

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

JOHN PEARSALL

of Herrick, Hempstead, Long Island, New York

This chapter has been in part deleted. See Note, page 1041.

SECTION 1.

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

1. John Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 2.
2. Daniel Pearsall, died unmarried.
3. James Pearsall, Chapter 35, Section 1.
4. Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 36, Section 1.

It is an interesting revelation, made by the science of genealogy, that each family of known position in the world and which has had a long line of known male ancestry has certain marked characteristics peculiar to itself and which distinguish it from all others. The student of this present genealogy, who has carefully and thoughtfully followed the successive generations as set out herein, must have come to the conclusion that as to the Pearsall family there were certain lines peculiar to the family which marked its separation into groups and controlled its geographical distribution. Of course every individual when the time comes for him to leave his father's home, follows the course upon which he has set his mind, but when we group all these separate resolutions and compare these groups for several generations, we find that the strongest motive which has heretofore controlled us as a family in each new generation, has been towards the wilderness, that is to say to the new and undeveloped land. Hence as a family we are largely pioneers, yet not pioneers in the sense of being mere homeseekers, intending to be made rich by settling in a new country and growing up with it. To us the attraction seems to lie in the problems of the unknown and the conquest of that which has baffled other men. The next strongest motive that controls us is the ways of the sea, the strong allurements of the lands washed by the ebbing and flowing tides; hence we find a large portion of the family on Long Island, and while they did not remove therefrom, yet they moved over to the south side and followed the sea, either as navigators, or engaged in handling the products of the sea. One has only to go to the Rockaways to hear stories of the skill and bravery of the Pearsalls of every generation in the handling of boats. The next strongest force that attracts our young men has been trade. This seems to have an uncertain hold upon us as the movement to the great metropolis has produced but few families permanently located there. Taking the negative side of our character our family record discloses that we are only slightly inclined to fasten ourselves permanently to any home site or to any locality. A careful student of the information which makes up this genealogy has said that every third generation of a Pearsall family is marked by a change of

SECTION 5.

URIAH PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 3; resided in New York City; married Phebe ——. Children:—

1. Samuel Covell Pearsall, born January 28, 1821.
2. Uriah Samuel Pearsall, died December 17, 1869.
3. Lewis Jacob Pearsall, born October 7, 1825.
4. William Pearsall.
5. Catherine Pearsall, married July 5, 1835, Albert Stringham.
6. Angeline Pearsall, resided at Melbourne, Australia; married — Hunter.

SECTION 6.

THOMAS PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 3; born 1794; died July 16, 1856, aged 62 years; buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, L. I., N. Y.; married Ann —, who was born 1795, died June 17, 1862, aged 67 years. Children:—

1. Walter Pearsall, married Mary Jane —.
2. William Pearsall, married Hannah —. Children:—*1. William S. Pearsall, married Ganice S. —. Child:—1. Mary Matilda Pearsall. *2. Irvine S. Pearsall, married Mary E. —. *3. Phebe C. Pearsall. *4. Virginia W. Pearsall, married Maurice L. Royce. *5. Oscar C. Pearsall, unmarried.
3. Ann Pearsall, born 1824.
4. Thomas Pearsall, resided at Williamsburgh, L. I., N. Y.; married Mary Ann —. Children:—*1. Albert Pearsall, married Maria Chadwick. Children:—1. Frank Pearsall. 2. Albert Pearsall, married first, Mary Quinn. He married, second —. Children of first marriage:—1. Chester A. Arthur Pearsall, born November 28, 1882; married November 1, 1920, Julia Veronica Connor. 2. Harry Thomas Pearsall. Children of second marriage:—3. Bertha Pearsall. 4. Florence Pearsall. 5. Alice Pearsall. *2. Sherman Pearsall, married Ellen Alice Baldwin.

SECTION 7.

DANIEL PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 3; born February 4, 1799; died November 19, 1872; buried with his wife in Churchyard of St. John's M. E. Church, Fosters Meadows, L. I., N. Y.; married October 25, 1823, Margaret Deal, who was born November 12, 1804; died June 15, 1875. Children:—

1. John Henry Pearsall, born March 7, 1825; died 1896; resided at Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; married first, Margaret Patterson. He married second, Sarah —. Children of first marriage:—*1. Daniel Pearsall, married Corlean A. —. *2. Eliza Pearsall, married — Hall. *3. Iva Pearsall, married — Abrams. *4. George Pearsall. *5. Rebecca C. Pearsall, married — Griffin. *6. John A. Pearsall; married Mary —. Children:—1. Alice Pearsall. 2. Carrie Pearsall. 3. Margaret Pearsall. 4. Minnie Pearsall. 5. Charles A. Pearsall. *7. James F. Pearsall, died May 5, 1909; unmarried.

2. Catherine Elizabeth Pearsall, born March 15, 1827; unmarried.
3. David Pearsall, born November 28, 1828.
4. Job (Joseph) Wright Pearsall, born April 27, 1831; married Mary ——. Children:—*1. George Pearsall, born November 14, 1855. *2. Lavinia Pearsall, born August 31, 1857. *3. Charles Pearsall, born September 4, 1861. 1861.
5. William Pearsall, born January 6, 1833.
6. Daniel Wellington Pearsall, born October 1, 1834; died May 20, 1891; married Sarah Cartwell. Children:—*1. Charlotta Estelle Pearsall, married — Griffin. *2. William Howard Pearsall, married first, July 3, 1846, Marietta H. Conklin. She died April 5, 1853. He married second, August 18, 1869, Sarah H. Soper. *3. Charles Henry Pearsall. *4. Jennie E. Pearsall, married — Cornell. *5. Lillie Thompson Pearsall. *6. James G. Pearsall.
7. Alfred Howard Pearsall, born February 11, 1837; died unmarried.
8. Ellen Pearsall, born September 15, 1839; married John Griffin.
9. Hamilton B. Pearsall, born February 8, 1844; see Z, this Section.
10. Frank Pearsall,—“Our little Frankie” appears on his parents’ tombstone at Fosters Meadows.
- Z. HAMILTON B. PEARSALL, born February 8, 1844; resided at Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; married August 31, 1864, Josephine Tilton, who was born April 26, 1845. Children:—
 1. Clara Jane Pearsall, born May 14, 1865; died May 29, 1865.
 2. Henrietta Pearsall, born September 4, 1866; married December 26, 1887, Frederick Elmer Pearsall. Child:—*1. Florence Elmer Pearsall, born October 22, 1889.
 3. Harry E. Pearsall, born May 14, 1870; married Mame Neil. Children:—*1. Clyde H. Pearsall, born June 5, 1896. *2. Olive Harriet Pearsall, born January 2, 1899.
 4. William Pearsall, born August 31, 1872; married Frances Riley. Children:—*1. Daniel Frederick Pearsall, born July 29, 1896. *2. Dorothy Pearsall, born August 25, 1897. *3. Martha H. Pearsall, born July 21, 1899. *4. Viola Pearsall, born July 8, 1901. *5. John Pearsall, born July 7, 1902. *6. Herbert Pearsall, born June 18, 1904. *7. Cornelia Pearsall, born December 18, 1905. *8. Franklin Pearsall, born January 21, 1910.
 5. Frank W. Pearsall, born May 2, 1876; married Jessie Thompson.
 6. Edward B. Pearsall, born February 21, 1879; married Nellie Thompson. Children:—*1. Harold Pearsall. *2. Elmer Pearsall who died young. *3. Herbert Pearsall who died young. *4. Russell Pearsall. *5. Kenneth Pearsall. *6. Howard Pearsall.
 7. Hamilton B. Pearsall, born June 12, 1880.
 8. Josephine Pearsall, born June 24, 1883; resided at Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; married February 21, 1912, William B. Gibbs, who was born December 25, 1886. No children.
 9. Ada B. Pearsall, born December 24, 1889; died January 22, 1890.

SECTION 8.

JAMES PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 3, died December 26, 1875, aged 74 years, and is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in the lot of his son-in-law Frederick Lancashire. He resided in New York City; married Elizabeth ——. She died May 20, 1889, aged 85 years, 10 months and is buried beside her husband. Children:—

1. Daniel Gilmore Pearsall, born October 22, 1826; died September 28, 1889; married first, September 30, 1847, Sarah A. Layton. No children. He married second, April 25, 1855, Eliza M. McCoy. She was born October 31, 1834; died August 14, 1885. Children of second marriage:—*1 Amelia Jane Pearsall, born June 20, 1857; married Edward Brooks. Child:—Helen Storms Brooks; married Richard T. Bayley. Children:—1. Forrest Bayley, 2. Kennet Bayley. *2. William H. Pearsall, born July 25, 1859; died October 22, 1879; unmarried.
2. Francis Pearsall.
3. Susie Pearsall; married Benjamin Blakeley.
4. Sarah Elizabeth Pearsall; married Frederick Lancashire.
5. Annie Pearsall, married John Blakeley.
6. John Pearsall, residing at Red Bank, New Jersey.
7. William Pearsall, resided at Queque, L. I., N. Y.
8. Letitia Pearsall, died unmarried.

SECTION 9.

DAVID PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 3; died January 5, 1864; resided in New York City; married December 30, 1835, Emeline Gould. She was born November 15, 1815; died October 12, 1860. Children:—

1. Cordelia Pearsall, born January 5, 1838.
2. Emeline A. Pearsall, born February 6, 1842; married May 21, 1862, Fletcher H. Marsh.
3. David L. Pearsall, born June 11, 1844; died May 7, 1855.
4. Mary G. Pearsall, born March 25, 1846; died December 13, 1851.
5. Charles J. Pearsall, born February 1, 1849; married Mary B. —.
6. Ida T. Pearsall, born April 3, 1856.

SECTION 10.

TOBIAS PEARSALL, son of Daniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 3; died in Richmond, Virginia; married first, December 5, 1832, Mary Ann Roger at Greene Street M. E. Church, New York City. He married second, Jane M. —. Child:—1. John T. Pearsall.

SECTION 11.

BATES PEARSALL, son of John Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 2; married June 15, 1791, Elizabeth DeMott, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. Abraham and Michael DeMott signed the Articles of Association, January 19, 1776, for Queens County, agreeing to support the American cause. Children:—

1. Bates Pearsall, died May 14, 1870; Chapter 34, Section 12.
2. Benjamin Pearsall, born May 10, 1800; died December 8, 1898; married January 29, 1820, Sarah Ann Shaw. She died April 3, 1890. No children. [Chapter 34, Section 13.]
3. George Washington Pearsall; died December 23, 1889; married Elizabeth ——. No children. [Chapter 34, Section 14.]
4. Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 15.
5. Thomas Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 18.

SECTION 12.

BATES PEARSALL, son of Bates Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 11; died May 14, 1870, aged 71 years, 3 months, 7 days; married July 14, 1831, Margaret Ackerly. Child:—

1. Amelia Ann Pearsall, married — Johnson. Child:—*1. Sarah Ann Johnson, married Samuel Francis; resided at Norwood, N. Y. Child:—1. William Bates Francis.

SECTION 15.

NATHANIEL PEARSALL, son of Bates Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 11; resided at Near Rockaway, L. I., N. Y.; married April 20, 1825, Hannah Carman at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y. Children:—

1. Lockwood Pearsall, born June 17, 1832; Chapter 34, Section 16.
2. Thomas Pearsall, born October 20, 1834; Chapter 34, Section 17.
3. Bates Pearsall, born July 17, 1847; died May 2, 1868.
4. Mary Ann Pearsall; married Benjamin Rider. Children:—*1. Elizabeth Rider; married — Skidmore. *2. Walter Rider. *3. Emma Rider. *4. Amanda Rider; married — Pearsall. Children:—1. Elizabeth May Pearsall. 2. Louis Pearsall. *5. Susan Rider; married — Stryker. Children:—1. Frederick R. Stryker. 2. Joseph H. Stryker.
5. Catharine Pearsall; married Tredwell Combs.
6. William Pearsall. See Z, this Section.
7. Phebe Pearsall; resided at Baldwin, N. Y.; married September 16, 1847, first, Isaac Clarke and second — Watts.
8. Eliza Pearsall; resided at Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.; married October 28, 1866, William H. Lamberson. Children:—*1. William H. Lamberson. *2. Martha Jane Lamberson; married — Archer. *3. Washington Lamberson. *4. John Lamberson. *5. Sarah Lamberson; married — Southard.

Z. WILLIAM PEARSALL, resided at East Rockaway, L. I., N. Y.; married July 9, 1865, Mary A. Farrington at Hempstead M. E. Church. She was born August 2, 1849. They were admitted to St. Mark's M. E. Church at Rockville Centre, July 1876. Children:—

1. Joseph C. Pearsall, born November 18, 1869; married December 12, 1896, Eleanor Sprague. She was born July 20, 1876. Children:—*1. William Erastus Pearsall, born July 1, 1898. *2. Alice Pauline Pearsall, born June 10, 1910. *3. Marion Etta Pearsall, born July 24, 1912.

2. Adelaide Pearsall, born October 24, 1873; married Leonard Holmes, Jr. Children:—*1. Mabel Elizabeth Holmes, born March 1, 1892. *2. Dayton Holmes, born February 18, 1895.
3. Agnes Pearsall, born April 27, 1866; died July 18, 1866.
4. Charles W. Pearsall, born September 28, 1867; died at 4 years of age.
5. Samuel Pearsall, born March 18, 1872; married Annie Dennis. No children.
6. James Wright Pearsall, baptised November 1, 1877.
7. Mary Pearsall, born July 3, 1883; married first, July 3, 1903, George Meyers. She married second, October 10, 1910, Herbert E. King, who was born July 24, 1884.

SECTION 16

LOCKWOOD PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 15; born June 17, 1832; died June 17, 1906; married February 26, 1854, Mary Alma De Mott at the Old Sand Hole M. P. Church, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, N. Y. Children:—

1. Hannah Ann Pearsall, married Henry Lutz.
2. Lockwood Pearsall, born 1858; married first, Laura Combs. He married second, December 13, 1882, Mamie Richie. Children:—*1. Frederick Pearsall, baptised Feb. 10, 1884. *2. Libby Pearsall. *3. George Pearsall. *4. Ida Pearsall. *5. Hattie Pearsall.
3. Elnora Pearsall; married August 15, 1877, Alanson Ellison. He was then aged 25, and she was of East Rockaway, and aged 18. Children:—*1. Alanson Ellison. *2. Julius Ellison. *3. Mary Ellison. *4. Cora Ellison. *5. Amelia Ellison. *6. Glena Ellison. *7. Nina Ellison. *8. Madeline Ellison.
4. Jennie Pearsall, born December 1, 1861; married April 12, 1885, Henry Powell. He died June 1, 1895. Children:—*1. Henry Powell, born August 4, 1888. *2. Harriet Alma Powell, born March 6, 1886. *3. Edna Powell, born August 29, 1890. *4. William B. Powell, born May 19, 1894. *5. Lillian Powell, born February 12, 1896.

SECTION 17.

THOMAS PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 15; born October 20, 1834; died November 19, 1896; buried with his wife in the Old Sand Hole Methodist Protestant Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y. He married August 5, 1857, Hannah Jane Mott of Valley Stream, at Sand Hole M. P. Church. She was born September 16, 1839; died March 14, 1876. Children:—

1. Henrietta Pearsall, married — Smith.
2. Clarence Pearsall, born June 18, 1873; died August 12, 1912.
3. Carman Pearsall.
4. Frank Pearsall, born 1869; married July 3, 1894, Ethel Smith. She was born 1875.
5. Adella Pearsall, married — Warner.
6. Mary Pearsall, married — Anderson.

SECTION 18.

THOMAS PEARSALL, son of Bates Pearsall, Chapter 34, Section 11; died April 19, 1862, aged 71 years, 4 months, 19 days; buried in the Old Sand Hole M. P. Churchyard, near Pearsalls, now Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.; resided at Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.; married Elizabeth Valentine. Children:—

1. Benjamin Pearsall, born December 1, 1825; died September 8, 1907; married Charlotte M. Titus, who was born April 20, 1823; died September 3, 1876. Child:—*1. Benjamin Pearsall, married Minnie Jarvis, who was born October 4, 1868. Children:—1. Robert B. Pearsall, born December 25, 1886. 2. Elsie W. Pearsall, born January 2, 1888.
2. Elbert Pearsall, married Margaret ——. Children:—*1. John A. Pearsall; married Lillie ——. *2. Charles Pearsall, married September 26, 1890, Carrie C. Merritt. Children:—1. Florence Pearsall, born December 24, 1891. 2. Lilly May Pearsall, born June 23, 1895. 3. Caroline Pearsall, born April 9, 1900; died August 9, 1900. *3. Margaret Ann Pearsall, married — Stuyvesant.
3. George Valentine Pearsall, married Caroline ——. Children:—*1. Elizabeth Pearsall, married — Young. *2. George Pearsall. *3. James H. Pearsall, born January 15, 1846; died March 18, 1889; married Abbie A. — who was born October 16, 1855; died April 19, 1916. Children:—1. Emma Armenia Pearsall. 2. William V. Pearsall. 3. Edna L. Pearsall. *4. Charlotte Pearsall, married William H. Seaman.
4. Mary Pearsall, married — Snedaker.
5. Elizabeth Pearsall, born October 15, 1819; died January 4, 1870; married Thomas G. Johnson, who was born May 22, 1807; died August 19, 1890. Children:—*1. William Edward Johnson, born March 5, 1835; married Mary Elizabeth Hults. *2. George V. Johnson, born March 25, 1836; died November 16, 1889; married Abbie Jane Finn. *3. Thomas Prescott Johnson, born November 16, 1837; died January 11, 1838. *4. Percival Francis Johnson, born October 4, 1839; died January 11, 1839. *5. Sarah Louise Johnson, born November 23, 1840; died July 1868; married John Valentine. *6. Marian Elizabeth Johnson, born March 22, 1845; married William Smith. *7. Benjamin Thomas Johnson, born March 22, 1845; married Sarah ——. *8. Emma Delia Johnson, born January 12, 1847; married John Seaman. *9. Harriet Lavinia Johnson, born January 15, 1849; died December 10, 1849. *10. Harriet Lavinia Johnson, born August 30, 1850; died February 12, 1900; married William Compton. *11. Oliver Washington Johnson, born April 7, 1854; died November 18, 1855. *12. Oliver Sidney Johnson, born January 1, 1856; married Dora Wright, who was born July 14, 1859. *13. Charles Minnah Johnson, born November 18, 1857. *14. Elmer Ellsworth Johnson, born March 19, 1863.
6. Sarah Louise Pearsall, married — Valentine.