

Barnabas Mills

of Nova Scotia and Ontario, Canada



The Barnabas Mills land near Springhill, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia

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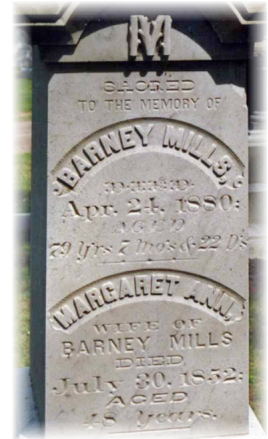
Barnabas MILLS^{1818, p 5, 1821, p 9} - **Source**

Birth: 26 Feb 1801, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2, p 1, 4, p 1, 115, p 2; year only, 1096, p 1, 6257, p 8, 7616, p 3; date only}

Death: 24 Apr 1880, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1, 176, 341, p 4, 1144, 1153, p 1}

Memo: tombstone: age 79 yrs 2 mos 22 days

Burial: 13 Jun 1894, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 5}



Barnabas

Occupation: Farmer

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096, 7615, p 8} - **Father** (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - **Mother** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

- Born in Nova Scotia. Moved with family to Wardsville, Ontario in 1827 and lived his last years in Marysville, Michigan.¹

- Son of Peter & Elenor Mills.^{2, p 1, 114, 1818, p 5}

- Barnabas could have been named after Peter's brother-in-law, Barnabas Gilroy.^{1112, p 1}

- I find your Barnabas born 26 Feb 1801 in the town book, but Darrell doesn't list him, as he was not in the family notes, which would indicate that Barney [sic] did leave the county.^{1087, p 1}

- In my opinion there can be no doubt that Barnabas was in fact a son of Peter and Eleanor (Ennis/Innis) Mills. The only contrary evidence seems to be the fact that W. Darrell Mills' genealogical tables, as given in Michael's newsletter, do not show Barnabas as one of Peter's children. However, Darrell's record leaves out other known children of Peter, and has at least one major error, so the omission of Barnabas cannot be considered significant. It must be pointed out in fairness to Darrell that he does not claim that his list of Peter's children is complete; in my experience "family source" information rarely is.^{4, cover letter}

- Actually I have a long-time acquaintance with your genealogy since our Mills

families both came from NS to Mosa and then to St. Clair Co., MI. When I started hunting for my Mills connection in St. Clair, I met Lois Wedge. She gave me a sheet showing Daniel Mills as the father of Barnabus. But when I got the NS info, it appeared much more likely to me that he was the 1801 son of Peter, which is apparently the conclusion others came to also. There was a Daniel Mills in NS early enough to have a son in 1801, but the odds are against two Barnabas Mills being born in 1801. Name inferences are hardly conclusive. The Barnabas could have been named after Peter's brother-in-law, Barnabas Gilroy. Peter also had sons named Reuben and Nelson, names of your Barnabas's sons. Your Barnabas did not have a Peter, but many of the Mills did not name any of the children after the father of grandfather.^{1112, p 1}

- Moved from NS to Iona, Ont.^{55, p 1}
- It is possible that Barnabas may have moved to Upper Canada ca. 1820 as a single man, returning later to Nova Scotia to marry and live until after his son Hamilton was born. (In this connection the following information, mainly from secondary sources, may or may not be significant: About 1820, the time that this census indicates for Barnabas' arrival in Upper Canada, several families removed from the Southampton area of Cumberland Co., N. S., to Upper Canada, settling in the Iona area in Dunwich Twp. in what is now Elgin County. The group included James Lumley (son of John and Nancy (Harrison) Lumley) and his wife Eleanor H. Nelson; Eleanor was a sister of Barnabas Mills' first wife, Margaret Ann Nelson. According to Source 3, Barnabas Mills was born at Southampton, and according to Source 5, in Upper Canada. Barnabas Mills first settled at Iona.)^{4, p 5}
- His [Reuben Mills] father was a native son of Nova Scotia, the year of his birth being 1801. The elder Mr. Mills followed the calling of the farm throughout his entire life. He came to Canada [meaning Ontario] in an early day, when he had reached his majority, and lived there for many years, till his family of thirteen children, seven boys and six girls, had grown to manhood and womanhood. The mother died when Reuben Mills, the immediate subject of this brief personal record, was nine years old [thus 1848], and some time after the father married again. The second wife bore him two children, and after her death in Canada he came to Marysville, where he passed away in 1871.^{50, p 780}

- Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forest Cadastral Map Index Sheet No. 60:

This map shows that Barney Mills was granted 200 acres in Cumberland County. The lot, through which the Black River flows, is located on the eastern outskirts of the present town of Springhill, and lies on both sides of the road leading to Salt Springs. (The eastern part of the Springhill Cemetery now lies on part of the lot.) The following indicial information is given for the grant: "Lib 10 Fol 8 No. 1567/Book N p16".³³⁸⁷

This is undoubtedly the property that Barney Mills "of River Thames" sold in 1836 [see below]. It cannot be concluded from this information that [Barnabas] Mills actually resided on the property. At this time many residents of the earlier-settled parts of the county obtained grants of crown land in the unsettled interior, probably to have access to the timber on the properties.^{4, p 7}

- Petitioner a native of province with wife and one child; has never had land granted; asks for an order to survey for 200 acres "on the Black River adjoining lands on the East side, formerly laid off for Andrew Dexter." [A notation on the document states that a warrant to survey was issued and a grant made, both on 16 Dec. 1823.]

The property is clearly that shown on the cadastral map, and that sold by Barnabas Mills of Mosa Twp. in 1836.

The statement that (on 23 Oct. 1823) Barney Mills had a wife and one child agrees with the Family Record: Barnabas' eldest child (Nelson) was born 15 Jan. 1823, and thus was nine months old when the petition was written; Barnabas' second child (Hamilton) was not born until 8 Aug. 1824, ten months after the petition was written.^{5, p 1}

- In 1825, the hilltop now Springhill, and the surrounding countryside was all laid off in grants. A map of Crown Grants by B. Scott with grants dated 1827 and 1828 show these on or near the "Claremont Road" (now Main Street): ...Barney Mills, ... The grants were very elastic in their titles and surveys, with the legal term "more or less" widely used. These lands were used as a commodity and the early settlers constantly bought, sold and exchanged among themselves.^{3386, p 2}

- 1826: removal from Nova Scotia to Mosa: "when he [Nelson Mills] was three years old, they removed to Wardsville, about 30 miles from Chatham, Ontario."³

- Barney Mills: Lot 21, Range 1RS.¹¹¹⁰, p 166
- Barney Mills: Lot 20 & 21, 1st Range S. Long Woods Road; 92 acres; patent date: 18 Nov 1847.¹¹¹¹

- From transcriptions of assessment rolls for the township of Mosa, Middlesex County, Ontario for the years 1826, 1831, and 1841, the following information is taken from those transcriptions and the facsimile:

- In 1826 Joseph Mills occupied 100 acres on Lots 20 & 21, south of Longwoods Road; the household consisted of Joseph only; none of the land was cultivated; the assessment was 20 [shillings].

(Joseph Mills is not listed in later assessment rolls.)

- In 1831 Barney Mills occupied Lot 21, first range south [of Longwoods Road]; the transcription gives no other information; the original perhaps includes more.

- In 1841 Barney Mills occupied Lot 21, First Range; the household consisted of three males over 16, three males under 16, one female over 16, and four females under 16 [for a total of 10].

(Barney Mills is not listed in the 1826 roll.)

This information places Barnabas in Mosa Township at least as early as 1831. Apparently he was not there in 1826, at least not as a land owner or tenant farmer, which is consistent with his arriving with his family in Upper Canada ca. 1825 and first settling at Iona.

The composition of Barnabas' household in 1841 may be compared with that predicted by the information in the Family Record [prepared by David W. Mills]. According to the Record, in 1841 there would have been: three males over 16 (Barnabas, Nelson, Hamilton); three males under 16 (Barney, Hanse, Reuben; Abraham was born 27 Mar 1841, but since the assessment was for 1841, it would presumably have been made at or before the beginning of the year, and thus before Abraham was born); one female over 16 (Margaret Ann Nelson); four females under 16 (Elizabeth, Jane Ellen, Mary, Margaret Ann). The match is perfect.⁴, pp 5-6

- The agricultural census shows that "Bernard" Mills occupied 190 acres on Lots 20 & 21 on the First Concession South (of Longwoods Road), of which (in 1860) 120 acres were "under wood," 15 and 1/2 acres in crops, and 54 and 1/2 acres in pasture. In the "Remarks" column are the terse comments: "Soil Good. River Flats.

Want of culture.”^{4, p 4}

- Barney Mills of River Thames, Upper Canada, and Peggy Ann his wife, for 30 pounds deeded to William Boss of Macan land on the Black River. Signed by Barney Mills and Peggy Ann Mills. Dated 1 Oct. 1836, registered 21 June 1837.

Since Barney Mills of Mosa Twp. at this time occupied a farm which fronted on the Thames River, and his wife's given name was Margaret (for which “Peggy” is a common nickname), this must be the record of the sale of land belonging to Barney, son of Peter Mills. One can only conjecture about the reason he did not sell the land until at least 10 years after he left Nova Scotia.^{4, p 7}

- Obituary

Mr. Barney Mills died Saturday, April 24, of inflammation of the lungs. He had been sick less than two weeks, and was thought by his physician to be improving rapidly. He was able to walk about the room a half hour before his death.

Rev. J. W. Holt conducted the funeral services at the M. E. church, Tuesday, April 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The body was taken to Fort Gratiot Cemetery for interment.

Mr. Mills was born in Nova Scotia in 1801 and removed to the vicinity of Chatham, Ontario about the year 1858 [sic]. The last few years of his life were spent in comparative quiet with his sons in this place. Mr. Mills was twice married and 12 children survive him. Among his sons are Reuben and Hamilton Mills, of this place, Nelson and Barney, of the well known firm of N. & B. Mills, lumberman, and James L. Mills, now residing in Washington territory. The daughters are Mrs. Edwards, of Port Huron, Miss Griffith, of Belle River, Mrs. Conger, of Toledo, O., and others residing in Ontario.¹⁷⁶

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp, Middlesex County, Ont. Married, age 30-59, non-proprietor of real property, farmer, 22 years in province. 3 males over 16; 3 males under 16; 1 female over 16; 4 females under 16.^{4, p 4,1110, p 168,1615}

- 1851 Mosa twp. Census: farmer, born Nova Scotia, Baptist, age 51, married.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

- 1861 Mosa twp. Census: farmer, [b] N. S., Baptist, age 59. Enumerated as Bernard Mills.^{4, p 3,1675}

All six persons, including the Merryfield girl, are described in the appropriate

column as “members of the family,” indicating blood relationship.^{4, pp 3-4}

- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 68, living with son, Hamilton.¹⁶⁹⁰

General: • The one native of Ireland would be Margaret Ann (Nelson) Mills. All the other members of the household are described as natives of Canada, whereas three were in fact born in Nova Scotia, which did not become part of Canada until 1867. However, the Canadian enumerators more often than not chose to regard persons born in Nova Scotia as natives of Canada, so this apparent discrepancy may be disregarded.^{4, p 5}

Research: • Look for will/probate in St. Clair County.

Spouse: **Margaret Ann NELSON**

Marriage: 1822, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1,55, p 4; marriage only,175}

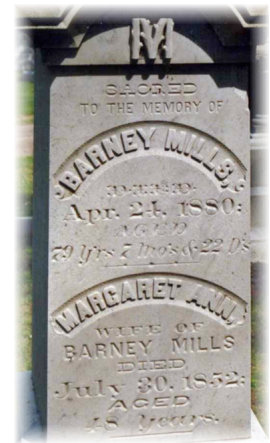
Birth: 1803, County Down, Northern Ireland^{8, p G31; date & Ireland only,344}

Death: 30 Jul 1852, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{1, place only,8, p G31; place only,341, p 4; date only,1153, date only}

Death: 3 Jul 1852^{3448, p 1}

Father: **David NELSON**¹ (bef 1768-1814)

Mother: **Elizabeth HAMILTON** (1774-22 Sep 1839)



Margaret Ann

- Fifth child in family of eight children, all born in Ireland. Died in Wardsville, Ontario.¹

• **Information provided by Ernest Coates of Fenwick, N. S.**

Margaret Ann Nelson, born in Ireland, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Nelson, emigrated to Nova Scotia with her parents in 1813. In Nova Scotia she married Barnabus Mills, and moved to Ontario, first to Iona, and then to Wardsville; she died at the latter place.^{4, p 2}

- Margaret Ann Nelson married in NS to a Barnabus Mills; moved from NS to Iona, Ont.^{55, p 1}

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

- 1851 Census: Mosa Twp. Age 48, b Ireland.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

General: • Iona is a village on the boundary between the townships of Southwold and Dunwich, in what is now Elgin County, Ontario; Wardsville is a town on the Thames River in Mosa Township in Middlesex County, Ont.^{4, p 2}

14 Children...

- i. **Nelson** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)
- ii. **Hamilton** - Son (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - Daughter (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)
- iv. **Barney** - Son (8 Jul 1828-19 Jul 1905)
- v. **Jane Ellen** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)
- vi. **Mary** - Daughter (13 Apr 1832-17 Oct 1913)
- vii. **Margaret Ann** - Daughter (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)
- viii. **Hance** - Son (17 Aug 1835-23 Oct 1884)
- ix. **Aaron** - Son (Died as Infant) (17 Jun 1837-15 Aug 1838)
- x. **Reuben** - Son (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)
- xi. **Abraham** - Son (Died as Infant) (27 Mar 1841-31 Aug 1842)
- xii. **Sarah** - Daughter (11 Aug 1843-30 Aug 1924)
- xiii. **James Lumley** - Son (6 Jun 1845-26 Feb 1924)
- xiv. **Diana** - Daughter (10 Mar 1847-1 Feb 1905)

Family Notes: • The family was living in a one and one half storey frame house (1851 Mosa Census).^{4, p 2}

- 14 children.¹

Spouse: **Elizabeth SIMPSON**

Marriage: 13 Apr 1853, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{4, p 4, year only,5, p 1, item 2}

Memo: by Rev. N. Roy

Birth: abt 1815, England^{4, p 3,1152, place only}

Memo: age 36 in 1851

Death: bef 1870, Canada?¹⁶⁹⁰

Father: **Henry SIMPSON** (1782-)

Mother: **Ellen WOODS** (1786-)

- Elizabeth “Maryfield” became Barnabas Mills’ second wife.^{4, p 4}
- Immediately preceding this [Elizabeth Maryfield] family in the census return, an Isaac Simpson, aged 30, and his wife are recorded. Isaac, like Elizabeth Maryfield, was born in England and belonged to the Church of England. Since there were relatively few natives of England in Mosa at the time, and in view of the proximity in the returns, one may speculate that Elizabeth’s maiden name may have been Simpson.^{4, p 3, 2376, p 2}
- Death date based on her absence in Census: Barnabas living in Marysville with son, Hamilton, without her.¹⁶⁹⁰

Census: • 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: Dress Maker, b England, C. of England, 36, W[widow]^{4, p 3}

- 1861 Mosa Twp. Census: b England, Baptist, age 46.^{4, p 3, 1675}

2 Children...

- i. **George Key** - **Son** (Nov 1854-17 Jul 1941)
- ii. **Alice Josephine Inez** - **Daughter** (12 Jun 1858-27 Aug 1924)

Marriage Notes: • The census form includes a column headed “married in the year,” in which it was intended an indication would be made if the person had been married during the year 1860. However, the enumerator in this case gave it a different (and reasonable) interpretation, because in that column, for both Bernard and Elizabeth, he wrote “1853”, obviously indicating that they were “married in the year” 1853, thus providing a bit of unexpected and useful information. For once one is grateful for bureaucratic ambiguity.^{4, p 4}

- This record confirms the deduction made in No. 1 (Items 7 and 9) that after the death of his first wife Barnabas Mills married, in 1853, a widow named Elizabeth Marryfield/Maryfield. Since it is to be expected that ministers would have been more careful than enumerators about such matters, it may be taken that Merrifield is the correct spelling of Elizabeth’s married surname.

It may be noted that, although Barnabas was a Baptist and Elizabeth was Church of England, they were apparently married by a Methodist minister.^{5, p 1, item 2}

Descendants

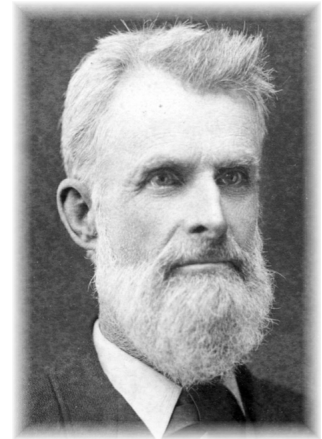
Nelson MILLS - Son

Birth: 15 Jan 1823, Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada^{3,175,179,1102}, date & NS only,¹¹⁴⁷

Memo: age 63 in 1884; b NS

Death: 16 Mar 1904, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{3,175,179,1135}, p 50, #173; date only

Burial: 18 Mar 1904, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³, place only,³⁴⁰, p 1; place only,³⁴¹, p 3; place only,⁷⁰⁷⁸



Nelson

Occupation: Lumber; ships; See Notes.

Religion: "in 1850 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church", Marysville¹¹⁴¹

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸, p 5,¹⁸²¹, p 9 - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹, p 48 (1803-30 Jul 1852)

- 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.¹

- March 1845: School in Mosa; from penmanship book: "went to school on 12th of March, 1845, Aldborough."¹¹¹⁸

- 10 Oct 1845: Living in Mosa Township.

"Nelson Mills, his Book. A living in the Township of Mosa, London District, October the 10th, 1845."¹⁸⁰

- ...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 1850.⁵⁴⁴

- Married 1863. All children born in Marysville, Michigan.¹

- "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,⁵ 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.^{29, p 372}

- 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.^{8325, p 67}

- 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 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.^{1129, p 2}

- [excerpts] Williams & Mills bought the turnpike saw-mill Mar. 21, 1850 from Joel w. & 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.

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.

Some date between 1850 and 1854, Nathan Reeve of Detroit (or Newburgh, N. y.) was taken into partnership, becoming the firm named Reeve, Williams & Mills.

Mar. 25, 1862. Nelson Mills and Barney Mills partnership agreement.

Mar. 25, 1862. Agreement of Miron Williams to sell to Nelson & Barney Mills.⁷⁰⁶⁹

- 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.^{1141, p 5}

- 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.^{29, p 425}

- 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.^{1156, p 1}

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.^{1156, p 2}

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.^{1156, p 3}

- 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.

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.³⁴⁰²

- Supervisor of St. Clair Township, 1860-61.^{29, p 637}
- Justice of the Peace, 1856 & 1859.^{29, p 638}
- Marysville Postmaster: 1864-1892.¹¹²⁹

- 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 McMorran, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares.^{29, p 547}
- Nelson Mills, Marysville, of the firm of N & 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 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.^{29, p 586}

- For many years the lumber and shipbuilding enterprises of Nelson and Barney Mills comprised the only industry in the village [Marysville, MI].⁵¹⁶⁵

- 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 1912.¹¹³⁶

- NELSON MILLS PASSES BEYOND

Active Life Closed

Interested In Many Industrial Corporations
and Large Vessel Owner

-- Reported Very Wealthy

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.

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.

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 & 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.

In 1862 Mr. Mills purchased his partner's interest in the business, and with his brother, Barney, formed the partnership of N. & 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.

In 1862 Mr. Mills, in connection with L. M. Skidmore, opened a wholesale lumber yard at Toledo, Ohio, which continued for six years.

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

Descendants

at Cleveland, Ohio, under the name of Mills, Jewett & Co., which some years later was changed to N. Mills & 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.

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 manufacturing this valuable timber on an extensive scale.

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.

The many business interests in which Mr. Mills was personally concerned are:

President of the Mills, Gray, Carleton Lumber Co., Cleveland, Ohio

President of the Lansing street railway

President of the St. Louis & St. Johns Railway Co.

President of the Mills Transportation Co.

President of the Pawnee Boat Co.

President of the Mills, Elliott Manufacturing Co.

President of the Nelson Mills company

President of the Port Huron & Sarnia Ferry Co.

President of the Port Huron Navigation Co.

Director of the Panther Lumber Co., West Virginia

Director of the Port Huron Savings Bank

Director of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co.

Director of the Deepspring Mineral Bath Co.

Director of the Northern Life Assurance Co., of Canada

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.

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.

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.

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.^{3,1825, p 5; reprint}

- NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY.

Pioneer Lumberman and Capitalist of Michigan Dead

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.

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.⁸⁰¹⁶

- LATE NELSON MILLS

An Interesting Story Told of His Early Life

How the Village of Marysville Received Its Name

A dispatch from Marine City says, of the late Nelson Mills:

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

Mills afterwards married Mary, the daughter of his partner, and in her honor the village was named.

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.¹¹²⁷

- MILLS' ESTATE

Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today

The Five Children All Get Share and Share-Alike

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.

The will was executed on the 17th of April, 1903, and occupies just twenty-three typewritten lines.

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.

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.

The will was witnessed by Prudence Carroll and W. L. Jenks.

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.¹¹²⁸

- 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.)^{50, p 681-4}

- OBITUARIES:

- 1) NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY

- 2) VIGOROUS TYPE OF BUSINESS MAN

- 3) NELSON MILLS' WILL¹¹³²

- 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.³²⁷⁵

- 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.⁷⁴⁹⁶

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Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

• 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: labourer, born Nova Scotia, age 28, "in the States."⁴, p 2,1647,2377, p 7

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg P. O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b Nova Scotia. Lumber man. \$27,000; \$13,000.¹⁶⁶²

• 1870 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, lumberman, b Nova Scotia; \$58,000; \$85,000.¹⁶⁸⁹

• 1880 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 57, b NS. Father b NS: mother b Ireland. Mill Owner.¹⁷⁰⁷

• 1884 Michigan Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 63, born Nova Scotia. Father born Nova Scotia; mother born Ireland. Lumber dealer.¹¹⁴⁷

• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 71, widowed, Lumber yard business, in U.S. 50 years.¹¹⁴⁹

• 1900 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 77, b Jan 1823, Canada Eng. Lumber dealer. Immigrated 1843 [sic].¹⁷⁵³

Directories: • Marysville Business Directory, 1863

Mills, N & B, (Nelson and Barney), general store.³⁶⁵³

• Port Huron Directory, 1902

Mills N, Pawnee Boat Co; pres Pt Huron & Sarnia Ferry Co; pres Mills Transportation Co; res Marysville, Mich⁷⁰⁶⁷

General: • **A Brief History of Marysville**

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 & 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 grown 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.²³⁵⁷

Biography: • Myron W. Mills, splendid gentleman, descendant of a long-line of respected forebears and present official Historian of Marysville, furnishes the script for my broadcast of tonight. It is a pleasure to collaborate with Mr. Mills in bringing old-time history of Marysville to you at this time.

For 30 years following 1871 the whole activity of Marysville centered in the lumber mills and vessel business of Nelson and Barney Mills. The history of Marysville during that period must be the story of N & B Mills, --- the company which began in 1862 and continued to operate its saw-mills until the death of the partners in 1904 and 1905.

By a fortunate, well-timed purchase of pine land in 1870 from a group of land speculators in Buffalo, the Mills Company obtained a log supply to keep their operations running many years. This purchase involved going into debt for upwards of \$50,000, which was a big loan at any time but was especially heavy when it became necessary to carry it through the 1873 panic. Only the confidence of the

selling parties in the integrity and industry of the Mills firm enabled the latter to carry through the undertaking. The debt was finally paid off in about 10 years, after the partners had found it necessary to pledge everything they possessed in order to raise money.

By singular good fortune they were able to get the William Sanborn Mill, just north of the Marysville Creek, in 1878. This mill had operated only a year or two after it was built in 1871, because the Sanborns had no available timber supply. The mill was strictly modern, built to saw timbers as long as 80 feet. Logs of this type could be obtained only from the shores of Lake Huron and its tributaries. This fitted exactly into the plan of N & B Mills whose logs coming from Tawas Bay ran to lengths of 120 to 140 feet. It cannot be said that such lengths were usual, but many did cut up into 40, 60 and 80 foot lengths, and many pine logs suitable for spars were formed and laid aside for future demand as spar timber.

Log rafts on St. Clair river were very common during those years. Almost daily a raft passed down bound for Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland and other Lake Erie ports in tow of one of the old time lake tugs.

Four or five days were required to bring one of the Mills rafts from Tawas Bay to Marysville. The tying-up place was at Bunce Creek where two very strong piles were driven at the beach for snubbing. When a raft approached St. Clair river, it was necessary to keep in mid-channel, as they were 600 or more feet wide and 1500 to 2000 feet in length. They were usually held in the lake until they could come in by daylight. The morning of arrival of a raft all was excitement in Marysville. "Dad" Levi Ogden, grandfather of Myron E. Ogden, loaded a dozen mill hands into his wagon to take they tying-up tackle to Bunce Creek. This consisted of a line or rope about the size of a man's leg. Frequently it was possible to hail a vessel passing down. "Vessel ahoy!" "Did you see a raft coming in?" And perhaps the answer would be "Yes, it is just coming into the river." After waiting an hour or two, the tug could be seen passing Black River. Another hour would bring it down along the Canadian shore. Suddenly the tug would swing over to the sand hill at Ravenswood, and the raft swung slowly and gracefully across the river, reaching from shore to shore. Slowly it straightened out and drifted with the strong current toward the snubbing piles. Everything was in readiness as the big raft floated down. At the right instant Nelson Mills shouted from the river bank, "Hold

on! Hold everything," waving his hat and arms as the signal. Black smoke poured from the tug, her throttle wide open, steam roared from the steam pipe, the raft straightened and the chains tightened up. The big yawl with 6 or 8 men shot to shore, men jumped in the water, hauled the big line ashore to the snubbing piles, threw on the turns, tightened up the line, the raft nosed into the shore, smoke and fire flew from the friction on the piles, water was doused on, the line, surged, more fire, more smoke and more water doused on. Two boats, the Point Abino and the J. E. Mills, on the outside crowded the raft ashore. The logs rolled up on the beach and if all went well the raft was finally at rest and safely tied up. The tension was over and Marysville had a supply of logs for another month or two.

The Marysville Post Office from 1864 to 1893 was located in the Mills store east of the river road at the foot of present Huron Boulevard. Mails were carried by star route (horse and buggy or cart or sleigh) between Port Huron and St. Clair until the coming of the interurban car line in 1900. A covered stage heated by a stove operated during the winter months when the regular passenger boats could not operate between Algonac and Port Huron.

The Mills store provided nearly everything required by a pioneer community, dry goods, needles and pins, boots and shoes, groceries, flour, salt pork, drugs, patent medicines, tobaccos, hardware, axes, nails, etc.

A telegraph office of the Western Union opened in October, 1874, in the Mills store and continued until 1904. N. Mills was manager. The first operator was N. P. Arnold followed by W. O. Randall, Ed. Gillett, Arlie Mills, George Shaw, Myron Mills, and W. J. Newton, all of whom were also clerks in the store and post office.

The Mills lumber office was in the rear of the store, presided over by A. C. Gray, who began working for the company in 1862 and continued in charge of the many details of the lumber and boat business until 1895, a most loyal and reliable factor in the business. Two sons, Guy and Ralph, were raised by Mr. Gray. They entered the lumber business of N. Mills & Company in Cleveland, Ohio, in which they became partners, and made a distinguished record in that city for many years as highly successful lumbermen and eventually established a company of their own, the Guy and Ralph Gray Lumber Company.

Marysville's first long distance telephone was installed in the Mills office about 1879, when the river line was put in operation between Port Huron and Detroit.

The telephone at that time was mainly used for office communication to Cleveland. In 1894 a private telephone line connected the residences of Nelson Mills and Myron Mills with the Mills office. These were the only telephones used in Marysville until about 1910, when the Port Huron exchange was extended to cover the Marysville section.

At another time I will be glad to tell you something about some of the old Marysville families.

Here is where the story of Historian Mills ends for tonight.

What follows is the contribution of your announcer because Myron Mills is too modest to write the good things which so truthfully can be told about his father, Nelson Mills, and his sturdy character.

I quote the tribute which W. L. Jenks, in his History of St. Clair County, paid the father of Myron W. Mills.

"Nelson Mills 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. As one of the Port Huron papers remarked at the time of his death: That he was possessed of a remarkable business sagacity has been conceded for years. His marvelous acquisition of property, and always by honest means and clean methods, brought that fact home convincingly to every mind. Another paper prints the following: Mr. Mills' secret of success was industry combined with good judgment. No one of his employees worked harder than he and he never seemed to be thoroughly happy unless he was doing something. He had little faith in luck, but believed that industry and perseverance would win in the end. He was always genial and approachable by anyone. Every proposition met with respectful consideration and his word could be relied upon implicitly. While his business interests have been largely in the hands of others during the past years, because of advancing age, yet he had continued the active supervision of affairs up to a short time before his death and his removal will necessarily be felt in the community. His career may not be described as brilliant, but he was solid, successful man, one of the real captains of industry upon whom the burden of progress always rest. Such was the estimate of those who know him, and the following brief account of his life will prove their words to have been far from eulogistic.

Nelson Mills was born on the 15th of January, 1823, in Nova Scotia. His

parents were of English birth, and when their small son was three years old, they removed to Wardsville, about thirty miles from Chatham, Ontario, where they bought a farm. Here the lad grew up, received what education he had, the conditions of the times making this rather meager, and until he was 21 worked on his father's farm. One of these winters, however, he spent in getting out ship timber for the Quebec market. In 1844, having through (sic) the work just mentioned, acquired some knowledge of shipbuilding and some acquaintance with shipbuilders, Nelson Mills went to Newport, now Marine City, Michigan, where he engaged in shipbuilding. There he began to gain the reputation for that same strength, endurance and passion for labor that marked his whole life. He soon had the name of doing more work in one day and doing it better than any other three men in the county. In addition to carrying on his shipbuilding trade, between the years 1844 and 1850, much of his time was taken up by frequent trips which he made into the woods as a land looker for various people. In this way he picked up a vast amount of knowledge concerning the pine timber lands of Michigan, and when he engaged in the lumber business in 1850, he was thoroughly familiar with the details of the work.

Mr. Mills always took a keen interest in politics, though his business cares prevented him from ever accepting office in spite of the solicitations of his friends. He cast his first vote for Fremont in 1856, and from that time was always a staunch Republican. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1850, and for more than fifty years held the office of steward of the church. No matter how heavy his business cares may have been, nor how wearied he was with the exertion of the week, Sunday always found him in his pew at church, and he did not attend once, but twice. During the early part of his life he was an active worker in Sunday School. The following is a brief estimate made of him by one who knew him: "In his business, religious and everyday 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 of 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."

Yes, Myron W. Mills has promised to tell you about some of those old-time Marysville families at some future time but the Marysville Historian would never

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have peeped about his own family. He just isn't built that way. So I have done it myself. Now, good night, good cheer, and I thank you.¹¹³⁰

Military: • Class II War Registration, 5th Congressional District, Michigan.

Age 39, Lumberman, b Nova Scotia.⁸⁰¹⁷

Spouse: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**

Marriage: 22 Mar 1863, Armada, Macomb, Michigan¹²,
p 3; date only,¹⁷⁹, date only,¹⁴⁰¹, year only; states place as
Marysville,⁶⁸⁵⁰, place only; gives date of 23 Mar 1863

Memo: Methodist Parsonage

Birth: 4 Jun 1842, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan¹², p 1;
date only,¹⁷⁹,¹¹⁴⁷,¹¹⁵³, p 1; date only

Memo: age 42 in 1884; b MI

Death: 3 May 1891, Marysville, St. Clair,
Michigan¹⁷⁹,¹¹⁵³, p 1; date only

Burial: 4 May 1891, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron,
St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1; place only,³⁴¹, p 3; place only,⁷⁰⁷⁸

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church¹¹³, p 3

Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**¹¹, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,¹⁴²⁴ (6 Jun
1813-27 Jun 1884)

Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)



Mary Jerralds

- Born in Algonac, Mich. The first born daughter in a family of ten children. Died in Marysville, Mich.¹

- 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 1850.⁵⁴⁴

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.¹⁶³⁷

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹

- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁹

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI.

Father born VT; mother born Unknown.¹¹⁴⁷

General: • MARYSVILLE - One name is as good as another....or is it?

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.

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.

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.²⁵¹⁵

7 Children...

- i. **John Edgar** - Grandson (24 Sep 1864-3 Aug 1903)
- ii. **Myron Williams** - Grandson (8 Apr 1866-2 Jan 1947)
- iii. **Mary Margaret** - Granddaughter (12 Nov 1869-6 Jul 1932)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (Mar 1872-1 Apr 1935)
- v. **Emeline Williams** - Granddaughter (1874-1956)
- vi. **David Williams** - Grandson (22 Jul 1879-27 Aug 1957)
- vii. **Hally Ballenger** - Granddaughter (Died young) (17 Apr 1884-11 Mar 1900)

Marriage Notes: • When Nelson Mills and Mary Williams married in 1863 they

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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

• Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, Marysville, Mich., have been here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Read [Mary Hamilton Nelson Read]. 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.^{2346, p 4}

Hamilton MILLS^{1135, p 6} - Son

Birth: 8 Aug 1824, Nova Scotia,
Canada<sup>175,1154, place only,8369, p 48; only child
named</sup>

Death: 12 Jun 1883, Marysville, St. Clair,
Michigan<sup>341, p 5; date only,1153, p1; date
only,1154</sup>

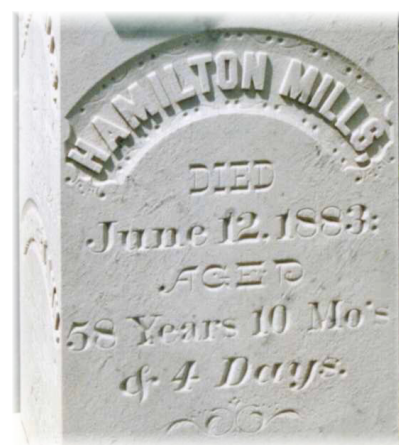
Memo: died age 58y 10m 4d

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,
Michigan¹¹⁵³

Occupation:carpenter¹¹⁵⁴

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Hamilton

• Owner of 50 acres in Tilbury East, 7 of which under cultivation.^{1678, p 2}

• Died, at Marysville, June 12th, Hamilton Mills, after a short illness. Mr. Mills leaves a wife and three children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His age was 58 years. He was a brother of N. and B. Mills, well known business men of this place. Dr. Poole, of Port Huron, preached an eloquent funeral sermon Friday morning at M. E. Church, of which deceased had for many years been a member.⁷⁶⁷⁹

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

• 1851 Census: Mosa Township. "in the states," age 26.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

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- 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 36, b Lower Canada.¹⁶⁷⁸
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 45, carpenter, \$1,000; \$0, b Nova Scotia.¹⁶⁹⁰
- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 55, b Nova Scotia. Carpenter. Father b NS; mother b Ireland.¹⁷¹⁷

Spouse: **Mary McDONALD**

Marriage: 22 Feb 1852, Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴³, p 1,4705, date only

Memo: witnessed by Eleanor Mills of Mosa, Canada

Birth: abt 1831, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁴³, p 1

Death: bef Jan 1866¹¹¹⁷

Census: • 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 26, b Upper Canada. Name given as Margaret A. Mills.¹⁶⁷⁸

3 Children...

- i. **George** - **Grandson** (abt 1855-bef 15 Sep 1909)
- ii. **Margaret T.** - **Granddaughter** (abt 1859-aft 15 Sep 1909)
- iii. **Janet C.** - **Granddaughter** (23 Dec 1860-aft 15 Sep 1909)

Spouse: **Jannet CAMERON**

Marriage: 30 Jan 1866, Tilbury East?, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹⁷, pp 1, 2

Birth: 20 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland¹⁶⁹⁰, year & place only,7042,8108

Baptism: 22 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland⁸¹⁰⁸

Death: 27 Nov 1902, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1; year only,7042, p 2

Burial: 29 Nov 1902, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1; place only,7042, p 2; place only,7078

Father: **Daniel CAMERON**⁷⁰⁴², p 2

Mother: **Jennett FRASIER**¹¹¹⁷, p 4,7042, p 2; surname only

- Name given as unknown Cameron.⁴⁷⁰¹

- Name given as Janet McCallum; parents George and Jennett McCallum.¹¹¹⁷, pp. 1 & 4

- Name given as Jenette Arnold.⁶⁵⁷⁰

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- Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 45, b Scotland.¹⁶⁹⁰
- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 55, b Scotland.¹⁷¹⁷
 - 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 69, b Scotland. Widow.¹¹⁴⁸
 - 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 69, widow, born Scotland.¹¹⁵⁰
 - 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 75, b May 1825, Scotland. Widow. Mother of 2 children, both living. Parents b Scotland.⁴⁶²⁵

2 Children...

- i. **Mary** - Granddaughter (Jan 1868-Oct 1942)
- ii. **James Nelson** - Grandson (Jun 1868-4 Jan 1903)

Elizabeth MILLS - Daughter

Birth: 9 Sep 1826, Canada¹⁷⁵
Death: 7 Oct 1901, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁸⁰⁴²
Memo: St. Joseph's Hospital
Burial: 9 Oct 1901, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 4}
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5, 1821, p 9} - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

• This particular census was taken between 12 Jan. and 27 Mar. 1852: during that period Elizabeth Mills, who was born 9 Sept. 1826, would have been 25 years old, matching the age of Betsy Edwards. There can be no doubt that this Betsy Edwards was Barnabas Mills' daughter.⁴

- Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵
- 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 25.^{4, p 3, 1648, 2376, p 9}
 - 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 34, b Canada.⁸⁰⁴¹
 - 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b Canada. Head. Dress Maker. Enumerated as Elizabeth Edwards. Father b NS; mother b IRE.³⁸¹⁷
 - 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 75, b Sep 1826, Canada (Eng.). Widow. Parents b Nova Scotia. Mother of 1 living child.⁴⁷⁵⁸

Spouse: **James EDWARDS**

Descendants

Marriage: 12 Sep 1849, Middlesex County, Ontario^{1815,7040}, date only

Memo: witnessed by Jane E. Mills

Birth: abt 1817, Canada¹⁶⁴⁸

Memo: age 34 in 1851

Death: bef 1880³⁸¹⁷

Father: **James EDWARDS**¹⁸¹⁵ (1780-1849)

Mother: **Lydia KNOWLES** (1792-19 May 1876)

Census: • 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 34, farmer.^{4, p 3,1648,2376, p 9}

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b Canada. Labourer.⁸⁰⁴¹

5 Children...

- i. **John** - Grandson (13 Jun 1850-bef 15 Sep 1909)
- ii. **Margaret Ann** - Granddaughter (27 Nov 1851-21 Jul 1920)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (Jan 1855-abt Feb 1925)
- iv. **James Knowles** - Grandson (30 Aug 1856-25 Jan 1937)
- v. **Jane** - Granddaughter (abt 1858-)

Barney MILLS - Son

Birth: 8 Jul 1828, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵

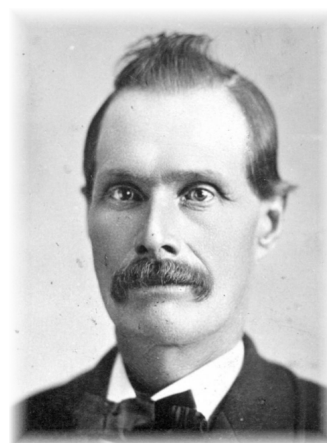
Death: 19 Jul 1905, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1128,1135, p 51, #179; date only,1139, date only,1153, p 1; date only}

Memo: died intestate

Burial: 21 Jul 1905, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 5}

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Barney

• [excerpts] Lumbering reached gigantic proportions back in our early history, when Michigan was known as the lumber capital of the world. Ogemaw County contributed millions of feet of virgin timber during that era, which has acclaimed Michigan a giant in the annals of our history.

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.

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.³⁴⁰²

- Mills Township, with the Rifle River flowing through its center, is surprisingly free of early lumber settlements. Although lumber camps surely existed along the township's waterways, supply and milling settlements flourished elsewhere.

Richland Township contained the settlements of Hardwood Lake and Mills, and is still the location of the village of Prescott. Mills was a train stop at the western county line. Prescott began as a camp called Camp Six. Its owner, Barney Mills, built a saw mill and shingle mill and owned much of the timber lands in Mills and Richland Townships.^{3403, p 9}

Prescott's first saw mill was built by Barney Mills. He also built a shingle mill in Prescott. In 1889, the McLain brothers owned the mills that Mr. Mills had built.^{3403, p 16}

John Fitzmaurice tells of a Saturday evening he spent in a southern Ogemaw Camp.

January 17th, 1883, I find by reference to my notebook, was an occasion in which I was made partaker in a camp "Saturday night" that I will long remember. It was in B. B.[sic] Mills' Rifle River camp, Mich., which like a singed cat, was much better than it looked. It was built upon the old-fashioned style, with what is known as a "caboose," in place of a stove. The "bunk camp" was cosy, and with but little room, one would imagine, in which to give a variety theatre exhibition. Still, in that same camp was congregated more diversified talent, than I have met at one time before or since in the woods.^{3403, p 31}

- 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 McMorran, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares.^{29, p 547}

- **Prominent Port Huron Man Dead.**

Port Huron, Mich., July 19 [1905] – Barnabas Mills, a brother of the late Nelson Mills and a partner of his in many of their business enterprises, died at this home at Marysville this morning, aged 77 years. Mr. Mills took sick while inspecting some of the lumber properties belonging to the estate in northern Michigan, and was brought home last week.¹¹²⁸

- Died intestate.^{1135, p 51, #179}

- Barney Mills died intestate leaving a widow without children by him. The widow has one son and two grandchildren by a former marriage. There are thirteen families of Barney Mills kindred of which the heads of six are still living. Two near Chatham, Ontario, one in Washington state, two in Ogemaw County, Michigan, and one in this village. Of all the other families there is one minor child about sixteen years of age living near Chatham, Ontario.

Barney Mills estate consists practically as follows:

Farm, store, village property and house at Prescott, Ogemaw County, Michigan.

Stock in several corporations.

1/4 interest in this co-partnership.

The inventory of this company will be furnished you as soon as it can be obtained and an appraisal made. But for the purposes of this letter will state that the assets are chiefly as follows:

Real estate in Ogemaw, Montmorency, Sanilac and Saint Clair Counties, and in Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Lumber yard and Planning [sic] Mill at Saint Clair.

Stock of lumber and store at this place.

Stag Island.

Interest in mill and land in West Virginia.

Interest in Electric Railway at Lansing.

Accounts and notes receivable.¹¹³⁹

- In a separate email I am going to send you a photo of the first store in Prescott,

which was built by Barney Mills as a general department store. The two-story brick building was built sometime before 1900 on Sherman Street. Mills closed the store and the building was purchased by the I.O.O.F. and Geneve Rebecca Lodges. The groups held their meetings upstairs and used the first floor for large gatherings, such as banquets, dances, and large community meetings. For quite a number of years (about 15) the first floor was also used by the school where temporary classrooms were established. After 1965, when the I.O.O.F. charter expired and was not renewed, the building was sold to Bud and Bernadine Haskin and used as a recreational facility.

Do you have the book called PRESCOTT COMMUNITY IN PIONEER HISTORY by Ervadeen Hosbach?⁶¹¹⁹

- Barney Mills was another pioneer lumberman. He owned hundreds of acres of wooded land north of town. After the land was cleared it was sold to men who became farmers. Mills also had one of the first general stores before 1900 in the two-story brick building on Sherman Street, which now houses Bud and Bernadine Haskin's Rec. Hall.^{6146, pp. 3 & 4}
- The town had several mills as well as in the rural area. Barney Mills had a grist mill and Bob Cliff, Sr. had a shingle mill. Both were destroyed by fire.^{6146, p 9}
- Harold Currie lives on the farm of his grandfather, Gilbert Currie, Sr., two miles north of Sage Lake Road. It had been purchased from Barney Mills.^{6146, p 28}
- Yesterday I spent some time at the Oscoda library in the genealogical room. (I love it there!) Anyhow, I found some little things about Barney Mills in the newspapers. I figured this was easier to just type the info out rather than scan the copies, as some are such poor quality.

TAWAS HERALD June 5, 1891: Barney Mills long timber camp is in operation at West Tawas, again with Joseph Lalone, the old standby foreman. Part of the old crew is on deck, with Tink at the helm.

TAWAS HERALD May 20, 1892: (two entries)

Louis Grant, representing E. Morse, the lumber King of the east, of Tonawanda, was in town this week visiting Jos. Lalone, Barney Mills' foreman. Mr. Morse has purchased a quantity of timber from Mr. Mills.

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Jas. Lalone, foreman for Barney Mills, informs us that he has started rafting at the mouth of Tawas River, and will add another force of men in a few days. Quite a number of the old boys are at their old posts of duty.

TAWAS HERALD July 28, 1893: (part of the Prescott social column)

A train of Barney Mills long timber goes out every day from Bush Lake to Tawas Bay.

J. B. Mills, better known as "Cheap John," handles hardware and everything very extensively. He keeps in stock hardware from a needle to a threshing machine. J. B. is quite a hustler.

TAWAS HERALD December 15, 1893: (part of the Prescott social column)

The Keystone flouring mill here is now owned by Messrs Barney Mills and C. E. Cannan. The third partner pulling out of the business.

TAWAS HERALD March 29, 1895: C. E. Cannon has served his connection with the Keystone Milling Co. Having sold his interests in the firm to Barney Mills.

TAWAS HERALD June 27, 1902: (part of the Whittemore social column)
Barney Mills visits our village quite often of late. He has a fine span of drivers of which he is justly proud, and then he is found of good company.⁶¹⁴⁷

• Mr. B. Mills
Prescott, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 17th. We are very sorry to say that we are short of cash at present and if we sent you the \$500.00 requested would have to borrow same. We expect to get our money on Steamer Sparta insurance very soon and will then send you the \$500.00. If you must have it sooner kindly let us know and we will loan same.

Will make you price on land you mentioned in your letter later.

Yours truly,

N. & B. MILLS

By _____ 7065

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

• 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: "in the states," age 23.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b Canada. Lumberman.⁴⁶³²

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- 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51, b Canada [sic], lumberman. Father b New Brunswick [sic]; mother b Ireland.³⁴⁷⁴
- 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 66, b Canada. Lumberman. Father b Canada; mother b Ireland.⁵⁴⁷⁵
- 1900 Census: Mills Township, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 71, b Jul 1827, Canada Eng. Farmer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b Ireland. Married 30 years. His wife is absent.¹⁷⁵²

General: • 1903 Plat map of Richland Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan.⁶¹²⁰

Spouse: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS**

Marriage: 8 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹³³, p 6; marriage only,¹¹⁴³, p 14,7608, p 2; date only

Birth: 1 Jun 1830, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio¹¹, p 2,179, date only,¹⁴⁴⁰

Death: 1 Jun 1913, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{179,1153}, p 1; date only

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1

Father: **Sanford WILLIAMS** (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)

Mother: **Elizabeth HUDSON** (6 Jun 1801-15 Jun 1890)

- Marriage to Barney Mills witnessed by John Hudson & Ruth Hudson, his wife. John is the uncle of Mary Melissa.¹¹⁴³, p 3

Census: • 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001.¹⁵⁹⁶

• 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 10-15. 00000001/111001¹⁶¹²

• 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 20, b OH. Married to Almon Wright. Living adjacent to father, Sanford Williams.¹⁶¹⁷

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b OH.¹⁶⁵¹

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b OH.⁴⁶³²

• 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50, b OH. Father b VT; mother b PA.³⁴⁷⁴

• 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 64, b OH. Father b VT; mother b PA.⁵⁴⁷⁵

• 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 69, b Jun 1830, OH. Head. Father b ME; mother b PA. Living alone, but near Reuben Mills family.⁴⁶³⁰

• 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 79, b OH. Widow. Father b VT;

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mother b PA. Mother of 2 children, 1 living. Living in household of son, Warren Wright.⁵⁴⁸²

No Children

Jane Ellen MILLS - Daughter

Birth: 11 Jun 1830, Canada¹⁷⁵
Death: Jan 1891, Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan^{340, p 2}
Burial: 11 Jan 1891, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 2}
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5, 1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

- Witness to the marriage of her sister, Elizabeth.¹⁸¹⁵

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

- 1851 Census: Mosa Twp. Age 20.^{4, p 2, 1647, 2377, p 7}
- 1860 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b Canada.⁵²⁸⁹
- 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b Canada.⁵²⁸³
- 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50, b Canada.¹⁷¹⁰

Spouse: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**

Marriage: abt 1860^{1135, p 20, #48; marriage only}

Memo: based on birth year of Winifred

Birth: abt 1820, New York⁵²⁸³

Death: Nov 1894, Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan^{340, p 2}

Burial: 5 Nov 1894, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 2}

Occupation: Keeps hotel^{1145, p 2}

Father: **GRIFFITH**

Mother: **Mary** (abt 1793-)

- Both parents born in Ireland.¹⁷¹⁰

- 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

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Gardner for the sum of \$100.^{1141, p 5}

- 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.^{29, p 425}

- Justice of the Peace, 1882.
School Inspector.^{29, p 487}

Census: • 1860 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b NY. Carpenter & Joiner. \$600; \$200.⁵²⁸⁹

- 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50, b NY. Carpenter & Joiner. \$1700; \$500.⁵²⁸³

- 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b NY. Farmer.¹⁷¹⁰

6 Children...

- Winifred N.** - Granddaughter (19 Mar 1861-30 Dec 1915)
- Nelson H.** - Grandson (Jun 1862-)
- Perry M.** - Grandson (Aug 1863-aft 15 Sep 1909)
- Lillian May** - Granddaughter (25 May 1865-2 Apr 1944)
- Effie E.** - Granddaughter (24 Sep 1866-Oct 1966)
- James B.** - Grandson (abt 1872-aft 15 Sep 1909)

Marriage Notes: • Ainsley W. Griffith & Wife Jane E. sign Warranty Deed 23 Sep 1867.^{1135, p 9}

Mary MILLS - Daughter

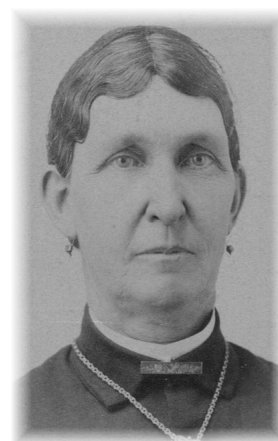
Birth: 13 Apr 1832, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{175,427, p 3,5906, p 2}

Death: 17 Oct 1913^{427, p 3}

Burial: Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²¹

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Mary

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- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: age 19.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}
- 1861 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario.¹⁶⁷⁷
- 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 48, b Ontario.⁴²⁷³

Spouse: **David Lewis ARNOLD**

Marriage: 3 May 1854, Canada^{1121, date only,5906, p 2}

Birth: 19 Jan 1830, Harwich?, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3,5906, p 2}

Death: 10 Jan 1922^{427, p 3,1121}

Burial: Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²¹

Father: **Lewis L. ARNOLD**¹¹¹⁹ (abt Jul 1802-8 Feb 1887)

Mother: **Mary SHERMAN**¹¹¹⁹ (29 Sep 1801-29 Apr 1830)

- His mother d. 29 Apr 1830; he was reared by his gdf. Lewis Arnold & inherited from LA.¹¹²¹

Census: • 1861 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 31.¹⁶⁷⁷

- 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 51, b Ontario. Farmer.⁴²⁷³

4 Children...

- i. **Sylvester** - Grandson (abt 1855-4 Sep 1922)
- ii. **Margaret Ann** - Granddaughter (1858-1941)
- iii. **Salem Lewis** - Grandson (12 Feb 1861-26 Jun 1928)
- iv. **Edith Evelyn** - Granddaughter (8 May 1867-2 Jul 1923)

Margaret Ann MILLS - Daughter

Birth: 4 Apr 1834, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{175,1120}

Death: 24 Dec 1901, Harwich?, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹²⁰

Burial: VanHorn Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario¹¹²⁰

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

- Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, Marysville, Mich., have been here attending the

Descendants

funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Read. Mr. Mills returned immediately after the funeral, but Mrs. Mills remained and is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Arnold this week.^{2346, p 4}

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

• 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: age 17.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

Spouse: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD**

Marriage: 27 Dec 1852, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{426,1116,1120, date only}

Birth: 4 Jan 1825, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹²⁰

Death: 19 Feb 1913¹¹²⁰

Burial: VanHorn Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario¹¹²⁰

Father: **Lewis L. ARNOLD**¹¹¹⁹ (abt Jul 1802-8 Feb 1887)

Mother: **Mary SHERMAN**¹¹¹⁹ (29 Sep 1801-29 Apr 1830)

5 Children...

- i. **Nelson Philo** - Grandson (12 Nov 1853-1 Oct 1932)
- ii. **Emma Amelia** - Granddaughter (24 Jun 1857-22 Nov 1919)
- iii. **Alpheus Lorenzo** - Grandson (26 Mar 1859-11 Oct 1876)
- iv. **Lawrence Wellesley** - Grandson (12 Feb 1863-10 Nov 1903)
- v. **Violet Mae** - Granddaughter (18 Nov 1868-9 Nov 1919)

Marriage Notes: • Witnesses to Marriage: David L. Arnold; Jane E. Mills.¹¹²⁰

Hance MILLS - Son

Birth: 17 Aug 1835, Canada^{175, date only,4266, place only}

Death: 23 Oct 1884, Bijou Hills, Brule, South Dakota^{7684, p 2}

Death: Oct 1883⁷⁶⁸¹

Memo: deceased

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

• I'm sorry but we don't find him here except for the 1880 census. We checked the 1885 and 1895 census, death records, probate records and cemetery records as well as marriage records from 1883 through 1921.⁴²⁷⁸

Descendants

- The estate of the late Barney Mills cannot be closed until the heirs of the late Hance Mills, brother of Barney Mills, can be located. The Hance Mills family went west several years ago and has not been heard from since. It is not known how many heirs are left.⁷⁶⁸⁰
- Hance Mills parted from his first wife in 1876. The couple had three children, Addie, Anna and George. The two latter are still living. Anna at Opdyke, Ill., and George at Rochester, N. Y. These he took with him and located at Morristown, Minn., later going to Iowa, and thence to South Dakota, where in 1883 he married again. The missing Walter Mills was born to this second union.⁷⁶⁸¹
- Mr. H. Mills, living near Bijou Hills, in endeavoring to get his horses out of his burning barn, was severely burned about his neck, arms and side. He lay in a much suffering condition for several days, when he died.^{7684, p 3}

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: age 16, labourer.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}
- 1860 Census: Morristown, Rice, Minnesota. Age 25, b Canada. Cabinet maker. 2 household members.⁷⁶⁸³
- 1870 Census: Morristown, Rice, Minnesota. Age 33, b Canada. Carpenter. Name listed as Hanson Mills.⁷⁶⁸²
- 1875 Minnesota Census: Rice County, Minnesota. Age 39, b Canada. Parents b Canada.⁷⁶⁸⁵
- 1880 Census: Neola, Pottawattamie, Iowa. Age 43, b CAN. Widower. Farmer. Father b Nova Scotia; mother b Ireland. Enumerated as H. Mills.⁴²⁶⁶

Spouse: **Mary Emerette POPE**

Marriage: 21 Nov 1859, Morristown, Rice, Minnesota⁷⁶⁸⁴

Separation: 1876⁷⁶⁸¹

Birth: abt 1841, New York⁷⁶⁸³

Death: 1900^{7684, p 1}

Census: • 1860 Census: Morristown, Rice, Minnesota. Age 19, b NY.⁷⁶⁸³

- 1870 Census: Morristown, Rice, Minnesota. Age 26, b NY.⁷⁶⁸²
- 1875 Minnesota Census: Rice County, Minnesota. Age 35, b NY. Parents b England. Enumerated as "Mary E"⁷⁶⁸⁵

Descendants

3 Children...

- i. **Sarah Adaline** - Granddaughter (13 Apr 1862-bef 1880)
- ii. **George** - Grandson (Sep 1871-)
- iii. **Anna Margaret** - Granddaughter (27 Jan 1876-)

Marriage Notes: • Hance Mills parted from his first wife in 1876.⁷⁶⁸¹

Spouse: **Arvilla E. PARSEL**

Marriage: 1 Oct 1883, Chamberlain, Brule,
South Dakota^{7681,7684, p 2}

Birth: 24 Apr 1851, Plymouth, Richland,
Ohio⁷⁶⁸⁸

Birth: 24 Apr 1852, Plymouth, Richland,
Ohio⁷⁶⁹⁴

Death: 1 Mar 1902, Bemidji, Beltrami,
Minnesota^{7684, year only,7692, p 1}

Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks,
Grand Forks, North Dakota⁷⁶⁹⁴

Father: **William Morgan PARSEL** (1825-1926)

Mother: **Martha Jane KIRKPATRICK** (1835-1889)



Arvilla E.

• 2nd of 5 children.⁷⁶⁹⁵

• Anna and George Mills were aged respectively 7 and 13 years when Hance Mills died in October, 1883. Soon after this the second Mrs. Mills took the infant and disappeared.⁷⁶⁸¹

• [excerpts] Mrs. A. Milne, a pioneer of Bemidji, died of typhoid fever, March 1, 1902, at St. Anthony's hospital, after a short illness. She leaves behind her a husband, two sons, and one daughter to mourn her untimely demise.

Arvilla E. Parsell was born at Plymouth, Ohio, April 24, 1852. She was married in 1870 to Peter Doty, who died in South Dakota in 1887 to which state they moved in 1883. She married Alex Milne a few years previous to their coming to Bemidji.⁷⁶⁹⁴

Census: • 1860 Census: Plymouth, Richland, Ohio. Age 9, b OH.⁷⁶⁹⁵

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- 1880 Census: Pleasant, Pottawatamie Iowa. Age 29, b OH. Father b NY; mother b OH.⁷⁶⁸⁶
- 1885 Territorial Census: Charles Mix County, South Dakota. Age 34, b OH. Enumerated as "Mother." Head of household; no husband present. Seven children in household.⁷⁶⁸⁷
- 1900 Census: Bemidji, Beltrami, Minnesota. Age 51, b Apr 1851, OH. Father b NY; mother b OH. Married 13 years. Mother of 5 children, 3 living.⁷⁶⁹³

1 Child...

- i. **Walter Earle** - **Grandson** (31 Jul 1884-)

Aaron MILLS¹⁷⁵ - **Son**

Birth: 17 Jun 1837, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Death: 15 Aug 1838, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

Reuben MILLS - **Son**

Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{50, p 780}; states Wardsville, Dominion of Canada,^{175,341, p 1}; date only
Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴⁰, date only
Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 5,7079}

Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill^{1143, p 315,1146, p 2,1151}

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church^{113, p 3}

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

- Came to Michigan in 1854, according to 1894 Michigan Census.¹¹⁵¹

• Reuben Mills, a brother of the late Nelson and Barney Mills, holds a prominent place in the history of Marysville, both because of his sturdy and upright citizenship and his substantial connection with the lumbering interests of this part of the state. He was born in Wardsville, the Dominion of Canada, on April 11, 1839, the son of Barney and Margarette Ann (Hamilton) Mills.

As a boy Reuben Mills attended the school in Wardsville, Canada, during the short winter season, and at the Mills school in Marysville after he had come to this place at the age of nineteen [1858]. From the age of nine until he was thirteen Reuben lived at home, and then went to work by the month on a neighboring farm. After six years he came to Michigan, and here for one year was engaged in farm work for his brother. He then started in the lumber business, and in a single summer at running a shingle and lathe mill, and receiving pay by the thousand, he made the sum of four hundred dollars, a very remarkable amount for a boy of those days. Soon after this venture he found his way to the lumber woods, and there worked for some time, driving logs by way of Elk creek and Black river. Following that he worked in the Reeves, Williams and Mills saw mill, soon becoming foreman and an overseer of logging camps, a calling which he followed for thirty-five years. He invested in four hundred acres of farm land in Sanilac county, Michigan, and it has been so well improved under Mr. Mills' management that it is now practically all under cultivation.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Corinthia Wright, of Marysville, Michigan. She died, leaving four children, Etta, Prudence Edith, Arlington, and Herbert R. Etta became the wife of John A. Rowe, a Methodist Episcopal minister, now the pastor of a church at Napoleon, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe have five children. Prudence Mills married Frank Geel, a farmer, and is now the mother of one child. Arlington Mills passed away in his twenty-first year, and his brother Herbert died at the age of seventeen.

Politically Mr. Mills is a thorough going Republican, and had the honor to start his allegiance to that party by casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln as president. He was a member of the school board of his district for forty years without a single break until his resignation on last July. Since his seventeenth year he has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the greater part of the time being also an office holder in the church.

In 1898 Mr. Mills was again married, his bride being Mrs. Addie M. Davis, of Marysville. It is interesting to record that in the days when Mr. Mills was a sturdy driver of logs for his brother he once, during a summer in the early sixties, cleared five thousand dollars in a single season.^{50, p 780}

- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to

the Barney Mills estate.¹¹⁵⁵, p 4

• REUBEN MILLS: AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Was One of the First in Developing Lumber Tracts in This Part of State

Marysville, Jan. 24 – Reuben Mills, pioneer resident of Marysville and one of the first developers of the lumber industry in this part of the state, died Sunday night at 12 o'clock at his Marysville home, after a lingering illness of one year's duration. Heart trouble was the direct cause of death.

Mr. Mills, who had reached the age of 82 years had been in failing health for some time, and his death last night was not unexpected.

The death of Mr. Mills removes one of the last of the few surviving pioneers whose lives were given over to the development of this section of Michigan, and whose early life were filled with hardships of the lumber camps and log running which featured the early history of St. Clair county and vicinity.³⁴³

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Township, London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵

• 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 14.⁴, p 2,1647,2377, p 7

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, sawyer, b Canada. Living with brother, Nelson Mills.¹⁶⁶²

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, lumberman, \$1,000; \$0, b Canada.¹⁶⁸⁸

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b Canada.¹⁷¹⁷

• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b Canada. Foreman sawmill. Father b Scotland; mother b OH.¹¹⁵¹

• 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b Mar 1839, Canada (W). Farmer. Parents b Scotland.⁴⁶³⁰

• 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b Scotch.⁵⁴⁸²

Spouse: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT**

Marriage: 11 Mar 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰, p 684; marriage only,1140, p 2; marriage only,1143, p 2,4705, date only

Birth: 9 Jul 1849, Ohio¹¹⁴⁶, place only

Death: 19 Sep 1887, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴¹, p 1,1440, year only

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1,7079, listed as

Descendants

Mother

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church^{113, p 3}

Father: **Almon D. WRIGHT**¹⁶⁵¹ (abt 1830-27 Apr 1862)

Mother: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS** (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 1, b OH.¹⁶¹⁷

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b OH.¹⁶⁵¹

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b OH.¹⁶⁸⁸

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH.¹⁷¹⁷

• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b OH.

Parents b OH.¹¹⁴⁶

4 Children...

- i. **Ethelyn** - Granddaughter (9 Feb 1867-6 Mar 1949)
- ii. **Prudence Edith** - Granddaughter (Jan 1869-1 Mar 1913)
- iii. **Arlington** - Grandson (Died young) (30 Sep 1870-3 Nov 1895)
- iv. **Herbert R.** - Grandson (Died young) (9 Aug 1874-18 May 1892)

Spouse: **Ada Madeline CAREY**

Marriage: 29 Nov 1897, Marysville, St. Clair,
Michigan<sup>1140, marriage only,1142, date only,1143, p
4</sup>

Birth: 15 Nov 1853, Clayton, Jefferson, New
York^{8040,8039, date & state only}

Death: 24 Mar 1926, Marysville, St. Clair,
Michigan^{8039,8040}

Burial: Woodland Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,
Michigan⁸⁰³⁹

Father: **James CAREY**^{1143, p 4,8039} (1813-1893)

Mother: **Sarah LAMPHERE**^{1143, p 4,8040} (1817-1896)



Ada Madeline

Census: • 1860 Census: Clayton, Jefferson, New York. Age 6, b NY. Enumerated as Ada.⁸¹⁷⁷

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 22, b NY. Parents b NY.⁴⁶³¹

• 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 46, b Nov 1853, NY.

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Mother of 2 living children. Parents b NY.⁴⁶³⁰

- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 54, b NY. Parents b NY. Mother of 3 children, 2 living.⁵⁴⁸²

No Children

Abraham MILLS¹⁷⁵ - Son

Birth: 27 Mar 1841, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Death: 31 Aug 1842, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

Sarah MILLS - Daughter

Birth: 11 Aug 1843, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵
Death: 30 Aug 1924, Alpena, Alpena, Michigan⁷⁵⁹⁴
Burial: 2 Sep 1924, Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Alpena, Michigan⁷⁵⁹⁴
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

- Date of Birth given as June 9th; age at death: 81 years, 2 months, 21 days. Birthplace: Canada. Parents given as Barney Mills, b Nova Scotia, and Mary Hamilton, b Nova Scotia.⁷⁵⁹⁴

Census: • 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: age 8.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg P. O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b Canada. Living with brother, Nelson Mills.¹⁶⁶²
- 1880 Census: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Age 37, b Canada. Widow. Father b NY; mother b CT [probable enumerator error]. Living in household of Maro Wheeler.⁵¹³⁶
- 1900 Census: Manhattan, New York, New York. Age 55, b Jun 1844, Canada (Eng). Widow; married 29 years prior. Boarder. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b Ireland. Listed as Sarah Conger.⁴⁶⁵³

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- 1920 Census: Zion, Lake, Illinois. Age 75, b Canada. Widow. Domestic. Father b Canada; mother b Scotland. Resident in Zion Home on Elijah Avenue. [Note presence of her niece, Margaret Barron, living also in Zion.^{5134,5138}

Research: • Could not find in 1910; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 13 Mar 2006 & 19 Feb 2022

Spouse: **Hon. James Lockwood CONGER**

Marriage: 6 Jul 1868, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰², marriage only,¹¹⁵⁵, p 4; surname only; marriage only,⁷⁶⁹¹

Birth: 18 Feb 1805, Rockaway, Morris, New Jersey⁷⁰², gives bp of Trenton, Mercer county, NJ,²³⁴¹

Memo: Rockaway birth place due to marriage place of his parents

Death: 10 Apr 1876, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰², month, year & place only,^{2343,4169}, p 18; year & place only

Burial: abt 15 Apr 1876, Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Franklin, Ohio²³⁴³, place only,³¹⁴⁸, p 20

Occupation: Lawyer⁴²⁵⁸, p 8

Father: **David Beeman CONGER**²³⁴¹ (8 Oct 1779-abt 1839)

Mother: **Hannah Ferrin LOCKWOOD**²³⁴¹

• [excerpts] Previous to coming to Michigan he lived in Ohio (Cleveland we believe) where he had attained great prominence at the bar, being regarded as one of the ablest criminal lawyers in that state. He came to Michigan in about 1839, and bought a large tract of land in Macomb County, at the mouth of the Clinton River, where he went into business. He erected saw mills, and laid out a city known as Belvedere. The investment was not a successful one and Mr. Conger sank a large fortune in the enterprise.

He was an ardent Whig, and in 1850 was elected to Congress from the Third District, which then composed the counties of Macomb, St. Clair,...etc.

He leaves a widow, (a sister of Mr. Nelson Mills of Marysville) and a son and daughter by a former wife.⁷⁰²

• CONGER, James Lockwood, a representative from Michigan; born in Trenton, N.J., February 18, 1805; moved to New York in 1809 with his parents, who settled in Canandaigua, Ontario County; attended the district schools and Canandaigua Academy; studied medicine; moved to Lancaster, Ohio, in 1822; taught school for

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several years; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1825 and commenced practice in Lancaster, Ohio; moved to Cleveland, Ohio, and continued the practice of law from 1826 to 1837, when he moved to Macomb County, Mich., and laid out the town of Belvedere; engaged in banking and mercantile pursuits until 1850; moved to Mount Clemens, Mich.; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-second Congress (March 4, 1851-March 3, 1853); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1852; resumed his former business pursuits; owing to ill health retired from active business pursuits; died in St. Clair, St. Clair County, Mich., April 10, 1876; interment in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.²³⁴³

- Very little has been preserved of the Cleveland life of James Lockwood Conger, a lawyer residing in the city between 1826 and 1840, save through a package of old letters written by Mrs. Conger to her only sister, Mrs. Erwina Miner of Centerville, Fairfield Co., Ohio. James L. Conger, b. in Trenton, N. J., was the son of David and Hannah Lockwood Conger, who later lived in Phelps, N. Y. He received his general education in that locality and studied law with Judge Ewing of Ohio.^{4169, p 16}

- Some time after the panic of 1837, that was the cause of scattering many of the numerous Cleveland lawyers and doctors to all points of the compass, James L. Conger removed to Belvedere, Mich., where in 1847, after four years of battling with tuberculosis, Mrs. Conger died, aged forty-one. Mr. Conger married again, but there is no record furnished of this union. He became a prominent man of that community and at one time represented it in the lower house of Congress in Washington.^{4169, p 18}

Census: • 1840 Census: Harrison Township, Macomb, Michigan.

0001110001/001001. Listed as J. L. Conger.⁴⁶⁵⁴

- 1860 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 58, b NJ. Lawyer. \$15,000; \$1000. No wife present; 3 domestics in household.⁵¹³⁵

No Children

James Lumley MILLS⁴⁴⁰², Lumney given; Lumley is highly probable - Son

Birth: 6 Jun 1845, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵

Birth: 11 Aug 1845, Canada^{4433, p 1}

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Death: 26 Feb 1924, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁰
Memo: died Tuesday evening
Death: 25 Feb 1924, Kittitas County, Washington⁴³⁸¹
Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington^{4381,4446, p 52}
Occupation: lumberman³⁴⁷³
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**^{8369, p 48} (1803-30 Jul 1852)

- "now residing in Washington territory."¹⁷⁶
- "There are thirteen families of Barney Mills kindred of which the heads of six are still living. Two near Chatham, Ontario, one in Washington state,..."¹¹³⁹
- [excerpts] James L. Mills, a lumber manufacturer in Thorp, Washington, has been engaged in the milling business since a boy.

Mr. Mills was educated in Canada and Michigan and is graduated from a commercial school in Detroit. When a boy he started to work in the lumber mills, and in 1868 he took charge of a lumber yard in Toledo, Ohio, for his brother. In 1874 the business was moved to Cleveland, and he continued in charge until 1878, when he went to Colorado for his health. In 1879 he came to Thorp, bought out a homestead and pre-empted the land, and that fall started work on a water ditch for his mill. He commenced to operate the mill in 1880. He bought the J. E. Bates farm in 1884, and later secured one hundred and sixty acres of railroad land, all of which he has under cultivation.

The husband and wife are Good Templars and members of the Methodist church. Mr. Mills is a leader in the church work, is one of the trustees, and has been superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. He is an honest, upright and industrious man. His property holdings include three hundred and twenty acres of land, besides the sawmill and site.^{4433, p 1}

- The James Mills sawmill in Thorp was one of the first sawmills in the valley. The machinery for the mill was freighted into Kittitas over the Squaw Creek Trail from The Dalles. Many of the early homes were built from lumber cut at this mill. Mr. Mills built a small ditch from the Yakima to the mill pond and to operate the light plant. In 1879 mail and messages were left by this headgate for there was no station

in Thorp. Many old letters and records are kept that tell the story of the mill. A water right was sold to Horace Hutchinson so he would have water for his flour mill. A marker is at the head of the mill ditch. On the marker is the date 1879.⁴⁴³⁴

- One mill of which we do have some knowledge was also one of the most picturesque old mills in Kittitas. The James E. Mills sawmill in Thorp. Built in 1879, it seems to have supplied lumber to most of the farmers and builders in the country. There are many old letters, papers and records that give reliable historical data.

A letter written by Mr. Nelson Mills [James' son] reads thus:

"James L. Mills walked most of the way in to Kittitas over the old trail from Puget Sound in 1878. In 1879 and 1880, he dug the mill race and built the sawmill. The water wheel and machinery were brought up from the Dalles by teams and wagons. Later, he sold a part interest in the water to Horace Hutchinson who built the North Star Flouring Mill. In 1902, the sawmill was under the name of J. L. Mills and Son. In 1906, we put in an electric light plant.

"During the next 30 years, the old water wheel turned logs into lumber by day in the mill, and drove the dynamo by night that turned darkness to light for the town of Thorp. The old sawmill and light plant are on Mills' land and still in the Mills family."⁴⁴³⁵, pp 109-110

- Lumber from that mill has always been considered the best in Kittitas; the matched flooring, ceiling, siding was perfect. Many pioneer builders said it was the best he had ever used. "So-called matched boards couldn't be driven together with a sledge hammer."

"Lumber from Mills fits; it goes together with a tap of a hammer."

Commenting on this reputation, Mr. Nelson Mills said, "No wonder, I have seen him [Mr. James Mills], file and fit the bits of matched boards; if not perfect, he would try again for half an hour. When he had everything right, you knew the matched lumber would be perfect."⁴⁴³⁵, p 111

- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.¹¹⁵⁵, p 4

- James L. Mills, a pioneer resident of Thorp for the past 48 years, died Tuesday evening at this home in that city. The deceased was 80 years of age and has

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conducted a mill there with his son, Nelson, for some time.

As a resident of Thorp for the greater part of his life, Mr. Mills had made a vast number of friends who mourn his passing. Besides his son Nelson he also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ada Beal, residing at College Place near Walla Walla. His wife died some two years ago. The body was taken to the Honeycutt parlors to remain until funeral arrangements were made.

The passing of Mr. Mills thins still further the list of Kittitas valley pioneers.⁴⁴⁴⁰

• From my records, the "L" in James L. Mills is LUMNEY.^{4446, p 52} I do not know if Lumney was a family name.

[reply]: Likely is was "Lumley." James L. Mills' aunt was Eleanor Hamilton Nelson (his mother's sister) who married James Lumley.⁴⁴⁰²

Census: • 1851 Census: Mosa Township; age 6.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}

• 1861 Census: Mosa Township; born U. C., Wesleyan Methodist, age 16.^{4, p 3,1675}

• 1870 Census: Toledo, Lucas, Ohio. Age 24, b MI [sic]. Book keeper. Living in household of Sewell Wittlesey.⁴⁶⁴⁶

• 1880 Census: West Kittitas, Yakima, Washington. Age 34, b Canada, lumberman.³⁴⁷³

• 1887 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 42, b Canada. Farmer.^{4438, p 129}

• 1889 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 41, b Canada. Lumberman.^{4438, p 250}

• 1900 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. [unclear]: b Aug 1846, age 54, b Canada (Eng.). Saw miller. Father b Canada; mother b Ireland.⁴³⁸⁷

• 1910 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 64, b Canada English. Parents b Canada English. Married 30 years. Naturalized, 1872.⁸⁰⁰⁹

• 1920 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 74, b Canada, farmer.³⁶²⁹

General: • ...the Thorp area...often referred to as West Kittitas.^{4414, p 2}

Spouse: **Marie Lydia CANNON**

Marriage: 1877, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{4387,4433, p 1}

Memo: married 23 years in 1900

Birth: 15 Jun 1850, Solon Twp, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{4397,4433, p 1; date & state only}

Descendants

Death: 22 Feb 1922, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴³⁸⁵, p 1; year only,⁴³⁹⁷, date only,⁴⁴⁴¹, place only

Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 52

Father: **James Henry CANNON** (11 Nov 1821-4 Jul 1900)

Mother: **Lydia Gamwell BABCOCK** (5 Oct 1827-3 Mar 1915)

- She is highly educated, and taught school previous to her marriage.⁴⁴³³, p 1
- Mrs. Marie L. Mills, 71, died at 10:30 last evening at the family residence at Thorp after a long illness. She was the wife of James L. Mills and mother of Nelson Mills of Ellensburg and Mrs. Ada Beal of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mills was born in Ohio June 15, 1850. In 1877 she was married to James L. Mills, and with him came to Thorp in 1879, where he bought a homestead, pre-empted the land and established a lumber mill. He commenced to operate the mill in 1880.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged. The body is at Bridgham's mortuary.⁴⁴⁴¹

Census: • 1870 Census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 20, b OH. At home, with her parents.⁴⁶⁴⁷

- 1880 Census: West Kittitas, Yakima, Washington. Age 30, b Ohio. Both parents born in Massachusetts.³⁴⁷³
- 1887 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 34, b OH.⁴⁴³⁸, p 129
- 1889 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 38, b OH.⁴⁴³⁸, p 250
- 1900 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. [unclear] Born Aug 1850(?), age 50, b OH. Parents b MA. Mother of 4 children, 2 living.⁴³⁸⁷
- 1910 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 59, b OH. Married once, 30 years. Mother of 4 children, 2 living. Parents b MA.⁸⁰⁰⁹
- 1920 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 68, b OH.³⁶²⁹

4 Children...

- i. **Nelson Gamwell** - **Grandson** (27 Apr 1881-5 Feb 1956)
- ii. **James Harlan** - **Grandson** (Died as Child) (3 Jun 1882-31 Dec 1888)
- iii. **Ada Violet** - **Granddaughter** (27 May 1885-15 Feb 1974)
- iv. **Paul Lumley** - **Grandson** (Died as Child) (26 Jan 1890-9 Jun 1893)

Diana MILLS - Daughter

Birth: 10 Mar 1847, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁵, p 3, item 6

Death: 1 Feb 1905, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁷⁶⁸⁹

Death: bef 15 Sep 1909¹¹⁵⁵, p 4

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸, p 5, ¹⁸²¹, p 9 - Source (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹, p 48 (1803-30 Jul 1852)

• Nevertheless, it is possible that she was born at Thamesville as the register states, but the writer suspects that "Thamesville" was written by someone in error for "Wardsville"; both places are on the Thames River and they are only 15 miles apart.⁵, p 3; item 6

• Beers-Kent shows Diana Mills' husband as Flavis GILLETT.¹¹¹⁵

• The daughter Diana does not appear here [1861 Mosa census]. It is quite unlikely that she was married when this census was taken, since she would then have been only about 14 years old; perhaps she had gone to the United States to live with one or other of her siblings who were resident there at the time.⁴, p 4 [Yes, living with brother, Nelson.¹⁶⁶²]

Census: • 1851 Census: Mosa Township. Age 4.⁴, p 2, ^{1647,2377}, p 7

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg P. O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b Canada. Living with brother, Nelson Mills.¹⁶⁶²

• 1871 Canada Census: Dover, Essex, Ontario. Age 21, b Ontario, Baptist.⁵

• 1881 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 33, b ON. Church of England. Name given as Diannah.⁴²⁶⁵

• 1891 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 43, Father b Ireland; mother b U.S.⁸⁰⁸⁴

• 1900 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 52, b Canada Eng. Father b Nova Scotia; mother b Canada Eng. Mother of 7 children, 2 living.⁴⁷⁰³

Spouse: **Flavius Josephus GILLETT**

Marriage: 4 Mar 1868, Kent County, Ontario, Canada⁵, p 3, item 6, ⁷⁸⁸, p 2, ¹¹¹⁵, marriage only (from Beers-Kent)

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Memo: both residents of Chatham
Birth: Mar 1842, Windham, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada^{788, p 1; place only,4703}
Death: 24 Mar 1918, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{6741,8082, p 2}
Burial: 25 Mar 1918, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁶⁷⁴¹
Father: **Lorenzo D. GILLET**⁶⁷⁴¹ (abt 1810-)
Mother: **Adaline TRASK**⁵⁵⁵⁶ (abt 1811-)

- Mother's name given as Adelaid Frost.⁶⁷⁴¹

Census: • 1851 Canada Census: Dover, Essex, Ontario. Age 11, b Canada Eng.⁵

• 1861 Canada Census: Dover, Essex, Ontario. Age 19, b U. Canada.⁵

• 1871 Canada Census: Dover, Essex, Ontario. Age 29, b Ontario, mechanic, Methodist.⁵

• 1881 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 38, b ON. Grocer. Church of England. Enumerated as F. Josephus.⁴²⁶⁵

• 1891 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 49, b ON. Difficult to read.⁸⁰⁸⁴

• 1900 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 58, b Canada Eng. Father b Canada Eng; mother b NY.⁴⁷⁰³

• 1910 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 68, b Canada Eng. Widower. Parents b Canada Eng. Alien; 1888 Immigration Year. Father in household of his son, Edwin. Enumerated as Florena J Gillet.⁶⁷⁴²

2 Children...

- i. **Edwin R.** - **Grandson** (12 Jan 1869-10 Jun 1926)
- ii. **Herbert Mills** - **Grandson** (7 Mar 1881-14 Mar 1958)

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John Edgar MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 24 Sep 1864, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁵³,
p 1; date only

Death: 3 Aug 1903, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹, year
& place only,¹¹⁴⁰, p 1; year only,¹¹⁵³, p 1, date only,⁷¹¹²

Burial: 6 Aug 1903, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St.
Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, pp 1 & 5,⁷⁰⁷⁸

Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3,¹¹³⁵, p 40, #123 (4
Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



John Edgar

- Lived in Cleveland, Panther, W. Va, and Port Huron and died in Marysville.¹
- Having heretofore advanced considerable sums to my son John E. Mills and having incurred for him large additional liability which my estate may be called upon to pay, I make no provision for him in this will...¹¹³⁵, p 50

The other children were asked to deal fairly and justly by this son.¹¹²⁸

- Witness to the marriage of Eugene M. Carleton of Cleveland & Alberta Bunce of Marysville; 28 Nov 1888, Marysville; John E. Mills, of Cleveland.⁴⁷⁰¹

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁹

• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷

• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷

• 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

Directories: • 1896 Cleveland directory:

Mills, John E. vessel owner, r. The Ellington⁷⁰⁶⁶

[On the same page is: MILLS, CARLETON & CO., N. & B. Mills, Marysville, Mich. and C. H. and E. M. Carleton, Lumber, 714 Seneca; Telephone 618]

• 1902 Port Huron, Michigan directory:

Mills, John E. vessel owner, rms 608-9 Bush Bldg. res. 931 Pine⁷⁰⁶⁷

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Spouse: **Cora May McKAY**

Marriage: 20 Nov 1891, Cuyahoga County, Ohio¹, p 3; year only,¹⁷⁷, p 1; marriage only,¹⁷⁵⁴, married nine years,⁷⁰⁶⁸

Birth: 4 Feb 1871, Geauga County, Ohio⁷⁰⁷¹

Death: 18 Jun 1944, Cuyahoga County, Ohio⁷⁰⁷¹

Father: **John Benjamin McKAY**⁷⁰⁷¹ (Sep 1851-6 Jul 1924)

Mother: **Emily Adelaide FRENCH**^{7071,7111} (1850-1926)

- Listed as Carrie M. McKay.⁷⁰⁶⁸

- I do have a few pictures of Cora...she was in the follies from what I was told. Cora married wealthy Edgar Mills. She ran a rooming house and beauty parlor. When Edgar died suddenly at age 25 [sic] from a vein bursting in his head, his parents took everything away from her. She never remarried.⁷¹¹¹

Census: • 1880 Census: Danville, Vermilion, Illinois. Age 9, b OH. Father b IN; mother b Canada.⁷⁰⁷³

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b Feb 1872, MI. Parents birthplaces Unknown. Married 9 years. Listed as Cora M. Mills.¹⁷⁵⁴

- 1910 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 38, b OH. Head. Widow. Father b OH; mother b Canada.⁷⁰⁷⁵

- 1940 Census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 69, b OH. Head. Widow. Lived same place for 5 years. Listed as Cora M. Mills.⁷⁰⁷⁶

No Children

Marriage Notes: • Married nine years in 1900.¹⁷⁵⁴

- I do have Edgar and Cora's marriage record, although it lists Cora as "Carrie."⁷¹¹¹

Myron Williams MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 8 Apr 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰, p 749

Death: 2 Jan 1947, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁴

Burial: 4 Jan 1947, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 5,341, p 9; year only

Education: Univ. of Michigan, 1887⁵⁰, p 750,1136

Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3,1135, p 40, #123 (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Myron Williams

- 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

- 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.

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.

Marysville, originally Vicksburg, was named in honor of his mother.

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

- David and Gretchen Mills visited his former home on River Road in Marysville in June, 1989.

Census: • 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

Descendants

Spouse: **Mabel MANN**

Marriage: 11 Oct 1893⁵⁰, p 750; year only,^{344,1135}, p 58, #200;
marriage only

Birth: 24 Feb 1870, Pinckney, Livingston,
Michigan⁵⁰, p 750; place only,^{344,1153}, p 1; year only

Death: 27 Apr 1952, Marysville, St. Clair,
Michigan^{344,1153}, p 1; year only

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,
Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1,341, p 9

Father: **Walter Scott MANN** (29 Jun 1836-15 Oct
1877)

Mother: **Mary A. TEEPLE** (18 Apr 1838-4 Dec 1925)



Mabel

• Witness to the marriage of William B. James & Hannah Elizabeth Mills, 27 Aug 1907.¹⁴³

Census: • 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

1 Child...

i. **Mary Elizabeth** - **G Granddaughter** (14 Jul 1894-14 Dec 1984)

Marriage Notes: • Married six years in 1900.¹⁷⁵⁵

Mary Margaret MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 12 Nov 1869, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁶⁵¹
Death: 6 Jul 1932, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio³⁴¹
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴¹
Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)
Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123} (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Mary Margaret

- Lived in St. Clair, Joplin, Mo. and Cincinnati, Ohio where she died.¹
- DIVORCED MRS. HOPKINS IS MARRIED, LITTLE SON GIVING MOTHER AWAY
Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 23 – Before an assemblage of select guests in the old Mills homestead in Marysville today, 11-year-old Mark Hopkins gave the hand of his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Hopkins, in marriage to George K. Barnes, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Detroit.
The bride is a sister of Myron Mills, the M. U. R. magnate, a daughter of the late Nelson Mills and divorced wife of Walter Hopkins, of St. Clair. Their divorce of about a year ago was a society sensation. Mrs. Hopkins was the one who obtained the decree, on the score of her husband's drinking habits.³⁴²
- The interest of Margaret M. Barnes, deceased, is assigned by George K. Barnes, widower, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mark Hopkins, son by former marriage. These are sole heirs. They are on the record in Ogemaw County as legatees and owners of the Margaret Mills Barnes 1/5 undivided interest in the Mills lands in Richland and Mills townships.⁵¹
- Death Date: DWM photo of grave marker, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan.³⁴¹
- Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 7/12ths, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁹
• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷
• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b

Descendants

MI.¹¹⁴⁷

- 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
- 1910 Census: St. Louis, Missouri. Age 38, b MI. Second marriage. Parents b Canada Eng. Mother of one living child.⁴⁸⁵⁶
- 1920 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 46, b MI. Father b [unreadable]; mother b MI.⁴⁰⁸⁴
- 1930 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 57, b MI.³⁶⁴²

Spouse: **Walter Jasperson HOPKINS**

Marriage: 19 Oct 1893, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹, p 3; year only,¹⁷⁷, p 1; marriage only,⁴⁰⁷³, p 3; marriage only,⁴⁷⁰¹

Divorce: 1906³⁴²

Birth: 28 Feb 1857, Baraboo, Sauk, Wisconsin⁴⁰⁷³, p 3,⁴⁰⁸³, p 1

Death: 10 Jun 1924⁷⁰⁵⁰

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰⁵⁰

Occupation: telephone operator⁴⁷⁰¹

Father: **Mark HOPKINS** (10 Apr 1832-23 Jan 1914)

Mother: **Ann JASPERSON** (1835/6-18 Jan 1863)

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.⁴⁰⁸³, p 2

• 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 23, b WI. Parents b MI.⁴⁰⁷⁴

• 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b Apr 1860, MI. [unclear] in lead mines. Parents b MI.¹⁷⁵³

Research: • Could not find in 1910 or 1920; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 15 Mar 2005.

1 Child...

i. **Mark - G Grandson** (1 Jan 1896-7 Nov 1968)

Marriage Notes: • Marriage witnessed by Mrs. M. W. Mills, of Marysville, and Sherwood Hopkins, of California.⁴⁷⁰¹



Walter Jasperson

Descendants

- Married seven years in 1900.¹⁷⁵³

Spouse: **George K. BARNES**

Marriage: 23 Sep 1907, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴²

Divorce: bef 1920⁷⁶⁵⁰

Birth: Dec 1881, Indiana⁴⁸⁵⁷

Death: 3 Jul 1958, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio⁶³⁰⁷, p 1; year & place only

Father: **George W. BARNES** (Feb 1856-)

Mother: **UNNAMED** (-bef 2 Jun 1900)

Census: • 1900 Census: Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 18, b Dec 1881, IN. At school. Parents b NY.⁴⁸⁵⁷

• 1910 Census: St. Louis, Missouri. Age 29, b IN. First marriage. Parents b NY.⁴⁸⁵⁶

• 1920 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 40?, b IN. Occupation: unclear (mfg). Parents b OH.⁴⁰⁸⁴

• 1930 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 48, b IN. Salesman, stocks & bonds. Father b in PA; mother b in NY.³⁶⁴²

Hannah Elizabeth MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: Mar 1872, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹, year only,¹⁷⁵³

Death: 1 Apr 1935, Glendale, Los Angeles, California^{1,51,341}, p 6; year only

Burial: 9 May 1935, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 3; place only,⁷⁰⁷⁸

Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3,¹¹³⁵, p 40, #123 (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)

- Lived in Marysville and Port Huron and died in Glendale, Calif.¹

• In Aug., 1919, petitions were circulated to have the village incorporated. An election was held Oct. 28, 1919, and the vote was 53 to 1 to incorporate. Hannah H. James [among others] were chosen to prepare a charter.⁵¹⁶⁵, p 2

• Hannah Mills James being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a resident of Marysville, Michigan and has resided there all her life. With respect to oil lease of Miron Williams to Levi Colborn dated January 2, 1865, Liber 19 of Deeds, page

Descendants

102 this deponent says that said Miron Williams was her grandfather...

Subscribed and sworn to April 17, 1920.¹¹³⁴

• Hanna Mills James died April 1, 1935. The executors of her will have not yet been confirmed by Probate Court. However, the residuary legatees under her will, viz, Emeline M. Elliott, David W. Mills, and myself, have executed the assignment. It is therefore fully covered.⁵¹

Census: • 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷

• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷

• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 23, b MI. Father b NS; mother b MI.¹¹⁴⁹

• 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b Mar 1872, MI. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.¹⁷⁵³

• 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.⁴⁷⁸³

• 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b MI. Father b Canada English; mother b MI.⁴⁷⁸⁴

• 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.³⁶²⁸

Spouse: **Dr. William B. JAMES**

Marriage: 3 Sep 1907, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰, p 684,143, record #9930

Birth: 13 Jul 1870, Brownsville, Cass, Michigan⁵⁰, p 684; on a farm in Calvin Township,6408

Death: 14 May 1926, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴¹, p 6; year only,1153, p 1; year only,6408

Burial: 15 May 1926, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 3; place only,7078

Occupation:Physician; Asst. Superintendent, Wayne County Asylum; Secretary of the Nelson Mills Estate⁵⁰, p 684,143

Education: MD, Detroit College of Medicine, 1899⁵⁰, p 684



Dr. William B.

Descendants

Father: **Parker JAMES**¹⁴³ (3 Jun 1850-aft 21 Dec 1918)

Mother: **Eliza BROWN**¹⁴³ (Jul 1850-aft 21 Dec 1918)

- Since coming to Marysville, Dr. James has been actively associated in the management of the affairs of N. & B. Mills and is Secretary of the Executors of the late Nelson Mills, having, under his direction, all the vast farm and land holdings of this estate.¹⁴²

- Parents given as Parker and Elizabeth James, both of whom were born in Penn township, Cass county, Michigan.^{50, p 684}

Census: • 1880 Census: Calvin, Cass, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. Parents b MI. Name given as "Willie."³⁷⁷⁵

- 1900 Census: Eloise, Wayne, Michigan. Age 29, b Cass County. Single. Asst. Med. Supt. Asylum. Living with John Jacob Marker family.⁶⁴⁰⁹

- 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. Manager, N & BM Estate. Parents b MI.⁴⁷⁸³

- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b MI. Physician, No Practice. Parents b MI.⁴⁷⁸⁴

No Children

Emeline Williams MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1874, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹, p 3,341, date only,1153, p 1; date only

Death: 1956^{341, p 7,1153, p 1}

Burial: 19 Sep 1956, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{341, p 7; place only,7078}

Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123} (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Emeline Williams

- Lived in London, Ont., Lansing, Mich, Los Angeles and Glendale, Calif, and Port Huron.¹

Descendants

- Gives her residence as 520 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Michigan on the birth record of her daughter, Hally.⁷⁸⁰¹

Census: • 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷

- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b MI.¹¹⁴⁹

- 1901 Canada Census: London City, Ontario, Canada. Age 27, b 22 Mar 1878, U.S.⁸¹⁹⁴

- 1910 Census: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Age 34, b MI. Father b Canada English; mother b MI.⁶⁶⁰²

- 1920 Census: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.⁴⁸⁵⁸

- 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 55, b MI. Parents b Canada Eng. Age 21 at 1st marriage.³⁶²⁸

- 1940 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b MI. Divorced. Head.⁶⁷⁹⁶

- 1950 Census: Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Age 76, b MI. Divorced. Head.⁷⁸⁰⁰

Spouse: **James Russell ELLIOTT**

Marriage: 1 Jan 1897, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{301,7801}

Memo: Jacob Harter, Minister

Divorce: bef 23 Apr 1940⁶⁷⁹⁶

Birth: 31 Jan 1871, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹, date only,^{7427,7857}

Death: 13 Jul 1945, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹, year only,⁷⁴²⁷

Father: **Charles H. ELLIOTT**³⁰¹ (abt 1844-)

Mother: **Phoebe FARRAR**³⁰¹ (abt 1848-)



James Russell

- Age 25 at marriage.³⁰¹

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Westminster, Middlesex East, Ontario. Age 10, b ON.³⁴⁹⁰

- 1901 Canada Census: London City, Ontario, Canada. Age 30, b 31 Jan 1870,

Descendants

Ontario. Scotch descent.⁸¹⁹⁴

- 1910 Census: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Age 36, b Canada English. Dealer, Timber. Parents b Canada English.⁶⁶⁰²
- 1920 Census: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. Age 48, b Canada. Agent Real Estate. Parents b Canada.⁴⁸⁵⁸
- 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 59, b Canada-English. No employment. Parents b Canada Eng. Age 26 at 1st marriage.³⁶²⁸
- 1940 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 69, b Canada-English. Head. President, Wholesale Paint Store. Living in Glendale, California 5 years earlier. No others in household.⁷⁰⁷⁷

2 Children...

- i. **Margaret Mills** - G Granddaughter (29 Jul 1898-23 Jan 1979)
- ii. **Hally Ballenger Mills** - G Granddaughter (24 Jan 1901-20 Jan 1981)

Marriage Notes: • Witnesses: Alex Ballentine of Sowdan, Ont.

Hannah E. Mills of Marysville³⁰¹

David Williams MILLS⁸, p G32 - Grandson

Birth: 22 Jul 1879, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{336,5837,6868}, date only

Death: 27 Aug 1957, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California²⁰²⁰, p 1; date only,⁶⁹³⁰ Huntington Memorial Hospital

Burial: 30 Aug 1957, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California^{6930,7501}

Occupation: Secretary-Treasurer, The Mills-Carleton Co. lumber business, 1886 Carter Road, Cleveland⁶⁸⁶⁸

Education: University of Michigan (Zeta Psi)

Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3,¹¹³⁵, p 40, #123 (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



David Williams

- Codicil [to Nelson Mills Will] appoints son David W. Mills as joint executor with

Myron W. Mills.^{1133, p 6,1135, p 50, #172}

- SUIT INVOLVING OVER \$1,500,000

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

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

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

- David W. is vice president of the Mills, Gray, Carleton Lumber Company, and makes his home in Cleveland. He was married in 1909 to Miss Maud Merrell, of Detroit, and they have one son, Nelson.^{50, p 684}

- The David W. Mills was a typical Great Lakes cargo vessel of the late 19th century. This wooden "steambarge" could carry over one million board feet of lumber. The vessel was originally named Sparta and was launched at Cleveland, Ohio on April 11, 1874. The vessel was renamed in 1910 after the manager of the Port Huron Navigation Company, the firm that owned the ship.

The Mills ran aground on Ford Shoals on August 11, 1919 in dense smog created by forest fires in Canada. Attempts to free the boat failed and it broke apart during a violent October storm.^{6413, p 2}

- Lived in Cleveland, Ohio, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Pasadena, Calif.¹

- Resided at 14186 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland.³³⁶

- D. W. Mills, of Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber Co., Cleveland, Ohio, on his recent visit to California stated his company handled principally southern pine and Douglas fir, with small quantities of California sugar and white pine and red cedar siding.

Mr. Mills says the general feeling is towards a better business than last year.^{7526, p 2}

- It is a good question why David W. Mills picked up and moved to California? I don't know for sure, but I think I know some reasons why that might be the lumber business was changing...lumber products were becoming more mechanically produced, and that likely meant it became even more of a commodity-priced product. (The high margin days...were likely behind him...in a significantly developed and mechanized market like Cleveland. Plus, going into the 1900s...steel was king.) But in California...it was still highly undeveloped. And the lure of going west where you can lead in an immature market likely had something to do with it as well. He probably had a good payday too...and like all business owners, perhaps seized upon "an exit strategy opportunity."⁷⁴⁹³

- Informant on Edward George Merrell death certificate; 4 Aug 1924; his address given: 1886 Carter Road (address for Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber Co.)³⁷⁰²

- Resigned as President of Monterey Bay Lumber Company; about Nov 1928.⁷⁵⁰⁰

- Mr. Mills, father of the injured young man, formerly was president of the Monterey Bay Lumber company, resigning several months ago.⁷⁵⁰³

- Dear Beth

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

A fine trip so far.

Love,

Dave¹¹³⁷

Descendants

- MILLS – Mr. David W. Mills, beloved husband of Mrs. Bertha Mills, father of Nelson M. Mills, grandfather of Nelson E., David W. and Donald C. Mills. Service Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the “Wee Kirk O’ the Heather,” directed by Forest Lawn Mortuary. Friends may send flowers to Stanford Convalescent Home, Palo Alto, Calif., or make contributions to the American Heart Assn.³⁴⁷

- David W. Mills

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

Census: • 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11/12ths, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷

- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI.¹¹⁴⁹

- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b Jul 1879, MI. At school. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.¹⁷⁵³

- 1900 Census: Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan. Age 20, b Jul 1879, MI. Student. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.¹⁷⁵⁶

- 1910 Census: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 30, b MI. President, lumber co. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.¹⁷⁷²

- 1920 Census: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 40, b MI. Corporation official/retail lumber. Father b Nova Scotia; mother b MI.¹⁷⁸¹

- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 50, b MI. Partner. Occupation Code 97 91: “Retail dealers: other specified dealers.” Father b Nova Scotia; mother b MI.³⁶¹⁹

- 1940 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 60, b MI. Widower. 4 years of college. Has lived in same place 5 years.⁶⁷⁹⁵

- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 70, b MI. Married. Residing at 1550 Oakdale Street.⁷⁷⁹¹

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

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

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

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

NORTHERN OHIO [Lumber & Timber] is the oldest lumber company and sawmill in the State of Ohio, founded in 1864, and has been operating for 156 continuous years in downtown Cleveland. The Company (around 12-15 employees) is a wholesale, commercial lumber and building materials supplier...for Professional Contractors, not a retail lumberyard with walk-in homeowner customers. We’re still a sawmill...and cut custom heavy timber stock on a Mershon Timber Saw and an AM Timber Moulder-Planer, bought new at the time in Saginaw, Michigan — we assume by Nelson Mills — and installed here at NORTHERN OHIO in 1893. (Yes, they still operate on our Millhouse deck...we cut heavy timbers on them for other retail lumberyards and mostly commercial projects. I have attached some pictures of those machines. They were originally steam powered, but were converted to electric power in 1910.) We do other things now too...make heritage wood tabletops, doors, flooring, things like that. I joke that 156-year old companies have clearly learned to adapt. But that is totally accurate.

...with a lot of foresight and smarts, he [Nelson Mills] began assembling collaborative and timber supply partnerships (and shareholders in NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER in 1864 with Caleb Jewett and George Carleton) with multiple, local lumberyards and mills in what was then known in Cleveland as “The Lumber District,” riverfront land on a bend in the Cuyahoga River just upstream from Lake

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Erie called Scranton Peninsula. NORTHERN OHIO strictly milled and supplied lumber for other Yards, not the public. That didn't stop him from also opening a local yard too though, N&B Mills. His son, David W. Mills (always signed his name DW Mills), was also a principal of NORTHERN OHIO up until the mid-1920's or 1930's when the company would eventually buy out all of the other Yards in the Lumber District.

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

Research: • find his will and probate in Los Angeles County.

Directories: • 1914: Resided at 1839 Forest Hill Avenue, East Cleveland. Secretary-Treasurer of the Mills-Carelton Co.

1915: Resided at 13112 Forest Hill Avenue, East Cleveland.¹¹⁵⁸, p 2

1923: Resided at 2218 Chatfield Drive, Cleveland Heights. Secretary, The Northern Ohio Lumber and Timber Co.

1925: same business. Residence: Fenway Hall Hotel.

1926: no listing in Cleveland.¹¹⁵⁸

• 1926: Residence: 406 E. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, Calif.

1936: Residence: 692 S. Grand Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.¹¹⁵⁹, p 1

• 1942: Residence: 1340 N Harper Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.⁷⁴⁹⁵

Spouse: **Maud Mitchell MERRELL**

Marriage: 14 Jan 1909, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{339,1135}, p 62, #210; marriage only

Birth: 18 Feb 1881, Michigan City, LaPorte, Indiana^{1074,5837}

Death: 27 Jan 1937, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California¹⁰⁷⁴

Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California¹⁰⁷⁴

Father: **Edward George MERRELL** (3 May 1854-2 Aug 1924)

Mother: **Helen Louise HOYT** (21 Jun 1860-18 Jun 1912)



Maud Mitchell

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- Father is Edward G. Merrell; mother's maiden name: Helen Hoyt.¹⁰⁷⁴
- Middle name is Mitchell.³³⁶
- Clue for the marriage of Maud Mitchell Merrell and her first husband is the Marriage Certificate of David Williams Mills and herself: "and who has been previously married one time, and whose maiden name was Maud M. Merrell."³³⁹
- Her second marriage.¹⁷⁷²
- Miss Maud Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrell, was quietly married on Thursday, to David Williams Mills, of Marysville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William T. Jacquess, at the home of the bride's parents on Commonwealth avenue, only the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have left for the south, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.³³⁷
- Her residence at the time of her father's death is Fenway Hall Hotel (4 Aug 1924).^{3658, p 2}
- Mrs. David Mills Died Yesterday at Pasadena Home (Santa Cruz Sentinel, 29 Jan 1937)

News has been received from Pasadena announcing the death of Mrs. David W. Mills formerly of this city.

Death was caused by a heart attack and apparently Mrs. Mills had been in good health a few minutes before her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills came to this city in 1925 and were prominent in the community life until 1929, Mr. Mills being connected as president with the Monterey Bay Redwood Company and was succeeded by J. A. Harris.

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

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

- MILLS – Mrs. Maud Mills, 692 South Grand Avenue, passed away Jan. 27, 1937. She was the beloved wife of David W. Mills, and mother of Nelson Mills. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather,

Glendale. Forest Lawn Memorial Park Association, Inc., in charge.¹⁰⁷³

- Harold remembers very well the funeral of Maud Mills at Forest Lawn in 1937. It was pouring rain. Her death had been sudden and unexpected. She was small of stature, was high strung, and smoked heavily.^{1160, p 2}

- My former next door neighbor used to speak of Maude Merrell as they were about the same age and were cousins through the Halls as Charles W. Hoyt's wives were daughters of Ezra Knapp and Mary Hall, the eldest child of General Isaac Hall.^{5177, p 1}

Census: • 1895 Kansas Census: Anthony, Harper, Kansas. Age 14, b IN.⁷⁷⁵⁷

- 1900 Census: Anthony, Harper, Kansas. Age 19, b IN. Parents b NY. Listed as Maud M Merrell.⁵⁶¹³

- 1910 Census: East Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 29, b IN. Parents b NY. Second marriage.¹⁷⁷²

- 1920 Census: Cleveland Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio. Age 38, b IN. Parents b NY.¹⁷⁸¹

- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 49, b IN. Parents b NY. Age 23 at 1st marriage.³⁶¹⁹

1 Child...

i. **Nelson Merrell** - **G Grandson** (3 Feb 1910-22 Dec 1983)

Marriage Notes: • Mills - Merrell.

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

- Rev. William T. Jaques is pastor of the Trumbull Ave. Presbyterian Church, h. 90 Avery Ave.^{141, p 3}

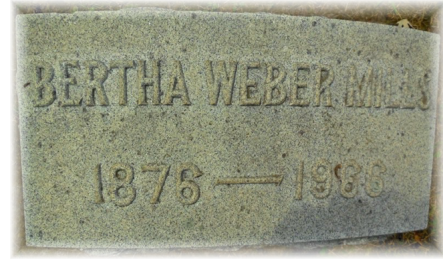
- Married one year in 1910 Census.¹⁷⁷²

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Spouse: **Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER**

Marriage: 12 Apr 1941, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada¹, p 4; year only,⁸ p G34; year only,⁷²⁹², date only,^{7416,7417}

Birth: 7 Apr 1876, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana¹, states 1877,⁸ day & month only,⁶⁸¹⁴, month, year & place,^{6875,7013}, states 9 Apr 1876



Bertha Esterbrook

Death: 13 Feb 1966, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁰³⁹, p 2

Memo: Cadillac Nursing Home

Burial: 15 Feb 1966, Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁰³⁹, p 2,⁷³¹³

Memo: Section G, Lot 38; "next to Mr. Weber"

Father: **John R. GOODIER**^{6810,6869} (Oct 1837-14 Mar 1924)

Mother: **Sarah ROSS**⁶⁸⁶⁹ (14 May 1850-4 Mar 1931)

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

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

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

Don⁷⁰³³

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- My recollection is that she moved to Florida.⁷⁰³⁵

• Thanks, Don...I was not aware of this at all. I probably was up north at Stanford, so the timing would be in the fall of 1957 I surmise. Would you agree?

Dave

Reply from Don: Yes, I think it was in the late Fall; perhaps, late October or early November. It wasn't a cold day but it was not an Indian summer afternoon, either. I believe Dad received a letter approximately 2 weeks after she left indicating she had settled in and was doing well. I don't think it came from her and to the best of my knowledge, Dad had very little contact afterwards. This closed a book for Dad.

Don⁷⁰³⁶

Census: • 1880 Census: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana. Age 4, b IN.⁶⁸¹¹

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 24, b Apr 1876, IN. Single. School Teacher. Father b OH; mother b PA. Daughter in household of John R Goodier.⁶⁸¹⁰

• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 34, b IN. Father b IN; mother b PA. Married 5 years, no children.⁶⁸⁰⁹

• 1920 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 45, b IN. Father b IN; mother b PA. No children listed. Her mother, Sarah Goodier, living in household.⁶⁸⁰⁸

• 1930 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 50. Listed as Bertha E Weber.⁶⁸¹³

• 1940 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 63, b MI. Widow. Has lived 5 years in same house.⁶⁸⁰⁷

• 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 73, b IN. Married.⁷⁷⁹¹

No Children

Marriage Notes: • Mrs. Weber To Marry Former Local Resident

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

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

- On Sunday, April 6, following the christening of their infant son, David William, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills of San Marino, California, entertained at a buffet luncheon honoring Mrs. O. L. E. Weber of St. Cloud. Announcement was made at the luncheon of the approaching marriage of Mr. Mills' father, David Williams Mills and Mrs. Weber, which will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Saturday, April 12.⁷⁶⁷⁸

Hally Ballenger MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 17 Apr 1884, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan^{341, p 3}
Death: 11 Mar 1900, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{341, p 3}
Burial: 14 Mar 1900, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 1; place only,7078}
Father: **Nelson MILLS** - Son (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)
Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123}
(4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Hally Ballenger

- Lived all her life in Marysville and died in Detroit when she was in school there.¹
- Hally B. Mills, youngest daughter of Nelson Mills, of Marysville, died in Harper's hospital, Detroit, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of 10 days. While attending school at the Detroit seminary she was threatened with appendicitis and was removed to the hospital for the purpose of operation if necessary, under the care of Dr. H. O. Walker and Dr. Jennings. The appendicitis symptoms soon subsided, but a vague and more serious complication arose in the form of what was finally pronounced Graves' disease, affecting the heart and nervous system, rapidly undermining her strength. She rallied for a few days until Saturday night, when she began to fail very fast. Dr. Treadgold was called from Port Huron several times in consultation, and was present with her father, sister and brothers at the end. Detroit

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specialists had also been in consultation, but were baffled in the effort to locate the trouble and its treatment until too late. Miss Mills had attended the Detroit seminary for three years devoting much of her time to the study of drawing, in which she showed marked natural ability, her ambition being to become an artist in that line. he was 15 years of age, of lovely character and disposition, and was much loved by her associates who in losing a friend also lost one who much loved them. The remains were brought home Monday afternoon, and the funeral will be held from the family residence at Marysville Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.¹¹²⁵

Census: • 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5/12ths, b MI. Not named.¹¹⁴⁷

• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10.¹¹⁴⁹

George MILLS - Grandson

Birth: abt 1855, Ontario, Canada¹⁶⁷⁸

Death: bef 15 Sep 1909^{1155, p 4}

Memo: not named

Father: **Hamilton MILLS**^{1135, p 6} - **Son** (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)

Mother: **Mary McDONALD** (abt 1831-bef Jan 1866)

Census: • 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 7, b Upper Canada.¹⁶⁷⁸

Margaret T. MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1859, Ontario, Canada¹⁶⁷⁸

Death: aft 15 Sep 1909^{702, p 4}

Father: **Hamilton MILLS**^{1135, p 6} - **Son** (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)

Mother: **Mary McDONALD** (abt 1831-bef Jan 1866)

• Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 3, b Upper Canada.¹⁶⁷⁸

Spouse: **HODGKIN**

Janet C. MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 23 Dec 1860, Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{5, p 3}
Baptism: 19 May 1861, Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{5, p 3}
Memo: Methodist Church Baptismal Registers, Vol. 1, p 376
Death: aft 15 Sep 1909^{1155, p 4}
Father: **Hamilton MILLS**^{1135, p 6} - **Son** (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)
Mother: **Mary McDONALD** (abt 1831-bef Jan 1866)

• Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 1, b Upper Canada.¹⁶⁷⁸
• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b Canada.¹⁶⁹⁰
• 1881 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 20, b Ontario. Scottish origin. Presbyterian. Listed as Jennet McKie.⁴⁵¹⁰

Spouse: **Thomas McKIE**
Birth: abt 1857, England⁴⁵¹⁰

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 24, b England. Carpenter. Presbyterian.⁴⁵¹⁰

1 Child...

i. **Joseph** - **G Grandson** (12 Feb 1881-)

Mary MILLS^{1135, p 9} - Granddaughter

Birth: Jan 1868, Michigan⁴⁶²⁵
Death: Oct 1942⁷⁰⁴⁹
Burial: 22 Oct 1942, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰⁴⁹
Father: **Hamilton MILLS**^{1135, p 6} - **Son** (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)
Mother: **Jannet CAMERON** (20 May 1825-27 Nov 1902)

• Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.¹⁶⁹⁰

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- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 13, b MI.¹⁷¹⁷
- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 17, b MI.¹¹⁴⁸
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 27, b MI. Parents b Scotland.¹¹⁵⁰
- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 32, b Jan 1868, MI. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b Scotland.⁴⁶²⁵
- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b MI. Mother of 2 children, both living. Father b Canada Scotch; mother b Scotland.⁴⁶²⁶
- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 52, b MI. Father b Canada; mother b Scotland.⁴⁶⁹⁶
- 1930 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 64, b MI. Head. Widow. Father b Canada; mother b Scotland.⁷⁰⁴⁶
- 1940 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 74, b MI. Widow. Mother in household of William W. Dale. Same house last 5 years.⁷⁰⁴⁷

Spouse: **William J. DALE**

Marriage: 2 Sep 1891, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{177, p 1; marriage only, 1135, p 51, #184; marriage only, 4701, 8048}

Birth: Jul 1862, Newburgh, Orange, New York⁷⁰⁴⁴

Death: Apr 1927⁷⁰⁴⁹

Burial: 22 Apr 1927, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰⁴⁹

Occupation: blacksmith¹¹⁵⁰

Father: **Joseph DALE**⁸⁰⁴⁸

Mother: **Lizzie McDOUGALL**^{4701, 8048}

Census: • 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b NY.¹¹⁵⁰

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 37, b Jul 1862, NY. Blacksmith. Father b England; mother b Ireland?.⁴⁶²⁵
- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 45?, b NY. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b Unknown. Blacksmith.⁴⁶²⁶
- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 56, b NY. Blacksmith, Own Shop. Parents b England.⁴⁶⁹⁶

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2 Children...

- i. **William Wesley** - **G Grandson** (8 Jun 1890-Mar 1953)
- ii. **Alfred Emerson** - **G Grandson** (17 Nov 1904-9 Mar 1952)

James Nelson MILLS^{1135, p 15, #38; middle initial,7042, p 1; full name - **Grandson**}

Birth: Jun 1868, Michigan⁴⁶²⁵

Death: 4 Jan 1903, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{7043, p 2; date only,8044}

Burial: 7 Jan 1903, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 1,7043, p 2}

Occupation:carpenter^{1150,6570}

Father: **Hamilton MILLS**^{1135, p 6} - **Son** (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)

Mother: **Jannet CAMERON** (20 May 1825-27 Nov 1902)

• James Mills, aged 34 years, died at his home in Marysville on Sunday after a short illness. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at ten o'clock, and the burial will take place at Lakeside.⁸⁰⁴⁴

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.¹⁶⁹⁰

• 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b MI.¹⁷¹⁷

• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI.¹¹⁴⁸

• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Carpenter. Parents b Scotland.¹¹⁵⁰

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, b Jun 1868, MI. Carpenter. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b Scotland. Married 1 year.⁴⁶²⁵

Spouse: **Dora ORTTENBURGER**

Marriage: 14 Feb 1899, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{7043, p 1}

Birth: 8 Feb 1869, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{7043, p 1; gives BD of May 1869,7711}

Death: 16 Jun 1958, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁷¹¹

Father: **Ernest ORTTENBURGER** (abt 1827-1891)

Mother: **Johanna INNIER** (1838-1910)

• Name given as Dora L.^{1135, p 16, #40}

Descendants

- Mrs. Dora Orttenburger Schroeder, 89, resident of Marysville 12 years after moving from Port Huron, widow of Charles Schroeder, died Monday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Eveningred, 1322 New Jersey avenue, Marysville.⁷⁷¹¹

- Youngest of 6 children.⁷⁷¹²

Census: • 1870 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 1, b MI.⁷⁰⁴⁸

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. Parents b Germany.⁷⁷¹²

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b May 1871, MI. Parents b Germany. Married one year.⁴⁶²⁵

- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40. 2nd marriage. Mother of one living child.^{7043, p 1}

- 1940 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70.^{7043, p 1}

No Children

John EDWARDS - Grandson

Birth: 13 Jun 1850, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁷⁰⁴⁰

Death: bef 15 Sep 1909^{1155, p 3}

Memo: not named

Father: **James EDWARDS** (abt 1817-bef 1880)

Mother: **Elizabeth MILLS** - Daughter (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)

Census: • 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 2.^{4, p 3,1648,2376, p 9}

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b Canada.⁸⁰⁴¹

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Margaret Ann EDWARDS - Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Nov 1851, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁷⁰⁴⁰
Death: 21 Jul 1920, Zion, Lake, Illinois^{5139,8116}
Memo: probably her
Father: **James EDWARDS** (abt 1817-bef 1880)
Mother: **Elizabeth MILLS** - Daughter (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)



Margaret Ann

• Margaret Barron, Elizabeth Kelly and James K. Edwards, children of Elizabeth Edwards, deceased, sister of Barney Mills, each entitled to...^{1155, p 3}

Census: • 1851 Census: Mosa Twp, Ontario. Age 1.^{4, p 3,1648,2376, p 9}

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b Canada.⁸⁰⁴¹

• 1880 Census: 1st Ward, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b Canada.³⁴⁷²

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 48, b Nov 1851, Canada (Eng.). Parents b Canada. Mother of 3 living children.⁴⁷⁵⁸

• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 58, b Can (English). Mother of 3 living children.⁴⁷⁵⁹

• 1920 Census: Zion, Lake, Illinois. Age 68, b Canada. Widow. Head of household. No employment. Parents b Canada. [Note presence of her Aunt, Sarah Conger, also residing in Zion].^{5134,5138}



William Henry

Spouse: **William Henry BARRON**

Marriage: 3 May 1876, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1135, p 51, #184; marriage only,6595}

Birth: Nov 1848, Canada (Eng.)⁴⁷⁵⁸

Death: May 1912, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁸¹¹⁶

Occupation:Photographer³⁴⁷²

Occupation:a photographer in Port Huron^{6396, p 779}

Father: **William BARRON Jr.**^{6396, p 779}

Mother: **Annie LUMSDON**^{6396, p 779}

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- The photographer seems to be “Barron” of Pt. Huron MI. on the face and on the back (rubber stamp?) M. M. Mills - no name. The name Barron appears on the reverse of a few others: viz copies - most of the originals were marked for “Violet” my gdm, a dau of Margaret Mills.²³⁷⁸

- I live in Sarnia, ON, where William’s brother, John, practiced photography. I’m a history buff, so I collect all images I can find taken by John. In researching John, I found a little bit on William and their family. Apparently, William was a photographer in Point Edward, ON (across the St. Clair river from Port Huron) before he went to Port Huron. I have found one photo taken by William in Sarnia, so I presume that he started out in Sarnia, probably with his brother John.^{6396, p 1}

Census: • 1880 Census: 1st Ward, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 32, b Canada. Parents b Canada.³⁴⁷²

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50, b Nov 1848, Canada (Eng.) Photographer. Parents b [unreadable]. Listed as W. H. Barron.⁴⁷⁵⁸

- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b MI. Parents b Scotland. Photographer; Studio.⁴⁷⁵⁹

3 Children...

- i. **Alice Elsie** - G Granddaughter (Twin) (31 Mar 1878-4 Jul 1924)
- ii. **Estelle E.** - G Granddaughter (Twin) (31 Mar 1878-22 Dec 1955)
- iii. **Frederick C.** - G Grandson (31 May 1880-14 Sep 1953)

Elizabeth EDWARDS - Granddaughter

Birth: Jan 1855, Canada⁸¹⁰⁷

Death: abt Feb 1925⁸¹⁰⁶

Burial: 3 Feb 1925, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁸¹⁰⁶

Father: **James EDWARDS** (abt 1817-bef 1880)

Mother: **Elizabeth MILLS** - Daughter (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)

- Margaret Barron, Elizabeth Kelly and James K. Edwards, children of Elizabeth Edwards, deceased, sister of Barney Mills, each entitled to...^{1155, p 3}

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b Canada.⁸⁰⁴¹

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 25, b Canada. Single. Dress

Descendants

Maker. Parents b Canada.³⁸¹⁷

- 1900 Census: Alpena, Alpena, Michigan. Age 45, b Jan 1855, Canada. Parents b Canada. Married 17 years. Mother of no children.⁸¹⁰⁷
- 1910 Census: Alpena, Alpena, Michigan. Age 56, b Canada (Eng.) Mother of no children. Parents b Canada (Eng.)⁴⁷⁶⁰
- 1920 Census: Alpena, Alpena, Michigan. Age 64, b Canada. Head. Widowed. Parents b Canada. Immigration 1862; Naturalized.⁸¹⁰⁵

Spouse: **John N. KELLEY**

Marriage: 22 Jun 1882, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹³⁵, p 51, #184; marriage only,⁸¹⁰², p 2,⁸¹⁰³

Memo: Methodists Episcopal Church

Birth: 2 Feb 1840, Monroe, Monroe, Michigan⁸¹⁰⁴

Death: 22 Dec 1912, Alpena, Alpena, Michigan⁸¹⁰⁴

Burial: 27 Dec 1912, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁸¹⁰², p 2,⁸¹⁰⁴,⁸¹⁰⁶, name given as John N Kelly

Father: **James KELLEY**⁸¹⁰⁴ (1789-1868)

Mother: **Margaret HENDERSON**⁸¹⁰⁴ (1799-1870)

Census: • 1900 Census: Alpena, Alpena, Michigan. Age 61, b Feb 1840, MI. Parents b Ireland. Insurance agent. Married 17 years.⁸¹⁰⁷

- 1910 Census: Alpena, Alpena, Michigan. Age 71, b MI. Agent, Insurance. Parents b Ireland.⁴⁷⁶⁰

No Children

James Knowles EDWARDS^{7040,1135}, p 51, #184; given name James K. - **Grandson**

Birth: 30 Aug 1856, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan⁸⁰⁹²

Death: 25 Jan 1937, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁸⁰⁹²

Occupation: Teamster⁸⁰⁹²

Father: **James EDWARDS** (abt 1817-bef 1880)

Mother: **Elizabeth MILLS** - **Daughter** (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)

- Probably working for his brother-in-law, William Barron.³⁸¹⁷
- Margaret Barron, Elizabeth Kelly and James K. Edwards, children of Elizabeth

Descendants

Edwards, deceased, sister of Barney Mills, each entitled to...^{1155, p 3}

- Mother's maiden name given as Elizabeth Mills.⁸⁰⁹²

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b Canada.⁸⁰⁴¹

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 23, b Canada. Photographer. Listed as "James N." Parents b Canada. Consumption.³⁸¹⁷

- 1900 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 43, b Aug 1856, MI. Sailor. Married 11 years; no children. Father b England; mother b MI.⁸⁰⁹⁷

- 1910 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Captain, Boot freight. 21 years of present marriage.⁸⁰⁹⁶

- 1930 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 73, b MI. Teamster, Lumber Company. Age 27 at 1st marriage.⁸⁰⁹³

Spouse: **Jennie REINKE**

Marriage: abt 1889⁸⁰⁹⁷

Memo: married 11 years in 1900

Birth: Jul 1859, Michigan⁸⁰⁹⁷

Death: 27 Jun 1911, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁸⁰⁹⁸

Father: **Charles REINKE**^{8096, surname only} (Nov 1831-bef 25 Apr 1910)

Mother: **Wilhelmina** (Sep 1835-)

Census: • 1900 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 40, b Jul 1859, MI. Head of household. Married 11 years; no children. Parents b Germany.⁸⁰⁹⁷

- 1910 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 50, b MI. Parents b Germany. 21 years of present marriage. No children.⁸⁰⁹⁶

No Children

Spouse: **Rosa A. KRAUSE**

Marriage: 27 Jul 1911, Wayne County, Michigan⁸⁰⁹⁴

Birth: 8 Nov 1890, Illinois^{8094,8100}

Death: 15 Mar 1972, Mount Clemons, Macomb, Michigan⁸¹⁰⁰

Father: **Henry KRAUSE** (Sep 1863-)

Mother: **Henrietta** (Jan 1867-)

Census: • 1900 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 9, b IL. Parents b

Descendants

Germany.⁸⁰⁹⁵

- 1910 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 19, b IL. Parents b Germany. Cook, restaurant. Step-daughter? [difficult to read] in household of Henry Krause. Living adjacent to James K. Edwards.⁸⁰⁹⁶
- 1930 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 39, b IL. Parents b Germany. Age 21 at 1st marriage.⁸⁰⁹³
- 1950 Census: East Detroit, Macomb, Michigan. Age 59, b IL Widow. Mother-in-law in household of Edwin E. Griebe.⁸¹⁰¹

6 Children...

- Harvey** - G Grandson (abt 1913-)
- Melvin** - G Grandson (abt 1914-)
- Earl** - G Grandson (abt 1915-)
- James** - G Grandson (abt 1918-)
- Ruth** - G Granddaughter (abt 1922-)
- Hildegard** - G Granddaughter (abt 1926-)

Marriage Notes: • one prior marriage for James; mother's maiden name is Eliz. Mills.⁸⁰⁹⁴

Jane EDWARDS - Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1858, Canada⁸⁰⁴¹

Father: **James EDWARDS** (abt 1817-bef 1880)

Mother: **Elizabeth MILLS** - Daughter (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b Canada.⁸⁰⁴¹

Winifred N. GRIFFITH^{1155, p 3} - Granddaughter

Birth: 19 Mar 1861, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁸¹¹¹

Death: 30 Dec 1915, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan⁸¹¹¹

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo County, Michigan⁸¹¹¹

Father: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**^{1135, p 8} (abt 1820-Nov 1894)

Mother: **Jane Ellen MILLS** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)

- His wife is one of the heirs of the Mills estate.^{8109, p 2}

Descendants

Census: • 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.⁵²⁸³

- 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, b MI. Father b Canada; mother b Not known.⁵³⁰⁰

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b Mar 1861, MI. Married 21 years; mother of 2 living children.⁸¹¹⁴

- 1910 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 49, b MI. Widow. Father b NY; mother b Can. English. Mother of two living children. Mother-in-law in household of George G. Spaulding.⁵³⁰¹

Spouse: **Samuel W. KING**

Marriage: 5 May 1879, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁷⁰⁶

Birth: Nov 1851, Buffalo, Erie, New York⁸¹¹⁰, date only,⁸¹¹³, place only

Death: 22 Jul 1909, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan⁸¹⁰⁹

Father: **Sardius Denslow KING**⁸¹¹² (1811-12 Sep 1895)

Mother: **Nancy WEBSTER** (1817-22 Aug 1898)

- TRAIN HURLS HIM 50 FEET TO INSTANT DEATH

Samuel King Was Driving and Did Not Heed Warning—Companion is Fatally Hurt

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 22.—Samuel King was instantly killed and Tony Vitz fatally hurt in a collision between a west bound Michigan Central train and a wagon, two miles east of this city today. King was driving and despite the warning of a flagman tried to cross in front of the train. The wagon was demolished and the two men were hurled fifty feet.⁸¹⁰⁹, p 1

- LIVED IN PORT HURON

Samuel King Killed at Kalamazoo a Former Resident of This City.

Samuel King, whose death in Kalamazoo was announced in a telegraphic dispatch, published in The Times yesterday, was born near St. Clair, and lived in Port Huron for several years. He was employed at the Fibre works while in Port Huron, but left here about five years ago. His wife is one of the heirs of the Mills estate.⁸¹⁰⁹, p 2

Census: • 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b NY. Farmer. Father b Not known; mother b PA.⁵³⁰⁰

Descendants

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 48, b Nov 1851, NY. Married 21 years. Laborer, shipyard.⁸¹¹⁴

2 Children...

- i. **Pearl E.** - G Granddaughter (12 Mar 1881-10 Jan 1945)
- ii. **Edna** - G Granddaughter (Jun 1885-)

Marriage Notes: • He is age 26 at marriage; she is age 18.¹⁷⁰⁶

Nelson H. GRIFFITH - Grandson

Birth: Jun 1862, Michigan^{1145,5302}

Memo: age 21 in 1884

Father: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**^{1135, p 8} (abt 1820-Nov 1894)

Mother: **Jane Ellen MILLS** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)

Census: • 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.⁵²⁸³

• 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, b MI.¹⁷¹⁰

• 1900 Census: Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan. Age 38, b MI. Cigar maker. Parents b MI.⁵³⁰²

• 1910 Census: Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan. Age 47, b MI. Cigar maker. Father b NY; mother b Can-English.⁵³⁰³

Spouse: **Vina**

Marriage: abt 1895⁵³⁰²

Memo: married 5 years in 1900

Birth: Jun 1865, New York⁵³⁰²

Census: • 1900 Census: Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan. Age 35, b NY. Father b NJ; mother b NY. Mother of one living child.⁵³⁰²

• 1910 Census: Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan. Age 44, b NY. Parents b NY. Mother of one living child. Married 15 years.⁵³⁰³

1 Child...

- i. **Howard** - G Grandson (Mar 1900-)

Descendants

Perry M. GRIFFITH - Grandson

Birth: Aug 1863, Michigan⁵²⁸⁴
Death: aft 15 Sep 1909^{1155, p 3}
Father: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**^{1135, p 8} (abt 1820-Nov 1894)
Mother: **Jane Ellen MILLS** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)

Census: • 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b MI. 3rd child in enumeration order.⁵²⁸³

- 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.¹⁷¹⁰
- 1900 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 36, b MI. Laborer (Paper Mill). Father b NY; mother b Canada.⁵²⁸⁴
- 1910 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 46?, b MI. ????, Paper Mill. Father b NY; mother b Can. English.⁵²⁹⁰

Spouse: **Belle**
Marriage: abt 1888⁵²⁸⁴
Birth: Jun 1869, Michigan⁵²⁸⁴

Census: • 1900 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 30, b MI. Father b NY; mother b OH. Married 12 years. Mother of two living children.⁵²⁸⁴

- 1910 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. Father b NY; mother b OH. Married 22 years. Mother of two living children.⁵²⁹⁰

2 Children...

- Guy** - G Grandson (Jun 1889-)
- Hugh** - G Grandson (May 1892-)

Lillian May GRIFFITH^{6942, email} - Granddaughter

Birth: 25 May 1865, Michigan^{4794, month, year & place only, 6942, p 1}
Death: 2 Apr 1944^{6942, p 1}
Burial: Park Hill Cemetery, Vancouver, Clark, Washington^{6942, p 2}
Father: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**^{1135, p 8} (abt 1820-Nov 1894)
Mother: **Jane Ellen MILLS** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)

- My mother told me that Lillian, her grandmother, didn't talk much about her

family.⁶⁹⁴², email

- I don't know where she died. I know she was living with her daughter Eleanor and her family in Battle Ground, [Clark County,] Washington.⁶⁹⁴², p 1

Census: • 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI.⁵²⁸³

- 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI.¹⁷¹⁰

- 1884 Census: Port Huron Twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.¹¹⁴⁵

- 1900 Census: Thornton Twp., Cook, Illinois. Age 35, b MI. Parents b Canada (Eng). Mother of 3 living children.⁴⁷⁹⁴

- 1910 Census: Thornton Twp., Cook, Illinois. Age 45, b MI. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b NY.⁴⁷⁹⁷

- 1920 Census: Alhambra, Los Angeles, California. Age 54, b MI. Father b NY; mother b Canada.⁴⁷⁹⁸

- 1930 Census: Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California. Age 64, b MI. Father b NY; mother b Canada-English. Listed as May McCutcheon.⁴⁷⁹⁹

Spouse: **Charles Henry McCUTCHEON**

Marriage: abt 1886¹¹³⁵, p 51, #184; marriage only,⁴⁷⁹⁴

Memo: married 14 years in 1900

Birth: 5 Oct 1861, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁴⁷⁹⁶, date only,⁶⁹⁴², p 1; place only

Death: 29 Nov 1933, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California⁶⁹⁴², p 1

Father: **John C. McCUTCHEON** (28 Jun 1828-14 Jan 1916)

Mother: **Eliza J. MITCHELL** (abt 1841-29 Sep 1910)

- I was told by my mom and a cousin that Charles and his family had to move a lot. After settling in one place for a number of years he would develop allergies to the local environment. He found Southern California more to his liking than any other place. He is buried somewhere in Southern California (I don't know exactly where) and Lillian is buried in Washington State.⁶⁹⁴², p 2

- Charles H. McCutcheon, born Marysville, Michigan, died November 29, 1933 in Los Angeles, California.⁶⁹⁴², p 1

Census: • 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. Parents b

Canada.⁴⁷⁹⁵

- 1884 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 22. Enumerated adjacent to Nelson Mills.¹¹⁴⁷
- 1900 Census: Thornton Twp., Cook, Illinois. Age 38, b MI. Carpenter. Parents b Canada (Eng).⁴⁷⁹⁴
- 1910 Census: Thornton Twp., Cook, Illinois. Age 48, b MI. Carpenter. Parents b Canada (Eng). Listed as C. H. McCutcheon.⁴⁷⁹⁷
- 1920 Census: Alhambra, Los Angeles, California. Age 58, b MI. Carpenter, house. Parents b Canada.⁴⁷⁹⁸
- 1930 Census: Huntington Park, Los Angeles, California. Age 68, b MI. Carpenter, house. Parents b Canada-English.⁴⁷⁹⁹

3 Children...

- i. **Eleanor May** - G Granddaughter (10 Sep 1887-29 Aug 1960)
- ii. **Howard** - G Grandson (Mar 1890-)
- iii. **Milton** - G Grandson (May 1892-)

Effie E. GRIFFITH - Granddaughter

Birth: 24 Sep 1866, Michigan⁵²⁸⁸

Death: Oct 1966, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan⁵²⁸⁸

Father: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**^{1135, p 8} (abt 1820-Nov 1894)

Mother: **Jane Ellen MILLS** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)

Census: • 1870 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI.⁵²⁸³

• 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 13, b MI.¹⁷¹⁰

• 1900 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 34, b Sep 1865, MI. Single. Working in Paper Mill. Father b NY; mother b Canada. Sister in household of her brother, Perry.⁵²⁸⁴

• 1910 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 33, b MI. Father b NY; mother b Can English. Age is dubious; believe this is correct Effie based on her parents' birthplaces. Married 4 years. Mother of no children.⁵²⁸⁵

• 1920 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. Divorced. Head of household. Father b NY; mother b Can English. Age is dubious; believe this is correct Effie based on her parents' birthplaces. Living with nephew, Otto A.

Descendants

Bartels.⁵²⁸⁶

- 1930 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 45, b MI. Widow. Head of household. Father b NY; mother b Can English. Age is dubious; believe this is correct Effie based on her parents' birthplaces. Living with nephew, Otto A. Bartels.⁵²⁸⁷

Spouse: **Paul BARTELS**

Marriage: abt 1906^{1155, p 3; marriage only,5285}

Divorce: btwn 1910-1920

Birth: abt 1882, Wisconsin⁵²⁸⁵

Memo: age 28 in 1910; dubious

Census: • 1910 Census: Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Age 28, b WI. Ruler, Stationery [sic]. Parents b Germany.⁵²⁸⁵

James B. GRIFFITH - Grandson

Birth: abt 1872, Michigan¹¹⁴⁵

Memo: age 12 in 1884

Death: aft 15 Sep 1909^{1155, p 3}

Father: **Ainsley W. GRIFFITH**^{1135, p 8} (abt 1820-Nov 1894)

Mother: **Jane Ellen MILLS** - Daughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)

Census: • 1880 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.¹⁷¹⁰

Sylvester ARNOLD - Grandson

Birth: abt 1855, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3; date only,4274}

Death: 4 Sep 1922^{427, p 3}

Burial: Arnold Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²¹

Father: **David Lewis ARNOLD** (19 Jan 1830-10 Jan 1922)

Mother: **Mary MILLS** - Daughter (13 Apr 1832-17 Oct 1913)

Census: • 1861 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario.¹⁶⁷⁷

- 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 26, b Ontario. Farmer.⁴²⁷⁴

Spouse: **Martha BOLTON**

Marriage: 25 Nov 1878^{427, p 3,1121}

Descendants

Memo: publication date
Birth: abt 1858, Ontario, Canada⁴²⁵, date only,⁴²⁷⁴
Memo: died age 67
Death: 3 Sep 1925⁴²⁷, p 3
Burial: Arnold Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²¹

Census: • 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 22, b Ontario.⁴²⁷⁴

2 Children...

- i. **Russell Edwin** - G Grandson (1880-Feb 1931)
- ii. **Arlington C.** - G Grandson (1892-23 Nov 1962)

Margaret Ann ARNOLD - Granddaughter

Birth: 1858¹¹²¹
Death: 1941¹¹²¹
Father: **David Lewis ARNOLD** (19 Jan 1830-10 Jan 1922)
Mother: **Mary MILLS** - Daughter (13 Apr 1832-17 Oct 1913)

Census: • 1861 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario.¹⁶⁷⁷
• 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 22, b Ontario.⁴²⁷³

Spouse: **John OLDERSHAW**
Birth: 1850¹¹²¹
Death: 1922¹¹²¹

2 Children...

- i. **Burwell** - G Grandson (1883-abt 15 Mar 1958)
- ii. **Lorene** - G Granddaughter

Salem Lewis ARNOLD⁴²⁷, p 4,¹¹²¹ - Grandson

Birth: 12 Feb 1861
Death: 26 Jun 1928
Father: **David Lewis ARNOLD** (19 Jan 1830-10 Jan 1922)
Mother: **Mary MILLS** - Daughter (13 Apr 1832-17 Oct 1913)

Census: • 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 20, b Ontario. Farm

Descendants

Laborer.⁴²⁷³

Spouse: **Annie McLEAN**

Birth: 7 Apr 1864

Death: 23 Dec 1952

1 Child...

i. **Lee** - **G Grandson** (9 Sep 1904-)

Edith Evelyn ARNOLD⁵⁸⁴⁹ - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 8 May 1867, Ontario, Canada⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 2

Death: 2 Jul 1923, Ontario, Canada⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 2

Father: **David Lewis ARNOLD** (19 Jan 1830-10 Jan 1922)

Mother: **Mary MILLS** - **Daughter** (13 Apr 1832-17 Oct 1913)

Census: • 1881 Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 13, b Ontario.⁴²⁷³

Spouse: **Henry BAKEWELL**

Marriage: 25 Feb 1890, Canada⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 2

Birth: 17 Feb 1865, Canada⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 2

Death: 26 Mar 1927, Canada⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 2

Occupation: Jeweler & Watchmaker⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 1

Father: **Ebenezer BAKEWELL**⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 2 (29 Jan 1820-29 Apr 1912)

Mother: **Ann COLE**⁵⁹⁰⁶ (1830-5 Oct 1909)

• Henry Bakewell was a jeweler and watchmaker. There are still a few pieces around that he made, but at the end of his career it was his job to go around Toronto and wind and set clocks for the wealthy.⁵⁹⁰⁶, p 1

4 Children...

i. **Walter** - **G Grandson**

ii. **Clarence** - **G Grandson**

iii. **Elma** - **G Granddaughter**

iv. **Helen** - **G Granddaughter** (9 Apr 1904-29 Jun 1994)

Descendants

Nelson Philo ARNOLD^{1135, p 51, #184} - **Grandson**

Birth: 12 Nov 1853, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{430, p 1,1120}
Death: 1 Oct 1932, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{430, p 1,1120}
Father: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD** (4 Jan 1825-19 Feb 1913)
Mother: **Margaret Ann MILLS** - **Daughter** (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)

- Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Spouse: **Jennie May JENKS**
Marriage: 5 Oct 1882^{425, p 1,1120}
Birth: 5 Jan 1861⁴³⁰
Death: 1932^{428,430, p 1}
Father: **Jesse Lane JENKS**^{430, p 1}
Mother: **Mary MARTIN**^{430, p 1}

7 Children...

- i. **Annie** - **G Granddaughter** (Dec 1882-bef 1982)
- ii. **Mary** - **G Granddaughter** (aft 1882-)
- iii. **Bernice** - **G Granddaughter** (Aug 1883-1934)
- iv. **Margaret** - **G Granddaughter** (Feb 1886-bef 1986)
- v. **LeGrande Jenks** - **G Grandson** (2 Feb 1889/1890-28 Feb 1942)
- vi. **Bessie** - **G Granddaughter** (Jun 1891-11 Aug 1946)
- vii. **Howard Nelson** - **G Grandson** (Oct 1894-1912)

Emma Amelia ARNOLD^{1135, p 51, #184} - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 24 Jun 1857, Harwich?, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 1,1120}
Death: 22 Nov 1919, Harwich?, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 1,1120}
Burial: Arnold Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario^{427, p 1,1120}
Father: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD** (4 Jan 1825-19 Feb 1913)
Mother: **Margaret Ann MILLS** - **Daughter** (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)

- Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Descendants

Spouse: **Archie Samuel STANLEY**

Marriage: 6 Aug 1884^{425,1120}

Death: 22 Jan 1909^{427, p 1,1120}

3 Children...

- i. **Olive Margie** - G Granddaughter (3 Sep 1885-2 Jun 1910)
- ii. **Violet Amelia** - G Granddaughter (15 Jul 1888-22 May 1962)
- iii. **Hallie** - G Granddaughter (16 Feb 1891-8 Nov 1975)

Spouse: **David P. SMITH**

Burial: Arnold Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²⁰

Alpheus Lorenzo ARNOLD¹¹²⁰ - Grandson

Birth: 26 Mar 1859

Death: 11 Oct 1876

Memo: drowned

Burial: VanHorn Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario

Father: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD** (4 Jan 1825-19 Feb 1913)

Mother: **Margaret Ann MILLS** - Daughter (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)

Lawrence Wellesley ARNOLD - Grandson

Birth: 12 Feb 1863^{427, p 2}

Death: 10 Nov 1903^{427, p 2}

Burial: VanHorn Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario¹¹²⁰

Father: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD** (4 Jan 1825-19 Feb 1913)

Mother: **Margaret Ann MILLS** - Daughter (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)

Spouse: **Euphemia REID**

Marriage: 14 Oct 1885^{427, p 2,1120}

Birth: 20 May 1863^{427, p 2}

Death: 18 Jun 1931^{427, p 2}

Burial: VanHorn Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario^{1120,427, p 2}

1 Child...

- i. **Reginald Alpheus** - G Grandson (26 Nov 1888-2 Jun 1965)

Descendants

Violet Mae ARNOLD^{1119,1135, p 51, #184} - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 18 Nov 1868, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3,1120}
Death: 9 Nov 1919, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3,1120}
Burial: Arnold Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario^{1120,1123}
Father: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD** (4 Jan 1825-19 Feb 1913)
Mother: **Margaret Ann MILLS** - **Daughter** (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)



Violet Mae

- Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}



Lemuel David

Spouse: **Lemuel David WEES**
Marriage: 29 Nov 1893, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3,1123}
Birth: 24 Nov 1867, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3,1119, year only,1123}
Death: 31 Mar 1926, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427, p 3,1123}
Burial: Arnold Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²³
Father: **John Dorman WEES**¹¹²³
Mother: **Eliza WALLACE**¹¹²³

1 Child...

- Clifford Kent** - **G Grandson** (20 Jan 1895-31 Oct 1989)

Sarah Adaline MILLS - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 13 Apr 1862, Minnesota^{7684, p 1}
Death: bef 1880⁴²⁶⁶
Father: **Hance MILLS** - **Son** (17 Aug 1835-23 Oct 1884)
Mother: **Mary Emerette POPE**^{7684, p 1} (abt 1841-1900)

Descendants

- not living in 1909; absent in 1880 Census.^{4266,7681}

Census: • 1870 Census: Morristown, Rice, Minnesota. Age 3 [difficult to read], b MN.⁷⁶⁸²

- 1875 Minnesota Census: Rice County, Minnesota. Age 12, b MN. Father b Canada; mother b NY. Enumerated as Adda.⁷⁶⁸⁵

George MILLS^{1135, p 51, #184} - **Grandson**

Birth: Sep 1871, Minnesota⁵⁵⁷⁰

Father: **Hance MILLS** - **Son** (17 Aug 1835-23 Oct 1884)

Mother: **Mary Emerette POPE**^{7684, p 1} (abt 1841-1900)

- Anna and George Mills were aged respectively 7 and 13 years when Hance Mills died in October, 1883. Soon after this the second Mrs. Mills took the infant and disappeared.⁷⁶⁸¹

- Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1875 Minnesota Census: Rice County, Minnesota. Age 4. b MN. Father b Canada; mother b NY.⁷⁶⁸⁵

- 1880 Census: Neola, Pottawattamie, Iowa. Age 9, b MN. Father b CAN; mother b NY.⁴²⁶⁶

- 1885 Territorial Census: Charles Mix County, South Dakota. Age 14, b MN. Father b Canada; mother b OH.⁷⁶⁸⁷

- 1900 Census: Pendleton, Jefferson, Illinois. Age 28, b MN. Blacksmith. Father b Ireland; mother b NY. Son-in-law in household of Aron Putnam. PROBABLE.⁵⁵⁷⁰

Spouse: **Ella PUTNAM**

Marriage: abt 1899⁵⁵⁷⁰

Memo: married one year in 1900

Birth: May 1878, Illinois⁵⁵⁷⁰

Father: **Aron PUTNAM** (Aug 1848-)

Mother: **Emma** (Aug 1858-)

Census: • 1900 Census: Pendleton, Jefferson, Illinois. Age 22, b IL. Father b NY;

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mother b IL. Mother of no children.⁵⁵⁷⁰

Anna Margaret MILLS^{1135, p 51, #184,7684, p 1} - Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Jan 1876, Minnesota^{7684, p 1}

Father: **Hance MILLS** - Son (17 Aug 1835-23 Oct 1884)

Mother: **Mary Emerette POPE**^{7684, p 1} (abt 1841-1900)

- Anna and George Mills were aged respectively 7 and 13 years when Hance Mills died in October, 1883. Soon after this the second Mrs. Mills took the infant and disappeared.⁷⁶⁸¹

- Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1880 Census: Neola, Pottawattamie, Iowa. Age 4, b MN. Father b CAN; mother b NY.⁴²⁶⁶

- 1885 Territorial Census: Charles Mix County, South Dakota. Age 9, b MN. Father b Canada; mother b OH.⁷⁶⁸⁷

Walter Earle MILLS^{1135, p 51, #184,7684, p 2} - Grandson

Birth: 31 Jul 1884, Dakota Territory^{7681,7684, p 2}

Father: **Hance MILLS** - Son (17 Aug 1835-23 Oct 1884)

Mother: **Arvilla E. PARSEL** (24 Apr 1851-1 Mar 1902)

- The missing Walter Mills was born to this second union.⁷⁶⁸¹

- Received 1/78th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1885 Territorial Census: Charles Mix County, South Dakota. Age 10/12ths, b Dakota. Father b Canada; mother b OH.⁷⁶⁸⁷

Ethelyn MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Feb 1867, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{196, p 2; date only,8066}

Death: 6 Mar 1949, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{196, p 2}

Burial: 8 Mar 1949, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1153, p}

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2; place only,⁷⁰⁷⁹

Father: **Reuben MILLS** - Son (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)

Mother: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)

- Mrs. Rowe was a member of South Park Methodist church and the Ladies' Library association.

She was active in the choirs of the Marysville and South Park Methodist churches and served as organist in both churches.

Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery.⁸⁰⁶⁶

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁸

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 13, b MI.¹⁷¹⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 17, b MI.¹¹⁴⁶

- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 27, b MI. Single. Music teacher.¹¹⁵¹

- 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b Feb 1867, MI. Mother of one living child.¹⁷²⁴

- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 52, b MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b OH.⁴¹⁰²

Spouse: **Rev. John Angwin ROWE**

Marriage: 29 Sep 1897, St. Clair County, Michigan^{50, p 780; marriage only,1140, p 2; marriage only,8063}

Birth: 3 Jun 1854, Penzance, Cornwall, England^{128,196, p 2,8065,8071, place only}

Death: 23 Jul 1922, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁸⁰⁶⁵

Burial: 26 Jul 1922, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1153, p 2; place only,7079}

Occupation: Pastor of Marysville Methodist Church (1891)^{113, p 1}

Father: **George ROWE**⁸⁰⁶³

Mother: **T.**⁸⁰⁶³

- A Methodist Episcopal minister, now the pastor of a church in Napoleon, Michigan.^{50, p 780}

Census: • 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 46, b Jun 1834, England. M.

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E. Preacher.¹⁷²⁴

- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 68, b England. Methodist Minister. Parents b England.⁴¹⁰²

6 Children...

- Prudence** - G Granddaughter (25 Jun 1898-17 Sep 1990)
- Marion** - G Granddaughter (2 Jul 1900-24 Jun 1992)
- Arlington Mills** - G Grandson (18 Feb 1903-25 Nov 1973)
- Herbert Arthur** - G Grandson (24 Oct 1906-31 Jul 1953)
- Hortense Corinthia** - G Granddaughter (15 Jun 1910-13 Apr 1980)
- Gordon Angwin** - G Grandson (12 Aug 1912-19 Jun 1996)

Marriage Notes: • Married 3 years in 1900.¹⁷²⁴

Prudence Edith MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: Jan 1869, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan⁴⁶¹⁷

Death: 1 Mar 1913¹⁷⁸

Burial: 5 Mar 1913, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰⁸⁴

Father: **Reuben MILLS** - Son (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)

Mother: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)

- In the 1870 Census, Prudence is age 1 and living two households from Cummings Geel, the uncle of her future husband, Frank.¹⁶⁸⁸

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 1, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁸

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b MI.¹⁷¹⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b MI.¹¹⁴⁶

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, b MI. Married 7 years. Mother of 2 children, 1 living. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b OH.⁴⁶¹⁷

- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b MI. Married 17 years. Mother of 2 children, 1 living. Father b Canada-Irish; mother b MI.⁵³⁰⁷

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Spouse: **Frank Burton GEEL**

Marriage: 8 Mar 1893, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁵⁰, p 780; marriage only,¹⁷⁸, marriage only,⁴⁷⁰¹

Birth: 11 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan⁸⁰⁸⁰

Death: 8 Apr 1946, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰⁸⁰, year only,⁷⁰⁸¹, year only,⁸⁰⁸⁰



Frank Burton

Burial: 12 Apr 1946, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁰⁸⁴

Occupation: farmer⁵⁰, p 780,⁴⁷⁰¹

Father: **Clarence Burton GEEL**^{4701,8080} (abt 1839-8 Apr 1889)

Mother: **Amanda Jane HITCHINGS**^{4701,8080} (1846-31 Mar 1923)

Census: • 1870 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI. Mother of foreign birth.⁴⁶¹⁸

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MI.⁴⁶¹⁷

• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MI.⁵³⁰⁷

• 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Widower. Farmer, General Farming. Parents b MI.⁷⁰⁸²

• 1940 Census: China Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 73, b MI. Married. Farmer, Farming. Lived in same house 5 years.⁷⁰⁸³

2 Children...

i. **Ethelyn Irene** - G Granddaughter (29 Jan 1896-3 Mar 1918)

ii. **UNNAMED** - G Grandchild (-bef 16 Jun 1900)

Arlington MILLS¹⁷⁸ - G Grandson

Birth: 30 Sep 1870, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴⁶

Memo: age 13 in 1884, b MI

Death: 3 Nov 1895, Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia³⁴¹, p 1; date only,²¹³⁵

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 1,⁷⁰⁷⁹, no burial date given

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Father: **Reuben MILLS** - Son (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)

Mother: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.¹⁷¹⁷

• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan.¹¹⁴⁶

Herbert R. MILLS¹⁷⁸ - Grandson

Birth: 9 Aug 1874, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴⁶

Memo: age 9 in 1884

Death: 18 May 1892, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴¹, p 1; date only,²¹³⁶

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁵³, p 2,7079, no burial date given

Father: **Reuben MILLS** - Son (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)

Mother: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b MI.¹⁷¹⁷

Nelson Gamwell MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 27 Apr 1881, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³³, p 1; date only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Death: 5 Feb 1956, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁴, date only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Memo: Sorensen Memorial Hospital

Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 52

Occupation: electrician³⁶²⁹

Father: **James Lumley MILLS**⁴⁴⁰², Lumney given; Lumley is highly probable - Son (6 Jun 1845-26 Feb 1924)

Mother: **Marie Lydia CANNON**⁴³⁸¹ (15 Jun 1850-22 Feb 1922)

• Nelson did not have children...⁴³⁸⁵, p 1

• Nelson G. Mills, 75-year-old retired Thorp district farmer who lived alone in his small home on the outskirts of Thorp, died this morning in Sorensen Memorial Hospital.

He was taken to the hospital Sunday afternoon, suffering from malnutrition and exposure.

Mills had lived alone since the death of his wife, Mrs. Alice Mills, in 1939.

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Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Earl Beal of Seattle and Thorp, who is away on a trip and expected to return late this week.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Evenson Funeral Home.⁴⁴⁴⁴

Census: • 1887 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 6, b WA.⁴⁴³⁸, p 129

- 1889 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 8, b WA.⁴⁴³⁸, p 250
- 1900 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Born Apr 1881, age 19, WA. Sawmill laborer. Father b Canada; mother b OH.⁴³⁸⁷
- 1910 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 28, b WA. Single. Father b Canada Eng; mother b OH. Manager, Electric Light Plant.⁸⁰⁰⁹
- 1920 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 38, b WA. Single. In father's household. Electrician.³⁶²⁹
- 1930 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 48, b WA. Farmer. Father b Canada English; mother b Ohio. Age 46 at first marriage.³⁶³⁰

Spouse: **Alice M. ROOD**

Marriage: 2 Aug 1928⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Birth: 8 Jun 1880, Kentucky⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Death: 18 Sep 1939^{4444,4447}, p 1

Census: • 1930 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 50, b KY. Parents b KY. Age 20 at first marriage.³⁶³⁰

No Children

James Harlan MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 3 Jun 1882, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Birth: 25 Jul 1882⁴⁴³³, p 1

Death: 31 Dec 1888, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³³, p 1; date is abt,⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 52; date only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Memo: died when five years old

Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶

Father: **James Lumley MILLS**⁴⁴⁰², Lumney given; Lumley is highly probable - **Son** (6 Jun 1845-26 Feb 1924)

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Mother: **Marie Lydia CANNON**⁴³⁸¹ (15 Jun 1850-22 Feb 1922)

- Not listed in 1889 Washington Territorial census.⁴⁴³⁸, p 250

Census: • 1887 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 4, b WA. Listed as Harlan.⁴⁴³⁸

Ada Violet MILLS⁴³⁸⁵, p 1 & p 3 - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 27 May 1885, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³³, p 1; date only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Death: 15 Feb 1974, Portland, Multnomah, Oregon⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 2; year only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 2

Father: **James Lumley MILLS**⁴⁴⁰², Lumney given; Lumley is highly probable - **Son** (6 Jun 1845-26 Feb 1924)

Mother: **Marie Lydia CANNON**⁴³⁸¹ (15 Jun 1850-22 Feb 1922)

- Given name spelled Adah.^{4414,4446}, p 2

Census: • 1887 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 2, b WA. Transcribed as Eda.⁴⁴³⁸, p 129

- 1889 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 4, b WA.⁴⁴³⁸, p 250

- 1900 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Born 1885, age 15, WA. Sawmill laborer. Father b Canada; mother b OH.⁴³⁸⁷

- 1910 Census: Ellensburg, Kittitas, Washington. Age 24, b WA. Father b Canada Eng; mother b OH. Mother of 2 living children.⁵⁵⁷²

- 1930 Census: Blalock, Walla Walla, Washington. Age 4x [obscured].⁴⁴³⁷

Spouse: **Everett Earl BEAIL**

Marriage: 13 Feb 1908, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴³⁸⁵, year only,⁴³⁸⁹, marriage only,^{4414,4445}

Birth: 9 Apr 1889, Ola, Gem, Idaho⁴³⁸⁶, p 2,⁴³⁸⁸

Death: 26 Jul 1963, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴³⁸⁸, date only,⁴⁴⁴⁵

Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 2

Father: **William John BEAIL**⁴³⁸⁸ (4 Sep 1858-13 Jul 1940)

Mother: **Carrie SHAUMLOEFFEL**⁴³⁸⁸ (29 May 1856-25 Aug 1943)

- Everett Earl Beail died at his home in Thorp Friday afternoon, July 26 at the age of

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74 years. Funeral services were held at the Evenson Chapel this afternoon with Pastor J. G. Ziegler officiating. Interment was in the Thorp cemetery.

Beail was born April 9, 1889 in Ola, Idaho and married Adah Mills, Feb. 13, 1908 in Thorp. They made their home in Portland, Ore., where he was engaged in commercial fishing, until 1947, when they moved to Thorp. He continued fishing until his retirement in 1953. He was a member of the Ellensburg Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Adah, at the family home; two sons, Forrest Beail of Brigham City, Utah, and James Beail of San Francisco; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Perkins of Portland, Mrs. Lester Johnson of Chehalis and Mrs. Calvin Springer of Enterprise, Ore., 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers, Leonard Beail of Nampa, Idaho, Ross Beail of Thorp and Rua Beail of Monroe.⁴⁴⁴⁵

Census: • 1910 Census: Ellensburg, Kittitas, Washington. Age 21, b ID. Fireman, Railroad. Parents b US.⁵⁵⁷²

• 1930 Census: Blalock, Walla Walla, Washington. Age 40, b ID. Parents b US.⁴⁴³⁷

Research: • Can't find in 1920 Census; Ancestry.com, 23 Jan 2007.

5 Children...

- i. **Forrest Lester** - G Grandson (29 Dec 1908-17 Feb 1994)
- ii. **James L.** - G Grandson (15 Dec 1909-5 Jan 1991)
- iii. **Dorothy Marie** - G Granddaughter (16 Nov 1914-)
- iv. **Jean** - G Granddaughter (abt 1918-)
- v. **Betty** - G Granddaughter (abt 1929-)

Marriage Notes: • Married at the home of the Bride's parents.⁴⁴¹⁴

Paul Lumley MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 26 Jan 1890, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³³, p 1; date only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Death: 9 Jun 1893, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 52; date only,⁴⁴⁴⁷, p 1

Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶, p 52

Father: **James Lumley MILLS**⁴⁴⁰², Lumney given; Lumley is highly probable - Son (6 Jun

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1845-26 Feb 1924)

Mother: **Marie Lydia CANNON**⁴³⁸¹ (15 Jun 1850-22 Feb 1922)

Edwin R. GILLETT^{1135, p 51, #184} - **Grandson**

Birth: 12 Jan 1869, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁵, province only,⁴⁷⁰¹, place only,^{4703,8082}

Death: 10 Jun 1926, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{6743,8082}

Burial: 11 Jun 1926, Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Cook, Illinois⁶⁷⁴³, date only,⁷⁰⁸⁹

Father: **Flavius Josephus GILLETT** (Mar 1842-24 Mar 1918)

Mother: **Diana MILLS** - **Daughter** (10 Mar 1847-1 Feb 1905)

• Received 1/52nd of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1871 Canada Census: Dover, Essex, Ontario. Age 2, b Ontario, Baptist.⁵, p 4

• 1881 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 12, b ON. Church of England.⁴²⁶⁵

• 1891 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 22, b ON. Single. Parents b ON. Telegraph operator. Living with parents.⁸⁰⁸⁴

• 1900 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 31, b Jan 1869, Eng. Canada. Widower. Salesman, Grocer. Parents b Eng. Canada.⁴⁷⁰³

• 1910 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 41, b Canada English. Married (2nd). Salesman, Wholesale Flour. Parents b Eng. Canada. Naturalized; Year of Immigration: 1887. Length of Marriage: 6/12ths.⁶⁷⁴²

• 1920 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 50, b Canada Eng. Naturalized, 1898. Salesman, Hay & Grain Co. Parents b Canada Eng.⁶⁷⁴⁴

Spouse: **Harriet KERRY**

Marriage: 29 Jul 1891, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{4701,8082}

Birth: abt 1871, Michigan⁴⁷⁰¹

Death: bef 1900⁴⁷⁰³

Occupation: school teacher⁴⁷⁰¹

Father: **Aaron KERRY**⁴⁷⁰¹ (abt Jul 1838-)

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Mother: **Matilda WILSON**⁴⁷⁰¹ (-abt 1880?)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. Father b England; mother b Scotland.⁴⁶²⁷

Spouse: **Alma HAAS**

Marriage: 30 Sep 1909, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁸⁰⁸³

Birth: 1880, Illinois⁶⁷⁴², place only,⁷⁰⁸⁹ date only

Death: 1946⁷⁰⁸⁹

Burial: Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Cook, Illinois⁷⁰⁸⁹

Census: • 1910 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 29, b IL. Parents b Germany. First marriage. Mother of no children. Length of marriage: 6/12ths.⁶⁷⁴²

• 1920 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 39, b IL. Parents b Germany.⁶⁷⁴⁴

Herbert Mills GILLETT¹¹³⁵, p 51, #184; states middle initial,⁷⁰⁸⁵ - **Grandson**

Birth: 7 Mar 1881, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁷⁰⁹³

Death: 14 Mar 1958, Oak Park, Cook, Illinois^{7086,7093}

Burial: Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park, Cook, Illinois⁷⁰⁸⁹

Memo: same stone as Edwin and Alma Gillett, and Arthur Haas

Father: **Flavius Josephus GILLETT** (Mar 1842-24 Mar 1918)

Mother: **Diana MILLS** - **Daughter** (10 Mar 1847-1 Feb 1905)

• Received 1/52nd of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.¹¹⁵⁵, p 4

• I'm not a close relation of the tree, but have been studying Herbert Mills Gillett since his daughter married into my Perry family and we're trying to track down as much as we can about the branch of the family that seems to have disappeared.⁷⁰⁸⁵

• Metropolitan Conductor Herbert M. Gillett, badge 6208, is commended by



Herbert Mills

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George Smolik, for his clear enunciation of station names and his courtesy to passengers.⁷⁰⁸⁷

- Herbert M. Gillett, beloved father of Elaine Perry, James, George and Edwin Gillett; brother of the late Edwin; also leaves nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Services Saturday, March 15, 1 p. m., at funeral home, 3303 N. Western avenue, corner of Berwyn. Interment Forest Home cemetery.⁷⁰⁸⁶

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age <1; Born: Feb; 2/12, ON.⁴²⁶⁵

- 1891 Canada Census: Chatham, Kent, Ontario. Age 10, b ON. Parents b ON.⁸⁰⁸⁴
- 1900 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 19, b Mar 1881, Canada Eng. Single. Salesman, Dental Supply. Living in father's household.⁴⁷⁰³
- 1910 Census: Oak Park, Cook, Illinois. Age 29, b Canada French. Parents b Canada French. Married 4 years. Train Master, Elevated Railroad. Immigrated 1893.⁷⁰⁸⁸
- 1920 Census: Chicago, Cook, Illinois. Age 38, b Canada Eng. Divorced. Naturalized, 1899. Conductor, Elevated Road. Parents b Canada. Eng. Living in household of his brother.⁶⁷⁴⁴
- 1930 Census: Oak Park, Cook, Illinois. Age 49, b Canada Eng. Parents b Canada Eng. Divorced. Roomer in household of Elmer(?) Maphis. Naturalized 1900. Conductor, Elevated R.R.⁷⁰⁹⁰

Spouse: **Irene H. CLAWSON**

Marriage: 1906^{7085,7088}

Divorce: btwn 1910-1920^{6744,7085,7096}

Birth: abt 1889, Pennsylvania⁷⁰⁸⁸

Census: • 1910 Census: Oak Park, Cook, Illinois. Age 21, b PA. Parents b PA. Mother of 2 living children. Listed as Irene H. Gillett.⁷⁰⁸⁸

4 Children...

- i. **Elaine Ida** - G Granddaughter (29 Oct 1907-18 Dec 1997)
- ii. **James E.** - G Grandson (abt Dec 1908-)
- iii. **[Henry] George** - G Grandson
- iv. **Edwin** - G Grandson

George Key MILLS^{3227,6372} - Son

Birth: Nov 1854, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁵²
Death: 17 Jul 1941, Prescott?, Ogemaw, Michigan³⁴⁰⁰
Memo: died age 86 years
Burial: Richland Cemetery, Ogemaw County, Michigan³⁴⁰⁰
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818, p 5,1821, p 9} - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Elizabeth SIMPSON**⁸³³⁹, confirming her surname (abt 1815-bef 1870)

- 1871 Census Returns for Mosa Twp., Sub-District No. 1, p. 51, household of James [Baumery?][Balmer?]

There is evidence that George K. was born ca. 1854 (the 1861 census gives his age next birthday as 7), in which case he may have been the George recorded in this return. However one would not expect Barnabas' young son to have been left behind alone in Mosa when the family moved elsewhere.^{4, p 6}

- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1861 Census: Mosa twp. Age 7, Wesleyan Methodist, born U. C.^{4, p 3,1675}

- 1881 Census: Harwich, Kent, Ontario. Age 26, b Ontario, farmer, Church of England.³⁴⁸²
- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age [unclear], b Canada.¹¹⁴⁸
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b Canada. Farmer. Father b NS; mother b England.⁵⁴⁷⁶
- 1900 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 45, b Nov 1854, Canada (Eng). Farmer. Father b Canada Eng. (written on top of New Brunswick), mother b England.¹¹⁵²
- 1910 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 55, b Canada (Eng.). Farmer. Parents b Canada Eng.⁴⁰²⁹
- 1930 Census: Richland twp., Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 75, widowed, b Canada (Eng.). Farmer.⁴²⁹⁸

Spouse: **Anne AXFORD**

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Marriage: 7 May 1879, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷⁶⁴, date only,⁷⁹⁹⁹
Birth: 8 Oct 1858, Ontario, Canada³²²⁷, year & place only,⁷⁷⁶⁴
Death: 22 Dec 1927, Prescott, Ogemaw, Michigan⁷⁷⁶⁴
Burial: Richland Cemetery, Ogemaw County, Michigan⁷⁷⁶⁴
Father: **George AXFORD**⁷⁷⁶⁴ (1833-1874)
Mother: **Elinor RICHARDS** (1833-1874)

- Parents are George and Elinor Axford.⁷⁹⁹⁹

Census: • 1881 Census: Harwich, Kent, Ontario. Age 22, b Ontario, Church of England.³⁴⁸²

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 23, b Canada. Parents b England.¹¹⁴⁸
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port HuronTwp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 36, b Canada. Parents b England.⁵⁴⁷⁶
- 1900 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 41, b Oct 1858, Canada (Eng). Parents born in England. Mother of 4 living children.¹¹⁵²
- 1910 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 52, b Canada (Eng.). Mother of 4 children, all living. Parents b Canada Eng.⁴⁰²⁹

4 Children...

- Roy Key** - **Grandson** (Jul 1882-28 Jun 1938)
- Alice J.** - **Granddaughter** (Mar 1885-28 May 1962)
- George Eltham** - **Grandson** (16 Sep 1886-25 Oct 1964)
- Nelson Axford** - **Grandson** (27 Aug 1888-)

Alice Josephine Inez MILLS¹¹⁵⁵, name given as Alice Smith,⁸⁰⁰³ includes "Inez" as one of her names,⁸³³⁹ - **Daughter**

Birth: 12 Jun 1858, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵, name given as Alice Smith,⁸⁰⁰¹
Death: 27 Aug 1924, Chatham?, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁴
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸, p 5,¹⁸²¹, p 9 - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Elizabeth SIMPSON**⁸³³⁹, confirming her surname (abt 1815-bef 1870)

- At her first marriage, her parents are given as Barnabas and Elizabeth Mills.⁸⁰⁰⁰

Descendants

- At her second marriage, her name is given as Alice Field.⁸⁰⁰²
- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate.^{1155, p 4}

Census: • 1861 Census: Mosa twp. Age 4, Wesleyan Methodist, born U. C. Enumerated as Alice J. Mills.^{4, p 3,1675}

- 1881 Census: Kent, Ontario, Canada. Widowed.⁸⁰⁰¹
- 1891 Census: Yarmouth, Elgin East, Ontario, Canada. Relation to Head: Wife.^{8001, p 2}
- 1901 Census: Ontario, Canada. Relation to Head: Wife.⁸⁰⁰⁴

Spouse: **Pembroke Somerset FIELD**

Marriage: 8 Nov 1876, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{8000,8004}

Birth: 1851, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁰

Death: 5 Jul 1880, Kent County, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰¹

Occupation:farmer⁸⁰⁰⁰

Father: **Samuel Cassidy FIELD**⁸⁰⁰⁰ (1819-1873)

Mother: **Mary A. REYNOLDS**⁸⁰⁰⁰, given name only (1819-1865)

1 Child...

- Nellie laeleane** - Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (22 Apr 1878-abt 25 Oct 1878)

Marriage Notes: • Her name given as Alice Josephine I. Mills; perhaps the "I." is confused about the name of second husband's first wife, Inez Yorke.^{8000,8005}

Spouse: **Eltham SMITH**

Marriage: 9 Mar 1886, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{8001, p 2,8002,8005, p 2}

Birth: 5 Nov 1849, St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁵

Death: 18 Jul 1928, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁵

Burial: St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{8005, p 2}

Father: **Charles SMITH** (1806-26 Jan 1880)

Mother: **Jane HAGER** (1820-5 Oct 1881)

1 Child...

- Harry Eltham** - Grandson (23 Dec 1890-)

Roy Key MILLS⁶³⁷¹ - Grandson

Birth: Jul 1882, Harwich?, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁵², province only,⁶³⁷¹, county only

Death: 28 Jun 1938, Prescott, Ogemaw, Michigan³⁴⁰⁴

Memo: died on Tuesday evening

Burial: Richland Cemetery, Ogemaw County, Michigan³⁴⁰⁴

Father: **George Key MILLS**^{3227,6372} - Son (Nov 1854-17 Jul 1941)

Mother: **Anne AXFORD**⁶³⁷², name given as Anna (8 Oct 1858-22 Dec 1927)

• The community of Prescott was saddened Tuesday evening by the sudden death of Roy K. Mills at his farm home southeast of the village. Mr. Mills was born in Ontario, Canada, but spent most of his life here. He was 56 years of age at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, who is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital, Saginaw, following an operation; three children, one daughter, Mrs. Brennan and two sons, Eugene and Harold. Another son George Mills, was a member of the ill-fated crew of the Navy Seaplane that was lost on the Pacific coast a few months ago.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the home with interment in Richland cemetery.

Mr. Mills was well known and highly respected in this community. We join with the many friends in extending our deepest sympathy.³⁴⁰⁴

• Yes, Roy K. Mills was my grandfather.⁶³⁶⁵

Census: • 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 1, b Canada. Parents b Canada.¹¹⁴⁸

• 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b Canada. Parents b Canada.⁵⁴⁷⁶

• 1900 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 17, b Jul 1882, Canada (Eng). Parents b Canada (Eng). Farm laborer.¹¹⁵²

• 1910 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 27, b Canada (Eng.). Farmer. Parents b Canada Eng. Living next door to his father.⁴⁰²⁹

• 1920 Census: Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana. Age 37, b Canada English. Machinist.⁴³²⁶

Descendants

- 1930 Census: Richland twp., Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 48, b Canada (Eng.). Machinist. Living in his father's household.⁴²⁹⁸

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

- He had a wife before mom but I don't know her name. They had no children.^{6366, p 1}

No Children

Spouse: **Harriet Emily BURTCH**

Marriage: 5 Nov 1904, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan³⁴⁰⁴, marriage only,⁴⁰²⁹ married 5 years in 1910,⁶³⁷²

Birth: Apr 1882, Ontario, Canada⁶³⁷⁵

Death: aft 30 Jun 1938³⁴⁰⁴

Father: **Ransom C. BURTCH**⁶³⁷² (abt 1847-bef 12 Apr 1900)

Mother: **Elizabeth NORTON**⁶³⁷⁴ (Jan 1848-)

Census: • 1900 Census: Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 18, Canada Eng. Work telephone exc. Father b Ireland; mother b NY.

Immigrated 1882⁶³⁷⁵

- 1910 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 27, b Canada (Eng.) Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b NY.⁴⁰²⁹

- 1920 Census: Goshen, Elkhart, Indiana. Age 37, b Canada English.⁴³²⁶

- 1930 Census: Richland twp., Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 48, b Canada (Eng.).⁴²⁹⁸

5 Children...

- i. **Roland K.** - G Grandson (abt 1908-bef 1938)
- ii. **Elizabeth N.** - G Granddaughter (abt 1911-)
- iii. **Harold B.** - G Grandson (abt 1913-)
- iv. **George K.** - G Grandson (abt Dec 1915-abt 8 Jan 1938)
- v. **Laurence Eugene** - G Grandson (20 Apr 1918-15 Dec 1997)

Alice J. MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: Mar 1885, Michigan¹¹⁵²

Death: 28 May 1962, Prescott?, Ogemaw, Michigan³⁴⁰⁰

Descendants

Memo: died age 77 years
Burial: Richland Cemetery, Ogemaw County, Michigan³⁴⁰⁰
Father: **George Key MILLS**^{3227,6372} - **Son** (Nov 1854-17 Jul 1941)
Mother: **Anne AXFORD**⁶³⁷², name given as Anna (8 Oct 1858-22 Dec 1927)

Census: • 1894 Michigan Census: Port HuronTwp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. Parents b Canada.⁵⁴⁷⁶

• 1900 Census: Richland twp., Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 15, b Mar 1885, MI.¹¹⁵²

Spouse: **WHEATON**

George Eltham MILLS - **Grandson**

Birth: 16 Sep 1886, Prescott, Ogemaw, Michigan¹¹⁵², month, year & state only,³²²⁷
Death: 25 Oct 1964, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada³²²⁷
Burial: Kent Bridge Cemetery, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁷⁶²³, p 2
Father: **George Key MILLS**^{3227,6372} - **Son** (Nov 1854-17 Jul 1941)
Mother: **Anne AXFORD**⁶³⁷², name given as Anna (8 Oct 1858-22 Dec 1927)

• Likely his middle name, "Eltham," is in honor of the spouse of his Aunt, Alice Josephine Mills.⁸⁰⁰⁵

Census: • 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. Parents b MI. Listed as Eltham.⁵⁴⁷⁶

• 1900 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 13, b Sep 1886, MI. Listed as Eltham.¹¹⁵²

Spouse: **Myrtle Eva ALLISON**
Marriage: 4 Sep 1907, Canada³²²⁷
Birth: 14 Apr 1882, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{3227,7623}, p 2
Death: 5 Oct 1938, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada³²²⁷
Father: **John ALLISON**³²²⁷
Mother: **Eleanor AXFORD**³²²⁷ (1857-1945)

1 Child...

i. **Grant Eltham** - **G Grandson** (20 Sep 1910-12 Sep 1956)

Descendants

Nelson Axford MILLS⁸⁰⁰⁶ - Grandson

Birth: 27 Aug 1888, Michigan¹¹⁵², place only,⁸⁰⁰⁷, date only

Father: **George Key MILLS**^{3227,6372} - Son (Nov 1854-17 Jul 1941)

Mother: **Anne AXFORD**⁶³⁷², name given as Anna (8 Oct 1858-22 Dec 1927)

- Parents are George K. Mills and Annie Axford.⁸⁰⁰⁶

Census: • 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI. Parents b Canada.⁵⁴⁷⁶

- 1900 Census: Richland Twp, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 11, b Aug 1888, MI.¹¹⁵²

- 1910 Census: West Kittitas, Kittitas, Washington. Age 21, b MI. Single. Parents b MI. Laborer; Lumber Mill. Nephew in household of James L. Mills.

- 1930 Census: Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 41, b MI. Parents b Canada English. Age 22 at 1st marriage. Farmer, General Farming.⁸⁰¹⁵

- 1940 Census: Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 51, b MI. 8th grade education. Farmer.⁸⁰¹⁰

- 1950 Census: Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 61, b MI. Farmer. Living in household is grandson, Martin K. Mills, age 8.⁸⁰⁰⁸

Spouse: **Emma Bakie PIERCE**

Marriage: 22 May 1912, West Branch, Ogemaw, Michigan⁸⁰⁰⁶

Birth: Sep 1891, Michigan¹⁷¹¹

Father: **Franklin PIERCE**¹⁷¹¹ (Feb 1855-)

Mother: **Lucinda HUMPHREY**⁸⁰⁰⁶ (Apr 1864-)

- Youngest of 3 children.¹⁷¹¹

Census: • 1900 Census: Richland Township, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 8, b Sep 1891, MI.¹⁷¹¹

- 1930 Census: Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 34, b MI. Age 18 at 1st marriage. Father b MA; mother b MI.⁸⁰¹⁵

- 1940 Census: Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 46, b MI. 8th grade education.⁸⁰¹⁰

- 1950 Census: Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 57, b MI.⁸⁰⁰⁸

Descendants

1 Child...

i. **Mona P.** - **G Granddaughter** (3 Jun 1912-8 Nov 1941)

Nellie Iaeleane FIELD - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 22 Apr 1878, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{8001,8004}

Death: abt 25 Oct 1878, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰¹

Father: **Pembroke Somerset FIELD** (1851-5 Jul 1880)

Mother: **Alice Josephine Inez MILLS**¹¹⁵⁵, name given as Alice Smith,⁸⁰⁰³ includes "Inez"
as one of her names,⁸³³⁹ - **Daughter** (12 Jun 1858-27 Aug 1924)

Harry Eltham SMITH - **Grandson**

Birth: 23 Dec 1890, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰¹, p 2,⁸⁰⁰³

Father: **Eltham SMITH**⁸⁰⁰¹ (5 Nov 1849-18 Jul 1928)

Mother: **Alice Josephine Inez MILLS**¹¹⁵⁵, name given as Alice Smith,⁸⁰⁰³ includes "Inez"
as one of her names,⁸³³⁹ - **Daughter** (12 Jun 1858-27 Aug 1924)

Ancestors

Peter MILLS^{1096,7615, p 8} - **Father**

Birth: abt 1770, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{6740,7616, p 2; place only}

Death: 1820⁶⁷⁴⁰

Father: **David MILLS**^{1821, p 4} - **Grandfather** (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** - **Grandmother** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- Name given as Daniel in Mills Genealogy.^{1,175}
- Parents are David and Rebecca Mills.^{1816, p 9,7615, p 8}

Census: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.^{1544,1836, p 9}

Spouse: **Eleanor INNIS** - **Mother**

Marriage: 24 Nov 1793, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{4, p 1,77,98, p 2; year only,114, year only,931, p 1; marriage only,1089, p 7; marriage only,1090, p 2,1816, p 9; date only,6257, p 8; date only}

Birth: 2 Apr 1777, Windsor, Hants, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶

Death: 1 Apr 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100,1090, p 2,7616, p 2}

Father: **Robert INNIS** - **Grandfather**

Mother: **Janet MUNRO** - **Grandmother**

- Daughter of Robert and Jane Ennis of Barronsfield, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia. They had 1 daughter, 6 sons.^{1816, p 9}

- Died after birth of son (Wm) Nelson on 20 March 1809.^{1087, p 2}

7 Children...

- Sarah** - **Sister** (4 Oct 1794-)
- Robert** - **Brother** (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
- Reuben** - **Brother** (5 Sep 1798-20 Mar 1872)
- Barnabas** - **Source** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
- Thomas Seldon** - **Brother** (16 Apr 1803-18 Mar 1872)

Ancestors

- vi. **James** - **Brother** (13 May 1805-)
- vii. **William Nelson** - **Brother** (20 Mar 1809-16 Aug 1862)

Family Notes: • I have reason to believe that Peter and his family removed to Ontario, and later to Michigan as Hon. David visited Nelson W. in Michigan and he was said to be wealthy, no doubt his descendants are still there.^{6257, p 8}

Marriage Notes: • Peter, married Eleanor Ennis, dau. of Robert and Jane Ennis, of Barronsfield, in 1793.^{98, p 2}

Spouse: **Olive DANIELS**

Marriage: 17 Jul 1810, Southamton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{4,1090, date only,1096, p 1,7616, p 3}

Father: **William DANIELS**

Mother: **Martha**^{4, p 1}

• Peter married 2nd Olive Daniels, daughter of William and Martha Daniels, of Chipotie, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick.^{1816, p 9}

3 Children...

- i. **Jane Rebecca** - **Half Sister** (abt 1814-11 Sep 1881)
- ii. **Hans D.** - **Half Brother** (1820-20 Oct 1907)
- iii. **Matilda** - **Half Sister**

David MILLS^{1821, p 4} - **Grandfather**

Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1087, p 1; place only,6765,7614, p 5}

Death: abt 1829, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1087, p 2; place only,7606}

Burial: Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southamton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{7615, p 7}

Father: **George MILLS** - **G Grandfather** (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)

Mother: **Mary HOLMES** - **G Grandmother** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

• Included as "Yeoman" in 1763 list of Freeholders in Westchester County.^{874, p 254}

• MILLS, DAVID

Of Westchester County, New York. Mills had 100 acres. He apparently was living in

Cumberland, Nova Scotia in 1786. Mills enumerated his loss at £350 New York.^{1085, p 610}

- In September, 1783, arrangements having been made by the British Government to convey a large number of those who were loyal to the British Crown (later known as United Empire Loyalists) from New York to Nova Scotia, and among them most of the Mills families, who came from Westchester County and other localities along the Hudson in New York State. Having had all their property confiscated, the Loyalists arrived at Saint John, N. B., and other ports, in a destitute condition and were provided for by the British Government.

In May, 1784, John Mills and David Mills, with their wives and most of their children, came from Saint John to Barronsfield, in the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, now known as the Joggins and Minudie district.

David Mills apparently lived for some time at Barronsfield, or Franklyn Manor, as that district was sometimes called. At a later date we find that his sons acquired land at Southampton along the Athol River, (probably should be Maccan River), where David Mills afterward lived during the remainder of his lifetime. He died at Southampton, but the date of his death is not recorded. His wife died there 1st August, 1808, and they were probably buried in the Southampton Cemetery at Harrison's Hill.⁹⁸

- Mills, David. Loyalist; Cumberland Co. 1784 (391:43).^{3212, p 433}

- Granted 500 acres in 1785 at Cobequid Road; from Westchester, N. Y.^{789, p 40,1089, p 8,1090, p 2,1816, p 6}

- Abstract of Bill of Sale

DAVID MILLS of Barrons Field, Prov. Halifax, & wife REBECCA
Sold to Lemuel Light of Bedford, Westchester, N.Y., for £100, N. Y. money, Aug. 2, 1791

"Two certain tracts...in...Bedford..."^{874, p 336}

- Although David Mills submitted a claim in 1786 in NS for losses in Westchester County, he sold property in Bedford in 1791, probably by means of his oldest son George who left NY for NS shortly thereafter. But it is also probable that David Mills did lose other property in Westchester. The map of Bedford prepared for the

American army by Robert Erskine before the burning of the town shows David Mills's mill.^{1816, p 5}

- See David Mills and John Mills of Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, circa 1784 for discussion of possible relationship of David and John.¹⁸²⁹

- Loyalist. Listed as West Chester Loyalist in 1783 papers of Gilbert Totten. The West Chester Loyalists was composed of men who had fled their homes. It was a loyalist regiment operating from the New York City area during the Revolution. Colonel James Delancey commanded them throughout most of the war.

When the British army evacuated New York City, the West Chester Refugees were transported to Nova Scotia. About 500 Westchester Loyalists left New York City in June 1783. The transport ship "Thetis" landed about 195 men, women and children at Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia, that July. Other ships followed.⁷⁶⁰⁶

- In his will, dated 1 Nov 1815, he mentions his sons Ruben, Peter, Stephen and Nathan Mills; and his daughters, Martha Mills, Abigail Hoeg, Charlotte Harrison and Dorcas Gilroy.⁷⁶⁹⁷

Census: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.¹⁵⁴⁴

General: • A party of the enemy, denominated "Cow Boys" (Refugees) had destroyed his stores. He solicited some men from the Light Infantry, to endeavour to capture some of the gang whom he was personally acquainted with, who belonged to, or were often at Westchester, a village near King's bridge. Accordingly, a captain and two subaltern officers, and about eighty men (of which I was one) was sent from our regiment, then lying at a village called Bedford, to his assistance. We marched from our camp in the dusk of the evening, and continued our march all night. We heard repeatedly, during the night, the Tories firing on our sentrys that belonged to the horse guards, who were stationed on the lines near the enemy. This was often practised by those villains, not only upon the Cavalry but the infantry also, when they thought they could do it with impunity.^{6577, p 120}

- [excerpts] In "The Loyalists of New Brunswick," Esther C. Wright says that the West Chester Loyalists were settled at Cobequid and Remsheg (Wallace), and "West

Chester Loyalists" was just another name for "Delancey's Refugees."

What this means for Cumberland County, NS, Mills genealogy is quite clear and should suggest some new avenues of research. David, Jesse, Reuben, Samuel and Nathaniel were listed as West Chester Loyalists in 1783 papers of Gilbert Totten.

The WCL was composed of men who had fled their homes. To the Mills it means they fled Bedford, NY, and Stamford, CT, during the war to live at West Chester and Morrisania.

The West Chester Refugees were a loyalist regiment operating from the British-held New York City area during the Revolution. They are neither a traditional British regiment, nor a motley group of militiamen, but the 18th century equivalent of a guerrilla battalion. Colonel James Delancey commanded them throughout most of the war. His West Chester Loyalists were refugees from the surrounding counties, who had fled the rebels' retribution. He and his Corps were thoroughly detested by their rebellious neighbors, and rightly so, for they were a formidable force.

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Those at Ft. Cumberland included Captains Barnes Hatfield, Samuel Kipp, Moses Knapp, Gideon Palmer, Henry Purdy, Gilbert Totten and Frederick Williams, as well as a smattering of lieutenants and ensigns. Included in this list were six Ackelys, including Isaac, Jr., six Fowlers, five Mills, six Piers, four Pugsleys, seven Purdys, six Tidds and six Tottens with most listing wives and children.

The West Chester Refugees had lost all. Their rich farms in the lower Hudson Valley of New York were seized by the U.S. and sold. In return the Crown granted the Refugees tracts of wilderness and swamp at the head of the Bay of Fundy in a land they called "Nova Scarcity."^{1824, p 7}

Research: • Unproven that wife Rebecca is Rebecca HOLMES; parents could be John Holmes, b abt 1697, and Jemima Beecher.³⁵ See discussion by Dennis

Kenaga.^{1089, p 5}

Spouse: **Rebecca HOLMES** - **Grandmother**

Marriage: Bedford, Westchester, New York^{7615, p 7}

Birth: abt 1739, Bedford?, Westchester, New York^{35, p 76}

Death: 1 Aug 1809, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100, p 2,1098}

Burial: Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{7615, p 7}

Father: **John HOLMES** - **G Grandfather** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)

Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** - **G Grandmother** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

• It is possible that James Holmes' sisters Rebecca and Sarah were the wives of our David and John Mills of NS. Here are some interesting connections:

1. James Holmes like David and John Mills was a loyalist and went to NS after the Revolution (although James Holmes returned to Bedford.) (David Mills son George stayed in Bedford until after 1790.)

2 James Holmes was the Lieutenant of the Company at Ticonderoga during the F&I War. Peter Mills, David's brother served in that company and died that year. (Probably killed in battle at Ticonderoga while serving under James Holmes.)

3. The name Dorcas is significant. None of the sisters of David Mills's Holmes or Mills ancestors were named Dorcas. So his daughter Dorcas was probably named from his wife Rebecca's side. Rebecca Holmes's sister was named Dorcas. This is not a common name.

4. Rebecca and Sarah Holmes, sisters of James Holmes, are the right age range and the Bedford Genealogies do not give their husband's names.

5. If Rebecca and Sarah were sisters, that would help explain the closeness of the families in NS since John and David Mills were apparently quite distantly related.

6. John Mills lived in Norwalk Conn and David Mills in Bedford before the Revolution. It is not known if there were any connections between their families there, but there easily could have been. James Holmes's mother was born in New Haven and James Holmes himself retired there during the last part of his life.

7. It seems probable that David Mills' wife Rebecca might have had strong loyalist ties. David Mills himself did not serve in the Revolution on either side. (Some of his

uncles and cousins were active Patriots while his brother Reuben was apparently a Loyalist soldier.) He was able to sell his land in Bedford in 1791. What made him go to NS in 1785?

8. The fact that David Mills and Rebecca Holmes were 2nd cousins (And Jesse Mills and Martha Mills would be 1st cousins) helps rather than argues against the hypotheses since such marriages were very common in the Bedford Genealogies.

Of course this hardly proves the hypotheses that Rebecca and Sarah Holmes were the wives of David and John Mills. But the clues are very strong, and they give a strong reason to conduct any possible further research that might relate to this family. I would be interested in any details or scraps which either confirmed or contradicted this idea, or leads on the investigation of the Holmes Family. I noticed that in the BEDFORD GENEALOGIES Bibliography, Ronald B Reynolds of Katonah NY had a MMS collection relating to Holmes, Miller, Renolds and Seely Families. (I am also researching Millers and Seelys) I would like to see that but do not know about disturbing private persons.

Dennis Kenaga¹⁰⁸⁹, p 5

8 Children...

- i. **George** - **Uncle** (-1794)
- ii. **Martha** - **Aunt** (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)
- iii. **Samuel** - **Uncle**
- iv. **Dorcas** - **Aunt** (abt 1769-)
- v. **Charlotte** - **Aunt**
- vi. **Peter** - **Father** (abt 1770-1820)
- vii. **Nathan** - **Uncle**
- viii. **Stephen** - **Uncle**

Robert INNIS - **Grandfather**

Birth: Scotland¹¹⁰⁶

Father: **Alexander INNIS** - **G Grandfather** (-1746)

Mother: **Cecelia STEWART** - **G Grandmother**

• Described as of "Berwickshire." Departure from Loch Broom, Scotland. Arrived in Nova Scotia at Pictou River on ship *Hector* in 1773 with wife, Janet Munro, and

daughter, Sarah. Ship's manifest list a Robert Innes, child of Duncan, as "child under 2 years" of age, whom Susan Hill believes to be Sarah, since there is no Duncan Innis listed as a passenger.^{77, p 1 & p 159}

- Robert Innis of Berwickshire and Janet Munro came to Pictou in ship *Hector* in 1773. Went first to Windsor, but finally settled in Minudie, N. S.^{930, p 2}
- Robert Innis and wife Isabel sailed from Scotland in ship *Hector*. Landed first at Pictou, then went to Windsor, thence to Minudie. There were four daughters.^{931, p 1}
- Granted 100 acres, 1785, Jordan River, E., Shelburne County.^{789, p 89}

Census: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.¹⁵⁴⁴

Spouse: **Janet MUNRO** - Grandmother

Marriage: abt 1770¹¹⁰⁶

Birth: Scotland¹¹⁰⁶

4 Children...

- Sarah** - Aunt (1 Feb 1773-9 Mar 1819)
- Eleanor** - Mother (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)
- Christianna** - Aunt (3 May 1780-)
- Jane** - Aunt (5 Aug 1783-)

Siblings

Sarah MILLS^{1818, p 5} - Sister

Birth: 4 Oct 1794, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada², bottom of p 3,115, p 2; year only,6257, p 8; date only

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - Father (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - Mother (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

Robert MILLS^{1818, p 5} - Brother

Birth: 2 Aug 1796, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada², p 1,115, p 2; year only,1087, p 1; year only,6257, p 8; date only

Death: 25 Jun 1850, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817, p 8}

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1817, p 8}

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - Father (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - Mother (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

Spouse: **Lydia Eleanor READ**

Marriage: abt 1818, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{933, p 1}; marriage only,1821, p 3,1830, p 8

Birth: 1797^{1817, p 8,1821, p 3}

Memo: died age 49 years

Death: 26 Nov 1846^{1817, p 8}

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1817, p 8}

10 Children...

- i. **Amos** - Nephew (1819-20 Nov 1898)
- ii. **Alfred** - Nephew (1822-1900)
- iii. **Hiram** - Nephew (1824-1875)
- iv. **Calvin** - Nephew (1827-1870)
- v. **Sarah Elizabeth** - Niece (1829-1875)
- vi. **Eliphlet** - Nephew (1832-1861)
- vii. **Hannah** - Niece (1834-1853)
- viii. **Edwin** - Nephew (1836-1918)
- ix. **Ellen** - Niece (1838-1861)
- x. **Jane Rebecca** - Niece (1841-1872)

Siblings

Reuben MILLS^{1818, p 5} - Brother

Birth: 5 Sep 1798, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2, p 1,115, p 2; year only,6257, p 8; date only}

Death: 20 Mar 1872, Upper Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1109,1830, p 8,1818, p 4}

Burial: Baptist Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1830, p 8}

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - Father (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - Mother (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

• Never married.^{933, p 1,1089, p 7,1821, p 3}

• Bachelor.^{1818, p 4}

Thomas Seldon MILLS - Brother

Birth: 16 Apr 1803, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2, p 1,115, p 2; year only,6257, p 8; date only,7616, p 3; date only}

Death: 18 Mar 1872, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817, p 8,1818, p 4}

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1817, p 8}

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - Father (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - Mother (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

Spouse: **Sarah A. PATTON**

Birth: 1823^{1821, p 4}

Death: 31 Jan 1892, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817, p 8}

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1817, p 8}

1 Child...

i. **Albert** - Nephew (1840-1908)

James MILLS^{1818, p 5} - Brother

Birth: 13 May 1805, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2, p 1,115, p 2; year only,6257, p 8; date only}

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - Father (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - Mother (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

William Nelson MILLS - Brother

Birth: 20 Mar 1809, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada², p 1,1094,6257, p 8; date only,7616, p 3

Baptism: 24 Aug 1843, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁸, p 3

Death: 16 Aug 1862, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰⁸, p 1

Burial: West Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹¹⁰³

Occupation:carriage maker¹¹⁰⁸, p 1

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615}, p 8 - **Father** (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** - **Mother** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

- aka Nelson William Mills.^{3397,2}, p 1,7617, p 8

Spouse: **Elizabeth BENT**

Marriage: 2 Jan 1836, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁹³³, p 1; marriage only,1094,1818, p 3,1821, p 3; marriage only,3396

Memo: Anglican Church

Birth: 1816, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰³, date only,3397

Death: 12 Mar 1901, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1108,1818}, p 6,3397, year only

Burial: 14 Mar 1901, West Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹¹⁰³

Father: **Daniel BENT**³³⁹⁶

Mother: **Sarah WEATHERHED**³³⁹⁶

3 Children...

- i. **Byron Nelson** - **Nephew** (4 Nov 1838-1882)
- ii. **Elizabeth** - **Niece** (9 May 1844-1871)
- iii. **Cyrus Hibbert** - **Nephew** (27 Apr 1850-21 Mar 1936)

Jane Rebecca MILLS - Half Sister

Birth: abt 1814¹¹⁰⁴

Memo: died age 67

Death: 11 Sep 1881¹⁰⁹⁶, p 2

Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁰⁹⁶, p 2,3100, p 3

Siblings

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - **Father** (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Olive DANIELS**^{1821, p 3}

Spouse: **Moses BOSS**
Marriage: 23 Dec 1858^{1096, p 2; marriage only,1104}
Birth: 29 Jul 1804¹¹⁰⁴
Death: 12 Dec 1881^{1096, p 2}
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1104,3100, p 3}

Hans D. MILLS - **Half Brother**

Birth: 1820, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1089, p 7; date only,1830, p 8}
Death: 20 Oct 1907, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1096, p 2}
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1096, p 2,3100, p 10}
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - **Father** (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Olive DANIELS**^{1821, p 3}

• "I am now in my 86th year and among all the first cousins I am the only one left."
His 1905 letter to William H. Mills.^{1821, p 5}

Spouse: **Rosanna GILROY**
Birth: abt 1820^{3100, p 10}
Memo: died age 50
Death: 24 Sep 1870^{1096, p 2}
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1096, p 2,3100, p 10}

3 Children...

- i. **Susan** - **Half Niece**
- ii. **David** - **Half Nephew** (-1883)
- iii. **Emma** - **Half Niece**

Spouse: **Martha Ann SMITH**
Marriage: 6 Sep 1871, Mill Village, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1089, p 7; marriage only,1821, p 3; marriage only,7617, p 9}
Birth: abt 1831, Parrsboro, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{7617, p 9}

Siblings

Matilda MILLS^{1830, p 8} - **Half Sister**

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615, p 8} - **Father** (abt 1770-1820)

Mother: **Olive DANIELS**^{1821, p 3}

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Mills; 1st Range South, Long Woods Road, Date: 1847, Document Location: SL film
#162123.
File: 1111.jpg
- 1112. Letter from Dennis Kenaga**, Big Rapids, MI, Date: received 27 Oct 1988.
Files (2): 1112.1.jpg, 1112.2.jpg
- 1115. Letter from Bert Wees**, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, Date: received 17 May 1989,
Other surname(s): *Gillett*.
File: 1115.jpg
- 1116. Letter from Bert Wees**, Chatham, Ontario, Date: received 21 Apr 1989, Other
surname(s): *Arnold; Mills*.
• From Middlesex County Marriage Register, 1849-1869
File: 1116.jpg
- 1117. Marriage Record of Hamilton Mills & Janet McCallum**, Submitter: Index to Kent
County Marriages, Vol. 23, 1857-1869, Date: 30 Jan 1866, Submitter: also received July
1991 from Robert Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Document Location: North York Public
Library, Toronto, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
Files (4): 1117.1.jpg, 1117.2.jpg, 1117.3.jpg, 1117.4.jpg
- 1118. Penmanship Book of Nelson Mills**, Mosa Township, Ontario, Canada, Date: abt 1840,
Document Location: Mills Library.

File: 1118.jpg

- 1119. Ancestors of Bert Oliver Wees, b 1925**, Submitter: prepared by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: received Feb 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold*.

Files (2): 1119.1.jpg, 1119.2.jpg

- 1120. FGR of Samuel Eli Arnold & Margaret Ann Mills**, Submitter: from Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024.

File: 1120.jpg

- 1121. FGR of David Lewis Arnold & Mary Mills**, Author: as modified by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): *Bakewell; Bolton; McLean; Oldershaw*.

File: 1121.jpg

- 1123. FGR of Lemuel David Wees & Violet Mae Arnold**, Author: as modified by Bert Wees of Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

File: 1123.jpg

- 1125. Obituary of Hally B. Mills**, Publisher: *unknown newspaper, probably Port Huron*, Date: March 1900, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI, Date: June 1989.

File: 1125.jpg

- 1127. Late Nelson Mills**, Publisher: *Extract from Marine City newspaper, from Myron Williams Mills scrapbook*, Date: August, 1904.

Files (2): 1127.1.jpg, 1127.2.jpg

- 1128. Mills' Estate; Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today**, Publisher: *unknown newspaper*, Date: June 1989.

File: 1128.jpg

- 1129. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, 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

- 1130. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 18 Feb 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, Tuesday evening, February 18, 1941, at 6:15 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.

Files (3): 1130.1.jpg, 1130.2.jpg, 1130.3.jpg

- 1131. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 2 May 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.

Sources

- 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.
Files (3): 1131.1.jpg, 1131.2.jpg, 1131.3.jpg
- 1132. Three Nelson Mills obituaries**, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989.
File: 1132.jpg
- 1133. Abstracts of Land Records and Estates, 1812-1909**, 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
- 1134. Title Abstract**, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
File: 1134.jpeg
- 1135. Legal Abstracts**, 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
- 1136. Work Record of Myron W. Mills**, Author: prepared by Myron Mills, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI.
File: 1136.jpg
- 1137. Letter from David Williams Mills to Beth Mills Currie**, Date: 24 Aug 1950, letter written from St. Cloud Hotel, Minnesota.
File: 1137.jpg
- 1139. Letter from Myron Williams Mills to Detroit law firm, re: organizing a corporation to continue the business of N. & B. Mills**, Date: 17 Aug 1905.
Files (2): 1139.1.jpg, 1139.2.jpg
- 1140. Personal Notes on Descendants and Ancestors of Nelson Mills & Mary Williams**, 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
- 1141. Supplementary Historical Materials On The Early History of Marysville Methodist Church**, 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.

Sources

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- 1142. Notes on Mills Marriages & Baptism**, Author: compiled by DWM, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Document Location: St. Clair County Public Library, Other surname(s): *Carey*.
File: 1142.jpg
- 1143. Early Marriages of St. Clair County**, Submitter: compiled by St. Clair County Family History Workshop, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Michigan, Other surname(s): *Carey; Lamphere; McDonald; Williams*.
Files (2): 1143.Title.jpg, 1143.1.png
- 1144. Letter from Michigan Dept. of Public Health regarding death record of Barnabas Mills**, Lansing, MI, Date: 6 Oct 1988, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
• Could not locate death record in Michigan.
File: 1144.jpeg
- 1145. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair county, Date: 24 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Griffith*.
• Family of Ainsley W. Griffith
Files (2): 1145.1.jpeg, 1145.2.jpeg
- 1146. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 27 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills; Wright*.
• Family of Reuben Mills
Files (2): 1146.1.jpeg, 1146.2.jpeg
- 1147. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.
• Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer
File: 1147.jpeg
- 1148. 1884 Michigan Census**, Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 11 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *McCallum; Mills*.
• Family of widow, Janet McCallum Mills.
• Family of George K. Mills.
File: 1148.jpeg
- 1149. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): Page 58, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
• Family of Nelson Mills
File: 1149.jpeg
- 1150. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1894, Page(s): Page 18, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image

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- Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Dale; Mills*.
File: 1150.jpeg
- 1151. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): Page 57, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
• Family of Reuben Mills
File: 1151.jpeg
- 1152. 1900 Census**, Richland township, Ogemaw County, Michigan, Date: 23 & 25 Jun 1900, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.
• Family of George K. Mills
File: 1152.jpg
- 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*.
Files (3): 1153.1.jpg, 1153.2.jpg, 1153.3.jpg
- 1154. Death Record of Hamilton Mills, record #4736**, Author: Personal Notes of St. Clair County Vital Records, Submitter: compiled by Gretchen M. Mills, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
File: 1154.jpeg
- 1155. Legal Papers, Circuit Court**, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, Date: 15 Sep 1909, Document Location: obtained at Marysville Historical Museum, Date: Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold; Barron; Griffith; Conger; Edwards; Kelley; Hodgkin*.
• Recorded in Liber 39, Page 225; Register of Deeds Office, Ogemaw County, Michigan
• Myron W. Mills and David W. Mills, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Nelson Mills, Deceased, Complainants vs. Mary M. Mills and Hannah E. Mills (James) Administratrices of the Estate of Barney Mills, Deceased, et. al, Defendants.
• Provides information on the Heirs of Nelson Mills
Files (4): 1155.1.jpg, 1155.2.jpg, 1155.3.jpg, 1155.4.jpg
- 1156. Reminiscences of Old Marysville**, 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
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- 1158. Cleveland City Directories**, Author: compiled by Gretchen M. Mills, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
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Files (2): 1158.1.jpeg, 1158.2.jpeg
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• Includes Map of Santa Cruz, showing location of E. Cliff Drive

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- 1160. Notes from telephone conversation with Harold Hadfield**, Author: compiled by David W. Mills, and edited by Mr. Hadfield, Date: 10 Mar 1990.
• page 3: Death of Harold Hadfield, 30 Dec 1991; CA Death Records, 13 Aug 2004
Files (2): 1160.1.jpg, 1160.2.jpg
- 1401. FGR of Miron Williams & Mary Margaret Gallagher**, 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
- 1424. Pedigree Chart from Emma Caroline Williams, b 1845**, Submitter: as modified by M. John Fox of Meadville, PA from work of DWM, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Gallagher*.
File: 1424.jpg
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File: 1544.jpeg
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File: 1596.jpeg
- 1612. 1840 Census**, Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio, Image Restored: 8 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Williams; Hudson*.
File: 1612.jpg
- 1615. 1842 Canada Census**, Mosa twp., London District, Ontario, Document Location: SL film #281227; West LA FHL, 11 Mar 1989, Image Restored: 8 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
File: 1615.jpg
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File: 1617.jpg
- 1637. 1850 Census**, St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 20 Jul 1850, Image Restored: 8 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Williams; Gallagher*.
File: 1637.jpeg
- 1647. 1851 Canada Census**, Mosa township, Middlesex county, Ontario, Page(s): page 53, Document Location: SL film #0349223, Scan Date: 31 Mar 2023, Other surname(s): *Mills; Nelson*.
File: 1647.jpg
- 1648. 1851 Canada Census**, Mosa township, Middlesex county, Ontario, Date: between 12

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- Jan and 27 Mar 1852, Document Location: SL film #0349223, Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Edwards*.
File: 1648.jpeg
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Files (2): 1651.png, 1651.jpg
- 1661. 1860 Census**, Vicksburg, St. Clair twp., St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 20 Jul 1860, Page(s): page 619 (old), Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Williams*.
File: 1661.jpg
- 1662. 1860 Census**, Vicksburg, St. Clair twp., St. Clair, Michigan, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
File: 1662.jpg
- 1675. 1861 Canada Census**, Mosa twp., Middlesex county, Ontario, Date: early 1861; ages are “next birthday”, Page(s): Enumeration District No. 1, page 5, Other surname(s): *Merryfield; Mills; Simpson*.
File: 1675.jpg
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Files (2): 1678.1.jpeg, 1678.2.jpeg
- 1688. 1870 Census**, Marysville, Port Huron twp, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 9 Jul 1870, Page(s): page 7 (old), Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Wright; Mills*.
File: 1688.jpeg
- 1689. 1870 Census**, Marysville, Port Huron township, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 9 Jul 1870, Page(s): page 6 (old), Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Williams; Mills*.
File: 1689.jpeg
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File: 1706.jpg
- 1707. 1880 Census**, Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 24

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- Jun 1880, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.
File: 1707.jpg
- 1710. 1880 Census**, Township of China, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1880, Page(s): page 78, Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Griffith; Mills*.
File: 1710.jpeg
- 1711. 1900 Census**, Richland, Ogemaw, Michigan, Date: 12 & 13 Jun 1900, Page(s): Sheet No. 4B, Scan Date: 2 Apr 2023, Image Restored: 30 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Pierce*.
Files (2): 1711.jpeg, 1711.jpg
- 1717. 1880 Census**, Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1880, Page(s): page 323, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
• Note: includes both Hamilton Mills and Reuben Mills families, living about 10 houses from one another.
File: 1717.jpg
- 1724. 1900 Census**, Yale, Brockway Twp., St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 7 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 74, Sheet 5B, Date: 1 Mar 1991, Scan Date: 13 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): *Rowe; Mills*.
File: 1724.jpg
- 1752. 1900 Census**, Mills Twp, Ogemaw County, Michigan, Date: 19/20 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 133, Sheet 7, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
File: 1752.jpg
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File: 1753.jpg
- 1754. 1900 Census**, Port Huron City, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 14 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 101, Other surname(s): *Mills; McKay*.
File: 1754.jpg
- 1755. 1900 Census**, Marysville, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 108, Sheet 15, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills; Mann*.
File: 1755.jpg
- 1756. 1900 Census**, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Date: 4 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 89, Sheet 5B, Image Restored: 31 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
• David Williams Mills at the University of Michigan; he's counted twice in the 1900 Census.
File: 1756.jpeg
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Files (2): 1772.1.jpg, 1772.map.jpg

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File: 1781.jpg
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• Marriage of James & Elizabeth: Mosa Marriages film, page 629, at London Branch, O. G. S., 7 Jun 1989.
File: 1815.jpg
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Files (10): 1818.01.jpeg, 1818.02.jpeg, 1818.03.jpeg, 1818.04.jpeg, 1818.05.jpeg, 1818.06.jpeg, 1818.07.jpeg, 1818.08.jpeg, 1818.09.jpeg, 1818.10.jpeg
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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
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• Helen lived next door to Myron Mills.
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- 2341. Birth Record, James Lockwood Conger**, Date: 18 Feb 1805, Rockaway, Morris, NJ, Publisher: *Family Search IGI*, Date: 1 May 2000, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024.
File: 2341.jpeg
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- 2357. A Brief History of Marysville**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 1 May 2000, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (2): 2357.1.jpg, 2357.2.jpg
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File: 2377.7.jpeg
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File: 2515.jpg
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Files (3): 3100.01.jpeg, 3100.03.jpeg, 3100.10.jpeg
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Source 3148
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• Residence at death: 615 E California Street, Pasadena

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MILLS, James Harlan	116
MILLS, James Lumley	59
MILLS, Nelson Gamwell	115
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