

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS PIERCE

Generation No. 1

THOMAS PIERCE, b. abt. 1755 prob. NJ; d. abt. 1843, Fayette Co., PA; abt. 1783 marr. Unknown. [1810 Revolutionary War Pension affidavit names children shown below.][It is unknown if Thomas is descended from Anthony or Richard Pierce (brothers) who were West Indies mulattos who married two Dutch sisters and settled in Gouldtown, Cumberland Co., New Jersey.]

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- i. Polly, abt. 1790;
- ii. Rachel, b. 31 Oct 1789 near New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ; d. 19 Jan 1857, Howe, Grayson Co., TX), daughter of Thomas Pierce
- iii. Anthony, b. abt. 1779 [per 1850 NJ Census];
- iv. Catherine, 25, b. abt. 1795;
- v. Elsie, 22, b. abt. 1798.
- vi. Thomas, Jr. b. abt. 1775

Generation No. 2

RACHAEL PIERCE, (b. 31 Oct 1789 near New Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ; d. 19 Jan 1857, Howe, Grayson Co., TX), daughter of THOMAS PIERCE [Will of Thomas Pierce (25 March 1845, Will Book 2, pp. 331, 332, Fayette Co., PA) bequests to daughter, Rachael Hanys). According to the "Descendants of Matthew Haning" book by Jas. Leslie Haning, after the War of 1812, Aaron Haning returned to Fayette, PA and married Rachel Pierce.; marr. Abt. 1814 AARON HANING (b. abt. 1781 in PA, and died abt. 1846 in Red River Co., Texas).

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- i. JABES HANING, b. September 23, 1827, Meigs, Ohio d. April 1883, Howe, Grayson Co., TX.
- ii. MARGARET HANING, b. abt. 1817.
- iii. ELSIE HANING.
- iv. JOHN HANING, b. abt. 1814.
- v. AARON HANING, b. abt. 1830.
- vi. HENRY HANING, b. abt. 1832.