

CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

HENRY PEARSALL
of Dutchess and Cayuga Counties, New York.

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

SECTION 1.

HENRY PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 37, Section 3; born 1741; resided at Beekman Township, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and Twelve Corners, Niles Township, Cayuga Co., N. Y., married Elizabeth ——. Children:—

1. Michael Pearsall, born December 16, 1773; Chapter 38, Section 2.
2. Henry Pearsall, born February 23, 1783; Chapter 38, Section 6.
3. Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 9.
4. Joseph Pearsall, born 1785; died 1866; Chapter 38, Section 15.
5. George Pearsall, born April 12, 1776; Chapter 38, Section 16.
6. Platt Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 18.
7. Phebe Pearsall; married Henry Parker.
8. Elizabeth Pearsall, married —— Andrews.
9. Ira Erastus Pearsall, born 1790; Chapter 38, Section 20.

Henry Pearsall remained in Dutchess County until after the battle of Lexington, when he too joined with his father and brothers at Danbury, where they had large works, in the manufacture of arms and wheelwrighting products. This accounts for his being the only Pearsall name in 1775 signed to the Articles of Association in Dutchess County for the support of the American Cause. Dutchess County was generally supposed to have been united for the American cause, yet while there were 1820 signers, there were 964 persons who refused to sign. Many who signed qualified their signatures by certain restrictions. Henry Pearsall signed this agreement or pledge in Beekman Township, Dutchess Co., New York. With him to resolve was to immediately act, consequently he came over into Danbury to join in the work of making arms and quartermaster supplies for the American Army. It was not long after his coming before Danbury was destroyed by the English Army and the Pearsalls, father and sons, were compelled to flee with their families from the wrath of the Tories, who carried on a bushwhacking campaign following the retirement of the English Army.

The dreadful experiences of the flight from Danbury through the rain and mud, harassed at every step by malicious Tories, and traveling afoot, without food or shelter for many miles until they reached the borders of their own home land, have remained until the present day as one of the traditions of his descendants. Although confused as to time and place, it would be difficult to make them believe that their ancestor had not experienced all the hardships of that civil warfare.

The traditions of this family say that Henry Pearsall saw actual service against the enemy as a member of the Dutchess County Militia, and there is every reason

to believe the story to be true although the imperfect records of New York State do not disclose his name upon any muster roll, nor do the land records show that he ever received a land bounty.

It is not generally known that in some localities sympathy for or against the American cause depended upon religious association. In Dutchess County the Baptists were American to a man. To them it meant the possibilities of religious freedom. Through all the long years they had never been without the irksome requirements of laws providing for state religion. At first it was the Dutch Reformed and later it was the Established Church of England that enjoyed the Colonial favor. Moreover the Baptist being very decided in his religious interpretations allowed neither kindness nor toleration, by or toward himself. He rejoiced in his cross and prided himself upon his isolation. Of course such a religious society would be against the English government, no matter how it manifested itself. Henry Pearsall became a member of the Baptist Church and continued to be such until the day of his death. It would seem needless to say that he was active in the cause of the American colonies. He attended the church that was located at Poughquag, upon a high hill, which is now part of the Brill farm. At the close of the Revolutionary War it is safe to say that every male member of that congregation had become entitled to land bounties to be paid out of the great tracts which New York set aside in the lake region for her honorably discharged Revolutionary soldiers. There was a great body of military lands located in what is now the county of Cayuga, to which the longing eyes of the Beekman Baptist patriots were early attracted. Among the first to emigrate there was Henry Pearsall and his family.

Storke and Smith in their history of Cayuga County, page 444, say that Henry Piersoll of Cayuga County was among the very early settlers, but they could not determine the year he came. All that can be positively said by them is that Henry Pearsoll was from Saratoga County, and settled at Twelve Corners where he died. This is, however, a partial error. It is true that the party was made up in Saratoga County, and that Henry Pearsall joined them, but originally they all were living in Beekman Precinct, Dutchess County, where they were members of the Baptist Church, and where Henry Pearsall lived at the time that he emigrated to Cayuga County. Before this, however, a part of the Beekman Baptist Church had removed to Stillwater, in Saratoga County, where they organized the first Baptist Church which is still in existence. To this church came Elder David Irish from Pawling, Dutchess County, Baptist Church. His was a master mind, filled with the power to move men even to that point of supreme test that he could make them leave their old places of abode and follow him into the wilderness. His daughter married Michael Pearsall, the eldest son of Henry Pearsall. So unanimous was this movement amongst the Beekman Baptists that their old church in Dutchess County passed out of existence and there was not one left to keep alive its remembrance. As a fact the writer had great difficulty to make the present day Beekman Baptists believe that such a church ever existed. No one could be found who could remember any such church until finally a gentleman said he had, when a boy, seen such a place, and that he knew from the gravestones they were Baptists. But he could not tell its location, he



SITE OF CLOVE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, BEEKMAN PRECINCT, DUCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

only remembered that it was situated on the top of a high hill of such shape that no matter how one approached the old churchyard one would have to go uphill to reach it. And so we found it on the top of a high hill overlooking the Clove Valley. Here you may see all that remains of this once flourishing church, namely the old fieldstone fence and the gravestones. The farmers have left the ground untilled. It was a sorry-looking place; even the old gate was gone, while the trees and brush had grown rampant and unrestricted. There, waiting for the Judgment Day, is all that is mortal of the loved ones of that patriotic band of churchmen. The remains of these loved ones, whom, when they emigrated into the hardwood wilderness of the New York lake country, they left behind them trusting to God's care and protection. There the snow lies more deeply in the winter and there the birds sing more sweetly in the summer, for all has returned to a state of wildness and poetic freedom. The place is untrod by the feet of mourning friends or loving kindred. To say that we were indignant at the neglect is only to mildly express our feelings. We took the matter up with the local county Baptists, and they brought this old churchyard to the attention of their society for preserving old land marks. A year later we returned and beheld a wonderful change. All is now neatness and order. The society has also arranged to have the plot planted as a lawn and are bestowing upon it the most loving care.

It was from this church that Henry Pearsall came with his wife and family to Twelve Corners in Cayuga County, about 1790. The date is assumed from the fact that Henry Pearsall does not appear in the census of 1790, thus showing that he was in neither Dutchess nor Cayuga county at that time. Hence he must have been on the road with his family and cattle and other belongings.

Henry Pearsall was not only a skilled man at building saw and grist mills but he and his sons were operating lumbermen. From here his family removed to Michigan upon the opening of the lumber industry in that state, hence in the following history of this branch of the family, we shall find him and his descendants always in advance of the frontier. In the history of this country the lumberman has always accompanied the pioneer, except into the prairie states. There has, however, been this great difference between their intentions. The pioneer seeks a home where he may grow up with the country, but the lumberman with the destruction of the forest hastens to the new and untrodden wilderness. Here he begins all over again to produce the lumber with which America has been built. The descendants of Henry Pearsall are representative of the group of empire builders which is inseparably connected with the growth of the lake states of America, particularly New York, Michigan and Wisconsin.

SECTION 2.

MICHAEL PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1; born December 16, 1773; died June 10, 1855, in Avon Township, Michigan; resided in Cayuga County and Dutchess County, New York, and came to Oakland County, Michigan, January 15, 1825; married December 24, 1797, Esther Irish, daughter of the Rev. David Irish. She was born September 9, 1779, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died March 2, 1844, in Troy, Michigan. Children:—

1. Clement W. Pearsall, born October 6, 1800; died February 19, 1880; Chapter 38, Section 3.
2. Elizabeth Pearsall, born September 18, 1802; died May 3, 1891; married first February 11, 1821, Harvey Perkins who died October 9, 1832. She married second, — Alexander.
3. Dorcas N. Pearsall, born August 26, 1804, in Cayuga Co., N. Y., died July 13, 1889; married January 20, 1825, James Bayley, born July 7, 1802; died May 1, 1887.
4. Margaret Pearsall, born October 7, 1807; died October 18, 1878; married December 29, 1825, Clark Beardsley, who died January 30, 1876. Children:—
 *1. Mary Ann Beardsley. *2. Esther Beardsley. *3. Harriet Pearsall Beardsley, born November 16, 1835; died September 29, 1856. *4. S. Amanda Beardsley, born August 9, 1839, unmarried. *5. Adella Beardsley, married—Armstrong. Child:—1. Donald Armstrong. *6. Henry Beardsley. *7. Milton J. Beardsley, born August 18, 1844. *8. Melvin C. Beardsley, died August 13, 1856.
5. Sarah N. Pearsall, born November 14, 1809; died May 8, 1878; married October 6, 1831, Captain Robert S. Parks.
6. Laura Wheeler Pearsall, born January 15, 1812; married first, October 6, 1831, Willard W. Whitney. He was born March 11, 1810; died January 27, 1838. She married second, April 3, 1842, Henry H. Philbrick of Los Gatos, Cal. He was born September 3, 1815; died March 13, 1882. Children of first marriage:—
 *1. Clark J. Whitney, born July 12, 1832; married Eleanor Van De Vanter. *2. Martin Enos Whitney, born March 20, 1835; died November 22, 1862. *3. Willard W. Whitney, born September 10, 1838; married Elizabeth P. Fairbanks. Children of second marriage:—
 *4. Hattie A. Philbrick, born January 19, 1843; married J. W. Rainey. *5. Arabella G. Philbrick, born February 14, 1844; married F. H. Baker.
7. Henry Ira Pearsall, born November 16, 1815, Chapter 38, Section 4.
8. Sherman Michael Pearsall, born December 11, 1817; Chapter 38, Section 5.
9. Volney N. Pearsall, born May 27, 1820; died June 4, 1843; unmarried.
10. Alfred B. Pearsall, born April 17, 1823; died February 12, 1891; married Adeline Sickels. Children:—
 *1. Eliza Pearsall; married — Searles. *2. Cora Pearsall, born August 10, 1862.

SECTION 3.

CLEMENT W. PEARSALL, son of Michael Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 2; born October 6, 1800, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died February 19, 1880, in Rochester, Michigan; resided at Grand Rapids, Michigan; married October 24, 1821, Fanny Martin, daughter of William and Phebe Martin. She was born March, 1804, in Fleming Twp., Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died October 19, 1886, in Michigan. Children:—

1. Alanson B. Pearsall, born December 4, 1824; married first, 1844, Maria Winslow. He married second, November 11, 1858, Laura A. Dewey. She was born June 28, 1833; died December 17, 1916. No children to first marriage. Children to second marriage:—
 *1. Elmer Jerome Pearsall, born

- October 27, 1859; died December 12, 1861. *2. Eva Josephine Pearsall, born March 22, 1861; died August 22, 1914; married December 31, 1889, Elden M. Gordon. Children:—1. Kenneth MacLean Gordon, born June 15, 1895; died June 7, 1914. 2. Donald Pearsall Gordon, born March 2, 1897. 3. Douglas Dewey Gordon born October 2, 1899. *3. Jay Alanson Pearsall, born March 26, 1865; died April 1, 1915. *4. Laura Isabell Pearsall, born December 7, 1867; died January 11, 1900; unmarried. *5. Eleanor May Pearsall, born May 16, 1871.
2. Phebe M. Pearsall, born February 1, 1826; died May 1852.
 3. Orlander K. Pearsall, born April 20, 1828; married first, Delia Smith. He married second, November 15, 1854, Mary Gould, who was born January 2, 1826; died February 12, 1917. No children to first marriage. Children of second marriage:—*1. Fred Orland Pearsall, born October 16, 1855; died May 19, 1867. *2. Fanny Pearsall, born April 19, 1857; married first, November 15, 1879, Joseph H. Harper. She married second, July 12, 1881, Payson M. Doty, who was born April 7, 1843; died October 28, 1916. Child of first marriage:—1. Orland H. Harper, born January 27, 1880; single; was adopted by his grandfather, Orlando K. Pearsall. Children of second marriage:—2. James Payson Doty, born March 25, 1890; died February 19, 1891. 3. Clara Doty, born March 25, 1892; married October 16, 1915, Ralph E. Segger who was born January 7, 1887.
 4. John J. Pearsall, born January 12, 1829; died March 12, 1831.
 5. Esther P. Pearsall, born March 19, 1833; died July 4, 1914.
 6. John R. Pearsall, born April 4, 1835; died June 4, 1899; married March 6, 1859, Mary A. Boyle who died December 4, 1915.
 7. Elias M. Pearsall, born July 1836; died July 15, 1888; married 1872, Zulika Bahum.
 8. Eleanor M. Pearsall, born August 6, 1840; living.
 9. Emily M. Pearsall, born July 31, 1842; married April 12, 1863, Richard Bennet.
 10. Frances Janette Pearsall, born January 12, 1847; died March 12, 1854.

SECTION 4.

HENRY IRA PEARSALL, son of Michael Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 2; born November 16, 1815, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died July 4, 1899, in Birmingham, Mich.; came to Oakland Co., Mich., circa 1825; married first May 12, 1839, at Troy, Mich., Mary Elizabeth Waterman, daughter of David Waterman. She was born January 20, 1819; died December 2, 1859, at Avon, Mich. He married second July 2, 1860, at Detroit, Mich., Eunice A. Powers, daughter of Capt. Moses Powers and his wife Sally Carruth. She was born July 28, 1822, at Pittsford, Vermont; died October 10, 1904, at Avon, Mich. Children of first marriage:—

1. James H. Pearsall, born April 18, 1840; died April 21, 1904; married January 1, 1862, Laura J. Morgan. She was born October 6, 1841. Children:—*1. Ella Louise Pearsall, born August 7, 1864; died January 29, 1911; married April 11, 1888, James Gee. *2. Frances Genevra Pearsall, born

- October 8, 1862; resided at Birmingham, Michigan; married October 4, 1881, Charles S. Newman.
2. Edgar W. Pearsall, born April 26, 1842; died February 11, 1891; married May 4, 1865, Mary Ann Danderson. Children:—*1. Perly Pearsall, born July 1, 1868; married December 7, 1892, Cora Stroupe. She was born November 3, 1873. Child:—1. Arlene Pearsall, born May 17, 1899. *2. Frank Pearsall, born August 5, 1873; died December 19, 1879. *3. Alice Pearsall, born October 8, 1877; resided at Henderson, Mich.; married Herbert Underwood. *4. Byron F. Pearsall, born April 28, 1886; married February 28, 1905, Mary Fitzpatrick. She was born May 24, 1887. *5. Mary Frances Pearsall, born November 18, 1880; married December 7, 1898, Mathias Lewis Bittell. He was born August 22, 1868.
 3. Frank Geraldus Pearsall, born April 14, 1847; married June 2, 1866, Delilah Hoxsey. Children:—*1. Carrie Pearsall, born July 25, 1867; married first December 8, 1886, Charles Ford. She married second, David H. Reynolds. Child of first marriage:—1. Edna Ford, born September 22, 1887; married May 1910, Jerry Johnson. *2. Hattie May Pearsall, born April 18, 1868.
 4. Volney N. Pearsall, born January 29, 1844; married first November 30, 1869, Frances Rikard. She was born September 27, 1852; died August 16, 1874. He married second, October 30, 1878, Roxie Rauson. She was born December 15, 1855. Child of first marriage:—*1. Eva Pearsall, born May 23, 1872; died May 28, 1895; married 1892, Thomas Richards. Children of second marriage:—*2. Libbie Irene Pearsall, born February 23, 1881. *3. Ropha Volney Pearsall, born March 16, 1885; married July 21, 1907, Nina Peave De Coux. She was born June 28, 1885.
 5. Harriet Amelia Pearsall, born March 14, 1849; died August 4, 1904; married April 3, 1872, Albert Featherstone.
 6. Mary Cornelia Pearsall, born June 12, 1851; died February 16, 1881; married September 26, 1879, H. Sylvanus Leonard.
 7. Claude Herbert Pearsall, born March 12, 1854; married June 1, 1884, Priscilla May Vinning, who was born May 25, 1858. Children:—*1. Mark H. Pearsall, born February 22, 1885; married July 6, 1907, Erma Fox. *2. Claude V. Pearsall, born March 7, 1890. *3. Guy Edgar Pearsall, born November 2, 1891. *4. Frank Geraldus Pearsall, born June 21, 1894. *5. Zylpha May Pearsall, born Jan. 26, 1897; married Edward James McRay.
 8. Adelbert B. Pearsall, born June 16, 1857; married December 15, 1877, Lucy Jane Church. She was born December 4, 1855. Children:—*1. Alvin H. Pearsall, born July 1, 1880; married July 3, 1908, Lorina Bonny. *2. Hattie C. Pearsall, born September 21, 1878; married December 19, 1900, Jesse Maitrott. *3. Ervin Boardman Pearsall, born January 1, 1883. *4. Ella Pearsall, born January 22, 1888; married March 19, 1913, William Kerr. Child of second marriage:—
 9. Flora Bell Pearsall, born July 31, 1862, at Avon, Mich; married March 11, 1885, Frank L. Smith. He was born March 31, 1855. Child:—1. Winnogne Smith, born September 1, 1888; married June 2, 1907, Arthur H. Savage.

SECTION 5.

SHERMAN MICHAEL PEARSALL, son of Michael Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 2, born December 11, 1817, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died May 8, 1905, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; resided at Pontiac, Michigan; married December 19, 1841, Catherine Rowleson Bayley of New York City, daughter of Isaac Bayley from Windsor, Vermont. He and his wife settled at Scipio, Cayuga Co., New York. Catherine Rowleson Bayley was born March 7, 1818; died December 17, 1894. Children:—

1. Elzey J. B. Pearsall, born July 14, 1844.
2. John Ball Pearsall, born July 14, 1844; died May 10, 1862 in Covington, Ky.
3. Celina E. Pearsall, born February 16, 1846; died September 23, 1912; married August 9, 1876, William N. Rowe. He was born October 5, 1853; died March 21, 1905. Children:— *1. Katherine Grace Rowe, born 1878; died 1881. *2. William Sherman Rowe, born 1880; married December 24, 1901, Helen (Nellie) May Baker. *3. Fred N. Rowe, born 1883; married June 29, 1904, Fern L. Richardson.
4. Margaret A. Pearsall, born March 20, 1848.
5. Wyant A. Pearsall, born March 20, 1848.
6. Bayley C. Pearsall, born September 28, 1849; died January 10, 1872.
7. Esther J. Pearsall, born July 30, 1851; married first, March 27, 1870, Frank Miner who was born September 1846; died November 11, 1881. She married second, October 19, 1884, Sanford Robens. Children of first marriage:—*1. Jennie L. Miner, born November 15, 1872; died December 28, 1916; married October 27, 1892, Clyde C. Byers. *2. Charles S. Miner, born December 20, 1881; married October 15, 1913, Lola B. Bagley. Child of second marriage:—*3. F. Burdett Robens, born June 1891.
8. Herbert A. Pearsall, born May 17, 1853; married September 6, 1875, Mary Elizabeth Douglas.
9. George S. Pearsall, born May 11, 1859; died September 13, 1861.
10. Perly W. Pearsall, born May 14, 1863. See Z, this Section. Married May 25, 1885, Adella J. Totten. She was born April 2, 1868. Children:—*1. Sherman M. Pearsall, born December 18, 1886; resided at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married June 27, 1907, Grace Blount. *2. Lloyd Elmer Pearsall, born February 10, 1889; died August 25, 1889. *3. Vernon W. Pearsall, born October 25, 1890; married January 1, 1915, Ruth L. Arnold. *4. Helen C. Pearsall, born June 20, 1893. *5. Perly W. Pearsall, born September 11, 1895; resided at Grand Rapids, Michigan; married June 21, 1915, Helen Halverson.

SECTION 6.

HENRY PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1, born February 23, 1783; died November 15, 1850; resided at Sempronius, Cayuga Co., New York, and Troy, Oakland Co., Mich.; married first October 12, 1801,

Phebe E. Summerton, daughter of John and Rebecca Summerton of Cayuga Co., N. Y. She was born January 22, 1782; died May 13, 1837. He married second, November 5, 1837, Louise Royce who was born April 25, 1791. Children of first marriage:—

1. Henry Pearsall, born 1802; died young.
 2. John T. Pearsall, born September 25, 1803; died young.
 3. Daniel Pearsall, born December 16, 1805, Chapter 38, Section 7.
 4. Rebecca Ann Pearsall, born September 12, 1807; died July 13, 1868; married Luther F. Whitney.
 5. Ira S. Pearsall, born August 18, 1810; Chapter 38, Section 8.
 6. Dwight Pearsall, died at 11 years of age.
 7. Seth B. Pearsall, born April 6, 1814. See Z, this Section.
 8. Allen S. Pearsall, born January 19, 1818; died September 24, 1892; married January 31, 1844, Lydia Ann Andrews. She was born December 25, 1824; died March 14, 1890. Children:—*1. Helen M. Pearsall, born September 2, 1845; married September 2, 1861, Llewellyn Chapel, who was born August 13, 1840. Child:—1. Carrie M. Chapel, born September 2, 1871; married — Thuber. *2. Mary Allen Pearsall, born December 12, 1847; died in infancy.
 9. Harriet S. Pearsall, born January 4, 1820; died September 17, 1857; married Daniel Walter Rickard; he died November 18, 1891. Children:—*1. Henry Rickard. *2. Ann Rickard, married — Middleton. *3. Allen Rickard. *4. Elizabeth Rickard. *5. Chauncey Rickard. *6. Frances Rickard, born September 27, 1852; died August 16, 1874; married November 30, 1869, Volney N. Pearsall, son of Henry Ira Pearsall.
- Z. SETH B. PEARSALL, born April 6, 1814; died May 8, 1873; married Silva Sadler, daughter of John and Sarah Sadler. She was born September 30, 1811; died June 21, 1873. Children:—
1. Royce Summerton Pearsall, born October 10, 1841; died August 7, 1912; resided at New Lothrop, Michigan; married first Emily Wright. He married second July 27, 1873, Rhoda E. Cotter, who was born March 5, 1856. Children of first marriage:—*1. Tillman Pearsall. *2. Adelaide Pearsall. Children of second marriage:—*3. Frank Pearsall, born January 3, 1875. *4. Willard Henry Pearsall, born April 15, 1877; married Ida May Spangelberger. *5. Harvey Robert Pearsall, born October 1, 1879; married May 12, 1910, Phebe Elizabeth Green. She was born August 25, 1893. *6. Sarah Bell Pearsall, born April 28, 1882; married George Westphol. *7. Blanche May Pearsall, born March 24, 1886; died March 20, 1889. *8. Maude Ellen Pearsall, born October 23, 1888; died April 28, 1909; married James Wood. *9. Mabel Augusta Pearsall, born September 1, 1892.
 2. Phebe Abigail Pearsall, born February 22, 1843; married Riley Tillison; he died December 1, 1904. Children:—*1. Elizabeth Tillison, born December 12, 1873; died June 10, 1903; married Charles Grover. *2. Sarah Tillison, married Ansel Baker.
 3. Sarah Monroe Pearsall, born November 19, 1844; married Anson Baker.

SECTION 7.

DANIEL PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 6, born December 16, 1805; died October 13, 1874; buried at Warren, 12 miles from Detroit; resided in Macomb Co., Michigan; married Electa Smith. Children:—

1. Isaac Sanford Pearsall, born August 18, 1839; died May 21, 1905; married October 26, 1868, Charlotte Boyd. She was born July 19, 1849. Children:—
*1. Daniel Isaac Pearsall, born October 25, 1869; married June 6, 1891, Hattie May Pearsall, daughter of Frank G. Pearsall and his wife Delilah Hoxsey, see Chapter 38, Section 4. She was born April 18, 1868. *2. Lydia L. Pearsall, born October 4, 1871; married June 27, 1891, George Henry Harris. *3. Lillie Ann Pearsall, born April 15, 1874; married March 22, 1894, Frank E. Harvey.
2. Ira Charles Pearsall, born December 7, 1834; died November 3, 1891; married July 1, 1860, Anna Branigan. She was born June 24, 1839; died September 27, 1910. Children:—*1. Frank A. Pearsall, born May 1, 1861; died March 18, 1916; married January 21, 1889, Elizabeth Schrieber. She was born March 7, 1866. Children:—1. Hattie Pearsall, born February 26, 1890; married October 4, 1911, Justine Kells. 2. Carrie Pearsall, born September 10, 1893; married December 1, 1915, Harry Bricker who was born March 22, 1893. *2. Edward E. Pearsall, born July 1, 1866; married December 20, 1898, Lucinda Seymour. *3. William Pearsall, born September 1874; died September, 1876. See Y, this Section.
3. Joseph Morris Pearsall, born April 20, 1841; died November 2, 1899; resided at Detroit, Michigan; married November 28, 1872, Augusta M. Kamp. She was born August, 1855; died March 8, 1905. Children:—*1. Adelle Pearsall, born October 16, 1873; died at 2 years of age. *2. Caroline Elizabeth Pearsall, born March 7, 1877; married May 8, 1896, Herman Roth. Child:—1. Lillian Roth, born September 15, 1897. *3. Frederick John Pearsall, born May 13, 1882; married June 26, 1907, Alvine Kalsow, who was born March 22, 1885. See Z, this Section.
4. Cordelia Pearsall, born December 18, 1843; died December 2, 1899; married Manuel Periera, who was born January 20, 1844.

SECTION 8.

IRA S. PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 6, born August 18, 1810, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died January 13, 1894; resided at Cleveland, Ohio, and Troy, Oakland Co., Michigan; married first October 19, 1836, Celia White, a native of New York state who was born September 1, 1817; died May 20, 1868. He married second 1869, Augusta V. Larkin of Macomb County, Michigan, who died May 26, 1916. Children of first marriage:—

1. Dwight Emmet Pearsall, born July 15, 1837; died February 12, 1902; married first May 6, 1860, Mary S. Smith. She was born December 26, 1839; died November 22, 1879. He married second, Martha Jane Grover. She was born in New York. Children of first marriage:—*1. Ira Sheldon Pearsall, born May 22, 1861; married April 16, 1886, Etta Elizabeth Parrott.

- She was born July 26, 1865. Children:—1. Mary Pearsall, born April 23, 1887; married June 23, 1907, Frank Cooley. 2. Albert Dwight Pearsall, born October 12, 1888; married October 18, 1909, Edith May St. Clair. 3. Alice May Pearsall, born March 1, 1890; married Owen Dailey. 4. Ellen Frank Pearsall, born March 3, 1900. 5. Enos Daniel Pearsall, born January 10, 1902. *2. Fannie Elizabeth Pearsall, born January 25, 1863; married James Bromley. *3. Allen Dwight Pearsall, born March 3, 1872; died aged 22 years. Child of second marriage:—*4. Ralph Dwight Pearsall, born January 29, 1894.
2. Adelia White Pearsall, born April 10, 1839; married February 9, 1859, John Morris Snook.
 3. Celia Amanda Pearsall, born December 30, 1847; died May 24, 1862.

SECTION 9.

NATHANIEL PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1, married Sarah Grover. Children:—

1. Luther Lawrence Pearsall, born 1802, Chapter 38, Section 10.
2. Jeremiah Sherman Pearsall, born April 5, 1806, Chapter 38, Section 12.
3. William Colwell Pearsall, born June 16, 1812, Chapter 38, Section 13.
4. Ruth Pearsall, married Abisha Whiting.
5. Delilah Pearsall, married — Clark.
6. Bedurah Pearsall, married — Fisher.

SECTION 10.

LUTHER LAWRENCE PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 9, born 1802 in Coe Township, Ill.; buried with his wife near Walla Walla, Wash.; resided at Whiteside Co., Ill. and Walla Walla, Wash.; married Anna Van Wormer. Her mother was buried at Burnt River in crossing the plains. Children:—

1. William Howard Pearsall, died January 1891, Chapter 38, Section 11.
2. Sarah Ann Pearsall, married Horatio P. Norton in New York.
3. Jane Pearsall, married Curtis Rice.
4. Edward Samuel Pearsall, born August 2, 1832; died September 10, 1914; married December 31, 1856, Emily R. Slafter. She was born February 8, 1836. Children—*1. Charles Eugene Pearsall, born August 24, 1859; married Della Shute. *2. Albert L. Pearsall, born February 2, 1861. *3. George E. Pearsall, born September 23, 1863; died 1864. *4. William A. Pearsall, born November 3, 1866; died November 14, 1866. *5. Henry W. Pearsall, born June 13, 1868. *6. Emily Pearsall, born May 10, 1876; died January 5, 1878.
5. Laura Pearsall, married Obile Goble.

SECTION 11.

WILLIAM HOWARD PEARSALL, son of Luther Lawrence Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 10, was born in Pennsylvania; died January, 1891 or March, 1893; buried at Asotin, Wash.; resided at Marysville, Kan.; married Mary Elizabeth

Goble who was born in Pennsylvania; died November 27, 1907; buried near Spokane Bridge, Wash. Children:—

1. Henry Jeremiah Pearsall, born January 29, 1851; married first, June 7, 1883, Kate Jeffries, who died 1884. He married second, June 19, 1888, Sarah Celina Nevil. Child of first marriage:—*1. Frances LeRoy Pearsall, born April 24, 1884; unmarried. Children of second marriage:—*2. Pearly May Pearsall, born August 6, 1889; married first, James Ewing. She married second, Theodore Leach. *3. Lillie Belle Pearsall, born August 27, 1892; married Charles Newhard. *4. Nellie Elizabeth Pearsall, born January 9, 1895; married James McClain. *5. Henry Raymond Pearsall, born July 10, 1898; unmarried. *6. Gladys Ella Pearsall, born April 28, 1901. *7. Walter Pearsall, born January 22, 1890; died May 29, 1904. *8. Chester Earl Pearsall, born 1905. *9. Clarence Pearsall, born December 25, 1912.
2. Edgar Leonard Pearsall, born 1853; died 1878; unmarried.
3. William Pearsall, born 1856; died unmarried.
4. Festus LeRoy Pearsall, born April 5, 1860, married July 1, 1886, Ida May Stemson, who was born April 9, 1868. Children:—*1. Nellie May Pearsall, born April 4, 1888; married December 15, 1906, Carol Adam Gladish. *2. Bessie Elizabeth Pearsall, born May 27, 1892; died March 25, 1917. *3. Lester Carol Pearsall, born February 7, 1894. *4. Ida Lorraine Pearsall, born October 19, 1898. *5. Eunice Elfine Pearsall, born August 16, 1900. *6. Austin Festus Pearsall, born December 23, 1904. *7. Doris Aletha Pearsall, born January 18, 1910.
5. Jacob Chauncey Pearsall, born 1862; married January 1, 1887, Nellie Tuttle. She was born December 29, 1870. Children:—*1. Frederic Earl Pearsall, born May 5, 1888; married June 8, 1910, Jennie Caroline Stride. *2. Edgar Owen Pearsall, born August 19, 1890. *3. Leslie St. Elmo Pearsall, born July 10, 1898. *4. Bonebel Faunetta Pearsall, born January 29, 1901.
6. Sarah Jane Pearsall, born June, 1865.

SECTION 12.

JEREMIAH SHERMAN PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 9, born April 5, 1806, at Albany, N. Y.; died 1895, at Ottumwa, Iowa; resided at Ottumwa, Iowa; married Anna Holmes Chatterton, who was born March 19, 1804. Children:—

1. Delilah Pearsall, born December 23, 1829; died September 14, 1868; married Henry Tracy, who was born December 25, 1827. Children:—*1. Henry J. Tracy, born November 14, 1855; died October 24, 1884. *2. Carrie D. Tracy, born December 4, 1859; married first, December 4, 1878, Byron Downer. He was born August 2, 1840; died May 18, 1888. She married second, W. Arthur Davison, who was born July 15, 1866.
2. Minerva A. Pearsall, born October 17, 1831; married December 22, 1852, Edward McDermott, who died September 19, 1889. Children:—*1. George Edward McDermott, born October 23, 1853; living; married Elizabeth Williams. *2. Frederick Sherman McDermott, born November 6, 1873; died August 17, 1916.

3. Caroline Pearsall, born November 8, 1835; living; married November 8, 1853, Loomis S. Thompson. He was born May 5, 1832; died May 8, 1900. Children:—*1. Ella A. Thompson, born August 20, 1854; died February 18, 1886. *2. Lilah Thompson, born July 10, 1868; died July 8, 1886.
4. Jeremiah Smith Pearsall, born February 7, 1837; died January 14, 1910; married August 26, 1859, Clementine A. Saunders. She was born May 20, 1841; died January 1, 1916. Children:—*1. Robert A. Pearsall, born May 24, 1860; died November 14, 1914; married March 1, 1889, Mina Hallett. Children:—1. William Pearsall. 2. Jay Pearsall. 3. Archie Pearsall. 4. Robert Pearsall. *2. Sophia A. Pearsall, born March 29, 1862; married first, George Brady. No children. She married second, February 20, 1897, George D. Hearn. Child:—1. Leon D. Hearn, born January 5, 1898. *3. Milton C. Pearsall, born August 24, 1864; married December 20, 1899, Mary Woods.
5. Robert N. Pearsall, married first, Adaline Filbert; he married second, her sister Mary Filbert.
6. Ella Pearsall, born July 15, 1851; died February 7, 18—; married first, John Taylor; she married second, — Tarlton.
7. George Pearsall, an adopted son, born January 16, 1824; died August 26, 1907; see Chapter 38, Section 14, for his children. His former name was Ashley; he is buried at Tacoma, Wash.; resided at Tacoma, Wash.; married March 1, 1855, Sarah Jane Pearsall, daughter of William C. Pearsall.

SECTION 13.

- WILLIAM COLWELL PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 9, born June 16, 1812, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died May 15, 1891; resided in Steuben Co., N. Y., Brockville, Canada, Du Page County, Ill., and Rock Island County, Ill. He married March 7, 1833, Jane Ellingham of London, England, who was born January 29, 1814; died aged 84 years. Children:—
1. William Colwell Pearsall, born December 14, 1833; died March 1, 1849; unmarried.
 2. Sarah Jane Pearsall, born November 6, 1835, Chapter 38, Section 14.
 3. Robert E. Pearsall, born November 3, 1837; died March 11, 1917; married September 19, 1860, Elizabeth Stout, born April 28, 1842; died March 9, 1917. Children:—*1. Levi C. Pearsall, born April 29, 1865; unmarried; resided at Port Bryon, Ill. *2. William Nathaniel Pearsall, born June 11, 1871; married Carrie Taylor. *3. Nathaniel B. Pearsall, born August 23, 1877; married Mary Taylor. *4. Robert F. Pearsall, born October 19, 1861; died September 21, 1862. *5. Elizabeth Pearsall, born February 20, 1873; died September 2, 1873.
 4. Emily M. Pearsall, born December 25, 1839; died 1860; married Austin M. Tanner.
 5. Jeremiah Pearsall, born November 26, 1842; married December 6, 1865, Martha McConnell. She was born November 22, 1847. Children:—*1. Caldwell Pearsall, born September 20, 1866; married January 24, 1889, Mary Orr. *2. Luther Irvin Pearsall, born June 30, 1871; died July 26, 1912; married

- April 17, 188-, Ida Bell Coffman. *3. Jeremiah Pearsall, born May 4, 1874; married Mary L. Moody. *4. Cecelia Mae Pearsall, born September 11, 1876; married November 24, 1897, Clive Trobridge. *5. Maurice Roy Pearsall, born October 26, 1880. *6. Louise Pearsall, born June 2, 1883.
6. Elizabeth Pearsall, born November 13, 1843; married Andrew Taber.
 7. Martha Angeline Pearsall, born July 18, 1846; married Joseph Washington Miller.
 8. Mary Caroline Pearsall, born July 18, 1846; died March 14, 1917; married Oscar F. Rathbun.
 9. Luther Seward Pearsall, born March 17, 1848; died April 10, 1910; married first, September, 1873, Charlotte E. Wake. She was born 1849; died March, 1878. He married second, January 5, 1881, Ella E. Ashdown. She was born June 29, 1861. Children of first marriage:—*1. Charles Roy Pearsall, born February 25, 1875. *2. Robert Percy Pearsall, born August 29, 1876.
 10. William Willard Pearsall, born August 19, 1850; married May 20, 1877, Ella Trent. She was born May 19, 1857. Children:—*1. Flora Clementine Pearsall, born March 20, 1879. *2. Elizabeth Jane Pearsall, born April 20, 1883. *3. Seward Ross Pearsall, born February 5, 1881; died July 28, 1911. *4. Robert L. Pearsall, born April 18, 1885. *5. Zayda Pearsall, born March 16, 1887. *6. Mabel Rosella Pearsall, born March 14, 1889; died November 7, 1912; unmarried. *7. Phillip Pearsall, born December 10, 1890. *8. Ethel I. Pearsall, born November 17, 1895. *9. Mary Melvern Pearsall, born November 4, 1900.
 11. Minerva Adelia Pearsall, born November 29, 1852; died December 14, 1869.
 12. Rosetta A. Pearsall, born May 6, 1855; died May, 1863.
 13. Phebe Clementine Pearsall, born May 6, 1859; married Louis Rathgeber.

SECTION 14.

SARAH JANE PEARSALL, daughter of William Colwell Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 13, born November 6, 1835; living; resided at Port Bryon, Ill. and Tacoma, Wash. She married March 1, 1855, George Pearsall, an adopted son of her uncle, Jeremiah S. Pearsall. His name formerly was George Ashley; he was born January 16, 1824; died August 26, 1907. Children:—

1. George B. Pearsall, born August 17, 1856; married December 20, 1893, Lydia E. Sand.
2. Jeremiah D. Pearsall, born August 17, 1856; living; unmarried.
3. Minerva Pearsall, born April 12, 1861; unmarried.
4. William R. Pearsall, born January 22, 1863; married December 20, 1892, Hattie R. Wright. She was born June 6, 1874.
5. Frederick C. Pearsall, born June 3, 1866; died March 12, 1886.
6. Luther R. Pearsall, born August 31, 1873; married October 14, 1896, Dora N. Taylor.
7. Jane Olive Pearsall, born October 2, 1876; married November 10, 1904, Charles A. Edtl.

SECTION 15.

JOSEPH PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1, born 1785; died 1866; buried at Mt. Forest, Mich.; resided at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., Flint and Pontiac, Mich.; married Sarah Mowrey, daughter of Havilah Mowrey and his wife Fanny Dixon of Warren, N. Y. She was born September 12, 1800, at Killingly, Conn.; died February 20, 1891, at Flint, Mich. Children:—

1. Amanda Pearsall, born June 10, 1829; living; married September 27, 1845, Abner Clark Johnson, who was born 1821; died April 9, 1895. Children:—
*1. Charles H. Johnson, born August 23, 1847; died 1913. *2. Ransome Clark Johnson, born July 12, 1849; died October 7, 1904. *3. Clarence Mowrey Johnson, born April 12, 1855; died December 15, 1857. *4. Charlotte Ida Johnson, born August 23, 1857; died December 15, 1859. *5. James D. Johnson, born June 18, 1851; married Georgeanna Stephenson.
2. Fanny Permelia Pearsall, born April 17, 1823; died January 30, 1902; married September 17, 1845, Peter Phillips who was born April 9, 1816; died June 5, 1894. Children:—*1. Sarah Frances Phillips, born July 4, 1846; married March 15, 1865, Lafayette Davis. *2. Olive May Phillips, born 1848; died 1882; married 1874, Julius Collier Peck.
3. Jane Emily Pearsall.
4. John Pearsall, died aged 2 years.
5. Havilah Pearsall, died before maturity.
6. Ira Brandt Pearsall, born August 15, 1839; died December 14, 1903; married second, March 9, 1876, Julia Rich. She was born June 4, 1857. Children:—
*1. Gordon Perry Pearsall, born February 19, 1877; died September 28, 1877. *2. May Pearsall, born May 1, 1879; married George Weldon. *3. Olga Pearsall, born April 4, 1886; married first, Edward Mank. She married second, George Terris. *4. Rea Pearsall, born May 12, 1892; died October 11, 1893. *5. Ora Pearsall, born February 26, 1898.
7. Oliver Pearsall.
8. Elizabeth Pearsall, married — Smoke.
9. Edward Pearsall, died young.
10. Ransom Pearsall.

SECTION 16.

GEORGE PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1, born April 12, 1776, in New York; died July 12, 1841; buried at Dewitt, Mich.; resided at Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., and Dewitt, Mich.; married Polly Ralph, who was born July 26, 1786; died February 8, 1848. Child:—

1. Jonathan Ralph Pearsall, born May 10, 1810, Chapter 38, Section 17.

SECTION 17.

JONATHAN RALPH PEARSALL, son of George Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 16, born May 10, 1810; died April 22, 1868; buried at Dewitt, Mich.; married first, Aurilla Mary Barnum, who was born October 6, 1814; died November 11, 1853; buried at Dewitt. He married second, Jane Esther Hewett (Gunderman). She was born October 6, 1829; died May 17, 1880. Children of first marriage:—

1. Ira Farmon Pearsall, born July 6, 1836, see Z, this Section.
 2. George W. Pearsall, born April 5, 1839; died March 11, 1864.
 3. Harvey B. Pearsall, born November 21, 1841; died September 22, 1842.
 4. Mary Melinda Pearsall, born August 12, 1843; died May 22, 1913; married first, August 6, 1864, Joseph Conklin, who was born July 23, 1837; died December 2, 1900. She married second, James Hickok.
 5. Andrew J. Pearsall, born November 21, 1846; died May 25, 1850.
 6. William R. Pearsall, born April 30, 1850; died April 16, 1853. Children of second marriage:—
 7. Adoniram Pearsall, born November 25, 1854; died November 3, 1855.
 8. Delos Henry Pearsall, born April 5, 1856; died September 29, 1868.
 9. Eva Adeline Pearsall, born March 8, 1859; died October 26, 1859.
 10. Martha Caroline Pearsall, born September 9, 1860; married July 7, 1886, Lewis Watling.
 11. Jonathan Russell Pearsall, born October 17, 1862; died September 3, 1909; married Ada Dell Hollenbeck.
- Z. IRA FARMON PEARSALL, born July 6, 1836; died July 26, 1906; resided in Michigan and Washington; married first, February 23, 1858, at St. John, Mich., Mary Elizabeth Moore. She was born December 30, 1836; died January 15, 1875. He married second, October 15, 1875, Louise Jane (Felton) Hewitt, a widow, who was born June 28, 1853; died September 28, 1915. Children of first marriage:—
1. Ira J. Pearsall, born November 25, 1858; married January 27, 1885, Elizabeth Alta Clarke. She was born April 18, 1869. Children:—*1. Eva Pearsall, born November 11, 1886. *2. Helena Pearsall, born April 4, 1892; married September 29, 1917, Murray M. Mackall. *3. Ira G. Clark Pearsall, born April 21, 1895. *4. Marjorie Pearsall, born June 17, 1897. *5. Herman Stein Pearsall, born July 11, 1901.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Pearsall, born November 3, 1860; married Oscar Felton. Children:—*1. Maurice Felton. *2. Orlo Felton. *3. Iskaland Felton. *4. Charlotte Felton. *5. Jessie Felton. *6. Ira Felton.
 3. Eva Charlotte Pearsall, born March 22, 1863; married September 7, 1884, Henry Hooker Disbrow. Children:—*1. Beulah Disbrow. *2. Claud Disbrow. *3. Jack Disbrow. *4. Robbin Disbrow. *5. Peter Disbrow. *6. Kenneth Disbrow.
 4. Aurilla Pearsall, born August 20, 1868; married March 17, 1889, Robert B. Swort. He was born July 9, 1868. Children:—*1. Earle Beaumont Swort, born December 14, 1889; died August 1, 1890. *2. Hazel Margaret Swort, born January 26, 1891; died August 13, 1898. *3. Carl Beaumont Swort, born December 11, 1894. *4. Robert Emerson Swort, born February 21, 1901.
 5. Olive Bell Pearsall, born January 5, 1872; died January 10, 1882. Child of second marriage:—
 6. Ralph M. Pearsall, born July 2, 1879; died June 14, 1902; unmarried.

SECTION 18.

PLATT PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1; resided in Cayuga County, also Prattsburg, Steuben County, New York; married ——. Children:—

1. Ira W. Pearsall, born 1815, see Chapter 38, Section 19.
2. Daniel Pearsall, born 1819; married Cynthia L. ——.

SECTION 19.

IRA W. PEARSALL, son of Platt Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 18, born 1815; died 1849; resided in Ulster, Pennsylvania; married 1834, Susan Bowman, who was born 1818; died 1913. Children:—

1. Rachel Pearsall; married —— Smith.
2. James W. Pearsall, born October 10, 1839; died 1913; married February 9, 1861, Adelaide D. Gates. She was born May 29, 1845; died 1913. Children:—*1. Ida May Pearsall, born November 25, 1862; married January 14, 1884, Josiah Annesby Fisher. *2. Frank Henry Pearsall, born August 22, 1867; died May 2, 1921; married February, 1893, Marian Cornelius. *3. George Ira Pearsall, born February 3, 1872; died aged 4 years. *4. Arthur B. Pearsall, born October 2, 1874; unmarried. *5. Maude A. Pearsall, born February 19, 1880; married Hellener Frank Allgard.
3. Embery A. Pearsall, born January 28, 1841; married February 26, 1865, Laura Wright, who was born 1840. Children:—*1. Luella A. Pearsall, born January 26, 1867; married April 30, 1900, Frank E. Campbell. *2. Henrietta Pearsall, born January 6, 1872; died December 16, 1880. *3. Mary E. Pearsall, born August 5, 1875; married October 23, 1901, Frank L. Hoffman. *4. Laura Belle Pearsall, born August 28, 1877; married November 26, 1909, Mark G. Brown. *5. William Pearsall, born February 5, 1885; died March 8, 1885.
4. John Pearsall, born 1843; died Nov. 14, 1907; married May 26, 1872, Kate Smith. She was born May 25, 1849. Children:—*1. John Pearsall, born Feb. 15, 1875; unmarried. *2. Susan Pearsall, born June 5, 1879; died Oct. 19, 1914; married Byron Hamilton. *3. Joseph Pearsall, born April 1, 1886; married Elizabeth Miller. *4. Catharine Pearsall, born Aug. 26, 1888; died unmarried.
5. Ira Pearsall, born 1845.
6. Charles Frank Pearsall, born 1847.

SECTION 20.

IRA ERASTUS PEARSALL, son of Henry Pearsall, Chapter 38, Section 1; born 1790; died July 4, 1864; resided at Sempronius, Cayuga County, and Steuben County, N. Y., and Waukegan, Ill. He married first, Eunice ——. He married second, Fanny Sherman. Child of first marriage:—

1. Deborah Pearsall.
Child of second marriage:—
2. Platt Pearsall, born Jan. 29, 1856; married Nov. 9, 1880, Mary Jane Thompson, who was born Nov. 29, 1859. Children:—*1. Ira Edward Pearsall, born June 24, 1884; married Sarah Golder. *2. Robert James Pearsall, born Oct. 6, 1886.