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OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Sidney Richard Mitchell was born on 31 May 1844 in Wake Co. to Pemberton Mitchell, born about 1804 of Wake Co. and Lucinda Pearce born about 1810 in Franklin County. Lucinda was the daughter of John Pearce and Frances A. Upchurch. Pemberton and Lucinda (Cindy) had 9 children

Sixth child was Sidney Richard (CSA) born 1844 in Wake County. He married Nancy Pearce on 6 Oct 1862 in Franklin Co., daughter of Nathan Pearce and Susan Upchurch. Nancy was born 20 Oct 1833 in Franklin Co.

My line from this group is Sidney Richard Mitchell and Nancy Pearce. He was born 31 May 1844 in Wake Co. Pemberton's family farm was situated in Wake Co., with part of it spilling into Franklin Co., near present day Mitchell Town Rd. The Mitchell Cemetery is located on Mitchell Town Road in Franklin Co.

S. Richard Mitchell entered the Confederate Army at age 18 in 1863. He was present and accounted for until captured at Spotsylvania Court House, VA on May 12, 1864. He was confined as a POW at Point Lookout Prison in Maryland until transferred to Elmira Union Prison in New York on August 6, 1864. He was released at Elmira after taking the Oath on June 27, 1865. Oral family history says that he walked all the way back to NC.

Richard and Nancy lived in Freeman's Township of Franklin Co. which is present day Youngsville area. He was a farmer in his early years after the Civil War and then moved to Wake Forest to work in the Glen Royal Cotton Mill. He lived with Nancy in the tenement houses built for the mill workers. Nancy died on 22 Sept 1902. Richard remarried on 15 Dec 1904 in Wake Forest to widow Bettie Pearce Wadford, daughter of James Pearce. Richard died 12 Mar 1915 in Wake Forest, NC of a cerebral hemorrhage and bronchial pneumonia. S. Richard and Nancy are both buried in Youngsville Cemetery beside each other. He has a CSA marker on his headstone but his birth and death dates are not inscribed. Nancy's headstone is hand-carved and difficult to read. Richard and Nancy had three children.

The last child born to Richard and Nancy was my great-grandfather, Sidney Addison Mitchell born 17 July 1874 in Franklin Co. and died 3 Apr 1953. Sidney married 1) Lena Thompson Arnold on 20 Oct 1895 in Wake Co., she was the daughter of Ananias Judson Arnold (CSA) and Lucy Buffaloe and 2) Druscilla Ladd in 1946. Lena was born 18 Jun 1876 and died 27 Jul 1946. Sidney and Lena are both buried in Youngsville Cemetery.

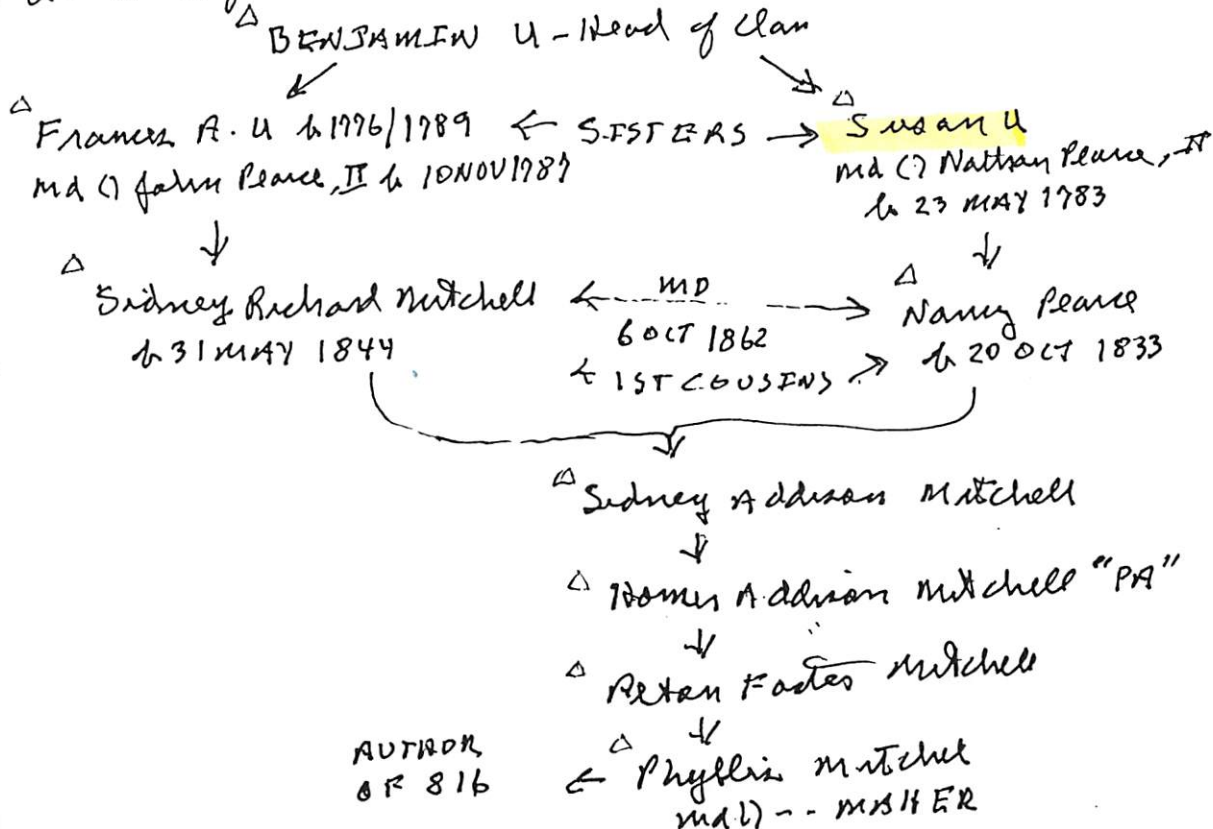
Sidney and Lena had eleven children.

Fourth child was Homer Addison, my grandfather, born 1 Nov 1903. Homer "Pa" married 1) Lessie Jackson at Pocomoke, Franklin Co. in 1922 and 2) Mildred White O'Neal Davis about 1973. Mildred was a great biscuit maker and blackberry cobbler baker. She and I made many in her kitchen with the blackberries I picked on Pa's farm. Homer and Lessie had five

children named James Owen, Homer Valton called "Valton", Sadie Alva, Dollie Christine and my father Alton Foster.

Submitted by: Phyllis Mitchell Maher, The Colony, TX
Sources: NC Troops, 1861-1865, Marriage Records, Census reports, Cousin Tove C. Creel, Cousin Crama Graham, personal family knowledge, oral family history, death certificates, birth indexes, Cousin Sid Arnold, cemeteries

NOTE: This supplementary extract of Article 816 provides special input for several individuals as indicated by Δ and also shows a hypothetical linkage to Benjamin U - Head of Clan.



② Use of the Given name JOHN in the PEARCE Family of
WAKE & FRANKLIN COS, NC 1730-1900 & UPCHURCH Connections

I Nathan Pearce b 1735(?) d 1821 (FCNC) m d 1756(?) Nancy Lester

A. Philip Pearce [1 of 4 BRO] b 1754(?) d 1812/1834 (FCNC) m d(?) Nancy Dunn

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4203 1. John Pearce b 1787(?) d (FCNC) (BOR-FCNC) m d (FCNC)
Francis U D/o Benjamin U

33869 a. John Pearce "Jack" b Aht 1810

b. Benjamin Pearce

33886 i. John H. Pearce b Aht 1853 (FCNC)
1857

2. Nathan Pearce b 1783(?) d 1867 (FCNC) (Bur Nathan
Pearce cem., FCNC) m d (1st) Susan U b 1790 (FCNC) d (FCNC)
- possibly D/o Benjamin U

m d (2nd) 1867 (FCNC) Mary A. Tippet b 1834

a. Acel N. Pearce b 1814 (FCNC) d 1880 (FCNC)

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i. John Calvin/Clyton Pearce b 1838 (FCNC) d 1924
(FCNC) (Bur Pearce Church) m d 1861 (FCNC) Lenna
Jane Pearce - an Upchurch Descendant

ii. Bryant Pearce b 1849 (FCNC)

(F) John Robin Pearce b 1875(?) d 1948(?)

iii. Doctor Wiley Pearce b 1848 (FCNC) d 1930 (FCNC)

(F) John Walter Pearce b 1876 (FCNC) d 1941 (FCNC)

b. Solomon Pearce CSA b 1831 (FCNC)

i. William Burrell Pearce / Robert Burrell Pearce

(F) John B. Pearce b 1887 (FCNC) m d -- SANFORD

c. Burrell Pearce

i. Robert Pearce b Aht 1850

(F) John Valentine Pearce b 1874 (FCNC) d 1957 (FCNC)

* B John Pearce [1 of 4 BRO] b Aht 1766(?) d (?) Shelby Co, IN

m d (?) Clara U D/o Richard U, III [WAS SHE CLARA FRANCES U?]

OTHER JOHN'S IN PEARCE FAMILY b ABT	JOHN P 1812 - WCNL	JOHN A. P 1849 - WCNL	JOHN A. P 1859 - FCNC
	JOHN J. P 1837 - FCNC	JOHN H. P 1847 - WCNL	3/o ARCHIBALD P - 1831
	3/o ARCHIBALD P 1804	3/o BERRY P 1818	JOHN P - 1860 - FCNC
	JOHN P 1840 - WCNL	JOHN P 1858 - WCNL	3/o MARGARET P - 1831
	3/o JOHN 1812	3/o WESLEY P 1828	JOHN WALTER P -

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CARLA ANNE STANCL HAS MANY ROOTS IN CENTRAL NC - ON 20 DEC 2015 SHE EMAILED RPU TWO PACKETS RE HER HERITAGE - ONE ON HER DIRECT ANCESTORS. A SECOND WAS A LIST OF 10 UPCHURCHES SHOWING HOW EACH WAS RELATED TO HER - ONE OF THE 10 IS SHOWN BELOW - RPU 16 DEC 2017

Susan UPCHURCH (wife of 6th great uncle)

Birth: 1790 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA⁹

Marriage: Abt. 1805

Death: 1855 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA⁹

Age at death: 65

Age at first marriage: 15

Burial: Pearces Cemetery, Franklin County, North Carolina, USA⁹

Father name: Richard UPCHURCH

Mother name: Susannah UNKNOWN

No. of children: 12

Sex: Female

Spouse name: Nathan PEARCE

Spouse's parents' Stephen PEARCE, Elizabeth UNKNOWN names:

RPU Comments - 22 JUN 2016 - Susan U more likely fits in as:

I. Benjamin U - Head of Clan

A. Susan U

nr (?) Nathan Pearce, II b 23 MAY 1783

Susan was definitely not the D/o Richard U [R.U. II] and Susannah — as shown above

**Susan Upchurch
D/O Benjamin Upchurch**

This statement is designed to be an entry in the Biofile of the above Susan Upchurch.

5. Entry 18 OCT 2018 by Phil Upchurch

Subject to updates by cooperating participants who will in parentheses show their names and dates of updates.

Purpose: Entry 5. Involves an effort to validate the conclusion based on circumstantial evidence that Susan Upchurch is the daughter of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 13

Situation: All available information indicates that Susan Upchurch was born, married, lived all of her life, died and is buried in Dunn Township near Pearces in Franklin County, NC. Susan Upchurch is known to have been married to Nathan Pearce, II --- being his first wife who bore all of his known children. No official records have been found to substantiate her parentage or birth/marriage/death dates or her burial place.

Our assumption is that Susan Upchurch was grand daughter
of Ben and Upchurch, II 1725-1798