

Descendants of Eliza Pierce

Generation No. 1

1. Eliza⁹ Pierce (Jarvis⁸, Jarvis⁷, Josiah⁶, Isaac⁵, Joseph⁴ Peirce, Daniel³ Pierce, Anthony² Peirce, John¹ Pers)¹ was born ca. 1822 in Illinois². She married **John R. Allen³** 12 July 1838 in Jefferson County, Illinois⁴. He was born ca. 1809 in Tennessee^{5,6}.

Notes for Eliza Pierce:

Eliza is a child of Jarvis Pierce, presumably by his first wife, Sally Wilkerson. Great grandchildren of Eliza are mentioned in the probate records and since he married Sally in 1821, children of Jarvis' first wife, Sally, would have been able to have grandchildren by the time Jarvis died in 1880. Elewisa and Jarvis married in 1845 and only had one child, Mary E. Pierce.

More About Eliza Pierce:

Census: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois⁷

More About John R. Allen:

Census 1: 1850, Jefferson Co., Illinois⁸

Census 2: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois⁹

Occupation 1: 1850, Farmer¹⁰

Occupation 2: 1860, Farmer¹¹

Children of Eliza Pierce and John Allen are:

- + 2 i. Josephine¹⁰ Allen, born ca. 1840 in Illinois.
- 3 ii. Thomas J. Allen^{12,13,14}, born ca. 1842 in Illinois^{15,16}. He married Caroline¹⁷ March 1870¹⁸; born ca. 1852 in Illinois¹⁹.

More About Thomas J. Allen:

Census 1: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois²⁰

Census 2: 1850, Jefferson Co., Illinois²¹

Census 3: 1870, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois²²

Occupation: 1870, Farmer

- 4 iii. Sarah P. Allen^{23,24,25}, born ca. 1849 in Illinois²⁶. She married Robert P. Orr²⁷ 15 September 1870 in Jefferson County, Illinois²⁸; born 1834 in Illinois²⁹.

More About Sarah P. Allen:

Census: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois³⁰

More About Robert P. Orr:

Census: 1870, Carmi, White Co., Illinois³¹

Occupation: 1870, Dry goods merchant³¹

- 5 iv. Drusilla C. Allen^{32,33}, born ca. 1851 in Illinois³⁴.

Notes for Drusilla C. Allen:

Thomas Gowenlock is listed in the probate records for Jarvis Pierce as the husband of Drusilla C. Allen, grandchild of Jarvis Pierce. No marriage

record could be found between Drusilla and Thomas Gowenlock. A marriage record was found for Thomas Gowenlock and Emma M. Allen, Drusilla's sister [Jefferson County Marriages, Vol. 6, p.39, January 17, 1876]. A marriage license for Druzilla E. Allen and Homer Thomas was issued September 15, 1870 [Jefferson County Marriages, Vol. 3, License #151]. These can be found in FHC Microfilms 1,004,738 and 1,004,739.

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More About Drusilla C. Allen:

Census: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois³⁵

- 6 v. George E. Allen^{36,37,38}, born ca. 1854 in Illinois³⁹. He married Hattie⁴⁰.

More About George E. Allen:

Census: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois⁴¹

- 7 vi. Emma M. Allen⁴¹, born ca. 1856 in Illinois⁴².

Notes for Emma M. Allen:

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- 8 vii. Charles H. Allen^{43,44}, born ca. 1858 in Illinois^{45,46}. He married Lotta.

Notes for Charles H. Allen:

In the 1880 census there is a Charles H. Allen, age 21, with a wife, Lotta A., 19, and a daughter, Josephine A., age 2. This daughter would have been in the will as a great granddaughter of Jarvis if this is the same Charles H. Allen. Her name is Josephine which is Charles' sister's name. It gives his father's birthplace as Alabama but Charles' father was born in Tennessee. Living with them is an Orlum J. Tate, age 18, nephew. I am not sure why the wife and daughter are not mentioned in the will but the age is right, the middle initial is right, the newpew is a Tate, and the daughter is named after his sister.

More About Charles H. Allen:
Census 1: 1880, Shiloh Township, Jefferson Co., Illinois⁴⁷
Census 2: 1860, Mt. Vernon P.O., Jefferson Co., Illinois⁴⁸
Occupation: 1880, Farmer⁴⁹

Generation No. 2

2. Josephine¹⁰ Allen (Eliza⁹ Pierce, Jarvis⁸, Jarvis⁷, Josiah⁶, Isaac⁵, Joseph⁴ Peirce, Daniel³ Pierce, Anthony² Peirce, John¹ Pers)^{50,51,52} was born ca. 1840 in Illinois. She married **James J. Tate⁵³** 26 January 1860 in Jefferson County, Illinois⁵³.

Children of Josephine Allen and James Tate are:

- 9 i. Emma¹¹ Tate^{54,55}.
- 10 ii. John O. Tate^{55,56}, born ca. 1862^{57,58}. He married Nellie Varnell⁵⁹ 15 June 1887 in Jefferson County, Illinois⁵⁹; born ca. 1867⁶⁰.

Endnotes

1. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, Wednesday, January 23, 1884, Eliza Allen, deceased, is named as a daughter of Jarvis Pierce.
2. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005, Birth date estimated from age on 1850 census, 28.
3. Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records, Vol. 1. FHC MF 1004738.
4. Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records, Vol. 1. FHC MF 1004738, Two references to the marriage were found, both with the same date. One listed vol. 1, p.31 and one listed vol. 2, p.1.
5. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005, Birth date estimated from age on 1850 census, 42.
6. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Age on census is 51.
7. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
8. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005.
9. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
10. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005.
11. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
12. Court Proceedings, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois, Wednesday, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as the son of Eliza Pierce Allen.
13. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza Allen, deceased.
14. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005.
15. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005, Date of birth estimated from age on 1850 census, 8.
16. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, T2SR3E, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.534, Fam. #380, Thomas is 28 on the 1870 census.
17. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, T2SR3E, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.534, Fam. #380.
18. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, T2SR3E, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.534, Fam. #380, On 1870 census, married within the year, in March.
19. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, T2SR3E, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.534, Fam. #380, Date of birth estimated from age on 1870 census, 18.
20. 1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Thomas is 18.
21. 1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, Family #1005.
22. 1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County, T2SR3E, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.534, Fam. #380.
23. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza

Allen, deceased, and wife of R. P. Orr.

24. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 3, FHC MF 1004738, Sarah has the middle initial P in the marriage record.
25. *1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Family #1005.
26. *1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Family #1005, Date of birth estimated from age on 1850 census, 1.
27. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 3, FHC MF 1004738, Robert's middle initial is given as P.
28. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 3, FHC MF 1004738.
29. *1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, White County*, Carmi Precinct, p.17/299, Date of birth estimated from age on 1870 census, 26.
30. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Sarah is 11.
31. *1870 U.S. Census. Illinois, White County*, Carmi Precinct, p.17/299.
32. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza Allen, deceased, and wife of Thomas Gowenlock.
33. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Middle initial C. for Drusilla come from 1860 census.
34. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Date of birth estimated from age on 1860 census, 9.
35. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
36. *Court Proceedings, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois*, Wednesday, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza Pierce Allen.
37. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza Allen, deceased.
38. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
39. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Date of birth estimated from age on 1860 census, 6.
40. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, In the court proceedings she is listed as one of the grandchildren of Jarvis Pierce. However, on one document she is listed as the wife of George E. Allen. Husbands and wives appear to have been listed as children or grandchildren without regard to direct descent.
41. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
42. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Date of birth estimated from age on 1860 census, 4.
43. *Court Proceedings, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois*, Wednesday, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as the son of Eliza Pierce Allen.
44. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza Allen, deceased.
45. *1880 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Shiloh Township, E.D. 46, p.57, Family #199, Date of birth estimated from age on 1880 census.
46. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342, Date of birth estimated from age on 1860 census, 2.
47. *1880 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Shiloh Township, E.D. 46, p.57, Family #199.
48. *1860 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Mt. Vernon P.O., p.194, Fam. #1342.
49. *1880 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Shiloh Township, E.D. 46, p.57, Family #199.
50. *Court Proceedings, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois*, Wednesday, January 23, 1884, Josephine is named as a daughter of Eliza Pierce Allen.
51. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Eliza Allen, deceased.
52. *1850 U.S. Census. Illinois, Jefferson County*, Family #1005, Date of birth estimated from age on 1850 census, 10.
53. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 2, p.265. FHC MF 1004738.
54. *Court Proceedings, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois*, Wednesday, January 23, 1884.
55. Probate Docket of Jarvis Pierce (d.1880)--Court proceedings, Harrisburg, Illinois: Saline County Courthouse, Probate Box 19, #1, January 23, 1884, Listed in the probate record as a child of Josephine Tate, deceased.

56. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 6, p.122. FHC MF 1004738.
57. *Court Proceedings, Harrisburg, Saline Co., Illinois*, Wednesday, January 23, 1884.
58. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 6, p.122. FHC MF 1004738, His age in the marriage record is 25.
59. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 6, p.122. FHC MF 1004738.
60. *Jefferson County, Illinois, Marriage Records*, Vol. 6, p.122. FHC MF 1004738, Her age in the marriage record is 20.