

**Lucinda Sidney Pearce “Sid”****XID – 33877**

**Commentary:** Lucinda Sidney Pearce was the daughter of John II and Frances Upchurch Pearce. Thus she is also the granddaughter of Benjamin of Upchurch Clan 13. She married Pemberton Mitchell and this union raised nine children to adulthood.

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**(no number)** From: Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book – 2008 – Article 816

I. Frances A 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, 1<sup>st</sup> NC Inf, Co F, born about 1831 died 24 Jun 1864 (Point Lookout, MD)

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah Perry

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Mary A Ferrell

2. Elizabeth Frances Mitchell born about 1835

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Henry Hodge, CSA

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) James Denton, CSA

3. Benjamin T Mitchell, CSA born about 1837 died 14 Mar 1865 (Point Lookout, MD), 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) Leonidas D Pearce “Lee”, CSA of Franklin Co, NC died 1872, son of Acrel Pearce and Obedience Denton.

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) ( ) 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

**(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 [**Lucinda Pearce**] Pearce lived to be 73  
married ( ) Pam Mitchell  
married ( ) Susan Brown

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

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

**Lucinda Pearce**, b. 1810, d. 24 May 1875 and Pemberton Mitchell, b. ca 1804 in Wake County, d. 1872 in Wake County. I can only guess that they were buried in the Mitchell Family Cemetary on the border of Wake and Franklin Cos. These two people were my GGGrand parents. 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?

In 1870 Lucinda (Pearce) Mitchell and Pemberton Mitchell sold their 187 acres to Benjamin Pearce.

**(no number)** See page 14 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU  
19. John<sup>6</sup> Pearce (*Phillip<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>3</sup>, Phillip<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 10, 1787 in Franklin Co., NC. He married Frances Upchurch December 1, 1808 in Franklin Co., NC<sup>10</sup>, daughter [??] of Richard Upchurch [Richard Upchurch, III?] and Susannah Pace [2<sup>nd</sup> wife]. She was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co., NC.

Children of John Pearce and Frances Upchurch are:

- i. Jane<sup>7</sup> 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 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]

**(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 4 allocated to daughter Lucinda Pearce) Mitchell and her husband Pemberton Mitchell is shown below.



Note: This 623-acre tract was the land allocated to the widow of John Pearce, II born 10 Nov 1787, on about Jan 1864. This sheet will be cross-filed under Mrs Frances A Pearce and nee **Frances A Upchurch** – possible daughter of Benjamin Upchurch, Head of Clan, It would be of interest to know of the disposition of this tract – RPU – 11 Sep 2008

**(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??

[Names included: Acrel Pearce, John Jeffreys, Privette, William Privette, Mobley, Shaw Driver, Bryant Stallings, Strickland, Burkely Upchurch, Bartlett Medlin, John Griffin, B Medlin, Griffon, Bell, Gaston, Johnson, Pace, W K Hopkins

**(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

**(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)** 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]

