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Name	David Williams MI	LLS _[8, p G32] , 1661		
Birth	22 Jul 1879	Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [336], [5837], [6868, date only]		
Removal	1925	Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California [3702, resident of Cleveland, 4 Aug 1924], [7		
Removal2	1930	San Francisco, San Francisco, California [3619] Age: 50		
Death	27 Aug 1957	Pasadena, Los Angeles, California [2020, p 1; date only], [6930, Huntington Me		
Burial	30 Aug 1957	Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California [6930], [7501]		
Residence	Marysville, MI; Cleveland, OH; Santa Cruz, Pasadena, CA [1159, p 1]			
Residence	1886 Carter Road [3702]			
Residence	2218 Chatfield Dr, Cleveland Heights [6115]			
Residence	2046 E. 96 St, Suite 6, Cleveland, Ohio [6868]			
Residence	Santa Cruz; 1925-1929			
Residence	1550 Oakdale Street, Pasadena (1943)			
Residence	615 E California Blvd, Pasadena (1957)			
Death cause	Chronic pulmonary emph	lysema, 4 years; Myocardial infarction, 3 days [6930]		
Occupation				
Education1	University of Michigan (Zeta Psi)			
URL	https://noltco.com/about/#history			
Father	Nelson MILLS, 1166 (1823-1904)			
Mother	Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS	(1842-1891)		

Individual Notes

- Codicil [to Nelson Mills Will] appoints son David W. Mills as joint executor with Myron W. Mills. [1133, p 6], [1135, p 50, #172]
- SUIT INVOLVING OVER \$1,500,000

[excerpts] A suit was begun in the circuit court on Monday afternoon which involves real and personal property amounting to a million and a half dollars. Myron W. Mills and David Mills, executors of the estate of the late Nelson Mills are the complainants, and Mary M. Mills and Hannah E. Mills, administratrixes of the estate of the late Barney Mills, are the defendants. The suit is a friendly one, and is begun for the purpose of winding up the co-partnership of N. & B. Mills.

Judge Law ordered that Myron Mills and David Mills continue the business, sell the property, and close the estate as soon as possible. [7070]

- The marriage of Miss Maud Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrell, to Mr. David Williams Mills, of Marysville, was quietly celebrated yesterday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Commonwealth Avenue, and Rev. William T. Jaquess officiated. Only the immediate families were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a trip south, where they will pass the remainder of the winter. [338]
- David W. is vice president of the Mills, Gray, Carleton Lumber Company, and makes his home in Cleveland. He was married in 1909 to Miss Maud Merrell, of Detroit, and they have one son, Nelson. [50, p 684]
- Lived in Cleveland, Ohio, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif. [1]
- Resided at 14186 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland. [336]
- D. W. Mills, of Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber Co., Cleveland, Ohio, on his recent visit to California stated his company handled principally southern pine and Douglas fir, with small quantities of California sugar and white pine and red cedar siding. Mr. Mills says the general feeling is towards a better business than last year. [7526, p 2]
- It is a good question why David W. Mills picked up and moved to California? I don't know for sure, but I think I know some reasons why that might be the lumber business was changing...lumber products were becoming more mechanically produced, and that likely meant it became even more of a commodity-priced product. (The high margin days...were likely behind him...in a significantly developed and mechanized market like Cleveland. Plus, going into the 1900s...steel was king.) But in California...it was still highly undeveloped. And the lure of going west where you can lead in an immature market likely had something to do with it as well. He probably had a good payday too...and like all business owners, perhaps seized upon "an exit strategy opportunity." [7493]
- Informant on Edward George Merrell death certificate; 4 Aug 1924; his address given: 1886 Carter Road (address for Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber Co.) [3702]
- Resigned as President of Monterey Bay Lumber Company; about Nov 1928. [7500]
- Mr. Mills, father of the injured young man, formerly was president of the Monterey Bay Lumber company, resigning several months ago. [7503]
- Dear Beth

We arrived here Tuesday afternoon, Bertha having decided she would like to have another look at St. Cloud, something we had decided not to do when we left home. However, we are leaving for Duluth this afternoon and hope to be in Mackinaw Friday night and Leland early Saturday. Expect to leave Leland early next Monday and should be passing through Ogemaw sometime around noon that day and in Port Huron late afternoon.

A fine trip so far.

Love,

Dave [1137]

• MILLS - Mr. David W. Mills, beloved husband of Mrs. Bertha Mills, father of Nelson M. Mills, grandfather of Nelson E., David W. and Donald C. Mills. Service Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the "Wee Kirk O' the Heather," directed by Forest Lawn Mortuary. Friends may

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send flowers to Stanford Convalescent Home, Palo Alto, Calif., or make contributions to the American Heart Assn. [347]

David W. Mills
 Funeral services for David W. Mills 78, retired lumber executive and father of Nelson M. Mills president of Pacific Outd.

Funeral services for David W. Mills, 78, retired lumber executive and father of Nelson M. Mills, president of Pacific Outdoor Advertising Co., will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Forest Lawn's Wee Kirk o' the Heather under the direction of Forest Lawn Mortuary. Mr. Mills lived at 615 E California Ave., Pasadena. He died Tuesday at Huntington Hospital, leaving his widow Bertha, his son Nelson, and three grandsons. [4360]

Census Data

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11/12ths, b Ml. [1707]
- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI. [1147]
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI. [1149]
- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b Jul 1879, Ml. At school. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b Ml. [1753]
- 1900 Census: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan. Age 20, b Jul 1879, MI. Student. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI. [Note: counted twice in 1900.] [1756]
- 1910 Census: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 30, b MI. President, lumber co. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. [1772]
- 1920 Census: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 40, b MI. Corporation official/retail lumber. Father b Nova Scotia; mother b MI. [1781]
- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 50, b MI. Partner. Occupation Code 97 91: "Retail dealers: other specified dealers." Father b Nova Scotia; mother b MI. [3619]
- 1940 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 60, b Ml. Widower. 4 years of college. Has lived in same place 5 years. [6795]
- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 70, b MI. Married. Residing at 1550 Oakdale Street. [7791]

General

• The Wreck of the David W. Mills [excerpts]

The "David W. Mills" was a typical Great Lakes cargo vessel of the late 19th century. Measuring 202 feet by 34 feet by 13 feet, this wooden "steam barge" could carry over one million board feet of lumber. Built by Thomas Quayle and Sons Shipyard, the vessel was originally named "Sparta" and was launched at Cleveland, Ohio on April 11, 1874. The vessel was renamed in 1910 after the manager of the Port Huron Navigation Company, the firm that owned the ship. Captain Frank J. Peterson bought the "Mills" in 1919.

The "Mills" ran aground on Ford Shoals on August 11, 1919 in dense smog created by forest fires in Canada. Attempts to free the boat failed and it broke apart during a violent October storm. [7064, p 2]

• I thought you might enjoy the knowledge that your family's history is still actively operating in Cleveland. That's just a great thing, I think. So I'm sending this note to share that.

NORTHERN OHIO [Lumber & Timber] is the oldest lumber company and sawmill in the State of Ohio, founded in 1864, and has been operating for 156 continuous years in downtown Cleveland. The Company (around 12-15 employees) is a wholesale, commercial lumber and building materials supplier...for Professional Contractors, not a retail lumberyard with walk-in homeowner customers. We're still a sawmill...and cut custom heavy timber stock on a Mershon Timber Saw and an AM Timber Moulder-Planer, bought new at the time in Saginaw, Michigan — we assume by Nelson Mills — and installed here at NORTHERN OHIO in 1893. (Yes, they still operate on our Millhouse deck...we cut heavy timbers on them for other retail lumberyards and mostly commercial projects. I have attached some pictures of those machines. They were originally steam powered, but were converted to electric power in 1910.) We do other things now too...make heritage wood tabletops, doors, flooring, things like that. I joke that 156-year old companies have clearly learned to adapt. But that is totally accurate. ...with a lot of foresight and smarts, he [Nelson Mills] began assembling collaborative and timber supply partnerships (and shareholders in NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER in 1864 with Caleb Jewett and George Carleton) with multiple, local lumberyards and mills in what was then known in Cleveland as "The Lumber District," riverfront land on a bend in the Cuyahoga River just upstream from Lake Erie called Scranton Peninsula. NORTHERN OHIO strictly milled and supplied lumber for other Yards, not the public. That didn't stop him from also opening a local yard too though, N&B Mills. His son, David W. Mills (always signed his name DW Mills), was also a principal of NORTHERN OHIO up until the mid-1920's or 1930's when the company would eventually buy out all of the other Yards in the Lumber District.

We mention Nelson Mills in our history section. You can see it here: https://noltco.com/about/#history [7492]

Research

• find his will and probate in Los Angeles County.

Directories

- 1914: Resided at 1839 Forest Hill Avenue, East Cleveland. Secretary-Treasurer of the Mills-Carelton Co.
 - 1915: Resided at 13112 Forest Hill Avenue, East Cleveland. [1158, p 2]
 - 1923: Resided at 2218 Chatfield Drive, Cleveland Heights. Secretary, The Northern Ohio Lumber and Timber Co.
 - 1925: same business. Residence: Fenway Hall Hotel.
 - 1926: no listing in Cleveland. [1158]
- 1926: Residence: 406 E. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, Calif.
 - 1936: Residence: 692 S. Grand Avenue, Pasadena, Calif. [1159, p 1]
- 1942: Residence: 1340 N Harper Ave, Los Angeles, Calif. [7495]

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Business

- I haven't heard of David Williams Mills but a search on newspapers.com shows that he arrived in Santa Cruz ca 1925 and only stuck around for about five years. The article says he was president of the Monterey Bay Redwood Company and was succeeded in that role by J. A. Harris, with whom he still apparently had a relationship since Harris's wife attended Mills' wife's funeral in 1937. The Monterey Bay Redwood Company incorporated on January 24, 1925 to harvest the remaining old growth redwood trees in what would become the Soquel Demonstration State Forest. I suspect I'll read more about your grandfather when I'm editing the third book by Ronald Powell, which will include the history of that lumber company. I haven't gotten to it yet, unfortunately. I'm still struggling through volume 2! Still, there are lots of articles on the Monterey Bay Redwood Company on newspapers.com, so I'd check that out as a starting point if you haven't already. [7497, p 1]
- [excerpts] In a deal indicated by revenue stamps used in the transaction of approximately \$500,000, the Monterey Bay Redwood company comes into ownership of the peak of Loma Prieta, the highest in the Santa Cruz mountains, and a forest of 5000 heavily wooded acres, mainly virgin redwood, with a considerable stand of pine.

The Monterey Bay Lumber company is headed by D. W. Mills and a group of other capitalists of Cleveland, Ohio. Fred D. Hihn and Ruth Younger, heirs of the Hihn estate, are the largest stockholders in the Valencia-Hihn company... [7498]

- "Thus it was that the big Hihn Sawmill which had been erected at Laurel at the beginning of the century was able to ship to San Francisco the lumber the city needed so desperately for rebuilding after the quake and fire. F. A. Hihn. who had made himself Santa Cruz first millionaire, announced the construction of the new mill at Laurel after his crews had logged off the country around Aptos and Valencia and delivered the timber to Hihn's mill on Soquel creek. Hihn's move to Laurel was to open a stand of timber virtually untouched. The bright new machinery, for a Stearns mill, was bought from the Eby Machinery company in San Francisco and transported to Laurel on the railroad. The mill, the pride of its owner, had a steam operated single band saw. Its capacity was rated at 50,000 feet a day. with a possibility of crowding the run to 60,000 feet if the logs ran good. The installation of the mill at Laurel virtually marked the end of the days of logging with oxen in the Santa Cruz mountains. Hihn installed donkey engines which dragged the logs over skidways. The Hihn mill, which operated for 17 or 18 years, reached its peak of production during the years San Francisco was rebuilt. A few years after Hihn's death in 1913. the Laurel mill ceased operations, with most of the available timber cut. In 1917 the machinery was bought by the California Fruit Growers association and moved to Mather, in the Hetch Hetchy country of Tuolumne county. It operated there until 26 years ago when it was moved to Soquel creek by James A. Harris. Jr., and David Mills, and operated there until four or five years ago as the Monterey Bay Redwood company. Last month some of the machinery from the mill was sold to interests at Areata, in Humboldt county, and the remainder disposed of to dealers in used mill machinery." [7499]
- For the purpose of increasing production of redwood lumber for the coming year the Monterey Bay Redwood company has installed a band resaw at its mill on the Soquel creek, it was announced today by officials of the company. The installation work was completed last week. At the same time it was announced that at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the company J. A. Harris Jr. was elected president of the company to succeed D. W. Mills, resigned. [7500]

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1	Maud Mitchell MERRELL [336]				
Birth	18 Feb 1881	Michigan City, LaPorte, Indiana [1074], [5837]			
Death	27 Jan 1937	Pasadena, Los Angeles, California [1074] Age: 55			
Burial		Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California [1074]			
Residence	of Anthony, Kansas (1903) [5189]				
Father	Edward George MERRELL (1854-1924)				
Mother	Helen Louise HOYT (1860-1912)				
Localitations I	M-4				

Individual Notes

- Father is Edward G. Merrell; mother's maiden name: Helen Hoyt. [1074]
- Middle name is Mitchell. [336]
- Clue for the marriage of Maud Mitchell Merrell and her first husband is the Marriage Certificate of David Williams Mills and herself: "and who has been previously married one time, and whose maiden name was Maud M. Merrell." [339]
- Her second marriage. [1772]
- Miss Maud Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrell, was quietly married on Thursday, to David Williams Mills, of Marysville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William T. Jacquess, at the home of the bride's parents on Commonwealth avenue, only the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have left for the south, where they will pass the remainder of the winter. [337]
- Her residence at the time of her father's death is Fenway Hall Hotel (4 Aug 1924). [3658, p 2]
- Mrs. David Mills Died Yesterday at Pasadena Home (Santa Cruz Sentinel, 29 Jan 1937)
 News has been received from Pasadena announcing the death of Mrs. David W. Mills formerly of this city.
 Death was caused boy a heart attack and apparently Mrs. Mills had been in good health a few minutes before her passing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mills came to this city in 1925 and were prominent in the community life until 1929, Mr. Mills being connected as president with the Monterey Bay Redwood Company and was succeeded by J. A. Harris.

Mrs. Mills leaves to mourn her death her husband, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills and their small son.

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Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. Frank G. Wilson will leave early this morning for Pasadena to attend the funeral services which will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Saturday at 2 p. m. [7497]

- MILLS Mrs. Maud Mills, 692 South Grand Avenue, passed away Jan. 27, 1937. She was the beloved wife of David W. Mills, and mother of Nelson Mills. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale. Forest Lawn Memorial Park Association, Inc., in charge. [1073]
- Harold remembers very well the funeral of Maud Mills at Forest Lawn in 1937. It was pouring rain. Her death had been sudden and unexpected. She was small of stature, was high strung, and smoked heavily. [1160, p 2]
- My former next door neighbor used to speak of Maude Merrell as they were about the same age and were cousins through the Halls as Charles W. Hoyt's wives were daughters of Ezra Knapp and Mary Hall, the eldest child of General Isaac Hall. [5177, p 1]

Census Data

- 1895 Kansas Census: Anthony, Harper, Kansas. Age 14, b IN. [7757]
- 1900 Census: Anthony, Harper, Kansas. Age 19, b IN. Parents b NY. Listed as Maud M Merrell. [5613]
- 1910 Census: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 29, b IN. Parents b NY. Second marriage. [1772]
- 1920 Census: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 38, b IN. Parents b NY. [1781]
- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 49, b IN. Parents b NY. Age 23 at 1st marriage. [3619]

Marriage 14 Jan 1909 Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [339], [1135, p 62, #210; marriage only], [8451, 1st marriage for Maud]

Marriage Notes

· Mills - Merrell.

The marriage of Miss Maud Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrell, to Mr. David Williams Mills, of Marysville, was quietly celebrated yesterday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Commonwealth avenue, and Rev. William T. Jaquiess officiated. Only the immediate families were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a trip south, where they will pass the remainder of the winter. [338]

- Rev. William T. Jaques is pastor of the Trumball Ave. Presbyterian Church, h. 90 Avery Ave. [141, p 3]
- · Married one year in 1910 Census. [1772]

Offination	Neison Menen (1310-130)				
2	Bertha Esterbrook GC				
Birth	7 Apr 1876	Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana [1, states 1877], [8, day & month only], [6814, mont	WESTELLY MESSES WESTER		
Removal	1915	St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota [6995, p 3] Age: 38	Smith Habanda		
Death	13 Feb 1966	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [7039, p 2] Age: 89	1878-1990		
Memo	Cadillac Nursing Home				
Burial	15 Feb 1966	Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [7039, p 2], [7313]			
Memo	Section G, Lot 38; "next to Mr. Weber"				
Residence	201 4th Street South, Saint Cloud, MN (1926+) [8309]				
Residence	Her residence in California started August 1941. [7292]				
Father	John R. GOODIER (1837-1924)				
Mother	Sarah ROSS (1850-1931)				

Individual Notes

- Name given as Bertha G. Weber. [1, p 4]
- Arrived Port of New York, widow, 16 Jun 1938, from Naples, Italy. [7013]
- We arrived here Tuesday afternoon, Bertha having decided she would like to have another look at St. Cloud. [1137]
- Unfortunately, I couldn't find anything about Bertha after 1957. Neither Otto or Bertha are buried here in St. Cloud. [6995, p 1]
- I remember the day she left vividly; we were waiting in the living room for her family/friends to pick her up. Not too much talk; seemed a little somber. And when, they arrived I was on the Oak Grove front porch saying goodbye. I thought they drove her to either Ohio or Michigan (I probably thought that because that were the Mills family came from).

I think it was a Saturday afternoon as Matsu's truck was out front. I didn't fully understand what was going on or who these people were. I sensed that we would never see her again and when it was over, Dad was relieved.

Sorry I can't remember more about the specifics; I was just too young.

Don [7033]

- My recollection is that she moved to Florida. [7035]
- Thanks, Don...I was not aware of this at all. I probably was up north at Stanford, so the timing would be in the fall of 1957 I surmise. Would you agree?

Dave

Reply from Don: Yes, I think it was in the late Fall; perhaps, late October or early November. It wasn't a cold day but it was not an Indian summer afternoon, either.

I believe Dad received a letter approximately 2 weeks after she left indicating she had settled in and was doing well. I don't think

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it came from her and to the best of my knowledge, Dad had very little contact afterwards. This closed a book for Dad. Don [7036]

Census Data

- 1880 Census: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana. Age 4, b IN. [6811]
- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 24, b Apr 1876, IN. Single. School Teacher. Father b OH; mother b PA. Daughter in household of John R Goodier. [6810]
- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 34, b IN. Father b IN; mother b PA. Married 5 years, no children. [6809]
- 1920 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 45, b IN. Father b IN; mother b PA. No children listed. Her mother, Sarah Goodier, living in
- 1930 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 50. Listed as Bertha E Weber. [6813]
- 1940 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 63, b Ml. Widow. Has lived 5 years in same house. [6807]
- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 73, b IN. Married. [7791]

Research

• Sorry to inform you but we were unable to find the marriage announcement for your Grandfather [and Step-Grandmother] in the Pasadena Star newspapers on microfilm. [8529]

Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada [1, p 4; year only], [8, p G34; year only], [7292, date only], [7416], [7417]

Marriage Notes

Mrs. Weber To Marry Former Local Resident

Interesting in today's social news is the announcement from California of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Bertha Goodier Weber, St. Cloud, Minn., and David Williams Mills, Pasadena, Calif., former local resident. They will be married at a ceremony Saturday at Las Vegas, Nev. Mrs. Weber is well known in Port Huron. She has been a frequent visitor at the Stanley McFarland home. Mr. Mills is the brother of Mrs. Emeline Elliott, Huron avenue, and Myron Mills, Marysville.

The news was announced at a buffet luncheon Sunday at the home of Mr. Mills' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, San Marino, Calif. The luncheon followed the christening of the Mills' infant son, David William. [7416]

 On Sunday, April 6, following the christening of their infant son, David William, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills of San Marino, California. entertained at a buffet luncheon honoring Mrs. O. L. E. Weber of St. Cloud. Announcement was made at the luncheon of the approaching marriage of Mr. Mills' father, David Williams Mills and Mrs. Weber, which will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Saturday, April 12. [7678] No Children

Sources

- 1. Mills Descendants Chart, Author: prepared by David Williams Mills, from previous work of his brother, Myron Williams Mills, Dec 1947, Date: as of January 1, 1957.
- · all family tradition; no sources provided.

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- 8. Eckart Family Genealogy and Notes, Author: by William R. Eckart, Locality: Pasadena, California, Date: prepared abt 1955. Files (33): 8.1.Hempstead.jpg, 8.3.jpeg, 8.6.jpg, 8.7.jpg, 8.8.jpg, 8.G1.jpg, 8.G2.jpg, 8.G3.jpg, 8.G4.jpg, 8.G5.jpg, 8.G6.jpg, 8.G7.jpg, 8.G8.jpg, 8.G9.jpg, 8.G10.jpg, 8.G11.jpg, 8.G12.jpg, 8.G13.jpg, 8.G14.jpg, 8.G15.jpg, 8.G25.jpg, 8.G26.jpg, 8.G27.jpeg, 8.G28.jpg, 8.G29.jpeg, 8.G30.jpeg, 8.G31.jpeg, 8.G32.jpeg, 8.INDEX.jpg, 8.Stanford.1.jpg, 8.Stanford.2.jpg, 8.Mayflower Descent.jpg, 8.Mayflower letter.jpg
- 50. St. Clair County, Michigan; Its History And Its People, Vol. II, Author: by William Lee Jenks, Publisher: The Lewis Publishing Company, Locality: Chicago and New York, Date: 1912, Other surname(s): Mills; Rowe; Mann; Teeple; James; Geel; Brown. Files (10): 50.Title.jpg, 50.681.jpg, 50.682.jpg, 50.683.jpg, 50.684.jpg, 50.685.jpg, 50.749.jpg, 50.750.jpg, 50.780.jpg, 50.781.jpg
- 141. Detroit City Directories, 1908-1918, Author: notes compiled by Gretchen M. Mills, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Document Location: Detroit Public Library, Other surname(s): Merrell.

Files (3): 141.1.jpg, 141.2.jpg, 141.3.jpg

336. Nelson Merrell Mills Birth Certificate, Date: 3 Feb 1910, Locality: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Call Number: Registration District No. 2127, File No. 10415, Document Location: genealogy lock box, Other surname(s): Merrell.

337. Miss Maud Merrell, Page(s): Society section, Publisher: Detroit News, Date: 15 Jan 1909, Document Location: Detroit Public Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills.

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338. January Weddings, Publisher: Detroit Free Press, Date: 15 Jan 1909, Document Location: Detroit Public Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Merrell; Mills.

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- 339. David Williams Mills & Maud M. Merrell Marriage, Date: 14 Jan 1909, Locality: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, Document Location: City of Detroit Public Records, City Hall, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Document Location: genealogy safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): Merrell;
- This is the document that required a mad dash on a Friday afternoon from the St. Clair County library in Port Huron to the Detroit City Hall before it closed. (At least we went against traffic.) It was worth it, because 1) it revealed that Maud had a previous marriage, and 2) it gave us

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a view of downtown Detroit which was eye-opening for us.

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347. Obituary of David Williams Mills, Publisher: *Pasadena Star-News*, Date: Wednesday, 28 Aug 1957, Page(s): 22, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder.

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1073. MILLS -- Mrs. Maud Mills, Publisher: *Pasadena Star-News*, Locality: Pasadena, California, Date: Thursday, January 28, 1937, Page(s): page 2, Document Location: Pasadena Public Library, 10 Mar 1994.

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1074. Death Certificate of Maud M. Mills, Date: 27 Jan 1937, Locality: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, Call Number: 37-004263, Document Location: genealogy lock box.

• Informant: D. W. Mills (husband)

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1133. Abstracts of Land Records and Estates, 1812-1909, Locality: St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams.

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1135. Legal Abstracts, Locality: St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams; Mills.

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1137. Letter from David Williams Mills to Beth Mills Currie, Date: 24 Aug 1950, Locality: letter written from St. Cloud Hotel, Minnesota.

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1147. 1884 Michigan Census, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills; Williams.

· Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer

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1149. 1894 Michigan Census, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): 58, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills.

· Family of Nelson Mills

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1158. Cleveland City Directories, Author: compiled by Gretchen M. Mills.

Includes printed 1915 Cleveland Directory from Cuyahoga County Archives, received 1 Apr 1991.

Files (2): 1158.1.jpeg, 1158.2.jpeg

1159. Notes from City Directories, Author: compiled by David W. Mills, Locality: Santa Cruz and Pasadena, California.

• Includes Map of Santa Cruz, showing location of E. Cliff Drive

Files (2): 1159.1.jpg, 1159.2.jpg

1160. Notes from telephone conversation with Harold Hadfield, Author: compiled by David W. Mills, and edited by Mr. Hadfield, Date: 10 Mar 1990.

• page 3: Death of Harold Hadfield, 30 Dec 1991; CA Death Records, 13 Aug 2004

Files (2): 1160.1.jpg, 1160.2.jpg

1707. 1880 Census, Locality: Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 24 Jun 1880, Other surname(s): Mills; Williams.

File: 1707.jpg

1753. 1900 Census, Locality: Marysville, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 26 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 108, Sheet 16B, Other surname(s): Hopkins; Mills.

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1756. 1900 Census, Locality: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Date: 4 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 89, Sheet 5B, Other surname(s): Mills

• David Williams Mills at the University of Michigan; he's counted twice in the 1900 Census.

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1772. 1910 Census, Locality: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Euclid Avenue, Date: 2 & 3 May 1910, Page(s): ED 87?, Sheet 9B, Other surname(s): Mills; Merrell.

Files (2): 1772.1.jpg, 1772.map.jpg

1781. 1920 Census, Locality: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Call Number: 2218 Chatfield Drive, Date: 14 Feb 1920, Page(s): ED 527, sheet 39, Document Location: West LA FHL, 30 Aug 1993, Other surname(s): Mills; Merrell.

File: 1781.jpg

2020. Letter from Ann Cade Phelps of Vacaville, CA, Locality: Solano County Genealogical Society, Date: received 23 Aug 1988, Other surname(s): Mills; Walter.

Files (2): 2020.1.jpg, 2020.2.jpg

3619. 1930 Census, Locality: San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 2267 Sacramento, Date: 4 Apr 1930, Page(s): ED 38-338; Sheet 4A, Document Location: Ancestry @Mesa FHL, Date: 14 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): Mills; Merrell.

• Code 97 91 equals "Retail dealers: Other specified dealers."

Files (2): 3619.jpg, 3619.1.JPG

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3658. Interment Record, Author: Edward George Merrell, Locality: Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio; Interment No. 26508, Date: 2 Aug 1924, Page(s): Sec. 19; Lot 121-A, Date: received from Lake View Cemetery, 23 Jul 2003, Document Location: genealogy safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): Ehle; Mitchell.

• Includes 17 Jul 2003 cover letter from Cheryl Wantz [p 4].

Files (4): 3658.Letter.jpg, 3658.1.jpg, 3658.2.jpg, 3658.3.jpg

3702. Death Certificate of Edward George Merrell, Date: 2 Aug 1924, Locality: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, Call Number: File No. 43393, Submitter: Informant: David W. Mills, 1886 Carter Road, Cleveland, Publisher: *Ohio Historical Society,* Date: received 8 Sep 2003, Document Location: genealogy lock box, Other surname(s): Mitchell.

· Husband of Madeline Ehle (Merrell); father: Unknown; written in the hand of David Williams Mills.

File: 3702.jpg

4360. David Williams Mills Obituary, Publisher: Los Angeles Times, Date: Friday, 30 Aug 1957, Document Location: Eckart genealogy binder.

File: 4360.jpg

5177. Handwritten letter from J. Roy Dodge, Locality: Syracuse, NY, Date: 23 Apr 2006, Other surname(s): Hoyt.

Files (4): 5177.1.jpeg, 5177.2.jpeg, 5177.3.jpeg, 5177.4.jpeg

5189. Marriage License & Certificate of Marriage, Author: John L. C. Mulkey and Maude M. Merrell, Date: 3 Jun 1903, Locality: Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, Submitter: received 12 May 2006 from Harper County District Court.

File: 5189.jpg

5613. 1900 Census, Locality: Anthony, Harper, Kansas, Date: 11 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 59, sheet 10A, Date: 3 Apr 2007, Other surname(s): Merrell.

File: 5613.jpg

5837. David Williams Mills Family Passport, Date: 10 May 1922, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: Nov 2007, Date: 2nd download: 18 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Merrell.

Files (3): 5837.jpg, 5837.1.jpg, 5837.2.jpg

6115. 2218 Chatfield, Cleveland, Author: Postcard from Maude Merrell Mills to Mrs. C. E. Hoyt, Locality: of Ilion, New York, Date: postmarked 9 Oct 1923.

File: 6115.jpg

6795. 1940 Census, Locality: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, Page(s): ED 19-484, Sheet No. 4A, Date: 10 Apr 1940, Date: 13 Jul 2012, Other surname(s): Mills.

File: 6795.jpg

6807. 1940 Census, Locality: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota, Page(s): ED 73-53, Page 3A, Date: 7 Apr 1940, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Weber.

Files (2): 6807.1.jpg, 6807.2.jpg

6808. 1920 Census, Locality: St. Cloud Ward 2, Stearns, Minnesota, Page(s): ED 208; Page 4B, Date: 10 Jan 1920, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Goodier; Weber.

Files (2): 6808.1.jpg, 6808.2.jpg

6809. 1910 Census, Locality: Port Huron Ward 1, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): ED 0107; Page 9A, Date: 22 Apr 1910, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Goodier; Weber.

Files (2): 6809.1.jpg, 6809.2.jpg

6810. 1900 Census, Locality: Port Huron Ward 2, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): ED 95; Page 13B, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Goodier.

File: 6810.jpg

6811. 1880 Census, Locality: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana, Page(s): ED 118; Page 374D, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Goodier. File: 6811.jpg

6813. 1930 Census, Locality: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota, Page(s): ED 54; Page 1A, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Goodier; Weber.

File: 6813.jpg

6814. Bertha Goodier, Publisher: Weber-Walsworth 2012, Date: 28 Sep 2012, Other surname(s): Weber.

File: 6814.jpg

6868. David Williams Mills World War I Registration Card, Call Number: Serial No. 5807; Order No. 2170, Date: 12 Sep 1918, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 5 Mar 2013, Other surname(s): Merrell.

File: 6868.jpg

6869. Bertha Esterbrook Goodier Marriage, Author: to O L E Weber, Date: 15 Oct 1904, Locality: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Publisher: *Michigan Marriages, 1858-1825,* Date: 5 Mar 2013, Other surname(s): Ross; Dohmstreich; Weber.

File: 6869.jpg

6875. Passengers Arriving from Havana at New Orleans, Call Number: SS Metapan, Date: 1 Apr 1935, Other surname(s): Weber; Goodier.

File: 6875.jpg

6930. David Williams Mills Death Certificate, Date: 27 Aug 1957, Locality: Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, Publisher: Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, County of Los Angeles, Call Number: 002144654, Submitter: Informant: Donald R. Wright (Friend), Document Location: original in genealogy lock box, Date: received 16 Mar 2013, Other surname(s): Williams; Weber.

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- Residence at death: 615 E California Street, Pasadena
- Son Nelson Mills was on a family driving trip in Washington state, when pulled over and notified by the Washington Highway Patrol of his father's death. We continued on to Seattle and flew home. The family car was later driven home by an employee of Pacific Outdoor Advertising Co. (personal recollection of DWM)
- Of necessity the Death Certificate informant was Donald R. Wright, personal friend of my father's, and future Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court.

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6995. Genealogy Research Request, Author: E-mail response from Sarah Warmka, Locality: Archivist, Stearns [Co. MN] History Museum, Date: 3 May 2013, Other surname(s): Goodier; Weber.

· Source includes PDFs of Otto Weber obituary (p3), and city directories from 1916 to 1940 (p4)

Files (4): 6995.1.jpg, 6995.2.jpg, 6995.3.jpg, 6995.4.jpg

7013. US Citizens Arriving at Port of New York, Date: 16 Jun 1938, Call Number: onboard S.S. Conte Di Savoia sailed from Naples 9 Jun 1938, Date: 4 May 2013, Other surname(s): Weber.

File: 7013.jpg

7033. David Williams MILLS & Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER, Author: E-mail response from Don Mills, Locality: San Clemente, CA, Date: 22 May 2013, Other surname(s): Weber.

File: 7033.jpg

7035. David Williams MILLS & Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER, Author: E-mail response from Barney Mills, Date: 22 May 2013, Other surname(s): Weber.

File: 7035.jpg

7036. David Williams MILLS & Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER, Author: E-mail exchange between Don Mills and Dave Mills, Date: 22 May 2013.

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7039. Death and Burial Record of Bertha Weber Mills, Date: 13 Feb 1966, Locality: Cadillac Nursing Home, Detroit, Michigan, Publisher: scan forwarded by Ciara Green-Lowe, Memorial Advisor, Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, MI 48207, Date: 31 May 2013.

Files (2): 7039.1.jpg, 7039.2.jpg

7064. The Wreck of the David W. Mills, Publisher: Website originally published by Great Lakes Seaway Trail (website since removed).

- Source includes copy of front and reverse side of picture of the ship hanging in the Marysville Historical Museum (photographed 5 June 1989)
- Reverse side inscription:

Negative made at P. H. Museum - 11-29-80

David W. Mills, US 115242, Steam Screw, 925 GT, 652 NT, 202x34x13.2, crew 12, blt. 1874 at Cleveland; Home Port, Port Huron; Original name, Sparta

Files (5): 7064.1.jpg, 7064.2.jpg, 7064.3.jpg, 7064.4.jpg, 7064.5.jpg

7070. Suit Involving Over \$1,500,000, Publisher: unknown newspaper - likely Port Huron, Date: 5 Feb 1907, Page(s): page 63, Document Location: copied at Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills.

File: 7070.jpg

7292. Bertha Weber Mills Marriage Date, Submitter: Ancestry Connection Service response from Nene Henkel Brennan, Date: written 28 Feb 2014, Date: reviewed 12 Mar 2014, Other surname(s): Goodier.

File: 7292.jpg

7313. Grave stones for Bertha Weber Mills and Otto L. E. Weber, Locality: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, MI, Author: photos sent by Nene Henkel Brennan, Date: sent 30 Apr 2014, Other surname(s): Goodier.

File: 7313.jpg

7416. Mrs. Weber To Marry Former Local Resident, Publisher: *The Times Herald*, Date: 10 Apr 1941, Page(s): 8, Locality: Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 9 Apr 2020 search, Scan/Download Date: 20 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): Mills.

File: 7416.jpg

7417. Marriage License of David Williams Mills & Bertha G. Weber, Publisher: Clark County (Las Vegas) Clerk's Office, Date: 12 Apr 1941, Scan/Download Date: 9 Apr 2020, Other surname(s): Goodier.

File: 7417.png

7492. Email from Stuart Sheridan, Author: General Manager, Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 16 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Mills.

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7493. Email response from Stuart Sheridan, Author: Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 16 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Mills.

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7495. Los Angeles City Directory, Date: not stated, Page(s): 1672, Locality: 1340 N Harper Avenue, Hollywood (Los Angeles), California, Scan/Download Date: 19 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Mills.

with wife Bertha
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7497. Mrs. David Mills Died Yesterday at Pasadena Home, Publisher: *Santa Cruz Sentinel,* Date: 29 Jan 1937, Page(s): 6, Locality: Santa Cruz, California, Submitter: email from Derek Whaley, Date: 22 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Harris.

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Files (2): 7497.1.png, 7497.2.jpg

7498. Great Valencia-Hihn Timber Holding Sold To Monterey Bay Lumber Company, Publisher: Santa Cruz Evening News, Date: 10 Jun 1925, Page(s): 10, Locality: Santa Cruz, California, Date: 23 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Mills, Other surname(s): Hihn.

File: 7498.jpg

7499. Email from Stuart Sheridan, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 23 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Mills.

File: 7499.pdf

7500. Lumber Firm To Increase Production, Publisher: Santa Cruz Evening News, Date: 19 Nov 1928, Page(s): 2, Locality: Santa Cruz, California, Date: 23 Dec 2020.

· resignation of President D. W. Mills

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7501. MILLS--Mr. David W. Mills, Publisher: *Pasadena Independent,* Date: 28 Aug 1957, Page(s): 16, Locality: Pasadena, California, Date: 23 Dec 2020.

File: 7501.jpg

7503. Three Stanford Students, Including Nelson Mills of Santa Cruz, Hurt In Crash, Publisher: Santa Cruz Evening News, Date: 26 Jan 1929, Page(s): 4, Locality: Santa Cruz, California, Date: 24 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Wright.

File: 7503.png

7526. Email from Stuart Sheridan with attachment, Publisher: *The Timberman*, Date: Jan 1925, Page(s): Vol. XXVI, published in Portland, Oregon, Date: 1 Jan 2021, Other surname(s): Mills.

· D. W. Mills visiting California in late 1924

Files (2): 7526.1.png, 7526.2.jpg

7678. Weber-Mills Nuptials Take Place in Las Vegas, Nevada Saturday, April 12, Publisher: *St. Cloud Times*, Date: 10 Apr 1941, Locality: St. Cloud, Minnesota, Date: 18 Feb 2022.

File: 7678.jpg

7757. 1895 Kansas State Census, Locality: Anthony, Harper, Kansas, Date: 8 Apr 2022, Other surname(s): Hoyt; Merrell.

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7791. 1950 Census, Locality: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, Date: 16 Apr 1950, Page(s): Sheet No. 15, Date: 12 May 2022, Other surname(s): Mills; Weber.

File: 7791.jpg

8309. Real Estate listing, Author: Email from Danielle Lindell, Locality: 201 4th Street South, Saint Cloud, MN, Date: 1926, Scan/Download Date: 7 Apr 2024.

· Home built by Otto Weber and Bertha Weber Mills, 1926

Files (2): 8309.1.png, 8309.2.png

8451. Marriage of David Williams Mills & Maud M. Merrell, Locality: Wayne County, Michigan, Publisher: Ancestry, Date: 14 Jan 1909, Scan/Download Date: 21 Aug 2025, Other surname(s): Williams.

File: 8451.jpg

8529. Marriage of David Williams Mills & Bertha G. Weber, Author: from Pasadena Public Library, Locality: Pasadena, California, Date: received 1 May 2004, Scan/Download Date: 14 October 2025, Other surname(s): Goodier.

· unable to find any record

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