

**Chapter 00130 1812**

**PHEBE PEARCE**

**and**

**Eli TOMPKINS**

Fairfield NJ

**Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #3.**

Phebe is a granddaughter of Henry Pearce #1

2/17/2025


## Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Phebe PEARCE

Phebe PEARCE is the granddaughter of Henry PEARCE


Self

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

Son

	<b>Edward PEARCE</b> b: 02 Dec 1773 England d: 26 Jul 1834
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Granddaughter

	<b>Phebe PEARCE</b> b: 01 Apr 1812 Fairfield, NJ d: 18 Jul 1895 Stony Point, NY
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2/14/1828 **Phebe Pearce** got married at the Caldwell NJ Presbyterian Church on **Valentine's Day**, Thursday.

Phebe age 15 was the daughter of Edward Pearce and Hannah Stagg of Fairfield NJ.

Eli age 19 was the son of Daniel TOMPKINS and Phoebe WALKER of Livingston NJ.

1828

MARRIED,



At Caldwell, by the Rev. Mr. Grover, Mr. ELI TOMPKINS, of Livingston, to Miss PHEBE, daughter of Mr. Edward Pearce, of **Fairfield.**

Tuesday, March 4, 1828. Paper: Centinel Of Freedom (Newark, NJ)  
Volume: XXXII, Issue: 25, Page: 3

2nd generation Edward Pearce 1773-1834 of Fairfield, Essex County, NJ was age 54 when his 8th child of his 12 kids, Phebe Pearce, married Eli Tomkins 2/14/1828 **Valentine's Day**. Her mother was Hannah Stagg 1778-1846. Edward and Hannah are buried at Hillside Cemetery. They are the branch #3 for the 2013 Pierce's.

Phebe's brother Joseph Pierce is our branch #3 generation 3.

**TOMKINS.**—On November 14, 1897, Annie M. Tomkins, wife of E. P. Tomkins, at Re-veirie, Del., formerly of Camden, N. J. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, November 16. Interment private, at Wilmington.

Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania · Monday,  
November 15, 1897

Lastname spelled wrong. Should be Tompkins

Notes for now :

Edward might have been in the Civil War for the District of Columbia June and July 1863.

1896 lived at 448 Liberty, Camden NJ, Many years as Toll Gate Keeper at Concord Toll, I think near Camden NJ.

Widowed by 1900. A Shoemaker in 1902.

**Aged Tollgate Keeper Dead.**  
Edward P. Tompkins the well-know tollgate keeper on Concord turnpike died yesterday. He was 70 years old. Interment of his body will be made in Camden, N. J. on Saturday.

[Daily Republican](#)

Wilmington, Delaware · Thursday, October 02, 1902

The newspaper typed his lastname wrong. Should be Tompkins with a 'P'. See his 1900 census spelling.

## Edward P Tompkins

in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name	Edward P Tompkins
Age	67
Birth Date	Jun 1832
Birthplace	New Jersey, USA
Home in 1900	Brandywine, New Castle, Delaware

*Tomkins, Edward Pearse*

Return of a Death in the City of Wilmington.

1. Name of deceased *Edward Pearse Tomkins*
2. Color, *white*
3. Sex, *male*
4. Age, *70*
5. Widowed, ~~Married or Single~~
6. Date of Death, *Oct. 1st 1902*
7. Cause of Death, *Heart disease*
- Wm E. Sherwood* Physician.  
(TO BE FILLED BY THE UNDERTAKER)
8. Occupation, *Shoe maker*
9. Place of Birth, *New Jersey*
10. When a minor, { Name of Father, *-*  
Name of Mother, *-*
11. Ward, *38th and Market st*
12. Street and number, *Oct 4 - 1902*
13. Date of Burial, *Gravestone*
14. Place of Burial, *James J. Chandler* Undertaker



Edward Pearce Tomkins 1832 - 1902 (70)

**TOMKINS.**—In this city, on October 1, 1902, Edward P. Tomkins, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son-in-law, John Tyre, Thirty-eighth and Market streets, on Friday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Camden, N. J., on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, without further notice.

Notice the 'P' is missing in Tompkins.

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