

Betty Fason**no XIX**

Commentary: Betty was the first of three wives of Benjamin Pearce. Benjamin was probably named by his mother, Elizabeth Upchurch Pearce, in honor of his grandfather who was head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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(1) Family of Benjamin Pearce born 11 Nov 1816 (Franklin Co, NC) Census Records – RPU Downloads – 3 Jul 2008

1850 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Benj Pearce	1823	27	farmer, \$400
Elizabeth Pearce	1823	27	
Jane Pearce	1842	8	
William Pearce	1849	0	8/12

1860 Census – Dunn Township, Bakers X Roads, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Benj Pearce	1817	43	farmer, \$1500/ \$519
Linda Pearce	1839	21	
Jane Pearce	1842	18	
William Pearce	1851	9	
Frances Pearce	1855	5	
John H Pearce	1857	3	
Burrel Pearce	1858	2	
Fenner Denton	1846	14	relationship not stated

1870 Census – Dunn Township, Pacific PO, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Biryan Pearce	1815	55	
Melinda Pearce	1838	32	
John Pearce	1859	11	
William Pearce	1850	20	
James Pearce	1861	9	
Cherry Pearce	1863	7	
Nancy Pearce	1864	6	
Archibald Pearce	1865	5	
Thomas Pearce	1866	4	
Augustus Pearce	1867	3	
Benjamin Pearce	1869	1	relationships not stated

1880 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Wm Peirce	1848	32	
Francis Peirce	1857	23	
Lucy W Peirce	1874	6	dau
Rosella Peirce	1876	4	dau
Furney E Peirce	1878	2	son

1880 Census – Benjamin Pearce not found. I have names of 4 more children born 1870 – 1880 – RPU

1900 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
William Pearce	Feb 1850	50	Head
Daisy M Pearce	Apr 1880	20	dau
Minda Pearce	Jan 1887	13	dau
Garlon Pearce	Mar 1890	10	son
Ira Pearce [Ora]	Sep 1892	7	dau

1900 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Gus F Pearce	Apr 1867	33	head, married 4 years
Geneva Pearce	Nov 1876	23	wife, [1, 1]
Mamie Pearce	Mar 1898	2	dau
Benjamin P Pearce	Nov 1814	85	father, widow
Alsie A Geans	Jan 1860	40	servant, white
Thip Geans	Mar 1890	10	hireling, white

1910 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Marcus S Alford	1885	25	Head
Menda B Alford	1887	23	[2, 2], wife
Heral M Alford	1907	3	son
Lee E Alford	1909	1 6/12	son
William Pierce	1851	59	father in law
Ora M Pierce	1895	15	sister in law

1920 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Marcus C Alford	1882	38	Head
Minda Alford	1886	34	wife

Herald Alford	1907	13	son
Lerald Alford	1909	11	son
Madied Alford	1911	9	dau
Euell Alford	1914	6	son
Minnie Alford	1916	3 6/12	dau
M C Alford	1918	1 6/12	son
Herma House	1895	25	boarder

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Philip Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. John Pearce, II

married () Frances Upchurch

a. Benjamin Pearce born 11 Nov 1816 (Franklin Co, NC)

married (1st) Leesie Upchurch¹ [AKA Elizabeth Upchurch]

married (2nd) Linda Denton² [AKA Melinda Denton]

married (3rd) **Betty Fason**

i.¹ Lenora Jane Pearce

ii.¹ William Pearce born about 1850

married () Frances Privette born about 1857. Frances Privette is daughter of Auma Upchurch and granddaughter of Burkley Upchurch and great granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, III

(I) Lucy W Pearce AKA Lessie W Pearce

(II) Rosella Pearce

(II) Furney E Pearce

(IV) Daisy M Pearce

(V) Rosa Minda B Pearce

married () Marcus J Alford

(A) Herald Alford

(B) Lerald Alford

(C) Madied Alford

(D) Euell Alford

(E) Minnie Alford

(F) M C Alford

(VI) Garlon Pearce

(VII) Ora Pearce

iii.¹ Frances Pearce

iv.² John H Pearce

v.² Burrell Pearce

vi.² James E Pearce

vii.² Cherrie Pearce

viii.² Nancy Ellen Pearce

ix.² Archibald C Pearce

x.² Thomas Sherman Pearce
xi.² Augustus Fenner Pearce
xii.² Benjamin Calvin Pearce