

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

DANIEL PEARSALL
of Hempstead, Long Island, New York

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SECTION 1.

DANIEL PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 30, Section 1, will proved May 20, 1703; resided at Hempstead, Long Island, New York; married Emma ——. Children:—

1. Anne Pearsall, resided at Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.; married John Searing.
2. Sarah Pearsall.
3. Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 2.
4. John Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 1.
5. Margery Pearsall.
6. Jane Pearsall.
7. Emma Pearsall.

Hempstead Record Book 8, page 297. These presents witnesseth that I Nathaniel Pearsall of Hempstead on Long Island in the North Riding of New Yorkshere have and do by these presents give and alienate from me my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to my brother Daniel Pearsall of the same town him his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns one quarter part of the living that my father Henry Pearsall gave me at his death, that is to say one quarter of the meadow, one quarter of all the loted lands and hollows on the plains, and one quarter of the commons and unloted meadows, and to the true performance hereof I have set my hand this 22 day of March in the year of our Lord 1674. Memorandum. Half the fenced land at Water Million Hill is to be Daniels. Witnesses: Jonathan Smith and Joseph Pettit.

It is remarkable that the sons of Henry Pearsall in dividing his property should have thereby brought about such marked geographical separations and such broad religious differences although the homes they severally selected were only a few miles apart.

Nathaniel and Thomas settled at the Harbor which brought them within the bounds of Westbury Friends Meeting, which they joined. They were such consistent Friends all their lives that it would not be right to intimate that they were influenced by any other reasons than their own religious convictions. Nevertheless, it no doubt all the more safely anchored them in the society that they married sisters, the daughters of Capt. John Seaman, who were also members of meeting. George and Daniel located at Herricks, now called Searington. Here George's descendants lived for many generations and they were the last to leave the old Presbyterian Church at Hempstead. Daniel's descendants very early divided their religious allegiance between the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches.

The long civil war that existed in England, and English America, during the time of the Commonwealth, had wrought many changes in Hempstead. This English town located within the bounds of a Dutch colony, was a place of safety for the Staffordshire loyalists. Hence we find during the years 1643 to 1660 a marked increase therein of families whom the Staffordshire-Shropshire records disclose to be closely related. There was also quite a few of their old Welsh neighbors and relatives who came to this comparatively peaceful town on the plains of Long Island. In England these men had, as we have seen, been taught that membership in the Episcopal Church was the outward sign of loyalty to the crown and many of them were sincerely attached to the Established Church of England. They were therefore restless under the ministrations, or rather want of ministrations of the Presbyterian Church, for at this time the Presbyterians had grown to be very lax in their church duties.

SECTION 2.

DANIEL PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 1; resided at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; married ——. Children:—

1. Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 3.
2. Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 13.

SECTION 3.

SAMUEL PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 2; resided at Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.; married Martha ——. Children:—

1. Adam Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 4.
2. Stephen Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 8.
3. Benjamin Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 9.

Martha Pearsall, wife of Samuel Pearsall, releases dower in a deed made by her husband and his father Daniel Pearsall, March 29, 1752, which is abstracted as follows:—recorded in Hempstead Town Rec. vol. 5, page 218, deed dated March 29, 1752, wherein Daniel Pearsall and Samuel Pearsall and Martha his wife of Hempstead, Queens Co., N. Y. convey to Silvanus Smith of same place, land in the township of Hempstead, at a place called Herricks, on the highway that leads through Herricks to Cow Neck, bounded by Jacob Balding, Micah Smith decd.; also another tract adjoining the above bounded by John Smith. The deed recites that I Martha Pearsall the wife of the said Samuel Pearsall, do hereby release and forever quit all my right of dower.

SECTION 4.

ADAM PEARSALL, son of Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 3, born 1751; died March 26, 1831; resided at Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y.; married Elsie Wood, daughter of Samuel Wood and Rebecca Weeks his wife. She was born 1759; died June 13, 1839. Children:—

1. Rebecca Pearsall, born August 24, 1780; died March 19, 1843; married 1807, L. I., N. Y., Gilbert Dorlon, who was born August 7, 1780; died April, 1853. Children:—*1. Hannah Dorlon, born October 20, 1808; died October 22, 1892; married William Treadwell. *2. Samuel Dorlon, born September 30, 1807;

- died March 26, 1864; married Margaret Mott. *3. Rachel Dorlon, born March 23, 1814; died October 5, 1893; married February 21, 1833, David Mott. *4. Martha Dorlon, born August 7, 1803; died 1863; married April 3, 1830, Benjamin Gildersleeve. *5. David Dorlon, unmarried. *6. Elizabeth Dorlon, unmarried.
2. Samuel Pearsall, born 1782; died August 31, 1854; Chapter 33, Section 5.
 3. Mary Pearsall, born May 9, 1783; died April 15, 1859; married Samuel Dorlon who was born March 12, 1782; died January 11, 1862. Children:—
*1. Sarah Dorlon, born August 15, 1806; died October 27, 1877; married Richard Ashman. *2. Eliza Dorlon, born September 17, 1808; died August 1897; married November 19, 1840, James Denton. *3. Martha Dorlon, born September 3, 1810; died May 4, 1885; married November 19, 1840, Comfort Rhoads. *4. Demott Dorlon, born 1813; died November 16, 1855; married Elizabeth Langdon. *5. Angeline Dorlon, unmarried. *6. Parson Dorlon.
 4. Nancy Pearsall, born October 25, 1789; died February 20, 1875; married June 4, 1804, Samuel DeMott who was born September 14, 1784; died December 24, 1836. Children:—*1. Hannah DeMott, born June 27, 1805; died May 22, 1833; married 1820, Garret Van Duyne who was born February 3, 1800; died September 29, 1849. *2. Eliza J. DeMott, born October 17, 1807; died 1903; married July 11, 1836, Garret Van Duyne. *3. Elsie DeMott, born April 23, 1810; died May 1, 1863; unmarried. *4. Jassina DeMott, born June 17, 1812; died August 2, 1891; married 1834, Theodore Titus. *5. Mary DeMott, born December 1, 1814; died October 28, 1892; married September 22, 1833, Daniel Skidmore Selover. *6. Ann DeMott, born January 7, 1818; died April 26, 1875, unmarried. *7. Catherine DeMott, born February 11, 1824. *8. Abram DeMott, born November 1, 1821; died November 28, 1883; married December 23, 1845, Margaret Johnson. *9. Adam DeMott, born June 1826; married Vallerick Johnson. *10. Catherine DeMott, born January 24, 1829; died June 24, 1850.
 5. Adam Pearsall, born July 4, 1793; Chapter 33, Section 6.
 6. Hannah Pearsall, died July 22, 1828; unmarried.
 7. Sally Pearsall, died August 10, 1830; unmarried.
 8. Elizabeth Pearsall, born June 29, 1797; died May 15, 1886; married June 30, 1824, Abram Golder, who was born June 12, 1798; died August 11, 1847. Children:—*1. Henrietta Golder, born May 6, 1839; died August 24, 1886; married February 10, 1860, Edward Pearce. *2. Joseph Golder, born February 11, 1828; died November 9, 1864; married December 8, 1852, Ann Maria Choren. *3. Mary Louisa Golder, born August 22, 1835; died June 14, 1907; married October 13, 1857, Charles Howell. *4. Samuel Golder, born December 1, 1833; died April 8, 1872; married 1859, Amelia Cooper. *5. Sarah Ann Golder, born September 30, 1830; married John Vernon.
 9. Catherine Pearsall, born May 3, 1804; died August 19, 1892.
 10. Elsie Pearsall, born March 3, 1807; died 1893; married Valentine Hatfield. Child:—*1. William W. Hatfield, born October 25, 1835; died September 5, 1906; married Catherine Carman, who was born October 10, 1835; died September 22, 1906.

SECTION 5.

SAMUEL PEARSALL, son of Adam Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 4, was born 1782; died August 31, 1854; resided in New York City; married Elizabeth Lyon, who was born 1793; died September 9, 1854. Children:—

1. Emeline Amanda Pearsall, born September 25, 1821; married Abram Ricker.
2. Samuel Addison Pearsall, born January 30, 1823; died June 8, 1824.
3. Elizabeth Emily Pearsall, born June 30, 1824; died September 10, 1881; married first, September 26, 1847, Eli S. Marvin who was born circa 1823; died December 1860. She married second, Dr. Lyman. Children of first marriage: *1. Edwin Marvin, born 1848; died at 3 months of age. *2. Emiline A. Marvin, born August 26, 1855; married 1875, Thomas F. Woodside, who was born 1856; died February 28, 1907. Children:—1. Charles L. Woodside, born November 25, 1876; married first, March 23, 1902, Kate Hogan who was born Sept. 9, 1883; died May 1913. He married second, June 27, 1915, in Oakdale, Stanislaus Co., Cal., Minnie E. Lee. No children. 2. Lina Woodside, born May 23, 1884; died May 24, 1884. *3. Lucinda E. Marvin, born March 7, 1857; married Fred Fuquay.
4. William Ambrose Pearsall, born July 11, 1825; died March 2, 1863.
5. Washington L. Pearsall, born November 2, 1827; died August 9, 1891.
6. Sylvester Wood Pearsall, born February 10, 1832; died June 10, 1901; Resided at New York City and at Clifton Park, Saratoga Co., N. Y., married first, September 11, 1853, Mary C. Taylor, who died September 25, 1861, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery. He married second, December 3, 1862, Cynthia E. Brockway, who was born July 27, 1839. Children of first marriage:—*1. Emiline Elizabeth Pearsall, born August 14, 1854; died October 1, 1879; married January 9, 1898, George T. Smith. Child:—1. Emmor A. Smith, died at 19 years of age. *2. William Henry Pearsall, born January 24, 1857; died September 13, 1857. *3. Walter Pearsall, born July 7, 1858; died July 8, 1858. Children of second marriage:—*4. Albert Washington Pearsall, born January 18, 1864; married April 8, 1896, Christina R. Smith, who was born May 26, 1879. Children:—1. Sylvester Charles Pearsall, born July 30, 1897. 2. Albert Washington Pearsall, born August 1, 1899. 3. Morgan Dwight Pearsall, born April 22, 1908. *5. Gilbert Lyons Pearsall, born September 14, 1865; married February 1, 1888, Jennie H. Willard who was born December 19, 1863. Children:—1. Marguerite W. Pearsall, born October 15, 1890. 2. Hazel Estelle Pearsall, born November 1, 1892. 3. Willard Hall Pearsall, born April 6, 1895. *6. John Addison Pearsall, born January 30, 1868; died August 29, 1869. *7. Mary Estelle Pearsall, born December 6, 1869; died May 18, 1881. *8 Bertha Jessie Pearsall, born August 16, 1873; died October 25, 1881.

SECTION 6.

ADAM PEARSALL, son of Adam Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 2, born July 4, 1793; died January 31, 1857; resided at Rockaway, L. I., N. Y.; married December 19, 1819, Elizabeth Pearsall, daughter of Henry Pearsall, Chapter

42, Section 22; she was born January 15, 1801; died November 16, 1878. They are buried in the Lawrence M. E. Churchyard. Children:—

1. Louisa Ann Pearsall, married Smith Mott, who was born June 9, 1819.
Children:—*1. Alice A. Mott, born September 15, 1844; died June 24, 1914; married John S. Carlton, who was born 1841; died June 18, 1894. *2. Hester A. Mott, married 1865, Mathias Cornell. *3. Kate Mott, born February 14, 1853; married John Northmore who was born 1834.
2. Epenetus Wood Pearsall, born May 20, 1822; married February 17, 1843, Sarah Nostrand. Child:—*1. Emma Pearsall, born February 13, 1844; died June 2, 1876; married February 2, 1863, William Harrison Noe, who was born February 12, 1840; died March 22, 1910. Children:—*1. Emma Pearsall Noe, born January 27, 1864; died August 19, 1864. *2. Sarah Pearsall Noe, born June 22, 1865. *3. Eliza Margaret Noe, born April 26, 1867; married Frank W. Campbell. *4. Emma Louise Noe, born May 10, 1869; resided at São Paulo, Brazil; married September 19, 1900, Lee Plant. *5. Lily Noe, born February 15, 1871; married Frank A. Read.
3. Charles Pearsall, born December 13, 1824; died June 2, 1846.
4. Thomas L. Pearsall, born April 3, 1826, Chapter 33, Section 7.
5. Wilmot Pearsall, born March 15, 1828; died December 25, 1853.
6. S. Townsend Pearsall, born January 11, 1830; died August 18, 1852.
7. Lewis Pearsall, born July 4, 1832; died August 20, 1856.
8. Daniel Pearsall, born December 7, 1834; died October 1900; married Catherine Baye. Children:—*1. Frank Hunter Pearsall, born January 9, 1856; died 1884; married Catherine Diamond. *2. Ella E. Pearsall, born 1856; married Harry O'Hara. *3. Ada Pearsall.
9. Calvin L. Pearsall, born July 9, 1835; died April 10, 1914, married Mary Emma Fraley, born September 29, 1840.
10. Valentine H. Pearsall, born March 10, 1837; died April 30, 1912; married March 7, 1857, Hannah Ann Carman, born November 20, 1840; died April 30, 1903. Children:—*1. Valentine Pearsall, married April 10, 1912, or February 10, 1910, Sarah Bennett. *2. Elizabeth Pearsall, baptised at Lawrence M. E. Church, October 6, 1859.
11. Catherine Maria Pearsall, born January 2, 1839; married Benjamin Hodges.
12. Adeline A. Pearsall, born August 8, 1840; died July 27, 1845.
13. Smith M. Pearsall, born May 10, 1845; died March 10, 1908; married Julia Van Kirk. Child:—*1. Stanley V. Pearsall, born 1872, died 1910.

SECTION 7.

THOMAS L. PEARSALL, son of Adam Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 4, was born April 3, 1826; died November 20, 1888; buried in the Protestant Episcopal Churchyard at Hewletts, L. I., N. Y.; married June 1, 1847, [July 6, 1847 by Rev. David H. Holmes] at the Old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y., Clarissa Brower, who was born March 10, 1828; died April 23, 1909. Children:—

1. Lewis Pearsall, born February 20, 1853; baptised Feb. 28, 1853; died January 1, 1899; married Mary Gibbony, who died Nov. 15, 1907. Children:—

- *1. Thomas Pearsall, born August 5, 1873; married Nellie ——. *2. Rosie Pearsall, born June 30, 1876; married February 1, 1897, Edward S. Sweeney.
- 2. Margaret Pearsall, born July 3, 1859; baptised July 3, 1859.
- 3. Catherine Cornelia Pearsall, died December 1868.

SECTION 8.

STEPHEN PEARSALL, son of Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 3; resided in New York City. He married ——. Children:—

- 1. Thomas Pearsall; married Mary ——. Children:—*1. Oliver Pearsall, married Sophie A—. Children:—1. Emily Louise Pearsall, born August 26, 1843; baptised July 9, 1844. 2. Charles H. Pearsall, married Martha—. Child:—1. Lillian May Pearsall. 3. Catherine Pearsall, married John R. Patterson. *2. Stephen Pearsall, resided in New York City; married August 29, 1825, Phebe Catherine Downing. Children:—1. Sarah Louise Pearsall. 2. Thomas Pearsall, born August 1, 1830; baptised July 28, 1832. *3. Sarah Ann Pearsall; married January 13, 1810, Bernard Cayden. *4. Charles Pearsall, married December 24, 1832, Mary Larzeleare. *5. Ellen Pearsall, born June 29, 1796. *6. Daniel Pearsall.
- 2. John Pearsall; married Elizabeth S. Lupton, who died 1823. Child:—*1. Mary Pearsall, born May 31, 1808; died 1823, unmarried.
- 3. Phebe Pearsall, married January 7, 1799, Jacob Brower.
- 4. Mary Pearsall, married February 22, 1784, Richard Bedell.
- 5. Martha Pearsall, married November 29, 1783, John DeMott.

SECTION 9.

BENJAMIN PEARSALL, son of Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 3, resided at Huntington, L. I., N. Y., and New York City; married May 4, 1788, at First Presbyterian Church, Huntington, N. Y., Polly Velzer of Cold Spring, L. I., N. Y. Children:—

- 1. Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 10.
- 2. Benjamin Pearsall, resided at New York City and Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; married Jane Carman. Children:—*1. Margaretta Pearsall, married Timothy M. Ingraham, died July 8, 1854. *2. Elizabeth Pearsall, married Samuel Cornell December 17, 1823. *3. Fanny Pearsall, married George Abrams April 30, 1830. *4. Peter Pearsall, married April 20, 1839, Mary Jane Wright.
- 3. Sarah Pearsall, married February 10, 1807, John Mott.
- 4. Catharine Pearsall, married September 5, 1809, Jesse Abrams.
- 5. William Pearsall, married ——. Children:—*1. James S. Pearsall married Aspasia ——. *2. William Pearsall, married Mary Wright.

SECTION 10.

THOMAS PEARSALL, son of Benjamin Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 9, married Sarah Ann Lefarge. Children:—

- 1. Henry Pearsall, unmarried.
- 2. Albert Pearsall, resided in New York City and Jersey City; married ——. Children:—*1. John Pearsall, married Maria Richardson, who was baptised

- July 14, 1848. *2. Carman Pearsall, married Harriet A. ——. Children:—
 1. Henry Pearsall, married December 9, 1870, Margaret Catharine Daly.
 Child:—1. David Pearsall, died October 22, 1881. 2. Anne Eliza Pearsall,
 born March 1, 1852, baptised September 5, 1852. 3. Catharine A. Pearsall,
 married Simmonson. *3. David Pearsall, married Jan. 7, 1850, Frances Street.
 3. William Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 11.
 4. Elizabeth Pearsall, married Charles Ackerman.
 5. Richard Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 12.

SECTION 11.

WILLIAM PEARSALL, son of Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 10, resided at Westfield, Staten Island, N. Y.; married Joanne Storer, daughter of Thomas and Mary Storer. She died September 13, 1900. Children:—

1. Peter E. Pearsall, born September 19, 1845; married June 6, 1869, Mary Jane Colon. Children:—1. Mary Ann Pearsall, born May 2, 1870; married June 26, 1892, Walter Houseman. Children:—1. Peter Edward Houseman, born January 23, 1899.—2. Margaret Erma Houseman, born October 10, 1908. *2. Charles Edward Pearsall, born December 28, 1873; married June 26, 1895, Mary Elizabeth Egbert, born November 23, 1872. Children:—1. Charles Edward Pearsall, born May 7, 1896. 2. Barnard Claude Pearsall, born January 14, 1904. *3. James Colon Pearsall, born September 12, 1877; married November 24, 1897, Jennie Vaughn. Child:—1. John Jones Vaughn Pearsall, born June 1, 1898.
2. Julia Emma Pearsall, born August 30, 1847; died September 13, 1900; married first, Arnold Baxter. She married second, Elmer Bedell.
3. William Pearsall, born March 9, 1850; died April 13, 1875; married Amelia Worth. Child:—*1. Robert Pearsall, born March 1874; resided at Pleasant Plains, N. Y.; married Grace La Farge. Child:—1. Margaret Pearsall.
4. Thomas S. Pearsall, born October 8, 1851; died August 1876, unmarried.
5. Mary Ellen Pearsall, born October 23, 1853; married — Little.
6. George W. Pearsall, born June 8, 1855; married 1894, Mary Elsie Van Allen. Children:—*1. Howard Pearsall, born 1895. *2. Ruth Pearsall. *3. Sadie Pearsall.
7. Joanne Pearsall, born June 21, 1857; married George Cole.
8. Richard Pearsall, born 1858; baptised July 22, 1861.
9. John Wesley Pearsall, born June 3, 1859; baptised July 22, 1861; married first, Carrie — who died October 2, 1893. He married second, Wilhemina Grover. Child of first marriage:—*1. Mabel Pearsall, born 1884. Children of second marriage:—*2. Harry Pearsall. *3. Ray Pearsall. *4. Albert Pearsall. *5. Minnie Pearsall.
10. Joseph W. Pearsall, died 1898.

SECTION 12.

RICHARD PEARSALL, son of Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 10; born about 1820; died before 1872; resided in New York City; married Sarah E. Nordhoff, who was born 1822, died 1885. Children: —

1. Marie Catharine Pearsall, born February 13, 1844; baptised March 21, 1858; married — Daggitt.
2. William Henry Harrison Pearsall, born April 14, 1841; died October 9, 1914; married 1860, Minerva Deliber who was born 1843; died October 22, 1909. Children:—*1. Charles Hallet Pearsall, born January 8, 1862; died December 16, 1910. *2. George Edgar Pearsall, born August 14, 1864; resided in New York City; married August 8, 1912, Mary Moody, born April 26, 1866. *3. Richard Grant Pearsall, born October 15, 1869; married Sarah Green. *4. William Henry Harrison Pearsall, born January 23, 1873; married October 15, 1902, Amanda Zwitz, who was born 1875.
3. George Washington Pearsall, born May 9, 1847; died December 28, 1884; married Sarah E. Weeks.
4. Elizabeth Pearsall, born 1850; died 1890.

SECTION 13.

THOMAS PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 2; resided at Hempstead and Brooklyn, L. I., N. Y.; married —. Children:—

1. John Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 14.
2. Richard Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 15.

SECTION 14.

JOHN PEARSALL, son of Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 13, married Amelia —. Child:—

1. Amelia Pearsall, married — Mott. Children:—*1. John Mott. *2. Gilbert Mott. *3. Amelia Mott, who married William Stonney.

SECTION 15.

RICHARD PEARSALL, son of Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 33, Section 8; resided at Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.; married Phebe —. She was baptised as an adult June 9, 1793, at St. Georges Church, Hempstead. Children:—

1. Thomas Pearsall; married Betsey Shaw, January 26, 1811.
2. Sarah Pearsall, married Minus Covert.
3. Margaret Pearsall, married Albert Hendrickson.
4. Charles Pearsall, died April 7, 1874, aged 75 years; married Catherine —, who died May 13, 1861, aged 66 years.