Chapter 0751 1863

CHARLES DAVIS PIERCE 1842-1920 (77)

wife #1

Lauretta Elizabeth CRANE 1849-1869 (20)

wife #2

Alice F. "Stella" STALKER 1862-1911 (49)

Fairfield, NJ and Baraboo, Wisconsin

George Pearce branch #5, generation #4.

Charles is the 2nd great grandson of Henry Pearce

Charles Davis Pierce

11/29/2024

Relationship: Henry PEARCE to Charles Davis PIERCE

Charles Davis PIERCE is the 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
England
d: 11/15/1853

Grandson

William M. PEARCE
b: 1810
Fairfield, NJ
d: 5/17/1867

Great grandson

Charles Davis PIERCE
b: 5/24/1842
Fairfield, NJ
d: 4/6/1920

Generation #4

Charles Davis Pierce or Pearce was born **5/24/1842**, the son of 3rd generation William M. Pearce and Roba Davis. Charles was born in Fairfield, NJ. He was the **6th** of 8 children born to Roba. Charles is a 4th generation Pearce.

Charles Davis Pierce

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Charles Davis Pierce of NJ was age 19 when the Civil War started. He enlisted 10/1863 in New York.

Name	Charles Pierce
Enlistment Date	Oct 1863
Enlistment Place	New York
Age	21
Birth Year	1842
Birth Place	New Jersey
Complexion	Dark
Volume	29
Page	590
NARA Publication Title	Weekly return of enlistments at Naval Rendezvous ("Enlistment Rendezvous"), Jan. 6, 1855-Aug. 8, 1891
NARA Publication Number	M1953
NARA Roll	22
FHL Film Number	2381763

On 6/25/1864, he became sick. The following **7/16/1864 Civil War** hospital ticket came up in my search for Charles Davis Pierce. The hospital was in Norfolk, Virginia.

He may be our fellow. I need to confirm with the National Archives in DC. Glen.

U.S., Naval Hospital Tickets and Case Papers, 1825-1889 for **Chas Pierce**. Norfolk, VA. 1861-1864 Part 3, Roll 105

Form G.

HOSPITAL TICKET.

U. S. Steamer State of Georgia July 16 1864

To

Surgeon of Naval Hospital Norfolk Va

SIR:

You are hereby requested to receive Chas Pierce Lds, ordinary seaman, afflicted with Pleurisy in the Hospital under your direction, and to provide for him according to the rules and regulations of the Navy.

LIST OF PATIENT'S CLOTHING, &c.

	Handkerchiefs	Shirts	Socks	Mittens	Caps	Blankets	Coats	Jackets	Waistcoats	Trousers	Pr. Drawers	Pr. Shoes	Shoes	Shirts, Flannel	Sackcoats	Blankets	Blankets	Hat	Cap	Bundle	Clothes	Pipe	Pipe	Bag	Bag	Tobacco	Mittens
No.	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Respectfully, &c. R. H. C. Grunt

U. S. Surgeon U. S. Navy.

Approved: J. McIntosh Comdr Commanding.

Approved: Jno. M. Lavington Commander

I CERTIFY that I have received the above articles belonging to me on receiving my discharge from the Hospital.

WITNESS:

Chas. Pierce, Lds, aged 21, born in New Jersey.

The patient was first received on the sick list June 25th 1864. He was first attacked by Diarrhoea which yielded to treatment on the 10th day following but before he was fully restored the present disease set in.

The latest treatment has been cupping, sinapisms & the following

Antimon. et Pot Tart. gr 1/8 every two hours.

Dov. pulv. gr X every three hours

Quinae Sulph. gr XI every four hours as the exacerbations seem to be periodical

As the patient has been quite unhealthy there is no evidence that the disease originated in the line of duty

R H. Gunn,
A. A. Surg.

Charles Pierce

Best Available Image

After the Civil War, Charles and his first wife **Lauretta Elizabeth CRANE** were married **12/29/1867** at Pequannock NJ, possibly the First Reformed Church, Pompton Plains NJ.

Mrs. Lauretta Crane Pierce died 10/29/1869 from lung consumption (TB). They were living in Montville, NJ. Tuberculosis (TB) was the leading cause of death in 1869.

They apparently had no children. Charles age 28 moved to **Newark NJ** for work. He was a Foreman for a building contractor. The work must have taken his mind off the deceased Lauretta.

Charles Davis Pierce

Detail Source

1870 US Census

Name	Charles D Pearce
Age in 1870	28
Birth Date	abt 1842
Birthplace	New Jersey
Dwelling Number	1303
Home in 1870	Newark Ward 6, Essex, New Jersey
Race	White
Gender	Male
Post Office	Newark
Occupation	Foreman For Contractor
Male Citizen Over 21	Yes
Personal Estate Value	250

Household Members (Name)	Age
Christopher Gilbert	62
Mary Gilbert	
Katie Gilbert	17
Charles D Pearce	28

Charles Davis Pierce moved to Lemonweir, Wisconsin for some reason. I wonder if he moved with his sister Mrs. Rachel Ann PIERCE Dillon and her husband George Dillon. Later, they all moved to Mauston, WI.

He next met and married his second wife "**Alice F. "Stella" STALKER** on 5/25/1880 in Wisconsin. They had 8 children. Life was getting better for Charles.

Charles Davis Pierce

1867 1st marriage

William M. & Roba | Azariah & Letitia

Charles Davis PEARCE
Born: 5/24/1842
Fairfield, NJ
Died: 4/6/1920

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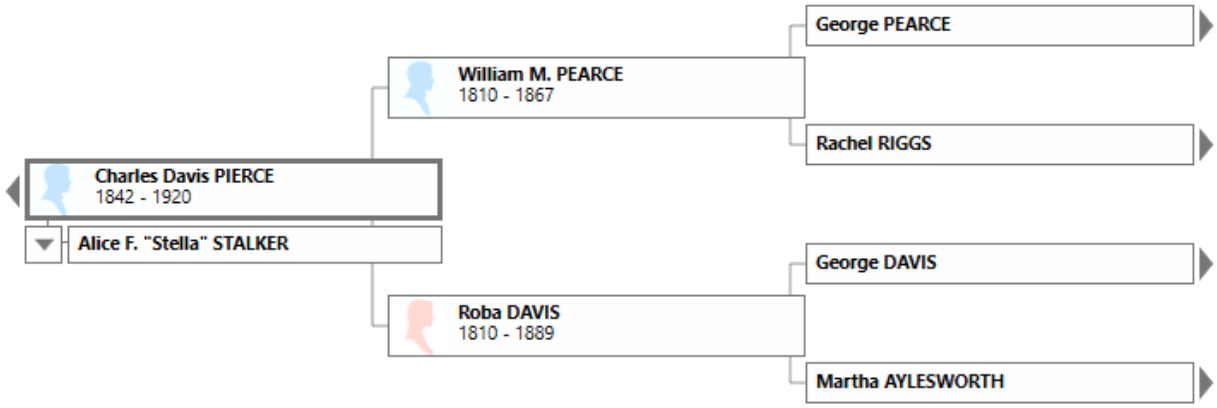
Lauretta Elizabeth CRANE
Born: 7/15/1849
Montville, NJ
Died: 10/29/1869
Montville, NJ

Marriage: 12/29/1867 in Pequannock, NJ

Go	Children: 0	Sex	Birth	Death

Charles Davis Pierce

1880 2nd marriage—8 children



William M. & Roba | Albert & Diantha

Charles Davis PIERCE
Born: 5/24/1842
Fairfield, NJ
Died: 4/6/1920

Generation #4

Alice F. "Stella" STALKER
Born: 3/4/1862
Mauston, Juneau County, Wisc
Died: 12/29/1911

Marriage: 5/25/1880 in Mauston, Wisc

Go	Children: 8	Sex	Birth	Death
◀	Beatrice Irene 'Birdie' PIERCE	F	6/16/1881 in Wisconsin	7/7/1951 in Wisconsin
◀	Earl Roy PIERCE	M	3/26/1884 in N. Freedom, Sauk Cty, Wisconsin	9/23/1950 in St. Mary's Ringling Home, West Baraboo, WI
◀	William Albert 'Will' PIERCE	M	8/8/1886 in Baraboo, WI	8/4/1963
◁	Raymond W. 'Ray' PIERCE	M	11/1887 in Sauk, Wisconsin	6/17/1909 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin
◀	Harriet M. 'Hattie' PIERCE	F	11/15/1890 in Baraboo, Wisconsin	8/1969 in Baraboo, Wisconsin
◀	Charles Henry 'Charley' PIERCE	M	5/19/1893 in Wisconsin	11/1/1958 in Detroit MI
◀	George Percy PIERCE	M	8/4/1897 in Lincoln Park, MI	9/20/1986 in Lincoln Park, Michigan
◀	Edward Churchill 'Ted' PIERCE	M	1/22/1900	4/4/1963 in Baraboo, Wisconsin

Generation #5

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.

The parents were fruit farmers in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Someone made a colorized 2024 picture.
Charles Davis Pierce and Stella Pierce family. Glen

Mrs. Alice F. "Stella" STALKER Pierce

As noted earlier, our Charles Davis Pierce age 21 enlisted to the Union Army in 1863. He enlisted in New York. Probably not in NYC.

After the Civil War, Charles married Lauretta in 1867 in NJ. She died in 1869.

Charles married 13 years later to Stella Stalker of Lemonweir, Wisconsin. Her father was raised in update New York and settled at Lemonweir.

Interestingly, Stella's father **Albert Stalker** was drafted into the Civil War Union Army at age 39, 9/1864 to 6/1865 in the Wisconsin 17th regiment, Company U. He was captured in 1865 and spent 3 months at the Confederate **Libby Prison** (Richmond, Virginia).

I image the father-in-law Albert and son-in-law Charles spoke of their Civil War experiences.

Mauston Cem,
Mauston, WI

B 11/28/1824

D 11/21/1903

Age 78

Wisconsin 17th Regiment—Albert Stalker

Confederate **Libby Prison** (Richmond, Virginia).

Charles Davis Pierce lived in **Baraboo**, Sauk County, Wisconsin. Also, there were many Pierce cousins living at **Mauston,** Juneau County, Wisconsin. They all descend from George Pearce and Rachel Riggs of Fairfield NJ.

33 mile distance
Mauston to
Baraboo, WI

Baraboo, Wisconsin. Charles Davis Pierce lived outside of town 1870s-1920s.
George Pearce - Rachel Riggs branch #5

Baraboo, Wisconsin

Mrs. Alice F. "Stella" STALKER Pierce
3/4/1862 - 12/29/1911 (49)

2nd wife of Charles Davis PIERCE 1842 - 1920. He died 9 years after Stella.

Alice and Charles were married 5/25/1880 in Mauston, Wisconsin.

Stella Funeral of Mrs. Pierce.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Pierce was held in the Lyons church on Sunday morning. The services were conducted by G. A. Briggs and the musical numbers were given by Mr. Briggs, Miss Mayme Shaw, Mrs. Lee Cleveland and C. A. Melzl, with Miss Nettie Kimball at the organ. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Pierce, Mauston, and Eugene Stalker, Elroy. The bearers were John Howard, Charles Smith, Byrd Pierce and three sons, Earl, Will and Charles Pierce. Interment in Excelsior.

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His wife Stella (Alice) had died 9 years earlier. Stella rests at a cemetery in Excelsior, Wisconsin.

Obituary

Charles D. Pierce

The funeral services for Charles D. Pierce were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Lyons church, G. A. Briggs officiated and the singers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cleveland accompanied by Mrs. Ingleking on the piano. The pallbearers were four sons, Earl, William, Edwin, Charles, and two sons-in-law, John Howard and Charles Smith.

Interment in Excelsior.

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Charles Davis Pierce

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Obituary

C. D. Pierce

C. D. Pierce died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Howard in Adams, aged 77 years, 10 months and 10 days. Apoplexy was the cause of his death, although he had been ill for some time. His home was formerly at Baraboo, going to Adams some months ago.

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Apoplexy = stroke

The sons and daughters are as follows:

Earl Pierce, Baraboo.
William Pierce, Baraboo.
Charles Pierce, Detroit, Mich.
George Pierce, Detroit, mich.
Edward Pierce, Baraboo.
Mrs. Charles Smith, Baraboo.
Mrs. John Howard, Adams.

A brother, William Pierce, resides in Spokane, and of the two sisters, Mrs. George Dilion resides at Mauston and Mrs. Charles Couter lives in New Jersey.

Mr. Pierce was born in New Jersey and came to Mauston where he married Stella Stalker.

Mrs. Pierce died eight years ago the 29th of last December.

Funeral at the Lyons church, Friday at 1 o'clock.

Generation #5, 8 children, of Charles Davis Pierce and Stella Stalker.

Child 1 : **Beatrice Irene 'Birdie' PIERCE** was born 6/16/1881 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. She married **John Edward Howard** on **10/30/1909** at Juneau, Wisconsin. John was born 3/29/1888 in Wisconsin.

They had two children : **Generation 6, Harvey Howard** 1/6/1910 and died 1/19/2007. **James Howard**.

Birdie died 7/7/1951 (70) and John died 8/21/1975 (87) in Wisconsin.

Walnut Hill Cemetery , Baraboo, Wisconsin

Child 2 : **Earl Roy PIERCE** was born 3/26/1884 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. He married **Margaret Lenore KOONS**

on **10/24/1909** at Juneau, Wisconsin. Margaret was born 5/21/1892 in Wisconsin.

Earl and Margaret Pierce had 10 children.

Earl died 9/23/1950 (66) and Margaret died 4/27/1986 (93) in Wisconsin. They rest at Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, WI

Read Chapter 03311 for more Earl Pierce info.

Child 3 : William Albert 'Willie' PIERCE was born 8/8/1886 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. He married **Lula Josephine LAIRD** on **10/10/1911** at Lyons, Wisconsin. Lula was born 9/15/1892 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Willie and Lula had 8 children.

Will died 8/4/1963 (76) and Lula died 8/6/1951 (58) in Wisconsin. They rest at Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, WI.

Willie Pierce

Walnut Hill Cem

Will Pierce,10/10/1911 wedding photo.

He signed his 1917 WW1 draft card as ‘Will’.
He was age 31 in 1917.

Photo given to Glen in 2018 from Destiny Parker.

Child 4: **Raymond W. 'Ray' PIERCE** was born 11/1887 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Ray died 6/17/1909 (21) from a horse fall.
He rests at Butterfield Cem, Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

Read Chapter 001250 for more Ray info.

(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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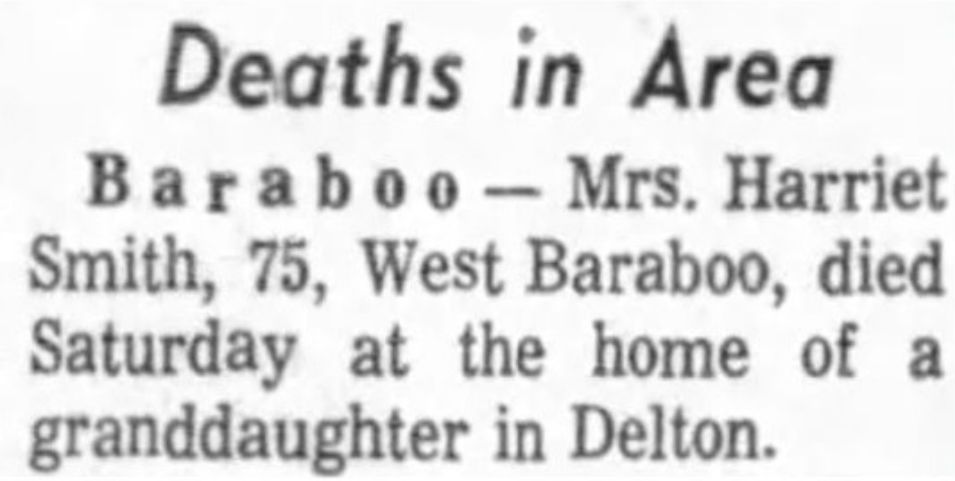
Child 5 : **Harriet May 'Hattie' PIERCE** was born 11/15/1892 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. She married **Charles Henry 'Charlie' SMITH** on **8/16/1910** at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Charlie was born 3/7/1890 in Renville, Minnesota.

Hattie and Charlie Smith had 2 boys; Marlin and Ray.

Hattie died 8/2/1969 (76) and Charlie died 11/19/1968 (78) in Wisconsin. They rest at Walnut Hill Cem, Baraboo, WI.

Hattie



Deaths in Area

Baraboo — Mrs. Harriet Smith, 75, West Baraboo, died Saturday at the home of a granddaughter in Delton.

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Mrs. Hattie Pierce Smith and husband Charles Henry Smith

Child 6 : **Charles Henry 'Charley' PIERCE** was born 5/19/1893 in Baraboo, Wisconsin. He married **Katherine Anastasia 'Kit' Sarahan** on **11/26/1917** at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Kit was born 12/12/1891 in Baraboo.

Charley and Kit Pierce had 5 Pierce girls:

Virginia, Evelyn, Helen, Jane and Dorothy Pierce.

Charley died 11/1/1958 (65) in Detroit, Michigan and Kit died 12/18/1959 (68) in Detroit. They rest at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Michigan.

Child 7 : **George Percy PIERCE** was born 8/4/1897 in Lincoln Park, Michigan. He married **Norma Alice Smith** on **1920** at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Norma was born 4/16/1898 in Reedsburg, WI.

George Pierce (**left** in photo) served in **WW1** as a 2nd Lieutenant. His father Charles, a Civil War vet, died in 1920, never seeing his son proudly in uniform.

George and Norma Pierce had 4 children :

George, Harold, Gloria and Donna Pierce.

George Percy Pierce died 9/20/1986 (89) and Norma died 7/5/1978 (80) in Lincoln Park, Michigan. They both rest at Parkview Memorial Cem, Livonia, Michigan.

Not much is known about the 2nd wife Bridget, apparently married after Norma died in 1978.

Read more about George in Chapter 03974.

Child 8 : **Edward Churchill 'Ted' PIERCE** was born 1/22/1900. He married **Marie E. Dischler** on 9/10/1930 at St. Joseph's Catholic Ch, Baraboo, Wisconsin. Marie was born 9/23/1905 in Baraboo.

Ted was 5-6 height, 190 pounds, light blonde hair and blue eyes. He was a weaver age 17 at a woolen company in Baraboo; age 50 tavern bartender, 48 hours per week. Eight grade education which is reasonable given the family size and need to earn money. He was not in the World Wars.

Ted and Marie Pierce had 2 children born in Baraboo WI :

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierce, Baraboo, a daughter Monday at St. Mary's-Ringling hospital.

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Donna Jean Pierce was born 9/17/1934 in Baraboo WI

Edward Pierce Dies Suddenly

Edward (Ted) Pierce, 63, of Baraboo, died unexpectedly at St. Mary's Ringling hospital Thursday night. He had been taken to the hospital earlier in the evening after suffering a heart attack.

A lifelong resident of Baraboo he had been employed at the Island Woolen Mill company and more recently at Platt tavern.

Mr. Pierce was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Baraboo Aerie of Eagles 615.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marie Dischler, one son Donald of Baraboo; one daughter Mrs. Armond (Donna Jean) Gower

Ted Pierce, 1963 obit

of Kansas City, three grandchil
iren, two brothers, William of
Baraboo, and George of Detroit
and one sister, Mrs. Charles
Smith of Baraboo.

Funeral services will be held
Monday morning, at 9:15 from
the Scheible Funeral home and
9:30 at St. Joseph's Catholic
church with Rev. Fr. Donald
Beckius officiating. Burial will b
in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends
may call Sunday afternoon from
3 to 5 and in the evening from
7 to 9 at the funeral home, where
the rosary will be recited at 8:30
Sunday evening.

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Ted Pierce died 4/4/1963 (63) and **Marie Pierce** died 12/15/1973 (68).