

Sanford Williams (1783-1856)

Of Connecticut, Vermont, and Portage County, Ohio



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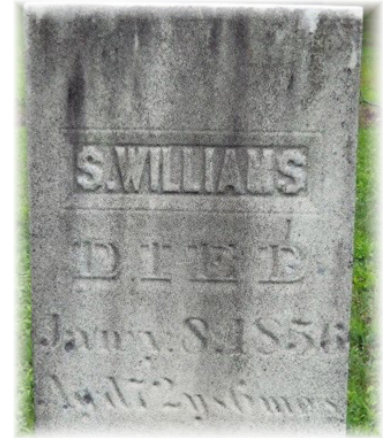
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Sanford WILLIAMS

Sanford WILLIAMS - Source

Birth: 23 Jun 1783, Connecticut [11, p 2; date only], [1396], [1424], [1617, place only]
Removal: 1816, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio [1]
Death: 8 Jan 1856, Portage County, Ohio [11, p 2; date only], [1397], [1422, p 193; date only]
Memo: died intestate
Probate: 25 Feb 1856, Portage County, Ohio [1431, p 2]
Memo: date Elizabeth Williams & Joseph P. Pownall named Administrators
Burial: Robinson Cemetery, Palmyra Twp, Portage, Ohio [1394, p 2], [1422, p 193], [2409, p 1], [8531]
Father: **Rufus WILLIAMS** - Father (1750-Jan 1804)
Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - Mother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)



Sanford

- SANFORD WILLIAMS
1783-1856

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

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

- WILLIAMS, SANDFORD

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

- Know all men by these presents that we Sanford Williams and Mary Williams Both of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont, for and In Consideration of one Dollar Presented to our full satisfaction of Seth Leavitt of Warren in the County of Addison and State aforesaid have....to the Bounty Right of Thomas Gerald Sergeant in the

Revolution that he being Father to the said Mary Williams. [dated 7 Oct 1815]. [2308, p 11]

- Listed as parent of 2 females in 1838. [1420, p 38-5]
- Land Purchase; Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio. 19 Feb 1827, 80 acres, Lot #87. [1427, p 298]

- THE STATE OF OHIO

Portage County

I, Darius Lyman, judge of the Court of Probate within and for the County of Portage in the State of Ohio, holding said Court at the Court House in said County, the 25 day of February, A.D. 1856.

To: Elizabeth Williams & Joseph P. Pownall Greeting:

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

...appoint and constitute you, the said Elizabeth Williams and Joseph P. Pownall,

Administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits of the said deceased.

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

- Sanford Williams by Admtr To Thomas Schultz

Know all Men by these presents: that whereas, on the twenty-fourth day of July A.D. 1861, Joseph P. Pownall, Administrator of the Estate of Sanford Williams, deceased, filed his Petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Portage and State of Ohio, Miron Williams, Adeline Axtell, wife of Samuel Axtell, Emeline Williams, Olive A. W. Maxon, wife of Daniel H. Maxon, Mary M. Wright, wife of Almon Wright, and Juliette Lipscomb, wife of Nelson Lipscomb, heirs at law of said decedent for Authority to make a Deed to Thomas Schultz, on behalf of the heirs at law of said decedent, for the following described real estate situate in the County of Portage and State of Ohio, to wit: Eighty acres of land situate in lot number eighty-seven, on the Northwest quarter of Deerfield Township, County and State aforesaid, and is bounded as follows: beginning at the North East corner of said Lot Eighty-seven thence South to the South to the South East corner of

said lot, thence West along the South line of said lot, so far that a line running parallel with the East line of said lot will contain Eighty acres, thence North to the North line of said lot, thence East to the place of beginning, in compliance with the terms of a contract entered into on the Fifth day of October A.D. 1855, between the said Sanford Williams, then in full life, and said Thomas Schultz, and whereas such proceedings were had, that the said Joseph P. Pownall, was ordered by said Court, as administrator as aforesaid, and for and on behalf of the heirs of said decedent, to Execute and deliver to the said Thomas Schultz, a deed in fee simple for the premises, and the said Thomas Schultz, having paid the full Consideration Expressed in said Contract for said premises; now therefore I, the said Joseph P. Pownall, as administrator of the Estate of the said Sanford Williams deceased, and for and on behalf of the heirs at law of said Decedent, do hereby give grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Thomas Schultz the premises herein before described with all and singular the appurtenances, To Have and to hold the same unto him the said Thomas Schultz, and unto his heirs, and assigns forever.

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

/s/ Joseph P. Pownall

Administrator of Sanford Williams, Dcd

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

/s/ Darius Lyman

Probate Judge

Received September 16th 1861 and Recorded Same Day.

/s/ J. G. Caltin, Recorder [1428, p 251]

- Jackson, Amador Co, Cal
June 13th 1864

J. P. Pownal, Esq.

Dear Sir –

Your letter in relation to some money now in your hands as Administrator of Sanford

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

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

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

Respectfully yours,

S. B. Axtell [1431, p 1]

- Akron July 19 1864

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

Emeline Williams [1431, p 4]

- Robinson Cemetery, Palmyra township, Portage County, Ohio

Sanford's tombstone reads:

S. WILLIAMS

d. 8 JAN 1856

AE 72 YRS, 6 MOS.

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

- Akron, O., Sept. 2, 1899

My Good Young Lady:

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

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

A daughter of Paul Williams became the wife of Mr. George Babcock, and succeeded to the homestead, on the death of the mother. A son of the Babcocks, Williams P. Babcock, now 64 years of age, is still living here. I have interviewed him, but he can give me no information that will be of any practical worth to you in your research. He thinks there is a family record in existence, possibly in possession of a sister-in-law in a neighboring town which he will try and hunt up. If he finds anything of value to you I will advise you later. Mr. Babcock thinks that his cousin, Emeline Williams, knows more about the early history of the family than any other person now living. Her P. O. address, Mr. Babcock thinks, is 127 Church St, Rahway, N.J.

There are other descendants of Paul Williams still living here, among whom a great granddaughter, Mrs. Judge A. C. Voris of 243 Fir St., may possibly have given the subject you are investigating some attention in quest of (discovering ?) antecedents in her own

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behalf. Possibly a line to her may prove beneficial to you. Regretting my inability to serve you better, and believing that you will the more fully appreciate the little I have attempted to do when I inform you that I am now in my 85th year, and so nearly blind as to be unable to read this letter after I get it completed, I am

Very Respectfully,

S. A. Lane [1418, pp 3-6]

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

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

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

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

- 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 males 16-26. [1430]

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

- 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001. [1596]

- 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 50-60. 00000001/111001 [1612]

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

Research: • Cannot find in 1820 Census; 5 Mar 2005; 15 Oct 2025

Spouse: **Mary JERRALDS**

Marriage: abt 1812, Connecticut [937, p 4; marriage only], [7821]

Memo: based on Miron's birth in 1813

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Birth: 17 Oct 1787, Connecticut [11, p 1; date only], [1721]
Death: 30 May 1819, Deerfield?, Portage, Ohio [1, year only], [1397], [2308, p 3; died since her father]
Memo: her death date is same as birthdate of twin daughters; likely died in childbirth
Nickname: Polly [2308, p 3]
Father: **Sgt. Thomas JERRALDS** (abt 1740-abt 1813)
Mother: **Elizabeth ROUNDY** [7760, p 1] (1740-17 Oct 1787)

- Named as one of seven children. [2308, p 3]
- We Abigail Risley & Sarah Case, both of East Hartford in Hartford County & State of Connecticut do say and Acknowledge that Thomas Gerald, late of Warren in Addison County & State of Vermont, late deceased, was our Brother and son to Thomas Gerald the Original Claimant and was Sergeant in the Corps of Invalids in the Revolutionary War, and that Mary Williams of Huntington in Vermont, and Prudence Slate, of Truxton in the State of New York and Martha Randall of Rockingham in the State of Vermont are our Sisters, and that there is no other Heirs. [2308, p 7]
- I Mary Williams of Huntington do acknowledge that Thomas Gerald's late of Warren deceased was my Brother and that I have Four Sisters two living in East Hartford Connecticut Named Abigail and Sally, one in Rockingham State of Vermont Named Martha the other residence unknown Named Prudence.
[signed 9 Oct 1815] [2308, p 12]
- [excerpts] Wow, that is so awesome you have all this research. Are you related or belong to the historical society? Not sure how to connect you! I do think Sanford's wife might be buried here with Sanford. Reason is they are buried next to the minister Stephen Wood, and assuming they belonged to that disciples church back in the day, she might be our 1st burial, without any proof of the burial. [8530]

3 Children...

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

Spouse: **Elizabeth HUDSON**
Marriage: 5 Mar 1829, Newton Twp, Trumbull, Ohio [2330], [2407], [5600, p 3]
Memo: by Stephen Wood
Birth: 6 Jun 1801, Pennsylvania [1398, year & place], [2409, year & place], [5600, p 3]
Memo: age 49 in 1850 Census
Death: 15 Jun 1890, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska [4117]
Burial: Humboldt Cemetery, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska [4117]
Father: **Matthew HUDSON** [2407] (29 Oct 1770-30 Sep 1852)
Mother: **Sarah COOK** [2407] (22 Jan 1772-11 Jan 1866)

- She was still alive when Charles died in 1878 and so far another cousin and I have not been able to find her date of death. [2407]
- Since Elizabeth remarried, it could be the reason the Williams raised the girls. [2407]
- If you would like proof of Elizabeth's parentage, I can send you a copy of her mother's will and her father's estate records, which clearly give first husband as Sandford William and 2nd as Charles Dunlap. [2463]

Census: • 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001. [1596]
• 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 30-40. 00000001/111001 [1612]
• 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 49, b PA. [1617]
• 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 57, b PA. [5563]
• 1870 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 68, b PA. [5561]
• 1880 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 79, b PA. Widow. Parents b PA. Mother in household of Albert Dunlap. [4121]
• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 84, b PA. Name given as Elizabeth Dunlap; living with her daughter, Olive Alice Williams Maxson, in D. H. Maxon household. [5565]

3 Children...

- i. **Mary Melissa** - Daughter (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

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- ii. **Olive Alice** - Daughter (20 Mar 1834-20 Apr 1907)
- iii. **Juliette F.** - Daughter (12 Feb 1838-23 May 1863)

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

Descendants

Miron Pease WILLIAMS [11, p 2; source for "Pease" middle name; difficult to read], [1424] - **Son**



Miron Pease

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** - **Source** (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)
Mother: **Mary JERRALDS** (17 Oct 1787-30 May 1819)

- 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]

Descendants

- 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

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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: • 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]

Spouse: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER**

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

Birth: 4 Jan 1817, Manlius, Onondaga, New York [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** (26 Nov 1780-7 May 1833)

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

- MARY M. GALLAGHER



Mary Margaret

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

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

- 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b NY. [1637]

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 43, b NY. [1661]

- 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 53, b OH. [5472]

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

10 Children...

- i. **William Gallagher** - Grandson (Died young) (6 Mar 1839-23 Feb 1841)
- ii. **John Gallagher** - Grandson (27 Feb 1841-20 Jan 1870)
- iii. **Mary Jerrals** - 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)

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- 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)

Adaline S. WILLIAMS [8212] - Daughter

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

- Paul Williams himself died sometime before I came to Akron 64 years ago [thus 1835]. At that time his widow (second wife, I think) was living in the old homestead (still standing) and with her were living a pair of twin granddaughters who had been orphaned by the early death of both of their parents. Their names were Adaline and Emeline Williams. The former married Samuel B. Axtell, of Richfield, in this county. A son, in Richfield, and a daughter, in New Jersey, survive them. Emeline Williams never married and is still living with her niece, I think, in Rahway, N. J. [1418, p 4]

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

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

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

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to work.

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

- Mrs. Adeline Axtell, widow of the late Hon. Samuel B. Axtell, who died about a year ago, departed this life at Richfield, Ohio, July 19th. [7816]
- Application has been filed in the same court for the admission to probate of the will of Adaline S. Axtell, late of Richfield township. All of the property of testatrix is left without reservation to her daughter, Alice Phillips, and husband. [8212]

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

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

Spouse: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL**

Marriage: 20 Sep 1840, Summit County, Ohio [255, date only], [2738, place only], [2782, date only], [8210]

Separation: bef 1885 [7318, no date given], [8211]

Birth: 14 Oct 1819, Columbus, Franklin, Ohio [255, county only], [257, p 997; county only], [258], [2345], [257, p 997; county only]

Memo: near Columbus

Admitted: 1843 [2345]

Memo: commenced law practice in Mt. Clemons, MI

Removal: 1851, Amador County, California [2345], [2664]

Removal: 1860, San Francisco, San Francisco, California [2345], [2664]



Hon. Samuel Beach

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Appointed: 1874, Utah [2345]

Memo: appointed Governor

Appointed: 30 Jul 1875, New Mexico [2345], [2664]

Memo: appointed Governor

Death: 6 Aug 1891, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey [255], [257], [258]

Memo: at the home of his daughter

Burial: First Presbyterian Cemetery, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey [2345]

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

Education1: Western Reserve College, grad. 1844 [2664]

Residence: 1843, moved to Mt. Clemens, MI; 1851, moved to Calif.

Residence: 1885, Santa Fe, NM [7763]

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

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

- Jackson, Amador Co. Cal

June 13th, 1864

J. P. Pownell, Esq.

Dear Sir

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

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

New Mexico, with headquarters at Santa Fe, which position he held until his death, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Phillips, in Morristown, New Jersey, August 6, 1891, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, 22 days. [258, pp 949-50]

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

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

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

- The President and Secretary of the Interior have decided to dismiss the charges against Gov. Axtell, of New-Mexico, as vague and unsupported by proof. The Secretary, in the presence of the President and others, this morning expressed his intention of putting this decision on record as the result of a careful investigation made under his supervision by Assistant Attorney-General Marble. The charges, it is declared, were preferred by irresponsible persons who do not sustain them under oath. On the other hand, Gov. Axtell denied the charges promptly under oath and furnished official documents fully refuting

them. In addition to this, an unqualified endorsement of his administration has been forwarded to the department from the best citizens of all parts of New-Mexico. [2673]

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

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

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

occurring in one or two cases tried before him. In a celebrated criminal trial at Las Vegas, although Judge Axtell had been warned that his life would be forfeited if he dared to sit in the case, promptly on time he opened court. On this occasion he compelled the sheriff to search all of the court attendants and the spectators before he allowed the case to proceed. As a result forty-two revolvers were piled on the table, some having been taken from the attorneys in the case. Each man carrying a weapon into the courtroom was fined ten dollars for contempt of court, and no show of resistance was made when the fine was collected. In another case before him the defendant, a poor young man, whose farm was in jeopardy, had no attorney. Seeing that the case was going against the man unless he could obtain legal counsel, Judge Axtell descended from the bench and began conducting the cross-examination with the remark: "It takes thirteen men to steal a poor boy's farm in New Mexico." Upon the conclusion of the submission of evidence, he instructed the jury to find a verdict on behalf of the defendant. When the foreman announced a disagreement, the judge discharged the jury, announced a verdict in behalf of the defendant, and told the sheriff never to allow any one of the discharged jurymen to serve again in Miguel County. His wife died in July 1893. [2664]

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

Descendants

- US Congressman. Elected to represent California's 1st District in the United States House of Representatives, he served from 1867 to 1871. He also served as Governor of Utah Territory in 1875, Governor of New Mexico Territory from 1875 to 1878, and as Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court from 1882 to 1885. [5281]

- from the Amador Ledger

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

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

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

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

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

4 Children...

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

Emeline WILLIAMS - Daughter

Birth: 30 May 1819, Deerfield?, Portage, Ohio [11, p 2; date only]

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Death: 13 May 1908, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey [8127]
Memo: aged 88 years, 11 months, 13 days
Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio [8127], [8535]
Occupation: Clerk, Dead Letter office, USPO, Washington, DC [8127, p 2]
Father: **Sanford WILLIAMS** - [Source](#) (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)
Mother: **Mary JERRALDS** (17 Oct 1787-30 May 1819)

- Listed in 1838, Portage County with guardian, George Babcock, whose father-in-law was Paul Williams. Also listed are Calista Babcock and her sister, Sarah. [1420, p 34-16]
 - Paul Williams himself died sometime before I came to Akron 64 years ago [thus 1835]. At that time his widow (second wife, I think) was living in the old homestead (still standing) and with her were living a pair of twin granddaughters who had been orphaned by the early death of both of their parents. Their names were Adaline and Emeline Williams. Emeline Williams never married and is still living with her niece, I think, in Rahway, N. J. [1418, p 4]
 - Miss Emeline Williams died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles M. Phillips on Western avenue, Wednesday, after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. Miss Williams had been living with her niece for the past twenty-two years. At one period of her life she was employed in the dead letter office at Washington. She was a few days short of being eighty-nine years old. Her father built the first house in Akron, Ohio, and Miss Williams lived in that city before coming to Morristown. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. Phillips Tuesday afternoon and the interment at Akron. [8127]
- Census: • 1820 Census: Portage, Portage, Ohio. 010101/11201. Suspect female, under 10, is Emeline Williams. [1572]
- 1850 Census: Akron, Summit, Ohio. Age 30, b OH. Living with George Babcock family. [1626]
 - 1860 Census: Akron, Summit, Ohio. Age 36, b CT. Living with Clarissa Babcock and children. [1653]
 - 1880 Census: Washington, D.C. Age 65, b OH. Single. Clerk, USPO. Parents b OH. Living in household of Andrew Goddard. [4124]

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

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] - **Son** (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

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

John Gallagher WILLIAMS - 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] - **Son** (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

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

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. [1637]

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, clerk, b MI. [1661]

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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] - Son (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)



Mary Jerralds

- Born in Algonac, Mich. The first born daughter in a family of ten children. Died in Marysville, Mich. [1]
- Their oldest girl was Mary, my mother, born 1842. She was married in 1862 to Nelson Mills, who came from Canada in 1844, and had been a ship-carpenter in Marine City until he joined Miron Williams in lumbering on the Turnpike about 1850. [544]
- 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: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. [1637]

• 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 18, b MI. [1661]

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- 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]

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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]

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.

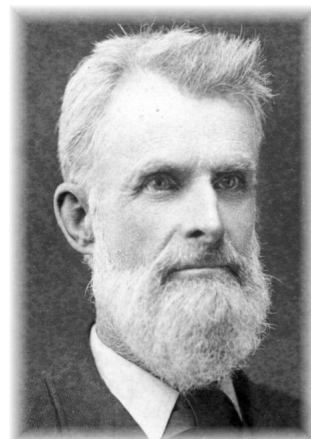
Occupation: Capitalist [8536]

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)



Nelson

- Born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the first born in a family of 14 children. In 1844 he left his father's farm near Wardsville [Ontario] and migrated to Newport, now Marine City, Mich. where he went to work as a ship carpenter in the same ship yard where in later years he

had several ships built and repaired. About 1850 he moved 14 miles north to Vicksburg, the name being changed to Marysville, to honor his wife, to go into the lumber business. He resided in Marysville until his death. [1]

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

- 10 Oct 1845: Living in Mosa Township.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- At Marysville, or Vicksburg, as it was then generally called, E. P. Vickery, the first syllable of whose name had been used in giving the name to the settlement, had built a steam saw mill about 1843 which he later enlarged until it had a capacity of one million feet. A short distance below, Williams and Mills built, in 1855, a steam mill of two million feet capacity, and this together with the Vickery mill, were acquired by Williams and Mills,

and later by Nelson and Barney Mills, who also purchased in 1878 the mill above their upper mill, which had been built in 1871 by William Sanborn and brother (James). This mill was a fine modern mill with a capacity of seven million feet, and was erected to saw timber brought from north of Saginaw bay. [29, p 372]

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

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

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

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

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

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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]

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- 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,

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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

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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]

Descendants

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

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

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: labourer, born Nova Scotia, age 28, "in the States." [4, p 2], [1647], [2377, p 7]
- 1860 Census: Vicksburg P. O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 35, b Nova Scotia. Lumber man. \$27,000; \$13,000. [1662]
- 1870 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 47, lumberman, b Nova Scotia; \$58,000; \$85,000. [1689]
- 1880 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 57, b NS. Father b NS: mother b Ireland. Mill Owner. [1707]
- 1884 Michigan Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 63, born Nova Scotia. Father born Nova Scotia; mother born Ireland. Lumber dealer. [1147]
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 71, widowed, Lumber yard business, in U.S. 50 years. [1149]
- 1900 Census: Port Huron Twp., Marysville P.O., St. Clair, Michigan. Age 77, b Jan 1823, Canada Eng. Lumber dealer. Immigrated 1843 [sic]. [1753]

Directories: • Marysville Business Directory, 1863

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

• Port Huron Directory, 1902

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

res Marysville, 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

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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.

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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

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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] - **Son** (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also 1888-89, 1890-91, 1892. [3596, p 1]

Spouse: **Capt. Charles Stowe NEAL**

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

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2,812; Barney Mills, 938; August C. Gray, 1,250; Henry McMorran, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares. [29, p 547]

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

3 Children...

- i. **Miron Williams** - 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] - Son (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)

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

Census: • 1850 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 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

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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)



Hon. Henry Gordon

- Son of Robert William and Isabella (Kewley) McMorran. [29, p 886]
- Little is to be said of Mr. McMorran's honorable career, which is now in its zenith. He has enjoyed, is enjoying and will continue to enjoy the confidence and respect of the people of his city. The citizens of Port Huron have repeatedly shown their appreciation of his untiring industry and sterling integrity, and there is every reason to feel that there will be no departure from the confidence they have always shown. His executive ability is of a high order. Both in his official and in his private life, Mr. McMorran deserves and has the highest esteem of his fellow men. [29, p 887]
- The Mills Transportation Company was formed February 4, 1878, with a capital stock of \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$25 each. Nelson Mills, of Marysville, held 2,812; Barney Mills, 938; August C. Gray, 1,250; Henry McMorran, Port Huron, 2,500; and Charles Neal, Bay City, 2,500 shares. [29, p 547]
- He was elected as a Republican to the fifty-eighth Congress. He was reelected and served five consecutive terms from March 4, 1903 to March 3, 1913. He was not a

candidate in 1912.

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

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

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

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

5 Children...

- Mary Isabell** - G Granddaughter (Died as Child) (23 Aug 1867-16 Mar 1873)
- David Williams** - G Grandson (3 Dec 1870-8 Jan 1945)
- Emma Josephine** - G Granddaughter (24 Mar 1873-1960)
- Clara Erma** - G Granddaughter (2 Mar 1875-1958)
- 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]

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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] - Son (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

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

Spouse: **Charles DALE**
Marriage: abt 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] - Son (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)
Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (4 Jan 1817-6 Jul 1883)

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

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- 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: • 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]

Descendants

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] - Son (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)

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

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

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 9, b MI. [1661]

• 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 19, b MI. [5472]

• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 29, b MI. Prop Flouring Mill. Father b MA; mother b IRE. [4064]

• 1900 Census: Yale, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 49, b Nov 1850, MI. Grocery store. Father b OH; mother b MI. [4628]

• 1920 Census: La Mesa, San Diego, California. Age 69, b MI. Widower. Father b VT; mother b PA. Head of household, living alone. [4629]

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

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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: • 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] - Son (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)

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

• Estate of Adeline Balmer, deceased.

In Probate Court for St. Clair County, Michigan.

By reference to File No. 885 Cal. No. 5 in said Court we find that said deceased died testate November 20, 1895 leaving her surviving according to petition on file Berry Burns

Descendants

Balmer, child, and James Balmer, husband. [1135, p 42, #131]

Census: • 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b MI. [1661]

• 1870 Census: Marysville, Port Huron, Michigan. Age 17, b MI. [5472]

• 1880 Census: Marysville, Port Huron twp., Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Single. Living with her parents. [1708]

• 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b MI. Father b VT. [5475]

Spouse: **James L. BALMER**

Marriage: aft 1880, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [1135, p 41, #128; marriage only], [1401], [1708]

Birth: 13 Nov 1829, Scotland [2295], [3050, p 3]

Baptism: 3 Dec 1829, Saint Boswells, Roxburgh, Borders, 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: • 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Twp, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 62, b Scotland. Farmer. Parents b Scotland. [5475]

Research: • Can't find in 1880 Census.

1 Child...

i. **Berry Burns** - **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]

Descendants

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] - **Son** (6 Jun 1813-27 Jun 1884)

Mother: **Mary Margaret GALLAGHER** (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: • 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: • 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

Descendants

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...

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

Myron Williams AXTELL - Grandson

Birth: 25 Feb 1842, Ohio [255]

Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)

Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS** [8212] - Daughter (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)

- perhaps died young [255]

Census: • 1850 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 8, b OH. [1621]

Charles Clifford AXTELL - Grandson

Birth: 21 Sep 1844, Mt. Clemens, Macomb, Michigan [255, date only], [256, date only], [4127, year & place only]

Death: 18 May 1913, Akron, Summit, Ohio [6910, p 1]

Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio [7318], [7818]

Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)

Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS** [8212] - Daughter (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)

Census: • 1850 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 5, b MI. [1621]

- 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 15, b MI. [1654]
- 1880 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 34, b MI. Farm Laborer. Father b NJ; mother b OH. [4128]

Spouse: **Mary Elizabeth TOWNSEND**

Marriage: 7 Dec 1869, Summit County, Ohio [255, date only], [2738]

Descendants

Birth: 1 Jan 1851, Ohio [4128, year & place only], [7818]
Death: 23 Apr 1913 [7818]
Burial: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, Ohio [7318], [7818]
Residence: Summit County, Ohio [256]

Census: • 1880 Census: Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 29, b OH. Parents b OH. [4128]

6 Children...

- i. **Bruce** - G Grandson (22 Sep 1870-)
- ii. **Lewis Townsend** - G Grandson (15 Jul 1872-1940)
- iii. **Charles Dickens** - G Grandson (10 Dec 1873-)
- iv. **Rosco Conklin** - G Grandson (1875-aft 1940)
- v. **Leta Venila** - G Granddaughter (29 Jan 1879-1923)
- vi. **Ralph James** - G Grandson (6 Feb 1893-23 Feb 1953)

Alice E. Anna AXTELL - Granddaughter

Birth: 3 Aug 1852, Summit County, Ohio [255, date only], [7763]
Death: 30 Nov 1938, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California [7763, gives place as Morristown, NJ], [7817]
Burial: Valhalla Memorial Park, North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California [7817]
Residence: 1885, Santa Fe, NM [7763]
Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)
Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS** [8212] - Daughter (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)



Alice E. Anna

- ...which position he held until his death, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Phillips, in Morristown, New Jersey, August 6, 1891. [258]
- Phillips. The funeral services of Mrs. Alice A. Phillips will be held today at 1 p.m., from the chapel of W.A. Brown, 1815 South Flower street.

Descendants

(The Los Angeles Times - Friday, December 2, 1938) [7817]

- Her last residence was 1420 West 50th St. (Informant was Mrs. A.I. Monteverde). [7817]
- Marjorie Morgan Phillips Monteverde is her granddaughter, according to the 1900 census (2 of 6 children surviving). On the 1910 census it says that Marjorie is her daughter. [7817]

Census: • 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 8, b OH. [1654]

• 1880 Census: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 27, b OH. Parents b OH. [4125]

• 1885 New Mexico Census: Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Age 33, b OH. Parents b OH. [8211]

• 1900 Census: Morris Township, Morris, New Jersey. Age 48, b OH. Parents b OH. Married 29 years. Mother of 6 children, 2 living. [7762]

Spouse: **Charles Morgan PHILLIPS**

Marriage: 10 May 1871, San Francisco, San Francisco, California [7821]

Memo: married 29 years in 1900 census

Birth: 16 Mar 1849, Michigan [7762, month, year & place only], [7819, date only]

Death: 19 Dec 1906, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey [7819]

Burial: Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, Morris, New Jersey [7819]

Residence: 1885, Santa Fe, NM [7763]

Father: **Daniel W. PHILLIPS** [7821] (1788-1850)

Mother: **Lucy Meech MORGAN** [7821] (1807-1864)

Census: • 1880 Census: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio. Age 30, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MA. [4125]

• 1885 New Mexico Census: Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Age 35, b MI. Parents b NY. Son-in-law in household of Samuel B. Axtell. [8211]

• 1900 Census: Morris Township, Morris, New Jersey. Age 51, b MI. Farmer. Parents b MI. Married 29 years. [7762]

6 Children...

- i. **Nellie Adeline** - G Granddaughter (Apr 1872-1901)

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- ii. **Edith Alice** - G Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (5 Jun 1876-1877)
- iii. **Charles Axtell** - G Grandson (1882-1904)
- iv. **Marjorie Morgan** - G Granddaughter (1889-1973)
- v. **Marion J.** - G Granddaughter (Died as Infant) (1891-1891)
- vi. **Henry W.** - G Grandson (1893-1956)

Wallace AXTELL - Grandson

Birth: 10 Apr 1860, California [255]
Death: 25 Nov 1860 [255]
Father: **Hon. Samuel Beach AXTELL** (14 Oct 1819-6 Aug 1891)
Mother: **Adaline S. WILLIAMS** [8212] - Daughter (30 May 1819-19 Jul 1893)

Census: • 1860 Census: Jackson, Amador, California. Age 1/4?, b CA. [1654]

Mary Melissa WILLIAMS - Daughter

Birth: 1 Jun 1830, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio [11, p 2], [179, date only], [1440]
Death: 1 Jun 1913, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [179], [1153, p 1; date only]
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [340, p 1]
Father: **Sanford WILLIAMS** - Source (23 Jun 1783-8 Jan 1856)
Mother: **Elizabeth HUDSON** (6 Jun 1801-15 Jun 1890)

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

Census: • 1830 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. 0000001/10001. [1596]
• 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 10-15. 00000001/111001 [1612]
• 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 20, b OH. Married to Almon Wright. Living adjacent to father, Sanford Williams. [1617]
• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 28, b OH. [1651]
• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 40, b OH. [4632]
• 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 50, b OH. Father b VT; mother b PA. [3474]
• 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 64, b OH. Father b VT;

Descendants

mother b PA. [5475]

- 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 69, b Jun 1830, OH. Head. Father b ME; mother b PA. Living alone, but near Reuben Mills family. [4630]
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 79, b OH. Widow. Father b VT; mother b PA. Mother of 2 children, 1 living. Living in household of son, Warren Wright. [5482]

Spouse: **Almon D. WRIGHT**

Marriage: 3 Sep 1848, Portage County, Ohio [1426, p 109],
[7608, p 2; date only]

Birth: abt 1830, Ohio [1617]

Death: 27 Apr 1862, Murfreesboro, Rutherford,
Tennessee [7608]

Burial: Stones River National Cemetery, Murfreesboro,
Rutherford, Tennessee [7608, p 1]

Occupation: cooper [1617]

Death cause: heart disease contracted in the line of duty
[7608, p 2]

Flags: Brick Wall



Almon D.

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

• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH. Farmer. \$1000; \$100.
[1651]

Research: • **Who are his parents?**

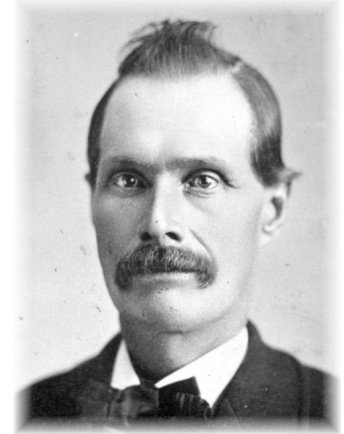
• Pension Application: [8416]

2 Children...

- Mary Corinthia** - Granddaughter (9 Jul 1849-19 Sep 1887)
- Warren Francis** - Grandson (26 Mar 1852-4 Apr 1937)

Descendants

Spouse: **Barney MILLS**
Marriage: 8 Nov 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [1133, p 6; marriage only], [1143, p 14], [7608, p 2; date only]
Birth: 8 Jul 1828, Mosa Township?, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada [175]
Death: 19 Jul 1905, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [1128], [1135, p 51, #179; date only], [1139, date only], [1153, p 1; date only]
Memo: died intestate
Burial: 21 Jul 1905, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [340, p 5]
Probate: 19 Jan 1909 [1135, p 51]
Residence: Prescott, Ogemaw County, MI [1752], [3403, p 9]
Father: **Barnabas MILLS** [1818, p 5], [1821, p 9] (26 Feb 1801-24 Apr 1880)
Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON** [8369, p 48] (1803-30 Jul 1852)



Barney

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Prominent Port Huron Man Dead.**

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

- Died intestate. [1135, p 51, #179]
- Barney Mills died intestate leaving a widow without children by him. The widow has one son and two grandchildren by a former marriage. There are thirteen families of Barney

Descendants

Mills kindred of which the heads of six are still living. Two near Chatham, Ontario, one in Washington state, two in Ogemaw County, Michigan, and one in this village. Of all the other families there is one minor child about sixteen years of age living near Chatham, Ontario.

Barney Mills estate consists practically as follows:

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

Stock in several corporations.

1/4 interest in this co-partnership.

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

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

Lumber yard and Planning [sic] Mill at Saint Clair.

Stock of lumber and store at this place.

Stag Island.

Interest in mill and land in West Virginia.

Interest in Electric Railway at Lansing.

Accounts and notes receivable. [1139]

- In a separate email I am going to send you a photo of the first store in Prescott, which was built by Barney Mills as a general department store. The two-story brick building was built sometime before 1900 on Sherman Street. Mills closed the store and the building was purchased by the I.O.O.F. and Geneve Rebecca Lodges. The groups held their meetings upstairs and used the first floor for large gatherings, such as banquets, dances, and large community meetings. For quite a number of years (about 15) the first floor was also used by the school where temporary classrooms were established. After 1965, when the I.O.O.F. charter expired and was not renewed, the building was sold to Bed and Bernadine Haskin and used as a recreational facility.

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

- Barney Mills was another pioneer lumberman. He owned hundreds of acres of wooded

land north of town. After the land was cleared it was sold to men who became farmers. Mills also had one of the first general stores before 1900 in the two-story brick building on Sherman Street, which now houses Bud and Bernadine Haskin's Rec. Hall. [6146, pp. 3 & 4]

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

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

TAWAS HERALD May 20, 1892: (two entries)

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

Jas. Lalone, foreman for Barney Mills, informs us that he has started rafting at the mouth of Tawas River, and will add another force of men in a few days. Quite a number of the old boys are at their old posts of duty.

TAWAS HERALD July 28, 1893: (part of the Prescott social column)

A train of Barney Mills long timber goes out every day from Bush Lake to Tawas Bay.

J. B. Mills, better known as "Cheap John," handles hardware and everything very extensively. He keeps in stock hardware from a needle to a threshing machine. J. B. is quite a hustler.

TAWAS HERALD December 15, 1893: (part of the Prescott social column)

The Keystone flouring mill here is now owned by Messrs Barney Mills and C. E. Cannan. The third partner pulling out of the business.

Descendants

TAWAS HERALD March 29, 1895: C. E. Cannon has served his connection with the Keystone Milling Co. Having sold his interests in the firm to Barney Mills.

TAWAS HERALD June 27, 1902: (part of the Whittemore social column)
Barney Mills visits our village quite often of late. He has a fine span of drivers of which he is justly proud, and then he is found of good company. [6147]

- Mr. B. Mills
Prescott, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 17th. We are very sorry to say that we are short of cash at present and if we sent you the \$500.00 requested would have to borrow same. We expect to get our money on Steamer Sparta insurance very soon and will then send you the \$500.00. If you must have it sooner kindly let us know and we will loan same.

Will make you price on land you mentioned in your letter later.

Yours truly,

N. & B. MILLS

By _____ [7065]

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

- 1851 Mosa Twp. Census: "in the states," age 23. [4, p 2], [1647], [2377, p 7]
- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 42, b Canada. Lumberman. [4632]
- 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 51, b Canada [sic], lumberman. Father b New Brunswick [sic]; mother b Ireland. [3474]
- 1894 Michigan Census: St. Clair Township, Michigan. Age 66, b Canada. Lumberman. Father b Canada; mother b Ireland. [5475]
- 1900 Census: Mills Township, Ogemaw, Michigan. Age 71, b Jul 1827, Canada Eng. Farmer. Father b Canada Eng; mother b Ireland. Married 30 years. His wife is absent. [1752]

General: • 1903 Plat map of Richland Township, Ogemaw County, Michigan. [6120]

No Children

Descendants

Olive Alice WILLIAMS - Daughter

Birth: 20 Mar 1834, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio [11, p 2], [1398], [8128]

Removal: 1866, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska [8534]

Death: 20 Apr 1907, Mexico City, Mexico [8128], [8534]

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

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

- Mrs. Olive A. Maxson, widow of Daniel H. Maxson, died April 20th, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. M. Brown, in Mexico City, Mexico.

The cause of her death was Pneumonia and came very suddenly after a brief illness of only five days.

Mrs. Maxson and her husband were among the early settlers of Humboldt, having taken a homestead there in 1866.

The deceased served as a nurse in Woodward hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio during the civil war and was seventy three years and one month old at the time of her death.

The only near relatives who survive her, are one son, Mr. D. H. Maxon, of 1605 O. St Lincoln, a daughter Mrs. Geo. M. Brown of Mexico City, Mexico and a sister Mrs. M. M. Mills of Marysville, Michigan. [8534]

Census: • 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 5-10. 00000001/111001 [1612]

- 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 15, b OH. [1617]

- 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 35, b OH. [5564]

- 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 51, b OH. [5565]

Spouse: **Daniel Horace MAXSON**

Marriage: bef 16 Sep 1861 [1428, p 251]

Birth: 8 Jun 1823, Petersburg, Rensselaer, New York [5566], [1054, p 81]

Death: 5 May 1893, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska [5566], [8129, p 3]

Residence: Humboldt City, Richardson County, Nebraska (1890) [5568]

Father: **Daniel MAXSON** [5566] (10 Jul 1787-8 May 1858)

Mother: **Susannah ARMSBURY** [5566] (1791-14 Apr 1873)

- He moved from Petersburg to Deerfield, O., 1862. Here he enlisted in Co. F, 115 Ohio

Descendants

Reg't of Vols., served 3 years. He took a homestead in Richardson Co., Nebraska. In 1866 he moved to Humboldt, Neb., where he d., leaving his 3rd wife. [1054, p 81]

Census: • 1855 NY Census: Petersburg, Rensselaer, New York. Age 31. Head. [8133]

• 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 46, b NY. Farmer. \$1500; \$250. [5564]

• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 61, b NY. Listed as D. H. Maxon. [5565]

Military: • Private, H Company, 15th Ohio Infantry Regiment, 13 Aug 1862 – 22 Jun 1865. [5568]

2 Children...

i. **Daniel Horace** - Grandson (Apr 1867-)

ii. **Susan Elizabeth** - Granddaughter (5 Jun 1870-1943)

Juliette F. WILLIAMS - Daughter

Birth: 12 Feb 1838, Deerfield, Portage, Ohio [11, p 2], [1398], [8128]

Death: 23 May 1863, Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan [8126], [8128]

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

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

• "of St. Clair" [1398, p 2]

Census: • 1840 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age under 5. 00000001/111001 [1612]

• 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 12, b OH. [1617, p 2]

• 1860 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Ohio. Age 23, b OH. [8125]

Spouse: **Nelson LIPSCOMB**

Marriage: 15 Sep 1857, St. Clair County, Michigan [1398, p 2], [2923]

Memo: by N. Mills, J. P.

Birth: abt 1830, Canada [8125]

Death: 5 Jan 1894, Tacoma, Pierce, Washington [8126]

Burial: Tacoma, Pierce, Washington [8126]

Descendants

- "of Green Bay" [1398, p 2]
- Parents are John Lipscomb (1801-1856) and Catherine Ryckman (1800-) [8126]

Census: • 1860 Census: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Ohio. Age 30, b Canada. Head. Mill Wright. [8125]

No Children

Mary Corinthia WRIGHT - Granddaughter

Birth: 9 Jul 1849, Ohio [1146, place only]
Death: 19 Sep 1887, Marysville?, St. Clair, Michigan [341, p 1], [1440, year only]
Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [340, p 1], [7079, listed as Mother]
Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church [113, p 3]
Father: **Almon D. WRIGHT** [1651] (abt 1830-27 Apr 1862)
Mother: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS** - Daughter (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

Census: • 1850 Census: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio. Age 1, b OH. [1617]
• 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 11, b OH. [1651]
• 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 21, b OH. [1688]
• 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 30, b OH. [1717]
• 1884 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 33, b OH.
Parents b OH. [1146]

Spouse: **Reuben MILLS**
Marriage: 11 Mar 1866, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [50, p 684; marriage only], [1140, p 2; marriage only], [1143, p 2], [4705, date only]
Birth: 11 Apr 1839, Mosa Township, Middlesex, Ontario, Canada [50, p 780; states Wardsville, Dominion of Canada], [175], [341, p 1; date only]
Naturalization: 4 Nov 1876, St. Clair County, Michigan [3417, p 16]
Memo: Liber No 1, page 420
Death: 24 Jan 1921, Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan [1140, date only]
Burial: 27 Jan 1921, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [340, p 5],

Descendants

[7079]

Occupation: Farmer; Lumberman; foreman sawmill [1143, p 315], [1146, p 2], [1151]

Religion: Member, Marysville Methodist Church [113, p 3]

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

Mother: **Margaret Ann NELSON** [8369, p 48] (1803-30 Jul 1852)

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

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

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

age of seventeen.

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

In 1898 Mr. Mills was again married, his bride being Mrs. Addie M. Davis, of Marysville. It is interesting to record that in the days when Mr. Mills was a sturdy driver of logs for his brother he once, during a summer in the early sixties, cleared five thousand dollars in a single season. [50, p 780]

- Received 1/26th of the 1/4 share of the assets of said co-partnership belonging to the Barney Mills estate. [1155, p 4]

- REUBEN MILLS: AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Was One of the First in Developing Lumber Tracts in This Part of State

Marysville, Jan. 24 – Reuben Mills, pioneer resident of Marysville and one of the first developers of the lumber industry in this part of the state, died Sunday night at 12 o'clock at his Marysville home, after a lingering illness of one year's duration. Heart trouble was the direct cause of death.

Mr. Mills, who had reached the age of 82 years had been in failing health for some time, and his death last night was not unexpected.

The death of Mr. Mills removes one of the last of the few surviving pioneers whose lives were given over to the development of this section of Michigan, and whose early life were filled with hardships of the lumber camps and log running which featured the early history of St. Clair county and vicinity. [343]

Census: • 1842 Census: Mosa Township, London District, Ontario. [1615]

- 1851 Census: Mosa township. Age 14. [4, p 2], [1647], [2377, p 7]

- 1860 Census: Vicksburg, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 19, sawyer, b Canada. Living with brother, Nelson Mills. [1662]

- 1870 Census: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 31, lumberman, \$1,000; \$0, b

Descendants

Canada. [1688]

- 1880 Census: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 41, b Canada. [1717]
- 1894 Michigan Census: Port Huron Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 53, b Canada. Foreman sawmill. Father b Scotland; mother b OH. [1151]
- 1900 Census: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 61, b Mar 1839, Canada (W). Farmer. Parents b Scotland. [4630]
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 70, b Canada. Farmer. Parents b Scotch. [5482]

4 Children...

- i. **Ethelyn** - G Granddaughter (9 Feb 1867-6 Mar 1949)
- ii. **Prudence Edith** - G Granddaughter (Jan 1869-1 Mar 1913)
- iii. **Arlington** - G Grandson (Died young) (30 Sep 1870-3 Nov 1895)
- iv. **Herbert R.** - G Grandson (Died young) (9 Aug 1874-18 May 1892)

Warren Francis WRIGHT [1140, p 1] - G Grandson

Birth: 26 Mar 1852, Ohio [7608, p 2], [5483]

Death: 4 Apr 1937, St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan [1440]

Memo: died ae 85y 4m 9d

Burial: 6 Aug 1937, Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [7893]

Occupation: Lumberman [7893]

Residence: Marysville, Michigan [1126]

Father: **Almon D. WRIGHT** [1651] (abt 1830-27 Apr 1862)

Mother: **Mary Melissa WILLIAMS** - Daughter (1 Jun 1830-1 Jun 1913)

• His mother was recipient of Minors' Pension (\$8 per month) on his behalf based upon his father's service in the War of 1861. Name given as Francis W. [1651]

• Father's name unknown. [7893]

Census: • 1860 Census: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 8, b OH. Listed as Francis W. [1651]

• 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 27, b OH. Working in Saw Mill. Parents

Descendants

birthplaces not known. [4502]

- 1900 Census: Bloomfield, Huron, Michigan. Age 46, b Mar 1854, OH. Farmer. Father b VT; mother b OH. [5483]
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 58, b OH. Farmer, Gen. farming. Parents b OH. [5482]
- 1920 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 67, b OH. Carpenter, House. Parents b OH. [5485]
- 1930 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 77, b OH. No employment. Parents b OH. Age 22 at 1st marriage. [5484]

Spouse: **Catherine Ann BOONTRIGER**

Marriage: abt 1874 [1135, p 62, #209; marriage only], [1440, marriage only], [5483]

Memo: married 26 years in 1900

Birth: Sep 1856, Michigan [5483]

Death: Feb 1947, Michigan [7894]

Burial: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan [7894]

Nickname: Kate [4502]

Father: **BOONTRIGER**

Mother: **UNNAMED**

Census: • 1880 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 25, b MI. Parents b Germany. Surname based on presence of her sister living in household. [4502]

- 1900 Census: Bloomfield, Huron, Michigan. Age 43, b MI. Parents b Germany. Mother of 4 living children. [5483]
- 1910 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 56, b MI. Parents b Germany. Mother of 4 children, 3 living. [5482]
- 1920 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 66, b MI. Parents b Germany. [5485]
- 1930 Census: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan. Age 76, b MI. Parents b Germany. Age 20 at 1st marriage. [5484]

4 Children...

- Edith C.** - G Granddaughter (Apr 1876-1908)
- Louise** - G Granddaughter (abt 1877-)

Descendants

- iii. **Myron W.** - G Grandson (Feb 1889-1956)
- iv. **Beatrice** - G Granddaughter (Aug 1894-)

Daniel Horace MAXSON [1054, p 136] - Grandson

Birth: Apr 1867, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska [8128]
Father: **Daniel Horace MAXSON** [1428, p 251; middle initial] (8 Jun 1823-5 May 1893)
Mother: **Olive Alice WILLIAMS** - Daughter (20 Mar 1834-20 Apr 1907)
Census: • 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 3, b NE. [5564]
• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 18, b NE. Listed as Horace Maxon. [5565]

Susan Elizabeth MAXSON - Granddaughter

Birth: 5 Jun 1870, Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska [8128]
Death: 1943 [8129]
Residence: 1943: Fayetteville, Arkansas [1054, p 136]
Father: **Daniel Horace MAXSON** [1428, p 251; middle initial] (8 Jun 1823-5 May 1893)
Mother: **Olive Alice WILLIAMS** - Daughter (20 Mar 1834-20 Apr 1907)
Census: • 1870 Census: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska. Age 3/12ths, b June, NE. Name crossed out. [5564]
• 1885 Nebraska Census: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska. Age 14, b NE. [5565]
Spouse: **George BROWN**
1 Child...

- i. **Mamie** - G Granddaughter

Ancestors

Rufus WILLIAMS - Father

Birth: 1750, New London County?, Connecticut [1]
Removal: abt 1788, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [1406, p 814]
Death: Jan 1804, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [1395, date only], [1406, p 821; gives Jan 1805], [1413]
Father: **Isaac WILLIAMS** - Grandfather (-1806)
Mother: **Annice** [1] - Grandmother (-bef 1800)

- RUFUS WILLIAMS

1750-1805

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Know all Men by these Presents –

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Jonathan Spafford

Ebenz Ambler, Town Clerk [1409]

- Rufus Williams Estate Papers:

STATE OF VERMONT

CHITTENDEN DISTRICT

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

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

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

[signed] Solomon Miller, Judge Probate [1414]

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

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

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

State of Vermont

Chittenden Probate District

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

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

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

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

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

The Petition of Jacob Williams of Huntington in said County humbly sheweth, that Rufus Williams late of Huntington aforesaid, died seized and possessed of one hundred acres of

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

Burlington, January 13, 1807. Jacob Williams

State of Vermont

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

Solo. Miller, Judge Probate [1410]

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

Source: Excerpt from land transfer deed, dated 26 Jan 1837, signed by Jacob Williams.

Provides solid evidence that Eunice was Rufus' widow. SL film #28333, Huntington Deeds, vol. 7, page 406. Pasadena FHL, August 1991.

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

Berthed and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones, being the NorthEasterly

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

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

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

/s/ John Butler

In presence of

Jabez Fargo

Samuel Loomer

State of Vermont

Chittenden July 9th day 1807

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

Ebenezer Ambler

Justice Peace

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

Wm. Hills

Town Clerk [1415]

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

• 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male >45; 2 males 16-26; 3 males 10-16; 4 males <10; 1 female 26-45; 1 female 10-16; 2 females <10. [1430]

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

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

Spouse: **Eunice PAUL** - Mother

Marriage: abt 1775 [1]

Memo: approximated

Birth: 24 Sep 1756, Union, Tolland, Connecticut [7595], [7596]

Death: bef 26 Jan 1837, Huntington?, Chittenden, Vermont [1416]

Flags: Eldest Child

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

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

- Her name not given. [1]
- She declined Letters of Administration for the estate of her late husband, Rufus. [1413, p 2]
- Given name of Eunice based on 1810 Huntington census in which she is listed as head of household, living next to Jacob Williams. [1560]
- "I Jacob Williams of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont for the Consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars received to my full satisfaction of Eunice Williams of Huntington in the County of Chittenden and State aforesaid have [unclear] released and forever quit claimed unto the said Eunice Williams all my right under which I the said Jacob Williams have in and to the following land to wit...
...this 8th day of July AD 1820 [1416]
- "...all right and title which I the said Jacob Williams have in and to the following land in the town of Huntington to wit. Being all the Right which I hold by heirship in the estate of Eunice Williams, late of Huntington deceased." [1416]

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

- 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 female 26-45. [1430]
- 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as head of household, 1 female >45. 02020/00101. [1560]

7 Children...

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

Marriage Notes: • date & her name not given [1]

Isaac WILLIAMS - Grandfather

Death: 1806, Groton?, New London, Connecticut [1]

Flags: Brick Wall

- Name given as Isaac. Lived in Ledyard, now [sic] Groton, Conn. [1]
- Possibly from Westerly, R. I. - boundary dispute between R. I. & CT not settled until 1728. [1395, p 1]

Research: • Look for in 1790

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

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

- This book is an attempt at the early family records of William Williams of New London, Conn., but is incomplete [since] many of the early records were destroyed by war and fire during the War of the Revolution, the Battle of Groton Heights, etc. Moreover, so many

by the name of Williams came into New London County and settled at New London, Groton, Stonington, Norwich and Vicinity at about the same dates, several Families using the same names for their children, even in the same town, and especially as often no Family records were kept, it has been very difficult to collect the facts from descendants, or even to find many of them.

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

Then after the War of the Revolution scores of descendants by the name of Williams removed to New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, New York State, the Western Reserve in Ohio, to Pennsylvania and even farther west. [94, p 3]

Spouse: **Annice** - Grandmother

Death: bef 1800 [6349]

- Eunice? [7732, p 413]

Research: • Her great-grandmother, Eunice Williams, wife of Richard Williams, reared four sons; namely, Paul, Barnabus, Sanford, Silas; and one daughter named Prudence, who married a Halsey. Barnabus and Paul Williams settled in Akron, Ohio; Sanford was wounded at Fort Griswold; Silas Williams was the grandfather of Mrs. Noyes. [7732, p 413]

7 Children...

- Isaac** - Uncle (-aft 1807)
- Rufus** - Father (1750-Jan 1804)
- Avery** - Uncle (-by 1807)
- Peter** - Uncle (-aft 1810)
- Paul** - Uncle (abt 1767-17 May 1828)
- Silas** - Uncle (1769-4 Aug 1847)
- Prudence** - Aunt

Ancestors

Matthew PAUL - Grandfather

Birth: 1733, Union, Tolland, Connecticut [7595]

Death: 1793, Union, Tolland, Connecticut [7595]

Spouse: **Mary LAWSON** - Grandmother

Marriage: 13 Nov 1755, Union, Tolland, Connecticut

Birth: 1733 [7595]

Death: 1797 [7595]

1 Child...

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

Siblings

Capt. Jacob WILLIAMS - Brother

Birth: 1774/81, Connecticut? [1396]

Birth: bef 1784, Connecticut? [1560]

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

Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - Mother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

- Position as 2nd son based on Probate Record which states that “eldest son” – probably Lyman – declined Administration of Rufus Williams' estate. [1413]

- Those who succeeded as captain in turn were...Jacob Williams. [1406, p 816]

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

- 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 males 16-26. [1430]

- 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 26-45. Head of household. 10010/10010. [1560]

- 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 010010/12010. Next to Lyman Williams. [1576]

- 1840 Census: Stockholm, St. Lawrence, New York. 00010001/00020001. Probable. [1598]

Spouse: **Keziah BREWSTER**

Marriage: 23 Oct 1805, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [1411]

Birth: abt 1778, Tinmouth, Rutland, Vermont [3242]

Death: aft 1840 [1598]

Flags: Mayflower Descendant

Father: **Charles BREWSTER Jr.** (8 Jun 1755-15 Mar 1809)

Mother: **Anna TURNER** (1762-8 Dec 1857)

Census: • 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 26-45. [1560]

- 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 010010/12010. [1576]

Siblings

- 1840 Census: Stockholm, St. Lawrence, New York. 00010001/00020001. Probable. [1598]

1 Child...

- i. **John** - **Nephew** (bef 1810-)

Lyman WILLIAMS [1396] - **Brother**

Birth: abt 1781, Connecticut [4421]

Birth: 1774/1782 [1396]

Birth: bef 1784, Connecticut? [1561]

Flags: Eldest Child

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

Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - **Mother** (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

- As eldest son, he declined Letters of Administration for the estate of his father, Rufus. [1413, p 2]

Census: • 1790 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male >16; 3 males <16; 2 females. [1543]

• 1810 Census: Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male 26-45, 1 male <10; 1 female 26-45, 2 females <10. [1561]

• 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 100010/00010. Next to Jacob Williams. [1576]

• 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 69, b CT. Married to Dolly. Farmer. \$2500. [4421]

Military: • Served from June 11 to June 14, 1813 in Capt. John M. Eldridge's Company, 1st Regt., 2nd Brig., 3rd Div. [1417, p 460]

Spouse: **Diadesy BRUCE**

Marriage: 21 Dec 1800, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [1411]

Birth: abt 1788, Massachusetts [4421]

Birth: bef 1784 [1561]

Siblings

Census: • 1810 Census: Hinesburg, Chittenden, Vermont. 1 male 26-45, 1 male under 10; 1 female 26-45, 2 females under 10. [1561]

• 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 100010/00010. [1576]

• 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 62, b MA. Enumerated as Dolly. [4421]

4 Children...

- i. **Burdick** - Nephew (abt 1809-)
- ii. **Lyman** - Nephew (abt 1815-)
- iii. **Acy** - Nephew (abt 1818-)
- iv. **Sabrina** - Niece (abt 1822-)

Phebe WILLIAMS [1410] - Sister

Birth: 1784/90 [1396]

Birth: abt 1797, Vermont [1622]

Memo: age 53 in 1850 Census

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

Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - Mother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

• "Personally appeared Phebe Judson one of the signers of the within written Instrument and being Separate from her Husband Acknowledged this Instrument to be her free Voluntary act and deed without fear of her Husband."

Statement by L. E. Loveland, Justice Peace, dated 18 Aug 1834, on land transfer Deed. [1403]

Census: • 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 females <10. [1430]

• 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One female, age 16-25. [1560]

• 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 40-50. [1600]

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 53, b VT. [1622]

Spouse: **Alva JUDSON**

Siblings

Marriage: bef 18 Aug 1834 [1396, marriage only]

Birth: abt 1795, Vermont [1622]

Census: • 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Between 40 and 50 years. [1600]

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 55, b VT. [1622]

2 Children...

i. **Orland** - Nephew (abt 1835-)

ii. **Eluthera** - Niece (abt 1839-)

Family Notes: • MARRIAGE DATE: Based on document signed 18 August 1834 by Phebe Williams Judson.

Eunice WILLIAMS - Sister

Birth: abt 1791 [4423]

Birth: 1790/1800 [1396]

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

Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - Mother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

Census: • 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 2 females <10. [1430]

Spouse: **Orrin ROSS**

Marriage: abt 1810, Vermont? [1396, marriage only], [4423]

Birth: 27 Aug 1791, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [4424]

Father: **Eleazer ROSS** [4424]

Mother: **Elizabeth** [4424]

• Possibly Orrin Ross. [1404]

• The following lands to wit: Being a part of No. 73 say thirty one acres bounded North by lands deeded to Charles Bowles by Orin Ross in the whole thirty one Acres. [Year: 1834] [1403]

Siblings

Research: • Ross, Orrin, Huntington, of Leicester, Addison county, Vt., came with his widowed mother to Huntington, Vt., many years ago. He married Eunice Williams, a daughter of John Williams. Their children were Harry, Polly (who married Heman Gillett), Eleanor (who married Otto Palmer), and Sanford. [1405]

Elisha WILLIAMS [1410] - Brother

Birth: 1790/1800 [1396]

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

Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - Mother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

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

Census: • 1800 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Rufus Williams Family; among 4 males <10. [1430]

• 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One male, age 10-16. [1560]

Harry WILLIAMS [1410] - Brother

Birth: abt Dec 1799, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [3449]

Memo: based on age at death

Death: 22 Aug 1876, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [3449, date only], [3458, p 1]

Memo: aged 76 years 8 months

Burial: Huntington Center Cemetery, Huntington, Vermont [3449]

Death cause: Diabetes [3458, p 2]

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

Mother: **Eunice PAUL** [3449], [3458, p 2] - Mother (24 Sep 1756-bef 26 Jan 1837)

• Parents are Rufus and Eunice Williams. [3449], [3458, p 2], [3459]

Siblings

- Harry sold 100 acres (Lot #10) to Ezekiel & Freeman Wood on 30 Apr 1838 in Huntington. Witnessed by Polly Carpenter; Hiram Carpenter, Justice of the Peace. [3324]
- Harry is also in that [1850] census listed as 51 years old though he is called Henry, which is also how he was listed in 1840 and 1830. In 1860 he becomes Harry (no pun intended) and Emaline and her two children, Mary 11, and Charles 3 (my great grandfather) have moved in with him without Darwin. [3329]

Census: • 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Probably included in household of mother, Eunice Williams. One male, age 10-16. [1560]

- 1830 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as "Henry." Age 20-30. [3333]
- 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as "Henry." Age 40-50. 0010001/011101. [3455]
- 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as "Henry." Age 51, carpenter & joiner, \$700, b VT. [3330]
- 1860 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as Harry. Age 60, carpenter & joiner, \$1000, \$700, b VT. [3329], [3456]
- 1870 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Listed as Harry. Age 69, house carpenter, \$16,000, \$600, b VT. [3329], [3457]

Spouse: **Susan ELLIS**

Birth: abt 1803, Massachusetts [3330]

Death: 30 Aug 1865 [3449]

Burial: Huntington Center Cemetery, Huntington, Vermont [3449]

- She has apparently died as she is no longer listed [in the 1870 Census]. [3329]

Census: • 1830 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 20-30. [3333]

- 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 30-40. 0010001/011101. [3455]
- 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 51, b MA. [3330]
- 1860 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 57, b MA. [3329], [3456]

3 Children...

- i. **Emeline L.** - Niece (15 May 1827-1 Nov 1874)

Siblings

- ii. **George L.** - Nephew (abt 1830-)
- iii. **Calista** - Niece (abt 1835-)

Spouse: **Asenath M. HALL**

Marriage: 4 Sep 1870, Bristol, Addison, Vermont [3449, date only], [3459]

Memo: by T. H. Archibald, Minister

Birth: abt 1824, Bristol, Addison, Vermont [3459]

Residence: of Bristol, Vermont [3459]

Father: **John HALL** [3459]

Mother: **Asenath** [3459]

Census: • 1880 Census: Addison, Bristol, Vermont. Age 55, b VT. Widow. Listed as Asenath Williams. Parents b VT. [4462]

Marriage Notes: • 2nd marriage for both. [3459]

Nieces and Nephews

John WILLIAMS - Nephew

Birth: bef 1810 [1560, date only]
Flags: Mayflower Descendant
Father: **Capt. Jacob WILLIAMS** - Brother (1774/81-)
Mother: **Keziah BREWSTER** (abt 1778-aft 1840)

- had son, John, in Malone, Franklin Co., N.Y. [1396]

Census: • 1810 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. One male <10. [1560]
• 1820 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. 010010/12010. [1576]

Burdick WILLIAMS - Nephew

Birth: abt 1809, New York [4421]
Father: **Lyman WILLIAMS** [1396] - Brother (abt 1781-)
Mother: **Diadesy BRUCE** [1412] (abt 1788-)

Census: • 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 41, b NY. Blacksmith.
Living in household of Lyman Williams. [4421]

- 1880 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 72, b NY. Widower. Farmer. Father b CT; mother b MA. [4422]

Spouse: **UNNAMED**
Birth: New York [4422]
Death: bef 1880 [4422]

1 Child...

- Orrin** - Grandnephew (abt 1859-)

Lyman WILLIAMS - Nephew

Birth: abt 1815, New York [4421]
Father: **Lyman WILLIAMS** [1396] - Brother (abt 1781-)
Mother: **Diadesy BRUCE** [1412] (abt 1788-)

Nieces and Nephews

Census: • 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 35, b NY. Farmer. Living in household of Lyman Williams (his father?). [4421]

• 1880 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 66, b NY. Brother of Burdick. Single. Farmer. Parents b NY. [4422]

Acy WILLIAMS - Nephew

Birth: abt 1818, New York [4421]

Father: **Lyman WILLIAMS** [1396] - Brother (abt 1781-)

Mother: **Diadesy BRUCE** [1412] (abt 1788-)

Census: • 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 32, b NY. Miller. Living in household of Lyman Williams (his father?). [4421]

Sabrina WILLIAMS - Niece

Birth: abt 1822, New York [4421]

Father: **Lyman WILLIAMS** [1396] - Brother (abt 1781-)

Mother: **Diadesy BRUCE** [1412] (abt 1788-)

Census: • 1850 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 28, b NY. Living in household of Lyman Williams (her father?). [4421]

• 1880 Census: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York. Age 50, b NY. Name transcribed as "Zabray." Sister of Burdick. Single. Parents b NY. [4422]

Orland JUDSON - Nephew

Birth: abt 1835, Vermont [1622]

Father: **Alva JUDSON** (abt 1795-)

Mother: **Phebe WILLIAMS** [1410] - Sister (1784/90-)

Census: • 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 5-10. [1600]

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 15, b VT. [1622]

Eluthera JUDSON - Niece

Birth: abt 1839, Vermont [1622]

Nieces and Nephews

Father: **Alva JUDSON** (abt 1795-)

Mother: **Phebe WILLIAMS** [1410] - **Sister** (1784/90-)

Census: • 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Under age 5. [1600]

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 11, born VT. [1622, p 2]

Emeline L. WILLIAMS [3326], [3461, p 1] - **Niece**

Birth: 15 May 1827, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [3460, p 2]

Memo: date calculated; 47 y 5m 17d bef death

Death: 1 Nov 1874, Richmond, Chittenden, Vermont [3449], [3460, p 1]

Burial: Huntington Center Cemetery, Huntington, Vermont [3449]

Death cause: heart disease [3460, p 2]

Father: **Harry WILLIAMS** [1410] - **Brother** (abt Dec 1799-22 Aug 1876)

Mother: **Susan ELLIS** [3329] (abt 1803-30 Aug 1865)

• Parents are Harry and Susan (Ellis) Williams. [3449], [3460, p 2]

Census: • 1830 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Under 5. [3333]

• 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 10-15. 0010001/011101. [3455]

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 23. [3329]

• 1860 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 33, b VT. Listed as Emaline Carpenter. Living in household of father, Harry. [3329], [3456]

• 1870 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age given as 35, should be 43, b VT. Living in household of father, Harry. [3329], [3457]

Spouse: **Darwin J. CARPENTER**

Marriage: 7 Jan 1847, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [3449], [3461, p 2]

Memo: by Rev. William S. Hulbert

Divorce: 5 Jan 1866 [3461, p 1]

Memo: Emaline granted divorce on grounds of willful desertion

Birth: 29 Apr 1827, Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont [3329, year only], [3331]

Father: **John CARPENTER** [3331] (-abt 1863)

Mother: **Polly DERBY** [3331] (-4 Apr 1888)

Nieces and Nephews

- ...until the latter part of September 1858 when he without any proper cause willfully deserted her and went to parts unknown out of the state of Vermont and has so remained ever Since. [3461, p 2]

- To: Darwin J. Carpenter

Greetings. In consideration of the facts Stated in the foregoing libel you are hereby Strictly enjoined and [..tained] from Selling disposing of or in any way incumbring your interest in the property real & personal described in the foregoing libel or any other right or interest which you may have in the Estate of John Carpenter late of Huntington deceased during the pending of Said libel or until the further ordering of Court under pain of being dealt with & [.....] if you violate that injunction.

Done at Burlington this 24th day of August 1863, Asahel Peck, Judge of the Supreme Court of Vermont [3461, p 4]

Census: • 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 23. [3329]

- 1870 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. [3329]

2 Children...

- i. **Mary** - Grandniece (abt 1849-)
- ii. **Charles** - Grandnephew (abt 1857-)

George L. WILLIAMS - Nephew

Birth: abt 1830, Vermont [3330]

Memo: age 20 in 1850 Census

Father: **Harry WILLIAMS** [1410] - Brother (abt Dec 1799-22 Aug 1876)

Mother: **Susan ELLIS** [3329] (abt 1803-30 Aug 1865)

Census: • 1830 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Under 5. [3333]

- 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 10-15. 0010001/011101. [3455]

- 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 20, carpenter & joiner, b VT. [3330]

Nieces and Nephews

Calista WILLIAMS - Niece

Birth: abt 1835, Vermont [3330]

Memo: age 15 in 1850 Census

Father: **Harry WILLIAMS** [1410] - Brother (abt Dec 1799-22 Aug 1876)

Mother: **Susan ELLIS** [3329] (abt 1803-30 Aug 1865)

Census: • 1840 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 5-10. 0010001/011101. [3455]

• 1850 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 15, b VT. [3330]

• 1860 Census: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont. Age 25, b VT. [3456]

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1128. Mills' Estate; Will of Nelson Mills Was Filed Today, Publisher: *unknown newspaper*, Date: June 1989.

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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

1130. Auld Lang Syne Talk, Date: 18 Feb 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.

- Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Tuesday evening, February 18, 1941, at 6:15 o'clock in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.

Files (3): 1130.1.jpg, 1130.2.jpg, 1130.3.jpg

1131. Auld Lang Syne Talk, Date: 2 May 1941, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder.

- Script of an Auld Lang Syne talk given by H. A. Hopkins, Secretary-Manager, Port Huron Chamber of Commerce and St. Clair County Historian, over the Blue Water Station, WHLS, Friday, May 2, 1941, at 12:45 PM in a series paying tribute to the early builders of this beautiful lake and river district.

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

Files (3): 1131.1.jpg, 1131.2.jpg, 1131.3.jpg

1132. Three Nelson Mills obituaries, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989.

File: 1132.jpg

- 1133. Abstracts of Land Records and Estates, 1812-1909**, Locality: St. Clair County, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, 5 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (7): 1133.1.jpg, 1133.2.jpg, 1133.3.jpg, 1133.4.jpg, 1133.5.jpg, 1133.6.jpg, 1133.7.jpg
- 1135. Legal Abstracts**, 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
- 1139. Letter from Myron Williams Mills to Detroit law firm**, Subject: *re: organizing a corporation to continue the business of N. & B. Mills*, Date: 17 Aug 1905.
Files (2): 1139.1.jpg, 1139.2.jpg
- 1140. Personal Notes on Descendants and Ancestors of Nelson Mills & Mary Williams**, Author: unknown compiler, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: 5 Jun 1989, Document Location: originals in genealogy safekeeping file folder, Other surname(s): *Wright*.
Files (2): 1140.1.jpg, 1140.2.jpg
- 1141. Supplementary Historical Materials On The Early History of Marysville Methodist Church**, 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.
Files (3): 1141.1.jpg, 1141.5.jpg, 1141.6.jpg
- 1143. Early Marriages of St. Clair County**, Submitter: compiled by St. Clair County Family History Workshop, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, Port Huron, Michigan, Other surname(s): *Carey; Lamphere; McDonald; Williams*.
Files (2): 1143.Title.jpg, 1143.1.png

Sources

- 1146. 1884 Michigan Census**, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 27 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills; Wright*.
• Family of Reuben Mills
Files (2): 1146.1.jpeg, 1146.2.jpeg
- 1147. 1884 Michigan Census**, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 28 Jun 1884, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.
• Family of Nelson Mills; he's listed as Lumber Dealer
File: 1147.jpeg
- 1149. 1894 Michigan Census**, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): 58, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
• Family of Nelson Mills
File: 1149.jpeg
- 1151. 1894 Michigan Census**, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1894, Page(s): 57, Document Location: St. Clair County Library, 7 Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
• Family of Reuben Mills
File: 1151.jpeg
- 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
- 1155. Legal Papers, Circuit Court**, Locality: County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, Date: 15 Sep 1909, Document Location: obtained at Marysville Historical Museum, Date: Jun 1989, Other surname(s): *Arnold; Barron; Griffith; Conger; Edwards; Kelley; Hodgkin*.
• Recorded in Liber 39, Page 225; Register of Deeds Office, Ogemaw County, Michigan
• Myron W. Mills and David W. Mills, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Nelson Mills, Deceased, Complainants vs. Mary M. Mills and Hannah E. Mills

Sources

(James) Administratrices of the Estate of Barney Mills, Deceased, et. al, Defendants.

- Provides information on the Heirs of Nelson Mills

Files (4): 1155.1.jpg, 1155.2.jpg, 1155.3.jpg, 1155.4.jpg

1156. Reminiscences of Old Marysville, Author: by Edward Manion, Date: obtained 7 Jun 1989, Locality: Marysville, Michigan, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

- Edward Manion was born in Marysville, son of James Manion

Files (4): 1156.1.jpg, 1156.2.jpg, 1156.3.jpg, 1156.4.jpg

1394. Letter from M. John Fox of Meadville, PA, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *McMorran*.

Files (4): 1394.1.jpeg, 1394.2.jpeg, 1394.3.jpeg, 1394.4.jpeg

1395. FGR of Isaac Williams & Anna/Annis, Author: received from M. John Fox, Date: 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Bixby*.

Files (2): 1395.1.jpg, 1395.2.jpg

1396. FGR of Rufus Williams & unknown wife, Author: from M. John Fox, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Hudson; Jerralds; Judson; Ross*.

File: 1396.jpg

1397. FGR of Sanford Williams & Mary Jerralls, Author: received from M. John Fox, Date: 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Axtell; Gallagher; Jerralds*.

File: 1397.jpg

1398. FGR of Sanford Williams & Elizabeth Hudson, Author: from M. John Fox, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Mills; Wright*.

File: 1398.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

1403. Huntington Deeds, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Vol. 7, Page(s): 185, Date: Pasadena FHL, August 1991, Other surname(s): *Judson; Williams*.

File: 1403.jpg

1404. FGR of John Williams & Jane Austin, Author: compiled by Elizabeth S. Wright, Locality: San Luis Obispo, CA, Date: 15 Dec 1992, Other surname(s): *Ross*.

- Based on 1850 Census of Richmond, Chittenden county, Vermont.

File: 1404.1.jpg

1405. History of Addison County, Vermont, Author: by H. Smith, Document Location: received 4 Feb 1993 from Betsy Wright, Other surname(s): *Ross; Williams*.

- Included in the "Brief Personals" section

File: 1405.jpg

1406. The Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Author: edited by Abby Maria Hemenway, Publisher: *Burlington, Vt: Published by Miss A. M. Hemenway*, Date: 1868, Call Number: Volume 1, Document Location: sent by Anita Gauthier, The Bennington Museum, received 29 Jul 1988, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

- History of Huntington written by James Johns, son of first settler Jehiel Johns, page 812 et. seq.

Files (7): 1406.letter.1.jpg, 1406.letter.2.jpg, 1406.Title.jpg, 1406.814.815.jpg, 1406.816.jpg, 1406.818.jpg, 1406.821.jpg

1407. History of Chittenden County, Vermont, Author: edited by W. S. Rann, Publisher: *D. Mason & Co., Syracuse, N. Y.*, Date: 1886, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (3): 1407.Title.jpg, 1407.613.jpg, 1407.616.617.jpg

1408. History of Huntington, VT, 1786-1976, Author: by Bertha Brown Hanson, Document Location: sent by Melissa Perkins, June 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

File: 1408.jpg

1409. Proprietors' Records, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden County, Vermont, Document Location: SL film #28331; Pasadena FHL, 2 Aug 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

File: 1409.jpg

1410. Petition of Jacob Williams re: Estate of Rufus Williams, Locality: Chittenden County, VT Probate Court, Date: Burlington, January 13, 1807, Submitter: copied and forwarded by Melissa Perkins of Shaftsbury, Vermont, received 11 Jul 1991.

- **Only documentation naming any heirs [Elisha, Phebe, Harry] of Rufus Williams.**

File: 1410.jpg

1411. Notes from Huntington, VT Marriage Records, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Document Location: SL #0028329, Date: Pasadena FHL, 15 Sep 1990, Other surname(s): *Brewster; Bruce; Williams*.

File: 1411.jpg

- 1412. Letter from Melissa Perkins**, Locality: Shaftsbury, VT, Date: received 9 Nov 1991, Other surname(s): *Bass; Bruce; Williams*.

File: 1412.jpg

- 1413. Probate Records, Rufus Williams**, Locality: Chittenden County, Vermont, Vol. 1, 1795-1804, Date: Jan 1804, Document Location: SL film #0028032; Pasadena FHL, 5 Sep 1990 & 15 Sep 1990, Other surname(s): *Paul*.

Files (4): 1413.1.jpg, 1413.2.jpg, 1413.3.jpg, 1413.4.jpg

- 1414. Warrant of Appointment (of Appraisers), Estate of Rufus Williams**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, Date: 3 Apr 1804, Submitter: copied and forwarded by Melissa Perkins of Shaftsbury, Vermont.

File: 1414.jpg

- 1415. Huntington Deeds, vol. 3, pp. 127-9**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, Document Location: SL film #28332; Pasadena FHL, August 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (3): 1415.127.jpeg, 1415.128.jpeg, 1415.129.jpeg

- 1416. Huntington Deeds**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, Vol. 5, Page(s): 93, Document Location: SL film #0028333, Date: Pasadena FHL, August 1991, Other surname(s): *Paul*.

- Excerpt from land transfer deed, dated 26 Jan 1837, signed by Jacob Williams.

File: 1416.93.jpeg

- 1417. Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812-14**, Locality: State of Vermont, Author: prepared and published under the direction of Herbert T. Johnson, The Adjutant General, Date: 1933, Document Location: The Bennington Museum, 1 Oct 1988, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (2): 1417.Title.jpg, 1417.460.jpg

- 1418. Letter from Samuel A. Lane of Akron, Ohio to Miss Emma J. McMorran of Port Huron**, Date: 2 Sep 1899, Document Location: received 12 Jul 1991 from M. John Fox of Meadville, PA, Other surname(s): *McMorran*.

Files (8): 1418.1.jpeg, 1418.2.jpeg, 1418.3.jpg, 1418.4.jpg, 1418.5.jpeg, 1418.6.jpeg, 1418.7.jpeg, 1418.8.jpeg

- 1420. Enumeration of Youth and Partial Census for School Districts in Portage County**,

Sources

Ohio, 1832-1838, Locality: Portage County, Ohio, Author: prepared by William Cumming Johnson, Past President, Portage County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, Date: June 1982, Document Location: Salt Lake City FHL, 6 Oct 1992, Scan/Download Date: 15 Aug 2023, Other surname(s): *Williams; Babcock*.
Files (4): 1420.Title.jpg, 1420.34.16.jpeg, 1420.38.05.jpeg, 1420.38-35.jpg

1422. Ohio: The Crossroad of Our Nation, Date: 1961, Document Location: So. Calif. Genealogical Society, 11 Aug 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (6): 1422.065.jpeg, 1422.080.jpeg, 1422.116.jpeg, 1422.182.jpeg, 1422.192.jpeg, 1422.193.jpeg

1424. Pedigree Chart from Emma Caroline Williams, b 1845, Submitter: as modified by M. John Fox of Meadville, PA from work of DWM, Date: received 12 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Gallagher*.
File: 1424.jpg

1426. Portage County Marriages, 1808-1850, Vol. 1, Document Location: Salt Lake City FHL, 6 Oct 1992, Other surname(s): *Babcock; Williams; Chapman; Weston*.
File: 1426.jpg

1427. Portage County Deed Index; Sanford Williams, Subject: *2 land purchases by Sanford Williams*, Document Location: SL film #899059, Pasadena FHL, 29 Aug 1991.
Files (2): 1427.292.jpeg, 1427.298.jpeg

1428. Portage County Deeds, vol. 77, page 251, Date: 16 Sep 1861, Document Location: SL film #0902415, Pasadena FHL, 13 Sep 1991, Other surname(s): *Lipscomb; Maxson; Williams*.
File: 1428.251.jpg

1430. 1800 Census, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Page(s): 59, Date: 14 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (2): 1430.1.jpg, 1430.2.png

1431. Portage County Probate Court; Estate of Sanford Williams, Date: 13 Jun 1864, Date: 25 Apr 1991, Other surname(s): *Axtell*.
• Letter from Samuel B. Axtell, requesting transference of money owed his wife from the Estate of Sanford Williams to her sister, Emeline Williams.
Files (4): 1431.1.jpg, 1431.2.jpg, 1431.3.jpg, 1431.4.jpg

Sources

- 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*.
File: 1433.jpg
- 1440. FGR of ___?___ Wright & Mary Melissa Williams**, Author: received from M. John
Fox, Date: 12 Jul 1991.
File: 1440.jpg
- 1543. 1790 Census**, Locality: New Huntington Town, Chittenden, Vermont, Page(s): 26,
Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (2): 1543.026.jpeg, 1543.163.jpg
- 1560. 1810 Census**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, Page(s): 222A,
Document Location: West LA FHL, 15 Jul 1991, Scan/Download Date: image
downloaded 22 Aug 2020, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (2): 1560.1.jpeg, 1560.2.jpeg
- 1561. 1810 Census**, Locality: Hinesburg, Chittenden county, Vermont, Page(s): 219,
Document Location: West LA FHL, 15 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
File: 1561.jpeg
- 1572. 1820 Census**, Locality: Portage, Portage county, Ohio, Page(s): 48B, Other
surname(s): *Spicer; Williams*.
File: 1572.jpeg
- 1576. 1820 Census**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Document Location:
West LA FHL, 15 Jul 1991, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
File: 1576.jpeg
- 1584. 1820 Census**, Locality: Volney, Oswego county, New York, Other surname(s):
Gallagher.
File: 1584.jpeg
- 1596. 1830 Census**, Locality: Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio, Page(s): 207, Other
surname(s): *Hudson; Williams*.
File: 1596.jpeg
- 1598. 1840 Census**, Locality: Stockholm, St. Lawrence county, New York, Page(s): 287,
Other surname(s): *Williams; Brewster*.
File: 1598.jpeg

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- 1600. 1840 Census**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, Page(s): 127,
Other surname(s): *Williams; Judson*.
File: 1600.jpeg
- 1606. 1840 Census**, Locality: China township, St. Clair county, Michigan, Page(s): 224,
Document Location: West LA FHL, 4 Apr 1989, Other surname(s): *Gallagher;*
Williams.
File: 1606.jpeg
- 1612. 1840 Census**, Locality: Deerfield, Portage county, Ohio, Other surname(s):
Williams; Hudson.
File: 1612.jpg
- 1615. 1842 Canada Census**, Locality: Mosa twp., London District, Ontario, Document
Location: SL film #281227; West LA FHL, 11 Mar 1989, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
File: 1615.jpg
- 1617. 1850 Census**, Locality: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio, Date: 26 Sep 1850, Page(s): 201,
Document Location: West LA FHL, 5 Nov 1993, Other surname(s): *Wright;*
Hudson; Williams.
File: 1617.jpg
- 1621. 1850 Census**, Locality: Richfield, Summit county, Ohio, Date: 31 Jul 1850, Page(s):
704, Document Location: West LA FHL, 24 Sep 1991, Other surname(s): *Axtell;*
Williams.
File: 1621.jpeg
- 1622. 1850 Census**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, Page(s): 215,
Other surname(s): *Judson; Ross; Williams*.
Files (2): 1622.1.jpg, 1622.2.jpg
- 1626. 1850 Census**, Locality: Akron, Summit county, Ohio, Date: 25 Jul 1850, Page(s):
282, Document Location: West LA FHL, 5 Aug 1991, Scan/Download Date: 15 Aug
2023, Other surname(s): *Babcock; Ladd; Williams*.
Files (2): 1626.jpg, 1626.jpeg
- 1637. 1850 Census**, Locality: St. Clair, St. Clair county, Michigan, Date: 20 Jul 1850,
Other surname(s): *Williams; Gallagher*.
File: 1637.jpeg
- 1647. 1851 Canada Census**, Locality: Mosa township, Middlesex county, Ontario, Page(s):

Sources

53, Document Location: SL film #0349223, Scan/Download Date: 31 Mar 2023,
Other surname(s): *Mills; Nelson*.

File: 1647.jpg

1651. 1860 Census, Locality: Kenockee, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 16 Aug 1860, Page(s):
282, Date: 13 Apr 2021, Other surname(s): *Williams; Wright*.

Files (2): 1651.png, 1651.jpg

1653. 1860 Census, Locality: Akron, Portage twp., Summit county, Ohio, Date: 7 Jun
1860, Page(s): 285, Other surname(s): *Williams; Babcock*.

File: 1653.jpeg

1654. 1860 Census, Locality: Jackson, Township No. 1, Amador county, California, Date:
31 Jul 1860, Page(s): 210, Document Location: West LA FHL, 15 Jul 1990,
Scan/Download Date: 11 Apr 2022, Other surname(s): *Williams; Axtell*.

File: 1654.jpg

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*.

File: 1661.jpg

1662. 1860 Census, Locality: Vicksburg, St. Clair twp., St. Clair, Michigan, Other
surname(s): *Mills*.

File: 1662.jpg

1688. 1870 Census, Locality: Marysville, Port Huron twp, St. Clair county, Michigan,
Date: 9 Jul 1870, Page(s): 7 (old), Other surname(s): *Wright; Mills*.

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1689. 1870 Census, Locality: Marysville, Port Huron township, St. Clair county, Michigan,
Date: 9 Jul 1870, Page(s): 6 (old), Other surname(s): *Williams; Mills*.

File: 1689.jpeg

1707. 1880 Census, Locality: Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county,
Michigan, Date: 24 Jun 1880, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.

File: 1707.jpg

1708. 1880 Census, Locality: Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county,
Michigan, Date: 10 Jun 1880, Page(s): 324, Other surname(s): *Dale; Williams*.

Files (2): 1708.1.jpeg, 1708.image.jpeg

1717. 1880 Census, Locality: Marysville, Township of Port Huron, St. Clair county,

Sources

Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1880, Page(s): 323, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

- Note: includes both Hamilton Mills and Reuben Mills families, living about 10 houses from one another.

File: 1717.jpg

1721. 1900 Census, Locality: Rahway, Union County, New Jersey, Date: 8 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 135, Sheet 7A, Document Location: West LA FHL, Date: 5 Aug 1991, Scan/Download Date: 11 Apr 2022, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

File: 1721.jpg

1752. 1900 Census, Locality: Mills Twp, Ogemaw County, Michigan, Date: 19/20 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 133, Sheet 7, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

File: 1752.jpg

1753. 1900 Census, Locality: Marysville, Port Huron Twp, St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 26 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 108, Sheet 16B, Other surname(s): *Hopkins; Mills*.

File: 1753.jpg

1818. Mills Ancestry Newsletter, No. 5, Date: 30 Sep 1987, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Locality: Hinesburg, VT.

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

1821. Mills Ancestry Newsletter, No. 10, Date: 26 Sep 1988, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1821.01.jpg, 1821.02.jpg, 1821.03.jpg, 1821.04.jpg, 1821.05.jpg, 1821.06.jpg, 1821.07.jpg, 1821.08.jpg, 1821.09.jpg, 1821.10.jpg

1825. Mills Ancestry Newsletter, No. 14, Date: 20 Jun 1989, Author: edited by Michael Mills, Hinesburg, VT.

Files (10): 1825.01.jpg, 1825.02.jpg, 1825.03.jpg, 1825.04.jpg, 1825.05.jpg, 1825.06.jpg, 1825.07.jpg, 1825.08.jpg, 1825.09.jpg, 1825.10.jpg

2162. FGR of Charles Neal & Hannah Elizabeth Williams, Publisher: *Family Search Ancestral File*, Date: 2 Sep 1999, Other surname(s): *Gallagher; Stowe*.

File: 2162.jpeg

2211. Historic Ledyard, Volume III, Author: editors: Janice Wightman Bell & Sheila Anyan Godino, Publisher: *Ledyard Historical Society*, Locality: Franklin Impressions, Inc., Norwich, CT, Date: 1998, Document Location: Mills Library, Other surname(s):

Sources

Avery; Gallup; Geer; Lester; Morgan; Spicer; Williams.

File: 2211.cover.jpg

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

2298. Governor Samuel Axtell papers, 1875-1878, Publisher: *New Mexico State Library*, Date: 6 Mar 2000.

- Collection consists of official papers of Governor Axtell. Includes letters sent and received, and penal papers, and one proclamation.

File: 2298.jpg

2308. Quit Claim Deed, Bounty Land Record, BLWT 1034-100 for Thomas Gerold (Jerralds), Document Location: National Archives, Date: received 8 Sep 1991, Call Number: Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files, 1800-1900, Date: 5 Jul 2010, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (13): 2308.1.jpg, 2308.2.jpg, 2308.3.jpg, 2308.4.jpg, 2308.5.jpg, 2308.6.jpg, 2308.7.jpg, 2308.8.jpg, 2308.9.jpg, 2308.10.jpg, 2308.11.jpg, 2308.12.jpg, 2308.13.jpg

2330. Marriage Record; Elizabeth Hudson & Sanford Williams, Date: 5 Mar 1829, Locality: Trumbull County, Ohio, Date: 28 Apr 2000, Scan/Download Date: 11 May 2021.

File: 2330.png

2345. Axtell, Samuel Beach, 1819-1891, Publisher: *Congressional Biographies*, Document Location: bioguide.congress.gov, Date: 1 May 2000.

File: 2345.jpg

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*.

- page 8 taken from Belfast newspaper, page 188, "Belfast and the Province of Ulster," published in 1909

Files (13): 2346.1.jpg, 2346.02.jpeg, 2346.03.jpeg, 2346.4.jpg, 2346.05.jpeg,

Sources

2346.06.jpeg, 2346.07.jpeg, 2346.08.jpeg, 2346.9.jpg, 2346.10.jpeg,
2346.11.jpeg, 2346.12.jpeg, 2346.13.jpeg

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

File: 2350.jpeg

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

File: 2353.jpg

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

2377. Mosa Township 1851/1852 Census, Page(s): 7 of 11, Publisher: *as of 11 January 1852; age is next birthday*, Date: 1 Jun 2000.

File: 2377.7.jpeg

2407. Email from Kay Gary, Locality: of Trumbull Co., Ohio, Date: 22 Jun 2000, Other surname(s): *Williams; Cook; Dunlap; Hudson*.

File: 2407.jpeg

2409. Descendants of Matthew Hudson, Author: compiled by Kay Gary of Trumbull County, Ohio, Date: received 26 Jun 2000, Other surname(s): *Allen; Alloway; Cook; Dunlap; Fenner; Bell; Colgon; Pulsifer; Price*.

Files (3): 2409.1.jpeg, 2409.2.jpeg, 2409.3.jpeg

2463. Email from Kay Gary, Date: 27 Aug 2000, Other surname(s): *Hudson*.

File: 2463.jpeg

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

2662. The Territorial Governors, Locality: Utah Territory, Date: 20 Mar 2001, Other surname(s): *Axtell*.

File: 2662.jpg

2664. Samuel Beach Axtell Genealogical Biography, Author: by Dan Axtell, Date: last revised 12 Sep 1995, Date: 20 Mar 2001, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

File: 2664.jpg

- 2673. Samuel Beach Axtell Newspaper Articles**, Publisher: *The New York Times*, Date: 1875-77, Date: 20 Mar 2001.
File: 2673.jpg
- 2738. Email from Sally Pearson**, Date: 27 Apr 2001, URL: <http://www.axtellfamily.org/axgenea/axggedco.html>, Other surname(s): *Williams; Axtell; Townsend*.
• Axtell GEDCOM available at URL above.
File: 2738.jpg
- 2782. Pedigree Chart from Samuel Beach Axtell**, Author: by Dan Axtell, Document Location: www.axtellfamily.org, Date: 2 May 2001, Other surname(s): *Leonard*.
File: 2782.jpeg
- 2923. Nelson Lipscomb**, Publisher: *Personal Ancestral File*, Date: 21 Jun 2001.
File: 2923.jpeg
- 3050. Descendants of Alexander Balmer**, Author: by James R. Balmer, Date: 7 Aug 2001, Other surname(s): *Lindsey; Hubble; Chard*.
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- 3242. FGR of David or Jacob Williams & Keziah Brewster**, Publisher: *Family Search Ancestral File*, Date: 30 Apr 2002, Other surname(s): *Turner*.
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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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- 3324. Huntington Deeds**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden County, Vermont, Vol. 7, Page(s): 523, Other surname(s): *Carpenter; Williams*.
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- 3326. Email from Roger Rochlen**, Locality: San Anselmo, CA, Date: 3 Jul 2002, Other surname(s): *Carpenter; Williams*.
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- 3329. Email from Roger Rochlen**, Locality: San Anselmo, CA, Date: 4 Jul 2002, Other surname(s): *Carpenter; Ellis; Williams*.
File: 3329.jpeg
- 3330. 1850 Census**, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Date: 24 Oct 1850,

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Page(s): 223B, Other surname(s): *Williams; Ellis*.

- Also received from Roger Rochlen, 16 Oct 2002

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3331. Darwin J. Carpenter, Date: b 29 Apr 1827, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Date: 3 Jul 2002, Other surname(s): *Derby*.

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3333. 1830 Census, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Page(s): 297, Other surname(s): *Williams; Ellis*.

Files (2): 3333.1.jpeg, 3333.2.jpeg

3402. 100 Years, Page(s): 59, Submitter: digital image received 29 Aug 2002 from Grace Dooley, Locality: Ogemaw County, MI, Document Location: originally found on web site: "Families of Ogemaw", Other surname(s): *Mills*.

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3403. Shanty Boys, Submitter: digital images received from Grace Dooley, Ogemaw County, 29 Aug 2002, Document Location: originally found on website: "Families of Ogemaw", Other surname(s): *Mills*.

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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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3449. Email from Roger Rochlen, Locality: San Anselmo, CA, Date: 23 Oct 2002, Other surname(s): *Carpenter; Ellis*.

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3455. 1840 Census, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Submitter: received 26 Oct 2002 from Roger Rochlen, San Anselmo, CA, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

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3456. 1860 Census, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Date: 25 Jul 1860, Page(s): 210, Submitter: received 26 Oct 2002 from Roger Rochlen, San Anselmo, CA, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

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3457. 1870 Census, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden, Vermont, Date: 1 Jun 1870,

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3458. Death Registry, Date: 1876, Locality: Huntington, Chittenden County, VT, Submitter: received 28 Oct 2002 from Roger Rochlen, San Anselmo, CA, Other surname(s): *Williams; Paul*.

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3459. Marriage Register, Date: 1870, Locality: Bristol, Addison County, VT, Submitter: received 28 Oct 2002 from Roger Rochlen, San Anselmo, CA, Other surname(s): *Hall; Williams*.

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3460. Births, Marriages, Deaths, Date: 1868-1887, Locality: Richmond, Chittenden County, VT, Page(s): 242-243, Submitter: received 28 Oct 2002 from Roger Rochlen, San Anselmo, CA, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (2): 3460.1.jpeg, 3460.2.jpeg

3461. Divorce Papers & Pleading, Author: Emeline L. Carpenter and Derman [sic] J. Carpenter, Locality: Chittenden County, Vermont, Date: 21 Aug 1863, Document Location: Huntington (VT) Land Records, Vol. 12, pp 236-7.

Files (4): 3461.1.jpeg, 3461.2.jpeg, 3461.3.jpeg, 3461.4.jpeg

3474. 1880 Census, Locality: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): 451B, Date: 5 Nov 2002, Other surname(s): *Williams; 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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3484. Email from Roger Rochlen, Locality: San Anselmo, CA, Date: 8 Nov 2002, Other

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surname(s): *Derby; Finley; Williams.*

Files (2): 3484.email.jpeg, 3484.military.png

3596. Email from Mary Cline, Locality: Portola Valley, CA, Date: 6 Jul 2003, Other

surname(s): *Kimura; Neal; Ward; Williams.*

Files (3): 3596.1.jpeg, 3596.2.jpeg, 3596.3.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

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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4064. 1880 Census, Locality: 2nd Ward, Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Call Number: 357B, Date: 13 Apr 2004, Other surname(s): *Williams; Richardson.*

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4117. Elizabeth Dunlap, Locality: Humboldt Cemetery, Richardson County, Nebraska, URL: findagrave.com, Scan/Download Date: 21 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): *Williams; Hudson.*

File: 4117.jpg

4121. 1880 Census, Locality: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio, Call Number: 240A, Date: 2 May 2004, Other surname(s): *Dunlap; Williams.*

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4124. 1880 Census, Locality: E. D. 39 and 40, Washington, District of Columbia, Call Number: 367C, Date: 2 May 2004, Other surname(s): *Williams.*

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4125. 1880 Census, Locality: West Richfield, Summit, Ohio, Call Number: 372D, Date: 2 May 2004, Other surname(s): *Axtell; Williams.*

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4127. Charles C. Axtell, Publisher: *Family Search IGI*, Date: 4 May 2004, Other surname(s): *Williams.*

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4128. 1880 Census, Locality: Richfield, Summit, Ohio, Call Number: 368D, Date: 6 May 2004, Other surname(s): *Axtell*.

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4269. James Balmer, Publisher: *Family Search IGI*, Call Number: Batch No. C118044, Date: 31 Jul 2004.

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4421. 1850 Census, Locality: Nassau, Rensselaer, New York, Date: 3 Oct 1850, Publisher: *Ancestry @Mesa FHL*, Date: 3 Dec 2004, Date: 28 Mar 2022, Other surname(s): *Williams; Bruce*.

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4422. 1880 Census, Locality: District 2, Nassau, Rensselaer, New York, Page(s): 585B, Publisher: *FamilySearch*, Date: 6 Dec 2004, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

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4423. Orrin Ross & Eunice Williams, Date: Marriage abt 1810, Locality: Vermont, Date: 7 Dec 2004.

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4424. FGR of Eleazar Ross & Elizabeth, Date: 7 Dec 2004.

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4462. 1880 Census, Locality: Bristol, Addison, Vermont, Page(s): 38C, Publisher: *FamilySearch*, Date: 23 Dec 2004, Other surname(s): *Williams; Day*.

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4502. 1880 Census, Locality: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): 451B, Publisher: *FamilySearch*, Date: 15 Jan 2005, Other surname(s): *Wright; Boontriger*.

File: 4502.jpeg

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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- 4630. 1900 Census**, Locality: St. Clair Township, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 25 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 111; Sheet 15A, Date: 26 Feb 2005, Other surname(s): *Mills; Davis; Carey*.
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- 4632. 1870 Census**, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Page(s): 422, Date: 26 Feb 2005, Other surname(s): *Mills; Williams*.
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- 4705. Michigan Marriages Index**, Publisher: *The Dibeau Collection*, Date: 16 Mar 2005, Other surname(s): *Wright; McClemons*.
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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*.
File: 5027.jpeg
- 5165. Early Marysville Founded on Lumbering Industry**, Publisher: *Port Huron (MI) 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

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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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5482. 1910 Census, Locality: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 4 May 1910, Page(s): ED 124, Sheet 10A, Date: 29 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Wright; Williams*.

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5483. 1900 Census, Locality: Bloomfield, Huron, Michigan, Date: 11 Jun 1900, Page(s): ED 2, sheet 5B, Date: 30 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Wright*.

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5484. 1930 Census, Locality: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, Date: 3 Apr 1930, Page(s): ED 74-46; Sheet No. 2B, Date: 30 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Wright*.

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5485. 1920 Census, Locality: St. Clair, St. Clair, Michigan, Call Number: East River Side Avenue, Date: 2 Jan 1920, Page(s): ED 181; Sheet No. 1B, Date: 30 Nov 2006, Other surname(s): *Wright*.

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5561. 1870 Census, Locality: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio, Date: 31 Aug 1870, Page(s): 26 (old), Date: 19 Jan 2007, Other surname(s): *Dunlap; Hudson*.

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5563. 1860 Census, Locality: Deerfield, Portage, Ohio, Date: 7 Jun 1860, Page(s): 22 (old), Date: 19 Jan 2007, Other surname(s): *Dunlap; Hudson*.

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5564. 1870 Census, Locality: Table Rock, Pawnee, Nebraska, Date: 28 Aug 1870, Page(s): 9 (old), Date: 19 Jan 2007, Other surname(s): *Maxson; Williams*.

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5565. 1885 Nebraska State Census, Locality: Humboldt, Richardson, Nebraska, Date: 19 Jan 2007, Other surname(s): *Maxson*.

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5566. Daniel Horace Maxson, Submitter: Jody Dee Jones, Fort Collins, CO, Publisher:

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FamilySearch™ Pedigree Resource File, Other surname(s): *West; Armsbury*.

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5568. 1890 Census, Special Schedule, Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, and Widows, etc., Locality: Humboldt City, Richardson County, Nebraska, Page(s): 1, ED 266, Date: 21 Jan 2007, Other surname(s): *Maxson*.

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5600. Descendants of Unknown Cook, Submitter: received from Cliff Allen via email, Locality: Willoughby, OH, Date: 21 Feb 2007, Other surname(s): *Hudson; Tunis; Williams*.

Files (6): 5600.1.jpeg, 5600.2.jpeg, 5600.3.jpeg, 5600.4.jpeg, 5600.5.jpeg, 5600.6.jpeg

6119. E-mail from Lugene Daniels, Locality: Ogemaw County, MI, Date: 13 Sep 2008, Other surname(s): *Mills*.

Files (2): 6119.1.jpg, 6119.2.jpg

6120. Plat Map of Richland Township, Locality: Ogemaw County, Michigan, Date: 1903.

- Multiple instances of ownership by N & B Mills, B. Mills, and a John B. Mills. Perhaps John Edgar Mills?

File: 6120.jpg

6146. Prescott Community in Pioneer History, Author: by Ervadeen Hosbach, Date: undated, Document Location: Mills Library.

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6147. Barney Mills, Author: Email from Lugene Daniels, Locality: Whittemore, MI, Date: 18 Sep 2008.

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6349. 1800 Census, Locality: Groton, New London, Connecticut, Page(s): 567, Date: 14 Mar 2010, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

Files (2): 6349.1.jpg, 6349.2.jpg

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*.

Files (2): 6367.1.jpg, 6367.2.jpg

6368. Search: Alfred Beardsley born in Michigan in 1853, Date: 2 Apr 2010, Other surname(s): *Patterson*.

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6369. The City of Detroit Archives, Document Location: www.archive.org, Date: 2 Apr 2010, Other surname(s): *Beardsley*; *Knowles*.

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6445. John Sanborn Kimball, Publisher: *Ancestry Connection Service*, Submitter: from kariannwood, Date: 12 Aug 2010, Other surname(s): *Stevenson*.

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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 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.

- NB: date is 22 March 1863, based on date inscribed on coffee urn from friends on the occasion of their 25th Anniversary celebration.

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6910. FGR of Charles Clifford Axtell and Mary Elizabeth Townsend, Publisher: *Axtell One Name Study*, Date: 12 Mar 2013.

Files (2): 6910.1.jpg, 6910.2.jpg

7065. Letter to Barney Mills from N. & B. Mills, Date: 22 Apr 1905, Document Location: Marysville Historical Museum, Date: Jun 1989.

- note: letter dated two months before his death

File: 7065.jpg

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*.
Files (2): 7069.1.jpg, 7069.2.jpg
- 7078. Lakeside Cemetery - Lot View**, Locality: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Author: Lot Owner: Nelson Mills, Page(s): Block K; Lot 202, Date: 26 Jun 2013, Other surname(s): *Dale*.
Files (2): 7078.jpg, 7078.1.jpg
- 7079. Lakeside Cemetery - Lot View**, Locality: Port Huron, St. Clair, Michigan, Author: Lot Owner: Ethelyn Rowe, Page(s): Block: G; Lot: 109, Date: 26 Jun 2013, URL: https://porthuron.org/government/departments/city_clerk/cemetery/index.php, Other surname(s): *Mills; Wright*.
File: 7079.jpg
- 7318. Mills-Axtell Connection**, Author: Email from David Axtell, Date: 23 Sep 2014, Other surname(s): *Williams; Townsend*.
File: 7318.jpg
- 7401. Pedigree Chart from David Williams MacMorran**, Author: see note below, Date: received 12 March 2020 from Brenda Williams, Other surname(s): *Williams; McMorran; Kewley; Gordon*.
• Pamela Fox dropped it off there (Port Huron Museum) from Charlotte McMorran's paperwork on the family tree.
File: 7401.jpeg
- 7457. Passport Application of Henry Gordon McMorran**, 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 &

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Timber, Locality: Cleveland, Ohio, Date: 20 Dec 2020, Other surname(s): *Mills*.
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7595. Eunice Paul, Submitter: Gillette Family Tree, Date: 3 Apr 2021, Other surname(s): *Lawson; Williams*.
File: 7595.png

7596. Eunice Paul, b 1756, Locality: Tolland, Union County, Connecticut, Barbour Collection, Page(s): 108, Date: 3 Apr 2021.
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7608. Almon D. Wright Death, Date: 28 Apr 1862, Locality: Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Date: 13 Apr 2021, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
Files (2): 7608.1.png, 7608.2.png

7645. Nina Dale Individual Record, Submitter: Ancestry Family Trees, Publisher: *Joseph and Patricia McCarthy*, Date: 22 May 2021.
File: 7645.png

7647. James L Balmer, Civil War Record, Locality: Michigan, Date: enlisted 25 Aug 1864, Date: 22 May 2021.
File: 7647.png

7648. Alfred J. Beardsley, Publisher: findagrave.com, Date: 22 May 2021.
File: 7648.png

7649. Emeline Williams Beardsley, Publisher: findagrave.com, Date: 22 May 2021.
File: 7649.png

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• Includes FGR of Richard Williams, b abt 1730, as given in 7732.5

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File: 7762.jpg
- 7763. Alice E Anna Axtell**, Submitter: Rich Family Tree, Author: by alisapear1, Date: 12 Apr 2022.
File: 7763.jpeg
- 7816. Death of Mrs. Axtell**, Publisher: *Amador Ledger (CA)*, Date: 7 Dec 2022, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
File: 7816.jpg
- 7817. Alice Axtell Phillips**, Locality: Valhalla Memorial Park, Los Angeles, CA, URL: [findagrave](#), Date: 7 Dec 2022.
Files (2): 7817.1.jpg, 7817.2.jpg
- 7818. AXTELL Tombstone Marker**, Locality: Glendale Cemetery, Akron, Summit, OH, URL: [findagrave](#), Date: 7 Dec 2022, Other surname(s): *Williams; Townsend*.
Files (2): 7818.1.jpg, 7818.2.jpg
- 7819. Charles Morgan Phillips**, Locality: Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, NJ, URL: [findagrave](#), Date: 7 Dec 2022, Other surname(s): *Axtell; Cory*.
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- 7821. Pedigree Chart from Charles Morgan Phillips**, Date: 8 Dec 2022, Other surname(s): *Jerralds; Williams; Morgan; Monteverde*.
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- 7893. Warren Francis Wright Death Certificate**, Publisher: *Michigan Department of Health*, Date: 4 Aug 1937, Locality: St. Clair County, Michigan, Date: 20 Feb 2023, Other surname(s): *Williams*.
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- 7894. Catherine Ann Wright**, Locality: Lakeside Cemetery, Port Huron, Michigan, Date: 20 Feb 2023, URL: https://porthuron.org/government/departments/city_clerk/cemetery/index.php, Other surname(s): *Boontriger*.
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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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8125. 1860 Census, Locality: East Saginaw, Saginaw, Michigan, Date: 8 Jun 1860, Page(s):

627, Scan/Download Date: 28 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): *Williams; Lipscomb*.

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8126. Nelson W Lipscomb, Publisher: *Joanne LaFave Family Tree*, Author: by

GeorgeSmith, Scan/Download Date: 28 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): *Williams; Lee*.

Files (2): 8126.1.jpeg, 8126.2.jpeg

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Date: 19 May 1908, Locality: Morristown, New Jersey, Scan/Download Date: 30 Apr 2023.

Files (2): 8127.1.jpg, 8127.2.jpg

8128. Olive Alice Williams, Publisher: *Maxson Family Tree*, Author: by Karen Larsen,

Scan/Download Date: 30 Apr 2023.

Files (2): 8128.1.jpeg, 8128.2.jpeg

8129. Daniel Horace Maxson, Publisher: *Maxson Family Tree*, Author: by Karen Larsen,

Scan/Download Date: 30 Apr 2023, Other surname(s): *West; Armsbury*.

Files (3): 8129.1.jpeg, 8129.2.jpeg, 8129.3.jpeg

8133. 1855 New York Census, Locality: Petersburg, Rensselaer, New York,

Scan/Download Date: 1 May 2023, Other surname(s): *Maxson; West*.

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8210. Marriage of S. B. Axtell and Adaline B. Williams, Publisher: *Summit County, Ohio,*

Marriage Records, 1840-1980, Date: 20 Sep 1840, Date: 15 Jun 2023.

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8211. New Mexico Territorial Census, Locality: Santa Fe, New Mexico, Date: 1885,

Page(s): 57, Scan/Download Date: 15 Jun 2023, Other surname(s): *Williams; Axtell*.

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Ohio, Date: 8 Aug 1893, Page(s): 1, Scan/Download Date: 15 Jun 2023, Other

surname(s): *Williams; Axtell.*

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8325. Pioneers of St. Clair County, Michigan, Author: by Brenda L. Williams, Publisher: *The History Press, Charleston, SC*, Date: Published 2024, Scan/Download Date: 12 Sep 2024.

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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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2025, Other surname(s): *Williams; McMorran; Kimball*.

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8530. Ancestry Message and Email from Sandy Paris, Subject: *Sanford Williams & Mary Jerralds burials*, Date: received 14 October 2025.

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8531. Sanford Williams burial location, Publisher: *findagrave*, Date: died 8 Jan 1856, Locality: Robinson Cemetery, Palmyra Township, Portage County, Ohio, Scan/Download Date: 15 October 2025, Other surname(s): *Jerralds*.

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8534. Died., Subject: *Mrs. Olive A. Maxson*, Publisher: [findagrave.com](https://www.findagrave.com), Locality: unknown newspaper; probably Lincoln, Nebraska, Date: April 1907, Scan/Download Date: 16 October 2025, Other surname(s): *Brown*.

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8535. Re: My source 7418, Subject: *Email response from Sandy Paris*, Date: 17 October 2025, Other surname(s): *Williams*.

- this morning I confirmed Emeline is buried in Glendale [Cemetery]; she is buried with the Alford's, one of George Babcock's kids

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8536. Nelson Mills Death Certificate, Publisher: *State of Michigan*, Date: 16 Mar 1904, Locality: Marysville, St. Clair, Michigan, Scan/Download Date: 18 October 2025.

- Informant: Myron Mills, Marysville, Michigan
- Parents given: Barney Mills & Margaret Ann Nelson

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