 WP 1 BP  
Wille Pearce 168 acres \$1.50 per acre \$252 1 WP  
Haley Pearce 1 WP  
Stephen Pearce 310 acres \$2.50 per acre \$775 6 BP  
Jubal Upchurch 1804 acres \$4 per acre \$7216 1 WP 12 BP  
2 studs or jacks worth \$5 each  
Britton Upchurch 100 acres worth \$1.50 per acre \$150 2 WP  
Buckley Upchurch 200 acres \$1.50 per acre \$300  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.50 per acre 600 acres 2 WP  
James Upchurch 400 acres \$1.50 per acre \$600 2 WP 1 BP

1811 - 1817 LISTINGS

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 PHILLIP PEARCE        | 10 BENJAMIN U     |
| 2 ANNE PEARCE           | 11 JAMES U        |
| 3 <u>STEPHEN PEARCE</u> | 12 JUBAL U, I     |
| 4 ELI PEARCE            | 13 RICHARD U, III |
| 5 WILLIE PEARCE         | 14 BRITTAIN U     |
| 6 PHILAMON PEARCE       | 15 KEATON U       |
| 7 HALEY PEARCE          | 16 NANCY U        |
| 8 JOHN CARPENTER        | 17 BURKLEY U      |
| 9 BENJAMIN CARPENTER    |                   |

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DISTRICT STEPHEN PEARCE

|           |                         |                    |           |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1798      | CAPT. UPTON             | 10 A               | 1 WP 1 BP |
| 1799      | CAPT JOHN NORWOOD       | 10 A               | 1 WP 1 BP |
| 1804      | CAPT WM DUNN            | 650 A              | 1 WP 3 BP |
| 1805      | CAPT STRICKLAND         | 650 A              | 3 BP      |
| 1806      | CAPT OBEDEAT STRICKLAND | 65 A               | 1 WP 3 BP |
| 1807      | CAPT STRICKLAND         | 693 A              | 3 BP      |
| 1808      | " "                     | 766 A              | 4 BP      |
| 1809      | " "                     | 690 A              | 4 BP      |
| 1810      | CAPT DUNN               | 690 A              | 6 BP      |
| 1811      | " "                     | 690 A              | 5 BP      |
| 1812      | CAPT THOMAS DUNN        | 690 A              | 6 BP      |
| 1813      | " " "                   | 690 A              | 6 BP      |
| 1814      | CAPT ALFORD             | 644 A              | 76 BP     |
| 1815      | CAPT "                  | 310 A <sup>8</sup> | 620 6 BP  |
| 1816      | " "                     | 310 A <sup>7</sup> | 775 6 BP  |
| 1817      | " "                     | 310 A <sup>7</sup> | 775 6 BP  |
| 1818      | " "                     | 310 A <sup>3</sup> | 1085 6 BP |
| 1819      | CAPT WILLIAMS           | 310 A <sup>7</sup> | 775 6 BP  |
| 1820-1829 | CAPT BRIDGERS           | 440 A <sup>8</sup> | 660 2 BP  |
| 1820      | CAPT WILLIAMS           | 310 A <sup>8</sup> | 465 6 BP  |
| 1829      | CAPT DUNN               | 400 A <sup>8</sup> | 660 1 BP  |



BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS

CARLA TATE 2007 - FRANKLIN CO., NC RECORDS Pg 398 - 620  
ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPA

1. Pg 400 -  $\Delta$  Richard H witness to a 23 NOV 1790 deed from  
 $\Delta$  Elysha Strickland to  $\Delta$  James Pearce - 60 Acres
2. Pg 401.  $\square$  Richard H witness to a 1791 deed for 160 Acres from  
 $\Delta$  Elysha Strickland to  $\Delta$  Stephen Pearce
3. Pg 409 - will of ABEL STRICKLAND written 4 OCT 1801 (NO  
 Probate date given or date of Estate Sale. Name wife Nancy.  
 Name ~~sons~~ <sup>CHILDREN</sup>:  $\Delta$  KINSMAN,  $\Delta$  KINDRED,  $\Delta$  KINSBURD  
 $\Delta$  KINNUELL,  $\Delta$  KINYERD (9 appear 2 of  
 these are daughters  $\Delta$   
 Name Brother  $\Delta$  OBEDIAH & friend Benjamin H a Executor  
 witness -  $\Delta$  John Norwood,  $\Delta$  Matthew Strickland,  
 $\Delta$  Name witnesses  
 At Sale:  $\Delta$  Jubal H &  $\Delta$  Benjamin H
4. Pg 544  $\Delta$  W. D. H, J.P. presided over a marriage in the  
 Goldmine District of Franklin Co, NC on 27 APR 1899
5. Pg 552  $\square$  W. D. H, JP presided over a marriage in Cedar  
 Rock TWP, Franklin Co, NC on 3 FEB 1905
6. Pg 569  $\square$  W. D. H, JP presided over a marriage in Goldmine  
 TWP, Franklin Co, NC 9 FEB 1915
7. Pg 612  $\Delta$  B. B. Upchurch of Zebulon, NC was a witness  
 at a wedding held 7 DEC 1929 in Danni's TWP  
 Franklin Co, NC

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU

PG 425, 426

△△ Deed from William Harrison to Obediah Strickland 11-10-1821

This Indenture made this the Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one between William Harrison of the County of Franklin and state of North Carolina of the one part and Obediah Strickland of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that he the said William Harrison have for and in consideration of the sum of three Hundred and Twenty five Dollars to him in hand paid by the said Obediah Strickland at or before the time of signing and sealing of these present the receipt for which said sum is in virtue of these presents duly acknowledged and therefore doth release & acquit (sic) the said Obediah Strickland for the same he the said William Harrison hath bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth bargain sell and convey to the Said Obediah Strickland one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Franklin and bounded as follows (Viz) adjoining the Lands of Everit Pearce Stephen Pearce William Harrison Berkley Upchurch and Jubal Upchurch

△△△△△

△ and Phillip Pearce lieing (sic) on boath (sic) Sides of mocoson (sic) creek containing one hundred and seventy eight acres more or less To have and to hold the above described Land and every part and parcel thereof free and clear from the lawfull (sic) claim or incumbrances of any person or persons whatsoever unto him the said Obediah Strickland and to his heirs and assigns forever and he the said William Harrison doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Obediah Strickland that he is at the time of signing and Sealing of these presents possessed of a good sure perfect and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple of in and to the above bargained premises and that he will at this time and all times hereafter warrant and forever defend against and sufficient title in Law or Equity to the same to him the said Obediah Strickland and to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever In Testimony whereof I the said William Harrison have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the day and date above written

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us

Wm Harrison (Seal)

△ Wm T. Hollingsworth  
△ Nathan Pearce (Jurat)

Franklin County

December Sessions 1825.—

I hereby Certify that the Execution of the foregoing Deed was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Nathan Pearce & was on motion ordered to be Registered

Test S. Patterson C.C.

The foregoing Deed is truly Registered March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826.

Test B. Perry P.R.



STEVEN

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BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS

CARLA TATE 2007 - FRANKLIN CO., NC RECORDS pg 398 - 620  
ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RPU - PL 412, 413

△△ Deed from Isaac Strickland to Phillip Pearce 12-10-1802

This Indenture made this tenth day of December one thousand Eight Hundred and two Between Isaac Strickland of Franklin County and State of North Carolina of the one part and Phillip Pearce of the State and County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Isaac Strickland for and In consideration of the Sum of three Hundred and Ten pounds five Shillings Currency to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained Sold Confirmed and Convey'd unto the Said Phillip Pearce his heirs and assigns or ever a Certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land Containing Two Hundred and fifty acres of Land be the same More or less lying and being in Said Franklin County on the waters of Monsanson (sic) Creek & bounded as follows - to wit - Begining (sic) on the No prong of

- △ Moncanson (sic) at a Corner white oak in Stephen Pearce's line thence So along Sd Pearce's line to the south prong on Moncanson (sic) to a Corner Live Oak in Sd pearce's line thence up the run
- △△ of the Creek to the Mouth of Bunns Branch thence up Said Branch to Jesse Bunns line to a Corner live oak thence No. along Said Bunns line to a Corner Maple on the bank of Said Creek
- △ thence nearly North Et. Course to a Corner Live oak on the Meadow branch thence up the Said branch to a Corner turkey Oak thence East along Gays line to a Corner post oak thence No to a
- △ Corner pine James Pearce's orphan land line thence East along Sd line to a Corner ash on the Bank of Said Creek thence down the Said Creek to the first Station Including by Estimation Two Hundred and fifty acres be the Same More or Less all which Sd Land the Said Strickland for himself his heirs Executors administrators and assigns hath hereby given granted Bargaind (sic) Sold Conveyd (sic) and Confirms (sic) unto the said Phillip Peace his heirs and assigns for ever Together with all waters woods mines Minerals Houses Orchards Gardens and every profit and appertenance (sic) thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining by him or them to be fully or freely possessed and Enjoyed without any \_\_\_ Barr(sic) hindrance or denial of him the Said Strickland or his (sic) Moreover the Said Strickland doth by these presents Warrant and defend the right of Said land and premises to be Sure and Good to the Said Phillip Pearce his heirs and assigns or ever In Witness whereof the Said Strickland hath here unto Set hand and Seal the The (sic) Day and date above written

Sign'd Seal'd and Deliver'd

In presence of us

△ Test John Strother  
his

his  
Isaac Strickland (Seal)  
mark (note: no mark included)

△ John X Martin  
Mark

△ Thomas Gay  
Stephen Pearce Jurat—

North Carolina  
Franklin County

June Session 1803

I certify the foregoing Deed was prov'd in Open Court by the Oath of Stephen Pearce & on M.O.R. -

The foregoing Deed is Truly Registered  
Deedbook 12 p. 87

Thos Brickell C.C.  
G. Hill P.R.

BOOK: STRICKLAND RECORDS AND FAMILY GROUPS

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Deed from Kinchen Strickland to John Pace 11-26-1802

This Indenture made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred and two Between Kinchen Strickland of the County County (sic) of Franklin & State of North Carolina of the one part and John Pace of the Said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that for and In consideration of the Sum of five Hundred pounds to him in hand paid unto the Said Kinchen Strickland the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and that I the said Kinchen Strickland Hath given granted Bargained Sold and Possessed & by these presents doth fully & absolutely give grant Bargain Sell and lien Enfeof (sic) unto the Said John Pace his heirs and assigns forever a Certain Tract or parcell (sic) of Land Situate lying and being on both Sides Mockerson Creek part in Wake and part in Franklin Beginning at the Said Creek at the Mouth of Richard Upchurch Branch then the mianders (sic) of Said Branch to James Upchurch line along his line to Widowe (sic) Pearce line to Sd Creek thence down the Creek to the sd fork to the fork then up the South Prong to the Mouth of the Grave Rock in Wake County then up Said Branch to a red Oak in Stephen Pearces line then along his line to Corner black oak Nathan Upchurches thence along his to William Ray line thence along his lines to the Said Creek thence up the Said Creek to the first first (sic) Station Containing by Estimation three Hundred acres more it being the land held by Elisha Strickland Deceas'd and given to his son Kinchen Together with the improvements appertaining thereunto belonging Clear of all Manner of Claim Whatsoever To have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the Sd John Pace his heirs and assigns forever and that the Said Kinchen Strickland doth warrant and defend the right and Title of Said Land unto him the Said John Pace his heirs and assigns forever against the Claims of him the Said Kinchen Strickland his heirs Excers. Admrs. or any other person Whatsoever In Witness whereto he the Said Kinchen Strickland hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this day and year above written.

△      Nathan Massey (Jurat)  
    his

△ Isaac Strickland  
    mark

his  
Kinchen Strickland  
mark

North Carolina  
Franklin County

June Session 1803

I Certify the foregoing Deed was provd in open Court by the Oath of Nathan Massey & on MOR

Thos Brickell C.C.

The foregoing Deed is duly Registered

Test      Hill PR



STEPHEN PIERCE

① see West Upchurch Book

"on the 1789 Tax List of Franklin County, N.C.  
Moses Upchurch and Stephen Pierce declared  
joint ownership of 632 acres and 1 slave"  
(28, Pg 31).