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Miron Williams (1813-1884)

of Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan

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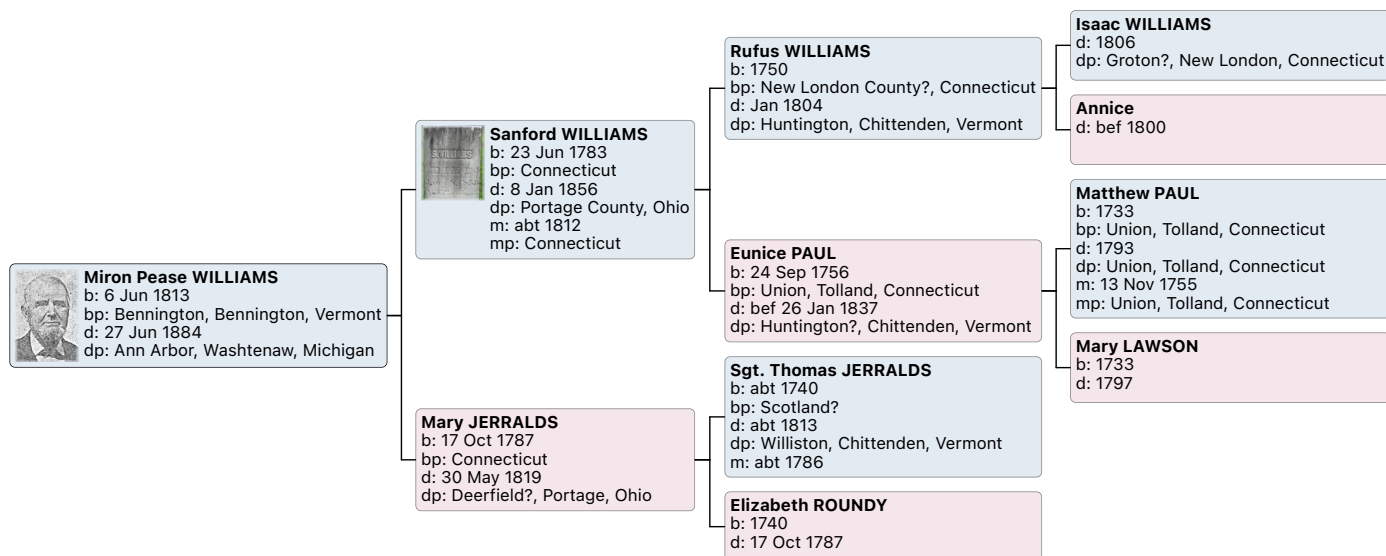
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Ancestors of Miron Williams



Miron Pease WILLIAMS

Miron Pease WILLIAMS¹¹, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,¹⁴²⁴

Source

Birth: 6 Jun 1813, Bennington, Bennington, Vermont¹, year
& place only,¹¹, p 2,¹², p 1; date only,⁵³⁸,¹⁴³³

Death: 27 Jun 1884, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan¹², p
2; date only,⁵³⁸, place only,⁵⁴², p 2

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair,
Michigan¹⁴³³

Occupation: lumberman⁵⁴¹, p 1

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

Mother: **Mary JERRALDS** - **Mother** (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.¹

- 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, 1854.⁵⁴², 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.¹¹²⁹

- 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. McMorrان), 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).^{29, p 685}

- 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).⁵¹⁶⁵

- Justice of the Peace, 1879.^{29, p 487}

- Myron Williams, father of Emma Caroline (Williams) McMorrان, 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. (?).^{1059, p 1}

- 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. McMorrان 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.¹⁴³³

Census: • 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101. Manufactures & trades.¹⁶⁰⁶

- 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 37, b VT. Lumberman.¹⁶³⁷

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, b VT. Lumberman. \$35,000; \$20,000¹⁶⁶¹

- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 57, b ME. Lumberman.⁵⁴⁷²

- 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 67, b VT. Farmer. Parents b VT.¹⁷⁰⁸

Spouse: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER**
Marriage: 19 Feb 1838, China Township, St. Clair,
Michigan^{12, p 1}; date only,^{538,542, p 2}; date only
Birth: 4 Jan 1817, Manlius, Onondaga, New York<sup>12, p 1 & p
5</sup>; date only,⁵⁴¹, born in NY,^{542, p 2}; date only,^{3650, p 2}; year &
place only
Birth: 14 Jan 1817¹⁴⁰¹
Death: 6 Jul 1883, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 2}; date
only,^{538,1133, p 3}; date only
Memo: died intestate
Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan⁵³⁶
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)
Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)



Mary Margaret

- MARY M. GALLAGHER
1817-1883

Born in Belle River, Mich. and died in Marysville, Mich.¹

- 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.^{1133, p 3,1135, p 33, #100}

- 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 McMorrان, Prudence Dale, Florence Kimball, David G. Williams, Adaline Williams and Emeline Beardsley, children.^{1133, p 3,1135, p 33}

Census: • 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010.¹⁵⁸⁴

- 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101.¹⁶⁰⁶
- 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b NY.¹⁶³⁷
- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b NY.¹⁶⁶¹
- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 53, b OH.⁵⁴⁷²

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

10 Children...

- i. **William Gallagher** - Son (Died young) (6 Mar 1839-23 Feb 1841)
- ii. **John Gallagher** - Son (27 Feb 1841-20 Jan 1870)
- iii. **Mary Jerrals** - Daughter (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth** - Daughter (30 Mar 1844-20 May 1919)
- v. **Emma Caroline** - Daughter (19 Dec 1845-17 Sep 1917)
- vi. **Prudence** - Daughter (6 Nov 1847-2 Mar 1907)
- vii. **Florence Maria** - Daughter (21 Apr 1849-8 Apr 1922)
- viii. **David Gallagher** - Son (8 Nov 1850-)
- ix. **Adaline** - Daughter (25 Jun 1852-20 Nov 1895)
- x. **Emeline** - Daughter (25 Jun 1854-21 Dec 1918)

Descendants

William Gallagher WILLIAMS - Son

Birth: 6 Mar 1839, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only}
 Death: 23 Feb 1841, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only}
 Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan^{536,1401}
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)
 Census: • 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101.¹⁶⁰⁶

John Gallagher WILLIAMS - Son

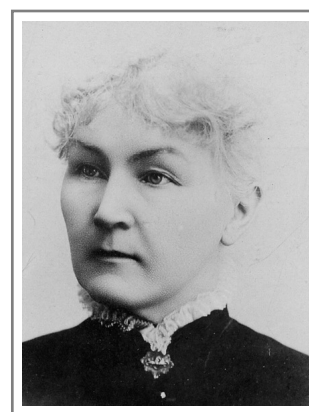
Birth: 27 Feb 1841, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only,1637, place only}
 Death: 20 Jan 1870^{12, p 2; date only}
 Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan⁵³⁶
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

- Killed in the lumber woods January, 1870, he was thirty years of age.^{29, p 685}
- Killed by falling tree.¹⁴⁰¹

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.¹⁶³⁷
 • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, clerk, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹

Mary Jerralsds WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123} - Daughter

Birth: 4 Jun 1842, Algonac, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only,179,1147,1153, p 1; date only}
 Memo: age 42 in 1884; b MI
 Death: 3 May 1891, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{179,1153, p 1; date only}
 Burial: 4 May 1891, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 1; place only,341, p 3; place only,7078}
 Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church^{113, p 3}
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)



Mary Jerralsds

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

- Born in Algonac, Mich. The first born daughter in a family of ten children. Died in Marysville, Mich.¹
- Their oldest girl was Mary, my mother, born 1842. She was married in 1862 to Nelson Mills, who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850.⁵⁴⁴

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

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁹
- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷
- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI. Father born VT; mother born Unknown.¹¹⁴⁷

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

In 1843 Edward Vickery bought land and erected a sawmill at the point where Mud Creek flowed into the St. Clair River, at the foot of what today is Huron Boulevard. The name given this location was Vickery's Landing. As the surrounding settlement grew it eventually became known as Vicksburg.

Vickery sold his sawmill in 1852 to Lewis Brockway and Horace Bunce, who in turn sold it to Nathan Reeves, Myron Williams and Nelson Mills in 1854. In 1859 Nelson Mills ordered a piano for his daughter Mary. The delivery destination was given as Vicksburg, Michigan. Unknown to Nelson Mills, there was also another city in Michigan, a much older city, called Vicksburg, in the southern part of the state just southeast of present day Kalamazoo. The piano was mistakenly shipped to the other Vicksburg. The shipping agent told Mr. Mills that his piano had been shipped and had arrived in Vicksburg without a scratch. Mr. Mills, knowing that his daughter's piano had not arrived in the settlement, vehemently denied the piano arrived at its proper destination. Further checks made by the shipping agent discovered that there were in fact two settlements in Michigan called Vicksburg. The shipping agent was able to retrieve the piano and personally delivered it to Mr. Mills and his daughter Mary.

In 1859, at the insistence of Nelson Mills, the name of the settlement, located on the western bank of the St. Clair River, was officially changed to Marysville, in honor of both his wife and daughter.²⁵¹⁵

Spouse: **Nelson MILLS**

Marriage: 22 Mar 1863, Armada, Macomb, Michigan^{12, p 3;}
date only,¹⁷⁹, date only,¹⁴⁰¹, year only; states place as
Marysville,⁶⁸⁵⁰, place only; gives date of 23 Mar 1863

Memo: Methodist Parsonage

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

Memo: age 63 in 1884; b NS

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

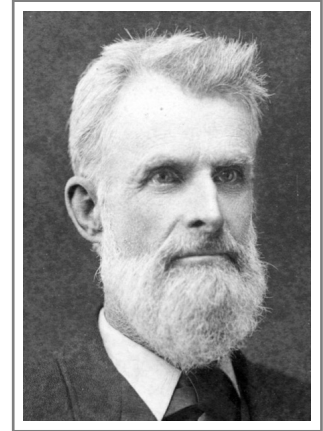
Burial: 18 Mar 1904, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St.
Clair, Michigan³, place only,³⁴⁰, p 1; place only,³⁴¹, p 3; place only,⁷⁰⁷⁸

Occupation: Lumber; ships; See Notes.

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

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

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹, 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.¹

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

- 10 Oct 1845: Living in Mosa Township.

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

- ...who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850.⁵⁴⁴

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

- "Nelson Mills settled in Mosa with his father in 1826....."

The 1826 date of settlement in Mosa given in this source corresponds to that indicated in

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

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

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

- In 1845, William Sanborn and his brother, John P. Sanborn, came to the Port Huron area to work with their uncle James W. Sanborn. In Michigan, William Sanborn learned the art of timber scouting and surveying work under his uncle in the public land office. After the Civil War, William operated a sawmill on the St. Clair River in Marysville, Michigan, where he sawed the pine timber he cut from his properties in Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda Counties. He sold the property to Nelson and Barney Mills in 1871. This mill was located on the old Morton Salt property north of Bunce Road in Marysville.^{8325, p 67}

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

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

was exhausted.

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

- [excerpts] Williams & Mills bought the turnpike saw-mill Mar. 21, 1850 from Joel w. & Jos. L. Kelsey, who had bought in 1844 from P. Laturno and Jos Beaushaw. Other land was included in the deed from Kelseys. Price was \$3500, with mortgage back for \$2500. See Vol U- pages 703-704.

Miron Williams and Nelson Mills formed a co-partnership dated May 29, 1850, and operated this mill, store, boarding house on the turnpike. The location was in NW 1/4 Sec. 1, St. Clair township.

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

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

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

- Before the end of pastor Tuttle's first successful year here, the Methodists were planning for a building. They had organized a Board of five Trustees--Peter Brakeman, Nelson Mills, Ainsley Griffith, William Smith, and David Carlisle. These trustees purchased a strip of land 4 rods wide and 39 rods deep from Obadiah Gardner for the sum of \$100.^{1141, p 5}

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

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

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

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

- In the fall, when the first snow came, the Mills family's horses and oxen were shipped from Stag Island in the St. Clair River to Ogemaw County to work in the lumber camps.

Around 1870 the Mills family owned hundreds of acres of Ogemaw County. They started a lumbering project which was carried for twenty years. After the trees were cut and trimmed into sizable logs, they were skidded into the Rifle River, during the spring freshets, and floated downstream. Upon reaching Lake Huron, they were rafted and pulled by tug boats to the St. Clair River, near Port Huron. Steam boats and tow barges transported them to Cleveland, Ohio, through Lake Erie.³⁴⁰²

- Supervisor of St. Clair Township, 1860-61.^{29, p 637}

- Justice of the Peace, 1856 & 1859.^{29, p 638}

- Marysville Postmaster: 1864-1892.¹¹²⁹

- The Mills Transportation Company was formed February 4, 1878, with a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$25 each. Nelson Mills, of Marysville, held 2,812; Barney Mills, 938; August C. Gray, 1,250; Henry McMorrin, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares.^{29, p 547}

- Nelson Mills, Marysville, of the firm of N & B Mills, Section 32, manufacturers of pine and other lumber, is a native of Nova Scotia, and was born January 15, 1823. When three years of age his parents moved to Upper Canada in the township of Mosa; there he lived until manhood. Then he came to Michigan and located in the County at Newport (now Marine City) and became a citizen. He worked at ship-building. Then he and Myron Williams bought a tract of timber and sawmill on the Fort Gratiot turnpike in 1850, and engaged in lumbering. Their mill burned the next winter, and they rebuilt the mill and had it running in six weeks. They ran the business there twelve years. In 1853, they formed a partnership with N. Reeves, of Detroit, and bought a tract of pine land in Sanilac County, and the Brooks and St. Clair mill at Algonac. N. Mills took charge of the Williams and Mills' property, and M. Williams that of the Reeves, Williams and Mills'. In 1854, they bought the Vickery mill at Vicksburg and transferred their business to that place and built

another mill. Soon after this the Vickery mill burned. The business was carried on in this way for three years, when Reeves failed; Williams and Mills took his interest and paid the debts. They carried on the business until 1862. Then N. Mills bought the Williams' interest, and took B. Mills in as partner and moved the mill from the turnpike to where the Vickery mill had been burned. They bought a tract of pine in Ogemaw County. They run the logs down the Rifle River, where they raft them and bring them to Vicksburg (now Marysville), where they operate two mills and a shingle and planing mill. They cut from eight to ten million feet of lumber yearly, and have the largest retail trade on the river. Mr. Mills is the largest stockholder in the Mills Transportation Company, which consists of the large steam barge Nelson Mills and four tow barges. They have also two other steam barges which are employed in freighting lumber to Cleveland, where [there is] the lumber yard for the sale of their lumber. They also carry on mercantile business. The interests of this firm comprise the business interests of Marysville. Mr. Mills has been actively identified with the interests of the town and county, and has held the office of Supervisor of the town of St. Clair, Justice of the Peace and School Inspector; and has held the office of Postmaster most of the time since he came here. He owns a large farm about two miles from Marysville. In 1863, Mr. Mills was united in marriage to Miss Mary Williams, a native of this county, and daughter of Myron Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have six children, three sons and three daughters - John, Myron, Maggie, Hannah, Emeline and David.^{29, p 586}

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

- My [Myron Mills] father, N. Mills, was one of the leaders of industry in this section from 1876 to 1904, taking an active part in most of the enterprises that developed St. Clair County, and was specially interested in lake freight transportation. After his death in 1904, I became one of the executors of his estate, and had charge of it until disposed of in 1912.¹¹³⁶

- NELSON MILLS PASSES BEYOND

Active Life Closed

Interested In Many Industrial Corporations

and Large Vessel Owner

-- Reported Very Wealthy

Nelson Mills, one of the oldest and best known residents of St. Clair county, died at his home in Marysville on Wednesday afternoon. He was taken sick on Sept. 9 last and has been confined to his room since Christmas day. Different specialists have been called and

all have agreed that the stomach trouble was of such a serious nature that he could not recover and that the end would be only a matter of a few months. Notwithstanding his illness he has looked after many of the details of his business up to within a few days, and remained conscious up to the time of his death. Mr. Mills was considered the wealthiest man in St. Clair county, his property holdings being estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Nelson Mills was born January 15, 1823, in Nova Scotia, of English parentage. When three years of age his family moved to Wardsville, near Chatham, Ont., where his early boyhood was passed on a farm until he was twenty-one years old, except one winter which was spent getting out ship timber for the Quebec trade. In 1844 he came to Marine City, then known as Newport, and engaged in shipbuilding, at which occupation he had the name of doing more work in one day and doing it better than any other three men in the county. It was there that he first became known for that strength, endurance, and passion for labor that has marked his whole life, and this great capacity for work soon gained him more than local fame. He detested shams and believed that work was the mother of success, and that luck was only a very distant relative.

Between 1844 and 1850 he made frequent trips into the pine forests of Michigan as a land looker for various people, and in 1850 engaged in lumbering on his own account in partnership with Myron Williams and Nathan Reeves, doing what was then a large business in lumber and rafting of logs on Black river, their capacity being 10,000,000 feet of lumber annually. In a few years Reeves went out of the business and Williams & Mills erected their first saw mill on the Fort Gratiot turnpike, three miles from the St. Clair River, for which their supply of logs was obtained from a 3,000 acre tract of thickly timbered land surrounding that point, the logs being brought to the mill on a wooden railroad.

In 1862 Mr. Mills purchased his partner's interest in the business, and with his brother, Barney, formed the partnership of N. & B. Mills, which has until the present time continued with-out interruption, with headquarters at Marysville. This firm later purchased 15,000 acres of pine land in Ogemaw and Arenac counties, which became their resource for a large timber supply for fifty years.

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

Nelson Mills has been interested in vessels all his life, and has owned and operated a large fleet of boats in the lumber, grain, and ore trades, and has always been closely connected with the development of shipbuilding, from the small vessels of the '60's to the present day. In 1863 his first venture was the building of the schooner Antelope, and placing her in the Chicago trade, where she not only cleared her first cost during the first

season, but was sold at the end of the first year for more than her entire cost. This phenomenal success induced him to dip deeper into this branch of business, and for many years the Mills Transportation Co., the Pawnee Boat Co., and other lines have been important factors in the carrying trade of the Great Lakes. This firm in 1864 established a wholesale and retail lumber yard at Cleveland, Ohio, under the name of Mills, Jewett & Co., which some years later was changed to N. Mills & Co., and then to the Mills, Carleton Co. In 1897 the present corporation was formed by the consolidation of the Mills, Gray, Carleton Co., became one of the largest wholesale lumber companies doing business on Lake Erie, handling over 100,000,000 feet annually.

In 1889 Mr. Mills, together with his son, John, in connection with Isaac Bearinger of Saginaw, and Hiram W. Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., purchased 10,000 acre tract of land in West Virginia, timbered with black walnut and yellow poplar, and commenced manufacturing this valuable timber on an extensive scale.

In 1900 John E. Mills, eldest son of Nelson Mills, secured the right of way and began the construction of an electric suburban road between Lansing, St. Johns, and St. Louis. Upon his death in August, 1903, the work was taken up and carried on by his father. During the summer of 1903, Mr. Mills with his son, Myron, his son-in-law J. R. Elliott, and Geo. G. Moore, of Port Huron, bought the Lansing street railway, which has been reconstructed, and both roads are being rapidly pushed to completion.

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

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

President of the Lansing street railway

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

President of the Mills Transportation Co.

President of the Pawnee Boat Co.

President of the Mills, Elliott Manufacturing Co.

President of the Nelson Mills company

President of the Port Huron & Sarnia Ferry Co.

President of the Port Huron Navigation Co.

Director of the Panther Lumber Co., West Virginia

Director of the Port Huron Savings Bank

Director of the Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co.

Director of the Deepspring Mineral Bath Co.

Director of the Northern Life Assurance Co., of Canada

Mr. Mills was a large property holder in Port Huron, Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland. He was the owner of Stag Island, a popular summer resort in St. Clair river, owned a planing

mill and branch lumber yard in St. Clair, and large farms in St. Clair county. He was also an active stock-holder in numerous industries: Malleable Iron Works, Port Huron Saw Works, and the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., of Toronto.

Mr. Mills always took a marked interest in politics, his first vote having been for Fremont in 1850, and while a devout adherent to the principles of the Republican Party, and often solicited to accept office, his business interests compelled refusal, except in the early days of the county, when he was supervisor and justice of the peace.

In 1850 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for more than fifty years held the office of steward of the church. No matter what the business cares of the week had been, he was never found absent from his pew twice on Sunday, and during the early part of his life took an active part in Sunday school work. In his business, religious and every day life, he has shown the same strong characteristics. Determined in carrying out with success whatever he undertook, and always thoroughly just in his dealings with men in whatever station in life. He rarely discharged an employee, and during dull seasons in business his great anxiety was to be able to keep those depending on him employed.

Mr. Mills, was married in 1862 [sic] to Miss Mary Williams, daughter of his former partner, and the union was blessed by three sons and four daughters: John E., Myron W., Margaret M., Hanna E., Emeline W., David W., and Hally B. Mrs. Mills died in 1891. Her death was followed by that of Hally in 1900, and John in 1903.^{3,1825, p 5; reprint}

- NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY.

Pioneer Lumberman and Capitalist of Michigan Dead

Port Huron Mich., March 17—Nelson Mills, a pioneer lumberman and capitalist, died at his home in Maryville [sic] during the day, aged eighty-one years.

Mr. Mills built up one of the finest summer resorts on the lakes at Stag island, in the St. Clair river, which he leased from the Canadian government for 100 years. He controlled lumber yards at Cleveland, Toledo, Maryville and in West Virginia.

Recently he promoted and completed the deal for the purchase of the Lansing street railway and the St. Louis-Johns interurban line in this state.⁸⁰¹⁶

- LATE NELSON MILLS

An Interesting Story Told of His Early Life

How the Village of Marysville Received Its Name

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

An interesting story is told of Nelson Mills, St. Clair County's millionaire, who died a few days ago. It would be needless to state for the benefit of those who were personally

acquainted that Mr. Mills when a young man was very plain in his appearance and address, but possessed of a good stock of courage and perseverance.

It was about 1848 that Mr. Mills arrived in what was then Newport, now Marine City, Capt. Sam Ward who was the founder of Newport, was then carrying on a shipyard and general store, the shipyard being known in later years as the Holland yard. Being in urgent need of more ship-carpenters, and happening to be on the dock as young Mills landed, and learning that he wished work, Capt. Ward went with him at once to the shipyard, where Jacob Wolverton was master builder, and Stephen Rose foreman. Capt. Ward suggested to his master builder that he thought he had found a man to work in the yard. Wolverton, giving a side glance over his shoulder at Mills and his tools (which were exposed in his open "coon box"), told him that if Ward had any barns to build he might hire him, but that he himself had no use for him in his shipyard.

It happened that Ward was in need of having a barn built, and at the curt answer of Wolverton the captain turned to Mills and asked him if he would build it. The young man answered he was looking for work, and it mattered little where it was. He went to work at once on the barn (which for many years stood in the rear of the Ward residence). This has since been known as the Holland homestead. After completing the barn, Capt. Ward was so well pleased that a position was given Mills at once in the shipyard, where he remained as long as it was continued by Ward, and afterward for Solomon Gardner when the Steamer "Ocean" was built.

When he settled up with Ward, Mills had the larger portion of his wages coming to him, which furnished the nucleus for his going into the lumber business at Marysville in company with Myron Williams.

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

Mills' experience in the Newport shipyard was of great importance to him, as, outside of his vast lumber and real estate interests, he had been known as one of the largest ship owners on the lakes. The old shipyard where he once worked has been kept busy for many years building new boats and repairing old ones for him.¹¹²⁷

- MILLS' ESTATE

Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today

The Five Children All Get Share and Share-Alike

The will of the late Nelson Mills was filed in the probate court today. The estate is divided, share and share alike, among his five children, namely: Myron W. Mills, Margaret

Hopkins, Hannah Mills, Emeline Elliott and David Mills.

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

Myron W. Mills was made executor and was empowered to sell or convey any or all of the estate without the necessity of applying to the probate court. Subsequently Mr. Mills made his son, David W. Mills, a joint executor with Myron W. Mills and expressed his desire that the estate should be kept intact and that all partnership and business interests in which he was engaged at the time of his death should be carried on until such time as the best interests of the estate would permit them to be closed up, and for this purpose Myron W. and David W. were also made trustees of all of the estate, real and personal, and were directed to distribute the estate among the heirs from time to time as the best interests of all seem to require. The trustees are given full power and authority to manage the business precisely as if it was their own. In the event of the death of either of the trustees, the other is given full power and authority under the will.

John E. Mills was alive at the time this will was made but, owing to the fact that his father incurred large liability for him which the estate had to pay, no provision was made for him in the will. The other children were asked to deal fairly and justly by this son.

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

Myron L. Mills said it was impossible to estimate the value of the estate. In the petition filed by Attorney George G. Moore in the probate court this morning, the value of the estate was placed at \$1,000 and upwards, but it is understood the real value comes nearer a million or a million and a half. It includes the Mills Gray Carleton Lumber Co., of Cleveland, and business and book property in Cleveland and Canton, Ohio, including also large summer resort property in Cleveland, great lumber tracts in Northern Michigan and coal and lumber lands in the south. The Lansing and Suburban Traction Company, vessel property, bank stock, ten or twelve farms in St. Clair county, Stag Island, stock in the Engine and Thresher Co. and many other industrial enterprises. By the provisions of the will it is estimated that the children will have two hundred to three hundred thousand dollars each.¹¹²⁸

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

- OBITUARIES:

- 1) NELSON MILLS PASSES AWAY

2) VIGOROUS TYPE OF BUSINESS MAN

3) NELSON MILLS' WILL¹¹³²

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

- Well the updates to the Pioneer site...are a delight to see. I just love that 'David W. Mills Ship' photo. Nelson Mills' Great Lakes shipping interests were as important as the timber reserves and the mills that processed that material into dimensional timbers and dimensional lumber. This ship? It was steam powered (1st generation Great Lakes shipping vessels were sailing ships that specialized in cargo, 2nd generation were sailing and steam assisted combos, then finally fully steam-powered barge style ships which is what the David W. Mills was)...and carried 1,000,000 bf of lumber at a time. That's a large shipment today. But then? It was massive. It shows how serious the NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER wholesale operations of Nelson and David Mills were in Cleveland at that time. And the ship....named after his son David. Just wonderful. Right? It has to be terrific to you.....Great picture.⁷⁴⁹⁶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Directories: • Marysville Business Directory, 1863

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

- Port Huron Directory, 1902

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

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

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

Eventually saw mills sprouted up on streams in Marysville known today as Carleton Creek (the Golf course), at Bunce Creek (Detroit Edison Plant), and at Mud Creek (in Marysville Park).

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

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

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

Another establishment within the present boundaries of Marysville was Hubbard's

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

From 1853 to 1883, Vicksburg was also a shipbuilding town. Myron Williams built the schooners: Mary-88 tons; Mary Williams-88 tons. These small schooners were built to transport lumber from Vicksburg to Detroit and other Lake Erie ports. In 1862 Williams built the schooner Emeline-121 tons; and in 1864 the tug Tawas, named after an Indian of that name. The tug blew up in 1874 killing some of its crew.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By a fortunate, well-timed purchase of pine land in 1870 from a group of land

speculators in Buffalo, the Mills Company obtained a log supply to keep their operations running many years. This purchase involved going into debt for upwards of \$50,000, which was a big loan at any time but was especially heavy when it became necessary to carry it through the 1873 panic. Only the confidence of the selling parties in the integrity and industry of the Mills firm enabled the latter to carry through the undertaking. The debt was finally paid off in about 10 years, after the partners had found it necessary to pledge everything they possessed in order to raise money.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marysville's first long distance telephone was installed in the Mills office about 1879, when the river line was put in operation between Port Huron and Detroit. The telephone at that time was mainly used for office communication to Cleveland. In 1894 a private telephone line connected the residences of Nelson Mills and Myron Mills with the Mills office. These were the only telephones used in Marysville until about 1910, when the Port Huron exchange was extended to cover the Marysville section.

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

families.

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

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

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

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

Nelson Mills was born on the 15th of January, 1823, in Nova Scotia. His parents were of English birth, and when their small son was three years old, they removed to Wardsville, about thirty miles from Chatham, Ontario, where they bought a farm. Here the lad grew up, received what education he had, the conditions of the times making this rather meager, and until he was 21 worked on his father’s farm. One of these winters, however, he spent in getting out ship timber for the Quebec market. In 1844, having through (sic) the work just mentioned, acquired some knowledge of shipbuilding and some acquaintance with shipbuilders, Nelson Mills went to Newport, now Marine City, Michigan, where he engaged in shipbuilding. There he began to gain the reputation for that same strength, endurance and passion for labor that marked his whole life. He soon had the name of doing more work in one day and doing it better than any other three men

in the county. In addition to carrying on his shipbuilding trade, between the years 1844 and 1850, much of his time was taken up by frequent trips which he made into the woods as a land looker for various people. In this way he picked up a vast amount of knowledge concerning the pine timber lands of Michigan, and when he engaged in the lumber business in 1850, he was thoroughly familiar with the details of the work.

Mr. Mills always took a keen interest in politics, though his business cares prevented him from ever accepting office in spite of the solicitations of his friends. He cast his first vote for Fremont in 1856, and from that time was always a staunch Republican. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1850, and for more than fifty years held the office of steward of the church. No matter how heavy his business cares may have been, nor how wearied he was with the exertion of the week, Sunday always found him in his pew at church, and he did not attend once, but twice. During the early part of his life he was an active worker in Sunday School. The following is a brief estimate made of him by one who knew him: "In his business, religious and everyday life, he has shown the same strong characteristics, determined in carrying out with success whatever he undertook and always thoroughly just in his dealings with men in whatever station of life. He rarely discharged an employee, and during dull seasons in business his great anxiety was to be able to keep those depending on him employed."

Yes, Myron W. Mills has promised to tell you about some of those old-time Marysville families at some future time but the Marysville Historian would never have peeped about his own family. He just isn't built that way. So I have done it myself. Now, good night, good cheer, and I thank you.¹¹³⁰

Military: • Class II War Registration, 5th Congressional District, Michigan.
Age 39, Lumberman, b Nova Scotia.⁸⁰¹⁷

7 Children...

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

Marriage Notes: • When Nelson Mills and Mary Williams married in 1863 they bought and lived in the house vacated by the Hubbard family. In 1868 the house burned. Myron

Mills, then one and one-half years old, miraculously escaped being trapped in the fire. N. Mills then began building the brick home that stood sixty-five years as a landmark on the St. Clair River.¹¹³¹

- Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, Marysville, Mich., have been here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Read [Mary Hamilton Nelson Read]. Mr. Mills returned immediately after the funeral, but Mrs. Mills remained and is the guest of Mrs. S. E. [Margaret Ann Mills; Mrs. Samuel Eli] Arnold this week.^{2346, p 4}

Hannah Elizabeth WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3} - Daughter

Birth: 30 Mar 1844, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only,2162}

Death: 20 May 1919, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan¹⁴⁰¹

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

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

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI.¹⁶³⁷

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹

- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 26, b MI.⁵⁴⁷²

- 1880 Census: Bay City, Bay, Michigan. Age 36, b MI. Parents b England [sic].³⁴⁸⁰

Directories: • 1886 Ann Arbor, Michigan: boarding house owner.

Also 1888-89, 1890-91, 1892.^{3596, p 1}

Spouse: **Capt. Charles Stowe NEAL**

Marriage: 18 Dec 1871, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁴⁰¹

Birth: 1839, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{1401, date only,2162, gives abt 1838}

Death: 1881¹⁴⁰¹

Father: **Thomas NEAL** (Feb 1801-1875)

Mother: **Mary STOWE** (1802-1899)

- The Mills Transportation Company was formed February 4, 1878, with a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$25 each. Nelson Mills, of Marysville, held 2,812; Barney Mills, 938; August C. Gray, 1,250; Henry McMorran, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares.^{29, p 547}

Census: • 1880 Census: Bay City, Bay, Michigan. Age 40, b MI. Boat Captain. Parents b England.³⁴⁸⁰

3 Children...

- i. **Miron Williams** - Grandson (Nov 1874-2 Oct 1960)
- ii. **Thomas** - Grandson (abt 1877-)
- iii. **Charles Stowe** - Grandson (abt 1878-)

Emma Caroline WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3} - Daughter

Birth: 19 Dec 1845, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1};
date only,^{1059, p 1}; place only,^{7401, place only}

Death: 17 Sep 1917, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1059, p 1}

Death: 22 Sep 1917⁷⁴⁰¹

Death: 22 Sep 1919, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁴⁰¹

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²

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

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

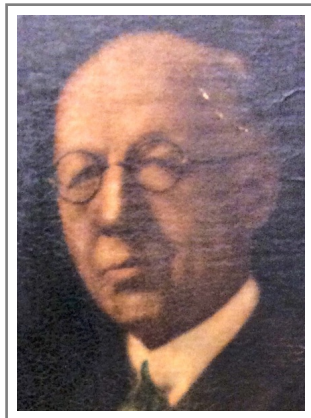


Emma Caroline

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI.¹⁶³⁷

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 34, b MI. Father b VT; mother b NY.³⁴⁸¹



Hon. Henry Gordon

Spouse: **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN**

Marriage: 29 Oct 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 3};
date only,^{29, p 887}; gives Oct 1866,^{143, p 23,1135, p 40, #125};
marriage only

Memo: Rev. William H. Shier

Birth: 11 Jun 1844, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{29, p 886,1058, p 2,1059, p 1,7457}

Death: 19 Jul 1929, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1057,7401}

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1058, p 9}

Occupation: Industrialist: railroads, milling, newspapers, motor cars, ferry company¹⁰⁵⁷

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

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

- Son of Robert William and Isabella (Kewley) McMorran.^{29, 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.^{29, 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.^{29, 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.¹⁰⁵⁷

- 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.²³⁵³

Census: • 1850 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b Michigan.⁷⁴⁶⁰

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

5 Children...

- i. **Mary Isabell** - Granddaughter (Died as Child) (23 Aug 1867-16 Mar 1873)
- ii. **David Williams** - Grandson (3 Dec 1870-8 Jan 1945)
- iii. **Emma Josephine** - Granddaughter (24 Mar 1873-1960)
- iv. **Clara Erma** - Granddaughter (2 Mar 1875-1958)
- v. **Charles Frederick** - Grandson (Died as Child) (25 Nov 1879-22 Jul 1882)

Marriage Notes: • Marriage witnessed by Henry Batchelor & Hannah Williams.^{143, p 23}

Prudence WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3} - Daughter

Birth: 6 Nov 1847, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only,1401}
 Death: 2 Mar 1907, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁵
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.¹⁶³⁷
 • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹
 • 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 22, b MI.⁵⁴⁷²
 • 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 28, b MI. Living with parents.¹⁷⁰⁸

Spouse: **Charles DALE**
 Marriage: abt 1872¹⁴⁰¹
 Memo: based on birth of Nina in 1873
 Divorce: Apr/May 1882¹⁴⁰¹
 Birth: 1846, Michigan^{1708, place only,7645}
 Death: 9 Apr 1927, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁷⁶⁴⁵

1 Child...

- i. **Nina** - Granddaughter (29 Jul 1873-15 Aug 1929)

Florence Maria WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3} - Daughter

Birth: 21 Apr 1849, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only}
 Death: 8 Apr 1922¹⁴⁰¹
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)

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

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 1, b MI. Listed as Maria.¹⁶³⁷

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹

• 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 21, b MI.⁵⁴⁷²

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, b MI.³⁴⁷⁷

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51, b Apr 1851, MI. Parents b MI.⁵⁰²⁷

Spouse: **Guy KIMBALL**

Marriage: 5 Jun 1872, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1401,29, p 581}

Birth: 14 Nov 1846, Michigan^{1401, date only,3477, place only}

Death: 1917¹⁴⁰¹

Occupation: flour mills^{29, p 546}

Father: **John Sanborn KIMBALL**⁶⁴⁴⁵ (7 Dec 1806-26 Oct 1880)

Mother: **Sarah Jane CODDINGTON** (abt 1829-11 Mar 1851)

• Guy Kimball, dealer in flour, feed and seeds, is a son of John S. Kimball, one of the early settlers of St. Clair County, and for whom the township of Kimball was named. Guy is a native of this county, and was born November 14, 1846. He grew up and attended school here, and afterward took a commercial course at Eastman's National College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., then engaged in farming, teaching school winters and lumbering. In 1874, engaged in the milling business in Port Huron, and carried on the business here and at Pontiac for some years; then established his present business. Has held the office of Alderman, and is now a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Kimball married Miss Florence Williams, daughter of Myron Williams, of Marysville, June 5, 1872.^{29, p 581}

Census: • 1850 Census: Clyde, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI. Listed as George T. Kimbal.⁶⁴⁴⁷

• 1870 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 24, b MI. Lumber Scaler. Living in household of Edwin Cady.⁵⁰²⁶

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b MI. Feed Store. Parents b MI.³⁴⁷⁷

• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b Nov 1846, MI. Insurance Agent. Father b NY; mother b MI.⁵⁰²⁷

5 Children...

i. **Adaline** - Granddaughter (abt 1873-)

- ii. **Myron** - Grandson (abt 1876-)
- iii. **John** - Grandson (abt 1878-)
- iv. **Guy** - Grandson (Apr 1882-)
- v. **Florence** - Granddaughter (May 1885-)

David Gallagher WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3} - Son

Birth: 8 Nov 1850, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only,29, p 604}
 Death: San Diego, San Diego, California^{1401, p 2; place only}
 Occupation: flour mills^{29, p 546}
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

- David G. Williams, proprietor flour and grist mill is a native of Michigan, and was born in St. Clair County, November 8, 1850, and grew up here; engaged in lumbering and sailing on the lakes. He engaged in the milling business in 1877, grinding flour and feed, and also has carding machinery for carding wool, the only one in Port Huron. He intends increasing this branch of his business. He is also engaged in the wood business, and saws his wood by machinery. In 1878, he married Miss Catharine Richardson, of Brockway Center; they have three children -- Polly, Sallie and Myron.^{29, p 604}

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹
 • 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 19, b MI.⁵⁴⁷²
 • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b MI. Prop Flouring Mill. Father b MA; mother b IRE.⁴⁰⁶⁴
 • 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b Nov 1850, MI. Grocery store. Father b OH; mother b MI.⁴⁶²⁸
 • 1920 Census: La Mesa, San Diego, California. Age 69, b MI. Widower. Father b VT; mother b PA. Head of household, living alone.⁴⁶²⁹

Research: • Could not find in 1910 & 1930 census; 26 Feb 2005.

Spouse: **Catharine E. RICHARDSON**
 Marriage: 1878, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1133, p 4; marriage only,1401,4628}
 Memo: married 22 years in 1900
 Birth: Jan 1854, Michigan⁴⁶²⁸
 Death: bef 1920⁴⁶²⁹

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 26, b MI. Parents b OH.⁴⁰⁶⁴
 • 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 46, b Jan 1854, MI. Mother of 3 living children. Father b MA; mother b Ireland.⁴⁶²⁸

3 Children...

- i. **Mary M.** - Granddaughter (Jun 1879-)
- ii. **Sarah R.** - Granddaughter (Nov 1880-)
- iii. **Myron** - Grandson

Adaline WILLIAMS^{1133, p 5} - Daughter

Birth: 25 Jun 1852, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1; date only,1401}
 Death: 20 Nov 1895^{1135, p 42, #131,2350, year only}
 Burial: Port Huron Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan²³⁵⁰
 Memo: Permit 00523
 Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**^{11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name,1424} - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

- Estate of Adeline Balmer, deceased.

In Probate Court for St. Clair County, Michigan.

By reference to File No. 885 Cal. No. 5 in said Court we find that said deceased died testate November 20, 1895 leaving her surviving according to petition on file Berry Burns Balmer, child, and James Balmer, husband.^{1135, p 42, #131}

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI.¹⁶⁶¹
 • 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 17, b MI.⁵⁴⁷²
 • 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Single. Living with her parents.¹⁷⁰⁸
 • 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI. Father b VT.⁵⁴⁷⁵

Spouse: **James L. BALMER**
 Marriage: aft 1880, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1135, p 41, #128; marriage only,1401,1708}
 Birth: 13 Nov 1829, Scotland^{2295,3050, p 3}
 Baptism: 3 Dec 1829, Saint Boswells, Roxburgh, Borders, Scotland⁴²⁶⁹
 Memo: 3 miles from Kelso
 Death: 18 Feb 1917, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁷
 Burial: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁷

Father: **Alexander BALMER** (31 Dec 1803-16 Jan 1887)

Mother: **Mary Apelina LINDSAY** (abt 1800-5 Aug 1839)

• Parents are Alexander Balmer & Appolina [sic] Lindsay.⁴²⁶⁹

Census: • 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 62, b Scotland. Farmer. Parents b Scotland.⁵⁴⁷⁵

Research: • Can't find in 1880 Census.

1 Child...

i. **Berry Burns** - Granddaughter (Died as Child) (abt 1891-1899)

Marriage Notes: • Gives marriage date of 2 Jul 1870, one child.²²⁹⁵

Emeline WILLIAMS^{1133, p 3} - Daughter

Birth: 25 Jun 1854, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{12, p 1}; date only

Death: 21 Dec 1918, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{1401, year & place only,7649}

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁹

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

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

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 15, b MI.⁵⁴⁷²

• 1880 Census: Evangeline Twp, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Father b VT; mother b NY.⁵⁴⁷⁴

• 1900 Census: Boyne Village, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 46, b MI. Father b VT; mother b NY.⁶³⁶⁷

• 1910 Census: Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 60, b MI. Parents b US. Married 34 years. Mother of 4 children, 2 living.⁵⁴⁷³

Spouse: **Alfred J. BEARDSLEY**

Marriage: 8 Nov 1876, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1401,7649}, year only

Birth: 7 Nov 1853, St. Clair County, Michigan^{1401, p 2}; year only,^{6368,7648}

Death: 11 Apr 1919, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California^{1401, p 2,6368}, year only,⁷⁶⁴⁸

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁸

Father: **John Wesley BEARDSLEY**⁶³⁶⁸

Mother: **Experience A. PATTERSON**⁶³⁶⁸

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

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

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

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

4 Children...

- i. **McMorran** - Grandson (Died as Child) (11 Aug 1878-23 Sep 1880)
- ii. **Florence** - Granddaughter (Feb 1879-1962)
- iii. **Fred** - Grandson (Died young) (Aug 1886-1905)
- iv. **Rex Williams** - Grandson (26 Aug 1891-Jul 1969)

John Edgar MILLS - Grandson

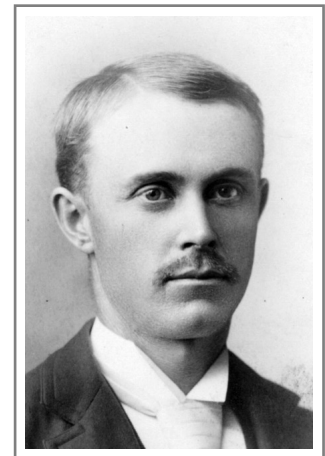
Birth: 24 Sep 1864, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁵³, p 1; date only

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

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

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

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



John Edgar

• Lived in Cleveland, Panther, W. Va, and Port Huron and died in Marysville.¹

• Having heretofore advanced considerable sums to my son John E. Mills and having incurred for him large additional liability which my estate may be called upon to pay, I make no provision for him in this will...¹¹³⁵, p 50

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

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

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

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

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷
- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b Apr 1864, MI. General Business. Father b Canada; mother b MI. Married 9 years.¹⁷⁵⁴

Directories: • 1896 Cleveland directory:

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

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

• 1902 Port Huron, Michigan directory:

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

Spouse: **Cora May McKAY**

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

Birth: 4 Feb 1871, Geauga County, Ohio⁷⁰⁷¹

Death: 18 Jun 1944, Cuyahoga County, Ohio⁷⁰⁷¹

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

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

• Listed as Carrie M. McKay.⁷⁰⁶⁸

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

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

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

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

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

No Children

Marriage Notes: • Married nine years in 1900.¹⁷⁵⁴

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

Myron Williams MILLS - Grandson

Birth: 8 Apr 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{50, p 749}
 Death: 2 Jan 1947, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁴
 Burial: 4 Jan 1947, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 5,341, p 9; year only}
 Education: Univ. of Michigan, 1887^{50, p 750,1136}
 Father: **Nelson MILLS** (15 Jan 1823-16 Mar 1904)
 Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123}
 Daughter (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Myron Williams

- Lived in Marysville all his life and died in Port Huron.¹
- When Nelson Mills and Mary Williams married in 1863 they bought and lived in the house vacated by the Hubbard family. In 1868 the house burned. Myron Mills, then one and one-half years old, miraculously escaped being trapped in the fire. N. Mills then began building the brick home that stood sixty-five years as a landmark on the St. Clair River.^{1131, p 2}
- My first work, beginning at about age 14, and during vacations until I finished school, was running logs in booms on river, operating small steam engine and firing boiler in cut-off mill, deck-wolloping, sealing lumber, clerking in general store, telegraph operator, blacksmith's helper, and other sundry jobs in my father's saw-mill operations at Marysville. 1888-1896, book-keeper in N. & B. Mills lumber office. 1896-1904, lumber inspector and salesman, same concern. 1904-1920, engaged in electric railway development and operation. 1916-1923, held office of Supervisor in Township of Port Huron. Marysville was detached from the township in 1923, and I became disqualified for the office then. 1929-1933, Postmaster at Marysville. 1904-1929, Director in Port Huron Bank (now 1st Nat. Trust & Savings Bank). Declined re-election when things went bad with me.¹¹³⁶
- His schooling finished, Mr. Mills was in the employ of his father, who was extensively engaged in the lumber, mill and transportation business. With the death of his father, Mr. Mills became one of the executors of the estate left by Nelson Mills, which was both large and extensive. Mr. Mills has private interests of a considerable magnitude in St. Clair county, a farm of four hundred acres in Kimball and St. Clair townships being one of his

possessions. He is identified prominently with a number of industrial and transportation corporations in the county. In 1903 he became interested in electric railway construction. He was one of the promoters in the development of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis Railway and with his associates acquired ownership of the street railways in Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, which afterwards developed into the Michigan United Railways Company, of which company he is president. Mr. Mills is a director in the Commercial Bank of Port Huron, and has interests in various enterprises outside the confines of St. Clair county and of Michigan. He has never taken much active interest in politics, the only public office ever held by him being that of justice of the peace in his home township. He has resided continuously at his country home on the banks of the river St. Clair, to which he is greatly attached.

Mr. Mills is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and is a Detroit clubman of considerable prominence.^{50, p 750}

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

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

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

Section 31,

Town 21 N - Range 4E⁵¹

- Beth's dad was a millionaire at one time in his life -- owning oil wells, property, railroads, etc. But his brother John, who (I think) was an attorney, invested Myron's money in a railroad that either didn't exist or went defunct. He ended being the postmaster of the post office.²⁰¹¹

- **DEATH TAKES MYRON MILLS**

Former Marysville Postmaster Ill More Than Year

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

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

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

interests. For several years he was Postmaster of Marysville.

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

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

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

Census: • 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.¹⁶⁸⁹

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷
- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷
- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b Apr 1866, MI. Clerk in office. Father b Canada (Eng); mother b MI.¹⁷⁵⁵
- 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. President, Electric Rail. Father b Canada (Eng.); mother b MI.⁴⁷⁸³
- 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Real Estate; Dealer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.⁶⁰⁷³
- 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 64, b MI. Post Master. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.³⁶²⁴
- 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 74, b MI. Writing; for self.⁶⁷³⁰

Spouse: **Mabel MANN**

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

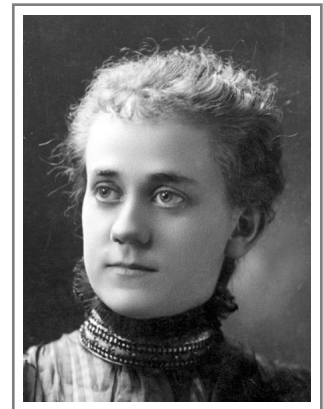
Birth: 24 Feb 1870, Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan⁵⁰, p 750; place only,^{344,1153}, p 1; year only

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

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

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

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



Mabel

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

Census: • 1870 Census: Putnam, Livingston, Michigan. Age 2/12ths, b MI, March.⁷⁶³⁸

- 1880 Census: Pinckney, Livingston, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. Parents b NY.³⁴⁹⁵
- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b Feb 1870, MI. Parents b NY.¹⁷⁵⁵
- 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b MI. Parents b NY. Mother of one living child.⁴⁷⁸³
- 1920 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 48, b MI. Father b MI; mother b NY.⁶⁰⁷³
- 1930 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 60, b MI. Parents b NY.³⁶²⁴
- 1940 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70, b MI.⁶⁷³⁰
- 1950 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 80, b MI. Living with Thomas Currie family at 1050 River Road.⁷⁸⁷³

1 Child...

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

Marriage Notes: • Married six years in 1900.¹⁷⁵⁵

Mary Margaret MILLS - Granddaughter

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



Mary Margaret

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

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

- The interest of Margaret M. Barnes, deceased, is assigned by George K. Barnes, widower, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mark Hopkins, son by former marriage. These are sole heirs. They are on the record in Ogemaw County as legatees and owners of the Margaret Mills Barnes 1/5 undivided interest in the Mills lands in Richland and Mills townships.⁵¹

- Death Date: DWM photo of grave marker, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan.³⁴¹

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

- 1880 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI.¹⁷⁰⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷

- 1900 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b Nov 1870, MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. Her name given as Margaret Mills, although husband Walter is present as Son-in-law in Nelson Mills household.¹⁷⁵³

- 1910 Census: St. Louis, Missouri. Age 38, b MI. Second marriage. Parents b Canada Eng. Mother of one living child.⁴⁸⁵⁶

- 1920 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 46, b MI. Father b [unreadable]; mother b MI.⁴⁰⁸⁴

- 1930 Census: Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio. Age 57, b MI.³⁶⁴²

Spouse: **Walter Jasperson HOPKINS**

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

Divorce: 1906³⁴²

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

Death: 10 Jun 1924⁷⁰⁵⁰

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

Occupation: telephone operator⁴⁷⁰¹

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

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



Walter Jasperson

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

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

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

Research: • Could not find in 1910 or 1920; Ancestry.com, 15 Mar 2005.

1 Child...

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

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

• Married seven years in 1900.¹⁷⁵³

Spouse: **George K. BARNES**

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

Divorce: bef 1920⁷⁶⁵⁰

Birth: Dec 1881, Indiana⁴⁸⁵⁷

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hannah Elizabeth MILLS - Granddaughter

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Hannah Mills James being duly sworn deposes and says that she is a resident of Marysville, Michigan and has resided there all her life. With respect to oil lease of Miron Williams to Levi Colborn dated January 2, 1865, Liber 19 of Deeds, page 102 this deponent says that said Miron Williams was her grandfather...

Subscribed and sworn to April 17, 1920.¹¹³⁴

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 59, b MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI. Sister-in-law in household of James R. Elliott.³⁶²⁸

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

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

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

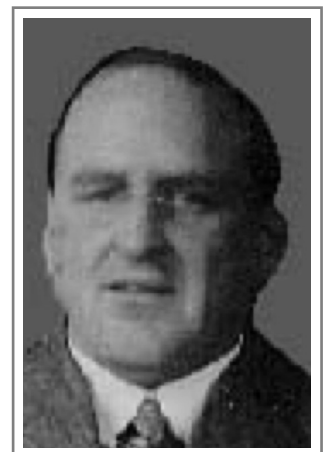
Death: 14 May 1926, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴¹, p 6; year only,1153, p 1; year only,6408

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

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

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

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



Dr. William B.

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

- Since coming to Marysville, Dr. James has been actively associated in the management of the affairs of N. & B. Mills and is Secretary of the Executors of the late Nelson Mills, having, under his direction, all the vast farm and land holdings of this estate.¹⁴²
- Parents given as Parker and Elizabeth James, both of whom were born in Penn township, Cass county, Michigan.^{50, p 684}

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

- 1900 Census: Eloise, Wayne, Michigan. Age 29, b Cass County. Single. Asst. Med. Supt. Asylum. Living with John Jacob Marker family.⁶⁴⁰⁹
- 1910 Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 39, b MI. Manager, N & BM Estate. Parents b MI.⁴⁷⁸³
- 1920 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b MI. Physician, No Practice. Parents b MI.⁴⁷⁸⁴

No Children

Emeline Williams MILLS - Granddaughter

Birth: 1874, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1, p 3,341, date only,1153, p 1; date only}

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

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

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

Mother: **Mary Jerralds WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3,1135, p 40, #123}

Daughter (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)



Emeline Williams

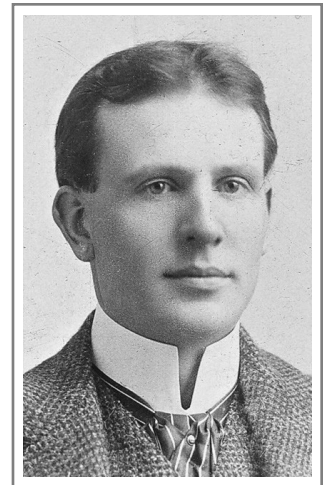
- Lived in London, Ont., Lansing, Mich, Los Angeles and Glendale, Calif, and Port Huron.¹
- Gives her residence as 520 S. Washington Ave., Lansing, Michigan on the birth record of her daughter, Hally.⁷⁸⁰¹

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

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.¹¹⁴⁷
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b MI.¹¹⁴⁹

- 1901 Canada Census: London City, Ontario, Canada. Age 27, b 22 Mar 1878, U.S.⁸¹⁹⁴
- 1910 Census: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Age 34, b MI. Father b Canada English; mother b MI.⁶⁶⁰²
- 1920 Census: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Father b Canada Eng; mother b MI.⁴⁸⁵⁸
- 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 55, b MI. Parents b Canada Eng. Age 21 at 1st marriage.³⁶²⁸
- 1940 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b MI. Divorced. Head.⁶⁷⁹⁶
- 1950 Census: Tucson, Pima, Arizona. Age 76, b MI. Divorced. Head.⁷⁸⁰⁰

Spouse: **James Russell ELLIOTT**
 Marriage: 1 Jan 1897, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{301,7801}
 Memo: Jacob Harter, Minister
 Divorce: bef 23 Apr 1940⁶⁷⁹⁶
 Birth: 31 Jan 1871, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹, date only,^{7427,7857}
 Death: 13 Jul 1945, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹, year only,⁷⁴²⁷
 Father: **Charles H. ELLIOTT**³⁰¹ (abt 1844-)
 Mother: **Phoebe FARRAR**³⁰¹ (abt 1848-)



James Russell

- Age 25 at marriage.³⁰¹
- Census: • 1881 Canada Census: Westminster, Middlesex East, Ontario. Age 10, b ON.³⁴⁹⁰
- 1901 Canada Census: London City, Ontario, Canada. Age 30, b 31 Jan 1870, Ontario. Scotch descent.⁸¹⁹⁴
- 1910 Census: Portland, Multnomah, Oregon. Age 36, b Canada English. Dealer, Timber. Parents b Canada English.⁶⁶⁰²
- 1920 Census: Lansing, Ingham, Michigan. Age 48, b Canada. Agent Real Estate. Parents b Canada.⁴⁸⁵⁸
- 1930 Census: Glendale, Los Angeles, California. Age 59, b Canada-English. No employment. Parents b Canada Eng. Age 26 at 1st marriage.³⁶²⁸
- 1940 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 69, b Canada-English. Head. President, Wholesale Paint Store. Living in Glendale, California 5 years earlier. No others in household.⁷⁰⁷⁷

2 Children...

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

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

Hannah E. Mills of Marysville³⁰¹

David Williams MILLS^{8, p G32} - Grandson

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

Death: 27 Aug 1957, Pasadena, Los Angeles, California^{2020, p 1}; date only,⁶⁹³⁰ Huntington Memorial Hospital

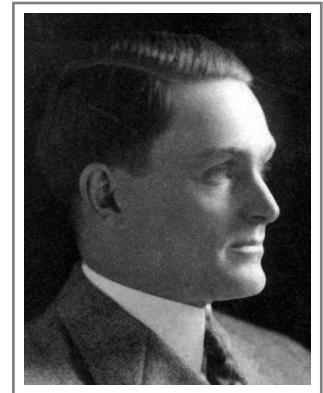
Burial: 30 Aug 1957, Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles, California^{6930,7501}

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

Education: University of Michigan (Zeta Psi)

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

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



David Williams

• Codicil [to Nelson Mills Will] appoints son David W. Mills as joint executor with Myron W. Mills.^{1133, p 6,1135, p 50, #172}

• SUIT INVOLVING OVER \$1,500,000

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

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

• The marriage of Miss Maud Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrell, to Mr. David Williams Mills, of Marysville, was quietly celebrated yesterday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Commonwealth Avenue, and Rev. William T. Jaquess

officiated. Only the immediate families were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a trip south, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.³³⁸

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

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

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

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

- Resided at 14186 Euclid Avenue, East Cleveland.³³⁶

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Dear Beth

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

A fine trip so far.

Love,

Dave¹¹³⁷

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

- David W. Mills

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1930 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 50, b MI. Partner. Occupation

Code 97 91: "Retail dealers: other specified dealers." Father b Nova Scotia; mother b MI.³⁶¹⁹

- 1940 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 60, b MI. Widower. 4 years of college. Has lived in same place 5 years.⁶⁷⁹⁵
- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 70, b MI. Married. Residing at 1550 Oakdale Street.⁷⁷⁹¹

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

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

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

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

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

...with a lot of foresight and smarts, he [Nelson Mills] began assembling collaborative and timber supply partnerships (and shareholders in NORTHERN OHIO LUMBER in 1864 with Caleb Jewett and George Carleton) with multiple, local lumberyards and mills in

what was then known in Cleveland as “The Lumber District,” riverfront land on a bend in the Cuyahoga River just upstream from Lake Erie called Scranton Peninsula. NORTHERN OHIO strictly milled and supplied lumber for other Yards, not the public. That didn’t stop him from also opening a local yard too though, N&B Mills. His son, David W. Mills (always signed his name DW Mills), was also a principal of NORTHERN OHIO up until the mid-1920’s or 1930’s when the company would eventually buy out all of the other Yards in the Lumber District.

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

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

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

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

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

1925: same business. Residence: Fenway Hall Hotel.

1926: no listing in Cleveland.¹¹⁵⁸

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

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

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

Spouse: **Maud Mitchell MERRELL**

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Father is Edward G. Merrell; mother’s maiden name: Helen Hoyt.¹⁰⁷⁴



Maud Mitchell

- Middle name is Mitchell.³³⁶
- Clue for the marriage of Maud Mitchell Merrell and her first husband is the Marriage Certificate of David Williams Mills and herself: "and who has been previously married one time, and whose maiden name was Maud M. Merrell."³³⁹
- Her second marriage.¹⁷⁷²
- Miss Maud Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merrell, was quietly married on Thursday, to David Williams Mills, of Marysville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William T. Jacquess, at the home of the bride's parents on Commonwealth avenue, only the immediate families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have left for the south, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.³³⁷
- Her residence at the time of her father's death is Fenway Hall Hotel (4 Aug 1924).^{3658, p 2}
- Mrs. David Mills Died Yesterday at Pasadena Home (Santa Cruz Sentinel, 29 Jan 1937)
News has been received from Pasadena announcing the death of Mrs. David W. Mills formerly of this city.
Death was caused by a heart attack and apparently Mrs. Mills had been in good health a few minutes before her passing.
Mr. and Mrs. Mills came to this city in 1925 and were prominent in the community life until 1929, Mr. Mills being connected as president with the Monterey Bay Redwood Company and was succeeded by J. A. Harris.
Mrs. Mills leaves to mourn her death her husband, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills and their small son.
Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. Frank G. Wilson will leave early this morning for Pasadena to attend the funeral services which will be held at Forest Lawn Memorial Saturday at 2 p. m.⁷⁴⁹⁷
- MILLS – Mrs. Maud Mills, 692 South Grand Avenue, passed away Jan. 27, 1937. She was the beloved wife of David W. Mills, and mother of Nelson Mills. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Glendale. Forest Lawn Memorial Park Association, Inc., in charge.¹⁰⁷³
- Harold remembers very well the funeral of Maud Mills at Forest Lawn in 1937. It was pouring rain. Her death had been sudden and unexpected. She was small of stature, was high strung, and smoked heavily.^{1160, p 2}

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Child...

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

Marriage Notes: • Mills - Merrell.

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

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

• Married one year in 1910 Census.¹⁷⁷²

Spouse: **Bertha Esterbrook GOODIER**

Marriage: 12 Apr 1941, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada^{1, p 4; year only,8, p G34; year only,7292, date only,7416,7417}

Birth: 7 Apr 1876, Indianapolis, Marion, Indiana^{1, states 1877,8, day & month only,6814, month, year & place,6875,7013, states 9 Apr 1876}



Bertha Esterbrook

Death: 13 Feb 1966, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{7039, p 2}

Memo: Cadillac Nursing Home

Burial: 15 Feb 1966, Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan^{7039, p 2,7313}

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

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

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

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

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

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

Don⁷⁰³³

- My recollection is that she moved to Florida.⁷⁰³⁵
- Thanks, Don...I was not aware of this at all. I probably was up north at Stanford, so the timing would be in the fall of 1957 I surmise. Would you agree?

Dave

Reply from Don: Yes, I think it was in the late Fall; perhaps, late October or early November. It wasn't a cold day but it was not an Indian summer afternoon, either.

I believe Dad received a letter approximately 2 weeks after she left indicating she had settled in and was doing well. I don't think it came from her and to the best of my knowledge, Dad had very little contact afterwards. This closed a book for Dad.

Don⁷⁰³⁶

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

- 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 24, b Apr 1876, IN. Single. School Teacher. Father b OH; mother b PA. Daughter in household of John R Goodier.⁶⁸¹⁰
- 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 34, b IN. Father b IN; mother b PA.

Married 5 years, no children.⁶⁸⁰⁹

- 1920 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 45, b IN. Father b IN; mother b PA. No children listed. Her mother, Sarah Goodier, living in household.⁶⁸⁰⁸
- 1930 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 50. Listed as Bertha E Weber.⁶⁸¹³
- 1940 Census: St. Cloud, Stearns, Minnesota. Age 63, b MI. Widow. Has lived 5 years in same house.⁶⁸⁰⁷
- 1950 Census: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California. Age 73, b IN. Married.⁷⁷⁹¹

No Children

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

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

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

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

Hally Ballenger MILLS - Granddaughter

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



Hally Ballenger

- Lived all her life in Marysville and died in Detroit when she was in school there.¹

- Hally B. Mills, youngest daughter of Nelson Mills, of Marysville, died in Harper's hospital, Detroit, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening after an illness of 10 days. While attending school at the Detroit seminary she was threatened with appendicitis and was removed to the hospital for the purpose of operation if necessary, under the care of Dr. H. O. Walker and Dr. Jennings. The appendicitis symptoms soon subsided, but a vague and more serious complication arose in the form of what was finally pronounced Graves' disease, affecting the heart and nervous system, rapidly undermining her strength. She rallied for a few days until Saturday night, when she began to fail very fast. Dr. Treadgold was called from Port Huron several times in consultation, and was present with her father, sister and brothers at the end. Detroit specialists had also been in consultation, but were baffled in the effort to locate the trouble and its treatment until too late. Miss Mills had attended the Detroit seminary for three years devoting much of her time to the study of drawing, in which she showed marked natural ability, her ambition being to become an artist in that line. he was 15 years of age, of lovely character and disposition, and was much loved by her associates who in losing a friend also lost one who much loved them. The remains were brought home Monday afternoon, and the funeral will be held from the family residence at Marysville Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.¹¹²⁵

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

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

Miron Williams NEAL^{3596, p 1} - Grandson

Birth: Nov 1874, Michigan^{3480, place only,3596, p 2}

Death: 2 Oct 1960, San Francisco, San Francisco, California^{3596, p 2}

Father: **Capt. Charles Stowe NEAL**^{542, p 2} (1839-1881)

Mother: **Hannah Elizabeth WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (30 Mar 1844-20 May 1919)

Census: • 1880 Census: Bay City, Bay, Michigan. Age 5, b MI.

- 1920 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 55, single, occupation none, Spanish War veteran, in a hotel on Madison Street for the census night.^{3596, p 2}

Thomas NEAL - Grandson

Birth: abt 1877, Michigan³⁴⁸⁰

Father: **Capt. Charles Stowe NEAL**^{542, p 2} (1839-1881)

Mother: **Hannah Elizabeth WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (30 Mar 1844-20 May

1919)

Census: • 1880 Census: Bay City, Bay, Michigan. Age 3, b MI.³⁴⁸⁰

Charles Stowe NEAL - Grandson

Birth: abt 1878, Michigan³⁴⁸⁰

Father: **Capt. Charles Stowe NEAL**^{542, p 2} (1839-1881)

Mother: **Hannah Elizabeth WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (30 Mar 1844-20 May 1919)

• He visited Mary Gallagher in Palo Alto.^{3596, p 2}

Census: • 1880 Census: Bay City, Bay, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.³⁴⁸⁰

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

1 Child...

i. **Miron W.** - G Grandson (1918-1989)

Mary Isabell McMORRAN¹⁰⁶⁰ - Granddaughter

Birth: 23 Aug 1867, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²

Death: 16 Mar 1873, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²

Father: **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN** (11 Jun 1844-19 Jul 1929)

Mother: **Emma Caroline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (19 Dec 1845-17 Sep 1917)

David Williams McMORRAN - Grandson

Birth: 3 Dec 1870, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1059, p 1,1063}

Death: 8 Jan 1945, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1060,1062,1063}

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶³

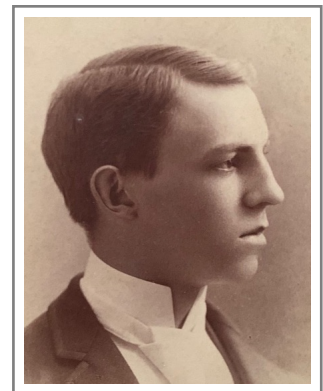
Occupation: President, Heinr-Franck Sons, Inc.^{1059, p 1}

Education: BS, Univ. of Michigan, 1892^{1059, p 2}

Father: **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN** (11 Jun 1844-19 Jul 1929)

Mother: **Emma Caroline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (19 Dec 1845-17 Sep 1917)

• Engaged in the milling business with his father.^{29, p 546 & p 887}



David Williams

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI.³⁴⁸¹

Spouse: **Charlotte Cheney HOLDEN**
 Marriage: 16 Dec 1899, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{1059, p 2}
 Birth: 25 Jul 1877, Chicago, Cook, Illinois^{1059, p 2,1063}
 Death: 14 Jun 1951, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{1062,1063}
 Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶³
 Father: **Charles Newton HOLDEN Jr.**¹⁰⁶⁹ (25 Jul 1852-13 Jul 1903)
 Mother: **Charlotte Louise CHENEY**¹⁰⁶⁹ (30 May 1854-29 Oct 1929)

2 Children...

- i. **Charlotte Cheney** - G Granddaughter (11 Dec 1900-2 Jun 1991)
- ii. **Henry Gordon II** - G Grandson (13 Aug 1903-2 Mar 1975)

Emma Josephine McMORRAN^{1059, p 1} - Granddaughter

Birth: 24 Mar 1873, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²
 Death: 1960, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²
 Father: **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN** (11 Jun 1844-19 Jul 1929)
 Mother: **Emma Caroline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (19 Dec 1845-17 Sep 1917)

- Recipient of letter from Samuel A. Lane.^{1418, p 1}
- ...who lives at home with her father.^{29, p 887}

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 7, b MI. Parents b MI.³⁴⁸¹

Spouse: **Andrew J. MURPHY**
 Death: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²

No Children

Clara Erma McMORRAN^{1059, p 1} - Granddaughter

Birth: 2 Mar 1875, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²
 Death: 1958, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan¹⁰⁶²
 Father: **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN** (11 Jun 1844-19 Jul 1929)
 Mother: **Emma Caroline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (19 Dec 1845-17 Sep 1917)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5, b MI. Parents b MI.³⁴⁸¹

Spouse: **Norman McKENZIE**

- "of Regina, Saskatchewan."²⁹, p 887

No Children

Family Notes: • No children.¹⁰⁶²

Charles Frederick McMORRAN¹⁰⁶⁰ - Grandson

Birth: 25 Nov 1879, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²
 Death: 22 Jul 1882¹², p 4
 Death: 23 Jul 1882, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁰⁶²
 Father: **Hon. Henry Gordon McMORRAN** (11 Jun 1844-19 Jul 1929)
 Mother: **Emma Caroline WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3 - Daughter (19 Dec 1845-17 Sep 1917)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6 months, b MI. Parents b MI. Listed as Frederick.³⁴⁸¹

Nina DALE - Granddaughter

Birth: 29 Jul 1873, St. Clair County, Michigan¹², p 1; date only,⁷⁶⁴⁵
 Death: 15 Aug 1929, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁷⁶⁴⁵
 Burial: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁵
 Father: **Charles DALE**⁵⁴², p 2,1401 (1846-9 Apr 1927)
 Mother: **Prudence WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3 - Daughter (6 Nov 1847-2 Mar 1907)

Census: • 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 5, b MI. Living with mother at grandparents' home. Parents b MI.¹⁷⁰⁸

Spouse: **Charles A. FRIEDMAN**
 Birth: abt 1881, Russia⁷⁶⁴⁶
 Death: 9 Mar 1931, Chicago, Cook, Illinois⁷⁶⁴⁶

1 Child...

- i. **John George** - G Grandson (17 Feb 1913-2006)

Adaline KIMBALL - Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1873, Michigan³⁴⁷⁷
 Father: **Guy KIMBALL**⁵⁴², p 2,1133, p 4 (14 Nov 1846-1917)
 Mother: **Florence Maria WILLIAMS**¹¹³³, p 3 - Daughter (21 Apr 1849-8 Apr 1922)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 7, b MI.³⁴⁷⁷

Myron KIMBALL^{29, p 581} - Grandson

Birth: abt 1876, Michigan³⁴⁷⁷
 Father: **Guy KIMBALL**^{542, p 2,1133, p 4} (14 Nov 1846-1917)
 Mother: **Florence Maria WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (21 Apr 1849-8 Apr 1922)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI.³⁴⁷⁷

John KIMBALL^{29, p 581} - Grandson

Birth: abt 1878, Michigan³⁴⁷⁷
 Father: **Guy KIMBALL**^{542, p 2,1133, p 4} (14 Nov 1846-1917)
 Mother: **Florence Maria WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (21 Apr 1849-8 Apr 1922)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI.³⁴⁷⁷

Guy KIMBALL^{29, p 581} - Grandson

Birth: Apr 1882, Michigan⁵⁰²⁷
 Father: **Guy KIMBALL**^{542, p 2,1133, p 4} (14 Nov 1846-1917)
 Mother: **Florence Maria WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (21 Apr 1849-8 Apr 1922)

Census: • 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b Apr 1882, MI. Book-keeper. Parents b MI. Living with parents.⁵⁰²⁷

Florence KIMBALL - Granddaughter

Birth: May 1885, Michigan⁵⁰²⁷
 Father: **Guy KIMBALL**^{542, p 2,1133, p 4} (14 Nov 1846-1917)
 Mother: **Florence Maria WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (21 Apr 1849-8 Apr 1922)

Census: • 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 15, b May 1885, MI. At school. Parents b MI.⁵⁰²⁷

Mary M. WILLIAMS - Granddaughter

Birth: Jun 1879, Michigan⁴⁶²⁸
 Father: **David Gallagher WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Son (8 Nov 1850-)
 Mother: **Catharine E. RICHARDSON** (Jan 1854-bef 1920)

Census: • 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11/12ths, b MI. Parents b MI.⁴⁰⁶⁴

• 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b Jun 1879, MI. Clerk in general store. Parents b MI.⁴⁶²⁸

Sarah R. WILLIAMS - Granddaughter

Birth: Nov 1880, Michigan⁴⁶²⁸
 Father: **David Gallagher WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Son (8 Nov 1850-)
 Mother: **Catharine E. RICHARDSON** (Jan 1854-bef 1920)

Census: • 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, b MI. Clerk in general store. Parents b MI.⁴⁶²⁸

Myron WILLIAMS^{29, p 604} - Grandson

Father: **David Gallagher WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Son (8 Nov 1850-)
 Mother: **Catharine E. RICHARDSON** (Jan 1854-bef 1920)

Research: • Where is he in 1900? Not with parents.⁴⁶²⁸

Berry Burns BALMER^{1135, p 42, #131} - Granddaughter

Birth: abt 1891, Michigan^{2159, place only,5475}
 Death: 1899²³⁵⁰
 Burial: Port Huron Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan²³⁵⁰
 Memo: Permit 00035
 Father: **James L. BALMER**^{542, p 2,1401} (13 Nov 1829-18 Feb 1917)
 Mother: **Adaline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 5} - Daughter (25 Jun 1852-20 Nov 1895)

Census: • 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 3, b MI. Father b Scotland; mother b MI.⁵⁴⁷⁵

McMorran BEARDSLEY - Grandson

Birth: 11 Aug 1878, Michigan^{5474, place only,5477, date only}
 Memo: date calculated: died aged 2 y 1 m 12 d
 Death: 23 Sep 1880, Charlevoix County, Michigan⁵⁴⁷⁷
 Father: **Alfred J. BEARDSLEY**^{542, p 2} (7 Nov 1853-11 Apr 1919)
 Mother: **Emeline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (25 Jun 1854-21 Dec 1918)

• Cause of death: Result of Fall Casualty⁵⁴⁷⁷

Census: • 1880 Census: Evangeline Twp, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 2, b MI. Parents b

MI.⁵⁴⁷⁴

Florence BEARDSLEY - Granddaughter

Birth: Feb 1879, Michigan⁶³⁶⁷
 Death: 1962⁷⁶⁴⁸
 Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁶⁴⁸
 Father: **Alfred J. BEARDSLEY**^{542, p 2} (7 Nov 1853-11 Apr 1919)
 Mother: **Emeline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (25 Jun 1854-21 Dec 1918)

Census: • 1880 Census: Evangeline Twp, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 1, b MI. Parents b MI.⁵⁴⁷⁴

- 1900 Census: Boyne Village, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 21, b MI. Single. Clerk in store. Parents b Mi.⁶³⁶⁷
- 1910 Census: Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 31, b MI. Parents b MI. Married 6 years. No children.⁵⁴⁷³

Spouse: **Leonard F. KNOWLES**
 Marriage: 2 Dec 1903, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan⁵⁴⁷³, married 6 years in 1910,⁶³⁶⁹
 Birth: abt 1876, Wisconsin⁵⁴⁷³

- Mr. and Mrs. Knowles reside in a fine home at 80 Westminster and occupy a very enviable position in the social circles...⁶³⁶⁹

Census: • 1910 Census: Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 34, b WI. Lawyer, General Practice. Father b MI; mother b WI. Son-in-law in household of Alfred J. Beardsley.⁵⁴⁷³

Fred BEARDSLEY - Grandson

Birth: Aug 1886, Michigan⁶³⁶⁷
 Death: 1905⁷⁶⁴⁸
 Father: **Alfred J. BEARDSLEY**^{542, p 2} (7 Nov 1853-11 Apr 1919)
 Mother: **Emeline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - Daughter (25 Jun 1854-21 Dec 1918)

Census: • 1900 Census: Boyne Village, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 13, b MI. Parents b MI.⁶³⁶⁷

Rex Williams BEARDSLEY - Grandson

Birth: 26 Aug 1891, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan⁵⁴⁷⁸

Death: Jul 1969, Fort Lauderdale, Broward, Florida⁵⁴⁸⁰

Memo: last residence (Zip: 33308)

Occupation: Attorney⁵⁴⁷⁸

Father: **Alfred J. BEARDSLEY**^{542, p 2} (7 Nov 1853-11 Apr 1919)

Mother: **Emeline WILLIAMS**^{1133, p 3} - **Daughter** (25 Jun 1854-21 Dec 1918)

Census: • 1900 Census: Boyne Village, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. Parents b MI.⁶³⁶⁷

• 1910 Census: Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. No employment. Parents b MI.⁵⁴⁷³

• 1920 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 28, b MI. Single. Roomer. Salesman, Real Estate. Parents b MI.⁵⁴⁷⁹

Research: • Cannot find in 1930 census; Ancestry.com, 29 Nov 2006.

Spouse: **UNNAMED**

1 Child...

i. **Rex Williams Jr.** - **G Grandson** (6 Jul 1924-19 Aug 2002)

Ancestors

Sanford WILLIAMS - Father

Birth: 23 Jun 1783, Connecticut¹¹, p 2; date only,^{1396,1424,1617}, place only

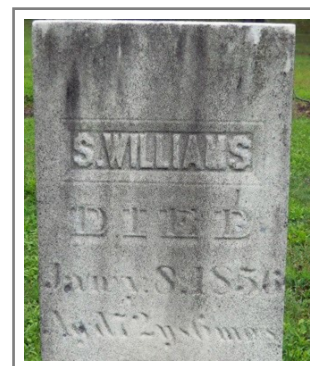
Death: 8 Jan 1856, Portage County, Ohio¹¹, p 2; date only,^{1397,1422}, p 193; date only

Memo: died intestate

Burial: Robinson Cemetery, Palmyra Twp, Portage, Ohio¹³⁹⁴, p 2,¹⁴²², p 193,²⁴⁰⁹, p 1

Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)

Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458}, p 2 - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)



Sanford

- SANFORD WILLIAMS
1783-1856

Born in Huntington, Vermont. Served in the 3rd Vermont Regiment in War of 1812, and in 1816 moved to Deerfield, Ohio.¹

- War of 1812. -- The following company, commanded by Captain A. Farr, and made up from Huntington and Richmond, were stationed at Burlington during the year 1813 as a part of the regiment of Colonel Taylor: [list includes] Sanford Williams, Elisha Williams.¹⁴⁰⁷, p 617

- WILLIAMS, SANDFORD

Served in 3 Regt. (Tyler's) Vt. Militia.¹⁴¹⁷

- Know all men by these presents that we Sanford Williams and Mary Williams Both of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, for and In Consideration of one Dollar Presented to our full satisfaction of Seth Leavitt of Warren in the County of Addison and State aforesaid have....to the Bounty Right of Thomas Gerald Sergeant in the Revolution that he being Father to the said Mary Williams. [dated 7 Oct 1815].²³⁰⁸, p 11

- Listed as parent of 2 females in 1838.¹⁴²⁰, p 38-5

- Land Purchase; Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio. 19 Feb 1827, 80 acres, Lot #87.¹⁴²⁷, p 298

- THE STATE OF OHIO

Portage County

I, Darius Lyman, judge of the Court of Probate within and for the County of Portage in the

State of Ohio, holding said Court at the Court House in said County, the 25 day of February, A.D. 1856.

To: Elizabeth Williams & Joseph P. Pownall Greeting:

Whereas, Sanford Williams of Deerfield in said County, lately died intestate having at the time of his death, goods, chattels, rights, credits, in said County of Portage, etc.....

...appoint and constitute you, the said Elizabeth Williams and Joseph P. Pownall, Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits of the said deceased.

Source: Probate papers of Sanford Williams, died intestate. Portage County Probate Court, received 25 Apr 1991.

- Sanford Williams by Admtr To Thomas Schultz

Know all Men by these presents: that whereas, on the twenty-fourth day of July A.D. 1861, Joseph P. Pownall, Administrator of the Estate of Sanford Williams, deceased, filed his Petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Portage and State of Ohio, Miron Williams, Adeline Axtell, wife of Samuel Axtell, Emeline Williams, Olive A. W. Maxon, wife of Daniel H. Maxon, Mary M. Wright, wife of Almon Wright, and Juliette Lipscomb, wife of Nelson Lipscomb, heirs at law of said decedent for Authority to make a Deed to Thomas Schultz, on behalf of the heirs at law of said decedent, for the following described real estate situate in the County of Portage and State of Ohio, to wit: Eighty acres of land situate in lot number eighty-seven, on the Northwest quarter of Deerfield Township, County and State aforesaid, and is bounded as follows: beginning at the North East corner of said Lot Eighty-seven thence South to the South to the South East corner of said lot, thence West along the South line of said lot, so far that a line running parallel with the East line of said lot will contain Eighty acres, thence North to the North line of said lot, thence East to the place of beginning, in compliance with the terms of a contract entered into on the Fifth day of October A.D. 1855, between the said Sanford Williams, then in full life, and said Thomas Schultz, and whereas such proceedings were had, that the said Joseph P. Pownall, was ordered by said Court, as administrator as aforesaid, and for and on behalf of the heirs of said decedent, to Execute and deliver to the said Thomas Schultz, a deed in fee simple for the premises, and the said Thomas Schultz, having paid the full Consideration Expressed in said Contract for said premises; now therefore I, the said Joseph P. Pownall, as administrator of the Estate of the said Sanford Williams deceased, and for and on behalf of the heirs at law of said Decedent, do hereby give grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Thomas Schultz the premises herein before described with all and singular the appurtenances, To Have and to hold the same unto him the said Thomas Schultz, and unto his heirs, and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, as Administrator as aforesaid hereunto set my hand and seal this Sixteenth day of September A.D. 1861.

/s/ Joseph P. Pownall

Administrator of Sanford Williams, Dcd

The State of Ohio, Portage County for on this Sixteenth day of September A.D. 1861, before the [unclear] authority personally came the above named Joseph P. Pownall, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing deed as administrator of the Estate of Sanford Williams Deceased.

/s/ Darius Lyman

Probate Judge

Received September 16th 1861 and Recorded Same Day.

/s/ J. G. Caltin, Recorder^{1428, p 251}

- Jackson, Amador Co, Cal
June 13th 1864

J. P. Pownal, Esq.

Dear Sir –

Your letter in relation to some money now in your hands as Administrator of Sanford Williams Estate, due to his daughter Adaline, now my wife, has been duly received by us. We desire this money to be paid to my wife's sister, Emeline Williams. We have this day executed jointly a receipt and sent it to her, to be presented to you, or rather an order and receipt combined. She will be able to prove our signatures and I write you this that by comparison of writings, post marks, etc., the judge of the Probate Court may be satisfied of the integrity of the transaction. Should any question be raised however I will send sister Emeline a power of attorney. It is my wish as well as my wife's that she should draw this money.

As to stamps etc, I secretly [?] know what to do, but will affix an Internal Revenue Stamp to the order. Should anything further be necessary, please write me in full.

If not too much trouble, I wish you would, on receipt of this, write to Emeline Williams at Akron and inform her whether she can draw the money on this order and where to meet you as it might save her the expense of a journey to see you.

Respectfully yours,

S. B. Axtell^{1431, p 1}

- Akron July 19 1864

Received of J. P. Pownall, Administrator of the estate of Sanford Williams, deceased, one hundred and ninety seven dollars and thirty two cents being the amount due Adaline

Axtell on her father's estate.

Emeline Williams¹⁴³¹, p 4

- Robinson Cemetery, Palmyra township, Portage County, Ohio

Sanford's tombstone reads:

S. WILLIAMS
d. 8 JAN 1856
AE 72 YRS, 6 MOS.

No other family members have markers there. Immediately next to him is Rev. S. Wood, d. 10 ___ 1842, ae 63 yrs 6 mos.¹³⁹⁷

- Akron, O., Sept. 2, 1899

My Good Young Lady:

I regret to say that with all its pretensions to commercial, financial and industrial enterprise and such, Summit County is without an organized historical society, nor can even the "tip-top" city of Akron boast of such an institution. Hence your letter addressed to the secretary of said suppositious society has been sent to me, probably because of my modest pretenses to local historical lore. I fear, however, that I can throw but little light on the decidedly shadowy subject you are investigating, though familiar with the locality and many members of the families involved for the past 64 years. Mr. Hiram J. Spicer, youngest son of Major Miner Spicer, born here in 1816, is still living on a portion of the land purchased by his father for himself and others in 1810. Mr. Spicer says that the entire party who, with his father, settled on these lands in 1811, including Paul Williams, were from Groton, New London Co., Conn. But he does not know anything of the Williams ancestry, or the maiden name of Mrs. Paul Williams. Possibly the Town records of Groton could shed some light upon the subject.

Paul Williams, himself, died sometime before I came to Akron, 64 years ago. At that time his widow (second wife, I think) was living in the old homestead (still standing) and with her living a pair of twin granddaughters who had been orphaned by the early death of both of their parents. Their names were Adaline and Emeline Williams. The former married Samuel B. Axtell, of Richfield, in this county. A son, in Richfield, and a daughter, in New Jersey, survived them. Emeline Williams, never married, and is still living with her niece, I think, in Rahway, N.J.

A daughter of Paul Williams became the wife of Mr. George Babcock, and succeeded to the homestead, on the death of the mother. A son of the Babcocks, Williams P. Babcock, now 64 years of age, is still living here. I have interviewed him, but he can give me no

information that will be of any practical worth to you in your research. He thinks there is a family record in existence, possibly in possession of a sister-in-law in a neighboring town which he will try and hunt up. If he finds anything of value to you I will advise you later. Mr. Babcock thinks that his cousin, Emeline Williams, knows more about the early history of the family than any other person now living. Her P. O. address, Mr. Babcock thinks, is 127 Church St, Rahway, N.J.

There are other descendants of Paul Williams still living here, among whom a great granddaughter, Mrs. Judge A. C. Voris of 243 Fir St., may possibly have given the subject you are investigating some attention in quest of (discovering ?) antecedents in her own behalf. Possibly a line to her may prove beneficial to you. Regretting my inability to serve you better, and believing that you will the more fully appreciate the little I have attempted to do when I inform you that I am now in my 85th year, and so nearly blind as to be unable to read this letter after I get it completed, I am

Very Respectfully,

S. A. Lane¹⁴¹⁸, pp 3-6

- Burial Place: Robinson Church Cemetery, Palmyra Township, Portage county, Ohio.

"I stopped at Deerfield, Ohio, to see if I could locate any burial sites for the family. On the road to Deerfield my eye caught a sign for Williams Road. And shortly thereafter came to a small cemetery where I stopped. I walked directly to the grave of Sanford Williams. But, I was disappointed to discover no other markers for known family members. The cemetery is the Robinson Cemetery in Palmyra Twp.¹³⁹⁴, p 2

- Sanford's tombstone has: S. Williams d. 8 Jan 1856 ae 72 yrs, 6 mos - no other family members have markers there. Immediately next to him is Rev. S. Wood, d. 10 --- 1842?, ae 63 yrs 6 mos.¹³⁹⁷

Census: • 1790 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male over 16; 3 males under 16; 2 females.¹⁵⁴³

- 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 males 16-26.¹⁴³⁰

- 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One male, age 26-45. No listing of Sanford as head of household.¹⁵⁶⁰

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

- 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 50-60. 00000001/111001¹⁶¹²

- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 67, b CT. Farmer.¹⁶¹⁷

Research: • Cannot find in 1820 Census; 5 Mar 2005.

Spouse: **Mary JERRALDS** - Mother
 Marriage: abt 1812, Connecticut⁹³⁷, p 4; marriage only,⁷⁸²¹
 Memo: based on Miron's birth in 1813
 Birth: 17 Oct 1787, Connecticut¹¹, p 1; date only,¹⁷²¹
 Death: 30 May 1819, Deerfield?, Portage, Ohio¹, year only,^{1397,2308}, p 3; died since her father
 Memo: date is same as birthdate of twin daughters
 Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - Grandfather (abt 1740-abt 1813)
 Mother: **Elizabeth ROUNDY**⁷⁷⁶⁰, p 1 - Grandmother (1740-17 Oct 1787)

- Named as one of seven children.²³⁰⁸, p 3
- We Abigail Risley & Sarah Case, both of East Hartford in Hartford County & State of Connecticut do say and Acknowledge that Thomas Gerald, late of Warren in Addison County & State of Vermont, late deceased, was our Brother and son to Thomas Gerald the Original Claimant and was Sergeant in the Corps of Invalids in the Revolutionary War, and that Mary Williams of Huntington in Vermont, and Prudence Slate, of Truxton in the State of New York and Martha Randall of Rockingham in the State of Vermont are our Sisters, and that there is no other Heirs.²³⁰⁸, p 7
- I Mary Williams of Huntington do acknowledge that Thomas Gerald's late of Warren deceased was my Brother and that I have Four Sisters two living in East Hartford Connecticut Named Abigail and Sally, one in Rockingham State of Vermont Named Martha the other residence unknown Named Prudence.
 [signed 9 Oct 1815]²³⁰⁸, p 12

3 Children...

- i. **Miron Pease** - Source (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
- ii. **Adaline S.** - Sister (Twin) (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)
- iii. **Emeline** - Sister (Twin) (30 May 1819-13 May 1908)

Spouse: **Elizabeth HUDSON**
 Marriage: 5 Mar 1829, Newton Twp, Trumbull, Ohio^{2330,2407,5600}, p 3
 Memo: by Stephen Wood
 Birth: 6 Jun 1801, Pennsylvania¹³⁹⁸, year & place,²⁴⁰⁹, year & place,⁵⁶⁰⁰, p 3
 Memo: age 49 in 1850 Census
 Death: 15 Jun 1890, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska⁴¹¹⁷

Burial: Humboldt Cemetery, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska⁴¹¹⁷
 Father: **Matthew HUDSON**²⁴⁰⁷ (29 Oct 1770-30 Sep 1852)
 Mother: **Sarah COOK**²⁴⁰⁷ (22 Jan 1772-11 Jan 1866)

- 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.²⁴⁰⁷
- Since Elizabeth remarried, it could be the reason the Williams raised the girls.²⁴⁰⁷
- 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.²⁴⁶³

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

- 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 30-40. 00000001/111001¹⁶¹²
- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 49, b PA.¹⁶¹⁷
- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 57, b PA.⁵⁵⁶³
- 1870 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 68, b PA.⁵⁵⁶¹
- 1880 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 79, b PA. Widow. Parents b PA. Mother in household of Albert Dunlap.⁴¹²¹
- 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.⁵⁵⁶⁵

3 Children...

- i. **Mary Melissa** - Half Sister (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)
- ii. **Olive Alice** - Half Sister (20 Mar 1834-1907)
- iii. **Juliette F.** - Half Sister (12 Feb 1838-23 May 1863)

Marriage Notes: • They were probably married in Newton Township, but that can't be proven.²⁴⁰⁷

Rufus WILLIAMS - Grandfather

Birth: 1750, New London County?, Connecticut¹
 Death: Jan 1804, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont¹³⁹⁵, date only,¹⁴⁰⁶, p 821; gives Jan 1805,¹⁴¹³
 Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)
 Mother: **Annicc**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)

- RUFUS WILLIAMS

1750-1805

Lived in Groton, Conn. and Huntington, Vt.¹

- “Chotty’s” notes indicate no proof of the parentage of Paul, Rufus and Prudence.^{1395, p 2}

- In Abby Hemenway’s Vermont Historical Gazetteer, there is an excerpt on the history of Huntington, Chittenden county, with the following quotations:

“...settlements were begun about 1788...John Thomas and Rufus Williams,...made each their pitch on the east Hill — the one north and the other east of John Martin, and both adjoining his.”^{1406, p 814}

“...Rufus Williams was the first tailor who cut and made men’s clothes.”^{1406, p 818}

“In January, 1805 [sic], Rufus Williams (spoken of before as one of the first settlers) was instantly killed by the fall of a tree blown down upon him in a high wind, as he went out to fodder his cattle.”^{1406, p 821}

- “[These settlers in the town of Huntington about 1789], were closely followed by Thomas and Rufus Williams, who each pitched next to John Martin on East Hill, the one north and the other east of him.”^{1407, p 616}

- 1789 About this time Thomas and Rufus Williams settled on East Hill; Abel Turner, John Fitch, and Samuel Fargo in the Buel’s Gore section of town; and Stephen Squires in Sherman Hollow.¹⁴⁰⁸

- Know all Men by these Presents –

That I, Jonathan Spafford, of Williston, Chittenden County and State of Vermont.

For the Consideration of Thirty pounds — Money Paid to my full Satisfaction by Rufus Williams of Huntington in Chittenden County and State of Vermont, have and hereby do fully give Grant, Sell and Confirm unto the said Rufus Williams, his Heirs and Assigns forever, a certain Piece of Land in Huntington as Described as Follows:

Lot No. 35 Surveyd to Silas (Nogges?) Containing one Hundred acres of Land, for [First Heirs P?] reference being had to the Survey Bill of said Lot.

To have and to hold Said Granted Premises, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances thereof, to the said Rufus Williams, his Heirs and Assigns, to his and their own issue and behalf forever, and I, the said Jonathan Spafford, for myself and Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, do covenant with the said Rufus that until the [Ensealing?] these Presents, I am the Sole owner of the Premises and that they are free from every Incumbrance, and I hereby Engage to Warrant and Defend the Same against all Lawful Claims whatever.

In Witness whereof I here unto set my Hand and Seal this 20th Day of January 1796.

/s/ Jonathan Spafford

Ebenz Ambler, Town Clerk¹⁴⁰⁹

• Rufus Williams Estate Papers:

STATE OF VERMONT

CHITTENDEN DISTRICT

TO: Jehiel Johns, Sylvester Russel, Esq., & Elias Farr, all of Huntington in the District aforesaid... GREETING.

YOU are hereby appointed and impowered to take an Inventory of all the Estate both real and personal, whereof Rufus Williams, late of Huntington, in the County of Chittenden died seized, in the District aforesaid, to be shewn unto you by Jacob Williams who is appointed Administrator to the said deceased, and truly and justly to appraise the same, according to the present value thereof in money, according to your best judgement upon Oath, and return the same under your hand into the Registry of the Court of Probate, for the District aforesaid, on or before the first Tuesday of July next, together with this Warrant, and likewise to deliver a copy of the Inventory to said Administrator.

Given under my hand, at Williston, this 3rd day of April in the year of our Lord 1804.

[signed] Solomon Miller, Judge Probate¹⁴¹⁴

- April 3rd 1804 Issued Letters of Administration on said Estate to Jacob Williams (the widow & eldest son having declined accepting in writing) who is to return Inventory by 1st Tuesday of May next & Complete Settlement by 1st Tuesday of May 1805 — took Administrative Bond with Jabez Fargo as Twenty Dollars \$20.00. — Appointed Jehiel Johns & Sylvester Russel & Elias Farr Appraisers.^{1413, p 2}

July 3rd 1804 At this Court Rec the Appraisers Warrants together with an Inventory to the Amt. of \$795.20.

On Application Jacob Williams Adm. of said Estate, Issue the following Order to notify Creditors to bring in Claims, etc.

State of Vermont

Chittenden Probate District

Be it remembered that at a Probate Court hold on at Williston in said District on the first Tuesday of July 1804 (being the third day) before the Hon. S__?__ Miller Esq., Judge of said Court:

On application of Jacob Williams of Huntington in said District, Adm. of the Estate of Rufus Williams, late of Huntington __?__ Deceased:

It is Ordered & decreed that unless the Creditors to the Estate of said deceased shall within Five Months from this day exhibit their Claims to said Administrator for settlement, They be forever Barred. And that said Creditors be informed of this Order & decree by a Publication Posted up in the most Published place in Huntington & in Richmond both in the County of Chittenden as soon as may be, at the end of which time You are to make return ___?___ to this Court.^{1413, p 3}

July 3rd 1804 Rec. the Inventory of said Estate to the Amt \$795.20.^{1413, p 4}

- To the Honorable the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont now sitting at Burlington within and for the County of Chittenden –

The Petition of Jacob Williams of Huntington in said County humbly sheweth, that Rufus Williams late of Huntington aforesaid, died seized and possessed of one hundred acres of land in the town of Huntington afsd [aforesaid?] being Lot No. 35 in the first Division of the right of Benjamin Cornell an original proprietor in said Town, leaving minor heirs, to wit, Elisha Williams, Phebe Williams, and Harry Williams, and that your petitioner is the Guardian to said minor heirs duly appointed by the Honorable Solomon Miller, Esq., Judge of Probate for the district of Chittenden. Your Petitioner further sheweth that it would advance the interests of said minor heirs to sell, dispose of and deed said Land. Therefore prays this Honorable Court for an order empowering him the said Jacob Williams to sell, dispose of and deed the same; and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Burlington, January 13, 1807. Jacob Williams
State of Vermont

Probate District of Chittenden, January 14th, 1807, I hereby certify that I believe it for the benefit of said heirs that the land mentioned in above petition be sold.

Solo. Miller, Judge Probate¹⁴¹⁰

- "...all right and title which I the said Jacob Williams have in and to the following land in the town of Huntington to wit. Being all the Right which I hold by heirship in the estate of Eunice Williams, late of Huntington deceased."

Source: Excerpt from land transfer deed, dated 26 Jan 1837, signed by Jacob Williams. Provides solid evidence that Eunice was Rufus' widow. SL film #28333, Huntington Deeds, vol. 7, page 406. Pasadena FHL, August 1991.

- Know all Men by these presents, that I, John Butler, of the Town of Huntington, County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, do for the Consideration of six hundred and fifty

dollars to me in hand paid by Jacob Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Williams, deceased, of the town, county, and state aforesaid, the receipt I do hereby acknowledge for which I have given, granted, bargained, sold, and by these presents, do give, grant, bargain, sell, [unknown] convey and confirm unto him this said Jacob Williams, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Williams, deceased, who was Impowered by the Decree of the Probate Judge to act wholly for the heirs of said Rufus Williams, deceased, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the Town of Huntington, County of Chittenden, State of Vermont.

Berthed and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones, being the NorthEasterly corner of John Thomas' land, thence S 28° to 160 rods to a beach tree being the Southeasterly corner of John Martin's land, thence S 62° & 100 rods to a stake and stones, thence N 28° & 160 rods to a stake and stones, thence a straight line to the first named bound, and containing 100 acres of land and [blank] to the original right of Benjamin Cornell.

To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof unto made him the said Jacob Williams, Administrator of Rufus Williams, deceased, to him his heirs and assigns forever. And do hereby covenant to and with the said Jacob Williams, his heirs, estate administrators and assigns that the premises are free and clear of all encumbrances, and that I will warrant and defend the same against all demands whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May, 1807.

Provided nevertheless that if the said John Butler doth well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto Jacob Williams or his Assigns five Custom Notes of hand bearing date the 23rd February 1807, in Consequence of the Bargain Contract and Sale of the premises to be understood [?] his Interest took its rise from this date the 23rd February the principal Notes are five One Hundred and Twenty Dollars each payable in Meat Cattle at the House of Elijah Peaks in Hinesburg on the 4th day of October, the first Note payable 1807, and so on the 4th day of Oct. 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811 together with five Interest Notes bearing the same date namely the 23 February and are correspondingly agreeable to the foregoing dates, one of thirty-six dollars, one of twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents, and one of twenty-one dollars and sixty cents, one of fourteen dollars and forty cents, and one of seven dollars and twenty cents, and furthermore, in case of my failure in any payment, at any period of time, he the said Jacob Williams shall have full right to reenter the premises and use, occupy, and possess, and enjoy the same but in case the payments are duly made at their respective dates, then this Instrument is null and void. Otherwise in full force and Virtue in the Law.

/s/ John Butler

In presence of

Jabez Fargo

Samuel Loomer

State of Vermont

Chittenden July 9th day 1807

Personally appeared John Butler signer and sealer of the foregoing Instrument and Acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed before me.

Ebenezer Ambler

Justice Peace

Received this Deed for Record, 5th September 1807, and recorded the same.

Wm. Hills

Town Clerk¹⁴¹⁵

Census: • 1790 Census: New Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male over 16; 3 males under 16; 2 females.¹⁵⁴³

• 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male >45; 2 males 16-26; 3 males 10-16; 4 males <10; 1 female 26-45; 1 female 10-16; 2 females <10.¹⁴³⁰

Research: • A database in Ancestry.com for Connecticut Revolutionary War Lists, 1775-83, lists a Rufus Williams from a pay abstract who marched with Captain John Morgan's Company in Col. Oliver Smith's Eighth Regiment upon the alarm of the invasion of New London on September 6, 1781. This could be our Rufus Williams.³⁴⁸⁴

General: • Huntington is a mountainous town of irregular outline in the extreme southeastern part of the county [Chittenden], and is bounded north by Richmond and Bolton, east by Duxbury and Fayston, in Washington county, south by Buel's Gore and by Starksboro, in Addison county, and west by Starksboro and Hinesburg. The town was chartered by Governor Benning Wentworth to the following grantees on the 7th of June, 1763 [list follows]. The township was originally called New Huntington.^{1407, p 613}

Spouse: **Eunice PAUL** - Grandmother

Birth: 24 Sep 1756, Union, Tolland, Connecticut^{7595,7596}

Death: bef 26 Jan 1837, Huntington?, Chittenden, Vermont¹⁴¹⁶

Father: **Matthew PAUL** - G Grandfather (1733-1793)

Mother: **Mary LAWSON** - G Grandmother (1733-1797)

• Her name not given.¹

• She declined Letters of Administration for the estate of her late husband, Rufus.^{1413, p 2}

- Name of Eunice based on 1810 Huntington census in which she is listed as head of household, living next to Jacob Williams.¹⁵⁶⁰

- “I Jacob Williams of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont for the Consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars received to my full satisfaction of Eunice Williams of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State aforesaid have [unclear] released and forever quit claimed unto the said Eunice Williams all my right under which I the said Jacob Williams have in and to the following land to wit...
...this 8th day of July AD 1820¹⁴¹⁶

- “...all right and title which I the said Jacob Williams have in and to the following land in the town of Huntington to wit. Being all the Right which I hold by heirship in the estate of Eunice Williams, late of Huntington deceased.”¹⁴¹⁶

Census: • 1790 Census: New Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male over 16; 3 males under 16; 2 females.¹⁵⁴³

- 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 female 26-45.¹⁴³⁰

- 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as head of household, 1 female >45. 02020/00101.¹⁵⁶⁰

7 Children...

- i. **Capt. Jacob** - Uncle (1774/81-)
- ii. **Lyman** - Uncle (abt 1781-)
- iii. **Sanford** - Father (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)
- iv. **Phebe** - Aunt (1784/90-)
- v. **Eunice** - Aunt (abt 1791-)
- vi. **Elisha** - Uncle (1790/1800-)
- vii. **Harry** - Uncle (abt Dec 1799-22 Aug 1876)

Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS - Grandfather

Birth: abt 1740, Scotland?¹, date only

Memo: date based on birth years of wives

Death: abt 1813, Williston, Chittenden, Vermont^{1,937}, pp 2 & 3; range of 1810/1814; testimony of Mrs. Asenath Gerald,²³⁰⁸, p 13

Burial: East Cemetery, Williston, Chittenden, Vermont⁷⁴¹⁹

- THOMAS JERRALDS
about 1730-1800

“Lived in Bennington, Vt.”

Wife given as Elizabeth

1740-1787¹

- ANCESTOR’S SERVICES

My ancestor’s services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Thomas Jerrols (so spelled in Scotland) later in this generation changed to Gerald, is the ancestor who assisted in the Revolutionary War, acting in the capacity of Sergeant in the company of non-commissioned officers and privates (1781 to 1783) and in the Corps of Invalids as Sergeant from 1781 to 1783. He was in the Third Regiment, Connecticut line. Captain Williams of Wethersfield, Conn., Record of Connecticut during War of the Revolution, published in Hartford, Conn., 1889. Items of service are found on pages 296 and 335.

BLWT. 1034 for 100 acres was issued April 1, 1822 to Seth Leavitt, Assignee, who filed a Discharge Certificate of George Washington, showing that Thomas Gerrals was a Serg’t. in the Invalid Regiment, and had served 6 years and 3 months. The certificate was dated June 11, 1783. This warrant had been bought by Leavitt from the son of the Rev. Soldier, Thomas Gerald, in 1810, to whom it had been given by the father, then visiting his son. Later, according to the testimony of Mrs Asenath Gerald of Suffield, Conn., widow of the son Thomas, in 1821, the father went back to Williston [sic], Vt. and died. Oct. 9, 1815 Mary Williams and her husband, Sanford Williams of Huntington, Vt. sold their interest in the warrant to Seth Leavitt. Mary had died before 1822, when the Probate Court issued a certificate giving the names of the seven children of Thomas Gerald, Rev. Soldier, and that Thomas, Mary and Clark, had died since their father. (As the son received the warrant from his father in 1810, and died in 1814, that approximates the death of his father.) Sept. 6, 1821 Timothy Risley and Abigail Risley, Thomas Case, Jr. and Sarah Case, all of East Hartford, Conn. sold to Seth Leavitt their interest in the above Land warrant, and stated that Thomas Gerald, Sen. was the father of Abigail, and Sarah; that he and his son Thomas of Warren, Vt., their brother, were dead; that Prudence Slate, wife of Thomas, lived in Truxton, N.Y., Martha Randall, wife of David Randall, lived in Huntington Vt. (Mary must, therefore, have died between Sept. 6, 1821 and Feb. 9, 1822, when the Probate Court certificate was issued.) March 6, 1818, Seth Leavitt wrote Mrs Mary Everts of Bolton, Vt., widow of Thomas Gerald, Rev. Soldier, who had remarried, assuring her that he would do nothing to prevent her obtaining a pension or BLWT., but as widows of Rev. soldiers were not entitled to either, at that time, he presented his claim, with the above mentioned

letters, and received the warrant.

Reference: Captain Williams of Wethersfield, Conn. - Record of Connecticut during War of the Revolution, published in Hartford, Conn., 1889. Items of service are to be found on pages 296 and 335. Record in Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.⁹³⁷, pp 3-4

- JERRALDS FAMILY BIBLE

Printed in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1734.

Handwritten entries:

Thomas Jerralls Junior the Son of Thomas Jerralls & Prudence Jerralls was Born April 20 AD 1771

Prudence Jerralls the Daughter of Thomas and Prudence Jerralls was Born October 28 AD 1772

Abigail Jerralls the Daughter of Thomas & Prudence Jerralls was Born Jun 22 AD 1776

Sarah Jerralls Daughter of Thos and Prudence Jerralls was Born May the 12 AD 1782

Prudence the Wife of Thomas Jerralls

Died October 4 1782 In the Forty-third Year of Her Age.

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Mary Jerralls Daughter to Thos Jerralls and Elizabeth Jerralls was Born October 17 Anno Domine 1787

Elizabeth the Second Wife of Thos Jerralls Died October 17 1787 In the 47 year of Her Age

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Chefter Jerralls Son of Thos Jerralls

And Mary Jerralls was Born April 18 1790

Martha Jerralls daughter to Thos & Mary Jerralls was Born April 12 - 1792¹¹

- Thomas Jerrols (1750-1814) enlisted, 1777, for the war in the Connecticut Line, and was transferred to the Invalid Corps, 1781. He was born in Scotland.^{934,935}

- Thomas Jerrols: Captain Samuel Williams' Company, paid from Jan. 1, 1791 to Apr 4, 1781.⁹³⁸, p 335 Transferred to Corps of Invalids, joined April 5, 1781; discharged April 23, 1783.⁹³⁸, p 296

- I Asenath Gerald of Suffield in the County of Hartford and State of Connecticut testify and say that my late Husband Thomas Gerald deceased, was the son of Thomas Gerald formerly of East Hartford in the County aforesaid, but after the revolutionary War moved to the Town of Williston in the County of Chittenden, and State of Vermont, where he [lived?] and that about Eight Years ago, the said Thomas Gerald the Elder came to Warren in the

County of Addison, and State of Vermont, where I then lived, with my said Husband Thomas Gerald, on a visit and that while there the said Thomas Gerald the Elder made a present of his final discharge from the Army of the United States, in the Revolutionary War, to my said husband Thomas Gerald and sold him his [rest unclear].^{2308, p 13}

- State of Connecticut, District of Hartford, Probate Office, February the 9th 1822

I hereby verify that Thomas Jeralds Senr late of East Hartford in said District, deceased, had seven children: Thomas, Prudence, Abigail, Sally, Polly, Patty & Chester; Thomas, Polly & Chester died since their Father, and that Prudence is married to Thomas Slater, Abigail is married to Timothy Risley of said East Hartford, Sally is the wife of Thomas Case of said Town and Patty is the wife of David Randall of Rockingham, State of Vermont — that the foregoing children now living are the legitimate heirs at Law of said Thomas Gerald, Senr, deceased, formerly a Soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Jonathan Brace, Judge of Probate for said District^{2308, p 3}

- Know all Men by these Presents, that I Tho Gerald [Jr.] of Warren for and in consideration of fifty Dollars current money of the United States and to my full satisfaction of Seth Leavitt of Dorset in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont have remised, released, and forever quit-claimed; and by these presents fro myself and my heirs do fully, clearly and absolutely remise, release & forever quit-claim unto the said Seth Leavitt, his heirs and assigns forever all the right title, interest, [unclear] property & demand which I the said Thomas Gerald have in and to a Connecticut bounty Right of land which my Father is entitled to and will warrant and Defend the same against any claims under my Father or his heirs forever.

To have and to hold the aforesaid premises unto him the said Seth Leavitt his heirs and assigns forever so that neither I the said Thomas Gerald nor any other person or persons in my name or behalf shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises aforesaid or any part thereof and they and every of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August 1810.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of /s/ Thomas Gerald

Joseph W. Eldredge

Wm. Porter

State of Vermont Warren August 13th 1810

Addison County

Personally appeared Thomas Gerald signed and sealed of the above written instrument ad acknowledged the same to be his free act and Deed before me —

Joseph W. Eldredge. Jus. Peace²³⁰⁸, p 553

- Dorset March 6th 1818

Mrs. Mary Everts

I was in Suffield [unclear] time [unclear]. And saw Widow Asenath Gerald and she informed me that you had [unclear] to her for the Discharge that your Husband Thomas Gerald had from General Washington that it was necessary for you to have it to obtain monies by a late Act of Congress for the relief of the Revolutionary Soldiers and their widows. In the lifetime of Thomas Gerald Esq. he informed me that his Father [unclear] and [unclear] Gave him his Bounty Lands together with his Discharge and Offered them to me which I bought of him and now hold them. I have refused 100 Dollars for the land, but I do not wish to [unclear] out of the widow or heirs. If I can have a young horse that is good for [unclear], I will take 75 Dollars for the whole. If you wish to purchase it I wish you to let me know soon. Mrs. Gerald and Children [unclear] she lives at her Brother David Hasting.

Yours Seth Leavitt²³⁰⁸, p 5

- Know all Men by these Presents, That we:

Timothy Risley, Abigail Risley, Thomas Case, Jr. & Sarah Case, all of East Hartford, Hartford County, State of Connecticut

for divers good causes and considerations

thereunto moving: especially for one Dollar

received to our full satisfaction of Seth Leavitt, late of Warren, in Addison County, State of Vermont, but now residing in Moriah, in the County of Essex in the State of New York

Have remised, released, and forever quit claimed, and do by these presents for ourselves and Heirs do justly and absolutely remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said Seth Leavitt to his heirs and assigns forever, all such right and title as we the said Timothy, Abigail, Thomas & Sarah have or ought to have in or to the Bounty Right of Thomas Gerald, Sergeant in the Revolutionary War, he being Father to the said Abigail Risley & Sarah Case.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, the premises unto him the said Seth Leavitt, his heirs and assigns, to the only use and behoof of the said heirs and assigns forever, so that neither we the said Timothy, Abigail, Thomas & Sarah, in our name and behalf, shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof, but they and every of them, shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal this Six day of September in

the year of our Lord 1821.

Signed, sealed, and delivered	/s/ Timothy Risley
in presence of	her
Mary White	Abigail X Risley
Samuel White	mark
	Thomas Case/jr
	her
	Sarah X Case
	mark

Hartford County, East Hartford

September 6, AD 1821

Personally appeared Timothy Risley, Abigail Risley, Thomas Case, jr & Sarah Case signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed before me.

Lemuel White, Justice of the Peace.^{937, p 3,2308, p 555}

Name indexed as: Gerald, Thomas

Geralds

Gerralds

Jeralds

- Thomas was born in Scotland around 1745. In his family bible, Thomas spelled the family name as Jerrells.

In 1777, Thomas joined the Continental Army, Connecticut Line, for the Duration of the war. In 1781, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. On April 5, 1781, he was transferred to the Corps of Invalids and Sappers. His discharge paper, attached, was signed by George Washington. The book Private Yankee Doodle by Joseph Plumb Martin is a first-hand account written by a soldier who also served in the Connecticut Line. It's a wonderful account of the Revolutionary War and must document many of the same experiences that Thomas had. I will post a link at the bottom of the sketch.

In his military files (where his name is spelled Thomas Jerrols), there are many documents, including his discharge papers, signed by George Washington. I will post a copy in the memories section. Upon discharge, his role was Sergeant in the Corps of Invalids and Corps of Sappers and Miners. The nature and extent of his wounds or disabilities are not stated, but he did go on to father many children with three wives.

In 1810, Thomas gave his Revolutionary War bounty lands to his son, Thomas, Jr., who conveyed the same to Seth Leavitt, then a citizen of Williston. Seth is buried in the East

Cemetery. Seth Leavitt had some legal problems getting title to the bounty lands and set out to quiet title. This included visiting all of Thomas' heirs. These letters are all in Thomas' military files. All heirs disclaimed their interest except Martha Jerrolds and David Randall. They would not agree to it, so Seth Leavitt appealed to the government via his Representative for relief.⁷⁷⁶¹

Research: • Williston, Vermont Vital Records

Did not find death record for Jerralds/Gerald, etc.

Source: SL film #29089, Williston, VT Vital Records, vol. 1, 1772-1951, Pasadena FHL, 8/29/91.

- "Scotland" could be Scotland, Windham county, Connecticut.³³⁸⁸
- I recently ran across some information on the Mary Gerald (Jerrolds) line you submitted to the Ancestral File that I thought you would be interested to know. Her father, Thomas Gerald, was a Revolutionary War veteran and there was a dispute over his bounty lands. FHL film number 971,063 has the records, including a document signed by Mary Williams and Sanford Williams. Mary's sister, Martha, is my 4th GGMother. Mary and Martha were two of seven children. The oldest brother, Thomas, lists his mother as Prudence. Martha's mother was Mary, according to her own records. I am not sure where the Elizabeth you identified as Mary's mother would fit in. What evidence do you have as to her identity and relationship to Thomas, Sr.? I am trying to put the whole family together.²³¹⁰
- Gerald seems to be a derivative of GEROULD, which is French Huguenot (Protestant), and the founder of the family was a Dr. Jacque who settled in Medfield, MA. Although I have nothing on the parent of your Thomas, I can almost assure you he was not from Scotland near England. The confusion with the name comes after 1840 with the Irish immigration when so many came with the name Fitz Gerald and later dropped the Fitz.³³⁸⁸
- Cannot find in 1790, 1800, 1810 censuses; [Ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com) searches, 5 Mar 2005.

General: • Corps of Invalids a continental regiment whose organization was authorized by Congress on June 20, 1777, during the Revolutionary War. It was composed of men who were injured in service and no longer fit for field duties, but who were found capable of light garrison duty.

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1O63-CorpsOfInvalids.html>

Spouse: **Prudence HALE**

Marriage: abt 1770, East Hartford?, Hartford, Connecticut^{11, p 1}
 Memo: based on birth of Thomas, Jr. in 1771, in East Hartford
 Birth: abt 1739^{11,420}
 Memo: died at age 43
 Death: 4 Oct 1782^{11,420}

4 Children...

- i. **Thomas** - Half Uncle (20 Apr 1771-abt 1814)
- ii. **Prudence** - Half Aunt (28 Oct 1772-1855)
- iii. **Abigail** - Half Aunt (22 Jun 1776-27 Dec 1850)
- iv. **Sarah** - Half Aunt (12 May 1782-)

Spouse: **Elizabeth ROUNDY** - Grandmother
 Marriage: abt 1786¹¹
 Memo: based on birth of Mary in 1787. Elizabeth stated to be "Second Wife" of Thomas in Jerrals Family Bible
 Birth: 1740^{1,11,420}
 Memo: age 47 at death
 Death: 17 Oct 1787^{1, year only,11, p 1,420,1424}
 Memo: likely died in childbirth

1 Child...

- i. **Mary** - Mother (17 Oct 1787-30 May 1819)

Spouse: **Mary TOWNSEND**
 Marriage: abt 1789, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut^{11, p 1; date only,7760, p 2}
 Memo: based on birth of Chester in 1790
 Birth: 1764^{7760, p 2}
 Death: btwn 6 Sep 1821 & 9 Feb 1822, Bolton?, Chittenden, Vermont^{937, p 3}

2 Children...

- i. **Chester** - Half Uncle (18 Apr 1790-1822)
- ii. **Martha** - Half Aunt (12 Apr 1792-26 Apr 1845)

Isaac WILLIAMS - G Grandfather

Death: 1806, Groton?, New London, Connecticut¹

- Name given as Isaac. Lived in Ledyard, now [sic] Groton, Conn.¹

- Possibly from Westerly, R. I. - boundary dispute between R. I. & CT not settled until 1728.^{1395, p 1}

Research: • Look for in 1790

- 1800 Census: Groton, New London, Connecticut. 00010/00100. Perhaps the correct family; the only Isaac Williams in Groton, but he may be too young. Perhaps this is his son, Isaac.⁶³⁴⁹
- Perhaps Isaac is this Richard.⁷⁷³²

General: • Ledyard is a town in the southeastern part of Connecticut that, although it is predominantly rural in part, is rapidly becoming suburban in character. Bordered on the West by the Thames River with its gently rolling, tree covered hills and occasional outcroppings of ledge, it stretches off the east bordering Mystic and Stonington, and is approximately 40 square miles in area. Originally Pequot Indian territory, the first land grants to the early settlers were assigned as part of New London territory. In 1705, land on the eastern side of the Great (Pequot) River became the independent town of Groton within which the present boundaries of Ledyard exist. Early land records and legal transactions referred to this location as Groton until 1836, when the residents of this part of the North or Second Society of Groton incorporated and took the name of Ledyard. The town was named after Colonel William Ledyard, who was the commander of the Colonial forces that defended Fort Griswold in 1781 at the Battle of Groton Heights.^{2211, p 1}

- This book is an attempt at the early family records of William Williams of New London, Conn., but is incomplete [since] many of the early records were destroyed by war and fire during the War of the Revolution, the Battle of Groton Heights, etc. Moreover, so many by the name of Williams came into New London County and settled at New London, Groton, Stonington, Norwich and Vicinity at about the same dates, several Families using the same names for their children, even in the same town, and especially as often no Family records were kept, it has been very difficult to collect the facts from descendants, or even to find many of them.

The author has worked on this problem for over 40 years. Some of the descendants of Robert Williams of Roxbury, Mass. came into Connecticut and settled at Stonington and Pomfret, Conn., and many other Connecticut Towns, and intermarried with descendants of William Williams of New London County. *Wheeler's History of Stonington, Conn.*, gives descendants largely of Robert Williams of Roxbury.

Then after the War of the Revolution scores of descendants by the name of Williams

removed to New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, New York State, the Western Reserve in Ohio, to Pennsylvania and even farther west.^{94, p 3}

Spouse: **Annice** - G Grandmother

Death: bef 1800⁶³⁴⁹

- Eunice?^{7732, p 413}

7 Children...

- i. **Isaac** - G Uncle (-aft 1807)
- ii. **Rufus** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)
- iii. **Avery** - G Uncle (-by 1807)
- iv. **Peter** - G Uncle (-aft 1810)
- v. **Paul** - G Uncle (abt 1767-17 May 1828)
- vi. **Silas** - G Uncle (1769-4 Aug 1847)
- vii. **Prudence** - G Aunt

Matthew PAUL - G Grandfather

Birth: 1733, Union, Tolland, Connecticut⁷⁵⁹⁵

Death: 1793, Union, Tolland, Connecticut⁷⁵⁹⁵

Spouse: **Mary LAWSON** - G Grandmother

Marriage: 13 Nov 1755, Union, Tolland, Connecticut

Birth: 1733⁷⁵⁹⁵

Death: 1797⁷⁵⁹⁵

1 Child...

- i. **Eunice** - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

Siblings

Adaline S. WILLIAMS⁸²¹² - Sister

Birth: 30 May 1819, Deerfield?, Portage, Ohio^{11, p 2,255,11, p 2}
Death: 19 Jul 1893, Richfield, Summit, Ohio^{255, difficult to read handwriting,1397,2664,7816}
Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio^{7318,7818}
Father: **Sanford WILLIAMS** - Father (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)
Mother: **Mary JERRALDS** - Mother (17 Oct 1787-30 May 1819)

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- I have been doing quite a bit of investigation on the West Richfield connection. I have been to Richfield twice and collected some information there.

The first bit you might find of interest is that Adaline apparently separated from Samuel Beach before he went to Utah. She went back to Ohio and began buying land in West Richfield. At her death she apparently owned quite a bit. It was in her name, not in S.B.'s. I couldn't find out how it was disposed of, except that some went to Roscoe. Charles Clifford had a small piece that that she apparently gave him while she was still living.

She is NOT buried with him in New Jersey. She is buried in Akron, along with Charles Clifford and Mary. Apparently Mary died first and C.C. lived in Akron with his brother Lewis until his death. From your account it appears that Lewis then went to Pennsylvania to work.

A large part of the land that Adaline owned in West Richfield was later taken over by the Girl Scouts as a camp. The GS are now trying to sell it. The Richfield Historical Society is trying to raise money to buy it as they don't want it to be divided up for housing.⁷³¹⁸

- Mrs. Adeline Axtell, widow of the late Hon. Samuel B. Axtell, who died about a year ago, departed this life at Richfield, Ohio, July 19th.⁷⁸¹⁶

- Application has been filed in the same court for the admission to probate of the will of Adaline S. Axtell, late of Richfield township. All of the property of testatrix is left without reservation to her daughter, Alice Phillips, and husband.⁸²¹²

Census: • 1850 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 30, enumerated with two sons, Myron and Clifford. Living with Warren Bishop family; no presence of her husband, Samuel Beach Axtell.¹⁶²¹

- 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 41, b OH.¹⁶⁵⁴
- 1880 Census: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 60, b OH. Father b VT; mother b VT.⁴¹²⁵
- 1885 New Mexico Census: Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Not present.⁸²¹¹

Spouse: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL**

Marriage: 20 Sep 1840, Summit County, Ohio²⁵⁵, date only,²⁷³⁸, place only,²⁷⁸², date only,⁸²¹⁰

Separation: bef 1885⁷³¹⁸, no date given,⁸²¹¹

Birth: 14 Oct 1819, Columbus, Franklin, Ohio²⁵⁵, county only,²⁵⁷, p 997; county only,^{258,2345,257}, p 997; county only

Memo: near Columbus

Admitted: 1843²³⁴⁵

Memo: commenced law practice in Mt. Clemons, MI

Appointed: 1874, Utah²³⁴⁵

Memo: appointed Governor

Appointed: 1875, New Mexico²³⁴⁵

Memo: appointed Governor

Death: 6 Aug 1891, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey^{255,257,258}

Memo: at the home of his daughter

Burial: First Presbyterian Cemetery, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey²³⁴⁵

Occupation: Admitted to Bar in Ohio; Gov. of Utah, 1874-5; Gov. of New Mexico, 1875-8

Education: Western Reserve College, grad. 1844²⁶⁶⁴

Father: **Samuel Loree AXTELL**²⁵⁵ (11 Nov 1791-21 Jun 1855)

Mother: **Nancy SANDERS**²⁵⁵ (23 Dec 1792-4 Dec 1881)

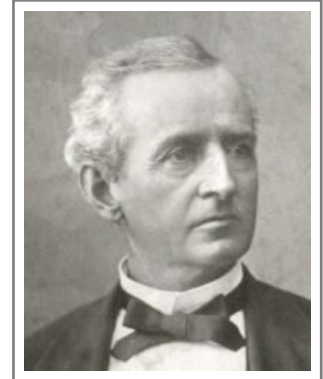
- Jackson, Amador Co. Cal

June 13th, 1864

J. P. Pownell, Esq.

Dear Sir

Your letter in relation to some money now in your hands as Administrator of Sanford Williams Estate, due to his daughter Adaline now my wife, has been duly Exd by us. We desire this money to be paid to my wife's sister Emeline Williams.¹⁴³¹, p 1



Hon. Samuel Beach

- Hon. Samuel B. Axtell, one of Richfield's early adopted sons, and whose family and property interests are still in that township, represented the San Francisco (Cal.), district in the fortieth and forty-first sessions of Congress. Returning to Richfield, on the expiration of his second term, he was in January, 1875, appointed governor of the territory of Utah, by President Grant, but a few months later was transferred to New Mexico, of which territory he was governor between three and four years. Still later, in May, 1882, by appointment of President Arthur, he became chief justice of that territory, which position he filled with acknowledged ability for three years, tendering his resignation to President Cleveland, May 1st, 1885, to take effect on the 25th of the same month. On June 1, 1885, Judge Axtell accepted from the Southern Pacific railroad, the position of solicitor of that road for New Mexico, with headquarters at Santa Fe, which position he held until his death, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Phillips, in Morristown, New Jersey, August 6, 1891, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, 22 days.²⁵⁸

- [excerpts] In 1851 he went from Richfield [Ohio] to California, and his wife followed and joined him there in 1856. In California, he was a practical miner and laborer, working with all his might at whatever his hand found to do, and continuing the study of law, which he had commenced before leaving Ohio. He was admitted, upon examination, to the Supreme Court of the State of California in 1854, and commenced the practice of law in Jackson, Amador Co., in that State. He was three times elected District Attorney. Removing to San Francisco, he was elected, in 1867, to represent that city and district in the Fortieth Congress, and was re-elected to the Forty-first Congress.

In January, 1875, he was appointed by Gen. Grant Governor of Utah Territory, and in the summer of that year was transferred to New Mexico, where he acted as Governor for three years and a half, assisting during two Territorial Legislatures to obtain much needed and progressive legislation.^{257, p 997}

- After President Grant appointed him governor of Utah Territory, one of Axtell's first acts was to deliver a certificate of election to George Q. Cannon, newly elected territorial congressional delegate. It was something Gov. Woods [his predecessor] refused to do. Axtell was immediately branded as a tool of the Mormons, and editors of The Salt Lake City Tribune referred to him as "Bishop" Axtell. He tried to ease the situation by touring the larger counties in the territory, but his opponents would have none of it and increased their attacks on him. In the end, Grant was asked to intervene, but instead he appointed Axtell governor of New Mexico Territory.²⁶⁶²

- The President and Secretary of the Interior have decided to dismiss the charges against

Gov. Axtell, of New-Mexico, as vague and unsupported by proof. The Secretary, in the presence of the President and others, this morning expressed his intention of putting this decision on record as the result of a careful investigation made under his supervision by Assistant Attorney-General Marble. The charges, it is declared, were preferred by irresponsible persons who do not sustain them under oath. On the other hand, Gov. Axtell denied the charges promptly under oath and furnished official documents fully refuting them. In addition to this, an unqualified endorsement of his administration has been forwarded to the department from the best citizens of all parts of New-Mexico.²⁶⁷³

- Axtell was appointed Governor by President Grant in 1875. Axtell's administration ended in 1878 when he was suspended by Secretary of the Interior Carl Schulz following an investigation into his activities as governor. He later became Chief Justice of the New Mexico Territorial Supreme Court.²²⁹⁸

- b. Oct. 14, 1819, married Adaline S. Williams of Summit Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1840. In 1843 he moved to Mt. Clemens, Mich. We have from the pen of Ralph Emerson Twitchell the following:

Samuel Beach Axtell was born in Franklin County, Ohio, October 14, 1819. An ancestor was an officer in the Revolutionary army and his grandfather was a Colonel of a New Jersey regiment during the war of 1812. His father was a farmer. Governor Axtell was a graduate of the Western Reserve College at Oberlin and was admitted to the bar in Ohio. In 1851 he went to California and engaged in gold mining and upon the organization of counties of the state was elected district attorney of Amador County. He removed to San Francisco in 1860, was elected to congress in 1866 and 1868 as a democrat. He changed his political faith at this time and allied himself with the Republican Party of which he was a staunch supporter to the time of his death. In 1874 he was appointed governor of Utah by President Grant and in the following year was transferred to New Mexico, being inaugurated governor July 30, 1875. He was superseded in this position by General Lew Wallace [author of Ben-Hur], appointed by President Hayes in 1878. In 1882 he was appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, assuming the duties of the office in August of that year. In 1885, Grover Cleveland having been elected president, he resigned the office in May of that year. He was a man of high principles, absolutely without fear. On the bench he endeavored at all times to secure what he saw fit to designate as "substantial justice" for all litigants, and judicial precedents which interfered with the main object of trials in his court, or with equity from his standpoint, were ruthlessly cast aside. In 1890 he was elected chairman of the territorial republican committee. He died August 7, 1891, at Morristown, New Jersey. Conditions, methods,

and practices obtaining in the courts of New Mexico during Judge Axtell's incumbency, and the fearless character of this jurist are well exemplified in the relation of incidents occurring in one or two cases tried before him. In a celebrated criminal trial at Las Vegas, although Judge Axtell had been warned that his life would be forfeited if he dared to sit in the case, promptly on time he opened court. On this occasion he compelled the sheriff to search all of the court attendants and the spectators before he allowed the case to proceed. As a result forty-two revolvers were piled on the table, some having been taken from the attorneys in the case. Each man carrying a weapon into the courtroom was fined ten dollars for contempt of court, and no show of resistance was made when the fine was collected. In another case before him the defendant, a poor young man, whose farm was in jeopardy, had no attorney. Seeing that the case was going against the man unless he could obtain legal counsel, Judge Axtell descended from the bench and began conducting the cross-examination with the remark: "It takes thirteen men to steal a poor boy's farm in New Mexico." Upon the conclusion of the submission of evidence, he instructed the jury to find a verdict in behalf of the defendant. When the foreman announced a disagreement, the judge discharged the jury, announced a verdict in behalf of the defendant, and told the sheriff never to allow any one of the discharged jurymen to serve again in Miguel County. His wife died in July 1893.²⁶⁶⁴

- AXTELL, Samuel Beach, a Representative from California; born near Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, October 14, 1819; attended the local schools and Oberlin College; was graduated from Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio; studied law; was admitted to the bar in 1843 and commenced practice in Mount Clemens, Mich.; went to California in 1851 and engaged in mining in Amador County; prosecuting attorney of Amador County 1854-1860; moved to San Francisco in 1860 and practiced law; elected as a Democrat to the Fortieth and Forty-first Congresses (March 4, 1867-March 3, 1871); was not a candidate for renomination in 1870; affiliated with the Republican Party during the administration of President Grant; appointed Governor of Utah Territory in 1874 and subsequently, in 1875, transferred to the office of Governor of the Territory; chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico from August 1882 until his resignation May 25, 1885; engaged in the practice of law in Santa Fe, N. Mex.; at the time of his death was counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and chairman of the Republican Territorial committee; died while on a visit to Morristown, Morris County, N.J., August 6, 1891; interment in First Presbyterian Church Cemetery.²³⁴⁵

- US Congressman. Elected to represent California's 1st District in the United States House of Representatives, he served from 1867 to 1871. He also served as Governor of

Utah Territory in 1875, Governor of New Mexico Territory from 1875 to 1878, and as Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court from 1882 to 1885.⁵²⁸¹

- Mrs. Adeline Axtell, widow of the late Hon. Samuel B. Axtell, who died about a year ago, departed this life at Richfield, Ohio, July 19th. Samuel B. Axtell was an old-time attorney of Amador county and was elected to the office of District Attorney in 1854, at the first election after the county of Amador was set off from Calaveras. He was re-elected to the office again in 1856. He lived in Jackson till 1864, when he went to San Francisco. Being a natural leader and a politician, in 1867 he received the nomination for Congress from the First District and was elected, defeating T. G. Phelps. In 1868 he was again elected to Congress, this time defeating Frank M. Pixley.⁷⁸¹⁶

Census: • 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 40, lawyer, \$2,000; \$1,500, b OH.¹⁶⁵⁴

- 1880 Census: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 60, b OH. Lawyer. Parents b NJ.⁴¹²⁵

- 1885 New Mexico Census: Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Age 64, b OH. Lawyer. Widower. Parents b NJ.⁸²¹¹

Research: • I was able to trace the line back to Thomas Axtell who was born in England in 1618 and died in Massachusetts in 1646 on that [www.ancestry.com] web site.²⁷³⁸

4 Children...

- i. **Myron Williams** - Nephew (25 Feb 1842-)
- ii. **Charles Clifford** - Nephew (21 Sep 1844-18 May 1913)
- iii. **Alice E. Anna** - Niece (3 Aug 1852-30 Nov 1938)
- iv. **Wallace** - Nephew (Died as Infant) (10 Apr 1860-25 Nov 1860)

Emeline WILLIAMS - Sister

Birth: 30 May 1819, Deerfield?, Portage, Ohio^{11, p 2}

Death: 13 May 1908, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey⁸¹²⁷

Memo: aged 88 years, 11 months, 13 days

Burial: Akron, Summit, Ohio⁸¹²⁷

Occupation: Clerk, Dead Letter office, USPO, Washington, DC^{8127, p 2}

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

Mother: **Mary JERRALDS** - Mother (17 Oct 1787-30 May 1819)

- Listed in 1838, Portage County with guardian, George Babcock, whose father-in-law was Paul Williams. Also listed are Calista Babcock and her sister, Sarah.^{1420, p 34-16}

• Paul Williams himself died sometime before I came to Akron 64 years ago [thus 1835]. At that time his widow (second wife, I think) was living in the old homestead (still standing) and with her were living a pair of twin granddaughters who had been orphaned by the early death of both of their parents. Their names were Adaline and Emeline Williams. Emeline Williams never married and is still living with her niece, I think, in Rahway, N. J.^{1418, p 4}

• Miss Emeline Williams died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles M. Phillips on Western avenue, Wednesday, after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. Miss Williams had been living with her niece for the past twenty-two years. At one period of her life she was employed in the dead letter office at Washington. She was a few days short of being eighty-nine years old. Her father built the first house in Akron, Ohio, and Miss Williams lived in that city before coming to Morristown. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Phillips Tuesday afternoon and the interment at Akron.⁸¹²⁷

Census: • 1820 Census: Portage, Portage, Ohio. 010101/11201. Suspect female, under 10, is Emeline Williams.¹⁵⁷²

• 1850 Census: Akron, Summit, Ohio. Age 30, b OH. Living with George Babcock family.¹⁶²⁶

• 1860 Census: Akron, Summit, Ohio. Age 36, b CT. Living with Clarissa Babcock and children.¹⁶⁵³

• 1880 Census: Washington, D.C. Age 65, b OH. Single. Clerk, USPO. Parents b OH. Living in household of Andrew Goddard.⁴¹²⁴

• 1900 Census: Rahway, Union, New Jersey. Age 81, b May 1819, OH. Parents b CT. Never married; no children. Boarder in household of William Page.¹⁷²¹

Mary Melissa WILLIAMS - Half Sister

Birth: 1 Jun 1830, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio^{11, p 2,179, date only,1440}

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

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan^{340, p 1}

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

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

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

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

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

- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 20, b OH. Married to Almon Wright. Living adjacent to father, Sanford Williams.¹⁶¹⁷
- 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b OH.¹⁶⁵¹
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b OH.⁴⁶³²
- 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50, b OH. Father b VT; mother b PA.³⁴⁷⁴
- 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 64, b OH. Father b VT; mother b PA.⁵⁴⁷⁵
- 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 69, b Jun 1830, OH. Head. Father b ME; mother b PA. Living alone, but near Reuben Mills family.⁴⁶³⁰
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 79, b OH. Widow. Father b VT; mother b PA. Mother of 2 children, 1 living. Living in household of son, Warren Wright.⁵⁴⁸²

Spouse: **Almon D. WRIGHT**

Marriage: 3 Sep 1848, Portage County, Ohio^{1426, p 109,7608, p 2; date only}

Birth: abt 1830, Ohio¹⁶¹⁷

Death: 27 Apr 1862, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee⁷⁶⁰⁸

Burial: Stones River National Cemetery, Murfreesboro, Rutherford, Tennessee^{7608, p 1}

Occupation: cooper¹⁶¹⁷



Almon D.

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 20, b OH. Cooper. Living adjacent to Sanford Williams.¹⁶¹⁷

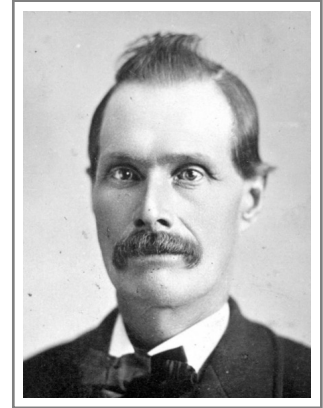
• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH. Farmer. \$1000; \$100.¹⁶⁵¹

Research: • **Who are his parents?**

2 Children...

- i. **Mary Corinthia** - Half Niece (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)
- ii. **Warren Francis** - Half Nephew (26 Mar 1852-4 Apr 1937)

Spouse: **Barney MILLS**
 Marriage: 8 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹³³, p 6; marriage only,1143, p 14,7608, p 2; date only
 Birth: 8 Jul 1828, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada¹⁷⁵
 Death: 19 Jul 1905, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan^{1128,1135}, p 51, #179; date only,1139, date only,1153, p 1; date only
 Memo: died intestate
 Burial: 21 Jul 1905, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 5
 Father: **Barnabas MILLS**¹⁸¹⁸, p 5,1821, p 9 (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
 Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON**⁸³⁶⁹, p 48 (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Barney

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

In the fall, when the first snow came, the Mills family's horses and oxen were shipped from Stag Island in the St. Clair River to Ogemaw County to work in the lumber camps.

Around 1870 the Mills family owned hundreds of acres of Ogemaw County. They started a lumbering project which was carried for twenty years. After the trees were cut and trimmed into sizable logs, they were skidded into the Rifle River, during the spring freshets, and floated downstream. Upon reaching Lake Huron, they were rafted and pulled by tug boats to the St. Clair River, near Port Huron. Steam boats and tow barges transported them to Cleveland, Ohio, through Lake Erie.³⁴⁰²

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

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

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

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

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

- The Mills Transportation Company was formed February 4, 1878, with a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$25 each. Nelson Mills, of Marysville, held 2,812; Barney Mills, 938; August C. Gray, 1,250; Henry McMorran, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares.^{29, p 547}

- **Prominent Port Huron Man Dead.**

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

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

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

Barney Mills estate consists practically as follows:

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

Stock in several corporations.

1/4 interest in this co-partnership.

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

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

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

Stock of lumber and store at this place.

Stag Island.

Interest in mill and land in West Virginia.

Interest in Electric Railway at Lansing.

Accounts and notes receivable.¹¹³⁹

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

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

- Barney Mills was another pioneer lumberman. He owned hundreds of acres of wooded land north of town. After the land was cleared it was sold to men who became farmers. Mills also had one of the first general stores before 1900 in the two-story brick building on Sherman Street, which now houses Bud and Bernadine Haskin's Rec. Hall.^{6146, pp. 3 & 4}

- The town had several mills as well as in the rural area. Barney Mills had a grist mill and Bob Cliff, Sr. had a shingle mill. Both were destroyed by fire.^{6146, p 9}

- Harold Currie lives on the farm of his grandfather, Gilbert Currie, Sr., two miles north of Sage Lake Road. It had been purchased from Barney Mills.^{6146, p 28}

- Yesterday I spent some time at the Oscoda library in the genealogical room. (I love it there!) Anyhow, I found some little things about Barney Mills in the newspapers. I figured this was easier to just type the info out rather than scan the copies, as some are such poor quality.

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

TAWAS HERALD May 20, 1892: (two entries)

Louis Grant, representing E. Morse, the lumber King of the east, of Tonawanda, was in

town this week visiting Jos. Lalone, Barney Mills' foreman. Mr. Morse has purchased a quantity of timber from Mr. Mills.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TAWAS HERALD June 27, 1902: (part of the Whittemore social column)

Barney Mills visits our village quite often of late. He has a fine span of drivers of which he is justly proud, and then he is found of good company.⁶¹⁴⁷

- Mr. B. Mills

Prescott, Mich.
Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours truly,

N. & B. MILLS

By _____⁷⁰⁶⁵

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

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

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

- 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51, b Canada [sic], lumberman. Father b New Brunswick [sic]; mother b Ireland.³⁴⁷⁴

- 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 66, b Canada. Lumberman.

Father b Canada; mother b Ireland.⁵⁴⁷⁵

• 1900 Census: Mills Township, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 71, b Jul 1827, Canada Eng. Farmer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b Ireland. Married 30 years. His wife is absent.¹⁷⁵²

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

No Children

Olive Alice WILLIAMS - Half Sister

Birth: 20 Mar 1834, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio^{11, p 2,1398,8128}

Death: 1907, Mexico City, Mexico⁸¹²⁸

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

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

Census: • 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 5-10. 00000001/111001¹⁶¹²

• 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 15, b OH.¹⁶¹⁷

• 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 35, b OH.⁵⁵⁶⁴

• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 51, b OH.⁵⁵⁶⁵

Spouse: **Daniel Horace MAXSON**

Marriage: bef 16 Sep 1861^{1428, p 251}

Birth: 8 Jun 1823, Petersburg, Rensselaer, New York^{5566,1054, p 81}

Death: 5 May 1893, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska^{5566,8129, p 3}

Father: **Daniel MAXSON**⁵⁵⁶⁶ (10 Jul 1787-8 May 1858)

Mother: **Susannah ARMSBURY**⁵⁵⁶⁶ (1791-14 Apr 1873)

• He moved from Petersburg to Deerfield, O., 1862. Here he enlisted in Co. F, 115 Ohio Reg't of Vols., served 3 years. He took a homestead in Richardson Co., Nebraska. In 1866 he moved to Humboldt, Neb., where he d., leaving his 3rd wife.^{1054, p 81}

Census: • 1855 NY Census: Petersburg, Rensselaer, New York. Age 31. Head.⁸¹³³

• 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 46, b NY. Farmer. \$1500; \$250.⁵⁵⁶⁴

• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 61, b NY. Listed as D. H. Maxon.⁵⁵⁶⁵

Military: • Private, H Company, 15th Ohio Infantry Regiment, 13 Aug 1862 – 22 Jun 1865.⁵⁵⁶⁸

2 Children...

- i. **Daniel Horace** - Half Nephew (Apr 1867-)
- ii. **Susan Elizabeth** - Half Niece (5 Jun 1870-1943)

Juliette F. WILLIAMS - Half Sister

Birth: 12 Feb 1838, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio^{11, p 2,1398,8128}
 Death: 23 May 1863, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan^{8126,8128}
 Father: **Sanford WILLIAMS** - Father (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)
 Mother: **Elizabeth HUDSON** (6 Jun 1801-15 Jun 1890)

- "of St. Clair"^{1398, p 2}

Census: • 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age under 5. 00000001/111001¹⁶¹²

- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 12, b OH.^{1617, p 2}
- 1860 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Ohio. Age 23, b OH.⁸¹²⁵

Spouse: **Nelson LIPSCOMB**
 Marriage: 15 Sep 1857, St. Clair County, Michigan^{1398, p 2,2923}
 Memo: by N. Mills, J. P.
 Birth: abt 1830, Canada⁸¹²⁵
 Death: 5 Jan 1894, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington⁸¹²⁶
 Burial: Tacoma, Pierce, Washington⁸¹²⁶

- "of Green Bay"^{1398, p 2}

- Parents are John Lipscomb (1801-1856) and Catherine Ryckman (1800-)⁸¹²⁶

Census: • 1860 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Ohio. Age 30, b Canada. Head. Mill Wright.⁸¹²⁵

No Children

Nieces and Nephews

Myron Williams AXTELL - Nephew

Birth: 25 Feb 1842, Ohio²⁵⁵
Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)
Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS**⁸²¹² - Sister (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)

• perhaps died young²⁵⁵

Census: • 1850 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 8, b OH.¹⁶²¹

Charles Clifford AXTELL - Nephew

Birth: 21 Sep 1844, Mt. Clemens, Macomb, Michigan²⁵⁵, date only,²⁵⁶, date only,⁴¹²⁷, year & place only
Death: 18 May 1913, Akron, Summit, Ohio⁶⁹¹⁰, p 1
Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio^{7318,7818}
Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)
Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS**⁸²¹² - Sister (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)

Census: • 1850 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 5, b MI.¹⁶²¹

• 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 15, b MI.¹⁶⁵⁴

• 1880 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 34, b MI. Farm Laborer. Father b NJ; mother b OH.⁴¹²⁸

Spouse: **Mary Elizabeth TOWNSEND**

Marriage: 7 Dec 1869, Summit County, Ohio²⁵⁵, date only,²⁷³⁸

Birth: 1 Jan 1851, Ohio⁴¹²⁸, year & place only,⁷⁸¹⁸

Death: 23 Apr 1913⁷⁸¹⁸

Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio^{7318,7818}

Census: • 1880 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 29, b OH. Parents b OH.⁴¹²⁸

6 Children...

- i. **Bruce** - Grandnephew (22 Sep 1870-)
- ii. **Lewis Townsend** - Grandnephew (15 Jul 1872-1940)
- iii. **Charles Dickens** - Grandnephew (10 Dec 1873-)
- iv. **Rosco Conklin** - Grandnephew (1875-aft 1940)
- v. **Leta Venila** - Grandniece (29 Jan 1879-1923)
- vi. **Ralph James** - Grandnephew (6 Feb 1893-23 Feb 1953)

Alice E. Anna AXTELL - Niece

Birth: 3 Aug 1852, Summit County, Ohio²⁵⁵, date only,⁷⁷⁶³
 Death: 30 Nov 1938, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California⁷⁷⁶³, gives place as Morristown, NJ,⁷⁸¹⁷
 Burial: Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California⁷⁸¹⁷
 Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)
 Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS**⁸²¹² - Sister (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)



Alice E. Anna

- ...which position he held until his death, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Phillips, in Morristown, New Jersey, August 6, 1891.²⁵⁸
- Phillips. The funeral services of Mrs. Alice A. Phillips will be held today at 1 p.m., from the chapel of W.A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street. (The Los Angeles Times - Friday, December 2, 1938)⁷⁸¹⁷
- Her last residence was 1420 West 50th St. (Informant was Mrs. A.I. Monteverde).⁷⁸¹⁷
- Marjorie Morgan Phillips Monteverde is her granddaughter, according to the 1900 census (2 of 6 children surviving). On the 1910 census it says that Marjorie is her daughter.⁷⁸¹⁷

Census: • 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 8, b OH.¹⁶⁵⁴

- 1880 Census: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 27, b OH. Parents b OH.⁴¹²⁵
- 1885 New Mexico Census: Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Age 33, b OH. Parents b OH.⁸²¹¹
- 1900 Census: Morris Township, Morris, New Jersey. Age 48, b OH. Parents b OH. Married 29 years. Mother of 6 children, 2 living.⁷⁷⁶²

Spouse: **Charles Morgan PHILLIPS**
 Marriage: 10 May 1871, San Francisco, San Francisco, California⁷⁸²¹
 Memo: married 29 years in 1900 census
 Birth: 16 Mar 1849, Michigan⁷⁷⁶², month, year & place only,⁷⁸¹⁹, date only
 Death: 19 Dec 1906, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey⁷⁸¹⁹
 Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey⁷⁸¹⁹
 Father: **Daniel W. PHILLIPS**⁷⁸²¹ (1788-1850)

Mother: **Lucy Meech MORGAN**⁷⁸²¹ (1807-1864)

Census: • 1880 Census: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 30, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MA.⁴¹²⁵

- 1885 New Mexico Census: Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Age 35, b MI. Parents b NY. Son-in-law in household of Samuel B. Axtell.⁸²¹¹
- 1900 Census: Morris Township, Morris, New Jersey. Age 51, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MI. Married 29 years.⁷⁷⁶²

6 Children...

- i. **Nellie Adeline** - Grandniece (Apr 1872-1901)
- ii. **Edith Alice** - Grandniece (Died as Infant) (5 Jun 1876-1877)
- iii. **Charles Axtell** - Grandnephew (1882-1904)
- iv. **Marjorie Morgan** - Grandniece (1889-1973)
- v. **Marion J.** - Grandniece (Died as Infant) (1891-1891)
- vi. **Henry W.** - Grandnephew (1893-1956)

Wallace AXTELL - Nephew

Birth: 10 Apr 1860, California²⁵⁵

Death: 25 Nov 1860²⁵⁵

Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)

Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS**⁸²¹² - Sister (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)

Census: • 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 1/4?, b CA.¹⁶⁵⁴

Mary Corinthia WRIGHT - Half Niece

Birth: 9 Jul 1849, Ohio¹¹⁴⁶, place only

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

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

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church¹¹³, p 3

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

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

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

- 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b OH.¹⁶⁵¹
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b OH.¹⁶⁸⁸
- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH.¹⁷¹⁷

- 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b OH. Parents b OH.¹¹⁴⁶

Spouse: **Reuben MILLS**

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

Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada⁵⁰, p 780; states Wardsville, Dominion of Canada,^{175,341}, p 1; date only

Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan¹¹⁴⁰, date only

Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan³⁴⁰, p 5,7079

Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill¹¹⁴³, p 315,¹¹⁴⁶, p 2,¹¹⁵¹

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church¹¹³, p 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- REUBEN MILLS: AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

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

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

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

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

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

- 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 14.^{4, p 2,1647,2377, p 7}
- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, sawyer, b Canada. Living with brother, Nelson Mills.¹⁶⁶²
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, lumberman, \$1,000; \$0, b

Canada.¹⁶⁸⁸

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b Canada.¹⁷¹⁷
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b Canada. Foreman sawmill. Father b Scotland; mother b OH.¹¹⁵¹
- 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b Mar 1839, Canada (W). Farmer. Parents b Scotland.⁴⁶³⁰
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b Scotch.⁵⁴⁸²

4 Children...

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

Warren Francis WRIGHT^{1140, p 1} - Half Nephew

Birth: 26 Mar 1852, Ohio^{7608, p 2,5483}
 Death: 4 Apr 1937, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan¹⁴⁴⁰
 Memo: died ae 85y 4m 9d
 Burial: 6 Aug 1937, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁸⁹³
 Occupation: Lumberman⁷⁸⁹³
 Father: **Almon D. WRIGHT**¹⁶⁵¹ (abt 1830-27 Apr 1862)
 Mother: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS** - Half Sister (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

- His mother was recipient of Minors' Pension (\$8 per month) on his behalf based upon his father's service in the War of 1861. Name given as Francis W.¹⁶⁵¹
- Father's name unknown.⁷⁸⁹³

Census: • 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b OH. Listed as Francis W.¹⁶⁵¹

- 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 27, b OH. Working in Saw Mill. Parents birthplaces not known.⁴⁵⁰²
- 1900 Census: Bloomfield, Huron, Michigan. Age 46, b Mar 1854, OH. Farmer. Father b VT; mother b OH.⁵⁴⁸³
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 58, b OH. Farmer, Gen. farming. Parents b OH.⁵⁴⁸²
- 1920 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 67, b OH. Carpenter, House. Parents b

OH.⁵⁴⁸⁵

- 1930 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 77, b OH. No employment. Parents b OH. Age 22 at 1st marriage.⁵⁴⁸⁴

Spouse: **Catherine Ann BOONTRIGER**
 Marriage: abt 1874¹¹³⁵, p 62, #209; marriage only,¹⁴⁴⁰, marriage only,⁵⁴⁸³
 Memo: married 26 years in 1900
 Birth: Sep 1856, Michigan⁵⁴⁸³
 Death: Feb 1947, Michigan⁷⁸⁹⁴
 Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan⁷⁸⁹⁴
 Father: **BOONTRIGER**
 Mother: **UNNAMED**

Census: • 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Parents b Germany. Surname based on presence of her sister living in household.⁴⁵⁰²

- 1900 Census: Bloomfield, Huron, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Parents b Germany. Mother of 4 living children.⁵⁴⁸³
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 56, b MI. Parents b Germany. Mother of 4 children, 3 living.⁵⁴⁸²
- 1920 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b MI. Parents b Germany.⁵⁴⁸⁵
- 1930 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 76, b MI. Parents b Germany. Age 20 at 1st marriage.⁵⁴⁸⁴

4 Children...

- i. **Edith C.** - Half Grandniece (Apr 1876-1908)
- ii. **Louise** - Half Grandniece (abt 1877-)
- iii. **Myron W.** - Half Grandnephew (Feb 1889-1956)
- iv. **Beatrice** - Half Grandniece (Aug 1894-)

Daniel Horace MAXSON¹⁰⁵⁴, p 136 - Half Nephew

Birth: Apr 1867, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska⁸¹²⁸
 Father: **Daniel Horace MAXSON**¹⁴²⁸, p 251; middle initial (8 Jun 1823-5 May 1893)
 Mother: **Olive Alice WILLIAMS** - Half Sister (20 Mar 1834-1907)

Census: • 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 3, b NE.⁵⁵⁶⁴

- 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 18, b NE. Listed as Horace Maxon.⁵⁵⁶⁵

Susan Elizabeth MAXSON - Half Niece

Birth: 5 Jun 1870, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska⁸¹²⁸

Death: 1943⁸¹²⁹

Father: **Daniel Horace MAXSON**^{1428, p 251; middle initial} (8 Jun 1823-5 May 1893)

Mother: **Olive Alice WILLIAMS** - Half Sister (20 Mar 1834-1907)

Census: • 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 3/12ths, b June, NE. Name crossed out.⁵⁵⁶⁴

• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 14, b NE.⁵⁵⁶⁵

Spouse: **George BROWN**

1 Child...

i. **Mamie** - Half Grandniece

Aunts and Uncles

Capt. Jacob WILLIAMS - Uncle

Birth: 1774/81, Connecticut?¹³⁹⁶
 Birth: bef 1784, Connecticut?¹⁵⁶⁰
 Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)
 Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458, p 2} - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

- Position as 2nd son based on Probate Record which states that “eldest son” – probably Lyman – declined Administration of Rufus Williams' estate.¹⁴¹³
- Those who succeeded as captain in turn were...Jacob Williams.^{1406, p 816}

Census: • 1790 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male over 16; 3 males <16; 2 females.¹⁵⁴³

- 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 males 16-26.¹⁴³⁰
- 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 26-45. Head of household. 10010/10010.¹⁵⁶⁰
- 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 010010/12010. Next to Lyman Williams.¹⁵⁷⁶
- 1840 Census: Stockholm, St. Lawrence, New York. 00010001/00020001. Probable.¹⁵⁹⁸

Spouse: **Keziah BREWSTER**
 Marriage: 23 Oct 1805, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont¹⁴¹¹
 Birth: abt 1778, Tinmouth, Rutland, Vermont³²⁴²
 Death: aft 1840¹⁵⁹⁸
 Father: **Charles BREWSTER Jr.** (8 Jun 1755-15 Mar 1809)
 Mother: **Anna TURNER** (1762-8 Dec 1857)

- Census: • 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 26-45.¹⁵⁶⁰
- 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 010010/12010.¹⁵⁷⁶
 - 1840 Census: Stockholm, St. Lawrence, New York. 00010001/00020001. Probable.¹⁵⁹⁸

1 Child...

- i. **John** - 1st Cousin (bef 1810-)

Lyman WILLIAMS¹³⁹⁶ - Uncle

Birth: abt 1781, Connecticut⁴⁴²¹

Birth: 1774/1782¹³⁹⁶
 Birth: bef 1784, Connecticut?¹⁵⁶¹
 Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)
 Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458, p 2} - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

• As eldest son, he declined Letters of Administration for the estate of his father, Rufus.^{1413, p 2}

Census: • 1790 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male >16; 3 males <16; 2 females.¹⁵⁴³

• 1810 Census: Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male 26-45, 1 male <10; 1 female 26-45, 2 females <10.¹⁵⁶¹

• 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 100010/00010. Next to Jacob Williams.¹⁵⁷⁶

• 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 69, b CT. Married to Dolly. Farmer. \$2500.⁴⁴²¹

Military: • Served from June 11 to June 14, 1813 in Capt. John M. Eldridge's Company, 1st Regt., 2nd Brig., 3rd Div.^{1417, p 460}

Spouse: **Diadesy BRUCE**

Marriage: 21 Dec 1800, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont¹⁴¹¹

Birth: abt 1788, Massachusetts⁴⁴²¹

Birth: bef 1784¹⁵⁶¹

Census: • 1810 Census: Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male 26-45, 1 male under 10; 1 female 26-45, 2 females under 10.¹⁵⁶¹

• 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 100010/00010.¹⁵⁷⁶

• 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 62, b MA. Enumerated as Dolly.⁴⁴²¹

4 Children...

- i. **Burdick** - 1st Cousin (abt 1809-)
- ii. **Lyman** - 1st Cousin (abt 1815-)
- iii. **Acy** - 1st Cousin (abt 1818-)
- iv. **Sabrina** - 1st Cousin (abt 1822-)

Phebe WILLIAMS¹⁴¹⁰ - Aunt

Birth: 1784/90¹³⁹⁶

Birth: abt 1797, Vermont¹⁶²²

Memo: age 53 in 1850 Census
 Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)
 Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458, p 2} - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

• “Personally appeared Phebe Judson one of the signers of the within written Instrument and being Separate from her Husband Acknowledged this Instrument to be her free Voluntary act and deed without fear of her Husband.”

Statement by L. E. Loveland, Justice Peace, dated 18 Aug 1834, on land transfer Deed.¹⁴⁰³

Census: • 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 females <10.¹⁴³⁰

• 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One female, age 16-25.¹⁵⁶⁰

• 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 40-50.¹⁶⁰⁰

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 53, b VT.¹⁶²²

Spouse: **Alva JUDSON**

Marriage: bef 18 Aug 1834¹³⁹⁶, marriage only

Birth: abt 1795, Vermont¹⁶²²

Census: • 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Between 40 and 50 years.¹⁶⁰⁰

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 55, b VT.¹⁶²²

2 Children...

i. **Orland** - 1st Cousin (abt 1835-)

ii. **Eluthera** - 1st Cousin (abt 1839-)

Family Notes: • MARRIAGE DATE: Based on document signed 18 August 1834 by Phebe Williams Judson.

Eunice WILLIAMS - Aunt

Birth: abt 1791⁴⁴²³

Birth: 1790/1800¹³⁹⁶

Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)

Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458, p 2} - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

Census: • 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 females <10.¹⁴³⁰

Spouse: **Orrin ROSS**
 Marriage: abt 1810, Vermont?¹³⁹⁶, marriage only,⁴⁴²³
 Birth: 27 Aug 1791, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont⁴⁴²⁴
 Father: **Eleazer ROSS**⁴⁴²⁴
 Mother: **Elizabeth**⁴⁴²⁴

- Possibly Orrin Ross.¹⁴⁰⁴
- The following lands to wit: Being a part of No. 73 say thirty one acres bounded North by lands deeded to Charles Bowles by Orin Ross in the whole thirty one Acres. [Year: 1834]¹⁴⁰³

Research: • Ross, Orrin, Huntington, of Leicester, Addison county, Vt., came with his widowed mother to Huntington, Vt., many years ago. He married Eunice Williams, a daughter of John Williams. Their children were Harry, Polly (who married Heman Gillett), Eleanor (who married Otto Palmer), and Sanford.¹⁴⁰⁵

Elisha WILLIAMS¹⁴¹⁰ - Uncle

Birth: 1790/1800¹³⁹⁶
 Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)
 Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458, p 2} - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

- *War of 1812.* -- The following company, commanded by Captain A. Farr, and made up from Huntington and Richmond, were stationed at Burlington during the year 1813 as a part of the regiment of Colonel Taylor: [list includes] Sanford Williams, Elisha Williams.^{1407, p 617}

Census: • 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 4 males <10.¹⁴³⁰

- 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One male, age 10-16.¹⁵⁶⁰

Harry WILLIAMS¹⁴¹⁰ - Uncle

Birth: abt Dec 1799, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont³⁴⁴⁹
 Memo: based on age at death
 Death: 22 Aug 1876, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont³⁴⁴⁹, date only,³⁴⁵⁸, p 1
 Memo: aged 76 years 8 months
 Burial: Huntington Center Cemetery, Huntington, Vermont³⁴⁴⁹

Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (1750-Jan 1804)

Mother: **Eunice PAUL**^{3449,3458, p 2} - Grandmother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

- Parents are Rufus and Eunice Williams.^{3449,3458, p 2,3459}
- Harry sold 100 acres (Lot #10) to Ezekiel & Freeman Wood on 30 Apr 1838 in Huntington. Witnessed by Polly Carpenter; Hiram Carpenter, Justice of the Peace.³³²⁴
- Harry is also in that [1850] census listed as 51 years old though he is called Henry, which is also how he was listed in 1840 and 1830. In 1860 he becomes Harry (no pun intended) and Emaline and her two children, Mary 11, and Charles 3 (my great grandfather) have moved in with him without Darwin.³³²⁹

Census: • 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One male, age 10-16.¹⁵⁶⁰

- 1830 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as "Henry." Age 20-30.³³³³
- 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as "Henry." Age 40-50. 0010001/011101.³⁴⁵⁵
- 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as "Henry." Age 51, carpenter & joiner, \$700, b VT.³³³⁰
- 1860 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as Harry. Age 60, carpenter & joiner, \$1000, \$700, b VT.^{3329,3456}
- 1870 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as Harry. Age 69, house carpenter, \$16,000, \$600, b VT.^{3329,3457}

Spouse: **Susan ELLIS**

Birth: abt 1803, Massachusetts³³³⁰

Death: 30 Aug 1865³⁴⁴⁹

Burial: Huntington Center Cemetery, Huntington, Vermont³⁴⁴⁹

- She has apparently died as she is no longer listed [in the 1870 Census].³³²⁹

Census: • 1830 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 20-30.³³³³

- 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 30-40. 0010001/011101.³⁴⁵⁵
- 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 51, b MA.³³³⁰
- 1860 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 57, b MA.^{3329,3456}

3 Children...

- i. **Emeline L.** - 1st Cousin (15 May 1827-1 Nov 1874)

- ii. **George L.** - 1st Cousin (abt 1830-)
- iii. **Calista** - 1st Cousin (abt 1835-)

Spouse: **Asenath M. HALL**
Marriage: 4 Sep 1870, Bristol, Addison, Vermont³⁴⁴⁹, date only,³⁴⁵⁹
Memo: by T. H. Archibald, Minister
Birth: abt 1824, Bristol, Addison, Vermont³⁴⁵⁹
Father: **John HALL**³⁴⁵⁹
Mother: **Asenath**³⁴⁵⁹

Census: • 1880 Census: Addison, Bristol, Vermont. Age 55, b VT. Widow. Listed as Asenath Williams. Parents b VT.⁴⁴⁶²

Marriage Notes: • 2nd marriage for both.³⁴⁵⁹

Thomas JERRALDS - Half Uncle

Birth: 20 Apr 1771, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut^{11,414}, p 1 & p 2,⁹³⁹
Death: abt 1814^{939,940}, p 486
Memo: based on birth of Emily Submit in Aug 1814
Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - Grandfather (abt 1740-abt 1813)
Mother: **Prudence HALE**⁷⁷⁶⁰, p 1 (abt 1739-4 Oct 1782)

- Son of Thomas and Prudence.⁷⁰⁶², p 2
- Source for birthdate, marriage date and place, mother's given name (Prudence), wife's maiden name is Warren vital records, as recorded by himself as Town Clerk. Thomas did not know his mother's surname, but gave his mother's residence as "East Hartford," on his own record of his birth in 1771. Further, he states that his marriage was performed by John Hasting, Pastor, Baptist Church. At the time of Thomas' marriage (1796), he gives his residence as Suffield, Hartford county, Connecticut.⁴¹⁴, p 1
- Town Clerk of Warren, Vermont, 1800-06.⁹³⁶, p 807
- Town Treasurer, 1800.⁹³⁶, p 811
- The town [Warren] was first represented in the legislature in 1809, by Thomas Gerald.⁹⁴⁰, p 476
- Died in the War of 1812.⁹³⁶, p 808,⁹⁴⁰, p 486

- Died since his father.^{2308, p 3}

Census: • 1800 Census: Warren, Addison, Vermont.¹⁵⁵⁰

- 1810 Census: Warren, Washington, Vermont.¹⁵⁵⁸

Spouse: **Mary TOWNSEND**

Marriage: abt 1790, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut²³¹¹

Birth: abt 1773, East Hartford?, Hartford, Connecticut

Death: abt 1793, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut

Father: **John TOWNSEND**

Spouse: **Asenath HASTING**

Marriage: 2 May 1796, Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut^{414, p 1,937, p 4; marriage only,939,2312, date only,7062, p 2; marriage only}

Birth: 7 Sep 1778, Suffield, Hartford, Connecticut^{850, Vol. NB1, p 175,939}

Death: 1839⁹³⁵

Father: **Benjamin HASTING**⁹³⁹

Mother: **Susanna**⁹³⁹

Census: • 1800 Census: Warren, Addison, Vermont.¹⁵⁵⁰

- 1810 Census: Warren, Washington, Vermont.¹⁵⁵⁸

7 Children...

- i. **Asenath** - Half 1st Cousin (3 Sep 1796-)
- ii. **Thomas Jefferson** - Half 1st Cousin (5 Mar 1799-)
- iii. **Harriet** - Half 1st Cousin (Died as Child) (31 Oct 1801-4 Jan 1804)
- iv. **Ariel** - Half 1st Cousin (22 Sep 1804-23 Dec 1885)
- v. **Harriet** - Half 1st Cousin (9 Apr 1807-)
- vi. **Maria Loisa** - Half 1st Cousin (25 Apr 1810-1855)
- vii. **Emily Submit** - Half 1st Cousin (1 Aug 1814-)

Prudence JERRALDS - Half Aunt

Birth: 28 Oct 1772¹¹

Death: 1855^{7760, p 1}

Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - Grandfather (abt 1740-abt 1813)

Mother: **Prudence HALE**^{7760, p 1} (abt 1739-4 Oct 1782)

- Named as one of seven children.^{2308, p 3}

Spouse: **Thomas SLATE**

Abigail JERRALDS - Half Aunt

Birth: 22 Jun 1776, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut¹¹, date only,⁴⁴⁵⁴, place only

Death: 27 Dec 1850⁹³⁷, p 2; year only,⁴⁴⁵⁵

Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - Grandfather (abt 1740-abt 1813)

Mother: **Prudence HALE**⁷⁷⁶⁰, p 1 (abt 1739-4 Oct 1782)

- Surname given as Gerald.⁴⁴⁵⁴
- Named as one of seven children.²³⁰⁸, p 3

Census: • 1820 Census: East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. 201111/01010.¹⁵⁷⁵

- 1850 Census: East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. Age 74, b CT.⁴⁴⁵⁴

Spouse: **Timothy RISLEY**

Marriage: 1796⁹³⁷, p 4; marriage only,²³⁰⁸, p 3; marriage only

Birth: 9 Jun 1777, Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut⁹³⁷, p 2; year only,⁴⁴⁵⁴, year & state only,⁴⁴⁵⁵

Baptism: 3 Aug 1777, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut³⁰⁸², p 65

Death: 7 Jan 1855, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut⁹³⁷, p 2; year only,⁴⁴⁵⁴

Burial: Center Cemetery, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut⁴⁴⁵⁴

Occupation: Farmer⁴⁴⁵⁴

Father: **Joshua RISLEY**³⁰⁸², p 65

Mother: **UNNAMED**

Census: • 1820 Census: East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. 201111/01010.¹⁵⁷⁵

- 1850 Census: East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. Age 73, b CT. Farmer. \$1500.⁴⁴⁵⁴

10 Children...

- i. **Julia** - Half 1st Cousin (21 Jun 1798-)
- ii. **Joshua** - Half 1st Cousin (8 Oct 1799-)
- iii. **Maria** - Half 1st Cousin (16 Nov 1801-)
- iv. **Eri** - Half 1st Cousin (1 Oct 1803-)
- v. **Almira** - Half 1st Cousin (2 Apr 1805-)
- vi. **Albert** - Half 1st Cousin (17 Jun 1807-)
- vii. **Esther** - Half 1st Cousin (8 Nov 1809-1891)
- viii. **Edward** - Half 1st Cousin (Died as Child) (14 Jun 1812-bef 26 Apr 1814)

- ix. **Edward** - Half 1st Cousin (26 Apr 1814-)
- x. **Charles B.** - Half 1st Cousin (abt 1818-18 May 1872)

Family Notes: • 11 children.⁴⁴⁵⁴

Sarah JERRALDS - Half Aunt

Birth: 12 May 1782^{11,420}
Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - Grandfather (abt 1740-abt 1813)
Mother: **Prudence HALE**^{7760, p 1} (abt 1739-4 Oct 1782)

- Named as one of seven children.^{2308, p 3}

Census: • 1810 Census: Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut.¹⁵⁵⁹
• 1820 Census: East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. 320010/11010.¹⁵⁷⁴

Spouse: **Thomas CASE**
Birth: bef 1784¹⁵⁵⁹
Father: **Thomas CASE** (bef 1765-)
Mother: **UNNAMED**

Census: • 1810 Census: Simsbury, Hartford, Connecticut. 20010/10010. Adjacent to his father.¹⁵⁵⁹

- 1820 Census: East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut. 320010/11010.¹⁵⁷⁴

Chester JERRALDS - Half Uncle

Birth: 18 Apr 1790^{11,420}
Death: 1822^{937, p 3,2308, p 3,7760, p 2}
Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - Grandfather (abt 1740-abt 1813)
Mother: **Mary TOWNSEND**^{420, given name only,7760, p 2} (1764-btwn 6 Sep 1821 & 9 Feb 1822)

- Name given as Clark.^{937, p 3}
- Named as one of seven children; name given as Chester.^{2308, p 3}

Martha JERRALDS - Half Aunt

Birth: 12 Apr 1792, East Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut^{11, date only,420,2320}
Baptism: Aug 1841²³²⁰
Death: 26 Apr 1845, Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois^{2309, month & place only,3065, date only}

Burial: Apr 1845, Nauvoo, Hancock, Illinois²³²⁰
 Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** - **Grandfather** (abt 1740-abt 1813)
 Mother: **Mary TOWNSEND**⁴²⁰, given name only,⁷⁷⁶⁰, p 2 (1764-btwn 6 Sep 1821 & 9 Feb 1822)

- Named as one of seven children.²³⁰⁸, p 3
- Martha and her son, Leonard Lake Randall, joined the LDS Church in 1843 and moved from western New York to Nauvoo [IL].²³⁰⁹

Census: • 1820 Census: Rockingham, Windham, Vermont. 100010/2001.¹⁵⁷³

General: • *The History of Chautauqua County, New York* (FHL 974.795 H2y, 1990) (1875) states that Charlotte was formed from Gerry April 18, 1829. David Randall and family moved there in May, 1826 (along with others from Rockingham). This history explains at 252: "At a meeting of the citizens held at the house of David Randall at the Center, at the suggestion of Mrs. Randall, the town was named from a town having that name on Lake Champlain, in Vermont." Thus, Martha went down in history as having named Charlotte, New York.²³²⁰, p 2

Spouse: **David RANDALL**
 Marriage: bef 20 Jul 1811, Chittenden County?, Vermont⁹³⁷, p 4; marriage only,^{2320,2308}, p 3; marriage only
 Birth: 18 Mar 1789, Ashburnham, Worcester, Massachusetts²³²⁰
 Death: 22 Mar 1840, Charlotte, Chautauqua, New York²³²⁰
 Memo: near Sinclairville
 Occupation: laborer/miller/carpenter²³²⁰
 Father: **Ephraim RANDALL**²³²⁰ (22 Jul 1767-19 Jun 1837)
 Mother: **Dorothy DAVIS**²³²⁰ (30 May 1769-6 Jun 1822)

- for his ancestry, see³⁰⁶⁶

Census: • 1820 Census: Rockingham, Windham, Vermont. 100010/2001.¹⁵⁷³

7 Children...

- i. **Sophia** - **Half 1st Cousin** (23 Jun 1811-1835)
- ii. **Lucy** - **Half 1st Cousin** (Died as Child) (8 Feb 1813-1822)
- iii. **Leonard Lake** - **Half 1st Cousin** (16 Nov 1814-13 Jan 1901)
- iv. **David Jr.** - **Half 1st Cousin** (Died as Infant) (12 Jan 1816-16 Mar 1816)
- v. **Ephraim** - **Half 1st Cousin** (Died as Child) (28 Nov 1817-9 Oct 1819)

- vi. **Thomas** - Half 1st Cousin (Died as Infant) (6 Apr 1819-6 Apr 1819)
- vii. **Dolly** - Half 1st Cousin (Died as Child) (12 Dec 1821-24 Jun 1827)

Family Notes: • Based on the census (1820 VT and 1830 NY), David & Martha had at least 4 children, but I have not been able to identify all of them (yet).^{2320, p 1}

Marriage Notes: • “July 20, 1811. David Randall & Martha his wife warned out of town.”
[moved to Rockingham]

Source: Vital Records of Rockingham, Vermont (1994) (FHL 974.39/RI) at p. 325i.²³²⁰

Isaac WILLIAMS - G Uncle

Death: aft 1807^{1395, p 1}

Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)

Mother: **Annice**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)

- The name Silas is apparently “by tradition” another brother of Rufus and since she [Chotty McMorrان] could find only one Silas who was a known brother to Isaac, Avery, and Peter, she has tentatively assumed them all to be siblings. Obviously more work needs to be done.^{1395, p 2}

Avery WILLIAMS - G Uncle

Death: by 1807^{1395, p 1}

Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)

Mother: **Annice**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)

- Avery a possible clue to additional ancestry.^{1395, p 1}
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Peter WILLIAMS - G Uncle

Death: aft 1810^{1395, p 1}

Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)

Mother: **Annice**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)

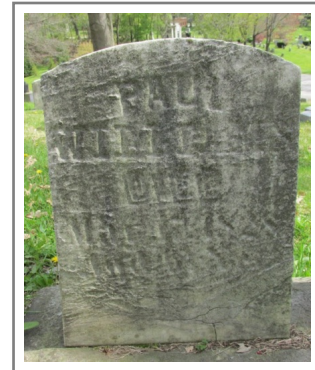
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[Chotty McMorrان] could find only one Silas who was a known brother to Isaac, Avery, and Peter, she has tentatively assumed them all to be siblings. Obviously more work needs to be done.^{1395, p 2}

Census: • 1810 Groton, New London, Connecticut. 02203/01302. Adjacent to Silas and 5 lines from Paul.⁴⁴²⁸

Paul WILLIAMS - G Uncle

Birth: abt 1767, Connecticut?⁹⁶
 Death: 17 May 1828, Akron, Summit, Ohio^{96,112, p 82,1422, p 80}
 Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio⁷⁴¹⁸
 Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)
 Mother: **Annice**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)



Paul

- Paul Williams was almost certainly the brother of Rufus; family tradition according to “Chotty” [McMorrان] is that Paul's children/grandchildren were frequent visitors at Miron Williams’ home in Michigan.^{96, p 2}
- “Chotty’s” notes indicate no proof of the parentage of Paul, Rufus and Prudence.^{1395, p 2}
- Mr. Hiram J. Spicer, youngest son of Major Miner Spicer, born here in 1816, is still living on a portion of the land purchased by his father for himself, and others in 1810. Mr. Spicer says that the entire party who, with his father settled on these lands in 1811, including Paul Williams, were from Groton, New London Co., Conn. But he does not know anything of the Williams ancestry, or the maiden name of Mrs. Paul Williams.¹⁴¹⁸
- So also, when, from a few years before 1800 on for more than half a century, the tide was moving westward into Central and Western New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and territories still further on toward the Rockies; there were Allyns and Geers and Morgans and Gallups and Williamses and a good many others from North Groton [became Ledyard in 1836] swept along with it.^{74, p 26}
- 1816 Tax List, Portage County, Ohio.^{1422, p 65}
- Under the State Constitution of 1802 up to 1825 it was only known as Portage township, at which time Gen. Simon Perkins and Paul Williams platted and laid out a town upon and surrounding the intersection of Main and Exchange Streets in Uppertown, and, it being on the top of the summit, at an average of 400 feet above the Lake, called it Akron.¹⁴²¹

- He [General Perkins] did not, however, own all the land at the exact spot where he felt the town should be located. A section southeast of Main and Exchange was owned by one of the first settlers of Portage Township, Paul Williams, a native of Connecticut.

Williams had come to the Reserve in June, 1811, with Miner Spicer, of Groton, Conn., and the two men had selected sites where they decided they would like to settle. During the following winter, on February 12, 1812, Williams and Spicer bought adjoining tracts in Tract 8, Portage Township, from Joseph Perkins. Williams paid \$273 for 109.13 acres, or \$2.50 an acre.

After acquiring his land, Williams brought in his family, built a log cabin near the present intersection of Buchtel and Broadway, and began farming.

Agreeing on the town-founding plan, Williams and Perkins quickly came to terms and in the late spring of 1825 the two men employed Joshua Henshaw to lay out a town. Williams owned approximately a third of the town site; General Perkins owned the remainder. Each man retained title to his portion.

For some unknown reason, Williams had nothing named for him to perpetuate his memory. This may have been because he died soon after the town was founded, on May 17, 1828, and his properties were divided among his many heirs.^{112, pp 80-2}

- Williams, who had come to Portage Township with Miner Spicer in 1811 to select land for homes, purchased his tract, containing 109.13 acres, from Joseph Perkins on February 6, 1812, for \$273, or \$2.50 an acre. On the same day, Perkins sold Spicer 260 acres adjoining Williams' tract on the east, for \$650.

Williams and Spicer became the first settlers of Portage Township. Williams built his home at what is now the corner of Broadway and Buchtel Avenue while Spicer built near the present corner of Exchange and Spicer.^{112, p 555}

- Previous to the commencement of work upon the Ohio Canal, in 1825, the territory now covered by the thriving and populous city of Akron was an almost unbroken wilderness, excepting a small portion of the Sixth Ward (the original village of Middlebury) and the partially cultivated farms of Miner and Amos Spicer and Paul Williams, these gentlemen being the first settlers in Portage township.^{258, p 32}

- When the commissioners decided to run the canal across the portage, General Simon Perkins of Warren (one of the commissioners) formed a partnership with Paul Williams, and bought up 1,000 acres for a trifling sum of money. They laid out the beginnings of Akron in 1825 and reaped a rich harvest. The Irish who came west to dig the canal put up a hundred cabins in the village. In 1827 when the canal was opened about 600 people

were living in Akron. It was in the Reserve, but it was in no wise New Connecticut.¹⁴²³, pp 200-1

- The farm house of Paul Williams, a one story frame building, on the laying out of the new village, was found to stand in about the center of South Broadway, a little south of Middlebury street, and was accordingly moved a few rods to the eastward, where, as the well known Babcock house, it still stands, in a remarkably fair state of preservation.²⁵⁸, p 38
- Leaving Groton again in June of 1811, with the sturdy conveyance of an ox team and wagon, and this time accompanied by his family, his brother Amos, and Paul Williams, he [Major Miner Spicer] once more reached the spot that was for more than twoscore years to be his home.²⁵⁷, p 323
- For a time, Minor Spicer, Amos Spicer and Paul Williams, with their families, constituted the entire settled population of the township.²⁵⁷, p 324
- The first settler in the Akron territory outside Middlebury was Major Miner Spicer, who laid out a 260-acre farm in what was later "Spicertown," in 1810, and settled there the following year, after a four-month trip from Groton, Conn., by ox team. With him were his wife, his brother Amos and his cousin, Paul Williams. This same cousin, Paul Williams, was to be the first settler in the original town-site of Akron. But this was not until the next decade.⁵⁰⁸, pp 14-5
- In the following June, he [Miner Spicer] again started for Ohio, this time with his family. He was accompanied by his cousin, Amos Spicer, and Paul Williams who had purchased a 109-acre tract immediately west of his land. The party, traveling by ox cart, did not arrive in Portage Township until September.¹¹², p 651
- The year following his wife's death, Major Spicer married her sister, Hannah Allen, widow of Barnabus Williams. Her husband may have been the son of Paul Williams, who also came as early as 1811.¹³³⁷, p 872
- Paul Williams, one of the founders of the original town of Akron, was a native of Connecticut who came to Portage Township in 1812 with Miner Spicer after having purchased a 109-acre tract from Joseph Perkins, of Groton, Conn., for \$2.50 an acre.

Mr. Williams built a log cabin at what later became the corner of Buchtel Avenue and Broadway and engaged in farming.

In 1825, Mr. Williams joined with General Simon Perkins in founding Akron, approximately one-third of the original town site being his land.

Mr. Williams died on May 17, 1828. He was survived by his widow, Sarah; two daughters, Clarissa (Mrs. George Babcock), and Hannah; and a number of grandchildren including Horace Weston, and Oliver S., Eliza and Eunice Williams, children of his deceased son, Barnabas Williams.

On one of the earliest maps of Akron, a short street between Main and the Ohio Canal, south of Exchange, was named Williams Street, but for some reason now unknown the name of this street was later changed to Orleans.^{112, p 647}

- On 1816 Portage County, Ohio Tax List.^{1422, p 65}
- I looked at our library (I'm in Akron) and surprisingly there wasn't much about Paul Williams! I would think that there would be more about him since he was one of the first folks here! ...Another book said that he donated half of the land for Spicer Hill Cemetery, so he may be buried there. I'm sorry to say that I've never heard of it, but it may have a different name now. Since he donated half the land, he may be buried there.²⁴¹⁰

- NEW STREET SIGN IN AKRON HONORS CITY'S CO-FOUNDER – NAME AGAIN REFLECTS PAUL WILLIAMS' PLACE IN HISTORY

Akron Beacon-Journal (OH) – Tuesday, July 4, 2006 [excerpts]

It took 120 years, but Akron co-founder Paul Williams got his street back, thanks to three Akron police officers and the City Council president.

City officials unveiled the new street sign for Paul Williams Street — formerly Orleans Avenue — Monday morning.⁶³⁶⁴

Census: • 1800 Groton, New London, Connecticut. 20011/20010.⁴⁴²⁷

- 1810 Groton, New London, Connecticut. 11101/31101.⁴⁴²⁸

- 1820 Census: Portage, Portage County, Ohio. 8 in household. Family composition: 010101/11201. On same page with Miner Spicer & Barnabas Williams.^{112, p 555,1572}

Research: • Find will or probate of him. SL film # 378319 & 891376.

- Thank you for this information. We will add it to our biography files. I'm afraid that I haven't been able to locate any additional information on the parents of Paul Williams. I am finding the same info you have discovered, but not much else. Please keep us in mind when you learn more about one of Akron's founders.⁶³⁷⁹

- Parents given as Richard Williams, b 1730, and Eunice Williams, b 1733.⁷⁷³² **NEEDS FURTHER CONFIRMATION.**

General: • So also, when, from a few years before 1800 on for more than half a century, the tide was moving westward into Central and Western New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and territories still further on toward the Rockies; there were Allyns and Geers and Morgans and Gallups and Williamses and a good many others from North Groton swept along with it.^{74, p 26}

• The Two Original Akrons

The square town at the bottom of this map was founded in 1825 by General Simon Perkins and Paul Williams.^{112, p 97}

• Portage Township, named for the ancient Indian portage between the Cuyahoga and the Tuscarawas rivers, was the birthplace of Akron. Within its boundaries both of the original Akrons were located, the one platted in 1825 by General Simon Perkins and Paul Williams and the one platted in 1833 by Dr. Eliakim Crosby and General Perkins.

Portage Township was set aside in 1798 by the trustees of the Connecticut Land Company, owner of the Western Reserve, as an "equalizing township."^{112, p 554}

Spouse: **Martha GEER**

Marriage: 1790, Groton, New London, Connecticut^{101, p 49; marriage only,2211, p 133; marriage only,3464}

Birth: bef 1769, Groton, New London, Connecticut^{101, p 48; place only,2140}

Death: 29 Apr 1796, Groton, New London, Connecticut^{101, p 49; place only,2211, p 133; place only,7895}

Father: **Isaac GEER** (23 Feb 1740-)

Mother: **Mary LEEDS** (10 Jun 1727-1782)

• 5th child.^{2211, p 133}

Census: • 1800 Groton, New London, Connecticut. 20011/20010.⁴⁴²⁷

• 1810 Groton, New London, Connecticut. 11101/31101.⁴⁴²⁸

2 Children...

i. **Barnabas** - 1C1R (1792-4 Apr 1826)

ii. **Eunice** - 1C1R (1794-24 Sep 1818)

Spouse: **Sarah LATHAM**

Marriage: abt 1797, North Groton, New London, Connecticut^{1402,7895}

Memo: based on birth of Dennison in 1798

Birth: 1764⁷⁸⁹⁵

Death: 1832, Akron?, Summit, Ohio¹⁴¹⁸, "64 years ago",⁷⁸⁹⁵

• Paul Williams himself died sometime before I came to Akron 64 years ago [thus 1835]. At that time his widow (second wife, I think) was living in the old homestead (still standing) and with her were living a pair of twin granddaughters who had been orphaned by the early death of both of their parents. Their names were Adaline and Emeline Williams. The former married Samuel B. Axtell, of Richfield, in this county. A son, in Richfield, and a daughter, in New Jersey, survive them. Emeline Williams never married and is still living with her niece, I think, in Rahway, N. J.¹⁴¹⁸

Census: • 1820 Census: Portage, Portage County, Ohio. Age 45+.¹⁵⁷²

5 Children...

- i. **Dennison M.** - 1C1R (1798-3 Nov 1825)
- ii. **Martha** - 1C1R (abt 1800-23 Jul 1827)
- iii. **Prudence** - 1C1R (abt 1803-23 Jun 1827)
- iv. **Clarissa** - 1C1R (1807-24 Apr 1868)
- v. **Joseph L.** - 1C1R (1809-26 Oct 1827)

Silas WILLIAMS - G Uncle

Birth: 1769, Stonington, New London, Connecticut¹³⁹⁵, p 1; date only

Memo: Stonington VR, vol. 4, page 99

Death: 4 Aug 1847, Ledyard, New London, Connecticut¹³⁹⁵, p 1

Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)

Mother: **Annice**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)

• The name Silas is apparently "by tradition" another brother of Rufus and since she [Chotty McMorrان] could find only one Silas who was a known brother to Isaac, Avery, and Peter, she has tentatively assumed them all to be siblings. Obviously more work needs to be done.¹³⁹⁵, p 2

• Silas Williams was the grandfather of Mrs. Noyes.⁷⁷³², p 413

Census: • 1810 Groton, New London, Connecticut. 21010/11110. Enumerated 5 lines before Paul Williams; is this our Silas?⁴⁴²⁸

Spouse: **Michal WILLIAMS**

Marriage: 22 Mar 1792, Preston, New London, Connecticut¹³⁹⁵, p 1,3240, p 23

Birth: 1771¹³⁹⁵, p 1

Death: 25 May 1852^{1395, p 1}

Research: • Could not find in 1850; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 11 Mar 2005.

Prudence WILLIAMS^{1395, p 1} - G Aunt

Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - G Grandfather (-1806)

Mother: **Annice**¹ - G Grandmother (-bef 1800)

- “Chotty’s” notes indicate no proof of the parentage of Paul, Rufus and Prudence.^{1395, p 2}
- Prudence is supposed to have moved to Akron late in life.^{1395, p 2}

Spouse: **T. HALSEY**

Marriage: 1795, North Groton, New London, Connecticut^{1395, p 1}; marriage only,¹⁴⁰²

Spouse: **BIXBY**

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Negative made at P. H. Museum - 11-29-80
David W. Mills, US 115242, Steam Screw, 925 GT, 652 NT, 202x34x13.2, crew 12, blt. 1874 at Cleveland; Home Port, Port Huron; Original name, Sparta
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- Correct couple confirmed by Source 7111
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- 7112. John Edgar Mills Death Certificate**, Date: 3 Aug 1903, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Publisher: *Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920*, Date: 31 Jul 2013.
• Informant: Mrs. J. E. Mills, Port Huron, Michigan
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- 7313. Grave stones for Bertha Weber Mills and Otto L. E. Weber**, Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit, MI, Author: photos sent by Nene Henkel Brennan, Date: sent 30 Apr 2014, Other surname(s): *Goodier*.
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