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Subject: RE: Four-Generation Descendant Chart for George Pearce

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Thu, Dec 29, 2016 6:50 am

Hi Janet---

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

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Four-Generation Descendant Chart for George Pearce

Date: Wed, December 28, 2016 2:31 pm

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

Dear Phil,

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

Janet

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Descendants of George Pearce

Generation 1

1. GEORGE¹ PEARCE was born before 1648 (On 10 Jan 1669 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will and Deed Book 2, p. 80), Geo. Peirce was paid for Smiths work. This is the first record in which he can be identified. If he was at least 21 years old in 1669, then he was born in or before 1648.). He died about 1705 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (The appraisal and inventory of George Peirce was recorded on 09 Apr 1705 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 2, p. 466), showing he had died before this date.). He married Anne Pearce before 1674 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia (On 20 Nov 1674, George Peirce, smith, and Ann Peirce of Isle of Wight Co., VA, assigned a tract in Nansemond Co., VA, to Hodges Council. (Isle of Wight Co, VA, Deed Book 1 1688-1704, p. 30), showing they were married by that date.). She died about 1719 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Her will was dated 14 Mar 1718/19 and recorded 22 Jun 1719 (Book II or the Great Book, p. 1). In it she mentions John Keighly, John Teasley's son John, and Patience Carver, but does not state her relationship to them.).

George Pearce and Anne Pearce had the following children:

- i. John² Pearce was born before 1680 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (The first record for John Pearce was when he recorded his mark on 09 Oct 1680 to identify his livestock (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will and Deed Book 1, p 449), showing he was born before then. He might also have been a brother to George Pearce, Sr.). He died after 1751 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (His will was dated 19 Dec 1751 and recorded 02 Jul 1752). Identified were his wife Esther and daughters Elizabeth and Mourning. John Segraves, son of Susanna Seagraves, was also a legatee. (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 5, p. 440)). He married Esther Hutchins, daughter of Richard Hutchins, before 1735 (Deed of gift recorded 28 Jul 1735 from Richard Hutchins to his son-in-law and daughter John Pearce and Esther Pearce, respectively. (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 4, 1729-1736, p. 439), showing they were married before then.).
- 3. ii. PHILLIP PEARCE (SR.) was born before 1684 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Nathan Pearce sold 100 acres to Robert Holland (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467) and stated that the land was part of a patent to George Pearce, Blacksmith, who gave it to Phillip on 09 Sep 1684, indicating Phillip was born before then.). He died in 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (His will was dated 16 Jan 1727/1728 and probated 22 Apr 1728 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78). Identified are his wife Sarah and his sons Nathan, Arthur, Simon, Richard, and Thomas.). He married Sarah Pearce before 1724 in Virginia? (In a deed dated 23 Jan 1724, Philip Pierce, Sr., and Sarah (his wife) of the upper parish sold 100a to John Teasley of the lower parish (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Great Book Vol. 2, 1715-1726, p. 693), indicating they were married before then.). She died after Jul 1738 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (The account of the estate of Philip Pearce signed by Sarah Pearce and examined by Richard Hardy and Etheldred Taylor was recorded 24 Jul 1738 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 4, p. 209).).
- 4. iii. RICHARD PEARCE was born before 1684 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (A deed (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 11, p. 334) stated the land sold was part of a patent to George Pearce, blacksmith, who gave it to Richard Pearce on 09 Sep 1684, indicating that Richard was born before that date.). He died before 14 Feb 1752 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (He died before 14 Feb 1752, the date his son, William, sold land inherited from his father Richard Pearce (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 8, p. 447).).
 - iv. GEORGE PEARCE (JR.) was born before 09 Jun 1694 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (On 09 Jun 1694, George Pierce, Sr., had mark of son George Pierce (Jr.) recorded in court (Isle of Wight Co., VA, County Court Orders 1693-1695, p. 34), indicating that his son was born before that date.).
- V. (NAME UNKNOWN MAYBE MARGARET?) PEARCE was born before 09 Mar 1704 (On 09 Mar 1703/1704, George Pearce and Anne (his wife) gave 200 acres called Seacock Swamp to their grandson William Jones (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 1, 409), showing that William's mother was their daughter born before 1704.). She married William (?) Jones (This marriage is suspected because William Jones was a servant for George Pearce and then lived in Isle of Wight Co., VA, afterward (see

the story).).

6. vi. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE. She married John Teasley before 1719 (Ann Pearce, widow of George Pearce, left her plantation to John Teasley, son of John Teasley (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Book II or the Great Book, p. 1), indicating their daughter might have been John Jr.'s mother.). He died before 26 Jun 1738 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (On 26 Jun 1738, an appraisal of the estate of John Teasly was ordered (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 4, p. 217), indicating that he had died before this date.).

Generation 2

2. John² Pearce (George¹) was born before 1680 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (The first record for John Pearce was when he recorded his mark on 09 Oct 1680 to identify his livestock (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will and Deed Book 1, p 449), showing he was born before then. He might also have been a brother to George Pearce, Sr.). He died after 1751 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (His will was dated 19 Dec 1751 and recorded 02 Jul 1752). Identified were his wife Esther and daughters Elizabeth and Mourning. John Segraves, son of Susanna Seagraves, was also a legatee. (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 5, p. 440)). He married Esther Hutchins, daughter of Richard Hutchins, before 1735 (Deed of gift recorded 28 Jul 1735 from Richard Hutchins to his son-in-law and daughter John Pearce and Esther Pearce, respectively. (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 4, 1729-1736, p. 439), showing they were married before then.).

John Pearce and Esther Hutchins had the following children:

- i. MOURNING³ PEARCE.
- ii. ELIZABETH PEARCE.
- 3. PHILLIP² PEARCE (SR.) (George¹) was born before 1684 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Nathan Pearce sold 100 acres to Robert Holland (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 9, pp. 466-467) and stated that the land was part of a patent to George Pearce, Blacksmith, who gave it to Phillip on 09 Sep 1684, indicating Phillip was born before then.). He died in 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (His will was dated 16 Jan 1727/1728 and probated 22 Apr 1728 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78). Identified are his wife Sarah and his sons Nathan, Arthur, Simon, Richard, and Thomas.). He married Sarah Pearce before 1724 in Virginia? (In a deed dated 23 Jan 1724, Philip Pierce, Sr., and Sarah (his wife) of the upper parish sold 100a to John Teasley of the lower parish (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Great Book Vol. 2, 1715-1726, p. 693), indicating they were married before then.). She died after Jul 1738 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (The account of the estate of Philip Pearce signed by Sarah Pearce and examined by Richard Hardy and Etheldred Taylor was recorded 24 Jul 1738 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 4, p. 209).).

Phillip Pearce (Sr.) and Sarah Pearce had the following children:

- ii. GEORGE³ PEARCE was born about 1703 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If George was 21 years old when his father Philip Pearce, Sr., gave him 200 acres of land in 1724 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Great Book Vol. 2, p. 693), then he was born in 1703 or before.). He died before 05 Aug 1746 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (George appears to have died before 05 Aug 1746, when his uncle John Peirce sold 100 acres to Patience Pearce, his presumed widow, without mentioning George Pearce. (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 7, p. 350)). He married Patience Pearce before 1733 (George's wife Patience was named in the 1733 deed (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 4, pp. 306-307) in which they sold 100 acres to Thomas Pearce.).
- ii. PHILLIP PEARCE JR. was born about 1709 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If Philip, Jr., was at least 21 years old when he was first mentioned in a county record in 1730 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 4, p. 83), then he would have been born in 1709 or before.). He married Sarah before 1731 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (On 23 Nov 1731, Philip Pearce and his wife Sarah sold part of a 2500-acre patent to John Pearce (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 4, pp. 184-185), indicating they were married before this time.).
- iii. SIMON PEARCE was born about 1719 (If he was 21 when he first appeared as an adult in a record on 21 Mar 1740 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 5, p. 588)).
- 7. iv. NATHAN PEARCE was born before 1725 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If Nathan was 21

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

- v. Thomas Pearce was born before 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Phillip Pearce identified Thomas as a son in his will (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78).).
- 8. vi. RICHARD PEARCE was born before 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Richard was mentioned in the will of his father Phillip Pearce (dated 16 Jan 1727/1728 and probated 22 Apr 1728, Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78), indicating he was born before 1728.). He died about Nov 1790 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Richard Pearce (dated 20 Nov 1790, probated Nov Court 1790) identified wife Sarah Pearcesons Simon, Everet, Ephraim, Richard, Phillip, and John Pearcedaughters Martha Nichols, Ann Runnels, and Unity Pearce. (Will Book 1, p. 29)). He married Sarah (Will of Richard Pearce (dated 20 Nov 1790, probated Nov Court 1790) identified wife Sarah Pearcesons Simon, Everet, Ephraim, Richard, Phillip, and John Pearcedaughters Martha Nichols, Ann Runnels, and Unity Pearce. (Will Book 1, p. 29)). She died before Apr 1796 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Sarah Pearce (dated 20 May 1795, probated April Court 1796) identified sons Simon, Everett, Ephriam, John, and Phillip Pearcedaughters Martha Nichols, Unity Talton, and Ann Runnals. (Will Book 1, p. 106)).
- 9. vii. ARTHUR PEARCE was born before 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Arthur was mentioned in the will of his father Phillip Pearce (dated 16 Jan 1727/1728 and probated 22 Apr 1728, Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78), indicating he was born before 1728.). He died on 02 Oct 1792 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Arthur Pearce (dated 02 Oct 1792 and probated Nov Court 1792) identified his wife Mary Pearce, his sons Theophilous Pearce and Jesse Pearce, and his daughters Winiford Fulgum and Mornen Watkins. (Johnston Co., NC, Will Book 1, p. 60)). He married Mary Pearce (Mary was identified as the wife of Arthur Pearce in his will (Johnston Co., NC, Will Book 1, p. 60).). She was born in 1725 in North Carolina. She died before 17 Mar 1815 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Mary Pearce (dated 17 March 1815, probated May Court 1816) identified daughters Winefred Fulgum, Ann / Mourning Watkins. (Will Book 1, p. 266)).
- 4. RICHARD² PEARCE (George¹) was born before 1684 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (A deed (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 11, p. 334) stated the land sold was part of a patent to George Pearce, blacksmith, who gave it to Richard Pearce on 09 Sep 1684, indicating that Richard was born before that date.). He died before 14 Feb 1752 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (He died before 14 Feb 1752, the date his son, William, sold land inherited from his father Richard Pearce (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 8, p. 447).).

Richard Pearce had the following child:

i. WILLIAM³ PEARCE was born on 1715 or before in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If William was at least 21 years old when he was first mentioned in a county record in 1736 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 5, p. 55), he would have to have been born in 1715 or before.). He died before 05 Dec 1791 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (William's will was dated 29 April 1791 and recorded 05 December 1791 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 10, p. 217), indicating he died between these dates.). He married Martha (In his will (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 10, p. 217), he mentioned his wife

Martha.).

5. (NAME UNKNOWN MAYBE MARGARET?)² PEARCE (George¹) was born before 09 Mar 1704 (On 09 Mar 1703/1704, George Pearce and Anne (his wife) gave 200 acres called Seacock Swamp to their grandson William Jones (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 1, 409), showing that William's mother was their daughter born before 1704.). She married William (?) Jones (This marriage is suspected because William Jones was a servant for George Pearce and then lived in Isle of Wight Co., VA, afterward (see the story).).

William (?) Jones and (name unknown maybe Margaret?) Pearce had the following child:

- WILLIAM³ JONES.
- 6. (NAME UNKNOWN)² PEARCE (George¹). She married John Teasley before 1719 (Ann Pearce, widow of George Pearce, left her plantation to John Teasley, son of John Teasley (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Book II or the Great Book, p. 1), indicating their daughter might have been John Jr.'s mother.). He died before 26 Jun 1738 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (On 26 Jun 1738, an appraisal of the estate of John Teasly was ordered (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 4, p. 217), indicating that he had died before this date.).

John Teasley and (name unknown) Pearce had the following child:

i. JOHN³ TEASLEY.

Generation 3

7. NATHAN³ PEARCE (Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born before 1725 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If Nathan was 21 years old when he was first mentioned as an adult in a 1746 deed (10 Jun 1746, Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 7, p. 339), then he would have been born in or before 1725.). He died about 1796 in Franklin Co., NC (He died before 26 Mar 1796, when Nancy Peirce, widow of Nathan Peirce, received her dower land of 63 acres in Franklin Co., NC (Will Book B, p. 36).). He married Ann Westray, daughter of John Westray (Sr.) and Ann Exum, between 1752-1755 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia (For analysis, see the attached article on Nathan Pearce's wife Ann Westray.). She was born about 1734 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If Ann was about 20 years old when her oldest child Phillip Pearce was born in 1754, then Ann would have been born about 1735. In his will (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 6, p. 205), John Westray identified Ann Pearce as his daughter.). She died after 1815 in Franklin Co., NC (The year 1815 was the last year that Ann Pearce paid Land Taxes on her approximately 63 acres in Franklin Co., NC, that she received from the estate of Nathan Pearce.).

Nathan Pearce and Ann Westray had the following children:

- i. Stephen⁴ Pearce was born between 1751-1756 in North Carolina or Virginia (Estimated from age ranges in the 1800, 1810, and 1830 Federal Censuses for Stephen.). He died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC (His will was probated during the August 1831 Court Term in Wake Co., NC (Record Book 22, p. 121), and thus his death occurred before that date.). He married (1) (NAME UNKNOWN). She died between 1790-1800 in Franklin Co., NC (In the 1790 Census for Franklin Co., NC, Stephen's family has 3 sons younger than 16, Stephen (older then 16 years), and 5 white women. In the 1800 Census, Stephen's family has 2 sons, himself, and 3 daughters. So, his 1st wife probably died before 1800.). He married (2) ELIZABETH BRYANT (STALLINGS) about 1810 (This was the second marriage for each).
- 12. ii. PHILIP PEARCE was born on 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. He died on 24 Feb 1812 in near Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778 (From a DAR application papers for a descendant).
- 13. iii. James Pearce was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 1795 in Franklin Co., NC (His will was dated 07 Feb 1794 (Will Book A, p 114). He identified his wife Mary and children Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille, all minors. His inventory was returned 08 Mar 1794 (Loose Papers of Franklin Co., NC).). He married Mary Pearce (As shown in the will of James Pearce (Will Book A, p 114) and the 1794 Loose Estate Papers for Franklin Co., NC, when Polly Pearce requested or sued for her dower from the estate of her deceased husband James Pearce.). She died before Mar 1810 in

Franklin Co., NC (The inventory of the estate of Polley Pearce, John Carpenter, admr. and sale of her estate, dated Mar Court, 1810 (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book C, p. 172).).

- iv. ARTHUR PEARCE was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 26 Mar 1796 in Franklin Co., NC (Arthur died before 26 Mar 1796 when Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)). He married Nancy Pearce (On 26 Mar 1796, Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)).
- V. ELIZABETH "BETSEY" PEARCE was born about 1767 in Northampton Co., NC (Because her parents were living in Northampton Co., NC, in the 1760s, Elizabeth was likely born there.). She died on 27 Oct 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (This date is from her tombstone. Her date of death as shown in her Revolutionary War Pension Documents is 13 Nov 1844.). She married Thomas Ray, son of William Ray Sr and Mary Ray, on 29 Mar 1783 in Wake Co., NC (The marriage bond was dated 29 Mar 1783. They were married in her father's home, presumably on or shortly after 29 Mar 1783.). He was born about 1762 in Virginia or North Carolina. He died on 16 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., IN (Will of Thomas Ray/ Ray, Dated 26 Feb 1827 and filed 04 Jan 1830. He identified his wife Elizabeth and children Hutson, James, Gilley, Susannna, Patsey, and Chaney. Executors: his sons Hutson and James Ray. (Probate Record Book 1, 1822-1833, p. 134)).
- vi. JOHN PEARCE was born in 1768 in Northampton Co., NC. He died on 03 Jan 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. He married CLARISSA OR CLARA UPCHURCH?. She was born on 14 Oct 1764 in North Carolina. She died on 04 Nov 1869 in Poweshiek Co., IA (The Federal Mortality Schedule has Mar 1870 for her death date and age at death as 107. Her tombstone has her age as 105 years and 20 days.).
- 8. RICHARD³ PEARCE (Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born before 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Richard was mentioned in the will of his father Phillip Pearce (dated 16 Jan 1727/1728 and probated 22 Apr 1728, Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78), indicating he was born before 1728.). He died about Nov 1790 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Richard Pearce (dated 20 Nov 1790, probated Nov Court 1790) identified wife Sarah Pearcesons Simon, Everet, Ephraim, Richard, Phillip, and John Pearcedaughters Martha Nichols, Ann Runnels, and Unity Pearce. (Will Book 1, p. 29)). He married Sarah (Will of Richard Pearce (dated 20 Nov 1790, probated Nov Court 1790) identified wife Sarah Pearcesons Simon, Everet, Ephraim, Richard, Phillip, and John Pearcedaughters Martha Nichols, Ann Runnels, and Unity Pearce. (Will Book 1, p. 29)). She died before Apr 1796 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Sarah Pearce (dated 20 May 1795, probated April Court 1796) identified sons Simon, Everett, Ephriam, John, and Phillip Pearcedaughters Martha Nichols, Unity Talton, and Ann Runnals. (Will Book 1, p. 106)).

Richard Pearce and Sarah had the following children:

- 17. i. JOHN⁴ PEARCE was born between 1751-1760 (In the 1830 Census, John Pearce was listed as being age 70-79, indicating he was born 1751-1760.).
 - ii. PHILLIP PEARCE was born on 1756 or before (Phillip was listed in the 1787 North Carolina State Census as being 21-60 years old, indicating that he was born in 1756 or earlier.). He married PATIENCE OLIVER.
 - iii. RICHARD PEARCE was born on 1763 or before (In the 1784 North Carolina State Census, Richard was listed as being 21-60 years old, indicating that he was born 1763 or before.).
- iv. EPHRAIM PEARCE was born on 1763 or before (The 1784 North Carolina State Census for Johnston Co., NC, listed Ephraim's age as 21-60, indicating he was born in or before 1763. This birth date is consistent with the birth dates in the 1810 and 1820 Censuses for Johnston Co., NC.). He died before Aug 1826 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Ephriam Pearce (dated 01 October 1825, probated August Court 1826) identified wife Edith Pearce and daughter Chacy Pearce. (Johnston County Will Abstracts 1746-1870, vol I & II, by Elizabeth E. Ross, 1991 revised ed.)). He

married EDITH.

- V. EVERET PEARCE was born on 1755 or before (In the 1800 Census for Johnston Co., NC, Everit was 45 years or older, indicating that he was born in 1755 or before.). He died before Nov 1807 in Johnston Co. NC (Will of Everitt Pearce (dated 11 November 1807, probated November Court 1807) identified wife Rachel Pearce and daughter Patience Stevens, wife of Jacob Stevens. (Will Book 1, p. 203)). He married RACHEL.
 - vi. Unity Pearce. She married (NAME UNKNOWN) TALTON.
 - vii. ANN PEARCE. She married (NAME UNKNOWN) RUNNALS.
 - viii. MARTHA PEARCE. She married (NAME UNKNOWN) NICHOLS.
- 20. ix. SIMON PEARCE. He died before Nov 1827 in Johnston Co. NC (Will of Simon Pearce, Sr. (dated 27 August 1826, probated November Court 1827) identified wife Sarah Pearce, 4 sons, and 9 daughters. (Johnston County Will Abstracts 1746-1870, vol I & II, by Elizabeth E. Ross, 1991 revised ed.)). He married SARAH.
- ARTHUR³ PEARCE (Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born before 1728 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (Arthur was mentioned in the will of his father Phillip Pearce (dated 16 Jan 1727/1728 and probated 22 Apr 1728, Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 3, pp. 77-78), indicating he was born before 1728.). He died on 02 Oct 1792 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Arthur Pearce (dated 02 Oct 1792 and probated Nov Court 1792) identified his wife Mary Pearce, his sons Theophilous Pearce and Jesse Pearce, and his daughters Winiford Fulgum and Mornen Watkins. (Johnston Co., NC, Will Book 1, p. 60)). He married Mary Pearce (Mary was identified as the wife of Arthur Pearce in his will (Johnston Co., NC, Will Book 1, p. 60).). She was born in 1725 in North Carolina. She died before 17 Mar 1815 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Mary Pearce (dated 17 March 1815, probated May Court 1816) identified daughters Winefred Fulgum, Ann / Mourning Watkins. (Will Book 1, p. 266)).

Arthur Pearce and Mary Pearce had the following children:

- i. Theophilus⁴ Pearce was born in 1750 in Bertie Co., NC. He died on 07 Aug 1827 in Twiggs Co., GA.
- ii. MOURNING ANN PEARCE. She married (NAME UNKNOWN) WATKINS.
- iii. WINIFORD PEARCE. She married RAIFORD OR RAYFORD FULGHUM. He was born about 1743 in North Carolina (DAR applications on the service of Arthur Pearce of Johnston Co., NC). He died on 11 Dec 1797 in Wayne Co., NC (DAR applications on the service of Arthur Pearce of Johnston Co., NC).
- 21. iv. Jesse Pearce. He died in Feb 1807 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Jesse Pearce (dated 12 Feb 1807, probated Feb Court 1807) identified his wife Elizabethsons Matthew, Levy, William, Jesse, Asa, and Mathes Pearceand daughters Apsilla Hays and Elizabeth Rains.). He married Elizabeth Pearce (In his will(dated 12 Feb 1807, probated Feb Court 1807), Jesse Pearce identified Elizabeth as his wife.).
- 10. WILLIAM³ PEARCE (Richard², George¹) was born on 1715 or before in Isle of Wight Co., VA (If William was at least 21 years old when he was first mentioned in a county record in 1736 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Deed Book 5, p. 55), he would have to have been born in 1715 or before.). He died before 05 Dec 1791 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (William's will was dated 29 April 1791 and recorded 05 December 1791 (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 10, p. 217), indicating he died between these dates.). He married Martha (In his will (Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 10, p. 217), he mentioned his wife Martha.).

William Pearce and Martha had the following children:

- 22. i. (NAME UNKNOWN)⁴ PEARCE. She married (NAME UNKNOWN) ALLEN.
- ii. MARY (?) PEARCE. She married EDMUND (?) CRUMPLER. He died before 02 Apr 1792 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (In his will, dated 12 August 1791 and recorded 02 April 1792, Edmund Crumpler named his wife Mary and his sons Kinchen, Mathew, and John and his daughters Meriam Crumpler. [Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 10, p. 225]).
 - iii. WILLIAM PEARCE.

Generation 4

11. Stephen⁴ Pearce (Nathan³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born between 1751-1756 in North Carolina or Virginia (Estimated from age ranges in the 1800, 1810, and 1830 Federal Censuses for Stephen.). He died before Aug 1831 in Wake Co., NC (His will was probated during the August 1831 Court Term in Wake Co., NC (Record Book 22, p. 121), and thus his death occurred before that date.). He married (1) (NAME UNKNOWN). She died between 1790-1800 in Franklin Co., NC (In the 1790 Census for Franklin Co., NC, Stephen's family has 3 sons younger than 16, Stephen (older then 16 years), and 5 white women. In the 1800 Census, Stephen's family has 2 sons, himself, and 3 daughters. So, his 1st wife probably died before 1800.). He married (2) ELIZABETH BRYANT (STALLINGS) about 1810 (This was the second marriage for each).

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

- i. CHARLOTTE⁵ PEARCE was born about 1775 in North Carolina. She married JUBAL UPCHURCH. He was born about 1762 in North Carolina. He died about 1836 in Franklin Co., NC.
- ii. ELIZABETH PEARCE was born about 1789 in North Carolina. She married Simion Carpenter on 19 Mar 1808 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. MARY PEARCE was born about 1793 in North Carolina. She married PERRY.
- iv. CHERRY PEARCE was born about 1800 in North Carolina. She married Drury Denton in 1815 in Franklin Co., NC (Bond: 09 Oct 1815 Franklin Co., NC). He was born about 1784 in North Carolina. He died between 1850-1860 in North Carolina (He was in the 1850 Federal Census but not the 1860 Federal Census.).
- v. NANCY PEARCE. She died before 07 Mar 1814 in North Carolina. She married BRINKLEY STRICKLAND.
- vi. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.
- vii. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.
- viii. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.
- ix. (NAME UNKNOWN) PEARCE.

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

- x. CALVIN STALLINGS was born about 1811 in North Carolina. He married Amenia Gay in 1835 in Franklin Co., NC.
- xi. BRYANT WESTER STALLINGS was born in 1812 in Wake Co., NC. He died in 1884 in Wake Co., NC. He married Nancy Gay on 19 Feb 1836 in Wake Co., NC. She was born about 1822 in Wake Co.. NC.
- 12. PHILIP⁴ PEARCE (Nathan³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born on 24 Jul 1754 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. He died on 24 Feb 1812 in near Moccasin Creek, Franklin Co., NC. He married Nancy Bunn in 1778 (From a DAR application papers for a descendant).

Philip Pearce and Nancy Bunn had the following children:

- i. HENRY⁵ PEARCE was born in 1779 in North Carolina.
- ii. NATHAN PEARCE was born on 23 May 1783 in Franklin Co., NC. He died on 11 Dec 1867 in Franklin Co., NC. He married SUSAN UPCHURCH. She was born in 1790 in Franklin Co., NC. She died in 1855 in Franklin Co., NC (She was in the 1850 Federal Census but not the 1860 Census.).
- iii. ELI PEARCE was born in 1785 in Franklin Co., NC.
- iv. JOHN PEARCE was born about 1786 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch in 1808 in Franklin Co., NC (Bond: 01 Dec 1808 Franklin Co., NC). She was born about 1790 in North Carolina.
- v. HALEY PEARCE was born in 1789 in North Carolina. He died before Mar 1833 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Martha or Patsey Pearce in 1816 in Franklin Co., NC (Bond: 10 Sep 1816, Franklin Co., NC).
- vi. HARDY PEARCE was born about 1792 in North Carolina. He married CLARA PEARCE.
- vii. Chloe Pearce was born about 1795 in North Carolina. She died between 1861-1870 in Franklin Co., NC (She was in the 1860 Federal Census but not the

1870 Census.).

13. James⁴ Pearce (Nathan³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 1795 in Franklin Co., NC (His will was dated 07 Feb 1794 (Will Book A, p 114). He identified his wife Mary and children Bedey, Bitsey, Penney, Patsey, and Wille, all minors. His inventory was returned 08 Mar 1794 (Loose Papers of Franklin Co., NC).). He married Mary Pearce (As shown in the will of James Pearce (Will Book A, p 114) and the 1794 Loose Estate Papers for Franklin Co., NC, when Polly Pearce requested or sued for her dower from the estate of her deceased husband James Pearce.). She died before Mar 1810 in Franklin Co., NC (The inventory of the estate of Polley Pearce, John Carpenter, admr. and sale of her estate, dated Mar Court, 1810 (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book C, p. 172).).

James Pearce and Mary Pearce had the following children:

- i. PENNY⁵ PEARCE was born between 1790-1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Penny as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114), so that she was born before he wrote his will in 1794. The 1830 and 1840 Federal Censuses state she was born between 1790 and 1799. Thus, the range above.). She died between 1840-1850 in Franklin Co., NC (She appears to have been in the 1840 Federal Census with her husband but she was not in the 1850 Federal Census.). She married Littleberry Horton on 21 Mar 1811 in Wake Co., NC. He was born in 1786 in North Carolina. He died in 1861.
- ii. PATSY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Patsy as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114).).
- iii. BETSY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Betsy as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114).).
- iv. BEEDY PEARCE was born before 1794 in Franklin Co., NC (James Pearce identified Beedy as his daughter in his will (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book A, p. 114).). She married George Bell on 27 Aug 1816 in Wake Co., NC.
- v. WILLIS PEARCE was born before Feb 1794 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Sally Hoggwood on 12 Nov 1823 in Wake Co., NC.
- 14. ARTHUR⁴ PEARCE (Nathan³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born between 1760-1765 in Northampton Co., NC (Very rough estimate if he was born after his brothers Phillip and Stephen but before his sister Elizabeth.). He died before 26 Mar 1796 in Franklin Co., NC (Arthur died before 26 Mar 1796 when Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)). He married Nancy Pearce (On 26 Mar 1796, Nancy Peirce, widow of Arthur Peirce, was granted 41 acres for her dower land in Franklin Co., NC. (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 36)).

Arthur Pearce and Nancy Pearce had the following children:

- i. CORDY⁵ PEARCE was born about 1791 in North Carolina (That Cordy was the son of Arthur and Nancy Pearce is shown in the Loose Estate Papers for Arthur's estate in Franklin Co., NC, dated 11 Dec 1798 and Mar 1799.).
- ii. WILLIS PEARCE was born about 1794 in North Carolina (That Willis was the son of Arthur and Nancy Pearce is shown in the Loose Estate Papers for Arthur's estate in Franklin Co., NC, dated 11 Dec 1798 and Mar 1799.). He died on 03 Sep 1842 in York Co., SC.
- 15. ELIZABETH "BETSEY" PEARCE (Nathan³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born about 1767 in Northampton Co., NC (Because her parents were living in Northampton Co., NC, in the 1760s, Elizabeth was likely born there.). She died on 27 Oct 1844 in Shelby Co., IN (This date is from her tombstone. Her date of death as shown in her Revolutionary War Pension Documents is 13 Nov 1844.). She married Thomas Ray, son of William Ray Sr and Mary Ray, on 29 Mar 1783 in Wake Co., NC (The marriage bond was dated 29 Mar 1783. They were married in her father's home, presumably on or shortly after 29 Mar 1783.). He was born about 1762 in Virginia or North Carolina. He died on 16 Nov 1829 in Shelby Co., IN (Will of Thomas Ray/ Ray, Dated 26 Feb 1827 and filed 04 Jan 1830. He identified his wife Elizabeth and children Hutson, James, Gilley, Susannna, Patsey, and Chaney. Executors: his sons Hutson and James Ray. (Probate Record Book 1, 1822-1833, p. 134)).

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

- i. Hutson⁵ Ray was born about Aug 1784 in Franklin Co. or Wake Co., NC (He was named after Thomas' brother, Hudson, who was killed in the battle of Eutaw Springs.). He died on 25 Aug 1857 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Margaret Byerly, daughter of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, on 09 Aug 1807 in Randolph Co., NC (This is the date of the marriage bond). She was born about 1782 in North Carolina (Parents named in Nail-Ray source.). She died on 23 Apr 1863 in Shelby or Marion Co., IN.
- iii. JAMES WRAY was born on 13 Jan 1787 in Wake or Franklin Co., NC, or Virginia (His parents lived in Wake or Franklin Co., NC, in 1787, but he states that he was born in Virginia in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses.). He died on 08 Oct 1865 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 78). He married (1) TABITHA BASS, daughter of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, on 01 Dec 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. She was born on 05 Jul 1789 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 30 Mar 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 61). He married (2) MARIA HARSIN on 05 Nov 1851 in Shelby Co., IN (Her 3rd husband). She was born in 1800 in Kentucky. She died on 10 Dec 1887 in Shelbyville, Shelby Co., IN.
- iii. GILLA "GILLY OR GILLIE" RAY was born on 04 Oct 1787 in Franklin Co., NC (From Bible record.). She died on 24 Dec 1870 in DeWitt Co., IL. She married John Byerly, son of Phillip Byerly and Mary "Molly" Brals, in 1808 in Randolph Co., NC. He was born on 10 Feb 1785 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 10 Sep 1867 in DeWitt Co., II
- iv. Susanna Ray was born on 04 Apr 1797 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 13 May 1869 in Shelby Co., IN. She married Benjamin Willis Bass, son of Jordan Bass and Rebecca Ivy, about 1816 in Rowan Co., NC. He was born on 04 Apr 1796 in Randolph Co., NC (There are multiple birth dates in various records for Benjamin: 04 Apr 1796 (calculated from his age at death) or 1785 (age given in 1850 census), or 1781.). He died on 26 Jun 1856 in Shelby Co., IN (Age 60 years, 2 months, & 22 days. Stone was not readable in 1992.).
- v. Martha "Patsy" Ray was born on 30 Jul 1803 in Randolph Co., NC ((or 01 July 1803, calculated from information on her tombstone)). She died on 13 Mar 1865 in Butler, Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 61). She married John Nail, son of Henry Nail and Mary Keller, about 1820 in Rowan Co., NC (Estimated from the birth of their oldest child Methana Nail in 1821.). He was born on 06 Aug 1799 in Rowan Co., NC. He died on 31 Aug 1875 in Montgomery Co., IL (Age at Death: 76).
- vi. SARAH RAY was born about 1805 in Randolph Co., NC. She died before 1827 in Shelby Co., IN.
- vii. CHANEY LEE RAY was born on 12 Jan 1806 in Randolph Co., NC. She died on 27 Apr 1883 in Henry Co., IA (Age: 78). She married Hugh Campbell, son of Robert Campbell, on 22 Jul 1824 in Shelby Co., IN (Nail-Ray source also has "1822?"). He was born on 12 Feb 1801 in near Knoxville, TN. He died on 29 Sep 1870 in Henry Co., IA.
- 16. John Pearce (Nathan Phillip (Sr.), George) was born in 1768 in Northampton Co., NC. He died on 03 Jan 1845 in Shelby Co., IN. He married Clarissa Or Clara Upchurch? She was born on 14 Oct 1764 in North Carolina. She died on 04 Nov 1869 in Poweshiek Co., IA (The Federal Mortality Schedule has Mar 1870 for her death date and age at death as 107. Her tombstone has her age as 105 years and 20 days.).

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

- SARAH⁵ PEARCE was born about 1805 in North Carolina. She died on 06 Mar 1861 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL. She married SAMUEL FERGUSON. He was born about 1796 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 24 Dec 1855 in Eliza, Mercer Co., IL.
- ii. MARTHA PIERCE was born on 27 Feb 1812 in Franklin Co., NC. She died on 30 Jan 1896 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 83). She married Zebedee Ray, son of Hutson Ray and Margaret Byerly, on 25 Dec 1832 in Shelby Co., IN. He was born on 24 Mar 1811 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 01 Nov 1868 in Shelby Co., IN (Age: 57).

- iii. SION PEARCE was born on 25 Feb 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. He died on 04 Dec 1902 in Seely Twp., Guthrie Co., IA. He married Sarah Elin Jackson in 1840. She was born in Aug 1815 in North Carolina.
- 17. **JOHN⁴ PEARCE** (Richard³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born between 1751-1760 (In the 1830 Census, John Pearce was listed as being age 70-79, indicating he was born 1751-1760.). John Pearce had the following child:
 - ANNE⁵ PEARCE was born before 20 May 1795 (Anne is identified in the will of her grandmother Sarah Pearce (dated 20 May 1795, probated April Court 1796) as a granddaughter and the daughter of John Pearce. (Johnston Co., NC, Will Book 1, p. 106)).
- 18. EPHRAIM⁴ PEARCE (Richard³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born on 1763 or before (The 1784 North Carolina State Census for Johnston Co., NC, listed Ephraim's age as 21-60, indicating he was born in or before 1763. This birth date is consistent with the birth dates in the 1810 and 1820 Censuses for Johnston Co., NC.). He died before Aug 1826 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Ephriam Pearce (dated 01 October 1825, probated August Court 1826) identified wife Edith Pearce and daughter Chacy Pearce. (Johnston County Will Abstracts 1746-1870, vol I & II, by Elizabeth E. Ross, 1991 revised ed.)). He married EDITH.

Ephraim Pearce and Edith had the following child:

- i. CHACY⁵ PEARCE.
- 19. EVERET⁴ PEARCE (Richard³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹) was born on 1755 or before (In the 1800 Census for Johnston Co., NC, Everit was 45 years or older, indicating that he was born in 1755 or before.). He died before Nov 1807 in Johnston Co. NC (Will of Everitt Pearce (dated 11 November 1807, probated November Court 1807) identified wife Rachel Pearce and daughter Patience Stevens, wife of Jacob Stevens. (Will Book 1, p. 203)). He married RACHEL.

Everet Pearce and Rachel had the following child:

- i. PATIENCE⁵ PEARCE. She married JACOB STEVENS.
- 20. SIMON⁴ PEARCE (Richard³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹). He died before Nov 1827 in Johnston Co. NC (Will of Simon Pearce, Sr. (dated 27 August 1826, probated November Court 1827) identified wife Sarah Pearce, 4 sons, and 9 daughters. (Johnston County Will Abstracts 1746-1870, vol I & II, by Elizabeth E. Ross, 1991 revised ed.)). He married SARAH.

Simon Pearce and Sarah had the following children:

- i. IREDELL⁵ PEARCE was born about 1819 in North Carolina. He married BETHANEY WILLIAMSON.
- ii. SIMON A. PEARCE was born after Aug 1825 in Johnston Co., NC.
- iii. BETHANY PEARCE.
- iv. ZILPHIA PEARCE.
- v. SARAH PEARCE.
- vi. Patience Pearce.
- vii. RACHEL PEARCE.
- viii. UNITY PEARCE.
- ix. ELIZABETH PEARCE. She married (NAME UNKNOWN) WELLONS.
- x. CHARLOTTE PEARCE.
- xi. RICHARD PEARCE.
- xii. LOVERD PEARCE.
- 21. **JESSE** PEARCE (Arthur³, Phillip² (Sr.), George¹). He died in Feb 1807 in Johnston Co., NC (Will of Jesse Pearce (dated 12 Feb 1807, probated Feb Court 1807) identified his wife Elizabethsons Matthew, Levy, William, Jesse, Asa, and Mathes Pearceand daughters Apsilla Hays and Elizabeth Rains.). He married Elizabeth Pearce (In his will(dated 12 Feb 1807, probated Feb Court 1807), Jesse Pearce identified Elizabeth as his wife.).

Jesse Pearce and Elizabeth Pearce had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ PEARCE. She married Oliver Rains on 06 Feb 1804 in Johnston Co., NC.
- ii. APSILLA PEARCE. She married John Hayes on 06 Feb 1795 in Johnston, North Carolina.
- iii. MATHES PEARCE.
- iv. ASA PEARCE.
- v. JESSE PEARCE.
- vi. WILLIAM PEARCE.
- vii. LEVY PEARCE.
- viii. MATTHEW PEARCE.
- 22. (NAME UNKNOWN)⁴ PEARCE (William³, Richard², George¹). She married (NAME UNKNOWN) ALLEN. (name unknown) Allen and (name unknown) Pearce had the following child:
 - i. JOHN⁵ ALLEN.
- 23. MARY (?)⁴ PEARCE (William³, Richard², George¹). She married EDMUND (?) CRUMPLER. He died before 02 Apr 1792 in Isle of Wight Co., VA (In his will, dated 12 August 1791 and recorded 02 April 1792, Edmund Crumpler named his wife Mary and his sons Kinchen, Mathew, and John and his daughters Meriam Crumpler. [Isle of Wight Co., VA, Will Book 10, p. 225]).

Edmund (?) Crumpler and Mary (?) Pearce had the following children:

- i. MERIAM⁵ CRUMPLER.
- ii. JOHN CRUMPLER.
- iii. MATHEW CRUMPLER.
- iv. KINCHEN CRUMPLER.