

[Pierce, Fanny Francis]

Canandaigua—Mrs. Fanny Francis Pierce, 82, wife of George W. Pierce, 76 Chapin St., died yesterday (Sept. 28, 1947) at her home. She had been ill about 3 weeks.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, she was born in Elyria, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1865, later coming to Bristol with her parents. On Apr. 25, 1888, she became the wife of Mr. Pierce, then a resident of Bristol and 10 years later moved to Canandaigua where she had since lived. Last spring the Pierces observed their 64th wedding anniversary. He is a retired superintendent of Brigham Hall farms.

Mrs. Pierce was a member of All Souls Universalist Society and was active in the society's affairs until her health recently failed.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons and four daughters, Howard S. and Irwin L. Pierce, Mrs. George F. Conyne and Alfred Cade, all Canandaigua; Mrs. Earl F. Case and Mrs. Louis B. Cartwright, Rochester, the latter the wife of Rochester's city manager; also 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Curtice Funeral Home, North Main Street, from 2 p.m. today until tomorrow noon. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Nelson L. Lobdell, retired Universalist pastor, now of Victor, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. The family has requested the courtesy of no flowers.

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