

[Pierce, George W.]

GEORGE W. PIERCE, Nonagenarian, Dies at Home

George W. Pierce, 91, retired superintendent of Brigham Hall farms, died unexpectedly yesterday afternoon (Aug. 5, 1951) in the home of his son, Irmin L. Pierce, 76 Perry Place, with whom he resided. Although he had been in frail health, he had not been ill.

Born in Bristol April 19, 1860, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce. He was married April 25, 1883 to Miss Fannie Francis of Bristol, who died in 1947. They lived in that town 10 years before moving to Canandaigua, where he served for 38 years as head of the Brigham Hall farms. He retired about 16 years ago. Mr. Pierce had been trustee of All Souls Universalist society for over 35 years and was always active in that denomination.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Louis B. Cartwright and Mrs. Earl F. Case of Rochester, Mrs. George F. Conyne of Canandaigua, and Mrs. Marion P. Cade of Manchester. Two sons, Irmin L. and Howard S. Pierce of Canandaigua. Also 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Wednesday from the Curtice Funeral Home, 344 North Main Street, where friends may call Tuesday afternoon and evening. The Rev. Donald B. F. Hoyt, pastor of the First Universalist Church Rochester, will officiate. The courtesy of no flowers has been requested by the family. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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