

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pierce, Neal Senator _____

Represented Lucas County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 18 June 1914 Russell, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Mary Hazel Poire 6 Sept 1936

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Farmer; owned and operated a wholesale and retail dairy business in Russell, Iowa; city employee of Des Moines, Iowa

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 57th, 58th, 59th General Assemblies 1957, 1959, 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local Russell school board member; mayor of Russell, Iowa; Russell town councilman

B. State Assistant Secretary of State

C. National _____

7. Death 21 June 1995 Luther Center, Iowa; buried Russell Cemetery, Russell, Iowa

8. Children Roger; Steve; Mary Ann (Mrs. Guy Lemar);

9. Names of parents Clinton H. and Myrtle (McNeely) Pierce

10. Education Educated in the Russell, Iowa public schools
graduating in 1932

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary			- The Chariton Herald Patriot, Chariton, Iowa, Thurs, June 29, 1995, p. 5, col. 5, 6
- Iowa Official Register			1961-1962
- familysearch.org			(accessed 29 Nov 2010)
- findagrave.com			(accessed 2 Apr 2009)

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bread, and pie
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Vacations were many and we had fun.
We usually adventured to places in
the sun.
Ozarks, Florida were all great-
I remember the fun we had with
Grandma Kate.
A giving man he was to me!
Those he touched would definitely
agree!
The dogs, the ponies and the gifts
were so dear-

He told us stories and had another
beer.
My poem could go on forever, you
see-
Because those were the best times
My Grandpa and me!
All My Love-
Your Granddaughter,
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Pierce
John "Neal" Pierce, son of Clinton H. and Myrtle (McNeely) Pierce, was born June 18, 1914 in Russell, Ia. He passed away June 21, 1995, at the Guthrie County Hospital, Guthrie Center, at the age of 81 years.
He graduated from Russell High School in 1932. He was united in marriage to Mary Hazel Price on Sept. 6, 1936.

wife Judy of Russell; and Steve Pierce of West Des Moines; daughter, Mary Ann Lemar, and husband, Guy, of Norwalk; five grandchildren, Karla Treinen and husband, Jeff, of Cherokee; Todd Pierce and wife, Kelly, of Stuart; Trace Lemar and wife, Deb, of West Des Moines; Jeff Pierce of San Marcos, Texas; and Gina Pierce of Watchung, N.J.; great-grandchildren Joshua and Jenna Pierce of Stuart, Christopher Treinen of Cherokee and Alex Lemar of West Des Moines; sister, Inez DeBok and brother, Everett Pierce, both of Chariton.

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Neal was a farmer, served as a school board member and Mayor of Russell, was elected State Representative in 1956, and also served as Assistant Secretary of State. He retired as an employee of the City of Des Moines.
He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother Walter, and four sisters; Laburna Ducey, Oneta Holliday, Avis Schmidt, and Argie Appleby, and one great-grandson, Daniel James Treinen.
Survivors include his wife, Hazel, of Chariton, sons, Roger Pierce and

Funeral services were held at the Fielding Funeral Home in Chariton at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24, with the Rev. Larry Prosser officiating. A memorial was established to the Russell Community Center.
Honorary pallbearers were Todd Pierce, Tracy Lemar, Jeff Pierce and Jeff Treinen (grandsons) and George Pasco and Ivan McCullough. Interment was in the Russell Cemetery.

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CHARITON CITY OFFICIALS
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City Attorney.....Ray Meyer
Magistrate Judge
224 N. Main
James Mefferd

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection, compiled by the staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

Individual Record

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 John PIERCE

Birth Date: 18 Jun 1914
Death Date: 21 Jun 1995
Social Security Number: 484-38-7182
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 50238
Localities: Bethlehem, Lucas, Iowa
New York, Lucas, Iowa
Russell, Lucas, Iowa

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