

The Harman's of Yonge Street

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Picture with house & horses

Farm of Arwood Harman, on Lot 71, Con. 1, King Township. Part of the farm was also to the south across the sideroad on Lot 70, Con. 1. The house has since been removed to make way for the widening of Bathurst Street. Leonard and Mae still own about 27 acres on Lot 71, which has been incorporated into the Town of Aurora. Richmond Hill now extends to the sideroad on the south side of the farm.

The painting, which was done in the fifties, was the work of Alan Good, son of W. C. Good, one of the early leaders of the United Farmers of Ontario. The U.F.O. was the forerunner of United Cooperatives of Ontario. Leonard was deeply involved in the work of both organizations for about thirty years and at the time of his retirement, he was Managing Director of U.C.O.

The sorrel horses with silver manes and tails were in the family for generations. They were Clydesdales. Both Richard and Arwood owned pure bred stallions and bred horses. I believe that when Aunt Jane Stevens (Richard's half sister) and her family moved to Saskatchewan, they took a team of these horses with them but unfortunately in transit by train, the horses developed pneumonia and did not survive.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR.....

Dear Cousins;

This begins our second year of publication of this newsletter! Speaking for myself, I am thrilled with the response we have had by way of information and articles for the newsletter. As you will see when you turn to the pages following, we have had a great sharing of information for this issue. For this issue we have focused mainly on the William Branch of the Harman family and we were fortunate in that several from that line of the family chose to send along their family data these last two or three months. It is planned that the next issue will be more general family information (unless we conclude that enough gr.grandchildren articles have been received, in which case "that" will be our theme). Should any of our readers wish to have an issue "spot-light" their own branch of the family, please let your Editor know. But also remember to send along all the family information that you have - the data that I have on some of the family lines is very meagre.

Speaking of sending in your information and other family data, don't forget that we need articles for the "Meet our Members" series. I'm sure that you have enjoyed reading about the "cousins" who have already submitted their stories - well, the rest of us would like to meet you, too! And don't overlook the request for family stories on p.13, we want everyone's contribution on that.

And now for some more personal news. On the right I have enclosed a clipping from our local paper (that is, it is local to our home on the farm at Pangman). As you can see, our family has been very busy adding new twigs to our family tree! Casey and his mother live with us at present, and so the Svedahl home is once more engulfed in diapers and midnight feedings! something that I thought I had left behind 18 years ago!

To those of you who are actively researching: I hope that you have been successful over these winter months. For those readers out there who like to read what the others have uncovered in their searches but don't wish to become involved in actual research: Happy reading, but please remember we would like to have, at least, your own family information so that our files are complete.

Marie Svedahl

Weyburn "Review"

Feb. 13, 1985

Carman and Marie Svedahl of Regina, former Pangman residents, announced the safe arrival of three new grandchildren over the last couple of weeks. On January 22, a daughter, Falan Janelle, was born to Brett and Jackie Svedahl of Pangman; on January 27, a son, Casey Carman, was born to Laurie Svedahl and Patrick Dunne of Regina, and on February 8, a son, Christopher William, was born to Janice and Glen Trenouth of Radville.

NEW MEMBERS:

- 38) Doris Twining - 437 Oshawa Blvd.N., Oshawa, Ont. L1G 5T2
- 39) Jean Baker - 368 South St., Stouffville, Ont. LOH 1L0
- 40) Lois Nelson - 1129 Don Mills E., Don Mills, Ont.

LOT 77

by Marie Svedahl

In these pages we have previously talked about Henry Harman's arrival in York County to take up land along the newly opened Yonge Street. Most of what was discussed was conjecture, built upon two or three known facts. Our major fact was Henry's petition in 1796 asking for land from the Crown because of his service during the American Revolution. On 8 October 1796 he was granted 200 acres on Yonge Street. For some reason, about which we can now only guess, Henry didn't receive his Patent (or title deed) until 1802. However we do know that for various reasons, Patents were sometimes not granted until some time afterwards. It is interesting to note that the original Patent for Lot 77 is now in the possession of the Aurora Historical Society. The re-produced copy of the title deed which is shown on the following two pages, is from the land registry office and while it differs from the one at the Aurora Museum in size and kind of paper, nevertheless the wording is the same. Our thanks to Leonard Harman for supplying this copy, plus several other pieces of information concerning Lot 77.

From the King Twp. Abstract Index to Land Deeds (Ontario Archives) we are able to follow the "land dealings" upon the lot in question. Some of the highlights:

25 Nov 1802	- Patent	-210 acres	(from) The Crown	(to) Henry Harman	
9 Nov 1831	B&S	70 "	Adam Harman	\$800.	Joseph Harman
15 Jan 1833	"	35 "	Henry Harman	\$400.	Wm. Harman
15 Jan 1833	"	1½ "	Wm. Harman	\$120.	John Edmunson
31 Aug 1834	"	25 "	Joseph Harman	\$400.	John Hutchinson
11 Apr 1832	"	70 "	James Harman	\$2000.	John Minthorn
31 Aug 1835	"	1 "	William Harman	\$125.	John McNulty
19 Apr 1838	"	35 "	Joseph Harman	\$300.	Wm Harman
11 June 1862	Quit Claim		Adam Harman	\$1.	John Hutchinson
"	"	Release	Adam Harman	\$1.	John Hutchinson

One wonders what the story is behind each of these transactions, why did the sons sell the land which their father had laboured so painstakingly to assemble before his death in 1818? The elder son, Adam may have sold his share of the inheritance to his brother, Joseph, as he (Adam) already had land and a home over on the 3rd Concession. But Adam had a number of growing sons - why didn't he keep those 70 acres for a few more years and then give them or sell them to one of his own sons? And, in turn, why did Joseph sell that same land a few years later and where did he then go? And why would John Edmunson want to buy only 1½ acres of land? What were the problems and the stories that lay behind the decisions to sell the different parcels of Lot 77?

The same questions could be asked of the other land acquired by Henry before his death - Lot 76 bought in July 1800 from Alexander Gardner, and Lot 71 in May 1815 from Joseph Minthorn. For some reason, however, Lot 77 and it's fate arouses more interest, excites our imagination more.

Lot 77 was where Henry brought his family in 1796 (or shortly there after). Where he must have stood and looked at the dense forest with all it's tall trees that bordered onto Yonge Street and which from the Surveyor's marker, he knew to be his land, Lot 77. He would have walked over a good deal of those 210 acres, deciding which would be the best

Wm Hunter Esq

PROVINCE OF UPPER-CANADA.

GEORGE the THIRD by the grace of GOD of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come,—GREETING.

Know Ye, that we of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion have Given and Granted, and by these presents DO GIVE and GRANT unto

Henry Harman, of the Township of Niagara in the County of York in the Province of Upper Canada

his heirs and assigns forever: ALL that parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Niagara in the County of York in the Province of Upper Canada, containing by admeasurement *two hundred and ten acres* be the same more or less; being *Lot Number Sixteen* shown in the first Concession, West side of Yonge Street of the said Township of Niagara

together with all the Woods and Waters thereon lying, and being under the reservations, limitations and conditions herein after expressed: which said *two hundred and ten acres* as follows: that is to say *Commencing in front of the said Concession at the South East angle of the said Lot*
From thence along Yonge Street on a line about North & Nine Degrees West Twenty Chains: Then South Seventy four Degrees West One hundred and five Chains: Then South Nine Degrees East Twenty Chains: Then North Seventy four Degrees East One hundred and five Chains to the place of beginning

*Registered
28 May 1806*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcel or tract of land hereby given and granted to *him* the said *Henry Harman* *his* heirs and assigns for ever; saving nevertheless to us, our heirs and successors, all mines of Gold, Silver, Copper, Tin, Lead, Iron and Coal that shall or may be hereafter found on any part of the said parcel or tract of land hereby given and granted as aforeaid, and saving, and reserving to us, our heirs and successors, all white Pine Trees that shall, or may now, or hereafter grow or be growing, on any part of the said parcel or tract of land hereby granted as aforeaid.

Provided always, that no part of the parcel or tract of land hereby given and granted to the said *Henry Harman* and *his* heirs, be within any reservation heretofore made, and marked for us, our heirs and successors, by our Surveyor-General of Woods, or his lawful Deputy; in which case, this our Grant for such part of the land hereby given and granted to the said *Henry Harman* and *his* heirs for ever as aforeaid and which shall upon a survey thereof being made, be found within any such reservation, shall be null and void, and of none effect, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided also, that the said *Henry Harman* *his* heirs or assigns shall and do within three years next and build, or cause to be erected and built, in and upon some part of the said parcel or tract of land a good and sufficient dwelling-house (*he* the said *Henry Harman* or *his* assigns not having built, or not being in *his* or their own right lawfully possessed of an house in our said Province) and be therein, or cause some person to be therein resident for and during the space of one year, thence next ensuing the building of the same.

Provided also, that if at any time or times hereafter, the land so hereby given and granted to the said *Henry Harman* and *his* heirs, shall come into the possession and tenure of any person or persons whatsoever, either by virtue of any deed

of sale, conveyance, entailment or exchange, or by gift, inheritance, descent, devise or marriage, such person or persons shall within twelve months next after his, her, or their entry in to, and possession of the same, take the oaths prescribed by law, before some one of the Magistrates of our said Province; and a certificate of such oaths having been so taken shall cause to be recorded in the Secretary's Office of the said province.

In default of all, or any of which conditions, limitations, and restrictions, this said Grant, and every thing herein contained, shall be, and we hereby declare the same to be null and void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and the land hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to, and become vested in us, our heirs and successors in like manner as if the same had never been granted; any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

AND WHEREAS, by an act of the Parliament of Great-Britain, passed in the thirty first year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an act " passed in the Fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, " An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," it is declared, " That no grant of lands hereafter made shall be valid or effectual unless the " same shall contain a specification of the lands to be allotted and appropriated solely to the maintenance of a protestant clergy within the said Province," in respect of the lands to be thereby granted; Now know ye, that we have caused an allotment, or appropriation of *Thirty acres to be made in Lot Number*

Thirty in the said Concession of the said Township of Thirty -

The Gov. Secy.

GIVEN under the Great Seal of our Province of Upper-Canada: Witness our trusty and well-beloved *Edw. Hunter Esquire our Lieutenant Governor*
James Mac Donnell Esquire our Lieutenant Governor in our Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada
in the year of Lord one thousand *eight hundred and two* and *this twenty fifth* day of *November*
and thirty third of our reign. *J.H.*

By Command of his Excellency in Council,

Wm. Jarvis Secy.

Entered with the Recorder
2^d December 1862
Edw. The full Secy.

to build his home. He would be torn between the desire to be as close to Yonge Street as possible - that slash through the forest primeval through which the slow trickle of civilization was already beginning to flow - or over by the little spring-fed creek, handy to that ever needed element, water. Today we are unsure of his decision, altho' we can make a guess.

Leonard Harman, who spent his youth on his father's farm in King Twp. a few miles south-west of Lot 77, spoke about the possible site of the original Harman home in a letter written last December. He had been to visit Mrs. Mona Case (her husband's ancestor had purchased the north half of Lot 77 nearly a century ago) and she talked about the various homes that had been situated there.

Leonard writes: "The early houses were reported to have been "on the creek", but the brick house built by the Case family was likely a little more easterly, close to the present Murray Drive and nearer to the west border of the shopping center behind Loblaw's store."

Leonard goes on to write: Mrs. Case has a picture of the brick house and the farm barn built by the Case family c1918. "These were preceded by the second frame house which became a hen house when the brick house was built. The first frame house burned, and with it a Case child and hired man....But was the first frame house the first home of Henry & Esther? Or was it preceded by a Log Cabin? I hope so!"

I think it most likely that the first Harman home was a log cabin, at least a log structure of some sort. It may have been a temporary crude lean-to with which to shelter the family while a more substantial home was built - or did they shiver under canvas for a few days or perhaps a neighbor offered Esther & the children a roof until their own home was raised? The felling of trees to clear a space for the cabin and provide the material for building would take a few days, but the frosts of October would add it's warnings and spur the workers to greater heights of productivity.

With his broad axe and his adze Henry would build their first home. The need for a solid structure with which to face the coming winter would have forced Henry to decide between the building of a cabin (or shanty) or for quicker results, a dugout. If time was of an essence, it may have been decided to build a home in the bank of a nearby hill. Excavated, and fronted with poles; and roofed with poles, brush and sod, it would be a crude but reasonably warm shelter. Though the Harman's may have built a dugout that first year, a more hospitable cabin likely replaced it in the following year or so. There is little likelihood of a frame house of planed lumber being built at that time.

A log cabin of pine logs and roofed with hollow bass wood trunks, small windows covered with oiled paper, an opening for the door, which until some planed lumber could be obtained, a blanket or a piece of canvas would serve for the covering. The openings and little chinks between the logs would be closed up with handfulls of moss - a chore that likely fell to the Harman children. Most probably the cabin would have consisted of but a single room with a fireplace at one end, and a platform for sleeping at the other end. If room allowed, there would be an attic, with access by a ladder against one of the walls - a place for some of the children to sleep.

To be continued.....

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The '30's came - dry - very little rain - terrific dust storms. Crops were very poor for a number of years and no hay to feed the animals. Alex and four of his sons went to Manitoba where they cut and baled hay and sent it back in box cars. Many loads were sent this way.

In 1931 Lena married Arthur Ohrt and went to live at Milestone. The next one to be married was Jim - to Florence Webb in 1933, and they rented a farm a few miles east from Alex & Amanda's. Then came the first break in the family circle. In 1936 Alice and her husband sold their farm and moved to Ontario to a farm north-west of Toronto.

As the years went on Amanda's eyes started to fail - one eye had barely any sight left. She was able to get large print reading books from the Institute of the Blind. Years later she had a machine from the Institute that played the stories on record. This was a wonderful help to her, especially through the long winter evenings.

In the summer of 1937. Lena and her husband, Art. and their five year old daughter, Betty, took her parents and brother, Harold, to Toronto by car. A month was spent visiting with Alice and her husband, also other relatives around Ontario. Harold did not return to Saskatchewan with them but decided to stay with Alice and find work in Ontario.

In 1938 three of the remaining children were married. In a double ceremony in Regina, Bill married Dot Wells, and George married Mazel Sambrook. Alex and Amanda drove to Lena's home north of Milestone where a reception and dinner was held. Later in the year, December 27th, the youngest daughter, Ethel married Tony Bernard and went to live on a farm twenty miles away. Both George and Bill had land and their homes were only a short distance from Alex & Amanda.

Twenty-three year old Anne, had decided that she would like to go to Ontario to be with her sister, Alice and also to find work there. And this she did, going via train. In March of 1940 she was married to Peter McMahon and they made their home on a farm in Vaughan Twp. near sister Alice.

This left Alex and Amanda alone after so many years of having a large family around and all their help. But they managed very well, their boys were close enough that they helped with the field work and did the threshing (later the combine came into use).



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: In November of 1953 Alex and Amanda Doughty celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A tea was held in Regina at the home of their daughter, Lena Ohrt, followed in the evening by a family supper at a local hotel. Many friends and neighbors called to extend good-wishes to the couple, chief among these was Premier T.C. Douglas, an old time friend.

The Second World War broke out, and Harold (Bud) who was still in Ontario, joined up and was sent overseas almost immediately. This came as a great shock to his parents and was a continuous worry. However after being wounded in the Dieppe Raid, the family were all happy to hear that he was fully recovered. Overseas he had come to know a young lady from Glasgow, Scotland - Margaret Edwards. The friendship grew and they were married in 1941.

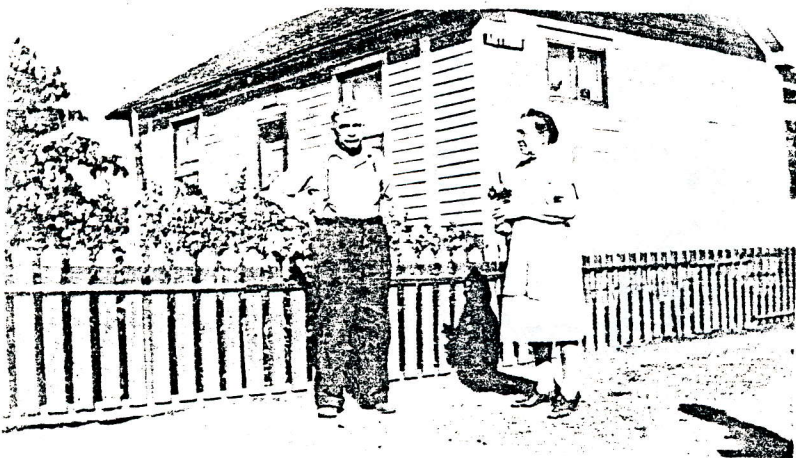
Farm life was getting too much for Alex & Amanda and in 1944 they decided to leave the farm. George and his wife, Mae, took over the Home farm. The retired couple took a trip to B.C. and spent some time out there visiting with relatives and friends. On their return they bought a small bungalow house in the city of Regina. Alex was still able to have a large garden patch, and with electricity, work was much easier for Amanda. They had several years of enjoyment there - met wonderful neighbors and their children's families were close enough to stop in often. Alex & Amanda always enjoyed their grandchildren coming in - they had more time to enjoy them then they did their own children as they were so busy when raising their own family.

Alex's health began bothering. He had to go into the hospital for an operation and he never seemed to recover fully from that. However he carried on - making two or three trips to Ontario to visit Alice, Anne and Harold and their families. Harold had returned from overseas in 1945 and was now working in North York. These trips made for very pleasant memories for them.

Alex's heart started to bother, he was not able to garden any more and he gradually went down. He was in hospital for quite some time - on 19 Oct. 1963 he passed away. Amanda tried to carry on in their home in Regina but with her failing eye sight and not too well herself, she was not able to. So the house was sold.

Amanda went to live with the children for awhile, then decided to go to stay with daughter, Alice, who had lost her husband in 1961. The Irelands had sold their farm in the early '40's and moved to the outskirts of Toronto. Harold also had his home close to Alice's.

In 1964 Amanda decided to have her eyes operated on and went to Winnipeg, where Ethel and her family were living. However after she arrived there she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. In hospital for some time, she recovered from that and in the fall of 1964 had her eyes operated on. This was a marvelous success and left her with very good eye sight in both eyes. She was over eighty years at this time.



RETIREMENT: After leaving the farm, Alex & Amanda lived for many years in a little bungalow on Arthur St. in NWest Regina. Despite the lack of running water, Alex grew a large garden every year - he carried water by the bucket from a well a city-block away with which to water the garden.

She went back to Alice's in Toronto for awhile but she became very lonely for the Prairies - the only place that had been home to her for so many years. She returned to Saskatchewan and for a short while lived with her children and their families, before deciding she would like to have a place to call home and "hang up her clothes". Having decided that she would like to go to a senior citizen's home, arrangements were made with Pioneer Village in Regina. She was able to move in there in 1965 or 66. She enjoyed her little room where she had her radio and Alex's favorite chair - and the children were all able to visit her often. With her re-newed eye sight she could now watch TV programs and do some reading, and she was able to walk down to the dining room for her meals.

On 12 Jan. 1970 Amanda quietly passed away at the age of 85. She left to carry on her work nine children, 23 grandchildren and and 29 great grandchildren.

This is the story of my mother, Amanda's life, as near as I can remember from things told me or later memories I have.

Our mother was a wonderful person - raised a large family under such conditions as there were in those early days and worked hard all her years on the farm. I think today with all our modern conveniences, how life would have been so much easier for all the pioneers and parents who moved into our country and built it up for us, if they could have had just a few of our modern appliances.

This in loving memory of Alex and Amanda Doughty.

Lena Ohrt.

DOUGHTY—Monday, January 12, 1970. Mrs. Amanda Lauvica Doughty, age 85 years, late of Pioneer Village, Regina, Sask. Predeceased by her husband, Alexander in 1963. Mrs. Doughty is survived by five sons, John, James George and William, all at Pangman, Sask., Harold, Toronto, Ont.; four daughters, Mrs. (Alice) Ireland, Toronto, Ont., Mrs. A. (Lena) Ohrt, 4038 Dewdney Ave., Regina, Sask., Mrs. P. (Anne) McMahon, Woodbridge, Ont., Mrs. T. (Ethel) Bernard, Winnipeg, Man.; 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; one brother, Mac Cowperthwaite, Ont. Funeral services will be held at St. Andrews United Church, Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. with Rev. W. Armitage officiating. Interment in Regina Memorial Gardens. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Saskatchewan Heart Foundation, 511 Canada Bldg., Saskatoon, Sask. Arrangements in care of Speers Funeral Chapel.



Ex-rural councillor dies at 85

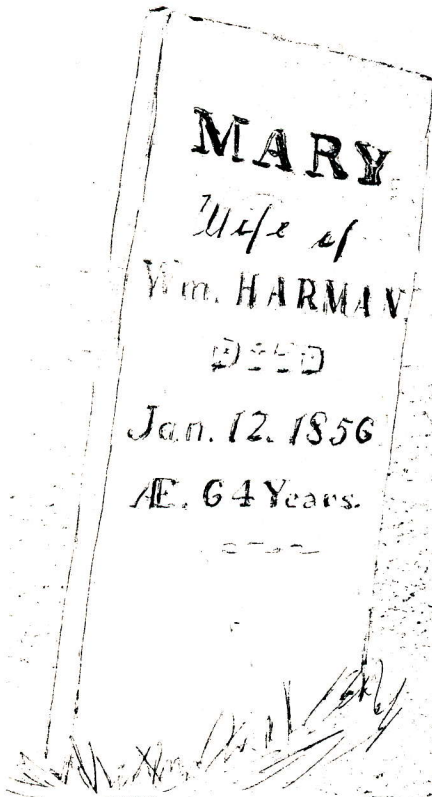
Funeral service for Alexander Doughty, 85, of 468 Arthur, was held in Bremner Funeral Chapel Monday. Rev. W. J. Moore officiated.

Born in Ancaster, Ont. in 1878, Mr. Doughty came west in 1900 to Medora, Man. In 1906 he moved to Moreland, Sask. where he farmed until his retirement in 1944. He served for 30 years as councillor for Norton municipality at Pangman and for 15 years on the Red Rose school district board.

He is survived by his wife, the former Amanda Harman; five sons, John, James, George and Williams of Moreland, and Harold of Downsview, Ont.; four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Ireland of Downsview; Mrs. A. C. Ohrt of 4038 Dewdney; Mrs. P. McMahon of Woodridge, Ont.; and Mrs. A. F. Bernard of Winnipeg; one sister, Mrs. Alice Sprake of Lloydminster; 23 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Our thanks, this issue, go to Wm. Britnell for supplying us with the following cemetery inscriptions from the Aurora cemetery. When & wherever your Editor knows additional information on the persons referred to, a note to that effect will be placed in brackets after the inscription.



- #1 LAMBERT HARMAN Apr. 7 1869 - Dec 1 1952
DURINDA LONG his beloved wife Sept 17 1869 - Sept 25 1932.
- #2 NATHANIEL HARMAN July 18 1865 - Oct 23 1939
ELIZA ELLEN wife of Nathaniel July 3 1874 - July 31 1930
FRANKLIN J. GRANGER Aug 23 1895 - Feb 1 1940 beloved husband of SYLVIA HARMAN.
(#1&2: grandsons of James H7)
- #3 ELIZA JANE dau of JAMES & JANE HARMAN died Feb 16 1863 aged 5 yrs 7 mos 19 days
MARY dau of JAMES & JANE HARMAN died Mar 12 1849 aged 1 yr 5 mos & 21 days
JANE beloved wife of JAMES HARMAN and dau of H. & Mary Allen died Dec 3 1888 aged 65 years & 3 mos.
(Wife and chn of James, son of Wm. H5)
- #4 MARGARET wife of WILLIAM HARMAN died Jan 19 1899 aged 99 yrs 6 mos 19 days.
(Second wife of Wm H5)
- #5 FRED HINDS 1867 - 1948
his wife EFFIE HARMAN 1872 - 1948
(Effie was gr.dau of Wm. H5)
- #6 HENRY HARMAN died Nov 30 1854 aged 32 yrs and 7 mos.
- #7 MARY wife of WILLIAM HARMAN died Jan 12 1856 aged 64 years.
WILLIAM HARMAN died Feb 7 1879 aged 80 yrs 8 mos 23 days
GEORGE HARMAN son of WM & MARY died Mar 31 1843 ae 10 yrs 1mo & 5 d.
(William H5, his first wife and their son.)
- #8 WILLIAM W. HARMAN born 1821 died 1892
MARY wife of WM.W. HARMAN born 1821 died 1846
PHEBE HARMAN born 1824 died 1917
(Son of Wm, H5, and his first & second wives.)
- #9 HARMAN: MINNIE MAY 1882 - 1912
GLADYS 1900 - 1916
ROBERT JOHN 1876 - 1941
IDA 1875 - 1945
SUSANNE SHARPE 1839 - 1919
- #10 HENRY HARMAN died May 1 1914 in his 83rd year
JANE wife of HENRY HARMAN died Feb 25 1913 in her 75th year
(Son & dau. in-law of Henry H4)
- #11 HANNAH JANE wife of DAVID HARMAN who died July 28 1887 aged 28 ? yrs 9? mos 20? days.
(David was son of James #3 above)
- #12 ALMONT H. MITCHELL Sept 18 1886 - Nov 17 1949
beloved husband of LOTTIE HARMAN June 19 1895 -

- #13 ELLIS HARMAN 1849 - 1896
his wife ELLEN HOPPER 1856 - 1931
LULA M. HARMAN 1880 - 1934
beloved wife of FREDERICK HALE 1874 - 1943
and their infant children
- #14 JAS A. HARMAN died Feb 18 1894 aged 32 years.
(#13 & 14 Ellis & James were both sons of James in #3 on last page).
- #15 ERNEST son of NATHANIEL & ELLEN HARMAN died Aug 7 1893 aged 22 days.
(Refer to #2)
- #16 WILMOT HARMAN Apr 5 1863 - Aug 4 1940
his beloved wife MARY JANE COX Aug 3 1868 - May 30 1950
(Brother of #1 & 2 on last page).
- #17 JEAN S. HARMAN 1910 - 1959
- #18 HERBERT HARMAN May 18 1893 - May 28 1954
his wife WINNIFRED I. LONG
- #19 GUY C. WILSON Mar 8 1878 - Jan 18 1948
beloved husband of MAUDIE VIRGEA HARMAN Dec 6 1886 - July 18 1967
HAZEL May 1 1913 } children of Guy & Virgea Wilson
HARRY Oct 27 1914 }
- #20 WILLIAM MORRIS born June 2nd 1840 died May 23rd 1909
also his wife MARY ANN HARMAN born May 30th 1844 died Aug 27th 1900
their dau MAGGIE born July 16 1872 died Dec 16 1892
- #21 WALTER H. GEDNEY Apr 25 1879 - Jan 5 1952
beloved husband of IDA MAY HARMAN Feb 12 1888 - Jan 12 1967
- #22 THOMAS HARMAN Nov 3 1840 - Aug 18 1929
and his beloved wife ELLEN CAMERON Apr 21 1850 - June 30 1928
(Son of James H7)
- #23 CLIFFORD HARMAN born Oct 15 1893 died Apr 7 1958
beloved husband of MARY JANE LAPPIN
(Son of #2 last page).
- #24 VIOLA HARMAN May 23 1885 - Oct 27 1941
beloved wife of GEORGE PARKER SMITH May 1 1879 - Apr 10 1958
(Daughter of David #12 last page).
- #25 RICHARD HARMAN Mar 14 1848 - Jan 28 1932
JEMIMA IRELAND wife of Richard Harman Mar 11 1853 - Dec 24 1928
ARWOOD HARMAN Sept 17 1879 - Oct 13 1969
JENNIE McDONALD wife of Arwood Harman May 31 1883 - Nov 25 1970
(Richard was son of Wm. in #8 on last page).
- #26 ANDREW HARMAN Jan 21 1857 - July 3 1937
MARY wife of Andrew Harman June 25 1866 - Jan 12 1919
ALFRED 1885 - 1953
HARRY 1904 - 1956
(Possibly son of Joseph H8 ??)
- #27 GEORGE RANK July 21 1838 - July 24 1926
THOMAS HENRY RANK Jan 17 1860 - June 3 1920
husband of NORA HARMAN RANK Oct 14 1860 - Nov 20 1939
- #28 ERASTUS HARMAN 1876 - 1950
- #29 GORDON S. HARMAN 1899 - 1966
- #30 NANCY ANN HARMAN Jan 9 1897 - July 24 1971
- #31 MARY J. HARMON beloved wife of WILLIAM G. CARSON Feb 27 1884 - Dec 21 1950
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WILLIAM'S

FAMILY

On William's gravestone in the Aurora cemetery, it reads:
William Harman, died 7 Feb. 1879, aged 80 years, 8 months & 23 days,
first white child born in the Township of King.

This would appear to give William a birthdate of 14 May 1798. According to his father's Will, William was the 3rd son born to Henry and Esther Harman.

The first official documentation we have, so far, found on William are in the minutes of the Roll of Inhabitants of the early King Township records. In these records we find William recorded as the head of his own household on the Roll for the 16th Jan. 1819. We know little about his wife, beyond the fact that her name was Mary, and she died 12 Jan. 1856, aged 64 years (see p.9). There has been speculation that her maiden name was Woodrow - because they named one of their first sons William Woodrow. There was a Woodrow family living in King Twp. at this time so it is quite possible that Mary did belong to this family - but proof is needed.

Returning to the King Twp. Rolls of Inhabitants we find an odd situation. As a general rule these census records record the yearly (or otherwise) increase in family size as new children were born. But not William and Mary. Their family increased by five in one year!

year	name	female	male over 16	male under 16	female under 16	
1819	Wm. Harman	1	0	0	0	= 2
1820	" "	1	0	1	4	= 7
1821	" "	1	0	2	3	= 7
1822	" "	1	0	2	5	= 7(?)
1823	" "	1	0	4	3	= 9

There could be many explanations - and I doubt if quintruplets is the right one! That drastic increase of five "under 16 year olds" in one year could be partly explained by the birth of a child to Wm. & Mary, maybe even twins. One or two of that number could have been hired hands - it was very common for 13 and 14 year olds to be sent out to work for a neighbor. And possibly one or two might be "foster children". But which is right and which one was which! That puzzle remains to be solved. (Any of our readers out there enjoy working out a good puzzle?? This is one to keep you occupied for several months!)

William bought some of Lot 77 from his brothers Adam & Joseph in 1833 & 1838 respectively. William continued to make his home there over the following years, as is shown by the 1837 voter's list for King, and again on the 1861 & 1871 census returns.

The 1861 census states William was living on and owned 70 acres of Lot 77, where he had 30 acres in crop, 5 more under cultivation, nine acres in pasture and 25 acres were described as "wild". He owned two horses and four milk cows.

Ten years later the agricultural census reports William owning 20 acres of Lot 77 C1. Under livestock, we find the following listed: one horse, one swine, three milk cows, one horned cattle, four sheep and five bee hives. The farm had produced in the previous year 200 pounds of

Family of WILLIAM HARMAN (H52) md. 1) MARY (WOODROW ?)
2) MARGARET KAISER

<u>ESTHER (H51)</u>	<u>WILLIAM (H52)</u>	<u>JAMES (H53)</u>	<u>OBADIAH (H54)</u>	<u>CAROLINE (H55)</u>	<u>GEORGE (H56)</u>
b. c1819 md. John Fleury	18 Oct. 1821 Mary (Allen)?	c1823 Jane Allen	c1827 Matilda Stokes	1829 James Garrow	1833 d. 1843
ch. William 42 Mary 43 Obadiah 46 Susanna 47 Margaret 48 Alfred 50 John 52 Walter 54 James 56 Martha 57 Ira 59 Dinah 62 Sarah Matilda	George 41 James 42 Mary J. 45 Richard 49	Mary A. 47 Ellias 49 David 50 Mary 52 Alice Eliza J. 57 Nancy James A. 62 Arthur 65 Eliza A. 67	Robert 55 Martin 58	Joseph 46 George 48 Mary A. 51	

Information on the children and grand children of William has been supplied by descendants, parish records, and census reports. Some birth years have been "deducted" from the census returns and could quite easily be quite off the mark. Anyone knowing an actual birthdate for any of these people is requested to write to the Editor with the facts. We do have a scattering of baptism records to cover some of the above but due to a shortage of space of space they cannot be included this time. We will try to include them in one of the next issues.

I have mentioned my "possibility" file in which I have several other names that could possibly be children of William & Mary. I am going to name the top possibilities, and again we welcome any comment, especially any proof "for" or "against" these people being William's. There are four males who may belong to this Branch. They are: Joseph born c1826; Henry c1827, both of whom are on the census records p.13 Vol.1. We have less of a case for the other two "possibilities" but the similarity of their children's names does make one wonder. They are Thomas born c1820 (to be found on p.30 of this issue) & John c1824. Page 42, Vol.1, has an Angeline Harman and children and we were searching for her husband. Since that issue went to press, we have learned that she was the wife of John Harman of McGillivray Twp. Huron County; they are to be found there on the 1851 census (see p.34 this issue).

butter, nineteen pounds of wool and nineteen yards of woven material.

Unfortunately for our purposes, William's family was not recorded in the 1851 census (actually enumerated on 12 January 1852). Thus we would have had a more definite idea of the names of William's children, at least of the younger children. Unfortunate, because in the intervening years, William's wife, Mary passed away (in 1856) and two years later he married the widow, Margaret Kaiser. And with Margaret came a number of her children from her first marriage, and later when the 1861 census was taken, there was no discrimination made between which child was a Kaiser and which was a Harman. They were all recorded as Harmans! (Note the census entry for William's family on p.32 this issue.) We are left to wonder, which, if any, of those children, were in fact, Harmans?

As you can see we have had to use other ways than the census records to prove father-child relationships with William. Therefore the number of "known" children for William is not very large, altho' in my files I do have several more "possibilities". In some cases they became "possibilities" only because the same names seemed to be repeated over again and again in their children's names. Names like: Ira, Obadiah, Matilda, William and George. (This is another puzzle we would like help with).

For a bit more data on William, let's back up a little.

The Newmarket Era for 25 April 1862 in reporting the proceedings of the King Township council stated that Wm Harman had been appointed Pathmaster of the First Concession.

The same newspaper, 3 Oct. 1863 lists prize winners in the King Twp. Fall Show. Wm. Harman won first prize for the best yoke of oxen, and also for the best bull calf.

The following year - 9 Sept. 1864 - the newspaper advertised an upcoming Camp Meeting to be held in the grove on Wm. Harman's Lot 77 (see p. 51 Vol.1).

After William's death in 1879, Lot 77 left Harman hands (see p.5 this issue). The 1881 census records his widow, Margaret living with her daughter, Elizabeth and son-in-law, Henry Case, likely living on Lot 77. Margaret's tombstone gives her death as 19 Jan. 1899.

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We have only one matter to bring
to your attention this time around...

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WANTED!! For either issue #2 or #3
of the Harman's of Yonge Street for
1985: stories on the great grand
children of Henry & Esther Harman.

This was the generation born around the middle of the last century, the generation who decided further fields looked greener and by the turn of the century many had moved their families to far reaches of the continent. Up until then the majority of our Harmans knew each other - "cousin so & so" from over in the next township or Uncle Jim's grandson who lives down in Toronto - the following generations would never again have the same close family connections. I would like to once again bring these cousins together, this time within the covers of our Harman newsletter. But your help and participation is needed.

Check your own pedigree to find which of your ancestors was Henry's

greatgrandchild and then write a story or article about that person. Tell who his/her parents were, where the family lived at the time of his birth and later, schooling, work, marriage, children, trials, successes, death... Each story should be NO MORE than one page in length, and if possible, include a picture of the individual (a good photo copy of a picture is preferred). Rather than try to work all children's names, dates of births, etc. into the story, we want to have a family unit chart, like the one used on p.19, for each individual. Therefore would you please, either fill in a Unit chart on your ancestor or if you don't have access to such a chart, by using the one on p.19 as a model, send along all the information needed to fill one in. A reminiscent type of story would be fine, as long as we have the family unit sheet to go with it.

If your ancestor had a brother or sister about whom you could write a similar story, please do so. I would love to be literally swamped with articles and have to extend the series into a second issue!

BRANCHES

Let's meet four descendants of William Harman - each from a different line of descent from William. Remember, Branch numbers are awarded as we receive member's "branch lines" and so do not necessarily have anything to do with the order of birth of our early ancestors. For instance Altho' Hilda Dalton is descended from Esther, who was likely one of William's first born, we didn't receive her membership until after Branch numbers 51 & 52 & 53 had already been allotted. Consequently, Hilda and all others descended from Esther (Fleury) will be Branch #54.

Branch 51:

HENRY HARMAN - b. ? d. Sept. 1818; md. Esther ?
 WILLIAM HARMAN - b. 1798 King Twp.; d. 7 Feb. 1879; md. Mary ?
 WILLIAM W. HARMAN - b. 1821 King; d. 23 Oct. 1892 King Twp.;
 | md. Mary ?
 GEORGE HARMAN - b. 5 Jan 1840 King Twp.; d. 16 Oct. 1916
 | md. 8 Oct. 1862 Hannah Banker.
 EFFIE HARMAN - b. 28 July 1872; d. 4 May 1948 in Aurora, Ont.
 | md. 31 Dec. 1890 Fred Hinds.
 GEORGINA HINDS - b. 24 June 1902 in Aurora; d. 7 Nov. 1979, Newmarket;
 | md. 17 Dec. 1923 James T. Shave.
 MARIE SHAVE - b. 23 Apr. 1925 in Aurora; d. 25 Dec. 1974 in Toronto;
 | md. 3 Aug. 1943 Gordon MacInnis.
 VICTORIA MACINNIS - b. 26 Jan 1947 at Newmarket; md. 12 Feb. 1977
 to Willem P. Dykstra.

submitted by: Vicky Dykstra
 Aurora, Ont.

Branch # 52:

HENRY HARMAN - same as above.
 WILLIAM HARMAN - same as above.
 CAROLINE HARMAN - b. c1827 ; d. c1853; md. James Garrow.

MARY ANN GARROW - b. 31 May 1851 King Twp.; d. 24 June 1929 at
 | Goodwater, Sask.; md. 6 Feb. 1869 Wm. Langman, Flos Twp.
 ALBERTA LANGMAN - b. 20 Mar. 1875; d. 1938, Goodwater, Sask.;
 | md. Thomas Baycroft 28 Dec. 1910.
 LANGMAN BAYCROFT - b. 1 Nov. 1916; md. 13 Jan 1973 Viola Fisher
 (nee Langman.)

Information supplied by: Lang Baycroft
 Hawkstone, Ont.

Branch #53:

HENRY HARMAN - same as last page.
 WILLIAM HARMAN - same as last page.
 JAMES HARMAN - b. c1823 in King; d. ? ; md. Jane Allen.
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 DAVID HARMAN - b. 30 Nov. 1851; d. 16 June 1931; md. Jane Danbrook.
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 ETHEL HARMAN - b. 7 Feb. 1883; d. 3 April 1947 Flos Twp.; md. 28
 | Nov. 1906 Arthur Langman.
 VIOLA LANGMAN - b. 19 Sept. 1907 Flos Twp.; md. 1) T. Fisher
 2) 13 Jan 1973 Lang Baycroft.

Information from: Viola Baycroft,
 Hawkstone, Ont.

Branch # 54:

HENRY HARMAN - same as last page.
 WILLIAM HARMAN - same as last page.
 ESTHER HARMAN - b. c1819 King Twp.; d. 4 Nov. 1887 King Twp.;
 | md. 17 Apr. 1839 Markham Twp. to John Fleury.
 WALTER FLEURY - b. c1854; d. 1922; md. Nancy Jane Lawr.
 |
 ARTHUR FLEURY - b. 9 Feb. 1880; d. 29 Mar 1913; md. 3 Oct 1900 to
 | Sarah H. Thompson.
 AUBREY FLEURY - b. 3 Apr. 1906; d. 27 Oct 1968; md. 21 May 1927
 | to Lulu Woodcock.
 HILDA FLEURY - b. 11 Aug 1929; md. Allan Dalton.

Information supplied by: Hilda Dalton,
 Aurora, Ont.

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 ** MARRIAGES **

The following were supplied to us by
 Mr. William Britnell of Mississauga, Ont.

Toronto City Marriage Register (1858-1869)

Vol. 1, p. 151: GEORGE HARMAN, 22, of King, born King, son of Wm. & Mary Harman; H.E. BANKER, 18, of King, born Madoc, dau of Jno Wm & Harriet Banker; md. 8 Oct 1862 by Rev. H.J. Grasset of Toronto St. James Church of England. Witnes: Jas. Harman & M. Harman, both of King.

York County Marriage Register (1858-1869)

Vol. 3, p. 61: WM. O. STEVENS, 22, of Twp. of Mariposa, born Twp. of Hope, son of David Stevens & Clarrissa Gifford; M.A. HARMON, 22, Twp. of King, born King, dau of Wm Harman & Mary Annel; md. 5th Feb. 1867 by Rev. John Shaw, Wesleyan Methodist. Witnes: Jos Colling, of Aurora, & Hy Case, of King.

Vol. 3, p. 77: WM. GAVIN, 21, of King, born Ireland, son of Patrick Gavin & Ann Devott; NANCY HARMAN, 21, of King, born Canada, dau of James Harman & Rachael Forsyth; md. 7 Oct. 1868 by Rev. John Brown, Church of Scotland. Witnes: Thomas Harman & Sarah Breedon, both of King
 (The first two marriages mentioned above were of children of Wm. W. Harman (see p. 19 this issue.)



*Front row: Mary Ann (Garrow) daughter of Caroline Harwood
Garrow Langman, Fred Langman, Graceland Langman*

FAMILY OF WILLIAM & MARY ANN (GARROW) LANGMAN c1900 (see p.15)
Back row: Marshall, Mina, Caroline, Nellie, Alberta (Allie), Filey & Arthur.
Front row: Mary Ann (mother), Garrow, Fred. and father, William Langman.

ALBERT BAYCROFT (nee LANGMAN)

Submitted by Vi & Lang Baycroft.

Alberta (Allie) Langman, Lang's mother, was born 20 Mar. 1875 (at Langman Corners) six miles west of Elmvale, Ontario.

Before she was old enough to attend school, she and her three little sisters had quite an experience. While eating supper with their parents one night in the fall, they thought they heard something make a noise in the garden. When her father, Bill, went out to take a look with the lantern, he saw a big black bear eating on their winter vegetables. Her mother held the lantern and her dad shot the bear with an old muzzle loader gun just as it was trying to get away over the fence. What excitement that was for three little girls who were watching out the window!

Allie had another experience with a bear one day when she was coming from school. She and some of the others in the family, also some neighbor children were coming home with their empty lunch pails. Upon coming around a curve in the road they met a bear face to face. No doubt there was a lot of excitement at that time, too.

Allie attended Van Vlack and Allenwood schools. Later she went to Toronto where she worked in a place where they lined coffins. Around 1903 she and her sister, Nellie, opened a store and post office - Langman Post Office.

After her father's death in 1910 Allie married Tom Baycroft. He was also from Ontario but had gone west and taken up a homestead in the Goodwater area of Saskatchewan. I understand Allie was very lonely when she first went west. She and Tom raised a family of four.

In 1913 Allie's two younger brothers, Garrow and Fred, went west and got land in the same area of Sask. In the spring of 1914 her mother, Mary Ann, came to Sask. and kept house for both Garrow & Fred until they married. She then lived with Allie & Tom until her death in 1929.

On her first trip back to Ontario with two small children by train a cousin, Daisy Langman travelled with her. While in the station in Chicago they had a considerable wait. Allie decided to go to the wash room and left the little ones with Daisy. A lady sitting in the waiting room came to Daisy and said, "That will be the last time you will ever see her". She had the idea that Allie had run out on the children and just left them with Daisy.

Daisy told the lady that she wished she was as sure of everything else as she was that Allie would be back for the children.

In 1933 Allie suffered a stroke and was partly crippled until she died in 1938. Tom died in 1968. The same pastor preached both sermons and they are both buried at Goodwater, Sask.

Alberta Langman b. 20 Mar 1875 - d. 1938

md. 28 Dec. 1910 to

Thomas Baycroft b. 25 Oct. 1875 - d. 1968

ch: George William b. 19 Nov 1911 d. 27 Mar. 1983

Mary Isabella b. 23 Mar. 1913

Langman Thomas b. 1 Nov. 1916

Grace Ellen (adopted) b. 13 Jan 1922

Henry's Grandson

.....WILLIAM WOODROW HARMAN.....

Wm.W.Harman: it is quite possible that Wm.W. was the oldest son of William Sr. (H5). From the family bible in the possession of Mae Harman we know that he was born 18 October 1821 and he died 23 October 1882. What is not known at the present time, is when he first married or who his first wife was. Her grave marker names her simply, as Mary, wife of Wm.W.Harman; died 1846.

This first wife of William W. may have been Mary Allen before her marriage. That is the information contained in the death certificate of her son, George in 1916. Other information says her maiden name was Annel - further research is needed to clarify this point.

Wm.W. and Mary had three children before her death in 1846. The following year, 13 Jan 1847, William married Phebe Stocks and they had one child, Richard. But there are many stories passed down to their descendants of the "foster" children raised by Wm. & Phebe; they say that the Harman home was called "Phebe's orphanage" because there was always one or two homeless children, usually boys, in residence there.

William's family was one of the households missed on the 1851 census. In 1861 he was recorded as owning 115 acres of land on Lot 70 of the first Concession. Of this 115 acres: 58 were in crop, an additional 15 under cultivation and 12 acres in pasture. Livestock were reported as: 5 horses, 6 milk cows, 9 pigs, & 22 sheep.

Ten years later William had increased his land holdings to 160 acres and he had 140 of that "improved". He had 20 acres seeded down to wheat. From the previous years harvest he had 300 bushels of summer wheat, 100 bushels of fall wheat, also barley, oats, peas, potatoes & turnips. The number of his livestock had increased, too - 6 horses and one colt, 8 milk cows, 9 other cattle, 10 swine, 19 sheep and one bee hive. The farm had produced in the preceding year 500 lbs. of butter and 100 lbs. of wool.

The Newmarket Era for 13 Nov 1863, in their report of a recent King Twp. council meeting: Wm.W. Harman applied for licence to keep "a house of entertainment" (in Nobleton), which was granted.

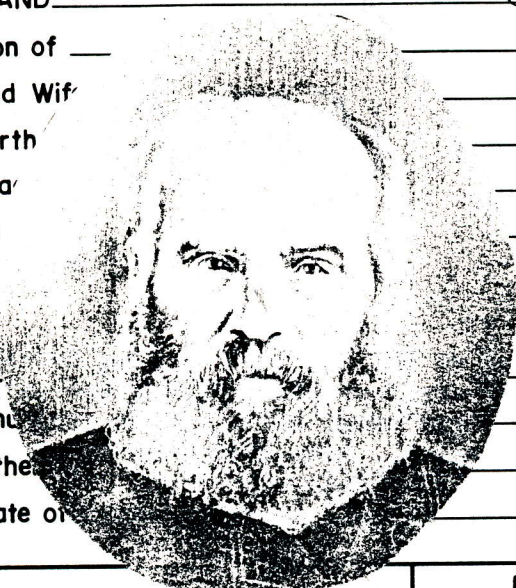
Same newspaper, issue for 26 Feb. 1864 - again reporting on King Twp. council meetings: In the issuing of 1864 tavern licence - Wm.W. Hawman is named.

There has been some question whether the person referred to in the above newspaper notices, was in fact William Woodrow Harman as the village of Nobleton was out of his area of the township; but there was a HAWMAN family living in the neighborhood of Nobleton. In fact there was a William Hawman recorded on the 1861 census as a shop keeper - but was he Wm.W.Hawman? Another puzzle for some one to unravel!

FAMILY UNIT

HUSBAND WILLIAM WOODROW HARMAN (H52)WIFE MARY (ANNEL) (ALLEN)

Son of _____
 and Wife _____
 Birth _____
 Place of Birth _____
 Death Date _____
 Place of Death _____
 Residence _____
 Occupation _____
 Church _____
 Other _____
 Date of _____



Daughter of _____
 and Wife _____
 Birth Date _____
 Place of Birth _____
 Death Date 1846
 Place of Death King Twp. Ont.
 Residence King Twp.
 Occupation _____
 Church _____
 Other Husbands _____
 Place of Marriage _____

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
M	George <i>H521</i>	5 Jan 1840	King Twp.	16 Oct 1916	Tiny Twp.	8 Oct 1862	Hannah Banker	
M	James <i>H522</i>	9 Apr 1842	King Twp.	22 Sept 1916	Boissevain, Man		Jane Livingston	
F	Mary Jane <i>H523</i>	17 Mar 1845	King Twp.	24 Jan 1936		5 Feb. 1867	Wm. Stevens	

FAMILY UNIT

HUSBAND WILLIAM W. HARMAN (H52)WIFE PHOEBE STOCKS

Son of William Harman
 and Wife Mary ?
 Birth Date 18 Oct 1821
 Place of Birth King Twp.
 Death Date 23 Oct 1882
 Place of Death King Twp.
 Residence King Twp.
 Occupation farmer
 Church _____
 Other Wives Mary ?
 Date of Marriage 13 Jan 1847

Daughter of _____
 and Wife _____
 Birth Date 2 Feb 1824
 Place of Birth _____
 Death Date 18 May 1917
 Place of Death King Twp.
 Residence "
 Occupation _____
 Church _____
 Other Husbands _____
 Place of Marriage Richmond Hill, Ont.

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE		NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	TO WHOM	
M	Richard <i>H524</i>	14 Mar 1848	King Twp.	28 Jan 1932	King Twp.		Jemima Ireland	

SOURCES: Mae Harman, Vicky Dykstra, Teddy Green, Claire Slemmons, vital statistics, marriage registers.

Meet our Member

----- Mae Harman

I was born in the parlour of the house on Lot 71, Con. 1, King Township on May 3, 1920 to Arwood and Jennie Harman. My Aunt Effie Hinds, who was a practical nurse, was in attendance and my first name, Effie, comes from her. (She was the great grandmother of Vicky Dykstra). Aunt Effie was really my grandfather Richard's niece and she married Fred Hinds, who was a foster brother of Richard. She was usually on hand at times of family births and illnesses.

I was certainly the baby of the family because my brother Leonard was 9 years old when I was born. My grandparents, Richard and Jemima, were an important part of the household. My grandmother died when I was eight and I remember Granddad saying he was glad Jemima had lived to see the hydro installed. Grandma was a great cook and flower grower.

I adored my Grandfather. He had a happy disposition and he extricated me from a lot of difficulties. He would sit on the rail fence and whittle and whistle "Darling Nellie Gray" by the hour. (He was sometimes referred to as "Whistling Dick".) He was tall and always held himself erect like the soldier he had been trained to be in the Queen's York Rangers. At the time of the Fenian Raids, the Rangers were sent to the Niagara area and Granddad rode there on one of the family Clydesdales. I understand that his officer admired his horse and sometimes borrowed it. Granddad bought his first car at age 75 (a Chevy touring). He and Grandma and I made frequent trips in it to visit Aunt Jane (Grandma's sister) and Uncle Billie Carr who lived several concessions over in King Township.

Granddad's curly black hair didn't show any grey until his last illness. Pneumonia claimed him at the age of 83. Antibiotics were not known then. Both my grandparents died at home in their beds and were buried from home, as was the custom of the times.

My parents were very honest, hard working and intelligent and they were kind and helpful neighbours. My mother was rather shy but my father was very outgoing, loved a good joke, was a natural mimic and had a very hearty laugh. Dad lived all of his life (90 years) within half a mile of where he was born (farther east on Lot 71) and he married the girl next door. My maternal grandfather, William McDonald, had purchased the farm where Dad was born when the Harmans moved to Bathurst Street. When the Harmans raised their barn, Jennie McDonald was asked to bake lemon pies, apparently an innovation at that time, for the meals spread out under the trees for the workers. For their honeymoon, Arwood and Jennie visited Ethel (Dad's foster sister and daughter of David Harman) and Art Langman at Elmvale.

Both my parents attended S.S. #21 Temperanceville Public School, as later did Leonard and I. High School was not a consideration of farm families in their day.

I had a happy childhood with the farm dog and cats as my playtime companions and chores to do in the house and out around the farm. I walked three quarters of a mile to school. In the winter the school never closed because of snow or cold weather. One of the farmers would hitch the horses to the sleigh and the children would all pile on as it came down the road and we would ride along with the bells jingling. In my last year at public school, my teacher was Violet McColeman, who later became my sister-in-law. She had about fifty students in all grades from one (primary) to Grade 8 (Senior Fourth).

I attended High School in Aurora walking a mile and a quarter to Yonge Street and taking the bus. I was active in Sunday School and Young People's Union at Temperanceville United Church. Later I attended farm organization and adult education events with Leonard and Violet.

After High School I helped at home as I was expected to do. In 1942 I entered Victoria College at the University of Toronto and graduated with a B.A. in 1946. My college days were during wartime and women were decidedly in the majority as so many males were involved in the war. Through residence life I made many friendships which I still cherish.

My intention had been to do adult education work but I kept being told I lacked experience. (B.A.s still get that message!). The School of Social Work offered a summer course for Case and Group Aides so I enrolled and after completion was offered a position with the Y.W.C.A. in Winnipeg with an annual salary of \$1,200. My work was primarily with clubs for young girls both in the Y building and in various schools throughout the city. I loved the work and I had excellent training and supervision. The Y.W.C.A. offered as well so many opportunities for participation in conferences and workshops and sharing in a worldwide membership movement.

In 1950 Manitoba suffered from a terrible flood. Our staff were deployed to help in the crisis and were quickly involved in dispensing information, food, clothing and shelter to so many people who had to flee from their homes as the rivers advanced down the streets. We were fortunate that no lives were lost. People responded to the needs of others in a marvellous fashion.

I loved Winnipeg and found its people very friendly and helpful. I am still in touch with many friends with whom I worked there. It was with great reluctance that I left in 1950 but I had been accepted for admission to the School of Social Work in Toronto. I had decided that I really wanted to be a Social Worker and that I needed more training.

In my first year at the School of Social Work, I won the Urwick and Council of Jewish Women scholarships for tying for first place in the class. On completion of my M.S.W. degree, I went to work for the Y.W.C.A. of Metropolitan Toronto and served as Branch Executive for East Branch for two years and for the Central Branch for five years. These were primarily supervisory and administrative jobs. I am very indebted to the Y.W.C.A. for teaching me so much about an open and effective administrative system. I had a very loyal and supportive staff and they never missed an opportunity for a party.

In 1959 I went to University Settlement as Supervisor of the Junior and Teen Club program. The Settlement was situated in a downtown low-income area and provided a great variety of services to the families in the neighbourhood. In addition I taught some courses at the School of Social Work and later at Ryerson Institute. I was a part time field instructor as well to social work students placed at the Settlement. Later I became Program Director. These were the happiest and most productive years of my professional life, a sentiment echoed by many people who have worked in Settlement Houses. I loved my work with the children, the families in the neighbourhood, the staff and the students in training and most of all the teenagers.

In 1967 I became the first full time Executive Director of the Ontario Association of Professional Social Workers. While there had been a national organization with local Branches for many years, the provincial organizations were just beginning. This was primarily an organizational job with many challenges. It brought me in touch with social workers all across the province and involved editing newsletters and reports, organizing meetings, conferences and workshops and various delegations to government departments. Being an employee of one's colleagues is not always a comfortable role but I treasure the relationships with so many dedicated and effective leaders in the Social Work profession.

In 1973 I followed my mission of sharing my profession with young people through teaching by joining the Faculty of the then young School of Social Work at the University of Windsor. I have enjoyed immensely my contacts with students and I have friends among graduates across Canada and around the world.

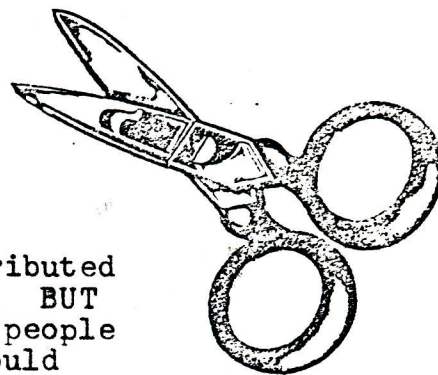
In holiday times I have travelled fairly extensively. I have attended international conferences of Social Welfare in Finland and Brazil and a Y.W.C.A. World Conference in England. I have been to Britain three times and to the Scandinavian countries, Australia, New Zealand, the majority of South American countries, Ireland, Morocco, Greece, Italy, the Caribbean and Western Europe. This past summer I attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau and travelled through parts of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France. My most interesting trip in Canada was up the West Coast by boat, across to the Yukon by train and up to Inuvik and the Mackenzie Delta in the North West Territories.

1985 is my retirement year and I am looking forward to moving back to family and friends in Toronto. I hope that I will continue to work in some aspect of my profession on a part time basis as well as some volunteer work in my professional association and various other organizations. I want to continue my travels, especially to Hong Kong, where so many of my ex-students are, and to pursue some of my personal hobbies as well as concerns about a variety of social issues, such as peace. I hope also to become more involved in the family history.

In my courses on Human Behaviour and Social Environment I have asked my students to devise a Genogram (Family Tree) and to write an essay on the factors which have influenced their families such as immigration, ethnicity, education, illness and death, disasters, etc. The charts and papers have been fascinating with many going back to the sixteenth century. The students

have developed an increased awareness and understanding of who they are and where they came from. Many have thanked me for the assignments because they helped them to understand what their parents and forebears went through to bring them to where they are today. While in some cases family members have been suspicious of why this woman wanted to know about their families (and perhaps those family secrets and skeletons), in others the informants (parents, aunts and uncles and grandparents) have been delighted with the students' interest in family and have themselves become "bitten with the family history bug". Many families have already collected extensive histories and artifacts.

News Paper Files



Our thanks go to all the members who have contributed the following obituaries clipped from newspapers. BUT you have not included a resume on just who these people are, and how they are connected to our "tree". Would anyone knowing anything about these people, regardless of whether you were the one who sent the clipping, Please, send a letter to the Editor and tell us what you can. In some cases, the clipping does not give the year of death, nor the city where it took place - I realize that, if the clippings are quite old, the person who sent the clippings may not know these answers either, but where-ever possible may we have help, please.

February 8, 1984

Deaths

BAIN, Olive - At Newmarket on Friday, February 3rd 1984. Olive Harman, wife of the late Douglas Bain of Newmarket and the late Gordon Brown of Toronto. Funeral services were held at The Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main Street, Newmarket on Monday February 6th. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto. Memorial donations to The York County Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Unit would be appreciated.

BLAIR, Bertha Margaret Harman - Peacefully at her home, in Newmarket, on Tuesday November 13, 1984, in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Emerson Blair and dear mother of Donald of Orillia, Kay (Mrs. William Bales) and Irene (Mrs. Norman Egan) of Newmarket and the late Elmer, Vera and Kenneth. Lovingly remembered by 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Mrs. Jack Cain and Bill Harman. Friends may call at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

BUNKER, Melissa Margaret - At Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday morning, May 16th, Melissa Margaret Bunker, of 221 Indian Road, Crescent (descendant of the original Fleury family of Aurora), wife of the late Harman Bunker of Barrie and Alliston, Ontario, and mother of Flossie, Luan and Howard, aged 87 years. Resting at the Funeral Chapel of William Speers, 2926 Dundas Street (near Keele), for service Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

DEATHS

HARMAN, Kenneth W. (C.N.R. Conductor, AF and M 572 Mizpah Lodge, Ramesses Temple, Toronto. Unit, Scottish Kingsway Fire Fighters Legion 99 Belleville) - At Etobicoke General Hospital, on Sunday, April 4, 1976. Dear father of Kenneth and Donna-Marie (Mrs. T. Liff), Sandra Cheryl (Mrs. D. Sochasky), Robert and ing brother of Mel Murtagh (Gravenhill), Dorothy Shearman (Fisher), Bob, (Victoria, B.C.), Richard (Oshawa), Isobel Humenluch, Toronto. Dear friend of Alf and Carol Thomas, Toronto. Resting at F. Lyne Funeral Chapel, 3299 Dundas W. Monday 8 p.m. Funeral service Wednesday 2 p.m. Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

HARMAN, Ewart Melville - At Nanaimo General Hospital, Thursday April 12, 1984. Ewart (Eke) Harman, of Qualicum Beach, B.C., originally from Uxbridge, Ont. Beloved husband of the late Lillian Harman. Loving stepfather of William MacLaren of Toronto and Robert MacLaren of Delta B.C. Dear grandfather of Cynthia, Bruce, Suzanne, Danny and great-grandfather of baby Darcie Harman O'Malley. Survived by his loving sisters Mary (Mrs. James Smith), Evelyn (Mrs. Al Armstrong), Alma (Mrs. Norman Kennedy) and Iva Harman all of Uxbridge area and predeceased by brothers Milton, Lewis, Wilfrid and Jack. Funeral service in the Garden Chapel of Ocean View Burial Park, Burnaby B.C., 2 p.m. Thursday April 19.

HARMON, Milton - At Ajax, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1963. Milton Harmon, beloved husband of Vina Perrin, and dear father of Morley, Calgary, Alta., Alvin, Ajax, and Helen (Mrs. L. E. Crawford), Ajax, in his 69th year. Resting at the Funeral Home of McGuire and Low, Uxbridge, for service in the chapel on Friday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Uxbridge Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Private service.

NOTE BOOK

So often a reader will write to say they have found a marriage date, or some other little tid-bit that may be just the information some one else is looking for. To put that item aside to await an article on that particular ancestor would not be fair to the rest of you readers. Consequently, we are starting here a new series, some times we may have only one or two items to share, other times, like this time, we may have many.

.....Mary Garbutt of Toronto writes.....

At the Diocese of Toronto Anglican Archives, she found the following in the records for Holland Landing:

JANE HARMAN, 21 (yrs.), buried 21 April 1876, born Holland Landing.

BENJAMIN HARMAN, 58 yrs, buried 1 Mar 1881, born King Twp.

.....and Mary found this in the Index to Aurora newspaper which is at the Aurora Public Library:

Marriage - 6 Oct. 1876 of ROBERT GARROW & ELECTY CUTTING.

Death - 4 Nov. 1887 of ESTHER FLEURY at Temperenceville.

Death - 17 Feb. 1899 of JOHN FLEURY.

.....and a further note to say....

The Aurora cemetery opened in 1869 to replace several earlier burial grounds located beside village churches.

.....Jacqueline Stuart of the Aurora Historical Society passed these along to us some time ago. These also were from the Index of the Aurora Banner. The dates given below (and above) are the dates of that issue of the newspaper from which these items were extracted.....

9 April 1880 - ALBERT SPROXTON of Whitchurch married NANCY HARMAN of Aurora - performed by D.F.Gee (Methodist).

29 Sept. 1893 - death of BRITAIN ALEXANDER, eldest son of WILMOT HARMAN, aged 3 years 10 months & 20 days.

2 March 1894 - death of infant daughter of FRED HARMAN, 25 Feb.

7 Sept. 1894 - death of infant daughter (OLIVE ALBERTA) of Mr. & Mrs. LAMBERT HARMAN, 5 Sept. 1894.

7 Dec. 1894 - birth of daughter to Mrs. WILMOT HARMAN, 28 Nov.

23 Oct. 1896 - birth of twin girls to Mrs. LAMBERT HARMAN, 17 Oct.

20 Nov. 1896 - wedding of Mr. HENRY DAVEY of Toronto to Mrs. MARY HARMAN of Aurora, at home of bride's son-in-law, G.W.Bowman, by H. McDowell, Methodist.

4 Dec. 1896 - wedding of LOUIS HARMAN to ALTA IDA SHARPE, both of Aurora, 25 Nov., by Walter Amos (Presbyterian).

.....Ken Saint of Bradford also sent us the Holland Landing Christ Church burials with one additional one.....

17 Feb. 1901 - ELIZABETH HARMAN, 78, widow, Newmarket - liver trouble.

.....from Trinity Anglican Church, Bradford.....deaths....

23 July 1931 - Mrs. HENRY HARMAN, 74, housewife, cereb. hem. at home.

26 Jan. 1933 - MURIEL ELAINE HARMAN, 7 weeks, infant, Bradford.

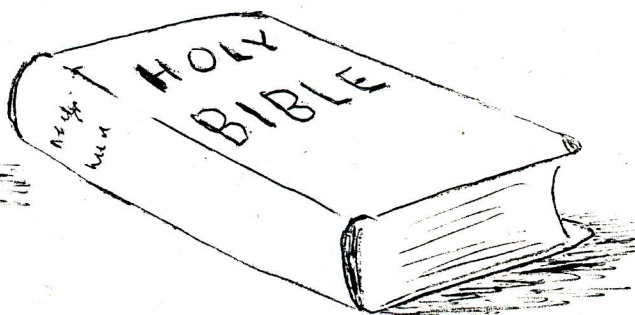
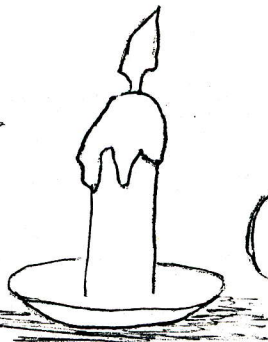
9 Nov. 1935 - JOHN HARMAN, 78, stonemason.

.....baptisms, same church.....

17 Nov. 1884 - ANNIE THERESA HARMAN, dau of HENRY & ANNIE HARMAN.

16 Jan 1886 - GEORGE HARMAN, son of HENRY & ANNIE HARMAN.

Bible Entries



We have two contributors to thank for the following - first Mae Harman of Windsor, Ont. sent a transcription of the entries to be found in her families bible. Then her second cousin, Teddy Green of Boissevain, Man. gave us photo copies of the family pages of the bible which had belonged to her Grandfather. Both families go back to William Jr. (H52) - see p.18. Teddy is descended from James (who married Jane Livingston) and Mae's line goes back to Richard, half brother of James.

Mae explained that there were no marriage entries in the bible in her possession, and she has added explanatory notes at the end of the entries.

BIRTHS

William W. Harman	18 Oct. 1821	
Phebe Harman	2 Feb. 1824	(1)
George Harman	5 Jan. 1840	
James Harman	9 Apr. 1842	(2)
Mary Jane Harman	17 Mar. 1845	(3)
Richard Harman	14 Mar. 1848	
Jemima Harman	11 Mar. 1853	(4)
Fredrick Harman	25 Dec. 1867	(5)
William George Arwood Harman	17 Sept. 1879	
Janet M. Harman	31 May 1883	(6)
Leonard Arwood Harman	11 Sept. 1910	
Effie Mae Harman	3 May 1920	
Violet Mary Harman	11 Dec. 1908	(7)
Joan Elizabeth Harman	5 Mar. 1940	
Timothy MacLeod Murray	1 July 1938	(8)
Laura Jane Murray	28 Aug. 1965	
Peter Harman Murray	13 May 1968	

DEATHS

William W. Harman	23 Oct. 1882	
Edward Stooks	28 Mar. 1889	(9)
Phebe Harman	18 May 1917	
Jemima Harman	24 Dec. 1928	
Richard Harman	28 Jan. 1932	
William George Arwood Harman	13 Oct. 1969	
Jennie McDonald Harman	25 Nov. 1970	
Violet McColeman Harman	Oct. 1981	

- 1) Phebe was William's (H52) second wife, mother of Richard.
- 2) James' and his family moved to Boissevain, Manitoba.
- 3) She married Wm. Stevens and moved to Harris, Sask.
- 4) My grandmother, Jemima Ireland Harman.
- 5) Not a Harman; a foster child of William & Phebe Harman's. Later he married Effie, daughter of George Harman, and reverted to the use of

DEATHS.

Bosserman April 2nd 1896.

Della May Harman Aged 18 yrs 7 mths 15 days
Los Angeles Cal. Jan 19th 1898

John. Hamilton Harman. 27 yrs. 10 mo. 3 days
James (Livingston) Harman died July 25th 1893

Aged 56 yrs - 11 months and 6 days.

James Harman died Sep 2nd 1916
aged 74 yrs 5 months and 3 days.

William James Franklin Harman
died July 28th 1936 aged 63 years.
4 months and 16 days.

Mary Ann (Gones) Harman died
Aug 24th 1941, aged 69 years 1 month 24 days

Lindsay Livingston Harman 23rd April 1952

Lia Maude Harman (Phibbitt) April 30th 1954.

what was presumably his own name, - Hinds. I am named after Effie who was a practical nurse.

6) Jennie McDonald, my mother.

7) Leonard's wife, Violet McColeman.

8) Joan's husband.

9) We don't know whose handwriting this is. He was Phebe's brother.

And from the Boissevain bible we have the following:

BIRTHS

John H.L.Harman	16 Mar. 1870
William J.F.Harman	12 Mar. 1873
Isabella E.Harman	19 Dec. 1874
Lindsay L.Harman	19 Aug. 1877
Della May Harman	19 Aug. 1877
Lila Maude Harman	29 Dec. 1879
Della Mabel Harman	4 Sept. 1901
Lewis Franklin Harman	27 Oct. 1902

MARRIAGES

On March 14th 1894 by the Reverend W.A.Vrooman, Isabella E.Harman to Samuel Hammond of 24-4-19.

On Jan. 12th 1898 by the Reverend J.Harriason, Mary A.Jones to W.J. Franklin Harman of 34-3-19.

On April 18th 1900 by Rev. J.M.Harrison, at Boissevain Lelah Maude Harman to William Plunkett of sec.3-4-19.

On Ap.18th 1900 by Rev. J.M.Harrison at Boissevain, Margaret Robinson of Nuiga (?) to Lindsay L.Harman.

The for-going page shows the death entries in this bible.

These records are pretty well self explanatory, except for the last two births: Della and Lewis Harman were the children of Franklin & Mary Harman. The rest of the people named are the children of James (and Jane) Harman, born 9 April 1842, son of William.

These records have dealt with two of William W. Harman's sons. We have information on his other two children and altho' we can't be certain that the data was copied from a family bible, this is still a good place to include it.

First: Wm. Claire Slemmons, Oshawa, son of Phoebe Stevens, supplied the following which he said was from his mother's records.

Mary Jane Harman - 17 Mar. 1846 - 24 Jan. 1936

married (approx.) 1866 (Ed. note: see p.19)

Wm.O. Stevens - 3 Oct. 1846 - 16 Apr. 1920

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Richard Oscar (no family)	10 June 1868 - 3 July 1954
Mary Frances " "	6 June 1870 - 22 May 1899
Naomia	2 June 1872 - ?
Emma P.	6 July 1874 - 29 Aug. 1957
David	5 Apr. 1877 - 10 Oct. 1878
Clarissa (Clara)	7 July 1879 - ?
Phoebe Jane	17 Mar. 1882 - 27 June 1975
Wm. Albert	15 Mar. 1885 - 18 Jan. 1971
Alberta	15 Mar. 1885 - 25 Mar. 1885

Second: Vicky Dykstra of Aurora, supplied with the following information^{US} which deals with the family of George Harman. Vicky says it is in the handwriting of her mother, Marie MacInnis (nee Shave) and that it may have been copied from a bible belonging to Effie Hinds (grandmother to Marie MacInnis).

George Harman - Jan. 5 - 1840.	Hannah. E. H. Harman. July 3 - 1845.
Lydia Harman.	July 16 - 1863.
William ..	Oct. 3. - 1864.
George Jr. ..	Oct. 16 - 1867.
Richard ..	Jan. 27 - 1869.
Augustus ..	Sept. 5 - 1870.
Effie ..	July 28. 1872.
John ..	Dec. 12 - 1873.
Mary ..	Nov. 6 - 1875.
Fred ..	Oct. 13. 1877.
Theophilus ..	July 18 - 1879.
Eveline ..	Nov. 17 - 1880.
Marshall ..	May 12 - 1884.
Ross ..	Sept. 17 - 1886.
Noah ..	May 12 - 1889.

VITAL STATISTIC CERTIFICATES

Thanks go to Mary Garbutt for sharing the following death certificates with us. I was at first tempted to re-produce the certificates on these pages but, as usual the question of space came to mind, and so it has been decided that for this time we must be satisfied with a transcription of the information contained in the certificates.

DEATH

Name: HARMON, OBADIAH
Date of Death: November 25, 1922
Place of Death: Orangeville
Age: 78
Marital Status: married
Place of Birth: King Twp.
Occupation: Teamster

Father

Mother

Name: Henry Harmon
Place of Birth: Kingston
Informant: William Harmon
Cemetery: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville

Betsy Stokes
not recorded

DEATH

Name: HARMAN, GEORGE
Date of Death: October 16, 1916
Place of Death: Tiny
Age: 76
Marital Status: Married
Place of Birth: Ontario
Occupation: retired farmer

Father

Mother

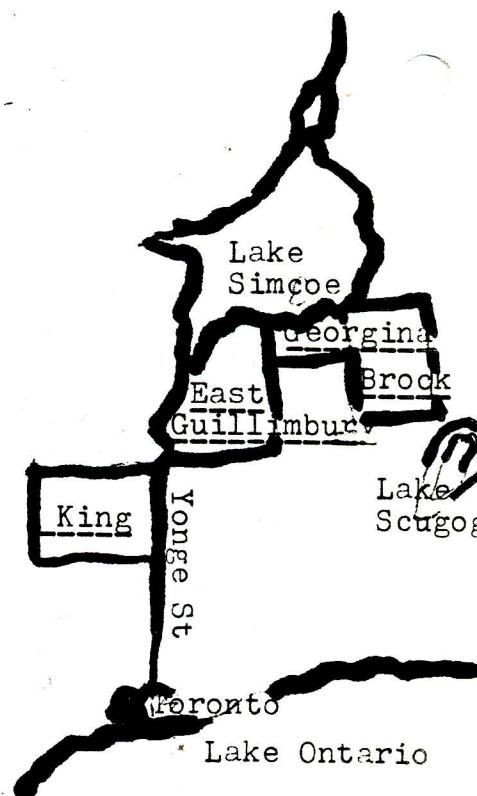
Name: William Harman
Place of Birth: not recorded
Informant: Mr. Hall
Cemetery: Wyevale

Mary Allen
not recorded

Who are George & Obadiah? George is a grandson of William (the first Wm) H5 (see p.11). As stated on p.18 we have had some conflicting evidence on the name of George's mother however this certificate would seem to provide evidence of her maiden name having been "ALLEN". It would be just as well, however if we could have at least one or two more pieces of documentation on this before we state this as a positive fact. Death certificates are not as reliable as marriage certificates, if only for the simple fact of who the informant was. As per example: The above, Mr. Hall was George's son-in-law (I think!) but his knowledge of his fath-in-law's mother's maiden name would likely be only hear-say. On the other hand, when giving information for a marriage certificate, it can be assumed that the person should know his own mother's maiden name. This is not to cast doubt on the above information, but rather to remind our readers that this is only one documentation and it is always well to have two or more "documents" to prove a "fact". And who is Obadiah? I think that he, too, is a grandson of William (H5). Obadiah's parents are recorded on the 1851 census (p.13 of Vol.1) and on p.12 of this issue I have discussed the possibility of their connection to the William line.

CENSUS

By referring to the map on the right, you may be able to place where the Harman descendants that are enumerated in this issue were living at the time of the 1861 census. Toronto city and lakes Ontario, Simcoe & Scugog are shown to give perspective and aid in assessing distances, etc.



1861

BROCK TWP., ONTARIO COUNTY #1056

p.50 HIRMAN, Thomas	farmer	Canada West	Baptist	41	m
Mary	"	"	"	39	m
Margaret Ann	"	"	"	17	s
Catherine (Ann)?	"	"	"	15	
Hiram A.	"	"	"	12	
Richard	"	"	"	10	
Orin T.	"	"	"	8	
Eldridge	"	"	"	4	
Matilda	"	"	"	2	

(This may not be a Harman family - owing to the poor script it was difficult to decipher. However the names of the majority of the children tend to make one wonder if Thomas might not be a son of William???)

GEORGINA TWP., YORK COUNTY #1087

p. 16 ROBINSON, John	farmer	England	C.of E.	40	m
Anna		Can.West.	"	36	m

(Is this Anna the daughter of Mary Agnes Rogers who married a John Robinson? Her age would be about right.)

EAST GUILLIMBURY TWP., YORK CO. #1087

p.72 HARMAN, William	blacksmith	Can. West	C.of C.	29	s
or FIRMAN					

(Uncertain if this is a Harman - poor writing)

p.75	HARMAN, Issac	storekeeper	Can.West	F.C.B.	33	s
	Reuben	labourer	"	"	17	s

(These two are sons of Jacob Harman. At present it is not known if Jacob was related to our Harmans).

KING TWP., YORK CO. #1087 District #1

p.5	HARMAN, Peter	labourer	Can. West	P.M.	30	m
	Jane		U.S.A.	"	23	m
	Orlia(?)		Can.West	"	4	
	Rosana		"	"	2	
	Leonora		"	"	1	

(This is Jame's son - recorded with James on the 1851 census).

p.7	HARMAN, Emanuel	labourer	C.W.	W.M.	27	m
	Elizabeth		"	"	23	m
	John		"	"	7	
	Timothy		"	"	5	
	James		"	"	3	
	Rachael		"	"	1	

(Not certain - but I would guess Emanuel to be another of James children. Note the children's names).

p.7	FLEURY, John	farmer	C.W.	W.M.	44	m
	Esther		"	"	44	m
	William		"	"	19	s
	Mary		"	"	18	s
	Obediah		"	"	16	
	Susanah		"	"	15	
	Margaret		"	"	13	
	Alfred		"	"	11	
	John		"	"	9	
	Walter		"	"	7	
	James		"	"	5	
	Martha		"	"	4	
	Ira E.		"	"	2	

(William's daughter, Esther - see page 9 of the first issue).

p.9	HARMAN, William	farmer	C.W.	W.M.	40	m
	Phoebe		"	"	37	m
	George		"	"	22	s
	James		"	"	19	s
	Mary		"	"	16	
	Richard		"	"	12	

HARMAN, John

C.W.

W.M.

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(This William is a son of Wm. Sr. and recorded as living on L.70, C.1, having 115 acres, with 53 acres in crop. Livestock consisted of 6 milk cows, 5 horses, 22 sheep & 9 pigs).

p.9 HARMAN, William	farmer	C.W.	Quaker	63	m
Margaret		"	"	58	m
George		"	"	19	s
Fanny		"	"	17	
Elizabeth		"	"	14	
Lavina		"	"	10	
James		"	"	6	

(Living on L77, C.1, 70 acres, with 30 acres in crop, livestock: 2 horses, & 4 milk cows. This is Wm. Sr., son of Henry. His wife, Margaret is his second wife - note her burial entry on p.9 of this issue. It is uncertain at this time which of the above children are William's and which are Margaret's from her previous marriage. The 1871 census reveals that the above 10 year old Lavina was really a Kaizer, from Margaret's first marriage, and not a Harman at all. What of the others?).

p.9 HARMAN, Obediah	farmer	C.W.	W.M.	34	m
Matilda		"	"	34	m
Mary A.		"	"	10	
Robert		" "	"	6	
Martin		"	"	3	
HARMAN, Samuel		"	"	19	

(Living on L.77 C.1 - 30 acres with 25 in crop, also 2 horses & 4 milk cows. Both Obediah & Samuel appear to be sons of Wm. Sr.).

p.10 BOICE, Robert	farmer	Ireland	C.of E.	30	m
Hannah		C.W.	"	24	m
Phoebe		"	"	6	

(Hannah was a Harman, not known who her parents were - maybe Wm.Sr.?)

p.10 HARMAN, James	labourer	C.W.	Brailite(?)	54	
Andrew		"	"	5	

(This entry has caused me much thought....It would appear to be for a James Harman born c.1807, but our James (son of Henry & brother to Adam & William, etc.) is recorded on the following page with a more correct age and the correct family (he also appears in the 1851 & 1871 census). I have rechecked the above entry on the census, thinking I had possibly misread the age or some other information, and that this would turn out to be the entry of a Harman grandson, but no, the age & name were quite definitely written as above. When the boy, Andrew, appeared on the 1871 census living with Joseph Harman, I began to suspect that this entry is in reality for Joseph Harman, youngest son of Henry, and the census enumerator made an error in writing Joseph's name. Any other suggestions?).

KING TWP. District #1, continued.

p.16 ROGERS, Timothy	farmer	C.W.	Quaker	51	m
Annie		U.S.A.	"	44	m
James	labourer	C.W.	"	26	s
David		"	"	24	
Mary		"	"	20	
Sarah Ann		"	"	16	
William		"	"	14	
Henry		"	"	12	
Elizabeth		"	"	10	
Thomas		"	"	8	
Alice		"	"	6	

(A son of Mary Agnes Rogers (nee Harman).

p. 20 LLOYD, John	gentleman	C.W.	C. of E.	50	m
Mary Ann		"	"	30	m
Walter		"	"	10	
Ann		"	"	8	

(Mary Ann Rogers married a John Lloyd, but is this the right family?)

KING TWP. District #2

p.17 HARMAN, James	labourer	C.W.	Quaker	57	m
Rachael		"	"	51	m
Thomas	labourer	"	"	22	s
Hiram		"	"	17	
Mary Ann		"	"	15	
Nancy		"	"	13	
Alexander		"	"	10	
Maria		"	"	6	
HARMAN, Timothy		"	"	23	m
Amelia		"	"	21	m
Caroline		"	"	2	

(Henry's son, James and his family - or at least, part of his family).

You may have been wondering about some of the abbreviations used in the census returns. Following are some that were used in this issue and their meanings:

C.W. or Canada West means present day Ontario. Some enumerators used that term, others wrote U.C. or Upper Canada (which means the same thing). I have tried to simplify things by using the one term throughout.

C. of E. - Church of England, P.M. - Primitive Methodist.

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ANSWERS & CORRECTIONS.....

In the "Probate" section of our last issue (p. 98), it was stated that George Gower's daughter, Catherine was married to Henry Harman. Mr. Gower's Will was probated in 1855 and from the wording used, we can assume that both Catherine & Henry were living at that time. I have checked my files but have not found a Henry Harman who was wed to a Catherine (or Kate) for that time period. One must keep in mind however, the possibility of one or both of them being normally referred to (especially in a census) by another name - nickname or a second name.

What is more interesting however, is that in 1849 a Mary GOWER was a witness at Agnes Harman's wedding (see p. 19 of the 1984 Harman newsletter). Could Agnes and the above mentioned Henry, have been brother & sister? Agnes was said to be from Whitchurch (unfortunately the 1851 census for that township is missing). For those of you not familiar with the "lay-out" of townships around King - Whitchurch Twp. is across the road, Yonge Street, from King. To be described as being "from Whitchurch" does not present much problem: Agnes could have been "working out" for a neighbor who lived across the road in Whitchurch. Whitchurch was given as George Gower's residence, too. Has anyone ever looked in Whitchurch land records to see if any of our Harmans ever lived there?

Our sincere apologies go to Doug Allen for the way his photo came back from the printers in the last issue! I can assure you that he does not look as sinister as he appears there. I have endeavoured to remedy the fault by photocopying the picture and using the photocopy instead of the glossy print. So folks, to your right is the picture of Doug Allen which should have appeared last issue. And if this one doesn't turn out? - Doug, I guess you will just have to remain a mystery man!! either that or send us a different picture to work with.



Quite often in using newspaper, church & cemetery records in these pages, we do not know "who" the Harman is that we are giving information on. When any of our readers recognizes a name which does not have family information supplied with it, we would appreciate it if they would write and let us have whatever details they have. For instance the obituaries on p. 23, and some of the cemetery recordings on p. 9 do not have identifying information. Any info received will be reported here - so watch this section of the newsletter for UP-DATES.

Here is a brief up-date that I came across: The husband of Angeline Harman (p.42, Vol.1) was (I think) John of McGillvray Twp. of Huron Co. The 1851 census, #11728, has the family recorded, and in 1861, #1036 for McGillvray has John enumerated alone. To date I haven't tried to locate the family on later census. Are John & his family of our "tree" I wonder?

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