

**Irwin Pierce**  
**August 18, 1855 – June 4, 1929**

**Funeral Services Held For Irwin Pierce This P. M.**

Last rites for Irwin Pierce, 73 years of age, for the past few years of Brodhead but for practically his entire life a resident of Monticello and Washington township, whose death occurred Tuesday afternoon in the Monroe Hospital following a long illness from from an incurable disease, were held at 1:30 this afternoon in the home of his brother, J. B. Pierce, Brodhead, The remains were brought here for burial.

Mr. Pierce was a native of Washington township where he was born August 18, 1855, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, pioneers of this section. His parents were easterners, Mr. Pierce being a native of Massachusetts and Mrs. Pierce coming from New York state,

When Mr. Pierce was 13 years of age, his parents moved to Monticello to make their home. He had resided here practically his entire lifetime, except for the past few years which he had spent in Brodhead and a comparatively short periods he had spent in the west and south.

Mr. Pierce is survived by one brother, J. B. Pierce, Brodhead, chairman of the Green county board. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Magoon and Mrs. Florence Moore,