

Elizabeth “Leacy” Upchurch

XID – 2795

Commentary: Leacy Upchurch married 17 November 1836 Benjamin Pearce in Franklin Co, NC. Her father = Burkley (Berkley) Upchurch born circa 1795 was a son of Richard III, head of Upchurch clan 4.

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(no number) Family of Benjamin Pearce born 11 Nov 1816 (Franklin Co, NC) Census Records
– RPU Downloads – 3 Jul 2008

1850 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Benj Pearce	1823	27	farmer, \$400
Elizabeth Pearce	1823	27	
Jane Pearce	1842	8	
William Pearce	1849	0	8/12

1860 Census – Dunn Township, Bakers X Roads, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Benj Pearce	1817	43	farmer, \$1500/ \$519
Linda Pearce	1839	21	
Jane Pearce	1842	18	
William Pearce	1851	9	
Frances Pearce	1855	5	
John H Pearce	1857	3	
Burrel Pearce	1858	2	
Fenner Denton	1846	14	relationship not stated

1870 Census – Dunn Township, Pacific PO, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Biryan Pearce	1815	55	
Melinda Pearce	1838	32	
John Pearce	1859	11	
William Pearce	1850	20	
James Pearce	1861	9	
Cherry Pearce	1863	7	
Nancy Pearce	1864	6	
Archibald Pearce	1865	5	
Thomas Pearce	1866	4	
Augustus Pearce	1867	3	
Benjamin Pearce	1869	1	relationships not stated

1880 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Wm Peirce	1848	32	
Francis Peirce	1857	23	
Lucy W Peirce	1874	6	dau
Rosella Peirce	1876	4	dau
Furney E Peirce	1878	2	son

1880 Census – Benjamin Pearce not found. I have names of 4 more children born 1870 – 1880 – RPU

1900 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
William Pearce	Feb 1850	50	Head
Daisy M Pearce	Apr 1880	20	dau
Minda Pearce	Jan 1887	13	dau
Garlon Pearce	Mar 1890	10	son
Ira Pearce [Ora]	Sep 1892	7	dau

1900 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Gus F Pearce	Apr 1867	33	head, married 4 years
Geneva Pearce	Nov 1876	23	wife, [1, 1]
Mamie Pearce	Mar 1898	2	dau
Benjamin P Pearce	Nov 1814	85	father, widow
Alsie A Geans	Jan 1860	40	servant, white
Thip Geans	Mar 1890	10	hireling, white

1910 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Marcus S Alford	1885	25	Head
Menda B Alford	1887	23	[2, 2], wife
Heral M Alford	1907	3	son
Lee E Alford	1909	1 6/12	son
William Pierce	1851	59	father in law
Ora M Pierce	1895	15	sister in law

1920 Census – Dunn Township, Franklin Co, NC			
Name	born about	age	
Marcus C Alford	1882	38	Head
Minda Alford	1886	34	wife
Herald Alford	1907	13	son
Lerald Alford	1909	11	son
Madied Alford	1911	9	dau

Euell Alford	1914	6	son
Minnie Alford	1916	3 6/12	dau
M C Alford	1918	1 6/12	son
Herma House	1895	25	boarder

I. Nathan Pearce, I born 9 Jul 1735

A. Philip Pearce – 1 of 4 brothers

1. John Pearce, II

married () Frances Upchurch

a. Benjamin Pearce born 11 Nov 1816 (Franklin Co, NC)

married (1st) Leesie Upchurch¹ [AKA **Elizabeth Upchurch**]

married (2nd) Linda Denton² [AKA Melinda Denton]

married (3rd) Betty Fason

i.¹ Lenora Jane Pearce

ii.¹ William Pearce born about 1850

married () Frances Privette born about 1857. Frances Privette is daughter of Auma Upchurch and granddaughter of Burkley Upchurch and great granddaughter of Richard Upchurch, III

(I) Lucy W Pearce AKA Lessie W Pearce

(II) Rosella Pearce

(II) Furney E Pearce

(IV) Daisy M Pearce

(V) Rosa Minda B Pearce

married () Marcus J Alford

(A) Herald Alford

(B) Lerald Alford

(C) Madied Alford

(D) Euell Alford

(E) Minnie Alford

(F) M C Alford

(VI) Garlon Pearce

(VII) Ora Pearce

iii.¹ Frances Pearce

iv.² John H Pearce

v.² Burrell Pearce

vi.² James E Pearce

vii.² Cherrie Pearce

viii.² Nancy Ellen Pearce

ix.² Archibald C Pearce

x.² Thomas Sherman Pearce

xi.² Augustus Fenner Pearce

xii.² Benjamin Calvin Pearce

(1) Per attachment #29 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds
 “Leacy Upchurch married Benjamin Pearce 17 Nov 1836 – Bondsman and witness = James Upchurch & S Patterson”

(2) See Leesie Upchurch – assume Leesie and Leacy are same – RPU

(3) Ben Upchurch married Nancy Ledbetter; they had a daughter Frankie Upchurch who married John Pearce born 10 Nov 1787. John was son of Phillip and Nancy (Bunn) Pearce. John & Frankie (Upchurch) Pearce had 9 children one of whom was Benjamin Pearce. Benjamin married the 1st time Leesie Upchurch, 2nd Linda Denton and 3rd Betty Fason. He raised 11 children and lived to be 88. (33, Page 21 – see ref. for descendants)

(4) See Page 6 of 13 Apr 1978 letter Edythe M Tippet to RPU

A. **Leacy Upchurch** married 17 November 1836 Benjamin Pearce in Franklin Co, NC. Her father = Burkley (Berkley) Upchurch born circa 1795.

B. Mr C E Pearce, Sr is the great-grandson of Leacy Upchurch (daughter of Burkeley) and Benjamin Pearce. He says Leacy and Ambrose had sister Ursula.

(5) [Note: Benjamin Pearce (who married **Leacy Upchurch** AKA Elizabeth Upchurch is currently carried in RPU records as head of the Benjamin Upchurch Line in the Benjamin Upchurch/Frances Upchurch II Sub-clan – RPU 17 Apr 2000]

(6) [Note: As of 25 Apr 2000 – RPU concludes the name preferred for XIX-2795 should be **Elizabeth Upchurch**, not Leacy Upchurch. It would appear that “Leacy” was a nickname for Elizabeth which seems reasonable even though such usage has not been generally observed.]

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 44. Benjamin⁷ Pearce, CSA (*John⁶, Phillip⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹*) was born November 11, 1816 in Franklin Co, NC, and died August 30, 1904 in Franklin Co, NC. He married (1) **Elizabeth Upchurch** November 17, 1836 in Franklin Co, NC. She was born abt. 1823. He married (2) Malinda Denton January 7, 1856 in Franklin Co, NC, daughter of Redin Richards and Nancy Denton. She was born about 1839 in Franklin Co, NC. He married (3) Betty Fason about 1886, daughter of Benjamin Fason. She was born December 1847.

[Note: This **Elizabeth Upchurch** has been known as Leacy Upchurch – RPU 17 Apr 2000]

Notes for Benjamin Pearce, CSA:

Enlisted in Co I, 55th Regt on February 19, 1863 at the age of 39 as a Pt. Captured at Gettysburg, PA July 1 – 3, 1863. Confined at Fort Delaware and Point Lookout, MD.

More about Benjamin Pearce, CSA:

Burial: Nannie Orchard Cemetery, SR 1745, 1.1 miles W Hwy 39, Franklin Co, NC

Children of Benjamin Pearce and Elizabeth Upchurch are: [daughter of Burkely Upchurch]

111 i Lenore Jane⁸ Pearce, born January 15, 1842, Franklin Co, NC; died October 9, 1927, Franklin Co, NC.

- 112 ii William Pearce, born February 1850, Franklin Co, NC, died January 26, 1917, Franklin Co, NC
- iii Francis Pearce, born about 1855, Franklin Co, NC

Children of Benjamin Pearce and Malinda Denton are:

- 113 iv John H⁸ Pearce born about 1853, Franklin Co, NC
- v Burrell Pearce born about 1858, Franklin Co, NC; married Orah Poole; born unknown
- 114 vi James E Pearce born 1860, Franklin Co, NC; died December 23, 1929
- 115 vii Nancy Ellen Pearce born about 1862, Franklin Co, NC
- 116 viii Cherrie Pearce born about 1862, Franklin Co, NC; died Jun 8, 1903, Franklin Co, NC
- ix Archibald C Pearce born May 31, 1863, Franklin Co, NC, died January 11, 1925, Franklin Co, NC, married Leah Lancaster, August 20, 1881, Franklin Co, NC; born about 1862
- More about Archibald C Pearce:
 Burial: Nannie Orchard Cemetery, 1.1 mile west Hwy 39, Franklin Co, NC
- x Thomas Sherman Pearce, born about 1866, Franklin Co, NC
- 117 xi Augustus Fenner Pearce, born April 27, 1867, Franklin Co, NC; died February 28, 1942, Franklin Co, NC
- 118 xii Benjamin Calvin Pearce born March 12, 1869 Franklin Co, NC; died November 1, 1952, Franklin Co, NC
- xiii Pettigrew Pearce, born after 1871, Franklin Co, NC; died Franklin Co, NC
- xiv Mary Bell Pearce born after 1873, Franklin Co, NC
- xv Joseph Turner Pearce, born February 1874, Franklin Co, NC
- 119 xvi Mariah Pearce, born Mary 1875, Franklin Co, NC
- xvii Allison P Pearce born 1879, Franklin Co, NC

(no number) See Page 43 download in letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU 81. John Calvin⁸ Pearce, CSA (Acrel N⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Phillip⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Phillip², George¹) was born October 26, 1838 in Franklin Co, NC, and died August 2, 1924 in Franklin Co, NC. He married Lenora Jane Pearce January 7, 1861 in Franklin Co, NC, daughter of Benjamin Pearce and **Elizabeth Upchurch**. She was born January 15, 1842 in Franklin Co, NC, and ded October 9, 1927 in Franklin Co, NC.

Notes for JOHN CALVIN PEARCE, CSA:

Enlisted in Co. B, 47th Regt. on February 28, 1862 at the age of 23. Mustered in as Sergeant. Wounded in the head at Gettysburg, PA, July 1-3, 1863. Returned to duty prior to September 1, 1863. Hospitalized at Richmond, VA, January 11, 1865, with an unspecified complaint and was furloughed on January 28, 1865.

On October 20, 1879 he was appointed Gardian of Acrel Pearce, his father in Book 1, page 238, Franklin Co., NC Execetors & Administrators.

More About JOHN CALVIN PEARCE, CSA:

Burial: Pearces Bapt. Ch. Cem., Franklin Co., NC

More About LENORA JANE PEARCE:

Burial: Pearces Bapt. Ch. Cem., Franklin Co., NC