

Chapter 03960 1890

CLIFFORD GEORGE PIERCE

6/18/1890—8/17/1946 (56)

East Orange NJ

George Pearce branch #5, generation #6.

Clifford is the 3rd great a grandson of Henry Pearce #1

Clifford is the same generation as cousin Albin Pierce.



160 Dodd Street, East Orange, NJ Duplex, 2 colors.

9/19/2024

Clifford is a 6th generation Pierce just as our Albin Pierce.


Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Clifford George PIERCE

Clifford George PIERCE is the 3rd great grandson of Henry PEARCE


Self

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

 George Davis PEARCE b: Nov/28/1830 NJ d: Feb/02/1863
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2nd great grandson

 George Davis PEARCE b: 1862 d: Feb/26/1899

3rd great grandson

 Clifford George PIERCE b: Jun/28/1890 East Orange, NJ d: Aug/17/1946
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U.S., City Directories, 1914 1822-1995 for Clifford G Peirce

New Jersey > Montclair > 1914 >
Montclair, New Jersey, City Directory, 1914

Peirce Clifford G vending machines N Y h 42 N View
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The Directory shows our **Clifford George Pierce** living at 42 North View Ave, Montclair, NJ. The next article refers to his wife having a party at the same address. I don't know her name yet. They must have married between 1911 to 1914. Clifford is single before 1910 and after 1915 census.

1914

The Montclair Times
Sat, Apr 04, 1914 ·Page 7

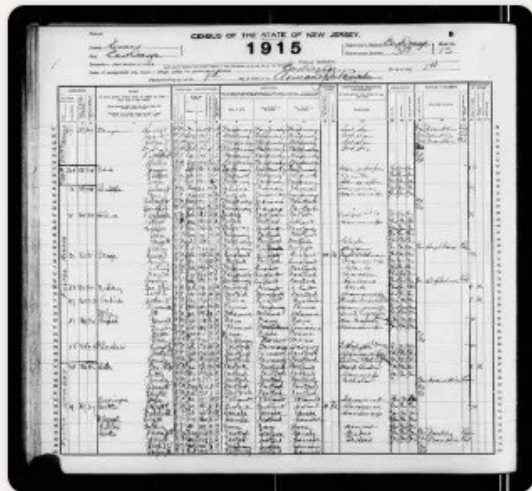
Bridge Party for Visitors.

Mrs. Clifford G. Pierce, of No. 42 Northview avenue, gave a bridge party last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her friends, Mrs. George W. Kennedy, of Kansas City, who is en route to Paris, and Miss Grace Scott, of Dundee, Scotland, the sister of Mrs. William Ferguson, of Glenwood road. Guests invited to meet the ladies were Mrs. Mark Andrews, Mrs. Weir Merryweather, Mrs. Phillip Jennings, of Caldwell; Mrs. David S. Henney, Mrs. Cleveland V. Childs, Mrs. G. Percy Reynolds, Mrs. Calvin W. Rice, Mrs. Milton P. Woodall, Mrs. William K. Brown and Mrs. Albert Victor Harris.

Clifford G. Pierce is single as of 1915. So his wife died between April 1914 and about June 1915. Or divorced.

G. Clifford Pierce

in the New Jersey, U.S., State Census, 1915



Jessie Pierce	48
G. Clifford Pierce	24
Grace Pierce	23

Name	G. Clifford Pierce
Gender	Male
Race	W
Age	24
Marital Status	Single
Birth Date	Jun 1891
Birth Place	New Jersey
Residence Year	1915
Street Address	Glenwood Ave
Residence Place	East Orange, New Jer



CLIFFORD GEORGE PEARCE

age 27

**American Expeditionary
Forces (AEF)**

5/26/1917-8/31/1920

153rd Depot Brigade, 78th Division;

Company G, 21st Engineers.



World War 1

Army 153 Depot Brigade.



78th Division patch

Lightning Division

The role of depot brigades was to receive and organize recruits, provide them with uniforms, equipment and initial military training, and then send them to France to fight on the front lines. The depot brigades also received soldiers returning home at the end of the war and completed their out processing and discharges.

1917 WW1 draft registration card.

Clifford's 1917 card shows an 1890 birth but his tombstone shows 1893 ?? Also, card says he is **SINGLE** in 1917.

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 18
1	Name in full	Clifford George Pierce	Age, in yrs. 26	
2	Home address	365 Glenwood Ave, East Orange, New Jersey		
3	Date of birth	June 28th 1890		
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	Natural Born.		
5	Where were you born?	East Orange, New Jersey		
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Painter	7	
8	By whom employed?	Harry Sharp.		
	Where employed?	East Orange, New Jersey		
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	None		
10	Married or single (which)?	Single	Race (specify which)	Caucasian
11	What military service have you had? Rank	Private	branch	Nat. Guard
	years	8 (mo)	Nation or State	New Jersey
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?			

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Clifford George Pierce
(Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)?	Med.	Slender, medium, or stout (which)?	Med.
2	Color of eyes?	Brown	Color of hair?	Brown
			Bald?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)?			
	No.			

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Wm. Z. Bradbury.
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct W 3 D.
City or County East Orange
State New Jersey

JUN 5 1917
(Date of registration)

1919

"EVERYBODY'S GOING!"
to the **1919**
VICTORY BALL
IN THE ARMORY
Tuesday Evening, March 4
for the Benefit of
Convalescent Soldiers from
Camp Dix

Continuous Music by bands of 50th Inf and 153d Depot
Brigade, each 40 pieces.

Informal Dress Patriotic Decorations

Tickets 50c per person, on sale at Riker's and Stuckert's
drug stores, Trenton, Briner's drug store, Princeton; The
Jigger Shop, Lawrenceville Boxes may be reserved at the
office of W. M. Dickinson, East Hanover Street.

153rd Depot Brigade - Convalescent soldiers from Camp
Dix - Victory Ball in the Armory **Clifford Pearce group.**

Trenton Evening Times, Trenton, New Jersey
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Clifford G Pierce 1920

in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name	Clifford G Pierce	
Age	29	
Birth Year	abt 1891	
Birthplace	New Jersey	
Home in 1920	East Orange Ward 1, Essex,	
Street	Hodd Street	DODD ST
Residence Date	1920	
Relation to Head of House	Son	
Marital Status	Single	
Mother's Name	Jessie E Pierce	
Mother's Birthplace	New Jersey	
Jessie E Pierce	53	Head
Clifford G Pierce	29	Son
Grace A Pierce	27	Daughter

Clifford gives us another birth year. He wrote 1892 on this WW2 draft card.

He used 1893 on the WW1 draft card, 1890 by the VA and 1893 on the tombstone. I will use 1890 for now.

The WW2 age cutoff was 35. So no reason to fudge the birth year.

U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 for Clifford George Pierce

New Jersey > Peele, Josephus - Powers, Marshall >

REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U 2181	1. NAME (Print) Clifford George Pierce (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 160 Dodd St. E. Orange Essex N.J. (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS Same. (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE Yes - Dr 4-3943 (Exchange) (Number)	5. AGE IN YEARS 47 DATE OF BIRTH June 28 1892 (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	6. PLACE OF BIRTH E. Orange - (Town or county) N. Jersey (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS James Leese - 9 Dodd Ter. E. Orange, N.J.		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS James Leese - 9 Dodd Ter. E. Orange, N.J.		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS 9 Dodd Ter. E. Orange Essex N.J. (Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42)	(over)	16-21630-1 Clifford George Pierce (Registrant's signature)

1946

Clifford George Pierce

in the U.S., Veterans Administration

Master Index, 1917-1940

Name	Clifford George Pierce
Record Type	Military Service
Birth Date	28 Jun 1890 
Military Date	17 Dec 1918
Residence Place	Orange, N J
Death Date	17 Aug 1946

1946—1947

Clifford died 8/17/1946. Clifford's mother Jessie and sister Grace applied for a free Vets headstone. Jessie died on 10/6/1946, 2 months after Clifford. Hence, Grace took over the application.

Notice the birth year confusion. Vets (their red marks) figured it out that 1890 was correct. But too late. 1893 was used on the tombstone.

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)	ENLISTMENT DATE 2 September 1918 DISCHARGE DATE 17 December 1918	SERIAL No. 4109994 PENSION No. None	EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Pierce, Clifford George		STATE New Jersey	RANK Private	COMPANY Co 23-6th Tr. Bn.
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION US Army - 153rd Depot Brigade		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) June 28 1893 1890	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) August 17, 1946	LOCATION (City and State) Bloomfield, N. J.		
NAME OF CEMETERY Bloomfield Cemetery		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) Bloomfield, N. J.		
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY) Peter W. Angelo (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE 383 Belleville ave 242 No. Day St., Orange, N. J.		
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION SEP 26 1946 ORDERED W. CHELMFORD, MASS. MAR 17 1947 B/L 6695607 SHIPPED		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense. MRS. GRACE P. LYB, BRAND Jessie E. Pierce APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE 1440 N. EVEREST Aug. 26, 1946 ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 160 Dodd St. 2nd floor Orange, New Jersey		

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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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