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This is the second edition of Pearson's Places and Things, in the first issue we learned a few things both in the printed page and in using the email system to send it. The biggest problem I found was that just because I can send it doesn't mean that you will receive it or be able to read it. Hopefully this time a lot of these type of problems will be fixed.

Another problem we are facing is funding the News Letter. If my father (Elton Sr.) and myself are going to continue publishing Pearson's Places and Things we are going to ask for a \$5.00 subscription fee per year. This will barely cover the cost of production, supplies and postage if at all but, this is what we

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A Short History of the Pearson Family in America, (Part 2)

Edward and Sarah's seven children were; Martha I 1673 (died in infancy), Deborah 1675, Lawrence 1677 (named after his grandfather), Sarah 1680, Enoch 1683, Phebe 1685 all born in England, and finally Martha II 1688 (born in America). It was quite usual to name another child by the same name if the first child died young.

Edward died on June 3rd 1697 at the age of 46. Edward's wife Sarah, married again to a Martin Wildman on November 2nd 1698 (an old friend of the family). The older children having already married, the three youngest surviving children, Sarah of 1680, Enoch 1683, and Martha II 1688 went to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1699 to live with Thomas & Margaret Bye (family friends) who had just

Lime Burning Kiln

arrived from England. Sarah eventually married in 1704 to John Bye (Thomas Bye's son) of 1674. Martha II also eventually married John's brother, Nathaniel of 1677 in 1706.

Enoch evidently returned to Bucks Co., Pa. and lived in Solebury Twp., and joined the Falls Monthly Meeting. On November 25, 1712 he married Margaret Smith of 1691 at Middletown Monthly Meeting at the Falls Meeting House. He became the first person in Bucks County to have a Lime-Kiln or Lime-Burner for calcining limestone into a usable form of lime. This was a very pungent, smelly, operation and was at Lashaska Station in Bucks Co. He had twelve children; William 1713, Thomas

1715, Mary 1717, Enoch 1718, Sarah 1719, Phebe 1720, Margaret 1722, Rachel 1724, Elizabeth 1726, (Possibly Benjamin 1727), John 1728, Samuel 1730 and Charles 1736. In May of 1730 Enoch became a Quaker preacher and traveled in Philadelphia Co., Montgomery Co., Chester Co., beside Bucks Co. While journeying to different Monthly Meetings and Quaker Meeting Houses, his sons had to operate his Lime-Kiln. His son Enoch Jr. of 1718 disliked the nasty smelling Lime-Kiln so much he decided to become a surveyor instead, but that in itself is another story.

Enoch Pearson The Quaker

Story By:
Elton E. Pearson Sr.

Enoch Pearson Jr., was born at Falls Monthly Meeting in Bucks County; Pennsylvania on May 25th, 1718. Later on he was called "Enock" Pearson Sr. and spelled his first name with a "K" instead of an "H". He wasn't really born at the Falls Monthly Meeting, but was born under

auspices of the Falls M.M. of Friends or "Quakers" as they were commonly called. The Society of Friends was a very strict religious society of believers organized about 1647 by George Fox of England. Enock's parents belonged to the friends Church. They were Enoch Pearson of 1683 and Margery Smith of 1691, both born in England

but came to America with their parents about 1687. Also, "Enock" wasn't really born on May 25th but was born in the 3rd month of 1718. Most people would say he was born March 25, but in those days the year began two months later (about the beginning of Spring), so "Enock" was born in what is now May.

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So we shall say he was born in May with the advent of May flowers.

Enock had older brothers and sisters. He also had younger brothers and sisters. (See previous story).

Enock's childhood was much like any other young "Quaker" in those days. He had to work hard helping with the farm work. Every Sunday was Lord's Day and all went to meeting by buggy. Women and girls sat on one side of the Meeting House, while men and boys sat on the other side. The first part of the worship was sat in quiet meditation with God.

Enock's father had the first Lime-Kiln or Lime-Burner in Bucks County. Enock disliked this smelly, pungent, nose burning kiln, almost hating it. He disliked it so much that when he heard there was a young fellow in Virginia that taught surveying, he decided he wanted to become a surveyor. So, Enock and one of his cousins, a John Watson, packed up their few possessions and set out for Winchester, Virginia. This was a long and hard journey of over 225 miles, no roads, some paths, and infested with Indians. They had to shoot game along the way for their food. They finally arrived and met the young fellow whose first

name was George, that would be teaching them surveying.

They completed their course of instruction and with high marks they were offered a good job surveying a line to be the South boundary of Pennsylvania (or latitude 39° - 43' - 17.6"). Being new at it and not really sure of their abilities, they turned the job down. The job was then offered to the next two young men, and they took the job and the two became famous as surveyors of the famed "Mason-Dixon Line", or line between the North and the South over a hundred years later during the Civil War between the States. Otherwise it would have been called the "Pearson-Watson Line". (We have no proof that this part of the story is true).

Enock stayed on in Winchester and became good friends with his instructor, George. There was a man named Jonathan Jacocks who bought a plantation near Winchester in 1750 and was well known by George. Jonathan had a lovely daughter called "Tabitha", and George introduced Enock to her. They were smitten with love and in 1751, Enock and Tabitha married in the Friends Meeting House, which was about 6 miles north of Winchester, and was

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will ask for this
year.

Because our only concern is to publish information about the Pearson family (whatever branch) we are not in the business of giving out or selling the addresses we receive. We will keep these on a master list and consider it confidential.

When you are answering queries we will only give out your name and address to the other person if you specify that you want us to.

We are also asking that, if you have interesting stories about the Pearson Family that you forward them to us for inclusion in the news letter. Of course we can't guarantee that we will print it in the next issue only that we will try to print it.

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South Carolina. Their children were as follows: Mary 1753, Thomas 1754, Margaret 1756, Sarah 1759, William, 1761, Rachel 1763, Tabitha 1765, Elizabeth 1767, Hannah 1770, Isaac 1771, Enoch III 1775 who was born with some kind of infirmity.

In 1765 they joined the migration south of Quaker Friends and settled in the Sedalia section of Union County, SC and purchased a plantation of over 1000 acres. The war between England and America's Colonies became fierce in the 1770's and in 1776, 1779 and 1780 there were battles in Charleston, SC. Enock was in his late fifties (an old man already in those days), and besides was a Quaker pacifist who didn't believe in fighting, but he couldn't let his good friend George Washington down, who was now General George Washington so he joined the forces of Washington's men and stood in the defense of Charleston. He was wounded, and died from the rigors of the revolutionary War in 1780. This was nine years before his good friend became the first president of the new United States of America. Enock died at age of 62 and was buried in the Pearson Cemetery, Union County, SC. On land that was originally his. His son William of 1761 was a colorful character and will make a good story on his own.

Family Queries

QUERIES

IF YOU CAN ANSWER ANY OF THESE QUERIES, PLEASE SEND THE ANSWER TO US, WITH THE QUERIE NUMBER MENTIONED. WE WILL PRINT THE ORIGINAL QUERIE NUMBER AGAIN, WITH THE ANSWER, ALSO. THIS WAY EVERYONE CAN SHARE IN THE ANSWERS. MENTION IF YOU WANT THE PERSON ASKING THE QUERIE, TO CONTACT YOU; OR IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS TO ACCOMPANY THE ANSWER; OR IF YOU WANT NO MENTION OF YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS. WE DO NOT WANT TO BROADCAST THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANYONE ON OUR MAILING LIST, UNLESS THEY SO DESIRE. WE WISH OUR LIST TO STAY CONFIDENTIAL.

QUERIE #1: John Erwin Pearson's son, George Webster Pearson married in 1908/1918 to Katherine Pease. Their son John Erwin Pearson was born in 1909/1919-1-15. His son John Pearson was born 1941-7- and probably lives in or near Dayton, Ohio. Looking for him.

QUERIE #2: Stephen Pearson born 1786 VA. Died 1864 Union Co. SC. Married 1802 Euphemia/Euphama Lawrence, Dt. of James Lawrence & Frances Greer. Six children: Elizabeth Pearson b. 1803 NC. m. James Madison Tate. James L. Pearson b. 1806 d. 1884 m. Gila _____. Susannah Pearson (A twin) b. 1810 SC. d. before 1880 m. I James Tate, m. 2 Vincent Blanton. Perry P. Pearson b. 1810 (A twin) SC. d. C-1878. Caroline Pearson _____ b. _____ d. before 1870 m. Dr. Wiley Littlejohn. Frances Pearson b. _____ d. _____ m. John P. Burnett/Barnett. William Pearson in Jefferson Co., AL. in 1841 was appointed guardian of Susannah Pearson Tate's Orphan children. Need more information.

QUERIE #3: Joseph Barnett m. in Goochland Co. VA to Lucy Wade. 3 Ch: (Not in order) Baptist Minister Joroyal Barnett, Baptist Minister Micajah Barnett, Drusilla Pearson Barnett b. 1755-7-12 at Goochland Co. VA. m. 1774 at Spartanburg Co. SC. to Richard Willis Sr. They lived on Kelso/Kelsey Creek of Fairforest Creek, Spartanburg, SC. Is there any relation to the Pearson's of Union Co. SC.?

QUERIE #4: Humphrey Pearson m. Henrietta Katerina Kender. They both emigrated from Schlesvig, Germany, sometime after Germany recovered Schlesvig & Holstein from Denmark. Two Ch: Harry Pearson moved to Indiana. William Henry Pearson b. 1883-4-30 in Sibley, IL. m. Cora J. Jensen in Chicago, IL. Two Ch: William Pearson Jr. and

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Dorothy Pearson. William m. and had Donald A. Pearson. Anyone interested in this family?

QUERIE # 5. Thomas Wright Pearson b.1927/28 NYC m. Ardythe Maureen Chamberlin as her 2nd Husb. (Div) Had Ch: Elizabeth Wright Pearson b. 1958-10-5 she m. Burkinshaw and had a Dt. anyone with info on previous ancestors, please write.

QUERIE # 6. Mary Pearson (Dt. of Enoch 1718 & Tabitha) m. Josiah Prater. Josiah was bro to Basil/Bazel Prater. Bazel's son Josiah m. Francina Townsend. Is she connected to John Townsend who m. Enoch's widow, Tabitha. In addition, it seems Mary Pearson who m. Josiah Prater, done so as his second wife. Was his 1st wife Tabitha Pearson? (Not the Tabitha that m. Stacy Cooper), Also trying to find parents of the wife of Francina's son, Josiah, who was Lydia Wesson. All from Laurens Co. SC. and may have migrated to Tippah Co., MS. in the 1840's.

QUERIE # 7. Benjamin Franklin Pearson b.1830 KY. Father b. NY. and Mother b. KY. He used his middle name "Frank". In 1870-6- US Census of Shasta Co., CA. shown as age 40, a miner. He m. 1879-1-24 to Emma Bland b. 1861 published in Redding, Shasta Co., CA. He reappeared in 1880-6- Census as age 48, a farmer, stock raiser with wife Emma & 1st child Cynthia. Their last child of seven was b. 1895 and Emma div Frank. Other male ch. were John, David, & Marion. Emma remarried in 1902. Frank died out in the hills hunting for gold between 1904 & 1905 in a little shack near Beegum Gorge. When Marion of 1895 was a boy, Frank made a trip to Springfield to visit relation & was gone for sometime. May have been in KY or MO, or IL. Six of his ch. thought Frank was b. in MO., and one thought he was b. in Quincy, IL. Anyone having info on Frank's ancestors, please write. Also for anyone interested, on an old road in Shasta Co., CA. which runs between Ono and Gas Point, there is a Granite Headstone which reads "Julie Ann Pierson Dec. 11, 1879, 29yrs."

QUERIE # 8. Dudley Hall b. 1821-11- d. 1906-3- in Spartanburg Co. SC. Also a David Hall b. 1769 in VA. & d. 1857 in Spartanburg Co., SC. Are these two related and how?

QUERIE # 9. Looking for the parents of Henry H. Cooper b. 1818-1-12 in S.C. d. 1900 12-5 Lacy Cemetery. Parents could be James Cooper of N.C. and Mary _____ of VA. Henry Married in 1841-2-27 a woman from Laurens Co., SC. who's Mother was Elizabeth, with relation to Culbertson in Union Co., SC. Her name was Dollie Martha Culbertson b. 1824-10-7 and her Father was John Pleasant Culbertson. Ch:

James D. Cooper b. 1844-9-10 d. 1893-10-4. John Wilson Cooper b. 1848-7-11, Mary Elizabeth b. 1842, & Solomon A. b. 1851-11-24 m. C-1874. Moved about 1845 with in-laws to Blount Co., AL. Then left AL. & moved to TN., but by 1875 were in Tate Co., MS. DT. Dollie d. 1884-9-12. They then moved again to Comanche Co., TX. Henry, John Wilson, Pleasant Edward (b. 1857-10-12 d. 1945-7-30.), and Martha Ellen all in Comanche Co. records. Solomon in Tate Co. Henry, John Wilson & wife are buried in Comanche Co., TX and also Martha Ellen's 1st Husb. Martha Ellen d. in Mitchell Co. after death of 2nd Husb. & is buried there. In 1900 Henry H. lived with Dt. Mary & her Husb. Seborn M. Hitchcock (Who was b. in SC., his Father in NC. & his Mother in VA.) Mary d. 1916-1-19. Othr Ch: William H. 1855-6-3, d. 1855-12-21; Martha Ellen b. 1860-5-25, m. 1881-1-28 d. 1941-2-6, James Steele Wiggins 1860-1892. Mary & her husb. Seborn m. 1886-8-1

QUERIE # 10. Jeremiah Pearson m. _____ Their ch: Jeremiah & William (2 youngest) were in Fairfield Co., SC. census in 1790, but land grant from George III in 1774 was 100 acres in Berkeley in the fork between Broad & Saluda Rivers. If you have info on this family please write.

QUERIE # 11. James Pierceson, Pearson, Pierson m. Elizabeth Larue b. c-1710/1717 Dt. of Peter Larue (1688-1783). Possibly James & Elizabeth both b. in NJ. They had Dt. Ruth b. c-1740 who m. Robert Steele and they moved to KY. by 1797. Any info on this family or connection to other Pearson families, please write.

QUERIE # 12. Charles Pearson b. 1824 KY. or MO. d. 1896 Cottage Grove, Or. m. Eliza Robertson b. 1832-2-27 MO. d. 1914-3-2 Cottage Grove, OR. First settled in Lake Co., CA. moving north to Cottage Grove near Eugene, OR. A James Pearson was postmaster near Roseburg, OR. Any info on this family appreciated.

QUERIE # 13. John Scarborough IV b. Eng. 1667-1727 m. to a Mary _____, (Some say Mary Brock, others say Mary was part Indian, others say Mary Pierson 1676-1751 Dt. of Robert Pierson & Mary Janney). Mary also was m. to John Farr but no children by that marriage. John Scarborough & Mary had eight Ch. Does anyone have info that is more definite on this Mary or positive proof of who she was?

QUERIE # 14. Henry Pierson b. 1752/62 m. Hannah Browne. Ch. Hannah Pierson b. 1808 Ontario Co., NY. Any info on this family appreciated.

QUERIE # 15. Oliver Pearson m. Marie Gentry. Ch: Dt. Ada who m. _____ Hirsch of 1929. Oliver had bro Moses Jefferson Pearson who lived in Troy, Miami Co., OH. Do you know

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who these folks are descended from?

QUERIE # 16. William (?) Pearson b. ____ d. Before 1825 m. early 1800's Elizabeth _____ in Eng.. Two Ch: Mary Pearson and William Pearson b. c-1806-10- d. 1848-2-7 Catawba, OH. m. 1826-3-27 Elizabeth Lockhart b. 1809-2-18 d. 1868-7-7 Catawba, OH. Dt. of Levi George Lockhart of 1788 & Amelia Holmes of 1783. m. in Bramham Parish Church in Yorkshire Eng. 2 Sons Joseph b. 1827-2-12 in Eng. d. 1919-4-10 Catawba, OH. and William Henry b. 1828-11-22 in Eng. d. 1863-4- Vicksburg, MS. They moved to America c-1830/32 and settled in Clark Co, OH. close to William's Mother Elizabeth who by then was widowed again. She had m. 2nd on 1825-12-10 to Matthew Inman in Clark Co., OH. William Pearson & Elizabeth Lockhart had 9 additional Ch: Maria b. 1830-11-22 d. Hardin Co., OH. Elizabeth May b. 1832-10-30 d. 1856-7-7 Catawba, OH. John Henry b. 1834-6-22 d. 1880-2-9 Harden Co. OH. 1858-5-14 to Mary Jane Stout of 1838 d. 1886-8-22 Ch: William B. 1859, Ellen 1862-4-, Fannie 1865-6-19, Belle Moretta 1866-9-12 d. 1931-3-22, Joseph B. 1868-3-24, Ellsworth 1868-3-24 d. 1868-3-29, Elizabeth 1870-2-12, Hortense 1873-9 d. before 1900, Linda 1873-12-15, Lenna 1874-10-24 d. 1963-2-16, Baby 1875-4-2, Maude E. 1876-3-7. George Levi b. 1836-3-1 d. 1917 Hardin Co., OH. Martha L. b. 1838-7-9 d. 1918-4-6 Finlay, OH. Thomas Henry b. 1840-8-13 d. 1928-2-29 Catawba, OH., Mary Jane b. 1842-7-19 d. 1931-2-14 Hardin Co., OH.(?), Amelia Ann b. 1844-12-20 d. 1919-3-16, Samuel M. b. 1847-9-16 d. 1928-4-20 Owatona, KS. His grandson was news columnist Andrew "Drew" Pearson. Maria, John H., Martha, Mary J., & Amelia A. all moved north to Hardin & Hancock Counties, OH. Elizabeth _____, Inman & her second Husb. Matthew came to Clark Co., OH. & Settled in Harmony Twp, purchased 320 Acres for a Fruit & Dairy Farm. They were m. in Clark Co. by John Whitley (J.P.). Their Ch: Martin Inman, William Inman, Martha Inman, and John Inman. Would appreciate anyone researching this line in England or Ohio to write in.

QUERIE # 17. Daniel Palmer b. 1802 (son of Jesse) m. on 1824-7- or 1824-1-1 in Miami Co., OH. to Hannah Pearson b. 1799 (Grand Dt. Of Benjamin Pearson & Dt. of Blacksmith Enoch Pearson) as his 1st wife, she d. 1837-3-30 in Wayne Co., IN. or in Montgomery Co., IN. Both Daniel Palmer & Hannah Pearson came from Union or Newberry Counties, SC. and he lived in Warren Co., OH. CH: Enoch. Any info on this Palmer family appreciated. The following people should get in contact with one another: Rebecca J. Haga, Jean & Marvin Palmer, Wally Garchow, & the William Pierson Newsletter. We will furnish addresses of these 4 people to each other if requested.

QUERIE # 18. Patience Hughes b. Eng. 1850 d. 1933 Pittsburgh, PA. m. 1st in Eng. to Daniel Pearson, b. Eng. d. Eng. 6 Ch. 4 sons 2 dt. Came to U.S. 1887 with six ch. m. 2nd Pittsburgh, PA. 1889 to John Carson of Ireland. b. 1844, d. 1907 in PA. No ch together. Her Ch: John Henry Pearson b. Eng. 1873, a sheepherder moved to Wyoming. Emma Pearson b. Eng.-1868 m. in Pittsburgh, PA. in 1888 to Thomas Archer. Daniel Pearson b. Eng. 1881. James Pearson b. Eng. George Pearson b. Eng. Harriet Hughes Pearson b. Eng. 1876 d. 1965 CA. m. in

Pittsburgh, PA. 1895-5-22 to James Greenland b. Eng. 1874 d. 1927. Five Ch. #4 child: George Greenland b. 1903 PA. d. 1973 CA. m. 1928-6-18 in AZ. to Josephine Zattoni. b. Austria 1907 d. 1974 CA. Do you have any info on this family?

QUERIE # 19. Need to know James (Jim) Madison Pearson's parents, brothers, sisters, names, etc. James was born Sept. 18, 1808 in Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina. He married Mary Clarey Beasley (of TN) in AL and is buried in Marengo County, AL. James and several brothers walked from NC south and James went to AL, a brother to MS and another to AR. Thanks for any help.

QUERIE # 20. I am looking for any information on David Pearson who married Mary Lacy Oct 27, 1785 in Amelia Co., Va. He served in the Revolutionary War. He enlisted in Chesterfield Co., Va. Again in Amelia Co., Va. And a 3rd time in Nottaway Co., Va. He then settled in Halifax Co., Va. At the age of 81 or 82, he filed for pension in Rutherford Co., TN. Any further information on this line would be greatly appreciated.

QUERIE # 21. I am researching Francis Pearson and descendants. He was on the 1850 Coosa Co. AL census, but died before 16 Oct 1851 when James Pearson was made Adm. of Estate of Francis Pearson. On 15 Dec 1851, Widow Elizabeth petitioned for dower and sale of real estate: Heirs were John Wilson in right of wife Lenora, David Lewis in right of wife Susannah, Washington Hason in right wife Elizabeth, John C. L. Pearson (he and all above were non residents of Coosa County, AL) The following heirs were residents of Coosa County AL: William Pearson, John Marshall in right of wife Caroline, William Pembleton in rt. of wife Margaret, and James Pearson. Final settlement of the estate was 18 Dec 1854. Of the above children, I am most interested in William and Delilah Marshall Pearson. Their children were: Elizabeth (1838), Jasper (1840), Green (1842), Francis (1843), Henry (1844), Julia Ann (1847), James (1848), William (1849), Mary (1851), George Washington (1852), Sarah (1854), Malissa (1855), John (1859), and Delilah (1860). This family was in Coosa and Tallapoosa Counties in Alabama. William and Delilah's daughter Sarah had three known children, all of whom were supposedly half brothers and sister. The first child was Mary or "Mollie", my deceased husband's grandmother, born 24 Oct 1870 supposedly in Birmingham. Her father is listed on her death certificate as John Brown. However, Mollie went by the name Pearson. So far, I have been unable to find a marriage license for Sarah and John Brown. The second child, John Thomas Pearson, was born 5 Apr 1872. Father unknown. The third child, James Monroe Pearson, was born 14 Feb 1882. His father is listed as William Pearson and mother as Sarah Haywood. However, Sarah married A. F. Haywood Oct. 26, 1883. Sarah's sister Malissa also married A. F. Haywood on 23 Apr 1885. What happened to Sarah? Would love to connect with someone out there and share the material I have. Thanks.

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