

Priscilla “Prissy” Pearce**XID – 33878**

Commentary: Priscilla “Prissy” Pearce was the daughter of Frances Upchurch Pearce and the granddaughter of Benjamin Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 13. She married “Baldy” Alford in 1835 and went on to raise four children with Baldy.

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(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.

(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. Prissy Pearce [**Priscilla Pearce**] – lived to be 73
married Baldy 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. In 1866 the commissioner awarded 187 acres to his daughter **Priscilla (Pearce)** Alford. [The son-in-law Baldy Alford was mentioned in the 1863 document but not in the 1866 document.]

(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) 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) 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: Arel 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

(see map next page)

JOHN

PEARCE

○ JAN 1864 SURVEY TO ALLOCATE LANDS OF JOHN PEARCE, II
 B DIONU 1887 3/4 NESTLY 6/8 NATHAN
 WIDOW - MR FRANCES A H GETS
 623 ACRES - DA BENJAMIN U - HOC
 6 CHILDREN EACH GET 187A

1. CLARA ANN (PEARCE) 6A1-1495 DEC P
2. FRANK (PEARCE) POLLEY-1495
= JOSEPH
3. JANE (PEARCE) ALFORD
ROSCLEW
4. HARRETT (PEARCE) 4
HUS CAMEROX
5. PRISCILLA (PEARCE)
ALFORD - HUS TRACHENKO
6. LUCYBA (PEARCE)

MITCHELL
 1495 PEMBERTON
 CHILD ?
 CALVIN PEARCE
 GOT A RCHIE
 22 A
 BENJAMIN
 1495 A H

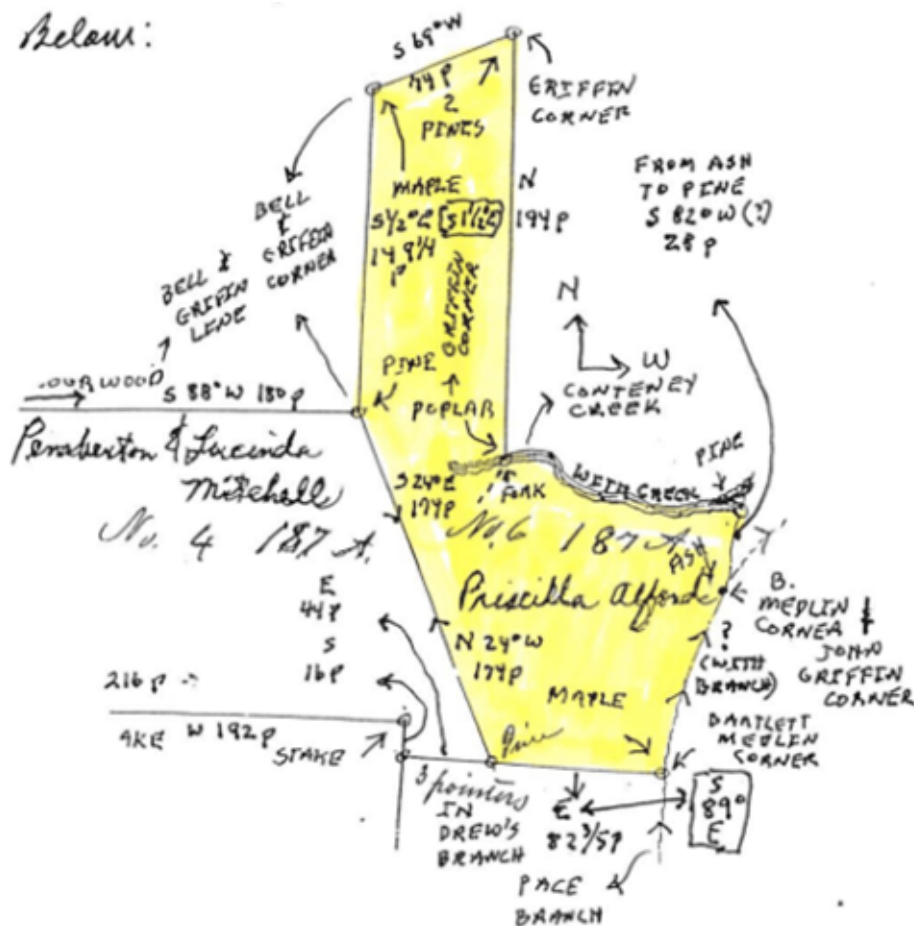


NOTE (1890) THE JAN 1864 SURVEY SHOWS 4133 ACRES
 & SHOWS 349 A BELONG TO B. PEARCE & 684 A
 DELETED FOR DUNCAN - HERE 2411 - (CORRECTED) - 1293
 HOWEVER THE PLAN FOR THE DECLINED PERCESSION
 TO ALLOCATE REVEALS ONLY 187A & 1123 ACRES
 1293 - 1123 = 171 ACRES MISSING - WHERE 187A & 1123
 NOTE (1891) THE DECLINED PERCESSION TO ALLOCATE
 ASSIGNED 219 A TO CALVIN PEARCE AT 21 A
 ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE JAN 1864 SURVEY AND
 THEREFORE NOT TO BE QUANTIFIED UNDER THE 1890 (1892) A
 X, Y, Z -

(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 Moccas Priscilla Jane (Pearce) Alford. Since her husband is not mentioned one can presume he is deceased (RPU). See Tract #6 below:

Below:



(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]