

Chapter 0299 **1838**

**WILLIAM HENRY 'WILL' PEARCE**

**1838-1913 (74)**

and

**Jane 'Jennie' Stratton**

Fairfield and Newark NJ

**Henry James Pearce branch #2, generation #4.**

Will is a great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Will is the same generation as cousin Albert Pierce.



8/24/2024

## Relationship: Henry PEARCE to William Henry 'Will' PEARCE

William Henry 'Will' PEARCE is the great grandson of Henry PEARCE

Self

 <b>Henry PEARCE</b> b: 7/25/1725 England d: 7/8/1788 Fairfield, NJ	 <b>Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR</b> b: 5/6/1737 England d: 10/16/1814 Fairfield, NJ
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Son

 <b>Henry James PEARCE</b> b: 8/28/1771 Fairfield, NJ d: 8/9/1842
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Grandson

 <b>Henry Harrison PEARCE</b> b: 1801 Fairfield, NJ d: 2/18/1859
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Great grandson

 <b>William Henry 'Will' PEARCE</b> b: 11/1838 Fairfield, NJ d: 2/10/1913 Newark, NJ
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Henry Harrison & Maria C.		William C. & Ann E.		
<b>William Henry 'Will' PEARCE</b> <b>Born:</b> 11/1838 Fairfield, NJ <b>Died:</b> 2/10/1913 Newark, NJ		<b>Jane 'Jennie' Stratton</b> <b>Born:</b> 1/1849 New Hampshire <b>Died:</b> 1933		
<b>Marriage:</b> 6/18/1870 in Meads Basin, Passaic Co., Wayne NJ				
Go	Children: 2	Sex	Birth	Death
<	Frederick Stratton 'Frank' PEA...	M	4/7/1872 in NJ	10/24/1942
<	Uretta L. H. 'Etta' PEARCE	F	4/6/1877 in NJ	10/1/1891

Frank and Etta had birthday's one day apart.

Frank did not marry. Etta died age 14 from an 1891 kerosene lamp accident.

William and his brother Theodore Pearce were part of the 1861 committee for the Union Pic-Nic at the FDRC.

I need to find William's Civil War records at Washington DC. I assume that Theodore was not in the service.

On 7/1/1863, these fellows were drafted into the US Army. William Henry Pearce age 25 is identified as a Caldwell (really Fairfield) NJ farmer. I see some cousins on the list. This was also the first day of the bloody Gettysburg PA Battle. **Don't know his unit.**

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[Class I comprises all persons subject to do military duty between the ages of twenty and thirty-five years, and all unmarried persons subject to do military duty above the age of thirty-five years and under the age of forty-five. Class II comprises all other persons subject to do military duty.]

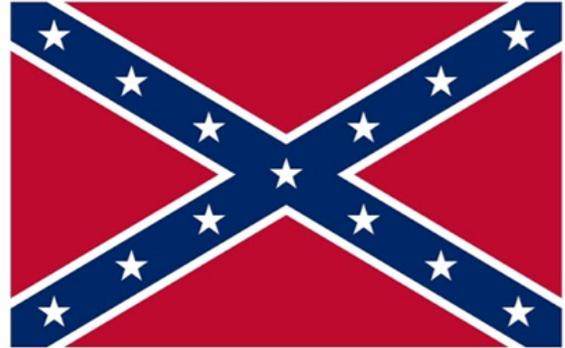
**SCHEDULE I.—CONSOLIDATED LIST of all persons of CLASS I, subject to do military duty in the State of New Jersey, enumerated during the month of June, 1863, under direction of Major General W. B. Fry, and Capt. E. G. L. Board, Provost Marshal.**

RESIDENCE	NAME	Age 1st July, 1863.	Wife or Children.	DESCRIPTION, Profession, Occupation, or Trade.	Maiden or Unmarried.	PLACE OF BIRTH (Naming the State, Territory, or Country)	FORMER MILITARY SERVICE.	REMARKS.
Wey Co	1. Conger, Wm	21	"	Farmer	M	New Jersey		
	2. Pearson, Wm	23	"	Teacher	"	England		
	3. Pearson, Wm D	27	"	Painter	"	New Jersey		
	4. Pearson, Wm	23	"	Attendant	S	"		
	5. Peck, John	25	"	Conductor	"	"		
	6. Peck, Wm	25	"	Farmer	"	"		
Caldwell	7. Peck, Nicholas	25	"	Farmer	M	New York		
	8. Peck, Wm	31	"	Farmer	"	New Jersey		
	9. Peck, Wm	20	"	Black	S	New York		
	10. Pearson, John J	42	"	Shoemaker	"	New Jersey		
	11. Pearson, John C	42	"	Farmer	"	"		
	12. Pease, Wm E	22	"	Student	"	New York		
	13. Pearce, Charles	21	"	Farmer	"	New Jersey		
	14. Pearce, Richard	25	"	Man	M	"		
	15. Pearson, Wm D	32	"	Farmer	"	"		
	16. Phillips, Wm H	29	"	Shoemaker	"	New York		
	17. Peck, David	20	"	Wagoner	"	New Jersey		
	18. Peck, Wm	33	"	Farmer	"	Germany		
	19. Pearson, Wm	28	"	Teacher	S	New Jersey		
Wellborn	20. Pearson, Wm	24	"	Farmer	M	"		

STATION: Headquarters of the 1st Cong. Dist. of New Jersey  
 DATE: March 20th June 1863  
 To Colonel JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal General U. S., Washington, D. C.  
 J. H. Board, Provost Marshal

# The American Civil War

## 1861 - 1865

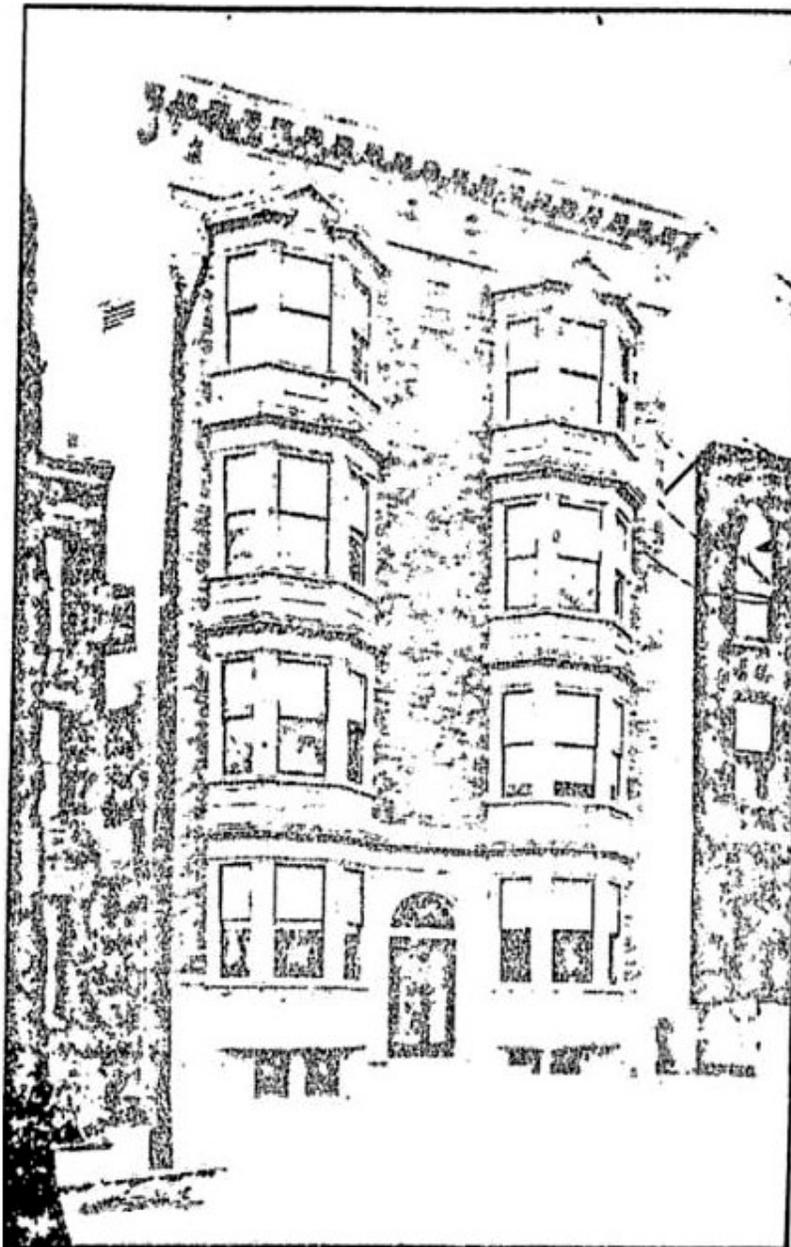


7/27/2024 Glen needs to make a trip to Wash DC and find William's Civil War records. Maybe he was in the NJ 12th or 27th ??

On 7/1/1863, William was age 24.5. He was single, marrying on 6/16/1870. There is a William H. Pierce in the NJ 12th who was wounded. Need more research at Natl Archives.

1880 Federal census: William Pearce age 41 and Jennie age 31 lived at 24 Chetham Ave, Newark NJ. Son Frank Pearce age 8 and daughter Etta Pearce age 3 live with them. In 1891, living at 142 Bloomfield Ave, Newark NJ.

1900 Federal census: William and Jennie Pearce lived at 110 1/2 Bleeker Street, Newark NJ. Will did Masonry work. Their son **Fred** age 28 lived with them.



**Newark Sunday Call  
December 2, 1906**

**William H. Pearce** and wife Jennie lived next door at 110 1/2 Bleeker Street, Newark NJ. The picture is 112.

**The buildings are since demolished.**

The NJIT school is on the property.

## 1913 William Henry Pearce died

At 56 Halsey Street, Newark NJ.

### HIS FALL FROM HAHNE'S NEW ADDITION FATAL

It is believed today that the death of **William H. Pearce**, of 110½ Bleecker street, whose body was found in the basement of a new building, was the result of an accidental fall. At noon yesterday workmen arrived at the building, which is being erected as an addition to Hahne & Co.'s building, at 56 Halsey street, and found the body.

A misstep on an unfinished stairway is thought to have plunged the 70-year-old man to his death. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. **Pearce** had been an inventor. He is survived by a widow and one son, Frank S. **Pearce**.

Newark evening star and Newark advertiser. NJ. Tues 2/11/1913 P8

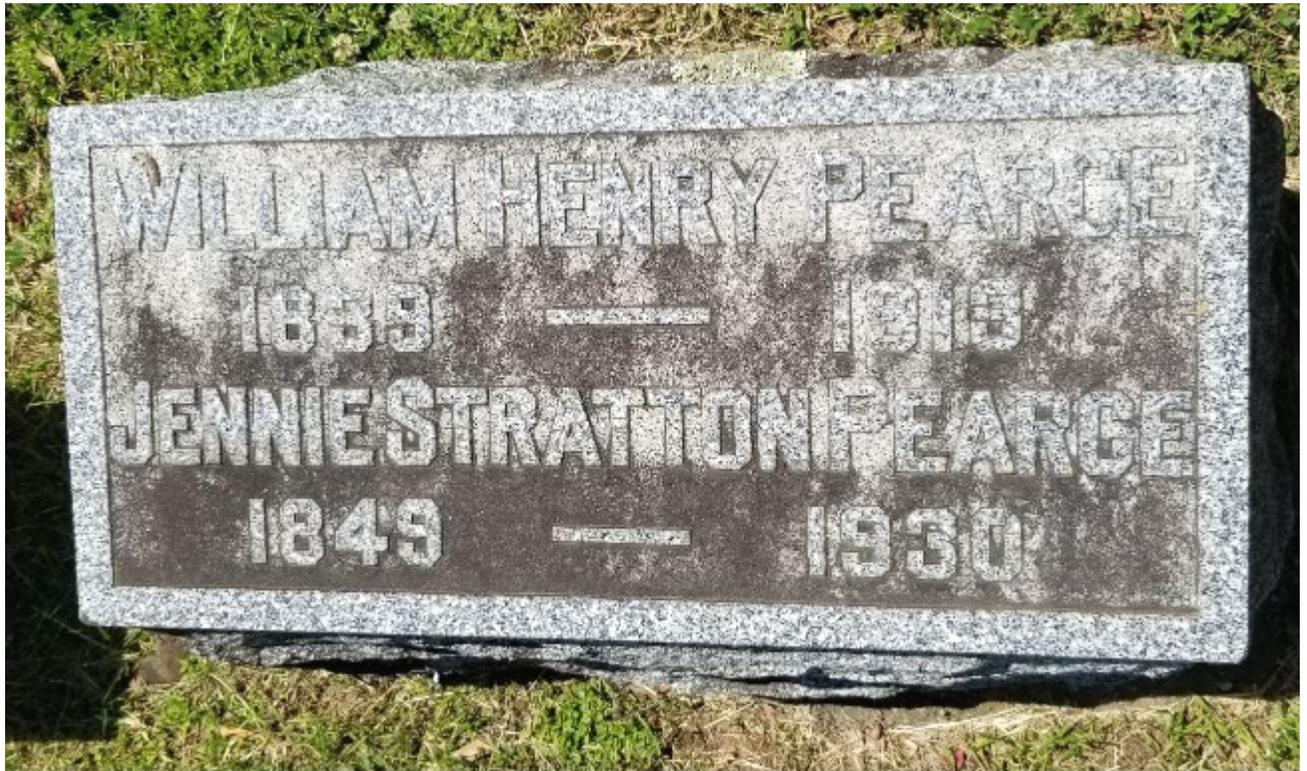
Glen: actually, William was age 74, born 11/1838.

**Hahne and Company**, 56 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ.  
Department store. Place where **William Pearce** died  
1913.





**1924 Hahne & Company, near area in photo.  
Place where William M. Pierce fell in 1913.**



**Rosedale Cem, Montclair, NJ**



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1913: After William died suddenly, Jennie age 64 only had her son Frank to support her. There was no Social Security (1935). Jennie lived 20 more years, passing in 1933.

Frank was a **bookkeeper** at Prudential Insurance Company in Newark NJ.

1915: Only Jennie and son Frank lived at 110 1/2 Bleecker St.

1920: Jennie and Frank still lived at 110 1/2 Bleecker Street, Newark NJ. As a means for income, they had 5 lodgers living there too.

This family unit ended when Frank died 10/24/1942 age 70.

**Fredrick Stratton 'Frank' PEARCE** 4/1872 - 10/24/1942 (70)

PEARCE—Of Newark, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1942, Frank S., son of the late William H. and Jennie Stratton Pearce, in his 71st year. Services were held at the Home for Services (Arthur K. Brown, Inc.), 56 Park street, at Claremont ave., Montclair, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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