

[Pearce, Frank Edward]

FRANK EDWARD PEARCE

Newport—Frank Edward Pearce, 71, died at 2:30 a.m. today at his home south of this village, following a long illness.

He was born on Honey Hill, a son of the late James P. and Lucy Jones Pearce. He was educated in the local schools and Fairfield Seminary and had spent all his life in this vicinity. He had lived on his farm for more than 40 years after being employed in the store of his brother, Millard N. Pearce, who died several years ago.

Mr. Pearce was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jane Harris and some years after her death he married her sister, Miss Nellie Harris, who survives.

Mr. Pearce was a Democrat and had held the office of supervisor, commissioner of highways and county supervisor of public welfare for one term. He attended the Universalist Church.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons and a daughter by his first wife; Basil and Carl Pearce of Newport, and Mrs. Jane Siddel of Poland; also two daughters and a son by his second wife; Mrs. Gertrude Boland and Lucy and James M. Pearce of Newport; also a grandchild, George Siddel Jr.

Funeral services will be at the home at 2, standard time, Monday, and burial will be in Newport Cemetery.

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