

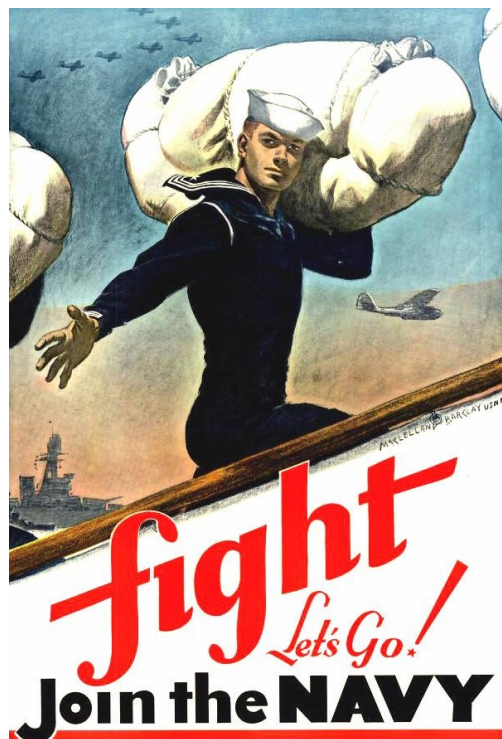
Chapter 05480 **1944**

CARL DAVID 'JACK' PIERCE
and
BETHEL GALE 'BETH' STARR

Baraboo, Wisconsin
and
Little Rock, Arkansas

George Pearce branch #5, generation #6.

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



1/23/2025


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Carl David "Jack" PIERCE

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Self

 Henry PEARCE b: 7/25/1725 England d: 7/8/1788 Fairfield, NJ	 Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: 5/6/1737 England d: 10/16/1814 Fairfield, NJ
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Son

 George PEARCE b: 1/5/1779 England d: 11/15/1853


Grandson

 William M. PEARCE b: 1810 Fairfield, NJ d: 5/17/1867
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Great grandson

 Charles Davis PEARCE b: 5/24/1842 Fairfield, NJ d: 4/6/1920

2nd great grandson

 Earl Roy PIERCE b: 3/26/1884 N. Freedom, Sauk Cty, Wisconsin d: 9/23/1950 St. Mary's Ringling Home, West Baraboo, WI

3rd great grandson

 Carl David "Jack" PIERCE b: 6/20/1927 Baraboo, WI d: 12/3/2002 Little Rock, Arkansas

Generation #6





Jack Pierce **age 17** joined the Navy on **10/13/1944** during World War 2 and into 4/12/1948.

Service # 3071266. In June 1946, he was on the ship USS Palmyra at Bikini Atoll, Marshall Islands.

USS Palmyra (ARST 3) was a salvage craft tender, 328 feet long. The ship's job was to clear the beaches after an invasion. After the war ended, the ship docked a year at Iwo Jima.

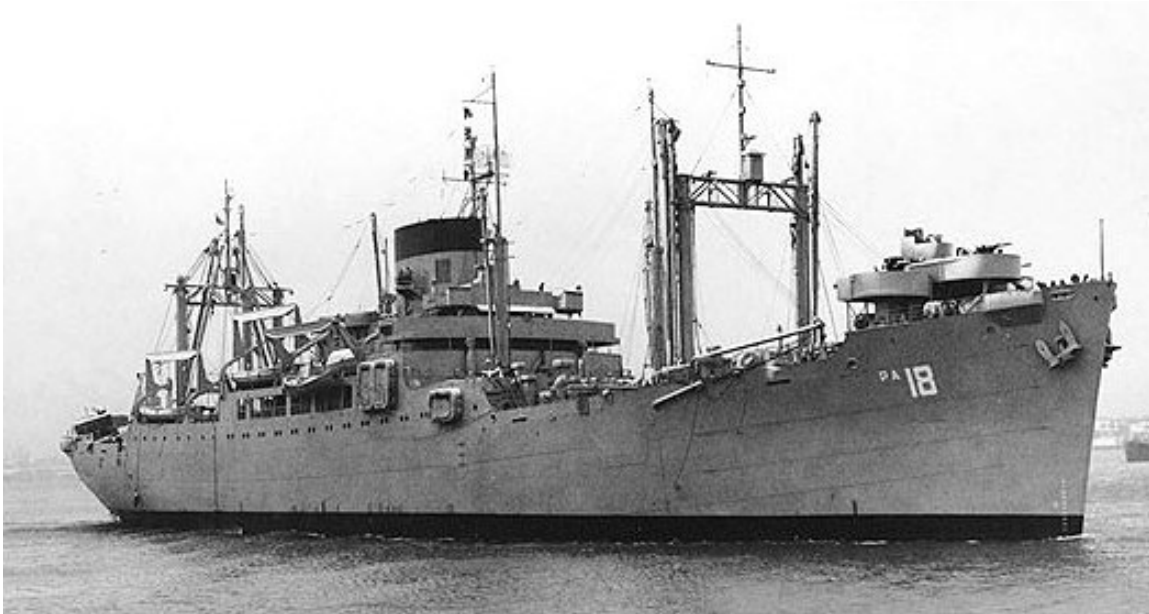
She arrived at Bikini Atoll in 5/1946 and participated in preparations for the nuclear tests. After the **nuclear tests** were completed, she helped the salvage operations. The ship was scrapped in 1947.



Jack later sailed in 1946 on the USS Okala salvage tender.



In 1948, Jack sailed on the ship President Jackson (APA 18). It was a troop transport and cargo ship in both WW2 and Korea. In 1948, Jack would have been in the Korean area.



He received 3 medals, including the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal and the American Defense Service Medal. Which ones?



Jack and Bethel married on 3/19/1949 at Juneau, Wisconsin.

They had 4 daughters:

Susan Margaret PIERCE	?	?
Donna Gale PIERCE	11/26/1945	?
Jacqueline Lee PIERCE	5/14/1949	2/20/2010
Bethel Lynne PIERCE	2/24/1954	8/2/2017

Jack and Beth divorced in 1968. Jack married 1977 to **Kathy W. Walton** of Arkansas.

2024: At this time, Glen can't figure out how if Susan and Donna are Jack and Beth's daughters. Their birthdates are before 1949. ??? However, Jack's obit says 4 daughters. Maybe Susan and Donna are step children or adopted??



date ?? - Donna Gale Pierce Fair-Klikus of Colorado.

Died 12/3/2002 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

CARL D. PIERCE, 75, of Little Rock, formerly of Memphis, owner/operator of Carl Pierce Industries, died Tuesday in Little Rock. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock with memorial services following at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Little Rock, where he was a member. Giffin, Leggett, Healey & Roth Funeral Home in Little Rock has charge. He was a veteran. Mr. Pierce, the husband of Kathy W. Pierce for 25 years, also leaves a daughter, Victoria Pierce of Little Rock, and a brother, Jerry Pierce.

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Arkansas State Veterans Cem, North Little Rock, Akansas

Grandview Cemetery, Ft Collins, Colorado



45 acres.

Mrs. Bethel Starr Pierce and daughter Mrs. Jacqueline Pierce Koob are here.



Backside

"Be gentle with yourself."

Word of wisdom.

Grandview cemetery,
Fort Collins, CO

Laramie, Colorado

Wife to **Carl David "Jack"
PIERCE.**

Branch #5, Generation #6



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Daughter of Carl David "Jack" PIERCE and Bethel Starr.

Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins Colorado.