

HUSBAND

TALIMETER PEARSON

6-7-1746

Place

Place

11-13-1783

Place

Place

Place

Buried Montecello, S.C. Methodist Cemetery

HUSBAND'S FATHER

JOHN PEARSON

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

MARY RAYFORD

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

NOTES

Mary Rayford was d/o Philip & Martha Rayford.

WIFE

MARY Butler

1765 (?)

Place

Place

9-14-1854

Place

Place

(ages old at death)

Buried Montecello, S.C.

WIFE'S FATHER

FRANCES BUTLER

WIFE'S MOTHER

ANNE WESTON

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

NOTES

S	CHILDREN	Birth date (day, month, year)	Birthplace (Parish or town, county, state or country)	SPOUSE
	Philip Edward Pearson	B 5-7-1786	LAWYER - Solicitor for Circuit (moved to Ala - then to Texas)	Rachel Young
	George Butler Pearson	B 6-29-1788	named "Fonti - Flora" Plantation Had 3 Sons - 4 Daughters. Home still stands in Family - Fairfield	Eliza M. Aiston d/o James A.
	John Weston Pearson	B 9-20-1792		
	Robert Rayford Pearson	B 2-22-1795	Buried Montecello, S.C. Father of John H. Pearson of Columbia, S.C.	
	Isaac Kirkland Pearson	B 10-24-1797	never married - died young	
	Mary Ann Pearson	B 12-23-1799	Buried Montecello, S.C.	Rev. JOSEPH Holmes
	Joel Erskine Pearson	B 9-8-1803	WAS a doctor - moved to Ala. Had 5 daughters - 1 Son	Ann Weston
	Martha Christina Pearson	B 3-3-1803		Maj. Wm Taylor
	William Frances Pearson			

(11) MARRIAGES

(over) for details of family

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS Geo. Butler Pearson is buried at Montecello, S.C. Body removed to Methodist church with rest of family in recent years. Land flooded for a lake

1) Philip Edward Pearson - died in Texas honor & respected

Children:

- (1) Rebecca M (m) Col. John J. Woodward
- (2) Amanda (m) Samuel F. Rice
- (3) Adolphus

2) Dr. George Butler - owners "Forti Flora" Plantation - still standing & in family today (1990)

(m) Elizabeth M. Alston - only daughter of James Alston
Children: 2 Sons died in infancy.

- (1) Frances Ann
- (2) Mary Elizabeth (m) William Watter Boyce
- (3) Emmaline R. (m) Waters Whitner Herbert (Fairfax, Va)
- (4) Geo. Butler Jr. (m) 1866 Sue Haynesworth d/o Col. Wm. S. Lyles (2nd) Catherine Saunders & had 4 girls + 1 boy by this marriage: (1) Mary Alston (2) Emmaline Herbert (3) Ellen Moore (4) Frances Elizabeth.

3) JOAN Weston Pearson (m) Mary Weston & died young.
Children: one son - prominent physician - Starville, N.
(1) Robert R. Pearson

4) Robert Raiford Pearson (m) Hanna Henderson & died young.

Children: (1) Col. John H. Pearson of Columbia
(2) Mary Butler who married Col. Sims Fair of Newberry, S.C.

5) Joel Erskine Pearson (m) Ann Weston - was a doctor - moved to TN.
Children: 5 daughters - (1) Son (killed in Civil War) - was at one time medical Purveyor for Confederate States Army in TN. (Gen. Bragg's army)

6) Isaac Kirkland Pearson - never married - died young
7) Mary Pearson (m) Rev. Joseph Holmes - well known minister, M.E. Church - died young, leaving 2 children
(1) Dr. W. F. Holmes - Barnwell Co.
(2) Mrs. Martha Butler Aaron

8) Martha Pearson (m) William Taylor - moved to Darlington S.C.; died quite young - left large family which moved to MI afterwards - youngest G. P. Taylor (a prisoner of civil war) at Point Lookout, Maryland settled attorney in St. Mary's Co. Maryland.

examined Gen. Winifield Scott for admission to the Bar of South Carolina, before he had chosen the calling of a soldier. The other two members of the examining committee were Thos. Henry Egan and David R. Evans. William Francis Pearson came in one vote of being elected to the United States Congress, but was defeated by Gen. Tucker of Laurens county and never afterwards took any active part in politics. He led a quiet, uneventful life after this, but was much respected by those who knew him for his fine mental attainments and was very truthfully called a perfect "walking encyclopedia." He died at the age of seventy-seven, April 26, 1862, and was laid to rest in the graveyard at the old home, Bunker Hill. He left a widow, since gone to her rest, and four sons, Joel W., Philip P., Benjamin L. and William Francis. The two former entered the Confederate service at the first call to arms and though by youths fought gallantly throughout the four years of war.

Philip Edward, second son of Philip P. and Mary Butler Pearson also became a lawyer settling in the town of Winnsboro, where he practiced his profession with marked success for some years. During this period he was solicitor of the Circuit. From Winnsboro he removed to Alabama, and finally from thence to Texas where he died honored and respected by all. His children were Rebecca M., who married Col. John J. Woodward, Amanda who married Samuel F. Rice and a son Adolphus. All are now dead (Mrs. Woodward having very recently passed beyond the veil) but each left descendants who are most highly respected in their several places of residence.

The third son of Philip P. Pearson, Dr. George Butler, was one of the purest, best of men. His home life was a beautiful exemplification of the gospel of Christ. As a practitioner of medicine, there were none more successful, or learned in the healing art, and as a classical scholar, he had few equals. He was singularly quiet and unobtrusive in his tastes and life, and when not ministering to the sick and needy, spent much of his time in the cultivation of fruits and flowers. Many of us still remember the charming loveliness of his home, Ponti-Flora. He married Elisabeth M. Alston, sister of Wm. J. Alston and only daughter of James Alston, a very highly respected and wealthy planter of Fairfield. Their children were two sons who died in infancy, Frances Anne, Mary Elisabeth, Emmeline S., Martha L. and George Butler, Junior. Frances died soon after leaving school, one of the most perfect pictures of human loveliness the eye of man has ever looked upon and with a character in accord with her personal beauty. Mary E. Married quite young William Waters Boyce. Emmeline L. married Waters Whitner Herbert, a first cousin of W. W. Boyce. He was a man of fine parts, possessing a magnificent physique and one of the noblest, most generous of hearts. He served throughout the late war, a Major of volunteers with the rank also of Lieut. in the regular Confederate States Army. He died comparatively a young man in Fairfax county, Va., whither he and Mrs. Herbert had removed. Mrs. Herbert is a childless widow and lives in the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. Boyce, in Fairfax county, Va., near the city of Alexandria. Martha L. Pearson died ere she had attained womanhood, being at the time of her death as lovely as a "poet's dream."

George Butler Pearson, Junior, married in 1866 Sus Haynesworth, daughter of Col. Wm. S. Lyles. She died young leaving one child, a little daughter, Minnie Boyce, who soon followed her mother to the spirit land. In 1872 G. B. Pearson, Junior, married a young lady of Va., Miss Catherine Saunders; they reside at Ponti-Flora and have a promising family of four girls and one boy. Their names are Mary Alston, Emmeline Herbert, Ellen Moore, William Boyce and Francis Elisabeth.

Mrs. Boyce raised by two children, Frances Anne, who married Richard W. Gaillard and Mary Pearson, who married Robert M. DuBose. Mary Pearson DuBose was the mother of one little daughter who in infancy went to heaven, and in a few weeks the beautiful young mother and child were ~~wikwik~~ re-united. Mrs. DuBose died on the 2nd of March, 1867.

Dr. George B. Pearson died October 28, 1867. Mrs. Elisabeth M. Pearson died July 20th, 1868. Maj. Waters W. Herbert died March 27, 1870.

John Weston, fourth son of Philip P. Pearson and Mary his wife, married Mary Weston and died young, leaving one son, Robert R. who is a prominent physician in Starkville, Miss.

Robert Raiford Pearson married Hannah Henderson; he too died early, leaving two children, one the late Col. John H. Pearson of Columbia and the other Mary Butler, who married Col. Simon Fair of Newberry. She, too, has been dead some years.

Joel Erskine Pearson studied medicine, practiced with much success, married Anne Weston, removed to Alabama where he continued the practice of his profession and raised a family of five daughters and one son. His son was killed in the late war. Dr. Joel E. Pearson was at one time Medical Purveyor for the Confederate States Army in Tenn., (Gen. Bragg's Army.) He was a scholarly and exceedingly attractive man.

Isaac Kirkland Pearson never married and passed from this life in his early manhood.

Mary Pearson married Rev. Joseph Holmes, a well-known minister of the M. E. Church, and died young, leaving two children, Dr. W. F. Holmes and Mrs. Martha Butler Aaron, both residents of Barnwell county.

Martha married William Taylor and removed to Darlington, S. C., where she died leaving quite a large family, most of whom afterwards moved to Miss., and the youngest, G. B. P. Taylor, after having been a prisoner of war at Point Lookout, Maryland, settled and married in St. Mary's county, Maryland.