Chapter 00467 **1850**

FRANCIS HENRY 'Henry' PIERCE

7/20/1850—4/6/1929 (78)

and

Sarah Ann VANDERHOOF

Fairfield and Montclair NJ

Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #4.

F. Henry Pierce is a great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

FHP

6/29/2025

Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Francis Henry 'Henry' PIERCE

Francis Henry 'Henry' PIERCE is the great grandson of Henry PEARCE

Self

Henry PEARCE
b: 25 Jul 1725
England
d: 08 Jul 1788
Fairfield, NJ

Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR
b: 06 May 1737
England
d: 16 Oct 1814
Fairfield, NJ

Son

Edward PEARCE
b: 02 Dec 1773
England
d: 26 Jul 1834

Grandson

Joseph PIERCE
b: 02 Jul 1814
Fairfield, NJ
d: 04 Feb 1885
Fairfield, NJ

Great grandson

Francis Henry 'Henry' PIERCE
b: 20 Jul 1850
NJ
d: 06 Apr 1929
NJ

Gen #4

Joseph & Nancy | Cornelius Richard & Sarah Ann Margaret

Francis Henry 'Henry' PIERCE 1
Born: 20 Jul 1850
NJ
Died: 06 Apr 1929
NJ

Sarah Ann VANDERHOOF
Born: 01 Apr 1853
Newark, NJ
Died: 14 Apr 1934

Marriage: 07 Dec 1871 in Rev. John B. Taylor

Go	Children: 7	Sex	Birth	Death
	Ella Maria PIERCE	F	05 Feb 1872	31 Aug 1873
	Charlotte Frances 'Lottie' PIER...	F	20 Aug 1875	09 Oct 1931
	Benjamin Collins 'Bennie' PIER...	M	29 Aug 1878	01 Dec 1881
	Gertrude 'Gertie' PIERCE	F	27 Aug 1881	13 Nov 1881
	Jane Mulford 'Jennie' PIERCE	F	06 May 1884	28 Feb 1957
	Anna May PIERCE	F	01 Aug 1886	20 Apr 1974
	Helen Julia PIERCE	F	31 Oct 1888 in Montclair, NJ	14 May 1976

7 of the 9 people in this unit rest at **Hillside Cemetery**, Fairfield NJ.

Jane, who managed Hillside for about 40 years, decided to go to Prospect Hill Cem, Caldwell, NJ.

Anna and her husband “Bert” Force went to Lawnside Cem, Woodstown, NJ in Southwest NJ.

The mother Sarah was nearly killed by **lightening** in 1869. She was walking from church with **Stephen Pierce** who died from the lightening strike. He was the 3rd Pierce/Pearce killed by lightening by 1869.

Ironically, Sarah married a Pierce cousin, Francis Henry Pierce, on 12/7/1871.

Sisters Jane Mulford “Jennie” Pierce, Helen Julia Pierce and Anna May Pierce in 1899.

Jennie is named after her aunt Jane Pearce Mulford who took care of Hillside Cem for about 40 years. Jennie was age 29 when aunt Jane died in 1914.

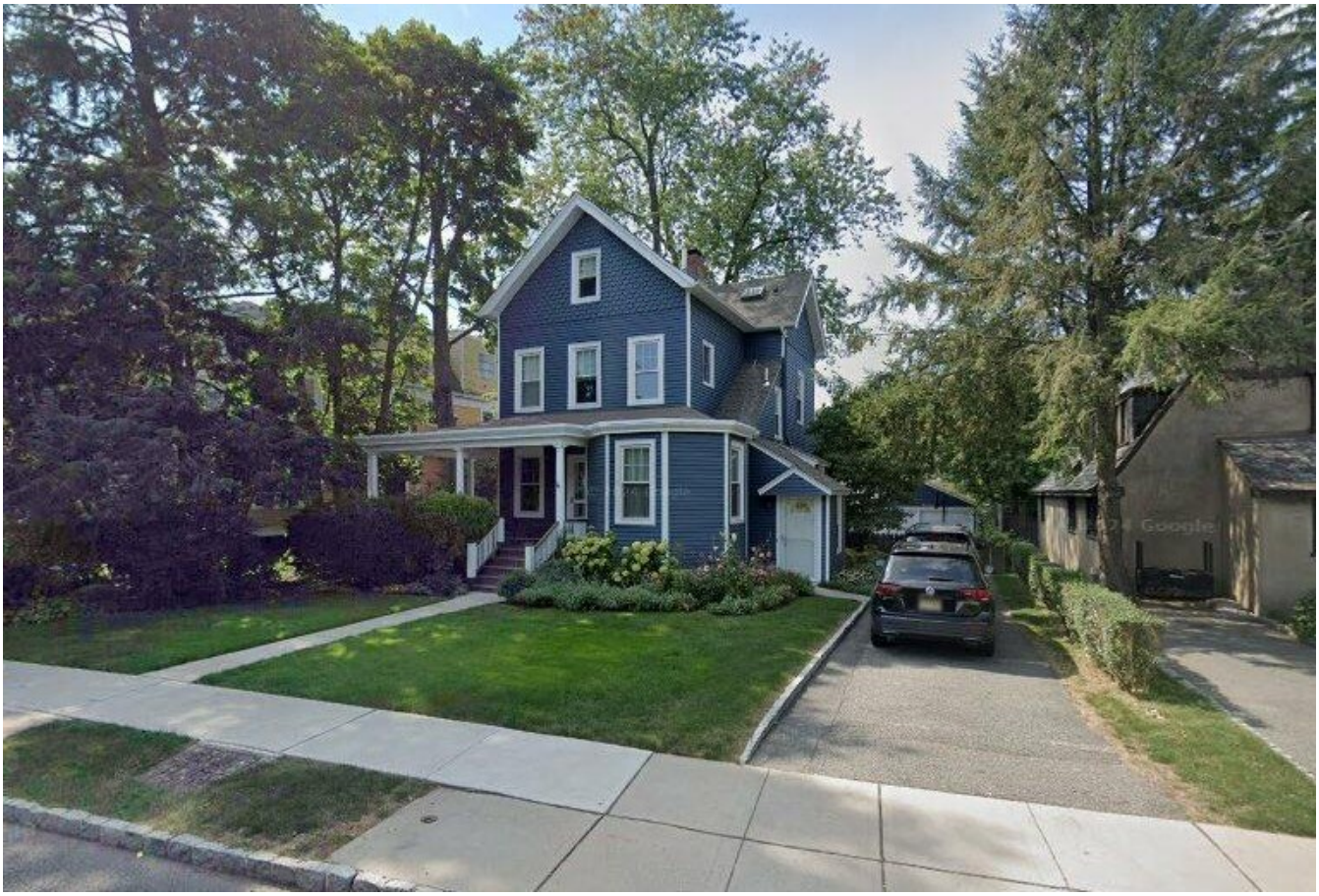
Francis Henry Pierce.

Received photo around 2014 from Joyce Hoagland Hilley.

1896 46 Northview Ave, Upper Montclair, NJ home of Francis Henry Pierce and Sarah.

2024 photo of Francis and Sarah's old Upper Montclair NJ homestead.

2024: $1,078,000



2025: $1,269,000

Died 4/6/1929

Obituary

Francis H. Pierce.

Francis H. Pierce, seventy-nine, ho had lived in Montclair for more han fifty years and was a lifelong esident of this section, died at his ome, 46 Northview avenue, Saturday orning from apoplexy. Death fol-wed a short illness.

Mr. Pierce was born in West Cald-ell. For more than fifty years he ad been in business as a contractor ere. He was a member of the Union ongregational church and of the ontclair Lodge, Royal Arcanum.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Sarah Van-rhoof Pierce; four daughters, Mrs. harlotte Pierce Clute, Mrs. Herbert rce and Miss Jane M. Pierce, all of ontclair, and Mrs. W. H. Hoagland Verona, and two brothers, Albert erce of Verona and Sylvanus erce of West Caldwell.

Funeral services were held at the me at 2:30 o'clock Monday after-on. The Rev. Georg C. Vincent, stor of the Union Congregational urch, officiated. Interment was in inton cemetery, Caldwell Township.

Funeral of F. H. Pierce

Funeral servcies for Francis Henry Pierce of 46 Northview avenue, Montclair, will be conducted this afternoon at the home by Rev. Dr. George C. Vincent, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, that town. Interment will be in Clinton Cemetery.

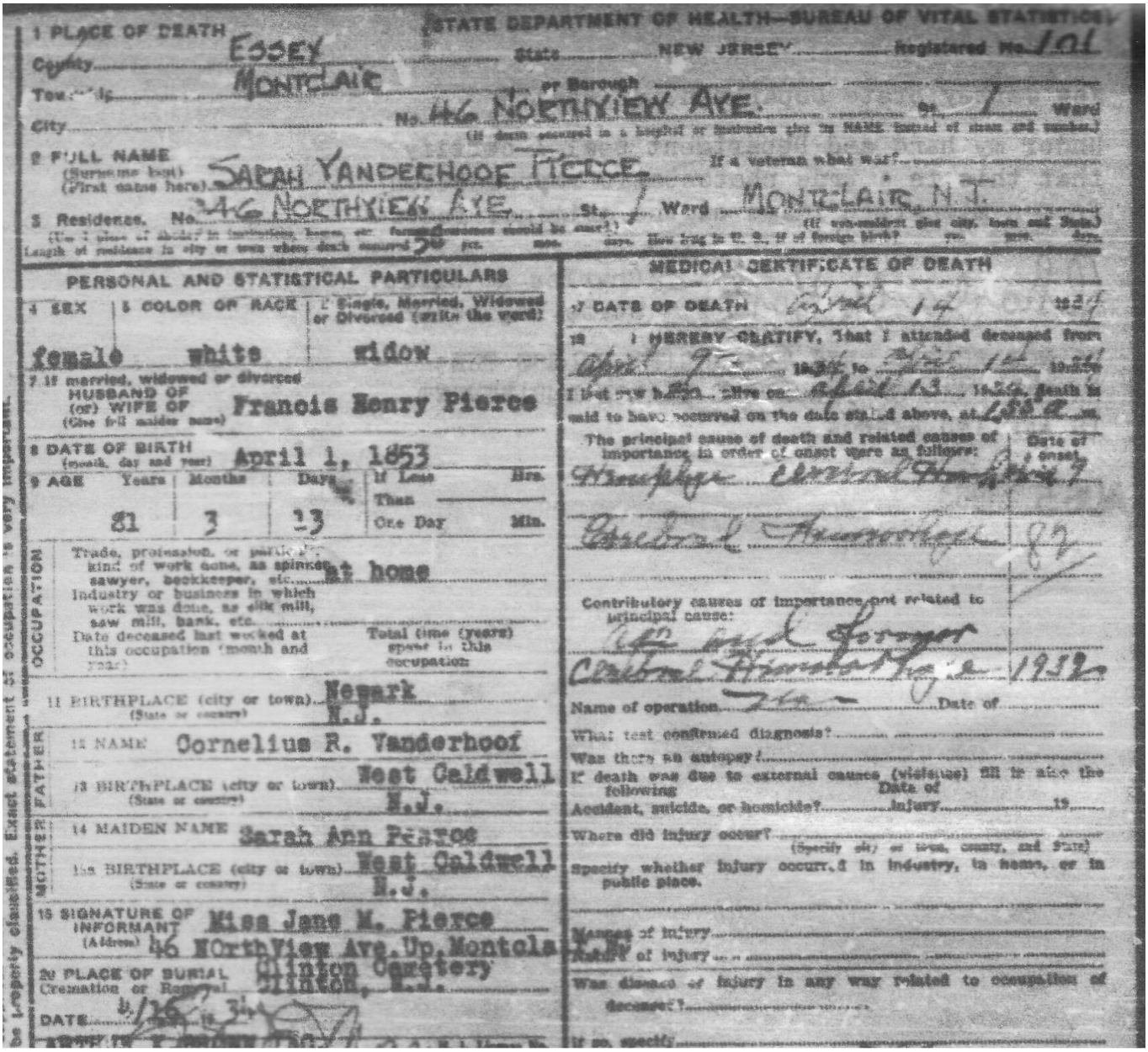
Mr. Pierce died Saturday from a stroke of apoplexy after an illness of three weeks. He was born in West Caldwell seventy-eight years ago and had been a resident of Montclair more than fifty years. In business he was a contractor. He was a member of the Union Congregational Church and also held membership in Montclair Chapter, Royal Arcanum.

Besides his wife Mr. Pierce leaves four daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Pierce Clute, Mrs. Herbert Force and Miss Jane M. Pierce, all of Montclair, and Mrs. W. H. Hoagland of Verona.

Clinton Cemetery is **Hillside Cemetery**. Clinton was the name for the Horseneck Road section of Caldwell Township (Fairfield).

1934 Death certif

Mrs. Sarah Ann VANDERHOOF Pierce 4/1/1853—4/14/1934 (81) wife of Francis Henry PIERCE.



STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

1 PLACE OF DEATH County: ESSEX State: NEW JERSEY Registered No. 101
Town: MONTCLAIR or Borough
City: No. 46 NORTHVIEW AVE. St. 1 Ward
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME (Surname last) (First name here) SARAH VANDERHOOF PIERCE If a veteran what war?

3 Residence. No. 46 NORTHVIEW AVE. St. 1 Ward MONTCLAIR, N.J.
(If non-resident give city, town and State.)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 30 yr. mo. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yr. mo. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

4 SEX: female 5 COLOR OR RACE: white 6 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (write the word): widow

7 If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF (Give full maiden name) Francis Henry Pierce

8 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) April 1, 1853

9 AGE: Years 81 Months 3 Days 13 If Less Than One Day Hrs. Min.

OCCUPATION: Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. at home
Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Total time (years) spent in this occupation:

11 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Newark N.J.

FATHER: 12 NAME Cornelius R. Vanderhoof
13 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) West Caldwell N.J.

MOTHER: 14 MAIDEN NAME Sarah Ann Pierce
15 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) West Caldwell N.J.

16 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT Miss Jane M. Pierce
(Address) 46 NOrthView Ave. Up. Montcla[illegible] N.J.

20 PLACE OF BURIAL Cremation or Removal Clinton Cemetery Clinton, N.J.
DATE 4/16/34

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

17 DATE OF DEATH April 14 1934

18 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 9 1934 to April 14 1934
I last saw him alive on April 13 1934, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6:30 a.m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Date of Onset
Pneumonia Cerebral Hemorrhage
Cerebral Arteriosclerosis 82

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:
Age and Senility
Cerebral Hemorrhage 1932

Name of operation None Date of
What test confirmed diagnosis?
Was there an autopsy?
If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury
Nature of injury
Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of decedent?
If so, specify

VANDERHOOF
11.23.2017 13:21

PIERCE
FRANCIS HENRY PIERCE
1850 — 1929