



TONY

PEARCE

○ 19 NOV 2016

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Should be on omnibus list  
and on PEARCE List

RPU

✓ checked, on the  
list! 11-29-16  
MB

TONY PEARCE

ACREL (H) Pearce

ACRIL

ACRIEL

ACKREAL

20 Mar  
22

15 Apr  
18

Send to Tony

31 MAR 2016 - TRVR

Left message 10:00 am

TONY PEARCE

27 MAR 2016

look up Axel Pearce  
Bryant Pearce  
Judy Muller

19 MAR  
TONE

Visited Tony Pearce 2:45 - 4:10 PM on  
Henry Baker Rd. His daughter sees a  
wound (again). Same as 13-year old GP  
He failed to get wife into a care facility  
- will keep her at home. Daughter helps. cooks

Re Pearce Cem. Says estate to settle  
in MAY. Owner willing to give land  
where cemetery is. Tony & wife have asked  
may get a device to help find graves.

He may need of another cemetery he  
may need to support with \$

Tony very positive on AF. In security  
I left 12 brochures.

We visited the Axel Pearce Cem. Tony  
only has an agreement with the land  
owner. Tried to buy the spot. He brought  
some & went for it & had it cancelled

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**Subject:** RE: [FWD: UAFA Brochure]  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Mon, Mar 07, 2016 4:01 pm  
**To:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>  
**Bcc:** "David Ross" <dw\_ross@yahoo.com>XXX

Hi Tony---

Monk Perry and I now have firm plans to visit Franklin County on Tuesday March 15, 2016. We will take you up on your offer to meet you at 2:00 pm and will arrive at your home at that time. I am anxious to go over our Allied Families Program of work planned fro cemeteries. It is an ambitious plan and take time to fully implement. However we have the concept well in hand.

We also want to discuss the ancient Pearce cemetery. You can advise if it would be helpful or not for us to go see the owner together. We will follow your advice.

Looking forward to a visit.

Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Re: [FWD: UAFA Brochure]  
**From:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>  
**Date:** Sun, March 06, 2016 12:39 pm  
**To:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

March 15 would be fine. I will be available from 8 to noon or from 2 to 6.

Met Lee Tippett son of Edythe Medlin Tippett, and he let me borrow Edythe's notes on the Pearces. Found where Clyde Pearce showed her where John's home place was. It was on the Dower tract about where the survey has a house marked. He remembered what he thought was a cemetery there but there was no sign of it the 70's when they visited the site. Found that my Uncle Buddy (Claude E. Pearce) told her that the Nanny Orchard Cemetery got it's name because there was once a large orchard there that was fenced in and that is where they kept their milk goats.

It seems that I have spent a lot of time duplicating work that Edythe had already done.

Looking forward to your visit,

Tony

On Sunday, March 6, 2016 7:58 AM, "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi Tony---

Details on my NC trip are falling into place. Most of my time will be spent getting the Cary Facility going. Hope you can attend the Open House on the 19th. A copy of our brochure to be used especially for visitors to the site is attached.

It now appears that Tuesday March 15 would be a good day for me to visit Franklin County. Would you be available for a visit on that day and if so what time would be convenient for you? Our Allied Families Cemetery Program is now taking shape and I would like to review this with you.

Looking forward to a great trip~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: Declarations of Interest

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 9:41 am

To: "Judy Mullen" <mullenjudy@gmail.com>, Tony B. Pearce <tbpearce@bellsouth.net>

Hi Judy----

Thanks for your response. I am now in Cary getting our Facility for family history underway. I'll review your inputs when I get back home to Missouri next week and get back in touch with you. Cemeteries will be a big part of our Allied Families program of work and it is badly needed. It is great that you and Tony are in touch. He is our Ambassador for Franklin County.

All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Declarations of Interest

From: Judy Mullen <xxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx>

Date: Thu, March 17, 2016 6:49 pm

To: "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpearce@bellsouth.net>, phil@upchurchstory.com

Dear Tony and Phil,

I am attaching two Declaration of Interest in a Cemetery forms for two Pearce ancestors, Acrel Pearce and Bryant Pearce. You'll see that I'm confused about the difference between Ancestor and Blood Relative—so I may need to edit the forms. Could you clarify the definitions for me?

Many thanks,  
Judy Mullen

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> On Mar 17, 2016, at 8:45 AM, Tony B. Pearce <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX> wrote:

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> On Tuesday, March 8, 2016 8:13 AM, "phil@upchurchstory.com"

> <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

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> Hi Monk and Tony---

> Attached is our revised Allied Family Cemetery Program which we will now place on our website in place of what is there. I will separately send a form for expressing an interest in a cemetery. Comments will be welcomed. I look forward to reviewing this with you soon.

> Phil Upchurch

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> <Allied Family Cemetery [Program.docx](#)>

## Declaration of Interest in a Cemetery

I. My name is Judy Mullen

Please print

II. I have an interest in the following named cemetery: Acrel Pearce Cemetery, located at Johnson Town Road, Pearces Community, Franklin County, NC.

III. My interest is based on the checked items below:

A. I have at least one ancestor buried in the cemetery. Name of one ancestor:

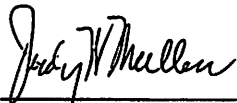
Acrel Pearce

B. I have at least one blood relative buried in the cemetery. Name of blood relative:

Acrel Pearce

C. I am concerned about the maintenance of the cemetery, including its monuments for historical reasons.

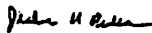
IV. My Commitment: By signing this Declaration, I certify that I have become a member of a group of Associates who share an interest in the cemetery named in II above and that this group of Associates is being organized under the banner of Upchurch and Allied Families Associates, Inc. , a 501 (c)3 tax exempt family history organization. Further, I, along with other Associates, designate a member of Allied Families to represent our collective interests regarding the named cemetery, pending the selection of one or more Associates to speak on our behalf in all matters relative to the named cemetery.



Signature

3/17/16

Date



Witness

## Declaration of Interest in a Cemetery

I. My name is Judy Williams Mullen  
Please print

II. I have an interest in the following named cemetery: Bryant Pearce, located at  
Pilot Riley Road, Pearces Community, Franklin County, NC.

III. My interest is based on the checked items below:

A. I have at least one ancestor buried in the cemetery. Name of one ancestor:

Bryant Pearce

B. I have at least one blood relative buried in the cemetery. Name of blood relative:

Bryant Pearce

C. I am concerned about the maintenance of the cemetery, including its monuments for historical reasons.

IV. My Commitment: By signing this Declaration, I certify that I have become a member of a group of Associates who share an interest in the cemetery named in II above and that this group of Associates is being organized under the banner of Upchurch and Allied Families Associates, Inc. , a 501 (c)3 tax exempt family history organization. Further, I, along with other Associates, designate a member of Allied Families to represent our collective interests regarding the named cemetery, pending the selection of one or more Associates to speak on our behalf in all matters relative to the named cemetery.

Judy Williams Mullen  
Signature

3/17/16  
Date

Judy Williams Mullen  
Witness



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Please print

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\_\_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_

B. I have at least one blood relative buried in the cemetery. Name of blood relative:

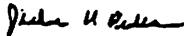
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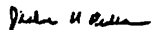
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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

TONY BROOKS PEARCE

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19 OCT 2017 - SON. Notes of RPU Cal  
to Tony Pearce - (919) 426-3909

49 minutes - Very cordial

• He will come to carry out Bur of  
THUR 26 OCT 2017

- National Peace Cem. Estate settled - A  
son inherits the Cem section - NPT
- Re Edythe Tynnett papers. He has been  
by several times - no one home  
will try again. We'll go with me
- He is on board for a SAT trip etc
- Claude Peace still - will go with me  
- is to be a dove shirt for dau
- Jerry Cross Bud ↳ m Alfred - Peace
- Rec'd new info by which found in  
Butte Co, NC.
- Discussed Forney Perry Peace Club  
He will look for it
- He might have said he would  
do computer work.

**Subject:** RE: Back in Touch

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Thu, Oct 05, 2017 9:51 am

**To:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpc@bellsouth.net>XXX

**Cc:** "Deb-S-4-5-6-7 aaHeck" <debrauheck@aol.com>, "Miley-MU-S-4-0-6-Z Perry" <maperry45@yahoo.com>XX

Hi Tony--

It is so good to be in touch with you again. Our maturity does take a toll on our energy. My wife and I have been so close for over 70 years that it would be hard to imagine life without her. So I know you must feel a void. Having my memoir and Allied Families to pursue does get me going when my chemo induced neuropathy tells me to just sit in my lounge chair. It is a blessing to have something that motivates me.

The news about the son of Edythe is quite interesting. I would like to pursue this. I want to make a trip to Franklin County and could go by to see Joe Lee. Could you help ease the way for me by calling Joe or by agreeing to go and introduce me to him. If this is too much of a burden I am willing to call him to arrange a visit. Edythe and I worked together very closely.

If it is convenient for you a good time to visit our Cary Facility would be on Thursday October 26 2-4 pm. That is a normal work time for Volunteers and you could see them in action. I hope each one will present the projects on which they are working. Before 2 or after 4 I would hope to have some time to show you around our Facility. If driving up is too much of a burden for you we would be glad to come and get you and take you back. Just let us know.

More details will be worked out for our visit and I will keep you posted. There are quite a few things I would like to chat with you about and we can see when will be the best time to set aside an hour for a private chat for what each of us may wish to bring up.

I am extremely pleased at progress in our Allied Families and want to share key items with you.

Thanks for you phone number. My land line is (636) 898-8516.

Best~

Phil Upchurch. Manager, Allied Families.

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Re: Back in Touch

**From:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpc@bellsouth.net>XX

**Date:** Sun, October 01, 2017 9:57 am

**To:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil--

Sorry I have not been in touch. Have not been worth much since I lost my wife. My body is wearing out and I do not feel like, or can not do, what I once could. I know you have the same problems, but you have a mission keeping you going.

When thinking I might have to put my wife in Assisted Living, I met Joe Lee Tippet, Edythe's son. He and his girlfriend opened Edythe's Home Care in Edythe's last residence. He let me borrow Edythe's field notes on the Pearces. He had a cabinet full of notebooks of families she had done research on including her Upchurch line. I found that I had been repeating most of what she had already done plus a few things that were new to me. When I saw all the work she had done, I thought the Cary facility would be a good place for it to be stored. If you are interested, in seeing if Lee would give them up, he may be reached through Edythe's Care Home's number: 919-410-3149.

My new number is: 919-426-3909..

Even though I hate driving in Raleigh, I plan to visit the facility while you are here in October. Let me know which day would be best.

Tony

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017 3:33 PM, "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi Tony---

We have been making great progress in developing our Upchurch and Allied Families Association. With so much going on my efforts to stay in touch with you have been imperfect. We have made two trips to NC this year to help the Cary Facility progress and will soon make trip No. 3. On one trip I dropped by your home but you were not there.

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR TEL X11-41912

FILE NOTES S.W. VALLEY GRIT/DURKELY  
U SC 252  
Nathan Pearce  
1795/ Philip Pearce

① See ltr 29 FEB 2000 Lisa Marie Suter to RPA

This cooperator sent a good packet re Lewis B. Phillips [from whom her husband is descended] of the Richard U, III) James U, VII Subdan - Elizabeth Marney U line. In this packet several references are made to a compilation of the descendants of Francis Phillips by TONY B. PEARCE (I need to get in touch with Tony - RPA)

② See ltr 10 MAR 2000 Lisa Marie Suter to RPA

Lisa reports that the Tony B. Pearce in ① above is Tony Brooks Pearce [Note: He has to be SR since his son JR died in 1990 - RPA]

③ See ltr JUN 2000 Flora Pauline U to XPA

Pauline reports that the large George Pearce Packet provided in her 7 MAR 2000 ltr is from "The Tony & Betty Cannon Pearce Home Page". His address:

TONY BROOKS PEARCE (TBP, Sr)  
116 HENRY BAKER BLVD Phone (919) 269-7099  
ZEBULON, NC 27597-6205 Fax (919) 269-7023

④ RPA Entry - Re Pearce Ancestry of TDP, Sr - 3 SEP 2015

Nathan Pearce b 1795

Philip Pearce b 1754

Nathan Pearce b 1783 md Susan U D/o Benjamin

Aczel Pearce

John Calvin Pearce

Joseph Robert Lee Pearce

Edward Lawrence Pearce

Tony BROOKS PEARCE, Sr

HE LINKS TO SEVERAL ENROLLED FAMILIES



BOOK: FRANKLIN COUNTY HERITAGE - NORTH CAROLINA  
VOLUME 1 2008 ARTICLE 858

858 ACREL N. PEARCE

Acrel was a prominent farmer and merchant in Southeastern Franklin County. He owned and lived on the lands now known as the Pearce Community. He controlled lands his Great Grandfather Nathan and Grandfather Phillip received in land grants in 1779 on both sides of Moccasin Creek, some of which was in what was then Wake County. He lived and is buried near the intersection of Pearce Road

and Johnstontown Road. The house was moved and the cemetery plowed over, ironically by a Great grandson.

Acrel was born June 21, 1814 to Nathan Pearce (son of Phillip and Susan Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, Jr.). He had eight brothers: Burrell, Seth Thomas, Franklin, Peter, Paul, Silas, Solomon, Sieman, and sisters Frances, Susan and Nancy. Acrel married Obedience "Bodie" Denton, daughter of James Denton on August 22, 1834 in Franklin County.

There children were: Harvie, circa 1835; Sarah, July, 1836 (m. Kearney W. Perry); John Calvin, October 26, 1838 (m. Lenora Jane Pearce, daughter of Benjamin Pearce and Elizabeth Upchurch); Abraham "Abel", circa 1841; (m. Delliha Mitchell, daughter of Pemberton Mitchell); James, circa 1845 (m.



Acrel and "Bodie" Denton Pearce

RPW NOTE; ESSENTIALLY ALL OF THIS IS IN MY SYSTEM. SOME QUESTIONS FOLLOW AS A RESULT OF MY REVIEW 1 MAR 2009

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I b 9 JUL 1735 (VA)

A. PHILIP PEARCE b 1754 (1 OF 6 IN FC, NC)

1. NATHAN PEARCE, II b 23 MAY 1783

MD (1ST) ---; MD (2ND) SUSAN U

A. ACREL N. PEARCE

Δ I. ADEL PEARCE [AKA ABRAHAM  
RPW SHOWS NEVER MD. 858

Δ SHOWS MD (?) DELILAH MITCHELL

Δ D/O PEMBERTON MITCHELL

II. LEONIDAS PEARCE "LEE"  
OMITTED FROM LIST OF CHILDREN

Δ III. KEARNEY PEARCE } LIVED IN  
PEARCES  
COMMUNITY  
Δ IV. JOHN CALVIN PEARCE }

NOT D/O  
R U, II (JR)  
BUT PROB  
D/O BENJAMIN  
U, HEAD OF  
CLAN

ARTICLE 858 BY: TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR

6 1 JUL 2012 - I reported to Wiley Albert Perry that in addition to our effort to reach Tony on 30 MAY 2012 I returned home & learned that my letter of 2000 had not brought results. Many says his recent input from a neighbor of Tony is that he is a good contact, many will try again

Mary Jane Pearce, daughter of Seth Thomas Pearce and Charlotte Pearce); Kearney, September 14, 1846 (m. Candis Phillips, daughter of Presley J. Phillips and Mary A. Pearce); Doctor Wiley, January 28, 1848 (m. Josephine Pearce, dau. of Calvin Pearce and Rutha Baker); Bryant, September 6, 1849 (m. Fannie Alford); Penelope, December 11, 1852 (m. Clem G. Mitchell); Susan, Dec. 6, 1854 (m. William Jasper Gay, son of William Osborn Gay and Clara Ann Pearce); and Nancy, 1857 (William Lafayette Johnson, son of Little Berry Johnson and Roena Upchurch).

John, Lee, James, and Kearney served with the North Carolina Troops during the War Between the States and survived the war. Lee and James died young from effects of imprisonment at Point Lookout POW Camp. John and Kearney remained in the Pearce Community and lived near where the church and school are located. Some of their descendants still live there. John and wife Jane donated the land where the Pearce Anny Baptist Church now stands. They also donated the trees that were cut for lumber for the first building.

John Calvin and Lenora Jane had three children: Joshua Jefferson, Winnie, and Jonah Robert Lee.

Joshua married Minnie Stallings, daughter of Atlas J. Stallings and Agnes C. Baker. To them

were born Jefferson Davis (m. Hattie May Privet, daughter of James Berry Privette and Perdida Phillips), and Luther Therman (m. Clarie May Jones), and Lenora A.

Winnie married William Jasper Stallings, son of Joseph T. Stallings and Frances A. Upchurch. To them were born John M. (m. Lillie L. Cowan, daughter of Starkey Cowan and Ventilla Ruffin), Onnie D. (m. Mamie Alford, daughter of Burkley Moses Alford and Eliza Jane Upchurch), Lala (m. Walter Calvin Green, son of Nathaniel Green and Pinnia Upchurch), Joe Davis (m. Lona Bunn, daughter of Cal Bunn), Herbert Edward (m. Oma Pearce, daughter of Erastus Omri Pearce and Rebecca Florence Pearce), and Rona (m. Spencer Willard Cone), and Aldona Frances.

Submitted by: Tony B. Pearce, Zebulon, NC  
Source: Family Records; Personal Info

GF's  
TONY PEARCE SR

⑦ Notes of RPU 15 JUL 2000 call to TBP, Sr (919) 269-7099

We had a 15 minute chat. He is the author of the George Pearce Document. He has been building a house on some of his land originally owned by Pearce & in the last year has not spent a lot of time on family history. He got his U info from the Internet and wanted to know about errors. He said he did graduate from Wabash HS in 1956. He graduated in Wildlife Biology from NC State in 1960. Tony seemed low key but willing to talk & interact by mail. He is willing to visit if I make a trip to NC. His address is RD not BLVD.

⑧ From Notes of RPU/SSU NC/SC visit May/June 2012  
30 MAY 2012. RPU & mltg Albert Perry in Franklin Co, NC  
went in search of home of TBP, Sr (Suggested by Wm Robert Richards, III)

We went back to the Bally Bakes / Temple R Farm as a starting place to go to the home of TONY PEARCE. We found his house with the help of a neighbor who gave us his phone no (919) 269-7099. He was not home & the neighbor says he has a mobile home and travels. Site is hardy inside Franklin County.

Bob Richards instructions on how to get from Temple R Farm Hwy to Tony Pearce House. Proceed to Bethlehem Church Rd & take a left - pass through 1 crossroad [old Halifax at Riley] go to next road on right & take it - just on the right is Tony Pearce house (behind pond). [Next creek = Wake/Franklin div]

After the cross road the Nat U house is on the right after the creek. Has U in the chimney.



TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR PG4 XFD 41912

④ Wakelon Reunion THUR 29 FEB 1996 Wakelon, NC



Wakelon reunion

Photo by J.L. McGee

Wakelon High School's class of 1956 held its 40th reunion April 20 at Big Ed's Meeting Place in Wendell. Benny Mitchell was master of ceremonies and Ed Ellington gave the invocation. Tony Pearce lit candles in memory of four classmates who had passed away. J.L. McGee presented a "get acquainted again" slide presentation. The class poem was read by Jenny W. Privette. Betty Baker Turner, author of the class history, presented it to the group. Aubrey Gay presented the last will and testament, and door prizes were awarded by Ruby O. Perry. Attending were (from left, front row) J.L. McGee, Nannie Vee Upchurch, Nancy A. Perry, Barbara R. Murray, Harriett P. Pittman, Betty B. Privette; (second row) Jenny W. Privette, Betty B. Turner, Ruby O. Perry, Benny Mitchell, Pearl W. Ayscue, Wayne Boykin; (third row) Durwood Brannan, Aubrey Gay, Tony Pearce, Bobby Croom, Victor Pace, Lelon Creech; (back row) Vernon Pearce, Billy Bolton, Basil Perry, Louis Pearce, Roger Pearce, Billy Tant and Talmadge Alford.

BENNY MITCHELL  
ED ELLINGTON  
TONY PEARCE ↑  
J. L. MCGEE

JENNY W. PRIVETTE  
BETTY (BAKER) TURNER  
AUBREY GAY  
RUBY O. PERRY

NANNIE VEE  
NANCY A. PERRY  
BARBARA R. MURRAY  
HARRIETT P. PITTMAN  
BETTY B. PRIVETTE  
JENNY W. PRIVETTE  
BETTY B. TURNER  
BENNY MITCHELL

PEARL W. ASCUE  
WAYNE BOYKIN  
DURWOOD BRANNAN  
BOBBY CROOM  
VICTOR PACE  
LELON CREECH  
VERNON PEARCE  
BILLY BOLTON

BASIL PERRY  
LOUIS PEARCE  
ROGER PEARCE  
BILLY TANT  
TALMADGE  
ALFORD



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FRIDAY 20 DEC 2013-

(30)

SSU stayed in hotel  
I brought candy for SSU at CVS-Macedonia  
Met Monk at 9:00 am for King St Franklin Court  
A round at home of TONY PEARCE on N end  
of Henry Baker Road just South of Riley-Palast Rd.  
In route we passed the home with a "U"  
in the chimney on the S side of Riley-Palast Rd  
just N of the Henry Baker Road

to  
TONY  
PEARCE

Tony & wife were on the porch. We said "hello"  
A wife who was physician. She is from FL where  
she and Tony lived for 20 years. Tony just  
apologized for not doing anything with what  
I had sent him - My Upstumps - Pearce Lenoirham  
Article. Tony has been here 26 years. Got  
Centracon license - built his house & adjacent one  
for his daughter. He has one child & 5 grandchildren  
(in 2 sets). His GF Johnna Robert Lee Pearl. Lived  
on Henry Baker Rd on the right of the yard as  
you leave Tony's home.

Tony had interaction with Edythe Medlin and  
that I got Little River Dist. Soc. Records on Cem  
Survey from her re Axel Pearce Cem - no leads  
He also knows Perry Lee Case.

Tony email <TBPSCV@BELLSOUTH.NET>

we sat on the porch and got oriented  
Tony says he has not done much in last 10 yrs  
when asked he said he did not know what he  
would do with his stuff - I spent V.A.F.A & explain  
same.

Tony agreed to show us around when his  
sister comes to take care of wife. We left agrees  
to come back at 1:00 PM

I showed Monk the Richard U, III property  
The 100 acre tract RUII-Nathan U, I as of 1794. We  
stopped at the two cemeteries across the Road  
from each other on Cycle Pearce Road & look  
notes enough to find them on the Internet.

(10)

FRIDAY 20 DEC 2013 - CONTINUED

Notes of Field Trip with Tony Pearce in Franklin Co, NC - 1:00 - 3:00 PM - RPH & Mark Perry. Tony is a descendant of Richard U, III so descended from the land R U III owned when he died in 1871. & the land R U III gave to Nathan U, I in 1794.

TO TONY PEARCE BIO FILE

Tony expressed no great surprise or interest even though he had not known this info - but then Tony is low key. Left station we first road south on Henry Baker Rd & Kearsy Philips house. There was his mill there on Moccasin Creek. Gladys Baker helps him with his memoirs

Tony owns the Claude E. Pearce, Jr. store which is built. CEP, Sr - his FAT & Tony's ancestor as were Walters, Tony inherited the store & another 11 acre strip nearby

The wife of CEP, Jr was also a Pearce

On Clyde Pearce Rd Tony says there was William Pearce & John Pearce (oldest son) involved

TO BENJAMIN PEARCE BIO FILE

I. John Pearce and Clara Framer D/o Benjamin A great revelation occurred when Tony showed us the Benjamin Pearce farm on the south side of Clyde Pearce Rd. Tony says his home probably across the road in a present-day garage - Stand for Benjamin (Benjamin Stand) Benjamin Pearce COH 95 N C INF CSA 11 NOV 1818 - 30 AUG 1904

Side story as Stephen Pearce had 2 families No 2 = challenge - Bryant +

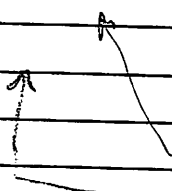
I. Benjamin Pearce - had 3 sons one son = John Eli Pearce other children

John H

Burket

Archibald

Jane Pearce as John Calvin. two



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We next stopped at the Wm D. Pearce Cem which Mark & I had visited earlier in the day.

Wm D. Pearce - He was born while the "FBI" was away in Civil War - hence father not born

His mof = Isabel Jenkins - It is presumed the actual father of W D Pearce was Sidney Perry

TO TONY PEARCE BFD FILE

Next Tony took us to the ACREL PEARCE Cem on the N side of Johnston Town Rd just east of Pearce Rd. A creel's home was a few yds to the NW - now gone. A creel owned several hundred acres here inherited from Nathan Pearce Acrel was BEETIE (DEWTON?) - BEITON?

At first the cemetery was not obvious Tony started to go to east to ridge & then got permission. He brought in an imaging expert who identified the grave. Tony arranged for a survey & says had the grave built. He has set aside 10,000 in his will to maintain the cem. but Frank's friends does not seem to want to manage it. Landscaping UAFB has a plan for it. Tony seemed somewhat reluctant in this project. We will have to cultivate him.

Tony is a fantastic resource & we need to interact more with him. He seems willing. He gave me a disk with his data on it.

He looked at my website & exclaimed funny. Said I should have an automatic deletion feature.

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(11) See Profile of Elbert Lawrence Pearce and those of his children

I. Jonah Robert Lee Pearce of the Richard U, III / Bushely  
 a subdan - Leary U. Linc.

[NOTE OF  
 BIOPTRLE PLACED  
 IN VALLE-1 FILES]

A. Elbert Lawrence Pearce b. about 1915 (?) d. 14 JUN 1988  
 (Dad - Gettsemane Mem. Gdn, Zebulon, NC) m.d. about 1935  
 Dorothy Richards

1. Faye Pearce m.d. Fred Wright - they made Woodsville
  - a. Jennifer Lynn Wright m.d. 12 DEC 1992 (Woodsville, NC) Mark Alan Peoples
  - b. Jamie Wright

2. Tony Brooks Pearce, Sr of Zebulon, NC  
 m.d. (?) Betty C. —

a. Gwendolyn Renee Pearce

m.d. (1st) Randall D. Fisher (?)

m.d. (2nd) 23 APR 1988 (Patrick AFB, Coco, FL)

Danell Schieles

i. Kaitlynn Victoria Schieles b. 1 APR 1991  
 (Patrick AFB, Coco, FL)

ii. Scott Brooks Schieles b. 7 MAY 1992  
 (Patrick AFB, Coco, FL)

b. Tony Brooks Pearce; Jr (II) b. about 1967  
 d. 23 APR 1990

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR PEP XSD-41912

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Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "tbpscvc@bellsouth.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Fri, December 20, 2013 11:44 am  
To: [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

Submitted Information:

Name	Email
Tony Pearce	<a href="mailto:tbpscvc@bellsouth.net">tbpscvc@bellsouth.net</a>

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)  
Date: Mon, Dec 23, 2013 5:45 am  
To: [tbpscvc@bellsouth.net](mailto:tbpscvc@bellsouth.net)

Hi Tony---

Glad you got to the site. In case the password did not come to you it is "2013upchurch#". Monk and I enjoyed our visit with you greatly and I will do followup with you after I get back to MO on Wednesday and collect my wits. We were in Wilmington yesterday and are off to Greensboro today. I have collected tons of information.

Look forward to our ongoing cooperation.

Phil Upchurch

(14)

15 JAN  
2014

Subject: Back Home  
From: [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)  
Date: Wed, Jan 01, 2014 5:44 am  
To: "Tony Pearce" <[tbpscvc@bellsouth.net](mailto:tbpscvc@bellsouth.net)>

Hi Tony---

We returned home on December 25 after 15 very productive days in north Carolina. A ton of information was collected which I am just now beginning to process. It was a delight for Miley Albert "Monk" Perry and I to visit with you. The trips to the Ben Pearce and Acrel Pearce grave sites were of great importance as I did not know the locations. However, I have large amount of information on both. I will take time in due course to make sense of my information and hope to work with you in making even more sense out of our combined knowledge. I especially want to share with you a large plat of the lands of John Pearce which is every informative. A quick look reveals that Acrel Pearce was presumably a son of Susan Upchurch who was most likely a daughter of Benjamin Upchurch. So you and I have a lot to ponder.

Monk and I were impressed with the work you did on the Acrel Pearce Cemetery. As I mentioned our new organization Allied Families has a place for accepting and using funds to support cemeteries. I'll keep you informed about this aspect as our organization develops more fully. In the meantime do have a look at our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). The 2014 membership fee is only \$20. We would love to have you as a member.

You will soon get a copy of a Franklin County family relationship communication I am initiating to stimulate family history interest and especially as related to our Allied Families program

My son-in-law was by on Monday and he helped me load your CD onto my computer and to make backup copies. It is a fantastic resource and I thank you it. So far I have been able to get to one format which is quite useful. However, there is a narrative format I like to see and I'll have to learn how to access that.

This is just a brief note to stay in touch. I'll get back to you again soon. In the meantime any thoughts you have will be welcomed.

May 2014 be kind to you.

Phil Upchurch

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR 7610

XFD-41912

(15)  
12 OCT  
2014

Subject: [FWD: UAFA Website]  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sun, Oct 12, 2014 5:06 pm  
To: "Tony Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>

Hi Tony---

This is a sort of a report as regards your \$200 contribution to get started on enrolling the Pearce Family under the Allied Families Program. Getting the website set up and the initial page layout has taken a lot of our time. Then about six weeks ago we revised the site based on how we have learned to think about the program along the way. More recently we have actually enrolled three families so that people could get a look at the enrollment process. In the next few days we will be adding another enrolled family and some resource materials---books, cemeteries, etc. We have not yet gotten to the Pearce Family but I just wanted you to know we have not forgotten.

The email forwarded herewith illustrates further how we are going through the process of working out our procedures. The UAFA undertaking is a bold and potentially very powerful tool but it is taking a little time to get things in order. No surprise there.

Please do have a look at our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) from time to time and let us have any suggestions that come o mind. I am most grateful that you had confidence in us to sign up right away. Others who are new to our effort may take a little convincing. We are now at about 80 members and I think 100 is possible by the end of 2014.

I am overdue for a trip to N.C. and for some barbecue. Maybe next Spring.

----- Original Message -----

Subject: UAFA Website  
From: <[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)>  
Date: Sat, October 11, 2014 10:41 am  
To: "Greg Hicks" <[hicksfamily@mindspring.com](mailto:hicksfamily@mindspring.com)>  
Cc: "Mary Lou aaxBrown" <[marylouisebrown@charter.net](mailto:marylouisebrown@charter.net)>, "Deb aaHeck" <[debrauheck@aol.com](mailto:debrauheck@aol.com)>

Best~

Phil Upchurch

Hi Teresa---

Mary Lou and I are now working to increase the content of the UAFA website in two categories and in this email I would like to explore facets on which I hope you will have some thoughts. As a separate matter Mary Lou will be interacting with you regarding transmission.

The first category is Enrolled Families. We hope to send the details for enrolling the George Upchurch family next Tuesday. This with the three we have already posted gives

Subject: Upchurch Bulletin 2014 Vol. 35  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Mon, Nov 24, 2014 6:08 am  
To: "Tony Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>

Attach: Upchurch Bulletin Volume 35 2014.docx

Hi Tony---

As a 2014 member of Upchurch And Allied Families Association, Inc you are entitled to a copy of the 2014 UB which is provided herewith as an attachment. I will welcome any comments you have. As you will note producing each issue is a labor of love for family history.

Some people have had trouble getting the passwords for our two websites so I will now give them to you. For [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) it is 2013upchurch#. There you will find all of the UB issues posted and the 35 videos of which we are very proud. For [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) it is 2014allied#. There be sure to have a look at the families enrolled so far and the Resources posted, especially the Biofile section.

I will welcome your ongoing support of our family history effort. Do let me know of your special interests, comments, or questions.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Phil Upchurch

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TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR - PG 11 XIA- 41912

(18)  
8 FEB  
2015

**Subject:** Simon "Sugar Boy" Rogers  
**From:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>  
**Date:** Sun, Feb 08, 2015 5:11 am  
**To:** Robert AaUpchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Sorry to hear about the death of our friend. Send a link to his Obit.  
Regards, Tony

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8 FEB  
2015

**Subject:** RE: Simon "Sugar Boy" Rogers  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Sun, Feb 08, 2015 6:58 am  
**To:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>

Hi Tony----

Thanks for sharing the obituary for Simon with me. His passing is a sad event for me as I so much enjoyed my many visits with him and benefited greatly from his vast knowledge. I think our association enlivened his later years as he really enjoyed sharing his knowledge with others. I will call cousin Monk Perry and alert him. Perhaps he can go to the service.

We are making great progress with Allied Families but I am behind in drafting a couple of narratives for enrolling families including the one on the Pearce family you have sponsored. Be patient with me. Our move to a new home last May has been a bother. Just yesterday day I spent time in getting stuff from our temporary storage and placing it where I can get to it. I now operate from an office in my apartment and one in the Valley 15 minutes away.

I now hope to come to N.C. in April or May and will hope to have a chat with you.  
Best~

Phil Upchurch

(20)  
9 FEB  
2015

**Subject:** Renewal Allied Families  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 09, 2015 2:33 pm  
**To:** "Tony-14 Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>  
**Attach:** Membership Form 9 JAN 2015.docx

Hi Tony----

I am sending out renewal notices for Allied Families so will send you a sample of what I am sending others.

Your participation as a member of Allied Families in 2014 allowed us to make great progress in it's first full year of operation. Our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) (password 2014allied#) demonstrates several key features we plan to expand in 2015. I hope you will continue your support this year. A membership renewal form is attached--or use PayPal.

Note that you can direct your financial support in various ways. If you have time and talents to offer, that would be a valuable contribution as well. Just drop me an email. Suggestions will be welcomed

We seem to be kindred spirits when it comes to our pride in family. Allied Families is a bold move and the prospects continue to look bright. I hope many will join with us in supporting the enrollment of the families we have started.

Thanks again for the obituary on Simon. Monk called me before I could get to him as he saw it in the newspaper. I would have attended the service had I been in NC.

Best---Always.

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR PG13 XEP-41912

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12 FEB  
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Subject: RE: Notification of payment received

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Feb 12, 2015 5:39 am

To: tbpsc@bellsouth.net

Bcc: "Beth--14 Wyant" <beth.wyant@yahoo.com>, "Daniel--14 Phillips" <danielgphillips@comcast.net>

Hi Tony---

Thanks for your renewal of your membership in Allied Families for 2015. We are getting quite a few renewals. Today Glenn Holliman arrives fro PA to spend two days with us to discuss bringing the Holliman family under the Allied Families banner---a good sign.

Just as a wild thought it crossed my mind that Allied Families might acquire the Phillips-Upchurch house from the estate of Simon, may he rest in peace, along with eh graveyard. Had I been swift enough I might have convinced Simon to give it to us but I did not get around to that before it was to late. Let me know if yo hear anything about the settlement of the estate. It would be great to have a physical location for Allied Families in Dunn Township as so much of our heritage unfolded there as you know better than anyone.

Cheers~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Your invitation has been accepted

From: Ancestry.com<notifications@ancestry.com>

Date: Sun, Aug 23, 2015 2:57 pm

To: Phil@upchurchstory.com

Dear Phil,

Good news - tbpsc@ has accepted your invitation to join your family tree.

Click here to visit your family tree:

<http://trees.ancestry.myfamily.com/fhs/home.aspx?tid=82095620>.

Please add notifications@ancestry.com to your address book to make sure you don't miss an email.

You are receiving this email because you have registered with Ancestry using the email address Phil@upchurchstory.com.

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Subject: Report to Allied Families Founders

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Fri, Aug 21, 2015 11:00 am

To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>

Attach: Enrolled Families 10 Aug 2015.xlsx

Hi Tony--

This report I sent to Allied Families Founders earlier today is being sent to you to keep you in the loop. I forgot to mention that the the Nuance merge program will allow us to keep making a website pdf ever larger and search-able. We are now inching into the Pearce family and I will be back to you soon about an aspect that I think we should tackle. It has to do with one of the cemeteries you showed us in December 2013.

I hope to visit North Carolina in October but have not yet made firm plans. I'll keep you posted and hope we can meet for a chat.

Trust all is well with you.

Phil Upchurch

Hi All---

I think we have just about reached a milestone in our AF operation and I provide you this update. The milestone was amplified in a meeting yesterday involving Bob Heck, Mary Lou Brown, Jay Buck and myself. Deb and Bob have been interfacing with Teresa to see how we can most effectively continually add to our AF website. Our basic proposed advance is that we can



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Subject: Pearce Family History  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Sep 03, 2015 9:09 am  
To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>

Hi Tony---

I have now organized my records for a talk with you but find the number I have no longer works. Would you email me your current number or call me at (636) 898-8516. I have several things to talk with you about and look forward to a chat,  
Phil Upchurch

(28) 8 SEP 2015 - Tony called while I was out. Left his number as (719) 868-9098 - I tried on 9 SEP 2015 - NO LUCK

(29) 9 SEP 2015 - Reached Tony and we had a nice chat. Phone connection not too good and he is soft spoken & shy. Still he warmed to subjects I brought up. He is willing to see me in OCT. I told him about my talk at NCSU on 9 OCT. His interest??

I talked about the two versions of the F. P. Pearce Bible. It does not seem that he has these but he thinks he was Furney Peary Pearce who was CPT and learned to write well. He was buried in a family plot at Youngsville but his descendants had him moved to Mount Vernon. Some relatives of FPP bought land near where Tony lives

I told Tony about the 1864 Survey of the land of John Pearce, II and about how I have worked on it for years. Tony seems semi interested & agrees with my thoughts of it being Clyde Pearce Road.

I explained my interaction with Janet Megan Rice and about the Nail - Ray Area. Tony knew Elizabeths Pearce & John Ray had moved to IN. Tony knew the Nanny orchard was named

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR FEB 4 1912

(30) 14 OCT 2015 - WED - RPH in NC

At 1:00 PM I met Monk Perry and we went to Tony Pearce on his porch 2:00-3:30 PM. A main topic was the King of the Peaces Cem. I told Tony of the visit by David & Janet Ross - their heritage in the area and our mutual desire to preserve the Cemetery.

Tony says the land was owned by Lawrence Perry recently deceased. Lawrence was in favor of upgrading the Cem. This is an open question re his heirs who are his son Lawrence Dale Perry, Jr "L.O." (who has an under age son Wesley P. Perry) and John Perry. L.O. has an Episcopal heritage. Tony is on board with preservation. The stone is for N. Pearce s/o Phillip Hare & E/s/o Nathan Pearce the King. N. Pearce and 2nd Susan U. It is likely this land traces back to a land grant but the chain of title needs to be established. Tony thinks it might not land of Phillip as Tony knows of his land elsewhere & of his likely burial place. Phillip Pearce and NANCY BROWN Tony says Mellican Doyle CSA is on the N. Pearce Cem. Phillip & Nancy had a daughter GLOB PEARCE who had an illeg daughter Mary Pearce who was a Phillip. Mike Punette lives on the N. Pearce Cem.

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TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR PE16 X12 41912

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Tony says land might sell for \$4,000/Acre  
Tony says a negotiation might involve  
the Tombles. I suggested Alhad Farmer might  
take title. Bruce would be critical & might  
be complicated as other land owners are  
involved. would need a lawyer.

Tony agreed to visit the owners &  
explore options.

Tony has a woman as to name of  
the Navy Orchard Gen. Benjamin Place had  
a 2nd wife by the name of  
Her MOT = Nancy Helen Denton who had an  
orchard. She was Dr. Devery Denton

I briefed Tony on progress in Allied  
Farmer including plans to put the  
John Place, II 1864 survey in the next USB  
He asked about progress with counties in AF

His wife now more & has a daily car  
stater. Has mind of a 1 1/2 year old. Tony  
brought out his computer on the porch  
to look up them.

Subject: [FWD: Potential Projects at Kildaire Site]

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Oct 29, 2015 11:03 am

To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <MB@gmail.com>, tbpscv@bellsouth.net

Bcc: "Janet Ross" <jmorganross@verizon.net>, "David Ross" <dw\_ross@yahoo.com>

Attach: Potential Projects to be carried out in the Allied Families facility to be established January 1.docx

Hi Tony---

Returned home on the 22nd after 16 great days in NC. Am now doing follow up work re the 5 people with whom I visited. It was great to visit with you. I write now to ask if you have yet had a chance to inquire about the Pearce Cemetery that would be nice to preserve. This can be a

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(31) 29 OCT 2015 - CONTINUED

very touchy matter and you are in the best place to make the first steps. Whenever you get a chance give us a report and I will keep others in the loop. Any advice you have on how to proceed will be appreciated.

We are moving ahead to open our Allied Families Facility on Kildaire Farm Road in Cary as of January 1. This is a huge step forward. Attached is a draft of the first eight projects we propose to undertake. These need not be limited to Wake County and I am sure some of them will embrace the Moccasin Creek area. It is just a matter of time and volunteer effort. We have six volunteers already. Let me know if you have any ideas.

I owe you a copy of the 1864 John Pearce, II survey. There will be a little delay as my helper is off to Hawaii to celebrate his anniversary.

Best for now~

Phil Upchurch

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**Subject: Re: [FWD: Potential Projects at Kildaire Site]**  
**From: "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>**  
**Date: Mon, Nov 02, 2015 9:54 am**  
**To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>**

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Phil,

Found out that the owner of the land that the Nathan Pierce Cemetery, Lawrence Davis Perry, Sr., left a will without naming an Executor. Checked with the County Clerk's Office and found that they have not appointed an Administrator as of yet. Also found that there is a 60 feet Private Easement about half way into the cemetery. As soon as the weather allows, I will try to get the approximate size and the GPS location. Will keep check with the Clerk for a contact.

Will let you know of any progress.

Tony

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**Subject: RE: [FWD: Potential Projects at Kildaire Site]**  
**From: phil@upchurchstory.com**  
**Date: Mon, Nov 02, 2015 10:23 am**  
**To: "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>**  
**Cc: "Janet Ross" <jmorganross@verizon.net>, "David Ross" <dw\_ross@yahoo.com>, "Miley-14 Perry" <maperry45@yahoo.com>**

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Hi Tony----

Thanks for the progress report. You have uncovered useful information and we are are grateful for your effort. We will follow your next steps with interest. It is a little hard to see how to move ahead until more information surfaces. We are so fortune to have you there and active and interested. We do not know what role Allied Families might play in this project as it unfolds but it is a legal entity which has a certain kind of standing should that prove useful.

I am still doing follow up on my trip and as of yesterday day had 80 packages spread around the living room to review. I am now down to 25 and have today available to whittle down the packets. My notes ran to 48 pages all to be preserved in the Allied Families archives.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

TONY BROOKS PEARCE SR #17 XFD-41912

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Subject: Draft of document  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Nov 20, 2015 10:05 am  
To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>  
Attach: Vol 36 VIII Reference Materials and Misc.docx

Hi Cousin,  
While still doing follow-up work on my October 2015 N.C. trip, I have turned my attention to preparing the 2015 issue of the *Upchurch Bulletin*. I hope to get it out the door in a few days. In the meantime, I attach a draft of what I propose for Section VIII. If you can find time, I would appreciate your reading over this draft and providing me with any suggestions you may have.  
With all best wishes,  
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: Draft of document  
From: "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>  
Date: Tue, Nov 24, 2015 9:05 am  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

 This email has been sent from a virus-free computer protected by Avast.  
[www.avast.com](http://www.avast.com)

Everything looks good except Furney Perry spelled his last name Pierce and I have him as being a Lieutenant. You may know something I do not.  
They have not appointed an Administrator for Lawrence Perry's Estate. Talked to L.D. Perry yesterday and he said his brother will get that part of the farm. L.D. is amateur historian with misconceptions about who owned that land. He kept calling Nathan, that man buried there, when it is his double fourth Gr. Grandfather.  
Will keep working on it.  
Tony

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Subject: RE: Draft of document  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Nov 25, 2015 6:11 am  
To: "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>  
Cc: "Janet Ross" <jmorganross@verizon.net>, "David Ross" <dw\_ross@yahoo.com>

Hi Tony---

Thanks for your input on the article. I will make changes. Also, thanks for working on the Pearce Cemetery. I am informing Janet and David of your progress.

We are making good progress in getting the 1864 survey of the John Pearce, II land ready for publication in the upcoming *Upchurch Bulletin*. This will be a huge breakthrough as we can later do other such surveys in like manner.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR PG18 XJD 41972

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Subject: [FWD: Photos from Pearce cemetery 11 Oct 2015 -- Lawrence Perry's land?]  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Nov 26, 2015 3:10 pm  
To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpssc@bellsouth.net>  
Attach: cem N Pierce d11Dec1867.jpg  
20151011NC\_1545.JPG  
20151011NC\_1548.JPG  
20151011NC\_1551.JPG

Hi Tony---

I am just getting around to looking at and filing items from my NC trip. I am forwarding the photos that David Ross sent in case they might interest you.

Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Photos from Pearce cemetery 11 Oct 2015 -- Lawrence Perry's land?  
From: David Ross <dw\_ross@yahoo.com>  
Date: Mon, October 12, 2015 4:51 pm  
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>  
Cc: "Monk A. Perry" <maperry45@yahoo.com>, Janet Ross <jmorganross@juno.com>

Thanks again for being our guide to Dunn township, and especially for showing us the "Ancient Pearce cemetery".

Thought you might like a couple of photos, including one from Google Earth showing the cemetery location and coordinates.

By the way, I just looked at the copy of Tony Pearce's genealogy I printed out 14 years ago. He cites the tombstone for Nathan Pearce's death date, and said that as of 1997 the cemetery was on land owned by Lawrence D. Perry.

Best regards,

Dave Ross

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Subject: New Form Entry: Enrolled Families Database Viewing Form  
From: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Tue, Dec 08, 2015 8:52 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Enrolled Families Database Viewing Form.

**Submitted Information:**

**Name**

Tony Pearce

**Email**

tbpssc@bellsouth.net

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SR PE19 XFD 41912

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Enrolled Families Database Viewing Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, Dec 08, 2015 9:50 am  
To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpssc@bellsouth.net>

Hi Tony---

Delighted to note that you have looked at our Allied Families website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). The password for all aspects is 2014allied#. Sometimes I have to enter it more than once to get it to work. Note that we have recently upgraded the Biofile Section. The entries so far are just a sample. We have several volunteers who are transcribing Biofiles for placement on the site. Our plan is to transcribe and post the Biofiles for each enrolled Patriarch and for reach of their children and grandchildren. We need to get started on a narrative for enrolling the Pearce Family. Right now we are trying to finish the 2015 UB.

Our in house worker Jay Buck is now our webmaster which gives us more flexibility than before. Please let me know if you have questions.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

Subject: 1864 Pearce Survey article  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Dec 16, 2015 12:22 pm  
To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpssc@bellsouth.net>  
Attach: 1864 Survey Article (draft).pdf

Hi Tony

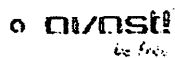
Attached is a draft of the article on the 1864 survey of land of John Pearce, II, being prepared for the 2015 Upchurch Bulletin. Any comments that you may have will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: 1864 Pearce Survey article  
From: "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpssc@bellsouth.net>  
Date: Wed, Dec 16, 2015 6:51 pm  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,



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Just a few observations. The 635 acre dower tract lies mostly north of Pilot-Riley Road and east and west of Williams-White Road. The surveyor marked the house on the east side of the road. there is a small cemetery near this location. Don't remember finding anyone I knew buried there.

The William David Pearce Cemetery is on tract No. 1 which went to Harriet and Ambrose Upchurch. There son Calvin got part of it because I saw he owned land adjoining Benjamin Pearce on the north. William David bought it from William Kearney Phillips, another Upchurch connection.

The overlay was a little hard to follow because of the tracts that were left out. It would be nice you could color code all the tracts if were possible. That may be too much to ask. I appreciate all the work you have done.

Tony

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Subject: 1864 Survey  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Dec 17, 2015 6:52 pm  
To: "Tony-14-15 Pearce" <tbpvcv@bellsouth.net>

Hi Tony---

Thanks for your comments on the draft and for your encouraging remarks. I'll mail you a copy of the UB when it is finished--hopefully sometime in the next two weeks. This presentation in the UB is just to show what can be done. The real follow up work will come when we place the survey and overlay on line. There we can manipulate as we chose and add more cemeteries, etc. I hope we can link this effort to our plan for annotating cemeteries . On that I will have sometime in January a description of this process to send to you. There are a lot of cemeteries in Dunn Township we need to treat this way. You have a lot of local knowledge that can be put to use on this cemetery effort.

Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: Notification of payment received  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Feb 24, 2016 10:22 am  
To: tbpvcv@bellsouth.net

Hi Tony---

Thank you for your renewal of your membership in Allied Families for 2016. I assume you got the E-Newsletter we sent to contacts of the Richard Upchurch, III family on February 16, 2016.

I am excited about coming to N.C. March 11-21 and hope to see you and to go over some of the improvements we are making on our website some of which are yet to be posted.

I hope it will be possible for you to come to the Open House in Cary on March 19. We are gradually accumulating a list of volunteers to work in the Facility. It would be great if you could come and volunteer during the week but that might not be feasible for you. We will have projects to be worked on by the volunteers dealing with our interests in Dunn Township. It will take a little time for the various projects to take shape. Two as a start will involve Cemeteries and Historic Sites. Perry's Pond will certainly be one historic site.

Whether you can come on the 19th or not I hope to make a trip or two to Franklin County and hope you will be at home and available for a visit.

Sending all Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch



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**Subject:** RE: Stephen Pearce Will  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Wed, Apr 12, 2017 5:01 pm  
**To:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>  
**Cc:** "Janet-Z Ross" <jmorganross@verizon.net>

Hi Tony----

Thanks for sending a copy of the will of Stephen Pearce. It is readable and helpful. I will preserve it.

With the help of Janet Ross we are now making great progress on enrolling the family of Nathan Pearce on our Allied Families website. Please take a look at our narrative on our site and let us know what you think.

Janet is also populating the Nathan Pearce tree that Allied Families is sponsoring on [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com). I have now supplied her with a scanned copy of my manually kept Master Outline for this family.

We now have a process for accepting and archiving for the long-term digital trees from cooperators for trees that have meaning for our Allied Families program. We may already have your tree and would need to shift it to our archives where it would be preserved and be available for sharing. If we do not have it we ask if you could make it available?

We had a great visit to NC March 29-April 2 and enjoyed working in the Cary Facility. The two open House events were well attended and 21 people came from out of State. You would have been pleased with the evidence of volunteers in action and the displays. When you can get away it would be eye opening for you to see our operation in Cary. Just let me know your desires.

I am sorry we did not get down to your area on this trip. Hope to do so when I come back in the summer if my health holds up

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, Cousin, Manager, Allied Families.

----- Original Message -----

**Subject:** Stephen Pearce Will  
**From:** "Tony B. Pearce" <tbpsc@bellsouth.net>  
**Date:** Fri, April 07, 2017 8:32 am  
**To:** "jmorganross@verizon.net" <jmorganross@verizon.net>, "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

I have a copy of Stephen's Will. Attached is a copy.

Tony



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January 28, 2017

Dear Tony -

Time for an update on Allied Families.  
The enclosed UA for 2016 shows our march to digital which has been achieved.

The summary provided shows our progress and what we hope for 2017. We can do a lot with our budget of 2017 for 25,000 if we can get it funded. Any encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

Our Cary Facility is making great progress. I will be there March 29 - April 2 to get most projects underway. There will be two public events - #1 Thursday March 30 2-4 see the volunteers in action. I will present a talk on "The Vision for Allied Families" at 3:00 pm #2 Saturday April 1 - An Open House 2-4. Would be good to see you at one or both - but I will be glad to see you anytime.

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Best Wishes

Phil Upchurch



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28 FEB 2016

Hi Tony -

I'm checking my records I realized I had not sent you the 2015 issue of the UB which I had promised to do. It is enclosed I am especially pleased with how the map project worked out - see page 12 & beyond.

Now that we have had experience doing this there is much more we can make of this issue. Right now we are heavily engaged in improving our website and in preparing for the NC Trip 11-21 MAR

Looking forward to seeing you

Phil Upchurch

TONY BROOKS PEARCE, SA

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15 JUL 2000

TONY BROOKS PEARCE  
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ZEBULON, NC 27597-6205

Dear Tony (Actually Cousin Tony),

It was a pleasure to talk with you by phone today and to confirm our mutual interest in the Pearce & Upchurch Families. I have benefitted greatly from the George Pearce Family Document you sponsored on the Internet and thank you for it very much.

I am most pleased that your interest in family history continues and hope that we can work together to help each other at whatever pace you would consider acceptable. I have much more collected / organized that might be of interest but will refrain from dumping the whole load on you at once.

Enclosed is a copy of my 6 Page (2A-2F) Master Outline covering the family of your Grandparents. (you are on page 2F). You and I are both descended from Richard U, II who came to

Franklin Co, NC about 1755. He had 11 children.

You are descended from his son Richard U, III and I am descended from another son Nathan U, I. I have located the exact tract of land owned by Richard U, III when he died in 1817 and have published this in the Upchurch Bulletin "UB".

Both of your Grandparents on your fathers side are descended from Richard U, III. Jonah Robert Lee Pearce was the son of Senora Jane Pearce, the gr of Leary U (AKA Elizabeth U), the gr of Gaskely U & the gr of Richard U, III. Theodosia Phillips was the dau of Gideon Phillips, the gdau of Presley P. Phillips, the ggdau of Elizabeth Thane U & the ggdau of James U, III & the gggdau of Richard U, III. You also link back to Richard U, II in other ways.

I will welcome any corrections or updates in this matter outline. I collect full names (full maiden name of female), dates of birth/ marriage/ death and place of birth/ marriage/ death/ burial. For place I like to include town/county/state and names of cemeteries. Of course we rarely get all this detail but it is fun to try. Perhaps you already have something organized you could copy & send to me.

Enclosed is a copy of the "Upchurch/Pearce Perspectives" document I mentioned. My idea was to prepare an organized document for the Pearce Family of Franklin Co, NC and to note Upchurch intermarriages where a Pearce descendant married an Upchurch descendant it was my intent to include their offspring & descendants in the Upchurch master outline system. (Let me know if you need any of the Upchurch master outlines. I have highlighted the Pearce/Upchurch connections known to me. I am sure there are quite a few more to be discovered. I will include any corrections or additions you have for this document.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you and set a pattern whereby we could help each other on family history matters of mutual interest.

P.S. - Two items on our address change & on the logic of our move are enclosed

Phil U



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Wed, Jan 16, 2019 9:19 am

**To:** "Tony Pearce" <tbpscv@bellsouth.net>

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CC TO GUIDE FILE

Hi Tony---

Thank you for your \$50 donation to Allied Families for your 2019 Membership which has arrived via PayPal. Our numbers are growing.

I want to alert you to the fact that Dr. Steve Terry of Wake County has agreed to Chair a Guide Program for Allied Families operated out of our Cary Facility. It will show interested visitors our key historic family sites. Steve is of the Moses Upchurch Clan. He will start by showing the 1803 Plantation sites of Moses and Nathan on the Wake/Chatham border.

Over time I hope Steve and/or his Associates will expand to include our family sites in Franklin County. I ask you to lend a hand when the time comes as you are our key family contact in Franklin County. We must make the effort to keep our knowledge of family history sites from fading from view.

I know Steve would enjoy seeing his Moses sites in Franklin County.

Your ongoing support is most encouraging~

Phil Upchurch, Founder, Allied Families.