

Ruthy “Rutha” Baker**XID – 33881**

Commentary: Ruthy, aka “Rutha”, married Calvin “Cal” Pearce, a grandson of Benjamin, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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(no number) Baker Family of Franklin Co, NC – from Ancestry.com 28 Mar 09 – RPU
Plus will of John Baker 4 Jul 1823

1850 Census – Franklin Co, NC – Harris Township			
Name	age	born abt	
Archibald Baker	30	1820	farmer
Harriet Baker	21	1829	
John Baker	64	1786	
Martha Baker	16	1834	
Ruth Baker	19	1831	

1880 Census – Wake Co, NC – Little River District			
Name	age	born abt	
Baldy Baker	66	1814	head
Mary S Baker	23	1857	daughter
John Perry Baker	21	1859	son
Routh L Baker	17	1863	daughter
Archibald Baker	15	1865	son
Charlie R Baker	11	1869	son

1900 Census – Franklin Co, NC – Dunn Township			
Name	age	born abt	
James Gay	38	Jun 1861	head
Rutha P Gay	39	Apr 1861	wife
William F Gay	13	Jul 1886	son
Etta H Gay	11	Jun 1888	daughter
Birtha L Gay	9	Oct 1890	daughter
Lissie M Gay	8	Mar 1892	daughter
Junie E Gay	5	May 1895	son

Rutha Baker	
Birth: 1832 – 03 Franklin, North Carolina, USA	
Death: 1913 – 05 – 09 Franklin, North Carolina, USA	
1832 Mar Birth	Birth Franklin, North Carolina, USA
1852 11 Jul Age: 30	Marriage to Calvin Pearce Franklin, North Carolina, USA
1860 Age: 28	Residence Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina
1900 Age: 68	Residence Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina
1913 9 May Age: 81	Death Franklin, North Carolina, USA
Parents	John Baker 1886 – 1855 Rutha Hopkins 1793 – 1850
Spouse & Children	Calvin Pearce 1833 – 1860 Charles A Pearce – 1922

Archibald Baker	
Birth: 1815 Franklin, North Carolina, USA	
Death: 1881 Baker, Franklin, North Carolina, USA	
Parents	John Baker 1886 – 1855 Rutha Hopkins 1793 – 1850
Spouse & Children	Calvin Pearce 1833 – 1860 Charles A Pearce – 1922

Harriet Baker	
Birth: About 1839 Franklin Co, NC	
1856 23 Oct Age:17	Marriage to Bryant Pearce Franklin Co, NC
Spouse & Children	Bryant Pearce 1832 – Swanson Pearce M E Pearce J A Pearce J J Pearce

Junie Eric Gay	
Born: 31 May 1895	
Died: 19 Mar 1967 (city) Franklin, North Carolina	

Hattie Blanche Duke	
Born: 2 Feb 1903	
Died: 7 Oct 1966 (city) Franklin, North Carolina	
Marriage: 23 Dec 1919 (city) Franklin, North Carolina	

Archibald L Baker	
Birth: 1865 Wake, North Carolina, USA	
Death: Mar 1893	
1856 23 Oct Age:17	Marriage to Bryant Pearce Franklin Co, NC
Children	Living Gay – M Living Gay – F Living Gay – F Living Gay – M Living Gay – F Living Gay – M born 14 Aug 1920 (Franklin Co, NC)

I. --- --- Baker

A. John Baker 1786 - 1850

married () Ruth Hopkins 1793 - 1850

1. Archibald H Baker born 1815/1820 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1881 (Franklin Co, NC)

married () A Strickland

a. Mary S Baker born 1857

b. John Perry Baker born 1859

c. Ruth L/A Baker born 1861/1863

married () James Osborn Gay, son of William Osborn Gay & Clara Ann Pearce

i. Junie Eric Gay born 31 May 1895 died 19 Mar 1967 (Franklin Co, NC)

married 23 Dec 1919 (Franklin Co, NC) Hattie Blanche Duke born 2 Feb 1903 () died 7 Oct 1996 (Franklin Co, NC)

(I) → (V) 3 daughters and 2 sons

(VI) Junie Boradus Gay born 14 Aug 1920 (Franklin Co, NC)

d. Archibald L Baker born 1865 (Wake Co, NC) died Mar 1893

e. Charlie R Baker born 1869

2. Harriet Baker born 1829/1839 (Franklin Co, NC)

married 23 Oct 1856 (Franklin Co, NC) Bryant Pearce born 1832

a. Swanson Pearce

b. M E Pearce

c. J A Pearce

d. J J Pearce

3. **Ruth Baker** born 1831

4. Martha Baker born 1834

(no number) Heritage of Gail (Liles) Campbell as per her

3 Dec 2013 email to RPU and other details from my records and hers – RPU 7 Dec 2013

I. Calvin Pearce born 1833 () died 1867 ()

married () **Rutha Baker** born 1832 () died 1913 ()

A. Clem Wesley Perce born 6 Sep 1860 () died 7 Jul 1919

married 20 Jan 1855 () Blanche Privette born 17 Nov 1869 () died 5 Jul 1990 – This couple born, lived, died – Franklin Co, NC. After Clem died Blanche married (2nd) --- --- Frazier

1. Clellie Oneida Pearce born 14 Oct 1899; lived for years 508 E Hargett St in Raleigh, NC. Last years at 112 Edinburg Rd

married () Herbert Lawrence Caudle, Sr born 7 Jan 1895 () died 21 Nov 1966

a. Herbert Lawrence Caudle, JR

b. Marian Raye Caudle born 6 Sep 1923 (Twin)

married () --- --- Liles

i. Gayle Liles

married () --- --- Campbell
 c. Leon Faye Caudle (m) Twin orn 6 Sep 1923
 d. Alice Anne Caudle
 e. no further issue

2. Cecil Pearce
3. Swanee Sue Selma Pearce born 26 Oct 1910
 (she was born after Cecil)

(no number) RPU download 16 Nov 2013

Pearce Family Tree Owner: BVPEARCE	
Clem Wesley Pearce	
Birth: 6 September 1860 in Franklin Co, North Carolina	
Death: 7 July 1919 in Franklin County, North Carolina, USA	
1885 20 Jan Age:24	Marriage to Blanche Privette Franklin, North Carolina, United States
Family Members	
Parents	Calvin Pearce 1833 – 1867 Rutha Baker 1832 - 1913
Spouse & Children	Ina Blanche Privette 1869 - 1950

Ina Blanche Privette is daughter of William K Privette and granddaughter of Auma Upchurch – Head of a Line in the Richard Upchurch, II/Burkely Upchurch Sub-clan

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Philip Pearce; 1 of 4 brothers

1. John Pearce, II

married () Frances Upchurch (assumed daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

a. Calvin Pearce 1833 – 1867

married () **Rutha Baker** 1832 – 1913

i. Clem Wesley Pearce

(no number) 1870 Census – Dunn’s Township – Franklin Co, NC

Pacific Post Office – There is a 2 person household as follows:

Benjamin Baker	age 70	born about 1800	
Nancy Baker	age 68	born about 1802	[Nancy Pearce]

Presumed husband and wife – RPU

RPU Note: Linkage of the above couple is incomplete but the following presumably reveals the maiden name of the wife Nancy and two of their daughters.

I. --- --- Baker

A. Benjamin Baker born about 1800

married () Nancy Pearce born about 1802

1. Rutha Baker born Mar 1832 died 9 May 1913 (Franklin Co, NC)

married 11 Jul 1852 (Franklin Co, NC) Calvin Pearce born about 1833 died before 1880, son of John Pearce, II and Frances Upchurch and grandson of Philip Pearce, one of four brothers [Note: Calvin seems to be an uncle of Bryant in #2 below – need to confirm – RPU]

2. Harriet Baker born about 1839 (Franklin Co, NC)

married 23 Oct 1856 () Bryant Pearce born about 1832 died AL – son of John Pearce “Jack” and grandson of John Pearce, II and Frances Upchurch and grandson of Philip Pearce – one of 4 brothers

(no number) 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. Benjamin Pearce lived to 88

married 1st Leesie Upchurchmarried 2nd Linda Denton died age 47Linda Denton was daughter of Berk Perry and granddaughter of Bennett Perry and of Nancy Denton died age 45, the daughter of Drew Denton married 3rd Betty Fason

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 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) 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)
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 - c. Cal Pearce 85 married () **Ruthy Baker**
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married () Susan Brown
 - f. Prisy Pearce 73 married () Boldy Alfon [Alford – CJM 8 Aug 2021]
 - 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) Internet download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU
48. Calvin⁷ Pearce, CSA (*John⁶, Phillip⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born about 1833 in Franklin Co, NC, and died before 1880 in Franklin Co, NC. He married **Rutha Baker** July 11, 1852 in Franklin Co, NC, daughter of Benjamin Baker and Nancy Pearce. She was born March 1832, and died May 9, 1913 in Franklin Co, NC.

Notes for Calvin Pearce, CSA:

Enlisted in Co K, 24th Regt on August 20, 1863 at the age of 30 as a Pvt. Captured at Ft Stedman. Confined at Point Lookout, MD.

More about Calvin Pearce, CSA:

Burial: Family Cemetery, SR 1001, 0.2 miles S Perry’s Pond, Franklin Co, NC

More about **Rutha Baker**:

Burial: Family Cemetery, SR 1001, 0.2 miles S Perry’s Pond, Franklin Co, NC

Children of Calvin Pearce and **Rutha Baker** are:

- i Josephine⁸ Pearce, born May 18, 1847, Franklin Co, NC; died July 5, 1943, Franklin Co, NC.
- ii Rutha Ann Pearce, born about 1856
- iii Alford A F Pearce, born September 6, 1860, Franklin co, NC; died July 10, 1919, Franklin Co, NC

- iv. Clem Wesley Pearce, born September 6, 1860, Franklin Co, NC; died July 10, 1919, Franklin co, NC
- v. Geneva A Pearce, born 1862; died July 4, 1920
- vi. Charles A Pearce, born October 1865; died December 6, 1922, Franklin Co, NC

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A. Philip Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. John Pearce, II

married () Frances Upchurch

a. Calvin Pearce