

Chapter 01250 **1887**

HORSE FALL

RAYMOND W. 'RAY' PIERCE

11/1887—6/17/1909 (21)

Wisconsin

George Pearce branch #5, generation #5.

Ray is the 2nd great grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Ray Pierce is same generation
as Charles Small Pierce.

FOREVER 21





1/13/2025


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Raymond "Ray" PIERCE

Raymond "Ray" PIERCE is the 2nd great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

 Henry PEARCE b: Jul/25/1725 Scotland or St Just Parish, Cornwall, England d: Jul/08/1788	 Elizabeth Lucinda SPEAR b: May/06/1737 Paisley, Renfrewshire, England d: Oct/16/1814
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Son

 George PEARCE b: Jan/05/1779 Fairfield, NJ d: Nov/15/1853


Grandson

 William M. PEARCE b: 1810 Fairfield, NJ d: May/17/1867

Great grandson

 Charles Davis PEARCE b: May/24/1842 Fairfield, NJ d: Apr/06/1920
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2nd great grandson

 Raymond "Ray" PIERCE b: Nov/1887 Sauk, Wisconsin d: Jun/17/1909 Reedsburg, Wisconsin

**Ray is on the 5th
Pearce branch.**

He is a 5th generation.



RAY PIERCE

About 1896
North Freedom,
Sauk County,
Wisconsin.

Home of 4th
generation Charles
Davis Pierce and his
2nd wife Alice F.
"Stella" STALKER.

They had 9 children

However, you see
only 6 here because
1 died soon after
birth and 2 were born
after 1897.

The older gal is Beatrice
"Birdie" PIERCE
1882-1951 ; smaller girl
is Hattie PIERCE
1890-1970.

Older boy is probably
Earl Roy Pierce
1884-1950.

Next to him would be
William Albert 'Willie'
Pierce 1886-1963.

Ray Pierce 1887-1909
(21) at far left. ★

Little boy is Charley
Pierce 1893-1930.





Raymond "Ray" PIERCE 1887 - 1909 (21) of Wisconsin
son of Charles Davis PEARCE and Alice F. "Stella"
STALKER

DROWNED IN CREEK.

**Delton (Wis.) Man's Death Discovered
When Riderless Horse Returns
Home.**

BARABOO, Wis., June 17.—[Special.]—Ray Pierce of Delton drowned in Narrows creek at Ahleman today. He was on a horse and his death was discovered when the riderless animal returned.

Watertown Wisconsin Leader newspaper 6/18/1909



LIFE IS LOST IN NARROWS CREEK

YOUNG MAN OF DELTON DROWNS
UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUM-
STANCES.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Ray Pierce of Delton was drowned in Narrows Creek west of Ableman this morning about 8:30 o'clock. He was employed on the farm of H. C. Koester who is the treasurer of the town of Reedsburg. There was a heavy rain last evening and the creek was very high. Soon after eight o'clock the young man started on horse back

Ray Pierce age 21

to a corn field on the other side of the stream. Just how he came to be thrown off or how he got into the stream will never be known. The first thing that the Koester family knew was the return of the riderless horse. A search was at once made and the lifeless body was found about 20 rods below where he had attempted to ford the creek. His parents reside at Delton.

Baraboo Wisconsin News 6/24/1909



(From Friday's Daily.)

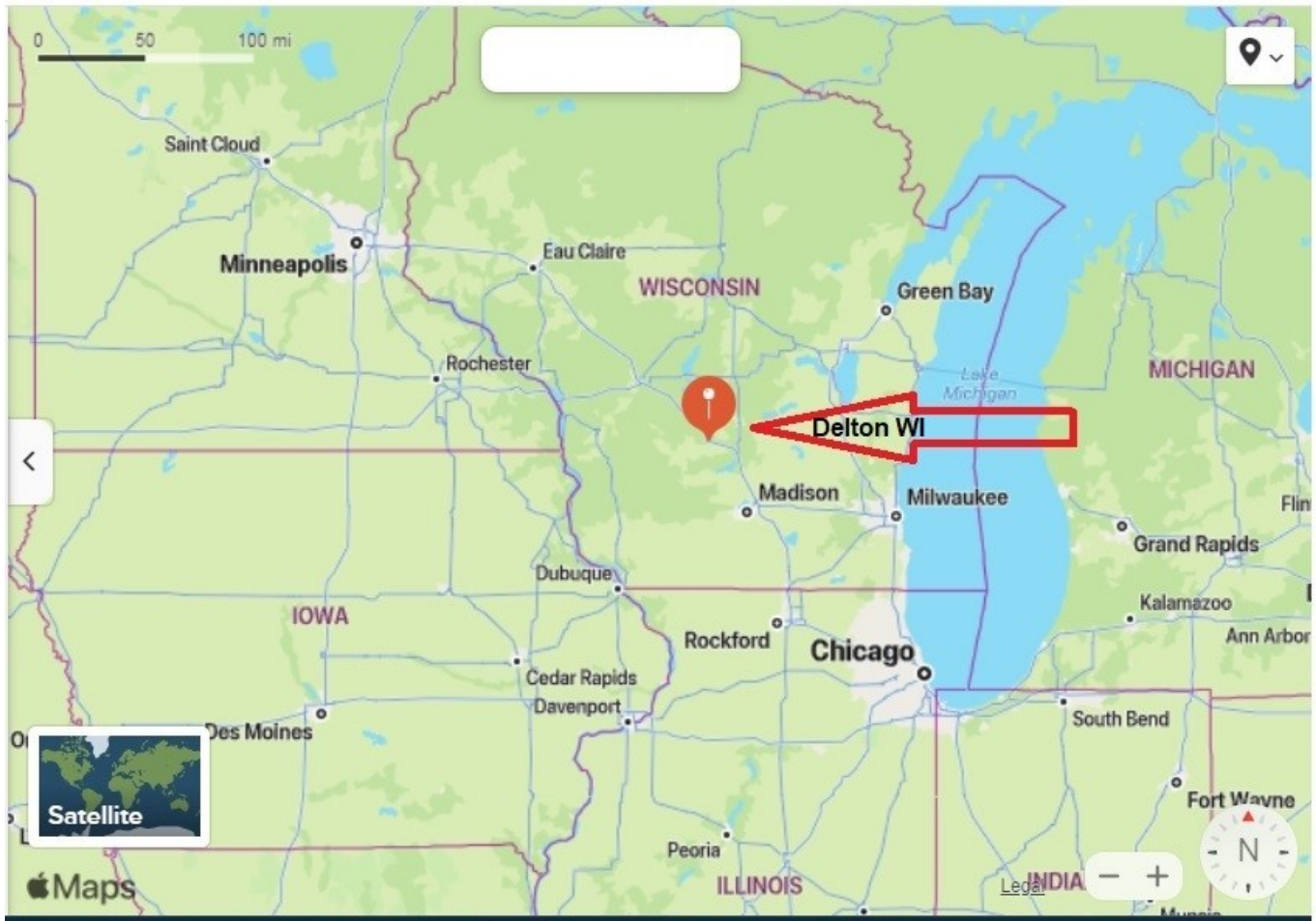
Watch Stopped at 8:26

At the inquest over the remains of Ray Pierce, drowned in Narrows Creek on Thursday morning, the jury decided that he came to his death by accidental drowning. There was a bruise on one side of his person which showed that he probably had been injured when thrown from the horse he was riding and by means of which he no doubt attempted to cross the stream. His watch stopped at 8:26 which was the time of the accident. His mother told our correspondent that the young man was a good swimmer and no doubt could have saved himself if not injured. He leaves, besides his parents, five brothers and two sisters. Funeral Saturday at 1:00 at the Butterfield church in the town of Excelsior and interment in the Butterfield cemetery.

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Delton, Wisconsin



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It was a sad surprise to all when it became known that Ray Pierce was drowned last Thursday morning.



Reedsburg, Wisconsin