

John “Jack” Pearce**XID – 33869**

Commentary: John “Jack” Pearce was the son of John II and Frances Upchurch Pearce and a grandson of Upchurch Clan 13 Head Benjamin Upchurch. He married Jane Alford and this union produced one child.

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(1) Use of the given name John in the Pearce Family of Wake & Franklin Cos, NC 1750 – 1900 & Upchurch Connections

I. Nathan Pearce born 1735 () died 1821 (Franklin Co, NC)

married 1756 () Nancy Wester

A. Phillip Pearce [1 of 4 brothers] born 1754 () died 1812/ 1834 (Franklin Co, NC)

married () Nancy Bunn

1.* John Pearce [XID – 4203] born 1787 () died (Franklin Co, NC) (Buried Franklin Co, NC)

married (Franklin Co, NC) Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

a. **John Pearce “Jack”** born about 1810

b. Benjamin Pearce

i. John H Pearce born about 1853/ 1857 (Franklin Co, NC)

2. Nathan Pearce born 1783 () died 1867 (Franklin Co, NC) (Buried Nathan Pearce Cemetery, Franklin Co, NC)

married (1st) Susan Upchurch1 born 1790 (Franklin Co, NC) died (Franklin Co, NC) – possibly daughter of Benjamin Upchurch

married (2nd) 1867 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary A Tippett born 1834

a. Acrel N Pearce born 1811 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1880 (Franklin Co, NC)

i. John Calvin/ Clifton Pearce born 1838 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1924 (Franklin Co, NC) (Buried Pearce Church)

married 1861 (Franklin Co, NC) Lenore Jane Pearce – an Upchurch descendant

ii. Bryant Pearce born 184 (Franklin Co, NC)

(I) John Robin Pearce born 1875 () died 1948 ()

iii. Doctor Wiley Pearce born 1848 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1930 (Franklin Co, NC)

(I) John Walter Pearce born 1876 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1941 (Franklin Co, NC)

b. Solomon Pearce CSA born 1831 (Franklin Co, NC)

i. William Burrell Pearce/ Robert Burrell Pearce

(I) John B Pearce born 1887 (Franklin Co, NC)

married () --- --- Sanford

c. Burrell Pearce

i. Robert Pearce born about 1850

(I) John Valentine Pearce born 1874 (Franklin Co, NC)
died 1957 (Franklin Co, NC)

B. John Pearce [1 of 4 brothers] born about 1766 () died () Shelby Co, IN
married () Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, III [was she Clara Frances
Upchurch?]

*John Pearce born 1787 married Frances Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch & John
Pearce born 1766 married Frances Clara Upchurch, daughter of Richard Upchurch, III BUT to
which of these 2 marriages does the 1 Dec 1808 marriage of John Pearce to Frances Upchurch
apply – RPU 30 Jul 2007]

Other Johns in Pearce Family born about:

John Pearce	1812	Wake Co, NC
John J Pearce	1837	Franklin Co, NC, son of Archibald Pearce, 1804
John Pearce	1840	Wake Co, NC, son of John, 1812
John A Pearce	1849	Wake Co, NC
John H Pearce	1847	Wake Co, NC, son of Berry Pearce, 1818
John Pearce	1858	Wake Co, NC, son of Wesley Pearce, 1828
John A Pearce	1859	Franklin Co, NC, son of Archibald Pearce, 1831
John Pearce	1860	Franklin Co, NC, son of Margaret Pearce, 1831
John Walter Pearce	---	---

(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 1787 married Frankie Upchurch, died at age 80 –
was daughter of Benjamin Upchurch and Nancy Ledbetter (Lived to age 85).
Benjamin Upchurch had sisters Frankie Upchurch, Betty Upchurch and Nancy
Upchurch. Franke's brother Jubble Upchurch lived to be 80.

b. **Jack Pearce** married Jane Alford

i. Bryant Pearce – went to AL

(I) J J Pearce

(II) J A Pearce

(III) M E Pearce

(IV) Swanson Pearce

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

In 1863 the heirs of John Pearce petitioned to have his 1125 acres owned by the late John Pearce
be divided among his heirs. In this petition his son **John Pearce** was mentioned in the petition.
He was not mentioned when the commissioners divided the land in 1866.

(3) See Page 24 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 from Pauline Upchurch to RPU
Jack Pearce [**John Pearce**] was born about 1810.

(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) Churchwell Carpenter of Greene Co, AL deed to **John Pearce, Jr** of Wake Co, NC for land situated in Franklin Co, NC. This land consisted of two tracts, one of which was given to said Churchwell Carpenter by his father John Carpenter, 1 Feb 1828. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 25, Page 13 (41, Page 178)

(no number) Per attachment #27 West letter 18 May 1975 – Conveyances Franklin Co, NC
C. “186 Kearney Upchurch of Wake Co to William Privett County of Franklin, \$159.25 - -- parcel of land in Franklin Co --- beginning Black Jack --- John Pearce’s line --- Jincy Privett’s line --- M D Freeman’s line, 159 1/4 acres – signed Kearney Upchurch, witness John Chamblee 28 Sep 1869. R H Timberlake, Probate Judge. (I extracted this one in the interest of a descendant of Kearney in Atlanta. B West)”

(no number) Per attachment #27 West letter 18 May 1975 – Conveyances Franklin Co, NC
A. “1855 – A Upchurch from John Pearce – Book 31, Page 440”
B. “1866 – Ambrose Upchurch from W S Chew, Commissioner; John Griffin, Commissioner; and W F Minga, Commissioner. Book 33, Page 128*”

* Per B West – Ambrose Upchurch and wife Harriet – Clara Ann Gay --- etc. heirs of heirs-at-law of John Pearce”

(no number) Note: While not a certainty it appears likelier the two inputs from West apply to John Pearce “Jack” born about 1810 – RPU – 30 Jul 2007