

William Jacob Gallagher *(1780-1833)*

Sodus Point, N. Y., Conneaut, Ohio and Marine City, Mich



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William Jacob GALLAGHER

William Jacob GALLAGHER - Source



William Jacob

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

Removal: 24 Jan 1821, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan [541], [3650, p 1]

Memo: by Salem Packet to Yankee Point

Removal: btwn 1821/1824, St. Clair County, Michigan [541, p 1]

Death: 7 May 1833, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 4; date only], [536, p 1; date only], [538, place only]

Memo: age 52 at death

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [536, p 1], [3650, p 1]

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

Residence: Conneaut, OH; Sodus Point, NY; Marine City, MI [538]

Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)

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

• WILLIAM GALLAGHER

1781-1833

Lived in Sodus Point, N. Y., Conneaut, Ohio and Marine City, Mich. [1]

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

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

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

- Supervisor of St. Clair Township, 1829-30. [29, p 637]
- His estate file gives his death date as 7 May 1833. In the file is a note from his nephew William of Pittsburgh, PA, dated 7 May 1843, who states that he was in Europe at the time of William's decease and inquiring "whether any of my uncle's family are living." [538]
- Here is some dope about our ancestors, Sam Ward and William Gallagher. These men lived in New York State previous to 1820, and they married sisters named Lamerson. In 1821 Sam Ward came and located in Newport, which is now Marine City. He sent word back to Gallagher to come with the women. So they all settled in Newport in 1821.
One of the first acts was to build the grist-mill on Belle River at what is now known as Radike's. The old mill is still there, though probably rebuilt several times. The place was known as Ward & Gallagher Mills, and shows on old maps of Michigan under that name. The mill was the first grist-mill build in St. Clair County.
Gallagher died in 1833, the year of the cholera epidemic, and was buried in the little family burial lot across from the mill on Belle River, along with his wife who died a few years later. Their oldest child, Mary, also called Polly, became my grandmother. She had the care of her brothers, with the assistance of Emily Ward (Aunt Emily), until her marriage to Miron Williams, who was the mill-wright of that period. [544]
- They lie in a private cemetery on the east side of Belle River, Marine City, Michigan, near the dam-site where he erected and operated the original mill. [3651, p 2]

Census Data: • 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010. [1584]

• 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40-50. 2201001/001001. [1434]

General: • Lone Elm (also called Clark) Cemetery, now abandoned, located near the Gallagher sawmill on Belle River, at River Road and Indian Trail. [3650, p 1]

Spouse: **Hannah LAMERSON**

Marriage: 16 Apr 1815, Salina, Onondaga, New York [1], [12, p 5; date only], [538], [541, p 1], [946, date only], [1424]

Birth: 5 Nov 1790, Manlius, Onondaga, New York [12, p 2 & p 5; date only], [541, place only], [542, p 2; date only], [7882]

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

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [536, p 1]

Residence: of Manlius, NY [541, p 1]

Flags: Legatee in Will

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

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

- HANNAH LAMMERSON
1791-1839 [1]

- Parents given as Jacob Lamerson and Mary Harrison. [538]

- Named in her father's will, dated 4 Dec 1811. [944, p 1]

Census Data: • 1810 Census: Camillus, Onondaga, New York. 00101/03201. [1566]

- 1820 Census: Volney, Oswego, New York. 000111/10010. [1584]

- 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30-40. 2201001/001001. [1434]

7 Children...

- i. **Mary Margaret** - Daughter (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)
- ii. **Liman F.** - Son (Died as Infant) (24 Jan 1819-24 Oct 1819)
- iii. **William Wallace** - Son (26 Jan 1821-3 Aug 1882)
- iv. **John Lamerson** - Son (12 May 1824-12 Nov 1886)
- v. **David** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
- vi. **Jacob L.** - Son (Died as Child) (26 Apr 1829-3 Dec 1833)
- vii. **James** - Son (Died as Child) (27 Sep 1831-22 Jan 1833)

Descendants

Mary Margaret GALLAGHER - Daughter

Birth: 4 Jan 1817, Manlius, Onondaga, New York [12, p 1 & p 5; date only], [541, born in NY], [542, p 2; date only], [3650, p 2; year & place only]
Birth: 14 Jan 1817 [1401]
Removal: 1821, Michigan [3650, p 2]
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, Michigan [536]
Nickname: Polly
Flags: Died intestate
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (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 McMorran, Prudence Dale, Florence Kimball, David G. Williams, Adaline Williams and Emeline Beardsley, children. [1133, p 3], [1135, p 33]

Census Data: • 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]

Spouse: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS**

Marriage: 19 Feb 1838, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 1; date only], [538], [542, p 2; date only]

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

Removal: 1816, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio [1]

Removal2: 1832, St. Clair County, Michigan [1]

Settlement: 1854, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [542, p 2]

Death: 27 Jun 1884, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan [12, p 2; date only], [538, place only], [542, p 2]

Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [1433]

Occupation: lumberman [541, p 1]

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

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



Miron Pease

• MIRON WILLIAMS

1813-1884

Born in Bennington, Vermont. Died in Marysville, Michigan.

When he was three years old, his parents moved to Deerfield, Ohio. When he was 17 years old, he started working as a carpenter in Canton, Massillon, and Cleveland. In 1832, he moved to St. Clair county, Michigan, and began his career as a millwright, at which trade he built more sawmills than any other millwright in the state.

As time went on his occupation changed to producing lumber from the pine forests of the state. During the latter part of his lumber operations, he and Nelson Mills were partners in an operation at Marysville. He disposed of his lumber interests in 1875 and retired to his farm on the bank of the St. Clair River immediately south of Marysville. [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. McMorran), Prudence (now Mrs. C. Dale), Florence (now Mrs. G. Kimball), David (married and living in Port Huron), Adaline (at home), and Emeline (now Mrs. A. J. Beardsley). [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) McMorran, was b. in Vt. He moved to Ohio when a young man, and later to Mich., where he engaged in lumbering in the Thumb Dist. He was a millwright contractor and built sawmills throughout the state, including one at Marysville, Mich. His wife, Mary (Gallagher) Williams, was b. in Pa. (?). [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. McMorran 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 Data: • 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; \$20,000 [1661]

- 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]

10 Children...

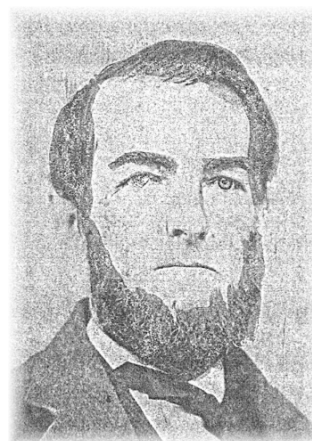
- i. **William Gallagher** - Grandson (Died young) (6 Mar 1839-23 Feb 1841)
- ii. **John Gallagher** - Grandson (27 Feb 1841-20 Jan 1870)
- iii. **Mary Jerralds** - Granddaughter (4 Jun 1842-3 May 1891)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (30 Mar 1844-20 May 1919)
- v. **Emma Caroline** - Granddaughter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

Liman F. GALLAGHER - Son

Birth: 24 Jan 1819, Manlius, Onondaga, New York [12, p 5; date only], [538, year only], [3650, p 1]
Death: 24 Oct 1819 [12, p 5], [542, p 1]
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)
Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)

William Wallace GALLAGHER - Son

Birth: 26 Jan 1821, Manlius, Onondaga, New York [12, p 5; date only. Name given as William W., with the "W" inserted later], [541, p 1; full name & state only], [3648, p 1; place only], [4229, p 2]
Memo: Born between Whitefish Point and Oswego, N.Y.
Removal: 1850s, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 3]
Death: 3 Aug 1882, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 4; date only], [4229, p 7]
Memo: South Saginaw
Death: 6 Aug 1882, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [12, p 4; date only], [542, p 1; date only]
Burial: Brady Hill Cemetery, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 4]
Occupation: Lake ships for Ward, lumber mill, drugstore, real estate, tobacco store [3648]
Occupation: real estate agent [4257, p 2]
Death cause: heart disease [4229, p 7], [4257, p 2]
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)



William Wallace

Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)

- Later that year the family went to Ohio and then to Michigan, where they engaged in milling. When William was in his late teens, he worked for his uncle, Sam Ward, on lake ships. [3650, p 2]
- In the 1850s the new family moved to Saginaw, where William W. and his brother John opened a lumber mill, called the Ann Arbor Mill. He also bought land from Aaron Penney and platted the town of Salina. [3650, p 3]
- Next they moved to Mississippi, which was an important source of southern pine. We don't know when they moved, but we have an 1875 newspaper from Bay St. Louis, MS, noting the deaths of Myron on Sept. 3, Emeline on Sept. 6, and Lucy on Sept. 18. Yellow fever epidemics were devastating every year. Newspapers did not print much more than the names of the dying; indeed, many cities refused to give out any statistics because of the effect it might have on tourism. None of the cemeteries list any Gallaghers. A librarian in Biloxi MS told me many bodies were burned to prevent the spread of the disease. [3650, p 3]
- My grand-father, William Wallace Gallagher, and Jacob Hess, married two Burwell sisters, and they, together with David and John Gallagher, came to the Saginaw Valley as young men and women and carried on many enterprises and had much to do with the early development of the City of Saginaw. They were land-lookers, timber buyers, lumberman, mill operators, land speculators, bankers.

William Gallagher had extensive holdings in Marion County, Miss.; Douglas County, Neb.; Christian County, Mo.; pine lands in Georgia, and a large farm south of Salina, now South Saginaw, and their names are perpetuated by streets that were named for them. Gallagher and Hess platted much of what then was the Village of Salina. [3651, p 3]

- Lucy and William Gallagher moved to Saginaw in the early 1850s to take up the lumber business. William started a lumber mill with his brother John on the Saginaw River. By the 1860s William was into merchant life, and John was a banker.

In the 1870s William, Lucy, and at least two of their four children went south for an extended stay. They stayed for a time in Farmington, Missouri, in 1874, and then went to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, which is on the Gulf near Biloxi. There, in 1875, a yellow fever epidemic swept through the area and killed Lucy and her two children, Emeline and Myron. When William, the father, returned to Michigan, he found that his fortune had also been gutted, either due to the economic depression which began in 1873 and/or to bad management by his banker brother John. (This is the material of family legends, none of it yet substantiated.) [3652, p 8]

Census Data: • 1830 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 5-10. 2201001/001001. [1434]

• 1860 Census: Spaulding, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 37, b NY. Lumberman. \$25,000; \$10,000. [4913]

Directories: • 1857: councilman from East Saginaw. [3650, p 3]

Spouse: **Lucy Maria BURWELL**

Marriage: 13 Sep 1847, Huron, Huron, Ohio [541, p 1; place only], [3648], [4229, p 2]

Birth: 1 May 1826, West Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut [538, state only], [3646, date only], [3648], [4229, p 2]

Death: 18 Sep 1875, Bay Saint Louis, Hancock, Mississippi [3648, date only], [3650, p 3; date only], [4229, p 7]

Memo: of yellow fever

Burial: Brady Hill Cemetery, Saginaw, Michigan [3648]

Father: **Lynas BURWELL** (17 Mar 1795-bef 21 Jun 1849)

Mother: **Emeline PILGRIM?** (1799-21 Jun 1849)



Lucy Maria

• In the 1870s William, Lucy, and at least two of their four children went south for an extended stay. They stayed for a time in Farmington, Missouri, in 1874, and then went to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, which is on the Gulf near Biloxi. There, in 1875, a yellow fever epidemic swept through the area and killed Lucy and her two children, Emeline and Myron. [3652, p 8]

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Spaulding, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 34, b CT. Name given as Mariah. [4913]

4 Children...

- i. **William Melville** - **Grandson** (27 Jun 1848-1932)
- ii. **Edward Wallace** - **Grandson** (19 Jul 1855-1 Jun 1927)
- iii. **Emeline Burwell** - **Granddaughter** (Died young) (1 Jan 1860-6 Sep 1875)
- iv. **Myron** - **Grandson** (Died as Child) (16 Jan 1869-3 Sep 1875)

John Lamerson GALLAGHER [7733] - **Son**

Birth: 12 May 1824, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 5; date only], [538, year only], [3650, p 4]

Removal: abt 1850, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 4]

Death: 12 Nov 1886 [542, p 1]
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)
Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)

- Name given as John C. F. Gallagher. [541, p 2], [3650, p 4]
- Possibly he was married to a girl named Margaret, born in Vermont, aged 19 in 1850 - for she appears, along with John, in William G's household in the 1850 census, in Cottreville (St. Clair county), and a baby girl, Mary is after their names. [541, pp 1-2]
- In 1846 John Sr. bought the steamship "Huron" from Eber Ward, brother of Sam Ward, and ran her between Detroit and Sault Ste. Marie until 1848. He then built the "Franklin Moore" and ran the same course. She ultimately broke up in a storm while being operated by his brother David. [3650, p 4]
- John Gallagher operated a bank which was located at German and Washington streets [Saginaw]. [3651, p 3]
- John's obituary said he left Saginaw to go to Albee Twp., where he had purchased land some time earlier. It also said: "He was 65 and had been city treasurer in 1874, had laid out subdivisions to the city and had a private bank. Following the panic of 1873 he became financially involved and lost heavily. He leaves one son in Colorado and a daughter." [3650, p 4]

Research: • Could not find in 1850 Census; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 26 Jun 2005.

Spouse: **Margaret B. GARDNER**
Marriage: 22 Mar 1849, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan [543, p 43]
Birth: 22 May 1831, Vermont [12, p 4; date only], [538]
Death: 3 Oct 1856 [12, p 4], [538]
Memo: age 25 yr 4 m 11d at death
Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [536, p 1], [3650, p 1]
Father: **Charles GARDNER** (1805-)
Mother: **Margaret B.** (30 Apr 1811-23 Jun 1849)

- See discussion of *Gardner* as her surname. [541, p 2]

Research: • Could not find in 1850 Census; [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com), 26 Jun 2005.

2 Children...

- i. **Mary** - Granddaughter (24 Mar 1850-1922)
- ii. **John C.** - Grandson (1856-btwn 1920/1930)

Marriage Notes: • Marriage witnessed by David Gallagher & Sam Ward [543, p 54]

David GALLAGHER - Son

Birth: 16 Sep 1826, Michigan [12, p 5; date only], [538, year only]

Death: 27 May 1888, Fenton, Genessee, Michigan [7733, year only], [7739]

Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)

Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)



David

- [sic] David G. and family moved to Santa Clara County, Calif. -- date unknown. [541, p 2]
- [sic] David married Jane Ward and moved his operations to St. Claire and had a home on Woodward Ave. He eventually moved to California. [3651, p 3]
- There is no further record of the family until 1908, when a Palo Alto, CA city directory shows Jane W., Frances, and David C. living at 455 University Ave. [3650, p 6]

Census Data: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 24, b MI. Clerk. Living next to Samuel Ward. [4475]

• 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b MI. Farmer. \$1500; \$2000. [8204]

• 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 44, b MI. Merchant. [8205]

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 54, b MI. Steamboat agent. Father b Ireland. [3594]

Spouse: **Jane Emily WARD**

Marriage: 17 Jun 1849, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan [543, p 55], [3650, p 5; date only], [8090]

Birth: 1832, Michigan [3594, place only], [4148, date only]

Birth: 1831 [541, p 2]

Death: 1916, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California [4148], [8090, p 3]

Burial: Mission City Memorial Park Cemetery, Santa Clara, California [4148]

Memo: 420 N Winchester Road

Residence: Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas (1 Mar 1905) [8090, p 2]

Father: **Capt. Samuel WARD** (20 May 1784-4 Feb 1854)

Mother: **Elizabeth LAMERSON** (11 May 1789-12 Mar 1855)

- He also adopted a girl, Jane E. Ward, who married David Gallagher. [7, p 2]
- Jane E. McQueen is listed as an adopted daughter of Capt. Samuel Ward - doubtless related closely to the rest of the McQueens - but I've not yet discovered the relationship. [539]
- Were Polly and Jane sisters? [3226]
- Mother's maiden name given as Ward. [4431], [4432]
- Santa Clara Twp. rolls for 1910 show Jane E. Ward Gallagher, head of family, age 79, residing on Los Gatos Road and operating a prune orchard. Living with her are David C., Helen H., Fred E., and Emily W. Gallagher. None of these ever married, according to later Santa Clara cemetery records. The house was a large Victorian on the Los Gatos-Santa Clara Road, probably near its present intersection with Interstate 280. David, Sr. dropped from sight, and we have found no records of the deaths of Jane, David C., or Emily. [3650, p 6]

Census Data: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. Her sister, Susan McQueen, is living with her. [4475]

- 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b MI. Married. [8204]
- 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 36, b MI. Keeps house. [8205]
- 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 48, b MI. Parents b MI. [3594]
- 1900 Census: Wichita Ward 5, Sedgwick, Kansas. Widowed. Head. [8090, p 2]
- 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 79, b MI. Widow; mother of 10 children, 9 living. Own income. 6 children living in household. [7734]

10 Children...

- i. **Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (May 1850-4 Jul 1933)
- ii. **David Clement** - Grandson (3 Jun 1854-8 Feb 1922)
- iii. **Jane Irene** - Granddaughter (1856-bef mid 1944)
- iv. **Frances Genevieve** - Granddaughter (Jun 1858-)
- v. **Ward Lamerson** - Grandson (10 May 1860-21 Jun 1945)
- vi. **Helen Hannah** - Granddaughter (Feb 1862-20 Jun 1930)
- vii. **Mary Margaret** - Granddaughter (27 May 1865-1940)
- viii. **Fred Emerson** - Grandson (1866-1939)
- ix. **Emily Ward** - Granddaughter (28 Jan 1869-4 Feb 1944)
- x. **Jessie Sabene** - Grandson (Died young) (1871-2 Jun 1886)

Family Notes: • 11 children. [8090, pp 2-3]

Jacob L. GALLAGHER - Son

Birth: 26 Apr 1829 [12, p 5]
Death: 3 Dec 1833, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 5], [536, p 1; date only], [538]
Memo: age 4 y 7m 7d at death
Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [536, p 1]
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)
Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)

James GALLAGHER - Son

Birth: 27 Sep 1831 [12, p 5], [538, year only], [541, p 2; year only]
Death: 22 Jan 1833, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 4; gives Jan 1833], [536, p 1; date only]
Memo: age 1 yr 4m 2d at death
Burial: Clark Cemetery, China Township, St. Clair, Michigan [536, p 1]
Father: **William Jacob GALLAGHER** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)
Mother: **Hannah LAMERSON** (5 Nov 1790-11 Mar 1839)

William Gallagher WILLIAMS - Grandson

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; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - Daughter (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

Census Data: • 1840 Census: China twp., St. Clair, Michigan. 10111/00101. [1606]

John Gallagher WILLIAMS - Grandson

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, Michigan [536]
Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS** [11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - Daughter (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 Data: • 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 Jerralds WILLIAMS [1133, p 3], [1135, p 40, #123]
Granddaughter

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], [8419]
 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; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER - Daughter** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)



Mary Jerralds

- Born in Algonac, Mich. The first born daughter in a family of ten children. Died in Marysville, Mich. [1]
- Their oldest girl was Mary, my mother, born 1842. She was married in 1862 to Nelson Mills, who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850. [544]
- Mrs. Nelson Mills died at her home in Marysville on Saturday night, aged 45 years. Mrs. Mills was born in the township in which she died, and was a daughter of the late Myron Mills [sic], and a sister of Mrs. Henry McMorran and Mrs. Guy Kimball, of this city. She had been in poor health for sometime past, and her disease baffled the physicians. A postmortem examination revealed the fact that her blood had turned to water. The deceased left a husband and seven children, John, Myron, Margaret, Hannah, Emeline, Hattie and David. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. [8419]

Census Data: • 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**

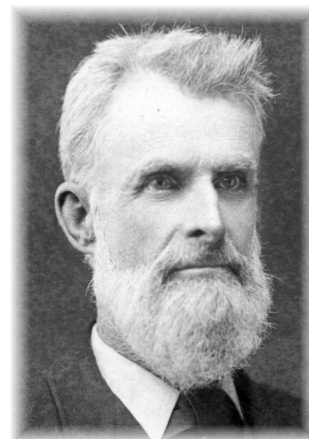
Marriage: 22 Mar 1863, Armada, Macomb, Michigan [12, p 3; date only], [179, date only], [1401, year only; states place as Marysville], [6850, place only; gives date of 23 Mar 1863]

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

Removal: abt 1846, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan [3], [180]



Nelson

Settlement: 1850, St. Clair County, Michigan [1102]
 Removal2: 1854, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [1129, p 2]
 Naturalization: 2 May 1860, St. Clair County, Michigan [3417, p 16]
 Memo: Liber No 1, page 104
 Will: 17 Apr 1903 [1128], [1135, p 50]
 Memo: Codicil, 7 Mar 1904
 Death: 16 Mar 1904, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [3], [175], [179], [1135, p 50, #173; date only], [8536]
 Burial: 18 Mar 1904, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [3, place only], [340, p 1; place only], [341, p 3; place only], [7078]
 Probate: 12 Apr 1904, St. Clair County, Michigan [1135, p 50]
 Occupation: Lumber; ships; See Notes.
 Occupation: Capitalist [8536]
 Residence: Mosa Township, Ontario; Marysville, Michigan
 Religion: "in 1850 he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church", Marysville [1141]
 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)

- 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]

- Timber to the amount of \$150 has been purchased here for the M. E. church of Port Huron. Seventy-five dollars of this is Mr. Nelson Mills' donation. [8418]

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

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

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

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

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

- NELSON MILLS PASSES BEYOND

Active Life Closed

Interested In Many Industrial Corporations

and Large Vessel Owner

-- Reported Very Wealthy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

him to dip deeper into this branch of business, and for many years the Mills Transportation Co., the Pawnee Boat Co., and other lines have been important factors in the carrying trade of the Great Lakes. This firm in 1864 established a wholesale and retail lumber yard 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' WILL [1132]

- 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 Data: • 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, Mich [7067]

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]

- Located on the St. Clair river, between five and six miles south of Port Huron. It is on the line between Port Huron and St. Clair townships, mostly in the former. The lumber mills of N. & B. Mills furnish the chief industry of the place. Population estimated at 300. The river lines of steamers touch on signal during the season of navigation. Telephone and telegraph offices are located in the store of N. & B. Mills. Nelson Mills, postmaster. List of residents under Port Huron and St. Clair townships. [8526]

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** - G Grandson (24 Sep 1864-3 Aug 1903)
- ii. **Myron Williams** - G Grandson (8 Apr 1866-2 Jan 1947)
- iii. **Mary Margaret** - G Granddaughter (12 Nov 1869-6 Jul 1932)
- iv. **Hannah Elizabeth** - G Granddaughter (16 Mar 1871-1 Apr 1935)
- v. **Emeline Williams** - G Granddaughter (1874-17 Sep 1956)
- vi. **David Williams** - G Grandson (22 Jul 1879-27 Aug 1957)
- vii. **Hally Ballenger** - G 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, d. 26 Feb 1890]. 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] - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 30 Mar 1844, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 1; date only], [2162]
Death: 20 May 1919, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [1401]
Nickname: Han [1401, p 1]
Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS** [11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - **Daughter** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

Census Data: • 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, Michigan [1401]
Birth: 1839, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [1401, date only], [2162, gives abt 1838]
Death: 1881 [1401]
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 Data: • 1880 Census: Bay City, Bay, Michigan. Age 40, b MI. Boat Captain. Parents b England. [3480]

3 Children...

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

Emma Caroline WILLIAMS [1133, p 3] - Granddaughter

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 1917 [7401]

Death: 22 Sep 1919, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan
[1401]

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair,
Michigan [1062]

Nickname: Em [1401, p 1]

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

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

Census Data: • 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]



Emma Caroline



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 company
[1057]

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 Data: • 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** - G Granddaughter (Died as Child) (23 Aug 1867-16 Mar 1873)
- ii. **David Williams** - G Grandson (3 Dec 1870-8 Jan 1945)
- iii. **Emma Josephine** - G Granddaughter (24 Mar 1873-1960)
- iv. **Clara Erma** - G Granddaughter (2 Mar 1875-1958)
- v. **Charles Frederick** - G 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] - Granddaughter

Birth: 6 Nov 1847, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 1; date only], [1401]
Death: 2 Mar 1907, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [7645]
Nickname: Puck [1401]
Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS** [11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - Daughter (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

Census Data: • 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 1872 [1401]
Memo: based on birth of Nina in 1873
Divorce: Apr/May 1882 [1401]
Birth: 1846, Michigan [1708, place only], [7645]
Death: 9 Apr 1927, Chicago, Cook, Illinois [7645]

1 Child...

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

Florence Maria WILLIAMS [1133, p 3] - Granddaughter

Birth: 21 Apr 1849, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [12, p 1; date only]
Death: 8 Apr 1922 [1401]
Nickname: Fat [1401, p 1]

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

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

Census Data: • 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: 1917 [1401]

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 Data: • 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** - G Granddaughter (abt 1873-)

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

David Gallagher WILLIAMS [1133, p 3] - Grandson

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; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
 Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - Daughter (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 Data: • 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, Michigan [4628]
 Death: bef 1920 [4629]

Nickname: Kate [4064]

Residence: of Brockway Center [29, p 604]

Census Data: • 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.** - G Granddaughter (Jun 1879-)
- ii. **Sarah R.** - G Granddaughter (Nov 1880-)
- iii. **Myron** - G Grandson

Adaline WILLIAMS [1133, p 5] - Granddaughter

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, Michigan [2350]

Memo: Permit 00523

Nickname: Pic [1401]

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

Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - Daughter (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 Data: • 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, Scotland [4269]
Memo: 3 miles from Kelso
Removal: Jun 1852, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [3050, p 2]
Death: 18 Feb 1917, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [7647]
Burial: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [7647]
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 Data: • 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...

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

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

Emeline WILLIAMS [1133, p 3] - **Granddaughter**

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, Michigan [7649]
Nickname: Tam [1401, p 2]
Father: **Miron Pease WILLIAMS** [11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name; difficult to read], [1424] (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** - **Daughter** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

- Mrs. A. J. Beardsley, formerly Miss Tam Williams, now a resident of Charlevoix Co., is visiting her old home. [8418]

Census Data: • 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, Michigan [7648]
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 Data: • 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** - G Grandson (Died as Child) (11 Aug 1878-23 Sep 1880)
- ii. **Florence** - G Granddaughter (Feb 1879-1962)
- iii. **Fred** - G Grandson (Died young) (Aug 1886-1905)
- iv. **Rex Williams** - G Grandson (26 Aug 1891-Jul 1969)

William Melville GALLAGHER - Grandson

Birth: 27 Jun 1848, Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan [541, p 1; year only], [3648, date only], [4229, p 3]
Memo: formerly Newport
Death: 1932, Duluth, Saint Louis, Minnesota [3648]
Occupation: bookkeeper, teller, "explorer" (in lumber), land estimator [3648]
Occupation: explorer for M. H. Alesworth, 1887 [3650, p 7]
Occupation: land estimator, 1905 [3650, p 7]
Father: **William Wallace GALLAGHER** - Son (26 Jan 1821-3 Aug 1882)
Mother: **Lucy Maria BURWELL** [541, p 1] (1 May 1826-18 Sep 1875)

• In 1876 he was a teller at John Gallagher & Co. Bank, and he boarded with E. W. Perry. [3650, p 6]

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Spaulding, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. [4913]
• 1880 Census: Pine River, Gratiot, Michigan. Age 31, b MI. Book Keeper in Gen Store.
Father b NY; mother b CT. [4065]

Spouse: **Florence L. PERRY**
Marriage: 28 Feb 1873, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [541, p 1; marriage only], [3648],
[4229, p 5]
Memo: East Saginaw
Birth: 1857, New York [3648]
Death: 9 Jun 1932, Duluth, Saint Louis, Minnesota [3650, p 7; year & place only],
[3682, date only]

Census Data: • 1880 Census: Pine River, Gratiot, Michigan. Age 24, b MI. Father b NY;
mother b England. [4065]

5 Children...

- i. **Louis Perry** - G Grandson (abt 1874-)
- ii. **Emily B.** - G Granddaughter (abt 1876-)
- iii. **William R.** - G Grandson (abt Jan 1880-)
- iv. **Blanche H.** - G Granddaughter
- v. **Fred B.** - G Grandson

Edward Wallace GALLAGHER - Grandson

Birth: 19 Jul 1855, East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [541, p 1; year & place only],
[3646], [4229, p 3]
Removal: 1896, Bridgeport, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 7]
Removal: 1906, Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 7]
Death: 1 Jun 1927, Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Michigan [3646, year & place only],
[3651, p 4; date only]
Burial: Brady Hill Cemetery, Saginaw, Michigan [3651, p 3]
Occupation: printer, lumberman, clerk, bank employee; owned Frankenmuth News
[3648], [3650, p 7]
Residence: Hess Street, Saginaw [3650, p 7]
Father: **William Wallace GALLAGHER** - Son (26 Jan 1821-3 Aug 1882)
Mother: **Lucy Maria BURWELL** [541, p 1] (1 May 1826-18 Sep 1875)

• As young men, he and his brother William remained in Saginaw while the rest of their family spent several years in Missouri and Mississippi. Edward lived in the back of his

father's tobacco store. [3650, p 7]

- By 1891 they had a drug and cigar business, and lived upstairs over the store. She became a licensed pharmacist, while he was the tobacconist. 1896 found them in Bridgeport, again with a drugstore, but also publishing a small paper for advertising.

Ten years later, at the urging of a Frankenmuth resident, they moved there and started the Frankenmuth News. Although it was an English-language paper in a German-speaking community, it prospered and lasted many years. Eventually it was taken over by their son William R., and finally by one of his employees, closing well after World War II. [3650, p 7]

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Spaulding, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 5, b MI. [4913]

- 1880 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 24, b MI. Works On Boom. Father b MI; mother b CT. Living in household of Charles P. Hess. Listed as Edward M. Galliger. [4914]

- 1900 Census: Bridgeport, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 45, b MI. [4915]

Spouse: **Laura Katherine WILDE**

Marriage: 5 Nov 1880, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [541, p 1; marriage only], [3627, marriage only], [3651, p 4], [4229, p 5]

Memo: South Saginaw

Birth: 1858, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada [3648]

Birth: 1859, London, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada [3646]

Removal: abt 1870, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [3651, p 39]

Death: 24 Jun 1910, Frankenmuth, Saginaw, Michigan [3646, year & place only], [3651, p 39], [4229, p 9]

Burial: Brady Hill Cemetery, Saginaw, Michigan [3651, p 3]

Occupation: licensed pharmacist [3649]

Residence: of London, Ontario [541, p 1]

Death cause: tuberculosis [3651, p 39], [4229, p 9]

Father: **Samuel R. WILDE** [3646] (1826-1897)

Mother: **Catherine YOUNG**

- Laura's parents had come to Saginaw for the opportunities in lumber. [3650, p 7]

Census Data: • 1900 Census: Bridgeport, Saginaw, Michigan. Age ??, b Canada. Mother of 5 living children. [4915]

5 Children...

- i. **Laura Marian** - G Granddaughter (21 May 1882-20 Jul 1954)

- ii. **Katharine** - G Granddaughter (31 May 1884-May 1980)
- iii. **Myron Burwell** - G Grandson (18 Sep 1885-Oct 1966)
- iv. **Edward Detlar** - G Grandson (13 Oct 1887-9 Feb 1954)
- v. **William Ryerson** - G Grandson (26 Jun 1889-29 Oct 1969)

Emeline Burwell GALLAGHER - Granddaughter

Birth: 1 Jan 1860, Saline, Washtenaw, Michigan [541, p 1; year only], [3650, p 3; date only], [4229, p 3]
 Memo: source says Salina, Mich.
 Death: 6 Sep 1875, Bay Saint Louis, Hancock, Mississippi [541, p 1; date only], [3650, p 3; date only], [4229, p 7]
 Memo: of yellow fever
 Father: **William Wallace GALLAGHER** - Son (26 Jan 1821-3 Aug 1882)
 Mother: **Lucy Maria BURWELL** [541, p 1] (1 May 1826-18 Sep 1875)

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Spaulding, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 6/12ths, b MI. [4913]

Myron GALLAGHER - Grandson

Birth: 16 Jan 1869, East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [541, p 1; year only], [3650, p 3; date only], [4229, p 3]
 Death: 3 Sep 1875, Bay Saint Louis, Hancock, Mississippi [541, p 1; year & state only], [3650, p 3], [4229, p 7]
 Memo: of yellow fever
 Father: **William Wallace GALLAGHER** - Son (26 Jan 1821-3 Aug 1882)
 Mother: **Lucy Maria BURWELL** [541, p 1] (1 May 1826-18 Sep 1875)

Mary GALLAGHER - Granddaughter

Birth: 24 Mar 1850, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [3650, p 8]
 Death: 1922, Palo Alto?, Santa Clara, California [3593]
 Death: 1926 [3650, p 4 & p 8]
 Burial: Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, California [3650, p 8]
 Residence: Palo Alto, CA (in the early part of the 20th century) [3593]
 Father: **John Lamerson GALLAGHER** [7733] - Son (12 May 1824-12 Nov 1886)
 Mother: **Margaret B. GARDNER** [543, p 54] (22 May 1831-3 Oct 1856)

• daughter of John. [3596, p 1]

• The mysterious baby Mary is now 19 in 1870 and is listed in William and Lucy Maria's

household in Saginaw, just 10 or 12 households away from the Gardners. She is listed after all the other children, so she is clearly not a member of the immediate family. [541, p 2]

- But for a time she lived on the Stanford campus and ran a sort of dining hall in her home there for students. She also had an adopted daughter who was the first Japanese woman to attend Stanford. [3593]

- She went to Japan with him, but returned to America without him in 1890 and settled in Palo Alto, CA. In 1893 she adopted the three-year-old orphaned daughter of a Japanese couple whose names are not known. Mary named the girl Minnie Ruth. Eventually Minnie graduated from Stanford and married a Japanese national named Kiyosue Inui, who became a Japanese foreign service officer. He and Minnie lived in several foreign countries. In Palo Alto, Mary used the name Kimura until Minnie married, and after that she was known as Mary Gallagher. She operated a series of small businesses in Palo Alto. [3650, p 8]

- In the 1890s, Mary went with her father to Ann Arbor..he needed to see doctors there, I think. They may have stayed at Hannah Neal's home and there Mary met Jun Kimura, a U of M medical student from Japan who boarded there. They married (the newspaper headline at Mary's hometown was "Mary marries a Jap".) When he finished school they both went to Japan but his parents did not approve of Mary..they had a bride picked out for him. I don't know if they divorced or whether the marriage was not considered valid, but Mary and Jun split. Mary stayed in Japan for a few years and taught at a school, but she finally returned to the States and went to Palo Alto (why there?). As I mentioned in another letter to you, she ran a dining place in her home on the Stanford campus but later moved into Palo Alto and ran a rooming house for students. Sometime in there, she adopted a Japanese little girl whose parents had died, up in the Sierras. The father was working on a railroad. This girl, Minnie, was the first Japanese woman to graduate from Stanford. She later married (Minnie) a Japanese man and they had a daughter, Londa. When the US went to war with Japan, Londa was about 20 and was going to school in SF. Her parents had been in Japan and were on their way back, via boat, when Pearl Harbor happened. The boat was turned around and Minnie and her husband remained in Japan for the rest of the war. Meanwhile, her government was rounding up the Japanese and putting them into camps. A priest in SF who was a friend of Londa's wanted to spare her this. Londa had already approached an aunt and uncle (Edward Detler Gallagher and his Myrtle) in SF, and they would not take her in. So the priest found a woman from his church who took her in. Londa spent the war there, in SF, dressed as a Chinese woman.

Meanwhile, back in Michigan as my mom was growing up, they would hear little bits and pieces of this story...no details...mostly what they knew was that there was a Londa. Years

later we moved here [Palo Alto] (in 1957) and my mother was having tea with friends one day and mentioned this story...and one of the women at the table gasped. She was the woman who had taken in Londa! Calls were made and my mom met Londa (Minnie had JUST died!). My mom has been working on this story, trying to find out more about Kimura. I will see if she has anything written up. [3600]

- It had not been too many years since Mary Gallagher had settled in Palo Alto to begin a new life — to forget her tragic marriage to a young Japanese medical student whom she had met when attending college back East. [3712, p 184]

- What a gentle and forgiving nature, to accept a Japanese child as her own, to love Japan, in spite of her experience.

In order to earn a living, Grandma Gallagher had a boarding house and served lunch to the faculty of Stanford University, using part-time student help. In those days Palo Alto was a small college community and everyone knew everyone else, so that soon “Mary’s Place” became quite popular. [3712, p 184]

Census Data: • I did have their daughter May/Mary (aged 4/12 on 24 Aug 1850 - census). [3656]

Spouse: [Jun K. KIMURA](#)

Marriage: 23 Mar 1887, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw, Michigan [3596, p 1; marriage only], [3650, p 8]

Separation: [3600]

- A Japanese medical student from Nagoya, Japan. [3650, p 8]

Directories: • 1886 Ann Arbor, Michigan: student; boards at 44 Thayer (owned by Hannah E. Neal). [3596, p 1]

1 Child...

i. **Minnie** - **G Granddaughter** (Adopted) (abt 1895-)

John C. GALLAGHER - **Grandson**

Birth: 1856, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [541, p 2; date only], [3600, date only], [3650, p 8]

Death: btwn 1920/1930 [3655]

Residence: Colorado [3650, p 4]

Father: **John Lamerson GALLAGHER** [7733] - **Son** (12 May 1824-12 Nov 1886)

Mother: **Margaret B. GARDNER** [543, p 54] (22 May 1831-3 Oct 1856)

Census Data: • Next door to Rhoda in the 1880 census is her other grandson, John C Gallagher, son of Margaret and the elusive John C Sr. He is 24, in retail furniture, married to Mary L Gallagher, 21 born in Canada (her parents from Scotland.) [3655]

• 1880 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 24, b MI. Retail Furniture. Father b MI; mother b VT. [4066]

• The 1900 Census finds them in Colorado Springs, CO, with John C. Gallagher a lumberman and son John Melville, age 19, a bookkeeper. [3650, p 8]

• Then in 1920 John C and Mary L show up in the census of San Diego, living at 2241 Second Ave (with all the right places of birth for them and their parents, so we know this is them). [3655]

Spouse: **Mary F. MELVILLE**

Marriage: 2 Feb 1880, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [3600, marriage only], [3650, p 8]

Birth: abt 1859, Canada [3650, p 8; gives birth year of 1868 (married at age 12?)], [3655]

Memo: her parents from Scotland

Residence: from Canada [3600]

• In 1930, the Widow Mary L Gallagher age 73 is living at 3163 Second Ave with her son, J Melville age 49. Neither is employed. J Melville is single so probably never married. Mary is the home owner and the home is valued at \$40,000; a lot of \$\$\$\$. [3655]

Census Data: • 1880 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan. Age 21, b CAN. Both parents b Scotland. [4066]

1 Child...

i. **John Melville** - **G Grandson** (1881-10 Mar 1958)

Marriage Notes: • The marriage in Saginaw was a social event that year. [3650, p 8]

Elizabeth GALLAGHER - **Granddaughter**

Birth: May 1850, Michigan [539, year only], [8090]

Death: 4 Jul 1933, Santa Clara County, California [7738]

Nickname: Lillie [3594], [3656]

Father: **David GALLAGHER** - **Son** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

Census Data: • 1850 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 1/12th, b MI. [4475]
 • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. [8204]
 • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 20, b MI. At home. [8205]
 • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 30, b MI. At home. [3594]
 • 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Elizabeth Otjen, age 68, widow. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]
 • 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 80, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

Spouse: **Christian S. OTJEN**
 Marriage: 2 Aug 1899, Wichita, Sedgwick, Kansas [539, marriage only], [7736]
 Memo: at the home of the bride
 Birth: 24 May 1846, Michigan [7737]
 Death: 8 Aug 1918 [7737]



Christian S.

Census Data: • 1880 Census: Bay View, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [7737]

Marriage Notes: • Christian Otjen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, aged 53 years, and Elizabeth Gallagher of Wichita, aged 49 years. [7736]

David Clement GALLAGHER - Grandson

Birth: 3 Jun 1854, Michigan [539, date only], [4430]
 Memo: died age 67
 Death: 8 Feb 1922, Santa Clara County, California [3696]
 Occupation: farmer [4430]
 Death cause: chronic valvular heart disease [4430]
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

• He was a single farmer. [4430]

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI. [8204]
 • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. At school. [8205]
 • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 26, b MI. At home. [3594]
 • 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 56, b MI. Single. Farmer. Living in mother's household. [7734]

- 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 65, brother. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

Jane Irene GALLAGHER - Granddaughter

Birth: 1856, Michigan [539, date only], [3594, place only], [3650, date only]
Death: bef mid 1944 [4512]
Nickname: Jannie [3594]
Nickname: Jennie [4512], [4513]
Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

Census Data: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI. [8204]
• 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. At school. Listed as Jennie. [8205]
• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 23, b MI. At home. Listed as Jannie. [3594]
• 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age [unclear], b Jun 1858, MI. Parents b MI. [4624]
• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 54?, b MI. Parents b MI. Mother of 1 child, living. [4623]

Spouse: **Frank M. HAMILTON**
Marriage: 14 Jun 1882, Genesee County, Michigan [539, marriage only], [4513]
Birth: abt 1857, St. Clair County, Michigan [4513]
Memo: age 25 at marriage

Census Data: • 1900 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age [unclear], b MI. Parents b MY. Travel salesman. [4624]
• 1910 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b MI. Parents b NY. Salesman, fine ___?___. [4623]

1 Child...

- i. **Jennie Amelia** - G Granddaughter (Mar 1883-)

Frances Genevieve GALLAGHER - Granddaughter

Birth: Jun 1858, Michigan [539, date only], [8090, p 2]
Nickname: Frankie [3594]
Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

- Census Data: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI. [8204]
- 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. At school. [8205]
 - 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 22, b MI. At home. [3594]
 - 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 52, b MI. Single. Parents b MI. [7734]
 - 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 61, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]
 - 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 72, sister. Orchardist. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

Ward Lamerson GALLAGHER [539] - Grandson

Birth: 10 May 1860, Michigan [8204]
 Death: 21 Jun 1945, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California [3696, place only], [4432, date & county only]
 Occupation: bookkeeper [4430]
 Death cause: arteriosclerosis [4430]
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

- For the last 2 years, 2 months and 21 days of his life he lived at Agnew's State Hospital, where he died. He had lived in the community for 2 years and in California for 25 years. The funeral cost \$252.00. [4430]

- Census Data: • 1860 Census: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2/12ths, b MI. [8204]
- 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. At school. [8205]
 - 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 20, b MI. Student. [3594]
 - 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 50, b MI. Single. Farmer. Living in mother's household. [7734]
 - 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 59, brother. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]
 - 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 70, brother. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

Helen Hannah GALLAGHER [539] - Granddaughter

Birth: Feb 1862, Michigan [3696], [8090, p 2]
 Memo: died age 68
 Death: 20 Jun 1930, Santa Clara County, California [3650, p 5; place only], [3696]

Nickname: Nellie [3594], [3650, p 5]

Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

• Lived on Santa Clara-Los Gatos Road and died at the O'Conner Sanitarium of multiple CA of the intestine. [4430]

Census Data: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. At school. Listed as Nellie. [8205]

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. At school. [3594]

• 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 48, b MI. Single. Living in mother's household. [7734]

• 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 57, head. Orchard farmer [all in household]. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

• 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 68, head. Orchardist. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

Mary Margaret GALLAGHER [539] - Granddaughter

Birth: 27 May 1865, Michigan [8090, p 2]

Death: 1940 [4512, bef 1944], [8090, p 2]

Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

Census Data: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 6, b MI. At school. [8205]

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 16, b MI. At school. [3594]

Spouse: **Samuel G. DAFOE**

1 Child...

i. **Naomi** - G Granddaughter

Fred Emerson GALLAGHER [539] - Grandson

Birth: 1866, Michigan [8090, p 2]

Death: 1939, Santa Clara County, California [3650, p 5]

Father: **David GALLAGHER** - Son (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

Census Data: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 4, b MI. [8205]

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 14, b MI. At school. [3594]

- 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 43, b MI. Single. Farmer. Living in mother's household. [7734]
- 1920 Census: San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Age 53, b MI. Lives on O'Farrell Street as a lodger. [3696]

Emily Ward GALLAGHER [539] - **Granddaughter**

Birth: 28 Jan 1869, Michigan [3696, date only], [4431]
 Birth: 18 Jan 1869, Michigan [4430]
 Death: 4 Feb 1944, Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California [3696], [4431, date & county only]
 Father: **David GALLAGHER** - **Son** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)
 Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

- [She] died 2/4/1944, in the hospital where she had been for 16 days after having been hit by a car on 1/11/1944 at 2nd and Reed streets. Her femur was fractured but cause of death was apoplexy and arteriosclerosis. She lived at Box 23 Winchester Road. She had lived in the county for 20 years. Funeral cost \$247.25. [4430]

• Woman in Two Accidents Dies

San Jose Mercury Herald, 5 Feb 1944

Mrs. [sic] Emily Gallagher, 60 [sic], died in San Jose Hospital yesterday, the victim of one of the strangest sequences of accidents on the local records which occurred January 11.

First struck by a car driven by Pvt. George Swan, Moffat Field at 2nd and Reed, Mrs. Gallagher was injured for the second time when the Freemans Ambulance in which she was being taken to the hospital overturned at 19th and San Carlos after colliding with a car being driven by Dr. Joseph Miller, 1068 Camino Pablo.

Amos O. Williams Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements which await word from a niece and nephew believed to be her only relatives. [4430, pp 1-2]

• Obituary, San Jose Mercury Herald, 5 Feb 1944

Gallagher, in San Jose, CA 2/4/1944

Emily Gallagher, sister of Ward L. and the late Fred E., Aunt of Mrs. Jennie H. Eliason, Narberth, PA; cousin of Edward D. Gallagher, SF, native of Michigan. [4430, p 2]

- [excerpts] It stopped raining so I drove to San Jose to look through Emily Gallagher's probate files at the courthouse. There wasn't much, except that the estate made some sort of settlement with the driver of the car that hit her and the driver of the ambulance too, that went towards paying some of her final medical bills.

Basically, she died intestate.

According to the records, the state decided that Emily had three legal heirs. They were her brother, Ward, her niece Jennie H. Eliason (child of Jennie Gallagher Hamilton, deceased), and her niece Naomi Dafoe Spencer (child of Mary Gallagher Dafoe, deceased). (Jennie and Mary Gallagher were sisters of Emily's, according to the document.) These three split the estate between them equally...the residue of the estate was \$1,696.62.

Another document said that Jennie H. Eliason was living in the Montgomery Apartments, Apt B-21, Narberth, PA and that Naomi D. Spencer was at 319 Washington Ave, Alpena, MI. (This was in mid-1944.)

A notice from the tax appraisers file said that Emily's assets (before creditors were paid) was cash of \$1,651.95 and interest in the estate of Fred E. Gallagher of \$318.25. There was no real estate...so that big house and orchard near the Winchester Mystery house must have been sold earlier. [4512]

Census Data: • 1870 Census: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 2, b MI. [8205]

• 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 12, b MI. At school. [3594]

• 1910 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 40, b MI. Single. Living in mother's household. [7734]

• 1920 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 49, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

• 1930 Census: Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California. Age 61, sister. Lives at 23 Winchester Road. [3696]

Jessie Sabene GALLAGHER [539], [8090, p 2] - **Grandson**

Birth: 1871, Detroit, Wayne, Michigan [3594], [7735]

Death: 2 Jun 1886, Fenton, Genesee, Michigan [7735]

Death cause: Paralysis of brain [7735]

Father: **David GALLAGHER** - **Son** (16 Sep 1826-27 May 1888)

Mother: **Jane Emily WARD** [8090] (1832-1916)

• No other record of her has been found. [3650, p 5]

Census Data: • 1880 Census: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Age 10, b MI. At school. [3594]

Ancestors

James Phillip GALLAGHER [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father**

Birth: 2 Aug 1748, Belfast, Northern Ireland [1, place only], [4129, p 2; born in North Ireland or Scotland]
Death: 15 Nov 1812, Livermore, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2]
Probate: 28 Nov 1812, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2]
Memo: Letters of Administration
Burial: Old Salem Presbyterian Cemetery, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2], [4131]
Memo: 5 miles SW of Blairville, PA
Flags: Eldest Son
Father: **Barnabas GALLAGHER** - **Grandfather** (1722-Sep 1792)
Mother: **UNNAMED** - **Grandmother** (1726-bef Sep 1792)

- According to a great granddaughter, Beth Currie of Marysville, MI, who died in 1983, William's father was Thomas Gallagher, born in Belfast, Ireland. However, this needs to be verified, because we have found no record of his migrating to New York, and the given name "Thomas" does not recur in the family, which is unusual, given their penchant for reusing names. [3650, p 1]

- To be truthful, we "inherited" the name Thomas as William's father, and I don't really know where it came from. [3656]

General: • Livermore in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, no longer exists, now being located within the Conemaugh Dam Flood Control Area. [4129, p 4]

Military: • [He] served in the American Revolution as a private in the 6th Battalion, 1st Company, York County, PA, militia (see "Pennsylvania Archives," 6th Series, Vol II, page 543, for confirmation of his war service). [4129, p 2]

Spouse: **Nancy WALLACE** - **Mother**
Marriage: 1776 [4129, p 2; before 1777], [4130]
Birth: 1752, Windsor, Windsor, Vermont [4130]
Birth: bef 1755 [4129, p 2]
Death: aft Nov 1812 [4129, p 2]

11 Children...

- i. **Mary** - **Sister** (20 Jan 1777-)
- ii. **James** - **Brother** (14 Oct 1778-aft 1826)

- iii. **William Jacob** - Source (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)
- iv. **John** - Brother (7 Oct 1782-1866)
- v. **Thomas** - Brother (14 Feb 1786-1847)
- vi. **Jane** - Sister (20 Jul 1788-1839)
- vii. **David** - Brother (12 Nov 1790-1860)
- viii. **Philip** - Brother (9 Jan 1793-1875)
- ix. **Isaac** - Brother (Died as Child) (18 Jan 1799-1812)
- x. **Margaret** - Sister (Died as Child) (5 Jun 1801-1812)
- xi. **Hugh** - Brother (abt 1803-)

Barnabas GALLAGHER - Grandfather

Birth: 1722, County Down, Northern Ireland [4131]
 Birth: Northern Ireland or Scotland [4129, p 1]
 Settlement: aft 1770, York County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 1]
 Removal: 1782/83, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 1]
 Will: 6 Aug 1792 [4129, p 1]
 Death: Sep 1792, Livermore, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania [4129, p 1]
 Probate: 25 Sep 1792, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 1]

- a Presbyterian of Scottish descent. [4129, p 1]
- For many years, the place [Livermore] was called “Gallagher’s Fording” in honor of him. [4129, p 1]

Spouse: **UNNAMED** - Grandmother
 Marriage: 1746 [4131]
 Birth: 1726, County Down, Northern Ireland [4131]
 Death: bef Sep 1792 [4129, p 1]

5 Children...

- i. **James Phillip** - Father (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
- ii. **Thomas** - Uncle (1750-)
- iii. **Margaret** - Aunt (1752-)
- iv. **Philip** - Uncle (1754-)
- v. **William** - Uncle (1756-)

Siblings

Mary GALLAGHER - Sister

Birth: 20 Jan 1777, York County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2; year only], [4130]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - **Mother** (1752-aft Nov 1812)
Spouse: **Abraham SMITH**

James GALLAGHER - Brother

Birth: 14 Oct 1778, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2; year only], [4130]
Death: aft 1826, Chicago, Cook, Illinois [537]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - **Mother** (1752-aft Nov 1812)

- Salina, Onondaga County, NY 1809 Tax List:

Valuation: \$300; Tax \$1.87.

Possibly this man. [950, p 944]

- There [Marine City, Mich.] "William and his brother James bought 80 acres and built a saw mill, a grist mill, and a dwelling. James sold out to William in 1826." [3650, p 1]

John GALLAGHER - Brother

Birth: 7 Oct 1782, Hannastown, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2; date & state only], [4130]
Memo: in the fort at Hannah's Town
Death: 1866, Livermore, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania [4129, p 2]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - **Mother** (1752-aft Nov 1812)
Spouse: **Susannah RANGE**
Marriage: 1807 [4129, p 2]
Birth: 1780
Death: 1856

1 Child...

- i. **Nancy** - Niece (18 Feb 1811-13 May 1860)

Thomas GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - Brother

Birth: 14 Feb 1786, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4130]
Death: 1847 [7733]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - Father (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - Mother (1752-aft Nov 1812)

Jane GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - Sister

Birth: 20 Jul 1788, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4130]
Death: 1839 [7733]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - Father (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - Mother (1752-aft Nov 1812)
Spouse: **John DOUGLAS**

David GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - Brother

Birth: 12 Nov 1790, Derry, Westmoreland, Pennsylvania [4130], [7733]
Death: 1860 [7733]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - Father (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - Mother (1752-aft Nov 1812)

Philip GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - Brother

Birth: 9 Jan 1793, Indiana, Indiana, Pennsylvania [4130]
Death: 1875 [7733]
Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - Father (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)
Mother: **Nancy WALLACE** - Mother (1752-aft Nov 1812)

Isaac GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - Brother

Birth: 18 Jan 1799, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4130]
Death: 1812 [7733]

Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)

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

Margaret GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - **Sister**

Birth: 5 Jun 1801, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania [4130]

Death: 1812 [7733]

Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)

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

Hugh GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - **Brother**

Birth: abt 1803 [4130]

Residence: of Indiana, Indiana, Pennsylvania [4130]

Father: **James Phillip GALLAGHER** [1, given name of Thomas], [7733] - **Father** (2 Aug 1748-15 Nov 1812)

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

Nieces and Nephews

Nancy GALLAGHER [4129, p 2] - Niece

Birth: 18 Feb 1811
Death: 13 May 1860
Father: **John GALLAGHER** - Brother (7 Oct 1782-1866)
Mother: **Susannah RANGE** [4129, p 2] (1780-1856)

Spouse: **Alexander C. BARCLAY**
Marriage: 2 Dec 1830 [4129, p 2]
Birth: 1 Mar 1806
Death: 3 Apr 1873

1 Child...

- i. **Nelson Clark** - Grandnephew (17 Feb 1836-27 Oct 1911)

Nelson Clark BARCLAY [4129, p 2] - Grandnephew

Birth: 17 Feb 1836
Death: 27 Oct 1911
Father: **Alexander C. BARCLAY** [4129, p 2] (1 Mar 1806-3 Apr 1873)
Mother: **Nancy GALLAGHER** [4129, p 2] - Niece (18 Feb 1811-13 May 1860)

Spouse: **Sarepta RUSSELL**
Marriage: 12 Sep 1867 [4129, p 2]
Birth: 17 May 1838
Death: 22 Nov 1917

1 Child...

- i. **Frank Russell** - G Grandnephew (28 May 1870-10 Mar 1928)

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- 1118. Penmanship Book of Nelson Mills**, Locality: Mosa Township, Ontario, Canada, Date: abt 1840, Document Location: Mills Library.
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- 1129. Auld Lang Syne Talk**, Date: 14 Jan 1941, Document Location: 3 originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.
• Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Tuesday evening, January 14, 1941, at 6:30 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.
Files (3): 1129.1.jpg, 1129.2.jpg, 1129.3.jpg
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• Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Tuesday evening, February 18, 1941, at 6:15 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.
Files (3): 1130.1.jpg, 1130.2.jpg, 1130.3.jpg
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• Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water

Station, WHLS, Friday, May 2, 1941, at 12:45 PM in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.

- Tonight's contribution is from Myron Mills, historian, about old-time Marysville.

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File: 1132.jpg

1133. Abstracts of Land Records and Estates, 1812-1909, Locality: St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

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1135. Legal Abstracts, Locality: St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams; Mills*.

Files (2): 1135.50.jpg, 1135.51.jpg

1136. Work Record of Myron W. Mills, Author: prepared by Myron Mills, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Marysville, MI.

File: 1136.jpg

1141. Supplementary Historical Materials On The Early History of Marysville Methodist Church, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: obtained 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Rowe*.

- In June 1989, we spent the better part of the day rummaging around the basement of the Museum, and came away with copies of many documents not found elsewhere. Thank you to the museum volunteers who trusted us to be caring and wise.

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- Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer

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- Family of Nelson Mills
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- 1153. Notes of Monument Readings**, Author: by David W. Mills, Locality: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams; James; Nelson; Rowe*.
Files (3): 1153.1.jpg, 1153.2.jpg, 1153.3.jpg
- 1156. Reminiscences of Old Marysville**, Author: by Edward Manion, Date: obtained 7 Jun 1989, Locality: Marysville, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
 - Edward Manion was born in Marysville, son of James ManionFiles (4): 1156.1.jpg, 1156.2.jpg, 1156.3.jpg, 1156.4.jpg
- 1401. FGR of Miron Williams & Mary Margaret Gallagher**, Submitter: received from M. John Fox, Date: 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Kimball; McMorran; Mills; Neal*.
Files (2): 1401.1.jpg, 1401.2.jpg
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- 1433. Myron Williams Obituary**, Publisher: *Port Huron Weekly Times*, Date: July 3, 1884, Document Location: microfilm at St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, 8 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Neal; McMorran; Dale; Beardsley; Kimball*.
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- 1647. 1851 Canada Census**, Locality: Mosa township, Middlesex county, Ontario, Page(s): 53, Document Location: SL film #0349223, Scan/Download Date: 31 Mar 2023, Other surname(s): *Mills; Nelson*.
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- 1661. 1860 Census**, Locality: Vicksburg, St. Clair twp., St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 20 Jul 1860, Page(s): page 619 (old), Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Williams*.
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Files (10): 1818.01.jpeg, 1818.02.jpeg, 1818.03.jpeg, 1818.04.jpeg, 1818.05.jpeg, 1818.06.jpeg, 1818.07.jpeg, 1818.08.jpeg, 1818.09.jpeg, 1818.10.jpeg
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2162. FGR of Charles Neal & Hannah Elizabeth Williams, Publisher: *Family Search Ancestral File*, Date: 2 Sep 1999, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Stowe*.

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2295. FGR of Alexander Balmer and his Two Wives, Author: compiled by Mary Pagel, Anaheim, CA, 1989, Submitter: from Donald L. Parker, Date: received 20 Mar 2000, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (3): 2295.1.jpg, 2295.2.jpeg, 2295.3.jpeg

2346. Hamilton - Nelson/1626-to-1901, Author: probably transcribed and typed by Edna Read from "Grandmother Read's story", Date: received 3 May 2000 from Read Allen of Tantallon, NS, Other surname(s): *Nelson; Atkinson; Blackburn; Bradley; Campbell; Colling; Goodall; Currie; Mawlam; Williams; Pipes*.

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2350. Email from Donald L. Parker, Locality: North Street, MI, Date: 8 May 2000, Other surname(s): *Williams; Balmer*.

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2353. McMorran, Henry Gordon, 1844-1929, Publisher: *Congressional Biographies*, Date: 1 May 2000.

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2357. A Brief History of Marysville, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 1 May 2000, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (2): 2357.1.jpg, 2357.2.jpg

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2515. Newsletter of Friends of the Marysville Museum, Subject: *Marysville - One Name is as Good as Another*, Date: October 2000, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

File: 2515.jpg

3050. Descendants of Alexander Balmer, Author: by James R. Balmer, Date: 7 Aug 2001, Other surname(s): *Lindsey; Hubble; Chard*.

Files (4): 3050.1.jpeg, 3050.2.jpeg, 3050.3.jpeg, 3050.4.jpeg

3226. FGR of Capt. Samuel Ward & Elizabeth Lammerson, Author: prepared by M. John Fox, Date: received 13 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *McQueen; Gallagher*.

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3275. Letter from Helen Whiting, Locality: St. Clair Family History Group, Port Huron, MI, Date: 22 Sep 1987, Other surname(s): *Currie; Mills; Trombka*.

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3417. Index to Naturalization Records for St. Clair County from 1854, Publisher: *Blue Water Family Backgrounds*, Date: Fall 2002, Vol. 22 Issue 3, Page(s): 16, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

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3477. 1880 Census, Locality: 4th Ward, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): 388A, Date: 5 Nov 2002, Other surname(s): *Kimball; Williams*.

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3480. 1880 Census, Locality: Bay City, Bay, Michigan, Page(s): 378B, Date: 5 Nov 2002, Other surname(s): *Williams; Neal*.

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3481. 1880 Census, Locality: 1st Ward, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): 333C, Date: 6 Nov 2002, Other surname(s): *McMorran; Williams*.

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3593. Email from Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: 2 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Weavers; Gallagher*.

File: 3593.jpeg

3594. 1880 Census, Locality: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, Page(s): 235C, Date: 5 Jul 2003, Scan/Download Date: 31 Mar 2022, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; McQueen*.

File: 3594.jpeg

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- 3600. Email from Mary Cline**, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: 7 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Kimura; Gallagher; Melville*.
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- 3627. Descendants of Edward Wallace Gallagher & Laura K. Wilde**, Author: by Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: received 14 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Weavers*.
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- 3648. FGR of William Wallace Gallagher & Lucy Maria Burwell**, Author: by Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: received 14 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Wilde*.
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- 3649. FGR of Edward Wallace Gallagher**, Author: by Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: received 14 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Weavers; Wilde*.
Files (2): 3649.1.jpeg, 3649.2.jpeg
- 3650. The Gallaghers**, Author: by Laura Weavers Cline, Submitter: received from Mary Cline, July 2003, Other surname(s): *Burwell; Ward; Melville; Gardner; Kimura; Kirby; Wilde*.
Files (7): 3650.1.jpg, 3650.2.jpg, 3650.3.jpeg, 3650.4.jpeg, 3650.6.jpeg, 3650.7.jpeg, 3650.8.jpeg
- 3651. The Gallaghers**, Author: by Myron Burwell Gallagher, Date: 18 Sep 1962, Submitter: received from Mary Cline, July 2003, Other surname(s): *Abraham; Bennett; Church; Hathaway; Hess; Hochrein; McAra; Trinklein; Wildfong*.
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- 3652. The Burwell Family**, Author: unknown author, Date: Dec 1987, Submitter: received from Mary Cline, July 2003, Other surname(s): *Baldwin; Beecher; Thomas; Pardee*;

Sources

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3653. Michigan Business Directory, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Page(s): 398, Date: 1863, Document Location: Mesa FHL, Date: 16 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Mills.*

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3655. Email from Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: 15 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Gardner; Gerry; Melville.*

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3656. Email from M. John Fox, Locality: Meadville, PA, Date: 15 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Gallagher.*

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3682. Email from Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: 29 Jul 2003, Other surname(s): *Church; Bennett; Courtney; Lopez; Mahoney; Perry.*

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3696. Email from Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: 19 Aug 2003.

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3712. East Meets West, Author: by Londa Inui Iwata, Publisher: *unknown*, Date: received 19 Jul 2003 from Mary Cline, Portola Valley, CA, Other surname(s): *Kimura.*

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4065. 1880 Census, Locality: Pine River, Gratiot, Michigan, Call Number: 587D, Date: 13 Apr 2004, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Perry.*

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4129. Letter from Eleanor Barclay Darnall, Locality: Austin, TX, Date: 30 Apr 2004, Other surname(s): *Wallace; Gallagher.*

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4130. James Philip Gallagher, b 1748, Author: Murphys from Kilkenny, Publisher:

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- 4131. Barnabas Gallagher, b 1722**, Author: Murphys from Kilkenny, Publisher: *GenCircles*,
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- 4148. Jane E. Gallagher, 1832-1916, Gravestone**, Submitter: from Mary Cline, Portola
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- 4229. Gallagher Bible photos; Family Registry**, Author: from Mary Cline, Date: 10 Jul
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- 4269. James Balmer**, Publisher: *Family Search IGI*, Call Number: Batch No. C118044, Date:
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- 4430. Gallaghers of Santa Clara/San Jose**, Author: by Mary Cline, Date: Dec 2004,
Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Other surname(s): *Gallagher*.
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- 4431. Emily Gallagher**, Publisher: *California Death Records*, Date: 10 Dec 2004.
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- 4475. 1850 Census**, Locality: Cottrellville, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 26 Aug 1850, Page(s):
360, Date: 31 Mar 2022, Other surname(s): *Wolverton; Ward; McQueen*.
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- 4628. 1900 Census**, Locality: Yale, Brockway Township, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 74; Sheet 6A, Date: 26 Feb 2005, Other surname(s): *Williams; Richardson*.
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- 4629. 1920 Census**, Locality: La Mesa, San Diego, California, Date: 17 & 19 Jan 1920, Page(s): ED 221; Sheet No. 8B, Date: 26 Feb 2005, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
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- 4913. 1860 Census**, Locality: Spaulding, Saginaw, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1860, Page(s): 729, Date: 25 Jun 2005, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Burwell*.
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- 4914. 1880 Census**, Locality: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, Page(s): 361A, Date: 26 Jun 2005, Other surname(s): *Hess; Burwell*.
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- 4915. 1900 Census**, Locality: Bridgeport, Saginaw, Michigan, Date: 1? Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 27; Sheet 1B, Date: 27 Jun 2005, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Wilde*.
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- 5026. 1870 Census**, Locality: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 11 Aug 1870, Page(s): 24 (old), Date: 22 Oct 2005, Other surname(s): *Kimball*.
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- 5027. 1900 Census**, Locality: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Locality: 15th Street, Date: 1 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 98; Sheet No. 18B, Date: 22 Oct 2005, Other surname(s): *Kimball; Williams*.
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- 5165. Early Marysville Founded on Lumbering Industry**, Publisher: *Port Huron (MI)*

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- Times Herald*, Date: 10 Oct 1972, Document Location: original at Marysville Historical Museum, Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.
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- 5472. 1870 Census**, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 18 Jul 1870, Page(s): 28? (old), Date: 28 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Williams; Gallagher*.
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- 5473. 1910 Census**, Locality: Boyne City, Charlevoix, Michigan, Date: 15 Apr 1910, Page(s): ED 17, Sheet 1A, Date: 28 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Beardsley; Williams*.
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- 5474. 1880 Census**, Locality: Evangeline Township, Charlevoix, Michigan, Date: 18 & 19 Jun 1880, Page(s): ED 55, page 41C, Date: 28 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Beardsley; Williams*.
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- 5475. 1894 Michigan Census**, Locality: St. Clair Township, Date: 28 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Balmer; Mills; Williams*.
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- 6367. 1900 Census**, Locality: Boyne Village, Charlevoix, Michigan, Page(s): ED 16; Sheet No. 13A, Date: 23 Jun 1900, Date: 2 Apr 2010, Other surname(s): *Beardsley; Williams*.
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- 6447. 1850 Census**, Locality: Clyde, St. Clair, Michigan, Call Number: 230, Date: 19 Sep 1850, Date: 13 Aug 2010, Other surname(s): *Kimball*.
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- 6850. Marriage of Nelson Mills and Mary J Williams**, Date: 23 March 1863, Submitter: by Samuel Bird, Minister of the Gospel M. E. Church, Submitter: witnessed by

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- Hannah Bird and Adaline Bird, Call Number: Methodist Parsonage, Locality: Armada, Macomb County, Michigan, Document Location: Michigan County Marriages 1820-1935, Macomb, Vol. E, page 75 (not Indexed), Date: 21 Feb 2013, Document Location: genealogy safekeeping file folder.
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- 7067. 1902 Port Huron Directory**, Page(s): 260 & 349, Document Location: Google books screenshot, Date: 19 Jun 2013.
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- 7069. Mills/Williams Business Transactions History in Marysville**, Author: unknown author - perhaps Myron Mills, Date: 1 Apr 1950, Document Location: copied at Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Reeve; Williams; Mills; Kelsey*.
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- 7401. Pedigree Chart from David Williams MacMorran**, Author: see note below, Date: received 12 March 2020 from Brenda Williams, Other surname(s): *Williams; MacMorran; Kewley; Gordon*.
- Pamela Fox dropped it off there (Port Huron Museum) from Charlotte MacMorran's paperwork on the family tree.
- File: 7401.jpeg
- 7457. Passport Application of Henry Gordon MacMorran**, Date: 17 Jan 1900, Document Location: <https://tappingroots.com/2020/06/01/mcmorrans-european-excursion-is-no-smallpox/#more-1310>, Date: 22 Aug 2020.
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- 7460. 1850 Census**, Locality: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 16 Jul 1850, Document Location: received from Brenda Williams, Dayton, OH, Date: March 2020, Other surname(s): *MacMorran; McMorran*.
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- 7496. Email from Stuart Sheridan**, Author: General Manager, Northern Ohio Lumber & Timber, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 20 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

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7648. Alfred J. Beardsley, Publisher: [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com), Date: 22 May 2021.

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7735. Jessie Gallagher Death, Date: 2 Jun 1886, Locality: Fenton, Michigan, Date: 31 Mar 2022.

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7737. Christian S Otjen, Submitter: Ancestry Family Trees, Date: 31 Mar 2022, Other surname(s): *McNickle*.

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7738. Elizabeth Otjen Death, California Death Index, 1905-1939, Date: 4 Jul 1933, Locality: Santa Clara County, California, Date: 31 Mar 2022, Other surname(s): *Gallagher*.

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7882. Mary Harrison, Fuegmann Family Tree, Author: by Linda Fuegmann,

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Scan/Download Date: 19 Feb 2023, Other surname(s): *Lamerson; Lee*.

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8016. Nelson Mills Passes Away, Publisher: *Leader-Telegram*, Date: 18 Mar 1904, Page(s): Page 4, Locality: Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Scan/Download Date: 1 Apr 2023.

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8017. Michigan Civil War Registrations, Fifth Congressional District, , Date: 1 Jul 1863, Date: 1 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

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8205. 1870 Census, Locality: Marine City, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 25 Jul 1870, Page(s): 172, Scan/Download Date: 9 Jun 2023, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Ward*.

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8369. ©The Kinships of Robert & Hants Hamilton, Subject: *Two Brothers in Nova Scotia*, Author: by Jane (Currie) Wile, Publisher: *from the Colchester County Families Database owned by Jane (Currie) Wile*, Scan/Download Date: 20 Apr 2025, Other surname(s): *Hamilton; Nelson; Hoeg; Read*.

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8418. Multiple brief stories , Publisher: *Port Huron Times Herald*, Date: 9 Sep 1879,

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Locality: Port Huron, Michigan , Page(s): 4, Scan/Download Date: 13 Aug 2025,

Other surname(s): *Beardsley; Mills.*

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8419. Mrs. Nelson Mills Obituary, Publisher: *Port Huron Times Herald*, Date: 4 May 1891,

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Other surname(s): *Williams; McMorran; Kimball.*

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8526. St. Clair County (MI) Directory, Page(s): 256, Date: 1888, Other surname(s): *Mills.*

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8536. Nelson Mills Death Certificate, Publisher: *State of Michigan*, Date: 16 Mar 1904,

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