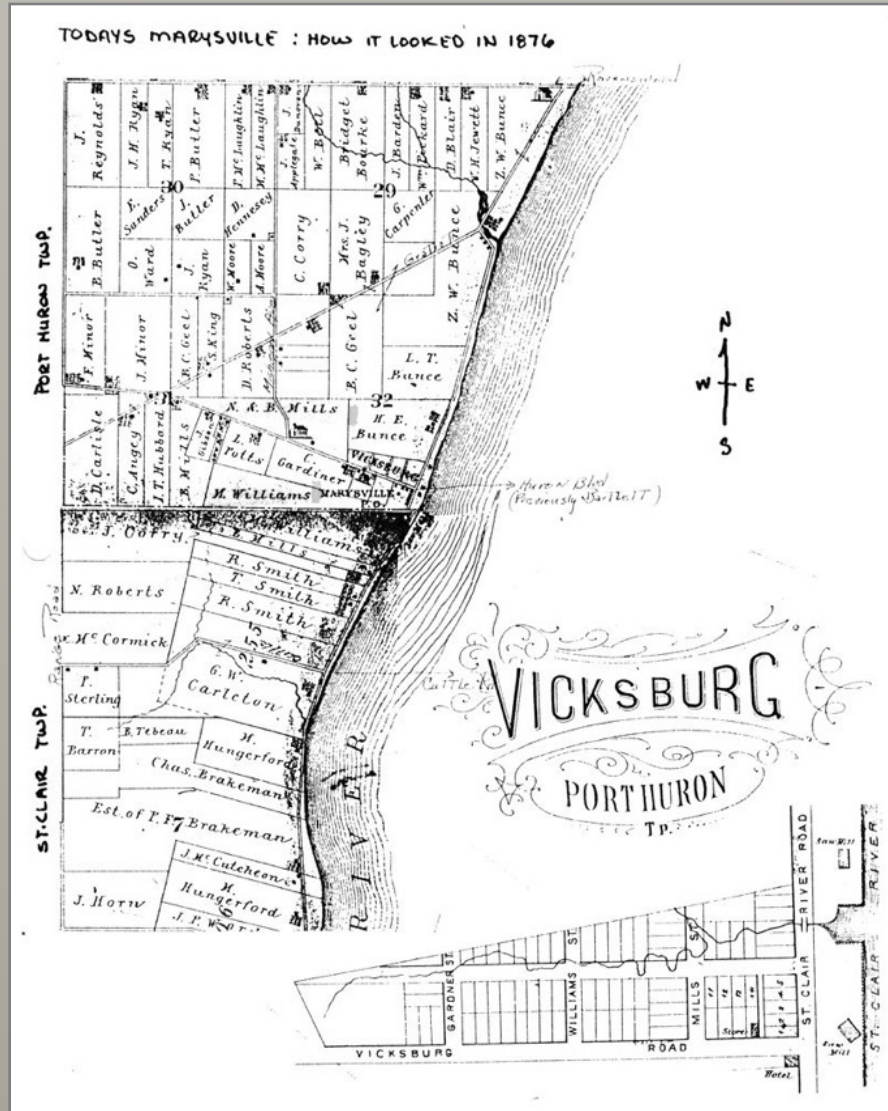


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Birth: 31 Dec 1803, Scotland<sup>2295</sup>  
Removal: Jun 1852, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 48<sup>3050, p 2</sup>  
Death: 16 Jan 1887, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 83<sup>2295</sup>  
Burial: Conlin Cemetery, Atkins, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>2295</sup>  
Memo: Gibbons Road  
Flags: Earliest Immigrant

• Came to Quebec, then to Montreal; to Port Huron in June 1852 (from Grantown, Scotland?). They built a log cabin on 80 acres he had already purchased. He was a blacksmith. His wives were cousins.<sup>2295</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Grant, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 76, b Scotland. Farmer. Parents b Scotland.<sup>4260</sup>

Spouse: **Mary Apelina LINDSAY**  
Birth: abt 1800, Scotland<sup>2295, p 3</sup>  
Death: 5 Aug 1839, Scotland, age: 39<sup>2295, p 3, 3050, p 2</sup>  
Marriage: 24 Jun 1825, Scotland<sup>2295</sup>

They had 8 children...

- i. **William** (1826-)
- ii. **James M.** (Died as Child) (1827-1829)
- iii. **James L.**<sup>542, p 2, 1401</sup> (1829-1917)
- iv. **Stephen** (1831-)
- v. **Elizabeth** (1833-)
- vi. **Robert** (1835-1923)
- vii. **Agnes** (1837-1918)
- viii. **Alexander** (1838-1879)

Spouse: **Isabella KNOX**<sup>2295</sup>  
Birth: abt 1820, Scotland<sup>4260</sup>  
Death: 1890, Michigan, age: 70<sup>3050, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Grant, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60, b Scotland. Parents b

Scotland.<sup>4260</sup>

Marriage: Jul 1841, Scotland<sup>2295</sup>, p 3

They had 6 children...

- i. **Janet** (1842-)
- ii. **Anna** (1844-)
- iii. **Andrew** (1847-)
- iv. **Isabella** (1851-)
- v. **Mary Apelina** (1857-)
- vi. **Stephen** (~1863-)

**Alexander BALMER**

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Birth: 5 Nov 1838, Scotland<sup>2295</sup>  
Birth: 5 Nov 1839, Scotland<sup>3050, p 1</sup>  
Death: 1879, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 40<sup>3050, p 1</sup>  
Burial: Conlin Cemetery, Atkins, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3050, p 1</sup>  
Memo: Gibbons Road  
Father: **Alexander BALMER** (31 Dec 1803-16 Jan 1887)  
Mother: **Mary Apelina LINDSAY** (abt 1800-5 Aug 1839)  
  
Spouse: **Hannah HUBBLE**<sup>2295</sup>  
Birth: abt 1845, Canada<sup>3050, p 1</sup>  
Burial: Conlin Cemetery, Atkins, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3050, p 2</sup>  
Father: **Nelson Stephen HUBBLE**<sup>3050, p 1</sup>  
Mother: **Mary Catherine CHARD**<sup>3050, p 1</sup>



**Alfred J. BEARDSLEY**<sup>542, p 2</sup>

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Birth: 7 Nov 1853, St. Clair County, Michigan<sup>1401, p 2; year only,6368,7648</sup>  
Death: 11 Apr 1919, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, age: 65<sup>1401, p 2,6368, year only,7648</sup>  
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7648</sup>  
Father: **John Wesley BEARDSLEY**<sup>6368</sup>  
Mother: **Experience A. PATTERSON**<sup>6368</sup>

• ...the former [Mr. Alfred J. Beardsley] a prominent merchant and lumber manufacturer of that county [Charlevoix].<sup>6369</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: Evangeline Twp, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 26, b MI. Miller. Father b ME; mother b NB.<sup>5474</sup>

• 1900 Census: Boyne Village, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 46, b MI. No employment given. Father b ME; mother b Canada.<sup>6367</sup>

• 1910 Census: Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 67, b MI. Own income. Father b US; mother b Can. English. Married 34 years.<sup>5473</sup>

Spouse: **Emeline WILLIAMS**<sup>1133, p 3</sup>

Birth: 25 Jun 1854, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>12, p 1; date only</sup>

Death: 21 Dec 1918, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 64<sup>1401, year & place only,7649</sup>

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7649</sup>

Nickname: Tam<sup>1401, p 2</sup>

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

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

• MARY M. GALLAGHER  
1817-1883

Born in Belle River, Mich. and died in Marysville, Mich.<sup>1</sup>

• Vol. X of Deeds, page 133-4.

Harmon Chamberlain & wife, Sarah C. to Mary Williams.

Warranty Deed.

Dated July 18, 1854.

Consideration \$2000.

Conveys Lot 2 Private Claim 255, 94 acres more or less.

Recorded July 18, 1854, at 12 o'clock A.M.<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 33, #100</sup>

- Estate of Mary Williams, deceased.

In Probate Court for St. Clair County, Michigan.

By reference to File No. 96 cal. No. 4, in said Court we find that said deceased died intestate July 6, 1883 leaving her surviving Mary J. Mills, Hannah E. Neal, Emma McMorran, Prudence Dale, Florence Kimball, David G. Williams, Adaline Williams and Emeline Beardsley, children.<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 33</sup>

Census: • 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.<sup>1584</sup>

- 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101.<sup>1606</sup>
- 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b NY.<sup>1637</sup>
- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b NY.<sup>1661</sup>
- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 53, b OH.<sup>5472</sup>
- 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 63, b NY. Father b in Ireland; mother b in NY.<sup>1708</sup>

Marriage: 8 Nov 1876, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1401,7649, year only</sup>

They had 4 children...

- McMorran** (Died as Child) (1878-1880)
- Florence** (1879-1962)
- Fred** (Died young) (1886-1905)
- Rex Williams** (1891-1969)

**George H. COTTRELL**

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Birth: 1782, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>3770</sup>  
Settlement: 1810, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 28<sup>5010, p 6</sup>  
Death: May 1848, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 66<sup>5014, date only, 5016</sup>  
Burial: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5018</sup>  
Father: **George COTTRELL**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (1753-Jan 1818)  
Mother: **Cecilia CREQUI**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (12 Feb 1766-)

- George Cottrell, father of George married to Archange Menys, was the original founder of the area now called Cottrellville township. He has a very interesting history in that he helped supply the British in early Detroit history. There are five of us cousins who work daily on the mystery (brick wall) of George Sr. He may be a Hoefer adopted by a Cottrell, but we believe that he is a Cottrell who adopted a Hoefer. He did not reveal his past, but his roots come from the Albany/Schenectady NY area.

I found "old George" listed in a NY regiment of the Rev. War, commanded by Udney Hays, quartermaster for the northern department, and led by Capt. Benjamin Stevenson of Westchester county NY. This is the first clue we have of him.<sup>5010, p 1</sup>

- [He] settled in the Marine City area in 1810, built a store and engaged in trading. He built a fort around his store and hired some Frenchmen to help him guard it from the Indians.<sup>5010, p 6</sup>

- George Jr. was raised in the Cottrellville/Marine City area. In 1808 when ownership claims to the land were being re-established by the US Government, George Jr. and three of his brothers were given 430 acres in the Cherry Beach area, about two miles south of Marine City by their father (Private Claim #187).

George was for several years prominent in the affairs of his community. He was a Captain in the St. Clair Territorial Militia in 1805-06. Returning to the area after the War of 1812, George married Archangel Meny and remained there for the rest of their lives.

Cottrellville Township was named in 1823 for him, as at the time he was a St. Clair County Commissioner. He also held the office in 1829-30 and it is believed that many of the early meetings were held at Cottrell's Tavern. To this day the

Marine City area schools are still known as the Ward-Cottrell schools. The first church built in St. Clair County (St. Felicity) was a Catholic Church erected near Avalon Beach in 1828 on land donated from the Cottrell farm.<sup>5016</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: Cottrellville Township, Michigan Territory.  
3020001/010001.<sup>1434, p 2</sup>

Spouse: **Archange MENYS**<sup>5010, p 1</sup>  
Birth: 21 Oct 1795, Aspen Point, Clay Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3770</sup>  
Birth: 22 Oct 1797<sup>5010, p 6</sup>  
Baptism: 21 Jun 1798, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 2<sup>5018</sup>  
Death: 1883, age: 87<sup>5010, p 6</sup>  
Burial: 29 Oct 1883, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5018</sup>  
Father: **Pierre MENYS**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (12 Apr 1761-)  
Mother: **Marie Ann PETIT**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (20 Oct 1778-24 Aug 1883)  
Marriage: 3 Feb 1817, St. Francis, Clinton River, Wayne, Michigan<sup>5016,5018</sup>

They had 12 children...

- i. **Capt. George H.** (1816-1907)
- ii. **James M.** (~1818-)
- iii. **Elizabeth** (1821-)
- iv. **Joseph** (1825-)
- v. **Richard** (1827-)
- vi. **Charles B.** (1830-)
- vii. **Mary Anne** (1831-)
- viii. **John Laurence** (1833-)
- ix. **Agnes** (1834-)
- x. **Napoleon** (1837-)
- xi. **Archangel** (1839-)
- xii. **Margaret** (1841-)

## Capt. George H. COTTRELL

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Birth: 25 Nov 1816, Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3769,5011</sup>, year only

Death: 30 Apr 1907, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 90<sup>3770</sup>

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3770</sup>

Occupation: Sailor (Captain)<sup>3770</sup>

Residence: of Marine City<sup>3768</sup>

Flags: Eldest Child

Father: **George H. COTTRELL** (1782-May 1848)

Mother: **Archange MENYS**<sup>5010</sup>, p 1 (21 Oct 1795-1883)



Capt. George H.

- He was known all over the lakes, although he had not sailed a boat for nearly forty years. His life was like clockwork; he was temperate and surefooted and until very recently he enjoyed excellent health and the possession of all his faculties. He was a sailor in the old days and knew all the hardships but his constitution was rugged and his nerve steady. A stroke of apoplexy brought death.

Capt. Cottrell was born in 1816. He began his life as a sailor in 1826 when he shipped on the schooner William H. Harrison, which loaded the first wheat taken to Chicago [incomplete from this point].<sup>5011</sup>

- Died at home on Belle River Ave. of a stroke of Apoplexy.<sup>3770</sup>

Spouse: **Submit WARD**<sup>3614</sup>, p 3,<sup>3768</sup>

Birth: 9 Jul 1819, Keene, Essex, New York<sup>3769,5010</sup>, p 4,<sup>5012</sup>

Settlement: abt 1836, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 16<sup>5012</sup>

Memo: at age 17

Death: 11 Sep 1902, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 83<sup>3769</sup>

Death: 18 Sep 1903, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 84<sup>5010</sup>, p 4

Burial: Woodlawn Cemetery, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3769,5012</sup>

Father: **Zael WARD** (7 Apr 1791-21 Jul 1861)

Mother: **Susan PAGE**<sup>7</sup>, p 2 (20 Aug 1791-11 Sep 1873)

Marriage: 23 May 1839, Buffalo, Erie, New York<sup>3768</sup>, marriage only,<sup>3769,5010</sup>, p 4

Memo:        in or near Buffalo; aboard the schooner Harrison

They had 5 children...

- i. **Eber Ward**<sup>3770</sup> (1841-1933)
- ii. **Josephine H.**<sup>3770</sup> (1843-1929)
- iii. **George H.**<sup>3770</sup> (1846-1876)
- iv. **Mariette**<sup>3770</sup> (1848-1892)
- v. **Capt. Joseph P.**<sup>3770</sup> (1851-1906)

**Thomas CURRIE**<sup>711</sup>

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Birth: 31 Oct 1851, Michigan<sup>4648, place only,7965</sup>  
Death: 1 Feb 1901, Clays Landing, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 49<sup>7867,7965, p 2</sup>  
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7867</sup>  
Father: **Thomas CURRIE** (26 Mar 1814-5 Feb 1893)  
Mother: **Jane Elizabeth KOLLOCK**<sup>7961, p 1</sup> (1817-17 Jan 1890)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b MI. Sailor.  
Parents b Canada.<sup>4650</sup>

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, b Oct 1852?, MI. Parents b Ireland.<sup>4648</sup>

Spouse: **Elizabeth McQUEEN**<sup>711</sup>  
Birth: Dec 1853, Michigan<sup>4648</sup>  
Death: aft 8 Apr 1930, age: 76<sup>7582</sup>  
Nickname: Lizzie<sup>711,4648</sup>  
Residence: of Port Huron, 1904<sup>2326</sup>  
Father: **Daniel McQUEEN** (1815-1 Jan 1892)  
Mother: **Jane STEWART** (14 Apr 1819-22 Nov 1904)

Census: • 1860 Census: Clay Twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b Michigan.<sup>2599, p 1</sup>

• 1880 Census: Clay, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51 [sic], b MI. Father b NY; mother b MI.<sup>4149</sup>

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 81, b Apr 1819, MI. Widow.  
Father b NY; mother b MI. Married 56 years (crossed out). Mother of 9 children, 6 living. Mother-in-law in household of Thomas Currie.<sup>4648</sup>

Marriage: abt 1875<sup>711, marriage only,4648</sup>

Memo: married 25 years in 1900

They had 10 children...

- i. **Daniel J.** (1875-)
- ii. **Jennett** (1877-)
- iii. **Maud** (1879-)
- iv. **Elizabeth I.** (1884-)

- v. **Freeland** (1885-1965)
- vi. **Edward R.** (1887-)
- vii. **Catherine** (1889->1983)
- viii. **Thomas Davidson** (1891-1983)
- ix. **Marguerite** (1893->1983)
- x. **Roy G.** (1896->1983)



## James Russell ELLIOTT

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Birth: 31 Jan 1871, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada<sup>1</sup>, date only,<sup>7427,7857</sup>

Immigration: 1882, age: 10<sup>3628</sup>

Naturalization: 1919, age: 47<sup>4858</sup>

Death: 13 Jul 1945, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 74<sup>1</sup>, year only,<sup>7427</sup>

Residence: London, Ontario<sup>301</sup>

Father: **Charles H. ELLIOTT**<sup>301</sup> (abt 1844-)

Mother: **Phoebe FARRAR**<sup>301</sup> (abt 1848-)



James Russell

- Age 25 at marriage.<sup>301</sup>

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

- 1901 Canada Census: London City, Ontario, Canada. Age 30, b 31 Jan 1870, Ontario. Scotch descent.<sup>8194</sup>
- 1910 Census: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Age 36, b Canada English. Dealer, Timber. Parents b Canada English.<sup>6602</sup>
- 1920 Census: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. Age 48, b Canada. Agent Real Estate. Parents b Canada.<sup>4858</sup>
- 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 59, b Canada-English. No employment. Parents b Canada Eng. Age 26 at 1st marriage.<sup>3628</sup>
- 1940 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 69, b Canada-English. Head. President, Wholesale Paint Store. Living in Glendale, California 5 years earlier. No others in household.<sup>7077</sup>

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## Person Sheets

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Spouse: **Emeline Williams MILLS**, 1660  
Birth: 1874, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1</sup>, p 3,341, date only,1153, p 1; date only  
Death: 1956, age: 82<sup>341</sup>, p 7,1153, p 1  
Burial: 19 Sep 1956, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>341</sup>, p 7; place only,7078  
Residence: Lansing, Michigan<sup>177</sup>  
Father: **Nelson MILLS**, 1166 (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)  
Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**<sup>1133</sup>, p 3,1135, p 40, #123 (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Emeline Williams

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

- Their oldest girl was Mary, my mother, born 1842. She was married in 1862 to Nelson Mills, who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850.<sup>544</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.<sup>1637</sup>

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.<sup>1661</sup>

- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b MI.<sup>1689</sup>

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI.<sup>1707</sup>

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI. Father born VT; mother born Unknown.<sup>1147</sup>

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.<sup>2515</sup>

Marriage: 1 Jan 1897, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>301,7801</sup>

Memo: Jacob Harter, Minister

Divorce: bef 23 Apr 1940<sup>6796</sup>

They had 2 children...

- i. **Margaret Mills** (1898-1979)
- ii. **Hally Ballenger Mills** (1901-1981)

**Thomas FARGO**

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Birth: 1758<sup>7882,1434</sup>, bef 1760

Memo: over age 70 in 1830

Death: 1842, St. Clair?, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 84<sup>7882</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Over age 70.  
0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

Spouse: **Mary HARRISON**

Birth: 25 Apr 1763, England<sup>1</sup>, year only,12, p 2; date only,946,1424,7882

Death: 25 Sep 1834, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 71<sup>12</sup>, p 2; date only,536, p 1; date only,946, date only,7882, p 2

Memo: age 71 years at death

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>, p 1,7882

Father: **John HARRISON** (1740-14 Apr 1808)

Mother: **Mary FITCHWOOD**<sup>1</sup> (1750-23 Mar 1812)

• Name given as Mary Malinda Malone.<sup>7883,7884</sup>

Marriage: aft 1820<sup>1424</sup>, marriage only,1585

Memo: listed as Mary Lamerson in 1820 Census

## William Jacob GALLAGHER

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William Jacob

Birth: 26 Nov 1780, Derry, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania<sup>12</sup>, p 5; date only,<sup>541</sup>, p 1; gives 6 Nov 1780; gives "Jacob" name; place "unknown",<sup>542</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>3651</sup>, date only; gives 6 Nov 1780,<sup>4130</sup>,<sup>7733</sup>

Removal: 24 Jan 1821, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 40<sup>541</sup>,<sup>3650</sup>, p 1

Memo: by Salem Packet to Yankee Point

Removal: btwn 1821/1824, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 41<sup>541</sup>, p 1

Death: 7 May 1833, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 52<sup>12</sup>, p 4; date only,<sup>536</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>538</sup>, place only

Memo: age 52 at death

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>, p 1,<sup>3650</sup>, p 1

Memo: near the Gallagher sawmill on Belle River, at River Road and Indian Trail

Residence: Conneaut, OH; Sodus Point, NY; Marine City, MI<sup>538</sup>

Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER**<sup>1</sup>, given name of Thomas,<sup>7733</sup> (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)

Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** (1752-aft Nov 1812)

- WILLIAM GALLAGHER

1781-1833

Lived in Sodus Point, N. Y., Conneaut, Ohio and Marine City, Mich.<sup>1</sup>

- William Jacob Gallagher (born Nov. 6, 1780, place unknown) and his wife Hannah Lamerson of Manlius, New York, (born 1791) moved from N. Y. state to Ste. Claire County, Mich. between 1821 and '24, following in the footsteps of Hannah's older sister, Elizabeth, who had married Samuel Ward, a rich steamboat captain. In 1825 Ward and Gallagher erected a dam, grist mill, saw mill and a dwelling along the Belle River.<sup>541</sup>, p 1

- Soon after Capt. Ward was settled, a brother-in-law by the name of Gallagher came, he being the father of David and John Gallagher.<sup>29</sup>, p 689

- William Gallagher is in St. Clair County by 1830 and died in 1833. His wife was named Hannah. He had sons: William, John L. and David. I believe that he also had a dau., Mary M. Mary M. Gallagher married Miron/Myron Williams between 1837 and 1839.<sup>535</sup>

- Supervisor of St. Clair Township, 1829-30.<sup>29, p 637</sup>

- His estate file gives his death date as 7 May 1833. In the file is a note from his nephew William of Pittsburgh, PA, dated 7 May 1843, who states that he was in Europe at the time of William's decease and inquiring "whether any of my uncle's family are living."<sup>538</sup>

- Here is some dope about our ancestors, Sam Ward and William Gallagher. These men lived in New York State previous to 1820, and they married sisters named Lamerson. In 1821 Sam Ward came and located in Newport, which is now Marine City. He sent word back to Gallagher to come with the women. So they all settled in Newport in 1821.

One of the first acts was to build the grist-mill on Belle River at what is now known as Radike's. The old mill is still there, though probably rebuilt several times. The place was known as Ward & Gallagher Mills, and shows on old maps of Michigan under that name. The mill was the first grist-mill build in St. Clair County.

Gallagher died in 1833, the year of the cholera epidemic, and was buried in the little family burial lot across from the mill on Belle River, along with his wife who died a few years later.

Their oldest child, Mary, also called Polly, became my grandmother. She had the care of her brothers, with the assistance of Emily Ward (Aunt Emily), until her marriage to Miron Williams, who was the mill-wright of that period.<sup>544</sup>

- They lie in a private cemetery on the east side of Belle River, Marine City, Michigan, near the dam-site where he erected and operated the original mill.<sup>3651, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.<sup>1584</sup>

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50. 2201001/001001.<sup>1434</sup>

General: • Lone Elm (also called Clark) Cemetery, now abandoned, located near

the Gallagher sawmill on Belle River, at River Road and Indian Trail.<sup>3650</sup>, p 1

Spouse: **Hannah LAMERSON**

Birth: 5 Nov 1790, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>12</sup>, p 2 & p 5; date only,<sup>541</sup>, place only,<sup>542</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>7882</sup>

Death: 11 Mar 1839, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 48<sup>12</sup>, p 2 & p 4; date only,<sup>536</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>538</sup>, date only; states Newport/Belle River, MI,<sup>1424</sup>

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>, p 1

Residence: of Manlius, NY<sup>541</sup>, p 1

Flags: Legatee in Will

Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)

Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

- Parents given as John HARRISON and Mary FITCHWOOD.<sup>1</sup>
- Entered as Mary FARGO in Williams Family Bible, b 25 Apr 1763, d 25 Sep 1834.<sup>12</sup>
- Her second husband is Thomas FARGO.<sup>1434</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

• 1820 Census: Salisbury, Herkimer, New York. 000200/00101. Living adjacent to son, John Lamerson.<sup>1585</sup>

• 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60-70. 0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

Marriage: 16 Apr 1815, Salina, Onondaga, New York<sup>1,12</sup>, p 5; date only,<sup>538,541</sup>, p 1,<sup>946</sup>, date only,<sup>1424</sup>

They had 7 children...

- Mary Margaret** (1817-1883)
- Liman F.** (Died as Infant) (1819-1819)
- William Wallace** (1821-1882)
- John Lamerson**<sup>7733</sup> (1824-1886)
- David** (1826-1888)
- Jacob L.** (Died as Child) (1829-1833)
- James** (Died as Child) (1831-1833)

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## Person Sheets

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**Frank Burton GEEL**<sup>178</sup>, first & middle initial only,<sup>7081</sup>

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Birth: 11 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>8080</sup>

Church Member: 20 Oct 1915,  
Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age:  
48<sup>2364</sup>

Memo: Methodist Episcopal Church

Death: 8 Apr 1946, China Township, St. Clair,  
Michigan, age: 79<sup>7080</sup>, year only,<sup>7081</sup>, year only,<sup>8080</sup>

Burial: 12 Apr 1946, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7084</sup>

Occupation: farmer<sup>50</sup>, p 780,<sup>4701</sup>

Father: **Clarence Burton GEEL**<sup>4701,8080</sup> (abt 1839-8 Apr 1889)

Mother: **Amanda Jane HITCHINGS**<sup>4701,8080</sup> (1846-31 Mar 1923)

Census: • 1870 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI. Mother of foreign birth.<sup>4618</sup>

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MI.<sup>4617</sup>

• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MI.<sup>5307</sup>

• 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Widower. Farmer, General Farming. Parents b MI.<sup>7082</sup>

• 1940 Census: China Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 73, b MI. Married. Farmer, Farming. Lived in same house 5 years.<sup>7083</sup>

Spouse: **Prudence Edith MILLS**

Birth: Jan 1869, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>4617</sup>

Death: 1 Mar 1913, age: 44<sup>178</sup>

Burial: 5 Mar 1913, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7084</sup>

Father: **Reuben MILLS**, 1175 (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)

Mother: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 1, b OH.<sup>1617</sup>

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b OH.<sup>1651</sup>



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- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b OH.<sup>1688</sup>
- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH.<sup>1717</sup>
- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b OH. Parents b OH.<sup>1146</sup>

Marriage: 8 Mar 1893, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>50</sup>, p 780; marriage only,<sup>178</sup>, marriage only,<sup>4701</sup>

They had 2 children...

- i. **Ethelyn Irene**<sup>178</sup> (1896-1918)
- ii. **UNNAMED** (-<1900)

Spouse: **Clara Livingstone EDMONDS**<sup>8080</sup>

Birth: 1875, Michigan<sup>7082</sup>, place only,<sup>8080</sup>

Census: • 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 46, b MI. Widow. Parents b MI. Housekeeper in household of Frank Geel.<sup>7082</sup>

• 1940 Census: China Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 65, b MI. Married. Lived in same house 5 years.<sup>7083</sup>

Marriage: 11 Aug 1922, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>8080</sup>

**James M. GEEL**<sup>5020</sup>

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Birth: 27 Jul 1807, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7097</sup>  
Memo: date calculated: died aged 64 years 5 months 23 days  
Death: 19 Jan 1872, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 64<sup>7097</sup>  
Father: **Abram GEEL**<sup>7097</sup>  
Mother: **Nancy**<sup>7097</sup>

- a native of Detroit.<sup>29, p 572</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 62, b MI. Farmer.<sup>4618</sup>

Spouse: **Lydia A. PARMALEE**<sup>29, p 572</sup>  
Birth: 1810, Colerain, Franklin, Massachusetts<sup>29, p 317</sup>  
Death: 12 Apr 1882, age: 72<sup>29, p 317</sup>

• She belonged to that little band of pioneers and their noble helpmates who saw the St. Clair sweep by a dense forest, with here and there a wreath of smoke, a fallen tree, a canoe in the distance, the only signs of human life. She was born in Colerain, Franklin Co., Mass., in 1810, and was married in Ontario County, N. Y., in 1832, to Mr. James Geel, whom she met while on a visit to Michigan. They cleared and settled a large farm near Marysville, which was their home till after Mr. Geel's death, ten years ago. In 1865, she accompanied her husband and family on an expedition to Central America, in a small sailing vessel called the Union, owned and managed by the party. No accidents were met with further than a severe storm on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and off the Bermudas, but at Nicaragua the party suffered severely from fever. After arriving in New Orleans, the boat was sold, and Mr. and Mrs. Geel returned to their old home in Michigan. About this time, they became believers in Spiritualism. She leaves two sons, Cummings and Burton Geel, and a daughter, Mrs. Bates.<sup>29, p 317</sup>

- a native of Rochester, N. Y.<sup>29, p 572</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 59, b MA.<sup>4618</sup>

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 69, b MA. Widow. Parents b MA. Living in household of daughter, Corresta.<sup>5021</sup>

Marriage: 1832, Ontario County, New York<sup>29, p 317</sup>

They had 3 children...

- i. **Corresta A.**<sup>29, p 317; unnamed,5020</sup> (1832-)
- ii. **Capt. Cumming S.** (1836-<1900)
- iii. **Clarence Burton**<sup>4701,8080</sup> (~1839-1889)

**Gerrit GRAVERAET**<sup>7858</sup>

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Birth: abt 1745<sup>7859</sup>  
Baptism: 21 Apr 1745, Albany, Albany, New York, age: <1<sup>7859</sup>  
Memo: Dutch Reformed Church  
Death: 1789, Harsens Island, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 44<sup>7862,7864</sup>  
Occupation: silversmith<sup>7859</sup>  
Father: **Isaac GRAVERAET**<sup>7858</sup>  
Mother: **Alida GERRITSEN**<sup>7858, p 3</sup>

- 11th of 11 children.<sup>7860, p 152</sup>

- Something to Note: The Harsens Island Historical Society records refer to Gerrit Graveraet as Isaac Garrett Graveraet. This is a mishap in reference to his name that I have discovered many times over. He is actually Gerrit Grevenraedt (original spelling of his name) as listed in the PDF titled "Isaac Graveraet - Graveraet Family" [Source 7860] as No. 60 on the last page of the PDF. In deeds of record, court documents, and other historical writings, I have never seen him referred to as "Isaac Garrett Graveraet." It has always been as the NYG&B Genealogy shows as "Gerrit Graveraet."

If I were you I would refer to him with his real first name of Gerrit with the Michigan spelling of his surname as Graveraet. Isaac was the name of his father and of one of Gerrit's sons, Isaac G. Graveraet (this son is not published about much and I do not have a lot of information on him - I believe he died in the War of 1812. But he was referred to as Jacob Harsen's grandson in his petition to the British government's land board when he sought a private claim for the island in 1790- and he is also referred to in old deeds of record when the island was split up between his children and his one granddaughter Mary Graveraet by agreement as accepted by the Detroit Land Board in 1820). I hate to perpetuate the misuse of the name. Sorry for being so picky.<sup>7858</sup>

Spouse: **Sarah HARSEN**<sup>7858</sup>  
Birth: 13 May 1765, Albany, Albany, New York<sup>7859</sup>  
Baptism: 13 May 1765, Albany, Albany, New York, age: <1<sup>7868, p 12</sup>  
Death: 1800, age: 34<sup>7862,7864</sup>

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Flags: Eldest Child

Father: **Jacob Bernardus HARSEN**<sup>7858,7864</sup> (Feb 1738-Jun 1802)

Mother: **Alida GROESBECK**<sup>7858</sup> (8 Feb 1741-Dec 1829)

- a native of Albany, NY<sup>7863</sup>

Marriage: 16 Jul 1782, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7862</sup>

They had 2 children...

i. **Mary**<sup>7858</sup> (1784-1832)

ii. **Isaac G.**<sup>7858</sup>

## Mary HARRISON

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Birth: 25 Apr 1763, England<sup>1</sup>, year only,12, p 2; date only,946,1424,7882  
 Death: 25 Sep 1834, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 71<sup>12</sup>, p 2; date only,536, p 1; date only,946, date only,7882, p 2  
 Memo: age 71 years at death  
 Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>, p 1,7882  
 Father: **John HARRISON** (1740-14 Apr 1808)  
 Mother: **Mary FITCHWOOD**<sup>1</sup> (1750-23 Mar 1812)

- Parents given as John HARRISON and Mary FITCHWOOD.<sup>1</sup>
- Entered as Mary FARGO in Williams Family Bible, b 25 Apr 1763, d 25 Sep 1834.<sup>12</sup>
- Her second husband is Thomas FARGO.<sup>1434</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>  
 • 1820 Census: Salisbury, Herkimer, New York. 000200/00101. Living adjacent to son, John Lamerson.<sup>1585</sup>  
 • 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60-70. 0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

Spouse: **Thomas LEE**  
 Birth: 1761<sup>7882</sup>  
 Marriage: 16 Apr 1782, Samlesbury, Lancashire, England<sup>7882</sup>

Spouse: **Jacob LAMERSON**  
 Birth: 1746<sup>1</sup>  
 Birth: 1751<sup>7882</sup>  
 Death: 1811, age: 65<sup>1</sup>  
 Will: 4 Dec 1811, age: 65<sup>944</sup>, p 1  
 Death: 15 Feb 1812, Salina?, Onondaga, New York, age: 66<sup>944</sup>, p 1,945, p 1; 15 Feb date only  
 Memo: inferred from date of will, 15 Feb date, and probate date  
 Probate: 11 Jun 1812, Salina, Onondaga, New York, age: 66<sup>944</sup>, p 1,946  
 Burial: Warner Cemetery, Van Buren, Onondaga, New York<sup>945</sup>

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Father: **Conrad LAMERSON**<sup>2444</sup> (-abt 1814)

Mother: **Esther PARCELL**<sup>2444</sup> (abt 1733-)

Marriage: 1784<sup>1,7882</sup>

They had 7 children...

- i. **Catherine** (1785-1818)
- ii. **John Harrison** (1787-1863)
- iii. **Jacob** (1788-1812)
- iv. **Elizabeth** (1789-1855)
- v. **Hannah** (1790-1839)
- vi. **Sarah** (1795-<1870)
- vii. **Mary M.** (1797-1849)

Spouse: **Thomas FARGO**

Birth: 1758<sup>7882,1434</sup>, bef 1760

Memo: over age 70 in 1830

Death: 1842, St. Clair?, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 84<sup>7882</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Over age 70.  
0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

Marriage: aft 1820<sup>1424</sup>, marriage only,<sup>1585</sup>

Memo: listed as Mary Lamerson in 1820 Census

**Jacob Bernardus HARSEN**<sup>7858,7864</sup>

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Birth: Feb 1738, Albany, Albany, New York<sup>7863</sup>  
Baptism: 8 Feb 1738, Albany, Albany, New York, age: <1<sup>7868, p 6</sup>  
Death: Jun 1802, Harsens Island, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 64<sup>7863,7869, p 90</sup>  
Memo: Spring of 1802  
Flags: Eldest Son  
Father: **Bernardus HARSIN**  
Mother: **Catharina PRUYN**<sup>7868, p 6</sup>

- Jacob Harsen was born in February 1738. He was the son of Albany residents Bernardus and Catharina Pruyn Harsen.

In 1759, he was named constable in the second ward. The next year, he served as firemaster. As a young man, he was identified as a gunsmith who kept a home and shop at Niagara where he was a client of Sir William Johnson. He was known on the frontier as a smith and trader whose principal clients were Indians.

In June 1764, he married Albany native Alida Grosbeck at the Albany Dutch church. Two years later, he took charge of a pew in the church that formerly had belonged to his father. The marriage produced at least seven children. But only the first born was baptized in Albany.

In 1767, he was listed on the Albany assessment roll under his mother's second ward home. Sometime afterward, he moved his large family to the far West where he became a silversmith and one of the pioneer settlers of what became Michigan. By 1778, he had settled on an island in the St. Clair River in Michigan. At different times, he also lived in Detroit.

Jacob Harsen died on Harsen's Island in the spring of 1802. He was one of a number of early Albany tradesmen who settled near Lake Michigan before the American Revolution. His children became prominent residents of the region.<sup>7863</sup>

- On October 9, 1789, Jacob Hansen gave a plot of land on present day Harsen's Island to his granddaughter Mary whose parents were Gerrit Greverat and Sara Harden. Greverat and Harden are said to have come from Albany, New York and these two families may be identified with the following genealogical information.<sup>7859</sup>



- At the close of the last war with England, many new settlers came to the St. Clair country. About this time, Jacob Harsen, a gunsmith, associated with a Mr. Graverset, a silversmith, came to Harsen's Island.<sup>29, p 253</sup>

Spouse: **Alida GROESBECK**<sup>7858</sup>

Birth: 8 Feb 1741<sup>7864</sup>

Baptism: 8 Feb 1741, Albany, Albany, New York, age: <1<sup>7868, p 11</sup>

Death: Dec 1829, age: 88<sup>7864</sup>

- a native of Albany, NY<sup>7863</sup>

Marriage: 4 Jun 1764, Albany, Albany, New York<sup>7859,7868, p 11</sup>

They had 8 children...

- i. **Sarah**<sup>7858</sup> (1765-1800)
- ii. **William H.** (1777-)
- iii. **Bernardus**<sup>7869, p 90</sup> (Died young) (1781-1800)
- iv. **James** (1783-)
- v. **Francis**<sup>7869, p 98</sup> (1785-1869)
- vi. **Jacob II**<sup>7869, pp 89-90</sup> (1789-1843)
- vii. **Catherine**<sup>7869, p 90</sup>
- viii. **Mary**<sup>7869, p 90</sup>

## Mark HOPKINS

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Birth: 27 Jun 1779, Great Barrington, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>4073, p 1; year only,4075, p 1</sup>

Removal: 1806, Henderson, Jefferson, New York, age: 26<sup>4076, p 2</sup>

Removal: 1824, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 44<sup>4076, p 2</sup>

Removal: 1824-28, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 46<sup>4076, p 2</sup>

Death: 27 Nov 1828, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 49<sup>4073, p 1; year only,4075, p 1; date only,4076, p 1</sup>

Occupation: first Postmaster of Palmer [now St. Clair]<sup>4076, p 1</sup>

Military: War of 1812; Capt. of Volunteers<sup>4076, p 1</sup>

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Father: **Moses HOPKINS**<sup>4073, p 2,4075, p 1</sup> (13 Mar 1751-9 Mar 1838)

Mother: **Anna WHITING**<sup>4075, p 1; gives "Hannah"</sup> (8 Nov 1754-22 Jul 1834)

- 3rd child.<sup>4078, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Henderson, Jefferson, New York. Mark Hopkins, head-of-household.<sup>4076, p 1</sup>

• 1820 Census: Henderson, Jefferson, New York. Mark Hopkins, head-of-household.<sup>4076, p 2</sup>

General: • The name of Palmer was changed to St. Clair in 1846.<sup>4076, p 2</sup>

Spouse: **Anastasia Lukens KELLOGG**

Birth: 29 Feb 1780, Great Barrington, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>4073, p 1; year only,4076, p 1</sup>

Death: 4 May 1837, Lockport, Niagara, New York, age: 57<sup>4073, p 1; year only,4076, p 1</sup>

Nickname: Tacy<sup>4076, p 1</sup>

Flags: Eldest Child, Mayflower Descendant

Father: **Lt. Ezra KELLOGG**<sup>4076, p 1</sup> (5 Sep 1759-29 Sep 1833)

Mother: **Mary WHITING**<sup>4076, p 1</sup> (11 Dec 1758-11 May 1837)

- Descendant of Mayflower passengers Thomas Rogers, William Bradford, William & Alice (\_\_\_?\_\_\_) Mullens, Priscilla Mullens, and John Alden.<sup>4077</sup>

Marriage: 19 Oct 1800, Great Barrington, Berkshire, Massachusetts<sup>4073, p 1;</sup>

They had 7 children...

- i. **Augustus Kellogg** (1801-1817)
- ii. **Samuel Frederick** (1803-1884)
- iii. **Henry Kellogg** (1807-1845)
- iv. **William** (Died as Child) (1811-1815)
- v. **Mark** (1813-)
- vi. **Moses** (1817-)
- vii. **Ezra Augustus** (1821-1865)

## Mark HOPKINS

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Birth: 10 Apr 1832, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>4073, p 3</sup>  
 Memo: then Palmer  
 Death: 23 Jan 1914, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 81<sup>4073</sup>  
 Burial: Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7051</sup>  
 Occupation: factory owner/operator; investor<sup>4083, p 1</sup>  
 Flags: Eldest Child, Mayflower Descendant  
 Father: **Samuel Frederick HOPKINS** (15 Sep 1803-21 Jun 1884)  
 Mother: **Mary Ann KEENEY** (21 Jul 1807-15 Apr 1891)



Mark

- Mark received a substantial education at the academy at St. Clair. He owned and operated a planing mill at Baraboo, Wisconsin, later engaged in the manufacturing of hubs and spokes at St. Clair, and subsequently was a capitalist in various enterprises. For years, Mr. Hopkins took an active interest in the business life of St. Clair, and served acceptably as an Alderman and as Mayor. He was choir leader of the Congregational church and a Republican.<sup>4073, p 3, 4083, p 3</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 29, b MI. Pattern maker.<sup>4083, p 2</sup>

• 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 48, b MI. Occupation not given. Father b MA; mother b CT.<sup>4074</sup>

• 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 78, b MI. M3, 21 years. Own income.<sup>4083, p 2</sup>

Spouse: **Ann JASPERSON**

Birth: 1835/6, Canada<sup>4083, p 1</sup>

Death: 18 Jan 1863, Ripley, Houghton, Michigan, age: 28<sup>4073</sup>

Nickname: Annie<sup>4083, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 24, b Canada.<sup>4083, p 2</sup>

Marriage: 6 Jun 1855, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>4073, p 3, 7050</sup>

They had 1 child...

i. **Walter Jasperson**<sup>2231</sup> (1857-1924)

Spouse: **Permelia HEWINS**

Birth: abt 1842, Indiana<sup>4074</sup>

Death: 1886, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 44<sup>4073, p 3</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 38, b IN. Father b OH; mother b NY.<sup>4074</sup>

Marriage: 2 Jun 1869, Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota<sup>4073, p 3</sup>

They had 1 child...

i. **Ella Gertrude** (1874-1897)

Spouse: **Jennie**

Birth: abt 1857, New York<sup>4083, p 2</sup>

Death: 7 May 1922, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 65<sup>4073, p 4</sup>

Census: • 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b NY. M2, mother of one child, not living. Parents b England.<sup>4083, p 2</sup>

Marriage: 12 Oct 1887, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>4073, p 4</sup>

They had 1 child...

i. **Margaret**<sup>4073, p 4</sup> (Died as Infant) (1891-1892)

**Abel Jay HUBBELL**<sup>3007</sup>

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Birth: 1774, Old Fairfield, Fairfield, Connecticut<sup>3010</sup>, place only,<sup>3014</sup>, p 1  
Removal: 1795, New York, age: 21<sup>3014</sup>, place only,<sup>3051</sup>, p 194  
Removal: abt 1815, Township Hall Rd, Brighton, ON K0K, Canada, age: 41<sup>3014</sup>,  
p 2,<sup>3018</sup>,<sup>3051</sup>, p 194  
Removal: 1850, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 76<sup>3051</sup>, p 194  
Death: Aug 1859, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 85<sup>3014</sup>,<sup>3051</sup>, p 194  
Memo: prob nr Pt. Huron Mich where bur (St. Clair Co. v.r.)  
Burial: Williams Family Cemetery, Columbus Township, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>3014</sup>  
Memo: Sect. 1, Columbus Township  
Residence: of New York state, Canada and Michigan<sup>3051</sup>, p 194  
Father: **Abel HUBBELL** (1747/8-)  
Mother:

- Abel Jay, his wife Ann and several of his children with their families moved to the Little Canada Settlement south of Smith's Creek in St. Clair Co., MI near the farm occupied by their daughter Polly and husband Elias C. Williams. Some of them are buried in the Williams Family Cemetery, Sec. 1 of Columbia Twp, St. Clair Co., Mi.<sup>3014</sup>, p 2

- Abel Jay Hubbell was the son of Abel Hubbell of Fairfield CT and unknown wife. It has been difficult to get a solid genealogy on Abel Jay, and I am glad to share what I know.<sup>3017</sup>

- One of the things I have been busy with is locating Canada Settlement in St. Clair County, MI. I have found it and I have located the cemetery that Abel Jay Hubble is buried in alongside his 2nd wife, Ann Reddick.

I am going to attach a picture of Abel's stone. It is not very clear, but if you look closely, you will see his name is spelled A-B-L-E. That is the first spelling I had received, but was told by many that my spelling was wrong.<sup>3102</sup>

General: • I think it's interesting that a US citizen moved to Canada in the immediate aftermath of the War of 1812. The two countries were really not on pleasant terms at the time.

[They] settled in Northumberland Co., Cramahe Township. This is out near Port Hope and Cobourg, Ontario, just a bit East of them.

I know his children were born in a village called Myrtle, just north of Whitby, Ontario, where the Hubbell family owned a farm from the early 1800s until the early 1900s. The farm was still there as of 1992 or so, about the last time I was there, although suburban development was making its way in. There is a Hubbell graveyard at the edge of the property, where some of AJ's descendants are buried.<sup>3018</sup>

Spouse: **BURR**<sup>3010</sup>

Marriage: New York<sup>3010,3051, p 194</sup>

They had 7 children...

- i. **David Charles**<sup>3014, p 1,3030,3051, p 864</sup> (~1794-1849)
- ii. **Samuel S.** (1799-1870)
- iii. **Phebe Ann**<sup>3014, p 1,3051, p 194</sup>
- iv. **Loretta**<sup>3014, p 1,3051, p 194</sup>
- v. **Nathan**<sup>3014, p 1,3051, p 194</sup>
- vi. **Smith P.**<sup>3014, p 1</sup> (~1807-)
- vii. **Laura**<sup>3014, p 1,3051, p 194</sup>

Spouse: **Ann REDDICK**<sup>3010</sup>

Birth: abt 1784, New York<sup>3051, p 194; date only,4378, place only</sup>

Death: 16 Jan 1866, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 82<sup>3051, p 194</sup>

Father: **Philip REDDICK**<sup>3014, p 2</sup>

Mother:

They had 7 children...

- i. **Nancy**<sup>3014, p 2,3051, p 194</sup>
- ii. **Rebecca** (-1904)
- iii. **Irene**<sup>3014, p 2</sup>
- iv. **Diantha**<sup>3014, p 2</sup> (~1819-1855)
- v. **Reddick** (1821-)
- vi. **Hiram**<sup>3051, p 194</sup> (1824-1913)

vii. **Mary** (1826-1912)



**Dr. William B. JAMES**<sup>1135, p 15, #35</sup>

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Dr. William B.

Birth: 13 Jul 1870, Brownsville, Cass, Michigan<sup>50, p 684</sup>; on a farm in Calvin Township,<sup>6408</sup>

Death: 14 May 1926, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 55<sup>341, p 6; year only, 1153, p 1; year only, 6408</sup>

Burial: 15 May 1926, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340, p 3; place only, 7078</sup>

Occupation: Physician; Asst. Superintendent, Wayne County Asylum; Secretary of the Nelson Mills Estate<sup>50, p 684, 143</sup>

Education: MD, Detroit College of Medicine, 1899<sup>50, p 684</sup>

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

Mother: **Eliza BROWN**<sup>143</sup> (Jul 1850-aft 21 Dec 1918)

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

- Parents given as Parker and Elizabeth James, both of whom were born in Penn township, Cass county, Michigan.<sup>50, p 684</sup>

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

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

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

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

Spouse: **Hannah Elizabeth MILLS**, 1659

Birth: Mar 1872, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1, year only, 1753</sup>

Death: 1 Apr 1935, Glendale, Los Angeles, California, age: 63<sup>1, 51, 341, p 6; year only</sup>

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Burial: 9 May 1935, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 3; place only,<sup>7078</sup>

Father: **Nelson MILLS**, 1166 (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

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

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

- Their oldest girl was Mary, my mother, born 1842. She was married in 1862 to Nelson Mills, who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850.<sup>544</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.<sup>1637</sup>

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.<sup>1661</sup>

- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b MI.<sup>1689</sup>

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI.<sup>1707</sup>

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI. Father born VT; mother born Unknown.<sup>1147</sup>

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.<sup>2515</sup>

Marriage: 3 Sep 1907, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>50</sup>, p 684,143, record #9930

They had no children.

**Capt. Douglas H. KENDALL**

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Birth: 12 Mar 1863, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5075</sup>

Father: **Nathaniel KENDALL**<sup>5075</sup> (-1871)

Mother: **Livinia IRONS**

• Captain Kendall is a descendant of one of the earliest families to settle in this district.<sup>5075</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 37, b MI. Sailor.  
Parents b MI. Name given as Stephen A. Kendall.<sup>5076</sup>

Spouse: **Anna M. CURRIE**

Birth: 11 Mar 1873, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5075</sup>

Father: **Calvin T. CURRIE** (18 Jul 1849-24 Dec 1921)

Mother: **Ella J. GILBERT**<sup>7865</sup> (-16 Jan 1940)

Census: • 1900 Census: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b Jun 1856, MI.  
Father b NY; mother b Canada Eng. Married 28 years. Mother of 6 children, 5 living.<sup>5076</sup>

Marriage: 27 Jan 1890, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5075</sup>

**John Sanborn KIMBALL**<sup>6445</sup>

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Birth: 7 Dec 1806, Bath, Grafton, New Hampshire<sup>29, p 581</sup>  
Removal: Fall 1834, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 27<sup>29, p 581</sup>  
Death: 26 Oct 1880, Romeo, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 73<sup>29, p 581</sup>; date only,<sup>5028</sup>, place only  
Father: **Maj. Everett KIMBALL** (21 Feb 1780-20 Mar 1820)  
Mother: **Susanna SANBORN** (16 Feb 1783-16 Jun 1840)

• Engaged in farming and rafting on Connecticut River until 1832; came to Michigan, staying at or near Port Huron until Fall of 1834, when he cut first road from Bartlett Mills, on Pine River, to site of farm, where he spent latter part of his life; commenced lumbering and clearing land. This section of territory was first included in township of Clyde, afterward divided, and township of Kimball formed, named after subject of this sketch. He held various town offices for many years, and was once a candidate for County Sheriff.

He died after a two days illness from the effects of an accident caused by walking after dark into an outside entrance to a cellar, at a farm near Romeo, Mich.<sup>29, p 581</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Clyde, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b NY. Lumberman. \$5,000.<sup>6447</sup>

• 1870 Census: Kimball, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 63, b NH. Farmer. \$12,000; \$3000.<sup>5029</sup>

• 1880 Census: Kimball, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 73, b NH. Farmer. Parents b NY.<sup>6448</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1860 census; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 24 Oct 2005

Spouse: **Sarah Jane CODDINGTON**

Birth: abt 1829, Michigan<sup>6447</sup>

Death: 11 Mar 1851, age: 22<sup>29, p 581</sup>

Residence: of Armada, Macomb County, Michigan<sup>29, p 581</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Clyde, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b MI.<sup>6447</sup>

Marriage: 18 Oct 1845<sup>29, p 581</sup>

They had 3 children...

- i. **Guy**<sup>542, p 2, 1133, p 4</sup> (1846-1917)
- ii. **Ella E.**<sup>29, p 581</sup> (~1848-)
- iii. **Sarah Jane**<sup>29, p 581</sup>

Spouse: **Clarissa M. CHASE**

Birth: abt 1828, New York<sup>5029</sup>

Death: aft 26 Oct 1880, age: 52<sup>29, p 581</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Kimball, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b NY.<sup>5029</sup>

• 1880 Census: Kimball, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51, b NY.<sup>6448</sup>

Marriage: 15 Feb 1852<sup>29, p 581</sup>

They had 5 children...

- i. **Anna E.** (Died as Child) (1854-1855)
- ii. **Clara**<sup>29, p 581</sup> (~1856-)
- iii. **John S. Jr.**<sup>29, p 581</sup> (~1859-)
- iv. **Susan Sanborn**<sup>6446</sup> (~1862-)
- v. **Frank**<sup>29, p 581</sup> (~1868-)

## Elizabeth LAMERSON

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Birth: 11 May 1789, Pennsylvania<sup>7,946</sup>, place only,<sup>7882</sup>  
 Birth: 11 May 1790, Pennsylvania<sup>3226</sup>  
 Death: 12 Mar 1855, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 65<sup>7,8090</sup>  
 Nickname: Aunt Betsey<sup>3614</sup>, p 17  
 Flags: Legatee in Will  
 Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)  
 Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

- Named in her father's will, dated 4 Dec 1811.<sup>944</sup>, p 1

- [she] could neither read nor write.<sup>3614</sup>, p 17

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50. 0011411/0111001<sup>1434</sup>, p 1

- 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b PA.<sup>4475</sup>

Spouse: **Capt. Samuel WARD**

Birth: 20 May 1784, Poultney, Rutland,  
 Vermont<sup>7,946</sup>, date only,<sup>1371</sup>, p 1,<sup>3595</sup>

Removal: 1803, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York,  
 age: 18<sup>541</sup>, p 1

Removal: 1821, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan,  
 age: 36<sup>544</sup>

Memo: Newport in 1821

Death: 4 Feb 1854, Marine City, St. Clair,  
 Michigan, age: 69<sup>7</sup>, date only,<sup>3595</sup>

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne,  
 Michigan<sup>7430</sup>

Residence: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7</sup>

Father: **Rev. David WARD** (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)

Mother: **Abigail PRAY** (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont<sup>129</sup>



Capt. Samuel

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- 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.<sup>1549</sup>

Marriage: 3 Apr 1813, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>7</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>946</sup> place only,<sup>3226</sup> date only

They had 2 children...

- i. **Jacob Harrison**<sup>5010</sup>, p 3 (1814-1872)
- ii. **Jane Emily**<sup>8090</sup> (Adopted) (1832-1916)



## Hannah LAMERSON

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Birth: 5 Nov 1790, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>12</sup>, p 2 & p 5; date only,<sup>541</sup>, place only,<sup>542</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>7882</sup>

Death: 11 Mar 1839, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 48<sup>12</sup>, p 2 & p 4; date only,<sup>536</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>538</sup>, date only; states Newport/Belle River, MI,<sup>1424</sup>

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>, p 1

Residence: of Manlius, NY<sup>541</sup>, p 1

Flags: Legatee in Will

Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)

Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

- HANNAH LAMMERSON  
1791-1839<sup>1</sup>

- Parents given as Jacob Lamerson and Mary Harrison.<sup>538</sup>
- Named in her father's will, dated 4 Dec 1811.<sup>944</sup>, p 1

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

- 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.<sup>1584</sup>
- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30-40. 2201001/001001.<sup>1434</sup>

Spouse: **William Jacob GALLAGHER**

Birth: 26 Nov 1780, Derry, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania<sup>12</sup>, p 5; date only,<sup>541</sup>, p 1; gives 6 Nov 1780; gives "Jacob" name; place "unknown",<sup>542</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>3651</sup>, date only; gives 6 Nov 1780,<sup>4130</sup>,<sup>7733</sup>

Removal: 24 Jan 1821, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 40<sup>541</sup>,<sup>3650</sup>, p 1

Memo: by Salem Packet to Yankee Point

Removal: btwn 1821/1824, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 41<sup>541</sup>, p 1

Death: 7 May 1833, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 52<sup>12</sup>, p 4; date only,<sup>536</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>538</sup>, place only

Memo: age 52 at death

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>, p 1,<sup>3650</sup>, p 1



William Jacob

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Memo: near the Gallagher sawmill on Belle River, at River Road and Indian Trail

Residence: Conneaut, OH; Sodus Point, NY; Marine City, MI<sup>538</sup>

Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER**<sup>1</sup>, given name of Thomas,<sup>7733</sup> (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)

Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** (1752-aft Nov 1812)

Marriage: 16 Apr 1815, Salina, Onondaga, New York<sup>1,12</sup>, p 5; date only,<sup>538,541</sup>, p 1,946, date only,<sup>1424</sup>

They had 7 children...

- i. **Mary Margaret** (1817-1883)
- ii. **Liman F.** (Died as Infant) (1819-1819)
- iii. **William Wallace** (1821-1882)
- iv. **John Lamerson**<sup>7733</sup> (1824-1886)
- v. **David** (1826-1888)
- vi. **Jacob L.** (Died as Child) (1829-1833)
- vii. **James** (Died as Child) (1831-1833)

**Jacob LAMERSON**

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Birth: 1746<sup>1</sup>  
Birth: 1751<sup>7882</sup>  
Death: 1811, age: 65<sup>1</sup>  
Will: 4 Dec 1811, age: 65<sup>944</sup>, p 1  
Death: 15 Feb 1812, Salina?, Onondaga, New York, age: 66<sup>944</sup>, p 1, 945, p 1; 15 Feb date only  
Memo: inferred from date of will, 15 Feb date, and probate date  
Probate: 11 Jun 1812, Salina, Onondaga, New York, age: 66<sup>944</sup>, p 1, 946  
Burial: Warner Cemetery, Van Buren, Onondaga, New York<sup>945</sup>  
Father: **Conrad LAMERSON**<sup>2444</sup> (-abt 1814)  
Mother: **Esther PARCELL**<sup>2444</sup> (abt 1733-)

- JACOB LAMMERSON

1746-1811

Lived in Pennsylvania and Salinas [sic], N. Y.<sup>1</sup>

- Jacob could have been a son or a brother [of Coonrod who married Esther Parcell].<sup>2444</sup>, p 2

- Salina, Onondaga County, NY 1809 Tax List:

Valuation: \$100; Tax \$0.63<sup>950</sup>, p 944

- JACOB LAMESON - of the town of Salina and county of Onondaga - Unto wife, Mary Lameson, all my real and personal estate (except as is hereafter mentioned) during her natural life; to son, Conrad Lameson and daughter, Catherine McQueen, wife of Daniel McQueen, one dollar each; son, John Lameson and daughters, Elizabeth Lameson, Hannah Lameson, Sarah Lameson and Mary Lameson (after the death of my wife) all my real and personal estate.

Executor - Wife, Mary Lameson

Written - 4 December 1811

Witnesses - John P. Sherwood, Divilesian Alvod, David (?)

Proven - 11 June 1812<sup>944</sup>

Census: • 1807 Census of Electors: Camillus, Onondaga, New York.<sup>950</sup>, p 664

- 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

General: • [excerpts] The first settlement of the present town of Camillus was made four years before the territory became an integral part of Onondaga county. An Indian trail or two threaded the gloomy wilderness and afforded the primitive means of ingress and egress to and from its territory, but the dense forests which canopied every rod of this section possessed attractions only for the bold and sturdy pioneers a full century ago. Over this trail a party of emigrants under the first General Wadsworth attempted the construction of a public highway about 1791. It is believed that this route nearly or quite conformed with what became known as the old Genesee turnpike.<sup>950, p 659</sup>

The first white settler in Camillus was Capt. Isaac Lindsay, who arrived about 1791, and who was soon followed by his brothers James, William and Elijah.<sup>950, p 660</sup>

Spouse: <sup>946</sup>  
Marriage: abt 1772<sup>946</sup>  
Memo: based on birth of Conrad in 1773

They had 1 child...

i. **Conrad** (1773->1812)

Spouse: **Mary HARRISON**  
Birth: 25 Apr 1763, England<sup>1, year only, 12, p 2; date only, 946, 1424, 7882</sup>  
Death: 25 Sep 1834, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 71<sup>12, p 2; date only, 536, p 1; date only, 946, date only, 7882, p 2</sup>  
Memo: age 71 years at death  
Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536, p 1, 7882</sup>  
Father: **John HARRISON** (1740-14 Apr 1808)  
Mother: **Mary FITCHWOOD**<sup>1</sup> (1750-23 Mar 1812)

- Name given as Mary Malinda Malone.<sup>7883, 7884</sup>

Marriage: 1784<sup>1, 7882</sup>

They had 7 children...

- i. **Catherine** (1785-1818)
- ii. **John Harrison** (1787-1863)
- iii. **Jacob** (1788-1812)
- iv. **Elizabeth** (1789-1855)
- v. **Hannah** (1790-1839)
- vi. **Sarah** (1795-<1870)
- vii. **Mary M.** (1797-1849)

**Catherine M. LYON**<sup>7, p 3,3146</sup>

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Birth: abt 1842, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio<sup>3599, place only,5378, date & state only</sup>

Father: **Robert LYON** (abt 1797-bef 19 Jun 1860)

Mother: **Clarissa** (abt 1820-)

- Prior to the divorce E. B. had courted and was engaged to a dashing, good looking young lady about twenty-five or thirty years his junior, by the name of Catherine Lyon, a niece of Senator Benjamin F. Wade. E. B. had lived some six or eight years with his second wife, Catherine Lyon, at the time of his death. After E. B's death, the administrators of his estate soon found out that the assets converted into money would not pay the indebtedness of the estate, as it was owing a little less than two million dollars. The Ludington mills and pinery were willed outright to Kate, the second wife, which finally proved to be the main part of the valuable available portion of the estate.<sup>3614, pp 63-64</sup>

- But what of Kate? After the will was settled, she married a broken down real estate man (a citizen of Canada) with a family of children, whom Kate supposed was another millionaire. Her Ludington pine lands increased in value rapidly, so that on lumbering the same she has realized a million or more of dollars, on which she has since lived the most of her time in Europe. Her two children by E. B., (a son and a daughter), it is reported, have lately married broken down, indigent foreign persons of title who are ever on the lookout in Europe to marry a fortune, but have "parted" since.<sup>3614, p 64</sup>

- Her children not included.<sup>7, p e</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 8, b OH.<sup>5378</sup>

- 1860 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 18, b OH.<sup>5379</sup>

- 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 28, b OH.<sup>5376</sup>

Spouse: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD**  
Birth: 25 Dec 1811, Applegath's Mills, Ontario, Canada<sup>7, p 3</sup>  
Death: 2 Jan 1875, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 63<sup>7, p 3, 3144</sup>  
Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7019</sup>  
Memo: Section A, Lot 86  
Occupation: Shipbuilder and Captain<sup>8087, p 13</sup>  
Father: **Eber WARD** (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)  
Mother: **Sally POTTER** (19 Mar 1788-16 Mar 1818)



Capt. Eber Brock

- E. B. and Emily appeared to take after their mother (a Potter) who died in straitened circumstances in their youth and whose “make up” and reputation, so far as her short life and limited sphere permitted, was that of a treacherous virago, no better naturally, perhaps, than her notorious son and daughter.<sup>3614, p 65</sup>  
Marriage: 11 Mar 1869, Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio<sup>1071, marriage only, 8088</sup>

They had 3 children...

- Eber Brock Jr.**<sup>3145</sup> (1870-)
- Clara L. Princess Chimay** (1873-1916)
- Mary**<sup>3146</sup>

**Robert William MACMORRAN**

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Birth: 25 Dec 1816, Glaspin, Lanarkshire, Scotland<sup>1059, p 2; place only,1070</sup>  
Memo: near Douglas  
Immigration: Feb 1823, Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina, age: 6<sup>7461</sup>  
Emigration: abt 1837, age: 20<sup>1059, p 2</sup>  
Memo: age 21 years  
Death: 1855, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 38<sup>1059, p 2,2453, date only,7401</sup>  
Burial: Port Huron Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan<sup>29, p 887</sup>  
Occupation: tailor<sup>29, p 887</sup>  
Flags: Earliest Immigrant  
Father: **Hugh MACMORRAN**<sup>2453</sup> (abt 1782-abt 1 Sep 1824)  
Mother: **Jean GORDON**<sup>1070,7401</sup> (abt 1783-)

- Are Thomas McMorran and Robert McMorran brothers? My guess is if they are brothers, they are half-brothers and here is why.<sup>7455</sup>

- He emigrated to America when 21 years of age, and settled in Port Huron, Mich.<sup>1059, p 2</sup>

- Robert William MacMorran: b. Dec 25, 1816 d. 1855. After his return to Scotland he ran away back to America but being under age his family brought him back to Edinburgh. However, as soon as he was of age he again sailed for America and lived for a time in New York, then came to Port Huron, Mich., where he imported fine woolens for the tailors from England and Scotland. He had a sun stroke a year before his death and in his delirium destroyed all family records."<sup>7455</sup>

- According to their marriage certificate, Robert and Isabella McMorran were married in Port Huron, Michigan on the 25th of December 1842 (Exhibit E(4)). At the time of his marriage Robert was 23 and Isabella was 18. This recorded document provides proof Robert was most likely born in 1819 and not 1816. If Robert had been born in 1816, he would have been 26 on his wedding day, not 23.<sup>7455, p 6</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 32, b Ireland [sic]. Tailor.<sup>7460</sup>



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Spouse: **Isabella KEWLEY**  
Birth: 13 Nov 1823, Klaineth Mooar, Isle of Man<sup>1059, p 2; place only, 1070</sup>  
Death: 22 Apr 1909, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 85<sup>1070</sup>  
Burial: Port Huron Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan<sup>29, p 887</sup>  
Father: **William KEWLEY**<sup>1070</sup> (abt 1780-Jul 1856)  
Mother: **Ann CARMOND**<sup>1070</sup> (abt 1783-1858)  
Marriage: 25 Dec 1841, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1062, 1070, 7401</sup>

They had 2 children...

- i. **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN** (1844-1929)
- ii. **Anna**<sup>1371, p 2</sup> (~1846-)

**John C. McCUTCHEON**

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Birth: 28 Jun 1828, Kingston, Frontenac, Ontario, Canada<sup>6942, p 1</sup>  
Removal: 30 Nov 1858, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 30<sup>6942, p 1</sup>  
Memo: purchased a farm 4 miles above St. Clair  
Death: 14 Jan 1916, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 87<sup>6942, p 1</sup>

• In 1885, the trustees were Nelson Mills, John McCutcheon, etc.<sup>113, p 2, 1141, p 6</sup>

• McCUTCHEON. — By the death of John C. McCutcheon St. Clair Methodism has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members. Brother McCutcheon was born at Kingston, Ont., June 28, 1828 and died at St. Clair, January 14, 1916, in his eighty-eighth year. On September 26, 1856 he married miss Eliza J. Mitchell of Bowmanville, Ont. November 30, 1858 he came and purchased a farm four miles above St. Clair. Having cleared some of the land for a home he returned to Bowmanville for his wife. The two of them came to Sarnia on the first passenger train from London to that city. They were the only passengers. While living on the farm Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon were members of the Marysville church. On their removal to St. Clair they united with the St. Clair church. Mrs. McCutcheon died on September 29, 1910. To this worthy couple were born six children, one of whom died in early life. Five are alive and filling important places in the world. The last days of Brother McCutcheon were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Lathrop, of St. Clair who lovingly and tenderly smoothed his passage to the land of eternal day. The funeral was held in the church by Rev. S. Jennings. As a man Brother McCutcheon belonged to that class of pioneers who as men of peace leave behind them monuments which are lasting. In union with other men of like nature he gave us the great and growing state of Michigan. As a Christian he gave his life to the upbuilding of a church which today is found in every land and promises to mould forever the destinies of nations. He was faithful in his day and having served his generation fell asleep in Jesus.<sup>6942, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b Canada.<sup>4795</sup>

Spouse: **Eliza J. MITCHELL**  
Birth: abt 1841, Canada<sup>4795</sup>

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Death: 29 Sep 1910, age: 69<sup>6942, p 1</sup>

Father: **MITCHELL**<sup>4795</sup>

Marriage: 26 Sep 1856, Bowmanville, Durham, Ontario, Canada<sup>6942, p 1</sup>

They had 5 children...

- i. **Harriet** (~1860-)
- ii. **Charles Henry**<sup>1135, p 51, #184; surname only</sup> (1861-1933)
- iii. **George** (~1864-)
- iv. **Lillie** (~1866-)
- v. **Herbert** (~1870-)

**Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN**

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Birth: 11 Jun 1844, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>29</sup>,  
p 886,1058, p 2,1059, p 1,7457

Death: 19 Jul 1929, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan,  
age: 85<sup>1057,7401</sup>

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>1058</sup>, p 9

Occupation: Industrialist: railroads, milling, newspapers,  
motor cars, ferry company<sup>1057</sup>

Father: **Robert William MACMORRAN** (25 Dec 1816-  
1855)

Mother: **Isabella KEWLEY** (13 Nov 1823-22 Apr 1909)



Hon. Henry Gordon

- Son of Robert William and Isabella (Kewley) McMORRAN.<sup>29</sup>, p 886

- Little is to be said of Mr. McMORRAN's honorable career, which is now in its zenith. He has enjoyed, is enjoying and will continue to enjoy the confidence and respect of the people of his city. The citizens of Port Huron have repeatedly shown their appreciation of his untiring industry and sterling integrity, and there is every reason to feel that there will be no departure from the confidence they have always shown. His executive ability is of a high order. Both in his official and in his private life, Mr. McMORRAN deserves and has the highest esteem of his fellow men.<sup>29</sup>, p 887

- 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.<sup>29</sup>, p 547

- He was elected as a Republican to the fifty-eighth Congress. He was reelected and served five consecutive terms from March 4, 1903 to March 3, 1913. He was not a candidate in 1912.

Speaker of the House Joseph G. Cannon publicly commended Mr. McMORRAN for his service to the nation. He credited the Port Huron industrialist with saving the country large sums of money by closely watching government expenditures.<sup>1057</sup>

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• McMorran, Henry Gordon, a Representative from Michigan; born in Port Huron, Mich., June 11, 1844; attended the Crawford Private School; engaged in the wholesale grocery business in 1865 and also in the milling, grain, and elevator business; member of the board of aldermen in 1867; city manager of Port Huron in 1875; general manager of the Port Huron & Northwestern Railway 1878-1889; member of the State canal commission; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-eighth and to the four succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1903-March 3, 1913); chairman, Committee on Manufactures (Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses); was not a candidate for renomination in 1912; engaged in numerous business enterprises at Port Huron, Mich.; organized the Great Lakes Foundry Co., serving as its president; died in Port Huron, Mich., July 19, 1929; interment in Lakeside Cemetery.<sup>2353</sup>

Census: • 1850 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b Michigan.<sup>7460</sup>

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b MI. Mill owner. Father b Scotland; mother b Isle of Man.<sup>3481</sup>

Spouse: **Emma Caroline WILLIAMS**<sup>1133, p 3</sup>

Birth: 19 Dec 1845, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>12, p 1; date only,1059, p 1; place only,7401, place only</sup>

Death: 17 Sep 1917, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 71<sup>1059, p 1</sup>

Death: 22 Sep 1917, age: 71<sup>7401</sup>

Death: 22 Sep 1919, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 73<sup>1401</sup>

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1062</sup>

Nickname: Em<sup>1401, p 1</sup>

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

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

• MARY M. GALLAGHER  
1817-1883

Born in Belle River, Mich. and died in Marysville, Mich.<sup>1</sup>



Emma Caroline

- Vol. X of Deeds, page 133-4.

Harmon Chamberlain & wife, Sarah C. to Mary Williams.

Warranty Deed.

Dated July 18, 1854.

Consideration \$2000.

Conveys Lot 2 Private Claim 255, 94 acres more or less.

Recorded July 18, 1854, at 12 o'clock A.M.<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 33, #100</sup>

- Estate of Mary Williams, deceased.

In Probate Court for St. Clair County, Michigan.

By reference to File No. 96 cal. No. 4, in said Court we find that said deceased died intestate July 6, 1883 leaving her surviving Mary J. Mills, Hannah E. Neal, Emma McMorran, Prudence Dale, Florence Kimball, David G. Williams, Adaline Williams and Emeline Beardsley, children.<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 33</sup>

Census: • 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.<sup>1584</sup>

- 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101.<sup>1606</sup>

- 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b NY.<sup>1637</sup>

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b NY.<sup>1661</sup>

- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 53, b OH.<sup>5472</sup>

- 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 63, b NY. Father b in Ireland; mother b in NY.<sup>1708</sup>

Marriage: 29 Oct 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>12, p 3; date only,29, p 887; gives Oct 1866,143, p 23,1135, p 40, #125; marriage only</sup>

Memo: Rev. William H. Shier

They had 5 children...

- Mary Isabell**<sup>1060</sup> (Died as Child) (1867-1873)
- David Williams** (1870-1945)
- Emma Josephine**<sup>1059, p 1</sup> (1873-1960)
- Clara Erma**<sup>1059, p 1</sup> (1875-1958)
- Charles Frederick**<sup>1060</sup> (Died as Child) (1879-1882)

## Daniel McQUEEN

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Birth: 1775, Salem, Washington, New York<sup>8085</sup>  
 Will: 14 Oct 1832, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 57<sup>1071,8085, p 2</sup>  
 Death: 1833, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 58<sup>1071, year is abt,8085</sup>  
 Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>8085, p 3</sup>  
 Residence: from Middlesex, NJ<sup>2443</sup>  
 Father: **Peter McQUEEN**<sup>8087, p 1</sup> (1738-7 Oct 1786)  
 Mother: **Catherine GAULT** (1740-1800)

- Between 1820 and 1830 Daniel McQueen (son of Peter McQueen Sr. of the town of Comrie, Perthshire, Scotland) arrived in St. Clair county. He was the husband of Catherine (nee "Lamberson") McQueen. Daniel and Catherine's son, Daniel Jr., married Jane Stewart, daughter of Harvey Stewart and Mary Graverat. As you probably know, the Stewart, McQueen and Harsen families were early settlers on and around Harsen's Island.<sup>8087, p 1</sup>

- MCQUEEN, Daniel, of St. Clair Tp. Testate. Will dated 14 Oct 1832. Names wife Maria, children Sally Whiting, Jacob, John, Nancy Robertson, Ira, Polly, Elizabeth, Katherine, son Daniel (under age 21 who is to take care of the family), and the three youngest Peter, Susan & Samuel, and Harriet Barns the daughter of my wife. Exec Samuel Ward of Cottrellville Tp., who refuses and the son John McQueen is apptd, 4 Oct 1833. The wife Maria is Maria Brown by 8 Apr 1835.<sup>8087, p 7</sup>

- Son John appointed Executor, 4 Oct 1833.<sup>1071</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 20010/10110. Adjacent to Jacob Lamberson.<sup>1566</sup>

Spouse: **Catherine LAMERSON**

Birth: 16 Aug 1785, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>946, date only,1071, date only,7882</sup>

Death: 1818, Onondaga County, New York, age: 32<sup>8085</sup>

Death: 1830, age: 44<sup>7882</sup>

Flags: Legatee in Will

Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)

Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

- Parents given as John HARRISON and Mary FITCHWOOD.<sup>1</sup>
- Entered as Mary FARGO in Williams Family Bible, b 25 Apr 1763, d 25 Sep 1834.<sup>12</sup>
- Her second husband is Thomas FARGO.<sup>1434</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

• 1820 Census: Salisbury, Herkimer, New York. 000200/00101. Living adjacent to son, John Lamerson.<sup>1585</sup>

• 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60-70. 0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

Marriage: abt 1804, Onondaga County, New York<sup>1071</sup>, abt 1805,<sup>8085</sup>

They had 9 children...

- i. **Sally**<sup>1071</sup> (1805-1885)
- ii. **Jacob** (~1809-1874)
- iii. **Nancy** (1810-1866)
- iv. **John M.** (1811-1876)
- v. **Ira**<sup>1071</sup> (1813-)
- vi. **Daniel** (1815-1892)
- vii. **Mary**<sup>8085</sup> (1816-1869)
- viii. **Katherine**<sup>1071</sup> (1819-1890)
- ix. **Elizabeth**<sup>1071</sup> (1820-1849)

Spouse: **Maria**<sup>1071</sup>

• MCQUEEN, Daniel, of St. Clair Tp. Testate. Will dated 14 Oct 1832. Names wife Maria, children Sally Whiting, Jacob, John, Nancy Robertson, Ira, Polly, Elizabeth, Katherine, son Daniel (under age 21 who is to take care of the family), and the three youngest Peter, Susan & Samuel, and Harriet Barns the daughter of my wife. Exec Samuel Ward of Cottrellville Tp., who refuses and the son John McQueen is apptd, 4 Oct 1833. The wife Maria is Maria Brown by 8 Apr 1835.<sup>8087</sup>, p 7

Marriage: 1826, St. Clair County, Michigan<sup>1071</sup>, marriage only,<sup>8089</sup>



They had 3 children...

- i. **Peter**<sup>1071, p 2</sup> (1827-)
- ii. **Susan** (1828-1891)
- iii. **Samuel**<sup>1071, p 2</sup> (1829-)

## Daniel McQUEEN

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Birth: 1815, Onondaga County, New York<sup>7864,8085</sup>  
 Birth: abt 1810<sup>1071</sup>, p 2  
 Birth: abt 1814, New York<sup>2599,4149</sup>  
 Death: 1 Jan 1892, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 77<sup>7864</sup>, date only,<sup>8087</sup>, p 7  
 Residence: Harsens Island, Michigan (1873)<sup>4258</sup>, p 3  
 Father: **Daniel McQUEEN** (1775-1833)  
 Mother: **Catherine LAMERSON** (16 Aug 1785-1818)

Census: • 1860 Census: Clay Twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 46, sailor, born NY.<sup>2599</sup>, p 1

• 1880 Census: Clay, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b NY. Farmer. Father b Scotland; mother b NY.<sup>4149</sup>

Spouse: **Jane STEWART**  
 Birth: 14 Apr 1819, Harsens Island, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>2326</sup>, gives abt 1821,<sup>2599</sup>, year is abt,<sup>4648,7861</sup>  
 Death: 22 Nov 1904, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 85<sup>1071</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>2326</sup>  
 Residence: of Clay<sup>2326</sup>  
 Father: **Capt. Harvey STEWART**<sup>7858</sup> (26 Oct 1780-25 Sep 1857)  
 Mother: **Mary GRAVERAET**<sup>7858</sup> (20 Feb 1784-1832)  
 Marriage: 10 Dec 1843, Clay Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1071</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>2326,8087</sup>, p 11; gives date of 7 Dec 1843

They had 9 children...

- i. **Harvey George** (1844-1918)
- ii. **Orland** (~1847-)
- iii. **Oliver N.** (1849-1874)
- iv. **Sarah** (~1851-)
- v. **Elizabeth**<sup>711</sup> (1853->1930)
- vi. **Catherine** (1854-1873)
- vii. **Daniel F.**<sup>7864</sup>, p 2 (Died young) (1856-1873)
- viii. **Ebernezer B.**<sup>7864</sup> (~1859-1901)
- ix. **Clement S.**<sup>2326</sup> (1862-)

**Archange MENYS**<sup>5010, p 1</sup>

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Birth: 21 Oct 1795, Aspen Point, Clay Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3770</sup>  
 Birth: 22 Oct 1797<sup>5010, p 6</sup>  
 Baptism: 21 Jun 1798, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 2<sup>5018</sup>  
 Death: 1883, age: 87<sup>5010, p 6</sup>  
 Burial: 29 Oct 1883, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5018</sup>  
 Father: **Pierre MENYS**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (12 Apr 1761-)  
 Mother: **Marie Ann PETIT**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (20 Oct 1778-24 Aug 1883)

• Archange was born 22 Oct 1797 “on the river” and died in 1883 (being 89 years of age then). Archange was the first baptism administered by Rev. Gabriel Richard after the celebrated priest arrived in Detroit. She ws one of eleven children born to Pierre Meny and his second wife, Marie Anne Petit. After George’s death, she married Nicholas Frederic Hofmeister, on 19 Jan 1856.<sup>5010, p 6</sup>

Spouse: **George H. COTTRELL**  
 Birth: 1782, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>3770</sup>  
 Settlement: 1810, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 28<sup>5010, p 6</sup>  
 Death: May 1848, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 66<sup>5014, date only, 5016</sup>  
 Burial: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>5018</sup>  
 Father: **George COTTRELL**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (1753-Jan 1818)  
 Mother: **Cecilia CREQUI**<sup>5010, p 6</sup> (12 Feb 1766-)  
 Marriage: 3 Feb 1817, St. Francis, Clinton River, Wayne, Michigan<sup>5016, 5018</sup>

They had 12 children...

- i. **Capt. George H.** (1816-1907)
- ii. **James M.** (~1818-)
- iii. **Elizabeth** (1821-)
- iv. **Joseph** (1825-)
- v. **Richard** (1827-)
- vi. **Charles B.** (1830-)
- vii. **Mary Anne** (1831-)
- viii. **John Laurence** (1833-)
- ix. **Agnes** (1834-)

- x. **Napoleon** (1837-)
- xi. **Archangel** (1839-)
- xii. **Margaret** (1841-)

Spouse: **Nicolas Frederic HOFMEISTER**<sup>5010, p 6</sup>

Marriage: 19 Jan 1856<sup>5010, p 6</sup>

**Barney MILLS**, 1169

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Birth: 8 Jul 1828, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada<sup>175</sup>

Death: 19 Jul 1905, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 77<sup>1128,1135, p 51, #179; date only,1139, date only,1153, p 1; date only</sup>

Memo: died intestate

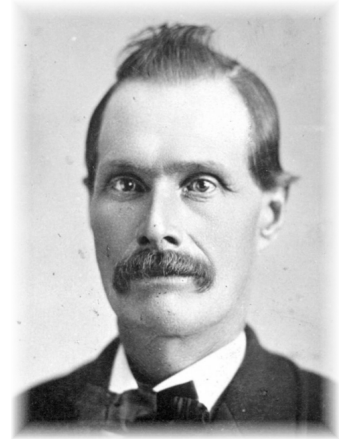
Burial: 21 Jul 1905, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340, p 5</sup>

Probate: 19 Jan 1909, age: 80<sup>1135, p 51</sup>

Residence: Prescott, Ogemaw County, MI<sup>1752,3403, p 9</sup>

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**<sup>1818, p 5,1821, p 9, 776 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)</sup>

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



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.<sup>3402</sup>

• 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.<sup>3403, p 9</sup>

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.<sup>3403, p 16</sup>

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.<sup>3403, p 31</sup>

- 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.<sup>29, p 547</sup>

- **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.<sup>1128</sup>

- Died intestate.<sup>1135, p 51, #179</sup>

- 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.<sup>1139</sup>

- 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?<sup>6119</sup>

- 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.<sup>6146</sup>, pp. 3 & 4

- The town had several mills as well as in the rural area. Barney Mills had a grist mill and Bob Cliff, Sr. had a shingle mill. Both were destroyed by fire.<sup>6146</sup>, p 9
- Harold Currie lives on the farm of his grandfather, Gilbert Currie, Sr., two miles north of Sage Lake Road. It had been purchased from Barney Mills.<sup>6146</sup>, p 28
- Yesterday I spent some time at the Oscoda library in the genealogical room. (I love it there!) Anyhow, I found some little things about Barney Mills in the newspapers. I figured this was easier to just type the info out rather than scan the copies, as some are such poor quality.

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

TAWAS HERALD May 20, 1892: (two entries)

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

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.<sup>6147</sup>

• 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.<sup>1615</sup>

• 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: "in the states," age 23.<sup>4</sup>, p 2,1647,2377, p 7

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

• 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51, b Canada [sic], lumberman. Father b New Brunswick [sic]; mother b Ireland.<sup>3474</sup>

• 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 66, b Canada. Lumberman. Father b Canada; mother b Ireland.<sup>5475</sup>

• 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.<sup>1752</sup>

General: • 1903 Plat map of Richland Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan.<sup>6120</sup>

Spouse: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS**

Birth: 1 Jun 1830, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio<sup>11</sup>, p 2,179, date only,<sup>1440</sup>

Death: 1 Jun 1913, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 83<sup>179,1153</sup>, p 1; date only

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 1

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

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

• She was still alive when Charles died in 1878 and so far another cousin and I

have not been able to find her date of death.<sup>2407</sup>

- Since Elizabeth remarried, it could be the reason the Williams raised the girls.<sup>2407</sup>
- If you would like proof of Elizabeth's parentage, I can send you a copy of her mother's will and her father's estate records, which clearly give first husband as Sandford William and 2nd as Charles Dunlap.<sup>2463</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001.<sup>1596</sup>

- 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 30-40. 00000001/111001<sup>1612</sup>
- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 49, b PA.<sup>1617</sup>
- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 57, b PA.<sup>5563</sup>
- 1870 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 68, b PA.<sup>5561</sup>
- 1880 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 79, b PA. Widow. Parents b PA. Mother in household of Albert Dunlap.<sup>4121</sup>
- 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 84, b PA. Name given as Elizabeth Dunlap; living with her daughter, Olive Alice Williams Maxson, in D. H. Maxon household.<sup>5565</sup>

Marriage: 8 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1133</sup>, p 6; marriage only,<sup>1143</sup>, p 14,7608, p 2; date only

They had no children.

**David Williams MILLS**<sup>8</sup>, p G32, 1661

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David Williams

Birth: 22 Jul 1879, Marysville, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>336,5837,6868</sup>, date only

Removal: 1925, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, California,  
age: 45<sup>3702</sup>, resident of Cleveland, 4 Aug 1924,7497, p  
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Death: 27 Aug 1957, Pasadena, Los Angeles,  
California, age: 78<sup>2020</sup>, p 1; date only,6930,  
Huntington Memorial Hospital

Burial: 30 Aug 1957, Forest Lawn Memorial Park,  
Glendale, Los Angeles, California<sup>6930,7501</sup>

Residence: Marysville, MI; Cleveland, OH; Santa Cruz, Pasadena, CA<sup>1159</sup>, p 1

Residence: 1886 Carter Road<sup>3702</sup>

Residence: 2218 Chatfield Dr, Cleveland Heights<sup>6115</sup>

Residence: 2046 E. 96 St, Suite 6, Cleveland, Ohio<sup>6868</sup>

Residence: Santa Cruz; 1925-1929

Residence: 1550 Oakdale Street, Pasadena (1943)

Residence: 615 E California Blvd, Pasadena (1957)

Occupation: Secretary-Treasurer, The Mills-Carleton Co. lumber business, 1886  
Carter Road, Cleveland<sup>6868</sup>

Education: University of Michigan (Zeta Psi)

Father: **Nelson MILLS**, 1166 (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

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

• Codicil [to Nelson Mills Will] appoints son David W. Mills as joint executor with  
Myron W. Mills.<sup>1133</sup>, p 6,1135, p 50, #172

• SUIT INVOLVING OVER \$1,500,000

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

begun for the purpose of winding up the co-partnership of N. & B. Mills.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Resided at 14186 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland.<sup>336</sup>

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

Mr. Mills says the general feeling is towards a better business than last year.<sup>7526, p 2</sup>

- It is a good question why David W. Mills picked up and moved to California? I don't know for sure, but I think I know some reasons why that might be the lumber

business was changing...lumber products were becoming more mechanically produced, and that likely meant it became even more of a commodity-priced product. (The high margin days...were likely behind him...in a significantly developed and mechanized market like Cleveland. Plus, going into the 1900s...steel was king.) But in California...it was still highly undeveloped. And the lure of going west where you can lead in an immature market likely had something to do with it as well. He probably had a good payday too...and like all business owners, perhaps seized upon "an exit strategy opportunity."<sup>7493</sup>

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

- Resigned as President of Monterey Bay Lumber Company; about Nov 1928.<sup>7500</sup>

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

- Dear Beth

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

A fine trip so far.

Love,

Dave<sup>1137</sup>

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

- David W. Mills

Funeral services for David W. Mills, 78, retired lumber executive and father of

Nelson M. Mills, president of Pacific Outdoor Advertising Co., will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in Forest Lawn's Wee Kirk o' the Heather under the direction of Forest Lawn Mortuary. Mr. Mills lived at 615 E California Ave., Pasadena. He died Tuesday at Huntington Hospital, leaving his widow Bertha, his son Nelson, and three grandsons.<sup>4360</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Peterson bought the “Mills” in 1919.

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

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

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

...with a lot of foresight and smarts, he [Nelson Mills] began assembling collaborative and timber supply partnerships (and shareholders in NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER in 1864 with Caleb Jewett and George Carleton) with multiple, local lumberyards and mills in what was then known in Cleveland as “The Lumber District,” riverfront land on a bend in the Cuyahoga River just upstream from Lake Erie called Scranton Peninsula. NORTHERN OHIO strictly milled and supplied lumber for other Yards, not the public. That didn’t stop him from also opening a local yard too though, N&B Mills. His son, David W. Mills (always signed his name DW Mills), was also a principal of NORTHERN OHIO up until the mid-1920’s or 1930’s when the company would eventually buy out all of the other Yards in the Lumber District.

We mention Nelson Mills in our history section. You can see it here:

<https://noltco.com/about/#history><sup>7492</sup>

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

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

1915: Resided at 13112 Forest Hill Avenue, East Cleveland.<sup>1158</sup>, p 2

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

1925: same business. Residence: Fenway Hall Hotel.

1926: no listing in Cleveland.<sup>1158</sup>

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

1936: Residence: 692 S. Grand Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.<sup>1159</sup>, p 1

• 1942: Residence: 1340 N Harper Ave, Los Angeles, Calif.<sup>7495</sup>

Spouse: **Maud Mitchell MERRELL**<sup>336</sup>

Birth: 18 Feb 1881, Michigan City, LaPorte, Indiana<sup>1074,5837</sup>

Death: 27 Jan 1937, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California, age: 55<sup>1074</sup>

Burial: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California<sup>1074</sup>

Residence: of Anthony, Kansas (1903)<sup>5189</sup>

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

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

• Parents are Charles W. & Betsy Clark Hoyt.<sup>3659</sup>, p 2,3701

• Lived in Michigan City, Ind. & Anthony, Kan.<sup>5239</sup>, p 1

• "Lafayette – Mrs. H. Merrill of Michigan City is spending the summer with her father C. W. Hoyt Jr."

Syracuse "Standard", 26 Aug 1885<sup>5612</sup>, p 3

• "Carroll Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of Kansas are visiting C. W. Hoyt Jr."



Maud Mitchell



Syracuse "Standard", 22 Sep 1888<sup>5612</sup>, p 4

- I hereby certify, that I attended deceased from June 18, 1912 to June 18, 1912; that I last saw her alive on June 18, 1912 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 PM.

/s/ Geo. F. Glass, M.D.<sup>3701</sup>

- Informant on Death Certificate is H. A. Fraht? [unclear], address of 13074 Forest Hill Ave., East Cleveland; probably a neighbor.<sup>3701</sup>

- I am surprised to see Helen Hoyt Merrell's birthplace in June of 1860 as they were shown on the 1860 Census in LaFayette, but she was not yet born, only Harriet ae 2.<sup>5177</sup>, p 3

- In the January 17, 1888 issue of the Anthony Republican there is this note:

"In keeping with her well-known cordial hospitality, Mrs. E. G. Merrell entertained a party of friends at her residents last evening. Those attending speak in high terms of the social event."<sup>7165</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Orleans PO, Phelps, Ontario, New York. Age 10, b NY.<sup>4303</sup>

- 1875 Census: Lafayette, Onondaga, New York. Age 14, b Onondaga County, NY. Name given as "Ellen."<sup>7900</sup>

- 1880 Census: Michigan City, La Porte, Indiana. Age 18, b NY.<sup>139</sup>

- 1895 Kansas Census: Anthony, Harper, Kansas. Age 34, b NY.<sup>7757</sup>

- 1900 Census: Anthony, Harper, Kansas. Age 39, b Jun 1860, NY. Parents b NY. Married 20 years. Mother of one living child. Listed as Helen L. Morrell.<sup>5613</sup>

- 1910 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 48, b NY. Mother of one living child. Parents b NY. Listed as Delen.<sup>140</sup>

Marriage: 14 Jan 1909, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>339,1135</sup>, p 62, #210; marriage only

They had 1 child...

- i. **Nelson Merrell** (1910-1983)

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Spouse: **Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER**<sup>6869</sup>

Birth: 7 Apr 1876, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana<sup>1</sup>, states 1877,8, day & month only,<sup>6814</sup>, month, year & place,<sup>6875,7013</sup>, states 9 Apr 1876

Removal: 1915, St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota, age: 38<sup>6995</sup>, p 3

Death: 13 Feb 1966, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 89<sup>7039</sup>, p 2

Memo: Cadillac Nursing Home

Burial: 15 Feb 1966, Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7039</sup>, p 2,7313

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

Residence: 201 4th Street South, Saint Cloud, MN (1926+)<sup>8309</sup>

Residence: Her residence in California started August 1941.<sup>7292</sup>

Father: **John R. GOODIER**<sup>6810,6869</sup> (Oct 1837-14 Mar 1924)

Mother: **Sarah ROSS**<sup>6869</sup> (14 May 1850-4 Mar 1931)



Bertha Esterbrook

• I searched the St. Cloud city directories for Sarah Goodier and found her living here in 1916 and 1918. The 1918 directory lists her as a widow. However, she is listed as married in the 1920 census. Interesting... I know she's living here in St. Cloud in the 1920 census; however, after 1918, she doesn't show up again in the city directory until 1927 (listed as widow of John R).<sup>7027</sup>, p 1

• Mrs. Sarah Goodier, mother of Mrs. O. L. E. Weber, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, 201 Fourth street south, after a long illness.

Mrs. Goodier, who was 81 years of age, was born in Philadelphia. She has made her home in St. Cloud since March, 1915. Her daughter, Mrs. Weber, is the sole survivor.

Funeral services will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weber at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.<sup>7026</sup>, p 2

Census: • 1880 Census: Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana. Age 28, b PA.<sup>6811</sup>

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b May 1851, PA. Parents b Germany. Mother of one living child.<sup>6810</sup>

• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 56, b PA. Parents b PA. Mother

of one living child.<sup>7030</sup>

- 1920 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 68, b PA.<sup>6808</sup>
- 1930 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 78.<sup>6813</sup>

Marriage: 12 Apr 1941, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada<sup>1</sup>, p 4; year only,<sup>8</sup>, p G34; year only,<sup>7292</sup>,  
date only,<sup>7416,7417</sup>

They had no children.

**Hamilton MILLS**<sup>1135, p 6, 1167</sup>

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

Death: 12 Jun 1883, Marysville, St. Clair,  
Michigan, age: 58<sup>341, p 5; date only,1153, p1;  
date only,1154</sup>

Memo: died age 58y 10m 4d

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>1153</sup>

Occupation: carpenter<sup>1154</sup>

Residence: of Sombra, Lambton county, Ontario<sup>1143, p 83</sup>

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**<sup>1818, p 5,1821, p 9, 776 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)</sup>

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

- Owner of 50 acres in Tilbury East, 7 of which under cultivation.<sup>1678, p 2</sup>

- 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.<sup>7679</sup>

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.<sup>1615</sup>

- 1851 Census: Mosa Township. "in the states," age 26.<sup>4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7</sup>

- 1861 Census: Tilbury East, Kent, Ontario. Age 36, b Lower Canada.<sup>1678</sup>

- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 45, carpenter, \$1,000; \$0, b Nova Scotia.<sup>1690</sup>

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 55, b Nova Scotia. Carpenter. Father b NS; mother b Ireland.<sup>1717</sup>

Spouse: **Mary McDONALD**

Birth: abt 1831, Ontario, Canada<sup>1143, p 1</sup>

Death: bef Jan 1866, age: 35<sup>1117</sup>



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Residence: of Sombra, Lambton county, Ontario<sup>1143, p 83</sup>

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

Marriage: 22 Feb 1852, Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1143, p 1,4705, date only</sup>

Memo: witnessed by Eleanor Mills of Mosa, Canada

They had 3 children...

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

Spouse: **Jannet CAMERON**

Birth: 20 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland<sup>1690, year & place only,7042,8108</sup>

Baptism: 22 May 1825, Abernethy And Kincardine, Highland, Scotland, age: <1<sup>8108</sup>

Immigration: 1866, age: 40<sup>1150</sup>

Death: 27 Nov 1902, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 77<sup>340, p 1; year only,7042, p 2</sup>

Burial: 29 Nov 1902, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340, p 1; place only,7042, p 2; place only,7078</sup>

Father: **Daniel CAMERON**<sup>7042, p 2</sup>

Mother: **Jennett FRASIER**<sup>1117, p 4,7042, p 2; surname only</sup>

Marriage: 30 Jan 1866, Tilbury East?, Kent, Ontario, Canada<sup>1117, pp 1, 2</sup>

They had 2 children...

- i. **Mary**<sup>1135, p 9</sup> (1868-1942)
- ii. **James Nelson**<sup>1135, p 15, #38; middle initial,7042, p 1; full name</sup> (1868-1903)

**Mary Margaret MILLS**, 1658

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Birth: 12 Nov 1869, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7651</sup>  
Death: 6 Jul 1932, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, age: 62<sup>341</sup>  
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>341</sup>  
Father: **Nelson MILLS**, 1166 (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)  
Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123</sup> (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Mary Margaret

- Lived in St. Clair, Joplin, Mo. and Cincinnati, Ohio where she died.<sup>1</sup>
- DIVORCED MRS. HOPKINS IS MARRIED, LITTLE SON GIVING MOTHER AWAY  
Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 23 – Before an assemblage of select guests in the old Mills homestead in Marysville today, 11-year-old Mark Hopkins gave the hand of his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Hopkins, in marriage to George K. Barnes, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Detroit.

The bride is a sister of Myron Mills, the M. U. R. magnate, a daughter of the late Nelson Mills and divorced wife of Walter Hopkins, of St. Clair. Their divorce of about a year ago was a society sensation. Mrs. Hopkins was the one who obtained the decree, on the score of her husband's drinking habits.<sup>342</sup>

- The interest of Margaret M. Barnes, deceased, is assigned by George K. Barnes, widower, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mark Hopkins, son by former marriage. These are sole heirs. They are on the record in Ogemaw County as legatees and owners of the Margaret Mills Barnes 1/5 undivided interest in the Mills lands in Richland and Mills townships.<sup>51</sup>
- Death Date: DWM photo of grave marker, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan.<sup>341</sup>

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 7/12ths, b MI.<sup>1689</sup>

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI.<sup>1707</sup>

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- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI.<sup>1147</sup>
- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b Nov 1870, MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. Her name given as Margaret Mills, although husband Walter is present as Son-in-law in Nelson Mills household.<sup>1753</sup>
- 1910 Census: St. Louis, Missouri. Age 38, b MI. Second marriage. Parents b Canada Eng. Mother of one living child.<sup>4856</sup>
- 1920 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 46, b MI. Father b [unreadable]; mother b MI.<sup>4084</sup>
- 1930 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 57, b MI.<sup>3642</sup>

Spouse: **Walter Jasperson HOPKINS**<sup>2231</sup>

Birth: 28 Feb 1857, Baraboo, Sauk, Wisconsin<sup>4073</sup>,  
p 3,4083, p 1

Death: 10 Jun 1924, age: 67<sup>7050</sup>

Burial: Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>7050</sup>

Occupation: telephone operator<sup>4701</sup>

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

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

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



Walter Jasperson

Census: • 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 24, b Canada.<sup>4083</sup>, p 2

Marriage: 19 Oct 1893, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1</sup>, p 3; year only,<sup>177</sup>, p 1; marriage  
only,<sup>4073</sup>, p 3; marriage only,<sup>4701</sup>

Divorce: 1906<sup>342</sup>

They had 1 child...

i. **Mark** (1896-1968)

Spouse: **George K. BARNES**<sup>1</sup>, p 5

Birth: Dec 1881, Indiana<sup>4857</sup>

Death: 3 Jul 1958, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio, age: 76<sup>6307</sup>, p 1; year & place only

Residence: Detroit, MI; St. Louis, MO<sup>342</sup>

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

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Mother: (-bef 2 Jun 1900)

Marriage: 23 Sep 1907, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>342</sup>

Divorce: bef 1920<sup>7650</sup>



## Myron Williams **MILLS**, 1657

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Birth: 8 Apr 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>50, p 749</sup>

Death: 2 Jan 1947, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 80<sup>344</sup>

Burial: 4 Jan 1947, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340, p 5,341, p 9; year only</sup>

Education: Univ. of Michigan, 1887<sup>50, p 750,1136</sup>

Residence: Marysville, Michigan<sup>1</sup>

Father: **Nelson MILLS**, 1166 (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)

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



Myron Williams

- Lived in Marysville all his life and died in Port Huron.<sup>1</sup>
- When Nelson Mills and Mary Williams married in 1863 they bought and lived in the house vacated by the Hubbard family. In 1868 the house burned. Myron Mills, then one and one-half years old, miraculously escaped being trapped in the fire. N. Mills then began building the brick home that stood sixty-five years as a landmark on the St. Clair River.<sup>1131, p 2</sup>
- My first work, beginning at about age 14, and during vacations until I finished school, was running logs in booms on river, operating small steam engine and firing boiler in cut-off mill, deck-wolloping, sealing lumber, clerking in general store, telegraph operator, blacksmith's helper, and other sundry jobs in my father's saw-mill operations at Marysville.
- 1888-1896, book-keeper in N. & B. Mills lumber office.
- 1896-1904, lumber inspector and salesman, same concern.
- 1904-1920, engaged in electric railway development and operation.
- 1916-1923, held office of Supervisor in Township of Port Huron. Marysville was detached from the township in 1923, and I became disqualified for the office then.
- 1929-1933, Postmaster at Marysville.
- 1904-1929, Director in Port Huron Bank (now 1st Nat. Trust & Savings Bank).

Declined re-election when things went bad with me.<sup>1136</sup>

- His schooling finished, Mr. Mills was in the employ of his father, who was extensively engaged in the lumber, mill and transportation business. With the death of his father, Mr. Mills became one of the executors of the estate left by Nelson Mills, which was both large and extensive. Mr. Mills has private interests of a considerable magnitude in St. Clair county, a farm of four hundred acres in Kimball and St. Clair townships being one of his possessions. He is identified prominently with a number of industrial and transportation corporations in the county. In 1903 he became interested in electric railway construction. He was one of the promoters in the development of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Railway and with his associates acquired ownership of the street railways in Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, which afterwards developed into the Michigan United Railways Company, of which company he is president. Mr. Mills is a director in the Commercial Bank of Port Huron, and has interests in various enterprises outside the confines of St. Clair county and of Michigan. He has never taken much active interest in politics, the only public office ever held by him being that of justice of the peace in his home township. He has resided continuously at his country home on the banks of the river St. Clair, to which he is greatly attached.

Mr. Mills is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and is a Detroit clubman of considerable prominence.<sup>50, p 750</sup>

- There you have my side of the family tree. I was born 1866, the second child of Mary and Nelson Mills.<sup>544</sup>

- I am enclosing original of the agreement of Mills Heirs, assigning to your company, Great Western Petroleum Corporation, portion of royalties that may be obtained from wells you are drilling and propose to drill on our land in Richland township; viz,

N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4

Section 31,

Town 21 N - Range 4E<sup>51</sup>

- Beth's dad was a millionaire at one time in his life -- owning oil wells, property, railroads, etc. But his brother John, who (I think) was an attorney, invested Myron's

money in a railroad that either didn't exist or went defunct. He ended being the postmaster of the post office.<sup>2011</sup>

- DEATH TAKES MYRON MILLS

Former Marysville Postmaster Ill More Than Year

[excerpts] Myron W. Mills prominent Marysville resident and son of Nelson and Mary Mills, Marysville pioneers, died early today in Port Huron Hospital after an illness of more than a year. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Mills was removed from his home, 1050 River Road, to the Hospital Monday. Weakened by ill health, he failed to rally and died shortly after 7 a. m.

His death marked the passing of a member of one of Marysville's most prominent pioneer families. A factor in the City's industrial growth, Mr. Mills had widespread interests. For several years he was Postmaster of Marysville.

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

He is survived by his widow, Mabel Mills, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Currie, Marysville, a sister, Mrs. Emeline M. Elliott, Port Huron, a brother, David W. Mills, Pasadena, Cal., two nieces, Miss Margaret M. Elliott, Port Huron, and Mrs. Hally M. Elliott, Tucson, Ariz., and a nephew, Nelson Mills, San Marino, Cal.<sup>7696</sup>

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

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.<sup>1689</sup>

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI.<sup>1707</sup>

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI.<sup>1147</sup>

- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b Apr 1866, MI. Clerk in office. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.<sup>1755</sup>

- 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. President, Electric Rail. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b MI.<sup>4783</sup>

- 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Real Estate; Dealer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.<sup>6073</sup>

- 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 64, b MI. Post Master. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.<sup>3624</sup>

- 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 74, b MI. Writing; for self.<sup>6730</sup>

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## Person Sheets

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Spouse: **Mabel MANN**

Birth: 24 Feb 1870, Pinckney, Livingston,  
Michigan<sup>50</sup>, p 750; place only,<sup>344,1153</sup>, p 1; year only

Death: 27 Apr 1952, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan,  
age: 82<sup>344,1153</sup>, p 1; year only

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,  
Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 1,341, p 9

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

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



Mabel

Census: • 1850 Census: Tyrone, Steuben, New York. Age 12, b NY.<sup>7637</sup>

• 1870 Census: Putnam, Livingston, Michigan. Age 32, b NY.<sup>7638</sup>

• 1880 Census: Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan. Age 42, b NY. Widow. Parents b  
NY.<sup>3495</sup>

Marriage: 11 Oct 1893<sup>50</sup>, p 750; year only,<sup>344,1135</sup>, p 58, #200; marriage only

They had 1 child...

i. **Mary Elizabeth** (1894-1984)

**Nelson MILLS**, 1166

Birth: 15 Jan 1823, Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada<sup>3,175,179,1102</sup>, date & NS only,<sup>1147</sup>

Memo: age 63 in 1884; b NS

Removal: abt 1846, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 22<sup>3,180</sup>

Settlement: 1850, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 26<sup>1102</sup>

Naturalization: 2 May 1860, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 37<sup>3417</sup>, p 16

Memo: Liber No 1, page 104

Will: 17 Apr 1903, age: 80<sup>1128,1135</sup>, p 50

Memo: Codicil, 7 Mar 1904

Death: 16 Mar 1904, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 81<sup>3,175,179,1135</sup>, p 50, #173; date only

Burial: 18 Mar 1904, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>3</sup>, place only,<sup>340</sup>, p 1; place only,<sup>341</sup>, p 3; place only,<sup>7078</sup>

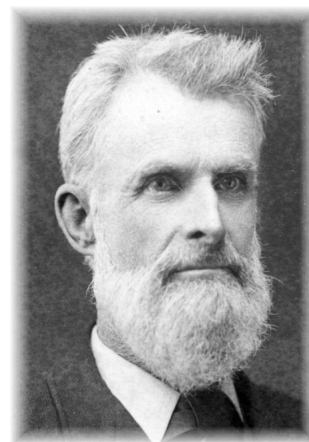
Probate: 12 Apr 1904, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 81<sup>1135</sup>, p 50

Occupation: Lumber; ships; See Notes.

Residence: Mosa Township, Ontario; Marysville, Michigan

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**<sup>1818</sup>, p 5,<sup>1821</sup>, p 9, 776 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

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



Nelson

- Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the first born in a family of 14 children. In 1844 he left his father's farm near Wardsville [Ontario] and migrated to Newport, now Marine City, Mich. where he went to work as a ship carpenter in the same ship yard where in later years he had several ships built and repaired. About 1850 he moved 14 miles north to Vicksburg, the name being changed to Marysville, to honor his wife, to go into the lumber business. He resided in Marysville until his death.<sup>1</sup>

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

- 10 Oct 1845: Living in Mosa Township.

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

- ...who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850.<sup>544</sup>

- Married 1863. All children born in Marysville, Michigan.<sup>1</sup>

- “Nelson Mills settled in Mosa with his father in 1826.....”

The 1826 date of settlement in Mosa given in this source corresponds to that indicated in the query in Mills Ancestry [issue #10 26 Sept. 1988], which gives it as c. 1826. The wording “settled...with his father” seems a bit incongruous, since Nelson would have been only 3 years old in 1826. The fact that the author, writing about 60 years after Nelson moved from Mosa to Michigan, chose to describe the settlement in terms of Nelson rather than Barnabas, suggests that he may have had some kind of contact with Nelson over the years. (The author, Hugh McColl, who was b. 1837 in Ekfrid Twp., published the Strathroy Age from 1868 to 1876, and was postmaster at Strathroy from 1875 until his death in 1910.)

Source: Commentary by Robert A. Jones,<sup>5</sup> in which this quotation is taken from Hugh McColl, *Some Sketches of the Early Pioneers of the County of Middlesex* (Toronto, 1902; facsimile edition Ottawa, Ont., Canadian Heritage Publications, 1979), page 23.

- At Marysville, or Vicksburg, as it was then generally called, E. P. Vickery, the first syllable of whose name had been used in giving the name to the settlement, had built a steam saw mill about 1843 which he later enlarged until it had a capacity of one million feet. A short distance below, Williams and Mills built, in 1855, a steam mill of two million feet capacity, and this together with the Vickery mill, were acquired by Williams and Mills, and later by Nelson and Barney Mills, who also purchased in 1878 the mill above their upper mill, which had been built in 1871 by William Sanborn and brother (James). This mill was a fine modern mill with a capacity of seven million feet, and was erected to saw timber brought from north of Saginaw bay.<sup>29, p 372</sup>

- In 1845, William Sanborn and his brother, John P. Sanborn, came to the Port Huron area to work with their uncle James W. Sanborn. In Michigan, William Sanborn learned the art of timber scouting and surveying work under his uncle in the public land office. After the Civil War, William operated a sawmill on the St.

Clair River in Marysville, Michigan, where he sawed the pine timber he cut from his properties in Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda Counties. He sold the property to Nelson and Barney Mills in 1871. This mill was located on the old Morton Salt property north of Bunce Road in Marysville.<sup>8325, p 67</sup>

- Two brothers, J. L. and J. W. Kelsey, built a mill in 1844 in the forest three miles west of Vicksburg on the Fort Gratiot Turnpike. Their lumber was hauled by teams to their dock up the St. Clair river which was known as Kelsey's dock or wharf.

Miron Williams and Nelson Mills organized a partnership March 21, 1850 and bought the mill and adjoining land of Kelseys. They operated the mill under the name of Williams and Mills, later to become a well known institution along the river and at Vicksburg, to which point the Kelsey mill was moved in 1858, after the timber available to the turnpike mill was exhausted.

Miron Williams had been a mill operator for Ward & Gallagher at Belle River Mills. Nelson Mills had been since 1844 a ship-carpenter in Ward's Marine City Shipyard. Williams married the oldest Gallagher girl, Mary, in 1838 and they came in 1854 with their family of two boys and seven girls to Vicksburg, this being quite a substantial increase in the population of that time. The Williams farm home became the scene of much entertainment during the 30 years following. A school was maintained by Williams for his own children and those of the neighborhood, being the first school house in Vicksburg.<sup>1129, p 2</sup>

- [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.<sup>7069</sup>

- Before the end of pastor Tuttle's first successful year here, the Methodists were

planning for a building. They had organized a Board of five Trustees--Peter Brakeman, Nelson Mills, Ainsley Griffith, William Smith, and David Carlisle. These trustees purchased a strip of land 4 rods wide and 39 rods deep from Obadiah Gardner for the sum of \$100.<sup>1141, p 5</sup>

- The Methodist Episcopal Church of Vicksburg was organized November 9, 1859, with Peter F. Brakman, Nelson Mills, Ainsley M. Griffith, D. Carlisle and William Smith Trustees, and William Tuttle, pastor.<sup>29, p 425</sup>

- At the foot of River Road and what is now Huron Ave. stood the general store operated by Nelson and Barney Mills. They carried everything a lumberjack needed to get along in life. All kinds of merchandise and groceries. The men were paid \$1.50 per day and felt an obligation to trade with Mr. Mills. They were paid on Saturday at the office in rear of store on way home from work. Later in day on payday most of them went back to store and purchased their needs for next week which resulted in Mr. Mills getting the money back that he had paid the men earlier in the day.<sup>1156, p 1</sup>

The Mills family had a complete lumber empire -- a lumber camp but can't recall where it was located but my Father called it the Nelson Mills camp in his songs. They owned a fleet of boats, four sawmills and several farms and the store also leased and operated Stag Island, and inaugurated a ferry service between Marysville and the island.<sup>1156, p 2</sup>

Also would like to add that Nelson Mills was in his office a lot but he could put on boots and grab a pole and ride the logs in the river as good as any of the men.<sup>1156, p 3</sup>

- 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.<sup>3402</sup>



- Supervisor of St. Clair Township, 1860-61.<sup>29, p 637</sup>
- Justice of the Peace, 1856 & 1859.<sup>29, p 638</sup>
- Marysville Postmaster: 1864-1892.<sup>1129</sup>
- 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.<sup>29, p 547</sup>
- 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.<sup>29, p 586</sup>

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

- My [Myron Mills] father, N. Mills, was one of the leaders of industry in this section from 1876 to 1904, taking an active part in most of the enterprises that developed St. Clair County, and was specially interested in lake freight transportation. After his death in 1904, I became one of the executors of his estate, and had charge of it until disposed of in 1912.<sup>1136</sup>

- 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.<sup>3,1825, p 5; reprint</sup>

- 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.<sup>8016</sup>

- 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.<sup>1127</sup>

- 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.<sup>1128</sup>

- When Nelson Mills passed from life into death St. Clair county suffered one of the greatest losses in her history. He was a real captain of industry, but his success was never due to any crooked methods but to a tremendous capacity for hard work and unusual business ability. (cont.)<sup>50, p 681-4</sup>

- OBITUARIES:

- 1) NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY

- 2) VIGOROUS TYPE OF BUSINESS MAN

- 3) NELSON MILLS' WILL<sup>1132</sup>

- There is much history, etc. about the Mills in this county, and I guess some other parts of Michigan. The Mills were prominent and rich at one time.<sup>3275</sup>

- Well the updates to the Pioneer site...are a delight to see. I just love that 'David W. Mills Ship' photo. Nelson Mills' Great Lakes shipping interests were as important as the timber reserves and the mills that processed that material into dimensional timbers and dimensional lumber. This ship? It was steam powered (1st generation Great Lakes shipping vessels were sailing ships that specialized in cargo, 2nd generation were sailing and steam assisted combos, then finally fully steam-powered barge style ships which is what the David W. Mills was)...and carried 1,000,000 bf of lumber at a time. That's a large shipment today. But then? It was



massive. It shows how serious the NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER wholesale operations of Nelson and David Mills were in Cleveland at that time. And the ship....named after his son David. Just wonderful. Right? It has to be terrific to you.....Great picture.<sup>7496</sup>

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.<sup>1615</sup>

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: labourer, born Nova Scotia, age 28, "in the States."<sup>4</sup>, p 2,1647,2377, p 7

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg P. O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b Nova Scotia. Lumber man. \$27,000; \$13,000.<sup>1662</sup>

- 1870 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, lumberman, b Nova Scotia; \$58,000; \$85,000.<sup>1689</sup>

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

- 1884 Michigan Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 63, born Nova Scotia. Father born Nova Scotia; mother born Ireland. Lumber dealer.<sup>1147</sup>

- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 71, widowed, Lumber yard business, in U.S. 50 years.<sup>1149</sup>

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

Directories: • Marysville Business Directory, 1863

Mills, N & B, (Nelson and Barney), general store.<sup>3653</sup>

- Port Huron Directory, 1902

Mills N, Pawnee Boat Co; pres Pt Huron & Sarnia Ferry Co; pres Mills Transportation Co; res Marysville, Mich<sup>7067</sup>

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

In 1817, Zephaniah W. Bunce sailed up the St. Clair River and settled at the mouth of Baby's Creek, serving as merchant, postmaster, lumberman, judge, and legislator for sixty five years. There was no habitation nearer that Fort Gratiot to the North and Palmer (St. Clair) to the south. The pine forest that stretched from Pine River to the Strait of Mackinac was barely touched by man. This was woodland.

Eventually saw mills sprouted up on streams in Marysville known today as

Carleton Creek (the Golf course), at Bunce Creek (Detroit Edison Plant), and at Mud Creek (in Marysville Park).

Meldrum and Park erected a sawmill in 1792 at Carleton Creek and was later succeeded by Colonel Andrew Mack, a prominent Detroit man. The Colonel constructed a house there, which later became the home of George W. Carleton. A model of this house may still be seen on the lawn of Marysville Historical Museum in Marysville Park. The tombstone of Andrew Mack and his wife, Amelia, still remains standing on the north bank of Carleton Creek in the Riverview Golf Course.

Another mill located at Bunce Creek was owned by Judge Bunce and his sons, Mumford and Lefferts, which was built on the site on an earlier mill started by Antoin Morass about 1786. It was water powered and in operation from 1818 until 1870. Initially it was called Bunceville, serving as a port of call for passenger steamers running between Chicago and Detroit. It was the trading post for Indians and trappers, the post office for Fort Gratiot and Desmon, of which Judge Bunce was postmaster. The judge later became a member of the first Michigan Legislature.

In 1843, Edward P. Vickery purchased land from Cummings Sanborn and erected a sawmill at the point where Mud Creek flowed into the St. Clair River, near the foot of the present Huron Boulevard. He named his operation Vickery's Landing. As the settlement grew, it was renamed Vicksburg. Then in 1859 the name was changed to Marysville, after Nelson Mills' wife Mary. Vickery sold his mill in 1852 to Lewis Brockway and Horace E. Bunce, who in turn sold it in 1854 to Nathan Reeves, Myron Williams and Nelson Mills. Mills became the sole owner in 1862. Nelson Mills operated three specialized mills on the St. Clair River near the mouth of Mud Creek. These continued to function until about 1900. The Williams-Mills operation was the largest enterprise in Marysville up until the arrival of C. H. Wills.

Another establishment within the present boundaries of Marysville was Hubbard's Corners, where Isaac Hubbard built a tavern, blacksmith shop and a store on the corner of Bartlett Road (Huron Blvd.) and Gratiot Turnpike. Hubbard married Edward Vickery's daughter, Mary.

From 1853 to 1883, Vicksburg was also a shipbuilding town. Myron Williams built the schooners: Mary-88 tons; Mary Williams-88 tons. These small schooners were built to transport lumber from Vicksburg to Detroit and other Lake Erie ports.

In 1862 Williams built the schooner Emeline-121 tons; and in 1864 the tug Tawas, named after an Indian of that name. The tug blew up in 1874 killing some of its crew.

In 1864, Williams also constructed the City of Tawas-572 tons and the scow D. G. Williams in 1874. N & B Mills rebuilt the Clifton in 1866, built the N. Mills in 1870, the Mary Mills in 1872 and the Steamer J. E. Mills in 1883.

Following the lumber era - from 1900 to 1919 - Marysville was a quiet little village extending from the river west to what is now Michigan Avenue. There was no industry at that time, although there was a rapid transit system to Detroit and Port Huron via the electric interurban railway known as the D.U.R. (Detroit Urban Railway).

In 1919, C. Harold Wills, a millionaire motor car engineer from Detroit, changed the face of the village. Within two years, his "Dream City" had become a reality. New streets were laid out and new homes built. C. H. Wills and Company built a factory to produce the Wills Ste., Clair automobile, whose design and engine were far ahead of its time. Unfortunately, due to the high cost of production and a severe economic depression, the operation failed. The building Wills had constructed was later purchased by Chrysler Corporation and houses the Mopar operation there today.

Marysville was first incorporated as a village in the year 1919 and as a fifth class City in 1924 under the City Manager form of government. The population has grown steadily and is approximately 10,000 today. New businesses have sprung up in the area, attracted by our fine school system, efficient police and fire departments, and good municipal services.<sup>2357</sup>

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.<sup>1130</sup>

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

Age 39, Lumberman, b Nova Scotia.<sup>8017</sup>

Spouse: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123</sup>

Birth: 4 Jun 1842, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>12, p 1;</sup>  
date only,<sup>179,1147,1153, p 1;</sup> date only

Memo: age 42 in 1884; b MI

Death: 3 May 1891, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan,  
age: 48<sup>179,1153, p 1;</sup> date only

Burial: 4 May 1891, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron,  
St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340, p 1;</sup> place only,<sup>341, p 3;</sup> place  
only,<sup>7078</sup>

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

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

• MARY M. GALLAGHER

1817-1883

Born in Belle River, Mich. and died in Marysville, Mich.<sup>1</sup>

• Vol. X of Deeds, page 133-4.

Harmon Chamberlain & wife, Sarah C. to Mary Williams.

Warranty Deed.

Dated July 18, 1854.

Consideration \$2000.

Conveys Lot 2 Private Claim 255, 94 acres more or less.

Recorded July 18, 1854, at 12 o'clock A.M.<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 33, #100</sup>



Mary Jerralds



- Estate of Mary Williams, deceased.

In Probate Court for St. Clair County, Michigan.

By reference to File No. 96 cal. No. 4, in said Court we find that said deceased died intestate July 6, 1883 leaving her surviving Mary J. Mills, Hannah E. Neal, Emma McMorran, Prudence Dale, Florence Kimball, David G. Williams, Adaline Williams and Emeline Beardsley, children.<sup>1133, p 3,1135, p 33</sup>

Census: • 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.<sup>1584</sup>

- 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101.<sup>1606</sup>
- 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b NY.<sup>1637</sup>
- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b NY.<sup>1661</sup>
- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 53, b OH.<sup>5472</sup>
- 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 63, b NY. Father b in Ireland; mother b in NY.<sup>1708</sup>

Marriage: 22 Mar 1863, Armada, Macomb, Michigan<sup>12, p 3; date only,179, date only,1401, year only; states place as Marysville,6850, place only; gives date of 23 Mar 1863</sup>

Memo: Methodist Parsonage

They had 7 children...

- i. **John Edgar**, 1656 (1864-1903)
- ii. **Myron Williams**, 1657 (1866-1947)
- iii. **Mary Margaret**, 1658 (1869-1932)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth**, 1659 (1872-1935)
- v. **Emeline Williams**, 1660 (1874-1956)
- vi. **David Williams**<sup>8, p G32</sup>, 1661 (1879-1957)
- vii. **Hally Ballenger** (Died young), 1662 (1884-1900)

**Reuben MILLS**, 1175

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Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada<sup>50</sup>, p 780;  
states Wardsville, Dominion of Canada, 175,341, p 1; date only

Naturalization: 4 Nov 1876, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 37<sup>3417</sup>, p 16

Memo: Liber No 1, page 420

Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 81<sup>1140</sup>, date only

Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 5,7079

Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill<sup>1143</sup>, p 315, 1146, p 2, 1151

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**<sup>1818</sup>, p 5, 1821, p 9, 776 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

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

- Came to Michigan in 1854, according to 1894 Michigan Census.<sup>1151</sup>
- 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.<sup>50, p 780</sup>

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

- 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.<sup>343</sup>

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Township, London District, Ontario.<sup>1615</sup>

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- 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 14.<sup>4</sup>, p 2,<sup>1647,2377</sup>, p 7
- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, sawyer, b Canada. Living with brother, Nelson Mills.<sup>1662</sup>
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, lumberman, \$1,000; \$0, b Canada.<sup>1688</sup>
- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b Canada.<sup>1717</sup>
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b Canada. Foreman sawmill. Father b Scotland; mother b OH.<sup>1151</sup>
- 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b Mar 1839, Canada (W). Farmer. Parents b Scotland.<sup>4630</sup>
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b Scotch.<sup>5482</sup>

Spouse: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT**

Birth: 9 Jul 1849, Ohio<sup>1146</sup>, place only

Death: 19 Sep 1887, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 38<sup>341</sup>, p 1,<sup>1440</sup>, year only

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 1,<sup>7079</sup>, listed as Mother

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

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

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

Census: • 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001.<sup>1596</sup>

• 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 10-15. 00000001/111001<sup>1612</sup>

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

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b OH.<sup>1651</sup>

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b OH.<sup>4632</sup>

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

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

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- 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.<sup>4630</sup>
- 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.<sup>5482</sup>

Marriage: 11 Mar 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>50, p 684; marriage only,1140, p 2; marriage only,1143, p 2,4705, date only</sup>

They had 4 children...

- i. **Ethelyn** (1867-1949)
- ii. **Prudence Edith** (1869-1913)
- iii. **Arlington**<sup>178</sup> (Died young) (1870-1895)
- iv. **Herbert R.**<sup>178</sup> (Died young) (1874-1892)

Spouse: **Ada Madeline CAREY**<sup>1135, p 78, #266,8040</sup>  
Birth: 15 Nov 1853, Clayton, Jefferson, New York<sup>8040,8039, date & state only</sup>  
Death: 24 Mar 1926, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 72<sup>8039,8040</sup>  
Burial: Woodland Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>8039</sup>  
Nickname: Addie<sup>8040</sup>  
Residence: of Marysville<sup>1440</sup>  
Father: **James CAREY**<sup>1143, p 4,8039</sup> (1813-1893)  
Mother: **Sarah LAMPHERE**<sup>1143, p 4,8040</sup> (1817-1896)



Ada Madeline

Census: • 1860 Census: Clayton, Jefferson, New York. Age 43, b NY.<sup>8177</sup>  
Marriage: 29 Nov 1897, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1140, marriage only,1142, date only,1143, p 4</sup>

They had no children.

**Rev. John Angwin ROWE**<sup>8071</sup>

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Birth: 3 Jun 1854, Penzance, Cornwall, England<sup>128,196, p 2,8065,8071, place only</sup>

Immigration: 1872, age: 17<sup>1724</sup>

Memo: in US 21 years in 1900

Death: 23 Jul 1922, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 68<sup>8065</sup>

Burial: 26 Jul 1922, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1153, p 2; place only,7079</sup>

Occupation: Pastor of Marysville Methodist Church (1891)<sup>113, p 1</sup>

Flags: Earliest Immigrant

Father: **George ROWE**<sup>8063</sup>

Mother: **T.**<sup>8063</sup>

- A Methodist Episcopal minister, now the pastor of a church in Napoleon, Michigan.<sup>50, p 780</sup>

Census: • 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 46, b Jun 1834, England. M. E. Preacher.<sup>1724</sup>

- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 68, b England. Methodist Minister. Parents b England.<sup>4102</sup>

Spouse: **Blanche BENTLEY**

Birth: 12 Mar 1863, Burlington, Calhoun, Michigan<sup>8060,8061</sup>

Death: 30 Jun 1889, age: 26<sup>8061</sup>

Burial: Burlington Cemetery, North Branch, Lapeer, Michigan<sup>8061</sup>

- died in childbirth.<sup>8061,8062</sup>

Marriage: 7 Sep 1886, Burlington, Calhoun, Michigan<sup>8060</sup>

They had 1 child...

i. **Blanchard** (1889-1920)

Spouse: **Ethelyn MILLS**

Birth: 9 Feb 1867, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>196, p 2; date only,8066</sup>

Death: 6 Mar 1949, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 82<sup>196, p 2</sup>

Burial: 8 Mar 1949, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1153, p</sup>

2; place only,<sup>7079</sup>

Nickname: Etta<sup>178</sup>

Father: **Reuben MILLS**, 1175 (11 Apr 1839-24 Jan 1921)

Mother: **Mary Corinthia WRIGHT** (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 1, b OH.<sup>1617</sup>

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b OH.<sup>1651</sup>

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b OH.<sup>1688</sup>

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

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

Parents b OH.<sup>1146</sup>

Marriage: 29 Sep 1897, St. Clair County, Michigan<sup>50</sup>, p 780; marriage only,<sup>1140</sup>, p 2;  
marriage only,<sup>8063</sup>

They had 6 children...

i. **Prudence**<sup>1140</sup> (1898-1990)

ii. **Marion**<sup>1140</sup>, p 2 (1900-1992)

iii. **Arlington Mills** (1903-1973)

iv. **Herbert Arthur**<sup>1140</sup>, p 2 (1906-1953)

v. **Hortense Corinthia** (1910-1980)

vi. **Gordon Angwin**<sup>1140</sup>, p 2 (1912-1996)

**Capt. Harvey STEWART**<sup>7858</sup>

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Birth: 26 Oct 1780, Granville, Hampden, Massachusetts<sup>7861</sup>  
Death: 25 Sep 1857, Harsens Island, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 76<sup>7861</sup>  
Burial: Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7861</sup>, p 3  
Residence: Clay, St. Clair, Michigan (1850)<sup>7861</sup>, p 2  
Father: **Lt. John Harvey STEWART** (1751-1809)  
Mother: **Tryphena MILLS** (1757-10 May 1847)

Spouse: **Rhoda PUTNAM**<sup>7861</sup>

Birth: 1784

Death: 1810, age: 26

Marriage: 13 Nov 1800, Schenectady, Schenectady, New York<sup>7861</sup>

Spouse: **Mary GRAVERAET**<sup>7858</sup>

Birth: 20 Feb 1784, Clay Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7861,4149</sup>, place only,<sup>7862</sup>

Death: 1832, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 47<sup>7861</sup>, p 2

Father: **Gerrit GRAVERAET**<sup>7858</sup> (abt 1745-1789)

Mother: **Sarah HARSEN**<sup>7858</sup> (13 May 1765-1800)

Marriage: 10 Mar 1814, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7861</sup>

They had 5 children...

- i. **Eliza**<sup>7864</sup> (1815-1863)
- ii. **Caroline**<sup>7864</sup> (Died as Child) (1817-1819)
- iii. **Jane** (1819-1904)
- iv. **Garret Gravenaet**<sup>7864</sup> (1821-1902)
- v. **Sarah** (~1835-1914)



**Clara L. WARD Princess Chimay**

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Birth: 17 Jun 1873, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>1372</sup>, year & place only,<sup>3146</sup>, year & place only,<sup>3599</sup>

Will: 1904, age: 30<sup>1373</sup>

Death: 18 Dec 1916, Padua, Italy, age: 43<sup>1372</sup>, date & country only,<sup>3434</sup>,<sup>3599</sup>

Father: **Capt. Eber Brock WARD** (25 Dec 1811-2 Jan 1875)

Mother: **Catherine M. LYON**<sup>7</sup>, p 3,<sup>3146</sup> (abt 1842-)



Clara L. Princess Chimay

- Clara Ward, formerly the Princess Chimay, and later the wife of Peppino Ricciardo, was born in 1873 in Detroit, Mich. She was the daughter of the late Captain Eben [sic] Ward, the wealthiest man in Michigan, where he was known as “King of the Lakes.” He left her more than \$3,000,000.

Miss Ward was educated in London. She met Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman in Nice, to whom she was married by the Papal Nuncio in Paris, in 1890.

Four years later, Princess Chimay met Rigo, the Gypsy violinist, who was then playing in a Paris café. She became infatuated with him and shortly afterward they eloped and for several years they were frequently heard of in various European capitals. They were together for about three years, and the last heard of the affair was in 1913, when she sued Rigo for \$100,000, which she alleged she had loaned to him.

In June, 1904, Princess Chimay married Peppino Ricciardo, a canvasser for a tourist agency in Paris, but was unhappy in this union, as it was reported during 1910 that they had parted.<sup>1372</sup>

- BERLIN, March 21 [1897] - It is announced that the [unclear] Princess Chimay, formerly Clara Ward of Detroit, who eloped from Paris some time ago with a Hungarian fiddler called Janos Rigo, and who was afterward divorced by her husband, the Prince of Chimay of Belgium, will appear on the stage at the Wintergarten in this city on April 4, accompanied by Rigo.<sup>3612</sup>

- In 1897, Todd's grandmother made the “Grand Tour” throughout Europe and the Near East, accompanied by her mother, Charlotte Louise (Cheney) Holden. The

younger Charlotte, "Lottie," was "secretly" engaged to David Williams McMorran at the time (her parents knew, and approved). While in Egypt they "saw" Clara Ward a notorious woman in those days - and mentioned having seen "postcards" of her, dressed in "oriental" garb - and very little of it at that. I wonder what their reaction was, if they ever discovered that Clara was a half-sister to some of David's cousins?<sup>1394</sup>, p 3

- BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 21 [1899] - Newspapers here state that the Princess of Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward of Detroit, Mich., the report of whose elopement with a Hungarian Tzigane (a Gypsy musician) caused such a sensation in aristocratic circles a short time ago, has arrived at Stuhl, Weissenburg, in company with the Tzigane, whose name is Rigo. They deny that they eloped.

The Princess declares that she openly bade farewell to her husband before she left his home, and that he was fully aware of her love for Rigo and her intention to go with him. The Princess, the papers add, has visited Rigo's parents, who live in a Gypsy hut, and promised them that she would marry their son as soon as she was divorced.<sup>3613</sup>

- A few years ago, E. B. Ward's daughter by his second wife, Kate Lyon, as she was usually called, married an impecunious prince in Europe for the title of princess. She lately left her husband and two young children, eloped with a Gypsy musician and is now living with unmarried...<sup>3614</sup>, p 78

- The petition recites that the estate is worth approximately \$1,124,935.90 in personal property and \$50,000 in real estate, practically all of which is left to Giuseppe Riccardi, who is in Italy; Maria De Chimay, a daughter, and Joseph De Chimay, a son, who resides in Paris.<sup>1373</sup>

Spouse: **Prince Joseph II Marie Anatole Elie DE RIQUET**<sup>1373,3607</sup>

Birth: 4 Jul 1858, Chimay, Belgium<sup>3599,3607</sup>, date only

Accession: 1892, age: 33<sup>3610</sup>

Death: 1937, age: 78<sup>3610</sup>

Father: **Prince Joseph Marie Guy Henri Philipp DE RIQUET**<sup>3607</sup> (1836-1892)

Mother: **Countess Marie Josephine Anatole DE MONTESQUIOU-FEZENSAC**<sup>3607</sup> (1834-1884)

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Marriage: 20 May 1890, Paris, France<sup>1372</sup>, year & place only,<sup>3599</sup>  
Memo: by the Papal Nuncio  
Divorce: 2 Feb 1897, Charleroi, Belgium<sup>3599</sup>, divorce only,<sup>3611</sup>

They had 2 children...

- i. **Comtesse Marie Elisabeth Catharine Anatole**<sup>1373,3607</sup>
- ii. **Joseph**<sup>1373</sup> (-1920)

Spouse: **Jancsi RIGO**<sup>1372,3606</sup>  
Birth: abt 1872, Pakozd, Hungary<sup>3599</sup>

- Rigo and his gypsy orchestra had played with great success in all the capitals of Europe. He lived happily with his wife and his daughter, Simplicius, also a gypsy musician, also well-known at this time, until he met during a Paris engagement the beautiful and wealthy Belgian Princess Caraman Chimay, once Clara Ward of Detroit. They were married in 1889 but were divorced after a few years. Though his first wife still yearned for him, Rigo, instead of returning to her, went to America, where he died four years ago.<sup>3606</sup>

Marriage: abt 1900<sup>1372,3599</sup>  
Divorce: abt 1903<sup>1372,3599</sup>

Spouse: **Giuseppe RICCIARDO**<sup>1372,1373</sup>  
Birth: abt 1879<sup>3599</sup>  
Nickname: Peppino<sup>1372</sup>

- A canvasser for a tourist agency in Paris.<sup>1372</sup>

Marriage: Jun 1904, Tortona, Italy<sup>1372</sup>, date only,<sup>3599</sup>  
Separation: 1911<sup>1373</sup>

**Eber WARD**

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Birth: 10 Aug 1782, Wells, Rutland, Vermont<sup>7, p 1,5010, p 3; date only</sup>

Death: 5 Jun 1855, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 72<sup>7, p 1</sup>

Occupation: lighthouse keeper, Bois Blanc Island, Lake Huron<sup>1370, p 473</sup>

Father: **Rev. David WARD** (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)

Mother: **Abigail PRAY** (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)

• In the autumn of 1818 I started with my family from Vermont to go to Kentucky. When we reached Waterford, Pa., my wife was taken sick and in twenty-four hours was a corpse, leaving me grief-stricken among strangers with four little children to care for, Emily the oldest only nine years old. I had relatives at Conneaut, Ohio, and concluded to go there; so I took my motherless children and went as far as Erie in wagons, then hired a small boat and went on to Conneaut. I went to housekeeping and got along very well through the winter. The following spring my brother Samuel was going to Michigan, so I made him the best arrangement in my power for my children to remain at Conneaut, and came to Newport on St. Clair river with my brother and his family, early in May, 1819.

In the autumn of 1822 I moved my household goods from Conneaut to Newport, bringing with me two of my motherless children, Emily, and Eber B., leaving my other two daughters with their friends in Ohio. We were three days making the trip from Conneaut to Detroit in the steamer Walk-in-the-water. We went from Detroit to Newport in an open boat, and I told the children they would probably live to see a line of steamers on the river.

My brother's family invited us to move in with them. I accepted the invitation for a short time, and then moved into a little log cabin. I soon built an addition to it, which gave us two rooms to our house, and we were very comfortable. At that time there were at Newport, William Gallagher, James B. Wolverton, Bela Knapp, Samuel Ward, and myself and our families. Five families at Newport and on Belle River there were five or six French families, all enterprising people, and all owners of farms.<sup>1370, pp 471-2</sup>

• E. B.'s and Emily's father was an intelligent, scholarly man of rather quiet, sedate habits, of natural good sense and sterling principles who hated meanness and loved justice when not influenced by his children, Emily and E. B.<sup>3614, p 65</sup>

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Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont<sup>129</sup>  
• 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.<sup>1549</sup>

Spouse: **Sally POTTER**

Birth: 19 Mar 1788, Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont<sup>7, p 1</sup>

Death: 16 Mar 1818, Waterford, Erie, Pennsylvania, age: 29<sup>7, p 1, 2355</sup>

Burial: Waterford, Erie, Pennsylvania<sup>2355</sup>

Father: **William POTTER**<sup>7, p 1</sup>

Mother: **Phebe**<sup>7</sup>

Marriage: 17 May 1807, Wells, Rutland, Vermont<sup>7, p 1</sup>

They had 4 children...

- i. **Emily** (1809-1891)
- ii. **Sally** (1810-1847)
- iii. **Capt. Eber Brock** (1811-1875)
- iv. **Abbie**<sup>5010, p 3</sup> (1813-1854)

**Capt. Eber Brock WARD**

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Birth: 25 Dec 1811, Applegath's Mills, Ontario, Canada<sup>7, p 3</sup>  
Death: 2 Jan 1875, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, age: 63<sup>7, p 3, 3144</sup>  
Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7019</sup>  
Memo: Section A, Lot 86  
Occupation: Shipbuilder and Captain<sup>8087, p 13</sup>  
Father: **Eber WARD** (10 Aug 1782-5 Jun 1855)  
Mother: **Sally POTTER** (19 Mar 1788-16 Mar 1818)



Capt. Eber Brock

- E. B. was about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age at the time of his marriage. His mother died early, and his father being poor, E. B. had come up roughly, largely among the French and Indians then inhabiting Michigan. He had been allowed his own way and being naturally egotistical, dishonest, brutal, avaricious, tyrannical, and of an immoral temperament, had but little respect for others' rights and feelings.<sup>3614, p 17</sup>
- When his uncle died in 1855, combining the inheritance with his own investments brought him to the status of Detroit's first millionaire.<sup>7019</sup>
- She [Clara Ward] was the daughter of the late Captain Eber Ward, the wealthiest man in Michigan, where he was known as "King of the Lakes."<sup>1372</sup>
- She [Clara Ward] was the daughter of Eber B. Ward, a millionaire shipbuilder of Detroit, Mich.<sup>1373</sup>
- EBER B. WARD was born in Canada in 1811, his parents having fled into that country from Vermont, to escape the ravages consequent upon "the war of eighteen hundred and twelve." But he was not destined to remain long in the enemy's country. As soon as the smoke had died away from the last battlefield, the family returned to their pleasant home in Rutland county, Vermont, where they remained until Mr. Ward was about six years old. At this period, the future of the American States being fixed, civilization again resumed its westward march. Vermont, among

other New England states, contributed to the movement, and in 1817 many of the best families of the Green Mountain state were seeking a more lucrative inheritance in the boundless West and South. Mr. Ward's parents were among the travelers. They had set out for Kentucky, but being delayed at Waterford, Pennsylvania, for some time, owing to a disarrangement in their plans for transportation, a sad dispensation of Providence interrupted their journey. Mr. Ward's mother, after a severe illness, died, and was buried at this place. Changing there course, the father and son went into Ohio. Subsequently events led them westward until they were permanently located in Michigan.

Mr. Ward first landed in Detroit in 1821, when he was only nine years old. Then he was a poor boy, without even the prospect of fortune and success; but, observe the course he pursued, and the results that attended his efforts. Nature seems to have qualified him to battle the perils of pioneer life; and, as if to increase the hardships that apparent ill fortune had already visited upon him, at the age of twelve years he secured the humble position of cabin boy on a small schooner on the lakes. Thus was modestly inaugurated Captain Ward's marine life. It is inexpedient to tax the reader with all the changing scenes that came over his life since this dedication of boyhood to the interests of navigation. It is enough to say that from these humble beginnings, by hard industry and timely enterprise, he has won success for lake navigation, and wealth for himself. His accumulations are said to exceed five millions, and may be summed up as follows: \$1,000,000 in Chicago Rolling Mills stock, \$500,000 in Milwaukee Rolling Mills stock, \$500,000 in Wyandotte Rolling Mills stock, \$500,000 in floating property, and over \$2,000,000 in real estate.

Mr. E.B. Ward is now about sixty-two years of age, but is prosecuting his enormous business with all the vigor and exactness of his youth.<sup>2355</sup>

- CAPTAIN EBER B. WARD

While his parents were on their way from Vermont to the west, through Canada, they were compelled to delay at New Hamborough, upper Canada, where Captain Eber Brock Ward was born December 25, 1811. His parents brought him to Michigan and with them he bore the privations, trials and hardships incident to pioneer life.

At twenty-two years of age we find him at work on the farm of his uncle Samuel

Ward, of St. Clair county. In the winter of 1835-6 he assisted his uncle in getting out ship timber, and in the spring of 1836 purchased of his uncle a quarter interest in a small schooner. Thus commenced a partnership which continued during the life of his uncle. In 1840 the firm built its first steamer, and in 1845 it owned and controlled a fleet of twenty steamers and sail vessels. In the latter year he ran two steamers on Lakes Michigan and Erie in connection with the Michigan Central railroad. This service he continued until that road had reached Chicago and the Great Western road was completed and connected with it at Detroit. The Ward vessels afterward a large general transportation business on Lakes Erie, Huron, Michigan, and Superior. During a portion of this period Capt. Ward became interested in the mines of Lake Superior, and also in the pine lands lying along the shores of Lakes Michigan and Huron, and soon afterward projected and saw completed the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad across the northern portion of the State. In 1864 he reduced his vessel interests somewhat, devoting his means to mining and manufacturing and in the course of a few years had rolling mills at Wyandotte, Chicago, and Milwaukee, and had established large manufacturing industries at Ludington, Toledo, Saginaw, and Flint.

Among the most remarkable characteristics of Capt. Ward was his wonderful business ability and his capacity for organizing industrial enterprises. Perhaps no single individual in the United States did so much to disseminate information on the subject of promoting home industries as Captain Ward.

As he has often repeated to the writer, he believed that the best philanthropy of the age was that which afforded the greatest amount of remunerative labor to the working men of the country. His heart was large, his charity abundant, his forethought and foresight wonderful his will power indomitable, and his physical and moral courage dauntless.<sup>2356</sup>

- There has been a remarkable success in business men who have begun operations here. E. B. Ward stands at the head of these, and is supposed by some to be worth \$10,000,000. When I first became acquainted with E. B. Ward, forty years ago, I suppose his entire earthly inheritance would be put at less than \$100. The inquiry has been made. Why the remarkable success of so heavy business men at Newport or Marine City? I think it originated mainly from old Capt. Samuel Ward.<sup>29, p 255</sup>



- This gave E. B. Ward, in addition, practically the franchises of the steamboat lake passenger and freight routes, as he largely monopolized these routes. These monopolized lake steamboat lake routes, fairly managed, were worth another million or two of dollars, as the passenger traffic to the West by lakes continued immense for some fifteen or twenty years afterwards.

After Uncle Samuel's death, his willed estate, in addition to a considerable property possessed before by Eber B. Ward, mostly given him by Uncle Samuel before his death, constituted Eber B. Ward comparatively a wealthy man at about 1855, considering the poverty of then new West. Thus, at about 44 years of age, it came to pass, though he was largely so before that age, that E. B. Ward became an overbearing, ego, vainglorious, dishonest, tyrannical, vindictive, aggressive, energetic, selfish man, largely devoid of conscience. This tyrannical, envious, vain, selfish, grasping, energetic man soon spread out his then comparatively vast fortune in some legitimate investments, but mostly in illegitimate dishonest schemes, in view of showing his financial ability, power and consequence. His schemes were largely the grasping of others' property, paying therefor little or no equivalent.

At the time of Uncle Samuel's sickness and death, E. B. Ward placed sentinels at the outer doors of Uncle Samuel's residence and would not permit any of Uncle Samuel's brothers, sisters, or any other of the relations, except his own sister, Emily Ward, to enter the house, but himself and his lawyer who drew up the will he desired giving about all of Uncle Samuel's property to E. B. Ward, leaving out entirely the sisters, brothers and other relatives of Uncle Samuel, some of whom were poor invalids unable to obtain the necessities of life. Ever after these poor distressed relatives, who had thus been virtually robbed by E. B. Ward's management of Uncle Samuel's will, were followed by E. B. Ward and persecuted while they lived. Other relatives whom E. B. Ward envied, or was jealous of, he persecuted in the same way by all the power and influence he possessed. For some twenty years after the death of Uncle Samuel, E. B. Ward continued in the career above mentioned, dishonoring himself, the name of Ward and human nature, defying the laws of common decency, and at time defying and riding over the laws of his country. He raised a family of six children, four sons and two daughters. The sons followed largely in the footsteps of their father before and after the father's death, so that all but one, and he is said to be now a renegade, soon disappeared

from the face of the earth.

About 1862, among other crimes, E. B. W. got up a false accusation against his wife, who being a niece of "Aunt Betsey," it largely assisted him in "scooping" Uncle Samuel's property by his will, and who also raised his family of six children. By false swearing and bribery E. B. obtained a bill of divorce in order that he might marry a blooming young woman, a niece of Senator Wade's, Kate Lyon, as she was called, with whom he lived some nine years, until his death in 1874.

A career filled with wrong doing and crime, energetically executed, usually results in financial ruin. This proved especially so with E. B. W., considering his wealth, and the royal opportunities he had in a new undeveloped country, containing large natural resources. Had he used his large monopolizing means in legitimate investments and business devoid of immorality, dishonesty, tyranny and crime, with his good health, energy and great physical power, the financial result should have been immense.

However, the result was that E. B. Ward's administrators (though his will proclaimed to the world that he had millions) found after his death that his estate was virtually insolvent and not sufficient to pay his debts by some two hundred thousand dollars. Thus was squandered Uncle Samuel's large estate, of some two millions of dollars at his death, and in addition the product of E. B. W.'s opportunities, equivalent in comparative value of from fifteen to thirty millions of dollars at this date of 1893.<sup>3614</sup>, pp 2-3

- Detroit's first millionaire E.B. Ward is credited with being the first to use the Bessemer steel process in Michigan as well as being a key influence in the city's industrial growth.

E.B. Ward was born on December 25, 1811 in New Hamborough Upper Canada during his parent's move from Vermont to Michigan. In 1833, he moved to Newport, MI to work for his Uncle Samuel Ward who was a reputable businessman and shipbuilder. E.B. positioned himself to inherit his uncle's property by marrying a niece of his uncle's wife.

In 1840, E.B. was the captain of the Huron, the first steamship built by Samuel Ward's shipyard. During this time, the westward migration through the Great Lakes was taking place and Samuel and E.B. were able to benefit from this using the routes they had set up. In the years prior to the railroad in Michigan, they ran

monopolized travel and freight through the Great Lakes. One of the first steel-hulled boats to navigate the Great Lakes was in fact E.B.'s boat.

E.B. began to invest in large tracts of pineland for the lumber in the early 1850s. He constructed a mill, docks, warehouse and supply store in Forestville, MI but, before the town was officially named, he sold all of his holdings there and moved to Detroit.

When his uncle died in 1855, combining the inheritance with his own investments brought him to the status of Detroit's first millionaire.

In 1855, E.B. built the Eureka Iron and Steel Co. along the Detroit River. It was here that he began to use the Bessemer Steel Process. While he controlled a portion of the patents essential to generate steel by this process, his competitors managed related patents. Due to this overlap, neither could assemble a state of the art steel facility without violating the others' claim. Thus a merger of patents took place and the Bessemer Steel Association was created.

By 1868, E.B. had expanded his interests to other states, including a rolling mill in Wisconsin and what would become one of the big four silver mines in Utah. He was brilliant when it came to diversifying his investment and business interests. During the 1860s, he divorced his wife and remarried a much younger woman. When he died his children from both marriages clashed over his vast wealth.

Buried: Section A, Lot 86

Census: • 1850 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 37, b Canada. Steam Boat Dealer. \$6000.<sup>5374</sup>

• 1860 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 49, b Canada. Iron Manufacturer. \$540,000; \$467,000.<sup>5375</sup>

• 1870 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 58, b Canada. Iron Manufacturer. \$1,000,000; \$500,000.<sup>5376</sup>

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Spouse: **Mary McQUEEN**<sup>8085</sup>  
Birth: 19 Oct 1816, Camillus, Onondaga, New York<sup>7</sup>, p 3; date only; states 9 Oct 1806?, 1071, date only, 8085, p 2, 8087, p 7  
Death: 26 Apr 1869, Castile, Wyoming, New York, age: 52<sup>8087</sup>, p 7  
Death: 26 Apr 1870, age: 53<sup>7</sup>, p 3, 1071  
Nickname: Polly<sup>3226, 3614</sup>, p 17  
Father: **Daniel McQUEEN** (1775-1833)  
Mother: **Catherine LAMERSON** (16 Aug 1785-1818)



Mary

- Named in her father's will, as Catherine McQueen, dated 4 Dec 1811.<sup>944</sup>, p 1
- Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 20010/10110.<sup>1566</sup>  
Marriage: 24 Jul 1837<sup>7</sup>, p 3, 3145  
Divorce: 11 Mar 1869<sup>1071, 3145</sup>

They had 8 children...

- John Pray** (1838-1865)
- Henry Seward** (1841-)
- Samuel Duane**<sup>7</sup> (Died as Child) (1844-1845)
- Elizabeth Virginia** (1846-)
- Milton Duane** (1848-)
- Charles Harrison** (1850-)
- Frederick Potter** (1853-1872)
- Mary Emily** (1855-)

Spouse: **Catherine M. LYON**<sup>7</sup>, p 3, 3146  
Birth: abt 1842, Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio<sup>3599</sup>, place only, 5378, date & state only  
Father: **Robert LYON** (abt 1797-bef 19 Jun 1860)  
Mother: **Clarissa** (abt 1820-)

- Census: • 1850 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 30, b OH.<sup>5378</sup>  
• 1860 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 40, b OH. Head. House Keeper.

\$2000; \$5000.<sup>5379</sup>

- 1870 Census: Conneaut, Ashtabula, Ohio. Age 50, b OH. Head. Keeping House. \$3000; \$10,000.<sup>5380</sup>

Marriage: 11 Mar 1869, Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio<sup>1071</sup>, marriage only,<sup>8088</sup>

They had 3 children...

- i. **Eber Brock Jr.**<sup>3145</sup> (1870-)
- ii. **Clara L. Princess Chimay** (1873-1916)
- iii. **Mary**<sup>3146</sup>

**Capt. Samuel WARD**

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Birth: 20 May 1784, Poultney, Rutland, Vermont<sup>7,946</sup>, date only,<sup>1371</sup>, p 1,<sup>3595</sup>

Removal: 1803, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, age: 18<sup>541</sup>, p 1

Removal: 1821, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 36<sup>544</sup>

Memo: Newport in 1821

Death: 4 Feb 1854, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 69<sup>7</sup>, date only,<sup>3595</sup>

Burial: Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan<sup>7430</sup>

Residence: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>7</sup>

Father: **Rev. David WARD** (20 Nov 1761-18 Dec 1822)

Mother: **Abigail PRAY** (15 Mar 1755-18 Apr 1817)



Capt. Samuel

- In 1803, at the age of 19, Ward went to Syracuse and engaged in shipping army supplies on Lake Ontario. In 1821 Ward persuaded the Gallaghers to come to Michigan.<sup>3650</sup>, p 1
- An early settler of Manlius, New York.<sup>950</sup>, p 1026
- 1818 shipbuilding was begun by [unclear] Keyes and Capt. Samuel Ward.<sup>540</sup>
- Captain Sam Ward began his career of shipbuilding for the lake by launching at Conneaut in 1818 a twenty-seven-ton schooner, the *Salem*. He later moved on to the mouth of Belle River, above Detroit, turned out ships from his yards there, and was at one time owner of the largest fleet sailing on Lake Erie.<sup>1423</sup>, p 177
- He also adopted a girl, Jane E. Ward, who married David Gallagher.<sup>7</sup>, p 2
- The following spring my [Eber Ward] brother Samuel was going to Michigan, so I made him the best arrangement in my power for my children to remain at Conneaut, and came to Newport on St. Clair river with my brother and his family, early in May, 1819.

My brother Samuel was worth about \$3,000 when he moved to Newport, quite a large fortune for those days.

At that time there were at Newport, William Gallagher, James B. Wolverton, Bela Knapp, Samuel Ward, and myself and our families.

In 1823 my brother Sam, and William Gallagher built a sawmill and grist-mill, the first mills in that section of country.<sup>1370, pp 471-2</sup>

- Here is some dope about our ancestors, Sam Ward and William Gallagher. These men lived in New York State previous to 1820, and they married sisters named Lamerson. In 1821 Sam Ward came and located in Newport, which is now Marine City. He sent word back to Gallagher to come with the women. So they all settled in Newport in 1821.<sup>544</sup>

- Capt. Samuel Ward came to the mouth of Belle River in 1820, and laid out the village of Newport (now Marine City) in 1831. This was the second village on the St. Clair. Although it did not grow much for several years, it has recently come to be quite a town, and is noted for its ship-building. More steamboats and sail vessels have been built in these ship-yards than anywhere else in the State.

Why the remarkable success of so heavy business men at Newport or Marine City? I think it originated mainly from old Capt. Samuel Ward. He was scrupulously honest, frugal and industrious, and he spared no patience to impress the importance of these things upon everybody around him. He seemed to magnetize everybody with his spirit, and inculcate them with an insatiable desire to make money. When I first knew him, he was a man of very moderate means, and dept a tavern at Belle River, on one of the old French farms which he had bought, and on which he had laid out his village. When he died he was a millionaire.<sup>29, p 255</sup>

- Samuel Ward located eighty acres in Section 2 in 1833.<sup>29, p 687</sup>

- About the year 1819, I think, Capt. Samuel Ward came to the township. He built a house of round logs where Dr. Haddin's house now stands. It was, indeed, a primitive structure, contained but one partition, and was covered with oak shake. His family at that time consisted of his wife and son Harrison. Soon after Capt. Ward was settled, a brother-in-law by the name of Gallagher came, he being the father of David and John Gallagher.

Capt. Sam was the king of this community, arbitrator of all disputes, and so long

as he could control, business was quite decent; but he could not, nor would he allow any one else to raise above dependency upon himself if he could help it; yet, notwithstanding this, he was socially very agreeable, and always made friends of those he wished to defeat.<sup>29, p 689</sup>

- My Uncle Samuel, being ungovernable, would not attend school, but ran away from home to Lake Ontario at seventeen or eighteen years of age, and never fully learned to read or write, but in his business life learned to sign his name in his way, being devoid of all literary attainments. My Uncle Samuel left Lake Ontario before the close of the war of 1812, residing at Salina, N. Y., and boiled salt there for a while. He married there "Aunt Betsey," and afterwards moved to Northern Ohio at or near Conneaut, and finally moved to Michigan and settled at Newport (now Marine City) on the St. Clair River. He engaged there in farming, small merchandising, building and navigating small sail craft on the Lakes, and eventually in building, owning and navigating first-class passenger steamers, and buying much pine land from the United States. He died at Marine City at nearly seventy years of age, and willed nearly all of this property of about one million dollars to a son of Uncle Eber's, named Eber B. Ward, who was my cousin.<sup>3595,3614, p 1 & p 2</sup>

- At the time of our arrival at Newport, Uncle Sam was worth from sixty to eighty thousand dollars, a fortune comparatively in financial power and consequence much more than that of a millionaire of to-day. He owned two good schooners, the General Harrison and the Marshall Ney, considerable stock in the large steamboat Michigan, was running a store of general assortment, and had a large, well-cleared up and well-located stock and grain farm located between the St. Clair and Belle Rivers, the village of Newport being laid out on the South end of the same. He had lately made a sale to an Ohio company of another portion of his large farm for fifteen thousand dollars, and soon built a brick house at a cost of eight thousand dollars, and had other property and lands, and was out of debt. His family consisted of his wife "Aunt Betsey," who could neither read or write, and his son Harrison, "Hack" as he was called, then about twenty-one years of age, ....., and four of Aunt Betsey's orphan nieces named McQueen, at this time from ten to twenty-one years of age.<sup>3614, p 17</sup>

- Uncle Sam died in the winter of 1854, willing about all his estate to E. B. Ward,



only leaving to his wife, Aunt Betsey, and his son "Hack" a small life-lease interest. Aunt Betsey and Hack lived but a few years after Uncle Sam's death, unnoticed by the neighbors and neglected by E. B. Ward.<sup>3614, p 44</sup>

- His will dated March 21, 1854 [sic] is on file in St. Clair County. He names wife, Elizabeth; son, Jacob Harrison Ward; nephews, John and David Gallagher; brother, Eber Ward; adopted daughter, Jane Ward; Eber Ward, son of Zael Ward; nephew, Eber B. Ward, and others not mentioned as relatives. He lived in Newport [now Marine City], St. Clair Co., Michigan.<sup>7, p 2</sup>

Census: • 1790 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont<sup>129</sup>

- 1800 Census: Wells, Rutland, Vermont.<sup>1549</sup>
- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50. 0011411/0111001<sup>1434</sup>
- 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b VT. Steam Boat Builder. \$10000. Living next to David Gallagher.<sup>4475</sup>

Spouse: **Elizabeth LAMERSON**

Birth: 11 May 1789, Pennsylvania<sup>7,946, place only,7882</sup>

Birth: 11 May 1790, Pennsylvania<sup>3226</sup>

Death: 12 Mar 1855, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 65<sup>7,8090</sup>

Nickname: Aunt Betsey<sup>3614, p 17</sup>

Flags: Legatee in Will

Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)

Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

- Parents given as John HARRISON and Mary FITCHWOOD.<sup>1</sup>
- Entered as Mary FARGO in Williams Family Bible, b 25 Apr 1763, d 25 Sep 1834.<sup>12</sup>
- Her second husband is Thomas FARGO.<sup>1434</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

- 1820 Census: Salisbury, Herkimer, New York. 000200/00101. Living adjacent to son, John Lamerson.<sup>1585</sup>

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60-70.

0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

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Marriage: 3 Apr 1813, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>7</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>946</sup>, place only,<sup>3226</sup>, date only

They had 2 children...

- i. **Jacob Harrison**<sup>5010</sup>, p 3 (1814-1872)
- ii. **Jane Emily**<sup>8090</sup> (Adopted) (1832-1916)

**Mary Melissa WILLIAMS**

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Birth: 1 Jun 1830, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio<sup>11, p 2,179, date only,1440</sup>  
Death: 1 Jun 1913, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 83<sup>179,1153, p 1; date only</sup>  
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340, p 1</sup>  
Father: **Sanford WILLIAMS** (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)  
Mother: **Elizabeth HUDSON** (6 Jun 1801-15 Jun 1890)

• Marriage to Barney Mills witnessed by John Hudson & Ruth Hudson, his wife. John is the uncle of Mary Melissa.<sup>1143, p 3</sup>

Census: • 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001.<sup>1596</sup>

• 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 10-15. 00000001/111001<sup>1612</sup>

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

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b OH.<sup>1651</sup>

• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b OH.<sup>4632</sup>

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

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

• 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.<sup>4630</sup>

• 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.<sup>5482</sup>

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Spouse: **Almon D. WRIGHT**<sup>1651</sup>  
Birth: abt 1830, Ohio<sup>1617</sup>  
Death: 27 Apr 1862, Murfreesboro, Rutherford,  
Tennessee, age: 32<sup>7608</sup>  
Burial: Stones River National Cemetery,  
Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee<sup>7608</sup>, p 1  
Occupation: cooper<sup>1617</sup>  
Flags: Brick Wall



Almon D.

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 20, b OH. Cooper. Living adjacent to Sanford Williams.<sup>1617</sup>

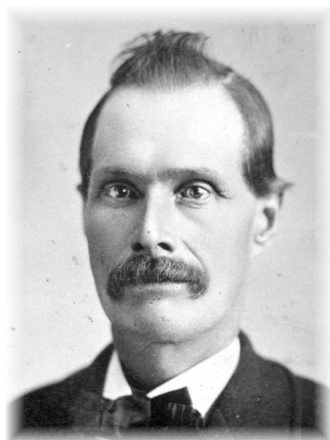
• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH. Farmer. \$1000; \$100.<sup>1651</sup>

Research: • **Who are his parents?**

Marriage: 3 Sep 1848, Portage County, Ohio<sup>1426</sup>, p 109,7608, p 2; date only

They had 2 children...

- i. **Mary Corinthia** (1849-1887)
- ii. **Warren Francis**<sup>1140</sup>, p 1 (1852-1937)



Barney

Spouse: **Barney MILLS**, 1169  
Birth: 8 Jul 1828, Mosa Township?, Middlesex,  
Ontario, Canada<sup>175</sup>  
Death: 19 Jul 1905, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan,  
age: 77<sup>1128,1135</sup>, p 51, #179; date only,1139, date  
only,1153, p 1; date only  
Memo: died intestate  
Burial: 21 Jul 1905, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron,  
St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 5  
Probate: 19 Jan 1909, age: 80<sup>1135</sup>, p 51  
Residence: Prescott, Ogemaw County, MI<sup>1752,3403</sup>, p 9

Father: **Barnabas MILLS**<sup>1818</sup>, p 5,1821, p 9, 776 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)

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

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

- **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.<sup>4, p 2</sup>

- Margaret Ann Nelson married in NS to a Barnabus Mills; moved from NS to Iona, Ont.<sup>55, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.<sup>1615</sup>

- 1851 Census: Mosa Twp. Age 48, b Ireland.<sup>4, p 2, 1647, 2377, p 7</sup>

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.<sup>4, p 2</sup>

Marriage: 8 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1133, p 6; marriage only, 1143, p 14, 7608, p 2; date only</sup>

They had no children.

**Miron Pease WILLIAMS**<sup>11</sup>, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,<sup>1424</sup>

Birth: 6 Jun 1813, Bennington, Bennington, Vermont<sup>1</sup>,  
year & place only,<sup>11</sup>, p 2,<sup>12</sup>, p 1; date only,<sup>538</sup>,<sup>1433</sup>

Removal: 1816, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio, age: 2<sup>1</sup>

Removal: 1832, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 18<sup>1,542</sup>, p  
2

Settlement: 1854, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age:  
40<sup>542</sup>, p 2

Death: 27 Jun 1884, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan,  
age: 71<sup>12</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>538</sup>, place only,<sup>542</sup>, p 2

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>1433</sup>

Occupation: lumberman<sup>541</sup>, p 1

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

Mother: **Mary JERRALDS** (17 Oct 1787-30 May 1819)



Miron Pease

- MIRON WILLIAMS

1813-1884

Born in Bennington, Vermont. Died in Marysville, Michigan.

When he was three years old, his parents moved to Deerfield, Ohio. When he was 17 years old, he started working as a carpenter in Canton, Massillon, and Cleveland. In 1832, he moved to St. Clair county, Michigan, and began his career as a millwright, at which trade he built more sawmills than any other millwright in the state.

As time went on his occupation changed to producing lumber from the pine forests of the state. During the latter part of his lumber operations, he and Nelson Mills were partners in an operation at Marysville. He disposed of his lumber interests in 1875 and retired to his farm on the bank of the St. Clair River immediately south of Marysville.<sup>1</sup>

- Came to Newport in 1832 and joined with Sam Ward and William Gallagher operating saw-mill and grist mill at Belle River Mills, then known as Ward & Gallagher Mills.

Married Mary Gallagher, 1838.

Settled in Vicksburg, 1854.<sup>542</sup>, p 2

- 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.<sup>1129</sup>

- MIRON WILLIAMS, capitalist, Marysville, is a native of Bennington County, Vt., and was born in the town of Bennington June 6th, 1813. When only three years of age his parents came to Ohio and located on the Western Reserve. He lived there until seventeen years of age, then worked at carpenter trade at Canton, and Massillon and also at Cleveland. While at the latter place he hired out to a millwright, named Wells, for three years. In June, 1832, he came to St. Clair County on the old steamboat Gratiot and landed at Uncle Billy Brown's place on the river. He began working at his trade. The same year helped build the old Black River steam mill. Built several mills in Canada and many in this State. He built more mills while in the business than any other millwright in the State. He bought out and ran a saw mill, grist mill and carding mill at Detroit and was there two years, then returned to Newport. He was there but a short time when he engaged more extensively in the lumber business; bought a large amount of pine land; bought one mill and built another at Marysville and an interest in another at Algonac; had lumber yards in Huron, Fremont, Toledo, and Chatham, in Canada, and also shipped to Chicago and transacted a large and extensive trade, owning from eight to ten thousand acres of pine land, and during his business life lost a

large fortune by fires and by the failures of others. He continued in the lumber business until 1875. Disposed of his pine and lumber business and retired to his farm on the river where he now lives. He is one of the oldest settlers in the County, and his success in life is owing to his own efforts. Mr. Williams married Miss Mary Gallagher, of Belle River, this County, in February, 1838. They had ten children — William (died when two years of age), John G. (was killed in the lumber woods January, 1870, he was thirty years of age), Mary (now Mrs. N. Mills), Hannah (now Mrs. C. Neal), Emma (now Mrs. H. McMorran), Prudence (now Mrs. C. Dale), Florence (now Mrs. G. Kimball), David (married and living in Port Huron), Adaline (at home), and Emeline (now Mrs. A. J. Beardsley).<sup>29, p 685</sup>

- In 1859, Myron Williams was successful in changing the name of the community from Vicksburg to Marysville (in honor of his wife and daughter whose names were Mary).<sup>5165</sup>

- Justice of the Peace, 1879.<sup>29, p 487</sup>

- Myron Williams, father of Emma Caroline (Williams) McMorran, was b. in Vt. He moved to Ohio when a young man, and later to Mich., where he engaged in lumbering in the Thumb Dist. He was a millwright contractor and built sawmills throughout the state, including one at Marysville, Mich. His wife, Mary (Gallagher) Williams, was b. in Pa. (?).<sup>1059, p 1</sup>

- Myron Williams, of Marysville, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Capt. Neal, in Ann Arbor, last Friday. He went to that city about two weeks ago to secure medical treatment, but his condition was hopeless, and suddenly terminated in death.

He was born in Bennington, Vt., on June 6th, 1813, and was 71 years old when he died. He came to St. Clair county in 1832, and settled in St. Clair township. He was a millwright, and built a very large number of mills in this state and Canada. He also engaged in the lumber business, and carried on extensive trade.

He was married to Miss Mary Gallagher, of Belle River, in February, 1838, and she died one year ago. Ten children were born to them — William (died at two years of age); John G. (killed in the lumber woods in 1870), Mary (Mrs. N. Mills of Marysville); Hannah (now Mrs. Neal of Ann Arbor); Emma (now Mrs. H. McMorran



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of Port Huron); Prudence (Mrs. C. Dale), Adeline (with her father), Emeline (now Mrs A. J. Beardsley of Charlevoix); Florence (now Mrs. Guy Kimball of Port Huron); and Mr. David Williams, of Port Huron.

The funeral was held on Sunday morning and the body was interred in the cemetery at Belle River, near St. Clair city, where his wife was buried.<sup>1433</sup>

Census: • 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101. Manufactures & trades.<sup>1606</sup>

• 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 37, b VT. Lumberman.<sup>1637</sup>

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, b VT. Lumberman. \$35,000; \$20,000<sup>1661</sup>

• 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 57, b ME. Lumberman.<sup>5472</sup>

• 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 67, b VT. Farmer. Parents b VT.<sup>1708</sup>

Spouse: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER**

Birth: 4 Jan 1817, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>12</sup>, p 1 & p 5; date only,<sup>541</sup>, born in NY,<sup>542</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>3650</sup>, p 2; year & place only

Birth: 14 Jan 1817<sup>1401</sup>

Removal: 1821, Michigan, age: 3<sup>3650</sup>, p 2

Death: 6 Jul 1883, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 66<sup>12</sup>, p 2; date only,<sup>538,1133</sup>, p 3; date only

Memo: died intestate

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>536</sup>

Nickname: Polly

Flags: Died intestate

Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)

Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)

• HANNAH LAMMERSON  
1791-1839<sup>1</sup>

• Parents given as Jacob Lamerson and Mary Harrison.<sup>538</sup>



Mary Margaret

- Named in her father's will, dated 4 Dec 1811.<sup>944, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

- 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.<sup>1584</sup>

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30-40. 2201001/001001.<sup>1434</sup>

Marriage: 19 Feb 1838, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>12, p 1; date only, 538, 542, p 2; date only</sup>

They had 10 children...

- i. **William Gallagher** (Died young) (1839-1841)
- ii. **John Gallagher** (1841-1870)
- iii. **Mary Jerralds**<sup>1133, p 3, 1135, p 40, #123</sup> (1842-1891)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth**<sup>1133, p 3</sup> (1844-1919)
- v. **Emma Caroline**<sup>1133, p 3</sup> (1845-1917)
- vi. **Prudence**<sup>1133, p 3</sup> (1847-1907)
- vii. **Florence Maria**<sup>1133, p 3</sup> (1849-1922)
- viii. **David Gallagher**<sup>1133, p 3</sup> (1850-)
- ix. **Adaline**<sup>1133, p 5</sup> (1852-1895)
- x. **Emeline**<sup>1133, p 3</sup> (1854-1918)

**James Barton WOLVERTON**

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Birth: 7 Feb 1785, Maugerville, Sunbury, New Brunswick, Canada<sup>4465</sup>,  
province only,<sup>4466</sup>, p 3,<sup>4467</sup>, date only,<sup>4471</sup>, p 7; date & province only

Death: aft 30 Aug 1850, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 65<sup>4466</sup>, p 3; place  
only,<sup>4473</sup>, date only

Father: **Thomas WOLVERTON**<sup>4466</sup>, p 3 (abt 1735-14 Sep 1819)

Mother: **Catharine BARTON** (1750-1840)

• He moved with his parents and siblings to Northampton, Carleton Co., NB in 1798. A Woodstock Anglican Church baptismal record dated 3 May, 1802 indicates that his age was "18 years of age the 7 of February next." Based on a story told by an uncle and recorded in a letter dated 29 April 1914, James had an altercation with his father and brother Joseph and left home without any further communication. He returned to the USA, where in 1812, he was listed with the NY Militia Volunteers. James may have married twice but there is no record. He married Mary M Lamerson in 1812 and had relocated to Michigan by 1820 where he spent the rest of his life (this was written by Carl Wolverton as mentioned above).<sup>4466</sup>, p 3

Census: • 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50.  
1120001/210001.<sup>1434</sup>

• 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50-60.  
11100001/0120001.<sup>1606</sup>

• 1850 Census: China, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b NY. Widower. Living in household of his son, Thomas Wolverton.<sup>4473</sup>

Research: • Could not find in 1860.

Spouse: **Mary M. LAMERSON**

Birth: 1797, Salina, Onondaga, New York<sup>4465</sup>, place only,<sup>4466</sup>, p 3

Death: Feb 1849, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 52<sup>4466</sup>, p 3

Father: **Jacob LAMERSON** (1746-1811)

Mother: **Mary HARRISON** (25 Apr 1763-25 Sep 1834)

• Parents given as John HARRISON and Mary FITCHWOOD.<sup>1</sup>

- Entered as Mary FARGO in Williams Family Bible, b 25 Apr 1763, d 25 Sep 1834.<sup>12</sup>

- Her second husband is Thomas FARGO.<sup>1434</sup>

Census: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201.<sup>1566</sup>

- 1820 Census: Salisbury, Herkimer, New York. 000200/00101. Living adjacent to son, John Lamerson.<sup>1585</sup>

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60-70. 0010000001/001000001.<sup>1434</sup>

Marriage: 1812, New York<sup>946, marriage only,1435, marriage only,4466, p 3</sup>

They had 11 children...

- i. **UNNAMED** (Died as Child) (1814-)
- ii. **UNNAMED** (Died as Child) (1815-)
- iii. **Thomas** (1816-1868)
- iv. **Jacob L.** (1818-1872)
- v. **UNNAMED** (Died as Child) (1825-)
- vi. **Hannah S.** (1826-)
- vii. **Mary M.** (1827-)
- viii. **Joseph A.** (1829-)
- ix. **Elizabeth** (1833-)
- x. **William** (1834-)
- xi. **Samuel** (1837-)

## Mary Corinthia WRIGHT

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Birth: 9 Jul 1849, Ohio<sup>1146</sup>, place only  
 Death: 19 Sep 1887, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 38<sup>341</sup>, p 1,1440, year only  
 Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 1,7079, listed as Mother  
 Father: **Almon D. WRIGHT**<sup>1651</sup> (abt 1830-27 Apr 1862)  
 Mother: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS** (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 1, b OH.<sup>1617</sup>  
 • 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b OH.<sup>1651</sup>  
 • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b OH.<sup>1688</sup>  
 • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH.<sup>1717</sup>  
 • 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b OH.  
 Parents b OH.<sup>1146</sup>

Spouse: **Reuben MILLS**, 1175  
 Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada<sup>50</sup>, p 780; states Wardsville, Dominion of Canada, 175,341, p 1; date only  
 Naturalization: 4 Nov 1876, St. Clair County, Michigan, age: 37<sup>3417</sup>, p 16  
 Memo: Liber No 1, page 420  
 Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, age: 81<sup>1140</sup>, date only  
 Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>340</sup>, p 5,7079

Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill<sup>1143</sup>, p 315, 1146, p 2, 1151  
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**<sup>1818</sup>, p 5, 1821, p 9, 776 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)  
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**<sup>8369</sup>, p 48 (1803-30 Jul 1852)

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

### • 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.<sup>4, p 2</sup>

- Margaret Ann Nelson married in NS to a Barnabus Mills; moved from NS to Iona, Ont.<sup>55, p 1</sup>

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Twp., London District, Ontario.<sup>1615</sup>

- 1851 Census: Mosa Twp. Age 48, b Ireland.<sup>4, p 2, 1647, 2377, p 7</sup>

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.<sup>4, p 2</sup>

Marriage: 11 Mar 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan<sup>50, p 684; marriage only, 1140, p 2; marriage only, 1143, p 2, 4705, date only</sup>

They had 4 children...

- i. **Ethelyn** (1867-1949)
- ii. **Prudence Edith** (1869-1913)
- iii. **Arlington**<sup>178</sup> (Died young) (1870-1895)
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