

PIERCE, Ernest S.

May 10, 1883

Marshall, Minnesota

February 9, 1946

Canon City, Colorado

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Ernest and his brother Elmer were twins. They were working as clowns in a traveling circus when he and Sanna met. Sanna and her cousin Clara (Willadson) Lund were working at a hotel in Sioux Falls when the circus came to town. Many of the performers, including the twin clowns, stayed at the hotel.

ERNEST S. PIERCE

Ernest S. Pierce was born at Marshall, Minnesota on May 10, 1883. He was married to Sanna Miller January 8, 1907 at Sioux Falls, where they lived for two years prior to moving to a farm near Viborg. They continued to live in and near Viborg until on September 14, 1942, when they moved to Palo Alto, California, where Mr. Pierce was employed until his health began to fail.

In October 1945, the Pierces moved to Canon City, Colorado, and on February 9, 1946, Mr. Pierce suddenly died of a heart attack at the age of 63 years and ten months.

Funeral services were held at the Wilson Mortuary at Canon City and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, with the Rev. Eit-eigeorge officiating.

He is survived by his widow; six children, Floyd and Johnnie of Canon City, Colo., Jessie Savare of Moorhead, Minn., James of Dickinson, N. Dak., Ruth Miller of Abeline, Kansas; 7 grandchildren; his twin brother, Elmer, of California, and Frank of Minneapolis, and five sisters, and many friends. He was a wonderful husband and father and will be greatly missed by all.