

Chapter 03830 **1878**

ARTHUR WALLACE PIERCE

And

ROSE GRAEF

Newark NJ,
and Chicago Illinois

George Pearce branch #5, generation #5.

Arthur is a 2nd great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Arthur is the same generation as
cousin Charles Small Pierce.



Company D

8/24/2024


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Arthur Wallace PIERCE

Arthur Wallace PIERCE is the 2nd great grandson of Henry PEARCE


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


Son

	George PEARCE b: 1/5/1779 Fairfield, NJ d: 11/15/1853
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Grandson

	Henry George PEARCE b: 12/29/1812 Fairfield, NJ d: 9/6/1900
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Great grandson

	George Henry PEARCE b: 3/16/1845 Newark, NJ d: 2/22/1903
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2nd great grandson

	Arthur Wallace PIERCE b: 6/23/1878 Newark, NJ d: 2/21/1928 Illinois
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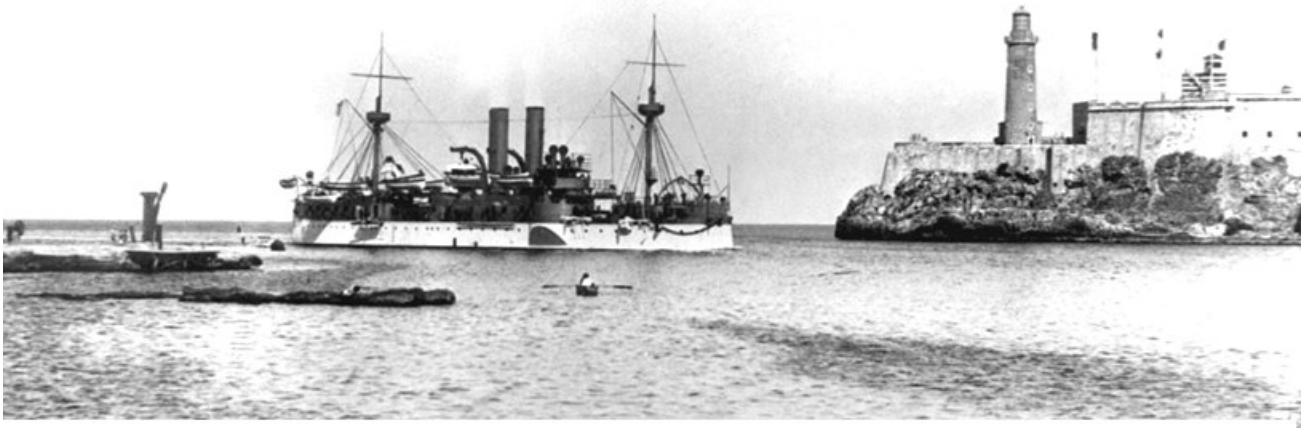
He preferred to use Pierce.

Arthur Wallace PIERCE was the 3rd of 6 children for George Henry PEARCE and Mary Ann 'Annie' KLOPPMEIER. He was born 6/23/1878 in Newark NJ and died 2/21/1928 in Illinois. He worked as a Machinist.

On his 20th birthday, Arthur enlisted in **6th US Calvary** company 'D' 8/7/1898. Two days later, his unit left Montauk Point NY for Florida. America saw an opportunity to separate Cuba from Spain.

Arthur age 37 married **Rose Graef** on 9/4/1915 in Chicago Illinois. No children.

Pierce	
in the New Jersey, U.S., Births and Christenings	
Detail	Ancestry.com
Name	Born 6/23/1878 Pierce
Gender	Male
Birth Date	Baptism ?? 18 May 1879
Birth Place	Newark, Essex, New Jersey
Residence Place	New Jersey, USA
Father	Geo H Pierce
Mother	Klappmeier



USS Maine

1898 Cuba, notice a guy in a row boat.



USS Maine 1889-1898

2/15/1898 Cuba



2/15/1898 USS Maine explodes. 260 sailors died

Arthur's 1898 enlistment papers show his Tanner occupation, born in Newark NJ, 5 feet 7.



1898 Spanish–American War, Havana Cuba.



"Remember the Maine!"

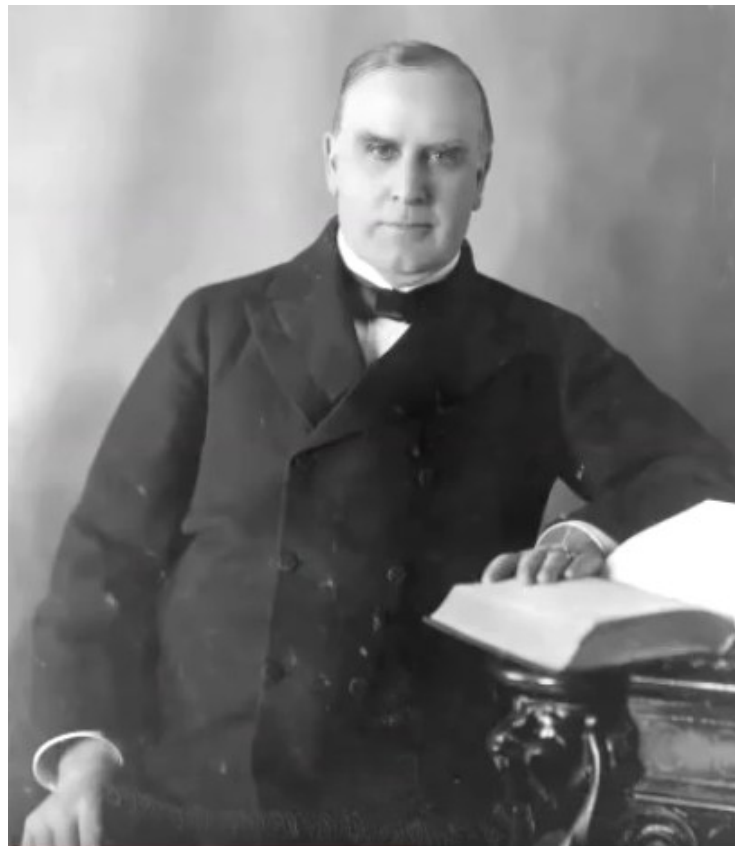


National Archives

U.S.S. Maine entering Havana harbor January 25, 1898, about 3 weeks before the explosion and sinking.



6 months later, our **Arthur Pearce** arrived in Cuba with the 6th US Cavalry, Company 'D' Rough Riders.



**25th US President, Republican
William McKinley 1897-1901**

ARTHUR WALLACE PEARCE

1878 - 1928 (49)

Son of George Henry PEARCE and
Mary Ann 'Annie' KLOPPMEIER



US 6th Cavalry
company D.

8/7/1898

REGISTER OF ENLISTMENT

NO.	NAME.	1898. ENLISTED.				WHERE BORN.	
		WHERE.	WHERE.	BY WHOM.	PERIOD.	TOWN OR COUNTY.	STATE.
1821	Pritchard, Moses P.	June 20	full transfer, 26	St. Hunt,	Exps	Delmar Co.	Cal.
2	Peck, Robert G.	21				Healdsburg	Cal.
3	Petery, Claude A.	28				Woodland	Cal.
4	Post, William		Newark, N.J.	Hyper,		Jersey City	N.J.
5	Pierce, Arthur W. ★	30				Newark	N.J.
6	Payne, Reginald H.	30	New York, N.Y.	Maj. Davis		Jamaica	N.Y.
7	Palmer, Isaiah		Ashland, Ky.	St. Johnson		Franklin Co.	Ky.

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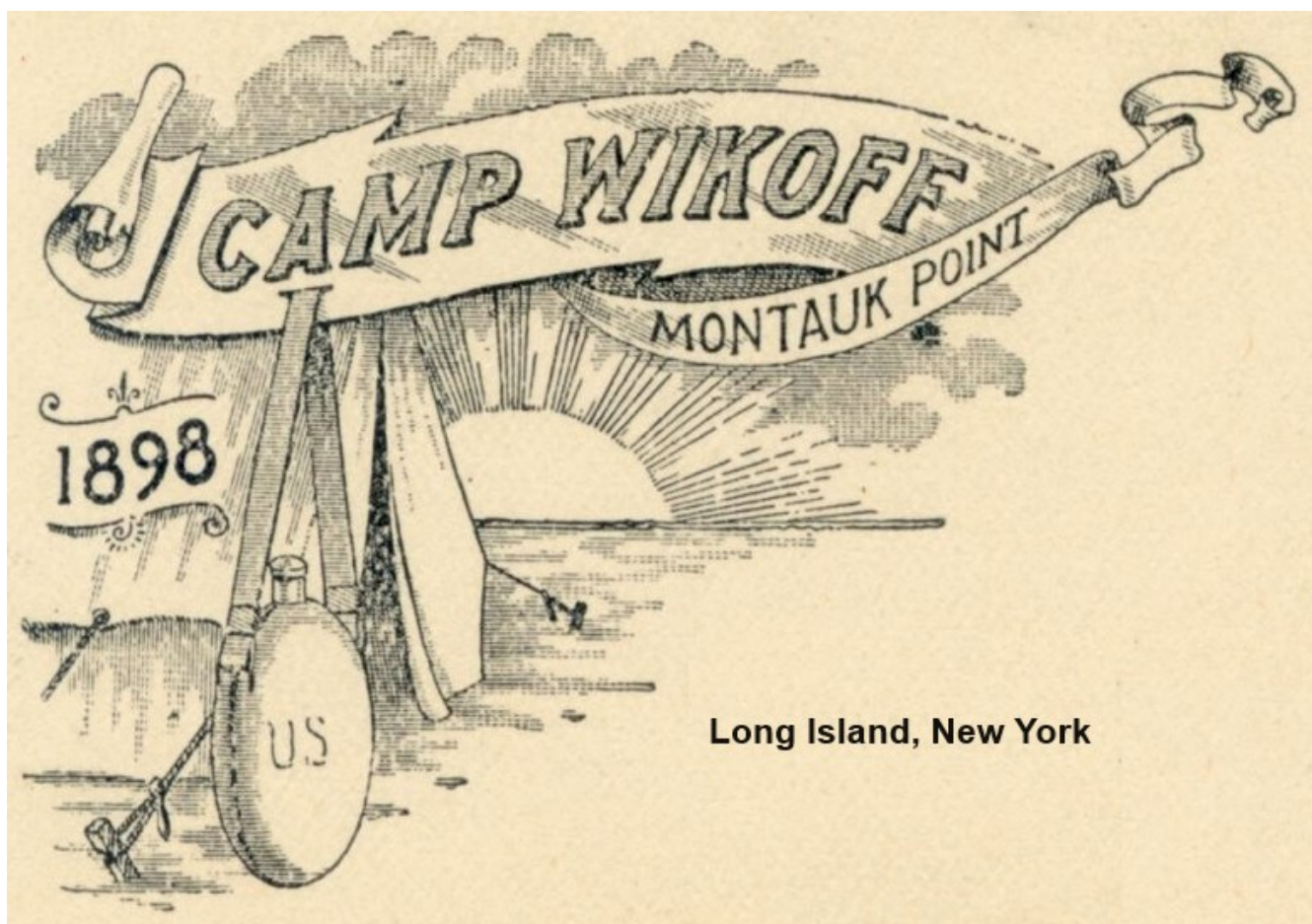
Name	Event Type	Event Date	Event Place	Age	Birth Year (Estimated)	Volume Number
Arthur W Pierce	Military Service	23 Jun 1898	Newark, , New Jersey, United States	21	1877	096
Reginald H Payne	Military Service	30 Jun 1898	New York, , New York, United States	25	1873	096
Isaiah Palmer	Military Service	01 Jun 1898	Ashland, , Kentucky, United States	21	1877	096



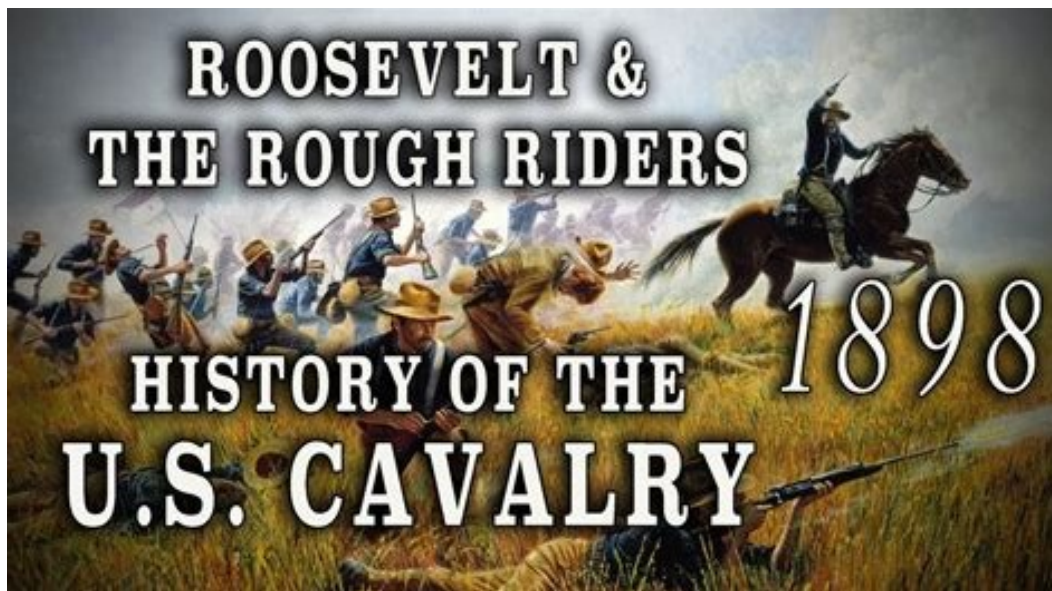
DISMOUNTED CAVALRYMAN, SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.



1898 - NJ Troops from the Spanish-American War gather at Orange and Broad streets. The North Reformed Church is in the background. (Newark Public Library)



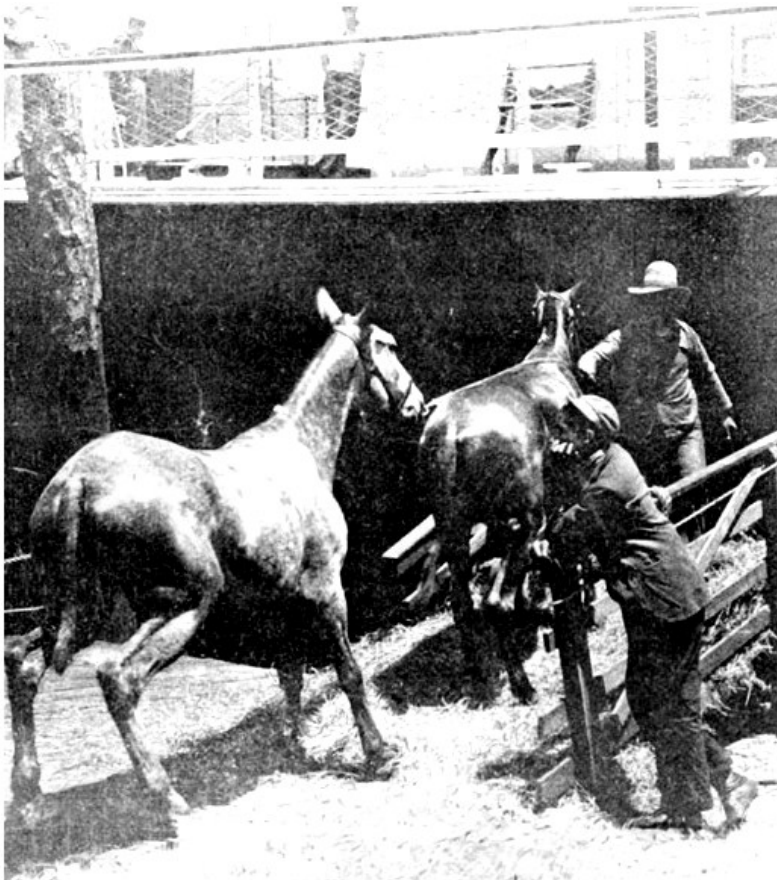
Long Island, New York



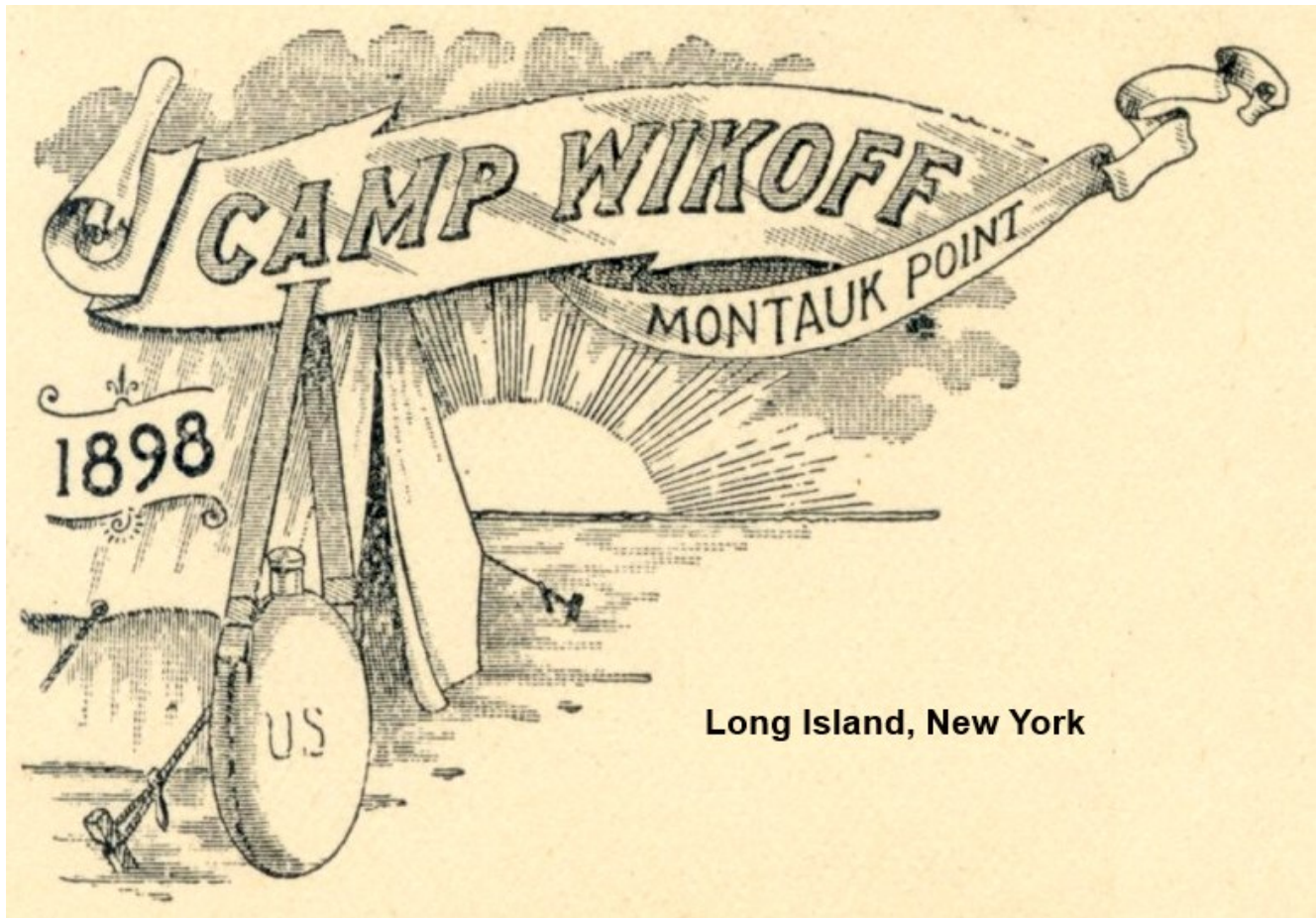
Prelude to war. Spain setup Cuban concentration camps for about 300,000 people. This angered America.



Loading soldiers into a ship at Tampa bound for Cuba.



Loading horses and mules.



Long Island, New York



Camp Wikoff wharf 1898

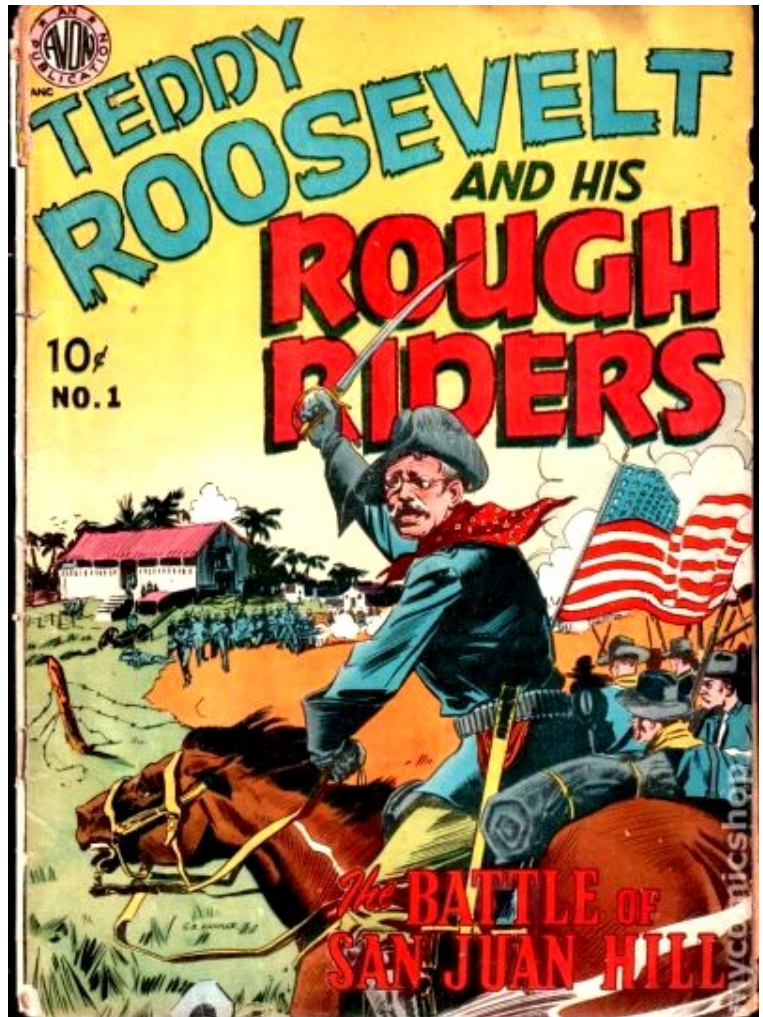
Spanish American War - July 1898

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Our Arthur Pearce of NJ age 20 was in the 6th US Cavalry.

He is on branch #5 like our Cindy Bertino of Illinois or Vicki Pierce of Wisconsin or Robert Allen Pearce of NJ.

Colonel **Teddy Roosevelt**, age 39, was in a different unit than **Arthur Pierce**. Roosevelt was in the **US 1st Cavalry** called the 'Rough Riders'.





"The Rough Riders", Kettle Hill, Santiago, Cuba,
July 1, 1898 by Mort Kunstler

Roosevelt's US 1st Cavalry was known as the '**Rough Riders**' even though their horses had not arrived in time for battle. **Arthur Pierce** of the US 6th Cavalry, likewise horseless, was on the left wing of Roosevelt. Arthur was there.



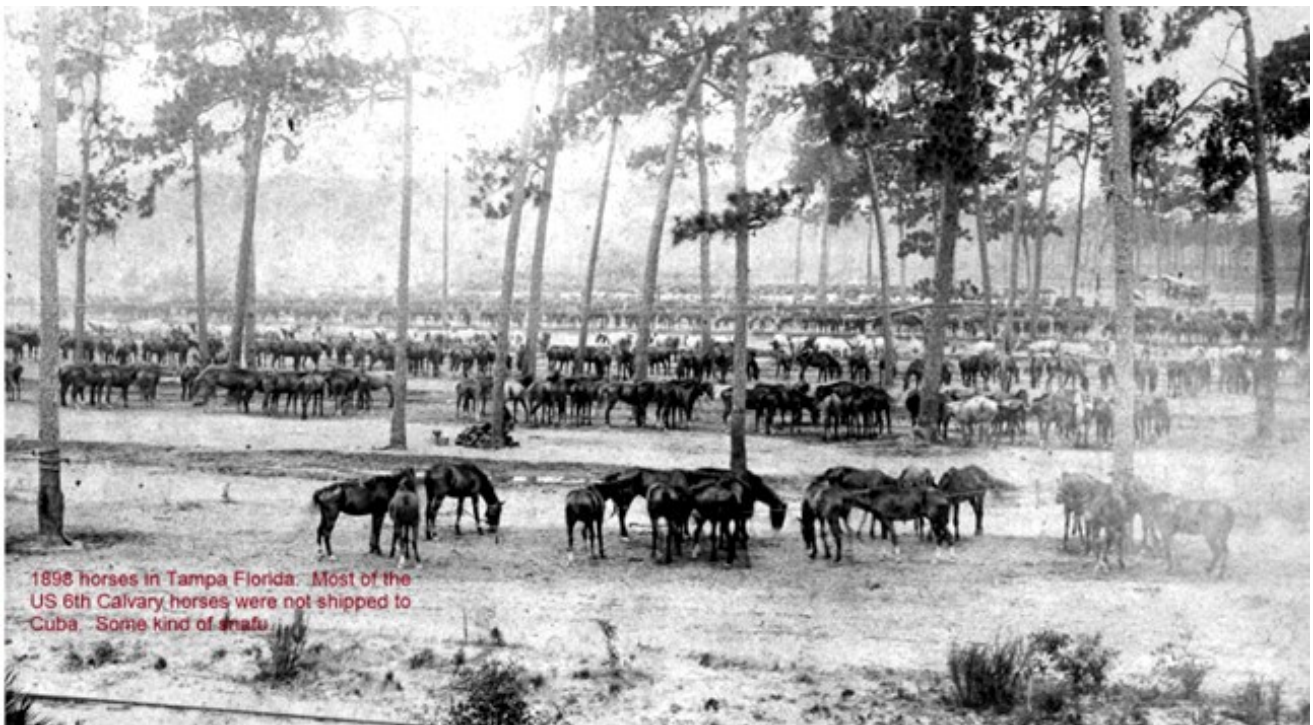
1898 Camp Wikoff, closer view.



Camp Tampa, Florida. US 6th Cavalry, troop I.



**1898 Port Tampa Florida.
Typical tent for Arthur Pearce.**



1898 Tampa Florida: US 6th Cavalry horses and mules were not shipped to Cuba. A snafu.

In 1898, the US 6th Cavalry Regiment sailed to Cuba, where it took part in the assault on San Juan Hill along with Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" of the 1st Volunteer Cavalry.

Arthur Pierce was in the US 6th Cavalry company D. Age 20.

**San Juan Hill,
Cuba.**



US	Strength	Spain
8,412 ^[3]		800 ^[4]
Casualties and losses		
144 killed ^[3]		114 killed ^[4]
1,024 wounded ^[3]		366 wounded ^[4]
72 missing ^[3]		2 captured ^[4]
		318 surrendered ^[4]



Teddy Roosevelt



Sixth Cavalry in front line trenches during attack on San Juan Hill, Cuba
July 1, 1898



6th and 9th Cavalry in Cuba 1898

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6th US Cavalry



**July 1898
Spanish - American War
in Cuba.**

**Art Pearce was there in
the US 6th Cavalry
company D.**



The **6th Cavalry** played an historically notable role, attacking the left flank of San Juan Hill in Cuba during the battle for that crucial Spanish position on July 1, 1898.

" In 1898, the Spanish–American War broke out after the USS Maine sank in Havana Harbor under mysterious circumstances. The **6th Cavalry** was quickly recalled from their frontier postings and sent to camp in Florida where they awaited for transport to Cuba.

After being forced to give up most of their horses and some of their men in order to fit on the ship, the 6th finally arrived in the theater of war on 24 June 1898. The 6th was commonly posted near **Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders,"** and the men gave the US Volunteers a nickname; the "**Weary Walkers,**" because their horses were left in Florida as well.

On 1 July 1898, at the start of the **Battle of San Juan Hill**, the troopers were forced to lay down in a thicket of vines and bushes, making it impossible to see, while Spanish fire hurtled over them. At around 9 am, the men started forward under heavy fire and clawed their way through thick vegetation headed for the top of the hill. Advance elements of the 6th passed by US troops who had been pinned down and they began to cheer, which drew the attention of Spanish gunners, who fired grape shot into the 6th Cavalry's line.

Under the covering fire of Gatling Guns, the men managed to take the heights, and settled in for renewed fighting in the morning. The men held the heights until 4 July 1898, when a truce was initiated to exchange prisoners.

The 6th Cavalry continued to fight minor battles with Spanish units and guard Spanish prisoners until the end of the war. " Wikipedia 2018



1898 Art Pearce

THE CAPTURE OF SAN JUAN HILL.

FEBRUARY 6 1899 THE TREATY OF PARIS RATIFIED



The Treaty of Paris, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain, is ratified by the United States Senate.

The Treaty of Paris of 1898 was an agreement made in 1898 that involved Spain relinquishing nearly all of the remaining Spanish Empire, especially Cuba, and ceding Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines to the United States. The cession of the Philippines involved a payment of \$20 million from the United

States to Spain. The treaty was signed on December 10, 1898, and ended the Spanish-American War. The Treaty of Paris came into effect on April 11, 1899, when the documents of ratification were exchanged.



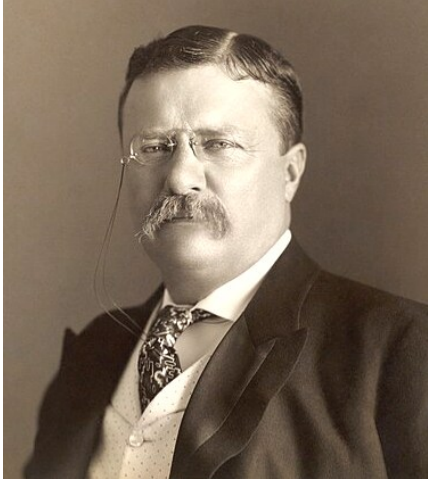
Gate City ship

625 men capacity

Chartered by US at \$500 per day, 6/6 - 8/18/1898.

Transported from Cuba to Camp Wikoff Montauk Point, Long Island:

3rd US Cavalry and 6th US Cavalry



Teddy Roosevelt 1858-1919 (60)

Roosevelt had a life changing event on 2/14/1884 when he was age 25.

He married on **Saint Valentine's Day** 2/14/1880 to Alice Lee. They lived in NYC, however, when Teddy became a NY assemblyman, he commuted to the state capital in Albany NY.

On 2/13/1884, while in Albany, their first child Alice was born in NYC the day before. He received a telegram to rush to NYC because his mother and wife were gravely sick. It must have been a terrible train ride.

He was present the next morning when his mother suddenly died on **Saint Valentine's Day** 2/14/1884. That afternoon, his wife died too. He had a broken heart and a two days old daughter. It was their 4th wedding anniversary.

"The death of his young wife Alice, age 22, with whom he'd started to build a home, extinguished his hopes for the future and left him reeling." (Sara Kettler, 2/13/2020)

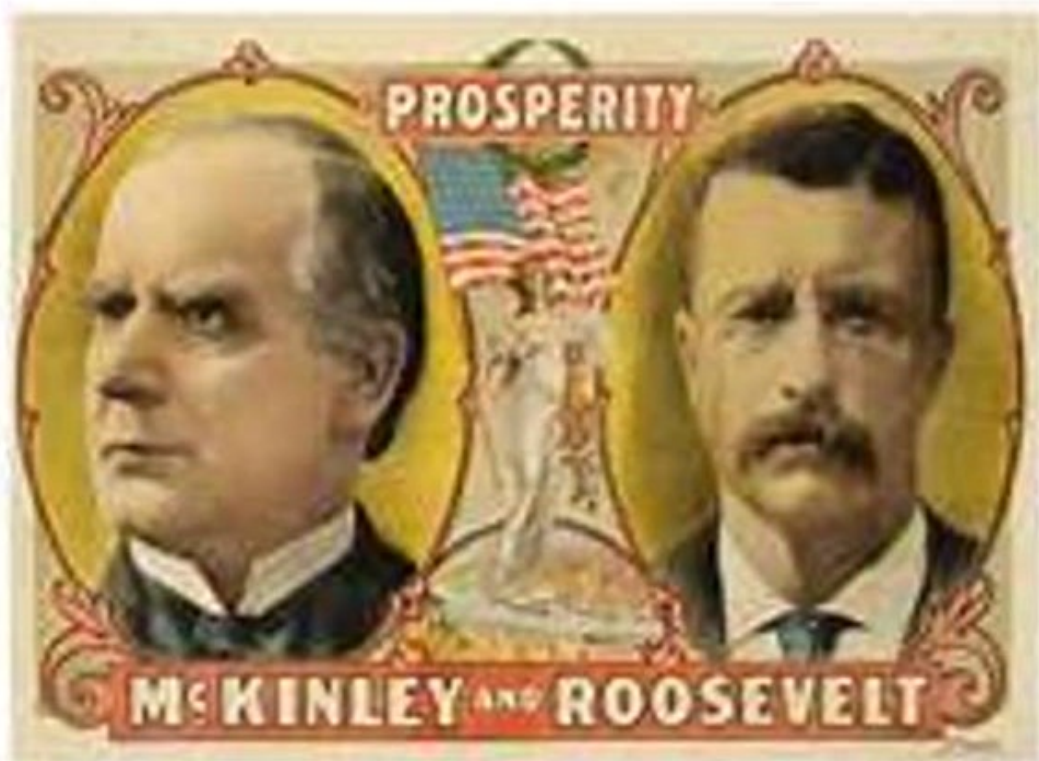
Roosevelt wrote in his diary "when my heart's dearest died, **the light went from my life forever.**"

Two years later, Teddy married a childhood friend. They had 5 children.

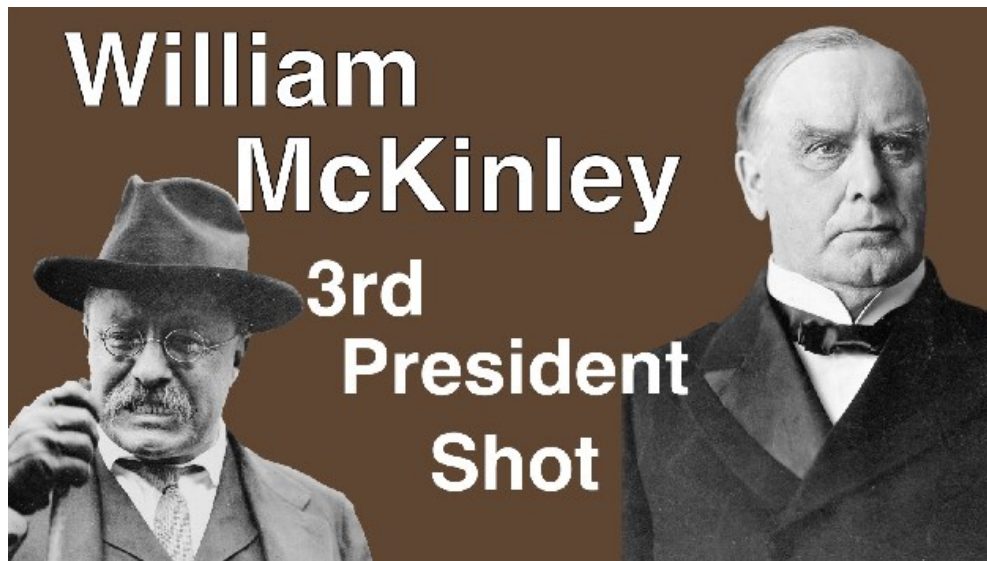
In 1898, Roosevelt resigned as Assistant Secretary of the Navy to form the US 1st Cavalry to fight in the **Spanish-American War**.

The July 1898 War victory came at a cost of 200 US killed and 1,000 wounded. **Arthur Pierce** was in the participating US 6th Cavalry.

After the war, Roosevelt was a NY Governor 1901 for one year. Then US Vice President in 1901 for 7 months. When President McKinley was assassinated on 9/14/1901, Roosevelt became the **26th US President (Republican)** until 3/4/1909.



In 1912, former President Roosevelt was shot. Fortunately, it was not fatal.



McKinley, right, was the 25th US President (Republican).
He was shot in Buffalo NY.



Below is a sample of our relatives who heard the tragic news of the McKinley assassination.

<u>Sample relatives living 9/14/1901</u>	BORN	Age
Albert Wesley PIERCE	7/16/1859	42
Mrs. Minnie MULVANEY Pierce	10/22/1862	39
Charles Small PIERCE	12/20/1883	17
Arthur Wallace PIERCE	6/23/1878	23
Theodore Sanford PEARCE	10/1839	62
Theodore Sanford PEARCE	4/17/1866	35
Mrs Jane Maria PEARCE Mulford	9/1/1842	59
George Henry PEARCE	3/16/1845	56
E. Elijah PEARCE	6/29/1837	64
Mrs. Rachel Ann PIERCE Stager	7/1/1842	59
Bill E. PIERCE	10/30/1845	56
Mrs. Maggie PIERCE Jacobus	11/8/1848	53
F. Henry PIERCE	7/20/1850	51
S. Vene PIERCE	7/11/1854	47
Mrs. Mary Louise PIERCE Van Ness	9/28/1856	44
Edward Pearce TOMPKINS Sr	6/1832	69
Edward Pearce TOMPKINS Jr	10/22/1853	48
Edward Pearce BUSH	6/10/1852	49
Elisha PIERCE	1/26/1817	84
Lyman J. PEARCE	2/23/1826	75
Henry Lambert WILLIAMS	9/22/1814	86

In 1910, Arthur was living in Chicago, Illinois, working as a machinist.

Apparently, he moved back to NJ, single, living in Newark NJ area, attending a Methodist Church. About 1.5 years, he would marry in Chicago. It seems that he lived in Chicago until he died in 1928.

Why did he spell his lastname as PEARCE ??

New Jersey, U.S., United Methodist Church Records, 1800-1970 for Arthur Pearce									
Essex > Newark > DeGroot									
✓ Pearce, Arthur	☆	S	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Jacobus, Elmer		S	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
✓ Southerland, Hugh		S	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Arthur and Rose married 9/4/1915 in Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur W. Pierce

in the Cook County, Illinois, U.S., Marriages

Detail

Name	Arthur W. Pierce
Age	36
Gender	Male
Birth Year	abt 1879
Marriage Type	Marriage
Marriage Date	4 Sep 1915
Marriage Place	Chicago, Cook, Illinois
Spouse Name	Rose Graef
Spouse Age	28

1928 OBIT: uses PIERCE

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PIERCE—Arthur **Pierce**, beloved husband of Rose **Pierce** (nee Graef), fond brother of Mabel, Gertrude and Oscar. Remains at chapel, 2346 W. Madison-st. Funeral notice later.

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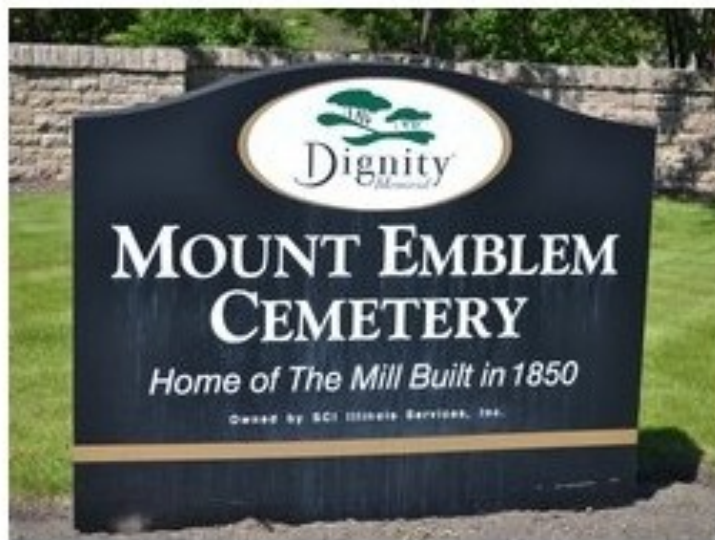
PIERCE—Arthur W. **Pierce**, beloved husband of Rose **Pierce** (nee Graef), fond brother of Oscar, Mabel and Gertrude. Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p. m., from chapel, 2346 W. Madison-st. Burial at Mount Emblem. Member Adelphi lodge, No. 1029, A. F. & A. M.

Arthur's 1921 invalid **pension card** uses the Pierce spelling. Same for his wife Rose. Arthur died 2/21/1928. Rose filed 5/10/1928 for the widow pension using Pierce.

I wonder which spelling on Arthur's tombstone, which I haven't found yet. He is buried at Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst, Illinois.

I will order Arthur's 1898 Spanish-American War file. Was he injured in the war?

NAME OF SOLDIER:		Pierce, Arthur Jr.			(2-25-0) 916
NAME OF DEPENDENT:		Widow, Pierce, Rose			
SERVICE:		10 6 U. S. Cav.			
DATE OF FILING.	CLASS.	APPLICATION NO.	CERTIFICATE NO.	STATE FROM WHICH FILED.	
1921 Oct 8	Invalid, \$	1456651	1238149	Ill.	
1928 May 10	Widow, \$	1613.208	2-4-15-29	Ill.	
	Minor,				
ATTORNEY:					
REMARKS:		X.C. 948, 946			



Mount Emblem, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Arthur Pearce buried here.

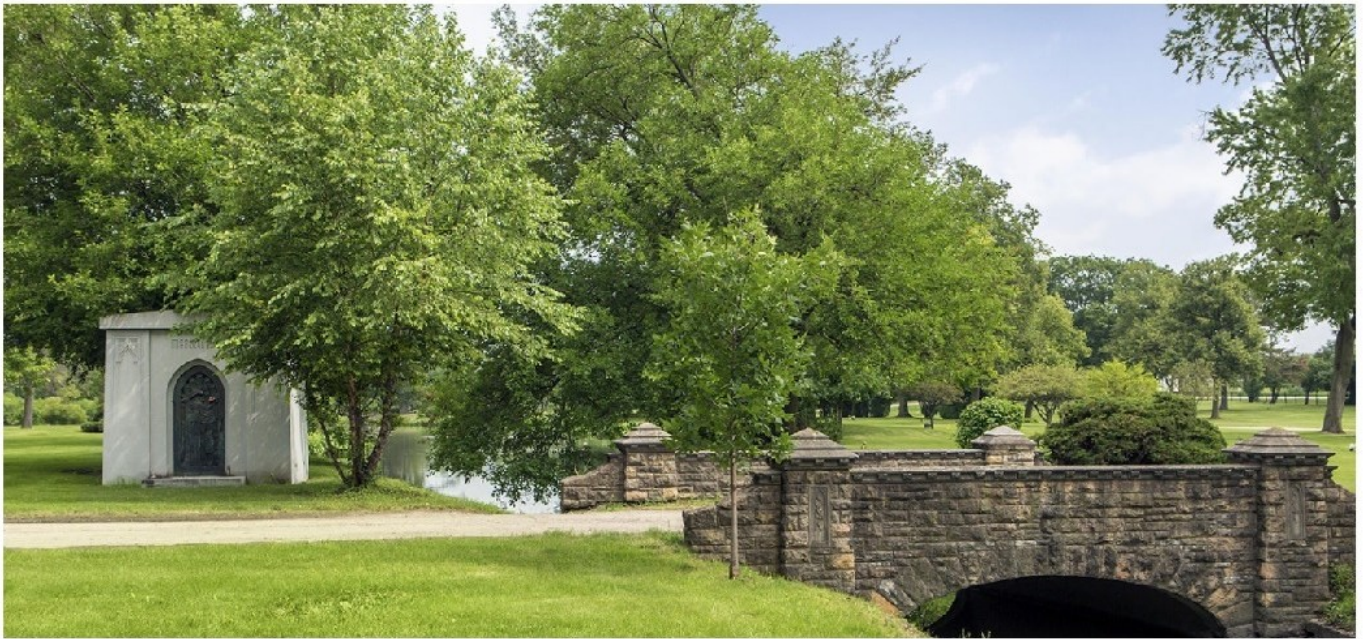


ARTHUR WALLACE PEARCE



Mrs. Rose GRAEF Pearce

Two photos from Al Lencioni of Mt Emblem Cemetery, 520 E. Grand Avenue , Elmhurst, Illinois. Section "N", Lot 55.



Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst, Illinois
Arthur Pearce 1878 - 1928 (49) is here.
Born in Newark NJ and moved to Illinois.



