

**Descendants of Wilson Pierce
Generation No. 1**

1. Wilson² Pierce (Reuben¹) was born 1813 in GA.. He married Nancy Barton October 27, 1835 in Hall Co., GA, daughter of Henry Barton and Mary Thomason.

Children of Wilson Pierce and Nancy Barton are:

- + 2 i. Mary Ann³ (Polly , Rosie)Pierce, born 1838 in Hall Co., GA; died April 14, 1889.**
- 3 ii. Permelia Pierce, born October 1839 in Hall Co., GA. She married (1) Montenell P. Coley October 04, 1856 in Lumpkin Co., GA. She married (2) David Pass July 10, 1859 in Hall Co., GA.**
- 4 iii. Reuben Pierce, born Abt. 1840 in Hall Co., GA. He married Martha J. Marlow March 31, 1859 in Lumpkin Co., GA.**
- + 5 iv. Wilson Jasper Pierce, born Abt. 1841 in Hall Co., GA.**
- + 6 v. Newton J. (Senton?) Pierce, born January 1846 in Hall Co., GA.**
- + 7 vi. James Henry Pierce, born April 11, 1847 in Hall Co., GA; died March 03, 1903 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK.**
- 8 vii. Nancy J. Pierce, born April 1850 in Lumpkin Co., GA. She married George W. Montgomery September 17, 1865 in Lumpkin Co., GA.**

Notes for Nancy J. Pierce: Nancy and George's marriage was performed by the Rev. M. M. Roberts, father of Nancy's sister-in-law, Hulda (Roberts)Pierce.

- 9 viii. Washington Wiley Pierce, born Abt. 1852 in Lumpkin Co., GA. He married Mary J. Orr November 13, 1879 in Dawson Co., GA.
Notes for Washington Wiley Pierce: Washington and Mary's marriage was performed by George W. Bowen, O.M.G. He bought land in Lumpkin Co. from his father in 1875 and 1876, and lived next to him in Hall Co. in 1880. He bought land in Dawson Co. in 1885 and 1886.**
- 10 ix. Amanida Pierce, born Abt. 1853 in Lumpkin Co., GA.**
- 11 x. Emaline R. Pierce, born Abt. 1855 in Lumpkin Co., GA.**

Notes for Emaline R. Pierce: Emaline lived with her parents in Hall Co., GA 1880.

Generation No. 2

2. Mary Ann³ (Polly , Rosie)Pierce (Wilson² Pierce, Reuben¹) was born 1838 in Hall Co., GA, and died April 14, 1889. She married Joseph Thompson February 11, 1858 in Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA.

Notes for Mary Ann (Polly , Rosie)Pierce:

Mary Ann lived with her sons Reuben, James and Joseph next to her father, Wilson, in 1870. She bought lot no. 308 in Lumpkin Co. from her father in 1871.

Children of Mary (Polly and Joseph Thompson are:

- 12 i. Reubin⁴ Thompson.
- 13 ii. Joseph Thompson.
- 14 iii. James Thompson.

5. Wilson Jasper³ Pierce (Wilson², Reuben¹) was born Abt. 1841 in Hall Co., GA. He married Lilly Caroline Roberts August 18, 1859 in Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA.

Notes for Wilson Jasper Pierce:

Wilson J. bought land in Lumpkin Co., GA in 1854, 1867 and 1885. He lived in Lumpkin Co. in 1900 when he signed an agreement to extend a loan for five years.

Child of Wilson Pierce and Lilly Roberts is:

15 i. Sarah⁴ Pierce, born 1860 in Lumpkin Co., GA.

6. Newton J. (Senton?)³ Pierce (Wilson², Reuben¹) was born January 1846 in Hall Co., GA. He married Margaret Freeland April 13, 1865 in Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co., GA.

Notes for Newton J. (Senton?) Pierce:

Newton bought land in Lumpkin Co. from his father in 1867 and 1868. He lived in Green Co., MO in 1891 when he sold this land to M. P. Coley through his agent, Wilson Pierce. In 1897, he bought the same land back while living in MO.

Notes for Margaret Freeland:

Margaret was a mother of 12 children, with seven living by 1900.

Children of Newton Pierce and Margaret Freeland are:

- 16 i. John⁴ Pierce.**
- 17 ii. Netty Pierce, born 1869 in Lumpkin Co., GA.**
- 18 iii. Pearly Pierce, born August 1888 in KS.**

7. James Henry³ Pierce (Wilson², Reuben¹) was born April 11, 1847 in Hall Co., GA, and died March 03, 1903 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK. He married Hulda Louisa Roberts July 27, 1865 in GA.

Notes for James Henry Pierce:

His and Hulda's remains were moved to a mausoleum at Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee. James and Hulda were living in Hall Co., GA in 1880. In about 1885, they moved to Indian Territory (OK), then shortly thereafter, went to Kansas. Apparently, the families of Newton Pierce and Columbus Roberts moved with them. In 1889, James and Columbus moved back to Indian Territory and settled in the Ft. Gibson area in Cherokee Nation. After James' death, Hulda lived with Roy.

Children of James Pierce and Hulda Roberts are:

- 19 i. Nancy Caroline⁴ Pierce, born March 10, 1867 in Lumpkin Co., GA; died November 12, 1874 in GA.**
- + 20 ii. Andrew Wilson Pierce, born August 11, 1869 in Lumpkin Co., GA; died August 01, 1929 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK.**
- + 21 iii. Sara Elizabeth Pierce, born March 18, 1872 in Lumpkin Co., GA; died March 15, 1935.**
- + 22 iv. Harriet Levicia Pierce, born Abt. 1876 in Hall Co., GA; died November 17, 1899 in Ind. Terr. (OK).**
- + 23 v. James Madison Pierce, born December 13, 1877 in Hall Co., GA; died March 08, 1944 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK<89>.**
- 24 vi. Twin (1) Pierce, born June 11, 1880 in Hall Co., GA; died June 11, 1880 in Hall Co., GA.**
- 25 vii. Twin (2) Pierce, born June 11, 1880 in Hall Co., GA; died June 11, 1880 in Hall Co., GA.**

Notes for Twin (2) Pierce:

Twins were Siamese, died at birth.

- + 26 viii. Ludelah May Pierce, born May 19, 1881 in Hall Co., GA; died April 02, 1917.
- 27 ix. Columbus Pierce, born August 28, 1885; died August 07, 1886.
- + 28 x. Perry LeRoy (Roy) Pierce, born March 29, 1887 in Lincoln, Lincoln Co., KS<90>; died April 01, 1966 in Palmdale, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- 29 xi. L. D. Pierce, born September 25, 1890; died October 19, 1890.

Generation No. 3

20. Andrew Wilson⁴ Pierce (James Henry³, Wilson², Reuben¹) was born August 11, 1869 in Lumpkin Co., GA, and died August 01, 1929 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK. He married (1) Silvia Ann Rigney 1889, daughter of George Rigney. He married (2) Amanda J. Collins February 01, 1903 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK. He married (3) Nannie E. Lansford March 02, 1928 in McIntosh Co., OK.

Notes for Andrew Wilson Pierce:

Miners Tragic Death:

Andrew J. Pierce dies Thursday Evening following injuries at Coal Mine.<87>

"One of the most tragic deaths to be recorded in this vicinity in many years occurred last Thursday evening when Andrew J. Pierce, well known and popular farmer residing east of Checotah, was the victim of an accident at the coal mine at his farm. Mr. Pierce had recently leased his mine with the provision that he remove the water standing in the shaft and for several days preceeding the accident work had been under way fulfilling his part of the contract. A large bucket weighing more than 100 lbs, raised and lowered by horsepower was being used to remove the water from the shaft. Thursday afternoon about 4:00 pm, Mr. Pierce, following the raising of the bucket stooped over the shaft to measure the water, shouting to the young men in charge of the horses to hold the bucket. By raeason of the noise of the emptying of the bucket they did not hear his command with the result that the lowering bucket caught Mr. Pierce's head between the casing surrounding the shaft, practically breaking every bone in his face. He was rushed to a Muskogee hospital where death occurred several hours after the accident. Deceased was born near Atlanta, Georgia, September 16, 1870, being 59 years, 11 months and 20 days to time of death. Mr. Pierce located east of Checotah in 1900, since which time he had been one of the most popular and progressive farmers of that vicinity. Besides the faithful wife deceased leaves 3 children to mourn his loss, as follows: Mrs O.L. Clark, of Denison, TX, George Pierce of this city and Mrs. Harry Leeds of Maud, Ok. He is

survived by two brothers, Roy Pierce of this city and J.M. Pierce of Muskogee, and one sister, Mrs. N. J. Woolen of Muskogee. He was a member of the Baptist Church of this city where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 pm, in charge of Reverend A. N. Hall, pastor of the Baptist Church in Muskogee. Interrment took place at the Fort Gibson Cemetery." <87 >

FOOTNOTE:87*Obituary from "McIntosh County Democrat", Thursday, August 8, 1929.

Andrew was living in Beck Twp, McIntosh County, OK, at the time of the accident. He was a farmer and a miner. 1900 Indian Territory Census states 6 children born, 4 living. Cemetery also contained a family named Goodman and two babies named Outlaw. Since Silvia Ann predeceased him by about 27 years, the "faithful wife" left upon his death, if true, would have been from a second marriage.

More About Andrew Wilson Pierce:

Fact 1: Fort Gibson Cem, Muskogee Co., OK

Notes for Silvia Ann Rigney:

**1900 Indian territory Census states 6 children born, 4 living.
Cemetary also contained a Family named Goodman, and two babies named Outlaw.**

More About Silvia Ann Rigney:

Fact 1: Anderson Bottoms, Fort Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK

Children of Andrew Pierce and Silvia Rigney are:

- + 30 i. Mary Lou (Lucy)⁵ Pierce, born January 1891 in Ind. Terr.(OK); died Aft. March 1973 in Denison, Grayson Co., TX.**
- 31 ii. Hattie Pierce, born February 24, 1893 in Ind. Terr. (OK); died November 06, 1908 in OK.**

More About Hattie Pierce:

Fact 1: Anderson Bottoms, Fort Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK

- + 32 iii. Gertrude Mae [Gertie] Pierce, born June 28, 1897 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK; died March 22, 1973 in Durant, OK.**
- + 33 iv. George Pierce, born November 23, 1899 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK; died May 25, 1963 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK.**

21. Sara Elizabeth⁴ Pierce (James Henry³, Wilson², Reuben¹) was born March 18, 1872 in Lumpkin Co., GA, and died March 15, 1935. She married (1) Fred Rigney Abt. 1888 in Ind. Terr. (OK), son of George Rigney. She married (2) Newton J. Woolen June 01, 1902 in Ind. Terr. (OK).

Notes for Fred Rigney:

Fred was the brother of Sylvia, who was married to Sara's brother, Andrew. Fred and Sara may have had another son, Frank.

Notes for Newton J. Woolen:

Newt was a hired hand of James H. Pierce. He and Sara married shortly after the death of her first husband, Fred, and they went to Texas.

Children of Sara Pierce and Fred Rigney are:

- 34 i. George Floyd⁵ Rigney, born January 1891 in Ind. Terr. (OK); died November 1977 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK. He married Bertha 1909 in OK.
- 35 ii. Pearl M. Rigney, born March 1895 in Ind. Terr. (OK).

- + 36 iii. James Clarence Rigney, born January 1898 in Ind. Terr. (OK).
- 37 iv. Elmer Rigney, born August 04, 1901 in Ind. Terr. (OK); died March 1972 in Stratford, CGarvin Co., OK. He married Frances.

Children of Sara Pierce and Newton Woolen are:

- 38 i. Maggie J.⁵ Woolen, born 1905 in Ind. Terr. (OK).
- 39 ii. Alice L. Woolen, born 1907 in OK.

22. Harriet Levicia⁴ Pierce (James Henry³, Wilson², Reuben¹) was born Abt. 1876 in Hall Co., GA, and died November 17, 1899 in Ind. Terr. (OK). She married John W. Hampton June 11, 1893 in Illinois Dist., Ind. Terr. (OK).

Notes for John W. Hampton:

In 1900 and 1910 Census, John and his children were listed as Indian. His father was born in Germany and mother in GA (1900 Census.)

Children of Harriet Pierce and John Hampton are:

- 40 i. Charley⁵ Hampton, born January 1894 in Ind. Terr. (OK). He married Mary.
- 41 ii. Nettie Mae Hampton, born April 08, 1898 in Ind. Terr. (OK); died November 19, 1969 in Orange, Orange Co., CA. She married Eule.

23. James Madison⁴ Pierce (James Henry³, Wilson², Reuben¹) was born December 13, 1877 in Hall Co., GA, and died March 08, 1944 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK<89>. He married Nancy Jane (Pig) Anderson, daughter of Albert Anderson and Louisa Cordray.

Notes for James Madison Pierce:

FOOTNOTE:89*James was a banker in Muskogee, OK. The 1920 OK Census, Nash Twp, Ft. Gibson, Muskogee Co., states his father was born in Alabama, his mother in Georgia.

Notes for Nancy Jane (Pig) Anderson:

Nancy's mother's family was Cherokee Indian.

Children of James Pierce and Nancy Anderson are:

- 42 i. Gertrude Mae⁵ Pierce, born November 1896 in Ind. Terr. (OK). She married Laney C. Sweat December 29, 1914 in Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK.

- 43 ii. Mark H Pierce, born February 1899 in Ind. Terr. (OK).
- 44 iii. James Clayton Pierce, born February 07, 1902 in Ft Gibson, Muskogee Co., Ind. Terr. (OK).
- 45 iv. Earl Boyd Pierce, born January 29, 1904 in Ind. Terr. (OK). He married Ruth.

Notes for Earl Boyd Pierce:

In 1932, Earl was an Asst. County Attorney.

- 46 v. Beulah L Pierce, born 1907 in Ind. Terr. (OK).
- 47 vi. Ray M Pierce, born 1909 in OK.
- 48 vii. Elsie Pierce, born 1911 in OK.
- 49 viii. Mable Pierce, born 1913 in OK.
- 50 ix. Lois Pierce, born 1915 in OK.

26. Ludelah May⁴ Pierce (James Henry³, Wilson², Reuben¹) was born May 19, 1881 in Hall Co., GA, and died April 02, 1917. She married Henry Tate Goodman September 11, 1898 in Ind. Terr. (OK).

Notes for Henry Tate Goodman:

Tate was one of James H. Pierce's hired hands.

Children of Ludelah Pierce and Henry Goodman are:

- 51 i. James Burton⁵ Goodman, born July 19, 1899 in TX; died September 1976 in Wagoner, Wagoner Co., OK. He married Annie.**
- 52 ii. Jasper Clark Goodman, born 1901.**
- 53 iii. Jessie Eula Goodman, born 1904; died 1918.**
- 54 iv. Henry Ernest Goodman, born 1907 in TX.**

Notes for Henry Ernest Goodman:

Henry was not married. He lived with his uncle, Roy Pierce, after the death of his parents.

- 55 v. William Marvin Goodman, born December 10, 1910; died July 1985 in Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. He married Dorothy.**
- 56 vi. Wallace Hershel Goodman, born 1913; died 1963. He married Alta.**

Notes for Alta:

Alta and Dorothy, Marvin's wife, were sisters.

28. Perry LeRoy (Roy)⁴ Pierce (James Henry³, Wilson², Reuben¹) was born March 29, 1887 in Lincoln, Lincoln Co., KS<90>, and died April 01, 1966 in Palmdale, Los Angeles Co., CA. He married Lannie Mae Blair April 05, 1906 in Checotah, Ind. Terr. (OK).

Notes for Perry LeRoy (Roy) Pierce:

Roy's brother, Andrew, moved from Ft. Gibson to Checotah, where he married Lannie's mother, Amanda. Roy met Lannie at the wedding and they were later married at Checotah. They lived with Roy's mother, Hulda, in Ft. Gibson until 1912, when they moved to McBride, onto land acquired by his uncle James's son, Earl Boyd Pierce, who acquired the land through his Indian Heritage. Around 1917, they moved to Checotah, where Roy's mother lived with them. Roy owned a store four miles east of Checotah. In 1920, Roy was renting land next to Andrew. Roy's nephew, Ernest Goodman, age 13, lived with them.<90> Roy and family moved to West Los Angeles, CA, in 1936.

FOOTNOTE:90* 1920 Oklahoma Federal Census.

Notes for Lannie Mae Blair:

Lanny was Andrew's stepdaughter.

Children of Perry Pierce and Lannie Blair are:

- 57 i. Dessie Gladys⁵ Pierce, born January 10, 1907 in Ft. Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK; died January 26, 1907 in Ft. Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK.**
- 58 ii. Florence Viola Pierce, born December 14, 1907 in Ft. Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK. She married (1) James Brodie Trout. She married (2) Carl Harry Hagstrom January 06, 1971 in Calimesa, Riverside Co., CA.**
- + 59 iii. Lee Ray Pierce, born May 30, 1910 in Ft. Gibson, Muskogee Co., OK; died March 27, 1969 in Lamont, Kern Co., CA.**
- + 60 iv. Velma Faye Pierce, born February 27, 1913 in McBride, Cherokee Co., OK.**
- 61 v. Edna Mae Pierce, born February 23, 1915 in McBride, Cherokee Co., OK; died February 24, 1915 in McBride, Cherokee Co., OK.**

- + 62 vi. L. D. Pierce, born February 28, 1916 in McBride, Cherokee Co., OK; died January 26, 1987 in Sylmar, Los Angeles Co., CA.
- + 63 vii. Nettie Mae Pierce, born March 13, 1920 in Checotah, McIntosh Co., OK.