

Chapter 03344 1910

CLARENCE BURTON PEARCE

1910-1992 (82)

and

E. LOUISE KLINGENSMITH

1911-2001 (90)

Springfield, Missouri

Edward Pearce branch #3, generation #6.

Clarence is a 3rd great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Clarence is the same generation as cousin Albin Pierce.



9/25/2024


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Clarence Burton PEARCE

Clarence Burton PEARCE is the 3rd 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
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Grandson

	Andrew Edward PEARCE b: 03 Dec 1806 Fairfield, NJ d: 1848 Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio
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Great grandson

	Edward W. PEARCE b: 01 Jun 1840 Pequannock, NJ d: 09 Mar 1909
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2nd great grandson

	Andrew Eugene PEARCE b: 22 Oct 1869 Breckenridge, MO d: 31 Jan 1940 Springfield, MO
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3rd great grandson

	Clarence Burton PEARCE b: 24 Apr 1910 Bolivar, Missouri d: 20 Aug 1992 Springfield, Missouri
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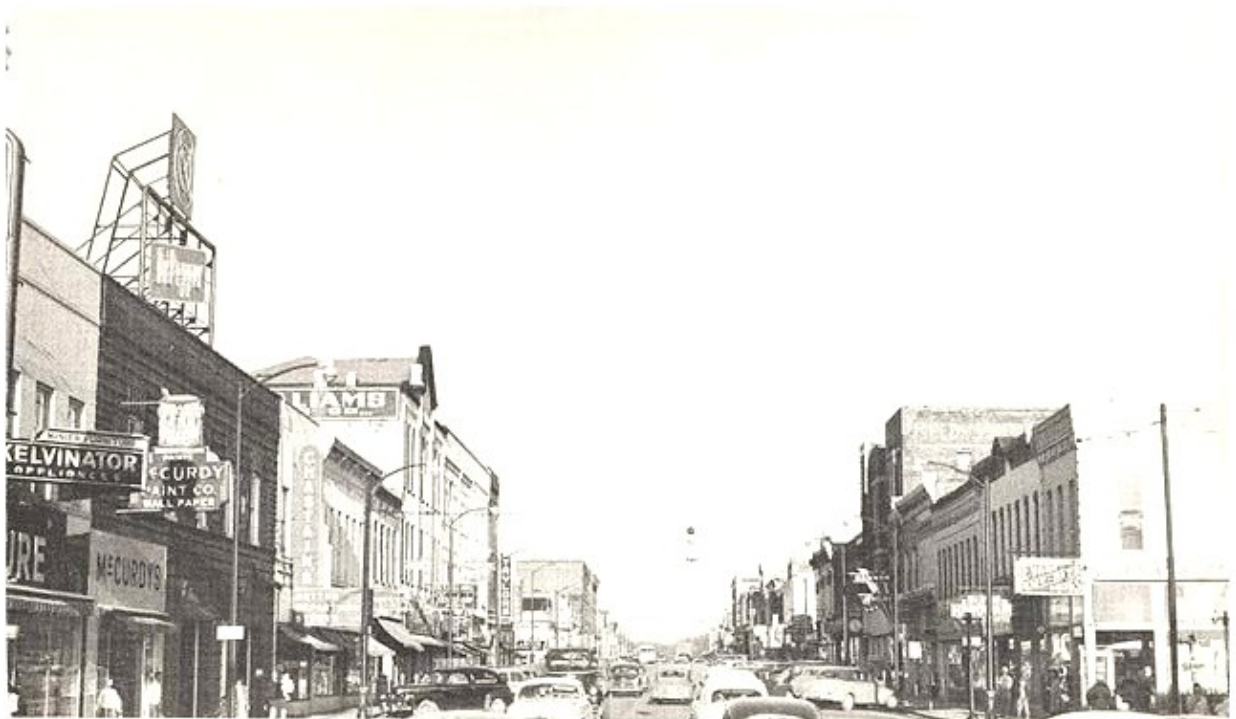
STREET SCENE, BOLIVAR, MO.



Clarence Pearce was born
in Bolivar, Missouri.



Springfield, Missouri



Commercial Street, Looking East — Springfield, Missouri 3-60

1928 Timeline

Alexander Fleming of Britain discovered **penicillin** introducing the age of antibiotics saves millions of people.

Republican party Herbert Hoover is elected President in November. Charles Curtis of Kansas became Vice President.

\$1,926 average annual net income.	\$35,315 in 2024 money.
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\$4,200 will buy a modest home.	\$77,000 in 2024 money.
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\$ 825 will buy a Ford Model T car.	\$15,000 in 2024 money.
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\$0.22 per gallon car gas.	\$4.03 per gallon car gas.
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\$0.02 for one stamp.

\$0.42 for a dozen eggs.	\$ 7.70 in 2024 money.
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\$0.56 for gallon of milk.	\$10.26 in 2024 money.
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Life expectancy age 57.

2 Billion 1928 world population. **8 Billion** 2024 world population.

Popular baby boys names: Robert, John, James.

Popular baby girls names: Mary, **Dorothy**, Helen.

Offhand, 1928 expense looks low, but not so, when coming to 2024 costs.



1928 Springfield High School.
Springfield, Missouri

CLARENCE B. PEARCE

*"May peace and plenty be his lot,
Now and in the years to come."*

Science Club; Band '27.



Clarence Burton PEARCE 1910-1992

U.S., School Yearbooks, 1900-1999 for Louise Klingensmith

Missouri > Springfield > Central High School > 1931



1931

Springfield
Missouri HS.

LOUISE KLINGENSMITH

*"Here is a toast to a girl and her smile
She's clever, good-humored, and very
worth-while"*

H. E. C., Vice-President, '31;
Commercial Club.

Clarence Pearce graduated 1928.



Almost 2 years later, high school sweetheart Louise would marry Clarence Pearce on 4/6/1933.

SERIAL NUMBER <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">419</div>	1. NAME (Print) <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Clarence Burton Pearce</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(First) (Middle) (Last)</div>	ORDER NUMBER <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">650</div>
2. ADDRESS (Print) <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">2027 Milton Springfield Greene Mo.</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</div>		
3. TELEPHONE <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">5612</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Exchange) (Number)</div>	4. AGE IN YEARS <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">30</div>	5. PLACE OF BIRTH <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Bolivar Mo</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Town or county) (State or country)</div>
DATE OF BIRTH <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">April 24 1910</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)</div>		6. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">U.S.A.</div>
7. NAME OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Mrs. Enze Louise Pearce</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Mr., Mrs., Miss) (First) (Middle) (Last)</div>		8. RELATIONSHIP OF THAT PERSON <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Wife</div>
9. ADDRESS OF THAT PERSON <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">2027 Milton Springfield Greene Mo.</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</div>		
10. EMPLOYER'S NAME <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Frisco Hailway Chase St.</div>		
11. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS <div style="font-size: 1.2em;">Freight Office Springfield Greene Mo.</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)</div>		
<p style="font-size: 0.9em;">I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.</p>		
REGISTRATION CARD D. S. S. Form 1 <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(over) 16-17108</div>		<div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Clarence Burton Pearce</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em;">(Registrant's Signature)</div>



Clarence Pearce 1910 - 1992 (82)



Saundra Louise PEARCE

born Jan 9, 1949 - Springfield, Missouri



← Saundra Pearce

1967 Hillcrest High School, Springfield, Missouri

Senior year.

Highlanders logo in High school. I wonder if she knew her Scottish roots.



Saundra Pearce Schmitt
1/9/1949—8/22/2022 (73)



1965 Melville Road, Springfield, Missouri. Louise, Bertha May (her mom), Clarence age 55 and daughter Sandra Pearce.



10/18/1968

Springfield, Missouri

Pearce-Schmitt

Miss Sandra Louise Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Pearce, 2630 Melville Road, became the bride of Alan Lee Schmitt, son of Mrs. Eunice Schmitt, Fort Myers, Fla., and the late Irwin Schmitt, both formerly of Springfield, in a ceremony solemnized Friday evening, October 18, at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Don Sheppard and the Rev. Paul Reed performed the double ring service at 7:30 o'clock. Baskets of white gladioli graced the front of the church, while burning tapers in nine-branched candelabra illuminated the setting. Family pews were marked with blue satin bows and streamers.

Mrs. John Jackson, organist, played traditional wedding selections, also accompanying Mrs. H. A. Wright as she sang "The Lord's Prayer," "The Wedding Prayer," and "Whither Thou Goest."

Sandra Louise Pearce

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length, formal gown of silk peau de soie. Long sleeves tapered to form points over the hands. Chantilace formed a yoke enhancing the A-line skirt, and a flowing Watteau chapel-length train fell from the yoke. The bride's three-tiered, bouffant veil of English silk illusion

was secured by a cluster of Chantilace petals trimmed with seed pearls. She carried an imperial bouquet of white rosebuds accented with green foliages.

Miss Sandra Breier attended as maid of honor, attired in a floor-length Empire gown of light blue silk and worsted designed with an A-line skirt and elbow-length, bell sleeves. A bow attached at the bodice and streamers to the hemline gave a flowing appearance as she walked down the aisle. Her veil of light blue illusion was secured by a bow matching the gown.

The ensembles of Mrs. Larry Snider and Mrs. Ben Gish, who attended as bridesmaids, were designed to match that of the honor attendant.

The attendants carried colonial bouquets of white frenched mums tipped in blue, accented with foliage and white streamers.

Chuck Mahaffey served as best man and groomsmen were Jay Bowmaster and Barry Dullum. Ushers were Steve McIntosh, Dan O'Neal, and Rich Standerford.

Elaine Neal, flower girl, was attired in an ensemble matching that of the honor attendant and wore a wristlet corsage. She scattered white rose petals from a white wicker basket with light blue bow and streamers. Marshall Robb, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow designed by the bride's mother.

Candles were lighted by Mark and Matt Robb, cousins of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Pearce chose an aqua knit dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Schmitt wore a gold, two-piece suit with white lace blouse and matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white gladioli.

Following the ceremony the receiving line formed in the foyer of the church. The reception was held in the church fellowship room, where the bride's table, draped in a white, hand-embroidered linen cloth, displayed a four-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and a centerpiece of blue and white pompons. A garland of foliage surrounded the cake. Two, three-branched candelabra also enhanced the serving table. Mrs. David Phelps and Miss Julie Underwood assisted.

Miss Margaret Sly, who attended the guest book, had a corsage of white mums tipped in blue.

Keith McNerney, cousin of the bride, distributed light blue and white ricebags tied with light blue ribbon.

When the couple departed, the bride was wearing a natural-colored, two-piece suit with a royal blue blouse and accessories. Her corsage of white roses was from her bridal bouquet. After October 25 the couple will be at home in Abilene, Tex., where Mr. Schmitt is stationed with the United States Air Force and Mrs. Schmitt will enter McMurray College in January.

END



You were lost to history and then found. People reading this chapter will keep your memory alive. I wish we could match names to the faces. Clarence appears to be in the middle rear. Louise in front of Clarence Pearce.

Clarence and Louise Pearce family group photo. Most of these photos given to Glen by Scott Yates and Philip Klingensmith.

4/24/1910 to 8/20/1992 (82)

Clarence Burton Pearce

ASH GROVE — Clarence Burton Pearce, 82, Ash Grove, died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday in Cox Medical Center South, Springfield.

Mr. Pearce was born in Bolivar, MO. He was railroad traffic representative for 38 years, retiring in 1975 from Frisco Railroad. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, a member of Ozark Empire Kiwanis Club, serving as the club's secretary for 30 years. He served as vice president on the board of directors for Frisco Railroad Museum, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, E. Louise Pearce, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Alan Schmitt, Ash Grove; two granddaughters, Rachel Schmitt and Sarah Schmitt; a sister, Nina Keen, Fairfax, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Klingner Mortuary with

the Revs. Paul Reed and Darrell McFarland officiating. Burial will be in Clear Creek Cemetery, near Springfield.

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church. **Missouri**



Clear Creek Cemetery, Springfield, Missouri