

Jane Pearce**XID – 3387**

Commentary: Jane Pearce was the daughter of John II and Frances Upchurch Pearce. In turn, Jane was the granddaughter of Benjamin, head of Upchurch Clan 13. She married Clem Alford in March 1840. It is not indicated in this Biofile whether the couple had any children.

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(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. **Jane Pearce** – lived to be 75
married Clim Alford [Clem 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. His daughter **Jane (Pearce)** Alford and her husband Clem Alford received 187 acres.

(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.

(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 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) Extract of Mrs Frances A Pearce court action Mar 1863 Franklin Co, NC to obtain dower rights in property of her late husband John Pearce, II – item in letter 1 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU – Filed in biofile of nee Frances A Upchurch (XID – 2814) John Pearce, II died intestate leaving children as follows:

Benjamin Pearce

Calvin Pearce

John Pearce [“Jack”]

Lucinda Mitchel [Lucinda Pearce]

Priscilla Alford [Priscilla Pearce]

Harriet Upchurch [Harriet Pearce]

Jane Alford [**Jane Pearce**]

Clara Gay [Clara Pearce]

Fannie Pulley [Fannie Pearce]

(no number) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

Re 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change

Franklin Co, NC Estates Records – Pace – Pearce, Acriel; 1781 – 1934; C. R. 039.508.56

Franklin Co, NC Estates Records – Pearce, Archibald – Pernell; 1781 – 1934; C. R. 039.508.57

(1) Calvin Pearce – 1868 – Heirs Harriett Upchurch, wife of A Upchurch – More sheets in folder – copy of one enclosed.

(2) James Pearce – 1792 – Sale of Est – Buyers: Benjamin Upchurch & others

Bond: Children of James Pierce bound to Thomas Ray: Beedy or Bud, Betsey, Penny, Pattie & Willis Pierce. Bondsman: Thomas Ray, Richard Upchurch & Benjamin Wheler

(3) John Pearce – 1865 – Division of Land of John Pearce, 18 Oct 1865. Children & heirs at law of John: Calvin Pearce, Pemberton Mitchell & wife Lucinda, Clem Alford & wife **Jane**, Priscilla Alford, Joseph Pully & wife Fannie, Clara Ann Gay & Ambrose Upchurch & wife Harriet.

(4) Martha Pearce – Ambrose Upchurch owed estate – 1846

Franklin Co, NC – Estates Records – Gay, Sherrod – Gill, John N – 1781 – 1934. C. R. 039.508.25

(1) Nothing of interest

Franklin Co, NC Estate Records – Person, Thomas – Pinnell; C. R. 039.508.62

(1) Checked for Pierce – Nothing of interest

Franklin Co, NC Estate Records – Hobbs – Hopkins, 1781 – 1934; C. R. 039.508.36

(1) Calvin Hopkins – 1864. Sale – Buyers R (R) Upchurch & others.

(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

Six of the heirs of John Pearce, II received contiguous 187-acre tracts near Moccasin Creek per the Jan 1864 survey to partition the estate. Parcel No 5 allocated to daughter Jane (Pearce) Alford and her husband Clem Alford is shown on next page.



(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

Page 46 – The heirs of John Pearce, Sr petition to divide his 1125 acres Dec Term 1863 – For the Petitioners: B SW 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 Pearce “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