

Union, 1866, 48 acres, \$1,400.
 Union.—Phillip Cadwallader to Wm H Taggart,
 1864, 2½ acres, \$50. David Newkirk to Asa Pierce,
 1867, ½ acre, \$40.
 Janesville.—J S Dayton to Justus Dayton, 1866, 18
 acres, \$800.

August 17, 1867, Janesville Gazette, P. 1,

Janesville, Wisconsin

Walter Pierce, of Union is a very sick man, from an attack of cholera morbus.

August 3, 1881, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Walter P. Pierce to Wm. W. Gillies, 160 acres in sec. 3, \$4,600. April 17, 1883, Enterprise, Evansville,
 Wisconsin Walter Pierce of Union, departs for D. T. in a few days, where he expects to make his future home.
 Mr. Pierce has been a resident of this township for a long term of years and is known by nearly every person,
 great or small throughout this part of the country and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The Enterprise
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March 1883, Enterprise, Evansville Wisconsin

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 We would also recommend him as a
 first-class business man to the citizens
 of his future home.

Seminary case

March 1883, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

UNION

Mrs. C. M. Tuttle spent last Sunday in Stoughton.

Mrs. Drown's mother from Milwaukee is visiting her.

Mrs. J. S. Richards returned last week from Minn.

The next S. S. concert the first Sunday in Sept.

F. D. Child sold his sorrel drivers last week for \$325.

One of Dennis Murray's horses got badly cut on a wire fence last week.

Our fall term of school commenced last Monday. Miss Nellie Drown, teacher.

Harvesters (straw binders) at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. Twine binders at about \$1.25 per acre.

Mrs. M. A. Lockwood, of Ludlow, Vt., was in town a few days last week visiting relatives.

W. W. Gillis lost a horse last week. In tender memory of the departed we will call her value \$175.

Mr. Flint's team took a liveley little run the other day, but were stopped without serious damage.

Rev. F. F. Barrett we beleive, is expected to preach in the Baptist church here next Sunday evening.

The rain of last Sunday morning did more good, perhaps, than any other shower during the summer.

Some of our farmers make regular trips to the Evansville creamery after buttermilk for their pigs.

Mrs. Walter Pierce, of Dakota, on her way east, stopped at Union. She reports crops in Dakota looking finely.

The S. S. concert and select recitations by Miss Kittie Richards, of Chicago, in the church last Sunday evening, passed off very nicely. A good audience was in attendance.

H. H. Hosley, of Savanna, Ill., made Union a flying visit last week, and left his subscription for the best local paper published in any town in Wis., of less than 3000 inhabitants.

Harvesting is nearly completed. Some threshing will be done this week. Corn is looking finely but will require the first half of October to ripen. Tobacco is a fair crop, some of it being already topped. The quality is not as good as farmers would like, but better than for the two previous crops.

August 14, 1883, Enterprise, p. 1, col. 7, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Asa Pierce brought in a sample of winter wheat just threshed by him. It is of the White Russian variety. The kernels, though small, are well filled and plump. He threshed 102 bushels from three acres.

August 11, 1886, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Walter Pierce, who has been sometimes in Dakota, from Union, returned for a visit, Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. Franklin, also, of that place.

December 27, 1887, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Married. Johnson, Pierce -- on Tuesday eveing, Oct. 9, 1888, at the bride's home in Union, Mr. Will H. Johnson of Cooksville, and Miss Zina Pierce.

October 13, 1888, Tribune, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce, of Woodsocked Dakota, arrived here last Saturday on their return from a visit to their eastern relatives and it is hoped will remain a few weeks and visit with relatives and friends in this place. January 26, 1889, Tribune, p. 4, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Asa Pierce is quite sick at present writing. Dr. Stair, of Evansville in attendance.

"Union" news. The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Saturday, January 12, 1889, Evansville, Wisconsin

UNION.

—Since our last Mr. Eager, of Woonsocket, Dakota, visited friends in this place.

—Mr. Martin Benway is confined to the house with a very troublesome carbuncle on his neck.

✓—Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Pierce, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Chas. B. Davenport and other relatives.

—One of Mr. Anderson's children has been dangerously ill, but has now nearly if not quite recovered.

✓—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce have returned to their home in Dakota, after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

—Tobacco growers have given up hope of selling their tobacco in the bale and are now grading their crops.

—There was a large attendance at the Literary Society last Friday evening and a good programme, especially the musical part. Hope friends from Evansville and Cooksville will favor us again soon. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, February 15, programme as follows.

Music,.....	Choir,
Recitation.....	Alice Keegan,
Declamation,.....	Julius Jenson,
Recitation,.....	Blanche Brigham,
Song,.....	little girls,
Declamation,.....	Edward Jones,
Select Reading,.....	Mary Franklin,
Paper,.....	Mrs. Bullock,
Quartette,	
Recitation,.....	Violet Brooks,
Declamation,.....	Jimmie Sweeney,
Recitation,.....	Maude Fairbanks,
Essay,.....	Marion Ames,
Declamation,.....	Bernice Johnson,
Retta Davenport.	

February 9, 1889, The Tribune, p. 4, col. 2, Evansville,

Wisconsin

We were advised of the fact that Mr. Asa Pierce Esq. of Union, Wis. was 84 years old April 22 last month. Mr. Pierce in all probability is one of the most active and energetic men of his years that could be found in Rock Co. or in the state although he may show years of toil and labor yet his faculty as appears is as quick to comprehend as in youth which one will seldom find at such an advanced age.

May 4, 1889, The Tribune, p. 4, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Cooksville died very suddenly yesterday morning. Funeral at Mr. David M. Johnson's resident on the Cooksville road tomorrow at 1 o'clock, p.m. The remains will be interred in the Evansville cemetery. Rev. W. W. Stevens officiating. Further particulars next week.
October 7, 1890, p. 4, col. 2, Tribune, Evansville, Wisconsin

Alzina **Pierce Johnson**
Sudden and Sorrowful.

This community was greatly surprised yesterday upon learning of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Union, which occurred that morning, from bowel complaint. She had been somewhat indisposed for several days past, but nothing serious was anticipated, for she was about the house performing her regular household duties the day but one previous to her death. Dr. C. M. Smith, of this place, had been called, but not considering her in any immediate danger he sent his son Dr. Charles over yesterday morning, but the destroyer death had been there previous to his arrival and claimed its victim.

The deceased's maiden name was Alzina Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flavious Pierce, now residing near Cooksville. She was married to Mr. Johnson, son of David M. Johnson, about two years ago and was about 21 years of age. She leaves two small children, daughters, greatly in need of a mother's care, as well as a kind loving husband, who is almost heartbroken over his sudden and very sad bereavement. He has the deepest sympathy of this entire community, by which he is very highly respected, as he is a faithful, hard working, honest, industrious young man, who is trying hard to get along in the world and is carrying on his father's farm this season. He feels doubly serious over the matter, although it be no fault of his own, that he happened to be away from home when his hearts best love departed this life, having came to this place with his father after some fence wire, leaving his wife in care of his mother during his short absence. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. David M. Johnson, on the Cooksville road, at 1 o'clock p.m. and the remains interred in the Evansville cemetery.

Later

Although it rained and was a very disagreeable day to be out, there was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends at the funeral.

October 7, 1890, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Union Brevities.

Mrs. Davis entertained a few friends last Thursday.

Mrs. Morgan of Rockford, Ill., who has been visiting at Mrs. E. Fairbanks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Lincoln begins her school Monday, in district, No. 2.

Joseph Jepson's children are sick with scarlet fever.

Miss Maud Fairbanks has been sick for the past week, unable to attend school.

Miss Cutts of Janesville, a former teacher in Union has been visiting relatives and friends the last week.

Mr. R. Gillies and sister of Dakota visited with their cousin W. W. Gillies last Thursday.

A dime social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillies next Friday evening. Coffee and cake will be served, also a short program will be rendered for the benefit of the church.

Miss Pierce of Rockford is visiting her grandparent Mrs. Asa Pierce and other relatives.

The Baptist church is being repaired and presents a much improved appearance.

Mr. Bestor has been engaged for pastor of the Baptist church for the coming year.

December 1, 1893, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 3,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Married: Thursday evening March 1, Miss Zoe Rogers and Mr. Curtis Pierce, both of this vicinity. The couple took their departure on the night train for their new home in Wessington, S. D.

March 3, 1900, the Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

F. J. Pierce has sold his farm east of this city to Matt McNiece. Mr. Pierce and family moved to Stoughton last fall.

February 16, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Walter Pierce, of Wessington, S. D., formerly of Union, called on old friends in this city, Monday; he had the misfortune to stick a spike in his left eye and has been having it treated in Chicago.

June 3, 1902, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Messrs. Burr W. Tolles of Janesville, and Locke Pierce of the town of Union, have purchased the local milk depot of J. W. Christison. Possession will be given March 1st. Mr. Christison has made no definite plans for the future.

QUERIES

January 11, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Evansville milk depot has been sold to Locke Pierce and Burr Tolles, who will take possession of the same on the first of March. The present proprietor, Mr. Christison, has not yet decided what he will go into after his retirement from business.

January 17, 1907, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Several changes are being made among our people. L. Apfel is moving in the Biglow house which he recently purchased; the former occupant, Mrs. Wilson Brown, moving to the S. Champney house near the fair grounds. I. Gabriel is moving on his farm northeast of town, and Will Blakeley will move in the house vacated by the Gabriel family. Ben Bly will move in the house which he recently bought of Mrs. Jordan, and the latter will occupy a part of the Henry Searles house. Locke Pierce has moved in the other part of the Searles house. Robert Steele has removed to his farm on Jug prairie, and Burr Tolles and family have moved in the Tullar house, vacated by the Steeles. Adelbert Jones and bride will move this week in the P. A. Smith house on East Main street.

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March 1, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville,

Wisconsin

Flavious Pierce, of Stoughton, has been spending a few days with his sons, Locke in this city and Curtis, on his farm east of town.

May 24, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Reform."

—Lock Pierce has been elected as director of the Evansville Military band to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of J. H. Johnson. Mr. Pierce went to Janesville Tuesday to arrange for the band to play there on July 5th.

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June 23, 1909, The Enterprise and The Tribune, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

One of the proudest boys in this locality is Rolf Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Pierce, south of Evansville, who last week with a shotgun killed a gray fox that weighed over twelve pounds. He was hunting rabbits at the time.

November 8, 1917, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS. LOCKE B. PIERCE

At three o'clock Friday morning, January 24, 1919, the soul of Mrs. Locke Pierce returned to the God who gave it, and another home was bereft of a loving wife and mother. Her death was a distinct shock to her many friends, and to her family and immediate relatives a crushing blow, for but few knew of her illness. She was ill but a few days when she became suddenly worse, and in a few hours developed into that deadly scourge that is ravaging the world, flu-pneumonia. All that human aid could do was done, but to no avail, for Death had marked her for his own.

Mai Conroy Pierce was born in Albany, Green County, Wisconsin, thirty-nine years ago, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conroy. When but a small child the family moved to Janesville, and here she grew to womanhood, where she has a host of friends who mourn her sudden death. On March 24, 1903, she was united in marriage to Locke B. Pierce, and since her marriage her life has been spent in Evansville and its immediate vicinity. Here, by her sunny, helpful personality, she has endeared herself to all who knew her. She was so full of life and life's interests, so capable and so unselfish, that it is almost impossible to believe she has passed to the Great Beyond. But it is in the home among the dear ones, to her parents and sisters that the blow falls so heavy, for she was a devoted wife and mother, a loving daughter and sister. She stood for all that was good and true and her life stands as a testimonial of unselfish service.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Rolfe, Theo and Gretto; by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conroy, of Janesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Burr W. Tolles, of this city, and Mrs. George D. Porter, of Janesville. The funeral services were held from the late home, Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Misdall, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The many friends who were present at the last sad rites bore evidence to the esteem and love in which she was held. Her body was tenderly laid to rest in Maple Hill cemetery.

January 30, 1919, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Curtis Pierce was a caller in Beloit Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lou Moody returned with him and will spend some time at the Pierce home.

Walter Pierce was a Saturday evening caller at the Ernest Maurer home, Union.

"Northeast Magnolia" news, Evansville Review, April 15, 1920, Evansville, Wisconsin

Glenn Klusmeyer, Cainville, and Asa Pierce spent Sunday at Waverly Beach, Beloit.

"North Magnolia" news, June 17, 1920, Evansville Review

During the storm last week C. L. O
and Jack Pierce, while working on the h
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knowing how it feels to be struck by o
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June 30, 1921, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Henry Jorgenson entertained at a dinner party Sunday in honor of Walter Pierce's 19th birthday anniversary. Those present were Ethel, Wilma, Roby and Frank Luchsinger, Clara Lang, Eddie Frie, Wilbert Blum and Asa and Walter Pierce.

"North Magnolia" news, October 20, 1921, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Curtis Pierce went to Stoughton Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Flavius Pierce who is quite ill.

"North Magnolia" news, October 27, 1921, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Curtis Pierce and Dan Rodgers had business in Janesville Friday. Curtis Pierce attended a card party at the Mamie Rasmussen home, Evansville, Friday evening.

November 10, 1921, "North Magnolia" news, November 10, 1921, Evansville Review

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Keller and family, Curtis Pierce, Geo. Everill, Albert Julian and Walter Egan attended the funeral of Mrs. Nels Brickson at Janesville Tuesday.

Asa Pierce and Wilbur Blum attended a box social at the Ruby Lucksinger school, near Brooklyn, Friday evening.

November 17, 1921, Evansville Review "North Magnolia" news, November 17, 1921, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

DANIEL S. ROGERS

Daniel S. Rogers, an old and highly esteemed resident of Porter, died at his home Wednesday, January 31, 1923, of heart trouble. The funeral was held Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. O. W. Smith and the the Masonic ceremonies being directed by R. M. Richmond. Interment was in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born in the town of Porter April 7, 1852. He was married April 1, 1874, to Emma Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Barnard. To this marriage were born four children, Claude, of Evansville; Mrs. Joe Pierce, who died two years ago; La Monte of Evansville, and Florence, who lives at home, besides of these he leaves two half-sisters and one half-brother. He will be greatly missed by the neighbors and friends among whom he has lived so many years and his memory will be held in loving remembrance by all.

Walter Pierce went to Janesville, Monday, where he will work with the County Bridge crew.

April 3, 1924, Evansville Review "North Magnolia" news, p. 7, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Asa Pierce has secured a position as road patrolman.

April 3, 1924, Evansville Review "North Magnolia" news, p. 7, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Levi Adams, Brodhead, who is spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Pierce, 206 South Madison Street, will observe her 87th birthday, January 26. She was born Jan. 26, 1844 in New York State and moved to Wisconsin with her parents when 11 years old. She was married to Levi J. Adams, a Civil War Veteran, in 1855. Apparently in the best of health, Mrs. Adams has pieced four quilts during the past year and at present is crocheting rugs.

January 15, 1931, Evansville Review

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bloodow.

✓ William Bone, Fred Sperry and Ace Pierce returned to their homes here last Friday from a trip through the southern and western states including Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Texas. Mr. Bone and Mr. Pierce purchased horses in the latter state.

April 25, 1946, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Curtis Pierce Dies In Madison Hospital

Lifelong Resident Of Locality
Succumbs Monday Evening
After Short Illness

Curtis Pierce, 75, life resident of this community with the exception of four years spent in S. Dakota, died in St. Mary's hospital Madison at 8 p.m. Monday. He had been ill three days.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Allen funeral home with the Rev. Francis Kranz, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

Son of Flavius and Maria Pierce he was born in Porter township Oct. 12, 1872 and was married to Zoe Rogers in 1899. Mrs. Rogers died in 1920. Mr. Pierce was a member of Waucoma Grange.

Surviving are three sons, Asa, Walter and Earl Pierce, all of Evansville; three daughters, Mrs. Russell Horne, Milwaukee; Mrs. Vern Reilly, Edgerton, and Mrs. Robert Demrow, Janesville; 15 grandchildren, one brother, Locke Pierce, Clinton; and a sister, Maude Pierce, Oak Park, Ill.

Mary 27, 1948, Evansville Review, p. 5, col. 3,

Evansville, Wisconsin



LOCAL JAYCEE APPOINTED TO STATE OFFICE

Last week Ron Pierce of the Evansville Jaycees was appointed State Vice President in Region IV for the Wisconsin Jaycees.

This is an outstanding achievement as Ron is the first Evansville Jaycee to hold a state office.

Listed are some of the reasons why Ron was selected:

- *Member of the Evansville Jaycees for six years.

- *Held the following offices - External Director, External vice president, President, Past President, and secretary.

- *Qualified for and received Spark, Spoke, Speak-Up, Keyman and Leadership In Action Awards.

- *Attended every annual State Convention the past four years.

- *Chairman for the last two sub-regional meetings in Evansville.

Ron will be in charge of the following chapters: Janesville, Beloit, Clinton, Orfordville, Milton and Whitewater.

Ron and his wife, Jane reside at 129 W. Liberty with their two children, Jack and Corina.

The Evansville Jaycees are extremely proud of Ron and wish him continued success in his new position.

June 27, 1974, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin