

Chapter 00126 **1810**

**CATHARINE PEARCE**

**1810 –1904 (93)**

and

**Thomas D. JACOBUS**

Fairfield NJ and Demascus Ohio

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

Catharine is a granddaughter of Henry Pearce #1



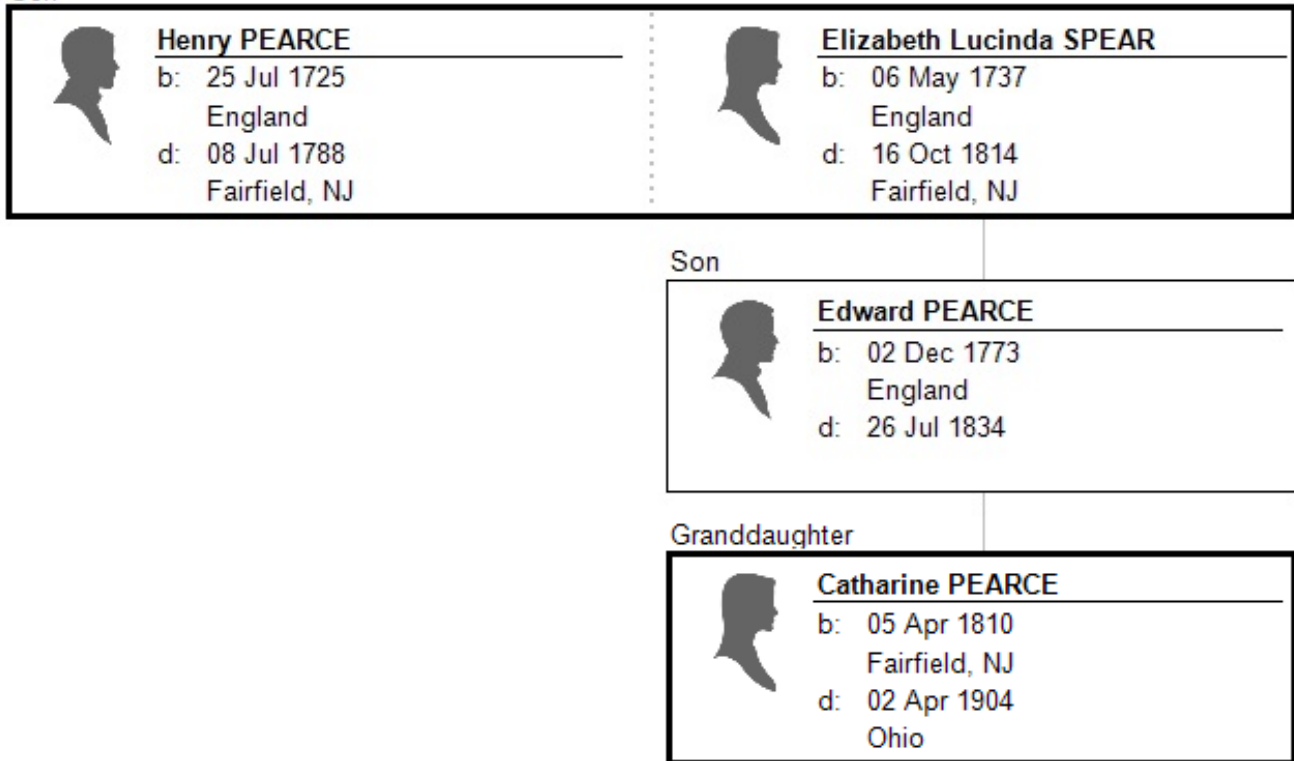
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Catharine is on the branch #3.

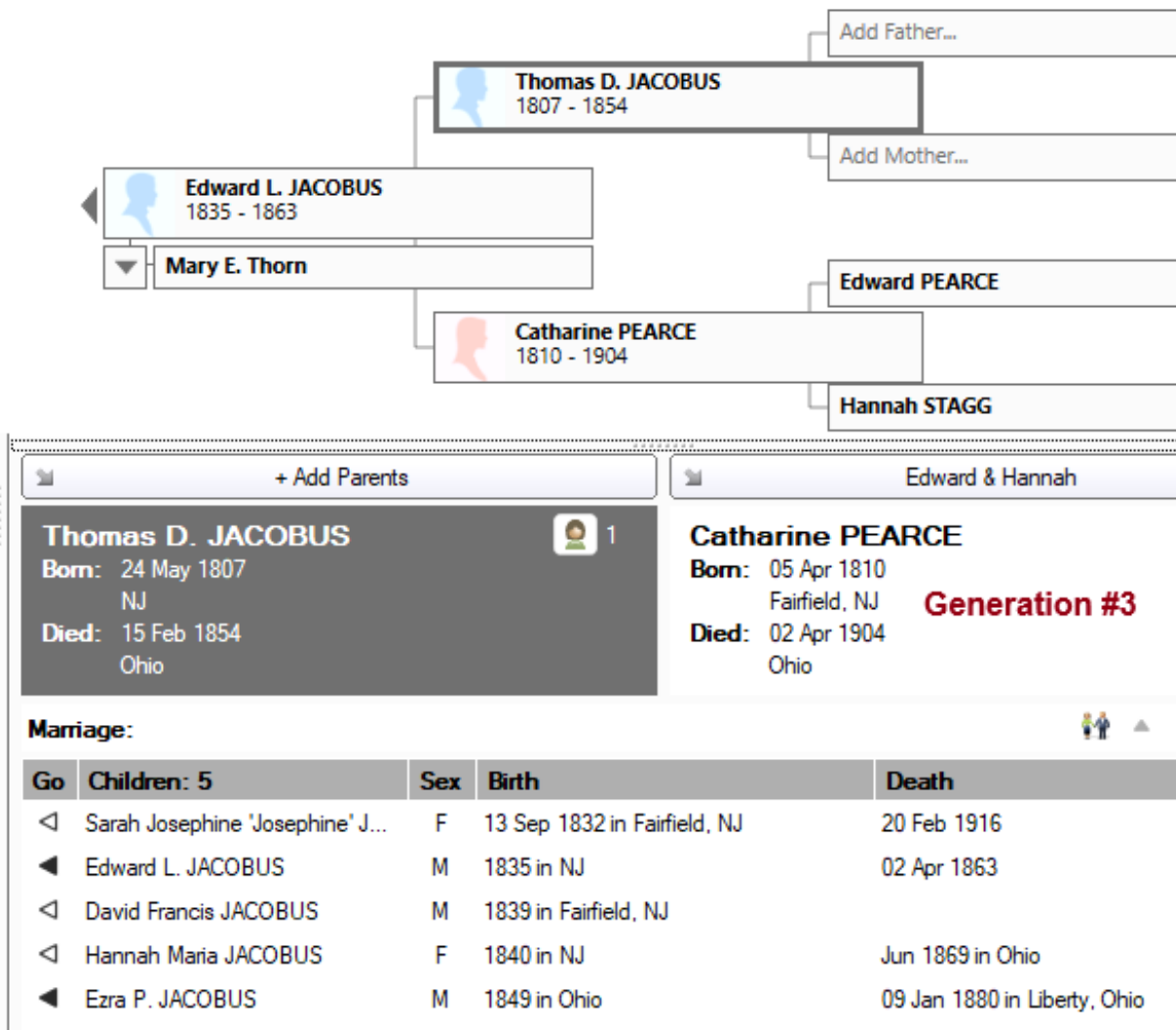
### Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Catharine PEARCE

Catharine PEARCE is the granddaughter of Henry PEARCE

Self



Catharine did not marry.





## Leaving Fairfield NJ for Ohio.

Probably in 1843-1844 period.





Sarah Josephine 'Josephine' JACOBUS  
9/13/1832 - 2/20/1916

Notice the hand water pump.

Photo probably taken in Indiana.

Josephine is a 3rd generation, Granddaughter  
of Henry Pearce #1 and Elizabeth Spear.



5/13/1845 land sale.

Thomas D. Jaobus 1807-1853 and wife Catharine Pearce 1810-1904

**SHERIFF'S SALE—Essex Common Pleas—John D. Jacobus vs. Thomas D. Jacobus—Fi fa do bonis et terris.**

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed, I shall expose for sale at Public Vendue, at Beatty & Wilson's Hotel in Caldwell, on the 9th day of June next, at two o'clock P. M., all the right, title and interest of the defendant **Thomas D. Jacobus** in, to and out of 2 certain tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, and state of New Jersey, which, in a deed from David **Jacobus** to the said Thomas D. **Jacobus** bearing date the 8th day of Nov. 1831, recorded in Book Q 3 of Deeds for Essex county, page 111, &c and described as follows:

The 1st beginning at a poplar tree standing near the well on a corner bearing S 81 deg 30 min W. distance 27 links; thence along the southeast side of the road S. 22 deg 30 min E. 3 chains 15 links; thence along Richard Cole's line N. 22 deg E. 20 chains 32 links; thence N. 56 deg W. to the corner of lands of the widow Husk, dec'd; thence with the line of the said dec'd S. 22 deg W. 21 chains to the road; thence with the same N. 56 deg W. 2 chains; thence S. 16 deg 30 min W. 14 chains 92 links to lands of said Richard Cole; thence with the same S. 72 deg 30 min E. 5 chains 40 links to a corner; thence with his line north, 17 deg E. 13 chains to the beginning corner; containing 91 acres 92-100ths of an acre.

The 2nd beginning at the north corner of the same, at the corner of lands of Richard Vanderhoof; thence running along the line of Vanderhoof and James Van Duyno, dec'd, to the Passaic River; thence up said river to lands of Francisco; thence along the line of the same to lands of Barney Cook, dec'd; thence along said deceased's line to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres.

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WILLIAM A. BALDWIN, Sheriff.

Tuesday, May 13, 1845

Newark Daily Advertiser (Newark, NJ) Page: 4

Who was John D. Jacobus ?



## First husband of Catharine Pearce

**Thomas D. Jacobus**  
**5/24/1807 NJ -**  
**2/15/1854 Ohio**

**Damascus Cemetery,**  
**Liberty Center, OH**



Photo by Keith Shetzer





Thomas D. Jacobus 1854



Thomas D. Jacobus



Can't make out the words.



From 1855 to 1857, Catharine alone raised her 5 children in Damascus, Henry County, Ohio. In 1857, their aged from 8 to 25.

On 8/17/1857 in Damascus, Catharine age 47 married **Hugh O'Neal**. Glen is not certain if Hugh died in 1860 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Catharine age 64 gave marriage a 3rd try when she married **John Francisco BURNETT** on 4/4/1874 in Henry County, Ohio. He was a widower.

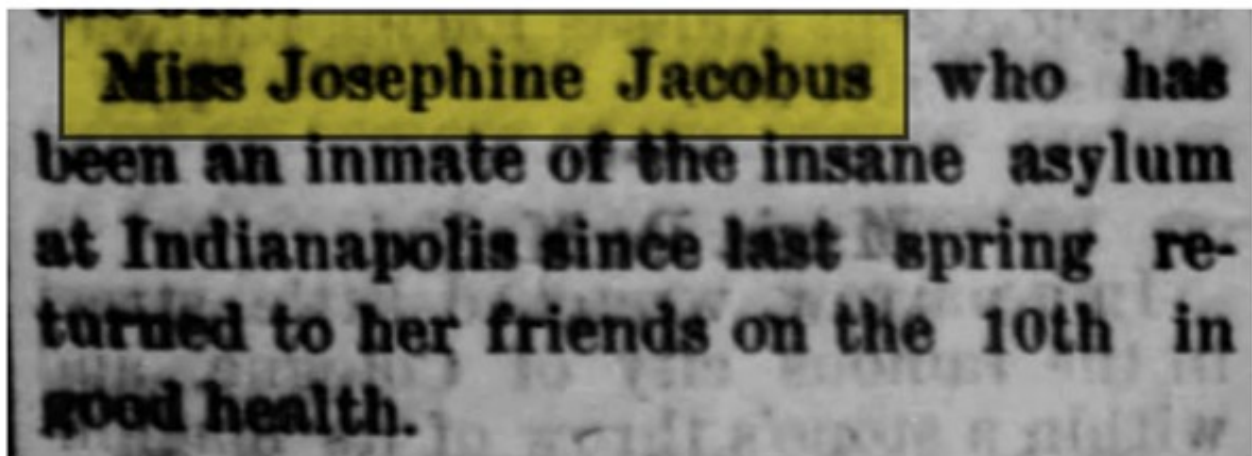


1877

Mrs. Catharine Pearce Jacobus' daughter **Josephine**, age 45, had a mental health problem. Josephine was treated with kindness, compassion, and encouragement to work.

When did this problem start? We see that in the Spring 1876, she went to Indiana for help. A year later, she returned to the family in August 1877.

Steuben Republican, Wed, 8/22/1877 ·Page 2  
at Indianapolis, Indiana



**Miss Josephine Jacobus** who has been an inmate of the insane asylum at Indianapolis since last spring returned to her friends on the 10th in good health.

Note that Josephine's **Aunt Mrs. Sarah Ann Pearce Dodd** suffered a mental breakdown around 1856, spending time at an Ohio asylum. Josephine mother Mrs. Catharine Pearce Jacobus was a sister to Sarah.

Why did this 1877 newspaper reference Josephine's stay at the Indiana hospital? Couldn't they have been positive and just state that she was visiting relatives?

Maybe **Josephine** had an 1876 breakdown from the death of her father Thomas in 1854 and the death of her brother Edward in 1863?

**Edward L. Jacobus** was born 1835 in NJ. Before the war, Edward was a horse harness maker in Napoleon Ohio.

He joined the Ohio 23rd Corps, 3rd Division, 1st Brigade. **100th regiment company B** on 8/1862 in Toledo Ohio when age 27.

This is the same company and town as his cousin **Edward W. Pearce** age 22 of Napoleon Ohio.

Private Edward L. Jacobus died **4/2/1863** in the Civil War at Lexington, Kentucky. (41 years later, his grandmother **Catharine Pearce Jacobus** died on **4/2** in 1904). Per Cheryl Rogers in 2007, Edward (also known as Edwin) died of Lung Fever.

Edward left a 26 year old wife **Mary E. Thorn**. They were married **5 years** earlier on 10/24/1857 in Napoleon. He left 3 young Jacobus children ages 2 to 4: Frank S. born 10/23/1858, John H. born 1860 and Clara Elizabeth born 3/1/1861.



Four years later on 11/3/1867, Mrs. Mary E. Thorn Jacobus married a good gentlemen Daniel Beaton Hartley who took on her 3 Jacobus children plus they would have 5 more children. Daniel had served in the Ohio 38th Infantry Company B, as a Corporal.

Glen needs to get Edward L. Jacobus' CW record.

Eighteen months later, cousin Edward W. Pearce was gunshot wounded at Big Shanty, Georgia (10/6/1864) by a glancing bullet that scarred his left cheek forever. I need to get his CW record. I imagine he was sent home.

Both **Edward** cousins descend, like Glen, from **Edward** Pearce of Fairfield NJ.

All this Civil War turmoil because about 10 huge Southern planters, who often were US Democrat Senators or Representatives, wanted to keep their slavery workforce. The Pearce/Pierce and related families were affected.

**Edward L. Jacobus** 1835—4/2/1863 (28)  
**Lexington National Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky.**



**Edward did not make it home to Damascus Ohio.**



# Josephine Jacobus death certificate.

Month <u>3</u> Year <u>1916</u> days <u>4</u> or <u>min 7</u> If LESS than 1 day, hrs <u>XX</u> min <u>XX</u>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u> (Duration) <u>92-13</u> yrs. mos. ds.	
Informant <u>New Jersey</u> <u>Abraham Jacobus</u> <u>7-1</u> <u>Sarah Clayton</u> <u>7-2</u>		Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ Signed <u>Frederick B. Smith</u> M. D. , 19 <u>1916</u> Address <u>Angola</u>	
I hereby certify that the foregoing is true to the best of my knowledge		STATE THE DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, OR, IN THE CASE OF VIOLENT DEATHS, THE MEANS OF INJURY, AND, IF APPROPRIATE, ACCIDENTAL, OR HOMICIDAL.	
Informant <u>Mr. E. E. Smith</u> Address <u>Salem, N. C.</u> <u>1-1</u> <u>Same</u> Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, THIRDS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. _____ State _____ Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or Usual Residence _____	
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Black Cemetery</u> UNDERTAKER <u>W. B. Smith</u> ADDRESS <u>Angola</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb. 21 1916</u> WAS THE BODY EMBALMED? <u>Yes</u> EMBALMER'S LICENSE NO. <u>5-53</u>	

Mrs. Catharine **PEARCE** Jacobus  
4/5/1810 - 4/2/1904 (93)  
Damascus Cem, Ohio

