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JOSEPH PIERCE

And

NANCY JACOBUS

Fairfield NJ

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

Joseph is a grandson of Henry Pearce

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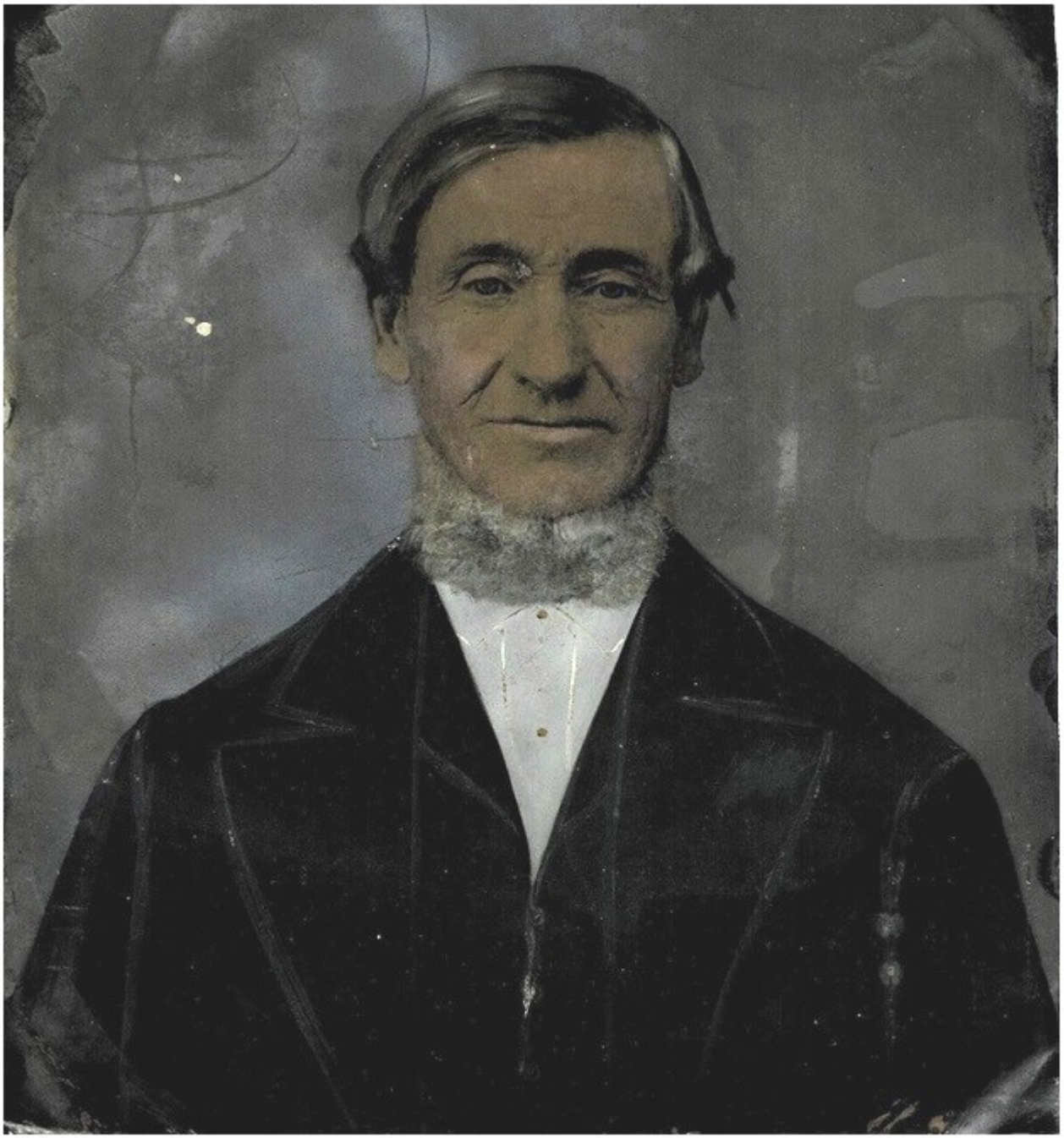


Joseph Pierce 1814 - 1885 (70)
son of Edward Pearce charcoal drawing

Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Joseph PIERCE

Joseph PIERCE is the grandson of Henry PEARCE

Self

Henry PEARCE
b: 7/25/1725
England
d: 7/8/1788
Fairfield, NJ

Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR
b: 5/6/1737
England
d: 10/16/1814
Fairfield, NJ

Son

Edward PEARCE
b: 12/2/1773
Fairfield, NJ
d: 7/26/1834

Grandson

Joseph PIERCE
b: 7/2/1814
Fairfield, NJ
d: 2/4/1885
Fairfield, NJ

Joseph PIERCE
Born: 7/2/1814
Fairfield, NJ
Died: 2/4/1885
Fairfield, NJ

Nancy JACOBUS
Born: 2/1/1821
Fairfield, NJ
Died: 6/4/1893

Marriage: 7/3/1839 in Fairfield Dutch Ref Ch, Fairfield, NJ

Go	Children: 9	Sex	Birth	Death
◁	Richard PIERCE	M		
◀	Sarah Ellen PIERCE	F	5/28/1840	3/6/1878
◀	Rachel Ann PIERCE	F	7/1/1842 in Fairfield, NJ	4/23/1928
◀	William Edward 'Bill' PIERCE	M	10/30/1845 in Fairfield, NJ	9/10/1926
◀	Margaret A. 'Maggie' PIERCE	F	11/8/1848 in Fairfield, Essex County, NJ	1/3/1914
◀	Francis Henry 'Henry' PIERCE	M	7/20/1850 in NJ	4/6/1929 in NJ
◀	Sylvanus "Vene" PIERCE	M	7/11/1854 in Fairfield, NJ	4/16/1935
◀	Mary Louise PIERCE	F	9/28/1856 in Fairfield, NJ	6/11/1926 in Fairfield, NJ
◀	Albert Wesley PIERCE	M	7/16/1859 in Horseneck Rd, Fairfield, NJ	10/17/1931

Joseph and Nancy Jacobus Pearce were married 7/3/1839 at the Fairfield Dutch Reformed church. Nancy's parents were Garrett **JACOBUS** and Sarah Bush.

There has been confusion regarding Nancy's maiden name. **Jacobus** is the name on her Trenton, NJ death certificate. A daughter's death certificate showed "Bush" as Nancy's last name. Maybe the person got confused since Nancy's mom was a Bush. Her son Albert Pierce's 1931 death certificate notes his mother as simply 'Nancy'.

Nancy called herself Nancy **Bush** in her 1839 wedding announcement in the Newark Daily Advertiser. Why?

The original tombstone for Joseph and Nancy shows her maiden name as Bush. Why?

4/1/2004 from Joyce Hoagland Hilley: "When I first started doing this research, I said something to my dad Donald Hoagland about Francis Pierce's mother and he finished my sentence by saying 'she was a Jacobus' before I mentioned either family name."

5/31/2004 from Joyce Hoagland Hilley: "While going through the census pages, I happened upon Joseph and Nancy Pierce in 1880. They lived next door to Jacobuses." Could they be Nancy's relatives?

The 1880 next door Jacobuses were Thomas Jacobus, age 65, wife Emeline, age 60, daughter Rachel Ann, age 38, son-in-law William Husk, age 39, children of Rachel Ann and William, Estella age 15 and Frank age 10. Since Nancy was 59 at that time, perhaps Thomas was her brother?

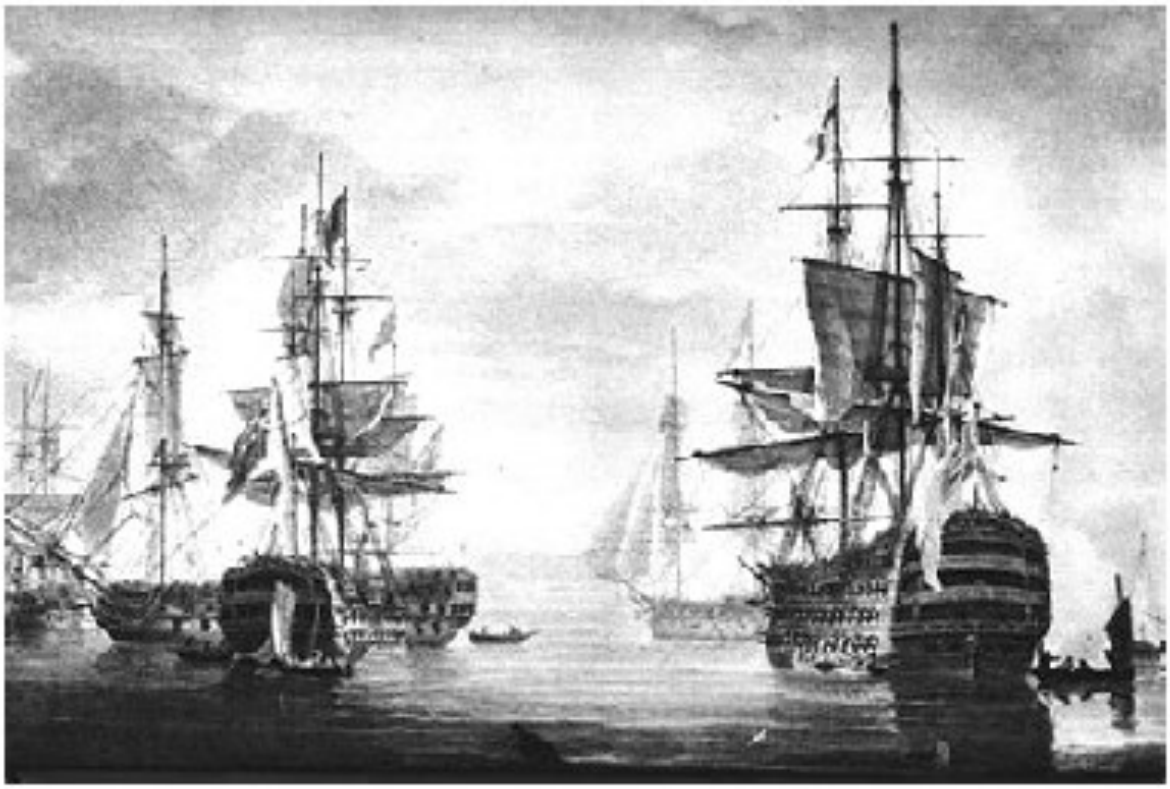
More confusion, 1990s J. Lee Goodson, whom Glen and Joyce met, said Nancy's maiden name is listed as Nancy Bush on Albert's marriage certificate.

Other researcher's consider Nancy as a Jacobus.

Joseph's address at some point noted as Old Road, near Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ. Freeholder in Fairfield, NJ.

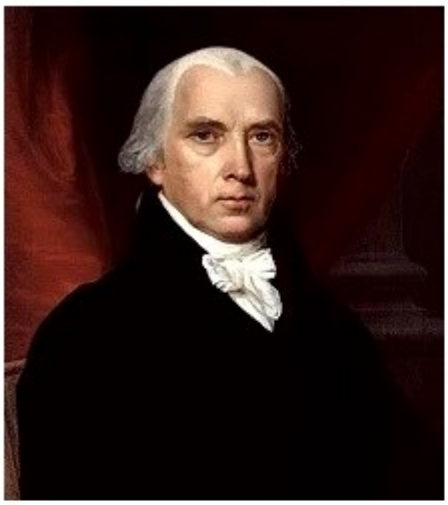
Joseph Pierce worked as a farmer and a mason.

War of 1812 August 1814



The British invaded America and burned the White House.

Our 3rd generation **Joseph Pierce** was one month old in Fairfield NJ.



1809 - 1817 President James Madison

He was the 4th US President.

He had been the primary 1789 writer of the Bill of Rights.

For reference, our Henry Pearce #1 died in 1788 in Fairfield NJ.

Grandson Joseph Pierce was age 1 in 1815.

Mount Tambora (Indonesia) errupted April 1815 when **Joseph Pierce** was age 9 months.

Wiki: "The ash from the eruption column dispersed around the world and lowered global temperatures in an event called '**The Year Without a Summer 1816**'."

Crops were affected.

Thanks Maryanne B. Pierce for this info.

Battle of Waterloo: Morning of June 18th, 1815 Waterloo, Belgium

"The Battle of Waterloo, in which Napoleon Bonaparte "the 1st" forces were defeated by the British and Prussians, marked the end of his reign and of France's domination in Europe."

My Fairfield NJ 3rd generation JOSEPH PIERCE was age 1. His parents were Edward Pearce and Hannah Stagg.

1930's-1970's Teamsters Diner, Fairfield NJ
It was shipped to Germany in 1980s or so.

West corner of Hollywood Ave and Fairfield Road. Close to the old school.

I remember my dad Albert and his dad Albin Pierce say that he remembers an old wooden building like a general store.

Albert said he remembers getting newspaper there whe they lived in the Mowry house.

He said that Joseph Pierce, who died 1885, owned the old general store which then passed on to other owners.

The building was replaced by the Teamsters Diner, maybe in the 1950s.

Glen 2021.

I would need more proof about this story. Just to be sure. I think a Speer also owned this store at one time. Glen.