

Chapter 05190 1942

GEORGE CLELL PIERCE

1920-1977 (56)

and

Barbara Jean Gulley

Wyandotte and Ypsilanti, Michigan

George Pearce branch #5, generation #6.

George C. is a 3rd great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

George C. the same generation as cousin Albin Pierce.



WW2 2/1945 Iwo Jima

9/25/2024


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to George Clell PIERCE

George Clell PIERCE is the 3rd 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

	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
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2nd great grandson

	George Percy PIERCE b: 8/4/1897 Lincoln Park, MI d: 9/20/1986 Lincoln Park, Michigan
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3rd great grandson

	George Clell PIERCE b: 10/5/1920 Wyandotte, Michigan d: 2/25/1977 Ypsilanti, MI
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Generation #6

Married 1/31/1940, Lincoln Park, Michigan. Divorced 7/17/1944

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CASPARI J. LUGENMAN, CLERK

BY *J. D. [Signature]*

To any person legally authorized to solemnize marriage in the State of Michigan,

Greeting:

Marriage May Be Solemnized in the State of Michigan Between

Mr. **GEORGE PIERCE** and M. **BARBARA GULLY**

affidavit having been filed in this office, as provided by Public Act No. 128, Laws of 1887, as amended, by which it appears that said

GEORGE PIERCE is **19** years of age,
color is **White**, residence is **Lincoln Park, Mich**, and birthplace was **Michigan**,
occupation is **Auto-worker**, father's name **George**, and mother's maiden name was **Norma Smith** and
has been previously married **No** time **8**; and that said **BARBARA GULLY**
is **16** years of age, color is **White**, residence is **Lincoln Park, Mich** and
birthplace was **Michigan**, occupation is **None**, father's name **Raymond Gully**,
and mother's maiden name was **Florence Johnson**
and who has been previously married **No** time **8**, and whose maiden name was
, and whose **Mother's** consent, in case she
Parent's or Guardian's
has not attained the age of eighteen years, has been filed in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and the
seal of Wayne County, Michigan, this **13th**
day of **January**, A. D. 19 **40**

L. S.

Caspar J. Lugeman
County Clerk cjl

Certificate of Marriage

Between Mr. **George Pierce** and M. **Barbara Gully**

I hereby certify that, in accordance with the above license, the persons herein mentioned were joined in marriage by me, at **Lincoln Park**, County of **Wayne**, MICHIGAN,
on the **31** day of **Jan**, A. D. 19 **40**, in the presence
of **Fred Caswaters**, of **Lincoln Park**,
and **Mae Caswaters**, of **"**,
as witnesses.

H. Voltmann
Name of Magistrate or Clergyman.
Eldie
Official Title

This copy is to be retained by the County Clerk until the original is returned; then it is to be completed by endorsement and forwarded on the first of the following month to the Michigan Department of Health.



George Clell PIERCE

Albin Pierce was 14 years young than George Clell Pierce but they are both considered 6th generational.

George had worked as a Shipping and receiving clerk before joining the service.

George C. Pierce enlisted WW2 Army on 4/29/1942 at Detroit, Michigan. Service Number: 36148559. Army Private rank.

George fell and injured his leg at **Iwo Jima**, Feb 1945. George received a **Purple Heart**.



Feb 1944 Army medical report. Non-battle injury but Purple Heart.

Name	George C Pierce
Race	White, includes Mexican (White)
Rank	Enlisted Man
Admission Age	23
Birth Date	abt 1921
Admission Date	Feb 1944
Discharge Date	Feb 1944
Military Branch	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Diagnosis	FirstLocation: Knee joint; CausativeAgent: Fall, From Same Level
Type of Injury	Injury, non-battle
Injured in Line of Duty	In line of duty
Type of Discharge	Duty
Length of Service	1 Year(s), 6 Month(s)
Service Number	34336245

Scenes of Iwo Jima 1945.



The invasion pitted 70,000 US combatants against 22,060 Japanese defenders.





Mount Suribachi mountain, Iwo Jima 2/23/1945

Battle ended 3/26/1945 , 36 days later.



6,800 US dead at Iwo Jima



BATTLE OF IWO JIMA (19 February – 26 March 1945)



Kathryn Dawn 'Kathy' PIERCE
born 1975 in Michigan

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1989 photo



George rests at Saint Lukes Cloister Garth, Ypsilanti, Michigan.