

acres of wheat, but my mother, who was a little, nervous person was afraid of the Indians. After the Indians went on the war path, we were warned by the friendly ones to leave before we were burned out; so we packed a few belongings by quickly throwing them into sheets and tying the ends together and tying them on the saddles. The river was up and we had to swim the horses across the swift waters to reach safety at my grandfather's farm. I do not remember just how soon after this we left Oklahoma but I believe it was in 1906; dad fixed up a covered wagon with beds, stove, table, etc. but it was not as bad as it sounds, in fact I remember this as one of the best times of my life. I don't know why it should have taken so long but it seems we were on the road for months before we settled near Galena, Missouri, where we lived for about four years. Our next move was to Wichita, Kansas, where we made our permanent home. Dad was in the oil and mining business there."

#### CHILDREN:

- 681. I. Dick Marie Myers, born in Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma; died in infancy.
- 682. II. Fairy Carol Myers, born January 6, 1901; married C. Le Roy Simmons. +
- 683. III. Nellie Ruth Myers, born May 31, 1906; married George Albert Hobbs; married second Chester Raymond "Chet" Buckner. +
- 684. IV. Debs Myers, born October 22, 1911; married Nellie Edna Miller. +

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JOHN WILLIAM PIERCE—5, (*Lydia Smith Greenlee—4 William Greenlee—3 William Greenlee—2*)  
(*Madison Thaddius Pierce Harriet Sayre Susan Musselman*)

son of Lydia Smith Greenlee and Madison Thaddius Pierce, was born May 27, 1879, at Millstadt, Saint Clair County, Illinois. On July 8, 1899, at Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma, he was married to MARY ELIZABETH JENKINS who was born February 11, 1883, at Harlan, Shelby County, Iowa; the daughter of Joseph Edward Jenkins and Laura Brosius. John William Pierce is a barber and owns and operates his own shop in Wichita, Kansas. The family attends the Friends church; and lives at 2007 Burton, Wichita 12, Kansas.

#### CHILDREN:

- 685. I. Orvil Jenkins Pierce, born August 6, 1901; married Dorothy Watkins. +
- 686. II. Charles Kenneth Pierce, born July 17, 1903; married Idabelle McGee. +
- 687. III. Hazel De Vera Pierce, born May 5, 1906; married Ervin R. Fox. +
- 688. IV. Ora Pierce, born December 25, 1908, at Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma. On July —, 1936, she was married to Frank L. Davies; they live at Haviland, Kansas.
- 689. V. Leroy Pierce, born March 18, 1915, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. In August 1940, he was married to Virginia Seward; they live at 319 West Boulder, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- 690. VI. Jack O. Pierce, born August 3, 1921, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. In May 1946, he was married to Rosalee Fresh. He is the minister of the Lowell Friends Church, at Lowell, Kansas, and his address is R.F.D. No. 2, Galena, Kansas.

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MADISON IRVING PIERCE—5, (*Lydia Smith Greenlee—4 William Greenlee—3 William Greenlee—2*)  
(*Madison Thaddius Pierce Harriet Sayre Susan Musselman*)

son of Lydia Smith Greenlee and Madison Thaddius Pierce, was born January 5, 1882, at Millstadt, Saint Clair County, Illinois; died November 23, 1944, near Tivoli, Oklahoma, and is buried in the Fairview cemetery, Fairview, Major County, Oklahoma. On October 10, 1903, near Tivoli, Oklahoma, he was married to HATTIE TUPPER who was born February 19, 1887, at Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, the daughter of Calvin Tupper and Julia Spencer. Madison Irving Pierce was a farmer and the family church was Assembly of God. Mrs. Pierce's address is Box 81, Canton, Oklahoma.

#### CHILDREN:

- 691. I. Eugene Victor Pierce, born September 25, 1904; married Frances Minerva Harr. +
- 692. II. Child, born February 24, 1906, in Major County, Oklahoma; died March 19, 1906.