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PLEASE NOTE !!

IN 1989 THERE WILL BE ONLY  
3 (THREE) ISSUES OF THE  
NEWSLETTER.



Summer is fast approaching - but when don't the seasons chase each another across our horizons?!

It is still too early to forecast the harvest prospects here in the West but they would appear at this time, to be much better than last year. Consistant rains and pleasant warm days, after the searing drought of 1988, have marvelously perked-up the spirits of the rural community. Earlier this spring I had begun to doubt if the spirit of Saskatchewan, that "next year" country attitude was going to survive. This outlook of perennial hope has been a hall-mark of Saskatchewan for years.

Watching our Saskatchewan young people leave the province in search of more lucretive employment, I have been reminded of such migrations in the past. History has shown that when the economy is poor the young people travel, looking for a better life. In by-gone years Saskatchewan has been the recipient, as well as the dispatcher, of such migrations.

When we, as family historians, record the life, work and movements of family members we must be prepared to study the economic history of the home community. If we have "lost" the sibling of one of our ancestor's, we must look beyond our own gate - what did the neighbour's son do? Didn't a cousin go to Alberta -then investigate and see if that "missing" sibling may have gone there, too and perhaps after a year or two moved on again to another town fifty miles down the line. Our ancestors were as much affected by the world about them as we are today - they had reasons for doing the things they did. Discovering these motivation will help us to better understand our fore-fathers.

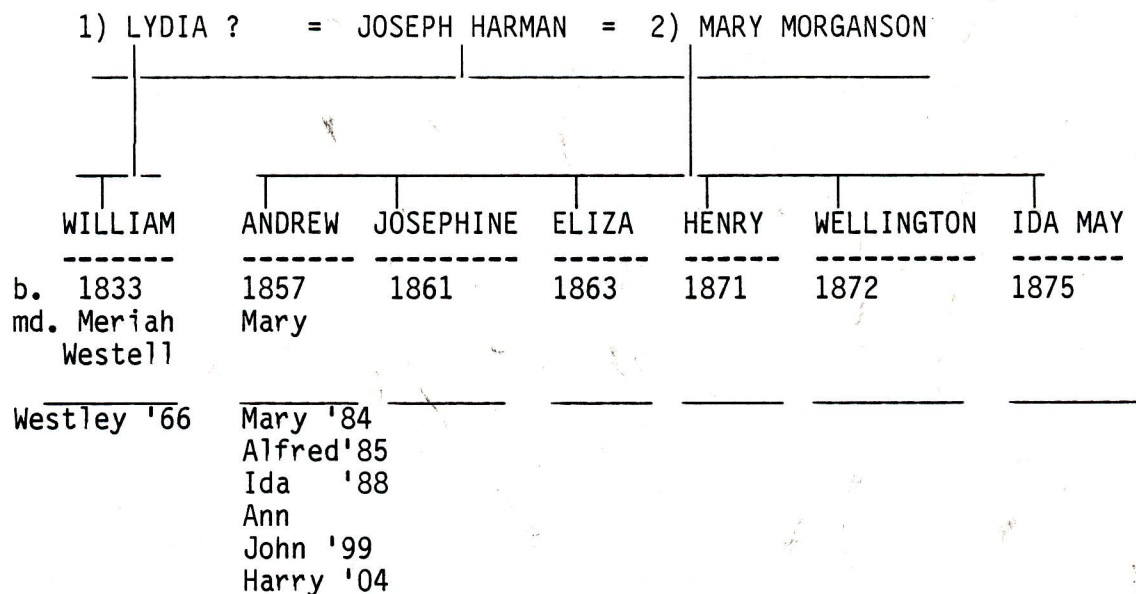
A reminder - that we will be publishing only three issues of the Harman newsletter this year. However, as you will note from this larger edition, at year end you will have received the equivalent information as other years.

Since our last newsletter, we have learned of another wedding coming in our immediate family. Laurie (our computer whiz, who went to Hawaii in 1987) and Pat Dunne, a Regina lawyer, have set their wedding date for 28 Oct. 1989. We will tell you all about it in the December edition. Don't YOU forget to share your families weddings and births with us.

As this newsletter was being prepared for print we received the tragic news of the death of one of our members. Betty Ohrt of Spokane, WA., was a charter member of our little group of Harman cousins, and she was always very interested in her family's history. I know I speak on behalf of all our readers, when I extend our deepest sympathy to her mother, Mrs. Lena Ohrt. Betty and I were 1st cousins, being close in age, we were also good friends and she served as maid-of-honour at my marriage. (See obituary page 37).

*your Harman Cousin  
Marie Suddahl*

# JOSEPH HARMAN



Joseph Harman, born c1806 was, as far as is known at this time, the youngest child of Henry & Esther Harman of Yonge Street. He was named in Henry's Will (1818) wherein he received 130 acres of land described as the east end of Lot 76 of the 1st Concession of King Twp.

At some time prior to 1833 he married Lydia -?-, as in that year a son, William, was born to them. William stated at the time of his marriage in 1865, to Meriah Westell (nee Miller) in McGillivray Twp., that his parents were Joseph & Lydia Harman, and that he had been born in King Twp. (Huron County Marriage Registers, 1858-69, p88). Joseph's marriage to Lydia is confirmed by land transactions in Whitchurch Twp. in 1848, when Joseph and spouse, Lydia, sold Lot 72, Con.1 to Edward Stokes.

We have no knowledge of other children from this marriage.

Below are listed various sources where Joseph has been found recorded-  
this is by no means a thorough inventory. Our search was a bit  
superficial in that we were not searching for him in particular and some  
obvious clues were not followed-up.

9 Nov.1831: Abstract Index King Twp. JOSEPH sold inheritance for \$1600.  
9 Nov.1831: Abstract Index King Twp. JOSEPH bought 70 ac. L77,C1 for \$800.  
31 Aug.1834: Abstract Index King Twp. JOSEPH sold 35 ac. L77,C1 for \$400.  
18 Apr.1836: Abstract Index King Twp. JOSEPH bought 50 ac. L19,C3. = \$400.  
1837: Directory of Toronto & York Co. JOSEPH listed on L76,C1 King.  
1837: Voter's List for King Twp. JOSEPH recorded  
19 Apr.1838: Abstract Index King Twp. JOSEPH sold 35 ac. L77, C1 = \$300.



28 Oct.1839: Abstract Index King Twp. JOSEPH et aux sold L19,C3.= \$400.  
1 Jan.1841: Abstract Index Whitchurch Twp. JOSEPH bought 10 ac.L72,C1= 45  
30 Sept.1848: Land Deeds Whitchurch. JOSEPH & Lydia sold 10 ac. L72,C1.  
1864: Voter's List King Twp. JOSEPH, 51 yrs. farmer - L16,C2.  
1866: Mitchell & Co. "General Directory - JOSEPH residing L16,C2 (hind)

Joseph has not been found on the 1851 census but then a portion of King Twp. missed being enumerated (or was recorded but subsequently lost). At first it would appear that Joseph isn't on the 1861 census either, however I believe that he was there but recorded under the wrong name. A slip of the Enumerator's pen appears to have listed him (on page 10, District #1 of King Twp. microfilm reel #1087) as James Harman, aged 54, living with five year old Andrew. Ten years later, the 1871 census records 14 year old Andrew living with Joseph and Mary Harman (page 18, District #1 King Twp. film #9964). On the death certificate for this Andrew (1937) his parents are listed as Joseph Harman and Mary Morganson.

When did Joseph's first wife, Lydia -?-, die and when did he marry Mary Morganson? We know Lydia was living in 1848 when the Whitchurch land transaction took place, so it is likely between 4 October 1849 (when the transaction was officially registered, and 1857 when Andrew was born.

We find 75 year old Joseph, plus wife and five youngest children, in Division #4 of the King Twp. census for 1881. He is classed as a labourer but in a column on the right-hand side of the page is the notation - Joseph "infirm and kept by public charity". In this day of pensions and social benefits we tend to forget the difficulties experienced by the working class in the 19th century. A "living" was possible only when the head of the house was able to put in a good day of steady, hard labour. At 75 years, Joseph was past the time in life when he could put in a long day at strenuous farm work, and additionally he was in poor health. The result was public charity - whatever that was.

On the 1891 census his wife, Mary, is recorded as being a "widow".

We have no definite death date for Joseph and, although likely buried in Aurora Cemetery, no grave marker was found with his name. However in the Burial Register for the cemetery (see p.52 of Vol.2 "Harmans of Yonge Street") there is note of a Joseph Harman having been buried c1885 or 86. No details are given.

The data on his children is just as scarce.

The son, William, (Family #81) from Joseph's first marriage - we have only the marriage 1865 entry, plus an entry for a 27 year old William Harman on the 1861 census of McGillivray Twp. - an unmarried labourer. There is an 1871 census inventory for a possible William Harman in Biddulph Twp. (the next township east of McGillivray). Said to be a "yeoman", William had a wife named Maria and a five year old son, Westley. I hesitate to "claim him" as Joseph's son however, as the census-taker recorded his age as 57- a 30 year increase in a ten year span! Another slip of the enumerator's pen? Perhaps, but more information is needed.







## ANOTHER HENRY HARMAN

Submitted by Leonard Harman, Toronto, from material he found at York Museum, York Co. PA. As Leonard says, this data is on another Henry Harman who came to Canada some 15 years later (than our Henry) and under very different circumstances.

This material is being reprinted here that our readers may be aware of other Harmans, some with the same christian names as our family. It is well to be conscious that these people did exist so that their data and family lines do not become inadvertently intermixed with ours.

I should emphasise at this point that to the best of my knowledge - the HENRY HARMAN IN THIS ARTICLE IS NOT RELATED TO THE HENRY ON YONGE STREET.

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File #2522

HARMAN AND KNIGHT (KNECHT) FAMILY NOTES. (For the purposes of this article we will omit the Knight family notes).

### FAMILY OF HENRY (?) HARMAN AND MARY BITTINGER HARMAN (Date of marriage unknown)

- 1 - Charlotte (married Joseph Carl, s/o Martin Carl)
- 2 - Maria ( Fahnestock)
- 3 - Julia ( Mrs. Philip Hartzel)
- 4 - Henry Harman
- 5 - Joseph Harman (Lydia Wolf)

The Harman family records include a deed which records the transfer to Mary Harman (widow) of a farm formerly owned by Captain Nicholas Bittinger.

Joseph and Henry Harman enlisted in the army when the War of 1812 broke out. Henry Harman was killed in battle at Lundy's Lane.

Pennsylvania Archives lists Henry & Joseph Harman as members of Pennsylvania militia units which served in Canada during War of 1812. Archives record payment of bounty and regular pay to Mary or Maria Harman, administratrix of the estate of Henry Harman, deceased.

Archives show Henry Harman was member of Capt. John McMillan's company in Colonel Fenton's Pennsylvania militia regiment which crossed the Niagara into Canada and performed duty until ordered to re-cross.

Archives also listed Joseph Harman as pension applicant (1812-1814) regimental commander, colonel Lefevre; residence of applicant, Berwick, Adams County; pension certificate No. 1852.

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Lydia Harman (widow of Joseph) also is listed as pensioner; certificate No. 2591; April 6, 1880 was paid \$75. under act of May 1878 and act of Jan. 22, 1824.

#### RECORDS OF ST. MATHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER

Matilda Harman - baptized 13 Feb. 1836; parents Joseph & Lydia

Marriage: 22 Jan. 1835 - Joseph Harman & Lydia Wolf, both of Abbottstown.

Marriage: 26 Dec. 1861 - Daniel Lightner & Matilda W. Harman, both of York County.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Herman, Harman genealogical report - Vol. xvi.

Adams County administration bonds: p101, No. 701.

N.22, 1818, Mary Harman named as administratrix of Henry Harman, Jr.

Adams County deed book: A 266- S.22, 1800 - Henry Harman and wife, Mary, to Jonathan Neely, tract in Reading township.

O-341 - Apr. 3, 1838 - Mary Harman, Berwick, to William Haeffer, Lot No. 69, Berwick.

Pennsylvania Archives ( Harman Family report)

Taxables of 1783:

George Herman, Berwick Twp., one house, one lot, one outhouse, three horned cattle, seven inhabitants, valuation 74 pounds; tax 7/.

Henry Harman, cordwainer, Berwick township.

Michael Harman, Paradise township, tanner.

WILLS ( Harman Family report).

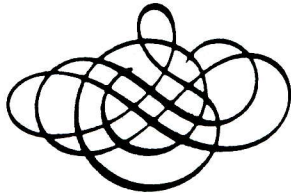
Henry Harman, Berwick Twp., 7 Feb. 1787. Issue George, Anna Elizabeth, Anna Maria. Grandson, John and George.

#### NEWSPAPER ITEMS

Marriage: Joseph Carl (s/o Martin) married Charlotte, d/o Henry Harman, both of Adams County. Married by Rev. Mr. Melsheimer, 10 Jan. 1824.

#### ABBOTTSTOWN LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Henrich Harman (1712-1787)





# BROWN'S

## TORONTO CITY AND HOME DISTRICT

## DIRECTORY.

1846-7.

CONTAINING

THE NAMES, PROFESSIONS AND ADDRESSES OF THE HOUSEHOLDERS  
IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED;

THE NAMES OF THE LANDHOLDERS IN THE HOME DISTRICT, BY  
TOWNSHIPS, STATING THE CONCESSIONS AND NUMBERS OF  
THEIR RESPECTIVE LOTS;

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE AMOUNT OF  
GENERAL INFORMATION.

TORONTO:  
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY GEORGE BROWN,  
NO. 29, YONGESTREET.  
1846.

Robinson, John	5	9
Rogers, James	95	1
Rogers, Timothy	11	2
Stocks, Richard	72	1
Stocks, Edward	72	1
Stokes, Wm.	27	7
Stokes, C.	4	9

The following are family names extracted from Brown's 1846 Directory.

This directory was located at the National Library of Canada, and although the book could not be borrowed on inter-library loan, they were kind enough to send photo copies of the pages pertaining to King Twp.

The names are spelled as found in the Directory, even where a "Warman" is obviously meant to be "Harman".

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lot con

Allan, Elisha	25	3
Allan, John	27	6
Allan, Thomas	93	1
Allan, Hugh	71	1
Brown, Agnes	14	2
Edwards, James G.	25	9
Emory, Peter	17	3
Emory, John	27	7
Flearie, J	69	1
Flearie, John	(??) 6	1
Garraw, Richard	6	3
Garraw, Francis	7	4
Garraw, Henry	8	4
Hanstock, Robert	21	3
Harman, Adam	7	4
Harman, William H.	77	1
Harman, William	73	1
Harman, James	15	5
Harman, Charles	21	2
Harman, Henry	22	2
Hawman, John	6	9
Hawman, Gabriel	1	9
Hilburn, William	31	5
Hoffman, William	5	3
Hoffman, John	7	7
Hoover, Francis	4	3
Hoover, Thomas	4	3

Woodrow, E.	30	4
Woodrow, John	20	2
Woodrow, William	26	7
Woodrow, B.	26	7
Warman, Henry	70	1



For our up-coming Harman history:

Remember the stars \*, denote the amount of information which the publishing committee has on that particular family. The more information = the more stars, with three \*\*\* the ideal situation. Three stars mean stories and completed family unit sheets (FUS) on that person and all descendants.

Where ever you can be of assistance in supplying information (and stars!) please don't hesitate to forward whatever you have to the Editor.

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H3. ADAM HARMAN family continued.

309. Alex Fleury =

3091. Elsie Fleury =

3092. Arthur Fleury =

3093. Cecil Fleury =

3094. Hazel Fleury =

300. Robert Fleury = Margaret Hately

3001. Robert Fleury =

3002. Wilton Fleury =

30A. John Fleury =

H4= HENRY Harman = 1) ? 2) Nancy Sampson 3) Mary Briggs

41. Henry Harman = Jane Harman

411. Diana =

412. Mary =

413. Nathaniel =

414. Robert =

415. Henry =

42. Ann Harman = Samuel Orser

43. Robert Harman = Mary Stevens

431. Clarissa = Henry Oliver

432. Alberta M. = Martin Smith

433. Priscilla = Edward Broad

434. Henry David = Minnie Coltman

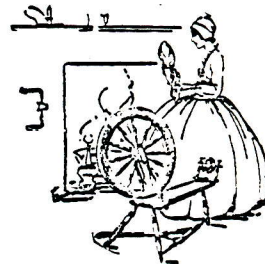
4341. Gladys I. =

4342. Maynard =





- \* 435. Albert = Clara Roach
  - 4351. Willis =
  - 4352. Bernard = Violet E. Woollett
- \* 4353. Reta = Marks
- 436. Robert M. = Alice Klinck
- 437. Mary J. = 1) Arthur Ground, 2) Orr Brown
- 44. Charlotte Harman =
- \* 45. Amos Harman = S. Jane Curry
  - 451. Matilda =
  - 452. Jessie A. =
- 46. Silvester Harman =
- 47. Adeline Harman = Eli Sheffield
- H5= WILLIAM Harman = 1) Mary (Woodrow) 2) Margaret Kaizer
- \* 51. Esther Harman = John Fleury
  - 511. William Fleury = 1) Charlotte Gamble, 2) Selena Bruel's
    - 5111. Louise Fleury =
    - 5112. George Fleury =
    - 5113. Richard Fleury =
    - 5114. Wesley Fleury =
    - 5115. Ralph Fleury =
    - 5116. Harry Fleury =
  - 512. Mary Fleury = David McComb
    - 5121. Martha McComb =
    - 5122. Margaret McComb =
    - 5123. Sarah J. McComb =
    - 5124. John H. McComb =
    - 5125. Elizabeth McComb =
    - 5126. Emealine McComb =
    - 5127. Samuel McComb =
    - 5128. Annie McComb =
    - 5129. Agnes McComb =
    - 5130. Mary McComb =
    - 5131. William McComb =
    - 5132. Minnie McComb =
    - 5133. David McComb =
  - 513. Obediah Fleury = 1) Rachael Hughey, 2) Eliz. Ziefelt
    - \* 5131. John A. Fleury = Emma Stevens
    - 5132. James Fleury = d.y.
    - \* 5133. Harvey H. Fleury = Ethel Fleming
    - 5134. Sarah A. Fleury =
    - 5135. Isabella Fleury = Nels Smith
    - 5136. Letitia Fleury = Harry Baldock





5137. Ethel Fleury = Thomas Poyser  
5138. Teresa Fleury =
514. Susanne Fleury = William Lawr
515. Margaret Fleury = Preston  
5151. James Preston =  
5152. David Preston =
516. Alfred Fleury = Sarah Preston  
5161. Nelson Fleury =  
5162. Walter Fleury =  
5163. Ethel Fleury =  
5164. Arthur Fleury =  
5165. Bertha Fleury =  
5166. Viola Fleury =  
5167. Emeline Fleury =  
5168. Lorne Fleury =  
5169. Cecil Fleury =  
5160. Russell Fleury =  
516A. Joseph Fleury =
517. John Fleury =
- \* 518. Walter Fleury = Nancy Lawr  
\* 5181. Alma Henrietta (Hattie) Fleury = Richard Stevens  
\* 5182. Arthur John Fleury = Sarah H. Thompson
519. James H. Fleury =
510. Martha Fleury =
- 51A. Ira Fleury = Lucy A.  
51A1. Edgar Fleury =  
51A2. Ethel Fleury =  
51A3. George Fleury =  
51A4. Florence Fleury =  
51A5. Hazel Fleury =
- 51B. Dianah Fleury = James Groves  
51B1. Walter Groves = d.y.  
51B2. Elizabeth Groves =  
51B3. Charlotte Groves = d.y.  
51B4. John Groves =  
51B5. Esther Groves =  
51B6. Harold Groves = Typhene Osmon
- 51C. Sarah Fleury =
- 51D. Matilda Fleury =





52. William W. Harman = 1) Mary Allen, 2) Phoebe Stouks

- \* 521. George = Hannah Banker
  - 5211. Lydia = John W. Paup
  - 5212. Mary Melina = d.y.
- \* 5213. William = Martha Woolner
  - 5214. George =
  - 5215. Richard =
- \* 5216. Augustus = Margaret Shaule
- \*\* 5217. Effie = Fred Hines
  - 5218. John =
  - 5219. Mary = Leslie Page
  - 5210. Fred = d.y.
  - 521A. Theo = Elizabeth Shaule
  - 521B. Eveline Ruth = Wm. Henry Hall
  - 521C. Marshall = Myrtle Beacock
  - 521D. Ross =
  - 521E. Noah =

- \*\* 522. James = Jane Livingston
  - 5221. John =
  - \* 5222. William = Mary Jones
- \*\* 5223. Isabella = Samuel Hammond
- \* 5224. Lindsay = Margaret Robinson
  - 5225. Della =
  - \* 5226. Lila = Wm. Plunkett

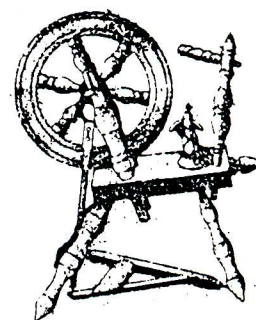
- \*\* 523. Mary J. = Wm.O. Stevens
  - 5231. Richard Stevens = Hattie Fleury
  - 5232. Mary Stevens =
  - \* 5233. Naomie Stevens = Robert Lamb
- \*\* 5234. Emma Stevens = John Fleury
  - 5235. David Stevens = d.y.
- \*\* 5236. Clarissa Stevens = Isaac Bursaw
- \* 5237. Phoebe Stevens = Wm. Slemmons
- \*\* 5238. William A. Stevens = Helen McMann
  - 5239. Alberta Stevens = d.y.

- \*\* 524. Richard = Jemima Ireland
  - \*\* Arwood = Jennie MacDonald

- \*\* 53. James Harman = Jane Allen
  - 531. Mary Agnes = d.y.

- 532. Elias = 1) Barbara , 2) Ellen Hopper
  - 5321. d.y.
  - 5322. d.y.
  - 5323. Lulu M. = Fred Hale

- \*\* 533. David = Jane Danbrook
  - 5331. Ellis = Olive Cummings
- \*\* 5332. H. Frank = Maude Lizzie Rushbrook
- 5333. Sydney E. - Theresa Alberts





- \* 5334. Ethel A. = Wm. A. Langman
- 5335. Leslie = Grace
- \* 5336. Viola = Parker Smith
- 534. Mary =
- \*\* 535. Nancy = Albert Sproxton
  - 5351. George Sproxton = Mary Folkeard
  - 5352. Jenny Sproxton = George Pomeroy
  - 5353. Bessie Sproxton = d.y.
- \* 5354. Albert Sproxton = Vera Molsberry
- 5355. Mary Sproxton = Lewis Folkeard
- \*\* 5356. Alice Sproxton = Ambrose Naylor
- 5357. Harry Sproxton = Elsie Graham
- 536. Eliza Jane = d.y.
- 537. James A. = Ellen Deswood
- 5371. James =
- 538. Arthur =
- 539. Eliza Alice = d.um.
- \* 54. Henry = Elizabeth Stouks
- 541. Ira =
- 542. Amy Agnes "Emma" =
- 543. Obadiah = Julia
  - 5431. Emma =
  - 5432. Julia M. =
  - 5433. William H. =
  - 5434. Catharine =
  - 5435. John H. =
  - 5436. Matilda =
- 544. Matilda =
- 545. Mary =
- 55. Obediah = Matilda Stokes
  - 551. Robert = ? d.y.
  - 552. Martin = ?d.y.
- \* 56. Caroline Harman = James Garrow
  - 561. George Garrow =
  - 562. Joseph Garrow =





- \*\* 563. Mary Ann Garrow = William Langman
  - 5631. Mary Caroline "Carrie" Langman = James Lawson
  - 5632. Mina Matilda Langman = d.um.
  - 5633. Philippa "Filey" Langman = George Williams
- \*\* 5634. Alberta "Allie" Langman = Thomas Baycroft
- \*\* 5635. William Arthur Langman = Ethel A. Harman
  - 5636. Marshall Richard Langman = Maude E. Hisey
  - 5637. Martha Ellen Langman = E.A. Chapman
- \* 5638. Garrow Langman = Alice Lumley
- \* 5639. Fred Langman = 1) Hazel Clemence, 2) Carrie W. Drier

? 57. Hannah = Robert Boyce  
 571. Phoebe Boyce =

572. Ira Boyce =

58. Samuel =

59. George = d.y.

? 50. Joseph = Mary Ann Clarke  
 501. Nelson =



H6= CHARLES Harman = Phoebe ?

- 61. Benjamin Harman = Elizabeth
  - 611. Phoebe Ann Harman = Arthur Movseley
    - 6111. Elizabeth Movseley =
    - 6112. Ralph Movseley =
    - 6113. George Movseley =
- \* 612. Mary Harman = Thomas Saint
  - 6121. William Saint = d.um.
  - 6122. John Saint = d.y.
  - 6123. Sarah Elizabeth Saint = W. A. Reeves
  - 6124. Leonard Saint = Eva May McMain
  - 6125. Mabel May Saint = James L. Church
  - 6126. Violet Jane Saint = James Armstrong

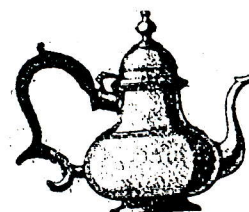
- \*\* 613. Henry Charles Harman = Annie M. Saint
  - 6131. Annie Theresa = Wm. D. Stewart
  - 6132. George = d.um.
  - 6133. Albert = Mabel Reynolds
  - 6134. Florence May =

614. Nelson Harman =

615. Jane Harman = d.um.

616. John Harman = Mary Jane Sweezie  
 6161. Mary Harman =

617. Rachael Harman =





- \* 618. Benjamin James Albert = Eliz. Jane Stone  
6101. Mary =
- \* 619. Robert Herbert Arthur Harman = Sarah A.M. Wolven  
6191. Benjamin = 1) Clara 2) Bessie  
6192. Bertha Sarah Elizabeth = Sharp  
6193. Robert = 1) Betty J. , 2) Evelyn Myers  
6194. John N.N. = Catherine  
6195. Lindsey Henry Edward = Helen Leigh  
6196. Mary Phoebe Jane = Kenneth Sargeant  
6197. Hilda = Arthur Smythson
- \*\* 62. John Harman = Sarah McMair  
621. Mary Harman = Lewis McMair  
6211. Egbert "Bertie" McMair = 1) Abbott 2) Lilly  
6212. Wilfred (or Wilbert) McMair =  
6213. Gilbert McMair = Florence  
6214. Louis Elder McMair =  
6215. Elmer (or Gordon?) McMair =  
6216. Wellington McMair =
- \*\* 622. John R. Harman = 1) Sara Kennedy, 2) Barbara Armstrong  
6221. William J. = d.y.  
\*\* 6222. Harriet = 1) Gordon Stevens, 2) Marshal Rose  
\* 6223. Jane = Peter Rose  
\*\* 6224. George H. = Flossie I. Fockler
- \* 623. Rachael Roseanne Harman = Samuel E. Evans  
6231. Herbert Stanton Evans = d.um.  
\* 6232. John Evans = Lilly Garbutt  
6233. Burton Lawrence Evans = d.um.  
\*\* 6234. Ernest Melford Evans = Elsie Wilkenson
- 624. Robert Charles Harman = Henrietta Armstrong  
6241. Ida = Shanks  
6242. Lena May =  
6243. Laura = H.S. Jagger  
6244. Eliza = Wm. Kidd  
6245. Ellen = Gould?  
\*\* 6246. Robert C. = d.um.  
6247. Henrietta = 1) Garbutt, 2) Moon  
\*\* 6248. Wm. John = d.um.
- \*\* 625. Jane Harman = William MacLennan  
\*\* 6251. Eva May MacLennan = Frank Wilkenson  
\*\* 6252. Sarah Ada MacLennan = John Wright  
6253. Bertha MacLennan =  
\*\* 6254. Kenneth MacLennan = Bertie Sephronia Metzler  
\*\* 6255. Elsie Rae MacLennan = Hedley Hinton  
\*\* 6256. Margery Harriet MacLennan = Eric A. Milton
- 626. David Harman = Amelia





627. Minnie Harman = 1) Simon Rahmer, 2) Jacob Rush  
6271. Norman Rush = Goldie
628. Norman Harman = Ruth Weir  
6281. Roy = Riva
- \*\* 63. Mary Jane Harman = Robert Hainstock  
631. John Hainstock = Elizabeth Rang
632. Phoebe Ann Hainstock = Edward McMahon
633. Ruth Hainstock = James Coulter
- \*\* 634. Charles Hainstock = 1) Kate Bovair, 2) Ethel Perring  
6341. Mabel Hainstock = Ben Bowser  
6342. Lambert "Lee" Hainstock = Margaret Barry  
6343. Harry Hainstock = May Mickljon  
6344. Rutherford "Raul" C. Hainstock =  
6345. Edna Hainstock = George Sheriff
635. Johnston Hainstock =
- \*\* 636. Jane Hainstock = Charles A. Petch  
6361. Della Alberta Petch = Charles Webster  
6362. Herbert Blake Petch = Louise Pascoe  
6363. Charles Lorne Petch = Phyrne McColl  
6364. Eva Mary Petch = Donald J. Webster  
6365. Viola Clara Petch = Bert A. Kellam  
6366. Gladys Marjorie A. Petch = Benjamin Andrews
- \*\* 637. Robert Hainstock = Annie M. Snider  
\*\* 6371. Nellie Blanche Hainstock = Peter L. Hyde  
6372. James Albert Hainstock = Armetta Coulter  
6373. Ruth Elizabeth Hainstock = John H. Cairns  
6374. Alice Mabel Hainstock =  
6375. Robert Ernest Hainstock =  
6376. Laura Hainstock = Stanley Hamilton  
6377. Howard Nelson Hainstock = Madeliene Totten
638. George Hainstock = Maggie Smith
639. Mary Hainstock = Thomas Sampson
64. Harriet Harman = ? William Welch  
65. Elizabeth Harman =  
66. Anna Harman =  
67. Ellen Harman = ? John Smith  
68. Jane Harman = ? Henry Harman  
69. Rachael Harman =

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(To be continued next issue)



## PLAYING DETECTIVE.....IN FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

I am always on the "look-out" for any occurrence of the Harman family name. One of the methods which I've used is to search the Soundex to the American census for 1880 and 1900, state by state, looking for Canadian born Harman families. You would be surprised how many Harmans (or Harmons) that I found who claimed Canada as their birth place!!

Following is an example of one such search and what a little follow-up research revealed.

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### SOUNDEX TO 1900 CENSUS FOR MICHIGAN LOCATED:

Augustus Harman, and his wife , Maggie, living in Sault St. Marie, MI. where he was described as a restaurant keeper. His name and birthdate placed him as #5216 on our family chart (see p11 this issue). His birth was recorded as September 1872, which is two years later than the date recorded in a family bible. They had one child recorded with them: Ernest C. b. Oct. 1895.

### IGI (INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL INDEX):

The latest index, printed in 1988, has two births of interest in the Ontario, Canada section.

Percy Edward Harman s/o Augustus Harman/Margaret Shaule  
born 16 Jan. 1908 at Bruce Mines, Ont.

Margaret Ruth Harman d/o Augustus Harman/Margaret Shaule  
born 7 Aug. 1911 at Bruce Mines, Ont.

### 1935 ELECTORAL ROLLS FOR FEDERAL ELECTION FOR RIDING OF ALGOMA EAST.

Rural Poll Division #83 - Twp. of Plummer

Harman, Augustus - farmer - Bruce Station  
" Mrs. Augustus - md. woman - "  
" Ernest - farmer - "  
" Mrs. Ernest - md. woman - "  
" Timothy - farmer - RR#3 Bruce Mines  
" Mrs. Timothy - md. woman - "  
" Percy - labourer - Bruce Mines  
" E.P. - farmer - RR#3 Bruce Mines  
" Mrs. E.P. - md. woman - "

Now we know that fifty years ago Augustus Harman was living near Bruce Mines in northern Ontario, and that four other Harman families were living near-by. We can safely say that Ernest and Percy were likely his sons, but what of Timothy and E.P.? and what of daughter Margaret Ruth, did she marry and live in the area, too?

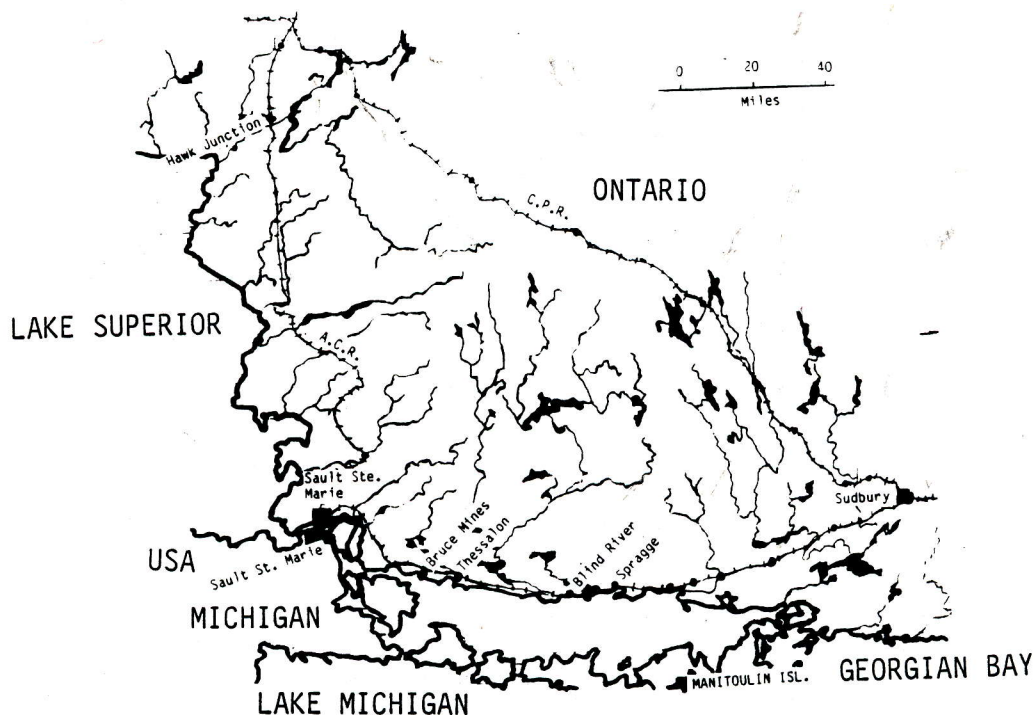
Never one to let a good source go unchecked, I checked the entire micro-



film reel of 1935 voter's lists for Algoma East riding. I was further rewarded by finding other family names, not to say that they are all OUR Harmans or Harman kin, but some may be. The first name on the list is possibly a brother of Augustus - does anyone know?

Mr. & Mrs. Owen Harman - contractor - Blind River  
Marcus Harman - labourer - Spragge  
Mr. & Mrs. Percy Harman - labourer - Thessalon  
John Harrman - railway employee - Magpie Junction (Hawk Junction)  
John T. Harmon - manufacturer - Sault St. Marie  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harman - janitor - "

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## SEARCHING THE **Hetrina**

For some time now I have made occasional mention of the German Archival records which list the names of most (80%) of the Hessian soldiers who served with the British in North America during the American Revolution. The "Hetrina" as these records are called were published in book form at the time of the American Bicentennial, in several volumes to be exact.

I wrote to the group who were responsible for this work, outlining my Herrman problem and they were kind enough to send photo copies of all pertinent entries. The letter which accompanied the copies is on the next page.



St. Louis, Missouri  
October 6, 1982

Mrs. Marie Svedahl  
Box 119  
Pangman, Sask. S0C 2C0  
Canada

Dear Mrs. Svedahl:

Yours of 24 September regarding Henry Harman/Hermann  
in the Regiment von Knyphausen during the Revolutionary War, 1776-83.

Thank you for your comments and the evident preparation you have done in  
reading up on the part the mercenary German troops played in the times.

St. Louis Genealogical Society took part in our Bicentennial by pursuing the  
German sources for Hessian soldier sources because of the numerous "deserter"  
origins in many of our researching families. We have always had Eelking's  
"German Allied Troops, 1776-1783" and Edward Jackson Lowell's "The Hessians  
and other German Auxiliaries" for a comprehensive account of the times but  
they concentrate on officers and organization.

We learned more than anticipated. The Braunschweig Corps who remained in  
America were supplied to us by Sächsisches Staatsarchiv at Wolfenbuettel, on  
microfilm. Two HERMANN surnames appear in it- #144 Johann Hermann, age 27 yr  
4 mo. from Dorndorf/Eisenach, who deserted and joined the American forces.  
And, #145 Henrich Hermann, age 57 yr, from Göttingen, in regiment Riedesel under  
Capt. von Pollnitz, died in Canada 19 Nov. 1781 (Johann was also regiment  
Riedesel, under Lt. von Speth)

The Hessians are in Hessisches Staatsarchiv, Marburg where the university School  
of Archival Science undertook the data-processing of the 25,000 soldier records.  
To participate in the coming Bicentennial. Vol. I appeared 1972, and is now  
out of print. Vol. II appeared in 1974, and Vol. III, IV, and V appeared 1976.  
St. Louis Genealogical Society has these for sale, as follows:

|                                                               |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| HETRINA, Vol. I, Marburg 1972 ...                             | out of print   |
| HETRINA, Vol. II, Marburg 1974 ...                            | \$10.50        |
| HETRINA, Vol. III, Marburg 1976 ...                           | 15.25          |
| HETRINA, Vol. IV, Marburg 1976 ...                            | 11.15          |
| (Waldeck Third Regiment) == HETRINA, Vol. V, Marburg 1976 ... | 13.25, all ppd |

I have Xeroxed all five volumes for the HERMAN surname, with key to the  
designations, and you can satisfy yourself as to the possibilities of finding  
your Henry Herman. I do not see him listed as such, but your more intimate  
knowledge of family history will have greater resource. Admittedly, there are  
missing records, and these just might be what you needed. Also, they were not  
all deserters. There were many that had release in Canada, and in America.

Clifford Neal Smith in his "Muster Rolls and Prisoner of War Lists" prints  
Hans Henrich Hermann and Heinrich Hermann, Grenadiers, mustered 4 July 1782  
at Camp New York, Battalion von Loewenstein, Capt. Biesenrodt  
Johan Valentin Herman, a Recruit, mustered 28 Mar. 1777 in Schravendeel, Holland  
Heinrich Herman, in a list of captured corps of Grenadiers of Regiment von Rall.  
Captain Bixby's Company, no date or place on the list of 62 men. MSS in our Library  
of Congress.

From Ansbach-Bayreuth mercenaries, Bernard Hermann, Jaeger, deserted 9 Aug. 1779  
Konrad Hermann, Private, deserted 15 Sep. 1782, joined the American troops.

Hopefully you may find some comfort in the above. The recorded statement  
of "having served under Gen. Knyphausen" is evidence beyond doubt. Matching the  
place of birth will not be that easy.

ALL best wishes in your searching.  
Herman Radloff, St. Louis Genealogical Society  
Room 203, 1698 So. Brentwood Blvd.,  
St. Louis, MO 63144

To quote an extraction from the summary of the "Hessische Truppen im Amerikanischen Unabhangigkeitskrieg" (HETRINA):

"The main sources for HETRINA are the size and rank lists of the individual units which are maintained by the regiments discussed here for the beginning (1775/76) and the end (1783/84) of the campaign, as well as the regiments' monthly reports on changes of personnel during the campaign. At this point, however, several gaps must be noted: the monthly reports for .....the von Knyphausen Regiment for August 1778 and December 1779."

Following is an explanation of each column entry for each individual.

1. Number of unit in the computer list.
2. Family name.
3. First name (often abbreviated in the case of several first names).
4. Year of birth (based on entry in unit books: 0/0 = lack of statement of age)
5. Place of origin (historical place names after slash; names in parenthesis are aids to location)
6. Code number of towns with abbreviation for the Land (+ + town in Hessen-Kassel)
7. Rank (see list of abbreviations).
8. Unit (regiment or battalion and company).
9. Categories of presentation (see list below)
10. Date of entry in unit books (month and year in numbers).
11. Archive code of the source.

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#### HETRINA, Vol.1.

|      |         |           |         |                |        |    |      |    |         |            |
|------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|--------|----|------|----|---------|------------|
| 3751 | HERMANN | FRIEDRICH | 1755/56 | VOELKERSHAUSEN | D3441+ | GR | GRF2 | 02 | 12.1778 | 8A39B,17   |
| 3752 | HERMANN | FRIEDRICH | 1756/57 | VOELKERSHAUSEN | D3441+ | GR | GRF2 | 01 | 2.1783  | SR859      |
| 3753 | HERMANN | HENRICH   | 1755/56 | NEUKIRCHEN     | D3579+ | GR | MNG4 | 01 | 0.1775  | A964/6,141 |
| 3754 | HERMANN | HENRICH   | 1755/56 | NEUKIRCHEN     | D3579+ | GR | MNG4 | 01 | 2.1783  | SR557A     |
| 3755 | HERMANN | HENRICH   | 0/ 0    | SCHWARZENBORN  | D3579+ | GR | MNG4 | 04 | 9.1779  | 8A38,77    |
| 3756 | HERMANN | HENRICH   | 1754/55 | SCHWARZENBORN  | D3579+ | GR | MNG4 | 01 | 2.1783  | SR557A     |
| 3757 | HERMANN | JOHANNES  | 1748/49 | GUDENSBERG     | D3505+ | GR | LIN3 | 01 | 12.1777 | 8A37A,82   |
| 3758 | HERMANN | JOHANNES  | 1749/50 | GUDENSBERG     | D3505+ | GR | LIN3 | 12 | 1.1778  | 8A37A,86   |

Four entries - I think 1 & 2 refer to one person, and 3 & 4 to a second man.

Henrich #1: b.1755/56 in Neukirchen; GR (no explanation for this term but I suspect "grenadier") in von Minnigerode Grenadier Battalion, after 1780 von Loewenstein; appointed; in the June 1775 rolls, and Feb.1783.

Henrich #2: b.1754/55 in Scharzenborn; Grenadier in the same regiment as above; appears in Sept.1779, and Feb.1883. The "04" entry in column #9 means promoted (including promotion simultaneous with transfer from other units).

#### HETRINA, Vol.2

Has a Gottlob & a Ludwig Hermann, plus a ----- Hermann b.1746/47 in Haddamshausen, a Fusilier in von Ditzfurth Regiment. No Henrich.

#### HETRINA, Vol.3.

No Henrich - but a Anton, Johannes, Konrad, Nikolaus & another blank. No birth year or place given, but he was a Sergeant in the Erbprinz Regiment, after 1783 Prince Friedrich Regiment.



# HETRINA, Vol.4.

|      |         |          |         |                    |        |    |      |    |         |         |
|------|---------|----------|---------|--------------------|--------|----|------|----|---------|---------|
| 3351 | HERMANN | GOTTLIEB | 1753/54 | BRESLAU            | Z      | GE | JAG6 | 12 | 6,1782  | 8853    |
| 3352 | HERMANN | HENRICH  | 1753/54 | HEIDELSHEIM/HIEDEL | D7521  | GE | SE13 | 01 | 0,1780  | SR81    |
| 3353 | HERMANN | HENRICH  | 1753/54 | HEIDELSHEIM/HIEDEL | D7521  | GE | SE13 | 01 | 0,1781  | SR817   |
| 3354 | HERMANN | HENRICH  | 1752/53 | HEIDELSHEIM/HIEDEL | D7521  | GE | SE13 | 01 | 0,1782  | SR818   |
| 3355 | HERMANN | HENRICH  | 1754/55 | HEIDELSHEIM/HIEDEL | D7521  | GE | SE13 | 12 | 3,1783  | 8865/8  |
| 3356 | HERMANN | JOHANNES | 1758/59 | GARBENTEICH        | D6301  | GE | SE14 | 03 | 9,1777  | 8865/19 |
| 3357 | HERMANN | VALENTIN | 0/0     | RHINA              | D6419+ | GE | SE13 | 02 | 12,1776 | 8865/13 |
| 3358 | HERMANN | VALENTIN | 1755/56 | RHINA              | D6419+ | GE | SE13 | 12 | 10,1780 | 8865/20 |
| 3359 | HERMANN | VALENTIN | 1755/56 | RHINA              | D6419+ | GE | SE13 | 21 | 10,1780 | 8865/20 |
| 3360 | HERMANN | VALENTIN | 1753/54 | RHINA              | D6419+ | FS | SE13 | 21 | 11,1780 | 8865/22 |

Henrich #3: Four entries - but possibly they all refer to one man? All birthplaces are the same, and only a little variants in the year of birth. All are for a Private in von Stein Garrison Regiment, 1778 Seitz after 1783 von Porbeck Regiment. The interesting part comes in the presentation category:

1. (01) appointed 1780
2. (01) appointed 1781
3. (01) appointed 1782
4. (12) deserted to the enemy March 1783.

There are at least seven other Hermann soldiers listed in this volume: Georg, Michael, Christoph, Gottfried, Gottlieb, Valentin.

# HETRINA, Vol.5.

Several entries for a one or more "Georg Hermann" but no Henrich.

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I am not certain if this information proves anything about our Henry. We appear to have three possible Henrich Hermanns - was anyone of them the man who came to Canada in 1796 and settled on Yonge Street?

How well does this data fit with the prisoner of war and other lists which are mentioned on page 18 (this issue) and that we talked of in "Harmans of Yonge Street" Vol.4, #3, p61? On the muster roll mentioned in that article, a Henrich Hermann was #83, and a Hans Heinrich Hermann was #81. This was a list of the men in Capt. Biesenrodt's Company in the Grenadier Battalion von Loewenstein, for the period 25 Dec.1781 to 24 June 1782, at Camp New York. These could be Henrich #1 and/or #2 of the above listing.

And not to be forgotten, these five volumes are said to contain the names of 25,000 of the German Auxiliary troops, while the total contingent was nearly 30,000. Our Henry could have been one of the missing 5000.

I invite your comment on the possibilities involved here, and we will have a resume and up-date in the next issue.

A special note: I recently read in a genealogical journal that there is now a sixth volume available in this set. Does this volume contain the names of the missing 5000?

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## MARRIAGES

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We are always searching for documentary proof of our ancestors marriages, births and deaths. Thanks to Wm. Britnell, Mississauga, Ont. we have some "proofs" for some of the Rogers marriage data we shared with you last year. Mr. Britnell is a well known genealogist in Ontario, compiler of numerous books on cemetery recordings and other early Ontario records.

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Colborne District Marriage Register (1841-1857) page 37.

ELIAS ROGERS & SUSAN HOOVER, both of Mariposa, married 1853, July 14, by Rev. G. Smith of Mariposa, Methodist Episcopal. (no witnesses given)

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Victoria County Marriage Register (1858-1869) page 14.

ENOCH ROGERS, 21, of Mariposa, born Mariposa, s/o Obadiah & Sally.

&

SUSAN VERMILIA, 20, of Mariposa, born London C.W., d/o Walton & Tryphosa. Married 11 May 1861 by Rev. David C. Clappison or Rev. Samuel C. Philp Jr.

Wesleyan Methodist ministers of Lindsay

Witness: John Wallis, of Mariposa.

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[The above, Elias and Enoch, are sons of Obadiah (#21) & Sarah Rogers. And the following is a son of John & Mary Ann Lloyd (#25)]

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Same register as above - page 47.

OBADIAH LLOYD, 31, of Mariposa, born King C.W., s/o John & Mary Ann Lloyd.

&

HENRYETTA OGILVIE, 19, of Mariposa, born East Guillumerry (sic), d/o Francis & Ester Ogilvie.

Married 6 Feby. 1866 by Rev. Mason Rogers.

Witness: Hugh Ogilvie, of Mariposa.

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Same, page 7.

JEREMIAH LAPP, 23, of Mariposa, born West Guillimbury, s/o Henry & Susannah

&

SARAH ROGERS, 20, of Mariposa, born Mariposa, d/o Henry & Mary

Married 4 Jan. 1860 by Rev. D.C. Clappison, Wesleyan Methodist.

Witness: Obadiah Lloyd, of Mariposa.

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Same, page 37.

HUGH OGILVIE, 21, of Mariposa, born East Guillimbury, s/o Francis & Esther &

BARB'A ROGERS, 21, of Mariposa, born Mariposa, d/o Henry & Mary.

Married 29 Dec. 1864 by Rev. J.P.Sparrow, Wesleyan Methodist.

Witness: Henry Rogers, of Mariposa.

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Same, page 58.

HARVEY ROGERS, 25, of Mariposa, born Mariposa, s/o Henry & Mary.

&

MARY CODY, 20, of Mariposa, born Mariposa, d/o Joseph & Esther.

Married 1 Jan.1867 by Rev. J.M.Simpson or Rev. R. Sanderson, Methodist Episcopal.

Witness: Stephen Cody & Harriet Clark, both of Mariposa.

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[The three foregoing entries, all children of Henry Rogers (#26). The marriage date for Harvey & Mary appears to be in conflict with that printed in a Cody family history, which indicates that they were married in 1865 -? The following entry is for a son of William Rogers (#27).]  
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Same register, page 58.

JAMES ROGERS, 24, of Mariposa, born Mariposa, s/o Wm. & Mary.

&

HANNAH GALLINGER, 19, of Mariposa, born W.Guillimbury, d/o James & Ellen.

Married 29 Oct. 1867 by Rev.J.M.Simpson or Rev.R.Sanderson.

Witness: J.C.Rogers & E.Gallinger, both of Mariposa.

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ANSWERS & CORRECTIONS X ✓  
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We have portions of several letters to share with you this time around. As Editor, I am always so happy to have these types of letters for they not only give us additional information but in some instances correct errors or misconceptions which appeared in these pages.

1. From Vera Gilbert of Elmvale, Ont. which was received quite some time ago. She comments on the relationship between her grandfather, George, and Richard Harman of King Twp. before going on to give data on the family of her uncle, William, s/o George (#521). Another of George's sons was Augustus - subject of article on page 16 this issue.

"My grandfather was half-brother to Richard Harman. When I was a little girl my parents went to mother's sister, Effie Hind's in Aurora, and they visited their Uncle Richard in King. Aunt Effie &

Uncle Fred, Georgina & Jim & Maria, who was Vicky's mother, visited our place for many weekends on our farm at Wyevale, Ont."

Data on William Harman - see obit last issue.

William Harman married Martha Woolner of Collingwood. He was captain of a big boat.

Their children:

1. Ada Sophia b.1890, md. John Cauthers of Collingwood.
2. Clarence Wm. b.1893, md. Phena Burphy.
3. Samuel Roy b.1895, md. Grace Young.
4. Robert Gordon b.1898, md. Margaret Eberhart of Collingwood.
5. James Fredrick b.1900, md. Gladys Taylor.
6. Sara Olive b. 1902, md. Douglas Bain [1]; and Gordon Brown [2].

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2. From the same family line - a card from Vicki Dykstra, telling of the death of her gr.uncle, s/o the Effie & Fred Hinds mentioned in letter #1.

HINDS, William Frederick

b. 12 Oct.1896

md. 3 Nov. 1929

d. 23 April 1988, St. Petersburg, Florida.

s/o Fred & Harriet (Effie) Hinds, gr.s/o George & Hannah Harman.

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3. A short letter from Doris Twining, Oshawa, in reference to the "Uncle Bill" who often visited her parents home in Oshawa.

"Going to try to get more info on Bill Harman, as I knew him (my Dad referred to him as Uncle Bill). I remembered his name wasn't "Bill" but "Wellington" - this must be the same one that died in 1932. There mustn't have been an obituary in the Oshawa paper. My Dad saw to the burial and he is buried beside my parents in the Aurora Cemetery.

This is all I can find, none of my Harman family seem to be able to shed any light on this person.

I do remember Wellington and Lilly Patton, from Elgin Mills, were close - so there may be a connection of some kind there".

{Ed. Note: As mentioned on page 4, this issue, Wellington appears to have been a younger son of Joseph (#8) but to date we haven't learned much about him - he lived in Oshawa, but what was his occupation? }

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4. A new member of the Harman Kin group has written, and included a family chart and some corrections. Dr. Ralph Bell, Edmonds, Washington is a descendant of Mary Agnes Harman who married James Rogers. The chart was prepared by the Newmarket Historical Society, and very interesting but I shan't try to re-produce it here. I shall however, in this and future issues, endeavour to transcribe the many obituaries which it includes.

Dr. Bell has some additions and a couple of corrections in regard to Rogers family data previously published in the Harman newsletter. I am uncertain about one or two of the corrections (which I will star \*). These corrections/additions refer to Vol.5 (1988).



"Page 82: The spelling in #241, should show wife Sarah as Tustrain, not Tustian. The marriage record of my grandmother, Mary Eva Rogers shows her mother's maiden name as such.

\* P.35: James Rogers death date as shown in newsletter as 21 Dec. 1856, while Chart (from Newmarket Historical Society) has 21 Dec. 1854.

P.41: A photograph I have of Sarah's tombstone in the Aurora Cemetery shows her date of birth as 1 Feb. 1840; death date as 11 Apr. 1907. The tombstone shows her husband, James Rogers' date of birth as 8 Nov. 1834; death 5 Oct. 1891. Children under James & Sarah: Eva = should read Mary Eva = 18 Nov. 1874 - 29 Nov. 1938: md. 29 June 1904 Charles H. Stone.

P.42: The Lloyd family - this is a very extensive family to research. I have contacted the specialist on the Lloyd family who has written a book. I believe entitled "Lloyds" by R. Douglas Lloyd. (And Dr. Bell included this gentleman's address should I wish to contact him)."

Ed. Note: The chart which accompanied Dr. Bell's letter is very interesting, and immediately I spotted a piece of information which we did not have before -

Mary Agnes Harman and James Rogers were married 1 June 1803.

and then I found one of those items that conflict with previous data -

The birthdate of Obadiah, the eldest child of James & Mary Agnes;

\* (on the chart) 4 Dec. 1804 (as against other info) 4 Dec. 1803

This one should be re-checked - I personally think the 1803 date to be more likely, when one compares the time span between marriage and the 1st birth, and then between the 1st and 2nd births. Possible the originator of the info for the Chart was trying to be delicate about a "premature birth".

We have another conflicting birthdate, a difference of ten days for Timothy (#24): June 20 as compared to June 30 - anyone know which is correct?

This next item I know is wrong - I've had too many people correct me about it, to ever forget!

The youngest child of James & Mary Agnes, born 9 Apr. 1829 (correct date)

\* is listed as Emanuel not as Elemuel in family records.

The material which has been used in the newsletter was originally sent to me by several Rogers descendants, each one likely using various family sources, in one case, copying from a family bible. Every time a record or date, whatever, is copied there is room for error - so easy for a date to be written incorrectly, making our information unreliable. This also can happen when I copy from your letter into the newsletter!! There fore I invite all readers to carefully scrutinize, not only the data given in Dr. Bell's letter, but all dates, names & places mentioned in this newsletter. Wherever you find that the information given here doesn't "jive" with what you have - would you please check your material for accuracy, and then tell us about the discrepancy, including what your source of information is. We do strive to be accurate but we need your help.

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The next letter wasn't really a letter - it was more of a book. In fact it contains over 250 pages!! Kathy Miklovich of Cambridge, Ont. has been doing a marvelous job of collecting Rogers family information and she is

sharing with us all that she has pertaining to the James/Mary Agnes line. Just listen to this:

"I am so overcome by guilt at having all this James Rogers info that you need, that I finally decided to photocopy the whole thing and send it to you"

Kathy isn't even a descendant of James & Mary Agnes, her ancestry is of the Wing Rogers family. Isn't she wonderful to help us in this way!

I will quote further from her letter as she tells of some of her Rogers research -

"(Early April) ...I travelled to Owen Sound, Newmarket, Kettleby, Uxbridge and Lindsay, and found a lot of useful information, some quite by accident. Probably the best came from Kettleby. I located the person in charge of the books for Kettleby Cemetery, and visited her to get dates of death for members of the Hilborn family. (Most of the tombstones only had the year). While we were talking, I mentioned that I was working on the Rogers family history. She told me that her grandmother's maiden name was Rogers. I was very excited to learn that she belonged to Annie Folliott (#2044). This family (all of #20's) has been a dead-end for me and I'm so happy to have a break through. Annie Rogers Folliott kept a birthday book so I got a lot of birthdates from distant Rogers relations.

While at the Owen Sound Library, I found a collection of obits from some local newspapers, and couldn't believe what I found. It isn't much, but it is a good lead for Ezra Rogers (#284).

1 Aug. 1936 (I don't know which newspaper)

Mr. Talmon Ash and Mrs. A.E.Collins received word recently of the death of their uncle, Mr. Ezra Rogers of Creston, Oregon. Mr. Rogers was a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Thomas Ash, a former resident of the 12th Con.Sullivan Twp. Mr. Rogers, who is in his 84th year, was born near Fordwich and when a young man went west, later moving to the state of Oregon where he spent the greater part of his life. His wife predeceased him a few years ago."

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Kathy did further searching and determined that Ezra's wife, Phebe, was still living in 1929, and therefor passed away between that date and 1936 when her husband died.

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I want to give my thanks to Kathy, and all the other contributors who are shared bits and pieces of their families history with us. With your help we have built a wide spread family history, touching people from one end of the country to the other. Every week more "kin" are discovered, who in turn add their "pieces" to the tree - and so we grow.

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# The Old Photo Album



HESTER [HARMAN] GARROW

Hester b.c1822, King Twp. d/o Adam & Mary Harman.  
Married Francis Garrow and pioneered in Saugeen Twp. Bruce County.

Our thanks to Claire Wakeman, Barrie, for sharing the photos on these  
two pages with us. Hester was her gr.grandmother.



1.

Emily (Garrow) Wardrop, d/o Francis & Hester Garrow, Saugeen Twp. Shown here with husband, Andrew Wardrop, son, Richard and daughter, Rebecca. Rebecca md. Wesley Bridge.



2

Mary Ann (Garrow) Lamkin, d/o Francis & Hester Garrow, she md. Wilson Lamkin.

This photo sent to sister c1914, from Oregon where Mary was living.

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Hester (Wardrop) Lynch d/o Andrew & Emily Wardrop. Shown with husband and three oldest children.

Of interest: Last time the name "Hester" was used in this line of the family.



HARMANS OF YONGE STREET



## SEARCHING FOR THOSE LOST YEARS

Last issue we talked about those years that are missing from the life of our ancestor, Henry Harman. Following the end of the war (1783), where did Henry live? when did he marry? what was Esther's maiden name?

We have many questions - and no answers.

1] I spoke once about doing a systematic search of early Pennsylvania church records, looking for baptisms and Henry's marriage. I began the search by ordering, through the local Branch of the Family History Library (LDS), a microfilm reel of church records for Chester Co. Pennsylvania. I soon discovered that this was a blind search, as not one of the churches on that reel had been formed prior to 1850!! Obviously a better approach was needed.

2] Purchased, with money donated by some of our members, a number of booklets on marriages in Penn. counties and a tax listing for 1785.

a] "Marriages 1753-1854 Lancaster County, Penn."

(not stated what the source of their info was)

Five Harman marriages (2 male & 3 female) but no Henry. Interestingly, not even "Lancaster Henry" was found - he was the one after whom I went on a "wild-goose" a number of years ago. No Herman marriages reported.

b] "Dauphin County Marriages, 1744-1854"

(source of information not stated)

No Harman or Herman marriages, male or female.

c] "Cumberland County Marriages, 1761-1817".

(sources stated as a variety of sources, including Kline's Carlisle Gazette)

Two Harman marriages (one male & one female) but no Henry, and no Herman entry.

d] "Listing of Inhabitants in 1785 - Fayette County, Pennsylvania"

(listing of all taxable inhabitants in the year 1785)

No Harman listed, but a "John Herman" was recorded in German Twp. Fayette Co.

e] Also purchased a reproduction of a 1794 map of Pennsylvania. It is interesting as it shows the country as it was at the time when Henry & Esther may have lived there. If we are ever able to pinpoint exactly where they lived in Pennsy. (if they did), then I will reproduce that portion of the map in a future issue of the newsletter.

3] A friend went to Salt Lake City earlier this year and when she offered to do a little research for me, I asked if she would check out the index to the 1790 census for New York state for Henry Harman/Henrich Herrman. A whim, that perhaps Henry might have been in New York in 1790, since that is where the British & German armies would have embarked from after the war, and should Henry have wished to take his discharge in North America, that may have been where he received it.

She used the Accelerated Indexing System and discovered four possibilities. The 1790 census was a "Head of Household" census.

page	name	male +16	male -16	females	place	county
63.	Herman, Hendrich -	2	1	2	Germantown town	Columbia Co.
63	Herman, Henry	3	3	2	-----ermont town	"
119	Harman, Henry	1	1	1	New York City, east ward.	
137	Harman, Henry	1		3	" " west ward.	

None of the above families exactly match the "make-up" of how we perceive Henry's family to have been in 1790.

If, as Henry said, he had seven children in 1796, then in 1790 there should have been at least three or four children. And two (I think) should be females - thus: Herman, Henry 1 - 1 (or 2) - 3  
More than one male over 16 years of age could simply mean that the Harman family had a lodger. However, I do not feel enthused about any of the above four entries. If one of them was actually our Henry then, again we may have errors on the part of the census enumerator. Or perhaps, our concept of Henry's family is in error.

4] Many of our readers have generously donated funds towards research of the Harman family. I decided to put some of this money towards pre-1796 research, and contacted a genealogical researcher who has access to the Family History Centre in Salt Lake City. I outlined our problem and requested 15 hours of research. The following is his report after 2.5 hours.

*Jeffery-Bernhard Lensman*  
746 North 900 West #102  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-4026

April 16, 1989

*Dear Marie*

I submit the following report on my research thus far on your HARMAN/HERMANN family of Pennsylvania:

I enclose the 1790 Census index of Pennsylvania which shows that no Henry HERMAN/HARMAN was listed at that time. I have noted the counties in which each of the HERMANs were enumerated.

The 1800 Census index does not show a Henry HERMAN/HARMAN either. Copy of index enclosed.

None of the above census information would disqualify your Henry HERMAN with regard to his marriage in PA and his removal to Canada. The fact that no Henry HERMAN was listed in NY in 1800 makes it possible that your Henry could have resided there during the 1790 Census and later removed to Canada.

I found the following information with regard to the Pennsylvania Germans and the Lutheran Church records of this period:



Pennsylvania Church Records, (1983) [Bk #974.8 K2pg, Vol. III]

Tohickon Reformed Records [Bedminster Twp., Berks Co.]

Henry HERMAN, buried Aug 26 1840, age 70 years.  
Benjamin HERMAN, son of Matthias HERMAN & Maria Elisabeth was born  
OCT 1780 and baptized 4 DEC 1780.  
Elizabeth DIEMER, dau. of Michael DIEMER & Elizabeth, born 26 JAN  
1760, baptized 24 FEB 1760, sponsors: Matthew HERMAN &  
Gertrude Wolffinger.

Pennsylvania German Marriages, (1984) by D R Irish, [Bk #974.8 K2i]

Lykens Valley Lower Church (1774-1862) [Upper Paxtang Twp., Dauphin Co.]

Joseph HERMANN, son of David HERMANN & Elisabeth HOEN, born 13 SEP  
1779, baptized 3 OCT 1779, Sponsors: Jacob HERMANN &  
Maragaretha HERMANN.

First Reformed Church (Trinity) (1744-1853) [York, York Co.]

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Jacob HERMAN married Sarah LOUCKS 13 APR 1815.  
Emanuel HERMAN married Leah LOUCKS 11 APR 1816.

Schwartzwald Reformed Church (1781-1811) [Exeter Twp., Berks Co.]

Henrick HERMAN married Pally STEIN of Alsace 31 OCT 1808.

First Reformed (1736-1806) [Lancaster, Lancaster Co.]

Henry HERMAN of Stras. married Ruth GILLWELL of Ches. 15 MAR 1785.

Pennsylvania German Pioneers, by Hinke [Bk #974.8 F2st 1966, 2 Vols.]

Arrival Records for Port of Philadelphia 1727-1808:

List 154C, Ship Phoenix, John MASON Captain, from Rotterdam via Cowes  
(England), 28 AUG 1750, 339 passengers:

Henry HERMAN, Hans Adam HERMAN, Johann Georg HERMAN

List 255C, Ship Betsey, John OSMAN Commander, from Rotterdam via Cowes,  
31 OCT 1765:

Heinrich HERMANN

List 33A, Brigantine Richard & Elizabeth, Christopher CLYMER Captain,  
from Rotterdam, 28 SEP 1733:

Family of Jacob HARMAN age 40:

Catherina HARMAN age 33  
Dewald HARMAN age 13  
Jacob HARMAN age 6  
Hance HARMAN age 3 1/2  
Hance Peter HARMAN age 9 mos.  
Catherina HARMAN age 11  
Barbara HARMAN age 8  
Catherina Barbara HARMAN age 6 mos.(?)

Ship James Goodwill, David CROKATT Commander, arrived from Rotterdam, 11 SEP 1728:

Jacob HERMAN

List 117C, Ship Edinbergh, arrived from Rotterdam, 11 SEP 1748:

Jacob HERMAN

List 173C, Ship Phoenix, Captain SPURIER, from Rotterdam via Portsmouth (England), 25 SEP 1751:

Jacob HERMANN  
Jacob HERMANN

List 22A, Ship Phoenix, Captain SPURIER, from Rotterdam, 1 OCT 1754:

Frederick HERMAN  
Jacob HERMAN

List 225 A, Bannister, John DOYLE Captain, from Amsterdam via Cowes, 21 OCT 1754:

Jacob HERMAN

As you can see we have more information than we had before on the HERMANS of Pennsylvania, however, not much to give any help on you Heinrich HERMAN/HARMAN.

The marriage in Lancaster county of Heinrich and Ruth GILLWELL probably belongs to your recent correspondent who claims descent from him.

The above research was accomplished in 2 hours and 30 minutes. I will await your reply before continuing with your research.

Sincerely,

*Jeffery*

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So far there isn't any information about which we can become excited. The majority is duplicate of what I had found over the years in my "hit and miss" approach to this research. Now however we have it detailed, and know what records were searched and the results.

The 1790 census for Penn. lists a Henry Harman in Lancaster Co. - but we know he isn't "our" Henry.

" " has several Herman families but no Henry or Henrich.  
The 1790 census for New York lists four possibilities (this issue page 29)  
none of whom appear on the 1800 census.

SO - anyone of the New York "possibilities" could still be our Henry -?!  
(And did you note - in Mary Agnes' obit - her birthplace given as New York)

MORE NEXT TIME..... >>>> == <<<< .....



# DESCENDANTS

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We have space for only two charts in this issue. We endeavour to cover a wide range of Kin with these charts and would be happy to print yours if you forward it.

**GROVES, James** FAMILY UNIT #518

HUSBAND James Groves  
 Son of Phoebe Wardville  
 and Wife Phoebe Wardville  
 Birth Date 24 Aug. 1849  
 Place of Birth Can. York, England  
 Death Date 17 July 1937  
 Place of Death Newmarket, Ont  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Marriage 3 March 1880

WIFE **FLEURY, Dinah**  
 Daughter of John Fleury  
 and Wife Esther Harman  
 Birth Date 9 Jan 1826  
 Place of Birth King Twp, Ont  
 Death Date 27 Mar. 1949  
 Place of Death Toronto, Ont  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage Newmarket, Ont

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
M	Walter	21 Mar. 1881	King	29 Sept. 1882	King	24	
M	Sarah Wesley	19 Feb. 1885	King			28 Apr. 1910	
F	Esther Mabel	Dec. 1887	King	Aug. 1979	Toronto	Edna R. Pentecost	
F	Charlotte	10 Dec. 1888	King	27 Aug. 1893	King	Benjamin Legassick	
M	Harold Clarke	1897	King			4 Aug. 1920	
						Trophena Canon	

**HILBORN, Timothy** FAMILY UNIT #231

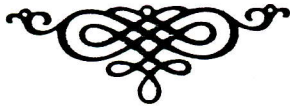
HUSBAND Wm. Hilborn  
 Son of Sarah Rogers  
 and Wife 22 Sept. 1842  
 Birth Date King Twp  
 Place of Birth 9 Aug. 1906  
 Death Date bur. Kettleby, Ont  
 Place of Death Lot 31, Can. King  
 Residence Farmer  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Wives Roxena Proctor  
 Date of Marriage 1865

WIFE **BRIGGS, Anna**  
 Daughter of Caleb Briggs  
 and Wife Mary Reid  
 Birth Date 18 Sept. 1843  
 Place of Birth E. Guilimbury  
 Death Date 26 Apr. 1937  
 Place of Death bur. Kettleby  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Husbands \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Marriage Ont.

M. F.	CHILDREN'S NAMES	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE WHEN TO WHOM	NO.
		WHEN	WHERE	WHEN	WHERE		
	Robert Henry	27 Apr. 1868	King	1 Nov. 1953	Toronto	Madge Fletcher	
	Emma Florence	17 Mar. 1870	King	19 Dec. 1955	King	Elwood Rogers	
	Estella Sarah	17 May 1872	King	24 July 1953	King	George Holze	
	Laura Adele	4 Jan. 1874	King	4 May 1957	King	George Thomas	
	Elmer Hilborn	14 May 1876	King	17 Nov. 1961	King	Eliza Stewart	
	Albert Edward	16 Nov. 1878	King	5 Nov. 1949	King	21 Mar. 1904	
	Ralph	26 Nov. 1880	King			Alta Garradell	

From records of K. M. Alouch, Cambridge, Ont.

WHITCHURCH  
COUSINS



We have two items which pertain to the Charles (#6) branch of the Harman family. The first was submitted by Lillian Murray, of Toronto, last year following their family picnic.

On an attached note, Lillian remarked:

"I made this little map to give to the cousins of our branch at the picnic. No wonder Mother talked so much about her cousins for they were all in Whitchurch Twp. at one time."

KEY TO NUMBERS ON MAP:

1. King Twp. Con.1, Lot 77 & 76 = Henry Harman was granted 200 acres (Lot 77) in 1796. He and his wife, Esther, purchased 200 acres (lot 76) in the year 1800. When Henry died in 1818 he left his land to his six sons in his Will.

Son, Charles', [#6] 80 acres on Lot 76, Con. 1, would have been held in trust by Esther, his mother, until he was 21 years of age.

According to land deeds Charles sold this property in 1833

2. and at the same time purchased 100 acres on Lot 21, Con. 2 of King. He and his wife, Phoebe were still living at this location in 1874 (according to the Assessment Rolls for that year) but he had reduced his property to 14 acres. Charles died in 1877. According to census and assessment records, Charles shared his land with three of his married children: Benjamin [#61] in 1846; John [#62] and Sarah from 1854 to 1862; daughter Mary [#63] and her husband, Robert Hainstock in 1863.

3. Whitchurch Lot 16, Con.3, is where we find John and Sarah (McMain) Harman on the 1871 census.

4. Whitchurch - Lot 33, Con.2, - John & Sarah Harman by 1881 Assessment. These records indicate that two of their sons also lived on this property: Charles [#624] & Hennretta - 1884 & 1885; David [#626] & Amelia in 1893.

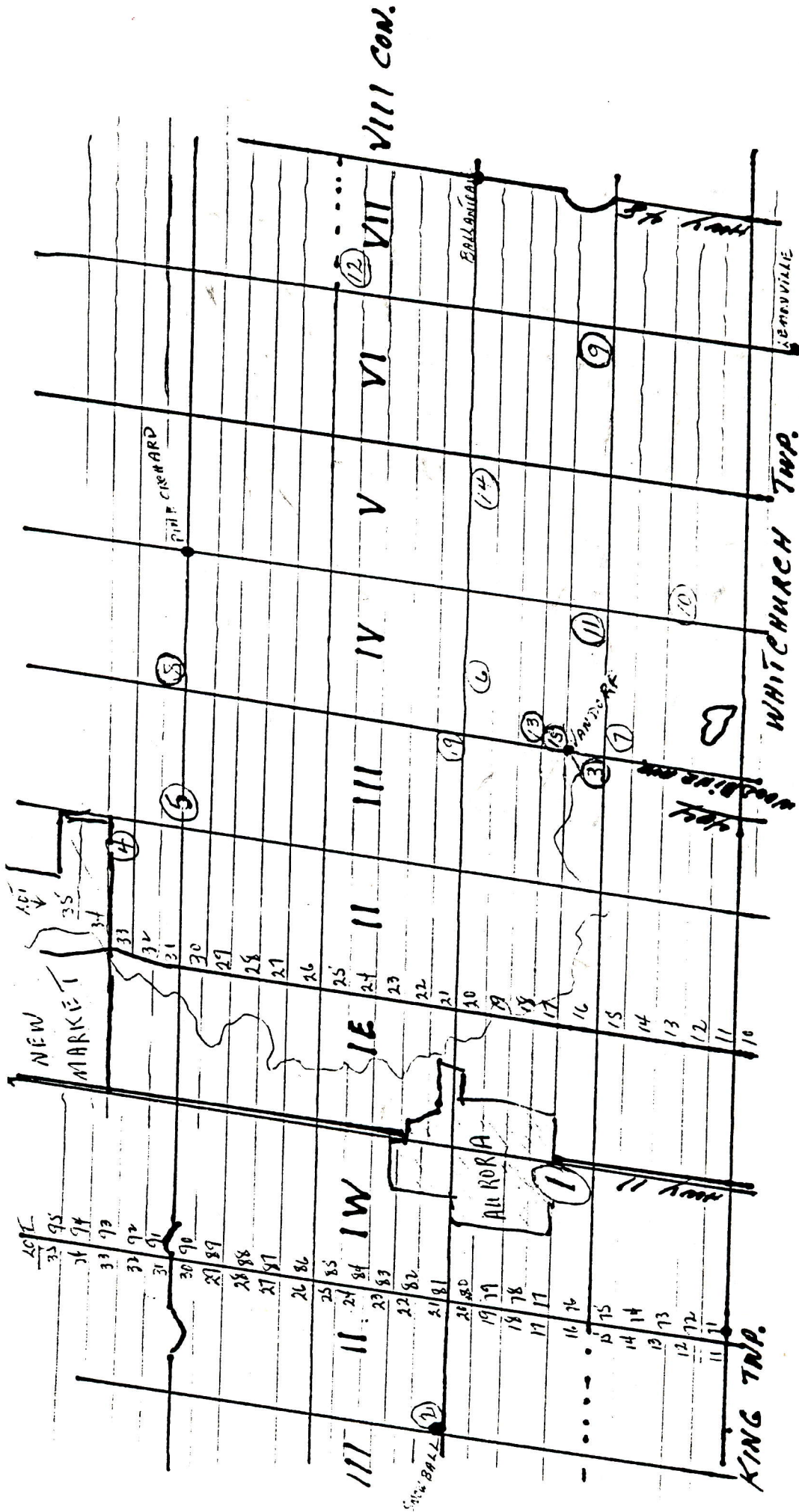
5. Whitchurch - Lot 30, Con. 3 - John & Sarah = 1885 Assessment. (AsR.)  
" Lot 31, " " - John & Sarah = 1887 to 1890.  
" Lot 31, " " - Norman [#628] & Ruth (s/o John & Sarah) 1893 AsR.

6. Whitchurch - Lot 20, Con. 4 - Charles (s/o John & Sarah) and his wife, Hennretta, lived according to 1890 AsR.

7. Whitchurch - Lot 15, Con. 4 - Charles & Hennretta in 1894.

8. Whitchurch - west Lot 31, Con. 4 - John [#622] (s/o John & Sarah) and wife, Sarah (Kennedy) listed on 1882 AsR.





9. Whitchurch - east Lot 16, Con. 6 - John (s/o John & Sarah) and his second wife, Barbara on 1891 re-assessment.
10. Whitchurch - west Lot 13, Con. 5 - Roderick & Eliza McLennan are listed on AsR. 1856-1860.
11. Whitchurch - east Lot 16, Con. 4 - Roderick & Eliza McLennan = 1878 to 1882 AsR. Roderick died in April 1882. The following year (1883) this property was listed under Eliza's name and also under their son, William's name. William and his wife, Jane Harman, [#625] lived here in 1884, 1885 and again in 1893 = AsR.
12. Whitchurch - NW Lot 25, Con. 7 - Wm. & Jane = 1886 to 1892 = AsR.
13. Whitchurch - west Lot 18, Con. 4 - Wm. & Jane = 1894 to 1896 = AsR.
14. Whitchurch - east half Lot 20, Con. 5 - Wm. & Jane = 1897 to 1907 AsR.
15. Van Ostrand saw mill located here.

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The second item was sent by Jean Baker of Stouffville, Ont. and is her "family tree". Some of the people referred to in her article were mentioned in the fore-going.

#### DORIS "JEAN" HARMAN'S FAMILY TREE

1. Henry Harman, of Lot 77, Con. 1 King Twp. d. 1818.  
His wife, Esther ?  
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2. Charles Harman, [#6] d. 10 Apr. 1877, aged 79 yrs. Bur. Aurora Cemetery.  
His wife, Phoebe ? d. 22 Mar. 1887, 87 yrs. " "
3. John Harman, [#62] b. c1821 (as per 1871 Whitchurch census)  
His 1st wife ? (Assume he had a wife before Sarah McMain because of four of his children were before his & Sarah's wedding date - 1860).  
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4. John H. Harman, [#622] b.1855; d. 1920. Bur. Pine Orchard Cemetery.  
His 2nd wife, Barbara Armstrong, b.c1864; d. 1935(6). " "
5. George Henry Harman, [#622 4] b.5 Sept. 1900 Whitchurch Twp.  
(see obit. page 3)  
His wife, Flossie Irene Fockler, b. 2 Mar. 1905, Whitchurch.  
d. 22 Jan. 1974, Newmarket Hospital from a stroke. They resided in Stouffville, and she is buried in the cemetery there.  
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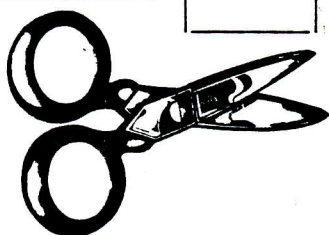
6. Doris Jean Harman, [#622 45] b.20 Oct. 1930, Ringwood, Ont.  
Md. 5 Aug. 1950, Daniel Albert "Bud" Baker, b. 21 June 1926.

7. Jean Baker has two daughters:  
Janice Danette, b. 10 Apr. 1955, East Gen. Hospital, Toronto.  
Wendy Eliane, b. 20 June 1956, Scarborough Gen. Hospital, Scarborough.

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NEWSPAPER

FILES



We have a goodly number of obituaries to share this issue. Some are of deaths which occurred in the 19th century, and some more recent. The majority are of Harman kin but there are one or two about whom we have no knowledge and therefore may not be related to us. We would greatly appreciate any information which are readers can give on those "unknowns".

Thanks to Ken Saint of Bradford, Ont. for #1, 2,3 & 4. All, I believe from the "Toronto Star".

#3 - Herbert was the father of our member, David Harman, of London, Ont.

#1 - ?

**HARMON, Dorothy** — Suddenly at home on Saturday, January 21, 1989. Dorothy, in her 85th year, survived by her children Alf, June, Peter and Mary. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and sister Dais Blair. Resting at the Paul O'Connor Funeral Home, 1939 Lawrence Ave. E. (E. of Pharmacy) after 2 p.m. Monday. Funeral Service in our Chapel on Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

**HARMAN, Herbert** — After a brief illness at York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, September 18, 1988. Herbert Harman, in his 95th year, beloved husband of the late Eva (Treleaven). Dear mother of Helen and her husband Don Robertson of Milton, David and his wife Charlotte of London and Keith and his wife Bronwen of Ottawa. Loving grandfather of Jeff, Jill, Karen, Amy, Gwen and Jenny. Friends may call at the Lathangue & Skwarchuk Funeral Home, 649 Centre St., Mount Albert, from Monday at 2 p.m. Service at Mount Albert United Church on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Mount Albert Cemetery.

#4 - ?

#2 - I believe Leslie to have been a grandson of David Harman (#533).

**HARMAN, Leslie Francis** — At home on January 9, 1989. Leslie Harman, age 85 years. Dear father of June (Mrs. John Campbell). Loving grandfather of Wayne and Heather. Dear brother of Olive (Ena). Resting at the Giffen-Mack Chapel, 2570 Danforth Ave. at Main St. subway, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral service in the chapel Thursday at 1 p.m. Interment St. John's Norway Cemetery. "With Christ which is far better".

**HARMAN, Gwendolyn I.** — At Uxbridge Hospital on Monday, November 21, 1988. Gwendolyn Turnbull, wife of Earl J. Harman of Uxbridge. Mother and mother-in-law of John T. Harman and Karen of Kingston, Ont., Jeffrey G. Harman and Phyllis of Scarborough, Ont. and Cathi Harman of Uxbridge. Gwen-Mom to Amanda, Jeffrey, Rebecca and Kaitlin. Mourned by sisters and brothers, Mrs. Marjorie McLeod, Sydenham, Walter Turnbull, R. R. 1, Perth Rd., Mrs. Harold (Rita) Conran, of Florida, U.S.A., Mrs. John (Mary) McQuay, Mindemoya, Mrs. Charles (Gladys) Mitchell, R.R. 1, Perth Rd., Bruce Turnbull, R. R. 1, Perth Rd., Edward Turnbull, Kingston, Ont., Mrs. Glen (Norma) Raycraft, Harrowsmith, Mrs. Gene (Wilma) McNeill, Kingston. Sadly missed by many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. Resting at the Funeral Home of Low & Low, Uxbridge for service in the chapel on Thursday, November 24, 1988 at 2 p.m. Interment Uxbridge Cemetery.



Judith Borach, Toronto, kindly sent #5 & 6 - from the "Globe & Mail".

#5. Anyone know who Georgina Harman was?

**DARRACH, Norman Stuart** — At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, May 23, 1988. Norman Darrach beloved husband of Georgina Harman and dear father of Norman. Loving grandfather of Norman, Michael and Susan. Brother of Joseph, Stanley, Gordon, Helen, Margaret and Bernice. Friends may call at the Roadhouse & Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket. Funeral service on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

#6 - James T.- ? ->

#7. From the Regina "Leader Post" Betty was the daughter of our member, Mrs. Lena Ohrt.[#343 13]

**OHRT—Betty Ann**, age 56, passed away with her husband, Marvin Mutchnik, June 2, 1989, as a result of an automobile accident in Idaho. Marvin's funeral was held in Chicago where he is survived by his mother and sister. Betty Ann received her degree in nursing in Saskatoon. She taught nursing at the General Hospital and worked for Public Health before leaving Saskatchewan. She nursed in Australia and India. Betty moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where she received her Masters Degree. Then moved to Spokane and was Dean of Women for ten years at the State College of Washington in Cheney. During her 26 years at the College she also counselled students. She received her Doctors Degree in Higher Education. Betty married Marvin in June of 1973 in Regina. Marvin was a Professor of Music at Washington State College. Betty Ann was predeceased by her father, Arthur in 1983. She is survived by her loving mother, Lena; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral Service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Athol St. and Dewdney Ave., on Thursday, June 8, 1989, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Elton Adams officiating. Interment to follow at Regina Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers friends may make donations to St. Andrew's United Church Memorial Fund, or to the Allan Blair Memorial Clinic, 4101 Dewdney Ave., Regina, Sask., S4T 7T1. Arrangements in care of Speers Funeral Chapel, Regina.

**HARMAN, Mina Frizzell** — At the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Tuesday, November 22, 1988, Mina Frizzell Harman loved wife of the late James T. Harman. Beloved mother of James and his wife Madeline, loving grandmother of Paul and Mark. Great grandmother of Tanya. Sister of Billy Marchido. A Memorial Service will be held at Unitarian House, Ottawa on Friday, November 25th, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to may send a Memorial Donation to Unitarian House, Ottawa, in appreciation of the staff's kindness to Mina and of her hapiness while living there. In accordance with Mina's wishes her ashes will be scattered over the Atlantic Ocean.

*44 m 25 Nov 88*

Dr. Ralph Bell, of Edmonds, WA., included photo copies of several obituaries with his letter. We will include a few in this issue.

#### #8 - ODD FELLOWS FUNERAL

On Saturday morning last, Mr. Timothy Rogers, son of Mr. John Rogers, Yonge Street, died after a brief illness. He had not been feeling well for about four weeks, but his case was not considered serious till a few days before his death.

The funeral took place on Monday and being a member of the Pyramid Lodge, Newmarket, the Odd Fellows headed the mournful procession to the Methodist Church where service was conducted by the Rev. L.W.Hill, the place being filled by those who came to pay their respects to the departed and also thereby express sympathy for the bereaved. The remains were interred at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Among the relatives present from a distance were Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Rogers of Toronto, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Munns of Parkdale, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon of Uxbridge, and Mr. John Munns. Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

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(Ed. note: The above Timothy was #293 on our Harman family Kin Chart. He died 31 Jan. 1891, at the age of 37. Of interest - the obituary alludes to three children - to date we have found mention of only two sons.)



#9. from the Newmarket "Era".

17 July 1908

THE LATE DAVID ROGERS [#20]

There passed away on Friday last, after a long period of suffering, Mr. David Rogers, who some five years ago retired from the farm near Glenville, and took up his abode in Newmarket.

For over 20 years Mr. Rogers was a cripple with rheumatism and was obliged to use crutches for circumlocomotion, but almost ever since his wife died some eighteen months ago he has been confined to his bed, tenderly and faithfully cared for by his daughter, Agnes. He also leaves another daughter, Mrs. W.D. Rogers of Toronto, and one son, Mr. Wm. Hy. Rogers, who occupies the homestead in King Township.

Deceased was the youngest son of the late James Rogers of King and was in 86th year. There still survive two members of the family - Mrs. Sarah Hilborn of Kettleby, who celebrated her 101st birthday a couple of months ago, and Mrs. Robinson of Gorham Street, Newmarket, who is in her 88th year. This is a remarkable family for longevity.

Mr. Rogers was a man of sterling character. He took an active part in the old North York Agricultural Society years ago and also in the North York Protection Society. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends but took no active part in politics though he always voted with the Reform Party.

The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. Cornell conducted the service and the remains were interred in the family plot at Newmarket Cemetery.

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#10 - DIED: (1 April 1867) On Yonge Street on the 1st instant, Mary Agnes, relict of the late James Rogers - aged 81 years and 3 months. Mrs. Rogers was born in the State of New York, and emigrated to Canada in the year 180?. She was one of the first white females that settled north of the Ridges, and was respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

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(Mary Agnes Rogers was of course one of Henry & Esther Harmans older children - #2 on our chart).

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#11 - ROGERS - In Howick on the 22nd ult. Margaret, wife of Mr. Joel Rogers, and 3rd daughter of the late James Rogers, of King, also sister of Messrs. John and David Rogers of the same Township - aged 65 years and 14 days.

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(Margaret Rogers [#28] is the ancestor of the Rogers and Andrew families of North Battleford and area in Saskatchewan.)

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#12. Sent to us by Jean Baker, on the death of her father, George Harman, [622 4] last year. From the Stouffville "Tribune".

#### FAMILY HIS FIRST LOVE

The death of George Henry Harman, 16 June 1988, at Scarborough Grace Hospital, has left a deep gap in the lives of his large and loving family and many friends.

Mr. Harman was born in Whitchurch Twp., 5 Sept. 1900 and lived in the area all his life.

On 1 Nov. 1922, he married Flossie Fockler. The couple raised twelve children. Mrs. Harman predeceased her husband, 21 Jan. 1974. Mr. Harman remarried in 1978. Wife, Lillian survives.

Mr. Harman's initial occupation was farming. However, for a period of 40 years he was a specialist in plumbing and heating.

Mr. Harman was a faithful Conservative Party worker for many years, but first and foremost, he was a devoted family man with eight daughters, four sons, 37 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and one gr.gr.grandchild.

Gardening and traveling were favourite pastimes. He and his wife, Flossie, enjoyed trips that took them from coast to coast across Canada. Later, he and wife, Lillian spent six winters in Florida. On his 79th birthday, a family picnic was arranged with close to 110 people attending. This gathering became an annual event with Mr. Harman the heart and soul of the reunion.

Besides wife, Lillian, Mr. Harman is survived by daughters: Gladys, Muriel, Nora, Betty, Jean, Margaret, Shirley and Lois; sons Merlin, Bob and Bill; step-children Jim and Bill and many grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a son, Don.

Rev. Dan Filyer conducted the Funeral service, June 20 from the Stouffville Missionary Church. Pall-bearers were grandsons Blair Clarkson, Mel Tindell, Sam Brown, Michael Maynard, Donald Harman and Mark Harman. Flower-bearers were John Tunney, Jeff McCurdy and Frank McKay.

Family members paid tribute to their father. He was a fantastic father and grandfather. The children, from the oldest to the youngest adored him. He was a great communicator, he could talk to anyone. He loved people and never spoke unkindly of anyone. He'll be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

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Thanks to Kathy Miklovich, Cambridge, for the following newspapers items.

#13 - Newmarket "Era" - 12 Apr. 1878. [wife of #29 - m/o Timothy p.36]  
ON YONGE STREET - on the 8th inst., Anna S. Rogers - the beloved wife of John Rogers Esq., - aged 57 years. The funeral obsequies took place on Wednesday and were largely attended, evidencing not only the very great respect entertained for the deceased; but also the very general sympathy of the community with the bereaved family. Deceased was one of those affectionate, large-hearted and unobtrusive women - everywhere winning the respect and confidence of those with whom she associated; an affectionate and devoted wife and mother, and a devoted member of the Society of Friends. At Friends Meeting House, Minister Ira Clark and his --?-- of West Guillimbury, and W. Rogers of Mariposa, delivered suitable addresses.

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OBITUARY: DR. DAVID ROGERS [#242] - It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the demise of our friend and neighbour, Dr. D.L.Rogers, which sad event occurred on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. Death was not unexpected. For two weeks one side was paralyzed and he suffered great pain in his head, rendering him unconscious a greater part of the time. For some years deceased as been a great sufferer from internal trouble, and everything that medical skill could suggest was tried for his restoration; but while affording temporary relief, nothing permanent was effected and the attacks came on again and again until the constitution broke down and the pale messenger brought the suffering to a close.

As a husband and neighbour he was all that could be desired and made many warm friends. He leaves a widow and son to mourn their loss, to whom the sympathy of the public is extended in their bereavement.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The flag on the Market has been flying at half-mast for three days out of respect to the deceased.

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UP-COMING IN THE HARMANS OF YONGE STREET !!

This is a reminder that we need your in-put for our next issue where we will feature "your memories". These should be memories of one of your Harman kin - mother, father, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin, grandparent- the memories that that person's name calls to your mind. It needn't be a long article (half to one page will be excellent).

These "memories" will later be used to flesh out the stories in our Harman History. They will add that extra needed to make our ancestors and family become more than just a name and number. Be sure to send along two or three stories about your family.

That is for Issue #2 for 1989. The next issue, #3, (the last for this year) will deal with the homes of our Harman Kin. And again we need your help. Please tell us about the house where you grew up - your grandparent's home - or your own home. We would be most happy to receive snapshots of these houses that we might include them with the story. The length of each item in this series should be no more than one page including picture.

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