

Chapter 00690 **1863**

JOSEPH HENRY PEARCE

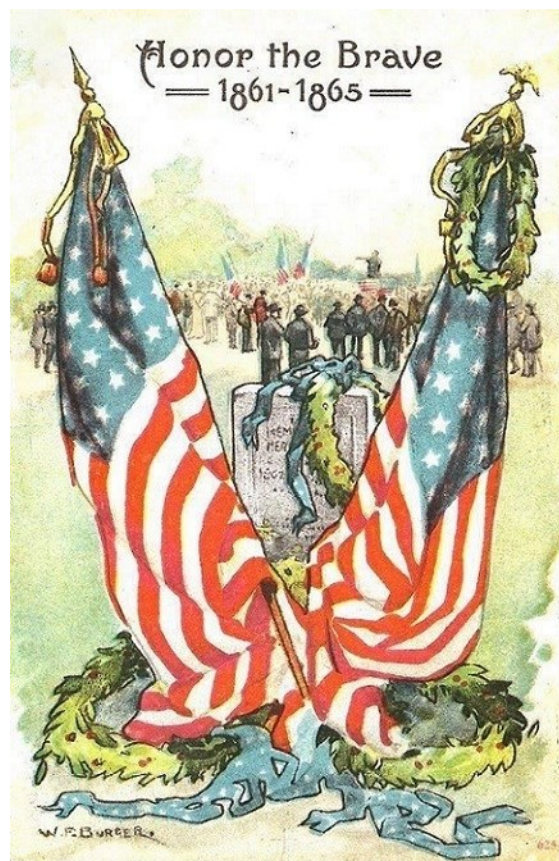
3/31/1834—5/12/1863 (**29**)

Pequannock NJ and
Napoleon Ohio and Grand Gulf Miss.

Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #4.

Joseph is a great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Joseph is the same 4th generation
as cousin Albert Wesley Pierce.



5/14/2025


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Joseph Henry PEARCE

Joseph Henry PEARCE is the great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

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


Son

	Edward PEARCE b: 02 Dec 1773 England d: 26 Jul 1834
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Grandson

	Andrew Edward PEARCE b: 03 Dec 1806 Fairfield, NJ d: 1848 Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio
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Great grandson

	Joseph Henry PEARCE b: 31 Mar 1834 Pequannock, NJ d: 12 May 1863 Grand Gulf, Miss
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With their 4 children, Andrew and Maria traveled to Napoleon Ohio, probably by wagon train. Joseph was age 7.



See Napoleon Ohio red dot in Northwest.

1841 population was 300 people.

1860 Carpenter, living on his own. Not married as of July 1863.

Joseph Henry Pearce - 3/31/1834 - 5/12/1863 age 29



Oscar P. Randall Post 211 - Napoleon, Ohio

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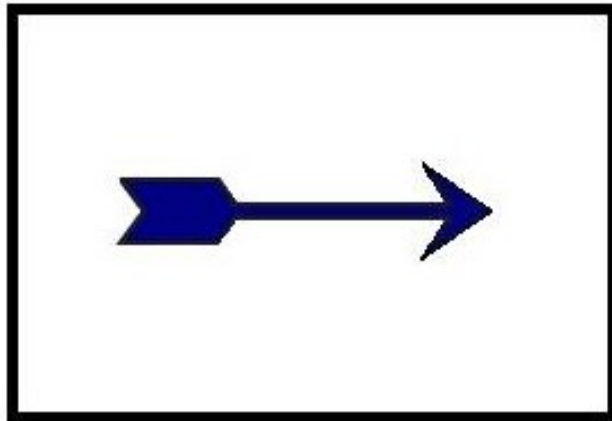
General Grant was in command. The Union suffered 18 killed and 57 wounded. Location is called Port Gibson, Miss.

If Joseph had lived, He would have been with his brother Albert in General William Sherman's famous March to the Sea along Georgia and Southern states in 1864-65.

Book: Loop, Myron B. The Long Road Home: Ten Thousand Miles Through the Confederacy with the 68th Ohio (Huntington, WV: Blue Acorn Press), 2006. ISBN 1-885033-34-6



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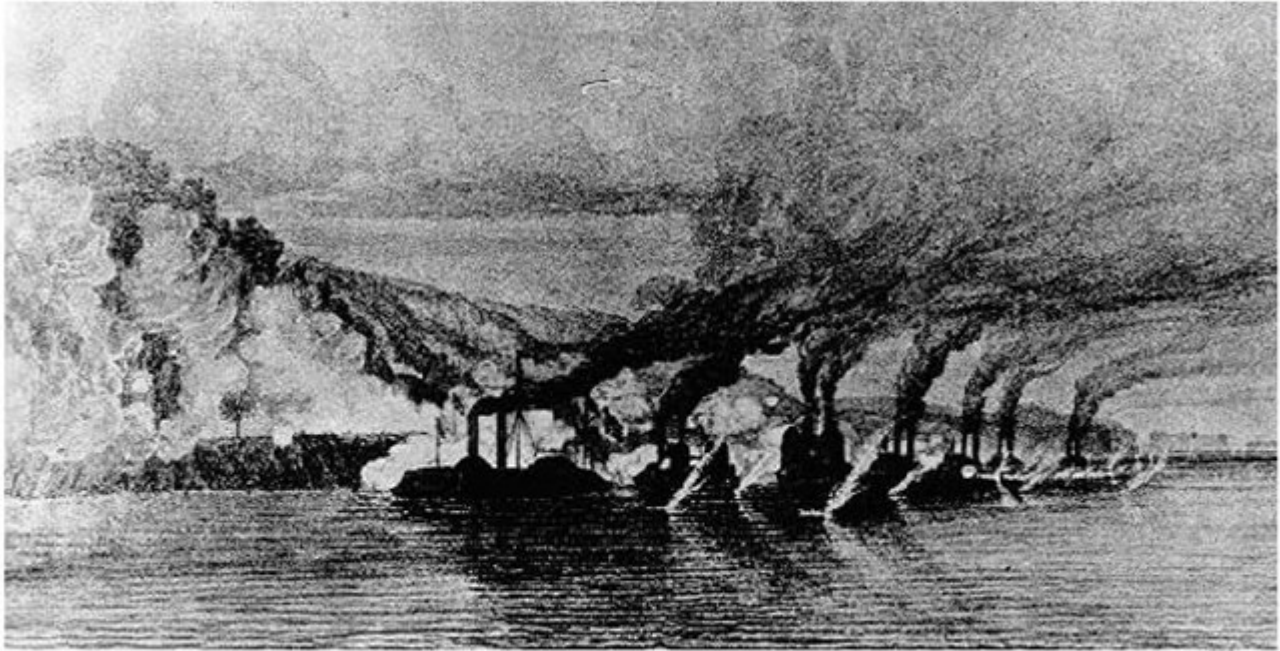


Union Army 17th Corps, 3rd Division arrow badge

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MAY 1863

"Battle of Grand Gulf, First position"



Grand Gulf, Mississippi





Union Army ambulances.





Civil War ambulance.



JOSEPH HENRY PEARCE 1834-1863 (29). Born in Pequannock, NJ, raised mostly in Napoleon, Ohio and wounded and died 5/12/1863 at the Battle of Grand Gulf, Mississippi. Union soldier. He was a walking wounded that was run over by a Union ambulance wagon team. Location is now called Port Gibson, Miss.

Specifically, Joe Pearce died at the sub Battle of Raymond on 5/12/1863.

