

Pemberton Mitchell**XID – 33882**

Commentary: Lucinda Pearce, granddaughter of Benjamin Pearce, married Pemberton Mitchell. This couple would go on to raise nine children.

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(no number) From: Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book – 2008 – Article 816
 “The Mitchells and Pearces of Franklin Co, NC” by Phyllis Mitchell Maher – TX

- I. Frances Upchurch [Presumptive daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan]
 married () John Pearce [II, son of Philip Pearce, grandson of Nathan Pearce born 1735]
- A. Lucinda Pearce born about 1810 (Franklin Co, NC) “Cindy”
 married () Pemberton Mitchell born about 1804 (Wake Co, NC) – His farm in Wake Co, NC and some Franklin co, NC. Cemetery – Mitchell Cemetery = Mitchell Town Road.
1. John Crudup Mitchell, CSA, 1st NC Inf, Co F, born about 1831 died 24 Jun 1864 (Point Lookout, MD)
 married (1st) Sarah Perry
 married (2nd) Mary A Ferrell
 2. Elizabeth Frances Mitchell born about 1835
 married (1st) Henry Hodge, CSA
 married (2nd) James Denton, CSA
 3. Benjamin T Mitchell, CSA born about 1837 died 14 Mar 1865 (Point Lookout, MD), 1st NC Inf, Co I
 married () Elmira Perry – Bondsman Acrel Pearce, Franklin Co, NC
 a. No issue
 4. Rebecca Ann Mitchell born about 1840
 married 21 Jan 1875 (Franklin Co, NC) Rufus J Barham - no issue
 5. Delilah Mitchell “Dilly” born about 1841
 married (1st) Leonidas D Pearce “Lee”, CSA of Franklin Co, NC died 1872, son of Acrel Pearce and Obedience Denton.
 married (2nd) () Alexander Barham, son of Jasper Barham, and Rowena Pearce
 6. Sidney Richard Mitchell born 31 May 1844
 see separate extract – His wife Nancy Pearce was daughter of Nathan Pearce and Susan Upchurch
 7. Winnie Mitchell born about 1846. She died fairly young 1865 -
 married () Kearney Pearce of Franklin Co, NC, CSA
 8. Reuben J Mitchell born 1849 ()
 married 14 Dec 1869 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary E Richards
 9. Clem G Mitchell born 2 May 1854
 married 12 Sep 1872 (Franklin Co, NC) Pennie Pearce, daughter of Acrel Pearce and Obedience Denton

(no number) From Estate File of John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787 [son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735] See his biofile – 29 Oct 2006, Franklin Co, NC

Page 46 – The heirs of John Pearce, Sr petition to divide his 1125 acres, December Term 1863.
For the petitioners: B W Spivey

Petitioners (Heirs) – 9:

Benjamin Pearce John Pearce, Jr
Calvin Pearce
Pemberton Mitchell & wife nee Lucinda Pearce
Clem Alford & wife nee Jane Pearce
Baldy Alford & wife nee Priscilla Pearce
Joseph Pulley “Joe” & wife nee Frances Perce “Fannie”
William Gay & wife nee Clara Ann Pearce “Clary”
Ambrose Upchurch & wife nee Harriett Pearce

Land bounded by:

William Privette Benjamin Pearce Shaw Driver

Commissioners appointed:

Thomas Williams John Griffin W T Minga
W S Cheves W S Harris

Registered: 16 Jul 1866, T C Horton Clerk of Court

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Selected Estate Records

Page 15a – Sale of 10 slaves on 26 Dec 1863 by G M Cooley

The slaves are all named
5 bought by the widow [Frances Upchurch]
and 1 each by John Chamblee, William Privette, Purritan Mitchel, John Pearce, Jr,
Benjamin Pearce

Page 15a & 15b – Report of cash on hand & notes due the estate as of 9 Mar 1864

Cash \$1000.00
W S Harris \$150.00 due 18 Mar 1854; \$74.17 due 25 May 1859
S Brantley \$73.19 due 2 Mar 1861; \$50.00 due 9 Mar 1859
William Gay \$29.84 due 27 Apr 1861
A Upchurch & Acriel Pearce \$1361.52 due 19 Dec 1859 subject to credit of \$245 paid 19 Dec 1862
B T Stricklin \$80.00 due 23 May 1855; \$463.80 du 27 May 1854, paid 369.74 21 Aug 1854
Strickland & Chamblee \$255.00 due 8 Dec 1855
B T Strickland & B C Stricklin \$250.00 due 23 May 1855

Page 16a – Amounts “brought over”

B T Strickland & Blake Baker \$125 due 11 Aug 1855
 S Brantley \$18.08 due 11 Jan 1862; \$222.60 due 13 Jun 1860
 T G Riley & B A Perry \$40.00 for 16 Nov 1860
 Samuel Harris & Tho S Williams \$300.00 due 16 May 1861
 T G Riley & W S Harris \$100.00 due 15 Dec 1856
 Robert Griffin \$25.19 due 4 Jan 1861; John Chamblee \$100 due 25 Dec 1858

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A P Crudup \$135.00 due 15 Aug 1857
 S Brantly \$150.50 due 6 Jan 1858; \$125.00 due 26 Mar 1859
 Cash rec'd from Tho S Williams on note \$178.97
 John S Perry \$20.40 due 11 Mar 1862
 Carter Hodges \$1000 due 15 Jun 1860
 Hartney Medlin \$16.65 due 26 Feb 1853; \$14.00 due 26 Feb 1853
 Budd Hick \$8.20 due 2 Oct 1850
 W Alston \$196.21 due 19 Feb 1853 - \$5 paid 24 Dec 1859 and \$5 paid 5 May 1859, \$25 paid 29 Oct 1859, \$13.00 paid 11 Dec 1859

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34b Audit report re: accounts of J M Cooley, Admr for the estate of John Pearce, Sr
 Auditors (commissioners) appointed by the court.
 W S Harris; Thomas G Riley, John Chamblee
 Report 18 Mar 1864 – receipts: \$52,097.07 – suggest 3% commission = \$1,542.91. Also suggest he be allowed 3% on disbursements = \$31.54
 Still owed the estate: \$48,441.03

33a&b An undated report of estate transactions – details extracted.
 Amount brought over: \$50,360.58 [Actually the numbers in the body of this report coincide with the above report dated 18 Mar 1864 – RPU]

Names re: transactions:

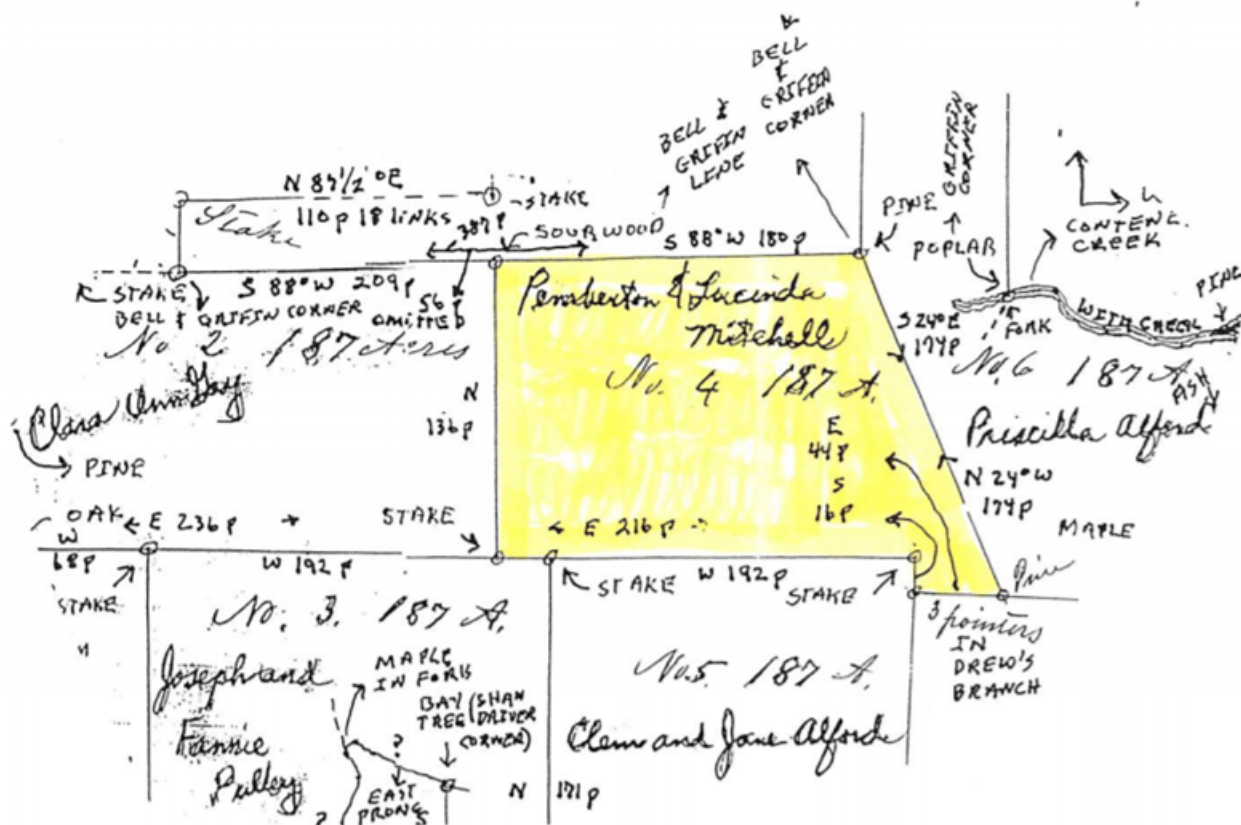
John Chamblee	B T Strickland	R B (?) Crudup
S Brantley	Thomas Williams	<u>P Mitchell</u>
Rooney Johnson	Burrell Ray	Siman Pearce
Rutherford Perry	Eliza Upchurch	R S Perry
B? Jeanes?	Burkley Perry	R C Freeman
W W Holden	W N Fuller, Surveyor	
Bartlet Medlin – for coffin		Ambrose Upchurch
W Spivey	Paid widow [Frances A Upchurch]	

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Major estate sale of perishable and wasting property of the late John Pearce, Sr on 7 May 1863 – by G M Cooley, Admr. – Purchases by:

Clem Alford – 7	W Locus – 1
Keaser Alford – 2	J Maasse – 1 [Massey?]
B Alford – 3	Gray Massey – 5
Jackson Allen – 2	L Mitchell – 1
George Barham – 2	<u>P Mitchell</u> – 7
T H Cannard	B Medlin – 1
or T H Canneers	T B Mann (Dr) – 1
or T H Canniers	William Privette – 9
W W Cargal – 1	Mary Privette – 1
Sandurs Clifton – 1	R Perry – 5
W S Cheves – 2	T Pulley – 4
Shaw Driver – 1	John (Johan) Pendergrass – 3
D Davis – 1	Calvin Pearce – 21
J C Freeman – 1	Benjamin Pearce – 29
W T Freeman – 1	Thomas Pearce – 1
R C Freeman – 2	S Pearce – 1
T T Freeman – 1	Acril Pearce – 2 [Acrall/ Acaill]
B Griffin – 1	T Smith – 5
William Gay – 7	J F Scott – 5
Charles H Horton – 3	W W Silvester – 3
A Hopkins – 1	Lotta Stallings – 2
W S Harris – 2	J Tharrington – 3
Mary Jones – 2	Ambrose Upchurch – 12
Chestan Jones – 1	T Upchurch – 2
Bennett Joyner – 7	Frances A Upchurch (widow) – 26
Wiley Jeffers – 1	Thomas Williams - 1
R Johnson – 3	L Williams - 1
	William Williams – 2

(no number) From Estate File of John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787 [son of Philip Pearce born 9 Jun 1735] see his biofile – 29 Oct 2006 Franklin Co, NC
 Sic of the Heirs of John Pearce, II received contiguous 187-acre tracts near Moccasin Creek per the January 1864 survey to partition the estate. Parcel No 4 allocated to daughter Lucinda (Pearce) and her husband Pemberton Mitchell is shown below.



(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??

(see map below)

(no number) Book: Franklin County Heritage – North Carolina, Volume 1, 2008, Article 858

858 ACREL N. PEARCE

Acrel was a prominent farmer and merchant in Southeastern Franklin County. He owned and lived on the lands now known as the Pearces Community. He controlled lands his Great Grandfather Nathan and Grandfather Phillip received in land grants in 1779 on both sides of Moccasin Creek, some of which was in what was then Wake County. He lived and is buried near the intersection of Pearces Road

and Johnsontown Road. The house was moved and the cemetery plowed over, ironically by a Great grandson.

Acrel was born June 21, 1814 to Nathan Pearce (son of Phillip and Susan Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, Jr.). He had eight brothers: Burrell, Seth Thomas, Franklin, Peter, Paul, Silas, Solomon, Siemon, and sisters Frances, Susan and Nancy. Acrel married Obedience "Bedie" Denton, daughter of James Denton on August 22, 1834 in Franklin County.

There children were: Harvie, circa 1835; Sarah, July, 1836 (m. Kearney W. Perry); John Calvin, October 26, 1838 (m. Lenora Jane Pearce, daughter of Benjamin Pearce and Elizabeth Upchurch); Abraham "Abel", circa 1841; (m. Delilah Mitchell, daughter of Pemberton Mitchell); James, circa 1845 (m.



Acrel and "Bedie" Denton Pearce

Mary Jane Pearce, daughter of Seth Thomas Pearce and Charlotte Pearce); Kearney, September 14, 1846 (m. Candis Phillips, daughter of Presley J. Phillips and Mary A. Pearce); Doctor Wiley, January 28, 1848 (m. Josephine Pearce, dau. of Calvin Pearce and Rutha Baker); Bryant, September 6, 1849 (m. Fannie Alford); Penelope, December 11, 1852 (m. Clem G. Mitchell); Susan, Dec. 6, 1854 (m. William Jasper Gay, son of William Osborn Gay and Clara Ann Pearce); and Nancy, 1857 (William Lafayette Johnson, son of Little Berry Johnson and Roena Upchurch).

John, Lee, James, and Kearney served with the North Carolina Troops during the War Between the States and survived the war. Lee and James died young from effects of imprisonment at Point Lookout POW Camp. John and Kearney remained in the Pearces Community and lived near where the church and school are located. Some of their descendants still live there. John and wife Jane donated the land where the Pearce Amny Baptist Church now stands. They also donated the trees that were cut for lumber for the first building.

John Calvin and Lenora Jane had three children: Joshua Jefferson, Winnie, and Jonah Robert Lee.

Joshua married Minnie Stallings, daughter of Atlas J. Stallings and Agnes C. Baker. To them

were born Jefferson Davis (m. Hattie May Privet, daughter of James Berry Privette and Perdida Phillips), and Luther Therman (m. Clarie May Jones), and Lenora A.

Winnie married William Jasper Stallings, son of Joseph T. Stallings and Frances A. Upchurch. To them were born John M. (m. Lillie L. Cowan, daughter of Starkey Cowan and Ventilla Ruffin), Onnie D. (m. Mamie Alford, daughter of Burkley Moses Alford and Eliza Jane Upchurch), Lala (m. Walter Calvin Green, son of Nathaniel Green and Pinnia Upchurch), Joe Davis (m. Lona Bunn, daughter of Cal Bunn), Herbert Edward (m. Oma Pearce, daughter of Erastus Omri Pearce and Rebecca Florence Pearce), and Rona (m. Spencer Willard Cone), and Aldona Frances.

Submitted by: Tony B. Pearce, Zebulon, NC

Source: Family Records; Personal Info

RPU Note: Essentially all of this is in my system. Some questions follow as a result of my review. 1 Mar 2009

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735 (VA)

A. Philip Pearce born 24 Jul 1754 (1 of 6 in Franklin Co, NC)

1. Nathan Pearce, II born 23 May 1783

married (1st) --- --- ---; married (2nd) Susan Upchurch [not daughter of Richard Upchurch, II (Jr) but probably daughter of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Clan.

a. Acrel N Pearce

i. Abel Pearce [AKA Abraham RPU shows never married. 858 show married () Delilah Mitchell, daughter of **Pemberton**

Mitchell

ii. Leonidas Pearce "Lee" omitted from list of children

iii. Kearney Pearce lived in Pearces Community

iv. John Calvin Pearce lived in Pearces Community

Article 858 by: Tony Brooks Pearce, Sr.

(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] [RPU shows as Lucinda Pearce married () **Pemberton Mitchell** – Cross List]
- 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 Jul 1735

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. Sidney Pearce [Lucinda Pearce] lived to be 70 married Pam Mitchell [Pemberton Mitchell]

(2) See 1840 Census – Wake Co, NC

Pemberton Mitchell is listed as a head of household

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

In 1863 the heirs of the late John Pearce petitioned to have her 1125 acres in Franklin Co, NC divided among his 9 children (heirs). In 1866 the commissioners awarded his daughter Lucinda (Pearce) Mitchell and her husband **Pemberton Mitchell** 187 acres which they in turn sold to Benjamin Pearce in 1870.

Lucinda Pearce, b 1810, d 24 May 1875 and Pemberton Mitchell, born circa 1804 in Wake County, died 1872 in Wake County. I can only guess that they were buried in the Mitchell Family Cemetery on the border of Wake and Franklin cos. These two people were my great great grandparents. It could be that John Mitchell and Winnie Alford is Pemberton's parents, but I cannot prove it. It seems that I have come to a dead end. Do you have information that identifies the parents or siblings of **Pemberton Mitchell**?