

Name	Myron Williams MILLS, 1657	
Birth	8 Apr 1866	Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan ⁵⁰ , p 749
Death	2 Jan 1947	Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan ³⁴⁴ Age: 80
Burial	4 Jan 1947	Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan ³⁴⁰ , p 5, 341, p 9; year only
Education1	Univ. of Michigan, 1887 ⁵⁰ , p 750, 1136	
Residence	Marysville, Michigan ¹	
Father	Nelson MILLS, 1166 (1823-1904)	
Mother	Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS (1842-1891)	



Individual Notes

- Lived in Marysville all his life and died in Port Huron.¹
- When Nelson Mills and Mary Williams married in 1863 they bought and lived in the house vacated by the Hubbard family. In 1868 the house burned. Myron Mills, then one and one-half years old, miraculously escaped being trapped in the fire. N. Mills then began building the brick home that stood sixty-five years as a landmark on the St. Clair River. 1131, p 2
- My first work, beginning at about age 14, and during vacations until I finished school, was running logs in booms on river, operating small steam engine and firing boiler in cut-off mill, deck-wolloping, sealing lumber, clerking in general store, telegraph operator, blacksmith's helper, and other sundry jobs in my father's saw-mill operations at Marysville. 1888-1896, book-keeper in N. & B. Mills lumber office. 1896-1904, lumber inspector and salesman, same concern. 1904-1920, engaged in electric railway development and operation. 1916-1923, held office of Supervisor in Township of Port Huron. Marysville was detached from the township in 1923, and I became disqualified for the office then. 1929-1933, Postmaster at Marysville. 1904-1929, Director in Port Huron Bank (now 1st Nat. Trust & Savings Bank). Declined re-election when things went bad with me. 1136
- His schooling finished, Mr. Mills was in the employ of his father, who was extensively engaged in the lumber, mill and transportation business. With the death of his father, Mr. Mills became one of the executors of the estate left by Nelson Mills, which was both large and extensive. Mr. Mills has private interests of a considerable magnitude in St. Clair county, a farm of four hundred acres in Kimball and St. Clair townships being one of his possessions. He is identified prominently with a number of industrial and transportation corporations in the county. In 1903 he became interested in electric railway construction. He was one of the promoters in the development of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Railway and with his associates acquired ownership of the street railways in Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, which afterwards developed into the Michigan United Railways Company, of which company he is president. Mr. Mills is a director in the Commercial Bank of Port Huron, and has interests in various enterprises outside the confines of St. Clair county and of Michigan. He has never taken much active interest in politics, the only public office ever held by him being that of justice of the peace in his home township. He has resided continuously at his country home on the banks of the river St. Clair, to which he is greatly attached. Mr. Mills is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and is a Detroit clubman of considerable prominence. ⁵⁰, p 750
- There you have my side of the family tree. I was born 1866, the second child of Mary and Nelson Mills. ⁵⁴⁴
- I am enclosing original of the agreement of Mills Heirs, assigning to your company, Great Western Petroleum Corporation, portion of royalties that may be obtained from wells you are drilling and propose to drill on our land in Richland township; viz, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 31, Town 21 N - Range 4E⁵¹
- Beth's dad was a millionaire at one time in his life -- owning oil wells, property, railroads, etc. But his brother John, who (I think) was an attorney, invested Myron's money in a railroad that either didn't exist or went defunct. He ended being the postmaster of the post office. ²⁰¹¹
- Myron Williams Mills, son of Nelson Mills, married Mabel Mann in 1893. That same year the couple built this home on property acquired from Harold Bunce. ⁸⁶⁰⁷
- DEATH TAKES MYRON MILLS
Former Marysville Postmaster Ill More Than Year
[excerpts] Myron W. Mills prominent Marysville resident and son of Nelson and Mary Mills, Marysville pioneers, died early today in Port Huron Hospital after an illness of more than a year. He was 80 years old.
Mr. Mills was removed from his home, 1050 River Road, to the Hospital Monday. Weakened by ill health, he failed to rally and died shortly after 7 a. m.

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<p>His death marked the passing of a member of one of Marysville's most prominent pioneer families. A factor in the City's industrial growth, Mr. Mills had widespread interests. For several years he was Postmaster of Marysville.</p> <p>Marysville, originally Vicksburg, was named in honor of his mother.</p> <p>He is survived by his widow, Mabel Mills, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Currie, Marysville, a sister, Mrs. Emeline M. Elliott, Port Huron, a brother, David W. Mills, Pasadena, Cal., two nieces, Miss Margaret M. Elliott, Port Huron, and Mrs. Hally M. Elliott, Tucson, Ariz., and a nephew, Nelson Mills, San Marino, Cal.⁷⁶⁹⁶</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David and Gretchen Mills visited his former home on River Road in Marysville in June, 1989. 		
Census Data		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁹ • 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷ • 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷ • 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b Apr 1866, MI. Clerk in office. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.¹⁷⁵⁵ • 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. President, Electric Rail. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b MI.⁴⁷⁸³ • 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Real Estate; Dealer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.⁶⁰⁷³ • 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 64, b MI. Post Master. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.³⁶²⁴ • 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 74, b MI. Writing; for self.⁶⁷³⁰ 		
Marriage	11 Oct 1893	Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan ⁵⁰ , p 750; year only, 344, date only, 1135, p 58, #200; marriage only, 8422
Marriage Notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married six years in 1900.¹⁷⁵⁵ 		
Spouse	Mabel MANN	
Birth	24 Feb 1870	Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan ⁵⁰ , p 750; place only, 344, 1153, p 1; year only
Death	27 Apr 1952	Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan ³⁴⁴ , 1153, p 1; year only Age: 82
Burial		Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan ³⁴⁰ , p 1, 341, p 9
Father	Walter Scott MANN (1836-1877)	
Mother	Mary A. TEEPLE (1838-1925)	
Individual Notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are W. S. Mann and Mary Teeple.⁸⁴²² • Witness to the marriage of William B. James & Hannah Elizabeth Mills, 27 Aug 1907.¹⁴³ 		
Census Data		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1870 Census: Putnam, Livingston, Michigan. Age 2/12ths, b MI, March.⁷⁶³⁸ • 1880 Census: Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. Parents b NY.³⁴⁹⁵ • 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b Feb 1870, MI. Parents b NY.¹⁷⁵⁵ • 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b MI. Parents b NY. Mother of one living child.⁴⁷⁸³ • 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 48, b MI. Father b MI; mother b NY.⁶⁰⁷³ • 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60, b MI. Parents b NY.³⁶²⁴ • 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70, b MI.⁶⁷³⁰ • 1950 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 80, b MI. Living with Thomas Currie family at 1050 River Road.⁷⁸⁷³ 		
Children		
1 F	Mary Elizabeth MILLS	
Birth	14 Jul 1894	Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan ¹¹⁶⁷
Death	14 Dec 1984	Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan ⁷¹¹ , date only, 1138, date only, 1167, 1168 Age:...
Burial		Riverlawn Cemetery, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan ¹¹³⁸
Memo	Inurnment	
Occupation	Life insurance co. bookkeeper ⁷¹¹	
Nickname	Beth ¹¹⁵⁷	
Census Data		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b Jul 1894, MI. Parents b MI.¹⁷⁵⁵ • 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI. Parents b MI.⁴⁷⁸³ • 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Parents b MI.⁶⁰⁷³ • 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b MI. Parents b MI. Living with parents. Asst. in Post Office. 3624 • 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. Single. Living with parents. Clerical, WPA.⁶⁷³⁰ • 1950 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 55, b MI. 1050 River Road.⁷⁸⁷³ 		



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Spouse	Mabel MANN	
Spouse		
Spouse	Thomas Davidson CURRIE (1891-1983)	
Marriage	21 Jul 1945	Toledo, Lucas, Ohio ⁷¹⁰ , 1167, date only
Sources		
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all family tradition; no sources provided. <p>Files (5): 1.1.full chart.jpg, 1.1.jpg, 1.2.jpg, 1.3.jpg, 1.4.jpg</p> <p>50. St. Clair County, Michigan; Its History And Its People, Vol. II, Author: by William Lee Jenks, Publisher: <i>The Lewis Publishing Company</i>, Chicago and New York, Date: 1912, Other surname(s): Mills; Rowe; Mann; Teeple; James; Geel; Brown.</p> <p>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</p> <p>51. Letter from Myron W. Mills, Date: 26 Apr 1935, Submitter: received 1 Feb 1988 from Julie Talbot, Amoco Corporation, Other surname(s): James.</p> <p>File: 51.jpg</p> <p>143. St. Clair County Vital Records, Index to Marriages, 1884-1923, Author: compiled by Gretchen M. Mills, Date: 8 Jun 1989, Document Location: SL film #976868; St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, MI, Other surname(s): Mills; Williams; McMorran.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James: witnessed by Isaac R. James, Cleveland, Ohio and Mabel M. Mills, Marysville, Michigan • McMorran: witnessed by Henry Batchelor & Hannah Williams <p>Files (2): 143.Notes.jpg, 143.23.jpg</p> <p>340. Lakeside Cemetery Records, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Submitter: Cemetery computer browse by name of buried, Date: June 1989, URL: https://porthuron.org/government/departments/city_clerk/cemetery/index.php, Other surname(s): Cameron; Griffith; Mann; Mills; Williams; Wright.</p> <p>Files (6): 340.1.jpg, 340.2.jpg, 340.3.jpg, 340.4.jpg, 340.5.jpg, 340.6.png</p> <p>341. Tombstone photographs taken by David W. Mills, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Elliott; James; Nelson; Williams; Wright.</p> <p>Files (9): 341.1.jpg, 341.2.jpg, 341.3.jpg, 341.4.jpg, 341.5.jpg, 341.6.jpg, 341.7.jpg, 341.8.jpg, 341.9.jpg</p> <p>344. Pedigree Chart of Mary Elizabeth Mills, b 1894, Author: prepared by herself, Submitter: forwarded by St. Clair County Family History Group, Other surname(s): Mann; Whittlesey; Teeple; Nelson; Rathbone.</p> <p>File: 344.jpg</p> <p>544. Letter written by Myron Mills, Date: 16 May 1932, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, June 1989, Other surname(s): Ward.</p> <p>File: 544.jpg</p> <p>710. Obituary of Thomas D. Currie, Submitter: transcribed by Helen Whiting, received 20 Oct 1987, Other surname(s): Bowman; Cleghorn; Mills.</p> <p>File: 710.jpg</p> <p>711. Notes on Thomas Davidson Currie and Mary E. Currie, Author: compiled by Helen Whiting, Marysville, Michigan, Date: received 10 Dec 1987, Document Location: genealogy safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): Mann.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information appears to have been taken from death certificates of Thomas Currie and Mary E. Currie. <p>File: 711.jpg</p> <p>1131. Auld Lang Syne Talk, Date: 2 May 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Friday, May 2, 1941, at 12:45 PM in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district. • Tonight's contribution is from Myron Mills, historian, about old-time Marysville. <p>Files (3): 1131.1.jpg, 1131.2.jpg, 1131.3.jpg</p> <p>1135. Legal Abstracts, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams; Mills.</p> <p>Files (2): 1135.50.jpg, 1135.51.jpg</p> <p>1136. Work Record of Myron W. Mills, Author: prepared by Myron Mills, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI.</p> <p>File: 1136.jpg</p> <p>1138. Funeral Record of Mary E. "Beth" Currie, Publisher: <i>Arthur Smith Funeral Homes</i>, Other surname(s): Currie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Service, 11 AM, Monday, December 17, 1984. <p>File: 1138.jpeg</p> <p>1147. 1884 Michigan Census, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills; Williams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer <p>File: 1147.jpeg</p> <p>1153. Notes of Monument Readings, Author: by David W. Mills, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams; James; Nelson; Rowe.</p>		

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2011. Letter from Helen Whiting , Marysville, MI, Date: 17 Oct 1987, Other surname(s): Currie; Mills. • Helen lived next door to Myron Mills. File: 2011.jpg	
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3624. 1930 Census , Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 10 Apr 1930, Page(s): ED 74-25; Sheet 1B, Document Location: Ancestry @Mesa FHL, Date: 14 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): Mann; Mills. File: 3624.jpeg	
4783. 1910 Census , Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 16 Apr 1910, Page(s): ED 121, Sheet 3B, Date: 30 Apr 2005, Other surname(s): Mills; James; Mann. File: 4783.jpeg	
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6730. 1940 Census , Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): ED 94-25; Sheet No. 7A, Page(s): 1050 River Road, Date: 16 Apr 1940, Date: 30 Apr 2012, Other surname(s): Mills; Mann. File: 6730.jpg	
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7873. 1950 Census , Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 28 Apr 1950, Page(s): Sheet No. 26, Scan/Download Date: 17 Feb 2023, Other surname(s): Mills; Currie. File: 7873.jpg	
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