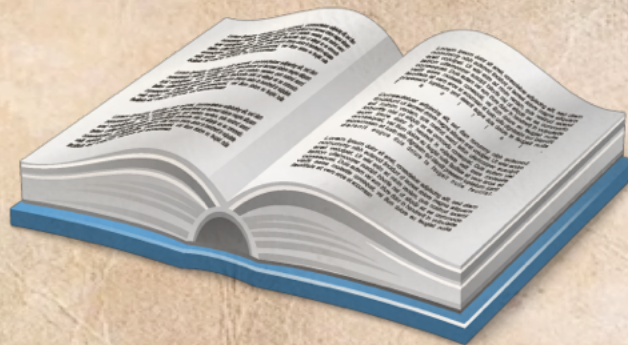


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George MILLS

George MILLS⁸³³⁸ - Source

Birth: 1605, Yorkshire, England^{17,119,1083,6758,7610}

Death: 17 Oct 1694, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{118,119,1079,1087,1823,6825}

Occupation: "probably a clergyman"¹⁰⁷⁹

Occupation: Clergyman, Jamaica, Queens, NY⁶⁷⁷⁵

- George Mills of Jamaica, LI, NY, is the ancestral immigrant for many Mills, et al., who trace their ancestry to colonial NY, NJ or Connecticut and to Cumberland Co., NS, Loyalists. Unfortunately, no material regarding his life in England has been found, nor anything regarding his parentage or siblings.

16 Feb 1656 Granted home lot in Hempstead.

10 Mar 1656 Name appears on petition for grant in Jamaica, NY.

25 Nov 1656 Granted home lot in Jamaica, NY.¹⁸²³

- Came from Yorkshire, England in 1630.¹⁸²⁰

- Follower of Rev. Richard Denton. Some researchers call George a Reverend also. He was conservative as records of Jamaica NY indicate one of 17 underwriters of Jamaica in 1656. If he did follow Denton, then this was his route in America:

1. arrived 1630 with Winthrop's fleet (eldest son b. 1631 in MB)

2. 1635 rem to Wethersfield

3. 1641 rem to Stamford Ct

4. 1644 rem to Hempstead LI, NY (in 1656 Geo. sold his lands in Hempstead)

5. 1656 rem to Jamaica // 1659 Denton returned to England leaving his many sons behind.¹⁰⁸⁷

- Not mentioned in the list of settlers who departed Stamford for Jamaica in New Amsterdam Colony.⁷⁶³⁴

- Torrey gives last residence as Jamaica, Long Island. Cites Phillips 36¹⁰⁷⁹ and Keeler-Wood 90²⁸ as his sources.

- GEORGE MILLS, the progenitor of this family of Mills in America, was born in 1600 in a parish in England, the name of which has not been recovered in this essay, and he came over in or before 1631-1632 (in which year his son Samuel Mills was born in this Country, as see page 10 hereof). George Mills appears first, in contemporary records, as a resident of the town of Homestead, Long Island, in 1656, a town which had been settled in 1644 by

some thirty of forty families from Stamford, Connecticut. Evidently, he had joined this settlement between those two years, but coming from what previous places, supposedly in New England, searches made for this account have not discovered, as see page 77.⁷⁹⁹⁶

- George Mills was one of the founders of Jamaica, Long Island, New York, and at the first Town Meeting held there February 18, 1656, was granted a home lot.

The first and only mention of his wife was made in his statement of 24 Mar 1682, where he states “my wife Rebecca, shall enjoy my dwelling house and home lot and orchard during her life time, if it please God that she shall live longer.

A statement has been made that he was born in 1585 and died in Jamaica October 17, 1674, but the Town Records do not confirm it.²⁸

- Among the early settlers of Jamaica L. I. was George Mills born in 1585 [sic] and died aged 89, Oct. 17, 1674 at Jamaica. He was probably a descendant of John Mills who was made freeman of Boston in 1632.¹¹⁸

- Witness our hands this 11th day of February, 1661. Stylo novo.

Nath. Denton Andrew Messenger

George Mills¹⁰⁸⁰

- 24 Mar 1682. He writes his “will.”¹⁸²³

- On March 24, 1681/2, is the first and only mention we have of his wife. He states that “my wife Rebecca, shall enjoy my dwelling house and home lot and orchard during her life time, if it please God that she shall live longer than I...”²⁸

- Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley,’ New York: Lewis Historical Pub. Co., 1913, pp. 803-807. On page 804, it was claimed that George was from Yorkshire, England and was in Milford, CT before removing to Jamaica. Weiner recorded George’s DOB as 1585 and his DOD as 1674, aged 89. George was one of the first settlers at Jamaica, Queens Co., NY. He was one of the seventeen underwriters of the Certificate of Purchase or Declaration of the Founding of Jamaica, 25 Nov 1656 (from: Mills, S. H. (compiler), ‘Samuel Mills Ancestry or George Mills and the Samuel Mills Line of Jamaica, Long Island, New York and Greenwich, Connecticut,’ (at the NYG&B Soc., 1958).⁶⁷⁷⁵

- George Mills was born, surely in England, perhaps about 1605. He died at Jamaica, Long Island, New York, probably on October 17, 1694 age 89. His only known wife was Rebecca who was living on March 24, 1681/2 when he signed a deed providing for her. But the wording of the deed, charging his son Samuel with her care, suggest that perhaps she was

not Samuel's mother and that George may have had an earlier wife. Many have assumed that this was a daughter of Nicholas Tanner, but the documents relating to Nicholas Tanner's estate do not show this clearly at all.⁶⁸²⁵

- No probate records exist for George; probably because he transferred his land to his wife Rebecca on March 24, 1681/2, to his son Zachariah on February 22, 1678/9 and apparently to his son Samuel.⁶⁸²⁵

- No record of a Will, or of Administration upon his estate, appears on file; the apparent reason being that he had already transferred his real estate by Deeds to his wife REBECCA MILLS on March 24th., 1681/2; to his son Zachariah Mills on February 22nd., 1678/9; and to his son Samuel Mills, as of record.⁷⁹⁹⁶

Spouse: **Rebecca TANNER?**
Marriage: 1628/30, England^{17,28,1083,1823}
Birth: abt 1609, England¹¹⁹
Death: aft 24 Mar 1682^{1839,6825}

- Discussion of "Who was George Mills' first wife?"¹⁸¹⁹

- My will [Nicholas Tanner of Rusdorp (the Dutch name of Jamaica)] is that BETHIA MILLS shall have a cow and a calf, and that she and her mother shall have £10 more betwixt them to buy them clothes with.⁷⁹⁹⁶

- The above mentioned Deed is the only record in which the wife of GEORGE MILLS appears; no further account of her has been found.⁷⁹⁹⁶

6 Children...

- i. **Samuel** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
- ii. **Bethia** - Daughter (1633-aft 1669)
- iii. **Nathaniel** - Son (1635-4 Nov 1728)
- iv. **Jonathan** - Son (abt 1636-abt 1717)
- v. **George** - Son (1638-aft 1658)
- vi. **Zachariah** - Son (1644-btwn 9 May 1696/17 Sep 1696)

Descendants

Samuel MILLS - Son

Birth: 1631, America⁷⁹⁹⁶
Birth: 1632, Massachusetts^{17,28,1087}
Death: 10 Mar 1727, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{17,28,1083,3241,6825}
Father: **George MILLS**⁸³³⁸ - Source (1605-17 Oct 1694)
Mother: **Rebecca TANNER?** (abt 1609-aft 24 Mar 1682)

- Samuel Mills, son of George and Rebecca Mills, was born in 1632, but where has not been found, and married Susanna Palmer, who ancestry has not been satisfactorily settled, but Book 2.B. of Greenwich, Conn. Deeds states that Samuel Mills and his wife Susanna of Jamaica, L.I., give to their son, Samuel, one sixth of the land, which was granted “to our brother, John Palmer, deceased, of Greenwich.”

He lived 68 years with one wife, who is still alive, by whom he had sixteen children. He has left behind him nine children, eighty grand children, and fifty-four great-grand children, and several of his great-great-grandchildren are marriageable. His wife was delivered of a child when she was one and fifty years of age.^{28,7996}

- Samuel Mills was born in 1631, married in 1658 and was reputed to have had 16 children. He died at Jamaica March 9, 1726, aged 95.¹¹⁸

- Samuel Mills, supposedly born about 1632 but perhaps a few years later; died at Jamaica March 10, 1726[/7] age 95 according to his obituary⁷⁹⁹⁶; married about 1659 Susannah Palmer, born probably at Yarmouth, Mass., about 1640-41, daughter of William and Judith (Feake) Palmer.⁶⁸²⁵

Spouse: **Susannah PALMER**
Marriage: 1659, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{17,1081,1083,1088,7611}
Birth: 1640, Yarmouth, Barnstable, Massachusetts^{1083,1088,6759}
Death: aft 1726, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York¹⁸³⁹
Father: **Lt. William PALMER** (abt 1615-1661)
Mother: **Judith FISKE**¹⁷ (abt 1621-1670)

- Surname given as [Palmer].¹⁷

16 Children...

- i. **Samuel Jr.** - Grandson (1659-abt 1757/58)
- ii. **John Sr.** - Grandson (1661-15 Apr 1706)

- iii. **James** - Grandson (1663-aft 1691)
- iv. **Hannah** - Granddaughter (1665-)
- v. **Andrew** - Grandson (1667-Apr 1702)
- vi. **Susannah** - Granddaughter (1669-)
- vii. **Rebecca** - Granddaughter (1671-)
- viii. **George** - Grandson (1673-)
- ix. **Clemence** - Granddaughter (1675-1709)
- x. **Mary** - Granddaughter (1677-)
- xi. **Martha** - Granddaughter (1679-1719)
- xii. **Hope** - Grandson (1681-Jan 1737)
- xiii. **Aurelius** - Grandson (1683-abt 1759)
- xiv. **Alexander** - Grandson (1685-Oct 1732)
- xv. **Ephraim** - Grandson (1687-1768/1769)
- xvi. **Zebulon** - Grandson (1689-1773)

Family Notes: • 16 children (not detailed)^{1087,1820}

Bethia MILLS - Daughter

Birth: 1633^{1823,6758}
 Death: aft 1669¹⁸³⁹
 Father: **George MILLS**⁸³³⁸ - Source (1605-17 Oct 1694)
 Mother: **Rebecca TANNER?** (abt 1609-aft 24 Mar 1682)

Nathaniel MILLS - Son

Birth: 1635, New York¹⁸²³
 Death: 4 Nov 1728, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{118,6758}
 Father: **George MILLS**⁸³³⁸ - Source (1605-17 Oct 1694)
 Mother: **Rebecca TANNER?** (abt 1609-aft 24 Mar 1682)

Jonathan MILLS - Son

Birth: abt 1636, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1079,1089,6759,6825}
 Birth: 1640, New York^{1823,7611}
 Death: abt 1717, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1089,6758}
 Father: **George MILLS**⁸³³⁸ - Source (1605-17 Oct 1694)
 Mother: **Rebecca TANNER?** (abt 1609-aft 24 Mar 1682)

- Although he lived in the area of Jamaica called Springfield, there is no gravestone for him

in the cemetery on Springfield Avenue. This contains many Mills but none early enough for Jonathan's family.⁶⁸²⁵

Spouse: **Martha WOOD**

Marriage: 1664, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{17,6759}

Birth: 1644^{1837,6759}

Death: aft 21 Jan 1714, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6759,6825}

• it has often been said that Martha “was born about 1644, probably in America, and died after 1710 in Jamaica, L.I., daughter of Jonas Halstead” of Hempstead, Oyster Bay and Jamaica. However, Martha was much more likely the daughter of Timothy and (Strickland) Wood. She was living on January 21, 1714 [1714/15?] when she and Jonathan sold land.⁶⁸²⁵

Research: • See discussion of HALSTEAD surname here:⁷⁹⁹⁶

• Discussion of Sale of Land on 21 Jan 1714 here:⁷⁹⁹⁶

4 Children...

- i. **Timothy** - Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
- ii. **Jonathan** - Grandson (1669-)
- iii. **Samuel** - Grandson (1671-abt 1745)
- iv. **Isaac** - Grandson

George MILLS - Son

Birth: 1638, New York^{1823,6758}

Death: aft 1658¹⁸³⁹

Father: **George MILLS**⁸³³⁸ - Source (1605-17 Oct 1694)

Mother: **Rebecca TANNER?** (abt 1609-aft 24 Mar 1682)

Zachariah MILLS - Son

Birth: 1644, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{121,1087,1089,1823,6758,7611}

Death: btwn 9 May 1696/17 Sep 1696, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{17,120,1076,7996}

Father: **George MILLS**⁸³³⁸ - Source (1605-17 Oct 1694)

Mother: **Rebecca TANNER?** (abt 1609-aft 24 Mar 1682)

• Torrey manuscript cites Miner Anc. (?) 127¹⁰⁷⁷; NY Rec. 65:246; Messenger 2:41.

- In the proceedings of the Court of Sessions of the North Riding held at Jamaica, NY, dated 13 December 1676, “Abigail Darling and Zachariah Mills bound over by the last court for having a bastard. To appear again tomorrow morne.” On 10 June 1680 Abigail Mills “quondam Darling” petitioned for a remission of the fine for cohabitating with present husband before marriage.¹²¹

- Will dated 9 May 1696. Probate: 17 Sep 1696; Wife, Abigail, to have house & part of the personal estate. Rest of land to son, Zachariah. To daus. Abigail & Sarah, £15 at age of twenty one. Wife sole exx.^{120,1076}

- He died in Jamaica, NY, between 9 May 1696 and 17 September 1696, the dates of signing and proving his will.

He married between 1 September 1674 and 10 June 1680 Abigail Messenger Darling, “widow” or ex-wife of Richard Darling and daughter of Andrew Messenger of Jamaica, LI, NY.¹²¹

- Listed as second child.⁶⁸²⁵

- On Dec. 12, 1662 he was granted a home lot in Jamaica. Zachariah was town clerk in Jamaica for many years. There were no marriages or christenings in his family 1681-87, but there was one burial.⁶⁸²⁵

Spouse: **Abigail MESSENGER**

Marriage: abt 1676, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{17,121,843,1076}

Memo: btwn 1 Sep 1674 and 10 Jun 1686

Birth: abt 1644, New Haven?, New Haven, Connecticut⁸⁴³

Death: aft 9 May 1696, Jamaica?, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1076,7996}

Father: **Andrew MESSENGER**⁸⁴³ (abt 1615-abt 1680)

Mother: **Rachel** (-aft 1688)

- ...married between Dec. 13, 1676 and June 10, 1680 Abigail (Messenger) Darling who was living on the date of Zachariah’s will.⁶⁸²⁵

3 Children...

- i. **Zachariah Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)
- ii. **Abigail** - Granddaughter (1679-)
- iii. **Sarah** - Granddaughter (1683-)

Samuel MILLS Jr.⁷⁹⁹⁶ - Grandson

Birth: 1659, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York¹⁸¹⁶

Death: abt 1757/58, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut³²⁴¹
Occupation: saddle maker (sadler)³²⁴¹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

- Constable at Jamaica; removed to Greenwich about 1711.¹⁸²⁰

Spouse: **Sarah DENTON**
Marriage: abt 1693, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{17,28,1820,3241,5800}
Birth: abt 1677, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁵⁸⁰⁰
Death: Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹²
Father: **Samuel DENTON** (1655-1699)
Mother: **Mary BRUSH**⁵⁸⁰¹ (abt 1655-)

4 Children...

- Samuel** - G Grandson (1695-1742)
- Clemence** - G Granddaughter (abt 1700-bef 28 Jun 1786)
- Susannah** - G Granddaughter (1702-)
- Sarah** - G Granddaughter (abt 1704-4 Apr 1787)

John MILLS Sr.⁶²⁵⁸ - Grandson

Birth: 1661, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York¹⁸¹⁶
Death: 15 Apr 1706, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut^{1088,1834,2352}
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

- A John Mills, shipwright, who was at Stamford in 1687 and died there by 15 Apr 1706 when his sons sold his land, has sometimes been said to be a son of Richard, other times a son of Samuel² (George¹) of Jamaica, N.Y. There appears to be no evidence that he was Richard's son, and John³ (Samuel² George¹) remained at Jamaica.²³⁵²

- Was a carpenter in Stamford by 1687.¹⁰⁸²

• June 21, 1687, the town vote Mr. Mills, ship carpenter, four acres of land on east side of Noroton River above the path, "so that he improve it for his own use." In 1691 John Mills, shipright, sells his pink called the Blossom, built in Stamford, with burthen of "seventy odd tons." In 1693-4, Jonathan and John Selleck, brothers, enter a caution, or cavitt (caveat), against all the lands and housings of John Mills, sen. In a sale of land, Jan. 18, 1695, executed by John Mills, Mary Mills, and John Mills, sign the deed; and in another land record

John Mills' sons are named John, William, and Robert. "Ye Ancient widow mary mills dyed ye 19th day of November, 1732."⁷⁶³⁴

- Late of Stamford.¹⁰⁸⁸

Spouse: **Mary**

Marriage: 1680/1681^{1083,1834}

Death: 19 Nov 1732, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶³⁴

1 Child...

- i. **John Jr.** - **G Grandson** (1681-1 Dec 1723)

Family Notes: • 5 children.^{1834,7612}

James MILLS - **Grandson**

Birth: 1663, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Death: aft 1691⁶⁷⁵⁹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - **Son** (1631-10 Mar 1727)

Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Hannah MILLS - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 1665, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - **Son** (1631-10 Mar 1727)

Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Andrew MILLS - **Grandson**

Birth: 1667, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Death: Apr 1702, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - **Son** (1631-10 Mar 1727)

Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Susannah MILLS - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 1669, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - **Son** (1631-10 Mar 1727)

Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Rebecca MILLS - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 1671, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

George MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1673, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Clemence MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1675^{35,6759}
Death: 1709, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{35,7612}
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Spouse: **Lt. Nathan CLARK Sr.**
Marriage: 1697^{17,35}
Birth: abt 1672, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut³⁵
Death: 1738-1744³⁵
Father: **William CLARK** (1645-1697)
Mother: **Susanna TROTT**¹⁷

• In Bedford, he held many town offices: fence viewer 1695, surveyor 1702, layer-out 1702, selectman 1703, constable 1706, townsman 1715, assessor 1717, highway supervisor 1719; he was a member of the committees that laid out the West Purchase between 1708 and 1738.³⁵

1 Child...

i. **Nathan Jr.** - G Grandson (24 Mar 1704-)

Family Notes: • 7 children.^{35,7612}

Mary MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1677, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Martha MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1679, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹

Death: 1719, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Hope MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1681, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶⁰
Death: Jan 1737, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶⁰
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Spouse: **Martha**
Marriage: 1707, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶⁰

1 Child...

i. **Amos** - G Grandson (1709-1774)

Family Notes: • 8 children.⁶⁷⁶⁰

Aurelius MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1683, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Death: abt 1759, Flushing, Queens, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Spouse: **Elizabeth**
Death: aft 1759⁶⁷⁵⁹

Alexander MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1685, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Death: Oct 1732, New York, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)
Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Ephraim MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1687, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{7612,6759}
Death: 1768/1769, Charlotte Precinct, Dutchess, New York^{7612,6759}
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)

Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

- Ephraim married Susannah in 1711 in Charlotte Pct., Dutchess Co., New York. They had 9 children.⁷⁶¹²

Zebulon MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1689, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{7612,6759}

Death: 1773, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6759,7612}

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - Son (1631-10 Mar 1727)

Mother: **Susannah PALMER** (1640-aft 1726)

Timothy MILLS⁶⁷⁵⁹ - Grandson

Birth: 1667, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{118,1079,7612}

Death: 30 Mar 1751, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York^{118,1079,1837,6825}

Memo: at Mills Pond

Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - Son (abt 1636-abt 1717)

Mother: **Martha WOOD**⁶⁸²⁵ (1644-aft 21 Jan 1714)

- His first wife gave him two children and his second wife, ten.¹⁸³⁷
- In 1705, Timothy Mills came from Jamaica, Long island, settled the northeast section of Smithtown known as Mills Pond.¹⁸³⁷
- [He] was the progenitor of the Suffolk Co. Mills and moved to that part of Smithtown since called Mills Pond in 1693.¹¹⁸
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Spouse: **Elizabeth**

- Perhaps Elizabeth was Richard Manwaring's daughter or widow.⁶⁸²⁵
- The only mention of her name.⁷⁹⁹⁶

2 Children...

- i. **Isaac** - G Grandson (13 Mar 1697-8 Jul 1767)
- ii. **Miriam** - G Granddaughter

Spouse: **Sarah LONGBOTHAM**

Death: aft 26 Oct 1752⁷⁹⁹⁶

- of Brookhaven, L.I.⁶⁸²⁵

4 Children...

- Jonas** - G Grandson
- Timothy Jr.** - G Grandson (-abt May 1778)
- Elizabeth** - G Granddaughter (16 Aug 1705-19 Apr 1775)
- Jonathan** - G Grandson (23 Oct 1710-28 Oct 1798)

Family Notes: • 10 children.^{1837,7612}

Jonathan MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1669, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - Son (abt 1636-abt 1717)
Mother: **Martha WOOD**⁶⁸²⁵ (1644-aft 21 Jan 1714)

Samuel MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 1671, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1089,6759}
Birth: abt 1673, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁸²⁵
Death: abt 1745, Elizabethtown, Morris, New Jersey⁶⁸²⁵
Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - Son (abt 1636-abt 1717)
Mother: **Martha WOOD**⁶⁸²⁵ (1644-aft 21 Jan 1714)

Spouse: **Sarah**
Marriage: abt 1717, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁶¹²

1 Child...

- Abigail** - G Granddaughter

Family Notes: • 3 children.⁷⁶¹²

Isaac MILLS - Grandson

Death: Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁶⁷⁵⁹
Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - Son (abt 1636-abt 1717)
Mother: **Martha WOOD**⁶⁸²⁵ (1644-aft 21 Jan 1714)

Zachariah MILLS Jr. - Grandson

Birth: abt 1676, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{121,7589,7612}
Death: 15 Jan 1761, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1087,7589}

Father: **Zachariah MILLS** - Son (1644-btwn 9 May 1696/17 Sep 1696)

Mother: **Abigail MESSENGER** (abt 1644-aft 9 May 1696)

- No Mills were living in Bedford in 1710.¹⁰⁸²
- Removed to Bedford, Westchester County, NY, by 29 September 1712.^{121,7996}
- Bedford Town Clerk, 1713-1728.^{1082,4312}
- Zachariah Mills Jr. was born 1676 in Jamaica, New York. He was a sheriff in Queens County on Long Island in 1702. His first marriage to Abigail Clark about 1700 on Long Island produced three children: George, born about 1702, Andrew and Abigail.
I do not have the death date for Abigail (Zachariah's first wife) but it must have been before Dec. 1711. Zachariah (Jr.) remarried in Bedford to Martha Miller on Dec. 31, 1711. She was born Jan. 2, 1697 (?), the daughter of John Miller Jr. (son of the original proprietor) and Mary Holmes (daughter of John Holmes Sr.)¹⁸²⁶
- He was noted as deceased 15 Jan. 1761 and his wife/widow died 14 March 1823 (sic for 1723?). He was active in town of Bedford in a number of civil posts including that of judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in 1726. He probably married Joanna ??? after 1728.⁷⁵⁸⁹

General: • The Town of Bedford, as set up by both Connecticut and New York patents, was a six-mile square.⁴³¹¹

Spouse: **Abigail CLARK**

Marriage: Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1829,7589}

Birth: 6 Sep 1689^{1829,7373,7589}

Death: abt 1711, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York¹⁸²⁹

Father: **Samuel CLARK Jr.** (abt 1646-22 Feb 1729/30)

Mother: **Hannah TUTTLE**³⁵ (1655-21 Dec 1708)

- Source does not give her parentage.¹⁸²⁹
- Possibly daughter of Samuel Clark and Hannah Tuttle.^{34,1357,7373}
- If I were an attorney the preponderance of evidence would be that Bedford Genealogies are wrong; that Zachariah's first wife Abby Clark was from Jamaica, LI, NY.^{35,1357}
- Parentage dubious; Abigail of this birthdate given as marrying Ebenezer Cornwall; m 26 Apr 1715.⁷³⁷³

3 Children...

- i. **George** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
- ii. **Abigail** - G Granddaughter (-aft 1776)
- iii. **Andrew** - G Grandson (10 Aug 1704-abt 1749)

Spouse: **Martha MILLER**

Marriage: 31 Dec 1711, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1082,1829,4105,7589,8327}

Birth: 2 Jan 1695, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁴¹⁰⁵

Birth: 2 Jan 1697, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{875,7589}

Memo: age 14 in 1710

Death: 10 Apr 1727, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹²

Father: **John MILLER Jr.** (abt 1665-1726)

Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (25 Sep 1662-1745)

- His wife died 14 March 1823 (sic for 1723?).⁷⁵⁸⁹

Census: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 14 years.⁸⁷⁵

7 Children...

- i. **Daniel** - G Grandson (29 Sep 1712-1762)
- ii. **Peter?** - G Grandson (abt 1715-)
- iii. **Zebadiah** - G Grandson (17 Aug 1718-Feb 1777)
- iv. **Hannah** - G Granddaughter (10 Feb 1721-)
- v. **Amos** - G Grandson (15 Jun 1723-14 Mar 1823)
- vi. **John Bedford** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)
- vii. **Zephariah** - G Grandson (16 Jan 1726-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁶¹²

Spouse: **Joanne**

Marriage: aft 1728, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1087,7589,7612}

- He probably married Joanna _____ after 1728.⁷⁵⁸⁹

Abigail MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1679, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1839,6764}

Father: **Zachariah MILLS** - Son (1644-btwn 9 May 1696/17 Sep 1696)

Mother: **Abigail MESSENGER** (abt 1644-aft 9 May 1696)

- Named as minor in father's will, 1696.¹²¹

Sarah MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1683, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1839,6764}
Father: **Zachariah MILLS** - Son (1644-btwn 9 May 1696/17 Sep 1696)
Mother: **Abigail MESSENGER** (abt 1644-aft 9 May 1696)

- Named as minor in father's will, 1696.¹²¹

Samuel MILLS²⁸ - G Grandson

Birth: 1695, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁶¹³
Death: 1742, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹³
Death: bef 30 Aug 1735³²⁴¹
Father: **Samuel MILLS Jr.**⁷⁹⁹⁶ - Grandson (1659-abt 1757/58)
Mother: **Sarah DENTON** (abt 1677-)

- Probably moved with parents, Jamaica to Greenwich, about 1711.¹⁸²⁰

Research: • Additional six generations of descent at:¹⁸²⁰

Spouse: **Lydia REYNOLDS**
Marriage: 11 Dec 1710, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut^{3241,7613}
Father: **John REYNOLDS**³²⁴¹ (1670-1732)
Mother: **Lydia FERRIS**^{3241,17}

1 Child...

- Samuel** - GG Grandson (2 Dec 1724-1808)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁶¹³

Clemence MILLS - G Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1700, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut^{3241,4346,5801}
Death: bef 28 Jun 1786, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut^{3241,4346}
Father: **Samuel MILLS Jr.**⁷⁹⁹⁶ - Grandson (1659-abt 1757/58)
Mother: **Sarah DENTON** (abt 1677-)

Spouse: **Caleb KNAPP**
Marriage: by 1720³²⁴¹
Birth: 11 Nov 1698, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁴³⁴⁶
Death: 1762⁴³⁴⁶
Father: **Caleb KNAPP**³²⁴¹ (Jun 1677-1750)

Mother: **Sarah RUNDLE**³²⁴¹ (1677-)

Family Notes: • 12 children.⁴³⁴⁶

Susannah MILLS⁵⁵⁴⁹ - G Granddaughter

Birth: 1702⁵⁸⁰¹

Father: **Samuel MILLS Jr.**⁷⁹⁹⁶ - G Grandson (1659-abt 1757/58)

Mother: **Sarah DENTON** (abt 1677-)

Spouse: **Jonathan WINANS**

Father: **Conrad WINANS**⁵⁵⁴⁹

Mother: **Sarah PALMER**⁵⁵⁴⁹

Sarah MILLS³²⁴¹ - G Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1704

Death: 4 Apr 1787

Burial: Union Cemetery, Greenwich, Connecticut

Father: **Samuel MILLS Jr.**⁷⁹⁹⁶ - G Grandson (1659-abt 1757/58)

Mother: **Sarah DENTON** (abt 1677-)

John MILLS Jr. - G Grandson

Birth: 1681, Stamford?, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁰⁸³

Death: 1 Dec 1723, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut^{1834,7633,7613}

Father: **John MILLS Sr.**⁶²⁵⁸ - G Grandson (1661-15 Apr 1706)

Mother: **Mary**¹⁸³⁴ (-19 Nov 1732)

• of Stamford.⁷⁶³³

Spouse: **Mary FOUNTAIN**

Marriage: 2 Oct 1702, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut^{59,1082,1834,7633,7634}

Memo: by Major Peter Burr, in Fairfield

Birth: abt 1684, Stamford?, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁰⁸³

Death: 19 Nov 1732, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁸³⁴

Father: **Aaron FOUNTAIN** (-aft 20 Aug 1717)

Mother: **Mary BEEBE**¹⁷

• Daughter of Aaron and Mary (Beebe) Fountain.^{1082,7633}

4 Children...

- i. **Sarah** - GG Granddaughter (27 Sep 1703-)
- ii. **Robert** - GG Grandson (-6 Aug 1746)
- iii. **John III** - GG Grandson (20 Feb 1710-1 Apr 1746)
- iv. **William** - GG Grandson (26 Feb 1712-)

Family Notes: • 11 children.^{1834,7613}

Nathan CLARK Jr.⁷³⁷³ - G Grandson

Birth: 24 Mar 1704, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹²

Father: **Lt. Nathan CLARK Sr.** (abt 1672-1738-1744)

Mother: **Clemence MILLS** - Granddaughter (1675-1709)

• And because Nathan Clark, Jr.'s mother was Clemence Mills, daughter of Samuel and Susannah (Palmer) Mills, I descend from George in two different ways.⁷³⁷³

• 4th of 7 children.⁷⁶¹²

Spouse: **Abigail MILLS** - G Granddaughter

Marriage: abt 1735, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{7373,7612}

Birth: Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York¹⁸²⁹

Death: aft 1776, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸²⁹

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **Abigail CLARK** (6 Sep 1689-abt 1711)

• #2 child.⁷⁵⁸⁹

Amos MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 1709, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶¹

Death: 1774, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶¹

Father: **Hope MILLS** - Grandson (1681-Jan 1737)

Mother: **Martha**⁶⁷⁶⁰

Spouse: **Ruth**

Marriage: Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶¹

2 Children...

- i. **Amos** - GG Grandson (-1791)
- ii. **Nathaniel** - GG Grandson (abt 1746-1813)

Family Notes: • 7 children.^{6761,7613}

Isaac MILLS¹¹⁸ - G Grandson

Birth: 13 Mar 1697, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York^{1837,7613,7996}
Death: 8 Jul 1767, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York¹⁸³⁷
Father: **Timothy MILLS**⁶⁷⁵⁹ - G Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
Mother: **Elizabeth**¹¹⁸

Spouse: **Hannah MILLER**
Marriage: 1719, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York¹⁸³⁷
Birth: 6 Aug 1698¹⁸³⁷
Death: 16 Sep 1777¹⁸³⁷

2 Children...

- i. **Isaac** - GG Grandson (19 Feb 1727-23 Apr 1783)
- ii. **Joanna** - GG Granddaughter (6 Mar 1731-5 Oct 1783)

Family Notes: • 6 children.^{1837,7613}

Miriam MILLS^{118,1837} - G Granddaughter

Father: **Timothy MILLS**⁶⁷⁵⁹ - G Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
Mother: **Elizabeth**¹¹⁸

• Miriam⁴ Mills, married before date of father's Will, supposedly Elnathan Wickes, and had four children then.⁷⁹⁹⁶

Jonas MILLS⁷⁶¹² - G Grandson

Father: **Timothy MILLS**⁶⁷⁵⁹ - G Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
Mother: **Sarah LONGBOTHAM**^{118,1079,1837} (-aft 26 Oct 1752)

• JONAS MILLS married his cousin, ABIGAIL MILLS, "of New Jersey", believed a daughter of no. 47, Samuel Mills (p. 38). His estate does not appear in the probate records of Suffolk County, L.I., N.Y., and further details are lacking.⁷⁹⁹⁶

Spouse: **Abigail MILLS** - G Granddaughter
Marriage: 1752⁷⁹⁹⁶
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - G Grandson (1671-abt 1745)
Mother: **Sarah**⁷⁶¹²

1 Child...

- i. **Jedediah** - GG Grandson (4 Nov 1755-21 Dec 1828)

Timothy MILLS Jr.^{1816,7996} - G Grandson

Death: abt May 1778, New Windsor, Ulster, New York⁷⁶¹²
Father: **Timothy MILLS**⁶⁷⁵⁹ - Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
Mother: **Sarah LONGBOTHAM**^{118,1079,1837} (-aft 26 Oct 1752)

- Timothy Mills and his wife, Margaret Rudyard Mills, moved from Mills Pond, Long Island to New Windsor, NY, then in Ulster County, about 1752. His will is recorded in New York in 1780 and mentions five children.¹⁸¹⁶

Spouse: **Margaret RUDYARD**
Birth: abt 1722¹⁸¹⁶
Father: **John RUDYARD** (abt 1678-Feb 1726)
Mother: **Deborah SMITH** (abt 1691-bef 1726)

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁹⁹⁶

Elizabeth MILLS - G Granddaughter

Birth: 16 Aug 1705, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York^{1079,7612}
Death: 19 Apr 1775¹⁰⁷⁹
Father: **Timothy MILLS**⁶⁷⁵⁹ - Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
Mother: **Sarah LONGBOTHAM**^{118,1079,1837} (-aft 26 Oct 1752)

Spouse: **George PHILLIPS**
Marriage: 11 Apr 1726¹⁸³⁷
Birth: 1 Apr 1698, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶¹²
Death: 21 Nov 1771, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶¹²

Jonathan MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 23 Oct 1710, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York^{1816,6260}
Death: 28 Oct 1798, Wallkill, Orange, New York^{1816,6260}
Burial: Mills Graveyard, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁶²⁶⁰
Father: **Timothy MILLS**⁶⁷⁵⁹ - Grandson (1667-30 Mar 1751)
Mother: **Sarah LONGBOTHAM**^{118,1079,1837} (-aft 26 Oct 1752)

- For children and grandchildren, see:^{1086,6260}

Spouse: **Ruth RUDYARD**
Marriage: 13 Apr 1737, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1086,6260}
Birth: 1717¹⁸¹⁶
Death: 16 Dec 1748¹⁸¹⁶
Burial: Mills Graveyard, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁶²⁶⁰
Father: **John RUDYARD** (abt 1678-Feb 1726)
Mother: **Deborah SMITH** (abt 1691-bef 1726)

Family Notes: • 7 children.⁶²⁶⁰

• 6 children.⁷⁶¹³

Spouse: **Dorothy MILLER**
Marriage: 25 Jan 1756
Birth: abt 1717⁷⁶¹³
Death: 23 Sep 1789⁷⁶¹³
Burial: Mills Graveyard, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶¹³

1 Child...

i. **Jonathan** - **GG Grandson** (1 Nov 1760-5 Aug 1806)

Family Notes: • 2 children.⁷⁶¹³

George MILLS - **G Grandson**

Birth: abt 1702, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6765,7589}
Death: bef 17 May 1758, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{123,877,7614}
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - **Grandson** (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)
Mother: **Abigail CLARK** (6 Sep 1689-abt 1711)

• According to the genealogy I have from Michael [Mills] (a very early one), George also had a step brother John Mills, who also had a son named Reuben. I believe this is the Reuben generally thought to be born ca. 1750.⁷⁶⁰⁹

Spouse: **Mary HOLMES**
Marriage: 26 Feb 1725, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{35,122,123,1084,4312}
Birth: 1705, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{35,875}
Memo: age 5 in 1710
Death: aft 10 Jun 1759, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸²⁹
Father: **Capt. Jonathan HOLMES** (abt 1674-bef 5 Dec 1742)
Mother: **Dorothy ROBERTS** (1681-1710)

Census: • 1710 Census: Bedford, Westchester, New York. Aged 5 years.⁸⁷⁵

7 Children...

- i. **Deborah** - GG Granddaughter (27 Jun 1726-)
- ii. **Peter** - GG Grandson (abt 1728-8 Jul 1758)
- iii. **David** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)
- iv. **Reuben** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
- v. **Martha** - GG Granddaughter (abt 1730-)
- vi. **Dorothy** - GG Granddaughter (abt 1730-)
- vii. **Mary** - GG Granddaughter (abt 1730-)

Marriage Notes: • Marriage not listed.¹³⁴

Andrew MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 10 Aug 1704, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1829,6965}
Death: abt 1749, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹⁴
Burial: Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹⁴
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)
Mother: **Abigail CLARK** (6 Sep 1689-abt 1711)

Spouse: **Sarah MOREHOUSE**
Birth: 1704, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹⁴
Baptism: 6 Feb 1704, Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut⁵⁹
Father: **Thomas MOREHOUSE** (-6 Sep 1748)
Mother: **Mary** (-20 Dec 1758)

2 Children...

- i. **Andrew** - GG Grandson (bef 1733-)
- ii. **Stephen** - GG Grandson (29 May 1747-17 Jul 1820)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁶¹⁴

Daniel MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 29 Sep 1712, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1082,1084,1357,1829,7589,7996}
Death: 1762, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁴
Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)
Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

• ...and by 29 Sept. 1712 they had removed to Bedford, Westchester Co., N.Y., on which

date a son Daniel Mills was born there, as recorded in the Town Records. Further account of this family not here traced.⁷⁹⁹⁶

Spouse: **TITUS**

Marriage: Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁴

2 Children...

- i. **Daniel** - GG Grandson (abt 1739-)
- ii. **Titus** - GG Grandson (abt 1742-)

Peter? MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: abt 1715⁷⁵⁸⁹

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

Zebadiah MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 17 Aug 1718, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1082,1084,1357,1829,7589}

Death: Feb 1777, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸³⁸

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

Spouse: **Bethia KELLUM**

Marriage: 1742, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁴

Birth: 23 Feb 1723¹⁸³⁸

Father: **Theophilus KELLUM** (1688-)

Mother: **Elizabeth AUSTIN**¹⁸³⁸

1 Child...

- i. **Zebadiah** - GG Grandson (1743-aft 1790)

Family Notes: • 2 children.⁷⁶¹⁴

Hannah MILLS - G Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Feb 1721, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1829,7589}

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

Spouse: **John SCOFIELD**

Marriage: 4 Mar 1743, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1829,7612}

Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹²

Amos MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 15 Jun 1723, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1084,1829,7612}

Death: 14 Mar 1823, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸²⁹

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - G Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

Spouse: **Abigail CLARK**

1 Child...

i. **James** - GG Grandson (1743-)

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁶¹⁴

John Bedford MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 3 Jul 1724, Bedford?, Westchester, New York⁷⁵⁸⁹

Death: abt 1793, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁴

Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - G Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)

Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

• Possibly son of Zachariah Mills & Martha Miller.²⁵⁶⁸

• They went to Nova Scotia where they died.⁷⁵⁸⁹

• When Abigail Mary Mills was born about 1749 in Bedford, Westchester, New York, her father, John Bedford Mills, was 26 and her mother, Sarah Holmes, was 18.⁸³²⁶

Spouse: **Sarah HOLMES**

Marriage: Bedford?, Westchester, New York^{7589,7614,8327}

Birth: abt 1732, Bedford?, Westchester, New York³⁵

Death: 11 Sep 1792, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100,1088,1098,6257,7614}

Burial: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁸⁸

Birth: abt 1731, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹⁴

Memo: age 18 at marriage

Father: **John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)

Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (12 Dec 1698-aft 8 Jun 1763)

• Unproven that wife Sarah is a Holmes (see HOLMES genealogy).³⁵

• 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 husbands' 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 wife.

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

- There is absolutely NO evidence that Sarah was a HOLMES. I checked the Holmes Genealogy in the Bedford Records and could not come up with any Sarah Holmes married to a John Mills. Even though the female marriage records were not as complete as the males, if the marriage was in Bedford, it was usually recorded.¹⁰⁸²

6 Children...

- i. **Abigail Mary** - GG Granddaughter (abt 1749-1838)
- ii. **Jesse** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
- iii. **Reuben** - GG Grandson (1751-1809)
- iv. **David** - GG Grandson (abt 1780-)
- v. **Samuel** - GG Grandson
- vi. **Daniel** - GG Grandson (abt 1775-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁶¹⁴

Zephariah MILLS - G Grandson

Birth: 16 Jan 1726, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{7589,7612}
 Father: **Zachariah MILLS Jr.** - Grandson (abt 1676-15 Jan 1761)
 Mother: **Martha MILLER**⁷⁹⁹⁶ (2 Jan 1695-10 Apr 1727)

Samuel MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 2 Dec 1724, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹
 Death: 1808, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹
 Father: **Samuel MILLS**²⁸ - G Grandson (1695-1742)
 Mother: **Lydia REYNOLDS**³²⁴¹

- 2nd child of 7.⁷⁶¹³

Spouse: **Abigail HOLMES**
 Marriage: abt 1746, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹
 Birth: 6 Mar 1730, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹

1 Child...

- i. **Samuel** - GGG Grandson (28 Dec 1751-22 Jan 1841)

Family Notes: • 8 children.⁷⁶²¹

Sarah MILLS - GG Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Sep 1703, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶¹³

Father: **John MILLS Jr.** - G Grandson (1681-1 Dec 1723)
Mother: **Mary FOUNTAIN** (abt 1684-19 Nov 1732)

Robert MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹
Death: 6 Aug 1746⁷⁶¹³
Father: **John MILLS Jr.** - G Grandson (1681-1 Dec 1723)
Mother: **Mary FOUNTAIN** (abt 1684-19 Nov 1732)

Spouse: **Dorothy MIDDLEBROOK**
Marriage: Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹
Death: 26 Jul 1778, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶²¹

1 Child...

- i. **Capt. John** - GGG Grandson (abt 1739-)

John MILLS III - GG Grandson

Birth: 20 Feb 1710, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut^{1083,7633}
Death: 1 Apr 1746, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁸³⁴
Father: **John MILLS Jr.** - G Grandson (1681-1 Dec 1723)
Mother: **Mary FOUNTAIN** (abt 1684-19 Nov 1732)

- 5th of 11 children.⁷⁶¹³

• No vitals of the children of John III and Tabitha Dibble exist, thought it is likely that John III would have a son named John. John III and TD were married in Stamford and John III is the only "John Mills" who can conform to the guardianship matter in 1746.¹⁰⁸⁸

Research: • His line not continued in Mills Ancestry.⁷⁶¹³

Spouse: **Tabitha DIBBLE**
Marriage: 30 Oct 1728, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut^{1083,1834,7613,7633,7995}
Memo: by Samuel Peck, J.P.
Birth: 1713, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁹⁹⁵
Death: aft 1763, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁹⁹⁵

2 Children...

- i. **John** - GGG Grandson (abt 1730-1793)
- ii. **George Sr.** - GGG Grandson (1745-1777)

William MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 26 Feb 1712, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut^{1834,7613}
Father: **John MILLS Jr.** - G Grandson (1681-1 Dec 1723)
Mother: **Mary FOUNTAIN** (abt 1684-19 Nov 1732)

Amos MILLS - GG Grandson

Death: 1791, Flushing, Queens, New York^{6761,7621}
Father: **Amos MILLS** - G Grandson (1709-1774)
Mother: **Ruth**⁶⁷⁶¹

Nathaniel MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1746, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶²
Death: 1813, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶²
Father: **Amos MILLS** - G Grandson (1709-1774)
Mother: **Ruth**⁶⁷⁶¹

- Second born of 7 children.⁷⁶¹³

Spouse: **Elizabeth**
Marriage: abt 1769, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6762,7621}

4 Children...

- Elizabeth** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1770-16 Feb 1842)
- Nathaniel** - GGG Grandson (abt 1778-7 Feb 1828)
- Jesse** - GGG Grandson (1780-1 Jul 1856)
- Samuel** - GGG Grandson (4 Oct 1785-21 Jan 1861)

Isaac MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 19 Feb 1727, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²¹
Death: 23 Apr 1783, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²¹
Father: **Isaac MILLS**¹¹⁸ - G Grandson (13 Mar 1697-8 Jul 1767)
Mother: **Hannah MILLER** (6 Aug 1698-16 Sep 1777)

Spouse: **Sarah PHILLIPS**
Marriage: 14 Feb 1754, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²¹
Birth: 26 Feb 1732, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²¹
Death: 29 Apr 1790, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²¹

1 Child...

- i. **Elizabeth** - GGG Granddaughter (22 Apr 1763-12 Jul 1824)

Family Notes: • 10 children.⁷⁶²¹

Joanna MILLS - GG Granddaughter

Birth: 6 Mar 1731, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Death: 5 Oct 1783, Setauket, Long Island, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Father: **Isaac MILLS**¹¹⁸ - G Grandson (13 Mar 1697-8 Jul 1767)
Mother: **Hannah MILLER** (6 Aug 1698-16 Sep 1777)

- 7 children by Capt. Nathaniel Woodhull.⁷⁶²⁴

Jedediah MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 4 Nov 1755⁷⁶¹³
Death: 21 Dec 1828, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York^{7613,7624}
Burial: Mills Graveyard, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Father: **Jonas MILLS**⁷⁶¹² - G Grandson
Mother: **Abigail MILLS**⁷⁶¹² - G Granddaughter

Spouse: **Elizabeth MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter
Marriage: 17 Feb 1784, Queens County, Long Island, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Birth: 22 Apr 1763⁷⁶²¹
Death: 12 Jul 1824⁷⁶²¹
Burial: Mills Graveyard, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Father: **Isaac MILLS** - GG Grandson (19 Feb 1727-23 Apr 1783)
Mother: **Sarah PHILLIPS** (26 Feb 1732-29 Apr 1790)

1 Child...

- i. **Benjamin** - GGG Grandson (11 Jul 1791-31 Jul 1866)

Family Notes: • 9 children.⁷⁶²⁴

Jonathan MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 1 Nov 1760⁷⁶¹³
Death: 5 Aug 1806, Orange County, New York^{7613,7624}
Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - G Grandson (23 Oct 1710-28 Oct 1798)
Mother: **Dorothy MILLER** (abt 1717-23 Sep 1789)

Spouse: **Rachel HAWKINS**
Marriage: 22 Nov 1785, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Birth: 14 May 1767, Old Field, Long Island, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Death: 9 Jan 1807⁷⁶²⁴
Burial: Mills Graveyard, Mills Pond, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²⁴

2 Children...

- i. **Sarah Maria** - GGG Granddaughter (12 Nov 1794-15 Feb 1825)
- ii. **Dorothy** - GGG Granddaughter (27 Dec 1796-16 Jan 1830)

Family Notes: • 10 children.⁷⁶²⁴

Deborah MILLS - GG Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Jun 1726, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{123,1084,1357,4312}
Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

Peter MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1728, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{123,7614}
Death: 8 Jul 1758, Fort Ticonderoga, Essex, New York¹⁰⁸⁸
Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

• His will (NY Historical Society, vol. V, 1754-1760) names widowed mother, Mary, brothers David and Reuben, and sisters, Deborah, Martha, Dorothy, and Mary. No mention of a brother, John.^{123,1826}

• From the NY Muster roll of 1758 (NY Hist. Soc., vol. 24), we know Peter was from Bedford and 30 years old, making his birth year about 1728, and most likely the second child of George and Mary.¹²³

• Peter Mills, 30 yrs., laborer, from Bedford, 5' 8", gray eyes and a round visage, enlisted 4 April 1758 in Capt. Reuben Lockwood's Co. He had been enlisted in Capt. Jno. Holmes' militia company. Lockwood's company mustered 22 April 1758.¹⁰⁸⁸

• Death Date: Leaves to mother Mary "use of house and land, so long as she remains my father's widow," then to my brothers David and Reuben. Legacies to sisters Deborah, Martha, Dorothy and Mary. Makes Obadiah Holmes and Zachariah Mills executors. Dated May 17, 1758. Proved June 10, 1759.⁸⁷⁷

- He most probably died at or near Ft. Ticonderoga, 8 Jul 1758, when Gen. Abercrombie lost 1994 men in a bizarre military operation that snatched defeat from the jaws of victory.¹⁰⁸⁸
- Peter probably died in the French and Indian War soon after writing his will. Apparently he had no wife or children.¹⁰⁸⁹

David MILLS¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1087,6765,7614}
 Death: abt 1829, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1087,7606}
 Burial: Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵
 Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
 Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

- Included as "Yeoman" in 1763 list of Freeholders in Westchester County.⁸⁷⁴

• 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

- 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

- Granted 500 acres in 1785 at Cobequid Road; from Westchester, N. Y.^{789,1089,1090,1816}

- 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

- 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

- 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

- [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.

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. In October of 1784, “W. C. Loyalist” Captain Gilbert Totten, acting as land grant agent for the Corps to Governor Parr, enumerated 182 men, 98 women and 247 children of the Westchester Loyalists at Ft. Cumberland.

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

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

Spouse: **Rebecca HOLMES**

Marriage: Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁵
 Birth: abt 1739, Bedford?, Westchester, New York³⁵
 Death: 1 Aug 1809, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100,1098}
 Burial: Harrison's Hill Burial Ground, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵
 Father: **John HOLMES** (abt 1697-bef 8 Jun 1763)
 Mother: **Jemima BEECHER** (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

Research: • Gives her parents as Nathaniel Holmes & Rebecca Goodwill.⁸³⁷²

8 Children...

- i. **George** - GGG Grandson (-1794)
- ii. **Martha** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)
- iii. **Samuel** - GGG Grandson
- iv. **Dorcas** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)
- v. **Charlotte** - GGG Granddaughter
- vi. **Peter** - GGG Grandson (abt 1770-1820)
- vii. **Nathan** - GGG Grandson
- viii. **Stephen** - GGG Grandson

Reuben MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{86,7604,7615}
Death: 1822, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁸⁶
Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

• Although Reuben may have been with General Sullivan's Continental Troops in 1779, he was definitely a Westchester Loyalist at the close of the Revolutionary War and was among those expelled from New York. He was aboard the Thetis which landed near Petitcodiac, Nova Scotia in June 1783. (This area became part of the new Province of New Brunswick in 1784.) Reuben was at least 25 years old by then, and perhaps already married, though all of this children were born in Canada. Although Reuben had received a land grant at River Remsheg, he never settled there, preferring to stay with his wife's family.¹⁰⁸⁹

• They all lived in the Dorchester, New Brunswick, Parish several years (Dorchester Town Records), but both Reuben and Ichabod held deeds to land in Moncton as early as 1786.¹⁰⁸⁹

• Reuben Mills settled in Moncton, d. 1822. He is my earliest known verified ancestor.⁷⁶²⁵

Spouse: **Deborah LEWIS**
Birth: abt 1762, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{7615,8323}
Death: aft 1827, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada^{7609,7615}
Father: **Alanson LEWIS**¹⁰⁸⁹ (abt 1740-abt 1830)
Mother: **Mary MERRITT**¹⁰⁸⁹ (abt 1761-)

- Her family were all Westchester Loyalists.¹⁰⁸⁹
- You have Deborah Mills' (nee Lewis) death date listed as 1822. Her name appears in the article below on the founding of First Baptist Church, Moncton in 1827. So it should be after that date.⁷⁶⁰⁹
- Granted Administrative rights in probate of her husband, Reuben, 29 Mar 1822.⁸³²⁹

7 Children...

- David** - GGG Grandson (-aft 1851)
- Lewis** - GGG Grandson (1789-)
- Mary** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1790-)
- John** - GGG Grandson (abt 1791-aft 1851)
- Peter** - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
- Felix** - GGG Grandson
- Samuel** - GGG Grandson (1802-1886)

Family Notes: • 7 children.⁷⁶¹⁵

Martha MILLS - GG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁴
Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

Dorothy MILLS - GG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁴
Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)
Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

Mary MILLS - GG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1730, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁴
Father: **George MILLS** - G Grandson (abt 1702-bef 17 May 1758)

Mother: **Mary HOLMES** (1705-aft 10 Jun 1759)

Andrew MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: bef 1733⁷⁶¹⁴

Father: **Andrew MILLS** - G Grandson (10 Aug 1704-abt 1749)

Mother: **Sarah MOREHOUSE** (1704-)

Spouse: **Mehitable**

Birth: 1721⁷⁶³¹

Death: 25 Sep 1825, Barton, Tioga, New York^{5796,7631}

1 Child...

- i. **Stephen** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)

Stephen MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 29 May 1747, Norwalk, Fairfield, Connecticut^{6965,7614,7631}

Death: 17 Jul 1820, Phelps, Ontario, New York^{7614,7631}

Father: **Andrew MILLS** - G Grandson (10 Aug 1704-abt 1749)

Mother: **Sarah MOREHOUSE** (1704-)

Spouse: **Hannah HYATT**

Marriage: 29 Dec 1770⁷⁶³¹

Birth: 31 Aug 1746, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁶³¹

1 Child...

- i. **Daniel Hyatt** - GGG Grandson (18 Apr 1780-25 Nov 1868)

Family Notes: • 7 children.⁷⁶³¹

Daniel MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1739, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1088,1829}

Father: **Daniel MILLS** - G Grandson (29 Sep 1712-1762)

Mother: **TITUS**¹⁸²⁹

Titus MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1742, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1088,1829}

Father: **Daniel MILLS** - G Grandson (29 Sep 1712-1762)

Mother: **TITUS**¹⁸²⁹

Zebadiah MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 1743, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1829,1838}
Death: aft 1790⁷⁶¹⁴
Father: **Zebadiah MILLS** - G Grandson (17 Aug 1718-Feb 1777)
Mother: **Bethia KELLUM** (23 Feb 1723-)

• Zabediah was moderator at a town meeting, 6 April 1784, where the town people “voted that no persons that have been over to the enemy shall come into town to reside. If any have all ready come in they are to be immediately drove out.”¹⁰⁸²

Spouse: **Rebecca HOLMES**
Marriage: 1767, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{35,1829,1838}
Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York^{35,1838}
Father: **Solomon HOLMES** (1706-1774/76)
Mother: **Rachel MILLER** (2 Jul 1703-)

1 Child...

i. **Thomas** - GGG Grandson (1768-1837)

James MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 1743⁷⁶¹⁴
Death: Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess, New York⁷⁶³¹
Father: **Amos MILLS** - G Grandson (15 Jun 1723-14 Mar 1823)
Mother: **Abigail CLARK**¹⁸²⁹

Spouse: **Phoebe TOTTEN**
Marriage: 18 Jan 1764, Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess, New York⁷⁶³¹

1 Child...

i. **Zachariah** - GGG Grandson (abt 1764-)

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁶³¹

John MILLS⁷⁶¹⁴ - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1749
Death: abt 1815
Father: **Amos MILLS** - G Grandson (15 Jun 1723-14 Mar 1823)

Abigail Mary MILLS^{1090,3578} - GG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1749, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1088,7614,8326}
Death: 1838, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁸⁸
Father: **John Bedford MILLS** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)
Mother: **Sarah HOLMES**^{7589,8326} (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

• Abigail is given as his eldest child by Lodge with a ca. b. of 1749, derived from age at death in 1838.¹⁰⁸⁸

• Stamford Loyalist Jesse Mills was chased to his sister's house in the north part of Stamford. DG Bell cites only one sister in stats given for John Mills, farmer from CT. Nova Scotia sources say it was Abigail Mills and that she married for a second time Matthew Hoeg in R. Hebert. Thus, I figure that Abby's first husband died during the Amer. Rev. and that she was in NS by 1783.¹⁸¹⁶

Spouse: **Nathan HOEG**
Marriage: 1783, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1090,8326}
Birth: 1749, Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts^{3578,8328}
Death: 11 May 1820, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{3578,8328}
Burial: Southampton Cemetery, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³²⁸
Father: **Moses HOAG** (1716-1758)
Mother: **Patience** (1719-1758)



Nathan

• I read a note somewhere during the Yorkshire Gathering that this HOEG family was from YORKSHIRE, but I am not sure. My instincts tell me that the name is Dutch but then the William of Orange did end up on the throne of England.³⁵⁷⁸

• The information that you have...sounds like it is...my Nathan and Abigail. It's interesting to read that she was married twice. Nathan was also. From what I have been able to find...is that Nathan and 1st wife had 2 children – Andrew and Sarah. His 1st wife was killed during the American Revolution too. He married Abigail...and they had 5 children...

Nathan changed the spelling from Hoag to Hoeg...when he was fleeing from the US to Canada. His side were Quakers.⁷³¹⁴

• Nathan evidently changed the spelling of his family name from Hoag to Hoeg to evade capture.⁸³²⁸

- Many stories are told of the Robber Hoag, a noted Tory who infested this vicinity during the Revolution. He carried on quite an extensive business of horse-stealing, in connection with his other maraudings. He and his gang were accustomed to enter dwellings, and if the people refused to give up their valuables, or to tell where they were secreted, he would tie them fast in a chair and build a fire under them, and keep them there until his demands were complied with. Many were so injured by this treatment that they did not recover in years. At one time Benj. Noxon was going out in the field, and on passing near a clump of bushes, heard the click of a gunlock. A glance revealed the Robber Hoag, lurking in the bushes. He pretended not to notice the robber, and gradually drew off, and when at a safe distance ran for home with all his might. Hoag was brought up in the neighborhood which was afterwards the scene of his robberies, and he subsequently told the man with whom he had lived, that he had often covered him with his rifle as he was hiding about in the woods, and bushes, but could never summon quite enough courage to shoot. After the war, Hoag fled to Canada. A number of years after he came back to Beekman, supposing his deeds had been forgotten, to visit the family of a relative. But he was not forgotten; for a number of persons who had suffered from him formed a plan to kill him, and he was forced to fly to save his life.”⁸³²⁸

5 Children...

- i. **Martin** - GGG Grandson (24 Jul 1784-1884)
- ii. **Jeptha** - GGG Grandson (4 Jan 1789-1836)
- iii. **Mary** - GGG Granddaughter (29 Mar 1792-1880)
- iv. **Ruth** - GGG Granddaughter (10 Oct 1801-1830)
- v. **Joseph** - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)

Spouse: **Matthew HOEG**

Marriage: abt 1784, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1088,1816}

Jesse MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1750/1755, Westchester County, New York¹⁸⁴¹

Death: abt 3 Feb 1825, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹

Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁶

Father: **John Bedford MILLS** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)

Mother: **Sarah HOLMES**^{7589,8326} (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

- We know from a History of Stamford by Huntington that Jesse Mills, who was shot at his sister's house in the north part of town (Stamford) “escaped from his pursuers and went to

Nova Scotia.”^{123,7634}

- Jesse Mills, son of John and Sarah Mills of Hanford [sic, likely Stamford?] in New England, and Martha Mills, daughter of David and Rebecca Mills, of Franklin Manor, were married October 15, 1784.^{99,1090}

- Jesse Mills, a Stamford area Loyalist, married in Nova Scotia in 1784, and his parents were listed on the town books as “John and Sarah Mills of ‘Hanford’ in New England.” “Hanford” did prove to be “Stamford.”^{1088,8306}

- Granted 200 acres at River Remsheg in 1785 for service from Westchester, New York.⁷⁸⁹

- The Petition of Jesse Mills, most humbly sheweth that your petitioner is a native of the State of New York, that he served his Majesty during the late American War, that he was wounded and lost the use of his left hand in the service, that at the conclusion of the war, he was obliged to seek refuge in Nova Scotia, that he settled in the county of Cumberland where he has ever since resided, that he has a wife and a numerous family of Children, that under the administration of his late Excellency Sir John Wentworth your petitioner obtained an order of Survey for one thousand acres of land as a compensation for his Services & Sufferings, that five hundred acres only was located to him, that upon his applying lately for a grant of it he was informed that no minutes could be found in the offices to authorize the giving of the grant of it.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that he may be allowed a grant of the said five hundred acres of land. And your petitioner

Amherst 28th Octr 1814

Will ever Pray

[signed] Jesse Mills¹⁸²⁸

- He must have served as a British soldier as he had been wounded and had three buckshot in one arm, making it almost useless. He came as a UEL with his sons and his parents, John and Sarah Holmes (- Sept. 11, 1792). They went first to St. John, NB and in May 1784 moved to the Joggins and Minudie area. He secured a farm on the east side of River Hebert or Franklyn Manor as it was then called. He married Martha Patty Mills, daughter of David and Rebecca Mills. She had come over on the same boat as he had. They married at Fort Cumberland, NS in 1784. All their children were born in River Hebert. In 1785 he was granted 200 acres on the Remsheg River (part of the Westchester Grant) as were Reuben Mills and Samuel Mills, perhaps his brothers. At some point he moved to Linden and lived with his son Daniel Mills (c1800 -). In 1818, he was living in Linden when he wrote a petition to the governor regarding the land he had near River Hebert.⁷⁶⁰⁷

- Mills, Jesse, had rendered himself so offensive to the patriots of the north part of the town that, he was pursued into his sister's house, which stood near where Isaac L. Jones' store now stands on Highridge, and was wounded by a shot. He escaped from his pursuers and went to Nova Scotia.⁷⁶³⁴

- The precise place of Jesse's birth is not known, but he was a Loyalist during the American Revolutionary War and relocated to Cumberland County Nova Scotia with the Westchester Refugees. It is most likely that he was born in Westchester County, New York and family tradition holds that he was born in the town of Bedford. However, the marriage register (see below) indicates that Jesse's parents were from Connecticut. See research notes.

Jesse Mills lived in British Colonial America prior to the American Revolutionary War. During the war, Jesse fought on the side of the British Loyalists. According to the Nova Scotia Public Archives, Reuben Mills was from Bedford, Westchester County, New York. Jesse's status as a United Empire Loyalist is confirmed by the land grant he received in 1785 in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Jesse was evacuated from New York City with the Westchester Refugees, arriving in Nova Scotia in 1783.

Jesse Mills married Martha (Patty) Mills, 15 Oct 1784 at Ft. Cumberland. The marriage register has the following: Jesse Mills, son of John Mills and Sarah Holmes of Hanford (Conn) in New England, and Martha Mills daughter of David MILLS and Rebecca Mills, of Franklin Manor, were married October 15, 1784.[4]

He was awarded a land grant in Ramsheg (Wallace area), Cumberland County, Nova Scotia in 1785 (see Land Grant: Ackerley and others). However, rather than settle in Wallace, Jesse acquired a parcel of land in the River Hebert area where he settled and raised his family.

Jesse died 3 Feb 1825 and is buried in the Linden Hillside Cemetery in Linden, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.⁷⁷¹³

Census: • 1794 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.¹⁵⁴⁵

Spouse: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter

Marriage: 15 Oct 1784, Ft. Cumberland, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁹⁹

Birth: abt 1765/1766, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸³⁰

Death: abt 1843, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵

Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1826,7728}

Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

10 Children...

- i. **Henry** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
- ii. **Stephen** - GGG Grandson (13 Dec 1786-9 Jan 1870)
- iii. **Sarah** - GGG Granddaughter (11 Jan 1789-)
- iv. **Rebecca** - GGG Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (19 Aug 1790-22 Jan 1791)
- v. **Samuel** - GGG Grandson (1 Apr 1792-early 1841)
- vi. **Daniel** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)
- vii. **Peter** - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
- viii. **Sherwood** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
- ix. **Amos** - GGG Grandson (abt 1803-)
- x. **Joseph** - GGG Grandson (Died as Child) (aft 1801-1808)

Family Notes: • They were among those who went to Nova Scotia at the time of the disturbance between Gr. Britain and her American colonies and were known as Loyalists, and were highly honored by Gr. Br., because of their loyalty to the King. This was shown, not only by gifts of large tracts of land, money, stock and agricultural implements.¹⁸³⁴

Reuben MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: 1751^{8326,8327}
Death: 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁸⁸
Father: **John Bedford MILLS** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)
Mother: **Sarah HOLMES**^{7589,8326} (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

• **The Second Reuben Possibility.** Using the same Mills Ancestry proposed by Michael J. Mills, a second candidate for Reuben Mills emerges. Zachariah (#28) had a son John Mills (#91) who was a half brother to George Mills (#84). John Mills (#91) also had a son named Reuben (#207). Michael J. Mills linked George Mills (#84) to Reuben Mills (#184) as the UEL who landed with the Westchester Loyalists in Ramsheg in 1784. However, the following evidence points toward Reuben (#207) son of John Mills (#91) as the better candidate for the Reuben in Ramsheg.

First: His Age. The first question is Reuben's age. This record of Reuben which was originally a GEDCOM upload from David McAvity shows Reuben's birth date as 1730. This is problematic since his children were born between 1787 and 1803. This would make Reuben 57 years old when his first child was born, and 73 years old when his youngest is born. While the 1730 birth date is not certain, it suggests that George Mills' son was too old to be the Reuben in Ramsheg. Reuben, son of John, has an estimated birth date of 1750 to 1755 which makes him a much more likely candidate.

Second: The Brothers. Further evidence to support this supposition involves the siblings of Reuben. In the 1785 land grant in Ramsheg (Tatamagouche), Reuben Mills is mentioned along with Samuel Mills and Jesse Mills.

According to Michael J. Mills' ancestry, John Mills (#91) had the following children: Abigail (#205), Jesse (#206), Reuban (#207), David (#208), Samuel (#209), Daniel (#210). In addition, there are also land grants for David Mills, and Daniel Mills. Essentially, all of John's sons are listed in the Westchester Loyalist land grants (see Westchester Loyalist Land Grants in the Documentation below).

(Important qualifying note: Since this summary was written, it has become a strong possibility that the connection of Reuben, Samuel and Jesse Mills may have been based on the Ramsheg land grants, rather than documentation in Bedford, N.Y. In other words, seeing three men with the surname Mills may suggest they are related, but it is not guaranteed. It may be that this was a supposition that was used to build the list of Reuben's brothers in Bedford. [Mills-4919](#)⁷⁶²⁶

David MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1780¹⁰⁸⁸
Father: **John Bedford MILLS** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)
Mother: **Sarah HOLMES**^{7589,8326} (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

Samuel MILLS¹⁰⁸⁸ - GG Grandson

Father: **John Bedford MILLS** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)
Mother: **Sarah HOLMES**^{7589,8326} (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

Daniel MILLS - GG Grandson

Birth: abt 1775¹⁰⁸⁸
Father: **John Bedford MILLS** - G Grandson (3 Jul 1724-abt 1793)
Mother: **Sarah HOLMES**^{7589,8326} (abt 1732-11 Sep 1792)

Samuel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 28 Dec 1751⁷⁶²¹
Death: 22 Jan 1841⁷⁶²¹
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GG Grandson (2 Dec 1724-1808)
Mother: **Abigail HOLMES** (6 Mar 1730-)
Spouse: **Deborah VEAL**
Marriage: 15 Jun 1778, Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁷¹⁶

Birth: Cortland Manor, Westchester, New York⁷⁷¹⁶
Death: 9 Feb 1791, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁶

1 Child...

- i. **Samuel** - GGGG Grandson (19 Sep 1783-2 Jul 1824)

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁷¹⁶

Capt. John MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1739, Greenfield, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁶
Father: **Robert MILLS** - GG Grandson (-6 Aug 1746)
Mother: **Dorothy MIDDLEBROOK** (-26 Jul 1778)

Spouse: **Jerusha BRADLEY**
Marriage: 26 Jun 1766⁷⁷¹⁶
Birth: abt 1739
Death: abt 1777, Greenfield, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁶

Family Notes: • 3 children.⁷⁷¹⁶

John MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1730, Stamford?, Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁰⁸⁸
Death: 1793¹⁰⁸⁷
Burial: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁸⁸
Father: **John MILLS III** - GG Grandson (20 Feb 1710-1 Apr 1746)
Mother: **Tabitha DIBBLE**¹⁰⁸² (1713-aft 1763)

- A minor in 1746 when he chose Edward Nash of Norwalk, Conn., to be his guardian upon the death of John Mills III. A farmer living in Stamford at the time of the Amer. Rev.

Arrived at St. John, NB on the Two Sisters with wife and 7 children. In 1784 moved to NS, where sons received land grants on R. Remsheg.¹⁰⁸⁸

- Mills, John. Loyalist; Cumberland Co. 1784 (391:43).³²¹²

- From Southampton, N. S. Township Records, we find that Jesse was son of John and Sarah Mills said to be from Stamford (CT) in New England. We already know that there was a line of John Mills (Barbour Collection: CT Vital Records, Stamford 1641-1852) living in the Stamford area since 1702 or earlier, so why would we not assume that John originally came from Stamford rather than Bedford?¹²³

- His [Jesse] parents were listed on the town books as “John and Sarah Mills of ‘Hanford’ in New England.” “Hanford” did prove to be “Stamford,” but it was just the start of making adjustments and interpretations.¹⁰⁸⁸
- See David Mills and John Mills of Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia, circa 1784 for discussion of possible relationship of David and John.¹⁸²⁹ And further discussion postulating John as son of Zachariah Mills and his second wife, Martha Miller.¹⁸³¹
- His line not continued in Mills Ancestry.⁷⁶¹³ Perhaps the same man as John, b 1724 in Mills Ancestry.⁷⁶¹⁴

George MILLS Sr.⁷⁹⁹⁵ - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1745, Stamford, Fairfield, Connecticut
 Death: 1777
 Father: **John MILLS III** - GG Grandson (20 Feb 1710-1 Apr 1746)
 Mother: **Tabitha DIBBLE**¹⁰⁸² (1713-aft 1763)

Elizabeth MILLS - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1770, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶²
 Death: 16 Feb 1842, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶²
 Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1746-1813)
 Mother: **Elizabeth**⁶⁷⁶²

Nathaniel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1778, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶³
 Death: 7 Feb 1828, Springfield, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6763,6774}
 Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1746-1813)
 Mother: **Elizabeth**⁶⁷⁶²

- 5th of 7 children.⁶⁷⁶²

Spouse: **Susanna BERGEN**
 Marriage: 1801, Long Island, New York^{6763,6774}
 Birth: 16 Mar 1783^{6763,1819}
 Death: 10 Jun 1869, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁶³
 Father: **Abraham BERGEN**¹⁸¹⁹
 Mother: **Antie SPRINGSTEEN**

3 Children...

- i. **Nathaniel** - GGGG Grandson (4 Jun 1802-27 Jul 1862)
- ii. **Abraham** - GGGG Grandson (16 Mar 1804-20 May 1847)
- iii. **Jacob** - GGGG Grandson (6 Apr 1806-31 Mar 1838)

Family Notes: • 8 children.⁷⁷¹⁶

Jesse MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1780, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷¹⁷
Death: 1 Jul 1856, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷¹⁷
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1746-1813)
Mother: **Elizabeth**⁶⁷⁶²

Spouse: **Elizabeth NOSTRAND**
Marriage: Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷¹⁷
Birth: abt 1781
Death: 12 Oct 1856, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York

Family Notes: • 5 children.⁷⁷¹⁷

Samuel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 4 Oct 1785, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{7621,7717}
Death: 21 Jan 1861⁷⁶²¹
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1746-1813)
Mother: **Elizabeth**⁶⁷⁶²

Spouse: **Hannah VAN ARSDALEN**
Marriage: abt 1809, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷¹⁷
Memo: date based on birth of 1st child in 1810
Birth: 3 Oct 1793
Death: 17 Aug 1883

1 Child...

- i. **Aury** - GGGG Grandson (15 Feb 1814-14 Aug 1895)

Benjamin MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 11 Jul 1791⁷⁶²⁴
Death: 31 Jul 1866⁷⁶²⁴

Father: **Jedediah MILLS** - GG Grandson (4 Nov 1755-21 Dec 1828)
Mother: **Elizabeth MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (22 Apr 1763-12 Jul 1824)

• 3rd of 9 children.⁷⁶²⁴

• Benjamin married three times. His first two wives were sisters. Benjamin had 8 children; 3 by first wife, and 5 by third wife.⁷⁷²⁷

Spouse: **Sarah Maria MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter
Marriage: 24 Mar 1816⁷⁷²⁷
Birth: 12 Nov 1794, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York^{7624,7729}
Death: 15 Feb 1825⁷⁶²⁴
Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - GG Grandson (1 Nov 1760-5 Aug 1806)
Mother: **Rachel HAWKINS** (14 May 1767-9 Jan 1807)

Family Notes: • 3 children.^{7727,7729}

Spouse: **Dorothy MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter
Marriage: 27 Dec 1828⁷⁷²⁷
Birth: 27 Dec 1796, Smithtown, Suffolk, New York⁷⁶²⁴
Death: 16 Jan 1830⁷⁶²⁴
Father: **Jonathan MILLS** - GG Grandson (1 Nov 1760-5 Aug 1806)
Mother: **Rachel HAWKINS** (14 May 1767-9 Jan 1807)

No Children

Spouse: **Charity SMITH**
Marriage: 28 Feb 1831⁷⁷²⁷
Birth: 25 Feb 1799⁷⁷²⁷
Death: 14 Oct 1870⁷⁷²⁷

1 Child...

i. **William Henry** - GGGG Grandson (3 Apr 1836-28 Dec 1900)

Family Notes: • 5 children.⁷⁷²⁷

George MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸²⁶
Death: 1794, at sea^{1087,7728}
Burial: Saint John, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁰⁸⁷

Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- George Mills, son of David and Rebecca Mills married Phoebe ____?____. In 1794 George, his wife Phoebe and two children took passage from New York in a vessel bound for Saint John, New Brunswick. George died on the vessel before it landed in Saint John and was buried in Saint John. His widow and children then came to Nova Scotia and lived for some time with her father-in-law, David Mills, and later married a man by the name of ____?____ Crawford and of them have no information. In 1818 Phoebe went to Iona, Ontario.¹⁰⁸⁶

- In 1794 their [David and Rebecca Mills] eldest son, George, his wife Phoebe and children, David and Nathaniel, five and three years of age, took passage from New York in a vessel bound for Saint John, N. B. George Mills died on board before the vessel landed and was buried at Saint John.⁹⁸

- George, grandfather of Hon. David, with his wife and two children started from New York for Nova Scotia in 1794. He died on the passage and was buried at St. John, N. B. and his wife came to her father's.⁶²⁵⁷

Spouse: **Phoebe**

Marriage: abt 1788, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1087,1826}

Death: aft 1818, Iona?, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁰⁸⁶

2 Children...

- i. **David** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1789-5 Mar 1829)
- ii. **Nathaniel** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)

Samuel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1113,7616}

Death: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁵

Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- Loyalist from Westchester, N. Y., was granted 200 acres at River Remseg, Cumb. Co., N. S., in 1785.

[He] was also granted 500 acres at River Maccan East, Cumb. Co., N. S. in 1788.¹⁰⁹⁰

Spouse: **Sarah DANIELS**

Marriage: 20 Oct 1788, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{98,99,1091,6257}

Birth: 1768, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶¹⁶

Death: 10 Jan 1858⁷⁶¹⁶
Memo: died aged 90 years
Burial: Fortune Cemetery, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **William DANIELS**
Mother: **Martha**⁴

• Samuel Mills, son of David and Rebecca Mills of Barronsfield, Cumb. Co., and Sarah Daniels, daughter of William and Martha Daniels of Chipotle, Westmoreland Co., N.B., were married October 20th 1786.⁹⁹

• You will note that Martin Mills' mother Sarah Daniels was a sister of Barnabas Mills' stepmother, Olive Daniels.¹¹¹²

4 Children...

- i. **George** - GGGG Grandson (11 Dec 1789-12 Dec 1861)
- ii. **Martha** - GGGG Granddaughter (29 Jul 1790-1 Jan 1859)
- iii. **Dorcas** - GGGG Granddaughter (15 Jul 1794-18 Mar 1853)
- iv. **Martin** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)

Dorcas MILLS - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1769, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1830,7325}
Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)
Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

• aka Dorothy.⁶²⁵⁸

Spouse: **Barnabas GILROY**
Marriage: 7 Dec 1790, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{99,6257,7616,8372}
Birth: 1760⁸³⁷²
Birth: abt 1765, Enniskillen, Ireland⁷³²⁵
Death: 1843⁸³⁷²
Father: **Edward GILROY** (1735-)
Mother: **Sarah FLEMING**^{99,7325} (1740-)

• from Inniskillen, Ireland^{1091,1816}

• Granted 500 acres in 1798 at River Maccan; service 54th Regiment.⁷⁸⁹

• Barnabus Gilroy was also called Barney Gilroy. He "enlisted on a ship. It is said that the sailors died of scurvy with the exception of three Irishmen; these landed in Halifax, Nova

Scotia.⁷³²⁵

Census: • 1794 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.¹⁵⁴⁵

14 Children...

- i. **Sarah** - GGGG Granddaughter (Died as Child) (29 Jan 1791-10 Mar 1792)
- ii. **Rebecca** - GGGG Granddaughter (1793-)
- iii. **Edward** - GGGG Grandson (23 Sep 1794-)
- iv. **David** - GGGG Grandson (18 Jul 1796-)
- v. **James** - GGGG Grandson (22 Aug 1798-)
- vi. **Nathan** - GGGG Grandson (12 Nov 1799-)
- vii. **Catherine** - GGGG Granddaughter (1 Feb 1802-1842)
- viii. **Jane** - GGGG Granddaughter (Died as Child) (14 Aug 1804-30 Oct 1806)
- ix. **John** - GGGG Grandson (31 May 1806-)
- x. **Charlotte** - GGGG Granddaughter (13 Aug 1808-)
- xi. **Barnabas** - GGGG Grandson (24 Nov 1810-1887)
- xii. **George** - GGGG Grandson (10 Feb 1812-14 Jan 1874)
- xiii. **Aaron** - GGGG Grandson (1815-24 Jan 1861)
- xiv. **Susannah** - GGGG Granddaughter (1819-29 May 1897)

Family Notes: • They had 7 daughters, 8 sons.¹⁸¹⁶

• Dorcas and Barnabas had twelve children, four or five went to Ontario.¹⁰⁹⁷

Charlotte MILLS⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸³⁰

Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

• Daughter of David and Rebecca Mills, of Barronsfield.⁸⁴⁰

Spouse: **John HARRISON**

Marriage: 16 Apr 1792, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia,
Canada^{84,99,840,1091,1092,1816,6843,7615}

Birth: 1760, Rillington, Yorkshire, England^{837,3580}

Death: 1 Aug 1841, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{837,840}

Burial: Southampton Cemetery, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{837,840}

Father: **John HARRISON** (1718-7 Jul 1807)

Mother: **Sarah LOVELL** (19 Mar 1732-19 May 1814)

- I have been twice married. I got a girl from old Yorkshire by the name of Dinah Lumley, a very industrious woman. She lived about ten years with me and then died of dropsy. We had two children when she left me, a boy and a girl. After that I married another prudent young woman [Charlotte Mills] from the state of New York. A very industrious helpmeet, and by her I have six children, three boys and three girls, which makes ten in family.¹⁸⁴⁰

- His tombstone was uncovered in 1948 where seemingly it had lain for many years covered by the turf and blueberry bushes in the Southampton Cemetery. This cemetery is on the land Lot No. 10, formerly owned by him, and at that time known as Harrison Hill. In this cemetery was located the Wesleyan Chapel, the first church in Southampton.⁸⁴⁰

6 Children...

- i. **Lovel** - GGGG Grandson (2 Feb 1793-)
- ii. **Mary** - GGGG Granddaughter (9 Nov 1794-)
- iii. **Charlotte** - GGGG Granddaughter (24 May 1797-abt 1824)
- iv. **Rebecca** - GGGG Granddaughter (10 Apr 1799-1824)
- v. **William** - GGGG Grandson (2 Sep 1802-)
- vi. **James** - GGGG Grandson (5 Jun 1805-28 Jun 1860)

Peter MILLS^{1096,7615} - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1770, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{6740,7616}
 Death: 1820⁶⁷⁴⁰
 Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)
 Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

- Name given as Daniel in Mills Genealogy.^{1,175}
- Parents are David and Rebecca Mills.^{1816,7615}

Census: • 1793 Census: District of Rivers Macan, Nappan and Hebert, Nova Scotia.^{1544,1836}

Spouse: **Eleanor INNIS**
 Marriage: 24 Nov 1793, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{4,77,98,114,931,1089,1090,1091,1816,6257}
 Birth: 2 Apr 1777, Windsor, Hants, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶
 Death: 1 Apr 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100,1090,7616}
 Father: **Robert INNIS**
 Mother: **Janet MUNRO**

- Daughter of Robert and Jane Ennis of Barronsfield, Cumberland Co., Nova Scotia. They had 1 daughter, 6 sons.¹⁸¹⁶
- Died after birth of son (Wm) Nelson on 20 March 1809.¹⁰⁸⁷

7 Children...

- i. **Sarah** - GGGG Granddaughter (4 Oct 1794-)
- ii. **Robert** - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
- iii. **Reuben** - GGGG Grandson (5 Sep 1798-20 Mar 1872)
- iv. **Barnabas** - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
- v. **Thomas Seldon** - GGGG Grandson (16 Apr 1803-18 Mar 1872)
- vi. **James** - GGGG Grandson (13 May 1805-)
- vii. **William Nelson** - GGGG Grandson (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

Marriage Notes: • Peter, married Eleanor Ennis, dau. of Robert and Jane Ennis, of Barronsfield, in 1793.⁹⁸

Spouse: **Olive DANIELS**

Marriage: 17 Jul 1810, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{4,1090,1091,1096,7616}

Father: **William DANIELS**

Mother: **Martha**⁴

- Peter married 2nd Olive Daniels, daughter of William and Martha Daniels, of Chipotie, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick.¹⁸¹⁶

3 Children...

- i. **Jane Rebecca** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1814-11 Sep 1881)
- ii. **Hans D.** - GGGG Grandson (1820-20 Oct 1907)
- iii. **Matilda** - GGGG Granddaughter

Nathan MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸³⁰

Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)

Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

Spouse: **Tomasin BLENKHORN**
Marriage: 30 Apr 1799, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{98,99,1816,7616}
Birth: 1776, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁵
Father: **William BLENKHORN** (8 May 1741-21 Aug 1813)
Mother: **Ann Olivia DRESSER**⁸⁵ (1745-1843)

8 Children...

- i. **Eleanor** - GGGG Granddaughter (17 Jan 1800-)
- ii. **Charlotte** - GGGG Granddaughter (25 Aug 1801-)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - GGGG Granddaughter (9 Jun 1803-)
- iv. **Abigail** - GGGG Granddaughter (10 Jan 1805-)
- v. **Rev. Thomas** - GGGG Grandson (30 Nov 1807-22 Feb 1873)
- vi. **Rebecca** - GGGG Granddaughter (9 Oct 1808-)
- vii. **William** - GGGG Grandson (19 Jul 1810-1852)
- viii. **Samuel** - GGGG Grandson (4 Jul 1812-)

Stephen MILLS¹⁸²¹ - GGG Grandson

Birth: Bedford, Westchester, New York⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **David MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GG Grandson (abt 1730-abt 1829)
Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES** (abt 1739-1 Aug 1809)

Spouse: **Rebecca PARKER**

3 Children...

- i. **Samuel** - GGGG Grandson (-abt 1845)
- ii. **Daniel** - GGGG Grandson
- iii. **Rebecca** - GGGG Granddaughter

David MILLS - GGG Grandson

Death: aft 1851⁷⁶¹⁵
Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Lewis MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1789⁷⁶¹⁵
Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

- granted administrative rights, together with his mother, in probate of his father's estate, 29 Mar 1822.⁸³²⁹

Mary MILLS - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1790, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵
Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Spouse: **Pharez CONSTANTINE**
Marriage: 24 Oct 1811, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵

John MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1791⁷⁶¹⁵
Death: aft 1851⁷⁶¹⁵
Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Peter MILLS²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1795, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada^{1291,7625,8323}
Birth: 1793⁷⁶¹⁵
Death: 24 Dec 1875, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada^{1291,7625}
Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

- 5th of 7 children.⁷⁶¹⁵
- Son of Reuben Mills and Deborah (Lewis) Mills.⁷⁶²⁵

Spouse: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE**
Marriage: 3 Oct 1815, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada^{1291,7625}
Birth: abt 1797, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada^{1291,7616}
Death: 23 Dec 1884¹²⁹¹

8 Children...

- i. **David James** - GGGG Grandson (16 Mar 1816-10 Dec 1885)
- ii. **UNNAMED** - GGGG Grandson
- iii. **Alma** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1826-)
- iv. **Pharez Constantine** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1828-)

- v. **Harriet** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1832-)
- vi. **William H.** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1834-)
- vii. **Dorcas** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1836-)
- viii. **Peter** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1838-)

Spouse: **Jane SNELGROVE**

Marriage: 1 Nov 1864, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶²⁵

Felix MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵
 Death: Botsford, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶¹⁵
 Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
 Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Samuel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1802, Dorchester, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada^{86,7615}
 Death: 1886⁸⁶
 Father: **Reuben MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1730-1822)
 Mother: **Deborah LEWIS** (abt 1762-aft 1827)

Spouse: **Rebecca STULTZ**

Birth: 1802¹²⁹¹

Death: 1893¹²⁹¹

2 Children...

- i. **William Mackenzie** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1825-)
- ii. **Phares** - GGGG Grandson (1 Apr 1833-aft 1901)

Family Notes: • 5 children listed; NB: Pharez is not among them.⁷⁶¹⁶

Stephen MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 7 Nov 1760⁵⁷⁹⁶
 Birth: 7 Nov 1756⁷⁶³¹
 Death: 27 Apr 1845⁷⁶³¹
 Father: **Andrew MILLS** - GG Grandson (bef 1733-)
 Mother: **Mehitable** (1721-25 Sep 1825)

Spouse: **Sabra CENTERS**

Marriage: 4 Mar 1787^{7616,5796}
Birth: 9 Dec 1772⁵⁷⁹⁶
Birth: 27 Sep 1772⁷⁶¹⁶
Death: 11 May 1841, Barton, Tioga, New York⁷⁶¹⁶

6 Children...

- i. **Daniel** - GGGG Grandson (28 Sep 1788-3 Mar 1871)
- ii. **Mary** - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Oct 1791-13 Oct 1826)
- iii. **Lewis** - GGGG Grandson (31 Jan 1792-8 May 1862)
- iv. **Sally** - GGGG Granddaughter (15 Oct 1795-)
- v. **Abigail** - GGGG Granddaughter (7 May 1798-)
- vi. **Samuel** - GGGG Grandson (18 Oct 1800-24 Aug 1874)

Family Notes: • 5 children.⁷⁶¹⁶

Daniel Hyatt MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 18 Apr 1780, Ridgefield, Fairfield, Connecticut^{6965,7616}
Death: 25 Nov 1868, Pittsfield, Washtenaw, Michigan⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GG Grandson (29 May 1747-17 Jul 1820)
Mother: **Hannah HYATT** (31 Aug 1746-)

Spouse: **Joannah BEEMAN**
Marriage: 21 Dec 1800, Salem, Washington, New York⁷⁶¹⁶
Birth: 24 Mar 1786, New Jersey⁷⁶¹⁶
Death: 3 Jun 1849, Pittsfield, Washtenaw, Michigan⁷⁶¹⁶

1 Child...

- i. **Stephen** - GGGG Grandson (11 Aug 1809-3 Nov 1896)

Thomas MILLS¹⁸³⁰ - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1768, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1838,7714}
Death: 1837, Big Island, Ontario, Canada¹⁸³⁸
Father: **Zebadiah MILLS** - GG Grandson (1743-aft 1790)
Mother: **Rebecca HOLMES**

Spouse: **Jane ARMSTRONG**
Marriage: 1792, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸³⁸
Birth: 1769⁷⁷¹⁴
Death: 1857, Sherburne, Chenango, New York⁷⁷¹⁴

1 Child...

- i. **Phoebe** - GGGG Granddaughter (1793-1867)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁷¹⁴

Zachariah MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1764, Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess, New York⁷⁷¹⁴

Father: **James MILLS** - GG Grandson (1743-)

Mother: **Phoebe TOTTEN**⁷⁶³¹

Spouse: **Phoebe LYNCH**

Marriage: 29 Dec 1788, New Windsor, Ulster, New York⁷⁷¹⁴

Death: 12 Feb 1843, Wayne County, New York⁷⁷¹⁴

1 Child...

- i. **Zachariah** - GGGG Grandson (-19 Jun 1846)

Family Notes: • 2 children.⁷⁷¹⁴

Martin HOEG^{1090,8371} - GGG Grandson

Birth: 24 Jul 1784⁷³¹⁴

Death: 1884^{8326,8372}

Father: **Nathan HOEG** (1749-11 May 1820)

Mother: **Abigail Mary MILLS**^{1090,3578} - GG Granddaughter (abt 1749-1838)

Spouse: **Sarah HARRISON**

Marriage: 14 Jul 1808, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1090,1188,8372}

Birth: 10 Aug 1787, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{115,840}

Death: 13 Aug 1846⁸⁴⁰

Father: **Thomas HARRISON** (28 Mar 1762-13 May 1857)

Mother: **Mary HENRY**^{840,978}

• 2nd of 9 children; twin with Luke.⁸⁴⁰

1 Child...

- i. **Thomas Albert Sr.** - GGGG Grandson (1805-1872)

Jeptha HOEG⁸⁴⁰ - GGG Grandson

Birth: 4 Jan 1789⁷³¹⁴

Death: 1836⁸³²⁶
Father: **Nathan HOEG** (1749-11 May 1820)
Mother: **Abigail Mary MILLS**^{1090,3578} - GG Granddaughter (abt 1749-1838)

Spouse: **Phoebe PUGSLEY**
Marriage: 30 Jan 1812, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Father: **David PUGSLEY**¹¹⁸⁸
Mother: **Elizabeth**¹¹⁸⁸

1 Child...
i. **Elizabeth** - GGG Granddaughter (4 Dec 1812-)

Mary HOEG - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: 29 Mar 1792, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,1188,7314}
Death: 1880⁸³²⁶
Father: **Nathan HOEG** (1749-11 May 1820)
Mother: **Abigail Mary MILLS**^{1090,3578} - GG Granddaughter (abt 1749-1838)

Spouse: **David HERRETT**
Marriage: 12 Oct 1811¹¹⁸⁸

Ruth HOEG - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Oct 1801, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1188,7314}
Death: 1830⁸³²⁶
Father: **Nathan HOEG** (1749-11 May 1820)
Mother: **Abigail Mary MILLS**^{1090,3578} - GG Granddaughter (abt 1749-1838)

Spouse: **Charles BOSS**
Marriage: 30 Oct 1818, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1188,1816}
Father: **George BOSS**¹⁸¹⁶
Mother: **Eunice DANIELS**¹⁸¹⁶

Joseph HOEG⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson

Birth: 25 May 1802, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1188,7314}
Death: abt Jul 1885, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada^{8369,3578}
Father: **Nathan HOEG** (1749-11 May 1820)
Mother: **Abigail Mary MILLS**^{1090,3578} - GG Granddaughter (abt 1749-1838)

- Son of Nathan & Abigal Hoeg of Maccan, Cumberland County.¹¹⁸⁸

- In the Census Returns of 1827, dated September 30th, the Joseph Hoeg household is recorded as 4 Males in the family and 2 females. He is described as a Dessenter, farming on 40 acres "of Land in cultivation by the Family", The family harvested 15 bushels of Wheat, 50 bushels of other grain, 25 tons of hay, owned 2 horses, 20 horned cattle, 25 sheep, 12 swine and 500 bushels of potatoes.⁸³⁶⁹

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 79, b NS. Farmer. Baptist.³⁸¹¹

Spouse: **Elizabeth NELSON**

Marriage: 28 Sep 1820, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{55,1188,6254}

Birth: abt 1795, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland^{1191,8369}

Death: abt 1885, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1191,3578}

Memo: place only

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

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

- b. abt 1795 in Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland, [by tradition on or near Dufferin Estate also known as Clandeboye Estate].⁸³⁶⁹

- Elizabeth Nelson married in NS to J. Hoag and lived there until her death.^{55,1191}

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 82, b Ireland. Baptist.³⁸¹¹

6 Children...

- i. **Nathan** - GGGG Grandson (22 Feb 1822-5 Jun 1902)
- ii. **Hance Hamilton** - GGGG Grandson (21 Nov 1823-)
- iii. **Phoebe** - GGGG Granddaughter (1825-bef 1901)
- iv. **Abigail** - GGGG Granddaughter (26 Mar 1826-22 May 1916)
- v. **Jeptha** - GGGG Grandson (25 Apr 1828-aft 1881)
- vi. **Elisabeth J.** - GGGG Granddaughter (19 Jan 1832-)

Henry MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 28 Jun 1785, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{115,1093,1097,1816}

Death: 13 Feb 1864, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1098,1817}

Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)

Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

Spouse: **Elizabeth LUMLEY**

Marriage: 8 Mar 1808, Southamptn, Cumberland, Nova Scotia,
Canada^{978,1090,1093,1841}

Birth: 29 Oct 1791, Southamptn, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,979}

Death: 16 Jun 1880, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁷

Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

Father: **John LUMLEY** (1766/1767-12 May 1842)

Mother: **Ann HARRISON** (1766-29 Aug 1837)

- She married Henry Mills, and when the rest of her family moved to Ontario, she stayed in Nova Scotia. Elizabeth and Henry Mills had twelve children, who were all apparently born in Nova Scotia.⁹⁷⁹

- She remained in Nova Scotia when the others of her family moved to Upper Canada.⁹⁷⁸

- The oldest daughter, Elizabeth, had married Henry Mills in 1808, and she did not go with them, but remained at what is now known as Leamington.⁹⁸⁹

- Old Mrs. Mills was a Lumley, her people all moved to Ontario. Mrs. Mills was but 17 years old when with her young husband she began life on the back lots of what is now Capt. Mills' home, and not withstanding the hardships of her life, she lived to see her great-grandchildren, her husband having died some years before, Mr. Silas Mills of Parrsboro, N.S. is one of her sons.¹⁸³²

12 Children...

- i. **John** - GGGG Grandson (11 Feb 1809-1856)
- ii. **Mary** - GGGG Granddaughter (10 Feb 1811-)
- iii. **UNNAMED** - GGGG Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (Feb 1813-)
- iv. **Matilda** - GGGG Granddaughter (14 Aug 1814-aft 1891)
- v. **Joseph** - GGGG Grandson (19 Oct 1816-8 Jul 1902)
- vi. **Samuel** - GGGG Grandson (10 Feb 1819-20 Mar 1921)
- vii. **Silas Hibbert Crane** - GGGG Grandson (13 Nov 1821-1903)
- viii. **Sarah Ann** - GGGG Granddaughter (23 Dec 1823-1861)
- ix. **Henry Coughlin** - GGGG Grandson (26 Jan 1826-14 Jan 1901)
- x. **Emily** - GGGG Granddaughter (1828-7 Mar 1846)
- xi. **Rufus William** - GGGG Grandson (11 Jun 1830-bef 1891)
- xii. **Ruth Elizabeth** - GGGG Granddaughter (9 Jul 1832-30 Mar 1929)

Stephen MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson

Birth: 13 Dec 1786, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{115,1816,1826}
Death: 9 Jan 1870, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1109,1826}
Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada³⁵³⁰
Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

Census: • 1842 Census: Iona, Dunwich Township, Ontario. Cooper.¹¹⁰⁹

Spouse: **Ann WOOD**
Marriage: 5 May 1808, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{99,121,1098}
Birth: 28 Aug 1790, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,121,1088}
Death: May 1829/32, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **Peter WOOD**^{840,1841}
Mother: **Mary COATES**^{840,1841} (18 Jun 1769-)

3 Children...

- i. **Jesse** - GGGG Grandson (21 Jun 1809-aft 1890)
- ii. **Amy** - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Feb 1811-)
- iii. **Peter** - GGGG Grandson (10 Nov 1812-20 Sep 1895)

Sarah MILLS - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: 11 Jan 1789, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{115,1816,1097,1826}
Death: Elgin County, Ontario, Canada¹⁸²⁶
Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

Spouse: **David HUNTER**
Marriage: 31 Dec 1806, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{99,1090}
Birth: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **David HUNTER**
Mother: **Margaret**⁹⁹

1 Child...

- i. **Martha** - GGGG Granddaughter (24 Mar 1809-)

Family Notes: • 6 children.^{1097,1841}

Rebecca MILLS - GGG Granddaughter

Birth: 19 Aug 1790, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,1816}
Death: 22 Jan 1791, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100,1098}
Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

Samuel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1 Apr 1792, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,1816,7607}
Death: early 1841, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁹
Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

• 4th Great Grandfather.⁷⁰⁶³

Spouse: **Margaret JONES**
Marriage: 30 Dec 1812, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada^{1816,1819}
Birth: abt 1788, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁸¹⁹
Memo: age 89 at death
Death: 20 Jan 1877, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁹

Census: • 1871 Canada Census: Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 82, widow, living with son Simon and family.¹⁸¹⁹

4 Children...

- i. **Anna** - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)
- ii. **Daniel** - GGGG Grandson (5 May 1818-bef 1882)
- iii. **William Alfred** - GGGG Grandson (1823-12 Feb 1907)
- iv. **Simon P.** - GGGG Grandson (10 Aug 1827-bef 1907)

Family Notes: • 8 children.¹⁰⁹⁷

• 9 children.^{1819,1841,7607}

Daniel MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: Jan 1794, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1816,1820,1836}
Memo: age 22 at marriage
Death: 28 Jun 1882, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1841}
Burial: North Road #2, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸²⁰

Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

- Daniel left a last will and testament in which he lists all children. Estate totaled \$5,247.27, with most of the value in acreage and mortgages on his son's lands, etc.¹⁸²⁰

Spouse: **Elizabeth DONKIN**
Marriage: 24 Dec 1816, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,6257}
Birth: 1800, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1836,8170}
Memo: age 16 at marriage
Death: 28 Jun 1882¹⁸²⁰
Burial: North Road #2, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸²⁶

6 Children...

- Amos** - GGGG Grandson (1815-30 Apr 1896)
- Rufus F.** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1818-1 Mar 1892)
- Charles T.** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1820-1892)
- Stephen** - GGGG Grandson (1830-1904)
- Thomas A.** - GGGG Grandson (22 Nov 1834-29 Jul 1912)
- William Henry** - GGGG Grandson (31 Jan 1840-20 Dec 1910)

Family Notes: • 11 children.^{1841,7607,7714}

- 12 children.⁸¹⁷⁰

Peter MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson

Birth: Mar 1795, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,1834}
Death: 19 Nov 1856, Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)
Spouse: **Phoebe WILLIAMS**
Marriage: 1817, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹
Birth: 1 Apr 1799, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,1834}
Death: 24 Sep 1878, Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁰⁹⁷
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷³
Father: **Samuel WILLIAMS**¹⁰⁹⁷
Mother: **UNNAMED**

14 Children...

- i. **Henry** - GGGG Grandson (Died as Infant) (1819-1819)
- ii. **Samuel** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)
- iii. **Sally** - GGGG Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (Mar 1822-)
- iv. **Sarah** - GGGG Granddaughter (1823-)
- v. **Rebecca Jane** - GGGG Granddaughter (20 Jun 1825-)
- vi. **Harding** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
- vii. **Stephen** - GGGG Grandson (Died as Infant) (1829-abt 1830)
- viii. **John** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
- ix. **Stephen** - GGGG Grandson (1832-30 Sep 1895)
- x. **Robert William** - GGGG Grandson (4 May 1834-)
- xi. **Martha Anne** - GGGG Granddaughter (May 1836-20 Dec 1862)
- xii. **Matilda** - GGGG Granddaughter (18 Apr 1840-)
- xiii. **Benjamin** - GGGG Grandson (15 Apr 1842-)
- xiv. **Silas** - GGGG Grandson (Died as Child) (1845-1851)

Family Notes: • 11 children.¹⁰⁹⁷

• 14 children of this union.¹⁸³⁴

Sherwood MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: 1799, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1816,1835}
Death: 10 Mar 1884, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,2568}
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸²⁰
Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)
Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

• Sherwood was not married twice.¹⁸¹⁷

Spouse: **Barbara JONES**
Marriage: 4 Feb 1824, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1826}
Birth: abt 1797, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Death: 14 May 1883, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

• She was very likely a descendant of the Charles Jones who was one of the original Moncton Township settlers who went there from Pennsylvania in 1766.¹⁸³⁵

8 Children...

- i. **Demas** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1824-aft 1891)
- ii. **William** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1826-aft 1891)
- iii. **Charles Arthur** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1828-1920)
- iv. **John S.** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1830-30 Apr 1906)
- v. **Rebecca** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1832-3 Apr 1860)
- vi. **Martha Ann** - GGGG Granddaughter (1834-27 Feb 1910)
- vii. **Aaron** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1836-bef 1891)
- viii. **Margaret Jane** - GGGG Granddaughter (abt 1838-26 Jan 1900)

Family Notes: • 8 children.⁷⁶⁰⁷

Amos MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1803, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1826,1837}

Occupation: shoemaker¹⁸³⁷

Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)

Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

Spouse: **Rosanna HUNTER**

Birth: abt 1806, Nova Scotia, Canada

Memo: age 48 at death

Death: 5 Mar 1854, Rockland, Knox, Maine

Family Notes: • 9 children.¹⁰⁹⁷

Joseph MILLS - GGG Grandson

Birth: aft 1801, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁶

Death: 1808, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁶

Father: **Jesse MILLS** - GG Grandson (abt 1750/1755-abt 3 Feb 1825)

Mother: **Martha MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1765/1766-abt 1843)

• I was told that Joseph Mills, youngest son of Jesse and Martha (Mills) Mills, died when he was very young. He was poisoned by eating wild parsnips.¹⁰⁸⁶

Samuel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 19 Sep 1783, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁸

Death: 2 Jul 1824, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁸

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Dec 1751-22 Jan 1841)

Mother: **Deborah VEAL** (-9 Feb 1791)

Spouse: **Martha HUSTED**

Marriage: 4 Feb 1807, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁸

Birth: 14 Jul 1786, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁸

Death: 19 Mar 1848, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut⁷⁷¹⁸

1 Child...

i. **Samuel** - 5G Grandson (25 Mar 1814-2 Apr 1881)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁷¹⁸

Nathaniel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 4 Jun 1802, Springfield, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6763,7718}

Death: 27 Jul 1862^{6763,1819}

Burial: Springfield Cemetery, Jamaica, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁷⁸

Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (abt 1778-7 Feb 1828)

Mother: **Susanna BERGEN** (16 Mar 1783-10 Jun 1869)

• He kept a leather goods store in Brooklyn and left several children.¹⁸¹⁹

Spouse: **Aletta HENDRICKSON**

Marriage: 20 Apr 1825, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{1819,6778,7718}

Birth: 26 Sep 1805⁶⁷⁷⁸

Memo: NB: source states 26 Sep 1895; need to confirm actual date

Death: 17 Aug 1884⁶⁷⁷⁸

Burial: Springfield Cemetery, Jamaica, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁷⁸

1 Child...

i. **Hannah Ann** - 5G Granddaughter (17 May 1826-22 Sep 1843)

Family Notes: • 8 children.⁷⁷¹⁸

Abraham MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 16 Mar 1804, Springfield, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6763,7718}

Death: 20 May 1847^{6763,1819}

Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (abt 1778-7 Feb 1828)

Mother: **Susanna BERGEN** (16 Mar 1783-10 Jun 1869)

• 2 wives and 3 children.⁷⁷¹⁸

Jacob MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 6 Apr 1806, Springfield, Queens, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁵⁷
Baptism: 18 Apr 1806, Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, Queens, New York⁶⁷⁵⁷
Death: 31 Mar 1838⁶⁷⁷²
Death: 1 Apr 1838^{6757,1819}
Burial: Jul 1878, Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York⁶⁷⁷²
Memo: from Springfield Cemetery
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (abt 1778-7 Feb 1828)
Mother: **Susanna BERGEN** (16 Mar 1783-10 Jun 1869)

- 3rd of 8 children.^{6763,6774}

- At this time John also moves his father and three other family members to Cypress Hills from Springfield Cemetery.⁶⁷⁷²

Spouse: **Mary LONG**
Marriage: 26 Nov 1833, Queens County, Long Island, New York^{6757,6763,6772,6773}
Birth: abt 1810, New York⁶⁷⁷²
Memo: died age 76
Death: 22 Aug 1886⁶⁷⁷²
Father: **Samuel LONG** (abt 1784-)

Census: • 1850 Census: West Farms, Westchester, New York. Age 45, b NY. Living in household of Samuel Long.⁶⁷⁷⁶

- 1880 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 69, b NY. Father b Ireland; mother b NY.⁶⁷⁷⁰

1 Child...

- i. **John Jacob** - 5G Grandson (Jul 1836-)

Aury MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 15 Feb 1814, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{7717,7725}
Death: 14 Aug 1895⁷⁷¹⁷
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (4 Oct 1785-21 Jan 1861)
Mother: **Hannah VAN ARSDALEN**⁷⁷¹⁷ (3 Oct 1793-17 Aug 1883)

- 2nd son and 2nd child of 3.⁷⁷¹⁷

Spouse: **Mary MOTT**
Marriage: 12 Oct 1836, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷²⁵

Memo: First Presbyterian Church
Birth: 18 Aug 1816, Rockaway, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷²⁵
Death: 10 Sep 1861, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York⁷⁷²⁵

1 Child...

- i. **William Benjamin** - 5G Grandson (6 Jun 1843-)

Family Notes: • 7 children.⁷⁷²⁵

William Henry MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 3 Apr 1836⁷⁷²⁶
Death: 28 Dec 1900, Staten Island, New York⁷⁷²⁶
Father: **Benjamin MILLS** - GGG Grandson (11 Jul 1791-31 Jul 1866)
Mother: **Charity SMITH** (25 Feb 1799-14 Oct 1870)

- 3 children by Rebecca Smith Dunham.⁷⁷²⁶

David MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1789, Bedford, Westchester, New York¹⁸²⁶
Death: 5 Mar 1829, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1826,7289,7617}
Father: **George MILLS** - GGG Grandson (-1794)
Mother: **Phoebe** (-aft 1818)

- Of David, son of George, we have no information.⁹⁸

- I am a descendant of David.

His [George Mills, b 1821] father was David Mills, born 1789.⁷²⁸⁴

Spouse: **Ruth HARRISON**
Marriage: abt 1805^{1826,7289}

4 Children...

- i. **Thomas** - 5G Grandson (31 Dec 1806-22 Sep 1882)
- ii. **Sally** - 5G Granddaughter (abt 1815-)
- iii. **William George** - 5G Grandson (1821-aft 1891)
- iv. **Nathaniel** - 5G Grandson (5 Oct 1824-29 Mar 1861)

Nathaniel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 9 Feb 1791, Bedford, Westchester, New York^{1826,6827}

Death: 2 Feb 1860, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1826,3230}
 Memo: per gravestone
 Burial: Palmyra Cemetery, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario³²³⁰
 Father: **George MILLS** - GGG Grandson (-1794)
 Mother: **Phoebe** (-aft 1818)

- Nathaniel lived with his uncle, Peter Mills, until he was seventeen years of age. He was an energetic young man and at the age of twenty-six had earned and saved \$1,400.00, a considerable sum of money considering conditions at that time. In 1818, he with a number of others including the Lumleys, Clarks, Kings, and Lovel and Rebecca Harrison, left Southampton for Canada West, as Ontario was then known. They went by sailing vessel from Joggins, N. S., to Boston and spent a day or two sight-seeing. Nathaniel Mills bought a horse and light wagon at Boston and drove from that city to Albany, N. Y., and after a short rest, from Albany to Rochester. The surveys of the Erie Canal were then being made and he and others of the party followed the roads along route of the survey from Rochester to the Niagara River. After crossing the river they proceeded to Iona, Elgin County, Ontario, where Nathaniel secured land and lived for a short time west of the township line between Southwold and Dunwich and there married Rebecca Harrison, daughter of John and Charlotte (Mills) Harrison. About two years later Nathaniel bought land and removed to Palmyra, in Kent County. His wife died there of pneumonia about two months after their third child was born. Their first child, John, was born at Iona, their second, Mary, (Mrs. John DeCow) a most excellent woman, with whom the writer spent many pleasant hours in 1878, and third, Jane, who married a man by the name of Eastlake, were born at Palmyra, in Kent County. About the beginning of the year 1827 Nathaniel Mills married Mary Guggerty, of County Caven, Ireland, and there on March 1st, 1828, their first child, a girl, was born, and on March 18th, 1831, there was born a boy to whom was given the name of his great-grandfather, David, and who grew to manhood on his father's farm in the County of Kent; he was elected to represent the County of Kent in the first parliament that assembled at Ottawa after Confederation, was a Minister of the Crown in the McKenzie Government, a Senator and then Minister of Justice at Ottawa.⁹⁸

- Pioneered in Orford [township] in 1817.³⁵¹⁹

- I am a descendant from George Mills 1605 as well; where we differ is from David Mills and his wife Rebecca, where you were from Peter Mills and I was from George Mills (- 1794). Apparently Nathaniel Mills hung out and moved with his uncle Peter though which is really cool.⁷²⁰⁶

Spouse: **Rebecca HARRISON** - GGGG Granddaughter
 Marriage: 1819, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{98,1826}
 Birth: 10 Apr 1799, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²
 Death: 1824, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁸³⁷
 Death: Oct 1825, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁷⁶¹⁷
 Father: **John HARRISON** (1760-1 Aug 1841)
 Mother: **Charlotte MILLS**⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

- His wife died of pneumonia about two months after their third child was born.¹⁰⁸⁶

3 Children...

- i. **John** - 5G Grandson (1819-)
- ii. **Mary** - 5G Granddaughter (1822-aft 1878)
- iii. **Jane** - 5G Granddaughter (17 Aug 1824-13 Sep 1892)

Spouse: **Mary GUGGERTY**
 Marriage: 1828, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{98,1086,7617}
 Birth: May 1800, Ireland^{1833,3230}
 Death: 23 Sep 1862^{3230,6827}
 Burial: Palmyra Cemetery, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario³²³⁰

7 Children...

- i. **Rebecca** - 5G Granddaughter (1 Mar 1828-)
- ii. **Hon. David** - 5G Grandson (18 Mar 1831-8 May 1903)
- iii. **Daniel** - 5G Grandson (1833-)
- iv. **Nathan** - 5G Grandson
- v. **Augustus** - 5G Grandson
- vi. **Laura** - 5G Granddaughter
- vii. **Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter (1836-)

George MILLS¹¹¹³ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 11 Dec 1789, Barronsfield, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98,115,1830}
 Death: 12 Dec 1861, Mapleton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁶
 Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson
 Mother: **Sarah DANIELS** (1768-10 Jan 1858)

Spouse: **Esther HOAR**
 Marriage: 3 Nov 1813, Westmorland County, New Brunswick, Canada⁸⁵
 Birth: 1790, Hopewell, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁸⁵

Death: 1856⁸⁵

Martha MILLS¹¹¹³ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 29 Jul 1790, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,85,7616}

Death: 1 Jan 1859, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{85,1817}

Burial: Fortune Cemetery, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸³⁰

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson

Mother: **Sarah DANIELS** (1768-10 Jan 1858)

Spouse: **Robert T. BLENKHORN**

Marriage: 7 Feb 1811, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{98,1090,1830}

Birth: 5 Feb 1780, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁵

Death: 25 Apr 1830, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{85,1817,7616}

Burial: Fortune Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

Father: **William BLENKHORN** (8 May 1741-21 Aug 1813)

Mother: **Ann Olivia DRESSER**⁸⁵ (1745-1843)

Spouse: **John SHARPE**

Marriage: 3 Nov 1831, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{85,1818}

No Children

Dorcas MILLS¹¹¹³ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 15 Jul 1794, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁵

Death: 18 Mar 1853, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁵

Burial: Fortune Cemetery, Nappan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson

Mother: **Sarah DANIELS** (1768-10 Jan 1858)

Spouse: **David BLENKHORN**

Marriage: 6 Feb 1814, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{98,99,1090,1092,7616}

Birth: 1782, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{85,3395}

Memo: age 32 at marriage

Death: 25 Aug 1859^{85,3395}

Father: **William BLENKHORN** (8 May 1741-21 Aug 1813)

Mother: **Ann Olivia DRESSER**⁸⁵ (1745-1843)

Martin MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 15 Oct 1798, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1113,7616}
Death: btwn 1874/1880, Michigan^{1114,3802}
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Sarah DANIELS** (1768-10 Jan 1858)

• Original grantee of 150 acres in Springhill, Nova Scotia.^{3387,3386}

Spouse: **Jemima JOHNSON**
Marriage: 23 Nov 1820, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Birth: 23 Oct 1801, Onslow, Colchester, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Death: 10 Aug 1886, Richfield, Genesee, Michigan¹¹¹³
Father: **Matthew JOHNSON**¹¹¹³
Mother: **Mary HIGGINS**¹¹¹³

Census: • 1880 Census: Richfield, Genesee, Michigan. Age 78, Widow, b NS. Boarder.
Parents b Nova Scotia. Mother in household of Sarah Langley.³⁸⁰²

10 Children...

- i. **Mary** - 5G Granddaughter (27 Jan 1822-)
- ii. **Robert** - 5G Grandson (25 Dec 1823-)
- iii. **Cynthia** - 5G Granddaughter (21 Oct 1826-27 Jun 1890)
- iv. **Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter (27 Jan 1828-abt 1856)
- v. **Sarah Jane** - 5G Granddaughter (13 May 1830-12 Jan 1913)
- vi. **Martha Ann** - 5G Granddaughter (2 Dec 1833-)
- vii. **Rhoda** - 5G Granddaughter (1 Apr 1836-)
- viii. **James** - 5G Grandson (6 Mar 1838-)
- ix. **Amos** - 5G Grandson (Apr 1842-)
- x. **Emily Jane** - 5G Granddaughter (9 Jun 1846-)

Family Notes: • 10 children.⁷⁶¹⁷

Sarah GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 29 Jan 1791, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷³²⁵
Death: 10 Mar 1792, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{100,2593}
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Rebecca GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1793⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Edward GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 23 Sep 1794⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

David GILROY - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 18 Jul 1796, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2567,7325}
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

- Pioneer settler of Springhill, NS.⁷³²⁵

Spouse: **Elizabeth GOODWIN**
Marriage: abt 1816, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2567,7325,8372}
Birth: 1794⁸³⁷²
Death: 1881⁸³⁷²

2 Children...

- Martin** - 5G Grandson (28 May 1832-1903)
- William** - 5G Grandson (abt 1835-)

James GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 22 Aug 1798⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Nathan GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 12 Nov 1799⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

- Nathan Gilroy, who came in 1824 [to Springhill], had his log house at about the centre of

his land (now 31 Victoria Street), and his son Thomas was the first child born within the present town limits (1825).³³⁸⁶

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

1 Child...

- i. **Thomas** - 5G Grandson (1825-)

Catherine GILROY - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1 Feb 1802, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,2567,2593,7325}

Death: 1842²⁵⁶⁷

Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)

Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

- Spelling given as Katherine.⁷³²⁵

Spouse: **Daniel McNUTT**

1 Child...

- i. **Barnabus** - 5G Grandson (1820-)

Jane GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 14 Aug 1804, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,2593,7325}

Death: 30 Oct 1806, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,100,2593}

Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)

Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

John GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 31 May 1806, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,2593,7325}

Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)

Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Charlotte GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 13 Aug 1808, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,2593,7325}

Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)

Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Barnabas GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 24 Nov 1810, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,2593}
Death: 1887⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

George GILROY²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 10 Feb 1812, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,2593}
Death: 14 Jan 1874⁷³²⁵
Burial: Pine Grove Cemetery, Oxford, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Aaron GILROY - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1815, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷³²⁵
Death: 24 Jan 1861⁷³²⁵
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Susannah GILROY - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1819, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1101,7325}
Death: 29 May 1897, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1101,1817}
Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Father: **Barnabas GILROY** (1760-1843)
Mother: **Dorcas MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (abt 1769-)

Spouse: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson
Marriage: 13 Jun 1839, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1099,1818}
Birth: 10 Feb 1819, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁵
Death: 20 Mar 1921, Fort Lawrence, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁹
Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Occupation: blacksmith⁹⁸⁸
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

1 Child...

- i. **David** - 5G Grandson (abt 1842-)

Family Notes: • 10 children.^{1101,7720}

Lovel HARRISON - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 2 Feb 1793, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,840}
Father: **John HARRISON** (1760-1 Aug 1841)
Mother: **Charlotte MILLS**⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

Mary HARRISON - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Nov 1794, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²
Father: **John HARRISON** (1760-1 Aug 1841)
Mother: **Charlotte MILLS**⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

Charlotte HARRISON - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 24 May 1797, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²
Death: abt 1824⁸⁴
Father: **John HARRISON** (1760-1 Aug 1841)
Mother: **Charlotte MILLS**⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

Spouse: **Nathaniel MILLS**
Marriage: abt 1819⁸⁴

William HARRISON - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 2 Sep 1802, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²
Father: **John HARRISON** (1760-1 Aug 1841)
Mother: **Charlotte MILLS**⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

James HARRISON^{84,837} - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 5 Jun 1805
Death: 28 Jun 1860
Father: **John HARRISON** (1760-1 Aug 1841)
Mother: **Charlotte MILLS**⁹⁷⁸ - GGG Granddaughter

Spouse: **Mary BRADLEY**
Birth: abt 1802^{84,2346}
Death: 10 Nov 1864⁸⁴
Death: 10 Nov 1865²³⁴⁶

Father: **BRADLEY**²³⁴⁶

Mother: **UNNAMED**

1 Child...

- i. **Charlotte** - 5G Granddaughter (1827-1 May 1889)

Sarah MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 4 Oct 1794, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,6257}

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

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

Robert MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 2 Aug 1796, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,1087,6257}

Death: 25 Jun 1850, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁷

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

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

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

Spouse: **Lydia Eleanor READ**

Marriage: abt 1818, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{933,1821,1830}

Birth: 1797^{1817,1821}

Memo: died age 49 years

Death: 26 Nov 1846¹⁸¹⁷

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

10 Children...

- i. **Amos** - 5G Grandson (1819-20 Nov 1898)
- ii. **Alfred** - 5G Grandson (1822-1900)
- iii. **Hiram** - 5G Grandson (1824-1875)
- iv. **Calvin** - 5G Grandson (1827-1870)
- v. **Sarah Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter (1829-1875)
- vi. **Eliphlet** - 5G Grandson (1832-1861)
- vii. **Hannah** - 5G Granddaughter (1834-1853)
- viii. **Edwin** - 5G Grandson (1836-1918)
- ix. **Ellen** - 5G Granddaughter (1838-1861)
- x. **Jane Rebecca** - 5G Granddaughter (1841-1872)

Reuben MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson

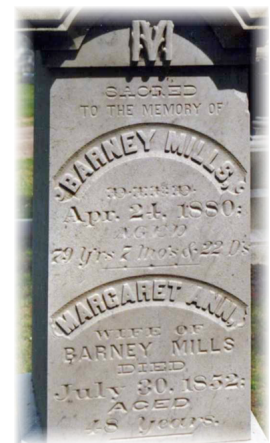
Birth: 5 Sep 1798, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,6257}
Death: 20 Mar 1872, Upper Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1109,1830,1818}
Burial: Baptist Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸³⁰
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - GGG Grandson (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

- Never married.^{933,1089,1821}

- Bachelor.¹⁸¹⁸

Barnabas MILLS^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 26 Feb 1801, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,4,115,1096,6257,7616,8369}
Death: 24 Apr 1880, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1,176,341,1144,1153}
Memo: tombstone: age 79 yrs 2 mos 22 days
Burial: 13 Jun 1894, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰
Occupation: Farmer
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - GGG Grandson (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)



Barnabas

- 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.^{2,114,1818}

- Barnabas could have been named after Peter's brother-in-law, Barnabas Gilroy.¹¹¹²

- 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 Barny [sic] did leave the county.¹⁰⁸⁷

- 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

- 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

- Moved from NS to Iona, Ont.⁵⁵

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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.^{4,1110,1615}

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

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

All six persons, including the Merryfield girl, are described in the appropriate column as “members of the family,” indicating blood relationship.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

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

Spouse: **Margaret Ann NELSON**

Marriage: 1822, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1,55,175}

Birth: 1803, County Down, Northern Ireland^{8,344}

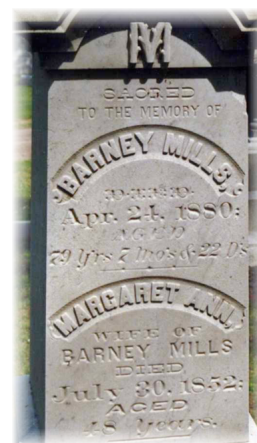
Death: 30 Jul 1852, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{1,8,341,1153}

Death: 3 Jul 1852³⁴⁴⁸

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

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

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



Margaret Ann

• **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

- Margaret Ann Nelson married in NS to a Barnabus Mills; moved from NS to Iona, Ont.⁵⁵

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

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

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

14 Children...

- i. **Nelson** - 5G Grandson (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)
- ii. **Hamilton** - 5G Grandson (8 Aug 1824-12 Jun 1883)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter (9 Sep 1826-7 Oct 1901)
- iv. **Barney** - 5G Grandson (8 Jul 1828-19 Jul 1905)
- v. **Jane Ellen** - 5G Granddaughter (11 Jun 1830-Jan 1891)
- vi. **Mary** - 5G Granddaughter (13 Apr 1832-17 Oct 1913)
- vii. **Margaret Ann** - 5G Granddaughter (4 Apr 1834-24 Dec 1901)
- viii. **Hance** - 5G Grandson (17 Aug 1835-23 Oct 1884)
- ix. **Aaron** - 5G Grandson (Died as Infant) (17 Jun 1837-15 Aug 1838)
- x. **Reuben** - 5G Grandson (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)
- xi. **Abraham** - 5G Grandson (Died as Infant) (27 Mar 1841-31 Aug 1842)
- xii. **Sarah** - 5G Granddaughter (11 Aug 1843-30 Aug 1924)
- xiii. **James Lumley** - 5G Grandson (6 Jun 1845-26 Feb 1924)
- xiv. **Diana** - 5G Granddaughter (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

- 14 children.¹

Spouse: **Elizabeth SIMPSON**

Marriage: 13 Apr 1853, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{4,5}

Memo: by Rev. N. Roy

Birth: abt 1815, England^{4,1152}

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

- 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.^{4,2376}

- 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

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

2 Children...

- i. **George Key** - 5G Grandson (Nov 1854-17 Jul 1941)
- ii. **Alice Josephine Inez** - 5G Granddaughter (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

- 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

Thomas Seldon MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 16 Apr 1803, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,6257,7616}

Death: 18 Mar 1872, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,1818}
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - **GGG Grandson** (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

Spouse: **Sarah A. PATTON**
Birth: 1823¹⁸²¹
Death: 31 Jan 1892, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁷
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

1 Child...

i. **Albert** - **5G Grandson** (1840-1908)

James MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - **GGGG Grandson**

Birth: 13 May 1805, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115,6257}
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - **GGG Grandson** (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

William Nelson MILLS - **GGGG Grandson**

Birth: 20 Mar 1809, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,1094,6257,7616}
Baptism: 24 Aug 1843, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁸
Death: 16 Aug 1862, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰⁸
Burial: West Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹¹⁰³
Occupation: carriage maker¹¹⁰⁸
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - **GGG Grandson** (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)

• aka Nelson William Mills.^{3397,2,7617}

Spouse: **Elizabeth BENT**
Marriage: 2 Jan 1836, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{933,1094,1818,1821,3396}
Memo: Anglican Church
Birth: 1816, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1103,3397}
Death: 12 Mar 1901, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1108,1818,3397}
Burial: 14 Mar 1901, West Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹¹⁰³
Father: **Daniel BENT**³³⁹⁶
Mother: **Sarah WEATHERHED**³³⁹⁶

3 Children...

- i. **Byron Nelson** - 5G Grandson (4 Nov 1838-1882)
- ii. **Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter (9 May 1844-1871)
- iii. **Cyrus Hibbert** - 5G Grandson (27 Apr 1850-21 Mar 1936)

Jane Rebecca MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1814¹¹⁰⁴
Memo: died age 67
Death: 11 Sep 1881¹⁰⁹⁶
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1096,3100}
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - GGG Grandson (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Olive DANIELS**¹⁸²¹

Spouse: **Moses BOSS**
Marriage: 23 Dec 1858^{1096,1104}
Birth: 29 Jul 1804¹¹⁰⁴
Death: 12 Dec 1881¹⁰⁹⁶
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1104,3100}

Hans D. MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1820, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1089,1830}
Death: 20 Oct 1907, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁶
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1096,3100}
Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - GGG Grandson (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Olive DANIELS**¹⁸²¹

• "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

Spouse: **Rosanna GILROY**
Birth: abt 1820³¹⁰⁰
Memo: died age 50
Death: 24 Sep 1870¹⁰⁹⁶
Burial: Athol Cemetery, Athol, Cumberland, Nova Scotia^{1096,3100}

3 Children...

- i. **Susan** - 5G Granddaughter

- ii. **David** - 5G Grandson (-1883)
- iii. **Emma** - 5G Granddaughter

Spouse: **Martha Ann SMITH**
Marriage: 6 Sep 1871, Mill Village, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1089,1821,7617}
Birth: abt 1831, Parrsboro, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁷

Matilda MILLS¹⁸³⁰ - GGGG Granddaughter

Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} - GGG Grandson (abt 1770-1820)
Mother: **Olive DANIELS**¹⁸²¹

Eleanor MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 17 Jan 1800, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98}
Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)

- Moved to Michigan, and was living with her son and family in 1880 MI census.⁴¹⁸⁰

Census: • 1880 Census: Juniata, Tuscola, Michigan. Age 79, b Nova Scotia. Father b NS; mother b England. Mother in household of William B. Shipley.⁴¹⁸¹

Spouse: **John SHIPLEY**
Birth: 1799⁴¹⁸⁰
Death: 1855⁴¹⁸⁰
Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁴¹⁸⁰
Father: **Bryan SHIPLEY**⁴¹⁸⁰
Mother: **Mary GENDS?**^{4180,1833}

5 Children...

- i. **John Calvin** - 5G Grandson
- ii. **William Burton** - 5G Grandson (abt 1841-)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter
- iv. **Thomasin** - 5G Granddaughter (-28 Dec 1866)
- v. **Hannah** - 5G Granddaughter

Charlotte MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 25 Aug 1801, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98,3054}
Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson

Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)

Spouse: **John CLARK**

Birth: 1800, Nova Scotia, Canada³⁰⁵⁴

1 Child...

i. **John** - 5G Grandson (abt 1839-)

Elizabeth MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Jun 1803, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²

Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson

Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)

Abigail MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Jan 1805, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98}

Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson

Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)

Rev. Thomas MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 30 Nov 1807, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98}

Death: 22 Feb 1873, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁸³⁰

Death: 23 Feb 1873³⁰⁵⁵

Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson

Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)

• He was a Baptist minister in and around Iona, Ontario ca. 1840-70.¹¹⁰⁹

• Obituary.¹⁸³⁸

Census: • 1861 Census: Elgin County, Ontario. Farmer, born NS, Baptist, age 55.²⁷⁰⁵

Spouse: **Martha HUNTER** - GGGG Granddaughter

Marriage: 1830, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1830,1838}

Birth: 24 Mar 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁷

Father: **David HUNTER**

Mother: **Sarah MILLS** - GGG Granddaughter (11 Jan 1789-)

Census: • 1861 Census: Elgin County, Ontario. Born NS, Baptist, age 48.²⁷⁰⁵

Family Notes: • At least 7 children.²⁷⁰⁵

- 4 children.⁷⁶¹⁷

Rebecca MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Oct 1808, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98}
Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)

William MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 19 Jul 1810, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98}
Death: 1852, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸³⁰
Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)
Spouse: **Sarah**

Samuel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 4 Jul 1812, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,98,7719}
Father: **Nathan MILLS** - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Tomasin BLENKHORN** (1776-)
Spouse: **Mary**
Birth: 1819, Quebec, Quebec, Canada⁷⁷¹⁹

Family Notes: • 3 children.⁷⁷¹⁹

Samuel MILLS¹⁰⁸⁹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸³⁰
Death: abt 1845, St. Johns?, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁸²¹
Father: **Stephen MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Rebecca PARKER**¹⁰⁸⁹

Daniel MILLS¹⁰⁸⁹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸³⁰
Father: **Stephen MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Rebecca PARKER**¹⁰⁸⁹
Spouse: **Jane NEWCOMBE**

2 Children...

- i. **Frederick** - 5G Grandson
- ii. **William H.** - 5G Grandson

Family Notes: • 2 children.⁷⁷¹⁹

Rebecca MILLS¹⁰⁸⁹ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸³⁰
Father: **Stephen MILLS**¹⁸²¹ - GGG Grandson
Mother: **Rebecca PARKER**¹⁰⁸⁹

Spouse: **Moses WHITE**

David James MILLS²⁵⁷² - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 16 Mar 1816⁷⁷¹⁹
Birth: 17 Mar 1816⁸³²³
Death: 10 Dec 1885⁸³²³
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

Spouse: **Alice Jane HORSMAN**
Birth: 1821
Death: abt 1880

1 Child...

- i. **Amasa Miller** - 5G Grandson (2 Apr 1852-10 Oct 1927)

MILLS⁷⁶¹⁶ - GGGG Grandson

Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

Alma MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1826⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

Pharez Constantine MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1828, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

Harriet MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1832⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

William H. MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1834⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

Dorcas MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1836⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

Peter MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1838⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Peter MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGG Grandson (1795-24 Dec 1875)
Mother: **Rhoda CONSTANTINE** (abt 1797-23 Dec 1884)

William Mackenzie MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1825⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1802-1886)
Mother: **Rebecca STULTZ** (1802-1893)

Phares MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1 Apr 1833, Kinear Settlement, Salisbury Parish, Westmorland, New Brunswick^{86,1292}
Death: aft 1901¹²⁹²
Occupation: farmer¹²⁹²

Religion: Baptist¹²⁹²
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1802-1886)
Mother: **Rebecca STULTZ** (1802-1893)

Spouse: **Barbara BECKWITH**
Birth: 1838, New Brunswick, Canada¹²⁹²
Death: bef 1891¹²⁹²

1 Child...

- i. **Sapporah Barbara** - 5G Granddaughter (16 Oct 1873-18 Nov 1950)

Daniel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 28 Sep 1788^{7616,5796}
Death: 3 Mar 1871⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)
Mother: **Sabra CENTERS**^{7616,5796} (9 Dec 1772-11 May 1841)

Mary MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 2 Oct 1791⁵⁷⁹⁶
Memo: date calculated; died aged 35 years 11 days; Bible entry perhaps 28 Jan 1790
Death: 13 Oct 1826⁵⁷⁹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)
Mother: **Sabra CENTERS**^{7616,5796} (9 Dec 1772-11 May 1841)

- not in Mills Ancestry

Spouse: **Amos OGDEN**
Marriage: 2 Jan 1812⁵⁷⁹⁶

Lewis MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 31 Jan 1792⁵⁷⁹⁶
Memo: difficult to read
Birth: abt 1801⁷⁶¹⁶
Death: 8 May 1862⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)
Mother: **Sabra CENTERS**^{7616,5796} (9 Dec 1772-11 May 1841)

Sally MILLS⁷⁶¹⁶ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 15 Oct 1795⁵⁷⁹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)
Mother: **Sabra CENTERS**^{7616,5796} (9 Dec 1772-11 May 1841)

Abigail MILLS⁷⁶¹⁶ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 7 May 1798⁵⁷⁹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)
Mother: **Sabra CENTERS**^{7616,5796} (9 Dec 1772-11 May 1841)

Samuel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 18 Oct 1800^{7616,5796}
Death: 24 Aug 1874⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGG Grandson (7 Nov 1760-27 Apr 1845)
Mother: **Sabra CENTERS**^{7616,5796} (9 Dec 1772-11 May 1841)

Stephen MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 11 Aug 1809, Dover, Morris, New Jersey^{6965,7616}
Death: 3 Nov 1896, Pittsfield, Washtenaw, Michigan⁷⁶¹⁶
Father: **Daniel Hyatt MILLS** - GGG Grandson (18 Apr 1780-25 Nov 1868)
Mother: **Joannah BEEMAN** (24 Mar 1786-3 Jun 1849)

Phoebe MILLS¹⁸³⁰ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1793
Death: 1867
Father: **Thomas MILLS**¹⁸³⁰ - GGG Grandson (1768-1837)
Mother: **Jane ARMSTRONG**¹⁸³⁰ (1769-1857)

Zachariah MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Death: 19 Jun 1846, Chemung County, New York^{7714,7720}
Burial: Mills Cemetery, Big Flats, Chemung, New York⁷⁷²⁰
Father: **Zachariah MILLS** - GGG Grandson (abt 1764-)
Mother: **Phoebe LYNCH** (-12 Feb 1843)

Spouse: **Lucinda HENRES**
Marriage: 1835/1836⁷⁷²⁰

Birth: 1816
Death: 13 Sep 1890

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁷²⁰

Thomas Albert HOEG Sr. - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1805⁸³⁷²
Death: 1872⁸³⁷²
Father: **Martin HOEG**^{1090,8371} - GGG Grandson (24 Jul 1784-1884)
Mother: **Sarah HARRISON** (10 Aug 1787-13 Aug 1846)

Spouse: **Sarah BROWN**
Marriage: abt 1836, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁷²
Birth: 1809⁸³⁷²
Death: 1872⁸³⁷²

1 Child...

i. **Mary Jane** - 5G Granddaughter (1837-1904)

Elizabeth HOEG - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 4 Dec 1812, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Father: **Jeptha HOEG**⁸⁴⁰ - GGG Grandson (4 Jan 1789-1836)
Mother: **Phoebe PUGSLEY**⁸⁴⁰

Spouse: **Jesse HARRISON**
Birth: 8 Sep 1802⁸⁴⁰
Death: 22 Sep 1870⁸⁴⁰
Father: **Luke HARRISON** (25 Aug 1754-25 Apr 1820)
Mother: **Tryphenia BENT** (1 Sep 1767-26 Dec 1853)

Family Notes: • 12 children.⁸⁴⁰

Nathan HOEG - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 22 Feb 1822, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Death: 5 Jun 1902, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁴
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

Spouse: **Charlotte HARRISON** - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1827⁸⁴
Death: 1 May 1889, Southamptn, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁴
Father: **James HARRISON**^{84,837} - GGGG Grandson (5 Jun 1805-28 Jun 1860)
Mother: **Mary BRADLEY** (abt 1802-10 Nov 1864)

1 Child...

- i. **Joseph** - 5G Grandson (31 Dec 1865-13 Jun 1927)

Hance Hamilton HOEG⁸³⁶⁹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 21 Nov 1823, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

Phoebe HOEG - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1825, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Death: bef 1901⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

Abigail HOEG - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 26 Mar 1826, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1188,3578}
Death: 22 May 1916, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

Spouse: **Joseph HOLMES**

Birth: 1822, England⁸³⁶⁹
Death: 29 Dec 1865, Apple River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹

1 Child...

- i. **Hance Hamilton Nelson** - 5G Grandson (14 Dec 1850-)

Spouse: **John GILBERT**

Marriage: 6 May 1867, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{3578,8369}
Birth: 1812, County Wicklow, Ireland^{3578,8369}
Death: 1886, New Canaan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia⁸³⁶⁹

1 Child...

i. **Clarence Bishop** - 5G Grandson (1870-)

Jeptha HOEG - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 25 Apr 1828, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Death: aft 1881⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

• He was married and widowed by 1881.⁸³⁶⁹

Elisabeth J. HOEG - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 19 Jan 1832⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ - GGG Grandson (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

John MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 11 Feb 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,1094}
Death: 1856¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

• Never married, weighed over 300 pounds.^{1097,6257}

Mary MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Feb 1811, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,1094}
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **Moore McDONALD**
Marriage: 20 May 1833, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹

MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: Feb 1813¹¹⁰⁰
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Matilda MILLS¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 14 Aug 1814, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁴
Death: aft 1891⁷⁷¹⁴
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **Jesse MILLS** - GGGG Grandson
Marriage: 8 Aug 1832, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,3517,7720}
Memo: St. Stephen's Church
Birth: 21 Jun 1809, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,121,7720}
Death: aft 1890, Dawn Twp?, Lambton, Ontario, Canada¹²¹
Father: **Stephen MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (13 Dec 1786-9 Jan 1870)
Mother: **Ann WOOD** (28 Aug 1790-May 1829/32)

1 Child...

i. **John** - 5G Grandson (1856-)

Family Notes: • 10 children.⁷⁷²⁰

Joseph MILLS¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 19 Oct 1816, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁴
Death: 8 Jul 1902⁷⁷¹⁴
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **Elizabeth LODGE**

Silas Hibbert Crane MILLS¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 13 Nov 1821¹¹⁰⁰
Death: 1903¹⁸¹⁷
Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **Sarah H. GILROY**
Marriage: 19 Dec 1843, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{867,7720}
Memo: Methodist Church

Birth: 1823¹⁸¹⁷
Death: 1909¹⁸¹⁷
Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

2 Children...

- i. **Phoebe Ann** - 5G Granddaughter (19 Aug 1844-6 Jun 1879)
- ii. **Susan Emma** - 5G Granddaughter (8 Mar 1869-)

Family Notes: • For complete children, see letter from Joyce M. Harrison. Total of 11 children.¹²²

Sarah Ann MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 23 Dec 1823, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰⁰
Death: 1861¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **John Sydney BIRD**
Marriage: 16 Feb 1843, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{122,1097}
Birth: 1812
Death: 1854

Henry Coughlin MILLS¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 26 Jan 1826, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1837,7720}
Death: 14 Jan 1901, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁷
Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **Mariah Jane BIRD**
Marriage: 1854, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,7720}
Birth: abt 1827¹⁸¹⁷
Memo: died age 54 years
Death: 18 Jan 1881, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁷
Burial: Mapleton Cemetery, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

- Name given as Anne Marie Bird.¹⁸³⁷

Marriage Notes: • Marriage: Email letter from Lori Belden-Pope, sent 22 Oct 1997.

Emily MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1828, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰⁰
Death: 7 Mar 1846, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Rufus William MILLS¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 11 Jun 1830⁸⁴
Death: bef 1891⁷⁷²⁰
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

Spouse: **Sarah Jane HARRISON**
Birth: abt 1841, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁷²⁰
Death: aft 1891, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁷²⁰
Father: **George HARRISON**^{84,840} (27 Aug 1790-17 Apr 1859)
Mother: **Sarah HODGSON**⁸⁴ (1800-1852)

Family Notes: • 9 children.⁷⁷²⁰

Ruth Elizabeth MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Jul 1832, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{122,989}
Birth: 9 Jan 1835, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁹
Death: 30 Mar 1929, Mapleton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{122,1099}
Father: **Henry MILLS** - GGG Grandson (28 Jun 1785-13 Feb 1864)
Mother: **Elizabeth LUMLEY** (29 Oct 1791-16 Jun 1880)

• It is not often that a person can trace his or her family record back over a period of a thousand years and link it up with kingship, but this is true of the late Mrs. Richard Bird, of Mapleton who passed away a few days ago. Mrs. Bird had records in her possession that trace her lineage back to King Alfred the Great. These records were copies from the originals, many of which had to be translated, and which are kept by the Bishop of Durham.

Mrs. Bird was a daughter of Elizabeth Lumley, eldest daughter of John Lumley, who at one time owned practically the whole of the Southampton district. He was a son of Thomas Lumley, who came to Canada in 1777 [sic]. Thomas Lumley was a grandson of the Earl of Scarbrough; a title given to the Lumley family in 1666, and remaining with them to this day.

Lumley Castle, built of fine yellow stone, is still intact. The first Lord of Lumley was knighted in 1385 and the name descended from Luelph, a noted Saxon, who was persecuted by William the Conqueror and who fled to Durham where he settled and married Alghata, daughter of the Earl of Northumberland, whose grandfather was King Ethelred the 2nd, who reigned from 978 A.D. to 1016, and who in turn was a direct descendant of King Alfred the Great. The name Lumley was taken from Lum, a north country word for “wooded valley”, and the hamlet where the original of the family lived is still known as “Great Lumley.” A copy of these records were in Mrs. Bird’s possession and proved her relationship to these historic families.³³⁹¹

Spouse: **John Richard BIRD**
 Marriage: 12 May 1853^{988,1841,1826}
 Birth: 2 Nov 1829^{122,1841}
 Death: 10 Mar 1911^{122,1841}

Amy MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 2 Feb 1811, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,1841}
 Father: **Stephen MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (13 Dec 1786-9 Jan 1870)
 Mother: **Ann WOOD** (28 Aug 1790-May 1829/32)

Peter MILLS¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 10 Nov 1812, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,115}
 Death: 20 Sep 1895, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁸²¹
 Death: 20 Sep 1896³⁵³⁰
 Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1821,3530}
 Father: **Stephen MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (13 Dec 1786-9 Jan 1870)
 Mother: **Ann WOOD** (28 Aug 1790-May 1829/32)

• Death of an Old Settler

Mr. Peter Mills, an old resident of Dunwich, died in this village, Thursday, from the effects of paralysis, with which he was stricken while visiting his son in Illinois a few months ago. He had reached the age of 84 years, being born in Nova Scotia. He came to Dunwich about 60 years ago, and for many years followed farming on Shackleton street, and latterly living with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mills, of this village. Four sons and three daughters survive him, namely, Theodore, Dunwich; Stephen and Amos, United States; John, Manitoba; Mrs. Brown, Detroit; Mrs. Bolie and Mrs. Bolie, Strathroy.¹⁸³⁷

Spouse: **Jane ARMOUR**
Marriage: abt 1835, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1087,7720}
Birth: 12 Jun 1812, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1821,3530}
Death: 29 Jul 1872, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1821,3530,7720}
Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1821,3530}

2 Children...

- i. **Stephen Dwight** - 5G Grandson (27 Jan 1837-2 Aug 1909)
- ii. **John D.** - 5G Grandson (7 Apr 1845-3 Jun 1928)

Family Notes: • 9 children.⁷⁷²⁰

Anna MILLS⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 2 Jun 1814, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1819,7105}
Death: 26 Jan 1877, Upton, Worcester, Massachusetts⁷¹⁰⁵
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts⁷¹⁰⁵
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1 Apr 1792-early 1841)
Mother: **Margaret JONES** (abt 1788-20 Jan 1877)

• Annie was blind for many years; she used to knit stockings and mittens. She died about 62 of pneumonia.⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 56, b NS. Keeping house.⁷¹⁰⁵

Spouse: **William M. HUNTER**
Marriage: Dec 1834, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,7105}
Birth: 5 Jun 1810, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷¹⁰⁵
Death: 4 May 1893, Milford, Worcester, Massachusetts⁷¹⁰⁵
Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts⁷¹⁰⁵

• 3rd Great Grandparents.⁷⁰⁶³

• He was self-educated, had a very vivid way of telling things; he read much, smoked more. He was a big boned, muscular man. When his wife died, he sat with his hand on her brow all during the funeral.⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 61, b NS. Runs saw mill.⁷¹⁰⁵

12 Children...

- i. **Fleming** - 5G Grandson (5 Sep 1835-23 Nov 1917)
- ii. **Margaret** - 5G Granddaughter (5 Sep 1836-)
- iii. **Keiver** - 5G Grandson (13 Apr 1838-)
- iv. **Barbara** - 5G Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (11 Mar 1841-15 Jun 1841)
- v. **Barbara** - 5G Granddaughter (15 Feb 1842-abt 1915)
- vi. **Henry Hiram** - 5G Grandson (12 Mar 1844-2 Jan 1915)
- vii. **Ann Elizabeth** - 5G Granddaughter (9 Mar 1846-21 Jul 1927)
- viii. **Mary** - 5G Granddaughter (23 Jan 1848-25 Jul 1881)
- ix. **Sarah Jane** - 5G Granddaughter (8 Aug 1850-23 Sep 1915)
- x. **Howard** - 5G Grandson (15 Sep 1852-)
- xi. **Herbert** - 5G Grandson (25 May 1854-16 Dec 1943)
- xii. **Harvey** - 5G Grandson (20 Mar 1856-16 Oct 1925)

Family Notes: • They had 12 children.⁷⁰⁶³

Daniel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 5 May 1818, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada^{7607,7720}
Death: bef 1882¹⁸²⁰
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1 Apr 1792-early 1841)
Mother: **Margaret JONES** (abt 1788-20 Jan 1877)

• I have come to the conclusion that Daniel Jr. was, despite the “Jr.,” not a son of Daniel [Sr.], but was almost certainly a son of Daniel’s brother Samuel.¹⁸²¹

Spouse: **Isabella LESLIE**
Birth: 22 Sep 1822, Scotland⁷⁷²⁰

Family Notes: • 9 children.⁷⁷²⁰

William Alfred MILLS¹⁸¹⁶ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1823, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1819,1826}
Death: 12 Feb 1907, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁸²⁶
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1 Apr 1792-early 1841)
Mother: **Margaret JONES** (abt 1788-20 Jan 1877)

Spouse: **Sarah Ann HORSMAN**
Marriage: 10 Sep 1846, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹⁸²⁶
Birth: 16 Sep 1826, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁷²¹

Death: 21 Sep 1904, Moncton, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁷²¹

1 Child...

i. **Aremitta** - 5G Granddaughter (1866-1950)

Family Notes: • 12 children.⁷⁷²¹

Simon P. MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 10 Aug 1827, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1826,7607,7721}

Memo: age 42 in 1871

Death: bef 1907¹⁸²⁶

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1 Apr 1792-early 1841)

Mother: **Margaret JONES** (abt 1788-20 Jan 1877)

Census: • 1871 Canada Census: Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 42, b Nova Scotia, farmer, Wesleyan Methodist.¹⁸¹⁹

Amos MILLS¹⁸²⁰ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1815, River Hebert?, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶⁰⁷

Birth: abt 1825⁷⁷¹⁴

Death: 30 Apr 1896, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,1828}

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Springhill, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,1828}

Father: **Daniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)

Mother: **Elizabeth DONKIN** (1800-28 Jun 1882)

• In 1870, there were two farms on the north side of Main Street, one owned by Amos Mills, the other by Thomas Boss. The Mills farm extended over the Hill (Monument Hill) to the Hibbert Mills' land and north to the New Road (North Street). Mr. Mills also held a section on the south side at the foot of the hill which was sold in lots to English settlers. Gray's Street was named in the old deeds "Mills Street."³³⁸⁶

Spouse: **Susan M. HORTON**

Marriage: 29 Dec 1853¹⁸²⁸

Birth: abt 1819, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,1828}

Memo: died age 70 years

Death: 12 Mar 1890, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,1828}

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Springhill, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,1828}

2 Children...

- i. **Amos Sydney** - 5G Grandson (abt 1855-28 Jul 1893)
- ii. **Charles H.** - 5G Grandson (1857-1923)

Rufus F. MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1818, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁶
Death: 1 Mar 1892, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1826,1840}
Burial: Springhill Cemetery, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸⁴⁰
Father: **Daniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)
Mother: **Elizabeth DONKIN** (1800-28 Jun 1882)

- Neighbor of Barnabas Mills in Springhill.³³⁸⁷

Charles T. MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1820, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Death: 1892^{1841,8170}
Burial: North Road #2, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸⁴¹
Father: **Daniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)
Mother: **Elizabeth DONKIN** (1800-28 Jun 1882)

Spouse: **Christina STUART**
Death: bef 1871, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸⁴¹

- Perhaps his second wife.¹⁸²⁰

Stephen MILLS⁸¹⁷⁰ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1830
Death: 1904
Father: **Daniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)
Mother: **Elizabeth DONKIN** (1800-28 Jun 1882)

Spouse: **Mary DONKIN**
Marriage: 16 Jan 1855⁸¹⁷⁰
Birth: 1833
Death: 1912

Family Notes: • 8 children.⁸¹⁷⁰

Thomas A. MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 22 Nov 1834, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{7607,1826}
Death: 29 Jul 1912, Leicester, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸³⁵
Father: **Daniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)
Mother: **Elizabeth DONKIN** (1800-28 Jun 1882)

Spouse: **Martha Ann MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter
Marriage: Jan 1857, Pugwash, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1835}
Birth: 1834, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1835}
Death: 27 Feb 1910, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1835,7722}
Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

Family Notes: • 7 children.⁷⁷²²

William Henry MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 31 Jan 1840, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1826,7721}
Death: 20 Dec 1910, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁷²¹
Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Father: **Daniel MILLS** - GGG Grandson (Jan 1794-28 Jun 1882)
Mother: **Elizabeth DONKIN** (1800-28 Jun 1882)

• He died of paralysis.⁷⁶⁰⁷

Spouse: **Margaret Jane MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter
Marriage: 9 Sep 1862, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1835}
Birth: abt 1838, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Death: 26 Jan 1900¹⁸²⁰
Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

Family Notes: • 7 children.^{7721,7722}

Spouse: **Nellie BLAIR**
Birth: 15 Sep 1882
Death: 9 May 1907

Family Notes: • 2 children.⁷⁷²¹

Spouse: **Melinda L. MILLS** - 5G Granddaughter
Marriage: 8 Dec 1908⁷⁷²¹
Birth: 1 Feb 1855, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada^{4173,4221}
Birth: abt 1855, Nova Scotia, Canada³⁰²³
Death: New Mexico⁷⁷²¹
Father: **Harding MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
Mother: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**^{1097,1826} (1832-4 May 1904)

• The writer is probably Melinda (Linda) Mills, daughter of Harding Mills of Hope, Michigan.¹⁸³⁸

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 15, b Canada W.³⁰²³

• 1880 Census: Hope Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 25, b Canada.³⁰²³

• 1894 Michigan Census: Midland City, Ward #3. Age 39, daughter, b Canada.³⁰²³

No Children

Henry MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1819
Death: 1819
Memo: died in infancy
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

Samuel MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 24 Aug 1820, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,1826}
Death: 3 Apr 1886, Hope, Midland, Michigan^{1097,1826}
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷²
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

• In 1857, he came to Macomb Co., Mich., where he rented a farm on shares until 1861. On Oct 5 1861, he arrived in Hope Township (Midland Co); for a few months he lived in a shanty near his present farm. He built a log cabin, and was forced to make his way to his home using an old lumber trail. He first homesteaded 40 acres, but by 1881 had added four more 40s, making a total of 200 acres. He soon had 70 acres cleared. Mills also operated the first saw and shingle mill in Hope, and was able to cut 10,000 feet of lumber and 25,000-

30,000 shingles a day. He also dealt in real estate.

Samuel Mills served as township clerk, Justice of the Peace, township treasurer, highway commissioner for many years.⁴²²⁰

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 59, b NS. Farmer. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **Sarah FILLMORE**

Marriage: 9 Jan 1849, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,1826}

Birth: 26 Feb 1827, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁷

Death: 31 Dec 1905^{1097,4174}

Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷²

Father: **William FILLMORE** (abt 1793-Oct 1881)

Mother: **Sarah HOLLIS** (abt 1796-12 Sep 1881)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 53, b NS. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

11 Children...

- i. **Josiah Black** - 5G Grandson (5 Oct 1849-24 Aug 1872)
- ii. **William Henry** - 5G Grandson (29 Sep 1851-20 Aug 1902)
- iii. **Stephen** - 5G Grandson (20 Jun 1853-13 May 1925)
- iv. **Wellington** - 5G Grandson (20 Aug 1855-25 Dec 1909)
- v. **Burton** - 5G Grandson (9 Apr 1857-30 Apr 1934)
- vi. **Sarah Matilda** - 5G Granddaughter (8 Jul 1860-)
- vii. **Samuel Edwin** - 5G Grandson (22 Nov 1863-19 Aug 1900)
- viii. **Phebe Anne** - 5G Granddaughter (22 Feb 1866-)
- ix. **Priscilla Rebecca** - 5G Granddaughter (22 May 1871-)
- x. **Freeman** - 5G Grandson (Died as Infant) (1873-abt 1874)
- xi. **UNNAMED** - 5G Grandchild (Died as Infant)

Family Notes: • 11 children.⁴²²⁰

• 8 children.¹⁸³⁷

Sally MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: Mar 1822¹⁰⁹⁷

Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)

Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

• Died in infancy.¹⁰⁹⁷

Sarah MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 1823¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)
Spouse: **John WELCH**

Rebecca Jane MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 20 Jun 1825, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,1826}
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)
Spouse: **Benjamin SMITH**
Death: abt 1843, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁷²¹

Spouse: **Joseph CANFIELD**
Marriage: abt 1844^{1826,7721}
Death: abt 1855⁷⁷²¹

Spouse: **Henry SILCOX**
Marriage: 10 Feb 1858, Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1097,7721}

1 Child...

i. **Phoebe Ann** - 5G Granddaughter

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁷²¹

Harding MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 17 Sep 1827, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1097,1826}
Death: 5 Jan 1917, Midland County, Michigan³⁰²³
Death: 19 Jun 1917, Hope, Midland, Michigan^{1097,1826}
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan^{4172,4174}
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

• Harding and Samuel [his brother] and Timothy Fillmore all started the community of Hope, MI, and were among the first settlers of the area, started the first church there, and ran a

saw mill operation.⁴¹⁷³

- Upon reaching age 21, Mills worked in a shipyard for two years. On October 5 1857 he came with his parents to Macomb Co Mich (note-Bruce: this places the older Mills, Peter and wife Phoebe in Macomb Co Mich, not died in Elgin Co Ont). Mills worked on farms for three years, and gravel roads. On January 1, 1861 he arrived in Hope having been five days on the way. The move was made with two double team of horses, and one single team. He bought 40 acres of land, and in 1884 he also homesteaded 80 acres, with finally 73 acres under cultivation.⁴²²⁰

- Harding served the township for many years, as Justice of the Peace, Township treasurer, and County Coroner. In 1880 he was named census enumerator for his sub-district. He and Mrs. Mills were Baptist.⁴²²⁰

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 43, b Nova Scotia, father and mother foreign born.³⁰²³

- 1880 Census: Hope Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 52, farmer, b Nova Scotia.³⁰²³

- 1894 Michigan Census: Midland City, Ward #3. Age 68, b Nova Scotia.³⁰²³

Spouse: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**

Marriage: 15 May 1851, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada^{1826,3022,4221}

Birth: 1832, Nova Scotia, Canada^{3022,4173}

Death: 4 May 1904³⁰²³

Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan^{4172,4174}

Father: **William ALLEN**³⁰²² (1806-1888)

Mother: **Margaret FOSTER**³⁰²² (1806-1888)

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 38, b Nova Scotia, father and mother foreign born.³⁰²³

- 1880 Census: Hope Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 48, b Nova Scotia.³⁰²³

- 1894 Michigan Census: Midland City, Ward #3. Age 62, wife; 6 children born/2 children living; b Nova Scotia.³⁰²³

6 Children...

- i. **George William** - 5G Grandson (Never married) (19 Apr 1852-30 Mar 1872)

- ii. **Melinda L.** - 5G Granddaughter (1 Feb 1855-)

- iii. **Merrilla Caroline** - 5G Granddaughter (Never married) (10 Feb 1857-25 Feb 1872)

- iv. **Silas H.** - 5G Grandson (Died as Child) (23 Jan 1860-8 Mar 1863)

- v. **Henrietta A.** - 5G Granddaughter (23 Aug 1862-aft 1900)
- vi. **Willard J.** - 5G Grandson (Never married) (6 Sep 1867-31 Oct 1886)

Family Notes: • 6 children.⁷⁷²¹

- Harding and Lavinia lost many children to accidents, disease, as did some of Samuel Mills children.⁴¹⁷³

Stephen MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1829¹⁰⁹⁷
 Death: abt 1830⁷⁷¹⁵
 Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
 Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

John MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 30 Dec 1830, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁰⁹⁷
 Death: Roseville, Warren, Illinois⁷⁷²¹
 Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
 Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

- John Mills, son of Peter (s. of Jesse), ran the Iona Hotel. He later moved to the US.¹⁸³⁷

Spouse: **Diadama WATERS**
 Marriage: 17 Nov 1852, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{978,1826}
 Birth: 27 Jul 1831, Southwold?, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁷⁸
 Death: 11 May 1876, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷²¹
 Burial: Fingal Cemetery, Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷²¹
 Father: **Charles Wells WATERS** (4 Jun 1796-)
 Mother: **Diadama WARREN** (25 Aug 1795-)

4 Children...

- i. **Lavenia F.** - 5G Granddaughter (abt 1853-)
- ii. **Douglas** - 5G Grandson (abt 1857-)
- iii. **Corilla** - 5G Granddaughter (abt 1859-)
- iv. **Cecilia** - 5G Granddaughter (aft 1861-)

Family Notes: • 9 children.⁷⁷²¹

Spouse: **Esther PHILPOT**

5 Children...

- i. **Eunice** - 5G Granddaughter (aft 1861-)
- ii. **Charles** - 5G Grandson
- iii. **Frank** - 5G Grandson
- iv. **Earl** - 5G Grandson
- v. **Fred** - 5G Grandson

Stephen MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1832¹⁰⁹⁷
Death: 30 Sep 1895¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

• 6 or 7 children or more.¹⁰⁹⁷

• 8 children.⁷⁷²²

Robert William MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 4 May 1834¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

Spouse: **Christina DOANE**

Family Notes: • 4 children.¹⁰⁹⁷

Martha Anne MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: May 1836¹⁰⁹⁷
Death: 20 Dec 1862¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)
Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

Spouse: **Joel DOANE**

Family Notes: • 2 children.^{1097,7722}

Matilda MILLS - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: 18 Apr 1840¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)

Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

Spouse: **Robert CLARK**

Benjamin MILLS - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 15 Apr 1842¹⁰⁹⁷

Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)

Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

Spouse: **Sofia ROBINSON**

Family Notes: • had two children, Wesley & Viva.¹⁰⁹⁷

Silas MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: 1845

Death: 1851

Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGG Grandson (Mar 1795-19 Nov 1856)

Mother: **Phoebe WILLIAMS** (1 Apr 1799-24 Sep 1878)

Demas MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1824, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰

Death: aft 1891¹⁸³⁵

Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)

Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

William MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1826, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰

Death: aft 1891¹⁸³⁵

Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)

Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

Spouse: **Mary O'BRIEN**

Marriage: 10 Jul 1852, Wallace, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1835}

Death: aft 1891¹⁸³⁵

Family Notes: • 11 children.¹⁸³⁵

• 12 children.⁷⁷²²

Charles Arthur MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1828, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1820,1835}
Death: 1920, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²⁵⁶⁸
Burial: Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

Spouse: **Elizabeth CASEY**
Marriage: 25 Jul 1859, Pugwash, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada²⁵⁶⁸
Birth: abt 1840, New Brunswick, Canada⁷⁷²²
Death: abt 1881⁷⁷²²

- Mother of 8 children by Charles Arthur Mills.⁷⁷²²

Spouse: **Sarah J. READ**
Birth: 1844¹⁸¹⁷
Death: 1935¹⁸¹⁷
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷

1 Child...

- Lois Jane** - 5G Granddaughter (1 Jun 1889-31 Jan 1947)

John S. MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1830, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1835,1820}
Death: 30 Apr 1906, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1817,7722}
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

Rebecca MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1832, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²⁰
Death: 3 Apr 1860^{1817,1820,1835}
Burial: Hillside Cemetery, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹⁸¹⁷
Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

Aaron MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson

Birth: abt 1836, Goose River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸³⁵
Birth: 1837¹²²
Death: bef 1891
Father: **Sherwood MILLS** - GGG Grandson (1799-10 Mar 1884)
Mother: **Barbara JONES** (abt 1797-14 May 1883)

- 6 children.⁷⁷²²

Samuel MILLS⁷⁷²³ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 25 Mar 1814, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut
Death: 2 Apr 1881, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut
Burial: Christ Church Cemetery, Greenwich, Fairfield, Connecticut
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (19 Sep 1783-2 Jul 1824)
Mother: **Martha HUSTED** (14 Jul 1786-19 Mar 1848)

- 3 children.⁷⁷²³

Hannah Ann MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 17 May 1826, Jamaica, Queens, Long Island, New York^{6778,7718}
Death: 22 Sep 1843⁶⁷⁷⁸
Burial: Springfield Cemetery, Jamaica, Long Island, New York⁶⁷⁷⁸
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (4 Jun 1802-27 Jul 1862)
Mother: **Aletta HENDRICKSON**¹⁸¹⁹ (26 Sep 1805-17 Aug 1884)

- Probably the eldest child.⁶⁷⁷⁸

John Jacob MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: Jul 1836, New York^{6757,6769}
Father: **Jacob MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (6 Apr 1806-31 Mar 1838)
Mother: **Mary LONG**⁶⁷⁵⁷ (abt 1810-22 Aug 1886)

Census: • 1850 Census: West Farms, Westchester, New York. Age 15, b NY. Living with his mother in the household of Samuel Long.⁶⁷⁷⁶

- 1880 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 43, b NY. Parents b NY. Carpenter. Enumerated as John M. Mills.⁶⁷⁷⁰
- 1900 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 63, b NY. Widower. Parents b NY. House

Builder. Enumerated as John F Mills.⁶⁷⁶⁹

Spouse: **Sarah Anna BEDELL**
Marriage: abt 1867⁶⁷⁵⁷
Memo: based on birth of Flora in 1868
Birth: abt 1845⁶⁷⁷⁰
Death: 18 Aug 1888, Brooklyn?, Kings, New York⁶⁷⁷²
Burial: Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings, New York⁶⁷⁷²
Father: **Henry BEDELL** (1814-1889)
Mother: **Grace RHODES** (1812-1877)

Census: • 1880 Census: Brooklyn, Kings, New York. Age 35. Enumerated as Sarah A. Mills.⁶⁷⁷⁰

5 Children...

- i. **Flora Isabel** - 6G Granddaughter (Oct 1868-)
- ii. **Grace Anna** - 6G Granddaughter (May 1874-)
- iii. **Herbert Erwin** - 6G Grandson (Died as Infant) (abt Jan 1878-12 Jul 1878)
- iv. **John Henry** - 6G Grandson (Jul 1880-bef 1930)
- v. **Claude Bedell** - 6G Grandson (Died as Infant) (abt Jun 1888-27 Aug 1888)

William Benjamin MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 6 Jun 1843, Springfield, Queens, Long Island, New York^{7725,7724}
Father: **Aury MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Feb 1814-14 Aug 1895)
Mother: **Mary MOTT** (18 Aug 1816-10 Sep 1861)

• 4th child of 7.⁷⁷²⁵

• 5 children by Mary Louisa Higbie.⁷⁷²⁴

Thomas MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 31 Dec 1806, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷²⁸⁹
Death: 22 Sep 1882, Port Sanilac, Sanilac, Michigan⁷²⁸⁹
Father: **David MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1789-5 Mar 1829)
Mother: **Ruth HARRISON**^{1826,7290}

Spouse: **Mary Ann SHIPLEY**
Marriage: 11 Mar 1833, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷²⁸⁹
Birth: 4 Jan 1813, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 11 Mar 1899, Port Sanilac, Sanilac, Michigan

Sally MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1815, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷²⁸⁹
Father: **David MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1789-5 Mar 1829)
Mother: **Ruth HARRISON**^{1826,7290}

Spouse: **Jacob JOHNSON**
Marriage: 21 Apr 1860, Howard, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁷²⁸⁹

William George MILLS⁷²⁹⁰ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1821, Nova Scotia, Canada^{7284,7289}
Death: aft 1891⁷²⁸⁹
Father: **David MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1789-5 Mar 1829)
Mother: **Ruth HARRISON**^{1826,7290}

Spouse: **Margaret LUMLEY**
Marriage: 1845, Ontario, Canada^{978,7289,7290}
Birth: 1822, Ontario, Canada^{7289,7290}
Death: bef 1891⁷²⁸⁹
Father: **Joseph LUMLEY** (4 Dec 1789-1864)
Mother: **Mary RYAN**⁹⁸⁷

- Married George Mills and has one daughter, Mrs. Patterson, living near Port Huron.⁹⁷⁸

9 Children...

- i. **Cyrus Albert** - 6G Grandson (abt 1845-)
- ii. **Ruth Elizabeth** - 6G Granddaughter (1848-1929)
- iii. **John Henry** - 6G Grandson (1850-1916)
- iv. **David** - 6G Grandson (1851-1918)
- v. **Rebecca** - 6G Granddaughter (1852-)
- vi. **Joseph** - 6G Grandson (abt 1855-)
- vii. **Augustus** - 6G Grandson (1857-)
- viii. **Gilbert Leonadis** - 6G Grandson (5 May 1859-4 May 1929)
- ix. **Joseph** - 6G Grandson (1867-)

Nathaniel MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 5 Oct 1824, Ontario, Canada⁷²⁸⁹
Death: 29 Mar 1861, Fingal, Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷²⁸⁹
Father: **David MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (abt 1789-5 Mar 1829)
Mother: **Ruth HARRISON**^{1826,7290}

John MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1819, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{84,1086,7617}
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Rebecca HARRISON** - GGGG Granddaughter (10 Apr 1799-1824)

Mary MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1822, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{98,7617}
Death: aft 1878¹⁰⁸⁶
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Rebecca HARRISON** - GGGG Granddaughter (10 Apr 1799-1824)

Spouse: **John B. DECOW**
Birth: 1815⁷³⁰⁸
Death: 2 Sep 1876^{1086,7308}

Jane MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 17 Aug 1824, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{98,7308}
Memo: date calculated; died aged 68 years, 27 days
Birth: 15 Aug 1825, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁷⁶¹⁷
Death: 13 Sep 1892, St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷³⁰⁸
Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷³⁰⁸
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Rebecca HARRISON** - GGGG Granddaughter (10 Apr 1799-1824)

Spouse: **John B. DECOW**
Marriage: 27 May 1840, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{7308,7617}
Birth: 1815⁷³⁰⁸
Death: 2 Sep 1876^{1086,7308}

Family Notes: • 7 children⁷³⁰⁸

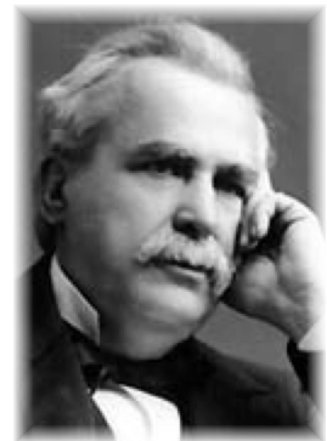
Spouse: **William EASTLAKE**
Marriage: aft 1876^{98,1086,7308}
Birth: 1813⁷³⁰⁸
Death: 1894⁷³⁰⁸

Rebecca MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1 Mar 1828, Palmyra, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸
Burial: Palmyra Cemetery, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario⁷⁶¹⁷
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)

Hon. David MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 18 Mar 1831, Orford Township, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{98,1086,2375,3519,6827}
Death: 8 May 1903, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada¹⁸³³
Burial: Palmyra Cemetery, Orford Twp, Kent, Ontario¹⁸³³
Occupation: Member of Parliament, Minister, Supreme Court Justice¹⁸³⁴
Education: LL. B., Univ. of Michigan, 1855¹⁸³⁴
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)



Hon. David

• On March 18th, 1831, there was born a boy to whom was given the name of his great-grandfather, David, and who grew to manhood on his father's farm in the County of Kent; he was elected to represent the County of Kent in the first parliament that assembled at Ottawa after Confederation, was a Minister of the Crown in the Mackenzie administration, a Senator and then Minister of Justice at Ottawa.⁹⁸

• I have reason to believe that Peter [Mills] and his family removed to Ontario, and later to Michigan as Hon. David visited Nelson W. [sic] in Michigan and he was said to be wealthy, no doubt his descendants are still there.⁶²⁵⁷

• Complete Federal Political Experience.³¹³¹

• **The Hon. David Mills 1831-1903**

A noted cabinet minister and jurist, David Mills was born in a house on the adjacent property, attended a local school, and studied law at the University of Michigan. Elected in

1867 to the Canadian parliament, he sat as Liberal member for Bothwell until 1896, serving as minister of the Interior, 1876-1878, in the Mackenzie administration, and minister of justice, 1897-1902, under Laurier. An expert in constitutional and international law, he wrote extensively on these subjects and lectured at the University of Toronto. In 1896 he was appointed to the Canadian Senate and in 1902 to the Supreme Court of Canada. He is buried in a nearby cemetery.¹⁸³⁴

• **David Mills, LLB, Bothwell.**

The family came from near Plymouth, England, proceeded to Holland in the time of Charles I. Thence to New England with the Puritans and the descendants removed to Nova Scotia at the time of the American Revolution. The above was the son of Nathaniel Mills who removed from Nova Scotia to Canada, 1807. Born in the township of Orford, Kent Co., Ontario, 18th March 1830. Graduated at Michigan University.¹⁸³⁸

• The Mills are related to a David Mills that sat as a Liberal (Democrat in U.S. language) member of our first parliament in 1867.⁵⁹⁰⁶

General: • Orford is a township, the most easterly in Kent County south of River Thames and in which Palmyra is located.²³⁷⁵

Spouse: **Mary J. BROWN**

Marriage: 17 Dec 1860, Orford Township, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1086,1117,1834,4173}

Birth: 1838^{4173,6828}

Death: 1915⁶⁸²⁸

Father: **BROWN**⁴¹⁷³

Mother: **Mary** (abt 1804-)

7 Children...

- i. **Walter** - 6G Grandson (3 Mar 1862-19 Aug 1930)
- ii. **Mary** - 6G Granddaughter (1863-1880)
- iii. **Margaret** - 6G Granddaughter (1865-1943)
- iv. **Elizabeth** - 6G Granddaughter (1868-1907)
- v. **David** - 6G Grandson (1869-1908)
- vi. **Edward Blake** - 6G Grandson (1872-1940)
- vii. **Alice Maud?** - 6G Granddaughter (1876-1933)

Family Notes: • Three sons and four daughters.¹⁸³⁴

Spouse: **Isabella ROSS**

Daniel MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1833, Orford Township?, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹⁰⁸⁶
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)

Nathan MILLS - 5G Grandson

Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)

- Never married.¹⁰⁸⁶

Augustus MILLS¹⁰⁸⁶ - 5G Grandson

Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)

Laura MILLS¹⁰⁸⁶ - 5G Granddaughter

Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)

Elizabeth MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1836, Orford Township, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1086,7617}
Father: **Nathaniel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (9 Feb 1791-2 Feb 1860)
Mother: **Mary GUGGERTY** (May 1800-23 Sep 1862)

Mary MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Jan 1822, Little Forks, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1113,1114}
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Spouse: **Curtis ALLISON**

Robert MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 25 Dec 1823, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Spouse: **Phoebe COMPTON**
Marriage: 22 Nov 1850, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan^{1113,1114,4705}

Cynthia MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 21 Oct 1826, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Death: 27 Jun 1890, Vassar, Tuscola, Michigan
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Spouse: **Charles PROVOST**
Marriage: 16 Jun 1849, Ekfrid, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{1113,1114}

Elizabeth MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 27 Jan 1828, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Death: abt 1856, St. Clair?, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹¹⁴
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Spouse: **John McCLEMONS**
Marriage: 24 Mar 1849, Ekfrid, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{1113,1114,7617}
Birth: abt 1824, Wardsville?, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Father: **John McCLEMONS**¹¹¹⁴
Mother: **Sarah PROVOST**¹¹¹⁴

3 Children...

- i. **Joseph Henry** - 6G Grandson (2 Sep 1850-23 Sep 1916)
- ii. **Sarah Elizabeth** - 6G Granddaughter (7 Jun 1851-10 Aug 1928)
- iii. **John** - 6G Grandson (16 Oct 1854-27 Oct 1917)

Sarah Jane MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 13 May 1830, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Death: 12 Jan 1913, Richfield, Genesee, Michigan
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Census: • 1880 Census: Richfield, Genesee, Michigan. Age 48, b NS. Widow. Name given as Sarah Langley.³⁸⁰²

Spouse: **Joseph McCLEMONS**
Marriage: 29 Sep 1852^{1113,4705}
Birth: 1817
Death: 12 May 1856, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Burial: Big Bend Cemetery, Wardsville, Mosa, Middlesex, Ontario
Father: **John McCLEMONS**¹¹¹⁴
Mother: **Sarah PROVOST**¹¹¹⁴

Spouse: **LANGLEY**
Birth: Canada³⁸⁰²
Death: bef 1880³⁸⁰²
Memo: based on Sarah Langley being a widow

1 Child...

- i. **George** - 6G Grandson (abt 1863-)

Martha Ann MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 2 Dec 1833, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹¹³
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Rhoda MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1 Apr 1836, Southwold, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹³
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

James MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 6 Mar 1838, Zone, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹³
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Amos MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: Apr 1842, Zone, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹³
Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)
Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Spouse: **Jane COOK**

Marriage: 1865¹¹¹⁷

Emily Jane MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Jun 1846, Ekfrid, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹³

Father: **Martin MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (15 Oct 1798-btwn 1874/1880)

Mother: **Jemima JOHNSON** (23 Oct 1801-10 Aug 1886)

Spouse: **John W. BODINE**

Marriage: 1865, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹⁷

Martin GILROY - 5G Grandson

Birth: 28 May 1832²⁵⁶⁷

Death: 1903²⁵⁶⁷

Father: **David GILROY** - GGGG Grandson (18 Jul 1796-)

Mother: **Elizabeth GOODWIN**²⁵⁶⁷ (1794-1881)

Spouse: **Mary Jane HOEG** - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1837⁸³⁷²

Death: 1904⁸³⁷²

Father: **Thomas Albert HOEG Sr.** - GGGG Grandson (1805-1872)

Mother: **Sarah BROWN** (1809-1872)

1 Child...

- i. **Eliza Jane** - 6G Granddaughter (16 Sep 1866-17 May 1901)

William GILROY - 5G Grandson

Birth: abt 1835²⁵⁶⁷

Father: **David GILROY** - GGGG Grandson (18 Jul 1796-)

Mother: **Elizabeth GOODWIN**²⁵⁶⁷ (1794-1881)

Spouse: **Matilda HARRISON**

Marriage: 11 Oct 1881²⁵⁶⁷

Thomas GILROY - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1825, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada³³⁸⁶

Father: **Nathan GILROY**²⁵⁶⁷ - GGGG Grandson (12 Nov 1799-)

Mother: **UNNAMED**

Barnabus McNUTT - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1820, Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada⁶²⁵⁸

Father: **Daniel McNUTT**^{2567,6258}

Mother: **Catherine GILROY** - GGGG Granddaughter (1 Feb 1802-1842)

• First of 10 children.⁶²⁵⁸

David MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: abt 1842, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰¹

Father: **Samuel MILLS**¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson (10 Feb 1819-20 Mar 1921)

Mother: **Susannah GILROY** - GGGG Granddaughter (1819-29 May 1897)

• 9th of 10 children.⁷⁷²⁰

Spouse: **Rebecca MEGENEY**

Amos MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1819^{1087,1089,1821}

Death: 20 Nov 1898^{1087,1089,7617}

Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)

Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Census: • 1871 Canada Census: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 52, b NS.
Stone cutter.¹⁸¹⁸

Spouse: **Elizabeth ARMOUR**

Marriage: 14 Mar 1842, Minudie, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1821,7663}

Birth: abt 1821, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1818,7663}

Death: 24 May 1892, Joggins, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1821,7663}

Census: • 1871 Canada Census: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 47, b NS.¹⁸¹⁸

8 Children...

- i. **Robert** - 6G Grandson (1842-1926)
- ii. **Jane Rebecca** - 6G Granddaughter (1845-1926)
- iii. **Sara Elizabeth** - 6G Granddaughter (1845-1824)

- iv. **George** - 6G Grandson (1848-1916)
- v. **Rufus** - 6G Grandson (1851-1874)
- vi. **Amos** - 6G Grandson (1854-1935)
- vii. **Lydia Eleanor** - 6G Granddaughter (1857-1924)
- viii. **John Marvin** - 6G Grandson (1861-1944)

Family Notes: • 8 children.¹⁸²¹

Alfred MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1822¹⁸²¹
 Death: 1900¹⁸²¹
 Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
 Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

• 3 wives.¹⁸²¹

Hiram MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1824^{932,1821}
 Death: 1875^{932,933}
 Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
 Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Spouse: **Hannah SHIPLEY**
 Death: 1914^{933,1821}
 Father: **William SHIPLEY**⁹³² (aft 1774-)
 Mother: **Jane INNIS** (5 Aug 1783-)

• Daughter of William Shipley and Jennie Innis, sister of Nellie Innis (1st wife of Peter Mills).¹⁸²¹

Family Notes: • 9 children.¹⁸²¹

Calvin MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1827
 Death: 1870
 Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
 Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Sarah Elizabeth MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1829
Death: 1875
Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Eliphlet MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1832
Death: 1861
Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

- Never married.

Hannah MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1834
Death: 1853
Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Edwin MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1836
Death: 1918
Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Ellen MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1838
Death: 1861
Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)
Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Jane Rebecca MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1841
Death: 1872
Father: **Robert MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (2 Aug 1796-25 Jun 1850)

Mother: **Lydia Eleanor READ** (1797-26 Nov 1846)

Nelson MILLS - 5G Grandson

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

Memo: age 63 in 1884; b NS

Death: 16 Mar 1904, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{3,175,179,1135}

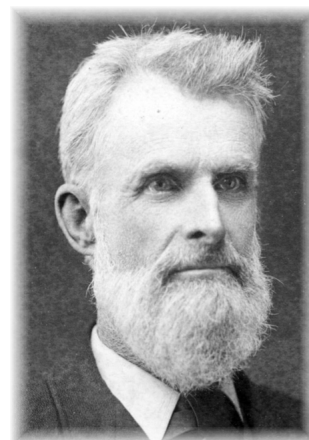
Burial: 18 Mar 1904, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{3,340,341,7078}

Occupation: Lumber; ships; See Notes.

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

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

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



Nelson

- 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

- 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

- 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

- [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

- 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

- 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

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

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

- 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

- Justice of the Peace, 1856 & 1859.²⁹

- 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

- 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

- 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 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}

- 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

- 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

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

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: labourer, born Nova Scotia, age 28, "in the States."^{4,1647,2377}
- 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 grow steadily and is approximately 10,000 today. New businesses have sprung up in the area, attracted by our fine school system, efficient police and fire departments, and good municipal services.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 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,
Michigan^{12,179,1401,6850}

Memo: Methodist Parsonage

Birth: 4 Jun 1842, Algonac, St. Clair,
Michigan^{12,179,1147,1153}

Memo: age 42 in 1884; b MI

Death: 3 May 1891, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{179,1153}

Burial: 4 May 1891, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St.
Clair, Michigan^{340,341,7078}

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church¹¹³

Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11,1424} (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** - 6G Grandson (24 Sep 1864-3 Aug 1903)
- ii. **Myron Williams** - 6G Grandson (8 Apr 1866-2 Jan 1947)
- iii. **Mary Margaret** - 6G Granddaughter (12 Nov 1869-6 Jul 1932)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth** - 6G Granddaughter (Mar 1872-1 Apr 1935)
- v. **Emeline Williams** - 6G Granddaughter (1874-1956)
- vi. **David Williams** - 6G Grandson (22 Jul 1879-27 Aug 1957)
- vii. **Hally Ballenger** - 6G Granddaughter (Died young) (17 Apr 1884-11 Mar 1900)

Marriage Notes: • 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

• 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

Hamilton MILLS¹¹³⁵ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 8 Aug 1824, Nova Scotia, Canada^{175,1154,8369}
Death: 12 Jun 1883, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{341,1153,1154}
Memo: died age 58y 10m 4d
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁵³
Occupation: carpenter¹¹⁵⁴
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson
(26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Hamilton

- Owner of 50 acres in Tilbury East, 7 of which under cultivation.¹⁶⁷⁸
- 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.^{4,1647,2377}
• 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, Michigan^{1143,4705}
Memo: witnessed by Eleanor Mills of Mosa, Canada
Birth: abt 1831, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁴³
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...

- George** - 6G Grandson (abt 1855-bef 15 Sep 1909)

- ii. **Margaret T.** - 6G Granddaughter (abt 1859-aft 15 Sep 1909)
- iii. **Janet C.** - 6G Granddaughter (23 Dec 1860-aft 15 Sep 1909)

Spouse: **Jannet CAMERON**
 Marriage: 30 Jan 1866, Tilbury East?, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹¹¹⁷
 Birth: 20 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland^{1690,7042,8108}
 Baptism: 22 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland⁸¹⁰⁸
 Death: 27 Nov 1902, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{340,7042}
 Burial: 29 Nov 1902, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340,7042,7078}
 Father: **Daniel CAMERON**⁷⁰⁴²
 Mother: **Jennett FRASIER**^{1117,7042}

- Name given as unknown Cameron.⁴⁷⁰¹

- Name given as Janet McCallum; parents George and Jennett McCallum.¹¹¹⁷

- Name given as Jenette Arnold.⁶⁵⁷⁰

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** - 6G Granddaughter (Jan 1868-Oct 1942)
- ii. **James Nelson** - 6G Grandson (Jun 1868-4 Jan 1903)

Elizabeth MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

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, Michigan³⁴⁰
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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.^{4,1648,2376}

• 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**

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

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.^{4,1648,2376}

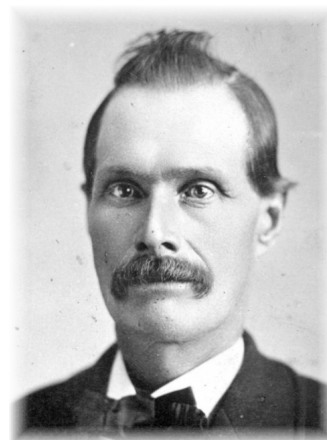
• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b Canada. Labourer.⁸⁰⁴¹

5 Children...

- i. **John** - 6G Grandson (13 Jun 1850-bef 15 Sep 1909)
- ii. **Margaret Ann** - 6G Granddaughter (27 Nov 1851-21 Jul 1920)
- iii. **Elizabeth** - 6G Granddaughter (Jan 1855-abt Feb 1925)
- iv. **James Knowles** - 6G Grandson (30 Aug 1856-25 Jan 1937)
- v. **Jane** - 6G Granddaughter (abt 1858-)

Barney MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 8 Jul 1828, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵
Death: 19 Jul 1905, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1128,1135,1139,1153}
Memo: died intestate
Burial: 21 Jul 1905, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - **GGGG Grandson** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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

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

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

- 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

- **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

- 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 Bed 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

- 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

- 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

- 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.

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.^{4,1647,2377}

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

• 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, Michigan^{1133,1143,7608}
 Birth: 1 Jun 1830, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio^{11,179,1440}
 Death: 1 Jun 1913, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{179,1153}
 Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰
 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

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

No Children

Jane Ellen MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 11 Jun 1830, Canada¹⁷⁵
 Death: Jan 1891, Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan³⁴⁰
 Burial: 11 Jan 1891, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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.^{4,1647,2377}
 • 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 1860¹¹³⁵

Memo: based on birth year of Winifred

Birth: abt 1820, New York⁵²⁸³

Death: Nov 1894, Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan³⁴⁰

Burial: 5 Nov 1894, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰

Occupation: Keeps hotel¹¹⁴⁵

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 Gardner for the sum of \$100.¹¹⁴¹

• 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

- Justice of the Peace, 1882.

School Inspector.²⁹

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

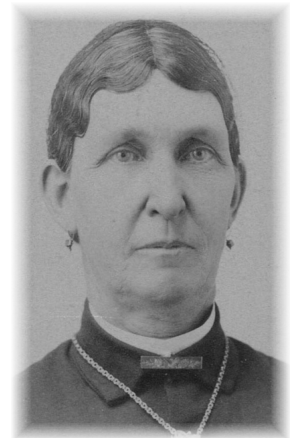
6 Children...

- i. **Winifred N.** - 6G Granddaughter (19 Mar 1861-30 Dec 1915)
- ii. **Nelson H.** - 6G Grandson (Jun 1862-)
- iii. **Perry M.** - 6G Grandson (Aug 1863-aft 15 Sep 1909)
- iv. **Lillian May** - 6G Granddaughter (25 May 1865-2 Apr 1944)
- v. **Effie E.** - 6G Granddaughter (24 Sep 1866-Oct 1966)
- vi. **James B.** - 6G Grandson (abt 1872-aft 15 Sep 1909)

Marriage Notes: • Ainsley W. Griffith & Wife Jane E. sign Warranty Deed 23 Sep 1867.¹¹³⁵

Mary MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 13 Apr 1832, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{175,427,5906}
Death: 17 Oct 1913⁴²⁷
Burial: Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham, Kent, Ontario¹¹²¹
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - **GGGG Grandson** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Mary

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

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁵
• 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: age 19.^{4,1647,2377}
• 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^{1121,5906}
Birth: 19 Jan 1830, Harwich?, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427,5906}
Death: 10 Jan 1922^{427,1121}
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...

- Sylvester** - 6G Grandson (abt 1855-4 Sep 1922)
- Margaret Ann** - 6G Granddaughter (1858-1941)
- Salem Lewis** - 6G Grandson (12 Feb 1861-26 Jun 1928)
- Edith Evelyn** - 6G Granddaughter (8 May 1867-2 Jul 1923)

Margaret Ann MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

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**^{1818,1821} - **GGGG Grandson** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)

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

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

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

Spouse: **Samuel Eli ARNOLD**
Marriage: 27 Dec 1852, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{426,1116,1120}
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** - **6G Grandson** (12 Nov 1853-1 Oct 1932)
- ii. **Emma Amelia** - **6G Granddaughter** (24 Jun 1857-22 Nov 1919)
- iii. **Alpheus Lorenzo** - **6G Grandson** (26 Mar 1859-11 Oct 1876)
- iv. **Lawrence Wellesley** - **6G Grandson** (12 Feb 1863-10 Nov 1903)
- v. **Violet Mae** - **6G Granddaughter** (18 Nov 1868-9 Nov 1919)

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

Hance MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 17 Aug 1835, Canada^{175,4266}
Death: 23 Oct 1884, Bijou Hills, Brule, South Dakota⁷⁶⁸⁴
Death: Oct 1883⁷⁶⁸¹
Memo: deceased
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - **GGGG Grandson** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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

- 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

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

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: age 16, labourer.^{4,1647,2377}

- 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: 1900⁷⁶⁸⁴

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

3 Children...

- i. **Sarah Adaline** - 6G Granddaughter (13 Apr 1862-bef 1880)
- ii. **George** - 6G Grandson (Sep 1871-)
- iii. **Anna Margaret** - 6G 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}
Birth: 24 Apr 1851, Plymouth, Richland, Ohio⁷⁶⁸⁸
Birth: 24 Apr 1852, Plymouth, Richland, Ohio⁷⁶⁹⁴
Death: 1 Mar 1902, Bemidji, Beltrami, Minnesota^{7684,7692}
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

• 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** - 6G Grandson (31 Jul 1884-)

Aaron MILLS¹⁷⁵ - 5G Grandson

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

Reuben MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{50,175,341}
Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴⁰
Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340,7079}
Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill^{1143,1146,1151}
Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church¹¹³
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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 Margarett 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

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

- **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.^{4,1647,2377}

- 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, Michigan^{50,1140,1143,4705}

Birth: 9 Jul 1849, Ohio¹¹⁴⁶

Death: 19 Sep 1887, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan^{341,1440}

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340,7079}

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church¹¹³

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

Spouse: **Ada Madeline CAREY**
 Marriage: 29 Nov 1897, Marysville, St. Clair,
 Michigan^{1140,1142,1143}
 Birth: 15 Nov 1853, Clayton, Jefferson, New
 York^{8040,8039}
 Death: 24 Mar 1926, Marysville, St. Clair,
 Michigan^{8039,8040}
 Burial: Woodland Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,
 Michigan⁸⁰³⁹
 Father: **James CAREY**^{1143,8039} (1813-1893)
 Mother: **Sarah LAMPHERE**^{1143,8040} (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. 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 - 5G Grandson

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

Sarah MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

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**^{1818,1821} - **GGGG Grandson** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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
- 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.^{4,1647,2377}

• 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

• 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, Michigan^{702,1155,7691}

Birth: 18 Feb 1805, Rockaway, Morris, New Jersey^{702,2341}

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

Death: 10 Apr 1876, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan^{702,2343,4169}

Burial: abt 15 Apr 1876, Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Franklin, Ohio^{2343,3148}

Occupation: Lawyer⁴²⁵⁸

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 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

- 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

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 - 5G Grandson

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| Birth: | 6 Jun 1845, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada ¹⁷⁵ |
| Birth: | 11 Aug 1845, Canada ⁴⁴³³ |
| Death: | 26 Feb 1924, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington ⁴⁴⁴⁰ |
| Memo: | died Tuesday evening |

Death: 25 Feb 1924, Kittitas County, Washington⁴³⁸¹
 Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington^{4381,4446}
 Occupation: lumberman³⁴⁷³
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - **GGGG Grandson** (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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

- 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

- 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

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

- 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 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 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.^{4,1647,2377}

- 1861 Census: Mosa Township; born U. C., Wesleyan Methodist, age 16.^{4,1675}
- 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
- 1889 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 41, b Canada. Lumberman.⁴⁴³⁸
- 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

Spouse: **Marie Lydia CANNON**
 Marriage: 1877, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{4387,4433}
 Memo: married 23 years in 1900
 Birth: 15 Jun 1850, Solon Twp, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{4397,4433}
 Death: 22 Feb 1922, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington^{4385,4397,4441}
 Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁶
 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
- 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
- 1889 Territorial Census: Kittitas County, Washington. Age 38, b OH.⁴⁴³⁸

- 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** - 6G Grandson (27 Apr 1881-5 Feb 1956)
- ii. **James Harlan** - 6G Grandson (Died as Child) (3 Jun 1882-31 Dec 1888)
- iii. **Ada Violet** - 6G Granddaughter (27 May 1885-15 Feb 1974)
- iv. **Paul Lumley** - 6G Grandson (Died as Child) (26 Jan 1890-9 Jun 1893)

Diana MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Mar 1847, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁵
 Death: 1 Feb 1905, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁷⁶⁸⁹
 Death: bef 15 Sep 1909¹¹⁵⁵
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (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

• Beers-Kent shows Diana Mills' husband as Flavis GILLET. 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 [Yes, living with brother, Nelson.¹⁶⁶²]

Census: • 1851 Census: Mosa Township. Age 4.^{4,1647,2377}

• 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 GILLET**

Marriage: 4 Mar 1868, Kent County, Ontario, Canada^{5,788,1115}

Memo: both residents of Chatham

Birth: Mar 1842, Windham, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada^{788,4703}

Death: 24 Mar 1918, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{6741,8082}

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.** - 6G Grandson (12 Jan 1869-10 Jun 1926)

ii. **Herbert Mills** - 6G Grandson (7 Mar 1881-14 Mar 1958)

George Key MILLS^{3227,6372} - 5G Grandson

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**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **Elizabeth SIMPSON**⁸³³⁹ (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

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

Census: • 1861 Census: Mosa twp. Age 7, Wesleyan Methodist, born U. C.^{4,1675}

- 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**

Marriage: 7 May 1879, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{7764,7999}

Birth: 8 Oct 1858, Ontario, Canada^{3227,7764}

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...

- i. **Roy Key** - 6G Grandson (Jul 1882-28 Jun 1938)
- ii. **Alice J.** - 6G Granddaughter (Mar 1885-28 May 1962)
- iii. **George Eltham** - 6G Grandson (16 Sep 1886-25 Oct 1964)
- iv. **Nelson Axford** - 6G Grandson (27 Aug 1888-)

Alice Josephine Inez MILLS^{1155,8003,8339} - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 12 Jun 1858, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{175,8001}
Death: 27 Aug 1924, Chatham?, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁴
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} - GGGG Grandson (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Elizabeth SIMPSON**⁸³³⁹ (abt 1815-bef 1870)

- At her first marriage, her parents are given as Barnabas and Elizabeth Mills.⁸⁰⁰⁰
- 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

Census: • 1861 Census: Mosa twp. Age 4, Wesleyan Methodist, born U. C. Enumerated as Alice J. Mills.^{4,1675}

- 1881 Census: Kent, Ontario, Canada. Widowed.⁸⁰⁰¹
- 1891 Census: Yarmouth, Elgin East, Ontario, Canada. Relation to Head: Wife.⁸⁰⁰¹
- 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 (1819-1865)

1 Child...

- i. **Nellie laeleane** - 6G 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^{8001,8002,8005}

Birth: 5 Nov 1849, St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁵

Death: 18 Jul 1928, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁵

Burial: St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁸⁰⁰⁵

Father: **Charles SMITH** (1806-26 Jan 1880)

Mother: **Jane HAGER** (1820-5 Oct 1881)

1 Child...

i. **Harry Eltham** - **6G Grandson** (23 Dec 1890-)

Albert MILLS¹⁸²¹ - **5G Grandson**

Birth: 1840¹⁸²¹

Death: 1908¹⁸²¹

Burial: Baptist Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia⁷⁶²³

Father: **Thomas Seldon MILLS** - **GGGG Grandson** (16 Apr 1803-18 Mar 1872)

Mother: **Sarah A. PATTON** (1823-31 Jan 1892)

Spouse: **Jane Rebecca MILLS**

Marriage: 2 Jan 1868, Ragged Reef, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1821,7623}

Birth: 1845, Ragged Reef, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶²³

Death: 1926, Ragged Reef, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶²³

Burial: Baptist Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia⁷⁶²³

Father: **Amos MILLS** - **5G Grandson** (1819-20 Nov 1898)

Mother: **Elizabeth ARMOUR** (abt 1821-24 May 1892)

Census: • 1871 Canada Census: River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 26, b NS.¹⁸¹⁸

Family Notes: • 4 children.⁷⁶²³

Byron Nelson MILLS - **5G Grandson**

Birth: 4 Nov 1838, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁸

Birth: 5 Jan 1839¹¹⁰³

Baptism: 21 Aug 1839, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1092,1105,1818}

Death: 1882, Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts¹¹⁰⁵

Burial: 2 Aug 1882, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1105,7623}

Memo: no headstone can be found for him
Father: **William Nelson MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (20 Mar 1809-16 Aug 1862)
Mother: **Elizabeth BENT** (1816-12 Mar 1901)

Census: • 1880 Census: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Age 40, b NS. Occupation: Restaurant. Parents b NS. Enumerated as J. Byron Mills³⁴⁹⁶

Spouse: **Sarah Jane CHRISTIE**
Marriage: bef 1871, Nova Scotia, Canada^{931,1105}
Birth: 10 Jul 1842, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁰⁵
Death: 17 Jul 1894, Sackville, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹¹⁰⁵
Burial: 19 Jul 1894, Sackville, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹¹⁰⁵
Father: **Thomas CHRISTIE**⁹³⁰
Mother: **Martha BARNES**⁹³⁰

Census: • 1880 Census: Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts. Age 36, b NS. Parents b NS.³⁴⁹⁶

1 Child...

i. **Byron Walton** - 6G Grandson (14 Feb 1875-13 Feb 1954)

Family Notes: • Byron and Sarah moved to Boston in 1871.¹¹⁰⁵

Elizabeth MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 9 May 1844, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada³³⁹⁷
Baptism: 9 May 1844, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1093,1818}
Death: 1871¹¹⁰³
Burial: West Amherst Cemetery, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia¹¹⁰³
Father: **William Nelson MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (20 Mar 1809-16 Aug 1862)
Mother: **Elizabeth BENT** (1816-12 Mar 1901)

Spouse: **William FOWLER**
Marriage: Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1103,1108,7617}
Birth: 1844, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷⁶¹⁷

2 Children...

- i. **Carl** - 6G Grandson (abt 1870-aft 28 Jul 1917)
- ii. **Herbert** - 6G Grandson

Cyrus Hibbert MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 27 Apr 1850, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1103,1818}
Baptism: 6 Aug 1854, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸¹⁸
Death: 21 Mar 1936, California?^{7617,1103}
Memo: based on birth of Eva
Father: **William Nelson MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (20 Mar 1809-16 Aug 1862)
Mother: **Elizabeth BENT** (1816-12 Mar 1901)

• She [dau. Eda] says her father, Cyrus, stayed with the Shipman/Chipman family in Boston, MA in the 1870s and then went west to California.¹¹⁰⁹

• Left for California, 20 Apr 1873.¹⁸²¹

Spouse: **Gifford Barclay SPINKS**
Marriage: California^{1103,7623}
Birth: Scotland?¹¹⁰³

1 Child...

i. **Eda Jane** - 6G Granddaughter (20 May 1902-22 Mar 1990)

Susan MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Granddaughter

Father: **Hans D. MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (1820-20 Oct 1907)
Mother: **Rosanna GILROY** (abt 1820-24 Sep 1870)

David MILLS - 5G Grandson

Death: 1883^{1821,7623}
Father: **Hans D. MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (1820-20 Oct 1907)
Mother: **Rosanna GILROY** (abt 1820-24 Sep 1870)

Emma MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Death: Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹⁸²¹
Father: **Hans D. MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (1820-20 Oct 1907)
Mother: **Rosanna GILROY** (abt 1820-24 Sep 1870)

John Calvin SHIPLEY⁴¹⁸⁰ - 5G Grandson

Father: **John SHIPLEY** (1799-1855)
Mother: **Eleanor MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (17 Jan 1800-)

William Burton SHIPLEY⁴¹⁸⁰ - 5G Grandson

Birth: abt 1841, Canada⁴¹⁸¹
Father: **John SHIPLEY** (1799-1855)
Mother: **Eleanor MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (17 Jan 1800-)

Census: • 1880 Census: Juniata, Tuscola, Michigan. Age 39, b Canada. Parents b Nova Scotia.⁴¹⁸¹

Elizabeth SHIPLEY⁴¹⁸⁰ - 5G Granddaughter

Father: **John SHIPLEY** (1799-1855)
Mother: **Eleanor MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (17 Jan 1800-)

Thomasin SHIPLEY⁴¹⁸⁰ - 5G Granddaughter

Death: 28 Dec 1866⁷³⁸⁴
Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁴¹⁸⁰
Father: **John SHIPLEY** (1799-1855)
Mother: **Eleanor MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (17 Jan 1800-)

• Named after her grandmother.⁴¹⁸⁰

Spouse: **George BENNETT**
Marriage: 8 Mar 1856, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada^{4180,7384}

Family Notes: • 2 sons, Luther and William; one daughter, Helena; perhaps daughter Mary Ellen.⁷³⁸⁴

Hannah SHIPLEY⁴¹⁸⁰ - 5G Granddaughter

Father: **John SHIPLEY** (1799-1855)
Mother: **Eleanor MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (17 Jan 1800-)

John CLARK²⁷⁰⁴ - 5G Grandson

Birth: abt 1839, Dunwich Twp, Elgin, Ontario, Canada³⁰⁵⁴
Father: **John CLARK**²⁷⁰⁴ (1800-)
Mother: **Charlotte MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (25 Aug 1801-)
Spouse: **Melissa Ann DECOW**
Marriage: 16 Mar 1862, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{2704,3054}

1 Child...

- i. **John Aden** - 6G Grandson (21 Apr 1873-10 Dec 1946)

Frederick MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Grandson

Father: **Daniel MILLS**¹⁰⁸⁹ - GGGG Grandson

Mother: **Jane NEWCOMBE**¹⁰⁸⁹

William H. MILLS¹⁸²¹ - 5G Grandson

Father: **Daniel MILLS**¹⁰⁸⁹ - GGGG Grandson

Mother: **Jane NEWCOMBE**¹⁰⁸⁹

Amasa Miller MILLS²⁵⁷² - 5G Grandson

Birth: 2 Apr 1852, New Brunswick, Canada^{7719,8322}

Death: 10 Oct 1927⁷⁷¹⁹

Father: **David James MILLS**²⁵⁷² - GGGG Grandson (16 Mar 1816-10 Dec 1885)

Mother: **Alice Jane HORSMAN**⁸³²³ (1821-abt 1880)

Spouse: **Amelia BLEAKNEY**

Birth: 11 Sep 1862, New Brunswick, Canada^{8322,8323}

Death: 21 Dec 1909⁸³²³

1 Child...

- i. **James Ira Sr.** - 6G Grandson (26 Oct 1886-16 Mar 1965)

Sapporah Barbara MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 16 Oct 1873, Havelock, Kings, New Brunswick, Canada⁸⁶

Death: 18 Nov 1950, Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada¹²⁹²

Burial: 21 Nov 1950, Elmwood Cemetery, Moncton, New Brunswick¹²⁹²

Father: **Phares MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (1 Apr 1833-aft 1901)

Mother: **Barbara BECKWITH** (1838-bef 1891)

Spouse: **Edward Elisha KILLAM**

Marriage: 9 Jun 1897, Petitcodiac, Westmorland, New Brunswick, Canada¹²⁹²

Birth: 22 Jul 1870, Lewis, New Brunswick, Canada¹²⁹¹

Death: 11 Feb 1947¹²⁹¹

1 Child...

- i. **Walter Leslie** - 6G Grandson (16 Apr 1900-14 Aug 1981)

Myron H. MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1855⁶⁹⁶⁵
Father: **Stephen MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (11 Aug 1809-3 Nov 1896)

Joseph HOEG^{2567,7315} - 5G Grandson

Birth: 31 Dec 1865, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Death: 13 Jun 1927, Gunningsville, Albert, New Brunswick⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Nathan HOEG** - GGGG Grandson (22 Feb 1822-5 Jun 1902)
Mother: **Charlotte HARRISON** - 5G Granddaughter (1827-1 May 1889)

Spouse: **Eliza Jane GILROY**
Marriage: 12 Oct 1887, Gunningsville, Albert, New Brunswick^{8369,8371}
Birth: 16 Sep 1866, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2567,8369}
Death: 17 May 1901, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Martin GILROY** - 5G Grandson (28 May 1832-1903)
Mother: **Mary Jane HOEG**²⁵⁶⁷ - 5G Granddaughter (1837-1904)

1 Child...

- i. **Martin Trueman** - 6G Grandson (17 Jul 1898-19 Jan 1967)

Hance Hamilton Nelson HOLMES - 5G Grandson

Birth: 14 Dec 1850⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOLMES** (1822-29 Dec 1865)
Mother: **Abigail HOEG** - GGGG Granddaughter (26 Mar 1826-22 May 1916)

Clarence Bishop GILBERT - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1870³⁵⁷⁸
Father: **John GILBERT** (1812-1886)
Mother: **Abigail HOEG** - GGGG Granddaughter (26 Mar 1826-22 May 1916)

John MILLS³⁵¹⁶ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1856, Dunwich Twp, Elgin, Ontario, Canada³⁵¹⁷
Father: **Jesse MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (21 Jun 1809-aft 1890)
Mother: **Matilda MILLS**¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Granddaughter (14 Aug 1814-aft 1891)
Spouse: **Alice Jane GORDIER**
Marriage: 9 Apr 1879, Florence, Euphemia Twp., Lambton, Ontario, Canada³⁵¹⁶

Birth: 30 Apr 1859, Matilda Twp, Dundas, Ontario, Canada^{3516,3517}
Death: 12 Feb 1893, Dawn Twp, Lambton, Ontario, Canada³⁵¹⁷
Father: **Lewis GORDIER**³³⁷³ (13 May 1825-27 Mar 1907)
Mother: **Dianah STEINBURG**³³⁷⁴ (12 Oct 1827-18 May 1893)

Family Notes: • 6 children.³⁵¹⁷

Phoebe Ann MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 19 Aug 1844, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{122,978,7720}
Death: 6 Jun 1879^{122,978}
Father: **Silas Hibbert Crane MILLS**¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson (13 Nov 1821-1903)
Mother: **Sarah H. GILROY**⁸⁶⁷ (1823-1909)

• Never married.¹²²

Susan Emma MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 8 Mar 1869, Mapleton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{122,867,7720}
Father: **Silas Hibbert Crane MILLS**¹⁸⁴¹ - GGGG Grandson (13 Nov 1821-1903)
Mother: **Sarah H. GILROY**⁸⁶⁷ (1823-1909)

Stephen Dwight MILLS⁷⁷²⁰ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 27 Jan 1837, Nova Scotia, Canada¹²⁹¹
Death: 2 Aug 1909, United States?⁷⁷²⁰
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (10 Nov 1812-20 Sep 1895)
Mother: **Jane ARMOUR** (12 Jun 1812-29 Jul 1872)

John D. MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 7 Apr 1845, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁰⁸⁷
Death: 3 Jun 1928, Lexington, Dawson, Nebraska^{1087,7720}
Death: 1931¹²⁹¹
Father: **Peter MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸ - GGGG Grandson (10 Nov 1812-20 Sep 1895)
Mother: **Jane ARMOUR** (12 Jun 1812-29 Jul 1872)

Spouse: **Elizabeth COLE**

Marriage: 1 Jan 1878, Dunwich Twp, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1087,1821}

Birth: abt 1856¹⁸²¹

Death: abt 1931, Lexington, Dawson, Nebraska¹⁸³³

1 Child...

- i. **Luther Edgar** - 6G Grandson (1887-1960)

Fleming HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 5 Sep 1835, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
Death: 23 Nov 1917, Upton, Worcester, Massachusetts
Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)
Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Margaret HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 5 Sep 1836, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)
Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Keiver HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 13 Apr 1838, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)
Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 31, b NS. Works for Box Mfg.⁷¹⁰⁵

Barbara HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 11 Mar 1841, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
Death: 15 Jun 1841, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)
Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

Barbara HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 15 Feb 1842
Death: abt 1915
Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Henry Hiram HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 12 Mar 1844, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 2 Jan 1915, Attleboro, Bristol, Massachusetts

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 27, b NS. Works for Box Mfg.⁷¹⁰⁵

Ann Elizabeth HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Mar 1846, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 21 Jul 1927, Medway, Norfolk, Massachusetts

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Mary HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 23 Jan 1848, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 25 Jul 1881, Attleboro, Bristol, Massachusetts

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 22, b NS. Works in Woolen Mill.⁷¹⁰⁵

Sarah Jane HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 8 Aug 1850, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 23 Sep 1915, West Upton, Worcester, Massachusetts

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 19, b NS. Works in Woolen Mill.⁷¹⁰⁵

Howard HUNTER^{7063,7106} - 5G Grandson

Birth: 15 Sep 1852, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁷¹⁰⁵

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

• 2nd Great Grandparents.⁷⁰⁶³

• 10th of 12 children.⁷¹⁰⁵

• He moved west.⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 18, b NS. Work in box mfg.⁷¹⁰⁵

Spouse: **Bertha E. TEMPLE**

• They had only one child; Bertha married a 2nd time after the death of Howard; she did not have any more children.⁷⁰⁶³

1 Child...

i. **George William** - 6G Grandson

Herbert HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 25 May 1854, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 16 Dec 1943, Milford, Worcester, Massachusetts

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

• For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 16, b NS.⁷¹⁰⁵

Harvey HUNTER⁷¹⁰⁵ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 20 Mar 1856, Linden, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada

Death: 16 Oct 1925, West Medway, Norfolk, Massachusetts

Father: **William M. HUNTER**^{1097,7063} (5 Jun 1810-4 May 1893)

Mother: **Anna MILLS**⁷⁰⁶³ - GGGG Granddaughter (2 Jun 1814-26 Jan 1877)

- For family and descendants, see⁷¹⁰⁵

Census: • 1870 Census: Bellingham, Norfolk, Massachusetts. Age 14, b NS. Listed as Henry.⁷¹⁰⁵

Aremitta MILLS¹⁸¹⁶ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1866
 Death: 1950
 Father: **William Alfred MILLS**¹⁸¹⁶ - GGGG Grandson (1823-12 Feb 1907)
 Mother: **Sarah Ann HORSMAN**¹⁸²⁶ (16 Sep 1826-21 Sep 1904)
 Spouse: **George D. McINTYRE**
 Birth: 24 May 1873, New Carlisle, Quebec⁷⁷²¹
 Death: 29 Jan 1958⁷⁷²¹

1 Child...

- i. **Alvin Mills** - 6G Grandson (1903-)

Amos Sydney MILLS¹⁸²⁸ - 5G Grandson

Birth: abt 1855, Springhill?, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Death: 28 Jul 1893, Chicago, Cook, Illinois
 Father: **Amos MILLS**¹⁸²⁰ - GGGG Grandson (1815-30 Apr 1896)
 Mother: **Susan M. HORTON** (abt 1819-12 Mar 1890)

Charles H. MILLS¹⁸²⁸ - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1857, Springhill?, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Death: 1923, Springhill, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Burial: Hillside Cemetery, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia
 Father: **Amos MILLS**¹⁸²⁰ - GGGG Grandson (1815-30 Apr 1896)
 Mother: **Susan M. HORTON** (abt 1819-12 Mar 1890)

Josiah Black MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 5 Oct 1849¹⁰⁹⁷
 Death: 24 Aug 1872¹⁰⁹⁷
 Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)
 Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

- Not married.¹⁰⁹⁷

William Henry MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 29 Sep 1851¹⁰⁹⁷
Death: 20 Aug 1902¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)
Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 28, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁵

Spouse: **Sarah Anne OSTRANDER**
Marriage: 11 Jun 1877, Midland County, Michigan^{1097,4221}
Birth: abt 1854, Michigan⁴²²⁵

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 26, b MI. Parents b MI.⁴²²⁵

1 Child...

i. **Ernest W.** - 6G Grandson (abt 1879-)

Stephen MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 20 Jun 1853, Southwold Township, Elgin, Ontario⁴²²¹
Death: 13 May 1925¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)
Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

• Not married.¹⁰⁹⁷

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 26, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Wellington MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 20 Aug 1855, Southwold Township, Elgin, Ontario⁴²²¹
Death: 25 Dec 1909¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)
Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 24, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **Izora V. WOOD**

Burton MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 9 Apr 1857, Southwold Township, Elgin, Ontario⁴²²¹

Death: 30 Apr 1934¹⁰⁹⁷

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 22, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **Janet CROOKS**

Sarah Matilda MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 8 Jul 1860, Macomb County, Michigan⁴²²¹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. House Work. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **James EATON**

Marriage: 25 Dec 1887^{1097,7721}

Samuel Edwin MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 22 Nov 1863, Lincoln Twp, Midland, Michigan⁴²²¹

Death: 19 Aug 1900¹⁰⁹⁷

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. Farmer. Name listed as Edwin. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **Nettie ERWAY**

Phebe Anne MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 22 Feb 1866, Lincoln Twp, Midland, Michigan⁴²²¹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

- She [Melinda Mills] is writing to Phoebe Mills, her cousin, dau. of Samuel Mills and Sarah Fillmore. The letter dates before 1902.¹⁸³⁸

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. House Work. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **Ulric D. WOOD**

Spouse: **Wallace W. HULL**

Priscilla Rebecca MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 22 May 1871, Hope, Midland, Michigan⁴²²¹

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

Census: • 1880 Census: Hope, Midland, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. Parents b NS.⁴²²⁴

Spouse: **Frank E. WILKINSON**

Freeman MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 1873, Hope, Midland, Michigan⁴²²¹

Death: abt 1874¹⁰⁹⁷

Memo: died at age of 9 months

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

MILLS - 5G Grandchild

Father: **Samuel MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (24 Aug 1820-3 Apr 1886)

Mother: **Sarah FILLMORE** (26 Feb 1827-31 Dec 1905)

- one other baby died at 2 days old.

Phoebe Ann SILCOX⁹⁷⁸ - 5G Granddaughter

Father: **Henry SILCOX**¹⁰⁹⁷

Mother: **Rebecca Jane MILLS** - GGGG Granddaughter (20 Jun 1825-)

Spouse: **Dougald LUMLEY**

Birth: 1864, Ontario, Canada^{1193,4511}

Death: 1919⁷⁷²¹
Father: **Ephraim LUMLEY** (16 Sep 1828-aft 19 Sep 1879)
Mother: **Lydia JOHNSTON**⁹⁷⁸ (abt 1832-)

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Dunwich, Elgin West, Ontario. Age 16, b Ontario. Free Will Baptist. Listed as Dugald.⁴⁵¹¹

2 Children...

- i. **Clara** - 6G Granddaughter
- ii. **Harry** - 6G Grandson

George William MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 19 Apr 1852, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada^{4173,4221}
Birth: abt 1852, Nova Scotia, Canada³⁰²³
Death: 30 Mar 1872⁴¹⁷⁴
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷⁴
Father: **Harding MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
Mother: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**^{1097,1826} (1832-4 May 1904)

• Never married.¹⁰⁹⁷

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 18, b Canada W.³⁰²³

Merrilla Caroline MILLS - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 10 Feb 1857, Elgin County, Ontario, Canada^{4173,4221}
Memo: or Macomb County, MI
Birth: abt 1857, Nova Scotia, Canada³⁰²³
Death: 25 Feb 1872⁴¹⁷⁴
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷⁴
Father: **Harding MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
Mother: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**^{1097,1826} (1832-4 May 1904)

• Never married.¹⁰⁹⁷

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 13, b Canada W.³⁰²³

Silas H. MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 23 Jan 1860, Macomb County, Michigan^{4173,4221}
Memo: or Midland County, MI

Death: 8 Mar 1863⁴¹⁷⁴
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷⁴
Father: **Harding MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
Mother: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**^{1097,1826} (1832-4 May 1904)

Henrietta A. MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 23 Aug 1862, Hope, Midland, Michigan^{3023,4174,4221}
Death: aft 1900⁴¹⁷⁴
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷⁴
Father: **Harding MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
Mother: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**^{1097,1826} (1832-4 May 1904)

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 7, b Michigan.³⁰²³
• 1880 Census: Hope Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 17, b Michigan.³⁰²³

Willard J. MILLS - 5G Grandson

Birth: 6 Sep 1867, Hope, Midland, Michigan^{4173,4221}
Birth: abt 1868, Michigan³⁰²³
Death: 31 Oct 1886⁴¹⁷⁴
Burial: Old Hope Cemetery, Midland, Michigan⁴¹⁷⁴
Father: **Harding MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (17 Sep 1827-5 Jan 1917)
Mother: **Lavinia E. ALLEN**^{1097,1826} (1832-4 May 1904)

• Never married.¹⁰⁹⁷

Census: • 1870 Census: Jerome Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 2, b Michigan.³⁰²³
• 1880 Census: Hope Twp., Midland, Michigan. Age 12, b Michigan.³⁰²³

Lavenia F. MILLS⁹⁷⁸ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1853⁷⁷²¹
Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Diadama WATERS**¹⁸²⁶ (27 Jul 1831-11 May 1876)

Spouse: **John E. BLACK**

Family Notes: • had two daughters.¹⁰⁹⁷

Douglas MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Grandson

Birth: abt 1857, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷²¹
Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Diadama WATERS**¹⁸²⁶ (27 Jul 1831-11 May 1876)

Corilla MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1859, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷²¹
Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Diadama WATERS**¹⁸²⁶ (27 Jul 1831-11 May 1876)

Cecilia MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: aft 1861, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷²¹
Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Diadama WATERS**¹⁸²⁶ (27 Jul 1831-11 May 1876)

Eunice MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: aft 1861, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁷⁷²¹
Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Esther PHILPOT**¹⁰⁹⁷

Charles MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Grandson

Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Esther PHILPOT**¹⁰⁹⁷

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

Family Notes: • had 1 child as far as known.¹⁰⁹⁷

Frank MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Grandson

Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Esther PHILPOT**¹⁰⁹⁷

Earl MILLS¹⁰⁹⁷ - 5G Grandson

Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Esther PHILPOT**¹⁰⁹⁷

Fred MILLS - 5G Grandson

Death: Colorado¹⁰⁹⁷
Father: **John MILLS** - GGGG Grandson (30 Dec 1830-)
Mother: **Esther PHILPOT**¹⁰⁹⁷

Lois Jane MILLS²⁵⁶⁸ - 5G Granddaughter

Birth: 1 Jun 1889
Death: 31 Jan 1947, Linden?, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada
Father: **Charles Arthur MILLS**¹⁰⁹⁷ - GGGG Grandson (abt 1828-1920)
Mother: **Sarah J. READ**²⁵⁶⁸ (1844-1935)

Spouse: **Bedford B. FURLONG**
Marriage: 6 Nov 1912²⁵⁶⁸

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28. **Ancestors of Evelyn Wood Keeler, Wife of Willard Underhill Taylor**, Author: by Josephine C. Frost, Publisher: *Privately Published*, Brooklyn, New York, Date: 1939, Date: rcvd 29 Apr 1989 from NEHGS Inquiry Service, Other surname(s): *Mills; Tanner*;

Denton.

29. **History of St. Clair County, Michigan**, Publisher: *A. T. Andreas & Co.*, Chicago, Date: 1883, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, MI, Date: 8 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Williams; Mills; McMorran; Kimball; Ward; Geel; Harsen; Coddington.*
- 22 source images
34. **Ancestry of Elizabeth Barrett Gillespie**, Author: compiled by Paul W. Prindle, F.A.S.G., Publisher: *Polyanthos Press*, New Orleans, Date: 1976, Document Location: NEHGS Lending Library, October 1989, Other surname(s): *Holmes; Fuller; Morton; Clark; Carpenter; Garnsey; Waterbury.*
35. **Bedford [NY] Historical Records**, Author: compiled by Ronald B. Reynolds, Vol. IX, Date: received from Barbara Beardsley, 13 Mar 1989, Other surname(s): *Beecher; Bostwick; Holmes; Mills; Fordham; Tuttle; Trott; Clark; Elliot; Lousbury; Parcett.*
- 14 source images
 - Bedford, Westchester County, New York
 - Bedford Genealogy: Descendants of the Twenty-two Original Settlers
50. **St. Clair County, Michigan; Its History And Its People**, Vol. II, Author: by William Lee Jenks, Publisher: *The Lewis Publishing Company*, Chicago and New York, Date: 1912, Other surname(s): *Mills; Rowe; Mann; Teeple; James; Geel; Brown.*
- 10 source images
55. **Letter from Robert S. Green of Chatham, Ontario to the Public Archives of Nova Scotia**, Date: received 21 Nov 1989, Other surname(s): *Hamilton; Nelson; Read; Hoeg.*
- Includes Family Group of David Nelson and Elizabeth Hamilton.
 - PANS Call Number MG1, Vol. 2597, #182-183.
59. **History and Genealogy of The Families of Old Fairfield (Connecticut)**, Author: compiled and edited by Donald Lines Jacobus, Publisher: *Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.*, Baltimore, 1976, Document Location: NEHGS Lending Library, Date: August 2001, Other surname(s): *Wilson; Wilcoxson; Wheeler; Holmes; Welles; Galpin; Staples; Sherwood; Nettleton; Lockwood; Judson; Hutchins.*
- Originally published Fairfield, Connecticut, 1930-32
 - 42 source images
76. **Windsor, Hants County, Nova Scotia Township Records**, Subject: *Family of Robert Innes & Janet Moreno [sic].*, Document Location: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Call Number: MG1, Vol. 731A, #87, Submitter: received 17 August 1994 from Susan

- Christie Hill, Other surname(s): *Ennis; Innis*.
77. **Letter from Susan Christie Hill**, of Amherst, NS, Date: received 8 Nov 1991, Other surname(s): *Ennis; Innis; Ripley; Shipley*.
84. **Descendants of Thomas Harrison of Rillington, Yorkshire, England**, Submitter: from Bob Harrison of Edmonton, Alberta, Date: received 5 Jan 1997, Other surname(s): *Bent; Bradley; Mills; Decow; Hodgson; Lumley; Meade*.
85. **Descendants of John Blenkhorn and Descendants of Samuel Mills**, Submitter: received from Bill Rogers of Cochrane, Ontario, Date: 25 Jan 1997, Other surname(s): *Dresser; Hoar*.
86. **Letter from Wendy Killam Whelen**, Tiverton, Ontario, Date: received 27 Jan 1997, Other surname(s): *Lewis; Mills; Beckwith; Stultz*.
• Provide her descent from Reuben Mills, b Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, d 1822
98. **Sketches in Connection with the Mills Families**, Document Location: at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia, MG 1, Vol. 427, #8, Other surname(s): *Blenkhorn; Decow; Eastlake; Guggerty; Innis; Daniels*.
99. **Township Records of Southamptton, Register of Marriages**, Date: 1773-1816, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Other surname(s): *Harrison; Bent; Gilroy; Vose; Daniels; Lumley; Henry; Hunter; Coates; Wood*.
100. **Death Records**, Date: 1787-1827, Southamptton, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Document Location: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Other surname(s): *Blenkhorn; Gilroy; Harrison; Holmes; Lovell; Lumley; Mills; Innis*.
113. **Marysville (MI) Methodist Church Records**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: June 1989, Other surname(s): *Rowe; McCutcheon; Williams*.
• Includes Record of Pastors, Record of Official Members, Record of Baptisms.
114. **Letter from Allan C. Dunlop**, Associate Provincial Archivist, Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Date: 16 Aug 1988, Other surname(s): *Innis; Mills*.
• the first authoritative indication of the name of the father of Barnabas Mills, to be Peter, not Daniel, as indicated in Source #1.
115. **Births in Maccan, Nappan and Southamptton Register**, Date: 1787-1821, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Vol. 427, #2, Document Location: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Other surname(s): *Harrison; Mills*.
118. **Genealogies of Long Island Families**, Author: compiled by Charles J. Werner, Publisher: *Charles J. Werner*, New York, N. Y., Date: 1919, Document Location: received 18 Apr 1989 from NEHGS Lending Library., Other surname(s): *Longbotham*;

Mills.

119. **FGR of George Mills, b 1605, of Jamaica, LI, New York**, Submitter: compiled by Marjorie M. Clawson, Denver, CO, Date: 1985, Document Location: SL #1396258.
120. **Abstracts of Early Wills of Queens County, New York**, Publisher: *New York Biographical & Genealogical Register*, Vol. LXV, Page(s): 246, Date: Jul 1934, Document Location: received from NEHGS, 17 Feb 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
121. Publisher: *Mills Ancestry*, No. 15, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: 10 Oct 1989.
122. Publisher: *Mills Ancestry*, No. 09, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: 10 Jul 1988.
123. **Letter from Jean Arris**, PO Box 172, Kittery Point, ME 03905, Date: received 1 Feb 1991, Other surname(s): *Holmes; Mills*.
134. **New York Marriages Previous to 1784**, Publisher: *Genealogical Publishing Company*, Baltimore, Date: 1968, Other surname(s): *Everitt; Martin*.
175. **FGR of Barnabas Mills & Margaret Ann Nelson**, Submitter: unknown compiler, Date: Sep 1987, Document Location: photocopy received from Helen Whiting, Marysville, MI, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
 - Gives Barnabas's parents as Daniel Mills and wife
176. **Barnabas Mills**, Publisher: *Port Huron Daily Times*, Date: April 1880, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Date: 7 Jun 1989.
179. **FGR of Barnabas Mills & Margaret Ann Nelson**, Author: compiled by M. John Fox, Meadville, PA, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
180. **Handwritten cover of penmanship book**, Author: by Nelson Mills, Date: 10 Oct 1845, Mosa, London District, Ontario, Canada, Document Location: Mills Library.
340. **Lakeside Cemetery Records**, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Submitter: Cemetery computer browse by name of buried, Date: June 1989, URL: https://porthuron.org/government/departments/city_clerk/cemetery/index.php, Other surname(s): *Cameron; Griffith; Mann; Mills; Williams; Wright*.
341. **Tombstone photographs taken by David W. Mills**, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Elliott; James; Nelson; Williams; Wright*.
343. **Reuben Mills: Aged Pioneer Passes Away**, Publisher: *Port Huron Times-Herald*, Date: 24 Jan 1921, Submitter: received from Helen Whiting, Marysville, MI, 10 Dec 1987, Document Location: genealogy safekeeping file folder.
344. **Pedigree Chart of Mary Elizabeth Mills, b 1894**, Author: prepared by herself,

Sources

- Submitter: forwarded by St. Clair County Family History Group, Other surname(s): *Mann; Whittlesey; Teeple; Nelson; Rathbone*.
- 426. Pedigree Chart from Samuel Eli Arnold**, Submitter: as modified by Bert Wees, Date: received 29 Sep 1989, Other surname(s): *Sherman; Snider*.
- 427. Descendants of Lewis L. Arnold**, Submitter: as modified by Bert Wees, Date: received 29 Sep 1989, Other surname(s): *White; Bolton; Chatterson; Drew; Gillies; Iler; Chapman; Leitch; McCreery*.
- 544. Letter written by Myron Mills**, Date: 16 May 1932, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, June 1989, Other surname(s): *Ward*.
- 702. Death of Hon. James L. Conger**, Publisher: *Port Huron Times*, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 13 Apr 1876, Page(s): page 4, Submitter: received from Helen Whiting, 29 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- 788. Marriage Registers, Kent County, Ontario, Canada**, Date: 1857 - 1869, Submitter: Reference 95:09, Document Location: North York Public Library, Toronto, Date: 9 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Gillett; Mills; Trask*.
- 789. Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia**, Author: compiled by Marion Gilroy, Date: originally published Halifax 1937, Publisher: *reprinted for Clearfield Company*, Publisher: *by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.*, Baltimore, Date: 1990, Document Location: Mills Library, Other surname(s): *Gilroy; Innis*.
- Public Archives of Nova Scotia; Publication No. 4
- 837. FGR of John Harrison & Charlotte Mills**, Author: as modified by Carol Lumley Holstine, Date: received 22 Apr 1993.
- 840. Genealogy of Harrisons of Nova Scotia**, Author: from Ernest Coates of Nova Scotia, Date: received 22 Apr 1993 from Carol Lumley Holstine, Other surname(s): *Bent; Vose; Brown; Cannon; Coates; Lumley; Hoeg; Lodge; Mills; Pugsley*.
- 843. The Three Messengers: Henry, Andrew, and Edward: Clearing The Decks**, Author: by Helen S. Ullmann, Acton, MA 01720, Publisher: *NEHGR*, Vol. 152, Page(s): 353 et. seq., Date: July 1998, Other surname(s): *Mills; Messenger*.
- 867. Email from Les Davis**, Date: 13 Oct 1998, Other surname(s): *Gilroy; Mills*.
- 874. Town of Bedford, Westchester County, New York**, Publisher: *Bedford Historical Records*, Volume V, Publisher: *published by the Town of Bedford*, 1976, Call Number: US/CAN 974.7277/B1 N2b, Document Location: Salt Lake City FHL, Other surname(s): *Holmes; Mills*.
- Minutes of Town Meetings, 1784-1841
- 875. New York Colonial Manuscripts**, Publisher: *New York Genealogical & Biographical*

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- Record*, Date: July 1907, Other surname(s): *Westcott; Holmes; Lawrence; Miller; Waterbury*.
- Census of the town of Bedford, Westchester Co., taken about Sept., 1710.
- 877. Early Wills of Westchester County, New York**, Author: by William S. Pelletreau, A. M., Publisher: *Francis P. Harper*, New York, Date: 1898, Document Location: Ferguson Library, Stamford, CT, 13 Jul 1989, Scan Date: 26 Mar 2023, Other surname(s): *Beecher; Holmes; Mills*.
- 930. Letter from Gilbert Simpson Innis to Messrs. Shipley**, Submitter: from Susan Hill, Date: received 8 Nov 1991.
- 931. Letter to Warren (author unknown)**, Date: dated 6 Mar 1916, Date: received 8 Nov 1991 from Susan Hill, Other surname(s): *Mills; Christie; Innis; Shipley*.
- The foregoing dates are copied from the old family bible now in the possession of E. B. Christie late of River Hebert now living in Truro. The above facts furnished to the undersigned on or about March 7th [1916], by Ethelyn Christie daughter of E. B. Christie.
- 932. Letter from Susan Christie Hill**, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Date: received 13 Feb 1992, Other surname(s): *Ennis*.
- 933. Descent from Robert Innis**, Author: from genealogical records given by Ethel M. Hooper, 16 Jul 1954, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- 978. Records of the Lumleys**, Author: by C. C. Lumley, Publisher: *The Municipal World*, St. Thomas, Ontario, Date: 1908, Submitter: also received transcription of pages 69-70 from R. A. Jones, 8 Jul 1991, Document Location: full book in Mills Library, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
- 979. Letter from Bill Dennison**, Denver, CO, Date: received 21 Jan 1992, Other surname(s): *Harrison; Lumley*.
- 987. FGR of John Lumley & Nancy "Ann" Harrison**, Author: as modified by Carol Lumley Holstine, Date: received 22 Apr 1993.
- 988. The London Coach in Cumberland County**, Author: by Will R. Bird, Date: received 22 Apr 1993 from Carol Lumley Holstine.
- 989. Thomas Lumley, of Southampton**, Author: by Will R. Bird, Amherst, N. S., MG 1, No. 705, Document Location: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Submitter: received 24 Jul 1992 from Carol Lumley Holstine.
- 1076. Andrew Messenger of Jamaica, New York and His Two Brothers**, Author: by Mrs. Marilyn Symonds and Mrs. Esther Robb, Date: December 1965, Submitter: received from Ann Lucas, Haslett, MI, Date: 18 Feb 1989.

- 1077. One Branch of the Miner Family**, Author: by Lillian Lounsberry (Miner) Selleck, Page(s): pages 127-8, Publisher: *published by Donald Lines Jacobus*, New Haven, Conn., Date: 1928, Submitter: received 28 Apr 1989 from NEHGS Inquiry Service, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- With extensive notes on the Wood, Lounsberry, Rogers and Fifty other Allied Families of Connecticut and Long Island.
- 1079. Genealogy of the Family of Rev. George Phillips of Watertown, Mass., 1630**, Publisher: *published abt 1885*, Document Location: received 29 Apr 1989 from NEHGS Inquiry Service, Other surname(s): *Phillips; Mills*.
- 1080. History of the Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, Long Island**, Page(s): Page 33, Other surname(s): *Messenger; Mills*.
- 1081. FGR of Samuel Mills of Jamaica, LI, New York**, Submitter: compiled by Marjorie M. Clawson, Date: 1985.
- 1082. Letter from Jean Arris**, PO Box 172, Kittery Point, ME 03905, Date: received 19 Feb 1991, Other surname(s): *Tibble; Fountain; Holmes; Mills; Miller*.
- 1083. Pedigree Chart from John Mills, b 1710**, Submitter: prepared by Jean McIntyre Arris, Date: May 1988, Date: received 19 Feb 1991, Other surname(s): *Palmer*.
- 1084. Births and Marriages, Bedford, N. Y.**, Author: by Charles W. Baird, Rye, N. Y., Publisher: *NY Genealogical & Biographical Record*, Vol. 13, Page(s): 92, Date: April 1882, Other surname(s): *Holmes*.
- 1085. Biographical Sketches of Loyalists of the American Revolution**, Author: by Gregory Palmer, British Library, Page(s): page 610, Publisher: *Meckler Publishing*, Westport • London, Document Location: Salt Lake City FHL, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- 1086.** Publisher: *Mills Ancestry*, No. 07, Date: 4 Mar 1988, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.
- 1087. Mills Family History Information**, Submitter: from Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: received 6 Sep 1988, Other surname(s): *Ennis*.
- 1088.** Publisher: *Mills Ancestry*, No. 01, Date: 27 Feb 1987, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.
- 1089.** Publisher: *Mills Ancestry*, No. 02, Date: 31 March 1987, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.
- 1090. Biographical Sketches of Cumberland**, Submitter: received 4 Sep 1990 from Marion Kyle, Publisher: *unknown newspaper*, Parrsboro, NS, Other surname(s): *Read; Hoeg; Blenkhorn; Harrison; Ryan; Lumley; Innis; Brown; Coates; Wood; Daniels; Hood*.

- 1091. Marriage Register of Southampton, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia,**
Submitter: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, MG1, Vol. 427, #1, Document Location:
SL film #1376406, Other surname(s): *Gilroy; Mills; Harrison; Bent; Daniels; Wood;*
Coates.
- 1092. International Genealogical Index - Mills,** Date: as of Apr 1988, Page(s): page 2366,
Other surname(s): *Bent; Blenkhorn; Harrison.*
- 1093. International Genealogical Index - Mills,** Date: as of Apr 1988, Page(s): page 2367,
Other surname(s): *Lumley.*
- 1094. International Genealogical Index - Mills,** Date: as of Apr 1988, Page(s): page 2368,
Other surname(s): *Ennis.*
- 1095. International Genealogical Index - Mills,** Date: as of Apr 1988, Page(s): page 2369.
- 1096. Letter from Joyce Harrison,** Springhill, Nova Scotia, Date: received 18 Aug 1990,
Other surname(s): *Innis; Ennis.*
- 1097. Genealogy of Descendants of Jesse Mills and Martha Mills,** Submitter:
transcription from Mills Ancestry #24 (R6257) by Phoebe Anne Mills Wood Hull,
Submitter: provided by Audrey Hull Joki, her daughter, Other surname(s): *Allen;*
Crooks; Doane; Eaton; Fillmore; Gilroy; Hollis; Hull; Hunter; Lodge; Robinson.
- Genealogy of the Descendants of Jesse Mills and Martha (Pattie) Mills also
received in text form from Florence Mills.
 - Also contains letter written by Howard Mills in 1932 to Mrs. Hull on the emigration
of the Mills to Nova Scotia, as well as descendants.
- 1098. FGR of Jesse Mills & Martha "Patty" Mills,** Submitter: prepared by Florence M.
Mills, Date: 23 Jan 1992, Other surname(s): *Wood.*
- 1099. FGR of Henry Mills & Elizabeth Lumley,** Submitter: prepared by Florence M. Mills,
Date: 20 Jan 1992.
- 1100. FGR of Henry Mills & Elizabeth Lumley,** Submitter: prepared by Carol Holstine,
Date: received 22 Apr 1993.
- 1101. FGR of Samuel Mills & Susannah Gilroy,** Submitter: as prepared by Florence Mills,
Date: 20 Jan 1992.
- 1102. Letter from Joan Abele Griffin,** Author: Corresponding Secretary, Kent County
Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, Date: received 1 Jun 1989, Other surname(s):
Mills.
- Includes reference books for Mills, Hamilton, Nelson families
- 1103. FGR of William Nelson Mills & Elizabeth Bent,** Submitter: as modified by Susan
Christie Hill, Date: received 23 Feb 1992.

Sources

- 1104. FGR of Peter Mills & Olive Daniels**, Submitter: as modified by Susan Christie Hill, Date: received 23 Feb 1992, Other surname(s): *Bent*.
- 1105. FGR of Byron Nelson Mills & Sarah Jane Christie**, Submitter: as modified by Susan Christie Hill, Date: received Apr 1992, Other surname(s): *Willis*.
- 1108. Probate Petition re: William Nelson Mills**, Amherst, Cumberland county, Nova Scotia, Date: 28 Jul 1917, Other surname(s): *Fowler*.
- 1109. Letter from Michael Mills to Susan Christie Hill**, Date: undated, Submitter: received Apr 1992 from Susan Hill, Other surname(s): *Wood*.
- 1110. Rise of a Township: Mosa**, Author: by Arnold Nethercott, Publisher: *Families, quarterly publication of Ontario Genealogical Society*, Vol. 26, Number 3, Page(s): page 160 et seq., Date: August 1987, Document Location: London Branch, OGS, 6 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- 1111. Middlesex County (Ontario) Patents**, Town of Mosa, Submitter: landholder: Barnabas Mills; 1st Range South, Long Woods Road, Date: 1847, Document Location: SL film #162123.
- 1112. Letter from Dennis Kenaga**, Big Rapids, MI, Date: received 27 Oct 1988.
- 1113. Genealogical Record of Martin Mills**, Author: compiled by Dennis Kenaga, Date: Feb 1985, Other surname(s): *Johnson; Daniels*.
- 1114. The Family of Martin Mills and Jemimah Johnson**, Author: compiled by Dennis Kenaga, Date: received Nov 1989.
- 1115. Letter from Bert Wees**, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, Date: received 17 May 1989, Other surname(s): *Gillett*.
- 1116. Letter from Bert Wees**, Chatham, Ontario, Date: received 21 Apr 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold; Mills*.
- From Middlesex County Marriage Register, 1849-1869
- 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.
- 1118. Penmanship Book of Nelson Mills**, Mosa Township, Ontario, Canada, Date: abt 1840, Document Location: Mills Library.
- 1119. Ancestors of Bert Oliver Wees, b 1925**, Submitter: prepared by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: received Feb 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold*.
- 1120. FGR of Samuel Eli Arnold & Margaret Ann Mills**, Submitter: from Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989.

- 1121. FGR of David Lewis Arnold & Mary Mills**, Author: as modified by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Other surname(s): *Bakewell; Bolton; McLean; Oldershaw*.
- 1127. Late Nelson Mills**, Publisher: *Extract from Marine City newspaper, from Myron Williams Mills scrapbook*, Date: August, 1904.
- 1128. Mills' Estate; Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today**, Publisher: *unknown newspaper*, Date: June 1989.
- 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.
- 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.
- 1131. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 2 May 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.
- Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Friday, May 2, 1941, at 12:45 PM in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.
 - Tonight's contribution is from Myron Mills, historian, about old-time Marysville.
- 1132. Three Nelson Mills obituaries**, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989.
- 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*.
- 1135. Legal Abstracts**, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams; Mills*.
- 1136. Work Record of Myron W. Mills**, Author: prepared by Myron Mills, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI.

- 1139. Letter from Myron Williams Mills to Detroit law firm**, Subject: *re: organizing a corporation to continue the business of N. & B. Mills*, Date: 17 Aug 1905.
- 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*.
- 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.
- 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*.
- 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*.
- 1144. Letter from Michigan Dept. of Public Health regarding death record of Barnabas Mills**, Lansing, MI, Date: 6 Oct 1988.
- Could not locate death record in Michigan.
- 1145. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair county, Date: 24 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Griffith*.
- Family of Ainsley W. Griffith
- 1146. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 27 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills; Wright*.
- Family of Reuben Mills
- 1147. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.
- Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer
- 1148. 1884 Michigan Census**, Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 11 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *McCallum; Mills*.

Sources

- Family of widow, Janet McCallum Mills.
 - Family of George K. Mills.
- 1149. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): 58, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- Family of Nelson Mills
- 1150. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1894, Page(s): 18, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Dale; Mills*.
- 1151. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): 57, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
- Family of Reuben Mills
- 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.
- Family of George K. Mills
- 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*.
- 1154. Death Record of Hamilton Mills, record #4736**, Author: Personal Notes of St. Clair County Vital Records, Submitter: compiled by Gretchen M. Mills.
- 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
- 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
- 1188. Letter from Susan Hill**, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Date: received 17 Aug 1994, Other

- surname(s): *Hoeg; Boss; Pugsley; Harrison*.
- Source: Township Records of Southampton (Cumberland County, NS)
- 1191. Letter to Carol Holstine**, Author: from Monabelle [ID=6260] and Raymond Read, Date: dated 11 Nov 1960, Submitter: received from Carol Holstine, 24 Jul 1992, Other surname(s): *Read; Nelson; Summersides*.
- “The following story was wrote [sic] by Mary Jane Read Chatterson. As far as I can figure out, this story was wrote between the years 1885 to 1890.”
 - “Hamilton-Nelson” also received from Maryanne Barker, 16 Feb 1995
- 1193. Letter from Maryanne Barker**, Date: 26 Sep 1994, Wasaga Beach, Ontario, Call Number: includes Descendants of David Nelson (R1193), Call Number: includes Descendants of Frances Read, b 1826 (R4995), Date: received 3 Oct 1994, Other surname(s): *Hamilton; Armstrong; Read; Arnold; Grieves; Sexsmith; Currie; Lumley; Silcox; Dodson; Hartwick; Summersides*.
- I have just recently begun research on the Nelson branch of my family and am fortunate to have an oral history written down in 1901 by Frances Read Blackburn, the daughter of Mary Hamilton Nelson, the wife of Robert Collins Read.
- 1291. Descendants of George Mills, b abt 1702**, Author: Letter from Wendy Killam Whelen, Tiverton, Ontario, Date: 3 May 1997, Other surname(s): *Berry; Constantine; Stultz*.
- 1292. FGR of Phares Mills and Barbara Beckwith**, Submitter: from Wendy Killam Whelen, Date: received 8 May 1997.
- 1357. Letter from Michael Mills of Hinesburg, VT**, Date: received 6 Nov 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills; Tuttle*.
- 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*.
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