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Dear Harman Kin;

First my apologies for the delay in getting this newsletter under way. These past few months my time has not been my own; family matters must come first, other commitments with more urgent deadlines, they all contributed to steal away my free time. And free, uncluttered time I must have to organize and compose these pages, at LEAST four or five days worth!

Our household has a new addition - no, not another grandchild! This addition is quite useful and very knowledgeable but also stubborn and with a one-track mind. Anyone who said, "Ah - Ha! a computer!" is correct. Primarily purchased for record keeping for the farm and the trucks, my genealogy and I also take our fair share of time at the keyboard, so far, mostly learning time. You cannot start with absolutely no knowledge of computers and become a "whiz" overnight, and so I am pleased that I have progressed to the point of being able to "do" my newsletters and other typing on it. I am anxious to find enough time to enter some of my genealogical files and do some of those other wonderful things that computer owners are always talking about.

Lately I have been giving considerable thought to the possibility of putting our Harman history into book form. Granted, our knowledge of the family is far from complete but we do have considerable information, and, besides - will our knowledge of the Harman's and their descendants EVER BE COMPLETE? Many family histories are written in two or three parts, with additional books being printed as enough new data is found. Would we have enough information at this time to put together a respectable 100 -150 page book? With straight statistical data, likely no, but then I wasn't thinking of just straight statistics. Those kinds of family histories don't "turn me on", I feel that it is the book with family stories and anecdotes that is the most interesting to read. What DO YOU THINK, could you do some more digging and writing? could you find out what became of the families (and descendants) of your dad/mother's siblings? and to the siblings of your Harman grandparent? A Family Unit Chart on each family would be the least that would be required, a "story" would be a lot better.

At this time I am only thinking about this, no decision will be made for awhile. It is something that I know will be done someday, either by myself or someone else similarly inclined, however it is a task that will require the help of all of you if the story is to be told correctly. Your thoughts on this subject would be much appreciated.

For Vol.3 #4, our December issue - we have no special family or topic to deal with and so we will be looking to share a cross section of our family's history. My files have been very under nourished these last few months, and are looking very thin - help is going to be needed to groom them up to put forth a good appearance for the next newsletter. Surely some of you have found some more information that could be shared with us! Our deadline for the next issue will have to be the first of December, that is, if we are to make it to the printers before they close for the Christmas holidays.

Please, don't forget our special "In-Law" issue coming up in the New year - we want one or two stories from everyone!!

Maie Soedahl



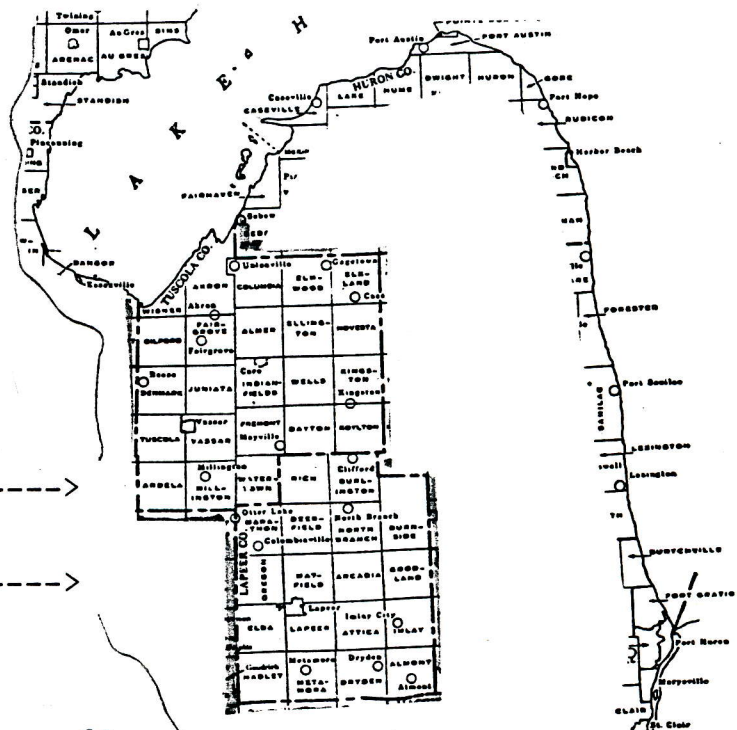
by Marie Svedahl.

Our natural curiosity leads us to speculate on whether any of our Harman families were included in this general upheaval and re-settlement. We have been able follow the westward trekking of some of our people but how many more were there of whom we know nothing at this time? Of the families on whom we have information, two belonged to Adam's branch, being his son, Lewis & family; and his daughter Mary, and her husband, William Huffman & their family. The third family was Amos Harman, son of Henry and Mary (Briggs) Harman.

Should any of our readers be able to correct or add to the following "stories", we would be most happy to hear from them. And we would really be pleased if contact could be made with more descendants of these Michigan settlers.

Tuscola Co. ----->

Lapeer Co. ----->





Early travel was by water, thus settlements followed the inland waterways, only when necessary did they take to the land to forge their way through the thick forests. By the mid-1800's railroads had begun to crisscross the country and would-be travellers were no longer at the mercy of Mother Nature with guagmire roads and flooding rivers.

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ADAM AND MARY HARMAN

MARY	CHARLES	ESTHER	PETER	ELIAS	LEWIS	ZILLIAN	JACOB	AARON
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Silas	Jessie	Elizab.	Marsh.	Mary	Louisa	Mary	Nellie	Belved.
Betsy	Peter	Henry	Katurah	J.S.	Harriet	George	Robert	
Aaron	David	Mary A.	Viala		William	Thomas	Gertrude	
Wm.	Adelaide	Richard	Lorinda		Mariette	Ida L.		
Sarah	Charles	Wm.	↑		Walter			
↑	Edwin	John A.	↑		Lillie			
↑		Robert	↑		Martha			
↑		George	↑		Louis			
↑		Emily	↑					
#1			#3		#2			

To enable our readers to follow the relationships easier we have produced a chart showing family relationships on Adam's branch. Mary, (#1) who married Wm. Huffman, and Lewis (#2) who married Mary A. Shell, are the two families who moved to Michigan. This issue also contains a story on Lorinda, (#3) daughter of Peter, who appears on this chart.

THE HUFFMANS IN TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

William and Mary Huffman first appear in our records on the 1851(2) census for King Twp. of York County, Ontario. In 1861 and 1871 they are recorded in Mariposa Twp. of Victoria County, where William is described, first as a labourer and in the latter census as a hoop maker.

It would appear that their son, Silas was the first of the Huffman family to move to Michigan. On the 1900 Michigan census when the year of immigration to the U.S.A. is asked for, he answered "1860". The rest of the family were still in Canada at the time of the 1971 census.

The 1880 Michigan census lists two of the Huffman sons, Silas and Aaron, as farmers in Novesta Twp. of Tuscola County. The third son, William is a bit more difficult to pin-point as there are two William Huffmans in the county, and both born in Canada, one in Vassar Twp. and the other in Kingston. Using the ages given for son, William on previous census records, the William Huffman living in Kingston Twp. would appear to be of our family. More proof is needed on this, however for the present we will proceed with the assumption that the Kingston William is correct (in the transcription of census records on page we have included both Williams for arguments sake.)

The parents, William and Mary Huffman, should be recorded on the 1880 census, too, however I didn't find them in my initial search of the reel, another more thorough search is needed. As the American 1890 census was destroyed, our next chance to track our family is in 1900, a twenty year gap. By this time William, Sr. had passed away (1898) and, depending on the date of enumeration, mother Mary may also have died. At any rate, I found no trace of her.

By 1900 Silas and Aaron are both living in Wells Twp. of Tuscola Co. and the William of Kingston is still there, in Kingston Twp. By this time some of William & Mary's grandchildren have been getting married and we now have a little information on this, the third generation. At this time I have not attempted to follow these families further by way of the 1910 census.

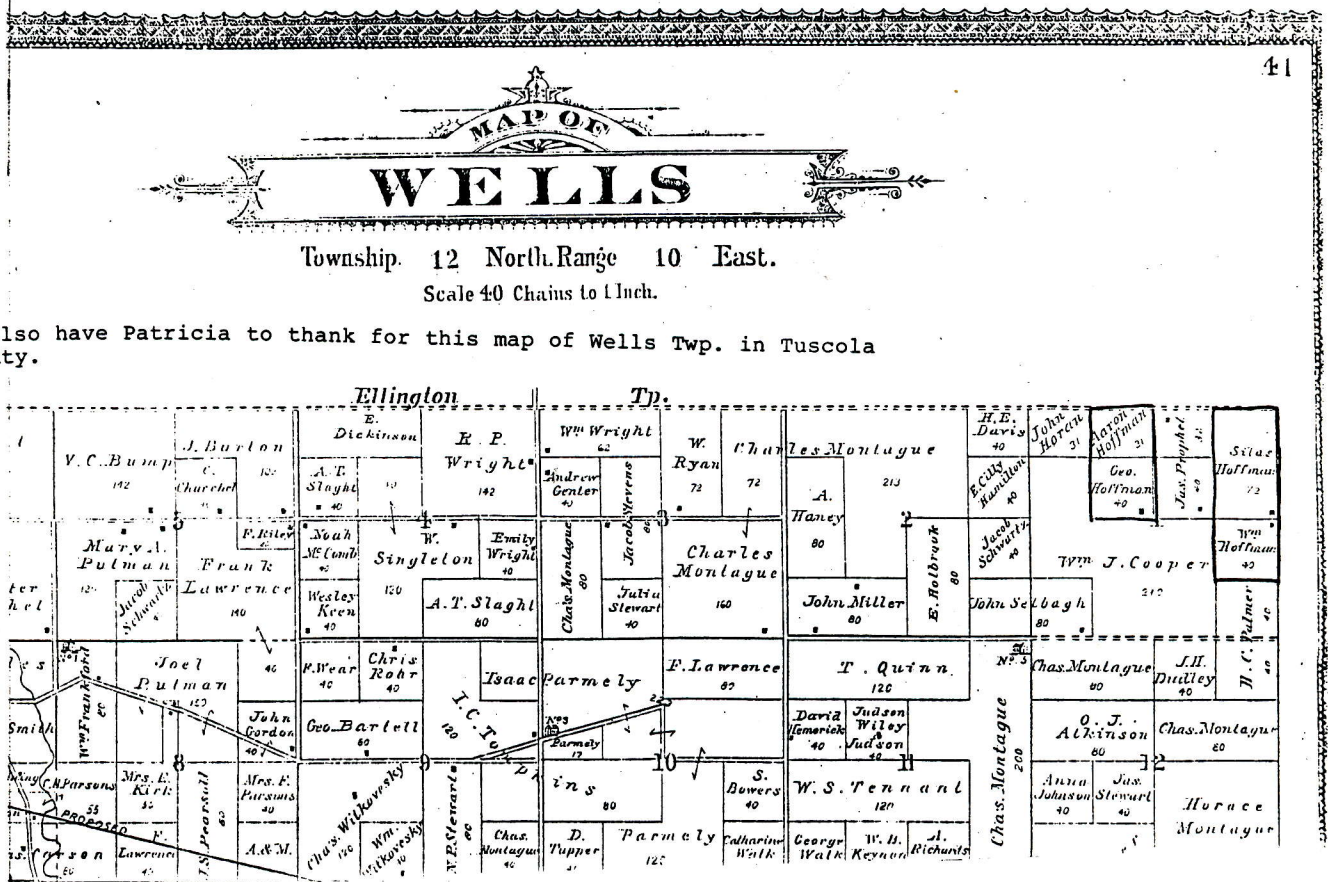
FAMILY UNIT

HUSBAND <u>William HUFFMAN</u> Son of <u>Jacob Huffman</u> and Wife <u>Elizabeth Fletcher</u> Birth Date <u>30 August 1815</u> Place of Birth <u>U.S.A.</u> Death Date <u>3 May 1898</u> Place of Death <u>Wells Twp., Tuscola Co.</u> Residence <u>Mariposa, Ont./Tuscola, Mich.</u> Occupation <u>farmer/hoop maker</u> Church <u>Methodist/</u> Other Wives _____ Date of Marriage _____	WIFE <u>Mary HARMAN</u> Daughter of <u>Adam Harman</u> and Wife <u>Mary (Emery)</u> Birth Date <u>3 August 1815</u> Place of Birth <u>King Twp. Ontario</u> Death Date <u>3 May 1900</u> Place of Death <u>Tuscola Co., Michigan</u> Residence _____ Occupation _____ Church _____ Other Husbands _____ Place of Marriage _____
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M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHEN WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
m	Silas	(Apr. 1840) King Twp.		Melissa Spencer	
f	Elizabeth			George Taylor	
m	Aaron	(Apr. '45) King Twp.		Isabella Burgess	
m	William			(20 May 1872) Nancy J. Hack	
f	Sarah	19 Dec. 1850 King Twp.	8 March 1934 Sault Ste Marie Mich.	25 Mar. 1872 Josiah Phelps	

SOURCES: family records (bible)
 death records & other county records.
 census records (1851-61-71-80-1900)

*Hadsell and Cookingham
 Atlas of Tuscola Co. Mich. 1888*



CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF DEATH.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF Tuscola

2181

I, Archie Hicks

Clerk

and of the Circuit Court thereof, the same being a Court of Record having a seal, do hereby certify that the following is a copy
the County of Tuscola
the record of death of William Huffman now remaining in my office, and the whole thereof, viz:

Record Number	Date of Death			FULL NAME OF THE DECEASED	Male or Female	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Married, Single, Widow or Widower	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
	Month	Day	Year					Years	Months	Days	
13	5	3	1909	William Huffman	M	W	married	92	3	3	Wells

30 Aug, 1815

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION	PARENTS		DATE OF RECORD
			Names	Birthplace	
Angerly	New York State	farmer	Jacob Huffman	unknown	6-15-1909

my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, the 3 day of May

By Archie Hicks Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

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I, Archie Hicks

now remaining in my office, and the whole thereof, viz:

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Record Number	Date of Death			FULL NAME OF THE DECEASED	Male or Female	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Married, Single, Widow or Widower	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH
	Month	Day	Year					Years	Months	Days	
219	5	3	1900	Mary A. Huffman	F	W	widow	94	2		Wells

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	BIRTHPLACE	OCCUPATION	PARENTS		DATE OF RECORD
			Names	Birthplace	
Arteriosclerosis	Ontario	housewife	Adonan Harmen		6-16-1900

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

Our thanks to Patricia Harpole for sharing with us these death certificates of her gr.gr.gr.grandparents, William & Mary Huffman. It is interesting that these certificates do not contain all the information written on the original county records (as on micro film reel in Salt Lake City). In both cases the name of the mother was omitted. William Huffman's mother was Elizabeth Fletcher. Mary's parents were written as Adonan Harmen and Mary Agness. We are left with the tantalizing notion that IF the informant for Mary's death had been "up" on his family history, then we might now know Adam's wife's maiden name! However! Since her father's name wasn't given correctly, what reason do we have to assume that Mary's mother's surname was "Agness"? Also we must remember that her father, Adam had a sister who was named "Mary Agnes" and so the placing of "Agness" here may have been merely from an incorrect, fleeting memory.

of May A. D. 1965
Archie Hicks Clerk.
Deputy Clerk.

WILLIAM & MARY HUFFMAN

SILAS	BETSY	AARON	WILLIAM	SARAH
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
William		George	Lillian	Rufus
Edith		Mary	William	Frederick
Ambrose		William	Huldah	Benjamin
Fanny G.		Charles	Florence	William
		Nettie	Gladys	Pearly
				Ruby
				Diamond

Our information for this chart of Wm. & Mary's children is fragmentary. Using census and county records we have placed what children we know of on family lines as best we can. Sarah's family information comes from P.Harpole and I believe her source was a family bible.

The following are the Huffman family extracts from county records as I found them at Salt Lake City. Further research might turn up more information than what I have here.

Reel #983109 - Tuscola County - Marriages 1887-1904.

Vol.4 p203 - 6 July 1898 at bride's residence.

Charles HUFFMAN, 22, of Wells, farmer, born Mich., pts: Aaron Huffman
to & Isabella Burgess
Mary E. MUNGER, 17, of Wells, housekeeper, b. Mich., pts: George Munger
& Mary Riley.

Witness: John F. Wright & Joseph Hack.

Vol.4 p204 - 4 August 1898.

Ambrose HUFFMAN, 24, of Wells, farmer, b. Mich., pts: Silas Huffman
to & Melissa Spencer
Elsie M. WILMOT, 17, of Wells, b. Mich., pts: Henry Wilmot
& Rachael Berry.

Witness: Minister's wife.

The following is a marriage of one of the "William Huffmans" about which I spoke earlier, this is the one who lived in Kingston Twp. and the one who I feel "belongs".

#983816 - Tuscola County - Marriages.

Vol.3 p33 - 20 May 1872 - Kingston.

Wm. Emerson HUFFMAN, of Kingston, 23, b. Canada, farmer.
to

Nancy Jane HACK, Kingston, 15 years, b. Canada.

Witness: Henry & Mary Hack.

#983956 - Tuscola County - Deaths

Vol.1 p30 - 17 Sept. 1872

Wm. Osborn HUFFMAN, 2 yr. 3 mo. 23 days at Novesta of whooping cough,
b. Mich., pts: Silas & Melissa Huffman.

p102 - 3 May 1898 - Wm. HUFFMAN (as certificate on last page).

p151 - 3 May 1900 -

Mary A. HUFFMAN (as per certificate).

p209 - 15 March 1903

Sarah E. HUFFMAN, married, 18 yr.3 days, d. at Columbia of chronic peronitis, b. Mich., housewife, pts: B.H. Elsworth & A. Weton.

p210 - 22 March 1903

Eva HUFFMAN, 3 mo., d. at Ellington of pernicious anemia, b. Mich., pts: William Huffman & Sarah Ellsworth of Michigan.

There were one or two other Huffman entries but I was not certain they belonged with our family, just as I am not positive that the William, husband & father, in the above last two entries, is ours. Need proof.

TUSCOLA COUNTY ADVERTISOR, 6 May 1898, p.1

On the right is the transcription of Wm. Huffman, Sr.'s death obituary.

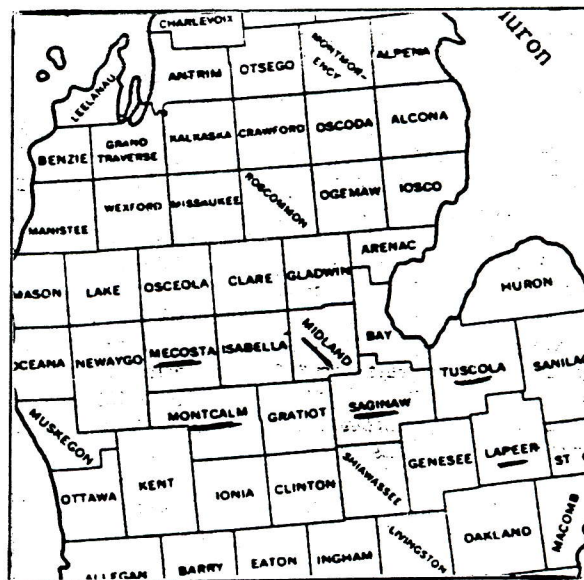
William Hoffman, an old gentleman nearly 83 years of age, died at the home of his son, Aaron Hoffman, in Wells township on Monday night. The deceased had lived in Michigan for 23 years, and leaves a family of five children all grown up. The funeral occurred Thursday, Rev. Nichols, of Deford, officiating, and the remains were interred in the cemetery by the Block school-house.

SARAH HUFFMAN

Our knowledge of the Huffman daughter, Sarah, is more extensive and most of the information comes from Patricia Harpole. As an aid in following Pat's family line we are including her family pedigree chart with this article. She has used her father, Cecil in position #1.

Sarah was married in 1872 in Lapeer County to Josiah Phelps. By noting the birth places of their children we can follow Sarah & Josiah in their travels about the country. Their oldest child was born in Warren Twp., Midland Co. in November 1873 and they appear to have lived there for about three years before moving to Saginaw Twp., Saginaw Co. In July 1884 a child was born to them in Edmore Twp., Montcalm County and a few months later their oldest child died and was buried in Edmore. In May 1887 their youngest child was born in Mecosta County, Colfax Twp. Josiah's death occurred 23 years later in Martiny Twp. of Mecosta County. There is still much of Josiah & Sarah's story that is untold - and unknown. As an example: What was Josiah's occupation? Why did they move about the country as they did?

Sarah remarried a few years later and, as her obituary on the next page tells, she spent her last years with a daughter in northern Michigan at Sault Saint Marie.



FAMILY UNIT

HUSBAND Josiah PHELPS WIFE Sarah HUFFMAN

Son of Reuben Ruel Phelps Daughter of William Huffman
 and Wife Alvira Jackson and Wife Mary Harman
 Birth Date 7 Feb. 1849 Birth Date 19 Dec. 1850
 Place of Birth Erie Co. New York Place of Birth King Twp. Ontario
 Death Date 6 July 1910 Death Date 8 March 1934
 Place of Death Mecosta Co. Michigan Place of Death Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
 Residence _____ Residence _____
 Occupation _____ Occupation _____
 Church _____ Church _____
 Other Wives _____ Other Husbands Trueman G. Bearman
 Date of Marriage 25 March 1872 Place of Marriage Lapeer Co. Mich.



M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHEN WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
m	Rufas Repass (?)	7 Nov. 1873 Midland, MI	6 Oct. 1884 Moncalm, MI		
m	Frederick Ora	26 July 1875 Midland, MI	(after 1965)	1) Mary E. Lord	
m	Benjamin Herbert	30 July 1877 Saginaw, MI	(disappeared in Sp-Am-War)	2) Annie L. Hamper	
m	William Reuben	26 Oct. 1878 Saginaw, MI	24 July 1879 Saginaw, MI		
f	Pearly May	26 May 1882 Saginaw, MI	19 Aug. 1966	married 3	
f	Rube (Ruby) Gay	12 July 1884 Edmore, MI	14 Dec. 1927 Los Angeles, CA	times 4 May 1918 Arthur W. Bethe	
f	Diamond Day	20 May 1887 Mecosta Co. MI	pre 1939	3 Aug. 1903 Lemuel Young	

SOURCES: family bible
vital records

SAULT STE. MARIE, EVENING NEWS, 8 Mar. 1934, p. 3

MRS. SARAH BEERMAN
 Mrs. Sarah Bearman, 83, died this morning at 1:35 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gilroy, 308 Ridge street, of complications. She had been ill for one week.
 She was born in Toronto, Canada, December 19, 1850, and has been living in Muskegon, Michigan, until eight years ago when she moved to the Sault to live with her daughter.
 Mrs. Bearman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Gilroy of the Sault and Mrs. Diamond Young of Santa Monica, California, and one son, Fred Phelps, of Pellston, Michigan.
 She was a member of the Salvation Army.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD OF MARRIAGE

State of Michigan
 County of Mecosta ss. I, Edward J. Dresser Clerk of
 and of the Circuit Court of the same being a Court of Record having a seal do hereby certify that the
 copy of the Record of Marriage of Trueman G. Bearman and Sarah Phelps
 now remaining in my office, and of the date thereof, viz:

Record Number.	Date of License.	Full Name of Bridegroom and Bride, and Maiden Name of Bride if a Widow.	Age of Each in Years.	White, Black, Mulatto, Etc.	Residence of Each.
4472	Apr. 12 1911	Trueman G. Bearman	59	white	Barryton
		Sarah Phelps	60	white	Barryton

Birthplace of Each.	Occupation of Each.	Name of Father of Each.	Maiden Name of Mother of Each.
New York	Farmer	Chas. Bearman	Phoebe Gill
Canada	Housekeeper	Wm. Huffman	Not known

Times Previously Married.	Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married.	WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE
1	Apr. 18 1911	Barryton, Michigan	Elijah Wheeler	Isaac Draper Barryton
1			Justice of the Peace	Rachel Draper Barryton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court
 20th day of May A.D. 1921

Edward J. Dresser

Patricia Chayne
 Name of Compiler Harpole
 Minn. Historical Society
 Address 690 Cedar St.
 City, State St. Paul MN 55101
 Date 4/14/81

Ancestor Chart
 Person No. 1 on this chart is the same
 person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 James Ceylon Cheyne
 (Father of No. 2)
 b. 18 Mar 1846
 p.b. Canada
 m. ?
 d. 4 Aug 1910
 p.d. Big Rapids, Mecosta, Mich

2 Ceylon James Cheyne/Chayne
 (Father of No. 1)
 b. 2 July 1868
 p.b. Big Rapids, Mecosta, Mich
 m. 2) ca 1904-6
 d. 24 Feb. 1929 Mich.
 p.d. Sault Ste Marie, Chippewa,

5 ?
 (Mother of No. 2)
 b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

1 Cecil Ceylon Chayne
 b. 1 Feb 1912
 p.b. Sault Ste Marie, Chippewa, Mich.
 m. 21 Nov 1937
 d.
 p.d.

6 Josiah Phelps
 (Father of No. 3)
 b. 7 Feb. 1849
 p.b. nr. Buffalo, NY
 m. 25 Mar. 1872, Marathon, Mich.
 d. 6 July 1910 Mich.
 p.d. Martiny twsp, Mecosta, Mich

3 Pearly May Phelps
 (Mother of No. 1)
 b. 26 May 1882
 p.b. Saginaw, Saginaw, Mich.
 d. 19 Aug. 1966
 p.d. Sault Ste Marie, Chippewa, Mich.

7 Sarah Huffman
 (Mother of No. 3)
 b. 19 Dec. 1850
 p.b. nr. Toronto, Canada
 d. 8 Mar. 1934
 p.d. Sault Ste Marie, Mich

Nanna Elvira Green Musgrave

(Spouse of No. 1)
 b. 21 Jan. 1912 d. 68
 p.b. Two Harbors, MN p.d.

8 Andrew Cheyne
 (Father of No. 4)

b.
 p.b. Scotland
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

9 Agnes Morrison
 (Mother of No. 4)

b.
 p.b. ? Scotland/Canada
 d.
 p.d.

10 (Father of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 m.
 d.
 p.d.

11 (Mother of No. 5)

b.
 p.b.
 d.
 p.d.

12 Reuben Ruel Phelps
 (Father of No. 6)

b. ca 1815
 p.b. Buffalo, NY
 m.
 d. 3 Jan. 1884
 p.d. Edmore, Montcalm, Mich

13 Alvira Jackson
 (Mother of No. 6)

1823
 p.b.
 d. 1897
 p.d.

14 Aaron William Huffman
 (Father of No. 7)

b. 30 August 1815
 p.b. nr. Toronto, Canada
 m. 1848, Toronto
 d. 3 May 1898
 p.d. Wells, Tuscola, Mich.

15 Mary Ann Harmon
 (Mother of No. 7)

b. 3 Aug. 1815
 p.b. nr. Toronto, Canada
 d. 3 May 1900
 p.d. Wells, Tuscola, Mich.

16 b. (Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 17 b. (Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 18 b. (Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 19 b. (Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 20 b. (Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 21 b. (Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 22 b. (Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 23 b. (Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 24 b. (Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 25 b. (Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 26 b. (Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 27 b. (Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.
 28 Jacob Huffman
 b. (Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d.
 29 b. (Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d. Adam
 (Adonan) Harmon
 30 b. 1796 Ontario (Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 m.
 d. 1867 Mariposa
 Mary (? Emery)
 31 b. (Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 d.

LEWIS HARMAN FAMILY

Mary Huffman had a younger brother named Lewis Harmn and he, too, took his family to Michigan (likely because the Huffmans were already living there). Lewis appears to have moved to Michigan c1872. From census records we find that, of his children, Walter was born in 1871 in Canada, and Lillie was born 1875 in Michigan, and on the 1900 census Walter answers the question of immigration date with the year 1872. Lewis and his family settled in Lapeer County, this is the county immediately south of Tuscola where the Huffmans were living, in distance perhaps only 20 to 30 miles.

From the 1880 and 1900 census we know that the Harmans were farming, but whether these were small or large holdings, we have no way of knowing at this time.

FAMILY UNIT					
HUSBAND <u>Lewis HARMAN</u>			WIFE <u>Mary Ann SHELL</u>		
Son of <u>Adam Harman</u>			Daughter of <u>Joseph Shell</u>		
and Wife <u>Mary (Emery)?</u>			and Wife _____		
Birth Date <u>c1834</u>			Birth Date <u>c1840</u>		
Place of Birth <u>King Twp. Ontario</u>			Place of Birth _____		
Death Date _____			Death Date <u>14 August 1896</u>		
Place of Death _____			Place of Death <u>Michigan</u>		
Residence <u>Mariposa, Ont./Lapeer Co, MI</u>			Residence _____		
Occupation _____			Occupation _____		
Church _____			Church _____		
Other Wives _____			Other Husbands _____		
Date of Marriage <u>24 Oct. 1859</u>			Place of Marriage _____		
M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHEN WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
f	Louisa	c1860 Mariposa, Ont.		Herbert Weston 12 Apr. 1881	
f	Harriet	c1863 Mariposa, Ont.		Willar Phillip 26 March 1891	
m	William Henry	c1865 Mariposa		Berta Colvin	
f	Marietta	c1867 Mariposa		(Leroy Weston)	
m	Walter	c1870 Mariposa		Mary E. Conley	
f	Lillie	c1875 Michigan		13 Mar. 1893 Jacob Hilderbrandt	
f	Martha	c1878 Michigan		21 May 1902 Alvin Crocker	
m	Louis	Michigan			
SOURCES: Census County records County history					

There were several references in the Lapeer County records to Lewis' children, below is a transcription of the marriages and deaths for the time period 1870-1910. In these records (as well as the census records) there was also mention of a Thomas Harman, and a Justus Harman, both born in Canada, but as I have not as yet been able to connect them to our Harmans, I will not include their data here.

#974258 - Lapeer County - Marriages

Vol.3 p180 12 April 1881 at North Branch

Willard L. PHILLIPS, Burlington, 21, b. Michigan, farmer.

to

Harriet A. HARMAN, Burlington, 19, b. Michigan (birthplace incorrect by 1871 Ontario census).

Witness: Wm. J. Spencer & Sarah E. Allan, both of Burlington.

Vol.4 p61 16 March 1891

Wm. H. HARMAN, 27, white, residing Burlington Twp., b. Canada, farmer
pts: Lewis Harman & Mary A. Shell.

to

Bertha M. COLVIN, 17, white, res. Burlington, b. Mich., housekeeper,
pts: Wm. Colvin & Susan West

Witness: Joseph & Louisa Huntington.

p97 13 March 1893 (licence) md. date 22 March

Joseph HILDEBRANDT, 29, of Burlington, b. Canada, farmer,
pts: Conrad Hildebrandt.

to

Lillie HARMAN, 18, of Burlington, b. Michigan, housekeeper
pts: Lewis Harman.

p251 21 May 1902 Marlette

Alvin E. CROCKER, 25, of North Branch, b. Mich., farmer,
pts: James Crocker & Elizabeth Adamson

to

Martha E. HARMON, 25, of North Branch, b. Michigan, housekeeper,
pts: Lewis Harman & Maryann Shell.

Witness: M. Adair & Mrs. D. M. Clure.

#983109 Tuscola County Marriages

Vol.4 p267 22 July 1901 Cass City

Walter A. HARMON, 30, Novesta, farmer, b. Canada, pts: Lewis Harmon
& Mary A. Shell

to

Mary A. McCLAIN (or CONLEY), 22, of Novesta, b. Mich., pts: unknown
(Mary had been married once before)

Witness: Stuart Charles & Carrie Hartwick.

Vol. 5, p430 23 Dec. 1915 Cass

George Leslie HARMON, 21, of Mayville, farm labourer, b. Lapeer Co.,
pts: Henry Harman & Bertha Colvin.

to

Lydia M. VANDERPOOL, 18, of Mayville, b. Lapeer Co.,
pts: Ambrose Vanderpool & Susan Bass.

Witness: Mrs. G. Vanwinkle & Mrs. Jos. Fox, both of Cass.

#974256 Lapeer County Deaths

Vol.B p340 17 July 1912

Leo W.HARMAN, 10 yrs.10 mo. & 27 days, died in Burlington Twp.,

b.Mich., pts: Walter Harman & Mary Ellen Conley of Burlington.
(unable to read the cause of death).

LOUISA HARMAN

There was another research source that I used while in Salt Lake City, and that was a county history book. I intended to be very organized and so I photocopied the title page, and then didn't realize until I was home that I had chopped off part of the title! What I have, reads: "..... and History of Lapeer County, Michigan" by J.Deer Ellis, compiler, copy-write date of 1978, and the call # 977.442. There was yet another community history book for that area, and I did want to look through it's pages, but fate was against me, and everytime I looked for it, the book was gone from the shelf

Thanks to J.Deer Ellis and the above mentioned county history, we have considerable information on one of Lewis Harman's daughters, Louisa, who married Herbert Weston. The Herbert Weston family information is contained within that of his father and grandfather's families and so I have clipped out only that which pertains to our Harman descendants. This is from pl55 of the history of Lapeer County.

Herbert is shown as 5th child of Edwin Applebee Weston. He was born 1861, died 1953, and married Louisa Jane Harmon, daughter of Lewis Harmon. Herbert and Louisa Jane Weston had 6 children, birth order unknown: 1) Lillah Belle married Robert Chappel, had daughters Marjorie and Dorothy Jean Chappel, and lived Flint; 2) Harry Lee Weston, about whom more later; 3) Rhoda Mae, born March 15, 1891, died May 29, 1966, married Sept 11, 1918 Samuel Danforth and had a son Garnet Danforth and daughter Wilma Jane Jackson; 4) John L Weston married Emma Sutherland, had a daughter Louisa Emmaline and son Jack L Weston; 5) Carl Weston was in WWI, and not married; and 6) Blanche Ola Weston married first Edward J Somand (?) and had a child, married 2d Bert Anderson of Lapeer, and 3d Lynn Weston.

Harry Lee Weston was shown as 2d child of Herbert and Louisa Jane (Harmon) Weston. Harry Lee married Nina Smith and had 8 Weston children: 1) Harriet died early; 2) Joanne Elaine married Bryan Roberts; 3) June Carolyn married Richard Smith; 4) Helen Elizabeth married Howard C Stone (died Oct 17, 1968) son of Gardner and Iva Stone; 5) Carl Herbert Weston married Joanne Stephens; 6) Shirley Ann married Lee Crawford; 7) Thelma Jean married Robert Rowden; and 8) Ila May Weston married Joseph Krakker.

To make this Weston family information easier to grasp, we will include here a family chart. As a point of interest, you will note that by this generation, this family at least, did not appear to be carrying on any family traditions in regards to the naming of children.

HERBERT WESTON married LOUISA JANE HARMAN

LILLAH	HARRY LEE	RHODA MAE	JOHN L.	CARL	BLANCHE
Marjory	Harriet	Garnet	Louisa		one
Dorothy	Joane E.	Wilma J.	Jack L.		child.
	June C.				
	Helen E.				
	Carl H.				
	Shirley A.				
	Thelma J.				
	Ida May				

AMOS HARMAN

Amos was born c1848 in King Twp. to Henry Harman, Jr. and his wife, Mary. Amos is mentioned in his father's Will (1852) and on some land transactions in King Twp. He is recorded as marrying Jane Curry in 1868. That is our last definite knowledge of Amos, although the 1871 census has recorded in Toronto Twp. of Peel County, an Amos Harman with wife, "Sophia J." and two children - what likelihood that it is the same man??

When I was checking the index (Soundex) to the 1900 census of Michigan for all Canadian born Harmans, I discovered the following entry:

"Amos Harmon, 50 yrs., b. Nov. 1849 in Canada, residing in Fork Twp. of Mecosta County. Only other inhabitant was his wife, Mary, b. 1851."

At this time I have not checked out the actual census records to find when Amos moved into the U.S.A., or other interesting tid-bits which can be learned from the actual source. However when I was in Salt Lake City I did look through the index to Births, Marriages & Deaths of Mecosta County. Luck was with me, I found only one entry but it told enough:

#1004850 Mecosta County Deaths

Vol. B. p169 22 Sept. 1900

Amos HARMON, married, 54 yrs. 10 mo. & 10 days, in Fork Twp. of neapatic absess, farmer, b. Pennsylvania(?), Pts: Henry Harman & Mary Briggs

Again, there are many unanswered questions, not the least of which is: Did Amos leave any descendants, and are there any living today?

Another point of interest which I came across in searching the index to the county records, and that was that I discovered that a HAWMAN family was living in Mecosta County at this same time period. James Hawman, born 1829 in Ontario, to Michael Hawman and Elizabeth Nelson. This family appeared in the records from 1875 to James' death in 1899.

Are these the only Harman kin who went to Michigan? We have lost track of many of the Harman grandchildren and gr.grandchildren; we know that some moved to Western Canada but I am certain that there must have been others who did their westward migrating across the American states. Picking up the threads of those lives may prove to be difficult, if not impossible, but we will attempt to leave no thread dangling nor unravelled!

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 * CENSUS RECORDS *

The following records are the ones referred to in the previous article. I have also included what ever other Canadian born Harmans were found in these counties (who knows! They might be just the ones you have been searching for!).

1880 - MICHIGAN - Lapeer County - T9589

name	age	rel- ation	occup.	where born	father born	mother born
BURLINGTON TWP. p2.						
HARMON, Lewis	46		farmer	Canada	Canada	Canada
" Mary A.	40	wife	keeping house	"	NY	NY
" Louise	20	dau	helping mother	Can.	Can.	Can.
" Harriet	18	"	"	"	"	"
" Wm. H.	17	son	working on farm	"	"	"
" Maryetta	14	dau		"	"	"
" Walter	9	son		"	"	"
" Lillie	5	dau		Mich.	"	"
" Martha	2	"		"	"	"
Emory, Peter	72	uncle	none	NY	NY	NY
.....						
T9-607 TUSCOLA COUNTY Novesta Twp. p17.						
HOFFMAN, Aaron	33		farmer	Can	NY	Can.
" Isabella	25	wife	keeping house	Eng.	Eng.	Eng.
" George	13	son	at school	Can.	Can.	Eng.
" Mary	11	dau	"	"	"	"
" William	9	son	"	"	"	"
" Charles	4	"		Mich.	"	"
" Nettie	1	dau		"	"	"
.....						
p17						
HOFFMAN, Silas	40		farmer	NY	NY	Can
" Malica	31	wife	keeping house	Can	Can	Can
" Edith M.	12	dau	at school	Mich	NY	Can
" Ambrose	7	son	"	"	"	"
" Fanny G.	1/12	dau		"	"	"
.....						
Vassar Twp. p21						
HUFFMAN, Wm.	49		farmer	Can	NY	NY
" Martha	39	wife	keeping house	Mich	Can	Can
" Wm.H.	20	son	at home	Mich	"	Mich
" Ira Oscar	17	"	"	"	"	"
" Frank	14	"	at school	"	"	"
" Emma	11	dau	"	"	"	"
" Charles	4	son		"	"	"

Kingston Twp. pl							
HUFFMAN, Wm.	32	farmer	Can	Ill.	Can		
" Nancy	23	wife keeps house	"	Eng	Eng		
" Lillian	7	dau	Mich	Can	Can		
" William	5	son	"	"	"		
" Huldah	2	dau	"	"	"		

1900 T623 724 MICHIGAN LAPEER COUNTY Arcadia Twp. B2

name	rel- at.	age	birth date	# yr. md.	where born	father born	mother born	occup yr imm.
HARMAN, Alfred		31	Jan '69	7yr	Can	Can	Mich	farm 1872
" Eva	wife	23	Dec '76	"	Mich	NY	NY	
" James	son	5	Apr '94		Can	Can	Mich	
" Lyle	"	1	Dec '98		Mich	"	"	
" Randolph	"	2/12	Mar. 1900		"	"	"	

Burlington Twp. B10

HARMAN, Wm.		35	Feb '65	10yr	Can	Can	Can	farmer 29yr.
" Bertha	wife	27	May '73	"	Mich	Mich	Mich	
" Roy	son	8	May '92		"	Can	"	
" George	"	6	May '94		"	"	"	
" Nellie	dau	5	Nov '95		"	"	"	
" Frank	son	3	Apr '97		"	"	"	

(p) All

HARMON, Martha	22	Apr '78	Mich	NY	NY	servant
on farm of Alvin Coffren.						

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HARMON, Lewis	18	May '82	Mich	NY	Verm	farm lab.
on farm of Alonzo Durphy						

Lapeer Twp. A 1

HARMON, Walter	29	Aug '70	Can	Can	Can	farm 1872
on farm of John Dodds lab.						

Marathon Twp. A 14

HARMON, Joel	54	July '45	9yr	Can	Can	Can	farm 30yr
" Cornelia	wife	53	Apr '49	"	Mich	NY	NY lab.

#623 744 TUSCOLA COUNTY Kingston Twp. p267A

HUFFMAN, Wm.	54	Jun '45	28yr.	Can	Ill	Can	farmer 1870
" Nancy J.	wife	42	Jan '58	"	Eng.	Eng	
" Wm. H.	son	24	Jan '76	Mich.	Can	Can	
" Florence	dau	12	Jan '88	"	"	"	
" Gladys	"	9	Feb '91	"	"	"	
HAACK, Henry	fa-in law	80	Aug '19	"	"	"	farm lab.

Ellington Twp. p132B

HUFFMAN, Charles	24	Mar '76	2yr	Mich	Can	Eng	farm labor
" Mary E.	wife 18	Sept '81	"	Can	"	"	
" Clarence S.	son 1	Jun '99		Mich	Mich	Can	

Wells Twp. p367 B

HUFFMAN, WM.	28	May '72		Can	Can	Eng	farmer	1873
" Nettie	sist 21	Jan '78		Mich	"	"		
HUFFMAN, Aaron	55	Apr '45	32yr	Can	Ill	Can	farmer	1873
" Isabella	wife 51	Feb '49	"	Eng	Eng	Eng		
HUFFMAN, Silas	60	Apr '40	30yr	Can	NY	Can	farmer	1860
" Mei (Melissa) wife	50	Apr '50	"	"	"	"		
" Ambrose	son 26	Aug '73	2yr.	Mich	Can	Can		
" Elsie M. d-in-l	19	May '81	"	"	"	Mass		

The following are some of the abbreviations used in the forgoing:

rel-at. = relation to the head of the house.

d-in-l = daughter in law

farm lab = farm labourer

yr.imm. = the question was being asked what year immigration into the U.S.A., this was not always answered, and other times it was answered as to length of time that person had been in the country.

Marriage Certificate

Diocese of
Toronto.

On the 3rd day of March, 1917.
Were Married Clifford Harman (Bachelor)
of the Town of Aurora
and Mary Jane Lappin (Spinster)
of the same Town
by me C. Ernest Pratt, B.A.
St. Paul's Church
Newmarket, Ont.

This Marriage was solemnized between us
Witnesses:
Smithy Violet Watson
Robert Stewart McLeod

I Certify that the above particulars are truly extracted from the
Register of Marriages kept in St. Paul's Church
this 3rd day of March, 1917.
C. Ernest Pratt, B.A.
Newmarket, Ont.

VITAL STATS

Thanks to Doris Twining
for sharing her parents
marriage certificate
with us.

HAD YOU HEARD?!
About the increase
in search and
certificate fees
for Ontario
Vital Stats?!

500% !!

***** LEGAL DOCUMENT *****

Sometime ago, Leonard Harman of Toronto, sent this indenture pertaining to his grandfather, Richard's estate. This seemed to be an opportune time to include it in the newsletter as the Amos Harman mentioned in the document is the same man as the Amos on p.72 of this issue.

Richard Harman died 28 January 1932.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Grantor s , as personal representatives of the said
Richard Harman deceased, and

in consideration of the sum of -----
---One (1.00) -----dollar/ of lawful money of Canada,
now paid by the Grantee to the Grantor s , the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, the said Grantor s do grant and convey unto the Grantee ,
in fee simple,

ALL AND SINGULAR th ose certain parcels or tract s of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of King in the County of York and being composed of -
FIRSTLY - part of lot number seventy in the first concession of the said Township of King containing by admeasurement thirty acres more or less and more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the North West corner of said Lot, thence North seventy-four degrees East fifteen chains, thence South nine degrees East twenty chains more or less to the boundary line between Lots sixty-nine and seventy, thence South seventy four degrees West fifteen chains to the allowance for road between the first and second concessions of the said Township, thence North nine degrees West twenty chains more or less to the place of beginning.
SECONDLY - The west half of that portion of Lot Seventy in the First Concession of the said Township of King conveyed to one Henry Harman by one James Harman by Indenture bearing date the first day of December 1838 and devised by the said Henry Harman to one Amos Harman containing fifty-seven and a half acres more or less.
THIRDLY - part of the south-west portion of Lot Seventy-one in the First Concession of the said Township, butted and bounded as follows:- COMMENCING at the south-west angle of said Lot, thence north seventy four degrees east thirty chains, thence north nine degrees west ten chains more or less to the centre of said lot, thence south seventy-four degrees west thirty chains, thence south nine degrees east ten chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing thirty acres more or less.

From will of
Richard Harman
1932

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JULY: And the winter wheat was ready for "cradling"; the peas, oats and spring wheat were nearly ready.

AUGUST: The second cutting of clover was ready.....

Summer was the time of pests and the cattle were particularly annoyed by the flies, especially in the swampy and creek areas of the farm.

"The Canadian farmers, in general, never thatch their grain; all kinds are tied up into sheaves, and made into small stacks, with the middle kept full, the butts out and inclining downwards, to shoot the rain; but I need scarcely add, it is ineffectual to keep it dry and from sprouting; yet it is but of little consequence while they use it themselves, or in the distillery...."

"Pumpkins are cut in slices, and dried, for making pies in winter; they are also excellent for fattening cattle and milch cows in winter".

The fruits of the orchard and of the wild were ripened, and ready for gathering. The potato crop was plentiful - some farmers exported a portion of their crop.

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MY MOTHER, LORINDA HARMAN
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by Winnie Fox

Lorinda Harman was the fourth child of Peter and Almyra Harman. She was born on 3 April 1865 at Pleasant Point in the township of Mariposa in the province of Ontario.

At the age of 15 years she was apprenticed to a seamstress and became a dressmaker.

On 29 Feb. 1888 she married Wm. Steven Mark of Little Britain, and in March of 1889 they moved west to Crystal City, a small town in Manitoba, where they worked for farmers. Three boys were born to them there - Frank Leslie, Edison and Clifford.

In 1897 as the C.P. Railway was pushing westward, they moved to Medora, Manitoba where my Dad was section formen for a number of years.

Medora was not even a village at this time, just a scattering of tents and a few shantys, as lumber had to be hauled from Brandon, almost a hundred miles to the east. People were arriving from Ontario daily, and one couple who came built a sod house which proved to be very comfortable, as it was warm in winter and cool in summer. As this house was just one large room, it was there that the first church service was held, around 1898 or 99.

As Dad worked for the C.P.R. they provided a house for us. This consisted of two box cars placed side by side on the ground. They were fixed up to make four rooms and Mother said it was quite warm and comfortable.

Three more children were born to them - Delmar, Winifred & Wm. Percy.

I think this was a very happy time for my parents, and a very close bond existed among those old friends that lasted all their lives.

My father left the railroad around 1903 or 04, and took up a homestead two and a half miles north of Medora. What a hard struggle they must have had over the years - keeping a family of seven, some in school. My mother sewed all our clothes, even for the boys, and also sewed for the neighbors to make a little money.

Two more girls were born there on the farm - Pearl & Ruby (Ruby only lived three weeks).

I remember having to go two and a half miles to a country school. Sometimes in the summer we would have to walk, but in the winter we went in the cutter.

After all the hard work the farm was a poor one and my Dad lost it after so many poor crops.

The War years of 1914 - 1918 were very anxious ones for my parents, as three of the boys, Frank, Edison & Delmar were in France. In 1918 my parents moved to Napinka to a farm on the edge of town, and in 1922 the boys had all returned from overseas. The family went in all different directions to locate and work. Edison was the one boy who stayed with the farm and the parents.

In 1926 Mother & Dad moved to Saskatchewan where Mother had a niece she was very fond of, and she enjoyed seeing her again and felt so close to her family. They settled on a farm at Amulet, Sask. for several years and it was there that my Dad died on 26 January 1940.



In 1942 my mother and brother sold all their farm implemnts and stock and Mother came to live with me and my family in Brandon, Manitoba. My brother joined the Veteran's Guard.

In 1943 Mother had a letter from one of her old friends in Medora, asking her to and live in rooms in her large house and keep her company. She went back to live among her old friends and was very happy.

In January 1946 she suffered a stroke and we brought her back to our home where she passed away peacefully on 26 April. She is buried in Medora with Dad and baby Ruby.

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Above: c1935 - Lorinda & Will Mark  
with grandniece, Lena Ohrt  
in Sask.

On the Right: 1945 - Lorinda, and son,  
Edison, about the time of his discharge  
from the Veteran's Guard.





## SISTERS??

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by Marie Svedahl

We are attempting to find the correct branch of the Harman tree on which to attach Ann Harman born c1819.

From "The Fleury Record" put out a few years ago by Hilda Dalton of Aurora, we learned that Hilda's ancestor, John Fleury, (he who married Esther Harman, daughter of William) had a brother named Peter. This Peter had married an Ann Harman. Peter's birth and death dates were recorded but no marriage date, nor any additional information on Ann. However the "The Fleury Record" does state that:

"On 28 March 1849 he (Peter) bought a farm of 100 acres (southern half of Lot 5 Con.1, Township of Mariposa, County of Victoria, near the settlement of Pleasant Point) for the sum of 200 pounds."

A few months ago another of our members, C.Groves, also descended from John & Esther Fleury, mentioned that in doing census research he had come across Peter and Ann Fleury in Mariposa Twp. Relizing that it was a search that I was long over-do in making, I checked out the 1861 - 1871 & 1891 census for these families. The results were interesting.

On the 1861 census of Mariposa, Peter and Ann are to be found only a half dozen pages from the Harman families. These Harman families were Adam, his sons; Peter, Lewis, Jacob, Elias, Aaron & Charles; and daughters: Mary Huffman and Zillian Thornton. On the 1871 census I checked out the land location of Peter & Ann Fleury's farm - Con.1, Lot6 - next door to the Harmans on Con.1, Lot 7. (I relize this land number doesn't "jive" with the number given in the "Fleury Record", it will have to be re-checked). In 1891 Ann, now a widow, was living in Reach Twp. Ontario County, again only a "few pages" away from the Harman family. The Harman family in this case was the son, Peter & Almyra Harman.

The natural thought is that Ann is a member of Adam's family, thus a sister to Peter, Lewis, Mary, Zillian, etc. Now we should consider if Ann would fit into what is known of Adam's family ----

We will have to refer to the King Township Roll of Inhabitants, that annual township census which ran from 1809 to 1822. As it names the heads of households only, and the rest of the family members are only so many digits, it has been difficult to re-construct families using these records alone (on the other hand, without these records, the task would have been even greater!) If we are to take the "Roll" at face value and not speculate on errors or omissions (or any other human error which could creep in) then we must accept the probability that Adam was married about 1816 (he first appears as the head of his own household in 4 March 1817). This marriage produced children as follows:

1817 - a girl

1819 - a girl

1820 - a boy - (this boy was missing on the following

1822 - a boy (census, 8 Apr. 1822, but the next year

(23 March 1823, there were 2 male children

recorded, as well as the 2 female. After 1823 the Roll of Inhabitants was no longer kept in this fashion and so we can not check further).



From census records we are certain that we have two of Adam's children who fit the above time slot. First there is the daughter, Mary (Huffman), her age varies from census to census but it does seem to put her birth year as prior to 1820; the male who also fits this time period, is Charles (of rebel fame!). Therefore, from what we know of Adam's family at this point, there is "room" for Ann - she might even be the oldest of Adam's children!

Another area to look at, and which at the best of times is only suggestive, is the naming pattern of the children. We will compare the names of Ann's children (at least the names that we know of at this time) with the known names of the children of the families of Adam's daughters. If they used the old naming pattern at all, then some of the children should be similarly named.

The naming pattern to which I refer went something like this:

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| The first son named for | father's father   |
| second son              | " mother's father |
| third son               | " father          |
| The first daughter      | " mother's mother |
| second                  | " father's mother |
| third                   | " mother.         |

Further children would usually be named for favorite or special sisters and brothers of the parents.

| (ANN)               | MARY                   | HESTER                | ZILLIAN              |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| =====               | =====                  | =====                 | =====                |
| md. Peter<br>Fleury | md. William<br>Huffman | md. Francis<br>Garrow | md. John<br>Thornton |
| -----               | -----                  | -----                 | -----                |
| Wm. 1839            | Silas '40              | Elizabeth '40         | Mary '61             |
| Elizabeth '41       | Elizabeth '41          | Henry '41             | George '64           |
| Joseph H. '44       | Aaron '44              | Mary Agness '42       | Thomas '67           |
| Mary Ann '46        | William '46            | Richard '44           | Ida L. '70           |
| George '49          | Sarah '50              | William '47           |                      |
| Hester A. '51       |                        | John A. '49           |                      |
| Peter '53           |                        | George '52            |                      |
| Emily A. '56        |                        | Emily(?) '55 (or 59)  |                      |
| Alex '58            |                        | Robert '65            |                      |
| James Robert '63    |                        |                       |                      |
| John H. '65         |                        |                       |                      |

First off, it is obvious that none of the above families followed the naming pattern in regards to honoring the fathers! Ann's first son should have been "Joseph"; Mary, Hester and Zillian should have named their second sons - "Adam". Not one of the above male children was named Adam (at least not as a first name), and when we check out the families of Adam's sons, we again find no child named for Adam! Whenever I find a grandparent so neglected that not a single grandchild was named in honor of him/her, I can not help but wonder if that person was so totally disliked that no one wanted to remember him? But I am wandering from the subject.....

We have an impressive number of similarities in the above children's names. Of the four families:



|       |                                           |
|-------|-------------------------------------------|
| three | had a child named William, including Ann. |
| three | " " Elizabeth " "                         |
| three | " " Mary " "                              |
| three | " " George " "                            |
| two   | " " John " "                              |
| two   | " " Robert " "                            |
| two   | " " Emily " "                             |

To be fair about this, we must now check Ann's children against the descendants of the females on the other branches of the family. At this time we do not know many of the children's names of the families of these female descendants, but we would appear to have only two family lines to consider. Of Adam's brothers, only Henry and William would seem to have been married by the time in question (Ann's birth). Brother Henry is a bit of a problem because, as we have mentioned before in these pages, although he was apparently married c1817 and had two or three children, he disappeared from the enumeration of the "Roll" by 1821. When he returned to King Twp. records some ten years later, he would appear to have been a widower as one of the first things he did was to get married. At this time we have no idea of what became of Henry's first wife and the children by that marriage (the "Roll" is rather contradictory on the sex and numbers of his children, either the Enumerator made some errors or some of the youngsters died and were replaced by a child of the opposite sex before the next year's census). Therefor we do not have a known daughter of his with whom we can compare Ann's family.

Of William's daughters, we know of the families of only two of them.

| (ANN)          | ESTHER          | CAROLINE     |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| =====          | =====           | =====        |
| md. Peter      | md. John        | md. James    |
| Fleury         | Fleury          | Garrow       |
| -----          | -----           | -----        |
| William 1839   | William 1842    | Joseph 1846  |
| Elizabeth '41  | Mary '43        | George '48   |
| Joseph '44     | Obediah '46     | Mary Ann '51 |
| Mary Ann '46   | Susan '47       |              |
| George '49     | Margaret A. '48 |              |
| Hester Ann '51 | Alfred '50      |              |
| Peter '53      | John '52        |              |
| Emily '56      | Walter '54      |              |
| Alex '58       | James Henry '56 |              |
| Robert '63     | Martha '57      |              |
| John '65       | Ira '59         |              |
|                | Dinah '62       |              |
|                | Sarah           |              |
|                | Matilda         |              |

Considering that Ann and Esther married brothers, their children's names aren't that repetitive - both have a William, Mary and a John, but there the similarity ends. And all three of Carolines' children have names similar to Ann's...?

It is impossible to "prove" relationships using children's names.



This method can only provide a lead - point in a direction in which to do further research. So far, in this case, the names would appear to point toward Ann being of Adam's family, but it must be kept in mind that "brother" Henry's children from his first marriage, are still an unknown factor, plus there is still that old question about whether we have located ALL SIBLINGS (and their families) of Adam, Henry & William.

Before we leave the subject, there is something that should be pointed out that does not support the theory of Ann being of Adam's family. It has to do with Adam Harman's land, Con.1, Lot 7, which he purchased in 1842. In 1867 Adam died and after some family wrangling over the land and money, his children "signed off" in favor of their brother, Jacob. Those signing included the three sisters: Mary Huffman, Hester Garrow and Zillian Thornton - but not an Ann Fleury.

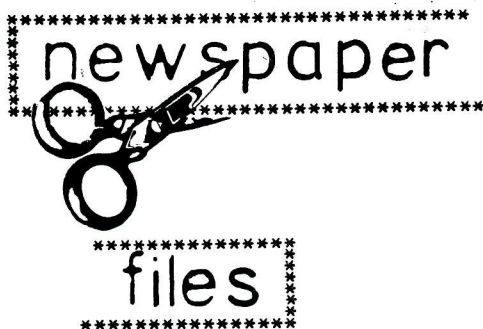
If she was Adam's daughter, why wasn't she included?

In conclusion (although none of this is conclusive!) we have the following items to consider. In the likelihood of Ann being of Adam's family:

FOR: 1) Ann lived in close proximity in Mariposa and later in Reach Twp.

2) The similarity of Ann's children's names to the children of Mary, Hester & Zillian.

AGAINST: Ann was not included when Adam's children "signed off" land.



A miscellaneous collection of newspaper clippings this time.

This first one was sent to us by Vernon Hyde, Peachland, B.C. and it was extracted from the 3 Feb. 1890 issue of the "Aurora Banner".

Entitled:

"Lines written on the death of the late Margaret Harman"  
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The last rays of the setting sun
Were lingering in the west
We stood by one whose race was run
And soon she sank to rest.

We loved her long, we loved true
And sad at heart was I
When all were weeping when they knew
That she, yes she must die.

We wiped the dew damp off her brow
And parted back her hair
And when we kissed her cold, cold cheek
She murmured, "Meet me there".

She died as gently as the dew
Falls on the opening flowers
And died as she had lived so true
As ever graced earth's bowers.

We laid her down in sinless rest
And from her care worn brow
Culled one soft lock of silken hair
Our only comfort now.

Yet still we travel on and seek
A world that's free from care
We'll meet our mother yet again
Yes meet, we'll meet her there.

Aurora honors its recreation leaders

BY MARK SANDFORD
Aurora News Editor

Colin Graham of Aurora is this year's winner of the Bob Harman Memorial Award.

The Bob Harman award is given annually to an Aurora resident who has made a distinct contribution to recreation and shown leadership and direction to the community.

Harman, a lifelong Aurora resident, died in 1977 at the early age of 42. He was active as a player and coach in baseball and hockey and served on the town's recreation committee.

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Two more clippings:

<-- sent in by L. Harman and clipped from 6 June 1986 issue of the Aurora paper.

Can anyone tell us who Bob Harman was and did he belong to our family??

<-- from a September 1985 issue of of the "Weyburn Review". Mr. Rodine is descended from the William Harman line, being a gr.gr.grandson of Caroline and James Garrow.
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Two challenge

Hot contest for Tory slot

Darrell Dunn, a farmer in the Yellow Grass district, and Derrell Rodine, a child and youth worker with the Mental Health Clinic in Weyburn, have announced their intentions to seek the Progressive Conservative candidacy in the next provincial election for the constituency of Bengough-Milestone.



DERRELL RODINE

Community concern

Mr. Rodine said Friday he is seeking the Conservative nomination because of his "concerns for rural and small-town communities."

"As a farmer, I have experienced first-hand the difficulties of these past number of years," he said in announcing his intentions to run, "and as a child and youth worker I also see the direct results on families of the stress these tough times have brought on."

Mr. Rodine and his wife, Joyce, who is a registered nurse, along with his three children, Heather, 14, Leah, 12, and Craig, 8, live in the Goodwater district.

He graduated as a registered psychiatric nurse for the Saskatchewan hospital, and was employed for six

years by a large international pharmaceutical company, living in Winnipeg and Saskatoon. In 1976, Mr. Rodine purchased land in the Goodwater district, where he and his family presently live, and raise purebred Shorthorn Cattle, which he shows throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Several positions

Mr. Rodine has been involved in various local organizations, and holds several positions, including secretary-fieldman for the Saskatchewan Shorthorn Association and member of the Board of Directors, secretary of the Goodwater local school board, chairman of the Wascane Institute Advisory committee on psychiatric nursing, and secretary of the Goodwater Rural Farm Watch committee.

He also serves on the adult committee of his local 4-H Club and his local church board, has conducted numerous workshops on farm-related stress, and, he said, has addressed students in almost every school in south-eastern Saskatchewan on mental health awareness.

Both Mr. Rodine and Mr. Dunn said they will be campaigning actively in the Bengough-Milestone constituency up until the nominating meeting, slated for September 30.