

Chapter 00044 **1776**

CHARLOTTE PIERCE

11/3/1776—4/7/1863 (86)

and

JENIAH WILLIAMS

Fairfield, NJ and Caldwell, NJ

Charlotte Pearce branch #4, generation #2.

Charlotte is a daughter of Henry Pearce #1



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Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Charlotte PEARCE

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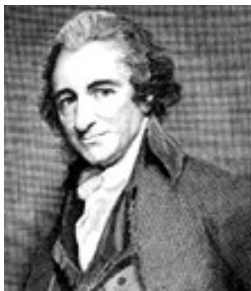
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 Henry PEARCE b: Jul/25/1725 Scotland or St Just Parish, Cornwall, England d: Jul/08/1788 Fairfield, NJ	 Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: May/06/1737 Paisley, Renfrewshire, England d: Oct/16/1814 Fairfield, NJ
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Daughter

 Charlotte PEARCE b: Nov/03/1776 Fairfield, NJ d: Apr/07/1863

Charlotte Pearce was the 4th child of Henry Pearce and Elizabeth Spear, born 11/3/1776, four months after 7/4/1776 announcement of the **Declaration of Independence**. They lived at 22 Horseneck Road, Fairfield, NJ.



Charlotte of Fairfield NJ was 1 month old when **Thomas Paine** of NJ penned his famous **12/23/1776 Common Sense** pamphlet :

“THESE are the times that try men's souls.... Tyranny like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.”

Imagine the things she saw in life.

She would die age 86 at the middle of the Civil War on 4/7/1863, just before the 7/1/1863 Battle of Gettysburg PA. Charlotte was the last child of Henry and Elizabeth to die.

Charlotte Pearce, branch 4, generation 2

Gen	Husband			Wife		
1	Henry Pearce	1726-1788	62	Elizabeth Spear	1737-1814	77
2	Jeniah Williams	1770-1831	61	Charlotte Pearce	1776-1863	86

Generation 3 children of Jeniah and Charlotte Williams

Children: 10	Sex	Birth	Death
Joanna Joan WILLIAMS	F	13 Sep 1795 in NJ	02 Apr 1863
Elizabeth WILLIAMS	F	04 Dec 1797 in NJ	13 Oct 1870
Mary Bates "Polly" WILLIAMS	F	24 Nov 1799	07 Feb 1856 in Caldwell, Essex County, NJ
Job Crane WILLIAMS	M	29 Mar 1802 in Caldwell, NJ	03 Jul 1871
Daniel WILLIAMS	M	31 May 1804 in NJ	
Dorcas WILLIAMS	F	10 Oct 1806 in NJ	
Mattida Fordam WILLIAMS	F	14 Feb 1809 in Caldwell, NJ	14 Aug 1885 in NJ
Harriet WILLIAMS	F	06 Feb 1811 in NJ	12 Apr 1890
Henry Lambert WILLIAMS	M	22 Sep 1814	
Stephen Hedden WILLIAMS	M	10 Oct 1816 in NJ	

Caldwell, NY 1850 Census

Household Members (Name)	Age
William Fairchild	67
Mary Fairchild	50
Charlotte Williams	75
Phebe Ann Williams	30
Warner H Williams	7
David Williams	5
Robert Williams	3
Florence Williams	1

The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell
OLD BURYING GROUND
IN USE CA. 1788-1881

Land given in 1779 for a church and for "...a place
of burial for said Congregation and Inhabitants."

Contains graves of early Caldwell area
families, including veterans of

The American Revolution

The War of 1812

The Civil War

Reverend Stephen Grover, the church's first pastor and for
whom President Grover Cleveland was named, lies here.

Church and cemetery are listed in the State Register of Historic Places.

