

Chapter 00781 1864

EDWARD L. JACOBUS

and

Mary E. Thorn

Napoleon, Ohio

Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #4.

Edward Jacobus is a grandson
of Henry Pearce #1

Edward Jacobus the same generation
as cousin Albert Pierce #1

2/16/2025


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Edward L. JACOBUS

Edward L. JACOBUS is the great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

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|  | Henry PEARCE b: 25 Jul 1725 England d: 08 Jul 1788 Fairfield, NJ |
|  | Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: 06 May 1737 England d: 16 Oct 1814 Fairfield, NJ |


Son

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|  | Edward PEARCE b: 02 Dec 1773 England d: 26 Jul 1834 |
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Granddaughter

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|  | Catharine PEARCE b: 05 Apr 1810 Fairfield, NJ d: 02 Apr 1904 Ohio |
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Great grandson

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|  | Edward L. JACOBUS b: 1835 NJ d: 02 Apr 1863 Lexington, KY |
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Generation #4

Edward L. Jacobus was born 1835 in NJ. He was named after his grandfather Edward Pearce of Fairfield NJ. Before the war, Edward was a horse harness maker in Napoleon Ohio.

He joined the Ohio 23rd Corps, 3rd Division, 1st Brigade. **100th regiment company B** on 8/1862 in Toledo Ohio when age 27.

This is the same company and town as his cousin **Edward W. Pearce** age 22 of Napoleon Ohio.

Private Edward L. Jacobus died **4/2/1863** in the Civil War at Lexington, Kentucky. (41 years later, his grandmother **Catharine Pearce Jacobus** died on **4/2** in 1904). Per Cheryl Rogers in 2007, Edward (also known as Edwin) died of Lung Fever.

Edward left a 26 year old wife **Mary E. Thorn**. They were married **5 years** earlier on 10/24/1857 in Napoleon. He left 3 young Jacobus children ages 2 to 4: Frank S. born 10/23/1858, John H. born 1860 and Clara Elizabeth born 3/1/1861.

Four years later on 11/3/1867, Mrs. Mary E. Thorn Jacobus married a good gentlemen Daniel Beaton Hartley who took on her 3 Jacobus children plus they would have 5 more children. Daniel had served in the Ohio 38th Infantry Company B, as a Corporal.

Edward Jacobus enlisted for service August 2, 1862 in Henry County, Ohio. The harness maker reported to Camp Toledo on September 1. A member of Company B of the 100th Infantry Regiment Ohio, he was detached for duty to the Quartermasters department on September 21. By the November muster roll, he had rejoined his company stationed in Kentucky, where their job was to protect the city of Cincinnati.

At the time of his enlistment, he and his wife, Mary Thorn Jacobus, had been married for not quite 5 years. They had three children, Frank, John and Clara, ages 4, 1 and 5 months respectively.

His death, which would be reported in Edward's pension files by his Captain, H.D. Taylor, would come almost 8 months to the day after his enlistment.

"E. Jacobus was a private in my said company and that on or about the 20th day of February, 1863, at or near Lexington, Kentucky,

Taylor further went on to state:

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"I was present with my company during the time he was sick in hospital and visited him frequently, and I saw him the day before he died and my first Lt. G.D. Forsyth saw him after he was dead and reported the fact to me."

The body would not be shipped back to Henry County, but instead, be interred at what was to become Lexington National Cemetery. Edward was 27 years old.

The error of the missing "u" was foreshadowed earlier, in the muster roll taken for September and October 1862. A hurried hand wrote, "Edward L. Jacobs."

Certainly, Captain Taylor knew the correct last name as indicated in his statement in Edward's pension file, but the clerk who filled out the casualty sheet, probably did not. The casualty sheet read Jacobs, and officially, when the markers were ordered for the graves at Lexington National Cemetery, my gg grandfather became for all intents, Edward L. Jacobs.

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From 10 August 2008 post of "Desktop Genealogist Unplugged" Blog entitled "The Importance of U(A Part of the 7Days 7 requests Series)"

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Edward's mom was our Catharine Pearce of NJ and Ohio. Branch 3.

Marriage Record Info from Henry
Co Probate Judge
25 May 1864

Widow's Pension File Mary
Jacobus

Letter of Henry County Probate
Judge, 25 May 1864, Mary
Jacobus, widow's pension
application no. 53150 certificate
no. 35515; service of . Edward L.
Jacobus (Pvt., Co. B, 100 Ohio
Inf., Civil War); Case Files of
Approved Pension Applications,
1864-1934; Civil War and Later
pension Files; Dept of Veteran
Affairs National Archives,
Washington, D.C.

1857
October 20th

Edward Jacobus and Mary E. Thorne.
Marriage License granted to said parties - no
legal impediment.

Nov. 2, 1857

The State of Ohio } On the 24th day of October
Henry County } ss. A.D. 1857 I solemnized the
marriage of Edward Jacobus
with Mary E. Thorne.

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The State of Ohio }
Henry County ss } I J. M. McBeckham Judge
of the Court of Probate within
and for the County and State aforesaid and
acting Clerk and Keeper of the records thereof do
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy from said records of the marriage
of the above named Edward Jacobus & Mary E. Thorne.

In testimony whereof I have
set my hand and affixed
the seal of said court this
23rd day of May 1864.

J. M. McBeckham

Probate Judge

REPLACEMENT

Interment in the Lexington, Ky. National Cemetery

To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

| NAME | RANK | COMPANY | REGIMENT OR VESSEL | | | DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | Number | State | Arm | |
| <u>Jacobus, Edward L.</u> Jacob, Ed L. | <u>Pvt.</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>100</u> | <u>Ohio</u> | <u>Inf.</u> | |

| DATE OF DEATH | | | DATE OF INTERMENT | | | GRAVE MARK | | REMARKS |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------------|-----|------|------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Month | Day | Year | Month | Day | Year | Section | Grave No. | Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc. |
| <u>Apr.</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1863</u> | | | | | <u>340</u> | <u>5/27/2019 this is what Snyder meant. Edward got a new tombstone in 1942 with a corrected last name. Glen Pierce</u> |

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Edward did not make it home to Damascus Ohio.







Mrs. Mary E. Thorn Jacobus would 1867 remarry 4 years after Edward died. The 2nd husband was Daniel Beaton Hartley who also lived in Napoleon Ohio and was the same age 31 as Mary.

Dan had served in the Union Army Ohio 38th Infantry company B as a Corporal.

Mary brought 3 young children into the Hartley marriage ages 9, 7, 6. The middle child John would die 3 years later age 10.

Mary had 5 children with Dan.

Mary died 1904 age 67.

Dan died 7 years later.

Both husbands had seen Civil War destruction. Dan and Mary made the best of things, raising 8 children. They can't be forgotten.

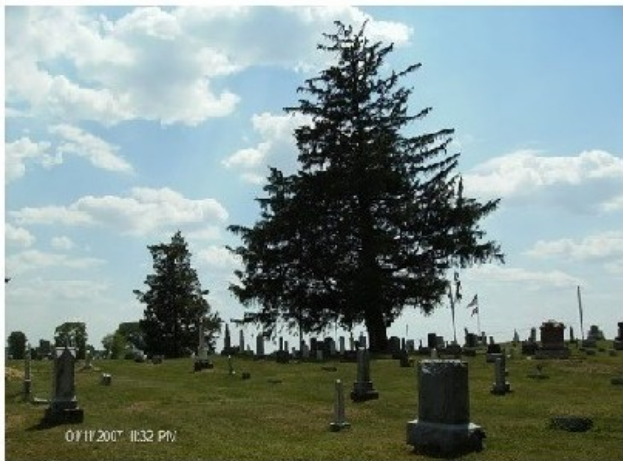
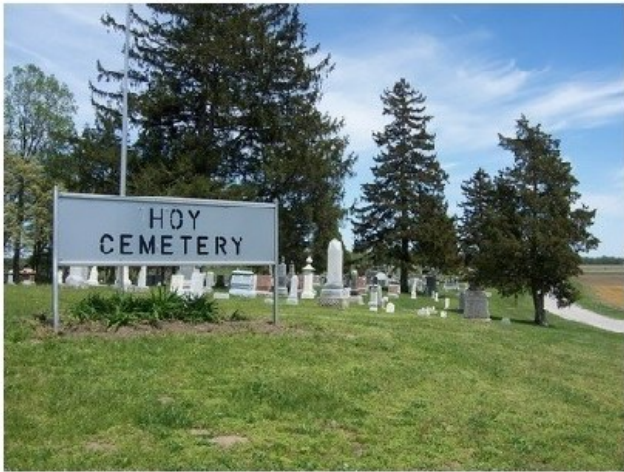


10/23/1858 to 11/27/1932. Branch 3, generation 5.

Frank was age 4 when his dad Ed Jacobus died in 1863 in the Civil War

Frank became an Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio farmer. He moved North at some point to Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio. Frank is buried at Fairmont Cemetery, Tiffin, Ohio. Grave site Section D, Row 3&4, Gr 80.

Frank was a cousin in the same 1800s 5th generation as Glen's, Charles Small Pierce of NJ.



John H. JACOBUS
1860 - 21 Sep 1870 (10)
 Hoy Cemetery, Shunk, Ohio
 son of Edward L. Jacobus and Mary
 E. Thorn of Napoleon Ohio.