

Chapter 00631 **1859**

1859 FAIRFIELD MAP

Fairfield, NJ

The 1859 Caldwell Map includes Fairfield. Caldwell broke away years later. The section by Hillside Cemetery was called the '**Clinton section**'. The area near Two Bridges was called Two Bridges.

The full size Essex County map can be bought for \$90 from the website below.

<https://tedsvintageart.com/products/vintage-map-of-essex-county-new-jersey-1859/>

Before viewing the map, I will clarify the Pearce / Pierce's noted in the map. They are mostly 3rd generation.

You may consider buying the map, then take it to Staples and ask them to print just the Fairfield section and then enlarge the area. You will see the names better. Then hang in a frame.

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You will see “J. Pierce” on the 1859 Map. That is **Joseph Henry Pierce** our 3rd generation. Notice that the map uses the spelling Pierce. His wife was **Nancy Jacobus**, daughter of Garrett Jacobus and Sarah Bush.

J. Doremus is his neighbor. I bet that was **John Doremus** 1/8/1827—**9/2/1862** (35) and his wife **Sarah Catharine BUSH** 3/30/1834—4/24/1915 (81). I wonder if John died in the Civil War? John’s parents were John Bush and Nancy Mas-car. John is in our extended Pearce tree.

Notice **Albert Wesley Pierce**? He is our 4th generation born just before the 1859 map was made. He was Joseph’s 9th child. We got in under the wire. Year’s later, Albert and Minnie built a home at 90 Pier Lane, Fairfield, NJ.

Henry PEARCE

Edward PEARCE
1773 - 1834

Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR

James STAGG

Hannah STAGG
1778 - 1846

Add Mother...

Joseph PIERCE
1814 - 1885

Nancy JACOBUS

Edward & Hannah

Garrett & Sarah JACOBUS

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 in Fairfield, NJ

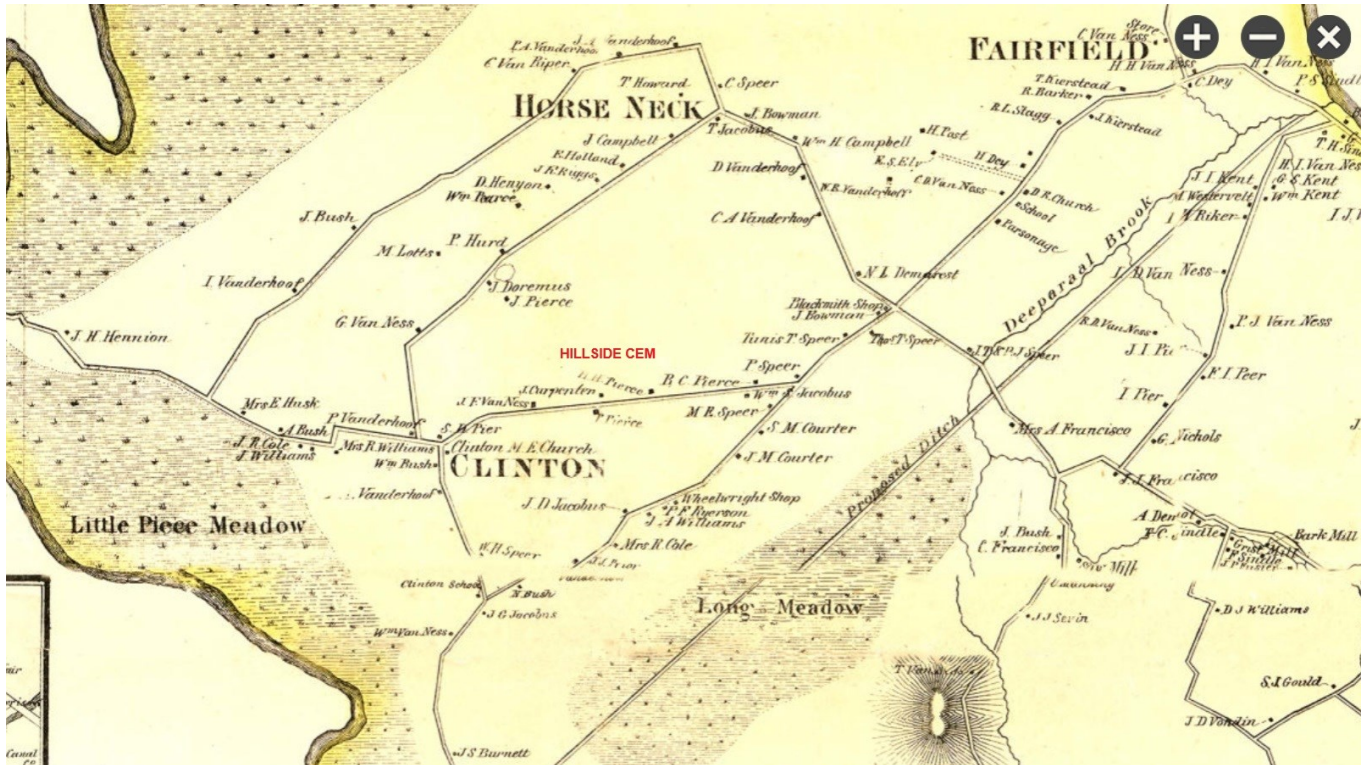
You will see “William Pearce” age 49 on the 1859 Map. Just above the name ‘P. Hurd’.

He was **William M. PEARCE** 1810—5/17/1867 (57). William was a 3rd generation like his cousin Joseph Pierce. William’s parents were George Pearce and Rachel Riggs.

William is the fellow in Chapter 129. I wrote in a sad way, If It wasn’t for Bad Luck, William wouldn’t have any Luck at all. He persevered for a good life.

William Pearce and his wife Roba Davis had their tombstones crumbled in the 1990’s by the people who lived in the Hillside Cemetery rear. George Pierce and Pete Schffelhuber repaired the stones around 2003. William’s 1867 tombstone used the spelling Pierce. How did that happen??

1859 Map



Portrait view

