

Archibald “Baldy” Alford

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Commentary: Archibald Alford married Priscilla Pearce in 1835 in Franklin County, NC. Priscilla’s mother was Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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(no number) See page 14 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU

19. John⁶ Pearce (*Phillip⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born November 10, 1787 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch December 1, 1808 in Franklin Co., NC¹⁰, daughter [??] of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III?] and Susannah Pace [2nd wife]. She was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co., NC.

Children of John Pearce and Frances Upchurch are:

- i. Jane⁷ Pearce, m. Clem Alford, March 10, 1840.
- ii. Priscilla Pearce, m. **Archibald Alford**, December 8, 1835, Franklin Co, NC
- iii. Sidney Pearce, m. Pam Mitchell [RPU show as Lucinda Pearce married () Pemberton Mitchell – Cross list]
- iv. Jack Pearce, b. Abt. 1810 [John Pearce]
- v. Benjamin Pearce, CSA, b. November 11, 1816, Franklin Co, NC; d. August 30, 1904, Franklin Co, NC
- vi. Harriet Pearce, b. Abt. 1818, Franklin Co., NC
- vii. Clara Ann Pearce, b. October 9, 1825, Franklin Co., NC; d. September 8, 1912, Franklin Co., NC
- viii. Fannie Pearce, B. Abt. 1831.
- ix. Calvin Pearce, CSA, b. Abt. 1833, Franklin Co., NC; D. Bef. 1880, Franklin Co, NC

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1835

A. Philip Pearce (of the 4 brothers)

1. John Pearce, II

married () Clara Frances Upchurch vs Frances Upchurch [was she daughter of Richard Upchurch, III or of Benjamin Upchurch – both heads of clans.

(1) See Pearce Family – compiled 1967

I. Nathan Pearce married Nancy Wester

A. Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1754 married Nancy Bunn

1. John Pearce born 10 Nov 1788 married Frankie Upchurch died at age 80 – was daughter of Benjamin Upchurch and Nancy Ledbetter (lived to age 85)

Benjamin Upchurch had sister Frankie Upchurch, Betty Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch. Frankie's brother Jubble Upchurch lived to be 80.

- a. Prissy Pearce [Priscilla Pearce] – lived to be 73 married **Baldy Alford**

(2) See letter 18 Jan 1994 Crama Lee Smith to RPU

In 1863 the heirs of John Pearce petitioned the court to divide his 1125 acres in Franklin Co, NC among his heirs. In 1866 the commissioner awarded 187 acres to his daughter Priscilla (Pearce) Alford. **Baldy Alford** was mentioned in the 1863 document but not in the 1866 document. [killed in Civil War? – RPU]

(no number) See Pearce Family – Item in letter 16 Sep 1998 Claude Craybon Hudson to RPU – 5 pages, Page 3

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 1735

A. Philip Pearce

1. John Pearce, II lived to be 80 married () Frankie Upchurch – died age 82
 - a. Benjamin Pearce age 88 – still living married (2nd) Linda Denton 47
 - b. Jack Pearce 80 married () Jane Alford
 - i. Bryant Pearce → AL died age 22 (TX) (Buried – Bonham, TX)
 - (I) J J Pearce (m)
 - (II) J A Pearce (m)
 - (III) W E Pearce (m)
 - (IV) Susan Pearce
 - c. Cal Pearce 85 married () Ruthy Baker
 - d. Clear Pearce still living married () William Gay
 - e. Sidney Pearce 70 “Sinda” married () Penn (Palum) Mitchell married () Susan Brown
 - f. **Prisy Pearce** 73 married () **Boldy Afton Alford**
 - g. Harriet Pearce 78 married () Amos Upchurch [Ambrose Amos Upchurch]
 - h. Jane Pearce 75 married () Clem Alford
 - i. Fan Pearce 70 married () Joe Pulley

(no number) Jan 1864 Survey to allocate lands of John Pearce, II born 10 Nov 1787, son of Philip, grandson of Nathan. Widow – nee Frances A Upchurch gets 623 acres – daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

Six Children each get 187A

1. Clara Ann (Pearce) Gay – husband deceased
2. Fannie (Pearce) Pulley – husband = Joseph
3. Jane (Pearce) Alford – husband = Clem
4. Harriet (Pearce) Upchurch – Husband = Ambrose

5. Priscilla (Pearce) **Alford** – husband = **Archibald**

6. Lucinda (Pearce) Mitchell – husband = Pemberton

Child 7 Calvin Pearce got a remote 22A

#8 – Benjamin – 300A

#9 – John??

[Names included: Arel Pearce, John Jeffreys, Privette, William Privette, Mobley, Shaw Driver, Bryant Stallings, Strickland, Burkely Upchurch, Bartlett Medlin, John Griffin, B Medlin, Griffon, Bell, Gaston, Johnson, Pace, W K Hopkins

