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Mrs. Marie Svedahl

3402 Clover Pl. Regina, Sask. S4V 1J1 Dear Harman Kin -

Sometime ago we discussed the number of living descendants, and also the total number of descendants from our common ancestors, Henry & Esther Harman. As yet no one has attempted to hazard a guess on either figure - and I am still curious as to how many people living today can trace their ancestory back to our Harmans on Lot 77 on Yonge Street?

I'm certain there are many more Harman "cousins" about whom we know nothing as yet: even your next door neighbour or the girl who works down the hall - anyone of them could be a Harman kin. To illustrate, let me tell you how I

"found" a new cousin this spring.....

Over the Easter break I was using the facilities of the local LDS library and, although I was busy reading a microfillm, I was aware that a lady and her daughter had come in and were making inquiries about family research. It was when they sat down near me and began to talk about their research that I really "perked up my ears".

"Is Harman spelled with an "O N" or an "A N"?" said the daughter.

Curiousity arroused but not wanting to get my hopes up pre-maturely, I asked about "their Harmans": was it a first name or surname? - I was assured it was a surname; where had their Harmans lived? - in Sask. and in Ont.; what christian names were involved? - Nancy, and her parents were James & Jane.

christian names were involved? - Nancy, and her parents were James & Jane.
I coudn't contain my excitement any longer and finished the history for them by saying, "And Nancy married Albert Sproxton, and they homesteaded near Central Butte, Sask.!!" I introduced myself and told them that we were

cousins, albeit 5th or 6th.

These new cousins are the Smit family, and the 15 year old daughter, Anneke, was in the midst of a project for school which required that the students do some hands-on research. Because of Anneke's interest in family history she chose that as her research topic. Since that day she has shared data on her family with me, and in return I have given her background material on Nancy and her family: Nancy Sprsoxton (nee Harman) d/o James, s/o William, s/o Henry.

Whilst on the subject of meeting cousins.....

In the past weeks I have had the oppportunity to meet some other Harman kin for the first time. The first weekend in June my husband, my aunt and myself had been to Lloydminster to a family celebration and on our return via North Battleford we stopped and contacted Trudy Ramsay (on the Roger family line). We spent an enjoyable couple of hours with her and her husband, Dennis. Trudy shared much family material with us, some of which you will find in the following pages.

This past week, Doris Twining and husband, Ted, of Oshawa, Ont. on their way to a national fraternal organization meeting in Saskatoon, stopped to visit with us for an hour or two. Doris is of the James family line - see "Newspaper Files" section of this newsletter for her father's obituary.

The following day I recieved a phone call from Vi Baycroft of Barrie, Ont. - she, too, traces her lineage back to the James, s/o William, s/o Henry line. Vi and her husband, Lang, have undergone more than their share of trials this past two years culminating in Lang's accidental blindness late in 1986. Vi told me that her own declining health has resulted in her inability to care for Lang, and that it has been necessary for him to enter a nursing home. It is a sad situation and I am certain that all our thoughts and prayers go to these two lovely people.

Until next time.....

Marie Svedahl

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The Family of.....

We have dealt with the Rogers family previously - Vol. 1, #2, in June 1984 - in fact Mary Agnes Rogers (nee Harman) was the first subject used in our series of "The Family of ----". Since then, the research and family contacts have grown and we now have much more information to share. Again we must thank Trudy Ramsay of North Battleford, Sask. for the family information which she has shared with us.

We will begin with a brief re-cap of what was printed before.

MARY AGNES HARMAN: Possibly one of the older children of Henry & Esther Harman, Mary Agnes was born 31 Jan. 1786 in the USA. [1] She would have been in her eleventh year when the Harman family settled on Yonge Street, and probably about 16 or 17 years when she married James Rogers. James and Mary Agnes made their home on Lot 95 of the first Concession of King Township, York Co. where they raised a family of seven sons and five daughters. James was a son of a renowned Quaker family and their family was raised in that faith. James spent his life in the work of a pioneer, clearing the land and building, not only for himself but for other incoming settlers. [2] James died 21 Dec. 1854 and Mary Agnes on 1 April 1867, both are buried in the Friends Cemetery at Newmarket

Rogers, James - died 21st day, 12th month, 1856 - age 73 years.

Rogers, Mary Agnes, wife of James - b. 31 Jan. 1786 - d. 1 April 1867. [1]

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JAMES ROGERS:

I, James Rogers of the Township of King in the County of York in the the Province of Canada, Yeoman, do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following

I do order and direct that my Executors hereinafter named or the survivors of them shall as soon as convienent after my decease pay and discharge all my just debts and funeral expenses out of the fund arising from the sale of so much of my personal Estate as may be necessary for that purpose

I give and devise to my son Obediah Rogers one and a half acres of land with the appurtenances being comprised of the Northeasterly angle of Lot number ninety-five on the west side of Yonge Street in the first concession of the said Township of King and bounded as follows - "that is to say" commencing at the northeast angle of the said Lot, then south nine degrees East two chains then south seventy-four degrees west, seven chains Fifty links, then North nine degrees west, two chains then North seventy four degrees East seven chains fifty links to the place of beginning to him and his heirs forever.

I give and devise to my beloved wife Mary Agnes Rogers, Lot number ninety five in the said Township of King in the County of York for the term of her natural life or so long as she shall remain my widow and upon her marrying again or upon her decease should she not so marry again then the said Lot 95 herein devised to my said wife Mary Agnes is to be sold by my said Executors or the survivors of them hereinafter named who are hereby fully empowered to sell and convey the same, and the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds is to be paid to my daughter Anne Rogers out of the proceeds arising from such sale in to be equally divided between my children as follows, namely Timothy Rogers, William Rogers, Henry Rogers, Obediah Rogers, Sarah Hilborn wife of William Hilborn, Mary Ann Lloyd wife of John Lloyd, Margaret Rogers and Anne Rogers, share and share alike. I give and devise to David Rogers five shillings and the like sum of five shillings to John Rogers my other two sons to be paid to them out of the proceeds of my Estate by my said Executors hereinafter named.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Agnes Rogers all my personal Estate which shall be left remaining after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid to be held used and enjoyed during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow and upon her marrying again or at her decease should she not so marry again then the said personal Estate herein bequeathed to my said wife Mary Agnes is to be sold by my Executors or the survivors of them and the proceeds divided equally between my children as follows, namely, Timothy Rogers, William Rogers, Henry Rogers, Obediah Rogers, Sarah Hilborn wife of WIlliam Hilborn, Mary Ann Lloyd wife of John Lloyd, Margaret Rogers and Anne Rogers, share and share alike.

And in case any dispute shall arise after my decease with regard to anything contained in this my Last Will and Testament, I do order and direct that such dispute or disputes shall be referred to the arbitrament of Samuel Pearson of the Township of Whitchurch in the County of York aforesaid yeoman, and Theophilus Brooks Wakefield of the Township of East Guillimbury in the County of York aforesaid yeoman, and in case they cannot agree in their award they shall have power to select a third arbitrator and the decision of the said arbitrators or in case they cannot agree, the decision of the said arbitrators together with the said umpire or a majority of them shall be binding on the parties in dispute who shall be barred by this from maintaining any action or suit at law, or in equity for the settlement of any such dispute or difficulty

I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son Timothy Rogers and William Harman of the Township of King in the County of York Executors and my wife Mary Agnes Rogers Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament - hereby revoking all former Wills made by me.

In witness hereof, I James Rogers have to this my Last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and fifty three.

(signed) James Rogers [3]

(witnessed by)
Henry Richardson
W.N.W.Richardson
Joseph Millard

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The children of James & Mary Agnes Rogers: [4]

OBEDIAH - b.4 Dec. 1803 ESTHER - 25 Aug. 1805 SARAH - 7 June 1807

TIMOTHY - 30 June 1809

MARY ANN - 3 July 1811 HENRY - 8 April 1813

WILLIAM - 15 June 1815

MARGARET - 8 Feb. 1818

JOHN - 16 June 1820 DAVID - 1 May 1823

ANNE - 23 July 1825

EMIL - 9 April 1829

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SOURCES:

[1] Death records of Yonge Street Meeting, from "The York Pioneer", 1965.

[2] "The City of Toronto and County of York, Ontatio", by E.Blackett Robinson.

[3] Probate Records, Ontario Archives Reel #6-730

[4] From Trudy Ramsay, North Battleford, Sask., data copied from an old family bible.

OBEDIAH ROGERS: ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY ==========

Obediah Rogers, s/o James & Mary Agnes Rogers b. 4 Dec. 1803 King Twp.

[1] d. 28 Feb. 1885, Little Britain, Ontario [2] md. in 1827 to Sarah Barber (1810-1884) [2]

Obediah was one of the early settlers in Mariposa Twp. - his name being recorded there in the records of the Little Britain Christian Congregation as early as 1837. [3] The last issue of "Harmans of Yonge Street" covered some of the activities of the Rogers families in Mariposa, in particular that of Obediah and rather than repeat all of that information again, I am going to recommend that you consult that particular newsletter. It will be sufficient here to say that Obediah was a carpenter and was very active in public life. On the 1871 census, he is reported as owning L 15, C 15 - 200 acres, as well as a town lot. Also had two houses, shop or warehouse, and four barns or sheds.

We must rely heavily upon census and land records to draw this rough outline of Obediah and Sarah's family, and as stated many times in the past - material drawn from census records is not that reliable. More information is needed here and any help would be appreciated.

CHN: Elias : c1832 - ; md. Susan --?---[4] chn: Albert = 1855 -Morgan = 1857 -Lidia = 1859 -; md. Harriet --?--[5] Samuel: c1837 chn: Essey = 1875 -Sarah = 1878 -Loy = 1884 -Alfred : c1839 -; md. Susan --?--[6] Enoch : c1840 chn: Robert Wm. = 1862 -Maryette = 1866 -Frank = 1868 -

Esther : c1842 -Benjamin: c1846 -Martha : c1848 -Mary : c1851 -

SOURCES:

- 1. Data from Trudy Ramsay of North Battleford, Sask.
- 2. Information from Kathy Miklovich, Cambridge, Ont. 3. "Mariposa, The Banner Township" by Ross Irwin.
- 4. 1861 Census of Mariposa Twp. Div. #3 on film #1076, National Archived of Canada (NAC)
- 5. 1891 Census of Mariposa Twp. Div. #2, film #6374, NAC.
- 6. 1871 Census of Mariposa Twp. Div. #3, film #9980, NAC.

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SARAH ROGERS : THE HILBORN LINE

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Sarah Rogers d/o James & Mary Agnes

b. 7 June 1807 in King Twp. [1]d. 20 March 1910, King Twp. [2]

md. 3 May 1840 to Wm. Hilborn [2] 1803-1869 [3]

William and Sarah lived and farmed on L32 C5 of King Twp. They had only one child, Timothy Rogers Hilborn, b. c1842 although William did have two children from a previous marriage. [2]

SOURCES:

[1] Data from a family bible obtained from Trudy Ramsay.

[2] Data from Kathy Miklovich, Cambridge, Ont.

[3] Cemetery Transcriptions of Emanuel Baptist, L35 C5 King Twp. called the Hilborn Settlement - from Ont. Genealogical Library in North York.

We have two items which pertain to Wm. & Sarah's family line.

REGISTERED IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT

21 July 1869

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM HILBORN OF KING TWP.

This is the last will & Testament of me Wm. Hilborn of the township of King.....
In first place I by this Will revoke all former Wills by me hereto fore at any time made by me.

Second - I direct that my Executors hereafter named shall pay all my just debts funeral & ---?--- expenses as soon as convienent after my decease.

Third - I direct and empower my Executors to sell and dispose of all my farm stock, grain whether in the ground or not, hay straw oats and whatsoever kind and discription of farm produce & implements whensoever after my decease they may deem it desirable.

Fourth - I bequeath to my wife Sarah all my household furntiure plate linen beds and bedding anad household effects.

Fifth - I desire and direct the said Executors out of monies which shall come into their hands from whatsoever source either from Real or Personal Estate to invest and keep invested from time to time a sufficient sum of money to produce an annual interest amounting to three hundred dollars and the same to pay my --?-- wife so long as she lives the same to be in lieu of all dower in my said Estate whether Real or Personal. The first payment to be made at the expiration of one year from my decease.

Sixth - I devise and direct that my wife Sarah shall be allowed to occupy my dwelling house situate upon Lot #32 in the 5th Concession of the township of King together with the yards, gardens sheds and houses and --?-- until same is sold by my Executors.

(signed) William Hilborn

Seventh - I devise the following lands and premises to my Executors hereinafter named the Survivor or Survivors of them upon trust to ---(a line or so unable to decipher)--- thereof if they deem it --?-- or at any time to sell the same or any part or portion thereof and when it is sold to convey and --?-- the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof the lands as described as follows. All that portion of that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Sanilac in the State of Michigan in one of the United States of America not heretofore conveyed by me --?-- daughter having part of the east half of Section number ten in Township Number nine north of Range 16 East containing Also all that certain parcel or parcels of land lying and 160 acres of land. being in the township of King in the said County of York containing by admeasurement --?-- five acres of land being composed of the southwesterly part of Lot 32 in the 5th Concession of said Township of King. Also all that certain parcel or tract lying and being in the township of King being 30 acres of land composed of the south end of Lot 31 in the 6th Concession of King Twp. Also all that certain parcel or tract being in said Twp. of King containing 50 acres composed of west half of East half of Lot 31 in the 5th Concession.

Eighth - The remainder of my personal property not --?-- disposed of I direct my Executors to sell and (??invest ?? convert??) into money as soon as convienent after my decease.

Ninth - I (direct ??) that after my said Executors shall have invested a sufficient amount of money to produce the said interest of \$300. as directed in the 5th clause of this my Will and shall have paid all my just debts funeral and --?-- expenses they shall pay over all the balance of the monies --?-- into their hands from time to time from the sale of my Real or Personal propoety and effects and --?-- for money equally between my two sons Thomas Lunnville Hilborn and Timothy Rogers Hilborn but subject to the condition contained in the following tenth clause of this my Will regarding the (share??) of my said son Thomas Luinville Hilborn.

Tenth - I direct that my said Executors shall retain the (?share?) which may be allotted to my said son Thomas Luinville Hilborn to the --?-- of at least certain (?promissory?) note for \$3300. and the interest which may accrue --?-- by me for my said son until he shall have --?--.

Eleventh - Until my said Executors shall deem it desirable to sell any portion of my Real Estate I direct that they shall apply a sufficient portion of the rent which may arise from my Real Estate to make up the the said sum of \$300. before my said sons shall receive any share and this clause is to be taken with the 9th clause of this my Will.

Twelfth - After the death of my said wife, Sarah I direct that all monies to be directed to be paid to my said wife during her life and all monies so directed as aforesaid to be invested to produce the said sum of \$300. shall be divided in equal portions between my said sons.

And --?-- I nominate and appoint Brooks Wakefield Howard of E.Guillimbury, yeoman and Joseph Stokes of King and Martin J. Bogart, of King as Executors.....

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Timothy Rogers, s/o James & Mary Agnes Rogers b. 20 June 1809, King Twp. [1] d. 22 Oct. 1884, bur. Aurora Cemetery md. 8 Jan. 1834, Änna Lloyd (1815–1889) [1] When Timothy was 21 years of age he moved from his father's farm to Lot 11 on the second Concession of King Twp., 200 acres of bush which over the years he converted into a prosperous farm. Four years later he married. He and Anna [3] produced a family of nine children. James: 8 Nov. 1834 - 5 Oct. 1891 Chn: [3] md. Sarah Trustian in 1861 chn: David A. = 16 Jan. 1862-1 Sept. 1891 [2] md. Ada Roberts Ella B. = 3 Sept. 1880-15 Sept. 1891 [3] Annie [3] Ida Eva [3] David L.: 27 Oct. 1836 - 12 May 1896 [4] md. Mary J. Hodge ch: Norman L. = 22 Dec. 1873-27 June 1958 md. Theo Harrison Mary : c1841 * Sarah Ann : c1843 William : 2 Nov. 1845 - 29 Mar. 1929 Henry : 19 Sept. 1847 - 1 Apr. 1897 md. Janet Scott Chn: Adopted Mary Alice Bell Eliz. Jane: c1850 (poss? md Charles Norman in 1868?) Thomas: 3 Apr. 1852 - 18 Dec. 1888. [4] Alice: 22 Sept. 1855 - 13 May 1885 md. Albert Bogart

* In Friends Cemetery in Mariposa there is a burial which could be for this Sarah Rogers - or possibly it is for a Sarah from another branch of the Rogers family? Can anyone help?

Jeremiah Lapp - d. 4 May 1910, aged 72 yrs. 10 months. Sarah Rogers (beloved w/o Jeremiah) d. 4 Nov. 1905, aged 65 yrs. 5 mo.

SOURCES:

1. Data from Trudy Ramsay of North Battleford, Sask.

- 2. Transcriptions from Aurora Cemetery, records at OGS Library, North York.
- 3. "History of Toronto and the County of York" by E.Blackett Robinson.
- Transcriptions of Newmarket Cemetery, at OGS Library, North York.

Mary Ann Rogers, d/o James & Mary Agnes [1]

b. 3 July 1811, King Twp.

d. Apr. 1899

md. John Lloyd

Mary Ann and her husband, John Lloyd were among the first settlers of Mariposa Twp. John is recorded on the 1839 Mariposa census and assessment rolls. The assessment for the following year is more informative and gives the following data about the family......

Two boys and three girls were recorded in the household under the age of 16; farmed L22 C7, and 30 acres of the 200 were under cultivation; owned two horses, two oxen and three milk cows. [2]

The 1861 census is the next record that I have uncovered to this time, that has any amount of information on the John Lloyd family. There are eight children recorded as still living at home (see below) however noting the number of children counted in 1840 and comparing that against the ages of the children on the 1861 census: I feel that there were at least one boy and one girl about whom we know nothing at this time, who were born between Mary Agnes in 1830 and Obediah in 1837. It is entirely possible that neither child grew to adulthood but it is also conceivable that by 1861 these children could have been married, just as Mary Agnes was. We are intersted on further information on any of these families.

Lloyd family data from the 1861 census: They are recorded as living in a one and half storey log house on 75 acres in C7 L north 15 & 16. Of these 75 acres = 40 acres were under cultivation, 39 in crop and one acre in pasture; 35 acres were still in "wild condition" = in all valued at \$4000. The yield from the previous year's crop was estimated at: 5 acres of fall wheat = 100 bu.; 20 acres spring wheat = 400 bu.; 4 acres peas = 100 bu.; 8 acres oats = 200 bu.; 2 acres potatoes = 200 bu.; 2 acres turnips = 1000 bu.; 3 ton of hay. John had machinery valued at \$300. and the following livestock: 4 milk cows; 1 cattle; 4 horses; 20 sheep and five pigs. In the past year, the farm and the people there-on had produced: 20 lbs. of maple sugar; 20 yards fulled and 20 yds. flannel cloth; 42 lb. wool; 100 lb. of butter. [3] In 1870 John sold the 25 acres in L15 C7 to John Hore for \$1,100., and the following year for "natural love & affection plus \$20." two lots in the town of

At this time this is all the information available on John & Mary Ann Lloyd's family, except for the names of the children as taken from the 1861 census, and the family unit sheet on Mary Agnes and her family.

Children of Mary Ann & John Lloyd...... Mary Agnes (25 May 1830 - 17 Oct.1894)

Oakwood to his daughter, Mary Agnes Eck. [4]

Obediah (1837 - William (1847 - Sarah (1839 - Joseph (1849 - Henry (1843 - Elias (1852 -

Esther (1845 - Wellington (1857 -

[3]

SOURCES:

- 1. Data from Trudy Ramsay, North Battleford, Sask.
- Mariposa 1840 Census and Assessment, film #MS-16 Reel 7.
- 3. 1861 census for Mariposa Twp. film #1076, NAC.
- 4. Mariposa Land Deeds, film GS5724, Registry #267, Ont. Archives.

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HENRY ROGERS : IN MARIPOSA

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Henry Rogers, s/o James & Mary Agnes Rogers [1]b. 8 Apr. 1813, King Twp. d.

[1] md. Polly Armitage Henry was living on land his father had purchased in Mariposa Township at the Henry and his wife were the only time of the 1839 land assessment. [2] inhabitants of the home (no children) therefore I assume that they had been married for only a year or two. They lived on L20 of the 10th Con. and in March of 1847 his father sold Henry 100 acres of the above mentioned land for The 1861 census reports that Henry and Polly and family are living in a one storey log house, [4] the 1871 census tells us that of his 200 acres Interestingly, on the 1871 Henry had 175 acres under cultivation. [5] census the name of Henry's wife is given as "Mary" instead of Polly - was this an error on the part of the enumerator or is this a second wife??

The number and names of the children were determined from census and land records, therefor may need correction.

Chn: Harvey: 1840 - 20 Sept. 1919

[6] md. 1) Mary --?-- 2) Lydia J. Ray [6]

Chn: Ésther: 1867- (poss?--> 1935; md. Wm. Weldon) [6]

Joseph: c1868 Henry : c1870 Susan : c1877

[6] Frank: c1879-2 Nov. 1907

Hannah: c1883

Obediah : 1848 -

md. Sarah --?--

Harriet: 1850 -

[7] 1853 - 22 Dec. 1938 Amos :

md. Rebecca --?--

SOURCES:

1. Data from Trudy Ramsay, North Battleford.

2. Assessment Records for Mariposa Twp. - Ont. Archives, microfilm #M5-16 Reel 17.

3. Land Records for Mariposa Twp. - Ont. Archives, #2012 on Reel #GS5716.

4. 1861 census for Mariposa Twp., District #6 - microfilm #1076.

5. 1871 census for Mariposa Twp. District #2 - film #9980.

6. Cemetery transcriptions of Friends Cemetery, Mariposa - OGS Library, North York, Ont.

7. Burial records Presbyterian Church in Little Britain, in the Lindsay charge - United Church Archives, Toronto, Ontario.

WILLIAM ROGERS = LONG TIME MARIPOSA RESIDENTS

William Rogers, s/o James & Mary Agnes
b. 15 June 1815, King Twp. [1]
d. 22 Oct.1895, bur. Friends Cemetery, Mariposa. [2]

md. Jan. 1839 to Mary Cruess (1821-1924)

Like some of his brothers, William purchased land in Mariposa Twp. from his father, James. James bought several parcels of Mariposa land in the mid 1830's and early 1840's, some of which was purchased from the Canada Company. On the 20th of March 1836 he bought L21 C11 from the Canada Co. [3] and eleven years later sold the land to his son, William for f19. [4]

The 1840 Mariposa Census and Assessment Rolls tells us that William and his wife had one son at this time, and that John had 15 acres of the total 200 under cultivation, and for livestock he owned two oxen, and two milk cows. [5] For a look at the lives of William and Mary at that time, here is a quote from

a journal written by wife Mary in 1901.

"William Rogers, son of James, obtained the deed to the 200-acre Lot 21 Con. X1 from the Canada Company in 1836 for floo. He did some work on the farm in 1837. William married Mary Cruess in the 1st Month, 1839 and moved to the bush farm, William having built a house the year before. Three years after this William went out to ask hands to raise a log barn, about 6th Month, taking his gun with him loaded with shot for partridge. On the path in the woods he saw what he took to be a deer but coming closer it proved to be a large wolf. He shot at it, with what was in The shot struck the wolf which lay down, howled and bit his the qun. William, thinking it was wounded, picked up a stick to knock it on Striking it, the wolf reared up and came toward him grinning with it's teeth. William struck the wolf, but the stick broke - not being sound. William stepped back, this was repeated several times, the stick breaking each time, till coming to a sound part he closed in on the wolf, finally killing it. He got \$6. bounty for the scalp. pedlar came along the winter of 1842-1843 and offered a clock for \$20. The pedlar allowed him \$2. for the wolf hide and William paid him the balance with the bounty money and \$12. cash. The clock was a Patent Brass Clock of Chauncy Jerome, Bristol, Conn.

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At the time of the 1861 Mariposa census Willilam had one half of his lot (100 acres) under cultivation [7] and in 1871 he reported that 160 acres were improved. [8]

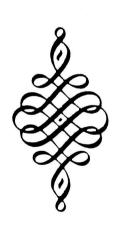
On the 1891 census William and Mary were still living on the farm in Mariposa although he was past 75, and she was nearing 70 years. Their 43 year old daughter, Hannah, and 36 yr. son, Elihu, were living with them. [9] As noted in the series "Newspaper Files" in the last issue of the "Harmans of Yonge Street" when Mary Rogers (nee Cruess) died in 1924 at the age of 103, her son, Elihu was residing on the homestead. [10]

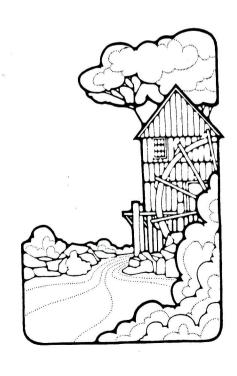
Children of William & Mary:
John C.: b.1840 Agnes: b.1841 md. ? Weldon; living Lindsay, Ont. in 1924.

James : b.1843 md. Hannah ?; living Michigan in 1924 ch. Elwood: c1869 -[9] David : b.1845 md. Moriah ?; living Linden Valley, Ont. in 1924. ch: Charles: 1879 -Ethel: 1883 -Marvin: 1887 -[2] Hannah: 4 Nov. 1847 - 1 Feb. 1921 Elihu: b.1852 -Elizabeth : b.1854 - 28 Mar. 1946; md. Allan Cody; lived Western Canada 1924 Susanna : b. 1856 md. John Moase; lived Port Perry, Ont. in 1924.

SOURCES:

1. Family data from Trudy Ramsay, North Battleford, Sask. 2. Transcription of Friend's Cemetery, Mariposa, OGS Library, North York, Ont. 3. Land Abstract Index to Mariposa Twp., film #GS5710, Ont. Archives. 4. Mariposa Twp. Land Deeds, Instrument #2009, film GS5716, Ont. Archives. 5. Mariposa Census & Assessments, film #MS-16, reel 7, Ont. Archives. * 6. Book "Mariposa, the Banner Township" by Ross Irwin, p.102. 7. 1861 census for Mariposa Twp. district #6, film #1076, NAC. 8. 1871 census for Mariposa, district #2, film #9980, NAC. 9. 1891 census for Mariposa, district #4, film #T6374, NAC. 10. "Port Perry Star" Thursay, 22 May 1924, Ont. Archives.





Margaret Rogers, d/o James & Mary Agnes Rogers b. 8 Feb. 1818 in King Twp.

d. 22 Feb. 1883, Howick Twp. Huron Co. [1]

md. 1 Nov. 1842 to Joel Rogers (1815-1884) [1] Joel and Margaret Rogers were living and farming in E.Guillimbury Twp. at the time of the 1851 census (1852). In 1854 the family moved to Huron County, pioneering in Howick Twp. Family tradition notes that the Rogers kept the first public house (or hotel) in the village of Fordwich. [1]

Joel & Margaret had five childen = 4 sons + 1 daughter.

OLIVER: 15 Aug. 1843 - Jan. 1932; md. Margaret A. Maguire [2] ESTHER: 7 Aug. 1845 - 22 Oct. 1915; md. Wm. Andrew [3] CALVIN: 18 Nov. 1848 - 21 Aug. 1929; md. Sarah Maguire [2] EZRA: 20 Nov. 1856 - md. Phoebe Willis [2] JOHN: 1 Apr. 1956 - 7 May 1856.

SOURCES:

[1] Family bible info from Trudy Ramsay.

[2] Data from Kathy Miklovich, Cambridge, Ont.

[3] See "Harmans of Yonge Street", vol. 4, #4, page 96.

That you may easier follow the family lines of this Rogers family.....

MARGARET ROGERS = JOEL ROGERS

* OLIVER b. 1843 md.Margaret	ESTHER 1847 Wm.	CALVIN 1848 Sarah	EZRA 1851 * Phebe	JOHN 1856
Maguire	Andrew	Maguire	Willis	
	Ransom'69	Margaret'75	Sidney	
01ive'75		Alfred'78	Esther	
	William'80		Lucy	
Benjamin'85	Alfred'81		George	
	Margaret'83		Minnie	
	Oliver'85		David	
	Calvin'88		* Budd	

^{*} Indicates that there is more on that person or family in this issue.

SOURCES from Trudy Ramsay, Kathy Miklovich

OLIVER ROGERS, son of Joel & Margaret, born in 1843 and married Margaret Ann
Maguire. They lived in Howick Twp., Huron County where Oliver
was employed in mail hauling.

Children:

Joel "Herbert":

May 1874 - 1950

md. Berdetta Jane Williams

They ran a general store in Fordwick - no issue.

Olive Veda: 11 July 1875 - 1 May 1956

md. James L. Walkom

Ch: Herbert - 5 Nov. 1903 - 18 Feb. 1965
Daniel - 14 Aug. 1905 -

Wellington: 27 Dec. 1876 - 28 Dec. 1876.

Benjamin : 1885 - 1960

md. Clara Ludlow

Ch: Olive -

SOURCES for above chart from Daniel Walkom of Paris, Ont. and Kathy Miklovich.

The following Family Unit sheet is for the oldest son of Esther Rogers.

FAMILY UNIT FORM JAH 1977	S ON B P D P R O C O	and Joel Ransom on of on of Ind Wife Esther Roger irth Date 3 Oct. 186 lace of Birth Fordwich, C eath Date 23 Jan. 19 lace of Death Maymont, esidence ccupation Farmer/harness hurch United ther Wives ate of Marriage 4 Dec. 1	rs 69 Ont. 243 Sask. maker/Undertake	Daughter of	July 18% Ford, Ont. Aug. 1947 Daymont, Sas	<u>!e</u>
	M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
	m	Oliver	13 Ian. 1896 Man.	22 Apr. 1977	11 Apr. 1929 Marion Gray	
	m	Elmer	6 Mar. 1898 Man.		3 Apr. 1928 Tean Meena	
	F	Esther	17 Ian. 1902 Man.	-	2 July 1924 Edward Minette	
	m	Emerson	23 Aug. 1903 Man.	29 July 1957	15 June 1927 Mable Chattan	
	M	Howard	14 Oct. 1905 Maymont, Sask.	27 July 1985	28 Dec. 1945 Alice Keenan	-
	F	Greta	14 Aug. 1907		18 May 1932 Elmer Lovahrev	
	m	Ray	8 May 1909	2 Mar. 1979	12 June 1940 Florence Barr	
361	F	Gladys	11 Apr. 1910		26 Apr. 1932	
1,84P	m	Roy	2 Aug. 1913		Everett Maena	
1894, REGINA, S4P	F	Ada.	13 Jan. 1916	/.	1 Apr 1937	
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The following was received from Trudy Ramsay of North Battleford, Sask. and it is a copy of the last Will & Testament of her grandfather's first cousin, Budd Charles Rogers of Ontario, Oregeon.

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--- 1- 1969
Robert L. Morcom, County Clerk
by Jean Stuble, Deputy

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BUDD CHARLES ROGERS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, BUDD CHARLES ROGERS, of Ontario, Oregon, being 60 years of age, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, not acting by reason of fraud, duress or undue influence of any character whatsoever, and having in mind the uncertainty of life and the natural rights of others and my obligation to them, and it being my intention and purpose to dispose of all of the property, whether real, personal and/or mixed, which I may own at the time of my death, or which I may have the power to dispose of by Will, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

1.

I do hereby declare and state that I am a single and un-married person; that I have no children whomsoever; and that both of my parents are deceased. I further declare and state that my brother, DAVE ROGERS, died without leaving children and that my brother, SID ROGERS, died without having any natural born children, although he did have step-children, and that my sister, ESTHER ROGERS CLARK, is also deceased and had one daughter whose name is MARTHA CLARK, who is of legal age and so far as I know resides somewhere in California.

That my only other brother or sister is MINNIE BLAYLOCK, legal age, of Riverside, Malheur County, Oregon. That my said sister, MINNIE BLAYLOCK, has the following children all of legal age, who are my nieces and nephews as follows: CLIFFORD BLAYLOCK, FLOYD BLAYLOCK and WAYNE BLAYLOCK all of Riverside, Oregon, and RUTH DUNCAN and ROSE BLAYLOCK of Portland, Oregon.

2.

I direct that my just debts, funeral expenses, and costs of last illness be promptly paid. I direct my Executor to treat as an obligation of my estate and to pay without any apportionment thereof, all estate, inheritance or other death taxes or duties imposed and made payable by reason of my death by the laws of the United States, or of any state, territory or country. If such other person shall pay such tax, my Executor shall reimburse any such person.

3.

I hereby give, bequeath and devise to my sister, MINNIE BLAYLOCK, if she be living at the date of my death, an undivided net one-fourth of my estate. The remaining 75% of my estate I hereby give, bequeath and devise equally, share and share alike, to my nieces and nephews, CLIFFORD BLAYLOCK, FLOYD BLAYLOCK,

WAYNE BLAYLOCK, RUTH DUNCAN and ROSE BLAYLOCK; provided, however, that in the event that any of my said nieces and nephews shall be deceased at the time of my death and leave no surviving issue, then the share od such deceased niece or nephew will be distributed to the remaining surviving nieces and nephws. However, if any of my nieces or nephews should die prior to my death leaving issue surviving them, the share of such deceased niece or nephew will be distributed equally to the children of such niecce or nephew.

In the event that my sister, MINNIE BLAYLOCK, should predecease me, then her share, as above set forth, will be distributed equally, share and share alike, to my nieces and nephews in the same manner as the 75% above mentioned is to be distributed.

4.

I hereby cancel, annul and revoke any and all Wills heretofore made by me and declare this to be my Last Wll and Testament.

5.

I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my friend, W.B.SCHLUPE, commonly known as BENNY SCHLUPE, as the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to act in said capacity without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal in Ontario, Malheur county, Oregon, on this 9th day of August, 1962.

	(signed) Budd Ch	narles Rogers
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JOHN ROGERS : A PIONEER FARMER

John Rogers, s/o James & Mary Agnes
b. 16 June 1820, King Twp. [1]
d. 6 Aug. 1905, bur. Newmarket. [2]
md. 24 May 1840 to Annie Sivilla Doan [1] (1820-1878) [2]

In 1847 in exchange for f19 John received title to 200 acres of land from his father - L21 C10 in Mariposa Twp. [3] In the volumes of the land registry records, John is referred to as a yeoman from Mariposa. As he and his young family do not appear on the 1851(2) census for King Toanship, I would think they were still residing in Mariposa at that time, and unfortunately, there was no census taken in Mariposa in 1851(2). However by the time of the 1861 census John & Sarah and seven children are living in King Twp. They are to be found recorded in the same household with his 75 year old mother, Mary Agnes. [4] In 1871 the census shows John and family to be living next door to his sister Anna Robinson and her family. They were living on L95 C1 of King and John owned 150 acres of the lot. [5]

In 1872 John and his wife sold the land in Mariposa. It was sold in two parcels, the south half being sold in January and the north portion of L21 C10

was sold in July. [6]

Annie died a few years later and when the Enumerator came around to record the 1881 census he found that John was a widower living on the farm with four of his children, [7] and ten years later, at the time of the 1891 census, John was still on the farm. In 1891 only two sons remained at home with John -William who was 42 years old, and Albert, 31. [8]

It would appear that we have some conflicting information in regards to John & Annie's children. Therefore on the following chart we will give both sets of dates (years only) and perhaps some one of our readers out there will be able to put us on the correct track. The dates for the second set originated from the 1861 census records, with the exception of Seneca's birth year. That was arrived at using information from the burial records of Friends Cemetery in Mariposa.

"Seneca Doan Rogers - d. 11 day 10 month 1851, age 7 year 1 month 12 days"

for a probable birthdate of 29 September 1844.

JOHN ROGERS = ANNIE SIVILLE DOAN

WM.D.	SENECA	TIMOTHY	JOHATHON	 ALBERT	ANNA	PHOEBE	PAUL I NE
1849 (1841)	1852 (1844)	1854 (1847) Isabelle Munns	1856 (1849) Sarah Armitage	1858 (1850) Sarah Johnston	1860 (1852) Edward Smith	1862 (1855) John A. Vernon	1864 [1] (1859) [4]
'		Norman'78 Garfield'8	Flos'72 1			Ross'86 Ethel'92 Anna'99	

Information from J.V. Winterton,

- Cemetery transcriptions from the Newmarket Cemetery, OGS Library.
- Mariposa Land Deeds, film GS5718, Instrument #2011 Ont. Archives.

1861 census for King Twp., Ont. div. #1 (?) film #1088, NAC.

1871 census for King Twp. div.#6 on film #9965, NAC.

Index to Abstract Deeds for Mariposa, film GS5710, Ont. Archives.

1881 census for King Twp., div. #6 on film #313249, NAC.

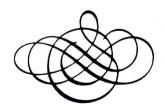
1891 census for King Twp., div. #5, film #T6380, NAC.







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M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH WHEN WHERE	DEATH WHEN WHERE	MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
m	Ross Albert	2 Dec. 1886 Uxbridge, Ont.	1 May 1933	13 Sept. 1905 Matilda Stiner	
F	Ethel May	3 May 1892		26 June 1919 Arthur J. Winter	ton
F	Anna Viola	3 Jan. 1899 Uxbridge.	18 Feb. 1952 Toronto, Ont.		**
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DAVID ROGERS =========

David Rogers, s/o James & Mary Agnes b. 1 May 1823, Twp. King d. 17 July 1908, bur. Newmarket cemetery [2] md. 30 May 1846 to Mary Armitage

David was another of the Rogers sons who lived in Mariposa Twp. but in his case it was a stay of only a decade or two. David may have moved to Mariposa at the time of his marriage or shortly thereafter, although at the time he purchased L11 C1 from his father David was said to be of King Twp. [3]

The 1861 census records David and his family as living in Mariposa, where he had 75 acres of the 200 under cultivation, and he and his family lived in a one storey log house. Noting the number of livestock that he owned it would appear that David was a prosperous farmer - three oxen; four milk cows; four cattle under 3 years old; two horses; 20 sheep and four pigs.

Although David and family moved back to King Twp. sometime in the next ten years (they are recorded in King Twp. on the 1871 census) he did not dispose of the Mariposa farm. In 1888 he sold the land (L11 C1) to his son, William H., who kept the land for a further 30 years before selling it out of the family. [5] In the meantime David bought and farmed land in the 2nd concession of King Twp. - the 1871 census records David as owning 140 acres of L1 C2. As far as is known at present, David continued to reside in King until his He and Mary are buried in the Newmarket Cemetery.

Children of David & Mary:

Matilda : b. 1848 -

Mary Agnes : 7 Sept. 1849 - 27 Mar. 1933 [2]

Elizabeth : b.1854 - 1936

md. Walter D (or B.) Rogers, lived Beaver, Man. in 1908. [7]

ch: Aileen: b.1876 -Adison : b.1880 -

Wm. H.: b.27 Apr. 1855 - 1 July 1935

md. Jeannette Beecroft, lived Mariposa 1891.

ch: Margaret: b. 1885 David : b. 1886

SOURCES:

1. Family data from Trudy Ramsay, North Battleford, Sask.

- Cemetery inscriptions from Newmarket Cemetery, OGS Library, North York, Ont.
- 3. Mariposa Twp. Land Deeds, Instrument #2010, film #GS5716, Ont. Archives.
- 4. 1861 census for Mariposa Twp., district #1, film #1076, NAC.
- Land Abstract Index to Mariposa Twp., film #GS5710, Ont. Archives.

6. 1871 census for King Twp. film #9965.7. "Aurora Banner" Thurs. 1 Jan. 1909 issue had the following local news: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rogers of Beaver, Manitoba, arrived unexpectedly Christmas morning for a month's visit at his old home."

ANNA ROGERS : THE CONNECTION TO THE ROBINSON SURNAME

Anna Rogers, d/o James and Mary Agnes Rogers

b. 23 July 1825 in King Twp. [1]

d. 1908, buried Beeton United Cemetery [2]

md. 1858 to John Robinson

We have little knowledge of John and Anna Robinson beyond what can be found in the census records. The 1861 census has a John & Anna Robinson family farming in E. Georgina Twp. - the wife is the correct age for our Anna but beyond that it is only a quess whether it is the correct family. [3] In 1871 John & Anna were living on C.1, L.95 of King Twp. - on the same lot of land that her parents lived. There was a fifteen year old boy, Robert Gower living with them - possible working for them? [4] Both gave their religion as Quaker. In 1881 the couple were living in Newmarket village and John was classed as a farmer. [5] Annie was recorded as being of the Friends faith but John was now Methodist. I have as yet to find John and/or Anna on the 1891 census.

On none of these census have children appeared with the couple so I would tend to think that their marriage may have been childless.

SOURCES:

1. Data from Trudy Ramsay, North Battleford.

2. Information from Kathy Miklovich, Cambridge, Ont.

3. 1861 census - E.Georgina Twp. on film #c1087, NAC.

4. 1871 census - King Twp., Div. #6 on film #9965, NAC. 5. 1881 census - Newmarket village on film #13249, NAC.



We continue to receive letters and other bits and pieces of family information which we feel it is important to share with our readers.

There is a lady living at Woolseley, Sask. who is descended from the McMain family, although not related to the Harmans she does have information on the Harman-McMain connections. Her name is Alma Pearson, and her grandfather was James McMain, sometimes called James Wernham, b. 21 May 1844. Alma supplies us first, with an interesting theory about the birth & parents of Rachael, child of John Harman & Sarah McMain. She writes:

"I have a copy of microfilm #MS248 Reel 18 1-6-B p211, for York County Marriage register where John Harrison, parents Charles & Phoebe, married Sarah McMain, parents Robert & Rachael McMain, on 30 Oct. 1860, and Benjamin Harrison is a witness. The name "HARRISON" is, I believe, wrong and it should be "HARMAN" in all instances since Benjamin was his brother, and Charles & Phoebe his parents, and they were Harmans, not Harrisons. Benjamin Harman and his wife, Elizabeth apparently had twins, John and Rachael who were born 7 Nov. 1858. I think the twins and four other children of Benjamin's were baptized 30 Oct. 1860. The records state that

daughter, Mary was baptized 30 Oct. 1869 but I believe the "9" should have been an "0". Therefore six of Ben's children were baptized on 30 Oct. 1860 and John Harman and Sarah McMain were the sponsors. That was also the same day that John and Sarah were married and Ben was their witness. Now do you suppose that John & Sarah took Rachael and raised her as their own? I have no further records of Ben's Rachael, b. 7 Nov. 1858, but John & Sarah's Rachael was born 15 Aug. 1858, died 12 Dec. 1928, and married Sam Evans and is buried in Staynor cemetery. Could dates be wrong here and these two be the same child? I suppose

Could dates be wrong here and these two be the same child? I suppose getting a record of John & Rachael's births and Rachael Rosanna's birth, would be the answer."

Alma has further info and questions on other Harman families.......
"I have the marriage, 9 Feb. 1900, of Norman Harman, s/o John Harman and Sarah McMain, to Priscilla Abernathy, a widow whose parents were Elizabeth and David Wier. Witnesses were R.C.Harman and Maggie Imrie (Emery?) (LDS Film #207888) In the wedding picture (Harman newsletter, vol. vol. 3 #2, p51.) Norman Harman's wife's name is given as "Ruth". Ruth (Wier) Harman was a widow when she died. Did Norman marry two sisters? or?

"Robert Arthur Harman, son of Benjamin, married Sarah Alberta May Woolven, dau. of James Albert Woolven and Sarah Ann McMain. This Sarah Ann was the dau. of Lancelot & Mary McMain - Lancelot was a brother of Sarah McMain, who married John Harman.

"Louis McMain (b1857) and Mary McMain (b1854) (first cousins) were married 10 June 1880. Their children were (I believe) Egbert "Bertie" - b. c1881

Wilfred (or Wilbert) - b1882

Gilbert - 29 Nov, 1883, died 6 May 1957 in Detroit.

Louis E. -

Elmer -

Wellington - c 1890 & d. 1947, buried in Newmarket cemetery on Eagle Street, as is his mother.

I have no knowledge of Louis E. or Elmer or Wilfred. The mother, Mary died 20 July 1929 (I believe) at Newmarket. I don't know when Louis died or where he is buried. He came west to Saskatchewan about 1910 and homesteaded. Louis and Mary had the six boys. Egbert had, I think, five children with his first wife, six with his second wife and his second wife had one from her first marriage. I don't know the name of Egbert's first wife nor when she died. They may have lost their daughter, Mary (in the above mentioned wedding picture) when still at Newmarket.

I don't know if Louis E. was known as "Edmund" or "Emerson" or "Elder".

"John Harman and Sarah (McMain) called their son "Robert Charles" - her father was Robert and his father was Charles. I don't know the name of Sarah's brother who was my gr.grandfather but I presume a Charles or a James McMain (or possibly McMahon). Any help here??"

Alma's gr.grandfather (brother of Sarah) married Susan Jane -?(Kirby?) and after his death Susan Jane married Charles Wernham....(their daughter)..
"Mary Wernham married J.F.Clarke and they moved to Michigan sometime in the 1880's. Their daughter Millie Ethel Clarke was baptized at Holland Landing 10 Dec. 1882 with Emma & John Wernham as sponsors. J.F.Clarke could be a relative of some of the Harmans as one of them married a Clarke and lived in Michigan. Any help?"

A letter was recieved from Doug Allen last December which we are long over-due in acknowledging - sorry Doug, our appologies!

Doug is still searching for the answer to his elusive Electa Harman who married 1) Hiram Lloyd and 2) James Edwards. From census and other information, it would appear that Electa was born c1816 - but WHO were her parents? The theory which your Editor has put forward, and to which Doug refers, is that Electa was the daughter of Henry, Jr. by his first marriage. However for some reason, (perhaps the death of Henry's wife?) Electa was raised by the William Harman family. Unfortunately there is as yet no proof one way or another on this theory.

And Doug writes.....

"I finally received my copy of the "1837 Home District Directory" and have made a bit of a discovery. Going back to Electa and Hiram and their 1835 marriage: the witnesses were John Hutchinson and George Larmont. William Britnell had a theory that: as John Hutchinson married Amy Lloyd in 1830 it made sense that John might be a witness to the marriage of Amy's brother, and since Amy was a dau. of James Lloyd and Sarah Butler, then Hiram must also be a child of James & Sarah. Because of the lack of proof, this theory was never more than some interesting speculation to me. hunch I searched for John Hutchinson and George Larmont in the directory and discovered that John Hutchinson lived on Con. 1 (Yonge Street) Lot 77 of King Twp. in 1837, and that William Harman also lived on Con. 1 Lot 77. Further, George Larmont lived on Con. 1 Lot 78 of Whitchurch Twp. - just Also living on Con. 1, Lot 78 Whitchurch was a James across the road. (Jas?) Lloyd. From my point of view, it would seem that the Harmans and Lloyds simply each brought along a neighbour to witness the marriage of their daughter and son. It would seem that George Larmont was the witness for the Lloyds, but living so close together it certainly could have been the other I hope to find time during the Christmas break to search the way around. land records at Newmarket to see which James Lloyd was on Con. 1, Lot 78 of Whitchurch - usually a spouse is mentioned in these transactions.

"Do you know if anyone has seen a Will for William Harman? The Newmarket Land Record's Office has some Wills and perhaps Wm.'s Will is there. If one exists it should list his daughter as Mrs. James B. Edwards and it might even list his two grandchildren, Margaret Cutting and John Lloyd - unless they had previously moved away.

"Anyway, what do you think of this speculation about William Harman being Electa's father based on my theory?I sort of hope that your supposition that Henry was Electa's father but that William may have raised her, is wrong because it would make things much more complicated. If William really was born about 1798, he might very well have been too young to be her father. I wonder if a Will exists for Henry Harman (Jr.)?

(Ed.'s Note: Yes there is a Will for Henry, Jr. - it appears in the Index to Probates at the Ontario Archives (I believe the film to be #6-723)

HARMAN, Henry - of King - Will - 20 March 1852 - 9: 666 HARMAN, William - King - Will - 20 Feb. 1879 - 20: 99

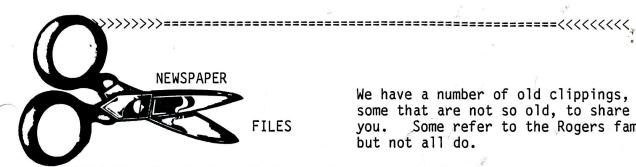
While I have not had an opportunity to search out the last mentioned Will, I have read over the 1852 Will for Henry, Jr.. I transcribed it had thought that I had already used the material in our newsletter but now after a fruitless search through the pages of back issues must concede that I have over-looked passing the info along.)

More from Doug's letter next issue.....

Doris Twining of Oshawa, replies to the letter from Mary Langman which appeared in the last issue of the newsletter.....

"On the "Answers & Corrections" page I read about Mary Langman from Owen Sound visiting a Lilly Patton at Elgin Mills - I, too remember visiting there with my mother when I was little. This is correct about them having two sons, but I believe it was Morris who was the funeral director. married when he was older, and he married a girl by the name of Elsie (I think she worked for Lilly in this big house). We always called in at Elgin Mills on our way either to or from Aurora.

"There was a William Harman and there was some connection between him and Lilly - my Dad always called him "Uncle Bill". He used to come from Toronto to visit and he also lived down at the lake in Oshawa, he had three cottages there. He died and is buried in Aurora cemetery near my Mother & I think this was in the 30's. He had no close relatives and my parents saw to his burial and my Dad was left these cottages (some debts connected to them). My parents & I lived in one of these cottages when I went to public and high school - they later had it remodeled and plumbing But I really don't know who this man was or if he ever married. He just came and stayed with us every once in awhile - maybe someone else knows of him?"



We have a number of old clippings, and some that are not so old, to share with you. Some refer to the Rogers family but not all do.

"AURORA BANNER" Friday, 21 Dec. 1888

"On Thursday night, Mr. Thomas Rogers, after an illness extending over a year, passed away at the residence of his brother Hy Rogers, at the age of 26 years. Mr. Rogers was young man of considerable energy and will be much missed by a large circle of friends. He spent several years in the Northwest and came home from there a year ago last fall. The funeral will take place from his brother's residence on Friday the 21st inst. at 10 o'clock to the Aurora Cemetery where the remains will be interred."

Ed. Note: Thomas was a son of Timothy & Annie Roger.

"AURORA BANNER" Friday, 28 May 1909

"Mrs. Sarah Hilborn will reach her 102th birthday on June 7th. failing health her birthday will not be celebrated this year as previously on her 100th & 101st birthdays."

.....and in the same paper......

"Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Rogers arrived safely at Bagot, Manitoba and report seeding well advanced."

Ed. Note: Sarah Hilborn was a daughter of James & Mary Agnes Rogers. The James Rogers mentioned in the second item may or may not be one of "ours".

"AURORA BANNER" 13 Feb. 1925

"After being confined to the house for the past couple of years, Edward McMahon passed away on Friday last, at his home on Larmont Street, in his 85th Confined to his bed little more than two weeks, during which time he grew weaker and weaker.....Deceased was the eldest Mason in the Rising Sun Lodge being a member for 61 years. Besides his widow, he leaves three daughters: Mrs. G.Miller of Welland Port; Mrs. E. Quantz of Kitchener; Margaret at home; son, Robert of the postal service in Toronto."

Ed. Note: Edward McMahon's widow was Phoebe Ann (nee Hainstock - grandaughter of Charles Harman).

"AURORA BANNER" 22 April 1938

"MARRIAGE: MILLER - CUTTING: At the Presbyterian Manse, Aurora, on the 13 April by Rev. J.S. Glen, John Miller of Sterling, Scotland, to Huldah Etta Cutting, daughter of the late George Cutting and Mrs. Cutting of Snowball."

Ed. Note: Is the above mentioned George Cutting a son to John & Margaret Cutting - Margaret being a daughter of Electa (Harman) Lloyd who was discussed a few pages back in this issue??

And here we have a number of more recent clippings to share with you......

Death Removes Council Dean

The dean of the Oshawa City Council, with an all-time record of 29 years' service when he retired at the end of 1957, Clifford Harman, 66 Thomas street, died at the Oshawa General Hospital this morning. Mr. Harman, who was in his 65th year, had been seriously ill for seven weeks. He suffered a heart attack in Janu-

During his many years as a member of city council, Mr. Harman had served as chairman of all the standing committees with the exception of finance, which later he served as vicechairman. He was held in the highest regard by his fellow a'd-ermen and, on his retirement, was tendered a dinner at which he was presented with a set of matched luggage.

MAYOR EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Mayor Lyman A. Gifford was deeply shocked this morning by the news of Ald. Harman's death. The mayor expressed his sincere sympathy to the family of his cld-time friend do. old-time friend.

old-time friend.

"It is with deep regret," said Mayor Gifford, "that we learn this morning of the passing of Clifford Harman. For 29 years he served this municipality as a true and trusted administrator.

"During the last five years I Aurora Cemetery.

"To Mrs. Harman and daughter for Mar, Jane Lappin; and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Grachled at the Armstrong Funeral chapter at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Apr. 9, followed by interment in Aurora; two brothers, Charles of Newmarket and Lindsay of Aurora; two brothers, Charles of Newmarket and Lindsay of Aurora; two granddaughters.

have been associated very close-ly with Mr. Harman in munici. BORN AT AURORA



CLIFFORD HARMAN

pal life. No man possessed a A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nancy a greater principle and could al-Nathaniel Harman, the deceased Oshawa.

Thankyou to Doris Twining of Oshawa, for sharing with us the obituary on The subject, the left. Clifford Harman, was her father and he passed away in April 1958.

was born at Aurora, Ont., on Oct. 15, 1893 and was married at New market on Mar. 3, 1917.

A resident of Oshawa for 37 years, Mr. Harman worked at General Motors for 35 years and in late years was an inspector in the paint department.

He was an adherent of First Baptist Church and also attended Cedardale United Church. He was a member of Temple Lodge, No. 149, AF and AM, Oshawa; Aurora Lodge, No. 148, IOOF; Sons of England Lodge, No. 74, Aurora; Ulster LOL Lodge, No. 3158, Oshawa; the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce and Local 222, UAW. He was also a past master of the Loyal Orange Lodge at Aurora.

rora and two granddaughters, A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nancy and Susan Graham, of

New parks named for longtime Aurorans

BY REG WATSON Staff Writer,

Aurora is not going to have its own version of Graceland, the Memphis estate of Elvis Presley.

And Aurora is not going to have parks named after Mayor John West, Councillor Evelyn Buck, former prime minister Lester Pearson, Collis Leather and The Aurora Banner either.

These were some of the names rejected Wednesday by Aurora council as submissions in a public name-the-park contest were judged.

Twelve Aurora residents submitted a total of 33 names in the contest to name five of the town's newest parks.

In choosing the winning entries, council stuck to its long-standing practice of naming things after pioneer families or longtime Aurora residents, passing over the unusual suggestions.

Charlie Copeland Memorial Park was the name council decided to give the park at Aurora Heights and McLeod drives. James Hilts of Crawford Rose Drive suggested the name to honor the former Aurora Hydro manager who lived near the site until his death in 1986.

The park on Timpson Drive in the Tannery Creek subdivision was named Willow Creek Park at the suggestion of Jane Ramsay of Tannery Creek Cres. to recognize the natural willow trees which have been left along Tannery Creek by the developer of the subdivision.

"AURORA BANNER" 11 Mar. 1988

Vicky Dykstra sent along this clipping concerning her efforts to have a park named after our Harman ancestors. Thanks for your efforts, Vicky - and do let us know if Aurora gets a HARMAN PARK or whether it remains the HARRISON PARK! When such an error can occur in this day and age, then we should not be surprised when the same

thing occurs in old church or

other records!

Wilson Park was the name council selected for the bushland park at Henderson Drive and McClellan Way. Brian and Hildegard Knowles of Reuben Street suggested naming the park after William Smith Wilson who set up a business at Yonge and Church streets in 1901 (his son, James Bice Wilson, operated a hardware store at 29 Yonge St. S. for more than 30 years).

The park on Old Yonge Street in the Tara Hill subdivision was named Atkinson-Park. Vaughn Dues and Ken Greenwood of Wellington Street East suggested the name in honor of William Atkinson, a councillor in the 1870s who built the Carpenter's House at 69 Wellington St. E. in 1872. The house is still standing and has been designated by the province as an historic building.

In what appears to have been a mix-up, the park on Aurora Heights Drive beside Our Lady of Grace School was named Harrison

Park by council.
Victoria Dykstra of Spence
Drive wrote in asking a park be
named after the Harman family
which has owned land in the area
since 1796. But Dykstra's sugges-

tion was recorded by the town clerk as "Harrison" in a report to council.

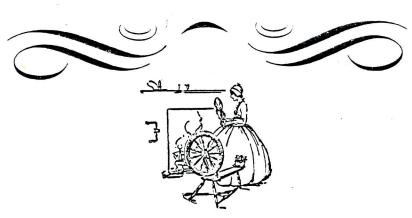
Since council made the selections at a council-in-committee meeting, the councillors have until the next council meeting on Thursday to change their minds and make any amendments to their decision when it comes up for ratification Thursday.

The five names passed by council were proposed by Councillor George Timpson, Only Councillor Martin Paivio was opposed to

Martin Paivio was opposed to Timpson's suggestion.
Paivio thought the park on Old Yonge Street in the Tara Hill subdivision should be named Eaton Park, as suggested by Kathy Haworth of Cousins Drive, because the Eaton family used to have an estate on the property.

The twelve residents who submitted names for the parks will each receive day passes for the Aurora Family Leisure Complex.

Among the unusual name suggestions were Sky Dome Park and Todd Comfort Park.





Because the Newmarket Cemetery contains mention of several Rogers family members, also some stray Harmans, we will share this data with you at this time. Copied from transcript records at the Ontario Genealogical Society Library in North York, Ontario.

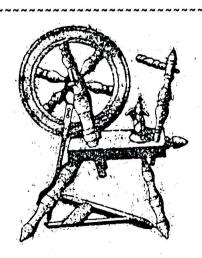
NEWMARKET CEMETERY

- Orillia Harmon, w/o John G. Gedney, d. 18 Jan.1926 in 69th year.
 Annie Jane w/o James Gedney d. 19 July 1921 in 31st year.
- 2. Wm.H.Wrightman: 18 April 1859 10 June 1943 h/w Margaret J. Harman: 2 April 1860 25 Feb. 1931.
- John Harman 1858 1935
 Margaret J. Sweezie h/w 1870 1931.
- 4. John Shanks: 1883 1940
 bel. h/o Ida Harman: 1882 1955
 Infant son Martin Eugene Shanks 1851 1926 (an obvious error!!)
 Walter J. 1908 1962.
- 5. Amelia Evans w/o Timothy Harman 19 Feb. 1924, aged 86 years.
- 6. Abraham Lepard : 27 Aug. 1854 3 Dec. 1911 h/w Caroline Harman : 26 June 1859 - 22 Dec. 1842. t/s Preston : 8 Aug. 1887 - 14 Dec. 1957.
- 7. H.D. (Harry) Harman : 5 Dec. 1866 24 Aug. 1936 Minnie Coltman h/w : 1869 - 1925.
- 8. Jonathon H. Rogers: 13 May 1849 13 May 1926 h/w Sarah Armitage: 1852 1941 Florence Maude: 16 Dec. 1872 3 Jan. 1893.

 [Jonathon, s/o John, s/o Mary Agnes]
- 9. David L. Rogers, MD: 27 Oct. 1836 12 May 1896 h/w Mary J. Hodge: 7 Dec. 1843 - 5 Dec. 1927. Norman L. Rogers: 22 Dec. 1873 - 27 June 1958 h/w Theo Harrison: 4 Nov. 1877 - 28 Feb. 1951. Helen Luella d/o Norman & Theo: 10 July 1910 - 20 Nov. 1929. [David, s/o Timothy, s/o Mary Agnes]
- 10. Albert Bogart: 7 Aug. 1844 15 Dec. 1913 h/w Alice Rogers: 22 Sept. 1855 - 13 May 1885. [Probable: Alice, d/o Timothy, s/o Mary Agnes]

12. John Rogers: 1820 -1904
Anna Sevilla Doan: 1820 - 1878
and their family: William D.; Paulina; Anna Savilla;
Albert J. & his wife, Sarah Jane Johnston
Timothy Rogers: 1847 - 1891
Isabella Munns: 1853 - 1932
Cora Henderson: 1878 - 1947 w/o Garfield W. Rogers: 1881 - 1955.
[John, s/o Mary Agnes]

- 13. Phoebe Rogers w/o J. Alvery Vernon : 2 Oct. 1862 18 July 1914 John Alverly Vernon : 13 Feb. 1863 - 23 Mar. 1931. [Phoebe, d/o John, s/o Mary Agnes. I question the above birthdate for Phoebe as she was recorded on the 1861 census as a six year old]
- 14. Julius Rogers: 17 March 1848 22 Sept. 1931
 h/w Mary Ann Hutt: 29 Jan. 1848 17 Aug. 1934
 Ethel May Rogers w/o J.J. Thompson d. 3 Feb. 1923, aged 43 years.
 [Not known who were Julius' parents found on several census living with Mary Agnes or other family members.]
- 15. William Rogers, dentist: 2 Nov. 1845 29 Mar. 1929 [Wm., s/o Timothy, s/o Mary Agnes]
- 16. Anna Viola Vernon: 31 Jan. 1899 15 Feb. 1952. [Anna, d/o Phoebe, d/o John, s/o Mary Agnes]
- 17. Ross A. Vernon: 14 Feb. 1886 1 May 1933 h/o Matilda Vernon.
 [Brother to above Anna Vernon]



General items of interest to our readers.

Thanks to Lillian Murray of Toronto, for sending along the flyer announcing their family picnic on 9th of July. It had been hoped that this issue of the Harman newsletter would be to the printers and in the mail in sufficient time for any Harman "cousins" who might wish to attend. Unfortunately there were too many delays, and the event will be well past before our readers receive this issue of the newsletter.

We hope the McLennan branch had a good outing, and we also hope they will share some events of the day with us - complete with snapshots!

HARMAN R MCLENNAN

FAMILY REUNION AND PICNIC AT VANDORF PICNIC GROUNDS ON SATURDAY JULY 9th 1988

WE HAVE USE OF THE PICNIC GROUNDS FROM NOON TILL SUNDOWN. So 1:30 SHOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO EAT.

Let'S MAKE IT A POT LUCK PICNIC. EVERYONE BRING THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT FOR THEIR FAMILY AND WE WILL PUT IT ALL TOGETHER FOR A POT LUCK PICNIC.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS <u>WILL</u> BE SUPPLIED: COFFEE, TEA, MILK& SUGAR, SERVIETTES, PAPER PLATES, CUPS, KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.

ITEMS NOT SUPPLIED: COLD DRINKS & POP.

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE OLD FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS AND SNAP SHOTS, SO PLEASE BRING YOURS ALONG. THE OLDER, THE BETTER!

ADULTS: \$2:00 CHILDREN: FREE. (to cover the park fee).
FOR ANY SUGGESTIONS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:

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