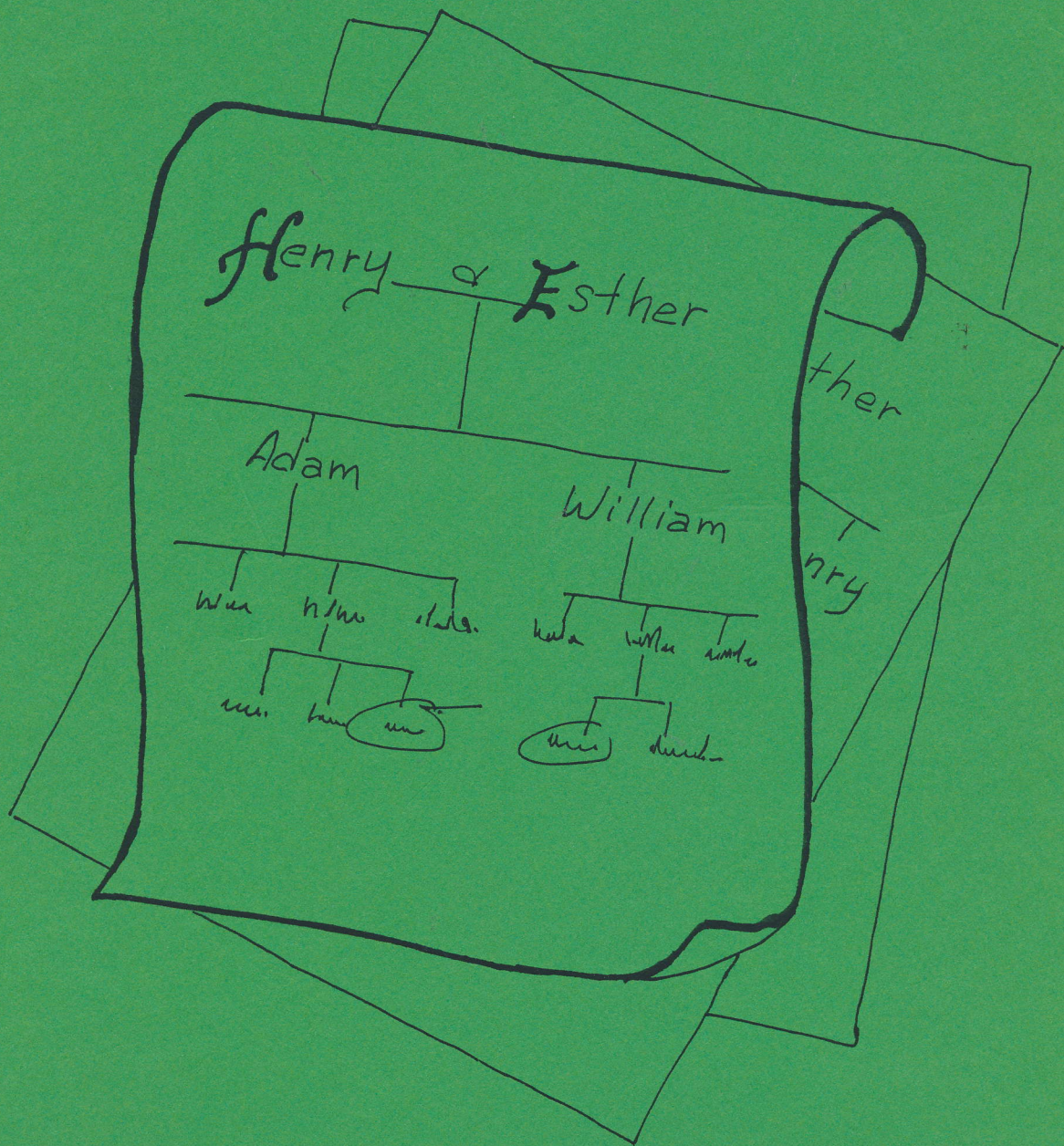


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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.....

Dear Cousins: Finally, our long awaited issue dealing specifically with the great grandchildren of Henry and Esther Harman. With over a dozen "stories" I feel that we have a good cross-section on the lives of Henry's descendants. I am a little disappointed that we didn't receive "stories" from all our members but I do want to commend the cousins who did contribute for a job well done. To reach back into the past and be able to re-create on paper, even just a small portion of our ancestor's life, is a priceless legacy to be passed onto our descendants.

The majority of our "stories" are memories our members have of an ancestor (or the sibling of an ancestor), one or two stories are the result of diligent research on an ancestor by a descendant. There are several "stories" which I have put together from information I have in my files. These latter are sadly lacking in the personal tid-bits that make our "subject" come alive as an actual being. With this thought in mind, I nevertheless felt that since I did possess enough information to make a readable story I should do so. In each case I shall state the source of my information, whether it was from census records, obituary or family related (memories, family bible or --). More than anything that I could write on the subject, the comparisons that you will make between the stories written with emotional and personal knowledge are far more interesting and enlightening than those composed of strictly statistical data. It therefor behooves us all, as family historians to get out paper and pen and write out the stories of our parents and grandparents, including our own memories of them. Whenever the object of your story is of Harman descent I would love to have a copy, but more to the point, your descendants (at least some of them!) will be delighted to read about their ancestors.

Another feature in this issue is the begining of an article on the number and names of Henry's children. A year ago I had promised one of our members an answer to the question of which of these children were born prior to coming to Canada. Finally I have put on paper what I know on the subject, hopefully some of you may be able to add more info.. I'm looking forward to hearing your opinions of my deductions!

Now a brief word about our up-coming December issue. Our theme (so to speak) will be the Charles branch of the Harman family. As we have several members who are descended from that line of the family I am hoping we will have lots of contributors - stories, articles or just information relating to the family. It's up to you how interesting and full of genealogical data that issue is.

See you in December.....

*Marie Saedahl.*



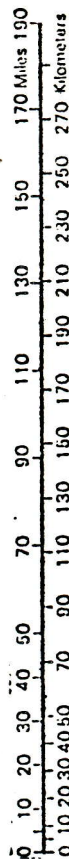
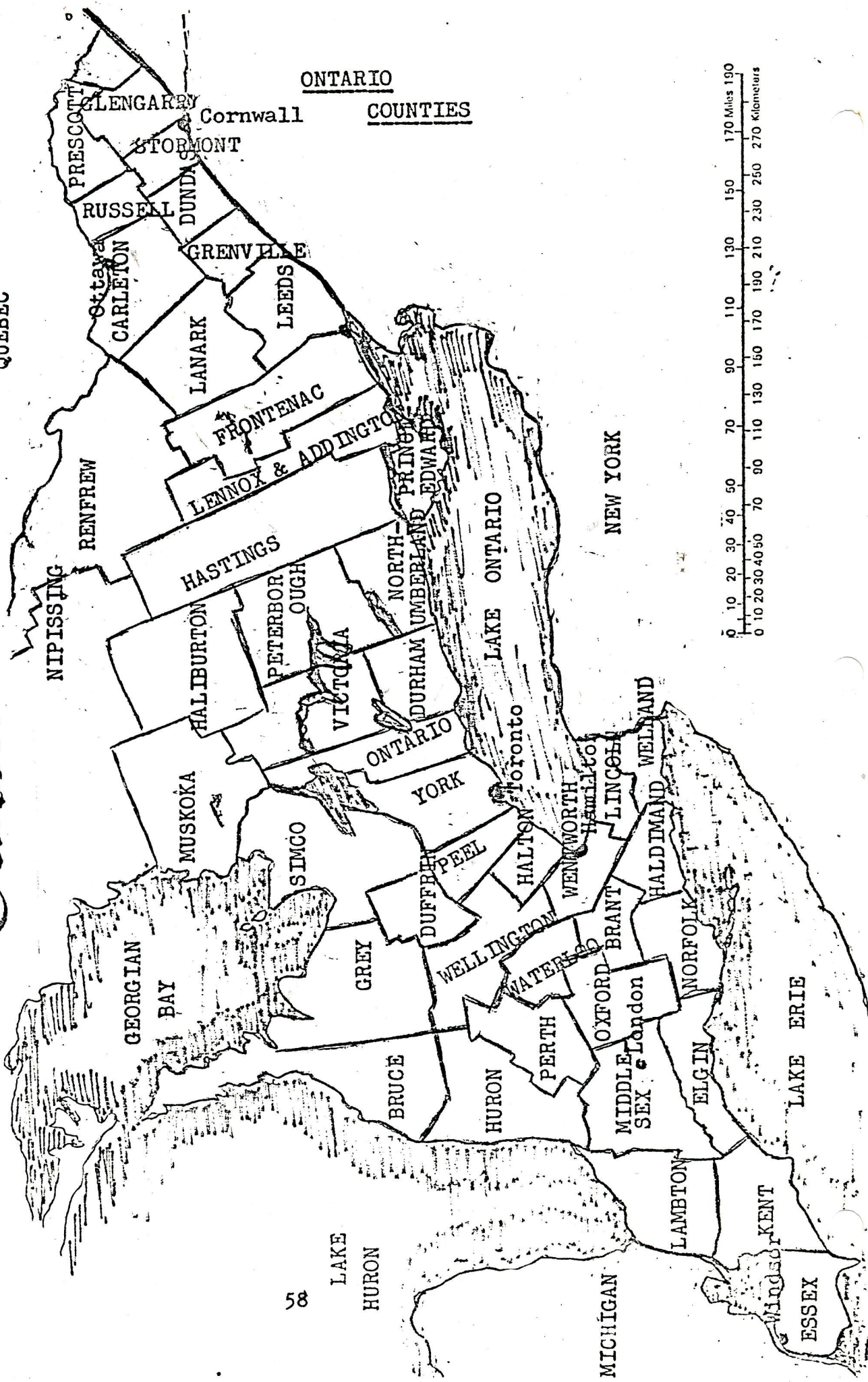


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## THE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

From the end of the 18th century when Henry & Esther Harman first arrived in Canada their family has multiplied. The question has been posed "How many living descendants would there be today from that original Harman couple?" Roughly, I would guess in the thousands. And of course, if we were to count the generations that have gone before, what then would be the total number of descendants? Of the grandchildren: there were at least 65, and probably another 10 or more about whom we know nothing at present. A rough count on the great grandchildren gave us about 200, and again these are only the ones we know about to date. That brings <sup>us</sup> to the end of the third generation, about the possible numbers in the succeeding generations we can only guess. Most family lines are into the 5th & 6th generations, some even into the 7th & 8th.

In our quest as family historians we have undertaken a mammoth task in attempting to record the history of our Harman family. Some might say, an impossible task - perhaps, it may be impossible to hope to record every Harman descendant but certainly not impossible to at least document the majority of them. There are several of us who are actively researching and gradually the stories of our ancestors are pieced together to form the network of family ties, with the help of others who search their own memories for family facts with which to cement these ties - our family's history is taking shape.

The following series on The Great Grandchildren, joins our previous series (Henry's Grandson, Meet Our Member, etc.) as a sharing of our family knowledge. These are the lives of our ancestors.....



# Henry & Esther Harmon

Margaret	Mary Agnes	Adam	Henry	William	Charles	James	Joseph
henry	OBEDIAH	* MARY	HENRY	ESTHER	* benjamin	EMANUEL	ANDREW
thomas	ESTHER	CHARLES	ANN	thomas	**JOHN	* PETER	JOSEPH
alex	SARAH	ESTHER	ROBERT	**WILLIAM	HARRIET	TIMOTHY	ELIZA
esther	TIMOTHY	**PETER	CHARLOTTE	**JAMES	MARY JANE	ANN	henry
JAMES	MARY ANN	ELIAS	AMOS	JOSEPH	ELLEN	*THOMAS	WELLINGTON
john	HENRY	* LEWIS	SILVESTER	HENRY	esther	HIRAM	IDA MAE
joseph	WILLIAM	ZILLIAN	ADALINE	OBEDIAH	rachael	MARY A.	
	MARGARET	JACOB	* electa	* CAROLINE	jane	NANCY	
	JOHN	AARON		hannah		ALEX	
	DAVID	john		elizabeth		maria	
	ANNA			SAMUEL			
	EMIL						

\* denotes that a child of that person has been portrayed in the series.

"UPPER" case letters in the spelling of a grandchild's name means that we know that that person belongs to that branch of the family.

"lower" case letters in the spelling of a grandchild's name indicates that we are guessing when we place that person on that branch.

On previous charts of this nature, only children we were certain of were placed on the various lines, thereby eliminating several people who we knew belonged to our Harmans but we didn't know on "which branch to hang them"! This time we are placing all possible grandchildren on the chart with the knowledge that children may have been given to the wrong parents. For the purpose of this chart, that is permissible as no matter on which branch a grandchild is placed, is he/she is still a grandchild. I am hoping that anyone who can correct any errors will do so by writing to the Editor, or if you can substantiate any claim made here, that also would be much appreciated.



# Aaron Huffman

info obtained from census.

His parents were living in King Twp. when Aaron was born. The 1851 census lists Wm. Huffman and family as living quite near where his father-in-law had lived before he moved away to Victoria Co. In the next ten years the Huffman family moved to Mariposa Twp, in Victoria Co. and again settled near the grandparents, Adam & Mary Harman. At times Aaron's father, William was recorded as a labourer and at other times as a hoop maker.

Aaron moved to Michigan in 1873, his brother Silas had moved there some 10 or 12 years before. In 1880 Aaron and his family were farming in Novesta Twp. of Tuscola Co. There is no 1890 American census available so the next notice of this family that we have is in the 1900 census. At which time Aaron & Isabella are living next door to their son, William in Wells Twp. Tuscola Co. Both Aaron and William are listed as farmers, as is Aaron's oldest brother, Silas who is enumerated on the same page. Aaron had become a naturalized citizen of the U.S. by 1900.

## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JMH 1977

HUSBAND <u>Aaron Huffman</u>	WIFE <u>Isabella</u>
Son of <u>Wm. Huffman</u>	Daughter of _____
and Wife <u>Mary Harman</u>	and Wife _____
Birth Date <u>April 1845</u>	Birth Date <u>Feb. 1849</u>
Place of Birth <u>King Twp. Ontario</u>	Place of Birth <u>England</u>
Death Date _____	Death Date _____
Place of Death _____	Place of Death _____
Residence <u>Victoria Co. Ont / Kapeer Co. Mich.</u>	Residence _____
Occupation <u>farmer</u>	Occupation _____
Church _____	Church _____
Other Wives _____	Other Husbands _____
Date of Marriage <u>1868</u>	Place of Marriage <u>Canada</u>

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
M	George	1868	Victoria Co.					
F	Mary	1870	Victoria Co.					
M	William	May 1872	Victoria Co.					
M	Charles	March 1876	Michigan.			1898	Mary	
F	Nettie	Sept 1878	Michigan.					

Below: the Huffman family entry in the 1900 census for Wells Twp. Michigan.

<del>William</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Wm</del>	<del>Aug 1871</del>	<del>38</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>Canada</del>	<del>England</del>	<del>England</del>
<del>Isabella</del>	<del>sister</del>	<del>W F</del>	<del>Sept 1871</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>Michigan</del>	<del>Canada</del>	<del>England</del>
<del>Aaron</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Wm</del>	<del>Apr 1845</del>	<del>55</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>Canada</del>	<del>Illinois</del>	<del>Canada</del>
<del>Isabella</del>	<del>Wife</del>	<del>W F</del>	<del>Feb 1849</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>England</del>	<del>England</del>	<del>England</del>
<del>demarc</del>	<del>Head</del>	<del>Wm</del>	<del>Feb 1849</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>Michigan</del>	<del>New York</del>	<del>New York</del>
<del>John</del>	<del>Brother</del>	<del>Wm</del>	<del>Sept 1870</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>✓</del>	<del>Michigan</del>	<del>New York</del>	<del>New York</del>



# Alice Harman

written from info taken from  
obit and family.

Eliza Alice was born in Ontario c1867, daughter of James and Jane Harman. She is to be found on the 1871 & 81 census with her parents. In 1871 the family was living in Nottwasago Twp. of Simcoe Co where her father's occupation was given as carpenter. Ten years later the family had moved to Whitchurch Twp. where James was recorded as being a cemetery keeper.

Alice was a younger sister of David, whose story follows, and it would appear from the accompanying obit, that when David came west and took up a homestead NW of Moose Jaw, that Alice came too. Perhaps she even lived on the homestead for awhile and helped David who was a widower - how ever the obit doesn't tell us this. It does tell tho' that Alice was employed as a Matron at the YWCA for many years.

Henderson's Moose Jaw City Directories trace Alice's residence in the city - for many years her home was on Henleaze Ave. One year, 1918, she was recorded at 136 High St. E. where she was housekeeper for Dr. J. Silknitter. There are gaps of several years when Alice was missing from the directory but in 1941 she was living in the home of Mrs. E.C. McPherson on Ominica W. That was given as her place of residence up until her death in 1945.

## Miss Harman Laid to Rest

The chapel of W. J. Jones and Son was the setting Thursday afternoon of funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Alice Harman, 73-year-old resident of 270 Ominica Street West, who passed away in one of the local hospitals on Wednesday. Rev. S. F. Steeves, minister of First Baptist Church, officiated, and the gathering of friends and relatives sang the hymn, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," Mrs. Steeves being the accompanist. Interment followed at Moose Jaw cemetery.

A native of the province of Ontario, the deceased came to Moose Jaw in 1909, and for years was employed at the Y.W.C.A. as matron.

Miss Harman is survived by four nieces, Mrs. Geo. Pomeroy, at Qu'Appelle; Mrs. L. Folkeard, Regina; Mrs. Arthur Langman, Elmvalle, Ont., and Mrs. A. W. Naylor, Elgin, Man.; and four nephews, Frank Harman, at Loon Lake, Sask.; Ellis Harman, in Toronto; Bert Sproxton, in R.C., and Harry Sproxton, Saskatoon.

Pallbearers were: R. Robinson, R. Fysh, M. A. Germain, W. McCargar, S. R. Stephens, and F. Eade.





# David Harman

written by Vi Baycroft.

David Harman, my grandfather, was born in 1851 on a farm south of Aurora in King Twp. His parents were James Harman and Jane Allen both of whom had been born the same year - 1823.

David married Jane Danbrook - the Danbrooks were very close neighbors. As far as I can find out, David and Jane lived in Aurora where they eventually had six children born to them. Grandma Jane died when she was 28 years old, leaving six children, the youngest Leslie, was only two weeks old. Her death was from kidney trouble caused by toxemia during her pregnancy.

When I was a child, I remember Grandpa telling my mother how much he had loved Grandma and what a wonderful woman she had been. He had married her when she was 16 years old and he said she had more sense than most woman at 30.

Grandpa David had a very hard time after Grandma died. He raised the three oldest boys by himself, doing the cooking and sewing that was needed. He worked at the Fleury Foundry for many years. During this time he also did some glass blowing tho' I don't know where he did it or where he had learned the trade. I remember there was a blue glass "oxen chain", quite long, that was used as a wall ornament, Grandpa had made it.

David was very grateful to his cousin, Richard Harman, (who we always called "uncle"). Richard and his wife took and raised my mother, Ethel, who was only four years old when her mother died. That was her home until she was 23 years old when she married my father, Arthur Langman. She was raised with Richard & Jemima's son, Arwood, and mother always said they were just like brother & sister. Richard & Jemima were always so good to mother; she said that the only contribution that Grandpa David made from the time she went to live with Richard's was to pay for her music lessons. Uncle Richard sold a bull to buy her a prgan.

David's other daughter, Viola, was raised by the Robinson family who lived in the area. Leslie, the new baby, was raised by her mother's sister and her husband until he was 16.

Before the first World War David and his 3 oldest sons went West and took up homesteads in the Elbow & Riverhurst districts of Sask. David didn't stay in the West very long as he became very crippled with arthritis. He stayed with my parents at Elmvale, Ont. a lot of the time but he would go West on the harvest excursions each year. He would visit his sons and he also had two sisters in Sask., Alice in Moose Jaw, and Nancy Sproxton, and lots of neices and nephews. I don't believe he went any further away from our home than Aurora and Toronto in the last ten years of his life.

Dispite his arthritis he still did field work. His son-in-law would hitch the horses to the implement and drive up to the kitchen door and David would mount the implement and go to the field. He loved to garden and could grow the most beautiful vegetables. He would sit on a stool to hoe the weeds.

We were taught as children to respect him. Sometimes when we were left alone with him when Mother & Dad went to town, my younger brothers would get a little unruly. They would keep beyond his reach but after awhile they would forget and come near enough that he



could catch them with his cane. By the leg or neck, it didn't make any difference. They would be good the rest of the day.

On the 16th of June 1931 David was walking across the kitchen floor when he dropped dead. He was in his 80th year. He is buried in Aurora cemetery with Granma Jane.

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DAVID HARMAN  
c1905

## FAMILY UNIT

HUSBAND David Harman  
 Son of James Harman  
 and Wife Jane Allen  
 Birth Date 30 Nov. 1851  
 Place of Birth King Twp. Ont.  
 Death Date 16 June 1931  
 Place of Death Elmvale, Ont.  
 Residence Aurora/Riverhurst/Elmvale  
 Occupation Farmer / Factory worker.  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE Jane Danbrook  
 Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_  
 and Wife \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date c1860  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Death Date 1888  
 Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHEN WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
m	Ellis	King Twp.		Olive Cummings	
m	Frank James Howard	1 May 1879 King Twp.	1965 Picton, N.S.	Maude Rushbrook.	
m	Sydney Evert			Theresa Alberts	
f	Ethel Alberta	7 Feb. 1883 King Twp.	3 April 1947 Flos Twp.	28 Nov. 1906 Arthur Langman	
f	Viola			Parker Smith	
m	Leslie	1888 King Twp.		Grace	



# Henry Charles Harman

info from obit & Kenneth Saint.

Henry Charles was born about the time that his parents, Benjamin and Elizabeth Harman moved from King Twp. to E. Guillimbury Twp. Charles was the oldest son in a large family and when he was only a small boy his family moved again, to the town of Bradford where his father worked as a labourer.

In the 1881 census Charles is recorded as living at home with his widowed mother and his occupation is given as plasterer. His obit states that he had worked as a stone mason in Bradford nearly all his adult life. He carried on his trade until he was passed 80 years of age. In fact a family story goes something like this: At age 82, H.C. Harman and George MacDonald, 86, plastered a house in Bradford and then they both retired.

Henry Charles and Annie Saint were married c1882, she predeceased him by ten years. Despite his advanced years he kept in good health until he was in his 91st year when he suffered a fall on the stairway. He passed away a week later.

## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JNH 1977

HUSBAND <u>Henry Charles Harman</u>	WIFE <u>Annie M. Saint.</u>
Son of <u>Benjamin Harman</u>	Daughter of _____
and Wife <u>Elizabeth</u>	and Wife _____
Birth Date <u>7 Sept. 1851</u>	Birth Date <u>1859</u>
Place of Birth _____	Place of Birth _____
Death Date <u>19 Feb. 1941</u>	Death Date <u>23 July 1931</u>
Place of Death <u>Bradford, Ont.</u>	Place of Death _____
Residence <u>Bradford</u>	Residence _____
Occupation <u>stone mason &amp; plasterer</u>	Occupation <u>housewife</u>
Church _____	Church _____
Other Wives _____	Other Husbands _____
Date of Marriage _____	Place of Marriage _____

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE TO WHOM	NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
F	Annie Theresa	17 Nov. 1884		9 Sept. 1972		Wm. D. Stewart.	
M	George	16 Jan. 1886		June 1968			
M	Albert	15 Jan 1888		July 1964		Mabel Reynolds.	
F	Florence May						



# James Harman

from info supplied by Teddy Green.

James & Jane Harman and family of six children came west from Aurora, Ont. to Manitoba and settled on 28-3-19 in March of 1890. They lived there until they got a house built on a homestead they bought on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 34-3-19. Land at that time was \$9.00 an acre and prairie land \$3.50 an acre. Price of produce was very low at that time: eggs -.06¢ doz., butter - .10¢ lb. Their son, Frank bought a quarter section (21-3-19) for \$4.00 an acre and he could hardly pay for it - it took him ten years.

Grasshoppers were bad that year and in August they got hailed out. In 1891 they couldn't get the crop threshed until winter, but it was a good crop. The railway had been built about four years before James came to Boissevain and he found it to be quite a thriving town with three grain elevators.

Granddaughters Edna and Viola can remember their Grandpa coming up the steps to their door with a big fur coat on - I guess he knew it was cold in Manitoba.

He spent his later years with his youngest daughter, Lilah before he died in 1916. He had lost a daughter, Della in 1896 with pneumonia at 18 years of age, and a son, Hamilton died at 27 years in 1898. His wife, Jane died in 1898.

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## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JMH1977

<p>HUSBAND <u>James Harman</u></p> <p>Son of <u>Wm. W. Harman</u></p> <p>and Wife <u>Mary Allan</u></p> <p>Birth Date <u>9 April 1842</u></p> <p>Place of Birth <u>King Twp.</u></p> <p>Death Date <u>22 Sept. 1916</u></p> <p>Place of Death <u>Boissevain, Man.</u></p> <p>Residence <u>King Twp. // Boissevain</u></p> <p>Occupation <u>Farming</u></p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>Other Wives _____</p> <p>Date of Marriage <u>12 April 1866</u></p>	<p>WIFE <u>Jane Livingston</u></p> <p>Daughter of _____</p> <p>and Wife _____</p> <p>Birth Date <u>19 Aug. 1842</u></p> <p>Place of Birth _____</p> <p>Death Date <u>25 July 1898</u></p> <p>Place of Death <u>Boissevain, Man.</u></p> <p>Residence _____</p> <p>Occupation <u>housewife</u></p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>Other Husbands _____</p> <p>Place of Marriage <u>King Twp. Ont.</u></p>
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M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
m.	John Hamilton L.	16 Mar. 1870	King Twp.	19 Jan 1898	Los Angeles, CA		
m	Wm. I. Franklin	12 March 1873	King Twp.	28 July 1936		12 Jan. 1898 Mary A. Jones	
F	Isabella Edith	19 Dec. 1874	King Twp.	10 Feb. 1947	Ninga, Man.	14 Mar. 189. Samuel Hammond	
m	Lindsay Livingston	19 Aug. 1877	King Twp.	22 April 1952		18 April 1900 Margaret Robinson	
F	Della May	19 Aug. 1877	King Twp.	2 April 1892	Boissevain, Man.		
F	Lilah Maude	29 Dec. 1879	King Twp.	30 Apr 1854		18 April 1900 Wm. Plunkett	



# Jane Harman

written by Lillian Murray

Jane was the daughter of John and Sarah (McMain) Harman. She was born on Dec. 18, 1862, in King Twp. When Jane was around nine years old, the Harman family was living near Vandorf, on Lot 16 of the Third Con. of Whitchurch, so I presume she attended Vandorf school.

Later on she worked for the Van Nostrands in Vandorf. Here she was taught many fine culinary skills. Jane was always known to be an excellent cook. While working here she met William McLennan who was an apprentice mill operator at the Van Nostrand Saw Mill.

Jane and William were married Oct. 12, 1880, in New Market Ontario. They made their home on the Fourth Con. of Whitchurch near Vandorf. William continued to work at the mill for about sixteen years. It was during this time that four of their children were born, Eva May, Sarah Ada, Kenneth and Elsie Rae.

In 1896-7 they moved to a 100acre farm on the Fifth Con. Lot 20. William must have left the mill at this time to take up farming. At this location their youngest child, Margery Harriet was born.

Jane was known to be an industrious and proud person. She was a strict mother but also a very loving one. She was well liked by her nieces and nephews as well as her own children. The young folk were always welcome in her home and a good time was had by all. She had two brothers who were widowers with children. It seems, that these nieces and nephews were particularly close to Jane and her family.

Jane was a skilled dressmaker, capable of turning old garments, as well as new fabrics, into smart outfits for the family. Rugs and quilts were made from the scraps that were too small for making clothes. She made daughter Elsie's bridal gown. It looks beautiful in the wedding photographs.

Once a week Jane went to the market in Aurora. There, she sold eggs, chickens and cream from the farm. With the proceeds she was able to buy the groceries and household supplies.

Around 1907 William decided to go back into the milling industry. He opened his own saw mill near Rosseau, Ont. So, they made the move with their three youngest children. The two oldest daughters had marriage plans for the near future, so they remained in Whitchurch.

From Rosseau they moved to Novar where Jane spent the rest of her days. Son Kenneth was overseas in the Canadian Army during World War 1. Jane never knew of his safe return after the war. While she was nursing someone with the flu, she contacted it herself and developed meningitis. She died April 7, 1919. Her burial place is in the old cemetery in Huntsville, Ont.



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**Date of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Jane McLennan  
at Novar, Ont.  
1918



# John Harman

written by Jean Baker.

I didn't know my Grandfather personally but I will try and put on paper what the family and I have learned about him.

John said times were hard for his family when he was growing up. When Mary, his older sister, and he found time to go to school in King Twp. they would both have to share one lunch and and the same note book. My father said John was a good looking man, and reminded him a lot of Leonard Harman who he met at the Harman get-together at Aurora last year.

John married first, to Sarah J. Kennedy about 1800 we believe. On the 1881 census for Whitchurch Twp. John was listed as 25 years of age and a labourer, Sarah was listed as 18 years and of Irish descent. They were recorded as living with Sarah Kennedy aged 60 years. John and Sarah later had three children - William J. who only lived a short time, Harriet "Hattie" and Jane "Janey". John lost Sarah the same year that Janey was born. All of this family is buried in Pine Orchard cemetery in Whitchurch Twp.

John married a second time to Barbara Armstrong - we have sent for their marriage certificate for approximately 1899 but they were not registered in that five year period. Barbara was a sister to John's brother, Robert "Charles" wife, Hennretta Armstrong. It is our thought that Barbara went to help John with his young family after Sarah's death, and eventually they got married. Up to now we only have her birth from the census, 1864 on one and 1866 on the other. She died in 1935 or 36 and is buried with John and Sarah but was never marked on the stone. They raised one son, my father George Henry Harman, born 5 Sept. 1900 and now living in Markham, Ont.

John started off his working years as a labourer, he worked in saw mills, in the bush, on farms and any other work he could find. We do not know when, but John rented a farm and worked at farming the rest of his life. He started off at Cedar Valley in Whitchurch Twp. on L 31h on C 6, from there he moved to a farm at a place called Seldom Seen, L24 C 7 Whitchurch. Then off again to another farm, this time in East Guillimbury Twp., L 8f C5. By now he must have been one of the most travelled farmers in the province but he wasn't finished yet. He at last bought his own farm, on L16f C8 Whitchurch Twp. This was to be his last trip. He moved to this farm approximately 1905 and ran it until his death in 1920. His son, my father took over at that time.

John was a community minded person. He was a school trustee for a number of years. He was Deacon for the Ballantrae Methodist Church for many years. One of his duties at that time was to go around to the parishioners to collect money to pay the Preacher, perhaps the collection plate wasn't in style yet, or if it was the anti wasn't too good. John was a staunch Conservative, and in those times people took their politics seriously and they weren't above a little cheating, so John would go with a constable to guard the ballot box. I wonder if they had to watch each other! He was a long time member of the Loyal Orange Lodge, Stouffville Branch.

John was a hard working farmer, good to his children and well respected in the community. He suffered from heart trouble in his later years but did what he could to the end.



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WIFE Sara L. Kennedy

Daughter of \_\_\_\_\_

and Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date 1863

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Death Date 1888

Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

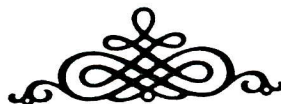
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

### SOURCES:





# Katurah Harman

from census and family info.

Katurah was the oldest daughter of Peter and Elmyra Harman. She grew up in Mariposa Twp. where her father farmed on L7 of the 1st Con. It is not known what schooling she obtained however the hamlet of Fingerboard was within easy walking distance so she very likely did receive some education. When Katurah was still in her teens her family moved to Reach Twp., where according to the 1881 census her father worked as a day-labourer on nearby farms. Katurah and her two sisters, Viala and Lorinda, sought employment in one of the few occupations open to women of those times, they hired out as domestics or "hired girls".

When she was 27 years of age, Katurah and David TRuax were married. David was a farmer in Reach Twp. on L14, C12, a few miles from the hamlet of Saintfield where her parents were now living. David and Katurah lived and farmed there for the remainder of their lives.

CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JKH1977

<p>HUSBAND <u>David M. Truax</u></p> <p>Son of _____</p> <p>and Wife _____</p> <p>Birth Date <u>1 Aug 1853</u></p> <p>Place of Birth _____</p> <p>Death Date <u>29 April 1931</u></p> <p>Place of Death <u>Reach Twp., Ont.</u></p> <p>Residence <u>Reach Twp.</u></p> <p>Occupation <u>Farmer</u></p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>Other Wives _____</p> <p>Date of Marriage <u>20 Feb. 1889</u></p>	<p>WIFE <u>Katurah Harman</u></p> <p>Daughter of <u>Peter Harman</u></p> <p>and Wife <u>Almyra Lonon</u></p> <p>Birth Date <u>11 May 1861</u></p> <p>Place of Birth <u>Mariposa Twp. Ont.</u></p> <p>Death Date <u>20 Jan. 1938</u></p> <p>Place of Death <u>Reach Twp. Ont.</u></p> <p>Residence <u>Mariposa Twp. // Reach Twp.</u></p> <p>Occupation <u>housewife</u></p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>Other Husbands _____</p> <p>Place of Marriage _____</p>
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M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
F	Alice Elsie	21 Nov. 1889	Reach Twp.	5 Jan. 1966	Lindsay, Ont.	16 Sept. 1912	Will Ryan	
m	Russell David	27 July 1891	Reach Twp.	30 April 1947	Amulet, Sask.			
m	Gordon	14 Oct. 1893	Reach Twp.					
m	Markham Lurkon	21 Dec. 1895	Reach Twp.	1982	Reach Twp.	21 June 1951	Lillian Ward	
F	Annie Edna	20 Sept. 1898	Reach Twp.	13 Dec. 1964	St. Williams, Ont.		Russel Glide	



# Lorinda Harman

written by Lena Ohrt.

These are some of the memories that I have of my great-aunt, Lorinda Mark. She and Uncle Will had lived in Napinka, Manitoba a number of years before I had the opportunity to meet them. I had heard through the years from my mother about Auntie (Auntie Mark as we all called her). She had been so good to my mother when mother came west from Ontario, taking her into her home, treating her as one of her own. Auntie had a very loving nature and kind to everyone.

Auntie had a family of five sons and two daughters. They were on a farm but found it very hard to make a living for their family. Uncle Will did a lot of railroad work. Auntie was a wonderful seamstress and did a lot of sewing for the neighbors & friends. She raised chickens, made their own butter and sold cream to help out.

My sister Alice & I made our first trip down to Manitoba to see the Marks family by train, when we were 15 & 13. We had a wonderful two weeks and we enjoyed being with Auntie, she had a great sense of humor and many's the laughs we had. She made us each two dresses to bring home.

When World War #1 broke out three of Auntie's sons enlisted. They were sent over-seas and spent most of the war years in the trenches. When conscription came to Canada, the remaining Mark son who was at home was called up. A very sad time for Auntie.

How very thankful we were to have the boys all come home at the finish of the war. Ed, the second son never did marry and he stayed at home with his folks. Farming was not good and in 1925 or 26 the Marks family moved to a farm near Khedive, about 10 miles from my folks. They rented a farm there. We saw much more of the family now and enjoyed being together. Auntie continued with her sewing and helping with chickens, cows and other chores.

I remember that in 1928 my folks went to Ontario for the winter and I was left to take care of the house. Auntie was so thoughtful to all of us, she would come up to see us and help out whenever possible. On New Years Day we were asked to their place - my brothers, Scottie & Jim hooked the team of horses to the sleigh and off we went. We met some of the Mark children we had not seen before.

I was married in 1931 and lived quite a distance from home so my contact with the Mark family was not too much anymore. However I always kept them in mind and knew of their whereabouts. By this time they had moved to a farm near Amulet and Pangman. Uncle Will's health was failing and he was not able to help out too much, Auntie and Ed carried on. Crops were not good and making a living was not easy. In 1940 Uncle Will passed away - his funeral and burial were in Manitoba where they used to live. Ed and his mother stayed on the farm for a bit but World War 2 had broken out and Ed decided he would join the services again. So they had an auction sale of all their farm equipment.

Ed went into the army again and was a guard for prisoners of war until the end of the war. Auntie returned to Manitoba and spent most of the remainder of her life with her daughters and friends. She & I corresponded but the letters became further apart. I have a picture that she sent of herself - I prize it very much. Auntie was a marvelous person. She was a woman who thought a lot of her church and bible which I am sure helped her through all her years.





LORINDA MARK  
c1940



## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JUN 1977

<p>HUSBAND <u>William Mark</u></p> <p>Son of <u>Richard Mark</u></p> <p>and Wife <u>Rochael (Stevens)?</u></p> <p>Birth Date <u>27 Dec. 1856</u></p> <p>Place of Birth <u>Little Britain, Ont.</u></p> <p>Death Date <u>26 Jan. 1940</u></p> <p>Place of Death <u>Amulet, Sask.</u></p> <p>Residence <u>Victoria Co. Ont. / Medora, Man. / Amulet Sask.</u></p> <p>Occupation <u>Railroad / Farmer</u></p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>Other Wives _____</p> <p>Date of Marriage <u>29 Feb. 1888</u></p>	<p>WIFE <u>Lorinda "Minnie" Harman</u></p> <p>Daughter of <u>Peter Harman</u></p> <p>and Wife <u>Almyra Lonon</u></p> <p>Birth Date <u>5 March 1865</u></p> <p>Place of Birth <u>Mariposa Twp. Victoria Co.</u></p> <p>Death Date <u>26 April 1948</u></p> <p>Place of Death <u>Manitoba</u></p> <p>Residence <u>Same as husband's</u></p> <p>Occupation _____</p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>Other Husbands _____</p> <p>Place of Marriage _____</p>
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M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
m	Frank Leslie	22 June 1892	Crystal City, Man.	27 Jan. 1941	Calgary, Alta.		Rose Whybourne	
m	Edison	25 March 1894	Crystal City	1 Oct. 1864	Souris, Man.			
m	Clifford	13 Aug. 1897	Crystal City	11 Mar. 1966	Penticton, B.C.		Lean Cameron	
m	Delmar	22 July 1899	Medora, Man.	10 May 1965	Waskada, Man.		Marjory Smith	
F	Winnie	10 May 1901	Medora				Bob Fox	
m	Percy	6 Jan. 1903	Medora	11 Aug. 1977	Calgary, Alta.			
F	Pearl	31 Mar. 1906	Medora	17 Aug. 1972			Bill Davidson	

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# Margaret Lloyd

written by Doug Allen.

Gradually I am piecing together the story of my gr.gr.grand-mother, Margaret Lloyd, daughter of Electa Harman and Hiram Lloyd. Working backwards in time from dates which I had, I determined that Margaret Lloyd was born 30 Sept. 1835. I have continually questioned this date because of a marriage record for her parents. Assuming that it is accurate (and it should be since the marriage should have been recorded about the time that it happened) then it would indicate that Margaret's supposed birthdate is wrong. I would not think it likely that she would have been born nearly a month and a half before her parents were married, considering the social pressures of the day.

Not long afterwards, her brother, John was born - 18 april 1837, according to his family records. Some time later their father, Hiram Lloyd died and his widow, Electa Harman remarried in 1842. Not much is known to date about Hiram Lloyd. His marriage record states that he was from Whitchurch Twp. and when the opportunity presents itself I shall try to search records of that area for further clues.

John & Margaret were cared for by their mother and on 31 March 1842 they became part of the Edwards family as their mother, Electa married James B. Edwards.

Sometime in 1852 Margaret Lloyd married John Cutting. By 1861 John & Margaret Cutting were farming on a hundred acres on Lot 23, Con 3, and raising some of their ten children. On 18 October 1873 John Cutting died, just over a month after his last child was born. And so he left his wife Margaret and ten children (the oldest only 19 years of age).

In 1876 daughter Electa married Robert Garrow, son of Henry Garrow of King Twp. and in 1884 another daughter, Fidella, married Thomas Laird. About this time (1884) Margaret Cutting joined the Salvation Army in Essex just after it opened there. So I would expect that Margaret and her family had packed up and sold their land just west of Aurora, and made that long journey south and west to the town of Essex, Essex Co. about 1882 or 1883.

What motivated this family to move from King Twp. I may never know. But the reason must have been important enough to overcome the hardships associated with this type of journey in which a widowed mother had to take at least eight of her ten children hundreds of miles away to begin a new life.

In Essex on 13 September 1917, after a long hard life and a busy thirty-three years association with the Salvation Army, Margaret Cutting passed away. She was buried at North Ridge Cemetery just outside Essex. Of her husband John's final resting place I am not sure. His headstone along with daughter ---via Ellen Cutting, rests at Kettlby Cemetery, but records in their books indicate that they were moved in June of 1892.

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## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JMH 1977

HUSBAND John Cutting

Son of \_\_\_\_\_

and Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date 15 June 1836

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Death Date 18 Oct. 1873Place of Death King Twp.Residence King Twp.Occupation Farmer

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Other Wives \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage 1852WIFE Margaret LloydDaughter of Hiram Lloydand Wife Electa HarmanBirth Date 30 Sept. 1835Place of Birth King Twp. Ont.Death Date 13 Sept. 1917Place of Death Essex Co. Ont.

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church Salvation Army

Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Marriage King Twp.

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
m	Hiram	1854	King Twp.	1940			Margaret Green	
F	Lane	1856	King Twp.					
m	William	1858	King Twp.					
F	Electa	1860	King Twp.	6 Feb. 1921		1	Robert Garrow	
						2	Frank Brown	
m	Mathew	1861		1940			Martha A. Corey	
F	Fidella	6 July 1862	King Twp.	15 Feb. 1948			Thomas Laird	
F	Lanet	1864		1951			Samuel Corey	
m	George							
F	Margaret Ann	13 Sept. 1873		17 Aug. 1891				
F	Sylvia Ellen	9 July 1872		9 May 1874				

SOURCES:





# Mary Ann Garrow

from information from  
Vi & Lang Baycroft.

Grandma Langman was the daughter of Caroline Harman & James Garrow. Her father died in 1851, the same year Mary Ann was born, leaving her mother, Caroline with two little boys and a baby to raise. When Mary Ann was still very young, her mother died. Obediah Harman, Caroline's brother, took Mary Ann to raise. At this time I do not know who raised the two boys, Joseph and George.

At some time in the in the 1860's Obediah and Phoebe and family moved from King Twp. to Flos Twp. in Simcoe County. Mary Ann lived with them until she married.

Mary Ann married "Black Bill" Langman - he was called "Black Bill" Bill" to distinguish him from a fair haired Bill Langman who lived just down the road. There is a family story that says when Bill and Mary Ann were courting as their homes were four miles apart they would arrange to meet halfway. This they did, each carrying a lantern to light their way through the bush.

After their marriage in 1869 Bill and Mary Ann lived on his farm in Flos Twp. When Bill died in 1910 Mary Ann moved into a little house in a nearby village.

By this time some of her children had moved west to Saskatchewan where they had homesteaded in the Goodwater district. In 1914 Mary Ann went out to Sask. to visit her children and remained to keep house for her sons, Garrow and Fred, until each in their turn married.

Mary Ann's remaining years were spent at the home of her daughter Alberta Langman at Goodwater, Sask. Her son-in-law built a little home for her in their farm yard. Mary Ann passed away at the age of 70 years.



MARY ANN  
LANGMAN





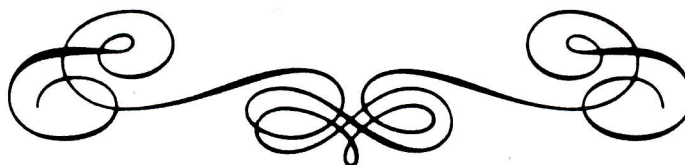
## FAMILY UNIT

HUSBAND Wm. Henry Langman  
 Son of Nicholas Langman  
 and Wife Mary Baskerville  
 Birth Date 26 Feb. 1838  
 Place of Birth Bass Lake, Oro Twp.  
 Death Date 13 Aug. 1910  
 Place of Death Flos Twp. Ont.  
 Residence Flos Twp. Ont.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage 6 Feb. 1869

WIFE Mary Ann Garrow  
 Daughter of James Garrow  
 and Wife Caroline Harman  
 Birth Date 31 May 1851  
 Place of Birth King Twp. Ont.  
 Death Date 24 June 1929  
 Place of Death Goodwater, Sask.  
 Residence Flos Twp. / Goodwater, Sask.  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage Flos Twp. Ont.

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHEN WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
F	Mary Caroline "Carrie"	Flos Twp.		James Lawson	
F	Mina Matilda	23 Nov. 1871 Flos Twp.	11 May 1949		
F	Philippa "Filey"	18 Sept. 1873 Flos Twp.		George Williams	
F	Alberta "Allie"	20 March 1875 Flos Twp.	1938 Goodwater, Sask.	28 Dec. 1910 Thomas Bagcroft	
m	William Arthur	23 Aug. 1877 Flos Twp.	7 Nov. 1956	28 Nov. 1906 Ethel A. Harman	
m	Marshall Richard	26 Aug. 1879 Flos Twp.	17 Mar. 1942	25 Nov. 1908 Maude E. Hisey	
F	Martha Ellen "Nellie"	10 May 1881 Flos Twp.	11 May 1915	18 Jan. 1913 E. A. Chapman	
m	Garrow	12 Mar. 1892 Flos Twp.	14 Jan. 1966 Weyburn, Sask.	25 Oct. 1916 Alice Lumley	
m	Fred	13 July 1893 Flos Twp.		30 Nov. 1921 1) Hazel Clemence 2) Carrie W. Drier.	

SOURCES:





# Maudie V. Harman

written by Mary Langman.

My mother, Maudie Virgea Harman was born 6 Dec. 1887 at my grandparent's farm on the 4th Con. of King Twp. She was the youngest of five children of Thomas & Ellen Harman. She attended Snowball school and church which was a two mile walk.

When Mother was in her mid-teens my dad (Guy Charles Smith Wilson) who was eight years older than her, came from Scarboro to work on the the old Schomberg rail line. He boarded at Andrew Harman's on the corner of the old Aurora road and the 5th Concession of King. My mom was a friend of Ida Harman, who was one of Andrew's daughters, and that is where mom & dad met.

On 11th May 1904, when Mom was just 17, they were married and moved to Scarboro. Mom was so homesick that when the farm across the road from my grandparents came up for sale, they bought it and moved back to King Twp. in 1912. That farm is where I was born and my brother, Douglas who is three years younger. We had an older brother and sister, they both died when they were infants.

My Mom seemed to have endless energy. When I look back I think she worked harder than any woman I ever knew. She had a big four bedroom farm house which she kept spotless. When she housecleaned she washed walls and always some rooms got wall papered or painted. Mom had a big vegetable garden and lots of flower beds and chickens to look after, cows to milk and she often helped unload hay and grain in the barn.

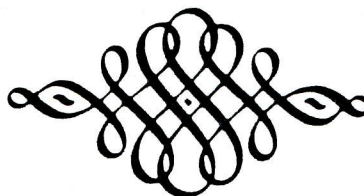
There was no electricity and until later years no running water. However she always had fresh pies and cookies, and tea biscuits (which she called shortcakes). We had a huge cast iron cookstove. Besides all that Mom was active in the Ladies Aid in Snowball United Church and also the Women's Institute. Mom did all the family sewing and I always had nice dresses for school and Sunday school.

House parties were common in those days and what family fun they were. My Grandad was a fiddler and he played at a lot of those parties. Mom loved to dance and could do all the old time dances.

Mom & Dad sold the farm in 1946 and bought a house in Aurora but before they could move in my Dad passed away. Eventually Mom moved in by herself.

In 1955 Mom married John Fray who was a widower. They bought a little house on Wells Street in Aurora and on 18th July 1967 my Mom died very suddenly.

I have very fond and loving memories of a wonderful mother.





# Nathaniel Harman

info from obit in Aurora  
newspaper.

Nathaniel was born in King Twp. in 1865, son of Peter and Jane Harman. His father died when he was only 4 or 5 years old and on the 1871 census we find his widowed mother living with her six children. In 1881 Nathaniel was living with and possibly working for Jonathon Follioth. During his youth Nathaniel was employed by Henry Marsh cutting timber in the Highlands of King Twp. He later moved to Aurora where he was employed by the Davis Tannery. For a time he worked at Kinghorn before returning to Aurora, where over the years he worked at a number of places including Fleury Implements and Aurora Orchards. In 1897 on the voter's list for Aurora, Nathaniel was recorded as being a "tanner" who lived on Ransom Street.

At age 26 Nathaniel married Elizabeth Ellen Staley in 1891. They were to have five children born to them. His wife predeceased him by nine years in 1930.

Nathaniel was an active member of the Aurora Fire Brigade for 41 years, also an active member of the United Empire Orange Lodge.

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## FAMILY UNIT

Nathaniel Harman WIFE Ellen Staley  
Peter Harman  
Jane  
13 July 1865  
King Twp.  
23 Oct. 1939  
Aurora, King Twp.  
30 July 1891  
Newmarket, Ont.

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
m	Earnest	16 July 1892		8 Aug. 1892			
m	Clifford	15 Oct. 1893		6 Apr. 1958			
m	Herman "Charles"	4 Oct. 1895		Aug. 1958		Mary	
F	Sylvia Viola	24 Apr. 1901		16 Nov. 1976		Frances Burch	
m	Lindsay Nathaniel	29 July 1909		29 July 1964		Frank Groinger	
						Iva Webb	



# Richard Harman

written by Leonard Harman.

Wm. W. Harman and his first wife had three children: George, who eventually went "north" to Simcoe County and Muskoka District, perhaps in the "timbering" days. Jim, who went to Boissevain, Manitoba. The third was Mary Jane, who with her husband, Will Stevens, went to Harris, Sask. Wm. W.'s first wife must have died when Mary Jane was born or soon after. His second wife, Phoebe Stooks, raised Mary Jane from a small child as well as her only son, Richard. My grandfather, Richard, was born in 1848. The first railway was built in 1853 from Toronto to Aurora. Grandad that when he was a small boy the train was a most wonderful thing. The family had two dogs which used to run with him south down the hills to Cherry Siding, and try to race the train with him.

Richard walked about two miles to public school at Oak Ridges on Yonge Street, before S.S. 21 was built at Temperenceville on Con. 2. I think he didn't settle down to his studies very well.

Among the yarns from Grandad's boyhood were those about "hauling masts". He'd say that the Crown Grants excluded "all minerals, mines & white pines". The great white pines from the ridges were cut for masts for boats being built in Toronto Harbour, over 20 miles south. I have seen sketches of six oxen hauling a great tree trunk on extended sleighs.

When he was old enough he used to haul hay, or dressed hogs, or grain to Saint Lawrence Market in Toronto. The load would be prepared on a sleigh one day. Arising at four o'clock the next morning he would drive a two-horse team over 20 miles down Yonge Street - it could be a hard haul with the worst of it the long, steep hill at Hogg's Hollow. At the Clyde Hotel he would entrust his horses to the hostler and proceed with supper and sleep. In the early morning he would take his load onto the market and sell it. Returning was easier with the empty sleigh though mainly up-hill to the Pinacle, height of land between Lake Ontario and Lake Simcoe. He would by-pass the hazards of the twenty taverns on Yonge Street, at least somewhat mindful of mother, Phoebe's warnings before he left left.

Jemima Ireland's parents came from England to settle on the west side of the township of King. I think **she was doing** housework for some of the "gentry" in Aurora when Richard (she never called him Dick tho' most other people did) met her.

In later years Richard would be reading the Toronto "Mail & Empire", and comparing the current politicians with his historic hero, Sir John A. He used the aid of a pair of 15 cent "specs" which someone had bought him from Woolworth's store.

Grandfather, Richard was a lively character, even in his 70's when I knew him. Not that he didn't do a good days work on the farm when he was at home and at it, but in his prime, when he was needed most, frequently he'd be off somewhere. His only son, Arwood, my father, would be left with the main load, assisted by whatever itinerant "hired man" might be available. Richard might have taken the best horses on the farm and be away lugging a portable steam engine and a threshing machine through the sandy hills of Honeypot, three miles south of Rafferty's Corners. Or he might set off in the



busy season travelling a stud-horse.

Richard and Arwood worked the 120 acres for years with a series of informal verbal agreements and disagreements. As on many farms in those times there was no "father & son" legal agreement and Arwood Arwood found his position and personal income uncertain through the most productive years of his life.

Richard was a lively and jovial person. If a neighbor happened by, he's say "come in and tell us some lies(yarns)" and a great visit would ensue.

The big kitchen was the warm home center of the house at Spruce Hill farm. Grandad used to sit by the stove on cold winter evenings. With successive sticks of kindling from a fence rail, he'd take his big, sharp pocket knife and cut curling strips, attached at one end and turned like an upside down rooster's tail, all ready for him to light the fire when he would arise promptly at six the next morning without any alarm clock (five in summer). When my sister, Mae was about three years old, he'd cross his legs, seat her on his foot, hold her hands and swing her up and down singing "Chick-a-dee, chick-a-dee" or "Tramp, tramp, tramp,

The boys are marching  
Cheer up comrades they will come  
And beneath the Union Jack  
We will drive the Fenians back  
As we fight for our beloved Canadian home".

Jemima would take her excellent "Daisy Brand" butter and eggs, and perhaps some other farm products, to Aurora some four miles away on Thursdays by horse & buggy.

Fifty years ago we hadn't discovered some of the treatments which prolong life today. At 76, Jemima developed a bad cold, followed by pneumonia which proved fatal. In all the years I lived and worked in the home and on the farm with my grandparents (as well as my parents) I never observed word or gesture of affection between Richard and Jemima, but after Jemima's death Richard never was the same. Instead of coming into the house for meals at the very regular fixed time, he might delay, scratching around in the stable. Three years after Jemima died, Richard followed her at age 83, from the same causes.

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#### FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JMH 1977

HUSBAND <u>Richard Harman</u> Son of <u>Wm. W. Harman</u> and Wife <u>Phebe Stooks.</u> Birth Date <u>14 March 1848</u> Place of Birth <u>King Twp.</u> Death Date <u>28 Jan. 1932</u> Place of Death <u>King Twp.</u> Residence <u>King Twp.</u> Occupation <u>Farmer</u> Church _____ Other Wives _____ Date of Marriage _____	WIFE <u>Jemima Ireland</u> Daughter of _____ and Wife _____ Birth Date <u>11 March 1853</u> Place of Birth _____ Death Date <u>24 Dec. 1928</u> Place of Death <u>King Twp.</u> Residence <u>King Twp.</u> Occupation _____ Church <u>Methodist</u> Other Husbands _____ Place of Marriage _____
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M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
m	Arwood	17 Sept. 1879	King Twp.	13 Oct. 1969	King Twp.	Janet McDonald.	



# William Harman

info from census records.

Born to Lewis Harman and his wife, Mary Ann, a labourer in Mariposa Twp., William was only a few years old when his family moved to Michigan. As the Harmans were recorded on the 1871 census of Ontario, which was enumerated on the 2nd of April, it should be safe to assume that they left after that date.

In 1880 William is recorded as working on his father's farm in Burlington Twp., Lapeer Co., Michigan. Besides 17 year old William there were a large household of Harman children, ranging from 2 yr. old Martha to 20 year old Louise, besides which gr.uncle Peter Emery was living with them.

Twenty years later, 1900, William was still living in Burlington Twp. but with his own growing family. One wonders if he still on the original Harman farm or whether he has, in the precedeing years purchased his own farm.

## FAMILY UNIT

FAMILY UNIT FORM JMH 1977

HUSBAND <u>Wm. H. Harman</u>	WIFE <u>Bertha</u>
Son of <u>Lewis Harman</u>	Daughter of _____
and Wife <u>Mary Ann Shell</u>	and Wife _____
Birth Date <u>Feb. 1885</u>	Birth Date <u>May 1873</u>
Place of Birth <u>Mariposa Twp. Victoria Co.</u>	Place of Birth <u>Michigan</u>
Death Date _____	Death Date _____
Place of Death _____	Place of Death _____
Residence <u>Mariposa, Ont. / Burlington Twp. MI.</u>	Residence _____
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation _____
Church _____	Church _____
Other Wives _____	Other Husbands _____
Date of Marriage <u>1890</u>	Place of Marriage _____

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
m	Roy	May 1892						
m	George	May 1894						
f	Nellie	Nov. 1895						
m	Frank	Apr. 1897						

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TWO PLUS TWO

by Marie Svedahl.

When does 2+2 not make four, or rather, when does 7 plus 4 equal 8? Likely only when you are dealing with the possible children of Henry and Esther Harman.

When one is researching their family tree, one of the problems often encountered is being certain that you have found and named all the children of a particular ancestor. When one is so fortunate as to find a Will pertaining to that ancestor in which he names all his children, one should be content that all is well and proceed on to the researching of other problems. That is, except when the children don't add up to the right number. And, in case you haven't noticed, that is our problem with the number and names of Henry's children.

To solve this problem we have drawn on three different sources for our information. And not one of them is in agreement with either of the other two! I will list these sources and the information contained in each before discussing them more fully.

- 1) Henry's petition to the Crown (p.2 of Vol.1,#1) in 1796 when he claimed to have seven children.
- 2) The yearly enumeration of the Harman household for the Roll of Inhabitants of King Twp. which in 1809 listed 6 under 16 males and one under 16 female. (p23 V.1, #2)
- 3) Henry's Will in 1818 names eight children, and in the case of the boys they are named in order of birth (p26 V.1,#2)

How does the above data fit in with what we know?.....

Source #1....says that there were seven children in 1796. Which of Henry & Esther children would have been included in that total? Definitely the two daughters, Margaret (Hoover) and Mary Agnes (Rogers) would have been born prior to 1796. Trudy Ramsay has given us Mary Agness Rogers birthyear as copied from an old family bible - 1786. Plus we know that her oldest child was born in 1803 so we should be quite safe in placing Mary Agnes in the pre-1796 group. For the other daughter, Margaret who married Francis Hoover, we can not be so definite. To date no family bible has surfaced, tho' Judy Brewster is attempting to find a death certificate for Margaret. Margaret & Francis Hoover can be found on the 1861 census of King Twp, where Margaret is said to be 76years. As anyone who has done any family research using census records, can tell you - the age of a person on census records may be perfectly correct but it can just as easily be several years off. So, as my aunt would say, any ages figured from census records must be taken with a grain of salt. The mortality sheet on the 1871 King Twp. census lists a Margaret Huver, aged 80, as having died in the previous December (1870). This could be our Margaret. If so, and if her age is given correctly, then her birth year would have been about 1790 and so we can add her name to the pre-1796 group.

We have only the names of the six sons who are named in the Will to work with so we will commence with the one said to be the oldest. Adam. Altho' it is from Adam's line that mt family descends, I do



not know of any bible (or any other document) which lists Adam's birth, marriage or death dates, or his children's names. Perhaps somewhere such a bible does exist and will one day come to light. In the meantime our best source of information is the Ontario census, and here we have one entry for Adam. In 1861 he was enumerated in Mariposa Twp. as being 72 years of age. To add complications, he also states that he was born in Canada. If his age is correct, then he was born c1789, seven years prior to the Harman family's arrival in Canada, in which case his birthplace is incorrect. On the other hand, if he was born in Canada, then his age is wrong. I'm certain someone will be contrary, and will say that perhaps both date and place are correct - which would place Henry and family in Canada seven years earlier than what we have been thinking. There is always that possibility. Henry might have lived and worked some where in Canada for several years before applying for a Free Grant in Sept. 1796, and one must keep that possibility in mind. I am of the personal opinion, however that Henry would have applied for land as soon as he arrived on the soil of Upper Canada.

Some of you may have noted that previously I had given Adam the birth year of 1796 - because I had to decide which part of his census statement was most apt to be correct I decided that he would be more apt to know if he was born in Canada than what year he was born, and as the family appear to have arrived here in 1796, therefore I have used the c1796 date. But that was before I was aware that Adam was the oldest, now that more information has come to light I must agree that it seems probable that Adam's birthyear was likely earlier, in the 1788 to 1792 period and so we will (for now) give him the birth year of c1790.

Henry, Jr.: Before the finding of the Will with it's chronological listing of the Harman sons, I had assumed (for no real reason) that Henry was the oldest son.....assumption wrong.

We have very little information on Henry beyond the entry in his father's Will which places him as the second son. He died in 1852, but whether the 1851 census (which was really enumerated in the early spring of 1852) was taken before or after his death is not known because it appears that his was another of the households overlooked by census enumerators that year. Consequently we do not know where or when Henry, Jr. was born. We can place him on the pre-1796 list but as the remainder of the "named" sons were all born later and in Canada, it now becomes apparent that we have three "unknowns" in that original seven. The other four "named" sons, starting with the next on the list, William (born 1798) were all born in Canada. Leonard Harman of Toronto has said that it was a family tradition that William was the first white child born in the township of King. It is even recorded so on his headstone in the Aurora cemetery.

To sum up: we have three, likely four, of the eight "named" children that we know were born prior to 1796 - Margaret, Mary Agnes, Adam & Henry, Jr. What of the other three children that Henry claimed on his petition?

- 1) Did they die?
  - 2) Could they have been Esther's from a previous marriage?
  - 3) Perhaps there are more children, of which we have no knowledge, who for some reason weren't named in the Will?
  - 4) I have had it suggested to me that perhaps the Henry of the Petition and the Henry of King, weren't one and the same?
- I will leave these questions to you to digest.



Now we will look at Source #2 - the King Twp. Roll of Inhabitants which commenced in 1809. In that year Henry & Esther had seven children under the age of 16 living at home with them. That would mean that all seven had been born after 1792. One provision we must keep in mind is that ALL seven need not have been Henry & Esther's children. There may have been a hired girl and/or boy in the household. However for the sake of this discussion we will proceed along the line that the seven were all children of Henry.

Altho' we can not be sure if Adam and Henry, Jr. were born before or after 1792, we are quite positive that Margaret & Mary Agnes were born before that date. If Adam's birth year of 1789 or 90 is correct, then Adam was not one of the seven on this local census, however there could have been an error somewhere in our figuring (or in some one's statement back then) and Adam may in fact have been one of the six males under 16 in 1809. Until further evidence is forthcoming we should perhaps consider both Adam & Henry in this under 16 category.

Perhaps this would be a good place to give in full the enumeration of Henry & Esther's household during that 14 year period. Some of this material has been printed previously in these pages but it can bear repeating in it's entirety.

year	Name(head)	females	males 16 & up	male child	female child	total
1809	Henry Harman	1		6	1	9
1810	" "	2	1	5	1	9(?)
1811	" "	1	1	5		8
1812	" "	1	1	5		8
1813	" "	1	2	4		8
1814	" "	1	2	4		8
1815	" "	1	2	4		8
1816	" "	1	2	4		8
1817	" "	1		4		6
1818	Henry Hermann	1	2	2		6
1819	Esther Harman		1	2		4
1820	" "		1	2		4
1821	" "		1	2		4
1822	Esther Herman		1	1		3

Calculating the years of birth from this chart, we discover that: a boy was born c1793, girl c1794, boy c1797, 2 boys c1802 (twins? or perhaps this should have one boy for 1800 and one for 1802) another boy c1805, and the last boy born later and was still under 16 in 1822. There are one or two additional factors that should be kept in mind when working with the data gathered from this source:

a. The parents were quite likely illiterate and so their responses to the above questions can be suspect.

b. These lists were intended for future military use (if needed) and thus there is the possibility that parents might have a tendency to minimize children's ages to evade militia service for a year or so.

And which of our "known" Harman children fit the above possible birth years?

(Tune in next issue and we will continue this discussion!)



## VITAL STATS

This issue we have three more vital statistic certificates to share with you, two are the usual genealogical extraction forms, the other is a photocopy of an original birth certificate issued in 1945.

The one death certificate is a perfect example of what drives family historians "up a wall". To know that there was death registered but that the clerk who recorded the event didn't bother to obtain those all important (to us) facts - how frustrating! I'm sure Lillian Murray was disappointed when she received this certificate on Charles. If filled in properly we could have learned the maiden name of our Esther!

Doris Twining sent us the birth certificate on her father, Clifford. Thanks to both of you, Doris & Lillian.

The death certificate on Jacob Andrew Harman gives us an interesting new tid bit of information. Mary Morganson was the maiden name of the wife of Joseph, the youngest son of Henry & Esther.



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### INFORMATION EXTRACTED FOR GENEALOGY

#### DEATH

NAME: HARMAN, JACOB ANDREW  
DATE OF DEATH: JULY 3, 1937  
PLACE OF DEATH: KING  
AGE: 080  
MARITAL STATUS: WIDOWER  
PLACE OF BIRTH: ONTARIO  
OCCUPATION: FARMER

#### FATHER

NAME: HARMAN JOSEPH  
PLACE OF BIRTH: U.S.A.  
INFORMANT: MISS A. HARMAN  
CEMETERY: AURORA

#### MOTHER

MORGANSON, MARY  
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**Birth Certificate**

This is to Certify that the following details are on record in the  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF ONTARIO.

NAME OF CHILD  
CLIFFORD HARMAN

DATE OF BIRTH  
OCTOBER-13-1893

PLACE OF BIRTH  
AURORA

NAME OF FATHER  
NATHANIEL HARMAN

ADDRESS OF FATHER  
AURORA

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
ELLEN STALEY

SEX  
M.

COUNTY (or District)  
YORK

OCCUPATION  
FARMER

DATE OF REGISTRATION  
NOV-8-1893

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL AT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, CITY OF TORONTO, THIS  
30TH DAY OF MAY 1945.

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# INFORMATION EXTRACTED FOR GENEALOGY

## DEATH

NAME: HARMAN, CHARLES  
DATE OF DEATH: APRIL 03, 1977  
PLACE OF DEATH: AURORA  
AGE: 077  
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED  
PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT RECORDED  
OCCUPATION: FARMER

	FATHER	MOTHER
NAME:	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED
PLACE OF BIRTH:	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED
INFORMANT:	NOT RECORDED	
CEMETERY:	NOT RECORDED	



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## CORRECTIONS AND ANSWERS

A letter was received from Doris Twining of Oshawa, stating that she enjoyed our newsletter but that she had a correction for us. In Vol.2 #1 of our newsletter, in the cemetery inscriptions on p10 she brings to our attention item #15 - Ernest, son of Nathaniel & Ellen Harman, d. 7 Aug. 1893, aged 22 days. She questions the accuracy of this as her father, Clifford (who she believes to be the oldest of Nathaniel & Ellen's children) was born 15 October 1893. She very kindly sent us a copy of his birth certificate so we have definite proof of Clifford's birth date (see p this issue). As it would be impossible for one child to be born 15 July and another the 15th of October of the same year, we must assume there is some thing incorrect about the entry for Ernest. Knowing how transcription errors can creep in when you are copying from records, etc. I checked my files to see if I had been the cause of the "goof up". My originals of the cemetery inscriptions read the same as what was in the newsletter but I realize that cemetery headstones can become very weathered and difficult to read, sometimes it is an impossibility to decide between such numbers as "3" and "8" or "6". Checking further in my files I found that another descendant of Nathaniel's, Kenneth Harman of Holland Landing, Ont. had sent me the list of Nathaniel's children and he had included Ernest with both the birth and death date. That was when I decided to include Nathaniel's entry in the gr.grandchildren series so you will find the "whole story" on p .

Doris has supplied us with another puzzle. She found this Harman family picture among her Dad's belongings. She said that she doesn't know who these people are outside of the names that were recorded on the back. Can anyone supply information on this family?



Inscription on back of snap.

### Harman family

1. Clarence - Los Angeles, Cal.
2. Ada - Collingwood.
3. Roy - Kitchener.
4. Olive - Toronto.
5. Jimmie - " "
6. Gordon - " "

In checking my files I found two pieces of data that may pertain to this family. A newspaper clipping that states that Clarence Harman married T. Bursey on the 12th December but no year is given. From the clipping we learn that Clarence had a brother, Roy, and that after the wedding the newly weds would be residing in Vancouver, B.C. (see p51 Vol.2 #2 for the wedding report).

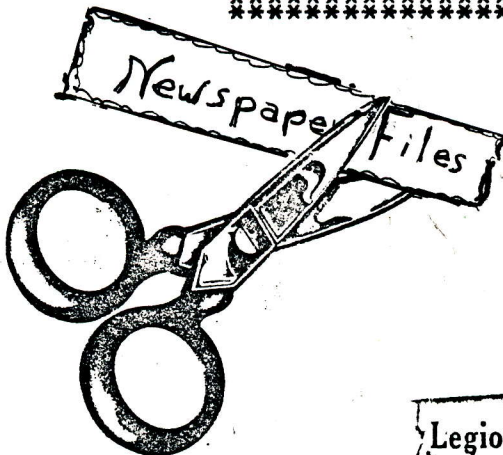
The other "clue" is that under the George & Hannah Harman files, I find that their son William had children named "Jim, Roy, Gordon & Olive". I am tempted to place Clarence and the rest of his siblings from the snapshot on my charts as grandchildren of George & Hannah but I would be only guessing. Can we have some help on this, please.



Our new member, Mary Langman of Owen Sound, Ont., also has a correction for us. In one of our earlier issues she noted a reference to Joseph, son of Thomas. She informs us that Joseph was in reality Joseph Baird, a foster child who had been taken in by Thomas' parents. In 1870 when Thomas married Ellen Cameron, Joseph Baird went to live with them.

Thanks Mary for keeping us from straying too far from the truth. Again I urge anyone who sees an error in these pages to do as Doris and Mary have done - write to us and give us the correct facts.

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Thanks to Ruby Popika of The Pas, Man. for sharing the 2 obits. on the right. The obits concern Ruby's father and grandfather. Kenneth Saint of Bradford sent the third death notice - thanks Ken.

**HARMAN, Marie (Imrie)** - At the Humber Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, November 11, 1984, beloved wife of Frederick (Ted). Loving mother of Jim and Marie Harman and Mary Lou and Danny Ryan. Dear sister of Thomas and Lilian Imrie and the late Robert Imrie. Fondly remembered and loved by her grandchildren Corey, Tracy, Michael and Jody and her mother-in-law Gladys Shephers. Resting at the Turner and Porter Yorks Chapel, 2357 Bloor St. W., at Windermere near the Jane subway, from 7 to 9 a.m. Monday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral Mass 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Joan of Arc Church, 1701 Bloor St. W. Interment: Park Lawn Cemetery.

### Legion Members Attend Funeral of Comrade

In the passing of Frank L. Mark whose death occurred in Calgary on Monday, Jan. 27th, the community of Sheerness lost one of its most highly esteemed pioneers.

The late Mr. Mark who was 48 years of age was born at Crystal, Manitoba and came to Sheerness in 1910. In 1915 he joined the 56th battalion and served overseas for four years, first with the Calgary Highlanders, later transferring to the 1st Motor Machine Gun Brigade. Surviving are his wife, Rose; one son, William; three daughters, Ruby, Vivian and Joan, and a brother Percy, all of Sheerness.

Deceased is also survived by his mother at Amulet, Sask.; two brothers in Field, B.C.; a brother in the Veteran's Home Guard, Red Rock, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Fox of Brandon and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Souris, Man.

A member of the Hanna Branch of the Canadian Legion, funeral services were held from All Saints Anglican Church on Friday afternoon with Rev. J. J. Evans officiating. Services at the graveside were conducted by the Canadian Legion. Interment took place in the Hanna cemetery.

### OLD PIONEER DIES AT AMULET

(Special Despatch)

AMULET, Sask., Feb. 8.—One of the old pioneers of the west, William Stevens Mark, died at his farm home Friday. 1940

Mr. Mark was born at Little Britain, Ont., Dec. 27, 1856, and was 83 years old. Feb. 29, 1882, he was married to Miss Lorinda Harman of Little Britain. To this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive, one daughter having died in infancy.

In March, 1889, he came with his wife to Crystal City, Man., later moving to Medora, Minn., and then in 1918 to Napinka, where he

lived until 1926 when he came with his family to Forward, Sask. In 1928 he came to Amulet and resided here ever since. When he was 18 years of age he joined the Loyal Orange Lodge of Little Britain, Ont. The Orange order had charge of the last rites at the graveside.

The body was taken to Medora, Man., for burial in the family plot. Funeral services were conducted in the United Church, where he had been superintendent of the Sunday school for 18 years while residing there.

Of a quiet and retiring disposition he was honored and respected by all who knew him. The family consists of five sons and two daughters, Mrs. R. Fox, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. W. Davidson, Souris, Man.; Frank and Percy, Sheerness, Alta.; Clifford, Field, B.C.; Delmore, Waskada, Man.; and Edison, at Amulet. The sympathy of their many friends goes out to his wife and family in their bereavement.



NOTE BOOK

A letter from Lorna Moore of Toronto contained these two bits, both from old issues of the Aurora Banner.....

Issue of 7 March 1890, under the Vandorf News:

Mr. David Harman of Forest Home, the birth of a young daughter.

This report from July 1937 issue:

An old resident of King Twp., Andrew Harman died suddenly at home; on Lot 20, Con. 4 on Saturday July 3rd 1937 in his 81st year. Born in 1854 and lived there all his life. Left to mourn; 3 daughters: Mrs. Carson of Orillia; Mrs. Gidney of Heaslip; and Miss Anne at home; 3 sons: Alfred and Harry of Toronto; John of King Township. Interment in Aurora Cemetery.

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Mary Garbutt sent this marriage notice:

Collingwood, 29 Sept. 1870 -

Ellis Harman, 21, res. Nottawasaga, born Ontario, son of James Harman and Jane.....and.....

Barbara Fockler, 18, res. Nottawasaga, born Ontario, dau. of George Fockler and Ann.

And also from Mary a couple of items that I had planned to use in the the last issue and they were overlooked.....

From the Aurora Banner 12 May 1944:

Philip John Dutcher, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Harman, L25, C5 King on Sunday, 7th May 1944, beloved husband of Susan Thorpe, in his 89th year.

Two deaths that Mary uncovered for us when she was in Salt Lake City earlier this year (Film #207,888)

Newmarket:

3 June 1897 - Sarah Harman, widow, 68 years, born Holland Landing, res. Gorham St. Informant: Norman Harman.

28 Dec. 1899 - Simeon Rahmer, stone mason, 35 years, born Markham, res. Gorham St. Cancer of the Stomach about 15 months.

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NEW MEMBERS:

41) Mary Langman - East Bay Shore Road, R.R. #1, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K5N3

42) New York Public Library - Grand Central Station, Box 2237, New York, NY, 10017.

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