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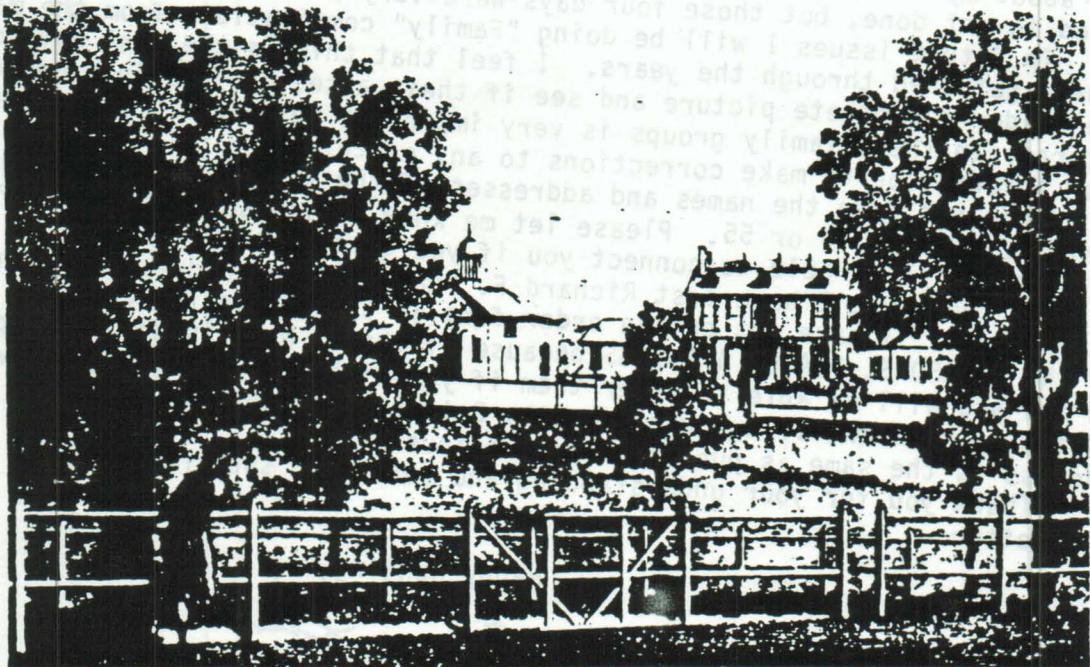
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Seat of His Excellency John Hancock, Esq., Boston (July, 1789)

November 14, 1994

Dear Pearson Researchers,

The past nine months have been very difficult. My husband, Butch, passed away on February 12.

So much has happened in these months that it has not been possible to finish the Newsletters until now. I sold our large home and moved into a townhome which needed a great deal of renovation. Much of this was done prior to my moving, but the basement was not finished for three more months. Now I am trying to get unpacked. Much of my material for the Newsletter was packed and not reachable for many months. I appreciate all of the letters I have received and the faith from many subscribers in my ability to be able to complete this volume of the Newsletter. I certainly hope that 1995 will be a much better year for me.

The past seven weeks have brought another difficult time as my father, who is 87 years old has been critically ill in Florida where he lives with my sister. He is now on the mend and we hope that he will be able to go home before Christmas.

Last night we had 12 inches of snow and our very first very cold night will be tonight. Just the weather to stay home and do genealogy work. I certainly plan to do lots of it this winter and get caught up on all of the things which I had planned to do this year. Please keep sending me all of your information and I am always glad to hear comments from the readers. I went to Salt Lake City in October for four days and I will be telling you about my finds there. I did not have enough time to do all that I had hoped to get done, but those four days were very productive, anyway.

In future issues I will be doing "Family" compilations from the material I have gathered through the years. I feel that this is the best way to give the reader a complete picture and see if their ancestor fits into one of them. Accuracy in these family groups is very important to me and I would appreciate your information to make corrections to any of this.

I do not have the names and addresses of the submitters for the Queries numbered 52, 53, 54 or 55. Please let me know if you submitted one of these so that I will be able to connect you if you give an answer to one of them.

In the move, I have lost Richard F. Pearson's new address since his move to Oklahoma. I have not put an order form in this issue for the back issues of the PEARSONS, PLACES & THINGS because of this. Next issue I will put it in and you will be able to order them if you wish. Vols. I, II, III were edited by Rick and IV & V were done by Bettina Pearson Higdon Burns. Her address is the same as published in previous issues.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support for this family Newsletter.

Happy Hunting,

Ann Lusa



CAPTAIN SAMUEL PEARSON/PERSON

Bettina PEARSON HIGDON BURNS compiled three volumes about PEARSONS (various spellings) titled: PEARSONS: Seek And Ye Shall Find. In these books she compiled several families and then published the contents of many family group sheets which had been sent to her by many researchers through her years of correspondence. These were arranged in alphabetical order by the given name of the PEARSON ancestor. In this way you could look at all for a given name in order. With the Newsletter we are compiling these many family group sheets into family genealogies with the material from all three books and the many issues of P, P & T. This is taking me longer to do than I had anticipated, but I believe that the results will be worth this time. If you are researching these families, you will be able to see how the lines fit together and we will be able to check the data for any errors or omissions. There is always the possibility of typing errors as I do not have a proof reader as Rick and Bettina had for their issues. I hope to be able to find someone who will help me with this task. When I published the Newsletter for the MORRELL-MORRILL families, I found that it was much easier to have the oldest Colonial immigrants identified and then know who was researching these families. In this manner I was able to connect researchers with others and help them when they were researching the same families or in the same area.

The Colonial immigrants will be identified by their given name and by the area where they settled. I hope that this will help you in your continuing research efforts.

Editor

CAPTAIN SAMUEL PEARSON/PERSON OF MARYLAND

1. "Samuel PEARSON(PERSON), Capt., b 29 December 1721, Baltimore, MD; poss. son of Edward or Simon PEARSON, England & Emma SHAW. He married 21 September 1747 Wake Co., NC, (?)* Mary SIMMONS, b c 1734, Wake Co., NC, dau. of John and Elizabeth (?) SIMMONS. She died 28 January 1822, Raleigh, NC. He died 4 May 1802, Raleigh (Orange) NC.

CHILDREN: born North Carolina

2. i. Simon PEARSON, b 1749, m. Polly ATKINS, c 1803.
3. ii. Ferreby PEARSON, b 1751 or 1759; m. John WHITAKER, 17 April 1782 or 1796.
4. iii. Rachel PEARSON, b 1753, m. John MOORE/ 1780.
5. iv. Patience, b 10 June 1754, m. John NORRIS (or Morris?)**, 1780.
6. v. Charity PEARSON, b 1758, m. David STEPHENSON, 1785; d 1808.
- + 7. vi. Paris Allen PEARSON, b 1761, Dinsiddie Co., VA; m. . . .
8. vii. Asa PEARSON, b 1765; m. Elizabeth ATLEY, 19 April 1798.
9. viii. Esther PEARSON, b 1768, m. Josiah BROWN.
10. ix. Peace PEARSON, b 1770; m. William POOLE (POPE), 1797.
11. x. Preston PEARSON, b 1772; m. Sarah ANDERSON, 18 Sept. 1817.

"John I was a Palatine. He came to Carolina, 1709-10. He died in Carolina in 1741. His wife, Margaret Bassett. CAPTAIN Samuel Pearson came to Johnson* Co., NC in 1748.

"(FROM: DAR #557658, 236406; Mrs. S. J. Shinault, 13773 Dyer St., El Paso, TX 79934, March 1974; Leslie Polk Hendrick, Rt. 3, Box 282, Greenville, AL, 36037, Ft. Dale Chapter.)"

NOTES: Should be Johnston County, NC. I wonder about "John I. Is his last name SIMMONS? The information on these families was taken from PEARSONS: Seek & Ye Shall Find, Bettina P. Higdon, Vol. I. There are other Pearson marriages in Johnston County, North Carolina some of whom are related to Christopher PEARSON who resided in the adjacent county of Wayne.

**Could this surname be MORRIS rather than Norris? Editor

CAPTAIN SAMUEL PEARSON/PERSON - cont.

7. "Paris Allen PEARSON, b 1761, Dinwiddie Co., VA (?), son of Samuel and Mary (SIMMONS) PEARSON. He married Mary Martin GILMORE, 21 September 1785. She was born in 1769 and died after 1844; Orange Co., NC. He d 1832, Raleigh, NC.

CHILDREN:

+ 12. i. Thomas Gilmore PEARSON, b 20 December 1799, Raleigh, NC; m. Susan MARTIN, 1825 who was born in Jasper Co., GA and died c 1877 in Tallapoosa Co., AL. He died c 1855, Tallapoosa Co., AL.

13. ii. Joel Asa PEARSON, b 5 August 1806, NC; m. Mariah ZIMMERMAN, who was born 13 January 1814 in GA and died 30 November 1877 in AL. He d. 3 March 1855.

"(From: DAR# 557658, #321583, Mrs. S. J. Shinault, 13773 Dyer St., El Paso, TX 79934, August 1979.)

EDITOR'S NOTES: *If Samuel and his wife were married in Wake Co., NC, why was their first son born in Dinwiddie Co., VA? With the age difference between these two children, perhaps there were more children, especially daughters.

12. Thomas Gilmore PEARSON, b. 20 December 1799. (See Above)

CHILDREN:

14. i. Mary PEARSON, b 1826, d. 1826.

15. ii. Jefferson Lafayette PEARSON, b. 20 Jan. 1827; Talbot Co., GA, m. Mary Abigail JOHNSON of Troup Co., GA, 19 June 1856, by W. D. Matthews, M.G. She was born 25 Aug., 1833 and died 28 September 1898, Tallapoosa Co., AL. He d 21 October 1890.

+ 16. iii. George Washington PEARSON, b 16 March 1829.

iv. Louisa PEARSON, b 6 March 1832, m. William STURVENANT, a minister, d. 8 March 1900.

18. v. John Graves PEARSON, b 1835, m. Carrie A. (?), d. 1862/3, Civil War in VA. They had 2 sons. (25-1860).

19. vi. Stephen Matthew PEARSON, b. 14 June 1837, m. Martha (Mattie) DARK, 3 April 1860, d. 30 May 1912. One son, James.

20. vii. James Madison PEARSON, b. 1839, d. 1862, Civil War in VA. (21-1860)

21. viii. Elizabeth PEARSON, b 15 October 1841, d 31 Dec. 1858-9, bur. Pearson cemetery, Tallapoosa Co., AL.

22. ix. Victoria PEARSON, b 1845, m. Largus R. BELL, A MINISTER, who performed the marriage ceremony of Laura PEARSON and B. C. HAMMOND, 3 July 1887. Victoria and Largus' dau., Lulu, who was born 1869 and d. 1870 is burined in the Pearson cem., Tallapoosa Co., AL. Victoria d. 1895/98.

23. x. Walter Raleigh PEARSON, b. 25 Dec. 1847, d. 5 April 1868, bur. Pearson Cem., Tallapoosa Co. AL.

24. xi. Joseph Gilmore PEARSON, b. 2 May 1849, Heard Co., GA, d. April 1891. He had 2 daus. Lilla and Belle.

25. xii. Seaborn Thomas PEARSON, b. 1 Dec. 1850, Tallapoosa Co., AL, m. #1 Fannie (?), d. 1929.

"NOTES: Paris Allen PEARSON b 1761, d. 1832. Mary Martin GILMORE b. 1769, d. after 1844. Thomas G. PEARSON left his father's home in Raleigh, NC and went to Jasper Co., GA in 1822, where he was married in 1825. He is in the 1830 Talbot Co., GA census, the 1840 and 1850 Heard Co., GA censuses. All children born in GA except the last one, Seaborn Thomas.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL PEARSON/PERSON - cont.

"(From: B81, C182)" PEARSONS: Seek and Ye Shall Find, Vol. II, pgs. 770-71."

Editor's Notes: The fact that Thomas Gilmore PEARSON moved from Raleigh, NC to Jasper Co., GA where William Head PEARSON lived, and then moved to Tallapoosa Co., Alabama, seems to be too much of a coincidence. I think that Capt. Samuel is from the Lawrence PEARSON families. A.L.P.

"13. Joel Asa PEARSON, b. 5 August 1806, NC; m. Mariah ZIMMERMAN who was born 13 January 1814 in GA; m. 21 Jan. 1836 Coosa Co., AL. She died 30 Nov. 1887, AL. He died 3 March 1855, AL. Mariah (Maria) was the dau. of Felix and Mary (Polly) TOWNSEND ZIMMERMAN.

CHILDREN:

26. i. George PEARSON, age 13 years. in 1850, b. AL.
27. ii. William PEARSON, age 10 yrs. in 1850, b. AL.
28. iii. Mary PEARSON, age 8 yrs. in 1850 in AL.
29. iv. (Sarah) Caroline PEARSON, b. 27 July 1843, Coosa Co., AL, m. Jefferson WELLS, Sr., 1 June 1861, Coosa Co., AL. who was b. 22 Feb. 1843, GA, and d. 7 July 1909, Keatchie, LA., d. 18 July 1903, Keatchie, LA.
30. v. Samuel PEARSON, age 4 yrs. in 1850, AL.
31. vi. Paris F., age 3 yrs. in 1850, b. AL.
32. vii. James PEARSON, age 2 yrs., in 1850, b. AL.
33. viii. Lient??? PEARSON, age 4/12, b. AL., (dau.).

"NOTES: Paris Allen PEARSON, b. 1761, d. 1832. Mary GILMORE, b. 1769, d. after 1844, Marriage of Joel Asa PEARSON and Mariah (Maria) ZIMMERMAN performed by James E. COSBY in 1860 Coosa Co., AL, census, Joel Asa PEARSON listed as farmer, worth \$500.

"(From: B81, C182.)" PEARSONS: Seek and Ye Shall Find, Vol. II, pgs. 657,8. Higdon, Bettina Pearson.

16. George Washington PEARSON, b. 16 March 1829, Meriwether Co., GA., m. Amanda Alvira VEAZEY, 23 December 1852 who was born 14 January 1837, Centerville, GA and who died 21 January 1914, Tallapoosa Co., AL. He died 16 February 1879, Tallapoosa Co., AL.

CHILDREN:

34. i. Henry Willis PEARSON
35. ii. Walter Washington PEARSON, (Judge), b. 16 Jan. 1862, res. in Montgomery, AL.
36. iii. James Edward PEARSON, (Dr.), b. 22 July 1964, res. in Sylacauga, AL., known as "Dr. Jim".
37. iv. Mollie PEARSON, m. Clark POLK.
38. v. Mary Elizabeth PEARSON,
39. vi. Laura Alice PEARSON, m. Dr. WOOD.

"NOTES: Mollie PEARSON and Clark POLK had 2 sons, Marcus and George and 2 daughters, Coren and Lena. Laura Alice PEARSON and Dr. WOOD had one daughter, Sunset. She m. Bill PARKENSON. They lived in the Philippines, were POW's during WWII and were rescued. The nieces and nephews of George Washington PEARSON called him "Uncle Wash". (From: B81, 182)" PEARSONS: Seek & Ye Shall Find, Higdon, Vol. II.

EDITOR'S NOTES: The fact that Jesse C. PEARSON lived in Meriwether Co., GA and Tallapoosa Co., AL as did George Washington PEARSON is interesting, BUT I have not found any connections between these PEARSON families. A.L.P.

THE WILLS OF PETER PEARSON, SR. AND PETER PEARSON, JR.

Ann Lisa Pearson

Several years ago I wrote to the North Carolina Archives for a copy of the will of Peter Pearson who died in 1835. However, they did not find it. I found that his will had been extracted under "PERSON, PETER - dated March 1, 1751, April Court, 1755." from An Abstract of North Carolina Wills, 1690-1760, pg. 285. The copy I received is transcribed below. Because it is quite old, some of the writing is not legible, but I think that the dates are clear. This is a very good example of "JUST BECAUSE IT IS IN PRINT DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT IS CORRECT". ALWAYS find the original record if it is possible because there is always the possibility of errors when records are copied.

I have retained the exact spelling used in the original will. There are several words which I can not read and I have left them blank by inserting underlining. Note that the clerk who wrote this will spelling the name PERSON, but Peter signed his name "PEARSON".

In the name of God Amen this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & 35.

I Peter Person of North Carolina in the county of Albemarle in his Majesties provience of North Carolina Being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto God Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament. That say principally & first of all I give & bequeath unto my well beloved son Jonathan Person the plantation that I dwell on with the marsh being three hundred and fifty four more (acres) or less to his heirs or assignes forever. Item: I give unto Nathan Person my loving son fifty acres of land lying near the burned _____ to his heirs or assins forever. Item I give unto my two sons together, Peter & John Person my land in Virginia containing one hundred acres more or less to them & there ares or assines forever. Item: I give unto my seven children each of them two cows & calves & yearlings by there sides. Item: I give unto my seven children each of them a fether bed & furniture that is sons Peter & John & Rachel & Nathan & Mary & Jonathan & Betty Person. Item: I give unto my son Jonathan my gun & if any of them die without issue of there bodys there parts I will & bequeath unto my loving wife all of rest of my estate to behold and solem... _____? (bequeath?).

I desire thee my brother Nathan Newby to see that my children bee well done by as for forth as thy power lies in
Peter Pearson (his signature)

I witness Where of I have herewith set my hand & Seal
of day & year above written

wittnessed. . .

Jesse Newby

William Bogue

William Haskit

Peter does not name his wife, but other records give it as Rachel. Her will was written in 1750. It follows:

North Carolina)
Perquimans County)

Know now ye that I rachel Pearson being sick & weak of body but of perfect find & memory thanks be to God; Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & Testament, That is to say I will that all my just

Debts & Contracts be wll and truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid in Convenient time & place after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. I as touching such wordly Estate to herewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I give Demise & Dispose of in the following manner & form Imprimus I give to my son Peter Pearson one large iron pot containing seven or eight Gallons to him and his heirs for ever and one half.

Item I give to my daughter Rachel Bogue one Blew Rug and one feather bed being new, one pair of sheets, one bolster and two pillows, one small iron pot containing about three gallons, also to my granddaughter Lida Bogue one two year heifer to them and their heirs.

Item I give to my daughter Mary Winslow one Iron pot containing about four gallons to her and her heirs

Item I give to my son Jonathan Pearson one small iron pot containing about three gallons to him and his heirs.

Item I give to my son John Pearson one large pewter Dish to him & his heirs.

Item I give to my daughter Betty Bagley one Iron pot that I bought of James Cobb also one iron skillet containing about three quarts also one small pewter dish & one new pewter bason & two new pewter plates to her and her heirs forEver.

Item I give to Joshua Gilbert my orphan boy one cow and calf to be raized on out of my estate when he is at the year of eighteen to him and his heirs forEver

Item My will is that the Residue of my whole Estate be Equal be divided between my six children Vis Turn Over

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Peter, John & Jonathan & Rachel Bogue and Mary Winslow & Betty Bagley to them and their heirs for Ever

Item I likewise nominate constitute and appoint my Trusty son in Law John Winslow and Robert Bogue Executors of this my Last will and Testament, and I do utterly disallow, Revoke and Defend all and Ever other former wills, Testaments Legacies Bequeaths & Executors - by me before this time named Willed & bequeathed, ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in Testimony where of I have here unto set my Hand & Seal this 25th of the fourth Month in year 1750.

SURE

Rachel R P Pearson
mark

In Presence of
Joshua Hobart
Arthur Croxen
John Moore

You will note that In Peter's will he named a son, Nathan, but Nathan is not mentioned in the will of Rachel, so we must assume that he was deceased by 1750. In Peter's will he named "my brother Nathan Newby to see that my children" and Jesse Newby was a witness. I believe that his wife, Rachel's maiden name was Newby. It was often the practice to have a relative of the wife active in the disposal of the estate of her husband to protect her interests. NO PROOF of this has been found.

The will for Peter II (Jr.) was dated 1779. A typed copy of it was sent to me many years ago by the late Ruth Pearson Harper. Her Pearson ancestors were living in Wayne County, NC when Christopher and his family were there. His will follows:

North Carolina Perquimans County

Know all men by these presents that I, Peter Pearson, of the County and

Province aforesaid, being sick and weak in body and knowing the uncertainty of life, do for a settling of my temporal concerns make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth, that is to say:

1st I give unto my wife, Marry Pearson, the best bed and furniture in my house, two cows and clafs, a side saddle, tow iron pots, three pewter dishes and one bason, half dozen plates, and one third of the Delp ware to be hers and her heirs forever.

2nd I give unto my tow sons, Nathan and William Pearson, my Negro boy Isaac to be equally divided between them. I also give my son Nathan one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

3rd I give unto my son, William Pearson, one feather bed without furniture, my yearling colt, and one cow and calf to him and his heirs forever.

4th I give unto my son, Peter Pearson, one feather bed and furniture and my mairs after paying my son Jonathan the value of eight pounds gold and silver to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give unto my daughter, Mary Moore, one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

6th I give unto my son Jonathan Pearson, one feather bed and furniture and the value of eight pounds gold and silver which he is to receive from my son, Peter Pearson, to him and his heirs forever.

7th I give unto my daughter, Ruth Boyce, one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever.

8th I give unto my son Christopher Pearson, twenty-four pounds. I mean the value of that sum in gold and silver to him and his heirs forever.

9th I give unto my daughter Rachel Newby, four pounds seventeen shillings, which is already paid.

10th I give unto my three grandchildren, Nathan, Peter, and Josiah Lacy, one cow and calf apiece to each of them and their heirs forever.

11th I give all the remainder part of my estate not before mentioned and desire it may be equally divided amongst my six children: Peter, Nathan, William, Mary, Ruth, Jonathan; to them and their heirs forever.

Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Nathan Pearson, and my friend, Matthew White, executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills heretofore by me made and publishing this to be my last.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred seventy-nine.

It is my desire that Josiah White, Matthew White and Josiah Jordan may divide my estate agreeable to the above mentioned will.

Signed, sealed, published, and delivered by the said Peter Pearson to be and contain his last will in the presents of

Nathan Lacy
Mary White
Josiah Jordan

Peter *J* his
mark Pearson

The wills of Peter, Sr, Rachel and Peter, Jr. help to compile these families with the help of the Quaker Records which were extracted and published by William Wade Hinshaw in a seven volume set. Volume I contains the records of Virginia and North Carolina arranged by the name of the monthly meetings. The Digest books of the early Quaker records in the Friends Library in London contain the information about Peter, Sr. and his family. The late Ruth Pearson Harper shared her research on the Persons of Wayne County with me. Christopher PEARSON who was the son of Peter, Jr. and his second wife, Mary Ann (MARTIN) LACY JESSOP, widow, resided in Perquimans County, NC, and after his marriage to his first cousin, once removed, Mary HASKET, moved to Wayne County, NC. Mrs. Harper's line goes through Jonathan, son of Peter I, Peter, Jr.'s younger brother. Peter, Jr. was born in 1711 and Jonathan in 1722. These families used many of the same names for their children as was the custom in this time period.

Most books which have been published on these families use various "hybrid" numbering systems which are very difficult to follow. I will us the Register or Modified Register system when I compile families.

1. Peter PEARSON, b. 21 (day) 12 mo. 1679 in Ullock, Dean Parish, Cumberland County, England; was in Isle of Wight, Virginia by 1700. He moved to Perquimans County, NC around 1720. His will was written in 1731 and proven in court in 1735. His wife was Rachel, surname unknown. It is possibly NEWBY because in Peter's will he "desire thee my brother Nathan Newby to see that my children bee well done by" and Jesse Newby was a witness to the will. (See previous pages for this will.) Rachel's will was dated 25th day of fourth month of 1750; probated in January Court of 1750/51. Being Quakers, these will reflect their language form.
CHILDREN: some born in Virginia; some in North Carolina
 2. i. Peter PEARSON, Jr. (I), b 19 6 mo 1711, +
 3. ii. John PEARSON, b 22 9th mo 1714. +
 4. iii. Rachel PEARSON, b 16 11 mo. 1716. +
 5. iv. Nathan PEARSON, b 6 12 mo. 1718, pb. died before 1750. Not in his mother's will.
 6. v. Mary PEARSON, b. 20 11 mo. 1720. +
 7. vi. Jonathan PEARSON, b 10 11 mo. 1722. +
 8. vii. Elizabeth (Betty) PEARSON, b 1 4 mo. 1725. + Some publications call her "Bailey" in error, possibly due to the poor legibility of her father's will.
2. Peter PEARSON, Jr. (I), b. 19 day 6 mo. 1711, probably in Virginia. He married 1) Rachel BOGUE 12 June 1733, Perquimans County, NC. She died before 1746 when Peter was reported to have married out of the Society of Friends; 2) Mary Ann (MARTIN) LACY JESSOP, widow of Frances LACY, and Thomas JESSOP.
CHILDREN: by first wife
 9. i. Sarah PEARSON, b ca 1734; m. 10 5 mo 1757, Perquimans, NC, Joseph LACY.
 10. ii. Peter PEARSON, III, b ca 1735; m. 2 11 mo 1763; Ann MORGAN.
 11. iii. Rachel PEARSON, b ca 1738; m. ca 1766 Samuel NEWBY.
 12. iv. Elizabeth PEARSON, b ca 1740; m. ca 1768 Nathan LACEY. Died before father's will in 1779. He pb. m. #2 Mary EVANS, 2 July 1783, Perquimans Co., NC.
 13. v. Nathan PEARSON, bc 1742; m. Rebecca SYMONS 26 Dec. 1773; Little River Bridge, Perquimans Co., NC.
3. CHILDREN: by second wife
 14. vi. Christopher PEARSON, bc 1747; m. by 4 Dec. 1770, Mary HASKET. +
 15. vii. William PEARSON, b ca 1749, m. 4 January 1774, Miriam EVANS.
 16. viii. Jonathan PEARSON, b ca 1751, m.; disowned 5 July 1775 for Revolutionary War service; moved to Ohio, Ill. ?
 17. ix. Mary PEARSON, b ca 1753; m. 6 Dec. 1769, John Moore.

12. Christopher PEARSON, b ca 1747, Perquimans County, NC; m. Mary HASKIT, dau. of Jemima LACY and Abraham HASKIT. Jemima was the daughter of Mary Ann (MARTIN) LACY JESSOP, Christopher's mother. This relationship is first cousin, once removed. Quakers did not allow marriages between any degree of first cousins, so their records reflect that Christopher and Mary's marriage was disallowed. Christopher purchased land in Wayne County, NC between 1771 and 1788 when he purchased the second tract next to his first one. Old Dobbs County, NC, the predecessor of Wayne County, lost its records in a Court House fire, so these early land records are gone. Christopher sold two parcels of land in 1808 when he moved to Georgia which reflect the location of the first acreage. There were only two Christopher Pearsons in the 1790 census in North Carolina. One was in Burke County and much older than ours. The other was our Christopher and this and the 1800 census are very important to reconstructing this family. Because they were no longer Quakers, there are no records of their children in the Contentnea MM minutes as there are for the other Pearsons, Christopher's cousins.

CHILDREN:

- 18. i. Jonathan, b ca 1771-2, married, wife's name unknown, resided in Wilkinson Co., GA by 1810; 1820 administrator of Christopher's estate and Wenlock C. PEARSON's estate, 1834. Died about 1845. +
 - ii. Benoney, b ca 1773-74. Probably the lawyer who signed for Christopher when he sold land in Wayne Co., NC in 1808. No further information.
 - iii. daughter, b ca 1775-76.
 - iv. daughter, b ca 1776-78.
 - v. Mary (Marey), bca 1779-80, m. 23 October 1800, Samuel NEWBY, in Randolph Co., NC. (She does not fit into the other PEARSON cousins who lived there.)
- 19. vi. John, b. 10 January 1781, m. Penlope (Penny) TAYLOR, 25 February 1806, Johnston Co., NC; moved to Tennessee.
- 20. viii. Peter, b ca 1785-87; m. Elizabeth STEPHENSON, 24 March 1807, Johnston Co., NC. Moved to Wilkinson Co., GA, later to Stewart and Marion Counties, GA. +
 - ix. Achsah (Axcey), b ca 1788; m. David RITCHIE 23 January 1817, Morgan County, GA.
 - x. Christopher, b ca 1789-90; m. 1) Dorcas RICHEY, 9 June 1814, Morgan County, GA; moved to Alabama, m. 2) Nancy WALKER, widow 16 September 1848, Bibb Co., AL. d. February 1864. +
- 22. xi. Wenlock C., b ca 1792, m. Sarah _____. +
 - xii. Nathan, b ca 1794. Moved to Wilkinson Co., GA and probably to Alabama with Christopher.
 - xiii. William, b ca 1791-93, m. Elizabeth THOMPSON 29 December 1816, in Morgan Co., GA. Poss. resided in Meriwether Co., GA 1830, Talbot County GA when he sold his land in 1834 in Meriwether.
 - xiv. daughter, b ca 1794-95.
 - xv. daughter, b ca 1796-97.

The 1810 census of NC does not show Christopher and the 1810 Georgia census was destroyed. The 1820 census for Christopher in Washington County shows 1 male 10-15; 1 male 45 and up which would be Christopher. There were 3 females under 10, 1 16-25 and 1 45 and up. Supposedly Christopher's wife, Mary, had died in NC before 1808. The young children in this household suggest that the one of Christopher's daughters was living with her father with her children, probably a widow.

TRACING WENLOCK PEARSONS

J. Wenlock (Lock/Locke) PEARSON, the son of Jesse C. and Sarah Elizabeth (HAY) PEARSON of Shelby County, Alabama married Manerva A. SIMPSON in St. Clair County, AL in 1869 as the widow of John B. VENABLE. They lived in St. Clair Co. where their two children were born. Mary Elizabeth was born May 1870 and William Jackson 22 July 1875. William Jackson is my husband's grandfather. (See page 15, PPT Vol. VI, No. 1) Most of the information about the children of Jesse and Sarah Elizabeth came from census records and the marriage records of Tallapoosa, Shelby and St. Clair Counties, Alabama. Charles W. Pearson of Irving, TX is a descendant of Jesse C. and Sarah Elizabeth (HAY) PEARSON's oldest son, William A. PEARSON. The enumerator of the census of 1880 used the initials of many people rather than writing out their full names, so I have this census for William A. 's household which shows five sons.

Because J. Wenlock (Lock/Locke) lived in St. Clair County, I first searched there for his parents. However, he did not fit into any of these PEARSON families. He lived in the southern part of the county while the others lived in the northern part near the county seat of Ashville. In the 1880 census Manerva's mother had a John PEARSON living in his household with his wife and family. This is the John T. who married Madona I SIMPSON in St. Clair Co. 14 Sept 1865. In the 1870 census John is married and living near Mary SIMPSON, without husband, Lewis. She had been called "widow Simpson" on Manerva's marriage license in 1869. John was 27 years old in 1870, 18 in 1860 and 8 in 1850. In 1880 he was 34 years old but his place of birth was given as Alabama but should have been Georgia. John died in 1891 in St. Clair County at age 49. Since we do not know who gave the information in the 1870 and 1880 census enumerations, we can not vouch for the accuracy. The 1870 is only one year off in age. Between 1880 and his death, he aged 13 years which would confirm the error of the 1880 census, even though the age on the death record is not correct either.

In the large PEARSON book compiled by the late Elmer B. Hazie, page 34, Sec. 1, the following lead me to J. Wenlock's parents.

"JESSE PEARSON

Mar; BETTY _____ ?

Had;

(1) LEVI JACKSON PEARSON b Tallapoosa Co. Ala. 2-15-1851 d Ala. 1912

Mar; MARTHA ANN STONE b Brownsville, Tenn. 1-25-1855 d Ala. ?

Had;

(1) Wiley David b. Shelby Co. Ala 7-29-1895

(2) WILLIAM lived Pine Bluff, Ark. Killed by accidental gun discharge.

(3) JOHN (4) LOCKY (5) HOWELL Lived in Shelby Co. Ala.

(6) ? (Daddy Pearson could not recall name.

(7) FANNY was the baby."

From this mention of "Locky" the trail went to Tallapoosa and Shelby counties and Wenlock, son of Jesse C. and Sarah Elizabeth. It is obvious from the information given in Mr. Hazie's book that it came from a descendant of Levi Jackson through his son, Wiley David. Have not found who this was. I have the names of the first three children of Levi Jackson and Martha, but there is a period of 13 years between the youngest child shown in the 1880 census and Wiley David given here. With the 1890 census gone, I need help here from descendants. The census enumerations of 1850 and 1860 give the thirteen children of Jesse C. and Sarah Elizabeth. When I found them in 1900 living with their married daughter Martha Emeline in Jefferson county, they were 82 years old and they were the parents of 13 children with 9 of them still living.

MORE ABOUT WENLOCK/WINLOCK PEARSON - Number Four and Five

The following information was taken from "History of Peach County, Georgia", page 376. It was sent to Peggy Tilley by Davine V. Campbell of Marshallville, GA with the following notes: (P. O. Box 308, 31057)

"No dates were given except the marriage year of Moses Winlock and Cornelia Emery.: The article said they moved to Houston Co, GA from Woodbury (Meriwether Co., GA) and later built a home at Lee Pope."

I found Moses W. and his family in Crawford County, GA in the 1900 census, so I can add ages which were shown there. Cornelia's name has been recorded incorrectly showing her first name as "Emery" and this same information was entered in the L.D.S. computer Ancestry file. This file was submitted by Nancy Lynn MILLER of Saugus, CA. However, when I wrote to her, she did not answer me. So, here is the information I have.

Moses Winlock "Locky" PEARSON was the son of John and Mary Ann (BROWN) PEARSON. He was 21 years old in June, 1880, living with his mother and step-father in Meriwether County, GA. (Page 40, ED 84; Dwel 382; fam.388. His father died before April 17, 1865 when his widow married John Lee, Jr. On Moses Winlock and Cornelia's marriage record in Meriwether County, GA, only his initials were given and her name is "Miss Emori, Carroll. They were married 28 December 1880 by R. A. Cheney, J.P. The L.D.S. file shows her name as Emory Abigail CAROL. Wow, how things get mixed up.

Moses Winlock "Locke" PEARSON, b. July 1858, Meriwether Co., GA; m. 28 December 1880, Cornelia EMERY, who was born in Georgia, September 1858. They were residing in Crawford Co., GA in 1900.

CHILDREN:

- i. John Winlock PEARSON, b Nov. 1881; m. Rosa Lee HARTLEY.
- ii. Oscar Eugene PEARSON, b. Sept. 1883, m. Martha Lee HARTLEY.
- iii. Walter Thomas PEARSON, b. Sept. 1885, m. Minnibel HARTLEY.
- iv. Susie Lee PEARSON, b. Sept. 1887; m. Fleetwood MATHEWS.
- v. Mary Lou PEARSON, b. Jan. 1888; m. Stuart McCARTY.
- vi. Bessie M PEARSON, b. Sept. 1890; m. Grover Cleveland TRIBBLE.
- vii. William/Willie/Wiley Edgar PEARSON, b. Feb. 1893; m. Clara Jo CLEVELAND.
- viii. Cornelia Octavia PEARSON, b. March 1895.
- ix. James D. PEARSON, m. Julia HARTLEY
- x. Julius Clyde PEARSON.

The last two children were not on the 1900 census. Julius Clyde may have been born and died. James D. was probably born after 1900 because the "History of Peach County" shows that he married. Does anyone have more information about this family?

I will look up the 1910 and 1920 census enumerations which will give us more information.

LINEAGE:
(Peter, Peter, Jr., Christopher, Wenlock C., John, Moses Wenlock)

Ann Lisa Pearson

Probably you have not seen this name, but if you have, those bearing this name will be related to the same PEARSON families I am researching. The WENLOCK name is a very rare English surname. The first Wenlock C. PEARSON was probably named for the Quaker preacher, Wenlock Christison. His father, Christopher PEARSON, was raised in the Society of Friends but when he married Mary HASKETT, his first cousin, once removed, they were disowned for marrying "too close to Kin". Christopher petitioned the Perquimans (Piney Woods) Monthly Meeting: "1790, 11, 3. Christopher (Pierson) sent a paper con his conduct in m too near kin, with a recommendation from friends in Wayne Co., near Great Contentney. Mtg was not free to accept his paper & returned it, 1791, 4 mo." (Hinshaw; Encyclopedia of Amerian Quaker Genealogy, Vol. 1; p.67) The Contentnea MM records do not reflect any other record of Christopher's family because of his status. However, this meeting does have the records for the cousins who resided in Wayne County, also. By the process of elimination, we can establish some of Christopher's children.

Ileana Brown sent me a copy of the information about Wenlock C. Pearson and Winlock C. Pearson extracted from the Georgia Militia records in the State Archives as follows: Georgia Militia Records Vol. 2 1808-1829

"Pearson, Wenlock C., Lt., Monroe Co., GA Nov. 4 1826 - Page 176 (#1)

Pearson, Winlock C., Wilkinson Co., GA March 20, 1821 - July 30, 1823

Page 67 (#2)

Pearson, Jonathan, Lt. 329th Dist. (Wilkinson Co., GA), GM Capt. August 12 1812 - October 19, 1812; Major, Wilkinson Co., GA, February 18, 1817 - Feb. 22, 1822 - Page 12"

Because of military service, both Wenlock/Winlock C. Pearsons were eligible for the Georgia Land Lotteries. There are entries for them in the 1827 Lottery. A copy of the certificate for Winlock C. PEARSON of Mathews Dist, Wilkinson Co. Peggy Tilley sent this copy to me several years ago. Our Wenlock C. is the one who was in Monroe Co., GA. The land granted was authorized in 1825, but this distribution was signed in February 1835. Winlock C. Pearson of Wilkinson County was deceased by 1834 because in January Court, 1835, Jonathan Pearson made his return for the year 1834 for the estate of Wenlock C. Pearson, deceased. The Wenlock C. Pearson of Monroe County, sold his land there in 1832 and moved to Meriwether County. He died there in January 1837 where his estate was administered by his son-in-law, James Peyton HAY, husband of his daughter, Samantha. (See answer to Query #49 for more details of this family.) The proof that these are two different men is that only one person can be the administrator for the estate of a deceased person. The land records for both Wilkinson and Lee counties were destroyed in fires, so we are not able to see the disposition of the land.

Based upon the limited records we have from Wilkinson County and the census enumerations, it is probable that Wenlock C. PEARSON, #1, is the younger brother of Jonathan PEARSON, Major, of Wilkinson County, and Winlock C. PEARSON of Wilkinson county is the son of Jonathan PEARSON. In the 1850 census of Wilkinson County is a Jonathan C. PEARSON and his family, with an older Sarah Pearson, age 60, who is probably his mother. I believe that this is the widow of Winlock C. PEARSON, and Jonathan C. is one of his sons. Further research shows that Wenlock C. PEARSON of Meriwether County who died in 1837 left a widow, Sarah. She remarried in 1850 to Thomas CARTER, the father of two of her daughters-in-law. The fact that these two men's wives were both named Sarah has also lead to confusion.

When you are working with counties where the records have been burned, you need to have an unusual name and be very careful about how you evaluate the evidence that you do find. However, you can make valid conclusions from this evidence. As research continues, more Wenlock/Winlock C. Pearsons have been found.

If you find this unusual name, please let me know about them.

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STATE OF GEORGIA.

By His Excellency Wilson Lumpkin Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of this State,
and of the Militia thereof.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING.

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the several acts of the General Assembly of this State, passed the 9th of June, and 24th December, 1825, and the 11th and 27th of December, 1826, to make distribution of the land acquired of the Creek Nation of Indians, by a Treaty concluded at the Indian Springs, on the 12th day of February, 1825, and forming the Counties of Lee, Muscogee, Troup, Coweta and Carroll, in this State,

I HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents, DO GIVE AND GRANT

unto Winlock L. Pearson of Mathews

District Wilkinson County this

heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or lot of land, containing two hundred two and a half acres, situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth District, of the First Section, in the County of Lee in said State, which said tract or lot of land is known and distinguished in the plan of said District by the number One hundred and

and Sixty Five — having such shape, form and marks as appear by a plat of the same hereunto annexed: To have and to hold the said tract or lot of land, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever, except all valuable trees, mines and minerals, which have been reserved to the State by an act passed the 24th of December, 1825, unto the said

Winlock L. Pearson his

heirs and assigns, to his — and their proper use, benefit and behoof forever in fee simple.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the said State this

Twenty-sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty five
and of the Independence of the United States of America the 57th

Signed by His Excellency the Governor,

10th day of February 1835

Wilson Lumpkin

S. E. D.

1835

Registered the 20th day of February.

TRACEING AN UNUSUAL NAME - WENLOCK

When I began searching for the parents of my husband's grandfather, I found that the son left records which stated that his father's name was Lock or Locke. This shortened "nick-name" lead me to Wenlock. In the years that I have continued to search for the ancestors of these men, I have found nine more in the Pearson family who carry this name. Because of this unusual name, I am sure that they are related and all descendants of Christopher and Mary (HASKET) PEARSON of Wayne County, North Carolina. This couple had at least twelve children but only some of them can be documented, partially because of this unusual name. The following are the ones that I have found at this time.

1. Wenlock C. Pearson, born ca 1792, probably in Wayne Co., NC, son of Christopher and Mary (HASKET) Pearson, m. ca 1815 in Georgia to Sarah, surname unknown. Their children were: i. Samantha, m. James Peyton HAY; ii. Lydia, m. Henry MORRIS, 1st and 2nd Allen YOUNG; iii. Jesse C., m. Sarah Elizabeth HAY, (My husband's great, great grandfather); iv. Nathan, b 23 June 1824; m. Louise Elizabeth CARTER; v. Emaline m. Robert Patterson; vi. Levi, m. Mary A. CARTER; vii. Mary; viii. John m. 1st Catherine FINLEY; 2nd Mary A. BROWN; ix. Sarah; x. Wenlock.
2. Wenlock, born about 1832-34, son of #1.
3. Winlock C. PEARSON, born about 1800, son of Jonathan PEARSON, brother of #1.
4. Moses Wenlock Pearson was born about 1858, pb. in Meriwether Co., GA; m. Cornelia EMERY.
5. John Winlock Pearson, born about 1883, son of #4.
6. J. Wenlock/Lock/Locke PEARSON, born 1845 in Tallapoosa County, AL; son of Jesse C. and Sarah Elizabeth (HAY) Pearson. (My husband's great grandfather.)
7. Peter Pearson, son of Chirstopher and Mary (Hasket) Pearson had two grandsons with the name -
Samuel Wenlock was born 12 July 1843, son of Shadrack and Cerany E. (Nicholson) Pearson. He died during the Civil War in Suffolk, VA.
8. Winlock, son of Shadrack's brother, Christopher, was born about 1838 and he also died during the Civil War, at Ocean Pon, Florida.
9. Locke Pearson born about 1826 in Alabama (age 24) in the 1850 census of Clark County, Mississippi, is shown with his wife, Elizabeth, same age and also born in Alabama. They have one daughter, Amanda born in 1849. I think that he is probably the son of Jonathan (Jonathan, Christopher) Pearson who lived in Shelby County, Alabama for many years. This Jonathan is the ancestor of Ileana BROWN. Jonathan had three wives and many children, the oldest of them are difficult to document to their parents. If we can document this Locke/Wenlock to Jonathan, then we can also document him to Jonathan of Wilkinson County, Georgia and Christopher.
10. Wenlock C. Pearson, born 23 June 1824. He is the one in Query #18 submitted by Peggy Tilley in PPT, Vol. IV, No. 2, pg. 55. I have a problem with this one because this is the same birth date as Peggy's ancestor, Nathan. (See #1). Peggy sent me the information about #9, so perhaps she was placing a query about this one.

If you find any Pearson with the name of Wenlock/Winlock/Lock/Locke/Locky, please let me know. I am sure that they will be related to these same families. The research in Georgia has been very difficult due to the fact that these families lived in most of the burned counties. The land records which are usually very valuable have all been destroyed for Wilkinson, Washington, Early and Lee counties. Christopher and his sons probably moved from Wayne County, North Carolina in 1808 and 1809. The few surviving records show that these families resided in these counties but the usualy documents which would prove that they were related have all been destroyed. I will keep searching.

USING CENSUS RECORDS TO RESEARCH CHRISTOPHER PEARSON'S CHILDREN

Ann Lisa Pearson

The first census in 1790 is when we find Christopher PEARSON living in Wayne County, NC. The enumeration follows:

2 Males - 16 and upward; 4 males under 16 and 6 females.

Christopher	- 1 male 16 +	Mary, wife	- 1 female
Jonathan, son	1 male 16 +	Daughters	- 5 females
	4 males under 16		

The second census in 1800 shows Christopher's family still in Wayne County, NC.

Free White Males	Free White Females
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3 under 10	2 under 10
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2 10-16	1 10-16
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0 16-26	1 16-26
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1 45 and over-Christopher	1 45 and over Mary
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Based upon a marriage in 1771, we can estimate the number and ages of their children from these two census returns, and the usual birth rate at that time period - one child every 18 to 20 months. We have an exact date of birth for their son, John, of 10 January 1781, and estimated years of birth from census records for two more - Peter in 1778 and Christopher in 1790. Based upon the age of Jonathan, probable son of Jonathan, born in Georgia in 1799, it is probable that Jonathan was the oldest son, born about 1772-73. The next child born about 1774-74 would have been 15 or 16 in 1790; one born about 1776-77; one born about 1778-79 which would be Peter; one born about 1780-81, which would be John; one born about 1782-83 who would have been about 8 years old; one born about 1784-85 who would have been about 6; one born about 1786-87, about 4 years old; one born about 1788-89, about 2 years old, and one born in 1790 who was Christopher. This is a total of ten children. The 1790 census show 5 boys and 5 girls. Ten years later, some of these would have been grown, married and moved from home. The daughters are not easily traced, but probably the younger ones were married in Washington or Wilkinson Counties, Georgia after 1809, so we can not trace them without the records from these counties. The probable children are shown on the preceding page, but with so little information, it is subject to change. If you have any additions, please let me know. There were 3 males under 10 years and 2 females under 10 years in the 1800 census. This is a potential of a total of 15 children. This would be 7 girls and 8 boys. I have determined the names of the boys, but of only two girls from marriage records. Because family names were used for the boys, this was probably the case for the girls. Some possible names are Rachel, Jemima, Elizabeth, Sarah, Ruth, Rebecca or Ann. Achsah was a named used in several of the Pearson families in Wayne County, NC. Some may have died between the 1790 and 1800 census, but it is probable that they married.

This shows how the early census records can be used even though they only name the head of the household. ALWAYS work backwards very methodically and use the information that you have. Sometimes you will have this information for years but do not realize what you have until you get a clue from another source. Remember, this is a detective game and you have to think about everything and be very careful with your analysis of that information. Sometimes it will take another person's looking at the information you have to see the clues, so do not give up on your research. That is one of the reasons for a Newsletter such as this. Share your information because you never know when you will find someone else who will have a missing piece to your puzzle.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

ANSWER TO QUERY No. 54 - The following was sent to me by John PEARSON, 2733 W. Carnauba St., Tucson, AZ 85705-1129. John's letter states: "I am sending you . . 2 sheets showing his military records in the Civil War. One show born in 1844, 31 July. Both show born in Ross County, Ohio.

SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS
PEARSONS

"The Elliott Pearson Historical Sketch compiled by Milo L. PEARSON, Jr. (Grandson to Elliott), shows that Elliott was born in Claremont County, Ohio. This sketch also shows his parents, his wife and their children. I was unable to find any records of his parents being buried at the cemetery mentioned here.

"Ross County, Ohio might be the correct county as I searched for proof of birth, etc. in Claremont County and they had no records.

"The James Pearson mentioned in this material is my G-G-grandfather. I would like to connect with someone in my family line that is doing their family tree. Since 1986 I have been unable to do that."

(NOTE: The following material has been retyped as it would not reproduce in a readable manner for the Newsletter. This sketch is not dated, but IF we had the family group sheets showing Milo L. PEARSON, we could be able to estimate the probable date when this was compiled. There is a copy of a letter from the Adjutant General to "Honorable Sid Simpson, House of Representatives.", dated 26 September 1944, so we may guess that it was done after that. This would be 100 years after Elliott Pearson was born.. Editor)

"ELLIOTT PEARSON Historical Sketch compiled by Milo L. Pearson, Jr.

"This material is presented in order to preserve some of the family history in order that future generations of our family might have some information that otherwise might be lost to them. I have endeavored to gather this material in as accurate way as possible, but I would request that should there be an error or additional material that might be added that I shall be happy to be corrected accordingly.

The Elliott Pearson Family.

"Elliott Pearson was born in Claremont county Ohio on July the thirty first 1844, (army records differ as they say Ross County) the son of John and Middy Warmack Pearson. The records of the county courts of Brunswick county Virginia state that the parents of Elliott Pearson were married in that county on March 17, 1824. Chapmans history of Pike County Ill states that a son James was born to John and Middy Pearson in Brunswick county Virginia and that later they emigrated to the state of Ohio where the second son Elliott was born. When Elliott was two years old the family of John and Mida Pearson moved on west across Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and into the state of Missouri. The Pearsons settled on a farm in Pike County Missouri near the village of Paynesville which is some six or eight miles from Clarksville Mo.

While living at paynesville two more sons, namely Jack and Allen and one daughter, Emma was born to the Pearsons, in addition there was one daughter who died in infancy. The family attended the Ramsey Creek Baptist Church (Christmin Church at that time,) which is still in existence to this day and their remains lie sleeping in the Ramsey Creek Cemetery near the church. This church is an old historic structure and it was from this church that Christianity was brought to the Pleasant Hill country in the early eighteen hundreds when Bro. Stephen Ruddle who was a native born Kentuckian came from this church on a preaching mission to the home of Thomas Barton on the banks of Bay Creek in Bayville. Ruddle had been a prisoner of the Indians as a lad and had been raised as an Indian, later escaping them.

ELLIOTT PEARSON - cont.

"While living in Missouri the Civil War broke out and young Elliott along with other young men of this generation enlisted in the union army for the preservation of the union. He went to Louisiana Mo. and at the age of twenty he enlisted in the Missouri Volunteer Infantry, 49th Mo. Company H. This Missouri company served until the end of the war and they were engaged in the western theatre of the war, until the close of hostilities at which time they had a part in the successful campaign of the Union Armies in the area in and around Mobile Alabama. I have inserted the complete history of the 49th. Missouri as compiled by the war dept. as a part of this record of the life of Elliott Pearson.

"After the close of the Civil War, Elliott Pearson returned to his home in Missouri, but due to the fact that by this time his older brother James had moved across the mississippi river into Pike County Illinois he also decided to move there. The Pearson brothers settled in Pleasant Hill township Pike County Ill. Young Elliott went to work for a Mr. Jacobs who had a farm on which the Jacobsville School was later built, it deriving its name from the owner of the land upon which it was built.

"Mr. Pearson became acquainted with a younglady by the name of Nancy Ellen Kindle who made her home with a Mr. & Mrs. Lapp who lived on a farm about two miles west of the Jacobsville neighborhood also in Pleasant Hill township. Miss Kindle was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Kindle and she had come to the Pleasant Hill area with her parents from the state of Ohio. Nancy had an older brother, Randolph, and while she was yet a baby her mother passed away leaving her and the lad and the father. Mr. and Mrs. Lapp a kindly old couple who had no children of their own took little Ellen into their home and raised her as their own, in fact she was commonly known as Ellen Lapp, the father returned to the Dayton - Middletown Ohio where he spent the remainder of his life being buried there. The mother was buried in the old Sapp cemetery which now abandoned lies along the ridge west of the present town of Pleasant Hill.

"After the usual courtship, Elliott Pearson and Nancy Ellen Kindle on June 12th 1873 became husband and wife, being married in Pleasant Hill. They first went to house keeping on a small farm near the Lapp farm, which Mrs. Pearson eventually inherited from her foster parents. Later as Mr. Pearson became more prosperous he bought the 80 acre farm from the Jacobs family where he had worked as a young man upon coming to Illinois. Later he added two twenty acre tracts to the east and at his death he owned 120 acres of good farm land in the Jacobsville area of Pleasant Hill Township.

"To this union was born ten children, consisting of seven boys and three girls, they are as follows:

Charles R. born on April 14, 1874
Alvia W. born on Sept. 7, 1876
John W. born on Nov. 30 1878
Myrtle F. Yocom (married name) born on April 7, 1881
Albert , born on June 10, 1883
Bertha A. Powers (married name) born on Nov. 23, 1884
Milo L. born on May 28, 1887
Mabel A. Crosby (married name) born on Oct. 16, 1889
Elmer, born on Nov. 9, 1892
Elliott, born on Apr. 8, 1894

"At the time of this writing Charles, Alvia, John, Albert, Mabel, Elmer, are all deceased. Charles, Albert, Elmer and Mabel are in the Pleasant Hill cemetery and Alvia is in the Nebo cemetery, John is buried in Moberly Mo.

"Charles R. was married to Bessie Zumwalt, they had no children, but reared their neice Martha Pearson in their home as their child. Martha married Loda Grimes, both now deceased. They have two living daughters Bonna and Barbara.

ELLIOTT PEARSON - cont.

"Alvia W. first married to Ida Kinnamon and to this union was born Hazel and Martha. the mother died when they were little girls and as mentioned above Martha made her home with Charles and Bessie Pearson. Hazel was raised by her grandmother Pearson and after her fathers marriage to Estella Norton she lived with them. She is married to James Von Gheen and they have one son James. Alvia and Estella Pearson had tow sons, Ross N, Karl Reese and two daughters Donna and Betty Lou. Ross a professor in the University of Mich. at Ann Arbor, is married to . Reese a Col. in the U. S. Air Force is married to Helen Ford of Beardstown. Donna of Milton Ill. is the wife of Phil Hoover and Betty of near Chicago in northern Ill is the wife of Wayne Willard of near Pittsfield.

"John W. was first married to Artie Couch of Nebo and to this union was born one son John A. Pearson. The mother of John A. passed away while he was a baby and he was raised by the grandparents Elliott and Ellen Pearson, he is now a Physician in Livingston Mont. The second wife of John W. Pearson was Mary Ransdel of north central Missouri and to this union was born 7 children, three boys, Harold, Shelton, Billy , four girls Dorothy, Eva, Any Jean and Mary Ann.

A more complete biography of John W. written by him is part of this narrative.

"Myrtle was married to FRank Yocum of Nebo Ill. and has always lived in Nebo where he was a barber for all his life, to this union was born , Blanche, who married Charles Kindle now deceased and to whom one son Karl M. was born. June the wife of Robert Joiner of Tiskilwa Ill. and who now lives in that place. Jean the wife of Charles Hubbard Jr. of Pleasant Hill and to this union is born one son Randall.

"Albert died in infancy. Bertha was married to Joseph W. Powers of Manchester Ill. and to this union was born two sons Paul (married to Elva Dean Tolson of Hanibal Mo.) who has two sons Pauline (married to Lavon Myers of Jacksonville Ill.) now lives in Virginia and has one son and two daughters. Wanda (married to Fres Smith) has one son and one daughter.

"Milo L. married to Lola Brummell of Martinsburg Ill in Nineteen fourteen To this union was born Milo L. Jr. (who married Catherine Hemphill of Pleasant Hill on July 4th 1937) and to this union was born one son Ted D. Pearson and one daughter Marsha Sue Pearson.

William Dennis (married to Doris Robinson of Pleasant Hill) and to this union two sons were born William D. Jr. of Columbus Ohio and Robert Barry of Pleasant Hill. Dennis now deceased and rests in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Orion Fredrick, who died in infancy.

Thelma Mae (married to Charles Ducey of Pittsfield Ill.) and to this union , was born one daughter Jane and one son Hugh. Thelma Mae now deceased and she rests in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Russell G. (married to Phyla Baughman of Pittsfield Ill.) and to this union was born two daughters and one son. The daughters being Phyliss Ann, and Pamela Ann, and the son Russell, Jr.

The mother , Lola Pearson passed away on 7 - 28-61 and she rests in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

"Mabel A.)married to Ray Crosby of Nebo Ill.) to this union was born three sons and one daughter. Pearson married to Elma Moore lives in New Mexico, Merle married to Margaret Denny of Macomb has one daughter, lives in Robinson Ill. Virginia married to Bliss Branson of Nebo , has two daughters and lives in Quincy Ill. Donald Married to Edith Roberts lives in Pleasant Hill Ill. Mabel Crosby now deceased and is resting in the Pleasant Hill Ill. cemetery.

ELLIOTT PEARSON - cont.

"Elmer, died in infancy.

Elliott, (married to Alta Waggoner of Martinsburg Ill.) to this union was born one son and one daughter. Mary Etta married to Homer Ramsey of Alton (has two sons) and John Lyndle of Nebo Illinois.

"Elliott and Ellen Pearson were first Baptists by faith but later became members of the Christian Church at Nebo Ill. Members of the family have since become Methodist, Church of Christ, Baptist, Catholic as well as Christain church members. Mr. Pearson and his son Elliott were members of the I.O.O.F. or Odd Fellows and three of his sons were members of the Masonic Fraternity, Alvia, John and Milo. All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson received there education at the Jacobsville school, which as has been previously stated was at the corner of their farm.

The family has always been loyal to the Republican party, Mr. Pearson being and (sic) old time Republican.

Mrs. Pearson passed away at their farm home on Feb. 18th 1922 and the next year on Oct. 22 1923 Mr. Pearson passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Bertha Powers in Nebo Ill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are resting in the Nebo Ill. cemetery.

"To dicuss Albert Pearson the brother of Elliott who lived in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood it may be said that he was first married to Elizabeth Ralston of Ky. to this union was born one son James who was the father of Clara Pearson who became the wife of Oliver P. Mullin.

After the death of his first wife Albert Pearson was married to Elizabeth Murray and to this union was born three sons, Dick, WEsley and George and one daughter Pearson Collard. And this accounts for the relationship between the children of Clara Mullin and Bell Collard and the Pearsons of the Pleasant Hill area."

EDITOR'S NOTE: I have left the original spelling and punctuation from this account of the family of Elliott Pearson. Some of the grandchildren have not been included by name. There are no dates of birth for them either. Perhaps others can send me more detailed information about these families. A.L.P.

John sent two pages, a letter and a summary sheet, from the Civil War Files of Elliott Pearson. The above account has included this information so I am not going to reporduce them due to the lack of space in the newsletter and the poor condition of these copies. If anyone is interested in them, I will copy them and sent them to you if you will send me a stamped self-addresssed envelope. A.L.P.

Queries are blind; the submitter's name and address are not given. Please submit any answers to these queries to the Editor and the answers will be published in subsequent issues. This is done so that the information from these queries can be shared and put into the master files.

#61 PEARSON, JOHNSON, WRIGHT. Would appreciate any information about John PEARSON, Sr., Patty JOHNSON, and Rebecca WRIGHT. John, Sr. born Stafford Co., VA, d 1798 in Brunswick Co., VA; wife Patty JOHNSON. Descend through John PEARSON, Jr. and Rebecca WRIGHT; Jesse Allen PEARSON & Mary Elizabeth HARRISON who resided nr Quitman Arkansas; dau. Ellen m. John Martin LAY; dau. Anna LAY; m. O. J. OWEN; resided in Conway (Faulkner) Arkansas; Mary Ellen OWEN, dau, m. Joseph Toliver SHUMATE, Jr.; Arkansas.

Is this John PEARSON, Sr. related to the parents of Elliott PEARSON, son of John PEARSON, Jr. and his wife, Middy WARMACK who were married in Brunswick Co. VA March 17, 1824? Editor

#62 PEARSON, MCQUIGG, PINKHAM. Seek more information about Amos PEARSON, b. 1808, Alna, Maine; father Edward PEARSON. Amos m. Martha PINKHAM, 1836, Levant, Maine; moved to Charlestown, MA & later Danvers, MA. He d. in Danvers, MA. An Edward PEARSON m. Phoebe McQUIGG in 1797, intentions at Alna and NewCastle, Maine. Is this the right Edward? Amos and Martha PEARSON named their first son William Edward PEARSON.

What counties in Maine have your researched? Have you asked for a will or probate records for Edward PEARSON? Are there any such records for a William PEARSON who might be Edward's father? Have you looked up land records in the county court house? Editor

#63 GALBREATH/GILBREATH, PEARSON. Need information on Charity GALBREATH/GILBREATH, born c 1789; married Robert PEARSON in 1804. Where and when was she born? Parents? Siblings? ^{(All) Suel 1790, Nathan 1793, David 1795, James 1800, John Jr. 1804} 1788 1785-9-26 ^{died 1811-6-3 Buried West Bank of Miami Co. O} When and where were Charity and Robert married? What were the names of their children? Editor ^{SARAH 1805, Anna 1807, John 1809, Enoch 1810-12-19} Bush River, SC ^{Robt Evans 1744 & Rebecca Coppock 1744}

#64 EVANS, PEARSON. Would like information on the parents of Ann EVANS, born 18 Aug 1763, Bush River, SC; married 21 Dec 1784, Bush River, Enoch PEARSON. ¹⁷⁶¹⁻²⁻²

#65 PEARSON, WALKER, BRYANT, STARR, BURFOOT. Need title and Author of book on Henrico Co, VA which tells of Sarah PEARSON giving permission for three daughters to marry: Rebecca W. PEARSON to Thomas WALKER - 1789 Elizabeth(Betsy) PEARSON to Wilson BRYANT - 8 Jan 1794 Anna PEARSON to Wm STARR - 3 Feb 1791

These dates match my family Bible records. I found this book in library at the capital of Charlestown, West Virginia. I need a copy of the title page.

#66 Looking for the parents of Charles PEARSON, b. 17 March 1745; m. Sarah BURFOOT, Sept. 1768; d. 21 March 1787 Richmond, VA. Looking for his burial place.

#67 PEARSON. Need parents and birth date of John PEARSON who married Dorcas in England 1643; both died in Rawley, Mass. - John, 1693 & Dorcas, 1703. What was Dorcas' maiden name?

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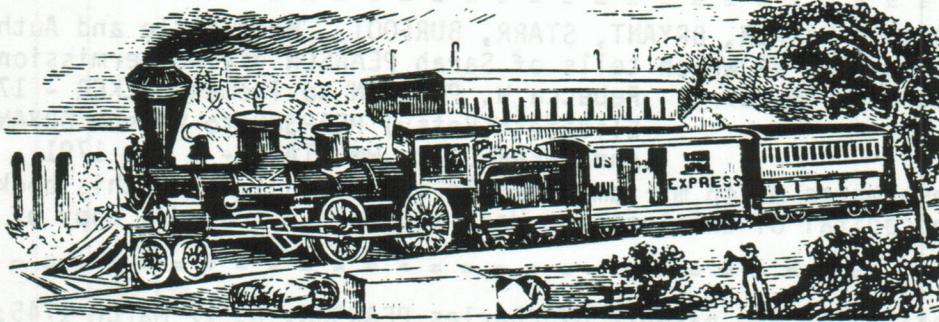
#68 PEARSON, MILLION, FURNAS. Looking for the parents of William PEARSON; b. 1820, validated Friends cemetary, Wabash, IN, d. 1898. Married 12 Jan 1842, Sarah MILLION, Miami Co., Ohio. Believe he was born in Miami Co., Ohio and he may be a relative of Benjamin PEARSON and Esther FURNAS PEARSON. Possibly their nephew or son(probably not).
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#69 PEARSON. Does anyone know where the genealogy files of the late Col. Ralph PEARSON are located? Are they somewhere that inquires can be sent?
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#70 PEARSON, SLAUGHTER, LIDE. Would like to know where the genealogical files of Zenobia SLAUGHTER LIDE were placed? She was the daughter of Josephine (PEARSON) SLAUGHTER, dau. of James Madison PEARSON, I. Mrs. LIDE died in 1982, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. She had the piano which purchased by James Neville BROWN, father of Elizabeth Ann BROWN, wife of James Madison PEARSON. Much of Zenobia's correspondence was with Ruth (HUFF) MULLIS, dau. of Ruth PEARSON HUFF and Mrs. Ovidia H. WHITE. Does anyone know about the disposition of these letters, files and documents?
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#71 PEARSON. Who were the parents of Charles PEARSON, Sr. residing in Springhill, St. Clair County, Alabama; 1830, 1840 censuses; father of Charles, Jr. Charles, Jr. was born about 1800 in South Carolina; m. Bashaba. Wife's name was Barbara, according to PEARSONS: Seek & Ye Shall Find, Vol. I, pages 166-67; 179-190. This volume also shows that siblings of Charles, Jr. were probably James, b. 8 Jan. 1796; m. Margaret, and Harvey, b. 1801; m. Martha HANDCOCK, 5 December 1831, St. Clair Co., Alabama. Additional information about these families will be published in next issue as a compiled family. Editor
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Did you submit Queries numbered 52, 53, 54, and 55? These were the last ones in Vol. V. published by Bettina P.H. BURNS. If so, please write to me and let me know. Thanks. Editor
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