

Chapter 01270 **1888**

**HELEN JULIA PIERCE**

and

**William Harrison "Harry" HOAGLAND**

Montclair and Verona NJ

**Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #5.**

Helen is a 2nd great granddaughter  
of Henry Pearce #1



6/22/2025


## Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Helen Julia PIERCE

Helen Julia PIERCE is the 2nd great granddaughter of Henry PEARCE


Self

	<b>Henry PEARCE</b> b: 25 Jul 1725 England d: 08 Jul 1788 Fairfield, NJ
	<b>Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR</b> b: 06 May 1737 England d: 16 Oct 1814 Fairfield, NJ


Son

	<b>Edward PEARCE</b> b: 02 Dec 1773 England d: 26 Jul 1834
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Grandson

	<b>Joseph PIERCE</b> b: 02 Jul 1814 Fairfield, NJ d: 04 Feb 1885 Fairfield, NJ
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Great grandson

	<b>Francis Henry 'Henry' PIERCE</b> b: 20 Jul 1850 NJ d: 06 Apr 1929 NJ
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2nd great granddaughter


	<b>Helen Julia PIERCE</b> b: 31 Oct 1888 Montclair, NJ d: 14 May 1976
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Photo about 1917 per Mrs. Joyce Hoagland Hilley.

Left, **Richard Stoddard**, b. 1849 in England, d. CA 1936, Civil War Veteran. He was the great grandfather to John and Donald Hoagland.

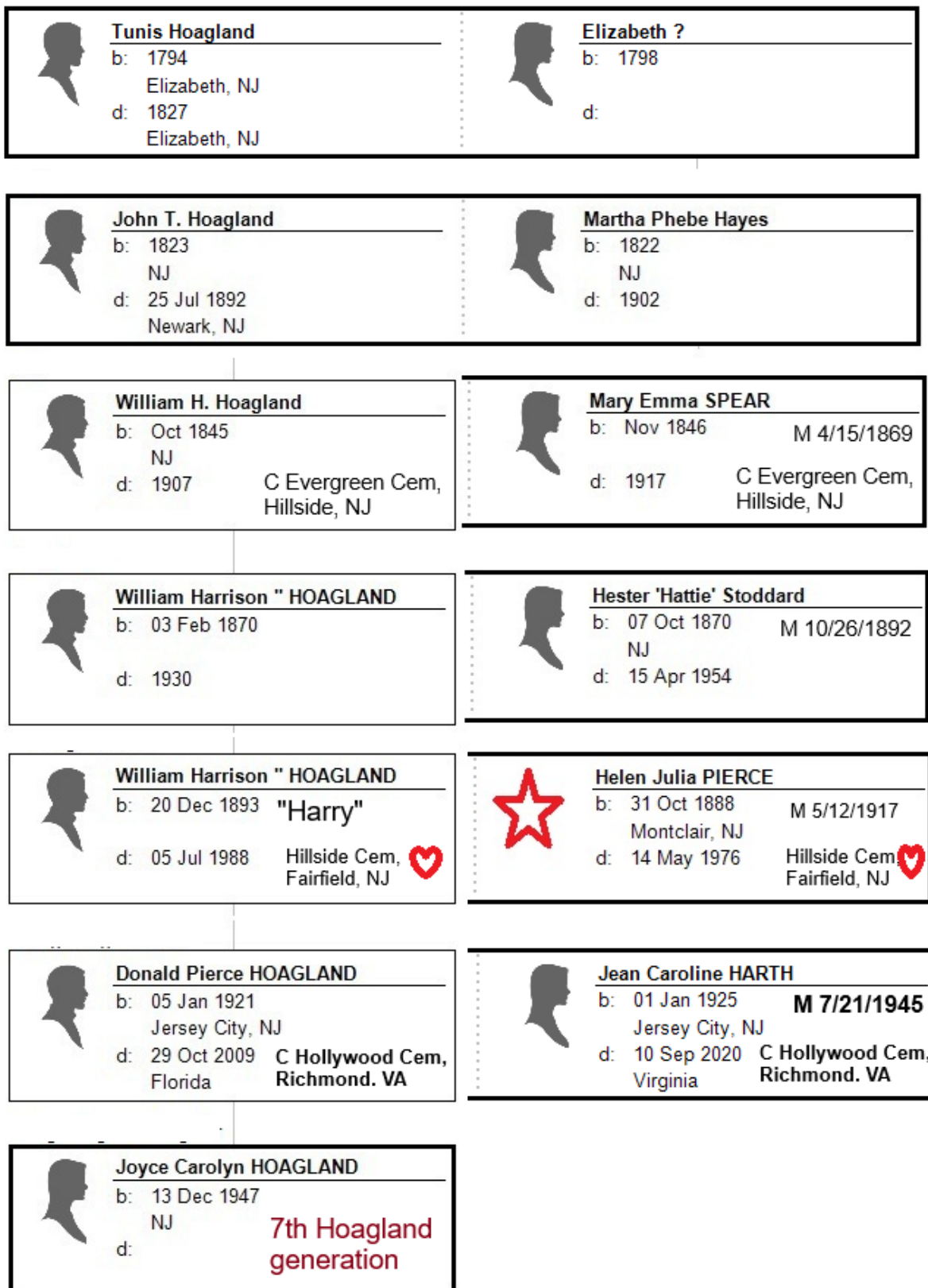
Grand mother to baby John, **Mrs. Hattie Stoddard Hoagland**, b. 1871, d. CA 1950. Her father was Richard Stoddard.

Son of Hattie, **William Harrison Hoagland**, b. 12/20/1893, d. 7/5/1988. He was the father to baby John.

Baby great grandson, **John Harrison Hoagland**, b. 5/7/1919. John was a brother to Donald Pierce Hoagland, Joyce's father.

## Relationship: Tunis Hoagland to Joyce Carolyn HOAGLAND

Joyce Carolyn HOAGLAND is the 4th great granddaughter of Tunis Hoagland







**Helen Pierce**  
**1888 - 1976 (87)**



**1915 Harry Hoagland and  
Helen Pierce.**

They married 2 years later on 5/12/1917 at Montague Place, Montclair, NJ, Rev. Jay Stocking.

Photo from Joyce Hoagland Hilley



1918 L to R:

Lansing Clute (son of Lottie),  
Margaret Clute White (daughter of Lottie),

**4 Pierce sisters:**

Helen Julia **Pierce** Hoagland,  
Jane Mulford 'Jennie' **Pierce** Ames,  
Anna May **Pierce** Force,  
Charlotte Frances 'Lottie' **Pierce** Clute

and Snappy the dog. Don't forget Snappy.



The 4 sisters had 3 other siblings who died near birth.

Ella Maria Pierce,  
Benjamin Collins 'Bennie' Pierce and  
Gertrude 'Gertie' Pierce.

Ella died age 18 months. She was the 1st of 7 children to Francis and Sarah Ann Vanderhoof Pierce.

Family historian Mrs. Joyce **Hoagland** Grau Hilley told Glen on 2/22/2004: "My grandmother Helen told me that Gertie (2 months old) and Bennie (age 3) had diphtheria at the same time in 1881, and both died from it." Bennie died 18 days after Gertie.

Helen's mother, Sarah, got the disease but lived. Sarah was the teen who was nearly killed by a 1869 lightening strike.



**1922**, L-R Francis Henry **Pierce** age 72 in 1922, 1850-1929 (78). Sometimes went by 'Henry'.

Wife Mrs. Sarah Ann **Pierce** age 69 in 1922, 1853-1934 (81) and

Grandson John Harrison Hoagland age 3, 1919-2004 (84). He was the son of Helen.



John's younger brother was **Donald Pierce Hoagland**, the WW2 B-17 flier. Donald is Joyce Hilley's father.



**1923**, Aunt Mrs. Charlotte Frances **Pierce** Clute  
age 48, 1875-1931 (56) and

John Harrison Hoagland age 4, 1919-2004  
(84). He was the son of Helen, Charlotte's sis-  
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# 1976 Death Certif of Helen Julia Pierce.

182	NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 85/ CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	Do not write in this block	STATE FILE NUMBER
SPACES BELOW FOR STATE USE ONLY	1. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or Print) <b>HELEN P. HOAGLAND</b>	2. DATE OF DEATH <b>MAY 14, 1976</b>	23865
PLACE	3. Sex <b>Female</b>	4. Color or Race <b>White</b>	5. Age (in yrs. last birthday) <b>87</b>
	6. Date of Birth <b>Oct. 31, 1888</b>	7. Was deceased ever in U.S. Armed Forces? (If Yes, give war or dates) <b>No</b>	8. Birthplace (State or foreign country) <b>Montclair, N.J.</b>
	9. Citizen of what country? <b>USA</b>	10. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Widowed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Never Married</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Divorced</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Separated</b>	11. Social Security No. <b>138-09-0188 B</b>
REFERENCE	12. PLACE OF DEATH a. County <b>Essex</b> b. City <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Montclair</b> (Check box and give name) c. Name of Hospital or Institution <b>Community Hospital</b>	13. USUAL RESIDENCE (If institution: residence before admission) a. State <b>N.J.</b> b. County <b>Essex</b> c. City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Verona</b> (Check box and give name) d. Street Address (If rural, P.O. Address) of Deceased <b>300 Claremont Ave, Verona, N.J.</b>	
	14. a. Usual Occupation (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Housewife</b>	14. b. Kind of Business or Industry <b>At Home</b>	
	15. Father's Name <b>Francis Henry Pierce</b>	16. Mother's Maiden Name <b>Sarah Vanderhoof</b>	17. Informant's Name and Address <b>Mr. William Hoagland- Husband 300 Claremont Ave, Verona, N.J.</b>
CAUSE	18. PART I DEATH WAS CAUSED BY Immediate Cause (a) <b>Cardiac failure</b> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause "la" stating the underlying cause last Due to (b) <b>Insanitation</b> Due to (c) <b>arterio-sclerotic Cardiovascular disease</b>	Approximate interval between onset of condition and death <b>1 day</b> <b>2 weeks</b> <b>10 years</b>	
H/2.4	PART II OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS	19a. Was autopsy performed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	19b. If yes, were findings considered in determining cause of death? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE	20a. Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> to the best of my knowledge	20b. Date and Hour of Injury	20c. How Injury Occurred (Enter nature of injury in Part I or II of Item 18)
CURRENT	20d. Injury Occurred While at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Not While at Work <input type="checkbox"/>	20e. Place of injury (e.g. in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg. etc.)	20f. City, Town or Location County State
	21. I (attended, examined) the deceased (from, on) <b>5/17/76</b> to <b>5/19/76</b> and last saw (body her) alive on <b>May 13, 1976</b> Death occurred at <b>6:30 a.m.</b> on the date stated above; and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.		
	22a. Certifier's Name (Type or Print before signing below) <b>George R. Henshaw, M.D.</b>	22b. Mailing Address of Certifier <b>228 Midland Ave, Montclair, N.J.</b>	
CROSS CLASS	22c. Signature <b>George R. Henshaw, M.D.</b>	(Check box) Attending Phys. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Med. Exam. <input type="checkbox"/>	22d. Date Signed <b>May 15, 1976</b>
	23a. Burial, Cremation, Refractory (Specify) <b>Burial</b>	23b. Cemetery or Crematory Name <b>Hillside Cemetery</b>	23c. Location City State <b>Fairfield, N.J.</b>
CENSUS TRACT	23d. Burial Date Mo. Day Yr. <b>May 17, 1976</b>	24a. Funeral Home Name <b>Arthur K Brown Inc.</b>	24b. Funeral Home Address <b>56 Park Street, Montclair, N.J.</b>
REG. 18 SEPT. 72	24c. Registrar Signature <b>Edman J. Rebert</b>	24d. Registrar License No. <b>1777</b>	24e. Registrar Issuing Permit - Signature <b>Bonita Connolly</b>
			24f. Date Rec'd. by Local Registrar <b>5-17-76</b>





2004 photo by Richard H.



Their granddaughter **Mrs. Joyce Hoagland Hilley** upgraded **Helen Pierce Hoagland** and Harry Hoagland's tombstone platform area.

Joyce has done a lot of Pearce genealogy.