

January 1944 until April 1946, and was discharged as a master sergeant. Shortly after entering the army he became connected with the staff of Yank, the army news weekly, and was chosen as their single representative to attend the funeral and burial of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He wrote many articles for this paper, both in this country and after going over seas, and was co-editor of the book, YANK. After returning from the army he wrote several articles for Holiday Magazine, and in March 1947, he, with four others, established a public relations firm, The Ira Mosher Associates, but sold out in March 1949. He was managing editor of Pageant Magazine for about six months and was for a time non-fiction editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine. He is now Managing Editor-Special Reports Director for NEWSWEEK. The family church is Unitarian. They live at 2 Peony Drive, Massapequa, Long Island, New York.

CHILDREN:

1594. I. Michael Paul Myers, born January 9, 1938, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

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ORVIL JENKINS PIERCE—6,

(John William Pierce—5 Lydia Smith Greenlee—4 William Greenlee—3)
(Mary E. Jenkins Madison Thaddius Pierce Harriet Sayre)

son of John William Pierce and Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, was born August 6, 1901, at Newkirk, Kay County, Oklahoma. On December 24, 1928, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, he was married to DOROTHY WATKINS, who was born April 7, 1908, at Cunningham, Kingman County, Kansas, the daughter of Edward Watkins and Amaranth Kelly. Orvil Jenkins Pierce graduated from Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, in 1925, with an A. B. degree. He also did graduate work at Missouri University, Kansas University and Wichita University. He teaches school in the Wichita Public School System. The family church is University Friends. They live at 644 Hiram, Wichita, Kansas.

CHILDREN:

1595. I. James Gayland Pierce, born January 12, 1930, at Hutchinson, Reno County, Kansas. He received his B. M. degree from the Friends University, in 1951, and did graduate work in music at the Kansas City Conservatory of Music.
1596. II. Robert Orvil Pierce, born September 26, 1933, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He attended the Friends University for one year and then attended the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Massachusetts.
1597. III. Rodney Phillip Pierce, born September 26, 1933, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He attended the Friends University for one year and then attended the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Massachusetts.

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CHARLES KENNETH PIERCE—6,

(John William Pierce—5 Lydia Smith Greenlee—4 William Greenlee—3)
(Mary E. Jenkins Madison Thaddius Pierce Harriet Sayre)

son of John William Pierce and Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, was born July 17, 1903, at Kaw, Kay County, Oklahoma. In July, 1922, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, he was married to IDABELLE McGEE, who was born January 26, 1903, at Fargo, Ellis County, Oklahoma. Charles Kenneth Pierce is employed by the Boeing Airplane Company, and lives at 2227 Greenwood, Wichita 9, Kansas.

CHILDREN:

1598. I. Charles Kenneth Pierce, born January 23, 1923, at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He was married in July, 1947, and lives at 736 Hemlock, Atwater, California.
1599. II. Darlene Rae Pierce, born March 25, 1931; married Jack Dee "John" Lingenfelter. +

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HAZEL DE VERA PIERCE—6,

(John William Pierce—5 Lydia Smith Greenlee—4 William Greenlee—3)
(Mary E. Jenkins Madison Thaddius Pierce Harriet Sayre)

daughter of John William Pierce and Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, was born May 5, 1906, at Kaw,