

Chapter 05060A 1912

THOMAS CLINTON PROVOST #3

and

Francis Wylene 'Wylene' SCOTT

Caldwell NJ

Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #7.

Tom is a 4th great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

5/8/2025


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Thomas Clinton 'Tom' PROVOST

Thomas Clinton 'Tom' PROVOST is the 4th great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

 <p>Henry PEARCE b: 25 Jul 1725 England d: 08 Jul 1788 Fairfield, NJ</p> <p>1</p>	 <p>Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: 06 May 1737 England d: 16 Oct 1814 Fairfield, NJ</p> <p>1</p>
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Daughter

 <p>Charlotte PEARCE b: 03 Nov 1776 Fairfield, NJ d: 07 Apr 1863</p> <p>2</p>
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2nd great granddaughter

 <p>Frances Charlotte ' BACKUS b: 02 Jan 1854 West Caldwell, NJ d: 16 Feb 1928 Prospect Hill Cemetery, Caldwell,</p> <p>5</p>
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Granddaughter

 <p>Joanna Joan WILLIAMS b: 13 Sep 1795 Fairfield, NJ d: 02 Apr 1863</p> <p>3</p>
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3rd great grandson

 <p>Thomas Clinton 'Clint' PROVOST b: 1879 Caldwell, NJ d: 25 Feb 1950</p> <p>6</p>
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Great granddaughter

 <p>Charlotte Williams PERSONETTE b: 15 Jan 1817 NJ d: 03 Oct 1905</p> <p>4</p>
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4th great grandson

 <p>Thomas Clinton 'Tom' PROVOST b: 08 May 1912 NJ d: 16 Aug 1951</p> <p>7</p>	Gen #7
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Provost Estate, Caldwell NJ. Near Oval baseball field of 2025.



Thomas Clinton PROVOST #1 1849-1928 (78) and Frances C. "Fannie" BACKUS 1854-1928 (74). He was the grandfather to Tom Provost #3 and wife F. Wylene Scott.



Tom Provost #3 grandparents lived here. They were Tom Provost #1 and **Fannie Backus**. Fannie brought in the Pearce lineage.





PLACID VIEW - This view of the lake and brook on the old Provost property was taken in the early 1900's. The area is now the site of the Caldwell Municipal Building and Kiwanis Oval which was built in the early 1930's. The brook now runs underneath the Caldwell Firehouse on Roseland Ave., meanders in back of houses on Westville Ave. and finally to the Grover Cleveland Park Pond. The street which leads to the municipal building is named Provost Square in honor of the family that once owned the property. The postcard is Number 438 in a series of West Essex in the past and was loaned by Casper J. Owen of Essex Fells.

Caldwell Progress Newspaper.



**Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ circa 1905,
note horse hitching posts at curb.**



The Trolley Station in Caldwell, NJ, circa 1905.



PUBLIC SCHOOL, CALDWELL, N. J.

The High School, circa 1920 (hand-colored)



1925

SUMMER OUTING IN 1925 - This group of Caldwell business and professional men, known as the Caldwell Club, has its annual outing June 13, 1925, to Highland Mills, N. Y., where some played golf.

Most are positively identified by some four men who were in the group or at least knew most of them. They are: standing, Mayor Thomas Sanderson of North Caldwell, Stephen J. Speer, Ralph Woolley, Oliver W. Simmons, Samuel Harrison, Ted Waterman, Thomas Moran, William Church, Adam Mitchell, Raymond Blodgett, (Uncle Fred Baldwin is

holding out a model of a car), Frederick R. Cook, Zenas Crane, Wilbur Gould, James Jacobus, Marion Speiden, Samuel Simms, Melvin Courter, Phillip Elliott, unknown, Halsey Budd, Herbert Wheeler, John I. Jacobus and Howard Stanley. Seated, Herbert Jefferson, Adolph Stetter, Thomas Provost, Alex Gore, O. B. Mandeville, William H. Tobin, Jr., Fred Bush, William Vogel, James A. Doyle (?) and Stanley Gore. This is the 164th in a series of old West Essex pictures and was lent by Charles Graham and Mr. Jefferson. Helping in the identification were also Jack Hull, Mr. Tobin and the editor.



1925 **Thomas Clinton Provost #2**, 1879—1950, husband of Bertha Whitehead.

He was the son of Thomas Clinton Provost #1

Tom Provost #3 parents were Thomas Clinton 'Clint' PROVOST #2 and Bertha Hall WHITEHEAD who were married 4/28/1909 at Christ P. E. Church, Hamilton Ave, Trenton NJ.

1909

MISS WHITEHEAD WEDS T. C. PROVOST

Pretty Spring Wedding at Christ P. E. Church Last Evening

The wedding of Miss Bertha H. Whitehead, daughter of Mrs. Richard R. Whitehead, of 468 Hamilton Avenue, and Thomas Clinton Provost, of Caldwell, N. J., took place last evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at Christ P. E. Church on Hamilton Avenue. Palms and potted plants were banked about the chancel and the ceremony was performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. Robert W. Trenbath.

Bertha's family owned the Whitehead Rubber Company (Trenton NJ) which later became Goodall Rubber Company.

Miss Helen Provost, a sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor and was the bride's sole attendant. The best man was Sylvester Provost, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her brother, Howard C. Whitehead. The ushers were E. B. Provost, Alfred W. Provost, brothers of the bridegroom; Clarence Pool, of **Caldwell**, and Edward H. Grafton, of this city.

The bride wore a gown of white satin made Empire and trimmed with Princess lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with real orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

The maid of honor wore a gown of green and white striped brocade silk, trimmed with green chiffon and lace. She wore a white hat trimmed with pink and white sweet peas and tied with green ribbons. She carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns and white sweet peas. Continued

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Wedding at Trenton NJ

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 468 Hamilton Avenue. The house was profusely decorated with spring blossoms, asparagus ferns and yellow daisies. The porch was enclosed and transformed into a floral bower.

The bride, who is prominent in the social circles of this city, was the recipient of many presents. Mr. Provost is a prominent business man, having connections in **Caldwell** and Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Provost left last evening upon a tour and will reside in **Caldwell.**

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Titus, Miss Emma Wright, Miss Elizabeth Van Derzee, Miss Haverstick, Miss Arend, of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Provost, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Henry Ahlborne, Miss Henrietta Ahlborne, Miss Louise Ahlborne, Dr. and Mrs. Apeck, Miss Apeck, of Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cathrall, Miss Cathrall, Mrs. Springer, Britton Springer, of Merion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Caldwell; Miss Mary Ely, Miss Elizabeth Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hovey, Mrs. J. A. Hovey, of Germantown; John Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. Hunt, of Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hunt, of Lansdowne; Miss Lambert, of Lambertville; Mrs. Lysle, of Passaic; Isaac E. Baldwin, T. C. Provost, of Caldwell.

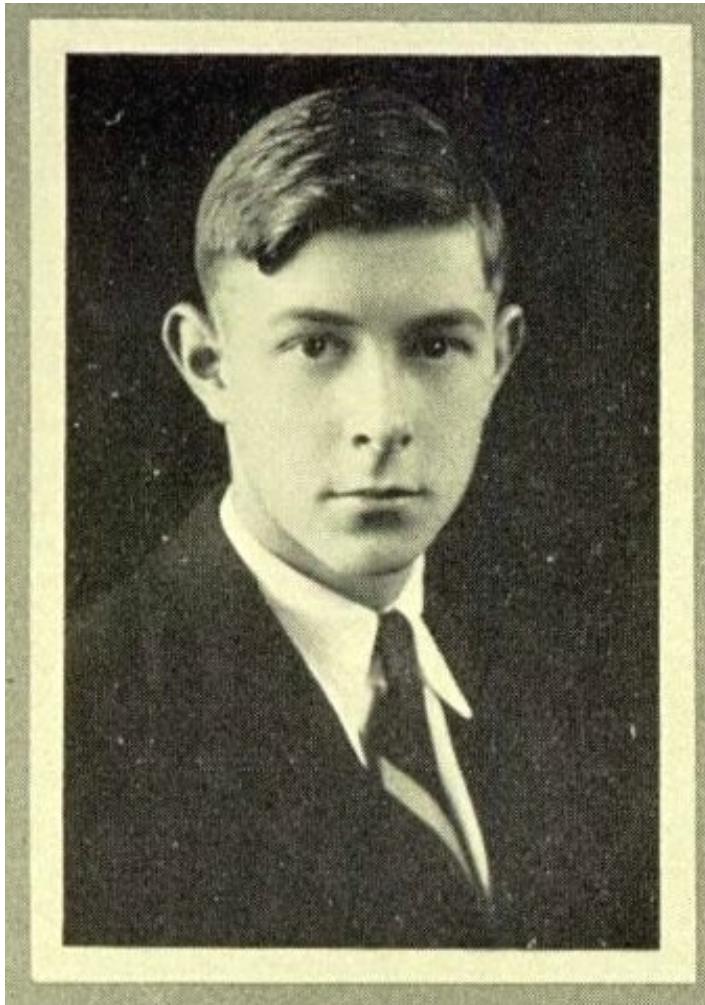
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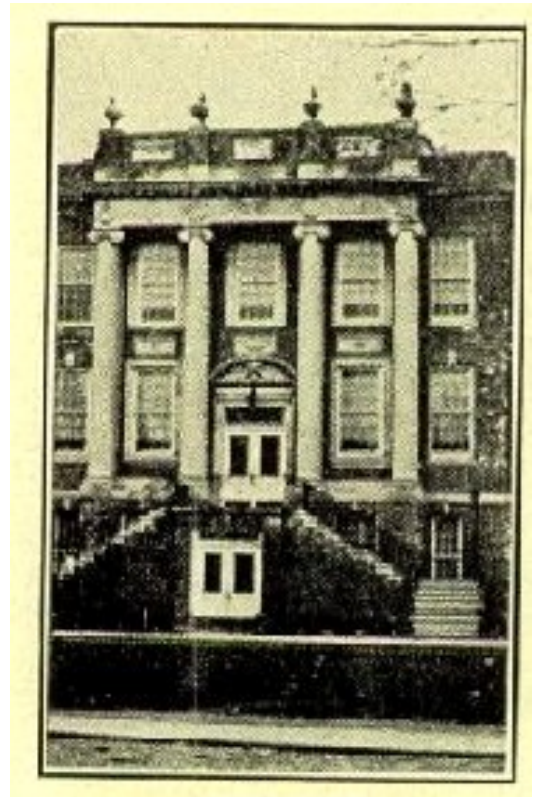
Tom Provost #3. Probably age 2 in 1914.
Received photo from his daughter Susie Provost.



Tom Provost #3 in 1914.



1930 **Clarion Year Book**,
Caldwell High School,
Caldwell NJ.



1930

THOMAS PROVOST

Scientific

"Tom"

"Don't trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."

A. A., '28, '29
Orchestra, '28, '29, '30
Chemistry Club, '30

Ambition: None. Get busy, Tom.

Plan: Go to Renssalaer College.

Ideal: A hermit—he's away from women. We're not as dangerous as all *that*, Tom.

Favorite Subject: Sewing. I don't believe it.

Hobby: Fishing.

1st marriage 6/1/1944. Tom died 1951.

Thomas Clinton 'Clint' & Bertha Hall		Frederick Myers & Frances Wylne 'Wylne'		
Thomas Clinton 'Tom' PROVOST Born: 08 May 1912 NJ Died: 16 Aug 1951		Francis Wylne 'Wylne' SCOTT Born: 14 Nov 1926 Lillian, Alabama Died: 28 Jan 2013 Foley, AL		
Marriage: 01 Jun 1944 in Soldiers Creek, Lillian AL				
Go	Children: 4	Sex	Birth	Death
◀	Susan 'Susie' PROVOST	F	08 Feb 1946	
◀	Wylne PROVOST	F	07 Jul 1948	
◀	Louise Yniesta PROVOST	F	29 Jun 1949 in Westerly, Washington, Rhod...	28 Sep 1995 in Foley, Baldwin, Alabama
◀	Thomas Clinton PROVOST	M	06 Oct 1951	

2nd marriage 1955.

Charles John & [unknown spouse]		Frederick Myers & Frances Wylne 'Wylne'		
Charles John Ebert Born: 06 Sep 1925 Thomaston, AL Died: 10 Dec 2010 Foley, AL		Francis Wylne 'Wylne' SCOTT Born: 14 Nov 1926 Lillian, Alabama Died: 28 Jan 2013 Foley, AL		
Marriage: 24 Dec 1955 in Foley, Alabama				
Go	Children: 2	Sex	Birth	Death
◀	Amy Scott Ebert	F	11 Mar 1958 in Alabama	
◀	Charles John Ebert	M	31 Mar 1962 in Alabama	

