



David and Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson Family

of County Down, No. Ireland, and
Iona, Ontario

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First Generation

1. Elizabeth HAMILTON

Birth: 1774, Clandeboyne, County Down, Northern Ireland^{55,2346,8369}
Death: 22 Sep 1839, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{55,2346,8369}
Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada²⁰³⁸
Father: 2. Hans/Hants HAMILTON^{1,8369} (abt 1745-)
Mother: 3. UNNAMED

- "If there is any information on David and Elizabeth Nelson, land deeds, marriage certificates, etc, it would be of great importance. Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson was a cousin to Lord Dufferin, Gov.-General to Canada, and the line is now extinct in Ireland."⁵⁵

- Said to have died in Iona at the same time as her daughter, Eleanor Nelson Lumley, due to an epidemic of typhoid fever.¹⁰³

- "I 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. The Read, Lumley, and Mills families all moved to Ontario about the same time. Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson, the widow of David, moved with her daughter, Eleanor, to Iona, Ontario, and is buried in Lumley Cemetery (there is no stone) and no date of death in the history."¹¹⁹³

- On Lumley stone in the cemetery listing
Elizabeth - born 1774, Sept 22, 1839 - 65 years of age -- could be ancestor Elizabeth? Elizabeth buried 1 mile and half south from Iona on a farm now owned by Thomas Pearce - about 50 graves, many without headstones - many were carted off to make fireplaces - grave located near the front of property directly next to the road.²³⁴⁶

- Elizabeth is being included as a daughter of Hants Hamilton **by family tradition only**. Her children did live in Nova Scotia and even married there. Her descendants maintained knowledge of their origins and a family history was recorded by her great-granddaughter Mary Jane (Read) Chatterson in the late 1800s. Mary Jane's father Stephen Read would have been 15 years old when his grandmother Elizabeth

First Generation

died so would have had personal knowledge of her and he lived until 1905, long after her notes were written so the information would have actually been from him.⁸³⁶⁹

Research: • Grave Markers at Iona, Ontario

John Hamilton, died ----?

Henry Hamilton died Sept. 19th, 1852, 81 years, 11 months, 26 days, born 1771.

John Nelson - died 14th Feb. 1868 aged 55, born 1813, Armagh, Ireland.

Francis, dau. of John Nelson died July 14th 1866.

Thomas Hamilton born 1830, died March 5, 1902, 72 years 9 months, 15 days, wife Eliza Harris.

May be related to Mary Hamilton Nelson and may be brothers to Elizabeth Hamilton-Nelson.²³⁴⁶

General: • Clandeboye, the seat of the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, lies two miles west of Bangor, Co. Down, and nine miles northeast of Belfast. The station of Helen's Bay on the Belfast and Co. Down railway is about three miles distance.²³⁴⁶

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

8 Children...

- i. **Jennie**
- ii. **Ursula** (Died as Child) (abt 1792-abt 1795)
- iii. **Eleanor Hamilton** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)
- iv. **Elizabeth** (abt 1795-abt 1885)
- v. **Mary Hamilton** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)
- vi. **Margaret Ann** (1803-30 Jul 1852)
- vii. **David** (1808-30 Jun 1872)
- viii. **Hans Hamilton** (bef 1809-)

Second Generation

2. Hans/Hants HAMILTON^{1,8369}

Birth: abt 1745, Armagh, Northern Ireland⁸³⁶⁹
Removal: by 1790, Cornwallis, Kings, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Father: 4. William HAMILTON⁸³⁶⁹
Flags: Earliest Immigrant

• **Reputed (family tradition) to be descended from the second son of Viscount Clandeboye.**¹

• There seems to be **absolutely no possibility** that Hans Hamilton, father of Elizabeth, descended from the 1st or 2nd Earl of Clanbrassil of the first creation as otherwise these titles would surely have devolved upon him.⁶⁸⁸⁸

• Provincial records do not reveal many details about Hants after his arrival in Nova Scotia. It is believed he came with the family of his brother Robert. It is not known if his children came at the time or later.

His name is recorded in the Cornwallis, Kings County Poll Tax Record for 1791 where his property was Assessed and Taxed. This explains why the letter from his brother William in Ireland was readdressed to Cornwallis and therefore it was likely Hants who received the letter first.⁸³⁶⁹

• The old family manuscript, held in the family for many years and published in "A History of The House of Hamilton" (1933), records the following, "Hans, who accompanied his brother Robert to Nova Scotia and had issue:- (a) James. (b) John, who had issue a daughter, Mrs. Gorsham of Halifax, N.S., (c) Archibald, who migrated from Nova Scotia into Canada and had issue a son Christopher; (d/h) Five daughters. His name can be found among his male descendants for many generations."⁸³⁶⁹

• In 1790 a letter addressed to Robert and his brother Hants arrived from Ireland, giving news of family and asking if the prospects were good in Nova Scotia. There was no envelope, simply a folded letter addressed to William or Hants Hamilton, Halifax. It had been readdressed to Cornwallis. A large figure 8 marked on the backside indicated that the postage collected was 8 pence.

Feb 23 1790, Ireland

"Dear Brothers,

This comes to let you know that I am in good health, and my family at present, thanks to God. I hope that this will find you and families the same.

I will acquaint you that your sister Jane is dead, and her daughter, Nancy. Also your brother David. Your brother Archibald is in good health. You may let Esther know that her sister Simpson is dead, and her mother.

I had an account since you wrote, that you were all well. The rest of the _? and John Rowan are still in good health. I hope that you will write as soon as this comes to your hand, and please to tell us of the affairs of that country, and how you would advise my sons as they are thinking of going to it if you would send them any encouragement. Please let me know how John Hamilton's daughter is. The Fergusons are all well and they will write you. I have written you several times, but received no answer these two years. I have nothing more to inform you of, only that there has been some disturbances for these three years past between the Protestants and the Papists. Every means has been taken to settle them by gentle means, but cannot say that this has come to an end yet.

My wife and family all join with me in sending our best wishes.

Farewell, I am, Dear brother, your affectionate brother.

(sgd)

William Hamilton

Research: • Burke's Irish Family Records; 941.5 D22 bur 1976.

- With regard to the Hamilton family it would probably be best for us to start with your known ancestry rather than attempt to deduce a pedigree from the Viscounts Clandeboye. In genealogical research one must always work backwards, proving each link, and any attempt to work "downwards" always fails.

You probably are aware the Clandeboy is an area in County Down and many Hamilton families settled in this county after 1600. Hans also, as a Christian name, was very popular in Co. Down and for both of these reasons it seems likely that your family may have originated in this County. However, I must point out that Hamilton is a very common surname in Ulster and is found literally in all 9 counties that compose the province.

Second Generation

You suggest that Hans Hamilton was born circa 1760 and his daughter Elizabeth married a David Nelson before 1813. The best starting point in this case would be for us to ascertain if any Hans Hamilton occurs on the 1796 Flax Premiums as a recipient of the concession of one free spinning wheel per 1/4 acre of flax cultivated. The linen industry (linen is produced from Flax) was very prominent in Ulster in 1796 and the returns can be used as a primitive census. If a Hans Hamilton is listed his parish of residence will be given. We could also compile a list of all those parishes in which both Hamilton and Nelson occur in common. Nelson is much rarer than Hamilton as a surname and thus might give us a good lead as to the families place of residence.

Another way forward would be for us to examine the Grantor's Index to the Registry of Deeds, circa 1810-1815, to see if David Nelson sold any leasehold or freehold land in Ireland prior to or soon after emigrating. If such deeds could be located they would give us information on his Irish address.

State Registration of marriages in Ireland only began in 1845. Prior to this date records were maintained by Parish and there are no master indices. We could, however, examine the Diocesan Marriage Licence Bonds for a Nelson/Hamilton marriage. If found this would at least narrow down the Diocese of research.³⁵³⁷

Spouse: **3. UNNAMED**

4 Children...

- i. **James**
- ii. **John**
- iii. **Archibald**
- 1 iv. **Elizabeth** (1774-22 Sep 1839)

Family Notes: • 8 children; 3 sons; 5 daughters.⁸³⁶⁹

3. UNNAMED

Third Generation

4. William HAMILTON⁸³⁶⁹

Father: **8. John HAMILTON**

- Robert and Hants were the sons of William Hamilton and his wife of Northern Ireland, who, it is believed, were the parents of 10 sons and 2 daughters. An old family letter records that at least two sons, a granddaughter and a grandson settled in Nova Scotia. A great-great-grandson, Pierce Stevens Hamilton, Esq., visited the homeland and returned with charts and notes recording the family genealogy and history – those are still kept in the family and an outline is presented next.

William's ancestors came to Great Britain with William the Conqueror in 1066, the family name then being DeMellent or Bellomont.

Robert DeMellent or Bellomont - First Earl of Leicester, 1066. His sons William and Roger came to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. Of these William married Mary, daughter of the Earl of Strathern and their son Sir Gilbert Hamilton was companion of Robert the Bruce.

Sir Gilbert's son was Sir Walter FitzGilbert, who was the father of David FitzWalter. His son was David Hamilton who was the father of Sir John Hamilton. Sir John was father of Walter Hamilton of Raploch who died before May 20 1441.

Lineage from Walter is > James Hamilton > William Hamilton, of Raploch circa 1492 > James Hamilton of Raploch, died before January 1532 > Archibald Hamilton of Raploch, died before September 1561 > His natural son John was a Vicar and was known as Hans Hamilton. He died May 30 1608 at 72 years > His son (name unknown) was father of Gavin Hamilton, of Ballygally circa 1578 > John or James Hamilton, who died 1666 age 65 years > William Hamilton > Robert & Hans Hamilton - settlers to Nova Scotia.⁸³⁶⁹

8 Children...

- i. **John**
- ii. **Robert** (8 Nov 1734-27 Jan 1814)
- iii. **William**
- iv. **Jane** (-bef 1790)
- v. **David** (-bef 1790)
- vi. **Archibald** (-aft 1790)

Third Generation

- 2** vii. **Hans/Hants** (abt 1745-)
 viii. **UNNAMED**

Fourth Generation

8. John HAMILTON

Father: **16. Rev. James HAMILTON**⁶⁸⁸⁵ (1601-10 Mar 1666)

Mother: **17. Elizabeth WATSON**

Research: • Note: While this information has been dutifully recorded as found, the genealogy strongly suggests missing generations! As it is now recorded, William's father was born in 1601 and his son Robert, our ancestor, was born 1734. Surely this is not possible. There must be another generation between Rev. James and William, father of Robert. More plausible is that John was another son of Rev. James, rather than being the same person.

Therefore, the line would go Robert, William, John, Rev. James, Gavin, Rev. Hans.⁸³⁷⁵

1 Child...

4 i. **William**

Fifth Generation

16. Rev. James HAMILTON⁶⁸⁸⁵

Birth: 1601, Ireland⁸³⁷⁵
Death: 10 Mar 1666, Edinburgh, Scotland⁶⁸⁷⁸
Father: 32. Gawin HAMILTON (abt 1566-abt 1596)
Mother: 33. Helen DUNLOP (bef 1570-)
Spouse: 17. Elizabeth WATSON

5 Children...

- i. Rev. Archibald (-aft 1693)
- ii. Jane
- iii. Mary
- iv. Elizabeth
- 8 v. John

17. Elizabeth WATSON

Father: 34. David WATSON

Sixth Generation

32. Gawin HAMILTON

Birth: abt 1566, Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland⁶⁸⁸⁹
Death: abt 1596⁸³⁷⁵
Father: **64. Rev. Hans HAMILTON** (1536-30 May 1608)
Mother: **65. Margaret DENHAM**⁶⁸⁷⁸ (1540-30 Jan 1628)

• The third son, Gawin, after due improvements in humanity at home, is bred a merchant in Glasgow; becomes a great and successful proficient therein; purchases, possesses, and manages some lands in Scotland, at the foot of Clide in..., and some lands in Ireland, at Hollywood, near Belfast; obtains a lease of the great Bann, near Colrain, and provides himself with three merchant ships, and carries the product of the aforesaid lands and fishings and other commodities of this country abroad, and brings home to Scotland, especially to Glasgow, and, viz., the Northern sea-ports and Dublin, wines and other effects from the places to which he had carried his other effects, and so becomes very wealthy and great in his station and way of living.⁶⁸⁸⁵

• He died under thirty years of age, and was creditably buried in the church of Colrain, with great lamentation.⁶⁸⁸⁵

• He was drowned near Coleraine by his boat overturning, aged 30.⁸³⁷⁵

Spouse: **33. Helen DUNLOP** (bef 1570-)

4 Children...

- i. **Archibald** (-1662)
- 16** ii. **Rev. James** (1601-10 Mar 1666)
- iii. **Jane**
- iv. **Helen**

33. Helen DUNLOP

Birth: bef 1570, Dunlop?, Ayrshire, Scotland⁶⁸⁹⁷

34. David WATSON

Sixth Generation

1 Child...

17 i. **Elizabeth**

Seventh Generation

64. Rev. Hans HAMILTON

Birth: 1536, Raploch, Scotland^{6880,8375}
Death: 30 May 1608⁶⁸⁸⁰
Burial: Dunlop, Ayrshire
Father: [Archibald HAMILTON](#)⁶⁸⁹⁹

- In a register of Ministers at the Reformation published by the Maitland Club, he is called John, and also on 27 Sep. 1563 when, styled son of the late Archibald Hamilton of Raploch, he appears as a witness. He was appointed vicar of Dunlop in that year and was from 1567 to 1574 reader of that parish. On 16th Dec. 1569 he had a letter, as Hans Hamilton, vicar and exhorter, warranting him to lift the fruits of the said vicarage, and on 11th April, 1586 had a precept of sasine addressed to him as John Hamilton, Vicar of Dunlop. In 1606, he was so unable to serve the benefice that another was presented. He died 30 May, 1608, age 72.⁶⁹⁰⁹

- [MSS defective] that in.. should be received.. as deserving (so far as public notice and observation.. This Gent. was born eldest son to a Gentleman.... descended of the Duke Hamilton's family.... by his lands Raploch, now of 400 years' standing or thereabouts. This Hans, being found a very hopeful youth, of good parts and disposition, was bred at Schools and Colleges so far as was then usual, yet of no other design, but to given him the accomplishments becoming his station and natural endowments. Butr as it fell out that he was drawn to appear for the Queen Regent in arms, in his youth, and by ill advice, he contracted the displeasure of the reforming party, and thereby, through the malice of the friends of his father's second wife, was deprived of the estate whereunto he was born the righteous heir, and so exposed to what other way of livelihood God would provide for him. In this case, as he had made very commendable progress in human literature, he was advised to betake himself to the study of Divinity, wherein his progress and good behavior were so observable and commendable, that he was ordained Minister of Dunlop in Cunningham, where he lived very usefully and commendable in the whole remainder of his time...and died within..love betwixt them..their neighbors and with..them. 2. That they bred all their sons to creditable employments, and married their daughter creditably to one William Moor, of

Glanderstown. 5. In his homely way of speaking, he called his six sons (in allusion to the country expression) his plough; and, on the account of the death of his third son (whereof hereafter), he used often, with grief, to say that his plough was broken. Ten days before he died (being then in good health, though considerably aged), he called for five or six of the discreetest of his parishioners to him, and desired them to accompany him to the church, where he told them, "I [sayed he] shall die within few days, and though fit to acquaint you that I design to be buried in this [pointing to the place] spot of ground, and put it upon you to see it so done." On his return to his house, he called at a carpenter's house, and enjoined him.. by him.. his eldest son.. to be erected, whi.. much out of repair and a school.. back of it of considerable value.

The names of the above-mentioned six sons, in the order of their birth, are James, Archibald, Gawin, John, William, and Patrick.⁶⁸⁸⁵

- The Rev. Hans was a natural son of Archibald Hamilton of Raploch. In a "Register of Ministers at the Reformation" published by the Maitland Club he is called John, and on 11 April, 1586, was also referred to as John Hamilton, Vicar of Dunlop. He was appointed vicar in 1563, and carried on until 1606. A magnificent monument to the memory of Hans and his wife was erected in Dunlop Churchyard in 1642 by their eldest son, James, Viscount Clandeboye. The inscription states they lived married 45 years, during which time Hans faithfully served the Church, and sets out the names of their seven children.⁸³⁷⁵

Spouse: **65. Margaret DENHAM**⁶⁸⁷⁸ (1540-30 Jan 1628)

Marriage: abt 1563^{6889,6909}

Memo: based on monument inscription

7 Children...

- i. **Sir James Viscount Clandeboye** (abt 1559-24 Jan 1643)
- ii. **Archibald** (abt 1564-bef 6 Jul 1639)
- 32** iii. **Gawin** (abt 1566-abt 1596)
- iv. **John** (abt 1568-4 Dec 1639)
- v. **William** (1570-1627)
- vi. **Rev. Patrick** (abt 1580-)
- vii. **Jean** (abt 1586-)

Seventh Generation

Marriage Notes: • A magnificent monument to the memory of Hans and his Wife was erected in Dunlop Churchyard in 1642 by their eldest son, James, Viscount Clandeboye. The inscription states they lived married 45 years, during which the said Hans served the cure of the church, and sets out the names of the children, namely:

James

Archibald

Gavin

John

William

Patrick

Jean⁶⁹⁰⁹

65. **Margaret DENHAM**⁶⁸⁷⁸

Birth: 1540⁶⁸⁸⁹

Death: 30 Jan 1628, Dunlop, Killileagh, County Down, Northern
Ireland^{6889,6899,8375}

Father: **James DENHOLME**⁶⁸⁷⁷

• Given name: Janet^{6877,6909}

First Generation

1. David NELSON¹

Birth: bef 1768, County Fermanagh?, Ireland^{8,2038}
Removal: by 1813, Nova Scotia, Canada^{55,8369}
Death: 1814, Belfast, Northern Ireland⁵⁵
Flags: Brick Wall

- Born in Ireland of Scotch parentage. Was large landholder or renter from Lord Dufferin. Migrated to Nova Scotia in 1813 with family except two oldest children. Returned to Ireland on business in 1814 and died while there.¹

- David Nelson's wife was Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson.⁵⁵

- Dear Carol –

We received your letter today, so I thought I would try and answer right away. We can help you a little further on the Nelson & Hamilton lines. Don't know just how to start all this.

First I had better tell you just how my husband is related to the Nelson's & Hamilton's. Ray's great-great-grandmother is Mary Hamilton Nelson, who is Eleanor H. Nelson's sister. Maybe you can figure out your relationship to Ray from that. I believe it would make you about 5th cousins. I may be wrong.

I will now put down what we found out about the Hamilton - Nelson line.

The following story was written by Mary Jane Read Chatterson. As far as I can figure out, this story was written between the years 1885 to 1890.

Hamilton – Nelson

In the early part of the 17th century David Hamilton, a resident of Scotland, loyal to the King, was ordered to take an active part in the quelling of the disturbance in Ireland and for his service rendered was given a large grant of land near Belfast, Ireland and created Earl of Clanbrassil. His son became Viscount of Clandeboye and in course of time the title became changed to Dufferin, but the estate still bears the name of Clandeboye.

The present owner, Frederick Hamilton, better known as Lord Dufferin, and his wife, Harriet Hamilton, are according to Grandmother Read's story, not only cousins, but lineal descendants of the oldest son of Viscount Clandeboye and her grandfather whose name was Hans Hamilton was the son of 2nd son of Viscount Clandeboye, and therefore had no claims upon either title or estate.

Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Hans Hamilton, married David Nelson, who belonged to a very old and highly respected family, also of Scotch descent but Irish birth. David Nelson was a large landholder and also acted in the capacity of overseer

for the old Earl of Dufferin, but becoming dissatisfied, he concluded to try his fortune in the then new world, and accordingly came over and settled with his family in Nova Scotia, in year 1813.

His family were all born in Ireland, and if I remember rightly, on the Dufferin Estate. Their names were:

1. Jennie Nelson, married to man by name of Summerside, and she remained in Ireland, lived and died there.
2. Ursula Nelson, aged 3 years, born and died in Ireland.
3. Eleanor Nelson, married in Nova Scotia, to James Lumley, who moved shortly after to Iona, near St. Thomas, Ontario, where they settled on a farm, lived and died there.
4. Elizabeth Nelson, married in Nova Scotia to J. Hoag and resided in Nova Scotia with her family until death.
5. Margaret Ann Nelson, married in Nova Scotia, to Barnabas Mills, moved from Nova Scotia to Iona, Ont. and from there to farm near Wardsville, Ont. where she resided at time of death.
6. Mary Hamilton Nelson, married in Nova Scotia to Robert Colin Read in 1821. In 1824 they moved to Iona, where they lived until 1831, when they moved to the Township of Zone, near village of Florence, Ont. and from there in 1846 to "Little Mill Farm," River Road, Harwich Twp, near Chatham, Ont. where they resided up to time of their death.
- 7-8. Two sons, David and Hans Nelson, left Nova Scotia for the United States, but the mail system in those days being very imperfect, very little or nothing was ever heard of them.

David Nelson, the father, after getting his family fairly well settled in Nova Scotia, returned to Ireland to settle some business affairs in 1814 and while there was taken ill and died after a few weeks illness, at his daughter's Jenny Summerside. The mother, Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson, moved from Nova Scotia, with her daughter, Eleanor Lumley, to Iona, where she resided until time of death and is buried near the little village of Iona, in Lumley Cemetery.¹¹⁹¹

- Died at the home of his daughter, Jenny Summerside, near Belfast, [County Down, Northern] Ireland.

Source: Pedigree chart of Carol Lumley Holstine, dated November, 1960, received by DWM by Carol Holstine, 22 Apr 1993.

- David Nelson belonged to a very old and highly respected family of Scotch descent but Irish birth. He was a large landholder and also acted in the capacity of overseer for the old Earl of Dufferin. Becoming dissatisfied, he decided to try his fortune in the New World, and came with his wife and family to Nova Scotia in 1813.

Children of David Nelson and Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson:

1. Jennie Nelson — married man named Summerside and remained in Ireland, lived

and died there.

2. Ursula Nelson — aged 3 years, born and died in Ireland.

3. Eleanor Nelson — married James Lumley and moved from Nova Scotia to Iona, Ontario, Canada.

4. Elizabeth Nelson — married J. Hoag and lived and died in Nova Scotia.

5. Margaret Ann Nelson — married Barnabas Mills, moved from Nova Scotia to Iona, Ontario and from there to Wardsville, Ontario where she died.

6. Mary Hamilton Nelson — married Robert Colin Read in 1821, moved from Nova Scotia to Iona, Ont., and from there to Twp. of Zone near village of Florence, Ont., and from there to “Little Mill Farm”, River Rd., Harwich Twp., near Chatham, Ont. in 1846 where she died.

7. David Nelson

8. Hans Nelson — these two sons left Nova Scotia for the United States and were never heard of again.

David Nelson, the father, after getting his family fairly well settled in Nova Scotia, returned to Ireland to settle some business affairs in 1814 and while there was taken ill and died after a few weeks illness at his daughter's, Jenny Nelson Summersides, near Belfast.¹¹⁹¹

- The Nelson family arrived in Nova Scotia from Ireland in 1813, after getting settled David Nelson returned to settle some business affairs in 1814 and while there died at the home of his daughter Jennie Summersides, who had remained in Ireland.¹¹⁹³

- belonging to a highly respected family of Scots descent.⁸³⁶⁹

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

Birth: 1774, Clandeboye, County Down, Northern Ireland^{55,2346,8369}

Death: 22 Sep 1839, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{55,2346,8369}

Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada²⁰³⁸

Father: **Hans/Hants HAMILTON**^{1,8369} (abt 1745-)

Mother: **UNNAMED**

- “If there is any information on David and Elizabeth Nelson, land deeds, marriage certificates, etc, it would be of great importance. Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson was a cousin to Lord Dufferin, Gov.-General to Canada, and the line is now extinct in Ireland.”⁵⁵

- Said to have died in Iona at the same time as her daughter, Eleanor Nelson Lumley, due to an epidemic of typhoid fever.¹⁰³

- “I 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. The Read, Lumley, and Mills families all moved to Ontario about the same time. Elizabeth Hamilton Nelson, the widow of David, moved with her daughter, Eleanor, to Iona, Ontario, and is buried in Lumley Cemetery (there is no stone) and no date of death in the history."¹¹⁹³

- On Lumley stone in the cemetery listing

Elizabeth - born 1774, Sept 22, 1839 - 65 years of age -- could be ancestor Elizabeth? Elizabeth buried 1 mile and half south from Iona on a farm now owned by Thomas Pearce - about 50 graves, many without headstones - many were carted off to make fireplaces - grave located near the front of property directly next to the road.²³⁴⁶

- Elizabeth is being included as a daughter of Hants Hamilton **by family tradition only**. Her children did live in Nova Scotia and even married there. Her descendants maintained knowledge of their origins and a family history was recorded by her great-granddaughter Mary Jane (Read) Chatterson in the late 1800s. Mary Jane's father Stephen Read would have been 15 years old when his grandmother Elizabeth died so would have had personal knowledge of her and he lived until 1905, long after her notes were written so the information would have actually been from him.⁸³⁶⁹

Research: • Grave Markers at Iona, Ontario

John Hamilton, died ----?

Henry Hamilton died Sept. 19th, 1852, 81 years, 11 months, 26 days, born 1771.

John Nelson - died 14th Feb. 1868 aged 55, born 1813, Armagh, Ireland.

Francis, dau. of John Nelson died July 14th 1866.

Thomas Hamilton born 1830, died March 5, 1902, 72 years 9 months, 15 days, wife Eliza Harris.

May be related to Mary Hamilton Nelson and may be brothers to Elizabeth Hamilton-Nelson.²³⁴⁶

General: • Clondeboyne, the seat of the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, lies two miles west of Bangor, Co. Down, and nine miles northeast of Belfast. The station of Helen's Bay on the Belfast and Co. Down railway is about three miles distance.²³⁴⁶

8 Children...

- 2 i. **Jennie**
- 3 ii. **Ursula** (Died as Child) (~1792--1795)
- 4 iii. **Eleanor Hamilton** (1793->1879)
- 5 iv. **Elizabeth** (~1795--1885)
- 6 v. **Mary Hamilton** (1798-1890)
- 7 vi. **Margaret Ann** (1803-1852)

- 8 vii. **David** (1808-1872)
9 viii. **Hans Hamilton** (<1809-)

Second Generation

Family of **David NELSON** (1) & **Elizabeth HAMILTON**

2. **Jennie NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (*David*¹)

Birth: County Down, Northern Ireland¹¹⁹¹
Death: Ireland¹¹⁹¹
Father: **1. David NELSON**¹ (bef 1768-1814)
Mother: **Elizabeth HAMILTON** (1774-22 Sep 1839)

- Married Summerside, remained in Ireland.¹¹⁹³
- David Nelson, the father, after getting his family fairly well settled in Nova Scotia, returned to Ireland to settle some business affairs in 1814, and while there was taken ill and died after a few weeks illness, at his daughter's Jenny Summersides.¹¹⁹¹

Spouse: **SUMMERSIDES**¹¹⁹¹
Marriage: Ireland^{1191,1193}

3. **Ursula NELSON** (*David*¹)

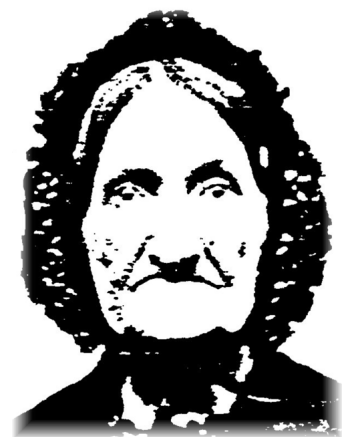
Birth: abt 1792, County Down, Northern Ireland¹¹⁹¹
Death: abt 1795, Ireland¹¹⁹¹
Father: **1. David NELSON**¹ (bef 1768-1814)
Mother: **Elizabeth HAMILTON** (1774-22 Sep 1839)

- Died 3 years old.¹¹⁹³
- Aged 3 years, born and died in Ireland.^{1191,8369}

4. **Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (*David*¹)

Birth: 9 Jan 1793, County Down, Northern Ireland^{103,980,8369}
Death: aft 19 Sep 1879, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸⁰
Burial: Iona Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada
Burial: St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada³⁹²⁸
Father: **1. David NELSON**¹ (bef 1768-1814)
Mother: **Elizabeth HAMILTON** (1774-22 Sep 1839)

- Eleanor Lumley (Nelson) was born in County Down, Ireland, January 9th, 1792; married James Lumley May 11th, 1820, and came to Ontario and settled in Dunwich, south of Iona; they had seven



Eleanor Hamilton

children. Mr. Lumley died September 21st, 1851, aged 56 years and 6 months, and she now lives with her son Ephraim in the enjoyment of good health.¹¹⁹⁰

Census: • 1842 Census: Dunwich twp., Elgin, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁶

• 1861 Census: Dunwich twp., Elgin, Ontario. Age 69, b Ireland, Baptist, widow.^{1189,1679}

• 1871 Census: Dunwich, Elgin West, Ontario: age 78, Ireland, F W Baptist, widow.

Living in a house by herself.^{1189,2710}

Spouse: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)

Birth: 22 Mar 1795, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,84,103,840,978}

Death: 21 Sep 1851, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{103,978,980}

Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{103,982}

Burial: St. Thomas, Elgin, Ontario, Canada³⁹²⁸

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

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

Marriage: 11 May 1820, Nova Scotia, Canada^{55,103,859,978,981}

• The James Lumley who your history says died in 1881 is undoubtedly the James Lumley, son of John and Ann Lumley, who was born March 22, 1795. He married Eleanor Nelson, and died September 21, 1851, (as your genealogical chart also states). He and his wife are buried in the Old Iona Cemetery near the village of Iona, Ontario, Canada.⁹⁷⁹

Census: • 1842 Census: Dunwich twp., Elgin, Ontario.¹⁶¹⁶

7 Children...

- 10 i. **Hance H.** (1821-1875)
- 11 ii. **Elizabeth H.** (1822-1847)
- 12 iii. **James** (1824-1881)
- 13 iv. **Enoch** (1826-1859)
- 14 v. **Ephraim** (1828->1879)
- 15 vi. **Eleanor H.** (1830-1858)
- 16 vii. **Joseph** (1832-1847)

Marriage Notes: • They settled on a farm north of his brother, Joseph. They had seven children.⁹⁷⁸

• Eleanor Nelson, married in Nova Scotia to James Lumley, who moved shortly after to Iona, near St. Thomas, Ontario, where they settled on a farm, lived and died there.¹¹⁹²

5. **Elizabeth NELSON** (*David*¹)

Birth: abt 1795, Bangor, County Down, Northern Ireland^{1191,8369}
 Death: abt 1885, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1191,3578}
 Memo: place only
 Father: **1. David NELSON**¹ (bef 1768-1814)
 Mother: **Elizabeth HAMILTON** (1774-22 Sep 1839)
 Nickname: Betsey⁶²⁵⁴

- 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: Macan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 82, b Ireland. Baptist.³⁸¹¹

Spouse: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
 Birth: 25 May 1802, Macan, 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} (abt 1749-1838)
 Marriage: 28 Sep 1820, Macan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{55,1188,6254}

- Son of Nathan & Abigal Hoeg of Macan, 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: Macan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Age 79, b NS. Farmer. Baptist.³⁸¹¹

6 Children...

- | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 17 | i. Nathan (1822-1902) |
| 18 | ii. Hance Hamilton (1823-) |
| 19 | iii. Phoebe (1825-<1901) |
| 20 | iv. Abigail (1826-1916) |
| 21 | v. Jeptha (1828->1881) |
| 22 | vi. Elisabeth J. (1832-) |

6. **Mary Hamilton NELSON** (*David*¹)

Birth: 25 Sep 1798, Clandeboye, County Down, Northern Ireland^{55,1124,1284,2303,3448,8369}

Removal: 1824, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada²³⁴⁶

Death: 26 Feb 1890, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1124,1284,2303}

Death: 26 Feb 1890, Northwood, Kent, Ontario, Canada³⁴⁴⁸

Burial: Field Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada²⁰³⁸

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

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

- “To Iona 1824, there till 183-, then to township near Florence, then 1846 to Little Mill Farm, River Road, Harwich, near Chatham - d. there.”

Source: Information given to Robert Jones by Ernest Coates of Nova Scotia; sent to DWM by Robert Jones, 7/8/1991. Mr. Coates obtained his information from Jane (Read) Nelson.

- Mary Hamilton Nelson, born 25 Sept 1798 at Clandeboye, near Belfast, Ireland, died at “Little Mill Farm” on 26 Feb 1890.

Robert & Mary were married in Nova Scotia 1820, moved from Nova Scotia, 1824 to Iona settlement near St. Thomas, Ont., moved to township of Euphemia near Florence, Ont., 1830, moved to Little Mill Farm, Harwich twp. 1846.¹²⁸⁴

- Married in NS to Robert C. Read in 1821. In 1824 moved to Iona, Ont.⁵⁵

- **When Governor General of Canada, the Marquess of Dufferin and his wife Harriet Hamilton visited Chatham, when I don’t know, but they went by our old house at 157 Park St. in a motorcade, and Grandmother Read said “Harriet was her cousin.”**

I firmly believe this to be true, as there is too many consistencies to our family history which are parallel to the Killyleagh Castle Hamiltons.²³⁴⁶

- Newspaper Clipping: Harwich

Died-- on Wednesday, 26th Feb., at her residence, River Road, Harwich, Mrs. Mary Read, relict of the late Robert Read, aged 91 years. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to Nova Scotia while yet in her teens, was married there and afterwards moved from there to this place, where [she] spent many happy years in the fairest country of all where she had remained, ever since. She was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living except two; and was a lady of more than ordinary strength and ambition, which her family have inherited in a great measure. She died rejoicing in hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave.

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

- Chatham Tri-Weekly Planet - March 14, 1890

On Wednesday, the 28th of Feb. one of the oldest settlers of the county, Mary Hamilton Nelson Read, passed away at the ripe old age of 91 yrs. and 7 months. Deceased was born in 1798, in County Down, Ireland, but by descent belonged to the ancient Scotch family of Hamiltons. Her father, David Nelson, was a large land holder under the Earl of Dufferin, but becoming dissatisfied, he concluded to try his fortune in the new world, and accordingly came out and settled with his family in Nova Scotia, in the year 1813. Mary Nelson married in 1821 Robert Read, who died May 12 1867. Ten children were born, eight of whom survive her. From Nova Scotia, she moved in 1824 to Iona, Ont., where she lived until 1831, when she moved to the township of Zone, and from there in 1846 to the River Thames, Harwich where she resided up to the time of her death."⁸³⁶⁹

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Harwich, Kent, Ontario. Age 78, b Ireland. Widow. F Baptist.³⁸¹⁸

Spouse: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
 Birth: 27 Jul 1796, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{55,1284,8369}
 Settlement: 1824, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹²⁸⁴
 Settlement: 1830¹²⁸⁴
 Memo: Euphemia Twp., near Florence, Kent Co., Ontario
 Settlement: 1846, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹²⁸⁴
 Memo: Little Mill Farm
 Will: 8 May 1867³⁴⁰⁵
 Memo: Codicil
 Death: 11 May 1867, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1124,1284}
 Burial: Field Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario²³⁰³
 Father: **Robert READ** (16 Aug 1761-Sep 1830)
 Mother: **Mary RIPLEY** (1765-1830)
 Marriage: 18 Jan 1821, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{55,1187,1193,2303,8369}

- Robert C. Read, born 27 July 1796 near Amherst, Nova Scotia, died 11 May 1867 at "Little Mill Farm," River Road, Harwich Twp., Kent Co., Ontario.¹²⁸⁴

- Birth Date of 27 Jul 1791.¹¹²⁴

• In 1824, they came to Iona and in 1831, moved to Zone Tsp., Kent County, where at that time but two or three families had yet settled. In 1846, Mr. Read bought 200 acres of wild land in Harwich, and he and his wife lived thereon the remainder of their lives, and died, he on May 12, 1867, and she in 1885. They were devoted Baptists, and founders of that religious body in this neighborhood²³⁴⁶

- Named in his grandmother's will.²³⁴⁶

10 Children...

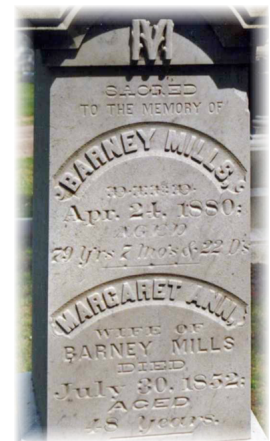
- 23 i. **William C.** (1821-1883)
- 24 ii. **Mary** (1822-1909)
- 25 iii. **Stephen** (1824-1901)
- 26 iv. **Frances** (1826-1918)
- 27 v. **Thomas** (1828-1903)
- 28 vi. **Jane** (1830-1911)
- 29 vii. **Eleanor** (1832-1894)
- 30 viii. **Elizabeth** (1836-1913)
- 31 ix. **John Collin** (1843-1926)
- 32 x. **Dolly Ann** (Died as Child) (1846-1857)

Family Notes: • In 1824, they came to Iona and in 1831, moved to Zone Twp., Kent County, where at that time but two or three families had yet settled. In 1846, Mr. Read bought 200 acres of wild land in Harwich, and he and his wife lived thereon the remainder of their lives, and died, he on May 12, 1867, and she in 1885 [sic]. They were devoted Baptists, and founders of that religious body in this neighborhood.²³⁴⁶

7. **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (*David*¹)

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: 1. **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

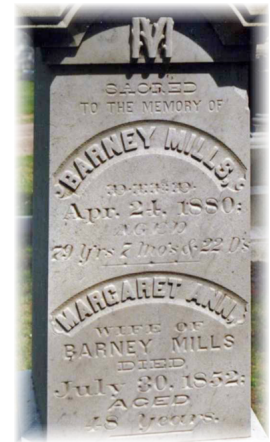
- Margaret Ann Nelson married in NS to a Barnabus Mills; moved from NS to Iona, Ont.⁵⁵

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

Spouse: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Birth: 26 Feb 1801, River Hebert, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{2,4,115,1096,6257,7616,8369}
 Removal: abt 1825, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁴
 Settlement: 1831, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁴
 Removal: abt 1858, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁶
 Removal: abt 1870, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{176,1690}
 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
 Father: **Peter MILLS**^{1096,7615} (abt 1770-1820)
 Mother: **Eleanor INNIS** (2 Apr 1777-1 Apr 1809)
 Occupation: Farmer
 Residence: Springhill, Cumberland, NS; Mosa township, Ontario
 Flags: Earliest Immigrant
 Marriage: 1822, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1,55,175}



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 Barney [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 Maccan 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.

14 Children...

- | | | |
|----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 33 | i. | Nelson (1823-1904) |
| 34 | ii. | Hamilton (1824-1883) |
| 35 | iii. | Elizabeth (1826-1901) |
| 36 | iv. | Barney (1828-1905) |
| 37 | v. | Jane Ellen (1830-1891) |
| 38 | vi. | Mary (1832-1913) |
| 39 | vii. | Margaret Ann (1834-1901) |
| 40 | viii. | Hance (1835-1884) |
| 41 | ix. | Aaron (Died as Infant) (1837-1838) |
| 42 | x. | Reuben (1839-1921) |
| 43 | xi. | Abraham (Died as Infant) (1841-1842) |
| 44 | xii. | Sarah (1843-1924) |

45 xiii. **James Lumley** (1845-1924)

46 xiv. **Diana** (1847-1905)

Family Notes: • The family was living in a one and one half storey frame house (1851 Mosa Census).⁴

- 14 children.¹

8. **David NELSON** (*David*¹)

Birth: 1808, County Down, Northern Ireland^{2038,6817}

Birth: 6 Jul 1805, Londonderry, Northern Ireland⁶⁸²²

Death: 30 Jun 1872, Mantua, Portage, Ohio^{6817,6822}

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

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

- The sons David and Hans Nelson left Nova Scotia for the United States; never heard of them again.⁵⁵

- Two sons, David and Hans Nelson, left Nova Scotia for the United States, but the mail system in those days being very imperfect, very little or nothing was ever heard of them.¹¹⁹¹

- You can find David and family starting in 1840, 1850, 1860 (under D. Nelson), 1870. They were in the general area of Mantua, Portage County; Auburn, Geauga County and Palmyra Ohio. I live in Beachwood, Ohio, suburb of Cleveland, not far from the old farms.

By the way, I never found the other brother. Keep looking!⁶⁸¹⁸

Census: • 1840 Census: Palmyra, Portage, Ohio. 2000120000000 / 0000100000000.⁸⁰⁹¹

- 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 45, b Ireland.⁶⁸¹⁹

- 1860 Census: Auburn, Geauga, Ohio. Age 55.⁶⁸²⁰

- 1870 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 61, b Ireland.⁶⁸²¹

Research: • Parental connection inferred.⁶⁸¹⁷

Spouse: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Birth: abt 1817⁶⁸¹⁹

Death: 1855⁶⁸¹⁷

Marriage: 27 Dec 1835, Sharpsburg, Allegheny, Pennsylvania^{6817,6822}

- from England.⁶⁸¹⁷

Census: • 1840 Census: Palmyra, Portage, Ohio. 2000120000000 / 0000100000000.⁸⁰⁹¹

- 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 33.⁶⁸¹⁹

7 Children...

- 47 i. **John W.** (~1837-)
- 48 ii. **Francis J. Thomas** (~1839-)
- 49 iii. **David C.** (~1841-1901)
- 50 iv. **Wallace** (~1844-)
- 51 v. **Mary Elizabeth** (~1846-1896)
- 52 vi. **George W.** (~1848-1890)
- 53 vii. **Emma Jane** (1850-1932)

Spouse: **Jane** (abt 1826-)

Birth: abt 1826, Ohio⁶⁸²⁰

Census: • 1860 Census: Auburn, Geauga, Ohio. Age 34, b OH.⁶⁸²⁰

- 1870 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 42.⁶⁸²¹

1 Child...

- 54 i. **Lydia** (~1853-)

9. **Hans Hamilton NELSON** (*David*¹)

Birth: bef 1809, County Down, Northern
Ireland²⁰³⁸

Death: USA²⁰³⁸

Probate Memo: • Is this our Hans Hamilton Nelson?

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

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

Flags: Brick Wall

Illinois, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1772-1999 for Hans H Nelson

NESTLE, Alice	2714	7	287	
NEVART, Mary	2847	7	362	
NEVART, MaryAnn	2901	7	434	
NEWMAN, Otto	2905	7	456	
NEWMAN, William	3255	8	212	
NEWMAN, Carl	3298	8	260	
NEVART, George	3314	8	276	
NEVITT, Herman	3786	9	264	
NELSON, Hans H.	3875	9	366	7974
NEVITT, William	4026	9	582	
NEVITT, George Boyer	4144	10	118	

Hans Hamilton

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- The information on Hans Nelson came from the Cumberland Co. Estate Papers.

"Estate of Hans Hamilton Nelson, filed by 29 April 1840

Hans Hamilton Nelson of Ragged Reef on the South Joggins in Co. Cumberland March 1839 - to John Sinnet to going to Amherst for Doctor £ 0.10.0 L ,£ 0.15.0 Barronsfield, 27 April 1839."³⁴⁴⁸

That is all that I found. It certainly sounds like the right family. I have no idea if he was married or not.²⁹⁹¹

- There was a hand-written pedigree chart in my family that says Hans Hamilton was the 8th of 9 children of Elizabeth Hamilton born before 1780 in Scotland, and David Nelson born about 1786 in county Fermagh or Fermanagh, Ireland. He and his brother David “went to the United States and nothing was ever heard of them.” He was my 2nd great uncle.⁶⁴⁰⁰

Research: • Is this our Hans Hamilton Nelson?⁷⁹⁷⁴

Third Generation

Family of **Eleanor Hamilton NELSON (4)** & **James LUMLEY**

10. **Hance H. LUMLEY** (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 21 Apr 1821^{103,978}
Death: 6 Feb 1875^{103,981,3055}
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: **4. Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)
Residence: of Dunwich³⁰⁵⁵

Spouse: **Sarah JACKSON**⁹⁷⁸ (-bef 6 Feb 1875)
Death: bef 6 Feb 1875³⁰⁵⁵
Marriage: 7 Oct 1846^{103,981}

4 Children...

- i. **Joseph** (1845-)
- ii. **Ephraim** (1847-)
- iii. **William** (1850-)
- iv. **Esther Ann** (1857-)

11. **Elizabeth H. LUMLEY**⁹⁷⁸ (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 19 Jul 1822¹⁰³
Death: 4 Jan 1847¹⁰³
Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸²
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: **4. Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)

12. **James LUMLEY** (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 11 Jul 1824, Nova Scotia, Canada^{103,2710}
Death: 23 Nov 1881, Dunwich Twp, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹⁰³
Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁷⁷
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: **4. Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)
Nickname: J. O.¹⁹⁹⁴

Census: • 1871 Census: Dunwich, Elgin West, Ontario. Age 54, b N. S.²⁷¹⁰

Spouse: **Louisa CLAY**⁹⁷⁸ (abt 1827-5 Sep 1897)
Birth: abt 1827⁹⁷⁷

Memo: died in her 70th year
Death: 5 Sep 1897, Dunwich Twp, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁷⁷
Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁷⁷
Marriage: 31 Dec 1844^{103,978}

8 Children...

- i. **George**
- ii. **David**
- iii. **James Wesley**
- iv. **Charles**
- v. **Alonzo** (1853-1859)
- vi. **Arthur**
- vii. **Agnes**
- viii. **Louisa**

Spouse: **McCALLUM**⁹⁷⁸

13. **Enoch LUMLEY** (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 30 Jul 1826^{103,980}
Death: 12 Sep 1859, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸³
Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸³
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: **4. Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)

Spouse: **Margaret L. CRAWFORD** (11 Feb 1827-6 Jun 1852)
Birth: 11 Feb 1827⁹⁸⁰
Death: 6 Jun 1852, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸²
Memo: age 25 yr 3 m 14 d at death
Burial: Lumley Cemetery, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada⁹⁸²
Father: **Samuel CRAWFORD**⁹⁸³
Mother: **Sophonra SMITH**⁹⁸³
Marriage: 30 Dec 1846^{103,978}

3 Children...

- i. **Charles B.** (1848-1875)
- ii. **James Ernest Walter** (1850-1921)
- iii. **Margaret** (Died as Infant) (1852-1852)

Spouse: **Mary Jane MILLS**⁹⁸⁰ (1812-aft 1850)

Birth: 1812
Death: aft 1850
Marriage: 5 Nov 1855^{103,980,5373}

2 Children...

- i. **Enoch Jr.** (1858-)
- ii. **Elizabeth** (1858-)

14. **Ephraim LUMLEY** (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 16 Sep 1828, Ontario, Canada^{103,2710}
Death: aft 19 Sep 1879
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: 4. **Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)

Census: • 1871 Census: Dunwich, Elgin West, Ontario. Age 42, b Ontario.²⁷¹⁰
• 1881 Canada Census: Dunwich, Elgin West, Ontario. Age 50, b Ontario. Farmer. Free Will Baptist. Listed as Ephariam.⁴⁵¹¹

Spouse: **Lydia JOHNSTON**⁹⁷⁸ (abt 1832-)
Birth: abt 1832, Ontario, Canada⁴⁵¹¹
Marriage: 21 Jan 1851^{103,978}

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Dunwich, Elgin West, Ontario. Age 49, b Ontario. Free Will Baptist.⁴⁵¹¹

4 Children...

- i. **Elizabeth** (Died as Child) (1851-1860)
- ii. **Harvey W.** (1854-)
- iii. **Louisa** (1862-)
- iv. **Dougald** (1864-1919)

15. **Eleanor H. LUMLEY**¹⁰³ (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 5 Jul 1830
Death: 29 Sep 1858
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: 4. **Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)

Spouse: **George JOHNSTON**⁹⁷⁸ (24 Jun 1828-10 Apr 1891)
Birth: 24 Jun 1828¹⁰³
Death: 10 Apr 1891¹⁰³
Marriage: 22 Jun 1853^{103,978}

3 Children...

- i. **John** (1854-1926)
- ii. **Eleanor H. Elizabeth** (Died as Child) (1855-1856)
- iii. **Lydia Elizabeth** (Died as Infant) (1858-1858)

16. Joseph LUMLEY¹⁰³ (*Eleanor Hamilton NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 19 Jul 1832
Death: 27 Aug 1847
Father: **James LUMLEY** (22 Mar 1795-21 Sep 1851)
Mother: **4. Eleanor Hamilton NELSON** (9 Jan 1793-aft 19 Sep 1879)

Family of **Elizabeth NELSON** (5) & **Joseph HOEG**

17. Nathan HOEG (*Elizabeth NELSON*², *David*¹)

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

Spouse: **Charlotte HARRISON** (1827-1 May 1889)
Birth: 1827⁸⁴
Death: 1 May 1889, Southampton, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸⁴
Father: **James HARRISON**^{84,837} (5 Jun 1805-28 Jun 1860)
Mother: **Mary BRADLEY** (abt 1802-10 Nov 1864)

1 Child...

- i. **Joseph** (1865-1927)

18. Hance Hamilton HOEG⁸³⁶⁹ (*Elizabeth NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 21 Nov 1823, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **5. Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

19. Phoebe HOEG (*Elizabeth NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 1825, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Death: bef 1901⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **5. Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

20. Abigail HOEG (*Elizabeth NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 26 Mar 1826, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1188,3578}
Death: 22 May 1916, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **5. Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

Spouse: **Joseph HOLMES** (1822-29 Dec 1865)
Birth: 1822, England⁸³⁶⁹
Death: 29 Dec 1865, Apple River, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada⁸³⁶⁹

1 Child...

- i. **Hance Hamilton Nelson** (1850-)

Spouse: **John GILBERT** (1812-1886)
Birth: 1812, County Wicklow, Ireland^{3578,8369}
Death: 1886, New Canaan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia⁸³⁶⁹
Marriage: 6 May 1867, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{3578,8369}

1 Child...

- i. **Clarence Bishop** (1870-)

21. Jephtha HOEG (*Elizabeth NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 25 Apr 1828, Maccan, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada¹¹⁸⁸
Death: aft 1881⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **5. Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

- He was married and widowed by 1881.⁸³⁶⁹

22. Elisabeth J. HOEG (*Elizabeth NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 19 Jan 1832⁸³⁶⁹
Father: **Joseph HOEG**⁸³⁷¹ (25 May 1802-abt Jul 1885)
Mother: **5. Elizabeth NELSON** (abt 1795-abt 1885)

Family of Mary Hamilton NELSON (6) & Robert Collin READ

23. William C. READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 16 Sep 1821, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1284,2303}

Removal: 1826, Kent County, Ontario, Canada²³⁴⁶
 Death: 30 May 1883, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303,2346}
 Memo: Little Mill Farm, River Thames
 Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
 Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)
 Residence: River Road, Harwich²³⁴⁶

Spouse: **Hannah HORTON**^{1284,2346}
 Marriage: 1856, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1193,1284,2346}

2 Children...

- i. **Mary Emily**
- ii. **Elizabeth Selina**

24. Mary READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 14 Nov 1822, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{1284,2303}
 Death: 1909, Florence, Euphemia Twp., Lambton, Ontario, Canada^{1284,6450}
 Burial: Mawlam Cemetery, Lambton, Ontario, Canada⁶⁴⁵⁰
 Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
 Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

Spouse: **Henry Stainthorpe MAWLAM**¹¹⁹³ (abt 1813-1889)
 Birth: abt 1813⁶⁴⁵⁰
 Death: 1889⁶⁴⁵⁰
 Burial: Mawlam Cemetery, Lambton, Ontario, Canada⁶⁴⁵⁰
 Marriage: 1855, Florence, Euphemia Twp., Lambton, Ontario, Canada^{1193,1284}

2 Children...

- i. **Thomas** (Died as Child)
- ii. **Henry Stainthorpe Jr.** (1859-1898)

25. Stephen READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 23 Jun 1824, Amherst, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, Canada^{427,1124}
 Settlement: 1846, Kent County, Ontario, Canada²³⁴⁶
 Death: 26 Dec 1901, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{427,1124,1284}
 Memo: Little Mill Farm
 Death: 25 Dec 1901²³⁴⁶
 Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario¹¹²⁴
 Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
 Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

Spouse: **Anna Maria ARNOLD** (1827-1918)
Birth: 1827⁴²⁵
Death: 1918⁴²⁵
Burial: Bethel Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario¹¹²⁴
Father: **Lewis L. ARNOLD**¹¹¹⁹ (abt Jul 1802-8 Feb 1887)
Mother: **Mary SHERMAN**¹¹¹⁹ (29 Sep 1801-29 Apr 1830)
Marriage: 7 Feb 1855, Ontario, Canada^{427,1119,1124,1284,2300}

2 Children...

- i. **Mary Jane** (1856-1943)
- ii. **Bertha Celestia Ellena** (1870-1960)

26. Frances READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 14 Oct 1826, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹²⁸⁴
Death: 5 Feb 1918, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1284,3190,7592}
Burial: 8 Feb 1918, Bethel Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario²³⁰³
Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

• Frances Read Blackburn is the individual whose oral history of the Nelson family was written down in 1901.

Source: Maryanne Barker, letter to DWM dated 26 Sep 1994.

• In Ernest Coates' "Read Family History" published in "the Citizen" in 1981, he shows among his references for the family of Robert Collins Read and his wife Mary Hamilton (Nelson) Read: "Reference was from a printed manuscript left by their daughter Frances (Read) Grieves (1826-1918), and the above data was sent to me in long-hand by her great-great-grandson Robert S. Green of Wallaceburg Ont."²³⁵¹

• "Great Grandmother." Marginal note.³¹⁹⁰

Spouse: **George GRIEVES**^{1119,1284}
Marriage: 1850^{1193,3536}

1 Child...

- i. **Georgina** (1850-1928)

Spouse: **Joseph BLACKBURN**¹¹⁹³
Residence: of Louisville, Kent County²³⁴⁶

27. Thomas READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 10 May 1828, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303}
Death: 27 Feb 1903^{2303,2346}
Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

• Mr. Thomas Read was one of the successful emigrants to California in 1858. He made the trip by way of New York and the Isthmus, and after five years, returned with ample means.²³⁴⁶

Spouse: **Elizabeth CAMPBELL**¹²⁸⁴ (Jan 1844-18 Apr 1897)
Birth: Jan 1844, Howard Township, Ontario²³⁴⁶
Death: 18 Apr 1897, Northwood, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada²³⁴⁶
Father: **James CAMPBELL**
Mother: **Mary**²³⁴⁶
Marriage: 1870, Northwood, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada^{1193,1284}

1 Child...

i. **Grace** (1879-)

Family Notes: • Six children.^{1193,1284,2346}

28. Jane READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 11 Feb 1830, Iona, Elgin, Ontario, Canada¹²⁸⁴
Death: 27 Feb 1911, Wallaceburg, Kent, Ontario, Canada²³⁴⁶
Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

Spouse: **George STEER**¹²⁸⁴
Residence: of Wallaceburg²³⁴⁶

Family Notes: • Eight children.^{1284,2346}

29. Eleanor READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 6 May 1832, Florence, Euphemia Twp., Lambton, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303}
Death: 4 Jul 1894, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303}
Memo: at Little Mill Farm
Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

• Unmarried.¹²⁸⁴

Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Harwich, Kent, Ontario. Age 47, b Ontario. F

Baptist.³⁸¹⁸

30. Elizabeth READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 20 May 1836, Florence, Euphemia Twp., Lambton, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303}
Death: 17 Aug 1913, Spokane, Spokane, Washington¹²⁸⁴
Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

Spouse: **Stephen JULIAN**¹²⁸⁴
Residence: of Leamington, Ontario²³⁴⁶
Marriage: abt 1868^{1284,2346}

Family Notes: • Four children.^{1284,2346}

31. John Collin READ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 14 Jul 1843, Florence, Euphemia Twp., Lambton, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303}
Death: 17 Jan 1926, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{2303,7593}
Burial: 19 Jan 1926, Bethel Cemetery, Harwich, Kent, Ontario²³⁰³
Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)



John Collin

• Parents are Robert Read and Mary Nelson.⁷⁵⁹³

Spouse: **Mary Ann GOODALL**¹²⁸⁴ (27 Sep 1844-8 Aug 1914)
Birth: 27 Sep 1844²³⁴⁰
Death: 8 Aug 1914²³⁴⁰
Residence: of Harwich²³⁴⁶
Marriage: 16 Feb 1870^{1284,2340}

8 Children...

- i. **Jessie**
- ii. **Charlotte** (->1954)
- iii. **John Kirk** (1874-1936)
- iv. **Robert Bruce**
- v. **Flora** (Died young)
- vi. **Stephen**

- vii. **Harriet**
- viii. **Samuel** (Died as Infant)

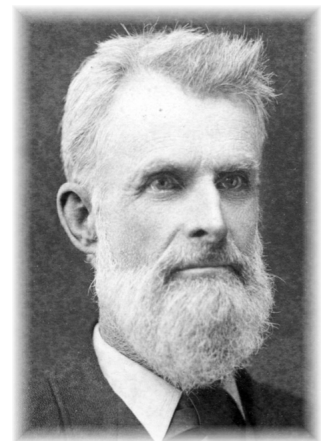
32. **Dolly Ann READ**¹¹⁹³ (*Mary Hamilton NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 14 Jun 1846, Harwich, Kent, Ontario, Canada^{1284,2303}
 Death: 12 Apr 1857^{1284,2346}
 Memo: drowned
 Father: **Robert Collin READ** (27 Jul 1796-11 May 1867)
 Mother: **6. Mary Hamilton NELSON** (25 Sep 1798-26 Feb 1890)

Family of **Margaret Ann NELSON** (7) & **Barnabas MILLS**

33. **Nelson MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 15 Jan 1823, Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada^{3,175,179,1102,1147}
 Memo: age 63 in 1884; b NS
 Removal: abt 1846, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{3,180}
 Settlement: 1850, St. Clair County, Michigan¹¹⁰²
 Naturalization: 2 May 1860, St. Clair County, Michigan³⁴¹⁷
 Memo: Liber No 1, page 104
 Will: 17 Apr 1903^{1128,1135}
 Memo: Codicil, 7 Mar 1904
 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}
 Probate: 12 Apr 1904, St. Clair County, Michigan¹¹³⁵
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
 Occupation: Lumber; ships; See Notes.
 Residence: Mosa Township, Ontario; Marysville, Michigan



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**^{1133,1135} (4 Jun 1842-3
May 1891)
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}
Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11,1424} (6 Jun 1813-27
Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul
1883)
Marriage: 22 Mar 1863, Armada, Macomb, Michigan^{12,179,1401,6850}
Memo: Methodist Parsonage



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** (1864-1903)
- ii. **Myron Williams** (1866-1947)
- iii. **Mary Margaret** (1869-1932)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth** (1872-1935)
- v. **Emeline Williams** (1874-1956)
- vi. **David Williams** (1879-1957)
- vii. **Hally Ballenger** (Died young) (1884-1900)

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

34. Hamilton MILLS¹¹³⁵ (*Margaret Ann NELSON*²,
*David*¹)

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
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24
Apr 1880)
Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul
1852)
Occupation: carpenter¹¹⁵⁴
Residence: of Sombra, Lambton county, Ontario¹¹⁴³
Death cause: blood poisoning¹¹⁵⁴



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** (abt 1831-bef Jan 1866)
Birth: abt 1831, Ontario, Canada¹¹⁴³
Death: bef Jan 1866¹¹¹⁷
Residence: of Sombra, Lambton county, Ontario¹¹⁴³
Marriage: 22 Feb 1852, Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1143,4705}
Memo: witnessed by Eleanor Mills of Mosa, Canada

Census: • 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 26, b Upper Canada. Name

given as Margaret A. Mills.¹⁶⁷⁸

3 Children...

- i. **George** (~1855-<1909)
- ii. **Margaret T.** (~1859->1909)
- iii. **Janet C.** (1860->1909)

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

Birth: 20 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland^{1690,7042,8108}

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

Immigration: 1866¹¹⁵⁰

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}

Death cause: chronic nephritis⁷⁰⁴²

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

- 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** (1868-1942)
- ii. **James Nelson** (1868-1903)

35. Elizabeth MILLS (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 9 Sep 1826, Canada¹⁷⁵

Immigration: 1859⁴⁷⁵⁸

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} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: 7. **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
Nickname: Betsy⁴

• 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** (abt 1817-bef 1880)
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)
Marriage: 12 Sep 1849, Middlesex County, Ontario^{1815,7040}
Memo: witnessed by Jane E. Mills

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** (1850-<1909)
- ii. **Margaret Ann** (1851-1920)
- iii. **Elizabeth** (1855-~1925)
- iv. **James Knowles** (1856-1937)
- v. **Jane** (~1858-)

36. **Barney MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

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
Probate: 19 Jan 1909¹¹³⁵
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: 7. **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
Residence: Prescott, Ogemaw County, MI^{1752,3403}



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 Bud and Bernadine Haskin and used as a recreational facility.

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

- Barney Mills was another pioneer lumberman. He owned hundreds of acres of wooded land north of town. After the land was cleared it was sold to men who became farmers. Mills also had one of the first general stores before 1900 in the two-story brick building on Sherman Street, which now houses Bud and Bernadine Haskin's Rec. Hall.⁶¹⁴⁶

- 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** (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

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: 8 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1133,1143,7608}

- 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. 00000001 / 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

37. **Jane Ellen MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

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} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)

Death cause: pneumonia³⁴⁰

- 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**¹¹³⁵ (abt 1820-Nov 1894)

Birth: abt 1820, New York⁵²⁸³
Death: Nov 1894, Greenville, Montcalm, Michigan³⁴⁰
Burial: 5 Nov 1894, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰
Father: **GRIFFITH**
Mother: **Mary** (abt 1793-)
Occupation: Keeps hotel¹¹⁴⁵
Marriage: abt 1860¹¹³⁵
Memo: based on birth year of Winifred

- 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

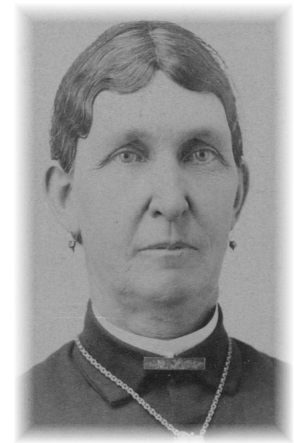
6 Children...

- i. **Winifred N.** (1861-1915)
- ii. **Nelson H.** (1862-)
- iii. **Perry M.** (1863->1909)
- iv. **Lillian May** (1865-1944)
- v. **Effie E.** (1866-1966)
- vi. **James B.** (~1872->1909)

Marriage Notes: • Ainsley W. Griffith & Wife Jane E. sign Warranty Deed 23 Sep 1867.¹¹³⁵

38. **Mary MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

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} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
Residence: Chatham, Ontario¹⁷⁷



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** (19 Jan 1830-10 Jan 1922)
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)
Marriage: 3 May 1854, Canada^{1121,5906}

- 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** (~1855-1922)
- Margaret Ann** (1858-1941)
- Salem Lewis** (1861-1928)
- Edith Evelyn** (1867-1923)

39. **Margaret Ann MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

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} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
Residence: Chatham, Ontario¹⁷⁷

• 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** (4 Jan 1825-19 Feb 1913)
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)
Marriage: 27 Dec 1852, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{426,1116,1120}

5 Children...

- i. **Nelson Philo** (1853-1932)
- ii. **Emma Amelia** (1857-1919)
- iii. **Alpheus Lorenzo** (1859-1876)
- iv. **Lawrence Wellesley** (1863-1903)
- v. **Violet Mae** (1868-1919)

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

40. **Hance MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 17 Aug 1835, Canada^{175,4266}
Removal: abt 1856, Minnesota⁷⁶⁸⁴
Death: 23 Oct 1884, Bijou Hills, Brule, South Dakota⁷⁶⁸⁴
Death: Oct 1883⁷⁶⁸¹
Memo: deceased
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **7. 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**⁷⁶⁸⁴ (abt 1841-1900)

Birth: abt 1841, New York⁷⁶⁸³

Death: 1900⁷⁶⁸⁴

Marriage: 21 Nov 1859, Morristown, Rice, Minnesota⁷⁶⁸⁴

Separation: 1876⁷⁶⁸¹

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** (1862-<1880)
- ii. **George** (1871-)
- iii. **Anna Margaret** (1876-)

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

Spouse: **Arvilla E. PARSEL** (24 Apr 1851-1 Mar 1902)

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)

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



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** (1884-)

41. Aaron MILLS¹⁷⁵ (*Margaret Ann NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 17 Jun 1837, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Death: 15 Aug 1838, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)

42. Reuben MILLS (*Margaret Ann NELSON*², *David*¹)

Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada^{50,175,341}
Naturalization: 4 Nov 1876, St. Clair County, Michigan³⁴¹⁷
Memo: Liber No 1, page 420
Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴⁰
Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340,7079}
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill^{1143,1146,1151}

- Came to Michigan in 1854, according to 1894 Michigan Census.¹¹⁵¹
- Reuben Mills, a brother of the late Nelson and Barney Mills, holds a prominent place in the history of Marysville, both because of his sturdy and upright citizenship and his substantial connection with the lumbering interests of this part of the state. He was born in Wardsville, the Dominion of Canada, on April 11, 1839, the son of Barney and Margarette Ann (Hamilton) Mills.

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

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Corinthia Wright,

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

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

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

- 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** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)
 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}
 Father: **Almon D. WRIGHT**¹⁶⁵¹ (abt 1830-27 Apr 1862)
 Mother: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS** (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)
 Marriage: 11 Mar 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{50,1140,1143,4705}

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** (1867-1949)
- ii. **Prudence Edith** (1869-1913)
- iii. **Arlington** (Died young) (1870-1895)
- iv. **Herbert R.** (Died young) (1874-1892)

Spouse: **Ada Madeline CAREY**^{1135,8040} (15 Nov 1853-24 Mar 1926)
 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)
 Nickname: Addie⁸⁰⁴⁰
 Residence: of Marysville¹⁴⁴⁰



Ada Madeline

Marriage: 29 Nov 1897, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1140,1142,1143}

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

43. Abraham MILLS¹⁷⁵ (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 27 Mar 1841, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Death: 31 Aug 1842, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: 7. **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)

44. Sarah MILLS (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 11 Aug 1843, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵
Immigration: 1847⁴⁶⁵³
Memo: 43 years in the US
Death: 30 Aug 1924, Alpena, Alpena, Michigan⁷⁵⁹⁴
Burial: 2 Sep 1924, Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena, Alpena, Michigan⁷⁵⁹⁴
Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: 7. **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
Residence: of New York⁴⁴³³
Nickname: Sally

• 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** (18 Feb 1805-10 Apr 1876)
Birth: 18 Feb 1805, Rockaway, Morris, New Jersey^{702,2341}
Memo: Rockaway birth place due to marriage place of his parents
Removal: 1809, Canandaigua, Ontario, New York²³⁴³
Memo: with his parents
Removal: 1822, Lancaster, Fairfield, Ohio²³⁴³
Removal: 1826, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio²³⁴³
Removal: 1837, Macomb County, Michigan²³⁴³
Removal: abt 1847, Belvedere, Charlevoix, Michigan⁴¹⁶⁹
Removal: 1850, Mt. Clemens, Macomb, Michigan²³⁴³
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}
Father: **David Beeman CONGER**²³⁴¹ (8 Oct 1779-abt 1839)
Mother: **Hannah Ferrin LOCKWOOD**²³⁴¹
Occupation: Lawyer⁴²⁵⁸
Marriage: 6 Jul 1868, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan^{702,1155,7691}

- [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

45. **James Lumley MILLS**⁴⁴⁰² (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

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

Birth: 11 Aug 1845, Canada⁴⁴³³

Removal: 1868, Toledo, Lucas, Ohio⁴⁴³³

Naturalization: 15 Feb 1870, St. Clair County, Michigan³⁴¹⁷

Memo: Liber No 1, page 253

Removal: 1874, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio⁴⁴³³

Removal: 1878, Colorado⁴⁴³³
 Removal: 1879, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³³
 Will: 21 May 1921, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³⁹
 Death: 26 Feb 1924, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴⁴⁰
 Memo: died Tuesday evening
 Death: 25 Feb 1924, Kittitas County, Washington⁴³⁸¹
 Burial: Thorp Cemetery, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington^{4381,4446}
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**^{1818,1821} (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **7. Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹ (1803-30 Jul 1852)
 Occupation: lumberman³⁴⁷³
 Residence: "of Washington"^{343,1140}

- "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**⁴³⁸¹ (15 Jun 1850-22 Feb 1922)

Birth: 15 Jun 1850, Solon Twp, Cuyahoga, Ohio^{4397,4433}

Will: 21 May 1921, Thorp, Kittitas, Washington⁴⁴³⁹

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)

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

Memo: married 23 years in 1900

• 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** (1881-1956)
- ii. **James Harlan** (Died as Child) (1882-1888)
- iii. **Ada Violet** (1885-1974)
- iv. **Paul Lumley** (Died as Child) (1890-1893)

46. **Diana MILLS** (*Margaret Ann NELSON², David¹*)

Birth: 10 Mar 1847, Wardsville, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁵

Immigration: 1892, United States⁴⁷⁰³

Death: 1 Feb 1905, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁷⁶⁸⁹

Death: bef 15 Sep 1909¹¹⁵⁵

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

Mother: 7. **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 GILLETT** (Mar 1842-24 Mar 1918)

Birth: Mar 1842, Windham, Norfolk, Ontario, Canada^{788,4703}

Immigration: 1892, United States⁴⁷⁰³

Death: 24 Mar 1918, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{6741,8082}

Burial: 25 Mar 1918, Chatham, Kent, Ontario, Canada⁶⁷⁴¹

Father: **Lorenzo D. GILLETT**⁶⁷⁴¹ (abt 1810-)

Mother: **Adaline TRASK**⁵⁵⁵⁶ (abt 1811-)

Residence: 4153 Wilcox Avenue, Chicago⁶⁷⁴¹

Marriage: 4 Mar 1868, Kent County, Ontario, Canada^{5,788,1115}

Memo: both residents of Chatham

- 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.** (1869-1926)

ii. **Herbert Mills** (1881-1958)

Family of **David NELSON** (8) & **Esther GARRARD**

47. **John W. NELSON**⁶⁸¹⁸ (*David*², *David*¹)

Birth: abt 1837⁶⁸¹⁹

Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)

Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Census: • 1840 Census: Palmyra, Portage, Ohio. 2000120000000 / 0000100000000.⁸⁰⁹¹

• 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 13.⁶⁸¹⁹

• 1860 Census: Auburn, Geauga, Ohio. Age 23.⁶⁸²⁰

48. **Francis J. Thomas NELSON**⁶⁸¹⁸ (*David², David¹*)

Birth: abt 1839⁶⁸¹⁹

Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)

Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Census: • 1840 Census: Palmyra, Portage, Ohio. 2000120000000 / 0000100000000.⁸⁰⁹¹

• 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 11.⁶⁸¹⁹

49. **David C. NELSON**⁶⁸¹⁸ (*David², David¹*)

Birth: abt 1841⁶⁸¹⁹

Death: 1901⁶⁸²²

Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)

Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Census: • 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 9.⁶⁸¹⁹

Spouse: **Maria Eliza TAYLOR**⁷⁴⁸⁶ (1842-1912)

Birth: 1842

Death: 1912

Marriage: 24 Feb 1865, Elkhart, Elkhart, Indiana⁷⁴⁸⁶

Family Notes: • 5 children.⁷⁴⁸⁶

50. **Wallace NELSON**⁶⁸¹⁸ (*David², David¹*)

Birth: abt 1844⁶⁸¹⁹

Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)

Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Census: • 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 6.⁶⁸¹⁹

51. **Mary Elizabeth NELSON**⁶⁸¹⁸ (*David², David¹*)

Birth: abt 1846⁶⁸¹⁹

Death: 1896⁶⁸²²
Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)
Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Census: • 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 4.⁶⁸¹⁹
• 1860 Census: Auburn, Geauga, Ohio. Age 14.⁶⁸²⁰

52. **George W. NELSON**⁶⁸¹⁸ (*David², David¹*)

Birth: abt 1848⁶⁸¹⁹
Death: 1890⁶⁸²²
Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)
Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

Census: • 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 2.⁶⁸¹⁹
• 1860 Census: Auburn, Geauga, Ohio. Age 12.⁶⁸²⁰

53. **Emma Jane NELSON** (*David², David¹*)

Birth: Jan 1850⁶⁸¹⁷
Death: 1932⁶⁸²²
Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)
Mother: **Esther GARRARD** (abt 1817-1855)

• Emma and Edgar Wellington were both dead when I was born; I never had the pleasure of their company. No history, stories or tales of the families.⁶⁸¹⁷

Census: • 1850 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 0.⁶⁸¹⁹

Spouse: **Edgar Wellington MARTIN**⁶⁸¹⁷ (1848-1939)
Birth: 1848⁶⁸²³
Death: 1939⁶⁸²³
Father: **John MARTIN**⁶⁸²³
Mother: **Sarah CONNOR**⁶⁸²³
Marriage: 1871⁶⁸¹⁷

2 Children...

- i. **Luella** (1872-)
- ii. **Edgar Earl** (1887-1967)

Family Notes: • 2 children.⁶⁸¹⁷

Family of **David NELSON** (8) & **Jane**

54. **Lydia NELSON** (*David², David¹*)

Birth: abt 1853⁶⁸²⁰

Father: 8. **David NELSON** (1808-30 Jun 1872)

Mother: **Jane** (abt 1826-)

Census: • 1860 Census: Auburn, Geauga, Ohio. Age 7.⁶⁸²⁰

• 1870 Census: Mantua, Portage, Ohio. Age 17.⁶⁸²¹

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4. **Barnabas Mills of Nova Scotia and Mosa Township, Ontario**, Author: by Robert A. Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Date: October 1988, Other surname(s): *Simpson; Nelson; Daniels; Mills; Innis; Merrifield; Edwards*.
 - One of the best pieces of genealogical research, both for content and form; completely unsolicited.Files (8): 4.Cover.jpg, 4.1.jpg, 4.2.jpg, 4.3.jpg, 4.4.jpg, 4.5.jpg, 4.6.jpg, 4.7.jpg
5. **Further Information Concerning Barnabas Mills**, Author: by Robert A. Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Date: January 1991, Date: received 8 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Trask; Simpson; Gillett*.
Files (4): 5.1.jpg, 5.2.jpg, 5.3.jpg, 5.4.jpg
8. **Eckart Family Genealogy and Notes**, Author: by William R. Eckart, Pasadena, California, Date: prepared abt 1955.
 - Includes Hempstead genealogy monograph; unknown author; Item 8.1
 - Includes Statement of Line of Descent of William Rankine Eckart, Palo Alto; prepared by Herbert Folger for application to the California Mayflower Society, Aug 1913; Items 8.2 and 8.3
 - Pages designated with a "G" page number are genealogy charts prepared by William Rankine Eckart.
 - Pages G17 thru G24 are missing.Files (32): 8.1.Hempstead.jpg, 8.6.jpg, 8.7.jpg, 8.8.jpg, 8.G1.jpg, 8.G2.jpg, 8.G3.jpg, 8.G4.jpg, 8.G5.jpg, 8.G6.jpg, 8.G7.jpg, 8.G8.jpg, 8.G9.jpg, 8.G10.jpg, 8.G11.jpg, 8.G12.jpg, 8.G13.jpg, 8.G14.jpg, 8.G15.jpg, 8.G25.jpg, 8.G26.jpg, 8.G27.jpg, 8.G28.jpg, 8.G29.jpg, 8.G30.jpg, 8.G31.jpg, 8.G32.jpg, 8.INDEX.jpg, 8.Stanford.1.jpg, 8.Stanford.2.jpg, 8.Mayflower Descent.jpg, 8.Mayflower letter.jpg
11. **Jerralds Family Bible**, Date: printed Edinburgh, 1734, Submitter: received from M. John Fox of Meadville, PA, Date: 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams; Roundy; Townsend; Hale*.

Sources

- Files (5): 11.Title.jpg, 11.1.jpg, 11.2.jpg, 11.3.jpg, 11.4.jpg
- 12. Williams Family Bible**, Document Location: Marysville (MI) Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; McMorran; Gardner; Lamerson; Dale; Harrison*.
Files (5): 12.1.jpg, 12.2.jpg, 12.3.jpg, 12.4.jpg, 12.5.jpg
- 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*.
Files (22): 29.Title.jpg, 29.253.jpg, 29.255.jpg, 29.317.jpg, 29.372.jpg, 29.425.jpeg, 29.463.jpeg, 29.487.jpeg, 29.546.jpeg, 29.547.jpeg, 29.572.jpeg, 29.581.jpeg, 29.586.jpg, 29.604.jpg, 29.637.jpeg, 29.638.jpeg, 29.685.jpg, 29.687.jpg, 29.688.jpg, 29.689.jpg, 29.886.jpg, 29.887.jpg
- 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*.
Files (10): 50.Title.jpg, 50.681.jpg, 50.682.jpg, 50.683.jpg, 50.684.jpg, 50.685.jpg, 50.749.jpg, 50.750.jpg, 50.780.jpg, 50.781.jpg
- 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.
Files (4): 55.1.jpg, 55.2.jpg, 55.3.jpg, 55.4.jpg
- 84. Descendants of Thomas Harrison of Rillington, Yorkshire, England**, Submitter: from Bob Harrison of Edmonton, Alberta, Date: received 5 Jan 1997, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Bent; Bradley; Mills; Decow; Hodgson; Lumley; Meade*.
Files (5): 84.1.jpg, 84.02.jpeg, 84.07.jpeg, 84.08.jpeg, 84.27.jpeg
- 103. Lumley-Johnston Bible Record**, Submitter: as submitted by Mrs. Walter P. Bruer, Publisher: *Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine*, Vol. III, pages 165-66, Date: May 1840, Date: received 24 Jul 1992 from Carol Holstine, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
• This Bible was given to Elenor H. Lumley Johnston (1830-1858) by her mother, Elenor Nelson Lumley, and bears the inscription on the flyleaf: "Given to my daughter Elenor H. Johnston, April 22, 1856."
• She relates a statement from a Mrs. David Anderson, a descendant of Eleanor Nelson Lumley, from a Bible source submitted by Mrs. Walter Breuer, appearing in the May, 1940 edition of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research magazine. Carol Holstine adds that she has not corroborated the statement.
File: 103.jpg
- 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.

File: 114.jpg

115. **Births in Maccan, Nappan and Southampton Register**, Date: 1787-1821, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Vol. 427, #2, Document Location: Public Archives of Nova Scotia, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Harrison; Mills*.
Files (2): 115.1.jpeg, 115.2.jpg
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
File: 175.jpg
176. **Barnabas Mills**, Publisher: *Port Huron Daily Times*, Date: April 1880, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Date: 7 Jun 1989.
File: 176.jpg
177. **Heirs of Barney Mills, as of 1 Apr 1908**, Author: compiled by David Williams Mills (unsigned; based on handwriting), Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: June 1989, Other surname(s): *Dale; Edwards; Gillett; Hopkins; Kelley; McKay*.
Files (3): 177.1.jpg, 177.2.jpg, 177.3.jpg
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*.
File: 179.jpg
180. **Handwritten cover of penmanship book**, Author: by Nelson Mills, Date: 10 Oct 1845, Mosa, London District, Ontario, Canada, Document Location: Mills Library.
File: 180.jpg
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*.
Files (6): 340.1.jpg, 340.2.jpg, 340.3.jpg, 340.4.jpg, 340.5.jpg, 340.6.png
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*.
Files (9): 341.1.jpg, 341.2.jpg, 341.3.jpg, 341.4.jpg, 341.5.jpg, 341.6.jpg, 341.7.jpg, 341.8.jpg, 341.9.jpg
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.
File: 343.jpg
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*.
File: 344.jpg
- 425. Descendants of Frederick Arnold & Martha Schauer**, Submitter: from Bert Wees of Chatham, Ontario, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): *Schauer*.
Files (3): 425.1.jpg, 425.2.jpg, 425.3.jpg
- 426. Pedigree Chart from Samuel Eli Arnold**, Submitter: as modified by Bert Wees, Date: received 29 Sep 1989, Other surname(s): *Sherman; Snider*.
Files (2): 426.1.jpg, 426.2.jpg
- 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*.
Files (4): 427.1.jpg, 427.2.jpg, 427.3.jpg, 427.4.jpg
- 544. Letter written by Myron Mills**, Date: 16 May 1932, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, June 1989, Other surname(s): *Ward*.
File: 544.jpg
- 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*.
File: 702.jpg
- 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*.
Files (2): 788.Index.jpg, 788.1.jpg
- 837. FGR of John Harrison & Charlotte Mills**, Author: as modified by Carol Lumley Holstine, Date: received 22 Apr 1993, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024.
File: 837.jpeg
- 840. Genealogy of Harrisons of Nova Scotia**, Author: from Ernest Coates of Nova Scotia, Date: received 22 Apr 1993 from Carol Lumley Holstine, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Bent; Vose; Brown; Cannon; Coates; Lumley; Hoeg; Lodge; Mills; Pugsley*.
Files (6): 840.1.jpeg, 840.2.jpeg, 840.3.jpeg, 840.4.jpeg, 840.5.jpeg, 840.6.jpeg
- 859. Cumberland County Families**, Author: by Ernest E. Coates, Publisher: *The Citizen [Nova Scotia]*, Date: 11 Apr 1981, Date: received from Carol Lumley Holstine, 22 Apr 1993, Image Restored: 11 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Lumley; Harrison; Nelson*.
Files (3): 859.1.jpeg, 859.2.jpeg, 859.3.jpeg
- 977. Plans & Transcriptions of Lumley Cemeteries (2)**, Dunwich Township, Elgin County, Concession 9, Lot C, Submitter: West Elgin Genealogical and Historical Society, Date: June 26, 1982, Image Restored: 17 Oct 2024.
• This cemetery is a small family cemetery. It is in a very poor state as all the stones are

Sources

- broken and are lying on the ground.
Files (8): 977.1.jpeg, 977.2.jpeg, 977.3.jpeg, 977.4.jpeg, 977.5.jpeg, 977.6.jpeg, 977.7.jpeg, 977.8.jpeg
- 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, Image Restored: 17 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
Files (4): 978.Title.jpg, 978.16.jpeg, 978.55.jpeg, 978.56.jpeg
- 979. Letter from Bill Dennison**, Denver, CO, Date: received 21 Jan 1992, Other surname(s): *Harrison; Lumley*.
Files (2): 979.1.jpg, 979.2.jpg
- 980. The Lumley Family (1730-1990)**, Submitter: received 24 Jul 1992 from Carol Lumley Holstine of Fenton, Michigan, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
Files (2): 980.1.jpg, 980.2.jpg
- 981. Descendants of James Lumley & Eleanor H. Nelson**, Submitter: received 24 Jul 1992 from Carol Lumley Holstine of Fenton, Michigan, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
File: 981.jpg
- 982. Lumley Cemetery readings**, contributed by Mona & Ray Read, Submitter: received 24 Jul 1992 from Carol Lumley Holstine of Fenton, Michigan, Image Restored: 17 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Nelson*.
File: 982.jpeg
- 983. FGR of Enoch Lumley & Margaret L. Crawford**, Author: as modified by Carol Lumley Holstine, Date: received 22 Feb 1993, Image Restored: 17 Oct 2024.
File: 983.jpeg
- 1087. Mills Family History Information**, Submitter: from Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT, Date: received 6 Sep 1988, Other surname(s): *Ennis*.
Files (3): 1087.1.jpg, 1087.2.jpg, 1087.3.jpg
- 1090. Biographical Sketches of Cumberland**, Submitter: received 4 Sep 1990 from Marion Kyle, Publisher: *unknown newspaper*, Parrsboro, NS, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Read; Hoeg; Blenkhorn; Harrison; Ryan; Lumley; Innis; Brown; Coates; Wood; Daniels; Hood*.
Files (2): 1090.1.jpeg, 1090.2.jpeg
- 1096. Letter from Joyce Harrison**, Springhill, Nova Scotia, Date: received 18 Aug 1990, Image Restored: 16 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Innis; Ennis*.
Files (3): 1096.1.jpg, 1096.2.jpg, 1096.3.jpg
- 1102. Letter from Joan Abele Griffin**, Author: Corresponding Secretary, Kent County Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society, Date: received 1 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
• Includes reference books for Mills, Hamilton, Nelson families
File: 1102.jpeg
- 1110. Rise of a Township: Mosa**, Author: by Arnold Nethercott, Publisher: *Families, quarterly*

Sources

- 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*.
Files (6): 1110.Cover.jpg, 1110.160.161.jpg, 1110.162.163.jpg, 1110.164.165.jpg, 1110.166.167.jpg, 1110.168.169.jpg
- 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.
File: 1111.jpg
- 1112. Letter from Dennis Kenaga**, Big Rapids, MI, Date: received 27 Oct 1988.
Files (2): 1112.1.jpg, 1112.2.jpg
- 1115. Letter from Bert Wees**, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, Date: received 17 May 1989, Other surname(s): *Gillett*.
File: 1115.jpg
- 1116. Letter from Bert Wees**, Chatham, Ontario, Date: received 21 Apr 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold; Mills*.
• From Middlesex County Marriage Register, 1849-1869
File: 1116.jpg
- 1117. Marriage Record of Hamilton Mills & Janet McCallum**, Submitter: Index to Kent County Marriages, Vol. 23, 1857-1869, Date: 30 Jan 1866, Submitter: also received July 1991 from Robert Jones of Kingston, Ontario, Document Location: North York Public Library, Toronto, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
Files (4): 1117.1.jpg, 1117.2.jpg, 1117.3.jpg, 1117.4.jpg
- 1118. Penmanship Book of Nelson Mills**, Mosa Township, Ontario, Canada, Date: abt 1840, Document Location: Mills Library.
File: 1118.jpg
- 1119. Ancestors of Bert Oliver Wees, b 1925**, Submitter: prepared by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: received Feb 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold*.
Files (2): 1119.1.jpg, 1119.2.jpg
- 1120. FGR of Samuel Eli Arnold & Margaret Ann Mills**, Submitter: from Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024.
File: 1120.jpg
- 1121. FGR of David Lewis Arnold & Mary Mills**, Author: as modified by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): *Bakewell; Bolton; McLean; Oldershaw*.
File: 1121.jpg
- 1124. FGR of Lewis L. Arnold & Mary Sherman**, Submitter: as modified by Bert Wees, Chatham, Ontario, Date: 20 Feb 1989, Image Restored: 28 Sep 2024, Other surname(s): *Read; Mills*.
File: 1124.jpg

- 1127. Late Nelson Mills**, Publisher: *Extract from Marine City newspaper, from Myron Williams Mills scrapbook*, Date: August, 1904.
Files (2): 1127.1.jpg, 1127.2.jpg
- 1128. Mills' Estate; Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today**, Publisher: *unknown newspaper*, Date: June 1989.
File: 1128.jpg
- 1129. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 14 Jan 1941, Document Location: 3 originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.
• Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Tuesday evening, January 14, 1941, at 6:30 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.
Files (3): 1129.1.jpg, 1129.2.jpg, 1129.3.jpg
- 1130. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 18 Feb 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.
• Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Tuesday evening, February 18, 1941, at 6:15 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.
Files (3): 1130.1.jpg, 1130.2.jpg, 1130.3.jpg
- 1131. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 2 May 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.
• Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Friday, May 2, 1941, at 12:45 PM in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.
• Tonight's contribution is from Myron Mills, historian, about old-time Marysville.
Files (3): 1131.1.jpg, 1131.2.jpg, 1131.3.jpg
- 1132. Three Nelson Mills obituaries**, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989.
File: 1132.jpg
- 1133. Abstracts of Land Records and Estates, 1812-1909**, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (7): 1133.1.jpg, 1133.2.jpg, 1133.3.jpg, 1133.4.jpg, 1133.5.jpg, 1133.6.jpg, 1133.7.jpg
- 1135. Legal Abstracts**, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams; Mills*.
Files (2): 1135.50.jpg, 1135.51.jpg
- 1136. Work Record of Myron W. Mills**, Author: prepared by Myron Mills, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI.

File: 1136.jpg

- 1139. Letter from Myron Williams Mills to Detroit law firm, re: organizing a corporation to continue the business of N. & B. Mills**, Date: 17 Aug 1905.
Files (2): 1139.1.jpg, 1139.2.jpg
- 1140. Personal Notes on Descendants and Ancestors of Nelson Mills & Mary Williams**, Author: unknown compiler, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): *Wright*.
Files (2): 1140.1.jpg, 1140.2.jpg
- 1141. Supplementary Historical Materials On The Early History of Marysville Methodist Church**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: obtained 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Rowe*.
• In June 1989, we spent the better part of the day rummaging around the basement of the Museum, and came away with copies of many documents not found elsewhere. Thank you to the museum volunteers who trusted us to be caring and wise.
Files (3): 1141.1.jpg, 1141.5.jpg, 1141.6.jpg
- 1142. Notes on Mills Marriages & Baptism**, Author: compiled by DWM, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Document Location: St. Clair County Public Library, Other surname(s): *Carey*.
File: 1142.jpg
- 1143. Early Marriages of St. Clair County**, Submitter: compiled by St. Clair County Family History Workshop, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Michigan, Other surname(s): *Carey; Lamphere; McDonald; Williams*.
Files (2): 1143.Title.jpg, 1143.1.png
- 1144. Letter from Michigan Dept. of Public Health regarding death record of Barnabas Mills**, Lansing, MI, Date: 6 Oct 1988, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
• Could not locate death record in Michigan.
File: 1144.jpeg
- 1145. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair county, Date: 24 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Griffith*.
• Family of Ainsley W. Griffith
Files (2): 1145.1.jpeg, 1145.2.jpeg
- 1146. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 27 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills; Wright*.
• Family of Reuben Mills
Files (2): 1146.1.jpeg, 1146.2.jpeg
- 1147. 1884 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.

Sources

- Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer
File: 1147.jpeg
- 1148. 1884 Michigan Census**, Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 11 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *McCallum; Mills*.
 - Family of widow, Janet McCallum Mills.
 - Family of George K. Mills.File: 1148.jpeg
- 1149. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): Page 58, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
 - Family of Nelson MillsFile: 1149.jpeg
- 1150. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1894, Page(s): Page 18, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Dale; Mills*.
File: 1150.jpeg
- 1151. 1894 Michigan Census**, Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): Page 57, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Image Restored: 9 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
 - Family of Reuben MillsFile: 1151.jpeg
- 1153. Notes of Monument Readings**, Author: by David W. Mills, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams; James; Nelson; Rowe*.
Files (3): 1153.1.jpg, 1153.2.jpg, 1153.3.jpg
- 1154. Death Record of Hamilton Mills, record #4736**, Author: Personal Notes of St. Clair County Vital Records, Submitter: compiled by Gretchen M. Mills, Image Restored: 19 Oct 2024.
File: 1154.jpeg
- 1155. Legal Papers, Circuit Court**, County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, Date: 15 Sep 1909, Document Location: obtained at Marysville Historical Museum, Date: Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold; Barron; Griffith; Conger; Edwards; Kelley; Hodgkin*.
 - Recorded in Liber 39, Page 225; Register of Deeds Office, Ogemaw County, Michigan
 - Myron W. Mills and David W. Mills, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Nelson Mills, Deceased, Complainants vs. Mary M. Mills and Hannah E. Mills (James) Administratrices of the Estate of Barney Mills, Deceased, et. al, Defendants.
 - Provides information on the Heirs of Nelson MillsFiles (4): 1155.1.jpg, 1155.2.jpg, 1155.3.jpg, 1155.4.jpg
- 1156. Reminiscences of Old Marysville**, Author: by Edward Manion, Date: obtained 7 Jun 1989, Marysville, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

Sources

- Edward Manion was born in Marysville, son of James Manion
Files (4): 1156.1.jpg, 1156.2.jpg, 1156.3.jpg, 1156.4.jpg
- 1187. International Genealogical Index - Nelson**, Date: as of Apr 1988, Nova Scotia, Canada, Page(s): 2487, Image Restored: 21 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Read*.
File: 1187.jpeg
- 1188. Letter from Susan Hill**, Amherst, Nova Scotia, Date: received 17 Aug 1994, Image Restored: 21 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Hoeg; Boss; Pugsley; Harrison*.
 - Source: Township Records of Southampton (Cumberland County, NS)Files (3): 1188.1.jpg, 1188.2.jpg, 1188.3.jpeg
- 1189. Letter from Carol Holstine**, Date: received 24 Jul 1992, Image Restored: 21 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Nelson; Lumley*.
 - Includes 1871 Census transcription by Robert Jones, Kingston, Ontario.Files (3): 1189.1.jpeg, 1189.2.jpeg, 1189.3.jpeg
- 1190. Surviving Pioneers in Elgin and Neighbourhood**, Publisher: *Talbot Times*, Vol. X, Date: December 1991, Image Restored: 21 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Lumley*.
 - Newsletter of the Elgin County Branch, Ontario Genealogy Society. Editor's Note: The following material was discovered in the St. Thomas Evening Journal of September 9 and 19, 1879.File: 1190.jpeg
- 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 1995Files (6): 1191.1.jpg, 1191.2.jpg, 1191.3.jpg, 1191.4.jpg, 1191.5.jpg, 1191.6.jpg
- 1192. Letter to Carol Holstine**, Submitter: from Monabelle and Raymond Read, Date: dated 1 Nov 1960, Date: received from Carol Holstine, 24 Jul 1992, Other surname(s): *Lumley; Nelson*.
Files (2): 1192.1.jpg, 1192.2.jpg
- 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.Files (5): 1193.letter.jpg, 1193.cover.jpg, 1193.1.jpg, 1193.2.jpg, 1193.3.jpg
- 1284. FGR of Mary Hamilton Nelson and Robert Colin Read**, Submitter: letter to Carol

Sources

- Holstine from Monabelle and Raymond Read, Date: received from Carol Holstine, 29 Jul 1992, Image Restored: 24 Oct 2024, Other surname(s): *Armstrong; Grieves; Chatterson; Goodall; Horton; Mawlam; Brooks*.
Files (4): 1284.1.jpeg, 1284.2.jpeg, 1284.3.jpeg, 1284.4.jpeg
- 1401. FGR of Miron Williams & Mary Margaret Gallagher**, Submitter: received from M. John Fox, Date: 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Kimball; McMorran; Mills; Neal*.
Files (2): 1401.1.jpg, 1401.2.jpg
- 1424. Pedigree Chart from Emma Caroline Williams, b 1845**, Submitter: as modified by M. John Fox of Meadville, PA from work of DWM, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Gallagher*.
File: 1424.jpg
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MILLS, Hamilton	68
MILLS, Hannah Elizabeth	67
MILLS, Herbert R.	83
MILLS, James Nelson	69
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JAMES, Dr. William B.	
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MILLS, Hamilton	68
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MILLS, Herbert R.	83
MILLS, James Nelson	69
MILLS, John Edgar	67
MILLS, Mary Margaret	67
MILLS, Myron Williams	67
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MILLS, Prudence Edith	83
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JAMES, Dr. William B.	
KELLEY, John N.	
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CANNON, Marie Lydia	89
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