

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE

JOSEPH PEIRSALL
of Clinton, Dutchess County, New York

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SECTION 1.

JOSEPH PEIRSALL, ALIAS PEARSALL, son of Nathaniel Pearsall, Chapter 37, Section 3; died before 1790, aged circa 40 years; resided at Clinton, Dutchess Co., New York; married Elizabeth Hicks. Children:—

1. John Pearsall, born November 16, 1779, Chapter 39, Section 2.
2. Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 3.
3. Clarke Pearsall, born November 16, 1769, Chapter 39, Section 7.
4. Phebe Pearsall, born May 20, 1780, Chapter 37, Section 16.
5. Sarah Pearsall, born June 10, 1782; died July 8, 1852.
6. Ann Pearsall, born May 20, 1780; died March 24, 1850; married Hugh F. Dawson, born April 26, 1792; died June 10, 1862.

Joseph Pearsall was associated with his father and brothers in their business at Danbury. At first this business had no special reference to the differences between the colonies and Great Britain, but day by day, and almost imperceptibly, the conditions changed until Lexington brought a condition of open hostilities. Then Danbury became an American quartermaster headquarters. Still the old firm continued to manufacture the same products as before the war began and apparently there was no question but that all the members of the concern were heart as well as hand in the work. The destruction of Danbury and the flight therefrom brought a rude awakening to the happy association of this family. Joseph Pearsall had married, or was about to marry, Elizabeth Hicks, who was a strict Friend. She had been restive under the conditions which made her husband manufacture products to be used in taking human life. She had many talks with him, but the time for decision was always postponed. During the memorable flight from Danbury, Joseph told his father and brothers that he had resolved to never again make any arms to be used in taking human life. This was, of course, not entirely unexpected, but it was hoped that Joseph would change his mind when the time came for the severance of the old relationships which had continued ever since the boys could remember they had a father.

It is probable that nothing would have been said further in the matter had the Tories not been encouraged by the destruction of Danbury to raid the whole southern part of Dutchess County, and in the summer of the same year, 1777, a band of these pests, to the number of nearly four hundred, came to the neighborhood of their father's home near Pleasant Valley, forcing Nathaniel and his family to again flee from their depredations. To the surprise of all, Joseph remained true to his Quaker principles. The result was a bitter family quarrel.

Grandfather John Pearsall, on his farm in Jefferson Co., told me that Joseph then changed the spelling of his name. I had often wondered about this story, but true enough the census of 1790, lying before me as I write, names the widow of Joseph as Elizabeth Peirsall. In the same way in New York, in Michigan and in Kansas, I have found the descendants of Joseph Pearsall adhering more or less to this new spelling. Civil warfare is a dreadful experience. It always cleaves the community through family lines. Brother against brother is the rule of civil strife. More than a century has elapsed since then, and as these folks write their name in this peculiar manner they can well be proud that it represents adherence by their ancestor to what he believed to be right, even to the point of severance of all the ties that he held most dear.

SECTION 2.

JOHN PEARSALL, son of Joseph Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 1; born November 16, 1779; died October 27, 1869; resided at Tully, N. Y.; married June 11, 1806, Josephine Worden, who was born February 13, 1789; died May 13, 1845. Children:—

1. Isaac Pearsall, born December 23, 1807; died August 23, 1887; married October 16, 1845, Hannah Willis, who was born April 10, 1816; died February 4, 1898. Children:—*1. Anna Pearsall, born July 31, 1849; married April 5, 1870, George Dorman, who was born February 16, 1847; died November 27, 1901. Child:—1. Arthur Pearsall Dorman, born January, 1871. *2. Isaac Elmer Pearsall, born December 22, 1857.
2. Sarah Pearsall, born January 1, 1814; died 1830; married Lewis Peck.
3. Millie Pearsall, born December 6, 1818; died May 13, 1845; married — Fish.

SECTION 3.

SAMUEL PIERSALL, son of Joseph Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 1; resided in the village of Camden, Oneida Co., N. Y.; married Hannah Hawkins. Children:—

1. Olive Piersall, married John Smith.
2. Lucretia Piersall, married William Hester.
3. Ruth Piersall, married Moses Pease.
4. Hannah Piersall, married William Godfrey.
5. Eliza Piersall, married David Beebe.
6. John Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 4.
7. Thomas Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 5.
8. Abram Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 6.

SECTION 4.

JOHN PIERSALL, son of Samuel Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 3; married Emily —. Children:—

1. Samuel Piersall; married Mary Bristol. Children:—*1. Martha Piersall; married — Dunham. *2. Jessie Piersall; married — Micker.
2. Edward Piersall.
3. David Piersall, married Addie —. Children:—*1. Willard Piersall. *2. Grace Piersall. *3. Blanche Piersall. *4. Florence Mae Piersall.

4. George Piersall; married Ellen Phillips.
5. Roseltha Piersall, married James Miller.
6. Elizabeth Piersall, married Edward Christman. Children:—*1. Daniel Christman. *2. George Christman. *3. Ada Christman, married Whitmyer. *4. Eunice Christman, married Stinson.
7. Ellen Piersall, married Thomas A. Bristol.
8. Anna Piersall, married Richard Bristol.
9. Lavinia Piersall, married John Wood.
10. Jane Piersall, married Edward Proctor.

SECTION 5.

THOMAS PIERSALL, son of Samuel Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 3; resided in Oneida County, N. Y.; married Maria Tanner of Hillsborough, Oneida Co., N. Y. Children:—

1. Samuel Piersall; married Abbie ——. Children:—*1. Frank Piersall. *2. Adam Piersall.
2. George Piersall.
3. Almira Piersall, married Martin Treen.
4. Elizabeth Piersall; married Fred Wright.
5. Ruth Piersall, married first, Atlantic Bridgman. She married second, Elias Wright.

SECTION 6.

ABRAM PIERSALL, son of Samuel Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 3; born September 17, 1822; resided at Cleveland, Oswego Co., N. Y. and Vienna, Oneida Co., N. Y.; married 1846, Rebecca Dutcher. Children:—

1. Ransom D. Piersall, born January 7, 1847.
2. Samuel Piersall, born April 27, 1848; married Mary Finch.
3. Abram Piersall, born June 1, 1851; unmarried.
4. Ella Josephine Piersall, born January 27, 1853; married Joel Morse.
5. Amelia Piersall, born February 5, 1855; died March 11, 1855.
6. Frances Piersall, born February 6, 1856; died February 7, 1856.
7. Allena Piersall, born July 11, 1857; died December 22, 1857.
8. Truman Piersall, born November 21, 1859; married Jennie Dufer.
9. Jenette Piersall, born August 11, 1862; married Arbe Mickel.
10. William Piersall, born December 29, 1864; married Helen Stitzer.
11. Cora Bell Piersall, born November 25, 1870; died December 12, 1870.

SECTION 7.

CLARKE PEARSALL, son of Joseph Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 1; born November 16, 1769; died August 7, 1849; buried at Pine Lake, Mich.; resided in Connecticut. He married Abigail Sebiree, who was born September 10, 1777; died December 4, 1822. Children:—

1. John Pearsall, born November 13, 1796, Chapter 39, Section 8.
2. Nathaniel Pearsall, born October 31, 1797, Chapter 39, Section 11.
3. Samuel Pearsall, born February 13, 1799, Chapter 39, Section 12.

4. Sarah Pearsall, born October 1, 1800; married John Kirkland.
5. Israel Pearsall, born July 18, 1802; died August 11, 1832; unmarried.
6. Rice Pearsall, born May 18, 1804, Chapter 39, Section 15.
7. Amelia Hortense Pearsall, born February 19, 1806; died February 2, 1886.
8. William Ludlow Pearsall, born November 20, 1808, Chapter 39, Section 16.
9. George Pearsall, born August 18, 1810; died January 21, 1888; married August 31, 1831, Mary A. Ensign, who died March 14, 1900. Children:—
 - *1. Martha Pearsall, married first Robert Dawson; second Abraham Osmen.
 - *2. Frances Pearsall; married Mortimer D. Osmen.
10. Joseph Pearsall, born July 9, 1812; died July 12, 1812.
11. Mary Pearsall, born July 9, 1812; died July 12, 1812.
12. Truman Pearsall, born June 18, 1814; died August 16, 1829.

SECTION 8.

JOHN PIERSALL, son of Clarke Piersall, Chapter 39, Section 7; was born November 13, 1796, buried in New York State; married first, Nancy —, who was born in Pennsylvania. He married second, Katherine Powell at Wilsonville, Canada, who died and is buried in Canada. Children of first marriage:—

1. James Piersall, born January 27, 1822, Chapter 39, Section 9.
2. William Piersall, born September 2, 1819; died November 4, 1884; married January 1, 1842, Sarah Ann Sitzler who was born December 6, 1827; died June 12, 1887. Children:—
 - *1. David Riley Pearsall, born January 10, 1843; died July 21, 1905; married Ida Davis. She was born 1849; died 1898. Children:—
 1. Benjamin R. Pearsall, born 1866; married Bertha —; no children.
 2. Arthur D. Piersall, born May 22, 1871; married February 20, 1895, Jessie M. Moore. She was born May 5, 1876.
 3. Ernest Pearsall, born 1875; died 1876.
 - *2. Rinaldo Pearsall, born January 4, 1848.
 - *3. Rosaldo Pearsall, born January 4, 1848.
 - *4. Frances Jeraldine Pearsall, born September 6, 1849; died March 22, 1905; married Ed. Hawkins.
 - *5. James Madison Pearsall, born July 21, 1855; died July 31, 1917; married first, Lila Davidson, August 24, 1887. He married second, July 25, 1904, Lorena Eubanks.
 - *6. Byron Leroy Pearsall, born March 15, 1857; died 1879.
 - *7. Evander Pearsall, born August 6, 1859.
 - *8. Levander Pearsall, born August 6, 1859.
 - *9. William Willard Pearsall (formerly spelled Piersall), was born March 13, 1865; married July 16, 1888, Odiskey May Emrich, who was born November 19, 1873.
3. Andrew Piersall, born January 2, 1818; died December 16, 1892; married March 3, 1841, Matilda Vaughn, who was born August 28, 1819; died May 12, 1890. Children:—
 - *1. William H. Pearsall, born May 4, 1842.
 - *2. Thomas I. Pearsall, born May 4, 1842.
 - *3. Mary E. Pearsall, born December 19, 1843.
 - *4. Josephine Pearsall, born March 6, 1846.
 - *5. Matilda Pearsall, born November 3, 1847; living; married December, 1878, George Lockwood, who was born July 31, 1843; died July 31, 1916.
 - *6. Caroline Helen Pearsall, born August 4, 1850; married Lyman Dratt.
 - *7. Thomas E. Pearsall, born October 12, 1853.
 - *8. Marion Pearsall, born October 27, 1856; died February 28, 1919; married April 25, 1889, Fremont Hibberd.

4. George Wellington Piersall, born February 17, 1825; died May 16, 1899; married 1846, Maryet Lewis, who was born March 7, 1827; died September 25, 1895. Children:—*1. Wellington Piersall, born July 25, 1851; married January 31, 1880, Ella Corine. *2. Edward Piersall, born December 28, 1849; married Coria Culliford. *3. Juliet Piersall, born September 17, 1847. *4. Survila Piersall, born March 10, 1859; died May 1, 1907; married March 6, 1881, Albert C. DeVoe. *5. Cora Piersall, born April, 1863; married October 5, 1885, Herbert Miller. *6. Frederick Piersall.
5. Delilah Piersall, married —.
6. Cicero Piersall.
Children of second marriage:—
7. John Pearsall, born January 2, 1832; married Elizabeth Chambers. Children:—*1. James Persall, born September 10, 1855; married January 2, 1878, Silva Ellen Wymer. She was born March 31, 1862. *2. John Persall, deceased. *3. David Persall. *4. Edward Persall. *5. Phebe Persall, born May 1, 1858; married James Bowen. *6. Leutitia Persall, married John Knarr. *7. Kate Persall, married Herbert Kettle.
8. Truman Pearsall, born May 12, 1833, Chapter 39, Section 10.
9. Daniel Pearsall, married Elizabeth Ann Glover.
10. Smith Pearsall, died June 19, 1915; first married Mary Ann Swezy, who died January, 1876. He married second, September 29, 1880, Ella Ballard. She died October 29, 1891. Children of first marriage:—*1. Lewis Pearsall; died aged circa 12 years. *2. Lillie Bell Pearsall, born July 11, 1873; married July 11, 1891, Charles F. Cline. *3. Eliza Ann Pearsall, born December 5, 1875; married first, January 8, 1901, James Soper, who was born 1865. She married second, August 22, 1904, Ephraim Hart. Children of second marriage:—*4. Benjamin Franklin Pearsall, born November 3, 1881; married — Perry. *5. Mina Pearsall, born October 12, 1883, married July 4, 1899, Henry Dunbar. *6. Jessie Elizabeth Pearsall, born July 7, 1901.
11. William Pearsall, born May 12, 1846; married December 28, 1870, Catharine Blocher. Children:—*1. William Pearsall, born October 5, 1871. *2. Frank Pearsall, born May 11, 1873. *3. Andrew Pearsall. *4. Jennieretta Pearsall, born February 15, 1877.
12. Sarah Pearsall, born May 24, 1837; died November 19, 1907; resided at Pontiac, Mich.; married first, Joseph Davis. She married second, Albert Mott.
13. Helen Pearsall, born July 15, 1841; married John David Dingman.
14. May Pearsall, married Hilton Havens.
15. Amy Pearsall, married Frank Sweet.

SECTION 9.

JAMES PIERSALL, son of John Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 8; born January 27, 1822, in Livingston Co., N. Y.; died 1904; buried at Millburg, Mich.; resided in Livingston Co., N. Y., until 1844, Cameron Co., Pa., Millburg, Mich., and Shippen Township, Cameron Co., Pa. He married January 23, 1848, Elizabeth Philena Morrison, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Morrison. She was born 1824; died March 21, 1914. Children:—

1. Maria E. Piersall, born November 16, 1848; married Edward F. Close.
2. Adelia Piersall, died in youth.
3. Frank Piersall, died in youth.
4. Amanda Piersall, died aged 5 years.
5. Albert Wells Piersall, died in youth.
6. Evangeline Bell Piersall, born April 8, 1852; married July 3, 1868, O. Dewitt Bishop. He was born June 28, 1848. Child: —*1. Nora Bell Bishop, born November 5, 1871; died March 25, 1875.
7. Georgana Piersall, born November 2, 1855; married Frank Scofield. He was born January 1, 1854. No children.
8. William Piersall, born April 28, 1858; married November 19, 1886, Effie Wilder. She was born August 22, 1866. Children:—*1. Mirl Piersall, born October 2, 1893. *2. Jessie Piersall, born May 21, 1899.
9. Renoldo Piersall, died in childhood.
10. Charles West Piersall, born September 1, 1867; married July 3, 1886, Nettie J. Dickinson. She was born October 15, 1870. Children:—*1. Nellie Mabel Piersall, born September 12, 1887; married May 1, 1904, Earl Shinglebecker. *2. Nora Bell Piersall, born November 6, 1888; married William Walker. *3. Charles Piersall, born May 11, 1890; died May 11, 1890. *4. Mamie Georgana Piersall, born July 15, 1891; married Herman Hirsch. *5. Edward Ernest Piersall, born July 13, 1893; married Clara Peters. *6. William McKinley Piersall, born November 5, 1896; unmarried. *7. Carl James Piersall, born July 7, 1899; died October 3, 1913. *8. Edith Piersall, born February 26, 1902.

SECTION 10.

TRUMAN PEARSALL, son of John Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 8; was born May 12, 1833; died February 4, 1907; buried at New Lothrop, Mich.; married April 28, 1854, Rebecca Chambers, daughter of John Chambers and his wife Phebe Smith. Children:—

1. Charles Pearsall, born February 20, 1855; died May 4, 1916; married September 18, 1878, Maria Lefler, who was born March 6, 1856; died August 4, 1916. Children:—*1. Tyrell Pearsall, born March 10, 1881; resided at Flint, Mich.; married June 9, 1909, Lottie H. Shoefflin. *2. Rebecca Pearsall; married George Seman.
2. Peter Pearsall, born February 6, 1856; married Anna Colby.
3. Alice Pearsall, born November 14, 1859; died June 5, 1915; married first, George Gould; married second, April 22, 1883, Frederick J. Slocum.
4. George Pearsall, born October 1, 1861; married Addie Slocum.
5. Clark Pearsall, born February 10, 1870; married Beatrice Amelia Nelson.

SECTION 11.

NATHANIEL PEARSALL, son of Clarke Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 7; born October 31, 1797, in New York; died February 15, 1831; resided in New York and came to Michigan in 1827; married Louisa Whaley. Children:—

1. Clarke Pearsall, born February 15, 1827; died October 11, 1900; married April 2, 1851, Mary A. Patchett, who was born August 12, 1833; died August 3, 1887. Children —*1. Cassius Pearsall, born February 1, 1853; died October 9, 1864. *2. George D. Pearsall, born March 26, 1857; married November 14, 1877, Sarah Allen. *3. Alice E. Pearsall, born August 21, 1859; married July 2, 1890, George Barbour. *4. Robert E. Pearsall, born December 21, 1862; married May 21, 1884, Elizabeth Hamilton. Children:—1. Claud Pearsall, born February 15, 1894; married April 9, 1913, Ethel Painter. 2. Myrtle Pearsall, born January 1, 1885; married September 6, 1903, Clarke Wood. *5. Frederick E. Pearsall, born March 6, 1869; married September 19, 1889, Sarah Barber. She was born January 25, 1862. Children:—1. Earl C. Pearsall, born November 14, 1890; married September 25, 1914, Ruth Childs. She was born September 25, 1894. 2. Luther M. Pearsall, born March 7, 1891. 3. Retta M. Pearsall, born November 14, 1892; married Clarence S. Petteys. 4. Mary E. Pearsall, born November 10, 1896. 5. Everett Pearsall, born December 17, 1906. *6. Mary E. Pearsall, born December 21, 1872; married June 27, 1903, Myron Birge Bushnell.
2. Maria Pearsall, born September 6, 1825; died August 3, 1867; married Abraham Vaughn.
3. Abigail Pearsall, born May 2, 1829; died October 19, 1900.

SECTION 12.

SAMUEL PEARSALL, son of Clarke Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 7; born February 13, 1799; died August 29, 1877; buried at Pine Lake, Mich.; resided in Camden, N. Y., and Oakland County, Mich.; married 1820, Elizabeth Hutchins. She was born January 13, 1804; died October 18, 1888. Children:—

1. Henriette Pearsall, born December 21, 1820; died October 16, 1829.
2. Jane Pearsall, born February 13, 1824; died unmarried.
3. Richard Marvin Pearsall, born July 17, 1826; died unmarried.
4. Thomas Pearsall, born December 8, 1828, Chapter 39, Section 13.
5. Charles Pearsall, born May 5, 1832, Chapter 39, Section 14.
6. Polly Pearsall, born February 10, 1831; died August 1, 1832.
7. Margaret Pearsall, born August 25, 1837; married June 21, 1870, Edwin Allen.
8. George Pearsall, born December 16, 1840; married June 9, 1866, Fannie Richards.
9. Electa Pearsall, born September 18, 1843; married John W. Rice.
10. Abigail Pearsall, born February 15, 1846; married Edward Rockwell.

Samuel Pearsall, eager to hear some news of his former associates, often walked to Pontiac, anticipating that he might meet some friend or receive a letter. Each time he returned home disappointed. Finally the good postmaster of Pontiac, aware of the settlers' craving for news of friends at home, notified Samuel that a letter with twenty-five cents postage due, had arrived. As Samuel did not have this amount of ready money, he set to work and split rails for a neighbor, who had the money. After he had received the required twenty-five

cents for his day's labor, he walked to Pontiac, light-hearted and happy at the prospect of hearing from his friends. Imagine his disappointment upon his arrival to find that the letter had been advertised and an additional twenty-five cents placed against it. As Uncle Sam would only take money Samuel was unable to pay the extra charge, and obtain the long-coveted missive, so he returned, split rails another day and on the succeeding morning returned to Pontiac and received his letter.

SECTION 13.

THOMAS PEARSALL, son of Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 12; born December, 1828; died October, 1905; resided at West Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich.; married first, 1850, Maria Pease, who died January 12, 1852. He married second, May 15, 1852, Jane Richards, who was born 1833; died January, 1908. Child of first marriage:—

1. Charles P. Pearsall, born Aug. 3, 1851; married April 4, 1874, Mary Warner.
Children of second marriage:—
2. Samuel Pearsall, born May 22, 1853; married June 18, 1876, Emma Laura Westhover. Children:—*1. William S. Pearsall, born April 14, 1877. *2. G. F. Pearsall, born January 8, 1879. *3. Edith Pearsall, born March 17, 1881. *4. Myrtle Pearsall, born April 29, 1883. *5. Amos Dail Pearsall, born May 4, 1885. *6. Earl Pearsall, born March 19, 1889. *7. Ray Pearsall, born June 28, 1891. *8. Charles E. Pearsall, born March 14, 1893; unmarried. *9. Hazel Pearsall, born February 1, 1895. *10. Walter Dewey Pearsall, born July 3, 1898. *11. Vera A. Pearsall, born October 7, 1901. *12. Emeline Pearsall, born 1887; died January 28, 1910.
3. Gehial Pearsall, born September 30, 1854; married July 6, 1874, Elizabeth Dexter, who was born August 15, 1858. Children:—*1. Albert Edwin Pearsall, born October 2, 1879; married Eleanor S. Crank. *2. Bertha Pearsall, born May 30, 1883. *3. Floyd Pearsall, born October 5, 1885; married April 7, 1909, Ethel James. *4. Jesse Pearsall, born April 19, 1889; resided at Pontiac, Mich.; married November 27, 1913. *5. Luthena Pearsall, born July 7, 1892. *6. Stella Pearsall, born June 15, 1894. *7. Isla Pearsall, born May 15, 1896. *8. Sheldon Pearsall, born July 7, 1901. *9. Alphrete Pearsall, born June 20, 1877; died January 13, 1880.
4. Henry Pearsall, born April 7, 1856; married Amy Herington.
5. Elizabeth Pearsall, born September 5, 1860; married first, Jessie L. Wilcox, who died April 23, 1896. She married second, November 2, 1910, Arthur H. Blow.
6. Thomas Albert Pearsall, born October 6, 1858; died February 19, 1897; married Carrie Calkins, who was born August 14, 1870. Children:—*1. Etta Pearsall, born April 11, 1888. *2. Elizabeth Pearsall, born January 23, 1890. *3. Orsin Pearsall, born February 25, 1891. *4. Orvil Pearsall, born February 25, 1891. *5. Benjamin Pearsall, born June 18, 1893. *6. Lee Pearsall, born August 14, 1894. *7. Edward Pearsall, born September 7, 1895. *8. Albert Pearsall, born November 10, 1896.
7. Ada Pearsall, born September 15, 1865; died April, 1878.

SECTION 14.

CHARLES PEARSALL, son of Samuel Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 12; born May 5, 1832; died March 27, 1915; resided at Holly, Mich.; married January 22, 1863, Anna Gilson. She was born March 20, 1848; died May 23, 1915. Children:—

1. Ada Bell Pearsall, born November 5, 1864; married February 16, 1885, Cyrus Evans, who was born October 8, 1862.
2. Nellie J. Pearsall, born June 29, 1867; died June 7, 1915; married March 30, 1885, Eber E. Winn, who was born December 24, 1866; died September 2, 1890.
3. Fred C. Pearsall, born August 8, 1868; married June 29, 1886, Ada Weaver, who was born May 26, 1871.
4. Ola Pearsall, born April 4, 1871; died August 29, 1871.
5. George D. Pearsall, born August 23, 1879; married Nellie J. Tobey.
6. Frank G. Pearsall, born October 31, 1872; married Sarah Perry.
7. Samuel A. Pearsall, born June 17, 1882; married February 28, 1917, Isabel Martha Eames. She was born June 14, 1897.
8. Edith May Pearsall, born July 8, 1883; married June 29, 1907, Floyd B. Seth.

SECTION 15.

RICE PEARSALL, son of Clarke Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 7; born May 18, 1804; died December 2, 1878; buried at Sturgis, Mich.; married first, Mary —, who was born October 11, 1810; died October 13, 1851. He married second, Elizabeth —, who was born May 3, 1817; died July 3, 1884. Children of first marriage:—

1. Henry W. Pearsall, aged 46 years, 1878; married Sarah Gilham.
2. Lydia Pearsall, aged 50 years, 1878; married — Johnson.
3. Sarah Pearsall, married N. W. Holmes.
Child of second marriage:—
4. Mary Jeanette Pearsall, died November 14, 1864, aged 27 years; married N. W. Fields. Children:—1. Laville Fields, born 1860. 2. Clayton Fields, born 1864.
5. George W. Pearsall, born October, 1855; married Eveline Van Horn.

SECTION 16.

WILLIAM LUDLOW PEARSALL, son of Clarke Pearsall, Chapter 39, Section 7; born November 20, 1808; died April 30, 1880; buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell, Mich.; resided at Lowell, Mich.; married December 10, 1831, Elizabeth Mary Porter, who was born May 1, 1813; died October 4, 1891. Children:—

1. Sarah Matilda Pearsall, born October 9, 1833; married November 28, 1850, George Carr.
2. William Henry Pearsall, born November 20, 1835; died October 25, 1875; married 1865, Eliza M. Greer.
3. Jane Ann Pearsall, born February 5, 1838; died February 1, 1916; married February 24, 1856, William J. Ecker.