

Lot 9, Concession 5, Kinloss

First owner is not known. In 1860 it was sold to Henry Pierce who married Francis Harper and raised a family of seven sons and four daughters on this farm. It was deeded to his son Alexander in 1923 and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce moved to Holyrood, their daughter, Elizabeth, going to live with them and care for them. Mr. Pierce died in 19 and Mrs. Pierce died in 19 . On Alexander's death in 1944 it became the property of Jenny Pierce, who with her brother Noble, lived here until 1957, when she sold it to Peter Carter Jr. and she and Noble moved to Lucknow. Peter and his family still reside here.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce

The following article is contributed by Edward Harrison of Kincardine, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce and son of Mr. and Mrs. George (Alice) Harrison.

Henry Pierce was born on the 6th of Ashfield near Crewe and his parents are buried at Port Albert. My Grandfather was buried there the year I was born, .

On a motor tour of the West in 1964 I met George Pierce in Weyburn. He is a retired school teacher and is quite interested in our family tree. He started about 60 years too late and did not know anything about the family. There are scores of them out West but none of them give a hoot. I sent him what I had and he is getting a lot of information from Mrs. R. J. Morrison, grand-daughter of Mary Jane Pierce Stevenson, Toronto. She has made several trips to Ireland and outside of myself probably knows more about the family than anyone. I find a total lack of interest among the present generation and my nephews could not care less.

Grandmother must be setting some sort of record. I did not take any credit as I did not contribute much. I counted 92 great nieces and nephews and I know of 18 great-great-great nieces and nephews. She also has 18 great grand- children.

Mother often spoke of her school days and she was always telling me that Jean Hughes had invited her to come and see the old school. The opportunity never came and it is too late now. I am wondering if you knew that there was another Kinloss School, about seven miles south of Reston, Manitoba. I saw it first in 1927 and at that time a great many of my cousins were in attendance. This was not surprising as Mother has four brothers buried there and also on the Harper side. Since the nearest Church was in Reston the Kinloss School became the community meeting place and Sunday School was held regularly until the motor cars became common. In 1955 I again was in the Kinloss School as some of the third generation were attending and one of my cousins was caretaker. In 1964 the schools of the area were being closed and the children would be taken to Reston. Burt Busby (son-in-law of Tom Pierce)