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ROBERT HOWARD PIERCE 1914-1986 (72) and

Eliza Dorothy Minnie Rathman 1923-1987 (63)

Baraboo Wisconsin

George Pearce branch #5, generation #6.

Robert is the 3rd great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Robert is the same 6th generation to cousin Albin Pierce.

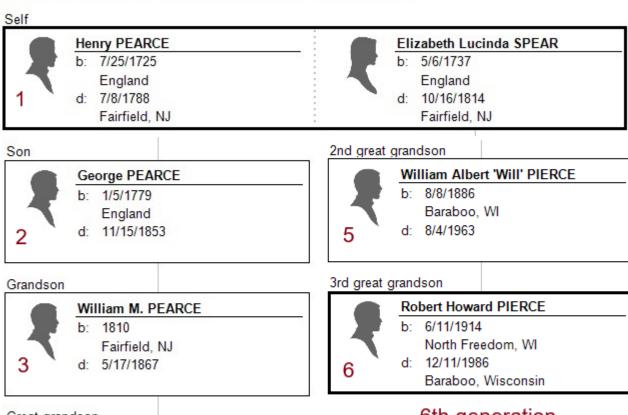


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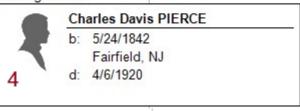
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Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Albert Edward PIERCE

Albert Edward PIERCE is the 3rd great grandson of Henry PEARCE



Great grandson



6th generation



Robert Howard Pierce 1914 - 1986 (72) 1941

Colorized version



Robert Henry Pierce in 1941 US Army

Bob and Eliza Pierce married 10/15/1942

RATHMAN-PIERCE

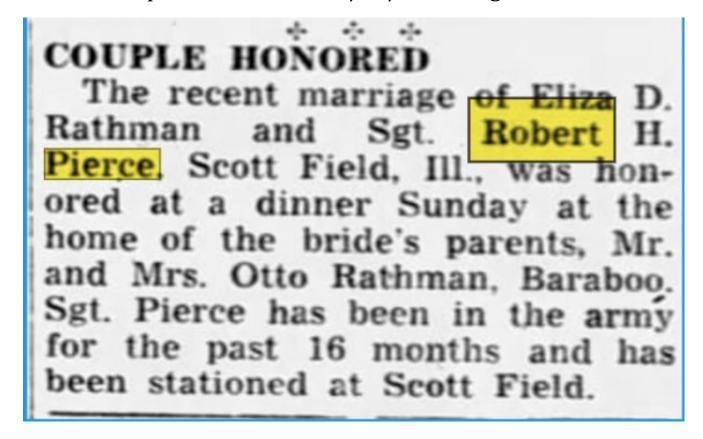
The office of Judge Henry J.
Bohn, Baraboo, was the scene
Thursday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Eliza Rathman, Baraboo, to Corp. Robert H. Pierce,
Scott Field, I.l. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Decot attended the couple. The
bride is a daughter of the Otto
Rathmans, Baraboo, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
William Pierce, Baraboo.

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Bob Pierce would eventually become a WW2 Army Staff Sergeant.

Bob enlisted 6/11/1941 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Discharge Date: 4/8/1946.

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Eliza Rathman and Sgt. R. H. Pierce Marry

Miss Eliza D Rathman of Baraboo, and Sgt. Robert H. Pierce, of Scott Field, Ill., were united in marriage by Judge Henry J. Bohn at his office in Baraboo on Thursday afternoon, Oct.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rathman of Route 4, Baraoo, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of Baraboo.

The bride wore a dress of navy lue with matching hat. With this he wore a chain of plain silver beads, he was attended by her sister, Mrs. lice Decot, who also wore navy blue ress and hat. Her jewelry was a gold ross.

The groom was attended by a rother-in-law of the bride, Clinton ecot.

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Sgt. Pierce has been in the army or the past 16 months and has been

ationed at Scott Field, Ill.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, the bride's arents gave a dinner in honor of gt. and Mrs. Pierce. Those who atnded included the bride's godmothe, Mrs. Fred Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ibert Rathman, and Herbert and rances Rathman, Reedsburg; Elias athman of Wonewoc; Mr. and Mrs. 'illiam Pierce and son, Mrs. Kenneth arker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert ierce and three sons, Donald, Willem and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Cline

n Decot, all of Baraboo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pierce received many eful gifts and the best wishes of eir many friends. Mrs. Pierce will ake her home in Baraboo with her rents.

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Sgt. Robert H. Pierce of Scott Field, Ill., has been spending a leave here with his wife and parents.

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Mrs. Robert Pierce has left for Scott Field, Ill. where she will meet her husband, who is stationed there. She plans to spend some time with him.

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Corp. Robert H. Pierce of Scott Field, Ill., is spending a 10-day furlough here with relatives. Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of West Baraboo.

Baraboo News Republic, Tue, 7/18/1944 · Page 4

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Pierce have arrived from Scott Field Ill. to spend Robert's 15-day leave here with relatives.

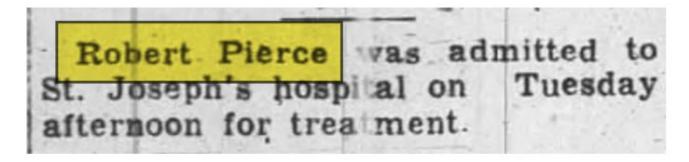
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Pfc. Roger Pierce has gone to Scott Field, Ill., for a visit with his brother, Sgt. Robert Pierce, after which he will report to North Carolina. Roger has been home on 21-day leave on his return from the South Pacific.

Is this our fellow ??

Detail Source Name Robert H K R Pierce Admission Date Aug 1944 Discharge Date 1944 Diagnosis Diagnosis: Dysentery, amebic Type of Discharge Duty Length of Service No entry made Service Number 31132739

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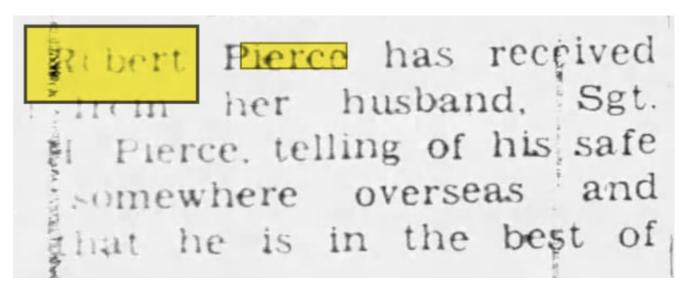
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Sgt. Robert Pierce has arrived from Texas to spend a short leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

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Sgt. Robert Pierce has left for Fort George G. Mead, Maryland, after spending a short leave here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce.

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Sgt. Robert H. Pierce is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce. He is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., after arrival in the States, January 3.

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Sgt. Robert H. Pierce received his discharge from the United States army yesterday, April 8th, at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. He has been in service for four years and nine months. Nine months of this time was spent in overseas duty in the European theatre of operations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce of West Baraboo.

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List Discharges At Ft. Sheridan

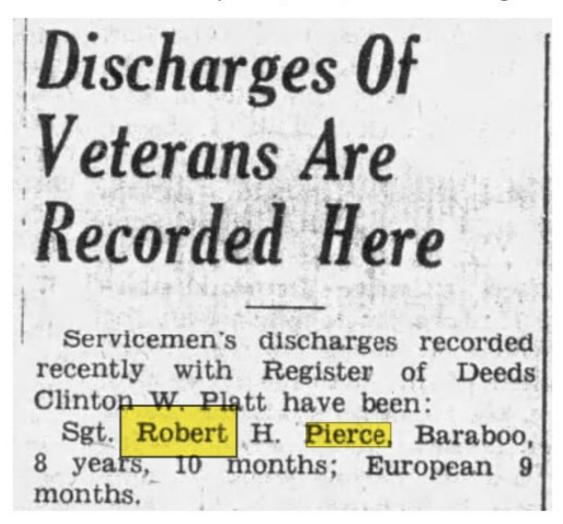
The following Madison and area personnel were discharged from the army at Ft. Sheridan, recently: Pfc. Ernest L. Madson, 2023 Rusk st.; Pfc. Masaru Kanasawa,

602 Eugenia ave.;

Sgt. Robert H. Pierce, Baraboo; T/5 Martha Strandlie, WAC, Stoughton; S/Sgt. John M. Schlough, Lone Rock; Sgt. Harold L. Zastrow, Cambridge; T/3 Mervin C. Selje, Columbus; Pfc. Lloyd P. Van Houten, Monroe; Pfc. Leo F. Green, Fennimore,

Bob fought 9 months in WW2 Europe.

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Mrs. William Schroeder Has Birthday Party

Mrs. William Schroeder celebrated her 74th birthday on Sunday with a group of relatives present for the day.

A chicken supper was served to the following: Walter Schrank, Logan-ville, Ernest Schrank, Reedsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decot and daughter, Joan, Ruth Rathman, North Freedom, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rathman, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Decot, and Miss Wanda Decot, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Mrs. Albert Pierce and sons, Donald, William and Richard and three daughters, Jewell, Peggy and Bonnie Jean, all of Baraboo.

Mrs. Schroeder received many lovely gifts.

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Generation #6, 8 children, of Bob and Elisa Pierce.

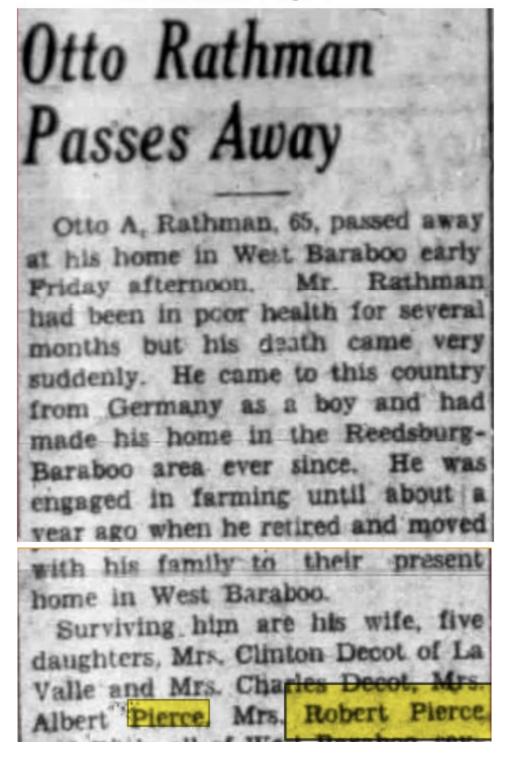
Robert Howard PIERCE: He was born 6/11/1914 in North Freedom, Wisconsin. He married Eliza Dorothy Minnie Rathman on 10/15/1942 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. WW2 had already started.

They had 8 children.



Father-in-law to two Pierce brothers; Albert and Robert.

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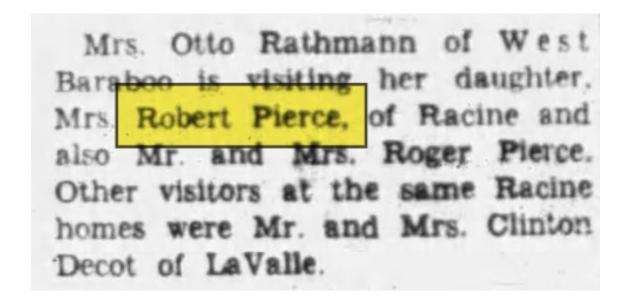


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and Ruth all of West Baraboo, seven grandchildren, and three brothers, August and Albert of Reedsburg and Rudolph of Baraboo, and two sisters, Mrs. Herman Farber, Reedsburg and Mrs. Perry Shepherd in Wyoming. He was preceded in death by three children.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Scheible funeral home, the Rev. H. C. Kirchner officiating. Burial will be made in St. John's cemetery at Reedsburg. Friends wishing to call may do so at the funeral home, Sunday 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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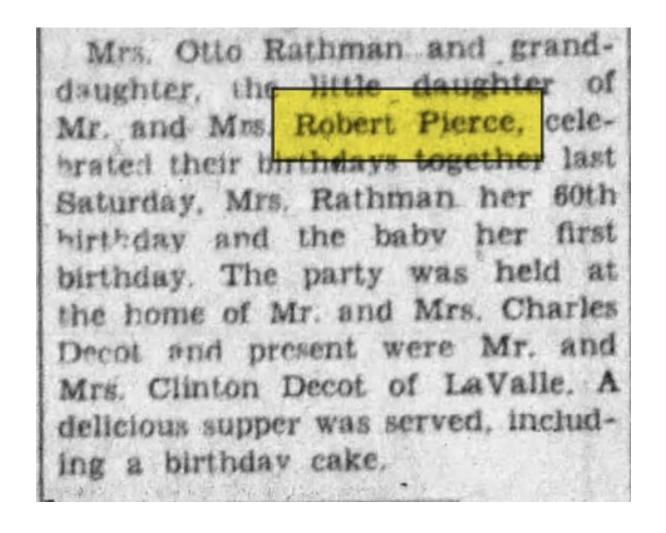


1951: 6 bottles of Coca Cola for just 25 cents.



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ROBERT H. PIERCE

Mr. Robert H. Pierce, age 72, of Baraboo passed away early

Thursday morning, Dec. 11, 1986 at St. Clare Hospital.

Mr. Pierce was born in North Freedom on June 11, 1914 and was a Baraboo resident all of his life. He was employed by Baraboo Concrete Co., Hamock Factory and the Circus World Museum until his retirement 12 years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, during which he

served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Eliza of Baraboo; five daughters, Amelia Pierce of Packwaukee, Mrs. Rita (John) Cumbra of California, Mrs. Shirley (Charles) Pitt of Baraboo, Mrs. Janet (Richard) Puchter of Baraboo and Mrs. Carol (Robert) Paulus of Baraboo; three sons, Phillip, Everett and Duane, all of Baraboo; 15 grandchildren: 1 brother, Roger of Racine; other relatives; and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Pastor J.P. Anderson officiating. Burial will be made in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until time of services at the church. There will be military rites at the grave. Redlin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, WI

Mrs. Eliza Dorothy Minnie Rathman Pierce of Baraboo, Wisconsin died 2/16/1987 age 63. She was born 7/30/1923. Wife of Robert Henry Pierce. She raised 8 children.

ELIZA D. PIERCE

Eliza D. Pierce, age 63, of Baraboo, died Monday morning, Feb. 16, 1987 at her home on Birch Street.

She was born on July 30, 1923 in the Township of Winfield, Sauk County, and had been a resident of the Baraboo area all her life. She was married to Robert H. Pierce on Oct. 8, 1942 in Baraboo. He

preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1986.

Survivors include five daughters, Amelia Pierce of Packwaukee, Mrs. Rita John) Cumbra of California, Mrs. Shirley (Charles) Pitt of Baraboo, Mrs. Janet (Richard) Puchter of Baraboo and Mrs. Carol (Robert) Paulus of Baraboo; three sons, Phillip, Everett and Duane, all of Baraboo; 17 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Alice (Clinton) Decot of La Valle, Ruth Mathwig of Juneau and Ruby Pierce of Baraboo; and other relatives and friends.

Fureral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor J.P. Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 1 p.m. Intil time of services. Redlin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS Rita Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, Rural Route 4, Baraboo, Wisconsin has entered the United States Army, on 21 June 1972. Miss Pierce joined the Women's Army Corps under one of the Army's many guaranteed enlistment options. She has chosen and been guaranteed the Administration and Clerical Field. Miss Pierce is presently in Basic Training at Fort Mc Clellan, Alabama. Rita was a member of the 1972 graduating class at Baraboo High School.

For more information on the Women's Army Corps you may write to Rita A. Pierce 397-60-4781 Hq's & Receiving Co., WTB WACC, Ft. Mc Clellan, Ala. 36201 or see Staff Sergeants Jerry Bindley or Ken Swiney at the US Army Recruiting Station, 143 Third Street, Baraboo, or by calling 356-8741.

Schultz-Pierce

Wedding vows were pronounced June 27 by Miss Teri Schultz, Montello, and Phil Pierce, Baraboo, at the Sauk County Courthoouse, Baraboo.

Judge Harland Hill officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Magee of Montello and Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Pierce, Baraboo, are the parents of the newlyweds.

Shirley Pitt, sister of the groom, Baraboo, was chosen maid of honor and the best man was Duane Pierce, brother of the groom, Baraboo.

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Marine Pierce returns from month deployment

PENDLETON, Calif. — Marine Pfc. Duane E. Pierce, son of Robert and Eliza Pierce, Baraboo, recently completed a one-month deployment to the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport Calif.

He is a member of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine

Regiment, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the deployment, his unit participated in eight days of training which included instruction in mountaineering techniques and culminated with a two-day practical application course.

The Marines also participa n 10 days of intensive patrolling techniques and a two-day mock

war.

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Hilldale Vet took the top prize in the Friday Night Ladies League. Members of that winning team included (first row, left to right): Mary Fernsteadt, Elinor Chalmers, Joan Williams; (back row): Karen Hutter, Janet Puchter and Marilyn Cummings.

photo provided

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PHILLIP P. PIERCE

BARABOO — Mr. Phillip P. Pierce, age 37, of Baraboo, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1990, at St. Clare Hospital. He was born on Jan. 2, 1953, in Baraboo and had been a resident of Baraboo all his life. He was married to Faith Waite on Sept. 1, 1989, in Baraboo. Philip was employed by Milwaukee Valve Co. for the past three years.

Survivors include his wife, Faith, of Baraboo; two daughters, Crystal of Baraboo and Tracy of Reedsburg; one son, Michael Anthony of Baraboo; five sisters, Amie Pierce of Reno, Nev., Rita (John) Cumbra of Cairo, Egypt, Shirley Pitt of Bar-

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aboo, Janet (David) Tourdot of Columbus, Wis., and Carol (Robert) Paulus of Baraboo; two brothers, Everett (Rita) Pierce of Merrimac and Duane (Darlene) Pierce of Nebraska; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Eliza. Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, 1990, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor J.P. Anderson officiating. Friends may call from noon until time of services at the church.