

# Pearson's Places and Things

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Hello all Pearson's and those related to Pearson's and from Pearson's. The "First" Pearson family reunion is now in the history books! All of us present (that I talked to) think that it was a success, and something that should not go by the wayside. We visited with the people we knew, introduce ourselves to the people we didn't and looked up the things we didn't know or couldn't remember. We elected officers for the organization of the next reunion and conducted the basic planning for the "Second Pearson Reunion". The following is the list of Officers:

President:	Timothy T. Pearson Orange Park, FL
Vice President:	Willard Pearson Attica, IN
Treasurer:	Essie O. Pearson Orange Park, FL
Recording Secretary:	Mary Pearson Phillips, WI
Correspondence Secretary:	Elton E. Pearson Sr. Toluca, IL
Chaplain:	John J. Pearson Ogema, WI

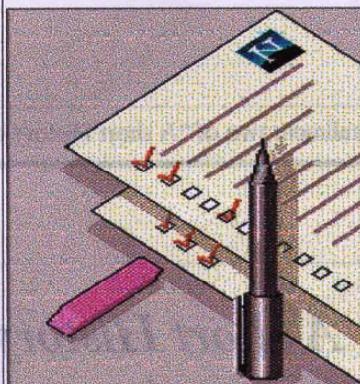
These Officers will be in contact with each other to make the Second Pearson Family Reunion even a bigger success than the first. So, if you have any suggestions or information that may help please forward it. This also includes any articles (non-copyrighted) about the Pearson Family or it's history that may be of interest to others, these I will include in this news letter.

Next reunion August 6, 7& 8th 1999 in S.C.

We regret to announce the passing away of Natalie Pearson, wife of our elected Chaplain John J. Pearson on August 21, 1997.

## The First Pearson Family Reunion

On 1-3rd of August members from Edward (1651) and Thomas (1653) Pearson Held the First Pearson Family Reunion in Troy Ohio. Both sides of Lawrence Pierson and Elizabeth Janney's children were repre-



sented at the reunion, that being Edward and Thomas. Some were related to both due to cousins marrying cousins.

Some of the facts as reported by Elton E. Pearson Sr. are 31 people attended, Vern and Edith Dixon came from the farthest, Washington State. The oldest was **probably** Eunice Godown, Troy, Ohio. The youngest was **(definitely)** Cait-

lin Pearson, Orange Park Florida (1 yr. 10.5 mo.). People came in from six states Ohio, Indiana, Florida, Illinois, Wisconsin and Washington.

Those attending should have received the list of attendees from Elton E. Pearson Sr. (Correspondence Secretary), if there are any additions or corrections please forward those to me or Elton Sr..

Most of us enjoyed eating at least one meal at the Pearson House Restaurant in West Milton, Ohio.

I will continue to publish the "Pearson Places and Things" as often as I can, (I know we agreed on once a year) as I feel that we need to stay in contact as much as possible to make the next reunion a success. If there are any particular questions or items you would like me to publish in the next issue contact me or Elton Sr.

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## The First Pearson Family Reunion

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Those attending should pay  
consideration to their relatives  
from Elton E. Pearson Sr.  
(Correspondence Secretary), Mr.  
John and William Pearson

In the next issue...

Installment two of "A short History of the Pearson Family in America"

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## *A short History of the Pearson Family in America, Compiled by Elton E. Pearson Sr.*

Edward Peeresonne of c1585  
married and had among other  
children, a son he called  
Lawrence Pierson born  
1606. This was in a  
section of England,  
South of Manchester  
and East of Liverpool in  
Cheshire County. They  
lived in a place called  
Pownall Fee, near the  
city of Wilmslow, west  
of the river Bollin and  
east of Mobberley  
Brook. Lawrence mar-  
ried a girl called Eliza-  
beth Janney in 1645. She was  
of the Count Gyncy line, Lord  
of Haverland, Norfolk, England.  
Lawrence could read and write,

although many at that time could  
not. Therefore the spelling of  
names changed frequently, because  
different clerks and scribes would  
spell names differently and those  
who could not read or write could  
not tell them that the spelling was  
wrong. Lawrence also was entitled  
to a coat-of-arms. Lawrence and  
Elizabeth had five children. They  
were Edward (1651), Thomas  
(1653), John (1655), Sarah (1657),  
and Mary (1659). Thomas, John  
and Mary all sailed for America in  
September 1683 on the ship  
"Endeavour" of Liverpool Eng-  
land. Edward did not sail until  
four years later arriving June 1687  
with certificates from Bramhall  
Monthly Meeting, Cheshire, Eng-

land for transfer of his Quaker  
membership to the Darby  
Monthly Meeting. He obtained  
200 acres of land west side of  
Darby Creek in 1688. He moved  
to the Falls Monthly Meeting,  
Bucks Co., Pa., in late 1688. Ed-  
ward is my direct ancestor. Ed-  
ward and Sarah Burgess had  
seven children.

To be continued.

This and other stories of the Pear-  
son family will continue as new  
issues of this publication are cir-  
culated.

Tim Pearson