

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Pierce, Henry Linn Senator _____

Represented Cassa Velta County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 May 1867 Belleville, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Ella A.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He held a position in the Bank of Linn County

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Banker, Teacher

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 32nd General Assembly 1907

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the Board of Supervisors 3 years; secretary of the Linn County school district 2 years

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 1 May 1930, Freeport, Illinois; buried in Stockton, Illinois

8. Children Edwin V., Helen, Grace

9. Names of parents R. H. and Jane Pierce

10. Education He attended common schools in the area of where he
lived at Bellville, Missouri.

11. Degrees He took a short business course at Buena Vista College,
Storm Lake, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He came to Linn Grove, Iowa in Buena Vista County, Iowa in the
early 1890's. He lived there until 1926.

- He taught school for a time when he first arrived at Linn Grove
but later accepted a position in the Bank of Linn Grove
until the bank closed in 1926

Once Banker At Linn Grove Dies

H. L. Pierce Expires in Illinois
—Other News from Linn Grove.

(By W. F. Anderson)

Linn Grove. —A message received at Linn Grove by W. F. Anderson conveyed the information that **H. L. Pierce**, a long time resident of Linn Grove, had died Thursday morning at his home in Freeport, Ill.

Mr. Pierce came to Linn Grove as a young man in the early 90's and lived here continuously until the fall of 1926. He taught school here for a time after his arrival but later accepted a position in the former Bank of Linn Grove, conducted at that time by the late C. L. Ward. Mr. Pierce came into possession of the bank, a private institution, under the provisions of the will of Mr. Ward and conducted it until in January, 1926, when the bank was voluntarily closed.

Deceased was prominent and active in civic and political affairs in the community and Buena Vista county during his residence here and had served a term in the state legislature and was a member of the board of supervisors for nearly three years. Both of these positions he filled in a manner indicating exceptional ability in public affairs. He also served continuously for nearly 21 years as secretary of the Linn Grove school district, discharging

the duties of that office in a highly commendable manner.

His was a highly sympathetic and generous nature and those who knew him best are aware that the failure of the bank involving some of his friends in losses so grieved him that his health became undermined. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure with other complications.

W. F. Anderson left Friday evening for Freeport to attend the funeral services which were held Saturday with interment at Stockton, Ill.

Other Linn Grove News

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Clough of Waterloo were visitors in Linn Grove Thursday of last week. They were accompanied here by Dr. and Mrs. Salzer and daughter of Waterloo. Dr. Seizer came to look over the situation here with a view of locating here in the practice of dentistry and will lease the office and equipment formerly used by Dr. Clough, if they decide to remain here.

In addition to Supt. Sandven and the members of the boys' glee club those who left here last Thursday morning to attend the state musical contest at Iowa City were: C. Bernard, Risvold and Miss Lucille Cortright. The latter's home is in the vicinity of Nashua and rumor persists that Dan Cupid was scheduled to play a major role in the present excursion of Mr. Risvold and Miss Cortright. In the event that said rumors are eventually confirmed, we shall have more in regard to the matter in a later issue.

Mrs. H. H. Powell left Wednesday evening of last week for Cobb, Wis., in response to a message stating that her brother, James Baten, was seriously sick at his home there.

Wilma Haase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haase, was taken to Sioux Valley hospital at Freeport last Thursday for the removal of her appendix. At this writing she is reported getting along nicely.

The Misses Amy Johnson, Marjorie Corver came from Sioux City Wednesday and remained at the A. P. Johnson home until Monday evening when they left for Alta to attend a shower at the Litchburg home, given in the home of Mrs. Hazel Johnson. Then leaving for Sioux City Thursday.

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HON. ARTHUR HARRISON MOUNCE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and public service of the Honorable Arthur Harrison Mounce, state representative, reports as follows:

Mr. Mounce was born in Jewell County, Kansas, October 4, 1872, and died at a hospital in Ottumwa, Iowa, December 3, 1930. Burial was at Keosauqua. He was taken by his parents, in their removal in 1874 to Van Buren County, Iowa, which continued to be his home during the remainder of his life excepting six years spent in Polk county, Missouri. His education was secured in rural schools and in the Keosauqua high school. He followed farming until he entered the office of the clerk of the district court of Van Buren county where he served as deputy from 1913 to 1917, as clerk from 1917 to 1923, and again as deputy from 1923 to 1927. In 1928 he was elected representative and served in the Forty-third General Assembly. In 1929 he formed a partnership with R. B. Rowley in editing and publishing the Keosauqua Republican in which work he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Mounce had a pleasing personality and a host of friends. He was honored and appreciated by all who knew him. His life was given to the best interests of the district in which he lived.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That in the death of Hon. Arthur Harrison Mounce, the state has lost a worthy and influential citizen; and

Be It Further Resolved, That this resolution of respect and appreciation be printed in the Journal of the House.

STANLEY WATTS,
Z. S. RATLIFF,
C. W. LAMB,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HONORABLE HENRY LINN PIERCE

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions in commemoration of the life and services of the Honorable Henry Linn Pierce, beg leave to submit the following:

Henry Linn Pierce was born at Bellville, Illinois, March 19, 1867, and died May 1, 1930, at Freeport, Illinois. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Helen and Grace, and one son, Edwin V. Pierce, all of Freeport, Illinois.

Mr. Pierce came to Iowa with his father at the age of nineteen years, his mother having passed away when he was a small boy. For a time he lived in the vicinity of Gillette Grove and also attended school at Spencer. For a few terms he taught school and about the year 1891 he entered the employ of the late C. L. Ward in the Bank of Linn Grove. He continued in that position continuously until the death of Mr. Ward in 1918 and then served as executor of the estate of Mr. Ward until January, 1926, when he turned it over to the court for liquidation.

Mr. Pierce was elected to the Iowa State Legislature, serving in the House of Representatives in the Thirty-second and Thirty-second Extra sessions. He was always keenly interested in all public affairs and devoted much time and energy to matters of civic interest in his state and community. His judgment and insight won for him the highest respect and esteem of his associates both in his home community and in the Legislature.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That the foregoing memorial be adopted in appreciation of the life and public service of one of Iowa's distinguished citizens, the Honorable Henry Linn Pierce.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

J. PARK BAIR,
P. H. DONLON,
G. H. HESSE,

Committee.

Unanimously adopted April 13, 1931.

HON. WILLIAM F. SCHIRMER

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare resolutions commemorating the life and services of the Honorable William F. Schirmer, former member of the House of Representatives from Jackson county, Iowa, beg leave to submit the following memorial:

William F. Schirmer, editor and publisher of the Bellevue Leader, a representative of Jackson county in the General Assembly of Iowa during the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Regular and Fortieth Extra sessions died very suddenly in Bellevue, August 26, 1930. His death closed an active newspaper career of forty years. The only son of Frank and Bertha Schirmer, born June 16, 1873, at Bellevue. Attended the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1889. In 1890 he entered the office of the Bellevue Leader. On June 12, 1901, he was married to Antoinette Wichie and to this union one son, Allan Faber, was born, who is now connected with the musical department of an Ohio University. His life is closely connected with the social, civic and church activities of his community. He served the Presbyterian Church for thirty-two years as elder and superintendent of Sunday School, also member of the church choir. Fraternally a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, serving as Master and Worthy Patron. In civic responsibility, director and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the library board, former president of the Board of Education. More recently he had been associated with the Bellevue State Park Board and the Mississippi Scenic Highway. Politically he was a staunch republican. Mr. Schirmer was held in highest esteem by all who knew him in business, political and social relations. Every activity, every endeavor, was entered into with enthusiasm and zeal. These characterized the ability, service and life of



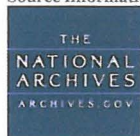
You searched for **Henry L. Pierce** in **Iowa**

1880 United States Federal Census

Name:	Henry L. Pierce	
Home in 1880:	Mason, Taylor, Iowa	
Age:	13	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1867	
Birthplace:	Iowa	
Relation to head-of-household:	Son	
Father's name:	P.H. Pierce	
Father's birthplace:	New York	
Mother's name:	Jane Pierce	
Mother's birthplace:	Illinois	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Occupation:	At Home	
Marital Status:	Single	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Cannot read/write:		
Blind:		
Deaf and dumb:	View image	
Otherwise disabled:		
Idiotic or insane:		
Household Members:		
	Name	Age
	P.H. Pierce	44
	Jane Pierce	34
	Henry L. Pierce	13
	Irene Pierce	11
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Source Citation: Year: 1880; Census Place: *Mason, Taylor, Iowa*; Roll: 366; Family History Film: 1254366; Page: 104B; Enumeration District: 216; Image: 0210.

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Description:

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You searched for **Henry L. Pierce** in **Iowa**

1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	Henry L Pierce
Home in 1900:	Barnes, Buena Vista, Iowa
Age:	33
Birth Date:	Mar 1867
Birthplace:	Illinois
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relationship to Head of House:	Head
Father's Birthplace:	Illinois
Mother's Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Spouse's name:	Ella A Pierce
Marriage Year:	1899
Marital Status:	Married
Years Married:	1
Occupation:	View on Image
Neighbors:	View others on page
Household Name:	
Members:	Henry L Pierce Ella A Pierce Edwin V Pierce

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: *Barnes, Buena Vista, Iowa*; Roll: *T623_419*; Page: *6A*; Enumeration District: *1*.

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