

The Pearl Family Part 4 – A Recipe Book

The last child of Basil and Catherine Pearl is Joseph. In the 1861 Census Joseph is listed with his mother Catherine who was a widow at that point. None of Joseph's siblings are listed with them, but Joseph, who was 15 years old at the time, is listed as a farmer.

Joseph married Charlotte Fowler. Their children include: Nora Pearl who married Clinton Elmer Wright in 1900; Orrin Pearl who married Ellen; Josephine Pearl, who married George M. Bell (Josephine's second husband was Willie Jones); Mandie Pearl (1886); Maude Pearl (born August 1886) who married Edgar G. Mifflin; Florine Flossie Pearl (born June 1888) who married William James Wright and had 5 children: Donald L, Donald Morrelle, William Waldo, Vivian Roxanna and Ruth E. Did you know that Flossie wrote records of people's birth in her recipe book? In addition to the children already listed, Joseph and Charlotte's children include Cecilia Pearl (b. June 1890), Joseph Jr. Pearl (born March 20, 1894) and Dorman Pearl (born November 1901) who married Helen Ruth Johns.

What we publish is not a complete history of any family and is based on the documents that are available. We welcome photos and information to fill in the gaps. See you next week for where we will celebrate another amazing family.