

**Commentary:** Elizabeth Pearce was born about 1811 in Franklin County, NC. While still at this location in 1832, she would marry Jamison Upchurch. Jamison was the son of James Upchurch VII and a grandson of Richard Upchurch III, the head of Upchurch Clan #4. Elizabeth and Jamison would move to the Crossroads District of Wake County where Kearney Upchurch, a brother of Jamison, had settled. However this couple would later migrate to Benton County, TN, where they are found in 1860. There Elizabeth would die around 1862. Additional research is needed to trace the descendants of this couple and to fix with certainty the place of Elizabeth in the Pearce family of Bunn Township in Franklin County, NC

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(1) Per Attach #28, West letter 18 MAY 1975, Franklin Co, NC, Marriage Bond -

“Jameson Upchurch married **Elizabeth Pearce**, 13 Jun 1832. Bondsman & witness = Whitmel Pearce & S. Patterson.”

(2) See 1850 Census, Wake Co, NC, Cross Roads District –

Elizabeth Upchurch, age 39, female is listed as wife of James (Jamison) Upchurch, 40, male overseer. They have 7 children in the home.

(3) See letter, 5 MAR 1982, Edythe Lee Medlin to RPU –

“Re- **Elizabeth Pearce**, b 1811, we have no information on **Elizabeth**.”

[NOTE: The James Upchurch in **1** & **2** above is son of James Upchurch, VII, and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III (Head of Clan) – RPU]

(4) See 1860 Census, Benton, Co, TN

- Jamison Upchurch, 51
- Elisabeth Upchurch, 51 [**Elizabeth Pearce**]
- Albert Upchurch, 17
- William Upchurch, 15
- Caroline Upchurch, 12
- Sara Upchurch, 10 [Seth Upchurch]

(5) Information from letter 6 JAN 1996, Leatreca Haynes to RPU -

Jamerson Upchurch will June 15, 1862 (proven 1870). Names: wife, **Elizh**; children, William, Seth, Caroline, Adeline Williams, Roena Perry and Sentha Robins. Refer: *Genealogy Gleanings in Benton Co., Tenn.*

Note: Jamison Upchurch named his first wife, nee **Elizabeth Pearce**, in his will 15 JUN 1862. She must have died soon thereafter as he married 9 OCT 1862, Benton Co, TN, Mathilda Williams. RPU

**(6) N. C. MARRIAGES**

Jameson Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979. Marriage: 13 JUN 1832, Franklin, North Carolina.  
Spouse: **Elizabeth Pearce**

(7) RPU Entry, 13 SEP 2017 -

The line of **Elizabeth Pearce** is yet to be established. The Pearce witness in Item **2**, above, may be a clue. There he is shown as *Whitmel* Pearce, but other records lead me to believe the correct name was *Whitman* Pearce, the son of EVERETT PEARCE. More research is needed.