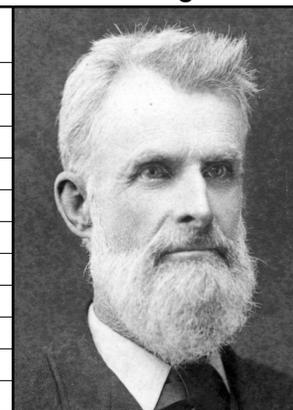


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| <b>Name</b> | <b>Nelson MILLS, 1166</b>                    |   |
| Birth       | 15 Jan 1823                                  | Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada <sup>3, 175, 179, 1102, 1147</sup>        |
| Memo        | age 63 in 1884; b NS                         |   |
| Removal     | abt 1846                                     | Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>3, 180</sup> Age: 22                      |
| Will        | 17 Apr 1903 <sup>1128, 1135</sup> Age: 80    |   |
| Memo        | Codicil, 7 Mar 1904                          |   |
| Death       | 16 Mar 1904                                  | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>3, 175, 179, 1135, 8536</sup> Age: 81      |
| Burial      | 18 Mar 1904                                  | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>3, 340, 341, 7078</sup> |
| Probate     | 12 Apr 1904                                  | St. Clair County, Michigan <sup>1135</sup> Age: 81                              |
| Occupation  | Lumber; ships; See Notes.                    |   |
| Occupation  | Capitalist <sup>8536</sup>                   |   |
| Residence   | Mosa Township, Ontario; Marysville, Michigan |   |
| Father      | Barnabas MILLS, 776 (1801-1880)              |   |
| Mother      | Margaret Ann NELSON (1803-1852)              |   |



### Individual Notes

- Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the first born in a family of 14 children. In 1844 he left his father's farm near Wardsville [Ontario] and migrated to Newport, now Marine City, Mich. where he went to work as a ship carpenter in the same ship yard where in later years he had several ships built and repaired. About 1850 he moved 14 miles north to Vicksburg, the name being changed to Marysville, to honor his wife, to go into the lumber business. He resided in Marysville until his death.<sup>1</sup>
- March 1845: School in Mosa; from penmanship book: "went to school on 12th of March, 1845, Aldborough."<sup>1118</sup>
- 10 Oct 1845: Living in Mosa Township.  
"Nelson Mills, his Book. A living in the Township of Mosa, London District, October the 10th, 1845."<sup>180</sup>
- ...who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850.<sup>544</sup>
- Married 1863. All children born in Marysville, Michigan.<sup>1</sup>
- "Nelson Mills settled in Mosa with his father in 1826....."  
The 1826 date of settlement in Mosa given in this source corresponds to that indicated in the query in Mills Ancestry [issue #10 26 Sept. 1988], which gives it as c. 1826. The wording "settled...with his father" seems a bit incongruous, since Nelson would have been only 3 years old in 1826. The fact that the author, writing about 60 years after Nelson moved from Mosa to Michigan, chose to describe the settlement in terms of Nelson rather than Barnabas, suggests that he may have had some kind of contact with Nelson over the years. (The author, Hugh McColl, who was b. 1837 in Ekfrid Twp., published the Strathroy Age from 1868 to 1876, and was postmaster at Strathroy from 1875 until his death in 1910.)  
Source: Commentary by Robert A. Jones,<sup>5</sup> in which this quotation is taken from Hugh McColl, Some Sketches of the Early Pioneers of the County of Middlesex (Toronto, 1902; facsimile edition Ottawa, Ont., Canadian Heritage Publications, 1979), page 23.
- At Marysville, or Vicksburg, as it was then generally called, E. P. Vickery, the first syllable of whose name had been used in giving the name to the settlement, had built a steam saw mill about 1843 which he later enlarged until it had a capacity of one million feet. A short distance below, Williams and Mills built, in 1855, a steam mill of two million feet capacity, and this together with the Vickery mill, were acquired by Williams and Mills, and later by Nelson and Barney Mills, who also purchased in 1878 the mill above their upper mill, which had been built in 1871 by William Sanborn and brother (James). This mill was a fine modern mill with a capacity of seven million feet, and was erected to saw timber brought from north of Saginaw bay.<sup>29</sup>
- In 1845, William Sanborn and his brother, John P. Sanborn, came to the Port Huron area to work with their uncle James W. Sanborn. In Michigan, William Sanborn learned the art of timber scouting and surveying work under his uncle in the public land office. After the Civil War, William operated a sawmill on the St. Clair River in Marysville, Michigan, where he sawed the pine timber he cut from his properties in Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda Counties. He sold the property to Nelson and Barney Mills in 1871. This mill was located on the old Morton Salt property north of Bunce Road in Marysville.<sup>8325</sup>
- Two brothers, J. L. and J. W. Kelsey, built a mill in 1844 in the forest three miles west of Vicksburg on the Fort Gratiot Turnpike. Their lumber was hauled by teams to their dock up the St. Clair river which was known as Kelsey's dock or wharf. Miron Williams and Nelson Mills organized a partnership March 21, 1850 and bought the mill and adjoining land of Kelseys. They operated the mill under the name of Williams and Mills, later to become a well known institution along the river and at Vicksburg, to which point the Kelsey mill was moved in 1858, after the timber available to the turnpike mill was exhausted. Miron Williams had been a mill operator for Ward & Gallagher at Belle River Mills. Nelson Mills had been since 1844 a ship-carpenter in Ward's Marine City Shipyard. Williams married the oldest Gallagher girl, Mary, in 1838 and they came in 1854 with

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| <p>their family of two boys and seven girls to Vicksburg, this being quite a substantial increase in the population of that time. The Williams farm home became the scene of much entertainment during the 30 years following. A school was maintained by Williams for his own children and those of the neighborhood, being the first school house in Vicksburg.<sup>1129</sup></p>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [excerpts] Williams &amp; Mills bought the turnpike saw-mill Mar. 21, 1850 from Joel w. &amp; Jos. L. Kelsey, who had bought in 1844 from P. Laturno and Jos Beaushaw. Other land was included in the deed from Kelseys. Price was \$3500, with mortgage back for \$2500. See Vol U- pages 703-704.</li> <li>Miron Williams and Nelson Mills formed a co-partnership dated May 29, 1850, and operated this mill, store, boarding house on the turnpike. The location was in NW 1/4 Sec. 1, St. Clair township.</li> <li>Some date between 1850 and 1854, Nathan Reeve of Detroit (or Newburgh, N. y.) was taken into partnership, becoming the firm named Reeve, Williams &amp; Mills.</li> <li>Mar. 25, 1862. Nelson Mills and Barney Mills partnership agreement.</li> <li>Mar. 25, 1862. Agreement of Miron Williams to sell to Nelson &amp; Barney Mills.<sup>7069</sup></li> </ul>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before the end of pastor Tuttle's first successful year here, the Methodists were planning for a building. They had organized a Board of five Trustees--Peter Brakeman, Nelson Mills, Ainsley Griffith, William Smith, and David Carlisle. These trustees purchased a strip of land 4 rods wide and 39 rods deep from Obadiah Gardner for the sum of \$100.<sup>1141</sup></li> </ul>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Methodist Episcopal Church of Vicksburg was organized November 9, 1859, with Peter F. Brakman, Nelson Mills, Ainsley M. Griffith, D. Carlisle and William Smith Trustees, and William Tuttle, pastor.<sup>29</sup></li> </ul>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the foot of River Road and what is now Huron Ave. stood the general store operated by Nelson and Barney Mills. They carried everything a lumberjack needed to get along in life. All kinds of merchandise and groceries. The men were paid \$1.50 per day and felt an obligation to trade with Mr. Mills. They were paid on Saturday at the office in rear of store on way home from work. Later in day on payday most of them went back to store and purchased their needs for next week which resulted in Mr. Mills getting the money back that he had paid the men earlier in the day.<sup>1156</sup></li> <li>The Mills family had a complete lumber empire -- a lumber camp but can't recall where it was located but my Father called it the Nelson Mills camp in his songs. They owned a fleet of boats, four sawmills and several farms and the store also leased and operated Stag Island, and inaugurated a ferry service between Marysville and the island.<sup>1156</sup></li> <li>Also would like to add that Nelson Mills was in his office a lot but he could put on boots and grab a pole and ride the logs in the river as good as any of the men.<sup>1156</sup></li> </ul>  |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the fall, when the first snow came, the Mills family's horses and oxen were shipped from Stag Island in the St. Clair River to Ogemaw County to work in the lumber camps.</li> <li>Around 1870 the Mills family owned hundreds of acres of Ogemaw County. They started a lumbering project which was carried for twenty years. After the trees were cut and trimmed into sizable logs, they were skidded into the Rifle River, during the spring freshets, and floated downstream. Upon reaching Lake Huron, they were rafted and pulled by tug boats to the St. Clair River, near Port Huron. Steam boats and tow barges transported them to Cleveland, Ohio, through Lake Erie.<sup>3402</sup></li> </ul>  |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervisor of St. Clair Township, 1860-61.<sup>29</sup></li> <li>• Justice of the Peace, 1856 &amp; 1859.<sup>29</sup></li> <li>• Marysville Postmaster: 1864-1892.<sup>1129</sup></li> <li>• Timber to the amount of \$150 has been purchased here for the M. E. church of Port Huron. Seventy-five dollars of this is Mr. Nelson Mills' donation.<sup>8418</sup></li> </ul>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mills Transportation Company was formed February 4, 1878, with a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$25 each. Nelson Mills, of Marysville, held 2,812; Barney Mills, 938; August C. Gray, 1,250; Henry McMorrان, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares.<sup>29</sup></li> </ul>   |                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson Mills, Marysville, of the firm of N &amp; B Mills, Section 32, manufacturers of pine and other lumber, is a native of Nova Scotia, and was born January 15, 1823. When three years of age his parents moved to Upper Canada in the township of Mosa; there he lived until manhood. Then he came to Michigan and located in the County at Newport (now Marine City) and became a citizen. He worked at ship-building. Then he and Myron Williams bought a tract of timber and sawmill on the Fort Gratiot turnpike in 1850, and engaged in lumbering. Their mill burned the next winter, and they rebuilt the mill and had it running in six weeks. They ran the business there twelve years. In 1853, they formed a partnership with N. Reeves, of Detroit, and bought a tract of pine land in Sanilac County, and the Brooks and St. Clair mill at Algonac. N. Mills took charge of the Williams and Mills' property, and M. Williams that of the Reeves, Williams and Mills'. In 1854, they bought the Vickery mill at Vicksburg and transferred their business to that place and built another mill. Soon after this the Vickery mill burned. The business was carried on in this way for three years, when Reeves failed; Williams and Mills took his interest and paid the debts. They carried on the business until 1862. Then N. Mills bought the Williams' interest, and took B. Mills in as partner and moved the mill from the turnpike to where the Vickery mill had been burned. They bought a tract of pine in Ogemaw County. They run the logs down the</li> </ul> |                    |

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| <p>Rifle River, where they raft them and bring them to Vicksburg (now Marysville), where they operate two mills and a shingle and planing mill. They cut from eight to ten million feet of lumber yearly, and have the largest retail trade on the river. Mr. Mills is the largest stockholder in the Mills Transportation Company, which consists of the large steam barge Nelson Mills and four tow barges. They have also two other steam barges which are employed in freighting lumber to Cleveland, where [there is] the lumber yard for the sale of their lumber. They also carry on mercantile business. The interests of this firm comprise the business interests of Marysville. Mr. Mills has been actively identified with the interests of the town and county, and has held the office of Supervisor of the town of St. Clair, Justice of the Peace and School Inspector; and has held the office of Postmaster most of the time since he came here. He owns a large farm about two miles from Marysville. In 1863, Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Mary Williams, a native of this county, and daughter of Myron Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have six children, three sons and three daughters – John, Myron, Maggie, Hannah, Emeline and David.<sup>29</sup></p> |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For many years the lumber and shipbuilding enterprises of Nelson and Barney Mills comprised the only industry in the village [Marysville, MI].<sup>5165</sup></li> </ul>  |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My [Myron Mills] father, N. Mills, was one of the leaders of industry in this section from 1876 to 1904, taking an active part in most of the enterprises that developed St. Clair County, and was specially interested in lake freight transportation. After his death in 1904, I became one of the executors of his estate, and had charge of it until disposed of in 1912.<sup>1136</sup></li> </ul>   |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NELSON MILLS PASSES BEYOND</b><br/>Active Life Closed<br/>Interested In Many Industrial Corporations<br/>and Large Vessel Owner<br/>-- Reported Very Wealthy<br/>Nelson Mills, one of the oldest and best known residents of St. Clair county, died at his home in Marysville on Wednesday afternoon. He was taken sick on Sept. 9 last and has been confined to his room since Christmas day. Different specialists have been called and all have agreed that the stomach trouble was of such a serious nature that he could not recover and that the end would be only a matter of a few months. Notwithstanding his illness he has looked after many of the details of his business up to within a few days, and remained conscious up to the time of his death. Mr. Mills was considered the wealthiest man in St. Clair county, his property holdings being estimated at over \$1,000,000.</li> </ul>   |                           |
| <p>-----</p> <p>Nelson Mills was born January 15, 1823, in Nova Scotia, of English parentage. When three years of age his family moved to Wardsville, near Chatham, Ont., where his early boyhood was passed on a farm until he was twenty-one years old, except one winter which was spent getting out ship timber for the Quebec trade. In 1844 he came to Marine City, then known as Newport, and engaged in shipbuilding, at which occupation he had the name of doing more work in one day and doing it better than any other three men in the county. It was there that he first became known for that strength, endurance, and passion for labor that has marked his whole life, and this great capacity for work soon gained him more than local fame. He detested shams and believed that work was the mother of success, and that luck was only a very distant relative.</p>   |                           |
| <p>Between 1844 and 1850 he made frequent trips into the pine forests of Michigan as a land looker for various people, and in 1850 engaged in lumbering on his own account in partnership with Myron Williams and Nathan Reeves, doing what was then a large business in lumber and rafting of logs on Black river, their capacity being 10,000,000 feet of lumber annually. In a few years Reeves went out of the business and Williams &amp; Mills erected their first saw mill on the Fort Gratiot turnpike, three miles from the St. Clair River, for which their supply of logs was obtained from a 3,000 acre tract of thickly timbered land surrounding that point, the logs being brought to the mill on a wooden railroad.</p>  |                           |
| <p>In 1862 Mr. Mills purchased his partner's interest in the business, and with his brother, Barney, formed the partnership of N. &amp; B. Mills, which has until the present time continued with-out interruption, with headquarters at Marysville. This firm later purchased 15,000 acres of pine land in Ogemaw and Arenac counties, which became their resource for a large timber supply for fifty years.</p>   |                           |
| <p>In 1862 Mr. Mills, in connection with L. M. Skidmore, opened a wholesale lumber yard at Toledo, Ohio, which continued for six years.</p>  |                           |
| <p>Nelson Mills has been interested in vessels all his life, and has owned and operated a large fleet of boats in the lumber, grain, and ore trades, and has always been closely connected with the development of shipbuilding, from the small vessels of the '60's to the present day. In 1863 his first venture was the building of the schooner Antelope, and placing her in the Chicago trade, where she not only cleared her first cost during the first season, but was sold at the end of the first year for more than her entire cost. This phenomenal success induced him to dip deeper into this branch of business, and for many years the Mills Transportation Co., the Pawnee Boat Co., and other lines have been important factors in the carrying trade of the Great Lakes. This firm in 1864 established a wholesale and retail lumber yard at Cleveland, Ohio, under the name of Mills, Jewett &amp; Co., which some years later was changed to N. Mills &amp; Co., and then to the Mills, Carleton Co. In 1897 the present corporation was formed by the consolidation of the Mills, Gray, Carleton Co., became one of the largest wholesale lumber companies doing business on Lake Erie, handling over 100,000,000 feet annually.</p>                                 |                           |
| <p>In 1889 Mr. Mills, together with his son, John, in connection with Isaac Bearinger of Saginaw, and Hiram W. Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., purchased 10,000 acre tract of land in West Virginia, timbered with black walnut and yellow poplar, and commenced</p>  |                           |

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| <p>manufacturing this valuable timber on an extensive scale.</p> <p>In 1900 John E. Mills, eldest son of Nelson Mills, secured the right of way and began the construction of an electric suburban road between Lansing, St. Johns, and St. Louis. Upon his death in August, 1903, the work was taken up and carried on by his father. During the summer of 1903, Mr. Mills with his son, Myron, his son-in-law J. R. Elliott, and Geo. G. Moore, of Port Huron, bought the Lansing street railway, which has been reconstructed, and both roads are being rapidly pushed to completion.</p> <p>The many business interests in which Mr. Mills was personally concerned are:</p> <p>President of the Mills, Gray, Carleton Lumber Co., Cleveland, Ohio<br/> President of the Lansing street railway<br/> President of the St. Louis &amp; St. Johns Railway Co.<br/> President of the Mills Transportation Co.<br/> President of the Pawnee Boat Co.<br/> President of the Mills, Elliott Manufacturing Co.<br/> President of the Nelson Mills company<br/> President of the Port Huron &amp; Sarnia Ferry Co.<br/> President of the Port Huron Navigation Co.<br/> Director of the Panther Lumber Co., West Virginia<br/> Director of the Port Huron Savings Bank<br/> Director of the Port Huron Engine &amp; Thresher Co.<br/> Director of the Deepspring Mineral Bath Co.<br/> Director of the Northern Life Assurance Co., of Canada</p> <p>Mr. Mills was a large property holder in Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland. He was the owner of Stag Island, a popular summer resort in St. Clair river, owned a planing mill and branch lumber yard in St. Clair, and large farms in St. Clair county. He was also an active stock-holder in numerous industries: Malleable Iron Works, Port Huron Saw Works, and the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto.</p> <p>Mr. Mills always took a marked interest in politics, his first vote having been for Fremont in 1850, and while a devout adherent to the principles of the Republican Party, and often solicited to accept office, his business interests compelled refusal, except in the early days of the county, when he was supervisor and justice of the peace.</p> <p>In 1850 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for more than fifty years held the office of steward of the church. No matter what the business cares of the week had been, he was never found absent from his pew twice on Sunday, and during the early part of his life took an active part in Sunday school work. In his business, religious and every day life, he has shown the same strong characteristics. Determined in carrying out with success whatever he undertook, and always thoroughly just in his dealings with men in whatever station in life. He rarely discharged an employee, and during dull seasons in business his great anxiety was to be able to keep those depending on him employed.</p> <p>Mr. Mills, was married in 1862 [sic] to Miss Mary Williams, daughter of his former partner, and the union was blessed by three sons and four daughters: John E., Myron W., Margaret M., Hanna E., Emeline W., David W., and Hally B. Mrs. Mills died in 1891. Her death was followed by that of Hally in 1900, and John in 1903.<sup>3,1825</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY.</li> </ul> <p>Pioneer Lumberman and Capitalist of Michigan Dead<br/> Port Huron Mich., March 17-Nelson Mills, a pioneer lumberman and capitalist, died at his home in Maryville [sic] during the day, aged eighty-one years.</p> <p>Mr. Mills built up one of the finest summer resorts on the lakes at Stag island, in the St. Clair river, which he leased from the Canadian government for 100 years. He controlled lumber yards at Cleveland, Toledo, Maryville and in West Virginia. Recently he promoted and completed the deal for the purchase of the Lansing street railway and the St. Louis-Johns interurban line in this state.<sup>8016</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LATE NELSON MILLS</li> </ul> <p>An Interesting Story Told of His Early Life<br/> How the Village of Marysville Received Its Name<br/> A dispatch from Marine City says, of the late Nelson Mills:</p> <p>An interesting story is told of Nelson Mills, St. Clair County's millionaire, who died a few days ago. It would be needless to state for the benefit of those who were personally acquainted that Mr. Mills when a young man was very plain in his appearance and address, but possessed of a good stock of courage and perseverance.</p> <p>It was about 1848 that Mr. Mills arrived in what was then Newport, now Marine City, Capt. Sam Ward who was the founder of Newport, was then carrying on a shipyard and general store, the shipyard being known in later years as the Holland yard. Being in urgent need of more ship-carpenters, and happening to be on the dock as young Mills landed, and learning that he wished work, Capt. Ward went with him at once to the shipyard, where Jacob Wolverton was master builder, and Stephen Rose foreman. Capt. Ward suggested to his master builder that he thought he had found a man to work in the yard. Wolverton, giving a side glance over his shoulder at Mills and his tools (which were exposed in his open "coon box"), told him that if Ward had any barns to build he might hire him, but that he himself had no use for him in his shipyard.</p> <p>It happened that Ward was in need of having a barn built, and at the curt answer of Wolverton the captain turned to Mills and</p> |                    |

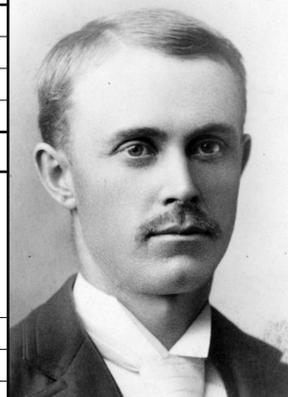
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| <p>asked him if he would build it. The young man answered he was looking for work, and it mattered little where it was. He went to work at once on the barn (which for many years stood in the rear of the Ward residence). This has since been known as the Holland homestead. After completing the barn, Capt. Ward was so well pleased that a position was given Mills at once in the shipyard, where he remained as long as it was continued by Ward, and afterward for Solomon Gardner when the Steamer "Ocean" was built.</p>   |                           |
| <p>When he settled up with Ward, Mills had the larger portion of his wages coming to him, which furnished the nucleus for his going into the lumber business at Marysville in company with Myron Williams.</p>  |                           |
| <p>Mills afterwards married Mary, the daughter of his partner, and in her honor the village was named.</p>  |                           |
| <p>Mills' experience in the Newport shipyard was of great importance to him, as, outside of his vast lumber and real estate interests, he had been known as one of the largest ship owners on the lakes. The old shipyard where he once worked has been kept busy for many years building new boats and repairing old ones for him.<sup>1127</sup></p>  |                           |
| <p>• MILLS' ESTATE</p>  |                           |
| <p>Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today</p>   |                           |
| <p>The Five Children All Get Share and Share-Alike</p>  |                           |
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| <p>The will of the late Nelson Mills was filed in the probate court today. The estate is divided, share and share alike, among his five children, namely: Myron W. Mills, Margaret Hopkins, Hannah Mills, Emeline Elliott and David Mills.</p>  |                           |
| <p>The will was executed on the 17th of April, 1903, and occupies just twenty-three typewritten lines.</p>  |                           |
| <p>Myron W. Mills was made executor and was empowered to sell or convey any or all of the estate without the necessity of applying to the probate court. Subsequently Mr. Mills made his son, David W. Mills, a joint executor with Myron W. Mills and expressed his desire that the estate should be kept intact and that all partnership and business interests in which he was engaged at the time of his death should be carried on until such time as the best interests of the estate would permit them to be closed up, and for this purpose Myron W. and David W. were also made trustees of all of the estate, real and personal, and were directed to distribute the estate among the heirs from time to time as the best interests of all seem to require. The trustees are given full power and authority to manage the business precisely as if it was their own. In the event of the death of either of the trustees, the other is given full power and authority under the will.</p> |                           |
| <p>John E. Mills was alive at the time this will was made but, owing to the fact that his father incurred large liability for him which the estate had to pay, no provision was made for him in the will. The other children were asked to deal fairly and justly by this son.</p>  |                           |
| <p>The will was witnessed by Prudence Carroll and W. L. Jenks.</p>  |                           |
| <p>Myron L. Mills said it was impossible to estimate the value of the estate. In the petition filed by Attorney George G. Moore in the probate court this morning, the value of the estate was placed at \$1,000 and upwards, but it is understood the real value comes nearer a million or a million and a half. It includes the Mills Gray Carleton Lumber Co., of Cleveland, and business and book property in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio, including also large summer resort property in Cleveland, great lumber tracts in Northern Michigan and coal and lumber lands in the south. The Lansing and Suburban Traction Company, vessel property, bank stock, ten or twelve farms in St. Clair county, Stag Island, stock in the Engine and Thresher Co. and many other industrial enterprises. By the provisions of the will it is estimated that the children will have two hundred to three hundred thousand dollars each.<sup>1128</sup></p>   |                           |
| <p>• When Nelson Mills passed from life into death St. Clair county suffered one of the greatest losses in her history. He was a real captain of industry, but his success was never due to any crooked methods but to a tremendous capacity for hard work and unusual business ability. (cont.)<sup>50</sup></p>   |                           |
| <p>• OBITUARIES:</p>  |                           |
| <p>1) NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY</p>  |                           |
| <p>2) VIGOROUS TYPE OF BUSINESS MAN</p>   |                           |
| <p>3) NELSON MILLS' WILL<sup>1132</sup></p>   |                           |
| <p>• There is much history, etc. about the Mills in this county, and I guess some other parts of Michigan. The Mills were prominent and rich at one time.<sup>3275</sup></p>  |                           |
| <p>• Well the updates to the Pioneer site...are a delight to see. I just love that 'David W. Mills Ship' photo. Nelson Mills' Great Lakes shipping interests were as important as the timber reserves and the mills that processed that material into dimensional timbers and dimensional lumber. This ship? It was steam powered (1st generation Great Lakes shipping vessels were sailing ships that specialized in cargo, 2nd generation were sailing and steam assisted combos, then finally fully steam-powered barge style ships which is what the David W. Mills was)...and carried 1,000,000 bf of lumber at a time. That's a large shipment today. But then? It was massive. It shows how serious the NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER wholesale operations of Nelson and David Mills were in Cleveland at that time. And the ship....named after his son David. Just wonderful. Right? It has to be terrific to you.....Great picture.<sup>7496</sup></p>   |                           |
| <p><b>Census Data</b></p>   |                           |
| <p>• 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.<sup>1615</sup></p>   |                           |
| <p>• 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: labourer, born Nova Scotia, age 28, "in the States."<sup>4,1647,2377</sup></p>  |                           |

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| <b>Name</b>   | <b>Nelson MILLS, 1166</b> |
| <b>Census Data (Continued)</b>  |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1860 Census: Vicksburg P. O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b Nova Scotia. Lumber man. \$27,000; \$13,000.<sup>1662</sup></li> <li>• 1870 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, lumberman, b Nova Scotia; \$58,000; \$85,000.<sup>1689</sup></li> <li>• 1880 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 57, b NS. Father b NS: mother b Ireland. Mill Owner.<sup>1707</sup></li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 63, born Nova Scotia. Father born Nova Scotia; mother born Ireland. Lumber dealer.<sup>1147</sup></li> <li>• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 71, widowed, Lumber yard business, in U.S. 50 years.<sup>1149</sup></li> <li>• 1900 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 77, b Jan 1823, Canada Eng. Lumber dealer. Immigrated 1843 [sic].<sup>1753</sup></li> </ul>  |                           |
| <b>Directories</b>  |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Marysville Business Directory, 1863</u><br/>Mills, N &amp; B, (Nelson and Barney), general store.<sup>3653</sup></li> <li>• <u>Port Huron Directory, 1902</u><br/>Mills N, Pawnee Boat Co; pres Pt Huron &amp; Sarnia Ferry Co; pres Mills Transportation Co; res Marysville, Mich<sup>7067</sup></li> </ul>  |                           |
| <b>General</b>  |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Brief History of Marysville</b><br/>In 1817, Zephaniah W. Bunce sailed up the St. Clair River and settled at the mouth of Baby's Creek, serving as merchant, postmaster, lumberman, judge, and legislator for sixty five years. There was no habitation nearer that Fort Gratiot to the North and Palmer (St. Clair) to the south. The pine forest that stretched from Pine River to the Strait of Mackinac was barely touched by man. This was woodland. Eventually saw mills sprouted up on streams in Marysville known today as Carleton Creek (the Golf course), at Bunce Creek (Detroit Edison Plant), and at Mud Creek (in Marysville Park). Meldrum and Park erected a sawmill in 1792 at Carleton Creek and was later succeeded by Colonel Andrew Mack, a prominent Detroit man. The Colonel constructed a house there, which later became the home of George W. Carleton. A model of this house may still be seen on the lawn of Marysville Historical Museum in Marysville Park. The tombstone of Andrew Mack and his wife, Amelia, still remains standing on the north bank of Carleton Creek in the Riverview Golf Course. Another mill located at Bunce Creek was owned by Judge Bunce and his sons, Mumford and Lefferts, which was built on the site on an earlier mill started by Antoin Morass about 1786. It was water powered and in operation from 1818 until 1870. Initially it was called Bunceville, serving as a port of call for passenger steamers running between Chicago and Detroit. It was the trading post for Indians and trappers, the post office for Fort Gratiot and Desmon, of which Judge Bunce was postmaster. The judge later became a member of the first Michigan Legislature. In 1843, Edward P. Vickery purchased land from Cummings Sanborn and erected a sawmill at the point where Mud Creek flowed into the St. Clair River, near the foot of the present Huron Boulevard. He named his operation Vickery's Landing. As the settlement grew, it was renamed Vicksburg. Then in 1859 the name was changed to Marysville, after Nelson Mills' wife Mary. Vickery sold his mill in 1852 to Lewis Brockway and Horace E. Bunce, who in turn sold it in 1854 to Nathan Reeves, Myron Williams and Nelson Mills. Mills became the sole owner in 1862. Nelson Mills operated three specialized mills on the St. Clair River near the mouth of Mud Creek. These continued to function until about 1900. The Williams-Mills operation was the largest enterprise in Marysville up until the arrival of C. H. Wills. Another establishment within the present boundaries of Marysville was Hubbard's Corners, where Isaac Hubbard built a tavern, blacksmith shop and a store on the corner of Bartlett Road (Huron Blvd.) and Gratiot Turnpike. Hubbard married Edward Vickery's daughter, Mary. From 1853 to 1883, Vicksburg was also a shipbuilding town. Myron Williams built the schooners: Mary-88 tons; Mary Williams-88 tons. These small schooners were built to transport lumber from Vicksburg to Detroit and other Lake Erie ports. In 1862 Williams built the schooner Emeline-121 tons; and in 1864 the tug Tawas, named after an Indian of that name. The tug blew up in 1874 killing some of its crew. In 1864, Williams also constructed the City of Tawas-572 tons and the scow D. G. Williams in 1874. N &amp; B Mills rebuilt the Clifton in 1866, built the N. Mills in 1870, the Mary Mills in 1872 and the Steamer J. E. Mills in 1883. Following the lumber era - from 1900 to 1919 - Marysville was a quiet little village extending from the river west to what is now Michigan Avenue. There was no industry at that time, although there was a rapid transit system to Detroit and Port Huron via the electric interurban railway known as the D.U.R. (Detroit Urban Railway). In 1919, C. Harold Wills, a millionaire motor car engineer from Detroit, changed the face of the village. Within two years, his "Dream City" had become a reality. New streets were laid out and new homes built. C. H. Wills and Company built a factory to produce the Wills Ste., Clair automobile, whose design and engine were far ahead of its time. Unfortunately, due to the high cost of production and a severe economic depression, the operation failed. The building Wills had constructed was later purchased by Chrysler Corporation and houses the Mopar operation there today. Marysville was first incorporated as a village in the year 1919 and as a fifth class City in 1924 under the City Manager form of government. The population has grow steadily and is approximately 10,000 today. New businesses have sprung up in the area, attracted by our fine school system, efficient police and fire departments, and good municipal services.<sup>2357</sup></li> <li>• Located on the St. Clair river, between five and six miles south of Port Huron. It is on the line between Port Huron and St. Clair townships, mostly in the former. The lumber mills of N. &amp; B. Mills furnish the chief industry of the place. Population estimated at 300. The river lines of steamers touch on signal during the season of navigation. Telephone and telegraph offices are located in the store of N. &amp; B. Mills. Nelson Mills, postmaster. List of residents under Port Huron and St. Clair townships.<sup>8526</sup></li> </ul> |                           |
| <b>Military</b>   |                           |

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| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Nelson MILLS, 1166</b>                           |  |
| <b>Military (Continued)</b>  |   |  |
| • Class II War Registration, 5th Congressional District, Michigan.<br>Age 39, Lumberman, b Nova Scotia. <sup>8017</sup>  |   |  |
| Marriage   | 22 Mar 1863   | Armada, Macomb, Michigan <sup>12, 179, 1401, 6850</sup>                      |
| Marr Memo  | Methodist Parsonage                                 |  |
| <b>Marriage Notes</b>  |   |  |
| • 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. <sup>1131</sup>  |   |  |
| • Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, Marysville, Mich., have been here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Read [Mary Hamilton Nelson Read, d. 26 Feb 1890]. Mr. Mills returned immediately after the funeral, but Mrs. Mills remained and is the guest of Mrs. S. E. [Margaret Ann Mills; Mrs. Samuel Eli] Arnold this week. <sup>2346</sup>  |   |  |
| <b>Spouse</b>  | <b>Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS</b> <sup>1133, 1135</sup> |  |
| Birth  | 4 Jun 1842  | Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>12, 179, 1147, 1153</sup>                  |
| Memo   | age 42 in 1884; b MI                                |  |
| Death  | 3 May 1891  | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>179, 1153, 8419</sup> Age: 48           |
| Burial   | 4 May 1891  | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>340, 341, 7078</sup> |
| Father   | Miron Pease WILLIAMS (1813-1884)                    |  |
| Mother   | Mary Margaret GALLAGHER (1817-1883)                 |  |
| <b>Individual Notes</b>  |   |  |
| • Born in Algonac, Mich. The first born daughter in a family of ten children. Died in Marysville, Mich. <sup>1</sup>   |   |  |
| • Their oldest girl was Mary, my mother, born 1842. She was married in 1862 to Nelson Mills, who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850. <sup>544</sup>   |   |  |
| • Mrs. Nelson Mills died at her home in Marysville on Saturday night, aged 45 years. Mrs. Mills was born in the township in which she died, and was a daughter of the late Myron Mills [sic], and a sister of Mrs. Henry McMorran and Mrs. Guy Kimball, of this city. She had been in poor health for sometime past, and her disease baffled the physicians. A postmortem examination revealed the fact that her blood had turned to water. The deceased left a husband and seven children, John, Myron, Margaret, Hannah, Emeline, Hattie and David. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. <sup>8419</sup>   |   |  |
| <b>Census Data</b>   |   |  |
| • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. <sup>1637</sup>  |   |  |
| • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. <sup>1661</sup>   |   |  |
| • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b MI. <sup>1689</sup>  |   |  |
| • 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. <sup>1707</sup>  |   |  |
| • 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI. Father born VT; mother born Unknown. <sup>1147</sup>   |   |  |
| <b>General</b>   |   |  |
| • MARYSVILLE - One name is as good as another....or is it?<br>In 1843 Edward Vickery bought land and erected a sawmill at the point where Mud Creek flowed into the St. Clair River, at the foot of what today is Huron Boulevard. The name given this location was Vickery's Landing. As the surrounding settlement grew it eventually became known as Vicksburg.<br>Vickery sold his sawmill in 1852 to Lewis Brockway and Horace Bunce, who in turn sold it to Nathan Reeves, Myron Williams and Nelson Mills in 1854. In 1859 Nelson Mills ordered a piano for his daughter Mary. The delivery destination was given as Vicksburg, Michigan. Unknown to Nelson Mills, there was also another city in Michigan, a much older city, called Vicksburg, in the southern part of the state just southeast of present day Kalamazoo. The piano was mistakenly shipped to the other Vicksburg. The shipping agent told Mr. Mills that his piano had been shipped and had arrived in Vicksburg without a scratch. Mr. Mills, knowing that his daughter's piano had not arrived in the settlement, vehemently denied the piano arrived at its proper destination. Further checks made by the shipping agent discovered that there were in fact two settlements in Michigan called Vicksburg. The shipping agent was able to retrieve the piano and personally delivered it to Mr. Mills and his daughter Mary.<br>In 1859, at the insistence of Nelson Mills, the name of the settlement, located on the western bank of the St. Clair River, was officially changed to Marysville, in honor of both his wife and daughter. <sup>2515</sup> |   |  |
| <b>Children</b>  |   |  |
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| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Nelson MILLS, 1166</b>   |   |
| <b>Spouse</b>          | <b>Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS</b> <sup>1133, 1135</sup>   |   |
| <b>1 M</b>             | <b>John Edgar MILLS, 1656</b>   |   |
| Birth                  | 24 Sep 1864   | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>1153</sup>                         |
| Death                  | 3 Aug 1903  | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>1, 1140, 1153, 7112</sup> Age: 38  |
| Burial                 | 6 Aug 1903  | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>340, 7078</sup> |
| Residence              | of Cleveland (1888) <sup>4701</sup>   |   |
| <b>Census Data</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b MI. 1689</li> <li>• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. 1707</li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. 1147</li> <li>• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b Apr 1864, MI. General Business. Father b Canada; mother b MI. Married 9 years. 1754</li> </ul>  |   |
| Spouse                 | Cora May McKAY (1871-1944)  |   |
| Marriage               | 20 Nov 1891   | Cuyahoga County, Ohio <sup>1, 177, 1754, 7068</sup>                     |
| <b>2 M</b>             | <b>Myron Williams MILLS, 1657</b>   |   |
| Birth                  | 8 Apr 1866  | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>50</sup>                           |
| Death                  | 2 Jan 1947  | Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>344</sup> Age: 80                  |
| Burial                 | 4 Jan 1947  | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>340, 341</sup>  |
| Education <sup>1</sup> | Univ. of Michigan, 1887 <sup>50, 1136</sup>   |   |
| Residence              | Marysville, Michigan <sup>1</sup>   |   |
| <b>Census Data</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI. 1689</li> <li>• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. 1707</li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. 1147</li> <li>• 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b Apr 1866, MI. Clerk in office. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI. 1755</li> <li>• 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. President, Electric Rail. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b MI. 4783</li> <li>• 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Real Estate; Dealer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. 6073</li> <li>• 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 64, b MI. Post Master. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. 3624</li> <li>• 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 74, b MI. Writing; for self. 6730</li> </ul> |   |
| Spouse                 | Mabel MANN (1870-1952)  |   |
| Marriage               | 11 Oct 1893   | Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan <sup>50, 344, 1135, 8422</sup>           |
| <b>3 F</b>             | <b>Mary Margaret MILLS, 1658</b>  |   |
| Birth                  | 12 Nov 1869   | Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>7651</sup>                         |
| Death                  | 6 Jul 1932  | Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio <sup>341</sup> Age: 62                       |
| Burial                 |   | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>341</sup>       |
| Nickname               | Margaret <sup>8419</sup>  |   |
| <b>Census Data</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 7/12ths, b MI. 1689</li> <li>• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. 1707</li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. 1147</li> <li>• 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b Nov 1870, MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. Her name given as Margaret Mills, although husband Walter is present as Son-in-law in Nelson Mills household. 1753</li> <li>• 1910 Census: St. Louis, Missouri. Age 38, b MI. Second marriage. Parents b Canada Eng. Mother of one living child. 4856</li> <li>• 1920 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 46, b MI. Father b [unreadable]; mother b MI. 4084</li> <li>• 1930 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 57, b MI. 3642</li> </ul>  |   |
| Spouse                 | Walter Jaspersen HOPKINS (1857-1924)  |   |
| Marriage               | 19 Oct 1893   | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>1, 177, 4073, 4701</sup>           |
| Divorce                | 1906 <sup>342</sup>   |   |
| Spouse                 | George Knight BARNES (1881-1958)  |   |
| Marriage               | 23 Sep 1907   | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>342, 8429</sup>                    |



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| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Nelson MILLS, 1166</b>  |  |
| <b>Spouse</b>  | <b>Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS</b> <sup>1133, 1135</sup>  |  |
| <b>4 F</b>   | <b>Hannah Elizabeth MILLS, 1659</b>  |  |
| Birth  | 16 Mar 1871  | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>1, 8472</sup>                                 |
| Death  | 1 Apr 1935   | Glendale, Los Angeles, California <sup>1, 51, 341</sup> Age: 64                    |
| Burial   | 9 May 1935   | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>340, 7078</sup>            |
| Residence  | 1013 Huron Avenue, Port Huron, Michigan <sup>8472</sup>  |  |
| <b>Census Data</b>   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. 1707</li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. 1147</li> <li>• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 23, b MI. Father b NS; mother b MI. 1149</li> <li>• 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b Mar 1872, MI. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI. 1753</li> <li>• 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI. 4783</li> <li>• 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b MI. Father b Canada English; mother b MI. 4784</li> <li>• 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 59, b MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. Sister-in-law in household of James R. Elliott.<sup>3628</sup></li> </ul>   |  |  |
| Spouse   | Dr. William Brown JAMES (1870-1926)  |  |
| Marriage   | 3 Sep 1907   | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>50, 143, 8472</sup>                           |
| <b>5 F</b>   | <b>Emeline Williams MILLS, 1660</b>  |  |
| Birth  | 1874   | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>1, 341, 1153</sup>                            |
| Death  | 17 Sep 1956  | Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>341, 8537, 1153</sup> Age: 82                 |
| Burial   | 19 Sep 1956  | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>341, 7078</sup>            |
| Residence  | Lansing, Michigan <sup>177</sup>   |  |
| <b>Census Data</b>   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI. 1707</li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. 1147</li> <li>• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b MI. 1149</li> <li>• 1901 Canada Census: London City, Ontario, Canada. Age 27, b 22 Mar 1878, U.S. 8194</li> <li>• 1910 Census: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Age 34, b MI. Father b Canada English; mother b MI. 6602</li> <li>• 1920 Census: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. 4858</li> <li>• 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 55, b MI. Parents b Canada Eng. Age 21 at 1st marriage.<sup>3628</sup></li> <li>• 1940 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b MI. Divorced. Head.<sup>6796</sup></li> <li>• 1950 Census: Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Age 76, b MI. Divorced. Head. 7800</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Spouse   | James Russell ELLIOTT (1871-1945)  |  |
| Marriage   | 1 Jan 1897   | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>301, 7801</sup>                               |
| Marr Memo  | Jacob Harter, Minister   |  |
| Divorce  | bef 23 Apr 1940 <sup>6796</sup>  |  |
| <b>6 M</b>   | <b>David Williams MILLS<sup>3</sup>, 1661</b>  |  |
| Birth  | 22 Jul 1879  | Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>336, 5837, 6868</sup>                         |
| Death  | 27 Aug 1957  | Pasadena, Los Angeles, California <sup>2020, 6930</sup> Age: 78                    |
| Burial   | 30 Aug 1957  | Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California <sup>6930, 7501</sup> |
| Residence  | Marysville, MI; Cleveland, OH; Santa Cruz, Pasadena, CA <sup>1159</sup>                                  |  |
| Residence  | 1886 Carter Road <sup>3702</sup>   |  |
| Residence  | 2218 Chatfield Dr, Cleveland Heights <sup>6115</sup>   |  |
| Residence  | 2046 E. 96 St, Suite 6, Cleveland, Ohio <sup>6868</sup>  |  |
| Residence  | Santa Cruz; 1925-1929  |  |
| Residence  | 1550 Oakdale Street, Pasadena (1943)   |  |
| Residence  | 615 E California Blvd, Pasadena (1957)   |  |
| Occupation   | Secretary-Treasurer, The Mills-Carleton Co. lumber business, 1886 Carter Road, Cleveland <sup>6868</sup> |  |
| Education <sup>1</sup>   | University of Michigan (Zeta Psi)  |  |
| <b>Census Data</b>   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11/12ths, b MI. 1707</li> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI. 1147</li> <li>• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI. 1149</li> <li>• 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b Jul 1879, MI. At school. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI. 1753</li> <li>• 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.]<sup>1756</sup></li> <li>• 1910 Census: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 30, b MI. President, lumber co. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. 1772</li> <li>• 1920 Census: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 40, b MI. Corporation official/retail lumber. Father b Nova Scotia; mother b MI. 1781</li> </ul>                                    |  |  |



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| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Nelson MILLS, 1166</b>                           |   |
| <b>Spouse</b>  | <b>Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS</b> <sup>1133, 1135</sup> |   |
| <b>Census Data (Continued)</b>   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.<sup>3619</sup></li> <li>• 1940 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 60, b MI. Widower. 4 years of college. Has lived in same place 5 years.<sup>6795</sup></li> <li>• 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 70, b MI. Married. Residing at 1550 Oakdale Street.<sup>7791</sup></li> </ul>  |   |   |
| Spouse   | Maud Mitchell MERRELL (1881-1937)                   |   |
| Marriage   | 14 Jan 1909   | Detroit, Wayne, Michigan <sup>339, 1135, 8451</sup>                     |
| Spouse   | Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER (1876-1966)               |   |
| Marriage   | 12 Apr 1941   | Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada <sup>1, 8, 7292, 7416, 7417</sup>              |
| <b>7 F</b>   | <b>Hally Ballenger MILLS</b> (Died young), 1662     |   |
| Birth  | 17 Apr 1884   | Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>341</sup>                         |
| Death  | 11 Mar 1900   | Detroit, Wayne, Michigan <sup>341</sup> Age: 15                         |
| Burial   | 14 Mar 1900   | Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan <sup>340, 7078</sup> |
| Nickname   | Hattie <sup>8419</sup>                              |   |
| <b>Census Data</b>   |   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5/12ths, b MI. Not named.<sup>1147</sup></li> <li>• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10.<sup>1149</sup></li> </ul>   |   |   |
| <b>Sources</b>   |   |   |
| <p><b>1. Mills Descendants Chart</b>, 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"> <li>• all family tradition; no sources provided.</li> </ul> Files (5): 1.1.full chart.jpg, 1.1.jpg, 1.2.jpg, 1.3.jpg, 1.4.jpg   |   |   |
| <p><b>3. Nelson Mills Passes Beyond</b>, Publisher: <i>St. Clair Republican</i>, Page(s): 1, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 17 Mar 1904.</p> File: 3.jpg   |   |   |
| <p><b>4. Barnabas Mills of Nova Scotia and Mosa Township, Ontario</b>, Author: by Robert A. Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Date: October 1988, Other surname(s): Simpson; Nelson; Daniels; Mills; Innis; Merrifield; Edwards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the best pieces of genealogical research, both for content and form; completely unsolicited.</li> </ul> Files (8): 4.Cover.jpg, 4.1.jpg, 4.2.jpg, 4.3.jpg, 4.4.jpg, 4.5.jpg, 4.6.jpg, 4.7.jpg   |   |   |
| <p><b>5. Further Information Concerning Barnabas Mills</b>, Author: by Robert A. Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Date: January 1991, Date: received 8 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): Trask; Simpson; Gillett.</p> Files (4): 5.1.jpg, 5.2.jpg, 5.3.jpg, 5.4.jpg   |   |   |
| <p><b>8. Eckart Family Genealogy and Notes</b>, Author: by William R. Eckart, Pasadena, California, Date: prepared abt 1955.</p> 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   |   |   |
| <p><b>12. Williams Family Bible</b>, Document Location: Marysville (MI) Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Gallagher; McMorran; Gardner; Lamerson; Dale; Harrison.</p> Files (5): 12.1.jpg, 12.2.jpg, 12.3.jpg, 12.4.jpg, 12.5.jpg   |   |   |
| <p><b>29. History of St. Clair County, Michigan</b>, Publisher: <i>A. T. Andreas &amp; Co.</i>, Chicago, Date: 1883, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, MI, Date: 8 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Gallagher; Williams; Mills; McMorran; Kimball; Ward; Geel; Harsen; Coddington.</p> Files (22): 29.Title.jpg, 29.253.jpg, 29.255.jpg, 29.317.jpg, 29.372.jpg, 29.425.jpeg, 29.463.jpeg, 29.487.jpeg, 29.546.jpeg, 29.547.jpeg, 29.572.jpeg, 29.581.jpeg, 29.586.jpg, 29.604.jpg, 29.637.jpeg, 29.638.jpeg, 29.685.jpg, 29.687.jpg, 29.688.jpg, 29.689.jpg, 29.886.jpg, 29.887.jpg |   |   |
| <p><b>50. St. Clair County, Michigan; Its History And Its People</b>, 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> 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><b>51. Letter from Myron W. Mills</b>, Date: 26 Apr 1935, Submitter: received 1 Feb 1988 from Julie Talbot, Amoco Corporation, Other surname(s): James.</p> File: 51.jpg  |   |   |
| <p><b>143. St. Clair County Vital Records, Index to Marriages, 1884-1923</b>, 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"> <li>• James: witnessed by Isaac R. James, Cleveland, Ohio and Mabel M. Mills, Marysville, Michigan</li> <li>• McMorran: witnessed by Henry Batchelor &amp; Hannah Williams</li> </ul> Files (2): 143.Notes.jpg, 143.23.jpg  |   |   |
| <p><b>175. FGR of Barnabas Mills &amp; Margaret Ann Nelson</b>, Submitter: unknown compiler, Date: Sep 1987, Document Location: photocopy received from Helen Whiting, Marysville, MI, Other surname(s): Nelson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gives Barnabas's parents as Daniel Mills and wife</b></li> </ul>  |   |   |



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| <b>Sources (Continued)</b>  |   |
| File: 175.jpg   |   |
| <b>177. Heirs of Barney Mills, as of 1 Apr 1908</b> , Author: compiled by David Williams Mills (unsigned; based on handwriting), Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: June 1989, Other surname(s): Dale; Edwards; Gillett; Hopkins; Kelley; McKay.  |   |
| Files (3): 177.1.jpg, 177.2.jpg, 177.3.jpg  |   |
| <b>179. FGR of Barnabas Mills &amp; Margaret Ann Nelson</b> , Author: compiled by M. John Fox, Meadville, PA, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): Williams.   |   |
| File: 179.jpg   |   |
| <b>180. Handwritten cover of penmanship book</b> , Author: by Nelson Mills, Date: 10 Oct 1845, Mosa, London District, Ontario, Canada, Document Location: Mills Library.  |   |
| File: 180.jpg   |   |
| <b>301. James Russell Elliott &amp; Emeline Mills Marriage</b> , St. Clair County, Michigan, Book 4, page 231, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills.  |   |
| File: 301.jpg   |   |
| <b>336. Nelson Merrell Mills Birth Certificate</b> , Date: 3 Feb 1910, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga county, Ohio, Call Number: Registration District No. 2127, File No. 10415, Document Location: genealogy lock box, Other surname(s): Merrell.  |   |
| File: 336.jpg   |   |
| <b>339. David Williams Mills &amp; Maud M. Merrell Marriage</b> , Date: 14 Jan 1909, 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; Mulkey.   |   |
| • 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 a view of downtown Detroit which was eye-opening for us.                                      |   |
| File: 339.jpg   |   |
| <b>340. Lakeside Cemetery Records</b> , Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Submitter: Cemetery computer browse by name of buried, Date: June 1989, URL: <a href="https://porthuron.org/government/departments/city_clerk/cemetery/index.php">https://porthuron.org/government/departments/city_clerk/cemetery/index.php</a> , Other surname(s): Cameron; Griffith; Mann; Mills; Williams; Wright. |   |
| Files (6): 340.1.jpg, 340.2.jpg, 340.3.jpg, 340.4.jpg, 340.5.jpg, 340.6.png   |   |
| <b>341. Tombstone photographs taken by David W. Mills</b> , Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Elliott; James; Nelson; Williams; Wright.   |   |
| 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  |   |
| <b>342. Divorced Mrs. Hopkins Is Married, Little Son Giving Mother Away</b> , Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Publisher: <i>unknown newspaper</i> , Other surname(s): Barnes; Mills.  |   |
| • Note: searched for, but could not find, newspaper source; 19 August 2025 @newspapers.com  |   |
| File: 342.jpg   |   |
| <b>344. Pedigree Chart of Mary Elizabeth Mills, b 1894</b> , Author: prepared by herself, Submitter: forwarded by St. Clair County Family History Group, Other surname(s): Mann; Whittlesey; Teeple; Nelson; Rathbone.  |   |
| File: 344.jpg   |   |
| <b>544. Letter written by Myron Mills</b> , Date: 16 May 1932, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, June 1989, Other surname(s): Ward.  |   |
| File: 544.jpg   |   |
| <b>1102. Letter from Joan Abele Griffin</b> , Author: Corresponding Secretary, Kent County Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, Date: received 1 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills.  |   |
| • Includes reference books for Mills, Hamilton, Nelson families   |   |
| File: 1102.jpeg   |   |
| <b>1118. Penmanship Book of Nelson Mills</b> , Mosa Township, Ontario, Canada, Date: abt 1840, Document Location: Mills Library.  |   |
| File: 1118.jpg  |   |
| <b>1127. Late Nelson Mills</b> , Publisher: <i>Extract from Marine City newspaper, from Myron Williams Mills scrapbook</i> , Date: August, 1904.  |   |
| Files (2): 1127.1.jpg, 1127.2.jpg   |   |
| <b>1128. Mills' Estate; Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today</b> , Publisher: <i>unknown newspaper</i> , Date: June 1989.   |   |
| File: 1128.jpg  |   |
| <b>1129. Auld Lang Syne Talk</b> , Date: 14 Jan 1941, Document Location: 3 originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.  |   |
| • 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, Tuesday evening, January 14, 1941, at 6:30 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.  |   |
| Files (3): 1129.1.jpg, 1129.2.jpg, 1129.3.jpg   |   |
| <b>1131. Auld Lang Syne Talk</b> , Date: 2 May 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.   |   |
| • 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.   |   |

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| <b>Sources (Continued)</b>   |   |
| Files (3): 1131.1.jpg, 1131.2.jpg, 1131.3.jpg  |   |
| <b>1132. Three Nelson Mills obituaries</b> , Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989.  |   |
| File: 1132.jpg   |   |
| <b>1133. Abstracts of Land Records and Estates, 1812-1909</b> , St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams.   |   |
| Files (7): 1133.1.jpg, 1133.2.jpg, 1133.3.jpg, 1133.4.jpg, 1133.5.jpg, 1133.6.jpg, 1133.7.jpg  |   |
| <b>1135. Legal Abstracts</b> , St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams; Mills.   |   |
| Files (2): 1135.50.jpg, 1135.51.jpg  |   |
| <b>1136. Work Record of Myron W. Mills</b> , Author: prepared by Myron Mills, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI.   |   |
| File: 1136.jpg   |   |
| <b>1140. Personal Notes on Descendants and Ancestors of Nelson Mills &amp; Mary Williams</b> , Author: unknown compiler, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): Wright. |   |
| Files (2): 1140.1.jpg, 1140.2.jpg  |   |
| <b>1141. Supplementary Historical Materials On The Early History of Marysville Methodist Church</b> , Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: obtained 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Rowe.  |   |
| • In June 1989, we spent the better part of the day rummaging around the basement of the Museum, and came away with copies of many documents not found elsewhere. Thank you to the museum volunteers who trusted us to be caring and wise.   |   |
| Files (3): 1141.1.jpg, 1141.5.jpg, 1141.6.jpg  |   |
| <b>1147. 1884 Michigan Census</b> , 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   |   |
| File: 1147.jpeg  |   |
| <b>1149. 1894 Michigan Census</b> , 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   |   |
| File: 1149.jpeg  |   |
| <b>1153. Notes of Monument Readings</b> , Author: by David W. Mills, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Williams; James; Nelson; Rowe.   |   |
| Files (3): 1153.1.jpg, 1153.2.jpg, 1153.3.jpg  |   |
| <b>1156. Reminiscences of Old Marysville</b> , Author: by Edward Manion, Date: obtained 7 Jun 1989, Marysville, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Other surname(s): Mills.  |   |
| • Edward Manion was born in Marysville, son of James Manion  |   |
| Files (4): 1156.1.jpg, 1156.2.jpg, 1156.3.jpg, 1156.4.jpg  |   |
| <b>1159. Notes from City Directories</b> , Author: compiled by David W. Mills, Santa Cruz and Pasadena, California.  |   |
| • Includes Map of Santa Cruz, showing location of E. Cliff Drive   |   |
| Files (2): 1159.1.jpg, 1159.2.jpg  |   |
| <b>1401. FGR of Miron Williams &amp; Mary Margaret Gallagher</b> , Submitter: received from M. John Fox, Date: 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): Kimball; McMorran; Mills; Neal.  |   |
| Files (2): 1401.1.jpg, 1401.2.jpg  |   |
| <b>1615. 1842 Canada Census</b> , Mosa twp., London District, Ontario, Document Location: SL film #281227; West LA FHL, 11 Mar 1989, Other surname(s): Mills.  |   |
| File: 1615.jpg   |   |
| <b>1637. 1850 Census</b> , St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 20 Jul 1850, Other surname(s): Williams; Gallagher.  |   |
| File: 1637.jpeg  |   |
| <b>1647. 1851 Canada Census</b> , Mosa township, Middlesex county, Ontario, Page(s): 53, Document Location: SL film #0349223, Scan/Download Date: 31 Mar 2023, Other surname(s): Mills; Nelson.  |   |
| File: 1647.jpg   |   |
| <b>1661. 1860 Census</b> , Vicksburg, St. Clair twp., St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 20 Jul 1860, Page(s): page 619 (old), Other surname(s): Gallagher; Williams.  |   |
| File: 1661.jpg   |   |
| <b>1662. 1860 Census</b> , Vicksburg, St. Clair twp., St. Clair, Michigan, Other surname(s): Mills.  |   |
| File: 1662.jpg   |   |
| <b>1689. 1870 Census</b> , Marysville, Port Huron township, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 9 Jul 1870, Page(s): 6 (old), Other surname(s): Williams; Mills.   |   |
| File: 1689.jpeg  |   |
| <b>1707. 1880 Census</b> , Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 24 Jun 1880, Other surname(s): Mills; Williams.   |   |

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| <b>Sources (Continued)</b>   |   |
| <p>File: 1707.jpg<br/> <b>1753. 1900 Census</b>, Marysville, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 26 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 108, Sheet 16B, Other surname(s): Hopkins; Mills.</p> <p>File: 1753.jpg<br/> <b>1754. 1900 Census</b>, Port Huron City, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 14 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 101, Other surname(s): Mills; McKay.</p> <p>File: 1754.jpg<br/> <b>1755. 1900 Census</b>, Marysville, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 108, Sheet 15, Other surname(s): Mills; Mann.</p> <p>File: 1755.jpg<br/> <b>1756. 1900 Census</b>, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Date: 4 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 89, Sheet 5B, Other surname(s): Mills.<br/> • David Williams Mills at the University of Michigan; he's counted twice in the 1900 Census.</p> <p>File: 1756.jpeg<br/> <b>1772. 1910 Census</b>, East Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Euclid Avenue, Date: 2 &amp; 3 May 1910, Page(s): ED 87?, Sheet 9B, Other surname(s): Mills; Merrell.</p> <p>Files (2): 1772.1.jpg, 1772.map.jpg<br/> <b>1781. 1920 Census</b>, 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.</p> <p>File: 1781.jpg<br/> <b>1825. Mills Ancestry Newsletter</b>, No. 14, Date: 20 Jun 1989, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.</p> <p>Files (10): 1825.01.jpg, 1825.02.jpg, 1825.03.jpg, 1825.04.jpg, 1825.05.jpg, 1825.06.jpg, 1825.07.jpg, 1825.08.jpg, 1825.09.jpg, 1825.10.jpg<br/> <b>2020. Letter from Ann Cade Phelps of Vacaville, CA</b>, Solano County Genealogical Society, Date: received 23 Aug 1988, Other surname(s): Mills; Walter.</p> <p>Files (2): 2020.1.jpg, 2020.2.jpg<br/> <b>2346. Hamilton - Nelson/1626-to-1901</b>, Author: probably transcribed and typed by Edna Read from "Grandmother Read's story", Date: received 3 May 2000 from Read Allen of Tantallon, NS, Other surname(s): Nelson; Atkinson; Blackburn; Bradley; Campbell; Colling; Goodall; Currie; Mawlam; Williams; Pipes.<br/> • page 8 taken from Belfast newspaper, page 188, "Belfast and the Province of Ulster," published in 1909</p> <p>Files (13): 2346.1.jpg, 2346.02.jpeg, 2346.03.jpeg, 2346.4.jpg, 2346.05.jpeg, 2346.06.jpeg, 2346.07.jpeg, 2346.08.jpeg, 2346.9.jpg, 2346.10.jpeg, 2346.11.jpeg, 2346.12.jpeg, 2346.13.jpeg<br/> <b>2357. A Brief History of Marysville</b>, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 1 May 2000, Other surname(s): Williams.</p> <p>Files (2): 2357.1.jpg, 2357.2.jpg<br/> <b>2377. Mosa Township 1851/1852 Census</b>, Page(s): 7 of 11, Publisher: <i>as of 11 January 1852; age is next birthday</i>, Date: 1 Jun 2000.</p> <p>File: 2377.7.jpeg<br/> <b>2515. Newsletter of Friends of the Marysville Museum</b>, Subject: <i>Marysville - One Name is as Good as Another</i>, Date: October 2000, Other surname(s): Williams.</p> <p>File: 2515.jpg<br/> <b>3275. Letter from Helen Whiting</b>, St. Clair Family History Group, Port Huron, MI, Date: 22 Sep 1987, Other surname(s): Currie; Mills; Trombka.</p> <p>File: 3275.jpg<br/> <b>3402. 100 Years</b>, Page(s): 59, Submitter: digital image received 29 Aug 2002 from Grace Dooley, Ogemaw County, MI, Document Location: originally found on web site: "Families of Ogemaw", Other surname(s): Mills.</p> <p>File: 3402.jpg<br/> <b>3619. 1930 Census</b>, 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.<br/> • Code 97 91 equals "Retail dealers: Other specified dealers."</p> <p>Files (2): 3619.jpg, 3619.1.JPG<br/> <b>3624. 1930 Census</b>, 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.</p> <p>File: 3624.jpeg<br/> <b>3628. 1930 Census</b>, Glendale, Los Angeles, California, Date: 4&amp;5 Apr 1930, Page(s): ED 19-991; Sheet 4B, Document Location: Ancestry @Mesa FHL, Date: 16 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): Elliott; James; Mills.</p> <p>File: 3628.jpg<br/> <b>3642. 1930 Census</b>, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, Date: 3 Aug 1930, Page(s): ED 31-30; Sheet 2A, Document Location: Ancestry @Mesa FHL, Date: 16 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): Barnes; Mills.</p> <p>File: 3642.jpeg<br/> <b>3653. Michigan Business Directory</b>, Marysville, St. Clair County, Page(s): 398, Date: 1863, Document Location: Mesa FHL, Date: 16 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): Mills.</p> |   |

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| <b>Sources (Continued)</b>   |   |
| File: 3653.jpeg<br><b>3702. Death Certificate of Edward George Merrell</b> , Date: 2 Aug 1924, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, Call Number: File No. 43393, Submitter: Informant: David W. Mills, 1886 Carter Road, Cleveland, Publisher: <i>Ohio Historical Society</i> , Date: received 8 Sep 2003, Document Location: genealogy lock box, Other surname(s): Mitchell.<br>• Husband of Madeline Ehle (Merrell); father: Unknown; written in the hand of David Williams Mills.   |   |
| File: 3702.jpg<br><b>4073. HOPKINS - Michigan File</b> , Author: by Cay Devin, Date: 20 Apr 2004, Other surname(s): Jasperson; Morgan.<br>Files (4): 4073.1.jpeg, 4073.2.jpeg, 4073.3.jpeg, 4073.4.jpeg  |   |
| <b>4084. 1920 Census</b> , Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, Call Number: ED No. 69, Sheet 1A, Publisher: <i>Mesa FHL, 22 Apr 2004</i> , Other surname(s): Barnes; Hopkins; Mills.   |   |
| File: 4084.jpeg<br><b>4701. St. Clair County, Michigan Marriages 1887-1898</b> , Date: 15 Mar 2005, Other surname(s): Wilson; Mills; Kerry; Hopkins; Gillette; Geel; Dale.   |   |
| File: 4701.jpg<br><b>4783. 1910 Census</b> , 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<br><b>4784. 1920 Census</b> , Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 24 Feb 1920, Page(s): ED 129; Sheet No. 25A, Date: 30 Apr 2005, Other surname(s): James; Mills.   |   |
| File: 4784.jpeg<br><b>4856. 1910 Census</b> , St. Louis, Missouri, Page(s): ED 448, Sheet 7B, Date: 1 Jun 2005, Other surname(s): Barnes; Mills; Hopkins.  |   |
| File: 4856.jpeg<br><b>4858. 1920 Census</b> , Lansing, Ingham, Michigan, Date: 8 Jan 1920, Page(s): ED 98; Sheet No. 6B, Date: 3 Jun 2005, Other surname(s): Elliott; Mills.   |   |
| File: 4858.jpeg<br><b>5165. Early Marysville Founded on Lumbering Industry</b> , Publisher: <i>Port Huron (MI) Times Herald</i> , Date: 10 Oct 1972, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Mills; Williams.   |   |
| Files (2): 5165.1.jpg, 5165.2.jpg<br><b>5837. David Williams Mills Family Passport</b> , Date: 10 May 1922, 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<br><b>6073. 1920 Census</b> , Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 3 & 4 Jan 1920, Page(s): ED 129; Sheet No. 24B, Date: 13 Jun 2008, Other surname(s): Mills; Mann.   |   |
| File: 6073.jpeg<br><b>6115. 2218 Chatfield, Cleveland</b> , Author: Postcard from Maude Merrell Mills to Mrs. C. E. Hoyt, of Ilion, New York, Date: postmarked 9 Oct 1923.   |   |
| File: 6115.jpg<br><b>6602. 1910 Census</b> , Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, Date: 18 Apr 1910, Page(s): ED 132, Sheet 4B, Date: 1 Aug 2011, Other surname(s): Mills; Elliott.  |   |
| Files (2): 6602.1.jpg, 6602.2.jpg<br><b>6730. 1940 Census</b> , 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<br><b>6795. 1940 Census</b> , 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<br><b>6796. 1940 Census</b> , Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): ED 74-37, Page 12A, Date: 13 Jul 2012, Other surname(s): Mills; Elliott.  |   |
| Files (2): 6796.1.jpg, 6796.2.jpg<br><b>6850. Marriage of Nelson Mills and Mary J Williams</b> , Date: 23 March 1863, Submitter: by Samuel Bird, Minister of the Gospel M. E. Church, Submitter: witnessed by Hannah Bird and Adaline Bird, Call Number: Methodist Parsonage, Armada, Macomb County, Michigan, Document Location: Michigan County Marriages 1820-1935, Macomb, Vol. E, page 75 (not Indexed), Date: 21 Feb 2013, Document Location: genealogy safekeeping file folder.<br>• NB: date is 22 March 1863, based on date inscribed on coffee urn from friends on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary celebration. |   |
| Files (2): 6850.1.jpg, 6850.2.jpg<br><b>6868. David Williams Mills World War I Registration Card</b> , Call Number: Serial No. 5807; Order No. 2170, Date: 12 Sep 1918, Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 5 Mar 2013, Other surname(s): Merrell.  |   |
| File: 6868.jpg<br><b>6930. David Williams Mills Death Certificate</b> , Date: 27 Aug 1957, Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, Publisher: <i>Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, County of Los Angeles</i> , Call Number: 002144654, Submitter: Informant: Donald R. Wright (Friend), Document  |   |

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| <b>Sources (Continued)</b>   |   |
| <p>Location: original in genealogy lock box, Date: received 16 Mar 2013, Other surname(s): Williams; Weber.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residence at death: 615 E California Street, Pasadena</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p>File: 6930.jpg</p> <p><b>7067. 1902 Port Huron Directory</b>, Page(s): 260 &amp; 349, Document Location: Google books screenshot, Date: 19 Jun 2013.<br/>File: 7067.jpg</p> <p><b>7068. John Mills and Carrie M. McKay Marriage Record</b>, Author: Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records and Indexes, 1810-1973, Date: 20 Nov 1891, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Date: 19 Jun 2013.<br/>• Correct couple confirmed by Source 7111<br/>File: 7068.jpg</p> <p><b>7069. Mills/Williams Business Transactions History in Marysville</b>, Author: unknown author - perhaps Myron Mills, Date: 1 Apr 1950, Document Location: copied at Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): Reeve; Williams; Mills; Kelsey.<br/>Files (2): 7069.1.jpg, 7069.2.jpg</p> <p><b>7078. Lakeside Cemetery - Lot View</b>, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Author: Lot Owner: Nelson Mills, Page(s): Block K; Lot 202, Date: 26 Jun 2013, Other surname(s): Dale.<br/>Files (2): 7078.jpg, 7078.1.jpg</p> <p><b>7112. John Edgar Mills Death Certificate</b>, Date: 3 Aug 1903, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Publisher: <i>Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920</i>, Date: 31 Jul 2013.<br/>• Informant: Mrs. J. E. Mills, Port Huron, Michigan<br/>File: 7112.jpg</p> <p><b>7292. Bertha Weber Mills Marriage Date</b>, Submitter: Ancestry Connection Service response from Nene Henkel Brennan, Date: written 28 Feb 2014, Date: reviewed 12 Mar 2014, Other surname(s): Goodier.<br/>File: 7292.jpg</p> <p><b>7416. Mrs. Weber To Marry Former Local Resident</b>, Publisher: <i>The Times Herald</i>, Date: 10 Apr 1941, Page(s): 8, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 9 Apr 2020 search, Scan/Download Date: 20 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): Mills.<br/>File: 7416.jpg</p> <p><b>7417. Marriage License of David Williams Mills &amp; Bertha G. Weber</b>, Publisher: <i>Clark County (Las Vegas) Clerk's Office</i>, Date: 12 Apr 1941, Scan/Download Date: 9 Apr 2020, Other surname(s): Goodier.<br/>File: 7417.png</p> <p><b>7496. Email from Stuart Sheridan</b>, Author: General Manager, Northern Ohio Lumber &amp; Timber, Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 20 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): Mills.<br/>File: 7496.png</p> <p><b>7501. MILLS--Mr. David W. Mills</b>, Publisher: <i>Pasadena Independent</i>, Date: 28 Aug 1957, Page(s): 16, Pasadena, California, Date: 23 Dec 2020.<br/>File: 7501.jpg</p> <p><b>7651. Mary Margaret Mills Birth Record</b>, Date: 12 Nov 1869, Port Huron, Saint Clair, Michigan, Publisher: <i>Michigan Births Index, 1867-1911</i>, Date: 22 May 2021.<br/>File: 7651.png</p> <p><b>7791. 1950 Census</b>, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, Date: 16 Apr 1950, Page(s): Sheet No. 15, Date: 12 May 2022, Other surname(s): Mills; Weber.<br/>File: 7791.jpg</p> <p><b>7800. 1950 Census</b>, Tucson, Pima, Arizona, Page(s): Sheet No. 35, Date: 13 Aug 2022, Other surname(s): Elliott; Mills.<br/>File: 7800.jpg</p> <p><b>7801. Hally Ballenger Mills Elliott Birth Record</b>, Publisher: <i>Province of Ontario</i>, Date: 24 Jan 1901, London, Ontario, Canada, Date: 31 Aug 2022.<br/>File: 7801.jpg</p> <p><b>8016. Nelson Mills Passes Away</b>, Publisher: <i>Leader-Telegram</i>, Date: 18 Mar 1904, Page(s): Page 4, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Scan/Download Date: 1 Apr 2023.<br/>File: 8016.jpg</p> <p><b>8017. Michigan Civil War Registrations, Fifth Congressional District</b>, , Date: 1 Jul 1863, Date: 1 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): Mills.<br/>File: 8017.jpg</p> <p><b>8194. 1901 Canada Census</b>, London City, Ontario, Canada, Page(s): 8, Scan/Download Date: 6 Jun 2023, Other surname(s): Mills; Elliott.<br/>File: 8194.jpg</p> <p><b>8325. Pioneers of St. Clair County, Michigan</b>, Author: by Brenda L. Williams, Publisher: <i>The History Press, Charleston, SC</i>, Date: Published 2024, Scan/Download Date: 12 Sep 2024.</p> |   |

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