

# Family Group Record for George Pearsall Jr

<b>Husband</b>		<b>George Pearsall Jr [529]<sup>1</sup></b>	
AKA			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Father	George Pearsall [2759] (       -       ) <sup>2</sup> [MRIN:660]		
Mother	Elizabeth Williams [3372] (       -       ) <sup>3</sup>		
Marriage	date:	[MRIN:210]	
<b>Wife</b>			
AKA			
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Father			
Mother			
<b>Children</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Nathaniel Pearsall [528]<sup>4</sup></b>	
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Spouse	Sarah Todd [537] (       -       ) <sup>4</sup>		
Marr. Date	17 Dec 1735 - Hempstead, Long Island, New York, USA [MRIN:209] <sup>4</sup>		
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Samuel Pearsall [531]</b>	
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Spouse			
<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>John Pearsall [532]</b>	
Born	date:	place:	
Died	date:	place:	
Buried	date:	place:	
AFN			
Spouse	Hannah Sands [534] (       -       ) [MRIN:212]		

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Children (cont.)		
<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>[--?--] Pearsall [535]</b>
Born	date:	place:
Died	date:	place:
Buried	date:	place:
AFN		
Spouse	Jacob Fowler [536] ( - )	[MRIN:213]

## Research Notes: Husband - George Pearsall Jr <sup>6</sup>

1) Resided at Herricks, Hempstead, L.I., N.Y.  
 2) George Pearsall, Jr. survived his father but a few short years. He lived on Watermelon Hill....when George, Jr., decided to erect a home on the summit of Watermelon Hill, the site was well chosen and shows that George had a sense for the artistic beauties of nature as from here he could overlook the pond and surrounding country, and on across the plains to the wooded ridges to the north where stood the noble hardwood trees of the virgin forest, on the edge of which one could see the home of Daniel Pearsall, which was on the side of the hill, overlooking the Hempstead Plains. Unfortunately the old home of George Pearsall, Jr., was destroyed two years before the writer's visit [Clarence Pearsall, 1919] and only a few of the smaller trees around the house remained standing, badly scorched and killed by the fire....it was in this home that Samuel and Nathaniel Pearsall, sons of George, Jr., were born, and later it was the home of Nathaniel, where his sons and daughters were born, and who later removed with him to Dutchess County, New York.

## General Notes: Child - Nathaniel Pearsall [528] <sup>7</sup>

1) Resided at Searingtown and Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York and Clinton Township, Dutchess County, New York.  
 2) Nathaniel Pearsall removed to Dutchess County, N. Y. in 1757....where he acquired lands from the Patroon or owner of the land under the system of leasing for three generations...a very unsatisfactory system of land holding...relations between the proprietor and his tenants were never cordial and pleasant...unending stream of complaints and objections to the hardships of a tenure which took from a man the benefit of the work in clearing and fencing a farm, when probably the three deaths would happen so close together as not only to give the landlord the whole benefit of the lessee's labor, but to turn the lessee's young family adrift with nothing to show for their father's and grandfather's labor....as a consequence of this discontent there resulted the Anti-Rent War of 1766 in Dutchess County history.....at the close of the Revolutionary War all these tenures were made fee simple possessions of the lessees...Nathaniel Pearsall, however, died before the close of the Revolutionary War, hence the leasehold of the farm at Pleasant Valley vested in his oldest son George Pearsall to the exclusion of the other heirs.  
 3) About the year 1774, Nathaniel Pearsall removed, although retaining his farm in Dutchess County, to the town of Danbury, Connecticut, in order to engage more largely in the manufacture of arms....the town of Danbury was on the border of land situated between the colonies of New York and Connecticut, a no-man's land claimed by both, but held by neither....Here gathered the best skilled artisans of the country, among whom were Nathaniel Pearsall and his sons George, Henry and Joseph. When Lexington was fought, Danbury was already famous for its arms and munitions...Danbury became intensely loyal to the American cause...the town was defenceless against the English attack on Saturday, April 26, 1777....by Sunday night the whole Whig population of the village, including Nathaniel Pearsall and his party, made their escape to the

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adjoining towns.

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