Welcome to the first issue of Harris Hunters. We are planning good things for the Family. Free queries, Articles on Harris family history, Biographies on the famous and not so famous Harris family members. We will publish photos of older family members, photos taken, as a rule, before 1950. We will solicit any article for publication as long as it has a Harris connection. We will publish quarterly at first and if demand warrants we will publish more frequently. Send your family group sheets for inclusion in a future issue. Type-written sheets preferred. Bible records solicited for printing in the newsletter, old obituaries, etc. for publication. Also Veterans of our Wars, especially the American Revolution. Immigration records and records from Wales, England and other countries. If you have books written on the Harris family send us the Author's name, date published etc. etc. We want to publish anything that pertains to the Harris family and may be of interest to our members not just descendants from Keifer's book.

UPDATE

"NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE HARRIS FAMILY"

(Sarah J. Harris Keifer)

The update (2nd edition) is still in progress. In 1991 I got married and purchased a home to remodel and this has kept me busy. I am now in a position to finish the book. Not too much needs to be done. Still, I cannot guarantee a date when the book will be published. Some people have tried to hurry me on this undertaking. It can't be hurried if it is to be done right. I have over 315 pages 8 1/2 by 11 ready for the printer. The connection has been found between Audrey Leonhardt and the New Jersey branch of the Harris family. She is descended from Cortland Harris, son of James Harris born 12 April 1765. James was the son of Thomas Harris and Phebe Harrison. Audrey had written several times to Ruth Todd and myself trying to find the connection. James married a woman by the name of Abigail and had ten children. Cortland was the youngest child. James will is filed in Preble County, Ohio, 1832. The information came via Patricia J. Bugher of Scottsdale, Arizona who is a descendant of Cortland's sister, Phebe Harris Niccum. Thanks Pat! You probably made Audrey's day. (year?)

Berta-Mae Blackmur

Has anyone heard from Berta? Last I heard she was getting ready to move. I don't have her correct address. Can anyone help? Berta-Mae is a descendant of John Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) who married Mary Hamilton in Essex County, New Jersey, as his second wife, 20 July 1777.

In 1726, John Harris, an English trader, settled here, and seven years later secured grants of 800 acres in this vicinity. In 1753 his son established a ferry, and the place was long known as Harris's Ferry. In 1765 a town was laid out and named Harrisburg, but in the following year it was renamed Louisburg, in honor of Louis XVI. In 1791, it was incorporated as Harrisburg; in 1812 it became capital of the state, and in 1860 it was chartered as a city. The assembling here of the Harrisburg convention in 1828, which was attended by representatives of the radical protectionists of New England and the Middle States, led to the passage of the high protective-tariff bill of that year. In 1939 Harrison and Tyler were nominated at Harrisburg. (Consult Egle, Centenary Memorial of the Erection of the County of Dauphin and Founding of Harrisburg, 1886).

**LORD GEORGE HARRIS**

Lord George Harris (1746-1829) was an English soldier famous in India. Born at Brasted, Kent, he was educated at Westminster School and the Woolwich Military Academy. By 1765 he was lieutenant in an artillery regiment, and in 1774 went as a captain to America, where he fought at Lexington, Bunker Hill, and in many other battles of the Revolutionary War up to 1778, when he went to the West Indies. He had suffered from serious wounds, captured by the French, and shipwrecked before he entered on the second stage of his career, which was in India (1790-1800). There he distinguished himself in the campaigns against Tippu Sahib, commanded Fort William as major-general, and was both civil and military Governor of Madras. For his victory at Seringapatam, ending in the conquest of Mysore, Harris was promoted to be lieutenant-general (1801). He was made general (1812), and a peer of the realm (1815), under the title Baron Harris of Seringapatam and Mysore. In 1824 he was made governor of Dumbarton Castle on the Clyde in Scotland.

**HOWEL HARRIS**

Howel Harris (1714-1773) was the principal founder of Welsh Calvinistic Methodism. He was born at Trevecca in Wales; was brought up in the Established Church, and matriculated at Oxford in 1735. He was endowed with high oratorical powers, and his energy and enthusiasm carried his audiences by storm. He founded no fewer than 300 societies, and formed a sort of Protestant monastery, in which there lived about 120 persons. Both Wesley and Whitehead were his friends and preaching companions. He raised a regiment at the time when a French invasion of England was confidently expected, and moved about with his men, preaching in every encampment. His "Autobiography" was published in 1791. He also wrote "The Last Message and Testimony of Howel Harris, Esq., late of Trevecca in Wales, Found Among Some of His Papers (1774), and other works in Welsh.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS**

George Washington Harris 1814-1869 was an American humorist. He was born at Allegheny City, Pennsylvania. He was a jeweler's apprentice and afterwards captain of a Tennessee River steamboat, then a political writer for newspapers, and finally the creator of "Sut Lovengood", whose papers written for Nashville journals (1858-1861), appeared as Sut Lovengood's Yarns (1867) -- One of the raciest of Southwestern books of humor, ranking with J.J. Hooper's Simon Suggs.
Alexander Rudolphous Harris was the oldest son of Samuel Harris and Mary Bateson. He was descended from Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison. He was born in Knox County, Ohio. Keifer and other sources say he was born 12 November 1835 while his stone in the Cemetery says 1833. I believe the year 1835 is correct because his parents were married November 2, 1834.

Alexander was married twice and fathered 19 children. His first wife was Nancy J. Crawfis. She bore him nine children but died during childbirth of the ninth. This child died a few weeks later. Nancy was born 26 April 1845 and died 20 October 1880 at age 35. She was the daughter of Lewis H. Crawfis and Mary Ann Henderson. Alexander married second Mary Catherine Larkins 26 November 1881. It was after this marriage in 1883 that he moved to Brady Township, Saginaw County, Michigan. Mary's parents had removed to Brady Township a short time earlier. Mary bore him nine children but the ninth died at birth. His last child was born to him at age 65! There was 35 years between the oldest child and the youngest! Mary was born in 1857 in Putnam County, Ohio daughter of James Washington Larkins and Catherine Robenalt, and died in 1928. Alexander died 22 February 1911 and is buried beside Mary Catherine in the Ridge Road Cemetery near Oakley, Michigan. This Cemetery was set off from land owned by James Washington Larkins and many Larkins and Harris family members are buried there. Alexander was a member of the Swedenborgian Church and I have, in my possession, two of his books of the church written by Swedenborg. Needless to say Alexander has a lot of descendants and many of them live in Michigan. Alexander's youngest child, James Washington Larkins Harris, was my great great uncle on my father's side of the family and also my great uncle on my mother's side because he married Minerva Hammond my mother's aunt. -ed.
Falls City Journal
Friday 15 December 1899

A DEEP MYSTERY
WHAT HAS BECOME OF IVAN FARINGTON
DISAPPEARED FROM GALENA, KANSAS

Nothing has been seen or heard from him for over
a week - not a single trace can be found - fear of
foul play

Ivan Farington has mysteriously disappeared from Galena, Kansas, and for
over a week nothing has been seen or heard of him. Not withstanding the
fact that a diligent search has been conducted and large rewards offered,
no trace of him has been found. A week ago last Friday he went to an
adjoining town to look at some mining property. He returned about five
o'clock and then started for home accompanied by his dog. A man who saw
him cross the street a couple of blocks from his home is the last person
who saw anything of him. About an hour later his dog came home alone. His
disappearance is a deep mystery. It is known that he did not have in
excess of five dollars with him and did not even have his overcoat, so it
is not probable that he left town. It is feared that he has met with foul
play.

The city of Galena and several lodges of which he is a member, have
offered large rewards for information concerning him and nothing is being
left undone to unravel the mystery.

Ivan is one of Fall's city's young men, having lived here until a short
time ago when he located at Galena where he has mining interests. The
news of his disappearance has caused a great anxiety among his friends
who have not yet given up hope that he will be located alive and well.

Falls City Journal
1917

FOUND AFTER 18 YEARS

A message was received yesterday from Galena, Kansas, stating that the
remains of Ivan E. Farington had been found in an old abandoned lead mine
shaft at that place. He disappeared December 1, 1899, and no trace of him
had been found since. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Farington, and
brother of Fred E. Farington, and Mrs. E.H. Towle, all of this city.
Those living here twenty years or more ago will remember Ivan Farington.
He grew to manhood in this place, and was a book-keeper for some time in
the First National Bank. In 1898 he moved with his father and mother to
Galena to engage in lead and zinc mining. Galena was on a great boom at
that time, and the city was infested with thugs and outlaws. Murders and
disappearances were of daily occurrence. It was supposed that Mr.
Farington was a victim of a holdup and that his body was thrown into an
old mining shaft where it was found a day or two ago.

He was last seen alive on his way home from a drug store about 8 O'clock
one evening, with his black hunting dog, "Mack". The dog came home about
9 O'clock without him. A thorough search was made at the time for him.
Old shafts, of which there were several hundred scattered about the city
were examined. In some cases, boats were lowered into the water in the
shafts, and the tunnels explored, but with no results. The finding of the
body explains somewhat of the mystery surrounding the case, and is a
relief to the relatives. Mr. C.W Farington, his father, has gone to
Galena and will bring the remains to this city for interment in the
family lot in Steele Cemetery. Ivan was a descendant of John Harris
(Revolutionary War Vet) and Mary Hamilton.
Will of Samuel Beach Harris

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all: I, SAMUEL B. HARRIS of the County of Licking, and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st: It is my will that all my real and personal estate be sold and that my just debts and charges be paid out of my estate.

Item 2nd: I give and devise to my wife MARY HARRIS, in lieu of her dower the interest on one third of the proceeds of the sale of the farm on which I now reside, containing about one hundred and fifty-seven acres, and if in any emergency the said interest is not sufficient for her support and comfort, then she is to have and use so much of the principal as may be necessary to her comfort and support.

Item 3rd: It is my will that the residue of my estate and the residue of said dower after the death of my said wife be so divided that all my children may share alike, some of them having received certain amounts for which I hold their several contracts to wit: my son PERRY A. HARRIS has received one hundred & ninety two & 25/100 dollars, for which I hold his contract, my son OWEN D. HARRIS has received $300.00 for which I hold his contract, my son STEPHAN D. HARRIS has received one thousand & seventy-five dollars for which I hold his contract, my daughter LOIS BIGGS, wife of HARROD BIGGS, has received eighty-seven dollars for which I hold his note.

Item 4th: I hereby nominate and appoint my son PERRY A. HARRIS, my executor of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him to sell by private sale or in such manner upon terms of credit or otherwise as he may think to be for the best interest of all the heirs, all my real and personal estate and deeds to purchasers to execute and acknowledge and deliver in fee simple.

Item 5th: It is my desire that my said estate be sold without appraisement.

Item 6th: It is my desire that my said executor be not required to give bond and security and I hereby request the Court to not require it of him.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April, A.D. 1874.

S.B. HARRIS (seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said SAMUEL B. HARRIS as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

SAMUEL J. JEWELL
DIANNA JEWELL

STATE OF OHIO, LICKING COUNTY
WALDO TAYLOR, PROBATE JUDGE

(Samuel B. Harris was descended from Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison).
DAVID MITCHELL HARRIS

David Mitchell was born July 23, 1840 in Washington Township, Licking County, Ohio where he now resides, engaged in farming. He was the son of Stephen and Mary Donnelly Harris, who upon coming to the Buckeye state settled in Washington County, where the father purchased an unimproved tract of land, paying therefore $1.25 per acre. As a farmer he was enterprising, progressive and capable, displaying such discretion in the management of his affairs, that he accumulated about seven hundred acres of fine land. He did not attain old age, but passed from earth in 1861, at the age of fifty-nine years. In his political preferences he was always firm in the support of Democracy, while in religious matters he was identified with the Christian Church. Our subjects grandfather, Stephen Harris Sr., also came to Ohio and Licking County.

There were eight children in the parental family, as follows: Felix, a resident of Washington Township; Elias B., a railroad man who was killed in a railroad wreck at Independence; Amanda, who is married and lives in Newark; William, whose death occurred in California; James, a resident of Eden Township; David M., of this sketch; Calvin, whose home is also in Washington Township; and Johanna, who married A.D. Seward, of St. Louisville. The subject of this sketch was reared on the home farm, and early acquiring a thorough knowledge of agricultural pursuits, chose farming as his life work, when starting out for himself. His educational advantages were rather limited, though whenever opportunity offered, he was a student in the local schools.

When establishing a home, Mr. Harris was united in marriage with Miss Eunice, daughter of Nathan Thrapp, and three children came to bless their home, Ada, Allen and Lee. The year 1863 witnessed the location of our subject on his present farm, where he has since engaged in the raising of cereals as well as in the sheep industry. In the latter department of agriculture he has met with flattering success. His farm consists of two hundred and twenty acres of convenient size, and containing all the modern improvements.

Mr. Harris is an earnest and enthusiastic member of the Democratic party, and his advocacy of political principles is intelligent and convincing. He is a man of influence in his locality, and has held a number of local offices, including that of township trustee, in which he rendered efficient service. He finds a broad field of usefulness in the Christian Church, and is now serving as one of its Elders. He is devoted to the welfare of Licking County, and believes it to be the "garden spot of the earth".

His daughter, Mary Ada, married Frank Phillips. His son Allen H. married Mary W. O'Brannon and son Leman T. (Lee) married Zona Van Winkle and 2nd Florence Barcus. He was a descendant of Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison.

"Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors". A quote from Marcus Tullius Cicero, Roman Statesman and orator, born 7th December 106 BC and died in 45 BC.
Anna M. Harris was the daughter of James Harris and Rachael Tewell. She was born 5 January 1834 near Martinsburg, Knox County, Ohio. She married John Spencer Payne on 1 January 1852.

John Spencer Payne was the sixth child of Jesse Payne and Sarah Lair. He was born in Bennington Township, Licking County, Ohio 10 January 1828. He was a carpenter and built several churches in Licking County. He built caskets for the Emerson Funeral Home in Johnstown, Ohio for many years.

Anna was the sixth and youngest child of her parents. Her family had moved to Ohio during the 1820's from a Dutch area of Pennsylvania. Both her parents died before she was ten years old.

John and Anna were married January 1, 1852. After the wedding, relatives and other guests held an all-day celebration. This wedding celebration marked the beginning of a tradition, a tradition of Payne family members gathering each January 1st. This yearly gathering continued for over eighty years until it was curtailed at the beginning of WWII.

John S. and Anna Maria made a strange looking couple. He was tall and lanky. She was short and stout. He was easy going. She was dynamic and a "take charge" type of person. Together they raised a family of two boys and three girls who were all achievers. Two of the girls and one of the boys became the first family members to pursue post highschoool education. All became influential citizens in their communities.

Anna was very family oriented. She was a weaver and quilter. Some of her quilts remain in the family today. Also, she gave each of her children a one dollar gold piece on his/her eighth birthday. At least one of these gold pieces is still in the family.

Anna died on 9 April 1898, and is buried in the Payne plot in the Green Hill Cemetery, Johnstown, Licking County, Ohio. After Anna's death John lived with his daughter, Nora Payne Sinkey. He died on 13 September 1903 and was buried beside his Anna Maria. -Bruce Harris Sinkey


Anna Maria Harris was descended from Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison.

Does anyone know who entered data on the IGI (LDS Library) sheets on Thomas Harris who married Phebe Harrison? Someone entered his name as Stephen Thomas Harris on these sheets. I would like to know and see their documents that say this is so. I do not believe his first name was Stephen!
QUERY SECTION

Queries are free. Space may be limited so keep your queries short and to the point. Please do not abbreviate we will do that here. Use a typewriter or print neatly and mark your envelope: QUERY. We reserve the right to edit copy. Send to R.G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, Mi 48458-0539


Did SARAH NETTLETON m. THOMAS HARRIS? Her first husband, THOMAS MILLER d. Middletown, Conn. 1680; she d. there 20 March 1727/28. Please write: Lewis Ellingham, P.O. Box 426691, San Francisco. CA 94142-6691


MARY HARRIS born in 1732 in New Jersey married MOSES LYON, born at Lyons Farms, in 1731. His father was BENJAMIN LYON. Moses died 27 March 1813 and Mary died 12 June 1809. Children: JAMES LYON, HENRY LYON, MOSES LYON, OBEDIAH LYON, RICHARD LYON, HANNAH LYON, ABIGAIL LYON and MARY LYON. Need data on all these children. Richard G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539


Searching for data on HENRY B. MATHEWS b. 4 Oct 1792 Allegheny Co, MD and d. 6 Dec 1872 in Delaware Co, OH. His wifw was MARY (POLLY) HARRIS b. 11 Nov 1796 in Virginia and d. 25 Dec 1858 in Knox Co., OH. They had 10 children: John, Elizabeth, Rachael, Isaac, Joseph, Sarah, Caroline, William, Mary and Martha Mathews. Also need parents of MARY ANN HARRIS who m. JOHN WESLEY MATHEWS. She was born in Leesburg, VA 12 June 1822 and d. 7 Feb 1897 in Kilbourne. They were m. 24 Oct 1844 in Sunbury, Berkshire Twp, where her parents lived. D. Reid Ross, 53 Saddle Lane, Durango, Colorado 81301

Seeking data on family of JOHN R. and ALICE (DUESLER) BATESON. The had the following children: NELLIE CHAMBERS, WAYNE, OH., ETHEL WOOLAM, Cygnet, OH., LLOYD, Perryburg, OH., JOHN, Pemberville, OH., and William of Pentwater, MI

Catherine Auble, 12598 E. Co. Rd, Republic, Ohio 44867
Seeking data and descendants of GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS b. 1827. He m. MARTHA DENNIS 14 Mar 1844 in Jones County, GA. Issue: James W., George M., Henry Franklin, Nancy A., Mary Lee Etta, John W., Joshua, Mary Emma, Buchannon, Sarah J., Elijah, Mattie, Lizzie, and William. 1860 census shows family has moved from Jones to Sumner Co, Georgia. Please contact Ann Johnson, P.O. Box 844, Palmetto, GA 30268.

Seeking data on DONALD McLEOD b. 1755 and d. 1802, Isle of Skye, Scotland. Immigrated to Savannah, Georgia before 1775. He was a doctor in the Revolution. He m. ELIZABETH HARRIS 1782. She was the daughter of FRANCIS HARRIS. They had 2 sons: JOHN DONALD McLEOD and FRANCIS HARRIS McLEOD and perhaps others. I would like information on the McLeods in Scotland and data on Francis Harris McLeod of Marietta, GA. who m. MARY ANN MILLEN. Son WILLIAM HARRIS McLEOD moved to Versailles, MO. Please write Loretta McFadden, 706 2L 16th, Larned, KS 67550.

Seek parents of BENJAMIN PAINTER who was a farmer in Montgomery Co., Jefferson Twp., Ohio with wife MARY M. CHAMPION age 32. Son WILLIAM H. PAINTER m. MYRTLE M. CRANE (CRANE) Madeline M. Fiske, 12000 Pointe Aux Chenes Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564.

Seek proof of birth and marriage of JAMES HANKS b. July 1818/19 Union Village, Vermont. Son of ORRIN HANKS b. 1787 son of ASA HANKS and MARY HARRIS. M. SUSANNAH CRANE.

Need additional data on JAMES G. HARRIS b. 29 Apr 1790 in Virginia d. 24 Aug 1874 Ashland County, OH. He m. RACHEL WHITE b. 1789 and d. 1885, dau. of SAMUEL WHITE. Children: WILLIAM WHITE HARRIS b. 19 May 1817 m. CATHERINE CRITES; JOSEPH W. HARRIS b. 4 Sept 1825, m. 1st REBECCA AMBROSE and 2nd MARGARET STRAYER; ROBERT HARRIS b. 16 June 1827 m. MARTHA HEIFNER; NANCY HARRIS b. 8 Mar 1828 m. HENRY ONSTOTT. This family went to Indiana for a time but returned to Ohio. Please Write: Doris Frye, 1820 W. Handley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44904.

Dues for HARRIS HUNTERS are $12.50 per year. We will publish quarterly and perhaps in future more frequently. This newsletter is for all of you, therefore, if you have any suggestions, ideas, etc. let the editor know. We will have a numbered membership so send in those dues to get an early number. If you don't like the name I have chosen, send in your ideas and perhaps we will vote on a new name.

Spread the word about us. Send our address to all those societies that you belong to. There are lots of Harrises out there and we could become a very large family organization. If you see the name House of Harris and House of Boyd, do not be alarmed. I am also editor of the newsletter of the House of Boyd Society and in order to take advantage of Bulk Rate Mail, this is the way I chose to go (to keep postage at a minimum cost).
OBITUARY

Spring Green Home News
2 May 1907

MRS. KEIFER DEAD

Mrs. Henry Keifer died at her home in this village, Wednesday morning, May 1st, 1907, at 9 O'clock. Mrs. Keifer had been ailing but a few days and on Tuesday evening was stricken with apoplexy. The funeral will be held next Saturday morning at 10 O'clock, at the Congregational church. An obituary will be printed next week.

Spring Green Home News
9 May 1907

DEATH OF MRS. KEIFER

Sarah Jane (Harris) Keifer was born in Richland County, Ohio on October 9, 1824, and died at Spring Green, Wisconsin, May 1st, 1907. She was married to John Henry Keifer, January 4th, 1844 with whom she trod the pathway of life for nearly fifty-six years. To them were born two children, a son and a daughter. She leaves to mourn, her daughter, Mrs. C.W. Farington, Falls City, Nebraska, three grandchildren, Edwin H. Keifer, Madison, Wisconsin, Fred Farington and Mrs. E.H. Towle, and one great grandchild, Mary Towle, all of Falls City, Nebraska, also one brother, A.L. Harris of Reedsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Hood of Spring Green, and Mrs. Twist of Madison.

Thus, one by one, our pioneer fathers and mothers are passing away. Aunt Jane, as she was lovingly called by nearly everyone in the place, came to the territory of Wisconsin, in the year 1846, and with her young husband braved the trials and hardships all settlers at that time had to endure, and at the time of her death was the oldest actual settler in this part of the country, having lived in Sauk County almost sixty-one years. She was a member of the old settlers association of Sauk County, many of whom have read with interest and pleasure her sketches of early days published in the Home News of Spring Green. But she has gone to her reward.

No more will the familiar face and kindly smile greet us, no more the form, with step growing each year a little slower and more faltering, will be seen among us, and though we know she has rounded out a full life of love and usefulness, yet how hard for the sad heart to say, "Thy will be done".

Mrs. Keifer in her early married life embraced the Christian religion, united with the United Bretheren Church and was baptized in that faith. Some years later she united with the Congregational Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death.

Friends from away who attended the funeral, were the daughter, Mrs. C.W. Farington, from Falls City, Nebraska; grandson, Edwin H. Keifer, Madison; her brother, A.L. Harris, Reedsburg; a sister, Mrs. Twist and daughter, Miss Ruth of Madison; Mrs. W.H. Harris of Reedsburg; Mrs. Isabelle of Blue River.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational Church at 10:30 Saturday morning, conducted by the Reverend Harding R. Hogan, and she was laid to rest in the Spring Green cemetery by the side of her husband and son, the latter having preceded her by less than a year. (Mrs. Keifer was a granddaughter of John Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Mary Hamilton and author of "The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family")
SAMUEL HARRIS

Born in Greene County, Pennsylvania, 6 April 1808. Settled in Blanchard township, Ohio August 1, 1838.

"There were few settlers in that part at that time. The only roads we had were wagon-tracks bushed out along the streams, and run winding around logs, etc. I had invested nearly all the means I had in land, which was just as nature had made it, an unbroken forest. After building a cabin, I moved in and commenced clearing a piece for corn, etc. Having a large family and no money to buy provisions with, and being indebted about $40.00, it looked as if we must starve or leave the County. Add to this the fact that owing to the wet condition of the country; ague and fever was a regular visitor to every family, nearly the whole summer, and my house not an exception. Game was plenty, but I was never a hunter. Our provisions chiefly consisted of cornbread or mush, made of meal pounded in a mortar or ground on a hand mill, and milk. Five head of my cattle, including all the milch cows I had, run away and I never found them. This left us with nothing but our cornbread to subsist upon. One day some cows belonging to a neighbor came by the house, when the children, being too small to know right from wrong, asked their mother to milk them, so they could have something to eat. My wife refused, then one of the children in its simplicity, asked if the milk was not good. I had no money to buy another cow with. I found a kind neighbor who loaned me a cow for a short time. Afterwards I went to Licking County, where my relatives resided, who furnished me with a cow which I drove out, but owing to her feeble condition, I had to leave her at Upper Sandusky a week to recruit up.

When we succeeded in raising a little surplus grain we had to take it to Portland, (now Sandusky City), ninety miles distant. The prices ranged from 50 to 75 cents for wheat. It usually took a week to make the trip. We took our feed and provisions and camped out, otherwise we would have spent the avails of our entire load of wheat, for it must be remembered we could only haul 20 to 25 bushels at a load. We usually got two or three dollars in cash to pay taxes, the balance of our load was taken in leather, salt, cotton and yarn, and sometimes a small amount of coffee and muslin.

When I first settled in the County there were no grist-mills. There was one built on the Blanchard at Gilboa shortly afterwards, but in dry seasons it would not run. I have went to Perrysburg, Maumee City and Waterville, on the Maumee several times to mill."
Well situated on the Ottawa road in Pleasant township, Putnam County, Ohio, there is a farm, which by reason of the well kept appointment and the general air of quiet prosperity which characterize it, not infrequently excited the admiring remarks of the casual passerby. There is something about the appearance of the state, that strangers, passing through, will want to comment on most favorably, as indicative of quiet personal thrift and modest gentility. Among the farms thus marked, there are few in the section in which it is located that is better known than that of August Redd, a brief biography of whom the historian finds pleasure in here calling to the attention of the reader of this sketch.

August Redd was born in Blanchard township, Putnam County, Ohio on March 8, 1860 the son of John and Eliza (DeVinney) Redd the former of whom was born in Fairfield County, Ohio on May 31, 1815 and the latter of whom was born in the same County on April 12, 1824.

John Redd grew up in Fairfield County, experiencing all the difficulties of the pioneer life of that time. On October 11, 1840, he was united in marriage to Eliza DeVinney, the daughter of John and Ann (Umwake) DeVinney, the former of whom was born on August 15, 1802. John DeVinney died on June 12, 1842 and his widow was married a second time in 1846 to August Koch and died, November 11, 1881.

Following their marriage, John and Eliza Redd came from Fairfield County to Putnam County, settling in Ottawa township, where they bought a farm on which they remained for a time and then moved to Columbus. Here they lived for a period of five years, at which time they returned to Putnam County and rented a farm in Blanchard township, where their son August, the immediate subject of this sketch was born. After farming there for a time, John Redd bought the farm in Pleasant township, where his son August now lives, and there he and his wife spent the rest of their lives, his death occurring May 14, 1885, at the age of eighty-five years, nine months, and eighteen days. John Redd became an influential member of the community in which his latter years were spent and his voice was always given consideration in the discussion of measures designed to increase the general welfare of the neighborhood. He was a strong democrat, and though not an office-seeker, ever took a good citizens part in the political affairs of the County.
He had been reared in the Presbyterian church and he and his wife were active in the good works of the community, being properly regarded as among the leaders in the section of the County in which they lived.

To John and Eliza Redd were born ten children, Nathaniel; Rachael; John; Putnam; James; Lewis and Ida (twins); August; Charles; and John. Of these, the only present survivors are Lewis who lives in Norton, Kansas, and August.

August Redd was reared on the home farm in Blanchard township and received the advantages of the local schools of that period, remaining at home until the year 1883, when he left for Kansas, in which state he farmed for two years, at the end of which time he returned to Putnam County and married the girl to whom his court had been paid previous to his departure for the west. With his bride at his side he then returned to Kansas, where they made their home for nine years. During this time they were able to buy a farm in Kansas, which they operated with considerable success, but the lure of home ties was strong and in the fall of 1894, they sold their Kansas farm and returned to Putnam County. They settled on a farm in Pleasant township, which they rented for a time, then bought the farm on which they are now living, in the spring of 1903. They have met with a gratifying measure of success, being now very well circumstanced.

On October 29, 1885, August Redd was united in marriage to Ada Elizabeth Harris, who was born in Blanchard township, Putnam County, on March 29, 1868 the daughter of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy J. (Crawfis) Harris.

Alexander Rudolphous Harris was born on November 12, 1833 in Licking County, Ohio and came to Putnam County when he was a young boy, about the year 1838, with his parents, Samuel Harris and Mary (Bateson) Harris who settled in Blanchard township. Here he grew to manhood and on October 14, 1862 was united in marriage with Nancy Jane Crawfis, daughter of Lewis H. Crawfis and Mary Ann (Henderson) Crawfis, who, for more than twenty years, made him a faithful and competent helpmate and who bore him nine children as follows:

Samuel Louis, lives in Alberta, Canada; Edson G.H. lives in Michigan; Ada Elizabeth, wife of August Redd; Anna, married Duff Bracy, and lives in Michigan; Blanch, married Frank Bowman and lives in Michigan; Laura, married Ed Phillips and lives in Wood County, Ohio; Pearl, married Ben Hisson, and lives in Benton Ridge, Ohio; John, Pearl’s twin brother is deceased, as is Henry, the last born.
The mother of these children died, October 20, 1880 and on November 28, 1881 Mr Harris married secondly to Mary Catherine Larkins, daughter of James Washington Larkins and Catherine Robenalt, to which union there were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy, the others being:

Nettie, who married Wallace Boyd; Mamie (or Mary Catherine), who married George S. Boyd (not related to Wallace); Alma, who married William Reynolds is deceased; Bateson, who married Florence Bliss; Dora, who married Edwin Walker; Hazel James, and Katherine. All of the survivors reside in Michigan with the exception of Mary Catherine who lives in Louisiana.

Following his second marriage, Alexander R. Harris moved, with his family, in the fall of 1883, to Brady township, Saginaw County, Michigan, where he farmed until his death, February 25, 1911. His widow is still living on the farm in Saginaw County.

The Redds are members of the Methodist Protestant church at Riley Creek and are active in the various beneficences of that organization, the family very properly being regarded as among the leaders in the social and economic life of the community, Mr. Redd being a trustee and steward of the church. He is a democrat and while giving such attention as a good citizen owes to the political affairs of his neighborhood and County, has never been included in the office-seeking class, though he served for several years very acceptably on the school board of his township. He is a man of congenial habits, quiet and unassuming in manner, of sterling character and an excellent and good judge of livestock.

Mr. Redd is essentially a "home man", a kind father and indulgent provider. He is the owner of a good farm and a fine home, and is rated as among the most substantial men in his neighborhood.

This sketch must have been written in the 1920's. That is, after 1911 and prior to 1928, when my great-grandmother Mary Catherine (Larkins) Harris died. The author is unknown to me.
We hope all of you enjoyed the first issue of Harris Hunters. It was fun putting it all together. Lots of work too. Initially we mailed 130 copies to people we knew had a Harris connection and some to genealogical societies around the country. We are here as a clearing house for the sake of Harris family researchers and want to maintain continued correspondence with members of the family. We hope this will be a nice way to keep in contact with each other. Once we get a membership built up the chance of finding distant relatives improves. Through the use of queries we may find data that we couldn't find before. And we may find other people researching the same families that we are. Since the first issue I have already found members of my Harris family and garnered new data for my book. -ed.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

I would like to print the membership list in the next issue. If there is anyone out there that does not want their address printed in the Harris Hunters newsletter please let me know. My phone is 810-687-1033 -ed.

UPDATE

"NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE HARRIS FAMILY"

Since November I have been working steadily on the book. I have added another 50 pages or so. I have the new information from Nancy C. Roberts on Mary Harris and Moses Lyon completed and in the book. I've got the Walker and Kent descendants in the book. The book still has to be paged and indexed. Can you imagine indexing an 8 1/2 X 11 four hundred page book. It will be a big task as anyone can tell you who has done it. I have indexed a number of books and I don't recommend it to anyone. I will, however, get it done. All I can say is thank goodness for computers and word processing programs!

I just can't imagine how Mrs. Keifer (or any other author) managed to put her book together. In 1888 most people did not have telephones, and PC computers were nearly 100 years in the future. No ball point pens or eversharp! Mail and postage were inexpensive (1 cent for a letter), but it took a long time to reach its destination. There were no automobiles to run to the post office or to the nearest copy center. There were no copy machines!!!! I can't imagine doing genealogy (or publishing) without a copier! How easy it is now compared to the "good old days". I believe Mrs. Keifer did a herculean job with the tools that she had. -ed.
Mary Harris was a daughter of James Harris who married a Miss Boleyn. Mary was not in the original book by Mrs. Keifer. She married Moses Lyon who was born at Lyon's Farm in New Jersey in 1731. He was the son of Benjamin Lyon and died at Lyons Farm 27 March 1813. Mary died there 12 June 1809 and both are buried in the old churchyard. Moses was a soldier in the Revolution and served as a private in Capt. Abraham Lyon's company second Regiment, Essex County, New Jersey Militia. Three of his older sons served in the war and his younger son Moses Jr. was a drummer boy in the same Regiment. [Lyon Memorial, Sidney E. Lyon, Editor, 1907]

Moses' will was dated 18 March 1800 and probated 2 April 1813. His children were: Hannah, Mary, James, Henry, Nathaniel, Abigail, Moses, (d. at about two years) another Moses, Harris, Obediah, and Richard. Mary and Harris Lyon died young. [Nancy C. Roberts] [Lyon Memorial]

I received a letter from Nancy C. Roberts, 1218 Marie Ann Blvd., Panama City, Fl 32401. Her husband was a descendant of Mary Harris who married Moses Lyon. The lineage goes like this:

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HAPPY EASTER

**HARRIS HUNTERS VOL. 1 NO. 2**
No charge for queries. Space may be limited so keep your queries short and to the point. Please do not abreviate, we will do that here. Use a typewriter or print neatly and mark your envelope QUERY. We reserve the right to edit copy. Send to: Harris Hunters, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458.

JOHN HARRIS b. 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He married SUSAN ANN HENDERSON 8 Dec 1831 in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. They had eleven children: JOHN P. m. 1st SUSIE E. SLACK, 2nd LUCY C. ANDERSON, 3rd ELIZABETH A. GROVES, ISAAC P. m. SUSAN HENDERSON EVANS, WILLIAM m. VIRGINIA E. DANIELS, AERIE m. JACOB A. HENRY SLACK SARAH E. m. BLISS ANDERSON, others. They lived in Covington, Georgia where many descendents must still be living. He was supposedly a Senator from his district in Oglethorpe County. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. Any info please: R.G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458.

STEPHEN MURPHEY, son of JAMES MURPHEY and PRUDENCE HOOD was b. 7 July 1815 and d. in 1850, buried Millville, NJ. He m. 1st JANE HARRIS, 5 Nov 1836 and m. 2nd SARAH CRUTHERS 12 Nov 1846. Children by first wife: SAMUEL PRENTIS MURPHEY b. 1837, HANNAH G. MURPHEY b. 1839, NANCY H. MURPHEY b. 1841 d. 1846; JAMES MURPHEY b. 1843 d. 1844, and JAMES MATTHEW MURPHEY b. 1845 d. 1901. Any data please: Randall B. Hall, 6797 Bayshore Dr., Lantana, FL 33462.

MASON HARRIS had twelve children. One son FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS HARRIS had sons FRANK, LINCOLN, PETER, HIRAM and ALLEN HARRIS. FRANK HARRIS m. MINA EAKINS and had son BOYD JOSEPH HARRIS b. 12 Sept 1912 and died 22 Sept 1964 near New Market, Ohio in Highland County. This Harris family came from New Jersey and settled in New Market, OH. in 1805. Please write: #21 Shirley Harris, 220 N. South St., Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

JAMES HARRIS m. ABIGAIL _______? They had eight children: Abraham, James, Stephen, Jonathan, Thomas, Phoebe, Hannah and Nancy Harris. James m. 2nd ELIZABETH T. DOOLEY and they had six children: Silas Dooley, who m. Sarah O. FLEMMING, John Thomas who m. Anna A. CUSICK, Edgar who m. Neva P. MILLIGAN. Edgar and Neva had son Robert LeRoy Harris. What was Abigail's maiden name? Terry Lynn Harris, P.O. Box 51, Underwood, Iowa 51576. (This address is not current; does anyone know it?)

BENJAMIN HARRIS; wife's name not known, had son JAMES HARRIS b. 21 Mar 1797 in Salem Co., New Jersey and d. 12 Jan 1866 in Gloucester City, NJ. He m. RACHEL BROWN b. 19 May 1811 and d. 24 Jan 1885; dau. of THOMAS and REBECCA BROWN. The m. took place at Hancock Bridge, NJ., 12 Feb 1828. Children: Rebecca Ann, Georgeanna, Benjamin, Ruth and Charlotte. Georgeanna b. 29 Sept 1831 m. JOSEPH FRAZURE, Benjamin b. 23 Dec 1833 and d. 26 Dec 1901 m. MARIA R. LENTNER dau. of JACOB LENTNER and SALLY ANN LYON. GEORGE LENTNER HARRIS born 9 May 1864 in Allowaytown, NJ., m. HARRIET M. WILKINS of Frankford, PA. She was the daughter of Henry Wilkins and Louisa MacCARTER. #13 Richard Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Dr., W. Columbia, SC 29169.
GOVE

HARRIS
Liberty, ME, Bethuel HARRIS, d. 29 Mar 1867; Hepsyberth b. when? m. Seth CLEVES; John C. born 1820. Write to: Marsha
Kumlin, 9215 Wasco, Hesperia, CA 92345

CLEVES
Seek parents and data Susannah HARRIS, b. poss. Boston/ Falmouth, Mass. area, 23 Feb 1720; m. John HINCKLEY b. 7 Mar
1712 died August 1788, possibly a quaker. Joined church at Willington, CONN., 1792. Please write: Susan C. Rosenthal,
2211 Oxford Pl., Schenectady, NY 12309

HARRIS
Esther LANGLEY, married probably Salem, NJ, ca. 1745 Abraham
HARRIS of Cohansay, NJ. Was she dau. of Thomas and Mary

HINCKLEY
(CHEW) Langley? In her will 1736, Charity (CHEW) BROWN of
Philadelphia called Mary Langley "now living at Cohansay, NJ" her sister. Dorothy G. Burge, 61234 Chikamin Dr., Bend,
Oregon 97702

STACKHOUSE
Seek data on Margaret HARRIS, b. Salem, Mass., 1680, dau. of
Thomas Harris and Hannah STACKHOUSE, m. Boston 18 May 1698
SUMMER
Clement SUMNER, born Boston 6 Sept 1671. Write to: Louise
Boulter, 563 S. 76th Place, Mesa, AZ. 85208-6017

HARRIS
Need data Nelson Horace HARRIS, b. 1865 and m. to Matilda
TEMPLE who d. ca. 1926 near Luther, Michigan Please write:
Peggy Matthews, 3206 Hermosa Drive, Youngstown, Ohio 44511

STACKHOUSE
In the 1820 Ohio census, James G. HARRIS is living in Wayne
Co., Ohio. The 1830 census shows James G., Aaron, Warren
Sr., Warren Jr., (all Harris') living in Wayne Co.; and
another Warren Harris nearby in Holmes Co. In 1840 all have
moved to Indiana. Were these people kin to one another? Write: #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 Hanley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio
44904-1422.

BROWN
Seeking data on ancestry and children of JOHN W. HARRIS b.
20 Jan 1824, d. 24 Apr 1886 and his wife MARY ELLEN PRICE b.
10 Dec 1832, d. 2 Jne 1883. Were their children Josephine, Florence, Edith, Benjamin, John, Mary, Francis, Daniel, and
George? These Harris' from Lawrence Co., IN. #20 Joseph V.
Boyd, 1012 Carleton Ct, Bloomington, IN 47401-8172.

Baldwin

Price

(MORE QUERIES ON PAGE 14)
Samuel was the son of Jerusha Harris and Isaac Jewell. He married first Nancy McCracken who died young. He married 2nd Sarah Jane Wagner. Samuel died in Corydon, Iowa. He was a descendant of Thomas Harris (Revolutionary War Vet) and Phebe Harrison.

Sarah Jewell was the daughter of James Wagner and Sarah J. Bateson. Photos from estate of Alice J. Boyer, Des Moines, Iowa, 1968. Original in possession of Ruth (Boyer) Todd, Lakewood, CO.
Joel Chandler Harris was an American writer of fiction, and journalist, born at Eatonton, Georgia. His first occupation was that of a printer's apprentice. He studied law, and practiced at Forsyth, Georgia, but also did editorial work, and in 1876 joined the staff of the Atlantic Constitution, of which he became editor in 1890. It was to this paper that he contributed the very successful studies of Afro-American folklore, collected in 1880 as "Uncle Remus, His songs and His sayings", a volume which has become a classic of its kind, since it appeals alike to scientific students of popular tradition and to the general public, old and young. He continued with other sketches, such as: Nights with Uncle Remus, (1884); Mingo and other sketches (1884); Free Joe and other Georgian Sketches (1888); Daddy Jake the Runaway and short stories (1889); Balaam and His Master (1891); Tales of the Homefolks in Peace and War (1898); Gabriel Tolliver (1902); The Tar-Baby, and other Rhymes (1904); Wally Wanderson and His Story-Telling Machine (1903); Told by Uncle Remus: New Series (1905); weaving into fiction frequent touches of folklore, as do the juveniles Little Mister Thimblefinger (1894), Aaron in the Wildwoods (1897), and several other volumes. Mr. Harris also made a memoir of Henry W. Grady (1890), and contributed to the history of his State a volume on Georgia from the Invasion of De Soto to Recent Times (1899). No one has more successfully portrayed the humorous side of Negro character and imagination, and he has also given an admirable picture of Georgia life in general. [International Encyclopedia, 1910]

Townsend Harris was the first representative of the United States in Japan. He was born at Sandy Hill, New York. Educated at home, he moved at the age of fourteen to New York City, and entered upon a business as a leather merchant. He was strict and diligent in self-culture, and much interested in popular education. While serving two terms as President of the Board of Education, he succeeded in spite of much opposition in getting established the New York Free Academy, now college of the City of New York (1910). In 1848 he projected and entered upon a trading and exploring voyage on the Pacific, and during the five years he spent in it he gained much information in regard to Orientals and their ways. He served as consul at Ningpo in 1854, and in 1855, on the nomination of William H. Seward and Commodore Perry, he was appointed by President Pierce to be the first Consul-General to Japan, in accordance with the provisions of the treaty which Commodore Perry had made with the Shogun's Government in 1854. On his way out he negotiated a treaty with Siam. On September 4, 1856, he raised at Shimoda the United States consular flag---the first foreign flag to float over any part of Japan. Refusing to deliver the letter of the President of the United States to the Shogun, except in personal audience, he succeeded after eighteen months' parleying, and entering Yedo November 30, 1857, he had audience with the Shogun in his palace on December 7th. The next four months were spent in treaty negotiations, and after much opposition and many delays, he secured the signature of Premier Ii to a treaty which became the model for twenty subsequent treaties between Japan and other nations. On July 7th he was made Minister Resident, and at once established his legation at Yedo. Resigning office October 21, 1861, he returned to New York and was active in many societies until his death there. Consult: Griffis, "The First American Envoy to Japan" (Boston, 1895); and Satoh, "Agitated Japan" (London, 1896).
LETTER OF EARL CRAWFIS, 1953

301 Kinsey Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio
3 September 1953

Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Pearl,

Because of the fact that I am nearing the allotted "three score and ten" I've decided to close the open gates, and the Harris family tree (charts) is the first to get the axe. This doesn't in any sense mean that I've quit trying to gather more data or expect to slow down (or up) in an effort to make personal contact with those who are still among the living. What exactly it does mean is that I want to assemble the present final form which I have compiled to date, and distribute as many copies as possible where they will be appreciated best and have the best chance of preservation.

In this endeavor my greatest regret is that I started forty years too late. There would have been better opportunities (because of the older ones still living) at that time to have filled in most of the gaps which cannot be filled now. A brighter view however is the fact that those who may now or at some future date have a yen to establish their pedigree this much is available, I hope because after another 50 years it will be all but impossible.

It is suggested that these charts be placed in an appropriate folder or some book large enough to hold them flat with the edges smoothed out, for preservation and availability. It is further suggested that they be taken along to any family reunion or visitation with other descendants in the Harris line, and some attempt made to fill in the blank spots.

As a matter of fact I would remind you, that it is the duty of the head of any family, or family member, to continue these charts, and to reproduce them if necessary, for the benefit of their own children or future generations. "Pride of ancestry".

Of course it will take an effort and determination to do this, but you may be sure it has taken nothing less to acquire and assemble the data for the charts here presented, and I'd be glad to have the information too, of any corrections or insertions which may be made by anyone to these five charts. These charts end with the fifth generation, many of whom are still living. Good luck and good hunting.

Sincerely,

Earl D. Crawfis

Extra copies to: Alexander A. Harris, Owosso, Michigan, Laura H. Phillips, Oak Harbor, Ohio, Willard S. Jones, Ottawa, Ohio, and Jenny Crawfis Ottawa, Ohio. Copies of these charts will be added to the Crawfis charts for the reason that; Nancy Jane Crawfis 1845-1880 married Alexander R. Harris and all her children were grandchildren of Lewis H. Crawfis and Mary Ann Henderson Crawfis, her parents. Therefore all of the descendants of Nancy are related to all of the descendants of her father Lewis H. Crawfis. (I have a copy of these charts. Its sad but I don't believe Mr. Crawfis knew of Keifer's book -ed.)
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN HARRIS, DECEASED

In the name of God Amen. I John Harris of Amwell Township, Washington County and State of Pennsylvania this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen being advanced in years but in tolerable health and sound of mind and memory knowing that life is uncertain and death is certain do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament and what worldly property it hath pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in manner following.

1st. To my son Jonathan I will and bequeath one hundred and twenty dollars.

2nd. To my daughter Abigail I will and bequeath one feather bed and bedding, one cow, four sheep, and all the pewter belonging to the house.

3rd. To my daughter Phebay I will and bequeath one cow, one feather bed and bedding and four sheep and one side saddle left her by her mother and one set of curtains.

4th. To my daughter Jane I will and bequeath one dress of black, the gown to be of bumbazette....

5th. To each of my children Jane, Stephen, Sarah, John, Betsey, William, James, Mary, Abigail, Jonathan, and Phebe, I will and bequeath all the remainder of my property both real and personal to be equally divided between them and each one family Bible such as I use in my family and to my son John I will my own Bible.

I nominate and appoint William McFarland Esq. and my son Jonathan to be my executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills I pronounce this to be my last in Testament whereof I set my hand and seal this day and year above written........

(signed in presence of) (signed) John Harris
Hugh Stockdale
Michael Horn

John Harris was from Washington County, Pennsylvania. The James named in the will may be James G. Harris born 29 April 1790 in Virginia and died 24 August 1874 in Ashland County, Ohio and is buried in the old Morr Cemetery. He married Rachael White who was born in 1789 in Delaware and died in 1885 in Perry Twp., Ashland County, Ohio. She is buried beside her husband. They had five children. (continued next page)
JOHN HARRIS (cont.)

1. William White Harris b. 19 May 1817 in Wayne County, Ohio. d. 23 November 1910, Ashland County, Ohio. He married Catherine CRITES 7 May 1840 in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio. Catherine was born 20 October 1817 in Washington County, PA. She died 29 April 1894 in Ashland County.

2. daughter who died young

3. Joseph W. Harris b. 4 September 1825 in Wayne County, Ohio. d. 6 February 1869 Perry TWP., Ashland County. He married 1st Rebecca Ambrose 30 December 1848 in Ashland County. She died 19 March 1851. He married 2nd Margaret Strayer born 3 August 1832 and died 23 February 1903.

4. Nancy Harris b. 8 March 1828 Ashland County, Ohio. d. 7 January 1902 Ashland. She married Henry Onstott 29 December 1850. He died 16 May 1906 in Ashland.

5. Robert Harris b. in 1827 and died 22 August 1866. He married Martha Heifner 23 February 1847.

(contributed by #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44904-1422)

THE FULLER SOCIETY

The Fuller Society is comprised of descendants of the "Mayflower" pilgrims, Dr. Samuel Fuller and Edward Fuller.

The Society is planning a trip to England and Holland to visit Pilgrim sites from Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, 1996. They will spend a week-end at the Fuller Church; St Mary's in Redenhall, England. At that time they plan a plaque presentation in memory of Dr. Samuel Fuller and his brother, Edward Fuller. This is a joint effort with the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Plaque presentations are also planned in the English town of Sturton-Le-Steeple at St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church where the Pilgrim pastor, John Robinson preached and at his home, "Crossings".

The Fuller Society is also searching for descendants of John Robinson. Further information is available from: The Fuller Society, Mary Lee Merrill, HCR 69 Box 675, Friendship, Maine 04547. (207) 832-7298

COMPUTERS IN GENEALOGY

Looking for a volunteer to set up a data base for the Harris Family. We would need someone with an up-to-date computer system with the free time needed to file family group sheets on a program such as PAF (Personal Ancestral File) sold by the Mormon (LDS) Church. Members would send in their family group sheets to be entered on the data base (PAF). If any member would like to take on this job please drop me a line. In this way we could become a clearing house for all members searching their Harris lines. vs-

HARRIS HUNTERS VOL. 1 NO. 2
The Harris Family by Andrew Harris, Jr. (1899) with some added information by Sheila Sprague Hutchison.

The James and Mary Cherry Family (Aug 1935)


The Harris-Suiter Clan Gertrude K. Rosenkild (1982)


New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, Sarah (Harris) Keifer, 1888.


OTHER BOOKS ON HARRIS
(For sale)

Harris Family from AD 1630 in Two Lines, D.J. and N.D. Harris, 1909, 131 pages, $24.00

Harrises in Boston before 1700, R.B. Jones, no date, 30 pages $6.00.

Robert Harris & desc with notices on Morey & Metcalf Families, L.M. Harris, 1861. 56 pages, $11.00

A History of James Harris of New London, CT and his desc., 1640-1878 Nathanial Harris Morgan, 1878. 239 pages, $36.00.

Edward Harris and his ancestors, 1634-1820, W.P. Johnson, 1899 26 pages $5.50

Collateral Ancestry of Stephen Harris (b. Sept 4, 1798) and Marianne Smith (b. April 2, 1805) S.J. Harris, 190 pages, $28.00.

New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, Sarah Harris Keifer, 1888 350 pages $55.50

These books are reproduced on acid-free paper and are available from: Higginson Books, 148 Washington St., Salem, Mass., 01970 Add 5% if you live in Massachusetts and shipping charges vary on amount ordered. Less than $15 add 2.50, up to 24.99 add 3.50, to 49.99 add 4.00, to 74.99 add 5.00, to 99.00 add 5.50. If you want a hard cover edition add $10.00 to price of book and allow more time for shipping.
WEDDING PICTURE
WILLIAM HARROD HARRIS and BERTHA FLORENCE (ROMINE) HARRIS
20 December 1899
NEWARK, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO

WILLIAM H. HARRIS, son of STEPHAN DEWITT HARRIS and MATILDA C. BERGER
Original photo in possession of Vera Close, 39 Williams Street, Newark,
Ohio 43055. William was a descendant of Thomas Harris (Revolutionary
War Vet) and Phebe Harrison Harris.
ABRAM HARRIS, SON OF THOMAS HARRIS and PHEBE (HARRISON) HARRIS BORN 17 MAY 1775 and DIED 18 FEB 1850. HE MARRIED ESTHER DENMAN 21 JANUARY 1796. They moved from New Jersey to Greene County, Pennsylvania in 1796, where they remained until the fall of 1827 when they moved to Licking County, Ohio. There they lived the balance of their lives. They had nine children: Timothy, Thomas m. Jane Clutter, James m. Rachael Tewell, Rachael m. Jonathan Zook, Jonathan m. Sarah Smith, Samuel m. Mary Bateson, Mary m. Enoch Painter, Stephan, and Abram Jr. m. Lydia Douglass.

[Photo courtesy #11 Bruce Harris Sinkey, 51 Harrison St., Haworth, New Jersey 07641]
OLD HARRIS CANNING JARS

Everyone is familiar with BALL, KERR, and ATLAS mason canning jars but did you know that there was once a HARRIS canning jar manufactured for home canning? There are two different Harris jars listed in "Redbook No. 7, The Collectors Guide to Fruit Jars," by Douglas M. Leybourne Jr., 1993. One has a ground lip with a metal press-down lid. The other has a ground lip glass lid, held on by a concave hoop with movable arm for tightening. I don't own any of these jars. Wish I did! They are very expensive, listing at $350.00 and up and $500.00 and up respectively. My wife and I collect old canning jars and have more than a dozen BOYD PERFECT MASONs in our collection. My wife, Jerri, uses them as cannisters, for flour, sugar, coffee etc., etc. But the Boyd jars, although hard to find, are not nearly as expensive as the HARRIS jars. A patent (#41575) was issued to Elbridge Harris on 9 February 1864 of Boston, MA. for one of the jars and the other was from a patent (#245821) 16 Aug 1881 to Milo Harris of Jamestown, NY. If anyone knows anything more about the history of these jars, I would appreciate the information. If anyone is interested in a copy of the book mentioned above it can be ordered from: Douglas M. Leybourne, Jr., P.O. Box 5417, N. Muskegon, MI 49445. $22.00 postpaid.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who joined "Harris Hunters" and thank you for your letters comments, and good wishes. Suggestions are welcome. We want to make this newsletter the best available. We need your input and literary donations. This is your newsletter. If you have any Harris bio's, anecdotes, etc., send them to me for the newsletter. If you know the history of any cities, towns or counties named Harris, Harristown, Harrisville etc., that may have been founded by a Harris please send me the information.

WRITING DATES IN GENEALOGY

Recently I received a family group sheet from a person that I had asked for data. On one of the pages she sent me she had the date listed as 2/3/87. Now what date is meant? February 3, 1987 or March 2, 1987? And how do I know for sure that it is 1987 as it could be 1887 or 1787. The LDS uses dates like this: 03 Feb 1987 or 02 Mar 1987 which is the best possible way to write it. There is no confusion. Now most people who have been working in genealogy for a while know this. I suggest when writing to people for data who are not the avid genealogists that we are to let them know to use the above method. It will save you time and money.
Am seeking data on NANCY AYERS b. ca. 1830. May have been married twice. Known children: John Marion Harris b. ca. 1852 m. LAURA HERNDON. Randall Harris b. ca. 1865 m. Mary ? Dianna Harris/Ayers? m. GEORGE SWEAT. All of these are supposed to have been born in Georgia. Write to: Angela H. Adams, 8513 Lake Atkinson Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32310.

THOMAS HARRIS, will was proven 2 December 1819, Spartanburg County, SC. The will lists his wife JEMINA BAYLISS and most of his children as legatees. I descend through his daughter ANN HARRIS who m. BRYANT BONNER. The Harris/Harrison family owned vast tracts of land in upper SC on Surratts Creek, near NC border. Land deeds/transactions and other legal transactions Thomas signs as Harris but on his will he has signed as HARRISON. Several years of careful tracking we know this is the same man. What was his real surname? Need more data about him, his siblings, his parents and any further data on his wife, Jemima Bayliss who died 19 Jan 1929. Shirley Wagstaff, P.O. Box 1559, Brandon, OR 97411.

Searching for the parents of JOSEPH HARRIS b. 17 Feb 1762 and d. 7 Aug 1802. M. 29 Feb 1784, MARY NORTHURP, Bangall, Dutchess Co., N.Y. Mary was b. 24 May 1758 and d. 2 July 1795. He m. 2nd. ELIZABETH NORTHURP d. 29 Nov 1796 and he m. 3rd, ESTHER SMITH, 17 Mar 1799. I have considerable data on "my" JOSEPH HARRIS and his son ENOS N. HARRIS and their families. Write: #27 Isabel Tuell Coburn, HC 62 Box 146, New Harbor, Maine 04554.

Can anyone help with the wife & children of WILLIAM HARRISS b. ca. 1720, Hanover Co., VA. He d. ca. 1799, VA. possibly in Hanover as few wills have survived. Known are three sons: GEORGE HARRISS b. ca. 1755 m. SARAH ? d. GA. ca. 1816.
HARRISS

GRAVES HARRISS b. ca. 1760 m. ELIZABETH "Betty" BALDWIN in Prince Edward Co., VA. 20 Nov 1787 dau. of JOHN BALDWIN & SUSANNAH PEAKE. Graves d. in Morgan Co., GA will proved in 1826. RALPH HARRIS b. ca. 1764 m. MARY McCALL in Goochland Co., VA. 18 Dec 1785 and 2nd m. AGNES BALDWIN in Prince Edward Co., VA., 17 Dec 1790. She was sister to Graves Harris wife. Ralph d. in Morgan Co., GA. will proved 1816. According to research published about 1966, William Harriss' father was THOMAS HARRISS of Hanover and Louisa Counties, VA. Thomas m. MARY GILES & was killed by Indians in 1725, leaving seven sons. Are there records to prove Thomas as the son of ROBERT HARRISS & MARY CLAIBORNE of "The Forks" Hanover Co., VA? Can it be proved that Robert was the son of CAPT. THOMAS HARRIS, a member of the Virginia Co. in 1609? Please write: #25 Betty A. Harris, 5369 Wesson Rd., Junction City, AR. 71749

Seek parents of THOMAS H. or F. HARRIS, b. 1768 VA. Moved to TN about 1819. Progressed from Rhea, Roane, and Bledsoe counties until 1850. He d. sometime before 1860. Oldest son ORISON HARRIS (1830 census in Rhea Co., as, "Harrison" Harris.) Other sons: John D., Charles, Robert, Silas, and probably William. Thomas was a brick mason. #16 Lester L. Harris 13410-D, La Jolla Cr., La Mirada, CA 90638-3315
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Seek data re ANN HARRIS b. 1803 Hamilton Co., Ohio d. 1851 Vigo Co., IN. Married ISAAC LeFORGE, b. 1798, NJ. He died 1871 Vigo Co., IN. Lt. Col. Theresa S. Baker, PSC 88, Box 2883, APO AE, 09821

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New Jersey Branch of The Harris Family, USA, 1888. Sarah Harris Keifer.

For members only. I will offer a zerox copy of the Keifer book for $25.00. It will be in an unbound, loose leaf state which you can put in a three ring binder if you choose. If you want acid free paper add $10.00. Also add $2.50 for postage and handling. Not a bad price unless you want a paper bound edition and in that case you will have to order the book from Higginson on page 10. This book has 350 pages and an index can be ordered from #1 Ruth Boyer Todd as noted below. Copying 350 pages is not an easy task but I do this as a service to the membership.

KEIFER INDEX
by Ruth Boyer Todd

Index to Keifer, "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family in the USA" 1888
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SNOW HILL REMEMBERED
A History of the Harris Family of Maryland, Ohio, and Kentucky

An American odyssey, this work follows the lives and times of the Harris Family and collateral family lines from the 1700's to the present. Though contemporary accounts relive the Harrises westward trek over the Braddock Road in 1806, then down the Ohio River by flatboat to carve out a homestead in the wilderness. The main branch of this family settled on the Licking River in Campbell County, Kentucky, where descendants still reside. One branch moved west to California in 1866.

Charles B. Harris and his family moved into southwestern Ohio. In 1820 he built a brick tavern at Snow Hill, which is today a country club in Clinton County, Ohio, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the setting for two reunions of the Harris family.

Also explored in the first chapters are the family ties to Abraham Lincoln, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Utah's famed "Silver Queen," Susanna Bransford Emery. Along with the Harris family, there are detailed genealogies for the Baker, Bell, Bransford, Chalfont, Green, Hughes, Hul(e), Leak, Maddox, Noble, Noddyke, Smith, Sturgis, and Van Meter (Van Matre) families. Also provided are detailed histories of Somerset and Worcester Counties in Maryland; Clinton, Hamilton, and Adams Counties in Ohio; and Mason and Campbell Counties in Kentucky. Richly illustrated, this book provides many family photographs and maps showing emigration routes and historic sites along the way. And for further information cemetery inscriptions and photocopies of actual family bible records are included.

The Harris surname is generally considered to be Welsh in origin. The most popular account the Harris family originated in southern Wales, most likely in Glamorganshire or Monmouthshire. The Welsh spelling of the name is Harries and that spelling is still found in Wales. Prior to 1000 A.D. several members of the Harris family crossed the channel to fight and serve the Barons of Beaugency in Orleans, France and assumed the names and titles of that ancient family.

Landric de Beaugency had two sons: John and Herice. The latter was father of Ancelin de Beaumont (called Ancelin in the Domesday Book) who entered England with William the Conqueror in 1066. His son Ivo Fitz Herice or Heriz was a viscount of Nottingham before 1130.

[Snow Hill Remembered, A History of the Harris family of Maryland, Ohio, and Kentucky, Richard E. Stevens, 1994.]

ARMS: Argent, three hedgehogs, sable
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**MOTTO:** Ubique patriam reminisci... Everywhere to remember one's country.

A coat of arms was originally a simple picture or emblem painted onto the surcoat of a fighting man to make him more easily recognized on the field of battle. It served as a crucial means of identification. There was no snobbery connected with it but some people still think so. As time passed clans, families, groups, etc., adopted the use of the coats of arms. Each coat of arms is as distinctive as one's fingerprint.

I can supply members with color glossy copies of the above arms suitable for framing. The hedgehogs are yellow and the shield is blue and white. 5 by 7 for $6.00 or 8 by 10 for $10.00. For larger copies please write for cost. Order from the editor.
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Spring has come and gone. Summer is upon us. Time to get all those yard chores and projects finished. This year we're building a deck on our house. It seems like wooden decks are all the rage. I like ours because we can have a barbeque just out of the door. We have central air and I have a tendency to stay indoors when it gets really muggy and hot. Some of our Michigan members will know what I mean. You Californians and Arizonians don't know what muggy means. It means the temperature is 90 and the humidity is 98, yet it is not raining. That is when the air conditioning is best appreciated. I was in Tucson, Arizona in 1987 and one day the temperature was 102° by 10 o'clock in the morning. That day it got up to 112° but it wasn't nearly as bad as in Michigan with the temperature at 80 and the humidity at 90.

I would like to thank all the people who have written and wished me luck and congratulations on the newsletter. I'd like to thank all the people who have written and enclosed an SASE with their letter. I have been overwhelmed with letters from both the Boyd Society and Harris Hunters. The postage adds up in a hurry. Let me remind readers that when you write to people wanting information and expecting an answer to your letter you should enclose an SASE unless the exchange of data is mutual.

We are offering life memberships to our members. Life memberships are ten times the yearly dues or $125.00 if anyone is interested. We will also offer a "Patron" membership. This would be an amount above regular dues per year. The extra money will be used to do research on the Harris family and purchase books and items to use for publication.

Thanks are due to #28 Berniece Miller for the donation of $25.00 to be used for research on the Harris family. Berniece has sent lots of material for future editions of Harris Hunters.

WRONG ZIP CODE

The Editor listed the wrong zip code on the cover of some issues of the #2 newsletter and the proofreader didn't catch it. The correct zip is 48458-0539. Please write the correct zip on your copy in order that other people don't mistakenly use it in the future. Thank you. -ed.

HARRIS REUNION NOTICE

AUGUST 12-13, 1995----61st Annual Harris Reunion at Adamsville, Tennessee. Held at the Senior Citizens Center. For all descendants of Gideon Harris (1772-1860) of Maury and Marshall Counties in Tennessee. Contact: Lewis D. Harris, 108 Rogers Drive, Box 1912, Nettleton, MS 38858
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**JAMES DAVID HARRIS**

*His Kith and His Kin*

Written and compiled by Glen W. Gohr is available for purchase from the author at 1040 E. McGanse, Springfield, Missouri 65803. This excellent book follows the descendants of James David Harris 1871-1938, a descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris who came to the Jamestown, Virginia Colony on the ship "Prosperous" in 1611. This is not just a book of dry statistics and dates but a well thought out and well written history of an American family. It contains Chapters about: The Early History of the Harris Family in America; Memories about J. D. and Docia (Pyron) Harris; Harris Family Rememberances; 30 years of Harris reunions; Misc. Harris Family Records; Some Records on related families, etc., etc. The book contains copius amounts of zeroxed photos of this particular Harris family. 181 pages, 1990, order from the author. $12.50 each postpaid.
Garrett F. Harris, an aged and highly respected resident of the village of Woodstock, was one of the pioneers of Michigan Territory, coming to this county in 1836. He was then a young man twenty-two years of age, strong in health, youth and hope, and selecting a tract of timber land in the newly organized township of Woodstock, went to work with a will to cultivate the soil and build up a homestead.

Mr. Harris commenced in a modest way, on eighty acres of land, living in a log cabin until 1840, but he prospered in his labors, and began gradually to add to his real estate until he had 220 acres, which he brought to a good state of cultivation. The cabin in time gave place to a modest frame dwelling, and this was followed by other buildings and improvements, until the country around began to look upon the once impecunious young man with undisguised respect. He had fought his way unaided save by the involuntary encouragement that is ever given to true worth, integrity and industry, and before reaching the meridian of life was accounted among the most valued factors in the little community. Schools, churches, and other worthy institutions received his uniform support, and no man was more ready to contribute to the furtherance of the enterprises calculated to build up the community, and secure its recognition as an intelligent and progressive people. Now, toward the sunset of his life, he has the abundant satisfaction of hosts of friends and a good conscience, for which many men would give millions of money.

Mr. Harris was born in Ulster County, New York July 19, 1813, and is the son of Abram and Polly (Waldron) Harris, the former born Feb 13, 1783 in the same county, and the latter Sept 23, 1776. In 1840 Abram Harris left his native county and removed to Indiana, settling near Fort Wayne, where he lived upon a farm until his death, which occurred when he was fifty-nine years of age; the mother was of German descent, and died at the age of sixty-seven. They were the parents of six children, of whom our subject is the sole survivor, though all but one lived to mature years. Abram Harris when a boy was bound out to serve an apprenticeship at shoemaking, but before his time expired his father-in-law purchased his freedom from the contract.

Garrett F. Harris made his home with his parents until twenty-two years of age, in the meantime employing himself as a laborer, but in 1836, determined upon a change of location, he made his way to this county, and purchased a part of the land included in the old Harris homestead, which is widely known to all the older residents of the county. At first he was obliged to go some twenty miles to mill and market, making his way laboriously with an oxteam, though these privations and hardships were the common lot of the pioneers. They, however, maintain they were happy in their cabin homes, and it is certain that in those times there were exercised to a greater extant than at the present, the gentle virtues of hospitality, kindness, and charity.

Mr. Harris contributed to nearly every church and school building in his township and vicinity, and took pride in the growth and progress of the community.
GARRETT F. HARRIS (cont.)

He was married first on the 2nd of January, 1836 to Miss Magdalia Auchmoody, who died August 15, 1840, aged twenty-one years, leaving two children. Abram, the elder, was born in Woodstock township, December 8, 1837, and married Miss Mary Hewett; they have four children, and are living on a farm in Clinton County, this state. Mary was born July 3, 1839, and married Jacob Every, a farmer of Jackson County. On the 10th of December, 1840, Mr Harris was again married, to Miss Phebe Brooks, who was a native of Delaware County, New York, and a daughter of Merchant and Mary (Every) Brooks, who also were natives of Delaware County, and came to Michigan in 1835. The father took up a tract of 200 acres of Government land, and built up a homestead from the wilderness, where, with his estimable wife, he spent the remainder of his days. Mr. Harris was one of eight children comprising the parental family, five sons and three daughters. Of this group but five are still living, two sons and two daughters besides Mrs. Harris. William H. now occupies the homestead; Uriah lives on a farm in Woodstock township; Margaret, Mrs. Nelson Kelly, lives near, and Angeleck, Mrs. Jefferson White, lives at Clark's Lake. The paternal grandfather, Joseph Brooks, married a Miss Rollin, and they spent their lives in Delaware County, passing away when ripe in years. On the maternal side, Joseph Every married Miss Margaret Acker, and coming to Michigan with his wife in 1837, they spent the remainder of their days in Woodstock Township, Lenawee County, both dying at an advanced age. Joseph Every brought with him to this State his mother, who lived to see ninety-nine years. The grandfather of this old lady was the carpenter who drove the first nail in New York City.

The household of our subject was completed by the birth of eight children, of whom the record is as follows: The eldest, a daughter, died unnamed; Magdalena, who was born March 5, 1843, died April 16, 1881; she had been married to William Davison, and was the mother of three children. Wessel D. was born April 16, 1846, and married Miss Nellie Turner; they have three daughters and one son. Merchant B. was born March 5, 1849, and married Miss Olive Nichols; they have seven children. William Henry was born November 6, 1851, married Miss Eliza Swartout, and has three children; Elma E. was born June 26, 1855, and is the wife of James Horton. and the mother of one child; Sophronia was born October 16, 1858, married F. Peterson, and is the mother of four children; Lora was born March 9, 1864, and married Miss Edith Sanford; he farms the homestead on shares, and is the father of two children, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Harris has always been a Baptist in religion, and in politics is an uncompromising Democrat. He has worked energetically for the party, and has never seen the day when he was ashamed of his principles.

[Portrait and Biographical Album of Lenawee County, Michigan, 1888.]
[Sent in by Bobbi Harris Beach, 7008 Cement City Rd, Brooklyn, MI 49230.

HARRIS HUNTERS DATA FILE

#50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745 has volunteered to enter your family group information on a PAF™ file for our Harris data base. I want to thank Ann very much for offering to do this. Enclosed in this issue is a blank family group sheet. Make several copies of the form in advance and enter all of your Harris family data. Make sure to put your address on this form and to include any other data such as anecdotes, stories, Religion, occupation and etc. Ann will edit data as she feels necessary. This data file will eventually be sent to the Mormon Church and I hope everyone member will send in data. Send forms directly to Ann.
He was known as "Uncle Tommy" and she as "Aunt Martha". It may be noted here that attaching "Uncle or Aunt" to the names of certain people used to be a custom. In fact it was a mark of esteem and respect. So it was with Thomas and Martha (O'Kelley) Harris.

Thomas Jonathan Harris, whose descendants we now record, was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Smith) Harris. Jonathan was the grandson of Thomas Harris (Rev. War Veteran) and Phebe Harrison. Thomas was born in Monroe County, Ohio in 1840 and passed away in 1930 at the age of 90. He and his wife are buried in Oak Valley Cemetery. Martha born 10 March 1849 and died 3 February 1913.

When Thomas was eight years old his parents moved to Wayne County where he grew to manhood. At the beginning of the War Between the States he enlisted in Company E, 40th regiment, Illinois Infantry and served until the close of the war. Throughout his life he carried the results of a wound received at Vicksburg, Mississippi. After his return home he was married to Martha Susan O'Kelley.

Their courtship and marriage constitute an interesting story. According to the record he met youthful Martha somewhere in the South during the war. Their courtship ripened into a betrothal and when the end of the war drew near Thomas sent his bride North to live among his own people until he was mustered out and the marriage could be arranged. 1865 saw the close of the war and the union of a southern girl and a northern man. A union which brought to Wayne County and other sections a host of loyal citizens.

Eleven children blessed this union as follows: Sarah (deceased), Lizzie (deceased), Boyd (deceased), George Wiley, Raymond (deceased) Jonathan, Luillia (deceased) Clarence, Ralph, Lee, and Blanche.

Descendants of George Wiley Harris

George Wiley Harris married Florence Young, daughter of John Young, and at present at the age of 83 is with his son, Hershel, at Fairfield. He is usually with his daughter, Clara Lane, at Bluford. The children of Wiley and Florence are Leslie, Herman, Clara, Herschel, Victor, Opal (deceased), Otis, Homer, (deceased) and Harvey. Leslie is single and lives at Middleton, Illinois. Herman married Pearl Thomason. Their issue follows: Charles married Rosemary Piercy. Raymond married Delores Vaughn and has one child. Florence married George Hammil and lives in Fairfield. Delbert; Patricia, one child; Mary, one child; Nancy, one child. Clara married Guy Lane. Issue: Carl married Betty McKitrick and has two children, Carla and Ryan. Harlan, Clara's other son married Norma Dennis. Herschel married Clara Tabor. Issue: Ruby married Ernie Campbell has two children: Ernie Jr., and Carrol. Dorothy, Harvey, Robert, Leland, and Helen are the other children of Herschel and Clara. Victor married Pauline Brown. Their children are, Florence, who married Virgil McDaniel, Kenneth, Donnie, and Paul Keith. Otis married Marie Blake. Their children are: Bernidine, Sharon, Alvin and Mary. Homer (deceased) married Margaret Smith. He lost his life in World War II in 1944 and is buried in Maple Hill Cemetery. Harvey, married Joan Geary and has two children, Cheryl and one son (deceased). Harvey joined the marines in World War II.
Descendants of Raymond Harris (deceased)


Descendants of Jonathan Harris

Jonathan married Minnie Kurtz and upon her death he married Florence Rich. Issue by the first marriage were Glen, who was lost in World War I, and Berlin (deceased). By the second marriage: Bern, Maurine, and Melba. Bern lost his life in World war II.

Descendants of Luillia (Lulu) Harris Jones (deceased)

Lulu married Elmer Jones. Issue: Luella Blanche married William Stone and has two children, William Jr., and one other son. Don (deceased) Burke (deceased).

Descendants of Clarence Eugene Harris


Descendants of Ralph Harris

Ralph married Lillie Windland and upon her death he married Clara Spitzner. Issue: Jesse married Nellie Emerson and has two children Alberta and Audrey who married Jack Loftis and has three children, Linda, David and Dick. Sylvia married Fred Haverstick. Issue: Freddie Jr., married Ruth Scenoyokes and has two children, Lawrence Thomas and Laurinda Anne. Camille married Edward Stine and has one son Stephen. Genevive married Edward Watts and has two sons: Tommy and Eddie Jr.

Descendants of Lee Harris


Descendants of Blanche Harris Burkett

Blanche married Roy Burkett. Issue: Elmo married Gladys Powless, daughters Darlene, Melba and Jimmie. Lorena married Stanley Pedicord, one son Margel. Dorena married Shirley Millner, children: Sandra, Shirley, Leon, and Darrel. Vivian married Billie Hicks, daughters: Donne, Bernetta. Patricia Faye is at home. [Contributed by Ruby Harris Campbell]
J. "Harvey" Logan, in Business for 62 Years, Will Not Accept a Pension.

They want to put James H. Logan, better known as "Harvey" Logan, on the pension list, but he will not have it so.

"Because," he says, "I've been railroading all my life, and to give it up now would drive me crazy. I can't think of anything I like less than sitting round the house all day."

"Harvey" Logan is 76 years old. He began railroading when he was 14, selling fruit and candy on passenger trains. The other day he and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, 15 Eglindale Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio.

Now the veterans railroader's hair and beard are snow white, but he does not want to quit. He has some good memories of old railroad days, especially of his early experiences as an engineer. His first engine was the "Bob Fulton" and was one of the first engines in regular use in Cleveland. The first was the "Crab," the second the "pioneer."

"There was another engine," said Logan Tuesday, "called "Rhode Island," but I think it came after the "Bob Fulton." I was running on the C&P then. The Union Station and the tracks running to it were over the water in those days, on piling. Later, dirt was dumped under the tracks and what was once under water became "made ground."

I remember the "Crab" well. It was brought here from Baltimore. It's boiler stood on end, like the engine of a pile driver, and the fireman stood on a little platform behind. The same pattern of engine is used for switching in Baltimore to this day.

The Pioneer and the Bob Fulton were more like modern engines, though many times smaller and with single drivers. The Bob Fulton weighed perhaps 15 tons. A modern engine weighs from 100 to 125 tons, the tender alone being three times the weight of the Fulton. I was 2nd engineer in 1852 and soon became an engineer. At first we ran only from Cleveland to Bedford and return, then to Hudson, and finally to Ravenna, where we made connections with the Canal (Erie) from Pittsburg.

"People thought a railroad train a wonderful thing in those days, and how the youngsters would cheer and how the boat's whistle would blow when we came in sight!

The run from Ravenna to Cleveland was down grade all the way. We used to bowl along at 15 miles per hour and think we were taking our life in our hands. The return trip upgrade was less thrilling.

"They didn't know how to lay track in the early 1850s. Right back of where the Lakeside hospital is now the track ran over a series of gulleys. To get over them we'd take a good start down the side of one of them, and if we were lucky the impetus would carry us over the next one. If not the train would slide back to the lowest point in the track. Then we'd hitch on two yoke of oxen and they would pull us over. Two passenger coaches and a baggage car were considered a good load for an engine to pull.
"I was an engineer for the C&P for 15 years, and then tried railroading out west. I came back to C&P for a while, and then went to New Orleans."

"When the war broke out I enlisted in the Navy as an engineer. Later I went to work for the Valley road, which in time was taken over by the B&O. Sixteen years ago I had my first and last wreck. It was a head-on collision near Canton. We met a passenger train in the dark. They found my feet sticking out of the mud in a ditch and pulled me out. I had hit the mud head first. My spine was so hurt, so I was given the B&O bridge over the river bed, which I tended until a few weeks ago. The bridge was out of order and I worked in the rain 36 hours straight. It was too much for me and I’ve been under the weather ever since. But I’m going back. I won’t let them pension me. I don’t want to loaf around the house all the time.

[Cleveland Press June 8, 1904.] This article sent in by Miss Berta-Mae Blackmur who lived in her old home on Eglindale Avenue up until a couple of years ago. James Harvey Logan was the son of James Logan and Mary Ross and grandson of Aaron and Sarah Harris Ross. Sarah was the daughter of John Harris (Rev. War Veteran) and Mary Hamilton.

A WOOD COUNTY, OHIO HARRIS FAMILY

Contributed by Michael Sibbersen, 431 N. Prospect, Bowling Green, OH 43402

Edgar G. Furry married Emma S. Harris 25 February 1909. She was born in February 1867 (by 1900 cens.) and died 30 April 1942. She was the only child (at least that survived) of Sherburn A. Harris and his wife Elizabeth Cramer, who lived on a small farm near Lemoyne, Ohio in Troy Township. Sherburn born 10 November 1835 in New York and died 4 April 1916. Elizabeth died 30 January 1918 and both are buried in Woodville Cemetery. 1900 census says Sherburn's parents born in New York as well. The story was that he had American Indian ancestry.

Sherburn's wife Elizabeth was from Lemoyne and I have a nearby land record for a road tract parcel along the old Pike for a Harvey Harris who I think might be Sherburn's father. It is dated September 23, 1844. His wife was Almira. There is also mention of a Silas H. Harris whose wife was Malinda and a Ransom Harris with wife Susanna. I have additional data on land transfers if anyone is interested. Write to the address above.

[Michael is not a Harris descendant or a member of Harris Hunters but is willing to help out with genealogy. Thanks Mike! These are the articles we love to get for publication in Harris Hunters. This article may just reach a Harris researcher who has been searching this family and this may be his/her big break in their research] -ed.

--------------------CHANGE OF ADDRESS--------------------

Please send change of addresses to me as soon as possible. The Post Office will not forward bulk rate mail.
Blanche May Harris, daughter of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy Jane CRAWFIS was born 3 Aug 1872 in Putnam County, Ohio. She married Francis BOWMAN who was born 24 Oct 1866 in Erie County, Buffalo, New York. Blanche died 14 Nov 1945 in Brady Twp, Saginaw County, Michigan and Francis died 25 Oct 1935 at same place. They had five children: Sarah Bowman m. Joseph H. WALKER, Anna Bowman m. 1st Claud CONKLIN and 2nd Hayward BRUFF, Clara Bowman m. Franklin D. BATES and Helen Bowman m. Archie SMITH. The fifth child, Francis Bowman died at the age of six.

Clara Clark Bowman and Franklin Dewey Bates (F.D.) had eleven children. F.D. died at the age of 45 years in an auto accident which resulted in a fractured skull on 26 July 1942. Clara was born 5 May 1897 and died 23 August 1965 remaining 23 years a widow. F.D. was born 14 June 1897 in Van Buren, Ohio, son of Charles Bates and Addie URBIN. He was a farmer and a veterinarian. Their eleven children were: Willard F. Bates who never married, F. Dewey Bates who m. Irene GRIFFUS, Beryl Helen Bates who m. Grant GRIFFUS, Emily Bates who m. John A. KULJU, Gerald (Mike) Bates who m. Mary STOPJIK, Blanche Bates who m. 1st William WRIGHT and 2nd Dan MURPHY, Elsie Louise Bates who m. Jacob E. KULJU, Geraldine Evelyn Bates who m. Harlan KRAUSE, Edna Bates who m. Melvin E. MORSE, J.D. Bates who m. Lois Ann BEHRENS and Carol Lee Bates who m. Richard C. WHALEY. [Data and photos courtesy #32 Carol L. Whaley, 8500 Allan Rd, Elsie, MI 48831-9406]
ABOVE
CLARA C. BOWMAN BATES and
ANNA BOWMAN BRUFF (HAYWARD)

(Obituary)

BATESON HARRIS, son of Samuel B. Harris Sr., and MARY BATESON was born 20 April 1844. He died in 1914 in Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio. He married HANNAH BLAIN of Delaware Co., Ohio, 15 Dec 1867 by whom he had one child, DAISY M. HARRIS, b. 12 April 1879. Bateson served during the Civil War in Company G, forty-fifth Ohio Volunteers at Columbus, Ohio, commanded by Hon. JOHN M. HUMPHREY of Delaware County, Ohio. He served until 17th June 1865 when he was mustered out. This Bateson is not to be confused with his nephew BATESON A. HARRIS son of ALEXANDER R. HARRIS who married FLORENCE BLISS and lived near Chapin, Michigan.

Wednesday morning at two thirty occurred the death of Bateson Harris at his residence on West Walnut street. Death was due to apoplexy. He was aged 69 years, 9 months and 3 days.

Less than a week ago he was stricken with apoplexy, and his condition was so serious that little hope was held out for his recovery.

Daddy Harris was a big, good-natured, generous-hearted soul whose bluff heartiness and jovial countenance will everywhere be greatly missed. He was beloved by his many friends and esteemed by his numerous acquaintances.

The funeral will be held this morning from the Lutheran Church at ten a.m., conducted by Rev. Ed P. Scharf. The services will be carried on under the auspices of the G. A. R. and the I. O. O. F., of which organizations he was a member. Interment will be made in Maplewood Cemetery.

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IF YOU LIKE WHAT WE DO, TELL US. IF YOU DON'T, WELL! TELL US THAT TOO! If you make a connection or find some missing relatives, through this newsletter, let us know so we can let others know. If anybody has a newspaper item such as the "Bushnell Record" as printed on the next page, please send a copy to us so we can share with our other readers.

HARRIS HUNTERS VOL. 1 NO. 3
John Harris of Bushnell is a representative of that old and well-known pioneer family in whose honor Harris Township is named. He was born in Licking County, Ohio March 22, 1815 and was the son of John and Katie (Myers) Harris, who located first in Bernadotte and later Harris township on November 1st, 1827. John Harris Sr., the father of the subject of this sketch, came into the county as early as 1825. He came from Ohio and returned for his family, making the round trip on foot. John Harris Jr., is next to the youngest son of a family of twelve children. He was about 12 years old when he came with his parents to Fulton County. The old Harris homestead is on section 19 and is now (1904) owned by Mayor Ed Harris of Bushnell.

John assisted his father in clearing away the forest trees from the old home place, and a productive farm was evolved from the wilderness, and his early life contains the record of hardships, trials and privations common to life on the frontier.

"There were not many families living in Fulton County when we came here in 1827" said Mr. Harris. "Our removal was made from Ohio to Illinois by teams, and the greater part of the way led through a wilderness. The Indians still lingered about their old hunting grounds when we first located in Bernadotte and Harris townships. There were no markets, and the people lived entirely on the products of their land and on venison and other wild meat. Father settled on a heavily-timbered tract of land and we built a log cabin to shelter the family. Game was abundant and father spent much of his time hunting and fishing. The tract of land on which he first settled in Harris Township was cleared, and in this pioneer home he lived until his death, which occurred Sept 11, 1877, at the ripe old age of 95 years, 7 months, and 21 days. Both he and mother are buried in the Marietta Cemetery. Mother died Aug 19, 1872, aged 86 years, 5 months and 19 days."

"I helped to turn the first sod that was ever turned in Harris Township, and ours was the first farm cleared there. When we were clearing the farm in Harris Township I slept on a pile of straw in the corner of the cabin and we made mush in a kettle until it would get so full we could not use it any longer, then we would clean it." [yeech!]

"Father owned 320 acres of land when he died. Our old pioneer home was a wretched log cabin and our food sometimes the coarsest and meanest."

"In 1838 I married Miss Emeline Brooks of Bernadotte Township, and established a home of my own. "Squire Crosby officiated at our wedding. When my late wife and myself began life together we had nothing but the merest necessities and none of the comforts of home. Instead of a bed we had to devise a rough couch, and our other furniture was of the same primitive order. I entered 80 acres of land on section 30, in Harris township, on which I built my log cabin home. I went to Quincy on horseback to make the entry of my land."

"The children born to us were: Elizabeth, now deceased; Mrs. Elmira Humphrey, residing at Friend, Nebraska; Vincent, deceased; J.E. Harris, Mayor of Bushnell, Illinois. We lived together as man and wife 57 years." [continued next page]
"When we first came to the county there were panthers, wildcats, wolves, and an abundance of deer, turkey and other game. Oh, yes; we raised at first from four to six acres of corn, but later raised good crops of corn, wheat, and some oats. We always went to Bernadotte to mill and took our hogs ready dressed to Lewistown and sold them to Myron Phelps. The price paid was from $1.50 to $3.00 a hundredweight—half money at half goods. I have sold wheat for .25 cents a bushel. The wolves carried off many of our pigs and lambs. We raised flax and used to keep sheep, and mother used to card, spin and weave, and made all the cloth for the family. Father never wore a coat in his life but always wore a hunting shirt with belt."

"Michael Harris, at New Philadelphia, has father's old flintlock rifle. It is about seven feet in length and was called "Old Long Tom." I never wore a shoe or a boot for 15 years after I came to the county. I wore moccasins. Isaac Sennett made the first pair of shoes I ever wore."

"The Haneys and Elder Peter Cartwright preached in the little log school houses and in cabins homes of the settlers."

I have pounded corn in a mortar, as there were no mills for five years after we came to the county. I carried the mail from Marietta to Bernadotte for the receipts of both offices, amounting to $7 and $8 a quarter.

"The Indian trail from the Mississippi river to the Illinois river, by way of Lewistown, ran by our place. I remember well the deep snow of 1830. The snow began falling on the night of the 29th of December and continued to fall three days and nights, until it reached a depth of about four feet on the level, but drifted in some places as high as 18 to 20 feet. The corn had not been gathered and was completely buried under the snow, and we suffered for want of bread. This was the heaviest snow that ever fell in Illinois within the memory of the oldest inhabitants and is one of the landmarks of the pioneers."

"I heard Lincoln and Douglas speak in Lewistown in 1858 and was one of the 70 men who met Lincoln between Lewistown and Havana. Father and mother both belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church and father never used tobacco for 40 years before his death, and never used whiskey in his life. He lived in the old pioneer cabin until 1876. An addition was built, but he still occupied the old part."

"I am one of a family of 12 children and our people are noted for their longevity, as these figures will show: My father John Harris Sr., lived over 95 years. My mother Katie, lived over 86 years. They lived together as man and wife more than 69 years. My oldest sister, Nancy (Harris) Shaw was born 14 May 1804 and died 24 Oct 1888; Polly (Harris) Barclay was born 22 Nov 1806 and died 26 Dec 1895; Thomas Harris was born 25 Oct 1808 and died 19 June 1887; Patsey (Harris) Chase was born 8 Feb 1811 and died 27 July 1902; Isaac Harris was born 21 Feb 1813 and died 11 Feb 1903; John Harris Jr., was born 22 Mar 1815 and is 89; Susannah (Harris) Wilson was born 4 Mar 1817 and is 87; Katie (Harris) Day was born 16 April 1819 and is 85; Annie (Harris) Morey was born 5 Feb 1822 and is 82; Betsy died when she was 18 and Rhoda died when she was seven; Michael Harris was born 25 Dec 1829 and is 75."

[The Bushnell Record, John R. Camp, 1 May 1904.] [Contributed by #63 Shirley Rask, 1912 E St., Vancouver, Washington 98663]
**QUERIES**

No charge for queries. Space may be limited so keep your queries short and to the point. Please do not abbreviate, we will do that here. Use a typewriter or print neatly and mark your envelope QUERY. We reserve the right to edit copy. Harris Hunters, P.O. Box 539, Mt Morris, MI 48458-0539

Seek data on JUSTUS HARRIS b. 22 Jan 1746 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY. Died 5 Oct 1817. M. JEMIMA MILLER 29 Oct 1767, b. 16 Dec 1751 Bedford, NY and d. 22 Sept 1841. They had ten children: Betsy 18 Sept 1968; Sally 21 Mar 1770; Isaac 8 Mar 1772; Justus 13 May 1774; Jemima 10 Aug 1776; Hannah 5 Aug 1781; Stephen 16 Jan 1785; Nancy 30 Sept 1787; Thomas 26 Dec 1791; Harvey 21 Jan 1794. Thomas m. 1st MARY SMITH and 2nd FANNIE WOODRUFF. One of his sons, Alanson Cutler m. OLIVE GRANGER FORBES. Please write to: #36 Jane Sueper 1420 E. 2nd St. Webster City, Iowa 50595-1746

Seek parents of THOMAS and ELIZABETH HARRIS, residents of Old Saybrook, CT in the 1730s where four children were born to them: John, Desire, Abner, and Elizabeth Harris. Desire m. JONATHAN EMMONS in E..Haddam, CT on 11 Jan 1759. Please write to: #41 Glenn Van Wormer, 203 Biddle Street, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-3238.

My Harris line has proven to be most elusive. ALBERT WINFIELD HARRIS b. 22 Aug 1867 in Indiana, son of JOSHUA HARRIS and NANCY HARRIS? Albert m. MARY ELIZABETH TEMPLE 30 Sept 1877 in Carroll Co., IN. They lived near Lockport for 27 years and all of their nine children were born there: MINNIE GORNALL; HARLEY HARRIS; BURLEY HARRIS; ADA McVAY; MILLIE ELDREDGE; an infant; LARRY HARRIS; CHLOIE BLESSING; and ALTA ACHESON. Around 1904 they moved to Oxford, Benton Co., IN where they lived 14 years. Around 1918 they moved to LaFayette, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana to a house near the old soldiers home. In 1928 Mary Harris died and Albert lived among his children, primarily in Benton County. He died 16 Nov 1941 in LaFayette and is buried in Springvale Cemetery there. Albert's siblings were: Mary Harris born 1855 in Illinois; Hulda Harris b. 1860 in Indiana; Lewis Harris b. 1865 in Indiana; and John Harris b. 1868 in Indiana. Did Joshua and Nancy Harris have any more children? When and where did they die? Doe anyone have any data on these children? Please write: #61 Kathleen Harris, 950 Willard Street, Galesburg, Illinois 61401.

Were JOHN and ELIZABETH HARRIS of Ohio Co., VA (W.VA) the parents of WILLIAM HARRIS, SR., who was born 2 Oct 1754/55 in Frederick County, Missouri? He was in the Revolutionary War and married MARTHA SMITH.

Was JOHN HARRIS SR., a brother to ABRAM HARRIS? They were in Licking County, Ohio in 1827. Did the Harris family go from New Jersey to Greene County, PA in 1796? I will gladly reimburse for any data, postage, copies, etc. Please write: #58 Shirley Rask, 1912 E St Street Vancouver, WA 98663-3338
WILLIAM HARRIS b. 1818, Tennessee d. 20 Feb 1878, Jersey Co., IL. He m. LEAH LEWIS abt. 1838 in TN. Leah was born 10 Feb 1820, Robertson Co., TN., dau. of WILLIAM V. LEWIS & CLARKIE BELL LEWIS. Wm. and Leah emigrated to Jersey Co., IL in 1858.

Children: Mary Elizabeth b. 1839 Robertson Co., TN., d. 1916 in Jersey Co., IL. M. JOHN M. McDOW 1868; Margaret b. 1841 McDOW.

Bella B. 1925 m. GEORGE BRIGGS 1862; Minona b. 1844 d. 1888 m. BRIGGS.

WILLIAM WILSON 1867; George b. 1847 d. 1899; Sophrona b. 1850 m. ALVIN SPANGLE 1870; James M. b. 1850 d. 1921 m. DORA J. MARSHAW 1871; William b. 1853; John b. 1859 Jersey Co., IL. Searching for parents and siblings of William Harris.

#44 Mary Spaulding, 300 Hollywood Ave, Alton, IL 62002-1943

REBECCA HARRIS b. 7 July 1747 in Gloucester, MA m. JOSEPH WITHAM in Gloucester in 1768. Her parents were THOMAS HARRIS JR. and SARAH NORWOOD, dau. of JOSHUA NORWOOD and ELIZABETH ANDREWS. Need date and place of birth of Thomas Harris Jr. and his mother's maiden name. His father was Thomas Harris Sr., but need more data on him. Other siblings of Thomas and Rebecca: Sarah m. THOMAS ROW; Benjamin; Thomas; Hannah m. ROW; David Pousean; Mary m. JOSEPH PRESTON; Patience m. SANDERS HARRIS; WITHAM; Abigail m. ZEBULON WITHAM JR.; Martha m. JEREMIAH BUTMAN; BUTMAN; Ruth and Naomi Harris. Any info please: #47 Mrs. Mary I. Johnson, 5355 Turney Groce Rd, Byrdstown, TN 38549

JAMES MASON CALLENDER son of THOMAS JEFFERSON CALLENDER and MARTHA CHILES HARRIS, was born ca 1831, Jefferson Co, KY. James married twice: 1st ELIZABETH FRANCES SWARINGEN/VAN SWERINGEN born 1839 Webster Co, KY. M. 2nd Mrs. KATE BIRY 1877. Any data please. Dorothy Callender Wedel 2716 NW 44, Oklahoma City, OK 73112-3744

CHARLES J. HOLLIS b. 1817 Lancaster, PA d. 6 Dec 1883, Camden, NJ, m 1st EMMA WOOD and m. 2nd MARTHA HARRIS, 9 Aug 1874 Blackweedtown Presbyterian Church. Had dau. ANNA HARRIS IRVING b. 11 Dec 1879, Camden, NJ. Please write: Martha West 3598 W. Fairway Dr., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

Seeking data on G.S. HARRIS born in Marion, Ohio 15 December 1836 and wife FRANCIS HARRIS born Marion, Ohio 30 Aug 1836. William Huth, No 122 5103 S. Sheridan, Tulsa, OK 74145.

Need data SAMUEL DICKERSON born ca. 1801 and m. ELIZABETH BARNETT 1830 in Johnson Co IN. The dau. Sarah Ann m. 1st JAMES BROYLES, 2nd DARYL PAUL- and 3rd D. T: HARRIS in Grandby MO. This family lived in Boone, Brown, and Johnson Counties IN. Karen Hillson, 403 Hawthorne Dr., Belton, MO 64012-1921.

Seek info SAMUEL L. HARRIS b. 18 Dec 1817 d. ca. 1855. He m. HANNAH E. LITZENBERG and had the following children: MARY

HARRIS ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, SARAH ANN (b. 12 Jan 1851), RUEBEN, and LYDIA. In 1850 he was living in Upper Providence Twp., Delaware Co., PA. Buried Union M.E. Burying Ground, Nether Providence, Delaware Co., PA. #71 Carol Deuel Sundeen, 1108 Pratt Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

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**HARRIS IRELAN WARNER**

Sheppard Harris (Nicholas, Abraham) b. in Salem County, NJ about 1784-85. He married there 21 Mar 1805, Mary Warner. Sheppard d 1813 leaving two sons, Sheppard and Silas. Was Silas Warner her father? Would appreciate any data of Mary. Would also like to correspond with descendants of Silas and Elizabeth (Irelian) Harris whose children were: Benjamin, b. 1835; Sheppard, b 1838; Mary Warner Harris, b 1841; Anna Elizabeth, b 1843 and Harriet, b 1850. Please write to: #53 Dorothy G. Burge, 61234 Chickamin Dr., Bend, OR 97702-2745

**HERD HARRIS**

Need documentation of birth of Tyree Rodes Harris, b. 15 Mar 1765, Albemarle County, Virginia. Married 1787 to Sophy Herd; and died 1841 Jarrard County, KY. Please write #54 Pat Harris Elder, 4742 Rolling Meadows Dr, Memphis, TN 38128

**HARRIS SMITH**

Need data on Thomas and Mary Smith Harris. Thomas was said to have been born in London, England 29 June 1787 and Mary Smith in Ontario, Canada 2 Mar 1800. Thomas went to Canada and "taught school at Smithville--took 100 acres." They had eleven children and some of them came into Michigan as I find their names mentioned in old letters. I have been unable to make contact with any of them. Please write: #48 Barbara A. Bredow, 811 Thomas St., Plainwell, MI 49080

**HARRIS BUCKALEW FORTSON**

Searching for parents and siblings of Henry Harris, who was b. in 1804, in Georgia. He is the great-great grandfather of Lester Thomas Harris, Jr. We first found him in Lauderdale Co., MS when he m. Cynthia Buckalew in 1843. He would have been age 39 when he m. Cynthia so I believe he may have been married before. Could he be the Henry Harris who was in Green Co., AL ca. 1821, married to Fannie Fortson? Any help will be greatly appreciated. #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745-4904

**HARRIS STONE THRALL HITE STONE PYLE**

Seek parents of Thomas L. Harris, b. 1821 in PA, d. 5 Sept 1877, Kirksville, OH. Married Irena E. Stone 12 Nov 1843 near Kirksville, b. 1822 Licking Co., OH, d. 25 Mar 1900. Both burried Kirksville. Children: Caroline (1846-1879), m. Eliphas G. Thrall; son of Benjamin F. Thrall and Elizabeth Pyle; James Thomas (1849-1912) m. Minnie H. Stone, son of Thomas Stone, Jr. and Julia Ann Hite. Please write to #66 Phillip W. Stichter, 8135 Blind Brook Court, Columbus, Ohio 43235-1203

**HARRIS SMITH COSBY**

Seek data on the ancestors & descendants of Archilaus Harris born ?, d. Wilkes Co., GA. Married Frances Smith, date unknown. He was the father of Nancy Ann Harris b ca. 1754 in Columbia Co., GA and married 13 Oct 1780 Hickerson Cosby in Louisa Co., VA who was born ca. 1750 and d. Columbia C., GA.

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Also seek info about the ancestors & descendants of Joseph Harris b. 1749 in PA d. 10 June 1839 in Jackson Co., GA who m. Elizabeth Cribb, 1 Aug 1794. Write to: #69 Glenda Simpson Lowe, 684 E. South St., Dadeville, AL 36853 Ph: 205-825-9505
CHARLES TIMBERLY HARRIS was b. 19 June 1813 in Richmond, VA. (City or County?). His father was THOMAS H. HARRIS. Both parents were b. in VA. He moved to TN, then to AR, KS and finally to MT. He m. LOUISA JANE EMORY (or ELIZA WILHOIT).

ALVAN HARRIS b. CT 1788, d. Springfield, Otsego Co., NY 1843 age 64. He m. ca. 1809 SARAH ____ ? born in CT ca. 1787 d. after 1855. Son JOHN HARRIS stayed on the family farm and son JAMES HARRIS went to Wisconsin. Son ALVAN HARRIS went to Oxford Co., Ontario. A dau. m. a SWEENEY, and another dau. m. RUDOLPH DINGMAN and went to McHenry Co., Illinois. What was Sarah's maiden name? Was it ENGLISH as listed in "The Hartford Times"? #76 Margaret Harris Stover, 1212 Yachtsman Lane, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983-5929

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ELY HARRIS and LUCRETIA RANSOM of Connecticut, New York, and Ontario by Margaret Harris Stover, 1990. Includes the descendants in NY, MI, IN, WI, and OR as well as Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. There are only eight copies left at $20 (US) or $22 (CAN). Order from Margaret H. Stover, 1212 Yachtsman Ln, Punta Gorda, FL 33983-5929. Mrs Stover is in the final stages of compiling a supplement to this volume. Your contribution of information on any of the descendants of Ely and Lucretia can be sent to her address above.

Last issue, on page 19 I printed a form from Lineages where a person could possibly get more data from the IGI sheets compiled by the Mormon Church (LDS). A member wrote saying that you can get the same data directly from the LDS at a cheaper rate. This is true, however, the dealings that I had with the LBS back in the middle 1980's were not very satisfactory. It took them several weeks to send simple IGI sheets to me. And one time I sent a check for $70.00 to pay for some research to be done. Three months later I finally wrote and asked what was the problem! They claimed that they had not received a check from me. Well, I got a copy of the check which was cashed by them and finally got my research completed more than 7 months after I had written the check. Since that time I have used services like Lineages to do the work for me. Perhaps LDS has changed and become more efficient. I don't know but I don't want to take the chance. If members would rather use LDS, the address is Family History Department, 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Member #36, Mrs. Jane Sueper of Webster City, Iowa sent me a complimentary copy of her book on the Justus Harris Family. It has 240 pages and each page is enclosed in a plastic sheet and inserted in a three ring binder. This is a marvelous work which contains many, many copies of pictures of family members. This book also contains copies of cemetery stones, bio's, newspaper articles; obits, marriage certificates, service records, etc., etc. It also contains a letter written by A.C. Harris when he was serving in the Civil War. The letter has been transcribed by Mrs. Sueper. This excellent work must represent years of research. This book is not for sale. Mrs. Sueper donated it to the editor and to Harris Hunters. I will print excerpts of the book in future issues. Many thanks, Jane.

Member #51, Glenn Gohr donated a copy of his book "James David Harris, His Kith and His Kin". These books are for sale and a notice is elsewhere in this issue. James David Harris was a descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris who came to Virginia in 1611. Capt. Thomas was a son of Sir William Harris of Parish Cricksey, County Essex, England. Thanks again, Glenn.

Many others have sent in material and items to be printed in the newsletter. Don't get discouraged, all items sent in will eventually reach the pages of Harris Hunters. For members that live in the New England area, we will be at the Mt. Snow Scottish Highland Games, July 14-16 this year in Wilmington, Vermont. We will be hosting a Boyd Clan tent at the games. Come on over so that we can meet you. The Scottish Highland Games are for everyone to enjoy.
RIGHT
Left to Right
Agnes Helen Logan Hull
1861-1940
Robert William Hull
James Harvey Logan
1829-1908
Mary Suzanne Fields
1834-1916
Georgene Sue Hull Blackmur
1887-1982

Photos taken at
2211 Eglindale Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
where
Berta-Mae Blackmur
lived for many years.

RIGHT
JAMES "HARVEY" LOGAN
1829-1908
Covers all Wolvertons/Woolvertons in the U.S., Canada, and England. With special focus on descendants of Charles Woolverton (c1660-c1746), Andrew Woolverton (c1750-c1812), Moses Hanks (1746-1831) and allied families (Dodson, Neville, Littlefield, Harris, etc.).
Member #45 Eva Wahl lives in the beautiful state of Oregon rather than California as I had her listed in the last issue of the newsletter. My apologies to Eva. Also #7 the Norvells. I had them listed in Washington State rather than Nebraska. It is a good thing that the post office delivers mail by the zip code rather than by State.

Please include your membership number when writing to the editor.

Member #93 James E. Cattell wrote saying that the LDS Library is much improved and is very much worth trying again. Thanks Jim. The address is: Family History Department, 35 North West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

Don't forget to send Ann Harris your family group sheets. She will enter the data on PAFTM. If you already have your family data on computer disk you can send her your data via GEDCOM format. It will save her work and time. (Thanks #95 Vernor G. Harris)

BEWARE
"THE FLAGS"

On 3 January 1995 I sent a check to cover cost of a subscription to a magazine called "The Flags". It was a gyp. I have not received a single magazine. The address was: 305 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10165. There are a lot of unscrupulous people out there and they seem to think genealogists are open season. Beware of people selling one name family books. The last one I bought was nothing but a list from the phone book and a generic history of the family name. It really wasn't worth one red cent as far as genealogy goes.

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Harris Hunters is a brand new one name newsletter. Since our inception in January, 1995 we have 120+ members. And we have just begun to grow. This is great news for people searching for their Harris family ancestors. Queries are the single most important part of a family newsletter. If you do not get results right away, be patient. New members are joining every day and any one of them could be your link to the past. Re-submit your queries. You should send your queries in at least twice a year because of new members joining and as circulation grows you will have a better chance to make a connection.

Send in your letters for the new "Letters to the editor" column. This section can be used for queries or better yet for answers to queries you have received through the Harris Hunters Query section. Short anecdotes, etc., etc. Be sure to mark your correspondence "Letters to the Editor".
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Albert Winfield Harris was born 22 August 1857 in Indiana. He was the son of Joshua and Nancy E. Harris. Nancy's maiden name was Bowland or Boulry. He married Mary Elizabeth Temple 30 Sep 1877 in Carroll Co., Indiana. They lived in Adams Twp., near Lockport for 27 years and all of their children were born there. Albert was a farm laborer and later became a carpenter. Around 1904 the family moved to Oxford, Benton Co., Indiana where they lived for about 14 years. Around 1918 they moved to Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., Indiana and lived near the State Soldiers home. His wife Mary was born 29 January 1859 in Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio, daughter of John Temple and Catherine Davis. Mary died 19 July 1928 in Lafayette of a heart attack and is buried in Springvale Cemetery in Lafayette. After his wife's death, Albert lived the balance of his life among his children. He died 16 November 1941 in Lafayette and is buried beside his wife, Mary.

Samuel Harris was born 1697, at a place unknown, and he died testate in Hopewell Twp, Cumberland County, New Jersey, 16 Jan 1773 in his 77th year. He was buried in the Old Cohansey Baptist Cemetery there with gravestone marker. His first wife was Sarah Johnson, who was born in 1697 and died 16 June 1761 aged 64 years and was buried also with marker. She was a daughter of Nicholas Johnson of Cohansey in Cumberland County. Samuel Harris is listed with Thomas and Nathaniel Harris among 64 soldiers comprising Capt. Joseph Seeley's Company of Militia "Of ye South Side of Cohansey" River, Salem County (Cumberland County since 1748), in the Muster Roll of 16 November 1715. By Deed of 13 April 1728 Nicholas Johnson late of Cohansey, conveyed certain lands in Deerfield Twp, said County, to Samuel Harris "weaver", which he conveyed by his Deed of 24 December 1757 to Alexander Moore. Samuel Harris was Deacon of Cohansey Baptist Church 1757. Samuel Harris married secondly, by N.J. license of 25 August 1761, Rachel Hood, apparently Rachel the widow of Robert Hood of Hopewell Twp who had died testate 10 March 1761. The will of Samuel Harris is dated 4 January 1773 and proved 30 January 1773. Children of Samuel and Sarah (Johnson) Harris: 1. Samuel Harris Jr. baptised in July 1765; living in 1773. 2. Abraham Harris born 1724 and died 14 Feb 1776. 3. Benjamin Harris died 1777. 4. Jacob Harris born 1728 and died 8 June 1761. 5. Daniel Harris died 1776. 6. Hannah Harris m. Jacob Thomson. 7. Silas Harris d. 26 Sept 1820. Abraham Harris born in 1724, second son of Samuel Harris above died testate 14 February 1776 in his 53rd year, in Alloways Creek Twp., Salem County, N.J. and was buried in Mill Hollow Baptist Churchyard with gravestone marker which was since removed to Canton Baptist Churchyard, in the row with those of his sons John and Isaac Harris. Abraham Harris married Esther Langley. The Will of Abraham Harris was dated 30 January 1776 and proved 3 July 1779. Children of Abraham and Esther (Langley) Harris: 1. Abraham Harris, living in 1776. 2. Isaac Harris born 1748 died 1814, married Mary Young. 3. Jacob Harris 4. John Harris born 10 Sept 1753 and died 29 Mar 1814. 5. Nicholas Harris living 1798 Cumberland Co., N.J. 6. Parmenos or Parmenus Harris died intestate in Lower Alloways Creek Twp., 1798. 7. Zerviah Harris, living 1776. (The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, page 96 and 97)
In 1780 he was a Major of Col. Irwin's regiment and participated in the battle at Ramsour's Mill in Lincoln County, North Carolina though we find him called Captain at some places on the record and also Colonel. His brother Thomas Harris was the first sheriff of Mecklenburg, long before the revolution, the exact dates having been lost or destroyed. James Harris was the son of Samuel Harris and his wife MARTHA LAIRD and was the second of eleven children. His father moved to Greene County, Georgia, and several of his children settled in that State also, some in Hancock, an adjoining County. As has been stated before JAMES HARRIS the signer was NOT a brother of ROBERT HARRIS, also a signer, but they were cousins, Robert Harris being the son of Samuel Harris' brother Charles Harris. In the year 1735 James Harris was chosen to represent Mecklenburg County in the State Senate. According to the family chart he was born in 1739, and his death occurred September 27th in the year 1797 at which time he was 59 years old. He had a younger brother, Samuel Harris, who was a soldier of the revolution. The wife of James Harris, the Mecklenburg signer, was Martha Harris, a daughter of his uncle Robert Harris and his wife Francis Cunningham. He and his brother Samuel Harris married sisters.

THE ROCKY RIVER HARRIS FAMILY
(NORTH CAROLINA)

The Harris family of the Rocky River section of Mecklenburg County (now a part of Cabarrus County), according to Miss Clara C. Harris, the family historian, of Concord, North Carolina, are descendants of a certain Robert Harris who married Dorothy Wiley, and had the following children: 1. John Harris who married first, Grizel Steele and second, Rebecca McKay. 2. William Harris married Elizabeth Glenn. 3. James Harris married Mary McIlhenny. 4. Margaret Harris married Alexander Poor. 5. Thomas Harris married first, Mary McKinney and second Agnes _____? 6. Samuel Harris married Martha Laird. 7. Robert Harris married first, Francis Cunningham and second, Ann Harris Caldwell. 8. Charles Harris married first Jane McIlhenny and second Elizabeth (Thomson) Baker.

Miss Harris says these brothers came from Pennsylvania to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina about 1750, all except the brother William Harris, who stopped in Cecil County, Maryland, where he and his descendants remained. She is a descendant of James Harris and his wife Mary McIlhenny, through his oldest son Robert, who married Margaret Harper (b. 1737), who had a son Hezekiah Price Harris (1800-1869), whose son Richard Sadler Harris (1835-1911) had Wade Hampton Harris (1858-1935 who married Cora Springs. The Mecklenburg County, [North Carolina] Signers and Their Neighbors, North S. Ray, 1962 [Sent in by #1 Ruth Boyer Todd, 396 S. Balsam St., Lakewood, CO 80226-3036]

GEORGE NELDON HARRIS
(New Jersey)

George N. Harris is a well-equipped leader in the real estate and general insurance fields. He is of an old New Jersey family, his grandfather, Issac, and grand-uncle, Samuel, both having been respected farmers of Hardwick Township, in Warren County. Isaac married a Miss Vass, and they had seven sons: John; Charles; Jacob; Samuel; Wesley; Issac; Elias. The sons Isaac and Elias served in the Civil War, and Elias, at the age of eighty-three, survives all his brothers, and lives at Vail, Blairstown Twp, Warren County. Charles Harris, father of George N. Harris, was a farmer in Hardwick Twp, and died at the age of eighty years, and his wife Mary A. Anderson, died at the age of sixty-seven. Charles and Mary had two sons; William Harris, who married Jennie Pittinger and George Neldon Harris who was born 26 April 1855.
Anthony Harris of Boston, son of the widow Elizabeth, Artillery Co., 1644, may have lived at Ipswich 1648; but if he was the inhabitant of that town he came soon after to B., died at that part called Wissisemet, now Chelsea, 1651; in his will names wife Elizabeth, brothers Daniel and Thomas but no children.

Arthur Harris of Duxbury, 1640, was an early settler of Bridgewater, but removed to Boston and died 1674; leaving wife Martha and child Isaac, who lived at Bridgewater; Martha who married Thomas Snell; and Mary who married John Winchcomb.

Benjamin Harris of Boston, bookseller from London, 1687, proj. a newspaper that year but was unsuccessful; went home in 1694.

Bernard Harris, of Boston, by wife Mary had Hezekiah, born 1666.

Daniel Harris of Rowley, 1643, perhaps brother of Antony, married Mary, dau. of Joseph Weld of Roxbury, removed 1652 to Middletown, there in 1660 was appr. to keep an Inn, a lieut. 1661 and Capt. soon after, had large family dau's Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, died soon, Sarah again, Hannah; sons, Daniel, John, Joseph, Thomas, and William; he died in 1701; his widow, Mary died 1711.

Daniel Harris of Boston, by wife Sarah had child Sarah, 1687.

David Harris, of Charlestown, but may have been of Boston, mariner in 1695, by wife Thomasin had Joseph, 1679; Ann and Elizabeth 1683, Thomas in 1685, Elson 1687.

Experience Harris, Boston, by his wife Abigail had Abigail 1676.

George Harris, Salem 1636, had in 1638 a family of 6, and died before 1644, when Joseph & another son about eight years old were bound to apprentice.

George Harris, Concord, 1669, married 1671, Lydia Grosse, had Edmund 1672; Lydia 1675; John 1677; Hannah 1679; Lydia 1681; he married again, 1688, Sarah Vintling, or Vinton, had George 1691; most of this family went to Lancaster.

George Harris, Boston, died 1686, leaving wife Joanna.

James Harris, Boston, by wife Sarah had Sarah 1668, James 1673, Margaret 1674, died soon; Mary 1677; Deborah, Elizabeth, Asa, 1680; Hannah 1682; all bapt. 1683; Ephraim 1684; Mary Again; 1686; Ephraim again, 1688, and Perhaps by another wife, James.

John Harris, of Rowley, may have been that passenger in the Christian from London 1635, aged 28, freeman 1647; and by wife Bridget had Ezekiel, Nathaniel, both prob. died young; John, 1649; Thomas 1651, prob. died young; Timothy 1657; and Mary who m. William Allen, of Salisbury; his wife died in 1672.

John Harris of Charlestown, by wife Amy had Samuel, born 1658; John 1661; Thomas 1662, died next year; Thomas, again, 1664; Joseph 1665 and ? more.

John Harris of Boston, married 1657, Hannah, dau. of William Briggs, had John, 1658.

John Harris, of Boston, had wife Joanna in 1671, possibly may be same as preceding, but it is not likely, nor that John of B. who m. 1675, Susanna Breck of Dorchester, was; or a mariner John of B. who by wife Elizabeth, dau. of William Lane, had seven children and died in 1682.

John Harris, Ipswich, 1673, had wife Esther, freeman, 1685.

John Harris of Marblehead, fisherman had in 1673, wife Sarah.

John Harris, Marblehead, 1674, had wife, Hannah in 1692. Was a weaver.

Joseph Harris of Charlestown, by wife Mary, had Mary b. 1672; Richard 1675; Joseph 1676; Sarah 1678; besides two Johns that died as infants.

Richard Harris, of Dover, 1665-1684.

Richard Harris, brother of the first of President Dunster, whom perhaps he accompanied 1640 from England and died 1644.

Richard Harris, Wethersfield d. 1666 unmarried.
Richard Harris of Braintree, by wife Margaret had Sarah 1663; John 1665; another son, prob. Peter, 1667; Samuel 1669; William 1675; and perhaps more.

Richard Harris of Charlestown, d. 1679

Richard Harris of Salem, mariner, m. 1671, Hannah, dau. of Matthew Dow, and he, or another of the same d. in 1681.

Richard Harris of Boston, merchant, by wife Elizabeth had Sarah 1680; Mercy 1681; Eliz. died soon; Richard died young; Eliz. again died young; Mary 1689; Richard again 1694; and Eliz. again 1695; and he died 1697.

Richard Harris of Charlestown had wife Hannah in 1682.

Robert Harris, Boston, living in that part called Muddy River, now Brookline, m. 1653, Elizabeth Boughey or Boffee, had Elizabeth 1644; John, Timothy 1650; Daniel 1652; and Priscilla 1653; up to this date he had perhaps been of Roxbury, was freeman 1650, and prob. died 1701.

Samuel Harris of Salem, mariner, had been, perhaps, of Manchester, 1667, probably moved to Beverly and d. 1682.

Thomas Harris, Roxbury, died in family of John Johnson, 1640, may have been father of the firstb Daniel.

Thomas Harris Providence 1637, brother of William, an assist. under first charter 1654, and under second 1666-9, had sworn alleg. to Charles II, 1666, d. 1686 had Thomas, Richard, Nicholas, William, Henry, Ethelan, who married Nathaniel Brown, Joab, Amity, who m. a Morse; Mary who m. Gabriel Bernon; and Job, as Staples declares.

Thomas Harris of Ipswich, perhaps bro. of Anthony, had land Rowley 1644, m. 1647 Martha, dau of Margaret Lake, had Thomas 1648; Martha 1651; John 1653; Eliz. 1655; Margaret 1657; Mary 1660; William 1661; and Ebenezer.

Thomas Harris of Providence, not son of Thomas of the same, called Jr. when he took an oath of allegiance same day with him, but another Thomas Jr. of Providence. He married Phoebe Brown but of what family is not known.

Thomas Harris, a quaker, came from Rhode Island, 1658, to Boston, was fined, imprisoned and cruelly treated by wife Hezibah, had Thomas, baptised 1667; Hezibah 1669; William 1692; Silence 1694; and William 1700.

Thomas Harris, Boston, butcher, by first wife had Jane, who m. first a Smith, and next Robert Gold, of Hull. He m. 2nd wife 1679, Rebecca, wid. of John Croakham, daughter of Abraham Josselyn, had Samuel, 1680; Rebecca 1681; three named Thomas; and Mary; all of whom died young; Mehitable 1691; and Benjamin 1694, and d. 1698.

Thomas Harris, Boston, by wife Sarah had Mary, born 1677.

Thomas Harris, Concord m. 1688, Mary Shepard, had Thomas, born 1689.

Walter Harris, Weymouth, 1632, came in the William and Francis, freeman 1641, in 1649 was of Dorchester, removed to New London 1653, with wife Mary and child Gabriel, and Thomas and died in 1654.

William Harris of Salem, 1635, bro. of Thomas of Providence, removed with Roger Williams to build Providence in 1636, had bitter controversy a few years after. Took oath of Allegience to Charles II, 1666. In 1679 was prisoner by an Algerine Corsair and sold into slavery. Redeemed and died 1680 in London. By wife Susanna had Andrew 1634/5; Mary who m. Thomas Burden; Howlong, who became 2nd or 3rd wife of Arthur Fenner, 1684 and Toleration 1645.

William Harris, Charlestown, 1642, Bro. of Anthony, and prob. by his mother the widow Elizabeth, in youth moved to Rowley, thence to Charlestown again and in a few years to Middletown; by wife Edith had Hannah; Mary 1646; Martha; Elizabeth and Patience; his wife died 1685 and he m. Lydia, widow of Joseph Smith and he lived to 1717.

William Harris, Boston, merchant, d. before 1684, leaving William, born of first wife, and second wife Susan who died in 1702.
JOHN HARRISS 1763-1816
(NORTH CAROLINA)

#49 Lillian Harriss Frye, P O Box 91, Payson, Illinois 62360-0991-

John Harriss' beginnings are still a mystery to me. It is assumed he was born about 1763 in Granville City, North Carolina (No documented proof). His first known beginning was at the time of the Revolutionary War. Records state he left his father's residence at Grandville Co., to enlist in the war at Hillsboro, North Carolina or Halifax, Virginia about 15 July 1775. He fought in the battles of Brandywine, Trenton, and Germantown, also the Battles of Cowpens, Kings Mountain and Guilford Court House (no documentary evidence on these last three battles, only family knowledge). John served as a private under Capt. Campbell and Col. John Montgomery in the Regiment of Virginia Regulars and served 4 1/2 years and was honorably discharged from the same point of induction.

John Harriss was married to Martha THOMAS, 31 October 1781 in Abingten, Washington Co., Virginia by Thomas Woolyy (?), Baptist Minister. John was of Irish descent and Martha, Welch. They first moved to Southern Illinois after the war. After having had someone steal some of his horses, he tracked the people to Bowling Green, Warren Co., Kentucky and found and hung them (so the story goes). He found the land good, so he decided to move there. He bought 1,000 acres on the Jackson Bridge Road, off Morgantown Road about one mile. The deed mentions land on the Gasper River. This land lies about 15 miles from Bowling Green.

Enoch B. Harriss, eldest son, and family descendants were buried in the family Cemetery on the Harriss farm in Kentucky. The first burial was in 1847 and the last in 1907; nine graves were found. If John of this sketch was buried there, there is no indication. In an old house near this cemetery there was a stone with the name "Charles T. Harriss". It is said he was a school teacher who died of TB (another mystery).

John Harriss died near Bowling Green, Kentucky 18 August 1816. After his estate was settled, and in 1828, Martha, with three of her children came to Adams County, Illinois. Martha (Thomas) Harriss died 2 February 1856, aged 91 y 10m 4d and was buried in the Thompson (Massey) Cemetery, Fall Creek Twp., Adams County, Illinois, along with several other members of this Harriss family. The remaining of the deceased generations were buried in the Payson New Cemetery, Payson, Illinois.

After a time the double -s- was dropped from the family name; my Great Grandfather was the first to do this. All of the above is documented.

The parentage of John Harriss is unknown. In a will written by Richard Harris of Granville County, North Carolina dated 30 March 1785, he named all his heirs and their bequeaths. One being: (and to my son John Harris I give and bequeath one negro girl named "Ufley" (?) to him and his heirs forever). This portion of the will relating to his son, John, a line had been drawn through it. Could it have been an error, being hand written or could this mean John was no longer available to receive the negro girl? Also mentioned in his will he states his son Charles Harris receives all his land on the East side of Cattail Creek and his heirs forever. Is there a possibility that the stone of Charles T. Harriss found in the old house on the Harriss property in Warren County, Kentucky of being this Charles? Does anyone have any further data on this family?

(The documented data in this sketch has come from the National Archives, Widow's Pension Papers, Wills, Estate Papers, Kentucky Research, Local Research, Marriages and Etc.)
Dear Richard,

I would like to find out where and who were ELIJAH DENEEN HARRIS'S ancestors and any siblings or descendants. He married ELIZABETH NANCY BARRITT in 1861. They were my great grandparents. Elijah died in 1904 in Harvey, Illinois and Elizabeth died 8 March 1923 in Seattle, Washington. They were married in Onarga, Illinois. Elizabeth and Elijah had two daughters, Emma Harris Catterlin, my Grandmother and Etta Harris Lane, my great aunt. Only ones living today are myself, my brother, my two sons, 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. My mom died at 99 years of age. I am living in a retirement home as I am not allowed to drive. I had a ten hour blackout in the hospital July 3rd and was not expected to live. Fooled the Doctor, sold my car and my home. #109 L.D. Sumner, 2010 S. Union Ave. #113, Tacoma, WA 98405-1065

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I received #3 issue of Harris Hunters and enjoyed looking through it. I wish I had learned about this organization sooner.

My Harris Family is from my mother's father's side. I only know four generations back. All I know about JOHN OSBORNE HARRIS is that he married ONIE ALLEN in Marshall County, MS and the date he died. He moved his family to Tippah County and I know the names of his children that are in the outline that I am enclosing. John raised his family in Ripley. His son JOHN SAMUEL HARRIS married a girl from Ripley. In January of 1901 John Samuel lost his wife and a child due to a flu epidemic. The family then moved to Prentiss County where my grandparents were married and my mother was raised. Mother is the only descendant of John Samuel that stayed in Booneville. One is living in Baldwin and another in Corinth. All the other descendants married and lived out of state. Mother's aunt Bess was the only member of the Harris line I was close to. It makes it difficult to track!

I would like to know where J.O. Harris was born and who his parents were and whether he had any siblings. Bess was an English teacher and most of that line were English teachers. Aunt Bess reminded me often that I have an ancestor that taught George Washington English composition. I would like to confirm that. #111 Dwight Jefferies, 105-C Livingston, Pineville, LA 71360

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I saw your ad about Harris Hunters in Southern Queries. I have a Harris ancestor that has been very troublesome. He seems to have come from nowhere and then disappeared without a trace. I hope your newsletter can help. Here is what I know about my G Grandfather WALKER GLYNN HARRIS:

According to a Bible record, Walker G. Harris was born in January of 1842. And according to the census records he was born in Georgia. I have not been able to find him on the 1850 or 1860 census. On June 30, 1862 he enlisted in Co. H, 44th Alabama Infantry, CSA in Fairplay, AL. Fairplay was a town in Benton Co., AL (present-day Calhoun Co.) He married my GG Grandmother SARA ANN CHADWICK on October 1, 1866 in her home which was on the Dekalb Co., AL/Dade Co., GA line.

They had eleven children between 1867 and 1890 while living in DeKalb County. The family went west sometime between 1890 and 1900. My G Grandmother, who was the oldest child, married CALENDAR E. HAWKINS in 1893 and she stayed in AL/GA. The family was on the 1900 census in the State Indian Territory, Choctow Nation, Spiro, OK with SARAH A. HARRIS as head of the household and listed as a widow.

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My father remembers hearing a story that a neighbor who had gone west in the same group as the Harrises came back to Georgia and told the family that Sarah Harris and her sons had "done away" with Walker Harris. In 1989 I located another descendant of Walker Harris living in California named FOYIL HARRIS. He had been told that Walker Harris had become an alcoholic and that the family had "run him off". Foyil seemed to think that there was a possibility he had remained in Arkansas and even married again. We really don't know what happened to him.

I have no idea if any of this family lived in Dekalb County, Alabama or not. I know nothing about his parents, brothers, or sisters. His children were Mary Virginia (my G Grandmother), William E., Martha Magdalene, Parley Frimon, Harvey Walker, Edward Marvin, Martin Luther, Dora Ann, Thomas Byson, Scott Alexander and Raymond Jackson Harris. William was named for Sarah's father WILLIAM CHADWICK.

We know that some of the Harrises settled in Arkansas, maybe around Fort Smith. Many years ago, my grandfather and his sisters received a bequest from one of their uncles in Arkansas who was supposed to be very wealthy. Just recently my father was contacted by the Rose Law Firm in Little Rock about a distant relative who had died and was childless.

Any help on the parents and siblings of Walker G. Harris or information on when and where he died would be greatly appreciated. Linda Hawkins Wilson, Route 1 Box 1855, Rising Fawn, Georgia 30738.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I read about the "Harris Hunters" newsletter in the latest Connecticut Society of Genealogists newsletter. I have been working on the genealogy of the COLEY and BOOTH families for quite some time now (my mother was a Booth) and I recently found a HARRIS connection. I am descended from DANIEL HARRIS (of New Haven) and his wife MARY WELD. My line is through their son JOHN (who married SUSANNA COLLINS) and their daughter JANE who married TIMOTHY JONES. Are you related to DANIEL? Do you know the birth, death, or marriage dates for any of the above people? Do you know anything about SUSANNA COLLINS? I can't determine the names of her parents.

I am enclosing a stamped self-addressed envelope. Thank you very much for any help you can provide. Wm. B. Coley, 384 Valley Brook Road, Orange, CT 06477.

Dear Harris Hunters,

I am seeking descendants of JOHN C. HARRIS (b. ca. 1835 in PA) and MARY JANE LATTA (b. ca. 1834 in KY), who were m. 18 Sept 1867 in Lafayette Co., MO. John appears to have been in Missouri at least beginning in 1866 til 1872. The couple were living in California, perhaps near Pomona as of 30 Jul 1887. They had at least one child, MARY, born about 1869. Thanks for any assistance you may be able to offer. I am enclosing family group sheets for your files.

Virginia Latta Curulla, 9050 Meridian Pl. N., Seattle, WA 98103-4153

Dear sir,

I am interested in your Harris Hunters, for which I enclose .55 in stamps. My husbands Harris family came from near Albany, NY. I do not know much about them and am wondering if you collect or have any of that area. DAVID HARRIS m. MARY A. YATES (or Maria or Rachel Maria) b. 6 Mar 1804 and died 9 Oct 1865 in Lock Haven, Clinton Co., PA. On 22 June 1826 she married WILLIAM WELCH prob in New York. My husbands middle name is Harris, named for this family name.

Vivian J. Welch, Box 83 RR2, Mill Hall, PA 17751-9603
CHARLES T. HARRIS was born in Va, married in TN, lived in AR by 1850, moved to KS during the Civil War, and was in MT by 1880. In 1836 he served during the Cherokee Indian Removal. HFC # 1205384-Volunteer Soldiers who served during the Indian Removal. He served in the 1st Reg. (Smith's), 2nd Brig. TN Mounted Infantry, under Capt. SHAMWELL PARHAM. This company consisted of 59 men, including besides Charles; Richard, Robert, and William L. Harris. They all joined in Bledsoe Co., TN at the same time. Charles was in Roane Co., in 1830 and Rhea Co., in 1840. His parents were in Bledsoe in 1850. In 1860 Charles was in Scott Co., AR and living next door was a WILLIAM HARRIS & family who had a brother Richard living with him. Possible connecting surnames are TIMBERLY/TIMBERLAKE, ORRISON, WILHITE/WILHOIT and EMMERY/HEMBREE. I have a list of all of Charles' 12 children and much data on most of them. He was my G. Grandfather and I will gladly share information. #72 Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541-4044

Seeking data on ISAAC HARRIS b. 1748 in Salem, New Jersey. Died 1814 in New Jersey. He m. MARY YOUNG. They had nine sons: JAMES, JOSEPH, MASON, JOHNSON and 5 names unknown. Son, Mason moved to Highland Co, OH in about 1805. Would like to exchange data with anyone researching Highland County, Ohio. #21 Shirley Harris 220 N. South St. Apt 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Searching for my G.G.G. Grandparents. Their son DAVID HARRIS b.c. 1816, in Virginia (or W.V. area); m. MELISSA BARTLETT, in Feb 1841, in Marshall County, VA (now WV); died 20 Feb 1897, Hancock County, IL. Any help appreciated. #85 Rosanna Harris Brown, 2948 Grandview Dr. W., Tacoma, WA 98466-2623.

Seeking data on JULIAN HARRIS (pronounced Julie Ann) b. in Dec 1843, pension says Thomas Co., GA) m. BENJAMIN JAMES STARLING in 1858 in St. Johns Co., FL. m. 2nd JAMES M. BURNSIDE. Died Nov 1915 in Baker Co., FL. Seeking her parentage---and looking for anyone with knowledge of the Harris family in Georgia. Write John Albert Burnett, 7803 Ocali Drive, Lakeland, Fl 33809-5103

JAMES HARRIS b. ca. 1850 in Louisiana. May be of French-Indian descent. He m. ELLEN DOWDY about 1872 in Tennessee. Children: James H. Harris, George R. Harris and Margaret E. Harris who was born 6 April 1876. Any data please. #86 Connie Perkins, 2632 Lexington place, Ontario, CA 91761-7344

Need documentation of the birth or christening of JAMES HARRIS, son of RICHARD HARRIS, who was born in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England. James m. ELIZABETH WATERS, 19 Dec 1810 in Leighton Buzzard. They had one son that I know of: THOMAS HARRIS who was born 26 Apr 1813. I do not know any of the names of other children. Thomas Harris immigrated to Canada and was m. in Morpeth, Ontario, 7 May 1850 to ELIZABETH BELL. #73 Thomas L. Harris, 90 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236
MEDDLES
HARRIS

Searching for ancestry of THOMAS JEFFERSON HARRIS b. 1844 in Putnam County, Ohio. He m. MARTHA MEDDLES b. in 1857 in Putnam County, on 26 Sept 1873 in Union County, Ohio. Children were: Phoebe, Thomas, Wilbert, Roy, Etta, and Alberta Mae (Maggie).

#93 James Cattell, PO Box 27, Brookfield, GA 31727-0027

WHITAKER
HILL
HARRIS

Seek data on LABAN HARRIS b. circa 1768 in Richmond, New Hampshire. His father may have been URIAH HARRIS. Laban's dau. LYDIA HARRIS was born circa 1797 in Vermont. She m. 1st WILLIAM WHITAKER and had a son ALANSON WHITAKER born in 1819 in Moriah, Essex County, NY. She m. 2nd HENRY HILL and moved to Stockholm, St. Lawrence Co., NY. Please write to: #75 Karin Rose, 3400 S. Ironwood Dr. #87, Apache Jct, AZ 85220-7106

HARRIS

Seek data on ELIJAH HARRIS who d. 24 July 1841 in Hiram, Portage Co., Ohio and his wife, DOLLY ? who died 25 Mar 1851 in Chester, Ohio (formerly Chenango Co., NY) and their children: HENRY d. 5 July 1869, Parkman, OH; WILLIAM d. 10 May 1885, Mansfield, OH; HIRAM, HARVEY, ERWIN and six others. Any data please.

#91 Evelyn M. Christman, 1450 Alcazar Ave, Ft. Myers, Fl 33901

HARRIS

Need data for JONES HARRIS b. ca. 1755 in VA., son of JOSHUA HARRIS. Jones was in Prince George Co., VA in 1787. By 1790 in Kentucky. Jones m. 1st Mary A. ? in 1780's VA. They had ten children. Jones m. 2nd. SARAH STEWART 1840, Butler Co., Ohio. Need first marriage for Jones Harris and some of his children: JOHN, JOSHUA m. RACHAEL ?, WILLIAM m. 2nd NANCY KING; and LEWIS JONES HARRIS b. ca. 1792 m. 1st about 1808 to CENNILLA ? m. 2nd about 1824 to HONOUR or HANNAH ? Also need his death data. Ca. 1860 he resided in Warren County, Indiana, gone by 1870. He is not the same L.J. Harris who resided in Marion Co., Indiana; and finally ANDREW HARRIS (1795-1845) 1st marriage before 1820, 2nd marriage in 1832 Ohio to ANN JENNINGS. #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt #2 Box 76, Espanola, New Mexico 87532.

HARRIS

Seeking ancestry and descendants of (1) JOHN HARRIS who married SUSANNAH KING 21 Aug 1772 at Mansfield. Tolland, CT; (2) JOHN HARRIS who married VIOLATE FENTON 7 Dec 1730 at Mansfield; (3) JOHN HARRIS who m. MERCY KING in 1761 in Mansfield, and (4) JOHN HARRIS of Mansfield who married GRACE and died 1779 in Lebanon. Finally, my wife has a Harris Line; she traces her roots back to the immigrant THOMAS HARRIS and his wife ELIZABETH, of Charlestown, MA. (THOMAS^3, WILLIAM^2, and MARTHA^2 who m. JOSEPH COIT). I would be very happy to provide descendants with info on these families. L.J. Dewald, 9190 Oakleaf Way, Granite Bay, CA 95746

HARRIS

Need data for HENRY HARRIS and BENJAMIN HARRIS, both sons of Lt. THOMAS HARRIS JR. and JUDITH EDWARDS. Both born in Isle of Wight County, VA. Henry d. about 1755 Southhampton County, VA. He m. in 1786, MARY DREW. Benjamin had three children, one named MARY HARRIS. #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt #2 Box 76, Espanola, New Mexico 87532.

HARRIS

Need data for JOSEPH HARRIS b. before 1790 and m. 1st JANE KIRKPATRICK. Had son BENJAMIN HARRIS who m. NANCY ANN LINTNER in 1829, Butler Co., OH. Joseph m. 2nd RACHAEL HORNADAY in 1812 HORNADAY HARRIS

KIRKPATRICK
LINTNER
ROSE
LOGAN

Butler Co., OH. Had son JOHN HORNADAY HARRIS who m. MARY ANN ROSE in 1844 Butler Co., OH. Joseph m. 3rd, NANCY LOGAN in 1817. Butler Co., OH. Who were his other children and his parents?

#83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt #2 Box 76, Espanola, NM 87532.
Searching for parents and birthplace of WILLIAM NELSON HARRIS, b. 9 April 1818, NC and m. SARAH K. ? about 1840. Their
children: LORENZO L. HARRIS b. 1842, NC; PINKNEY SPENCER HARRIS b. 1844, NC; SALLIE HARRIS b. 1852, MS; MARY HARRIS b. 1854 MS &
lived in Fayette Co., TN in 1850 then in Desoto Co., MS, 1860-
1895. WILLIAM m. 2nd TENNESSEE ANN BOGGAN, 19 April 1865 in
Desoto Co., MS and had JOSEPH HARRIS b. 1867, MS; EUDORA HARRIS b.
1870 MS; and WILLIAM NELSON HARRIS JR. b. 1876, MS; JOHN L.
HARRIS b. 1880, MS who left MS and went to Arkansas in 1895 and
died in White County, AR 28 Mar 1897. Buried in West Point Cem.
Kensett, AR. Please write: #103 Anne Riley Bourne, Rt 4 Bobolink
Lane, Camden, TN 38320.

SARAH HARRIS was born in 1752 (I don't know where). She was
married to JOHN CHISHOLM in Spartanburg Co., SC in 1774. I wish
to learn more about her especially who her parents were. This
couple later moved to Perry Co., Alabama where he died in 1829.
Later Sarah Harris Chisholm moved to Sparta, Tennessee with her
children. She died in 1848. Please write: #108 Ms Lillian Mann,
P.O. Box 774, Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730

JOHN B. HARRIS b. 17 Feb 1801, New York, son of JOHN and PHOEBE
HARRIS. He m. LORINDA C. BUNN circa 1827 poss. in Pennsylvania.
Children: WILLIAM (1828) and CELINDA (1829) HARRIS b. in PA and
BENJAMIN b. 1832 NY, PATIENCE, ABEL, CAROLINE, LORINDA, HULDA b.
1835-1842 in OHIO, JOHN b. 1846 Indiana, CORDELIA b. 1850 Wisc.
John and Lorinda settled in Dunn Co., Wisconsin and lived there
until their deaths. John died on 8 Apr 1884. Any data please.
#110 Ruby B. Egnew, 15 Le Claire Ct., San Rafael, CA 94903

SARAH "SALLY" ALICE HARRIS b. 21 Dec 1853 in TX d. 2 Oct 1912.
Married T.A. McNutt born 2 July 1848 in TX and died 22 Jan 1913.
Children: ADRIAEN ATWOOD b. 19 Sept 1875 Stephens County, Texas;
ALICE LEONA b. 13 Mar 1877 TX; BELLE b. 5 Apr 1878; EMMETT EDGAR
b. 10 Feb 1880 TX; FLORA b. 15 Mar 1882; JIMMIE b. 8 Dec 1883;
WILLIAM RICHARD b. 19 Apr 1885 in Ark; ALVIN A. b. 13 May 1888;
TWINS born 23 May 1890 died same day and EARNEST b. 16 Aug 1891.
#101 June Schimelpfening, P.O. Box 511, Noble, OK 73068-0511

Need data on MARY HARRIS and her parents. MARY HARRIS m. WILLIAM
E. MCGAUGHEY in Lawrence Co., Alabama. Mary's father was WILLIAM
HARRIS since he and MCGAUGHEY's father both went bond for them
on the 10th Sept 1828 in Lawrence Co. WILLIAM MCGAUGHEY was b.
in Sullivan Co., NC which is now Bristol Co., TN. I have no addi-
tional data on William and/or Mary Harris. I will be happy to
cover any copying and mailing costs. #118 Jack M. Calkins, 10723
Elmdale Drive, Houston, Texas 77070-3337 or FAX 713-469-3664

Who are the parents and siblings of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARRIS b.
14 Dec 1815, Warren Co., TN? Is he a descendant of WILLIAM
HARRIS b. ca 1782 and THEODOCIA THORPE thru one of their sons?
B.F. HARRIS married sisters, SARAH ELIZABETH PENN, 1844 Trenton,
Gibson, TN and MARTHA LEVENIA PENN 1859. Four children by first
wife and five children by 2nd. His first son was HANNIBAL T. b.
in 1845. His first dau. was ELVIA T. b. 1847. Any help will be
appreciated. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes Street,
Baker City, Oregon 97814-3930
QUERIES

Seek data on parents, siblings and other descendants of JOHN G. (GORDON?) HARRIS b. 14 Oct 1844 two miles from Fairfield, Hyde Co., N. Carolina. He served with the Union Army during the Civil War after joining Company "F", 3rd NY Volunteers in March, 1863. He had three brothers who served with the Confederate army. His father was WILLIAM HARRIS, Mexican War Veteran, his Grandfather JOSIAH HARRIS, War of 1812 veteran, and his great grandfather was EZELIAH HARRIS who served in the Revolutionary War. He supposedly had a first cousin with the same name. I believe cousins on his mothers side had the surname of COTRELL. He m. SARAH JANE PARDEE on 19 Nov 1868 in Cold Spring, Dutchess Co., NY. They had four children: JANE ELIZA, BERTHA, SARAH ELIZABETH and WILLIAM. He d. 14 Aug 1923 in New Hamburg, Dutchess Co., NY where he had been postmaster for 8 years. #106 Kathleen C. Frost 23 Adams Rush Rd., Peekskill, NY 10566-1105

I am seeking the names of the parents and the birth location of the Methodist Episcopal minister Rev. CHARLES B. (BENSON) HARRIS who was born 26 Mar 1800 in GA. He m. MARGARET CURRY 15 Dec 1823 who was born in 1805 in Virginia. Charles d. 9 Dec 1870 in Holly Springs, MS. Children: NANCY, JOSEPH BENSON, OLIVIA, WALKER (or WALPER) and ELIZABETH. All born in TN. Charles m. 2nd MARY (MARIA) STRONG. Also seeking marriage date of Rev. JOSEPH BENSON HARRIS and his first wife's name (Initials W.F. on census). I need the location of her marriage and death dates as well as the date of her death. Also need m. place of JOSEPH's 2nd marriage to FRANCES DUNCAN, her death and burial. She was b. in Little Rock, AR October 11, 1843 and died 21 Feb 1880. Francis had one child, PAUL DUNCAN HARRIS, b. 3 Mar 1878 in Prairieland, TX. He m. ALICE BENBOLT HUDNALL and had four children: PAUL DUNCAN JR., MAMIE, PAULINE, CHARLES LEONARD and ALICE OLIVIA all born in norther MS. JOSEPH B. HARRIS' 3rd wife was BLANCE HOLLOWAY and had one child, HUGH S. HARRIS. Joseph was a minister for 43 years, dying on 3 Sept 1998. #107 Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718-4114.

Need data on OWEN L. and ANNIE (RICE) HARRIS. From census: Owen b. PA 1867 and Annie b. MO 1871. Known children: ELLEN, EARL, ORA, GLENN, LEON, MARIE, OMA, EUGENE, IRENE, AND RUTH. Lived in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. Last addresss in Kansas City on the 1920 census. #116 Carol S. McInteer, 710 E. Eastwood St., Marshall, MO 65340-1540

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JACOB HARRIS m. SARAH HANSFORD 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co., KY. Seeking to find their descendants, his parents, etc. They may have left Nelson Co. #97 James D. Hansford, 407 1st Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503

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My ancestor, ELIZABETH HARRIS, was born in 1783 probably in Anderson District, S. Carolina. She m. in 1805, just across the line in Elbert, GA to Dr. JAMES BAILEY and died after 1855 in Benton Co., (now Cleburne), Alabama. There were always Harris neighbors but an EZEKIEL T. HARRIS kept appearing in documents once they arrived in Alabama (1838). I believe that she belongs to one of the several Harris families living in the Abbeville, South Carolina area around 1800.

WANTED: Proof that SARAH REBECCA HARRIS (born 14 Jan 1811 in Buckingham Co., Virginia and died 26 August 1898 Chariton Co., Missouri) was the daughter of CLAIBORNE HARRIS (b. 24 Aug 1772 Prince Edward Co., VA and d. after 1840 in Buckingham Co., VA) and MARY "POLLY" GANNAWAY (b. 12 Aug 1784 Buckingham Co., VA and d. circa 1881 at same place. SARAH m. GEORGE WILLIAMSON HARPER. They moved to Chariton County, Missouri before 1840. Will exchange data. #113 Mrs. F.L. Stubbs, 310 Manor Drive, Columbia, MO 65203-1732 PHONE: 314-445-7803

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Well, this year went fast enough. We are a year old and as of this writing we have 154 members. I want to thank all of you very much and hope that you all continue your membership for another year. I hope you enjoyed every issue of Harris Hunters and if you have any suggestions for improvement that you won't hesitate to let me know about them.

If any one of you have been helped or have located a relative through the query section or other parts of the newsletter I would appreciate hearing about it. I have been in contact with a couple of cousins by way of this newsletter and have gained some new data for the book that I am writing on my Harris family.

Some of you have been very generous and friendly and I thank you for it. I would like to sit down and write each and every one of you a long letter of welcome but I am afraid that if I did that I would never get a newsletter out.

I probably owe some of you a letter and I apologize for not having written it sooner. It has been a very busy year.

I actually got the deck built on the house and it turned out very nice. Now if I am able to find the time to relax out there this summer I will be lucky.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to take time to fill out your family groups sheets and send to Ann. I feel that this is an important part of Harris Hunters and this data base will help many, hundreds of Harris researchers in the future. Ann has been entering the data as soon as she gets it and I want to thank her for her willingness to do this job. If anyone wants a printout of what she has accomplished so far, write to her about the costs.

I bought Windows/95 this year. It was a mistake. I have a lot of trouble with my printers and still haven't gotten my Epson (which I use to print out labels) to print. I had no trouble with Windows 3.1 and am very sorry that I upgraded. I would advise each and every one of you who use computers to hold off as long as you can on upgrading to Windows95. It is not worth the hassle. I have heard that Bill Gates is already working on a newer version & it will be out soon. It would be a waste of money to purchase it now.

I had one member say that the southern states were not represented well in the newsletter. All I can say to that is send-me-something-to-print! I live in Michigan and have trouble finding enough to print on each area. Some of you said in your initial letter that you would send something to use in the newsletter. I'm still waiting! Others have sent in material and some of it I have used and some of it is waiting for a future issue.

I would advise each and every one of you to do the same thing. If you have something that you think would be of interest to others send it to Ann and I will use it in the newsletter.

Dues are due for members with a Dec/Jan due date. "Please" check your label and send in your check so that you don't miss a single issue. Please use the renewal form provided in this newsletter. I hope that you continue your support of Harris Hunters. I think we can become one of the largest one name family newsletters in existence. The more members that we have the more the chance of finding that long lost relative or that birth or marriage date that you have been looking for for years. And while you are at it why not send in a query or rewrite that old one and send it at the same time. -ed.
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When Nathaniel Harris Morgan published his Harris genealogy in 1878, his access to genealogical resources was limited. His descent from James James Harris and the information on James descendants is relatively accurate and complete. But this descendant of Asa James finds the information on Asa's descendants incomplete and inaccurate. Here begins a series of additions and corrections to Morgan's work that is the result of more than twenty years of research on Harris families.

We might as well begin with Mr. Morgan's first sentence: "Born about 1640, married Sarah Denison of Boston, in 1666."

 Really? Can anyone find a record of this marriage?? Can anyone find a Sarah Denison of the right age and in the right place to marry James Harris?

William Denison was an early settler of Roxbury (the right place) with his three sons, Daniel, Edward, and George. Correspondents almost always list Sarah Denison as the daughter of Edward. Yes, Edward had a daughter named Sarah. If you check the published vital records of Roxbury, you will find that Sarah, the daughter of Edward Denison, was born 25 or 29 November 1657. Thus, the daughter of Edward could not possibly be the Sarah Denison who married James Harris in 1666, and she could not possibly be the mother of James Harris' first child, Sarah, who was born at Boston 2 March 1667/8.

Another descendant of James Harris listed Sarah Denison as the daughter of John Denison of Pelham or Hertfordshire, England, born in England in 1641. (Mrs. Laura [Unger] Hindman, Genealogy of the Harris and allied families, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1940 n.p.) Really?

Intensive and extensive research in Boston primary sources may lead you to suspect that the wife of James Harris may have been Sarah Eliot, born 1647, daughter of Jacob Eliot and his wife Marjery. Sarah Eliot had brothers named Jacob & Asaph. There are numerous clues showing the connection between James Harris and the younger Jacob Eliot. Food for thought. #76 Margaret (Bonny) Harris Stover, 1212 Yachtsman Ln., Punta Gorda, Florida 33983

THE HARRIS PAPERS

Kathryn Wiggins

I have never seen these (The Harris Papers) but member #107, Jeanne Harris Bruck, brought them to my attention. Kathryn Wiggins, 1642 Calle La Cumbre, Camarillo, CA 93010, author of the above no longer appears to live at this address. There are 35 "volumes" of "The Harris Papers" and each one has a different amount of pages and are for different counties in North Carolina and Virginia. They were priced at $15.00 per volume. The Harris Papers were first reviewed and advertised in The Genealogical Helper in 1984 but they have only five of the volumes in their library at Nibley, Utah. The volumes are illustrated and indexed and contain abstracts pertaining to the Harris family in the earliest counties of the above states.

These research papers could be a boon and a blessing for people researching their Virginia and North Carolina Harris lines if we can find copies!

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THE HARRIS FAMILY OF HABERSHAM, COUNTY, GEORGIA

John L. Harris born in South Carolina in 1780 married a Sahra ? circa 1806. They were in Rabun County, Georgia 1820, then moved to Habersham County, GA 1831-32, during the gold land lottery of 1832. John L. Harris had two drawings that would indicate he had a close relative in the Revolutionary War. John and Sahra lived their entire life in Habersham Co., and both died there, 1850-60.

They had eight children: John C., born 6 Oct 1808; Archer J. b. 15 Aug 1812; Judy b. 1815; Rachel b. 15 Apr 1817; Jessie B. b. 1825; Milly b. 1826-1827, and twins Moses and Posey b. in November 1827. The older children were all born in South Carolina and the younger in Georgia.

John C. and Archer both married sisters named Hill and lived their entire lives in Habersham County. Jessie B., Moses and Posey left Habersham County 1854-57 and settled in Pickens, Forsyth, and Cherokee Counties in Georgia. Milly married David ALLISON and Judy married Simeon FREE. Rachel never married. John C. and Jessie B. were both Baptist ministers. Some descendants are located in the Counties mentioned. For further data on this family contact: #121- Charles Harris, 215 Oak Hill Circle, Covington, Georgia 30529. Charles is seeking any information that you may be able to provide on this family.

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I recently went "online" and have to say that this is the ultimate tool for the genealogist or family historian. I signed up with America Online and they have a "Roots" section that is incredible. They have a query section that is unbelievable and growing every day. For those of you who own a computer may I suggest that you try this new means of communication. All you need is a modern computer with Windows 3.1 or higher. The three major online service companies (Compuserve, Prodigy, & America Online) are offering a free month with 10 free hours. The nice thing about the interent is that you don't have to know a thing about computers in order to use it. You can send a letter at the blink of an eye and there is no need for a stamp or a trip to the post office. You will sit down on your postage and telephone bills and answer messages immediately. You can also join a local internet user group which will be much cheaper than any of the big three.

I had just about given up on my Larkins line. This name is usually spelled without the "S" and is connected with my Harris line. I put a query in the Online "Roots" query section asking for information on "Larkins with an "S" that lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio. The very next day I received an E-mail message from a long lost cousin, Elaine Jones of Illinois and she told me about my G. G. Grandparents. Her Great Grandfather and my Great Grandmother were brother and sister. How is that for getting lucky? She put me in touch with a Doug Rumsey who is a distant cousin on the Larkins side who lives in Davison, Michigan not very far from my home.

Now I know you are going to say that that can happen with any old query. Well, yes it can, but before 24 hours had lapsed Elaine and I knew who each of us were and how we were related and had all ready written each other a half-dozen letters with E-mail.

If you are on the internet Email me your addresses and I will list them in the newsletter.

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150 J Waltemath 70670,40400Compuserve.com
Edward Harris was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts on 2 September 1739 according to the official registry. He was the son of Samuel Harris and his wife Abigail Prescott. Samuel was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts 9 April 1695. Abigail was the daughter of Edward Prescott and Catherine Pierce. Samuel was the son of John Harris, called Sergeant John, who was born at Ipswich 7 January 1654 and married Grace Searle 8 January 1685. John was the son of Thomas Harris, immigrant from England who was in Ipswich in 1636 and in Rowley in 1644 and married Martha Lake. Thomas was the son of Thomas, who was from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England and came to Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1630 and was probably the immigrant ancestor. Thomas married Martha Lake on 15 November 1647 and he died 2 August 1687. Martha Lake was the daughter of John Lake and Margaret Read. Thomas had brothers; John and William and were among the earliest settlers of Rowley in 1644. Daniel, another brother came soon after.

Edward Harris left his native state of Massachusetts in 1790 and moved to Washington, Mason County, Kentucky and lived out his life there. He was thrice married; 1st to Lydia Currier on 8 July 1762. She died young because on 29 October 1765 he married Abigail Atkins, the mother of all his children. She was born 6 April 1748 and died 14 December 1798. He married 3rd to an unnamed Scottish lady.

Edward Harris had been a Captain in the American Revolution. He is said to have come west as an agent of the New England Land Company and settled on the Muskingum river where Marietta now stands. President Washington appointed him the first postmaster and military store-keeper at Washington, Kentucky. He died in 1825 at the Age of eighty-six years.

"The will of Edward Harris, signed April 8, 1822, and probated 9 May 1825, after reciting his religious beliefs and hopes for providing for the payment of his debts and a comfortable maintenance for his wife, devises the rest of his property among his heirs at law. He devised his estate to his daughters, Elizabeth Wilson, Nancy Greeley, and Sally Baldwin and the children of Abigail Johnston, deceased, & Edward Harris deceased. Among other real estate devised here are three tracts of land in Ohio of 540 acres, 280 acres, and 100 acres, respectively. He also mentions other tracts. Edward Harris Jr., died before middle age; John Harris married a Miss Titcomb, of Philadelphia, and was a merchant there; Nancy married the Rev. Mr. Greeley, of Maine, said to have been a brother to Horace Greeley; Elizabeth married the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church; Sarah married Mr. Baldwin. Two of her sons James Baldwin and William Baldwin, settled at Platte City, Missouri, as lawyers.

[This Book donated by #43 Russell L. Williamson, 28 Holly Cove Ln, Dover, Delaware 19901]

Sad End of Quince Harris 1900

(John) Quince Harris referred to himself and his trade as a "Whiskey Maker". He came around Slatyfork, and other areas to make whiskey for larger buyers, having learned his "trade" in Kentucky. He had previously made whiskey for an Indian Chief in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, where the United States Government frowned on any whiskey trade with the Indians, and the U.S. Marshals got out a Federal warrant for his arrest. He escaped the Indian Territory but still kept undercover, more or less, afraid he would be picked up under the old warrant.

He made large wooden boxes to sour mash in to make the whiskey up back of great-grandfather William Sharp's place on Middle Mountain. The mash boxes are long gone, but William's log house is intact. Great-grandfather had Federal licence to supply whiskey in the area for medical purposes, or perhaps otherwise, but did not have state license. He was surprised to be summoned to Fairmont. He rode over there horseback, where they fined him $200.00, but they said, "Well, since we have your $200, we will give you your license free," which they did.

There was a shooting match near Slatyfork where they came from all over, as it was sort of a social event. One of them attending was a rough character named, I believe, Bully Bell, who picked a fight with a peaceable young fellow named Hansen Lindsey. Hansen got the better of the fist fight, and Bell then cut Hansen up pretty badly, and threatened to come back and kill Hansen, who
had been carried up to Great-grandfather's house where Dr. Cameron was called to sew him up. He was a month or so recovering.

My dad who was about 12 years old at the time and lived over in the next hollow, was going around the dirt road to feed the cows when some one whistled up in the woods and motioned for him to come up there, he went up and it was Quince Harris, with a rifle laid across a log, he said he was watching for Bully Bell to come back and kill Hansen and he was going to get him first, however, Bell did not show up.

Quince Harris later had a sore big toe that became infected where his boot had rubbed it. He stopped at Dilley's blacksmith shop, near Cambelltown, where the road turns into the Fairgrounds. He was afraid to go to a doctor on account of the outstanding Federal warrant, and insisted that Mr. Dilley cut the toe off with a cold chisel. Mr. Dilley objected to such surgery, but Quince insisted, and after trying to discourage Quince, finally sharpened up a cold chisel, and told Quince to set his toe up on the anvil, and he cut the big toe off with one neat blow.

Quince Harris was dead in a couple of days, apparently from blood poisoning.

John Quince Harris was married to Mary F. Hollanworth on 18 November, 1858 in Henry County, Virginia. His parents were Samuel and Sarah Harris and her parents were Jerman and S. Hollanworth.

[The Pocahontas Times, Si Sharp]. [Sent to me by #67 Patsy L. Hamrick-Welkart, 17632 Chestnut Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-4514]

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I read your notice in the "Family Tree" and want to "join in". My G. Grandfather was J.P. Harris 1856-1920 who married 28 Nov 1886, Roxie Ann TOMLIN 1859-1945 and both are buried at High Point Church in Newton Co., Georgia. So far that is all that I know. I hope your newsletter will be of help. #123 Mary Joy Harris, 277 Chestnut St., Roanoke, Alabama 36274

Harris Hunters;

I have been doing research on my Harrises for about ten years now. I would be glad to share some information on the Harrises plus related lines. I have traced them back from Titus County, Texas, where they came in 1902, to Bedford County, TN, then back to Cherokee County, NC, and before that to Iredell County NC. My earliest relative that I know about is my G.G. Grandfather William Harris born circa 1798 in Campbell County, Virginia and his wife Mary. Their son, my Great Grandfather, Benjamin W. Harris married Susan Elizabeth FORRESTER, born in 1834 in Franklin County, NC. (I know nothing about her family).

The following pertains only to the descendants of William Henry Harris (my grandfather) born 5 July 1856 in Iredell County, NC. He married Lila Saphronia SMITH of Normandy, TN. From the next generation my data is fairly complete.

My maternal G. G. Grandmother, was a JAMIESON who married a SMITH, and preserved old letters, pictures, etc., in a trunk -- from the 1830's and continued to pass this trunk, from daughter to daughter, down to the present time. New material was added all during this period of time. I have deciphered and put all the older letters into my computer (about 75 pages).

I saw your ad in the July/Aug issue of the "Helper" and am in hopes that you can help me learn more about my Harris line. #139 Burton M. Harris, 1111 North Washington, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

Harris Hunters,

Family history has been my hobby for some time, especially Harris descendants from Albermarle County, Virginia by way of Montgomery County, Missouri.

Currently I am looking for descendants of Robert Alanson Harris of Pismo Beach, California.

Robert Alanson and John Waller Harris were brothers and the sons of Jarrot Thomas and Mary Mirah Wilburn Harris of Montgomery County, Missouri. They grew tired of farm life and spent some time along the Mississippi river front in St. Louis before leaving for Texas in 1881.
Initially they worked as cowboys until accumulating some money and land. John Waller Harris married and stayed in Clay County, Texas along the Red River border with what was later the State of Oklahoma.

Robert Alanson Harris owned land in Clay County in February, 1888 but later left for the West. He arrived in the San Joaquin Valley of California and by 1904 he had bought land near Arroyo Grande, California. The rest of his life was spent in Arroyo Grande and Pismo Beach, California.

I am seeking additional information on Jarrot Thomas Harris, his wife Mary and the California descendants of Robert Alanson Harris. #89 A. Gerald Harris, 21426 Park Bluff, Katy, TX 77450-4804

Harris Hunters,

Please enter me for a subscription to your newsletter. I would also like to purchase back issues. My Harris line is: 1. Anne Harris m. John DABNEY. 2. Robert Harris married Mourning GLEN. 3. William Harris married Temperance OVERTON. 4. Maj. Robert Harris married Mary Claiborne RICE. #136 Nancy Myers, 1008 North Drive, Alma, AR 72921.

Dear Mr. Boyd,

Enclosed please find a check for $12.50 for a year of "Harris Hunters"Newsletter of the Harris family, as per the article in Southern Queries. Are back issues available?

Enclosed are two sheets on my Harris line. This is as far back as I have. They are brother and sister that married sister and brother. James Arthur Harris b. 1 March 1872 and d. 4 March 1956. He married (10 Mar 1895) Elizabeth Francis MARCUM b. 30 March 1875 and died 11 Feb 1951. Pinkney David MARCUM b. 03 May 1873 and d. 19 June 1945. He married (5 Apr 1896) Sarah "Sadie" Harris b. 4 Sept 1874. The Harrises were born in Michigan and the Marcum in Missouri. I have very limited amount of information on present family members as I have no contact with living relatives. I am hoping this publication will help me with that. Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapai Mtn. Road #28, Kingman, Arizona 86401-5391.

Dear Sir,

My name is Brandon Lane Harris II, born July 20, 1944 in Portsmouth, NH. My father, Oscar Edward Harris, a career naval officer who retired in Portsmouth and Rye, New Hampshire where he ran Miriam's Tea Room, a restaurant named after his first wife, Mariam Conklin of Essex, Connecticut. Oscar Edward Harris was born April 1886 in Orino or Orino, California, and died in June 1950 in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. I have heard that he was actually born in China and brought to California when he was three months old. My grandparents Brandon Lane Harris (born in Tuskagee, Oklahoma—no birth date) and Sandra Enid Hale (born in San Francisco, California, no birth date) were missionaries in China. They, supposedly, died at the Iroquois Theater fire in Chicago on December 30, 1903. However, I have been unable to verify this information. My great-grandparents: Alan Roslyn Harris married Justine Lane Brandon & Wellington Hale married Audrey Eason Hope. #132 Brandon Lane Harris II, 72 7th Street, St. James, NY 11780

Harris Hunters;

I need information about the family of John Harris (d. 1813, Fluvanna Co, VA) and Delilah SHORES (m. Mar 1799) Their children were: Sarah Jane (Mrs George T. SAGE) and Frances (Mrs Thomas Patterson) both of Clarke Co., IN in the 1830's. Nancy Rice Harris (Mrs Samuel McKinley of Marion Co., Indiana; Elizabeth (Mrs Andrew Wright, Monroe Co., MO. John C. Harris of Marion Co., MO in 1833; Thomas Randall Harris (b. 1804, Fluvama Co., VA) - forth child in the family and is well documented. I will gladly share data. A seventh child was born to Delilah Shores Harris after she married Reuben Lewis in Bourbon Co., KY in 1818. #143 Britta B. Harris, Harris & Harris, 101 S. Kickapoo, Lincoln, IL 62656

Harris Hunters;

I am interested in tracing my maternal family roots but have little to go on except my mother's maiden name: Margaret Elizabeth Harris - born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1904. Perhaps you have sources that could assist me. Bruce Riggs, 51 Placer PL, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. Can anyone help Bruce? It is not much to go on but that is why we are here! -ed.
A NEW JERSEY HARRIS FAMILY

Great difficulty is found in tracing individual members of this numerous family owing to the number of immigrants who came to New England in the first period of settlement and to the similarity of Christian names abounding, such as John, Thomas, William, etc. In 1643 William Harris opened in Ipswich, Massachusetts Bay Colony, and took up land. The same year John Harris also located there and was allotted two or more lots and the same year Thomas appears and is also allotted two lots. These men may have been brothers or cousins, as they were of the same relative ages. William, John and Thomas each took a wife and had one or more children. With a second installment of settlers another brother or cousin appears in the person of David Harris, who arrived in 1643 and who is the progenitor in this sketch.

I
David Harris, a wheelwright by trade and Mary Weld, his wife, was allotted two lots of land in Ipswich, which they sold in 1653 and removed to Middletown, Connecticut colony. William and Edde or Edith Harris had removed from Ipswich to Middletown, the same or possibly the previous year, having sold their allotted two acres of land in Ipswich. David and William Harris thus becoming proprietors and freeman of Middletown in 1652. David and Mary (Weld) Harris had one child, Mary, born in Ipswich, April 2, 1651, and other children born in Middletown, including Thomas.

II
Thomas, son of David and Mary (Weld) Harris was born in Middletown, CT probably in 1653 and he located in Fairfield where he brought up a large family which included a first child named Thomas.

III
Thomas (2), eldest son of Thomas I Harris of Middletown was born about 1685 in Fairfield and became a member of a company of New England Colonists who left Fairfield early in the eighteenth century & settled in Cumberland County, New Jersey, where they purchased land, founded a town which they called Fairfield and parcelled the tract among the adventurers, according to the size of their respective families as was the custom in New England. His will was probated at Trenton, New Jersey, January 24, 1750 which places the year of his death 1749. He named his eldest son Thomas.

IV
Thomas (3) son of Thomas (2) was born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey in November 1710. He served as a surgeon in the revolutionary war with New Jersey troops & became known as Captain Thomas. In 1750 he was sent to England on behalf of the people of Fairfield, New Jersey to try and secure a perfect title to the land in the southern portion of the township, taken up by the New England settlers, but in this effort he was not successful. Among the valuable mementos he brought back with him from England was a large folio volume of the works of Rev. John Flavel, the eminent non-conformist preacher, which is now owned by his great-great-grandson and namesake, Thomas W. Harris. Captain Thomas Harris died in Fairfield, NJ on Apr 27, 1783.

V
Ephraim, son of Capt Thomas (3) Harris was born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey in 1731. He received a good education, was prominent in public affairs, was appointed by the governor a justice of the peace of Cumberland Co., Sept 17, 1772, a justice of the court pleas, Feb 28, 1774, a representative in the council of the state that met at Trenton, New Jersey, Oct 21, 1778 and served at one time speaker pro tempore of the house of assembly. He was in the state legislature when the state constitution was framed and was considered one of the leaders in the adoption of that measure. He was a strong Presbyterian in religious faith and became a ruling elder of the "Old Stone Church" (Presbyterian) of Fairfield. Dr Whitaker the historian of that church, says of him that he was "the most intelligent man in the session." He married twice and by his first wife had children, Thomas and Piersen.

VI
Thomas (4) eldest son of Hon. Ephraim Harris was born in Fairfield, Cumberland County, New Jersey about 1764. He was a farmer and Innkeeper, & an unsuccessful candidate for sheriff of Cumberland Co., defeated by a few votes only. He had a son Theophilus Elmer Harris, born Jan 28, 1796, who was sheriff of Cumberland County, 1848-51, township assessor for several years, a prominent anti-slavery advocate and an early member of the Republican party. He married, Feb 12, 1817, Lydia, daughter of Urban Dixon of Fairfield and they had ten children. He married a second wife by whom he had two children. One of his sons by his first wife was Thomas Urban Harris, a prominent merchant of Bridgeton Saving Fund and Building Association founded in June, 1865 and its secretary; treasurer of the West Jersey Transportation Company and president of the Bridgeton National Bank from 1884. He married
VI Pierson, son of Hon. Ephraim and brother of Thomas Harris was born in Fairfield, Cumberland Co., New Jersey about 1824. He married and removed to Bordentown, Burlington Co., New Jersey where his son Pierson was born.

VII Pierson (2) eldest son of Pierson (1) Harris was born in Bordentown, Burlington County, New Jersey about 1825. He was a carriage manufacturer. He married as his first wife Emma Holmes and as his second wife Mary Beebe. He removed to Tuckahoe, New Jersey before 1854. Their children: Lewis D., Emma J., Edward P., Hannah, and Gilbert Tyce Harris. Hannah resides at Clifton, PA.

VIII Gilbert Tyce, son of Pierson (2) and Emma (Holmes) Harris was born in Tuckahoe in 1854. He married, in 1870, Sarah, daughter of Parker T. and Sarah Townsend. She was born in 1856 and they removed to Atlantic City, New Jersey where their four children were born: 1. Howard Godfrey born 16 October 1871; 2. Parker Townsend born 5 February 1873, married Augusta, daughter of Ephraim and Augusta Sooy and had two children: Ephraim and Augusta Harris. 3. Hannah Naomi, born Pittsville, MD in December 1879 and married Charles Q. Barker and had three children: Howard, Gilbert, and Ruth Barker. 4. Edward Gunby born Atlantic City in May 1883.

IX Howard Godfrey Harris, eldest child of Gilbert Tyce and Sarah (Townsend) Harris was born in Tuckahoe, New Jersey 16 October 1871. He attended the public schools in Atlantic City to which place his parents had moved and he prepared for college entering Rutgers in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1890. He graduated in 1894 and took up the profession of civil engineering in Atlantic City. He also sold real estate, in which business, he was eminently successful. He was in business with George A. Elvins with offices in the Bartlett building, Atlantic City. He was elected president of the Ventnor city council, in which he took up residence after his marriage. He married, May 9, 1897, Ida Moore, born June 12, 1873, daughter of Evan J. and Emily (Read) Risley. Their children: 1. Helen Lucile born 9 May 1899 and 2. Howard Godfrey 12 January 1904.
No charge for queries. No restrictions but please type or print your query neatly. Please include your membership number. Mark your envelope Query and mail to R.G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539. You can now E-mail your query to me at rboyd77@tir.com.

Please send your family group sheets to: Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745. Ann will enter your data in the PAF™ data base. For details on the data base send her a #10 SASE for more information.

Seek ancestors of Hannah Elizabeth GOODRICH, b. NY 14 July 1816 and d. Whiteside Co., IL 6 Oct 1865; m. possibly Otsego Co., NY circa 1834 Timothy Perrin Sumner. Children: Olive RHOADS, Mary WILSON, Sarah HARRIS, Louisa WILSON, Timothy, Roxanna (d.y.). Daniel, Calvin, William and Fernando (d.y.) Wendy White, 4500 S. Atherton Dr., #34, Murray, UT 84123

Seek parents of Joseph FEEK Sr., b. ca. 1750; d. New Castle, NY 12 June 1884; m. Hannah ? Also need all info Daniel HILL, b. in CT circa 1790-1800; d. New York City; m. circa 1830 Harriet OGDEN. Children: Mary Olivia, Phoebe Cordelia, Elvira Amanda. Believe Daniel had at least one bro., Henry or William, poss. Both. Lawrence S. Harris, 330 S. New Prospect Rd. Apt. 6B, Jackson, New Jersey 08527-1954.

Who were the parents of Mary Ann HARRIS, born about 1843 in Little Rock, Ark? She m. Perry I. TAYLOR and was the mother of John Wesley Sr. (1870), Mary C. (ca. 1873), Louisa (ca. 1875). Isaac (ca. 1879), and Minnie L. (1886). The 1880 census of Prairie Co., Ark lists England as the birthplace of her father. Her birthplace was listed on the death certificate of John Wesley Taylor Sr. The 1850 census of Welborn, Conway Co., Ark lists a Mary Ann who is the correct age, as the dau. of Elisha and Jane HARRIS. Are these Mary Ann Taylor's parents? Elisha's birthplace is Georgia as shown on the 1850 census. #124 Darrell Messer, 12401 Red Mesa Hollow, Austin, TX 78739-7521

Seeking ancestry of the following HARRIS siblings: Benjamin F., born ca. 1782, NC, died before 14 May 1856, Ringgold, Bienville Parish, LA (m. Elizabeth CULBERTSON?); Sarah 1785, NC or SC, d. after 1850, Twiggs Co., GA (m. Israel GRAGG); Mary born circa 1790, GA, d. after 1850 (m. Isaac DENNARD); Winnifred, b. ca. 1789, NC died circa 2 May 1860, Claiborne Parish, LA (m. Col. Martin WOOD); and Harris (m. a Mr. HEADEN). These HARRIS siblings had a half-brother Samuel PASSMORE and may have come to Georgia from Halifax Co., NC. Please Write: W.D. Lindsey, 615 Ridgeway Dr, Belmont NC 28012 or PH. 704-825-9287

Seeking ancestry of the following people: Nacie HARRIS and Polly GALLOP, m. about 1850 in Currituck Co., NC; Duren (or Durant) RODGERS and Elizabeth PUGH, m. about 1850 in Currituck Co., NC; Joseph DOWDY and Elizabeth Van PELT, m. about 1850 in Currituck Co., NC; William PAGE and Rachael MESSICK, m. in York Co., VA 27 Dec 1826; William Dix who m. Martha ? in Northampton Co., VA circa 1850; and William CARPENTER who m. MARY Annie DIX on 28 Dec 1882 in Hampton, Virginia. #130 Gloria Page Hamly, 7655 Hooes Rd, Springfield, VA 22151 or Phone 703-866-9527 or E-mail address: dickhamly@aol.com
Mary Ann Harris of Glastonbury married Benonah Seager of Simsbury at Canton Center, CT on 26 Mar 1795. Who was Mary Ann's father? Macie Williams, 3100 N Main St., Ennis, TX 75119

Seeking parents of Eden Harris b. 1814 in Montgomery Co., (now Floyd Co., VA). He m. 1st Catherine Hurst, 26 Mar 1835, Wythe Co., VA. He m. 2nd Velean Harris 23 Mar 1880, Floyd Co., VA. At 2nd marriage Eden gave no name for his father, but gave his mother's name as Catherine. If Catherine was not married at the time of his birth, would like to find her parents. Will exchange data. #131 Norma Paxton Harris, 637 Craig Ave., Salem, VA 24431

I am looking for the parents of Schuyler N. Harris (born 22 May 1814). I have no county so I don't know where to start. My aunt told me our Harris line came from New York. The line travels west to Van Buren Co., MI, then to Greeley Co., NE. Schuyler m. Hannah M. Sherman, b. 4 Sept 1817 and had these children: John Smith, 17 Sept 1836; Huldah J., 04 Sept 1839; Hudson M. 26 Jan 1841; Frank W., 16 Dec 1842; Mary E., 30 Sept 1844; Louisa M., 21 Jan 1847; Sarah A., 31 May 1850 and Susie E., 16 Apr 1857. #133 Patti H. Bacon, 7100 B Lower North Fork Rd., Wise River, MT 59762

Seeking data on Jim Harris who m. Mattie Sunday. Jim Harris was b. in MS and Sunday was born in FL. Children are: Nancy Leatha Wright, born 20 Dec 1884 in Montgomery, TX. Others are George, Johnny, David, Anna, Molly, and Dovie. Also researching Wright, Ratliff, and Martin. Tricia Wright, P.O. Box 1143, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

Seeking data on Ann Harris who m. Elias Maverick mid 1600's in England. Elias was the son of Rev. John Maverick and Mary Gye. Ann was the daughter of Thomas Harris and Elizabeth Hill and probably lived and died in Colonial Massachusetts. Please write Marie Crockett Mims, P.O. Box 252, Edgefield, SC 29824-0252

Seeking info on family of William and Mary Harris. William was b. ca 1798 in Campbell Co., VA. Mary ______ was b. ca. 1800 Orange Co., VA. This family was in Cherokee Co., NC in 1850 with children: Lavina (or Lorina), Anna A., John, Benjamin, William, Frances, and Mary E. They were all born in Iredell Co., NC. A daughter, Martha J. Harris is found on the 1860 census, born in Cherokee County. Benjamin was my great-grandfather. He m. Susan Elizabeth Forrester and moved to Bedford Co., TN in 1863. What happened to Benjamin's brothers and sisters?...? and the other relatives who migrated together--possibly all the way from VA to Cherokee County? To those interested I have fairly complete data on the Harris descendants of Benjamin W. Harris. Write: #139 Burton M. Harris, 1111 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Seeking info on family of William and Mary Harris. William was b. ca 1798 in Campbell Co., VA. Mary ______ was b. ca. 1800 Orange Co., VA. This family was in Cherokee Co., NC in 1850 with children: Lavina (or Lorina), Anna A., John, Benjamin, William, Frances, and Mary E. They were all born in Iredell Co., NC. A daughter, Martha J. Harris is found on the 1860 census, born in Cherokee County. Benjamin was my great-grandfather. He m. Susan Elizabeth Forrester and moved to Bedford Co., TN in 1863. What happened to Benjamin's brothers and sisters?...? and the other relatives who migrated together--possibly all the way from VA to Cherokee County? To those interested I have fairly complete data on the Harris descendants of Benjamin W. Harris. Write: #139 Burton M. Harris, 1111 S. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Seeking John Harris born 1791 VA. died 1856 in MI. John and his unknown wife are from Virginia but in 1817 they are in Ohio. His wife unknown dies and he m. a widow, Susannah _______ in 1848. In 1850 he is in Wright twp, Ottawa, MI. Denise Crawford, 937 W. Meseta Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210
Searching for Claborn HARRIS who was born in North Carolina in 1815. He m. Minerva SETTLE in Rockingham Co., NC in 1835. There is a Claborn Harris family in the 1840 Rockingham census but they moved to McNairy Co., TN. Claborn is on the 1850 Mortality list and shown as a mechanic. I don't know who his parents are. When the Civil War was going on Minerva took the children and fled to Marshall County. Minerva had family in Fayette Co., TN and Alcorn County, MS. #138 Peggy Fisher, 53120 Crestview Drive, South Bend, IN 46635.

I am researching John R. HARRIS born 22 Mar 1856 and m. in Howell Co., MO to Nancy Jayne PHILLIPS 2 Mar 1883 and d. in Howell Co., 28 Apr 1885. Nancy m. 2nd Andrew CHRISTIANSON from Denmark. John R. Harris may have been born in Kansas. Any information please. Norma Harris, 1281 Co Road 8270, West Plains, MO 65775

Seeking data on Samuel HARRIS b. ca. 1796 in KY. He m. Phoebe FULKERSON b. ca. 1796 poss. KY. According to Iowa census of 1850 they m. in Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., KY on 28 Nov 1816. They had at least seven (7) children: John L., Harry J., Phillip, Martha E., Mary J., America, and Benjamin B. I will correspond and exchange data. #134 Wilma J. Perin, 610 McPeak, Ukiah, CA 95482.

Seeking data on Susannah HARRIS who was b. 24 Feb 1719 at Falmouth? MA and d. 19 or 10 Dec 1813 Cambridge, Washington Co., NY. She m. John HINCKLEY 13 Sept 1742. He was b. 7 Mar 1712, son of Ichabod HINCKLEY and Mary GOODSPEED. Children: Peninah, Mary m. Seth CROCKER; Thankful m. Thomas RICE; Mercy m. Oliver PEARL; Benjamin m. Peninah NYE; Mehitable m. Eleazer CUCHMAN JR; David m. Anna MERRICK; John (d.y.) and Susannah m. Eleaser CROCKER (twins); Drusilla m. Adonijah FENTON, and others. If you have any data on this family please contact: Dale Dunham Gaa, RD2 Box 187A, Greenwich, New York 12834.

Seeking data on the family of Joseph JOHNSON b. 1841 in Ohio and m. Rosana HARRIS b. in 1848 in Ohio. They had the following children: Charles b. 1870 Indiana; Mary b. 1872 in Ohio; Minnie E. b. 1874 WV; George W., b. 1876 WV; Augustus C., b. 1879 WV; Jude b. 21 Sept 1890 WV m. Griff Harry ABSHIRE; Jersey, Joe and Omer. (all surnamed JOHNSON). Joetta Kuhn, 29 Kuhn Road, Alum Creek, WV 25003-9028.

Need data for Joshua HARRIS born before 1790 and m. 1807, Warren Co., OH to Mary SILVESBY. They had two sons and 2 daughters. In 1840 they resided Boone Co., Indiana. Who were his children and parents? Also need data on the children of Thomas HARRIS III and wife Hannah. Joshua died 1770 Southampton Co., Virginia. "Mary "Thomas (1729-1770) married Sarah LANE and went to North Carolina. Please write: #83 Patricia Lindsey-Martinez, Rt2 Box 76, Espanola, NM 87532

Seeking data on James A. HARRIS b. 10 Jan 1812 in VA and died 23 Dec 1905 in Polk Co., MO. He m. Nancy EMORY born 10 Sept 1837 in TN or KY and d. 16 Aug 1928 in Polk Co. Would like data on their lives, parents, etc. Also have info on James 1st wife, Sarah WALLACE and descendants. Related lines are HAWKINS, MYERS, SPURGEON, ROBERTSON, EMORY, PAYNE, McLIN, MOORE, MEEKS, WALLACE, SHIPMAN, TIPTON, and FARMER. #142 Sharon S. Opdyke, 10705 Fairbanks RD NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112.
Researching the family of Rev. John HARRIS, a Presbyterian minister b. in Somerset Co., MD in 1725. He married Mary HANDY. He later lived in South Carolina where he served in the Provisional Congress. His son John Harris, b. 1762 m. Mary PICKENS. #105 Kathryn Harris Hines, 3501 Chimney Rock, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961 or E-mail at chines@sfasu.edu

James Arthur HARRIS born 1 Feb 1872, Michigan. He m. Elizabeth Frances "Betty" MARCUS 10 Mar 1895 in West Plains, MO. She was b. 30 Mar 1875 in Phelps or Howell Co., MO. I think his parents were Thomas and Eliza (THOMPSON) Harris. James Arthur had four sons: Earl T., Clyde, Lloyd A., and Paul Eugene. Would like more data on this family. I have been told Sarah "Sadie" Harris was James Arthur's sister. Sarah b. 04 Sept 1874 in Slocum, MI m. 5 April 1896 in West Plains, MO. Pinckney David MARCUS b. 31 May 1873, St. James, MO. His parents were William Harrison and Nancy (Brewington) Marcus. They had four children: Ora Mabel (m. Grady RAYMER; Claudie Edward; Thurlow Franklin "Frank" (m. Ethel LANGFORD and Guy Frederick. I need help with this side of the family. Where is Slocum, Michigan? #140 Mary Lue Marcus, 3003 Hualapai Mtn Rd #28, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391

Wish to hear from the following families: ADAIR, BEAN, CAUDILL, DRENNAN, DOTY, ELDRIDGE, EMORY, FIELDS, GRANT, GILLIS, HARRIS, HARLAN, HENSLEY, HOLLAND, HAYMAN, JONES, MccOY, MORRIS, STARR, WELLS, WISE, WYRRICK. Marsha Wyrrick Wheeler, 321 South Woodland Road, Muskogee, OK 74403.

Wishing to hear from the following: ADAMS, ANDERSON, BRAY, BROWN, CAVENDISH, CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON, DUNN, ELDRIDGE, FARRIS, FIELDS, FLORES, GRANT, HARRIS, HAYMAN, HUFF, JAMES, JONES, KEENE, RAYMOND, ROBERTS, STEEL, STUART, WARD, WHITFORD, WYRRICK. Robert E. Harris, Rt 10 4 Orchard Lane, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Searching for data on Hilary Smith HARRIS, b. 20 July 1820 (VA?) d. 17 June 1901, Callaway Co., MO. He m. Josephine Beauharnois ALLISON 16 Nov 1856 in Pike Co., MO. Children: Ida b. 1857 (m. JAMESON); William E. b. 18 Feb 1859; Edward E. b. 1860/61 d. 29 Oct 1889; Leon Bibb, b. 1864; Mary M. b. 1867; Homer Allison, b. 26 July 1870, Pike Co., MO, b. 6 Mar 1940, (m. Edna Thomas BEAVEN 29 Nov 1900), Hattie born 1876 d. 1928 (m. DUNN). #150 Janette Harris Waltemath, 7130 SW Sylvan Ct, Portland, OR 97225-3740
Seeking ancestry and descendants of Evan HARRIS, b. 24 Feb 1794, MA (possibly Berkshire Co.); m. Polly PALMER (ca. 1794-1870's), ca. 1817, Chenango, Broome Co., NY; died 23 May 1888, near Port Crane, NY. Evan was possibly the son of Evan HARRIS from Berkshire Co., MA who settled at Tioga Co., NY and later moved to Broome Co., NY. Children: Joshua (1818-1904); George B. (1820-1902); Janette (1822-98) m. John SANDERS; Ruth Ann (1824-1901) m. John Marvin HARPER; Betsy (ca. 1827-7); m. Horace DIMMICK; James Henry (1828-1894); Aurelia T. (ca. 1830-1852) m. Kimball H. STILES. All lived in Broome County except George who lived in Chautauqua Co., NY from the 1870's until his death. #62 Stephen Eric Simon, 17 Priscilla Rd, Windsor, CT 06095-1945

Searching for descendants of John Westley HARRIS, b. in Maury Co., TN in 1835 and d. in Columbia, TN in 1933. He was known as "Bantry". His parents were Richard HARRIS and Rebecca SAMPSON. He was m. several times, his last wife was Mary Frances YORK in 1896. We believe he had children with previous wife/wives. Also interested in any siblings. #141 Mike and Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or E-mail: Krpalek@aol.com

Thomas HARRIS b. ca. 1765 d. 1835 in Butler Twp, Columbiana Co. OH, m. Lucinda ? and had the following children: William m. Nancy STERLING 10 Sept 1818 in Columbiana Co.; Jaban married Rebecca SNYDER 6 June 1832 in Columbiana Co.; Bartlet m. Martha GUILLY or GUILLY or GUILLY; Samuel b. 1798 in NC and m. Sarah STERLING 16 March 1826 in Columbiana Co.; Mary b. 24 Oct 1807 d. 23 Apr 1847 in OH and m. Charles FISHER Sr., 19 June 1828 in Columbiana Co.; Benjamin b. 1808 m. (Hannah MILLER)? Thomas might have come to Ohio with Isaiah HARRIS. The first land records for Thomas in Ohio was 27 Sept 1810 when Thomas Harris of Columbiana Ohio purchased land. Susan Peters Zmzel, P.O. Box 10097, Ft Mojave, AZ 86427

I have two Harris lines. My great-great-grandfather Pinkney HALTOM b. 1813 and d. 1 July 1888 m. Hixie HARRIS who was born 1817 and d. 8 Oct 1889. Both were from Montgomery County, NC. I would like to know who her parents were. Pinkney's mother was Rhoda Rosina HARRIS. Which branch of the family did she come from? Spencer HALTOM, grandfather of Pinkney married Nancy WEST. Did the WEST-HARRIS line in Montgomery County come from them? Spencer HALTOM was said to be an early settler in Montgomery County. Does anyone know where the Haltoms, Harrises and Wests of Montgomery County came from originally? Children of Pinkney and Hixie: Ann Elizabeth m. Dave Dudley HARRIS; James Calvin; Minerva Elisabeth m. Jabez Ero BINGHAM; Martha Frances married Joseph Wiley MAYS; Ezekiel Parker married Mary Elizabeth BLAIR; Elmira; and Dovie J. married George H. MAINERS. Both Pinkney and Hixie died in Chester County, TN. Any help on this family will be appreciated. #151 Dennis E. Ward, P.O. Box 1500, Corinth, Mississippi 38835-1500

Alonzo HARRIS b. 15 Mar 1858 in Cary, GA (Hawkinsville District) He m. Francis Henrietta "Henny" SANDIFORD in Pulaski Co., GA. He d. 24 May 1922. Alonzo wrote for the Eastman Times under the nom de plume "Tom Arp". Any data please. #152 Barbara D. Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

Who were the parents of Thomas Dunkin/Duncan HARRIS born ca. 1849 per 1870 Saline Co., MO census. He m. 1966 in Saline Co., Sabrina LYNCH, dau. of Wm. B. Lynch. Please Write: Carl Case, 530 East Parker, Slater, MO 65349
George HARRIS, b. 1777 in Virginia; wife, Catherine FRY, b 1777 possibly VA and had at least nine children: Josiah b. ca. 1795; Mathias born 1799; Abraham born ca. 1801; Isaac b. 3 Sept 1803; Margaret born ca. 1805; William born 2 Feb 1807; James b. 1808; Jesse b. ca. 1810; George b. ca. 1815. The first five children were supposedly born in Loudoun Co., VA. The last four were born in Licking Co., Ohio. George Harris settled in Newton Township Licking Co., Ohio in 1806. His brothers were David, born between 1777-1780; Amos b. 1780; Jesse b. 1781; and William born 1782-1794. They also moved to Licking County. Who were their parents? Could they be Jesse Harris b 1749 and Margaret ? born 1755 and who are buried in Marple Cemetery, Newton Township Licking County, Ohio? Who are Catherine Fry's parents? #92 Donna Gowin Johnson, 1513 Westbridge Terrace, Casper, WY 82604-3305

My husband's 4 great-grandmother was Sarah HARRIS. She was born in Virginia. She married Amos Sr. (Henry) BATTERTON in Virginia. Her son Amos BATTERTON, born on May 3, 1770 in Louden County, Virginia was my husband's 3 great-grandfather. Sarah died in 1805 in Kentucky. I would like to hear from any descendant of this Sarah Battenton Harris. Frances Anderson, P.O. Box 560407, Montverde, Florida 34756-0407.

Alberry HARRIS m. Harriet ? about 1836 in Humphreys Co., TN. Children were: Rebecca b. 1839, James b. 1841, David b. 1845, William J., born 1846, Thomas b. 1849, Nancy J., born 1853, and Isaac A., born 1857. Lived in Humphreys and Benton Counties, TN and in Craighead County in AR. Seeking parents and ancestors of Alberry and Harriet. Will exchange data. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624 or Phone 916-682-9826

Seeking data concerning Samuel L. HARRIS born 18 Dec 1817 and d. ca. 1855. He m. Hannah E. LITZBERG and had following children: Mary Elizabeth, William, Sarah Ann, (born 12 Jan 1851), Rueben, and Lydia. In 1850 he was living in Upper Providence Township Delaware Co., PA; Buried in Union M.E. Burial Ground, Nether Providence, Delaware County PA. #071 Carol Deuel Sundeen, 1108 Pratt Drive, Yardley, PA 19067

Looking for Elizabeth HARRIS who m. (1710-1714) to John HUDSON of Berkshire, England. Elizabeth may have lived in Hanover Co., VA. Anyone who knows anything at all about this HARRIS family contact: #120 Maxine M. Schafer, 4929 SW Scholl's Ferry Rd. #7, Portland, Oregon 97225.
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THE HARRIS PAPERS

Member #147 Zella Fuller has informed me that all the volumes of the Harris Papers by Kathryn Wiggins are included in a collection at the Anniston, Alabama Library. So for those of you who live nearby at least you will be able to look at them if you choose.

Our genealogist, Ann Harris, of Austin, Texas has five of the volumes in her library, namely: #21 Warren Co, NC #26 Virginia Misc. #30 NC Misc #31 Anson Co, NC. and #33 Montgomery Co., NC.

Life Member #51 Glenn Gohr has three volumes of the Harris papers by Wiggins, #1 Henrico Co., VA #2 York Co., VA and #3 Granville Co, NC. Glenn is the editor of Woolverton's Unlimited.

Thanks to member #54 Pat Harris Elder for giving me a copy of a Harris Book compiled in 1928 by Judge Milus King Harris. It follows the descendants of William Harris who married Temperance Overton and died 8 Mar 1687 in Virginia. William and Temperance had three sons; Christopher b. 1671, Robert b. 1673, and Overton Harris b. 1675.

THANKS

Thanks to all of you who have renewed. Glad that you are staying with us as we try to learn more about our Harris kin. Isn't it fun?

There were quite a number of you who chose not to renew and I am wondering where I have failed you. Oh, I know some of you joined just to send in a couple of queries, and then let your membership lapse. But the last issue had six pages of queries! Now where else can you find that many people searching the Harris surname? Nowhere, I suspect.

But if there is one thing I have learned from 15 years of doing genealogy is that there are two kinds of genealogists, two kinds of people searching their roots. One kind is helpful and generous, one who goes out of their way to help a fellow searcher. One who answers queries even though they get no thanks in return. They do it because they hope (and you know just what I mean) that someone will help them --- in return. The second kind is the kind that always writes and asks for information but never includes a stamp or never offers to give anybody else any help. All they are interested in is what they can get from you. I'm sure you all know what I'm talking about and I'm sure you all have met some of these people in the past. Well, lucky for us, there aren't too many of the second kind.

Some of you have written and asked about my relationship to the Harris family. Well, my grandmother was Mary Catherine Harris, daughter of Alexander Rudolphus Harris and Mary Catherine LARKINS. She married George S. Boyd who was my grandfather. Alexander was the son of Samuel and Mary BATESON Harris. Alexander was born in Licking County, Ohio and removed (after the death of his first wife Nancy Jane CRAWFIS) to Brady Township, Saginaw County, MI in 1883. The history of some of these Harrises was in the first issue of Harris Hunters and many of their ancestors are drawn out in the book, "The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, Sarah Harris Reifer, 1888."

And yes, Ruth Todd I am still working on the update to this book. Ruth Boyer Todd is a dear friend of mine and was an avid Harris researcher for many years until her health put limits on her work. She has contributed greatly to my knowledge of the Harris family. Thanks Ruth for all the Harris data that you have sent in the past and you continue to send.
HARRIS HUNTERS DATABASE

Ann Harris

Due to the cost of paper, ribbons, postage, etc., I regret that as of the date of this quarterly, the following charges will be in effect. As more and more families are entered in the database, the charges will rise in accordance with the number of pages that have to be printed and mailed.

Copies of DESCENDANCY charts for all families in the database, at least sixty-seven (67) pages, are available for...$3.00 for members, and $6.00 for non-members.

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ADDRESS of person working on the same Harris line...Send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope and $1.00.

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Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745
LETTERS

Dear Mr. Boyd

In answer to your ad placed on page 61 in the Nov/Dec Southern Queries pertaining to the Harris newsletter I am interested in learning more about it.

I am enclosing a print-out showing the ancestors of my grandmother, SUSAN FRANCES HARRIS who was married 16 May 1872 to my grandfather BUSHROD BORUM. As you can see I can trace her ancestors back to HARRISON HARRIS who died in Woodford Co., Kentucky in August, 1795.

Harrison Harris' son NATHANIEL HARRIS was married prior to the time he married MARY HOWARD. The reason I point this out is because Harrison's first son JOHN H. HARRIS was born in 1778 and Nathaniel's second wife was born in 1769, nine years before the birth of John H. Harris.

All of grandmother SUSAN HARRIS BORUM's ancestors had from 6 to eleven children in each generation. I have had some difficulty trying to get past Harrison Harris in learning the names in the Harris line.

Looking forward to your reply and hoping you can be of some assistance in my quest. 167 Betty Jo Tilly, P.O. Box 944, Pryor, OK 74362

Harris Hunters

I'm writing in regards to your newsletter. Enclosed find a check in the amount requested. I am looking for IDA FLORENCE HARRIS and her family. I know she married an ELMER BYBEE but I have no date. She had three children: Marie Bybee, John Bybee and Elva Bybee. They were put in the Winfield Lutheran Orphanage. Elva was adopted by a RADKE family in Oklahoma. All have since deceased. John was born in Jackson Co., Kansas City, MO. I have heard Ida died after Elva's birth, maybe in May 1912 or shortly thereafter. Any data will be appreciated. #158 Mildred A. Davis, 1606 Justin Drive, McPherson, KS 67460

Harris Hunters

I am searching for data on my Harris family. The earliest I have is Isaac Harris b. 1729 d. 1777 in Meherin Parish (VA). I do not know his spouse. His children, all born in VA were: William (1754-1811), John (1757-1794), Wooten (1759-1840), Benjamin (1762-1834), Elizabeth (1765- ), Mary 1768- ), Reuben (1771-1845) and Zachariah (1772-1844 in Illinois).

My direct line is Zachariah who married Basheba Haley (1774-1844) and that is all I know about her. Their children were: Sarah (1792- ) Ancil Mancil [my line] (1799 GA-1842 MO), Elizabeth, Benjamin, Zachariah, Lucinda, Pendleton, Jacob, Suzanne, Thomas Wooten, and Henry M.

Ancil Mancil married Keziah VEACH (1795 TN-1882 IL). Their children were: James Henderson (1820-1842), Alfred Greenberry (1822-1849), Sally Ann (1824- ) Rebecca Jane (1826-1859), Mary Emeline (1827-1899), William Ancil [my line] (1829 IL-1870 ARK mar. Letty LIPSEY), Zachariah Obelia (1831-1875), Nancy Ann (1833-1860), Ancil Mancil (1835-1917) and an infant.

William Ancil and Letty Lipseys's children were: Alfred Greenberry (1854-1945), John Francis (1856-1929 my grandfather, Alijah Veach 1858-1918), Asberry (1859), Isabella Rebecca Jane (1862-1931), Amos Anderson (1863-1948), Mahalia (1865-1935), Wiley (1869-) and Lou A. (1870-). Can anyone help with these lines. #117 Addie Harris Steele, P.O. Box 182, Bridgeport, TX 76426.

CORRECTION

by

Ernest E. Alf

The article published on page 8 of the January, 1996 issue entitled "A New Jersey Harris Family", by Francis Bazley Lee perpetuates a myth concerning this Harris family. The Thomas Harris (2) cited was not the grandson of David and Mary (Weld) Harris, nor was he a member of the New England Colonists who left Fairfield, CT to settle in Cumberland County, New Jersey.

As Walter Lee Sheppard Jr. and Lewis D. Cook point out in "Harris of Cumberland County, New Jersey" Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, 1950: "While many of the original settlers of Fairfield Township came there from Fairfield, Connecticut, the surname Harris is not found in their Agreement of 10 June 1697, regarding the division of the 4,550 acres among the 30 parties, nor the standard reference volumes of Fairfield, Conn., genealogies."
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ELIJAH (cont.)

Sometime between 1860 and 1870, Elijah and Jane moved to southern Illinois where Jane died and was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Tyrone Township, Franklin County, Illinois. Her grave was not marked. According to James F. Eldridge (Elijah's grandson) Elijah returned to Pulaski Co., KY to live with his daughter. He then left Pulaski Co., and returned to southern Illinois again so he could be buried next to Jane. However, at the time of his death, the roads were so bad that they could not get him back to the Greenwood Cemetery and he was buried somewhere north of Tamorama, Perry County, Illinois. His grave was not marked. From other conversations it is likely that he was buried at the Curlee Chapel Cemetery. This cemetery is located at Section 17, T45, R1W, two and one half miles north of Tamorama on Rte. 51, Perry Co., IL.

Elijah was born circa 1800 in VA/NC? and married Eliza Jane SMITH, daughter of William SMITH and Sarah WITT born circa 1801 probably in Rockingham County, NC. Elijah died circa 1875 in Tamorama, Perry Co., Ill. He was a farmer.

Henry Fountain Harris was born September 1822. He married Minerva Jane (BARTLEY) CHANCE 28 Feb 1842 in Clairborne Co., TN.

Millie Harris was born circa 1824 and married John F. THOMPSON circa 1842.

Eliza J. Harris was born circa 1827. She married George CARTER 28 January 1845 in Clairborne Co., TN.

Samuel Harris was born 1 October 1828 in either Kentucky or Virginia and died on 8 Oct 1909 in Hershey, Nebraska and is buried in the Riverside Cemetery. He married Sela (Celia) GEORGE daughter of James H. GEORGE and Delilah EDDS on 27 September 1850. He married second, Susan (HARRIS) after 4 June 1880.

George Washington Harris was born 12 Apr 1836 in Knox County, KY. He married 1st and unknown woman in 1860 in TN or IL. He married 2nd Maggie (Harris) circa 1861 in TN or IL. He married 3rd Sarah HILLEN, daughter of Lewis and Mary HILLEN 3 Jan 1864 in Franklin County, IL. He married 4th, Desdemonia LINDSEY in 1883 in Perry Co., IL. He married 5th Manerva WHITLATCH on 18 Nov 1884 in Perry County. He married sixth, Delilah PROVART 30 Nov 1887 in Perry County. He died 21 November 1914 in Tamorama, Illinois and was buried in Paradise Cemetery in Perry County. He owned a 280 acre farm in Tyrone Township in Franklin County, Illinois.

Sarah Ann Harris was born circa 1837. She married Alfred BUSICK 13 Nov 1858 in Claiborne County, Tennessee.

Martha Harris was born in 1839. She married Ransom ELDRIDGE on 5 September 1857 in Claiborne County, TN. She died in December 1860 in Lee County, VA.

William F. Harris was born 4 Nov 1840 in Kentucky and died 23 Dec 1921 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa and is buried in South Lineville Cemetery, Mercer Co., Iowa. He married Eliza S. (Harris) before 1868. He m. Sarah C. (Harris) 1867.

Mary Armina Harris was born 2 May 1842 in Tazewell, Tennessee. She married Caleb FRANCIS on May 8 1865. She died 10 February 1928 in DuQuoin, Illinois. She is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in DuQuoin, Perry County, Illinois.

Margaret Elvina Harris was born 2 May 1842 in Tazewell, Tennessee. She married Ransom ELDRIDGE, a widower with two children. They moved to Knox County, KY during the civil war. He fought in the war and when he returned they moved to Pulaski Co., KY where they lived to 1884 when they relocated to Missouri. In 1888 they removed to southern Illinois where they settled in Franklin County. Mr. Eldridge died on Sept 4, 1900 and after his death Mrs. Eldridge moved to St. Johns in Perry County. She died 12 March 1921 in Christopher, Illinois.

John Harris was born circa 1843 in Lee County, Virginia. He d. on 12 Aug 1857.

Cerelda Harris was also known as Surelda. She was born on 24 January 1846 in Claiborne County TN. She married William ELDRIDGE on 20 May 1864 in Knox Co., KY. She died on 19 Feb 1928 and is buried in the Mulkeytown Cem. in Mulkeytown, IL.

Elenor Harris was born in 1848 in Virginia. She married William SHORT on 20 October 1864 in Tazewell, TN.

Celina Harris was born on 9 June 1851. She married John KNAPP on 27 Sep 1868 in Perry Co., IL. She died 24 April 1914 in Tamorama, Illinois and is buried in the Tamorama City Cemetery.

[For more data on this family contact #95 Vernor G. Harris, 4022 Brookmoor Drive, Arlington, Texas 76016]
HARRIS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

By Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr
and Lewis D. Cook

In the Muster Roll of Captain Joseph Seeley's Company of Militia "Of ye South Side of Cohansey" River, Salem County, NJ., dated 16 Nov 1715, the list of 64 Private Soldiers contains an immediate sequence the names of "Thom's Harris, Nath'l Harris, Sam'l Harris". The purpose of this account is to exhibit a documentary pedigree of the earlier generations of the families sired by these progenitors in Fairfield and Hopewell Townships, in that part of Salem County, east and south of Stow Creek, which was set off as Cumberland County by Act of Legislature, 19th Jan 1747/48.

The antecedents of these three forefathers, and their presumably fraternal relationship, have not been determined for this account (see below). While many of the original settlers of Fairfield Twp., came there from Fairfield, CT, the surname HARRIS is not found in their Agreement of 10 June 1697, regarding the division of the 4,550 acres among the 30 parties, nor in the standard reference volumes of Fairfield, CT., genealogies. Other settlers, Buck, Dayton, Diament, Sayre, Stratton, Pierson, Leek, are known to have come from the towns on the Eastern end of Long Island, especially from Easthampton and Southampton, and it's possible that the subjects of this account were of some relation or descent from that Thomas Harris who died before September 1699, having married Ruth James daughter of the Rev. Thomas James of Easthampton, before 5 June 1696, but it has not been possible here to resolve the matter. (see below)

Thomas Harris married Anna ? He died in Fairfield Twp, Cumberland County, N.J. between 24 October and 19 December 1749. His wife, Anna died between 13 and 21 December 1750. Children: Thomas b. in Nov 1710; d. 27 Apr 1783. Caleb b. after 1728; living 1750. Isaac died ca. 1745. Jeremiah b. in 1721 and d. 22 Feb 1755, and Sarah b. 1722; d. 23 Mar 1760; m. Thomas Ogden.

Nathaniel Harris was born 8 Oct 1693, and died in Hopewell Twp, Cumberland Co. NJ 2 Nov 1775 according to family bible record. He m. 1st Miriam BROOKS who was born 16 Aug 1698 and d. 13 Feb 1722 and 2nd Elizabeth ? Children of Nathaniel and Miriam: Mary born 12 June 1716 m. Samuel MOORE; Miriam b. 20 Feb 1718; Abigail b. 26 Mar 1720 m. ALDERMAN; and Elizabeth born 16 Jan 1722 and married Clifton BOWEN. Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth: Nathaniel born 27 May 1723 and d. 3 Dec 1797; John born 29 Sept 1725 m. Ruth ?; David b. 16 July 1727 d. 1770; Jonathan b. 16 Jly 1727 (twin); Noah born 16 Jly 1729 died 1777; Josiah born 16 Nov 1732; Ruth born 10 June 1734 died 5 Oct 1772 m. Ambrose WHITECAR; and Hannah born 5 Sept 1738 m. Joshua EWING.

Samuel Harris was born in 1697 and died in Hopewell Twp., Cumberland Co., NJ 16 Jan 1773. He was buried in Old Cohansey Baptist Cemetery. His 1st wife was Sarah JOHNSON who was born in 1697 and died 16 June 1761. She was daughter of Nicholas JOHNSON of Cohansey. Children: Samuel in July 1765 and living in 1773; Abraham born 1724 and died 14 Feb 1776; Benjamin d. 1777; Jacob b. 1728 and d. 9 June 1761; Daniel d. 1776; Hannah m. Jacob TOMSON or THOMPSON; and Silas who died 26 Sept 1820.

[Noble Ancestry of the Harris Family of Cumberland County

Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr.

In vol. xvii of the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine, No. 2, Dec 1949, pages 79-109, appeared a brief study of two generations of the descendants of Thomas, Nathaniel, and Samuel Harris who appeared in Cumberland County in 1715. In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, of January, 1951, pp. 56-60, appears an article proving that these three were the children of Thomas Harris and his wife Ruth JAMES of East Hampton, Long Island and Killingworth, Connecticut.

A study of Thomas James, father of Ruth, and minister of East Hampton, Long Island, together with his family, and of his father Thomas James, minister, of Charlestown, Ma., and of his wife olive INGOLDSBY, and her parentage will be found in the American Genealogist vol. 11, pages 29 and 215. The Bulkeley Genealogy, pages 2-12 carry the ancestry further and is the basis of the attached chart. (These are the original work of Donald Lines Jacobus.)
HARRIS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD
From a bible printed in Cooperstown, NY 1832. The property of a Mr. Samuel Harris, in 1887. From the Charles E. Sheppard papers.

Samuel Harris and Sarah Ann LOPER were m. 14 Nov 1833.

Samuel Harris and Sarah K. Richman were m. 9 Mar 1842

Samuel Harris & Martha Anstice were m. 22 Nov 1851.

BIRTHS

Samuel Harris b. July 1, 1810.
Sarah Ann Loper b. Mar 17, 1810.
Charles Loper Harris, their son, b. 24 Aug 1834.
William Cook Harris, son of Samuel and Sarah Harris b. Jan 7 1843.
Samuel Albert Harris, son of S. and S.K. H. b. May 19 1846.
Martha Anstice b. Dec 29, 1830.
Claude Harris, son of S. and Martha Harris b. on Monday, June 13, 1853 at 5 o'clock PM.

DEATHS

Ann Richman, d. 25 March 1849 age 63 y.
Sarah Keen, wife of Samuel Harris, d. 29 Mar 1850 aged 29y. 8m. 24d.

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Abijah Harris b. 2 Jan 1765.
Hannah Harris b. June 22, 1781. "Who had children as follows"
Charlotte Harris b. Feb 3, 1800.
James Harris b. Aug 8, 1803.
William Harris b. Aug 31, 1805.
Samuel Harris b. July 1, 1810.
Rachel Harris b. July 12, 1812.
James Ewing Harris b. Feb 18, 1817.
Ephraim Padget Harris b. Mar 15, 1819.
Joseph Harris b. Apr 5, 1822.

DEATHS

James Harris d. Aug 28, 1805.
William Harris d. Sep 15, 1822, 17 yrs. Ephraim Padget Harris d. Aug 18, 1843 24 y. 5 m. & 3 d.
(married but had no children; his widow m. 2nd Charles BREWSTER and mother of George and Charles Jr. She was Mary Jan DORAN of Millica Hill)

Charlotte Smith d. June 22, 1848
Abijah Harris d. July 7, 1848.
Hannah Harris, widow of A.H. d. Oct 31, 1865 in 84th year.
Rachel Harris dau. of A & H.H. d. Jan 13, 1866 in 54th year.
Thomas U. Harris on Oct 12, 1887 copied from his father's bible, the following record for Charles E. Sheppard. Ephraim Harris & Jane Pierson were married Jan 30, 1755. The births of their children were as follows:

Ephraim Harris Jr. was b. Feb 13, 1756
Thomas Harris was b. Sept 9, 1759.
John Harris was b. Dec 11, 1761.
Piersin Harris was b. Apr 18, 1764.
Allen Harris was b. Apr 29, 1766.
Jane Harris was b. Feb 22, 1768.
Hannah Harris was b. Apr 3, 1771.

Eph. Harris was married Aug 9, 1779 to
Rezine ANDERSON of Maidenhead, Huntont Co.

Jane 1st wife of Ephraim Harris d. Mar 27, 1778.
Rezine the 2nd wife of Ephraim Harris d. Oct 3, 1803

Allen Harris d. Feb 5, 1767.
Piersin Harris d. Apr 4, 1803.
Jane Harris (Sheppard) d. July 16, 1803
John Harris d. Dec 2, 1805.
Hannah Harris (ROORK) d. Aug 21, 1819.
Thomas Harris d. Mar 3, 1825.

MARRIAGE RECORDS
WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO
1812-1863

Agnes Harris m. Phillip Miller 13 Aug 1825 William Hoffman J.P.
Andrew J. Harris m. Susanna McKinley 19 Feb 1852 John Abey M.G.
Benjamin Harris m. Margaret Wilford 17 Aug 1815 Andrew Luckey J.P.
Catherine Harris m. Jacob Hanline 15 June 1828 Samuel Willford J.P.
Eleanor Harris m. Hugh Sturgeon 14 Feb 1854 Samuel Irvine M.G.
Elizabeth Harris m. John Greeman 28 July 1815 Andrew Luckey J.P.
Elizabeth Harris m. Benjamin Maxwell 16 Feb 1843 John Hazzard M.G.
Emlira Harris m. Samuel D. Miller 23 Nov 1854 Benjamin Pope M.G.
Emeline Harris m. Benjamin Fetrow  
20 Sept 1838 John J. Brown J.P.

George W. Harris m. Lydia Kenagey  
15 Sept 1852 J.T. Kellam M.G.

Henry Harris m. Sarah Brown  
20 Feb 1840 Edward H. Geary M.G.

Henry C. Harris m. Sarah M. Webley  
31 Oct 1839 D. Gray M.G.

Jesse Harris m. Sarah Ann Exline  
31 July 1845 Joel Tuttle M.G.

John Harris m. Catherine Childs  
12 Sept 1815 Joseph Adams J.P.

John Harris m. Elizabeth Vants  
17 April 1836 M. Funk J.P.

Joseph Harris m. Susannah Clouse  
21 Jan 1841 John Hazard M.G.

Kinney Harris m. Rachel Burgan  
2 Feb 1832 Samuel Wilford M.G.

Marpe Harris m. Samuel Shaw  
15 June 1815 Robert McClaran J.P.

Mary Harris m. David Dewitt  
3 Jan 1822 Griffith Johnson J.P.

Mary C. Harris m. John V. Mangol  
23 Dec 1852 James Elliott J.P.

Matilda Harris m. David Kling  
12 June 1836 Samuel Willford M.G.

Moses Harris m. Catherine Coonrod  
4 April 1841 D. Gray M.G.

Myram Harris m. Michael Clouse  
9 Aug 1849 John Hazard M.G.

Philinda Harris m. Solomon Bonewitz  
6 May 1847 James Y. Pinkerton J.P.

Rachel Harris m. Jacob Cinter  
2 Oct 1833 James McFadden J.P.

Samuel B. Harris m. Sarah Allbright  
19 Dec 1852 Thomas W. Deshiri J.P.

Warren A. Harris m. Mary M. Andrews  
20 May 1852 W.H Nickerson M.G.

William Harris m. Catherine Crites  
7 May 1840 Samuel Wilford M.G.

William B. Harris m. Elizabeth Jasor  
8 Nov 1853 A.J. Drake

(Contributed by #12 Doris Frye, 1820  
W. Hanley Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44904)

#63 ANGELINA RANDALL  
ROUTE #1 BOX 55  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

Where are you?
The last newsletter sent to Angelina came back as well as a letter written to her. Does anyone know her new address? Please, if you move, send an address change to me as soon as you can.

REUNIONS

12 May 1996 Woolverton Mountain Reunion  
(Descendants of Wm. Louis Woolverton)  
Formosa Community Bldg. Formosa, Ark.

Fletcher, Oklahoma.

13-16 June 1996 The 36th Annual Harris Reunion (Descendants of James David Harris) at L. E. Franks, Jr. Tourist Center, Raymondville, Texas. For more information call 210-689-6685 or 210-689-3515


FRANK HARRIS  
1854-1931

Anglo-America man of letters, born in Galway, Ireland. He immigrated to the United States in 1870 and later became a citizen. In 1875 he was admitted to the Kansas bar. Returning to England, he edited the London Evening News and the periodicals Fortnightly Review and Saturday Review.

During World War I Harris returned to the U.S. and edited Pearson's Magazine. Following the armistice he went to Nice, France, where he lived until his death. His fiction includes The Bomb (1908), a novel based on the Haymarket Square Riot in Chicago, and the short-story collection Montes the Matador (1890). Contemporary Portraits (1915-1927) is a collection of vivid sketches of the many political and literary figures Harris knew. His full-length biographies include Oscar Wilde, His Life and Confessions (1916) and The Life of George Bernard Shaw (1931). Harris autobiographical My Life and Loves (3 volumes 1923-1927), marked by erotic frankness and braggadocio, was for years banned in England and the U.S. [Compton's]
Our GGGrandfather SAMUEL HARRIS (b ca 1764, KY, re: 1850 Iowa Census) married on 26 Nov 1816, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., KY to Phoebe Fulkerson (b - 1796 KY, re: 1850 Iowa Census). They had at least 7 children, probably more since there is an 8 year space between their marriage and the first child we have found.

- John L. (b - 1824, KY); Harry J. (b - 1828, KY); *Phillip (b - 1829, KY); Martha Ellen (b - Feb 1832, Ind); Mary J. (b - 1834, Ind); America (b July 1836 Ind) and Benjamin B. (b - 1839, Ind or IA). Samuel Harris died Nov 18, 1864 in Sonoma County, California. He is buried in the Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery.

They lived in KY, IND, IA, MO and CA. The family left MO with other relatives by oxen train in the spring of 1854, finally settling in Sonoma County, CA. SAMUEL HARRIS died about 1856, and Phoebe between 1880 and 1900 in the Santa Rosa, CA area. The families were Fulkerson, Lock and HARRIS, all our relatives. At least 3 of their children moved with them to California. Martha Ellen & Charles Norris; America & James Noah Lock, Benjamin B., and probably Harry J.

*Phillip is our GGGrandfather. He apparently stayed in Iowa to marry Elizabeth Jane Lock, on 19 Jan 1854. They had 9 children, Josephine Eliza (7 Nov 1854 - 20 Nov 1854); Tabitha Sarah (12 Oct 1856 — ) married William Atha; Willis Allen (23 Oct 1859 — ) married Martha Cordelia Steel on 6 Mar 1881; Samuel Henry (9 Aug 1862 - 3 May 1942) married Emma J. Locke 23, Mar 1893; Lettie Viola (1863 - bef 1870); Phillip (ca 1865 - died in infancy); Mary Ida (30 Aug 1865 - 28 Aug 1876); Fanny America (3 Mar 1869 - 23 Aug 1870); *William Ottis (3 July 1872 - 16 Dec 1942) married Jennie Lynd Oliver on 24 Oct 1900 in Sterling, Rice, Kansas.

John L. (1826 — ) married Agatha Ann about 1847 in IND or IA. They had at least 6 children, William (1847 IA); Isaiah (1849 IA); Isabell (Belle) (1853 IA); Mary (1854 IA); Louisa (1859 MO); Hannah (1860 MO). It is possible that John L died before 1880, as he was not with his wife and family in the 1880 census of Bloomfield, IA.

Martha Ellen married Charles Norris 16 Mar 1851 in Davis Co, IA. They had 7 children. Mary Jane (1852 IA) married Eugene McPeak in CA; Sarah C. (1855 MO) married Josiah N. Holden in Sonoma Co., CA; LeRoy C. Harris (ca 1858); Samuel H. (May 1859) married S. Flora Cauckwell in Sonoma Co, CA; James Noah (1861 Sonoma, CA) married Lillian Gwynn in Sonoma Co, CA; Charles G. (Apr 1865 Sonoma CA); Married May F. Wells; Bertha M. (May 1874 CA) married Louis Manford Bish Sonoma Co, CA.

Mary J. (1834 — ) b Indiana, no other information

America (July 1936) married James Noah Lock about 1854 in MO. Their children were Martha J (ca 1856 MO); Charles (May 1857 MO); Jacob (1860 CA); Mary F. (Nov 1861 CA); Phoebe Ellen (Jan 1864 CA); William (May 1870 CA); Sarah Eliza (after 1870 CA).

Benjamin B. (1839 - 30 Dec 1914) Married Salena ca 1863 MO or CA. 2 of their children are Henry (Feb 1869 CA); and Josephine (Dec 1879 CA).

We have more information on some of these families, if anyone is interested. We are willing to trade family information. NOTE: There is a conflict of information on some of the Harris Children, Mary J., America and Benjamin in the IGI. It has these children born in KY, and married to other than what we have. We're still working on it.
We found our families in California quite by accident. We had been looking for our Harris, Lock and Fulkerson families in Iowa and Missouri for years. A few months ago, I wrote to Gentry County, Missouri to see if I could get the death dates of my gggrandparents LOCK, well, they sent me back an obituary for a Mary Lock who died in Sonoma Co, California at her daughter's home. She was our Mary Mitchell Lock. Upon checking Sonoma Co. (Santa Rosa area), we found several of our gggrandparents and their families. Of all places to find them, in our own back yard, so to say. Santa Rosa is only 63 miles south of us. Little more than an hour's drive. Who would have thought to look so close to home, when the last record we had of them, was Missouri! We found that the Harris and Fulkerson families were large land holders in the area. Apparently some of the Harris family owned the land where the present courthouse is, and the Fulkersons owned the greater part of Santa Rosa in its early years.

We also found that our Lock, Fulkerson and Harris families married between the families, many times over, especially in Kentucky, but there was some in Iowa and Missouri, too. We are just now starting to do our needed research in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, California. We even found some real live distant relatives who are willing to trade information, and they have invited us to visit them in Santa Rosa when we can. Perhaps they are not so distant after all. We were beginning to wonder if there were any out there.

We have tried to find information thru the IGI at our local LDS Family Research Library on our ancestors, but they just aren't there. What we did find in the IGI, I believe is wrong.

Contributed by #135 Wilma J. Perin and her sister Nancy A. Miller
610 McPeak, Ukiah, California 95482-4646
There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and do not abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539. Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail rboyd1033@Aol.com

Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. Only list one generation per sheet. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann.

My G-Grandfather, James W. HARRIS was born ca. 1805 in NC and died 1863 in Cherokee County, TX. He m. Emily P. WHITTEMORE in Rockingham City, NC on 20 Feb 1832. She was b. ca. 1812 and d. in Cherokee Co., TX in 1867. My grandfather, Woatson Daniel HARRIS was born 31 May 1831 and died 17 Sept 1900 in McLennan Co., TX. As he was born in 1831, I feel that James W. HARRIS was possibly married to someone else before my grandfather was born. If anyone can tell me the names of the parents and/or siblings of James W. Harris and Emily P. WHITTEMORE I would appreciate hearing from you. This search has been going on for forty (40) years and we have been unable to establish this line further back than James W. (middle name unknown) Harris. Will exchange much info on this family from his dates to the present time. #156 Demetra Harris Thomas, 2503 Raspberry Lane, Pasadena, TX 77502 or phone 713-946-2456

Needham Lee HARRIS was b. in Alabama 15 Sept 1820. He m. Eliza Ann JOHNSON II Aug 1844. They had eleven surviving children. They moved to Dent County, MO between 1856/1858. Census indicates that his parents both came from Georgia. We have considered that he was named for his mother’s family. We will appreciate any help and will gladly share the data that we have. #157 Mary Thompson, 1915 La Jolla, Las Cruces, NM 88005

I am searching for parents of John Young (b. in Apr 1857) and Minnie HARRIS (b. May 1850). The parents are listed as being born in Alabama. Both John Young and Minnie Harris were born in Louisiana. They are both in Milam County, Texas as of 1900 as Young Harris and Minnie POOL KEYS. Minnie married 1st Benjamin Frank POOL and she m. 2nd a man by the name of KEYS. John Young Harris m. Kate W. TUTTLE in 1882/83. Another Harris buried near them is a Dinquid Harris of Wilcox County, Alabama. Some other relatives were supposed to be buried there also. Dinquid had a brother named John who might be the father of John Young Harris. Minnie’s death certificate lists her father as Matt Harris. Unsure about the entry. David E. Harris, 409 Shore Trail, Rockwall, TX 75087.

Looking for the parents of Plummer HARRIS b. 5 Feb 1819 in North or South Carolina. He m. circa 1850 to Esther (ELMINA) MILLER probably in Tippah Co., MS. He d. 30 Mar 1877 in Union Co., MS and buried in Concord Cemetery. Children: (all b. in Tippah County) Julius P. m. Sarah C. LEE; Elizabeth (Betty) m. William FIFE; James M. married Laura Ann OWEN; John H. married Martha LEE. #161 Patricia Harris Fullerton, 645 East 6270 South, Murray, Utah 84107.
Seeking data on the ancestors and siblings of David Garrison HARRIS who was born 18 May 1828 (poss. SC). He married Lurana Duranda BARNETT 25 Dec 1842/43 in Pickens County, SC. I have traced him and his wife from Pickens Co., to Cummings, Forsyth County, GA in the early 1860s. Their children were: Hannah T. (b. 5 Dec 1844), Tyre Steven (b. 20 Feb 1849); Mary Ellen (b. 28 Mar 1850); Sarah G. (b. 31 Dec 1854); Martha C. (b. 29 Mar 1857); Leathy Ann (born 18 Jul 1858); Nancy Canady (born 7 May 1859); Cynthia Marley (b. 5 Feb 1862). Lurana's grandfather was a Baptist minister and her uncle was the minister of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church in Spartansburg, SC. Most likely David and Lurana met at one of the church meetings. Write #148 Barbara Ballew, 466 Maclor Forrest Circle, Franklin, NC 28734 or Phone 704-525-3098.

I am seeking data on Robt. HARRIS Jr., who lived in Botecourt Co., Virginia around 1797. He had a daughter, Agnes Cunningham HARRIS, who m. James GOHEEN, 23 Jan 1797 in Botecourt County. His wife's name was Martha ? Need to know where Robt. was born, who his parents were, and Martha's maiden name. According to Kegley's "Virginia Frontier", Robert Harris Jr. owned land in Botecourt County in 1786. He is also mentioned in "A Seed-Bed of The Republic" by Stoner. In Stoner's book he mentions that Robert went to Tennessee in the early 1800s.

William HARRIS was born somewhere in Virginia, 28 Nov 1809. In 1849 he headed west and found himself in Beetown, Grant County WI, where he married 19 year old Tacy SALTZMAN. According to family tradition he came west with one Silas BEASLEY. Silas m. Tacy's sister Emma and the Beasley's and Harrises lived side by side for decades in Nevada and Humboldt Counties, CA. The name Harris may be tied in with the name Beasley back in Virginia. William and Tacy Harris' first son was named William Calvert Harris, a name which does not reappear anywhere in the family out here on the west coast as far as I can determine. Possibly the name Calvert is tied in with the Harris in VA.

Would like to exchange data on the following family: Plummer MILLER, b. 1819 SC and d. 1877 in Union County, MS m. Esther Elmina MILLER and resided in Tippah Co., MS 1860-1870's. May have come from Greenville or Abbeville District, SC. Brother may have been Mark Harris. #166 Cathy R. Quinn, P.O. Box 186, Conway, Arkansas 72033-0186 or phone 501-329-2044.
Searchign for parents and siblings of Henry HARRIS, who, according to census records was born in 1804 in Georgia. Was he the Henry Harris who m. Frances FORTSON in Green County, AL in 1821/22? She was b. in 1804, Elbert Co., GA and d. before 1840 in AL. He m. Cynthia BUCKALEW, 1843 Lauderdale County, MS. His children by Cynthia: John, James, Zebulon, Henry, William? Cynthia and Benjamin. #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, TX 78745-4904

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HARRIS
DUFF

Seek data on Mary HARRIS born 7 Nov 1689 in Boston, MA and m. (1709) Aaron STEVENS b. 7 Apr 1685 in Haverhill, MA. Mary was the dau. of Richard HARRIS who was born about 1640 in England and d. 12 Apr 1697 in Boston. Richard was married to Elizabeth b. 5 May 1659 in Boston. Elizabeth was the dau. of Capt. John BLACKLEACH. Richard was the son of a John HARRIS b. about 1614 in England. Does anyone have any other data on this John? Mary and Aaron STEVENS had a dau. named Sarah STEVENS born 21 Apr 1710 in Haverhill and m. Nathaniel HEATH Sr. b. 12 Jan 1707. Mary died 20 Mar 1746 in Boston. Please, if you see anything at all that is familiar in this query, please write: Virginia LeMay Stender, 5601 S. Montgomery St., Tacoma, WA 98409-5220

HARRIS
DUKE


HOLLAND
HARRIS

Need info William HOLLAND born ca. 1827 in Alabama m. Martha HARRIS. William's brother was Thomas J. Holland who m. Martha EAKES/EARLS. Who were the parents of William and Thomas? Gerald Holland, 2837 Maine Ct, Lawrence, Kansas 66046-4541

HARRIS
HARTMAN

Need data on Jacob HARRIS born 22 Nov 1785 in Northampton Co, PA and m. Susannah HARTMAN. Died 5 Mar 1860 in Harris Twp, St. Joseph Co, IN. Who were his parents and siblings? Was Jacob farmed out to the Hartman family after his father died? Janet Jack, 11227 140th St. W, Taylor Ridge, Illinois 61284.
QUERIES

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ADAMS
HARRIS

Need data about parents of John COTTON and of William ADAMS who d. 1815. John d. 1818 Woodford Co, KY; m. ca. 1785 Susan ADAMS, dau. of William ADAMS and Mourning HARRIS. Mourning was the daughter of Harrison HARRIS of Goochland Co, VA. Eleanor Matthews, P.O. Box 86, Azrbuckle, CA 95912.

HARRIS
ROGERS
RODGERS

Seeking John HARRIS b. MO or OH and Susan Elizabeth ROGERS or RODGERS born TN died 1877 prob. MO. Their children; John Oscar HARRIS b. 1868 Laclede Co, MO and Walter, Wm or Thomas b. 1865 Robert G. Shelton, 114 Mandala Ct, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

HARRIS
PENN/BATTEN
NICHOLSON

Hannibal HARRIS born 23 Dec 1845, Trenton, Gibson, TN., son of Benjamin Franklin HARRIS and Sarah Elizabeth PENN. Where did he die? He may have been married to M.J. BATTEN and Levenia NICHOLSON. Who were his children. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes Street, Baker City, OR 97814.

Beouy
HARRIS
COPELAND
SEXTON
HOLLIS
RATHL

I am looking for data on Samuel HARRIS and his wife Nancy E. COPELAND listed in 1830 Pasquotank Co., NC census. Children: John B. 1834; Delilah F. b. 22 May 1836, married Enoch SEXTON who died of Scurvy in Civil War at Brownsville, TX. She m. 2nd Levin RATHL of Alexandria, IN; Geo. Washington born 11 July 1839 d. 27 Apr 1931. 1st wife Mary J. BEOUY and 2nd Sarah D. HOLLIS; and Stephan S. born 27 Mar 1841 died 7 Nov 1867. This family moved to Greene Co, IN and then to Madison Co., IN about 1850. I would like to know the parents of Samuel HARRIS and Nancy E. COPELAND. Ancestors may have come from Scotland. #171 Margaret H. Kiger, 45 Meadow View Drive, Leola, PA 17540

HARRIS
ELAM

Isaac Ross HARRIS, b. 1780 in Mecklenberg Co, NC m. Sarah ? b. 1790. The marriage was about 1808 in York Co, SC. They removed to Humphrey's Co, TN about 1825. That part became Benton Co, in 1835. Children: Albery, b. 1814; Isaac b. 1817; Sally and Julia Ann. There were two others, names unknown. Seeking any information on this family or their ancestors. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650.

HARRIS
ANDREWS
WHEELER
NORWOOD
ALLEN

Searching for the ancestors of Tabitha Catherine HARRIS (1795-1860). Her mother's first name was Sally. Tabitha was born in Charlotte Co, VA and m. Chandler ELAM there in 1813. She and her husband lived in NC for a time and then moved to Davidson Co, TN area in 1830s. Please write to: Gary Corlew, 1718 Mason Avenue, Joliet, IL 60435 or GaryCorlew@AOL.com

ANDREWS
HARRIS
WHEELER
NORWOOD
ALLEN

Thomas HARRIS was born 1682 in Ipswich, MA to parents Francis and Eleanor ANDREWS Harris. He m. Mary WHEELER, daughter of Henry WHEELER and Abigail (ALLEN) WHEELER, 1702 in Salisbury, MA. Their son Thomas was born 1711 in Salisbury. About 1716 they moved to Gloucester, MA and Thomas Jr., m. Sarah NORWOOD, dau. of Joshua & Eliz. (ANDREWS) WHEELER in Gloucester, 1727. #47 Mary T. Johnson, 5355 Tumby Grove Rd, Byrdstown, TN 38549

GENTRY
HARRIS
BYARS
POLLARD
THOMASSON

Looking for the parents of Nathaniel HARRIS of Louisa Co., VA. Nathaniel m. Martha BYARS on 27 May 1788 in Louisa County. They settled in Smythe Co., Virginia. Other surnames: POLLARD, GENTRY, THOMASSON. #168 Grace Painter, 3590 Roundbottom Road, Suite F180738, Cincinnati, OH 45244

HARRIS
RADCLIFF

My HARRIS family is from around Fayette Co., IL. Earliest is Isaac HARRIS b. 1817 in KY/TN (depending upon which census you read) and died 1868, Fayette Co., from Civil War wounds. He m. 14 Sept 1840, Fayette County, Rachel Angeline RADCLIFF. I have most of Isaac's descendants. John Harris, 2646 Omisol Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192 or Phone 703-490-5373
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**QUERIES**

Seeking info on the HARRIS family of Floyd County, Kentucky, particularly James Riley HARRIS born abt. 1808 poss. NC or KY. He m. Jane HARMAN 18 Mar 1830. Their son Kelsey French HARRIS, born 1846 m. Louisa HARMAN. Kelsey and Louisa's youngest dau. was Georgia born abt. 1885. Georgia died at abt 21 yrs (why?) leaving 3 small children with husband Monte GOBLE. Anxious to fill in many blanks on this family. Please write: #175 Kathy Ward, 49371 Hull Rd, Belleview, MI 48111-4283.

Looking for Connecticut Harrises (Mansfield and vicinity) in the 1700s and earlier. George Burnham HARRIS b. 1839 m. Esther LOUDEN. Samuel Harris b. 1765 m. Martha BURNHAM. John HARRIS m. 1761 Mercy KING daughter of Samuel KING. Phyllis M. Lumb, 8 Salem Drive, Sommers, CT 06071-1903 or E-mail RFLumb@aol.com

I am trying to find the siblings of Graves HARRIS b. ca. 1760, VA, m. Elizabeth BALDWIN 20 Nov 1878 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He moved to Georgia in 1805 and died in Morgan Co, GA by Dec 1826 leaving a will naming nine of his ten children. One of his brother's, Ralph HARRIS, was b. ca. 1764 m. Agnes BALDWIN sister of Elizabeth, 16 Dec 1790 in Prince Edward Co. Ralph and his family also move to Georgia in 1805. Ralph died in Morgan Co., Georgia by Jan 1816. His will names six children. Another brother may have been George HARRIS born circa 1755 VA and m. Sarah ? by 1785 in VA. George Harris also resided in Georgia, his death occuring ca. 1816, GA. No will has been found, but one son has been identified. These sons are some of the children of William HARRIS born ca. 1720, wife or wives unknown. This William Harris died in VA by 1799 when Graves, George and Ralph Harris begin collecting debts as executors of his estate. Several William Harris' in VA counties of Hanover, Goochland, Louisa, and Prince Edward, cause confusion of their children. Were Robert C.R. HARRISON, or Thomas HARRIS sons of this William Harris? Will exchange info on descendents of William HARRIS' three sons, Graves, Ralph, and George for any information on wives or other children. #25 J. Howard Harris, 5369 Wesson Rd, Junction City, AR 71749 or phone 501-862-3898

Seek data on Hilliard HARRIS (b. 1828 GA d. 1905 AR), son of Phebe (b. ca 1798?) and father (unknown). Other children of Phebe were: Nancy b. 1827; Jane/Janet b. 1831; Jefferson b. 1833; Lydia b. 1835; James b. 1836; Rebecca b. 1838; Benton b. 1840; Georgia Anne b. 1842; and Arminada b. 1844. (all b. in GA). Hilliard m. Elizabeth McCORKLE, 1849, Sumter Co., GA. He was in Arkansas by 1860 and served in the Civil War. Believe Elizabeth's parents were Robert & Frances GASKIN MCCORKLE of Sumter Co., GA. Will be happy to exchange data on this line. Teresa Burnham Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701.

Looking for Ralph HARRIS (birth father). Lived in Waterloo, IA around 1961 and worked for a Clark Department Store. All I know is that when he found out my mother was pregnant he moved to Odessa, TX. No physical address was handed down to me. My mother told me she had sent baby pictures of me to him. She filled with the DA's office in Waterloo and was told he was wanted for other paternity suits. Any information will be appreciated. Cynthia S. Peterson, R#1 Box 450, Myakka City, FL 34251 or Phone 941-776-1204 after 6PM 941-776-2597.

Isaac HARRIS born MD and lived Allegheny Co., PA. I believe he m. Anna BRIERLY and lived in Pittsburg. Their son Isaac Jr., b. 1832 and moved to IN ca. 1851 when his sister m. Dr. John MOFFITT in Rush Co., IN. Jack N. Harris, 53940 Wintergreen Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514 or E-Mail me at jnharris01@aol.com
Mary Ann HARRIS born 1 Apr 1837, Morgan Co. OH, d. 15 Dec 1901 Neoga, IL; daughter of Jonathan Thomas HARRIS, b. 10 Nov 1814, Belmont Co, OH, died 1 Oct 1852, Morgan Co., m. 31 Mar 1836 to Bulielma (Emily B.) DEWEES. Jonathan son of Richard HARRIS b. 6 Jun 1777 and died 1853 prob. in Morgan Co., believed to have been born in Chester Co. PA and Beulah THOMAS b. in Chester County PA. Hunting for the parents of Richard HARRIS. Nancy Unlaub Anderson, 418 Cape Hatteras, Corpus Christi, TX 78412 or E-Mail Unab2@aol.com.

My great grandmother, Ida Belle Harris, was b. 15 June 1870 in Cleveland, Bradley, TN. We do not know who her parents were. We believe she was raised by a different family or in an orphanage. It is said she often spoke of a Nellie TOOTHACKER, who we believe worked in an orphanage in Iowa. We think Ida Belle had a sister named Lyda. Lyda is said to have been crippled or quite ill, but was a wonderful seamstress. On 4 Mar 1896 Ida Belle married Arthur Edwin SIDEBOTTOM in Macoupin Co, Iowa. They had eight children (surname SIDEBOTTOM) John Arthur 1896-1976; Miranda 1900-1964; Alva Ray 1901-1930; Ralph 1903-1983; Lewis 1905-1978; Ida Belle b. 1907; Alfred 1910-1968 and Lavina b. 1913. Ida and Lavina are still living and would love to know of their mother's family. Ida Belle HARRIS SIDEBOTTOM d. 22 Oct 1945 in Chico, Butte, CA. If you can help us please contact: #179 Cheryl Ann Gordon, 59884 E. Mesa Rd, Olathe, CA or phone 970-323-5209.

QUERIES ONLINE

For those of you who are not online and are not able to take advantage of the "Roots" section of the internet I may be able to help you. For a one time fee of $5.00 I will enter your query in the Roots section of America Online™. These online queries can reach hundreds, perhaps even thousands of people who are seeking their roots just like you are. These queries will usually stay active for months then they are archived and remain in the databanks and can be downloaded at any time. For those of you who would like to try this service send your query and the stated fee to your editor.
Kate Rebecca Harris, my mother, was born Nov 4, 1874, at the old Harris place in Marshall County, Mississippi, into a world of deepening poverty. She used to tell us how the plaster would fall off the lathes and they had nothing to replace it with except plantation clay and whitewash. There was no longer money for teachers at home, and when she was of school age she rode a horse nine miles each way to a small school near what is now Collierville, Tennessee, a suburb of Memphis.

My mother always said she was more interested in her descendants than in her ancestors. But when I was nine years old she and I went on a visit to Collierville and went out to see the old Harris Place, Sherrod Harris' house. It was empty, no one had lived there for some time. A portrait lay face down on the floor, a daguerreotype in an ornate flaking frame, about 16 X 20 inches, the photograph was. My mother said it was Mebane, "he lived here last". Simeon Mebane Harris, born 1843. She did not say Mebane was her uncle, but she let me pick up the dusty picture and carry it home with me.

The old Harris place, across the main front, consisted of four very large rooms, each with a large fireplace. In the center, beyond the double front doors with the "sidelights" was a square, room-size hall, going from front to back, like an enormous dogtrot, and here the stairway rose two storeys to galleries that gave on the upstairs bedrooms, which had double doors as did the rooms below. The hall, rear, gave on a small leanto porch the function of which was to give passageway to the "L" which had at the very end a kitchen, then coming toward the main house, a small dining room and of five small bedrooms almost like cells. To the rear of the house almost nothing remained of what had been "the quarters" where over 100 slaves were born, putting this plantation in the upper 5% of wealth in the South of that day.

My mother and aunts, Maude Moffat Harris and Cara Liles Harris, said they were no relation to Isham G. Harris of Tennessee or Joel Chandler Harris of Georgia, although they supposed there might be some distant connection in the dim past. They said their grandfather, Sherrod Harris, was a cousin of John Jordan Crittendon of Kentucky, who had been very popular in the South before the Civil War because he made a proposal in Congress that would have avoided the war that everyone felt was coming; but Congress turned down the Crittenden proposal which was to pay for the slaves as property.

Kathryn Wiggins
Joseph Benson Harris was a Methodist Episcopal minister. He was born in Maury County, Tennessee on 22 June 1834 to Margaret (CURRY) Harris and Reverend Charles B. Harris. Frances DUNCAN was born in Little Rock (Pulaski) Arkansas 17 October 1843. Rev. Joseph B. Harris was a circuit preacher in Southern Illinois, NC Texas, Western Tennessee and in NW Mississippi. He died in Kelly (Desoto) Mississippi on 3 Sept 1898. Frances died 21 February 1880 probably Gainesville (Cooke) Texas. Rev. Harris later married Blanche HOLLOWAY from Mississippi. He had two sons: Paul Duncan Harris (by Frances) and Hugh S. Harris (by Blanche). Paul Duncan Harris was the grandfather of #107 Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, Arizona 85718. Jeanne may also be reached online at Kerjeanne@Aol.com

Those interested in the Harris' of Cumberland County, New Jersey (Thomas, Nathaniel, Samuel & Mary) will find the following additional material a useful supplement to my comments in the April 1996 issue of Harris Hunters.

The starting point is the NEHGR article by Walter L. Sheppard cited in the April issue of Harris Hunters. A later article by Roderick Bissell Jones (NEHGR Volumes 105 & 106) should be ignored as it has subsequently been discredited and is misleading to those pursuing this line.

A major find is the pedigree chart accompanying another Sheppard article which appears in the Vineland Historical Magazine entitled "Noble Ancestry of the Harris Family of Cumberland County" (Volume XXXV, 1950 pages 88-90 and accompanying chart). This can be obtained from the Vineland Historical & Antiquarian Society, P.O. Box 35, Vineland, NJ 08360. Be sure to specifically request the chart when writing for the article.

Also useful is The Bulkeley Genealogy by Donald Lines Jacobus which is available on film from the LDS Family History Center (Film #1597628). And, the LDS Ancestral File provides a wealth of data on Ruth James Harris' ancestry, most of which can be substantiated.

The ancestry of Thomas Harris who died at Killingworth, CT remains elusive. The above material all relates to the ancestry of his wife, Ruth James Harris. I am still entering this data into the computer but at this point have added most of the 17 additional generations and have several more to go.

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THE HARRIS FAMILY DATA BASE

Some of you have been sending letters and E-Mailing family data sheets to ANNE HARRIS of Niles, Michigan. This is the wrong Ann. Our data base operator/genealogist is ANN HARRIS, 1913 BERKELEY AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78745. Please make a note of this. Also, when you send in your family sheets, be sure to send in your membership number. Ann incorporates this number in the data base.

Your membership number is always on your mailing label along with the expiration date of your subscription. Please check to see if you subscription is about to expire. If it is, send in your renewal now so that you don't miss a single issue. Dues will be going up to $15.00 (16.50 Canada/overseas) in 1997 and you may want to pay for two years or more to save some money.

The data base has grown tremendously in the last few weeks. The fees are already obsolete because of the many extra pages that have to be printed and mailed. Also, for your information, this newsletter is being microfilmed by the LDS and stored in their mountain cavern for future genealogists. We now have a Library of Congress number for the newsletter; ISSN 1087-2248.

Because of the fact that the data base is growing larger by the day, I am going to ask that you first write or call Ann to see what the current charges are. Ann will no longer be able to print and mail the complete data base (Family Group Sheets). It is over 1000 pages and has become cost and time prohibitive. Ann's phone number is: 512-442-3827 Please call her first on costs.

REMEMBER, PRICES LISTED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER ARE OBSOLETE.
end in those queries. By the time you receive this issue of the newsletter we will have well more than two hundred (200) members. Members that haven't sent in a query in a while should do so now. Whenever we sign up a new member it means that he/she may be a member of your Harris family and that he/she is looking for the same Harrises that you are. If you don't resubmit that query you may never know. Since I started this newsletter I have located at least four (4) people (members) that are descended from the same line of Harrises that I am. I am a firm believer in the query system. It has been my experience during the last fifteen (15) years to have garnered more data on my Harrises and Boyds by submitting queries than by doing research. The reason is that when you find a person researching the same family that you are you acquire all of his/her data that they have spent years finding. At least that has been my experience. I have never met a kinsman who was researching the family that wouldn't share their findings. Anyway that is how true genealogists are (should be). Now there is nothing like true research when you want to get proofs and sources. Nothing can take the place of that. But a query answered can save you time and expense.

I once placed a query in a Scottish magazine (The Highlander) about my Boyd ancestor named Luther. Luther lived in Ohio and a great aunt had told me that our Boyds came here from Ireland during the Potato Famine in the 1840s. And I was searching Irish records. Well, come to find out, my Boyds had been in America since about 1720 in New England. A Greg Chapman of Columbus, OH, answered my Highlander query and proceeded to tell me all about my Boyds. He "lived across the road" from "the Old Boyd Farm" on Powell road just north of Columbus, Ohio. He sent me a map to Luther's farm, the cemetery where he was buried and from the papers he sent I learned that Luther's father was also named Luther and he came from Vermont to Ohio in 1822. With this one query everything fell into place and I was able to trace my Boyds back to John Boyd who married Margaret (Ginny) Long in Boston April 31, 1731. John is probably the son of Captain James Boyd who served in the Scots Dutch Brigade in Holland. But that is another tale for another time. I know this is the Harris newsletter and I just used this story to illustrate a point about queries. Use 'em.

Many of you will notice this issue is being mailed first class with old issue stamps. I would appreciate it (if you are not already a collector) if you would save up these old stamps and return them to me. Now don't send them right away or make a special mailing to send them. Wait until you send in a query or when you pay your dues or when you just decide to write me a letter. I save these old stamps and donate them to children's groups, Boy/ Cub Scouts, etc.

Thank you very much in advance.

I have decided to sell most of my twenty year book collection. The collection consists of genealogy and history books of Scotland, Ireland, and England. About 150 books are offered and most are one of a kind. If you are interested in the list send me your mailing address. You may also notify me by Phone 810-687-1033 or E-Mail me at: RBoyd1033@Aol.com

John Harris, member #200 would like to exchange Gedcom files with other Harris researchers. His address is: 2646 Omisol Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192. His home phone is 703-490-5373 and his work phone is 703-617-3621. He can also be contacted by E-Mail at either of these addresses: jharris@Aol.com or jharris@jnpcs.com

Does anyone remember a newsletter called Harris Harvest? Fern and James Neal of Sacramento, CA told me that they remember a newsletter by that name advertised in the early 1990's in the Genealogical Helper. The editor was a person by the name of Lorraine Cowles Sencevicky. Her address in 1990 was Cottage Grove, OR. Does anyone know what happened to her or her newsletter. Does anyone have any copies of this newsletter or know where any are? This editor would be happy to see or borrow copies of this newsletter. Ann Harris sent me copies of Volume 1 Numbers 1-4 and Volume 2 Numbers 1-4. Does anyone have others? If so I would appreciate hearing from you.
Canadian painter, who was one of the leading landscapists of the consciously nationalist Group of Seven. His early works—such as Red Sleigh, House—Winter (1919, McGill University, Montreal), a snow scene viewed through a friezelike arabesque of branches—exhibited the tendency toward strong composition and abstraction that distinguishes his style throughout his career. In his Group of Seven landscapes of the Canadian wilds in the 1920s, Harris used boldly stylized forms of trees and hills to create powerful monumental effects. His subsequent depictions of Lake Superior and the Artic in the late 1920s were even more simplified, and his work after 1934 became almost entirely abstract.

[Encarta, 1995]

JAMES MONROE HARRIS
Bowie County, Texas

James M. Harris is a descendant of two old South Carolina families. His father, Randolph C. Harris, was born in York district, that State, and lived there until after his marriage. In 1818 he moved to Lowndes County, Alabama and thence to Sumter County, same State and then in 1836 he went to Texas where he settled in Bowie County, of which he was one of the earliest settlers. He was often in the conflicts with the Indians and in two campaigns against them under General Rusk. He died in February, 1847, and was buried in Bowie County. The mother of James H. Harris bore the maiden name of Sarah Quartz and was a daughter of John Quartz, a native of Ireland, who emigrated to this country when a young man and settled in York District, South Carolina. She died in July of 1836, in Bowie County, Texas. The children of Randolph C. and Sarah Quartz Harris are: Margaret Jane, Phoebe Caroline, James Monroe, Cynthia Celina, Clarissa, William, Alfred and Mary Ann.

James Monroe Harris was born in Lowndes County, Alabama, 27 November 1824 and was about twelve years old when his father moved to Texas. He was reared mainly in Bowie County. In 1846 he enlisted in the U.S. army, Captain L.M. Rice's company and Colonel William C. Young's regiment, and went into the Mexican War. He served about nine months when the regiment was disbanded and he returned home.

In November of 1855 Mr. Harris married Elizabeth Mae Law a daughter of George Law, originally from South Carolina and in 1856 moved to Cass County, Texas where he remained until after the war. He was in the Confederate army, enlisting in 1862 in Company H, Twenty-third Texas Cavalry serving mostly along the Mississippi river in Louisiana. At the surrender he returned home to Cass County where he lived until 1867 when he moved to Grayson County, Texas.

In September, 1870, Mr. Harris lost his wife who left him with three children: Sarah Jane, George C., and Oscar. April 11, 1873 he married his second wife, Mrs. M.E. Dobbins, daughter of Rev. David Simmons of South Carolina. Mrs. Harris' first husband J.J. Dobbins, died in the war while serving in the Confederate army, December 3, 1862.

By this second marriage Mr. Harris had five more children: Alfred Antley, Laura Clarissa, James David, Susan Caroline and Martha Frances.

NATHAN C. HARRIS
Tyler, Texas

Nathan C. Harris, mayor of Tyler, Texas, was born at Ross' Landing, Tennessee, February 11, 1838 and is a son of Dr. Nathan Harris, a native of Albemarle County, Virginia and born in 1812. Dr. Harris was for a number of years quartermaster in the regular army and in 1838 assisted in the removal of the Indians to the reservation. His death took place in 1855. The father of Dr. Nathan Harris was a native of Scotland, came to America before the Revolution, and died about the year 1840. The mother of Nathan C. Harris, subject of this sketch, was born in Maryville, Eastern Tennessee in 1816 and died in 1872. Nathan C. Harris was educated at Cleveland, Tennessee and at Nashville and started his business life as a clerk and bookkeeper. He came to Texas in 1857 and in 1861 enlisted in Company D, Fifteenth Texas infantry and served in the trans-Mississippi department until 1865. His marriage took place August 10, 1865 to Miss Mattie R. Kennedy was has born one child, William H. In the spring of 1885 Mr. Harris was elected Mayor, and has given every satisfaction to the citizens in his performance of official duties.

[Souvenir of Texas, Bio. Sketches of Texas] [Sent in by #50 Ann Harris 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745]
There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and do not abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539. Please send your membership number with your query. You can E-mail your query to Rboyd1033@aol.com Please - always use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888. Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our database. For further information on the data base write to Ann. Some of you have been sending data to #141 Anne Harris of Niles, MI. Anne of Niles is not the genealogist of Harris Hunters.


Seeking data on family of Heiman and Polly HARRIS. Heiman was born about 1801 in Connecticut. Polly ? was b. in Vermont. They had one son William born 1830 in New York. They moved to Dryden, MI where these other children were born: Mary 1831, Luman S., 1836, Martha 1842, Washington 1845, Luther 1848, Lebo 1849, and David in 1853. I have info on descendants of Luman S. HARRIS. Write: #183 Shirley Charnoske, 1653 Kindig Road, Alger, MI 48610 or E-Mail Shirley@cris.com

Abigail Dennison HARRIS born 16 April 1809 in Grafton, Windham Co., VT m. Hiram WHITE born 6 May 1796 in Putney, Windham Co., VT. Abigail's parents were William HARRIS born 14 Jan 1786 in Grafton who m. (13 Aug 1806) Lucretia DENNISON born 1788 (location not verified). This much I know to be accurate. From the Ancestral File at FHC it shows William HARRIS b. 8 Oct 1754 at Harvard, Worcester, MA and died 30 August 1831 in Grafton and Richard HARRIS b. 25 Nov 1705 Ipswich, Essex, MA m. Martha FOSTER and John HARRIS born 7 Jan 1653 Ipswich, MA m. Grace SEARLE b. 1662 Boston and Thomas b. 25 April 1618 Gloucester, England m. 15 Nov 1647 Martha LAKE. Does anyone know of any books written on Thomas HARRIS and his descendants to verify the above? #181 Janet Franklin Ross, 5495 Cmo. de la Culebra, Tucson, AZ 85750 or E-Mail Aross68@aol.com
Seeking any descendant from the marriages of Isaac HARRIS and
William LANE to Elizabeth CALIEB. Isaac lived and died in
Devonshire, England. He had eight children by Elizabeth: Ellen
George, Eliza, Henry, Mary, Francis, Sarah, and Anna Maria.
William Lane had three children by Elizabeth: Bill, Bob, and
Lizia. They were all born in England and came to north central
Iowa at about the time of the Civil War where they lived for
some time. I am Anna Maria's descendant. Related line are
BARRITE, LEATHERS, MASTERS, GOSELIN, CARNEY, REINHART, GIBBS,
and CHRISTOPHERSON. #128 Allen Goessel, 5954 O'Brien Avenue
North, Stillwater, MN 55082-6402

Seeking following data on John Claiborne HARRIS, b. 24 Aug 1772
Prince Edward County, Virginia. 1. Date of Marriage to Mary
GANNAWAY, b. 12 Aug 1784, Buckingham Co, VA. 2. Date and place
of death of both Claiborne and Mary HARRIS. 3. Any probate
records or wills, hopefully showing names of their fifteen
(15) children. #113 Mrs. F.L. Stubbs, 310 Manor Dr., Columbia,
MO 65203-1732.

Daniel HARRIS, probably of Augusta Co., VA had dau. Rebecca
HANNA b. abt. 1786, m. John HANNA of PA, (Juniata Region) who
HARRIS was b. 1777. They settled in Guernsey Co., OH. They
were m. at Warrenton, VA. Louise Graves, 4565 Shriver Road, N.
Canton, OH 44720 or E-Mail at Lgraves001@Aol.com

I am seeking the names of the children of Robert HARRIS M.D.,
trustee of Princeton University, born 1 Jan 1731, Maryland and
his wife, Hannah GIBBS [They lived in Philadelphia]. He was the
son of Thomas HARRIS and Mary McKinney. #206 Brenton Dickson, 90
Bridge Street, Manchester, MA 01944 E-Mail BrentonDF@aol.com

Forster HARRIS born 1869/90 in Coal City, AL m. a Carrie Belle
JOHNSON and had five children: Lillie, Grace, Evelyn, Foster
Jr., and Elizabeth. Looking for any data on ancestors or des­
cendants. Forster was a miner. Barbara Green, 5 Salisbury Ct,
Bordentown, NJ 08505 or E-mail Gister842@aol.com

Am trying to learn if William HARRY/HARRIS Sr. and Jr. in
Winchester, Frederick County, VA in 1764 were my William HARRIS
Sr and Jr., who obtained original grants in 1772 in Berkeley/
Laurens County, SC? My William HARRIS Jr.'s sister, Ann HARRIS
CUNNINGHAM, wife of Patrick CUNNINGHAM, was b. ca. 1747 "Old"
Augusta Co., VA. My William HARRIS Jr., who died 1799 Laurens
Co., SC had sons: John, Thomas, William, and my Charles HARRIS,
born 1776 who married Jane CANNON 1807, Pendleton District, SC.
Their son my Archibald HARRIS died 1869 Cleburne Co., AL; wife
Elizabeth CARTER and their son, my James H. HARRIS died 1872
Paulding Co., GA; wife Anne COOPER. #207 Belva Harris Cathen,
441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

Mahalia ______ ? CANON m. 2nd Hilliard HARRIS. According to Lee
Co., MS 1870 census (Saltillo) he was b. ca. 1818 in Georgia.
They had two sons: David Luster HARRIS born 1861 and Henry
Chapman HARRIS b. 1863 in Alabama. David L. m. Rebecca EARWOOD
c. 1860. Mahalia's children by her 1st marriage, surname CANON
or CANNON; James W., Lucinda Frances m. Reuben REECE, Martha,
John, and Emeline. Hazel Hartung Colburn, 9758 Rogers Road,
East Jorcan, MI 49727-9313.

Seek data on Thomas H. HARRIS born 1778 m. Mary HERN in Wilson
County, TN. Penny Rearden, 2 Squire Court, Urbana, IL 61801 or
E-Mail at Pen451@aol.com
We found that a James HARRIS m. a Seany HACKWORTH in Pitts­
ylvania Co, VA in 1797. We believe this may be the James and
Seany Harris in 1850 Henderson Co, TN census. There was a grand
child named James Hackworth HARRIS and several granddaughters
named: Cenna, Sena, and Larcina. Family tradition says that my
husband’s James Harris was a 2nd cousin of Isham Green HARRIS
but we have not found any connection. Tradition says James
Harris lived in Warren Co, NC before coming to TN about 1810.
We would like to hear from anyone with a HACKWORTH ancestor.
#210 James & Fern Neal, 3200 Brophy Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821

I'm seeking any data concerning the ancestry of Captain Jesse
HARRIS born in 1755 VA and died after 1810, Rowan [present day
Davidson] Co, NC who m. ca. 1775 Frances WARD (1759-1818), dau.
of John WARD (1780-1854) and Barbara HINKLE (HENCKEL) (1785-
1853) of Davidson Co, NC. These families and/or their descend-
ants were also associated with adjoining Guilford and Randolph
counties, NC. There is a possibility that Jesse HARRIS and his
father came to Rowan Co, NC from Spotsylvania Co, VA. I have
some data concerning Jesse’s many descendants that I will gladly
share with anyone connected to this Harris lineage. #209
Julian R. Harrison, 738 Swanson Ave, Charleston, SC 29412-9140

Seek ancestors of Elijah HARRIS b. in VA. He m. Jemina HOLLADAY
and were parents of Lucy F. HARRIS born 1810 in Clark Co, KY.
Lucy m. Benjamin Robinson WALLER who was born in King and Queen
Co, VA. Lucy and Benjamin were the parents of: Frances Ann,
Robert, Mary Jane, John, Lucy, Jemima, Benjamin and Elmina.
Milford W. Johnston, 1118 College, Goodland, KS 67735

Mary HARRIS was bapt. in Bulkworthy, Devon, UK on 26 Jan 1770
(if I have the right Mary Harris). She was the dau. of Jacob
Harris and Hannah MOYLE (HOYLE). Mary m. William HOPPER on 5
Jan 1791 at Newton St Petrock. I know that I have the right
William HOPPER but not sure of Mary HARRIS. William HOPPER was
the son of William HOPPER and Catherine ROWE. I have done very
little research on ROWE. Please write: #214 Audrey Reimer, 31-1055
Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 1Y5, Canada

I am looking for the parents of Samuel BAKER who m. Temperance
HARRIS in Virginia. They had a daughter named Jemima Keziah b.
1753 who m. Thomas LANE in W. VA. I am also looking for the
parents of Temperance HARRIS. They are descendants of William
OVERTON. #168 Grace Painter, 3590 Roundbottom Rd, Ste. F180738,
Cincinnati, OH 45244.

My GGG Grandfather, William E. McGAUGHEY b. 1784/85 in Sullivan
Co., (now Bristol) TN. He was the son of Capt. Samuel McGAUGHEY
and Jane LAUGHLAND. He married 1st Mary HARRIS 11 Sept 1828 in
Lawrence Co, Alabama. I think her father was William HARRIS.
William and Mary had five children: William Boyd McGAUGHEY b.
1828; Margaret Jane McGAUGHEY b. 1829 and m. Noble Riley LACKLEY
25 Dec 1844; Samuel H. McGAUGHEY b. 1830; John L. McGAUGHEY b.
1832 & Robert E. McGAUGHEY b. 1835. #118 Jack M. Caikins, 10723
Elmdale Drive, Houston, TX 77070. Fax me at 713-469-3664.

Seek parents & ancestors of Elizabeth HARRIS d. ca. 1748 m. 21
Dec 1693 William WEAVER of East Greenwich, RI. She was possibly
dau. of William and Elizabeth (INNESS) HARRIS of Block Island,
RI. I need confirmation and her available Harris ancestors.
H.B. Leslie, 37 Shore Road, Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

Say you saw it in "Harris Hunters"
Benjamin Franklin HARRIS was born 14 Dec 1815 in Warren Co., TN. This data according to Martha Levenia PENN, second wife of Benjamin. His first wife was sister Sarah Elizabeth PENN. These sisters were daughters of Edmond PENN and Mary FERRIS. Col. Abraham PENN was their grandfather. Children by both wives were: H.T. (Hannibal T.), Mary Ellen, Sarah Elizabeth, Eva T. (she was deceased by 1850), George Thomas, Benjamin, William Gideon, Dulla M. (Della Martha?), and Mae. The family moved to Denison, TX after the death of Benjamin Franklin HARRIS, 21 Sept 1883. Were there close HARRIS relatives as well as PENNS in Texas? I would love to hear from anyone with data on this Harris family.

#115 Katherine H. Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker City, OR 97814-3930

I am researching Bennington's and have records of over 10,000 of them. I have come across the following record, but can't find the family afterwards; Francis M. HARRIS and Sarah E. BENNINGTON got a marriage license in 1895 in Marion County, IN. No return was filed. What happened to this family? Janna Bennington Larson, 14623 N. 49th Pl., Scottsdale, AZ 85254-2207

Exchange information - John and Harriet (POWELL) HARRIS were both born in Eau Claire Co., WI in the 1880 census. According to that census both boys were b. in NY. Children: Alford, Edwin, Catherine, Oscar, Marion, and Adelbert. Oscar m. Ida HUMPHREY, daughter of Milo and Ella (GRINDLE) HUMPHREY. Oscar and Ida were in Douglas Co., OR in 1900 and Marion Co., OR in 1920. Their children were Benjamin, Ida, Joseph, Pearl, Mabel, Daniel, Milo, Lillian Rosa, Geneva, and Albert. Ida married George NEITLING, son of Nicholas and Theresia (RINNER) NEITLING. #6 Esther Michels, 1922 N. Terry, Portland, OR 97217-6547.

John HARRIS born 1823 in Columbus Grove, Putnam CO., OH. He m. Elydia GLANCY. John d. 1844. His son Thomas Montgomery HARRIS b. 1845 in Columbus Grove. He m. Ketura DOTY (1848-1881) and their son, James Cornelius HARRIS was born in 1871 in Columbus Grove. Ketura died in childbirth and Thomas m. Lucretia MAGNER. They afterwards moved to Michigan and settled down in Van Buren County. Besides James Cornelius, John HARRIS had sons: Jackson, Charles, Sylvestor and daughters Elizabeth Ava, Amanda, and Mary C. Sylvester Harris had sons: James Oliver, Orvil Allen, John Lewis and Alva Justin and daughters Martha Ellen, and Ida May (MORROW). Barbara Dodson, 701 Ortiz NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or E-Mail bdodson@unm.edu

I am looking for Martha Jane HARRIS b. 3 Mar 1845 and m. Henry Martin DOUGLASS 21 Oct 1866 in TN. Martha died 30 July 1924 in Henderson Co., TN. Martha's parents were Meredith HARRIS born 1814, Lincoln County, TN and Polly CAGLE. She had a brother Hesekiah B. HARRIS born in 1848. Other possible brothers or other relatives to Meredith HARRIS, all born in Lincoln County: Howel b. 1813; James b. 1810 m. Derusella GIBSON 25 May 1829; Drewry b. 1808 m. Lucocia ? and Azel D. B. 1793. Write:

#212 Lisa C. Douglas, 350 Rio Vista Road, Nipomo, CA 93444-9651 or E-Mail me at LCD 8l3@Aol.com

Seek parents of Thomas and Elizabeth HARRIS, residents of Old Saybrook, CT in the 1730's where four children were born to them: John, Desire, Abner, and Elizabeth HARRIS. Desire married Jonathan EMMONS in East Haddam, CT on 11 Jan 1759. Please write to:

#41 Glenn Van Wormer, 203 Biddle St., Bowling Green, OH 43402-3238.
I'm searching for the descendants of three Harris brothers of Kilmallock, County Limerick, Ireland. Two of them lived in the Denver, CO area and a son of the third lived in Denver. The first was Arthur C. HARRIS (1838-98) lived - Denver. He and his wife Emily D. b. 1845 had 3 children: Lizzie b. 1880, Arthur b. 1882, and Gussie b. 1884 who m. Harry WAGGONER. The 2nd brother was Richard H. HARRIS born 1836 whose wife was Alice HARRIS, a cousin. They lived in Denver and had children: Henry C. 1870-1903 and Susan b. 1867 who m. Wm. H. WELLS b. 1859. Susan and Wm. WELLS had children: Margaret b. 1902 and Harry H. b. 1903. The 3rd brother Henry Bradshaw HARRIS who d. 1914, remained in Ireland but his son Irwin b. 1867 lived in Denver with his wife Theresa STANIFORTH. They had children: Staniforth b. 1896 d. in Denver, 1 July 1968, had wife Helen; Georgiana born 1898 and Clare b. 1900. Another cousin who lived in Colorado was Charles G. HARRIS, m. Susan CAUGHAN d. 1914 and had children: George; Knowles; Elsie who m. S.J. SAMOLE?; Helen who m. M. BRENNAN, Marie, and Alice. The Denver Harrises also worked with Irish cousins named ARMOR. #82 Charles A. Watson, 11 Burton Street, Bristol, RI 02809-2005 or E-Mail Caw@alpha.rwu.edu

Julia Ann HARRIS b. 17 Jan 1819, possibly in Indiana, d. 22 Nov 1890 Bell Co., TX and buried Live Oak Cem. Youngsport, TX. She m. 1st a Mr JOHNSON by whom she had a son named Sam. I assume he was b. about 1850. He had a dau. named Lucy. Julia m. 2nd on 4 Feb 1854, Joseph Obeliah SLAWSON b. 4 Oct 1811 in NC. Their sons included Andrew Jackson, Robert, and JD. Also looking for Samuel Overton HARRIS b. ca. 1814 TN d. ca. 1837 AR possibly Washington County. He m. Elizabeth ___ in TN ca. 1830. She was born circa 1810 TN and d. ca. 1870 in TX. Her 2nd husband was Willis BRUCE. Samuel and Elizabeth named their children: Samuel and Emily Jane (born about 1834 in TN). I know that Samuel has to be connected to that well-researched OVERTON/HARRIS family of Virginia but can't make the connection. #193 Carolyn Casey, 1505 S. Patout St Apt A, New Iberia, LA 70560.

Who were the parents/siblings of Claburn HARRIS? Claburn b. ca. 1815 NC and m. Minerva SETTLE, 1835 in Rockingham Co, NC, d. 1850 McNairy Co, TN. Children: Sarah b ca 1842 NC; Malinda b. 1847 TN, Benjamin Coleman b 1847 TN and Samuel Houston b. 1850 TN. Witness on marriage record was Richard BROWDER. Richard m. a Mary HARRIS who might have been a relative of Claburn. Was Claburn related to John HARRIS of Chatham Co, NC b. ca. 1760 and d. 1832? Was Claburn related to Thompson or Robert HARRIS from Seven Island, VA and Rockingham Co, NC? #138 Peggy Fisher, 53120 Crestview Drive, South Bend, IN 46635.

I have been searching for several years for the parents of Robert HARRIS b. 16 Apr 1824 and apprenticed at the age of two years in Cumberland Co., KY to Robert ELLIOTT whose wife was Mary (Polly) KIRKPATRICK. In the apprenticeship papers Robert HARRIS is referred to as the "heir" (it doesn't say "son") of Polly HARRIS. I have collected much Harris material over the years and would be glad to share. Does anyone have data on this Robert HARRIS? #173 Lois Orider Black, 5333 Daniels, Troy, MI 48098.

Looking for any data on the family of Plummer HARRIS born 1819 possibly Greenville, SC. Family tradition says he joined the wagon train going West with his girlfriend against the wishes of his family. MILLER LIDDELL, STEVENSON moved from SC to Union Co. (then Tippah) MS. Plummer m. his sweetheart, Esther Elmina "Annie" MILLER. Any data please. #166 Cathy Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway AR 72033 or Phone 501-329-2044.
ESTHER'S WILL WAS RECORDED 25 JULY 1841, ORANGE CO., VA.
Known child Moses HARRIS who m. Judith? His will was recorded
24 JULY 1841, ORANGE CO., VA. Children: Thomas Jefferson,
Elizabeth, William, Rebecca BIBLE, John, and Moses T. HARRIS
Moses was b. abt 1795 VA and d. 10 DEC 1850, Howard Co., MO. He
m. 1st Elvira M. BOWCOCK 27 May 1822, Orange Co., VA and 2nd
Mary BOWCOCK 4 MAR 1845 in Orange County. Children: Wm. T. born
1825 and m. Charlotte FORD and Lucinda Carleen FORD in Howard
Co., MO. Wm. T. d. 1 Oct 1900 in Howard Co. Thomas Jefferson b.
abt. 1832, Helen M. born abt 1830, Mary E b. abt 1831, Lucy J.
b. abt 1837, J.A. (female) b. abt. 1840, Andrew Jackson b. abt
1845, James b. abt. 1847 and Rebecca born abt. 1849. I am at a
dead end on this line. Write: Cindy Ferguson, P.O. Box 6073,
Anaheim, CA 92816 or E-Mail Fergyjr@Aol.com

I am looking for data about the spouse and parents of Isaac
HARRIS, b. MD ca. 1800 (ref. 1900 US census) Allegheny Co., PA.
I believe Isaac m. Anna BRIERLY and they lived in Pittsburg or
Allegheny Co., area for some time. Isaac had a dau. Elizabeth
J.A. Harris, born Jan, 1821 in Allegheny Co., who m. Dr. John
MOFFETT in 1851 and moved to Dr. Moffett's home in Rush Co., IN.
Isaac's son Isaac Jr., was b. 1832 in Allegheny Co., and moved
to IN with his sister, Elizabeth Harris MOFFETT. Isaac Jr., m.
Dr. Moffett's sister, Mary Jane MOFFETT in 1861. I believe that
Anna BRIERLY died two years after Isaac Jr. was born. Isaac Jr.
may have had an aunt named Mary BRIERLY in the Pittsburg area.
I have extensive data from Isaac HARRIS, Jr to the present.
Willing to share data. #187 Jack N. Harris, 53940 Wintergreen
Ct, Elkhart, IN 46514 or E-Mail jnharris01@Aol.com

Need descendants of Mary A. RAFFETY born 1864 IL and Samuel J.
HARRIS b. 1852 AR. They m. in MT in 1879 and had 10 children.
They homesteaded in Idaho County, ID. #72 Opal Harris Pollin,
304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541 or phone 520-474-5984

Looking for info on Silas Randolph HARRIS Sr., b. 1829 TN? and
m. Susan M. PAUL b. 1833. His father was John Proctor HARRIS
b. 1801 VA who m. Elizabeth RICHARDSON. John P. Harris' father
was Robert HARRIS b. VA? and m. Annie? b. 1748. Donna
Beatty, 15861 Ashville Ln, Granger, IN 46530 or Ph 219-277-2204

Need info on Adeline HARRIS born Feb 1851, m. ca. 1872 to James
F. YOUNG in Sandusky, Ohio. Where are James and Adeline buried
(in Hardin/ Wyandot Co's where they lived ca. 1890)? Write to:
Julie Springer, 8001 NE 177th Ct. #4, Bothwell, WA 98011.

Searching for the parents of Robert H. HARRIS, b. 7 APR 1828 in
VA and d. 3 Sept 1903 in IN. Their names are Charles HARRIS
and probably Elizabeth (29 Nov 1798-19 Nov 1877 in Roanoke).
Also parents of Mary (Polly) ROGERS (ROSSER), daughter of Sarah
Ann ROGERS. Samuel ATWELL is listed for the marriage bond of
Robert H. HARRIS and Mary ROGERS, 27 Nov 1849 in Botecourt Co.,
VA. Peter NININGER performed the ceremony. #178 Ruth Ann Harris
Smith, 304 Ridgeview Drive, Claremore, OK 74017

Looking for parents & ancestors of Mary HERRINGTON who was m.
to Paul HARRIS on 22 Sept 1749 at Canterbury, CT. A search at
that location was unsuccessful. There are Herrington families
in both Connecticut and Rhode Island. Paul HARRIS was the son
of Samuel*, Samuel*, Gabriel*, Walter*. I will be glad to share
information. #99 Ralph C. Harris, 9 Hillside Avenue, Beverly,
MA 01915-2810
Need data on Stephen JACKSON born 1810 in TN died 1895 McLennan Co., TX. Lived 1830 Greene Co., IL, in 1840 Conway Co., ARK, in 1850-60-70 in Milam Co., TX. He m. 1st ANN TAYLOR, m 2nd Mrs. Lucretia (BURCH) HALE, Known children: Andrew b. 1831 IL and m. Emily J. HARRIS; WM. Riley born 1849 ARK m. 1st Annie COMPTON and 2nd Elizabeth Eugenia ERWIN; Emily b. 1854, TX; Marzie Ann b. 1856 TX; Lucinda b. 1875 TX; Christina b. 1879 TX and m. Willie Allen SIMMONS. LaVerne Parsons, 6 Chameleon Ct, Austin, TX 78738-1323.

Seeking parents of John VANHORN b. Delaware, died between 1848 and 1850 in New Castle County, Delaware, and wife Rachel HARRIS born in DE. Susan Wilbur, P.O. Box 653, Yellowstone, WY 82190.

Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BUFFIN, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HICKS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPITH, Paine. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Yeagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. (Thank Bobbi.)

I am looking for Elizabeth HARRIS who married Moses STARR, 22 May 1806 in Belpont, Ohio. This is all I know about her. Write Earline Brannan Stewart, 9746 Shell Rock Road, La Porte, Texas 77571 or E-mail Estew75540@Aol.com

I am looking for Rebecca HARRIS born ca. 1776, place unknown who m. John CLOWER born ca. 1771, place unknown. There were married in Franklin Co., VA on 11 May 1796. Also wish to know of any data on Ann HARRIS b. ca. 1780s who m. Abraham CLOWER of Mercer Co., New Jersey circa 1781. I suspect there is a north to south migration of these two families at or about the same time. Contact #198 Jean Hunt, 907 Marin Ave, Hayward, CA 94541-7123 or E-Mail at 102704,2436@Compuserve

Charles Albert HARRIS born Arkansas in 1903 and his father Josh HARRIS born Arkansas. Josh was a professional lawman in a small Arkansas town. He m. Minnie ETHERIDGE, b. in Georgia and a full blooded Cherokee Indian. Only thing known about these people is that Josh HARRIS was killed in the line of duty as a lawman. Minnie then raised my grandfather (Charles A.) and his two brothers to live on the reservation in Oklahoma. Daniel A. Harris, 444 North El Camino Real #207, San Mateo, CA or phone 415-347-9498.

James HARRIS b. abt. 1640, Boston m. Sarah DENNISON. Their son Asa Sr., b. 10 Nov 1680 Boston d. 20 Aug 1775 in CT. He married Elizabeth ROGERS and had: Asa HARRIS II b. 27 Nov 1709, Preston CT, d. aft 1757, Saybrook, CT. His son Asa HARRIS III, b. 21 May 1737 Saybrook, died Lebanon, CT m. Faith MCCALL (RUTH) and they had: Asa HARRIS IV, b. 18 Apr 1762 Lebanon, CT d. 1872 in Clarence, Erie County, NY m. Lydia PITTS. Their dau. m. Moses GOODRICH 6 Oct 1831, moved to Goodrich, MI. #205 Barry Moravek, 5-A N. Tweedt Place. Kennewick, WA 99336. Barrymor@Aol.com
Seeking anyone who believes they have a connection with the lineage of JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, either through the HARRIS or THURMAN line. #190 Teresa Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71710 or Phone 501-231-6869

Who are the parents of John HARRIS? According to info on his son's death certificate, he was born in 1850 in WV. On Sept 9, 1871 he m. Mary Jane NICCUM whose father was Thomas Jefferson CRALL. Micheal and Phoebe HARRIS NICCUM. Can anyone help me with this? I will be happy to share any data that I have. My grandfather, Charles Edward HARRIS, was one of John's three children.

#190 R. Marilyn Haworth Cummings, 8514 SW 106th Street Ocala, FL 34481 or E-mail me at rmchaw@Aol.com

Need info on Edward or Miniard HARRIS b. 1742, d. 1780. Reported to have fought in the American Revolution at Battle of King's Mountain. Contact: Jerrie Sudderth, 1611 E. River Road, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Looking for data on Hannah HARRIS CRANDALL, b. ca. 1757 and d. 11 Mar 1813 in Marion, Wayne County, NY. She m. John CRANDALL ca. 1780. He was b. 28 Aug 1756 in Tolland, CT and d. 23 July 1836 in Marion, NY. John's parents were Samuel CRANDALL & Bethiah EATON CRANDALL. Children: John Hancock b. 1781 m. Elizabeth CALHOUN; Martha b. 1783, Samuel b. 1784 m. Martha SMITH; Catherine b. 1786, Daniel born 1787 married Miranda STONE; Horace, Cynthia, Cyrus Rodney m. Lena May SMITH, and James Harris who m. Amy EDWARDS. This family emigrated to what was then Ontario County in the 1790s. Fred Rohrer, 40142 Lucinda Court Fremont, CA 94539.

Seeking info on Benjamin HARRIS who was the father of James HARRIS (according to death certificate). James was born 21 Mar 1797 and m. Rachel BROWN 12 Feb 1828 at Hancock Bridge, NJ. James d. 12 Jan 1866 in Gloucester City, NJ and was buried at Alloway, Salem County, NJ. #13 Richard E. Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Drive, W. Columbia, SC 29169.

Looking for my 2 Grandfather. He was probably John R. HARRIS who was found in the 1860 Georgia census in Pulaski County. His wife's name was Elizabeth (surname unknown). Mr. Harris was an Innkeeper. He d. in CSA in VA in 1861. What were the names of his children? Will answer all correspondence--will pay for postage and copies--any data appreciated. Thank You. #152 Barbara Davis Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216

Looking for anyone who has info about Burr CALVERT alias HARRIS in South Carolina, George HARRIS, son of Burr Calvert HARRIS, or Craven HARRIS. #192 Mrs. Frankie J. Harris, 1304 S. 11th Apt #203, Blackwell, OK 74631.

Mary HARRIS, dau. of Abram HARRIS and Ester DENMAN b. 14 Sept 1810, Green Co., PA and m. Enoch PAINTER in Knox Co., OH on 26 Sept 1829. They moved to Missouri in 1850 where Mary died in 1851. Enoch PAINTER was born in 1809 in PA and is believed to have died on the Oregon or Forty-niner Trail in 1852. Enoch and Mary had 4 children: Samuel Harris PAINTER born 17 June 1830 m. Jane KINCAID, 1851; Ester PAINTER b. 1832 d. 1834; and Benjamin Bell PAINTER born 8 Mar 1834, m. Helvina Walker BORRETTE. Does anyone have any data on these Harrises or any of their descendants? #14 Richard G. Boyd. P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 or E-Mail RBoyd1033@aol.com
Searching for the parents and siblings of Martha HARRIS, b. in Licking County, OH. Lived near or in Hartford Twp. She m. Eldad COOLEY 11 Mar 1823. Martha born 21 Apr 1806. Martha and Eldad were parents of: Eunice, b. 16 Aug 1823 who m. James JOHNSON 12 Oct 1843; Laura, born 3 Apr 1826 m. Jacob JOHNSON 20 Oct 1842; Thomas Adis Emmet b. 29 Jul 1828, m. Sarah BENTLEY 4 Jul 1849; Fedelia b. 29 Jul 1830 and d. Feb 1838. Eldad and Martha came to Iowa in the 1850s. I would like obits or death info and burial location. Are they buried in Jackson County Iowa? #38 Rosalie Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus Junction, IA 52738-9285.

I am looking for a Harris and I don't even know his name. He is the father of Rachel S. HARRIS b. 4 June 1848, MO and m. 3 Mar 1867 in Miller Co., MO to Jonathon WILLIS, and Anjeline HARRIS b. Oct 1851, MO who m. 12 May 1870, in Maries County MO, John Wesley GIBSON. The "History of Maries County, Missouri" by King 1968, Rimfire Press, states that Nancy M. DILLON, dau. of John and Isabella FLEMMING m. 1st, a Harris, and had two daughters, Rachel and Angeline, and later m. a RICHARDSON and had two more children, Thomas F., and Josephine who m. John VAUGHN. I find Josephine VAUGHN in Dillon Cemetery with date of birth, 1857.

This being the case it seems that Nancy DILLON and the HARRIS were only married a few years, Rachel being born in 1848 and Angeline in 1851 then the RICHARDSON children as early as 1857.

The 1850 Fed. cen. for Crawford Co., MO lists John and Isabella DILLON and family, and in the home, R.S. HARRIS, 2 years old. This is not doubt Rachel, but where are her parents? The 1860 Fed. cen. for Maries Co., MO (made from part of Crawford County) shows the family of John and Isabella DILLON, by this time Rachel Harris age 12 and Angeline Harris age 8 are both listed with their grandparents. I can not find Nancy as a Harris or a Richardson in any records. I find no marriage record for Harris or Nancy Dillon. Will exchange info and have many Missouri records and will check for your Harris in exchange for your help. #159 Sharon Shipman, Rt #1 Box 170, Macks Creek, MO 65786.

Seeking parents of Wiley HARRIS in North Carolina in the early 1700s. His mother was a WILEY according to family stories. I have found the six generations of WILEY HARRIS men that were later in Georgia, then northern Alabama. My grandfather, father and brother are #5, #6, #7 and were located in Butler, Loundes, and Montgomery Counties in Central Alabama. I will exchange data. #90 Martha Ray Harris, 3551 Cottonwood Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109-3601 or Phone 334-270-0005

Barnabas C. HARRIS, son of George HARRIS and Hannah TUNIS was b. in Essex Co., NJ in 1768. He went with his parents to Washington County, PA in 1787 where he married Esther MILLER of Millersburg, PA on 19 Jan 1796. They had eleven children: John born 1796 died 1797; Pamela born 1798 m. Andrew MORRISON 1820; Esther b. 1799 m. James WILSON 1821; Nehemiah born 1801 d. 1878 m. Anna McGUFFEY 1824; Katherine P. b. 1803 d. 1865 m. Josiah COTTON 1812; George Washington b. 1807 m. Eliza McBride 1832; Hannah Tunis b. 1809 d. 1850 m. Wm. JOHNSON 1825; Barnabas Tunis b. 1811 d. 1871 m. Rachel MARQUIS 1835; Phoebe b. 1813 m. Samuel H. McBride 1836; and Sarah B. 1816 m. Wm. GEALY. Barnabas C. removed from PA to Trumble, now Mahoning Co., Ohio in 1804. He was a blacksmith. Esther d. in 1838 and he d. in 1849. Seek data on this family and descendants. #4 Richard G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 or E-Mail Rboyd1033@Aol.com
Looking for location information on parents of Burton Jay Harris born 1869, in Paw Paw, Michigan; migrated to Nebraska. Parents are John Smith Harris, 1836-1906, and Louisa Julia Lee, 1842-1886, from where? Grandparents: Schuyler N. Harris, 1814-1899, and Hannah Sherman, 1817-1883, from where? Great grandparents: Thomas Harris, 1791-1870, and Mary Smith from New York? Great great grandparents: Justus Harris, 1745-1817, and Jemima Miller, 1751-1841, both from Bedford, Westchester, New York. #133 Patti H. Bacon, 7100 B Lower N. Fork Road, Wise River, MT 59762-9722.

I am hunting Samuel Harris who was in St. Mary's County, MD and subscribed to the Oath of Allegiance there in 1778. From the records of St. Andrews Church, Leonardstown, Samuel Harris and his wife Elizabeth had the following children: Zachariah born 5 Nov 1763; Austin b. 13 Oct 1766; Robert b. 18 Feb 1770; James born 4 Apr 1773; and Joseph born 16 Feb 1777. Is this the Zachariah Harris that came to Kentucky and m. 15 Dec 1806 in Nelson Co., Elizabeth Abel? There were 26 Harris men in the first tax list of KY, 1792. #196 Lois S. Baird, 633 Cherrywood Drive, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

I am researching the Parker surname. My g-grandfather Jeremiah S. Parker married Elizabeth Harris in ARK about 1872. The 1880 census of Marion County, Hamilton Twp, ARK shows they had four children and Jeremiah's mother living with them. Elizabeth was b. in 1849 and she was four years older than Jeremiah. Was she a widow? Any help appreciated. #203 JayEtta Blaesing, Box 0065, Alden, MI 49612-0065.

I descend from Susanna Harris born 17 Jan 1758 in VA, d. 1816, dau. of Capt. Wm. Harris b. 1735 in VA and d. 1813, VA and Mary Hudson b. 1737. I have a lot of data on her but not much on her husband John Gunter b. 1744 Lancaster Co., VA and died 18 Nov 1816 in VA. John and Susanna were m. in 1793 in Goochland, VA. He was the son of Charles Gunter b. 1714, d. 1750 who m. Judith Guthrie (various spellings) in Middlesex Co., VA, 15 Apr 1734. Does anyone have more data on these Gunter? Peggy Hill, 8545 Berry Rd, Wilton, CA 95693-9667 or E-Mail joel18@Aol.com.

Need information on Nathaniel Harris born ca. 1802, Abergavenny, Carmarthenshire Co., South Wales; m. Catherine Prosser; living in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire Co., South Wales in 1844. Seeking desc. in US or Wales. Mary Harris-Kirk, 5230 38 Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824.

John Smith born ca. 1770, d. 1860, Estill Co., KY, who had wife Nancy Harris and dau. Polly Barrett, Sally Strong (John). They came from VA and there were probably other siblings. Todd D. Moberly, 1398 Old U.S. 25, Berea, KY 40403.

Abner Beckwith, Lyme, CT m. 1756 Lucretia Harris?, New London, CT. Was there children? Helen Peterson, 5044 Rockledge Drive, Riverside, CA 92506-1443.
HARRIS
SMITH

I have a Wiley HARRIS b. 1856 in Alabama. He m. Caturah SMITH and had six children: Runes R., Ethel, Burton S., William H., Willis, and Thomas Monroe. All born in Wise County, TX. Caturah SMITH was also b. in Alabama but her parents were b. in Texas according to the 1900 census. The first child was born in 1892. 

Marca Harris, 6850 Kyle Ln, Everson, WA 98247 or Jmbks@Aol.com

HARRIS
JONES

Help! Looking for parents, sibs, friends, Romans, countrymen of Narcissa HARRIS b. Nov, 1796 in either NC, GA, or AL. She m. in Madison County, AL Jan 1812 to George JONES. She was a devoted Quaker in later life. She lived in Clinton and Warren Counties, Ohio and in Parke Co., IN where she died in 1853. Her children were: Harlan Chapman, John D., Ruth C., Darwin E., Matilda, Mary, Elizabeth, Robert O., Jonathan, Meekley, and George. 

Judy Bridges, 17034 NE 133rd St., Redmond, WA 98052 or E-mail me at Judstier@Aol.com

HARRIS

I am looking for data on the following people. Wyatt HARRIS b. 1795; James Hughes HARRIS b. 1861; James Hughes HARRIS Jr. and William Laureston HARRIS b. 1882. Also need data on Wyatt's ancestors. Charlene Harris Avrunin, P.O. Box 916472, Longwood, FL 33791 or E-Mail at Ibegolftoo@Aol.com

HARRIS
VANCLEAVE
FROST

Seeking the John HARRIS who died in Henry Co., KY ca. 1808. He m. Phoebe VANCLEAVE daughter of William and Abigail (FROST) VAN CLEAVE in 1777. They lived in Lincoln Co., KY and Madison Co., KY in 1787-1795. They moved to Shelby Co., KY on Drennon's Lick Creek. Children: Priscilla, Abigail, Eliza, James, Samuel, John, Eleanor, Jane, Harvey and perhaps Jonathan, David and Daniel. Jill Hartwig, RR#1, Delta, IA 52550 or Bike IA@Aol.com

THOMAS
HARRIS
NAIL
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COLBERT
MONIAC

Capt. J.D. HARRIS was believed to have been born in Indian Territory and at one time was Supt. of Chickasaw Education. One dau. Josephine is only known child. He m. Catherine NAIL who was believed to have been Choctaw. Capt. J.D.'s parents were Daniel HARRIS and Elsie CRAVETT. Also need data on Cyrus HARRIS first governor of the Chickasaw Nation who was married to Nancy THOMAS (2nd wife of four) Other names; OXBURY, COLBERT, MONIAC, and THOMAS. Bernard T. Johnson, 7 Turnberry Court N, Aiken, SC 29803 or E-Mail at BernardTee@Aol.com

JONES
HARRIS

Need any info on Jabez JONES b. 1801 TN who m. Martha HARRIS 20 Oct 1831 Cooper County, MO. What happened to their children; William Riley JONES & Rhoda JONES. Gene Jones, Box 389, APO AP 96555

HARRIS
ROGERS

Seeking John HARRIS born in MO or OH & Susan Elizabeth RODGERS RODGERS b. TN and died 1877 prob MO. Their children: John Oscar HARRIS born 1868 Laclede Co., MO and Walter, William or Thomas HARRIS b. ca. 1865. Robert G. Shelton, 114 Mandala Ct, Walnut Creek, CA 94596. 

I would like to locate present address of Mrs. Norris HARRIS, formerly of: 1902 Merritt Park Drive, Orlando, FL. I wish to correspond with her about genealogical data which she submitted to the MD & DE Genealogist in 1983 regards the Rogers family. Lyn Rogers, Box 109, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901
IDA BELLE (HARRIS) SIDEBOTTOM

My grandmother, Ida Belle Harris, was born 15 June 1870 in Cleveland, Bradley County, Tennessee. We do not know who her parents were. We believe she was raised by a different family or in an orphanage. It is said she often spoke of a Nellie TOOTHACKER, who, we believe, worked in an orphanage in Iowa. We think Ida Belle had a sister named Lyda. Lyda is said to have been crippled or quite ill, but was a wonderful seamstress. On March 4th, 1896 Ida Belle married Arthur Edwin SIDEBOTTOM in Macoupin County, Iowa. They had eight children (surname Sidebottom): John Arthur 1896-1976; Miranda 1900-1964; Alva Ray 1901-1930; Ralph 1903-1983; Ida Belle born 1907; Alfred 1910-1968; and Lavina born 1913. Ida and Lavina are still living and would love to know of their mother's family. Ida Belle Harris Sidebottom died on 22 October 1945 in Chico, Butte, California. If anyone can help us find our long lost Harris family please contact: #179 Cheryl Ann Gordon, 59884 East Mesa Road, Olathe, Colorado 81425 or Phone 970-323-5209.

JOHN W. HARRIS and REBECCA TALBART

My father, Ronald L. Harris was born in January, 1941. He is the son of the late Wilbur Leroy Harris and Pauline Roberta VOLS KAY Harris. My father's grandfather was Johnnie W. Harris, his grandmother was Fannie CUNDIFF. Johnnie was born May 16, 1893 to Jerry Harris and Julia R. FROGGE who were married in 1891. Jerry Harris was born June 22, 1868 and I have a photo of him. Jerry and Julia had another son, Hiram Marvin Harris who was born July 2, 1896. I have also found papers with Jerry's mother and father being John W. Harris Sr., and Rebecca TALBART. John Sr., was born in 1833 and married Rebecca in 1860. They had eight children. I need information on these Harris people and will enjoy hearing from anyone. #204 Paula A. Harris, Route 2, Box 29, Slater, Mo 65349-9511.

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Minerva Harris daughter of William White Harris and Catherine CRITES of Ashland County, Ohio. She eloped with William O. KENNEDY 1874/75 but unable to find the marriage record. (See query this issue) Original photo in possession of member #12 Doris Frye, 1820 West Hanley Road, Mansfield, Ohio. Members are encouraged to send a photo of their ancestor(s) and a short bio to be used on the front page of future editions. If you want to have the photo screened before you send it that would help me out. Insty Prints will screen your photo for $12.00 and it makes a difference on how the photo reproduces in the newsletter. All photos WILL be returned.

HARRIS HARVESTS

Thanks to those of you who sent information on Lorraine C. Sencevicky and to those of you who sent copies of her newsletter. The Neals informed me that the Oregon Genealogical Society purchased her estate of books and periodicals after her death in 1991. Someone sent me a copy of the obit but I have misplaced it. The OGS's address is P.O. Box 10306, Eugene, Oregon 97440-2306 and they do research for a fee.

THE HARRIS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

This Harris newsletter was published bi-annually by Thelma Moon Goodlet from Hialeah, Florida. The first issue was the Spring, 1982 issue. Katherine Harris Hayes sent me Volume I No 1 & 2 and Vol. II No 1 and 2. Dues were $3.00 per year. If anyone has other issues I would appreciate copies for my records.

HARRIS HOUSE

Yet another Harris family newsletter. This one was published by Donnie Knight of Muleskinner Publishing in Aurora, CO. I have Volume I Numbers 1, 2 and 3 which were sent to me by Ann Harris. Does anyone have any of these newsletters. I would like copies for my records. Some of these Harris newsletters were short lived. Others like Harris Harvest were printed for several years.

I retired in June and I should have more time to answer letters and etc. I know I probably owe some of you a letter or an answer to a question. Now I may be able to catch up. Thanks to those who returned the stamps. Some of you sent extra stamps and they will be appreciated by the Scouts.
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RESEARCH AIDS

#83 Patricia Martinez has research material available for purchase.

Surname HARRIS:

Kentucky Vol. 1...1795 Tax lists; some will abstracts; David's Fork Baptist Church Fayette Co, Members; Marriages, Hutchcraft Family bible.

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HARRIS HERITAGE

Member #65 Janet Y. Hess publishes a family newsletter named Harris Heritage. The newsletter is for descendants of James Winter Harris and his wife, Lydia Thorne Harris. Janet's mailing address is 2302 Chama Ave, Loveland, CO 80538-3619. The issue I have is April 1995 and has eight (8) pages full of news about this Harris family. If any of you are related to this Harris family you may want to write to her for more info.

GENEALOGY BOOKS FOR SALE

My twenty year collection of genealogy and Scottish, Irish, and English history and genealogy books is for sale. Drop me a note to receive a 10 page list of more than 100 items. Most of the genealogy books are on the New England area of the United States. Postage will help but not necessary. Thanks. -ed.
A mystery this writer has attempted to solve these past ten or so years has been the whereabouts of a number of Harris descendants born in Nova Scotia in the early 1800's. These would be children of Francis & Rachel (McDormand) Harris who apparently married at Digby County, Nova Scotia 16 March 1808 and resettled by the early 1830's on a farm in Bayham Township, Elgin County, Ontario near the village of Port Burwell on Lake Erie. They farmed the east 1/2 of lot 21 on the 3rd concession, 100 acres. So many families from Nova Scotia, especially Digby, lived in the area that one road along which many of them resided was referred to as "Nova Scotia Street."

Francis died 25 Sept. 1847 and is buried at Estherville Cemetery just north of Port Burwell. His white marble stone, still in respectable condition, says he was aged 59 years, 3 months, giving him a birthdate of ca. 25 June 1788. Nothing is known of Rachel's death or burial. None of the girls carry her name unless as a middle one which is unknown. A Rachel Harris presented her letter to the Port Burwell Baptist church 3 July 1824 and was received into the church. On 15 April 1844 it was "voted that Sister Rachel Harris be dismissed."

The known issue of Francis and Rachel, order of girls uncertain, is from the will of Francis dated 29 March 1847 when she was still living: Stephen; -Nelson; Holland; James; Francis; Sydney; Joseph; Caroline, b. 1808; Mary Ann, b. ca. 1812; Sarah, b. ca. 9 May 1814; Eliza Jane; Charlotte.

Of these, one three of the girls have been traced; Caroline married Henry "Harry" Edison, b. 1800, d. 1883, s/o Capt. Samuel & Nancy (Simpson) Edison and close kin to Thomas the inventor. Mary Ann married his brother, Thomas Edison, b. ca. 1798, d. 31 August 1867 aged 69. Rachel married Richard McCurdy and became the great-grandmother to this writer.

As for the missing brothers, nothing has been learned despite offers of financial rewards for information leading to descendants. The writer's grandfather was named Holland Harris McCurdy, so something must have been known at one time. Unfortunately, the portion of the 1851 Bayham Twp census that would have enumerated these brothers with their ages and families if they were still in the area is missing.

An 1871 census index exists for the entire province of Ontario, and this was scanned without result for the more unusual names such as Nelson, Sydney, and Holland. All the border states 1850 census indexes were checked, and for 1860 where they existed, all without result.

It's hoped there may be some clue out there among the readers, one which will bring the above frustrating hunt to an end and vastly expand the known number of Harris descendants.
Always Write The Date As Day - Month - Year To Avoid Misunderstandings

I must confess that, even after almost a quarter-century as a professional genealogist, I still get upset whenever I see a pedigree chart or family group record or any sort of genealogical correspondence with a date written like this: 4-3-42.

What does it mean?

Does it refer to April 3, 1942? Or March 4, 1942?
Or can it even possibly mean April 3, 1642?

Of course, in some instances it is possible to extrapolate the century involved from other dates you may have on a form or in a letter, but that isn't always the case, especially if all of the dates surrounding it use the same notation.

Most people would also assume that this format refers to the American standard of month-day-year. But the European standard is different: day-month-year.

Add to this the problem of the numbers assigned to each month. For example, at one time, March was the first month, not January, resulting in a different (and possibly confusing) numbering system. For example, in this system, October would be the eighth month (rather than the tenth as it is today), and December would be the tenth month (rather than the twelfth).

So, to avoid any possible misunderstandings always write dates in day-month-year order, with the month spelled out (or abbreviated at minimum). Write it as 13 January 1953 (or 13 Jan 1953), not 1-13-53!

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Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail rboydl033@Aol.com

Please - always use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888.

Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann.

I am looking for data on Riley HARRIS who m Susan GEE. They both were born in SC with Riley's birth year being 1809 and Susan, 1819. They lived and raised a family in the Cliffside area of Rutherford Co., NC. Riley died in 1892. Any additional data will be helpful. Cecil VanDyke, PO Box 2167, Shelby, NC 28212 or E-mail Clydevd@Aol.com

I need data on a Dr. HARRIS who lived near Leeds, Alabama about 1850-60. He had a dau., Minnie Ada HARRIS who m James Monroe EASON. M. Harrelson, 5646 Wylake Dr., Norcross, GA 30093 or E-mail HarrelFam@aol.com

Peter HARRIS m Mary ADAMS (GOLDEN) (WHITLOCK) on 9 May 1808 in Grainger Co., TN, who was born 30 June 1798. Mary m 1st in 1775 Jacob GOLDEN and after his death in 1779 in Henry Co., VA she m James WHITLOCK. After James died 2 Nov 1804 in TN she married Peter HARRIS (above). After the death of James WHITLOCK, a James HARRIS is listed as bondsman. Is James related to Peter? How? Hope someone can help. #190 R. Marilyn Cummings, 8514 SW 106th Street Ocala, FL 34481 or E-mail Rmc8514@aol.com

In the US census of Marshall Co., MS the first born of Charles B. HARRIS, born 1800 in GA and Margaret CURRY b 1805 in Pennsylvania Co, VA was listed as Nancy HARRIS b 1831 in TN. After her were born in TN, the following: Joseph Benson b 1834; Olivia b 1835; Walker born 1842 and Elizabeth b 1845. Where are the children born between the marriage of Charles & Margaret in 1823 and the birth of Nancy in 1831? And who were they? Did Nancy marry G.W. WRIGHT b 1835 in TN? Were their children the following? D.B. born in 1855; Emmett b in 1858; Hattie b 1860 Olivia b 1862 Polly/Sallie b 1868; Elliott b 1870 & Charles b 1873 (all born in MS). I would like confirmation of this data which was found in the 1870 US census and the 1870 Soundex of Marshall Co., MS. This data confirms that the photographs which I have in my possession are part of the Charles B. Harris family. Olivia WRIGHT may have m. an EVANS and d. in Greenville, MS after 1940 at the home of a daughter whose name is unknown to me. #107 Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 North Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718-4114 or E-Mail Kerjeanne@aol.com

Jacob HARRIS m Sarah HANSFORD 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co., KY. I am seeking to find their descendants, his parents etc. They may have left Nelson County. #97 James D. Hansford, 407 1st Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-7503.

Seeking additional data on the family and ancestors of Richard HARRIS who m Margaret KIMBROUGH in the early 1700s or the late 1600s. They prob. m in Virginia but it may have been in NC. The data I have shows that they had 3 children; Robert, Thomas, and David. I am descended through Robert who m Lemander SMITH. Robert and Lemander's daughter, Mary, m William OGILVIE in Granville Co, NC in the 1756-57 time frame. #163 James Miller, 16606 Rainbow Lake Rd, Houston, TX or PKFR57A@Prodigy.com
Seeking ancestors of Wyatt HARRIS b 1795 and d 7 June 1880 who was m. to Dorcas ____? who was b in 1806 and d 15 Aug 1883. Also seeking data on his son, James Hughes HARRIS Sr who d in 1861 in Gwinette Co., GA. He was m to Nancy Jane LANGLEY. James was stationed at a munitions plant in Lexington, KY during the Civil War and d there of pneumonia before the end of the war. James Hughes HARRIS Sr was father of James H. Jr who was b 25 Dec 1860 and d 6 Feb 1916 in Wilcox Co., GA. He m Mary Azalee MOORE 2 Mar 1879 who was b 1 Sept 1861 in Gwinette County and d 9 Dec 1939 in Pitts, GA. Their son William Laureston HARRIS (my grandfather) was b 6 Jan 1882 in Gwinette County and d in Jan 1968 in Denver, NC. He m Emily May CAMPBELL 11 Oct 1905 in Elberton, GA who was b 1 Aug 1879 in Batesville, MS and d 22 Jul 1944 in Raleigh, NC. Also seeking data on Edward JACKSON (ggggg-grandfather of my grandfather Wm. Laureston HARRIS) who was b 14 Feb 1755 in Craven Co., SC and d 22 Feb 1845 in Chattooga Co., GA; was m around 1780 to Charity/Polly HILL who was b 1757 and died in 1791. Edward was a private in the American Revolution. #218 Charlene Harris Avrunin, 1537 Oak Tree Ct, Apopka, FL 32712 or Ibeegolftoo@Aol.com

Jacob SEABURN m Anna HARRIS. Their daughter Mahala SEABURN is supposedly Stokley BUNCH'S first wife. I am looking for data on this marriage and any other information on this family that I can find. Pat Kantzer, Rt 1 Box 120-A, Glenwood, MO 63541 or Phone 816-457-2119

Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BURFORD, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HOTCHKISS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPIT, PAINE. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Yeagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142.

I would like to locate present address of Mrs. Norris HARRIS, formerly of: 1902 Merritt Park Drive, Orlando, FL. I wish to correspond with her about genealogical data which she submitted to the MD & DE Genealogist in 1983 regards the Rogers family. Lyn Rogers, Box 109, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901


Will exchange data with descendants of these couples of South Arkansas ca 1850-1900: Eleanor E. HARRIS and James H. FINLEY, married 1857; John G. HARRIS & Susan B. SENN married 1858; Pleasant J. HARRIS & Philacia A. HUDSON married 1853; Martha C. HARRIS & Carpage GOODWIN married 1859, Sallie H. HARRIS and Phillip P. FRAZIER married ca 1865; Mary J. HARRIS & ???? She was born 1852 in Columbia County. #25 J. Howard Harris, 5369 Wesson Road, Junction City, AR 71749 or PH 501-862-3898.

Need data on Elija Edgar HARRIS who lived in New England and was a Protestant minister. I believe his family came from Wales. His wife was Julia BARROWS b 18 Aug 1862. Write: Dwight Harris, 10 Whites Lane, Woodstock, NY 12498-1619
I am trying to find all of the descendants of William & Betsey Marks in Bureau Co, IL. They are James Winter & Lydia Thorne Harris; Thomas & Mary E. Mathis Harris; Harriett H. Harris & James R. Cottle; Edward H. & Margaret Miller Harris; Mary Ann Harris Remmick; Susan Harris & John A. Harrington; Elizabeth & Robert James Gaston; William 1852-1873. If you are one of these descendants please write to: #65 Janet Y. Hess, 2302 Chama Ave, Loveland, CO 80538 or call 970-669-8686

Seeking parents & ancestors of J.F. Harris (16 Sept 1856-11 Dec 1920) who is buried at High Point Church, Newton Co, Georgia near Covington. J.F. Harris was married to Roxie Ann Tomlin (19 May 1859-19 Jan 1945) on 28 Nov 1886. I would love to hear from anyone with data on this Harris family. #123 Mary Joy Harris, 227 Chestnut St., Roanoke, AL 36274

Frederick & Elizabeth Terrell Harris had a daughter Nancy AnnOverton Harris b abt 1800, VA and m Thomas Holliday of VA abt 1800. Did they have a Daughter Temperance Holliday b 6 Dec 1801 who died 30 Jan 1892, Hardin Co, KY. She m Wm. Claiborn Howell. A g-g-granddaughter says they were both born in TN and married before coming to Hardin County. On the 1860 census she says she was born in SC but in the 1880 census she says TN. I have researched the East TN marriages with no luck. #196 Lois Baird, 633 Cherrytown Dr, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Seek data of any kind on any Harris family residing in Hyde County, NC in mid 1850s. Seek specific info on my husband's g-grandfather, John Gordon Harris. He was b in Fairfield, Hyde Co., NC 14 Oct 1844. His father was William Harris who served in the Mexican War. His grandfather was Josiah Harris who served in the war of 1812. His g-grandfather was Ezekiel Harris served in the Rev. War. John G. Harris had a brother Joseph K. Harris and possibly Charles Harris who had a son named Frank. We believe that there were seven or eight brothers and sisters in the family, but are unsure of the given names of the rest of the children. John Gordon Harris had a cousin in NC (not necessarily in Fairfield) named Dallas Harris and another cousin named Walter Harris of Washington, DC. I am in possession of an old photo album with photos of the Harrises and one of the pictures says Joe Simpson, NC. There is another reference made to Grandmother Harriet's sister's maiden name being Simpson. John Gordon Harris named his first daughter Bertha Harriet, so the grandmother Harriet in the photo could be John Harris' mother or grandmother. John G. Harris joined the Union Army (Company F, 3rd NY Volunteers) in Mar/1863 in NC. He wrote that he had three brothers who all served with the Confeder ate army. He m Sarah Jane Pardee, 19 Nov 1868 in Cold Spring, Dutchess Co., NY. He served as a sheriff of Dutchess Co., NY for several terms and as postmaster in New Hamburg, Dutchess County for eight years before his death there on 14 Aug 1923. I am hoping that someone will be able to help fill in the blank branches of our family tree. #106 Kathleen C. Frost, 23 Adams Rush Rd, Peekskill, NY 10566-1105

Need data concerning family of Joseph Harris that married Nancy St. John 6 Nov 1804 in Campbell Co, VA. Also info needed about William Taylor Harris, son of John D., and Polly Ann Harris who m Victoria Bennington 1 Jan 1880 in Rockbridge Co, VA. Judy Harris Cunningham, 2185 Mountain View Road, Vinton VA 24179 or Ph. 540-342-7700. We would really appreciate your help and would be glad to share our info to help others.
I'm seeking any data on Nancy Leatha HARRIS born 20 Dec 1884 in Montgomery, TX and d 7 Sept 1950 in Coleman, TX. Her parents were Jim or James HARRIS from MS and Mattie SUNDAY from FL. Nancy m Thomas Jesse WRIGHT prob. in TX. Thomas' parents were Sam and Mary Malesia (HUFMAN) WRIGHT both from MS. Children born to Nancy and Thomas: Roy Clifford 8 Dec 1908-10 June 1972; Marvin, Johnny Clayton, B.T. Pearl, Lillie Catherine and three unknown infants. Please help! I'm starting to think that they didn't exist but I know better. Also looking for data on RATLIFF who married into the WRIGHT family. #194 Tricia Wright, PO Box 1143, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

Help!!! Who was James Riley HARRIS b abt 1808 and where did he come from—NC, VA, KY? He m Jane HARMAN b. abt 1808, Tazewell Co, VA on 18 Mar 1830 in Tazewell County. She was the dau of Hezekiah HARMAN and Polly BROWN. James Riley and Jane moved to Floyd Co, KY and had eight children: Harmon, James, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Thomas J., Esther, Kelsey French and John. Contact #175 Kathy Ward, 49371 Hull Rd, Belleville, MI 48111 or E-Mail Lwchevy@Aol.com.

My Harris family left Somersetshire, England in 1854 to travel to the United States where they settled in Bureau Co, IL. They were William HARRIS 1815-1857, his wife Elizabeth (Betsey) MARKS 1815-1900. Children: James, Thomas, Harriett, Edward, Mary Ann, Susan, Elizabeth, & William. Sallie (number 9) was born in Illinois. The names in England that I need to follow are: THORNE, WINTER, MARKS, NEEDS, and CAPE. They were in Somerset and Devon Counties. If you connect with this family please write to #65 Janet Y. Hess, 2302 Chama Ave, Loveland, CO 80538 or PH. 970-669-8686.

Seeking data on John William HARRIS born ca 1855 in Michigan, m Matilda Jane MARTIN 14 Mar 1875 in New Albany, IN. Parents both born in England. Father's name unknown, mother Elizabeth m 2nd Henry W. FITZGERALD. 1870 federal census shows this info and shows Elizabeth's age as 34, her value of real estate and her value of personal estate. Seems to indicate her Harris husband left this to her. John William HARRIS had a brother Lyman HARRIS, age 9, in same census. Interested in John's parents and his brother Lyman. #100 Martha E. Kay, 6915 Donovan Creek Road, Clinton, MT 59825-9702

George Burnham HARRIS b 4 Aug 1839, Mansfield, CT m Dec 1860 in CT, Esther LOUDIN b abt 1841, Scotland. Need George's death and data on Esther. George's father, Samuel HARRIS b 24 Oct 1785, Mansfield, CT m 1 Nov 1838, Mansfield, CT Martha BURNHAM b 5 Oct 1797 in New Haven, CT. Martha's parents were David BURNHAM and Rachel TUTTLE. I have all data on Tuttles but no parents for David BURNHAM. Samuel Harris's father John HARRIS b Sept 1733, Mansfield, CT m 10 Mar 1761, Mansfield, CT Mercy KING. I need all data on Mercy KING—her father may have been Samuel KING. #185 Phyllis M. Lumb, 8 Salem Dr., Somers, CT 06071-1903

John B. HARRIS b 17 Feb 1801, NY d. 8 Apr 1884 in Wisconsin. He m Lorinda C. BUNN born 9 June 1807/09, PA. Children: William b 1828 in PA m Sarah BURKE 1852 in IL; Celinda b 1829, PA m Hugh CAMPELL 1847 WI; Benjamin Franklin b 1832 NY; Patience Abigail Abel, Caroline Louisa, Lorinda Susannah, and Huldah b. in OH; John Hugh b IN and Cordelia Sarah b. WI. John m 2nd wife Polly Davis WEBSTER 1868 and gave names of parents as John and Phoebe Need birthplace of Wm. and parents/birthplace of John B. and Lorinda. #110 Ruby Egnew, 15 LeClaire Ct., San Rafael, CA 94903
Seeking Darvin HARRIS (also spelled Darwin and Darbin). I first found him in Granville Co, NC in "Marriages of Granville County NC 1753-1868": 2 Jan 1782--HARRIS, Darvin and Elizabeth WILKINS. He was in Elbert Co, GA in 1803 and in Warren County, Ohio in 1815. Had daughter Narcissa HARRIS who m George JONES. #224 Betty Seprodi, 1901 S. 18th St, Terre Haute, IN 47802-2514.

I am seeking to prove (or disprove) family data on my 3rd great grandfather, Moses HARRIS, b ca 1764 in PA and d 1832 in Allen Co, KY. He joined Washington's army at age 13 and served for seven years. He m Rebecca GRIFFITH from NC and had 12 children. Two children have been identified as the youngest; Rebecca HARRIS born 12 June 1805, SC and m 25 Nov 1821 Allen Co, KY to Franklin JACKSON, d 1866 Saline Co, MO and Mary HARRIS who m a man named BOYD (John?) and moved to TX about time of the Civil War. Evidently Moses never filed for his pension and I have been unable to find any War records. Any clues, suggestions, or other information from PA, NC, SC, KY will be appreciated. #220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8860 or Ph. 501-247-4005

Seeking parents of Julia Ann HARRIS. She was born abt 1801 in MD. She m John SWANEY in Harrison Co, OH 16 July 1818. Need to know if her parents were Joseph & Mary (Polly) HARRIS who were merchants in Cadiz, OH at this time. Joseph was b abt 1780 in MD or PA. Help! Lori Craytor, 19705 Yarrowsburg rd, Knoxville, MD 21758

Need data on my GG-Grandfather James HARRIS b ca 1830 IN and d 1894 in Lawrence Co, KS. He m ca 1865 Catherine (Kate) YOUNG b Jan 1843 in IN; Children: Beulah 1866; John 29 Mar 1868; Isbell Mar, 1870; William 4 Aug 1872; James 21 Jan 1874; Thomas Aug 1878; and Charles 22 Feb 1882. Very little is known about the parents of James excepting that they were both born in NC and that they are believed to have gone to California to mine gold. He (James' father) reportedly was going into a hotel partnership with an Italian immigrant. During an argument he was shot and killed by the man. James supposedly fought in the Civil War (allegience unknown). He raised a family and lived and died in Lawrence Co, KS, near Alicia from ca. 1866 to 1894. Howard R. Harris, 1109 Wingfield Rd, Memphis, TN 38122

Benjamin Franklin HARRIS b 14 Dec 1815 in perhaps Warren Co, TN. Were Howell Gideon HARRIS and Mary (Polly) Clagett LYLES his parents? Mary C. LYLES was b MD, dau of Elizabeth CLAGETT and George Noble LYLES of Charles Co, MD. George N. LYLES d in GA. Surr. on the marriage of Howell G. HARRIS and Mary (Polly) LYLES was a Nathaniel ANDERSON. Marriage in Davidson Co, TN. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes St, Baker City, OR 97814

Seek data on any HARRIS families of Pendleton District, SC of 1800 to 1820's that could lead to a connection to my ancestor, Moses HARRIS, who went to Allen County, KY between 1805/1820. 7 of his 12 children remained in SC at that time. #220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71602 Ph. 501-247-4005
My oldest known ancestor is A.D. HARRIS. His name was found on his son's death certificate so we don’t know what his name was. His wife was Sarah Ann. Listed in the 1870 and 1880, Union Co, SC census. Their children were Oscar, James Riley, Edna, and Robert Jackson. My direct line is through Robert J. b 1872 Union Co, SC and d 1938 Cherokee Co, SC m Elizabeth Malicy GOFORTH b 1868 Union Co, d 1962 Cherokee County, SC. Would love to exchange info with any related researchers! #182 Linda M. Vestal, 897 Lakemont Dr, Nashville, TN 37220 or Fvestal@Aol.com

Need data/history of William E. HARRIS b 25 Mar 1845 Hamilton Co, IN. Married Malissa A. CHAPMAN b 25 Dec 1849. Children: Calvin Lineous b 24 Mar 1865 and Mary (Effie) b 10 Apr 1867. Calvin was my grandfather—he died Oct 1944 in Carthage, MO. Calvin was a photographer. #146 C.E. Harris Jr, 1627 Parvenu Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92023

Seek data on any or all of the HARRIS families of Allen County, KY on the 1820/1830 censuses. 1820 census lists these HARRIS families: David HARRIS Sr. 45+, David HARRIS 26/45; Robert HARRIS 26/45; Christopher HARRIS 16/25; and my Moses HARRIS 45+. 1830 census lists David HARRIS 60/70; Amos HARRIS 30/40; Joel H. HARRIS 20/30; Fleming HARRIS 20/30; and my ancestor Moses HARRIS 60/70. Any clues, suggestions, or data on any of the above will be greatly appreciated. #220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8660 or Ph. 501-247-4005

Seeking data on Amanda GRAY who m John HARRIS in Washington Co, MD Sept 19, 1872. John was 26 and from Frederick County, MD. He worked for the C&O Canal, was alive in 1902 and d before 1908. John and Amanda were on the 1860 census of Wash. County, MD but not on the 1900. Amanda was born 4 Mar 1845 and d 23 March 1908. Can anyone help? Kevin Q. Barkman, 11647 Kiefer Funk Rd, Smithsburg, MD 21783-1705.

John Westley HARRIS born 25 Dec 1835 in Maury County, TN m Mary Frances YORK 8 Feb 1896. Need name of his parents, siblings, previous marriages, children, etc. #144 Anne K. Harris, PO Box, 393, Niles, MI 49120-0393 or E-Mail Krpaleke@Aol.com

Looking for any data on Henry (Charles/Creed) HARRIS b 15 April 1897 somewhere in Indiana, or his parents John HARRIS or Sarah McCOY both of IN. They were the parents of Henry, Mary, Teet, Grant, and Ollie. Henry married Lottie Bueller Ann REVIS in Tusculumbia, AL 21 Mar 1926 and had several children. I would appreciate any data on this family and will pay for any copying. #232 Linda Harris Swartz, 2388 Baseline Rd, Leslie, MI 49251 or Phone 517-589-8977 or E-Mail at Chelsea96.Aol.com

I am descended from a Harris line in very early Virginia through Benjamin HARRIS and Anne EPPES in Henrico, Cumberland, & Powhatan Counties in the mid-1700s. While I have considerable data compiled, there is much regarding Capt. Thomas HARRIS (1583-1658) and Maj. William HARRIS (1629-1678). I hope you or some of your readers are interested in this line. Carlita Stratton Brown, 4949 F.M. 2351 $11, Friendswood, TX 77536 or CBrown27@Aol.com

Looking for Job HARRIS who died in Louisa Co, Virginia ca 1809. A deed in Louisa Co. listed wife’s name as Jinny. Job was the father of Nathaniel HARRIS who m Martha BYARS. Need parents of Job and where he came from prior to Louisa Co. #188 Grace Painter, 3590 Roundbottom Rd, Suite F180738, Cincinnati, OH 45244
Looking for data on Lebron (Lee) L. HARRIS b 6 Aug 1851 in Cold Spring, NY. Parents were Lyman Peter HARRIS & Eva Matilda BAKER. I have no data on his parents or siblings, if any. He was in the Coast Guard stationed on Fire Island. He m Henrietta GREEN b 16 Mar 1861 in Sayville, NY on 10 Sep 1878. Her parents were George Anson GREEN b early 1800s in Sayville and Caroline VERWAY b 9 Jul 1838 in Holland. #169 Jane Lewis, 5890 SE Pine Drive, Stuart, FL 34997.

I am tracing a collateral line of mine in England, which is a HARRIS line. I have not traced any of this Harris line to America, but they may be of interest to one of your members.

1st generation; John HARRIS m. Elizabeth HEMING;
2nd gen. Robert HARRIS m Elizabeth CROSS;
3rd gen. Elizabeth HARRIS m John PECKOVER;
John HARRIS m 1st Anne WARNER m 2nd Margaret??; Joseph HARRIS m Hannah OWEN;
Richard HARRIS m Jane PECKOVER; Robert HARRIS m Margaret TAYLOR; Margaret HARRIS m James MASTERMAN. If any of these Harrises look familiar to you or you would like more data write: Cornelia Fenenga Warner, 800 Lees Ave, Long Beach, CA 90815-5010.

I am searching for the parents, siblings and ancestors of James HARRIS b 14 Oct 1813 in Lee Co, VA. He m Eliza KNIGHT 17 Feb 1835 in Lee Co. She was the dau. of James & Elizabeth KNIGHT b Oct 1813 in Lee or Stafford Co, VA. By 1844 James & Eliza were in Grundy Co, MO which became Mercer County in 1845. Children: Elizabeth b 24 May 1836; John J. b 6 Oct 1837; James Brittain b 15 Dec 1842; Eliza b 29 May 1844; William P. born 13 Mar 1847; Samuel L. b Feb 1849; George L. b 1855; Amos & Mary, Bessie, and Mayme. James HARRIS died 03 Nov 1904, Lindley Twp, Mercer Co. and is buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Clay Twp. in Harrison County, MO. Eliza had two sisters, Elizabeth and Lucinda b 1809 & 1811, respectively, in Stafford Co, VA. Elizabeth m 1st Joshua McCLENDON circa 1830, 2nd George STAPLETON 27 Sept 1867 in Lee Co, VA. Lucinda m Peter McCLENDON 22 Mar 1832 in Lee Co. I would also welcome data on any Harris family in Lee County, VA: William, Levi, James and Elizabeth on the 1820 census; James, James Sr, Wilmington, Uriah, Charles, and William on the 1830 census; Ann, Jeremiah, James, William, (2), Joseph and Elijah on the 1840 census. #231 Lenora Somers, Road 26, Goodland, KS 67735-8801.

Looking for data on Albert Winfield HARRIS, b 22 Aug 1857 in Indiana, son of Joshua HARRIS & Nancy.? Albert m Mary Elizabeth TEMPLE on 30 Sept 1877 in Carroll Co, IN. He died 16 Nov 1941 in Lafayette, IN. His siblings were: Mary b circa 1855 in IL; Hulda b circa 1860 in IN; Lewis b circa 1863 in IN; Ann b. circa 1865 in IN; and John b circa 1868 in IN. Need data on Albert's parents and siblings. Last known residence was Rock Creek Twp, Carroll Co., Indiana. What became of them? #61 Kathleen Harris, 950 Willard St, Galesburg, IL 61401.

I am seeking info on Wilbur Fisk(e) HARRIS m to Cordelia LOWRY. Also an unknown Harris m to Sarah Elizabeth BAIRD BRANNON who lived in Tunica Co, MS having three children: Nora Lee HARRIS JOHNSON DULIN DEFFENDOL, Luella HARRIS PHILLIPS, and James JOHNSON. Please write: Barbara Foster Peddicord, 17516 Redwood Hwy, Selma, OR 97538.

Need last married name of Mary Delilah FRAZIER HARRIS. She married Dr. Maynard Thomas HARRIS ca 1871/72 in Quitman, Wood Co, TX. He died in 1889 and she remarried. Need surname. She d in 1942 in Springfield, Parker Co., Texas. Lorene Reid, 2270 Chestnut Dr, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 810-540-4115.
I wish to correspond with anyone researching a Thompson HARRIS—there were several: in VA, NC, KY, IL, OH. My Thompson HARRIS b ca 1796, Charlotte Co, VA & d 1882 Lee Co, VA. He m Susannah STEELE (1800-1880) 1829 in Whitley Co, KY. She dau. of William STEELE & Anna ROBINETTE? Children: William Frank m 1st Nancy ELY and 2nd Mary J. WADDELE; Ann E. m Anderson INGLE; Adaline m Jacob INGLE; Eliza Jane m Wilburn KILLION; James A. m 1st Ann KILLION m 2nd Margaret ELY m 3rd Sarah WYRICK m 2nd Della BLANKENSHIP; Daw m 1st Mary INGLE m 2nd Catherine INGLE: Alabama m Susan ? This Thompson HARRIS in 1830 Whitley Co, KY and 1860-80 Lee Co, VA. Lived in Whitley, Knox, and Clay Counties, KY before Lee Co., VA. Cannot locate him in 1840 or 1850 census index. He did not own land—no will. Would like to correspond with others researching Knox, Whitley, and Clay Co's, KY & Lee Co, VA. After 25+ years of research cannot get past Thompson Harris. Help!!! #234 Eva Hopkins, 912 North 250 East, Chesterton, IN 46304

My known Harris ancestor is Mariah HARRIS, b abt 1800; she m Simeon WORRELL in Greene Co, GA in 1818. Mariah and Simeon lived in Newton Co, Georgia until Simeon died in the 1840s and Mariah moved to Chambers Co, AL with her daughter and son-in-law Sarah Ann and Thaddeus Holt HEWELL. From about 1775 there were several Harris families in the Greene and Wilkes County area of Georgia and it has been difficult if not impossible to identify them. However, I found two estate documents for Harris men which I believe pertain to my Harris line although I have not determined the relationship of the people to Mariah. Some of the buyers at George HARRIS' estate sale in Feb 1816 were; James HARRIS, Thomas HARRIS, William HARRIS, N. HARRIS, William COLOUGH who m Charity HARRIS, William SANFORD who m Sally HARRIS, and Chesley BRISTOW who m Martha "Patsy" HARRIS. Some of the buyers at James HARRIS' estate sale in 1822 were Sarah HARRIS (his widow), William SANFORD, and Singleton HARRIS. The administrators were Simeon WORRELL and John N. HARRIS. Chesley BRISTOW was a witness. All these people were neighbors in the same military district of Greene Co, GA. Mariah may have had three brothers; James McCain HARRIS, Singleton HARRIS and George HARRIS. #237 Mary Sue Kamen, 55 Wembley Lane, Atlanta, GA 30342.

Seeking data on Charles Jones HARRIS born in Urbana, IL 29 June 1889 to Robert and Sarah HARRIS. The family lost track of him in the 1920s. He was living in Indianapolis at that time and then moved to either S. Cal or Utah. I have heard that Charles had a second family and I am searching for these people. Helen Clapp, 118 Vista Del Lago, Henderson, NV 89015

Help wanted with James GLENN (1636-1696) of Accomack Co, VA. He m Catherine ? and had son James GLENN (b 1664) who m Mourning WINN; their dau Mourning GLENN m Major Robert HARRIS in 1720 in Albemarle Co., VA. Ellis Brockman, 505 Kane, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

My Great Grandmother Letitia HARRIS d 1959 in her 80's. I heard she came from Philadelphia and m Robert HALLMAN and moved to Atlantic City, NJ. She had one living son, Anthony Edward. She div. HALLMAN and m George MATHews. Letitia was adopted by a relative of John L. Sullivan. This is a needle in a haystack. Janice Case, 243 East 173rd St, Spanaway, WA 98387 or E-Mail me at SunnySk206@aol.com

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Looking for any data on Claiborne Ernest HARRIS b 1867 in Mercer Co., IL. His parents were John and Mary J. BLUE HARRIS. Need any data on this family. John and Mary were both born in Illinois. William Blue HARRIS m in Julia PARK of Mercer County, IL. Terry Harris Mattison, 201 Wagner Rd, Kelso, WA 98626 or TrMattison@Aol.com

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Looking for place of birth for George Matthew HARRIS and his father Matthew HARRIS who lived in Richland or Vernon County, WI between 1850-1916. #244 William Harris, 9528 West Burleigh, Milwaukee, WI 53222 or E-Mail HarrCorp@Aol.com

I am a descendant of Azel D. HARRIS b 1789 in NC and whose wife was Patience. #241 D. Burl Harris, R#1 Box 41-B, Stratford, OK 74782-9649

Looking for info on Ruth HARRIS b 1820 in Morgan Co, OH and d 11 Feb 1897 in Scipio twp in Ohio. She m Lorenzo REEVES 24 Dec 1840 in Maigs Co, OH. She may have had brothers James and John. They joined the Union army in Knoxville, IL in 1861. John was 39 and James 34. Her mothers name may have been Susannah. Her other siblings may have been Levi and Susannah. #240 Christina Schnitzer, PO Box 516, Brentwood, NY 11717 or Crschn@Aol.com

Margaret HARRIS born ca 1770 in Scotland m ca 1790 James BROWN. Their son Robt. Andrew b. 1792 in Arbroath, Scot. d 18 Jan 1862 in Arbroath. He married Elizabeth LITTLEJOHN ca 1825, Arbroath. Elizabeth d in Arbroath 3 Mar 1872. Robt. Andrew and Elizabeth BROWN's dau. Grace (Grizel) was b 28 Dec 1832 in Arbroath and d there 14 Feb 1917. She m John LUNDIE in Arbroath 31 Dec 1860 and on 27 Sept 1861 their dau Helen LUNDIE was born. She m John D. CHAPMAN in 1883 and came to New York from Scotland in 1887. Their son John L. CHAPMAN was born in St. Vigeans, Scotland 28 Oct 1884 & d in Manhattan 21 Oct 1918 in a flu epidemic. John D. CHAPMAN d in Manhattan of Kidney failure on 17 Mar 1910 and Helen Lundie CHAPMAN d in New York on 29 April 1920 of breast cancer. William Chapman, 9062 Angell St., Downey, CA 90242
Querries

Seek info on family of Rev. Robert Nelson Harris and wife Emma Blanche Brown. Both born 1800s in Eastern USA. His parents were Robert Nelson Harris and Ellen Keys. Her parents were Charles Brown & Eleanor Jane. The Rev. & his wife lived in Shamokin, Mt. Carmel, & Forest City, PA areas. Reverend Harris was pastor of Mt. Carmel Welsh Congregational Church from 1898 to Dec 1900 and Forest City, PA Congregational Church. He d between 1900 & 1914. Mrs. Harris buried Ivy Hill Cem. Forest City. She lived at 4423 Green St., Forest City and d after Dec 1945. Children: Wesley K. Harris d during 1970s Washington, DC. He was Hartford Fire Insurance president in Chicago, 1940-50 and Edith Harris m Stanley & lived in W. Pittstown, PA.

Seeking to find information on Sarah Harris b 1836 Old Basing, Hampshire, England. Sarah's father was John Harris and George Cooper who was born 1837 at same place. Linda Donaldson, 45 Fox St, Narrogin 6312, Western Australia.

John Harris b 1790 Norfolk Island in America and d in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He was the son of John Harris and Mary Green. He m Sarah Emily Walton 19 Sept 1814 in Mertham, Surrey, England. He d 29 May 1844 in La Perouse, Sydney, New South Wales. Children: Sarah Emily 1814 London; Julia Isabella 23 Apr 1817 Surrey; John 1819-1895 Surrey; Walter Underwood; Surrey; Elizabeth, Surrey; Lucy Ann, Surrey; William, Surrey; Louisa Jane, Surrey; George b London 1830 d 1891 Queensland m Jane Thorn 13 Oct 1860; and Ann 1836. George Harris' daughter Evelyn Jane Harris m Richard Casey & was mother of Richard Casey who became Lord Casey, Governor General of Australia. Mrs. Jo Jansen, "Carinya" RSD 1760, Bishopsbourne, Tasmania 7301.

Looking for Joseph Marion Harris m Mary Jane Hairgrove prob in TN. Moved to Texas in mid 1850's and settled in Shelby County. Need parents and any other data available. Also looking for Hairgroves, parents of Mary Jane, etc. Martha C. Clark, Rt 1 Box 128K, Robstown, TX 78380 or E-Mail FetchJC@aol.com


Protect Your Rights
Dear Friend: I note in the Mar-Apr Gen Helper your name as representative of the Harris Families. Have you information on the Daniel Harris whose family citation I give below? Daniel's parents and birthplace are unknown to me.

John Roberts, 1 Melrose St., Dunedin, New Zealand

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DAVID R. HARRIS of Nine Partners, Dutchess, N. Y., was b. 1737 (he was 83 yrs. in 1820); d. 7 June 1821 prob. at Allenville, Cotton Twp., Switzerland, Ind.; md. abt 1758 to ELIZABETH DEMAREST. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Demarest (1707) and wife Leah Demarest (1713), was b. 1739; baptized 13 May 1739 at Hackensack, Bergen, N. Jer. Both Daniel and wife Elizabeth are reported buried at Allenville, Ind. Children (Harris):

*JOHN, b. abt 1760 prob. at Nine Partners; md. PHEBE VAN CLEVE.
ELLEN, b. 12 Dec 1761 at Nine Partners; Bap. 17 Jan 1762 at the Dutch Reformed Church, Tappan, Rockland, N. Y.; prob. md. (bond) 7 Jan 1792 in Mercer Co., Ky., to JOHN KEPHART.
SAMUEL, b. 20 Nov 1763; bap. 20 Apr 1764 at Dutch Reformed Ch., New York City; d. 20 Feb 1852 at Pleasant Hill Believers (Shakers) Village, Mercer, Ky.; bur. Pleasant Hill Cem.; md. 25 Oct 1784 in Lincoln Co., Ky., to ELIZABETH VAN CLEVE (see Family 74-75). Elizabeth, dau. of William Van Cleve and wife Abigail Frost, was b. 16 May 1766 in Rowan Co., N. Car.; d. 1 July 1852 at Pleasant Hill Believers (Shakers) Village; bur. Pleasant Hill Cem.

Children (Harris) - all b. Madison Co., Ky.: William (b. 28 Sep 1785), Samuel (b. 28 Oct 1788, d. 7 Mar 1871), Daniel (b. 1788, md. Malinda), Rachel (b. 11 Apr 1790), Leah (b. 1793), David (b. 2 Dec 1795), Polly Ann (b. 20 Mar 1797, d. 30 Mar 1875), Phebe (b. 18 Dec 1798 in Ky., d. 19 Apr 1888), John Moses (b. 1 Apr 1803), and Nancy (b. 24 Oct 1805). Samuel and his family joined the Shaker Society in 1806 and lived last in the Pleasant Hill Village in Mercer Co. near Harrodsburg, but several of his children later left this religious organization. In his Revolutionary War pension application (S10813) Samuel stated that he was called into military service in the fall of 1778 while a resident of Berkeley Co., Va. (now W. Va.) and moved to Kentucky in 1784.

LENA, bap. 27 May 1770 at the Dutch Reformed Ch., Conewago, Adams, Pa.
ELIZABETH, md. (bond) 21 June 1788 in Mercer Co. to THOMAS TODD.
POLLY, md. 6 Aug 1795 in Mercer Co. to JOHN TEAGUE.
PETER, md. 23 Apr 1801 in Henry Co., Ky., to RACHEL VAN ARSDALE.

George.

Daniel was a resident of Crom Elbow Precinct in Dutchess Co., N. Y. during 1758 and 1759, when he sold three tracts (of 23, 22, and 24 a.) in Lower Nine Partners. Probably in the early 1770s Daniel and family removed with the Demarest family to the Conewago settlement in Straban Twp., Adams, Pa. Apparently while living in the Conewago settlement, he entered Revolutionary War service at Shepherdstown, Berkeley, Va. (now Jefferson Co., W. Va.). He was reported in his son Samuel's Revolutionary pension application as living in Washington Co., Pa., in 1783.

Daniel and family removed to Kentucky shortly after 1784, apparently first living in the Dutch colony near Harrodsburg, Ky. About 1795 he moved into the Dutch colony along Drennon's Cr. near Pleasureville in southern Henry Co., Ky. Daniel is recorded in the 1794 taxlists of Mercer Co., in the 1795-1799 taxlists of Shelby Co., and continued 1800-1802 in the Henry Co. taxlists; during this period he was never shown as a landowner. About 1810 he moved with his son Peter to Switzerland Co., Ind., where on 26 May 1818 he made successful application for a Revolutionary War pension (S36575). In his pension papers dated 14 Sep 1820 Daniel described himself as a carpenter living with his children, he being 83 years of age and his wife 81. He enlisted on 2 Mar or Apr 1777 and served in Capt. James Kearney's Co., Col. Hartley's Regt., in Sullivan's Indian Campaign and was discharged 1 June 1780 from Col. Adam Hubley's Pa. Regt.

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After 41 years of research, the publication and availability of a new history of the Harris family and its associated families, which is entitled:

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Halberts are up to their old tricks again. They have been charged with a cease and desist order from the US government from selling generic family histories. In the past Halberts have misled people with their advertisements for their products. Most of the book is a list of telephone numbers which they obtained from phone books or from the new telephone CDs with a generic history of the said family.

A friend gave me a letter that she received from them just after Christmas. They are now selling a book that is just a newly named edition of their old work. Named "Census Book Offer" It is still a generic family history. But this time they print right on the form "No direct genealogical connection to your family or to your ancestry is intended". And they offer a full refund within 15 days. Of course if you return the book you still will have paid about $10.00 in postage fees. I am sure they will sell thousands of these books to people who are not actively searching their roots and are not aware that they can get the same data free from many libraries.

Halbert's address is 3687 Ira Road, Bath Ohio 44210.

**THANK YOU**

for renewing with us and helping to unravel our Harris puzzles. You do know that 50% of the hobby of genealogy is helping other people. Shame on you if you don't bother to answer a query when you have some data another person can use. That is what makes this hobby fun; helping other people.

**THE FAMILY GRAPEVINE**

This editor received the December, 1996 issue of The Family Grapevine and would like to commend the people who are involved in editing and publishing this family newsletter. It is a job very well done.

This family newsletter is for the descendants of the SIVER and HARRIS families with roots in Michigan. It is published by the Grapevine Publishing Company, 1516 W. Main Street, Durant, OK 74701. Publisher is Marlene Forsythe, Editor Joy Bowser, and family historian and contributing editor, Perry Hill.

If you descend from this Harris and Siver family you should be a member. For more info write to Marlene Forsythe at the address above or mcforsyth@Juno.com for those of you who have E-Mail-ed.

**STAMPS**

Thanks to all of you who sent the used postage stamps to me. Some of you spent your time and postage and sent other stamps that you had saved up. I appreciate it very much and I am sure the boy or girl scouts who receive them will have a few hours of fun collecting them.
**HARRIS MARRIAGES IN KNOX COUNTY, OHIO 1827-1850**

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JOHN F. HARRIS

KINGSTON, TEXAS

John F. Harris, physician and surgeon of Kingston, Hunt County, Texas was born in DeKalb Co., Georgia, February 9, 1846. His father, a native of DeKalb County, is now a resident of Hunt County. He moved to Clark Co., Arkansas with his family in 1860, then on to Texas in 1871. The subject's mother, Mary Amanda (Allison) Harris, a native of South Carolina, was reared in Cherokee County, Alabama and died in Bowie County, Texas in 1873. To Samuel W. Harris and wife were born the following children: Thomas A., John F., the subject; Albert, Samuel O., Henry H., William G., Lockeridge M., Martha, wife of J.R. Howard; Sarah, wife of Isaac Stewart; Annie, wife of Hans J. Buchanan, and Margaret B. These are all living but Margaret B.

J.F. Harris was reared mainly in Alabama and moved to Clark County, Arkansas in 1860, to Texas in 1870, and located in Kingston, where he read medicine, and then attended lectures at the Missouri Medical College in St. Louis. He had a medical practice in Kingston.

On April 20th 1880 he married Mollie, daughter of Isaac Slack, an old settler of Hunt County. Mrs. Harris is also a native of Hunt County. Dr. Harris is a thoroughly equipped physician, very successful in his practice and a popular citizen.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS

FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS

William P. Harris is a native of Fannin Co., Texas and was born in June, 1847 and is the eldest of five children born to Jim Harris, a native of North Carolina who settled early in Fannin County and his wife Mary (Vandever) Harris of Missouri. His paternal grandmother was a full blooded Chickasaw Indian.

William was reared in the saddle. When almost an infant his father, who was one of the largest stock owners in his section of the state and needed help would tie the boy in the saddle, put him in charge of a drove of cattle, and thus make a cowboy out of him.

He enlisted in the Confederate army, Company F, Martin's regiment of cavalry and served in the Territory, Arkansas and Texas and at the close of the war came home being then only twenty years of age. He had nothing to start with but went energetically to work and now owns 600 acres of good land, all fenced in and 250 acres under cultivation.

Mr. Harris first married in 1870, Miss Margaret Harless, a daughter of Henry Harless of Alabama and one child was born to this union and it died in infancy. In 1875 Mr. Harris married Miss Emeline Wylie, daughter of James Wylie, a minister of the Christian church, and this union has been blessed with four children: Norah, Lonellen, Alice, and Jim. As has been said, Mr. Harris was reared from infancy to cattle herding and never laid off a corn row until after his second marriage. He owns a fine Kentucky Hambletonian stable horse, a fine mammoth jack, the finest in the State, and a stock of little-bone Berkshire hogs. He is quite prosperous and is highly esteemed by his neighbors for his many good qualities.

GENEALOGY BOOKS FOR SALE

My twenty year collection of genealogy & Scottish, Irish, and English history and genealogy books is for sale. Drop me a note to receive an 8 page list of more than 100 items. Most of the genealogy books are on the New England area of the United States. Postage will help but not necessary. Thanks.

QUERIES

I received a letter from Barbara Crews in October. She says she has sent out sixteen (16) or more letters to members who have queries in Harris Hunters and had not received a single answer. Folks, you are defeating the very purpose of HH. Barbara says she tries to make her letters neat, to the point, and always, always includes an SASE. She wants to know if she is doing something wrong. If you are one of the people Barbara has written to -- shame on you! Please, if you receive a letter with an SASE but you find there is no connection at least write a short note in return. That is only common courtesy. But I have to tell you, I have noticed that we are getting people in this hobby who are searching THEIR roots that don't really care about YOURS. But I think these people are still a minority. Let's hope so!
JOHN B. HARRIS
TERRELL, TEXAS

John B. Harris, cashier of the Harris bank of Terrell, Texas, is a native Texan, born in Collin County, January 4, 1863. His father, Jim Harris, was born in North Carolina, moved to Arkansas when young, and in 1846 moved to Fannin County, Texas, where he lived several years and then moved to Collin County and in 1873 to Kaufman County. During the great excitement over the discovery of gold in California, in 1849, he crossed the plains, but soon returned to Texas and was in the stock business for many years. In 1883 he engaged in the banking business at Terrell, the firm being known as Childress & Harris. In 1885 he bought out Childress and organized the Harris bank at Terrell, and is president and manager of the same. Mr. Harris deserves great credit for his success in life as he started a poor boy in the world and has earned all he now possesses. He is a member of the Christian church and of the F. and A. M. fraternity. His wife Martha Franklin was born in Kentucky, and bore him three children, of whom the subject is the eldest child. John B. Harris was reared in Kaufman and Collins counties. He attended the common schools in early life, subsequently attended the Texas State Military Academy at Bryan, Texas, two years, then attended the Transylvania University of Lexington, Kentucky, two years, and in 1882, graduated from Eastman's Business College in New York. Since 1885 he has been cashier of the Harris bank at Terrell. February 10th, 1884 he married Miss Beulah Childress, a daughter of A.J. and Mollie A. (Rutland) Childress. To this union were born two children, Roy and Mattie F. Mr. Harris is a F. and A.M., a member of the Christian church and a knight of Pythias.

[A Souvenir of Texas, Bio. Sketches of Texas] [Sent in by #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, TX 78745]

A memorial service was held on December 7th, 1996 for Isabelle B. Harris, a 100 year old music-lover who donated $300,000 toward the purchase of a pipe organ for the University of Arizona.

The service was at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 2450 East Fort Lowell Road, Tucson, Arizona.

Harris died of natural causes November 24 at her home in Tucson. She celebrated her 100th birthday in September. She was born in the California, PA and educated in that state. Harris furthered her education at other schools including the University of Munich, Germany, and the University of Michigan.

Ms. Harris taught music and English in Pittsburgh, retiring in 1953, and moved to Tucson with her lifelong friend C. Gloria Paul. They established the Paul-Harris Travel Agency here, and the business continued until the early 1980s.

"In the 1950s, for someone who was 57 and a woman to establish a business was kind of unusual," her attorney said. "Nowadays it's routine, but in those days she was kind of a pioneer."

In 1994, after Harris donated $300,000 toward the purchase of a pipe organ for the UA school of music, the organ was named after her. She provided music scholarships to the UA in harp, voice and piano.

Ms. Harris was active in local music societies, including the Tucson Symphony Women's Association, the lawyer said. She was also active in Hospitality International, now known as the Tucson Council for International Visitors.

Harris was survived by a brother, James A. Harris of Frankfort, Michigan and a sister, Mildred Conaway, of Milton, Florida and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann:

Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BUFFIN, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HOTCHKISS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPIT, PAINE. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Teagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. (Thanks Bobbi)

Margaret HARRIS born ca 1770 in Scotland m ca 1790 James BROWN. Their son Robert Andrew b 1792 in Arbroath, Scotland d 15 Jan 1862 in Arbroath. He m Elizabeth LITTLEJOHN ca 1825 in Arbroath. Elizabeth d in Arbroath 3 Mar 1872. Robt. Andrew and Elizabeth BROWN's daughter Grace (Grizel) was b 28 Dec 1832 in Arbroath and d there 14 Feb 1917. She m John LUNDIE in Arbroath 31 Dec 1860. On 27 Sep 1861 their daughter Helen LUNDIE was born in Arbroath. She m John D. CHAPMAN in 1883 and came to New York from Scotland in 1887. Their son John L. CHAPMAN was b in St. Vigeans, Scotland 28 Oct 1884 and d in New York (Manhattan) 21 Oct 1918 in a flu epidemic. John D. CHAPMAN d in Manhattan of kidney failure on 17 Mar 1910 and Helen Lundy CHAPMAN died in New York 29 April 1920. William A. Chapman, 9062 Angell Street, Downey, CA 90242 or Chap0143@Aol.com

Looking for data on James Swan HARRIS b 29 Aug 1815 and d 9 Jly 1900 in GA. We think his father's name was Hiran HARRIS. He was (according to my grandmother) related to writer Joel Chandler HARRIS. James Swan HARRIS m Jane BRACEWELL and their children were: James S., Joseph H., Martha, Georgia, and Parisade. Martha m George Wade TUMLIN. Victoria Moss, 331 Mansion Drive, Alexandria, VA. 22302 or VRoss@Aol.com

Continue to seek data on the parents of James HARRIS born New Jersey in 1797, lived Upper Alloway creek, Salem County and d Gloucester City, Camden County, NJ 12 Jan 1886. He m Rachel BROWN at Hancock Ridge, NJ 12 Feb 1828. His father was Benjamin HARRIS. #13 Richard E. Harris, 3436 Robin Crest Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 or RHarrisWorld.net@att.net

Looking for relatives of Lena HARRIS. She was b 20 May 1899 in Milan, MO. 1st husband unknown but is said to have d during the great flu epidemic. 2nd husband was Richard RAYMO. They had a son Richard who now goes by the name Richard BALL and is my father. 3rd husband was Art SHEELEY. Last husband was Hobart BALL. Lena's father was Wm HARRIS, mother was Josepha DOUGHTY. K Howel, 6012 Cason W, Lakeland, FL 33813 or RHowell1234@Aol.com

Seeking any data desc. of Albert HARRIS born ca 1900 in London, England. Emigrated to Canada and lived Victoria, BC area circa 1925. Worked as a salesman for NOLER & MCCAULEY. Married Lucy Isabel GRANT or possibly Isabel GRANT who may have remarried as Isabel MARRISON. Write to: Michael Holmes, 91 Meadowbrook Drive Hillsborough, NJ 08876 or 71301-1257@CompuServe.com
Seeking data on Lewis HARRIS and his 2nd wife Martha. Lewis moved from VA to Pike County, MO and d there in 1852. Children by 1st wife: John, Robert and William. Children with Martha: Lewis (m. Patsey), Thomas, Hillary (m. Josephine ALLISON), Cullen, Hiram, Bertha (m. Thomas WHITLOCK), Polly (m. Rufus GOOCH), Virginia and Lavana. The three sons by his 1st wife contested his will and the State Supreme Court of Missouri ruled in favor of the second wife, Martha and her children. #150 Jan Waltemath, 7130 SW Sylvan Court, Portland, OR 97225-3740 or Clw@Teleport.com or phone 503-292-3152

BRADFORD
PATTERSON
HARRIS

Searching for data on Thomas M. BRADFORD who m Mary HARRIS. She was b 1815 in SC and d in Gordon Co., GA. They had a daughter Margaret M. BRADFORD b 1840 Gordon Co., GA. Margaret M. married James PATTERSON. Chuck Kimball, 2022 SR 343, Yellow Springs, OH 45387 or 765-16235@Compuserve.com

JOHNSON
HARRIS

Seeking parents and other ancestors of Needham Lee HARRIS. N.L. HARRIS was b 15 Sep 1820 in AL. He m Eliza JOHNSON in 1844 in DeKalb County, AL. Needham, Eliza and their children left Alabama in 1855 and moved to MO. The 1880 MO census shows him stating that his parents were both born in Alabama. Any help desired #157 Mary Thompson, 1915 La Jolla, Las Cruises, NM 88005

BARNETT
REAVIS
HARRIS

Searching for data on David Garrison HARRIS born in SC, 1828. Land records for Pickens District show he owned land near Pumpkintown on George's Creek. He m Luana BARNETT in 1844. Luana was dau of Elijah BARNETT who owned land adjacent to D.G. HARRIS in SC. David G. and wife moved to Cummins, Forsyth County, GA about 1850. When did he die and where is he buried? Also searching for data on Archibald HARRIS who was minister of El Bethel Baptist Church and Cross Road Church between Cedar Rock (SC) and Pumpkintown (SC) near Dody's Creek. He was pastor at Cross Road Church in 1799. There is a second Archibald HARRIS (b 1805) who had a daughter, Rosannah Caroline. She married John P. REAVIS in Forsyth Co., GA. It is unknown if the older Archibald is the father of the younger one. #148 Barbara Ballew, 466 Maclor Forest Cir, Franklin, NC 28734 or JBallew@Aol.com

KITTRELL
WIDEMAN
KIMBROUGH
HARRIS

Need confirmation of the parents of John HARRIS (b in NC), was a Rev. War Soldier, who m Rachel KITTRELL. I have his parents as Richard HARRIS and Margaret KIMBROUGH whose families moved from Hanover County, VA to NC where they were married in 1739. John HARRIS and Rachel KITTRELL had a daughter Amelia "Millie" HARRIS who m Adam WIDEMAN and moved to Abbeville, SC. James V. Dabbs, 420 Bradley Ct, Tusculumbia, AL 35674 or E-Mail JDDAB@Aol.com

DICKERSON
GREEN
HARRIS

Searching for a Mabel HARRIS born around 1900's and died in Santa Rosa, CA. She m Henry DICKERSON in the 20's and lived in Chattanooga. I believe her mother's name was GREEN but not positive. Charleen Herron, 17031 Cedar Ave, Sonoma, CA 95476 or CH Jaltas@Aol.com

BATES
HARRIS

I am searching for a Howard Bailey HARRIS who was b in 1899 or 1900 in Liberty or Parksville, MO. He m Alma Viola BATES circa 1928 prob in Philadelphia as that is where she originated. He d in 1945 in Corona, CA at the Naval Hospital. I have found more than one Howard on the 1900 and 1910 census that could be him. Therein lies my dilemma. Any help please. Eleanor B. Homewood, 1040 Valli Court, Redding, CA 96003
Seek data on Mary A. HARRIS born circa 1817 in IL or IN. She married Stephen Burk McCOMAS ca 1838 at a place unknown to me. Stephen & Mary lived in Jasper County, IL. They moved to TX with the Peter's Colony in 1844/45 settling in Dallas County Texas. John Thomas McCOMAS, my grandfather, was born in 1846. Stephen and Mary were listed in Tarrant Co., TX on the 1850 census with children Elizabeth, William, and John. Stephen married again in 1851 and I haven't found out what happened to Mary. My grandfather was still in his father's household in 1860 when Stephen died in Palo Pinto Co., 5 Jan 1860. Stephen Burk McCOMAS was born in 1807 in TN. His parents were Stephen McCOMAS and Sarah SARTAIN.

Peter TRUMAN and Elizabeth HARRIS were married, according to New York bonds, 5 Aug 1765 in New York, NY. Peter TRUMAN was christened in the Dutch reformed Church in Schraalenburg, Bergen, New Jersey 25 March 1744, son of Richard TRUMAN and Jannetje BROUWER. At the time of his marriage his family was living in the area of Fishkill, Duchess, New York. Ann Tappero, 4536 S. 2300 W., Roy, Utah 84067 or JA Tappero@Aol.com

Looking for Joseph Marion HARRIS who married Mary Jane HAIRGROVE probably in TN. Moved to TX in the mid 1850s and settled in Shelby County. Need parents and any other data available. Also looking for HAIRGROVES, parents of Mary Jane, etc., etc. Martha C. Clark, Rt 1, Box 128K, Robstown, TX 78380 or FetchJC@Aol.com

Nicholas HARRIS born before 1755. South Carolina Militia in 1780. Resided Union County, SC in 1810. Isaac HARRIS b 1755-1784 resided Union County, SC in 1820. Seeking any data on these Harrises. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 PH 916-682-9826

Jacob MEDARY, grandson of Hans Jacob MaDORI of Germantown, NW northwest PA area from 1739. Married at Neshaminy Presbyterian, SE Bucks County, PA, Elizabeth HARRIS. Hermon Brown Fagley, 2679 St Rt 125, Bethel, OH 45106

Looking for any information regarding Edward, Emer, James, and Ebenezer HARRIS in Luzerne/Wyoming County, PA early 1800s. Scott Harris, 5608 Harriet Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55419 or SHarrisMPL@Aol.com

Seeking data on Jim HARRIS who married Josie HAROLD (HARRELL) and had a dau. Arrie HARRIS born 7 Mar 1886 in Black, AL. LaDean Hall, 6212 Cordova Road, Colls, GA 31907 or LHall62225@Aol.com

Abraham MARTIN born 1775 Spartanburg District, SC m Elizabeth Betsy HARRIS 1794. Elizabeth was b 1780 in SC. Abraham died 1832 and Elizabeth 1830 both in Bethesda, Gwinette Co., GA. Children: Samuel Martin b 1 May 1795 m Fannie HALL; Abraham b abt 1800; Absalom b 15 May 1808 m Emily Prudence RICHARDSON; Daniel b abt 1810 m Senly JACKSON; Sarah Sallie b abt 1814 m John Pryor YATES; Rance Byrd b 1816 m Millie FORD; Elizabeth; Nancy; and Polly. #253 Mary L. Wallace, 1500 Warren #181, Santa Ana, CA 92705 or Nan406@Aol.com

Looking for Elizabeth HARRIS who was married to John HUDSON of Berkshire, England -- married 1710-14. Elizabeth may have lived in Hanover County, Virginia. Anyone who knows anything about this HARRIS family please contact me at #120 Maxine M. Schaefer, 4929 SW Scholl's Ferry Road, #7, Portland, OR 97225
Need all data on Daniel HARRIS. One dau Rachel HARRIS b ca 1619 in MA (when/where?). She m 1st ca 1639 to Dr. Thomas STARR and second to John HICKS. According to Mr. John STARR Jr and Dr. Donald R. SCHOONOVER her ten STARR children were: Comfort, Elizabeth, Samuel, (Capt) Josiah, Thomas Jr, Benjamin, Jehosophat, Constant, William, and John. Did her son, Capt Josiah STARR marry second Rebecca WHITNEY? and was her maiden name SEYMOUR? #226 Ruby Martin, PO Box 427, Lawson, MO 64062-0427

Looking for data on Levi HARRIS b Sept, 1777 in Frederick Co., VA. Married Tabitha HACKWORTH of Bedford Co., in 1797. Most of their descendants lived around the Cave Spring and Back Creek area of Roanoke Co., VA. His father was William HARRIS possibly of Fairfax, Co., VA. and his mother may have been Elizabeth HOLMES possibly from Louden County, VA. NOTE: The Harris Family Cemetery located off Route 221 in Roanoke Co., VA may have to be moved due to road construction. The Historical Society is considering listing the Harris Family Homestead at the site in the National Register of Historical Places, which would save the home but the cemetery is still in danger. Please write: Marcia Harris Oubre, 4541 James Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 or Jayo7777@Aol.com or Oubre@Pmn.net

Looking for desc. of Ryan HARRIS b 15 July 1851 at Milford, IL d 31 Dec 1907 in Merwin, MO. He m 11 Aug 1877 Elizabeth Jane THOMAS b 18 Nov 1863 in Jackson Co., IN. She d 29 April 1895 in Pilot Grove, MO. Buried at South Fork Cem. Cooper, MO. Children of this marriage; Melissa Jane b 30 Jan 1879 m William ROSE; John R. (died young); Ida Florence b 25 Oct 1881 m Elmer Newton BYBEE; Thomas A. b 31 July 1884 m Rhoda Beatrice EVANS; George D. b 24 July 1891 m Letha NORMAN; and Edd Lonzo b 22 Nov 1895 m Florence ? #158 Millie Davis, 1606 Justin Dr, McPherson, KS 67460 or 316-241-0973

I am looking for desc. of Ephrain Drake HARRIS and wife Dorothy "Dolly" ? of 1820's Cabarrus Co., NC. He was a magistrate, Leather Tanner, and Farmer. J.A.L. Miller, Jr., 2810-K Carriage Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328

Searching for any data on HARRIS families in the Greenville, SC area in the early 1800s. They were associated with the MILLERS and LIDDELLS. Glad to exchange what I have and pay any copy or mailing costs. #166 Cathy Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 Phone 501-329-2044

Looking for data on Thomas HARRIS born 1755 d 1830 in Campbell Co., KY. According to a memoir by his dau. he was b possibly in Fairfax Co., VA. He was a Rev. War Vet. Married twice, the 2nd time to Martha CARTER, dau. of John CARTER and Elizabeth MOSBY. Children by second marriage: John, Jordan, Elizabeth, Nancy, Martha, Susan, and Julia. Children by 1st marriage were: William, Randall, Sally, and Mary. #228 Robert Williams, 6024 Buckingham Pkwy #23, Culver City, CA 90230-6881 or 714-527-5435 @Compuserve.com

Any info on this GA/FL family: Thompson HARRIS 1785/90. Had son Stogner HARRIS who married Rebecca (lst?) HARRIS dau of Hampton HARRIS. Children: Lazarus (John) b 1841; Mary F. b 1844 married Darling W. DOWLING; Hampton Usry born 1848; Martha Ann b 1849 m Joseph ELLIS; Lewis Randall b 1847 m Sophia DOWLING and Rebecca b 1890 m Elias ELLIS. Also Richard T. HARRIS m 1 Oct 1846 Mary ROBERTS in Duval Co., FL. #152 Barbara Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216
HOWARD HARRIS

Charles HARRIS born 17 Oct 1810, Jefferson County, KY married Elizabeth HOWARD. Seek parents, siblings. Terry Garrett, 335 South End Avenue 2A, NYC, NY 10280 or Flinlaw@Aol.com

Seek info on Hilliard HARRIS born in July 1828 GA, m Elizabeth McCORKLE 1849, Sumter Co., GA. Hilliard was the son of Phebe (father's name unknown) and had the following siblings: Nancy b 1827, Jane b 1831, Jefferson b 1833, Lydia b 1835, James b 1836, Rebecca b 1838, Benton b 1840, Georgia Anne b 1842 and Arminda b 1844 (all in GA) per 1850 Sumter Co., GA census. Hilliard was in Bradley Co., AR area by 1860. He m 2nd Emily Morgan WOLFE, and 3rd Mary Ellen STEPHENS and moved to Miller Co., AR. I would like to mark Hilliard's gravesite (he died 3 Dec 1905) with a Civil War marker if I can determine the cemetery location. #180 Teresa Harris, 943 Ouachita 47, Camden, AR 71701 or Ph. 870-231-6869 new area code

McCORKLE WOLFE STEPHENS HARRIS

BEAVER LATTA HARRIS

I am trying to locate data on Dorah HARRIS from AR/OK area. HE had a daughter named Rosie who married Henry LATT. Rosie remarried a man by the name of BEAVER and was killed in a fire on Christmas day in Texas early 1900s. E-Mail Angeluss@Aol.com or if you don't have E-Mail, write to the Editor.

WALKER HARRIS

Looking for the family of Hannah HARRIS born in Georgia, 1827 and married Thomas H. WALKER born 1834, GA. Had at least one daughter, Mahala WALKER who married William H. COKER Jr., in Whitfield County, GA in 1876. J.C. Johnson, 8004 Hamilton Lane, Alexandria, VA 22308-1104 or Lt28Ret@Aol.com

Smith HARRIS

Seeking data on Daniel SMITH b VA?? who m Elizabeth HARRIS also b VA. Dates unknown. Know of one son, William, b 15 June 1817 in Guernsey Co., OH. William also spent time in Knox Co., OH as a child. In 1841 he owned a farm in Vinton Co., Ohio. He moved to IN in 1870. Any data appreciated. Mary Smith McDUFFITT, 2571 9th St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-2439

HARRIS

TOPPAN HARRIS

Seeking ancestors, siblings or other relatives of W.G. HARRIS b 9 Mar 1842 d 10 May 1916 at Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, OK. Buried at Lone Wolf Cemetery, same place. He m circa 1862 to his first cousin, Sina A. HARRIS. She was b 22 May 1841 in Warren Co., KY and died 21 Dec 1909, being burned to death when her clothes caught fire. W.G. HARRIS was among the oldest settlers of Lone Wolf, OK and was commonly called "Daddy Harris". He had a nephew named Seldom. W.G lived in Bowling Green, Warren Co., KY in 1863 and was in Scottsville, Allen County, KY in the 1900 census. Known children: Mary Elizabeth b 24 Dec 1863 in Bowling Green, KY who m Addison Monroe WAKEFIELD; Johnny who lived Forest City, AR; Cordelia m James CARPENTER; Lou who m FREEMAN; Lou or Linn married an American Indian (name unknown) and lived at Oleon Creek, OK; Allie m SLEDGE; Dee (male) had a common law wife and lived at Paden, OK. Who were the parents of W.G. and Sina A. HARRIS? Thomas Woolverton, 493 Osprey Ct, Sunset Beach, NC 28468 or GGoR1@Mail.Orion.org.
QUERIES (cont.)

SIMMONS

HARRIS

David HARRIS was b 1844 in Benton Co., TN. Married in 1872 in Craighead Co., AR to Sarah SIMMONS b 1857 in Craighead. Their children: Joseph A., Virginia, Thomas J., Emma, Josie, Mary, Bettie, James and four others names unknown. David's parents were Alberry HARRIS and Harriett ______. David and Sarah HARRIS are buried at Unity Church Cemetery at Cole's Corner, Craighead Co., AR. Seeking identity of all of David and Sarah's children, Harriett's maiden name & any other data. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 Ph.916-682-9826

DANKS

MAJORS

HARRIS

Looking for children of Eli S. HARRIS b 1855, Denton Co., Texas and died 1936 in Los Angeles County, CA and wife Susan Melissa. DANKS b ca 1862 in KY and died when and where? Also need birth, marriage, and death dates of Andrew S. HARRIS born ca 1816 in NC and wife Lou Ann MAJORS born about 1830, Louisville, KY. #245 Frances L. Schartman, 1680 NE 7th CT, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

OVERTON

HARRIS

Samuel HARRIS married Nancy OVERTON, Charlotte County, VA 6 Dec 1791. Moved to Pittsylvania Co., VA in 1800 and Samuel died there in 1811. Samuel may have had a brother Claborn HARRIS. His father may have been William HARRIS. Any data appreciated. Robert H. Harris, 6022 Meadowbrook Drive, Norcross, GA 30093 or RHarris@Juno.com and 76225.2124@Compuserve.com

STARR

REDDICK

HARRIS

Searching for parents and siblings of Elizabeth HARRIS. She m Moses STARR 22 May 1806 in Belmont Co., OH (son of James STARR and Nancy REDDICK). Moses was b 22 Oct 1787 in Hampshire Co., WV. Elizabeth died before 1819?? because Moses remarried. Also searching data on Simon HARRIS who m Jane STARR 27 Apr 1811 in Belmont County. 1850/60 census show both Simon and Jane (b 16 Feb 1792 in VA) from VA (Jane was sister to Moses Starr. Are Eliz. and Simon brother and sister? #239 Earline B. Stewart, 9746 Shell Rock Road, La Porte, TX 77571 or estew75540@Aol.com and estew75540@Aol.com

MONTGOMERY

HARRIS

Mary HARRIS b 2 Oct 1818 in Ireland or Scotland. Died 19 Dec 1888 in Des Moines, IA. Married James J. MONTGOMERY April 1838 we believe in Brownville, Jefferson Co., NY. Her mother's name was Margaret. Mary lived in Scotia Co., OH and in Wisconsin. She also lived for short periods of time in KS, CO, and IA. Joanne Montgomery, 6722 W. Pike Way, Glendale, AZ 85308-5572 or WMontgo370@Aol.com

Seeking data on Mark HARRIS b 1801 in Beighton, Derby, England. He d 1877 in Hucknall, Torkard, Nottinghamshire, England. He m Esther CHADBURN 7 Oct 1821. Children: Ann b 24 Jul 1828; Sarah b 11 Mar 1830; Rebecca Jemima b 19 Dec 1831; Matthew b 7 Nov 1834; Ephraim b 11 Apr 1837; George b 22 Feb 1840; and William b 19 Oct 1843. Matthew HARRIS (above) m Sarah Ann GODDARD (b 12 May 1838) had son Henry HARRIS. He m Caroline Annie FOWKES 14 Oct 1891 in Nottinghamshire. Children: Anna b 1891; Clarence William b 1900; Bernice, Ione, Martin, Walter, Irvin Henry b 1896; and Mildred. Clarence W. Harris built one of the three major resort lodges on Jackson Lake, Signal Mountain Lodge and was involved in the hotel trade in Burley, Idaho as well as owning a ranch in Evanston, WY. Ron Barker, 2032 San Marco Dr., Modesto, CA 95355-5102 or 76267.2172@Compuserve.com.

CHADBURN

FOWKES

GODDARD

HARRIS

Looking for Walter John HARRIS b 3 Sep 1892 Lincoln NE, Thomas Uriah HARRIS b 17 Jan 1866 Lincoln, NE, Walter John HARRIS b 5 March 1832 Butler Co., OH, Thomas HARRIS b 23 Apr 1803 at a place unknown. Any data please?? Pam Clackler, 10637 Green Oaks Lane, Redding, CA 96003 or Steerang@Aol.com
McDANIEL
McDONALD
DUCKWORTH
SANDERS
HARRIS

Adlai and Edwin HARRIS were among the first settlers of Fayette Co., AL. Is John Richard HARRIS, b 1825 who m Minerva McDONALD related to them? JR's children: George, John William b 1851 m Elizabeth McDANIEL; Savannah Adline born 1865 m Franklin Perry DUCKWORTH b 1861 in MS; Melkie Adline b 1867 m Will SANDERS. Does anyone have any more data?? Amy Koon, 2960 Trotters Point Drive, Snellville, GA 30070 or 404-941-4660

SAMIFORD
HOLLAND
VARNADOE
SUMMERLAND
HARRIS/ARP

Sammy (Alonzo) HARRIS born March 1858 Pulaski Co., GA m 15 Apr 1882 Frances Henrietta SANDIFORD dau. of Henry I. SANDIFORD and Sarah L. HOLLAND. Children: John Luther b 1883; Mary "Belle" b 1884; Thos. Jefferson b 1886; Carrie Lou b 1888; Henry (Claude) born 1890; James Monroe (Doc) born 1892; Luke b 1895; and David (Ezra) b 1901 m Sarah (Carol) VARNADOE. Also looking for Alonzo HARRIS of St Johns, FL born 1842 Sarah Ann SUMMERLAND and an Oren HARRIS b 1820. Need parents of Sammy (above). He wrote for the Eastman, Georgia Times Journal under pen name "Tom ARP". Will answer all correspondence. #152 Barbara D. Crews, 3105 Crosby Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32216

MARTHEWS
HUMISTON
HARRIS

Searching for data on Henry B. MATTHEWS b 4 Oct 1792, Allegheny Co., MD, died 6 Dec 1872 in Delaware Co., OH and his wife Mary (Polly) HARRIS born 11 Nov 1796 in VA and d 25 Dec 1858 in Knox Co., OH. Children: Elizabeth, John, Rachael, Isaac, Sarah, Caroline, William, Mary, and Martha. Also need parents of Mary Ann HARRIS who m John Wesley MATTHEWS. She was b in Leesburg, VA 12 June 1822 and d 7 Feb 1897 in Kilbourne, OH. Also Samantha (Martha) HARRIS (sister of Mary Ann) m HUMISTON who had a farm in Delaware County, Ohio during Civil War. D. Reid Ross, 53 Saddle Lane, Durango, CO 81301

INMAN
TERRILLE
STULL
CURRY
DRESSER
MINNICK
HARRIS

Looking for William J. HARRIS born in Virginia early 1820s. He died between 1871 and 1880 probably in Butler County, NE. He married Sarah INMAN who was born in OH. They had six children: Libbie (DRESSER); Stephen B., born 1844 in Morgan County, OH; John Wesley born 1846 at McConnelsville, OH; Thomas born at Ashland, OH; Sarah Jane (CURRY) born 1850 and George Washington born 1852 in Morgan County. William J. HARRIS married a second time in 1865 to Chloe E. (TERRILLE) STULL b 1844 & d 1901 at Butler County, NE. They had two sons: William Theodore and Alfred Wyman (born 1869). They lived in Postville, Allamakee Co., IA in 1856 and may have lived in Plainfield, IL between 1852 and 1855. The families of William J., Stephen B., and John Wesley moved to Seward County, NE in the fall of 1870. In 1871 they homesteaded near Rising City, Butler County, NE. I am also a descendant the Adam MINNICK family who came from Finley, Ohio to Allamakee Co., IA. They intermarried with the HARRIS family three different ways and came to Nebraska with the Harises. I would like to know what happened to Sarah Inman Harris. Deloris A. Jensby, 936 N 21st, Beatrice, NE 68310

HILL
YOUNG
HARRIS

I have traced my ancestor Claiborne HARRIS from Anson County, NC in 1800 (possibly Montgomery County, NC between 1790-1800) to Dickson County, TN in 1807 to Fayette Co., TN between 1820-1830 then to Marshall Co., MS in 1837 and on to Forrest City, AR in the early 1860s and finally to Obion County, TN in 1880. He married Alice YOUNG HILL who may have been a daughter of Henry HILL who was from Darlington District, SC. I would like to know where Claiborne was prior to 1800. #254 Sarah Harris Andrews, 1845 Mosley Perry Rd, Chapmansboro, TN 37035

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED
Looking for information on John & Elizabeth HARRIS, parents of Susannah "Susan" HARRIS born 1781 Lee County, VA. She married Willis KIRK circa 1800 in Lee County where they had nine children. I am descended from their daughter Susan KIRK. Please contact: Mary L. Limbert, 1760 4th Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301-7317 or Mercy73@juno.com

Searching for data on the family of Mary HARRIS who married in Marshall County, TN (7 Sept 1848) Moses Wesley EDGIN born May 1826. Who were Mary's parents, siblings, etc? Mary probably died in Decatur or Henderson County, TN as that is where Moses relocated. Marvin A. Minton, 9402 Chippingham Drive, Cordova, TN 38018 or MMinton103@aol.com

JAMES DAVID HARRIS
His Kith and His Kin

Written and compiled by Glen W. Gohr is available for purchase from the author at 1040 E. McCasne, Springfield, Missouri 65803. This excellent book follows the descendants of James David Harris 1871-1938, a descendant of Capt. Thomas Harris who came to the Jamestown, Virginia Colony on the ship "Prosperous" in 1611. This is not just a book of dry statistics and dates but a well thought out and well written history of an American family. It contains Chapters about: The Early History of the Harris Family in America; Memories about J.D. and Docia (Pyron) Harris; Harris Family Rememberances; 30 years of Harris reunions; Misc. Harris Family Records; Some Records on related families, etc., etc. The book contains copious amounts of zeroxed photos of this particular Harris family. 181 pages, 1990, order from the author. $12.50 each postpaid.

FOR SALE
BOOK FOR SALE
THE FIVE THOMAS HARRISES OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, by John A. Brayton 1995, 6X9, 159 pages with three indices: name, locality, and slave. This book separates these Thomas Harrises: 1. Thomas Harris b. ca. 1630 and d. 1687/88 wife's name unknown. 2. Thomas Harris b. ca 1630 and d. 1672 first wife unknown and 2nd wife Alice ?. 3. Thomas Harris Jr. of unknown parentage 4. Thomas Harris, Testator of 1729. 5. Thomas Harris of Surry and Isle of Wight, wife Eleanor ? If you have Harrises in this locale or if you have a Thomas Harris in your family that you don't know anything about, perhaps this book is for you. The cost is $20.00 postpaid $21.20 for NC residents. Order from the author at 1001 S. Marshall St., Suite 53, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Copies of descendancy charts will be $20.00 for members and $25.00 for non-members.

To check the data base and to see if someone is searching your Harris line -- members need only send a #10 SASE. This will include the address of the person(s) searching your line. This service will be $5.00 for a non-member plus a #10 SASE.

The data base is on PAF 2.31 published by the LDS church. If you use this software you may send your data on a Ged/Com file to me rather than paper family group sheets.

Members please use the data base sheet that was sent at the time that you joined if at all possible. Other sheets will be accepted if they are standard FGS sheets published by the various companies/societies. Always type or print as neatly as you can and double check your typing. I have seen lots of errors over the years by people using sloppy writing or not double checking their typing.

PAF 2.31 is the cheapest and as far as I am concerned, best product of its kind. It is only $35.00 and is available from the LDS at this address: Family History Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

Any other questions about the data base write to me at the address above.

A Colonial Fire-fighting Bucket Brigade was made up of all available townspeople. Men passed the heavy, water-filled buckets from a well to the fire, and the women and children's line returned the empty buckets to the well for refilling.
Hannah Jane Harris was born 1 June 1820 near Camden, Preble County, Ohio. She married Robert Y. Kinsey on 13 Apr 1839 in Preble County and lived near that place until 1846 when she moved with her family to Randolph County, Indiana. She died at the residence of her husband two miles east of Lynn, Randolph County, Indiana on September 15th, 1876 aged 56 years, 3 months, and 14 days. She belonged to the United Brethren church for thirty years. She was the mother of ten children.

If anyone has any data on Hannah Harris' ancestors please contact Bob Sharp at 658 S. 7th Street, W. Dundee, IL 60118 or Email him at sharprm@megsinet.net.

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Thirty-two new members since the January issue. Nearly 100 new members since
the April 1996 issue. So send in those queries so these new members can see
them. Many thanks to all who have renewed and a special Thank You to those
who have contributed a few extra dollars with their dues. The extra money is
really appreciated—you can't imagine my postage/printing bills for the year.

We now have a Harris-Hunters ListServer (discussion list) online and we want
to set up a web page soon. Any suggestions? To join the Harris list send a
message to MAISER@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu and type SUB HARRIS-HUNTERS in the
body of the message. When you are confirmed (two hours to two days) you may
send your query to HARRIS-HUNTERS@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu and everyone on the
list will get a copy. A special Thank You to Craig Kinder (ckinder@idt.net)
for setting up the Harris list. We have 127 members online to date.

HARRIS REUNIONS

Descendants of JAMES DAVID HARRIS 1871-1938 who lived in McNairy County, TN
and later moved to Texas and Oklahoma will be holding their 37th annual
reunion at the American Legion Hall in Cortez, Colorado on June 20-21, 1997.
Contact person: Mrs. Jean Barber, 706 Memorial Drive, Cortez, CO 81321 or
telephone 970-565-9775.

Reunion of Descendants of GIDEON HARRIS 1772-1860 who migrated from Prince
Edward County, Virginia to Maury and Marshall Counties in Tennessee will be
held on Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10, 1997 at the Adamsville Community
Center, Adamsville, TN. Contact: Lewis D. Harris, P.O. Box 1912, Nettleton,
MS 38858 or Mrs. Inez Treece, 299 Country Club Ln, Selmer, TN 38375 Phone
901-645-6728.
There is No charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and DO NOT abbreviate as we will do that here. Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.

Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail rboyd1033@Aol.com

If space is limited paid up members get 1st choice. Please - always use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888. Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our data base. For further information on the data base write to Ann. If you are not a member send your FGS to Ann with a $5.00 donation and she will contact you.

William Henry HARRIS son of Edward Bates HARRIS b circa 1835-40 in Windham or Tolland Co, CT. He m Mary Harkness GREEN (widow to Augustus MEDBURY) in Putnam, CT circa 1873. Her parents were Samuel H. GREEN and Judith ROUNDS. Sandy Spaderna, 15 Brookside Ln, Bolton, CT 06043 or SSpaderna@Aol.com

Thomas HARRIS b circa 1765 VA m Metty (Mehitable) LUKES, dau of Abraham LUKES 5 Dec 1794 in Nelson Co., KY. I believe this is a 2nd marriage as my line, William C. HARRIS was b ca 1792 in KY. William C. HARRIS m Peggy (Margaret) WILSON ca 1812 in Shelby Co., KY. Wm and Margaret probably had no other children. After Margaret d in 1860 William C. m Martha WILSON, sister of son-in-law Alfred WILSON. They had one surviving child, Livy Jane b 14 Jan 1868 Clinton Co., IN. Livy m Thomas Stephens STOWERS. Thomas HARRIS (above) was a Rev. soldier who joined 18 Sep 1777 serving under Capt. John Winstrom, 1st Virginia and then served in the 10th Virginia. He is buried at Kirklin, Clinton Co., IN in the Old Town Cem. #284 Roberta Huff, 9622 Hamilton Hills Dr, Fishers, IN 46038

Charles HARRIS I, b circa 1715 Charlotte Co., VA. Had children Charles II, Elizabeth, and John. Charles HARRIS II circa 1743-1805 m Ann HAZELWOOD. Looking for more info on this couple and their nine (9) children. This Harris branch often intermarried with the ST. JOHN family of Charlotte County. Many of these Harrises moved to Botetcourt County circa 1850. Also seeking data on Joseph HARRIS and his wife Nancy ST JOHN & descendants.

SEND YOUR QUERIES BY JUNE 1ST FOR THE NEXT ISSUE
Jesse Harris born 13 Oct 1803 m Hannah Wells b 7 Sept 1802. The lived in Morehead Twp, Guilford Co., Greensboro, NC. In 1840 they moved to Maury Co., TN near Williamsport. They are listed in the 1850 census of Maury County, TN. (Roll 890 #73-74) Children listed: James M. Harris (24); Lemeline Harris (20); John A. Harris (20); Monroe M. Harris (19); S.D. Harris (18); L.E. Harris (16) the last two as females. Also listed are James Roach (25); Margaret Roach (25); Jesse M.A. Roach (2). We are looking for James M. Harris who m a dau of Alexander Chappell b 1-23-1834 who m Maggie Bullock. She had three daughters and is now a widow. (from Chappell, A Genealogical History of the Chappell & Dickie Families 1624-1900 by P.E. Chappell of Kansas City, MO.) The James Monroe Harris from the 1850 census can't be the James M. Harris who m Miss Chappell. Alexander Chappell was also in the 1850 census of Maury County. He was the son of Wm. B. Chappell and M.W. Chappell on same film. He was born in 1834 thus 16 years of age. #137 James & Ardeen Harris, 40154 Lakeview, Antioch, IL 60002

Burton Jay Harris born 1869, Paw Paw MI; migrated to Nebraska. Parents are John Smith Harris 1836-1906 and Louisa Julia Lee 1842-1886 from where? Grandparents: Schuyler N. Harris 1814-1899 and Hannah Sherman 1817-1883, from where? G Grandparents, Thomas Harris 1791-1870 and Mary Smith from NY? GG Grandparents Justus Harris 1746-1870 and Jemima Miller 1751-1841 both from Bedford, Westchester, NY. Any data? #133 Patti H. Bacon, 7100 B Lower N. Fork Rd, Wise River, MT 59762-9722 wdm3634@Montana.com

Roxie Ann Harris born 1866 in VA. On her marriage licence her parents are listed as J.G. and Milly Harris. Roxie Ann Harris m Jesse William Stultz in Henry Co, VA. She died 18 May 1936. Looking in New Hampshire for parents of Leah Harris b 1756 and m Joseph Basford in NH, 1771. Leah d 22 Oct 1835 in Dunham, Missisquoi, Quebec, Canada. Joseph and Leah Basford had sons Henry Harris Basford and grandsons Henry Harris Clark and Henry Harris Clark Farnam. Joseph and Leah had the other children: Mary 1774, Betsy 1776, Jacob 1778, Charlotte 1780, John 1782, Wealthy 1784, Joseph 1786, Olive 1788, Rosamond 1790, Henry 1792, and Sally/Sarah 1794. #276 Sylvia Sawyer Sebelist, P.O. Box 85, Waterford, ME 04088-0085 or SawSeb@aol.com

Sneed Harris was born circa 1806 in Morgan Co, TN. He was married 3 times; 1. Frances Tillford abt 1833 who d 1851-59 TN had seven children: Elizabeth 1834, John Lewis 1835 m Sarah E. Mitchell, Richard 1838, Henry Ward 1839 d 1908, Charles 1843, Susan H. 1849, and J.T. 1849. According to DAR application, John stayed behind in TN when Sneed moved to Texas abt 1858. 2. Elizabeth Lee who d 1865-69, no issue and 3. Martha J. Hancock King Strutton b in Sept 1839 in AL or MS and died April 1909 in OK. Martha was a widow of Edmund King with one child, Elizabeth King b 1865 as well as widow of Will Strutton with 3 children; Viola, Amelia, and Will Strutton. #279 Anita Herrman, 7517 Baughman, Amarillo, TX 79121 or Aherrm97@aol.com

Seek parents, siblings, etc., of Joseph Harris born 17 Feb 1762 and d 7 Aug 1802 probably in Clinton County, NY. He m 1st 29 Feb 1784 Mary Northrup in Bangall, Dutchess Co., NY. Mary b 24 May 1758 and died 1 Dec 1795. Joseph m 2nd 19 Oct 1795 (that is what family records say!) Elizabeth Northrup who d 29 Nov 1796. He m 3rd 17 Mar 1799, Esther Smith. Also seeking data on Mary and Elizabeth Northrup, Esther Smith, Lydia Finch 1st wife of Enos Harris. Lydia b 10 Mar 1791 d 30 Sept 1835 Beekmantown, NY Enos m 2nd 11 Jul 1836 Amanda Baker. #27 Isabel Tuell Coburn, Hc62 Box 146, New Harbour, ME 04554 dickiz@lincoln.midcoast.com

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER AND STAY SAFE
Martha Leona HARRIS born 1 Jan 1866 Monroe County, TN d 28 Aug 1943 in Muskogee, OK m 1884/85 William H. Adkins DENTON in Monroe County. Parents of Martha were J. HARRIS (first name wanted) and Jane HARRIS (maiden & married name) both born TN. Parents of Jane HARRIS believed to be Bartlett and Lucinda HARRIS, nothing further known. Help! #271 Onoldah L. Rone, 1403 Cherrywood Dr, Richardson, TX 75080-5422

Susan E. HARRIS b 1824 married Robert MANN (b 1821/22 in SC) in Walton Co., GA in 1841. Susan's father was either a John or a Benjamin HARRIS who was a merchant in Covington area. Susan and Robt. lived in Walton County before 1860. The census of 1860 shows them with 9 children born between 1842-59 and two more children in 1870 census. Nancy Mann Davis, 2760 Riverfront Dr, Lithonia, GA 30058

Seeking ancestors of John HARRIS (died 1813 Fluvanna Co, VA m Delilah SHORES, 1799 Fluvanna, VA.) Delilah daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth SHORES who moved to Bourbon Co, KY with the six children. Elizabeth married 2nd Reuben LEWIS in 1818 in Bourbon County. Children: 1. Thomas Randall HARRIS became a tanners apprentice in Montgomery Co, KY, 1819 and moved to Marion Co, MO and m Eliza Fry FOREMAN in 1829, adopted her 3 children (Emily, Susan, and Lucretia) moved to Morgan and Macoupin Counties in Illinois. Thomas and Eliza HARRIS had six children (John Lindley, Sidney T., William J., Milton F., Virginia F. and Mary E. HARRIS). 2. Elizabeth HARRIS m Andrew WRIGHT and lived in Monroe Co, MO. 3. Nancy Rice HARRIS m Samuel McKinley and lived in Marion County, IN. 4. Sarah Jane HARRIS m George T. SAGE in Clarke Co, IN. 5. Francis HARRIS m Thomas Patterson in Clarke County. and 6. John C. HARRIS was last documented in Marion County, MO in 1833. #143 Britta B. Harris, Harris and Harris, 101 S. Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL 62656

Photos for sale of Lizzie R. HARRIS with "Remember the Oleander Society, Canio W. Noyes, July 24th, 1866". The photographer was W.H. Hennings, Norwich, CT. Also a tin type with "belongs to Edith, 13 years old, Aunt Sarah HARRIS. The studio was Morgan and Kenyon in New London, CT. Aunt Sarah looks about 35 years old. Write to: Family Photo Preservation Project, (non-profit) S. A. Lamb, 2983 Bayside Ct, Wantagh, NY 11793

Nicholas HARRIS born ca 1750/55 d ca 1819/29 in Union Co., SC. Children: Nicholas, James, Polly, John, Rachel m John HAILE, Isaac and a daughter who m Thomas SCOTT. Any data on this family, ancestors or descendants, would be very much appreciated. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 or Ph. 916-682-9825

James M. HARRIS b ca 1814 perhaps in TN. In 1850 census he was sheriff of Marshall Co., AL. Children of 1st marriage, wife unknown: James B., John M., Martha I., Hugh W., & Elizabeth A. 2nd wife Elizabeth BLASENGAME, 22 Nov 1846, Marshall Co., AL. Children: Charlie, Archibald Barclay, Mahala, Robert Emmett, Mary E., and Eudora. A J.M. HARRIS is listed in mortuary records of Feb and Mar for Marshall County. #60 Bill Henderson, 6216 Franwood Terrace, Ft. Worth, TX 76113-3115

Thomas HARRIS m Mary HERN in Wilson Co. TN in 1818. They had a daughter named Casendania HARRIS who m William LYLES in Wilson County, TN 30 Jly 1839. #264 Daniel Boyd Wilson, RR4 Box 200, Jerseyville, IL 62052 or Ph. 618-498-2800
Bobbi Chapman has a photo album that she bought at an antique shop on the south side of Indianapolis. The only dated photo is from 1864. Others appear to be from the 1860s to 1890s. Locations of the photos: Providence and Woonsocket, RI; Springfield, IL; and New York City. Surnames on photos are: BROWN, ROBINSON, MOWRY, PABODIE, BUFFIN, DURANT, DANIELS, KEITH, SPAULDING, HARRIS, HOTCHKISS, BALLOU, ADAMS, LIPPITH. PAINE. If these sound like your Harris people write to: Bobbi Chapman, 495 Yeagy Road, Greenwood, IN 46142. (Thanks Bobbi)

Elijah Deneen HARRIS b Iroquois County, IL 22 Feb 1833 and d 24 Feb 1904 at Harvey, IL. He m Elizabeth BARRITT 15 Feb 1861 in Onarga, Illinois. # Larry "L.D." Sumner, 2010 S. Union Avenue # 113, Tacoma, WA 98405

Benjamin HARRIS b ca 1848 in MO. According to 1870 census his father was b in TN and his mother VA, names unknown. He was m twice, 1st wife unknown, 2nd wife Louella MANGRUM b ca 1870 in AR. His children were William, Ollie, Mandy (Rena), Floy, and Warren. Warren was from a previous marriage. His 2nd wife had three children by a previous marriage: John, Fanny, and Lonzo (Lonnie) CHENEYWORTH. Benjamin lived near Dora, Ozark Co., MO. #270 Johnnie Smith, 2559 Walnut Road, Las Vegas, NV 89115 Email Jonni13014@aol.com

Emily Jane HARRIS, dau of Samuel Overton & Elizabeth HARRIS was b 1831 TN. She m Andrew JACKSON, son of Stephen JACKSON and Anna TAYLOR, 1853 Bell Co., TX. Andrew was killed in the Civil War, 1863. Can't locate Emily and children after 1860. They were in Cameron, Milam Co., TX 1860 census. Children were: Mary b 1855, Samuel b 1856, Elizabeth b 1858, Martha b 1860. #235 LaVerne Good Parsons, 6 Chameleon St, Austin, TX 78738-1323

Looking for my half-sister. Maiden name Jean HARRIS b 1922/23, Westchester County, NY. Father's name Irving, mother Marion. Jean was married to Joe GREENFIELD, had two sons; David and Michael. Divorced, remarried to a JACOBS or JACOBSON, possibly living in one of the southern states. Eileen Harris Winkler, 4081 NW 60th Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33496 Email Ewink44@Aol.com

James Thomas HARRIS b 1845 in Hardeman Co, TN. His father was Wesley HARRIS and his mother was Mary Ann MOORE or MORCE. James had four sisters and three brothers. He served in the Confederate army and was captured at Mine Creek, KS 25th Oct 1864. He m 1st, Mary Ann HUDSON. Four Children: Johny Franklin HARRIS b 20 May 1876 in TN and d 7 Nov 1944 in Hodge, AL. James Bruce HARRIS b 22 Oct 1877 in Dallas Co, ARK and d 24 Dec 1964 in ARK. Charlie Thomas HARRIS b 1878 in TN (No other data). Alice HARRIS b April 1882 and d 1946 (no other data). James 2nd wife was Nancy Ellen GREEN b in July 1876 and d April, 1912 in Jonesville, LA. Seven Children: Ada, Delia b 11 Mar 1890 d 28 Feb 1919, Neila B Oct 1891 d 1918, Fannie Eveline b Oct 1894, George Earl b Oct 28 1899 and d April 1969, Milburn, Virgil Leon b 1909 d 1959 in Flushing, NY. Virgil m Bertha STEIFFEL in 1940. He served in the US Navy. James' first born John Franklin HARRIS married a Cherokee Indian named Lennie Etter COKER from Upland, Union Co, Ark in 1899. James Thomas HARRIS d ca 1912 in Jonesboro, Jackson Parish, LA. #248 Joyce Harris Pitch, P.O. Box 2, Waveland, MS 39576

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QUERIES

HOLLAND GLEASON HARRIS
Mitta/Mitty HARRIS b ca 1780 in, possibly, Gardner, Worcester, MA or Windham Co, VT m Samuel HOLLAND b 13 Jan 1775, Gardner, MA son of Joseph HOLLAND and Elizabeth GLEASON. Samuel & Mitta had dau Lucinda b 18 March 1804 Newfane, VT and James b circa 1803. #181 Janet Ross, 5495 Camino de la Culebra, Tucson, AZ 85750 ARoss68@Aol.com

THRASHER INSLEE GRANDY HARRIS
Need more data on Daniel HARRIS. Had daughter Pauline HARRIS b 1824/26 NY d 28 Mar 1900 m William INSLEE b 7 Aug 1820 NY d 16 Apr 1897 MI. Their child William Adelbert INSLEE b 10 Jan 1862 d 18 Nov 1951 m Nellie Anne GRANDY b Feb 27, 1869 and d 10 Oct 1958. Their son Basil Ward INSLEE b 22 July 1904 married Mary THRASHER 31 Aug 1940 (b 24 Aug 1918. #259 Greg Wickenburg, 3010 Russet Rd, Brier, WA 98036 or Greg@Eskimo.com

FOLEY HARRIS
My father passed away when I was sixteen I do not know anything about his family. His name was Orville Iris HARRIS and was raised in Oregon and I think born there. He had six or seven brothers; Cecil, Clayton, Raymond.......? and a sister Thelma. He m Irene FOLEY in (I believe Georgia) and lived in AR, IL, and FL. I think he was born in 1921. Judy Horn, 14846 N 63 Ave, Glendale, AZ 85306 or JudyHrn@Aol.com

BASFORD HARRIS
Leah HARRIS m Joseph BASFORD in Cannan, NH in the late 1700s. They later moved to St. Armand, Quebec, Canada. Barbara Nye, Box 218, Garrattsville, NY 13342 or BmBassford@Aol.com

POTTER HARRIS
Is George Henry HARRIS born 1825 Providence, RI son of William HARRIS and Eliza FULLER? Eliza's parents were Joseph FULLER and Lucy POTTER. Can anyone help? Patty Sanda, 24 Bartlett St, N. Weymouth, MA 02191 or Patti33496@Aol.com

ISHEE HARRIS
Garland A. HARRIS born in 1816 in SC and died in 1883 in Jasper Co, MS. He m Julia A. ______ of Georgia and had a daughter Martha Selena HARRIS b 1848 in Henry Co, AL. She m George C. ISHEE. Kathryn Gavan, 402 Woodbridge, Charleston, WV 25311 or Genealogy6@Aol.com

HARRIS
Data needed on Sarah HARRIS who died 27 Nov 1821 in Philadelphia, PA. We think she lived all of her life in Bucks County, PA. Monty & Barb Peden, 12662 State Rd 110, Rochester, NY 46975

HARRIS
seek data on Bantam-weight Harry HARRIS who trained for a contest in Swinford, Dudley, England in March of 1901 I have a photo inscribed to his cousin who was my grandfather. GranMarge 24 Azalia Court, Hempstead, NY 11550-1102 or GranMarge1@Aol.com

HARRIS
William Taft HARRIS b circa 1910-1920 probably in Alabama. His father was Thomas HARRIS who was supposed to be Chief of Police of Alabama City, now Gadsden, Alabama. Help! Connie Timmons, 408 S. Washington, Belle Plaine, KS 67211 or ConnieTimm@Aol.com

HUTCHINS HARRIS
Need data on John HARRIS father of Daniel HARRIS who married Mary HUTCHINS 14 Dec 1729 in Hanover Co, VA. They were Quakers. Ann Wheat Hunter, 7046 Wardell St, Annandale, VA 22003 or Email ShropSoc@aol.com

HARRIS
My Harris lineage is as follows: Samuel Benton HARRIS, Thomas HARRIS, Robert HARRIS, Richard HARRIS, William HARRIS, Major William HARRIS, Captain Thomas HARRIS of London, England born between 1600/50. I need parents of Capt. Thomas HARRIS. Judy McBee, 3312 Country Ridge Dr, Antioch, TN 37013 JudyNol@Aol.com

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER
#289 KAREN LAYTON, P.O. BOX 2036, CORSICANA, CA 92708-4514
Henry V. and Mary HARRIS' daughter Mary M. HARRIS m Jesse J. WEST in Coveta Co, GA in 1862. They lived in Fayette Co, GA and Old Campbell, GA and in Fulton County, GA. Leona T. Shields, 1484 West Cove Rd, Chickamauga, GA 30707 or mamaw2@aol.com

Seeking Richard Tyree HARRIS, siblings/cousins William Charles HARRIS, Sarah Harris MCCORMICK, Sarah Harris PINKERTON. All four came from County Down, Ireland in 1840s to Ohio. They had a maternal uncle named Colwell/Coldwell ANDERSON in OH. William C. HARRIS moved to Eaglesville, Harrison Co, MO. Both Sarah's married and moved to KS. Richard T. HARRIS drifted through the western mining towns of MT, CO and had mining claims in MT in the 1860s. He went to Cassiar gold fields in 1870s. In 1880 he was in Alaska. He died in a Masonic home for the elderly in Portland, Oregon in Oct 1907. Hugh I. Harris, P.O. Box 221006, Anchorage, AK 99522-1006 or Aan.Yee@Aol.com

Seeking Elijah HARRIS who first appeared on the 1818 Knox Co, KY tax records. Married Rosannah MOORE and d ca 1864 in Knox County. Supposedly born in TN. Where? Arville L. Oliver, 12100 Bushey Dr, Wheaton, MD 20902 or Rootsone@aol.com

Samuel HARRIS b 1852 in VA found as Head of Household on 1880 census of Lincoln Co, WV. Pat Adkins, PO Box 1574, Riverview, FL 33569 or PJANPA@aol.com

Seeking Samantha HARRIS who married William MARTIN in Ireland and came to Fall River, MA. They had a son Hugh HARRIS who m Anna SEARS. Hugh and Anna resettled in the early 1930's in NYC. Stephanie Richer, 2473 Riverside Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92706 or Corgyn@aol.com

Elizabeth HARRIS m John BADGER 29 Dec 1713 in Newbury, MA. She may have been born 5 Mar 1694 in Roxbury, MA. John was b 20 Jan 1692 in Newbury. Possible parents of Elizabeth are Daniel HARRIS and Joanna BROWN of Roxbury OR Nathaniel HARRIS and Elizabeth HAZEN of Rowley. Nathaniel and Elizabeth's daughter Elizabeth was b 3 Nov 1694. Both Elizabeth's were born in the same year and in close proximity to each other, and I have not been able to establish which was which. S. Ralph Boswell, 871 S. Westchester Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90005 paul.366@AOL.com

Claiborn HARRIS m Minerva SETTLE (10 Feb 1839) daughter of Benjamin SETTLE and Mary REID. They were m in Rockingham Co, NC and moved to McNairy Co, TN between 1842-45 where Claiborn died Oct 1850. J.C. Harmon, 3461 Lichterman Rd, Memphis, TN 38115-3888 or Genie3629@Aol.com or mrath02@themail.net

Hannah HARRIS b 1827 in GA? m James H. WALKER b 1834 GA? They had daughter Mahala WALKER who m William H. COKER Jr. Please write: J.C. Johnson, 8004 Hamilton Ave, Alexandria, VA 22308-1104 or Email Lt28Ret@Aol.com

Looking for Edgar L. HARRIS, Henry F. HARRIS and Hazel HARRIS that lived in Dallas, TX in late 50s. Sara Haygood, 2020 Santa Fe #63, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 or SaraJhay@Aol.com

Sarah Ann HARRIS born 1857 in MO m John McCord MITCHELL. Her parents were David Bascom HARRIS born 1840? in TN who m Erlinda WILMOUTH. David's parents William S. and Elizabeth HARRIS b 1813? in TN/VA? LaDonna McClain, 753 Lambuth Lane, Deer Park, TX 77536 or Purinmar@Aol.com
Jesse HARRIS, immigrant ancestor, arrived about 1847. Came to Buffalo from NYC abt 1858. I have extensive data on this line of Harrises & am compiling a book on this family. Bruce Harris, 13980 Edgewater Dr, Lakewood, CO 44107-1411 Brucharris@Aol.com

Harvey K. HARRIS of Kentucky m Una Madora LINSLEY. Harvey was the son of William James HARRIS born 15 July 1906. #266 Suzy Turner, 815 Park Chase Drive, Evans, GA 30809 or RSGAT@AGI.COM

My GGGrandfather was listed as Alexander HARRIS once in old parish registers in Scotland and at other times as HERRIES. My GGMother was Mary Ann HUNTER who came to St. Louis with her husband Robert HERRIES about 1865. Donald G. Herries, 1695 Bay Meadows Drive, Florissant, MO 63033 DHerries@Worldnet.att.net

Aaron M. HARRIS m Elizabeth DEXON (d 1898) Aaron was killed in Civil War. Children: 1. Marcus Lafayette (I have this branch researched) 2. Ananians, and 3. Joseph A. B 16 Mar 1862 and d 26 April 1922. Renee Anderson, PO Box 2485, Avila Beach, CA 93424 or ReneeAnderson@AOL.com

James HARRIS born circa 1913 NC married Julia born? in Alabama in 1924. Children: John born in MO, Jane, William, Sophrovania, Martha, Robert, James, Annie, and Tabatha all born in Illinois. Dan Manson, 1820 W. 146th St Unit D, Gardena, CA 90249 or DrSum@AOL.com

David Alexander HARRIS b 12 Nov 1817 in KY and d 1 Feb 1896 in San Saba Co, TX. He m 1st Didima ? in MO. 2nd Margaret A. CRAWFORD in Caldwell County Texas. Carlene Peacock Brown, 302 Northwest Dr, Longview, TX 75604 or Tyra302@AOL.com

Samuel HARRIS m Mary HASTINGS who was born in Kirkconnel, Dumfries, Scotland in 1800. Three sons, James, Hugh, and Samuel born between 1824 and 1835. They moved to Canada about 1840 eventually settling in Malahide and Bayham, Elgin Co., Canada. They are listed in Canada as HERRIES. Ray Herries, 8 Indian Cove Rd, Augusta, GA 30909 or RayHerries@AOL.com

My Harrises were among the first settlers of Jefferson Co., KY which was really Fincastle Co, VA at this point in time. (1778) Samuel HARRIS m Susannah ? and had six sons: Benjamin, Reuben, Stephen, James, Samuel JF, John Mayhew, and a daughter: Ruth HARRIS. Debra Taylor, PO Box 423006, Kissimee, FL 34742 or Email DTaylor5397

John HARRIS b abt 1801 England; m abt 1842 Mary Louise MINNEY b abt 1824 in Canada. Children: Mary (Ann) Louise, b 24 Apr 1839 Canada; Adeline, Charles, John, Amanda, Joseph, Malinda, and Jane. Mary Ann Louise m Jacob CRONMILLER 15 Apr 1860 in Ft. Wayne, IN. They had five children in Indiana and moved to Kansas (West of Paola) where two more children were born. Joyce Bell, 10728 Capt. Valtr Dr., El Paso, TX 79924 JBell Tx@AOL.com

John Sears HARRIS m Theodocia Melissa ? and lived in the Portland, OR area 1900-1940. Children: Roy O., Harry H., Glen, Levi, Ori, Charles, and Asher. Any data wanted. #261 Craig Kinder, 4142 Old Mill St, Irvine, CA 92604 or CKinder@idt.net

Searching the family of William Riley HARRIS of Hyde County, NC Gordon M. Harris, Arlington, TX GordonH138@AOL.com

JOIN THE HARRIS DISCUSSION LIST ON THE INTERNET
Simeon HARRIS b abt 1762 in Hardy Co., (West) Virginia and d 21 Feb 1847 in Barbour Co., (WV). He was a Baptist minister and served in the Virginia Militia during the American Rev. Bought 246 acres on Glady Creek in Barbour County in 1796 and he and his wife Christina WESTFALL (m 20 Dec 1784 in Harrison Co, VA). Son: Simeon m 2nd Mary Hannah SMITH dau of William SMITH and Barbara SPRINGSTON. Children: John, Margaret, Catherine, George Washington, Mary Hannah, and Henry. Cheryl McGraw, 2549-D Royal County Down, Uniontown, OH 44685 or Cmcgraw@Uakron.edu

Wyatt P. HARRIS m Elizabeth A. 7 in 1841 in Wilcox, Co., AL. Children: James M., Eliza A., Thomas W., George M., Martha A., John F., and Mary F. HARRIS. Ted Kaufman, 3141 Talisman Dr, Dallas, TX 75229 or TedKaufman@Aol.com

Robert HARRIS m Frances 7 and had son Henry HARRIS b 20 Sept 1779 and d in 1826 in KY. He m Emmeline Jane MANION b 13 May 1781 in VA and died 14 Jun 1867. Their child Simeon Buford HARRIS b 19 Aug 1808 and d 5 Feb 1880 in Howard Co., MO married Elizabeth BENTLEY born 20 Oct 1805 and d 12 Nov 1891 in Howard County. Their daughter Mary Eliz. (Molly) HARRIS b 28 May 1847 and d 21 Aug 1875 m William Moore BOSHER b 1834 and d 4 Oct 1881 in Fayette, Howard County, MO. Their son William Harris BOSHER b 22 June 1871 and died 31 Dec 1958. #265 Elizabeth B. Parsons, 35 West 543 Miller Rd, Dundee, IL 60118

Robert Y. KINSEY born 13 Mar 1810 in Botetourt Co, VA m Hannah Jane HARRIS 13 April 1839 of Camden, Preble Co, OH. They moved to Randolph Co, IN in 1847 where he owned and farmed 80 acres in Greenfork Twp. Robert d 11 July 1892. Hannah d 15 Sept 1876 as both are buried at Mt. Gilad cemetery. Children: Marietta (Alice) b 1840, Elizabeth b 1842, David Marcus b 25 Apr 1843, Caroline b 13 Dec 1844, William W., b 1847, James Riley b 1849, Martha jane b 1851, Oliver b 10 Oct 1856, Benjamin Franklin b 1860 and John Harvey b 1865. Bob Sharp, 668 S. 7th Street, West Dundee, IL 60118 or Sharprm@megsinet.net

William HARRIS m Judith HUDSON and lived on Bluestone Creek in Mecklenburg Co, VA circa 1850. He d in 1879. Children: Peter, William, James, Sherwood, Reubin, Charles, Samuel, John, Claiborne, Robert, & Martha. #286 Robert H. Harris, 6022 Meadow brook Dr, Norcross, GA 30093 or rharris@juno.com

Abigail HARRIS b 11 Dec 1721 in Middletown, CT who m 7 May 1740 Robert DICKSON (DIXSON) at Middletown. Abigail was the dau of Walter HARRIS Jr. born before 1690 at Lebanon, CT and Deborah BOOTH b abt 1668 at Stratford, CT. Was this Walter HARRIS the same Walter HARRIS, a passenger on the Mary & John? Lorna Tissington, 5560 Ocean Terrace, Nanaimo, BC Canada V9V 1G6 or Email LTissington@fmy rsch.org

PLEASE
CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL—YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAY BE EXPIRED
Bridget Elizabeth HARRIS b in Rathfarnham, Dublin Co, Ireland m James CARROLL and moved directly to Illinois from Ireland. They had dau. Julia Ellen CARROLL b 7 Jan 1871 in Elgin, IL. They then moved to a farm west of Elma, Iowa. Chris Farris, 94-1477 Waipio Uka #G104, Waipahu, HI 96797 or HulaLuLu@aol.com

Rebecca HARRIS b ca 1853-56 m Joseph MARTIN circa 1875-77. Two of their children were: Nora M. MARTIN b 17 Sept 1877 and son Iva D. MARTIN b 11 Jne 1880 in Utica Twp, Licking Co, OH. Bill Martin, 3630 W. Linvale Place, Denver, CO 80236-2230 or Email BarbandBill@Worldnet.att.net

Lucy Frances HARRIS born 1804/07 in NC and died in Wayne Co, GA 17 Apr 1889. She m John BENNETT born in 1807 in Bryan Co, GA. One known child: William J. BENNETT. I think Lucy's father is John W. HARRIS. Does anyone know? Don Carter, 213 W. General Stewart Way, Hinesville, GA 31313 or dcarter@infoave.net

Clarence Virgle HARRIS m Lora Lily KITCHEN sometime during the 1920s. They lived in OK in 1933 when their dau Florence Naomi HARRIS was born. C.V.'s parents were Judge HARRIS born in IL and Golden Myrtle HAMILTON from MO. Judge had a brother named Floyd and one sister, I think Ruth. Help! Phyllis Arbogast, 403 S. Mulbery, Wilmington, OH 45177 or Sheltiess@erin.com

David HARRIS b 3 Dec 1849/50 in Wales and died 15 Dec 1893 in Niles, Trumbull Co, OH. He m Elizabeth MORGAN also from Wales. She died 20 May 1886 in Niles. Edward Harris, 517 Terrace Dr., Warrenburg, OH 45093 or GHGRoots@aol.com


Max HARRIS b 1788 in PA married Mary Jane "Polly" DRUMM in Muskingum, OH 3 Nov 1807. He had lived in Williamsburg, WV and Licking County, OH from 1808-1820. He lived in Sangamon Co, IL shortly before his death in 1831. Children: William, 1809-1895, John 1810-1888, Edward, Sarah, Anna, Samuel, 1817-1895, Elizabeth STEVENS, Nancy J. ACKLES 1821-1843, Rachel THOMPSON 1824-1886, Isaac b 1828, James and Jane b 1830. Cheryl Arver, 22481 Roys Road, Centerville, MI 49032 or arver@voyager.net

Max HARRIS born in Prussia circa Dec 1846. He m Barbara BLOCK. According to the US census Max came to the US in 1861 and was naturalized at Middletown CT 3 Nov 1884. Daughter Cora b 2 Jan 1882 at Middletown, CT was m Percy Carleton WASHBURN 18 Oct 1906 in Everett, MA. Richard S. Cooke, 4 Nickerson Rd, Bedford, MA 01730 or Cooke@Tiac.net
QUERIES

John J. Harris b 17 Feb 1844 in TN who m Eliza Jane Patterson from AL 31 Dec 1869. They m in Sumner Co, TN but lived in MS. John was a farmer and came to Dime Box, TX circa 1900. Children: Brank, Kurk, George, Lude, John J., Thomas B., Cora, Charlie, and Mamie. Eliza Jane died 8 Apr 1901 and was buried in Scott Cemetery, Dime Box, TX. John J. Harris d 15 June 1932 in Whitehouse, TX. #288 Barbara Harris Teer, Route 4 Box 41, Rusk, TX 75785-9404 or Email: Acteer@e-tex.com

WALLACE

Nathan Harris b ca 1816 in VA and James "Henry" Harris b 1810 in VA. Both came to MO ca 1841 by way of Sumner Co, TN where Nathan m Narcissa Graves, d/o Daniel and Mary "Polly" Spain. They were all from Mecklenburg Co, VA. "Henry" was married at least twice. Would like to prove/disprove the theory that they were the sons of James Harris and Sarah Wallace. Carmen Boyd, 600 E. Delmar, Springfield, MO 5807-1650 or Email: Cabollf@nic.smfu.edu

BROOKS

John Ganslow Harris b 4 July 1857 in Nashville, TN. He m Patience Ann Brooks b 28 Aug 1869 in Cleburne, TX. They lived in Mineral Springs, Palo Alto Co, TX. John's parents were John Winslow Harris and Catherine Adellia More. Donna Hansen, 4609 Chattohoochee Crossing, Marietta, GA 30067 or Email: MSGsampler@Aol.com

WIGGINS

Albert Harris b GA or NC in 1822? He m Susannah Wiggins and shows up in the 1850 Census of Itawamba Co, MS. Their son James Sylvanus Harris lived in Williamson Co, TX. #285 Susan Nockton, 414 Dorrington Blvd, Metairie, LA 70005

RICHARDSON

Mary Jane Harris b 1754 Greensville Co, VA. I don't know much of anything else as I was adopted at eight months of age and don't know any Harris relatives. Mary Jane m Enoch Richardson. Kathleen Skee, PO Box 83, Medina, TX 78055

COLE

Willard Harris m Candace Cole. Their son Averil Harris b 25 Dec 1801 VA d in Feb 1872 in Iowa. He m Laura Ann Terrell (1821-1865) b in May 1802 in CT. Laura d 9 Nov 1865 in Washington, IA. Ann Harris b 14 May 1826 OH d 10 May 1895 Henry Co, IA (1845) and d 18 Feb 1889 Henry County. Caroline Winters born 13 Feb 1848 Des Moines, d in Feb 1917 in IA. She m Joseph Hewitt b 1837 in NC and d in Feb 1917 in Warren Co, Iowa. Margaret Dougherty, 1501 Clark Ave, Tuba City, CA 95991-1946 or Email: pegchase@inreach.com

TUNSTALL

Ella Swannacaw Harris m Lewis S. Tunstall 11 Apr 1887 Hendersonville, NC. He was b ca 1857 in NC and d 17 June 1890 in Melrose, NC in a train wreck. Ella was b ca 1868 in NC and d 1950 in NC. Ella was d/o William Nelson Harris Sr b ca 1829 in NC and d ca 1912 NC & Mary Salome Brittain b ca 1840 NC. William N. Harris was the son of John Washington Harris Sr b ca 1791 in NC and d ca 1859 NC and Sarah Whiteside b ca 1794 NC d 1860 NC. John W. was s/o James Harris b 1765 d 1829 NC and Patience ? Connie Bradshaw, Box 50850, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32240-0850 or Email: Genesailor@Aol.com

HARRIS

Boss Harris Randolph Co, GA. Wife Sally ___? Three children: two sons and a daughter. One son's name Ernest, others unknown. African American - lived on a farm which they worked and owned. J. Bates, 1009 Colonial Ave, Alexandria, VA 22314 JBates1373
Edward HARRIS b 1780/90 Ct m Nancy _______? and had children: 
Lucretia, Laura, Luther, William, Nancy, Pemilla, Edward, and 
David. David m Rosilla _______? b 1815 in PA and had children: 
Westley b 1837, Mary b 1839, Sarah b 1842, John W. b 1843, 
Susan b 1845, Edgar b 1847 and Clarisa b 1849. John Westley 
HARRIS (my line) b 29 Nov 1843 Wyoming Co, PA and d 1921 Yolo 
Co, CA. He m 1st Sara Francis HUTCHINSON and 2nd Emma COPPIN b 
1852 Utah. John W. enlisted and served in Comp. B. 58th PA 
Infantry. Children of John & Emma HARRIS: Samuel Coppin, Lucy 
Olive, Irvin John and Ernest Peck (twins) and Elsie Coppin who 
m. Victor Silas TUCKER. #252 Gail Hubert Gage, 8655 Pleasants 
Valley Rd, Winters, CA 95694 or Rbg@tellis.org

James Thomas HARRIS Sr, my father, who was born in Knoxville, 
TN in 1897. He lived in the Beaumont/Houston, TX area in early 
1910s, moved to Toledo, Ohio in 1920 where I was born 11 Oct 
1920 to Mary BOLIVER HARRIS (or Mary BOWMAN?) James T. Harris, 
Jr., 144 Sequoia #2, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Anderson HARRIS born ca 1819 Madison Co, KY d 5 May 1863 Monticello, KY. He m 1st 23 Sept 1835 Madison Co, KY to 
Arminta ATKINSON. Children were Edna HARRIS YATES, Missouri HARRIS 
KAVANAUGH, Maupin HARRIS. Married 2nd 1 Dec 1847 Lancaster, KY 
to Anna HORTON b 30 July 1823 in Paint Lick, KY d 10 Oct 1896 
Richmond, KY. Children: Sarah (Sallie) HARRIS MEEKS, Martha 
HARRIS. Nannie HARRIS, Fannie HARRIS JONES, Callie HARRIS, 
Anderson HARRIS. Gregg L. Lesser, 9515 Woodland Hills Dr, West 
Chester, OH 45011-9302

Seeking descendants of Jackson HARRIS of whom I know little. 
His son Byron Jackson (or Jessie) was born 6 Feb 1856 in OH and 
d 7 Dec 1922 either in Ironwood, MN or Crow Wing County, MN. He 
is buried at Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby, Crow Wing County, MN. 
He m Martha VANCE (1875) b 30 July 1845 in IN and d 30 Oct 1918. 
Their daughter Mary Berella HARRIS b 23 Sep 1875 in Near Lewis, 
Cass Co, IA and died 26 Nov 1972 in Anita, Iowa. She m Lincoln 
AKERS 28 July 1894 who was born 28 Apr 1867 and d 25 Sept 1958. 
Need any data on Jackson HARRIS. Ken Akers, 1537 Oak Park Ave, 
Sarasota, FL 34237-3049

George HARRIS b 26 Apr 1766 and lived in Little Best, Dutchess 
Co., NY before 1827 and lived in the Harnar, Washington County 
area. He drowned 23 Apr 1828 in the Muskingum River. He m Naomi 
RICE who was born in Apr 1770 and died 22 Nov 1842 in Harnar. 
Children: Stiles born 12 Jan 1789, Ambrose born 13 Nov 1790, 
Catherine b 9 Apr 1793, Joseph b 24 Sep 1795, Russell b 7 Dec 
1797, Ardilio b 27 Feb 1800, George b 22 Aug 1803, Mary Ann b 
25 Aug 1805 & Asa b 14 Mar 1811. Catherine m Joel B. LAWRENCE 
and by 1830 lived in Olmstead, Cuyahoga Co, OH. Joel was b 21 
Nov 1790. Children: Orrin Charles, George, Daniel, Ruth, 
Sidney, Maria, Joseph, Asa, and Washington LAWRENCE. Debbie 
Thomas, 1603 Burris Rd, Rockville, MD 20851 jwthomas@Erols.com

CARBAUGH 
HARRIS

Joanna HARRIS b 24 Aug 1826 in TN m Phillip CARBAUGH in Jackson 
Co, IL 5 Mar 1856. Died 26 April 1891. Lauri Gray-Stroewsand, 
2736 McClay Valley Blvd, St. Peters, MO 63376

GILLAM 
HARRIS

Nathaniel HARRIS and wife Mary from the 96th District of SC who 
had a daughter Jenima who m Charles GILLAM. Charles d in 1873 
and I think his father was Harris GILLAM and his mother Agnes 
HARRIS, possibly dau. of John or ED HARRIS of New Kent County. 
Nancy Mikell, 79 Pitt St, Charleston, SC 29403 RMikell@aol.com
My records show that the parents of Captain Thomas Harris were Sir William Harris (d 1616 in England) and Alyce Smythe. I have further data on William & Alyce if interested. Lucy Bell, 303 Greenwood, Lake Forest, IL 60045 or SLBell1@aol.com

Frank M. Harris m Nancy A. Welch (b 3 Mar 1853) on 13 May 1879. I am interested in any info concerning whether there were any children born in this 2nd marriage. My G Grandmother Sarah Jane James was daughter from 1st marriage of Nancy to William James. Laura A. Camacho, 1454 North Adoline Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728 or Email ljcamacho@aol.com

Looking for descendants of Nicholas Harris James b ca 1875/80 in WV or IA. He was raised in Hawarden, Sioux Co, IA. Parents were Andrew Frank James b 1850 in Point Pleasant, VA now WV and Mary Alice Harris born 1848 in Bedford, CO, VA. Other siblings were: Catherine Alexander James b 1877 Parkburg, Wood Co, WV. Catherine (Kate) married 1st Will Gilkerson and 2nd R. Blaine Gilkerson; Thomas Marvin James b 1879 in WV; and Andrew Frank James Jr, b 1880 and m Murva E. Stewart. Also looking for desc. of James William (Crow) Harris born 1 Aug 1829 in or near Bedford Co, VA son of Frederick Augustus Harris and Mary Slaughter. He had a younger sister Ann Maria Harris b 1831 in VA and d 1859 while visiting Florida. Frederick A. Harris d ca 1840 in Bedford County son of William Harris and Theodosia Thorpe. His brothers included Hector and Hannibal Harris. Mary died in May 1852 in Bedford County. Jenny Graham, 5179 Alumni Place, San Diego, CA 92115 or Jenny.D.Graham@cpmx.com

Giles Venable born 1806 in TN married Oct 29, 1930 Allen Co, KY Margaret Sarah Harris b 1812 in KY. Giles died 1835 in KY and Margaret m 2nd William H. Smith in 1835 in Allen County, KY. Giles and Margaret had son Minor Venable born 1832 in Campbell County, KY. He m 20Sept 1856 in Barry County, MO Mary Frances Layton, PO Box 2036, Corsicana, TX 75454-2036

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George Richard Harris came to Detroit from Canada at 18 years of age and was trained as a harness maker just in time for the automobile. In the early 1900s he was credit manager of the Detroit Free Press and about 1915-18 he joined his son in a funeral business in Detroit (started 1910) which became the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home. George married Daisy Berry (inset). George received the award (above) for perfect recitation in 1871. This material submitted by member Thomas L. Harris, 90 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236.
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HARRIS REUNION

Reunion of Descendants of GIDEON HARRIS 1772-1860 who migrated from Prince Edward County, Virginia to Maury and Marshall Counties in Tennessee will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 9-10, 1997 at the Adamsville Community Center, Adamsville, TN. Contact: Lewis D. Harris, P.O. Box 1912, Nettleton, MS 38858 or Mrs. Inez Treece, 299 Country Club Ln, Selmer, TN 38375 Phone 901-645-6728.

Jackie Clarke, 3914 Aster Drive, Charlotte, NC 28227 says the Charlotte main library has most of census and she will check for your ancestor at $10.00 per name. The charge will be $14.00 per name if she has to order the census. No charge if she doesn't find your ancestor.

NEW INTERNET ADDRESS

Send a message to Harris-Hunters-L-Request@Rootsweb.com and type SUBSCRIBE in the body of the message. You will receive confirmation and a welcome letter. You may submit queries to the list. Last time I counted we had nearly 150 signed up.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Philip Eugene "Hap" Ingersoll died 28 April 1997 of Lou Gehrigs disease. He died at home with his wife Ann and his daughters at his side. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

BACK ISSUES

Back issues are available from the editor at $4.00 per issue. These back issues have hundreds of queries on just Harris people. Issues #1 thru 10 are available. Order postpaid from: RG Boyd, PO Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539 or reserve them by Email: RBoydl033@Aol.com

For those of you who have sent me items for the newsletter; please be patient. I am receiving so many queries that I just don't have room right now for other things. I think the queries will slow down soon and I will be able to add other articles to the newsletter. This issue *First* time for color. Quite a few of you have written me telling of your success through the queries of this newsletter. Keep those letters coming. I like to get those. Some of you write to say you haven't had any luck at all. All I can say is to remember the three "Ps" of genealogy. Patience/Perserverance/ and last but not least Postage!!!
There is no charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and do not abbreviate as we will do that here.

Mark your letter QUERY and mail to: R. G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.

Please send your membership number with your query. E-mail rboyd1033@aol.com

If space is limited paid up members get 1st choice.

Please - always use dates like this: 4 Mar 1888 and never like this: 4-3-1888.

Please send your family group sheets to Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, Texas 78745. She will enter the data in our database. For further information on the data base write to Ann. If you are not a member send your FGS to Ann with a $5.00 donation and she will contact you.

Need ancestors of three Harrises: (1.) James Andrew HARRIS, b 13 Nov 1821, d 6 Nov 1889 possibly in Rutherford County or Bedford Co TN. (2.) Annie Emma HARRIS born 6 June 1887 in Clarksville, AR m to Miles Bertram HARRIS 29 Nov 1906 d 1 Sept 1960 in Austell, GA and (3.) Handy HARRIS b 16 Jan 1806 d 23 Sept 1889 in Bentonville, AR. Handy m Rachel CALHOUN b 19 Dec 1803 d 9 Mar 1899. Any help will be most appreciated.

#298 Richard Bertram Harris, 3311 Rocky Branch Rd, Waterloo, TN 37184-4021

Seek data on Mary HARRIS born in PA who m John PERRY of PA. These folk were born circa 1800s and had son John L. PERRY born circa 1835 in Ohio. L. Evans, 2002 E. River Rd N6, Tucson, AZ 85718 evansluc@aol.com

Seek data on Harrises from Licking County, Ohio. I believe that Edward, Isaac, Warren, and William HARRIS who lived in close proximity to each other in Franklin Twp, Licking Co, OH in 1820 may be closely related to my HARRIS family who migrated to Morgan County, OH. Cheryl Arver, 22481 Roys Rd, Centreville, MI 49032 arver@voyager.net

Walter HARRIS (1806-1872) m Rebecca HOUGHAM (1812-1869) in Parke Co, IN in 1832. Children: Thomas, Mahala, Nancy, John John, Johnathan, Ann, Jane, Lizze, and Eusebia. Walter was supposed to have been born in Ohio and died in Parke Co, IN. Walter and Rebecca are buried in West Union Cemetery in Parke County, OH. Mel and Mae Schwartz, 8663 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662-4059 schwartz@jps.net

William HARRIS m Marjorie HARRIS (cousins who came from Vermont to Farmerville, NY). Son Delpha HARRIS went to the town of Carroll and m Anna MOORE (1831) and were among the first settlers of Tuna Valley (1845). Delpha's son Marshall Delos HARRIS b 1833 m Abbie EDSON 1861 and moved to Bradford 1865. Laurie Porter, 19413 SE 243rd, Kent, WA 98042. EMail Gates 4u@aol.com

Robert HARRIS b 1837 in Alabama. On the 1860 census he was living in Marion County with wife Nancy & Children: Thadius, b 1856; Drucilla Jane b 1857 and Bethany born 1859. Please write: Suzanne Johnson, Tulane University, 300 Heberts Bldg, New Orleans, LA 70118 suzanne@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu

Tyree Rodes HARRIS born 15 Mar 1765 Albemarle Co, VA m 1st Sophy HERD/HEARD (need all data on her) and m 2nd (whom?). He d in Gerard Co, KY. Where buried? P. Elder, 4742 Rolling Meadows Dr, Memphis, TN 3828-4851 elderado@bellsouth.net
queries

HARRIS
Seeking Nathaniel HARRIS who lived in Pike County, Illinois. Children; Mary b 30-Nov 1886; Jack; Pearl and Edith or Ethel Carol Albrecht, Lynlea@Aol.com

Need parents of James Henry HARRIS b Jan 18 1842 in AL and d 15 Apr 1905 in TN. He m Belvidere SHEPPARD in Coffee Co, TN. James had an "uncle Jim" and a sister named "Lizzie". James served in the Civil War. He was a railroad man on the N.C. & St. L. (Conductor or Engineer). Children: Evaleena H. RICKFORD; William Henry (Harry) b 1878 m Minnie Lee LUPER; Claude C. b 1879 m Myra H. DEAN; Edward L. 1881-1882; Walter b 1883 (moved to Texas) and Callie Lou b 1885 m W.C. LUPER. B.J. Jenkins, 400 Wards Chapel Rd, Manchester, TN 37355. mjenkins@edge.net

Edwin John HARRIS 1832-1900 born in NY and died in Oregon. Other names in this family are GLASPY, HANEY, DOTY, and POWELL. Ethan E. Harris, 322 Friars Circle, Lake Mary, FL 32746 eeharris@concentric.net

Justus HARRIS b 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester, NY d 5 Oct 1817 in Genesee, NY. He m Jemima MILLER 29 Oct 1767. Only Harris in Westchester Patriarchs Families prior to 1755 is an Ezekiel HARRIS of Bedford-there by 1743-had Ezekiel b 20 sept 1756 d 20 June 1837 and Abijah b 1757 d 4 Jan 1843. #133 Patti Bacon, 7100 B Lower North Fork Rd, Wise River, MT 59762-9722 wdm3634@montana.com

James Augustus HARRIS b 19 Nov 1845 d 9 Nov 1918. Enlisted 50th Indiana Volunteer Regiment in 1861 at Laconia, IN and said he was born in Hardin Co, KY. In 1874 he married Laura Francis WEBB and lived in Brandenburg, Meade, KY until 1906 when they moved to Louisville. Laura Francis b 11 Nov 1852 in Brandenburg and d 9 June 1950 in Louisville, daughter of George Washington WEBB Mary Catherine LESLIE. Mary Leslie's parents were Levi LESLIE & Sarah WINdle of Harrison Co, TN. James Augustus HARRIS had two brothers; Edward who died at Gettysburg, and George who served with the Confederate army. James M. Stone, 116 Hasty Rd, Aiken, SC 29803 803-649-3305 jstone@groupz.net

Israel HARRIS born in MA, wife unknown had eight children. I believe the oldest was a boy, then five girls, then another 2 boys. The youngest boy was killed in the war with Mexico, Feb 1847. The 7th child was Daniel Mathias HARRIS b 21 July 1821 in Daton, Ohio and died 9 Oct 1911, Missouri Valley, Harrison Co, IA. He m Martha Minerva WHITE (b 15 Mar 1823 in Hickman, TN) 29 Jul 1841 in Maury Co, TN and d 17 Jan 1898. Children born in TN and IA: Mary Isabella, William James, Clarinda Campbell, Daniel Webster, John Riley, Robert Henry, Edwin Truman, Ellis Nathaniel, Virginia Tennessee and lastly Emma Eudora. I am also interested in corresponding with Harrises in New England, Ohio and Iowa. Diane Hettrick, 620 NE 204th, Shoreline, WA 98155-1039 dhetrick@earthlink.net

Looking for data on Nicholas HARRIS born circa in Tunbridge, Kent, England who married Alice THATCHER on 25 Oct 1575. Dave Harris, 903 Wagonwheel PRNW Benton City, WA 99320 or Email sjharris@concord.televar.com
James HARRIS (1784-6 Oct 1850) and his wife Mary COOPER (b 21 Dec 1784 d 25 Jan 1850) were buried in a plot of ground on the Bailey Estate in Pittston, ME. Louisa HARRIS was also buried there (whom I think was a daughter). We think there is a relationship to the BAILEY'S and that is my interest. Descendants?: (1) Moses b 1808 & (2) Louisa b 1811. Moses (not confirmed to be James and Mary's son) m 6 Dec 1835 Hannah PALMER daughter of Samuel & Abigail PALMER. Moses children: Lucy Ann b 3 Mar 1838; Ellen b 6 May 1839; Edwin b 29 Nov 1841; Clara b 8 Jan 1844; Florence b 10 Aug 1847 and Mary b 10 Aug 1847 (twins). Richard MacComb, 100 Teryl Dr., Mount Vernon, OH 43050 maccomb@genesys.net

My Harris line has links to San Antonio and Waco areas. Apparently my grandfather's siblings "went West" in covered wagons. One turned back after a dau. was born on the trail in 1886, while others continued. The one who turned back, John Thomas HARRIS 1844-1916 had a twin named Sallie, a brother named David, a sister named Elizabeth, another brother named William (Willie) and Robert Jackson HARRIS (a doctor) of Looxahoma, MS (1858-1910). Sallie reportedly m a JONES and Betty m a SIMMONS. One researcher believes that the parents of the above were Robert HARRIS and Sally JONES. Joy Blair, 5164 Battle Creek Dr., Memphis, TN 38134 JBlair2124@aol.com

I need data on this Harris line: Thomas HARRIS died 1766 in Westover Parish, Charles City Co, VA. His son was Timothy HARRIS Sr, Beaufort County, NC. Timothy Jr. 1720-1782 Prince George County, VA. Henry HARRIS and son Spencer S. HARRIS 1805-1872 Pitt Co, NC and John Spencer HARRIS 1843-1908 and his son William Howard HARRIS 1890-1921 and David Thurman HARRIS 1915-1988. Elizabeth Harris Sparrow, 307 Queen Anne's Road, Greenville, NC 27858 Phone 919-756-8056 or Email me: pisparrow@eastnet.unc.edu

Jesse S. HARRIS born circa 1788 in Rowan Co, NC son of Jesse HARRIS and Frances WARD. Jesse (above) m Sarah (LAMBETH?) and migrated to Marshall Co, MS in the 1830s when the Chickasaw session was opened to settlers. Children: Louise m David MCKIE; George W. b 1816 m Mary Ann ESTES; Thomas D. b 1821 m Margaret E. SMITH; Zylah m TUCKER and went to Iowa; Tabitha m Dr. Wiley B. SANDLIN; Frances m Bosley GRAVES; and Jesse Sutton m Louise SMITH. Thomas and Jesse went to Texas by 1856. George W to TX by 1880. Need any data Donna Merrill, 2013 Glenhaven Dr, Haltom City, TX 76117 or dmerrill@myfastlane.net

Isa Dora HARRIS b 14 Apr 1870 in Adams Co, OH was daughter of William HARRIS & Lucinda RHOADES. She had three sisters: Myrtle (BURRELL), Ollie (DODD), and Maggie (MASSA). Isa moved to St. Joseph, MO in 1898 and m James Henry CRIGLER & later A.C. DUNCAN. She had one son: James Henry CRIGLER Jr, b 1902 in St. Joseph. She also had a daughter; Myrtle WEED. Cynthia Crigler, 2611 N. Booth St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 or ccrigler@execpc.com

SOME OF YOU NEED TO SEND IN YOUR DUES
PLEASE CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL TO SEE IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED
James HARRIS b circa 1775 d 1861 Pasquotank Co, NC. Parents were John and Charity HARRIS. James m Sally STAFFORD, born 1781 dau of Stephen STAFFORD. Children: Sally b 1805 m Miles PRITCHARD; Octavia born 1807 m William Baldwin PRITCHARD; Samuel born 1809 m Nancy E. COPELAND; Ally or Ollie b 1811 m Peter PRITCHARD; Susan m Nathan or Asa GIBSON; Stephen born 1813/16 m Courtney ? Martin b 1815; Simeon b 1819. Samuel and Nancy Copeland Harris came to Greene Co, IN and then to Alexandria, Madison County, IN in the 1830s. I believe the others stayed in Pasquotank.

William Sterling HARRIS who m Mary I. PITTMAN was killed in the Civil War. His son was William Anderson HARRIS b 22 June 1858. Their son was Joe Murphey HARRIS born in Lonoke Co, AR. Mary married 2nd Willis Bright BEAVERS (b 8 Dec 1810 on 19 Feb 1866 in Fayette Co, TN and then moved to AR in 1870. Seeking additional data on the Harris and Pittman families. Lynn E. Baldwin, 1309 E. Walnut Lawn, Springfield, MO 65804 417-883-6920 Evenings or cornerstone@getonthe.net

Sarah HARRIS born 1812 in KY m (1838) "Squire" Haley MOODY in Jefferson Co, KY. Her father is listed as Charles HARRIS, deceased. A Henry HOWARD was her Bondsmen. I have found an 1810 marriage of a Charles HARRIS in Jefferson County, KY to Elizabeth HOWARD. Does anyone have more data? Elizabeth Smith, 701 2nd St., Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 jesmith1@kih.net

Need data on Stanton Young HARRIS b ca 1832 in AL. He lived in Choctaw Co, AL in 1860 and by 1870 was in Neshoba Co. MS. Irene Williams, 281 River Trail, Hayden, AL 35079-8677 or WilliamsI@Aol.com

The first annual Reunion of the descendants and kin of David Holman HARRIS 1823-1896 of New York, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Oregon, will be held on August 16, 1997 at Champage State (Park) Heritage Area near Wilsonville, Oregon. The event will be a day-long pot-luck picnic for all ages. Contact: Shirley E. Baldwin, 3250 Bonham Street S, Salem, OR 97302 or phone 503-581-1338

Searching Hugh Carrel HARRIS b 20 Dec 1818 in Athens Co, OH, son of Francis HARRIS. He m Nancy W. HODGE in 1840 and farmed in McLean County, IL. He then crossed the plains to Oregon in a train of 14 wagons and settled in Polk County. Children: William H., Miriam m J.C. ALLEN; Emma m John HANNA Hugh S; Lizzie m A. HEISE; Marietta m James CHITWOOD; Bell m W. PUTNAM; Emerson L. and Andrew J. (see History of the Willamette Valley by H.O. Long, 1885. Dorothy Harris Neff, 5915 SE Carlton, Portland, OR 97206-6748 dotneff@Aol.com

James HARRIS born 1764 Roanoke, VA d pre 1860 in TN. Married Cena HACKETH (16 Feb 1797) b ca 1778 in VA and d aft 1860. Children: Joseph b 1809-1876 m Peachy BRODY; Thomas B. 1812-1900 m Eliza MOORE; James Merideth ca 1814-1901 m 1st Cyrena Elizabeth Stacy WAUGH 1843-1889 and m 2nd Martha Harris; George W. ca 1815-1860; Stephen C. ca 1818-1906 m Lavinia HENDRIX 1812-1872; Nancy Elender circa 1820-1902 m Elisha HENDRIX 1817-1866. Marjorie Ferris, 126 S. Acacia Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376 909-874-4725 MBFerris@Aol.com
**HANSFORD/HARRIS**

Jacob HARRIS m Sarah HANSFORD 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co, KY. A Jacob HARRIS is said to have been on 1830 census of Washington Co, KY. Seeking to find their descendants and her parents. #97 James D. Hansford, 407 1st Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503

**GILKER/HARRIS**

George GILKER (b 1736) m Prudence HARRIS (b 1736) in Liverpool, England and came to New York and then to Philadelphia. George remained a Loyalist when the war broke out and his property was seized. He went to Canada along with the 40,000 other Loyalists in 1783. On May 21 1784 two sons of George GILKER were christened in Sorel, Quebec; James (2 years and 10 days old) and Samuel (two months and eight days). Monica Barney, 95 Tarquin Crescent, Nepean, Ontario K2H 8J7 Canada or Email monica_barney@qmail.newbridge.com

I need death/birth certificate or absolute proof for my grandfather, Jonathan HARRIS. Jonathan was born 26 January 1805/6 in Greene County, PA, the son of Abram HARRIS son of Thomas HARRIS who fought in the Revolution. Jonathan married (10 July 1825) Sarah SMITH b 17 Dec 1803 in Greene County. Thomas b 5 Jan 1743 m Phoebe HARRISON 13 Oct 1763 and d 1822 & both buried in a Knox County, Martinsburg, Ohio cemetery. His descendants are drawn out in the book "The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family" by Sarah Harris Keifer, 1888. I will pay for copies/postage etc. to get this proof. Ruby Harris Campbell, 1204 Avon, Pekin, IL 61554

**SMITH/HARRIS**

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Charles M. HARRIS born 1827 IL d 2 Aug 1885 Keokuk Co, IA m 1848/49 Francis "Frankie" Jane STEPHENSON b 1834 IL and died 31 Jan 1913 Keokuk County. Children: Olney, Gilbert, America Anna, born 1858 m Elliot HIXSON 12 Sept 1880; Laura Ellen; Robert, HARRIS; Mary HARRIS; Olive HARRIS; Mary b 1862; Jane b 1867; Margaret J. b 1865 m Edward SMITH; David Denye b 1867 Delphine Ellen JONES; Charles N. b 1869; Kate L. b 1871 m Adison HADLEY; Mary C. b 1870 m George SELLERS; John Lee b 1875 m Katie RUBY; Samuel b 1875 (twin of John Lee); Major Dallas b 1878 m Daisy ROGERS, Delphine Catheart, 1543 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559 JamesC 1942@aol.com

**STEPHENSON/HIXSON/SMITH/JONES/SELLERS/ROGERS/RUBY/STRANAHAN/HADLEY/HARRIS**

Daniel HARRIS b 1737 d 7 June 1821 prob at Allenville, IN m (1758) Elizabeth DEMAREST (b 1739) Hackensack, NJ. Lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess Co, NY, moved after 1763 to Straban Twp, Adams Co, PA and then to Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co. VA now Jefferson Co, WV. In 1783 he was living in Washington Co, PA. He moved his family to the Dutch Colony near Harrodsburg, Mercer Co, KY in 1784. By 1795 he was living along Drennon's Creek in Shelby Co, KY (later Henry County). Before 1810 he moved to Switzerland County, IN. Children: John b abt 1760 m Phebe VAN CLEAVE dau of Wm VAN CLEAVE and Abigail FROST; Ellenor born 1761 m John KEPHART 1792; Samuel 1763-1852 m Elizabeth VAN CLEAVE; Lena b 1770; Elizabeth m Thomas TODD 1788; Polly m John TEAGUE 1795; Peter m Rachael VAN ARSDALE 1801; Annie m Samuel DUREE 1805; George & Daniel. Need any data on this family. #216 Jill Hartwig, 12140 Highway 92, Delta, IA 52550-8512 jill@haw.net

**DEMAREST/VAN CLEAVE/KEPHART/STRANAHAN/ARSDALE/DUREE/TODD/TEAGUE/FROST/HARRIS**

Nancy Ella HARRIS b 1838/39 dau of Merideth and Mary Polly HARRIS of Henderson Co, TN m a KING or possibly W.M. KING son of Anderson & Elizabeth KING. She was still alive in 1903 when she sued the estate of Merideth HARRIS, deceased. #210 James Q. Neal, 3200 Brophy Dr, Sacramento, CA 95821.
William M. HARRIS born abt 1801 in GA. He m Lucinda SCOGIN 5 Dec 1821 in Clarke Co, GA. Children: Albert H. b 1824; Tyree b 1826; Henderson b 1828, Robert b 1831; Felip or Felix born 1832; Cicero b 1834; Jesse P. b 1837, Joseph M. b 1839 and M.S. b 1840, all in Georgia. Albert H. M Susannah WIGGINS of Morgan Co, AL and had 2 sons: James Sylvanus born 1852 in MS and John T. b 1858 in AL. #285 Susan H. Nockton, 141 Dorrington Blvd, Metairie, LA 70005.

William Franklin HARRIS b 30 Sept 1868 Canon City, CO. His father was Joseph HARRIS, liveryman, Fowler, CO. He m Rose FITZGERALD 1895?, Cimarron County and active in Cattlemen's Assn., Montrose Co., until 1908. Moved to Harney Co, OR. Wm had sisters; Cora (m a CROW and Bertha (m a HENRY). Lynn Harris Mims, PO Box 308, Burns, OR 97720

I would like to hear from anyone with knowledge of Priscilla HARRIS who married Howell HARRIS who had property in Stewart County, TN. She petitioned for support for herself and her children at the death of Howell HARRIS. The court allowed her and her children to live at the residence as there was sufficient stores for the family. Priscilla bought three or four of the slaves after the rest were purchased by the Mister's Wallace, Priestly, Webster, and Clarke. What were the children's names. #115 Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker City, OR 97814

Isaac HARRIS b 1780 in Union Co, SC m 1st Nancy ? circa 1803. Children: Four daughters, names unk, one son Edward D. HARRIS b circa 1809 m Martha ? about 1829 in Humphreys Co, TN. Isaac m 2nd Sarah ? about 1822. Children: Alberry m Harriet ? Isaac m Sarah ROSS, Julia Ann m James GREER and had a son, name unknown. Isaac and family moved to Humphries County abt 1816. That part became Benton County, Seeking any data on this family, ancestors or descendants. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 or 916-682-9826

Seek data on Robert H. HARRIS b 7 Apr 1828 VA and d 5 Sept 1903 IN, who m Mary ROGERS/ROSSER daughter of Sarah Ann on 27 Nov 1849, Roanoke, VA. Have data on all descendants. Father was Charles and mother, Elizabeth (b 29 Nov 1798 and died 19 Nov 1877 and buried in Tombstone Cem. in Roanoke). Robt. May had had a brother Woodson T. HARRIS b 1825/26 who went West in search of gold, and a sister Parmelia HARRIS b 1819 who m John L BUCHANAN 12 Jan 1848 in Roanoke. Please Help. #178 Ann Harris Smith, 1509 Oak Ridge Dr, Claremore, OK 74017 BSmith7956@aol.com

Information indicates that my William HARRIS Sr/Jr who obtained adjacent original 1771/1772 grants on the Little River in Laurens Co, SC would have been related to either William HARRIS, son-in-law of Thomas OSBORNE, who died 1755 Luneburg Co, VA. This William HARRIS re-married Elizabeth WARD and died 1794 Patrick Co, VA or to William Harris Sr, wife Judith HUDSON who died 1799 Mecklenburg Co, VA. Both William Harrises were associated with the Osbornes, Goode, and/or Carillos in this Lunenburg County, VA area. These were the same Carillos, Osborne, and Goode, etc families also involved with my William HARRIS Jr 1772/1800 in Laurens Co, SC. Would definitely appreciate help. Belva Harris Cathhen, 441 E. Center Street, Canton, MS 39046
Seeking pedigree on Mary HARRIS (b abt 1784 d 18 Sept 1852) Granville, Annapolis Co, Nova Scotia. Married abt 1809 in Granville to John BENT, JP. Mary was the dau of Henry and Elizabeth (HALL) HARRIS m abt. 1783, Nova Scotia. Contact: #290 Bill Pontin, 1313 Naugatuck Ave, Milford, CT 06460 or nitnor@aol.com

Nathan HARRIS b ca 1790 d bef July 1825 in Wayne Co, IL. He may have been a brother to Isaac b 1775 who m Jane CAMBELL, Gillam b 1786 m Eliza WHITNEY, Susannah b 1783 m Moses WOOD, Gilley born 1792 m James STANLEY, Elijah b 1785 m Cynthia HUBBARD. This family lived in Wayne County before 1820.

James HARRIS b 1765 Essex Co, NJ d after 1854 in Iowa. He m Abagail cir 1786 in NJ. Uncertain of where she was born or died. This couple moved to Preble Co, OH and reportedly raised a large family. I only have data on one child: James HARRIS born 26 Mar 1798, Preble Co, OH? d 12 Mar 1876 Andrew County, MO. He m Elizabeth T. DOOLEY 25 Sept 1816 in Preble. She was born 15 Jan 1799 Barren Co, KY and d 14 Jan 1870 in Andrew County, MO. Please respond to member David Stoltenburg, 1831 Bolson Dr, Downers Grove, IL 60516

Elias HARRIS was born 30 Oct 1837 in Ohio and moved with his parents to Illinois as a small child. Who are his parents & siblings and where in Ohio was he born? Elias 11 children were born in Walnut, Bureau Co, IL except last child. Elias & wife (Nancy Belle MEEK) are buried in Emmet County, Iowa. Norma Sampson, Box 131, Graettinger, IA 51342

Jeremiah HARRIS b Mecklenburg area, NC cir 1774 (who did he marry?) and died cir 1859, TN. He was in War of 1812 and had at least one son, Jesse Lafayette HARRIS b Wilson Co, TN 29 Apr 1845. Want info specifically abt Jeremiah, His brother James W. and sister Agnes. Their father was Thomas HARRIS who died 1776, mother Rachel WALLACE. Did Jeremiah marry Lydia CHAVOUS of VA? Did he have other children? He lived in Sullivan Co, 1796, Overton 1813, Knox 1815, Hardin 1820 and lastly near Jackson in Madison Co, TN. #258 Robert Harris, 5519 Graywood Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712

I need data on the 5 Albert Gallatin Harrises. #1 was b 1823 in Sumner Co, TN m Elizabeth HASSELL. #2 born 1850 TN d 1891 Fresno, CA m a KING. #3 b 1874 CA and m a WADDINGTON. #4 b CA m Mamie Porter McCORKLE, and he was a Jr. #5 b CA and m a M. MASIO. If you have an Albert Gallatin HARRIS in your lineage please contact me. Pat Harris Elder, 4742 Rolling Meadows Dr, Memphis, TN 38128-4851 elderado@bellsouth.net

Emma HARRISS m Frank AMMONS and had at least one daughter named Lillie Mae AMMONS in Alabama. Melissa Williams, 95 Lee Rd 485, Phenix City, AL 36870 WilMelissaA@aol.com

I STILL HAVE 7/8 PAGES OF GENEALOGY BOOKS FOR SALE HH MEMBERS TAKE 12% OFF LIST PRICES
Lydia HARRIS born ca 1797 VT, dau of Laban HARRIS & Patience THURBER. Laban born ca 1768 in Richmond, NH or Guilford, VT, son of Uriah and Amie TYLER HARRIS. Uriah b Smithfield, RI 23 Nov 1729. Lydia m 1st William WHITAKER & had son Alanson WHITAKER. Lydia m 2nd Henry HILL in Essex Co, NY. They moved to St. Lawrence Co, NY where she died between 1870 and 1880. Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375-3229 Bobr3487@aol.com

Seeking Timothy C. and Margaret HARRIS. They came to Oakland County, Michigan in mid 1850s and settled in Big Beaver (now Troy) from Lyme, Jefferson Co, NY. I need Margaret's surname and other data. They had sons; Clark and Timothy C. Jr. Timothy m Minerva LACY and they had Charles T. HARRIS and other children. Charles settled in Saginaw County, MI. Any help appreciated. Linda Atiemo-Oweng, 5004 Cortland Court, Midland, MI 48642.

Verse HARRIS b 27 July 1892 in Cuba, AL and d 5 May 1956 in Picayune, MS. Need data on his parents, Samuel HARRIS and Nettie FRANKLIN. Verse had brothers and sisters; Virgil, Cornelius, Robert, Leona, and Lillie Mae. Jarrod Harris, 276 Magnolia Drive, Picayune, MS 39466 HammerdD35@aol.com

John Crampton HARRIS b 10 Sept 1773 in Rochingham Co, VA d 9 Sept 1842 in Washington Co, TN. He m Sarah Ann RAGAN, dau of Jeremiah RAGAN and Abigail HARRISON. Children named in the will: James A., Michael H., Crampton S. married Maria Jane McFARLAND; Mary E. m John E. COSSON; William Addison m 1st Susanah BLACK & 2nd Elizabeth CARRINGER; Caleb W., Alexander McFARLAND; Nelson m Edna R. HAYNES; Sarah Ann m Anthony RUSSELL; Miranda m Joseph HUNTER; John Edward Tivis m 1st Caledonia Haynes and 2nd Catherine MILLER. Sherry A. Cook, 2417 Brookshire Circle, Lexington, KY 40515-1227 scooke@lex.infi.net

Pendleton HARRIS born 1851 in Fayette Co, TN. Parents were probably Jacob HARRIS born ca 1811 in TN and Cynthia b ca 1811 in Georgia. Dennis L. Maness, 3747 Radburn Drive, South San Francisco, CA 94080 dennislm@pipeline.com

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QUERIES

GROOMER/TULES
SWEARINGER
ASKEW
MAUPIN
CUTLER
DAVIS
CAVE/COURTNEY
HARRIS

James HARRIS b 25 July 1798 Surry Co, NC and d 29 Aug 1882 Clay Co, MO. He m Nacy GROOMER in Madison Co, KY. Children: William M. born 1828, Addie b 1835 m 1st SWEARINGER and 2nd ASKEW; James b 1835, Henry H. b 1840, Soloman b 1844, Moses G. b 1849. Martha m CUTLER; Nancy m CAVE; Robert, Mary m TULES; Tyra, John Calvin, Elizabeth m COURTNEY; Amanda m MAUPIN; and lastly Annie m DAVIS. I believe that James was born in Surry Co, NC and migrated to KY in 1805 where he met and married Nancy GROOMER. Moved to Clay Co, MO sometime in the early to mid 1830s. Other wives where Elizabeth and Elvira.

DOUGLAS
HERRIES
HARRIS

Edward HARRIS born circa 1640, perhaps Ayrshire, Scotland d prob. Donegal, N. Ireland m Flora DOUGLAS. Children: Robert, James, and Edward. Have eight previous generations with /pelling HERRIES. Willing to exchange extensive data on descendants. Seeking details on Harris Rig Estate, life in Ireland, the Flora DOUGLAS family, etc. Thomas S. MacPhail, Box 387, Bassano, Alberta, Canada T0J 0B0 tmacphail@aol.com

WOOD
HARRIS

Mary Elizabeth HARRIS born 1859 TN, m James WOOD in Crawford CO, AR. Need parents and other data. Vонтrece Miller, 8366 Amsell Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 VontraceM@aol.com

I am a descendant of Joel Chandler HARRIS who wrote (among others) the "Uncle Remus" stories. I am trying to put together a family tree. The only info I have is my Grandfather's name, Andrew D. HARRIS who m Ruth McNEIL. They had two children: Andrew Dowd HARRIS Jr. and Mary Ruth HARRIS. Holly Harris Smith, 206 Holly Rd, Taylors, SC 29680 or Email HHS070366@aol.com

HARRIS

Archibald HARRIS and family settled in Fayette Co, Illinois by 1830. They probably came from KY or TN. Any data please. Gayle Norris, 103 E. Hendelmyer Ave #7, Effingham, IL 62401

Looking for any source of info on Elizabeth HARRIS b June 1849, AR. She m J.S. PARKER ca 1872. He was b June 1854 in Yellville, Marion Co, AR. He applied for land in Marion County in 1871 at Harrison, Boone Co, AR using the Homestead Act. In papers filed with land records he states he has wife Elizabeth Harris Parker and three children in Hampton Twp, Marion County and in 1880 census lists Eliz. as age 31. J.S. PARKER'S mother, Sarah PARKER, was living with them on 1880 census born in 1815, thus 65 years. J.S. and Eliz. were in Baxter Co, AR 1890 and in Madison Co, in 1900. They went to the Indian Territory in 1901 where Elizabeth died that year. Children: Susanna b 1873 m Charlie WILLIAMS; Geo. Washington b 1875 m Isabelle; ? Lucinda b 1877 m John Dallas HAYNES; Thomas N. b 1879 m 1st ? 2nd Lenore DICKINSON; Wm. Joseph b 1881 m Cora Bell CARRELL; Robert S. b 1883 m Leona WEBB; James Wiley b 1885 m Georgia RAIBOURN; and Nellie Jane b 1887 m 1st Elsie WEBB and 2nd James DEATON. #206 Jayetta Blaesing, PO Box 0065, Alden, MI 49612-0065

McDANIEL
RAINES
HARRIS

O. HARRIS born in IL; William Franklin HARRIS b 1857 in MO m Mary Jane McDANIEL b 1861; Sterling Price HARRIS b 1882 in MO; Geo. Washington HARRIS b 1929 in OK. All but O. HARRIS are buried in OK. Sterling had other children by an unknown wife; Bessie RAINES, Luther and Nicholas. George Harris, 220 1/2 S. Young, Wichita, KS 67209 GrHarris653@aol.com
Seeking data on Zachariah HARRIS b 1806 in NC m Mary Eliz. (Polly) CARIKER in NC. I believe the family moved to Georgia 1835/36 & settled in Griffin, Pike County. Moved to Alabama 1853/1860 where they show up on census of Newton District, Dale County. Children: Thomas b 1832 m Sarah Jane WATSON; Elinor b 1833; John b 1836/37; Eliz. b 1840; James b 1842 m Mary Jane (Mollie) DOWLING in AL; Henry b 1844; William born 1845/48; Joseph b 1850; George b 1852 m Millie GUNTER in AL; and possibly Martha b 1850. Carolyn Penner, 15 Meadowrue Wy, W. Henrietta, NY 14586-9519 cpenner@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us

Seeking info on West Virginia Harrises 1. Barbara HARRIS FITZWATER born ca 1796 d 1868 in Tucker Co, WV. Parents were George & Nancy HARRIS born in Hardy County. 2. The preacher Simeon HARRIS who supposedly had a brother named George who married a woman named Nancy, and 3. Lydia HARRIS d/o George HARRIS? married Henry PHILLIPS s/o Thomas and Susanna KITTLE PHILLIPS. Lydia & Henry's son, Eli H. PHILLIPS married Mary KITTLE. Is this Lydia sister of above Simeon? Mary Hitt, P.O. Box 86, Murrysville, PA 15668-0086 maryhitt@worldnet.att.net

Thomas HARRIS m ca 1802 Rebecca Larem SEVERENCE. Children: 1. William S. "Billio" 1814-1901 m Elizabeth ULM 1828-1881. Children: John W. 1855-1920 m Jennie COX; Diantha b 1858; Rosanna 1859-1861; William S. Jr., 1860-1940 m Josephine WHITE; Clara 1861-1861; George b 1864; Rebecca Jane 1868-1953 m Milo NICKERSON; 2. Sarah A. 1817-1880. 3. Joseph 1825-1913 m 1855 Sarah Marie PRICE 1833-1880. 4. Thomas Benton 1828-1861 m Eleanor ULM 1832-1896. Thomas (above) had several other children as did William S. Harris. Thomas started his family in PA then to OH, IL, & WI. I have more data on these families. John Pollock, Box 27344, Seattle, WA 98125-1844 ka7mex@juno.com

I am looking for a Maria HARRIS who gave birth to a James in London, England in July of 1884. In November, 1885, James was deserted by his mother and taken into the workhouse in Poplar in the East end of London. The records show that there was so much poverty in the East End at that time that many women deserted their children because they couldn't afford to feed them and they knew they would be taken to the workhouses and cared for by the Board of Governors. Sheila Whatmore, 9 Elizabeth Ave, Hove, E. Sussex, BN3 6WA England.

Richard HARRIS, son of John HARRIS and Elizabeth HEMING was born 5 Nov 1708 Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England. He m on 11 Aug 1739, Elizabeth CROSS daughter of Joseph CROSS and Margaret WILLET who was b 14 Oct 1718, Southwark, Surrey, England and died 13 May 1759 in St. Clement East. Children: Margaret 1740 dy, Joseph 1741 dy, Elizabeth 1742 m Joseph PECKOVER; Margaret b 1743 dy, Sarah b 1745, Mary 1746, Robert 1747-1753; John 1749 m Ann WARNER; Joseph 1750 m Hannah OWEN; Richard 1751 m Jane PECKOVER; Robert 1753 m Margaret TAYLOR; Sarah 1754 spinster, Wilmer 1755-1770; Margaret 1756 m James TAYLOR; Edward 1757-1758; Thomas 1759. I have much more data on this English Harris family. Some of these Harrises can be found in the book "Richard and the Square Mile". Cornelia F. Warner, 800 Lees St., Long Beach, CA 90815-5010.
QUERIES

BATES
FIELD
HARRIS

John HARRIS was b 1765 in Abington, MA son of Seth & Abiah (Alden) HARRIS. He was a Rev. War Soldier and in 1832 at age 67 he made an application for a pension while a resident of Unity, NH. He m Lydia BATES at Claremont, NH in 1833 and they apparently had four children before he died in 1840. Need childrens names and need previous marriage, if any. His sister Rebecca m Richard FIELD. Kathy Beals, 601 Madison St, Albany, CA 94706-1118 KCBeals@jps.net

SMITH
HARRIS

Seeking Malissa A. HARRIS b circa 1840 in Jefferson County, IN. She m 3 May 1858 to Francis M. SMITH at Madison, IN. Her father was Hiram HARRIS thought to be from Virginia. Weldon Smith, 3477 Newridge Drive, Palos Verde, CA 90275 or Email me wasmith@pacbell.net

SMITH
FIELD
HARRIS

Fielding/Fields HARRIS b 1806 in Lancaster, Garrard Co, KY. Married 3 Sept 1823 in Lancaster. Children: Elizabeth b 1824, George W. b 1826, Rebecca b 1833, Mary Dicy b 1837, William Henry b 1841, and Francis Marion b 1843. Fielding d 14 May 1884 at Browning, Schuyler Co, IL. Betty Lou Kington, 4723 Edgewood Drive, Peoria, IL 61615 bkington@heartland.bradley.edu

TUNGATE
HARRIS

Franklin Curtis HARRIS b 21 Feb 1881 AL (poss. Chilton Co.) d 16 Aug 1968 and buried in Stanton, Chilton Co, AL. He m Nora HOUSTON from AL. Son Kermit Curtis HARRIS b 1920 and d 20 Dec 1990 m Mae Frances FULFORD b 20 Mar 1942 Dallas Co, AL. Clyde C. HARRIS b 1889 may have been a brother. Parents of F.C. may be Payton and Parilee HARRIS 1910 census with other children, Curtis and Nannie HARRIS. Pat Bell, 1010 Post Oak Drive, Dripping Springs, TX 78620 wbell44954@aol.com

HENDRIXSON
JORDAN

Following written about 100 years ago by one of my ancestors and contains no dates, just names. Perhaps one of the names you may recognise. James HARRIS m Jane and d in NJ at Tom's River and buried West Edenton, Clermont, Co, OH. Children: Henry m 1st Hannah HENDRIXSON and 2nd Nancy JORDAN; Starkey m Nancy HENDRIXSON; Elsie m William THOMPSON; Acca m Hutsen/ Hudson CARTER; Jemima m Joel GRANT. Other surnames on the list include: CLEVENGER- PICKLEHEIMER- CLAYTON- PRAY- PERRY- RANDALL- DURHAM- MORRISON- SLONE- STEVENS- MANING. I have more data on this family. Claudia Welton, 3907 Tamblewood Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034 upc1@flash.net

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HARRIS
HENDRIXSON
JORDAN
CARTER
THOMPSON
GRANT
HARRIS

Matthew Hughes HARRIS b 1805 County Wexford, Ireland d Bathurst, Australia. His parents, Henry HARRIS & Sarah HUGHES. Matthew m Catherine Mary MOORE d 1895 Oberon, Australia, dau of John MOORE and Catherine PETITT? Children: Sarah Alice b 1847, Henry b 1849 d 1869, John (twin of Henry) b 1849, Catherine Mary b 1851, Richard b 10 Aug 1853 at sea d at 3 mths, Matthew Hughes b 1854 d 1862, Richard b 1856, Hannah b 1858, Elizabeth b 1859, George b 1861, and Edwin b 1864. The family arrived in Australia between Aug and Dec 1853. Linda Mulquin, 27 Jobson Avenue, Mt. Ousley, NSW 2519 Australia.

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One family of Harrises became renowned in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries for their skill in music -- not for playing instruments, but making church organs. Renatus, or René Harris the elder (1640?-1715?), supposedly came from France with his father in about 1660. Thomas Harris, his grandfather, was already known in England as an organ builder, apparently at an earlier date, and built an organ for Magdalen College Chapel, Oxford. A Thomas Harris, possibly Renatus' father, agreed to build an organ for Worcester Cathedral in 1666. René is known for his long-lasting battle with the only other expert organ builder of the time, "Father Smith". In 1684, they were pitted against each other in a contest to build the Temple Church organ. The contest lasted a year, with each builder inventing and adding new reed stops along the way, but eventually Smith's organ was declared the winner. René's reputation didn't suffer though -- he was kept busy for the rest of his life building organs for other churches. His two sons, John (alive in 1737) and Renatus (d. 1727) also went into the family trade.
James A. Harris was born 10 Jan 1812 in Virginia & died 23 December 1905 in Polk County, MO. He married Nancy Ellen Emory who was born 10 September 1837 in Tennessee or Kentucky. She died 16 August 1928 in Polk Co. James first wife was a Sarah Wallace. Related lines include; Hawkins, Myers, Spurgeon, Robertson, Emory, Payne, McLin, Moore, Meeks, Wallace, Shipton and Farmer.

Submitted by member #142 Sharon S. Opdyke, 10705 Fairbanks Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112

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You will remember last issue's first page--the article about the R.G. & G.R Harris Funeral Home? Well at a funeral home in Roger's City, Michigan I was shown this old advertising sign hanging upon the wall in the garage. You can imagine my surprise as I wiped off the dust and saw R.G. & G.R. Harris. It was certainly the biggest coincidence that I had ever encountered. The photo above was taken by Ted Beck owner of Becks Funeral Home in Roger's City where the sign was found.
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BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, William J. 10 Mar 1885 6 Dec 1975
Harris, Myrtle Wells 8 Jne 1900 No d.d.

(continued page 7)
My great grandfather was a bit of a mystery man. He was born William Harris 28 November 1809 in the great state of Virginia. There were lots of William Harrises born that year and Virginia in 1809 could be West Virginia or Indiana today.

He is reported to have been heading west in 1849 in the company of his six sons. No mention of a wife. It's just as well as he married a new one in Beetown, Grant County, Wisconsin on July 10th, 1849. His sons apparently left in disgust and according to tradition moved to Missouri. Also according to tradition, at least one of them tied in with the Truman family. No evidence. Other Harrises may have come to California later and started the Harris Ranch in the Central Valley where they sell lots of beef. Again, no evidence.

My G-Grandfather left his 19-year-old wife, Tacy Saltzman, behind in Wisconsin, thoroughly pregnant, in the company of one Silas Beasely who had married Tacy's sister, Emma. William went to Rough and Ready, California in 1850 and Silas, along with his Emma, Tacy, Tacy's son William Calvert Harris and Tacy's mother followed along in 1852. The two families, Harris and Beasley, bought and sold property side by side, moved to Humboldt County, California side by side, where William Harris eventually died and was buried in Blocksburg, next to his sister-in-law. Silas, Tacy, Tacy's gentleman friend Will James, her son William Calvert all moved to Coos Bay, Oregon where they lived out the rest of their lives and where they are buried.

Second son, Frank, moved to Weiser, Idaho and became a judge. He had two children, James and a daughter, name unknown.

William had five other children: Clarence, Lizzie, Myrtle, Ruth, and Wilda. My grandfather George became a horse-shoer and married a sheep rancher's daughter, Alice Noble. There were also Emma, Benjamin, Oskar, Lizzie, Annie Belle and Mary Effie. Do these names mean anything to anyone? I would love to write to other descendants and find out more about William's parents. It would be neat to have a family Reunion in Beetown on July 10, 1999, the 150-year reunion of the wedding. Ken Harris, P.O. Box 446, North San Juan, California 95960 jkharris@nccn.net

THE REVEREND JOHN HARRIS

COLONIAL MINISTER

Reverend John Harris was a Presbyterian minister who served as pastor in the Long Cane area of South Carolina during the turbulent era of the Revolutionary War. He and his family were drawn into that conflict along with the people he served.

John Harris was born September 29, 1725. There are conflicting reports as to the place of his birth; some reports say that he was born in Maryland, but this is possibly because his wife was from Maryland and he lived in Maryland before moving to South Carolina. He earned an AB degree at Nassau Hall (now Princeton University) in 1753. After graduation, he served as minister to several churches in Delaware, Virginia, and Maryland. While in Maryland, he met and married Mary Dashiell Handy, the daughter of Colonel Issac Handy & Ann Dashiell of Somerset County, Maryland. They eventually had several children: Handy Harris born 1760; John Harris II born 1762; Anna Harris born 1765; (cont. next page)
Thomas Harris, was born 1768; Elizabeth Harris born 1769; and Nathaniel Harris the youngest, birth date unknown.

Sometime around 1770, the Synod of New York and Philadelphia directed Rev. John Harris to establish or serve congregations in South Carolina, and so the family made the long and difficult trip to the Carolinas, stopping briefly in Virginia and North Carolina to supply churches there with a minister.

The family arrived in Long Cane, Abbeville District, South Carolina, in November, 1772. Rev John Harris served and/or established the following churches during the years between 1772 and 1779: Upper Long Cane, Lower Long Cane (now Hopewell), Saluda Church (Greenville), Boonesborough (Ft. Boone), Bulltown (now Rocky River), Little Mountain, Rocky Creek (near Greenwood). There are reports of Rev Harris preaching under the trees before churches were built.

The Harris family was allied with the Pickens and Calhoun families of this area, and there were many marriages among them.

On page 440 of "History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina", Vol 1, the author, George Howe, describes Rev. John Harris thusly; "In person Mr. Harris was not above medium stature, but his sturdy frame and erect carriage commanded respect, and the severe but honest determination of his countenance tempered the pleasantries which often sparkled from his dark eyes. By all his acquaintances he was acknowledged to have been a very judicious, pious, and exemplary minister of the gospel."

During the Revolutionary War, Rev John Harris and his family were targeted by the Tories because of his influential position and his championing of the American cause. It is said that he preached with his rifle by his side. Nathaniel, the youngest of the family was ill at their home when it was invaded by the Tories. They took all of the family's valuables and stripped Nathaniel of his clothing, leaving him to die in his youth. (See page 50, "Annals and Memorials of the Handy's and their Kindred" by Isaac W.K. Handy, D.D.) The family's two oldest sons, John II and Handy, served in the Revolutionary War. John II served under General Andrew Pickens and eventually married his daughter, Mary Pickens.

Rev. John Harris was elected to the Second Provincial Congress and the First and Second General Assemblies of the ninety six district during the years 1775-1778 and voted for the ratification of the Federal Constitution in 1778. He also served as a trustee of a public school and as a justice of the peace in the ninety six district. The will of Rev. Harris was filed for probate April 5, 1790. The location of the grave is unknown. His son Handy became a doctor and remained in South Carolina. The second son, John II, also remained in South Carolina. Thomas, the third son, moved to DeKalb County, Georgia, where he was active in establishing several churches. Anna Harris married Elijah McCurdy. They lived in South Carolina, and after Elijah's death, Anna moved to Lincoln County, Tennessee. Elizabeth Harris married Joseph Irving, and they moved to Jackson County, Georgia.

Submitted by Dr. Calvin W. Hines, 3501 Chimney Rock, Nacogdoches, TX 75961 Suzalee@aol.com (for more information on these Harrises contact Dr. Hines)

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i. Paul b. 3 Jun 1753 (CVR 1:158)
   ii. Samuel b 2 Feb 1757 (CVR 1:160) m 4 Mar 1779 (CVR 1:155) Elizabeth Cady, dau. of Simeon and Ruth (Harris) Cady.
   iii. Phebe b 5 May 1760 (CVR 1:160)
   iv. Ruth b 26 Mar 1764 (CVR 1:161)
   v. Hannah b 29 Nov 1766 (CVR 1:161)
   vi. Ebenezer b 16 Jul 1771 (CVR 1:162)

The family listed above is his family of record. His will, however, reveals a second family, born of his union with Amy Stanton, single woman. Amy was born about 1733 and died 21 April 1819, aged 83 years (First Trinitarian Congregational Church Record). Probate packet number 2027 in Plainfield, CT dated 16 March 1786 and accepted 2 Nov 1790 reveals that she is a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Staples) Stanton. Further, the will of Paul Harris of Canterbury, written 5 March 1777 and proved in June 1777, Plainfield Probate District, packet number 1022 states:

Item - I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Harris the use of improvements and profits of one third of my (w)hole estate (Excepting what is hereafter given to the poor children of Ame Stanton)......
Item - I give to the three youngest sons of Amy Stanton of Canterbury viz Joel, Hose, Heber....... 

The second family of Paul Harris Sr., as revealed above, through his union with Amy Stanton, is as follows. The children were recorded as surnamed Stanton in Canterbury, with the exception of Heber. Later in life all these children were known by the name of Harris. Children of Paul Harris and Amy Stanton:

i. Abiah Stanton alias Harris b 14 Nov 1750 (CVR 1:221) She married 11 Dec 1784, Windham, CT VR, 2:21, Lemuel Deans, son of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Luddington) Deans.
   ii. Hosea Stanton alias Harris b 9 May 1768, (CVR 1:221)
   iv. Content Stanton alias Harris b 12 July 1769 (CVR 1:221)
   v. Joel Stanton alias Harris b 16 Aug 1769 (CVR 1:221)
   vi. Heber Stanton alias Harris m 8 Dec 1799, (Brooklyn, CT VR, afterwards BVR, (1:67) Polly Phillips

2. Hosea Stanton alias Harris was born 9 May 1768, (CVR 1:221) married 8 Jan 1792, (BVR 1:67) Eunice Pellet (parents unknown) She was born about 1772/73 and died 28 Dec 1860. Hosea died 27 Feb 1828. They are buried in Brooklyn, CT on the hill behind the old Stone House. He died intestate. His estate administration papers are Brooklyn packet number 1014, Plainfield Probate District, dated 1 April 1828. Their children were all recorded in Brooklyn VR. (surname Harris)
Hidden Harrises (cont.)

3. iii. Soloman b 25 Dec 1796 (BVR 2:23)

4. iv. Louisa born 9 Feb 1799 (BVR 2:23)
   v. Franklin b 24 Aug 1801 (BVR 2:23) m 9 Dec 1821 (BVR 4:6)
   vi. Nancy b 27 Jan 1804 (BVR 2:23) m 9 Dec 1821 (BVR 4:7)
   vii. Henry Webb b 24 Jan 1806 (BVR 2:23)
   viii. Edwin b 12 Feb 1808 (BVR 2:23)
   ix. Joanna b 16 Feb 1810 (BVR 2:23)

5. x. George Washington b 24 Oct 1812 (BVR 2:23)
6. xi. Erastus b 24 Mar 1815 (BVR 2:23)

3. Martin Harris, son of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris, was born 24 August 1794, (BVR 2:23) married 6 Dec 1821, (Windham, CT VR, afterward WVR, 3:36), Maria Follet dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Stoel) Follet. He died 22 Nov 1871, (WVR). Maria was born 31 Jan 1800 & died 19 Jan 1864 (WVR). Their children (surname Harris) are all recorded in Windham. His will was probated in Windham, packet number 1798.

i. Oliver F. b 5 Oct 1822 (WVR 3:36) m 7 April 1845 (WVR 3:221), Julia Tracy, dau of Thomas C. Tracy.
ii. Edwin or Edward b 8 Jan 1825 (WVR 3:36) m 15 Oct 1850 (WVR 4:117) Emma L. Porter, of Lisbon, bc 1823. He was a farmer
iii. Harriet b 31 July 1827 (WVR 3:36) m 29 March 1847 (WVR 4:117) Frederick Barrows, son of Dan and Abigail (Freeman) Barrows, Mansfield, CT Vital Records
iv. Albert b 18 Jun 1829 WVR 3:36) m Margaret? He died 1 Aug 1913

4. Louisa Harris, dau. of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris was born 9 Feb 1799 (BVR 2:23). She married 30 Dec 1821 (BVR 4:8) Joel Harris of Foster, RI (parents unknown). Their children were revealed through census records (surname Harris)

i. Harriet Eleanor A. b 27 Sep 1830 (CVR, Witter Cemetery, Brooklyn, CT and census) m 23 Feb 1851 (BVR), David Baker, son of Joel and Betsey (Coulton/Cotton Baker. She died 22 Jan 1918 (Hampton, CT VR)
iii. Mary
iv. Male
v. male
vi. male

5. George Washington Harris, son of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris was b 24 Oct 1812 (BVR 2:23). He married Eliza Cady, dau. of Captain Samuel and Alice (Downey) Cady. He died 11 Sept 1897 (BVR). The births of their children are recorded in Brooklyn, VR and the 1870 census.

i. Ellen A. bc 1849
ii. Samuel E. bc 1850 m 6 Mar 1892, Brooklyn, CT VR, Emily Ann Tripp, dau. of Stephen H. and Abbie (Pidge) Tripp. He d. 19 Mar 1930 and she d. 30 July 1918 (BVR).
iii. Lyman W. b. 1852 m 31 Dec 1892 (BVR) Jennie M. Weaver. He d. 10 April 1899 (BVR)
iv. Andrew J. b. 16 Apr 1854 m Mary Ellen Pickett. His will was probated in Windham, packet #611.
v. Amanda b 24 Dec 1855 (BVR)
vi. Harvey b. 1860 m 25 Dec 1882 (BVR) Jennie M. Cheney. He died 7 March 1899 (BVR)
vii. Male b 11 Oct 1859
viii. Male b 29 July 1864

vi. Harvey b. 1860 m 25 Dec 1882 (BVR) Jennie M. Cheney. He died 7 March 1899 (BVR)

vii. Male b 11 Oct 1859
viii. Male b 29 July 1864

6. Erastus P. Harris, son of Hosea and Eunice (Pellet) Harris was born 24 March 1815 (BVR 2:23) He was a blacksmith. He married 9 Feb 1840 (BVR 4:7) Amy Herrick, dau. of Timothy and Rebe (Wheeler) Herrick. She was born 16 Sept 1819 (BVR). He died 13 Feb 1871 (BVR). Children both born in Brooklyn and recorded there. His will was probated in Brooklyn, CT packet #200

i. Timothy Herrick b 27 Sept 1842

As a descendant of Joel and Louisa (Harris) Harris, I would like to share, what has taken many years to compile. There are still many unanswered questions. I would like to acknowledge the help of Vicki S. Welch, CSG #9964 (Originally published in the "Connecticut Nutmegger" newsletter of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists).

Jane A. Marrotte

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There is no charge for queries. No restrictions. Please type or print neatly and don't abbreviate. We will do that here. Mark your letter Query and mail to: RG Boyd, PO Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539.

Please send your membership number with your query. You may Email your query to me but be sure to include your membership number and your name and address. Space is limited and members get first choice. Please *always* write out the month in dates: 6 Feb 1997 rather than 6/2/1997. Please send your Family Group Sheets to: Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Avenue, Austin, Texas 78745. For further information on the data base write to Ann. If you are not a member you may send your FGS to Ann with a $5.00 donation. My Email RBoydl033@aol.com

Seek data on William HARRIS, circa 1787-12 Oct 1882. Born in Cardiff, Wales and allegedly son of a woolen mill owner. Said to have been a baptist preacher with his first pastorate in the New World at Brooklyn, NY. Had two wives, 2nd was prob. Sarah RICHARDS who was dec. by 1873. Went to Prince Edward Island, probably after birth of son Ingram Bill HARRIS, b 4 May 1837 in NYC. Ingram Bill m. Lucy BOONE 12 Nov 1862 in Keswick, York County, New Brunswick, Canada. They moved to NY State by the birth of their first child in 1867. I have data on them in NY nothing but the data above before that time. Norma Jenkins, 118 Goff Rd, Corning, NY 14830 west@servtech.com

Still seek data on Plummer HARRIS born 5 Feb 1819, possibly, in Abbeville District, SC who married Esther Elmina (Annie) MILLER daughter of John Stevenson MILLER & Elizabeth LIDDELL. Plummer died 30 Mar 1877, Union Co., MS. Is anyone searching the Harris line in Abbeville District, SC? Happy to share anything that I have and will pay costs. Cathy Ramsey Quinn, P.O. Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 or phone 501-329-2044

Need any data on a Mary HARRIS born circa 1790/1800 who married William E. McGAUGHEY 11 September 1828 in Lawrence County, AL. Mary's father's name (I believe) was William HARRIS. William McGAUGHEY was born in 1784/85 in Sullivan Co., NC which is now Bristol County, TN. Mary HARRIS and her father may have been from this location. #118 Jack M. Calkins, 10723 Elmdale Drive, Houston, TX 77070-3377 jmcalkins@aol.com

Joel HARRIS of Foster Rhode Island married 30 December 1821 in Brooklyn, CT, Louisa HARRIS (Hosea*, Paul*, Samuel*, Samuel*, Gabriel*, Walter*). Their children were: Louisa Ann, m Charles WHEELER; Harriet m 23 Feb 1851, David BAKER in Brooklyn, CT; Mary; and three boys. I am looking for the names of Joel's three boys, Joel's parents, and Joel's siblings. #77 Jane A. Marrotte, 6 Robbins St., Hampton, CT 06247-1434.

Sarah Farlenia HARRISS, b. 29 Mar 1869 in MS(?) m. William Wade PHILLIPS on 8 Jan 1888 in Harrison Co., TX. Sarah was the dau. of Nicholas J. HARRISS and Fredonia Elizabeth WHITEHORN, who married 25 Oct 1849 in Harrison Co., TX. Nicholas J. was born 5 Mar 1824 in Alabama was the son of Thomas D. HARRISS and Dolly ROACH. Ann ROACH married 15 July 1819 at Rock Hill, York County, SC Thomas D., born 1 Feb 1796 in Rowan Co., NC was the son of Jesse HARRISS and Frances WARD. Jesse HARRISS was born 1754 in Virginia. I would like to correspond and exchange data with anyone researching this HARRISS line. #255 A. Earl Griffith, 12223 E. 38th St., Tulsa, OK 74146-3113 aearlgriffith@aol.com

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Would anyone have data on a Peter B. HARRIS, b 1792, died 1874 at Saline County, MO and buried in a small Methodist Cemetery east of Marshall, Missouri? On opposite side of the tombstone is Ann HOOKS, wife of Peter B. HARRIS, born 1796 died 1878. 

HOOKS HARRIS

#220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Ln, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8660.

I am looking for a Harris family in Virginia but I don't know much about them. John fought in the Confederate army with MOSBY. My grandmother, Mary HARRIS, was born 7 Aug 1900 and had brothers Roscoe and Kain. Neither married. Mary was born in Wintergreen, VA. Barbara Hudson, 356 Pefley Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502 BOBO124@Aol.com

MOSBY HARRIS

My grandfather's name was George HARRIS from Cleburn, Texas. He married Emma Doris PALMERTREE in Kosciusko, Mississippi & took her back to Texas. George had a brother named Bob. My mother, Gladys Lucille HARRIS was born 2 Sept 1919 in Paris, Texas. That's all the data I have on them. Can anyone help me out. 

PALMERTREE HARRIS

#305 Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305

Need confirmation on children and possible grandchildren of: Robert HARRIS born 1724 Albemarle Co., VA and died circa 1799 Surry Co., NC. He married Lucretia BROWN who was born 1726/30 in Albemarle County. Siblings: Anna, Christopher, Elizabeth, James, Lucy, Mourning, Nancy, Sarah, Tyree, William, and an unnamed sister. Eric Harris, 49 Cutts Road, Kittery, ME 03904-5568 FlatPicRic@Aol.com

BROWN HARRIS

Seek data on a Mary (Harris) BOYD, wife of BOYD who moved to Texas after the Civil War. Also Need any data on any HARRIS family of Pendleton District in South Carolina 1800/1830 in an area that became Pickens County. Also Robert HARRIS or Moses HARRIS living 1840 in Allen County, KY. 

BOYD HARRIS

#220 Mildred Riggs, 901 Longleaf Lane, Pine Bluff, AR 71602-8660

Searching for the birth place and ancestors of Reid HARRIS and his wife Malinda HARRIS. Both born GA about 1797. They lived in Alabama about 1820 and then in MS after 1840. Their daughter Sarah married Samuel David STREETER in Chickasaw Co., MS about 1840. Thomas H. "Bo" Streeter, 1457 Sugar Maple Ln, Lexington, KY 40511. THSLEX@AOL.com

STREETER HARRIS

Searching for the parents of Catherine G. HARRIS b 7 June 1855 and died 8 June 1907 in NC and buried at the State Line Baptist Church in NC. She married Isiah Samuel DURHAM who was born 22 April 1852 and died 3 Oct 1930 and buried at same place. He was son of Edmond DURHAM. Rene Martin, 569 Bagwell Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534 RJMB@AOL.com

DURHAM HARRIS

Jefferson HARRIS born 10 October 1840 at Post Office Marits (now Denmark) in Marion County, Ohio, a Civil War veteran. He married Sarah Elizabeth THEW 6 Oct 1869 in Marion County. He died 17 Oct 1915 at the Harris Homestead in Marion. His parents were Joel Harris & Sarah MERRIT. Want more data on Jefferson's Civil War Service and his parents names. I think the family was from Lincolnshire, England but have no proof. 

THEW MERRIT HARRIS

#98 Opal Harris VanAsdale, 2123 Briar Way Drive, Clearwater, FL 33763-2404

RH VOLUME 3 NUMBER 12 (C)RG BOYD OCT/97
Does anyone have any data on the ancestors and/or desc. of the John HARRIS who founded Harrisburg, PA? According to "The History of the Settlement of Steuben County, NY" by Guy H. McMaster (originally pub. 1853) John's son Samuel and Samuel's son William established a trading post at what is now Painted Post, NY in 1786. Later they moved back to PA possibly to the Cowanesque, PA area. I am also seeking info on a Joseph HARRIS born about 1860 who was from this area and may be related.

George Rogers, 115 Tewmey Lane, Harrodsburg, KY 40330 or Email georger@mis.net

I have 2 Harris lines. John HARRIS, Sr born 1740/1750 VA died 1835 KY. He married Lucy ______? One of their children was Lewis HARRIS married Catherine ______? Lewis's son was David L. HARRIS b 1798 Russell Co, VA died Shelby Co., IL married 1 Aug 1821 Elizabeth SALING dau. of Geo. SALING. David's 4th daughter married into the DUNKIN Line. I have a 2nd Harris line which is Mary HARRIS b 1784 VA married Joseph CARTER 1800 in VA. Joseph was born 1775 and died after 1841 in Shelby Co., IL. Both of these lines may be connected and I am trying to find that connection. Bunny Jeane Harvey, 2001 South 2100 East #31, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 bunny@vii.com


Annis HARRIS born 1812 poss. NC came to Hardeman Co, TN in the 1820s/1830s. Her father was Joel HARRIS, a Methodist preacher who raised his family in Hardeman Co, TN. Annie m James M. BOGARD (she was 25, he 45) and they moved to Marshal Co, MS and then to Tippah Co., MS. Children: Joel H. b 1838 at Hardeman, Jacob S. b 1841; John W. b 1843; Martha J. b 1847; Martin b 1857 & died 1857. James M. BOGARD was born 1792 in Tazewell County, VA and died in 1857 Tippah County, MS. Will share data. Harry Bogard, 3173 Plantation Cove, Memphis, TN 38119 hbogard@Aol.com

Seek info on any HARRIS from Bedfordshire, England. Specifically, I have James HARRIS married Elizabeth WATERS, Dec 19 1810 in Leighton Buzzard, about 25 miles NW of London. #73 Thomas Harris, 90 Willow Tree Place, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

Seek data on John W. HARRIS Sr. born 19 July 1833 and died 28 June 1907. He married (1860) Rebecca TALBART (sp). She was born 16 June 1837 and died 31 Aug 1910. They had eight Children, one of which was Jeremiah (Jerry) HARRIS born 22 June 1867 who married Julia Rebecca FROGGE in 1891, Monroe City, MO. Julia was born 8 Aug 1874 to Hiram and Catherine (WOOD) FROGGE in Monroe City. Julia had two brothers and one sister whose names are not known. #204 Paula Ann Harris, Route 2, Box 29, Slater, MO 65349-9511
Looking for Barnett HARRIS & his brothers; Farington, Gilbert, Daniel, William, and Joseph. Barnett was b in 1791 in Dutchess County, NY and died in 1861 in Saratoga Co, NY. He m. Sarah VanOLINDA in 1810. Children: Sabin, Abram, Hiram (died at age 12), Aaron (died at 45). Jane (died at 5) Anna (died at age 25) Fannie and Mary (died at age 8). Don Harris, 319 Occidental Dr, Dayton, NV 89403-8071 DHarris7598Aol.com

Seeking relatives of Sydney Mike GARDNER or Ralph Waldo HARRIS 1917-1970, who put together the material that was published in the book named "Some Descendants of Justus Harris, 1974 by Adams Press, Chicago, Library of Congress number 74-8363. My great great grandfather was Justus HARRIS born 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester, NY and died 5 Oct 1817 in Genesee, NY. He married Jemima MILLER 29 Oct 1767. Would also like to see the book "The Harris Tree" by Wilbur W. Harris, 1957. Hoping it would help with the early history of Justus HARRIS. #36 Jane Sueper, 1420 East 2nd Street, Webster City, Iowa 50595-1746 or phone me at 515-832-3371.

Seeking data on Thompson HARRIS and his wife Hannah 1720/30 & died circa 1780/85 had four children listed in will: Robert, John, Christopher, and Thompson Jr. No mention of dau's but suspect there were several. James Harmon, 3461 Lichterman Road, Memphis, TN 38115 jharmon@mem.net

Help! Need info on 3 different Harris families. Parents and/or siblings of 1. Samuel HARRIS born 8 Jly 1796, Madison County, KY, married Phoebe FULKERSON 28 Nov 1816 in Elizabethtown, Hardin, KY and he died 19 Nov 1864 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA. 2. John Chenith (or Cheniss) HARRIS born Feb 1850 in Indiana, married Martha Jane LOCK, 2 Dec 1875 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma, CA and he died 16 Jan 1929 prob. Santa Rosa. 3. Sarilda HARRIS born 1852 in Iowa, married Theodore Rus NORRIS on July 19 1875 in Santa Rosa and died 1 March 1938 in Alameda Co, CA. Will exchange info on all of these families. #135 Wilma or Mike Perin, 610 McPeak, Ukiah, CA 85482-4646 Phone 707-462-3469 or Email mperin@zapcom.net

I bought an old photo album at a garage sale. One photo had three men standing, throwing money to Chinese children in Kyuch China. One of the men was H.I. HARRIS, M.D. US Army. The photo was taken in 1914. Other names in the album: Jeanette PERWINE, Carry ELDRIDGE, Edith (?) and Ralph (?) The family in most of the photos looked pretty affluent. Most of the photos were from the 1910s and glued onto scrapbook type pages. Anyone who could help me find the proper home for these photos please Email me at MicheleVB@Aol.com (or contact this editor).

Searching for Wooten HARRIS. Believed he served Rev. War. Wife was Francis ADAMS and lived in Hickman Co., TN 1800s. Daughter Catherine married Thomas HICKS. Also Zachariah HARRIS and wife Basheba/Bathsheba HALEY lived Humphrey Co., TN and Montgomery Co., IL. Also Susannah HARRIS married Anderson RHODES. Susan Saunders, 1257 N. 4469th Rd, Earlville, IL 60518
Data needed on James HARRIS who married Eliza KNIGHT 17 Feb 1836 in Lee County, VA. They moved to Sullivan County, MO by 1845 and from there to Mercer County MO in 1854, settling in Lindley Twp. James died in 1904 and is buried in the Hughes Cemetery in Clay Twp. in Harrison Co., MO. Children: Elizabeth, John J., Evelina, James Brittain, Eliza, William P., Samuel L., George L., Bessie, Mayme, and Amos. #231 Lenora Summers, 5815 Road 26, Goodland, KS 67735-6801.

Sam HARRIS was born in Chumleigh, England but he was baptised and lived in South Molton, Devon in 1808. Roughly between 1820-37 his father (John) moved to the USA where he married Eliza DAVOY in Boston in 1835. Their first son was born in November a year later. Between then and 1838 they moved back to South Molton as their 2nd child was born there and they appeared in the census of 1841. He was a Blacksmith by trade as stated in the 1851 census. A 2nd cousin sent me some data. One of Sam's brothers married a widow with three children of which one moved to Canada. Another moved to Great Torrington, Devon and became a glove manufacturer and the firm still operates today. Three of his sisters moved up to London; two ended up living in Fulham while Sam moved to Streatham Hill, South London via Dartford Kent. He married in Dartford to a Fanny MORGAN from Battle, Sussex (named after the Battle of Hastings, 1066). A. Morgan Harris, 144 Ramsden Road, Balham, London SW12 8ER ENGLAND.

I am researching a Harris family in Pike County, IL. Looking for any info on Nathaniel C. HARRIS born 11 Oct 1844 and died 18 Dec 1879. His wife's name was Emma and they had a son named Nathaniel who was born 12 Nov 1882 & married Catherine FOREMAN. Nathaniel C. HARRIS served in the Union Army, 99th IL Inf., C company. Willing to share data. Carol Albrecht, 106 Marshall Avenue, West Branch, Iowa 52356 PBTZ38B@Prodigy.com.

Searching for the parents of my gggrandfather, John HARRIS. He was born in PA abt 1818 and married Mary Jane BLUE who was born about 1828 a daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth DAVIS BLUE. The Blue family resided in Columbia Co., PA for a number of years. John HARRIS married Mary Jane circa 1852 but don't know where. They settled in Mercer County, IL in the 1850s. I think John had two brothers, Jared and Corrado??? Terry Harris Mattison, 201 Wagner Rd., Kelso, WA 98626-9621 tmattison@kalama.com

Looking for desc. and anc. of Abraham P. HARRIS b circa 1777 in New Jersey and died 1862 in Lycoming Co., PA. He m. Margaret ENGLISH, dau. of John ENGLISH and Fanny BOATMAN, born 19 Dec 1783 in NJ. Margaret died 1877 in Lycoming County, PA. Children: John, Winfield Scott, James, George, Abraham, Eunice, Fannie, Sarah Eliza, William, and Jacob. Elaine Harris, 104 Sycamore Street, Hot Springs, AR 71913 MemLaine@Aol.com

Need parents & siblings of Charles G. HARRIS and wife Priscilla COLLINS, daughter of Elijah, who married 1805 in Stokes Co, NC. By 1823 they were living in Lee County VA and then moved to Sullivan Co., MO circa 1840. Charles was listed as 75 years on the 1850 census of Sullivan County. Children: Matthew, Uriah m. Sarah KNIFONG, 1830 in Lee County; Samuel m Amanda PILCHER; Charles Jr. m. Malinda _?; Priscilla, Joseph, John, Lydia, and Elisha. #231 Lenora Summers, 5815 Road 26, Goodland, KS 67735
Looking for the book, "Settlers Along Back Creek, A History of the GRISSO, PONGE, HARRIS, and HAYES families by Nelson HARRIS? It covers my line back to my ggggrandparents, Levi HARRIS and Tabitha HACKWORTH HARRIS of Roanoke County, VA and ggggrandparents William & Elizabeth HOLMES HARRIS. Marcia Harris Oubre, 4541 James Ct, Virginia Beach, VA 23455  jayo71771@aol.com

Searching for Frances Ella WRIGHT, daughter of John WRIGHT and Linn (Melinda/Belinda?) HARRIS according to her marriage certificate dated 11 Sept 1887 in Jackson County, IL. She was born in Jackson County, IL 27 Aug 1871 and had a brother James Allen Wright. I found a 1870 census entry for John and Belinda (Melinda?) WRIGHT in Makanda Twp. of Jackson Co., IL. Age 20 and 21 respectively, both born in TN. Bob Carpenter, 278 Washington Street, Dundee, MI 48131 rcarpent@monroe.lib.mi.us

Looking for info on ggrandfather but I don't have his first name. His second marriage was to Remember LOCKWOOD. Children include Alice, Levi, Pet. Children from 1st marriage, Theodore and Stella. I have a picture of a Dustin HARRIS in a Civil War Uniform. Diana Lay, 3601 Hannan Road #209, Wayne, MI 48184 dlay762571@aol.com

Daniel Mathias HARRIS was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1821; his father was from MA and his mother, PA. I think I found this family in the Ohio census of 1820. If so his father's name was Israel HARRIS. There was also a James HARRIS who was close to Israel. Diane Hettrick, 620 NE 204th St., Shoreline, WA 98155-1039 dhetrick@earthlink.net

Seeking data on any Harrises from Franklin and Wake counties in North Carolina. Lesley Harris, P.O. Box 1885, Garner, NC 27529 GreeyesNC@aol.com

Some of you may receive newsletters with old or commemorative stamps on the envelope. Please save these up and return to me. Don't make a special mailing -- wait until you send a query or pay your dues. I donate these stamps to Boy Scouts and other youth groups. Thank you.

I still have many books left in my collection for sale. These are genealogy books, Scottish, Irish, and English history/ Genealogy books. If you want to see a list of what I have left Email me: RBoydl033@aol.com or write me at: R.G. Boyd, P.O. Box 539, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-0539
A 120 year old home in Southwest Roanoke County will either be moved or demolished --- its owners must decide.

The Virginia Department of Transportation is offering to move the 120 year old Harris Home to make way for a construction project that will widen US 221 from 2 lanes to 4.

VDOT officials believes that the house is eligible for the National Register of Historic places. VDOT is offering to move the house and out buildings and include a new foundation and other improvements.

Horace and Lillian Harris will have to decide if they want their house moved or simply demolished and find a new home. If the Harrises opt to agree to a new home the old home will be offered to the Roanoke Valley Preservation Foundation for preservation.

If neither the Harrises nor the foundation choose to pursue moving the house, it would be documented for historic purposes and then demolished. Wood borings on the house indicate that it was built about 1876. The Harris family has owned and lived in the house since it was built. Legend has it, when southbound US 221 first rounded the bend on a collision course with Benjamin Harris' back yard, he swore he would never paint his home—intended as a affront to passing motorists. Some say Harris was annoyed that the new highway had been rerouted behind the old homestead, which faced the route taken by the original dirt road to Bent Mountain. Horace Harris, Benjamin's son, says his father did indeed fight state officials over the road and the compensation offered him for damage to his property. Horace's Grandfather built the home and it has not been altered from the original except for some modernization on the interior. As for the history of the family, very little has been written down. There are names and dates in the family bible but some of them do not match the graves in the family plot on the property. Horace's grandparents were John Louis Harris and Sarah Jane Hayes. John was the son of William Harris & Sarah E. Muse. Sent in by #267 Marcia Harris Oubre, 4541 James Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455 jay071771@aol.com
WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

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328. GRACE HERTZ, 13737 410TH STREET, LAURENS, IOWA 50554-8669 gradon@ncn.net
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HARRIS HUNTERS INDEX

The Harris Hunters newsletters are indexed up to issue number 12 of October/97. These indices are available from the editor at $7.50 each postpaid. The index lists women by their maiden AND married names. BACK ISSUES number 1 through number 12 are available at $4.00 each or $16.00 per volume (4 issues). These back issues contain an enormous number of queries. The July/1997 issue alone had more than 70 queries. If you don't have these and are searching Harris they are invaluable. The $7.50 price for the index is for members only. Non-members please write.

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all who have renewed with us. Remember the three P's of genealogy; Patience, Perseverance and Postage. Thanks to Email my postage bill has been reduced over the last few years but you still need perseverance and the patience of Job. We appreciate the many, many members who send an extra amount for our postage bill. It helps us to continue to give you the best newsletter possible. If you have any suggestions to improve your newsletter just let us know about them. Also appreciated are the many members who save up the old commemorative stamps we often use and return them to us. Some of you have sent stamps from your own collections/accumulations; Larry Sumner, of Tacoma, WA, A. Gerald Harris, of Katy, Texas, Jane Sueper, of Webster City, Iowa & others (Forgive me if I forgot someone). Thank you--the stamps go for a good cause.

GENSERVE GEDCOM DATABASE

It lists approximately 18,900 Harrises or about 770 printed pages. The web URL is Http://www.genserv.com. Annual dues are $12.00 and you must submit a gedcom of your own.

QUERIES AND ARTICLES

Don't forget to send in those queries. If you haven't sent one for a while do so now. We have many new members and I send out an awful lot of free newsletters to people who may never join and to genealogical libraries all over the USA. This means your queries go out to more than just the 300 plus members that we have on the roll. If you know of anyone who hasn't seen HH just send the address and I will mail a sample copy. If you have a Harris family you would like to see on the first page just send me a decent photo--color or black and white--and an article to go with it and I will (sooner or later) get it in there. Do you have trouble copying articles out of the newspaper because of the dark ink on the opposite side showing through? The solution is simple; place a piece of *black* paper (the same size or slightly smaller) behind the article and those black shadows will disappear.
EARLY FAMILIES OF UNITY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOHN HARRIS was born circa 1765. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War in 1779 from Abington, Massachusetts according to his pension application made from Unity in 1832 at age 67. [RP:W25744]. Probably he was born 27 September 1765 in Abington, son of Seth and Abiah ALDEN Harris. [Abington VR]. His sister Rebecca came to the area with her husband Richard FIELD. Whether or whom John first married when young is not certain, but perhaps he married Abigail EDSON [ibid]. John first appeared in Unity in the 1830 census as a man in his 60s living alone. He then married Lydia BATES at Claremont, New Hampshire 7 Feb 1833 [ibid]. She was born 8 Jan 1801 daughter of Theodore and Trial REDFIELD BATES [RedfieldG93]. Her father also stated her relationship in an 1854 affidavit [SullPP#proofofdeath]. John died 14 November 1840 [RP:W25744]. The 1840 cen. in Unity showed him with four children in the household; 3 males under 10 and a female 5-10. On 18 Nov 1840, administration on the estate of John Harris, late of Unity, deceased, was declined by his widow Lydia and granted on her recommendation, to John WORTHLY of Unity 1840CenU]. In March 1853 his widow Lydia was still in Claremont, New Hampshire with her father [1850CenClare]. The 1854 affidavit of Theodore Bates stated that when John died he had four children but one child had subsequently died. (Three sons were found in later records, so it was the daughter who had died before 1854). The children of John Harris and Lydia Bates Harris were:

ABRAM born circa 1834 [1850CenClare]. He died 12 September 1888 in Claremont and his death record named his parents [TRVR,Clare]; his brothers Daniel and Nathan were named as his only heirs in his probate file [SullPP#975]. In 1880 he had been declared insane and put under guardianship [SullPP#736-A].

DANIEL born circa 1836 and married 22 March 1895 in Claremont [TRVR,Clare]; His death record named his parents. He married Ellen M. NICHOLS a native of Unity [TRVR/Clarl900 - m. of son]. His will written 16 Nov 1894 named his wife Ellen and his children; John L. and Mabel E. Harris [SullPP#1950]

NATHAN born ca 1838 [1850CenCornish] d. 1888; he was of Cornish and was named as a brother of Abram Harris in the latter's probate file.

DAUGHTER perhaps was born circa 1840 [1840CenU]. She died between 1840-1854 [grandfather's affidavit]

The above is a portion of Kathy Beals book (soon to be published) "Early Families of Unity, New Hampshire" For more information write to: Kathy Beals, 601 Madison Street, Albany, CA 94706.

Member #218 Charlene Harris Avrunin has created an artistic family tree using a combination of water color (for the tree trunk, branches, leaves, coat-of-arms & crest) and calligraphy for the names & dates. She incorporates copies of old photos of ancestors & shows the meaning of the name. If anyone is interested in obtaining a nice color family tree from her (the one I saw was very nice) contact her for more information at: 1537 Oak Tree Court, Apopka, FL 32712-2526 or Cavrunin@aol.com.

HARRIS FAMILY SETTLED AREA
Fort Worth Star-Telegram
Sunday, November 7, 1976

The annual reunion of the descendants of John and Amelia Harris was held in Sept. at the Dido Community Center. The Harris family lived at Sulligent, Lamar County, Alabama. Six sons and three daughters were born to the marriage. Four of the Harris sons brought their families to Texas in the 1890s. Jim Harris settled at Paradise in Wise County. Green Harris settled in Parker County near Azle. Willie Harris and Foster Harris moved further west, settling near Abilene and Brownwood. Many of the descendants of John and Amelia Harris live in the surrounding counties and many came to this year's reunion from their homes in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Alabama. Descendants interested in the Harris family history and in obtaining more data on these annual reunions should contact Mrs. Wm H. Parker, Rt.1 Box 205, Azle, TX 76020 (1976 address)

Sent in by Ann Harris of Austin, Texas.
HARRIS MARRIAGE RECORDS IN IROQUOIS CO. IL COURTHOUSE, WATSEKA, IL -1869-1889

Film #132 1548, Reel #8
Copied by Juanita Poole, R6. Box 1052C, Astoria, OR 97103, 13 Jan 1986

HARRIS, SILAS A. & COBERLY, ELIZABETH J.
License no. 523, 19 May 1869, returned 22 May 1869
m. 22 May 1869 by Joseph Keath, minister of the Gospel

HARRIS, CHARLES T. & MILHOLLIN, SARAH A.
License no. 1021, 13 Nov 1871, returned 21 Nov 1871
m. 13 Nov 1871 by Jas. C. Steely JP

HARRIS, HESTER V. & PHILLIPS, WM
License no. 1191, 5 Sep 1872, returned 5 Sep 1872
m. 5 Sep 1872 by C. F. McNeill Co Judge

HARRIS, FRED & JENNIE BURGLEBAUGH
License no. 1511, 25 Feb 1874, returned 26 Feb 1874
m. 25 Feb 1874 by R. A. Cowen MG

HARRIS, ELIHU F. & STEELY, ONEETA
License no. 1521, 18 Oct 1873, returned 20 Oct 1873
m. 19 Oct 1873 by John C. Truesdale M.G.

HARRIS, REBECCA & ANDERSON, GEORGE W.
License no. 1532, 16 Oct 1873, returned 5 Nov 1873
m. 30 Oct 1873 by Joseph Keatle M.G. [sic]

HARRIS, SAMUEL W. age 24 years of Iroquois Twp
GILBERT, ALICE age 19 years of Ash Grove Twp
License no. 2049, 12 Feb 1876, returned 22 Feb 1876
m. 17 Feb 1876 by Joseph Keath, minister of the Gospel

HARRIS, CLARA L. age 16 years of Iroquois Twp
FRANN, ERASTUS age 28 years of Onarga Twp
License no. 2237, 13 Nov 1876, returned 6 Dec 1876
m. 16 Nov 1876 by J. W. West, minister of the Gospel

HARRIS, DAVID LEWIS age 23 years of Ash Grove Twp
CARRICE, SARAH F. age 17 years of Milford Twp, mother consenting
License no. 2446, 20 Sep 1877, returned 21 Sep 1877
m. 20 Sep 1877 by A. B. Roff, Justice of the Peace

Groom: HARRIS, NATHAN
Residence: Iroquois
Occupation Farmer
Age next birthday: 47 yrs
Race or color: white
Place of birth: Ohio
Father's name: Jessee Harris
Mother's maiden name: Sarah Davis
Number of marriages: Second
License no. 2721, 24 Sep 1878, returned 30 Sep 1878, registered 30 Oct 1878
m. 29 Sep 1878, Crescent, IL
Witnesses: A K??ne, J L Topping
By whom certified: W T Kerr, Minister Gospel
Marginal note: Not Nathaniel R.

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<td>[Hannah McDonough Stidham]</td>
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I am researching Allen M. HARRIS b. abt 1809 in NC and d before 1880 in Jefferson County, TN. He m Martha Jane GANN b. abt 1811 in NC and d after 1880 in Knox Co TN. They m 14 Sept 1833 in Jefferson Co, TN. Children: Mary HARRIS, William HARRIS, Susan HARRIS, Angeline HARRIS, Matilda HARRIS (who m Coleman NELSON 20 August 1869 in Knox County TN), George HARRIS, Mahala HARRIS, J. HARRIS, E. HARRIS. Martha ODON, 150 Brushwood Court NE, Cleveland, TN 37312 or makodoma@AOL.COM

Seek data on any HARRIS from Campbell Country, VA. Specifically I have John W. HARRIS Sr. born 19 July 1833. He married Rebecca TALBART (sp) in 1860. *Also* seek data on any TALBART or TALBERT from Campbell Co, VA born circa 1830-1837. #204 Paula Ann HARRIS Rt#2 Box 29, Slater, MO 65549-9511

Seeking data on any JOHN HARRIS* who married a PHOEBE (maiden name unknown) in New York or Pennsylvania circa 1800. #110 Ruby EGNEX, 15 LeClaire Court, San Rafael, CA 94904

Need a lead on Samuel Monroe HARRIS b 1807 Sanville, Henry or Patrick Co, VA died 1887 at farm Horsepasture, VA. He m Sarah (Sally) VAUGHAN b 1831 b 1815 Patrick Co, VA. Would appreciate any info on their background. One of their sons was my grandfather- John Quincy HARRIS of Webster County, WV (near Webster Springs) & married Mary Frances HOLLANDSWORTH. #67 Patsy Hamrick Weikart, 17632 Chestnut Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-4514 FAX 714-968-0230

Elisha HARRIS born 1798 in Brooklyn, CT married Hannah DORRANCE born 1798 also in New York. They are buried there along with their three children. One child, my grandfather, Elisha Gordon MILLARD was born in 1831 and married Rebecca Olin MILLARD of E. Greenwich, CT in 1859. They all lived together on their farm in Brooklyn until Elisha & Hannah died in 1864. Then Elisha Gordon & Rebecca and their three children moved to Wisconsin. I'm looking for Elisha & Hannah's parents, siblings, other children. #324 Gloria Grise, 1333 Oberlin Drive, Glendale, CA 91205 or Email me at gagal@earthlink.net

Wish to correspond with anyone having data or interest in the family of Samuel HARRIS (possibly a cousin) & had the following children: Fleming, Franscanna, Nancy Taylor, Pleasant, and Tryphena. The youngest child, Tryphena was born 1771 in Chesterfield County, VA and died in 1855 in Union, SC. Tryphena married Samuel HARRIS (possibly a cousin) & had the following children: Thomas, Millie, John, Robert, Leticia, Samuel P. and Matthew (my ancestor born 1809, Union County, SC and died 1897 Union County, SC) and James Coger. Will gladly exchange research data. #182 Linda Mayfield VESTAL, 897 Lakemont Dr, Nashville, TN 37220 or FVESTAL@AOL.COM
Continue to seek data on the parents and family of James HARRIS born in New Jersey, 21 March 1797. His father's name was Benjamin HARRIS according to the death certificate of James. James lived in Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County, NJ and married Rachel BROWN, dau of Thomas BROWN. They m. at Hancock Bridge, NJ 12 Feb 1828. He died at Gloucester City, Camden County, NJ 12 Jan 1886. Any data would be greatly appreciated as I have been stuck on this Harris family for a long time. Please write #13 Richard E. Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Drive, West Columbia, SC 29169 or rharris@worldnet.att.net

Esther LANGLEY born about 1724/1727 probably New Jersey d about 1780/1785 married 1745/1746 Abraham HARRIS of Salem County, NJ. Need all information and will be grateful for anything. Dorothy G. ROSE (formerly BURGE), 61234 Chikamin Drive, Bend OR 97702

John HARRIS b ca 1782 VA d 4 Nov 1858 Fayette Co, PA married Sarah ? born 1795 PA died 3 Oct 1858 Fayette Co, PA. He was a Blacksmith in Georges Twp, Fayette Co, PA. Both John and Sarah HARRIS are buried in Mount Mariah Baptist Cemetery, Fayette Co, PA. Children: (1) Lydia b 1813/14 died 19 Jan 1891 Smithfield, PA married Thomas BURCHINAL. (2) Margaret b 1818 d 27 Sept 1887 married William LEWIS. (3) Sarah m Thomas CAMPBELL and lived in California. (4) a son died young. John may have had a brother Samuel HARRIS who lived in Fayette County. This Harris family may have migrated to New London, CT to Loudon, VA and from there to Fayette County, PA. Wish to correspond with anyone who has knowledge on this family. Grace HERTZ, 13737 410th Street, Laurens, IA 50554-8669 or gradon@ncn.net

Harm (Hiram) HARRIS m Martha RUSSELL (no dates) had four known children: George W., Mary, Beck, and Ella in the Lee Co, VA area. George W. HARRIS b 2 Dec 1870 died 8 July 1936 in Garrard Co., KY and m Rennie Eliza SEAL in 1897 in Lee County. They had eleven children born in Lee County. Thomas Bennett, Mattie Lee, Leonard E., Mary Florence, Grace Emma, Smith, Ruby, Earl Ray, Paul, Ollie Myrtle and Chestes Silas. Thomas Bennett HARRIS b 12 Nov 1906 in Jonesville, Lee Co. VA died 11 Sept 1980 in Latrobe, PA married Julia Gertrude PHELPS 28 May 1929 in Newport, KY. Noted After the death of his wife Rennie E. SEAL HARRIS. George relocated in Garrard Co, KY until his death by stroke. Both were buried in the Rush Chapel Cemetery in Jonesville, Virginia. #325 Natalie Matthews, 774 Laurel Drive, Ligonier, PA 15658 or Email matthews@westol.com

Looking for info on Virginia Catherine HARRIS b 13 Nov 1843 in Coosa Co, AL who m William MOORE. They lived in MS and TX. Who were her parents? Did she have brothers or sisters? Also researching STRATMAN, UHING, GENTER, SCHAFFERS, STOLTA, WITFIELD MOLL, BATH, BOTT, LAPP, WALKER, GETTMAN, HOFFMAN, REINICKS, HICKSON. Bob & Elaine McDowell, Route 6 Box 1336, Amarillo, TX 79118 or elaine@arn.net

Jacob HARRIS born Maine about 1805 m Almira FREEMAN of TN. Their son Oliver Foster HARRIS born 2 Feb 1839 in IL married Elizabeth J. GOSS of AL. Dau. Theodicia Melissa HARRIS born March 1871 in Fredonia, KS. Son Orson Z. HARRIS was born in 1879 in MO. Oliver died in 1925 in Rosenberg, OR. Any data please! Please write Craig Kinder, 4142 Old Mill St, Irvine, CA 92604 ckinder@idt.net
Samuel HARRIS married (wife unknown) and had five sons: Evan, Samuel Jr., John, Tyre (Trye), James and Jeffery. Samuel must have been living in Ky in 1921 because records show that his last son was born there. Hope to find who his parents were and where they originated. Samuel’s son John married Ellen or Eleonor CANON about 1830. Myra CHAMBERS, Rt. #1 Box 2323, Jefferson, TX 75657

Looking for descendants of Alexander C. HARRIS son of Thomas B. HARRIS (1812-1900) and Eliza MOORE (abt 1820-1894) of Henderson Co, TN. Alexander was born 23 Dec 1837 in Decatur Co, TN and died 25 Sept 1925 in Oak Grove, Carroll Co., AR. Alexander was a Union soldier in the Civil War and after the war moved from TN to MO to WA and then to Arkansas. He & three wives, the first wife is unknown and died in 1856 in Henderson Co, TN. The 2nd wife was Mary Jane MORRIS born abt 1844 in TN and died abt 1910. Her last child was born in WA. Alexander had six (6) children by 2nd wife Mary: 1. Joseph T., 7 Oct 1864-1910 2. James M., born 1867 died pre 1898. 3. D.P. born 21 Feb 1879 in MO. 4. Mollie born 7 Oct 1881 in MO. 5. Kittie V., born 18 May 1883; 6. James O., born 28 Feb 1887 in MO. According to Alexander’s pension record, James O. was born in 1887 in MO. Seeking data on Samuel F. HARRIS born ca 1817 in KY married Mary MCPHERSON 16 Jan 1840 in Lewis County, MO and died 1892/93 in Scotland County. MO. Children: 1. Mary F., b 1841 Scotland Co. 2. John S. HENDRICKS 6 Jan 1861; 2. John L. or S? b 1846 Scotland Co. 3. Nancy A. born circa 1849 m Dexter ROUNSEVILLE (Decker M. ROUNSEVILLE 6 Sept 1866 in Scotland County. 4. William Milton b 23 Aug 1852 m Emily Coburn HORNE 1 May 1880 Napa, CA d 31 Dec 1913 St Helena, CA. 5. Sarah b 1855 m WIGNER? 6. James Samuel HARRIS or Samuel B. b ca 1857 and 7. Jennie b 9 May 1861 and d 17 Nov 1893. Ellen R. WHITE, 9515 N. Meridian Road, Pleasant Lake, MI 49272 or whitedh@pilot.msu.edu

I am researching the ancestry of Ann HARRIS (1778-1858) of Merthyn Manor, Cornwall, England. She married William FOXWELL (1761-1837) in 1804 in Constantine, (Cornwall?) She emigrated to Racine, County, Wisconsin in 1841 with most of her children and their families. I have her Harris ancestry traced as follows. (All in Phillack, Cornwall.) Thomas HARRY/HARRIES married 1658 Ann WHITE; John Harris (1670-1729) married Grace ? 1701; Charles HARRIS (1705-1767) married 1732 Alice NICHOLS (b. 1709); John HARRIS (1733-1799) married 1763 Elizabeth CLEMENTS (b.1741) and then to above Ann HARRIS. I have other data for these marriages if anyone sees a possible connection. Ed Shephard, Glenn G. Bartle Library, P.O. Box 6012, Binghampton University, Binghampton, NY 13902-6012 eshephard@library.illlib.binghamton.edu

Looking for relatives and info for Justus HARRIS b 22 Jan 1746 in Bedford, Westchester, New York and d 5 Oct 1817 in Genessee, NY. He m Jemima MILLER 29 Oct 1767 in Bedford, dau of Abner and Jemima MILLER. They had ten children: Betsey 1768, Sally 1770, Isaac 1772, Justus Jr., 1774, Jemima 1776, Hannah 1781, Stephen 1785, Nancy 1787, Thomas 1791, and Harvey William 1794, all in Bedford, NY. Thomas HARRIS (above) b 26 Dec 1791 d 27 Nov 1870 in Marseilles, La Salle, Illinois. He m 1st Mary SMITH abt 1812 in Bedford and 2nd Fanny WOODRUFF 1819 in Bedford. #133 Patti Bacon, 7100 Lower Northfork Rd, Wise River, MT 59762 or Email wdm3634@montana.com
The following is an excerpt from a family history I've found. "Sometime before the revolution, two HARRIS brothers of Scotch-Irish extraction came to America and landed at the port of Philadelphia. One brother, Thomas, did not like the climate and migrated to the south. The other, whose name is not remembered, lived in Philadelphia about 25 years. He married Mrs. MILLER, a widow, whose maiden name was PLUMMER. At least two children were born of the marriage, Thomas H. and John. Late in the century the father moved to Harrison County, now West Virginia and settled near Clarksburg. Thomas HARRIS married Nancy STUART and they were the parents of ten children. In 1807 he moved to the present site of Harrisville, Richie County, and bought a farm previously cleared by his son-in-law, George STUART/STEWART. Evidently he prospered for his brother John soon followed and also began farming. John married Agnes MEALEY, 1810 and John Maley HARRIS was born 17 June 1813 in Richie County, WV and died 1909. He m. Clarissa . Other siblings of Thomas M. HARRIS; James, John P., Hanna, Margaret, Anne, Mary, and Jane.

Leslie CAMPBELL, 11578 Sutton Way #148, Grass Valley, CA 95945 or lesliec@gv.net

Looking for parents and all descendants of (William) Lewis HARRIS born 1804 d 1898 a possible son of Elijah & Mary FORKNER HARRIS of Surry County, NC. He married Hannah SMITH born 28 Dec 1799 in Surry County and died 20 Dec 1879. She was the daughter of James SMITH and Elizabeth HUTCHINS of Surry and Wilkes Counties. Both Lewis and Hannah are buried in Antioch Methodist Church Cemetery, Hwy 21, outside of Roaring Gap, Allegheny County, NC. Children: 1. James H. born circa 1825 married Nancy SMITH. Known child was Frances Ellen born circa 1850 and died 1933 in Thurmond, Surry County, NC and married James Ansel HARRIS CAUDILL. 2. Henderson born 1826 died 1890 married Rhoda (Rhody) SIMMONS born 1825 and died 1900. 3. (John) Calvin born 1831 and died 1896 married Frances (Nancy) SIMMONS born 1831 and died 1878 daughter of Joel SIMMONS. 4. William L. born 1835 and died 1904 married Frances E. McCANN. 5. William received a land grant in 1877 on the south fork of Mitchell's River adjoining Lewis Harris and others... 5. Elizabeth born circa 1837 died unknown married Perry McCANN, son of John McCANN and Nancy SMITH. 6. Charles born 1839 no further data. 7. Charity born circa 1840 married Royal . 8. Nancy born 1842 married Eli SIMMONS of Allegheny County, NC. Please write to Pam STONE, 3645 Bama Avenue #28F, Titusville, FL 32780-5363 or pamstone@digital.net


I am searching for information about Adeline HARRIS, the daughter of James Sylvanus HARRIS and Sarah DODSON. She would have been born about 1875, probably in Morgan County, Alabama. Charles B. Harris, 3454 Bellwood Court, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 cdharris@flash.net
Looking for data on John HARRIS born circa 1760 in GA or VA and married Bethany LOWE. John served in a Georgia regiment in the Revolution under Col. Elijah Clark. He died in Wilkes County, GA in 1817 leaving children Jane, Peter and Bethany. Bethany born 12 Feb 1805 in Georgia and died 1882 in GA. She married Simeon McLendon 1820 in Georgia. I descend through their daughter Matilda who married James W. HERRIN. Please contact Kevin R. Fuchs, 324 East 85th St. #4-D, New York NY 10028 KRFUSA@Aol.com

Does anyone have a connection to my Harris line?? Alexander HARRIS born 1852 IL married 28 Sept 1874 in Massac County, IL Lucinda Isabell (Bell) GRIMES born 4 June 1855 McCracken Co, KY. Two of the children were: Charles HARRIS b 1878 KY and Riley HARRIS born 23 Dec 1889 Massac Co, IL (listed as the 11th child) He married Luella COLEMAN 11 Feb 1894. Alexander's parents were Abraham HARRIS born 1816 in PA and Mary LAWSON. Children: Bank Washington HARRIS, Sarah Elizabeth Harris and Alexander (above). Abraham m. Sarah ? (1860 IL census). Kim Helbig, 69 Royal Oaks Drive, O’Fallon, MO 63366 or kay@il.net

Seeking ancestors of Benjamin HARRIS born 1782, NC and died 1856 in Bienville Parish, LA. Benjamin had siblings; Winifred who married Col. Martin WOOD; Sarah who married Israel GRAGG/GREGG; Mary who married Isaac DENNARD; Elizabeth who married John MATTHEWS; and a sister who married a HEADEN. These families were in Twiggs Co, GA before their move to LA. Benjamin had a half-brother named Samuel PASSMORE who went to Texas. Please contact William D. (Bill) Lindsey, 616 N. Palm, Little Rock, AR 72205 or Email me at IndSchl91@idt.net

Seek data on Thomas F/H HARRIS who was born 1768 VA and died 1850/60 Bledsoe Co, TN. He m Susan CONWAY born 1780 VA and died bef. 1819, VA. Children 1. Orison b 1802 d 4 Jan 1874 Williamson County, IL m Nancy RECTOR born 1812 died 1860; Orison m 2nd Sena HAYES/HAYS 1812. 3. Susannah b 1810 d 1867 m Isaac WHITE 7 April 1829. 4. Marianne b 1811 m Thomas DUNAHOO/DONAHOO 5 June 1827. 5. Thomas Charles b 1811 m Elizabeth HAYES/HAYS born 1816 on 4 Sept 1835. 6. Robert Riley b 1818 d 1866, Scott County, Arkansas [my line] married Joannah GIBSON/GIPSON about 1837 Bledsoe Co, TN died 1860 Scott Co, AR. Robert R m 2nd (1860) Rutha EWING born 1825. 8. Silas born 1820 d after 1860 m Elizabeth ?? 1814/15. Charlene Holland, P.O. Box 1585, Florence, OR 97439 or char@presys.com

Seeking data on William B. HARRIS b 26 Aug 1798, son of Wooten HARRIS, and married Sarah DODSON 24 Aug 1820 and d 6 Jan 1876 in Fayette Co, IL. Children: Frances, Jane, Martha, Thomas D., William, Marble/Mable?, Sarah M., Benjamin A., Elizabeth M., Wooten, Catherine Caroline, and Mahala Ellen. Jerry Blaylock, PO Box 58383, Houston, TX 77258-8383 JerryBlay@aol.com

Searching for parents of Sherman Abraham HARRIS b 2 Aug 1855, AL d 23 June 1915, Dekalb County, AL and buried Beulah Baptist Cem. m Minerva "Minnie" MCCLAIN b 27 Jan 1855, GA. Sherman had bro. Robert C. HARRIS b 22 Mar 1853, AL d 13 Nov 1897 who m Narcisa L. MCCLAIN b abt. 1852, GA and one sister Susan HARRIS who m Morgan HARRIS and died in AR. Rex Wilson, 954 County Road 112, Centre, AL 35960-7009 rxwilson@peop.tdsnet.com

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Looking for Thomas HARRIS born England in 1852 m Sarah BARNES b 1854 in Birmingham, England. Children: Sarah b 1875; William, Emily, and Charles born 1881 all in Birmingham. Came to the US through Ellis Island and went directly to Detroit, MI. They had four more children: Thomas Jr., Alice, Maude, and Mable. I have more data and need the parents of Thomas & Sarah. Pat Callas, 131 Fernwood Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066 Pat32353@Aol.com

Looking for ancestors of Thomas A. HARRIS b 17 Aug 1910 d 17 Jan 1989 in Blackwater, Cooper County, MO. One known brother, Robert A. HARRIS and could be others. Thomas m Louise KIRCHNER 1930-1934 and had two sons; Donald Eugene b 1835 and Charles HARRIS. G. Herhold, Box 1176, Ash Fork, AZ 86320 Herhold@Primenet.com

Looking for Thomas Benjamin HARRIS b 1840-d 1912 Rutherford, TN. He m Aera Elizabeth WOOSLEY b 1849 Bedford Co. TN and died 1910 Rutherford, TN. Child Samuel Thomas HARRIS b 1867 Murfreesboro, TN d 1913 Burnside, KY. Samuel m 30 Jly 1887 Octavie Elizabeth PIERCE b 9 Nov 1870 and died 1913 Murfreesboro. Children: James Arthur, Lillie, Eunice, Mae, Minnie Bell, Argie Lee (m Brownie Allen WRIGHT) and Estelle. Argie and Brownie had Billie Dean, Bobbie Ann, Brownie Jr. Also looking for desc. of Beverly HARRIS (male) b ca 1765 and m Mary ? in 1848 and lived in or near Rutherford/Bedford Counties, TN. Carolyn Whittenburg, 1083 Sandy Valley, Hendersonville, TN 37705 cyw@cywvol.com

Looking for descendants of Russel HARRIS b 1895 m Laura ? Child was Delores who married a HERSEY/HURSEY and lived in Pontiac, MI. Also looking for desc. of Jay/Jason HARRIS b circa 1888. Had dau. names unknown. I remember a Stephanie? believed be a granddaughter of Jay HARRIS. Jay's wife's name was Belle and believed to be from Canada. Jay's last known address (1940s) was Rohs Avenue in Detroit. A sister married Als or Alysa HARRIS who m Earl BAKER. Other brothers of Russel & Jay were my father, Benjamin F. HARRIS born 1893 in IN and Albert HARRIS. Richard Harris, 6001 Bayswaters Ln, Charlotte, NC 28212 or Email me at web3102@charweb.org

Searching for family of James Edward HARRIS born 31 July 1867 in Kalamazoo, MI died 27 May 1931 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married Josephine WEATHERSON. Tammy Wild, 6926 9th Ct NE, Keizer, OR or Email at wildventures@adweb.net

Seeking parents of Presley Filemon HARRIS born 14 Feb 1807 in Madison Co, KY. He m Mary J. MIZE 24 Feb 1829 in Estill Co, KY and died 29 Dec 1871 in Contra Costa, CA. He is buried in Yountville, Napa, CA. Presley and several kin moved to Scotland Co, MO in the 1830s. Children: Frances Elizabeth who m Robert McPherson WITT; Henry Harrison; William Cavanaugh; John B. and possibly Ann. They went to Napa County, CA by wagon train arriving in the fall of 1853. Presley's bro. Samuel F. b 26 June 1817 m Mary McPherson in Lewis County, MO 16 Jan 1840. There were also two sisters; Eliza Jane who m John Leander WITT and Frances who m John HENDRICKS. Presley's father or Grandfather may have been Christopher HARRIS 1725-1794 in Madison Co, KY and Christopher's father was Major Robert HARRIS and his mother Mourning GLENN. #304 Sally Stacy, 8704 SW Mohawk Cir, Wilsonville, OR 97070-9253 stacy@hevanet.com
MUDDIMAN
HEPP/HOPP
PARKS

Seeking Sampson HARRIS b abt 1779 in England. From family bible, he was the youngest son of an English nobleman who lived in Sedlescombe Parish, three miles from Brighton Beach. He m Mercy HEPP (HOPP) in 1799. Had children Eliza, John, and James. Eliza m 1st Daniel PARKS and had children George, James, John, Sarah, and Anne. Eliza later m a MUDDIMAN and lived to be 100. She was one of the first settlers on the West side of Buffalo, NY where the Peace bridge now stands. #316 Marcia Vick, 20 Brookshire Ln, Penfield, NY 14526 or Cohssbu@Aol.com

WHELAN
THOMAS
HARRIS

Need data on John Rlley HARRIS who m Lizzie Jane THOMAS dau of Ephren THOMAS and Elizabetb WHELAN THOMAS. Lizzie was b 18 Nov 1863 in IN and died at 92 years in Cooper County, Boonville, MO 20 April 1956. (from deoth certificate) #158 Mildred A. Davis, 316 Justin Dr, McPherson, KS 67460 or 316-241-0973

BARTON
BOONE
CLEVELAND
HARRIS

My unidentified Sarah/Sally HARRIS (1737-1857) m Caleb BARTON by the Rev. John Cleveland and reared a family in present day Pickens Country, SC naming eldest son James Harris BARTON (1799-1876). Since Caleb's kinsman, David BARTON died on a BOONE expedition are there credible links between BARTON, CLEVELAND, HARRIS and BOONE branches in Virginia? Seek to share with other BOONE/BARTON/HARRIS/CLEVELAND researchers. Contact Tom Nash at bartnash@swbell.net

RICHARDS
BRUTON
HARRIS

Looking for any descendants of John Henry HARRIS born 22 June 1877/78 in Forsyth County, GA. He may have married Anne RICHARDS. They had one child, a son, that we know of. There may have been others. His father was Elia Sherrill HARRIS and his mother was Sarah Paulina BRUTON HARRIS. Joyce Stokes, 11500 SE Federal Hwv #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 VACPARK@Aol.com

BYRAM
HARRIS

Seeking data on Virginia Hamilton HARRIS born 02 January 1846 in Culpepper County, VA. She married James Nimrod BYRAM 28 Aug 1858 in Culpepper who was born 1 April 1837. Seeking parents and siblings if any, Contact Mary at emgee458@aol.com

MUMPER
REYNOLDS
HARRIS

Seeking data on Helen Hester HARRIS. She had a brother Oscar Norman HARRIS & a sister Neva Mae HARRIS. All born in Montrose, Effingham County, Illinois. Their parents were William HARRIS and Anna MUMPER HARRIS. Wm was born 15 Oct 1873 in Harvey, KS. He married Anna in Effingham, IL 15 March 1905. William was the son of Charles M. HARRIS and Mourning REYNOLDS. Charles was born 17 June 1845 in Ohio and he married Mourning in Indiana. They had six children: George 1867, Ella 1869, Frankie 1870, William (above), Ida A. 1879 & Ernest March 1880. Please contact Kristen Mazy at Lslmazy@netxpress.net

MONTGOMERY
RAMSEY
HARRIS

Would like to hear from anyone with data on the following Harris family. Nathan HARRIS born 1677 in Virginia. Son Rowland HARRIS born 1732 in VA and moved to Franklin Co, PA (Peters Twp) about 1754. He purchased the farm from the heirs of his late uncle, John HARRIS. Rowland first married Rebecca MONTGOMERY and had children; Esther, James, Richard, Ann, Sarah and Rowland Jr. He m 2nd Elizabeth RAMSEY and had Mary, Ephraim, and Rebecca. Most interested in the ancestors of Rowland Sr. but will share what I have on any of the family members. Contact George H. Gardner at ghgsig@nauticom.net
Edson Gait Howard Harris, son of Alexander R. & Nancy Jane CRAWFIS Harris was born 17 September 1865 in Putnam Co., Ohio & died 13 November 1944 near Carland, Michigan. He married Minnie May CAPEN Dec 19, 1891. She was born 1 July 1875, daughter of Austin and Florence CAPEN & died 22 Apr 1963. Edson owned a farm near Carland. The Harris reunions of the 1920s/30s/40s were held in a meadow on his farm. Edson and Minnie had ten (10) children: Alexander Austin 1892-1963 married Laura CHASE Eva born 1895 died in 1895; Charles Samuel 1895-1965 m. Marinda McDougal; Mary E.B. 1898-1998 m. Ervin TRUMBLE Frank born 1901 & died 1901; Henry Howard 1902-1985 mar. Mable WESTERVELT; Clara Pearl 1905-1984; married 1st LaVern WESTERVELT and m. 2nd Berna HEGLER; Locele Irene 1908-1993 mar. Ernest J. WICKIE; Lyal E. 1913-1971 m. first Lillian YAKET and 2nd Marie SELFRIDGE GODFREY; and Dortha E. born 1915 who lives in Elsie, Michigan with Paul C. PLATNER, husband of nearly 65 years. Dortha is HH member #5.

The photo on the right shows Mary E.B. Harris Trumble who passed away January 22, 1998 two months before she would have reached her 100th birthday. Seated next to her is Dortha Harris Platner. Dortha is the last of the children of Edson and Minnie Harris.
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HARRIS WEDDING IN AN IRISH PRISON

Mary Letitia Strong Chambers' book "Of Kith and Kin" or "A History of the Harris Family, 1754-1895 contains information about the marriage
John and Eleanor Harris of Ballybay, Ireland. According to Chambers,
John Harris and Eleanor REYNOLDS were married in January, 1754 in
Monaghan Jail by their minister, Rev. Thomas Clark, MD. Rev. Clark had
been imprisoned because of his refusal to swear by kissing the book
because he believed it to be unscriptural, and he also refused to take the
Oath of Abjuration because it recognized the king of England as
head of the church. During his imprisonment, Dr. Clark ministered to
his Ballybay Presbyterian congregation by baptising babies and perform­
ing at least one marriage. [Chambers pp 5-7].

A few months after their marriage, the couple sailed for the American
colonies. They lived for a few years in Lancaster County, PA before
moving to Mecklenburg County circa 1767/1768. John and Eleanor acquired
a tract of land in Lower Steele Creek in Meckenburg County, NC and in the
Indian Lands of York County, South Carolina where they lived until their
deaths; John on 8 June 1808, and Eleanor on 22 August 1789.

Chambers source for this story was from the Papers of Rev. Thomas Clark.
She (Chambers) writes: "In his last publication, "A Pastoral Letter
Written from Long Cane, Abbeville County, SC in 1792 to the associate
congregation in Ballybay, Ireland and printed in Salem, NY in 1811", Dr. Clark says that while imprisoned "one young couple of your number
came and got their marriage solemnized in prison, viz: John Harris and
Eleanor Reynolds, now settled here by the Catawba River. She lately
died an eminent Christian, and her children still act as firm friends
to religion, and are in comfortable circumstances." [Chambers p. 16].

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Digest version substitute a "D" for the "I" in the address. The
digest version sends you all the day's Harris messages in one Email!
Elisha Harris (Noble County) served Fauquier County, Va, Trooper. He died at Duck Creek at old age. Came to Ohio at an early date and settled in Enoch Township on Middle Fork of Duck Creek. For further info see Mrs. L.B. Frazier, Caldwell.

Joseph Harris (Hamilton County) (known as Major Harris, possibly in the Indian Wars) was a private 1776 in Capt. Blagues Co. at Cambridge, New Jersey. Born in Northern Ireland. Married 1st Rachael DRAKE 2nd Jemima DRAKE both daughters of John Drake at Hopewell, New Jersey. Children of 1st wife: Robert, John D., Nancy, Elizabeth, James B., Andrew, Susan, Eleanor, Cornelius, Julia, Joseph, Abijah, and Prudence (13). For marriage of children see Mrs. WHALLON. Joseph owned a large tract of land on West Springfield Pike. Built home (burned) and sawmill; owned Hamilton House, near Glendale, built 1807. Headstone marked "Maj. Joseph Harris" on the farm owned by his son Andrew, but now destroyed and grave obliterated. Farm was on Compton Road, northwest of Wyoming. His name appears with the names of the incorporators of Glendale, and with churich and other interests. See "History of Mill Creek Valley" by Teetor, pgs 221 and 295. For further information see Mrs Whallon, Cincinnati Chapter. (DAR)

William Harris (Clermont County) Pvt. 4th Bn, Cumberland County, PA. 7th Bn, same County, Mil. Was called to make a town by order of the council, dated 27 June 1781. Recorded in Archives of PA, Series 5, Vol 6, p 244, 258, 502, 639. Born in NJ 1763 married Sarah RICH, 1788 in KY. Children: John, Otho, William, Elizabeth, Nancy, and Sarah. He died 15 April 1833 at Edenton, Ohio. Buried in Old Cemetery at Edenton. MI: "William Harris died April 15 1835 aged 70 years" Farmer. Will on file in Probate Court Office, Batavia, Ohio. Vol. papers pending for Irene and Dorothy CURLESS. Blanchester, Ohio (1928). For further info see Blanchester Chapter.


William Harris (Seneca County) born 1760 Harrisburg, PA. Parents: Samuel Harris and his wife Betsy BONER. Married Mary MEAD, Children: Betsy, Hettie, Augustus, Nancy, Polly, Samuel, John, Minerva, Tabitha, and Jane. Died 1834 and buried in a private cemetery, now only a field and the stones are piled against fence, Pleasant township. Ref: Mrs. Stanley (Elizabeth KANP)? Further info Dolly Todd Madison Chap.

William Harris (Licking County) Enlisted September 25 1776, Ohio Co, VA. Pvt in Col. Crawford's Regt. under Capts Wall, Tomlinson, Ogle, Severgen, and Winter. He was born 2 October 1755 Frederick County, MD. Married Martha SMITH (1754-1838). Children: son William (married Mary MEYERS, June 3 1803.) Died 1840 Bowling Green Twp buried on the farm. Arrived in this county, 1804. Pension allowed on October 30, 1832. Ref: History of Licking County, by E.M.P Brister; see Natl No. 50,083 DAR. For further info see Hettuck Chap.

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HARRISES IN CEMETERIES IN NEWTON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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EUREKA METHODIST CHURCH

Harris, Otho Lenoil  
5 Jun 1910  30 Sep 1922

HAZEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Harris, Curtis J.  
18 Sep 1914  24 Oct 1886 &

Harris, Margaret A.  
29 Dec 1917  No d.d.

HEBRON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris  
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Harris  
Harris  
Aubrey H.  
Clois M. US Navy  
Sanford Glenwood US Army  
Consada Knight  
James Monroe  
June J.  
Lovelav dau of JL & MA  
William Odie  
(Readable)  
William R.  
Susie  
Lela White  
Johnnie T. Jr  
Bessie M.  
Johnnie T.  
Tressie Harris  
Mammie A.  
James A.  
Josephine W.  
Leland D.  
William Jackson  
Nellie Gressett  
Ola Belle  
Jan 1907  22 Apr 1946  
7 Mar 1923  8 Jan 1922  
1922  1974  
10 Apr 1885  9 Nov 1956 &

25 Feb 1883  9 May 1954  
20 Jan 1885  27 Mar 1942  
17 Jul 1885  15 Sep 1901  
15 Apr 1910  12 Nov 1979  
28 Nov 1908  24 May 1954  
10 Sep 1879  16 Jan 1964  
17 Jul 1882  2 Sep 1926  
6 Jan 1906  10 Apr 1948  
17 Apr 1932  2 Nov 1952  
30 Nov 1907  No d.d.  
14 May 1899  No d.d.  
24 Dec 1894  No d.d.  
2 Aug 1887  14 Nov 1974  
24 Apr 1891  18 Nov 1963  
18 Oct 1925  18 Jun 1981 &  
14 Feb 1925  No d.d.  
15 Dec 1885  28 May 1977 &  
18 May 1890  21 Nov 1970  
3 May 1898  No d.d.  

HICKORY CEMETERY

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (DUFFEE)

Harris, Lora Huddleston  
20 Jan 1913  1 Apr 1949

MACEDONIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Harris, Richard Otto  
3 Dec 1916  29 Mar 1937  
Harris, Floyd G.  
13 Jul 1879  21 Jul 1947  
Harris, Nora Lee  
22 Aug 1885  3 Jul 1979  
Harris, Mary Frances d of Albert and Minneola  
16 Jan 1929  8 Dec 1930
**NEWTON COUNTY, MS CEMETERIES (cont.)**

**Harris, Edith T. w of Thomas L.** 1910 1978

**MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harris, Alton Lee 4 Aug Dec 1947
Harris, William Howard WWII 12 Oct 1918 31 Mar 1979 &
Harris, Audie Inez 26 Dec 1921 No d.d.
Harris, Cora Lee 4 Nov 1897 9 Mar 1937 &
Harris, Lester W. 15 Dec 1892 26 Nov 1974
Harris, Wilbur s of Les & Cora 10 Jan 1923 18 Mar 1926
Harris, Medeline d of Les & Cora 24 Nov 1916 13 Mar 1918

**MONTROSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Harris, Mary Eliza 31 May 1829 22 Aug 1850

**MT. PLEASANT (OLD SIXTEENTH) BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harris, Amos Edward 6 Aug 1903 20 Mar 1977
Harris, Samuel C. 26 Oct 1866 12 Nov 1945
Harris, Sarah Catherine w of Jack 19 May 1839 16 Nov 1868
Harris, Darie E. d of JH & Martha 7 Feb 1879 8 Apr 1901
Harris, Martha 13 Feb 1834 2 Jun 1903
Harris, James H. Masonic 3 Oct 1828 No d.d.
Harris, Catherine D. d of JM & M 6 Nov 1862 1865
Harris, W.J. Masonic 8 Apr 1837 28 Oct 1915

**MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harris, Lincy A. w of JE 12 May 1858 18 Sep 1909
Harris, Mary 1832 1899
Harris, Annie L. w of JE 22 Apr 1866 10 Nov 1939
Harris, Joseph B. 16 Feb 1857 22 Sep 1941
Harris, Infant s of WB & Va. 23 Feb 1898 23 Feb 1898
Harris, Chester Lee s of JA & LE 1 Apr 1886 25 Sep 1887
Harris, Thomas CSA
Harris, Charlie R. 15 Mar 1889 9 Sep 1954 &
Harris, Jewell 13 Jul 1903 25 Dec 1982
Harris, Infant s of M/M W.B. 23 Feb 1898 23 Feb 1898
Harris, William M. 6 Jun 1856 27 Feb 1879
Harris, Polly Ann w of J.L. 20 May 1881 Oct 1856 age 24
Harris, John Lee 14 May 1827 8 Nov 1907
Harris, Fountain W. s of JL & MB 19 Mar 1861 5 Aug 1864
Harris, Mary B. w of J.L. 20 Apr 1833 23 Jul 1912
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Seeking the ancestry of James Augustus Harris born Nov 19, 1845 in Hardin Co, KY. He died 9 Nov 1916 in Louisville, KY. He m Laura Frances Webb in 1874 probably in Meade Co, KY. He enlisted in the 50th Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment in Laconia, IN and served with this and the 52nd Indiana until 1865. He was a carpenter in Meade County where his six children, including my mother, were born. His death certificate states "no known parents". I have a possible lead. On the 1850 Harrison County Indiana census (right across the Ohio river) shows a Anneline R. Harris, age 40, with several children including a James of the right age. I have been told that the family originally came from Maryland and had a shoe factory near Washington or Baltimore. Listed with Anneline is Sarah Benson, age 66, born in Maryland. Anneline is listed as born in MD. The 1850 Indiana Mortality Tables show a Barton Harris born in Maryland and dead at the age of 43 but in Hancock Co, IN. #339 James Morrison Stone, 116 Hasty Road, Aiken, SC 29803 or Email jstone@groupz.net

I am researching Allen M. Harris b. abt 1809 in NC and d before 1850 in Jefferson County, TN. He m Martha Jane Gann b. abt 1811 in NC and d after 1880 in Knox Co TN. They m 14 Sept 1833 in Jefferson Co, TN. Children: Mary Harris, William Harris, Susan Harris, Angelina Harris, Matilda Harris (who m Coleman Nelson 20 August 1869 in Knox County TN,) George Harris, Mahala Harris, L. Harris, J. Harris, E. Harris. Martha Odom, 150 Brushwood Court NE, Cleveland, TN 37312 or makodom@aol.com

John Harris b 1588 England, died 1638 Charles City Co, Virginia. He married Dorothy Calcote born 1588, England. Their son Thomas Harris born 1616 in Wales died 1672 Virginia married Alice West born 1615. Their Children all born in VA: Mary b 1634; John b 1636; Ann born 1640; Edward born 1642; Thomas born 1636 Isle of Wight Co., VA died 1687 Isle of Wight County. Thomas married Ann Martin 1661, Isle of Wight County. Their son Edward Harris born 1663 married 1685 Mary Turner b 1698. They had a daughter Martha Harris b 1698 who married 1726 Francis Williamson born 1694 and died 1736 Isle of Wight County. Virginia. Write Paul De Belling, 18000 Harvest Ave, Cerritos, CA 90703

Jacob Harris & Sarah Hansford married 29 May 1821 in Nelson Co, KY. A Jacob Harris said to have been on the 1830 census of Washington Co, KY. That county later split into Anderson and Marion counties, KY. Jacob and Sarah Harris could have lived in either split. A Jacob Harris married 2 December 1833 to Eliza J. Slack in Hardin County, KY. A 2nd marriage or different Jacob? Especially seeking info on the union of Jacob Harris & Sarah Hansford. #097 James D. Hansford, 407 First Avenue, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951-2503.
Seeking data on the family of William HARRIS born in Wales, 1852 to Thomas HARRIS and Mary Ann PHILLIPS. William married Elizabeth MORGAN. 1st child, James was born 1881 in Coventry, Ohio. By 1884 the family was living in Odin, Marion County, IL. Other children: Elizabeth b 1893 m. Clinton GRAINGER; Katherine b 1884 m Halsey LOSE; Thomas born 1886 m Mary?; William b 1887 m. Lena KAUFFMANN. #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808 or dianerae@earthlink.net

Looking for data on John HARRIS of Licking County, Ohio who died in Putnam County, Ohio in 1859. He had 17 children of whom 12 are mentioned in his will: Stacy, Della (CRETSINGER), Thomas, Alexander, John Jr, Isaac, Margaret (WHEELER), Nehemiah, David, Jane, Sarah, and Joseph HARRIS. Need info specially on Stacy's son Samuel HARRIS who married Diantha LEWIS. Any info on this family would be appreciated. #341 Virginia Harris Shaffer, 678 Skodborg Road, Eaton, Ohio 45320 or VShaffer@infinet.com

Nathan, William, and Henry HARRIS were on the 1818 White County, IL census. Nathan had 3 free white males 21 years and upwards and 6 other white inhabitants. In 1820 in the Wayne County, IL census Nathan HARRIS with 2 free white males under 21, 1 free white male 21 and upwards, 2 free white males 21 and upwards. He was living next door to Elijah HARRIS. An Isaac HARRIS was also in Wayne County census. Nathan HARRIS married Nancy STANLEY 4 Mar 1821 in Carmi, White County, IL., dau. of Stephen and Mary. The maiden name of her mother may have been GALLOWAY. Nathan and Nancy had 2 daughters: Mary Polly and Sarah Sally born 1822-24. Nathan died circa 1824/25 in Wayne County, IL as noted in Shilo Church Records in Wayne County, IL. Little HARRIS girls were named in grandfather Stephen Stanley's will as Polly and Sally HARRIS infant heirs of Nathan HARRIS, deceased. This Mary Polly HARRIS may have married Washington BRENT in White County. Nancy married 3 widowers and outlived all four husbands dying 1876-78. Other husbands; James JONES, Joel S. CALKINS and R.S. GRAHAM. James STANLEY, brother of Nancy married Gillis HARRIS. Who were Nathan's parents and what happened to his 2 daughters. How did Nathan die? #293 Kathleen Eaton Greene, 8736 North Haven Avenue, Portland, OR 97203 or Kegreene@Aol.com

Evan HARRIS born 1771 in CT. resided near Stockbridge, MA during 1790's to circa 1808. Resided circa 1808 to 1814 in Berkshire, Broome, (now Tioga) NY. Resided 1814 to circa 1825 in Chenango, Broome County, New York & finally resided circa 1825 to 1847 in Truxton/Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 10 April 1847 in Cuyler and was buried in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY. He married 1st (unknown) who died 19 Feb 1812 in Berkshire. Married 2nd Lucy? (no further info). He married 3rd Sarah (Sally) BRAGG, born 12 May 1787 in Vt or ME. She died 18 Oct 1859 at Lincklaen, NY. Evan's children were: Evan b 24 Feb 1794 MA; Ebenezer b 10 Aug 1814 NY; Lorenzo B. b 24 April 1819 NY; Sarah Rebecca b 28 April 1828 Truxton, NY married Nelson KEELER; and many unknown others. Seek ancestry of Evan and furthur data on other children and first wife. Please write #62 Stephen E. Simon, 17 Priscilla Road, Windsor, CT 06095-1945

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Seeking data on parents, brother, and brother's descendants of my grandfather, John Oscar HARRIS, born 18 Feb 1868 in Lebanon, Laclede Co, MO. Parents names (probably) John HARRIS born OH or MO and Susan Elizabeth (sic) ROGERS/RODGERS born TN abt 1877. John's brother may have been Walter, William, or Thomas. There may be other siblings. #334 Robert Shelton, 114 Mandala Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5830 or rshelton@pacbell.net

Nehemiah HARRIS came to America from Ireland before the Rev. War where he landed in Virginia. He settled in Loudon County and had a family of Joshua who m. Elizabeth SILER 1817; John who married Cassandra HUGHES 1817; Isaac, and Hannah (who married a HORN). They moved to Licking County, OH ca. 1808. Nehemiah then married Sarah _?_ The SILER family was from Berkley County, VA. Joseph (Joshua) was born 1790 and died in 1865. Joseph (Joshua) and Elizabeth's son was Perry W. HARRIS married Mary Ann POUND (from Orange County, NY) and moved to Putnam Co, OH. #177 Betsy Rice McGee, 816 El Redondo Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3111 or Pmcgee7267@aol.com

Seeking data on Toliver HARRIS born 28 October 1814 in Georgia, location unknown, and died 1 Nov 1894 in Haywood County, NC. married to Nancy HILL BERRY born 4 Feb 1810. Their son was James Benjamin HARRIS who had a son Albert W. HARRIS born 1869 in Haywood County, who died on 19 Jan 1934. Albert had son Willie Lawrence HARRIS. Please write to: William Thomas Brockshire, 289 Evans Rd, Canton, NC 28716 Ph: 704-648-4134 Brook@Primeline.com

Seeking the name of John H. Harris' mother. John born 20 April 1778 in Goochland Co, VA died 11 May 1859 in Boone Co, MO. Obit referred to him as Captain. His father was Nathaniel HARRIS who died 17 April 1817 in Woodford Co, KY. John's mother died and his father married Mary HOWARD (1769-1837) in Goochland County. HARRIS married Nancy HADEN daughter of Turner R. & Rebecca CAVE HADEN on Dec 20 1815 in Scott Co, KY. Nancy died 3 April 1890 in Garfield CO, WA. Their first child, James S. HARRIS (1818-1889) married Elvira KELLY Dec 14, 1837 in Boone Co, MO. Contact #167 Betty Jo Tilly, 918-825-0792 or P.O. Box 944, Pryor, OK 74362 or Email gwtilly@gaistar.com

Seeking data on Edward B. HARRIS born circa 1792 believe in VA died before 1850 married 19 Aug 1826, Frances PALMER, daughter of Randolph PALMER and Winneford TILLEY. Children: Hezekiah 1828, John 1830, Joshua R. 1831, Noah Washington 1832, Emily Winifred 1835, Louisa 1837 and Columbus 1839. Need any clue to Edward's parents and/or siblings. Rita Harris, 46179 Adams Rd, Pendleton, OR 97801 or r1955@oregontrail.net

Seeking data on Robert HARRIS Jr. who lived in Botetourt County, VA circa 1797. His wife's name was Martha. They had a daughter Agnes Cunningham HARRIS who married James GOHEEN 23 January 1797 in Botetourt County. Robert and his family went to Sumner County TN about 1800. What was Martha's maiden name? Where was Robert born? and who were his parents? Nancy Lecky-Chasca, 2128 12th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192
HARRIS, David H. born in St. Lawrence Co, NY ca. 1815. He was a cooper by trade and married Susan LaFONTAINE, a French Canadian, in 1849. Children: Louise, Lyman, Ellen, David J. and Judson. They left the Potsdam/Canton area in St. Lawrence Co, NY and moved to Michigan in the late 1860's. The 1870 census finds them living in Springport, Jackson Co, MI. Eldest daughter, Louise, married Ashley SAWYER and went West ultimately settling in CA. Lyman appears in the 1880 census in Jackson Co, MI and again in the 1920 in Calhoun Co, MI. David J. HARRIS, married first Eliza Leah Ann HOLMES and 2nd Elizabeth CHAWLCRAFT and lived all his adult life in Eaton & Jackson Counties, MI. I would like to know what happened to David H. HARRIS, wife Susan and daughter, Ellen beyond 1870 when they appeared in the Springport, Jackson County federal census. Did Judson really drown in Duck Lake and what became of Lyman?  

#333 Suzanne Rowe, 4 Brierwood Lane, Groveland, MA 01834 or rowehaus@worldnet.att.com

Seek data on John HARRIS b in December 1847 in Ohio. He married Martha E. ? circa 1877, either in Ohio or Indiana (prob. around Bluffton). Martha was born in Ohio. Children: 1. George W. born August 1889; 2. Ethel M. born 1891 and 3. my grandfather Samuel Ellsworth born in June of 1895. According to the 1900 Indiana census, John's father was born in WV and his mother in OH.  

#272 Samuel Wayne Harris


Looking for Ann HARRIS, Ohio or PA who married Sanford HANCHETT. Moved to Vernon County, WI. Had a son with whom ? WALRAVEN named Salathial HARRIS that could be my James S. HARRIS. We found info at the Vernon County court house on James death certificate that his mother's maiden name was Ann HARRIS and father's name -----? WALRAVEN. Lived in Liberty, Vernon County, WI according to the 1870 census. James S. HARRIS born 1852 married Julia FISH in Wisconsin. Children: Willard 1872, James F. 1873, Pleasant 1876, Julia 1879, Lottie 1888, Guy 1890, Blanch 1894 and Gilbert Hanchett Harris. Email Charris482@Aol.com or write your editor.

I need some help. Have been unable yet to determine parents of John HARRIS born about 1827 in Canada (Western Ontario) who married Mary Elizabeth PEER born July 12, 1830 in Nelson Twp, Halton, Ontario. Marriage was about March 1848. They had eight (8) Children: Albert Edwin, Nancy, David, Phoebe, Sarah Jane, John, Arthur Henry, and Charlotte. They lived originally on a PEER farm in Ancaster Twp then later moved to Saltfleet Twp, all in Western Ontario. Fred D. Harris, Burlington, Ontario E-Mail fdhar@worldchat.com
My unidentified Sarah/Sally HARRIS (1737-1857) m Caleb BARTON by the Rev. John Cleveland and reared a family in present day Pickens County, SC naming eldest son James Harris BARTON (1799-1876). Since Caleb's kinsman, David BARTON died on a BOONE expedition are there credible links between BARTON, CLEVELAND, HARRIS and BOONE branches in Virginia? Seek to share with other BOONE/BARTON/HARRIS/CLEVELAND researchers. Contact Thomas Barton Nash, 520 Thelma Dr., San Antonio, TX 78212 bartrash@swbell.net

Looking for descendants of John HARRIS who was born 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He went to Covington, Oglethorpe Co., Georgia where he married Susan Ann HENDERSON on 8 Dec 1841 in Covington. They had eleven children: 1. John P. m. 1st Susie SLACK, 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON, 3rd Elizabeth A. GROVES 2. Isaac P. m. Susie EVANS 3. William, m Virginia E. DANIELS 4. Aerie m Jacob HENRY 5. Sarah E. m. Bliss ANDERSON. There were other children. John lived in Covington where many descendants must still be living. He was (supposedly) a senator from his district and was a grandmaster of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. This data from the book "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA, 1878, by Sarah Harris Kiefer. I have John's line back to James Harris circa 1725 in New Jersey. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 or RBoyD103 @Aol.com

Searching for the parents of Richard and Zachariah HARRIS. Richard was b ca 1774 in NC and is found on the 1800 census of the Pendleton District in SC and married to Jane ? born ca 1777, SC. Zachariah HARRIS is on the Franklin Co., GA 1800 which is adjacent to the Pendleton District in SC. Both brothers show up in Muhlenberg Co., KY by 1805. Zachariah married a 2nd time to Milly COOPER in 1808. Richard & Zachariah are found in the 1810 census of Muhlenberg Co., KY census. Richard bought items in an estate sale in Posey Co., IN and by 1819 the will of Zachariah is being probated in Posey County. In the 1820 census Richard has five sons, perhaps nephews, as by 1830 he has only two sons, William and Richard Jr. The only known son of Zachariah is Stephen HARRIS of Gibson County, IN who married Polly EMERSON in 1824. The only known daughters of Richard were; Cassander (Cassie) who m Isaac WILLIAMS and Mahala who married John WOODS in 1838 in Posey County and had 12 children. Richard died after the 1860 census where he said he was 84 years old, was cripple, blind, and deaf. Jane died in 1858 and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Posey County. Robert V. Woods, 805 NE 209th St., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9460 or echw@worldaccessnet.com

Looking for any descendants of John Henry HARRIS born 22 June 1877/78 in Forsyth County, GA. He may have married Anne RICHARDS. They had one child, a son, that we know of. There may have been others. His father was Elia Sherrill HARRIS and his mother was Sarah Paulina BRUTON HARRIS. Joyce STOKES, 11500 SE Federal Hwy #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 VACPARK@aol.com

Seeking data on James HARRIS born in Virginia who married Susan MOCANTCUP born in PA. Son Levi HARRIS born 09 Mar 1822 in Ohio married Catherine IRWIN in Athens County, Ohio on 19 January 1843. Richard A. Prewitt, 1800 NW 81st, Des Moines, IA 50325 or RPrewitt@aol.com

Richard publishes a PREWITT/PRUETT/PRUITT newsletter. If you are searching this surname contact Richard for more information.

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Would like to hear from anyone with data on the following Harris family. Nathan HARRIS born 1677 in Virginia. Son Rowland HARRIS born 1732 in VA and moved to Franklin Co, PA (Peters Twp) about 1754. He purchased the farm from the heirs of his late uncle, John HARRIS. Rowland first married Rebecca MONTGOMERY and had children; Esther, James, Richard, Ann, Sarah and Rowland Jr. He m 2nd Elizabeth RAMSEY and had Mary, Ephraim, and Rebecca. Most interested in the ancestors of Rowland Sr. but will share what I have on any of the family members. Contact George H. Gardner at ghgsig@nauticom.net

William HARRIS m Judith HUDSON and lived on Bluestone Creek in Mecklenberg Co, VA circa 1850. He died in 1879. Children: Peter, William, James, Sherwood, Reubin, Charles, Samuel, John, Claiborne, Robert and Martha. #286 Robert H. Harris, 6022 Meadow Brook Drive, Norcross, GA 30093 or rrharris@juno.com

WILL of SAMUEL HARRIS
Greene County, Georgia, Nov. 11, 1789

In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Harris, of the State of Georgia and County of Greene, being weak in body but of sound memory (blessed be God) do this tenth day of March, 1789, make this my last will and testament in the following named, that is to say:

First, I will and bequeath to my son Robert Harris, 40 pounds and my waring apparel. Also I bequeath to my son, James Harris, 15 pounds. I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Harris, one negro man named Sanco, and one negro woman named Dinah, and that my son, Thomas pay 10 pounds to the other legatees. Also I give & bequeath to my son, Samuel Harris the sum of 30 pounds. Also I bequeath to my son-in-law, William Wylie 30 pounds and my desk. Also I give and bequeath to my son, John Harris, the sum of 10 pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my grandson, Samuel Ross, the sum of 15 pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my son, Laird Harris' son, Laird, the sum of 10 pounds and a horse worth 10 pounds and if he should die before he comes to the age of 21 years, the property to return to my own children, to be divided among them on the same principals that my other bequeathments are made. Also I give and bequeath to my son Matthew Harris, 200 acres of land, whereon he now lives, and a negro girl, Ruth, and a negro man, Peter, to be his property after the decease of my wife, Martha Harris. Also I give and bequeath to my sons, Thomas and Matthew, and my son-in-law William Wylie, all my plantation, tools and implements of husbandry and kitchen. I hereby ordain Thomas Harris, Samuel Harris, and Andrew Ried my sole executors of this my last will and testament, to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning, and I now hereby renounce all and former wills and bequeathments whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. Schedule: It is to be remembered that March is to be in Matthews service during the life of my wife Martha, then to give up March and take Peter, and March to be sold and the net products to be divided as above to my own children. Also I appoint and constitute Andrew Baxter one of my executors.

Signed, sealed and executed in the presence of:
James Flanigan, Elizabeth Baxter, and Martha Harris.
Samuel Harris (Seal)

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The firm of Fisher and Harris (R.A. Harris), dealer in all kinds of fresh and salted meats, keeper of one of the finest retail markets in the west, which is located 1517 Dodge Street, Omaha; they are proprietors of a large packing house near the Union Stock yards on the U.P.R.R., which was established in the fall of 1871. They employ from 20-50 men according to the work, at an average of $1.50/$3 per day. The capacity of their packing house is 400 cattle per week, with from 300 to 400 hogs per day. They pack some mess pork, but make more of a specialty in dry, smoked & salt meats, and beef curing, canning, etc. They also do nearly all the dressing for the city markets. Mr. Harris located in Omaha in 1866, and engaged in the meat business which he has since followed.

Ransom Harris, foreman of Obern, Hoosic & Company's rendering house. The firm resides in Chicago, Illinois. He has two men under his supervision. He located in Omaha April 1st 1881, emigrating from Des Moines, Iowa. He was born in Wayne County, in Southern Illinois, 5 June 1840, where he lived until he was thirteen years of age when his parents moved to Springfield, Illinois where they lived 18 months, then moved to Hickory County, MO where he lived four years, then moved to Henderson County, Illinois opposite Burlington, Iowa where he lived until 1864. He then went to Buffalo County, Wisconsin and followed running lumber on the rivers for some time. He then went to Fulton, Illinois where he spent two years engaged first in the manufacture of brick and secondly, driving a team. He returned to Buffalo County, Wisconsin and took up a homestead where he lived about seven years. He sold his land and moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he engaged in various occupations and worked for two years for the aforementioned company previous to coming to Omaha. He married in Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois 29 March 1865 to Miss Nancy E. Hughes who was born near Green Castle, Indiana. They have two children, Frances May and Jessie Bell.

THREE WILLIAM HARRIS'S OF VIRGINIA
BY MALCOLM HART HARRIS
IN VOLUME 22 OF THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGIST

A good many years ago, the finding of three grants made on March 24 1725 to three patentees named William Harris prompted a study in some detail of the three men, their families, and their lands in the counties of Hanover and Louisa... The first was recorded as Captain William Harris and William Harris, Gentleman, was certainly the well known Captain William Harris of Hanover who resided in the Forks of the Pamunkey River at his plantation called Cedar Hill.

The second William Harris was designated as Junior in the patent, to identify him as a son or a younger man. It seems reasonably certain he was a son of Capt. William Harris, above as the records prove.

The third William Harris was without rank or any identifying connection except his association with George Alves in the records of St. Paul's Parish and patents of adjoining lands in Hanover County.

Hart Harris identifies Capt. William Harris as marrying Temperence Overton, daughter of William Overton and Elizabeth Waters. Hart in his second article covers the second William Harris of Hanover, VA and in his third article he tells about the third William Harris of Hanover and identifies him as having land on Cub creek. This William Harris is called Maj. William Harris and is associated with George Alves whom later married the widow of this William Harris.

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In the April issue I listed member #333 Suzanne Mosher Rowe as Suzanne Dee Mocher. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

JOSEPH AND MARY (SCHELL) HARRIS

Mary SCHELL married Joseph HARRIS at Moorefield, Hardy County, Virginia in 1829. It is thought this is the same couple who married in Hardy Co. on 10 Sept 1829. The marriage return indicates the bride as "Marelia" or possibly "Marilla" Schell and the groom as Joseph Harris. No information on their parents is given. Joseph and Mary Harris lived in Hardy County until 1835, at which time they moved to a point "seven miles east of Columbus, Ohio." In 1846 they moved to Illinois, probably settling in Adams County. Joseph Harris joined Gov. Wood's company of 100-day men during the Civil War. He went into camp at St. Louis where he contracted "army dysentery". He came home on 4 September and died on 30 September 1864, at age 55. This would have made his birth year 1809. His funeral was by the Masons of the Kingston Lodge with burial at Burton Cemetery.


According to the 1879 Adams County History:

Information from Burton Cemetery located in Adams County, Illinois
P.13, Section 3:
HARRIS, George s/o J&M b. 1 Jan 1851 - d. 16 Jul 1857
HARRIS, Joseph b. W.VA 8 Aug 1809 - d. 30 Sept 1864
HARRIS, Mary w/o Joseph b W.VA 31 Jan 1809 - d. 7 Oct 1864
HARRIS, Phelix S. s/o J. & M. b. W.VA 3 Jan 1830 d. 1 June 1858

The Democrat, a Clark County, Indiana newspaper reported in the issue of May 21, 1886 the meeting of the Silver Creek Cemeterial Association was held near Charlestown. No complete copy of the issue has been found, nor any for May, 1885 which presumably carried the first installment of McCoy's account of the Jonah HARRIS who settled here in 1822. He was born in Kentucky in 1793. He bought the farm of Elisha CARR Sr. where William KAHL nows lives. Both he & his wife joined Silver Creek by letter 1823. Mr. Jonah HARRIS was the third member of the building committee of which John BOWELL and John McCoy were members and built the church house in 1823/1824. His wife died of cholera in 1833, and is buried here. Mr. HARRIS died in Charlestown about four years ago, aged nearly ninety.

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Some Harris burials in the Fulkerson Cemetery

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KAUFFMANN
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Seeking data on the family of William HARRIS born in Wales, 1852 to Thomas HARRIS and Mary Ann PHILLIPS. William married Elizabeth MORGAN. 1st child, James was born 1881 in Coventry, Ohio. By 1884 the family was living in Odin, Marion County, IL. Other children: Elizabeth born 1893 m. Clinton GRAINGER; Katherine b 1884 m Halsey LOSE; Thomas born 1886 m Mary ?; William b 1887 m. Lena KAUFFMANN. #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808 or dianerae@earthlink.net

ALPERT
HARRIS

Looking for relatives of Michael HARRIS, who m. Rebecca ALPERT in CT in the 1920's. (perhaps they lived in the Hartford area) They had a dau. Estelle, probably around 1924. Their son Harry was born in Jan of 1928. Rebecca d. within two weeks of birth. Estelle was adopted. Harry grew up at home and I believe that Michael remarried. I am Harry's daughter Rebekah named for my grandmother and am seeking genealogy data for medical history purposes and to continue the family history construction. Rebekah Sue Harris, PO Box 64, West Haven, CT 06516-0064 or carrotlove@Aol.com

HARRIS

Seeking any data on my grandmother Hattie HARRIS born 1871 in Memphis AR, and d in Hobart, OK in 1965. She married in Evansville, AR in 1891. I have heard she may have been an orphan and adopted by a doctor. TD Austin, 1618 Stubbs, Amarillo, TX 79016 or Butte1906@Aol.com or taustin253@Aol.com

WHITE
HARRIS

Need data on this line of Harrises. John HARRIS b. ca. 1819 m ca. 1839 Martha WHITE born ca. 1820/23 of Leicester, England. Their children (all born in Leicester:) Elizabeth b. 2 June 1840; Maria born 15 Nov 1841; Martha b. 2 Oct 1843; Hannah b. 1 Aug 1845; John b. 7 Dec 1846; William b. 8 Aug 1848; Louisa b. 3 Dec 1849 and Frederick born 15 Aug 1851. Barbara Lewis, 9117 Glencrest Drive, St. Louis, MO 63126 lewisf@primary.net

PETIKEN
COOK
HARRIS

Seeking data on Margaret HARRIS b 2 Aug 1810 who came by canal boat from Loyalsock, near Williamsport, PA to marry William COOK in Bellefonte, Centre Co, PA on 12 April 1832. She was a Presbyterian and a member of the "Underground Railroad". Her Uncle Sammy Harris lived in Bellefonte & was married to Nancy PETIKEN. They had son Henry Petriken HARRIS. Margaret was named after a cousin Margaret with last name beginning with Van Der __? Pattee Russell-Curry, 2750 N. G. St., Suite K, Merced, CA 95340 jrussell@mcoe.merced.k12.ca.us

HAWKINS
HARRIS

Looking for the Tyre HARRIS who married Betsey HAWKINS 21 Jan 1796 in Granville County, NC. We have a copy of a letter written to Tyre by his son John HARRIS and at this time he was living in Wilson Co, TN. Sharon Gowen, 302 Cherokee Tr, Henderson, TX 75652 or sgowen@tyler.net
Looking for a James Click HARRIS known to be in Dayton, TN ca 1880s. He died in Steamboat Springs, CO 23 Nov 1935. His son John Brackney HARRIS was born 6 June 1899 in Bartlesville, OK and died 1975 in Boise, ID. John m. Oscha Opal HOWERTON in Englemeoor, Colorado. Toni Harris Harper, 30127 Ranstad Road, Arlington, WA 98223 ThHarper834@aol.com

Evan HARRIS b. 1771 in CT lived near Stockbridge, MA during 1790's to circa 1808. Resided circa 1808 to 1814 in Berkshire, Broome, (now Tioga) NY. Resided 1814 to circa 1825 in Chenango, Broome County, New York and finally resided circa 1825 to 1847 in Truxton/Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 10 April 1847 in Cuyler and was buried in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY. He married 1st (unknown) who died 19 Feb 1812 in Berkshire. Married 2nd Lucy (no further info). He married 3rd Sarah (Sally) BRAGG, born 12 May 1787 in VT or ME. She died 18 Oct 1859 at Lincklaen, NY. Evan's children were: Evan b 24 Feb 1794 MA; Ebenezer b 10 Aug 1814 NY; Lorenzo B. b 24 April 1819 NY; Sarah Rebecca b. 28 April 1828 Truxton, NY married Nelson KEELER; and many unknown others. Seek ancestry of Evan and further data on other children & first wife. Please write #62 Stephen E. Simon, 17 Priscilla Road, Windsor, CT 06095

Stephen HARRIS Sr. m. Hannah BEACH 1787 in NJ. Stephan was born in NJ, 1767. They moved to Green Co, PA in 1787 and to Knox Co, OH in 1815. In 1830 they removed to Licking Co, Ohio. Their son Samuel B. HARRIS was born 1800 in Greene Co, PA. He m. Mary EASTMAN 25 August 1825 in Ohio. They lived in Licking County. Their daughter Emeline Johanna HARRIS b. 24 Oct 1831 married Samuel ALLISON and moved to Delaware Co, in Eastern Iowa. Later they moved to Ida Co. in Iowa. Their son Eugene ALLISON was b. 18 Aug 1868 and m. Mary REESE 12 Dec 1888 in Buena Vista Co, IA. Mary Yonan, 405 S. Dennis Ave, Decatur, IL 62522 myonan@juno.com

Searching for data on William P. HARRIS b. about 1810/1811 in Virginia (according to 1860 Richland Co, IL census). He m. 25 December 1839 in Lawrence Co, IL to Margaret A. CONOVER. Children: John W.C. 1841; Nancy J. 1847; Alley A. 1849; Garrett 1853; Matilda 1855 and Peter 1857 (all in Richland County). In the same census a William HARRIS age 75 born circa 1875 in Virginia and living a few houses away with another family. Could this be William P. Harris' father? William P. bought land in Richland County & received a land warrant for 80 acres in the same county in 1852. Would like to correspond and exchange info with anyone. Lynn D. Symeon, 540 Seabreeze Dr, Indialantic, FL 32901 SammySmamy@aol.com

Searching for George William HARRIS b. 12/1845 in Linn County, Iowa and died 1922 in same place. He m. Adaline Lucinda GUYNN 24 Dec 1874 in Linn Co. Adaline b. 9/1852 and d 23 April 1932 in Todville, Linn County, IA. George's parents were John and Elizabeth HARRIS both b. Canada. John's parents were Benjamin and Abigail BROOKS HARRIS. Benjamin was b. 1786 in New Hampshire and Abigail 1788 in Vermont. Benjamin's parents were Silas Gapson HARRIS and Elizabeth SAWYER. Silas was b 20 Aug 1764 in Canterbury, CT and Elizabeth b 1768 in New Hampshire. Silas was the son of Silas and Mary HARRIS. Kathie Marold-Hopkins, 804 15th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-2517 or Email TheKatt@aol.com
Looking for info on Robert Harris who m Alice Burnsides living in Cooper Co, MO near Moniteau Creek. Their dau. Libby Bell Harris mARR John Edward Hayes. Robert's mother was Mary Jane Vagnn who was the sister of Alice Burnsides mother Phoebe Vaghan, thus making Robert & Alice 1st cousins. It is rumored that this is why the Vaghan's changed their name to Vaughan & the Hay's changed theirs to Hayes. Appreciate any help. Bill Baty, 6645 122nd Ave, Fennville, MI 49408 or bbaty@accn.org

Seeking Charles Francis Harris, b. 26 June 1858, NY. Parents may have been unknown to him as well as to me. He never mentioned his parents; family story is that he was left at a monastery to be raised. Later when he was 13-14 he attended St. Vincents Monastery in La Trobe, PA for a short time. His guardian is listed as George H. Williams, Esq Ravenswood, Queens Co, Long Island, NY. He died 11 April 1923, Geistown (Johnstown), PA. Mary W. Bookout, 4926 South 91 E. Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145 or Email maryb@ionet.net

Seeking parents of my g. grandmother, Hypagia/Hypatia Harris Whelpley. She was b in VA ca 1828 and d in Sacramento, CA in 1863. Her Louisiana family disinherited her when she eloped to Natchez in 1846 with a Northerner, Daniel Whelpley. We have family photos of a middle aged Mrs. Martha Harris and a younger Minnie Harris taken in Shreveport, perhaps in the early 1860s. A Minerva Harris married a William Butler in Shreveport in 1872. The family story is that Hypagia lived on a plantation along the Mississippi River, but a recently found paper says the family was "of Shreveport. Hypagia may have been named for an earlier Hypatia, daughter of John and Rebecca Britton Harris in VA. Would like to correspond with desc. of LA Harrises who came originally from VA and desc. of Minerva Harris Butler. Liz Bawden, 13242 Riviera Place NE, Seattle, WA 98125 or bawden@brigadoon.com

Need data on Mary Elizabeth Harris b. 1809 in Richland Co, SC & died in Arkansas. She m. Charles s/o John Manning born 1808 Richland County, SC and died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He served in Civil War. Children John Barlow 1841; Green 1850; Elizabeth 1835; Charles W 1839; Arolin 1837; Delitha 1843; Mack 1848 married his cousin Nancy Ann Hall born in Alabama; Brown 1848 married Emma Chapman; and Dalachi 1847. Some of these Mannings moved to Hot Springs County, Arkansas and stayed. Sarah White, 638 E. St. Joseph Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079 or sjw500@aol.com

Seeking Harriet Ruth Harris born 20 Mar 1851 in Lewisburg, PA and d. 30 Aug 1918 in Pittsburg. She m. Frederick Evans Bower (an attorney) 31 Mar 1875 perhaps in Snyder Co, PA. Children: surname Bower: Fleming C. 25 June 1883; Thomas R. 24 Jan 1879; Frederick R. 24 Sep 1886; Bryant E. 23 Jan 1878; Harry H 8 Mar 1876; Catherine R. 8 July 1881; Mary L. 6 Oct 1884; Harriet 19 Sept 1891. All born in Lewisburg. Gloria Motter, 11477 Cooper Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 or jgmott@1m3.com

Seek parents & siblings of Taylor Harris b. 1774 in NC married Cynthia Farmer b 1785 in VA. Children: Lemuel W; America AE (sic) and Joseph. Lemuel W. born circa 1821 in KY m. Mary E. Holland b 1828 in KY. Children: Cynthia, Mary Ellen, Taylor E. & Joel. I have more data to share. Robert Shelton, 114 Mandala CT, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5830 rshelton@pacific.net
Looking for husband of Alse (Alcey) HARRIS born ca. 1742, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, VA. She may also have been known as Sarah Abigail HARRIS the dau of Stephen HARRIS 1714-1770 of St. Martin's Parish. Stephen was a desc. of Capt. Thomas HARRIS of Jamestown and Mourning GLENN. Wm. Flake (Sonny) Joiner, PO Box 406, 311 East Church Street, Troy, AL 36081-0406 or wjjoiner@p-c-net.net

I am seeking two Harris families: 1. Henry HARRIS b. ca. 1823 m. Debora?? Children: Robert H. B. 1844 Richland Twp, Holmes County, OH & died 1928 Coshocton Co, OH m. Eliz JONES, 1866; Margaret A. born circa 1846; and Maria b. circa 1848. Robert and Elizabeth's Children: Mary Elizabeth m Lewis BIBLE; Debora m. James LARR; Sauna, Geva, Bert m Maggie HALL, James, and Robert who m. Jennie FIVECOAT. 2. Louis F. HARRIS born 1846, Lafayette Co, MS d. 1904. He m. Ist. Jentts SHELTON, 1869 in Lee Co, MS. Children: John b 1859; Mary b 1866; John F. b ca. 1871; Anna O. b ca 1876 Minna b. ca. 1879. Louis m 2nd Maggie WELCH ALLEN after 1880. Children: Arthur Eugene born 1884 m. Mafy BOND French WELCH; Jewel Gustavius b. 1912 d 1974; James Edward b. 1912; Opal m W.C. BOND; Edward W., b 1889 d 1938 m Sarah Etta BURNS; Elton b 1899 d 1919 married Ina ?? and Ada E., B. 1904 d 1949. Nancy Bible, 15005 Hwy. 613, Pascagoula, MS 39581 or Email nb bible@datasync.com

Tracing William HARRIS who lived at 360 Howe Avenue, Shelton, Fairfield, County CT. In 1892 daughter Lucy Coraline KENNEY was married in the home to Frederick William STAGE. William served in the Civil War in I Co., CT 10th infantry and is listed as being promoted and then deserting just before the war ended. Need birth/death dates and details of wife and daughter. Nina C. Santoro, 1101 Congressional Way, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442-9162 or ncsantoro@worldnet.att.net

Looking for parents of Ezekial HARRIS (1774-1831). Don't have birth place but he m. Mary GAY (1798-1880) & lived in Georgia most of his life. For more info on this family see web page: http://www.mindspring.com/aihoward/families/ Joyce Howard, 1563 Leeds Ct, Marietta, GA 30062 or howardjw@mindspring.com

Seek parents of John J. HARRIS b. ca. 1805-07 prob. in Warren County, NC and died 1870-76 in Granville Co, NC. He m. Nancy LANCASTER in Warren County 30 April 1825. Bondsman was Green HARRIS. Sallie Hinker, 6643 Burpee Drive South, Jacksonville, FL or SHinker915@Aol.com

Need data on Elijah Houston HARRIS who is on the Wise Co, TX 1880 census as white male, 30 yrs, farmer, b. in MS with parents both born in TN. He is listed with wife Sarah, 31, and children: Susan 8 yrs, James 8, Frank 7, Mary 3, and John 2. I have also found a home I believe to have been his in the 1860 Smith County, TX census as a 14 year old in the home headed by Elijah aged 56 and wife Eliza aged 51 (both listing SC as place of birth) and children John 27, and Margaret 21, born in Alabama, Joshua 18, Jesse 16, Elijah 14, and Tiecy 11, born in MS, and Rebecca 8, born in LA. Would like to write to anyone who sees a connection to these Harrises. Peggy Dionne, 1851 W. Dry Creek Rd, Littleton, CO 80120 or Pdionne@Aol.com

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Looking for Mary Harris born 1859 in Drew County, AR who m. W. Francis Teal. I think her parents were Calvin and Sarah Harris from NC. Other family members from 1870 Drew Co, AR census: Author 1849, Nancy 1852, Jared 1854, William 1856, Calvin 1863, and Allis, 1866. Need data on W.F. Teal. Sue Davis, 525 Butterfield Ave, Trumman, AR 72472-1702

Looking for info on George Richard Harris born June 1882 in Johnson County & died May 1957 in Hill County. His father was William Harris and his mother Elcansie Ward Harris (dau. of M.F. Ward). They lived on the county line of Johnson and Hill counties, Texas according to land court records in 1930. His brothers were M.F., Duran, Thomas William & sisters were Essie V., Nettie Mae, & Pearl H. Woods wife of O.V. Woods. The land is in the Samuel Marshall Survey and the Isaac Batterson Survey. George Richard m. Emma Palmertree from MS and had three daughters. Emma left Texas in 1920, came back to MS where the girls were put up for adoption. George Richard married a 2nd time but name is not known. Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305 or Rwedgeworth@Aol.com

Looking for several Harisses. #1. Sarah Harris born ca. 1771 Culpepper Co., VA m. Peter Fulkerson 17 June 1797 Grayson Co, KY. Died in Nov 1854 Big Clifty, Grayson Co, KY. #2. Samuel Harris b. July 1796 Madison Co, KY m. Phebe Bice Fulkerson 28 Nov 1816, Elizabethtown, Hardin Co, KY and died 18 Nov 1864, Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA. Children: James, Sarah, Harvey Giles, John, William, Jacob, Mary J. (Phillips), Martha Ellen, America, and Benjamin Bailey. Need info on James b 19 Jan 1818 KY, Harvey Giles b 28 May 1821 KY and William b 24 July 1825 in KY. Need spouses, children, etc. William and Harvey were in Sonoma County between 1880 & 1900. #3. John C. Harris b Feb 1850, IN m. Martha Jane Lock 20 Dec 1874 in Santa Rosa, Sonoma Co, CA and died 16 Jan 1829, same place. Children: Eva, Etta, America, and James. #4. Sarilda Harris b ca 1852, Iowa m. Theodore Russ Norris 19 July 1875, Santa Rosa, CA died 1938 Alameda Co, CA. (could be granddaughter of Samuel and Phebe Harris. Phillip Harris (our GGrandfather) stood up with her at her marriage. Children: Nina, Tina, or Lena, and a boy. We have lots of information on these families and are willing to share data. Wilma J. Perin, 610 McPeak, Ukiah, CA 95482-4646 or Email mperin@zapcom.net

I would like information on my Harris line. They are brother and sister that married sister & brother. James Arthur Harris born 1 March 1872 and died 4 March 1956. He married 10 March 1895, Elizabeth Francis Marcum, born 30 March 1875 and died 11 Feb 1951. Pinkney David Marcum born 31 May 1873 and died 19 June 1945. He married 5 April 1896 Sarah /Sadie Harris born 4 Sept 1874. The Harrisses were born in Michigan & the Marcums, Missouri. Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapai Mtn Road, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391

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Nehemiah HARRIS came to America from Ireland pre the Rev. War where he landed in Virginia. He settled in Loudon County had a family of Joshua who m. Elizabeth SILER 1817; John who married Cassandra HUGHES 1817; Isaac, and Hannah (who married a HORN). They moved to Licking County, OH ca. 1808. Nehemiah then married ? Sarah HORN? The SILER family was from Berkley County, VA. Joseph (Joshua) was born 1790 and died in 1865. Joseph (Joshua) and Elizabeth's son was Perry W. HARRIS who married Mary Ann POUND (from Orange County, NY) and moved to Putnam Co, OH. #177 Betsy Rice McGee, 816 El Redondo Avenue, Redondo Beach, CA 90277-3111 or Pmcgee7267@Aol.com

Tracing the family of Emmilene HARRIS who was born in Monroe County, NY in 1818. I think she may have been the daughter of Jonathan & Martha HARRIS but have no proof. She married Jacob VAN ANTWERP in NY & they moved with other Van Antwerp families to Van Buren County, Michigan before 1840. Jacob died young leaving two known sons: Harmon born 1836 and George born 1838. She remarried and I was not able to follow her. I would like very much to be able to locate other descendants who might know more about her and her ancestors. Joyce W. Curry, 2346 Catalina Dr, Sacramento, CA 95864

David H. HARRIS, born in St. Lawrence Co, NY ca. 1815. He was a cooper by trade and married Susan LaFONTAINE, a French Canadian, in 1849. Children: Louise, Lyman, Ellen, David. and Judson. They left the Potsdam/Canton area in St. Lawrence Co, NY and moved to Michigan in the late 1860's. The 1870 census finds them living in Springport, Jackson Co, MI. Eldest daughter, Louise, married Ashley SAWYER & went West ultimately settling in CA. Judson is believed to have drowned in Duck Lake (Calhoun County) about 1873 around the age of nine but I find no death record. Lyman appears in the 1880 census in Jackson Co, MI and again in the 1920 in Calhoun CO, MI. David J. HARRIS, married first Eliza Leah Ann HOLMES & 2nd Elizabeth CHAWLCRAFT and lived all his adult life in Eaton & Jackson Counties, MI. I would like to know what happened to David H. HARRIS, wife Susan and daughter, Ellen beyond 1870 when they appeared in the Springport, Jackson County Federal census. Did Judson drown in Duck Lake and whatever became of Lyman? #333 Suzanne Rowe, 4 Brierwood Lane, Groveland, MA 01834 or Email rowehaus@worldnet.att.com

Julia Ann HARRIS born ca. 1801 in MD m. John Stephen SWANEY 16 Jly 1818 in Cadiz, Harrison Co, OH. Who were Julia's parents? Was it Reason/Rezin and Susan HARRIS? Reason was in 1820 Harrison, 1830 Jefferson County census and gomme by 1840. Also searching Newcomb and Walters from Jefferson and surrounding Ohio counties. Searching Fisher and Driver in Fairfield Co, Ohio. Lori Craytor, 19705 Yarrowsburg Rd, Knoxville, MD 21785

Searching for parents of Sherman Abraham HARRIS 'b. 2 Aug 1855 AL died 23 Jne 1915 DeKalb Co, AL. Buried Beulah Baptist Cem. Dekalb, Co. He m. Minerva "Minnie" McCLAIN who was b. 27 Jan 1855 in GA. Sherman had one brother Robert C. HARRIS b. 22 Mar 1853 AL and d. 13 Nov 1897 AL who m. Narcisa L. McCLAIN b. ca. 1852 GA and one sister Susan HARRIS d AR m Morgan HARRIS. I have additional data to share on the desc. of Sherman HARRIS Rex Wilson, 954 County Road 112, Centre, AL 35960-7009 Email rxwilson@peop.tdsnet.com
Searching for father of Claiborne Harris b. ca 1760-65. Where? Found in Anson County, NC 1800. He m. Alice Young Hill, poss. dau. of Henry Hill of the Darlington District, SC. Children: Sarah L. b. 1784?; Mumford Monroe (Methodist preacher) b 1787 d. 29 Apr 1815; James b 1785/89 m. Elizabeth Standfield 14 Jan 1811, Maury Co, TN; Stephen b ca 1793 md 1854 Marshall Co, MS; Louisa b ca 1794/1802 m. ? Birthright aa & moved to TX; Dorrel Young b 29 July 1795 NC d. 18 Jan 1854 Marshall Co, MS m. 25 Nov 1819 Harriet PEEPLES in Clarksville, TN (my ancestor) Claiborne b 1796 NC d after 1855 m. Diana Boone in Felician Parish, LA 8 Sep 1823; Wesley Robert Park b 1804 NC; Nancy D. b 1807 NC d. after 1854 m. George Jackson Goodrich; Samuel b. 1810-1820 TN; Mary Y. b 1810-1820 TN m. 10 Feb 1846 John D. Wimberly and lived in Hernando, Desoto Co, MS; Hampton b 1810-1820 TN m. Dean? Sarah Harris Andrews, 1845 Mosley Ferry Road, Chapmansboro, TN 37035

Seeking info on Catherine Harris born circa 1895 in Oregon. Parents' names unknown. Believed to have had several siblings. A sister, Margaret Harris married twice. "Maggie" second husband's name was George Gove and they lived for years in Winnemucca, Humbolt Co, OR. Margaret Harris Gove died Vale, OR, date unknown. No known children. Margaret attended the First Christian Church in Vale. Catherine Harris m. 17 Jan 1911 in Idaho to Jacob Routh (1883-1954). Catherine died in the fall of 1926 at age 31 in Sedwick Co, KS and is buried at Fairview Cem. Cheney, KS. Elizabeth Bawden, 13242 Riviera Pl NE, Seattle, OR 98125. bawden@brigadoon.com

$300.00 REWARD (Canadian) for info/whereabouts/desc. of the missing children of Francis and Rachel (McDemmond) Harris originally from Digsby County, Nova Scotia & lived in Bayham Twp, Elgin County, Ontario. In the 1847 will of Francis he named the following sons: Stephen, Nelson, Holland, James, Francis, Sidney, & Joseph. All are untraced, and the portion of the 1851 census in which they would have been enumerated is missing so their ages are unknown. 5 girls were mentioned in this will: Caroline, Mary Ann, Sarah, Eliza Jane, and Charlotte. The first two married Edisons, and Sarah b. 1814, m. Richard McCurdy. The last two are the unknowns, although it is possible one may have also married an Edison. They have not been noticed in the 1850/60 indexes of the US border states. Ross McCurdy, 498 Main Street, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673 ph 508-775-0399 Email rmccurdy@capecod.net

Seeking any data on Adaline Harris b in Feb 1851 at a place unknown. Married circa 1872, James F. Young b. in Feb 1850, (son of Conrad Young and Mary Jane Whitting. James may have been born in Sandusky, Ohio where his parents were married. James and Adeline had nine children: Bessie, Elmer, Frank, Bert, Hattie, Nellie, Gertrude, Almira, and Francis. They lived in Wyandot and Hardin Counties, Ohio. Adeline Harris may have had two sisters who ran a seamstress shop somewhere in northern Ohio according to Grandma's recollection. Julie Springer, 8001 NE 177th Court #4, Bothell, WA 98011 or Email julliesprin@Aol.com

Join the Harris Rootsweb discussion list. It's free! Send an Email to Harris-Hunters-L-Request@Rootsweb.com and type SUBSCRIBE in the body of the message.
Looking for William M. HARRIS b. 12 Feb 1839 d. 29 Mar 1904, GA. He m before 1867 Beulah "Caroline" WOODY b 27 Aug 1834 in NC. One dau, Mary Ann HARRIS b 30 Jul 1867 in Dial, GA d. 27 May 1928 in Troup County, La Grange, GA. She m 10 Jan 1866 in Fannin Co, GA to Thomas Glenn LEGG b. 1 Jan 1869 d. 12 Sep 1945, son of Leonard Bernard LEGG & Ann COX. Sherri Jeffers, 7350 Zapata Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32210 or S609847@Aol.com


Meeker HARRIS son of William HARRIS m. Sarah Ann BYERS 12 June 1842 in Butler Co, OH. He died 31 Jan 1870 in West Union, IL. Sarah BYERS HARRIS was b. 16 Sept 1822 in West Union, IL and died 17 Nov 1886 in York, Clark Co, IL. Susan M. Davis, 1775 Sunny Creek SE, Kentwood, MI 49508-4971 or Smdavis@Aol.com

Looking for descendants of John HARRIS who was born 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He went to Covington, Oglethorpe Co, Georgia where he married Susan Ann HENDERSON on 8 Dec 1841 in Covington. They had eleven children: 1. John P. m. 1st Susie SLACK, 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON, 3rd Elizabeth GROVES 2. Isaac P. m. Susie EVANS 3. William, m Virginia DANIELS 4. Aerie m Jacob HENRY 5. Sarah E. m Bliss ANDERSON. There were other children. John lived in Covington where many descendants must still be living. He was (supposedly) a senator from his district & was a grandmaster of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. This data from the book "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family" 1888, by Sarah Harris Kiefer. I have John's line back to James Harris circa 1725 in New Jersey. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 or RBoyd1033@Aol.com

I really, really want to find out what happened to my Uncle JOHN HENRY HARRIS born 22 June 1877/1878 in Cumming, Forsyth County, Georgia. He was (possibly) married to Anne RICHARDS & had son named Dewey HARRIS. He disappeared around 1897. He left Cumming, Georgia with Anne RICHARDS and some of her family and said he was going to Copper Hill, Tennessee. He was never heard from again. Anyone out there know of John Henry Harris? He was son of Elia Sherrill HARRIS and Sarah Paulina BRUTON. Joyces Stokes, 11500 SE Federal Hwy #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 Email VacPark@Aol.com

****** WHO LOVES A MYSTERY *******

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George Thomas Harris and his wife Mary Etta (Creager) Harris. George was born 4 May 1860 in Gibson County, TN, son of Benjamin Thomas Harris and Martha Levenia PENN (2nd wife). George & Mary were married in June 1886 in Denison County, TX. He became a lawyer in 1884 and was City Attorney at the time of his death on 10 June 1896 (aged 36) leaving a wife and four small children: Lillian Lewis Harris; Lloyd Debow Harris; Nathaniel Creager Harris; and George Thomas Harris. George died of Typhoid Fever. His grandparents were Howell Gideon Harris and Polly Claggett Lyles. Contributed by Katherine Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker City, OR 97814 or Email KTHayes@Triax.com
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THE HARRIS DATA BASE

Ann reports that she will no longer use any FGS form other than the one I supply for the data base. It is just too much extra work to figure out the data on the different forms. If you haven't sent your data to Ann on this special form you should do so now so she can get it entered onto the new Page. She is busy typing in data from Dr. B. L. Harris which represents years of Harris data he has accumulated. Thank you Dr. Harris. We are in the process of creating a new Web page for the data base make it accessible to everyone. Thanks- Amy Brown and Ann Harris.

INTERNET RING OF HARRIS

Amy Brown has a wonderful Web Ring for Harris. To check out this ring use this URL "http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/4239/harris.html" without the quotation marks. Amy says she's found the surname Harris to be one of the most frustrating in her family tree. About 6 months ago she formed the Harris Surname Webring to unite the Web sites of Harris researchers worldwide. There are 39 wonderful sites in the Webring that collectively contains information on thousands of Harrises worldwide. There are sites that contains information on Harrises from AL, GA, SC, NC, MO, KY, VA, CT, NJ, PA, MA, NY, KS, IL, IA, SD, NE, OH, MI, England, Australia, Canada, and many more localities from the 1500's to the 1900's. Amy's maiden name is Harris and she is stuck in SC, 1815 with her Harrises (see the query section for more info on Amy's Harris line).

To use the "Ring" click on the word "next" and it will automatically take you to the next Harris site. You can continue to do this until you have visited all of the 39 sites. Please remember that geocities has the famous "drop down" ads that you have to continually click on the X box to close. It can be quite annoying but when you consider the service you get-probably well worth it. Anyone can access the Webring but you must have a Web page in order to join the ring. If you want more information Email or write to Amy Harris Brown, 2701 S. Ann Street, Eclectic, AL 36024 or Email her at: surnameregistry@Mindspring.com

http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ranch/7689

This old Web page is *still* accessible and you can still inspect the data base at that site. It has more than 8000 names. If you haven't checked out this data base-do so soon.
EDWIN POE HARRIS

EDWIN POE HARRIS, son of Nehemiah Harris and Anna McGUFFEY was born 3 Nov November 1835 in Mahoning County, Ohio. He was first christened Erastus Poe Harris but disliked his first name and insisted on being called Edwin, and by this name he is known.

His early days were uneventful so far as recorded, but his love for books and constant desire for reading, was soon noted, and many times he would be found in some shady nook intent over Stephen's travels in Central America, or some other work of history or travel, when the other boys of the company were engaged in their sports. This tendency to study attracted the attention of his uncle, William H. McGUFFEY, of the readers and spelling book notoriety, and resulted in his taking the boy into his family at the University of Virginia, where he (William H. McGuffey) was for so many years Professor of Moral and Mental Philosophy, and thus affording the boy superior advantages to that enjoyed by the others of the same family. After proper preparation he entered the University of Virginia, where he remained as a student until he received his degree as a Doctor of Medicine, while he was yet in his twenty-first year. His record as a student was creditable throughout, and his standing in his classes during both his academic and professional course, was amongst the first. It was the intention of his uncle to prepare him for the ministry, but by the time he had finished his collegiate course, it was quite evident he was not suited for a preacher, at least one of the old Scotch Presbyterian style, and as a compromise in the matter, the study of medicine was selected.

Directly after graduating, the subject of our sketch went North with the intention and for the purposes of obtaining a little rest and bracing up, which the years of hard study had left him greatly in need of, as well as to see again the family from whom he had so long been separated, expecting to soon return and go to Micanopy, Florida, for a permanent location in the practice of his profession in connection with a classmate, Nettleton H. PAYNE, who has since become so famous as a surgeon and geologist. Circumstances, possibly very trivial, prevented his immediately returning South, and while at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, he fell in with some parties going to Leavenworth, Kansas, with supplies for the troops then collecting at that point preparatory to a move on Brigham Young who had at that time declared Utah independant, and had set up a government of his own.

From this time we may date the unsettled and wandering life which has distinguished this one from the other members of the same family. Arriving at Leavenworth, Kansas, the excitement of the surroundings and the romance of a trip over the then almost trackless plains, induced the young Doctor to readily accept the offer of Russel, Majors and Waddell, then the principal Government contractors, of a position as physician to the men of their many trains bound for Fort Bridger (in the Southwestern corner of Wyoming Territory), and ultimately Salt Lake City. It is impossible in this sketch to give the many and stirring experiences of this trip which consumed almost the entire season for crossing the plains, then not as easily accomplished as now. Slow, weary months of draying through the sand, often suffering for water and menaced by treacherous Sioux, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes, finally brought the trains through to Fort Bridger, where arrangements were made for the winter. The greater portion of the transportation men were enlisted for nine months service, and our young Doctor was placed in charge as employed surgeon and physician, by the United States.

During the month of November, which is the beginning of winter there, the Mormon scouts passed from their camps into Echo Canyon around Fort Bridger, by routes well known to them, and intercepted the remainder of the supply trains when they had reached Hanis Fork and the Green River, and burned
a large amount of commissary stores intended for winter rations, and as a result the troops were left with less than half rations. This was a serious matter at that time, as there were no means of relief to depend on but the slow ox or mule train that would have to haul every pound of provision for over 600 miles, and that in mid-winter. Everybody got hungry, and the six ounces of flour a day, which was all the scanty store would allow, only kept the men with good appetites. The oxen that hauled out the summer supplies were killed for beef—such of them as did not die of starvation, and the old mules, when too poor to do more service, were slaughtered by the soldiers to add at least a soup bone. Any Indian's dog that might chance to stray into camp, was speedily dispatched and served up roasted under the name of Mormon shoat. Our subject took his chances with the balance, as there was little or no difference between the rations of officers and men. Dr. Harris has often avered that this experience effectually cured him of severe dyspepsia, from which he had suffered for years. It is more probable that the invigorating climate and pure air had more to do with the cure than dog meat or poor mule.

In the Spring, the Peace Commissioners sent out by the Government, made terms with Brigham Young, without any fight, much to the disappointment of the soldiers, and all moved on into the Great Salt Lake Valley. After the nine months the men were disbanded. Dr. Harris remained in Salt Lake City for several months. The city was full of desperate characters, and one night in a difficulty over a card game, in which our subject was mixed, one of the parties received a pistol ball through his throat and as the wounded man was connected with the army, and had influence, it was thought best to leave the city without advertising what route had been taken. The man shot recovered, however, after a long time. Dr. Harris accompanied by but one tried friend, started West intending to make California if possible, but after going in that direction some 300 miles they turned south and east, and coming down Laramie Fork, struck the overland route again, south of old Fort Laramie, reaching the Missouri River, at Atchison, Kansas, then a small town. There obtaining passage on a boat, they disposed of their horses and landed at Boonville, Missouri.

It seems this wandering had satisfied Dr. Harris, for a while at least. He went directly to the residence of John S. JONES, of Pettis County, Missouri with whom he had been associated while on the plains, and by his advice and through his assistance, established himself in Longwood, Missouri, in the practice of Medicine, where he rapidly gained a lucrative practice, and there became acquainted with and married, Carrie Welbourn WYCHE, on May 1, 1861. She was a highly educated and accomplished young lady from Yazoo City, Mississippi. Her parents both being dead, she resided with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John S. JONES.

The year, 1861, and until February 1862 contained possibly the greatest joy and the deepest sorrows of any in the varied life of the subject of our sketch. The same day of his marriage he started with his young bride to visit the scenes of her childhood and meet the friends of her early youth; returning, they reached Deer Park, the elegant home of her uncle, John S. Jones, on the night of the thirteenth of June, and the next morning he was aroused by messengers carrying the proclamation of Gov. Calib Jackson, calling for 50,000 men to defend the state of Missouri. Kissing his bride goodbye, while still in bed, he mounted his horse and set out for Georgetown, the county town, to see what course was to be taken, expecting confidently to be back at dinner. How little can we see into the future. That fond kiss was the last he was ever to bestow on her who was then to him more than life itself. (continued next issue)
WHO WERE THE PARENTS OF GEORGE, FRANCES, AND THOMAS HARRIS
OF LONDON AND CHARLES CITY COUNTIES, VIRGINIA?

George Harris "London Merchant" died in Charles City County, VA in 1663. He left a will leaving his widow Sarah? very well off with the instruction that she might return to England if it was her will to do so. George and Sarah had no children. He left a bequest to his sister, unnamed, of 250 pounds and willed to his brother Thomas Harris, Causey's Cove Plantation on the north side of the James River. George Harris had been willed Causey's Cove by Walter ASTON in his will. I descend from the brother Thomas Harris who was supposedly born in Virginia in 1636 and was probably sent back to England to be educated as he was on a passenger list returning to VA in 1657.

Thomas married circa 1667 to a Youett-------- and had children. The eldest of which was my ancestor Thomas Harris born 1669. Thomas Harris (the father, and described as Thomas Harris, citizen and merchant of London) 26 November 1674 made a deed of lease and release to Thomas GREENDON of Charles City County, Virginia who had become the 3rd husband of his sister-in-law Sarah, conveying a part of Causey's Cove located in Charles City County, Virginia containing 1,200 acres together with all lands that the late George Harris died seized of for 35L. It would appear that Thomas Harris, merchant, had a wife and children in Charles City, and went back and forth to London. He died in Charles City in 1677 without a will. In June of 1677 Youett had been made administrator of the estate. She refused the administration and married a Mr FARRIS of Charles City within a very short time. On 13 September 1677 administration was granted to Mr. John ECCLES and Mr. John HARDAWAY both of Westover Parish, Charles City County, Virginia. In February of 1678/1679 records show that the administration sued Mr. John BLAND on behalf of the Thomas Harris orphans. It is not known who raised the children or the names of the others.

A Mr. STITH was at one time guardian of my ancestor Thomas Harris. This Thomas signed a deposition stating the fact that he was 20 years old on April 1689 when he was a witness in Henrico County courts. The following March 3 of 1690 he requested the court to summon Mr John ECCLES to Henrico Co that he might review his estate. By the 1st of December 1690 He was on a coroners jury in Henrico Co. He married before 1700 to Mary JEFFERSON the daughter of Thomas JEFFERSON and Mary BRANCH. Thomas Harris, Thomas JEFFERSON his father-in-law, Mathew BRANCH, and Thomas TURPIN patented 20 October 1704, 628 acres located on the South side of the James River, Lucy's Spring branch.

On the quit rent rolls of 1704 Thomas Harris had 257 acres in Henrico County. Mary Harris his wife owned land in her own right also in Henrico County, Virginia. Their children were: 1. John Harris married Ursula JORDAN of Henrico and moved to Goochland County (my line). 2. Thomas Harris died unmarried, as per will in Henrico County, VA. 3. James Harris marr. Sarah BAILY, daughter of Thomas BAILY and Phoebe HANCOCK and lived in Chesterfield County, VA. (will) 4. Francis Harris who died unmarried leaving a will Henrico County, Virginia. 5. Edith Harris marr. 1st_______TRENT, 2nd _______ OSBORNE and 3rd _______ FITZPATRICK.
Sarah Harris never married and lived with her brother John and helped raise his children. She left a will. 6. Mary Harris who married 1st John GOODE and 2nd, Captain Francis JAMES of Goochland County. 7. Benjamin Harris married Frances PLATT of Henrico had a daughter, and married Priscilla WAGER 2nd. 8. Martha Harris married Rev. William PASTURE and lived in York County, Virginia. William Harris married Martha OSBORNE had children and then married Ward GAINES a widow with one child. He left a will. 9. Phoebe Harris married Samuel YEARGAIN. 11. Anne Harris married a Mr. BOOTH. Thomas Harris died in Henrico County, VA in 1730 leaving a will. His wife Mary survived him dying in 1745 in Henrico County, Virginia and left a will.

Note. It is thought that the unnamed sister of George and Thomas Harris of Charles City County, VA was Frances Harris born circa 1750 in Virginia who married John HARDAWAY.

George Harris, London Merchant, left a very wealthy widow who married 2nd Thomas STEGGE Jr. a member of the council in 1664. Thomas STEGGE Jr. was the brother of Grace STEGGE who md John BYRD the father of William BYRD of Westover, Charles City County. Sarah Harris STEGGE was known to be an ardent supporter of Bacon's Rebellion and she is mentioned in William BYRDS Diaries in connection with her third marriage to Thomas GREENDON and her fourth marriage to Edward BRAINE.

It was long thought that the Frances Harris who married John HARDAWAY grandson of Sgt John Harris & Dorothy descended from the Sir William Harris of Cricksea, Essex, England. However, they had one son born 1634 at a mariners house shortly after arriving back in England who evidently died as he was baptized immediately. John and Dorothy had a second son named John born 1637. Either one would have been too young to have fathered Frances.

Charles City records show a John Harris with his nephew Thomas Harris (son of John's elder brother Thomas Harris.) But this Thomas went to Isle of Wight County, VA where he is mentioned in his fathers will. This branch of the Harris family including Dorothy Harris and her second husband John BOYD settled south of the James River.

Capt. William Harris (son of Thomas Harris and Adria OSBORNE) also married twice and had a son Thomas by his first marriage who died unmarried and childless in Henrico County, VA mentioning his half sister Love Harris who married BASS. Capt. Wm Harris had two sons William and Edward Harris who have been traced.

This article corrects a lot of erroneous data on this family that has been floating around genealogical circles and the DAR for years.

Will share information on these families and many of their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Frances M. Fletcher, 6380 S. Crestbrook Drive, Morrison, CO 80465 Email: FmFco@aol.com
This book traces the line of James Harris, who came to New Jersey in 1725 where he married a lady by the name of Boleyn. Mrs. Keifer goes on the say that three of James' oldest sons went south just before the Revolutionary War and that she tried but could not find any descendants of these brothers although no expense was spared... (This is my Harris line. -ed.)

A couple of years ago I found a copy of another book which was entitled: "Genealogy of That Part of The Harris Family Descended From William Harris, son of James Harris, who emigrated from England about 1725; together with a Genealogical Chart of the Descendants of James Harris. Published 1899 by Andrew Harris Jr., and printed at Cassville, Missouri by Geo. E. Harris.

The author, Andrew Harris, starts the book with an Introduction which goes like this. "This genealogy of the Harris-Ernst-Dreher lines was commenced by John Hughes Harris in 1856, dictated by Andrew and Elizabeth Harris, and has been continued after a long correspondence with relatives living in New Jersey, California, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania giving the most authentic and comprehensive data obtainable to April 1899."

The author then goes on to list the children of James Harris & Miss Boleyn as: William (his greatgrandfather), Joseph, Jesse, Abigail, Thomas, George, and John. With this list he alludes that William, Joseph and Jesse Harris are the three oldest sons of James Harris. He never mentions the Keifer book but it is clear to me that he took some of his information from the book. Some of the exact wording is definitely taken from the Keifer book.

In the 1888 book Keifer says "His three oldest sons, shortly before the Revolutionary War, emigrated to North Carolina. They, being in sympathy with their father and the British, and as there has never been any communication between the two branches of the family, north or south, time has obliterated all trace of the brothers south."

In the 1899 book Andrew Harris says "Joseph Harris emigrated to Maryland and nothing more is known of him or his descendants." Jesse Harris is not known to have married." Then he lists Abigail, Thomas, George, and John almost exactly as Keifer does. He then goes on to William (his ancestor) and says "William Harris was twice married. He had two sons, Nicholas and William Jr., by his first wife and by his second wife had four sons and two daughters: Jeremiah, Jesse, Thomas, James, Hannah, and Experience."

Andrew Harris didn't list a state or location where William was from or where he lived. Keifer said the three sons went to North Carolina. Andrew Harris gives the state of Maryland as the place where Joseph had emigrated.

I have not found any proof that James Harris and Miss Boleyn had children named Joseph, Jesse, and William and I have been researching this family since about 1980. Personally I don't believe that there is any connection to the Harrises in either of these books. It is clear that Andrew Harris took data from the Keifer book and used it without naming it as a source. To me this is a warning sign.

It seems to me that if Jesse was the older brother who went south the first name (Jesse) would have been handed down to other children. The forename *Jesse* was never used by anyone in the family and does not appear anywhere in Keifer's book. I suppose there could be a chance of the book being correct. Neither Keifer nor Andrew provided any sources or references. But I wouldn't bet my hat on it. R.G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412 RBoyd1033@Aol.com
Ray J. Harris, 75 years, of 2155 Mill Road, Flint, Michigan, died there early Tuesday.

Mr. Harris was a former chief inspector for the Marvel Carburetor Co. at Largo, Fla. He was a member of the First Christian Church there. Born June 12, 1892 in Putnam County, he was the son of Hoe and Maggie (Agner) Harris. He married Gladys Marie OREN and she survives.

Other survivors include sons, Richard E. Harris, Flint, and Wayne H. Harris of Linden, Michigan. There is one grandchild. A brother is deceased.

Services are at 1 p.m. Friday at the LaPoint Funeral Home. The Rev. Clayton Landis will officiate with burial in Harmon Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday. The family requests that contributions be made to the Central Christian Church Memorial Fund at Flint, Mich.

The "In Appreciation" card that was sent to grandma is postmarked June 10, 1969. I believe this is obit is from "The Republican Courier" of Finlay, Putnam County, Ohio. Betsy McGee Rice Riceys5@aol.com

Robert (F.) Harris born Feb. 9, 1820, died Dec. 28, 1880 per his tombstone at Harris' Chapel Church, Vance Co., NC, married in Warren Co., per Warren Co. Marriage Book Robert Harris Nov. 12, 1842 to Martha Ann Clark born abt 1828, died about 1853 (I would like to know her parents and where she is buried). Four children born, (1) James Thomas Harris married Lucy W. Ball, (2) Mary E. Harris married Nathaniel Adams, (3) John A. Harris married Mary Elizabeth Vaughan, (4) George Robert (son) Harris married unknown.

Robert (F.) Harris married in Granville County, NC on December 22, 1859 to Martha Adams b. Aug. 10, 1832, died Mar 1, 1914 and is buried beside Robert at Harris's Chapel Church in Vance Co., NC. Her death certificate has her the daughter of N.B. Adams and Martha. Seven children:

(1) Edward Harris married Meta Earl Brummitt
(2) Joseph N. Harris married Lula M. Barker (bur. in Portsmouth, Va)
(3) Benjamin Franklin Harris married Alice Clark
(4) Lucy Virginia (Jennie) Harris married William Henderson Wade, Jr.
(5) Pattie D. Harris married Henry Thomas (Tommy) Williams
(6) Vitula Hummitt Harris married Otis Henry Hall
(7) Mittie Kate Harris married Edward Lee Wade (brother to above)

Would like to find the parents of Robert F. Harris who lived in Henderson, NC moving in the 1880's into the Watkins Community of Vance Co., NC.

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HARRIS NAMES IN TEXAS

TEXAS PIONEER HARRIS BIOGRAPHIES
The New Handbook of Texas -- ON-LINE: Search Results
http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html

some names found -

HARRIS, JOHN BIRDSALL (1821-1867?).
HARRIS, JOHN RICHARDSON (1790-1829).
HARRIS, DAVID (1795?-1841?).
HARRIS, LEWIS BIRDSALL (1816-1893)
HARRIS, WILLIAM PLUNKETT (1797-1843).
HARRIS, TITUS HOLLIDAY (1892-1969).
HARRIS, ABNER (?-?). moved to Texas before 1826
HARRIS, DILUE ROSE (1825-1914).
HARRIS, SAMUEL (?-?).
HARRIS, VINCENT MADELEY (1913-1988).
HARRIS, JACK (1834?-1882)
HARRIS, WILLIAM (?-?). was in Brazoria County on July 10, 1824
HARRIS, JAMES L. (1916-1944). born to Albert Lee and Bessie Harris
HARRIS, THOMAS GREEN (1854-1934). son of Ezekiel and Celina, Tennessee
HARRIS, FELIX (1905-1985).
HARRIS, JOHN WOODS (1810-1887)
HARRIS, JOHN WILLIAM (1876-1950)
HARRIS, Mose C. (1843-1922).
HARRIS, DEWITT CLINTON (1814-1861).
HARRIS, ANDREW JACKSON (1839-1910). son of Thomas and Lydia (Jones) Harris
HARRIS, JOHN (1813-1836). Alamo defender.
HARRIS, ELI (?-?). From 1808 to 1809 he was a printer.
HARRIS, GEO. N. became 1st teacher for the Ironton School District, 1910.
HARRIS, TOM was original organizer of Cowboy strike of 1883.
HARRIS, J.J. served as the first minister New Harmony, Texas.
HARRIS, Joseph T. member board of directors, Chicago, Rock Island, TX RR.
HARRIS, Edwin W. introduced Greenville's first daily newspaper 1 Sept 1890.

NEW JERSEY BRIDE LIST

The New Jersey Colonial Documents Marriage Records 1665-1800
New Jersey Archives
(Page 196 Female List)

HARRIS, Agnes, Bristol, PA & Garret Vandergrift, Phila. 14 Aug 1767
HARRIS, Amy, and John Louderback, Salem 12 Jan 1776
HARRIS, Ann, Middlesex, and James Connet, Somerset 12 Nov 1761
HARRIS, Anna, and Joseph Bishop, Cumberland 03 Mar 1757
HARRIS, Anne, and James Stratton, Cumberland 15 Jul 1779
HARRIS, Hanna, and Jonathan Simpkins, Upper Penns Neck 25 Oct 1781
HARRIS, Marcy, Salem, and John Thomas Hampton, Salem 01 Jan 1775
HARRIS, Margaret, Burlington, and Henry Jenkin, Burlington 26 Feb 1728
HARRIS, Mary, Burlington, and Thomas Whisler, Gloucester 19 Mar 1770
HARRIS, Mercilah, Burlington, and Aaron Killey, Burlington 28 Jan 1766
HARRIS, Rachel, and John Bailey, Burlington 31 Aug 1759
HARRIS, Rachel, Cumberland, and Elijah Bowen, Cumberland 18 Feb 1771
HARRIS, Rachel, Hunterdon, and George Ewing, Cumberland 07 Aug 1778
HARRIS, Sarah, and William Campbell, Somerset 29 Sep 1781
HARRIS, Violetta, Fairfield Thomas Ogden, Fairfield 06 Aug 1760

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Wish correspondence with HARRIS researcher whose family was in Bledsoe County, TN in 1840 or Scott County, AR in 1850 or Sebastian County, AR in 1860. Charles T. HARRIS served in the Cherokee Indian removal to NC in 1836. He went from AR to KS and from there to MT by 1880. Contact Mrs. Opal V. Follin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541 or lapo@netzone.com

Seeking ancestors of Caleb R. HARRIS, born about 1798 in NJ. In 1820 he married Candace WELLS in Washington Co, OH. Before 1826 they migrated to Swootland County, or Dearborn Co (today Ohio County, IN). Son Marcus HARRIS was born there 1826. About 1846 they migrated to Rock Island, IL where Marcus HARRIS m. Deborah LEEDS in 1850 and had son Caleb Russell HARRIS born 1851. In the 1860 census of Harrison Co, MO household of Marcus and Deborah HARRIS included younger brother of Marcus, Alanson. Marcus died mysteriously in 1862 and Deborah remarried in 1866. What happened to Alanson HARRIS? All information on this Harris family desired. Write Ken Nordtvedt, 118 Sourdough Ridge Rd, Bozeman, MT 59715 kennordtvedt@one800.net

Need info on the COLLIER sisters, Gertrude, Lulu Louise (Grace) and Florence. Resided in Chicago, IL in 1890s. Need data on Frank Edward HARRIS son of Lulu Louise COLLIER born in 1907, Pasadena, CA assumed name of step-father PROSSER, married Nellie Christina HOWLAND 1 Jan 1930 in Seattle, WA. Frank Prosser, P.O. Box 601, Ocean Park, WA 98640 or heylee@WillapaBay.org

Need info Isaac LEGORE who married Rachel HARRIS 31 May 1846 in Athens County, Ohio. Write Paula Wilson, 5131 E. Walnut Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219 or pwilson001@sprintmail.com

I am looking for Ann(e) HARRIS, parents unknown, born about 1745 perhaps in Goochland County—Richmond, VA area. She married Joel ESTES 15 October 1777 in Goochland County, Manakin, VA. Ann died about 1818 in Clay County, Liberty, MO. Write Fran Higgins, P.O. Box 31736, West Bethesda, MD 20817-1736.


I am searching for parents of Thomas HARRIS will dated 10 July 1690 and his wife Elizabeth GRAHAM. S. Hughey, 303 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801
William Henry HARRIS m. Margaret Ann MARTIN. Only known child at this time is Nathaniel HARRIS who was born 7 Aug 1838 at Ft. Jennings, Putnam Co, OH and died 5 Dec 1916 at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Married first Sarah HENCHMAN born 30 Sept 1842 near Massillon, Stark Co, OH and died 14 May 1918 Delphos at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Children: 1. Franklin Thomas HARRIS b. 11 July 1864 at Ft. Jennings died 3 Jan 1949 Lima, OH m. 29 Aug 1886 Rosa Etta SHOEMAKER b. 29 Aug 1870 Stokes Twp, Madison Co, OH. (They had nine children: Laura May, Elmer Franklin, Elizabeth, Clair Edna, Harley Ellsworth, Cecil Emerson, Dale R., Datha Maxine and one other) 2. David M. HARRIS b. 20 Jan 1867 Putnam Co, OH died 26 January 1949 Fort Wayne, IN m. Lucrecia Adeline AUGUSTUS b. 19 April 1867 Portsmouth, OH died 1 Nov 1947 in Flint, MI. (they had six children: William died at 3 months, Harry, Margaret, Minnie, Lynam, Jefferson {my line} Fred d. at birth. 3. Lucinda Ellen HARRIS b. 7 March 1869 Davenport, IA died 17 Nov 1935 m. 8 Mar 1885 Owen Daniel SHOEMAKER (bro. to Rosa Etta) b. 14 April 1862 South Solon, OH and 4. Nathaniel William HARRIS b. 14 Jan 1872 m. Lisa _______? who supposedly had 5 or 6 children. Nathaniel m. 2nd Lydia GOLLIVER and 3rd Margaret SCOTT. No info if children by 2nd and 3rd wives. I have a lot of material on #2 line above from my great grandfather David M. HARRIS (above) to the present. Any help will be greatly appreciated. #342 Doug Harris, 50 Butler Blvd. Elmont, NY 11003-2506 teslamanz23@aol.com

THURBER HARRIS

Seeking info on Laban HARRIS born about 1767. Possibly son of Uriah HARRIS born 23 Nov 1729 in Smithfield, RI. Laban may have had brothers Stephen and Uriah and a sister Lydia. Laban m. Patience THURBER circa 1788 in Guilford, VT. Later moved to Milton, Chittenden Co, VT. #75 Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Drive, Sun City, AZ 85375-3229 or KarinRose@aol.com

HOLLANDSWORTH SMALLMAN AKERS CRADDICK MAYZE MAZE VAUGHN

Seeking info on Samuel HARRIS Patrick County, VA born 1772-1773 married "Betsy" HOLLANDSWORTH of Henry Co, VA. Their son Samuel Monroe HARRIS born 1807 in Sanville, Henry Co, VA and married Sarah "Sallie" VAUGHAN. Also need info on the families of Joseph VAUGHAN (could his father be Thomas VAUGHAN?) Joseph married Nancy Via AKERS. William Craddock and daughter Nancy CRADDICK SMALLMAN that married James HOLLANDSWORTH the son of Thomas HOLLANDSWORTH and wife Susannah MAYZE (MAZE) that lived in Patrick Co, VA. Any clues on these names would be appreciated. Patsy Hamrick Weikart, 17632 Chestnut St, Fountain Valley, CA 92708-4514 or qmgene@juno.com

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MOOTHORN HARRIS

Seeking info on Mary HARRIS born 1836 Ohio, married 5 April 1861 to Giles MOOTHORN in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, IA. Parents James HARRIS born 1805 Virginia and Irena _______? Have them in 1850 Census Hancock Co, IL 1860 and 1870 Census Mahaska Co, IA. Mary had a brother Lazarus that served with Co. G 118th Ill Inf in Civil War. #366 Beckey Abbott, 504 W. Madison Place, Indianola, IA 50125

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Nicholas HARRIS born about 1740 probably in Lancaster County, PA died 1829 in Union County, SC. Children were: Richard b abt 1764 died abt 1830 married Sarah. Nicholas b abt 1766 m Rebecca SHAW. A daughter born about 1769. James b. abt 1772 d 1819. John born abt 1776 died 1825 married Ann. Isaac born 1780 died abt 1852 married (1st) Nancy O'NEILL married (2nd) Sarah. Rochelle born 1784 died abt 1845 married John HAILE Jr. Polly (Mary) born about 1787 died abt 1828. A daughter born about 1790 died about 1818 married Thomas SCOTT. All children were born in Union Co, SC. Seeking any information - this family. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 916-682-9826

Elizabeth HARRIS born 1680 probably VA died ? was married to John HUDSON born 1690 in Hanover Co, VA died 1732 Hanover. Their children were: 1. Mary b. 1726 d. 31 Jan 1792 m. 1746 Louisa Co, VA to Samuel BUNCH. 2. George b. 1714 m. Sarah JENNINGS. 3. Christopher b. 1716 m. Carrie BYRD. 4. John b. 1717 m. Mary GREENE. 5. William b. 1719 d. 1800 6. Charles b. 1720 d. 1783 m. Susannah PATRICK. 7. Thomas b. 1722. 8. David b. 1723 d. 1787. 9. Cuthbert b. 1724 d. 1801 m. Elizabeth Hall HUDSON. 10. Rebecca b. 1728. 11. Elizabeth b. 1730. 12. Anna b. 1732. Can anyone help? Patricia Kantzer, Rte #1 Box 120A, Glenwood, MO 63541 or Email me at mkdoc@nemr.net

I would like to compare notes with anyone who is researching the same Harris family that I am searching. David HARRIS my 2nd Great Grandfather was born in Oglethorpe, GA in 1808. His father was Isham HARRIS and his mother Mary LANSFORD. David m. Julanah Melton CRAWFORD in Jasper Co, GA in 1840. David had a store in Social Circle, Newton Co, GA. In the early 1840's David and Julanah moved to Macon Co, GA where some of Julanah's relatives had moved earlier. David farmed and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church that the family attended. They had several children, but their oldest child, Margaret Hill HARRIS, was my line. She married Robert Watts LANGFORD, who was killed in the Civil War. They had two children, a daughter, who died at an early age, and my grandfather, Robert Harris LANGFORD. David died suddenly in 1852. About 1870, Julanah, her daughter Margaret Hill, and her son, John R. HARRIS relocated in Johnson Co, TX where they remained. #363 Dorothy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705-6325 wlsdjs@ospo.net

Wish contact with descendants of Sarah I. HARRIS, born AR Nov 1858 and died 1835 in ID. First husband was David C. LAMBERT. Second was John SCHMIDT. Had eight children. By LAMBERT; Stanley Isaac, Alta M., Floyd Chester and Benjamin H. By SCHMIDT she had Fred SMITH. Others may be in Idaho. Have much information of Sarah. Opal V. Folin, 304 E. Pinon Circle, Payson, AZ 85541-4044 or lapo@tzone.com

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Looking for info on Tillman P. HARRIS b. 1795 NC and died 1842 in Pickens Co, AL. He was the son of Sherod HARRIS b. 1733 VA and Elizabeth? JONES? b. 1758 NC died 3 May 1846, Pickens, AL. I descend from his son, Simeon W. HARRIS b. AL d. 1866 in Freestone County, TX of whom I also need information. #360 Brent R. Harris, 3619 Peggy's Place, Tyler, TX 75701 BRHarris@tyler.net

Looking for the ancestors of Henry HARRIS born 20 Sept 1779 in Madison Co, KY and m. 19 Aug 1801, Emmeline Jane MANION. He died c. 1826 in KY. His father was Robert HARRIS his mother, Frances. Elizabeth B. Parsons, 35 West 543 Miller Rd, Dundee, IL 60118

William HARRIS was born ca. 1815 in SC. He m. Rachel 1823, SC. They had several children in SC, then moved to Franklin Macon Co, AL sometime between 1847-1857 and had more children. The known children are: Savannah born 1840 never married; 'Judge' born 1847 SC married Rachel ___; Monroe born 1857 in AL, married Lucy ____; Alice born 1860 AL, never married; Laura 1861-1945 married William H. CARROLL, both are buried at Salem Baptist Church, Notasulga, Macon Co, AL; and Ed Herbert 1865-1928 married Emma DUKE/LOWE, both buried near Laura and William CARROLL. In the 1880 or 1900 census Rachel, Savannah, and Alice were living with Ed Herbert HARRIS. I have been unable to locate the graves of anyone Laura and Ed. I don't know what counties in SC William & Rachel were from. #369 Amy Brown, 2701 S. Ann St., Eclectic, AL 36024 surnameregistry@Mindspring.com

Looking for my grandmother's sister, Grace BARKANDA born 19 Oct 1905 who married HARRIS. The Barkanda girls grew up on a farm in rural Maryland, east of Washington, DC. Grace's parents, Andrew BARKANJI and Elizabeth KELLER/GELLER immigrated from Hungary in 1904. Elizabeth's father Paul KELLER/GELLER may have been born in Germany but lived in Mako, Hungary. I would particularly like to find descendants of Grace HARRIS in hopes they could throw some light on the BARKANDA ancestors. Also in a NC obit (1935) for a Sally Foy CARDEN it lists four daughters, Mrs. J.W. HARRIS of Albemarle, Mrs. Lulu GATTIS, Mrs T.H. BROCK of Durham and Mrs. S.L. RAY of Teer. I know Sallie Foy CARDEN had five daughters, Lulu, Fannie, Ethyl, Marie, and Nita, but I don't know which one is Mrs. J.W. HARRIS. Thor Foy Carden, P.O. Box 2093, Madison, TN 37116 tcarden@home.com

Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth CARUTHERS and Phoebe HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or krpalek@Aol.com

Nathan Popple HARRIS is buried with his father James HARRIS (the immigrant) in the church-yard of the St. John Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, Essex County, New Jersey. Thomas HARRIS (James' "son") and wife Phoebe HARRISON gave their fourth child the name HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK--DYEGROOMS--LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS.

Nathan Popple HARRIS. Where did this name "POPPLE" come from? I haven't found the name POPPLE in any NJ records. I checked it thinking there may be a connection to "MISS BOLEYN" but I have not even found the name BOLEYN--just BOLIN. Can anyone help? Bernice Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 bmcmiller@juno.com
Seeking parents and any other data on Solomon HARRIS born about 1775 in VA/NC and died 4 Aug 1805 in Garrard Co, KY. Solomon m. Nancy BLACKWELL 1797 in Surry Co, NC. Nancy born abt 1776 poss. in Albermarle Co, VA and died 1856 in Garrard Co, KY, dau. of David BLACKWELL and Sarah HARRIS of Surry County NC. Solomon bought 250 acres in Surry County from John HARRIS in 1797 on Stewarts Creek. He bought 160 acres in Surry County from John GITTENS in 1801 on Stewarts Creek. This same 160 acres was sold to John BRYSON of Surry County, NC in 1803. Children of Solomon and Nancy were: James, born 1798, Robert b. 1800, Sally born 1802 and Solomon Jefferson born 1804. Have much decendant info to share. #347 Glenn E. Harris, 8355 Jane St., San Diego, CA 92129 or geharris@juno.com

James HARRIS who married Miss BOLEYN died in Aug of 1763. That year there were months of drought and all the streams had become polluted—evidently caused many deaths—was James and the son and daughter buried with him also victims. Could Keifer, author of the 1888 book have been wrong and James and Miss Boleyn were married prior to coming to New Jersey? Thomas & Phoebe HARRISON HARRIS had a son named James. He married a lady by the name of Abigail. Has anyone discovered her maiden name? #28 Berniece Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 or bmcmiller@Junoc.com

Looking for the parents of: Delilah HARRIS born in 1808 in Spartansburg Co, SC. She had one son James R. HARRIS born in 1834. James HARRIS born 21 Aug 1811 in Spartansburg Co, SC m. 7 Nov 1847 in Montgomery Co, TN to Lauren Ariel CROMWELL. He died 30 June 1892. Rebecca HARRIS born ca. 1815 in SC and believed to have married in Cadiz, KY 25 Jan 1855 to William PRITCHARD. It was said she did not live long after her marriage. Eliza is said to be born between James & Rebecca 1812-13-14. She m. Solomon WEATHERSFORD in Montgomery Co, TN. Matthew HARRIS born in 1816 died 16 July 1906 in Cadiz, Trigg Co, KY. He m. Ann Harding TERRELL 25 May 1841 in Montgomery County TN. Gowin HARRIS born 24 Aug 1818 in Spartansburgm Co, SC d. 3 Feb 1890 in Hewins, KS, m. 30 Dec 1843 to Mary Ann Elizabeth BURNS. Violet June Harris, Route 1, Box 296, Yale, OK 74085 918-225-3153

Searching for the parents of George Wilburn HARRIS born in GA died 1902 in Fairmount, Gordon County, Georgia m. 8 Jan 1882 in Gillsville, Banks Co., Georgia, Martha Tressie MORRIS born 31 Dec 1854 in Banks Co, GA died 18 Sep 1911 in Fairmount. #354 David Drummond Boyd, 2277 Engineers Drive, Marietta, GA 30067 hob127@Bellsouth.net or deanRoad@juno.com

I am trying to locate my grandparents, Benjamin HARRIS b. 1857? in Randolph Cty, IN or Branch Cty, MI. He was married to Martha____? Most of my leads, with a couple of exceptions have been deadends. I have now been told that his name is Benjamin Franklin HARRIS born in Dekalb, IN 17 April 1893. A recent check of LDS records shows a Benjamin HARRIS b. 1857 in Randolph Cty, IN and d. in MI? 1940 at age 82-83. This Benjamin m. a Martha REEVES born 1861 in 1878-1779 in Randolph Cty. I was always told he was from Coldwater. MI and still might be related to the RENSHAW-HARRIS line in Branch County, MI. This LDS find has many coincidences and increases the mystery. Perhaps I have been wrong and the Martha & Benjamin of Randolph County are my grandparents. Richard Harris, 6001 Baywater Ln, Charlotte, NC or web3102@Charweb.org

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Salem, Oregon, November 22, Mrs Nancy Walker Hodge Harris who died November 17th was born in Sangamon County, IL November 26, 1821. Her parentage was of the Scotch-Irish stock and she inherited the sturdiness of the one and the good good humor of the other. In 1824 her parents moved to Bloomington, Illinois where at 15 years of age she united with the Methodist Church in which she retained active membership for 71 years. In 1839 she was married to Hugh Harris to whom she bore 13 children, 11 of whom reached adulthood. In March of 1853 with her husband and five children crossed the plains with ox teams, experiencing the perils and hardships incident to such a journey. They reached Oregon in October and settled on a farm near Dallas, where, in an old-fashioned log house, Mrs. Harris reared her family, dispensed a gracious hospitality and served God. She early united with the Methodist class at Dallas. Her home was always open to early itinerant preachers Robert Waller, the Hines, Doones, and their associates shared and extolled her hospitable table. The growth of her neighborhood made it possible to establish a preaching point near her home, which, under her inspiration, soon made possible the erection of a church at Oak Grove, from which she was buried. She boarded free of cost the builders of the edifice. Her husband died in 1887 and she passed away near her old home, November 17, 1907 survived by two sisters, one brother, eight children, 28 grandchildren and seven great grand children. Her mind was clear to the last and her cheerfulness and wit never failed her. (Dot Neff, 5915 SE Carlton, Portland, OR 97206)
"Portrait and Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley Oregon", 1903:

"Nancy W. HODGE married Hugh C. HARRIS, who was born in Athens county, OH December 20, 1818, the son of Francis Harris. The Harris family settled early in Delaware county, Indiana, and there Hugh C. grew to manhood and engaged in farming. When twenty-one years of age he left home, and coming to Illinois, he settled in McLean county in the neighborhood of the Hodge farm, where he engaged in farming himself."

There is a Francis HARRIS in the 1820 Perry Co. Ohio Census.

Land record from Fort Wayne database: HARRIS, Francis Delaware IN 16 Feb 1831.

There is a probate record for a Francis HARRIS in Delaware Co., IN. Abstracted by Delaware Co. Historical Society:

"HARRIS, Francis Est - died 18 March 1845, Nancy HARRIS for Dower - heirs Benjamin HARRIS and Christena WOOD, Delaware County, IN, Mary BOBO wife of Martin, Tippecanoe County, IN, Isaac and David HARRIS, Washington County, Iowa Territory, Hannah CONNELLY wife of George W., Fulton County, IL, Jane and Rachel HARRIS minors McLain (sp) County, IL, and Francis, Elizabeth and Susannah HARRIS minors Perry County, OH, F-46, 325-328." Delaware County, Indiana marriages (names taken from the above abstract):

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Hugh Carrel HARRIS m. Nancy Walker HODGE in McLean Co., IL in 1840. Illinois land record: HARRIS HUGH 06/26/1850 McLean County
History of the Willamette Valley by H.O. Long - 1885: "Hugh HARRIS. Born in Ohio in 1818; removed thence to Indiana and to Illinois. Crossed the plains to Oregon in charge of a train of fourteen wagons. Settled in Polk County and has resided there ever since. His occupation is farming, and residence Oak Grove. Married in Illinois in 1840 to Miss Nancy W. HODGE. Children - William H.(of Colfax, W.T.), Miriam (Mrs. J.C. ALLEN, of Polk County), Emma (Mrs. John HANNA, of Linn County), Hugh S. (of Colfax, W.T.), Lizzie (Mrs. A. HEISE), Marietta (Mrs. James CHITWOOD), Bell (Mrs. W. PUTNAM, of Eola), Emerson L., and Andrew J."

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Our old Web page is *still* accessible and you can still inspect the data
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this data base-do so soon.  http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ranch/7689

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To use the "Ring" click on the word "next" and it will automatically take
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THEORY ON FAMILY LINE FOR PLUMMER HARRIS

Cathy Ramsey Quinn

I think the key lies with Rachel THOMPSON and two of her children by two
different husbands. Rachel m. first, George LidDELL. Their son George
Washington LidDELL (called Washington) m. Rebecca Cleora HARRIS, 27 March
1827 in Anderson District, South Carolina. Rachel m. 2nd John MILLER.
Their son Matthew Thomas MILLER married Lucinda HARRIS 22 October 1829 in
Anderson District, SC.

Both the Harris wifes above were the two oldest children of Andrew Pickens
HARRIS born 1785 Pendleton District, SC and Jane RUSSELL born 1787. Andrew
Pickens HARRIS' father was John HARRIS II and his mother was Mary PICKENS.
I think John HARRIS II and Mary PICKENS are the grandparents of PLUMMER
HARRIS. I have only two children listed for John Harris II and Mary. One
is a daughter, the other is Andrew Pickens Harris for whom we think all
eleven children are accounted for. Therefore, it is very possible that
Plummer Harris is the son of another son of John HARRIS II.

The two Harris girls above, married into the same family that Plummer
Harris did. I think they are very possibly cousins. They all lived in
the same area and various descendants went west to Mississippi together.

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329-2044)
Reaching Georgetown, everything was excitement and enthusiasm. A company of volunteers was speedily raised, and he was elected one of the officers, little thinking they would so soon be called into service, but before evening a dispatch ordering every available man to Boonville, was received. The company must go and go at once. It was never dreamed but that a few days absence, at furtherest, would be all that would be required. The result of that battle, probably the first field fight of the long and bloody war, on the seventeenth of June 1861, is a matter of history. From Boonville, the scattered and disorganized recruits were driven to Cowskin Prairie, in the extreme southwest corner of the state. The circumstances of war prevented his ever returning, and we will not dwell on the misery which the memory of that hurried parting must always bring up. But the limits allowed in this sketch will not permit us to follow closely the months that followed. After the bloody battle of Wilson's creek, or Springfield, he tried to reach home, but the country was full of enemy.

At the battle of Elk Horn, our subject was taken prisoner, and although not belonging to the medical staff of the army he was compelled to do duty as a surgeon for the wounded Confederates, who were left without any medical assistance by their own army, except, perhaps, one or two field surgeons. Dr. Harris, during the battle of Elk Horn, and in fact from the time of the Drywood fight near Fort Scott, was Captain of Company C of the second Missouri Calvalry. He was kept on the battlefield at Elk Horn, assisting in caring for the wounded, until the 18th of April 1862, when he succeeded in making his escape. Joining the Confederate forces, then at Little Rock, Arkansas, he made his way to Corinth, Mississippi, where the Missouri troops had been taken. It was on his arrival there that he learned the sad news that the bride he had left so hurriedly, expecting to be absent from her side but a few hours, had been taken by the hand of death, forever from his sight. She died on February 22, 1862, leaving an infant daughter two weeks old. This was a terrible experience, and for months he was perfectly indifferent whether he lived or died.

After passing through the campaigns of that summer in Mississippi, the Missouri troops were sent west of the river, and we find Dr. Harris in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in charge of the Third Division Hospital of the army under General Hindman. In February, 1863, he was sent to Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, as Medical Parvey, or for the Department of North Texas and the Indian Territory, which position he retained until the close of the war.

Dr. Harris married for his second wife, Miss Ella May Wolf, January 14, 1864. Miss Wolf was a quarter-blood Cherokee, a daughter of Judge Thomas Wolf, one of the prominent men of the Cherokee Nation, and a son of the hereditary war chief of that tribe. Miss Wolf was a beautiful and accomplished woman, and devotedly attached to her husband.
After the close of the war, Dr. Harris removed to the Cherokee Nation and again resumed the practice of medicine.

His reputation soon gave him an extensive practice, and his home near Tahlequah was all that could be desired, and it is to this day one of the most beautiful locations in that beautiful country. He, however, unfortunately for himself, got mixed up in the politics of the country and owing to his influence with the then ruling party he was intensely hated by the opposite party. It can be truly said that during the life of Louis Downing, then Chief of the Nation, no white man within its limits wielded the political influence that did the subject of these lines.

Upon the death of Col. Downing, however, the opposite party obtained control of the country, and Dr. Harris was forced to leave to escape assassination. While absent in Kansas waiting for an opportunity to return, his wife was suddenly taken ill and passed away before he could reach her side, although he braved all danger, and went immediately on receipt of the news of her illness. She died December 24, 1876, leaving a husband and one child, a daughter, Ida. After the death of his wife, and the excitement of political differences had somewhat died out, he returned to Muscogee and established a new newspaper, the Indian Progress, in connection with Col. E.C. Boudinot, probably the most intelligent and best known of any member of the Cherokee tribe. The enterprise, however, was not a success, and the policy advocated by the paper made it necessary, first, to remove the press to Vinita, and finally, to abandon the paper entirely. Boudinot and Harris advocated a progressive policy for the Indians, and this did not suit the ruling men of the tribes, who prefer to keep things as they are so they may be benefited at the expense of the many.

Dr. Harris was about this time, placed in charge of the asylum for the insane and indigent maimed and crippled persons of the Cherokee Nation, which position he held for over a year. His management as medical officer gave perfect satisfaction, but political favorites had to be provided for, and the changes made in the force employed around the institution so disarranged his plans and the work and systems inaugurated, that he resigned his position in disgust and again left the Cherokee Nation, this time going among the Choctaws and Chickasaws, where he had many friends. Locating at McAllister, he opened a drug store, in connection with D.M. Hailey, of that place, and at the same time devoted his leisure to furnishing the Star Vindicator, a weekly newspaper of the place with his ideas on the Indian problem. The paper, like the Indian Progress, did not add to his popularity, and was finally abandoned. It became quite evident that publishing a newspaper in the Indian country and calling things by their right names, or expressing honest convictions, would never succeed until a different state of things existed. Dr. Harris has probably done more than any one man in the entire territory to show the Indians their only hope of existence lay in an abandonment of the title in common by which they hold their lands, and the securement, while it was yet possible, of a title in severalty. He has never advocated opening up the country all through, though often charged with such opinions; but he has tried in all ways to convince the Indians that a change in their land title must come. These opinions, and his open and somewhat defiant mode of proclaiming them, has been the cause of all his trouble and his great danger in the country.

When the coal mines were opened at Savanna, Dr. Harris, in company with D.M. Hailey, the principal owner in the mines, were the first ones to settle at Savanna, when, in the course of three or four years, they succeeded in opening the finest mines in the territory.
Here Dr. Harris was placed in charge of all the men employed by the coal company, which company was really a part of the Mo. P.R.U. system, and for four or five years he did all the medical and surgical work of the company. Sometimes as many as 500 men with their families, had to be cared for, and the work required was more than one man could stand. Owing to the presence of gas in large quantities in the mines, and bad ventilation, explosions were frequent, and men were daily hurt and mangled until it sometimes looked like the results of a battle. Dr. Harris' skill as a surgeon was recognized all over the country as with a peer. The constant work was more than his health could stand, and after taking in another surgeon for a few months, he finally quit the mine practice entirely.

Dr. Harris took for his third wife, Lou Jannett Perry, August 4, 1884. Mrs. Perry was the widow of the Hon. Eli Perry, one of the solid men of the Choctaw Nation. Mrs. Perry was a Chickasaw, who had received a very thorough education in the Eastern States, and who had continued to improve her ample opportunities after she returned to the Nation. She had known the Doctor from the time he first came to the Choctaw Nation, during the war, and in her Dr. Harris has found a most loving and devoted wife, and one who is proud of her husband, and only happy when she is by his side or doing something that may add to his enjoyment. As a thorough housewife, their elegant home is at all times the picture of neatness and order, and the signs of her handiwork, in paintings, embroidery and fancy stitching is seen in all parts of her home. Mrs. Perry, now Mrs. Harris, was also possessed of large properties in farm, ferries and improvements, besides the best blooded herd of cattle probably in the Choctaw Nation, to which Dr. Harris has made liberal additions. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are now living very comfortably at Savanna, Indian Territory, where the Doctor has built a good house and is surrounding it with shrubbery and fountains and other elements of use and ornament, with the expectation of their spending what is left of life. The main cattle ranch is twenty-five miles west, and is claimed to be most advantag-eously located. There will probably be from 1,000 to 1,200 beef steers from four to six years old, matured on the ranch this year, 1887. Raising cattle is the most independent and least laborious mode of obtaining a livelihood. The Doctor at present does but little practice, only attending special cases. He is assistant surgeon for the Sedalia Division of the Mo. P.R.R., and examining surgeon for the pension office, and several insurance corporations.

Until four years ago his years had lain but lightly, but since then he has aged quite rapidly, and although usually in fair health, is growing old. He had one child by his first wife: Carrie Harris, born 8 February 1862; and three children by his second wife, two dying in infancy, the other one, Ida Harris, born 24 November, 1864. His present wife has never had any children, but their home is made lively by the prattle of the grandchild and her mother, yet a gay young woman, and the many visitors who always find comfort and a welcome in the hospital home. Probably with the exception of the enemies made in the Cherokee Nation, no white man within the limits of the Indian Territory is more generally known or can count more friends among the Indians than Dr. E. Poe Harris. He lived at Savanna, Indian Territory in 1887. He had two daughters: 1. Carrie Harris born 8 Feb 1862 m. ? WEHRLE 2. Ida Harris born 24 Nov 1864 married W.J. CULBERTSON 6 Jan 1886. Contact this editor if you have information on the descendants of his two daughters. The End
Charles W. HARRIS for many years has been identified with manufacture and distribution of ice in the city of Decatur. He was born in Missouri, Jan 9, 1877 and was an infant when his parents, Thomas H. and Clara (HAMMOND) HARRIS came to Illinois. Both of his parents were born in Indiana. His father had been a farmer. His brothers and sisters are: Alva P., who is in the ice business at Fort Worth, Texas; Harvey J., of Osage County, KS; James, is in the ice business at Beaumont, Texas; Irving in California; Theodore T., in the ice business at Beaumont Texas; and Ethel, wife of Clyde RUPERT, of Rice, Washington. Mr. Harris married, October 15, 1897, Miss Ida A. SHUTTER. Their four children are: Clifford H.; Ruth, widow of David RINEY, of Decatur; Dorothy, deceased; and Charles W. Jr.

Charles E. HARRIS, osteopathic physician and surgeon at East St. Louis is a veteran of the World War (# 1). He served over seas with the Canadian troops. He was born at Edwardsville in Madison County, Illinois, January 2, 1887. John Silas HARRIS and Nora (QUINLAN) O'KEEFE are his maternal grandparents. Both were married in Ireland and came to America in 1848, becoming farmers near St. Louis where Katherine was born. Benjamin HARRIS, the paternal grandfather, was a native of Missouri and a merchant. He married Lucretia MESSENGER, also a native of Missouri. The family moved to Alton, Illinois when John was quite young. For many years John was a teacher in the schools of Madison County and died in 1894. Their 7 children are: John B., Nora, Emma, Mary, Frank, Charles E. and Loretto. The son John married Grace GROTE and had 7 children. Frank married Edna KIEFER and has three children. Dr. Charles E. attended district schools in Alton. and the Alton Bushiness College. He worked for awhile and then studied medicine and osteopathy, but before completion he enlisted May, 1917, with the Engineering Corps in the Canadian forces. He went into camp at St. Johns, Quebec for about 6 months. He received special training in England for 2 months, and went into Belgium with what was called the Fourteenth Draft Engineer's Corps. He was in Belgium during the last year of the war, and remained there until December, 1919. First he returned to England and then Canada, receiving an honorable discharge at Valcartier, Canada in 1920. In Chicago he completed his course in osteopathy and has a very successful practice in "east St. Louis. July 4, 1922, in Danville, he married Miss Emma STREUBER, daughter of Rudolph and Katherine (SCHWINDERMAN) STREUBER. Her father was a miller at Greenville, Illinois and died in 1896.

CURTIS L. HARRIS—EL DORADO, KANSAS

CURTIS L. HARRIS has been a practicing attorney at El Dorado for the past thirty years and during that time has been identified with the business and political movements which have made Butler County prominent.

Mr. Harris was reared near Alliance, Ohio, at which place he attended school and was graduated in 1883 from Mount Union College. He began the study of law in the office of Hon. David Fording at Alliance, and was admitted to practice in Butler County, Kansas, in 1887, after completing the then usual course in the law office of Judge C. A. Leland, with whom he afterward formed the partnership which continued for eighteen years. In 1910 Mr. Harris was elected, on the republican ticket, to the State Senate from the Twenty-fifth District. Since the termination of his term of office he has given his entire attention to the practice of law. During his residence in El Dorado he has taken an active part in public affairs, serving as chairman of the County Republican Committee and as member of the City Council and School and Library boards. In 1885 Mr. Harris was married to Miss Mary L. MILLER, of North Benton, Ohio. They have one daughter, now Mrs. Frank W. ROBISON, of Towanda, Kansas.
CEMETERIES OF ADAMS COUNTY ILLINOIS

The Great River Genealogical Society of Adams County and surrounding area took on the project of canvassing all cemeteries in the county. Prior to this issue we had listed only those for the City of Quincy; this issue will cover those out in the county. Unless designated "abandoned", they are open for burials today. The two dates following name of cemetery indicate the approximate time of opening and ending date at the time of the canvass.

All names with (*) are of my line.

THOMPSON/SEEHORN CEMETERY - Fall Creek Township "abandoned"
HARRISS, Abijah  d 17 Oct 1877 - 73y 11m
HARRISS, John  d 14 Nov 1851 - 52y 6m
HARRISS, John W. s/o J. & M.A.  d 21 Oct 1851 - 5y
HARRISS, Margaret d/o J. & M.A.  d 28 Oct 1851 - 15y
HARRISS, Martha (THOMAS)  d 2 Feb 1856 - 91y 10m 4d
HARRISS, Mary Ann (HOGGINS) w/o John  d 11 Nov 1851 - 41y
LILE, Three infant sons of Harrison & Sarah Ann (HARRISS)  b & d - 10 Feb 1864
SEEHORN, Martha E. (HARRISS) 2nd w/o Alfred 1838 - 1911
The HARRISS family that all died in the fall of 1851, were exposed to "The Cholera". Adams County had a severe epidemic during this time period. This HARRISS family in this cemetery are all my ancestors/families related.

PAYSON NEW CEMETERY - Payson Township (1847 - 1987)
HARRIS, Jacob 19 Apr 1797 - 10 Sep 1876 - 79y 4m 21d
Martha 13 Mar 1819 - 20 Dec 1879
HARRIS, Jacob S. s/o J. & M. 18 May 1853 - 12 Aug 1859
HARRIS, Joseph C. 28 May 1862 - 29 Jul 1931 - 60y
HARRIS, Ida M. (VINCENT)  d - 1928
HARRIS, Child of J. & I. d 1 Nov 1891 - 3y
HARRIS, Ralph s/o Joseph & Ida d 3 Nov 1918 - 20y
* STEWART, Wilmer Y. 1869 - 1928
* Emma (HARRIS) w/o Wilmer Y. 1871 - 1924
* HARRIS, John W. 1870 - 1929
  * Lettie (HOOD) 1871 - 1948
* HARRIS, Charles "WWI" 14 Jun 1894 - 27 Aug 1953
* HARRIS, Lettie L. d/o C. & O. b & d - 1920
* HARRIS, Abijah 6 Nov 1841 - 30 Oct 1912
  * Lourinda A. (GROOM) 16 Oct 1847 - 2 Apr 1905
* JARVIS, Emma Lucille (HARRIS) 17 Mar 1922 - 6 Aug 1995
* SCRANTON, Florence J. (HARRIS) 21 Jun 1892 - 29 Jun 1969

STEWERT CEMETERY - Payson Township (1856 - 1987)
HARRIS, William F. "Father" 1866 - 1 Apr 1952
Eva L. (CANE) "Mother" 1870 - 12 Jan 1936
HARRIS, Franklin 12 Sep 1823 - 12 Dec 1902
Emily L. (SHAW) 5 Mar 1827 - 24 Feb 1913
HARRIS, Lucy E. d/o F. & E.L. d 18 Apr 1864 - 15y 1m 20d
HARRIS, Cecil Dove  d 23 Mar 1895 - Under ly
Frankie Hardin  d 1 Jun 1896 - Under ly
Sons of William F. & Eva L.
HARRIS, Infant d/o F. & E.L. d 28 Feb 1864 - 1d
HARRIS, George M.s/o F. & E.L. d 18 Apr 1862 - 2y 3m 25d
HARRIS, Henry I.s/o F. & E.L. d 28 Nov 1857 - 1y 20d
HARRIS, William L. s/o J.C. & L.E. 1863 - 10 May 1892
RICHMOND, Arthur Golden, Sr. 3 Feb 1889 - 26 May 1967
Lura E. (HARRIS) 1890 - 1972
CLARK, George R. "Dad" 1892 - 1971
Anna Mary (HARRIS) "Mom" 22 Nov 1892 - 2 Nov 1974
WAGY, Daisy (HARRIS) 1881 - 1946

SHILOH CEMETERY - Richfield Township
(Unknown, Early burial 1857 - 1987)
HARRIS, Quincy R. 1859 - 1922
Mary E. (MARTIN) 1858 - 21 Apr 1898
* HARRIS, Lamach b in KY d 25 May 1863 - 53y 5m 15d
   Consort of Catherine
* HARRIS, Catherine w/o Lamach ca 1814 - 25 Dec 1883
LYON, Alvirda 7 Apr 1871 - 28 Aug 1899
Martha E. 20 Aug 1875 - 17 Jul 1884
Otis D. 14 Dec 1872 - 4 Jul 1884
   c/o Nathan Bruce & Amanda Malinda (HARRIS)
LYON, Nathan Bruce "Civil War" 5 Sep 1840 - 30 Jun 1910
   "Wife" "Mother"

RICE FAMILY CEMETERY - Richfield Township "abandoned"
HARRIS, John J. s/o J.S. & J. d 21 Feb 1849 - 2y 6m 25d

BURTON CEMETERY - Burton Township
(1834 - 1988)
HARRIS, George s/o J. & M. 8 Jan 1851 - 16 Jul 1857
HARRIS, Joseph b-W.V. 8 Aug 1809 - 30 Sep 1864
HARRIS, Mary w/o Joseph b-W.V. 31 Jan 1809 - 7 Oct 1864
HARRIS, Phelix S. s/o J. & M. 3 Jan 1830 - 1 Jun 1858
   b-W.V.

OLD LIBERTY CEMETERY - Liberty Township - (ca 1850 - 1988)
HARRIS, Joseph C. "Father" 1842 - 1895
Laura E. "Mother" 1846 - 1916
Obit from "COUNTY NEWS":
HARRIS, J.C. d May 1895 - 53 years
   Funeral at Presbyterian Church in Liberty, IL

PALOMA CEMETERY - Honey Creek Township
(Early burial 1849 - 1982)
HARRIS, Lula (FROST) 1900 - 1939

OLD LORAINE CEMETERY - Keene Township
(1849 - 1988)
HARRIS, Leona 1905 - 1905

NEW LORAINE CEMETERY - Keene Township (Unknown - 1989)
HARRIS, Norris D. "Mason" 1886 - 1970
   Beatrice V. 1894 - 1950
HARRIS, Floyd B. 25 Mar 1896 - 18 Aug 1966
HARRIS "One Base - 3 stones"
HARRIS, Auston Lee "Korea" 30 Jun 1931 - 9 Oct 1950
HARRIS, Margaret A. 1937 - 1949
HARRIS, Malone C. 1893 - 1942
HARRIS, Emma 1872 - 1929
HARRIS, Charles S. 1865 - 1922
   Emma 1869 - 1929
WILLHOUR, Hattie (HARRIS) 13 Jul 1897 - 22 Oct 1978
HARRIS, Jonathan 1853 - 1931
   Dora A. 1858 - 1911

EBENEZER CEMETERY - Houston Township
(1856 - 1989)
HARRIS, Sylvester 7 Nov 1867 - 13 Feb 1884
HARRIS, Clark 14 Mar 1848 - 21 Mar 1923
   Mary F. (His wife) 6 Feb 1842 - 27 Nov 1909
HARRIS, Sarah d/o S. & L. d Mar 1868 - 3m
HARRIS, John s/o S. & L. d Mar 1869 - 3m
HARRIS, Lucinda w/o S. d 31 Mar 1879 - 74y 8m
HARRIS, Solomon d 17 Dec 1872 - 75y 11m 14d
HARRIS, Geo. K.R. s/o W. & C. d 24 Dec 1880 - 2y 2m 18d
HARRIS, William E. d 6 Feb 1862 - 6m 9d
   Alfred d 6 Apr 1864 - 2m 7d

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Infant (dau) c/o W. & C.

HARRIS, Solomon 5 Feb 1827 - 23 Oct 1908
Lucinda (JENKINS) "Wife" 1 May 1833 - 24 Jan 1907
HARRIS, Sylvester o.s/o C. & M. 13 Feb 1884 - 16y 3m 6d

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CEMETERY - Golden, Houston Township
(1900's - 1989)
HARRIS, Mrs. Emma (GRONEWOLD) 20 Jul 1890 - 14 Mar 1960

ELLINGTON HOME CEMETERY - Ellington Township (ca 1832 - 1887)
HARRIS, Nancy E. 15 Oct 1845 - 7 May 1908
HARRIS, Ransom 5 Jun 1840 - 31 May 1913

MENDON CEMETERY - Mendon, Mendon Township (1841 - 1886)
HARRIS, Nettie M. 1897 - 1918
HARRIS, Goldie (EDMONSON) 20 Jun 1897 - 11 Nov 1985

EVERGREEN CEMETERY - Camp Point Township (Unknown - 1989)
HARRIS, J.M.R. d 15 May 1876 - 35y 1m 25d
HARRIS, Mache 23 Dec 1857 - 8 Aug 1934
Orilla 25 Nov 1860 - 26 Dec 1938

HARRIS, Lilla M. w/o J.B.
2 Jan 1842 - 3 Feb 1908
Martha E. 1 Jun 1855 - 26 Feb 1935

HARRIS, David C. 1882 - 1921
Martha E.

HARRIS & SWINNEY Stone
HARRIS, John F. 1869 - 1932
Armina 1865 - 1937

SWINNEY, Edward D. 1886 - 27 Aug 1966
Gertrude L. 1892 - 19 Dec 1958

HARRIS, Lee Ward "Mason"
Willa Anna 1883 - 1948

PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY - Camp Point Township (1836 - 1989)
AKERS, Mollie M. (HARRIS) w/o Henry H. 1864 - 1928

SOUTH SIDE CEMETERY - Clayton Township (Unknown - 1989)
HARRIS, Will 1876 - 1966
Letha 1882 - 1954

HARRIS, Wilford "Ossie" 1912 - 1975
Lucille 1921 -

HARRIS, Wilbur "Beekeeper" 24 Mar 1908 - 13 Apr 1985
R. Maxine 8 Oct 1916 -

MT. HOREB CEMETERY - Northeast Township (Unknown - 1990)
HARRIS, John d 31 Oct 1863 - 62y 1m 6d
Mary d 7 Nov 1890 - 70y 1m 2d

HARRIS, Joseph d 31 Aug 1878 - 27y 7m 2d
HARRIS, Lillie M. d/o J. & M. d 14 Aug 1881 - 4y 9m 4d

ST. BRIGID CEMETERY - Liberty Township (ca 1870's - 1983)
HARRIS, Mabel (DANIELS) 1891 - 1921

1850 ILLINOIS MORTALITY SCHEDULE - Adams County
Burton Township HARRIS, Felix S. 20y b-VA - d May 1850
HARRIS, Infant 2/12 b-IL - d Dec 1849
HARRIS, Polly A. 22y b-KY - d Jan 1850

1860 ILLINOIS MORTALITY SCHEDULE - Adams County
Payson Township HARRIS, Jacob 5y b-IL - d Aug 1859

Submitted by Lillian HARRIS FRYE, PO Box 91, Payson, IL 62360.
(Information: "Cemeteries of Adams County, Illinois" published by
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IL 62301.)

William Henry HARRIS m. Margaret Ann MARTIN. Only known child at this time is Nathaniel HARRIS who was born 7 Aug 1838 at Ft. Jennings, Putnam Co, OH and died 5 Dec 1916 at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Married first Sarah HENCHMAN born 30 Sept 1842 near Massillon, Stark Co, OH and died 14 May 1918 Delphos at Delphos, Van Wert Co, OH. Children: 1. Franklin Thomas HARRIS b. 11 Jly 1864 at Ft. Jennings died 3 Jan 1949 Lima, OH m. 29 Aug 1886 Rosa Etta SHOEMAKER b. 29 Aug 1870 Stokes Twp, Madison Co, OH. (They had nine children: Laura May, Elmer Franklin, Elizabeth, Clair Edna, Harley Ellsworth, Cecil Emerson, Dale R., Datha Maxine and one other) 2. David M. HARRIS b. 20 Jan 1867 Putnam Co, OH died 26 January 1944 Fort Wayne, IN m. Lucrecia Adeline AUGUSTUS b. 19 Apr 1867 Portsmouth, OH died 1 Nov 1947 in Flint, MI. (they had six children: William died at 3 months, Harry, Margaret, Minnie, Lyman, Jefferson (my line) Fred d. at birth. 3. Lucinda Ellen HARRIS b 7 March 1869 Davenport, IA died 17 Nov 1935 m. 8 Mar 1885 Owen Daniel SHOEMAKER (bro. to Rosa Etta) b. 14 April 1862 South Solon, OH and 4. Nathaniel William HARRIS b. 14 Jan 1872 m. Lisa who supposedly had 5 or 6 children. Nathaniel m. 2nd Lydia GOLLIVER and 3rd Margaret SCOTT. No info if children by 2nd and 3rd wives. I have a lot of material on #2 line above from my great grandfather David M. HARRIS (above) to the present. Any help will be greatly appreciated. #342 Doug Harris, 50 Butler Blvd. Elmont, NY 11003-2506 teslaman23@aol.com

Seeking info on Laban HARRIS born about 1767. Possibly son of Uriah HARRIS born 23 Nov 1729 in Smithfield, RI. Laban may have had brothers Stephen and Uriah and a sister Lydia. Laban m. Patience THURBER circa 1788 in Guilford, VT. Later moved to Milton, Chittenden Co, VT. #75 Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Drive, Sun City, AZ 85375-3229 or KarinRose@aol.com

I would like to correspond with descendants of Rachel Ann HARRIS who m. William CLINE, 27 May 1860 in Ashland County, OH. They moved to California, most likely to the Bakersfield area, in the early 1900s. Doris Frye, 1820 W Hanley Rd. Mansfield, OH 44904

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Seeking info on Mary HARRIS born 1836 Ohio, married 5 April 1861 to Giles MOTHORN in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, IA. Parents James HARRIS born 1805 Virginia and Irena____ have them in 1850 Census Hancock Co, IL 1860 and 1870 Census Mahaska Co, IA. Mary had a brother Lazarus that served with Co. G 118th Ill Inf in Civil War. #366 Beckey Abbott, 504 W Madison Place, Indianola, IA 50125

Nicholas HARRIS born about 1740 probably in Lancaster County, PA died 1829 in Union County, SC. Children were: Richard b abt 1764 died abt 1830 married Sarah. Nicholas b abt 1766 m Rebecca SHAW. A daughter born about 1769. James b. abt 1772 d 1819. John born abt 1776 died 1825 married Ann. Isaac born 1780 died abt 1852 married (1st) Nancy O'NEILL married (2nd) Sarah. Rochelle born 1784 died abt 1845 married John HALE Jr. Polly (Mary) born about 1787 died abt 1828. A daughter born about 1790 died about 1818 married Thomas SCOTT. All children were born in Union Co, SC. Seeking any information--this family. #155 James Hargraves, 7698 Laketridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 916-682-9826

I would like to compare notes with anyone who is researching the same Harris family that I am searching. David HARRIS my 2nd Great Grandfather was born in Oglethorpe, GA in 1808. His father was Isham HARRIS and his mother Mary LANSFORD. David m. Julanah CRAWFORD in Jasper Co, GA in 1840. David had a store in Social Circle, Newton Co, GA. In the early 1840's David and Julanah moved to Macon Co, GA where some of Julanah's relatives had moved earlier. David farmed and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church that the family attended. They had several children, but their oldest child, Margaret Hill HARRIS, was my line. She married Robert Watts LANGFORD, who was killed in the Civil War. They had two children, a daughter, who died at an early age, and my grandfather, Robert Harris LANGFORD. David died suddenly in 1852. About 1870, Julanah, her daughter Margaret Hill, and her son, John R. HARRIS relocated to Johnson Co, TX where they remained. #363 Dorothy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705-6325 wlsdjs05@nwo1.net

Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth CARUTHERS and Phoenix HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or krpalek@Aol.com

Willard D. KENNEDY age 30, son of William O. KENNEDY and Minerva HARRIS is listed in the 1910 Sharon Twp., Richland County, Ohio census with wife Maude CAMERON age 31. Also listed are 3 daus. Inez S. age 8; Christine M. age 7; Helen M. age 5. Willard and Maude KENNEDY supposedly had a 4th child, sex unknown born in MI where Willard and Maude lived the rest of their lives. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Hanley Rd, Mansfield, OH 44904-1422

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Nathan Popple Harris is buried with his father James Harris (the immigrant) in the church-yard of the St. John Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, Essex County, New Jersey. Thomas Harris (James' "son") and wife Phoebe Harris gave their fourth child the name Nathan Popple Harris. Where did this name "POPPLE" come from? I haven't found the name POPPLE in any NJ records. I checked it thinking there may be a connection to "Miss BOLEYN" but I have not even found the name BOLEYN--just BOLIN. Can anyone help? Berniece Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 Bemcmiller@juno.com

Trying to find the ancestry of Daniel Harris (b. 1737) early of Crom Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY. He died June 1821 prob. at Allenville, Cotton Twp., Switzerland County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Demarest (b 1739), dau. of Samuel Demarest and Leah Demarest (cousins). Children: John, Ellen, Samuel, Lena, Polly, Peter, George, Annie, and Daniel. Additional places of residence: Conewago Settlement, Straban Twp., Adams County PA Harrodsburg, KY.; Dutch colony at Pleasureville, Henry Co., KY.; Shelby and Mercer Co's, KY. About 1810 he moved with his son Peter to Switzerland County, Indiana. John Roberts, 7 Manchester Place, Queenstown, New Zealand juancho@clear.net.nz

I need help to loosen a brick in the wall I have run into. I have a copy of an 1850 Census from Floyd County, Indiana showing Isaac Harris, bor 1808, wife, Lucinda (?) b 1815, Children: Walker, 1832, Richard, 1834, Elizabeth, 1836, Jordan b 1840, Mary B. 1843, Harriet 1844, John 1847, Letitia 1849. They could be in Ohio/Illinois. The other line is when Jordan m. Daisy Albertson and their son, Charles Marion Harris married my grandmother in Warrick Co, IN in 1870 & 1880 census. Starkey born 1830 in Ohio same as both parents. Wife was Elizabeth Wire born 1837. Children: Aquilla 1861, American 1865, Starke 1869, Clayton 1871, Anthony 1873 Jane 1878, Eliza. Any help would be great. Shirley Cravens, 738 18th Street, Tell City, IN 47586 scravens@psci.net


Who were the parents and siblings of George Harris? John Harris may have been the father of George Harris. My great-great-grandfather was George Harris (1790-1869) married to Nancy Wallace (or Wallace) (About 1792-?). Nancy Wallace was married to John Respess before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rush (Rusha or Rusia) (1821-?). Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My great-grandfather) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833-?) Adline Harris (1838-?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris, 134 Clinton Ct, Cary, NC 27511 JERRYHARRIS@prodigy.net
MORE QUERIES


Seek info and parents of Moses Black HARRIS born in TN ca. 1826. He m. Nancy HAYES in Grainger Co., TN in 1847. Nancy was born in NC. The 1850 census shows the two of them in Washington Co., AR—he is listed as a school teacher. They were not shown on the AR tax rolls after 1853. Family Bible records indicate they moved to Springfield, MO. They had four children: Josephine, Mary, Presley, plus an unknown son. #367 Cecil Harris, 4818 Colonial Cove, Memphis, TN 38117 or CecilH@prodigy.net

William James HARRIS was born in Cole County, MS in 1844. He m. Jalia Elizabeth WOOD and they had the following children: Mira, Gabriella, Ann, Overton, Ada, James and J.D. They were in Mercer County for the 1870 & 1880 census. Does anyone know his parents names or what happened to the children? #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Street, Long Beach, CA 90808 dianerae@earthlink.net

Seeking info on the parents of Plummer HARRIS, b. ca. 1815/1819 possibly in Greeneville, SC. He m. Esther Elmina "Annie" MILLER and died 1877 in Tippah/Union County, MS. My theory is that he is the grandson of John HARRIS II and Mary PICKENS of Anderson Dist., SC. Does anyone have a list of John and Mary's children? Happy to share anything I have and pay costs. #166 Cathy Ramsey Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway, AR 72033 501-329-2044

Am interested that my William HARRIS Sr/Jr, who had 1771/1772 original land grants in Laurens Co., SC were related to William HARRIS, wife Judith (HUDSON) HARRIS who died 1778/1779 Mecklenburg Co., VA. Both William HARRIS' wife Judith and a William HARRIS' wife Francis were involved in the 1740s/1750s with the very same CARGILL and GOODE families associated with my William HARRIS Jr. 1771-1800 in Laurens County, SC. I would appreciate hearing from others interested in this Harris family. #207 Mrs. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 E. Center St., Canton, MS 39046-3830


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Elizabeth E. Harris was born 18 Aug 1845 in New York City, NY. She married (11 Oct 1865) Henry Snell who was born 12 March 1843, Ames, Montgomery County, NY. Henry was the son of John Jay Hamilton Snell and Marietta Kittlehuyn. Her parents were Wm. Moorehead & Phoebe (Westervelt) Harris. Children (by 1st marriage) were: Henry Ely born 19 July 1867 died 12 June 1937; William born 16 Feb 1870 died 3 June 1909; Florence Eda born 29 Dec 1873 died 8 July 1874; Howard born 16 Aug 1876 died 8 Dec 1957. Elizabeth married 2nd, J.C. Eastman.

Wm. M. Harris was born 7 Dec 1817 Flemington / Frenchtown NJ and died 23 January 1892 in New York City and buried in Nyack, NY. Phoebe was born 4 April 1817 in NY, NY and died 11 Nov 1901.

If anyone has any data on Elizabeth E. Harris' Grandparents, John Harris and Elizabeth Allen of the New Jersey line please contact member #249 Mrs. Sydney Snell Fulford, Eastgate, 84 Hoyt Street, New Canaan, CT 06840.

ELIZABETH E. HARRIS
(holding her bible)
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Our old Web page is *still* accessible and you can inspect the data base at that site. It has more than 8000 names. If you haven't checked out this data base-do so soon. http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/ranch/7689

RING OF HARRIS

Amy Brown has a wonderful Web Ring for Harris. To check out this ring use this Url "http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/4239/harris.html" without the quotation marks. There are *39* different sites in the Web Ring. To use the "Ring" click on the word "next" and it will automatically take you to the next Harris site. You can continue to do this until you have visited all of the 39 sites. Please remember that geocities has the famous "drop down" ads that you have to continually click on the X box to close. It can be quite annoying but when you consider the service you get-probably well worth it. If you want more information Email or write to Amy Harris Brown, 2701 S. Ann Street, Eclectic, AL 36024 or Email her at: surnameregistry@Mindspring.com

NEW GENEALOGIST

Our new data base person is James Harris, P.O. Box 45, Metamora, MI 48455. If you haven't sent your data base sheets in, please do so now. This data base will be installed on a new web page. Jim replaces Ann Harris who had to resign because of health problems. I want to take this opportunity to thank Ann for taking care of the data base all this time. It was appreciated by all of us, Ann.

CORRECTION

On the cover page of Volume 5, Number 17 issue I listed a Benjamin Thomas Harris instead of the correct name Benjamin Franklin Harris. It should have read "George ... {was} the son of Benjamin Franklin Harris" Please correct your copies for those who may be reading the newsletter in the future. -ed.

STAMPS FOR KIDS

Larry Deneen Sumner, 2010 S. Union Avenue #113, Tacoma, WA 98405-1065 has an amazing offer for those stamp collecting kids out there. He has been a stamp collector for years and offers to send the kids a free packet of stamps. If the kids send a $10 SASE to Larry he will send them about 1 ounce of stamps (about 125). He has a large amount of stamps from most countries. Let Larry know which foreign country's stamps you like to collect the best. -ed-
For many years the First National Bank of Champaign has been known as the Harris Bank. This family has been known both as farmers and bankers. Benjamin Franklin Harris, the pioneer, was born December 15, 1811, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. He was the second of ten children born to William Hickman Harris and Elizabeth (Payne) Harris. The family was of Scotch-English extraction and Quakers and in this country became fighting Quakers, and then Methodists. His great-grandfather from England with two brothers settled on the eastern shore of Maryland in 1726. The grand-father was Benjamin Harris. B.F. Harris retired at age 53 and died in 1905 at the age of 94. In 1916, with a simple ceremony at the University of Illinois, a portrait with his name was hung. On March 20, 1833 the farm in Virginia was sold and the family arrived in Springfield, Ohio on April 8. In 1834 the family went to Danville, Illinois. There is so much about this man and the things he did. He had a freighting business and drove cattle. On June 17, 1844, he married Elizabeth Page, daughter of Col. Harry Page of Circleville, Ohio. Their only child was Henry Hickman Harris, who followed in his father's footsteps as a farmer and cattle feeder and for forty years was active in the bank. Henry was born on the Sangamon River farm in Champaign Co., April 27, 1844 and died July 15, 1915. He married Melissa Megrue, who was born near Cincinnati, Ohio April 19,1846. Their two sons are: B. F. and Newton Megrue Harris. This B. F. was born September 30, 1868, and died December 19, 1920. He graduated from the Columbia University in New York with a degree in Law. B.F. Harris II married December 5, 1895 to Miss May Melish, daughter of William Brownell and Sallie (Gatch) Melish of Cincinnati. Their four children: Henry H., William Melish, B.F. Jr. and Elizabeth Harris.

Newton M. Harris was born July 27, 1872. He married Mary Bruce Burnham of Champaign Co. Their children are: Bruce Burnham, who graduated Yale in 1923, Barbara C. who graduated Vassar in 1924, and Mary Julia, who graduated from the Ogontz School for Girls at Ogontz, Pennsylvania. "History of Illinois & Her People" by Professor George Smith M.A. 1927.

JOHN HARRIS-MADISON COUNTY, OHIO and APPLENOOSE COUNTY, IOWA

JOHN HARRIS, banker, was born in Madison County, Ohio, May 10, 1839, and reared in Appanoose County, Iowa, receiving a college education at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. In 1858 he came to Kansas, in what is now known as Miami County, where he followed farming until the breaking out of the war, when he returned to Appanoose County. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Co. M, 7th Missouri Cavalry, & served until 3 Feb 1863. He then assisted in raising Co. H, 8th Iowa Cavalry, and at its organization in June, 1863, was elected Sergeant, & a year later promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in which capacity he served until Sept, 1865. He then farmed in Jefferson Co., Iowa for about six years. In 1881 he returned to Kansas and settled in Marion Co., homesteading 160 acres, and for six years was engaged as an itinerant preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been a member of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church since its organization in 1872. In April 1877, he was elected President of the Bank of Marion Centre and filled that position until October. In July of the same year he became connected with G. M. Knox, and engaged in the banking business with him in Newton, KS. In April, 1878, he became sole proprietor of this bank, and conducted it alone up to January, 1881, when he was joined by W.H. Smith, and the firm became (continued next page)
John Harris and Company. This connection lasted until September 1, 1883, when Mr. Harris bought out Mr. Smith and thus became sole owner. Mr. Harris was married in Appanoose County, Iowa, in 1859, to Irene Hallock. She died July 29, 1880, leaving five children, Mary E., John A., Elmer E., Edith and Justin K. Harris.

PLINY HARRIS, ALLEN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROF. PLINY H. HARRIS, teacher, came to Kansas in the fall of 1877, located at Iola, Allen Co., and has ever since been prominently identified with the educational interests of the State. He has served as Superintendent and Principal of the Iola public schools ever since he came to the State. Has conducted county institutes in Chautauqua, Brown, Anderson and Woodson Counties. Is an active and influential member of the Kansas State Teachers' Association. Was mover of the resolution to appoint a committee on revision of the Kansas school laws, and served as chairman on that committee. Their report, at present writing, has not been acted upon.

He is at the present time serving as special deputy grand chancellor at large, and instituting officer of Knights of Pythias. He was born in Hancock County, Illinois June 4, 1844 son of John and Sophia Harris. His mother's maiden name was Hatchett, and her father and 2 of her brothers were distinguished ministers of the Christian Church. Professor Harris entered Abingdon College when only 13 years of age. He taught his first school when sixteen years of age, and with the exception of 11 months spent in teaching, he attended Abingdon College from the time he entered until he graduated, June 30, 1865. Since his graduation he has taught in the graded schools of Illinois and Kansas. He also conducted seven county institutes in the State of Illinois, and was president of the Pike County Teachers' Association six years. He was at one time editor of the Beacon Educational Journal for two years. In addition to his other professional duties he was actively engaged in ministerial work for about six years in Illinois. Was ordained at Barry, Illinois, by Elder A.C. Lucas, and served two years as pastor of Barry Christian Church. He went to Texas in August, 1873, and while there was correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. He returned to Adams County, Ill., in February, 1875, and finally came to Kansas in the fall of 1877.

He was married in Adams County, Ill., April 1867, to Maggie A. Doughty, daughter of Milton and Minerva Doughty. She is a native of Kentucky. By this union he has three children: Arthur Percy, Olive Lillian and Lulu Maud.

DR. RICE C. HARRIS

Dr. Rice C. Harris born in Owen County, Indiana in 1834 was fourteen years old when he removed with the family to Ellettsville where he attended, and in 1851 taught school. In 1852, under his brother, Dr. James M. Harris, he commenced the study of medicine. In 1856-57 he attended lectures at Ann Arbor, Michigan & later engaged in the medical practice with his brother but shortly left for Coles County, Illinois where he practiced four years then moved to this county again. He made a handsome property and owned several farms and houses. He was a postmaster and served as such sixteen years at his township residence. "History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties, Indiana, 1914".

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Charles HARRIS Sr. was born about 1748 in Sommerset, Maryland. He died on May 2, 1830 in Harrisburgh, Campbell County, Kentucky. Charles was married to Mary GREEN on January 23, 1772 in Stepney Parish, Sommerset, Maryland. Information on the family of Charles Harris Sr. and Mary Green comes from family group sheet provided by Richard E. Stevens. Mary GREEN was born about 1755 in Sommerset, Maryland. She died in Grants Lick, Kentucky. Charles HARRIS Sr. and Mary GREEN had the following children: George HARRIS who was born on 9 Feb 1773 in Stepney Parish, Sommerset, Maryland and m. Martha (Patsy) MADDOX on October 21, 1801 in Washington, Mason County, Kentucky. Known children of George HARRIS & Martha (Patsy) MADDOX were: Malinda HARRIS.

Charles HARRIS who was born on December 27, 1778 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, married Catharine STURGIS on July 17, 1801 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland & died on January 27, 1854 in Snow Hill, Worcester, MD.

Elizabeth HARRIS who was born in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland and was married to Solomon PRICE on Oct 10, 1797 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Md.

Tabitha HARRIS who was born in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland and was married to Absolom VAN METER on Apr 13, 1800 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Md.

Rhoda HARRIS who was born in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, married Hezekiah MADDOX on December 26, 1801 in Washington, Mason County, KY and died in Alexandria, Kentucky.

Nancy HARRIS who was born in 1789 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, was married to John G. JENNER on April 19, 1804. Birthdates of children of John G Jenner and Nancy Harris and their marriage date were given to me in a note by Mary Kate Wolf. The same list appears on the back of a photograph of the Jenners first home. The photo comes from Mrs Arthur Jenner in Illinois. Children of Nancy HARRIS and John G. JENNER were: George H. (1805-?), Lizzy, William, John, Nancy, James, Sally, (1816-?), Nody (Rhoda?), Hezekiah M., Livin (1821-?), Mary (1823-?), and Elizabeth Jane JENNER (1825-?). Nancy died in Grants Lick, Kentucky. John HARRIS who was born in 1792 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, was married to Mary SMITH on December 29, 1814 in Alexandria, Kentucky and died December 30, 1883 in Grants Lick, Kentucky.

Sally (Sarah) HARRIS who was born on October 1, 1794 in Salisbury, Worcester, Maryland, was married to Samuel WASSON in New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio and died on Feb 3, 1887 in Macedonia, Clinton County, Ohio.

Charlotte Sturgis HARRIS who was born on March 23, 1797 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, was married to James H. BAKER on March 8, 1816 in Campbell County, KY, and died on March 22, 1875 in Grants Lick, KY.

Lucretia HARRIS who was born in 1800 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, was married to William SMITH on December 21, 1821 in Grants Lick, KY and died in Grants Lick, Kentucky.

Catharine HARRIS who was born in 1800 in Snow Hill, Worcester, Maryland, was married to Larkin LEAK on April 4, 1821 in Grants Lick, Kentucky and died in Indiana.

And Henrietta HARRIS who was born in 1805 in Snow Hill, Worcester, MD, was married to Hiram LEAK on May 18, 1830 in Grants Lick, Kentucky and died on April 30, 1874 in Union Township, Montgomery County, Indiana.

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HARRIS, Arthur

Arthur Harris was born, perhaps, in Bridgewater in 1616 (?) and died in Boston 10 June, 1674. He was in Duxbury in 1640. His wife was Martha--some say Martha Lake (Mayflower says no), but a Thomas Harris in Ipswich also married a Martha Lake in 1647. I do not have the names of his parents or when the first family member came to America.

Isaac Harris (1644-1706/7)
- m. 1668
- (1) Mercy D. Latham (1650-ca 1684) (b. Plymouth)
  - dau Robert Latham & Susannah Winslow; g-granddau of Pilgrim James Chilton
  - m. (2) Mary Dunbar

Samuel Harris (ca 1685-1730)
- m. ca 1710 (Bridgewater, MA)
Abigail Harden (Harding, Hardin) (b. 1689), dau John & Hannah/Anna

Patriot Seth Harris (1726-1797)
- m. 1751 (Bridgewater, MA) (1) Abiah Alden (1729-1776)
  - dau Samuel Alden and Abiah Edson;
  - desc Pilgrims Wm. Mullins & John Alden
  - m (2) Mary (Howard) Phillips

John Harris (1765-?)
- m. 1787 (Bridgewater, MA) Abigails Edson (1765-1843)
  - dau Patriot Wm. Edson & Martha Howard; desc Pilgrim James Chilton

Charles Austin Harris, Sr. (1807-1861)
- m. 1828 (Randolph, MA) Esther Belcher (1807-1895)
  - dau 1st Cousins, Esther Belcher & Joseph Belcher;
  - desc Patriots Joseph & Thomas Holbrook Belcher

Charles Austin Harris, Jr. (1833-1883)
- m. 1851 (Stoughton, MA) Elizabeth Abigail Record (1834-1905)
  - dau Perez Tubbs Record & Aseath Tubbs;
  - desc Pilgrims John Tilley, John Howland; Patriots Maj. Samuel Tubbs, Thomas Record?

Charles Wilson Harris (1867-1937)
- m. 1888 (Brockton, MA) Estella Maria Hollis (1869-1937)
  - desc Pilgrims Alden, Mullins, Chilton, Standish, Hopkins, Warren, Cooke;
  - Patriots Jacob Forde Jr & Sr, John Thomas, Thomas West, Nathaniel Bayley, Calvin Shaw;
  - Edwin Francis Hollis, GAR

Children:
- Wade Arman Harris, Sr. m. 1916 Helen Clarenden Gordon
  - Children: Eleanor, Wade, Jr., Anna
- Dorrit Josephine Harris m. 1920 Jesse Ronald Bishop (Child: Barbara)
- Frederick Wilson Harris (disappeared?)
- Robert Beckley Harris m. 1930 Ruby Dorothy Wagner
  - Children: Sylvia-Lee, James Wagner, Roberta Beckley Harris

I am trying to prove parentage of Elizabeth Abigail RECORD who married Charles' Austin HARRIS. If anyone has any data on Elizabeth (above) or this Harris family I would appreciate copies of the information. Sylvia-Lee Arleigh, 204 Stillwater Avenue, Old Town, Maine 04468
GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS, son of Barnabas C. Harris and Esther MILLER was born 21 June 1807 in Trumble, now Mahoning County, Ohio. He married Eliza McBRIEDE 29 November 1832. They lived in Mahoning County until about 1865, when he, like his ancestors, was imbued with the spirit of pioneer life. They went to Iowa and settled in Washington County. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary November 29, 1882, attended by a large crowd of friends and neighbors. The following was taken from an Iowa newspaper, where it was published.

"The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris was celebrated at their home in Highland Township, Washington Co, IA on the evening of November 29, 1882. About 200 guests were present, including friends, neighbors and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After the guests had assembled, Hon. E.F. Brockway was called to the chair, and letters of congratulation read from absent friends. A great many presents were given among which might be mentioned the following: gold headed cane for Mr. Harris and gold glasses for Mrs. Harris, from friends in Ohio; easy chair for Mr. Harris, from Bethel Church; easy chair for Mrs. Harris, from her neighbors; buffalo robe and gold glasses for Mr. Harris; hanging lamp, set of solid silver spoons, silk tidies, wedding cake, $15 in gold coin, and numerous smaller gifts, by friends and neighbors; gold ring, from daughter Hetta to mother; Turkish rug, from Mrs. John Lytle; china cups and saucers, from Mr. & Mrs. James Lytle; wedding cake, from Mrs. Waddle; foot warmers, from Mrs. Nicola; gold chain and pin, from Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Anderson; oil painting from Edgar and Ella Wilson; album, ottomans, majolica ware, silk handkerchiefs, articles of clothing and money, from children, grandchildren. Presentation speeches were made by Mr. Brockway, Mrs. Diehl, Mr. McKee and Mr. Edgar Wilson. Mr. Harris was too full for utterance, but Prof. McKee came to his rescue, and made responses for him and Mrs. Harris. After the ceremonies were over, a supper, provided by the guests was served. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

I will further add that very few set out hand in hand on life's pathway, are allowed the privilege at the close of half a century of married life, to clasp anew before family and friends, the same hands, and experience the enjoyment and congratulations of a Golden Wedding Anniversary. Still fewer can look back over that length of time and see with satisfaction, the completion of early plans and the realization of youthful hopes and aspirations; but such I trust, is the good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, who celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage on 29 November 1882. Mr. Harris is a leading Elder in the Presbyterian Church, in which he and his wife belong.


DR. JAMES M. HARRIS

Dr. James M. Harris born in Kentucky in 1819. At the age of twenty years entered the office of Dr. S.P. Langdon of Gosport & soon at Ellettsville, this county. In 1865 he established a drug business and later retired to his 200 acre farm. He opened the first hotel at Ellettsville in 1850. History of Lawrence & Monroe Counties, Indiana, 1914.
Among those men of sterling attributes of character who have impressed their personality upon the community of their residence and have borne their full share in the upbuilding and development of Monroe County, mention must not be omitted of Drs. Walter W. and Oliver K. Harris of Ellettsville where they have long maintained their home and where they have exerted a strong influence for good on the entire community, being men of upright principles and desirous to see the advancement of the community along moral and material lines. Professionally they are men of recognized ability who have in their chosen sphere of effort met with a large degree of success winning the commendation and the confidence of all who have knowledge of them and their life work.

The Doctors Harris are both natives of Monroe county, Indiana, Walter William having been born on 27 November 1865 and Oliver K. on 27 February 1871. They are the sons of Rice C. and Mary J. (Knighten) Harris. Rice C. Harris was born in Owen county, Indiana, his parents having been natives of Lexington, Kentucky who came to Owen county in a very early day. The great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, Thomas Harris and a man by the name of Robert Overstreet built a fort at Lexington, Kentucky where Mr. Harris settled in 1740. Subsequently he traded the entire tract of land where the city of Lexington now stands for a body of land near Nicholasville, Kentucky in order to be located near better fishing. To Rice and Mary Harris were born the following children: Margaret, Lovell, Rutah, Thomas B., Racey W., Walter W., Homer, Oliver K., and Elizabeth A., of whom the first three and the seventh and eighth in order of birth are deceased. The father of these children was for forty years a successful and well known physician at Ellettsville being numbered among the early professional men of that community and to a notable extent he commanded the confidence and regard of all who knew him. He and his wife are now deceased.

Walter & Oliver Harris received good, practical common school educations and then, having decided to make the practice of medicine their life work they matriculated in the Louisville Medical College where in due time they were graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. They immediately returned to Ellettsville, where they took up their father's practice and both still actively engaged in professional work. Their natural ability thorough professional training and a devotion for and enthusiasm in their work have been elements which have contributed to the splendid success which has characterized their work. They have successfully handled many difficult cases and are held in high regard among their professional colleagues in Monroe County.

In 1891 Walter W. Harris was married to Cora Matthews, the daughter of William N. and Addie (Johnson) Matthews, a prominent old family of Monroe county residing at Bedford. To this Union was born one child, Faye D. Harris. Walter W. Harris is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while, religiously, he is a faithful member of the Baptist Church. His political views are in harmony with the platform of the Republican party, in which he takes a deep interest, though never seeking after public office.

Oliver K. Harris was married in 1896 to Winnie E. Sharp, the daughter of Francis M. and Lydia (Whaley) Sharp a prominent old family of Monroe county. To Mr. and Mrs. Harris have been born two children, Lucile and Knighten Harris. Mr. Harris is a member of the Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a member of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Grand Old Party. "History of Lawrence & Monroe Counties, IN, 1914"
Dr. C.E. Harris is a native of the old Blue Grass State, having been born in Jefferson County, KY on 12 July 1876 and is the son of John E. and Catherine (Laws) Harris. John E. Harris, who was for many years a prominent and successful physician of the old school, was prominent in professional circles of Monroe county for many years, residing at Bloomington, where his death occurred in 1908. He was a man of high personal character, strong intellectual endowments, and during the years of his residence here he enjoyed a notable popularity throughout the community.

The subject of this sketch received a good practical common school education, which was supplemented by attendance in the State University. He then matriculated in the Louisville Medical College, where he graduated in March of 1897, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then entered actively upon the general practice of medicine at Bloomington until 1900, when he took a post-graduate course in surgery in the Chicago Polyclinic School, since which time he has specialized in surgery. In this branch of Medical Service he is fully qualified for the practice and he has been uniformly successful, having handled some very difficult cases both here and in neighboring counties. His ability is widely recognized and he has been frequently called into consultation by his professional colleagues, who have appreciated his attainments as a Physician and surgeon.

In 1897 Doctor Harris was married to Frances Whitely, the daughter of William H. and Mary C. Whitely of Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana. The father, who was a successful farmer, is now deceased, and his widow now makes her home with Doctor and Mrs. Harris. To the latter have been born two children, Robert E. and John F. Harris.

WILLIAM B. HARRIS

This Harris family has long been established in this community, and its members have borne an honorable part in its history, including the pioneer struggles and the subsequent development and growth of the various communities with which they have been identified. About the year 1740 George Harris arrived in Virginia from Scotland. He had two sons, Richard and William Harris. Richard remained single and became a large land and slave owner. In the year 1770, William, at the age of 23, in company with Robert Overstreet and family, went to what is now Lexington, Kentucky. They built a small fort as a protection from the Indians, in which they lived. Shortly after taking up this residence William Harris and Jane Overstreet, daughter of Robert Overstreet, were married. A small tract of land was cleared, and for two or three years the families battled for life against the Indians and struggled for food and clothing. Then they moved 12 miles south of Lexington to a point named "Pocket" formed by the circular course of the Kentucky river In Jessamine County.

To William and Jane (Overstreet) Harris were born: Lewis, James, John, Rice, Thomas, Betsy, Jennie, Sealy, Sarah, Nancy, and Susan. Besides being a thrifty farmer, William Harris was a pioneer preacher and held religious services around the country. He lived to the age of 90.

Thomas Harris, fifth son of Wm. and Jane Harris was born in 1797. At 21 he was married to Elizabeth McCarley, daughter of Moses McCarley, whose wife was a Boyd. In the year 1829 Thomas, with wife and children, James M., William J., Samuel B., Thomas Jefferson and Oliver A. came to Monroe County, Indiana and then settled in Owen County, IN. (More on this Harris in the October issue)

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ROGERS/HARRIS/HOGDGEN
Looking for data on Amos ROGERS and James HARRIS in Kingstown Township, Delaware Co., OH in 1850. Any information will be appreciated. Delbert Högden, 3737 Massillon Rd, Oxford Junction, IA 52353 hodgden@netins.net

GNAS/HARRIS
I am searching for data on Lewis Jones HARRIS born 1792 in KY. His father was Jones HARRIS. I need to find the exact date of birth and location of his birth. I am also looking for data on his two spouses, one of whom was named Honor/Honour. I have been told that Lewis married a Mrs. HARRIS, a widow with two or three children, one of whom was my gggrandfather, James Monroe HARRIS b. 1817. Lewis and Honour had other children including Joseph b. 1832, Margaret b. 1834, Mary Ann b. 1836 and Honor b. 1839. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. #309 Kathy Gnas, 125 Sycamore Ct., Columbus, GA 31906 or FrostyPoo@aol.com

ABBOTT/MOTHORN/OUSLEY/LUTTON/MOORE/HARRIS
Can anyone help me with data on the following children of James HARRIS of Ohio and Iowa: 1. Lazarus Harris b. 1832 d. 1865 (Civil War Vet) and wife Mary OUSLEY. 2. Mary Harris b. 1836 d. 1884 m. Giles MOTHORN (Civil War Vet). 3. Simeon Harris b. 1837 4. Priscilla Harris b. 1839 m. Henry F. LUTTON. 5. Aquilla Harris b. 1841 d. 1862. 6. Sarah Harris b. 1843 m. Albert T. MOORE. 7. Irena Harris b. 1845. 8. Phoebe Harris b. 1847. #366 Becky Abbott, 504 W. Madison Pl., Indianola, IA 50125 or email me at: ColoradoKid3@juno.com

BRIGHT/HARRIS/JOHANNES
I am working on the John BRIGHT family. His parents were William & Sarah BRIGHT. They were in McDowell County, NC early 1800s. John had a sister named Nancy BRIGHT who married a John HARRIS circa 1850-1860 probably in surrounding county if not McDowell. Who were their children? Bonnie D. Johannes, 5594 N. 10th St. Apt. #103, Fresno, CA 93710-6586

WESTERVELT/ALLEN/HARRIS/FULFORD
Seeking data and parents of William Moorehead HARRIS born 7 Dec 1817, Flemington/Frenchtown, NJ and died 23 Jan 1892 New York City and buried in Nyack, NY. He m. Phoebe WESTERVELT b. 4 Apr 1817 in New York City, NY and died 11 Nov 1901 in NYC and buried in Nyack, NY. John HARRIS died 1826-29 Tewksbury, NJ married Elizabeth ALLEN born Tewksbury, NY. #249 Mrs. Sydney Snell Fulford, Eastgate 84 Hoyt Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

GLENN/HARRIS
Seeking data on the line of Mourning GLENN, wife of Maj. Robert HARRIS ca. 1673-1765, Louisa and Albemarle Counties, VA. Who were ancestors of Mourning GLENN? #89 A.G. Harris, 21426 Park Bluff, Katy, TX 77450-4804 or agharris@Flash.net Phone 281-492-7160

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HURST/HARRIS
Is any Harris-Hunter working on post Revolutionary War Harris families in Montgomery Co, VA? I believe that John HARRIS (I) is father of: James, Joseph, Elizabeth, Fannay (sic) and John (II). John (II) married a Catherine and believe they are parents of Eden HARRIS who m. Catherine HURST 26 Mar 1835 Wythe County, VA. Need documentation. Can anyone help? Please contact Norma P. Harris, 637 Craig Ave., Salem, VA 24153-2823.

LANSFORD/CRAWFORD/HARRIS/SANDERS
I would like to compare notes with anyone who is researching the same Harris family that I am searching. David HARRIS my 2nd Great Grandfather was born in Oglethorpe, GA in 1808. His father was Isham HARRIS and his mother Mary LANSFORD. David m. Julanah Melton CRAWFORD in Jasper Co, GA in 1840. David had a store in Social Circle, Newton Co, GA. In the early 1840's David and Julanah moved to Macon Co, GA where some of Julanah's relatives had moved earlier. David farmed and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church that the family attended. They had several children, but their oldest child, Margaret Hill HARRIS, was my line. She married Robert Watts LANGFORD, who was killed in the Civil War. They had two children, a daughter, who died at an early age, and my grandfather, Robert Harris LANGFORD. David died suddenly in 1852. About 1870, Julanah, her daughter Margaret Hill, and her son, John R. HARRIS relocated in Johnson Co, TX where they remained. #363 Dorothy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705-6325 wlsdjs05@nwol.net

WALLACE/WALLIS/RESPESS/HARRIS
Who were the parents and siblings of George HARRIS? John Harris may have been the father of George HARRIS. My great-great-grandfather was George HARRIS (1790-1869) married to Nancy WALLACE (or WALLIS) (About 1792 -?). Nancy WALLACE was married to John RESPESS before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rushy (Rusha or Ruza) (1821-?) Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My great great-grandfather) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833 -?) Adline Harris (1838 -?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris, 134 Clinton Ct, Cary, NC 27511 or email me at Harris@prodigy.net

GLENN/ADAMS/HARRIS/HERICE/HERIZ
Daughter of Maj. Robert Harris and Mourning GLENN was Mary HARRIS 1729-1819, Albemarle Co, VA. Mary married James HARRIS 1722-1792. Were his ancestors Huguenots of Manikintown?? Benjamin HARRIS (HERICE/HERIZ/HERICE) m. Sally ADAMS ?? They had son Henri?? Henri had children James, Henri, Mourning, Betty, & Sally?? Who were the ancestors of James Harris, husband of Mary Harris? #89 A.G. Harris, 21426 Park Bluff, Katy, TX 77450-4804 or agharris@Flash.net Phone 281-492-7160

MARCUM/HARRIS
James Arthur HARRIS was born 1 Mar 1872 and died 4 Mar 1956. On 10 March 1895 he m. Elizabeth "Betty" Francis MARCUM in West Plains, MO. They had four sons. James' sister Sarah "Sadie" HARRIS was b. 4 Sept 1874. She m. Pinkney "Pink" David MARCUM (Betty's brother) on 5 April 1896 also in West Plains. Pink was born 31 May 1873 & d. 19 June 1945. Both are buried in Kiowa, KS. They lived most of their married lives in Kansas. Pink and Sadie had one dau. and three sons. James and Sarah were possibly born in Michigan. Who are their parents? #140 Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapau Mtn Road, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391

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BENSON/STONE/WEBB/HARRIS
Seeking data on my grandfather, James Augustus HARRIS born 19 Nov 1845 in Hardin Co, KY & died 9 Nov 1918 in Louisville, KY. He m. Laura Frances WEBB in 1874 in, probably, Meade Co, KY. He is not on the 1850 KY census. He enlisted in the 50th Indiana Vol. Inf. Reg. in Laconia, IN and served with the 52nd Indiana until 1865. I lose him until the 1874 marriage. He was a carpenter in Meade County where his 6 children, including my mother Dora Harris (STONE) were born. They moved to Louisville circa 1903-1906. No parents listed on his death cert. I have a possible lead. The 1850 Harrison Co, IN (across the Ohio river from Hardin and Meade Co, KY) shows an Annaline R (?) HARRIS aged 40, with several children including a James of the right age. There is a three year older George, too, and it is confirmed that James had a brother George. We've been told the family originally came from Maryland and had a shoe factory near Washington or Baltimore. This Harrison County 1850 census states that Annaline was b. in MD. Also, listed with Annaline is Sarah BENSON aged 66 born in MD (her mother?). So where is the adult male in this Indiana census? The 1850 Indiana Mortality Tables show a Barton HARRIS born in MD and dead at age 43 but he is some removed in Hancock Co, IN. Any help in tracing this James HARRIS or confirming any of the above data will be appreciated.

James Morrison Stone, 116 Hasty Rd, Aiken, SC 29803 or jstone@groupz.net

BOYD/CARTER/HARRIS/MILLER/YEO/WINCE
Like to correspond with desc. of William HARRIS, born 1812 in Ashreigney, Devon, England and his wife Mary YEO born in 1818 in Swimbridge, also in Devon. William and Mary (my GG Grands) were m. 9 Sept 1844 at Swimbridge. The emigrated to America prob. 1851 and settled in Livingston Co, IL. Their children were: 1. William Turner b. 1844 (Eng) 2. Thomas Yeo b. 1846 (Eng) 3. John h. 1849 (Eng). The other children, all born in IL are 4. Mary, 1852 5. James, 1855 6. Charles Wesley b. 1858 and 7. Henry D. B. 1862 and d. 14 Aug 1873. Mary Yeo Harris d. 9 Feb 1869 in Livingston, IL and William m. 2nd Mary MILLER 15 Jan 1870 in Livingston. They had a dau. Burnetta Harris. William died 5 Feb 1888 in Normal, IL and is buried in 5 Mile Grove Cem. in Pontiac, IL where both wives and son Henry are buried. I descend from the 3rd son, John HARRIS who m. Mary BOYD 8 Jan 1870 Pontiac, IL. John & Mary had 6 children: 1. John William b. 18 Dec 1870, 2. Ben B. 3. Harry 4. Jeanette (Nettie) 5. Arthur L., and 6. Clarence HARRIS. John Harris died 3 May 1921 at Pontiac and Mary (BOYD) Harris died 4 Mar 1930 in Pontiac. The couple had six children: John William (my grandfather) died 14 Mar 1933 at Sexton, IA. Ida Mae WINCE Harris died 19 Apr 1956 in Pocahontas, IA. They had six children: Hazel, Everette, Florence, Marie, Mary, and my father, Clarence Eldon HARRIS b. 30 April 1900, Pontiac. I have quite a bit of data on this family, including the Harris line in Devon back to William's G. Grandfather, James Harris who m. Ann CARTER in 1750. #302 Lowell M. Harris, 3351 Halderman Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 or Lowinga@Aol.com

HARRIS/NASH
Searching for names of parents of Samuel HARRIS b ca. 1740 and d. ca 1815 and his wife Susannah — ? m. ca. 1765. Children: 1. Reuben, 1765 2. James, 1768 3. John Mayhew, 1769 4. Ruth, 1770 5. Samuel Jr, 1771 6. Stephen 1772 and 7. Benjamin, 1787. Samuel appeared on tax rolls of Hardin Co, in 1797-1815. Some of the children born in Nelson Co, KY which may later have become Hardin County. Samuel shows his birthplace as VA but this may also be a part of later KY. Stanton Harris Nash, 7112 Stonehaven Court, Fort Worth, TX 76179 or SHNash@Aol.com
KERR/HARRIS/VanASDALE
Seeking contact with someone from the line of Jacob HARRIS of Muskingum Co, Ohio who m. Sarah KERR. Lived Marion Co, OH where Jacob built a home on land given to them by Sarah's father. Known as the "Harris Homestead". Opal Harris VanAsdale, 2123 Briar Way Dr., Clearwater, Florida 33763-2404 or contact me via my Email address: gem33763@Aol.com

HARRIS/HOPKINS
Is anyone working on the Thompson HARRIS family that lived in Knox, Clay Whitley Counties, KY area 1829-1850 to Lee County, VA where Thompson died 1882? Thompson HARRIS was born circa 1800 Charlotte Co, VA. Eva Hopkins, 912 N. 250 E., Chesterton, IN 46304 or hopk@netnitco.net

BURKS/DOCKREY/GRASY/TOMAS
Reuben HARRIS was a guardian of Lucinda BURKS and gave consent for her to marry Sharsall GRASY in Caldwell Co, KY in 1819. Reuben HARRIS married Malinda THOMAS in 1832 in Caldwell Co, KY and lived at Rock Castle, Trigg County, KY. I believe these Reuben Harris' were father and son. Would like to correspond with anyone who has data on these two men. Beverly Harris Dockrey, 934 Bell Dr., Madisonville, KY 42431 or ddockrey@spis.net

BISHOP/GNAS/HARRIS
I am looking for data on James Monroe HARRIS & his wife Elizabeth BISHOP who were m. 14 Feb 1839 in Boone County, IN. Children were: Margaret b 1840; William L., b. 1842; Stephen P., b. 1843; Rachel Ann b. 1845; Matthew Robert b. 1851; Mary N. b. 1857; Joseph A. b. 1860; and Lilly E. b. 1861. Most of the children were born in Boone Co, or Montgomery Co, IN. The family later moved to Mason Co, IL. Kathy Gnas, 125 Sycamore Ct., Columbus, GA 31906-4433 or Frostypoo@Aol.com

CLYMORE/KELMS/HARRIS
Seeking data on John HARRIS, Sr who died in 1808 in Lancaster Co. SC. He had five children by his first wife, name unknown, and three by his 2nd wife, Obedience XXX. Mary Frances HARRIS, a dau. by the 1st wife, m. Joseph Calvin CLYMORE and their children were born in Maury Co, TN. Does anyone know anything about the Harris family in Lancaster Co, SC before 1808? John parents were Jesse HARRIS and possibly, Mary HELMS. I have his pedigree back five more generations but no facts or family group sheets. Happy to share what I have and pay costs. Cathy Ramsey Quinn, PO Box 186, Conway, AR 72033-0186 or phone 501-329-2044.

ELDRIDGE/SMITH/WITT/HARRIS
Elijah HARRIS was b. ca 1800 in VA/NC. He m. Eliza Jane SMITH, dau. of William SMITH and Sarah WITT, circa 1821 in Rockingham Co, NC. Elijah d. ca. 1875 in Tamaroa, Perry Co, IL. Sometime between 1860/70 Elijah & Jane moved to S. Illinois where Jane died and was buried at Greenwood Cem. in Tyrone Twp, Franklin Co, IL. Her grave is not marked. According to James F. ELDRIDGE, a grandson, Elijah returned to Pulaski Co, KY to live with his daughter. Elijah was buried somewhere north of DuQuoin, Perry Co, IL and his grave is not marked. I have found Jane's first name listed as Louisa, Eliza, Mary and a nickname of "Jensie". Family tradition says that Jane's father disowned her after her marriage to Elijah. They spent about 3 years in KY and TN before going to Lee Co, VA in the late 1830's. Children: Henry Fountain, b. Sept 1822; Millie b. ca 1824; Eliza J., b. ca 1827; Samuel b. 13 Oct 1828; George Washington b. 12 Apr 1836; Sarah Ann b. ca 1837; Martha b. 1839; William F., b. 4 Nov 1840; Mary Armina b. 2 May 1842; (twins) Margaret Elvina 2 May 1842; John b. ca 1843; Ceralda b. 24 Jan 1846; Ellendor b. May 1848 and Celia b. 9 June 1851. Please contact Vernor G. Harris, 4022 Brookmoor Dr., Arlington, TX 76016-1409 or Email vgharris@Arlington.net

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JACKSON/PARSONS/HARRIS
Trying to locate the family of Emily Jane HARRIS, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth HARRIS. Emily Jane m. Andrew JACKSON, 1853 in Bell Co, TX. They lived in Cameron, Milam Co, TX in 1860. Andrew died in the Civil War. Have been unable to locate Emily Jane after the War. Children of Emily Jane (Harris) JACKSON: Mary b. 1855; Samuel b. 1856; Elizabeth b. 1858 and Martha b. 1860. Milam Co, TX records lost in 1879 fire. Any help appreciated. #235 LaVerne Parsons, 6 Chameleon Ct, Austin, TX 78738-1323.

GREER/O’NEILL/HARRIS/ROSS/WADDELL
Seeking any data on Isaac HARRIS, Sr and family. Isaac was born 1780 in Union Co, SC and m. 1st Nancy O’NEILL ca 1800 in Union County. They had four daughters, names unknown born 1801-1808, Union County. Edward D. HARRIS was born 1809 in Union County, SC and m. 1st unknown, m. 2nd Martha, and m. 3rd Margaret Elizabeth WADDELL in Craighead Co, AR; Albery HARRIS was born 1814 in Union County and m. Harriett **?** circa 1835 in Humphreys Co, TN; Isaac Jr. born 1817 in Union Co, SC m. Sarah ROSS in Carroll Co, TN. Isaac Sr. married 2nd Sarah **?** They had children: a dau b. 1825, name unknown; a son born about 1827, name unknown; Julia Ann b. 1833 in Humphreys Co, TN m. James GREER in Benton Co, TN. #155 James E. Hargarves, 7698 Lakeridge Cir, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 Jeh76878Aol.com

BRANDT/CLUTTER/DENMAN/HOWARD/HARRIS/TIPPETT
I descend from the New Jersey Branch of the Harris family. My great-grandmother was Julia Ann (Harris) TIPPETT & my grandmother was Phebe Arabell (Tippett) HOWARD. They are both buried in Clay Cemetery, Jones Co, Iowa. Julia Ann HARRIS was the daughter of Thomas and Jane CLUTTER Harris, born in Knox County, Ohio, 24 Mar 1835. She m. William M. TIPPETT in Licking Co, Ohio 12 Jan 1853. Children: Mary Emmarillis b. 1 May 1854; Victoreen Mariah b. 23 Oct 1856; John Alonso b. 23 Mar 1859 d. 6 Feb 1876; Phebe Arabell b. 11 July 1863 married George Franklin HOWARD 27 Aug 1908; and Elizabeth Viola b 24 Jan 1867. They resided in Clay Mills, Jones County, Iowa. Thomas (above) who m. Jane CLUTTER was son of Abram HARRIS (born 17 May 1775 in Warren County, NJ and died 18 Feb 1850, Knox County, Ohio) & Esther DENMAN. #385 Janet Brandt, 2730 Central Ave, Bettendorf, IA 52722

FERRIS/HAYES/PENN/HARRIS
I would like to hear from anyone who is descended from Benjamin Franklin HARRIS b 14 Dec 1815 Warren Co, TN. He is supposed to have had family in Rutherford Co, TN. He m. Sarah Elizabeth PENN 20 Mar 1844 in Trenton, Gibson, TN. The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents, Edmund PENN and wife Mary FERRIS PENN. Benjamin Franklin Harris d 21 Sept 1883 in Gibson Co, TN, near Kenton, TN. Children: Hannibal T. 23 December 1845; Elva T. 1847 died infant; Mary Ellen (Betty) 1851; Sarah Elizabeth 1857; and perhaps a son who died an infant. Who did these children marry and where did they live? #115 Katie Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker city, OR 97814 kthayes@triax.com

BRUCE/HARRIS/McRAE/RASPILAIR
I am seeking information on the parents of J. Thomas HARRIS, b 1804 probably Cobb County, GA. Family source says he had sister, Sophie Elizabeth, b 1815, and brother W. D., b 1819. On July 11, 1878, he married Mary Frances "Molly" ??? They had a dau, Bessie Singelton Harris, b Mar. 30, 1880. In the 1880 census, Cobb County, Big Shanty District, he stated that his parents were born in NC. In the household was a grandson, Franklin BRUCE, This seems to indicate that J. Thomas HARRIS had a daughter by a former marriage. By 5 Nov 1889, Bessie, an orphan, was declared a ward of the state and guardian appointed was William L. McRAE. Was he a relative? Bickie Raspilair, 389 Douglas Drive, Guntersville, AL, 35976 bickie@mindspring.com

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MARCHANT/MORRILL/PEARSON/HARRIS

My name is John Troy HARRIS. We live in Nebraska and have traced our ancestors to South Dakota, Vermont and Massachusetts. My dad's name is John Paul Harris. His father is William Foss Harris, His father was William Sylvester Harris, His father was Calvin J.B. Harris. His father was William H. Harris, His father was Enoch Harris married to Phebe MARCHANT and his father was Timothy Harris married to Miriam MORRILL. Timothy and Miriam were married in Methuen Mass. We have been able to verify our lineage back to Timothy. On the LDS website (familysearch.org) we are able to locate a Timothy Harris in Methuen but the one we have found shows this Timothy being married to a Phebe PEARSON. My grandfather and I are trying to find out who Timothy's father and mother are and keep going back if we can. I am grateful for any help that you can provide. Troy Harris, Clinical Systems Analyst (Work) 308-389-5577 Saint Francis Medical Center (Fax) 308-381-5875 2620 W. Faidley, P.O. Box 9804 Grand Island, NE 68802-9804 (Email) tharris@sfmc-gi.org

BODWELL/MORRILL/HARRIS

John HARRIS & Judith BODWELL Married 1721 Methuen Mass. Timothy Harris and Miriam MORRILL Married Oct 30 1765 Methuen, MA. Need to know who was John Harris's Parents. William F. Harris, 623 Pheasant Place, Grand Island, NE 68801 harwf@kdsi.net Phone 308 384 2729

TUCKER/HARRIS/FRUIT

Mary Alice HARRIS b. 1847 m. John Buxton TUCKER b. 1839) on 11 Jan 1866 in either Granville, Bute or Franklin CO., NC. John Buxton Tucker's sister Isabell m. Ben HARRIS, probably in the same area. I think Mary Alice and Ben were siblings, but can find no information so far on either of them. Am looking for members of the HARRIS family who may be from that area. I also remember from childhood a female cousin of my father's whose name was Jessie Taylor HARRIS and she lived in or near Louisburg, NC. It is probable that John and Mary Alice came originally from the peninsula area of VA. Grace T. ("Gee") Fruit, 4021 Ivy Lane, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 Email gee@coastalnet.com

RASBURY/HARRIS/SCHUELKE

I would love to receive the Harris Newsletter. I am a newly found Harris. My mother was a Harris but never new any of her fathers family. I did not even know my grandfathers name until I was an adult. Looking for Thomas Henderson HARRIS b. CA abt 1790-1800. Married Permillia (Amelia) RASBURY. Mary Schuelke, Box 67, Ackerly, Texas 79713 jlschu@crcom.net

DOBSON/FANCHI/GRUBBS/JONES/LUCK/SCHIAVONE/HARRIS/MICHEL


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Abram Harris, Jr., son of Abram and Esther (Denman) Harris was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania in 1819. He emigrated with his parents to Licking County, Ohio in the fall of 1827. He married Lydia DOUGLASS a native of New Jersey, February 27, 1839. They had four children—two sons and two daughters: William H.D. Harris born 29 April 1841; Esther M.M.E. Harris born 8 February 1848; George W.P. Harris born 26 November 1852; and Phebe R.C. Harris born 2 December 1855. Abram was a farmer and a fruit dealer.

William H.D. Harris married Malissa DUFFIELD of Licking County 26 Feb 1862 by whom he has had 7 children: George E., born 27 July 1863; Lydia Alice, born 6 July 1865; Sarah Lilley, born 18 Oct 1867; Abram D., born 15 Sept 1870; Oden Otto, born 30 April 1873; Luemery V., born 23 Aug 1880 and Dolley E.G. Harris born 4 Dec 1883. They moved to Montrose, Effingham County, IL in 1865. George W. Harris married Hermione HARRIS, dau. of James M.R. Harris, 1 April 1876 and had two children: Nora Malance Harris born 4 April 1878 and Peter William Harris born 27 July 1882 and died 20 December 1883. They lived in Knox County, Ohio. Phebe R.C.M. Harris married Harrison BELL of Knox County, OH 28 Aug 1876 and had two children: Olive Bell born 20 June 1877 & Laura Bell born 1 October 1883. They lived near Martinsburg, Ohio in 1887. Esther M.M.E. Harris married George McPEEK of Guernsey County, OH 28 July 1867 and had three children: Clara Anabell McPeek born 11 Feb 1869, Edwin Allen McPeek born 20 Jan 1871, and William Armor McPeek born 8 June 1873 & died 12 May 1874. Clara Anabell McPeek died March 30th 1884 aged fifteen years.

New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family by Sarah J. (Harris) Keifer, 1888.
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Quite a few members are still using my old PO Box number in my address. Please omit the box number in future. The address you should use is 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412

**RING OF HARRIS**

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**STAMPS FOR KIDS**

Larry Deneen Sumner, 2010 S. Union Avenue #113, Tacoma, WA 98405-1065 has an amazing offer for those stamp collecting kids out there. He has been a stamp collector for years and offers to send the kids a free packet of stamps. If the kids send a $10 SASE to Larry he will send them about 1 ounce of stamps (about 125). He has a large amount of stamps from most countries. Let Larry know which foreign country's stamps you like to collect the best. -ed.

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BIRTHS & BAPTISMS

PARENTS CHILD DATE
1. Ben Harris & Pricilla Wager (f) 1. Pricilla Wager 05 Apr 1761
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(m) 2 & 3. Abner & Jesse 22 Jun 1762
18. Will. Harris & Sarah Steffe (m) 1. Henry 23 Jan 1762

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With a small amount of money, a few skillets and pots, sufficient bedding and clothing, the trusty flintlock, a Methodist hymn book and a well-worn bible, and courage without bounds, the work of clearing a farm began. To add spice and life to the primitive home, in due season a daughter, Elizabeth, and another son, Rice C., were born. The second year of this pioneer home gave evidence of thrift and comfort. With a family of rugged boys, a few acres had been cleared, and in 1832 one hundred bushels of corn was shelled by mauls in a trough dug in a large popular log, and carried on horseback to Mt. Tabor, to be taken by flat-boat to New Orleans, by Hezekiah Wampler, of Gosport. For this one hundred bushels of corn the munificent sum of eight dollars and thirty-three cents was received. During these years the head of this family did not handle to exceed fifty dollars actual cash in a year, but with squirrels so plentiful and tame they had to be driven out of the corn fields with clubs, and wild turkeys and all kinds of game in abundance, with the virgin soil so graciously responding in the production of vegetables, the food problem was easily solved. The father was a shoemaker and harnessmaker by trade, and the mother knew all about converting hemp into clothing—with willing hands and loving hearts an abundance of raiment was provided. As the boys grew and other families entered the neighborhood, a road was shrubbed and built to Mt. Tabor, and the products of the enlarged farm were hauled to this market center in the typical scoop-bed Kentucky wagon. Guided by pious, Christian parents, whose lives were centered in the service of the Master and the simple comforts of the family, at the very fountain of nature, with only the simple needs to be supplied, stripped of all the social deceits and allurements it was easy to develop a family of boys and girls with that sternness of character and faithfulness to duty required of the pioneer. These environs had their willing echo in this family of five boys and one girl, who bore well their part in the development of our county. They have all passed to their reward.

James M. Harris studied medicine and was the first practicing physician in Ellettsville. He was trusted and well respected here for over fifty years.

Rice C. Harris graduated in medicine at Ann Arbor, Michigan and for many years was one of the leading physicians in Monroe County.

Samuel B. Harris for more than fifty years was prominently identified with the mercantile, factory and milling interests of the town and county.

William B. Harris is the son of Samuel B. and Endemile (Chambers) Harris, and was born at Ellettsville, Indiana, March 6, 1850. He secured his education in the common schools and in December, 1872, at the age of sixteen years he entered the office of the Ellettsville Republican, owned by his father and in charge of John F. Walker, the pioneer printer of Monroe County. Within a few months Mr. Harris took charge of the office and continuously since then has published a weekly paper here, with the exception of one year, 1876, when he established and published the Bee at Cloverdale, Indiana and two years at Spencer, Indiana, 1879-1881, where he published the Owen County People. During the years Mr. Harris has established and published one hundred and thirty-five local newspapers throughout Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Kentucky.

On March 9, 1876, Mr. Harris was married to Allie Braxtan, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Braxtan. They had nine children: Carl B., Edmund B., Henry J., Nellie Isabelle, Mary Elizabeth, Frank B. and William B., Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Harris are devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From "History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties, Indiana, 1915, B.F. Bowen
I am including a letter I sent to a sister in California informing her about the Harris side of our family. Does anyone recognize any of this information. I am having trouble connecting my Harris branch to anyone else. I was told a family came to NY then branched out - a John Harris and Barney coming to Wilmington, some staying in NY, and some going to OH. I have names of siblings and spouses, and dates, but don't want to include unless the below info rings a bell with someone. B.A. Miller

Barney Harris was the most notable member of this Harris family. He played not only a significant role in early Delaware history, but also a notable one in United States history. Harris owned the only shipbuilding business in Wilmington at the time of the Revolutionary War. His place of business was at the foot of Market Street, where there was a rigging loft, sail loft and a block shop. In this yard, among the ships built were the Wilmington, the first packet sloop to trade between Wilmington and Philadelphia, the Washington, the Liberty, and the brig, Nancy, the first to fly the American flag. A number of square rigged vessels were built in his yard, principally for the West Indian trade. In addition to the craft of shipbuilding, Barney ran a freighter service up and down the Delaware River. His provision vessel, the Perry Anger, under orders of the Commander of the British Cruiser, Roebuck, was captured by the pirate Popes Jack. We'll come back to that story later.

Barney Harris was driven from his shipyard, by the British, during the Revolution. The British used his timber to build up their defenses. Barney, however, didn't cease building ships. He relocated to a place called Bread and Cheese Island, near Stanton, where he continued in his trade. It was also known that he built a vessel down on the St. Jones Creek. During this time, he sent his wife and family over to New Jersey, to protect them in case of his capture by the Red Coats, as he preferred calling them. Barney was a Quaker, and had been warned by his Quaker neighbors not to engage in any effort to fight the King, since it was against their doctrines, but also because he could lose his property and maybe his life. According to a book written by his grandson, Barney's response was, "I will defend my country at all costs." It was about this time that Barney started operating his packet ship, the Perry Anger. He had been asked to transport General Layfayette to Philadelphia, aboard this ship, since he knew how to navigate the "chevauxdefrise" - weapons sunk by the British in the channel of the Delaware River that contained large iron spikes used to destroy vessels trading on the river. He was captured by pirates because of this, and taken prisoner. He reputedly told the Tory who captured him that he would be hung for his deed. The Tory warned him to be quiet for "If you give me much more impudence, I will sword you." Barney, unafraid, responded, "If you do, you will be hung." Barney escaped from the prison, but no one ever was told how, however, it is believed his son, John, was responsible. Soon after the pirate Popes Jack was captured. Barney Harris was called as a witness against him in the trial in Wilmington. When Barney confronted him, the pirate began crying. Barney responded to his tears with, "I told you you would be hung." He was then hung on a nearby apple tree. Soon after, another man who had aided Popes Jack was captured. The Quakers again pressured Barney to comply. They strongly opposed war. Barney only complied under pressure of being hung by them. Otherwise, he never could reconcile with the Tories or Loyalists or King George.

Other stories surrounding Barney abound. Sometime before the close of the American Revolution, Barney built the brig, Nancy, for Joseph Shallcross, Joseph Tatnall, and Hugh Montgomery. We know it was built before the
winter of 1775, for at that time it was chartered by Robert Morris, financier for the Continental Congress. It left the following March for Puerto Rico, under the British flag, landing in Don Antonio Soronia to procure arms and ammunition by a secret contract between the rebels and the Spanish government. To elude suspicion, she sailed to other islands, St. Croix and St. Thomas, loading produce by day, and ammunition by night. The ammunitions were sent from St. Eustation, neutral islands, in small vessels. When the cargo was nearly completed, word was received that the America had gained her independence, along with a description of the colors she had adopted. The captain was elated for he no longer had to be so deceptive. He secured the materials for making a new flag, giving them to a young man aboard, Thomas Mendenhall, who began making the new flag. Before departing for home, the captain had invited the Governor of Don Antonio Soronia and other dignitaries aboard the Nancy for a sumptuous feast. During the feast, the new American flag was hoisted up the mast by Mendenhall, amid a thirteen gun salute. Loud cheers were heard of "Down with the Lion and up with the Stars and Stripes." Many ships from around the world, lying in port, witnessed the scene of the first launching of the American flag in a foreign port. The story is no over, however.

On her way home, the vessel, Nancy, was frequently chased. The war may have been "officially" over, but animosities and conflict had not entirely ceased. She was successful in eluding her pursuers until she neared the capes of Delaware. A dense fog enveloped the area. The brig approached a fleet, which was assumed to be newly outfitted by Congress. As the fog lifted, their mistake was realized. Not only were they being pursued, but the entrance to the Delaware Bay was blocked by two British frigates. Confronted with this dilemma, the crew decided to run the ship aground near the Turtle Gut Inlet. A Captain Weeks, of the Continental fleet in the Delaware Bay was sent to warn the brig of her danger. The captain of the Nancy gathered his crew and stated to them his determination to defend the ammunitions they were carrying at all costs. The country was much in need of this ammunition for defense purposes, and he knew that. He supposedly said, "If there is a coward, let him go on shore." Mendenhall, reputedly stepped forward proclaiming, "Captain, I will stand by you." Three cheers arose from the crew, with not one man flinching. While the British crew fired, the crew of the Nancy took the ammunition ashore to a nearby island, saving the majority of it. As the brig was being shattered, Mendenhall shimmied up the mast, grabbed the American flag, jumped into the sea, and brought it to the beach. The British, thinking this an act of surrender, hurried alongside the Nancy. Little did they know that a match had been lighted to a powder magazine. Thus the brig, and all the British who had attempted to board her, were blown to pieces. Every boat on the island then helped ferry the ammunition out to the Wasp, captained by Weeks, who safely conveyed the saved stores to Philadelphia.

Another story occurring in 1777, involving some of the same individuals, along with Barney Harris, involved a brig owned by Joseph Shallcross and Company, captained by Montgomery. This ship was homeward bound with valuable cargo, and again, in order to escape the enemy, ran aground on an inlet near Egg Harbor, unloaded and secured the cargo, and sank the ship. When an opportunity arose, the owners sent to Wilmington for Barney Harris and William Woodcock, partners (since 1775) and experienced ship carpenters, to raise the ship and put her afloat. Not only did they succeed in doing this, but they did it under the eyes of the British, sailing the vessel away in the darkness.
The business which had been moved to Bread and Cheese Island during the Revolution, was again forced to relocate when the British drove them out during the War of 1812. In the book written by his grandson, and presented to Mr. Joseph Pyle, an incident is recalled where Barney took his grandson and brother back to Bread and Cheese Island to visit the old place. In coming home, they were made to carry sail on the boat until the mast blew overboard. Fearing they might drown him, they refused to put the sail back up and rowed the balance of the way home. He retold this story to point out the fact that his grandfather had not an ounce of cowardice or fear under any circumstances.

Barney also was one of the original founders of the Old Asbury Church, and witnessed the laying of the cornerstone in 1789.

John was engaged with his father in the shipbuilding business. They built the first marine railway in 1850. In 1836, the Council of Wilmington purchased from the J. Harris and Company, machinery to dredge the Christina River to improve the harbor. The steamer, E.I. DuPont was launched from the yard in February, 1845. The steamboat, Osceola, was launched January 25, 1858. The steamboat, Peytona, was repaired at the shipyard at the foot of Orange Street and launched November 11, 1858. John was a member of the first Board of Trade of Wilmington in 1837. He was also a member of the Council of Wilmington. The first Wilmington City Directory, shows John living with his parents on Second Street between Tatnall and Orange, with their business at 53rd and Market St.

John's will of which I have a copy reads as thus:

"I, John Harris of the City of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same) do now make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit, ---

Item 1st: I give and devise to my eldest son Barney C. Harris all that my messuage or dwelling house and lot of land (now occupied by Egbert Nutter) situate on Second Street between Orange and Tatnall Streets in the said city of Wilmington, to hold the same to him my said son his heirs and assigns forever, & I further relinquish to my said son Barney C. Harris, all claims for or on account of any debt or debts owing by him to me prior to August 1st, 1842, and he is hereby fully acquitted of and discharged from the payment of the same prior to the said date.

Item 2nd: I give and devise to my youngest son John A. Harris and to his heirs and assigns, All that my Ship Yard property, consisting of several lots of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded as follows to wit, --- Beginning at the intersection of Orange and Water Streets thence along the South side of Water Street, Eastwardly eighty-nine feet to a corner of land of James Simpson formerly now of William Strimple, thence Southwardly by a line of said land and parallel with Orange Street eighty-nine feet to a corner stake, thence Eastwardly by the same land to a corner stake in Milner's old line, thence by that line South eleven degrees West to low water mark on Christiana River, thence up said River with said low water mark to Orange Street and thence up the Eastern side of Orange Street to the place of Beginning. Be the contents within said bounds more or less. And also all that lot of land with the Ship shed thereon, situate contiguous to the above described lot (east of the Railway) be the same more or less. I also further give and bequeath to my said son John A.
Harris all fixtures belonging to the ship yard, consisting of Railway machinery, tools, blocks, and falls, screws, float stages, scows, blocking, launching ways, stageplanks, shores, etc., and it is also my will and desire that my said son John A. Harris at the clearing up of the ship yard shall divide the fire wood with his single sisters and also that he the said John A. Harris shall have the privilege of taking away any good plank timer that may remain after my decease at the prices valued by the appraisers appointed by the Register of Wills for New Castle County.

Item 3rd: I give, devise, and bequeath unto my daughters Eliza Harris, Mary Harris and Kezia Harris, and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor, all that my messuage or dwelling house and lot of land(now occupied by I. Stroud, and which I purchased from John Hagany and wife) situated on the Western side of Market Street in the City of Wilmington aforesaid, together with the lot of land in the rear of the same, with two frame tenements thereon fronting on the Eastern side of Shipley Street, and also my household and kitchen furniture to hold to them, my said daughters, Eliza Harris, Mary Harris, and Kezia Harris, and to the survivors and survivor of them and to the heirs and assigns of such survivor forever.

Item 4th: I give, devise and bequeath the rest, residue and remainder of all my estate, real, personal and mixed(all just claims or debts or necessary costs, charges and expenses being first fully paid and discharged) unto all my children absolutely in equal shares, should any of my children now living die before me their shares to go to their heirs respectively. And I order and direct that the shares to which my married daughters aforesaid Letitia Magee, Ann Thatcher, and Susanna Sinex at the time of making distribution of said residue shall be entitled respectively under this my will, be loaned or invested by my Executors and the interest or income thence arising paid over from time to time as the same shall become due them severally during their natural lives; and at the decease of my said married daughters respectively said shares to be paid or applied to and for the use of their children or heirs; provided however, in the event of any of my said last mentioned daughters becoming widows at any time or times after the said distribution of residue, they shall thereupon be entitled to receive their respective shares absolutely, principal and interest.

Item 5th: I direct that in case there shall be any vessel or vessels unfinished on the stocks of my Ship Yard at the time of my decease, my executors proceed with the work and finish such vessel or vessels, and if they cannot be sold with loss within one year from and after my decease, the said Executors are not to be charged interest for the money arising from the sale or sales thereof until they sell said vessel or vessels. These directions also to have relation and be applicable to my share or shares or interest of which I may die possessed in any such vessel or vessels.

Item 6th: I direct that my sister Margaret Harris be supported from my estate during her natural life by my aforesaid children and I hereby charge my estate therewith. And Lastly: I nominate, appoint and constitute my son John A. Harris, Executor and my daughter Eliza Harris, Executrix, of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. I put full confidence in my executors that they will settle my estate honestly and justly and I do not require them to give security for their faithful performance of their duties as Executors. (cont. next page)
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, John Harris, the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (1856).

(Signed) John Harris (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Harris the Testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at this request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) Mark Pedrick Albert W. Smith

The above and foregoing will of John Harris was duly proved by A.W. Smith, one of the witnesses thereto, before Benjamin Gibbs, Register of Wills, on the Twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1873.

FOLLOWING ARE THE CODICILS TO THE ABOVE WILL:

I, John Harris, of the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and the State of Delaware, have made my first will and testament in writing bearing date Fourteenth day of January A.D. 1856. I do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my said first Will and Testament, to wit,

I, having sold the house and premises on Market Street described in Item No. # of my said last Will and Testament, as being bequeathed to my three daughters named in said Item: I in lieu of which now give and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza Harris and Mary Harris (Kezia Harris being deceased) or the survivor of them, the proceeds of the sale of said Market Street property, that is to say, a certain Bond and mortgage on said property given by Philip Combs and wife to me for the sum of eight thousand dollars; and also a certain judgment bond given by John A. Harris to me for a like sum of eight thousand dollars; and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all other respects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of August A.D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

(Signed) John Harris (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Harris the testator, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us, that in his presence and at his request and in presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signed) John Morrow James Crippen Levin S. Taylor

NOTE: The above and foregoing codicil to the will of John Harris, was duly proved by James Morrow, James Crippen and Levein S. Taylor, witnesses thereto, before Benjamin Gibbs, Register of Wills, on the Twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1873.

WHEREAS I, John Harris of the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the Fourteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and on the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, I made a codicil to my last will and testament, in which I have given and bequeathed to my two daughters Eliza Harris and Mary Harris, a certain Bond and Mortgage executed by Philip Combs and wife for eight thousand dollars.

Now Therefore I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be my second Codicil to said last will and testament and to be taken as a part thereof, order and declare that my last will is that I give and bequeath to my two daughters Eliza Harris and Mary Harris, five two story brick houses

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on Front Street between Van Buren and Harrison Streets in the City of
Wilmington, Delaware, more fully described by deed to me made by John A.
Harris and wife in lieu of Bond and Mortgage of eight thousand dollars by
said Combs and wife, I having exchanged said Bond and Mortgage for the
said five brick houses.

All other items and provisions of my last will and testament, I declare
to remain in full force, the same as though the Codicils had not been
written, it being my desire that this Codicil be annexed to and made a
part of my last will and testament aforesaid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and seal on the
fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and seventy-one.

(Signed) John Harris (SEAL)

The above said instrument was subscribed by the said John Harris in our
presence and acknowledged by him to each of us, and he has at the same
time published and declared the above instrument so subscribed to be his
last will and testament, and we, at the Testator's request and in his
presence have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto and written opposite
our names our respective places of residence.
(Signed) George W. Bright, Wilmington, DE. Lester A. Harris, Wilmington
NOTE: The above and foregoing Codicil to the last will and testament of
John Harris was duly proved by both witnesses thereto, before Benjamin
Gibbs, Register of Wills, on the twenty-ninth day of May A.D. 1873.

Letters Testamentary were duly issued and granted on June twelfth A.D.
1873 to John A. Harris (Mary Harris the executrix having renounced)
Executor therein named. Bond taken in the penal sum of forty thousand
dollars Eliza Harris and Mary Harris, sureties.

In 1853, John was working as a shipyard laborer at J&J
Harris Co. Since it had been
willed solely to John A.
Harris and not to the rest of
the children, John E. was
the first in the Harris
family to leave the art of
tailoring business at 9 W. 6th Street, which was also his residence.

(This is the son of Barney Cousins Harris who was the son of the guy
above with the will. This John is the father of Wilmer Vandenburg Harris,
our great grandfather and father of Emma Alberta Harris. Obviously dad
was named after him.)

Wilmer V. Harris was a leather worker (beginning at the age of 12) for
many years and worked at the Pyle Leather Co., Joseph Pyle being his
uncle. At this time he lived at 602 Jefferson St. with his father. He
was one of the founders of Eastlake Methodist Evangelical Church in
Wilmington, DE. About 1890, he entered the Wilmington Conference as a
minister of the gospel. He served until his death as the pastor of
churches throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware and
Virginia.

Barbara Apsley Miller, 67 Fields End, Rehoboth, DE 19971 Bmill711@aol.com
QUERIES ARE FREE TO MEMBERS. PLEASE *TYPE* OR PRINT NEATLY! AND PLEASE DON’T ABBREVIATE WE’LL DO THAT HERE. INCLUDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (if any). SOME QUERIES MAY HAVE ONLY AN EMAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU DON’T HAVE EMAIL YOU MAY CONTACT THAT PERSON THROUGH ME. PLEASE SEND YOUR FAMILY GROUP SHEETS TO: JAMES HARRIS, P.O. BOX 45, METAMORA, MI 48455. ALWAYS POST DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. RICHARD G. BOYD, 12137 HIGHLAND AVENUE, MT. MORRIS, MI 48458-1412. IF YOU HAVE EMAIL PLEASE SEND YOUR QUERY VIA THAT METHOD. RBoydl033@Aol.com

ALEXANDER/DOBSON/FRANCHI/GIBBONS GRUBBS/HENDRICKS/JONES/LUCK/SCHIAVONE/ SULLIVAN/HARRIS

Looking for information on Thomas O. HARRIS b. 29 Dec 1843 in TN. d. 23 July 1924 in Shawnee, OK. m. 1st unknown abt. 1864 in TN. (2 children from this marriage) 1. Margaret Alminia Harris born 1864 in TN. 2. Arminta B. Harris b. 1866 in TX (poss. in Denton County). 2nd wife of Thomas O. Harris was icy Ann HENDRICKS (HENDRIX) bet. 1866-1869 in TX (Poss. in Denton County). They had the following children: John Samuel Harris b. 3 Feb 1869 in Pilot Point, Denton County, TX. George Harris b. abt 1872 in TX. Martha "Mattie" Sissy Harris b. abt. 1874 in TX Josephine Harris b. abt 1876 in TX. William Harvey Harris b. 7 Feb 1879 in TX. H. Lester Harris b. abt 1880 in TX. 3rd wife of Thomas O. Harris was Ida (unk last name) m. bet 1912-1924. 2nd generation: John Samuel HARRIS m. Georgia Ina DOBSON in Wise County, TX in 1889. He died 30 July 1955 in OK. He lived in Ada, OK and did Railroad work. Children: Eula Lee Harris b. 10 Feb 1890 in OK m. 1st Rex GRUBBS 2nd J. A. FRANCHI. Eula d. 5 May 1980 in CA. One daughter-Thelma Grubbs. Hattie Ann Harris b. 9 Jan 1894 in OK d. 11 Feb 1979 in CA m. 1st Jesse L. Jones, 2nd ? LUCK, 3rd Daniel L. SCHIAVONE. one daughter with Jesse L. JONES: Margaret L. JONES. Burl Harris b. 19 Nov 1894 in TX d. 30 Aug 1986 in TX. Earl Lakur Harris b. 5 Aug 1905 in TX d. 5 Aug 1986 in TX. H. Lester Harris m. May ? Martha "Mattie" Harris b. M. C. SULLIVAN in 1955 she was living in Hinton, OK. Josephine Harris m. Horace H. ALEXANDER. In 1924 she was living in Shawnee, OK. William Harvey Harris m. Beulah _? He d. March 1966 in TX. In 1924 he lived in Holdenville, OK. He was living in Gainesville, TX in 1955. He had the following children: Hazel Harris b. abt 1905 Lula Harris b. abt. 1906. H. Lester Harris m. 1st Eula GIBBONS, 2nd Sally Maude _? They lived in Shawnee and El Reno, OK. H. Lester Harris was in the Railroad work. It is believed that George Harris d. young. No mention of him in any obits. #390 Jo Ann Michel, 8450 Calleja Risa, El Cajon, CA 92021 JWrobleski@Home.com

ABBOTT/MOTHORN/OUSLEY/LUTTON/MOORE/HARRIS

Can anyone help me with data on the following children of James HARRIS of Ohio and Iowa: 1. Lazarus Harris b. 1832 d. 1865 (Civil War Vet) and wife Mary OUSLEY. 2. Mary Harris b. 1836 d. 1884 m. Giles MOTHORN (Civil War Vet). 3. Simeon Harris b. 1837 4. Priscilla Harris b. 1839 m. Henry F. LUTTON. 5. Aquilla Harris b. 1841 d. 1862. 6. Sarah Harris b. 1843 m. Albert T. MOORE. 7. Irena Harris b. 1845. 8. Phoebe Harris b. 1847. #366 Becky Abbott, 504 W. Madison Pl, Indianola, IA 50125 or email me at: ColoradoKid3@juno.com

STARR/HARRIS

Continue to seek data and/or ancestors of Rachel HARRIS, born abt 1618 in MA. (where?), dau. of Daniel HARRIS. Rachel m. 1637 (where?) Dr. Thomas STARR who was a surgeon in the Pequot war. Dr. Starr was born 12 Dec 1615 at Ashford, County Kent, England aand d. 26 October 1658 at Charleston, MA. According to John M. STARR, Jr., there were ten (10) Starr children born to them. Please help. #226 Ruby Martin, PO Box 427, Lawson, MO 64062-0427.
MORE QUERIES

GREER/O'NEILL/ROSS/WADDELL/HARRIS
Seeking any information of Isaac HARRIS Sr. and his family. Isaac Harris Sr. was born 1780 in Union County, South Carolina. Isaac married 1st, Nancy O'NEILL about 1800 in Union County, South Carolina. Children: Four daughters, born 1801-1808 in Union County, South Carolina, names not known; Edward D. HARRIS was born 1809 in Union County, South Carolina married 1st, unknown, married 2nd, Martha, married 3rd, Margaret Elizabeth WADDELL in Craighead County, Arkansas; Alberry HARRIS was born 1814 in Union County, South Carolina married Harriett about 1835 in Humphreys County, Tennessee; Isaac HARRIS Jr. was born 1817 in Union County, South Carolina married Sarah ROSS in Carroll County, Tennessee; Isaac Harris Sr. married 2nd, Sarah. They had children; A daughter born about 1825, name unknown; A son born about 1827, name unknown; Julia Ann Harris was born 1833 in Humphreys County, Tennessee married James GREER in Benton County, Tennessee. James E. Hargraves, jeh7698@aol.com

COOK/EASTERDAY/PILKINGTON/WHITE/WILSON/HARRIS
Samuel HARRIS born 1829 Virginia m. 4 Jan 1848 Gallia, OH. Nancy WILSON d. 16 Aug 1888, Piketon, Pike, OH. Edward HARRIS b. 18 Mar 1864 m. 7 Nov 1882 Waverly, Pike, OH. Minnie COOK d. 12 Feb 1921 Columbus, Ohio. Katherine HARRIS b. 19 Apr 1896 Omega, Pike, OH. m. 8 Jan 1912 Waverly, Pike, OH. Samuel H. WHITE d. 1 Sep 1982 Columbus, Franklin, OH. Mary Catherine WHITE b. 7 Jan 1918 Columbus, Franklin, OH. m. 12 May 1936 Greenup, Kentucky, Virgil PILKINGTON d. 22 Aug 1975 Columbus, Franklin, OH. Richard Herbert PILKINGTON b. 16 Nov 1936 Columbus, Franklin, OH. m. 20 Oct 1955, Richmond, Wayne, Indiana Mary Kay EASTERDAY. Richard H. Pilkington, 64 Chestnut Circle Linden-hurst, IL 60046

WESTERVELT/ALLEN/HARRIS/FULFORD
Seeking data and parents of William Moorehead HARRIS born 7 Dec 1817, Flemington/Frenchtown, NJ and died 23 Jan 1892 New York City and buried in Nyack, NY. He m. Phoebe WESTERVELT b. 4 Apr 1817 in New York City, NY and died 11 Nov 1901 in NYC and buried in Nyack, NY. John HARRIS died 1826-29 Tewksbury, NJ married Elizabeth ALLEN born Tewksbury, NY. #249 Mrs. Sydney Snell Fulford, Eastgate 84 Hoyt Street, New Canaan, CT 06840

NAS/HURMAN/HARRIS/LEACHMAN
I am hoping to find connections to Joseph HARRIS who married Sarah TURMAN in Green County, WI, 1852. Sarah's parents were Benjamin TURMAN III and Prudence NAS. I found both families on the 1850 census in Green County near Albany WI. Joseph was the oldest and was taking care of several younger siblings. William had died in 1846 and Nancy in 1849. I believe they were William Harris and Nancy ?. Joseph may have been born in OH or PA. His birthdate is 6 Aug 1829. I believe the family lived in the area of Wethersfield, Mineral Ridge, Trumbull Co. OH before moving to WI in 1844 or 1846. Joseph's siblings include Mary Jane Harris, Nancy A., William J, Isaac, and Rosanna. One of his brothers, probably William, later was known as "Doc" Harris of Tumwater, Washington. In Albany, Joseph was a grain merchant at the firm of Burt & Harris. Joseph moved to Prairie City, KS in 1859 where he kept a tavern and also ran a well drilling machine. In 1862 he moved to Walla Walla, Washington by ox team. He settled with his family and his wife's sister's family in the area of Pomeroys, Garfield County, WA. In 1888 he sold his farm and settled in Tumwater. Does anyone have any data on Joseph's siblings or parents? I believe his father, William Harris, may have come from PA, Canada, or Ireland, and possibly all of these before locating in Ohio. Barbara Leachman, 1512 Alder Drive, Lewiston, ID 83501 leachman@lewiston.com
MORE QUERIES

WALLACE/WALLIS/RESPESS/HARRIS
Who were the parents and siblings of George HARRIS? John Harris may have been the father of George HARRIS. My great-great-grandfather was George HARRIS (1790-1869) married to Nancy WALLACE (or WALLIS) (About 1792 -?). Nancy WALLACE was married to John RESPESS before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rushy (Rusha or Rusia) (1821 -?) Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My greatgrandfather) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833 -?) Adline Harris (1838 -?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris, 134 Clinton Ct, Cary, NC 27511 or email me at JerryHarris@prodigy.net

BOYD/CARTER/HARRIS/MILLER/YEO/WINCE
Like to correspond with desc. of William HARRIS, born 1812 in Ashreigney, Devon, England and his wife Mary YEO born in 1818 in Swimbridge, also in Devon. William and Mary (my GG Grands) were m. 9 Sept 1844 at Swimbridge. The emigrated to America prob. 1851 and settled in Livingston Co, IL. Their children were: 1. William Turner b. 1844 (Eng) 2. Thomas Yeo b. 1846 (Eng) 3. John b. 1849 (Eng). The other children, all born in IL are 4. Mary, 1852 5. James, 1855 6. Charles Wesley b. 1858 and 7. Henry D. B. 1862 and d. 14 Aug 1873. Mary Yeo Harris d. 9 Feb 1869 in Livingston, IL and William m. 2nd Mary MILLER 15 Jan 1870 in Livingston. They had a dau. Burnetta Harris. William died 5 Feb 1888 in Normal, IL and is buried in 5 Mile Grove Cem. in Pontiac, IL where both wives and son Henry are buried. I descend from the 3rd son, John HARRIS who m. Mary BOYD 8 Jan 1870 Pontiac, IL. John & Mary had 6 children: 1. John William b. 18 Dec 1870, 2. Ben B. 3. Harry 4. Jeanette (Nettie) 5. Arthur L., and 6. Clarence HARRIS. John Harris died 3 May 1921 at Pontiac and Mary (BOYD) Harris died 4 Mar 1930 in Pontiac. The couple had six children: John William (my grandfather) died 14 Mar 1933 at Sexton, IA. Ida Mae WINCE Harris died 19 Apr 1956 in Pocahontas, IA. They had six children: Hazel, Everette, Florence, Marie, Mary, and my father, Clarence Eldon HARRIS b. 30 April 1900, Pontiac. I have quite a bit of data on this family, including the Harris line in Devon back to William's G. Grandfather, James Harris who m. Ann CARTER in 1750. #302 Lowell M. Harris, 3351 Halderman Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 or Lowinga@aol.com

BRANDT/CLUTTER/DENMAN/HOWARD/HARRIS/TIPPETT
I descend from the New Jersey Branch of the Harris family. My great-grandmother was Julia Ann (Harris) TIPPETT & my grandmother was Phebe Arabell (Tippett) HOWARD. They are both buried in Clay Cemetery, Jones Co, Iowa. Julia Ann HARRIS was the daughter of Thomas and Jane CLUTTER Harris, born in Knox County, Ohio, 24 Mar 1835. She m. William M. TIPPETT in Licking Co, Ohio 12 Jan 1853. Children: Mary Emmarillis b. 1 May 1854; Victoreen Mariah b. 23 Oct 1856; John Alonso b. 23 Mar 1859 d. 6 Feb 1876; Phebe Arabell b. 11 July 1863 married George Franklin HOWARD 27 Aug 1908; and Elizabeth Viola b 24 Jan 1867. They resided in Clay Mills, Jones County, Iowa. Thomas (above) who m. Jane CLUTTER was son of Abram HARRIS (born 17 May 1775 in Warren County, NJ and died 18 Feb 1850, Knox County, Ohio) & Esther DENMAN. #385 Janet Brandt, 2730 Central Ave, Bettendorf, IA 52722

PATTERSON/HARRIS
I am searching for the parents of Drewry HARRIS born 1804 in S. Carolina, He migrated to Monroe Co, TN in the 1820's and married Lucrecia PATTERSON about 1830. He was possibly from the York Co., SC area as he was supposed to have known Lucrecia in SC. Her father was Littleberry PATTERSON who had migrated from York Co. to Monroe Co., TN. Travis P. Harris 911 Bert Garner Lane, Maryville, TN 37803, e-mail Travjane@aol.com
FERRIS/HAYES/PENN/HARRIS
I would like to hear from anyone who is descended from Benjamin Franklin HARRIS b 14 Dec 1815 Warren Co, TN. He is supposed to have had family in Rutherford Co, TN. He m. Sarah Elizabeth PENN 20 Mar 1844 in Trenton, Gibson, TN. The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents, Edmund PENN and wife Mary FERRIS PENN. Benjamin Franklin Harris d 21 Sept 1883 in Gibson Co, TN, near Kenton, TN. Children: Hannibal T. 23 December 1845; Elva T. 1847 died infant; Mary Ellen (Betty) 1851; Sarah Elizabeth 1857; and perhaps a son who died an infant. Who did these children marry and where did they live? #115 Katie Harris Hayes, 1780 Estes, Baker city, OR 97814 kthayes@triax.com

FITZGERALD/GIES/MARTIN/HARRIS
Looking for ascendants and descendants of John W. HARRIS b. 14 Mar 1875, Michigan, son of unknown and Elizabeth HARRIS both born in England. Something happend to the unknown Harris and Elizabeth FITZGERALD in New Albany, IN abt 1865. John had a brother Lyman B. HARRIS born 1861 in IN and drowned 2 Feb 1873 in New Albany. John m. Matilda Jane MARTIN born 1858 in IN, dau. of Matthew & Margaret MARTIN. John amd Matilda had 2 sons, Frank HARRIS b. July, 1880 and Otto Fenton HARRIS b. 17 Feb 1883 in New Albany and 1 dau. Vernia E. HARRIS b. 14 Aug 1877 in IN. Otto F. HARRIS m. Lillian Ruth GIES in Louisville, KY 10 July 1915. Otto d. in Keokuk, IA 1 Jan 1929. Otto was my grandfather. If you think we have a connection I would enjoy hearing from you. #100 Marty Kay, 6915 Donovan Creek Rd, Clinton, MT 59825-9702 kitten@Montan.com

FRY/HARRIS
George HARRIS b 1777 in VA with wife Catherine FRY b. 1777 poss. VA had at least nine children: Jonah b. ca. 1795; Mathias b. 1799; Abraham b. ca. 1801; Isaac b. Sept 1803; Margaret b. ca. 1805; William b. 2 Feb 1807 James b. 1808; Jesse b. ca. 1810 and George b. ca. 1815. The first five children were supposedly born in Loudon Co, VA and the last four in Licking County, Ohio. George HARRIS settled in Newton Twp. in Licking County, OH in 1806. He had brothers: David b. bet. 1777-1780; Amos b. 1780; Jesse b. 1781 and William b. 1782-1794. They also moved to Licking County, OH. Who were their parents? Could they be Jesse HARRIS b. 1749 and Margaret — b. 1755 who are buried in Marple Cemetery, Newton Twp, Licking Co, OH? Who are Catherine Fry's parents? Will be extremely glad to exchange info. #92 Donna Gowin Johnston, 1513 Westridge Terrace, Casper, WY 82604-3305 pdjohn22@aol.com

DONOHOO/WILHITE/HARRIS
Thomas HARRIS born 1768 in VA, in Roane Co., TN by 1818, then Rhea and Bledsoe counties, TN. Children were Orison (mistakenly enumerated as Harrison HARRIS on 1830 census), John D., Susannah (WILHITE), Mariane (DONOHOO), Thomas, Charles Timberly, and by second wife Mary ? Robert Riley and Silas HARRIS. I descend from Silas who immigrated to AR by 1860. Lester L. Harris, 13410 La Jolla Circle #D, La Mirada CA 90638-3315 LLhbth@earthlink.net

WYEME/HARRIS/GRAVITT/SAPP/BOYS/BAKER/MARTIN
Seeking data on Archibald HARRIS b. 1774/1780 who m. 6 June 1796 Franky WYEME in Clark Co., KY. Franky was b. 1775, VA. Their dau. Nancy HARRIS b. 10 May 1805 in KY m. John S. BOGGESS 15 July 1827 in Clermont Co., OH. Nancy d. 13 Feb 1875 in Clermont County. John S. BOGGESS was b. 24 Jan 1805 in Clermont County, Ohio and died 8 Sept 1869 at same place. other surnames in this line: GRAVITT/SAPP/BOYS/BAKER/MARTIN. Sandra Fay Martin, 1650 Kress Rd, Mount, Orab, OH 45154 SMA4448447@aol.com
DUKE/WILKINS/HARRIS/EDWARDS
I am interested in contacting anyone with information on Thomas HARRIS, born ca. 1810-1815, married Otey DUKE (DUKE name has not been confirmed except through relative). Otey was born ca. 1810-1815. They are on the 1850 census for Orange County with following children: Betsey Harris (Bettie) born 1845, married William Abner WILKINS in 1867, lived in Granville County, N.C. Charles Harris born ca. 1846-1847. Andrew Harris born ca. 1848-1850. Marcom Harris born ca. 1850-1852. William Harris born ca. 1853-1854. Above dates are only estimated dates with exception of Betsey. Would appreciate any information on this family. Marjorie Edwards, 3936 Wade E Morgan Rd, Charlotte, N.C. 28269 lookinpast@aol.com

GREENWALT/LASITER/HARRIS
Seeking info on Christopher C. HARRIS and Mary Frances LASITER. (known as Fannie) Christopher was said to be a Baptist Minister. His daughter's birth certificate says he was born in Burnsville, Mississippi. Mary Frances LASITER was said to be born in Burnsville, MS. Christopher and Mary had 13 children. I know a few of the names: Kenny Harris, (said to be a Baptist Minister in Arizona). Amy Harris, Maxine Harris, Julius Harris, Babe Harris, Luther Harris of Oregon, Ethel Harris, Russell Harris living in Durant, Oklahoma. Elaine Harris (Ables) living in Elk Grove, CA and Goldie Louise Harris (my Grandmother). Goldie was born November 28, 1906 in Burnsville, MS. She m. William Ambrose GREENWALT in Yarnabee, OK. They had two sons: James Bryan Greenwalt b. 4 Jan 1928 in Seminole, OK and Harrison Clayton GREENWALT b. 16 June 1929 in Oklahoma City, OK. I am seeking any info on the Harris, Greenwalt, and Lasiter side. Eva Speir e-mail me at: EvaSpeir@sisna.com or write Deborah Borjas, Box # 2992, Mesquite, NV 89024 (702) 346-1469.

HOLST/CROSS/HARRIS
Seeking information on my Grandfather, Benjamin James HARRIS born July 1863 in Texas (do not know the county). Married Effie Evaline HOLST CROSS in Jasper county Texas in July 1897 where he remained until his death on 21 March 1921. Where did he come from and where was his family. He died when his children were rather small so no one knows anything about his life before his arrival in Jasper county Texas in 1897. The United States Federal Census of 1900 states that his father was born in Mississippi and his mother in Tennessee. He possibly had three siblings: Tom (may have moved to Oklahoma), Asa (may have moved to Oregon), and Eliza (may have moved to Liberty Hill, Texas). Will deeply appreciate and follow up on any information, regardless how minute it may seem. Jackie Harris-Peters P.O. Box 450, Evadale, TX 77615 jpeters@ruralcomm.com

BAKER/CRAWFORD/FULTON/HARRIS
In search of parents, grandparents, and siblings of Benham Franklin HARRIS b. 1857-1867 d. 1938-39. It was always said that he and his family were from Coldwater, MI in Branch County. I have no knowledge of siblings but my father always mentioned having cousins out west, probably in CA. Benham married Clare M. CRAWFORD, probably in late 1880's. The family was in Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana in 1893 where their third son and my father Benjamin F. HARRIS, Jr was born 17 Apr 1893. Other children were Jay (Jason) b. 1888 -spouse was Belle __ ; Albert b. 1890; Benham Jr b. 1893 d. 1976 in Cincinnati, OH, spouse was Ollie Irene FULTON; Russell b. 1895 d. 1972 in Oakland County, MI, spouse Laura __ ; daughter Alisa b. 1896-9, spouse was Earl BAKER. Family lived their entire lives in Michigan in the Dearborn/Pontiac/Detroit/Bloomfield Hills area. Some relatives may have lived on or near Lake Huron in Lapeer Cty in the 1940s/1950s. Thank You for any help you can give. Richard J. Harris 6001 Bayswater Ln, Charlotte, NC 28212 web3102@charweb.org or rh128212@aol.com
CLYMORE/QUINN/SMITH/HARRIS
Searching for more info on the descendants of Sir Knight William HARRIS of Crixse, Essex, England d. 1626 m. Alice SMITH. I have a ten generation pedigree chart down to my Mary Francis HARRIS m. Joseph Clavin CLYMORE & resided in Maury Co, TN in 1820s but no family group sheets on the early ancestors. Does anyone have more information? Happy to share what I have and pay costs for yours. #166 Cathy Ramsey Quinn, P.O. Box 186, Conway, AR 72033-0186

BROWN/GOODYEAR/HOAGLAND/KNAPP/McNAIR/STOUT/HARRIS
Trying to track down an Elijah HARRIS whose father may have also been called Elijah or Eli. They lived in Indiana before coming to Wabash County, Illinois. Elijah b. 7 July 1784 possibly in New York and d. 28 July 1869 Wabash Co. IL. He m. Elizabeth HOAGLAND 4 Nov 1811 in New York. Elizabeth was born 2 Nov 1789, Middlesex, NJ and d. 30 Sept 1863, Wabash County, IL. Children: Sarah b. 27 Aug 1812 d. 26 June 1870 m. 26 Feb 1829 James D. KNAPP; Martha b. 19 Oct 1814 d. 29 Aug 1886; William Edward b. 17 May 1819 d. 12 Nov 1883 m. 15 Oct 1846 Julia BROWN; Eliza b. 9 June 1821 m. 7 Nov 1873, George GOODYEAR; Calvin E., b. 28 May 1829 d. 30 July 1858 m. Anna Maria STOUT; Francis E. b. 8 Feb 1832 d. 16 Oct 1871; Mary E. b. 1 May 1825 d. 19 Feb 1827; and John Ritchie b. 11 Oct 1822 d. 18 May 1907 m. Mary B. McNAIR. Elijah served in the New Jersey Militia during the War of 1812. They lived in New Brunswick, NJ and Lafayette, IN and possibly other locations in Indiana before coming to Wabash County, IL. Another "mystery" is the Harris family "sugar bowl" which according to my father was giving to him as a child by Harrises from Lawrence County, IL. After his death I discovered a note (very old) which says: "Purchased by Edward Harris in Sheffield, England, 1723. Brought to America by Elizabeth Harris, 1812" I have photos, tintypes taken of Elijah and Elizabeth shortly before their deaths. Thomas J. Harris, 233 East 2nd Street, Flora, IL 62839 tjharris@wabash.net

MHOON/NICHLSON/OSBORNE/HARRIS
I have been searching for a proven link between Sarah HARRIS, daughter of John HARRIS who m. Nathaniel NICHOLSON circa 1704 and Thomas HARRIS born circa 1573 at Crixse, Essex, England. Thomas' wife was Adria OSBORNE. I believe Thomas HARRIS was the son of Arthur HARRIS who, in turn, can trace his ancestry back through the Plantagenets of England. #396 Jan Mhoon, 2870 W. Devonshire Avenue Hemet, CA 92545.

LIDDELL/MILLER/PICKENS/HARRIS
Searching for the family of Plummer HARRIS b 1815-1819 poss. resided in Abbeville Dist. SC before going west to MS with the MILLER/LIDDELL wagon train. He m. ca 1850 Esther Elmina (Annie) MILLER in Tippah Co, MS and d. 1877, Union Co, MS. My theory is that John HARRIS and Mary PICKENS of Pendleton Dist, SC are Plummer grandparents. Does anyone have a complete list of John and Mary's children? They were also in Anderson Dist, SC. Happy to share what I have and pay costs for yours. #166 Cathy Ramsey Quinn, P.O. Box 186, Conway, AR 72033-0186

STOCKWELL/ROSS/HARRIS
Need more data on Lucy HARRIS b. 19 Oct 1774 in Chesterfield, NH dau. of Abner HARRIS and and Jershua ROSS. She married 1 Oct 1795 Asaph STOCKWELL (1771-1856) in Brattleboro, VT. Lucy died 19 Feb 1849 in Brattleboro. Sondra E. Glasenapp, 2192 Eleanor Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116 Ellswrths@Aol.com

KEEP SENDING IN THOSE QUERIES
MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE RENEWED AND INCLUDED A DONATION FOR POSTAGE
Perry A. Harris and Elizabeth E. Myers

Perry A. Harris, son of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris was born 17 Nov 1827 in Clay Township, Knox County, Ohio. His parents removed to Eden Township in Licking County, Ohio. In the spring of 1848 he went to Martinsburgh, Ohio to learn the harnessmakers trade; worked at it two years and then gave it up because of bad eyesight. In August of 1850 he began to work in the woollen factory in Newark, OH for L. Rambo. On July 29, 1852 he started a grocery store in Vannatosburg, Ohio and stayed there until the spring of 1853, when he went to St. Louisville where he bought Wm. McDaniels goods for $115 and bought $135 of fresh goods. He has increased his stock until he now carries a stock of over $5000. He married Elizabeth A. Myers on October 16, 1854 by whom he has had 4 children: Laura Ellen Harris 19 Sept 1855 m. Frank M. Smith a carpenter and cabinet maker, and had 4 children who survived, Clara Bell, Frederick H., Florence & Walter; Harry E. Harris 22 August 1859 m. Bertha McMillen and had one child who died at three months; Mary Adelaide 23 March 1852 m. John C. Jones 24 December 1885 a schoolteacher who lived at Sylvania in Lucas County, Ohio; and Harriet 5 Jan 1866. Perry Harris has been in the Mercantile business in St. Louisville about thirty-four years at present writing (1887). He was Postmaster for 19 years.

Harry E. Harris who married Bertha McMillen was editor and proprietor of the Utica Herald and resided at Utica in Licking County, Ohio in 1886. Perry's grand-parents were Stephen & Hannah Beach Harris and his great grandparents were Thomas and Phebe Harrison Harris. Perry's father died 8 Nov 1874 on the old homestead.

(History of Licking County, Ohio, Norman N. Hill Jr., 1881 p. 692)
#389 William F. Harris, 623 Pleasant Place, Grand Island, Nebraska 68801
William's correct email address is: harwf@kdsi.net  #397 Suzanne Harris, 5825 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55804-2534.  #398 Gwendolyn T. McCabe, 13 Burgett Dr., Homer, New York 13077-1077.  #399 Annabel Pagan Blakey, 3424 Henderson Cr., Santa Rosa, California 95403-0118.  #400 Janes Burns, 268 Makefield Rd., Morrisville, PA 19067.  #401 Amelia Seaton, 265 San Jacinto Drive, Los Osos, CA 93402.  #402 Theresa Lynn Whiteman, 1349 Elena Drive, Ripon, CA 95366.  #403 Terry Gene Bourland, 512 Wright, Schertz, TX 78154

SCOTS CLANS
Did you know that the Harris name is claimed as a Sept by the Scottish Clan Campbell and that you are able to join the Clan and wear the Campbell tartan? Have you ever been to any Scottish Highland Games? The Campbells usually have a Clan Tent at the Games and look pretty smart in their kilts. Enclosed in this issue is a flyer for the "Scots" magazine. The magazine is a wonderful magazine printed on glossy paper and in issue Number 6 is an article on the famous "Harris Tweed" originally woven in the Outer Hebrides on the Isle of Harris. They also have a web page at: http://www.scotsheritage.com.au

RING OF HARRIS
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/7708/familytree/harris.htm
Amy Harris Brown, 2701 S. Ann Street, Eclectic, AL 36024
surnameregistry@mindspring.com

NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE HARRIS FAMILY, USA
Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888
I have posted about *500 pages of text of my book on this family on a web page. For those of you who are related to the Harris family in this book and want your family data posted and/or corrected please contact me.
http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~confido/HIndex.htm

HARRIS REUNION
Please tell ALL of your PITTMAN and/or HARRIS relatives about the PITTMAN and HARRIS REUNION for all decendants of: James Alfred Pittman and Letty Evans and for *all decendants of: Pickens Earl Harris Sr. and Drucilla Simmons. If you know of decendants of any of their ancestors and/or siblings, Please invite them.

Date: Saturday, May 13, 2000
Time: 9:30 a.m. until visiting is over
Location: Festival Park, Brownwood, Texas, (Camp Bowie Area)
Bring: Covered Dish and Family Information to share.
For more information contact:
Weldon Pittman and/or Rena Pittman
3101 Clinton, Longview, Texas 75604
Phone: 903-759-2204  Email: rena@texramp.net

Please let us know if you will attend. We will be looking forward to seeing you. More details can be found at:
http://www.texramp.net/pittman/reunion.html
Dr. Rowland Greene and Susanna (Harris) Greene

Dr. Rowland Greene married in 1791 Susanna, daughter of Elisha and Free-love (Dyer) Harris. "She was the gggranddaughter of Toleration Harris, born about 1645, who was killed by the Indians on the family farm; and a lineal descendant of William HARRIS, born about 1608, who came from Bristol, England, in the ship "Lyon" with his brother, Thomas Harris, and Roger Williams. William Harris was one of the early proprietors of Providence, and was a successful lawyer. He went to England three times, and was on his way there the forth time when captured by a Barbary corsair and sold into slavery in Algiers, on February 24, 1680. After suffering many cruelties for more than a year, he was ransomed at a cost of $1200. He traveled through Spain and France, and died in London, England, in his seventy-third year, 3 days after his arrival there in 1681. [The Greene Family of Rhode Island, Louise Brownell Clarke 1903]

"Memoirs of the Wilkinson Family in America"

"Lydia Ardelia (Wilkinson, b. Mar 20, 1819), m. John Smith Harris resides at Ravens Wood, L. I. Mr. Harris was the son of Jabez Harris and Wait (Wing) his wife of Smithfield. He was born and resided for some years in Scituate, RI, about one mile north of Stephen Hopkins' place on what was called the Gail Borden farm. He is a lineal descendant of William HARRIS who came with Roger Williams to Providence. The line of descent is as follows: William - Jonathan - Jabez - Stephen - Jabez - John Smith

His mother Wait (Wing) was the grand-daughter of John Smith who gave the name to Smithfield, Rhode Island. His grandfather Stephen married an Aldrich of Smithfield, and his great grandfather Jabez married an Arnold. The first settlement of the Harris' in Smithfield was on the land where the Rhode Island Lime was first discovered, and the "Harris Lime Rock" takes its name from them. At the age of 17, John S. engaged for himself, and being possessed of indomitable perserverence he has advanced step by step to a good degree of affluence. He went into the manufacturing business in Killingly, Ct., in the early part of his life from 1833 to 1838, and 1839, came to New York City where he met with flattering success in the packing business.........Mr. Harris has the cane that belonged to Wm. Harris, who came with Roger Williams to Providence. It is at least four feet long with a handle or hook, used when riding to pick up an unruly hat from the ground. Judge Harris who married Dr. John Wilkinson's dau. Amey, is an Uncle of John Smith.

Mr. Harris has been twice married, his first wife was Roly Cornell and by her he had one son, Jabez, who is in business in New York. By his present wife, he has one child, (1) Lydia Ardelia, b. Feb 23, 1843"

Joseph Wallace and Lulu (Gregory) Harris

Joseph Wallace Harris came to Hopland, CA in the spring of 1889 from his native Kansas where his birth occurred in White Cloud in 1870. He was the son of William M. and Sarah (Burke) Harris, natives of New York and Illinois respectively. William was a cabinet maker and when his health failed they moved to California in 1888 and located at Hopland where William Harris died a short time later. Of six children, Joseph was 4th in order. He died 10 Dec 1816. His wife Lulu Gregory born 14 Mar 1837 and died 18 Nov 1928. They had two children: Gregory W. and Virginia Harris. (See History of Mendincino and Lake Counties, CA.) Ruby Egnew, 15 Le Claire Ct., San Rafael, CA 94903
Reformed Presbyterian Church Marriages and Deaths, 1866-1888

Died at his residence in Newberry District on Sabbath, the 12th inst., Mr. Micajah Harris in the 70th year of his age, a consistent member of the Associate Reformed church at Cannon's Creek, where for twenty years, during middle life, he served the congregation as Precentor. He lived 70 years on the same farm, and was known and respected in the community.

Died, April 11th, 1867 in York District, S. C., of consumption, Mrs. A. Louisa Harris, wife of James Harris, in the 35th year of her age, for fifteen years member of A. R. Church of Lower Steel Creek, York Dist. Also, on the 11th of April after a short illness little James H. Harris, aged one year and four months.

December 23rd, 1869 by the same, Mr. James Miller to Miss M.A. Harris, daughter of Mr. H.C. Harris. All of York County, SC.

Died near Blackstocks' church, York County, SC, May 24th, 1874, Mrs. Mary Harris, widow of the late Hugh Harris, Sr., aged nearly 74 years. For the last 23 years an active member in the united congregation of Blackstocks and Little Steel Creek.

Married on the 15th of September, 1874 at the parsonage by Rev. R.F. Bradley, Mr. John Simpson and Miss R. L. Harris. All of Anderson Co, SC.

November 15th, 1883, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. T. P. Pressly, Mr. G. W. Harris and Miss Nannie Buchanan. All of Troy, Tenn. By the same at the same place, January 10th, 1884, Mr. J.C. Harris to Miss Maggie Buchanan.

February 12th, 1884 at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Harris, Esq., by Rev. J. H. Peoples, Mr. E. C. Fleming and Miss Mattie Harris. All of Maury County, Tenn.

Married at the house of Mr. Anderson McElwee, Yorkville, SC. by Rev. W.T. Matthews, Mr. R.R. Harris, Pineville, NC and Miss M.H. Blankenship, dau. of Dr. J. N. Blankenship, Rendlesburg, NC.

James McCutcheon was born July 12th, 1804, and died November 17th, 1885 was married to Susannah Harris in 1835, and had one daughter, an only child, who is now living at the old homestead. His father and brother were ruling elders in Old Providence, to which church the deceased belonged for about fifty years.

November 25th, 1886 by the same at the house of the bride's father, Mr. T.C. Harris, Mr. J.C. Ramsay and Miss Mary J. Harris. All of Chester County, SC.

December 23d, 1886 at the residence of the bride's father. Mr. R.H. Harris, by Rev. G. R. White. Rev. C. E. McDonald of Mecklenburg County, NC and Miss Maggie E. Harris of York County, SC.

Miss Susan Jane Harris was born in Rockbridge County, Va., July 17th, 1823 and died in Augusta County, September 12th, 1886. At one time she was a member of Old Providence church, Va.; but at her request obtained a letter of dismissal. However, we (Rev. S.W. Haddon & Session) think that she never united with any other church.

December 29th, 1887 at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie Hunter, by Rev. W. M. Hunter, Mr. John Harris and Miss Sallie Gamble. All of Alexander County, NC.
"In the name of God Amen. I, Absalom Harris of the state of Georgia and County of Hancock being weak of body but of sound mind & memory do make and (construct) constitute this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me heretofore made confirming this my only will. I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried decently. Touching my estate I dispose of it in form following.

1st I give to my beloved wife Clara Harris during life the following property and after her death it is then to return to my estate and to be equally divided among all my children, the following negroes, Pock and Lucy his wife, Meschack, and child to bed steads and furniture her choice of a chest and table a cupboard half dozen chairs four cows and calves or cows twith calf. Yoke of oxen, Ox Cart, Choice of two horses, ten head of sheep two thousand weight, pork, ten shoats, two cows and pigs and two hundred and fifty dollars, in cash, half the kitchet furniture, seventy barrels corn twenty bushels wheat and fodder in proportion at the time of division, all the fowls I also lend to my wife the tract of land I now live on during life after her death to be sold and the money to be equally divided amongst all my daughters that part of the money coming to my Daughter Polly Young one half to her children she had by Mr. Chappell.

2nd It is my desire that my son Henry have my Negro Cesar thus he may be with his wife at his valuation and that my Daughter Polly Young should have Amy at her valuation should she own her husband at my death the above 2 Negroes to be valued by three disinterested persons & delivered.

3rd I give to my Daughter Clara Jackson one hundred and twenty dollars to make her property equal to that I have given her before to Jean Sledge and to be taken out of Jean's part of my estate.

4th I give to my Grand Daughter Louisa Jane Jackson one negro girl by the name of Martha to her and her heirs forever.

5th It is my desire that all the property that I have given my children heretofore they should have & not to be considered any part of my estate.

6th I give to my Grand Daughter, Elizabeth R. Harris one negro girl by the name of Mariah and six hundred and twenty three dollars as her full portion of my estate but should she die before she marries or have a lawful heir of her body the property and money I give her is to return to my estate and be equally divided among my children. There is some three hundred and fifty four dollars in the hands of my son Henry which he is to pay.

7th It is my will and desire that all of my estate after paying my just debts not already lent or given away be divided among all my children.

8th I do fully authorize my Executors to make good and lawful titles to my land when it is sold.

9th I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Henry Harris, Edmund S. Harris and my son-in-law Edmund Jackson my Executors to carry into effect this my will. I do hereby publish the foregoing instrument as my last will and testament. In witness whereof I do set my hand and affix my seal this fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen.

In presence of Samuel Harris and Absalom Harris. Seal John Roper and Peterson Harris.

Georgia Inferior Court setting for Ordinary purposes Hancock County 6th December 1824 the last will and testament of Absalom Harris late of this county deceased being produced in court by Henry Harris and Edmund S. Harris two of the Executors therein named and being duly and fully proven in its execution by John Roper and Peterson Harris two of the attesting witnesses.

"Executors, Administrators, and Guardians Returns, Returns Book 1851-52. J-44 Ordinary, LaGrange, GA. Exemplification from the court of ordinary Hancock Co, GA."
E.A. and Margaret C. (Staley) Harris

E.A. HARRIS real estate dealer, Red Oak; he was born on Harris Prairie, St. Joseph County, Indiana, January 3, 1841; his parents, James and Mary A. Harris, were among the very first settlers of that county, his father having settled there in 1829, coming from Columbia County, Pennsylvania. Mr. H. was raised on a farm, and received a good common school education; his business occupations and pursuits have been quite varied; soon after attaining his majority he occupied a position on the Lake Shore railroad, and learned the business of railroading; afterwards kept a store in South Bend, Indiana, which he sold out and went into the army.

He enlisting as a private in company D, one hundred and twenty-eighth Indiana volunteer infantry, and served for three years with credit, being promoted from time to time through all the grades to first lieutenant. His regiment was in the first brigade, first division of the twenty-third army corps, and was a part of what was known as the army of the Ohio, and participated in Sherman's Atlanta campaign, and afterwards had a part in the battles of Columbia, Franklin and Nashville. In January, 1865, his regiment was sent to Washington, and from there to New Bern, North Carolina; he took part in the battle of Wise's Forks, one of the last battles of the war, and joined Sherman's army near Raleigh. After the surrender of Johnson, he occupied the position of A.A.A.G., on the staff of Major General Kilpatrick, then commanding the district of west North Carolina; he was discharged in May, 1866.

He returned home, and removed with his brothers and sisters (his father and mother having both died about the time he went into the army) to this county; arrived here May 15, 1867; bought a farm and engaged in farming for the first three years, but this being the time of the great grasshopper raid, this venture proved disastrous, and he sold out and moved to Red Oak, where he has resided ever since. He was county recorder for 3 years, and has held a number of offices from time to time; was one of the first to start a town library, and has always labored hard to help maintain it; has always had faith in Red Oak, and labored to promote every enterprise that would build it up; he has been connected with its fire department from its first organization, and has been its chief for the last four years. He is the present captain of company K, fifth regiment I.N.G., stationed here, and he is justly entitled to the credit of doing more to promote the efficiency of the company than any one else, and has a company of which he may justly be proud.

He was elected mayor of the city of Red Oak, March 6, 1881, receiving a majority of 221 out of a vote of 659, being the largest majority ever received by any mayor of the city.

He was married March 18, 1878, to Margaret C. Staley, eldest daughter of A.C. Staley, Esq., of South Bend, Indiana; she made him a kind and loving companion, but feeble health terminated at last in acute bronchitis, and she died January 6, 1880, lamented by a large circle of friends. Their children were: Mary Gertrude, born February 3, 1869; Raymond Alden, born August 12 1872, died March 12, 1873; Eva Grace, born January 8 1874, died January 8 1876; James Alexander, b 27 Jun 1876, d. 11 April 1877; Dwight Leroy, b. 3 Jul 1878. See http://www.rootsweb.com/~iamontgo/Biorocit.htm

HARRIS/HOPKINS

Is anyone working on the Thompson HARRIS family that lived in Knox, Clay, Whitley Counties, KY area 1829-1850 to Lee County, VA where Thompson died 1882? Thompson HARRIS was born circa 1800 Charlotte Co, VA. Eva Hopkins, 912 N. 250 E., Chesterton, IN 46304 or hopk@netnitco.net

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Order photos of your ancestors in the military during the civil war!!! You cannot view the photos—just get a description of them. There are 51 Harris pictures. If you see your Harris relative here and don't have email—contact this editor and I'll see if I can get a copy of the photograph for you. Of course if you take the above Web Site address to your local library, you can check the page out yourself.


RG356S-PARKER-1861 Half sitting view of Cadet William H. Harris, West Point class of June 1861. He is holding an ornate military hat.
RG526S-NYSAG.2428.1 A full standing view of Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Harris, with the Military Commission that tried the Lincoln Conspirators.
RG526S-NYSAG.2473 A three-quarter seated view of Harris Corydon Sawyer, unit unidentified.
RG645S-POST140.188 Bust view of 1st Lt. William H. Harris, Co. E, 89th Inf., also Capt., 193rd Regt., NYS Vol. Inf., post-war.
RG98S-CWP 184.87 1/2 seated portrait of Pvt. Calvin Harris, Co. B, 54th Regt., Ind. Vol. Inf. He is pictured in uniform holding a musket.
RG98S-CWP 184.93 Bust portrait of Col. Andrew L. Harris, 75th Regt., Ohio Vol. Inf. He is pictured in uniform.
RG98S-CWP 186.30 Post war bust image of Corp. Henry S. Harris, 29th Unattached Co., Massachusetts Vol. Heavy Artillery.
RG98S-CWP 216.18 Nearly a full length seated image of Regt'1 Comm. Sgt. Harris Abbott, 7th Regt., Indiana Vol. Cavalry. He has a sword in one hand and a book in the other. Backdrop was used.
RG98S-CWP 114.48 1/2 sitting view of Lt. Marion B. Harris, 19th Regt., MS Inf., CSA.
RG98S-CWP 130.32 A full standing view of Pvt. Ethan T. Harris.
HARRIS CIVIL WAR PHOTOS (cont.)

RG98S-CWP139.3 Full standing view 1st Lt. John C. Harris, U.S. Marine.
RG98S-CWP140.87 Bust view of I.B. Harris, unit unknown. Phila. Pa. Photographers B.M.
RG98S-CWP142.96 Full standing view of Sgt. Bert B. Harris, unit unknown.
RG98S-CWP145.95 Bust view 1st Lt. George H. Harris, 96th Regt., U.S.C.T.
RG98S-CWP2.89 A three-quarter standing view of Color Sgt. Enon M. Harris, 1st Regt., Gray Reserves of Phila., Pennsylvania. He is wearing the distinctive uniform of the regiment holding a Hardee Hat in one hand and the national flag in the other.
RG98S-CWP31.30 Full standing wartime image of Capt. Chauncey Harris, Co. C, 14th Regt., New Jersey Vol. Inf. He is pictured in uniform.
RG98S-CWP43.97 Full standing wartime images of three officers of Co. C, 14th Regt., New Jersey Vol. Inf. They are identified as: Capt. Chauncey Harris; 1st Lt. Ebenezer Muddle; and 2nd Lt. Joseph M. Waker (Walker?).
RG98S-CWP43.98 Full standing wartime image of Capt. Chauncey Harris, Co. C, 14th Regt., New Jersey Vol. Inf.
RG98S-CWP44.81 Full standing image of 1st Lt. George A. Harris, Co. A, 33rd Regt., New Jersey Vol. Inf. He is in uniform, kepi in hand.
RG98S-CWP52.28 Full standing image of Chaplain William Harris, 106th Regt., Pa. Vol. Inf. He is wearing high boots with his uniform.
RG98S-CWP58.51 2/3 length standing view of Lt. Col. Benjamin F. Harris, 6th Regt., Maine Vol. Inf. Wartime photo
RG98S-CWP80.70 Wartime bust image of Col. Harris M. Plaisted, 11th Regt., Maine Vol. Inf. He is wearing a colonel's uniform with general shoulder straps and a possible 24th Corps badge.
RG98S-CWPAB#4.64 1/2 view of Capt. George M. Harris, Co. E, 33rd Regt., New Jersey Vol. Infantry. (LAMBERT ALBUM)

Thanks to all who have renewed to "HH"
AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY?

Who are the parents of James Thomas Harris, Jr.? Why did the Archibald Bowman family accept so much responsibility for the baby named James Thomas Harris, Jr.? Was the baby's mother Mary Boliver, as found on the birth certificate? Or rather, Mary Bowman, Archibald's daughter?

Archibald Bowman, an executive for the Gulf Oil Company near Beaumont, TX became very interested in the welfare of a young clerk in his office named James Thomas Harris. This teenager was born in Knoxville, TN about 1897, and came to the Beaumont area soon after the Spindletop Boom of the early 1900's. (The following quotations were taken from a letter from Mrs. Bowman, 28 August 1942.)

Mr. Bowman eventually moved on to other oil companies, and in 1919 or 1920 was surprised by a visit at his Humble Oil Company office in Houston Texas by his former clerk, James T. Harris, and his young bride, Mary. They had come to say goodbye. Mary was miserable in the heat and she was ill. They were going to a cooler climate to see if she could get well. Mary was described as a "very pretty blue-eyed blonde of about 100 pounds who was much in love with her auburn-haired, clean-cut husband."

"On 11 October 1920 a baby boy named James Thomas Harris, Jr., was born to James T. Harris Sr. and Mary Boliver in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. A. Bowman received a birth announcement and was surprised a year later when his former employee visited him once more in Houston, TX requesting care for his baby. His young wife had "died leaving him sad and dejected as well as broke from his medical expenses, and also without a job. He planned to go to California to hunt for work, if we could care for his baby."

The Bowmans accepted responsibility of the baby..."Do not condemn your father...he was thoroughly broken in spirit and changed in appearance and his parting with you was most touching. He left money for four months of care... We received several payments, but always from a different place. After a time even those stopped, but we kept up the monthly amount going to Mrs. Latimer, a young widow who needed money to care for her two daughters, Josephine and Alice.

The Bowmans eventually paid for James T. Harris Jr., to go to John Brown Military School in Arkansas, but he became very homesick and he soon returned to Houston to live with the Latimers.

James Jr., wrote to the Bowmans in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1942 asking for their help in obtaining his birth certificate so he could enlist in the US Army Air Force. He received a lengthy reply from Mrs. Bowman.

In 1945, while in the service, James Jr. went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman in Tulsa. He asked to speak to their daughter, Mary, privately. He asked Mary if she was his mother, she seemed upset and strongly denied it. She informed him she would soon be marrying a doctor. Confused, James Jr., did not try to contact the Bowman family again. James T. Harris Jr., 144 Sequoia #2, Carlsbad, CA 92008 Phone 619-434-1802. (May-June 1999, Everton's Genealogical Helper)

William N. and Julia Ann (Harris) Tippett

Julia was the born in Knox Co., OH 24 Mar 1835 dau. of Thomas and Jane (Clutter) Harris. She m. William N. Tippett in Licking County, OH 12 Jan 1853. Children Mary E., Victoreen M., John Alonso, Phebe A. and Elizabeth V. Tippett. Janet A. Brandt, 2730 Central Ave, Bettendorf, IA 52722
QUERIES ARE FREE TO MEMBERS. PLEASE SEND YOUR QUERIES BY EMAIL IF YOU CAN. INCLUDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (if any). SOME QUERIES MAY HAVE ONLY AN EMAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE EMAIL YOU MAY CONTACT THAT PERSON THROUGH ME. PLEASE SEND YOUR FAMILY GROUP SHEETS TO: JAMES HARRIS, P.O. BOX 45, METAMORA, MI 48455. ALWAYS POST DATES LIKE THIS: 6 JULY 1972 OR JULY 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72.

RICHARD G. BOYD, 12137 HIGHLAND AVENUE, MT. MORRIS, MI 48458-1412.

CUTLER/CUTTER/McCABE/MAHAN/WICKING/WICKINGS

I have 2 Harris sisters born in County Cork (or County Mayo), Ireland to Richard and Mary CUTLER (CUTTER) Harris. Elizabeth born 8 June 1863, died 7 February 1936 in Jersey City, New Jersey, married abt 1885 (1) Patrick McCABE, my husband's grandfather (1 son, James born 23 Jan 1886 in Jersey City) (2)Peter MAHAN on 25 Dec 1888 (6 boys and 3 girls). I believe that Elizabeth came to America about 1880. The story goes that there were 7 daughters and the father had been saving to send the youngest one to be a nun. When it was time, he didn't want to do it so he asked a friend who was going to America to take Elizabeth, thus using the money saved for her passage. There may have been sons, too. Bridget born 9 Nov 1864 was a witness at the christening of the above James McCABE. She m. James WICKING and had a daughter Annie born 18 Aug 1897. They were married by a Justice of the Peace in Jersey City, New Jersey on 1 Nov 1892. James was born Nov 1868 in Virginia to William and Burtha HARWOOD WICKINGS. His father was born in the United States and his mother in Ireland. I found James and Bridget in the 1900 New Jersey Census. It said that James was a boiler maker. Please, can you help me find more information about my husband's grandmother and her sister? a daughter, Anne. They were in Hoboken & Jersey City, N.J. Elizabeth born 6/8/1863. Thanks for your help. Gwendolyn McCabe, 13 Burgett Drive, Homer, NY 13077-1017 Email Mccabe@dreamscape.com

BAILEY/HARRIS

Sarrah HARRIS born September 12, 1848 in either PA or NY (on one census it says NY on another it says PA), died January 21, 1929 in Becker, MN. She married a Charles A BAILEY around 1865 probably in the PA or NY area as some of their children were born in PA and some in NY. On Sarrah's death certificate here in MN it says that her mothers name was Sarah Harris and fathers name was unknown. As you can see I don't have very much to go on, I am hoping someone has a clue even a small one would be great. Beth Major, 73790 240th St., Dassel, MN 55325 major@cmgate.com

McCLENDON/HARRIS

Seeking data on Micajah HARRIS b. June 1813 (unknown- parents unknown) S. Carolina m. Mary Polly McCLENDON 22 Aug 1833 in St. Clair County AL. Mary born in Dec 1819 unknown Co. AL. d. 31 Mar 1904 Probably Etowah Co. AL. Micajah died between 1868 and 1870 unknown County, AL. Micajah was a Primitive Baptist minister in Blount and St. Clair Co's of AL. Buried Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Gallant AL. Children are: John G., George Washington, Amanda J., Nancy Ann, William C., James Franklin, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Emeline, Micajah M. and Joseph Brooks Harris. Phillip Harris jharris@cis.net

WHITEHORN-CAIN-ROACH-HARRIS

I am looking for and would like to correspond with desc. of Nickolas J. "Jack" HARRISS and Fredonia Elizabeth "Donnie" WHITEHORN, m. 25 Oct 1849 in Harrison Co, TX. Nickokas, born 5 Mar 1824 in Alabama, is the son of Thomas D. HARRISS and Dolly Ann ROACH. Donnie, b. 13 Jan 1830 in Bolivar, Hardeman Co, TN is the dau. of John M. WHITEHORN and Elizabeth Jane CAIN. A. Earl Griffith, 12223 E. 38 St., Tulsa, OK 74146-3113
MORE QUERIES

BRIGHT-CHAMBERS-HARRIS

need data on Claiborn R. HARRIS b. 1825 KK. Claiborn or C.R. HARRIS as he was known, m. Mary Melvina CHAMBERS 13 July 1854 in Navarro Co, TX. C.R. and Mary had three children: Charles, William, and Mary M. all of whom lived in Hill Co, and raised large families. C.R. came to Texas ca. 1820 from KY with a William BRIGHT from the same County in KY. Would love to hear from someone from KY that has a Claiborn in their family tree. Rita Edgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305 RWedgeworth@aol.com

ALLEN-CASE-CURRIER-FISKE-HOGG-HARRIS-JEWEL-JORDAN-MAXWELL

SEARLE-SNYDER-TAYLOR-VARNUM

Thomas HARRIS b. Warwickshire, England 15 Nov 1795 d. Lyndon, NY 20 July 1883 m. 5 July 1824 in Pitsford, NY to Mary TAYLOR b. 23 July 1803 in Lyndon, NY. Children: Mary Ann 1826-1918 m. 1st Abram SEARLE 2nd Wm. CURRIER; Sarah G. 1828-1893 m. Stephen CASE; Lucy H., 1830-1849; Clarissa 1832 m. Samuel ALLEN; Maria H. 1835 m 1st Andrew JORDAN 2nd ? FISKE Edward D. 1837-1861 m. JEWEL; Thomas 1839-1860; William m. Bernice VARNUM; Ellen m. George HOGG; Frances 1849-1910 m. John MAXWELL; Antonette; and John E. 1851-1930 m. Frances SNYDER. Suzanne Harris, 5825 E. Superior St, Duluth, MN 55804

BAKER-GREEN-VERWEY-HARRIS

Lebron (Lee) L. HARRIS b. 6 Aug 1851, Cold Spring, NY. Parents were Lyman Peter HARRIS and Eva Matilda BAKER. Lee m. Henrietta GREEN born 16 March 1861 in Sayville, NY on 10 Sept 1878. Henrietta's parents were George Anson GREEN and Caroline VERWEY. I have no info on this family and would like to know whether there were any siblings. Jane Lewis, 5890 SE Pine Dr., Stuart, FL 34997. JALTHL@aol.com

DONOHOO-WILHITE-HARRIS

Thomas HARRIS b. 1768 in Virginia. In Roane Co., TN by 1818, then Rhea and Bledsoe counties, TN. Children were: Orison, (mistakenly enumerated as Harrison Harris on 1830 census), John D., Susannah (Wilhite), Marianne (Donohoo) Thomas, Charles Timothy, and by 2nd wife Mary ? Robert Riley and Silas. Lester L. Harris, 13410 La Jolla Circle #D, La Mirada, CA 90638-3315 or Email LLHBTH@earthlink.net

BROWN/HARRIS

Continue to seek information on the parents and family of JAMES HARRIS, born in New Jersey on 21 March 1797. His fathers name was Benjamin, according to death certificate of James. James lived in Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County, N.J. and married Rachel BROWN, daughter of Thomas BROWN. They married at Hancock Bridge, N.J. on 12 Feb 1828. James died in Gloucester City, Camden County, N.J. on 12 Jan 1886. Any information would be greatly appreciated as I have been stuck on my Harris family for a long time. #13 Richard Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Dr, West Columbia, SC 29169 Rharris@worldnet.att.net

BASSETT-JENKINS-MORELLO-ROBERTS-WILLIAMS-HARRIS

Enoch and Sarah ? HARRIS sailed to U.S.A. in 1850, and settled in Scranton, PA and had 13 children; 5 were still living in 1900, Jemima Harris JENKINS dying that year. Their other children were: Ann P. Harris ROBERTS b. Mar 1856, Mrs. Max MORELLO (lived in N.Y. in 1900's), Sammuel b. 1867 m. 1892 to Mary Jane BASSETT, Thomas, David, Issac b. 1872 m. 1897 to Jane WILLIAMS. Most if not all of them settled in the Scranton, PA area. I am looking for any info on Enoch/Sarah: (where born, ship they sailed to U.S. on, family still in Wales, etc.) R. Kujawski, 15 Charles Street, Scranton, PA 18512-1340 kujawski@marywood.marywood.edu Jenkins/Harris Homepage: http://members.xoom.com/peabrain/jenkins.htm
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MORR-SEYBERT-HARRIS


BOURLAND-DEVILBISS-HOBBS-SLEDGE-HARRIS

Benjamin HARRIS was born 1782 in NC m. Elizabeth ? and died 1850 in Georgia. Their son Amos HARRIS was born 1808-1809 in Twiggs County, GA m. Nancy SLEDGE & died 1870 in Bexar County, TX. Their son Simeon HARRIS was born 1845-46 in Minden, LA m. 1st Talitha DEVILBISS and 2nd Lucy Pickens HOBBs and died in 1915. Their daughter Ethel Mae HARRIS b. 1898 in San Antonio, TX m. 1920 Eddie BOURLAND b. 1891 in Wills Point, TX Eddie died in 1963 in Schertz, TX and Ethel died in 1996 in San Antonio. #403 Terry G. Bourland, 512 Wright, Schertz, TX 78154.

HARRISON-CALVERT-HARRIS/HARRISS

Burr HARRIS was born ca 1700 in Virginia; died circa 1787 in 96 District, SC; and was buried in Harriss Cemetery in Newberry County, SC. His will mentioned wife Jean and sons Obed, Thomas, Cage, and George. Some researchers believe that his parents were John CALVERT and Jean HARRISON and that his brothers were George and Thomas. They feel that they have followed Burr as his name changed from Burr Calvert to Burr Harrison in Virginia, and to Burr Harris (sometime spelled HARRISS) when he moved to South Carolina about 1772. I believe my line of descent to be from Burr (Calvert) (Harrison) Harris, through: George Harris (born circa 1755, died circa 1819 in Edgefield County, SC); Joshua Harris (born circa 1788 in SC, died circa 1870 in Edgefield County, SC); Joshua Wren Harris (born 13 Sep 1848 in Edgefield County, SC, died 21 Jan 1910 in Telfair County, SC); Calbraith Butler Harris (born 21 Oct 1878 in Edgefield County, SC, died 27 Jan 1956 in Dougherty County, GA); Joshua Wren Harris, Sr. (born 19 Nov 1919 in Dougherty County, GA, died 18 Nov 1985 in Dougherty Co., GA); to me. I would like to correspond with others researching this line. J. Wren Harris, Jr., 148 Canuga Drive, Albany, GA 31707 GeorgiaWren@Worldnet.att.net

HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT CHRISTMAS AND A GRAND Y2K FREE YEAR 2000
William A. Harris, MD. A little less than 2 centuries ago James Harris, the progenitor of the New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, from whom springs Dr. William A. Harris of Spottsylvania, VA, born in Bristol, Somersetshire, England near the Welsh border, came to the American colonies, settling in Essex county, NJ. He was born early in the eighteenth century and came to America about 1725. He married a Miss Boleyn, and had a family of six sons and one daughter. Their descendants are now found in every state and territory, and their names adorn the pages of American history as soldiers in every war the U.S. has waged; as ministers, one becoming a bishop of the Methodist church; as professional men of eminence, as farmers and business men.

James Harris, the founder was a man of considerable force of character, a merchant tailor by occupation, in religion, an Episcopalian, dying in that faith just prior to the revolution. His son Thomas, was a soldier in the war, as were two other sons, John and George. From such stock came Robert M.C. Harris, who leaving his New Jersey home, settled in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, his farm lying about eight miles above the court house.

Thomas Addison Harris, son of Robert M.C. Harris, was born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia 23 August 1846 and died 25 January 1912. His life was devoted to the service of the state and county, first as soldier of the Confederacy, & later as an officer of the courts of Spottsylvania. Although barely nineteen years of age when the war between the states ended, he had served the greater part of four years warfare in the One Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment Virginia Infantry, First Brigade, had been wounded and lain two months in a hospital then returned to his regiment, serving as a non-commissioned officer until the surrender. He returned to Spottsylvania county, where in 1866 he was appointed United States commissioner of the internal revenue, holding that position for fifteen years. In 1881 he was elected high sheriff of the county and through successive re-elections held that office for 22 years. In 1903 he was elected clerk of the courts of the county and held that office continuously until his death in 1912. He was an honorable, upright and conscientious public official, his private life being beyond reproach and meriting the confidence displayed by his fellowmen in continuing him so long in positions of trust. He married Mary Elizabeth Poole, born in Tennessee in 1848, & died in 1889, daughter of Alfred & Mary King Poole.

There were five Harris brothers serving in the Confederate army at the same time, all sons of Robert M.C. Harris. Thomas Addison and his four brothers. One of these, much older than Thomas served in the Mexican War, and from 1861-to 1865 was a soldier in the Union Army. The wound received by Thomas A. Harris, heretofore mentioned, was caused by a rifle ball which struck his boot, breaking every bone in his foot. The wound was received while on scouting duty for General Robert E. Lee. His brother, John Harris, was badly wounded in the neck in battle, while Charles, a member of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, and the other brothers escaped serious injury. King Poole, a brother of Mary E. Poole Harris, a cavalryman of the 9th Virginia Regiment, was killed in battle. W.B. Poole, of the Scranton (PA) International Correspondence Schools, and W.M. Poole, also relatives, served in the same unit.

Dr. William A. Harris, of Spottsylvania, was born at the home farm eight miles from the Spottsylvania Court House, 28 Dec 1877, son of Thomas Addison Harris and Mary Poole Harris. He attended public school until he was fifteen years of age, then was a student for two years, from 1892 to
1894, under Professor George Jenks, an Englishman, and from 1892 to 1898 studied under Professor George Rayland, MD. of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. In the fall of 1898 he entered the medical college of Virginia, whence he was graduated Doctor of Medicine, class of May, 1901. He was president of his class. After obtaining his degree Dr. Harris located in Spottsylvania where he has since been in continued practice. Learned and skilled in his profession and held in the highest regard as a physician, he is no less highly regarded for his public record as an advocate of clean, honest political methods and for his interest in road and highway improvement. Good roads is a gospel he ever preaches, and his agitation of this too often neglected department of local government has brought excellent results. He is chairman of the ways and means committee of Spottsylvania county, secretary of the board of public roads for the county, chairman of the district school board, and in July, 1912, was appointed by Governor Mann, member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. For three years he was coroner of the county, and is its present health officer. This record of public service marks Dr. Harris as one of the progressive men of the community and one whose leadership it is wise to follow.

He is associated with his brethren of the Medical profession in the Rappahannock Valley Medical Society, and is not an infrequent contributor of valuable articles to the medical journals and papers. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for ten years has been a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and the Woodsmen of the World, also holding active membership in the Automobile Association of Virginia, Fredericksburg (Virginia) Motor Club, and Fredericksburg Camp, Sons of the Confederate Veterans.

Dr. Harris married June 3, 1901, Dora Crismond, born in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, April 8, 1875, daughter of J.F. Crismond, who for twenty-five years was county clerk, and his wife Sarah J. King Crismond. Children: Joseph Addison born 22 January 1903; Virginia B., February 1, 1906; Dorothy Crismond, May 30, 1908 all born at Spottsylvania.

Editor's Note. This is another book of the period that plagiarizes Sarah Keifer's earlier work in claiming these Harrises sprang "from such stock" without showing any proof or sources. I guess it was a common practice of the day. I am not saying Robert is not a descendant of James Harris and Miss Boleyn. It is a possibility but I'd like to see some proof. The rest of the article could very well be correct. There was no date of publication on the zerox copy that I have but it must have been published in the Teens or 1920's.

DOBSON/FRANCHI/GRUBBS/JONES/LUCK/SCHIAVONE/HARRIS/MICHEL

ROGERS/HARRIS/HOGDGEN
Looking for data on Amos ROGERS and James HARRIS in Kingstown Township, Delaware Co, OH in 1850. Any information will be appreciated. Delbert Hoggden, 3737 Massillon Rd, Oxford Juction, IA 52353 hoggden@netins.net
George Washington Harris was born 30 Jan 1839 in Ivalee, St. Clair Co, (now Etowah) Alabama and d. 04 May 1922 in Crossville, Dekalb County, AL. He m. Mary Ann HOOPER 28 Nov 1864 in St. Clair County, Alabama. She was b. 01 Apr 1844 in Blount Co., Alabama and died 22 Jne 1906 in Etowah County AL. George's parents were Micajah Harris born in Jne 1813 in SC and Mary McClendon born in Dec 1820 in Alabama.

George was the second child of ten children. Although Micajah Harris was a farmer and a circuit riding primitive Baptist minister with good oral and good writing skills, George never learned to read or write. I understand that at this period of time it was the mothers job to teach the children those skills and since Mary (George's mother) couldn't read or write it just did not get done. Like many children the task of helping to run the farm was a never ending job.

George was a yeoman farmer etching out a living with his family when everyday life was interrupted by the Civil War. At age 22 he and his 25 year old brother John entered the service of the Confederate Army on 22 February 1862 at Walker/Jasper County, Alabama. Both were privates in Company F, 28th Alabama Infantry Regiment. George participated in the battle of Farmington (known as the siege of Corinth, MS). John was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga captured and paroled in June of 1865 at Talledaga.
Alabama. George was wounded 11 November 1863 at the "Battle of Missionary Ridge" and sent to the hospital to recover. He returned to fight again at Resaca, Georgia where he was wounded a second time. He was shot through the left hand and wrist and was left crippled for the balance of his life.

After the war was over George returned to the Ivalee area of St. Clair County, Alabama and resumed farming until the death of Mary Ann, his wife. After her death he moved to Dekalb County, Alabama to be with his sons, Walt and Luther.

Although George did not descend from royalty, marry an Indian princess or become a high ranking officer in the Confederate Army, he did, however, along with his wife Mary Ann, raise five good, honest and hardworking sons and one daughter. George Washington Harris was a hero to his family.

The young girls seated on their Grampa Harris' knees are Opel Harris Kirby and Ethel Harris Shelly and on 1 December 1999, they celebrated their 88th birthday. Submitted by member 406 Phil Harris, (GGGrandson) 834 6th Avenue South, Clinton, IA 52732-5553 jharris@cis.net

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NEW HARRIS BOOK FOR SALE
Descendants of Henry Harris 1804-1875” Newton County, Mississippi. Henry was born in Georgia, lived in Alabama and Mississippi. Book is 8 1/2 by 11 inches, paper back, 323 pages w/index and lots of pictures. Henry’s wife was Cynthia Buckalew, or Buckaloo. Her parents were Zebulon Buckalew or Buckaloo and Mary "Polly" Raley. The Buckalew’s were from SC & AL. Henry Harris says on all census records that he was born in GA in 1804, but I have yet to find him there .........$25.00 plus $3.20 shipping. Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave, Austin, TX 78745. Anharris@Flash.net -Please No Lookups
Information on family history comes from the strangest places. This bit of HARRIS information came as I was checking for relatives in LaSalle County, Illinois. My brother who loves Junk shops and antiques was very proud of finding a book entitled "History of LaSalle County, Illinois, 1886" and when he showed it to me, the first page I opened it to had a listing JOHN HAMILTON HARRIS. I want to share this information with my fellow Harris-Hunters.

"JOHN HAMILTON HARRIS is one of the early pioneer settlers of the township of Mendota (Illinois). He came from Wayne County, Ohio, in 1854 settling on the open prairie on the ridge two and a half miles north of the present limits of the city of Mendota, where he opened up and improved a farm, upon which he resided until the spring of 1863, when he purchased a residence and removed into the city, where he has resided ever since, retaining his farm, however, until three years ago, when he sold it to the present occupant, Edward Gillett, Esq.

Mr. Harris is of English and Scotch extractions. His great-grandfather, James Harris, was a native of Somersetshire, England, born in the city of Bristol about the year 1700, emigrated to this country between the years 1725 and 1730 and settled in Essex County, in the colony of New Jersey, where he resided the balance of his life, dying in Elizabethtown a short time previous to the commencement of the Revolutionary war. He was a laboring mechanic, but is said to have been a man of considerable force of character for one in his humble condition in life, of strong religious and political convictions, firmly established in the politico religious doctrine of Fulmer of the divine right of kings, of the duty of passive obedience, and of the great sin of rebellion against either civil or ecclesiastical authority. He left six sons and one daughter.

The oldest three sons removed to North Carolina before the commencement of the Revolutionary struggle, where they have a numerous posterity now residing, and the youngest three, Thomas, George and John, after having served in the Revolutionary army during nearly the whole period of the war, and during the Jersey campaigns under the immediate command of Washington, one of them (George) being a member of his body guard, removed, in 1787, to Washington County, Penn., where they all died during the second decade of the present century, each leaving eleven children.

John Harris, the youngest of the six sons of James Harris, and grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in Elizabethtown, N.J. July 1, 1746 and July 20, 1777, married Mary Hamilton, who was of Scotch descent, and a distant relative of Gavin Hamilton of Mecklin, the friend and patron of Robert Burns. Her family emigrated from Lanarkshire, in Scotland, to the province of Ulster, in Ireland, about the Cromwellian period, and from thence to Essex County, N. J., about the same time that James Harris emigrated from Somersetshire, England. She is said to have been a woman of uncommon natural endowments, of remarkably fine physical proportions, of rare beauty, and of masculine mind and energy. She died in 1801, and her husband in 1816. They were both exemplary members of the Presbyterian church.

Stephen Harris, the oldest son of John Harris and Mary Hamilton, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Essex County, N.J. August 21, 1780 and in 1787 removed with his parents to Washington County, Penn., where in March, 1804 he married Sibyl Clark, a native of Morris County, N. J., who was born May 1, 1782, and in August, 1809, they removed with their three small children, the youngest but six weeks old, to the then wilderness of Stark County, Ohio, settling in the unbroken forest near the site of the
present city of Massillon. He died in 1863, in the eighty-third year of his age, his wife having preceded him eight years.

He was a man of many marked characteristics, of remarkably fine physique, and of great energy, both physical and mental. Without any early education, excepting what he acquired by attending a few terms of winter school in log school-houses on the frontier, taught by pedagogues almost as illiterate as their pupils, he succeeded by extensive reading and observation, aided by an acute intellect and retentive memory, in attaining a degree of mental and literary culture rarely reached by persons laboring under similar discouragements in early life. His life was also a decided financial success.

John Hamilton Harris, the oldest son of Stephen Harris, was born in Amesville Township, Washington Co., Penn., August 19, 1807, and when in his second year removed with his parents to the “New Purchase”, in Ohio, where for a few years his only play-fellows, outside of his father’s family, were Delaware and Wyandot “pappooses”. His father’s cabin being situated near the “Sandusky trail,” the trail leading from the Wyandot towns on the Sandusky to the Delaware towns on the Muskingum, they received, during the summer season, almost daily visits from those “children of the forest”.

Upon reaching his sixth year, and the settlement being still too sparse to support a school, his father sent him back to his grandfather in Pennsylvania, where he attended school something over a year, acquiring the first rudimentary learning. From this time until his seventeenth year he assisted his father in clearing up and cultivating his farm, attending the schools of the neighborhood during the winter months. At this period, having concluded to seek some other pursuit in life than that of clearing up the forest and plowing among the stumps, he left the farm, and after spending some time at an academy in Canton, Ohio, and acquiring a knowledge of some of the higher English branches than those taught in the country schools, and a smattering of the classics, he received the appointment of a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

In this institution he spent one year, acquiring some further knowledge of mathematics, a smattering of French language, and a thorough drilling in infantry tactics. When he resigned his cadetship, he returned to Ohio, entered himself as law student in the office of his uncle, the late Judge John Harris, of Canton, and May 12, 1829, was licensed as an attorney and councillor at law, and solicitor in chancery. He first opened an office in Millersburg, Holmes County, where he remained two years and then removed to Wooster, in Wayne County where, forming a partnership with his late preceptor, Judge Harris, of Canton, pursued a successful practice until he left the State in 1854.

Jan.15, 1833, he married Miss Harriet Fogle, a daughter of Dr. William Fogle, of Canton. She is still living, but in very infirm health. They have had five children, of whom the youngest, Mary Hamilton, wife of C. A. Harbaugh, a merchant of Mendota, alone, survives. Their oldest daughter, Elenora Browning, married the Rev. H. Sturgeon, a Presbyterian minister of East Palestine, Ohio, who, upon the breaking out of the Rebellion, joined the Union army as a Captain of Infantry. She died Nov. 9, 1863, while on a visit to her father in Mendota, and while her husband was acting as Provost Marshal of Knoxville, Tenn. The second daughter, Adeline Laurreta, died Dec. 6, 1863 in the twenty-second year of her age, and the other two died in childhood. During residence in Wooster, Mr. Harris received repeated expression of the confidence of the people, occupying during the larger portion of the time some municipal, township or county office.

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CHECK YOUR ADDRESS LABEL TO SEE IF YOUR DUES ARE DUE
Another person of interest as mentioned in the History of LaSalle County, Illinois, 1886 is DELMAS L. HARRIS. A son of Stephen Harris and Sibyl Clark.

"Demas L. Harris was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 16, 1818, a son of Stephen and Sibyl (Clark) Harris. Stephen Harris was born in Elizabethtown, N. J. in 1780 of English and Scotch descent, his mother, Mary Hamilton, being a relative of Alexander Hamilton, who was killed in a duel with Aaron Burr, in 1803.

He settled in Stark County, Ohio, when Canton, the county seat, had but three or four houses, and Massillion was a swamp. He became a large land-owner and thrifty agriculturist, a leader among the men of his county, holding various civil and political offices of trust. He died in Chippewa, Wayne Co., Ohio, in the eighty-third year of his age.

Demas L. is the eighth of twelve children. He received such educational advantages as the district school afforded and attended the academy at Granville a year, and subsequently taught two winter terms. In 1850 Mr. Harris went overland to California and remained two years. He was in California when that State was admitted into the Union and represented Nevada County in the first State Convention held at San Francisco in 1851.

He was a candidate at the Whig party for the State Legislature but was defeated by twelve votes. In 1856 Mr. Harris came to Illinois and located on a farm in Lee County, eight miles from Mendota, where he lived twenty years, and in 1876 moved to Mendota. He owns 400 acres of excellent land which is now cultivated by renters. While a resident of Lee County, Mr. Harris held various township offices. In the darkest days of the civil war, in 1862, he was elected to the Legislature and seconded every measure proposed by Governor Yates to further the interests of the Union cause, and the honor of his adopted State, and from 1863 to 1868, represented his township on the Board of Supervisors. He cast his first vote for Thomas Corwin for Governor in 1830 and his first Presidential vote for General Harrison. He was a Whig till 1854 when he gave his allegiance to what was destined to become the great Republican party.

Mr. Harris was married in 1843 to Ann Louisa Eyles, of Medina County, Ohio. They have had five children; four are living -- Viola M., wife of Oscar C. Merrifield; Madison R., an attorney of Chicago; Frank M., a civil engineer of Kansas City, No.; and Clarinda H., wife of J. S. Edgecomb, of Waltham Township.

Mr. Harris, in former years was a member of the Methodist church but at present is not connected with any religious organization, although a supporter of the Baptist church, of which his family are active members, his eldest daughter, Mrs. Merrifield, acting as a member of the choir of her congregation."

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Minutes of the Twenty-Ninth Session
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Memoir
Joseph Benson Harris

Joseph B. Harris, son of Rev. Charles B. and M.J. Harris, was born in Maury County, Tenn., June 22, 1834; was converted in Lafayette County, Mississippi, July 15, 1855; licensed to preach at Holly Springs, Miss., September, 1855; admitted on trial in the Memphis (Tennessee) Conference in 1855; received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Robert Paine at Jackson, Tenn., in 1857; ordained elder in Memphis by Bishop J.O. Andrew in 1859; and died at Kelly, Mississippi, September 3, 1898, in his sixty-fifth year; Bro. Harris was thrice married, the last time to Miss Blanche Hollowell, of Hollandale, Miss.

Bro. Harris was a member of the Memphis Conference from 1856 to 1869; of the Illinois Conference from 1869 to 1877; of the North Texas Conference from 1877 to 1883; of the North Mississippi Conference from 1883 to 1898. In these several Conferences Bro. Harris served acceptably as circuit rider, station preacher and presiding elder. In the last session of our Conference he was appointed to the Cornersville Circuit, Holly Springs District. Though in feeble health at the time, he went to his circuit and did the work as best he could as long as he was able to travel. He then retired to his home at Kelly, where he passed away.

Bro. Harris was a plain gospel preacher, and a good revivalist. Having implicit faith in the Word of God he lived by its precepts, pillowed his head on the promises and triumphantly passed away. A good man has gone. He loved his Church, was a true friend, an affectionate husband and father. A short time before his death he wrote to his niece that he was fully prepared for the change, and had been for many years.

Written by J.W. Honoll

Joseph Benson Harris was the third child and first son of Methodist Episcopal Minister Reverend Charles B. Harris and his wife, Margaret (Curry) Harris. His father was born in Georgia of English/Carolinian stock (according to his family), while his mother was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia of Scotch-Irish parents.

Joseph was born in Maury County, Tennessee preceded in birth by sisters Mary Ann and Nancy Gresham Harris, and followed by Leah Olivia, Wilbur Fiske, and Lydia Elizabeth. It has been said that both sons were named for Methodist Bishops who their father particularly admired.
When the Harris family moved from Maury County, Tennessee to Marshall County, Mississippi sometime after 1845, they left behind in Tennessee their eldest daughter who had married Thomas T. Hardister September 26, 1844. She died in Marshall County, Mississippi November 18, 1849 leaving two children - Sarah Jane who was born in Maury County and Thomas Hardister who was born in 1848 in Marshall County, Miss. These two children appear in the 1850 U.S. Census in the household of Rev. Charles B. Harris. It appears that the Hardisters moved to join "the Harris family" in Mississippi.

In addition to the Harris Family, the Alfred Aaron Brooks family also moved to Marshall County to the community of Waterford which is just a few miles south of Holly Springs. In this household were Alfred Aaron, his wife Lydia (Curry) Brooks, their several children, and additionally, the mother of Lydia and Margaret (Curry) Harris - Nancy (Gresham) Curry. Lydia and Margaret were the two youngest children of Nancy (Gresham) Curry and Nathan Curry. Nancy (Gresham) Curry died in Marshall County, around 1848 having not survived the family move long.

During his ministry Joseph served his initial assignments in the Holly Spring, Mississippi area from 1855 to 1858 when he was elected Deacon. He remained stationed in the Holly Springs District until 1861 when he was transferred to the Memphis Tennessee District.

During the Civil War his ministerial service in Tennessee or Northern, Mississippi is shrouded in mystery. However it is known he served the Union during the Civil War in some manner for he is listed in the 1890 U.S. Veterans (Civil War) Census (Union). He may have been in one of the Tennessee Union units, or even in one from Illinois.

He surfaces in Holly Springs again in 1866 until 1869 when he is transferred to Illinois serving in the Springfield District followed by the Pana and Ashley Districts through 1875.

It was at this time that forty-one year old Joseph met and on March 17, 1875 married his first wife, Frances Duncan - an auburn-haired spinster aged thirty-two. In 1876 he was transferred to the North Texas Conference serving in the Terrell, Paris, and Gainesville Districts. He apparently served this large area of North Central Texas while living in Prairiville, Texas where their first child, a son, was born 13 March 1878. They named him Paul Duncan possibly after the Apostle Paul, or for her father.

Paul was almost two years old when his mother, Frances, died on February 21, 1880. Her death which was probably caused by childbirth which presented the grief stricken new father with the child care problem. He may have taken the two year old child back to Mississippi to live in the household of his older sister, Nancy, or with one of his younger sisters, Olivia, or Elizabeth. He remained in North Texas serving in the same districts of Terrell and Paris, Texas until 1882 when he was transferred back to the North Mississippi Conference serving in the Chulahoma District where his sister Nancy (Harris) Wright now lived with her growing family. She had married Green W. Wright, a fellow Tennessean and they had settled not far from Waterford where her aunt Lydia's family had settled, and also not far from Holly Springs where her other sisters and brother Wilbur Fitz Harris and his family lived.
JOSEPH BENSON HARRIS (CONT.)

During the last fifteen years of his life he married twice more. Initially to Sally WALL of North Mississippi, in the home of his brother, Wilbur Fiske in Bahalia, Mississippi. After her premature death in 1888, he married Blanche HOLLOWELL of Hollandale, MS. His second child (a son by Blanche) named Hugh Southern Harris was born in 1888. Joseph was fifty-four years of age at the birth of Hugh.

As the eighties progressed into the nineties, Joseph continued serving where needed, often in the Greenville, MS district before transferring to the Corinth District in northern Mississippi. In 1894 he came back to the Holly Springs area where he remained until his death on Sept 3, 1898. He was sixty-four years old at his death in Kelly, MS. Joseph had spent almost fifty years on horseback serving his God. It is reported in the family that during these later years he had been appointed Bishop of the Episcopal Methodist Church, Northern Mississippi District. He declined the honor, saying that he was too old to perform the arduous labor required of the position. Rev. Joseph Benson Harris was buried on his own property in Kelly (also known as Mineral Wells), just south of Memphis, Tennessee.

JOHN HAMILTON HARRIS (continued from page five)

He served ten years as Master Commissioner in Chancery, 2 terms as Director of the County Infirmary, one term as County Auditor. He served one term in the State Senate. He was an active worker in the ranks of democracy up to the time when that party united with the slave power in its attempt to force slavery into the Western Territories, when he joined the great Republican phalanx and in which he has trained ever since.

He has represented the township of Mendota several years in the County Board of Supervisors and has served as Justice of the Peace for many years. He declined re-election four years ago since which he has retired from all business activities, enjoying his time in his garden and with his books. He was formerly a Knight Templar in the Masonic Order, and an Odd Fellow but is not now in affiliation with either Order. His religious association is with the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has been a member for forty-five years. Fifty-Five years ago he signed the Washington temperance pledge and has lived a strictly temperate life ever since, not even using tobacco in any form.

When about entering his seventy-ninth year he is as sound and hale as he was at forty, excepting a slight weakness in one of his limbs caused by a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism over twenty years ago. Member 401 Amelia Seaton, 265 San Jacinto Drive, Los Osos, CA 93402 ASeaton@tcsn.net
WILL of SAMUEL HARRIS - 1799

Will Book 1, p. 222 Pittsylvania Co., Va. Will made 13 Jan 1799, recorded 21 Oct 1799. In the name of God Amen. I, Samuel Harris of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia, being sound in mind do this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one-thousand seven hundred and ninety nine make, constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others previously made whatsoever in manner, form and Substance following, to wit, 1st. My body to be interred in a decent and Christian like manner and every Brother Minister by whom I am regarded be requested to deliver a solemn discourse of the occasion at such time and such place as they may think proper from the 2nd Timothy Chapt 4, verses 7 & 8 - 2nd. All my just and Lawful debts (should there be any) to be punctually paid previous to the Distribution of any Legacies out of my Personal Estate so that no Creditor may have just cause for murmur. 3rd. My Lands, including the plantation lately occupied by my son Samuel and that at present occupied by my son Benjamin as also the lands and Houses I possess whatsoever be divided at such time and such manner as my Executors may think most proper and Advantageous into three parts, each equal in Value. One third I will and bequeath to my son Nathaniel and his heirs forever, one-third to my son Benjamin and his heirs forever and the other third to my Executors for the benefit of my son Samuel and his heirs forever, the profit whereof to be bestowed by my Executors on the said Samuel as there is actual occasion but the right to remain in my said Executors until they may have just cause to believe the said Samuel will make a proper and desirable use of it, and not till then is my said Executors to give up the said one-third of my lands to the said Samuel and his heirs forever. Nevertheless, I give the preference of choice to either of my sons that has occupied any part of my Land to have the Plantation so occupied on their said one-third. 4th. Five of my Negroes, Hannibal, Pompey, Old Bobb, Jenny and York having hitherto faithfully served me to-be immediately set free, should they or any of them choose it. 5th. All my other Negroes, as also all my Plantation Estate whatsoever including the Negroes and other property I have from time to time delivered to any children which is to be considered only as loans, except the Increase of a Negroe Girl lent my Daughter Mary Buckley which will be mentioned hereafter. After paying my just Debts and Twenty dollars worth of Clothing to my Daughter Mary Buckley to be divided by my Executors at such time and in such manner as they may think most proper and Advantageous into five parts each equal in Value. One-fifth I will and bequeath to my son Nathaniel, one-fifth to my son Benjamin and one-fifth to my Daughter Elizabeth Perkins and their heirs forever; one-fifth to my Executors for the same purpose as the last third of my lands before mentioned and to be at the discretion of my said Executors to retain the said one-fifth and not to give it up to my son Samuel until they may have just cause to believe a proper and desirable use may be made of it, but the profits therefrom to be for his benefit the other and last fifth with the increase of a Negro Girl named Dilley lent my daughter Mary Buckley before mentioned, to my Executors for the benefit of, or the profit arising therefrom to be bestowed on my daughter Mary Buckley so long as she may share in need at the discretion of my said Executors in whose the right is to remain also at their discretion, and not till my said Executors may have just cause to believe the said Mary is in Circumstances to live free from want all her days are they to give up the same to the Children of the said Mary Buckley (after being of lawful age) all to shear alike and I do earnestly enjoin on my said Executors not to let my said daughter Mary suffer for want of any of the necessaries of Life upon any consideration whatsoever. 6th. Should any of my Children die without Issue or without Lawfull Consent then their portion to devalue to the Survivors to be equally divided agreeable to the nature and the meaning of the foregoing,
Reserving, Nevertheless the right to such as may so die to Will their portion to whom they please of their Brothers and Sisters but to no others. 7th. And lastly I do hereby make and constitute my two sons Nathaniel and Benjamin Executors of this my last Will and Testament to see the same proformed according to its true intent and meaning so far as in their power lies.

Sam Harris {seal}

Witness present: Christopher Conway, George Sutherland Junr, Allen Stokes, Thomas Pistole, Senr., James McDonald.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County Oct 21, 1799 - This last Will and Testament of Sam Harris deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Allen Stokes and James McDonald.

At another Court held 16th of December in the year aforesaid, Nathaniel Harris made Oath and with William Clark, William Wimbish and John Carter his Securities acknowledged bond in the penalty of $20,000.

HEMENWAY'S VERMONT HISTORICAL GAZATEER
Rutland, Vermont Rutland County

(pg. 1062) (Mortality of the Rutland County Bar, from March 10, 1861, to March 28 1886) James L. Harris, Poultney, died March 11, 1866, aged 78.

(pg. 977) Poultney, Vermont The Post office was established at East Poultney Aug. 4, 1824, and Stephen W. Dana appointed postmaster. Daniel Mallary was postmaster from 1827-'29--Harris Hosford from '29 to '32--William Wheeler from '32 to '34--Simeon Mears from '34 to '40--W.M. Bosworth from '40 to '41--James P. Harris from '41 to '46--William McLeod from '45 to '49--Paul M. Ross from '49 to '53--J.C. Derby from '53 to '61.

(pg 190) Derby, Vermont In the year 1828, he (Hon. Portus Baxter) was married to Ellen Janette Harris, dau. of Judge Harris of Strafford, Vt.

(pg 1045) Vol. 3 Rutland, Vermont He (Samuel Draper) was presiding elder on Cambridge district 4 years, and died in Armenia, N.Y; in the 46th year of his age, and the 23rd year of his ministry. His colleague, Mr. Harris, was born in 1776--converted in 1800, joined the conference in 1803, preached as a missionary in Upper Canada 2 years--was in the circuit 1805. He labored until 1834, when ill health caused him to retire; and in '44 he died in full assurance of faith. he was a diligent reader of the Bible, sound in doctrine, and very useful in the ministry.

(pg. 140) Bennington, Vermont, Mr. Faxon, a tailor, lived in a house not far from Harris's store.

(pg. 237) Stamford, Vermont Nov. 12, 1783, the town voted to build a school house in each district. Josiah Tupper, son of Benjamin Tupper, taught school in James Harris' house before a school house was built.

(pg. 259 Vol. 1) Company A, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteers. Privates. Harris, Charles C. (single) age (20) Residence, Bennington, Vermont Private- Harris, Henry (single) age (19) residence, Bennington, Vermont

(pg. 680 Vol. 2) Morristown, Vermont Lamoille County Re-Mansfield* by E. Henry Willey: While it remained a town it was represented in the legislature by the following men: James Harris, 1841
Orange County: "A list of civil officers in Orange County.
1820 Jedediah H. Harris Assistant Judge.

Montpelier, Vermont: Votes for Governor from 1792-1880--Jedediah H. Harris

Strafford, Vermont: Justices of the peace seem, also, to have had a long tenure of office--Stephen Morrill 38 years, Jed. H. Harris 32 years.

Strafford, Vermont: Jedediah H. Harris came from New Hampshire at an early age--married Judith, daughter of Rev. Joab Young, and was frequently honored by Strafford, and by the larger constituency of his county and State, in places of public trust and responsibility. He was representative in the State legislature of 1810, '11 '12' '14' 18 '19 '20 '21; member of the constitutional convention of 1814; member of the Council of Censors of 1827; assistant judge of the county court in 1821 and '22. State councilor in 1828, '29 and '30; and led the list of presidential Electors in 1845. By his last will he left a fund to found a library, which was accepted; and it was voted by the town, that it should be called the "Harris Library"—now containing about 800 volumes. Judge Harris commenced business as a merchant—actively and sagaciously following it for many years, and interested as a partner all is life—but for nearly 30 years he devoted the most of his attention to farming, of which he was passionately fond, and wherein he particularly excelled. He was, perhaps, one of the best informed practical farmers of the State. His taste was exhibited by the only file of papers he took care to preserve, which was the old "New England Farmer." His house was long the seat of a generous and widely extended hospitality, and, while he lived his counsel was more sought after by his townsmen in matters of business, and in reconciling differences, otherwise leading to litigation, that all others. Retaining in his memory the entire political history of the country, of both men and measures, from the period of early boyhood, as a ready political controversialist, he rarely met his peer. When he spoke in public, always brief, he exhibited great force, clearness and pungency of wit. He was delightful in conversation—full of repartee, and abounding in a large fund of anecdote. By all those who knew him it will be conceded that he had about him the unmistakable elements of greatness. He died March 8, 1855, aged nearly 71 years.

At the time of the invasion of Plattsburgh the town of Strafford sent forward some of her best citizens as volunteers. Hon. Jedediah H. Harris was captain of a Light Infantry company, and at Burlington drew and receipted for arms and rations for the whole squad, although some, as regimental officers out-ranked, him, and all preferred to carry guns.

Plattsburg Volunteers: Jed. H. Harris.

HALBERT'S---THE SAGA CONTINUES

There may be a new incarnation of Halbert's or it's parent company, NUMA. Two operations have been discovered, one in Denver and the other in Utah, offering so-called family history books. The resemblance is close and they could be joined at the hip. The books are nothing but a list of names from the telephone book and other sources. A history of Halbert's and a copy of the ad placed in Colorado can be found on these web pages.

http://www.dfc.cc/CyberCousins/genfraud.jpg
HARRIS/GILREATH/THORNTON
Seeking ancestors of Andrew J. HARRIS b: Abt 1830 in Indiana, who married Mary Ann GILREATH, born Abt 1833 in KY. Children: James O., William R., John B., Louisa J., Henry, Jasper, and Theodosia (my great grandmother). The last four children were born in Illinois, the others in Indiana. Theodosia married Samuel M. THORNTON in Edgar Co, Illinois on 31 Dec 1889. Found a Benjamin HARRIS on the 1850 Census of Warren Co, Steuben Township, Indiana who may be Andrew's father. Census listed: Benjamin HARRIS, 50 (born in KY); Mahala, (age incorrect); James W 22; , Andrew, 19; Artimitia, 13. Found marriage record of Benjamin HARRIS and Mahala SMITH dated 22 July 1826. (Keep in mind Benjamin is only a guess at this time.) Will share info on descendants of Andrew Harris. #404, Cathea L. Curry, P.O. Box 533, Piedmont, OK 73078. CatheaC@aol.com

WOODMAN-HARRIS
I have in my possession a set of photographs of a Harris family. They are possibly related to my great-great-grandmother Jane HARRIS who m. David WOODMAN in Paw Paw, MI. All the pictures are identical format and were taken by the Rugg Photographers at 56 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN. The clothing styles indicate a possible time in the 1880s. The photos are labeled: Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harris, and 3 children: Halton H. Harris, Ethel E. Harris, William W. Harris with ages ranging from about 16 to 12 years. Seek any information regarding this family and will pass on the pictures to the descendants. Her parents were Jonathan HARRIS and Martha ______? They lived in Wheatland Twp, Monroe Co, NY in the early 1830's (?) until abt 1842/3. At that time they came to Paw Paw, Van Buren Co, MI. Nancy Robinson, 1016 S. Kinney, Mt. Pleasant, MI nerundia@gte.com

BLAYLOCK-CONES-HARRIS
While tracking descendants of Micajah HARRIS b. June 1813 SC. I found one of his great granddaughters families the CONES and BLAYLOCKS. Interestingly enough John BLAYLOCK married a Susannah HARRIS and their children are: Lewis, Sarah, Martha, John Jr., Zachariah Taylor "General", Molly and Thomas. The most interesting of this is Susannah was born about 1813 unknown. Her eldest son Lewis joined Company F. 28th Alabama Inf. Lewis and George Washington HARRIS my g-g-grandfather son of Micajah Harris are the same age (23) and both joined Company F on the same day and same place. Little ironic for me. If anyone has any information on this Susannah HARRIS m. John BLAYLOCK I certainly would like to get in touch and swap information. Phil Harris jharris@cis.net

BROWN-HARRIS
Continue to seek information on the parents and family of JAMES HARRIS, born in New Jersey on 21 March 1797. His fathers name was Benjamin, according to death certificate of James. James lived in Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County, N.J., and married Rachel BROWN, daughter of Thomas BROWN. They married at Hancock Bridge, NJ on 12 Feb 1828. James died in Gloucester City, Camden County, NJ on 12 Jan 1866. Any info would be greatly appreciated as I have been stuck on my Harris family for a long time. #13 Richard Harris Rharris@worldnet.att.net
MORE QUERIES

NICHOLS-HARRIS
Philip HARRIS was born on 2 March 1835 in Franklin County, Ohio. Philip married Lucinda NICHOLS (also known as Leah or Leah Lou). They were m. on 19 April 1866 in Plain City, OH. They had 6 children: Amy Harris b. 1 Mar 1867; Frank Harris b. 8 Nov 1872 d. 1934 in Kansas; Dimis Harris b. 25 Jan 1876 (Dimp Walker); Lester Harris b. 3 May 1878 d. 7 Oct 1931 (in Kansas); Bertha Harris b. 29 Oct 1882; Thomas W. Harris b. 2 Oct 1884 d. 28 Sept 1954 in Kansas; Philip died on 5 Aug 1908 at his home near Peabody, Kansas. At age 65, Lucinda applied for widows pension on 27 Aug 1908. Philip served in the Civil war on the Union side, 86th Ohio Infantry Volunteers, Company B, commanded by James Field. He entered Camp Chase, OH on 25 Jun 1863 as a Private and was honorably discharged on 9 Feb 1864 at Camp Cleveland, OH due to the expiration of service. During his military time, he contracted typhoid fever and exposure affecting his throat & lungs. He was treated in a hospital near Danville, KY. He was at Camp Nelson in KY in September 1863. At some point he was admitted to Post Hospital in Crab Orchard KY. Scott & Paula Harris, 709 N. Olive, Peabody, KS 66866 elmhar@southwind.net

HOYER-PATTERSON-LANGFORD-RUBY-SEWELL-HARRIS
My maiden name is HARRIS, my father was Oma Jack HARRIS born in 1919 in Greenfield, TX. His parents were Francis Edward HARRIS from Henrietta, TX. Francis Edward died in 1945? He married Minnie Myrtle PATTERSON. They had two sons; Billy who died in 1950/51, Oma Jack, died in 1996, 4 daughters; Mary HARRIS (LANGFORD), Bonnie HARRIS (HOYER), Patty HARRIS (SEWELL), Peggy HARRIS (RUBY). Peggy and Patty are twins. Most of the deceased family are buried in family plots in Burk Burnett, Texas. I am looking for more details about my grandfather Francis Edward HARRIS. Vicki O'Keefe, 11575 Roswell Ave., Chino, CA. 91710. ChinoVic@aol.com

IVIE-MAHON-VAN HORN-VAN HOVE-HARRIS
I am interested in your Harris Family Newsletter and also in joining the Harris Family Organization... My late husband James Ross HARRIS b. 2 Jan 1945 son of David Joseph HARRIS born 19 Dec 1905 son of Benjamin Franklin HARRIS b. 7 Apr 1869 son of William Henry HARRIS b. 13 Sep 1833 son of Thomas Edward HARRIS born 1810/1811 in Pittsylvania Co. VA. This has all been very well documented and I am willing to share this information. However, I have hit a dead end in VA.......Speculation is that possibly Thomas E. HARRIS was the son of Peter M. HARRIS who was b. in Henry Co. VA and his siblings were: William H. born in VA; Marian b. VA m. Daniel Goodman, John born 1807 in VA, the above Thomas E. HARRIS born 1809 in Pittsylvania Co. VA m. Nancy D. MAHON, Susan B. VAN HORN/VAN HORN and Mary J. IVIE, and child #5 Leah Harris b. 21 Jul 1812 in Pittsylvania Co. VA she m. John Johnson MAHON....These people all migrated to Osage Co. MO and are found in the vital records and census records there. I would appreciate any information if available. Diana Bechaver, P.O. Box 385, Manassa, CO 81141 dbechaver@bwn.net or phone 719-843-5743

BICKETT-HARRIS
Searching for parents or siblings of Isaac HARRIS, my great grandfather b. 13 May 1808 in Hardin County, KY. He m. Mary Elizabeth BICKETT on 11 Nov 1830 in Washington County, KY. Their first 4 children were born there; Mary, Henry, William and Isaac. They moved to Nodaway County, MO circa 1842, where Hester, Marion, and Nancy were born. In 1852 the family traveled by wagon train on the Oregon Trail and settled in Dallas, Polk County, OR. Isaac's wife and one child died on the way. Most of the family migrated to California (Ventura area). Later to Los Angeles and San Bernardino and Riverside counties. Isaac died in Los Angeles, 18 June 1885. #262 Genevieve Blenkhorn, 11882 Edgewood Lane, Garden Grove, CA 92840-1844 or gwb220@flash.net

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BECK-COX-HARRIS-PENNINGTON-SESSIONS
Seeking data on Catherine SESSIONS born Philadelphia, PA in 1830. She m. Thomas HARRIS of Salem, NJ circa 1821-1826. They were the parents of William Henry HARRIS who was born 18 Oct 1849 in Philadelphia. He m. Lillie Etta PENNINGTON who was born in June 1855 in Philadelphia. Also, Joseph HARRIS who died Nov 1876 and was buried in Asbury, M.E. cemetery in Cinnaminson, Burlington County, NJ. He m. Susan BECK b. March, 1815 and d. 11 Apr 1853, also buried in Asbury M.E. Cemetery. Their son William Henry HARRIS was b. 21 Feb 1841 in Riverton, NJ. He died 4 May 1910 and was buried in Asbury M.E. Cemetery. He m. Mary Eval COX, born 16 Dec 1850 in DE or NJ. She died 15 Jan 1931. Thanks for any help. #55 Edith G. Harris, 501 Moorpark Way #85, Mountain View, CA 94041 650-967-2602

EMORY-GRAVES-HARRIS-MOORE-MYERS-PAYNE-WALLACE
Looking for information on James A. HARRIS b 10 Jan 1812 in VA. One known brother, Nathan D. HARRIS b. 1816, Mecklenberg Co, VA. Nathan m. Narcissa J. GRAVES. They both moved to Dallas Co, MO and James A. later moved to Polk Co, MO. James m. Elizabeth Darity and had nine children: Charles H., Nathan, Doris, Roxie Ann, Drew, Aurena, Parthenia, Elizabeth M., and Malinda. James m. 2nd Nancy Ellen EMORY MYERS. She was m. 1st to Abraham MYERS. James and Nancy had 6 children: Malinda, James G., William E., David Monroe, Alice, Ollie D. who m. Ace B. PAYNE. James A. Harris died 23 Dec 1905 in Polk Co, MO. I believe James A. Harris' father was James Wallace HARRIS b. 1782 and died 1815. His wife was Sarah WALLACE. One known child: Lydia Gillespie Harris b. 16 Feb 1827 and m. Wilson Trenton MOORE. Lydia Harris is my 3 great grandmother on the paternal side. Nancy Ellen Emory is my 2nd great grandmother on the same side. I would really appreciate any help. I have been searching for 10 years for this family. I will trade info and pictures. Sharon Spurgeon, 11100 Gibson Boulevard SE #J210, Albuquerque, NM 87123 or Opy42@Aol.com

BROWDER-HARRIS-SETTLE
Claborn HARRIS was born ca. 1815 and according to the census was from NC. He m. Minerva SETTLE in 1835 in Rockingham County, NC. I found Claborn HARRIS and family in Rockingham in the 1840 census and then in 1850 he is shown in the mortality schedule in McNairy County, TN. Minerva is in the 1850 McNairy census with children: Sarah b. ca. 1842 in NC; Malinda 1847 in TN; Benjamin Coleman 1847 in TN; Samuel Houston 1850 in TN. Since Sarah was born in 1842 in NC and Malinda was born 1847 in TN, they must have lived in TN mid 1840s. I was told Claborn was related to a Thompson and Robert HARRIS from Virginia but I have not been able to connect them. There was a Richard BROWDER on Claborn's marriage bond who married a Mary HARRIS and I have wondered if this Mary was Claborn's sister. Richard and Mary also moved to McNairy County, TN. Peggy Fisher, 305 Woodland Hills Drive Oxford, MS 38655.

SEATS-HARRIS
Seeking data on William Henry HARRIS. I am not certain of his birthplace, family members have said he came from "back east". A story has been around that he was a wild game hunter of some reknown. Hunting was good in the area of Northeast Arkansas. Another family item suggests that Margaret Elizabeth SEATS, his eventual wife-to-be, possessed remarkable culinary skills, especially insofar as preparation of wild game was concerned. Be that as it may, I am of the opinion that he was born in Indiana on 19 March 1856 and died in Craighead County, AR on 19 Dec 1900 and is buried there in Pine Log Cemetery; that his father, John Harris, was from NC and that his mother was from Indiana. Lawrence Jenkins, 15419 Corian Creek Drive, San Antonio, TX 78247-5900
Abner Logan HARRIS, son of Jonathan W. Harris and Abigail C. CRACROFT was born in Richland County, Ohio in 1839. He went with his parents to Sauk County, Wisconsin in 1846 when he was only seven years old. There he grew to manhood, was educated in the common district schools, where he acquired a good education. He worked the farm during the summers and taught school or went to school during the winters, until 1860 when he left the farm. He was a traveling salesman in Wisconsin and Iowa until the fall of 1862; then followed the army in the sutler's department until the close of the war, with the exception of a few months spent in Canada in 1863. After the close of the war he was engaged in a grocery business in Mobile, Alabama for one year. Returning to Wisconsin, his former home, he engaged in farming until 1867, then went into the mercantile business at Logansville, Wisconsin in company with James O. Phelps, where he continued in business until October 1871. He went to Reedsburgh and went into partnership with John Kellogg and they did business together until 1880 when he bought Kellogg out and took J.H. Hosler as a partner. Mr. Harris was postmaster from 1873 until 1884. He married in Reedsburgh, 13 December 1868 Frances SMITH by whom he has had two children—two sons and one daughter; Julia P. Harris born January 10, 1873 and Earl Harris born August 19, 1874. Mr. Harris resided in Reedsburgh, Wisconsin in 1888 when he carried on a large business in general drygoods and groceries of all kinds under the name of Hosler & Harris. Mr. Harris is a man of great business faculty and a republican in politics. (Keifer, NJ Harris)
Ann Harris of Austin, Texas and member #50 of Harris-Hunters, lost her husband, Lester Thomas (Tom) Harris 1 May 2000 of a massive heart attack. He had been feeling well and was doing some work on the house and planning a vacation. He went for his usual walk in the late afternoon, came home and collapsed on the floor. EMS arrived in minutes but were not able to revive him. Tom, 66, retired in 1993 after 37 years with the Texas Department of Transportation. Besides Ann, he is survived by his mother Lorene Harris; sons Lester T. (Skip) Harris III and wife Janice; Henry Harris; and brother William Harris and wife Virginia; and two grandsons, Jason and Scott Harris. Tom will sadly be missed by members of his family and members of the Model A Ford club to which he belonged. Tom was always available to help members of the club with projects for their Model A cars. Please join me in expressing our sympathy to Ann and her family. Ann was our original data base volunteer back in 1995.

Lester L. Harris member #16 of La Mirada, California passed away on June 6 2000. Lester was an early member of Harris Hunters and an avid poster of queries in the newsletter. We express our sympathy to the family.

CORRECTION

In last issue April/2000 (#22) there was an error in the article about George Washington Harris. George W. Harris married Mary Ann HOPPER not Mary Ann HOOPER. Just one wrong letter but it makes all the difference in the world. If you save the newsletters please make a correction on your copy for those in the future who may happen across it.

WEB SIGHT FOR NEW JERSEY HARRIS FAMILY

I would like to remind members that I have the 1888 Keifer book on a web site and have added many new lines and new data that I have found over the years. The URL for this page is:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~confido/HIndex.htm

Copy and bookmark this URL into your web browser and check it out. If you don't have email or the internet most local libraries will let you use their computers to see the site. -ed.
Mercy (Mary) Ann HARRIS, was born abt. 1799 in Rhode Island. According to Arnold's VR of RI, for Scituate, she m. John W. SMITH, of Glocester, March 13, 1817. In a newspaper VR of RI by Arnold, her father is listed as Stephen, esq. (of Scituate). From census information and cemetery records, I determined that there were two Stephen Harrises living in Scituate about the time of Mercy Ann's marriage. First, Stephen Harris, husband of Lydia BEVERLY; and second, Stephen Harris, h/o Ruth ???? According to the Benns manuscript, Stephen Harris, h/o Lydia, had a daughter Mary, who married Charles ROUNDS. Can anyone substantiate this fact? I haven't found a written genealogy that lists children of Stephen Harris, h/o Ruth ??? However, I've put together a list of children from cemetery and land records. From cemetery and land records, I ascertained that Stephen had a son Jabez b. abt. 1878, d. July 11, 1831 who m. Walt WING, d. August 13, 1832; a son John who m. Rhoda CORNELL, and a daughter Betsey, who m. Stephen WILDER. Census records would indicate there were other children as well. Other than the marriage record of Mary (Mercy) Ann Smith, I have nothing that specifically links her to this Stephen Harris. Any help here would be appreciated.

The cemetery inscription for Stephen, esq. h/o Ruth ???? says: "Stephen Harris, Esq. of Scitute who departed this life April 2, 1823, aged 64 years 5 mos. 9 days." Calculating backwards, it fits that Stephen, esq. is the son of Jabez and Mercy (Arnold) Harris, who was born October 24, 1758. Benns shows that Jabez, h/o Mercy ARNOLD is the son of Richard Harris and Lydia SPRAGUE, but VR of RI birth records do not show a Jabez as the son of Richard Harris and Lydia Sprague. So I wonder if there is other sources documenting who his parents are?

John and Mercy Ann had a daughter named Eliza Billings Smith. Sometimes names give a clue as to ancestry. I haven't been able to determine where the Billings comes from. Also, Eliza Billings Smith m. Thomas Frederick RHODES, and they had a son Thomas Brown Rhodes (my grandfather). The name Thomas is on the Rhodes side, but there doesn't seem to be a BROWN except for the fact that Thomas Frederick Rhodes' sister, Elizabeth, m. Thomas Brown, and they had a son Thomas Frederick Brown. Perhaps Ruth, wife of Stephen Harris was a Brown or a Billings. Any help in piecing this together would be much appreciated. Susan Rhodes srhodes@som.syr.edu

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Harris, John H. Private E Infantry Canton May 14, 1861 June 20, 1861 Mustered out with regiment, Oct. 31, 1861

Harris, John Jr. Private C Cavalry. Muscotah Dec. 9, 1861 Dec. 9, 1861 Dis. for dis. Jan. 8, 1863, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., caused by wounds received in action

Harris, John M. Private K Cavalry. Paola March 27, 1862 D. of chronic diarrhea at Paola, Kan. Nov. 2, '64

Harris, Pembrook Private G Cavalry. Wyandotte Nov. 13, 1861 Nov. 13, 1861 Transferred to Co. K, April 5, 1862

Harris, George L. Corporal I Kansas City, Mo May 26, 1863 June 8, 1863 K. in action July 27, 1864, Muzzard Prairie, Ak.


Harris, Ivan Private K Dec. 17, 1861 Dec. 17, 1861 Promoted Corporal July 1, 1862

Harris, James J. B Additional Enlistments March 16, 1862 March 16, 1862 Transferred to Co. H, August 10, 1864.

Harris, James J. I Additional Enlistments March 16, 1862 March 16, 1862 Mustered out June 22, 1865, DeVall's Bluff, Ark.

Harris, John G. Second Lieutenant K Neutral Lands April 1, 1862 Promoted 1st Lt, July 16, 1863; severely W. in neck in action Nov. 28, '62, at Cane Hill, Ark.
Harris, John G. First Lieutenant K Fort Scott July 16, 1863 Resigned on acct of disability February 11, 1864

Harris, John V. Private G Shawnee Nov. 16, 1861 Dec. 10, 1861 Must. out Nov. 15, 1864, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Harris, Silas D. First Lieutenant I Bellair, Iowa May 26, 1863 Mustered out July 18, 1865, DeVall's Bluff, Ark.

Harris, Silas D. Private B Aug. 12, 1861 Aug. 12, 1861 Promoted 1st Sergeant August 12, 1861

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Harris, Andrew W. Private E Additional Enlistments Wilmington April 22, 1862 April 22, 1862 Mustered out August 22, 1865, Atlanta, Ga.


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Harris, Jesse Private G Humboldt Dec. 29, 1861 Jan. 16, 1862 Discharged for chronic rheumatism, June 10, '62, Easton, Kansas

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In proportion to population, Kansas furnished more troops to the Union army during the Civil War than any other state. This database is a transcription of the Kansas Adjutant General's Roll of Civil War Soldiers. Listing over 20,000 men, it provides the soldier's name, rank, residence, enlistment date, and muster date. Additionally, it reveals unit information and other helpful notes. For those seeking information regarding Kansas ancestors who may have served in the Union army this database can be a helpful source. http://www.ancestry.com/ancestry/search/3916.htm

Atlantic County, New Jersey - Harris Marriages, 1837-1880

QUERIES ARE FREE TO MEMBERS. PLEASE SEND YOUR QUERIES BY EMAIL IF YOU CAN. INCLUDE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS (if any). SOME QUERIES MAY HAVE ONLY AN EMAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE EMAIL YOU MAY CONTACT THAT PERSON THROUGH ME. PLEASE SEND YOUR FAMILY GROUP SHEETS TO: JAMES HARRIS, P.O. BOX 45, METAMORA, MI 48455. ALWAYS POST DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 OR July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. RICHARD G. BOYD, 12137 HIGHLAND AVENUE, MT. MORRIS, MI 48458-1412. RBoyd1033@aol.com

SHARPE-JAGGER-HARRIS
I am curious to know if anyone has come across a William HARRIS, b. 1798 PA/ Betsey SHARPE, b. 1792 CT. They lived in Wayne County before 1830 and raised their family there. Children: Charles, Harriet, Zipporah, William Jr., Lucy. There is a good chance that William's father would most likely have died between 1830 and 1850, somewhere in PA. If anyone's search coincides, please let me know. Holly Jagger, 1069 Chenango St, Binghamton NY 13901 hjagger@prometisp.net

GOODE-HARRIS
I am interested in William HARRIS' wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel GOODE who died in 1734 in Henrico County, Virginia. William HARRIS was very involved with Samuel GOODE'S sons; Samuel, William, & Mackeenees GOODE in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Belva Harris Caithen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

CROSE-HARRIS-FOX
George Roland HARRIS (b. Iowa) parents are sought. His father's name was George (b. NC or VA). Mother was Mary CROSE. First son was John. First dau. was Eliza Jane. His other brother (b. IL) was George too. Linda Fox, Rt. 2 Box 92 Arnett, OK 73832 echslfox@pldi.net 580-885-7287

BUCKLEY-CRAWFORD-HARRIS
My father was Benjamin Frank HARRIS, Jr., b 17 Apr 1893 in Butler, IN, in DeKalb County died 3 Mar 1976 in Cincinnati, OH. I am looking for info on his parents & identity of his grandparents. All I have to go on is that my grandfather was also named Benjamin F. HARRIS, Sr and was either born in or raised in Coldwater, MI, in Branch County. I put the time of his birth around 1857. He died in 1939 in Wayne or Oakland County, MI. As I understand it, the family was involved in the restaurant business in Detroit. He married Clare M. CRAWFORD, dau. of Robert CRAWFORD & Mable BUCKLEY. I put the date around 1880-1883 & probably married in IN. My father & his family grew up in Detroit & Pontiac, MI with my father, Ben F. Harris, jr graduating from the old Central High School 1910-11 in Detroit. Any information on this Harris line would be greatly appreciated. Richard J Harris, 6001 Bayswater Ln, Charlotte, NC 28212 rh128212@aol.com

MILLER-HARRIS
I am seeking any information on my grandfather E.R HARRIS. The only info I have to work with is this obituary from the Beaumont Enterprise newspaper. Special to the Enterprise, Feb 10, 1914, E.R. Harris dead at Port Arthur. The end comes after 3 weeks illness. Mr Harris came to Port Arthur about ten months ago, acting as correspondent for the Enterprise in this city, and also for Houston, Galveston and New Orleans papers. Among newspaper men, Mr. Harris was widely known in Texas, Louisiana and Arizona. Mr. Harris who was 36 years of age, was born in Missouri Nov 25, 1877. He is survived by widow Ruby MILLER Harris and 2 children; Ruth 5 and Howard 3. That is all I have to work with, and I would love to find something while my dad is still alive. Don Harris, 1861 Hwy 153, Castor, LA 71016 dhhdon@gateway.net
MORE QUERIES

McCLANHAN-HARRIS
Looking for James HARRIS who m. Pattie ? in Buckingham Co., VA. pre Rev. War. He was pensioned and moved to Floyd County, KY. His son, William R. Harris is my g-g-g-g-gfather. Any help appreciated. Karen McClanahan, 1930 Pershing Road, Lexington, KY 40504 kmcccl4@pop.uky.edu

COOLEY-HALE-FOWLER-HARRIS
Looking for any info on Jordan (Jourdon) HARRIS, who married Barbara HALE July 24, 1836, in Scioto Co. OH. He married second, Jane M. COOLEY, April 24, 1854, Lawrence Co., OH. Found in 1840 in Lawrence Co., OH. 1860-1920 in Greenup County KY. Jordan had the following children from 1st marriage: Catherine b. abt. 1837, William H. b. abt. 1840, Joseph H. b. June 29, 1840, Jordan, Jr., November 22, 1853. From 2nd marriage: Mariah Jane b. June 29, 1858, Nancy A. b. abt. 1859, Clarinda b. abt. 1861, Daniel Boone b. February 01, 1867, Lucretia abt. 1863, Charles b. abt. 1865, Marshall 1873, John 1874, Sarah 1878. Julie Fowler, 9270 Blacklick Eastern Road, Pickerington, OH 43147 Dazy888@aol.com

TILTON-HARRIS
I am seeking the parents and siblings of Anna L. HARRIS b. Oct. 1863 in NJ. She married James Craig TILTON b. March 1860 in NJ. They were married in Monmouth County, NJ in 1881-2. They had seven children: William b. Nov. 1882, Franklin b. Oct. 1885, Olive b. Oct 1891, Albert b. Aug 1895 whose twin sister was Mary b. Aug 1895, Leila b. 1900, and Raymond b. April 1905. All children were born in Monmouth County, NJ. Any help on finding Anna's family is very appreciated. Thank you for your help. Sandra Patterson, P.O. Box 446, Indian Hills, CO 80454 Ramblings@email.msn.com

HARRIS
I am looking for a Robert T. HARRIS, born in New York mid 1860's, died in New Jersey, story goes he died of injuries suffered when he fell while running to catch a commuter train into NYC. He worked for Gorham Silver Company. Kate Robertson, 1366 Deerpark Dr. #61., Fullerton, Ca 92831 KAOCR@aol.com

HARRIS
Looking for family of John HARRIS who was in Lauderdale County MS in 1871. John had a son named Colbert HARRIS in Lauderdale County in 1871. Pat Harris, P.O. Box 34, Buckatunna MS 39322 pharris@c-gate.net

CAMP-CONWAY-HARRIS-MURRELL
Seeking info on Col (Rev.) Samuel HARRIS line: In The VA Baptist Register, #11 -1972, published by VA Baptist Historical Society, Richmond, VA, W.B. Hackleley, researcher of Col. (Rev.) Samuel HARRIS and wife Lucy CAMP, stated that Samuel's son Benjamin's will listed Achilles, Polly, Lucy Camp and Betsy Julia as heirs along with Benjamin's wife, Lucy CONWAY. My family info says that Benjamin Harris (b. abt. 1760 in Pittsylvania Co. VA and son of Col. Samuel Harris and Lucy Camp) married Lucy Conway of N.C. on 15 Dec 1794, and had 4 children: Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Mary, and Charles (my ancestor). Problem: I cannot reconcile these two lists of Benjamin's heirs. I know there were several Benjamin Harrises in that same time period, and reportedly, much misinformation about the heirs of Col. (Rev.) Samuel Harris. It doesn't matter if I'm not a direct descendent of this Revolutionary Colonel and founder of early VA Baptist churches---(although my family clings to this line.) I just want to know for sure which Benjamin is my ancestor. L.H. Murrell, 504 Manchester Ave., Middlesboro, KY 40965 sqrlmurl@ns1.thefuturenet.net
MORE QUERIES

MOCK-HARRIS
I have been trying for so long to determine the parents / siblings of Champion T. HARRIS b. est. 1805 in North Carolina. My Web Site is at: >http://www.uftree.com/UFT/WebPages/JeffreyLWilliams/WILLIAMS/index.htm<
Surnames: Cheek, Williams, Sparks. Champion T. Harris married Nancy MOCK in Surry County, North Carolina, November 18, 1826. Marriage bondsman was Enoch Salmans. Name in marriage list was actually Chompten T. Harris. Their children were: 1. Eliza HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1830. 2. Edmund J. HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1832. 3. Malissa HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1834. 4. Martha HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1835. 5. Hiram HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1839. 6. Nancy HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1841. 7. Elizabeth HARRIS in North Carolina, est. 1843.
Jeff Williams, 9126 Lilley Rd #124, Plymouth, MI 48170 MITNWVNC@aol.com

ROBERTS-SMITH-HARRIS
I still am interested in anyone researching the family of Champlin HARRIS and his wife Catherine from Susquehanna County from about 1810 until their death. Champlin Harris, born 1769, died 3 Oct. 1851 and Catherine, born 1766, died 24 April 1856. They are buried in the West Auburn Methodist Cemetery. They probably had many children but I only know two of them, Betsy who married Oliver ROBERTS and Richard Downer Harris who married Sarah Jane SMITH and had 13 children, the youngest was my grandfather Elmer E. Harris who died in Alpena, Michigan in 1942. Karen S. Hayes, 36583 Acton Dr., Clinton Twp., Mi 48035-1410, hayestack@wwnet.com

CASE-HALL-CLARK-OFFUTT-STRINGER-PARRISH-HARRIS
Looking for connections to: Nathaniel HARRIS b. 1740abt. m. Rachel (Mercy) CASE. Thomas HARRIS s/o Nathaniel HARRIS and Rachel CASE b. abt. 1750 Va. m. 1.) Sarah OFFUTT 2). Sarah HALL. Thomas Harris and family moved to KY. with the HALL, PARRISH, and STRINGER families around 1789. Thomas Harris and Sarah Hall had a daughter named Celia HARRIS b. 1780 Va. m. John CLARK b. about 1760 in VA. Any info at all on this family will be appreciated. Occupant, 965 Julia Lane, Fernley, NV 89408

LOGAN-HARRIS
Abram Byram Harris was born September 7, 1828 in Richland Ohio, to James HARRIS and Mary LOGAN. He was their sixth child. I need more information on James Harris to prove he was the father of Abram Byram Harris. Does anyone have a Harris Bible on this family line which would show this, or a will or other information on this James Harris? This James died January 6, 1834 in Richland, Ohio and he was only 42 years old. Unfortunately, of the children of James and Mary, three died young, leaving William Logan Harris, a noted minister who traveled the world; Abigail (who married Edgington the founder of Eldora, Iowa where many of this family went to live; and Abram who lived a long active life with many children.
Amelia Seaton, 265 San Jacinto Drive, Los Osos, CA 93402 aseaton@tcsn.net

ANDERSON-COOPER-HARRIS
Hiram HARRIS, son of Thomas Harris Sr. was stabbed to death during a brawl on the farm of John ANDERSON, neighbor of Thomas Harris, near the town of Ireland, Dubois County, Madison Township, Indiana. Date about 1840-1850. Was the murdered Hiram Harris father to Thomas Jefferson Harris and Carolyn Harris, both living with Thomas Harris Sr in the census of 1860? Anyone familiar with this family please contact Nancy M. Cooper, 3175 Sugar Ridge Road, Meadow Vista, CA 95722 drnmc@jps.net

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WILLS-HARRIS
Looking for anyone who can help me with info on Brantley HARRIS, b. abt. 1818, N.C. to Wm & ? HARRIS, known sibling Peter HARRIS, b. abt. 1831, S.C. Found in Madison, Wayne & Iron Co's. MO. 1850-1880's, then found them in Madison Co. AR. where they lived till they died, 1850 in MO. Brantley lived with a Sally WILLS who had a son Brantley & two other children, next door to a Brooks HARRIS. Linda Harris, P.O. Box 266, Omak, WA 98841 linben@northcascades.net

THOMAS-HARRIS
Wondering if any one has heard of Ryan A. HARRIS born 15 of July 1851 in Rockford, IN. Lived in Merwin, MO and married Lizzie Jane THOMAS August 11, 1877 in the same burial place is a J. Jefferson Harris Wife Melissa. Anyone who knows this family please contact me. This is all I have. Millie Davis, 1606 Justin Drive, McPherson, Kansas, 67460

CROWDER-HARRIS
Need the parents of James Richardson HARRIS who was born in VA in 1811 and died in Williamson County TN in 1847. He married Rachel CROWDER in 1831 in Mecklenburg County Va. http://genweb.net/gedcom/HARRIS/HARRIS.html Betty M. Harris, 3601 L St, Lincoln, NE 68510 bharris@inebraska.com

BOULDING-HARRIS

EDGAR-HARRIS
Looking for information on Gillum Edgar HARRIS b. 24 Mar 1884 d. 5 July 1936. His father was George Harris of KY and Ermine EDGAR of KY. Does anybody claim him? Richard Price, 2934 Long Lake Dr, Titusville, FL 32780 fulprice@metrolink.net

HARRIS
Looking for info on this Harris family in Stamford, Connecticut. Robert and Elizabeth (?), Ezekiel, b. Oct 19, 1714; Mary b. Nov 16, 1716; Thomas, b. June 15, 1718; Robert, b. Oct. 31, 1720; Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1722-3; Ephraim, b. July 31, 1725; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1727 James, b. Nov. 10, 1730. Patti Bacon wdm3634@montana.com

IRBY-HARRIS
I do hope someone out there can help me. I am searching for my gr gr gr grandmother's parents and ancestors. Her name was Nancy HARRIS. I've heard other researchers (two) say that her middle name was Lee (possibly a mother's maiden name or the name of a grandparent. She was born in North Carolina in 1796-98 and married John IRBY in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1817. Around 1830 they moved to Hamilton County, Illinois. Someone named Thomas Harris moved from Wilson County to it's adjoining county about the same time. John Irby was born in South Carolina, the son of Henry and Mary Polly Henderson Irby, from what I've been told. A cousin of this John, who was also named John lived in North Carolina near the same time and witnessed legal documents for and with an Arthur Harris. If anyone has information on Nancy, I would be most interested in hearing from you. Linda Graves, 951 Livingston St., Carlyle, Illinois 62231 Lands83@cs.com
PERRY-THORP-HARRIS

Thought that I would try and see if you had room for my query, there were several Howell Harrises and a number of ideas as to which ones were which. I do know it was not Nathan and Catherine Walton Harris who were the parents of the query below. I am searching for the parents of the Howell HARRIS who married Edith THORP and had among others a son Williamson who married Elizabeth Battle PERRY. This Howell died before 1799 likely in Franklin Co. NC. Howell reportedly born in Southampton Co. VA circa 1759. Edith died 1818. Williamson and Eliz. went to Carroll Co. Tenn. and had a large family. Mary Irvine Kennedy, 42 Kennedy Road., Glenmora, LA 71433 E-mail Irishlace@aol.com

HARRIS-SPENCER-COLLAMORE


HARRIS-HENDERSON-ANDERSON-SLACK-GROVES-EVANS-DANIELS

John HARRIS was born 1 December 1802 in Washington County, PA. He went to Georgia where he married Susan Ann HENDERSON on 8 Dec 1841 in Oglethorpe County. They had eleven children: 1. John P. 1st Susie SLACK and 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON and 3rd Elizabeth A. GROVES. 2. Isaac P. married Susan EVANS. 3. William married Virginia E. DANIELS. 4. Aerie married Jacob A. Henry. 5. Sarah E. married Bliss ANDERSON. There were other children. John (above) lived in Covington, Georgia where many descendants must still be living. He was supposed a senator from his district. He was a grandmaster of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. This data from the book "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA" by Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888. Any info please. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Ave, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 RBoyd1033@aol.com

FRISTOE-GRADY-HARRIS-BRANTLEY

Seeking info on Thomas B. HARRIS one of Capt. William Clarke Quantrill's Missouri Civil War Guerrillas. He was born Oct 12, 1839, Jackson Co, MO married Eliza A. GRADY, Sept 6, 1866, Howard Co, MO. He died Nov 6, 1921, Howard Co, MO buried? Parents- Reuben Marshall HARRIS and Lavina Matilda FRISTOE. Need to know full dates of birth and death, place of burial, parents names, full names and middlenames, photos, military service records. Please make corrections of the above. Perry Brantley, 707 South Green Street, Glasgow, KY 42141. pabrantley@glasgow-ky.com

HARRIS-WILKINS-others

Searching for info on Harris' from Fayette and Washington County, PA. George HARRIS, b. about 1765 is listed as living in Fayette County with two sons in the 1800 census. In the 1810 census he is listed as being with William and Thomas in Washinton County -Greenfield (now Coal Center). They are younger and may be his sons. In the 1820 census he is back in Fayette County with son Michael. We think Michael may be the elder son. Michael settled in West Pike (now California, PA) marrying Rebecca Bradigal WILKINS in 1810. Please contact me if you have any information on these families: BRADIGAL, SHUTTERLY, HOWDEN, CRAIG, YOUNG, McMURRAY, SAMPLE, MOFFITT, LAYTON, HOTTEL. Carol A. Harris, 1022 Homer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 CHarris528@aol.com
ROSS-HARRIS
Sarah (Sallie) HARRIS, born about 1807 North Carolina. She married Samuel ROSS on January 24, 1841 in Carroll County, Tennessee. Samuel was born 1792 in Maryland. Children were; Elizabeth, born 1842; James, born 1844; Caroline, born 1846; Georgia, born 1849. They lived in Carroll County, Tennessee in 1850, but no further record of them after 1850. Seeking any information of this family. James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lake Ridge Circle, Elk Grove, California. Tel: 916-682-9826. jeh7698@aol.com

DUNCAN-FERGUSON-HIRST-SANDS-HARRIS
I'm looking for information on my GGGgrandmother, Mary Harris (also cited as HIRST), who was born in *approximately* 1835-1838. She married James FERGUSON in August of 1856 in Port Down, County Armagh, Ireland. I do not know where she was born or from where her family originated, however she was married in Ireland. They were apparently not in Ireland for long, because her only child, Thomas Ferguson, was born in 1861 in Dundee, Angus Co., Scotland. This Thomas Ferguson married Margaret DUNCAN in 1883 at St. John Episcopal Church in Dundee, Scotland; she was the daughter of John Duncan and Letitia SANDS. I do not have any other information than this on Mary Harris and I would love to tie her to her family of origin and find out who her parents were, siblings, birthdate/place, etc. Stephanie D. Sampson, 1246 Brockton Avenue, #9 Los Angeles, CA 90025-1350 FamilyTresearch@hotmail.com

MCCLENDON/HARRIS
Seeking data on Micajah HARRIS born June 1813 in SC m Mary Polly McCLENDON 22 Aug 1833 in St. Clair County, AL. Mary b. in Dec 1819 unknown Co. AL d. 31 Mar 1904 Probably Etowah Co., AL. Micajah died between 1868 and 1870 unknown Co. AL. Micajah was a Primitive Baptist minister in Blount and St. Clair Co's of AL. Buried Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Gallant AL. Children are: John G., George Washington, Amanda J., Nancy Ann, William C., James Franklin, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Emeline, Micajah M., Joseph Brooks Harris. Phillip Harris, 834 6th Ave So., Clinton, Iowa 52732 jharris@cis.net

BRIGHT-CHAMBERS-HARRIS
Trying to find any data on my grandfather, Claiborne R. HARRIS born in KY in 1825. He went to Texas ca 1850 with a William BRIGHT and family. Can't seem to find anything on Claibirne's parents or siblings. He might have been orphaned by this time. He m. Mary M. CHAMBERS in Navarro Co, TX circa 1857-1860. He got a land grant from the state of Texas in 1852. Who were his parents and did he have any brothers that came from Kentucky with him? Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Road, Meridian, MS 39305

SWING-WILLIAMS-HARRIS
Need data on Israel HARRIS who m. Emma SWING 25 Feb 1877 in Knox Co., IN. Emma died after the 2nd child was born. He married 2nd a Mrs. WILLIAMS. What was her full name? I need the names of their seven children and where they were born. Is Israel related to John HARRIS of the Alamo fame? Kathy Hiveley, 911 5th Ave N., Ft. Dodge, IA 50501

GRAINGER-KAUFFMANN-LOSE-MORGAN-PHILLIPS-HARRIS
Seeking data on the family of William HARRIS born in Wales, 1852 to Thomas HARRIS and Mary Ann PHILLIPS. William married Elizabeth MORGAN. 1st child, James was born 1881 in Coventry, Ohio. By 1884 the family was living in Odin, Marion Co., IL. Other children: Elizabeth born in 1893 m. Clinton GRAINGER; Katherine born 1884 m. Halsey LOSE; Thomas born 1886 m. Mary?; William b. 1887 m. Lena KAUFFMANN. #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808 or dianerae@earthlink.net
Hooten-Harris
Looking for a Autney HARRIS who married John F. Hooten approximately 1915. The records that I have on their son, John M. say that she was born in ALA. I am assuming she was born in the 1890's as her husband was born in 1888. They lived in Caryville and Panama City, Fla. areas. They had five children. Otis (Bud), Maggie, Bryant, John M. and Juanita Hooten. At least 3 children that I know of (Bud, John and Juanita) attended Bay High School in Panama City, Fla. I am assuming they were married in FL but could have been Ala. or Ga. Any help would be greatly appreciated, I am at a dead end on finding any thing on Autney Harris and her family. Alice Hooten, 19 Meandering Wy, Round Rock, TX 78664 AHooten@austin.rr.com

Dyer-Harris
Need data on Anna HARRIS who m. William DYER in 1815/16 in Union Co., KY. Is she related to the first Aaron HARRIS that was an early settler on Union County, KY? Kathy Hiveley, 911 5th Ave N., Ft. Dodge, IA 50501

Cannon-Jones-Harris
My ancestor Charles HARRIS married Jane CANNON 1807 Pendleton District, SC. Her grandfather, Simcock CANNON, in 1765, purchased land in Charlotte Co., VA from Godfrey JONES. I am trying to learn if the William HARRIS, who sued Godfrey JONES in 1755 in Lunenburg Co., VA was my William HARRIS, Senior who obtained a 1772 land grant in Berkeley/Laurens Co., SC and was grandfather of my Charles HARRIS. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

Whitson-Harris-Loney
Seeking Thomas HARRIS born 1820 somewhere in TN, married Elizabeth "Betsy" WHITSON around 1852 had 4 sons John, James, George & Sam (my Grandfather) I have a lot of data on John and Sam but nothing on James and George but a possible year of birth and middle names. Real brick wall here. Debbi Loney, 1294 Sunnyside Rd., Central City, KY 42330 edloney@muhlon.com

Burns-Cromwell-Pritchard-Weathersford-Terrell-Harris
Looking for the parents of: Delilah HARRIS b. in 1808 in Spartansburg Co, SC. She had one son James R. HARRIS born in 1834. James HARRIS b. 21 Aug 1811 in Spartansburg Co, SC m. 7 Nov 1847 in Montgomery Co, TN to Lauren Ariel CROMWELL. He died 30 June 1892. Rebecca HARRIS b ca. 1815 in SC and believed to have married in Cadiz, KY 25 Jan 1855 to William PRITCHARD. It was said she did not live long after her marriage. Eliza is said to be born between James & Rebecca 1812-13-14. She m. Solomon WEATHERSFORD in Montgomery Co, TN. Matthew HARRIS b. in 1816 died 16 July 1906 in Cadiz, Trigg Co, KY. He m. Ann Harding TERRELL 25 May 1841 in Montgomery County TN. Gowin/Gavin/Gouin HARRIS born 24 Aug 1818 in Spartansburg Co, SC died 3 Feb 1890 in Hewins, Kansas m. 30 Dec 1843 to Mary Ann Elizabeth BURNS in Montgomery Co., TN. Violet June Harris, 20706 East 44th Street, Yale, OK 74085 or telephone 918-225-3153

Marcum/Harris
James Arthur HARRIS was born 1 Mar 1872 and died 4 Mar 1956. On 10 March 1895 he m. Elizabeth "Betty" Francis MARCUM in West Plains, MO. They had four sons. James' sister Sarah "Sadie" HARRIS was b. 4 Sept 1874. She m. Pinkney "Pink" David MARCUM (Betty's brother) on 5 April 1896 also in West Plains. Pink was born 31 May 1873 & d. 19 June 1945. Both are buried in Kiowa, KS. They lived most of their married lives in Kansas. Pink and Sadie had one dau. and three sons. James and Sarah were possibly born in Michigan. Who are their parents? Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapau Mtn Road, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391
The Great River Genealogical Society of Adams County and surrounding area took on the project of canvassing the cemeteries in the county. After much tromping, digging, many insect bites, and searching for the abandoned ones we finally got all cemeteries that we could find published and into book form. This took many summers to accomplish and maintain our objectives. The dates on cemeteries indicate the end of our canvassing and publishing. Unless stated otherwise they are open for burial today.

I have excerpted only the "HARRIS" entries. I will first list those that were found in the Quincy, Illinois cemeteries.

**GREENMOUT CEMETERY** (1875-1986) - 1701 So 12th Street

HARRIS, May 17 Mar 1884 - 22 Jun 1962
HARRIS, Nolle d. 7 Jul 1975 (no stone)
HARRIS, Ruth R. d. 13 Oct 1982 (no stone)
HARRIS, Baby d. 2 Aug 1911 (no stone)
HARRIS, Caroline d. 15 Jan 1912 (no stone)
HARRIS, Martha d. 4 Jun 1915 (no stone)
HARRIS, Wayne H. d. 5 Dec 1925 (no stone)
HARRIS, Eliza B. d. 24 Dec 1935 (no stone)
HARRIS, Cora Mae d. 4 May 1930
HARRIS, Ida d. 14 Jun 1925 (no stone)
HARRIS, Virginia d. 21 Apr 1927 (no stone)
HARRIS, Leo N. 1892 - ___ "Husband"
Florence M. 1903 - 1963 "Wife"
HARRIS, Mayme J. 1889 - 1935 "W/o John B."
HARRIS, Jennie M. 23 Nov 1903 - 26 Jan 1980
HARRIS, Ruby d. 26 Feb 1910 - 1 yr (no stone)
HARRIS, Dr. Roy M. 26 Nov 1879 - 14 Oct 1969 "Mason"
HARRIS, Emma K. 28 Feb 1878 - 8 Oct 1959
STOKES, Cay HARRIS 26 Jun 1896 - 13 Jun 1970
HARRIS, John B. 1889 - 1953
HARRIS, Nathaniel d. 27 May 1952 (no stone)
HARRIS, Albert J. 1889 - 10 Dec 1952
HARRIS, Dorsey 1898 - 23 Feb 1978
HARRIS, Leona 1883 - 26 Feb 1962
HARRIS, Robert d. 24 Mar 1963 (no stone)
HARRIS, Alicia G. d. 20 Jan 1985 (no stone)
HARRIS, Charles E. 1897 - 15 Jul 1983
HARRIS, Aurelius A. 1908 - 3 Apr 1976
HARRIS, Lulu B. d. 15 Jul 1980 (no stone)
(Note: After canvassing this cemetery we went into their office and obtained additional records.)

**WOODLAND CEMETERY** (1846 - 1990) 1020 So 5th Street

MACKOY, Susanna HARRIS 1854 - 1903 w/o Thomas J.
(Int: 28 May 1903)
HARRIS, William R. s/o Wm. & S.A. d 24 Nov 1866 in the 19th year of his life
HARRIS, Katie D. RANDALL 15 Aug 1834 - 24 Sep 1895 w/o Hosea HARRIS - Former w/o E.K. GAVIET
HARRIS, Count (Very hard to read: (23 Mar 1822 - 23 Jan 1874) (25 Apr 1832-25 Jan 1871)
HARRIS, Rexford M. Illinois Pvt Coast Arty Corps (no dates - d. 23 Feb 1940) Military stone.
HARRIS, Daniel 1832 - 1902 (Int: 11 Dec 1902)
Sarah L. w/o Daniel d. 19 Dec 1870 - 38 yrs
Laura A. w/o Daniel 1834 - 1881
c/o Daniel & Sarah L.
Elbridge Hume d. 13 Apr 1863 - 7 months
Horatio Seymour d. 23 Nov 1864 - 1yr 7mon
Infant son (no dates)
Luther M. 25 Feb 1866 - 31 Jul 1945
HARRIS, Anna L. d/o C.A. & H. 1879 - 1898
HARRIS, Carl H. 1875 - 1906 (Int: 23 Jun 1906)
HARRIS, Daniel 1817 - 1898 "Father"
HARRIS, Bertie s/o C.A. & H. 1871 - 1874
HARRIS, Anna A. 1844 - 1863
HARRIS, Leonidas s/o J.H. & E.A. 1846 - 1912
   (Int: 27 Jan 1912)
HARRIS, Joel H. 1820 - 1899
   Elizabeth A. "His Wife" 1831 - 1899
HARRIS, Wright s/o J.H. & E.A. 1854 - 1907
   (Int: 9 May 1907)
HARRIS, Lena T. (Miss) d/o J.H. & E.A. 1867 - 1906
   (Int: 11 Jan 1906)
HARRIS, Daniel s/o J.H. & E.A. 1868 - 1884
HARRIS, Scott s/o J.H. & E.A. 1852 - 1879
   (Int: 19 Jul 1879)
HARRIS, Lizzie H. w/o Absalom B. 1858 - 1933
   (Int: 16 Jun 1933)
HARRIS, Absalom B. 1846 - 1899
   Mary E. TAYLOR 1849 - 1875 h/w
HARRIS, Charles A. s/o A.B. & M.E. 1873 - 1875
   Luella M. "Lulu" d/o A.B. & L.H. 1881 - 1883
   (d. 28 Mar 1883 - age 2yrs 28 days)
HARRIS, Archie L. s/o W.C & L.L. 1906 - 1918
   (Int: 27 Oct 1918)
HARRIS, Louisa (Int: 17 Dec 1925 - no stone)
HARRIS, Lloyd E. 1901 - ______
   Rozella F. 1908 - 1987 (d 7 Sep 1987)
HARRIS, Elbert Roy 1872 - 1914 (Int: 30 Jul 1914)
   Sophia BASSE 1873 - 1916 (Int: 15 May 1916)
HARRIS, Richard A. d. 6 Oct 1959 (no stone)

THE FOLLOWING RECORDS WERE TAKEN FROM THE FREIBURG FUNERAL HOME RECORDS.
THE FUNERAL HOME NAME HAVING CHANGED OVER THE YEAR BUT NOW KNOWN AS DUKER
AND HAUGH FUNERAL HOME, 823 BROADWAY.
HARRIS, Mrs. Nance d. 15 May 1885
INTERMENTS FOUND AT ADAMS COUNTY COURT HOUSE
HARRIS, Emelia d. 15 Feb 1891 - 68yrs 3m
HARRIS, Henry d. 16 Oct 1878 - 3m - 13d

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH CANVASSING OF WOODLAND CEMETERY GROUNDS -
COMPLETED ABOUT 1960
HARRIS, A.W. c/o A.W. & H. 9 Sep 1822 - 11 Jul (1825)
HARRIS, A.W. c/o A.W. & H.
   16 Jan 1820 - (2/21 Mar 1849)
HARRIS, Amos Westcott h/o Mary Howard Lee
   14 May 1799 - 21 Oct 1858/1853
   Mary Howard Lee w/o Amos Westcott 1817 - 1904
HARRIS, George H.C s/o J.H. & S.H.
   3 Sep 1830 - 11 Feb 1835
HARRIS, Hannah w/o A.W. - d/o GOULD
   24 Aug 1799 - 13 May 1843
HARRIS, Ida Jane d/o A.W. & M.H. d. 8 May (1811)
HARRIS, Kate Lee d/o J.W. & M.H. 1 May 1853 - 21 Nov 1853
HARRIS, Sarah J. d/o A.W. & M.H. 23 Jun 1819 - 28 Jun 1870

THE FOLLOWING BURIALS WERE LISTED AT THE WOODLAND CEMETERY OFFICE AND WE
WERE UNABLE TO FIND LOCATIONS OR STONES FOR THEM.
HARRIS, Addison Int: 21 May 1917
HARRIS, Charles E.  Int: 10 Apr 1917
HARRIS, David P.  Int: 3 Sep 1908
HARRIS, Jacob R.  Int: 13 Aug 1907
HARRIS, Nellie Int: 26 Mar 1918
HARRIS, Viola Int: 27 Aug 1905

These are the Catholic Cemeteries in Quincy, all three have the same office
1730 N 18th Street, different fiscal locations.

Calvary Cemetery - 1730 N 18th Street
HARRIS, George 1871 - 1929
HARRIS, Veronica 13 May 1872 - 26 Aug 1961
HARRIS, Jane F. 1916 - 1976
HARRIS, William A. 1915 - 1977

St. Boniface - 20th State Street - No Harris Burials

St. Peter's Cemetery - ca 34th Broadway - No Harris Burials

Quincy Memorial Park (1932 - 1993) - 5300 East Broadway
HARRIS, Leonar M. 10 Jun 1911 - 19 Jun 1989
HARRIS, Louise M. 19 Mar 1906 - 18 Jun 1945
HARRIS, Anna M. 19 Sep 1874 - 27 Feb 1950
HARRIS, James M. 7 Jun 1873 - 28 Jun 1939
HARRIS, Lamanda O. 3 Jan 1898 - 28 Apr 1972
HARRIS, Richard A. 2 Jun 1891 - 20 Dec 1969
HARRIS, George A. 5 Mar 1910 - 11 Jun 1948

The Early Quincy Cemetery (1826 - 1835) located on "Jefferson" Square
(Block I - City of Quincy) no longer in existence. The City of Quincy then moved to "Madison Park" located at 24th and Main Streets and was in existence till about 1900. Records were supposed to have been taken of all stones, but at the time we did this book; no records could be found.

HARRIS, Hannah w/o A.M. (Burial date 14 May 1843)
HARRIS, c/o W.A. (stillborn) ca 24 Feb 1846

Graceland Cemetery (1895 - 1993) East of 36th on Maine
HARRIS, W. Gaines 1920 - 1968
Glorine 1921 -
HARRIS, Isham d. 31 May 1908 - 45y lm Id
HARRIS, Sanford d. 22 Nov 1905 - 35 years
ARNOLD, Clara d/o William & Ellen HARRIS
d. 27 Aug 1914 - 19 years
HARRIS, Harold d. 21 Jan 1905 - 9 days
HARRIS, Infant c/o M. & Goldie d. 17 Apr 1922 - stillborn
HARRIS, Nellie d. 28 Jan 1903 - 18 years

1st Jewish Cemetery located in Riverside Township just north of Quincy along the bluff overlooking the Mississippi River established 1857. Later locating on 30th Street between Elm and Lind Streets (1876).

HARRIS, Harvey (listed as lot owner) No burials found.
HARRIS, Solomon 1871 - 1941
HARRIS, Elsie 1878 - 1976 (d. 1 Oct 1976)

Unknown place of burial (taken from death certificates found at Adams County Court House)
HARRIS, Joseph 4 Jan 1896 - 60 years

Next issue will contain "HARRIS" burials out in the county.

Submitted by Lillian HARRIS FRYE, PO Box 91, Payson IL 62360-0091
(Information: "Cemeteries of Adams County Illinois" published by Great River Genealogical Society - % Quincy Public Library, 526 Jersey Street, Quincy IL 62301)
Conquest Cross Harris was born 21 Jan 1842 at Gallatin, Sumner County, TN. He was the second of 8 children of Isaac Walton Harris and Martha King Hassell.

A classical scholar of the bible, Hebrew, Latin, Greek, and French Conquest dropped out of college in April of 1861 to enlist at Jackson in the 12th Tennessee Infantry, CSA—the regiment in which his father's cousin Tyree Harris Bell served as Lieut. Colonel. Moreover, Conquest's uncle, Captain Albert Gallatin Harris, commanded Com. A, "The New Bern Blues". Conquest Harris became first Sergeant of this company and served in that capacity about a year. Later he joined Tyree Harris Bell in Bell's Cavalry Brigade under command of Nathan Bedford Forest.

On one of Forest's forays in Alabama, Conquest met his future bride while riding through Mobile. Women and children along the road were handing out baskets of food to the troops. A young lady by the name Margaret Anne "Pattie" Lewis gave Conquest a basket of grapes with her name in it. Later Conquest went back to that pretty belle and on January 14, 1866 they married. Following the war the family moved to Fresno, CA where he farmed in the beautiful and fertile Fresno valley. They had five children one of whom was father of HH member Pat Harris Elder. First published in Nov/Dec 1999 "Military Imagery" magazine.
HARRIS SURNAME WEBRING WILL BE CLOSING DOWN

Several weeks ago Webring merged with Yahoo™. Since then, managing web-rings has become a nightmare for many ringmasters, myself included. The new system requires merging the webring with a Yahoo account. Well, I can't get the Harris Surname Webring to merge with my current account nor with a new account that I created just for that purpose. No one can join the ring because I can not get into webring management to add new members. I have emailed their so-called help desk to no avail. A good friend of mine has been trying for even longer and harder to merge her 400+ webring with her Yahoo account, and her requests for help have been ignored also. I do not want to do business with a service that will not even try to help me or even acknowledge the help request forms that I have filled out. I do realize that the Webring/Yahoo representatives are swamped with complaints, but I can't wait for them to straighten out the mess that has been weeks in the making. Therefore, I have no choice but to let everyone know that I am abandoning the webring effective 9/17/00. I can not log in to officially 'destroy' the webring, nor can I log in to transfer ownership to anyone else. I can not get a list of the webring members, so I hope that many of you can be contacted this way. The ring is basically floating in cyber-space with no way to maintain it. The navigation tables of the members' websites still work to some extent, but many people have moved their sites or taken the table off of their site, and that leads to a dead end. I am sorry to disappoint everyone who have been faithful members for the 2 plus years of service. Amy Harris Brown, 2701 South Ann Street, Eclectic, AL 36024 puddytatmom@netzero.net

HARRIS SAMPLER

"HARRIS/WHITCOMB/WITHERBEE Sampler. While antiquing in Conway, New Hampshire, I came across an unusual framed sampler. It was the beginning of the family record of Benjamin Niles HARRIS. It is about 20" by 16-18" wide. It had Benjamin's name at the top and then columns, left to right, Births/Marriages/Deaths, then started with the birth of Mercy WHITCOMB, b. April 12, 1784, m. Benjamin Niles HARRIS May 20, 1804. The next birth was Benjamin Niles HARRIS, born July 19, 1782. It also listed information for Mercy Whitcomb HARRIS, Europe WITHERBEE, and one or two others, and at the bottom it said "Done by Mercy W. HARRIS." The information tag on the sampler had "Randolph Mass c 1830." The asking price on the sampler is $2,400! I do hope that this lovely piece will find a home in a HARRIS, WHITCOMB, WITHERBEE descendant's home. Should any relative(s) of these families desire to see the sampler I would be happy to e-mail the shop address to them. I have no connection with the dealer, just want this piece to come home." (Betty Faye Lawton, bfaye@worldpath.net) Previously published by Julia M. Case and Myra Vanderpool Gormley, CG, Missing Links, Vol. 5, No. 38, 20 September 2000. RootsWeb: http://www.rootsweb.com/
WEB SIGHT FOR NEW JERSEY HARRIS FAMILY

I would like to remind members that I have the 1888 Keifer book (The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family) on a web site and have added many new lines and new data that I have found over the years. The URL for this page is:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~confido/HIndex.htm

Copy and bookmark this URL into your web browser and check it out. If you don't have email or the internet most local libraries will let you use their computers to visit the site. -ed.

JOSEPH HARRIS, LITCHFIELD, CONNECTICUT

The settlement of the town of Litchfield, the Indian name of which was Bantam, was commenced in the year 1720. During the frequent wars between England and France, the Canadians and Indians often harassed our borders and Litchfield, being a frontier town, was exposed to their ravages.

"In the month of August, 1721 Mr. Joseph Harris (one of the first settlers of Litchfield, from Middletown) a respectable inhabitant, was at work in the fields alone, and being attacked by a party of Indians, attempted to make his escape. The Indians pursued him; and finding that they could not overtake him, they shot him dead and scalped him. As Mr. Harris did not return, the inhabitants were alarmed, and some search was made for him; but the darkness of the night checked their exertions. The next morning they found his body, and gave it a decent burial. Mr. Harris was killed near the north end of the Plain where the road turns to Milton, a little east of a school-house now standing; and for a long time after, this Plain was called Harris' Plain." The place of his interment remained unmarked for more than a century, but rested in the memory of older inhabitants.

Mr. Harris' wife, Mary, went on to marry Stephen Sedgwick. This historical footnote about Litchfield and Joseph Harris was taken from the "Sedgwick Family" part of a book published in 1856. The book was by Nathanil Goodwin and is titled "Genealogical Notes or Contribution to the Family History [of the] First Settlers of CT and MA." Mr. Goodman did not give the source of his above quote. (Contributed by Doug Harris, Teslaman23@aol.com)

LOST HARRIS PHOTOGRAPHS

Lizzi Harris, Taylorville, Illinois

A friend of mine recently rediscovered a large number of old photographs. She can't recall just how they came to be in her possession in California but they are not her relatives. Few of the photos are marked. They are almost all from studios in Taylorville, Illinois: Pecks Studio, Clark Studio, Abbott and Erwin, Wheeler Studio, Erwin's Portable Gallery, and G.N. Burleigh's. All are on beige card stock and are at least from before the turn of the 20th century. One studio identification says 1889. One photo of a small baby is marked "Jame's Boy," and is also marked from Westide Square, Taylorville, Illinois. One marked "Lizzi HARRIS," J.K. Steven & Son Co, McVicker's Theatre Building, Chicago, Illinois. A group of photos that appear to be the type that you would take at a carnival of a young dark haired woman and then one of her and a friend. On the back of this one is marked "From Aunt Lizzi to Addie, Feb 3, 1907" Lizzie HARRIS appears in a couple of the photos from a very young version to much older. I could send photocopies or scanned images to someone of a couple of photos if they wanted to see a few. I just want to send them to someone who will care about them. Dawn Rae, PO Box 2422, Rosamond, CA 93560 raye102@hotmail.com
News came that John Harris Jr. is dead (Wed. 24 Oct. 1711)
Harris from RI to see John Fox who was very sick & died Mon 10 Dec 1711.
Ensign (Lt. Joseph) Harris with him (Hempstead) on Feb. 12 (Tues. (1712)
Sam Harris from Rhode Island
Mr. P. Harris (1713) allowed Hempstead to build a vessel in his Lot.
Thomas Harris died Feb. 13, 1713
Ensign Harris inherited
Mr. Harris (Peter?) owns a sloop
Samuel Harris sick from Tarplin Cove
Ensign Jason Harris and Hempstead went fishing at John Harris'
Thomas Harris in a boat for Killingworth
Went drinking with John Harris
Harris arrived from Boston
Sunday 26 July Published (marriage) Mary Harris and Walter Butler and
Elizabeth Harris and William Rogers.
Ensign Harris visited 1713
Aug. Sam Harris' house was raised
Rich Bruch and Elizabeth Harris published Sunday 9 Aug. 1713
William Harris at John Harris husking party
William Harris and Rebecca Rathbourn published Sunday 25 Sept. 1713
Ensign Harris lost a daughter
Samuel Harris and Abigail Person Published Jan. 17, 1714
Ensign Harris helped Hempstead divide an estate
Gabriel Harris and Abigail Lester published Sun. 14 March 1714
Ensign Harris went codding
Wed. 9 June 1714 old James Harris died
Harris and J. Harris recorded deeds from John Rendell
Thomas Harris from Long Island
Joseph Harris had a boat
Ebenezer Way and Mary Harris published
Samuel Harris, Jr. had his house raised 6 inches
Thomas Harris worked for Hempstead for a while
Thom and Samuel Harris each had a boat (sloop)
Sam Harris had a yoke of oxen
Feb. 1718 child of Gabriel Harris died (infant)
Highway laid from John Harris' to town in 1718 by the water side
Ensign Harris a son David, July 1718
Oct. Joseph Harris' wife died
Sam Harris had corn field and lots of pasture space
Peter Harris died of dropsy Jan. 1719
March 1719 Ensign Joseph Harris and Lydia Moor and Thomas Dodge and
Elizabeth Harris published
John Harris' son, Thomas drowned Wed. 21 Oct. 1719 in or brooks?
Widow Elizabeth Harris died Aug. 1720
Ensign Harris sick Aug. 1720
Sam Tinker and Elizabeth Harris published 1720

Thanks to Sarah Andrews csmsurge@Juno.com

ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY - HARRIS MARRIAGES, 1837-1880

Thomas Harris and Mary Ann Harris, 13 May 1871.
Griffith P. Harris and Elizabeth A. Harris, 19 February 1871.
Samuel Harris and Eda Harris, 4 July 1840.
Richard Harris and Mary Jane Harris, 16 February 1848.
John Harris and Sarah Harris, 24 February 1850.
Harris, Charles, and Rosa McKeege, 12 June 1839.
Jeremiah Harris and Lydia Harris, 21 January 1874.
James F., and Rebecca Harris, 12 March 1837.
Peirce R. Schenck, and Rachel Harris, 1 March 1862.
John Estlow and Sarah Harris, 24 February 1850.
Here is a little Harris history I read from the Internet on OH Lands History (Part 4):

"The Act of April 30, 1802, that enabled Ohio to become a state, defined its north boundary to be an east and west line drawn through the southerly extreme of Lake Michigan, running east until it intersects Lake Erie. Ohio was admitted to the Union without Congress clearly defining its northern boundary. Congress tried to clear up the problem in 1817, when William Harris surveyed the boundary as set forth in the Constitution of Ohio. Michigan objected to the Harris Line. John A. Fulton ran another survey in 1818 based upon the language in the Northwest Ordinance. Ohio objected to the Fulton Line because it was several miles south of the Harris Line and Ohio would lose the harbor at what is now Toledo.

Finally, on June 15, 1836, the controversy ended when the President of the United States approved an Act to establish the northern boundary of Ohio, and to provide for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union upon the conditions therein expressed. The boundaries prescribed for Michigan took away all the land south of the Harris Line, 400 square miles. Michigan received 9,000 square miles (which now is its Upper Peninsula) for its loss. Also, it was admitted to the Union on January 26, 1837 as part of the compromise."

So, as a result of the Federal ruling accepting the Harris Line as the northern boundary of OH, MI was compensated by getting the Upper Peninsula. Contributed by Doug Harris, teslaman@aol.com

Herringshaw's Encyclopedia of American Biography of the Nineteenth Century

HARRIS, CICERO RICHARDS, clergyman, bishop, was born Aug. 25, 1844, in Fayetteville, N. C. He is of African descent. He became principal of Livingston college in 1880; and professor of mathematics there in 1882-88. He was general secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in 1880-84; and its general steward in 1880-88, when he became a bishop.

HARRIS, GEORGE B., railroad president, was born in 1848, in Brookline, MA. Since 1901 he has been president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

HARRIS, MAURICE HENRY, clergyman, author, was born in London, England. In 1883 he became rabbi of the Temple Israel of Harlan, N. Y. He is the author of Selected Addresses, in three volumes.

HARRIS, WILLIAM CHARLES, soldier, journalist, author, was born May 30, 1830, in Baltimore, Md. He served as a soldier throughout the civil war. He is now editor and publisher of The American Angler. He is the author of The Fishes of North America, with colored lithographic plates of fishes; The Trouts of America; Game Fishes of the West; Game Fishes of the Atlantic Coast; and Sportsmen's Guide.

HARRIS, WILLIAM H., naval officer. He served throughout the civil war as engineer; and in 1883 became chief engineer. In 1890 he was retired by age limitation with rank of rear admiral.

HARRIS, WILLIAM VICTOR, musician, composer, was born April 27, 1860, in New York city. He is a vocal instructor, accompanist, and composer of New York city. He is the author of several songs and an operetta.
HARRIS, ALFRED W. soldier, author, poet, was born Jan. 27, 1842, in Louisville, Ky. He served through the war in the union army. He has been in the United States internal revenue service in Louisville, Ky.; and is the author of several prose works, and a volume of poems.

HARRIS, AMANDA BARTLETT, author, was born in 1824, in New Hampshire. She is a writer whose life has been mainly spent at her birthplace, Warner, N. H. She is the author of Christ our Friend; Thy Will be Done; The Duty of Uniting with the Church; Summer's Autographs; How we Went Birds'-Nesting, republished as Field, Wood, and Meadow Rambles; Wild Flowers and Where They Grow; Door-yard Folks; Pleasant Authors for Young Folks; American Authors for Young Folks; and The Luck of Edenhall.

HARRIS, BENJAMIN GWINN, agriculturist, lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 13, 1806, near Leonardstown, Md. In 1832 he was elected to the house of delegates of Maryland, and re-elected in 1833, 1836, 1849, 1852, and 1856. In 1863 he was elected a representative from Maryland to the thirty-eighth congress, and was re-elected to the thirty-ninth congress.

HARRIS, BENJAMIN W., lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Nov. 10, 1823, in Bridgewater, Mass. He was a member of the state senate in 1857, and a representative in 1858. He was district attorney from 1858 to 1866; and was collector of internal revenue for the second district from 1866 until 1873, when he resigned. He was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh congresses.

HARRIS, Broughton Davis, journalist, capitalist, was born Aug. 16, 1822, in Chesterfield, N. H. In 1860-61 he was a member of the state senate; and a member of the celebrated peace congress in 1861.

HARRIS, CHAPIN A., dentist, author, was born in 1806, in Pompey, N.Y. He was a dentist of Baltimore, and founder of the Baltimore Dental college. He was the author of Principles of Dental Surgery; Characteristics of the Human Teeth; Diseases of the Maxillary Sinus; and Dictionary of Dental Science. He died in 1860, in Baltimore, Md.

HARRIS, CHARLES, soldier, physician, was born Nov. 23, 1762, in Mecklenburg county, N.C. He served as a private in the revolutionary war. He died Sept 21, 1825, in Tapout, N. C.

HARRIS, CHARLES M., lawyer, congressman, was born April 10, 1821, in Munfordsville, Ky. He was elected in 1862 a representative from Illinois to the thirty-eighth congress.

HARRIS, EDWARD, lawyer, jurist. He was one of the earliest members of the circuit court of the United States after its organization, and was appointed judge of the fifth circuit in 1802, by President Jefferson.

HARRIS, EDWARD WRIGHT, lawyer, jurist, was born 4 May 1831 in Bradford, Vt. He has attained success in the profession of law at Port Huron, MI; has been city and county attorney; judge of probate; and circuit judge.

HARRIS, ELISHA, governor. He was governor of Rhode Island for two years, beginning with the year 1847.
Queries are free to members. Please send your queries by email if you can. Include your membership number and email address. (If any). Some queries may have only an email address. If you don't have email you may contact that person through me. Please send your family group sheets to: James Harris, P.O. Box 45, Metamora, MI 48455. Always post dates like this: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 and NEVER like this 6-6-72. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458-1412. RBoyd1033@aol.com

COOP-FLIPPIN-McVEY-MITCHELL-WHITSON-HARRIS

Seeking data on John HARRIS (said to have lived in Cumberland County, VA) and wife Nancy FLIPPIN. Their children are: 1. Mildred b. 1766, VA d. 23 Aug 1850 in Jefferson Co., IA (Antioch Cem.) 2. Samuel Merida (Marion) b. 1 Sept 1779/80 VA, d. 19 Jan 1849/50 Jefferson County, IA (Union Cem.) m. 1st E. WHITSON; 2nd unknown; 3rd Margaret McVEY 3. John L. (or A.) b. 1798 NC or VA, d. 1852 in Macoupin County, IL m. Elizabeth COOP. This John Harris was 1st sheriff of Macoupin County, Illinois, Illinois State Representative, Illinois State Senate, 1830s and 1840s. He also fought in the Blackhawk War and was a general. Samuel's children were: 1. Susan Ann b. ca. 1805 who m. Charles McVEY; 2. Reuben; 3. Elizabeth b. ca 1807 who m. David COOP; 4. Robert; 5. Nancy Ann b. 9 Feb 1811 who m. Wm. Greyer COOP (bro. to David); 6. Wyatt Buckman b. ca 1816; 7. Isabell b. 3 Mar 1817 who m. John Wesley MITCHELL; 8. John L. (who died young); 9. Matthew; 10. Abe and 11. Lee Harris. Contact: Sue Harris, 205 S. 6th St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-2119

GOODE-HARRIS

I am interested in William HARRIS' wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel GOODE who died in 1734 in Henrico County, Virginia. William HARRIS was very involved with Samuel GOODE'S sons; Samuel, William, & Mackernees GOODE in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

HARRIS

Looking for Tunis HARRIS, father of Albert Henry HARRIS born 30 Apr 1851 in Wisconsin and died 27 Feb 1924 in Butler Co., IA. I believe that his father was born in New York in about 1830. I would appreciate any help with these two gentlemen. Thank you. Edwin B. Ephrom, Jr., P.O. Box 926, Corvallis, Mt. 59828-0926 meephrom@cybernet1.com

BUCKLEY-CRAWFORD-HARRIS

My father was Benjamin Frank HARRIS, Jr., b 17 Apr 1893 in Butler, IN, in DeKalb County died 3 Mar 1976 in Cincinnati, OH. I am looking for info on his parents & identity of his grandparents. All I have to go on is that my grandfather was also named Benjamin F. HARRIS, Sr and was either born in or raised in Coldwater, MI, in Branch County. I put the time of his birth around 1857. He died in 1939 in Wayne or Oakland County, MI. As I understand it, the family was involved in the restaurant business in Detroit. He married Clare M. CRAFWORD, dau. of Robert CRAWFORD & Mable ? BUCKLEY. I put the date around 1880-1883 & probably married in IN. My father & his family grew up in Detroit & Pontiac, MI with my father, Ben F. Harris, jr graduating from the old Central High School 1910-11 in Detroit. Any information on this Harris line would be greatly appreciated. Richard J Harris, 6001 Bayswater Ln, Charlotte, NC 28212 rh128212@aol.com

HARRISS

I am looking for David HARRISS of Pittsylvania County, VA and William D. HARRISS of Pittsylvania County, VA and Clarke Co, GA. Jack Harris, 1402 Hutto Road, Georgetown, TX 78626 jnharris@thegateway.net
MORE QUERIES

ROBERTS-SMITH-HARRIS
I still am interested in anyone researching the family of Champlin HARRIS and his wife Catherine from Susquehanna County from about 1810 until their death. Champlin Harris, born 1769, died 3 Oct. 1851 and Catherine, born 1766, died 24 April 1856. They are buried in the West Auburn Methodist Cemetery. They probably had many children but I only know two of them, Betsy who married Oliver ROBERTS and Richard Downer Harris who married Sarah Jane SMITH and had 13 children, the youngest was my grandfather Elmer E. Harris who died in Alpena, Michigan in 1942. Karen S. Hayes, 36583 Acton Dr., Clinton Twp., MI 48035-1410, haystack@wwnet.com

MORRISON-STANIFORTH-WAGGONER-WELLS-HARRIS
I'm interested in contacting descendants of the following Harrises: (1) Arthur C. HARRIS b. Ireland 1838, d. Denver 1898; his wife was Emily D. ______ b. IL 1845; their children were Lizzie b. 1880; Arthur b. 1882, and Augusta (Gussie) b. in CO 1884; married Harry WAGGONER. (2) Richard H. HARRIS b. Ireland 1836, perhaps d. CA 1915; his wife was Alice HARRIS b. Ireland 1841, d. 1910; their children were Henry C. b. 1870, d. unmarried 1903, & Susan b 1867 who married Wm. H. WELLS b 1859; their children were Margaret WELLS b. 1902 and Harry H. WELLS b. 1903. (3) Irwin HARRIS b. Ireland 1867?; his wife was Theresa STANIFORTH born 1869; their children were Clare b. CO 1900, Georgiana b. CO 1899, and Staniforth b. CO 1896, d. CO 1968, married Helen MORRISON. Charles A Watson, 11 Burton St., Bristol, RI 02809-2005 nolacharlie@ids.net

GAINES-KERSEY-SMITH-HARRIS
Looking for info on a Levi HARRIS and Mary Rebecca (KERSEY) HARRIS. My g-grandparents were James Monroe HARRIS and Anna Gertrude SMITH who lived in VA. Would like to share information and would like to know where Levi came from. I believe he was born abt 1807 in Cumberland, VA. I believe Levi's father's name was William and his mother's name was Judith. I have that his 2nd wife was Mary Rebecca KERSEY (married 9 Nov 1864 in Charlotte Co., VA) and his 1st wife was a Susan who died in 1864. I have very little info about him except that they may have lived in Missouri and worked for the GAINES family. Thanks. Fran Harris Hill, 9412 Kennesaw Rd, Richmond, VA 23236 fhhill@yahoo.com

CONOUR-TAYLOR-HARRIS-SYMEON
Does anyone have any information about William or William P. HARRIS in Madison County KY from 1829 - 1835 or Wm. HARRIS in Fairfield Co. OH. 1830. I have Madison Co. KY tax records that list William HARRIS for 1829 but no land. In 1830-1834 he is paying taxes on properties at Silver Creek and Taylors Fork. In 1834 William P. HARRIS is on the tax list no land mentioned. In 1835 William HARRIS paid taxes for Lucy Anne TAYLOR on property at Silver Creek and the same year William HARRIS paid as administrator for CH TAYLOR. William P. HARRIS married Margaret A. CONOUR 25 Dec. 1839 in Lawrence Co. IL, lived in Richland Co. IL and died in Clay Co. IL in 1888 at the age of 88. A partial deed entry in Lawrence Co. IL in 1853 indicates that Wm. P. HARRIS bought property in Fairfield CO. OH. The Family History Library's AIS has a William HARRIS residing in Fairfield Co. OH in 1830 and also one in Madison Co. KY for the same year. Since there were so many Wm. HARRIS in all of these states I'm having trouble narrowing down which one is mine. I believe that William HARRIS may be William P.'s father as they both appear in the 1860 Richland Co. IL census living near each other and both list their birthplace as Virginia. I am trying to connect these two HARRIS to families that migrated from Virginia to Kentucky or OH. If anyone has a connection to this family I would appreciate hearing from you and will share what information I have. Lynn Symeon, 540 Seabreeze Dr, Indiatlantic, FL 32903 Lynnsyme@aol.com

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LOGAN-HARRIS

Abram Byram Harris was born September 7, 1828 in Richland Ohio, to James HARRIS and Mary LOGAN. He was their sixth child. I need more information on James Harris to prove he was the father of Abram Byram Harris. Does anyone have a Harris Bible on this family line which would show this, or a will or other information on this James Harris? This James died January 6, 1834 in Richland, Ohio and he was only 42 years old. Unfortunately, of the children of James and Mary, three died young, leaving William Logan Harris, a noted minister who traveled the world; Abigail (who married Edgington the founder of Eldora, Iowa where many of this family went to live; and Abram who lived a long active life with many children.

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ASHLEY-ASHBY-BAILEY-BRYANT-CHANCEY-DYER-ERNEST-INLOW-KEEN-KEENE-McELROY-MINSHEW-POLK-SMITH-WALLS

I am looking for info on the family of Pate Washington HARRIS. He was the son of William HARRIS and Emaline ASHLEY/ASHBY (according to Pate's death certificate). Pate was b. 25 Dec 1875 GA (possibly Bibb Co.) AND d. 8 Jun 1953 Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. He married Tobitha "Bitha" Delila BAILEY. She was the daughter of Seaborn BAILEY and Tobitha "Bitha" WALLS. Pate and Bitha had the following 12 children: 1. Eudora "Dora" Harris b. about 1900 married Walter McELROY 2 Feb 1931 Carroll Co, GA. 2. Lillie Bell Harris b. Mar 1901 Ashburn, GA married Robert Duncan "Dunk" SMITH 29 Jun 1925 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL; d. 30 Apr 1925 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 3. George Washington Harris b. 14 Jul 1903 GA married Nellie BRYANT 24 Feb 1925 Irwin Co, GA d. 3 Jan 1940 Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL. 4. Annie Harris b. 2 Jan 1905 GA married Albert Owen MINSHEW; d. 3 May 1970 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 5. Clyde Jefferson Harris b. 15 Aug 1907 GA married (1) Janie and (2) Lorena CHANCEY; d. 6 Jan 1973 Lakeland, Polk Co, FL. 6. Bitha Harris (name may have been Tobitha) b. abt. 1909 GA married Clive DYER; d. 19 Jun 1928 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. She died during childbirth. The child also died. 7. Earnest Seaborn Harris b. 27 Nov 1910 GA married Verna KEENE d. 29 Dec 1976 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 8. William Henry Harris b. 3 Jun 1912 GA married Jeanette KEENE d. 15 Sep 2000 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 9. Eunice Leona Harris b. 13 Oct 1915 Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co, GA married (1) Alex CHANCEY 14 Sep 1929 and (2) Callon C. KEEN, Sr. She died 18 Feb 1993 Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. 10. Gordia Elizabeth Harris b. 16 Sep 1916 GA married Levi V. POLK d. 23 Jul 1955 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 11. Edward James "E.J." Harris b. 23 Dec 1919 GA married Verna KEENE d. 21 Feb 1980 Chattahoochee, Gadsden Co, FL married Mansion Cemetery, Ellenton, Manatee Co., FL. E.J. never married. 12. Roy Melvin Harris b. 15 Sep 1923 GA (according to his death Certificate he was born in Macon, Bibb Co) married Dorothy ERNEST d. 4 Aug 1989 Manatee Co, FL. Pate had two known brothers: 1. John Harris- he was living in Gray, GA when Pate died in 1953. 2. Jefferson Harris b. 30 Jun 1879 GA d. 13 Dec 1964 Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. He is buried at Fogartyville Cemetery, Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. He never married.

Brenda Smith Inlow, 1004 N. Vermont St. Plant City, FL 33566-3548 spirala813@mciworld.com or Bcsinlow@aol.com

HARRIS-SCHANTZ

Please help me find my Great Grandfather Vernon HARRIS and family. They were found in the 1900 census in Grayson county, TX. His father's name was James V. HARRIS and mother's name was Rebecca HARRIS. Their children: Esker, Clifford, Amanda, Vernon, Carrie, Mirtle, Pearl, Gladys, Irene and Wayne. In the 1910 census they moved to Sunset, Montague County, TX. At that time Esker was living in Hall county. Also Rebecca was not listed—maybe she passed away. Darla Schantz, 1655 Hammond Rd, Hastings, MI 49058 darlaschantz@hotmail.com
HARRIS-STEWART-MASTERS

"Looking for information on Evan HARRIS. Born abt. 1755 probably in North Carolina. Evan first shows up in Guilford county, N. C. in 1780. Next shows up in Randolph county, NC in 1794. Since Randolph was created from part of Guilford county, he may not have moved from the area where he first shows up. He is found in Randolph county, NC in the 1790 census. By 1797 he purchases 400 acres in Grainger county, Tennessee. His will is recorded in 1836. In the will he lists his wife as Rachel. Her maiden name was STEWART. The children listed were as follows: Isaac, Israel, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Martha (my ancestor), Robert, Jane, John, Stewart, & Temple. I would like any information about the children, who they married, where they lived etc. Any help would be appreciated. I would be glad to share any information I have with anyone who wants what I have found about Evan. Ed Masters, 534 West Gentile, Layton, Utah 84041 masters@networld.com

ANGLE-ENGLE-GARDNER-HARRIS

Dear Mr. Boyd, I have been directed to you as a researcher on the Harris family. My GG Grandfather Joshua HARRIS was born in New Jersey in 1808, married a Jane ANGLE or ENGLE in Warren CO. NJ in 1828 and had at least four children. Sarah, Harry, Nelson and James. They moved to PA in 1841 and are found in the 1850 census. Nelson, my GGrandfather, was born in Sussex CO. NJ in 1838. Joshua was a farmer and a preacher in the Methodist Church and is mentioned in a history of Susquehanna, CO. PA. I'm trying to find Joshua's lineage. Has anyone encountered this branch? Wayne Gardner, 3705 Ben Creek Ct., Aledo, TX 76008 wayEM3705@aol.com

HARRIS-BACON

Looking for info on this Harris family in Stamford, Connecticut. Robert and Elizabeth (?), Ezekiel, b. Oct 19, 1714; Mary b. Nov 16, 1716; Thomas, b. June 15, 1718; Robert, b. Oct. 31, 1720; Sarah, b. Feb. 28, 1722-3; Ephraim, b. July 31, 1725; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 7, 1727 James, b. Nov. 10, 1730. Patti Bacon wdm3634@montana.com

HARRIS-PLACE

I am looking for information on a Ruby HARRIS born October 14, 1909 in Cristfield, MD. I'm sad to say I have no other information on this person. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you. Rita Place, 2400 Alabama #309, Lawrence, KS 66046 HawksLadi@webtv.net

LONGHORN-HARRIS-CROWE

Information needed on (Ann) Annie Jane Leonora HARRIS, christened 30 Nov 1848 at Norton, Durham, England. Father Jonathan HARRIS, mother Elizabeth. According to 1881 census Leonora and Elizabeth were living with Leonora's two children Arthur and Edgar LONGHORN at 241 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle On Tyne, Northumberland, England. Leonora was married to Ralph Brown LONGHORN and lived in Whitby with their two children. The 1881 Census shows Ralph living with his wife Ellen LONGHORN at 9 Wellington Road Whitby. Shirley Crowe, 21 Muirfield Crescent, Glenmore Park, New South Wales 2745, Australia. shirlcrowe@bigpond.com

ROSS-HARRIS

Sarah (Sallie) HARRIS, born about 1807 North Carolina. She married Samuel ROSS on January 24, 1841 in Carroll County, Tennessee. Samuel was born 1792 in Maryland. Children were; Elizabeth, born 1842; James, born 1844; Caroline, born 1846; Georgia, born 1849. They lived in Carroll County, Tennessee in 1850, but no further record of them after 1850. Seeking any information of this family. James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, California. Tel: 916-682-9826. jeh7698@aol.com
HUNT-HARRIS

I am looking for information on Walter HARRIS who was born in Malden MA, 1901 and died in Jamaica, N.Y. 1967 according to the SS death index. He is my father's brother and for some reason there seem to have been some kind of rift between the brothers as I seem to have been the only one of my generation who even knew that there was a third brother and all I remember about the conversation when he told me of him was that his name was Walter and he was supposedly the black sheep of the family he never really told me why. When I asked my cousin Beverly HARRIS if she knew anything about him she had never even heard of him. Her father was my father's brother, Robert. Their Parents names were Kate HUNT and John T. HARRIS, Trish Harris, 1246 Walker Ave #103, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 Trish2866@aol.com

ELMS-SEAGO-HARRIS

Would like to contact decedents of James HARRIS. He lived in Willow, Greer County, OK in 1907. His wife's name was Arkie ELMS. The only other information I have is from a picture my mother had, it shows six children and I have names for all six however the last in unreadable. They are Ernest, Albert, Wayde, Effie, Fannie, and the last as I said is unreadable but it looks like Conrad? Arkie was my mothers Aunt. Also would like help trying to locate Jesse HARRIS born in Mississippi per 1880 Census and married Caroline SEAGO about 1863/64 believed to be in Texas. Most likely Wise County. He had five children living with him in 1860 Census they were Isaac b abt 1865 in Texas, Mollie b abt. 1869 in Texas, Sarah Ann "Sally" b. 25 July 1870 or 71/72/74 depending on which record you use this was my maternal grandmother, The next name is unreadable, and the last is Hannah. Eddie H. Kunkel, 4621 Buffalo Tr., Amarillo, Texas 79109 pekunkel@arn.net

MCCLENDON/HARRIS

Seeking data on Micajah HARRIS born June 1813 in SC m Mary Polly MCCLENDON 22 Aug 1833 in St. Clair County, AL. Mary b. in Dec 1819 unknown Co. AL d. 31 Mar 1904 Probably Etowah Co., AL. Micajah died between 1868 and 1870 unknown Co. AL. Micajah was a Primitive Baptist minister in Blount and St. Clair Co's of AL. Buried Bethlehem Church Cemetery, Gallant AL. Children are: John G., George Washington, Amanda J., Nancy Ann, William C., James Franklin, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Emeline, Micajah M., Joseph Brooks Harris. Phillip Harris, 834 6th Ave So., Clinton, Iowa 52732 jharris@cis.net

ALEXANDER-HARRIS

I am looking for information on the Harris Family Tree. We Harris' originated from AL and moved to OK as Indian slaves (so I have been told). My great grandfather (don't know his name) married my great grandmother, who was a full blooded Creek Indian. I don't know how many children they had, but my grandfather's name was Samuel Ernest HARRIS Sr. and my grandmothers name was Minnie Lee (ALEXANDER) Harris. Samuel and Minnie had 6 children: Samuel Jr., Mary Lou, Minnie Ellen, Benjamin, Hiawatha and Katie. After my grandfather died, they all moved to Columbus, GA. If anyone has any information, please feel free to email me. Carol Woodson, P.O. Box 1093, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1093 Lorasc2i2.com

GRAINGER-KAUFFMANN-LOSE-MORGAN-PHILLIPS-HARRIS

Seeking data on the family of William HARRIS born in Wales, 1852 to Thomas HARRIS and Mary Ann PHILLIPS. William married Elizabeth MORGAN. 1st child, James was born 1881 in Coventry, Ohio. By 1884 the family was living in Odin, Marion Co., IL. Other children: Elizabeth born 1893 m. Clinton GRAINGER; Katherine born 1884 m. Halsey LOSE; Thomas born 1886 m. Mary?. William b. 1887 m. Lena KAUFFMANN. #326 Diane Schroeder, 3702 Clark Ave, Long Beach, CA 90808 or dianerae@earthlink.net
McCORMACK-McCORMICK-HARRIS
I am looking for my Grandmother's family. She was Alice Louisa HARRIS, 3rd child of Frederick Charles HARRIS and Mary MCCORMACK/McCORMICK. She is reputedly to have come from Cork in Ireland and he from Scarborough, Yorkshire. The children were - according to the 1881 census for Catherington, near Fareham, Hants as follows; Frederick George, b. about 1869 at Isleworth, MID; Albert, b. about 1874 at Brentford, MID; Alice Louisa, b. 3 Oct 1877 at Sutton, SUR; Agnes, b. abt 1879 at North Minims (I assume North Mimms) HAT; Charles Henry b. abt. 1880 at Alford, SUR. None of them appear to have been registered, I have been in contact with the relevant Register Offices in the birth areas of each. For Alice, in the GRO indexes there are many examples of Alice Louisa, I wrote to each of the ROs enquiring of her. The GRO at Stockport, also did a countrywide search for her. Every avenue has drawn a blank. Can anyone help me find this itinerant crowd?? Terry Basting, 211, Weyhill Road, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 3LJ. UK. terry@bastmg2.worldonline.co.uk

OWENS-HARRIS-LOUGHREY
My g g grandfather Robert Lee HARRIS (is thought to have come from another country- England is my guess) married Emoline OWENS 23 January 1847, known son Robert Lee (it is rumored that this son was adopted and only child) was born in Chandler OK, 27 Oct 1862, he married Ida Octava (I don't know if this is a middle or last name) who was from Depue, OK. They had 10 children, Preston b. 23 Oct 1891, Bertha Mary b. 23 Oct 1893, Louie Sallie b. 17 Mar 1895, Joe Wheeler b. 3 Apr 1897, Marshel b. 8 July 1900, died at 6 weeks, Zora b. 27 Aug 1900, Arthur Jackson b. 4 Feb 1903, Leonis Clifford b. 22 Aug 1908, Opal May b. 11 Feb 1912, and Cecil b. 29 March 1914. Either Emoline or Ida was a full blood Cherokee. Meliani Loughrey, 36528 37th St. East, Palmdale, CA. 93550 melzieK@aol.com

CANNON-JONES-HARRIS
My ancestor Charles HARRIS married Jane CANNON 1807 Pendleton District, SC. Her grandfather, Simcock CANNON, in 1765, purchased land in Charlotte Co., VA from Godfrey JONES. I am trying to learn if the William HARRIS, who sued Godfrey JONES in 1755 in Lunenburg Co., VA was my William HARRIS, Senior who obtained a 1772 land grant in Berkley/Laurens Co., SC and was grandfather of my Charles HARRIS. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

BRYANT-RAKOCI-SMITH-HARRIS
Seeking information on Edmond HARRIS & Mildred (?) HARRIS and their dau. Edatha Frances HARRIS of Nelson County, VA. Edatha was known as Frances. Frances was born 1827 in Nelson County, married James SMITH 2 Jan 1847 in Nelson County , VA. After her husband James died she married a widower, Wyatt BRYANT 28 October 1862 also in Nelson County, Virginia. Christine Rakoci, 3601 Burlington Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022 cmrmpr@aol.com

MARCUM/HARRIS
James Arthur HARRIS was born 1 Mar 1872 and died 4 Mar 1956. On 10 March 1895 he m. Elizabeth "Betty" Francis MARCUM in West Plains, MO. They had four sons. James' sister Sarah "Sadie" HARRIS was b. 4 Sept 1874. She m. Pinkney "Pink" David MARCUM (Betty's brother) on 5 April 1896 also in West Plains. Pink was born 31 May 1873 & d. 19 June 1945. Both are buried in Kiowa, KS. They lived most of their married lives in Kansas. Pink and Sadie had one dau. and three sons. James and Sarah were possibly born in Michigan. Who are their parents? Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapau Mtn Road, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391
AMES-DAVENPORT-MOORE-WHITLEY-HARRIS

Looking for ancestors and/or descendents of: Charles W. HARRIS, MD was born 1807 in NJ, and died About 1883 in Delta county, TX. He married Mary AMES?. She was born 1807 in MD, and died bet. 1870/1880 in Delta county, TX. Children of Charles HARRIS and Mary AMES? are: 1. Thomas b. 1832, MO. 2. Mary Ann, b. 1833, MO or MD; m. Isaac C. DAVENPORT, 18 April 1850 Clinton county, IA; b. 1830, KY. 3. E.B., b. 1835, Iowa m. Sarah E. (unk) b. 1835, MO. 4. Bernadette, b. 1836, Iowa. 5. George W. b. 1837, Iowa; m. Mary F. (unk); b. 1840, Iowa. 6. Missouri Anna Ames, born 1838, Indiana.

Notes: (The children listed in the 1850 Census of Jackson Co., Iowa for Charles W. Harris, include Missouri AMES and Mary E. AMES. These girls were the daughters of Elisha AMES Jr. (born 1805 d. 1845). Their grandmother, Mary AMES was born 1769 in New Jersey. Mary stayed in Jackson Co. with guardian Jonathan MOORE, her uncle, and so did Missouri with Wilson B. WHITLEY. They both died in Jackson County. The family came from Indiana where they lived near friends, the Davenports. Some of the Davenports moved to Hancock county, Illinois where a brother of Elisha married Martha DAVENPORT.)


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KENNEDY-HARRIS-FRYE

My grandparents, William O. KENNEDY and Minerva HARRIS of Ashland County, Ohio, second son was Walter H. KENNEDY. He married and Addie ? in Toronto, Ontario, Canada circa 1910-1915. Their only son, Damon, also called W.D. KENNEDY in legal papers, we believe was also born in Canada. Addie KENNEDY died in New York City when Damon was about 5 years old. She was taken to Toronto for burial. In 1920 they resided at 250 Manhattan, just opposite Morningside Park. #12 Mrs. Doris M. Frye, 1820 W. Hanley Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44904-1422

HARRIS

Lillion Dale HARRIS was born in Casa, Arkansas. He was age 24 at the time of my husband's birth in July, 1949, and was employed as a hospital aid. Bill (Billy Joe) was born in Sturgis, South Dakota. At that time, his parent's were living in Whitewood, South Dakota, next door to his maternal grandparents. Bill has an older brother and a younger sister. His father disappeared shortly after his sister was born in 1952. About 1980, I sent a letter to the postmaster at Casa, Arkansas, asking if any of the family still lived there or if anyone knew how to contact them. The postmaster had attended school with Lillion and knew how to contact his sister, Lavada. She called us one night and asked if we were open to a phone call from 'Jim'. Lillion was living in California and going by the name of Jimmy Dale HARRIS. We became rather close with him and his wife over the next few years. They came to visit for a few weeks. We went there the next year and they came back for the birth of our son the fall of 1983. 'Jim' died on December 7, 1983. He had cancer when we found him and was fighting a losing battle. He would never discuss any-thincj with Bill. It was situation of here we are today and the rest is not important. When asked why he went by 'Jim', he said the Lillion on the birth certificate was a joke between Bill's mother and him. Yet, when I contacted the postmaster, she knew him by Lillion. Lavada was living in Russellville, Arkansas when she called us the first time. She wrote us with some family history, but very little. At the time, I wasn't interested in family roots and put the letter away for another time. I seem to have lost it now. I do know that Lillion and Lavada had a brother living in Little Rock. I think there was also another brother that had died. Pat Harris, c/o TAG/TMI, 421 S. 9th Street, Suite 222, Lincoln, NE 68508 dh43326@navix.net
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Harris
A Compendium Biography Written by Trinston Harris

Thomas J. Harris was born in Pike County, AL on February 14, 1842. He was the 5th of 13 children born to William Tims Harris b. NC 1812 d. Alabama, 1871 and Sarah Margaret Richburg (b. SC, 1814 d. Alabama, 187?.

On his 20th. birthday, Mr. Harris joined the 1st. Alabama Infantry Reg. Confederate Army at Brundidge, Alabama. He was first stationed at Pensacola, FL and soon sent to Tennessee. Captured at Island No. 10, he was a prisoner at camp Randall in Madison, WI and later transferred to Camp Douglas in Chicago. On 11 Sept 1862, he was exchanged at Vicksburg, MS, then ordered to Port Hudson, LA., where he surrendered after a siege of 48 days.

The men were paroled and Mr. Harris returned home. But loyalty to the Southland again called him to Meridian, MS. In the spring of 1864, he went to Tennessee and joined the fighters at New Hope Church. They fought Sherman at Atlanta, and retreated to Franklin in Tennessee, thence to Nashville. The end of the war found Harris at Greensburg, NC, where he surrendered and returned home on May 17, 1865.

Thomas J. Harris married Francis Elizabeth Danford, daughter of Thomas Jefferson Danford (b. NC 1810 d. Texas) and Louiza Sloan (b. GA, 1810 d. TX 1891) of Barbour County, Alabama on March 30, 1867. They had eleven children.

John Harris (1868) married Mamie Bragg of Courtney, Texas. They had two children. Lula Harris (1869) married George Ashford and had two children. Ollie Harris (1871) married Oscar Coe of White Hall, Texas. They had five children. George Harris (1876) married Mittie Long of Plantersville and Bedias, TX. They had five children. Ed Harris (1880) married Ida Mae Dudley. They had only one child. Tim Harris (1882) married Winnie Sandel of Singleton. To this union there were 4 children. Pearl Harris (1890) married John Kelly Mason of Courtney, TX. They had three children. Earl Harris (1890) married Gussie Oliphant of Shiro, TX. They had 2 children. Jesse Harris (1891) married R.P. Johnson of Courtney, TX. They had no children. Dora Harris (1894) married Robert Sullivan of White Hall, TX. They had only one child. Ella Harris (1894) died at age eleven. On 2 April 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Harris journeyed to Texas. They arrived in Courtney, Grimes County, Texas on December 22, 1870. The Harris' move to Grimes County, Texas prompted their relatives to settle there.

Mrs Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Danford, left Alabama and moved to Grimes County. Also moving to Grimes were Mrs. Harris' brothers; John M. Danford, Alexander Danford, Thomas J. Danford, Jr., and Lee Danford. Settling in the town of Nineveh and Keechi in Leon County, Texas were three more brothers of Mrs. Harris; Jimmie Danford, Jasper Danford, and Taylor Danford.

Mr. Harris' nephew Dr. Gracchus Crawford Harris (son of Edward W. Harris, Mr. Harris's older brother) left Alabama in 1899 and settled in Courtney, Texas.

I have fond remembrances of "Grandma and Grandpa Harris". Many of which have faded with the years, as I knew them for a few short years when I was very young. Elizabeth Harris died in 1929. Thomas Harris died in 1931. They are both buried in the Courtney Cemetery.

This page is an excerpt from the notes and writings of Trinston Harris. http://home.sprynet.com/~harrisfarm/archives.htm
Mary Abigail Keifer, daughter of John H. Keifer and Sarah Jane Harris was born 14 April 1846 in Richland County Ohio. She died 15 February 1920 in Falls City, Richardson Co., Nebraska. She married Charles W. Farington son of Charles Farington & Ellen Hoffman 1 January 1867 in Spring Green, WI. He was born 12 Feb 1841 in Greene, Duchess County, New York and died 15 Dec 1928 in Long Beach, California. He is buried in the Steele cemetery in Falls City.

Mary (Keifer) Farington taught school for a few years prior to her marriage to Charles Farington. After their marriage they resided in Spring Green where Mr. Farington engaged in the mercantile business. In 1873 they moved to Blue Rapids, Kansas where they remained for ten years. In 1883 they moved to Falls City, Nebraska, where he was engaged in the dry goods business. Their children:

1. Ivan Earl Farington was born 9 December 1869 and died in 1899.
2. Fred Ernest Farington born 23 March 1870, died 28 July 1943 married Frances M. Maddox 30 December 1905 born 22 October 1877 died 29 Mar 1937
4. Estella Belle Farington born 4 November 1873 died 10 November 1883.

Charles W. Farington served in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company A, Sixth Wisconsin Infantry in 1861. Mr Farington fought at the Battle of South Mountain 14 Sept 1862. He was wounded in action, discharged, and returned home. He enlisted a second time in Company E, Forty-ninth Wisconsin Infantry and was promoted to Lieutenant.  

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WEB SIGHT FOR NEW JERSEY HARRIS FAMILY

I would like to remind members that I have the 1888 Keifer book on a web site and have added many new lines and new data that I have found over the years. The URL for this page is:

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~confido/HIndex.htm

Copy and bookmark this URL into your web browser and check it out. If you don't have email or the internet most local libraries will let you use their computers to see the site. -ed.

-Descendants of Elisha Harris of Rhode Island-

Elisha7 HARRIS (Joseph6, Elisha5, Joseph4, Toleration3, Andrew2, William1) was born September 08, 1791 in Cranston, Providence, RI, and died Feb 01, 1861 in Coventry, Kent, RI. He married SARAH TAYLER, daughter of William TAYLER. Elisha Harris was governor of Rhode Island from 1847 to 1849. He attended the schools of his native town and East Greenwich (RI) Seminary.

Elisha later was employed as a bookkeeper in the Roger Williams Mills at Phenix, RI. In 1822 he acquired a water privilege above Phenix on the Pawtucket River where he began manufacturing on his own account. He was successful from the beginning. He was not an office seeker, but he accepted when he felt it was his duty to do so. He represented the town of Coventry in the Legislature several sessions, was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1846, and Governor of Rhode Island in 1847, and was reelected to this office in 1848. He also represented the State in the General Assembly for several years. Governor Harris was a Presidential Elector in 1861. From 1846 to 1861 he was president of a Providence bank. Children of Elisha HARRIS and Sarah TAYLER are: _______ HARRIS, Catherine G. HARRIS, Eliza A. F. HARRIS, m. Henry HOWARD; d. 1905. Henry Howard was governor of Rhode Island from 1873 to 1875. Sources: Coventry Celebration, A Pictorial History by Donald A. D'Amato, Donning Pub. Co., 1991, page 65. Governors for Three Hundred Years, 1638-1954, Rhode Island & Providence Plantations, State of Rhode Island, August 1954, by Ralph S. Mohr, page 146. Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island, J.H.Beers, Chicago, 1908, Vol.2, page 761. Lewis Harris, 1711 8th Street, Palm Harbor, FL 34683-3407 lharriss4@tampabay.rr.com


Franklin Stewart Harris; College president emeritus; b. Utah Aug. 29 1844; son of Dennison Emer and Enice (Stewart) Harris. Graduate Juarez Stake Accademy Mexico, 1903. B.S. Brigham Young U 1907. L.L.D. 1905, etc-etc-

Franklin Stewart Harris, Jr, Univ. Prof. b. Logan Utah, May 24, 1912, son of Franklin Stewart and Frankie Estella (Spilsbury) Harris. A.B.,Brigham young U., 1931, A.M., 1936; Ph.D., CA, Inst. Tech., 1941. Married Maurine Steed, June 7, 1950; Children-Franklin Stewart III, Jo Anne, Bernice McCune, Michael Glenn, Morgan James, Wendell Leon, Della, Chauncy.

George Gernard Harris; Judge; b. San Francisco, CA, Aug 16, 1901. son of Bernard Dugan and Gertrude (Howard) Harris. grad. Sacred Heart Coll., 1919; L.L. B., Univ. of San Francisco, 1926; married Aileen Adele Duffy, July 22, 1930; 1 dau.. Gail Sheridan.


George T. Harris; lawyer, judge; b. Frisco TX, Aug 19, 1894; son of Onias and Mary Kate (McCurdy) Harris; grad. Hugo Bus. Coll. OK, 1912. Married Gertrude Vashti Smith, Feb. 15, 1918; Children: George T., Gladys LaVerne.

Harry Harris, son writer; b. Chicago Feb. 12, 1901; son of Joseph and Rose H. Student Jewish Tng. Sch., Chgo.; married Velma Israel, Mar. 18, 1940; children-Robin, Deborah.


*Thanks to all those who have renewed*


John Henry Harris; engraving, contractor; b. French Corral CA, Dec 9 1902; son of John Holmes and Victoria (Moynier) Harris; student U of CA 1922-23; married Billie Miles, Nov. 19 1928.

John Robert Harris; architect, engr. b. nr Byers, TX, Mar. 25, 1900, son of Delbert Lee and Lucinda Jane (Glenny) Harris; Student U. TX, 1920 21, 23; grad. I.C.S., 1923, U. So. CA.

Joseph Harvey Harris; psychiatrist; b. NYC. Nov. 29, 1909; son of Albert and Rose (Robinson) Harris; student U. VA., 1932-34, M.D., 1938; married Margaret A. Erickson, Oct. 12, 1939; Children- Joseph Harvey, Kathleen A., Jonathan J.

Karl Sanders Harris; surgeon; b. Lineville, IA, Nov. 2, 1909, son of Harvey L. and Elma S. (Lovett) Harris; M.D., U of IA, 1934; married Marjorie J. Nelson, June 30, 1930; children-Keith Harvey, Jack Nelson.


Markham Harris; educator; b. NYC, Jan. 2, 1907; son of Gibson William and Helen Taylor (Marksham) Harris; A.B., Williams Coll., 1929, M.A., 1931; married Polly Anne Clover, May 16, 1929; 1 son Jeremy Markham; married 2nd Joan Webb, Oct 18, 1941; children: Lawrence Gibson, Timothy Trowbridge, Geoffrey Webb.

Milo Truman Harris; radiologist; b. Homer OH, March 5, 1903; son of Frederick T. and Katherine V. (Hayes) Harris; M.D., U. TX., 1928; M.S., U. Minn., 1932; married Anna Mary Groff Fleming, dec. 29, 1933; children-Frederick Truman, Milo Truman.

Milton Harris, highway engr; b. The Dalles, OR; Jan. 13, 1896; son of Nathan and Esther (Wolfe) Harris; married Sabina Victoria Collins, Aug. 16, 1939.

Milton Hyrum Harris; assn. exec.; b. Payson Utah; Jan. 1, 1888; son of Dennison Emer and Eunice (Stewart) Harris; married Beatrice Dalton, Sept. 15, 1916.

Richard Joseph Harris, Jr; lumber yard operator, contractor, councilman; b. San Diego, CA. son of R.J. and Maude (Dochstedter) Harris; married Letia Jeannet Baker, Sept. 4 1912.

Robert Georg Harris; illustrator, b. KS City MO; Sep. 9 1911; son of Harry George and Lena Mary (Stevens) Harris; married Marjorie Elnora King 1935.

*Please check your address label to see if your dues are due*
Letter written by Mr. Henry Sheldon, of Rupert, Vermont, December 9, 1823
to Miss Betsy Harris of Canaan, Grafton County, New Hampshire.

Miss Betsy G. Harris

Having been deprived of my usual rest last night, I do not feel in much of
a writing mood today. I had about concluded not to address you by this
week's mail, had tumbled on my bed and was about falling into the arms of
old Somnus, when suddenly I started up, rubbed my eyes, took two or three
turns across the office, and finally came to a determination to try what
my "grey goose quill" could do.

Have you any such things as Thanksgiving in your state? Or, rather do you
know how to use them? We are just through with ours, which was last
Thursday; and thanks to my stars, or to my temperance that I have lived
through it. It is really curious for an indifferent spectator like myself
to observe the vast preparation made to celebrate this anniversary, and
the bustle and confusion, which precedes and attends it. Every man is
busily engaged for a fortnight previous in procuring beef, pork, and other
eatables for this great day, and every old woman with her daughters is up
to the ears in soap and sand and mud, burnishing the rusty family uten­
sils, and scouring the floors to greet the day with glitter and neatness.
If you enter a neighbor's house during this time, a forbidding frown meets
you from every face, and you are glad to make your escape as soon as poss­
ible. At last the great day appears, --a day of pleasure, --a day of
visiting and feasting, and with many a day riot and intoxication. It is
a common observation that a person must be sick, before he can sufficient­
ly prize the blessings of health, so on this day we must take very spar­
ingly in the morning and feel very sensibly the gnawings of hunger, that
we may know how to appreciate only the blessings of eating when the time
for eating arrives. The male part of the family, (for no female can be
spared from cooking) having attended meeting and heard a short sermon, we
come home with appetites as voracious as wolves, when supper being
announced lo! there is presented baked beef and pork, roasted turkeys and
ducks, chicken pies and puddings, not to mention tarts, custards and
divers cakes and common pies and puddings, each article of which in suc­
cession every guest considers himself under positive obligations to devour
as much as he can possibly contain. Having thus eaten, until we can eat
no longer, we feel a strong disposition to drown, and are as unfit for
contemplation, or business as the fatted swine. This Miss Harris, is a
Vermont Thanksgiving. What do you think of it? The avowed object is to
render thanks to Almighty God for blessings conferred on us, whilst the
manner in which it is conducted by most people is a complete prostitution
of those blessings.

Your letter is received. I should do injustice to my feelings if I should
neglect to state to you that your answer to my proposal was truly gratify­
ing. Unalloyed happiness, Miss Harris, we must not expect in this world.
Each sweet has its bitter; each pleasure its pain. But the married state,
if entered from right motives, and the duties of it are properly executed,
must be a faint resemblance to paradise. On the contrary, if the parties
who enter into it are peevish, morose and easily irritated, it soon be­
comes a complete source of discord, -- a very pandemonium. Among such
persons family quarrels arise from very slight causes. I have lately read
a story where a severe quarrel arose from the following cause. A man and
his wife were sitting at opposite ends of the fireplace, and the fire
irons happened to be all on the women's side. "My dear" says the man, "be
kind enough to let me have the poker on my side, for it looks odd to see
them all on one side". The woman replies, "I'll give it you presently my
love." "Nay," says he, "but be in a hurry for I cannot bear to have them all on your side." "Pshaw!" says she, "how whimsical!" This irritated the man which induced him to make a reply that raised the woman's ire. From words they soon went to blows with poker and tongs. They finally concluding they could not live together any longer agreed to part, and a lawyer was actually sent for to draw up the articles of separation. We all have our frailties, Miss Harris, we all have our faults. Of consequence it becomes highly necessary that those who enter the matrimonial state should exercise mutual forebearance towards each other, should throw a veil over each others imperfections, and look only at their virtues. If our love for each other is founded upon respect and esteem and upon them alone, and if we should hereafter marry and pursue this plan of conduct after marriage, we cannot but contribute to each others happiness, we cannot but be mutually happy. But if our dispositions lead us to pursue a different course we shall rue the day of our first acquaintance.

A solution of our question leads to another. The question, shall we marry? being determined, the next order is, when shall it be? (You perceive I use familiar terms and proceed very methodically.) It becomes necessary, that this question should be solved ere long that I may arrange my little affairs accordingly; it undoubtedly would be likewise convenient to you. I do not wish to enter the married state precipitately, but always determined never to do it, until I thought I was ready. My domicile will be at my disposal on the first on May next, and I shall be as ready at that time, for aught I know, as I ever shall be. However, I am not over anxious to settle in life, until next fall. One of these two periods I should prefer, either next May, or next September, or thereabouts. Which of these it shall be, I leave to you, Miss Harris, to decide. I wish you to give me your feelings on this subject in your next.

Yours affectionately, Henry Sheldon

P.S. Dec 10th. Last night about three o'clock, I awoke in great distress completely enveloped in smoke and flames. I discovered the floor, to­­together with almost one broadside of the office to be on fire, and it had even communicated to the roof. I escaped as soon as possible, raised the cry of fire! fire! and had the good fortune with the assistance of the neighbors soon to extinguish it. My situation for a few minutes was truly perilous. If I had slept ten minutes longer, the office doubtless would have been completely consumed, and I probably would have perished in it. I cannot but regard it as a peculiar interposition of Providence that I did not suffocate in the smoke, or perish in the flames.

Copy of 1823 letter sent to me by Pat Johnson

HARRIS FAMILY BOOK-JACKSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

A photocopy of this old book, owned by William Parks Sumner, Jr., of Rt. 5, Box 123, Scottsboro, Alabama was contributed by his wife Christine Paradise Sumner. Mrs. Sumner stated that this book belonged first to Francis Epps Harris, a doctor in the Paint Rock Valley; then to his daughter Eugenia Harris-Harrison-Keeble; then to her daughter Carrie Keeble Thompson; then to her daughter Fay Thompson Sumner; and then to her son, its present owner. Note: The pages in the book are unnumbered.

(1st page - births)
My father Richard Harris was born 20 Novr 1758
Judith W. Harris, my mother was born 24 May 1775
HERRINGSHAW'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES

HARRIS, ELISHA, physician, surgeon, inventor, author, was born March 4, 1834, in Westminster, VT. During the civil war he was instrumental in the organization of the United States sanitary commission of New York city; and organized the first public vaccination service in that city. The railway ambulance that has been adopted and used by the Prussian army was invented by him. He died Jan. 31, 1884, in Albany, N.Y.

HARRIS, EMMETT VICTOR, educator, lawyer, orator, was born May 8, 1860, in Seneca county, Ohio. He received his education at the Ohio normal university; and at the national normal university, from which latter institution he received the degree of B.A. In 1880 he entered educational work; taught in graded schools of his native state; and subsequently became superintendent of public schools in Indiana. In 1889 he was admitted to the bar; and entered the active practice of law in Fort Wayne, Ind. He has filled numerous public positions of trust; received the nomination for prosecuting attorney; and has gained a good reputation as a brilliant public speaker.

HARRIS, G. L. D., educator, journalist, was born in 1854, in Clarke county, Va. He has attained success in educational work in his native state; and is the editor of a monthly publication.

HARRIS, GEORGE, educator, clergyman, journalist, author, was born in April, 1844, in East Machias, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman of Massachusetts; professor of Christian theology in Andover Theological seminary since 1883, and one of the editors of The Andover Review in 1884-93. He is the author of Hymns of the Faith; and Moral Evolution.

HARRIS, GEORGE E., soldier, lawyer, congressman, was born in January, 1827, in Orange county, N. C. He joined the confederate army, and remained until the close of the war; and was elected district attorney in 1865 and 1866. He was elected from Mississippi to the forty-first and forty-second congresses. He was subsequently chosen attorney-general for the state of Mississippi.

HARRIS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, mariner, author, was born March 20, 1814, in Allegheny City, Pa. He was a Tennessee river steamboat captain who contributed humorous and political articles to newspapers. Sut Lovengood's Yarns were published in 1867. He died Dec. 11, 1869, in Knoxville, Tenn.

HARRIS, HAMILTON, lawyer, legislator, was born May 1, 1820, in Preble, NY. He was elected to the legislature in 1850, and was a member of the whig joint legislative committee of six that was appointed to frame the platform, and call state conventions, of what has since become the republican party.

HARRIS, HENRY R., lawyer, congressman, was born Feb. 2, 1828, in Sparta, Ga. He was a member of the Georgia convention in 1861; and was elected to the forty-third congress, and re-elected to the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-ninth congresses as a democrat.

HARRIS, HENRY S., lawyer, congressman, was born Dec. 27, 1850, in Belvidere, N.J. In 1877 he was appointed prosecutor of the pleas for Warren county; and was elected a representative from New Jersey to the forty-seventh congress as a democrat.

*I need articles and photos for the newsletter*
HARRIS, IRA, lawyer, jurist, congressman, United States senator, lecturer, was born May 31, 1802, in Charleston, N.Y. In 1844 he was elected to the state legislature; re-elected in 1845; and was elected to the state senate. In 1847 he was elected judge of the supreme court, and held the position twelve and a half years. In 1861 he was elected, for six years, a senator in congress from New York. He died Dec. 2, 1875, in Albany, N.Y.

HARRIS, ISHAM GREEN, soldier, lawyer, congressman, governor, United States senator, was born Feb. 10, 1818, near Tullahoma, Tenn. He was elected a representative in the state legislature in 1847; and was elected a representative from Tennessee to the thirty-first and thirty-second congresses. He moved to Memphis, Tenn.; and was elected governor in 1857, and re-elected in 1859 and 1861. He served three years in the confederate army as a staff officer; and was elected a United States senator from Tennessee for the term of six years from 1877; and was re-elected for the terms ending in 1889, 1895 and 1901.

HARRIS, J. MORRISON, lawyer, congressman, was born in 1821, in Baltimore, Md. He was a presidential elector in 1848. In 1855 he was elected a representative from Maryland in the thirty-fourth congress, and returned to the thirty-fifth congress in 1857. He was also re-elected to the thirty-sixth congress; and was a delegate to the Philadelphia national union convention of 1866.

HARRIS, JAMES E., soldier, lieutenant-governor, was born May 27, 1840, in Licking county, Ohio. In 1897 he became lieutenant-governor of Nebraska.

American Biography's (Harris Surname)

HARRIS, JOEL CHANDLER, journalist, author, was born Dec. 8, 1848, in Eatonton, Ga. He is an Atlanta journalist, editor of The Constitution, celebrated as the author of Uncle Remus, a unique character study of the southern negro as well as a notable contribution to the literature of folk-lore. His writings include Uncle Remus: his Songs and his Sayings; Nights with Uncle Remus; Uncle Remus and his Friends; Mingo, and Other Sketches in Black and White; Balsam and his Master, and Other Sketches; Little Mr. Thimblefinger, a juvenile; Mr. Rabbit at Home, a juvenile; The Story of Aaron, a juvenile; Free Joe, and Other Georgian Sketches; Evening Tales, from the French of Frederic Ortoli; Stories of Georgia; Sister Jane, her Friends and Acquaintances; and Georgia, from the Invasion of De Soto to Recent Times.

HARRIS, JOHN, congressman, was born in New York. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1807 to 1809.

HARRIS, JOHN, the founder of Harrisburg, was born in 1716, in Penn. He was chosen by the Indians at one of the council fires held with the Indians of the Six Nations, to keep the store on the frontier, which was the nucleus of the present city named for him. He died July 29, 1791, in Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRIS, JOHN A. merchant, banker, United States senator, was born in 1826, in New York. He moved to Louisiana in 1864; was a member of the state constitutional convention; was a member of the board of registration; and also of the state senate. In 1868 he was elected a senator in congress from Louisiana for the term ending in 1873.
HARRIS, JOHN FLOYD, musician, composer, was born July 5, 1866, in Almont, Mich. He has taught the piano in Detroit and Port Huron for several years, and has attained success in concert work.

HARRIS, JOHN S., merchant, financier, United States senator, was born Dec. 18, 1825, in Truxton, N.Y. He was elected to the Louisiana state senate in April, 1868; and was elected to the United States senate in July, 1868, as a republican.

HARRIS, JOHN THOMAS, lawyer, congressman, was born May 8, 1825, in Albemarle county, Va. He was a state elector in 1848, 1851 and 1855; a presidential elector in 1852 and 1856; and was twice elected attorney for the commonwealth. He was elected a representative from Virginia to the thirty-sixth congress; and was also elected to the forty-second and two succeeding congresses. He was re-elected to the 45th and 46th congresses.

HARRIS, JOHN WOODS, lawyer, jurist, congressman, was born in 1810, in Nelson county, Va. In 1838 he was a member of the first congress of the republic, which met at Austin, Tex. In 1846 he was appointed attorney-general of the new state, and was reappointed for a second term. He died April 1, 1887, in Galveston, Tex.

HARRIS, JONATHAN NEWTON, merchant, banker, state senator, was born Nov. 18, 1815, in Salem, Conn. In 1848 he established the firm of J. N. Harris and Conyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, which has continued for half a century. He was a member of the legislature in 1855, and of the senate in 1864.

HARRIS, JOSEPH SMITH, railroad president, was born April 29, 1836, in Chester county, Pa. Since 1893 he has been president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

HARRIS, LEE O., soldier, educator, poet, author, was born Jan. 30, 1839, in Chester county, Pa. After receiving a thorough education he entered educational work, and is now county superintendent of schools of Hancock county, Ind. He served in the union army during the civil war; was second lieutenant of company G, fifth regiment Indiana cavalry; then became first lieutenant of company C, one hundred and forty-eighth regiment Indiana infantry; and major of the Indiana legion. He is the author of a novel entitled The Man Who Tramps; and a volume of poems entitled Interludes; and has contributed extensively to current literature.

HARRIS, MARK, state senator, congressman, was born in 1779, in Ipswich, Mass. He held the offices of county and state treasurer for twenty years; and was a state senator in 1818 and 1819. He was a state counselor in 1820; and served also in the state legislature. He was a representative in congress from Maine from 1822 to 1823, to fill a vacancy. He died March 2, 1843, in New York.

HARRIS, MRS. MIRIAM (COLES), author, was born July 5, 1834, in Dosoris, L.I. She is a novelist of New York city whose first story, Rutledge, was very popular. Later works are: Richard Vandermarck; The Sutherland, St. Philip's; Happy-Go-Lucky; Missy; Frank Warrington; A Perfect Adonis; Phoebe; An Utter Failure; Louie's Last Term at St. Mary's; and The Rosary for Lent, a compilation.

HARRIS, SAMUEL, clergyman, was born Jan. 12, 1724, in Hanover county, Va. He was a colonel of the militia and a baptist divine, and was ordained an apostle by the general association, 1774. He was known as the apostle of Virginia.
Ebenezer Harris of Bozrah, CT received 278 of the 458 acres of land on Canaan Mountain purchased by his father (Gibson) at a New London auction in 1738. Ebenezer settled in Canaan about 1760. He also purchased the 180 acres given to brothers Daniel and Benjamin by their father. The Town of Canaan had been laid out in 1731 and included land north and south of Canaan Mountain. In 1858 Canaan was split into the towns of North Canaan and Canaan (called Falls Village). The 458 acre tract was located at the southwest end of Wangum Lake on Canaan Mountain. It is best reached from the center of Norfolk by driving 4.5 mile up Mountain Road off Route 272. Ebenezer & his wife Abigail Burnham had eight children, all born on the mountain. They, and their daughter Melinda are buried in the so-called Root Cemetery, which is on Steep Rd just off Mountain Rd. The ruins of a very old barn can be seen between the cemetery and the lake. On his deathbed, Ebenezer prepared a will but did not sign it. However, the children accepted it's terms. Ebenezer Jr, the oldest child, left Canaan and was a first settler in Harrisville (Medina) Ohio. His brother George acquired most of the family land by 1829 and years later, sold it to his nephew Elisha Burnham Gillette, who was born in 1829 and died in 1913 at Falls Village. He had sold all the family property before his death. Ebenezer Sr, his father, Gibson and his two brothers Daniel and George are listed as four of the sixty-two original grantees of 23,000 acres of land at Canaan, New Hampshire, dated in 1761, but it is doubtful that Ebenezer saw that property. Richard D. Harris Harrisd@aol.com

HARRIS FAMILY BOOK (continued from page 6)

(2nd page - births)
Francis E. Harris was born 18 Dec 1800
Mahala Harris was born 4th Novr 1801
Sarah M. Harris was born 9th August 1807
George Milton Harris was born 14th July 1820
Mary Eliza Harris was born 30th Novr 1825
Francis Richard Benjamin Harris was born 23rd May 1827
Thomas Eppes Harris was born 17th Feb 1829
Sarah Ann Lavinia Harris was born 15th Jany 1831
John William Harris was born 26th March 1833

(3rd page - births)
Claudius Alexander Harris was born 27th March 1835
Beverly Ellis Harris was born 25th October 1837
Evaline T. Marshall was born 18th May 1820
Beatrice Eugenia Harris was born 28th February 1840
Laura Jane Harris was born 13th July 1844
Josephine Harris was born 21st April 1847 (4th page is blank)

(5th page - Marriages)
P.E. Harris was married to Miss Mahala Isbell 4th Novr 1819
P.E. Harris was married to Miss Sarah M. Ellis 9th Decr 1824
Mary E. Harris was married by the Rev. P.B. Robinson to Mr. Wm. Roper 8th February 1842.

(6th page - Marriages)
George M. Harris was married by the Rev. P.B. Johnson to Miss Mary A.E. Ford 10 May 1842.
Mary E. Roper was married by the Rev. Thomas M. King to Dr. Wm. G. Rodes 30th July 1844.
Sarah A.L. Harris was married by the Rev. I.W. Sullivan to Lewis Moore, 24 Decr, 1846

Francis B. Harris was married by the Rev. Ransom to Miss Mary Allen of Athens, Ala 21 January 1857.
Claudius A. Harris was married by the Rev. A.K. Erwin to Miss Mary Hussey 30 November 1857.
Thomas E. Harris was married by Rev. A.F. Driskel to Miss Laura Wallace on the 1st December 1857.

Beatrice E. Harris was married by the Rev. L.H. Grubbs to George Munro Harrison on the 14 December 1859, moved to Shelby Co., TN, 23 Dec 1859.
Laura J. Harris was married by Rev. William Burr to Matthew Roberts on the 25th January 1866 moved to Limestone Co., AL 26 of January 1866.

Josephine Harris was married by the Rev. A.T. Crawford to Joseph James Yeates, on 5th day of November 1867 and started to Starksville, Mississippi on Monday the 11th of November at 9 o'clock AM. Josie Harris Yeates died 26 April 1916 at 1 o'clock PM. (This death entry is in a different handwriting from marriage entry.)

Mahala Harris died 5th July 1824 half after three o'clock in the evening.
Judith Harris, my mother died 25th Novr. 1837.
William D. Roper d. 29 Jan 1844 half after seven o'clock in the evening.
Richard Harris, my father died 23rd day of Jan 1853 at 7:40 PM.

Sarah M. Harris died the 19 October 1857 at 10:15 PM.
Claudius A. Harris died in the army at Columbus, Mississippi 8 July 1862.
John Wm. Harris is said to have died in the Army near Chattanooga in the summer of 1863. I have never learned anything certain about it.

Thomas E. Harris died on 19 March 1864 about 3PM, Saturday.
Laura J. Roberts died 14 March 1867 at 10 o'clock in the evening, Thurs.
My father F.E. Harris died on the 8th day of Masy 1869, Saturday evening killed by a tree.
Mrs. Mary E. Rodes died Aug 5th 1869 Thursday 10 minutes before 2 PM.

B.E. Keeble died 3rd of May Tuesday, 1881 of consumption (TB)
W.B. Keeble, my father died morn of 28th Sept aged 72 years 11 mts 2 days
George Monroe Harrison was killed by a train 17 Mar 1897 aged 31 years.
Beatrice E. Keeble, my mother died at her home near Randall's Chapel on the morning of Sept 28th 1904 at 25 minutes after 6 o'clock.
Beatrice E. Harris was b. 28 Feb 1840.
Laura E. Harrison was b. 15 Jan 1861.
Cora Harrison was b. 16 Feb 1863. George M. Harrison was b. 22 Jan 1866.
Josie E. Keeble was b. 16 June 1872. Willie B. Keeble was b. 27 May 1874.
Robt. M. Keeble was born 1 Jan 1876. Carrie Keeble was born 7 Novr 1878.
George Keeble was born 30 March 1879.

Laura Harrison was married to W.W. Hamlet 28 Dec 1883.
Jesse M. Hamlet was born 4 March 1885.
Tera W. Hamlet was born 2 November 1887.
William R. Hamlet was born 20 November 1889.
Laura E. Hamlet died Feb 15th 1935 at Brooklyn, NY brought to Larkinsville and buried on February 19.
John L. Thompson died Feb 2 1932.
Lizzie Keeble Carter d. at Nashville Oct 29 1936 and buried there 30 Oct.

Cora Harrison was married to J.P. Hamlet 24 February 1886.
Fred Hamlet was born (no date entered)
Eugene Harris was married to Dixon Swafford 3rd day Jan 1893.
Wm. Keeble was married to Miss Tempie Green Wednesday Dec 11th 1901 by Rev. G.W. Alley. at his home at Larkinsville.
Carrie Keeble was married to John L. Thompson at her home near Randall's Chapel on Wed night Dec 24 1902 by Rev. Samuel Parrish.

1939 Aug 12 Opal Sanders baby was born Sat 11:20 PM.
1939 Aug 29 Bobbie Keeble's baby was born, Bobbie.
Harris Keeble was born February 17, 1904.
Hugh Keeble was born June 19, 1906
Boby Keeble was born Feb 19, 1909
Gilbert L. Thompson was born Jan 31, 1904 Scranton, TX
Faye B. Thompson was born Sept 14, 1906 Scranton, TX

Harris Keeble was married to Rosa Hunt Feb 20, 1931 by W.F. Brooks.
Rosa died Jan 14, 1942
Margaret Ann Keeble was born Jan 17, 1932
Nancy Elizabeth Keeble (Betty) was born Aug 9, 1935.
Hugh Keeble was married to Verginia Anderson March 16, 1929.
Bobbie Keeble was married to Daisy Brandon Nov 21, 1937.
Harris Keeble was married to Mabel Todd Thomas Sept 5, 1946 by W.F. Brooks.

Margaret Ann Keeble was married to Charles Harold Loyd June 18, 1953.
Nancy Elizabeth Keeble was marr. to Arthur (Jim) Roberts Dec 27, 1955.


Recorded here is the marriage of the present owners of this book July 16, 1960 at Scottsboro, Alabama. Also listed is the birth of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth Sumner on August 23, 1964, and of their son John William Sumner on January 6, 1967. (Originally published in "Valley Leaves" December 1972.)
Queries are free to members. Please send your queries by email if you can. Include your membership number and email address (if any). Some queries may have only an email address. If you don't have email you may contact the person through me. Please send your family group sheets to: James Harris, P.O. Box 45, Metamora, MI 48458. Always post dates like this: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 and *NEVER* like this 6-6-72. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458  RBoyd9@cs.com

BURNS-CROMWELL-PRITCHARD-WEATHERSFORD-TERRELL-HARRIS
Looking for the parents of: Delilah HARRIS b. in 1808 in Spartansburg Co, SC. She had one son James R. HARRIS born in 1834. James HARRIS b. 21 Aug 1811 in Spartansburg Co, SC m. 7 Nov 1847 in Montgomery Co, TN to Lauren Ariel CROMWELL. He died 30 June 1892. Rebecca HARRIS b ca. 1815 in SC and believed to have married in Cadiz, KY 25 Jan 1855 to William PRITCHARD. It was said she did not live long after her marriage. Eliza is said to be born between James & Rebecca 1812-13-14. She m. Solomon WEAHERSFORD in Montgomery Co, TN. Matthew HARRIS b. in 1816 died 16 July 1906 in Cadiz, Trigg Co, KY. He m. Ann Harding TERRELL 25 May 1841 in Montgomery County TN. Gowin/Gavin/Gouin HARRIS born 24 Aug 1818 in Spartansburg Co, SC died 3 Feb 1890 in Hewins, Kansas m. 30 Dec 1843 to Mary Ann Elizabeth BURNS in Montgomery Co., TN. Violet June Harris, 20706 East 44th Street, Yale, OK 74085 or telephone 918-225-3153

HARRIS-DUNCAN
I am looking for the place of marriage, death and burial of Frances DUNCAN HARRIS, wife of Rev. Joseph Benson HARRIS (ME). She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas (Pulaski County) October 17, 1843. The names of her parents are unknown to me. She married Rev. Harris March 17, 1875. Where? She bore one son March 11, 1878 in Prairieville, TX near Gainesville, TX. Frances died February 21, 1880 possibly in the same area perhaps as a result of childbirth. There may be some ties to Vanderbilt University. Rev. Joseph Benson HARRIS was son of Rev. Charles B. HARRIS of Maury County, TN and Marshall County, MS. Please contact: Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718. e-mail: kerjeanne@aol.com

BLANKENSHP-HARRIS
Looking for information regarding the Harris Family of Casa, Arkansas. I need parents and Blankenship connection. Known sons are listed below. Possible daughter, name may be Genny. Charles James Harris b. 10 Nov 1894 d. 1942, m. Rose Lee (last name unknown) 2 sons - Alan R. and James Cyrus b. 21 Feb 1920 d. 18 Apr 1986; Leo William or William Leo Harris b. 23 Oct 1895 d. 11 Oct 1967 m. BLANKENSHP, first name and dates unknown; 4 sons -Harold born about 1923 Lillian (Jimmie) Dale b. 24 Apr 1924; and 2 unknown...died young; Elmer Harris born 23 Dec 1896 d. 20 July 1978; m. Mint, last name unknown; 4 sons - Frances Lee, b. 1921, Charles Alick b. 19 Apr 1933, d. 20 Mar 1989 and Silas m. Margaret, last name unknown; 1 daughter - Tina Marie b. 27 Mar 1967, d. 28 Mar 1967. Bill & Pat Harris, 3341 South 48, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506 bh43326@alltel.net

CASTELLAW-HARRIS
Looking for information on Matthew L. HARRIS, b. Feb. 9, 1823 and d. July 3, 1910 in Henry Co., GA. He and his wife, Martha C. CASTELLAW, are buried in the Beersheba Cemetery in Locust Grove, Henry County, GA. Jean Turner, 5916 Riverview Lane, Bradenton, FL 34209 turnerj6@tampabay.rr.com
MORE QUERIES

ROBERTS-SMITH-HARRIS
I still am interested in anyone researching the family of Champlin HARRIS and his wife Catherine from Susquehanna County from about 1810 until their death. Champlin Harris, born 1769, died 3 Oct. 1851 and Catherine, born 1766, died 24 April 1856. They are buried in the West Auburn Methodist Cemetery. They probably had many children but I only know two of them, Betsy who married Oliver ROBERTS and Richard Downer Harris who married Sarah Jane SMITH and had 13 children, the youngest was my grandfather Elmer E. Harris who died in Alpena, Michigan in 1942. Karen S. Hayes, 36583 Acton Dr., Clinton Twp., Mi 48035-1410, hayestack@wwnet.com

HALEY-JEFFRIES-HARRIS
I am trying to find information regarding the ancestors of my greatgrandfather, James Benjamin HARRIS. James Benjamin was born Feb. 27, 1859 in Marshall Co., Illinois. His father was Joseph and his mother's name may have been HALEY. James' grandfather's name may have been Jason, but, I haven't been able to verify that information. James married Anna JEFFRIES on April 21, 1884 in Pike Co., Missouri. There are many Harris families in Illinois during that time period, but so far I haven't been able to establish any connections. James and Anna lived in Illinois and Missouri before moving to Kansas in the early 1900s. The first census listing for them that I have found is in the 1910 census for Montgomery County, KS. This listing indicates that their children were born in Illinois/Missouri. I would appreciate any help/suggestions. James D. Harris, 1283 S. 230th Street, Pittsburg, KS 66762 jdharris@cjnetworks.com

LOGAN-HARRIS
Abram Byram Harris was born September 7, 1828 in Richland Ohio, to James HARRIS and Mary LOGAN. He was their sixth child. I need more information on James Harris to prove he was the father of Abram Byram Harris. Does anyone have a Harris Bible on this family line which would show this, or a will or other information on this James Harris? This James died January 6, 1834 in Richland, Ohio and he was only 42 years old. Unfortunately, of the children of James and Mary, three died young, leaving William Logan Harris, a noted minister who traveled the world; Abigail (who married Edgington the founder of Eldora, Iowa where many of this family went to live; and Abram who lived a long active life with many children. Amelia Seaton, 265 San Jacinto Drive, Los Osos, CA 93402 aseaton@tcsn.net

GAZAWAY-MOORE-HARRIS
James Henry HARRIS was born in 1860 in Floyd County, GA. I would love to know who his parents are and if he had brothers and/or sisters and their names. He married Mary Elizabeth Emiline GAZAWAY who is the eldest dau. of David P. GAZAWAY. They lived at one time in Chatooga County, GA. Sometimes between 1901 and 1903 James (Jim) moved their family to Brown county TX where more children were born. Names of children are: Edna, Andrew, Lillian, Charley (my line), Walter, Fanny, Huston, Monroe D., Austin W., Aurelia S., Arvel Lucius. I have heard James Henry died Jan 12, 1912 and is buried in TX. Sure would love to know where. Mary Elizabeth Emiline (Gazaway) Harris died 6 Feb 1935, and is buried at Cove Church Cemetery, Carbondale, GA. I have a picture of James Henry Harris and one of Charley on his wedding day when he married Eddie Saphronie MOORE in OK 1911 also Aurella S., and one of Mary Elizabeth Emiline, also one of Walter on a horse I would be willing to share. If any one can tie in with this family or have these names in your family please email Gail at: Howellsil@aol.com
McDONALD-HARRIS
Seeking data on Rhoda HARRIS b. 21 Dec 1812 Jacksontown, Licking, Ohio d. 1 Aug 1878 LaCygne, Linn, KS, buried in New Lancaster Cemetery, Miami Co., KS m. 20 Apr 1830 Perry Co., Ohio, Abraham/Abram McDONALD b. 1810-11 PA d. 1860-65 Kansas or Iowa. Known children: Harvey b. 1832+- d. 22 Jun 1877; Rachel Rebeka b. 14 Aug 1837 d. 29 Mar 1912; Naomi b. 6 Jan 1843 d. 9 Mar 1914; Elizabeth A b. 1845+- d. After 1912; John C. b. Sept 1855 died in Seattle, King, WA. Seeking info on Rdoha's parents and siblings. Nancy Hemstreet, 10909 SE 23rd Street, Bellevue, WA 98004 jhemstr@attglobal.net

PARKS-HARRIS
Matilda A HARRIS born abt 1828 in Virginia, according to census records, her father was born in NC. and mother was born in TN. Matilda married John Calvin PARKS in Owen Co., IN 8 Oct 1848. They lived in Bean Blossom Twp. Owen Co., IN until about 1864, when they lived in Clay Co., IL and in 1880 in Marion Co., IL. Children: Martha Elizabeth b. 9 Dec 1849 in Vermillion Co., IL; Thomas b. abt 1850; Jonas Marion b. abt 1852; Mary Catherine b. 10 Oct 1855 in Stinesville, IN; Enoch T. b. 7 Aug 1857 in Stinesville, IN; Julia F. b. abt 1860 in IN; Charles A.B. 9 July 1869 in Illinois. Lucille Althoff, 11521 Jefferson Road, Addieville, IL 62214 lalthoff@midwest.net

ANGLE-HARRIS
According to the 1850 census my 2grandfather, Joshua HARRIS, was born in NJ in 1808, was married to Jane ANGLE in Warren Co. NJ in 1828 and had children Sarah, Harry, Nelson & James. In 1850 they were in Susquahanna County PA where he farmed and preached in the Methodist Protestant Church. My Grandfather Nelson moved to Iowa in 1858, served in the Union Army and moved to KS in 1879. I am interested in connecting with any one who might be related. I have also just published a book, "Genealogy of the Nelson Harris Branch of the Harris Family". It has 180 pages with about as many photos. I have a few copies at $14 if anyone is interested. Wayne Gardner WayEN3705@aol.com

JAQUES-HARRIS
Mary Alice HARRIS, Abram Loyal HARRIS and James Jaques HARRIS were all children of Abram Byram Harris and Elizabeth B. JAQUES Harris, all born in Eldora, Hardin County, Iowa between 1860 and 1863. The family moved to Texas at some point and settled in the Dallas area. Some of these people had been working on the family history & have information. I would like to make contact with any descendants of these people. Amelia Seaton, 265 San Jacinto Dr, Los Osos CA, 93402 aseaton@tcsn.net

MURR-HARRIS
I am the granddaughter of James Franklin HARRIS who lived in Cabarrus, Co., North Carolina and is buried in Oaklawn cemetery in Concord NC. I have no knowledge of his parents or of any siblings. He married Julia Sophia MURR who died in 1910. He died circa 1930-32. Any information about him would help me follow this line in my family. Rosalind Haven, 4429 Logwood drive, Ladson, SC 29456 lindypoo@aol.com

HARRIS
Looking for family of John HARRIS who was in Lauderdale County MS in 1871. John had a son named Colbert HARRIS in Lauderdale County in 1871. Pat Harris, P.O. Box 34, Buckatunna MS 39322 pharris@c-gate.net

Please take note of my new Email address: RBoyd9@cs.com
*We hope everyone has a great New Year*
VINT-SIPES-HARRIS
Am looking for the parents of Miles Wesley HARRIS. Born around 1848 in KY. On October 24, 1861 he married Martha Ellen VINT in Monroe Co., IN. Miles served in the Civil War with Co. B., 67th Reg. Ind. Vol. and died on July 1, 1863 at Jefferson Barracks General Hospital in St. Louis, MO. I suspect that Isaac HARRIS and Rachael Ann SIPES are his parents but would like to prove or disprove this. Any help appreciated. Judy Jefferson, PO Box 5444, Bloomington, IN 47404. judymom@worldnet.att.net

ROSS-HARRIS
Sarah (Sallie) HARRIS, born about 1807 North Carolina. She married Samuel ROSS on January 24, 1841 in Carroll County, Tennessee. Samuel was born 1792 in Maryland. Children were; Elizabeth, born 1842; James, born 1844; Caroline, born 1846; Georgia, born 1849. They lived in Carroll County, Tennessee in 1850, but no further record of them after 1850. Seeking any information of this family. James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lake Ridge Circle, Elk Grove, California. Tel: 916-682-9826. jeh7698@aol.com

HARRIS
Looking for info on James HARRIS, b. 1763/64 in Gloucester, RI, died 9 Sept 1845 in Stamford, Bennington, VT. Need proof of birthdate, date of wedding, wife's maiden name and when he/they removed to VT. Lewis Harris, Jr. or 1711 6TH St, Palm Harbor, FL, 34683 LHarris4@tampabay.rr.com

GOODE-HARRIS
Interested in William HARRIS' wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel GOODE who died in 1734 in Henrico County, Virginia. William HARRIS was very involved with Samuel GOODE'S sons; Samuel, William, & Mackernees GOODE in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

BOYD-JENKINS-JOSEPH-HARRIS
I am searching for the ancestors of William HARRIS b. abt 1850 in Wythe, Va. I know that he married Elizabeth (Betty) BOYD in Greene County, Ky in 1874. She was the Daughter of Henry BOYD and Nancy BOYD, who are living next to them in Carter County in 1880. I have found Elizabeth and her parents with siblings nearby in Greene County on an 1870 census, Siblings were Isaac, John (Elizabeth's twin), Milton, and Emilene. William and Elizabeth had three children; James Henry, Mary (who married a JENKINS in Lawrence County, Ohio also nearby) and George William who married Anise JOSEPH and lived in Kansas City, KS. I am stuck in finding more about our William. Teri Harris, H.C.60, Box 374, Argillite, KY 41121 TeriEKD@aol.com

PAYNE-HARRIS
Seeking information about John D. HARRIS born approx 1823 in Sumner County TN. He m. Mary E. PAYNE 23 Aug 1851 in Sumner Co, TN. Children: R. Edward b. 1852, M. Alice b. 1856, S.B. b. 1862, William Thomas b. 8 Aug 1864. I would like to find when he & his wife died & where they are buried. Also, would like to find out who parents and siblings were. Phil Streiff, 752 N Persimmon Drive, Olathe, KS 66061 pdstreiff@yahoo.com

RAMSEY-HARRIS
My 4th great grandfather, Rowland HARRIS Sr. lived in the Ft. Loudon, PA area. He was born in 1732 in Peters Township, Cumberland Co., PA and died in March 1797 in Path Valley, Franklin Co., PA. I would like to know if anyone knows who his father was. A Nathaniel HARRIS has been suggested, but I know nothing about him. Does anyone have any information on this? Rowland was m. to Rebecca RAMSEY in 1749. Patricia Rouleau, 127 Cypress Point Way, Moraga, CA 94556 Rou1lx@aol.com
CLARENCE GRANT HARRIS 1894-1918

Samuel Louis Harris, son of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy Jane Crawfis, was born 25 September 1863 in Putnam Co., Ohio. He married first Alice May Olds. She died 7 June 1892 in Goodland Co., Kansas. He married second Ellen Margaret Fike who was born 12 December 1865 and died 13 November 1944 in Crossfield, Alberta, Canada. Samuel moved to Crossfield where he died 14 July 1920. Samuel and Alice had two children & Alice died two days after bearing the second child. He had two children with Ellen.


2. Hazel May Harris born 4 June 1892.

3. Clarence Grant Harris born 14 Oct 1894 died in Sept 1918. Clarence was killed in action at Chateau Thiery in France during World War I.

4. Irl Fike Harris b. 9 Dec 1907 and died 6 Feb 1964. He m. Daisy ? who was born 6 February 1915.

Clarence\(^7\), Samuel\(^6\), Alexander\(^5\), Samuel\(^4\), Abram\(^3\) Thomas\(^2\), James\(^1\) was the grandson of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy Jane Crawfis. Great grandson of Samuel Harris and Mary Bateson. His grand uncle Bateson Harris fought in the Civil War. His GG Grandparents were Abram Harris and Esther Denman. His GGG Grandparents were Thomas Harris and Phebe Harrison. Thomas was a soldier was a soldier in the American Revolution. His grave in Martinsburg, Ohio was so marked in 1988 by the DAR and Ruth Boyer Todd paid for the marker. James Harris came to New Jersey from England circa 1725.
WELCOME NEW HARRIS HUNTERS

I recently purchased a Victorian studio photograph (Cabinet Portrait) of Nellie (Wright) Harris at an antique shop. I enjoy buying lovely old pictures like these in antique shops (with names on the back and locations on the front) and locating descendants/family members so that I can reunite the pictures, for only my costs, with people who will treasure them. This picture was taken by the Goodman Studio in Whitewater, WI, and it is my estimate that it was taken in about 1890. Nellie is a pretty woman with a cute nose and large eyes. She has short dark hair, and is wearing a white dress and holding or wearing roses. She appears to be about 20 years old, and I suspect that this is probably her wedding picture. The picture is 4 1/4 x 6 1/2 and is an original, on heavy card stock, as was typical during that time period. The picture is in excellent condition. If this is your family, please Email me directly at margerice@prodigy.net

I have another picture of Jackson Harris and family. Unfortunately, there is no location shown, so that is a problem right there (although there might not be many "Jackson Harris" men come to think of it.). The back of the photo says: "Jackson Harris & wife & children", and in a separate area of the photo is the word "Keeler". This Cabinet Portrait (4 1/4 x 6 1/2), taken in a photographer's studio, and I estimate it was taken close to 1880, give or take a few years. Shown are the parents (20-30), a boy about 2 and a baby about 6 months (cannot tell boy or girl). The baby has on what appears to be a christening dress. This is a very old photo, and a wonderful treasure for a family member. Contact Marge Rice, 2419 Chevy Chase Drive, Joliet, IL 60435 margerice@prodigy.net

HARRIS REUNION

Our Harris Reunion this year is in North Platte, Nebraska on Memorial Weekend Sunday, May 27. Our families descend from Samuel Y. and Malinda Curnutt Harris, but anyone who wishes to attend if welcome. It begins around 10:00 CDT, and is a pot luck dinner, indoor picnic style. It will be held at: The Light House, 2601 Sunset Dr., North Platte, NE. Anyone who needs more information may contact me: Phil Harris, 617 West 10th, North Platte, NE 69101 308-534-8963

HARRIS REUNION

July 21, 2001, Slocomb, AL
Decendants of Zachariah Harris -- Ozark, AL area
Contact: Jo Holmes
P.O. Box 181
Slocomb, AL 36375 or holmes@snowhill.com

* Please send a query for the July issue of Harris Hunters *
HARRIS, ROBERT, congressman, was born in Dauphin county, Pa. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1823 to 1827.

HARRIS, SAMPSON W., lawyer, state legislator, congressman, was born Feb. 23, 1809, in Elbert county, Ga. He served one term in the Georgia legislature. He moved to Alabama; and was there appointed prosecuting attorney for the state. In 1847 he was elected a representative in congress from Alabama, where he continued until his death. He died April 1, 1857, in Washington, D.C.

HARRIS, SAMUEL, educator, clergyman, author, was born June 14, 1814, in East Machias, Maine. He is a congregational clergyman, and has been professor of systematic theology at Yale university since 1871. He is the author of Zaccheus, or the Scriptural Plan of Benevolence; The Kingdom of Christ on Earth; The Philosphic Basis of Theism; The Self-Revelation of God; Christ's Prayer for the Death of His Redeemed; and God: Creator and Lord of All.

HARRIS, SAMUEL ARTHUR, banker, was born Oct. 25, 1847, in Goshen, Ind. In 1887 he became president of the Northwestern National bank; and in 1891 became president of the National Bank of Commerce of Minneapolis, Minn.

HARRIS, SAMUEL SMITH, bishop, author, was born Sept. 14, 1841, in Autauga county, Ala. He was the second protestant episcopal bishop of Michigan, and the author of The Dignity of Man; Christianity and Civil Society; Thoughts on Life, Death, and Immortality; and Shelton, a novel. He died Aug. 21, 1888, in London, England.

HARRIS, SHORLAND, physician, author, poet. He graduated in medicine from the Exeter college of England, and also from a Philadelphia Medical college. He is a great linguist, and has devoted much time to science, and has made important discoveries in the vast field of chemistry in relation to the atomic affinity of matter. He is the author of Professional and Trade Secrets; and has contributed valuable papers to medical literature. As a poet, he is also well known; many of his productions having been incorporated in various standard works.

HARRIS, STEPHEN R., educator, lawyer, congressman, was born May 22, 1824, seven miles west of Massillon, Ohio. He served as deputy United States marshal and member of the county military committee during the civil war. He was an active member of the Ohio State Bar association from its organization, serving most of the time and at present as chairman of the committee on legal biography, and was president of the association for the year ending July 20, 1894. He was elected to the fifty-fourth congress as a republican.

HARRIS, THADDEUS MASON, clergyman, author, was born July 7, 1768, in Charlestown, Mass. He was a unitarian clergyman of Dorchester from 1793 until his death, and the author of Discourses in Favor of Freemasonry; Journal of a tour in the Northwest Territory; Memorials of the first Church at Dorchester; Biographical Memoirs of James Oglethorpe; and Natural History of the Bible. He died April 3, 1842, in Dorchester, Mass.

HARRIS, THADDEUS WILLIAM, entomologist, physician, author, was born Nov. 12, 1795, in Dorchester, Mass. He was an entomologist and physician who was librarian of Harvard university from 1831. He published Systematic Catalogue of the Insects of Massachusetts, and a valuable work on Insects Injurious to Vegetation. He died Jan. 16, 1856, in Cambridge, Mass.
HARRIS, THOMAS CADWALADER, naval officer, was born Nov. 18, 1825, in Philadelphia, Pa. He entered the navy as midshipman in 1841, became lieutenant in 1855, lieutenant-commander in 1862, commander in 1866, and captain in 1872. He died Jan. 24, 1875, in Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRIS, THOMAS K., congressman. He was a representative in congress from Tennessee from 1813 to 1815.

HARRIS, THOMAS L., soldier, lawyer, state senator, congressman, was born Oct. 29, 1816, in Norwich, Conn. In 1846 he raised and commanded a company, and joined the fourth regiment of Illinois volunteers, to serve in the war with Mexico. In 1846 he was elected a senator in the Illinois legislature; in 1848 was chosen a representative in congress; and was again elected to the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth congresses. He died Nov. 24, 1858, in Springfield, Ill.

HARRIS, THOMAS LAKE, philosopher, author, was born May 15, 1823, in England. He is a mystical philosopher who founded the Brotherhood of the New Life, which had its home at Salem-on-Erie, near Brocton, N.Y. He has since lived in California. Among his writings are included Epics of the Starry Heavens; Modern Spiritualism; Lyric of the Morning Land; Truth and Life in Jesus; The Millennium Age; Arcana of Christianity; and The Wisdom of the Adepts; and God's Breath in Man.

HARRIS, THOMAS MEALEY, soldier, physician, author, was born June 17, 1817 in Wood county, Va. He was promoted brigadier-general in 1865. He applied himself after the war to scientific farming; served a term in the legislature of West Virginia in 1867; was adjutant-general of the state in 1869-70; and was pension agent at Wheeling in 1871-77. He is the author of medical essays and of a tract entitled Calvinism Vindicated.

HARRIS, W. JOHN, physician, author, was born June 17, 1852, in England. He has conducted a large practice in St. Louis, and is also surgeon of the Good Samaritan hospital. He is the author of Alcohol, its Rational Use; The Use of An Esthetics; and The Hygiene of Consumption.

HARRIS, WILEY P., soldier, congressman, was born in Mississippi. He was a representative in congress from that state from 1853 to 1855. He took part in the rebellion.

HARRIS, WILLIAM, educator, clergyman, college president, was born April 29, 1765; in Springfield, Mass. He established several classical schools in Massachusetts and New York; and in 1811 became president of Columbia university. He died Oct. 18, 1829, in New York city.

HARRIS, WILLIAM, educator, farmer, jurist, legislator, was born in 1832, in Burnt Hills, N.Y. Since 1836 he has lived in Michigan; taught school several terms, and is now a successful farmer, real estate dealer and financier of Norwood, Mich. He has held numerous public offices of honor; has been register of deeds; judge of probate court; and school examiner. He served as a member of the Michigan state legislature in 1889-90, 1895-96, and in 1897-98; and has served on numerous important committees.

HARRIS, WILLIAM A., journalist, congressman, was born Aug. 8, 1805, in Fauquier county, Va. He was twice elected to the legislature of Virginia; and was a presidential elector in 1841. He was a representative in congress from Virginia from 1841 to 1843.
In 1845 he was appointed by President Polk charge d'affaires to Buenos Aires, where he remained until 1851. He became the editor and proprietor of the Washington Union, which continued in his possession until he was elected printer to the United States senate and died 28 Mar 28, 1864, MO.

HARRIS, WILLIAM A., farmer, soldier, civil engineer, congressman, United States senator, was born Oct. 29, 1841, in Loudoun county, Va. He served three years in the confederate army as assistant adjutant-general of Wilcox's brigade and ordnance officer of D. H. Hill's and Rode's division, army of northern Virginia. He moved to Kansas in 1865 and was employed as civil engineer in the construction of the Union Pacific railroad, Kansas division, for three years. He was elected to the fifty-third congress, at large, as a populist, and indorsed by the democrats. He was elected to the United States senate as a populist.

HARRIS, WILLIAM ANDERSON, educator, college president, was born July 16, 1827, in Augusta county, Va. In 1866 he became president of the Wesleyan Female college of Staunton, Va.

HARRIS, WILLIAM D., banker, legislator, was born March 7, 1863, in Wilton, Iowa. He is president of the Bank of Sharon Springs, Kan., and in 1892 was elected a member of the Kansas state legislature.

HARRIS, WILLIAM LOGAN, educator, bishop, author, was born Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, Ohio. He was a methodist bishop of prominence as educator and missionary, and the author of The Powers of the General Conference; Ecclesiastical Law; and Relation of Episcopacy to the General Conference. He died Sept. 2, 1887, in New York city.

HARRIS, WILLIAM THADDEUS, lawyer, journalist, was born Jan. 25, 1826, in Wilton, Mass. He edited, for the Massachusetts Historical society, Hubbard's History of New England, with new and important notes; the third volume of the Historical and Genealogical Register; and published Epitaphs from the Old Burying-Ground at Cambridge. He died 19 Oct 1854, in MA.

HARRIS, WILLIAM TORREY, educator, philosopher, journalist, author, was born Sept. 10, 1835, in North Killingly, Conn. He is a speculative philosopher and educator of Washington City, a translator of Hegel, and editor of The Journal of Speculative Philosophy. Since 1889 he has been United States commissioner of education. He is the author of The Spiritual Sense of Dante's Divina Commedia; Method of Study of Social Science; How to Teach Social Science; Hegel's Logic, a critical exposition; and Introduction to the Study of Philosophy.

THOMAS HARRIS OF OHIO

I am looking for Thomas Harris' parents. This is the information I have collected on him. There is an Enoch Harris and wife Lany Dew Harris who sold him land in Columbiana Co., OH but they were from Jefferson Co., OH. There is also an Ezekial Harris in Jefferson Co., and Isaiah Harris in Columbiana Co., OH. All these people came from North Carolina between 1804 and 1810. I would like to find a connection between them and find the parents of Thomas Harris and the date and place of his marriage and his wife's maiden name.

CENSUS RECORDS
1820 Census Butler Twp, Columbiana Co., OH page 69a Harris, Thomas--001201 01101 1830 Census Butler Twp, Columbiana Co., OH page 496 Harris, Thomas-0000000001 // 000010001 Thomas aged 60-70 (CONT. NEXT PAGE)
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LAND RECORDS

OBSERVATIONS
Isaiah Harris of Butler Twp left a will dated 18 Jan 1844, probated 28 Oct 1844, cas #2689. In it he names his wife Sally, sons Chalkley, Carney, Nathan, & Benjamin, and dau Anna Randels, w/o James. Isaiah and family were definitely Quaker, and were received from CORE SOUND MONTHLY MEETING (at CARTERET, NC established 1733) on 1805, 10, 15 to SALEM MONTHLY MEETING in Columbiana Co., OH. Most likely Benjamin shown with wife Hannah in 1850 census is the son of Isaiah rather than they son of Thomas, because this Benjamin was dismissed for marrying out of unity in 1837, 5, 25 from NEW GARDEN MONTHLY MEETING; his marriage to Hannah Miller was recorded as 29 Oct 1835 in Vol #3 page 66. In the Tombstone inscriptions (13 Vols in print at the time have been checked, and none of these Harrises appear except for a son of Carney Burris, buried at Winona Friends Cemetery in Butler Twp. Isaiah & Thomas Harris may have been brothers.

WILL/PROBATE RECORDS
Thomas Harris--Case 1790, Columbiana Co., OH Probate Court, 14 December 1835, George Burns exr; with Hezekiah Harris & Overton Stanley on $8800 bond. Will dated 16 January 1832 and probated 1835. I, Thomas Harris of Col. Co.-beloved wife Lucinda Harris, one bed & beading-son William Harris $1-son Jaban Harris $1-son Samuel Harris $1-son Bartlett Harris $10-son Benjamin Harris the farm where he now resides about 100 acres on east side of south quarter of sec 32 Twp 14 Range 4, provided he pays $14 to my exrs-son Hezekiah Harris 86 acres where I now live provided he pays $23 to my exrs-dau Guily one cow & calf, 4 sheep, 1 cubard, coverlid, quilt etc-dau Mary to receive the proceeds fo sale with Guily-exrs: George Garretson, George Burson, Elwood Stanley, Robert Burns signed Thomas Harris. On 24 Dec 1835, James Burson, Joseph Coffee & Solomon Wisard, appraisers before George Burns, JP. Inventory--$176.03. Debts owing to the estate of Thomas Harris, late of Butler Twp dec'd-from Hezekiah Harris, note of hand $3.00-fromm Charles Fisher, note of hand $5.25-from Benjamin Harris, not of hand, doubtful $2.80-from William Harris, memorandum of acct $10-from Samuel Harris, balance on mortgage .56 from Samuel Harris, note of hand $19.00-from Hezekiah Harris by will of dec'd $23-from Benjamin Harris by will of dec'd $14 for a total of $77.61

11 Jan 1836, sale of personal property Buyers were: Isaac Kelly, Jeremiah Coppock, Francis Foster, George Carle, Benjamin Harris, William Harris, Timothy Brown, Joseph Coffee, Samuel Strom, Guilea Harris, John S. Brown, Samuel Harris, Thomas McWee, Eber, Ingledue, Solomon Wisard, Hezekiah Harris, Charles Fisher, Isaac B. Test, Daniel Smith, Cornelias Ghrist. Charles Fisher purchased: 1 lot of potatoes, $1; another, $2.37; another, .50; Final account, among disbursements made on account of estate: to Chalkley Harris, $4.00; Funeral expenses: Levi Reynolds $1.50, Zadock Street $3.06; Debts paid: Ezekial Harris $12.00. Dr. John Dellenbaugh $3.00. $130.73 left to distribute. Susan Zmrzcel, 5563 Mission Rd., Bullhead City, AZ 86426 Email address: zana@ctaz.com
"BENJAMIN HARRIS, a prominent citizen of Jay County, engaged in farming and stock dealing on section 15, Penn Township, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, February 7, 1835, a son of Benjamin and Asenath (Whitaker) Harris, natives of North Carolina and Ohio respectively, and of English descent. In 1842 the parents immigrated with their family to Indiana, and settled in Wells County where the father entered a tract of land. There our subject was reared on a frontier farm, amid the scenes incident to pioneer life, remaining with his parents until reaching his majority. In 1859 he went to Pike's Peak, Colorado, crossing the plains with ox teams, and taking fifty-two days to make the trip. He was engaged in mining there for two summers, and in 1861 returned to Indiana and followed farming in Blackford County until he enlisted in the war of the Rebellion in the winter of 1863. He was assigned to Company I, One Hundred and Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, and served in the Western army on detached duty. He was honorably discharged in the winter of 1865, when he came to Jay County, and settled on his present farm on section 15, Penn Township, where he has fifty-five acres of choice land. He also has eight acres across the road from his farm, besides twenty-four acres on section 9, of the same township. Mr. Harris was married January 31, 1864, to Miss Sarah I. McDorman, who was born in Penn Township, Jay County, and to them have been born four children: Nellie, wife of Bryon Bunker; Clarence C., of Topeka, Kansas; Albert W. and Arthur A. Mr. Harris devoted his entire attention to farming until 1875 when, in connection with that pursuit he began dealing in stock, and is now one of the largest stock dealers in the county. He is one of the self-made men of the county, having begun life without capital, and by his own industry and good management, became the owner of his fine property, and surrounded himself and family with all the necessary comforts of life. In politics Mr. Harris is a Democrat. For twelve years he has filled the office of constable in a creditable manner. He is a member of the Odd Fellows order, belonging to Relief Lodge, No. 145, of Pennville, and is also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a comrade of J.B. Cartwright Post, No. 358."

Historical Collections of OHIO
From the diaries of S.J. Kelly

"Josiah A. Harris -- Cleveland Herald and Gazette. Josiah A. Harris, noted publisher and editor, son of Charity (Messenger) and Judge Josiah Harris, moved with his family from Becket, Mass, in 1818 to N. Amherst, Lorain County, in 1832. Harris settled in Elyria, was elected sheriff, and revived Elyria's first newspaper as the weekly Ohio Atlas & Elyria Advertiser. He sold the newspaper and traveled before coming to Cleveland in 1837 and purchasing the Cleveland Herald and Gazette with Judge Chas Whittlesey, who gave up his share after 1 year. Harris solidly established the Herald, paying its debts and providing its own printing office. He won local support by printing marriage, death, and meeting notices, and furnishing free papers to clergymen. He refused to print ads for the more notorious quack medicines, or notices for the return of run away slaves. He was elected mayor of Cleveland in 1847. Joined by partners A.W. Fairbanks in 1849 and Geo A. Benedict in 1853, Harris began loosening his ties with the Herald. Benedict took over as editor in 1857, when Harris moved over to Edwin Cowl's Leader, which he edited from Feb 1857/Nov 1860. Although Harris briefly returned to the Herald, he quit journalism permanently after the civil war. His retirement was spent on a farm in Rocky River, where he raised grapes. He died at his daughter's home, on 21 Aug 1876. He was buried in the Erie Street Cemetery in Cleveland."
April 1, 1837 - CHANCERY COURT - JAMES BARNETT of Fort Wayne, Indiana WILLIAM WATTON and RACHEL WATTON his wife, formerly RACHEL BARNETT, of Fayette Co., Ind.; the heirs of ELIZABETH HARRIS, deceased, wife of GEORGE HARRIS, deceased, formerly ELIZABETH HARRIS, deceased, formerly ELIZABETH BARNETT - RACHEL HARRIS of Indiana, JAMES B. HARRIS and HARRIET HARRIS of Montgomery County, Ohio. DAVID H. HARRIS of Alabama and the heir unknown of ALICE CONKLIN, decs., late ALICE HARRIS and wife of BENJAMIN CONKLIN of Indiana; and the heirs of MARY HUSTON, deceased, formerly MARY BARNETT and the wife of DAVID HUSTON - ABRAHAM HUSTON of Hamilton County, Ohio, ISRAEL HUSTON of Montgomery County, DAVID HUSTON, PAUL HUSTON and LUTHER HUSTON of Greene County - LUTHER BRUEN, administrator of estate of ABRAHAM BARNETT, deceased.

HISTORY OF HURON AND ERIE COUNTIES, OHIO 1879
by William W. Williams

"Nathan Harris was born in Berrytown, Connecticut, where he married Betsey Moon, and moved to the then far west, stopping at Perry, New York, and reaching Berlin, Ohio in 1815. They had eleven children: Thomas, Emma (Mrs. Sanders), Betsey (Mrs. John Meeker), Hiram, Nathan, Anna (Mrs. Storrs). Mrs. Harris died in 1845, and in 1846, Mr. Harris moved to Indiana where he died in 1858." "Eliphalet Harris may be ranked with the pioneers of Berlin, although he first settled near Portland, now known as Sandusky. He was born in 1795, at Flushing, Long Island. He came, with his wife, a native of Glastenburg, Connecticut, in 1816, to the present site of Sandusky, then a marsh, covered with ducks and geese. He established the first tannery in the county of Huron; taught the first public school and singing school in the county, and assisted in setting up the first press, from which the Clarion was printed for many years, and as deputy sheriff, assisted in the first public execution - that of three Indians. He was a hard-working man, as the clearing of two farms testify, and the story of his struggles with privations and hardships, would make a volume stranger than fiction. On his first farm, near the city, he was one day briskly chopping. His large family were destitute and hungry. There was no meat, and little bread. He could do nothing for them, and chopped away with harder blows to overcome his feelings. Suddenly, he saw a large bear mount a log in the clearing and look at him. It was but the work of a moment to seize his ready gun, and a lucky shot laid bruin dead. Bear steak was the first meat the Harris family ate in Ohio. Mr. Harris had a family of twelve children, only two of whom are residents of the township, William and Daniel Harris. He died at Berlinville, 1857, aged sixty-two. Mrs. Harris died at Norwalk, Ohio, 1876, aged seventy-six.

SAMUEL D. and JOANNA (DOTY) HARRIS

Samuel D. Harris, editor of the Democratic Press, Ravenna, was born in Ravenna Township, this county, May 17, 1816, son of Samuel D. Harris, born Bozrah, CT., and Lucy S. Harris, a daughter of Zenas Kent, also a native of CT. In 1812 Samuel D. Harris, Sr., moved to Stowe Township, now in Summit County, where he remained but a short time, and then moved to Ravenna, where he established a home and reared a family. Of his children there are three living: Samuel D., A.A., and Mary M., widow of Dr. Cane, of St. Paul, Minn. He was for years engaged in teaching school; served the county as Auditor from 1823 to 1831; was Surveyor from 1833 to 1845; again elected and served till 1857. Samuel D. Harris, Jr., served in the County Clerk's office, where he acted as Assistant from 1838 to 1855. He took just pride in surveying and followed it until his death, which occurred in this county August 2, 1865. (cont. next page)
Our subject, after receiving his education in the common schools of the county and Ravenna Academy, taught school. In 1836 he entered the Western Courier office then controlled by Selby & Robins, and in 1837 took a position at the Buckeye Democrat, then published by John B. King & Co., and edited by Le Grand Byington. After the collapse of this journal in 1837, and early in 1838, he was employed as Assistant Clerk in the office of the Court of Common Pleas. He filled this position until 1844. In June, 1845, he and Boswell Batterson published the Portage Sentinel, a Democratic journal. Mr. Batterson sold his interest to Mr. Harris, who became sole proprietor about 1851. In August 1855, he sold the Sentinel to Alphonso Hart and a Mr. Craig, of New Lisbon. From August, 1855 to 1857, he studied law with N.L. Jeffries at Ravenna, and was admitted by the District Court in 1857. Subsequently he was employed in the offices of Judge Day and H.C. Ranney. In 1860 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Charlestown, in company with Samuel Lamb, of Canton (Eighteenth Ohio District) both being firm supporters of Stephen A. Douglas. In 1861 he was one of the most ardent supporters of the Union movement, and in the fall of 1861 was nominated by Republicans and Democrats on the Union ticket as County Treasurer; was elected, and reelected in 1863. From 1861 to 1866 he was a member of the County Military Committee. In August, 1868, he organized the Press office, and on September 3, that year, issued the first number of the Democratic Press, a thorough Democratic weekly journal, which he has edited up to the present time. Mr. Harris was married April 28, 1844, to Miss Joanna Doty, daughter of David Doty, of Ravenna. They are the parents of three children: Lucy M., married to A.T. Smith, of Ravenna, George D., now part owner of the Press; and Miss Kate Harris, residing with her parents.

"History of Portage County, Ohio" published in Chicago, 1885

NEW JERSEY HARRIS MARRIAGES

Joseph, and Anna Harris, 3 March 1757.
Elijah, and Rachel Harris, 18 February 1771.
Ewing, George, and Rachel Harris, Hunterdon Co., 7 August 1778.
Harris, Daniel, and Martha Ogden, 28 February 1770.
Thomas, and Violetta Harris, 5 August 1760.
Stratton, James, and Anne Harris, 15 July 1779.
Alderman, Isaac, and Polly Harris, 27 November 1805.
Enos, and Rachel Harris, 4 October 1796.
Samuel, and Elizabeth Harris, 20 March 1798.
William, and Bathsheba Harris, 15 March 1815.
Aaron, and Betsey Harris, 9 March 1808.
Mark, and Sarah Harris, 3 April 1798.
John, and Phebe Harris, 14 March 1816.
Cain, William, and Metelina Harris, 29 April 1820.
John, and Susanna Harris, 24 July 1810.
Jonathan, and Abigail Harris, 20 January 1813.
John, and Hannah Harris, 18 May 1808.
John, Pittsgrove, and Ruth Harris, 28 May 1836.
Joseph, and Mary A. Harris, 9 June 1824.
Harris, and Betsey Ogden, 15 November 1821.
William, and Hannah Harris, Allowaystown, 27 Sept 1834.
John, and Sarah Harris, 3 April 1811.
David, and Ruth Harris, 28 March 1803.
Thomas M., and Susan B. Harris, 13 February 1830.
Flanagan, James, and Mary Harris, 8 October 1813.
Hosea, and Elizabeth Harris, 9 April 1825.
William, and Rebecca Harris, 23 October 1805.
Queries are free to members. Please send your queries by email if you can. Include your membership number and email address (if any). Some queries may have only an email address. If you don't have email you may contact the person through me. Please send your family group sheets to: James Harris, P.O. Box 45, Metamora, Mi 48458. Always post dates like this: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 and *NEVER* like this 6-6-72. Richard G. Boyd, 12137 Highland Avenue, Mt. Morris, MI 48458 RBoyd9@cs.com

**HARRIS**
Looking for any data on Soloman HARRIS, Sr. 1810 census has him in Queen Anne's County, MD. In 1794-1795 he joined Knox Regiment, Hamilton District., Terr. of Ohio. In 1800 he is in Hyde County, NC. Anita Harris, 1859 Ward Road, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433 aharris@scti.net

**HARRISON-HARRIS-CULP**
Francis HARRIS born 1817 in Mason County, WV m. (1833) Josiah HARRISON in WV. She died 23 April 1886 in Buffalo, WV. Would like to find her parents. Her father was either Jacob or Henry HARRIS I believe born in Virginia. A Henry Harris died 15 April 1884 in Putnam County, WV close to daughter and husband. Joan Culp, 4175 Aurora Rd., Eau Gallie, FL 32934

**BOYD-HARRIS-JOSEPH-JENKINS**
I am searching for the ancestors of William HARRIS b abt 1850 in Wythe, Va. I know that he married Elizabeth (Betty) BOYD in Greenup County, Ky in 1874. She was the Daughter of Henry Boyd and Nancy Boyd, who are living next to them in Carter County in 1880. I have found Elizabeth and her parents with siblings nearby in Greenup County on an 1870 census, Siblings were Isaac, John (Elizabeth's twin), Milton, and Emiline. William and Elizabeth had three children, James Henry, Mary (who married a JENKINS in Lawrence County, Ohio also nearby) and George William who married Anise JOSEPH and lived in Kansas City Kansas. I am stuck in finding more about our William. Teri Harris, H.C.60, Box 374, Argillite, KY 41121 TeriEKD@aol.com

**KING-HARRIS**
I'm looking for information on my great grandfather William Budington HARRIS and his family about which I know very little. He was born June 14th, 1866, I think probably in Michigan (perhaps Gratiot Co.) He had a sister Sarah Harris. I have no idea if there were other siblings. He married Ida May KING, born 26 Jan 1876. They lived in Breckenridge, Mi (Gratiot Co.) where they had 4 daughters: Eula Aravine b.18 Aug 1894, Sarah Suzanna b. 29 Jan 1897, Freda Marie b. 26 Aug 1899 (did not survive child-hood), and Vera Zay b. 17 Dec 1901. I know William died of a stroke circa 1931 or 1932. His father was William b. Harris born 1822. I have no idea where or what his wife's name is. Can anyone help? Thanks. JoAnn Allen, 532 E. Polk Rd., Ithaca, MI 48847

**ANNAS-RICHARDS-HARRIS**
I am looking for a Harris family from the Burke, Caldwell and Catabwa counties of NC as well as surrounding areas. Specifically, my Grandmother was born in 1911, Minnie Bell HARRIS. Her parents were Henry David Harris (1882-1947) and Josie RICHARDS (1895-1954). Henry's parents were George Washington Harris and Elizabeth Agnes ANNAS. I have no dates on either of these two. The only additional info. I have is that they had nine children. I believe they lived in the Sawmills, Valdese parts of Burke Co. Tracy Setzer, 19 Waters Rd. Asheville, NC 28805 Adairts@aol.com
MORE QUERIES

LeMASTERS-HARRIS
I am searching for the ancestors of Nancy HARRIS who m. Isaac LeMASTERS about 1805 and was living in the area of Richie, Harrison, Wetzel County in west Virginia/Virginia. Nancy was born about 1780's and was still living in 1850 Census of Wetzel County, VA/WV. Any information will be appreciated. Arden/Ethel Swiger, 123 Ward Avenue, Elkins WV 26241

BAKER-CRAWFORD-HARRIS
I have hit the proverbial brickwall on my HARRIS connection. Past web queries and posting in our great Newsletter have brought no response. BENJAMIN F. HARRIS & CLARE M. CRAWFORD are my grandparents. My father BENJAMIN HARRIS b. 1893 grew up around Wayne//Oakland/ Dearborn, MI Counties, graduating from the old Central High in Detroit in 1910-11. I am looking for a few cousins, some I only met once in early 1950s or late 40s, that hold the key too many of the unanswered queries about my HARRIS Lineage which has been elusive. My father had three children, one JAY HARRIS b 1888-90 (?) (spouse name was Belle? from Canada. They may have been in the Restaurant Business in Detroit. They had a granddaughter named STEPHANIE (13) (? (polish name that may have started with a K) & at least two little brothers (7 & 10) and lived in the Detroit area in the late 1940s and/or 50's. Another cousin is DELores HARRIS Hursey of Bloomfield Hills and only daughter of RUSSEL HARRIS b 1895 d 6 Jun 1972 in Pontiac, MI. He and his wife LAURA HARRIS were owners of the TEL-A TOUR Motel/Bed & Breakfast) in Pontiac, MI I believe on Telegraph Road. A HARRIS sister, my Aunt Alsa/Elsa? was married to Earl BAKER whom was related to the owners of the old Baker Restaurant/Pub at Livernois & Woodward in Detroit, which I understand is still there. Any of this sound familiar? Thank you for taking the time to read and kindest regards, RHarris rh128212@aol.com

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS
My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell Ontario Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario Canada. She married a James McKAIG. They had several children. I remember some of their names but not all they were; Wilbert, Irah, Nelson, Florence. Her name is Mary Jane Harris and she died in Jan. 30 1947. She is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas. Next to her is one of her sons, Nelson who died in 1920. I am trying to find the rest of her family. I heard she had a sister named Mary Harris and perhaps one named Madeline who married a HILLIKER. I hope that someone can help me with a bit more information. Rosiline Stevens, 78 Andrew Street, Exeter, Ontario, Canada.

TYLER-THURBER-HARRIS
Looking for any info on Laban HARRIS. Born about 1767. Father was Uriah Harris and mother was Amie TYLER. Laban married Patience THURBER about 1788 probably in Richmond, N.H. or Guilford, VT. Probable children are Jonathan b. abt 1788; Ebenezer b. abt 1790; Lyman b. abt 1794; Isaac b. abt 1795; Russell b. abt 1796 and Lydia b. abt 1797. Laban and Patience lived also in Colchester, VT where he owned a mill with his brother Uriah. Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Dr., Sun City West, AZ, 85375 KarinRose@aol.com

DODSON-HARRIS
I am seeking information about William B. HARRIS, b. Aug. 26, 1798, son of Wooten Harris, m. Sarah DODSON, Aug. 24, 1820, d. Jan. 6, 1876, Fayette Co., IL, children: Frances Jane, Martha, Thomas D., William Marble, Sarah M., Mary Ann, Benjamin A., Elizabeth M., Wooten, Catherine Caroline, and Mahala Ellen Harris. Jerry Blaylock, P.O. Box 58383 Houston, TX 77258
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PAGETT-PADGETT-HARRIS-WADE-WELD
I have several ancestors by the name of Harris, beginning with my great-great-great-great-grandmother Rachel HARRIS -- do you know anything about them?? Rachel Harris--born: Sept. 1750 or 1754 in either Roadstown or Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co, NJ, died Sept. 29, 1825 in Perry County, IN--married to George Ewing on Mar. 18, 1754 in Greenwich, Cumberland Co, NJ. Her father: Nathaniel Harris--born May 27, 1723 in Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co, NJ, died Dec. 3, 1797 in Cumberland Co, NJ--married to Abigail PA(D)GETT on Nov. 12, 1746 in either Cumberland Co or Salem, NJ. His father: Nathaniel Harris--born October 8, 1763 in Southampton, Long Island, NY, died Nov. 2, 1775 in Hopewell Township, Cumberland Co, NJ--married to Elizabeth unknown sometime between 1722-1726. His father--Thomas Harris--born May 20, 1657 in Middleton, Middlesex Co, CT, died Aug. 22, 1697 in Fairfield, CT--married to Ruth James around 1680 in Southampton, Long Island, NY. His father--Daniel Harris--born around 1624 in Gloucester, England, died Nov. 30, 1701 in New Haven, CT--married to Mary WELD on Oct. 26, 1648 in Roxburn, Suffolk, England. His father--Ralph Harris--born July 9, 1570 in St. Albans, England, died Dec. 22, 1632 in St. Albans, England--married Elizabeth unknown. This is as far as my research has taken me. If you have any information about these people or could fill in the wholes or assist in my research, please let me know.

Sally White, 228 2nd Ave SE Pacific, WA 98047

ANDIS-BIRD-BROWN-GIBSON-GOLDBERRY-MARSHAL-SPAU LDING-SPALLION-WILLIAMS
I am looking for information on Henderson HARRIS who was listed on the 1850 Martin County Indiana Census as being 30 years old and being born in Kentucky. Here is the information I have so far. Henderson Harris b abt 1820, Kentucky married Elizabeth BROWN on 18 Feb 1841 in Brown Township, Martin County, Indiana. Elizabeth was born about 1822 in Russell County, Virginia. Henderson and Elizabeth had the following children: Minerva Harris b. 1842, married Charles H. MARSHAL. John Harris b 23 Jul 1844, d 7 Oct 1903, married Martha ANDIS, Susan Ann SPAULDING & possibly Elizabeth SPALLION. Isaac Newton Harris b 12 Jun 1849, married Caroline GIBSON and Sarah E. BIRD. Emanuel Harris b 26 Aug 1851 or 23 Aug 1851. Israel Harris b 30 Dec 1853, d 14 Dec 1925 - married Emma SWING, Malinda GOLDSBERRY and Sarah WILLIAMS. Annette/Nettie Harris b 23 Mar 1856 m. James C. WILLIAMS. All children were born in Brown Township, Martin County, IN. I would love to hear from anyone having any clues as to Henderson's parents. I would also like to hear from you if you are a descendant or originate from Brown Township, Martin County, Indiana. Ralph W. Harris Sr., 56 Nugget Drive, Charlton, MA 01507

IRBY-HARRIS
I continue to search for the parents and ancestors of Nancy Lee HARRIS who married John IRBY in Wilson County, TN in Aug. 1817. I do know that she was born 1796-1802 in North Carolina. It might be possible that her mother's name was Polley HARRIS, and that she had a brother named Gideon or Gideon HARRIS of Wilson County TN. Polley died prior to Nancy's marriage to John IRBY sometime between 1808-1813 (I think 1813) in Wilson County. Nancy HARRIS's father may have already been dead by that time also... most likely so as someone with a name other than HARRIS was bondsman for her marriage. From the will of Polley HARRIS, she mentions an Arnold family of Virginia. I would appreciate hearing from anyone familiar with any of the above named people. Linda Graves, 951 Livingston Street, Carlyle, IL 62231 Lands83@cs.com
CUMMINS-PADDOCK-HARRIS
I am looking for the parents of Benjamin John HARRIS b. 19 Feb 1810 in Kentucky. He married America CUMMINS abt 1840. It is believed that his father might be Benjamin Harris that married Mary PADDOCK but I have conflicting information. Tracey Brewer, Oklahoma State Department of Health 1000 NE 10th Street, Maildrop 0308 Oklahoma City, OK 73117 Phone: (405) 271-9444 ext. 56606 Fax: (405) 271-5149

STEELE-HARRIS
Looking for information on my Gr.Gr.Gr.Grandparents William HARRIS & Ann Harris. William died in Alabama about 1835 in either Green or Pickens Co., Alabama. Ann moved to Winston Co., MS (Louisville, MS) about 1840. I have them with four children Pleasant (Ples), John B., Ann, Elizabeth. Ples was married to Margaret STEELE on Jan. 2,1838 in Green Co., Ala. they moved to Louisville. I have them with 8 children. Andrew Steele (Dan my Great Grandfather) Joseph, John Bayliss, Alice, Ples Pachal (Pack), Lizzie, Ella, Puss. Tommy Giles, 57 Old Jasmine Hill Rd., Wetumpka, Alabama 36093

ALBERRY-HARRIS
Seeking parents and ancestry of Isaac HARRIS, born 1780, Virginia or North Carolina. He married Sarah ALBERRY about 1806 in Burke County, North Carolina. She was born 1790 Iredell County, North Carolina. They moved to York County, South Carolina before 1820, to Humphries County, Tennessee before 1830 and were living in Benton County, Tennessee in 1840 and 1850. Their children were Sarah, Edward, Alberry, Isaac, Julia, Robert and two daughters as yet unknown. #155, James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, Ca. 95624-9650. Telephone; 916-682-9826 jeh7698@aol.com

HUMPHREY-HARRIS
Still searching for parents/siblings of my great-great grandfather GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS, born 8 Aug 1818 in Virginia. He married Louisa HUMPHREY around 1842 and while living in Indiana GEORGE AND LOUISA HARRIS had three children: Thomas Louis Harris, born about 1843, Commodore Perry Harris, born 21 Aug 1845, and Catherine Harris, born about 1848. The family had relocated in Union County, Illinois by 1860 and appeared on 1860, 1870 and 1880 census records. Peggy Rendleman, 34941 Gail Ave., Yucaipa, CA 92399

HARRIS-DUNCAN
I am looking for the place of marriage, death and burial of Frances DUNCAN HARRIS, wife of Rev. Joseph Benson HARRIS (ME). She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas (Pulaski County) October 17, 1843. The names of her parents are unknown to me. She married Rev. Harris March 17, 1875. Where? She bore one son March 11, 1878 in Prairievile, TX near Gainesville, TX. Frances died February 21, 1880 possibly in the same area perhaps as a result of childbirth. There may be some ties to Vanderbilt University. Rev. Joseph Benson HARRIS was son of Rev. Charles B. HARRIS of Maury County, TN and Marshall County, MS. Please contact: Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718. e-mail: kerjeanne@aol.com

GOODE-HARRIS
I am interested in William HARRIS' wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel GOODE who died in 1734 in Henrico County, Virginia. William HARRIS was very involved with Samuel GOODE'S sons; Samuel, William, & Mackernees GOODE in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

PLEASE USE MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: RBoyd9@cs.com
MORE QUERIES

Dabney HARRIS of Pulaski Co KY and later Lawrence Co IN. Dabney and wife, Nancy McDANIEL were in Lawrence Co IN in 1830 and 1840 and disappeared on 1850 census. I am suspecting that Dabney was the father of my gg grandfather, Andrew Jackson Harris b. abt 1830 in Lawrence Co. IN and d. in Edgar Co IL, 1890. The only children for Dabney we have now are daughters, Jane and Mary (both married to Waggoners). I also suspect that Henderson and David Harris were sons. CatheacC@aol.com

MORE NEW JERSEY HARRIS MARRIAGES

Griffin, Edward, and Mary B. Harris, 20 September 1808.
James Harris, Salem Co., and Mary Ann Stewart, Glou. Co., 30 Nov 1830.
Harris, Abijah, and Hannah Harris, 17 October 1799.
Harris, James, and Elizabeth Thompson, 7 April 1795.
James, and Mary A. Harris, 5 November 1823.
Elfreth, Priscilla Harris, 22 February 1820.
Kindle, James, and Hannah Harris, 25 January 1810.
Laycock, Samuel, Rev., and Harris, 11 April 1795.
James, and Hannah Harris, 29 March 1809.
Mattison, Harris B., and Mary Whitecar, 6 April 1826.
McKnight, Ebenezer, and Polly Harris, 15 April 1807.
Mickell, John, and Rachel Harris, 1 September 1795.
John, and Rachel Harris, 8 October 1807.
Oliver, and Ruth Harris, 26 April 1808.
Mixner, John, Jr., and Martha B Harris, 10 December 1826.
Henry, and Rachel Harris, 8 April 1812.
Ishmael, and Rachel Harris, 3 May 1798.
George W., and Martha Harris, 3 March 1830.
Noble, Daniel, and Margaret Harris, 14 December 1813.
Burgin, and Rhoda Harris, 19 March 1829.
Harris, and Sally Garrison, 13 March 1822.
Jerediah, and Judith Harris, 5 November 1806.
Josiah, and Lydia Harris, 6 December 1815.
Uriah, and Rachel Harris, 17 December 1806.
John, and Rebecca Harris, 11 August 1803.
Pew, Elwell, and Elvia Harris, 20 Mar 1833.
Richard F., and Mrs. Sally Harris, 24 November 1836.
Read, Daniel, and Bathsheba Harris, 3 August 1797.
Harris, and Rebecca McClintock, 7 January 1834.
Harris B., and Rhoda Campbell, 24 January 1837.
Daniel, and Jane Harris, 17 November 1813.
Dickeson, and Mary Harris, 26 March 1803.
Eden, and Almerah Harris, 31 January 1810.
Elisha and Priscilla Harris, 21 August 1822.
Jonathan, and Lydia Harris, 16 January 1798.
Francis, and Mary Harris, 6 November 1815.
Smith, Aaron, and Caty Harris, 6 December 1798.
Asa, and Elizabeth Harris, 21 April 1824.
Nathaniel, and Adaline Harris, 22 February 1832.
William, and Phebe Harris, 5 April 1808.
Weastcoat, David, and Mary Harris, 30 September 1799.
Horatio, and Rhoda J. Harris, 16 March 1826.
Samuel, and Ruth Harris, 23 December 1816.
John, and Polly Harris, 9 March 1808.
Wright, Anthony, and Elizabeth Harris, 14 April 1836.
Well, we made the move to Rogers City in Northern Michigan. We had an awful experience with the U-Haul rental agency. U-Haul really made our move difficult. The last week in July 2001 we reserved a 26 foot diesel moving van for the 1st of September 2001. Because of the Labor day weekend we wanted to make sure we had the van on that day. And they assured us that there would a van for us. I have a letter of confirmation dated August 2, 2001. We had to be out of our house on the 1st of Sept 2001 so the new owners could move in.

Well, we didn't get a U-Haul Van on the 1st or the 2nd or the 3rd. It wasn't until about 3:30PM on the 4th of September that we were able to get the moving van. We phoned all day Friday, 31st August and all day Saturday 1st of September and always the same answer: "We don't have a van available for you, Mr. Boyd". One time one of the people who answered the phone said in anger "well call Ryder then".

My question was (as still is) why did they promise US a moving van, take my money, and then did not have a van for me on the day promised? Most of our furniture and belongings sat outside the night of the 1st of Sept, and then we were able to put all of our possessions in garages and other buildings for two more days and nights while waiting for a U-Haul van. I have photos of our furniture and other belongings as they sat outside. Thankfully it did not rain that night.

We finally got a Van about 3:30 PM on Wednesday 4th of September and made our move on the 4th and fifth of September, 2001. Incidentally, we were moving to Rogers City, Michigan a 4 1/2 hour drive in the van. I had people waiting to load and people waiting to unload the van when we reached our destination.

This was one of the worst moving experiences of my life and I would never use U-Haul again! Our New Address: Richard G. and Jerri Lynn Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St, Rogers City, Michigan 49779-1315

New Email address: RichBoyd@Core.com
DAVID DODDRIDGE HARRIS

David Doddridge Harris, carpenter and builder, Mound City, is a native of Versailles, Woodford Co., Ky., born September 8, 1831 to David H. and Margaret (Peters) Harris. He was born in Orange County, Va., in 1785 and died in Versailles, Ky., in 1847; he was a carpenter by occupation, a son of Linsey Harris, a native of Virginia and a soldier who served in the Revolutionary war. Subject's mother was born in Franklin County, Va., in 1789, and died in Lexington, Ky., in 1856; she was the mother of five children, of whom the following are now living: William P., Mrs. Frances Hartje, Mrs. Ann Foushee, and David D., the subject of this sketch. He was reared and educated in his native county, and, when quite young, apprenticed himself at the carpenter's trade, with his brother, William P. Harris, and worked at his trade there until 1857, when he removed to Jackson County, Mo., and there engaged in farming until 1863, when he came to Mound City, Ill., and has since been engaged at his trade. In Danville, Ky., October 13, 1857, he married Mary E. Fletcher, a native of Lincoln County, Ky., born September 8, 1839. She is a daughter of John and Mary E. (Quinton) Fletcher and the mother of the following children: William B., born February 15, 1859; David D., born March 9, 1862, and Maggie P., born September 2, 1864. Mr. Harris is an active member of the I.O.O.F.; is a Democrat in politics, and has served the city as Alderman. From: 1883 History of Alexander, Union and Pulaski Counties, Illinois. Carol Barron cbarron@midwest.net

JOSEPH HARRIS BIBLE

I have a Bible published in 1826, with the inscription "Joseph HARRIS 1847" inside the front cover. It is in poor condition, but has notes of several generations written inside. Joseph HARRIS, born 29 July 1829, and his wife Caroline DEACON, born 31 August 1827, raised a family at Stratford, Ontario, Canada. Their children included Joseph Thomas HARRIS 1853, Caroline HARRIS 1854, Annie Elizabeth HARRIS 1858, Mary HARRIS 1860, William Frederick HARRIS 1863, Amy HARRIS 1866, John Edward HARRIS 1872, and Henry James HARRIS 1874. John Edward HARRIS, known as "Jack" HARRIS, and his wife, Sadie GRAHAM, lived at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan and were my mother's foster parents. Known relatives were at North Battleford, Saskatchewan and Vancouver, British Columbia. I would like to find a descendant. I have more info and pictures. Beulah (Ferridge) Caswell mcaswell@sk.sympatico.ca NOTE: I don't have a postal address for this person. If anyone sees a connection--write to me and I will forward your letter to Beulah via email. The email address is Canadian.

WILLIAM HARRIS - ENGLAND

My 4th g.grandparents appear to be William Harris who was born in England 1747, married Elizabeth Longford born in England 1750. They were married in England and came to this country and to this town (Lunenburg, Worcester Co., Mass.) in 1776 or '77. They lived on the southern slope of Flat Hill, near the head of the present Shirley Reservoir. He died 10 Oct 1800, age 53. She died at her daughter's in South Reading 4 Jan 1819, age 70. Among their children born in Lunenburg was my 3rd g.grandfather Daniel Harris, who had a daughter Mary said to be born 29 Feb. 1815, (even thought that was not a leap year), who married my g.g.grandfather Leonard Cole in 1836. I would like to know where in England that they came from. Someone did a lookup on English marriage records and found a record of a man named Longford and a woman named Harris who lived in Wiltshire, England, and he suggested that that would be a good place to look for a record for my Harris-Longford marriage. Is anyone else researching this line? I put what I know about them on my website at http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~bbunce77/Harris.html Thanks in advance. Bonnie Bunce bm_bunce@compaq.net

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ALEXANDER/DOBSON/FRANCHI/GIBBONS GRUBBS/HENDRICKS/JONES/LUCK/SCHIAVONE/SULLIVAN/HARRIS

Looking for information on Thomas O. Harris b. 29 Dec 1843 in TN. d. 23 July 1924 in Shawnee, OK. m. 1st unknown abt. 1864 in TN. (2 children from this marriage) 1. Margaret Alminia Harris born 1864 in TN. 2. Arminta B. Harris b. 1866 in TX (poss. in Denton County). 2nd wife of Thomas O. Harris was Dicy Ann HENDRICKS (HENDRIX) bet. 1866-1869 in TX (Poss. in Denton County). They had the following children: John Samuel Harris b. 3 Feb 1869 in Pilot Point, Denton County, TX. George Harris b. abt 1872 in TX. Martha "Mattie" Sissy Harris b. abt. 1874 in TX. Josephine Harris b. abt 1875 in TX. William Harvey Harris b. 7 Feb 1879 in TX. H. Lester Harris b. aft. 1880 in TX 3rd wife of Thomas O. Harris was Ida (unk last name) m. bet 1912-1924. 2nd generation: John Samuel HARRIS m. Georgia Ina DOBSON in Wise County, TX in 1889. They had 3 children: John Samuel Harris m. Georgia Ina DOBSON in Wise County, TX in 1889. He died 30 July 1955 in OK. He lived in Ada, OK and did Railroad work. Children: Eula Lee Harris b. 10 Feb 1890 in OK m. 1st Rex GRUBBS 2nd J. A. FRANCHI. Eula d. 5 May 1980 in CA. One daughter-Thomas Grubbs. Hattie Ann Harris b. 9 Jan 1894 in OK d. 11 Feb 1979 in CA m. 1st Jesse L. Jones, 2nd ? LUCK, 3rd Daniel L. SCHIAVONE. one daughter with Jesse L. JONES: Margaret L. JONES. Burl Harris b. 19 Nov 1894 in TX d. 30 Aug 1898 in TX. Earl Lekurg Harris b. 5 Aug 1905 in Wyoming d. 7 Aug 1932 in CA m. May _____? Martha "Mattie" Harris m. B. C. SULLIVAN in 1955 she was living in Hinton, OK. Josephine Harris m. Horace H. ALEXANDER. In 1924 she was living in Shawnee, OK William Harvey Harris m. Beulah _____? He d. March 1966 in TX. In 1924 he lived in Holdenville, OK. He was living in Gainesville, TX in 1955. He had the following children: Hazel Harris b. abt. 1905 Lula Harris b. abt. 1906. H. Lester Harris m. 1st Eula GIBBONS, 2nd Sally Maude? 3rd daughter with Jesse L. JONES: Margaret Brown. B. C. SULLIVAN m. 3rd son with Jesse L. JONES: William DAVIS. In 1955 he lived in Shawnee and El Reno, OK. H. Lester Harris was in the Railroad work. It is believed that George Harris d. young. No mention of him in any obits. #390 Jo Ann Michel, 8450 Calleja Risa, El Cajon, CA 92021 JWrobeski@Home.com

ABBOTT/MOTHORN/OUSLEY/LUTTON/MOORE/HARRIS

Can anyone help me with data on the following children of James HARRIS of Ohio and Iowa: 1. Lazarus Harris b. 1832 d. 1865 (Civil War Vet) and wife Mary OUSLEY. 2. Mary Harris b. 1836 d. 1884 m. Giles MOORE (Civil War Vet). 3. Simeon Harris b. 1837. 4. Priscilla Harris b. 1839 m. Henry F. LUTTON. 5. Aquilla Harris b. 1841 d. 1862. 6. Sarah Harris b. 1843 m. Albert T. MOORE 7. Irena Harris b. 1845. 8. Phoebe Harris b. 1847. #366 Becky Abbott, 504 W. Madison Pl, Indianola, IA 50125 or email me at: ColoradoKid3@juno.com

STARR/HARRIS

Continue to seek data and/or ancestors of Rachel HARRIS, born abt 1618 in MA. (where?) dau. of Daniel HARRIS. Rachel m. 1637 (where?) Dr. Thomas STARR who was a surgeon in the Pequot war. Dr. Starr was born 12 Dec 1615 at Ashford, County Kent, England and d. 26 October 1658 at Charleston, MA. According to John M. STARR, Jr., there were ten (10) Starr children born to them. Please help. #226 Ruby Martin, PO Box 427, Lawson, MO 64062-0427.
HURST/HARRIS
Is any Harris-Hunter working on post Revolutionary War Harris families in Montgomery Co, VA? I believe that John HARRIS (I) is father of: James, Joseph, Elizabeth, Fannen (sic) and John (II). John (II) married a Catherine and believe they are parents of Eden HARRIS who m. Catherine HURST 26 Mar 1835 Wythe County, VA. Need documentation. Can anyone help? Please contact Norma P. Harris, 637 Craig Ave., Salem, VA 24153

LANSFORD/CRAWFORD/HARRIS/SANDERS
I would like to compare notes with anyone who is researching the same Harris family that I am searching. David HARRIS my 2nd Great grandfather was born in Oglethorpe, GA in 1808. His father was Isham HARRIS and his mother Mary LANSFORD. David m. Julanah Melton CRAWFORD in Jasper Co, GA in 1840. David had a store in Social Circle, Newton Co, GA. In the early 1840's David and Julanah moved to Macon Co, GA where some of Julanah's relatives had moved earlier. David farmed and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church that the family attended. They had several children, but their oldest child, Margaret Hill HARRIS, was my line. She married Robert Watts LANGFORD, who was killed in the Civil War. They had two children, a daughter, who died at an early age, and my grandfather, Robert Harris LANGFORD. David died suddenly in 1852. About 1870, Julanah, her daughter Margaret Hill, and her son, John R. HARRIS relocated in Johnson Co, TX where they remained. #363 Dorothy Sanders, 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705-6325 wlsdjs05@nwol.net

WALLACE/WALLIS/RESPESS/HARRIS
Who were the parents and siblings of George HARRIS? John Harris may have been the father of George HARRIS. My great-great-grand father was George HARRIS (1790-1869) married to Nancy WALLACE (or WALLIS) (About 1792 - ?). Nancy WALLACE was married to John RESPES before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rushy (Rusha or Rusia) (1821-?) Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My greatgrand father) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833 -?) Adline Harris (1838 -?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris, 134 Clinton Ct, Cary, NC 27511 or email me at Harris@prodigy.net

GLENN/ADAMS/HARRIS/HERICE/HERIZ
Daughter of Maj. Robert Harris and Mourning GLENN was Mary HARRIS 1729-1819, Albemarle Co, VA. Mary married James HARRIS 1722-1792. Were his ancestors Hueguenots of Manikintown?? Benjamin HARRIS (HERRICE/HERIZ/HERICE) m. Sally ADAMS ?? They had son Henri?? Henri had children James, Henri, Mourning, Betty, & Sally? Who were the ancestors of James Harris, husband of Mary Harris? #89 A.G. Harris, 21426 Park Bluff, Katy, TX 77450-4804 or agharris@Flash.net Phone 281-492-7160

MARCUM/HARRIS
James Arthur HARRIS was born 1 Mar 1872 and died 4 Mar 1956. On 10 March 1895 he m. Elizabeth "Betty" Francis MARCUM in West Plains, MO. They had four sons. James' sister Sarah "Sadie" HARRIS was b. 4 Sept 1874. She m. Pinkney "Pink" David MARCUM (Betty's brother) on 5 April 1896 also in West Plains. Pink was born 31 May 1873 & d. 19 June 1945. Both are buried in Kiowa, KS. They lived most of their married lives in Kansas. Pink and Sadie had one dau. and three sons. James and Sarah were possibly born in Michigan. Who are their parents? #140 Mary Lue Marcum, 3003 Hualapau Mtn Road, Kingman, AZ 86401-5391
MORE QUERIES

MORR-SEYBERT-HARRIS

BOURLAND-DeVILBISS-HOBBS-SLEDGE-HARRIS
Benjamin HARRIS was born 1782 in NC m. Elizabeth ____ and died 1850 in Georgia. Their son Amos HARRIS was born 1808-1809 in Twiggs County, GA m. Nancy SLEDGE & died 1870 in Bexar County, TX. Their son Simeon HARRIS was born 1845-46 in Minden, LA m. 1st Talitha DeVILBISS and 2nd Lucy Pickens HobBS and died in 1915. Their daughter Ethel Mae HARRIS b. 1898 in San Antonio, TX m. 1920 Eddie BOURLAND b. 1891 in Wills Point, TX Eddie died in 1963 in Schertz, TX and Ethel died in 1996 in San Antonio. #403 Terry G. Bourland, 512 Wright, Schertz, TX 78154.

HARRISON-CALVERT-HARRIS/HARRISS
Burr HARRIS was born ca 1700 in Virginia; died circa 1787 in 96 District, SC; and was buried in Harriss Cemetery in Newberry County, SC. His will mentioned wife Jean and sons Obed, Thomas, Cage, and George. Some researchers believe that his parents were John CALVERT and Jean HARRISON and that his brothers were George and Thomas. They feel that they have followed Burr as his name changed from Burr Calvert to Burr Harrison in Virginia, and to Burr Harris (sometimes spelled HARRISS) when he moved to South Carolina about 1772. I believe my line of descent to be from Burr (Calvert) (Harrison) Harris, through: George Harris (born circa 1755, died circa 1819 in Edgefield County, SC); Joshua Harris (born circa 1788 in SC, died circa 1872 in Edgefield County, SC); Joshua Wren Harris (born 13 Sep 1848 in Edgefield County, SC, died 21 Jan 1910 in Telfair County, SC); Calbraith Butler Harris (born 21 Oct 1878 in Edgefield County, SC, died 27 Jan 1956 in Dougherty County, GA); Joshua Wren Harris, Sr. (born 19 Nov 1919 in Dougherty County, GA, died 18 Nov 1985 in Dougherty Co., GA); to me. I would like to correspond with others researching this line. J. Wren Harris, Jr., 148 Canuga Drive, Albany, GA 31707. GeorgiaWren@Worldnet.att.net
MORE QUERIES

BENSON/STONE/WEBB/HARRIS

Seeking data on my grandfather, James Augustus HARRIS born 19 Nov 1845 in Hardin Co, KY & died 9 Nov 1918 in Louisville, KY. He m. Laura Frances WEBB in 1874 in, probably, Meade Co, KY. He is not on the 1850 KY census. He enlisted in the 50th Indiana Vol. Inf. Reg. in Laconia, IN and served with the 52nd Indiana until 1865. I lose him until the 1874 marriage. He was a carpenter in Meade County where his 6 children, including my mother Dora Harris (STONE) were born. They moved to Louisville circa 1903-1906. No parents listed on his death cert. I have a possible lead. The 1850 Harrison Co, IN (across the Ohio river from Hardin and Meade Co, KY) shows an Annaline R(?) HARRIS aged 40, with several children including a James of the right age. There is a three year older George, too, and it is confirmed that James had a brother George. We've been told the family originally came from Maryland and had a shoe factory near Washington or Baltimore. This Harrison County 1850 census states that Annaline was b. in MD. Also, listed with Annaline is Sarah BENSON aged 66 born in MD (her mother?). So where is the adult male in this Indiana census? The 1850 Indiana Mortality Tables show a Barton HARRIS born in MD and dead at age 43 but he is some removed in Hancock Co, IN. Any help in tracing this James HARRIS or confirming any of the above data will be appreciated.

James Morrison Stone, 116 Hasty Rd, Aiken, SC 29803 or jstone@groupz.net

BOYD/CARTER/HARRIS/MILLER/YEO/WINCE

Like to correspond with desc. of William HARRIS, born 1812 in Ashreigney, Devon, England and his wife Mary YEO born in 1818 in Swimbridge, also in Devon. William and Mary (my GG Grands) were m. 9 Sept 1844 at Swimbridge. The emmigrated to America prob. 1851 and settled in Livingston Co, IL. Their children were: 1. William Turner b. 1844 (Eng) 2. Thomas Yeo b. 1846 (Eng) 3. John b. 1849 (Eng). The other children, all born in IL are: 4. Mary, 1852 5. James, 1855 6. Charles Wesley b. 1858 and 7. Henry D. B. 1862 and d. T4 Aug 1873. Mary Yeo Harris d. 9 Feb 1869 in Livingston, IL and William m. 2nd Mary MILLER 15 Jan 1870 in Livingston. They had a dau. Burnett Harris. William died 5 Feb 1888 in Normal, IL and is buried in 5 Mile Grove Cem. in Pontiac, IL where both wives and son Henry are buried. I descend from the 3rd son, John HARRIS who m. Mary BOYD 8 Jan 1870 Pontiac, IL. John & Mary had 6 children: 1. John William b. 1870, 2. Ben B. 3. Harry 4. Jeanette (Nettie) 5. Arthur L., and 6. Clarence HARRIS. John Harris died 3 May 1921 at Pontiac and Mary (BOYD) Harris died 4 Mar 1930 in Pontiac. The couple had six children: John William (my grandfather) died 14 Mar 1933 at Sexton, IA. Ida Mae WINCE Harris died 19 Apr 1956 in Pocahontas, IA. They had six children: Hazel, Everette, Florence, Marie, Mary, and my father, Clarence Eldon HARRIS b. 30 April 1900, Pontiac. I have quite a bit of data on this family, including the Harris line in Devon back to William's G. Grandfather, James Harris who m. Ann CARTER in 1750. #302 Lowell M. Harris, 3351 Halderman Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 or Lowinga@aol.com

HARRIS/NASH

Searching for names of parents of Samuel HARRIS b ca. 1740 and d. ca 1815 and his wife Susannah ? m. ca. 1765. Children: 1. Reuben, 1765 2. James, 1768 3. John Mayhew, 1769 4. Ruth, 1770 5. Samuel Jr, 1771 6. Stephen 1772 and 7. Benjamin, 1787. Samuel appeared on tax rolls of Hardin Co, in 1797-1815. Some of the children born in Nelson Co, KY which may later have become Hardin County. Samuel shows his birthplace as VA but this may also be a part of later KY. Stanton Harris Nash, 7112 Stonehaven Court, Fort Worth, TX 76179 or SHNash@aol.com

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HARRIS-WALTERS
Looking for William HARRIS, teacher, b. abt 1816 (VA) married Mary Elizabeth WALTERS born 1826 (MS) in 1843 probably in MS. I have been unable to find how or why or when William went to [Jones County] MS. Their children are: Sarah b 1844, Clarissa A., b 1846, James b. 1848, Mary A., b. 1850, Adeline Melinda b. 11 May 1856, William L. born 1859 and Sidney A. born 1864. Sue Morse Wilson, 105 West Lake Drive, Fayetteville, GA 30214 or Email suemorsewilson@Prodigy.net

COLLINS-HARRIS
Searching for the birth place and parents of William HARRIS (ca. 1805-1865) who m. Susan COLLINS (1818-1889). They lived near Cobb County, Georgia and had following children: Emily, HARRIS James S., Joseph B., William G., Charles, Eliza Jane, John, Colonel Johnson, Redbird, Parker Collins, and Philo Harris. Colonel Johnson Harris (1845-9 Nov 1920) went on to become one of the chiefs of the Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma. Jeff Lee, Flat 2B Hamilton Drive, The Park, NOTTM NG7 1DF, England dlee@mmm.com

JONES-HARRIS
Looking for info on Tillman P. HARRIS b. 1795 NC and d. 1842 Pickens Co, AL. He was the son of Sherod HARRIS b. 1733 VA d. 1805 Anson Co, NC and Elizabeth? JONES? b. 1758 NC d. 3 May 1846, Pickens, AL. I descend from his son, Simeon W. HARRIS b. AL d. 1866 in Freestone County, TX of whom I also need information. #360 Brent R. Harris, 3619 Peggy's Place, Tyler, TX 75701 BRHarris@tyler.net

GROWNS-POWERS-HARRIS-HARRISON
Seeking data on William Arthur HARRIS born 1850 in TN d. 13 October 1924 in Perry Co., Houston, AR. He married Mary Jane GROWNS b. 1851 in AR. Children: Henry Vardeman HARRIS, b Oct 1871 in Alpin, AR d. July 1933 in AR m. Elizabeth POWERS or HARRISON?? Their children: William Wilburn HARRIS b. 14 June HARRISON 1895 in Alpin, Wilma HARRIS b 14 Jun 1895, Tommy Creed HARRIS b 23 Jan 1897 d. 1932 Muskogee, OK, May HARRIS b 10 Sept 1900. Also seeking Marion HARRIS born 1881 in Alpin d. 19 Jan 1933 in Muskogee, OK, Hardia HARRIS born 1885 Alpin, AR, Evie Mae HARRIS b 16 Feb 1885 m. Luther Lee PRICE. Children of Luther and Evie, surname PRICE: Wesley, Milford, Paulene, Carrie, Berl, Mary Faye, and Ralph. Betty Harris, 1211 Live Oak, Muskogee, OK 74403 bharris@ok.azalea.net

CARUTHERS-HARRIS
Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James HARRIS survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth CARUTHERS and Phoenix ET AL. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or krpalek@Aol.com

HAYWOOD-McNEAL-McNEILL-HARRIS
Need data on Wiley HARRIS & Fannie HAYWOOD HARRIS m. 1870-76 in Cumberland County, NC. Children: Viola, "Buck", Dora, and Kenneth Elisa, my grandfather. The children were placed in local families and reared by them, Kenneth by a McNEILL or McNEAL family. This placement was probably done by Wiley McNEAL after Fannie had a "breakdown" and returned to her parents home. My grandfather had no other contact with Wiley HARRIS. Martha N. Black, 3921 Dominion Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026-2434. or massadahlin@webtv.net

PLEASE SEND/EMAIL YOUR QUERIES TO ME FOR NEXT ISSUE
LOGAN-HARRIS
Abram Byram Harris was born September 7, 1828 in Richland Ohio, to James HARRIS and Mary LOGAN. He was their sixth child. I need more information on James Harris to prove he was the father of Abram Byram Harris. Does anyone have a Harris Bible on this family line which would show this, or a will or other information on this James Harris? This James died January 6, 1834 in Richland, Ohio and he was only 42 years old. Unfortunately, of the children of James and Mary, three died young, leaving William Logan Harris, a noted minister who traveled the world; Abigail (who married Edginton the founder of Eldora, Iowa where many of this family went to live; and Abram who lived a long active life.

ASHLEY-ASHBY-BAILEY-BRYANT-CHANCEY-DYER-ERNEST-INLOW-KEEN-KEENE-MCELROY-MINSHEW-POLK-SMITH-WALLS
I am looking for info on the family of Pate Washington HARRIS. He was the son of William HARRIS and Emaline ASHLEY/ASHBY (according to Pate's death certificate). Pate was b. 25 Dec 1875 GA (possibly Bibb Co.) and d. 8 Jun 1953 Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. He married Tobitha "Bitha" Delila BAILEY. She was the daughter of Seaborn BAILEY and Tobitha "Bitha" WALLS. Pate and Bitha had the following 12 children: 1. Eudora "Dora" Harris b. about 1900 married Walter MCELROY 2 Feb 1931 Carroll Co, GA. 2. Lillie Bell Harris b. Mar 1901 Ashburn, GA married Robert Duncan "Dunk" SMITH 29 Jun 1925 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL; d. 30 Apr 1994 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 3. George Washington Harris b. 14 Jul 1903 GA married Nellie BRYANT 24 Feb 1925 Irwin Co, GA; d. 3 Jan 1940 Tampa, Hillsborough Co, FL. 4. Annie Harris b. 2 Jan 1905 GA married Albert Owen MINSHEW; d. 3 May 1970 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 5. Clyde Jefferson Harris b. 15 Aug 1907 GA married (1) Janie and (2) Lorena CHANCEY; d. 6 Jan 1973 Lakeland, Polk Co, FL. 6. Bitha Harris (name may have been Tobitha) b. abt. 1909 GA married Clive Dyer; d. 19 June 1928 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. She died during childbirth. The child also died. 7. Earnest Seaborn Harris b. 27 Nov 1910 GA married Verna KEENE d. 29 Dec 1976 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 8. William Henry Harris b. 3 Jun 1912 GA married Jeanette KEENE d. 15 Sep 2000 Plant City, Hillsborough Co. 9. Eunice Leona Harris b. 13 Oct 1915 Fitzgerald, Ben Hill Co, GA married (1) Alex CHANCEY 14 Sep 1929 and (2) Calon C. KEEN, Sr. She died 18 Feb 1993 Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. 10. Gordia Elizabeth Harris b. 16 Sep 1916 GA married Levi V. POLK d. 23 Jul 1955 Plant City, Hillsborough Co, FL. 11. Edward James "E.J." Harris b. 23 Dec 1919 GA d. 21 Feb 1980 Chattanooga, Gadsden Co., FL buried Mansion Cemetery, Ellenton, Manatee Co, FL. E.J. never married. 12. Roy Melvin Harris b. 15 Sep 1923 GA (according to his death certificate he was born in Macon, Bibb Co) married Dorothy ERNEST d. 4 Aug 1989 Manatee Co, FL. Pate had two known brothers: 1. John Harris-he was living in Gray, GA when Pate died in 1953. 2. Jefferson Harris b. 30 Jun 1879 GA d. 13 Dec 1964 Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. He is buried at Fogartyville Cemetery, Bradenton, Manatee Co, FL. He never married.

HARRIS-SCHANTZ
Please help me find my Great Grandfather Vernon HARRIS and family. They were found in the 1900 census in Grayson county, TX. His father's name was James V. HARRIS and mother's name was Rebecca HARRIS. Their children: Esker, Clifford, Amanda, Vernon, Carrie, Mirtle, Pearl, Gladys, Irene and Wayne. In the 1910 census they moved to Sunset, Montague County, TX. At that time Esker was living in Gray, GA when Pate died in 1953. Darla Schantz, 1655 Hammond Rd, Hastings, MI 49058 darlaschantz@hotmail.com
MORE QUERIES

PERRY-THORP-HARRIS
Thought that I would try and see if you had room for my query, there were several Howell Harrises and a number of ideas as to which ones were which. I do know it was not Nathan and Catherine Walton Harris who were the parents of the query below. I am searching for the parents of the Howell HARRIS who married Edith THORP and had among others a son Williamson who married Elizabeth Battle PERRY. This Howell died before 1799 likely in Franklin Co. NC. Howell reportedly born in Southampton Co. VA circa 1759. Edith died 1818. Williamson and Eliz. went to Carroll Co. Tenn. and had a large family. Mary Irvine Kennedy, 42 Kennedy Road., Glenmora, LA 71433 E-mail Irishlace9@aol.com

HARRIS-SPENCER-COLLAMORE

HARRIS-HENDERSON-ANDERSON-SLACK-GROVES-EVANS-DANIELS
John HARRIS was born 1 December 1802 in Washington County, PA. He went to Georgia where he married Susan Ann HENDERSON on 8 Dec 1841 in Oglethorpe County. They had eleven children: 1. John P. m 1st Susie SLACK and 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON and 3rd Elizabeth A. GROVES. 2. Isaac P. married Susan EVANS. 3. William married Virginia E. DANIELS. 4. Aerie married Jacob A. Henry. 5. Sarah E. married Bliss ANDERSON. There were other children. John (above) lived in Covington, Georgia where many descendants still must be living. He was supposedly a senator from his district. He was a master grand of the Grand Lodge and died 16 June 1878. This data from the book "New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA" by Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888. Any info please. Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich, Rogers City, MI 48458 RichBoyd@Core.com

FRISTOE-GRADY-HARRIS-BRANTLEY
Seeking info on Thomas B. HARRIS one of Capt. William Clarke Quantrill's Missouri Civil War Guerrillas. He was born Oct 12, 1839, Jackson Co, MO married Eliza A. GRADY, Sept 6, 1866, Howard Co, MO. He died Nov 6, 1921, Howard Co, MO buried? Parents- Reuben Marshall HARRIS and Lavina Matilda FRISTOE. Need to know full dates of birth and death, place of burial, parents names, full names and middlenames, photos, military service records. Please make corrections of the above. Perry Brantley, 707 South Green Street, Glasgow, KY 42141. pabrantley@glasgow-ky.com

HARRIS-WILKINS-others
Searching for info on Harris' from Fayette and Washington County, PA. George HARRIS, b. about 1765 is listed as living in Fayette County with two sons in the 1800 census. In the 1810 census he is listed as being with William and Thomas in Washington County -Greenfield (now Coal Center). They are younger and may be his sons. In the 1820 census he is back in Fayette County with son Michael. We think Michael may be the elder son. Michael settled in West Pike (now California, PA) marrying Rebecca Bradigal WILKINS in 1810. Please contact me if you have any information on these families: BRADIGAL, SHUTTERLY, HOWDEN, CRAIG, YOUNG, MCMAURRAY, SAMPLE, MOFFITT, LAYTON, HOTTEL. Carol A. Harris, 1022 Homer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 CHarris528@aol.com
LEVIS-HARRIS
John Huntington Harris/Mayo Harris. I'm new to the list and am looking for my cousins, John Huntington/Mayo HARRIS or their children. They were born on Sherivor(?) Avenue, Des Moines, IA. Father Harry Harris, mother Adelaide Harris, maiden name LEVIS, she is my father's sister born to Charles Wm. LEVIS and Ethel Adelaide LATHROP. They lived around the tri-city area Iowa/Illinois. Willis (Will) S. Levis, 380 Nevada St., Portola, CA 96122-9527 billruth@psln.com

HARRIS-STONEBURY/STONEBURG-HESSER
John H. HARRIS, b. 1836 in KY, d. aft 1900 Lincoln Co, OK married (take your pick here, folks) Martha, Elizabeth, Margaret or Lizzie Stoneburg/Stonebury, b. 10/1841 in Ohio They married abt 1860, probably in Nebraska (Richardson County) Children: Sarah J. Harris, b. 3/4/1861, Thomas Jefferson Harris, b. 6/4/1863, Franklin Harris, b. 7/1864, Charles A. Harris, b. 1869 Milton B. Harris, b. 1873, James L. Harris, b. 1874 Benjamin Harris, b. aft 1880, Frances Harris, b. 7/1884, Fredrick Harris, b. 4/1881, Arthur Harris, b. 1887. In 1880 census, the family is located in Dawson, NE. In 1890 Farmer's census for Richardson Co, John H. Harris is listed as a farmer. In 1895, the family was living in Choctaw twp., Lincoln Co, OK. They signed the deeds to sell their farm in NE from OK. In 1900 census, they are still in Choctaw township, Lincoln Co, OK. Thomas Jefferson Harris was my great grandfather. He married Sarah (Sadie) Elizabeth HESSER on 12/24/1885 in Falls City, NE. They had 8 children: Orpha May, 4/6/1887, Lottie, 1889-1889, Clara Effie, 6/4/1891, John, 12/27/1893, James, 8/10/1897, Norah, 20/11/1900, Laura Jane, 7/24/1902, Blanche, 8/30/1904, Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Harris farmed in the Falls City/Dawson area of Richardson Co, NE. They migrated to OK for the Land Run, but ended up back in NE for a time. They eventually settled in Stillwater, Payne Co, OK. Lois Franceschi, 11151 Wildwood Drive, Auburn, CA 95603 ljfljf@psyber.com

PACKARD-VARGASON-HARRIS
Seeking info on: Job (Jobe or John) HARRIS born 1834 (parents born NY) married 30 Oct 1863, Henry County, Ohio to Louisa M. PACKARD. By profession he was a Carpenter. Children: 1. James Harris 8 Aug 1868, Napoleon, Harrison County, OH. d. 2 June 1953 in Manistique, MI. 2. Charles or Charley b. 5 Nov 1872 d. 1 March 1948, Manistique. 3. Jay born 1875, Clara born 10 Aug 1877, Letta born 1879. Residing in Lake City, Mi in 1892 according to marriage license of Charles Harris and Myrtle Lena Bell VARGASON (m. Kalkaska, MI). Might have had a brother Steven who married Orva PACKARD. Theresa Neville, 539 Cherry St., Manistique, MI 49854 Email tneville@up.net

HARRIS
My maiden name was Harris. I have been researching my g-g-g-grandfather Solomon Harris for years, as well as his father. My father was Malone Charles HARRIS, his father was Charles Solomon Harris, his father William Harris (all born in Adams county, IL), his father was Solomon Harris who was born 1797 in NC and married in Maury county, TN. His father was John Harris who died in 1808 in York county, SC. I under stand that John's wife married a second time and possibly a third time. Do you have any information about a John Harris who was born about 1765, possibly in Virginia. John's oldest son was Jesse born in Moore county, NC. Linda Clarke, 8 Aken Court, St Peters, MO 63376-4534 mawduck792@aol.com
HARRIS-SMITH
My father's name was Alga Green HARRIS born in Grimes Co. Texas in 1898. Washington Green Harris was born in 1820, reportedly born in Tennessee or North Carolina. He married Sarah Edna SMITH in Richmond County, Georgia on October 23rd, 1845 before moving to Texas. My great grandfather may have been Washington Green Harris, Sr. or Green Washington Harris, I have no documentation at this time, so I cannot be positive as to his name. The name "Green" is prominent in our family and I can find from a census check of Knox County Tennessee that in 1830 & 1840 there were three Washington Harris' in the Knox County area. It is my understanding that Knox Co. was formed from Green (Greene) and Washington County before it was redefined as Knox County. Since the name Green and Washington are used frequently in my family history I am looking for any information from the Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida or Georgia area. Jimmy D. Harris, 109 Irwin Road, West Columbia, TX 77486 jdharris@master.net.

ALBERRY-HARRIS
Seeking parents and ancestry of Isaac HARRIS, born 1780, Virginia or North Carolina. He married Sarah ALBERRY about 1806 in Burke County, North Carolina. She was born 1790 Iredell County, North Carolina. They moved to York County, South Carolina before 1820, to Humphries County, Tennessee before 1830 and were living in Benton County, Tennessee in 1840 and 1850. Their children were Sarah, Edward, Albrey, Isaac, Julia, Robert and two daughters as yet unknown. #155, James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, Ca. 95624-9650. Telephone; 916-682-9826. E-mail; jeh7698@aol.com

HARRIS-HUMPHREY
Still searching for parents/siblings of my great-great grandfather GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS, born 8 August 1818 in Virginia. He married Louisa HUMPHREY around 1842 and while living in Indiana GEORGE AND LOUISA HARRIS had three children: Thomas Louis Harris, born about 1843, Commodore Perry Harris, born 21 Aug 1845, and Catherine Harris, born about 1848. The family had relocated in Union County, Illinois by 1860 and appeared on 1860, 1870 and 1880 census records. Peggy Rendleman, 34941 Gail Avenue, Yucaipa, CA 92399

TYLER-THURBER-HARRIS
Looking for any info on Laban HARRIS. Born about 1767. Father was Uriah Harris and mother was Amie TYLER. Laban married Patience THURBER about 1788 probably in Richmond, N.H. or Guilford, VT. Probable children are Jonathan b. abt 1789; Ebenezer b. abt 1790; Lyman b. abt 1794; Isaac b. abt 1795; Russell b. abt 1796 and Lydia b. abt 1797. Laban and Patience lived also in Colchester, VT where he owned a mill with his brother Uriah. Karin Rose, 19803 N. 129th Dr. Sun City West, AZ, 85375 KarinRose@aol.com

McDANIEL-WAGGONERS-HARRIS
DABNEY HARRIS of Pulaski Co KY and later Lawrence Co IN. Dabney and wife, Nancy McDANIEL were in Lawrence Co IN in 1830 and 1840 and disappeared on 1850 census. I am suspecting that Dabney was the father of my gg grandfather, Andrew Jackson Harris b. abt 1830 in Lawrence Co. IN and d. in Edgar Co IL, 1890. The only children for Dabney we have are daughters, Jane and Mary (both married to WAGGONERS). Also suspect that Henderson and David Harris were sons. Any info on this family will be greatly appreciated. Contact Cathea Curry, PO Box 533, Piedmont OK 73078, or CatheaC@aol.com
MORE QUERIES

ROBERTS-BROOM-HARRIS
Seeking information about a Mr. _____ HARRIS who married Margaret ROBERTS, who was born circa 1815 in Winchester, VA. Her parents were Sarah and James ROBERTS. He was a retired sea Captain. I know nothing of the marriage or possible progeny. She was a granddaughter of Jacob BROOM of Delaware, one of the Framers and Signers of the US Constitution. Any data please. Ralph W. List, 36 Clark Street, Brookville, PA 15825-9604

HARRIS IN AKRON, OHIO

Henry Harris, b. 1809 in Wales, married Ann Morris, b. 1814 in Wales. Emigrated to Tallmadge, OH (then a coal mining town, now an upscale suburb of Akron). Children: Sarah, Ann, Mary, Gwendolyn, Henry, Thomas and Eliza. Mary (my great grandmother) married James Harris (same name, no known relation) and lived in Springfield Twp. Summit, County, OH. Gwendolyn married David, E. Williams and was the mother of H. Evan Williams, a tenor/recording artist of some repute. Henry married Annie Thomas and lived in Bellaire, OH. Their children: Harry, G., Steven, Bessie and Wendell. I believe both Harry and Steven were physicians with offices in Martins Ferry/Steubenville area of OH. Wendell had a daughter, Margaret Ann who married someone named Ault and lives (or did) in either Pennsylvania or Ohio. These were cousins I met more than 50 years ago and have lost contact with. Getting back to my g-grandparents Mary and James (both born Harris). Mary was his second wife as he had married in Wales, had several children there and emigrated to US to find work before sending for them. The Welsh wife and (presumably) children were drowned in a shipwreck off St. John's, Newfoundland almost in sight of their husband/father who was waiting at the pier. Never clear on any children who may have survived. But James then married Mary Harris in Trumbull County, OH in 1846. They were parents of my grandmother, Sarah Ann Harris Evans. Gwen E. Frankel gwen7@juno.com

HARRIS - YANKEE CIVIL WAR MEDALS

http://www.wvlc.wvnet.edu/history/medals.html
WV State Archives Civil War Medals home page Those of you with West Virginia Yankee soldier ancestors might wish to visit this website:

http://www.wvlc.wvnet.edu/history/medals.html
They have a list of over 4,000 medals that were not claimed by the above group and are waiting for an descendant to claim his/her ancestors medal.

Harris, Andrew J.; I; 2nd Reg Inf Vols
Harris, Cyrus; I; 2nd Reg Cav Vols
Harris, David E.; H; 45th US
Harris, Henry; Blacksmith; D; 1st Reg Cav Vols
Harris, J. N.; C; 1st Reg Inf Vols
Harris, John C.; H; 17th Reg Inf Vols
Harris, Robert H.; Cpl.; H; 1st Reg Lt Art Vols
Harris, Robert H.; D; 8th Reg Inf Vols
Harris, Scott; H; 45th US
Harris, Washington W.; H; 1st Reg Inf Vols
Harris, William P.; F; 1st Reg Inf Vols

Thanks to those of you who have renewed

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Geo. W. Treadaway, a farmer living in the Cockrum neighborhood, shot and killed Sheriff William Pinkney Harris about noon Monday (25 Nov 1912) at the Treadaway home. News of the killing reached Hernando about three o’clock in the afternoon. The weapon used by Treadaway was a shotgun loaded with small shot, which was discharged with the muzzle only a few inches from Mr. Harris, the contents of the gun entering his mouth and chin. A member of the posse with Mr. Harris fired upon Treadaway with a shotgun shooting his left arm almost off, and followed it with a pistol shot, the bullet penetrating Treadaway’s body, making wounds from which he may die.

The trouble had its beginning in a lawsuit brought by W.H. McCargo and others representing the S.J. Dickey estate against Treadaway for money borrowed in 1908. The case was tried at the last term of the circuit court and resulted in a verdict against Treadaway for $366.30 the amount of the principal and interest. This together with the costs, made a total of about $400.

Treadaway failed to settle this and an attachment was issued. The sheriff went out last Saturday to bring in some cotton that had been attached. He was met by Treadaway and two of his sons, all armed, who threatened to kill him. Not wishing to harm Treadaway or members of his family Mr. Harris left him, thinking he might see the folly of resisting an officer and would surrender the cotton later. Mr. Harris returned to Treadaway’s place Monday determined to get the cotton and arrest Treadaway and his sons for resisting him. He was accompanied by a small posse as he expected trouble. They found the cotton in a lot with the gate locked and the Treadaway’s still refusing to give it up. The latter were informed that a warrant for their arrest had been issued. As the posse entered the yard one of the boys was seized by Mr. John Entriken. Treadaway and his other son retreated into the house with drawn shotguns. They were followed through the house by the sheriff and his men into the dining room. Treadaway backed out of the room into the yard, threatening to kill the sheriff if he followed, and as the latter stepped out after him he fired and Mr. Harris sank to the ground, his revolver dropping from his hand.

Treadaway reached for the revolver and as he did so, Bill King, a member of the posse fired the shot that smashed his left arm, following it with a revolver shot that passed through Treadaway’s body.
Treadaway's son, Murrell, who was out in the yard, took to his heels and disappeared, one or two shots fired after him failing to strike him.

Treadaway got back into the house and fell across a bed after being shot. A wagon was secured and the body of the sheriff brought to town, reaching here about dark.

About the same time a dozen armed men left here for the Treadaway place, expecting, from what they had heard, to find the murderer barricaded in his house. Instead they found physicians working over him, it being necessary to amputate his left arm near the shoulder. As he appeared to be fatally hurt, the posse decided to leave him in his home under guard.

Earl Treadaway, one of the sons, was brought here and placed in jail.

Treadaway had been in trouble before. About two years ago he attempted to kill Will Kerr, emptying a pistol at him, and was indicted for this. He was regarded as mentally unbalanced, and several years ago had been confined for a short time in one of the state insane hospitals.

The news of the tragedy came as a great shock. Sheriff Harris was one of the most popular men and best citizen of the county. During his incumbency he had made a fine official, and his friends everywhere held him in the highest esteem. He was a gentleman in every sense, wearing the title without reproach. No one questioned his sense of honor, his integrity, or his physical or moral courage. He lost his life taking a chance when he had ample cause to justify him in protecting himself. His remains were taken to Olive Branch on the morning train Tuesday for burial at that place.

He was born William Pinkney Harris, son of Pinkney Spencer and Mary Gayden Harris, 17 August 1865. He left his pregnant wife, Ann Eliza (Allison) Harris and eight children to mourn him. Contributed by Anne Riley Bourne, 2960 Sales Landing Road, Camden, Tn 38320-7613.

*ATTENTION*

The last issue of HH you received (July/2001) was issue #27 but was mismarked number 26. Please mark the July/2001 issue number 27.

HARRIS, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO

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Daily, Carrie A., Knox co., OH 1847, Dorton Daily, * Mary Harris, John Hayes, Knox co., OH, After 1881

Daily, Dorton L. Knox co., OH 1853, Dorton Daily, *Mary Harris, Aft. 1881

Daily, Wildmina, Knox co., OH 185, Dorton Daily, * Mary Harris, 1853 Knox
Frost, Francis A. Knox co., OH 1848, Josiah Frost *Hannah Harris, Aft 1881
Frost, John W. Knox co., OH 1852, Levi Frost, * Keziah Harris, After 1881
Frost, Josiah, Frostburg, Alleghany co., MD July 15, 1790, Peggy McNair
1812 Alleghany co., MD Jan 1866 Knox co., OH, * Hannah Harris - Oct
1846 Knox co., OH Third wife: Lucy Workman, nee Holts
Frost, K. Flora, Knox co., OH 1859, Levi Frost, * Keziah Harris Aft. 1881
Frost, Levi, Alleghany co., MD July 25, 1821, Josiah Frost, Peggy McNair,
*Keziah Harris Sept 1843 Knox co., OH Thomas, Madison, John, Parmenas,
Flora After 1881 Elizabeth Butler Sept 1876 Knox co., OH Co A, 56 OH
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Frost, Madison H., Knox co., OH 1849, Levi Frost, *Keziah Harris, Arminta
Shaw, Aug 30, 1873 Knox co., OH Three children After 1881
Frost, Parmenas T. Knox co. OH 1855, Levi Frost, *Keziah Harris, Aft.1881
Frost, Thomas J., Knox co. OH 1845, Levi Frost, *Keziah Harris, Aft. 1881
Gates, Dorcas, Knox co., OH 1827, Cyrus Gates, Elizabeth McKee, * Henry
C. Harris, Feb 1856 Knox co., OH Mary, Cyrus, Carrie, Henry Before 1881
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* Harris, Betsey, Knox co., OH 1831 *Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, After 1881
* Harris, Caroline, Knox co., OH 1815, * Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, R.C.
Walker, Knox co., OH After 1881
* Harris, Carrie A. Knox co. OH 1863, *Henry Harris, Dorcas Gates, 1881
* Harris, Cyrus, G. Knox co. OH 1861, *Henry Harris, Dorcas Gates, 1881
* Harris, Ellen F., Knox co., OH 1840, * Emor Harris, Jr, William
Honey, Mar 21, 1861 Knox co., OH Emma, Frank, Mary, James, William,
Addie, Rosey After 1881
* Harris, Emily, Knox co., OH 1833,* Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, 1834 Knox
* Harris, Emor, Providence, RI Aug 1, 1792, Sarah Sweet 1814 Rhode
Island Emor, Caroline, Sarah, Mary, Lydia, Betsey, Emily, Sept 28, 1850
* Harris, Emor B. Knox co., OH 1818, * Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, After
1881 Red Oak, Iowa.
* Harris, Hannah, Knox co., OH 1820, Josiah Frost Oct 1846 Knox co., OH
Francis 1856 Knox co., OH
* Harris, Henry C., Knox co., OH Sept 29, 1832, * Emor Harris, Sarah
Sweet, Dorcas Gates Feb 1856 Knox co., OH Mary, Cyrus, Carrie, Henry
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* Harris, Henry G., Knox co., OH 1867, * Henry Harris, Dorcas Gates, 1881
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* Harris, Keziah, Knox co., OH Mar 20, 1824, * Thomas Harris, Elizabeth, Levi Frost Sept 1843 Knox co., OH Thomas, Madison, John, Parmenas, Flora Oct 8, 1874 Knox co., OH

* Harris, Keziah M., Knox co., OH 1855, * Thomas Harris, Ellen McMillen, After 1881

* Harris, Lynda M., Knox co., OH 1827, * Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, Aft.1881

* Harris, Mary Ohio 1800, Henry Mathews, 1818 Knox co., OH Joseph, John, Isaac, Sarah, Caroline, and five others 1858 Knox co., OH

* Harris, Mary Knox co., OH 1822 * Emer Harris, Sarah Sweet, Dorton Daily, 1842 Knox co., OH Sarah, Carrie, Wildmina, Dorton, Charles After 1881 Madison Miller Knox co., OH

* Harris, Mary J., Knox co., OH 1824, * Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, Madison Miller, Knox co., OH After 1881

* Harris, Mary W., Knox co. OH 1857, * Henry Harris, Dorcas Gates, Af 1881

* Harris, Michael, Knox co., OH May 1, 1841 * Burr Harris, Catherine Shaffer, Caroline M. Tucker, Nov 1, 1863 Knox co., OH Four sons, Three daughters After 1881 Co. G, 25 OH Vol. Inf.

* Harris, Sarah, Knox co., OH 1823, * Emor Harris, Sarah Sweet, Aft. 1881

* Harris, Sophia, England Feb 11, 1811, William Oliver 1837 England 1881

* Harris, Thomas, Devonshire co., England Jan 1, 1815 Thomas Harris Elizabeth Ellen McMillen 1849 Knox co., OH Keziah After 1881

* Harris, Emer, Charles, Alice, Betsey, Stephen, Harriet, Torrence, Maria, Isabella, William, Laura, Dana, Mary After 1881

Honey, Adaline J., Knox co., OH Nov 20, 1871, William Honey, * Ellen Harris, After 1881

Honey, Emma V. Knox co., OH Aug 17, 1862 William Honey, * Ellen Harris, After 1881

Honey, Frank Knox co., OH Mar 2, 1864, William Honey, * Ellen Harris, After 1881

Honey, James H. Knox co., OH Mar 14, 1868, William Honey, * Ellen Harris After 1881

Honey, Mary Knox co., OH Nov 8, 1865, William Honey, * Ellen Harris, After 1881

Honey, Rosanne E., Knox co., OH Aug 10, 1875, William Honey, * Ellen Harris, After 1881

Honey, William Burgess Knox co., OH Jan 21, 1870, William Honey, * Ellen Harris, After 1881

Honey, William O'B. Knox co., OH Apr 17, 1832 James Honey Susan Sellers * Ellen F. Harris Mar 21, 1861 Knox co., OH Emma, Frank, Mary, James, William, Addie, Rosey After 1881
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Mathews, John W. Knox co., OH 1820 Henry Mathews * Mary Harris Aft. 1881
Mathews, Sarah A. Knox co., OH 1833 Henry Mathews * Mary Harris Allen Moore 1852 Knox co., OH After 1881

McMillen, Ellen Belmont co., OH 1814, Joseph McMillen, Mary Perry *Thomas Harris 1849 Knox co., OH Keziah After 1881 Knox co., OH

Miller, Charles, Knox co. OH 1859, Madison Miller, *Mary Harris, Aft.1881
Miller, Madison, Vermont Sep 12, 1809, James Miller Sr., Sarah Warner, Sarah M. Hill 1824 Knox co., OH Two children Feb 26, 1868 Knox co., OH Mrs Kate Bliss 1856 Knox, OH * Mrs Mary (Harris) Daily is his third wife.

Mitchell, Almon Licking co., OH Mar 30, 1816 Sylvanus Mitchell Elizabeth Knox Margaret Hawkins Oct 1837 Knox co., OH * Harris, Emer, Charles, Alice, Betsey, Stephen, Harriet, Torrence, Maria, Isabella, William, Laura, Dana, Mary After 1881

Mitchell, Laura Lucina, Knox co., OH 1857, Almon Mitchell, Margaret Hawkins, * Emer Harris 1878 Knox co., OH After 1881

Morgan, Edith V. Knox co. OH 1876, Rueben Morgan, *Angela Harris, Aft1881
Morgan, Frank Knox co. OH 1880 Rueben Morgan, *Angela Harris. After 1881
Morgan, Minnie E. Knox co. OH 1872 Rueben Morgan, *Angela Harris Aft.1881
Morgan, Rueben H. Muskingum co., OH Jun 25, 1844, * Angela Harris May 10, 1871 Knox co., OH Minnie, Edith, Frank After 1881


Reynolds, Daniel, Hardy Co., VA Feb 4,1811, William Reynolds, * Rebecca Harris, Mary Battomfield Jun 19, 1840 Knox co., OH Amanda, John, Miles, Leslie After 1881

Sweet, Sarah, Providence, RI Apr 12, 1797, * Emor Harris, 1814 Rhode Island Emor, Caroline, Sarah, Mary, Lydia, Betsey, Emily, Nov 30, 1873 Knox, OH [Note, in some of these, the mothers maiden name is Harris]

*MATERIAL IS NEEDED FOR ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER*
Formed in 1748 from neighboring Salem County, Cumberland County lies in the south of New Jersey. This database is a collection of marriage records, taken from original documents filed with county clerk, between 1740 and 1910. Each entry provides the name of the groom and bride, respectively, and the date of marriage. Many records also provide residence information. Marriage dates follow a month-day-year format. It contains over 12,000 records and about 24,000 names. For those seeking ancestors from southern New Jersey, this can be a helpful source of data.

** County Clerk's Records Book B

John T., and Hannah E. Harris, 10-18-1849.
John, and Annie L. Harris, 9-20-1873.
Robert M., and Phebe T. Harris, 11-12-1863.
Thomas, and Henrietta Harris, 11-16-1876.
Baxter, James C., and Julian H. Harris, 6-18-1838.
Richard, and Deborah Harris, 12-29-1856.
William, Jr., and Emily F. Harris, 3-1-1854.
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William Harris R., and Martha Cates, 6-18-1851.
George, and Jane P. Harris, 8-9-1863.
William, and Nancy Harris, 1-6-1844.
Charles, and Arabella Harris, 4-21-1860.
Jessie, and Charlotte Harris, 9-10-1864.
Joseph, Pittsgrove, and Sarah Harris, 12-18-1847.
Clever, William L., Salem, and Hannah Harris, 4-3-1854.
William T., and Emma C. Harris, 3-13-1860
Robert Harris, and Ella Logan, 12-14-1871.
Egbert, Jesse, and Mrs. Hannah Harris, 4-20-1853.
William, and Martha J. Harris, 6-8-1872.
Jesse, Lower Alloways Creek, and Lydia Ann Harris, 5-9-1838.
Flanegan, Samuel, and Cornelia L. Harris, 3-18-1868.
Frederic, Wilmington, Del., and Mary Harris, 10-25-1841.
Richard, and Elizabeth Harris, both Centerville, 9-6-1838.
Haas, Edwin, Burlington, and Phebe M. Harris, 12-6-1854.
Eli Bently, Camden, and Hannah Harris (d Joseph), 2-27-1842.
Gabriel D., and Mary Ann Harris, 1-2-1850.
Hand, Charles, and Lucy Ann Harris, 10-21-1864.
Harris, Albert B., and Mary Jane Newcomb, 4-19-1860.
Harris, George, and Ellen Spencer, 10-15-1857.
Harris, Joseph B., and Mrs. Malinda Marts, 9-7-1844.
Heple, Jacob, and Pereilla A. Harris, 5-28-1874.
Isaac, and Margaret Harris, 6-6-1839.
N. Harris, and Elizabeth Reeve Mattison, 2-22-1845.
William B., and Mary B. Harris, 9-7-1862.
Abraham I., and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Harris, 1-24-1864
David, and Hannah Harris, 6-8-1864.
Logan, Joseph, Lower Merion, Pa., and Maria Harris, 12-1-1846
Lot, and Caroline Harris, 10-14-1848.
Benjamin C., and Carrie C. Harris, 8-29-1870.
Louper, Levi, and Emily Harris, 2-4-1843.
Charles W., and Beulah Harris, 12-27-1871.
Mattison, Harris B., and Elizabeth Blackman, 9-14-1854
McBride, Lewis, Jr., and Ruth Harris, 3-22-1860.
McNichols, Charles, and Elizabeth Harris, 2-14-1850.
James and Mary Harris, Winslow, 10-29-1859.
John, and Abigail Harris, 1-6-1838.
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NEW JERSEY MARRIAGES (cont.)

** SWING FAMILY From History of the Swing Family Harris, Ebenezer, and Sarah Swing (d. Abraham), 1827.

** Data from Miscellaneous Biographies Harris, Ephraim (son of Capt. Thomas), and Jane Pierson, 1755. Harris, Nathaniel, and Catharine Cox, 1763. Henry (son of Stephen and Hannah), and Phebe Harris, 1-14-1788.

** WILLIAM SAYRE'S BIBLE of Heislerville Whitacar, Allen, and Hannah Harris, 9-16-1789.

** Data from Wills Harris, Jacob, and Rachel Crosley (d. Moses), Fairfield, will 1759. Ogden, David, and Sarah Harris, will 1765. Powell, Daniel, and Abigail Harris, will proved 1772.

ZION HILL CEMETERY, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS

This information comes from 2 different Books for Comanche Co., Texas. One list appears to have the graves in alphabetical order and the other one appears to list them geographically.


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HARRIS IN CAYUGA CO. NY 1867-1868

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Harris Enoch Auburn farmer 23
Harris Myron Auburn carpenter and builder

Cayuga County, New York Directory, 1867-1868
http://www.ancestry.com/ancestry/search/3977.htm
CRETSINGER-WHEELER-LEWIS-HARRIS
Looking for data on John HARRIS of Licking County, Ohio who died in Putnam County, Ohio in 1859. He had 17 children of whom 12 are mentioned in his will: Stacy, Della (CRETSINGER), Thomas, Alexander, John Jr, Isaac, Margaret (WHEELER), Nehemiah, David, Jane, Sarah, and Joseph HARRIS. Need info specially on Stacy's son Samuel HARRIS who married Diantha LEWIS. Any info on this family would be appreciated. #341
Virginia Harris Shaffer, 678 Skodborg Road, Eaton, Ohio 45320

STANLEY-GALLOWAY-BRENT-JONES-GRAHAM-CALKINS-HARRIS
Nathan, William, and Henry HARRIS were on the 1818 White County, IL census. Nathan had 3 free white males 21 years and upwards and 6 other white inhabitants. In 1820 in the Wayne County, IL census Nathan HARRIS with 2 free white males under 21, 1 free white male 21 and upwards, 2 free white males 21 and upwards. He was living next door to Elijah HARRIS. An Isaac HARRIS was also in Wayne County census. Nathan HARRIS married Nancy STANLEY 4 Mar 1821 in Carmi, White County, IL., dau. of Stephen and Mary. The maiden name of her mother may have been GALLOWAY. Nathan and Nancy had 2 daughters: Mary Polly and Sarah Sally born 1822-24. Nathan died circa 1824/25 in Wayne County, IL as noted in Shilo Church Records in Wayne County, IL. Little HARRIS Girls were named in grandfather Stephen Stanley's will as Polly and Sally HARRIS infant heirs of Nathan HARRIS, deceased. This Mary Polly HARRIS may have married Washington BRENT in White County. Nancy married 3 widowers and outlived all four husbands dying 1876-78. Other husbands; James JONES, Joel S. CALKINS and R.S. GRAHAM. James STANLEY, brother of Nancy married Gillis HARRIS. Who were Nathan's parents and what happened to his 2 daughters. How did Nathan die? #293 Kathleen Eaton Greene, 8736 North Haven Avenue, Portland, OR 97203 or Kegreene@Aol.com

BRAGG-KEELER-HARRIS
Evan HARRIS born 1771 in CT resided near Stockbridge, MA during 1790's to circa 1808. Resided circa 1808 to 1814 in Berkshire, Broome, (now Tioga) NY. Resided 1814 to circa 1825 in Chenango, Broome County, New York & finally resided circa 1825 to 1847 in Truxton/Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 10 April 1847 in Cuyler and was buried in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY. He married 1st (unknown) who died 19 Feb 1812 in Berkshire. Married 2nd Lucy? (no further info). He married 3rd Sarah (Sally) BRAGG, born 12 May 1787 in VT or ME. She died 18 Oct 1859 at Lincklaen, NY. Evan's children were: Evan b 24 Feb 1794 MA; Ebenezer b 10 Aug 1814 NY; Lorenzo B. b 24 April 1819 NY; Sarah Rebecca b 28 April 1828 Truxton, NY married Nelson KEELER; and many unknown others. Seek ancestry of Evan and furthur data on other children and first wife. #62
Stephen E. Simon, 17 Priscilla Road, Windsor, CT 06095-1945

BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER-PIGG-SCRUGGS.
Searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James HARRIS survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth and Phoebe HARRIS. Names connected, but don' know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or krpalek@Aol.com
MORE QUERIES

ROGERS-RODGERS-HARRIS
Seeking data on parents, brother, and brother's descendants of my grandfather, John Oscar HARRIS, born 10 Feb 1868 in Lebanon, Laclede Co, MO. Parents names (probably) John HARRIS born OH or MO and Susan Elizebeth (sic) ROGERS/RODGERS born TN abt 1877. John's brother may have been Walter, William, or Thomas. There may be other siblings. #334 Robert Shelton, 114 Mandala Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5830 or rshelton@pacbell.net

GUYNN-BROOKS-SAWYER-HARRIS
Searching for George William HARRIS b. 12/1845 in Linn County, Iowa and died 1922 at same place. He m. Adaline Lucinda GUYNN 24 Dec 1874 in Linn Co. Adaline b. 9/1852 and d 23 April 1932 in Toddeville, Linn County, IA. George's parents were John and Elizabeth HARRIS both b. Canada. John's parents were Benjamin and Abigail BROOKS HARRIS. Benjamin was b. 1786 in New Hampshire and Abigail 1788 in Vermont. Benjamin's parents were Silas Gapson HARRIS and Elizabeth SAWYER. Silas was b 20 Aug 1764 in Canterbury, CT and Elizabeth b 1768 in New Hampshire. Silas was the son of Silas and Mary HARRIS. Kathie Marold-Hopkins, 804 15th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403-2517 or Email TheKatt@Aol.com

VAUGHN-VAGHN-HAYES-HAYS-BURNSIDES-HARRIS
Looking for info on Robert HARRIS who m Alice BURNSIDES living in Cooper Co, MO near Monteau Creek. Their dau. Libby Bell HARRIS marr. John Edward HAYES. Robert's mother was Mary Jane VAGHN who was the sister of Alice BURNSIDES mother Phoebe VAGHAN, thus making Robert & Alice 1st cousins. It is rumored that this is why the Vaghan's changed their name to Vaughan the Hay's changed theirs to Hayes. Appreciate any help. Bill Baty, 6645 122nd Ave, Fennville, MI 49408 or bbaty@accn.org

WILLIAMS-HARRIS
Seeking Charles Francis HARRIS, b. 26 June 1858, NY. Parents may have been unknown to him as well as to me. He never mentioned his parents; family story is that he was left at a monastery to be raised. Later when he was 13-14 he attended St. Vincents Monastery in La Trobe, PA for a short time. His guardian is listed as George H. WILLIAMS, Ravenswood, Queens Co, Long Island, NY. He died 11 April 1923, Geistown (Johnstown), PA. Mary W. Bookout, 4926 South 91 E. Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145 or Email maryb@ionet.net

BUTLER-BRITTON-HARRIS-WHELPLEY-BAWDEN
Seeking parents of my g. grandmother, Hypagia/Hypatia HARRIS WHELPLEY. She was b in VA ca 1828 and d in Sacramento, CA in 1863. Her Louisiana family disinherited her when she eloped to Natchez in 1846 with a Northerner, Daniel WHELPLEY. We have family photos of a middle aged Mrs. Martha HARRIS and a younger Minnie HARRIS taken in Shreveport, perhaps in the early 1860s. A Minerva HARRIS married a William BUTLER in Shreveport in 1872. The family story is that Hypagia lived on a plantation along the Mississippi River, but a recently found paper says the family was "of Shrevesport. Hypagia may have been named for an earlier Hypatia, daughter of John and Rebecca BRITTON HARRIS in VA. Would like to correspond with desc. of LA Harrises who came originally from VA and desc. of Minerva HARRIS BUTLER. Liz Bawden, 13242 Riviera Place NE, Seattle, WA 98125 or bawden@brigadoon.com

*PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO SEND A QUERY FOR THE JANUARY/2001 ISSUE*
CHAPMAN-HALL-MANNING-HARRIS
Need data on Mary Elizabeth HARRIS b. 1809 in Richland Co, SC & died in Arkansas. She m. Charles s/o John MANNING born 1808 Richland County, SC and died at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He served in Civil War. Children John Barlow 1841; Green 1850; Elizabeth 1835; Charles W 1839; Arolin 1837; Delitha 1843; Mack 1850 married his cousin Nancy ANN HALL born in Alabama; Brown 1848 married Emma CHAPMAN; and Dalachi 1847. Some of these Mannings moved to Hot Springs County, Arkansas and stayed. Sarah White, 638 E. St. Joseph Street, Paw Paw, MI 49079 or sjw500@aol.com

BOWER-HARRIS-MOTTER
Seeking Harriet Ruth HARRIS born 20 Mar 1851 in Lewisburg, PA and d. 30 Aug 1918 in Pittsburg. She m. Frederick Evans BOWER (an attorney) 31 Mar 1875 perhaps in Snyder Co, PA. Children: surname BOWER: Fleming C. 25 June 1883; Thomas R. 24 Jan 1879; Frederick R. 24 Sep 1886; Bryant B. 23 Jan 1878; Harry H 8 Mar 1876; Catherine R. 8 July 1881; Mary L. 6 Oct 1884; Harriet 19 Sept 1891. All born in Lewisburg. Gloria Motter, 11477 Cooper Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 or jgmott@im3.com

FARMER-HOLLAND-HARRIS
Seek parents & siblings of Taylor HARRIS b. 1774 in NC married Cynthia FARMER b 1785 in VA. Children: Lemuel W; America AE (sic) and Joseph. Lemuel was born circa 1821 in KY married Mary E. HOLLAND b 1828 in KY. Children: Cynthia, Mary Ellen, Taylor E. & Joel. I have more data to share. Robert Shelton, 114 Mandala CT, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-5830 rshelton@pacbell.net

JOINER-HARRIS-GLENN
Looking for husband of Alse (Alcey) HARRIS born ca. 1742, St. Martin's Parish, Hanover County, VA. She may also have been known as Sarah Abigail HARRIS the daughter of Stephen HARRIS 1714-1770 of St. Martin's Parish. Stephen was a desc. of Capt. Thomas HARRIS of Jamestown and Mourning GLENN. Wm. Flake (Sonny) Joiner, PO Box 406, 311 East Church Street, Troy, AL 36081-0406 or wfjoiner@p-c-net.net

MOTHORN-HARRIS
Seeking info on Mary HARRIS born 1836 Ohio, married 5 April 1861 to Giles MOTHORN in Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co, IA. Parents James HARRIS born 1805 Virginia and Irena ? Have them in 1850 Census Hancock Co, IL 1860 and 1870 Census Mahaska Co, IA. Mary had a brother Lazarus that served with Co. G 118th Ill Inf in Civil War. #366 Beckey Abbott, 504 W. Madison Place, Indianapolis, IN 50125

WALLACE/WALLIS/RESPESS/HARRIS
Who were the parents and siblings of George HARRIS? John Harris may have been the father of George HARRIS. My great-great-grand father was George HARRIS (1790-1869) married to Nancy WALLACE (or WALLIS) (About 1792 ?). Nancy WALLACE was married to John RESPESS before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rushy (Rusha or Rusia) (1821- ?) Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My great-grand father) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833 -?) Adline Harris (1836-?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris, 134 Clinton Ct, Cary, NC 27511 or email me at JerryHarris@prodigy.net

*MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHOM HAVE RENEWED*
JOHN HARRIS, JR.

JOHN HARRIS JR., son of John HARRIS and Mary HAMILTON was born 14 Jan 1785 in Essex County, New Jersey. When an infant his parents moved to the wilds of Pennsylvania and settled in Washington County. He was a man of many marked characteristics, and a man of stalwart frame of over six feet tall, and a commanding presence. He maintained a leading position at the bar of Northern Ohio. He was a member of the House of Representatives from Dec 4, 1815, to Dec 2, 1816. He was County Auditor of Wayne County, Ohio. He filed his bond and entered upon his duties June 6, 1835. He was also Recorder of the Town of Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio.

He married for his first wife, Anna CHIDESTER, who died and left him with one child, a daughter, who died when about twelve years of age. He married for his second wife Rebekah RAYMONDS 21 October 1819 by whom he had eight children. Mr Harris survived nearly all of his family, dying in Omaha, Nebraska 15 Oct 1863. He is buried in Canton, Stark County, Ohio. His wife Rebekah died 27 Nov 1853.

DEATH OF JOHN HARRIS

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CANTON BAR

At a meeting of the bar of Stark County upon the receipt of the news of the death of John Harris, held at the Court House, the Hon. John W. Church, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, was made Secretary. Whereupon Wm. K. Upham, Esq., moved the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the bar in regard to the death of John Harris. The chairman appointed the following gentlemen to that committee: G.W. Belden, Isaac Hazlett, Wm. K. Upham B F. Leiter, Geo. W. Raff, Alex. Bierce, and R. H. Folger.
It was also resolved that the bar escort the remains of the deceased from the depot and attend the funeral. At a subsequent meeting of the bar, held on Monday, the chairman of the committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the Journals of the Court, in testimony of its respect and high regard of the memory of the deceased: Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from earth John Harris, Esq., the first Clerk of this Court, one of its earliest Associate Judges, and for a long time the oldest member of this bar, we his professional brethren, has assembled together to express our estimate of his character as a jurist and as a man. Therefore Resolved, That in the death of John Harris, the members of the bar of Stark county only, but of the entire State, have lost one of their oldest and most distinguished associates on the last connecting links that united the present generation of lawyers with the departed stars of the profession. Resolved, That in all his conduct in life, he manifested the highest Christian and honorable character. He was not only an able and faithful lawyer, but an honest man the noblest works of God. In all the relations he long and intimately exhibited in our midst, his example was and is worthy of the imitation of every citizen. Resolved, That we tender to the relations of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement and that the Clerk of the Court, under the seal of the Court certify to them a copy of these resolutions. Judge Belden, in presenting the resolutions, said that he had for a number of years been the partner of Mr. Harris, and without attempting any eulogy of his character, he could say, during all their intercourse in private or professional life, he never knew him to utter a disparaging or disrespectful remark of anybody, and never by word, look or action had he known him to give countenance to a wrong or a mean thing. [Further tributes offered with biographical information deleted here for brevity.]

From the Omaha Republican, October 30, 1863

At a meeting of the members of the Bar of the City of Omaha, Nebraska at the office of Redick Briggs, Oct. 26th, 1863, relative to the death of their associate, the Hon. JOHN HARRIS. Hon. O.D. Richardson was called to the chair, and Charles H. Brown chosen Secretary. On a motion of Daniel Gantt, a committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Daniel Gantt, B. E. B. Kennedy and Hiram Dickenson were named as such committee.

Death has plucked a bright ornament from our profession. In meeting this day to record the death of the Hon. John Harris we bow submissively to the will of Divine Providence in calling to a better, purer and happier world one who passed amid the storms and contests of life to a ripe old age, without any stain or mark of disapprobation upon his professional, moral and religious character and upon this solemn occasion we deem it fit and proper in giving expression to our sentiments to say:

1st: That in the death of the Hon. John Harris our community has lost a member whose commanding talents, moral excellence, strict integrity and religious purity were of a a higher order and that we will cherish a remembrance of his many virtues as a beacon light in our pathway to life and worthy of our best imitation. 2d: That we tender to the relatives and friends of the deceased our sincere condolence, and commend them to Him who alone can give the healing balm under such afflictive dispensations. On motion of Geo. B. Lake, Esq., it was RESOLVED, That as a token of our respects to the memory of the deceased we will attend his funeral.
JOHN HARRIS, JR (cont.)

John I. Redick, Esq., paid the following brief but feeling tribute to the memory of the deceased: To the members of the Bar of the Territory of Nebraska: - We have met here this afternoon the purpose of consoling with each other upon the loss of one of our most aged and distinguished citizens, the Hon. John Harris.

The deceased commenced the practice of law in the State of Ohio at an early day, and after having won for himself a very enviable reputation as a lawyer was placed upon the bench as one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of that State, the duties of which he performed with general satisfaction and marked ability. More than once he represented the people of that State in their Legislative Assembly, and held other and more important public trusts, and during his whole life, both private and public, not a spot of stain can be found upon it.

In the year of 1857 he came to this Territory that he might spend the remainder of his days with his two daughters, who had settled in this city. Soon after his arrival I became associated with him in the practice of our profession, and during that association, I became very intimate with him, not only in his profession, but as a citizen and comrade. He was a man of the most strict in his professional transactions had a very high sense of honor indeed stooping to nothing that would cast the least shade or color upon his professional purity and pride. As a social and moral man, few were his equal. He has been connected with a Christian church for many years before, and at his death. But he is gone, and we, young men, are bereft of his experience, his counsels and his living example. He had lived to see this Republic born, and had witnessed, and was familiar with the various administrations from that of Washington until the present. He was a lover of the Constitution and the Union, and has often expressed himself to his friends: That if he could just live to see this rebellion crushed, and the States again united, he could die without a struggle or a murmur. Let us not soon forget this departed Father of the profession but let us try and imitate his example in all things, that we too, when God shall summon us to appear before His Court, have a record like his, pure and unsullied. On motion of H. Estabrook, Esq., it was further resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be spread on the records of the District Court of Douglas County. On motion of B.H.B. Kennedy, Esq., the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the city papers. The resolutions were then adopted and meeting adjourned.

CHILDREN OF JOHN HARRIS and REBEKAH RAYNOLDS

1. Elizabeth C. Harris  b. 27 Sep 1820
m. James D. BROWN 27 Sep 1838  b. ?  d. 1880

2. Rebekah Harris  b. died at three years
3. John Harris  b. 27 Nov 1823 d. 20 Mar 1852
m. Sarah McCURDY

4. Raynolds Harris  b. died in infancy
5. Albert Harris  b. 21 Aug 1828 d. 20 Oct 1846
6. Elta Harris  b. 1830 d. 1850
7. Ada Harris  b. 31 Mar 1834 d. 31 Aug 1876
m. James P. BLACK 11 May 1854  b. 4 Mar 1829
8. Ellen Harris  b. 24 Oct 1836 d. 3 Dec 1864
m. O.P. HARFORD


ELLEN HARRIS, daughter of John HARRIS, Jr. and Rebekah RAYNOLDS was born 24 Oct 1836 in Wayne County, Ohio. She married O.P. HARFORD by whom she had two children. 1. Elta Harford 2. Anna Harford

Descendants of John and Anne Harris:

1. John1 HARRIS, born abt 1513 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, England. He married abt 1533 Anne (---), born abt 1512 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 1585/86. Children of John HARRIS and Anne (---) were as follows:
   2 i Alice2 HARRIS, born abt 1534 of Hatherop, Gloucester, England. She married (---) WINCHCOMB, born abt 1532 in of Hatherop, Gloucester.
+ 3 ii William2 HARRIS.
4 iii John2 HARRIS, born abt 1540/41 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.

Generation 2

3. William2 HARRIS (John1), born abt 1536 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 1599 in Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng. He married (1) on 21 Nov 1568 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Eng Katherine KICHE, born about 1547 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Eng; died bef 1579; (2) on 30 Jan 1579 in, Eng Agnes MASON, born abt 1551 in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Eng, daughter of Henry MASON and Joan (---).

Children of William HARRIS and Katherine KICHE were as follows:
5 i Anne3 HARRIS, born abt 1569 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng; died bef 1598. She married bef 1598 John ILES.
6 ii William3 HARRIS, born abt 1571 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
7 iii Anthony3 HARRIS, born abt 1573 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
8 iv John3 HARRIS, born abt 1575 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
9 v John3 HARRIS, born abt 1577 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
10 vi Joan3 HARRIS, born abt 1579 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.

Children of William HARRIS and Agnes MASON were as follows:
+ 11 i Thomas3 HARRIS.
12 ii Edmund3 HARRIS, born abt 1582 in Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
13 iii Daniel3 HARRIS, born abt 1584 in Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
14 iv Robert3 HARRIS, born abt 1586 in Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
15 v William3 HARRIS, born abt 1588 in Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
16 vi Robert3 HARRIS, born abt 1590 in Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng.
Descendants of John and Anne Harris (cont.)

Generation 3

11. Thomas3 HARRIS (William2, John1), born abt 1580 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng; died bef 1633 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma. He married bef 1600 in, Gloucestershire, Eng Elizabeth HILL, born 1577/78 of Hatherop, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 16 Feb 1669/70 Charlestown, Ma.

Children of Thomas HARRIS and Elizabeth HILL were as follows:
17 i John4 HARRIS, born 1607 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, England; christened 18 Mar 1624 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 15 Feb 1694/95 in Rowley, Essex, Ma. He married (1) bef 1643 in Rowley, Essex, Ma, Bridget ANGIER, born abt 1626 in <Rowley, Essex, Ma>; (2) on 24 Oct 1677 in Lancaster, Essex, Ma Elizabeth ROWLANDSON, born abt 1626 in <Lancaster, Essex, Ma>; (3) Alice MATTLOCK, b 1626 in Gloucestershire,

18 ii Anna4 HARRIS.
19 iii Daniel4 HARRIS, born abt 1615 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 30 Nov 1701 in Middletown, Middlesex, Ct. He married on 26 Oct 1648/49 in Roxbury, Suffolk, Ma Mary WELD, born 1627 in , Essex, Ma; died 5 Dec 1711 in Middletown, Middlesex, Ct.

20 iv Thomas4 HARRIS, christened 25 Apr 1618 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, Eng, died 2 Aug 1687 in Ipswich, Essex, Ma. He married on 15 Nov 1647 in Ipswich, Essex, Ma Martha LAKE, born abt 1620 in <Ipswich, Ma>.
21 v William4 HARRIS, christened 25 Apr 1618 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, Eng, died 2 Aug 1687 in Ipswich, Essex, Ma. He married (1) bef 1642 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma Edith STITSON, born <1621> in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; (2) bef 1663 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma Hannah (---) born <1642> in <Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma>; (3) in 1656 in Providence, RI Lydia (Smith) WRIGHT, born abt 1628 in Providence, RI.
22 vi Anthony4 HARRIS, born abt 1620 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 30 Dec 1651 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma. He married bef 1651 in Ipswich, Essex, Ma Elizabeth (---), born abt 1622 in <Ipswich, Essex, Ma>.

Generation 4

18. Anna4 HARRIS (Thomas3, William2, John1), born abt 1613 in Hatherup, Gloucestershire, Eng; died 7 Sep 1697 in Reading, Middlesex, Ma. She married abt 1636 in Ipswich, Essex, Ma Elias MAVERICK (Sr), born 8 Sep 1604 in South Huish, Devonshire, Eng; died 8 Sep 1664 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma, son of John MAVERICK and Mary GYE.

Children of Anna HARRIS and Elias MAVERICK (Sr) were as follows:
23 i John5 MAVERICK, born 13 Feb 1636 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; died 27 Apr 1680. He married on 9 Apr 1656 in Boston, Suffolk, Ma Katherine SKIPPER, born abt 1637 in <Boston, Suffolk, Ma>.
24 ii Abigail5 MAVERICK.
25 iii Elizabeth5 MAVERICK, born 2 Jun 1639 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; died 22 Mar 1673 in Haverhill, Essex, Ma. She married on 15 Oct 1656 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma John JOHNSON, born 1633 in Boston, Suffolk, Ma; died 29 Aug 1708 in Haverhill, Essex, Ma.
26 iv Sarah5 MAVERICK, born 20 Feb 1641 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; died 10 Jun 1714 in Reading, Middlesex, Ma. She married in 1674 in Charlestown, Middlesex, Ma Samuel WALTON, born 5 Jun 1639 in Marblehead, Essex, Ma; died 22 Mar 1717/18 in Reading, Middlesex, Ma.
27 v Elias5 MAVERICK, born 17 Mar 1644 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; died 4 Jul 1696 in Island of, Barbados. He married (1) on 8 Dec 1669 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma Margaret SHERWOOD, born abt 1645 Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; (2) Sarah (---), born <1648> in <Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma>.
Descendants of John and Anne Harris (cont.)

28 vi Peter5 MAVERICK, born abt 1645 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma; died bef 1681 in , Suffolk, Ma. He married in 1670 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma Martha BRADFORD, born abt 1647 in <Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma>.  
29 vii James5 MAVERICK, born abt 1647 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma; died 31 Oct 1671.  
30 viii Mary5 MAVERICK, born abt 1650 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma; died aft 1696. She married on 1 Oct 1674 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma Aaron WAY , born abt 1648 in <Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma>.  
31 ix Ruth5 MAVERICK, born abt 1654 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma; died 27 Nov 1717 in Reading, Middlesex, Ma. She married on 1 Mar 1679/80 in Reading, Middlesex, Ma Francis SMITH, born <1650> in <Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma>.  
32 x Paul5 MAVERICK , born 10 Jun 1657 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma; died aft 1709. He married in 1684 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma Jemima SMITH, born <1663> in <Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma>.  
33 xi Rebecca5 MAVERICK, born 1 Jan 1659 in Chelsea, Suffolk, Ma; died 1684. She married George THOMAS, born 1655 in Boston, Suffolk, Ma.  

Generation 5  
24. Abigail5 MAVERICK (Anna4 Harris, Thomas3, William2, John1), born 10 Jun 1637 in Charlestown, Suffolk, Ma; christened 14 Aug 1637; died 1 Jan 1656 in Beverly, Essex, Ma. She married on 4 Apr 1655 in Boston, Suffolk, Ma Matthew CLARK, born abt 1627 in Eng; died aft 1674 in Marblehead, Essex, Ma.  

Children of Abigail MAVERICK and Matthew CLARK were as follows:  
34 i Abigail6 CLARK, born 17 Jun 1656 in Boston, Suffolk, Ma.  
35 ii Elizabeth6 CLARK, born abt 1658 christened 6 Aug 1669 in Essex, Ma.  
36 iii Sarah6 CLARK, born abt 1660; christened 6 Aug 1669 in Marblehead, Essex, Ma.  
37 iv Rebecca6 CLARK, born abt 1665 in Marblehead, Essex, Ma; christened 6 Aug 1669 in Marblehead, Essex, Ma.  
38 v Mary6 CLARK, born abt 1670 of Gloucester, Essex, Ma; died 6 Sep 1720 in Ipswich, Essex, Ma.  
39 vi William6 CLARK, christened 6 Aug 1689 in Marblehead, Essex, Ma.  
Richard W. Murdock murdarle@srv.net  

DATING OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

Contributed by Dave Rozzana, Classy Image Restorations, Portraiture & Imaging http://www.classyimage.com/index.html dave@classyimage.com  

By determining the type of photographic technique used to make your old family photos, it’s possible to date, with reasonable accuracy, the date the original was created.  

Following are the most common photographic processes. With this information, see if you can narrow-down the age of the photograph. Dates are approximate.  

DAGUERREOTYPE (1839/1870)  
The case resembled a double frame. Very decorative. The photo image is on a silver clad copper sheet which is attached to a sheet of glass by a foil-like brass decorative frame. This sealed packet was then force-fit into a special wood case and was often padded with velvet or silk. Many times, the silver image tarnishes with silver sulfide in the same way as silverware. The cost $5.00 (more than a weeks pay for most people).
CALOTYPE (1845/1855)  
The first photographs on paper. A two-step process. The first step was to make a negative image on a light-sensitive paper. Step two was to make a contact [print] with a second sheet of sensitized paper to make a positive print. Calotypes were never widely popular, and most of those surviving are in museums. Apparently Talbot (the inventor) did not fully realize the importance of washing his prints long enough to remove all the residual chemicals, or perhaps his fixing was inadequate. Either fault leads to the same result; fading image, discoloration, etc. These defects are now noticeable in many calotypes, some of which are today little more than pale yellow ghosts.

AMBROTYPE (1854 to the end of the Civil War) The ambrotype is a thin negative image on glass made to appear as a positive by showing it against a black background. Similar to daguerrotype in assembly of parts 1-Outer" protective case. 2- Backing of black paper, cloth, or metal. 3- The on-glass-image, emulsion to the front and black varnish on the back. 4- Brass die cut frame 5- Gilt border of thin brass to edge wrap the frame, glass, and backing. It was common for the ambrotype to be colored. Suggestions of rouge cheeks or lips suggested a person of substance. Buttons, watch chains, pendants, broaches were often tinted with color. Disadvantages of ambrotypes 1. A very slow (up to 20 sec.) exposure, compared to 2 sec. for a daguerrotype. 2. The glass was very fragile. It couldn't withstand travel or being carried in a locket as a daguerrotype could. Advantage of the Ambrotypes; price. It could be sold profitably at a low price, approx. 25 cents. The cost of the ambrotype was less than half of the daguerrotype.

THE TINTYPE (1856 to W.W.II)  
"The penny picture that elected a president". Price- sold for a penny or less, making photography universally available. The cost of an image at the time the process became obsolete was about 25 cents. Advantages 1. Lighter and less costly to manufacture. 2. Camera was lighter and easier to handle. 3. Wouldn't shatter as a glass image photo would. 4. Could be colored or tinted. As the public sought lower prices, the cases (which cost more than the finished photographs) were eliminated. In their place, paper folders of the size of the then popular card photographs were used for protection. Instead of a glass cover, the photographer covered the tintype with a quick varnish to protect any tints or colors added to cheeks, lips, jewelry or buttons.

Popularity: The tintype was very popular during the Civil War because every soldier wanted to send a picture of himself with his rifle and sword home. They could be mailed home safely without fear of shattering. The tintype actually does not contain any tin, but is made of thin black iron. It is sometimes confused with ambrotypes and daguerreotypes, but is easily distinguishable from them by the fact that a tintype attracts a magnet.

DATING THE TINTYPES  
Introduction 1856/1860. The earliest tintypes were on heavy metal (0.017 inches thick) that was never again used. They are stamped "Neff's Melainotype Pat 19 Feb 56" along one edge. Many are found in gilt frames or in the leather or plastic (thermomolded) cases of the earliest ambrotypes. Size range from one-sixth plate to full plate. Civil War Period 1861/1865. Tintypes of this time are primarily one-sixth and one-fourth plate and are often datable by the Potter's Patent paper holders, adorned with patriotic stars and emblems, that were introduced during the period.
After 1863 the paper holders were embossed rather than printed. Uncased tintypes have been found with canceled tax stamps adhered to the backs. The stamps date these photographs to the period of the Wartime Retail Tax Act, 1 Sept. 1864 to 1 Aug. 1866. Brown Period 1870/1885. In 1870 the Phoenix Plate Co. began making plates with a chocolate-tinted surface. They created a sensation among the photographers throughout the country, and the pictures made on the chocolate-tinted surface soon became the rage. During this period "rustic" photography also made its debut with its painted backgrounds, fake stones, wood fences and rural props. Neither the chocolate tint nor the rustic look are to be found in pre-1870 tintypes. Gem Period 1863/1890. Tiny portraits, 7/8 by 1 inch, or about the size of a small postage stamp, became available with the invention of the Wing multiplying cameras. They were popularized under the trade name Gem and the Gem Galleries offered the tiny likeness at what proved to be the lowest prices in studio history.

Gem Galleries flourished until about 1890, at which time the invention of roll film and family cameras made possible larger images at modest cost. It was no longer necessary to visit a studio that specialized in the tiny likeness. Gem portraits were commonly stored in special albums with provision for a single portrait per page. Slightly larger versions also existed. Some Gems were cut to fit lockets, cufflinks, tie pins, rings and even garter clasps. Carnival Period 1875/1930. Itinerant photographers frequently brought the tintype to public gatherings, such as fairs and carnivals. They came equipped with painted backdrops of Niagara Falls, a beach, a boat, and other novelty props for comic portraits. Postmortems. In the nineteenth century it was common to request a photographer to make a deathbed portrait of a loved one.

THE CABINET CARD (approx. 1866/1906).
A card stock product, nearly four times the size of previous photographs on card stock. The larger size created new problems of photographic quality. Flaws that were not obvious in the smaller cards now became very visible. This gave rise to a new skill of photo retoucher. Success in retouching led to innovations in the darkroom and at the camera. Diffusion of the image reduced the need for retouching. This led to verbal skirmishes between photographers who insisted in "truth in photography". Opponents called retouching degenerating, demoralizing, and untruthful practices. Cabinet cards can be further dated by color of stock, borders, corners and size.

QUICK DATING GUIDE TO CABINET CARDS
The earliest American-made cabinet cards have been dated only to the post-Civil War period, beginning in 1866. Design and colors of these cards followed those of the cards of that time. Cabinet cards are rarely found after 1906. Card Colors 1866/1880 White card stock of a light weight. 1880/1890 Different colors for face and back of mounts. 1882/1888 Face of buff, matte-finished, with a back of creamy-yellow, glossy. Borders 1866/1880 Red or gold rules, single and double lines. 1884/1885 Wide gold borders. 1885/1892 Gold beveled edges. 1889/1896 Rounded corner rule of single line. 1890/1892 Metallic green or gold impressed border. 1896 Impressed outer border, without color. Corners 1866/1880 Square, lightweight mount. 1880/1890 Square, heavy board with scalloped sides. -Photographs mounted on card stock. The most popular mount sizes were Carte-de-visite 4 1/4" x 2 1/2" Cabinet card 6 1/2" x 4 1/2" Victoria 5" x 3 1/4" Promenade 7" x 4" Boudoir 8 1/2" x 5 1/4" Imperial 9 7/8" x 6 7/8" Panel 8 1/4" x 4" Stereograph 3" x 7"
MARY R. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. HARRIS and Mary E. BEAVER was born 20 November 1857 Monticello, Jones County, Iowa. When small, her parents moved to Nebraska, where she married Charles V. HARSHBARGER 1 Aug 1873. They had three children. Mr. Harshberger died 23 August 1878 aged 29 years and 11 months. She married for her second husband John Wesley McDOWELL 20 November 1879 by whom she had eight more children. His parents were Benjamin Franklin McDOWELL and Mary Ann McCALLISTER WARD. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell lived near Falls City, Nebraska, and were farmers. Mary died 6 March 1953 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon at the age of 95 years. John McDowell was born 7 September 1858 in Knox County, Illinois and died 6 July 1943 in Eugene Oregon. Both are buried in University Cemetery, Eugene, Oregon.

1. Sarah A. Harshbarger b. 24 June 1874 d. 12 Nov 1875
2. George A. Harshbarger b. 9 Dec 1876 d. 16 Sep 1877
3. Eda A. Harshbarger b. 5 Aug 1878 d. 10 Dec 1878
4. Ralph Asa McDowell b. 12 Sep 1880 d. 4 Mar 1952
m. Martha Amanda FLETCHER 1 July 1903
5. Pearl Elizabeth McDowell b. 20 Sep 1882 d. 29 Apr 1957
m. James Alexander PEGRAM 20 Sep 1904
6. Samuel Arthur McDowell b. 7 May 1887 d. 3 May 1973
m. 1st Ellen R. SLOCUM 12 Aug 1913
m. 2nd Esther GROVES 31 Mar 1950
7. Mary Louisa McDowell b. 17 Nov 1889 d. 27 July 1976
m. Clayton Othello EATON 4 May 1918 d. 1966
8. Mancelvia Isabella McDowell b. 8 Nov 1891 d. 10 Apr 1932
m. John C. SCHNEIDER 5 Oct 1913 b. 13 July 1891 d. 19 Mar 1966
9. John Wesley McDowell b. 6 Dec 1894 d. 24 Jan 1962
m. 1st Levina M. SLOCUM 21 Dec 1921
m. 2nd Mildred Hazel SLY 5 June 1948
10. Lectie Ethel McDowell b. 1 Feb 1897 d. 3 Jan 1987
m. Wm. C. CALLISON 25 Nov 1918 b. 2 Oct 1896 d. 23 Jan 1987
11. Silas Leroy McDowell b. 10 Sep 1900 d. 3 Mar 1918

MARGARET E. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. HARRIS and Mary E. BEAVER was born 18 Feb 1861 in Nebraska. She married William A. SPARKS 20 Dec 1883 by whom she had two children. Mr. Sparks was a farmer and they lived in Nebraska. 1. Dora M. Sparks b. 28 Sept 1884 2. Clara Sparks b. 4 June 1886

LOUISA J. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel J. HARRIS and Mary E. BEAVER was born 6 Nov 1865 in Nebraska. She married 16 Feb 1881 Joseph R. JENKINS son of Charles J. JENKINS and Clarissa BORDEN SPARKS, by whom she had two children. They were farmers and lived in Nebraska. 1. Bertha Jenkins b. 26 May 1884 2. Francis Jenkins b. 26 Aug 1886
SAMUEL ARTHUR McDOWELL, son of Mary R. Harris and John McDowell was born 7 May 1887 in Stamford, Harlem County, Nebraska and died 3 May 1973 in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. He married first Ellen R. SLOCUM 12 August 1913. Three children. He married second, 31 March 1950, Esther GROVES.
1. Irene Harris m. Elton OWEN (div.) 2. Harold Harris 3. Leroy Harris

MARY LOUISA McDOWELL, daughter of Mary R. Harris and John McDowell was born 17 November 1889 in Stamford, Harlem County, Nebraska. She died 27 July 1976 in Eugene, Oregon. She married 4 May 1918 to Clayton Othello EATON who died in 1966. Two children. 1. Francis Marion Eaton b. 3 Mar 1919 m. Evelyn J. BAUER 20 May 1950 b. 14 Nov 1924 d. 24 June 1989 2. Mildred May Eaton m. 2nd Gerald SWEET

MANELVIA ISABELLA McDOWELL, daughter of Mary R. Harris and John McDowell was born 8 November 1891 in Emerson, Nebraska and died 10 April 1932 in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon. She married John Charles SCHNEIDER 5 October 1913 in Eugene, Oregon. He was born 13 July 1891 and died 19 March 1966. They had six children.
1. Edna Lucille Schneider b. 2 Feb 1914 d. 16 Nov 1942
m. Earl WIESE b. 1942
(one son Alvin Earl Wiese born 28 March 1938 and died 3 Sept 1957. Alvin died off the Washington coast after being pulled by the tide into the ocean. He was four when his father died. All three members of this family are now dead).
2. Agnes Mildred Schneider b. 5 Jan 1916
m. Ralph Kenneth ANDERSON b. 11 Aug 1915 d. 12 Dec 1976
3. Marie Dora Schneider b. 26 May 1917
m. 1st Einer C. HENRICKSEN
m. 2nd Frank THOMPSON
m. 3rd Clayton C. BRYAN
4. Lottie Bertha Schneider b. 21 June 1919
m. 1st Gerald DAUDEL (div.)
m. 2nd Richard Leon FAUVER
5. Lettie Martha Schneider b. 21 June 1919
m. Robert L. TOMAN
6. Ada Schneider b. 10 April 1922 d. 9 August 1988
m. Ed McCALL 14 Feb 1941

JOHN WESLEY McDOWELL, son of Mary R. Harris and John McDowell was born 6 December 1894 in Stamford, Harlem County, Nebraska. He died 24 January 1962. He married first Levina M. SLOCUM 21 December 1921. He married second Mildred Hazel SLY 5 June 1948. One child by Levina. 1. Rhoda Mary McDowell m. Fred FRAJOLA (two children Jim and Carrol Frajola)

LECTIE ETHEL McDOWELL, daughter of Mary R. Harris and John McDowell was born 1 February 1897 in Alma, Harlem County, Nebraska and died 3 January 1987. She married William Cullen CALLISON 25 November 1918 who was born 2 October 1896 in Pleasant Hill, Oregon and died 31 January 1987. One child. 1. Frederick Callison (killed in an auto accident in Roseburg, Oregon about 1947)

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QUERIES ARE FREE TO MEMBERS. PLEASE *TYPE* OR PRINT NEATLY! AND DON'T ABBREVIATE WE'LL DO THAT HERE. SOME QUERIES MAY HAVE ONLY AN EMAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU DON'T HAVE EMAIL YOU MAY CONTACT THAT PERSON THROUGH ME. ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Core.com or mail to my new mailing address: R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779

HUDSON-JONES-PAGE-PRIDE-HARRIS
I recently received confirmation that my Sherrod HARRIS was approved by the DAR. Sherrod Harris married 1st Hannah PAGE and 2nd Elizabeth JONES. By Hannah he had Frances, John, Hannah, Mary, Archibald and Jonathan. Sherrod Harris' father was William HARRIS who died in Mecklenburg County, VA 1779 m. to Judith HUDSON daughter of Peter HUDSON and Mrs. Martha PRIDE HUDSON. I have much info on all family as I've been working on this for years. I would like to know who Williams father was and from whence they came. #436 Gerri Gerhardt, 7640 Telephone Rd., Evansville, IN 47715-1714 bobg1924@netscape.net

BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER-PIGG-SCRUGGS-HARRIS
Still searching for desc. of John Wesley HARRIS, born TN in 1835, died in Columbia, TN in 1933. Sons Richard and James HARRIS survived, also two daughters, Elizabeth and Phoenix HARRIS. Names connected, but don't know how, are BOSTICK-DYE-GROOMS-LOPER--PIGG--SCRUGGS. #141 Anne Harris, P.O. Box 393, Niles, MI 49120 or krpalek@Aol.com

RORRER-BOYD-CARTER-WEST
Seeking data on Jacob BOYD b. abt 1830 m. Mary CARTER(?) b. abt 1833. They were living in Floyd Co., VA in 1870. Children: Statisha 1864; Mahala 1866; Leah 1868; Naomi 1870 m. Robert RORRER in Patrick Co., VA; Thomas b. 16 Sept 1871 d. 6 Apr 1965 RORRER m. 1st Mary WEST in Patrick Co., VA and m. 2nd Mary Elizabeth HARRIS L. b. 7 Jan 1877 d. 18 Nov 1951 m. 1st Sarah L. HARRIS and 2nd Allaminta E. There were possibly more children. Nancy Boyd Wolf, 5916 McMillan Circle, Columbia, SC 29212 or E-Mail me at NBWolf@Aol.com

MANION-HARRIS
Looking for the ancestors of Henry HARRIS born 20 Sept 1779 in Madison Co, KY and m. 19 Aug 1801, Emmiline Jane MANION. He died c. 1826 in KY. His Father was Robert HARRIS his mother, Frances. Elizabeth B. Parsons, 35 West 543 Miller Rd, Dundee, IL 60118

CANNON-GOOSE-JONES-HARRIS
I am interested in William HARRIS' wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel GOODE who d. in 1734 in Henrico Co, Virginia. William HARRIS was very involved with Samuel Goode's sons; Samuel, William, and Mackeernee GOODE in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Also my ancestor Charles HARRIS married Jane CANNON 1807 Pendleton District, SC. Her grandfather, Simcock CANNON, in 1765, purchased land in Charlotte Co, VA from Godfrey JONES. I am trying to learn if the William HARRIS, who sued Godfrey JONES in 1755 in Lunenburg Co., VA was my William HARRIS, Senior who obtained a 1772 land grant in Berkley/Laurens Co., SC and was grandfather of my Charles HARRIS. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

JONES-HARRIS
Looking for info on Tillman P. HARRIS b. 1795 NC and died 1842 Pickens Co, AL. He was the son of Sherod HARRIS b. 1733 VA died 1805 An/son Co, NC and Elizabeth JONES? b. 1758 NC died 3 May 1846, Pickens, AL. I descend from his son, Simeon W. HARRIS b. AL d. 1866 in Freestone County, TX of whom I also need information. #360 Brent R. Harris, 3619 Peggy's Place, Tyler, TX 75701 BRHarris@tyler.net
CARROLL-DUKE/LOWE-HARRIS

William HARRIS was born ca. 1815 in SC. He m. Rachel __? born March, 1823, SC. They had several children in SC, moved to Franklin Macon Co. AL sometime between 1847-1857 and had more children. The known children are: Savannah born 1840 never married; Judge__ b. 1847 SC married Rachel__; Monroe born 1857 in AL, married Lucy__; Alice born 1860 AL, never married; Laura 1861-1945 married William H. CARROLL, both are buried at Salem Baptist Church, Notasulga, Macon Co, AL; and Ed Herbert 1865-1928 married Emma DUKE/LOWE, both buried near Laura and William CARROLL. In the 1880 or 1900 census Rachel, Savannah, and Alice were living with Ed Herbert HARRIS. I have been unable to locate the graves of anyone Laura and Ed. I don't know what counties in SC William & Rachel were from. #369 Amy Brown, 2701 S. Ann St., Eclectic, AL 36024

BARKANDA-BARKANJI-BROCK-CARDEN-GATTIS-RAY-HARRIS

Looking for my grandmother's sister, Grace BARKANDA born 19 Oct 1905 who married HARRIS. The Barkanda girls grew up on a farm in rural Maryland, east of Washington, DC. Grace's parents, Andrew BARKANJI and Elizabeth immigrated from Hungary in 1904. Elizabeth's father Paul may have been born in Germany but lived in Mako, Hungary. I would particularly like to find descendants of Grace HARRIS in hopes they could throw some light on the BARKANDA ancestors. Also in a NC obit (1935) for a Sally Foy CARDEN it lists four daughters, Mrs J.W. HARRIS of Albemarle, Mrs. Lulu GATTIS, Mrs T.H. BROCK of Durham and Mrs. S.L. RAY of Teer. I know Sallie Foy CARDEN had five daughters, Lulu, Fannie, Ethyl, Marie, and Nita, but I don't know which one is Mrs J.W. HARRIS. Thor Foy Carden, PO Box 2093, Madison, TN 37116 tcarden@home.com

BOLIN-BOLEYN-HARRISON-POPPLE-HARRIS

Nathan Popple HARRIS is buried with his father, James HARRIS (the immigrant) in the churchyard of the St. John Episcopal Church in Elizabeth, Essex County, NJ. Thomas HARRIS (James son) and wife Phoebe HARRISON gave their fourth child the name Nathan Popple HARRIS. Where did this name "POPPLE" come from? I haven't found the name POPPLE in any NJ records. I checked it thinking there may be a connection to "Miss BOLIN" but I have not even found the name BOLEYN--just BOLIN. Can anyone help? Berniece Miller, 13705 Sharp Station Rd, Platte City, MO 64079-9112 bmc miller@juno.com

BRYSON-BLACKWELL-GITTENS-HARRIS

Seeking parents and any other data on Solomon HARRIS born about 1775 in VA/NC and died 4 Aug 1805 in Garrard Co, KY. Solomon m. Nancy BLACKWELL 1797 in Surry Co, NC. Nancy born abt 1776 poss. in Albermarle Co, VA and died 1856 in Garrard Co, KY, dau. of David BLACKWELL and Sarah HARRIS of Surry County NC. Solomon BRYSON bought 250 acres in Surry County from John HARRIS in 1797 on Stewarts Creek. He bought 160 acres in Surry County from John GITTENS in 1801 on Stewarts Creek. This same 160 acres was sold to John BRYSON of Surry County, NC in 1803. Children of Solomon and Nancy were: James, born 1798, Robert b. 1800, Sally born 1802 and Solomon Jefferson born 1804. Have much descendant info to share. #347 Glenn E. Harris, 8355 Jane St., San Diego, CA 92129 or geharris@juno.com

MORRIS-HARRIS

Searching for the parents of George Wilburn HARRIS born in GA died 1902 in Fairmount, Gordon County, Georgia m. 8 Jan 1882 in Gillsville, Banks Co., Georgia, Martha Tressie MORRIS born 31 Dec 1854 in Banks Co, GA died 18 Sep 1911 in Fairmount. #354 David Drummond Boyd, 2277 Engineers Drive, Marietta, GA 30067 ddboyd1@ctfaith.com

*MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE RENEWED*
HORACE "SLEEPY" HARRIS 1876 HOUSE TORN DOWN

Older HH members will remember the article published in issue #13 January/1998 issue of Harris Hunters about Horace Harris' fight to keep his old home on US 221 from being demolished to straighten the highway. Below is an article which appeared in "The Roanoke Times."

Friday, March 22, 2002

'It gives you an uneasy feeling -- I could have stayed there the of my life. "New house can't replace my old home"

Horace 'Sleepy' Harris has watched Roanoke County change from his old porch over the past 80 years, but not for much longer.

There was a time when the old Harris homestead on the elbow of U.S. 221 wasn't unusual.

When men with nicknames such as "Sleepy" cracked black walnuts on a sagging front porch as their wives hauled enamel buckets of spring water inside.

When Southwest Roanoke County had more dairy cows than people, and when goods and gossip were traded over the counters of woodstove-heated, creaky floored general stores.

Many of the farms are now pricey subdivisions. Supermarkets, drugstore chains and parking lots have displaced the country stores.

Horace "Sleepy" Harris has watched all those changes from his old porch over the past 80 years, but not for much longer. In the next few weeks, he's tearing down his house.

After years of wrangling, the Virginia Department of Transportation bought half of Harris' 18 acres last March, including the land where the 126-year-old Roanoke County house stands. VDOT plans to someday expand slightly more than a halfmile of 221 and straighten the nasty S-curve commonly known as "Sleepy Harris' Curve."
In 1980, 8,290 cars traveled the stretch of 221 each day, according to VDOT. By 1995, 10,855 cars were on the road daily, and that number will balloon to almost 19,000 by 2015, according to the agency.

"There used to not be hardly any cars out here," said Lillian Harris, Sleepy Harris' wife. "It was quite peaceful."

Sleepy Harris used to wave at folks he knew who drove by. Now he hardly knows any of the drivers.

He's not moving far away. The family is moving into an almost identical farmhouse on the hill behind the old homestead. His new house has all sorts of things the old house didn't; two full bathrooms, walk-in closets, even a clothes dryer. It has some of the lumber from the old house, but it doesn't have the old house's history.

"It's going to be a tough move," said son David Harris, who built the new house for his parents. David Harris made the house similar so Sleepy Harris "won't miss it so bad when it's torn down."

Sleepy Harris' dad built the old house. It's where Harris was born, and where he made a home with his bride. They reared two sons in the house.

His wife is not too happy about the move either.

"It gives you an uneasy feeling," said Lillian Harris, 75. "I could have stayed there the rest of my life." It was a life they'd settled into quite nicely. They grew corn and tomatoes and potatoes in the same garden patch where Sleepy Harris' mother once grew butter beans. Lillian Harris loved the taste of the spring water she hauled into the house every day. They've had indoor plumbing since 1968, but as she says, "when it comes through those pipes, it just don't taste right."

Around the house are constant reminders of its history. In one room hangs a faded calendar from January 1952 with a picture of Jesus tending flock of sheep. Upstairs, below rafters encrusted with wasp nests, there's a loom on which Sleepy Harris' mother wove many of the rugs that still cover the old wood floors. Only one of the rooms in the house was ever painted; the outside of the house never was. Many of the interior boards are brown from years of smoke from the fireplace, which still is a main source of heat.

There was an option to stay in the old house, even though the new road is planned to come within inches of the front porch.

Lillian Harris joked that she could have handed coffee to her friends from her porch as they drove by. But that was one of the few jokes between the Harrises and VDOT.

The long battle over the placement of the road and the settlement for the Harris property left a taste worse than rancid buttermilk in Lillian Harris' mouth, she said. After two years of debate, the Harrises sold the land to VDOT for $260,050. They have to be out of the house by April 1, but they hope to have it torn down by then.

"I guess nobody has a say when it comes to VDOT," Lillian Harris said. "I got mad at them but they got a job to do too, I guess."
The Harrises had chances to move into a subdivision, but that just didn't seem right.

The house's age qualified it for the National Register of Historic Places, though it was never formally on the list. Because the house was eligible, VDOT was obligated to cover the cost of moving the house, but the house would then have to be brought up to today's building codes. That, the Harrises said, was economically unfeasible. So they built the new house.

It has its perks, they say. From the second-floor porch there's a magnificent view of Mason's Knob, where Sleepy Harris hunted possums and raccoons in his youth. There's real insulation in the new house, which works far better than the sawdust-filled walls in the old place. And there's a full basement where Lillian Harris can hang a clothes line to dry her clothes by the fire. Though she's getting a clothes dryer for the first time in her life, she's not sure how to work it or if she'll even bother.

Through all of this, the Harrises wonder if they will ever even see the road that uprooted them from familiarity.

VDOT has a hold on any new primary highway projects because of budget crunches. There is no set date for the U.S. 221 expansion.

Until then, the Harrises will get used to their new house. They'll sit in an old church pew on their front porch, just like they used to at the old place, and watch the traffic go by. (Used with permission of The Roanoke Times.) Submitted by Marcia Harris Oubre, 4551 James Court, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455. I have extra copies of issue #13 if anyone wants a copy. Please send $3.00 to cover costs.

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Flowers of the Forest

HARRIS, Eldon Hugh - Better known as "Moe" - Lived in Burton some 60 years on Bristol Road, age 79, died Sunday, March 31, 2002 at Genesys Hospice Care Center in Goodrich. Funeral service will be held at 11AM Thursday, April 4, 2002 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Pastor Robert L. Dickie, II officiating. Burial in Crestwood Cemetery with a military graveside service under the auspices of Davison VFW Post #4087 Honor Guard. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Genesys Hospice. Visitation 5-9PM Tuesday and 12Noon-3PM and 5-8PM Wednesday at the funeral home.
Mr. Harris was born in Parma, Missouri on September 11, 1922 and was a resident of the Burton area since 1939, having come from Missouri. Moe worked at Otto P Graff in the early 40's, before going into the Army during World War II, where he served in the South Pacific. He served four years in the U.S. Army 381st Infantry Division in World War II and three years in the Philippines. He received the Victory Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars. He also received the Bronze Service and was awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars and the Combat Infantry Badge. Moe also was commended for driving Army vehicles during blackouts and under difficult and hazardous conditions overseas, for which he received a Driver and Mechanic Badge. He also worked many years for Otto P Graff before and after World War II. When he returned from the war he returned to Otto P Graff, where he worked until he went into Harris and Humphries Auto Garage, across from the AC on Dort Highway. In early 1949, he went to work at Buick Motors, where he worked and retired in 1979. At one time, he was known as one of the best auto mechanics in the south end. He got into race cars in the early 60's, where he and Tony Bolic ran No. 51 at all the local race tracks and some out of state. He traveled all over to different races. He took his wife, Marion on their first date 56 years ago to the Owosso Speedway. Moe and Marion were married 55 years ago, April 5th. They married in the little town of Bancroft, Michigan. They lived on Bristol Road until 1999, when they moved with their granddaughter, Jackie and husband Bill and great-granddaughter, Mackenzie. Surviving are wife, Marion; they had 2 children, son, Dennis and daughter, Bonnie; very special granddaughter, Jackie and husband Bill Stratton of Burton; great-granddaughter, Mackenzie; several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Nora Harris and brother, Ralph Harris.

Old and New Style Calendar by Caleb Butler

Dates: Old and New Style, Caleb Butler, History of Groton, Massachusetts, Boston Press of T. R. Marvin, No. 24 Congress Street, Boston, Mass., 1848

In dates previous to 1752, there is liability to err by not noticing the difference between old and new style; and from January 1 to March 25, by a difference in commencing the year. That the reader may guard against errors in these dates, and understand how to compute and reduce any date to our present (1848) reckoning of time, as brief an account of style, and its change from old to new, and of the difference in time of commencing the year, as the nature of the subject will permit, is here given.

A tropical year is a natural division of time, being that in which the sun apparently moves from a tropic or equinox around the heavens to the same point again. A civil year consists of a certain number of days, classed into weeks and months.

If the tropical year consisted of an exact number of days, that is, if the sun returned to the tropic at precisely the same time in the day in which it left, the tropical and civil year might and would be forever the same, and the seasons would remain unmoved and fixed to the same months and days.
But this is not the case. The civil year must of necessity consist of a certain number of days; but the tropical year is found to consist of about 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 50 seconds. To fix a calendar, by which the two years should coincide as nearly as possible (exactness being impossible) has been a desideratum with astronomers, mathematicians and sovereigns.

The numerous abortive attempts made by different nations need not be mentioned. Julius Caesar with the aid of Sosigenes, a famous mathematician of his time, was the first to adopt a method nearly correct. Finding that the tropical year consists of about 365 days and 6 hours, he fixed the common year of his calendar at 355 days; and as the fractional part of the day, 6 hours, would in four years amount to just one day, he made every fourth year to consist of 366 days, by counting the sixth of the calends of March (Feb. 24) twice, hence called Bissextile, or vulgarly Leap-year.

Had 365 days, 6 hours, been exactly the amount of the tropical year, the desideratum would have been attained, and the seasons have remained fixed to the same days. As it is, it was the best arrangement of the calendar which hitherto had been made; no error therein was discovered for several centuries. It is still retained by the Russians. This is called the Julian, or Old Style, which commenced 46 years before the Christian Era, the sun being in the vernal equinox that year on the 25th of March. The names of the months in Caesar's calendar were the same as in ours, and his year began as ours, January 1.

At length it was discovered, that the assumed year of 365 days, 6 hours exceeded the true tropical year by 11 minutes and 10 or 15 seconds and that thereby the vernal equinox was receding from the 25th of March at the rate of that time annually, amounting to about one day in 130 years.

Again ingenuity was applied to correct the calendar and various propositions made for the purpose, which it is unnecessary to state. Pope Gregory XIII., finding that the feast days of the church were being deranged by the defect in the reckoning, undertook a reform of the Julian calendar. In the year 1583, having called to his aid the most eminent astronomers and mathematicians of the age, and they finding that the vernal equinox, which happened on the 21st of March in the year 325, when the famous council of Nice was held, had receded to the 11th of March, he ordered ten days to be left out of the month of October in the year 1583, by counting the fifth day the fifteenth. This of course brought the equinox of the next succeeding year to the 21st of March, where it was in the year of the Nicene council, when Easter and other church festivals were arranged.

To prevent the recurrence of the recession of the equinoxes in future, Gregory ordered, that three bissextile years in every four hundred thereafter, should be reduced to common years viz. 1700, 1800 and 1900, in the then next four centuries, being a deduction at the rate of one day to about 130 years, the deficiency above stated. And by this arrangement, though not perfectly exact, the civil and tropical years will not vary to the amount of a day for 5,000 years to come. This is called the Gregorian, or New Style.

At length, however, prejudice and fear having ceased, or lost their power, the Parliament of Great Britian in 1751, passed an act, adopting the new style, and ordering eleven days (the year 1700 having been
reckoned a bissextile, and consequently making the difference one day more than at Gregory's reform,) in the month of September, 1752, to be omitted, by calling the 3d day of that month the 14th. Hence it is evident that to any date made according to the old style, between 1582 and 1700, (1600 being bissextile, according to both reckonings) 10 days must be added to render it new style; (footnote: the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth was on the 11th of December, 1620. Ten days only should be added to make it correspond with new style. By some inadvertence the 22nd instead of the 21st has been celebrated as the anniversary of that event) and since 1700, (that being a common year with Catholics, but bissextile with Protestants) 11 days must be added.

The times at which to commence the year have been numerous, and have caused more errors, than the different calendars in other respects. The equinoaxes, solstices, certain festivals, and other epochs, have at different times and by different nations been the commencement of the year. Two or three of these only need to be mentioned.

The Romans at one time had the year divided into ten months only, commencing with March, so that September, October, November and December had their numerical rank according to their Latin etymology.

This year consisted of only 304 days, and the seasons consequently fast removed from their places. Two more months were therefore added, January at the beginning, said to be so called from two-faced Janus, one face looking back upon the old year, and the other forward to the new; and February at the close of the year, afterwards placed between January and March. The number of days in these two months, when added to the year of 304 days, did not make it equal to a tropical year, so that Julius Caesar, when he established his calendar, was under the necessity of adding 90 days to the end of one year, hence called the year of confusion, in order to reduce the seasons to their proper places.

The year then commenced January 1. This commencement of the year was not universally adopted. In England, the year at one time commenced at Christmas, at another at the Annunciation, March 25 and finally it was fixed by law in the reign of Henry VIII, at the Annunciation.

Historians, however adhered to the 1st of January and thus came the distinction of civil or legal year, and historical year. Hence also originated the practice of double-dating between January 1 and March 25, thus: "Feb. 11, 1731/2." the numerator of the fraction expressing the civil or legal year, and the denominator the historical. This method, if strictly observed, would have plainly indicated the true time; but in many instances we find but a single date, and then we are in doubt, unless we can compare with some other date known to have been in the same year. In general, it is supposed that a single date between Jan 1, and March 25, previous to 1752, indicates the legal year; but it is by no means certain.

Another method of dating used by our Puritan ancestors occasions no little perplexity. The heathenish names given to the months, and to the days of the week, were an offence to them; so instead of them they used the ordinals, 1st, 2d, 3d, etc, both for months and days.

Thus 10d. 6m. 1667 denoted August 10, 1667, as they commenced the year with March 1. In this however, it is not certain that every clerk was uniform.
Some, it is thought, called January the first month, for there are instances of a double date in the year, when in the first or second month.

These inconveniences and uncertainties were all remedied by the act of Parliament, by which the style was reformed. By that statute the legal was made to conform to the historical year, and to the common usage of the other nations of Europe, as well as to that of their own people, whose almanacs had long before, perhaps always, commenced the year with January 1.

It is much to be regretted, that when these reformations were made by authority, the commencement of the year had not been fixed at the vernal equinox, and a disposition made of the days of the months a little different from our present calendar; but a change would now be attended with very serious inconveniences, and perhaps insurmountable difficulty.

The compiler will not further extend these prefatory remarks, already perhaps too prolific for propriety, by naming all, who have aided, assisted and encouraged him in the progress of his labor. They are one and all entitled to his sincere thanks and warmest gratitude for their courtesy, assistance and encouragement; and they will please to accept the expression of them in this general form. It has not been thought expedient to encumber the margins with authorities for the assertions in the text, which are not copies. Due care and caution have been taken to insert nothing for which there is not good evidence of its truth. What is stated as tradition, will be appreciated as such; and copies of records, which compose so great a proportion of the volume, cannot with propriety be contradicted.

Caleb Butler Groton, January 1848.

DEATH OF MAJOR CHARLES HARRIS

Webster City Herald Thursday 23 January 1913

Major Charles Harris died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I.W. Monroe, south of town Monday, Jan. 20, 1913 at 10 a.m. Death was caused by a general breakdown due to old age.

He was born in Patterson, NJ, Feb. 20, 1834. He would have been 79 years of age next month. He was the son of Captain Charles Harris, a member of Congress under William Henry Harrison, his mother was Rebecka Auket, daughter of Lord Auket, of Scotland.

He lived in Joliet, IL before coming here, where he owned and ran an oatmeal mill. He moved to this city 30 years ago, and conducted a barber shop on Seneca St. At the breaking out of the war, he enlisted in an OH regiment, his term lasting but three months. Following his discharge, Mr. Harris re-enlisted and served until almost the close of the war, when he was transferred to the Eleventh KY Calvary. Here he advanced until at the time of discharge, he ranked as Major. The History of Hamilton Co., IA, pg. 432, stated that his father was a veteran of the Mexican War, and that his grandfather was prominent in the American service of the Revolution, and the War of 1812.
Harris’s buried in Muddy Creek Cemetery
Great Barrington, Berkshire, MA

Abigail, Daughter of Elijah & Abigail Harris, died Sep 28, 1818, age 41.
Abigail, wife of Elijah Harris, died April 13, 1830, Age 77.
Allen A., son of Avery E. & Marilla H. Harris, June 20, 1861.
Asa, Infant son of Avery & Marrilla Harris, d. July 28 1848, age 6 wks.
Avery E. Harris, May 19, 1825, April 29, 1907.
Marilla H., his wife, June 28, 1826, July 28, 1895.
E.W. Harris, only son of Capt. Wm & Melinda Harris, died Feb 12, 1846 in the 21 year of his age from a mortal wound recieved in a fall.
Elijah Harris, died March 21, 1834, aged 84.
Elijah Harris, Jr., died Sept 17, 1848, aged 68.
Capt. Elish Harris, died June 6, 1861, aged 85 years.
Hannah Harris, wife of Capt. Elisha Harris, who died Dec 10, 1840, in the 71st year of her age.
Hannah, daughter of William & Melinda Harris, who died Sept 7, 1827, aged 1 year and 29 days.
Hannah M., daughter of Avery E. & Marilla Harris, died Dec 20, 1870, aged 1 year, 9 mos & 13 days.
Isaac Harris, died Nov. 22, 1840, aged 46 years.
John Harris, died Apr. 5, 1860, AE 64 years.
Manda, daughter of Elijah & Polly Harris, d. Oct. 11, 1818, aged 4 yrs.
Mary, wife of Elijah Harris, died Feb 7, 1860, AE 86 years.
Melinda, wife of Capt. William Harris, died May 2, 1880, Aged 72 years.
Permelia, wife of John Harris, who died Feb.10, 1835, aged 32 years.
Capt. Wm Harris, died Aug.15, 1884, aged 61 years.
William E. Harris, died Apr. 11, 1849, aged 20 months.

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HARRIS/MITCHELL/MEFFORD

WILLIAM MITCHELL1, son of Nathaniel MITCHELL and Abigail HARRIS was born 14 July 1765 and died 12 August 1848. He married 4 November 1789 Phebe SOUTHARD in Morris County, New Jersey. They moved to Allegheny County, PA in 1801 and then to Knox County, Ohio in 1808. Phebe died 25 Feb 1861. The life and death of William Mitchell comes to us as it was written by his son, Rev. John Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio:

"He died at his residence near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, aged eighty-three years and twenty-eight days. He was born in Morris County, New Jersey; was married to Phebe Southard and moved to Allegheny County, PA, in 1801, and thence to Knox County, Ohio, in October, 1808. He lived in the midst of the Indians in the wilds of Ohio, from the time he first settled there until the War of 1812 was ended. During that time he never forded or moved away. His home was ever the resting place for the weary traveler, white, red or black, and his table furnished to feed them. He saw the beautiful Owl Creek valley changed from the wilderness to the beautiful fields, in which he always did his full share of work.

He embraced religion in 1815, and joined the Baptist Church, of which he remained a worthy and consistent member until death removed him to the Church Triumphant. His home was a resting place for Christians and Christian ministers of all denominations, and he was always willing to contribute in any way to the furtherance of the Redeemer's Kingdom. His sufferings were great, which he bore without a murmur, and as his end approached, he said he was ready to depart, and died without a struggle or a groan". Their children were:

1. History of Knox County, Ohio, 1862, A. Banning Norton.

ABIGAIL MITCHELL, daughter of William MITCHELL and Phebe SOUTHARD was born 5 March 1794 in New Jersey. She went with her parents to Allegheny County, PA., and again to Knox County, Ohio in 1808. She learned the art of border warfare, learning to shoot the rifle, so as to be ready to help her father defend their home against the Indians. Her elder brothers were away from home. She married John H. MEFFORD, 2 Feb 1815 by whom she had five children.

Mr. Mefford was a native of Connelsville, Fayette County, PA. and is worthy of notice. At the breaking out of the War of 1812, he enlisted and served under Capt. Walker, and also in Capt. John Spencer's company, of which last he was a lieutenant and had command after Hull's surrender. He was a saddler by trade; was also a man of much popularity. He served the people as Justice of the Peace and as Associate Judge. John H. Mefford died at Findlay, Ohio 14 Dec 1846. Abigail died 1 September 1867 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Children: 1. Sarah Mefford, 2. Susan Mefford m. Alexander PEEPLES 20 Sept 1842. 3. Mary Mefford. 4. Nathaniel Mefford, 5. David Mefford.


NATHANIEL MITCHELL, son of William MITCHELL and Phebe SOUTHARD was born 6 May 1792 in New Jersey. He went with his parents to Knox County, Ohio, in 1808. He enlisted in the Indian campaign after the Copus massacre in 1812. He was out on a scouting party when he was taken sick from exposure and hardships. He died 5 April 1813 at the age of twenty-one.
STEPHAN HARRIS, son of John HARRIS and MARY HAMILTON was born 21 Aug 1780 near Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He married Sibyl CLARK in 1804 a native of Morris County, New Jersey, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. They had twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. After their marriage they relocated in 1809 to Stark County, Ohio and settled near Massillon. He died in 1862 and his wife Sibyl preceded him by eight years. Sybil Clark born 4 May 1775 NJ and died 16 Oct 1854 in Ohio. They are buried in Bucyrus, Crawford County, Ohio where a marble monument was erected by their children.

The following extract of the biography of Stephan Harris is taken from the history of Stark County, Ohio, written by R.G. Folger, Esq:

"Among the earnest men, and who where among the first to open up the forest on the west side of the county, was Stephan Harris. His paternal ancestry were English, and his mother a Scots woman, and a relative of Gavin Hamilton, of Manchline, the friend and partner of Robert Burns, the Ayrshire plowman, and of the same family as Alexander Hamilton, who fell in the duel at Weehawken, New Jersey, in 1804, with Aaron Burr. Her father emigrated to the island of Nevis in the West Indies.

Soon after the close of the Revolutionary War his father, John Harris, who served as a soldier in that struggle for the vindication of the rights of man, moved with his young family (Stephan being but six years old) to Washington County, Pa., where the subject of this sketch worked on a farm until he was twenty-one years of age. He then worked for himself in various pursuits, sometimes as a farm hand, and sometimes as a boatman on the Ohio River, and for some time was engaged in the ginseng trade at Maysville, Kentucky. He saved enough money to enter a considerable body of land in the vicinity of Lawrence Station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad in the township of Lawrence, being the northwest township in Stark County, Ohio; which entry was made at the land office at Steubenville.

When Harris arrived at the spot where is now the city of Canton and county seat of Stark County, on his way to his new home, there was but three or four cabins to mark the spot, and where now stands the city of Massillon, at that time was an impassable swamp. About 100 rods northeast of the present village of Lawrence he commenced a clearing.

The first winter he had no feed for his cows or young cattle, but subsisted them upon browse. He would cut the young linden, sometimes called Basswood, and soft maple, and the cattle would follow him as he went with his ax on his shoulder on a cold morning on his way to the woods, waiting and watching for their provender, rushing for the treetop as they saw it fall. He was always civil to the indians, of whom their were many, and of course received civility in return.

In the winter of 1812, this region was visited by an earthquake. Newman's creek, so named for Jacob Newman, a pioneer Government Surveyor, was covered with thick ice. Mr Harris was awakened from his sleep late one night by a crashing sound rapidly approaching from the East; it was the breaking of the ice, occasioned by the swift passing wave which flew by Mr. Harris's cabin which stood near the bank of the creek, and was lost in the distance on it's Western course in a moment, the rocking of the cabin and crashing of the ice producing fear which vanished with the cause, and all was quiet.
After clearing and improving the farm first entered, Mr. Harris sold it at an advanced price, and purchased a half section of land in the Northwest corner of this township, which he improved and owned until near the close of his life. It is believed that he built the first brick house in the county west of the Tuscarawas River. This farm was, and is, famous for the fertility of its soil, good crops and ex-cellant fruit, and in this connection it should be said that it was owned and worked by one of the most scientific and practical farmers of his day.

He and his wife, Sybil were the parents of twelve children, ten of whom survived to be married. Two of his sons have been members of the legislature, a third is a successful practicing lawyer at Bucyrus, Ohio. Of his grandsons, two are practicing law in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, one in Bucyrus, Ohio, one in Chicago, Illinois, and at the present time a member of the Legislature of Illinois. One great grandson was a member of the bar at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Harris was uncle and guardian of Rev. William L. Harris, D.D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who made his home for some time in his uncle's family. Stephan was a brother of Hon. John Harris, of whom mention is made in the sketches of the Bench and Bar of Stark County, Ohio. 1. Rhoda Harris b. 1 Dec 1805 d. 15 Mar 1868 m. William FINLEY 23 Mar 1826 2. John Hamilton Harris b. 19 Aug 1807 d. m. Harriet FOGLE 15 Jan 1833 3. Lucinda Harris b. 27 Feb 1809 d. 1886 m. Samuel P. ROBISON 26 Feb 1828 4. Amanda Harris b. 1810 d. 5 Oct 1843 m. James S. ALBAN 22 Oct 1833 5. Mary Harris b. 1812 d. m. Madison EYLES 24 Mar 1849 6. Rachel Harris b. 27 Nov 1814 d. 13 Jan 1886 m. William R. ALBAN 5 Sep 1837 7. Nathaniel Mitchell Harris b. 1816 d. 1851 m. Maria SLANKER 25 Jan 1838 8. Demas Lindly Harris b. 16 May 1818 d. m. Anna Louisa EYLES 5 Oct 1843 9. William Franklin Harris b. 1820 d. in infancy 10. Madison Raynolds Harris b. 22 Feb 1823 d. 17 Jan 1877 m. Amanda GROVE 2 Dec 1851 11. Stephan Ross Harris b. 22 May 1824 d. m. Mary Jane MONNETT 27 Sep 1853 12. Samuel Clark Harris b. 1826 d. in infancy

QUERIES

ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THTS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Core.com or mail to my new mailing address: R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779

DICKSON-HOLLAND-HUDSON-GRAVES-OVERTON-WHEELER-HARRIS

My William HARRIS, born ca 1730, most likely in Hanover County, Virginia lived at "WS" Western Swamp ??, is not one of the three or four William Harris' written up from Hanover. He is in Tax records as William Harris of WS, but disappears after 1800, at which time his son George Harris starts paying taxes on his land, whether from inheritance or sale is not known. George Harris sells the property and moves to Warren County, KY about 1806. George Harris, born ca1755 and his wife Sarah gave the following surnames to their children, OVERTON-GRAVES-DICKSON-HUDSON. Son Graves Harris married 1799 in Louisa County, VA to Elizabeth WHEELER, d/o Mark Wheeler. Two daughters married HOLLANDS in Fluvannah County after 1800. Trying to decide which Harris in Hanover is father of old William. William executed a deed in 1790 at which time he appears to be married to "Unity." Witnesses were Plummer, George, Samuel & Richard Harris as well as John & Rachel Harris, who I believe were the Quakers. All of these may be some kin to each other. Paul R. Dafft, 1605 Cottonwood Road, Carrollton, Texas, 75006-3856 pdafft@juno.com
MORE QUERIES

HUDSON-JONES-PAGE-PRIDE-HARRIS
I recently received confirmation that my Sherrod HARRIS was approved by the DAR. Sherrod Harris married 1st Hannah PAGE and 2nd Elizabeth JONES. By Hannah he had Frances, John, Hannah, Mary, Archibald and Jonathan. Sherrod Harris’ father was William HARRIS who died in Mecklenburg County, VA 1779 m. to Judith HUDSON daughter of Peter HUDSON and Mrs. Martha PRIDE HUDSON. I would like to know who Williams father was and from where they came. Gerri Gerhardt, 7640 Telephone Rd., Evansville, IN 47715

CASTLEBERRY-KIRKPATRICK-HARRIS
My deadend is my 3rd Ggrandfather, John HARRIS born Aug 29 1775 died June 18 1840 in Rye Twp. Cumberland Co., Pa. He married Mary KIRKPATRICK Abt. 1806. They had two sons, Castleberry b. 1807, Henderson b. 1809 and four daughters, Rabacha, b. 1815, Emalina, b. 1815, Mary Ann, b. 1817, Rachel, b. 1819, all in Cumberland Co., PA. Several members of the family have been looking for John’s parents for years without any luck. A researcher suggested that I try a Samuel Harriss who married a CASTLEBERRY in 1760 in Providence County, PA. Ron Hoffman, 621 Harvard Ln, Altoona, PA 16602

ALLEN-CROUSE-FREEMAN-HARRIS
Does anyone have any information about William HARRIS? He married Sophia ALLEN on March 25, 1835, the daughter of Isaac ALLEN and Rebecca CROUSE. She was born June 26, 1817 and died October 14, 1856. He is not listed in the following: 1. York Co., New Brunswick, 1851, 1871, 1891, 1901 censuses 2. No marriage of William and Sophia in 1812-1857 George Hayward Compilation 3. Carleton Co., New Brunswick 1851 census 4. Sunbury Co., New Brunswick 1851 census 5. None buried in Burtt’s Corner Cemetery 6. None buried in St. Paul’s Cemetery in Zealand. Children: 1. Isaac Allen Harris b. June 4, 1838 Canada? (according to 1900 US Census under Florida Harris Duncan) d. in Minnesota. He was a depot agent in McHugh, MN -- Detroit Lakes and Frazee, Minnesota. Isaac Allen HARRIS married Kathryn Margaret FREEMAN. She was born Aug 5, 1843 in Canada and died Dec 24, 1887. Bonnie Dretsch, 511 W. Marshall Street, Marshall, MN 56258 dretsch3@dtgnet.com

HALL-HARRISON-HARRIS
I am trying to find the ancestors of my grandmother. All that I am able to find is as follows: Mary C. HARRIS born October 1867, AL. Her mother and father were born in AL (1900 U.S. Census, Carbon Hill, Walker Co. AL) Married John Henry HALL, 19 March 1897, Sulligent, Lamar Co., AL. (My father & Copy of marriage certificate, although her last name is spelled "Harrison" by mistake on it.) Death: ca. 1908, Carbon Hill, Walker Co., AL (1910 U. S. Census) When she met my grandfather, she was working in Sulligent. My father remember that she had two brothers and either two or three sisters. Here two brothers occasionally visited my grandfather. Their names were Robert and Thomas. They lived then near the border of Alabama and Mississippi. He believed they were living in Alabama but is not sure. James Hall, 107 Indian Hills Drive, Putnam, IL 61560 jmhl1925@ocslink.com

RORRER-BOYD-CARTER-WEST
Seeking data on Jacob BOYD b. abt 1830 m. Mary CARTER (?) b. abt 1833. They were living in Floyd Co., VA in 1870. Children: Statisha 1864; Mahala 1866; Leah 1868; Naomi 1870 m. Robert RORRER in Patrick Co., VA; Thomas b. 16 Sept 1871 d. 6 Apr 1965 m. 1st Mary WEST in Patrick Co., VA; and 2nd Mary Elizabeth HARRIS b. 7 Jan 1877 d. 18 Nov 1951 m. 1st Sarah L. HARRIS and 2nd Allaminta E. Nancy Boyd Wolf, 5916 McMillan Circle, Columbia, SC 29212
THOMAS HARRIS and (1) MARY SMITH and (2) FANNY WOODRUFF

Thomas Harris was born the day after Christmas in 1791 and died on 27 Nov 1870 in Marseilles, Illinois. He was the ninth child of Justus Harris and Jemima (Miller) Harris. Justus was born in New York, 1746, and was a sergeant in the Revolutionary War. Thomas married first, Mary SMITH, about whom not much is known except that they had two children: Schuyler born in 1814/15 and died in Apr 1899 and Susan, born 1816? and died 26 Mar 1859. Thomas married 2nd, Fanny WOODRUFF in 1819 who was born in September 1802 in New York and died on 3 November 1861 in LaSalle County, Illinois. They had eight children.

2. Mary born 31 May 1824 in Scipio, NY and died 24 Feb 1906 in Marseilles, IL.
3. Isaac Woodruff born 3 March 1827 in Scipio, NY and died 31 March 1906 in Marseilles. He married Maria Amelia THOMPSON 20 April 1864.
4. Lewis S. born 17 March 1828/29 and died 19 Jan 1884.

Isaac Woodruff Harris and Maria Amelia Thompson (born 14 Feb 1841, d. 26 May 1878) had four children: 1. Fanny Isabell born 26 January 1865.
4. Mary born in March 1874 and died in Aug 1874.

Ann S. Harris married Stephen Mackey GUM in 1852. He was born 20 April 1816 in Rockingham Co., Virginia. His parents were Norton Gum and Sarah (Shoup) Gum. They had two children: Allen J. and Mary Gum who married George COLLINS.


Harris's buried in Muddy Creek Cemetery, Great Barrington, Berkshire, Mass.

Abigail, Daughter of Elijah & Abigail Harris, died Sep 28, 1818, AE 41.
Abigail, wife of Elijah Harris, died April 13, 1830, AE 77.
Allen A., son of Avery E. & Marilla H. Harris, June 20, 1861.
Asa, Infant son of Avery & Marrilla Harris, d. Jul 28, 1848, aged 6 wks.
Avery E. Harris, May 19,1825, April 29, 1907.
Marilla H., his wife, June 28, 1826, July 28, 1895.
E.W. Harris, only son of Capt. Wm & Melinda Harris, died Feb 12, 1846 in the 21 year of his age from a mortal wound recieved in a fall.
Elijah Harris, died March 21, 1834, AE 84.
Elijah Harris, Jr., died Sept 17, 1848, aged 68.
Capt. Elish Harris, died June 6, 1861, aged 85 years.
Hannah Harris, wife of Capt. Elisha Harris, who died Dec 10, 1840, in the 71st year of her age.
Hannah, daughter of William & Melinda Harris, who died Sept 7, 1827, aged 1 year and 29 days.
Hannah M., daughter of Avery E. & Marilla Harris, died Dec 20, 1870, aged 1 year, 9 mos & 13 days.
Isaac Harris, died Nov. 22, 1840, aged 46 years.
John Harris, died Apr. 5, 1860, AE 64 years.
Manda, dau. of Elijah & Polly Harris, died Oct. 11, 1818, aged 4 years.
Mary, wife of Elijah Harris, died Feb 7, 1860, AE 86 years.
Melinda, wife of Capt. William Harris, died May 2, 1880, Aged 72 years.
Permelia, wife of John Harris, who departed this life Feb.10, 1835, aged 32 years.
Capt. Wm Harris, died Aug.15, 1884, aged 61 years.
William E. Harris, died Apr. 11, 1849, aged 20 months.

Thanks to: Lewis Harris <Lharris4@tampabay.rr.com>
Flowers of the Forest

Pattie Anne Harris Elder, 75, originally of Arlington, Va, Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lamar Harris and wife of William (Bill) Elder passed away 29 April, 2002. She leaves two sons, Robert L. Elder, his wife Peggy, grandchildren Genoa and Kristopher and William L. Elder, his wife Laurie and grandchildren Will and Alex. She also leaves one brother Lamar Harris, Veterans Hospital; Perry Point, Md. Preceding her in death was a sister, Virginia of Peoria, IL and a sister King of Fairfax, VA. She was a member of the Friends of the Pink Palace, Daughters of the American Revolution, St. Anne's Episcopal church, Western-Ellington Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., numerous genealogical organizations and Association of Naval Aviation. A memorial service will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal church in Millington 5 May 2002. Burial will be held at a latter date in Arlington National Cemetery. Patty was an early member (#54) of Harris Hunters, joining early in 1995.

SIMON P. HARRIS/MARGARET ANN MARTIN

SIMON P. HARRIS, a retired farmer and merchant of Muntanna, Jackson township, Putnam county, Ohio, may be regarded as one of the most prominent citizens of the county. He is the son of William H. and Margaret A. (Martin) Harris, and was born in Putnam county December 9, 1833. The father was born in Hartford, Conn., September 3, 1803; his father was Thaddeus Harris, also a native of Connecticut. Thaddeus Harris was a stanch democrat, and came to Jackson township in 1823, where he was elected the first justice of the peace of the township. He had served in the war of 1812, and was a brave and valiant soldier. On coming to Putnam county he located within a mile of Fort Jennings, which is now a part of the town, and in 1839 he moved to Kalida, but returned to Fort Jennings, where his wife died.

William Harris, son of Thaddeus, came with his father to Putnam county, where he farmed with him until his marriage, in 1826, to Margaret Ann Martin, a native of Vermont, and born about the year 1805. The children of William and Margaret Ann Harris were born as follows: Phebe, deceased in childhood; William, of Monterey township, deceased; Squire L., died while in Libby prison [during Civil War]; Simon P., of this mention; Nathaniel, a farmer of Monterey township; Arthur, a retired merchant; Thaddeus, of Muntanna, Jackson township, retired merchant, and Mary, wife of Amos Point, who lives on the old homestead at Fort Jennings.
After his marriage the father of these children located on the home place at Fort Jennings, where he spent the remainder of his life. His first wife died in 1849, and he married for a second wife Catherine Telhusk, and at her decease the third wife was Sarah Fausler, who still survives. He was a democrat until the second nomination of Abraham Lincoln, when he voted the republican ticket, and ever afterward continued to affiliate with the same party. He was the first constable of Jackson township, and was for a number of years trustee of the United Brethren church at Fort Jennings, of which he was a member, and donated the lot on which the church now stands. Each of his wives was a member of this society, and all were estimable women. Mr. Harris died September 4, 1890.

Simon P. Harris was reared on the farm, and November 27, 1856, married Mina Kortier, daughter of Cornelius and Catherine (Haverhals) Kortier, and to them eight children were born: Katie, born January 3, 1858, at home; Cornelia M., born January 3, 1860, wife of Francis M. Unruh, a farmer of Jackson township; Arthur, born October 20, 1861, a farmer of Paulding county; Peter, born September 4, 1863; John Logan, born March 9, 1866, a medical student of Columbus, Ohio; Ransferd, born December 26, 1868, a school-teacher and merchant of Muntanna; Mary A., born June 14, 1871, a school-teacher and wife of Michael Schinpker, farmer of Jackson township; and a daughter, born and died March 9, 1875. The mother was born in Holland, near Utrecht, December 19, 1835. At the age of thirteen she came with her father to Delphos, and is yet living. After their marriage they located in Monterey, but later bought a home in Fort Jennings, where he resided until 1869, when he bought a farm, on which he lived until 1881, when he returned to Fort Jennings, resided there for six years, and from there came to Muntanna and engaged in the mercantile business, from which he has now retired, his son succeeding him.

On September 10, 1861, Simon P. Harris enlisted in company A, Fifty-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry, served in the army three years, and was engaged in about one hundred battles, among them the famous battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Mission Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain and Atlanta, and made the world-renowned "march to the see" with Sherman. Like every soldier, he took his life in his hands, but proved himself a brave and valiant soldier, and received his well-earned honorable discharge June 17, 1865. (He and four of his other brothers were all in the Civil War.) In politics Mr. Harris is a republican, and is one of the wide and liberal-minded men whose influence is felt for good wherever they may live. He is not a communicant of any religious denomination, but is a supporter of the United Brethren church, and is a liberal giver to all good undertakings. "Portrait & Biographical Record of Putnam County, Ohio 1896"

Kindly typed up and sent in by member Douglas Harris of New York

FOR SALE

"Genealogy of the Nelson Harris Branch of the Harris Family" Joshua Harris was born in NJ in 1808 and married Jane Angle in Warren County, NJ, 1828 and had children Sarah, Harry, Nelson and James. In 1850 they were in Susquehanna County, PA where he farmed and also preached in the Methodist Protestant Church. Nelson Harris moved to Iowa in 1858, served in the Union Army and moved to Kansas in 1879.

The book has 180 pages with about as many photos. I have a few copies at $14 plus postage if anyone is interested. Wayne Gardner WayEM3705@aol.com
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS HARRIS MARRIAGES

These 48 Harris Marriages, (Bowie Co. Texas) Original Certificates are still held by the Genealogy Society. And can be claimed at this site: http://www.rootsweb.com/~txbowie/bowiemarriage.html

Harris, Amos
Jones, Annie 1905
Harris, Arthur
Harris, Necie 1901
Harris, Arthur W.
Gatlin, Ivy 1916
Harris, Bob
Lewis, Caroline 1903
Harris, Charlie
Gillis, Tempie 1899
Harris, Chas.
Flowers, Annie 1919
Harris, D. C.
Mace, Alice 1893
Harris, Dave
Ross, Josephine 1905
Harris, Ellick
Heely, Louise 1898
Harris, Frank
Bridges, Eves 1912
Harris, Frank
Battee, Francis 1914
Harris, Geo.
Peirson, Malvelia 1907
Harris, H. G.
Baker, Fannie 1899
Harris, J. D.
Ludwig, Carrie 1899
Harris, J. H.
Perry, Gertrude 1905
Harris, J. H.
Boyde, Carrie 1907
Harris, Jack
Campbell, Alice 1914
Harris, James
Teel, Sarah 1894
Harris, Jesse
Wilson, Edna 1908
Harris, Jim
Howard, Martha 1910
Harris, Joe
Pipkins, Mary 1899
Harris, Joe
Edwards, Matilda 1914
Harris, John
Battles, Nelus 1890
Harris, John
Willard, Julia 1898
Harris, John
Young, Berta 1902
Harris, John
Fort, Mary 1902
Harris, John
Fox, Mollie 1904
Harris, John
Rutherford, Lollie 1911
Harris, L. F.
Morrow, Nannie 1895
Harris, Levi
Bell, Effie 1929
Harris, Lonnie
Fields, Mary 1921
Harris, Lonnie
Harrison, Florence 1915
Harris, Lonza
Fort, Salina 1928
Harris, Louie
Williams, Rosa 1919
Harris, Melvin
Johnson, Annie 1907
Harris, Nathaniel
Smith, Rosetta 1911
Harris, R. W.
Watson, Vick 1906
Harris, Robert
Crump, Ellen 1918
Harris, Robert
Williams, Snora 1918
Harris, Robt.
Stephens, Bamma 1913
Harris, S. D.
Price, Nannie 1895
Harris, Sam
Williams, Hester 1927
Harris, Ted
Pippin, Dora 1908
Harris, Tom
Johnson, Esline 1889
Harris, W. H.
Norwood, Ida 1918
Harris, W. S.
Pryor, Rhody 1922
Harris, Wayne C.
Whittington, Violet 1909
Harris, Will
Smith, Gertrude 1923

Death of Henry Fillmore Harris

Henry Fillmore Harris was born September 29th, 1836, in Putnam County, Indiana, and died August 26, 1919, at his home in Harrison Township, Adair County, Iowa, at the age of sixty-two years, nine months and twenty seven days.
When still a small child he moved with his parents to Kansas, thence to Missouri, coming to Iowa in 1874 where his father bought and built the present homestead.

After the death of his father he purchased the farm and lived there until his death, a period of forty-five years, having seen this country change from a vast prairie wilderness to a great agricultural industry.

He was married March 21, 1888 to Martha J. Moyers, of Boone County, Iowa. To this union were born three children, Walter A., Delta I., and Howard F., all of whom reside at home.

He was a kind and loving husband and father. While he never united with any church, he was a devout believer in the Christian faith. He...at Stuart, Iowa.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife and three children, also three brothers and three sisters; Simpson Harris, Urich, Missouri; Henmon Harris, Alice H. Scott, Bakersfield, CA; Theodore Harris, Filmore California; Hattie Beaman, Leon, Kansas; Josephine Loucks, Indianola (Mrs. Loucks being the only one present,) and a host of friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held at Fairview August 28th at 2:30, Rev. W., E. Hardaway, of the Stuart Methodist church officiating. Mrs. R. H. Dosh accompanied Mesdames Georgie Taylor and Maude Shoemaker as they sang Beautiful Isle and Jesus Lover of my Soul. The burial was in South Oak Grove Cemetery, the following old friends serving as pall bearers:— Messrs. Herbert and Leonard Dwigans, Elmer Maynes, M. D. Jones, W. Lewis and C. E. B...

Unsourced and undated newspaper clipping, ca. 8-26-1919.

DEATH of SIMPSON HARRIS

Simp Harris, one of Urich's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed from this life into eternity at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, March 8th, less than two hours of his 88th birthday. Mr. Harris had not been very well the past few years, and a serious heart trouble developed several weeks ago. He gradually grew weaker until death relieved him from all earthly pain.

His beloved wife, herself past 85 years of age, was always near to do what she could for him, and his children who live near did everything for his comfort.

Mr. Harris was born on March 9, 1848, in Putnam County, Indiana. He lived in that state until 18 years of age, when he went with his parents, Josiah and Elizabeth Jane Harris, to near Ottawa, Kansas. They came to Missouri in 1867, settling near where the town of Creighton was later located. He lived near Urich a number of years and moved to Urich in 1903.
DEATH of SIMPSON HARRIS (cont.)

He was united in marriage with Permelia James, and to them were born four children, all of whom survive: Mrs. I.R. Jefferson, Urich; Geo. S. Harris, and Mrs. Alice Tharp of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Ben Goodman, south of Urich. There is also one step-daughter, Mrs. Rachel Holwell, of Warrensburg.

A second marriage was to Mrs. Mary E. Blane, on October 25, 1881, who survives him, they living in a happy companionship for over fifty-four years. One daughter was born to them, Jessie Myrtle, who died at the age of eighteen months.

Mr. Harris was the oldest of a family of twelve children, four of whom, a brother and three sisters, survive him--Henmon Harris and Mrs. Alice Fox, of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mrs. Hattie Beamon, Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. Josephine Loucks, Indianola, Iowa.

He is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren; also a step-granddaughter. One grandson, Loyd Tharp, who lived in California, died about a year ago. Mr. Harris was very fond of his two great grandchildren, Bradley and Margaret Jefferson, who live near and could visit with him often. The last words the family could hear Mr. Harris speak were to little Margaret.

Mr. Harris had been a member of the Urich Presbyterian Church for many years. He was a kind husband, father and neighbor; always having a cheerful word for his friends who were numbered by his acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at the Urich Presbyterian Church, at 1 p.m., Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Ira H. McClymonds, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. H.C. Green, pastor at Lucas. A quartet composed of Mrs. B.B. Hackney, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, A. N. Massingill and Clarence Barth sang "Rock of Ages" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee". Norma E. Shryer, of Warrensburg, the step-granddaughter, sang "No Night There." Burial was made in Urich Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Four grandsons, T. U. Jefferson, Robert Barth, Georgie and Roy Goodman; a nephew, Melville Creighton, and Jimmie Saunsaucie.


W.T. Harris died Tuesday at age of 90
Was former Postmaster, County Treasurer and Sheriff

Willis T. Harris, former Marion (IL) postmaster and county official, died at 5:30 pm Tuesday at his home, 403 W. College St. four days after he had observed his 90th birthday. (1957)

Mr. Harris was Williamson County treasurer from 1910 to 1914 and was sheriff from 1914 to 1918. He served as Marion's postmaster from 1922 to 1930. Born in Saline County, Jan 17, 1867, he spent most of his life in Williamson County. His boyhood was spent on a farm near Creal Springs. He was married at Creal Springs, Feb. 13, 1886 to Miss Emma Elizabeth Schafer. They established their home at Creal Springs and lived there until 1907 when they moved to Marion. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1936. Mrs. Harris died in 1943.
Surviving are five daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. L.A. (Minnie) Sanders, Mrs. W.T. (Winifred) Perry, Mrs. Paul (Alice) Wheeler and Attorney Ralph W. Harris, all of Marion, Harry O. Harris, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ray W. (Ferne) Hunsehe, Washington D.C., Mrs. James M. (Mayme) DeBruin, Springfield, and John Harris, Evansville, IN. There are six grandchildren, Mrs. D.E. (Loudene) LaMaster, Springfield, Attorney James W. Sanders, Marion; Mrs. Joe (Kathryn) Kolinger, Riverside; Willis T. Harris, Marion; Mrs. Dale (Sue) Moake, Harlingen, Tex. and Mrs. John (Joan) Henderson, Danville, Ind. Seven great grandchildren, Mrs. L.W. (Meldean) Swindler, Cincinnati, Paul E. LaMaster, Springfield, Jane Ellen, Gail and Larry Sanders and Steve and Carl Henderson, Danville, Ind., and two great, great grandchildren, Susan and Thomas D. Swindler.

The deceased former official was a life-long Republican and during a long political career was a leader in party councils. In addition to his other public service, Mr. Harris served many years on the school board, including several terms as president of the board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and had served as deacon. He was formerly active in the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen. For more than 65 years he was engaged in the livestock business. Friends may call at Wilson-Frick Funeral home after 7 pm Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Friday at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Lee Swope.

Still Working at 87 Pioneer Spirit Lives In E. Ohioan's Heart

The following article appeared in the News Register, Sunday, November 15, 1970, in Ohio. Part I, p. 19

"The rocking chair has killed more people that smallpox during the Civil War." So says John Harris, who works each day at Stone & Thomas in Wheeling, although he is 87 years old; who was married for 61 years until his wife died three years ago and who says he expects to live 20 more years.

He lives near Mount Pleasant in East Ohio and when he does not catch a ride with one of his three sons who lives nearby - he has a total of seven sons and a daughter, all of whom he is very proud, he catches the bus as far as it goes then walks the remaining five miles.

Harris is a maintenance man for Stone & Thomas, and one of his responsibilities it to see that the exterior glass doors of the store are shinning and spotless.

He is quite proud of his father and mother, and their pioneer traits. His father, Henry Harris was a veteran of the Civil War participating in battles such as Gettysburg, Bull Run, Chancellorsville and later became a railroad contractor. His mother was Elizabeth Coleman Harris and they were living in Charleston, Sept 12, 1883 when John Harris was born. His grand-father, Calep (this probably should be Caleb Harris - pcj) Harris was born in 1813 and was a contemporary of Thomas Jefferson. He lived in Henry County Va.

The family came to Neffs, Ohio in connection with a railroad contract his father won and it was there John Harris started school, but working at blacksmithing and shoeing horses on the side.
He remembers one of his first full-time jobs, with a blacksmith at Bellaire, whose name he does not recall. He told his first customer to ride the horse a hundred feet and back, and was able to "prescribe" and then pound out of glowing iron on the anvil, horseshoes which exactly fit the horse, which let the horse run more steadily - all in less than an hour.

His next job was at the old Laughlin Iron Mill, near Martins Ferry. It was while on this job that he married June 25, 1905 to Louise May Morris, whose memory he cherishes.

Then, after several years in the steel mills, he went back to a job shoeing horses and mules for some coal mine, this being before the days of electrified mines.

Those were the days of pioneer craft, when a farmer was able to do almost anything. He remembers well how his grandfather would skin a cow, tan ....(the remainder of that sentence is missing from my copy).

But all his shoes were not home-made. He remembers the pride he felt at getting his first copper-toed boots.

His mother would burn a hickory tree and let water leach through the ashes, a drop at a time. "The lye would take the hide off a groundhog", he remembers. It was used to make soap.

And his grandfather grew flax which his mother would spin into linen thread so strong that one strand would support a man's weight.

Asked why it was that he has lived so long and vigorously, Harris stopped to reflect. He is not sure whether the bag of .... which his mother made him wear at school scared the germs away, or just toughened him up until he could stand anything. The smell was terrible.

He bought his first car in 1918. It was a Model T Ford. His next car was a Chevrolet. He was still driving up until a year ago, when he let his old license lapse and the State Highway Patrol wouldn't give him another one. But he still drives his two-plow tractor around their farm, although he has done very little farming since his wife died.

Harris has been wearing glasses for the past 10 years, and his eyesight even today is far keener than that of many younger men.

He takes some pleasure in getting out his old fiddle and playing the square dance tunes which brought such joy to young men and women - "Turkey in The Straw," "Possum in the Gum Barrel."

He's been doing considerable traveling too. He's seen and gone over the route of Paul Revere's Ride and has inspected Plymouth Rock and many other notable historic spots.

He still have one cow left, half Jersey, half Ayrshire, but although he disposed of his horses when he bought the tractor, he misses them deeply. "I loved them" he confesses, his stern, rugged face almost soft with emotion.

Men like John Harris are the strong pioneer-strain, which saw the United States through the stresses of its growing up years.
Next time you are washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just as you like it, think about how things used to be. Here are some facts about the 1500s:

Most people got married in June because they took their yearly bath in May and still smelled pretty good by June. However, they were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the body odor.

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men, then the women and finally the children - last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it - hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water!"

Houses had thatched roofs - thick straw, piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the dogs, cats, and other small animals (mice, rats, and bugs) lived in the roof. When it rained, it became slippery, and sometimes the animals would slip and fall off the roof; hence the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs."

There was nothing to stop things from falling into the house. This posed a real problem in the bedroom where bugs and other droppings could really mess up your nice clean bed. Hence, a bed with big posts and a sheet hung over the top afforded some protection. That's how canopy beds came into existence.

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt; hence the saying "dirt poor." The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread "thresh" - the straw left over after threshing grain - on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they kept adding more and more thresh until when you opened the door, it would all start slipping outside. To prevent this, a piece of wood was placed in the entranceway; hence, a "thresh hold."

They cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes the stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while - hence the rhyme, "peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, Peas porridge in the pot nine days old." Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man "could bring home the bacon". They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and "chew the fat"! Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with a high acid content caused some of the lead to leach onto the food, causing lead poisoning and death. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so, tomatoes were considered poisonous. Most people did not have pewter plates, but had trenchers, a piece of wood with the middle scooped out like a bowl. Often trenchers were made from stale bread which was so old and hard that they could use them for quite some time. Trenchers were never washed and a lot of times worms and mold got into the wood and old bread. After eating off wormy, moldy trenchers, one would get "trench mouth."

Bread was divided according to status. Workers got the burnt bottom of the loaf, the family got the middle, and guests got the top, the "upper crust."
Lead cups were used to drink ale or whiskey. The combination would sometimes knock them out for a couple of days. Someone walking along the road would take them for dead and prepare them for burial. They were laid out on the kitchen table for a couple of days and the family would gather around and eat and drink and wait to see if they would wake up - hence, the custom of holding a "wake".

England is old and small and they started out running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and would take the bones to a "bone house" and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins, one out of 25 coffins were found to have scratch marks on the inside and they realized they had been burying people alive. So they thought they would tie a string on the wrist of the corpse, lead it through the coffin and up through the ground and tie it to a bell. Someone would have to sit out in the graveyard all night the "graveyard shift" to listen for the bell; thus, someone could be "saved by the bell" or was considered a "dead ringer". And that's the truth. Who said that History was boring?!

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**EZRA HARRIS**

Dr. John Parkes DUGAN . . . The Maternal great-grandfather of Dr. Dugan was Lazarus Harris, a native of Virginia, who emigrated to Ohio at an early day and settled in Muskingum County, where he died. He was the father of a goodly family and his son, Ezra, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Virginia, January 22, 1790. He emigrated to Ohio when a young man with his parents and later settled in what was then Champaign County but is now Clark County. He was married April 11, 1813, to Miss Hannah ROYS who was born July 3, 1798, near Morgantown, VA. They located on a tract of wild land in Harmony Township where Mr. Harris improved a farm and with his estimable wife spent the balance of his life. They reared a large family of children, who were named respectively, Joana, Phebe, Chippis, Thomas, Eliza, John, Caroline, Foreman, Mary, Susan, James, William, Harrison and Washington. The youngest son measured six feet four and one-half inches in height and was the tallest man serving in the Ninety-Fourth Ohio Infantry, which was comprised of one thousand and eight members. He yielded up his life to his country, dying at Murfreesboro, TN, from the effects of measles. Ezra Harris died March 12, 1865. Hannah Harris died December 1, 1868; her maiden name was Phoebe Carey.

It is not clear, but I don't think that Hannah ROYS and Phoebe CAREY are the same person as the wording implies. I think Hannah ROYS was wife of Ezra HARRIS and Phebe CAREY was the wife of Ezra's father Lazarus HARRIS. If this is true than Lazarus HARRIS may be the unknown HARRIS who married Phebe CARY descendent of pilgrim John CARY around 1790. It is known that this Phebe CARY (HARRIS) died in OH near Muskingum County.

I found these entries in the 1850 USC for OH, Clark Co., Harmony Twp.

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EZRA HARRIS (cont.)

145/152 Ezra HARRIS, age 60, M, Farmer, b. VA
Hannah, age 55, F, b. VA
Mary, age 20, F, b. OH
William, age 16, M, b. OH
Harrison, age 13, M, b. OH
Washington, age 12, M, OH

This is the Ezra mentioned in DUGAN's bio. and I believe the father of Thomas C. (Chippie) HARRIS in the first census entry. From a Clark County, OH Portrait and Biographical Album (Sorry, don't have the year or publisher.)

Will of John Harris, Sr. dated 2 Sept 1775 -
Prince George's County, Maryland

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Harris, Sr. of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertain times of this transitory life to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. After first commending my Soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God, I give and dispose of my worldly Estate in the following manner Vizt.

Items - I give and bequeath to my son, Benjamin Harris, and to his heirs and assigns all my land, being part of a tract of land called the Ridge and purchased of a certain John Stodder by me for two hundred acres, but it is my will and desire that Edy Harris, relict of my son James Harris, may have, hold possess, occupy, and peaceable enjoy during her widowhood all that part of the aforesaid land bequeathed to my son Benjamin above, that lies on the west side of a small branch running from Pomokhey Road through the plantation where my son James Harris formerly lived till it empties into a branch known by the name of Hyne's branch and down the said Hyne's branch till it intersects the land of certain John Manning, it being the part where she, the said Edy Harris, now lives and possesses, she paying the yearly rents becoming due to the Lords Proprietary for the same -

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson, John Harris Robey, one Negro man named Sangoe ----
Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson, William Harris, his choice one feather bed, one Rug, one blanket, and a pair of sheets -----
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Lydia Steal, one feather bed of new feathers. Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son, Benjamin Harris, all my stock of Horses, Mares, Cattle and Hogs, and all my household furniture, except what is otherways disposed off by this will --- Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Harris, daughters, Ann Owen, Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Burch, Eleanor Wedding, and Sarah Robey, five shillings current money each. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, ordain, constitute, and appoint my son, Benjamin Harris whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all other will or wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day Sep't. in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

John Harris (his mark)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the aforesaid, John Harris, as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribe the same as Evidences in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other- John Webster-Robert Vermillion-Burch Vermillion

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**QUERY SECTION**

ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Core.com or mail to my new mailing address: R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779

**MCLEAN-HARRIS-ROULEAU**
I have been unable to find the burial place of Annie Eliza McLEAN Harris, first wife of Roland Oliver HARRIS. She was born in Lebanon Indiana, and died September 12, 1886. She and Roland lived in Clay City II, Boonville, Mo, and Kansas, City Kansas. After her death (I think) he lived and is buried in Carrollton, Mo. Her parents, Frank and Ann McLEAN lived in Seneca Mo. at that time. I have looked in all of those places with no result. I'd appreciate hearing from anyone who can shed some light on her burial place. 

Patricia Hunt Rouleau, 127 Cypress Point Way Moraga, CA 94556 Roulx@aol.com

**BRIGHT-DAY-RASH-HARRIS**
Looking for descendants of Claiborn HARRIS. Claiborn was born in Kentucky in 1825. I know Claiborn came to Texas circa 1854 with the William BRIGHT family. I found where William Bright was in Henry County, KY with a Samuel RASH in the 1840 census. There was also a William HARRIS next door. Samuel RASH married a Polly HARRIS who's father was John HARRIS, wife Nancy DAY HARRIS. They had a son Claiborn HARRIS who might be my Claiborn's father, but can't prove it. Need Help!!! Anyone with information on these Harris folk, let me know. 
Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Rd, Meridan, MS 39305

**DICKSON-HOLLAND-HUDSON-GRAVES-OVERTON-WHEELER-HARRIS**
My William HARRIS, born ca 1730, most likely in Hanover County, Virginia lived at "WS" Western Swamp ??, is not one of the three or four William Harris' written up from Hanover. He is in Tax records as William Harris of WS, but disappears after 1800, at which time his son George Harris starts paying taxes on his land, whether from inheritance or sale is not known. George Harris sells the property and moves to Warren County, KY about 1806. George Harris, born ca1755 and his wife Sarah gave the following surnames to their children, OVERTON-GRAVES-DICKSON-HUDSON. Son Graves Harris married 1799 in Louisa County, VA to Elizabeth WHEELER, d/o Mark Wheeler. Two daughters married HOLLANDs in Fluvalannah County after 1800. Trying to decide which Harris in Hanover is father of old William. William executed a deed in 1790 at which time he appears to be married to "Unity." Witnesses were Plummer, George, Samuel & Richard Harris as well as John & Rachel Harris, who I believe were the Quakers. All of these may be some kin to each other. 

Paul R. Dafft, 1605 Cottonwood Road, Carrollton, Texas, 75006-3856 pdafft@juno.com

**CASE-DAVID-BROWN-MASTERTON-CAMERON-HARRIS**
I am looking for the parents of John H. HARRIS born in Hardin County, Kentucky in 1804 and married Elizabeth Jane DAVID, 1827 Hardin County. Does anyone know the children of Samuel HARRIS who married Rachael CASE August 10, 1795 in Nelson County, KY? He leaves a will in Hardin County, KY, May 26 1815. In the 1800 Tax List there is a Greenbury HARRIS. Does anyone have information on him? Other surnames researching are: BROWN-MASTERTON-CAMERON. Edith Williams, 3510 Northview Dr., Joplin, MO 64801 elw4@webtv.net
BENNETT-PAGE-HARRIS-MAGNER
Am looking for any info with regard to William Thomas PAGE (1822-1863) that married Margaret HARRIS (1820-1867) in Boone Cty, MO in 1849. They both died in Carroll Cty, MO. Have info about her, but really need anything about him. All I know is he was from KY. Margaret was the daughter of James B. and Mourning (Bennett) Harris. JoAnne Magner, 2437 NW Windwood Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64081-1969 jmagner@kc.rr.com

PACKARD-HARRIS-VARGASON
Seeking information on Job HARRIS born 1834, New York married Louisa M. PACKARD 30 Oct 1863 in Henry County, Ohio. He served in the Civil war as a private in Co. H, 66 Ohio Volunteer Infantry from Oct 1864 to June 1865 and had children: James born 1866, OH died 1953 Manistique, MI; Charles born 1872 Ohio died 1948 Manistique, MI (he married Myrtle Lena Bell VARGARSON 1892); Jay born 1875 Ohio; Clara born 1877 Ohio; and Letta B. born 1879 in Ohio. Job signed up for Civil War benefits in Kalkaska Co., MI where Charles was married. Theresa Neville, 539 Cherry Street, Manistique, MI 49854 tneville@up.net

ALLEN-BOLEYN-HAMILTON-SNELL-HARRIS
Seeking data on James HARRIS line who was born about 1700 Bristol, England, married Ann BOLEYN about 1730. He died 6 April 1763 in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. She was born about 1705. Son John HARRIS was born about 1750 and married his second wife, Mary HAMILTON, born in Scotland, and died in Essex County, NJ. Their son, John Jr was born 14 Jan 1785 in Godley Mills, NJ & married Elizabeth ALLEN about 1815 in Milford, Hunterdon County, NJ. Their son was William Moorehead HARRIS born 7 Dec 1817 in Flemington, Hunterdon County, NJ and died 23 Jan 1892. He married Phoebe WESTERVELT born 9 April 1817 in New York and died 11 Nov 1901, NY, NY. Both died Brooklyn, New York and buried in Nyack, NY. Their dau. Elizabeth E. HARRIS was born 18 Aug 1845 in NY, NY and died at Brooklyn, NY. She married Henry SNELL 11 Oct 1845 in NY, NY. Need proofs Elizabeth Allen and proofs to connect the first four generations. Sydney Snell Fulford, 84 Hoyt Street, New Canaan, CT 06840-5632 SsFulf6@cs.com

CRAWFORD-SNELL-HARRIS
The following is corrected info on line: According to the 1900 Census in Whitley County, IN in the township of Columbiana, my grandfather Benjamin F. HARRIS resided with his wife Clare M. CRAWFORD Harris b 1860 in Indiana AND their six Children. His occupation was listed as Blacksmith. One source has a Benjamin Harris b PA living in the home of a SNELL family in Darke County, OH., with his mother a Martha Harris, according to a census in 1880 IT IS NOT proven that this is same Benjamin, however. Benjamin F. Harris was born 1856 in Erie, PA and died 1 Nov 1940 in Detroit, MI, at Providence Hospital and is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, MI. His parents are unknown, but census reports they were born in PA. This information was not on his Death Certificate. They had the following Children. DOB may vary +- 1 year. All born in Indiana: Albert b 1882; Harvey or Howard J.; b 1883 (went by Jay); Bertha b 1886; Alza (f) b 1890; Benjamin F. jr. b 17 Apr 1893 in DeKalb County, IN d. 7 Mar 1976 in Cincinnati, OH.; Russell b Aug 1895 d 1972 in Oakland County, MI., city of Pontiac. According to sources, 2 children died in childbirth or very young. This family moved from Indiana to Detroit area before 1910. any information on this line would be appreciated, in particular the name of the parents of Benjamin F. Harris, Sr. Richard Harris, 6001 Bayswater Lane, Charlotte, NC 28212 rh128212@aol.com

Many thanks to all who have renewed. Please send/email a query for the October/2002 newsletter
The title recalls John Richardson Harris, founder of the town of Harrisburg, TX. He was one of Austin's first 300 colonists. Sailing from New Orleans in 1823 in his own boat, he visited several places on the coast of Texas, and found what he regarded as an ideal location for a city at the junction of Buffalo and Bray's Bayous. This point marked the head of the navigation at that time; any boat that could cross Clopper's and Red Fish Bars could come thus far and no farther. He seems to have been the only one of that early period who foresaw the future of Buffalo Bayou, on whose bosom now float big ships from foreign and domestic ports.

J.N. Almonte, who was sent from Mexico in 1834 to make a statistical report of Texas towns, evidently had never visited Harrisburg; he says it is 18 or 20 miles from Galveston on Buffalo Creek, has a sawmill for cutting boards, and lost its importance when troops stationed there were removed." "Anahuac" said Austin at about the same time period, "will no doubt become an important place, as it will command the trade of the Trinity and a considerable portion of San Jacinto." Not a word about Harrisburg as the future important entrepot of Texas.

As soon as John R. Harris, colonist, received his title to the 4,428 acres of land selected by him, he built a house, opened a store, and put schooners, and sloops in service between this point and New Orleans. The arrival of these boats was an event of great importance for the settlers in the surrounding country, for they supplied most of their necessities.

The town of Harrisburg was surveyed and laid off in 1826; the site for his future home was selected by John R. Harris on the crown of a sloping bank of Buffalo Bayou about a half mile from the point of land at the confluence of the two bayous.

In 1827 he was joined by his brother, David, who was fond of the water a good sailor, and often commanded one of his vessels. At a later
date two other brothers, William Plunket and Samuel, came out from their home at Cayuga, New York. By the year 1829, John R. Harris was not only the founder of the town, with merchant ships on the gulf, sailing to New Orleans and Mexican ports, but he had large stocks of merchandise at Harrisburg and at Bell's Landing, Brazoria County; his steam sawmill and gristmill at Harrisburg was nearing completion, but he had to go to New Orleans for a piece of belting to put it in running order. He never returned. The Texas Gazette, published at San Felipe de Austin, in its issue of October 3, 1829 records his death in feeling terms as follows: "The fatality of yellow fever this season in New Orleans has deprived this colony of one of its citizens, who, for the enterprise which characterized him, was not only a very useful and important member of this young community, but one to whom it is indebted for the undertaking of a very valuable and considerable branch of mechanical industry..."

In the death of Mr. John Richardson Harris the colony has lost an enterprising citizen, and his friends have been bereaved of one whose loss will not easily be replaced. He died on Friday evening, the 21st of August last, in that city after a five day illness."

Papers relating to important business operations in which he engaged at this time, are in my possession. Among them is a contract for the purchase of from ninety to one hundred bales of cotton from Jared E. Groce. The document, dated March 27, 1829, shows that Zeno Phillips was a partner in the transaction, which was to be consummated by final payments on the 10th day of January 1830. This was probably the first cotton contract in Texas.

John R. Harris's death subjected his property to an administration, which, owing to the slow methods of Mexican judicial procedure, threatened to drag along indefinitely, greatly to the detriment of the property and the interests of his heirs. His family consisting of a wife and four children, were at their home between Waterloo and Seneca Falls, New York, intending to join him at Harrisburg as soon as the contemplated buildings would give them a suitable abiding place. The startling news of his death wrecked all their plans. After mature deliberation, it was determined to make no move until Dewitt Clinton Harris, the oldest son should be of an age to accompany his mother to Texas and assist her in taking possession of their lands and other property. At length, in 1833, traveling by stage, by canal boat, by steamboat, to New Orleans, and thence by sailing vessel to Harrisburg, they were met at the boat landing by David Harris, who, with his family, was living at the former home of his brother, on the point of land at the confluence of the two bayous. The store was near to this dwelling.

The sawmill which was also a gristmill stood nearly opposite on the south side of Bray's Bayou, and was being run by David Harris and Robert Wilson, administrators. An inventory of the estate filed in court gives a complete list of goods owned by John R. Harris, and the names of the colonists who traded at his stores. The mill was doing a good service, making lumber from the big primeval pine trees, rafted directly to the mill. They were used by Mrs. Harris in building her home on the dedicated to that purpose, years before, by her husband. The site was all that could be desired. The front piazza afforded a fine view of the bayou, whose bank on the opposite side was clothed to the water's edge with beautiful magnolia trees.
A feature connected with the Harrises as colonists was the usefulness of their vessels to the public. Austin applied to John R. Harris for a light draft baton which to inspect the coast, and obtained from him the Mexicana, exactly suited to this purpose, which was bought at a moderate price. Letters among the Austin papers show that he was prepared also to rent a sloop fully equipped and manned by six sailors, with an attendant rowboat with four oarlocks for a stated sum per month.

In 1832, the Harris schooners, Rights of Man and Machuana, were chartered by Colonel Subaran and did good service in transporting the obnoxious Mexican garrison to Mexico. David Harris commanded the Rights of Man on this occasion, and landed its cargo of soldiers at Tampico; the Machuana was wrecked on the Mexican coast, but there were no lives lost.

Again in 1835, a Harris sloop commanded by David Harris, bore a very important part at the beginning of the revolution at Anahuac; when Travis was authorized by the government at San Felipe to organize a company of volunteers for the relief of Andrew Briscoe and Clinton Harris, who were held in prison there, the sloop Ohio, with a six-pounder cannon aboard, commanded by David Harris, carried the company of about twenty-five men to attack the Mexican garrison under Tenorio. The garrison surrendered promptly, and its members were sent on board the sloop to Harrisburg, thence to march to San Antonio.

Besides these ships, the Harrises are said to have brought out the Cayuga -- a small steamboat named for their native town -- which was used by the provincial government at Galveston in the summer of 1836. She carried two light guns and was commanded by Captain William P. Harris.

The widow of John R. Harris had been living in her comfortable new home less than three years when she was called upon to play an unexpected role, that of hostess to the Cabinet of the Texas provisional government. The convention at Washington on the Brazos having adjourned, President Burnet instructed the cabinet to proceed to Harrisburg and assume their duties. On March 21 they arrived, and from that time until the advance of the Mexican army warned them to seek safety at Galveston, they were her guests. Although poorly equipped to accommodate this large accession to her household, she cheerfully made them welcome, and sacrificed her own comfort for their convenience.

There was confusion everywhere; rumors of the advance of a Mexican army caused a feeling of tension and unrest, even among the members of the cabinet. Few important measures were formulated while here; among them was the devise for a naval flag for the Republic of Texas by President Burnet; it was copied from that of the United States of America, except that a single white star shone of the blue field instead of a galaxy of stars.

Few details have been preserved of official cabinet meetings during this period of storm and stress. Private letters and diaries reflect the usual discontent of individuals outside of the government as to government, often betraying deplorable ignorance of actual conditions.

President Burnet had frequently expressed himself as favoring Harrisburg for the future seat of government, and in adjourning to meet there he chose the best possible location. The honor of providing the temporary capital of the nascent republic did not compensate the Harrises for the loss of their home, their sawmill and other valuable property which fed
the flames kindled by the Mexicans to appease their wrath at the escape of the Texan cabinet. When on April 13th, the government adjourned to meet at Galveston, Mrs. Harris, with a few friends, also sought refuge there. With the news of the glorious battle of San Jacinto came also that of the utter destruction of Harrisburg. Not a house was left standing, the torch having been applied without discrimination.

The return of Mrs. Harris to this scene of desolation was somewhat brightened by the presence of another son, Lewis Birdsall Harris, who arrived at Galveston by sailing vessel from New Orleans, together with other volunteers, on the very day the news of the victory at San Jacinto was received at government headquarters on Galveston Island.

In a diary, kept by him, details are given of how the returning refugees managed to live amid the ashes of their former homes. There was one house known as the Farmer house, outside the limits of the town site, and here the Harrises lived until their home was rebuilt of logs hewn by the Mexican prisoners captured at San Jacinto. It was rebuilt on identically the same ground as the one destroyed by the Mexicans, and by a coincidence, one of the men who kindled the flame under it was now engaged in wielding the axe to rebuild it. When, in after years, peace and plenty favored its being improved, the hewn logs were covered with weatherboards, the interior walls ceiled and papered, a second story was added, and it was protected on three sides with wide galleries on both stories. While this enlargement was going on Dewitt Clinton Harris, who was in New York City in the interest of his mercantile business, learned that the former home of Governor Tomkins was being razed, to give room for commercial buildings, and the doors and windows were for sale. He bought and shipped them to Harrisburg for his mother's home.

At this time, the late 1840s, all fine carpentry was obtained from New York or Boston, and this opportune purchase was noted for its quality. The doors were heavy, handsomely paneled, and served admirably for the four large rooms and hall, downstairs. The windows fitted the openings in the same rooms. A simple devise for raising and lowering then consisted of wooden stops shaped like a bootblack, screwed to the casing on one side. The doorknobs were of brass and corresponded with the brass andirons in the large parlor fireplace.

A spacious garret completed the main building. It was provided with two large windows at each gable. As a depository for broken furniture, leather trunks decorated with brass nailheads and containing dresses of loved members of the family who had moved away, trunks of rawhide, filled with manuscripts diaries, school books, novels, etc., it was an interesting place on a rainy day. Its store of useful articles made it a boon to the family during the War between the States.

Mrs. Harris shared her home at different times with each of her sons, Lewis Birdsall, Dewitt Clinton, and John Birdsall and their families.

When the first railroad in Texas, the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado, was started at Harrisburg, the home was adapted to the uses as a tavern; here for several years friendly hands opened wide the doors to newcomers from the States. The officials of the railroad whose homes were in Boston, made a yearly visitation to Harrisburg and were entertained there, up to the breaking out of the War of Secession. There were many visitors of distinction from Germany and France. A few of the exiled nobility of these countries were guests in this home. Steamboats on the bayou brought them from Galveston and the railroad carried then to the rich cotton lands on the Brazos and Colorado rivers.
In 1849, Lewis B. Harris, accompanied by his wife, joined the vast caravan of gold seekers, and made his home thenceforth in California. The other sons became absorbed in railroading and saw milling, and built themselves homes at Harrisburg. Finally in 1859, Mrs. Harris invited her daughter, Mary J. Briscoe, widow of Judge Andrew Briscoe, then living in Galveston to come, with her family of four children, and share the Harris home.

Henceforth, and especially during the War between the States, this home became a synonym of southern hospitality. It gave bed and board to many sick soldiers, who were nursed back to health by Mrs. Harris's sister, Mrs. Eliza Van Tuyl, who united in her person the skill and sympathy of the ideal nurse. When the four years struggle was ended and the war-torn veterans trudged back, hopeless and disheartened, they were cheered and comforted in this haven of rest, where some lingered for weeks.

The death of Mrs. Harris occurred in August of 1869. Mrs Briscoe moved to Houston in 1873, and the place at Harrisburg, after being occupied for a few years by her son, A.B. Briscoe and his family, was rented. It caught fire accidentally and was utterly destroyed. A few Brick chimneys marked the place but they were soon used to build chimneys elsewhere. Now the only relic to mark the site of the famous homes the curb of a large cistern, which stood at the North side of the house, partly under the floor of the piazza.

Each of the four Harris brothers bore a part in the colonial life of Texas. They were influenced by very strong ties of brotherhood, yet each one possessed and equally strong personality, which expressed itself in shaping their lives.

John Richardson Harris had a certain fearless spirit of adventure, he was daring and enterprising—witness his steam sawmill, the first in this part of Texas; witness his fleet of ships bringing goods to the colonists; witness his town where small houses were available to immigrants at reasonable prices; all these were blessings to the community. His early death cut him off from a life prolific of good to his fellow man.

David, too, had the spirit of adventure, but of a different type. He was fond of the water, a born seaman; he was never so happy when sailing the schooner "The Rights of Man" to a Mexican port or returning thither. Every trip was fraught with thrills of excitement, and many a narrow escape was his, when pursued by some Mexican cruiser. The Mexicans knew him and his sailing craft; they knew that more than once he had helped to send Mexican garrisons packing. In his old age he was wont to entertain the boys of his family connections with tales of personal experience which made them hold their breath in wonder and expect momentarily that he might let slip a word which would convict him of having been one of Lafitte's men. But he was not old enough to have been a companion of this romantic Frenchman, and would have spurned with indignation any such suspicion. Soon after coming to Texas, he met and married Tabitha, widow of John Iiams, one of the first settlers on Cedar Bayou. After living for a few years at Harrisburg they built a home on the bay shore about midway between Red Bluff, the home of his brother William, and the present town of La Porte. Here his family of boys grew up, and having married, moved to Middle Bayou; henceforth he made his home with them and died there. His old home on the bay shore was sold a few years ago to the Baptist organization for a recreation center.
William Plunkett Harris was connected with business enterprises at Harrisburg after the death of his brother John R. Harris. He was chosen by the municipality of Harrisburg to represent its citizens in the meetings of the Consulate at San Felipe in 1835. He became also a member of the General Council during this, the most turbulent on the Naval Committee at this time.

About April 20th as soon as informed of the arrival of General Houston and his army on Buffalo Bayou, President Burnet impressed the steamboat Cayuga, owned and commanded by Captain Harris, and dispatched it with a number of volunteers and provisions for the relief and succor of the Texan army.

William P. Harris was interested in the first attempt to promote a railroad at Harrisburg in 1840. The Morning Star of March 20, 1840 contains a report of the surveyor of this pioneer railroad, also the report of a committee appointed to select the route. William P. Harris was one of the committee who signed this report. Two years later he was an active promoter of the interests in the Harrisburg town company in favor of the introduction of French families by Pelegrin.

Soon after the battle of San Jacinto he went to New York, where he married Miss Caroline Morgan, a lady of refinement, who assisted him in making a very attractive home on the shore of Trinity Bay at a point known as Red Bluff. He furnished his home with due regard to comfort, and surrounded it with gardens and orchards.

The social qualities of his wife and himself made it a center of culture in the neighborhood. Captain Harris did not live many years to enjoy his retirement; his life has been full of trials, and the serenity of this period was most grateful, the companionship of his wife and two children all that he desired, but his health was seriously impaired, and after a few happy years his life was ended. His widow cherished her home as a living thing and would not be induced to leave it, although, in time, it became isolated and almost inaccessible. After a few years of widowhood she married William Beasley, member of a fine old family living on the bay shore.

William P. Harris left surviving him a daughter, who died just as she had reached womanhood, and a son, who inherited the home, spent his declining years there, and left it to his children. The place is now known as El Jardin.

Samuel Harris, the youngest of the brothers, was of a temperament far removed from love of adventure. He was a student, a mathematician, a philosopher, and a dreamer. He had reached middle age when he married a pretty French woman, the widow of a Dr. E.T. Leger. They lived in Houston, where he usually had some clerical position at the courthouse. He died leaving no descendants, and was buried in one of the old cemeteries there. From an article in "Frontier Times, August, 1928 Vol 5 No. 11 pub. by J. Marvin Hunter, sent to me by Ann Harris member #50.

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FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

Member #49 Lillian Harris Frye of 105 W. Edwards, PO BOX 91, Payson, IL 62360 passed away on June 17, 2002. We regret her passing. Lillian was an early member and contributed much to the Harris Hunters organization.

Richmond Times Dispatch, Richmond, VA August 17, 2002
Marion "Louise" Harris, 70, of Mechanicsville, widow of Percy Junius Harris Sr., went to be with the Lord on August 13, 2002. She is survived by one son, four daughters and their spouses, Katherine McIntyre and husband, Ralph, Percy Junius Harris Jr. and wife, Connie, Marion Harris Tate, Lois Johnson and husband, Danny, Gladys Townsend and husband, Harvey; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; a devoted aunt, Ethel Wolf; a devoted friend, Charles Maney, his daughter, Becky Rackley and her husband, Merrill. Her remains rest at the Mechanicsville Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee-Davis Rd., where services will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, August 15, 2002. Interment Signal Hill Memorial Park.
Flowers are welcome but please no carnations. We would like to take this time to thank everyone that came by to visit our mother during her illness

WILLIAM ELWOOD HARRIS

July 23, 2002—William Elwood Harris, a retired Martin Marietta Corp. quality control inspector who later owned and operated an insurance agency, died of cancer Saturday at Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care in Towson. He was 93. A resident of Parkville for more than 50 years, Mr. Harris had lived in Ellicott City since 2000. In 1929, he married Marie C. Dovell, who died in 1984.

He was born in Booneville, Va., and moved with his family to Sparrows Point in 1925. He earned his General Educational Development diploma at Polytechnic Institute and a bachelor's degree in aeronautical drawing from Maryland Institute College of Art.

He went to work as a clerk in 1930 at what was then Glenn L. Martin Co. in Middle River. In the late 1930s, he worked on one of the company's early bombers, the B-10. During World War II, he was general foreman of Plant No. 2 and later became a quality control inspector. Retiring after 37 years, Mr. Harris began a second career. He established the William E. Harris Insurance Agency in Parkville, operating it until he retired a second time in 1982.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Leonard J. Ruck Funeral Home, 5305 Harford Road. Survivors include a son, Gary E. Harris of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Carole S. Young of Ellicott City; a brother, Sterling Harris of Baltimore; a sister, Violet Froehlich of Baltimore; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. [The Baltimore Sun, 23 July 2002]

Obituary, Evansville Courier & Press Monday, October 21, 2002
PROVIDENCE (Ky) --- Milburn Eugene Harris, 73, of Paducah, formerly of Providence, died Saturday, October 19, 20002, at the Paducah Centre Nursing Home. Surviving are two sons, Mike and Caroll Gene Harris; three daughters, Janice Woodkey, Patricia Harris and Barbara Hammond; two brothers, Jack and Caroll Harris; two sisters Billie Travis and Margaret Smith; and seven grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Gilbert Funerdel Home in Marion, with burial in Green Grove Cemetery in Providence. Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. today.
"Genealogy of the Nelson Harris Branch of the Harris Family" Joshua Harris was born in NJ in 1808 and married Jane Angle in Warren County, NJ, 1828 and had children Sarah, Harry, Nelson and James. In 1850 they were in Susquahanna County, PA where he farmed and also preached in the Methodist Protestant Church. Nelson Harris moved to Iowa in 1858, served in the Union Army and moved to Kansas in 1879.

The book has 180 pages with about as many photos. I have a few copies at $14 plus postage if anyone is interested. Wayne Gardner WayEM3705@aol.com

From Clark County, OH Portrait and Biographical Album

Dr. John Parkes DUGAN ....The Maternal great-grandfather of Dr. Dugan was Lazarut Harris, a native of Virginia, who emigrated to Ohio at an early day and settled in Muskingum County, where he died. He was the father of a goodly family and his son, Ezra, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Virginia, January 22, 1790. He emigrated to Ohio when a young man with his parents and later settled in what was then Champaign County but is now Clark County. He was married April 11, 1813, to Miss Hannah ROYS who was born July 3, 1798, near Morgantown, VA. They located on a tract of wild land in Harmony Township where Mr. Harris improved a farm and with his estimable wife spent the balance of his life. They reared a large family of children, who were named respectively, Joana, Phebe, Chipps, Thomas, Eliza, John, Caroline, Foreman, Mary, Susan, James, William, Harrison, and Washington. The youngest son measured six feet and one-half inches in height and was the tallest man serving in the Ninety-Fourth Ohio Infantry, which was comprised of one thousand and eight members. He yielded up his life to his country, dying at Murfreesboro, TN. from the effects of measles. Ezra Harris died March 12, 1865. Hannah Harris died December 1, 1868; her maiden name was Phoebe Carey.

It is not clear, but I don't think that Hannah ROYS and Phoebe CAREY are the same person as the wording implies. I think Hannah ROYS was wife of Ezra HARRIS and Phoebe CAREY or Phebe CARY was the wife of Ezra's father Lazarut HARRIS. If this is true than Lazarut HARRIS may be the unknown HARRIS who married Phebe CARY descendent of pilgrim John CARY around 1790. It is known that this Phebe CARY (HARRIS) died in OH near Muskingum County.

I found these entries in the 1850 USC for OH, Clark Co., Harmony Twp.
22/22 Thomas C. HARRIS, age 31, M, Shoemaker, b. KY
Martha A., age 26, F, b. PA
Ezra, age 6, M, b. OH
Phebe A., age 3, F, b. OH
David, age 8/12, M, b. OH
Mary HAMMOND, age 12, F, OH

(This Thomas is my line, Martha A. is Martha Ann HAMMOND. He is not yet born son Martin Cary is my great-great-grandfather.)
145/152 Ezra HARRIS, age 60, M, Farmer, b. VA
Hannah, age 55, F, b. VA
Mary, age 20, F, b. OH
William, age 16, M, b. OH
Harrison, age 13, M, b. OH
Washington, age 12, M, OH

This is the Ezra mentioned in DUGAN's bio. and I believe the father of Thomas C. (Chipps) HARRIS in the first census entry.
Weeds and underbrush, and time, had nearly obliterated the buildings that Thaddeus Harris knew must be there. He was searching for a temporary shelter where his family could stay until they would be able to build a cabin. As he roamed about the nearly ten acre site of the fort built by Lieutenant Colonel William Jenning during the War of 1812, memories of that recent war engulfed him.

Harris had not spent a lot of time here in this fort. But there was a short time, when they were returning from a battle, that they had stopped here for a rest.

There had been forty to fifty soldiers stationed here to guard supplies. Some hogs and cattle were kept here to eventually be used as a food source for the troops to the north.

At that time the buildings had not yet been chinked and offered very little refuge from the winter wind that howled outside. About all that soldiers stationed here did was to get food from the storehouses, and try to keep warm. One or two of the wounded soldiers had succumbed here from their wounds and the lack of proper treatment.

The fort area is protected somewhat by the bend in the river. The paths used by the army in war-time were now hardly noticeable from lack of use. The river was now the only way to get into the area.

As Harris looked about he saw that most of the buildings had now tumbled down. One of the old fort houses was still standing, so Harris and his family moved their belongings into it. The cattle were housed near-by in one of the storage sheds.

Harris, along with his two older sons, William Henry and Thomas, walked about a quarter mile northeast along the Auglaise river to the farm which he had selected. There they chose a site on the highest ground in the thirty-three acre plot for a cabin.

Once the ground was cleared, the few neighbors already living in the area came to help with building the cabin. It took several strong men to hoist these huge logs into their places on the cabin. So as a cabin was being built, every available man was needed to help. And most showed up when asked.

In a short time, the cabin was ready for the family to move in. Here the Harris family lived until 1839, when they moved to Kalida. A few years later, however, Harris and his wife returned to Fort Jennings, where he died prior to May 16, 1853.

Thaddeus Harris was born 1779 in Connecticut. His wife, Anna was born in New York in 1781. Possible children of Thaddeus and Anna are: William Henry born about 1803 in Connecticut and who married Margaret Martin in Ohio; Diantha married Samuel Miller in Putnam County, Ohio in 1830 [Williams County marriage license]; Thomas born 1800-1805, married a widow, Ann Wallen, in 1829 [ibid] and died before 1848; Sarah born 1810 to 1815 and who married Hanson B. Dicus in 1837 in Putnam County; and David who married Jane Sprange (possible Spraig) in this county in 1843 and had moved to Indiana by 1856. David was appointed administrator of the estate of his father on May 16, 1853.
On the 1830 census with this family are two young males who are no longer with the family ten years later. It is uncertain who these young men were, if they had died by the 1840 census, or where they might be by then. However, it appears pretty certain that the above mentioned were members of the family of Thaddeus and Anna Harris. "Chronicles of the Past" Putnam County, Sentinel, 21 Oct 1992, Imogenne Elwer.

Some background information on this family by Doug Harris: Thadeus is said to have been born in New Hartford, CT in 1779. He married Anna Wallen. Thadeus and Anna had these children in Connecticut; Squire L. Harris born about 1800, Horace Harris born about 1802 and William Henry Harris born 3 Sept 1803.

The Family moved to Genesee County, NY before 1810. Thadeus was in the War of 1812. He was in Davis' Regiment of the New York Militia, Captain Matteson's Company from Riga, Genesee County, NY. Thadeus and Anna had four more children in New York; Samantha Harris b. 6 Sept 1813, Nancy Diantha Harris b. 1815, John Harris b. 1820 and David A. Harris b 1821.

About 1824 the whole Harris family moved to Putnam County, Ohio. From what I understand President Adams made land grants available to the Veterans of the War of 1812 and this was the reason for moving to Ohio. It is stated that Thadeus was the 1st Justice of the Peace of Jackson Township in Putnam County, Ohio.

I notice some differences between the information I have from family members and the article that appeared in the Sentinel (above). 1st Thadeus is spelled with only one "d", 2nd the two young males no longer with the family were likely Squire and Horace. William Henry Harris is my line. We have no information on son Thomas (unless it is John's middle name) and no information on Sarah unless this is a nickname for Samantha.

As more and more resources become available over the internet I am finding more information on my family. Ancestry.com has been listing Ohio marriages for the 1800s and is updating regularly. Several hundred Harris marriages are listed. I have found many from my own family.

Will of John Harris, Sr. dated 2 Sept 1775
Prince George's County, Maryland

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Harris, Sr. of Prince George's County in the Province of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertain times of this transitory life to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following. After first commending my Soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God, I give and dispose of my worldly Estate in the following manner Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath to my son, Benjmain Harris, and to his heirs and assigns all my land, being part of a tract of land called the Ridge and purchased of a certain John Stoddert by me for two hundred acres, but it is my will and desire that Edy Harris, relict of my son James Harris, may have, hold possess, occupy, and peaceable enjoy during her widowhood all that part of the aforesaid land bequeathed to my son Benjamin above, that lies on the west side of a small branch running from Pomokhey Road through the plantation where my son James Harris formerly lived till it
empties into a branch known by the name of Hyne's branch and down the
said Hyne's branch till it intersects the land of a certain John Manning,
it being the part where she, the said Edy Harris now lives and possesses,
she paying the yearly rents becoming due to the Lords Proprietary for the
same -

Item I give and bequeath to my grandson, John Harris Robey, one Negro man
named Sangoe ----
Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson, William Harris, his choice one
feather bed, one Rug, one blanket, and a pair of sheets -----
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Lydia Steal, one feather bed
of new feathers.
Item I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son, Benjmain Harris, all my
stock of Horses, Mares, Cattle and Hogs, and all my household furniture,
except what is otherways disposed off by this will ----
Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Harris, daughters, Ann Owen,
Elizabeth Wilson, Mary Burch, Eleanor Wedding, and Sarah Robey, five
shillings current money each. Lastly, I do hereby nominate, ordain,
constitute, and appoint my son, Benjamin Harris whole and sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all other
will or wills by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my Seal this second day Sep't. in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

John Harris (his mark)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the aforesaid, John Harris, as
and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who subscribe the
same as Evidences in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of
each other: John Webster-Robert Vermillion-Burch Vermillion

CLAIBORNE HARRIS ANSON COUNTY, NC

Hi Richard, I would like to put the following information in the Harris
newsletter in the hope that someone will have run across some verifica-
tion of this data. I have no proof that my Claiborne HARRIS who was
in Anson County, NC., from at least 1800 to 1807, was the son of William
and Judith HUDSON Harris. William Harris died in 1778 and his wife in
1798. In the Will Book 3 1786-1798 p. 384 we find where the estate of
the late William Harris brought in Nov. 9, 1796 by William LUCAS, Richard
RAGSDALE, Richard WINN, then returned Nov. 1797. Names slaves, Lucy,
Cate, George, Aley and child Letty, and Moses. Also Ritter, John, Tisha,
Nancy and a second Lucy. It (the will) then names the household goods.

Will book 4 1798-1802 Mecklenburg County p. 141
Estate of William Harris, deceased, property sold by William Hudson and
William Harris, 1798, June 6
Debts: To Thomas Vaughan at suit of Duncan and Co; To Boyd and Voucher
To ROBERT Harris; To James Elam; To Claiborne Harris; To William Harris;
To Richard Allen; To William Mumford; and others, also to John Cox for
crying the estate.

Credits: Celia and child sold to Samuel Harris; George sold to Robert
Harris; Moses sold to Manly Allgood; Lucy sold to Claiborne Harris;
Little Lucy and Nancy also to above; Cate to Sherwood Harris; Letitia to
Reuben Harris; Ritter to Samuel Harris; and Jonathan also.
I am wondering if anyone has found in the Anson County, NC or Montgomery
County or Dickson County, TN records where Claiborne Harris may have sold
the slaves Lucy, Little Lucy and Nancy. I thought if I could find these
records that might be proof that this Claiborne, son of William and
Judith Hudson Harris, is MY Claiborne Harris.

Personally, I do not believe the Sherwood Harris who died in 1805 was the
son of William and Judith. As far as I know he was born in the 1720's
which would put him more in the generation to be William's brother than
his son. From census records I surmise that my Claiborne was born
between 1760-65. This would be about a 40 year stretch if Judith Harris
died in 1798 and she was Sherwood's mother, she would have been pushing
100. He would have been about 75 when she died. Of course it is
possible she had him at 14 which would have made her 89 when she died.
Since people named their children after their brothers and sisters as
well as parents it is possible that the same names of William's children
were names also of his brothers. For example my OLD Claiborne had a son
named Claiborne and a grandson named Claiborne—in fact he had TWO grand­
sons named Claiborne (one Stephen Claiborne). A woman that I corresponded
with had these Claiborne's all confused and had I not had my family
records and knew the straight of it I could have been misled.

Anyway, Richard, use whatever you see fit of what I have written. I
mostly want to know if anyone has found a Claiborne Harris with any of
those slaves. I HAVE found in my searching that it is easy to confuse
brothers and uncles etc. in the records. Thanks. Sarah Andrews, 1845
Mosley Ferry Rd., Chapmansboro, TN 37035 csmsurge@juno.com

ALBERT M. and OLA RICHARDSON HARRIS FAMILY BOOK

This is a book written by the late Lester Lee Harris. Lester was an early
member of Harris Hunters (#62) and passed away (June of 2000) a few years
after he finished his book in 1996. The book follows the line of Thomas¹
F. Harris and Susan Conway of Virginia; Silas² and Elizabeth Harris;
Matthew³ Y. Harris and Frances Louisa Foster and Albert⁴ Matthew Harris
1882-1932 and his wife Ola M. Richardson (1887-1966) of Arkansas and
Oklahoma.

The book is more than just a family history. Because Lester spent quite
a bit of space writing of his childhood and growing up in a very poor
environment in Oklahoma during the Depression and the Dustbowl, the book
offers a picture of those days.

Thomas¹ Harris and his first wife Susan Conway had six children: Orison,
John D., Susannah, Marianne, Thomas and Charles Timberly Harris. By his
2nd wife Mary, he had Robert Riley Harris and Silas Harris.

The book is a large format (8 1/2 X 11) hard cover book very nicely pub­
lished, well written and best of all is well documented. It contains
family descendancy charts and has copius amounts of pictures. There are
over 375 photographs and almost as many other illustrations, newspaper
articles, documents, obituaries and gravestones. It has 509 pages and has
an everyname index.

The book is printed on acid free paper and is available at $50.00 post­
paid. To order please contact: Barbara T. Harris, 13410 La Jolla Circle,
#202D, La Mirada, CA 90638 1hnbth@earthlink.net
ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Core.com or mail to my new mailing address: R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779

BALL-MAUCK-HARRIS
I'd be grateful for information about the family or descendants of Thomas R. and Nancy (MAUCK) HARRIS of Woodson County KS. Thomas R. Harris, son of Milton and Eliza (BALL) Harris, was born 1874-1875 KS. He married 2 July 1894 Woodson County KS: Nancy MAUCK, born 1873-1874 IN. They appeared in the 1920 census of Center Township/Woodson County KS with three children: 1. Opal Harris; born 1895-1896 KS 2. George Harris; born 1895-1896 KS 3. Jesse Harris; born 19?? KS. Happy to share information about the Harris family. Many thanks for your help, and best wishes to you. Scott Swanson, Department of History, Butler University, 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208-3485 sswanson@butler.edu

HARRIS
Looking to correspond with person who supplied info about Emor Harris in Harris Hunters Vol.7. # 28 (Oct 2001) page 3. Lew Harris,Jr. Lewis Harris, 1711 8TH St., Palm Harbor, FL 34683-3407 Lharris4@tampabay.rr.com

PEACH-BARCUS-BARCUST-BURGAN-FELTROW-GINTER-GORRELL-JOHNSON-RICE-WHITE
James G. HARRIS (wife Rachel WHITE) parents were Warren HARRIS and Rachel GORRELL born in Maryland. Warren HARRIS was born in Frederick County, MD and married in Virginia, Rachel GORRELL Harris. She died before Warren and he married Rebecca BARCUS/BARCUST, in Holmes County, 11 January 1827. His children were Warren Harris Jr, James G. born April 18/19 1790 in Brooke County, VA now West Virginia, and who married Rachel WHITE, dau. of Samuel WHITE, place unknown, Aaron Harris m. Eleanor WHITE, believed to be a sister of Rachel, Moses Harris, Barton Harris who m. Lydia RICE, 13 March 1824 in Wayne County, Thomas Harris born Oct 30 1804 in Beaver County, PA who m. Eliza PEACH about 1828 in Wayne County, OH, Kinney Harris born 1811 in PA and m. Rachel BURGAN on 2 Feb 1832 in Wayne County, Mary Harris, Catherine Harris who m. a JOHNSON, Rachel Harris who m. Jacob GINTER on 2 Oct 1833 in Wayne County, Emilene Harris b. 4 March 1816 in Wayne County, who m. Benjamin FELTROW, 20 Sept 1838 in Wayne County, Sally Harris and Sarah Harris. There was no known children by Rebecca BARCUS Harris. I would like any info on the above. #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Handley Rd., Mansfield, OH 44904-1422

PACKARD-HARRIS
Seeking info on Job (Jobe) HARRIS, born about 1834 in New York (parents names unknown), married 30 Oct 1863 to Laura M. PACKARD (b Harrison Co, Ohio 25 Sept 1844) and had children: James (b. 8 Aug 1868 Harrison Co) Ohio d. 2 Jun 1953 Manistique MI), Charles (b. 5 Nov 1872 Harrison Co. Ohio d. 1 Mar 1948 Manistique MI), Clara Harris Swartz (b. 10 Aug 1872 Harrison Co. Ohio, and Letta B. Harris (b. 1879 Harrison Co. Ohio and died at young age. He served with the 66th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Co. H and was living in Kalkaska area of Michigan when he applied for a pension from service in that war. Records say he died in Michigan 10 Mar 1899 but other historical records say he died prior to Laura's death in 1887. Records say he is buried in Kalkaska but unable to locate grave-site. Theresa Neville, 539 Cherry St, Manistique, MI 49854 tneville@up.net

Many thanks to all who have renewed. Please send/email a query for the January/2003 newsletter
MORE QUERIES

HARRIS-SAGENDORF-SHOEMAKER
I am seeking information on the parents of William Edward Harris, b. 1829 Dutchess Co., NY, d. Mar 1904, Barrytown, Dutchess Co., NY. He m. Amelia SAGENDORF date unknown. Their children are: Charles Edward who married Isadore SHOEMAKER, Robert, Franklin, Clarence, George, Cora, Adelaide and Willet. Please contact Charlene Stevens, 868 Township Rd., Altamont, NY 12009-3424. csteven2@nycap.rr.com.

BRIGHT-DAY-RASH-HARRIS
Looking for descendants of Claiborn HARRIS. Claiborn was born in Kentucky in 1825. I know Claiborn came to Texas circa 1854 with the William BRIGHT family. I found where William Bright was in Henry County, KY with a Samuel RASH in the 1840 census. There was also a William HARRIS next door. Samuel RASH married a Polly HARRIS who's father was John HARRIS, wife Nancy DAY HARRIS. They had a son Claiborn HARRIS who might be my Claiborn's father, but can't prove it. Need Help!!! Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Rd, Meridan, MS 39305

ALBERRY-BLACK-GILBERT-HIGDON-MINYARD-LANE-POWELL-HARRIS
David Harris, born about 1746, Isle of Wight County, Virginia, died 1804-1810 Burke County, North Carolina, son of Edward and Elizabeth (MINYARD) Harris. He married Nancy (Ann) LANE about 1773 Charlotte County, Virginia, daughter of James and Elizabeth LANE. She was born about 1755 Lunenburg County, Virginia and died 1820-1829 York County, South Carolina. Children: Susannah, born 1775, married Leonard HIGDON; Mary, born about 1777, married John BLACK; Isaac, born 1780, married Sarah ALBERRY; Nancy, born about 1783, married Benjamin POWELL; David, born about 1786, married Rebecca GILBERT. Seeking any information of this family and their descendants. James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 jeh7698@aol.com Telephone: 916-682-9826.

KENNEDY-SHISLER-WENTWORTH-HARRIS
John J. KENNEDY, twin if William O. Kennedy, were sons of John H. Kennedy and Elizabeth SHISLER. William married Minerva HARRIS. They lived in Ashland and Richland Counties, Ohio. John J. Kennedy m. Mrs. Eliza G. WENTWORTH in Merced County, California on 7 April 1881. I could find the birth of one daughter, Nina Leone registered to them. I would like to know what happened to these people, namely, dates of death, place of burial and any children of their daughter, Nina. She would be a cousin of mine. #12 Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Handley Rd., Mansfield, OH 44904

HARRIS-INGRAM
Looking for desc of Della (Mary Della HARRIS b. abt 1884 in Arkansas) who married Lafe (Lafayette) Ingram in 1901, Paris IL. Della was the daughter of William Harris b. abt 1856 and Naoma Planey. Della had a brother, John W. Harris b. about 1880 in AR. Reason to think that Della may have died in Pembine Wisconsin. Della and Lafe had children, Clifford and Hubert b. early 1900's. Della's father was the son of Andrew Jackson Harris and Mary Ann Gilreath of Edgar Co IL. Please contact Cathea Curry, P.O. Box 533, Piedmont, OK 73078 LagGato@AOL.com

HARGRAVE-KERSEY-HARRIS
William HARRIS: Am looking for the parents of my ggg-grandfather, William HARRIS born abt 1782 in Buckingham/Cumberland Co, Virginia. William married Judith ________? and they had son, Levi Harris who married first in 1829 Susan HARGRAVE and in 1864 married 2nd wife Mary Rebecca KERSEY. On the Charlotte Co, VA Census 1850 - Levi is listed with wife Susan, Father William and a female named Ridley HARRIS, age 25. Thank you. Fran Harris Hill, 9412 Kennesaw Rd., Richmond, VA 23236 fhhill@yahoo.com
Sale list of the property belonging to the estate of Richard B. Harris, deceased: one corn sheller, 3 iron wedges, 3 frowes and coulters, 3 sweeps, streachers, 3 weeding hoes, 45 barrels of corn, 900 bundles of fodder, 800 bundles oats, saddle, 4 sows & 25 shotats, 40 bushels of wheat, sow and 5 pigs, 10,000 shingles of wheat, silver watch, 1 clock, wardrobe, 800 boards, 10,926 lbs of seed cotton, 4 shares of R.R. Stock, bedstead, 119 1/2 acres of land being the SW 1/4 of NE1/4 Section 13 Township 4 Range 4E and E1/2 of S1 1/4 Section 13 Township 4 Range 4E, 140 acres of land being NW1/4 (except 20 acres off of the west end) Section 24 Township 4 Range 4E and SW 1/4 of SW1/4 Section 24 Township 4 Range 4E, 19 hogs, 2 gray horses, scythe & cradle, and slaves; Sarah, Nancy, Jeff, Robert, Mariah & 2 children, Jim and Tom. Wm. F. Hunt, administrator appeared before Jno. H. Norwood, Judge of Probate Court 22 Dec 1856.

Report on the Sale of the Real Estate of R.B. Harris, Dec'd

Richard B. Harris
Jackson County, Alabama
Estate of Richard B. Harris 1 December 1856

Report on the Sale of the Real Estate of R.B. Harris, Dec'd

1 Dec 1856, SW1/4 NE1/4 Sec 13 T4 R4E and SE1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 13 T4 R4E sold at $10 per acre to William H. Allen, $1200.97 and took his Bond with Mrs. Ann H. Harris security thereon and a lien on land for the purchase money, and NW1/4 SW1/4 Sec 24 T4 R4E and S1/2 NW1/2 (except 20 acres on east end) Sec 24 T4 R4E and SW1/4 SW1/4 of Sec 24 T5 R4E sold to William D. Ward at $17.75 per acre or $2, 485.00 and took his bond with Daniel Keith and John Keith securities, sold on a credit of one and two years.

Sworn to before John H. Norwood, Judge of Probate, 22 Dec 1856 by William F. Hurt, Admr.

Report on sale by Admr. received by probate Judge who orders title be made to purchasers when payment is made.

Originally appeared in Valley Leaves, Jackson County, Alabama December 1979, Extracted by David Whitehorn from "Will Record K" which begins in 1855.
The Harris surname comes from Heriz or Herries, and means "Son of Harry". Harry is a nickname for Henry which came from the French name Henri, which is pronounced more like "onri". That portion of the Harris family that settled in the southern American colonies had its origin in Wales. From there they went to France and became allied to the great family The House of Vendosine, prior to the Norman Conquest in 1066 AD.

A younger son of the House of Vendosine migrated to Scotland. Members of the family returned to Great Britain, and became prominent after the Conquest: and from the armorial bearing of the various branches, particularly the three Herrious, we are assured of a common origin for the Wiltshire and Ayrshire Harris families. Of the Wiltshire Harrises were the Earls of Malmsbury. From here came the Harrises of Virginia and Maryland. From the Yorkshire branch came the settlers who founded Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

A third branch went to Scotland before the reign of Alexander II about 1150, and became leaders in the struggles that terminated in the winning of Scottish Independence under Sir William Wallace and (17th Earl) Robert de Bruce in the 1290s. Through the centuries the Harris Family was affiliated with many different clans through marriage. The Clan Campbell claims the Harris Family as a "sept" or directly affiliated family, entitled to clan rights including the use of the clan tartan. The most ancient Harris Family Coat of Arms was recorded between the 12th and 15th centuries.

The fifth in line of succession was created Baron Terrigles, and the 6th Baron was created Lord Harries—a title still existing in the nobility of Great Britain. They lives in Ayrshire, where the third Baron Terrigles married a daughter of Archibald, fifth Earl of Angus, celebrated in Scott's "Marmion". She was a sister of Janet, who married his brother, the second Lord Harries, and from this couple Roger and Miss Douglas, are descended the Scotch-Irish Harrises of the U.S.

Edward Harris, born about 1620, was the ruling elder of Glenmarguin, near Raphoe, county Donegal, Ireland, and married also into the Douglas family in the person of Flora Douglas. They left three sons, Edward, Robert and James. This was the third intermarriage between the Harris and Douglas families—the first about 1410, the second about 1520, and the third about 1650.

Emigration to America: One branch of the Family came to Pennsylvania. Edward had two sons and a daughter. Robert had seven sons and a daughter; James had four sons. All immigrated to Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, early in the eighteenth century. Robert, whose wife was Dorothy Wylie died in sight of land, and was buried in Philadelphia, Pa. His seven sons settled in Lancaster, and bought land from Thomas Penn in 1737. Thomas married Mary McKinney and remained in Pennsylvania. He was a Captain in a militia company in 1748, died in 1801, aged 106. William married Elizabeth Glen and moved to Creil (?) County, Maryland, with family of 14 children. The other five sons of Robert—John, James, Robert, Charles and Samuel—about 1750 to 1755, moved to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (now Cabarrus County) and settled on Rocky River. John later moved to Blount County, Tenn., with eight children. His brothers remained in Mecklenburg and reared large families. From them are descended the Harris family known throughout the South as the Scotch-Irish Harrises of Mecklenburg.
DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE HUGH HARRIS OF WISCONSIN and LATER OREGON

First Generation

George Hugh Harris was born 31 Oct 1871 in Wisconsin. He died 8 May 1941 in Milton, Oregon and was buried 1941 in Milton Freewater. Death Certificate 107. 1920 Census shows father from Wisconsin, mother from USA. George lived with the Nez Perce Indians before moving to Oregon. George married Millie Harris. Millie was born 22 May 1879 in Montana. She died Dec 1954 in Milton, Oregon. Millie Harris was an orphan. She was also Creek Indian. George and Millie had the following children:

M i. Clarence M Harris was born 19 Oct 1898 in Milton, Oregon. He died Dec 1974 in Milton, Oregon and was buried 1974 in Milton Freewater Cemetery. Death Certificate 74-20019 Clarence married Zelma Harris. Zelma was born 28 Feb 1900 in Milton, Oregon. She died 15 May 1979 in Milton, Oregon. Death Certificate 79-08567

M ii. George Earl Harris was born 1900 in Milton, OR. He died 1980 in Milton, and was buried 1980 in Milton-Freewater, Cemetery. (wife: Violet)

M iii. Donald Wilber Harris was born 1907 and died 1980. (wife: Jessie)

U iv. Unknown Harris.
This baby died close after birth (date unknown) and was buried outside of George & Millie Kitchen window.

F v. Gerita Harris was born 1915 in Milton, Oregon. (age 7 1920 census)

F vi. Juanita Harris was born 1916 in Milton, Oregon. (age 2 1920 census)

M vii. Paul Harris was born 8 May 1918 in Milton, Oregon. He died May 1979 in Milton, Oregon and was buried 1979 in Milton-Freewater, Cemetery. (wife: Lavell)

F viii. Anita Harris was born 1919 in Milton, Oregon.

Second Generation

Donald Wilber Harris (George Hugh) was born 1907 in Milton, Oregon. He died 1980 in Milton, Oregon and was buried 1980 in Milton-Freewater, Cemetery. Donald married Jessie Alice Carrol. Jessie was born in Winston, Oregon. They had the following children:
GEORGE HUGH HARRIS (cont.)

M i. Darrel Gene Harris was born 30 Aug 1927 in Winston, Oregon. He died 18 Apr 1990 in Milton, Oregon and was buried 1990 in Milton-Freewater, Cemetery. Cause of death diabetes. Death Certificate 89-04648

M ii. Ira Lawrence Harris was born 16 Aug 1929. (wife Eba)

F iii. Donna Fay "Dixie" Harris was born in Winston, Oregon. In year 2002 lives in Pendleton, Oregon Donna married Unknown Butler.

M iv. Barton Neal Harris was born in Milton, Oregon.

F v. Darlene Rae Harris was born in Milton, Oregon.

Third Generation

Ira Lawrence Harris (Donald Wilber, George Hugh) was born 16 Aug 1929 in Milton, Oregon. Ira and Doris meet in Mitchem, Oregon at a cafe owned by Monte (Hilda's sister). Ira & Doris Essex were married September 12, 1950 in LaGrande, Union County, Oregon at the home of Rev. Lester Carlson, 2011 3rd St., LaGrande, Oregon. The union was witnessed by Mrs. Geo Harris and Mrs Carrol Platz. He served in US Navy and went active duty at the Naval Training Center on September 25, 1951. He served on the USS Iowa BB-61 during his 4 years in the Navy. March 10, 1952 Ira departed Continental Limits of the United States enroute to Pearl Harbor, Territory of Hawaii. October 17, 1952: Served in USS IOWA from April 8, 1952 to October 17, 1952 during which period IOWA actively participated in combat operations in support of United Nations Forces against North Korean and Chinese Communists, Korea. During this period, IOWA, serving as Flagship of Commander Seventh Fleet, was engaged in forty three gunstrikes on designated targets in the areas of Wonsan, Songjin, Chongjin, Kojo, Simpo, Hungnam, Hamhung, and Northern Inchon North Korea and in twenty seven bombline operations. During these gunstrikes and bombline operations, 16,689 rounds of ammunition were expended from IOWA's main and secondary batteries on enemy installations with very effective results. Eligibility established for the United Nations Service Medal and the Korean Service Medal with one bronze star. Authority: Naval Forces Far East Dispatch 180123Z of June 1952. Upon IOWA's departure from the combat area the following recommendation was received from Commander Seventh Fleet: "Commander Seventh Fleet commends USS IOWA Flagship during her tour in Korean waters. The high morale and steadfast devotion to duty have been an example and inspiration to all units Seventh Fleet. IOWA has delivered many heavy bombardments on enemy coastal transportation and supply routes. To Captain Cooper, Officers and men of Battleship IOWA, Well Done and Godspeed." J.J. Clark, Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Ira married (1) Doris Louise Essex, daughter of George Everet Essex and Hilda Garrison, on 12 Sep 1950 in LaGrande, Oregon. Doris was born 4 Jul 1933 in Boise, Idaho. Doris & Donald were twins. Their sister Dorothy died of diphtheria at an early age. When the children had diphtheria Hilda signed care of Doris over to Monte (Hilda's sister) and Carrol Platz and that's why the name Doris Louise Platz shows up on her marriage certificate. Doris, during her early adulthood, worked in two restaurants. One was owned by Monte (Hilda's sister) and one by her mother Hilda. Doris met Ira in Mechem, Oregon at one of the restaurants at the Mechem Snow Lodge. On September 12, 1950 they were married at the home of Rev Lester Carlson, 2011 3rd St., LeGrande, Oregon. This union was done in the presence of Mrs. Geo. Harris and Mrs Carrol Platz who was Hilda's sister. They were married exactly one year and one day.
In 1951 Holly, Grace and Eleanor (Monte's sisters) took Doris to Tiny Dumont's which was a dance hall in Portland, Oregon. It was there she met Ralph Peter Landis. In November 1952, they moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where Ralph got a job as a carpenter and got married on July 4, 1953. In 1964 they moved to Eugene, Oregon where they owned and ran a small grocery store. In 1980 they moved to Great Plains, Montana until Ralph passed away in February 1997. In 1998 she and Ralph Jr. moved back to Eugene, Oregon where they both reside at this time.

Ira and Doris had the following children:

F i. Ellen Faith Harris was born 30 Sep 1951.

Ira also married (2) Eba Mae Schaffer. Eba was born 1934 in Shaw, CO.

They had the following children:

M ii. Garth Allen Harris.
In 2002 lives in Colorado. Occupation Para-Legal

F iii. Donna Mae Harris.
In 2002 lives in California

M iv. Bill Lowe Harris.
In 2002 lives in California. Bill was a Champion Header in rodeos.
Occupation: Logger

F v. Debbie Lou Harris.
In 2002 lives in Oregon

M vi. John Hugh Harris.
In 2002 lives in Winston, Oregon. Occupation: Logger

M vii. Ira Clint Harris.
In 2002 lives in Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Occupation: Logger

F viii. Cindy Sue Harris.
In 2002 lives in Washington

M ix. Paul Dean Harris.
In 2002 lives in Roseburg, Oregon

Ellen Harris Lee, Box 922, Jones, OK 73049 elee@bituminousinsurance.com

ARTHUR C. HARRIS DENVER, COLORADO

The following obituary is from an Irish newspaper, possibly in Ennis, County Clare, September 1898. Arthur C Harris was the son of Arthur Harris & Honora Beckham of Elton, County Limerick, Ireland

The death of Mr A. C. Harris, brother to Mr H. B. Harris, J.P., is announced as having occurred at his residence, Denver, on September 3rd. The Denver Daily News, writing of Mr Harris, says: --

The venerable economist was particularly alive to the needs of this county, and through his supervision Arapahoe has been saved many thousands of dollars, while several radical reforms had their inception in his brain.
HARRIS, Bertha M. - Of Otisville, age 77, died Saturday, January 11, 2003 at Heritage Manor. Funeral Service 1PM Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at Hudson Funeral Home, Rev. Bill McKown officiating. Burial in Smith Hill Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Otisville Historical Society. Visitation Tuesday 1-9PM. She was born in Calderwood, MI on May 10, 1925, the daughter of Hughie and Martha (Aho) Harris. She retired from Hurley Medical Center medical records department. Surviving are: 2 sisters, Mildred and Leonard Risdon, Lillian and James Dynes; niece, Janice and Gene Roski. She was preceded in death by her parents; and 2 nephews. Published in the Flint Journal from 1/13/2003 - 1/14/2003.

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Baptisms

Mary Harris          Nathaniel /Sarah  bp. 07 Jul 1716
Esther Harris       Nathaniel /Sarah  bp. 24 Aug 1718
Mary Harris          Owen /Susanna  bp. 17 Mar 1716/7
Sarah Harris         Robert /Sarah   bp. 28 Jan 1721/2
Sarah Harris         Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 11 Oct 1719
Joseph Harris        Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 16 Jul 1721
Richard Harris       Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 07 Apr 1723
Elisabeth Harris     Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 19 Sep 1725
Richard Harris       Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 20 Oct 1728
Samuel-Jackson Harris Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 13 Dec 1730
Elisabeth Harris     Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 04 Mar 1732/3
Ebenezer Harris      Joseph /Elizabeth bp. 22 Jun 1735
William Harris       Samuel /Hannah   bp. 19 Jan 1723/4
Elisabeth Harris     Samuel /Hannah   bp. 24 Jul 1726
Samuel Harris        Samuel /Hannah   bp. 14 Sep 1729
Susanna Harris       Samuel /Hannah   bp. 14 May 1732
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John Harris           John /Hannah    bp. 12 Jan 1734/5
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John Harris           John /Hannah    bp. 17 Sep 1738
Abigail Harris       John /Hannah    bp. 28 Oct 1739
Prudence Harris      John /Hannah    bp. 08 Mar 1740/1
Thomas Harris         Leach /Hannah   bp. 16 Mar 1739/40
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### Note
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Elizabeth Harris  Cov't. 05 Feb 1786

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Description:
Formed in 1714, the New North Church in Boston, Massachusetts was created from the Old North Church. This database is a transcription of various records from the church between its creation and 1799. Birth, baptism, marriage, and death records are included in this collection. Birth records reveal the child's name, parents' names, and date of birth. Marriage records show both spouses' names and marriage date. Some records reveal additional information, such as the individual's residence, other family members, and other helpful facts. For researchers of early Boston ancestors, this can be a useful and informative database.

Mrs. James Harris passes away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Mills Friday, November 26, 1926

Mrs. James Harris passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Mills, east of town, last Thursday morning, after several weeks illness from inside goitre. She had been taken to the home of Mrs. Mills--that the latter might take better care of her but she only lived a few days after going there.

Funeral services were held from the U.B. Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor DeGroff and burial was made in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Mary Jane Zedaker, daughter of George and Julia Zedaker, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, December 9, 1848, and in the morning of November 18, 1926 the veil was lifted from her dimming eyes and she beheld the glories of the Eternal City, her everlasting home at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 9 days.

She was of a family of ten children, five of whom are still living. She grew to womanhood on the farm near Cecil, Ohio, and was united in marriage to James Harris of that place on October 10, 1866. For the past sixty years they have traveled the path called life together. They spent the first twenty-two years of their married life together near Cecil, Ohio. In the year 1888 they moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where they have since made their home.
To this union were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, of whom six are still living. Kenneth, Willie and one infant son having preceded her to the better world.

She was converted under the pastorate of Rev. McCloe at Pleasant Hill church and later united with the M.E. Church at Barker's Chapel, and for many years has proven to those about her God's power to save.

She was never reaching out to do great things, but always content to follow in her Master's footsteps by lending a helping hand to those she met along the way.

Her suffering has been of long duration and many times during the past ten weeks, the family has gathered around what was seemingly her death bed, but each time as she would rally, she would greet them with a smile and a loving word, always assuring them she was ready and willing to go home—saying she had been so close to Heaven she could see right across.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her aged husband, and six children, Nealy Hellemn of Toledo, Ohio, Josephine Laney of Antwerp, Ohio, Emerson Harris of Ashley, Indiana, Earl Harris of Hamilton, Indiana, Lottie Mills and Pearl Crain of Hamilton, Indiana, and 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren; one brother, William Zedaker of Detroit, Michigan, four sisters, Mrs. Emma Schlink and Mrs Irene Heller of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mrs. Susan Wizwell of Cecil Ohio and Mrs. Malinda Wilson of Kalamazoo, Michigan and a host of friends and other relatives.

JAMES HARRIS DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT
At The Home of His Daughter Mrs. Elmer Mills, from Pneumonia
Wednesday, 1927. Hamilton, Steuben County, Indiana.

James Harris, well known and highly respected citizen of the vicinity, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Mills, east of town at 11:00 o'clock last Wednesday night after an illness of only a couple of days from pneumonia. Mr. Harris had been uptown on Saturday afternoon and had attended church on Sunday evening at the U.B. church. He became gradually worse from Sunday evening until the end of Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held at the United Brethren Church, of which he was a faithful member, on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Degroff, pastor of the church in charge. The body was laid to rest beside that of his wife who died a year ago, in the Hamilton cemetery.

James Madison Harris, son of Major and Florence Green Harris, was born in Jackson County, West Virginia, May 3 1847, and in the evening of November 9, 1927, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Mills he heard the Master's voice summoning him to come and he entered his eternal home at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 6 days.

He moved with his parents to Paulding county, Ohio when he was five years old and there with his twin brother grew to young manhood. On October 10, 1866, he was united in marriage with Mary Zedaker of Cecil, Ohio, and there they spent the first twenty-five years of their marriage. They moved to DeKalb Co., Indiana where they have since made their home.

To this union was born nine children, five sons and four daughters, of whom six are still living: Kenneth, Willie and one infant son having preceded him to the better world.
Just one year ago this month we bid the faithful wife and loving mother farewell and God alone knew how he missed her. He could not content himself at any one place. It was not home to him, and now he has gone to join her in the great beyond. He leaves to mourn their loss, six children, nineteen grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren besides a host of other relatives and friends.

(Obits contributed by Vickie Hiler, 103 Stadium Dr #2, Edgerton, Ohio 43517) Vickie would appreciate any info on this family.

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**FLIPPIN-McVEY-WHITSON-WITTEN**

Seeking desc. of John HARRIS and Nancy FLIPPIN from England or Ireland. They had children: Mildred HARRIS b. 1766 d. 23 Aug 1850 Jefferson Co., Iowa; Samuel Merida HARRIS b. 01 Sept 1779 in Virginia died 18 Jan 1849 in Jefferson Co., Iowa; and John HARRIS b. 1798 in NC or VA and died 20 Oct 1852 in Macoupin Co., Illinois. Samuel Merida HARRIS married Elizabeth WHITSON or WITTEN about 1801. She was born about 1780 and died about 1819. Samuel married 2nd Margaret McVEY 08 Nov 1819 in Roane County, TN, dau of John McVEY and Rachel ___? Rachel was born 1801 and died 6 June 1877 in Appanoose County, IA. CHILDREN of Samuel M. HARRIS and Elizabeth WITTEN are: Susan Ann b. abt 1805; Rueben b. abt 1807; Isabelle b. abt 1809; Nancy Ann b 9 Feb 1811; Wyatt Buckman b. abt 1816; Isabella b. 3 Mar 1817; John L. b. abt 1818; Matthew b. abt 1819 and Lee b. abt 1819. CHILDREN of Samuel M. Harris and Margaret McVEY are: Samuel Turner b. abt 1821; Nathaniel Merriman b. 6 June 1822; Rachel b. 15 July 1825; Charles McVey b 27 March 1827 Macoupin County, Illinois d. 21 Aug 1885; Demarcus b. 19 Aug 1830; Margaret Jane b. abt 24 June 1834; Mary Ann b. abt 24 June 1834; David b. 29 Feb 1836; William M. Harris b. 14 Mar 1839 and Newton b. 22 Oct 1841. Contact: Sue Harris, 205 S. 6th St., Defuniak Springs, FL 32433 aharris@stci.net

**WATKINS-HARRIS-PHILLIPS**

Am looking for any information on Solomon HARRIS, Sr. m. Milly WATKINS. Son Solomon, Jr. b. ca. 1786, Hyde Co. N.C. Solomon, Jr. I think married Jane M. PHILLIPS date unknown. Died in Decatur Co. GA between 1860 and 1870, age 75. Anita B. Harris, 1859 Ward Rd, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433 aharris@stci.net

**HARRIS**

Looking to correspond with person who supplied info about Emor Harris in Harris Hunters Vol.7 # 28 (Oct 2001) page 3. Lewis Harris, 1711 8TH St., Palm Harbor, FL 34683-3407 lharris4@tampabay.rr.com

**HARRISON-HARRIS**

William Mercer HARRIS was a native of NY. He married Carolyn HARRISON, dau of Nathaniel HARRISON. They had sons General Nathaniel HARRISON HARRIS of Natchez, born 1834, and Judge James M. HARRIS also of Natchez, who was born 1828. Harold C. Fisher, 512 King's Row, Yazoo City, MS 39194 Dover2@aol.com
**ROGERS-HARRIS**

seeking parents of my Thomas HARRIS. I would like to find how he fits into the universe of HARRISes. According to the 1850 census, he was born about 1798 in NC. He lived in Franklin Co. IL in 1830, haven't located him in 1840, lived in Williamson Co. IL on 1850 census, and in Johnson Co. IL on the 1860 and 1870 censuses. Through mostly circumstantial evidence, I have determined that Thomas had four sons. The older three were born in TN, in 1822, 1827, and 1829. The youngest son, my great-grandfather, was born in Franklin Co. IL in 1831. Two of the sons, William Pitt HARRIS and Ephraim B. HARRIS, died of disease during the Civil War. Son, John L. HARRIS, stated on his bounty land claim from the Mexican-American war that he was born in Davidson Co. TN. As yet I have not located the family in TN before the move to IL and have not found a marriage record for Thomas to his first wife, Frances. Thomas married Elizabeth ROGERS in Johnson Co. IL in 1855. They had one child, Nancy A. HARRIS, born about 1856/57. I have not located Nancy after the 1870 census or Elizabeth after the probate of Thomas' estate in 1874/75. Several coincidental occurrences have made me fairly sure that Thomas was in the Robertson, Montgomery, Davidson counties area of TN before moving to IL, but as yet have not found any records to substantiate this idea. My great-grandfather, Emery Thomas HARRIS, moved his family from Johnson Co. IL to Henry Co. TN sometime during the 1860s—after the census. He was annotated there on the 1870 census as Thomas HARRIS. E.T. moved back to Johnson Co. shortly after the 1870 census. Both Emery Thomas HARRIS and John L. HARRIS moved to TX, John L. before the the 1870 census, and Emery T. after the death of his father, Thomas, probably mid-1875. Any help will be appreciated. Ellen A. Moore, 411 N. Jackson, Raymore, MO 64083; Emandrwm@aol.com

**HARRIS-BULEAU-BLUE**

Ebenezer Harris (jr.), b. Sept. 5, 1792 in Connecticut, d. Jan. 31, 1867, in Chemung (Tioga) County, NY; m. Abigail Buleau (Nabby Blue), Luzerne County, PA in 1812. Abigail b. May 14, 1790, in Rhode Island, d. June 30, 1876, Chemung County, NY. Ebenezer Harris (jr.) was son of Ebenezer (sr.) and Unknown. Both Ebenezers apparently moved from Connecticut to Luzerne County, PA, about 1810. Ebenezer, jr. and Abigail were parents of Daniel Riley, Seth, H.V., E.J., and probably others; this family moved about 1835 to Tioga County, NY, later Chemung County, NY. Where in Conn. did the Ebenezer Harrises live prior to moving to Pennsylvania? What were the name, dates, and birthplace of Ebenezer, sr.'s wife? Who were their parents? Helen Harris Grissom, 45 Egret Court, Montross, VA 22520. hgrissom@rivnet.net

**HARRIS**

Seeking info on the John HARRIS who was instrumental in founding Harrisburg, PA. My grandfather, Roy Robeson HARRIS, was from this line. His father was the Rev. Jacob HARRIS, who moved his family from Harrisburg to Trade, TN, and later Montezuma, NC. They left Harrisburg about 1861 and my grandfather was born in NC about 1880. Any help finding more on this line will be appreciated. Loyless Harris Loy_H@excite.com

**HARGRAVE-KERSEY-HARRIS**

William HARRIS: Am looking for the parents of my ggg-grandfather, William HARRIS born abt 1782 in Buckingham/Cumberland Co, Virginia. William married Judith ? and they had son, Levi Harris who married first in 1929 Susan HARGRAVE and in 1864 married 2nd wife Mary Rebecca KERSEY. On the Charlotte Co, VA Census 1850 - Levi is listed with wife Susan, Father William and a female named Ridley HARRIS, age 25. Thank you. Fran Harris Hill, 9412 Kennesaw Rd., Richmond, VA 23236 fhhill@yahoo.com
SIMMONS-HARRAGRAVES-HARRIS

PACKARD-HARRIS
Seeking info on Job (Jobe) HARRIS, born about 1834 in New York (parents names unknown), married 30 Oct 1863 to Laura M. PACKARD (b Harrison Co, Ohio d. 2 Jun 1953 Manistique MI), and had children: James (b. 8 Aug 1868 Harrison Co, Ohio d. 1 Mar 1948 Manistique MI), Clara Harris Swartz (b. 10 Aug 1872 Harrison Co, Ohio, and Letta B. Harris (b. 1879 Harrison Co, Ohio and died at young age. He served with the 66th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Co. H and was living in Kalkaska area of Michigan when he applied for a pension from service in that war. Records say he died in Michigan 10 Mar 1899 but other historical records say he died prior to Laura's death in 1887. Records say he is buried in Kalkaska but unable to locate grave-site. Theresa Neville, 539 Cherry St, Manistique, MI 49854 tneville@up.net

HARRIS
Looking for Archibald HARRIS and wife Chaney, with children, at least Archibald Jr, Lucinda, William and possibly Zane, in Fayette County, IL in 1830. Most born in Kentucky. Need parents of Archibald and Chaney. Gayle T. Norris, 2421 Placita Mateo, Tucson, AZ 85745 gayletn@aol.com

CARGILL-GOODE-HUDSON-HARRIS
Am interested that my William HARRIS Sr/Jr, who had 1771/1772 original land grants in Laurens Co, SC were related to William HARRIS, wife Judith (HUDSON) HARRIS who died 1779/1779 Meckleburg Co, VA. Both William HARRIS' wife Judith and a William HARRIS' wife Francis were involved in the 1740s/1750s with the very same CARGILL and GOODE families associated with my William HARRIS Jr. 1771-1800 in Laurens County, SC. I would appreciate hearing from others interested in this Harris family. Mrs. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 E. Center St., Canton, MS 39046-3830

MILLER-HARRIS

HAILE-O'NEILL-SCOTT-SHAW-HARRIS
Nicholas HARRIS b. about 1740 probably in Lancaster Co, PA died 1829 in Union Co, SC. Children: Richard b. 1764 died 1830 married Sarah; Nicholas b. 1766 m Rebecca SHAW; a dau b. 1769. James b. 1772 d 1819; John b. 1776 d. 1825 m. Ann; Isaac b. 1780 d. 1852 m. (1st) Nancy O'NEILL m. (2nd) Sarah; Rochelle b. 1784 d. 1845 m. John HAILE Jr; Polly (Mary) b. 1787 d. 1828; A dau. b. 1790 d. about 1818 m. Thomas SCOTT. All children were born in Union Co, SC. James Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624
Because our early American ancestor, John Harris, was a member of the London Company and came to America to live in Virginia Colony it seems only right that we should consider those days and their effect on our people, as well as the contributions our people made to the building of a new nation & its protection as we consider each one.

In 1607, three ships, the "Sarah Constant" and two smaller vessels came into Chesapeake Bay. The money for the colony had been provided by the London Company. (A group of English merchants who hoped to make good profits.) Captain Newport selected the site for the landing and temporary shelter and a storehouse was built, ground prepared and corn planted. He took twenty (20) men with him to explore by way of a small boat they had made. They sailed to the mouth of what is now the James River and found a peninsula far up the bay they considered would be suitable for settlement. It was chosen because it could be protected from attack by fairly deep water on three sides. In other ways it was a poor place for their village as the land was low with marshes and pools near by. In summer, they were to discover, mosquitoes and other insects were to arise from these marshes bringing fever and death to many. They named the place Jamestown in honor of the King of England.

The settlement was not completely safe from attack as at a later date Indians did attack the new settlement when they saw a group of men leave to explore up river. A dozen men and a boy were killed by the Indians. The exploration group penetrated as far north as the site of the present city of Richmond. Upon their return the colonists worked to complete their fort and build a high protective fence around it.

Lumber was cut and loaded on board ship and in June Capt. Newport returned to England with that valuable cargo for the ship building industry in England. Valuable because forest was scarce in Europe. John Smith, a Welshman, was chosen to rule the colony. His story is a colorful one. It was said of him "By his own example, good words, and fair promises, he set some too mow, others to bind thatch (for roofs). (continued next page)
some to thatch, and himself always bearing the greatest task for his own share, so that in short time, he provided most of the lodging, neglecting for himself. The region was searched for food and he traded with Indians and brought back food to the starving colonist—not without risk to himself and his companions. He was captured and imprisoned for a time before his release and his companions were killed on one of those trips. He was a strong leader saving the colony from starvation by forcing men to do the hard work as needed. "If you do not work, ye shall not eat," was his code. "The sick shall not starve—but everyone else that does not gather as much food everyday as I do shall be sent down river to live there or starve," he said. He served his people well and it was a great loss when two years later, in a gunpowder explosion, he was so badly burned he was forced to return to England on a ship which had brought more colonists to the New World.

The London Company had advertised all over the British Isles offering land, houses, orchards, etc. to those who would go to the colonies. There was such a lack of freedom and such poverty for the masses throughout Britain, that many responded and came to make a new life for themselves and their families, and to take advantage of the new opportunities to become whatever they wished. Among these, was a man by the name of John Rolfe. He took up land on the shore of the James River. When he saw the tobacco growing along the river which the Indians had planted after being imported from the Spanish possessions in America, planted for himself. He, being an experienced farmer, improved the crop and sent it to London by ship to receive a good price. Others followed his example—thus began the tobacco production to England from America. Fifteen years later a half million pounds of Virginia tobacco was sold in London and the success of the Virginia Colony was assured as far as the London Company was considered. By 1619 Planters were sending ads to England to employ servants to work on these plantations. They promised if these would work four to six years they could earn land for themselves. In 1619 a ship came into Virginia port with black slaves and slavery was introduced.

In 1616, John Rolfe, who had married the Indian Princess, Pocahontas, wrote that one Captain Isaac Madison and 25 others were living on the Shirley Hundred and were already planting, growing, and shipping tobacco to England. In the records of 1623, Sgt. John Harris, wife Dorothy, and their two infants were residing on Shirley Hundred. Two Hundred acres under cultivation were reported as owned by him in 1625. Sgt. John Harris was elected from Shirley Hundred to the Virginia Burgess. Virginia led the colonies in self-government and in 1619 the very first representative assembly ever to be gathered in America met there. Word had come from the London Company in England that the people of each small settlement should meet and elect two burgesses to send to a general assembly at Jamestown. (The name-burgess—was used in England to mean "a freeman of a borough or town district.") On July 30th, 1619, the Governor, the Councilors, and twenty-two burgesses representing eleven places, met. The sessions were opened with prayer and followed with an oath of loyalty to the English King, after which the colony business was discussed; votes taken; and the legislature adjourned because of excessive heat of that summers day. England had given to these colonist the rights they would have had in the home country and rights England would later violate, causing the American Revolutionary War. The colonists chose men from their own numbers to represent them and make their own local laws.
This was in effect even after the London Company ended and the colony was controlled directly by the King. It continued to meet as long as Virginia remained a colony even though the capitol was moved to Williamsburg in 1699. Gentlemen planters sat in assembly beside frontiersmen in their coonskin caps and deerskin clothes. Together they settled the problems of government. Among these were Capt. Thomas Harris who served in the Burgess representing Henrico County from 1623-4, 1639, 1646, 1652-53, and 1656. He was appointed one of the commissioners of the Upper Parts which included Henrico. His land was held by family members for at least 125 years before the American Revolutionary War. His descendants settled in the counties of Albemarle, Brunswick, and the county where land had once been held by the extinct Manakin Indians.

As far back as 1630, and probably earlier, there were Harrises living in the Upper Parrish of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. We know these to have been our people. Our Thomas Harris's will is dated there March 14, 1687. (Grandson of Dorothy and John Harris).

Records prior to this time were largely destroyed by fire during war time with the exception of Thomas's fathers will of March 30, 1672 naming his sons, a daughter, and his wife, Alice. His land was described as at the head of one of the forks of Pagan Creek with its patent granted in 1652. Another patent in 1658 added 1,000 acres, "upon a swamp running into the West branch of Nansamond River". (This land, along with parts of Surrey County, became a part of Brunswick County in 1723). This land described is in the Upper Parrish of Isle of Wight and consisted of 40 acres in the first patent and 1,000 in the second...Thomas bequeathed this land to his son, Edward Harris. (His will, of which I have a copy, is interesting to read as it divides the sheeting, canvas, pewter dishes, frying pans, chests, steers, carts, furniture, etc. among the family members.) At Edward's death, he divided his land among his sons, Edward, Jr., Jacob, Nathan, and West—(our line of descent). West received 250 acres of land lying on the North side of Warwick Branch and joining to the plantation Edward lived on, which Edward had purchased after his inheritance from his Father, Thomas, Jr. Another son, Daniel, and two sisters also inherited and the girls received most of the household goods. (Ann & Martha). Guns were also inherited by his sons.

In 1653 a group of Englishmen went from Virginia into the wild unknown region of what is now-North Carolina. Some wanted more freedom that they were getting under the leaders of the Virginia Colony. Tobacco soon "tired out" the land, and population was increasing, and there were likely men who loved adventure, travel etc. Finding the soil good, the climate pleasant, and wild deer and turkey plentiful, they stayed and settled the land. They made their living selling lumber, tar, pitch, and turpentine. All of these items were needed in England for the ship building industry and ships were ready to transport them back to England after bringing over more settlers. Virginia North and South Carolina became known as the "Pine Belt" of the colonies supplying the most lumber. West heard of this land and he and his brother, Daniel, moved to North Carolina. During West's lifetime he witnessed the further expansion of colonization, making it harder for England to govern this greater area so far away, resulting in greater personal freedom for those in outlying districts. This new American became a man, independent, self-reliant, and tolerant of the ways and beliefs of other people. To him, the chief business was to earn a living for his family and to open up the new county of the New Land to which his ancestors had come. (continued next page)
He wanted to make roads along which hogshead of tobacco could be taken to market as well as all other products. He went to Assemblies and demanded such roads and then returned to help his neighbors build them. He and his neighbors invented new kinds of boat rafts on which their products could be floated downstream. The frontiersmen were always looking west toward the mountains and the rich lands beyond and to the dream of a new nation which would arise. They realized 3,000 miles of water lay between themselves and England and that it took many weeks to cross the ocean. England also recognized this, and sent a Royal Governor-appointed by the King—to rule over the colonies, and the colonists often quarreled with him as they wanted to settle local matters themselves. In 1680 La Salle had already journeyed along the St. Lawrence River as far as Green Bay, and with a party of 50 men had traveled down the Illinois River to the Mississippi River. Louisiana had been claimed for France and named after their King. In 1751 Christopher Gist came to the Ohio Valley from Virginia colony, having obtained a huge grant of land from the King of England. When he returned to Virginia Colony with this report of the new land opened up, settlers flocked there. This is some of the report he gave: “It is fine, rich, level land, well timbered with large walnut, ash, sugar maple, and cherry trees; well watered with a great number of little streams and rivulets; full of beautiful natural meadows with wild rye, bluegrass, and clover, and abounding in turkey, deer, elks, and particularly buffaloes—thirty or forty of which are frequently seen in one Meadow. Naturally colonist came to the area as did the French who began to build forts and drive back the arriving colonist from the Colonies. The French convinced many of the Indians to assist them as they did not like the arrival of colonists either into their hunting grounds. George Washington was only 21 years old at this time and with Christopher Gist and several other men met with the French Commander & returned to Virginia through winter snows to deliver a letter from the Commander of the French to Governor of Virginia Colony.

Washington also submitted drawings of the enemy forts and an account of the Western Country. He was sent out to do battle against the French. He built a small fort near the forks of the Ohio River, named it Fort Necessity, but the French and the Indians forced them to surrender it after their attack. He returned to Virginia and led out the British Army under General Braddock. This expedition was also defeated and General Braddock was killed. General Washington's horse was shot out from underneath him, but he returned to Virginia safely.

The memory of this Ohio warfare made George Washington the leading soldier throughout the colonies. At the close of the French Indian wars he was elected to the Virginia House of Burgess. When he took his seat, the speaker of the House, John Robinson, welcomed him and thanked him on behalf of the Virginia Colony, for his recent military service. Washington rose, blushed, tried to speak, stammered, swallowed, and could not manage to utter a sound. Mr. Robinson came to his rescue and said with a smile: "Sit down Mr. Washington, Your modesty is equal to your valor, and that surpasses the power of any language I possess.” The Indians attacked the whole Western frontier so William Pitt in England sent a British army of 22,000 soldiers to the New World to defend the English Colonies. France and England finally made peace in 1763 and France gave to England all of Canada and lands east of the Mississippi River. (continued next page)
Because Spain had helped France in the war, France gave Louisiana and the land that lay west of the Mississippi River, as well as the city of New Orleans as their "lion's share". The French flag came down in America but French inhabitants stayed on to live side by side with Americans and Canadians. English problems were not over yet, however, for trouble within the colonies rule continued. Members of the Burgesses became outspoken American leaders everywhere. (continued next issue)

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE NATIONAL SOCIETY
OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

State GEORGIA, City La Grange. Name of Chapter: La Grange. National Number 393627.
Mrs. Jennie Elizabeth Dunson Lee, Wife of Pierce Todd Lee Residence 300 Church St. La
Grange, Georgia

DESCENDANT OF

Joseph Harris of North Carolina and Georgia

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application. October
15, 1950, Tommie Martin, Chapter Regent Nettie M. Kitchens. Roy (Ruth Evans) Dallis
Chapter Secretary, Chapter Registrar, Application and duplicate received by National Society
October 18, 1950. Fees received by National Society $3.00 October 18, 1950. Application
examined and approved July 9, 1954, Anne D Wallace, Registrar General

LINEAGE OF JOSEPH HARRIS

I, Jennie Elizabeth Dunson Lee, being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby
apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from
Joseph Harris who was born in Pennsylvania on the day of October 1749 and died in
Jackson County, Georgia on the 10 day of June 1839. His place of residence during the
Revolution was Mecklenberg County, North Carolina.
Edgar Haygood Dunson born on 2-22-1870 at Troup County, Georgia, died at La Grange, Georgia, Troup County, 4-1-1928 and his wife Helen Florence Sledge born on 10-30-1873 at Troup County, Georgia, living in 1950, married on 1-30-1895.

2. The said Edgar Haygood Dunson was child of Sanford Harris Dunson born on 7-11-1828 at Troup County, Georgia, died at Troup County, Georgia on 3-10-1888 and his first wife Susannah Elizabeth Goss born on 3-6-1832 at Troup County, Georgia died at Troup County, Georgia on 9-26-1876 married on 4-30-1851.

3. The said Sanford Harris Dunson was the child of Walker Dunson born on 10-3-1805 at Oglethorpe County, Georgia died at Troup County, Georgia (now Heard) on 6-30-1869, and his first wife Nancy A. Harris born on 11-18-1807 at Jackson County, Georgia died at Troup County Georgia on 1-23-1841 married on 3-3-1825.

4. The said Nancy A. Harris was the child of Joseph Harris born on October 1749 at Pennsylvania died at Jackson County, Georgia on 6-10-1839 and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Cribb born on 1774 (aged 47 in 1851) at North Carolina died at Jackson County, Georgia on after 5-23-1851 married on August 1794, Green County, Georgia.

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

2nd Gen. Family Bible, Troup County marriages, land records-Troup County, Georgia. Children of this generation still living (of Edgar Haygood Dunson). Tombstone records, Liberty Hill Cemetery, marriage & family Bible. Deed to Jesse Hamilton Goss, will of Sanford Harris Dunson (one of daughters still living), Dunson, land deeds.

3rd Gen. Land deeds Jackson county, Georgia and marriage records, Jackson County, Georgia. Will and settlement of estate of Joseph Harris (father of (Nancy) Jackson County, Georgia. Will book A-page 233, tombstone record of Nancy Harris, Troup County, Georgia, buried in O'Neal Cemetery, Troup County, Georgia, Walker Dunson buried at Liberty Hill beside second wife. (Will of Joseph Harris attached, from Troup County, Georgia “1933” page 270) D.A.R. reas. (1949-50) Pgs. 7, 8, 9.

4th Gen. Joseph Harris and wife buried in Jackson County, Georgia. (Ref. Roster of N.C. soldiers, published by N.C. DAR. - see pages 489, 490, & 492) He also drew land as a Rev. Soldier in 1832 Georgia Lottery—lot 253, original list at Court House Jackson County, GA. Pension W279.3. Jackson County, Georgia marriages (1951-52) Pg. 84.

Give if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married to: 2nd Elizabeth Cribb at Georgia, 1794. 1st Mentioned in pension, but not named.
CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

Names, Dates of Birth, To whom Married, noting If married more than once

A Daughter (From returns of Estate Salethial Adams 1853)
Thomas W. Harris
A Daughter     J. F. McGee
Nancy A. Harris Walker Dunson
Sanford Harris
A.S. Harris
A Daughter     Daniel Redding
Walton Harris
A.T. Harris

Note) By first wife:
Jessee, born 8-15-1788
Marey, born 5-22-1790

Second wife:
Thomas, born 8-31-1796
Sarah, born 9-27-1800
Joseph, born 12-18-1802
Walton, born 5-14-1805
Nancy, born 11-18-1807
Elizabeth, born 12-16, 1812

I was born on 1-5-1905 at La Grange, Troup County, Georgia. Married on 7-10-1928 at La Grange, Georgia by Rev. J.E. Ellis to Pierce Todd Lee who was born on 6-14-1902.

ANCESTOR’S SERVICES

My ancestor’s services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of Revolution were as follows:

Private
Served at North Carolina in Capt. Charles Polk’s Company of Light Horse Dragons, known as the North Carolina Mecklenburg Company, Militia. Was on Muster roll Capt. Charles Polk’s Company of Light Horse Dragons March 15, 1779.

He was on tour to Brunswick County from March 1776-May 1776—53 days service. Was on Muster Roll of Capt. Charles Polk’s Com. of Light Horse Dragons at Halifax, Mar 15, 1779.

Late being discharged—received discharge papers at Halifax, County. Drew land while a Resident of Capt. Rider’s Dist., Jackson County, Court House. Drew land also in 1825 lottery of Georgia as a Rev. soldier living in Staples District, Capt. Barnett’s Batt. Jackson County, GA. Also under Capt. Moses Shelby, Col. Thomas Polk (Poke)
The said Joseph Harris of North Carolina is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Private in Capt. Charles Polk’s Company, North Carolina.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for —

MILITARY RECORD: Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy. Pension=W-2793 (Bound) Vol P. 489, 490, 492. Roster of North Carolina Soldiers in Rev. War, published by the North Carolina, D.A.R.

Grant of land and lottery lists of 1825 and 1832 on file in office of Sec. Of State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia. Original on file in Jackson County Courthouse.

The following form of acknowledgment is required:
Applicant further says that the said Joseph Harris (Ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies only to citizens of the United States of America.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. (P. C.) Jennie Elizabeth Dunson Lee. (Kindly sign your name before the notary exactly as you wish it to appear on your records.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at La Grange, Troup County, Georgia

This twenty-eighth day of February A.D. 1950

Katherine Varner Glass Notary Public SEAL
Troup County, Georgia. My Commission Expires May 10, 1951

THE WILL OF JOHN HARRIS

The 22nd of November 1746. I, John Harris of Paxton in the County of Lancaster and province of Penna, Yeoman, being advanced in years and sensible of the mortality of this life do make my last will and testament in manner following, that is, to say Imprimis. I leave, give and devise to my son, John Harris all my plantation & tract of land whereon I now live containing five hundred acres being the same that was granted me by Indenture (?) From Edward Shippen to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and devise to my sons John & William four hundred & twenty acres part of my tract of one thousand and twenty acres situated on the West side the River Sasquehannah in New Curry Tp. To be divided off to them on the upper part next to David Priests plantation & to include the present Improvements to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and devise unto my said son Wm. The tract of land which I purchased of Jas. Alcorn, lying on the River below my dwelling plantation containing one hundred and seventy two acres and a half to hold to him his heirs and assigns forever & likewise my right to a tract of land on the West side the River opposite to my dwelling plantation for the purchase whereof I have
agreed with the Proprietaries & also the Negro boy called Tom, but is my will in respect of these former devises that in case either of my sons die before he have lawful issue they shall inherit each others. Then I give and devise unto my sons, Samuel & David my tract of three hundred acres adjoining my dwelling plantation and lying above it on the River to hold to them their heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and devise to my daughter, Elizabeth Finley, my tract of three hundred & eleven acres of land situated of the West side the S. River at the mouth of Conodognaet Creek to hold to her the said Elizabeth her heirs and assigns forever, provided that if the said Elizabeth die before she have a child this said tract shall be equally divided among my other children allowing my son John two shares & I leave her the child whereof the Negro women is now pregnant. Then I leave to Esther my wife in lieu of Dower six hundred acres of land including an island being the residue of my tract of one thousand & twenty acres herein before mentioned & also one hundred & ninety one acres adjoining the tract devised to my daughter Elizabeth provided she the said Esther continue a widow during her natural life and at her death or marriage which first happens I will & allow the said six hundred acres to equally divided among my children allowing my son John two shares and the said one hundred and ninety one acres I leave to my daughter Elizabeth subject to the same limitations, as her other share herein devised.

Then it is my will that my Negro man Hercules be set free and be allowed to live on a part of Jas. left to my son Wm. Of the tract purchased of them. I leave & bequeath all the rest & residue of my goods money & personal estate to my son John Harris whom I allow to maintain & school my younger children until they come of age or be married & to give each of them a good feather bed at their leaving him. Lastly I hereby make and ordain my son John my sole Executor of this my last will and testament & my trusty friend Jas. Armstrong, ESQ. & Mr. Geo. Gibson overseers thereof to take care and see the same preformed according to the true intent & meaning thereof & I order that my Extar. Shall give Bonds to the said overseers for the true performance of this my will so far as relate too him in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand & seal the day & year above written the letters of mark of:

Signed sealed & delivered by the John Harris,III
said John Harris as & for his last will & testament in the presence of
us who were present at the signing & sealing thereof.

Peter. “X” Shaver
Geo. Smith

Jas. “X” Armstrong

The Codicil to John Harris Will—Dec. 7, 1754
written by Shippen after death of John I.

I, John Harris of the tp. Of Paxton in the Co. of Lancaster & province of Penna. Yeoman do make & publish this codicil to my last will & testament Y therein do order as follows: I will order & direct that an estimate be made of all debts due to me by bond, note, or otherwise & that the same be made collected by my executor as soon as convenient may be & that the money arising therefrom be equally divided among my six children after my debts & funeral expenses are paid and I further will that the sums of 20 lbs. Be paid out of my estate to the poor of Paxton tp. & I desire that this codicil may be taken & reputed as a part of my last will & testament.

Edward Shippen  Dep. Reg
WILL OF JAMES HARRIS
Private in Revolutionary War
Rowan County, North Carolina

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Harris of Rowan County and State of North Carolina being sick, but of perfect and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God, calling to mind the mortality of my flesh and knowing it is appointed to all men once to die do make, ordain, constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in the form and manner following:

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son John Harris a set of Black Smith tools already delivered to him with what else he has heretofore received from me.

Item: I give and bequeath to my well beloved son James Harris the sum of Fifty Dollars to be raised as follows: My bed and furniture to be sold and as much of my other property as may be sufficient to raise the said sum or the bed and may be valued and kept among the family and be paid off by them the sum above mentioned.

Item: I give to my beloved daughter Polly Harris, one cow and one calf, one bed and furniture commonly called hers, with a horse saddle and bridle also a walnut commode and a looking glass with the privilege of living in the house and making it her home as long as she lives single if she chooses the same.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Trott, the sum of one English shilling.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Peggy Graham one ewe and lamb together with what I delivered before to her.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson James Harris Graham a certain young mare heretofore delivered to him.

Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved son Nicholas Harris the land and plantation whereon I now live after his Mother's decease.

Finally, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Hannah Harris the land and plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and after her death to devolve to my son Nicholas Harris and I also give her a loom and bed and furniture, one cow and calf, also a horse for her own use when she may call for it and when not occupied by her to be used in any of the plantation business, together with as much of the household furniture as she may think proper to appropriate to her own use, and the remainder if any to be equally divided between my son Nicholas and my daughter Polly, and at her (my wife's) decease to dispose of the above mentioned articles amongst the other children at her discretion, And I do hereby nominate my wife as aforesaid and my son Nicholas the true and trusty Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to act conjunctly or separately as occasion may require, and I do hereby abrogate, disannul, revoke and make void all and every Will, Legacy and bequeath before by-me-willed, named or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord 1810.

James Harris (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged
and delivered in presence of
Jeremiah Robinson
Thomas Anderson
NB the words and looking glass to Polly Harris were underlined before Assigned. (In the original)
I, B.D. McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original will of James Harris, same being taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.
Dated this the 4th day of April, 1932

B.D. McCubbins,
Clerk of Superior Court.

DAR Papers for Barbara Alice Wood Hilton
from West Harris, Sr.

West Harris, Sr., born Aug. 13, 1716, Isle of Wight Co., VA. , died at Salisbury, NC., 14 May 1795, married Mary Turner, born 1722/23, Brunswick Co. VA. Married ca. 1740.

West Harris, Jr. born 17 July 1757, Prob. Granville Co. Died Montgomery Co. NC. in August 1826. He married Edith Ledbetter ca. 1784. She was born ca. 1830, Salisbury, NC ca. 1830.

Allen Harris, born ca. 1787/88, Montgomery Co. NC. Died Montgomery Co. NC. 1826/27. He married Lennie Wood, ca. 1812. She was born ca. 1790, Montgomery Co. NC., died Clarksville, Arkansas, ca 1855

John Crump Harris, born 1 Sep 1814, Rowan Co. N.C. Died at Clarksville, Arkansas on 6 July 1899. He married Milinda Popham, ca. 1853. She was born 15 April 1828, Arkansas Territory (Johnson Co.)

Mary B. Harris, born 1858/59, Clarksville, Arkansas, died at Mountainburg, Arkansas, ca. 1948. Married John R. Clemmons, 2 Jan, 1876.


Barbara Alice Wood, was daughter of James Quincy Wood and Thelma Ruth Clemmons. (No dates on the papers) ah

Thanks to all who have renewed

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HARRIS QUERIES

ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Speednetllc.com or mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779.

HARRIS

Would like to hear from any Harris with connection to Brooke County (now West Virginia). Especially interested in a John HARRIS born about 1729 in Frederick County, Maryland, died in Brooke County, VA in 1812 at age 83. He had the following children: Warren Harris 1780-183?, William Harris, John Harris, James Harris, Mary Harris, Sally Harris, Charity Harris, and Eleanor Harris. James G. HARRIS, born in Virginia, bought land in 1811 in Wayne County, Ohio. He is in the 1820 and 1830 Ohio census, but not in the 1840. Oral family history gives the information that he moved his family to Indiana. Not liking the change the family returns (in time for the 1850 census) and bought land in Perry Twp., Ashland County, Ohio. Where did they reside while in Indiana? The 1830 census shows two small daughters in James household but there is only 1 daughter in subsequent censuses. We do not know here name but believe she died in Indiana. Does anyone know where she is buried? Mrs. Doris Frye, 1820 W. Handley Road, Mansfield, OH 44904-1422.

TOMLIN-HARRIS

I am looking for descendants of J.F. HARRIS. James Franklin was born 16 Sept 1856. He married Roxie Ann TOMLIN in Newton County, GA on 28 Nov 1886. He died on Dec 11, 1920 and is buried at High Point Church, Jackson Highway, Newton County, GA. The only information I have found so far is that he was a trustee at Henderson Public School in Newton, GA in 1911-1912. Does anyone have information on him? Joy Harris. 227 Chestnut Street, Roanoke, AL 36274 or magnzoe36264@yahoo.com

PHILLIPS-ROACH-WARD-WHITEHORN-HARRISS

Sarah Farlenia HARRISS, born 29 Mar 1869 in Mississippi, died 27 Oct 1928 in Pottawatomie County, OK, married 8 Jan 1888, William Wade PHILLIPS in Harrison County, TX. Sarah was the daughter of Nicholas J. (Nick) HARRIS, born 5 Mar 1824 in Alabama and died 30 Mar 1895 in Harrison County, TX and Frederonia E. WHITEHORN, born 13 Jan 1830 in Hardeman County, TN and died 8 Sept 1884 in Kaufman County, TX. Nick and Frederonia were married 25 Oct 1849 in Harrison County, TX. Nick was the son of Thomas D. HARRISS, born 1 Feb 1796 in Rowan County, NC and died 14 Dec 1882 in Gregg County, TX and Dolly Ann ROACH, born 23 May 1800 in York County, SC and died 3 July 1880 in Gregg County, TX. Thomas and Dolly were married 15 July 1819 in York County, SC. Thomas was the son of Jesse HARRIS, born 1754 in Virginia and died 1833 in Davidson County, NC, and Frances WARD, born about 1757 and died circa 1845 in Davidson County, NC. Would like to correspond with and exchange information about this Harris family. Any help appreciated. A. Earl Griffith, 12223 E. 38th St., Tulsa, OK 918-664-9588 or EGRIFFITH@aol.com
SEWELL-HARRIS
Ellis L. HARRIS of Pettis County MO, AR, Greene County MO; son of Henry and Mary (SEWELL) Harris; born — January 1870 IL; proprietor grocery store (1930)
* 1890 census Pettis County MO
* 1900 census Pettis County MO [residence 519 West Fourth Street/Sedalia MO]
* 1910 census Springfield/Greene County MO
* 1930 census Greene County MO [residence 103 West State Street/Springfield MO]
Ellis Harris married —— Jennie E. ——, born — January 1875 MO; children till 1920:
  x. Briscoe L Harris of Chicago IL; born 1905-1906 MO; railroad (1930); Briscoe Harris, born 18 May 1905 ——, died 22 October 1985 San Antonio/Bexar County TX
  * 1930 census Cook County IL [residence 6149 Dorchester Avenue/Chicago IL]
  x. Paul J. Harris of Cook County IL; born 1907-1908 AR; railroad (1930)
  * 1930 census Cook County IL [residence 6149 Dorchester Avenue/Chicago IL]
  x. Samuel H. Harris of Greene County MO; born 1911-1912 MO
  * 1930 census Greene County MO [residence 103 West State Street/Springfield MO]

Scott Swanson, Department of History, Butler University, 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208-3485 sswanson@butler.edu

HARRIS-INGRAM
Looking for descendants of Delia (Mary Delia HARRIS b. abt 1884 in Arkansas) who married Lafe (Lafayette) Ingram in 1901, Paris IL. Delia was the daughter of William Harris b. abt 1856 and Naoma Flanery. Delia had a brother, John W. Harris b. about 1880 in AR. Reason to think that Delia may have died in Pembine Wisconsin. Delia and Lafe had children, Clifford and Hubert b. early 1900's. Delia's father was the son of Andrew Jackson Harris and Mary Ann Gilreath of Edgar Co IL. Please contact Cathea Curry. P.O. Box 533, Piedmont, OK 73078 or LaGGato@AOL.com

BRIGHT-DAY-RASH-HARRIS
Looking for descendants of Claiborn HARRIS. Claiborn was born in Kentucky in 1825. I know Claiborn came to Texas circa 1854 with the William BRIGHT family. I found where William Bright was in Henry County, KY with a Samuel RASH in the 1840 census. There was also a William HARRIS next door. Samuel RASH married a Polly HARRIS who's father was John HARRIS, wife Nancy DAY HARRIS. They had a son Claiborn HARRIS who might be my Claiborn's father, but can't prove it. Need Help!!! Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Rd, Meridan, MS 39305

CARTY-CROWELL-HARRIS-McDORMAND-MOREHOUSE-VANDewater
For many years I have been fruitlessly searching for 9 of the missing children of Francis & Rachel (McDormand) Harris who left Sandy Cove, Digby, Nova Scotia and settled near Port Burwell, Ontario. While nothing further has been learned of the missing progeny, their ancestry has been well researched and documented by the notable Dr. Gale Ion Harris, FASG and is available on the website of John Blythe Dobson. My main interest is in compiling the descendents of Francis Harris, Francis & Engeltje (Vandewater) Harris who obtained a Loyalist grant in Sandy Cove where many of his descendents still live, bearing surnames such as Crowell, Carty, and Morehouse in addition to Harris. Ross W. McCurdy, 498 Main Street, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 (508) 775-0399 or rmccurdy@capecod.net

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1. IRA7 HARRIS (FREDERICK WATERMAN6, NICHOLAS5, JEDEDIAH 4, NICHOLAS3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 31 May 1802 in Charleston, Montgomery, NY 1, 2, and died 02 December 1875 in Albany, Albany, NY 3. He married (1) CLARISSA TUBBS Abt. 1829 4. She was born 16 October 1801 in Homer, Cortland, NY 4, and died 20 September 1830 in Albany, Albany, NY 4. He married (2) LOUISA TUBBS Abt. 1832 4. She was born 27 October 1809 in Homer, Cortland, NY 4, and died 18 May 1845 in Albany, Albany, NY 4. He married (3) PAULINE PINNEY 01 August 1848 4, daughter of JOEL PINNEY and VIOLET BLISS. She was born 27 May 1809 4, and died 15 Jan 1894 4.

Ira Harris graduated with honors from Union College, Schenectady, NY in 1824 and was admitted to the bar in 1827. He was a member of the New York State assembly, 1845 to 1846; delegate to the New York state constitutional convention 1846 and 1847; New York state senator, 3rd District, 1847, Justice in the New York Supreme Court, 1847 to 1859; United States Senator (Republican) from New York, 1861 to 1867, a very difficult time (Civil War) in the history of the United States. He was a close personal friend of President Lincoln and was one of the people chosen to accompany the President's body back to Illinois. He was a Trustee of his Alma Mater, Chancellor of Rochester University, Trustee at Vassar College and a Professor at the Albany Law School the last twenty years of his life. His daughter Clara was in the presidential box at Ford Theater with President and Mrs Lincoln the night he was assassinated.


Child of IRA HARRIS and CLARISSA TUBBS is:
i. FREDERICK B.8 HARRIS, b. 20 June 1830; d. 26 Sept 1830, Albany, Albany, NY 4.

Children of IRA HARRIS and LOUISA TUBBS are:
2. ii. CLARA HAMILTON8 HARRIS, b. 09 September 1834, Albany, Albany, NY; d. 25 December 1883, Hanover, Germany.
3. iii. AMANDA JUDSON HARRIS, b. 05 January 1836, Albany, Albany, NY; d. 05 April 1902, Jacksonville, Duval, FL.
4. iv. WILLIAM HAMILTON HARRIS, b. 06 June 1838, Albany, Albany, NY; d. 06 November 1895, Genoa, Italy.
5. vi. IRA HARRIS, b. 04 May 1843, Albany, Albany, NY.

Child of IRA HARRIS and PAULINE PINNEY is:
vii. PAULINE8 HARRIS, b. 11 January 1850, Albany, Albany, NY 5. (Continued next issue)
Because of the research of Gale Ion Harris, FASG, and John Blythe Dobson of the University of Winnipeg, much is known of Francis Harris, a United Empire Loyalist who obtained a land grant at Sandy Cove, Nova Scotia in 1787. He was a descendant of Walter & Mary (Fry) of New London, Connecticut, and also a descendant of Oliver Manwaring, a "gateway" ancestor to the royal houses of Europe. My own attempts to locate and compile all the descendants of his son Francis Harris Jr and his wife, the former Rachel McDormand, have been largely fruitless, and a $300 reward for any information leading to the missing seven sons who were alive in 1847 and living, presumably, in the area of Port Burwell, Ontario has gone unclaimed. The reward is still offered. I welcome any insights and comments. Ross W. McCurdy, 498 Main St., W. Yarmouth, MA 02673

Descendants of Ira Harris of New York (Cont. from issue 34)

Generation No. 2

2. CLARA HAMILTON8 HARRIS (IRA7, FREDERICK WATERMAN6, NICHOLAS5, JEDEDIAH4, NICHOLAS3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 09 September 1834 in Albany, Albany, NY6, and died 25 December 1883 in Hanover, Germany6. She married HENRY REED RATHBONE 12 July 1867 in Albany, Albany, NY7,8, son of JARED RATHBONE and PAULINE PINNEY. He was born Abt. 1837.

Notes for CLARA HAMILTON HARRIS:

Clara Harris and her fiance, Major Henry R. Rathbone were in the presidential box at Ford Theater with President and Mrs Lincoln the night (14 April 1865) he was assassinated. Henry was haunted with the guilt that he failed to protect President Lincoln that he went insane and killed his wife Clara many years later. An excellent historical novel was written by Thomas Mallon about this tragic family. It is titled 'Henry and Clara ', published by Ticknor and Fields, NY, NY,1994, ISBN 0-395-59071-X.

Our Web Site: http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~confido/hindex2.htm
Children of CLARA HARRIS and HENRY RATHBONE are:

i. HENRY RIGGS9 RATHBONE, b. 12 February 1870, Washington, D.C.; d. 15 July 1928, Chicago, Cook, IL; m. LAURA HARNEY, 22 December 1903; b. Abt. 1866, WI.

Notes for HENRY RIGGS RATHBONE:

Henry Rathbone graduated from Yale in 1892, University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1894 and was admitted to the bar in 1895.

He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1916 and was elected to the United States House of Representatives from Illinois and served three terms from 1923 to his death in 1928.

Sources: The Political Graveyard available on the World Wide Web at http://politicalgraveyard.com


More About HENRY RIGGS RATHBONE: Burial: Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, IL

ii. GERALD LAURENCE RATHBONE, b. 26 August 1871, Washington, D.C.

iii. CLARA PAULINE RATHBONE, b. 15 September 1872, Washington, D.C.; m. BUCKNER MAGILL RANDOLPH, M.D., 18 June 1902, New York, New York, NY; b. 21 August 1871, VA.

3. AMANDA JUDSON8 HARRIS (IRA7, FREDERICK WATERMAN6, NICHOLAS5, JEDEDIAH4, NICHOLAS3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 05 January 1836 in Albany, Albany, NY, and died 05 April 1902 in Jacksonville, Duval, FL. She married THOMAS EWING MILLER17 25 May 1865. He was born Abt. 1829 in OH.

Children of AMANDA HARRIS and THOMAS MILLER are:

i. IRA HARRIS9 MILLER, b. 23 February 1866, Columbus, Franklin, OH; m. EZERINE DUDLEY DODGE, 10 October 1894; b. Abt. 1868, OH; d. 12 January 1897.

ii. THOMAS EWING MILLER, JR., b. 06 January 1868, Columbus, Franklin, OH; d. 31 October 1885.
iii. THERON BUTLER MILLER, b. 05 January 1870, Columbus, Franklin, OH; m. JESSICA ROBINSON ENGLISH, 15 November 1898; b. 187228.

iv. ELEANOR MILLER, b. 06 August 1872, Columbus, Franklin, OH; d. 10 February 1873.

v. LOUIS GILLESPIE MILLER, b. 04 June 1874, Columbus, Franklin, OH.

4. WILLIAM HAMILTON HARRIS (IRA7, FREDERICK WATERMAN6, NICHOLAS5, JEDEDIAH4, NICHOLAS3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 06 June 1838 in Albany, Albany, NY, and died 06 November 1895 in Genoa, Italy. He married EMMA HAZEN WITT 18 October 1864, daughter of STILLMAN WITT and ELIZA DOUGLAS. She was born Abt. 1845 in NY.

Notes for WILLIAM HAMILTON HARRIS:

William Harris graduated from West Point in 1857. He was cited for bravery and efficient service in battles in the Civil War from Rapadan to Richmond, Virginia. He was discharged in 1870 with the rank of Brevet Lt. Colonel.

Children of WILLIAM HARRIS and EMMA WITT are:

i. EDITH LOUISE HARRIS, b. 24 October 1865, PA; m. ALBERT E. SYMINGTON, 24 April 1889; b. 24 October 1862, NY.

ii. EMMA WITT HARRIS, b. 30 December 1870, IL; m. LEWIS ATTERBURY CONNER, M.D., 27 November 1900, New York, NY; b. 17 January 1867, New Albany, Floyd, IN.

5. IRA HARRIS (IRA7, FREDERICK WATERMAN6, NICHOLAS5, JEDEDIAH4, NICHOLAS3, THOMAS2, THOMAS1) was born 04 May 1843 in Albany, Albany, NY, and died 06 November 1895 in Genoa, Italy. He married MARY COWAN HUSTON 18 October 1864, daughter of CEPHAS HUSTON and NANCY IRWIN. She was born Abt. 1846 in PA.

Notes for IRA HARRIS:

Ira Harris graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1860. He resigned in 1871 with the rank of Lt. Commander.

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Children of IRA HARRIS and MARY HUSTON are:

i. LOUISA9 HARRIS, b. 28 June 1874, Decatur, Macon, IL47,48,49; m. THOMAS NELSON WILLANS, 14 April 189850; b. Abt. 1872, TN50,51,52.

ii. IRA HARRIS, JR., b. 08 January 1879, Rosedale, Wyandotte, KS53,54,55.

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1880 Federal Census, Columbus, Franklin, OH, NARA film T9-1016, page 210A.
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In Philadelphia, Benjamin Franklin was speaking out by means of this newspaper, the "Pennsylvania Gazette", which became the most successful paper in the colonies. Benjamin Franklin had begun to urge union of the colonies and colonies had already united to fight Indians, but had made no permanent union. Franklin worked out a plan for union and called a meeting in Albany in 1754. Connecticut and Rhode Island were self-governing colonies with their own charters, and Massachusetts, though a royal province, had its own charter and had the reputation for being the most difficult of the colonies to manage. The seven colonies of Virginia, New York, and North and South Carolina, Georgia, New Jersey and new Hampshire were all royal provinces. Troubles began over taxes coupled with all the other problems of infringement on liberties. England’s treasuries were depleted from the long war with France and was still having too maintain a large army in America because of the unrest there, so England taxed American trade. Every official paper, deed, newspaper, almanac, etc. would be required to have a stamp on them History's "Stamp Act". In Virginia, Patrick Henry, a young lawyer, spoke out declaring England had no right to levy the tax with the consent of Englishmen in America. He declared "The taxation of people by themselves, or by persons chosen by themselves to represent them, is the distinguishing characteristic of British freedom". Virginia protested the "Stamp Act" and other colonies followed.

Protests were sent to England but England answered by placing taxes on paper, glass, tea, and other articles imported from England. England sent its officers into the homes of the colonists. In New England, Samuel Adams of Boston, wrote many pamphlets and arranged meetings of protest and organized street riots. He got committees organized all through the colonies and arranged that they should write one another the news of the happenings in their regions. These committees in turn aroused the public feeling and the colonies began to unite. King George the 3rd. Was so stupid that when Parliament held back and did not press the acts said "We must still keep a tax on something to show we have the right to tax the colonies. "One of the King's ministers worked out a clever scheme to tempt the colonists into paying a tax and in turn it would help out the East India Company which needed money and had a very large supply of tea in English Storehouses. The company would send large amounts of tea to American ports and its price, with the tax included, would still be less than the average price of tea.

American buyers would be saving money BUT THEY STILL WOULD BE PAYING A TAX. Samuel Adams and other Boston patriots protested to the Royal Governor of Massachusetts that the tea must not be unloaded and should be sent back to England untouched. When the Governor refused to give that order, that night Boston harbor became a giant "Teapot" when Patriots, dressed as Indians, boarded the ships and tossed 300 chests of tea overboard, emptying them of their contents $20,000 of English property went into the harbor. Other colonies who had refused the tea when Paul Revere had ridden to Philadelphia and south to the southern colonies as well, all rejoiced. Of course British officials were angered. The Port of Boston was ordered closed until such time as the colonists would pay for all the cost of the destruction of English property. To enforce the order 5,000 red-coated British soldiers were brought in. The punishment of Massachusetts angered all the colonies and they sent wagon loads of food and other supplies to the blockaded Boston and called a meeting in Philadelphia to decide what should be done. At that meeting came delegates of every colony except Georgia. Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, and others were present.

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After much discussion they drew up a statement of their rights and their complaints and sent it to England stating that colonists would not buy any English goods nor sell anything to England. This meeting of the First Continental Congress proved the colonies could act together. A second date for meeting was set for May 10, 1775.

The Patriots of Massachusetts organized groups of “Minutemen” who would be ready to fight at a minutes notice, if necessary. British General Gage heard ammunitions had been stored at the village of Concord, 20 miles outside Massachusetts, so he sent a thousand soldiers to take those ammunitions. On the night the soldiers were to march, Paul Revere rode his horse toward Lexington and Concord with the news "The British are coming" and William Dawes took another route to inform colonists of the same message. At dawn on April 19th fifty Minutemen were waiting for the Redcoats when they arrived on Lexington Green. The leader among the Patriots had said “Don’t fire unless fired upon, but if they mean to have war, let it begin here!” There was fighting and eight Patriots were killed and ten wounded. The "Redcoats" marched on to Concord and there were more Patriots awaiting them, shots were fired and men on both sides, killed. The American Poet, Emerson, later wrote that these opening shots of the Revolution were “heard around the world”. The British destroyed the guns and ammunition, but on their return march the colonists fired upon them from every farm and hillside. Only one-fourth of that Army returned to Boston alive and without grave wounds. The Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775 followed with heavy losses on the British side but the British still remained in control of Boston and the Americans had exhausted their supply of ammunitions. The Continental Congress met in Philadelphia as planned and still tried to maintain peace with England, but voted to raise an army to help Massachusetts in driving the British out of Boston. George Washington was appointed Commander-In-Chief of that army to be mobilized which would take at least one year. Feelings began to sweep the colonies about separation from England.

Thomas Paine, in his pamphlet "Common Sense" declared "A New method of thinking has arisen. Every spot in the Old World is over run with oppression. The birthday of a New World is at hand". He also stated that it was absurd for a continent to be governed by an Island. One hundred-twenty thousand copies of his pamphlet were distributed in the colonies during the months of early 1776. Everywhere Patriots quoted it and agreed with Paine. In June the Continental Congress at Philadelphia voted as Richard Henry Lee of Virginia moved that "These United Colonies are-and ought to -free and independent states," as John Adams seconded the motion. A committee, of which Thomas Jefferson was a member, was appointed to write a "Declaration of Independence". Thomas Jefferson wrote that declaration out of his heart and head without turning to pamphlet or book-as he later said. John Adams and Benjamin Franklin made slight changes in it. On July 4, 1776, the document was adopted by the Congress. (The signing came later.) The bell ringer of Independence Hall, where Congress met, rang out the news. A NEW NATION HAS BEEN BORN!! Militias were organized through out colonies. In Virginia, Edward Harris’ youngest son and the brother of our West Harris, became Captain of the Militia. One hundred-eighty- five men served under him including five of his first cousins; Michael, Charles, Robert, James and Joseph Harris. In North Carolina, West became a Major at the age of 69 years of age and his son, West Jr. was later to distinguish himself in the North Caroling Line of the Continental army as a Lieutenant and rise to the rank of Colonel before the end of the war.
In March 1776, Washington and his troops forced the British to leave Boston. The British attacked New York but Washington’s army was too small to defend it successfully and were forced to retreat across New Jersey and the Delaware River. At the end of the year 1776, Washington returned with his troops and won battles at Trenton and Princeton in New Jersey. The British still held New York and wished to take Philadelphia. Washington and his troops were only able to delay them from doing so and were defeated at Germantown. They spent a hard winter without ample supplies at Valley Forge, twenty miles north of Philadelphia. At a later date, the defeat of British General Burgoyne at Saratoga prevented the British from cutting the colonies in two and was one of the most important victories of the war. France decided to come to the aid of the colonies and promised supplies, money, soldiers, and ships. Loans and ammunitions were supplied the colonies from Holland which championed many causes for freedom. In the warfare in the Ohio valley, George Rogers Clark outwitted the British, capturing strong forts on the Western front as far as the Mississippi River. Bitter resistance and fighting on the part of the colonists met the British troops as they moved South in which our family members were involved. The British captured Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina. The fighting went on in that area for two years and Lafayette, who commanded a small army, was sent to aid the colonists as Lord Cornwallis moved his troops into Virginia in 1781. The French fleet sailed from the West Indies to come to the aid of the colonies. It was in this struggle that Edward Harris’s youngest son, did not participate as he had died, but other Harrises did. General Washington saw his opportunity and brought a strong army from New Jersey to join Lafayette’s forces as troops came ashore from the French ships. Cornwallis and his troops found themselves surrounded and finally surrendered at Yorktown in October, 1781. This brought the war practically to an end. It had been fought from Georgia to Canada, from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. The courage and bravery of many were lauded in all areas of the country and the names of Ethan Allen, Nathan Hale, John Paul Jones, George Rogers Clark, the soldiers of Valley Forge, and General George Washington were hailed as war heroes and rightly so! In the peace treaty of 1783, England acknowledged the United States was a “free and independent nation”. Its lands were to extend Westward to the Mississippi River. England kept Canada and Spain was in possession of Florida and the lands on the Gulf of Mexico as well as those West of the Mississippi. In 1750, three flags had floated over North America, English, Spanish, and French, but after the war, the "Stars and Stripes" of the American Flag flew over all the land east of the Mississippi and the colonies had come together in unity. Washington said of the new flag: “We take the star from Heaven, the red from the “mother Country”, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity, representing liberty. Leaders sat down together in Independence Hall in Philadelphia to plan a new government. The delegates had been elected by their state legislatures-only Rhode Island failed to send a delegate. Washington was made the President of the Constitutional Convention. The members worked from May until September often disagreeing bitterly, some even returning to their states. At last it was agreed there would be two branches of Congress, a Senate and a House of Representatives. Each state, regardless of size, was to be granted two Senators and delegates to the House of Representatives were to be chosen by population. James Madison, a young Virginian, took such an important part in the Constitutional Convention, he became known as the "Father of the Constitution". When the delegates had signed the Constitution and all 13 states had adopted it, it became the law of the land in 1789. New York was chosen as the first capital of the nation and George Washington served as its first President for eight years.
The trip from Mount Vernon to New York for his inauguration took two weeks. Washington had traveled to the Western wilderness areas of pioneer settler land before his election and after he took office worked as before to connect the new West to the settlements back East. At one time he had written "The more communications are opened to the Western Country strength we shall acquire by it. Daniel Boone led the way to opening up the wilderness to the land the Indians called "Kan-tuck-hee" meaning "dark and bloody land". Along this wilderness road through the Cumberland Gap which Daniel blazed, hundreds of settlers were to pass in the future. He started a settlement at Boonesborough on April 2, 1775 and a fort was built to hold off Indian attacks. From the Ohio region, George Rogers Clark, joined him and settled there. All this region was considered to be a part of "Virginia" before the American Revolutionary war. Congress also opened up great unsettled regions between the Ohio river and the Great Lakes area calling it the "Northwest Territory." (Later to be applied to Washington, Oregon, and Idaho territories.) The government sold land to groups of men who formed land companies and who in turn sold to settlers as they arrived from the East along the Iroquois Trail made by Lewis and Clark and the Wilderness Road made by Boone and his party. When Andrew Jackson came to the Presidency in 1828, he was to change this.

West Harris' son, Isham Harris (1st) lived on in North Carolina and passed away there in Granville county in 1822. Before his death, his sons, Wylie and Isham Green Harris (1st) moved to Tennessee and this was largely because Andrew Jackson had made this possible. Andrew Jackson had been the representative from Tennessee to Congress in 1796, after he had fought as a Major General in the war against England (1812). It was in that war, he had acquired the name among his soldiers of "old Hickory" because of his strength and toughness. For a time he had gone to fight Indians to protect colonists on those Western borders of the nation when the English had stirred them up against the Americans. Andrew Jackson believed those lands should be given to the people - not sold for public profit.

When the peace treaty with England had been signed (1783) and England had turned over all the territory east of the Mississippi with the exception of Florida, and south of the Great Lakes, a further land purchase was made of 7 million acres from the Chickasaw Indians. That purchase was called the Jackson Purchase. The people made him President in 1828 and land was given as bounty to soldiers of the war of 1812 and opened up for settlers. Hundreds responded and by 1790 Kentucky had a population of 73,677 and was growing. Statehood came for other states- Ohio-1803; Louisiana-1812; Mississippi-1817; Illinois-1818; Alabama-1819; and Missouri in 1821. Tennessee received its statehood in a few years following statehood for Kentucky (1790). Harris members mentioned above moved with these settlers into Tennessee and Wiley's Grandson, Dawson Coleman Harris was born there in Tennessee by 1821. His Grandfather and his Father, Eli Harris were both to die on Tennessee soil and be buried there. Dawson Coleman and family were to become part of the ever continuing move Westward. Advancements and inventions of all kinds aided this westward expansion and development. The steamboat "Clermont" invented in 1807, made a 150 mile trip going upstream from New York to Albany that made "history", and was much talked about. It took 32 hours upstream and 30 hours downstream. In 1811 the first steamboat appeared on the Mississippi River. It was built with the help of one of the early members of the famous Roosevelt family and was named "New Orleans". The settlers had another name for it "teakettle" and when they gathered along the river to watch its maiden journey, shook their heads in doubt that it would ever be able to go upstream.
Cheers came from the crowd as the steam turned the paddle wheels and the steamboat pushed noisily upstream. A New Era Had been Born. In 1805, the explorations of the Lewis and Clark had extended as far as the Pacific Ocean and had established the borders of the New Nation. In 1817 the O.K. was given by the legislature in New York for work on the Erie Canal to be built. August 9, 1831, the railroad completed a stretch of track along the old "Iroquois Trail". The train was pulled by an engine they called the "De Witt Clinton" and it traveled a distance of 17 miles from Albany to Schenectady. The coming of the railroad was to join many different parts of this nation and its people in ways Washington and Jackson had hoped for. In 1819 the borders were again enlarged with the obtaining of Florida from the Spanish. The first steamship entered the Pacific Ocean and between 1843 and 1846 settlers moved into the great Northwest (Washington, Oregon and Idaho) and surged into California. By 1846 six thousand people had crossed the Lewis and Clark trails to the far West and California was added to the states in 1848—the same year gold was discovered there. In 1848-80,000 people surged into California with hearing of that discovery. That year-1848, the dispute was settled between Mexico and settlers in Texas and the Rio Grande River was agreed upon to be the border between the two nations.

Advancements were made on the seas as well as on the land. Between 1850 and 1860 U.S. vessels afloat equaled 1/3 of the world's total number of merchant vessels, thus linking the New World with the Old. In 1867 Alaska was purchased from Russia and the United States had indeed become a nation to be reckoned with in this hemisphere.

Isham Greene Harris's second, George Davidson Harris recorded this: "The country was then sparsely settled and we preached generally in private houses. But the people were attracted to our quarterly meetings from all quarters, and God, in an eminent manner owned our labors. Soon churches began to spring up. Crude, indeed, the most of them were, but God was not ashamed of our rough and hewed log-houses, but met us and poured out a blessing. Soon camp grounds began to dot our country (how great the pity that they ever fell in disuse)! In many parts of this country I have witnessed the most remarkable displays of Divine power that ever fell under my observation. Indeed West Tennessee and Western Kentucky became a garden of the Lord, and our beloved Methodism, like a cloud the prophet saw, soon spread all over the land and in an eminent sense became the religion of this country, as it is at the present time." Three of his sons followed him into the ministry and what he wrote has been put in the Methodist Library in Tennessee. It was written of him "he was a powerful preacher....he loved simple Bible truth with all the fervor of a great and confiding heart, and preached it to the people as the message of God. He possessed, in a large degree, the talent of organization and administration. He was kind, gentle, and fatherly to the young preacher and respectfully affectionate towards his elder brethren he knew and practiced the art of getting the most efficient work out of the preachers in his charge and seldom did his District fail to bring up an honorable report... his opinions were respected, his talents were admired, his force in debate was acknowledged, his safe and conservative counsels were valued." Other Harris members were to make their mark as Judges, a Senator, a Governor, and to bring their talents to bear in the formation of a great nation.

George Washington Davidson Harris, born 1797 in Montgomery County, North Carolina, died in Tennessee-1824, one of the famous "circuit riding preachers" of his time, as were many of the Welsh, he was a Methodist as it was in its beginnings. Pauline Harris Wilkening 18923 34th Place, Seattle, WA 98188
ALLSUP-BLAKE-HARRIS-RENDLEMAN
Still searching for parents of George Washington Harris, born 8 Aug 1818 in Virginia and Alambert W. HARRIS, born 18 Aug 1816 in Virginia. These brothers were in Indiana in the 1840s where George W. Harris married Louisa Humphrey ALLSUP 9 Apr 1842 in Jackson Co., Indiana, and Alambert W. Harris married Eliza Jane BLAKE 7 February 1848 in Washington Co., Indiana. George W. Harris relocated to Union Co., IL where he died 9 Jul 1901. Alambert W. Harris died 3 Dec 1880 in Warrensboro, GA. Any information pertaining to these two and their possible parentage or other siblings would be greatly appreciated. Peggy Rendleman, 34941 Gail Avenue, Yucaipa, CA 92399 Pegrend@aol.com

LANE-HIGDON-BLACK-ALBERY-POWELL-HARRIS
David HARRIS, born about 1748 Lunenburg County, Virginia, died about 1805 Burke County, North Carolina. He married Nancy LANE about 1773 Charlotte County, Virginia. She was born about 1755 Lunenburg County, Virginia, died about 1825 York County, South Carolina. They had children: Susannah, born 1775, married Leonard HIGDON March 30, 1791 Rutherford County, North Carolina; Mary, born about 1777, married John Black February 4, 1795 Rutherford County, North Carolina; Isaac, born 1780, married Sarah ALBERY about 1806 Burke County, North Carolina; Nancy, born about 1782, married Benjamin POWELL about 1803 Burke County, North Carolina; John, born about 1784, married (Unknown) about 1806 Burke County, North Carolina. Seeking any additional information of this family group. James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lakenidge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650 jeh7698@aol.com Telephone: 916-682-9826.

HICKEY-HARRIS-LEE
Still looking for the parents of George H. HARRIS born Wyoming. Married Minnie HICKEY. Debaris book has him as George N. Harris but my father says his name was George Hugh Harris. Ellen Lee ELee@BituminousInsurance.com

KNOX-HARRIS-BURNHAM
Have been trying to locate information on the parents of Benjamin HARRIS, born abt 1825 in the Carolinas, married to Rutha (last name unknown) and second marriage Harriet KNOX. They have lived in Bledsoe county and Cumberland county Tennessee. If you have information on this family please contact Crystal Burnham, 651 East 400 North Bountiful, Utah 84010 kitchy22@aol.com

BARZEE-HARRIS
Looking for the parents and siblings of James Jefferson HARRIS, born abt 1826 in TN. He married Harriet Mariah BARZEE (b. 8/10/1833 in Ontario, CANADA) on 29 June, 1846 in Whiteside County, IL. They had 6 children: Andrew (b: 1/31/1848), William Henry (b: 12/25/1852), Amanda M. (b: 11/22/1854), John F. (b: 9/11/1856), Aloisa M. (b: abt 1859), and Clara A. (b: 6/11/1862). They were associated with early Mormons in Illinois. James Jefferson HARRIS enlisted for service in the Civil War on 8/14/1862 in Company B, 33rd Regiment of the Wisconsin Volunteers. He died of yellow fever while on furlow, and his wife subsequently traveled to be with her family in southern Idaho. Joel Harris, 555 E. Hemmi Rd., Lynden, WA 98264 jharris@anvilcorp.com

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WARDROACH-WHITEHORN-HARRISS-PHILLIPS
Sarah Farlenia HARRISS, born 29 Mar 1869 in Mississippi, died 27 Oct 1928 in Pottawatomie County, OK, married 8 Jan 1888, William Wade PHILLIPS in Harrison County, TX. Sarah was the daughter of Nicholas J. (Nick) HARRIS, born 5 Mar 1824 in Alabama and died 30 Mar 1895 in Harrison County, TX and Fredonia E. WHITEHORN, born 13 Jan 1830 in Hardeman County, TN and died 8 Sept 1884 in Kaufman County, TX. Nick and Fredonia were married 25 Oct 1849 in Harrison County, TX. Nick was the son of Thomas D. HARRISS, born 1 Feb 1796 in Rowan County, NC and died 14 Dec 1882 in Gregg County, TX and Dolly Ann ROACH, born 23 May 1800 in York County, SC and died 3 July 1880 in Gregg County, TX. Thomas and Dolly were married 15 July 1819 in York County, SC. Thomas was the son of Jesse HARRIS, born 1754 in Virginia and died 1833 in Davidson County, NC, and Frances WARD, born about 1757 and died circa 1845 in Davidson County, NC. Would like to correspond with and exchange information about this Harris family. Any help appreciated. A. Earl Griffith, 12223 E. 38th St., Tulsa, OK 918-664-9588 or EGRIPHTH@aol.com

HARRIS-THUMMEL
I am researching the Wake Co., NC Harris family of the late 1700s. Daniel [d. 1780] and son Richmond who with several family members went to Garrard/Madison Co., KY in the late 1790s. Daniel and Richmond lived in Bedford Co., VA prior to moving to Wake Co. Pat Thummel, 3352 T. C. Steele Rd, Nashville, IN 47448 Pthum@Aol.com

COLE-MOSHER-MANLEY-BROWN-VanDerBOS
Seeking information on the family of Matthew HARRIS who lived on a 40 acre farm south east of Manton, MI. b. 1829 d. 1900. m. to Sarah Jane. Sarah remarried after Matthews death, first to a Mr. COLE and then to a Mr. MOSHER. Sarah and Matthew had 5 children as well as an adopted child who's name was Frank Their children were Rose b. WI 1876 m. a Mr. MANLEY, 2nd child Dora b. WI 1878 m. a Mr. BROWN, Leroy Gilbert b. MI 1886 ML, Grace b. 1889 m. a Mr. VanDerBOS. Last was Vern McKinley b. 1896. I would like to make contact with anyone who has any family connection to this family. Bill Harris, 9528 W. Burleigh, Milwaukee, WI 53222 Harrcorp@aol.com Or call 414-875-0102

TOMLIN-HARRIS
I am looking for descendants of J. F. HARRIS. James Franklin was born 16 Sept 1856. He married Roxie Ann TOMLIN in Newton County, GA on 28 Nov 1886. He died on Dec 11, 1920 and is buried at High Point Church, Jackson Highway, Newton County, GA. The only information I have found so far is that he was a trustee at Henderson Public School in Newton, GA in 1911-1912. Does anyone have information on him? Joy Harris, 227 Chestnut Street, Roanoke, AL 36274 or magnzoe36264@yahoo.com

BRIGHT-DAY-RASH-HARRIS
Looking for descendants of Claiborn HARRIS. Claiborn was born in Kentucky in 1825. I know Claiborn came to Texas circa 1854 with the William BRIGHT family. I found where William Bright was in Henry County, KY with a Samuel RASH in the 1840 census. There was also a William HARRIS next door. Samuel RASH married a Polly HARRIS who's father was John HARRIS, wife Nancy DAY HARRIS. They had a son Claiborn HARRIS who might be my Claiborn's father, but can't prove it. Need Help!!! Rita Wedgeworth, 389 Ponta Hills Rd, Meridan, MS 39305
BURTON-HARRIS
After about 17 years of searching I am still unable to find any info about my g g grandfather's parents, siblings or other older members of his family. Seeking information about my g g grandfather, William (Henry?) Harris' father, mother, siblings and other family members. He and his family are found in Cherokee County, NC 1850. Fed. census record. It shows that all his children except the last one was born in Iredell County, NC and that William was born in Campbell County, Va ca 1798. William's wife was believed to be Mary BURTON. Burton Harris, 1901 Friendly St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 burtonharris@hotmail.com

HARRIS / SMITH
Lawrence Co., IN - Warren Co., IN. Looking for info on Benjamin HARRIS and family living in Warren Co Ind. On 1850 census. Married Mahala SMITH in Lawrence Co IN, 22 Jul 1826. Census shows children: James W (22), Andrew (19) and Artimitia (13). I believe this Benjamin Harris to be the brother of Dabney Harris who lived in Lawrence Co. Andrew Jackson Harris is gg grandfather, born abt 1830 in Lawrence Co IN, moved across the IN border in mid 1850's and lived in Edgar Co IL until his death in 1890. Please contact Cathea Curry / PO Box 533 / Piedmont OK 73078 laggatto@aol.com

WHITE-WILSON-HARRIS-PILKINGTON
I've been lurking here for a number of years on the HH discussion list. Since I first provided my Harris line there has never been a single query, comment, or mention of any of them. It doesn't surprise me since there are SO many Harris lines and the name is so common. My Harris ancestors are from South-eastern Ohio. They are racially mixed (white, black and possibly Native American), were in Ohio prior to 1850; apparently hail from Virginia. Today, in Pike County, Ohio there live many, many cousins of many colors. From them I have picked up some oral history but most are unwilling or unable to talk about their heritage. My Harris line is Mary WHITE (1918-1975 b Columbus, Ohio) > Katherine Harris (1896-1982 b Omega, Pike, Ohio) > Edward Harris (1864-1921 b Pike Cty, Oh) > Samuel Harris (1829-1888 b Virginia m. Nancy Wilson in Gallia Cty, Oh 1848). Samuel and Nancy had 8 children: George W., James Corbett, John S., Margaret J., Charles W., Elizabeth, Edward and David. I would appreciate hearing from anyone doing research on the family of Samuel. Richard H. Pilkington, 7206 Stratford Cir., Fox Lake, IL 60020 Pilkington@Aol.com

HARRIS-EANES-DuVALL
Need info. for James A (H) HARRIS b-1819 & Elizabeth EANES b-1825, mar. July 30, 1840, Petersburg, VA. Children: Hezekiah Allen Harris-b 1842, Alexander Harris b-1844, Emmet Harris b-1846, Henry Harris b-1849, James H. Harris b-1854, all born Petersburg or Richmond, VA. Gwen DuVall, 7720 Lampworth Circle, Richmond, VA 23231 gdduvall@varina.net

For queries ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Speednetle.com or mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779. Thank You!
Samuel Louis Harris, son of Alexander R. Harris and Nancy Jane Crawfis was born 25 September 1863 in Putnam County, Ohio. He married first Alice May Olds. Alice died 07 June 1892 in Goodland County, Kansas. He married second Ellen Margaret Fike who was born 12 December 1865 and died 13 November 1944 in Crossfield, Alberta, Canada. Samuel moved to Crossfield, Canada where he died 14 July 1920. Samuel and Alice had two children and Alice died two days after bearing the second child. He had two children with Ellen. 1. Nancy Jane Harris, born 7 Nov 1885 and died 26 Aug 1967 married Ernest L. Tyner born 12 Aug 1876 and died 15 May 1914. Nancy married 2nd Dr. William Laidlaw who died in 1926. 2. Hazel May Harris born 04 June 1892. 3. Clarence Grant Harris born 14 Oct 1894 and died 13 Sept 1918. Clarence was killed in action at Chateau Thiery in France during WWI and is buried there. 4. Irl Fike Harris born 09 Dec 1907 and died 6 Feb 1949, married Daisy who was born 06 Feb 1915.

Alexander Rudolphus Harris, oldest son of Samuel Harris and Mary E. Bateson was born 12 November 1835 (Cemetery stone has the date 1833) in Knox County, Ohio. He died in Saginaw County, Michigan 28 Feb 1911, and is buried in the Ridge Road Cemetery near Oakley, Michigan. He married first Nancy Jane Crawfis on 14 October 1862. Nancy was born 26 April 1845 the daughter of Lewis N. Crawfis and Mary Ann Henderson. Lewis was the son of Nicholas Crawfis and Mary Magdaline McElroy. Nancy Jane died October 20, 1880 leaving a husband and eight surviving children. One child died at the time of birth. [History of Putnam County, Ohio 1880] [New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, 1888]
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Paul Tobler

Paul Tobler, a long-time Harris family researcher passed away on Thursday, July 24th after a long illness. He had contributed much concerning the early Harrises in Colonial Virginia as well as the Harrises of County Essex, England. Normally we might not be posting funeral information, etc., but Paul contributed so very much to Harris Research, that his passing cannot be overlooked. Paul died last night at 10:35 PM. The last week he had been in excruciating pain and then went into a coma about Tuesday. Services will be held Wednesday, July 30 at 3:00 PM at the Grimes Funeral Chapel in Kerrville, TX. A religious service will be held first followed by a Masonic Service. Interment be held at 11:15 Thursday, July 31 at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.

Donations should be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children; checks can be made payable to "Shriners Hospitals for Children," to any of the 22 Shriners Hospitals or to the Office of Development, International Shrine Headquarters, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607-1460.

I thought some of you might be interested in knowing more about Paul Tobler as found on his web pages, since he was an avid Harris researcher who helped many of us out. He is now deceased. Here are some links and other information. I will be posting his obituary from the Kerrville, TX newspaper on the Harris Surname board on Rootsweb as well.

Paul Robert Tobler, born May 07, 1930 in Austin, Minnesota. Paul Robert Tobler grew up in Grand Meadow, MN and at age 18 went into the Navy. He served at the following shore duty stations: Naval Station Great Lakes, Ill in Basic Training in 1948. Naval Station at Norfolk, VA for Yeoman School NAS, Olathe, Kansas. Naval Schools at Treasure Island for conversion to Electronics Tech. From Yeoman to ET1. Naval Schools at Bainbridge, MD (near Port Deposit, MD) As Instructor at SubBase, Groton, (New London) Connecticut Served on board the following ships: USS Caloosahatchee (AO98) -USS Thresher (SSN 593) - USS Ethan Allen (SSNB 608). Also served during the Korean War on the staff of evaluation Pacific Fleet, Headquarters at Commander in Chief Headquarters in Hawaii with forward outposts in Japan and Korea. The primary project was to write a Statistical History of the Korean War. Note: this had never been done before. Retired from USN in 1968 as Chief Elect. Tech. qualified in Submarines as a Reactor Operator and Machinery Watch Supervisor in the Engineering Division of Subs both fast attack and Polaris type of the era. Notable achievements were: Navy Commendation Medal from the Thresher for doing the right thing during an emergency on board in San Juan, P.R. Navy Good Conduct medals (3 awards). And a few minor awards. Worked as a Field Service Engineer for Motorola. Worked as Chief of Production Testing for North American Phillips. Worked as Service Manager for New England Distributor of Electronics and also "White goods" ie: Freezers, Microwaves, Ref. products and others. Served as a Life Ins. Agent with New York Life Ins. Co. and retired from that after approximately 11 years in the Vermont area. An avid Hudson car enthusiast for over 20 yrs. —Glenn Gohr archives_guy@hotmail.com
Harris Family Gathers for 96th Reunion

The 96th annual reunion of the Harris family of Milford Township, Eaton Ohio met Sunday, August 17, 2003 at the home of Barbara (Harris) and Ralph Yauger of Springboro. There the family shared recent news and fellowship, and planned a centennial to mark a century of reunions and two centuries of settlement in the Ohio River Valley.

The Harris family traces its descent from the original pioneers Joseph Harris and Jane Kilpatrick, whose father was a veteran of the American Revolution.

In 2003, the Pauline Harris and Herbert Hall family donated the Dr. Joseph Wilson Harris grandfather clock, built circa 1825 in Cincinnati by Lyman Watson, to the Preble County Historical Society.

A veteran of the Vicksburg campaign, Harris was born in Butler County, Ohio, graduated from the Miami Medical College, moved his family from Morning Sun to Los Angeles in the 1880s where he died, and was buried in the Hollywood Cemetery.

Preble County Historical Executive Director Jane Lightner has written she is researching other Harris artifacts, and that they at the society are most appreciative of Pauline donating the clock for preservation. The clock has been repaired and is now in working order.

Research also confirmed that Gov. Andrew L. Harris was born in Milford Township, where the family had been deeded Section 6 school lands from the government on Harris Road. Known as the "farmer statesman," Harris led a brigade at Gettysburg.

Family members lamented the early death on Nina Fichter of Cincinnati, the wife of John McCloskey. They celebrated Janet Harris' two new sons, Alexander and Michael Harris.

This year, 51 family members visited the reunion, including: Marilee (Duvall) and Robert Kehm Harris, of Oxford and Morning Sun; Rick Harris, of Boston; Richard and Sherry Requarth, and three guests, of Bellbrook.

Also, Sibyl (Harris) and Bill Miller, of Oxford; Billy Miller and a guest, of Oxford; Paul, Amy (Miller), Sophia and Leah Moore of Riverdale, New York; Seth Fichter, of New Richmond; Irene Harris of Dayton; Dorothy (Harris) Pierson of Hamilton.

Also, Angie Swonger and Katye Woziniak of Perrysburg; Janet, Michael, and Alex Harris of Indianapolis; Jack and Lois Requarth of Hamilton; Mack Harris of Hamilton; Gerardo and Linda (Harris) Sanchez, Brad Robinson, Mac and Logyn Sanchez, of Middletown.
Also, David Weaver of Sprinboro; Jeff, Kristen, Isaac, and Melody Weaver of Lebanon; Darrell and Mildred Daniels of Columbus; Deanna Daniels Levy Newman, Neal Newman, and Matthew and Christopher Levy of Encino, California.

Dana Levy of Columbus; Jean and Herman and Sarah Howard of Columbus; Barbara and Ralph Yauger of Springboro; Jeff Weaver, Louann and Tom Hobbs of Huntington Beach, CA; Dwight and Jean Brodbelt Harris of Bexley.

The family reelected all officers: James Harris, president; Sibyl Miller and Jack Requarth, vice presidents; Richard Requarth, treasurer; Barbara Yauger, secretary; and Dorothy Pierson and James Harris, historians. *The Register-Herald, Eaton, Ohio, August 30, 2003. Thanks to Virginia Harris of Eaton, Ohio for sending this to me.*

### Flowers of the Forest

Leroy Harris (Ace) - At approximately 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2003 Leroy passed peacefully away surrounded by the love and care of his family at Genesys Hospice in Goodrich, Michigan. He was 82. Family hour will be 11 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 2003 at Collins Memorial Funeral Home, 4305 Clio Rd. with funeral services following at 11:30 a.m. Visitation 1-7 p.m. Wed. at the funeral home. Interment at River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Leroy Harris was born August 1, 1921 to the late Allen Harris and Martha (Woods) (Chester) Harris. At an early age he accepted Christ as his Lord and Saviour and was baptized and became a member of Kennon Grove Baptist Church in Fort Gaines, Georgia. Leroy was in the Army for four years during WWII, serving in the South Pacific in the heat of battle for 3 years. He was honorably discharged. He moved to Flint, MI where he lived until his death. Leroy was employed at General Motors for over 29 years until his retirement. Leroy was always happy, full of life, laughter and joy. He was a joy to his family and friends alike. He leaves to cherish his sweet memory: precious sister, Elizabeth; nieces, Juanita, Alvestor, Pecolia, Rosetta and Martha; nephew, Sylvester; 26 great nieces and nephews; a host of great-great-nieces and nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha; father, Allen; 4 sisters, Susie, Callie, Willie Mae and Rose; nephews, Eddie B., Robert, Willie, Donnell and Edward; and niece, Corine.

### Some Revolutionary War Soldiers

JOHN C. HARRIS, born 12/24/1754-5 New Kent County, Va.; entered military service 1780 Louisa County, Va.; resided after Rev. War Albemarle, Buckingham, Nelson Co's, Va.; pension 1832 Nelson County, Virginia; resided 1840 Buckingham County, Virginia; qualifying letter states soldier's middle name is Clinton. File: S6953, Reel 1200.
JOHN HARRIS, entered service 1775 Halifax County, Va, or Hillsboro, N.C., when residing in Granville County, North Carolina; later entered service in Western Virginia; moved 1789 to Kentucky, and died 8/18/1816 near Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky; married 10/31/1781 Martha Thomas, Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia; widow pensioned age 87 Adams County, Illinois, 1851; granted Bounty Land Warrant 31466 there 1855 age 91; children births: Enoch 11/2/1751, Elijah 4/14/1787, Mary 5/6/1789, Thomas 9/12/1791, Martha 2/3/1795, John 6/30/1799, & Abijah 11/17/1803; s Abijah gave an affidavit 1854 when residing in Adams County, Illinois. File: W24891, Reel 1200.

JOHN HARRIS, free man of color; entered service in Virginia; Pension 1818 in Prince George County, Virginia; resided 1821, age 69, in Petersburg, Virginia; occupation cooper, when family 3 sons & 1 daughter mentioned but not named. File: F-S37997, Reel 1200


HARRIS, DANIEL, entered service from 1777, Shepherdstown, Virginia; entered service later in Pennsylvania unit; Pension 1818, Switzerland County, Indiana; resided there 1820 age 83 with children mentioned but not named; Query Letter states a Daniel Harris & wife Sarah resided Wood County, Virginia, 1799, sold land to John Harris (b.1/20/1782, Pa. or Va.) who resided 1807 Fairfield County, Ohio, father Daniel had farm near Bowling Green, Ohio & died 9/20/1843. Revolutionary War Pension File S86575, Reel 1198. From Virginia/W. Virginia Genealogical Data from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Records. Compiled by Patrick G. Wardell

More Rev. Soldiers


Sarah Harris and Aaron Ross

Sarah Harris, daughter of John Harris and Mary Hamilton was born 14 Jan 1785 in Essex County, New Jersey. She died 10 Feb 1856 in Mercer County, Ohio. She married 5 Oct 1802 Aaron Ross. He was baptized 1 Aug 1773 and died 18 July 1843 aged sixty-eight years. Sarah Grew up in Washington County, Pennsylvania where she met and married Mr. Ross. They settled in Mercer County, PA., where they lived the rest of their lives. Mr Ross was a farmer. Mrs. Ross survived her husband over twelve years. She was a woman loved and respected in the community where they lived. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. They were buried at Fairfield Church burial grounds in New Vernon, Pennsylvania. They had thirteen Children, all born in Mercer County, PA. Aaron's parents were Jacob Ross and Abigail Allen. 1. Stephan Ross born 29 Sept 1803 and died 19 Apr 1871, married Hannah Seisley 5 June 1828. 2. John Ross born 24 Dec 1804, married Louisa Wetmore 4 June 1829. 3. Jacob Ross born 23 July 1806, married Anna Seisley 23 July 1803. 4. Harvey Ross born 6 Jan 1808 and died 26 Sep 1855 married Caroline Custard who died 11 Nov 1854. 5. Mary Ross born 27 Oct 1809, m. James Logan 3 June 1828 and died 7 June 1843 6. Jared Ross born 5 Nov 1811 and died 21 Nov 1855 married Martha Custard. 7. Elizabeth Ross born 24 Feb 1855 married Alexander Miller. 8. Hannah Ross born 20 Oct 1815 and died 11 Dec 1855 married Samuel Roberts. 9. Joseph Ross born 18 July 1817 married Sophia Ervay. 10. Sarah Ross born 23 April (died young). 11. Alva Ross born 5 May 1821 married Harriet Crocker. 12. Abigail Ross born 4 June 1823 married Nathan Tiffany. 13. Aaron Ross born 29 June 1825 married Martha Tiffany. Notice three of the Ross children married sisters/brothers; Seisley, Custard, and Tiffany.
JANE HARRIS, daughter of John Harris and Mary Hamilton was born in New Jersey 8 May 1778. She married Jacob APPLEMAN (always spelled APPLiMAN) of German descent by whom she had eleven children. Mrs Appleman emigrated from Pennsylvania to Richland County, Ohio about 1818 or 1820 where she lived the balance of her life. She died 8 January 1847 at the age of sixty-nine years, a woman loved and respected by all. She was member of the Presbyterian Church, exemplifying religion in her daily walk and conversation. 1. James Appleman born 29 Apr 1798 and died 15 Feb 1882 married Nancy IRWIN 1823 who died 8 Mar 1874. 2. Mary Appleman born 20 Aug 1800 and died in infancy. 3. William Appleman born 23 Aug 1802 and died in infancy. 4. Permenas Appleman born 20 Dec 1804 and died 1884 married 1st Mary ROGERS 5 Apr 1827 who died 7 Mar 1853. He married 2nd Martha KILGORE 15 Feb 1854 who died 1884. 5. Betsy Appleman born 27 Nov 1806 and died in infancy. 6. Leonard Appleman born 12 May 1809 and died young. 7. Jacob Appleman born 10 March 1811 and died in infancy. 8. Jane Appleman born 9 May 1813 and died in Jan 1888 married David L. POPPINO born 20 Jan 1798 and died in 1887. 9. John Harris Appleman born 10 Aug 1815 married Mary Ann DOE 22 Sep 1836 born 1819 died 11 Oct 1849 married Sarah Jane DOE 7 Jan 1852 born 30 July 1828. 10. Samuel Appleman born 21 Oct 1817 married Lucinda REED 2 Mar 1848. 11. Margaret Ann Appleman born 17 Mar 1822 married Hugh W. MAINES 24 Oct 1839 who d. 3 Mar 1869.

JAMES APPLEMAN, son of Jane Harris and Jacob APPLEMAN was born 29 April 1798 in Washington County, PA. When a young man he came to Ohio where he married Nancy IRWIN in 1823. They had twelve children. Mr. and Mrs. Appleman settled on and cleared up a farm in what was called the beech woods in Bloomfield Township, Richland County, Ohio where he lived until his death. He died 15 February 1882 at the ripe old age of eighty-two years nine months and fourteen days. His wife Nancy died 8 March 1874. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is buried in the Blooming Grove Cemetery in Richland County. 1. William Franklin Appleman born 21 Mar 1824 married Katherine FIELDS 21 Mar 1850. 2. H.E. Appleman died in infancy. 3. Mary Appleman born 9 Dec 1827 married William GRAHAM 1 Jan 1844. 4. Abigail Appleman born about 1829 married Henry AX. 5. Sybil Appleman born about 1832 married Mathew HILTON. 6. Margaret Ann Appleman born about 1835 married Samuel IRWIN. 7. James Monroe Appleman born about 1837 married 1st Lodema BOWERS and died in 1865 married 2nd Mary HAZEN. 8. Hannah Appleman born 23 Feb 1840 married Charles F. TURNER 19 Feb 1876. 9. Stephen B. Appleman born about 1842 married 1st Julia WALDORF 2nd Anna WALDORF. 10. Lucinda Appleman born about 1845 married Isaac N. WOOD. 11. Nancy Jane Appleman born died at 29 years unmarried. 12. Amanda V. Appleman born 1847 married George W. IRWIN.

PERMENAS APPLEMAN, son of Jane Harris and Jacob APPLEMAN was born 20 December 1804 in Washington County, PA. He married Mary ROGERS 5 April 1827 and had nine children.


JOHN HARRIS APPLEMAN, son of Jane Harris and Jacob APPLEMAN was born 10 August 1815 in Washington County, PA. He married Mary Ann DOE in Richland County, Ohio 22 September 1836 by whom he had six children. They lived in Ohio until about 1840 when they removed to Indiana and settled in La Grange County. Of their six children only two survived to adulthood. His wife, Mary Ann died 11 Oct 1849 in La Grange County, Indiana. She was born in Still Water, New York daughter of Col. William and Anna Doe. Mr. Appleman then married Sarah Jane DOE 7 January 1852. She was a half-sister to his first wife. She was born 30 July 1828 in Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio. He had six children by his second wife. 1. daughter died in infancy. 2. daughter died in infancy. 3. James Madison Appleman born 15 Aug 1848 died 28 Aug 1847. 4. William Sheldon Appleman born 3 May 1849 died Sept 1848. 5. Squire Hamilton Appleman born 22 Oct 1848 married Viola RYON 9 Feb 1868. 6. John Wesley Appleman born 20 Sep 1849 married Rachel Helen GILBERT 9 Nov 1872.
Harris/Appleman


SAMUEL APPLEMAN, son of Jane Harris and Jacob APPLEMAN was born 21 October 1817 in Washington County, PA. He married Lucinda REED in Ohio 2 March 1848. They had nine children. They had a set of twins and a set of triplets. The triplets (all sons) died in infancy. Mr. Appleman was a farmer in Richland County until 1850 or 1851 when he removed to Wolcottville, La Grange County, Indiana where they lived in 1886. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1. Alvaris Appleman born 4 Oct 1850. 2. Sarah E. Appleman born 16 Aug 1855 married S.S. STANTON 25 Dec 1878. 3. Mary E. Appleman born 1 May 1858 d. 30 Mar 1864. 4. William E. Appleman born 9 May 1860. 5. Willis E. Appleman born 9 May 1860 married Girtie REITERMAN 11 May 1881. (one child, Edna Appleman born 30 Aug 1882). 6. Elizabeth A. Appleman born 18 July 1867 and died in infancy.

MARGARET ANN APPLEMAN, daughter of Jane Harris and Jacob APPLEMAN was born 17 March 1822 in Richland County, Ohio. She married Hugh W. MAINES 24 October 1839 and had seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Maines and family removed from Richland County to La Grange County, Indiana about 1850 where Mr. Maines died 3 March 1869. He was a farmer. Mrs. Maines was living in South Milford, La Grange County, Indiana in 1882, a widow. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since she was a young girl. 1. Mary Jane Maines born 8 Sept 1840 and died 29 Apr 1874 m. Charles F. TURNER 5 Apr 1866 (no issue). 2. Sarah Emma Maines born 8 Nov 1843 married Samuel PERKINS 10 Mar 1868 died 12 Apr 1881. 3. Alonzo Melville Maines born 6 Sep 1845. 4. Elizabeth Sevigna Maines born 1 May 1848 died 24 Sep 1860. 5. John Wesley Maines born 10 Aug 1855. 6. James Wilbur Maines born 10 Aug 1855 married Wilda AX 22 Jan 1879. 7. Albert Jolly Maines born 10 Jan 1858.

MARY APPLEMAN, daughter of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born 9 December 1827 in Richland, now Morrow County, Ohio. She married William GRAHAM 1 Jan 1844 and had three sons. 1. Ogilvie M. Graham born 27 Dec 1845 married Ella RUNION 22 Jan 1881. 2. Israel Erwin Graham born 30 Aug 1849 married Emeline RUNION 27 Aug 1874. 3. James Lewis Graham born 12 Oct 1851 and married Jennie RICE 15 June 1882.

ABIGAIL APPLEMAN, daughter of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born in 1829 in Richland, now Morrow County, Ohio. She married Henry AX and had five children of whom three survived. Wilda, Dell and Mary Ax. Mr. Ax was a farmer and they lived near Ontario, Ohio.

MARGARET ANN APPLEMAN, daughter of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born about 1835 in Morrow County, Ohio. She married Samuel IRWIN and had two children: George Byram and Elzy Irwin. The Irwins removed to Kansas and settled in Brown County where they had a large farm in 1886.

JAMES MONROE APPLEMAN, son of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born about 1837 in Morrow County, Ohio. He married Lodema BOWERS and had two children: Ida and Chippy. His wife and daughter Chippy died in 1865. He married Mary HAZEN in 1867 and had two more children: George and William Appleman. Mr. Appleman died about 1872 in Tippecanoe, Harrison County, OH. Ida Appleman married a man by the name of CUMMINGS. She died in Denver, Colorado leaving an infant daughter.

HANNAH APPLEMAN, daughter of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born 23 February 1840 in Richland, now Morrow County, Ohio. She married Charles F. TURNER, a widower, 19 February 1876 by whom she had one son: Guy E.V. Turner born 1 December 1876. Mr. Turner's first wife was a cousin of his second wife, she being Mary J. Maines, daughter of Margaret A. and Hugh Maines. His first wife died in April 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Turner lived in Corsica, Morrow County, Ohio in 1886.

STEPHEN B. APPLEMAN, son of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born about 1842 in Richland, now Morrow County, Ohio. He married Julia WALDROF of Ada, Hardin County, Ohio by whom he had two children. Alma Appleman who married William DICKERSON and Semore Appleman. His wife died and he married Anna WALDROF a cousin to his first wife. Mr. Appleman was a farmer and lived near Corsica, Ohio in 1886.

LUCINDA APPLEMAN, daughter of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born about 1845 in Richland, now Morrow County, Ohio. She married Isaac N. WOOD of Holmes County, Ohio by whom she had four children: Pascal, Alverta, Ella and Emma Wood. They lived near Blooming Grove, Morrow County, Ohio in 1886. New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888. (Harris/Appleman continued next issue)
HARRIS QUERIES

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HARRIS-HUGGHINS-GORDON
Allen Bailey HARRIS was born circa 1809. He married Minnie GORDON Feb 7, 1837 in Anderson County, SC and died in Coosa County, Alabama in 1882. He shows up in the 1840-50-60 census of Pickens County, SC and in 1870 and 1880 in Coosa County, Alabama. Any help in locating his parents would be appreciated. I am Joseph Harris Hugghins, 7170 Sante Fe, Houston, TX 77061-2622. Email: joehugg@Aol.com

DAY-HARRIS-MARSHALL-OVERTON-STANARD
My g-grandfather was Octavius Doddridge HARRIS, born May 16, 1831; his wife was Susan MARSHALL. Octavius was the son of Thomas Temple Harris (born Feb 25, 1788 and died Aug 25, 1839) and wife Frances OVERTON (born Nov 4, 1791 and died Jan 19, 1853). Both parents and one child Eusebia Overton Harris 1833-1845, buried on the land my sister and I own in Caroline County. Other children they had were William 1815, Lucie Ann Virginia 1817, John Thomas 1819, Frances Judith 1821, Mary Ella 1824, Clement Marshall 1826, and Osborne Mercer, 1828. The father of Thomas Temple Harris born Feb 25 1788, was John Harris born Aug 26 1763 his wife Lucy DAY Harris (daughter of William DAY and Ann Harris). Other children, Miley Day 1790, Sarah S. 1793, John Overton 1794, William L. 1796, Mary L. 1799 and Eliza Adams 1801. The above John's father was also a John Harris (died 1777) who married Sarah STANARD (died 1778). The other children were Elizabeth, William, Thomas, Ann, Sarah, and Augustine. Can anyone who is a descendant of the above please let me know where and when Octavius and Susan Harris died and where they are buried? Who were the parents of John Harris who married Sarah STANARD? M. Harris Nelson Jr., 124 Chickahominy Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055. Email: comonelson@Comcast.net

SUTHERLAND-HARRIS
Seeking data on Mathias/Mathew HARRIS born ca. 1829 died 1 July 1900, Manton, Wexford, Michigan. First wife: Betsy Ann SUTHERLAND. Lived in Ohio and Readstown, Vernon, Wisconsin. Children: Eda Harris, Mary Luella Harris, George Mathias Harris, Franklin Harris, and Minnie Harris. Second wife: Susan HARRIS. Children: Charles Harris, Frank Harris, Rose Harris, Dora Harris, Leroy Gilbert Harris, Grace Harris, and Verne McKinley Harris. Unable to find birthplace and ancestors of Mathias Harris. Will gladly exchange information. Mary Knothe Cooney, 2726 Lancaster Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188-1844 or Email: mkcooney1@prodigy.net

HOUSE-JOHNSON-HARRIS
Mattie Washington Harris m. Willis Dayton House. I don't have any locations on them, but their daughter, Zura Henrietta m. Jacob Marshall Johnson and they lived in Deport, Lamar, TX. I have no other information on Mattie. She's my ggrandmother and I'd like to know more about her family. Thank you. Beth Ledbetter, 1115 E. 55th St., Tulsa, OK 74105. Isky@prodigy.net
More Harris Queries

BROWN-HAMNER-PERKINS-NORRIS-WOOD-HARRIS

Does anyone have any information that might help me identify my great great grand
parents, or living relations or any information at all on my Harris line? I am the
daughter of Elliott Berkeley HARRIS Sr. Of Albemarle Co. Virginia, son of Lewis
Henry Harris who was b. 18 Aug 1860 (no birth certificate registered in Virginia) and d.
21 Mar 1916 & m. #1 to Gennie L. WOOD and then #2 to Gertrude Elizabeth BROWN
on 27 Dec 1897. Lewis Henry Harris' siblings were Emma J., Jennie, Josepine, Edward
F., George T. b. 17 July 1866, d. 8/30/1940, m. to Cora A. PERKINS who was b. May
10, 1876 d. May 5, 1952 with possible son Perkins Harris; Earnest Linwood m. Oct 13,
1871 Albemarle Co. Va to Fannie B. and possible son Marion E., & Orville F. Harris.
Their parents were James Edgar Harris a wagon maker (wheelwright) m. to Hattie
(Hettie) M. Norris m. circa 1854 Albemarle Co, Va. They lived in Fredricksville Parrish
in 1860, 1870 and Whitehall District in 1880. I have no information on James Edgar
Harris's parents or sibs nor dates. I haven't been able to locate what happened to his
other children (Lewis's siblings or their children). On my father's mother's side his
grandfather was Thomas Harris Brown m. to Elizabeth Marshall HAMNER. I have no
information on the parents or siblings of Thomas Harris Brown(b. 8/25/1828 & d.
1/17/1910). I figure this great grandparent may have Harris roots too. My father did
not know his aunts and uncles names and when the last relative died he let an
auctioneer dispose of every thing.....so frustrating! I would truly appreciate any help,
information or suggestions to finding out more about my father's family, living and
passed on!!!!, A. Land Harris MD. 4001 N. 3rd Street #150, Phoenix, AZ 85012
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HARRIS

Looking for information on the "Harris" family found on the 1850 census for Colleton
County, SC...suspect this family was probably in the surrounding districts of Beaufort,
Charleston, Barnwell, & Orangeburg earlier...this family migrated to Columbia/Union
County, Florida, around 1855...and then settled in Polk/Sumter/Orange Counties,
Florida after 1859...Thank you! B. Harris, Post Office Box 1057, Avon Park, FL 33826
peaches@strato.net

CASE-PADDOCK-SINER-DURFEE-HARRIS

Benjamin HARRIS born 16 Dec 1775, Colonial Virginia and died 8 June 1848. He lived
in Butler County, Ohio from 1803 to 1817. He m. Mary PADDOCK, born 1784 in
Breckenridge County, KY, daughter of Ebenezer PADDOCK and Keziah CASE. Second
marriage to Mary Malady SINER, widow of Benjamin SINER. Seeking his birthplace
and his parents names. Will of Joseph HARRIS proved 8 Oct 1792 in Powhatan County,
VA and printed on HH-KY web 27 June 2003 refers to "son Benjamin if he arrives at
age twenty-one". The Benjamin we are researching would have been fifteen going on
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Harris/Wilkins


LLOYD STANBURY HARRIS, son of Samuel B. HARRIS Sr., and Mary BATESON was born 30 June 1846 in Putnam County, Ohio. He married 11 March 1869 Caroline WILKINS. Mr. Harris was a farmer and a stock dealer and lived near Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio. Lloyd died in 1927 and Caroline was born in 1846 and died in 1914. They had no children.

MARY E. HARRIS, daughter of Samuel B. HARRIS Sr., and Mary BATESON was born 08 April 1848 in Putnam County, Ohio. She married 26 Dec 1867 John W. WILKINS of Licking County, Ohio. Mary died in 1919 and John died in 1915. They had five children, four daughters and one son. 1. Henry H. Wilkins born 03 Nov 1869. 2. Caroline R. Wilkins was born 15 Sep 1872. 3. Katherine E. Wilkins was born 04 June 1874. 4. Minerva L. Wilkins born 03 May 1881. 5. Clemmie May Wilkins born 30 July 1884. (New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, 1888, Sarah Harris Keifer)
AMANDA V. APPLEMAN, daughter of James Appleman and Nancy IRWIN was born in 1847 in Richland, now-Morrow County, Ohio. She married George W. IRWIN of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania by whom she had three children. They were farmers and lived near Gettysburg, PA in 1886.

JOHN R. APPLEMAN, son of Permenas Appleman and Mary ROGERS was born 14 September 1831 in Ohio. He married Mary WALDROF 15 February 1855. She died 14 April 1858 and he married for his second wife Katherine WALDROF 3 Jan 1860. He was a farmer and removed to Kansas about 1860.

THOMAS APPLEMAN, son of Permenas Appleman and Mary ROGERS was born 4 June 1837 in Ohio. He was a Doctor in Philadelphia, PA.

JANE APPLEMAN, daughter of Permenas Appleman and Mary ROGERS was born 29 March 1841 in Ohio. She married Mathew HILTON by whom she had two sons: William and Norman Hilton. They lived in Perrysville, Ashland Co., Ohio. They were Presbyterians.

LUTITIA J. POPPINO, daughter of Jane Appleman and David L. POPPINO was born 10 August 1830. She married John H. LYON 7 September 1848 by whom she had four children. Mrs. Lyon died 6 February 1863. 1. Sarah Lyon married Leonard BRYAN and had four children at lived near Lawrence, Kansas in 1885. 2. Elizabeth Lyon. 3. William Lyon. 4. Frank Lyon.

DEBORAH A. POPPINO, daughter of Jane Appleman and David L. POPPINO was born 26 February 1832 in Richland County, Ohio. She married William JEFFORDS in La Grange County, Indiana 7 January 1852 and had three children. 1. John Jeffords. 2. Charles Jeffords. 3. May Jeffords married Henry GILLET (they had two children)


MARY A. POPPINO, daughter of Jane Appleman and David L. POPPINO was born 30 March 1837 in Marion County, Ohio. She married John W. APPLEMAN in 1857 and had three children. 1. Straten L. Appleman. 2. Taylor E. Appleman. 3. Lulie Appleman married 1st Guss SEARS (one child) married 2nd Griffith F. HALL 25 Dec 1863.

SQUIRE HAMILTON APPLEMAN, son of John H. Appleman and Mary Ann DOE was born 22 Oct 1848 in La Grange County, Indiana. He married Viola RYON 9 Feb 1868 by whom he had two children. Mr. Appleman lived near Applemanbury, La Grange County, Indiana in 1885. He was a farmer. 1. Harvey Appleman born 6 Feb 1873. 2. Lottie Appleman born 30 Oct 1881.
JOHN WESLEY APPLEMAN, son of John H. Appleman and Mary Ann DOE was born 20 September 1849 in La Grange County, Ohio. He married Rachel Helen GILBERT 9 November 1872 by whom he had three children. Mr. Appleman was a farmer and lived near Applemanbury, La Grange County, Indiana in 1885. 1. Gilbert Appleman born 16 Feb 1874. 2. Mary Appleman born 9 Mar 1876. 3. Birddeua Appleman born 20 Sepy 1880.

WILLIAM EDWIN APPLEMAN, son of John H. Appleman and Sarah Jane DOE was born 15 April 1855 in La Grange County, Indiana. He married Ida May BARBER 19 October 1882. He was a farmer and lived in LaGrange County, Indiana. They had one child. 1. Sarah Wilma Appleman born 9 March 1883.

ALVARIS APPLEMAN, son of Samuel Appleman and Lucinda REED was born 4 October 1850. He was a photographer and crayon artist. He lived in Wolcottville, La Grange County, Ohio in 1885.

SARAH E. APPLEMAN, daughter of Samuel Appleman and Lucinda REED was born 16 August 1855 in La Grange County, Indiana. She married S.S. STANTON 25 December 1878 by whom she had two children. Mr. Stanton was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and lived in Indianopolis, Indiana in 1883. 1. Glenn A. Stanton born 31 Mar 1880. 2. Lucinda Blanch Stanton born 8 Sept 1882.

SARAH EMMA MAINES, daughter of Margaret A. Appleman and Hugh W. MAINES was born 8 November 1843 in Richland County, Ohio. She married Samuel PERKINS 10 March 1868 by whom she had five children. Mrs. Perkins taught school ten years previous to her marriage. Her husband died 12 April 1881. He was a farmer and they were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. 1. Jada Perkins born 16 Aug 1869. 2. Miles Ellis Perkins born 7 Dec 1872 died 29 Sept 1874. 3. Minor Perkins born 14 Aug 1874. 4. Klyde Perkins born 24 July 1876. 5. Roy Perkins born 26 Aug 1881.

JOHN WESLEY MAINES, son of Margaret Appleman and Hugh W. MAINES was born 10 August 1855 in La Grange County, Indiana. He married Wilda AX his cousin 22 January 1879. They had two children. Mr. Maines was a farmer and lived in La Grange County, Indiana in 1883. New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888. Census: 1810,1820,1830,1840. Mercer County Cemetery Records, Pages 70-71, Census: 1850 Sarah with Aaron Ross, Jr. History of Mercer County, Page 1117 Will Book #3, Washington, County, PA., page 37

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Bible Records of Beach Kent Harris and Helen Harris.

Births
Joseph Kent Harris born November 19, 1829 in Newark, N.J.
Anna Randolph Marsh born Dec 25, 1832 Scotch Plains, N.J.
Lucy Virginia Harris born Oct 13, 1852 in Newark, NJ
William Lewis Herbert Harris born Jan 14, 1859 at Newark NJ
Mary Beach Harris born July 11, 1867 Died Feb 28 1954 age 87

Grandchildren
Norman R. Bliss born July 14, 1875 Madison O
Annie C. Bliss born May 14, 1881 Madison O
Anna Harris born Aug 11, 1886 in Cleveland, Oh
Beach Kent Harris born June 19, 1888
Herbert Joseph Harris born Jan 25, 1896 in Cleveland Oh Died March 28, 1954 at Portland Oregon at age 58

Great Grandchildren
Muriel Genevieve Horne born Feb 3, 1905
Elizabeth Virginia Howe born Oct. 20, 1907
Lewis Herbert Heart born Jan 16, 1919
Betty Jane Harris born July 20, 1923

Deaths
Died- In Madison O. November 8, 1903 Joseph Kent Harris in the 74th year of his age.
Died - In Cleveland O. May 3, 1907 Anna Randolph Harris in the 75th year of her age.
Died- in Cleveland O. William Lewis Herbert Harris Apr-20-1933 in Euclid Ohio in the 74th year of his age.
Died - in Toledo Mary Beach Harris Feb 28-1954

Marriages
Joseph K. Harris and Anna R. Marsh married Nov. 27, 1851 Rahway NJ
Lucy Virginia Harris and Charles Lemuel Bliss married Oct 1, 1874 Madison, Ohio
William Lewis Herbert Harris & Mamie Beach married Aug 25, 1885 Painesville, Ohio
Ethel Anna Harris & Gail Howe married June 1904 at Cleveland, Ohio
Ethel Anna Harris Howe & Alexander C. Heart married June 1916 at Cleveland Ohio
Ethel Anna Harris Howe Heart & Andrew W. Phillips married July 1932
Herbert Joseph Harris & Jessie Fern Greens married Dec 30 1919 Cleveland Ohio
Beach Kent Harris & Hellen Temne married Nov 15, 1925 at Toledo, Ohio
Elizabeth Virginia Heart & Edward Drixler married Sept. at Toledo, Ohio
Betty Jane Harris & Norman Mueller married January 30,1941 Cleveland, Ohio

These Bible records were sent to me some time ago but I lost the record of who sent them.
Harris L. Campbell

Harris Lloyd Campbell was born December 17, 1908 to Allen and Caroline Harris Campbell. He grew up on the family farm in Blaine Twp. which was homesteaded by his grandfather, Abner Harris. He attended Washington School, Dist. 15, as did his mother before him. His mother died when he was 14, and he and his dad batched for several years. As a young man he played baseball on the Idana town team.

Twila Ellen Lloyd was born May 23, 1908 in Exeter Twp., the third of six children born to Arthur H. and Anna Mae Woodhams Lloyd. After graduation from Clay County Community High School, she taught school for nine years.

Harris and Twila met on a blind date, and after a five year courtship were married August 11, 1937. They farmed the Harris' family farm in Blaine Twp. until they retired. Two daughters were born, Karen Kay on December 29, 1940 and Lorinda Lynn on Feb. 12, 1944. The family attended the Shiloh Methodist Church three miles north of the farm until it closed in the early 1940's. They then attended Bethany Chapel Wesleyan Church. Harris and Twila were both active in community activities while on the farm.

After moving to Clay Center in 1965, Twila took on a new career as a nurse's aid and then a Licensed Practical Nurse at Medford Manor and then at Presbyterian Manor. Harris worked two days a week at the Clay Center Sale Barn. After moving to town, they joined the Clay Center Wesleyan Church. Twila and Harris enjoyed an active retirement, including traveling, church and volunteer work, and social activities. Twila died suddenly Dec. 27, 1988. Harris continues to maintain an active life in Clay Center.

Daughter Karen is married to Donald Meredith and lives in Topeka. They have two sons, Douglas and William.

Daughter Lorinda and her husband, John Smith, live on a farm near Scranton, Kansas. They have three daughters: Elizabeth (Beth) married to Allen Succi, Catherine and Cynthia. Lorinda has three grandchildren: Jacob, Joseph and Luca Succi. Submitted by Harris L. Campbell to Clay County Kansas Heritage. Published 1990, page 157.

Will of Samuel Harris

May the 26th, 1815

In the name God, amen. I, Samuel Harris of Hardin County, (KY) being of perfect mind and memory but sick of body, thanks be given unto god, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God. An as touching such worldly Estate where withal it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose the same in the following manner and form.
First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rachel Harris, all my worldly—property as long as she remains my widow to use dispose and give at her own discretion to my children, but she shall not sell the land whereon she now lives and I do hereby, utterly, disallow, revoke and disallow all and every other former testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests, and executors by me in any ways before named, Willed and bequeathed, Certifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my had and seal, this twenty sixth day of May one thousand eight Hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and publickly

Samuel (X) Harris

Mark

Dear Mr. Boyd,

I just found the book Genealogical and Biographical Sketches of the New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family in the United States on the Internet. Needless to say, my jaw is somewhere on the floor.

My great, great grandfather was Bateson Harris (son of Samuel Harris and Mary Bateson). My great grandmother is Daisy Myrtle Harris (Bateson's daughter). Daisy married and divorced Albert Maine and had one son named Albert (don't know a lot here). Daisy then married Robert Hurd Nicewarner (not sure of the date). We think they had 7 children but are unsure: Lloyd Edward, Lucille, Hugh Darwin, Robert Dale, Ruth, Pauline, and Wendell. Lloyd Edward married Amelia Josephine Goewey on November 11, 1922 in Chicago, IL. They had 4 children: Eileen Myrtle, Lloyd Edward, Jeanne Marie, and Nancy Jo. I am Nancy Jo's daughter - Helen Amelia Hough Agans. I was raised in Berwyn, IL (a suburb just outside of Chicago) and currently live in Champaign, IL. Questions: According to the obituary of Bateson Harris, he was married six times. Do you know how I might find out whom the other wives were and if they had any children? We think he may have been married to a Cleonis or a Chloe (there is a gravemarker for a Chloe Harris [b. 1-2-1845, d. 2-27-1895] in one of the family plots next to Hannah Blain's grave and a gravemarker for Bateson - although he is buried in another location). He was also married to a Mary Bryant (his last wife, b. 1856, d. 1933). According to my grandfather, Daisy may have had a brother, George. Would the woman listed in the text (Hannah Blain) be Daisy Myrtle's mother? In the obituary, it states that he was survived by one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Nyeswander (they don't mention Daisy). Do you have anything further on her? In the obituary for "Mrs. Harris", they don't state her name; they just call her Mrs. Bateson Harris. Do you have any further information on her? Helen Agans jayagans@Aol.com

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas
and that everyone has a grand and prosperous New Year.

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Gov. Isham Harris Faced War Time Problems

Tennessee's last governor before the Civil War (or War Between The States) turned out to have two "possible" birthplaces last night, at the October (1959) meeting of the Nathan Bedford Forrest Round Table.

Dr. Bob Corlew, speaker of the evening in discussing Isham G. Harris, three-time Governor of Tennessee in the years before the war and until the last days before President Lincoln appointed a military Governor for Tennessee, pointed out that his birth had been noted as occurring in Franklin County.

In the question and answer period, one member made it quite clear that there was some proof that Harris was born in Cannon County.

But Franklin or Cannon County, Harris had a slightly checkered career as governor but in latter years he turned out to be one of the state's most able US Senators, serving in that capacity for twenty years.

Dr. Corlew, history professor at MTSC and at present authoring a brand new History of Tennessee, spoke to about 40 members of the Round Table at MTSC.

Harris served three terms beginning in 1857 and continuing through 1859 and the 1861 elections.

He took an active part in forming the reaction of the South to the Northern radicals who were taking over the national government in the months before Lincoln was elected.

Despite his efforts and pressure on other "fire eaters" in the state, the tenor of the state was for the Union.

Harris attended the Democratic convention in Charleston in 1860 and participated in the selection of a candidate. It was at this convention many firebrands of the South helped split the party, and while the Northern Democrats voted for Steven Douglas, the Southern Wing met in Baltimore where they named Breckenridge of Kentucky.

Upon Harris' return home he called a special session of the state legislature in January, 1861 and a date for a referendum was set to determine whether the state wanted to secede or remain in the Union.

West Tennessee voted for secession and a secessional delegate by a nearly three to one vote; Middle Tennessee was against leaving the Union 28,734 to 26, 898, while East Tennessee 33, 299 to 17, 767 was for remaining in the Union.

One of the odd vignettes of the era was occasioned in Franklin County, where the citizens voted to secede from the state and asked the state of Alabama to accept them as a part of that state.
Nothing came of their action, for a few weeks, then the first shot of the war to come was fired at Fort Sumpter, and the War between the States became reality.

A strange parallel in history occurred at the time. John Bell, also named as a presidential candidate and a good friend of President Lincoln, who was by now in Washington naming his cabinet, went to Washington to call on the new President.

He returned to Tennessee and told the people the words, quoted 79 years later by Neville Chamberlain after his visit to Adolph Hitler: “We will have peace in our time.” Nominee Bell was wrong. War came soon after and with it came a new reaction in the state. Governor Harris called another special session and the vote to leave the Union was nearly two to one with the vote in East Tennessee more than two to one to stay in the Union.

When the Union forces took forts Henry and Donelson and swept into Middle Tennessee, Governor Harris fled the State and became active with the Confederate forces.

When the war was nearly over, and a price was put on his head, he fled the United States and went to Mexico, where with other southern sympathizers he attempted to found a New South, but he soon left the new nation, went to England and after the reward for him was rescinded he returned to Tennessee.

In 1877, 20 years after being elected Governor of Tennessee, he was elected to the US Senate from Tennessee and served in that office for 20 years.

The next session of the Round Table will be held on November 10, 1959, and will feature “Women in the War” with Mrs. Hughey King as one of the speakers. (From a Middle Tennessee Newspaper of October 1959.)

Paper on Isham Green Harris, Governor and Senator of Tennessee

Isham Green Harris left home at the age of fourteen, before he finished grade school and came to Paris, Tennessee where he became a clerk in a store. As he was born in 1818 this would make the year 1832. I am under the impression that his older brother William Rowland Harris had already come to Paris and was practicing law. Isham was ambitious and added to his day time duties the night study of law, plus additional study in the law office of Judge Andrew McCampbell. At this time, 1832, Paris was the seat of justice of Henry County, as it is now, and according to a recent article in the Post Intelligencer quoting a report in 1834, the town had been laid off in the year 1823, in a thick forest on the diving ground between waters of the Obion and Sandy rivers, near the bailey Fork of the latter.

In 1833, it had about 800 inhabitants, twelve lawyers, twelve Doctors, two clergymen, one church (a Methodist Church had been established in 1831) one printing office, one academy, three schools, ten stores, two taverns, five carpenters, four bricklayers, two cabinet makers, two hatters, eight tailors, two shoemakers, two Timmers, seven saddlers, one cotton gin, and two factories. So it was a bustling community to which the young Isham came to seek his fortune.
When he was 18, he built a yellow poplar log house for his parents on the Gordon Browning Highway and his parents are buried in the Dunn Cemetery near the old house; the Dunn family bought this property and still own it.

In 1841, at the age of 23, he obtained a license to practice Law; in 1847, he plunged into politics, then 29, winning election to the State Legislature. He had married Martha Maria Travis, daughter of Major Edward and Margaret Blanton Travis, on July 6, 1843. They established a home on West Washington Street in Paris. Martha was known to her niece, Mrs. Will A. Turner, who lives on Poplar Street in Paris as "Aunt Crockett". She died in Paris January 19, 1897. They had eight (8) sons, one died unmarried, and two died in childhood. Of the other sons, Isham Green, the 4th, worked in Washington, DC as did his brother, Charles Henry. This Charles Henry Harris has grandchildren in Nashville, William Carr Jr., and Mrs. Irby Bright Jr. A Mrs. Miles who lives on Kentucky Lake called me and said that her brother-in-law, James Wallace Tuggle, of Memphis, is a grandson of Isham Green Harris, the governor, but as both of his parents died young, he has no family history.

Isham’s entry into State Legislature marked the beginning of fifty years of Political life, with only brief interruptions. After two terms in Congress, plus a brief period of private law practice, he was three times elected Governor of Tennessee: 1857-1859-1861. In 1865 Andrew Johnson was Military Governor.

It was during his third term that the War Between the States began. Gov. Harris, a firm believer in State sovereignty and in the right to secede from the Union, threw all his strength into the Confederate cause and never relaxed his efforts for a moment. He organized 120,000 Tennesseans for the Confederate Army, despite the fact that 40,000 Tennesseans enlisted in the Union Army, and during the entire war served as a aide on the staffs of the various commanding officers of the Confederate Army of the Southwest, periling his life for a cause he deemed just—a feature of his character wherein he differed from nearly all the political leaders who aided in precipitating the Civil War, for history records that these gentlemen almost invariably preferred bombproof positions to the perils of the battlefield. It is said that he caught Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, when he was shot during the battle of Shiloh. When he saw that Nashville was going to fall to the Union Army he saw to it that the "school money" from the treasury was sent south to keep it out of the hands of Federal troops and he became an exile in Mexico, from there he went to England. After staying in England about two years, Harris returned to Tennessee and resumed practice of law in Memphis. In 1877 he went back into politics, and was elected US Senator, remaining in that office until his death in 1897. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Memphis. All in all, it is questionable whether Tennessee has produced a more capable statesman than Isham Green Harris, a man in Public life for half a century and never once tasted defeat. His integrity was never attacked by even his most bitter political foes and his fidelity to duty was always constant and sincere. (From the Tennessee Bluebook for 1967-1968)
Isaham Gree Harris played a leading and bold part in every prominent national measure for the past 47 years. He was a very remarkable man, and of a family remarkable for intellect, one of his brothers (William Rowland Harris) having been distinguished as a Judge of Tennessee's highest court, and another as a strong, forceful clergyman of the Methodist Church (George Washington Davidson Harris). With educational advantages scarcely worthy of name, he possessed a felicity, fluency, and vigor of speech possessed by few collegians. His will power was phenomenal. He was what neither education nor culture, nor oratory can make – he was a tireless and fearless worker. He was not a scholar implying knowledge of books, but in a larger sense, he was not untaught. He had a marvelous knowledge of men and how to control them. The supremacy of Andrew Jackson in Tennessee politics began in 1815 and terminated in 1836; Andrew Johnson's domination in his party was for a period of eight years, Jackson's 21 years, and Harris' 36 years until his death. Totally differing him from him on the leading questions of currency and tariff and above all on the injurious consequences of his teachings in favor of secession, I do not think that the final influence of the energies, talents, and courage upon the public mind of his state and country will be beneficial. But there were some questions on which he had kindred sympathies. For the oppression of the people of Ireland, for the struggling patriots of Cuba, for the vindication of the rights of American citizens in foreign lands, he had strongly pronounced opinions. And our sympathies were kindred in opposition to the greatest of modern humbug, miscalled "civil service reform." Parson Brownlow, 1898, Senate.

"His taste and capacity fitted him pre-eminently for this new field (politics) and his natural political sagacity and patriotic fervor beckoned him on. Henceforth, the political field was to him the most congenial, and it became the arena in which was performed the life drama of Isham Green Harris. His speeches on the hustings (?) were plain, clear, and cogent, severely without ornament, and no strain at eloquence or display, but always sensible, strong, attractive, and sometimes dramatic. In delivery he was earnest and forceful, and alike emphatic in expression and gesture. Indeed, this grew upon him with age until the emphatic seemed the dogmatic. In speaking he always had a definite point to drive to, and he let you know what it was, and generally got there in good time and in good order. His third election as governor was in August, 1861, after the state had united her fortunes with the Southern states and war was flagrant. Under the Constitution of Tennessee the governor is elected for two years, and remains in office until his successor is inaugurated, and this inauguration is required to be at the Capitol in the presence of the Legislature. At the expiration of Harris' 3rd term the Capitol was within the Federal lines – hence there could be no inauguration and Harris held over to the end of the war. There were many and official incidents connected with Governor Harris that would be interesting to know, but I forebear giving them, except the following one, illustrative of his high appreciation of the duty of an official caring for the public interest entrusted to him. There was a large sum of money, nearly a million dollars in gold, in the custody of the State, known as the "school fund" when, on the approach of the Federal troops to the
Capitol of Tennessee, Governor Harris had this fund, among other effects of the State, sent south. Under his orders it was moved from place to place as military lines shifted, and kept secure. When war scenes were dissolving, and he going into exile, he directed its honest keeper to return it to the state authorities, which was done without the loss of a dollar. When driven by the events of the war from the state and it was no longer possible for him to discharge his duties of the office, he rested not, nor sought easy berth, but immediately entered the field on the staff of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston and was with him on the field of Shiloh and personally assisted that great chieftain at the time he received the death shot. Gov. Harris became a candidate and was elected by the legislature to the Senate of the US where from 1877 to 1897 he was the zealous and faithful ambassador of Tennessee. 

Harris Queries

Send your queries to Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. Or email to me at RichBoyd@SpeednetLLC.com

HARRIS-COOLEY
I'm searching for my GGGrandparents whom lived in Iowa in Jackson County near Emeline. Came here in 1843. Need to find where they removed to, and where they died? Martha (Harris) COOLEY born 21 April 1806 in Ohio and died 10 Sept 1890; where? Need her parent's names and whether she had any brothers or sisters? Married Eldad COOLEY, 11 March 1823 in Licking County, Ohio, Hartford Township. Eldad was born 11 April 1800 in Canandaigua, NY. Died 15 Sept 1888. Martha and Eldad were parents of four children: Eunice, Laura, Thomas Emmet Adis and a daughter died age 8 in Ohio. #38 Rosalie Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus Junction, Iowa 52738-9285

BOWCOCK-BOONCOCK-BOWYER-HARRIS
Looking family of Moses Harris, who died in Orange County, VA, before July 25, 1814. I believe he was married to Judith. Children include Elizabeth, Rebecca, Thomas Jefferson, William L., John, and Moses T. HARRIS My ancestor is Moses T, born 1795, married Elvira M. BOWCOCK and Mary BOONCOCK (Bowcock?). This family is from Orange County, Virginia with Moses T. Harris later settling in Howard County, Missouri. Any information is appreciated. Ruth Bowyer, 4025 Evergreen Place, Shoreview, MN 55126 ruthbo@Comcast.net

HARRIS
For several years I have been trying to find the parents of our German HARRIS family's first provable American citizen. My GGGGrandfather is (JOHN )HENRY HARRIS and was born in Shanesville, Mifflin County, PA in February 1804. He died in Tuscarawas County, OH., in February of 1881. One of his sons, GEORGE HENRY HARRIS, DOB January, 1880, DOD, February, 1869 was born in Mifflin County also, fought in the Civil War and died of his wounds and is buried in Raglesville, Daviess County, IN and was my GGrandfather. The family migration originated in the Leipzig area of Germany with JOHN HENRY's father who, as a mercenary of the Margrave of Bavaria, was sent to America to fight in the Revolutionary War.
He stayed in America and did one fine job of hiding from the Margrave. So much so, that after all these years, I still can’t find him. This migration continued through PA., and then into OH., and finally to IN., where we settled down for awhile. We arrived in IN., by around 1850 something. I have been able to find all of the main stem of the generations following JOHN HENRY HARRIS and their continuing migration from Germany along with most of their wives who came out of the German speaking part of Switzerland (Bern). I would be very happy to share what info I have with other HARRIS HUNTERS, but please understand, that my HARRIS family is not part of the Virginia/South Carolina or Canadian HARRIS’ that basically seemed to have all sprung from England! Please help me if you can, and again, I will be very glad to share. Fred Harris, 3040 Payne Road, North Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46227 eagleone36@juno.com

BUCKALEW-BUCKLOO-HARRIS
I am still trying to find parents of Henry Harris who was in Lauderdale Co. Ms. when he married Cynthia Buckalew/Buckloo in 1843. They moved to Newton Co. Ms. early 1860's and Henry died there 1875. Their children were: John, James M., Zebulon/ Z.B./Zebedee, Cynthia Ann, Henry, William, and Benjamin Franklin. Zeb. is our ancestor, and he came to Freestone Co. Tx. soon after he was paroled in Civil War, 1865. I have found James M., Henry and Benjamin in Texas and later Oklahoma. Have been unable to find marriage or death records of Cynthia Ann, but Zeb's Obit. states that she was living in Ms. (1934). Haven't found Williams whereabouts after the 1860 census. James M. was also a CSA veteran and probably John, but haven't found records for him. Albert M. Harris was living in the household of Henry and Cynthia Harris, 1850, Lauderdale. He married Nancy_______ in 1850's. They also moved to Newton County. They lost infant sons in Lauderdale Co. who are buried in Liberty Church Cemetery, Lauderdale Co. In the 1870 census Henry Harris was in the household of Albert and Nancy in Newton Co. Haven't been able to establish a tie between them. All census show Albert born in N.C. in 1827. Henry in Ga. 1804. Cynthia, Henry's wife in 1870 census, different household with children: Cynthia Ann, Henry and Benjamin. I know where the land is that Albert owned in 1870, but cannot make connection with the Harris family who own the property now. Can anyone help me make these connections? I will appreciate any of you knowledgeable people giving me some hints. Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave., Austin, TX 78745 Eharris42@austin.rr.com

CLARKE-HARRIS
Seeking info and confirmation on the Harris(s) line who resided in and around the Town of Otego, Otsego County, New York. My Great grandfather, John Clark Harris, I believe was born there in 1854; he married Susan H. CLARKE of Rhode Island in 1880. His father was, I believe, (from census info) (John) Robert Harris (Born around 1820 in NY), and his father (I think) was Parly Harriss (born around 1790 in CT.) Does any one have information or interest in this line of Harrises? #452 Wm. Harris Groves, 51 Melrose Street, Arlington, MA 02474-8503 wgroves@ziplink.net

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership

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Charles Winter Harris

I have a lot of documents and pictures of Charles Winter Harris, born 1871 Pennsylvania. He was a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army from about 1890 to the 1920s, when he retired and became an Osteopathic Dr. in Meriden, Connecticut. I also have a photo of a U.S. Army ball team Charles managed, with names of all the players. Names written on photo are Mack, Gray, Rodgers, Peth, Cain, Foley, Coffin, Cook, Bowan, McClure, and McCook. I will give, at no charge, any documents and copies of pictures to anyone who has him in their line. Pat Hohne pathohne@netscape.net

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OBITS

Donald F. Harris

Donald F. Harris, an employee of the Freihofers Baking Company in New Paltz died Sunday, March 14, 2004 at Benedictine Hospital in Kingston, NY. He was 54.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Nancy G. Harris of New Paltz; one daughter, Myra Rac Harris of New Paltz; one son, Timothy F. Harris of Montgomery; one sister Susan Paltridge of Victor, NY; one brother, Robert Harris of Newburgh; two nephews and one niece.

Funeral services will be held at 10am, Friday, March 19 at the Reformed Church of New Paltz. Burial will be in the New Paltz Rural Cemetery in New Paltz. Times Herald Record, Middletown, NY. Contributed by #476 Cathy Harris Rogowski.

Lillian I. Harris

Harris, Mrs. Lillian I., Saginaw, Michigan. Passed away early Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center Cooper after a brief illness. Age 75 years. Lillian I. Bixby was born December 11, 1928, the daughter of the late Walter and Estella (Carlton) Bixby. She married James S. Harris Sr. on November 20, 1948; he predeceased her March 12, 2003. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene. Surviving are three daughters and their spouses, Linda and David Patterson, Saginaw; Christine and Frank Hollingshead, Missouri; Michelle and Clark Paetz, Saginaw; six grandchildren, Joshua, Matthew, Adam, Andrew, Heather and Clark Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Jason and Angelina; three sisters and two brothers, Pearl Deem, Sylvia and her husband Lawrence Hildebrandt, Rosemary Homans, Leslie Bixby and Chic Bixby; many nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was predeceased by a son and a daughter, James Harris Jr. and Karen Sue Harris, two half-brothers and two half-sisters. Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Friday at First Church of the Nazarene, 3000 Davenport Street. Rev. Ronald V. Compton will officiate with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the W.L. Case & Company Funeral Chapel, 4480 Mackinaw Road from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday and then at the church from 10:00 a.m. Friday until the time of funeral service.

Walter Henry Harris

HARRIS, Walter Henry - 71, of Mt. Morris and Benzonia, died Thursday, December 25, 2003 at his residence. He was born August 26, 1932 in Beulah, the son of George and Ida (Andrews) Harris. Walter was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the U.S. Army. In 1988 he retired after 28 years of employment at the General Motors V-8 Plant in Flint. Walter is survived by: 2 sons, Walt (Sharon) Harris Jr. of Honor, and Gary (Janie) Harris of Dallas, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers and 2 sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews. Walter was preceded in death by: 1 son, David Harris; and 1 daughter, Kathy Harris. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 31, 2003, at the Bennett-Barz Funeral Home, in Beulah, with Pastor Dan Ingersoll officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday, from 4-8 p.m. at the Bennett-Barz Funeral Home.

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George E. Harris

HARRIS, George E. - Of Davison, age 96, died Friday, October 10, 2003 at Genesys Hospice Care Center, Goodrich. At his request the family has honored his wishes to be cremated. Those desiring, may make contributions in George’s memory to the family. Born in Standish, Michigan February 11, 1907, the son of Adelbert and Abbey (Wilson) Harris and had resided in the area most of his life. He was join in marriage to Agnes Roach July 24, 1928 and she preceded him in death March 15, 1996. George was employed by General Motors Buick Division for over 32 years, retiring in 1968. Surviving are: daughters, Phyllis Bradford of Davison, Peggy Thompson of Florida; sons, Robert Harris of Florida and Delano Harris of Lapeer; 9 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Goldie Lloyd of Flint; and many other relatives. He is preceded in death by 3 brothers; 1 sister; and 1 grandchild.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Boyd

I have subscribed for many years to your newsletter “Harris Hunters.” Each time I received an issue I'd read it through, hoping to find a trace of a Harris in my family line. A lot of Harris’ were there but none of them seemed to be related to me.

Imagine my delight when I opened the January/2004 issue and found on page 4 the “Bible Records of Beach Kent Harris and Helen Harris.”

Beach Harris was my uncle (my father’s brother) and the page contained several married names of women in the family, which I have been trying to find. This really gave me quite a few new leads to follow up. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

The January issue of the newsletter arrived on January 20th—my birthday. I considered it a gift from my late grandmother Harris. I keep asking her for guidance and she came through for me. Just reinforces my determination not to give up – and keep looking.

Reatha Joy Harris, membership number 80.

Marriage & Death Notices, York Co., S.C. Newspapers

The Yorkville Compiler, September 26, 1840 Issue. On Monday last at Wilkinsville, by Aaron Wilkins, Esq., Mr. Thompson Harris of Union, South Carolina to Miss Martha Mangum, late of Georgia.

Yorkville Enquirer, November 18, 1863 Issue. Died on the 3rd inst., Myron Bratton, only son of Rev. John S. and Agnes B. Harris, aged about 3 years.
Marriage & Death Notices (cont.)

Yorkville Enquirer, November 23, 1865 Issue. Died at her residence near Monticello, Fairfield District, at three o'clock, on Tuesday morning, the 14th inst., Mrs. Mary C., wife of John Willingham, and daughter of Wylie L. and C. H. Harris, of York District.

Yorkville Enquirer, January 12, 1860 Issue. On Wednesday, 21st December, by B. J. Patterson, Esq., Mr. R. H. Fullwood, of Fort Mills, to Miss Francis E. Harris of York District.

Yorkville Enquirer, February 19, 1857 Issue. Died at his residence in the District on the 17th inst. Col. James M. Harris, in the 74th year of his age.

Yorkville Enquirer, April 30, 1857 Issue. Married on the 22d April, by Rev. M.D. Wood of Walterborough, S.C., Rev. John S. Harris and Miss Agnes, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. Bratton, all of this District.

The Pioneer, July 10, 8124 Issue. On Tuesday the 8th inst., by the Rev'd John Rooker, Mr. Nathl. Harris to Miss Sarah Pettus, both of York District.

Yorkville Enquirer, May 3, 1860 Issue. Near Fort Mills, on the 13th ultimo., Mrs. Rebecca, consort of Mr. S. A. Harris.

Yorkville Enquirer, November 19, 1863 Issue. Married at the residence of Mrs. I. G. O'Neale, on Tuesday evening, 28th October, by James Aiken, Esq., Mr. Thomas D. Harris, of York District, a Corporal in the Prsident Guards, Va. Volunteers, to Miss Susan E. Holly, daughter of the late John Holly of Fairfield District, South Carolina.

Yorkville Enquirer, March 3, 1859 Issue. On the 24th ultimo., by Rev. S. L. Watson, Mr. Thomas E. Harris and Miss Mary S. Dameron, all of York District.

Yorkville Enquirer, December 22, 1859 Issue. In Yorkville, on Thursday, 8th inst., by Rev. W. T. Hall, Mr. John C. Holly, of Fairfield District, and Miss Mary, daughter of Wylie L. Harris, Esq. of this place.

Clark County, OH Portrait and Biographical Album

Dr. John Parkes DUGAN ... The Maternal great-grandfather of Dr. Dugan was Lazarut Harris, a native of Virginia, who emigrated to Ohio at an early day and settled in Muskingum County, where he died. He was the father of a goodly family and his son, Ezra, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Virginia, January 22, 1790. He emigrated to Ohio when a young man with his parents and later settled in what was then Champaign County but is now Clark County. He was married April 11, 1813, to Miss Hannah ROYS who was born July 3, 1798, near Morgantown, VA. They located on a tract of wild land in Harmony Township where Mr. Harris improved a farm and with his estimable wife spent the balance of his life. They reared a large family of children, who were named respectively, Joana, Phebe, Chipp, Thomas, Eliza, John, Caroline, Foreman, Mary, Susan, James, William, Harrison and Washington.

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The youngest son measured six feet four and one-half inches in height and was the tallest man serving in the Ninety-Fourth Ohio Infantry, which was comprised of one thousand and eight members. He yielded up his life to his country, dying at Murfreesboro, Tenn., from the effects of measles. Ezra Harris died March 12, 1865. Hannah Harris died December 1, 1868; her maiden name was Phoebe Carey.

It is not clear, but I don't think that Hannah ROYS and Phoebe CAREY are the same person as the wording implies. I think Hannah ROYS was wife of Ezra HARRIS and Phoebe CAREY was the wife of Ezra's father Lazarus HARRIS. If this is true than Lazarus HARRIS may be the unknown HARRIS who married Phebe CARY descendent of pilgrim John CARY around 1790. It is known that this Phebe CARY (HARRIS) died in OH near Muskingum County.

I found these entries in the 1850 USC for OH, Clark Co., Harmony Twp.

22/22 Thomas C. HARRIS, age 31, M, Shoemaker, b. KY
   Martha A., age 26, F, b. PA
   Ezra, age 6, M, b. OH
   Phebe A., age 3, F, b. OH
   David, age 8/12, M, b. OH
   Mary HAMMOND, age 12, F, OH

   (This Thomas is my line, Martha A. is Martha Ann HAMMOND. His not yet born son Martin Cary is my great-great-grandfather.)

145/152 Ezra HARRIS, age 60, M, Farmer, b. VA
   Hannah, age 55, F, b. VA
   Mary, age 20, F, b. OH
   William, age 16, M, b. OH
   Harrison, age 13, M, b. OH
   Washington, age 12, M, OH

   This is the Ezra mentioned in DUGAN's bio. and I believe the father of Thomas C. (Chipps) HARRIS in the first census entry. Kelly storklady@onemain.com

John Richard Harris, Madison Co., Alabama

JOHN RICHARD HARRIS, farmer and sheriff, was born May 5, 1841, near Huntsville; son of richard B. and A. H.(Clopton)Harris of Virginia, and brother of James P. Harris. He was reared on the farm and was educated in Irvin college; enlisted in the Confederate Army, in Capt. Hal Bradford's company; went to Ft. Morgan and his company was attached to the 2nd Alabama regiment; after ten months was transferred to Ft. Pillow and soon after was discharged. While on his way home he joined an Alabama regiment and took part in the battle of Corinth. In a short while he again entered the army, a member of Co. K,
Forrest's old cavalry brigade; was in Braggs' Kentucky campaign; in Kirby Smith's command; engaged at Richmond, Perryville, the second battle of Ft. Donelson, Parker's Cross Roads, Huntington, Lexington, and Dresden, his brigade at this time capturing General Fry's command, the battle of Thompson Station, Knoxville, Chickamauga, Resaca, and the Atlanta campaigns; with Gen. Joseph Wheeler during the winter of 1863-64; on detached duty as a secret scout in which he and his companions performed a number of hazardous feats for their cause. While slightly wounded several times he was never disabled for service. After the war he engaged in farming, and has been sheriff of Madison County. He is a Mason; Knight of Honor; Methodist; and a Democrat. Married: (1) in 1869, to Mollie F. Winbourn, of West Tennessee; (2) in 1874, to Marie W., daughter of LaFayette and Agnes (Jones) Kinkle, of Huntsville. Children: by the first wife, 1. Mollie F.; by the second wife, 2. Robert K.; 3. John R.; 4. Fanny T.; 5. Emma P.; 6. Jennie P.; 7. Maria W.; 8. Lula G.; 9. George W. Residence: Huntsville. Dictionary Of Alabama Biography

JOHN WESLEY HARRIS

John Wesley Harris, son of Jonathan W. Harris and Abigail C. CRACROFT was born in Richland County in 1829. When he was seventeen years of age his parents moved to Sauk County, Wisconsin, where he saw some of the hardships of frontier life; also the art of using the axe and swinging the scythe. He worked on the farm for his father until he was twenty-four years of age, when he married Sarah Jane ANDERSON 2 June 1853 by whom he had six children. They moved to Benton County, Missouri but returned when the Civil War broke out. He enlisted August 2, 1862 in Company K, Twenty- third Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteers, and was mustered into the United States service, August 30, 1862, at Camp Randall, Madison, and left the State, September 15, 1862, for active service, where he remained until his health gave out from exposure and hardships, when he was discharged and returned home to Wisconsin. After the war he returned to Missouri where he resided until his death 4 November 1871 at the age of forty-one years nine months and twenty days. Their children: 1. James Harris b. 19 June 1854; 2. Sarah Harris b. 17 Dec 1856; 3. Isaac Harris b. 16 April 1858 and d. 3 Sep 1871; 4. Henry Harris b. 28 Oct 1861; 5. Lettie Harris b. 17 Apr 1864 and 6. Lincoln Harris b. 8 Oct 1867. After his death, his family sold their property in Missouri and returned to Wisconsin, where they resided for some time, then removed to Iowa, Chickasaw County, where they remained for some years. From there they went to Mitchell County, Kansas, at or near Glen Elder, where they still reside.

**Thanks to all who have renewed and we hope you have a grand summer**

Today’s date is May 2 and the ground was covered with 1-2 inches of snow!

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Harris Queries

Send your queries to Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. Or email (preferred as I don't have to retype them and risk typos) to me at RichBoyd@SpeednetLLC.com Try not to abbreviate, we will do that here if necessary.

HARRIS-COOLEY
I'm searching for my GGGrandparents whom lived in Iowa in Jackson County near Emeline. Came here in 1843. Need to find where they removed to, and where they died? Martha (Harris) COOLEY born 21 April 1806 in Ohio and died 10 Sept 1890; where? Need her parent's names and whether she had any brothers or sisters? Married Eldad COOLEY, 11 March 1823 in Licking County, Ohio, Hartford Township. Eldad was born 11 April 1800 in Canandaigua, NY. Died 15 Sept 1888. Martah and Eldad were parents of four children: Eunice, Laura, Thomas Emmet Adis and a daughter died age 8 in Ohio. If anyone has information of these people would you please contact me? #38 Rosalie Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus Junction, Iowa 52738-9285

HARRIS

HARRIS-BULEAU/BLUE
Ebenezer Harris (jr.), b. Sept. 5, 1792 in Connecticut, d. Jan. 31, 1867, in Chemung (Tioga) County, NY; m. Abigail Buleau (Nabby Blue), Luzerne County, PA in 1812. Abigail b. May 14, 1790, in Rhode Island, d. June 30, 1876, Chemung County, NY. Ebenezer Harris (jr.) was son of Ebenezer (sr.) and Unknown. Both Ebenezers apparently moved from Connecticut to Luzerne County, PA, about 1810. Ebenezer, jr. and Abigail were parents of Daniel Riley, Seth, H.V., E.J., and probably others; this family moved about 1835 to Tioga County, NY, later Chemung County, NY. Where in Conn. did the Ebenezer Harrises live prior to moving to Pennsylvania? What were the name, dates, and birthplace of Ebenezer, sr.'s wife? Who were their parents? Helen Harris Grissom, 45 Egret Court, Montross, VA 22520. hgrissom@rivnet.net

KING-HARRIS
Seeking info about my great grandparents Albert Watkins Harris and Rachel KING Harris who migrated to Owsley County, KY from Harlan County, KY - probably in 1919. Rachel died between 1920-1930 but would like to find exact date. Albert died 3 Nov 1938 and would like to know burial location for both. #455 Caroline Redding, 2242 Ravine Woods Dr., Grove City, OH 43123-8587 creddin@Columbus.rr.com

Please send a new query by June 15 for the July issue

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McCLAIN-WILLIAMS-HARRIS
Looking for descendants of James Edmond Harris, husband of Elizabeth McCLAIN. I am a descendant of James Edmond. Harris. His son was Jesse Willis Harris who is my grandfather. This family was from Malden, MO but also lived in Dunklin County. Jess Willis Harris was born May 1 1899 in Bloomfield, Missouri. He married Matilda Alberta WILLIAMS. He had a brother Edward Harris born in December of 1894 and three sisters, Lulery born Feb, 1883; Nancy A. born July 1885 and Lucy J. born Oct 1888. James Edmund Harris (father of Jess Harris) was born in August 1856 in Tennessee. He had two brothers: William E. born 1863 and John W. born 1865. Looking for the location in Tennessee where these Harrises came from. Possibly they came from Dyersburg. No one is really sure. We don’t know who James Edmond’s parent were either and could use some help with that. James Edmond married Elizabeth McClain 5 Dec 1880 at the home of James McClain in Stoddard County, Missouri. They had the seven children names above. Elizabeth’s parents were Joseph and Nancy Ann McClain. Jess Willis Harris married Matilda Alberta WILLIAMS and had eight children: Violet Matilda, Glen Willis, Laverne Fannie, Vernetta, Tom Ralph, Carl James, Kenneth Ray, and Ronald Lee Harris. Cathy Harris Rogowski, Box 45, Pine Island, NY 10969 cvalr84@optonline.net

BUCKALEW-BUCKLOO-HARRIS
I am still trying to find parents of Henry Harris who was in Lauderdale Co. Ms. when he married Cynthia Buckalew/Buckloo in 1843. They moved to Newton Co. Ms. early 1860’s and Henry died there 1875. Their children were: John, James M., Zebulon/ Z.B./Zebedee, Cynthia Ann, Henry, William, and Benjamin Franklin. Zeb. is our ancestor, and he came to Freestone Co. Tx. soon after he was paroled in Civil War, 1865. I have found James M., Henry and Benjamin in Texas and later Oklahoma. Have been unable to find marriage or death records of Cynthia Ann, but Zebs Obit. states that she was living in Ms. (1934). Haven’t found Williams whereabouts after the 1860 census. James M. was also a CSA veteran and probably John, but haven’t found records for him. Albert M. Harris was living in the household of Henry and Cynthia Harris, 1850, Lauderdale. He married Nancy_________ in 1850’s. They also moved to Newton County. They lost infant sons in Lauderdale Co. who are buried in Liberty Church Cemetery, Lauderdale Co. In the 1870 census Henry Harris was in the household of Albert and Nancy in Newton Co. Haven’t been able to establish a tie between them. All census show Albert born in N.C. in 1827. Henry in Ga. 1804. Cynthia, Henry’s wife in 1870 census, different household with children: Cynthia Ann, Henry and Benjamin. I know where the land is that Albert Owned in 1870, but cannot make connection with the Harris family who own the property now. Can anyone help me make these connections? I will appreciate any of you knowledgeable people giving me some hints. #50 Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave., Austin, TX 78745 Eharris42@austin.rr.com

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FLANEGAN-HARRIS

HARRIS-DUNCAN
I am looking for the place of marriage, death and burial of Frances DUNCAN HARRIS, wife of Rev. Joseph Benson HARRIS (ME). She was born in Little Rock, Arkansas (Pulaski County) October 17, 1843. The names of her parents are unknown to me. She married Rev. Harris March 17, 1875. Where? She bore one son March 11, 1878 in Prairieville, TX near Gainesville, TX. Frances died February 21, 1880 possibly in the same area perhaps as a result of childbirth. There may be some ties to Vanderbilt University. Rev. Joseph Benson HARRIS was son of Rev. Charles B. HARRIS of Maury County, TN and Marshall County, MS. Please contact: Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718. e-mail: kerjeanne@aol.com

LANSFORD-CRAWFORD-HARRIS
Would like to know if anyone receiving this could help me find a male Harris ancestor who descends from Isham Harris, born 17 Nov 1774. His father was David Harriss. Isham married Mary Lansford, daughter of Henry Lansford, Pittsylvania, Co. VA. Isham and Mary later lived in Jasper Co., GA and raised their children there. Isham died in 1825 and Mary died in 1846. Their son David Harris, my line, married Julannah Crawford in Jasper Co., GA in 1840. Those researching this line are trying to find a male Harris relative for DNA testing. Would appreciate contact. Thanks to any and all who might help with this venture. Dorothy Sanders, or contact by mail at 2608 Dengar, Midland, TX 79705. landdsanders@cox.net

ANDERSON-COSBY-SMITH-HARRIS
Still looking for parents/siblings of Archelaus Harris who was b. 6/9/1736 in VA, lived in Louisa Co., VA. He married Frances Smith (daughter of John Smith and Frances Anderson). His daughter Ann Nancy (or Nancy Ann) married Hickerson Cosby October 13, 1780 in Louisa Co., VA. Archelaus died in Wilkes Co., GA in 1792. Other children were Barbara Overton Harris, and Robert Harris. Jeannine Jackson, 36 Waverly Circle, Newnan, GA 30263 g9andjack@charter.net
COWAN-PACKARD-VARGASSON-SWARTZ-HARRIS
Clara Ethel Harris, born 8 May 1901 in Decatur Illinois, married Plen Henry Cowan (16 July 1895 TX- 28 May 1877 TX), had two sons, Harold and Walter, died 25 September 1982 in Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas. Family says that she had many siblings and that there was Choctaw native American blood heritage as well but Clara denied this. Also Seeking: Jobe or Job Harris, born circa 1834 in New York and married Laura (or Louisa) M. Packard in Harrison, Henry Co. Ohio 30 Oct 1863. They had five children: James (8 Aug 1868 OH - 2 June 1953 MI), Charles or Charlie (5 Nov OH - 1 Mar 1948 MI, married Myrtle Lena Bell Vargason 15 Dec 1892), Jay B. (1875 Harrison OH -), Clara (10 Aug 1877 OH -), married George Melvin Swartz 28 Sept 1895), and Letta B. (born circa 1870 OH and died young). Job, a carpenter by trade, served in the Civil War with Co H, Reg 66 Ohio Vol Infantry as a private from 29 Oct 1864 to 20 June 1865 and later resided in Kalkaska, Michigan. Theresa Neville, 539 Cherry Street, Manistique MI 49854 906 341 5051 tfneville@charter.net

BLYTHE-HARRIS
Seeking info on Andrew Jackson Harris b. Sept 7, 1858 KY or TN, son of David Harris and mothers name unknown. Andrew lived in Monroe Co. KY from about 1900 till about 1920 when he lived in Adair Co. KY, census shows he moved back and forth between KY and TN, according to birthplace of children. Andrew Married Margaret Blythe b: May 8, 1869 KY. they had 7 children Elmore, William, John, Tim, Bedford, Zora and Della. Please contact Carla Harris 500 Spring St. Brownstown, In. 47220 wendyethel@insightbb.com

BARZEE-HARRIS
I am looking for the parents, siblings and other information on James Jefferson HARRIS. He was born about 1827 in TN, and died 13 Feb 1866 in Haney, Crawford County, WI. He married Harriet Mariah BARZEE in Whiteside County, Illinois on June 24th, 1846. James Jefferson HARRIS was in the Civil War and caught yellow fever while in service. He returned home on furlough and died in a few weeks. Mariah moved with children to Idaho after his death. James and Mariah converted to Mormonism in Illinois along with her BARZEE relatives. Joel Harris, 555 E. Hemmi Rd., Lynden, WA 98264 jharris@anvilcorp.com

CRAWFORD-CURRY-HUDSON-HARRIS
Seek information on ancestors of my grandmother Francis Ruth Harris Parker Curry, daughter of William Edward Harris and Francis Amanda Hudson of Boone County, Arkansas. William was the son of Edward Harris and Agnes Crawford but beyond this I find no information. Any help appreciated. Jerry L. Parker, 40 Lilac Lane, Reno, NV 89512

SLADE-HARRIS
Looking for Harrises living in England and/or descendants or relatives of James and Elizabeth (SLADE) Harris from Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, England. #35 Sandra Harris, 3014 Hwy 146, Gilman, Iowa 50106

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LEWIS-HARRIS
Cincinnatus B. Harris was recorded with his second wife, Belana Lewis Harris [m. 1838] in Coosa Co., AL. Cincinnatus' records indicate that he was b. SC, but one census shows GA as his birthplace. Coosa Co. was formed from Indian lands in 1832. He had at least three sons by an unknown first wife: [unknown son], b. 1825-1830; James Gassaway Hugh Harris, b. 1832, TN; & Wade Harris, b. 1834, either in TN, GA, or AL. All of Cincinnatus' children apparently had three given names, so census extractions may show the unknown older brother and Wade with different first names. Census records for all of them show birthplaces of TN, GA, and AL. I am descended from James G. H. Harris, who, by 1860, had moved to that part of Itawamba Co., MS that became Lee Co., and had married Harriet Ann Butler. Their children were William Henry, b. 1857; Alice, b. 1861; Lucien Tison "Luce", b. 1864 [d. 1910, dsp]; Idilia Elizabeth "Ili", b. 1869; Robert Walker "Bob", b. 1871; Bertus Clifton "Bert", b. 1875; and Flavius Owen, b. 1881. This family, after James died, moved to Oklahoma; I have located many of their descendants, but still missing a few. I have Wade married to a Jeriah or Juriah in 1860, Coosa, AL; haven't located him after that. Cincinnatus & Belana had children: G. Augustavus "Augustine" [George?], who was recorded in Coosa, AL in 1870, & in 1880 in Prentiss, MS. His wife was Margaret A. [or H.?], and their children by 1880 were: M. L. [female {Margaret?}], b. ca. 1860/61 & either married by 1880 or deceased; S. Docia, b 1865; Josephine J., b. 1869; Charles, b. ca. 1876; and Minnie, b. 1877 or 1878. Virginia C., b. 1844; m. William Masse? [Moore?] by 1860. Eliza Adeline H., b. 1846 [NFI so far]. Stephen J. Harris [recorded with his small family in 1870, Coosa Co., AL, and also found 1880 in Prentiss Co., MS. Stephen's wife was D. Elizabeth, and their children by 1880 were: Mary E., b. 1868; George B., b. 1869; Virginia B., b. ca. 1872; Savilla J., b. ca. 1876; and Lydia B., b. 1879. Robert A. Balint, b. 1851, and Mary O., b. 1861. They were living with their mother next door to my James G. H. Harris in Lee Co., MS, 1880. Look forward to hearing from anyone with knowledge of any of these families. Pam Stone Ross, 362 North Brevard Ave. Cocoa Beach, FL 32931-2936 pamstone@digital.net

HARRIS
Would like contact with anyone who traces their lineage back to the children of Joshua and Jane Harris as listed in the 1850 census of Auburn Township, Susquahanna County, PA. My Great grandfather, Nelson Harris (Born 1838), was the third child listed. His siblings were Sarah, 17, Harry, 15 and James, 11. Nelson moved to Iowa in 1858, served in the Union Army and Homesteaded in Smith County, Kansas in 1878. All of this family was born in Sussex or Warren Counties, NJ. Wayne Gardner, 3705 Ben Creek CT., Aledo, TX 76008 WayEM3705@aol.com

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~confido/hindex2.htm

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CUMMINS-PADDOCK-HARRIS
I am looking for the parents of Benjamin John HARRIS b. 19 Feb 1810 in Kentucky. He married America CUMMINS abt 1840. It is believed that his father might be Benjamin Harris that married Mary PADDock but I have conflicting information. Tracye Brewer, Oklahoma State Department of Health 1000 NE 10th Street, Maildrop 0308 Oklahoma City, OK 73117 Phone: (405) 271-9444 ext. 56606 Fax: (405) 271-5149

STEELE-HARRIS
Looking for information on my Gr.Gr.Gr.Grandparents William HARRIS & Ann Harris. William died in Alabama about 1835 in either Green or Pickens Co., Alabama. Ann moved to Winston Co., MS (Louisville, MS) about 1840. I have them with four children Pleasant (Ples), John B., Ann, Elizabeth. Ples was married to Margaret STEELE on Jan. 2, 1838 in Green Co., Ala. They moved to Louisville. I have them with 8 children. Andrew Steele (Dan my Great Grandfather) Joseph, John Bayliss, Alice, Ples Pachal (Pack), Lizzie, Ella, Puss. Tommy Giles, 57 Old Jasmine Hill Rd., Wetumpka, Alabama 36093

ALBERRY-HARRIS
Seeking parents and ancestry of Isaac HARRIS, born 1780, Virginia or North Carolina. He married Sarah ALBERRY about 1806 in Burke County, North Carolina. She was born 1790 Iredell County, North Carolina. They moved to York County, South Carolina before 1820, to Humphries County, Tennessee before 1830 and were living in Benton County, Tennessee in 1840 and 1850. Their children were Sarah, Edward, Alberry, Isaac, Julia, Robert and two daughters as yet unknown. #155, James E. Hargraves, 7698 Lakeridge Circle, Elk Grove, CA 95624-9650. Telephone: 916-682-9826 jeh7698@aol.com

HUMPHREY-HARRIS
Searching for parents/siblings of my great-great grandfather GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS, born 8 Aug 1818 in Virginia. He married Louisa HUMPHREY around 1842 and while living in Indiana GEORGE AND LOUISA HARRIS had three children: Thomas Louis Harris, born about 1843, Commodore Perry Harris, born 21 Aug 1845, and Catherine Harris, born about 1848. The family had relocated in Union County, Illinois by 1860 and appeared on 1860, 1870 and 1880 census records. Peggy Rendleman, 34941 Gail Ave., Yucaipa, CA 92399

GOODE-HARRIS
I am interested in William HARRIS’ wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel GOODE who died in 1734 in Henrico County, Virginia. William HARRIS was very involved with Samuel GOODE’S sons; Samuel, William, & Mackenees GOODE in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

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Thaddeus Harris and Anna Wallen/Walker

Thaddeus Harris and Anna Wallen (or Walker) had 7 children. It is not known where Thaddeus was born but his date of birth is most likely 1779. It is believed that Anna may have been born in Genesee Co., New York between 1781 to 1783.

The story of Thaddeus and Anna and their children begins in Connecticut where they had their first three children, then jumps to New York and then jumps once again to Ohio. It is believed that Thaddeus and Anna were living in New Hartford or Litchfield City, CT, when they had their first three children. Their first three children were Squire L. Harris (b. 1800 CT - death unknown), Horace Harris (b. 1802 CT - death unknown), and William Henry Harris (b. 3 Sept 1803 CT - d. 4 Sept 1890 OH).

There is nothing further known about this Harris family in CT. It is only conjectured that the family moved to Genesee Co., NY, because it is believed that Anna Wallen had her roots there. It is known that Thaddeus was in the War of 1812 from Riga, Genesee Co., NY. It is possible the family moved from CT to NY any time after 1803 but before 1810. The last four children were born in NY and they are Samantha Harris (b. 6 Sept 1813 NY, d. 22 Feb 1889 OH), (Nancy) Diantha Harris (b. 1815 NY, d. 5 April 1870?), John Harris (b. 1820 NY?, d. 16 Mar 1879 OH), and David A. Harris (b. 1821 NY?, d. ?).

The entire family uprooted and moved from NY to OH in 1826. Thaddeus Harris was in Col. Davis’s Regiment of the NY Militia of the War of 1812. Thaddeus is known to have served in OH. When President Adams allowed vets of the War of 1812 to buy lands in OH, Thaddeus purchased 32.5 acres of land in Putnam Co., OH. The signature date of this document is 20 Sept 1826. Therefore, it is believed that the family uprooted and moved from NY to OH in Autumn of 1826. The story goes that Fort Jennings, where Thaddeus had been stationed years earlier, was now dilapidated and unoccupied when they moved to OH. Furthermore, it was too late to build a home and that the winter of 1826 the Harris family occupied one of the buildings at Fort Jennings. When the Spring of 1827 came the farmers about helped the new Harris family build their home. And so they and their children were farmers (for the most part).

Contributed by #342 Douglas Ermine Harris, 50 Butler Boulevard, Elmont, NY 11003-2506
teslaman58@hotmail.com (More next page)
Before I go on to the families of their children it is noted that from 1803 to 1813, almost 10 years, no children were born to this Harris family. I have not heard any plausible explanation for this gap. Since everything we know about this early Harris family in Connecticut has never been documented, I suppose it is possible that more than one wife could be involved in this family and that if this is the case Anna might actually be the 2nd wife. But this is only one possible explanation for the 10 years lapse between the 3rd and 4th children.

CHILDREN OF THADDEUS HARRIS & ANNA WALLEN:

Their first child is Squire L. Harris and very little is known about him other than he was a farmer. He supposedly was b. about 1800 and married 21 May 1843 in OH to Phoebe Werner. Nothing is known about any family between them. Their dates of death are likewise unknown.

Their second child is Horace Harris. He supposedly was b. 1802. He was a farmer and was married twice. His 1st wife was Lavinia (unknown surname). She was b. 1814/15 and apparently was very young when they married. His 2nd wife was Jane (unk. surname). She was b. 1809 and death date unknown. Horace and Lavinia had 13 children:

1. Louis Harris b. abt 1826 d. after 1870 m. 19 June 1853 Putnam County, Oh to Mahaly (Mahala) Harris b. 1830/32 IN. The union resulted in three children: James H. Harris, VanBuren Harris and Alberta Harris.
2. Morgan Harris b. 1830/31 d. unknown m 1st Eliza? and 2nd on 29 Feb 1852 Putnam County, OH to Louisa Heller.
3. Mahala Harris b. 1832 d. 3 May 1917, married on 21 Mar 1861 Belmont Co.,OH to William F. Duff (b. 1832/33 OH - d.?) ACW vet OH. This union resulted in 2 children: John W. Duff & Beatrice Duff.
4. Masika Harris b. 1833 d. unknown
5. Henry Harris b. 1834 d. unknown
6. Lewis Harris b. 1834/35 d. unknown
7. Abram Harris b. 1836 d. unknown
8. Sarah F. Harris b. 1839 d. unknown
9. Philip Harris b. 1842 d. unknown
10. Abraham Harris b. 1843 d. unknown (was a farmer) married on 4 July 1862 Putnam Co., OH to Elizabeth A. Russell
11. John Harris b. 1843 d. unknown
12. John Harris b. 1845 d. unknown (was a farmer) married Ratusah (unknown surname) (b.1848 OH - d.?) One child: Alfred Harris (b. 1870 OH - d.?)
13. Henry Harris b. 1846 d. unknown
14. James Harris b. 1848 d. unknown
15. Martha Harris b. 1851

Their third child is William Henry Harris. He was b. 3 Sept 1803 CT and d. 4 Sept 1890 at Ft. Jennings, Putnam, OH. He was the 1st constable of Jackson Twp. most likely Putnam Co., OH. I have a note that he was a Democrat and switched to Republican. His occupation was farming.
Thaddeus Harris (cont.)

He was married 3 times and had 9 children between his 1st and 2nd wives, no children with his 3rd wife. His 1st wife was Margaret Ann Martin. She was b. 1805 VT and d. 1849, possibly as complications of the last birth. They were married in 1829 in OH. This union resulted in 8 children, as follows:

1. **Phebe Harris** b. abt 1827 OH d. unknown married 31 May 1848 (place unknown) to **John Harter** (b.?, d.?) This union resulted in 2 children: **Elias Harter** (b. 1838 OH) & **Eliza Jane Harter** (b. 1849 OH)

2. **William Harris** b. 1829/30 OH d. 5 Dec 1864 TN. He died in ACW with the 71st Inf. of OH. Married 1 May 1854 at Putnam Co., OH to **Maria Huysman** (b. 1837 the Netherlands, d.?) This union resulted in 4 children: **Margaret Harris** (b.1855 OH), **Catherine Harris** (b.1857 OH), **Hendrick (Henry) Harris** (b.1861/62 OH), and **Aaron Harris** (b.1864 OH).

3. **Squire Levin Harris** b.1831/32 OH d. 17 Feb 1865 SC. He died in ACW in Libby Prison. Married 1 June 1856 at Putnam Co., OH to **America Anderson** (b. 1837 OH, d.?) This union resulted in 4 children: **William Harris** (b.1857 OH), **George C. Harris** (b.1859 OH, d. 13 July 1878), **Clark A. Harris** (b.1859, d.?), and **Lavona Missouri Harris** (b. 2 April 1861, d.10 Jan 1941)

4. **Simion Peter Harris** b.9 Sept 1833 OH, d. 29 April 1912 OH. He was ACW vet, farmer & merchant. Married 27 Nov 1856 to **Mina (Minnie) Kortier** (b. 19 Dec 1835 Holland, d. 1909 OH) This union resulted in 8 children: **Catherine (Katie) Harris** (3 Jan 1858 OH, 4 Nov 1908), **Cornelia M. Harris** (b. 3 Jan 1860), **Arthur Harris** (b. 20 Oct 1861), **Peter Harris** (b.24 Sept 1863), **John Logan Harris** (b. 9 Mar 1866), **Ransford Harris** (b. 26 Dec 1868), **Mary A. Harris** (b. 14 June 1871), and an **Infant Harris** (b. & d. on 9 Mar 1875).

5. **Nathaniel Harris** b. 7 Aug 1838 OH d. 5 Dec 1916 Delphos Twp, Allen Co., OH. He was a farmer and an ACW vet. He was married 3 times with children from each marriage, as follows:
   1st married 3 Mar 1858 to **Lydia (Liddy) M. Galaher** (b. 1839/42 OH, d. 16 Jan 1861) This union resulted in 2 children: **Priscilla Jane Harris** (1859OH - 1899 MI) married & had 9 children. Next was **Elizabeth Harris** (b. 10 Jan 1861, d. 1 Jan 1863)
   2nd married 13 Mar 1861 to **Margaret Elizabeth Scott** (b. 1842 OH, d. 3 Sept 1862 OH) This union resulted in 1 child: **Mary Harris** (b. 21 Jan 1862, d. 3 Sept 1862)
   3rd married 19 June 1863 at Murray Twp, Wells Co., IN, to **Sarah Hinchman** (b. 30 SEP 1842 OH, d. 14 May 1918 OH) This union resulted in 4 children: **Franklin Thomas Harris** (b. 11 July 1863, d. 3 Jan 1949) married and had 10 children. Next was **David Marion Harris** (b. 20 Jan 1867 OH, d. 26 Jan 1944 IN) who married 6 times but had 4 children only by the last wife. Next was **Lucinda (Ella) Ellen Harris** (b. 7 Mar 1869 IA, d. 17 Nov 1935 OH) who married and had 12 children. Last child was **Nathaniel William Harris** (b. 14 Jan 1872 OH, d. unknown) who married once and had 8 children.

6. **Arthur Martin Harris** b. 16 Jan 1841 OH d. 19 Mar 1907 OH. He was a merchant and disabled ACW vet. He was married only once but had a large family. Married 16 July 1863 in Putnam Co., OH, to **Mary Elizabeth (Pollie) Curtis** (b. 1842/43 OH, d. 17 Jan 1898 OH). This union resulted in 11 children: **Evaline (Eva) Harris** (b. 1 Jan 1864 OH, d. 29 Mar 1947) married and had 5 children, **Squire O. Harris** (b. 7 Feb 1865, d. unknown), **David Adam Harris** (b. 20 June 1866 OH, d. 19 April 1952/53) married once and had 8 children, **Arthur Martin Harris** (b.26 June 1868 OH, d. 6 April 1944 OH) married twice
with 8 children from both marriages, Andrew Coil Harris (b. 23 Aug 1869 OH, d. 15 June 1958 OH) married twice with only one child, Elias Harris (b. 2 July 1872, d. unknown), Charles Alfred Harris (b. 28 June 1873 OH, d. 24 May 1951) married once with 4 children, Levi Harris (b. 7 Sept 1874, d. unknown), Greenberg Harris (b. 27 Sept 1876 OH, d. 7 Feb 1967) married once with 2 children, Mary Ivy Harris (b. 27 Jan 1879, d. unknown), and last Elmer Harris (b. 10 Dec 1883, d. unknown).

Thaddeus Harris b. 1843 OH d. unknown. He was a merchant of Muntanna, Jackson Twp, and was also a vet of the ACW. He married 4 times but no record of children from any marriage.

1st married 1866 to Hester V. Thatcher (b. & d. unknown)
2nd married 6 Feb 1867 OH to Nancy Sullivan (b. 1849, d. unknown)
3rd married 1876 Elizabeth Smith (b. & d. unknown)
4th married 9 May 1876 OH to Louisa (surname unknown) (b. Feb 1833, IN)

Mary Harris b. 1849 OH d. 17 Jan 1898. She was probably a housewife. Married 29 May 1867 OH to Amos E. Point (b. 1856 OH, d. unknown). This union resulted in 2 children: David V. Point (b. 1879 OH, d. unknown), and Clarence L. Point (b. 1880 OH, d. unknown). His 2nd wife was Catherine Telhuk. She was b. 1806 in Holland and date of death is unknown. They were married on 6 Feb 1852 and they had only this one child:

Daniel Harris b. 1853 OH d. unknown. Very little know about him. His 3rd wife was Sarah Fensler. It's not known when she was born or died. They were married on 14 Sept 1879 OH.

There fourth child is Samantha Harris. She was b. 6 Sept 1813 NY and d. 25 Feb 1889 at VanWert Co., OH. She was married twice but had all her children with her 1st husband. Her first husband was John Miller. At this time very little is known about him. They were married on 19 Aug 1829 OH. This union resulted in 8 children: 1 David Miller b. 1830 d. unknown. 2 Isaac Miller b. 17 Nov 1834 d. 2 Aug 1899 OH. He was an ACW vet. Married 29 Sept 1855 OH to Mary Jane Madison (b. 12 Sept 1838, d. 23 Oct 1900 OH). This union resulted in 9 children: Kerdelia Jane Miller (b.22 Aug 1856, d. 21 Oct 1856), Sarah Ann Miller (b.16 Jan 1858, d. 8 July 1926) married 2 times with 5 children, Cornelius Miller (b.23 Nov 1860, d. 30 Mar 1861), Ohio, Franklin Miller (b. 8 Sept 1862, d. 11 May 1939) married once with 3 children, Theodosia Miller (b. 2 Nov 1866, d. 2 Sept 1868), Joseph Miller (b. 10 May 1869, d. 22 Jan 1870), Eva Jane Miller (b.13 Apr 1872, d. 16 Jul 1960) married 2 times with 1 child, George Clinton Miller (b. 9 Mar 1875, d. 8 Oct 1875), and last Adam Wilbert Miller (b. 24 Mar 1879, d. 31 Mar 1947) married once with 5 children. 3 Eli Miller b. 1836 d. unknown. 4 Pearson H. Miller b. 1838 d. 1914 OH. He married once but have no known children. It seems coincidental that him and his wife died the same year. Married Sarah E. (known surname) (b. 1844, d. 1914) 5 Cornelius Miller b. 1844 d. unknown. 6 Anna Miller b. 1845 d. unknown. 7 Martha E. Miller b. 18 Sept 1847 OH d. 1898 OH. Married once but no known children. Married Eli Downing b. unknown d. unknown. 8 Manda Miller b. 1850 d. unknown. Her 2nd husband was Jacob Mosier. At this time very little is known about him. They were married on 27 Jan 1853 OH. There are no known children for this union.
There fifth child is Diantha (Nancy) Harris. She was b. 1815 NY and d. 5 Apr 1870. She was married once. Married 28 Sept 1830/39 to Samuel Miller (b. & d. unknown). This union resulted in one child: 1 Samuel Miller Jr. (b. abt 1836, d. unknown). He married but wife’s name unknown. This union resulted in one child: Carolina Miller (b. 1856, d.?). She married and had 3 children.

Their sixth child is John Harris. He was b. 1820 and d. 16 Mar 1878 OH. He was married once. Married to Mary Ann Huffman (b. 1827 CT, d. 1909). This union resulted in possibly 13 children: 1 John Harris b. 1838/40 d. unknown. No substantiation for birth.
2 William Henry Harris b. 1841 OH d. unknown. Married once with no known children. Married 3 Jan 1862 OH to Sarah Elizabeth Radiff (b. & d. unknown) 3 Marcus L. Harris b. 1843 d. unknown. Was ACW vet & he went out on a disability discharge on 5 Aug 1862.
He was married twice without any known children.
1st married Charlotte (unknown surname) (b. & d. unknown) 2nd married Susan (unknown surname) (b. & d. unknown) 4 Lavina Harris b. unknown d. unknown. Was married but no known children. Married George Evans (b. & d. unknown) 5 Mary E. Harris b. 1847 OH d. unknown. On the 1860 Census this family lists for the same date of birth a girl named Adaline Harris. 6 George W. Harris b. Mar 1850 OH d. unknown. On 1860 Census his b. is listed as 1846. 7 Daniel Harris b. unknown d. unknown. No substantiation for birth. 8 Shelby Harris b. 14 Dec 1858 d. 1932. Married once with no known children. Married 4 Apr 1878 OH to Anna Stirns (b. & d. unknown) 9 Isaac Harris b. 1849/50 OH d. unknown. Was a farmer, married with children. Married Rachel (unknown surname) (b. 1852 OH, d. unknown). This union resulted in 3 children: Leillie Harris (b. 1875, d ?), Mary B. Harris (b. 1877, d ?), and Katie Harris (b. 1879, d ?).
10 Emily Elizabeth Harris b. 1855 OH d. unknown. On 1860 Census listed as Elizabeth but on 1870 Census listed as Emily. 11 Isabel Harris b. 1857 OH d. unknown.
12 Joseph Harris b. 1859 d. unknown. Could have been twin to next child. 13 Ruth Harris b. 1859 d. unknown. Could have been twin to previous child.

Their seventh child is David A. Harris. He was b. 1821 but d. unknown. He was married twice. His 1st wife was Avy Jane Sprange. She was b. 1822 OH, d. unknown. They were married on 17 Aug 1843 OH and they had one child: John H. Harris b. 1844 d. unknown. His 2nd wife was Minerva Ann Ward. Her b. & d. are unknown. They were married 17 April 1855 OH and had no known children. Douglas E. Harris

FLOWSERS OF THE FOREST

Annie J. Harris (Joan), 82 of Naples, Florida, passed away suddenly after a short illness, Sunday, March 28, 2004. Joan was born 13 April 1921 in Wrexham, England. She formerly resided in Newburgh and Walden before moving to Naples in 1983. Joan was an active member of the North Naples Baptist Church, the Modde Lodge and the VFW. She loved country music and dancing. She is survived by her devoted companion of twenty-two years, Thomas Brown; her daughters, Nora Morris and husband Phillip of Naples, Florida and Joan Smith and husband Gary of Pine Bush, NY; grandchildren, Aaron and Valerie Morris of Naples and grandsons Brian and Garret Smith on Pine Bush, NY. Also surviving is her niece Berta Whiting of Wrexham, England and family. Her loving husband Robert J. Harris preceded her in death. Times Herald Record, Middletown, NY
JOSEPH HARRIS BOYD, age 83, of Marietta, Georgia, died Saturday, July 24, 2004 in his home, surrounded by family. He nobly succumbed to an insurmountable cancer. Joe was born in Warm Springs, Georgia and graduated from North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia. He flew cargo planes into China during World War II. Using the GI Bill, he earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Clemson University in 1952. He then joined Lockheed in Marietta, Georgia, where he worked for 36 years until his retirement in 1988. Joe was an Eagle Scout, Scout Master, an avid outdoorsman and craftsman. He built and used kayaks. He was a volunteer with the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club where he held posts of Trails Supervisor and President. He was instrumental in building several Appalachian Trail bridges, shelters and sections of trail that are still in use today. He volunteered with the Len Foote Hike Inn where he served on the Appalachian Education and Recreation Services' governing board, and finished construction of additional crew quarters last year. Just two months ago, Joe bushwhacked into the North Georgia Mountains by himself and successfully found several rare Yellow Lady-Slipper orchids, which he photographed. Joe is survived by his adventuresome wife of 60 years, Helen; his children, Joseph Jr, David, and Alice, as well as scores of friends who were inspired to make themselves better by the simple truth and example of this man. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of H.M. Patterson & Son Funeral Directors, 1157 Old Canton Rd., NE, Marietta, GA, 30068. 770-977-9485. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club or Georgia Appalachian Education and Recreation Services.

HARRIS, Harry Francis, Jr. - Age 79, of Fenton, died Friday, July 30, 2004 at his residence. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial will follow in St. John Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, or Arbor Hospice. Harry was born April 22, 1925 in Lawrence, MA, the son of Harry Francis and Florence E. (Crompton) Harris. He was a graduate of Searles High School in Methuen, MA, Bridgeton Academy, Bridgeton, ME and General Motors Institute. Mr. Harris served in the U.S. Navy as a motor machinist mate second class USS Hamul, during WWII from 1943-1946. He was married to Marian Schupbach on December 1, 1956. Mr. Harris started his career in 1953 with Buick Motor Division in customer service; he retired after 40 years of service as a Zone Service Manager. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Fenton V.F.W Post #3243. He was the beloved husband of Marian; dear father of Michael (Pamela), Marcia (Joseph) Puertas, Kathleen (John) Marino, Susan (Mark) Emerick, Shirley (James) Bruner; loving grandfather of Elizabeth, Joseph, Maria, Michael, David, Mary, Grace, Katherine and James; also surviving are: stepsisters, Mary Ellen Nasser and Nancy Jean Harris; step-brother, William Harris, brothers and sisters-in-law, Mary Harris, Olive Harris, Lydia Harris, Elmer Schupbach, Melvin and Marilyn Schupbach, Maynard and Cassie Schupbach, Marcia and William Freeman, Linda Schupbach, Lillian Schupbach; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Dr. Kenneth G. Harris, George Harris, Col. Robert Harris; sister, Shirley Ganaway.
Josiah Albert Harris

Josiah Albert Harris, for nearly 40 years editor and publisher of the Cleveland Daily Herald, came here from Amherst, Ohio.

He was the son of Judge Josiah Harris, a pioneer of that place who removed to it in 1818 from Becket, Mass. The wife of Judge Harris was Charity Messenger, daughter of Hiram and Ann Shapley Messenger. She was a delicate woman, and died in 1837 leaving four children. Judge Harris was a power in his community. He was the town's first postmaster and its sheriff. His chief characteristic was a generosity of human sympathy, which made him the confidant of people whose private affairs were tangled and peace of mind jeopardized thereby, and he was the first one to whom a neighbor in financial distress turned for help or comfort. His son Josiah H. Harris was 21 years of age when, in 1830, he married Miss Esther Race and came directly to Cleveland with his young bride, one year his junior. Her mother was Viana Joice Race, a pioneer of Ridgeville, Ohio, who came there from Egermont, Mass.

The first Harris home was a small frame-house on the south-west corner of Ontario street and the Public Square. Later, it was on Bank Street, No. 72, and finally the family occupied one of a brick block of residences that Mr. Harris erected on Seneca street north of St. Clair.

The Cleveland Herald was founded in 1819 by Eben Howe and Zibba Willes, and for 16 years thereafter led a precarious position as a weekly newspaper. In 1837, Mr. Harris assumed its publication, having bought and consolidated it with The Cleveland Gazette, formerly owned and edited by Charles Whittlesey. At this stage of its growth, the Herald was yet a poor and struggling venture, requiring all of Mr. Harris' energies to keep it afloat. To add to the responsibility, he started a daily issue, turning the older one into a weekly resume of the news. And thus, The Cleveland Herald might be said to have been "born again" as The Cleveland Daily Herald.

Mr. Harris was a man of extraordinary industry. Mr. Edwin Cowles, long years editor of The Cleveland Leader, learned the printer's trade of him, and facetiously claims that Mr. Harris was at one and the same time editor-in-chief, and his own city editor, financial editor, commercial editor, mailing clerk, and book-keeper. Had each of these been a separate personality, Mr. Harris could have divided his stock of sterling qualities, simple goodness, and unbounded generosity, making of them better men than the average. He was mayor of the city in 1847.

He died in 1876 aged 67 years, and was buried in old Erie street cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was a fair sample of the noble pioneer women of the past. If Mr. Harris was a tireless, energetic worker, in no less degree was his wife. It was in the days of apprenticeship, and when boys learning their trade were members of their employer's household all, through their period of service. Mr. Harris always had several of these young students of the printer's trade at his establishment, and many a testimony has been preserved and furnished of the uniform interest and motherly kindness ever shown by Mrs. Harris to "her boys," as she continued to call them long after they had reached manhood.
Josiah Albert Harris (cont.)

She had several young children of her own, and these with the apprentices made a large household to care for. The three hearty meals to be cooked each day and served to ever-hungry men and boys was but a fraction of the unceasing labor and planning involved in the management of the household.

It is amazing that Mrs. Harris found a moment's time for anything outside of it. But from the first days of her life in Cleveland to the last, over 70 years, she showed a personal interest in every philanthropic and patriotic work in which women could lend a helping hand, and was one of the founders of several of the city's oldest and loveliest charities. The Protestant Orphan Asylum and the Dorcas Society, organized to care for aged women and crippled children, were among these. When the Civil War broke out she became, at once, a most energetic and efficient member of the Sanitary Commission, and every day found her in its storeroom superintending or helping to pack boxes of clothing and dainties for sick and wounded soldiers at the front. A bas-relief of Mrs. Harris on a bronze panel can be seen in the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument on the Public Square, placed there in honor of her memory.

She was long a valuable member of the Early Settlers' Association, an organization that showed her every respect it was possible to bestow. At its annual meetings, she sat at the president's right hand and was often referred to in terms of sincere affection. The death of Mrs. Harris at the age of 93, after but three days' illness, followed immediately after the annual dinner of the Dorcas Society in 1903, at which she was present. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah A. Harris: 1. Byron C. Harris, b. 1832; m. Emily Chigee ; 2nd, Catherine Van Ness. 3. Brougham E. Harris, b. 1838; m. Martha Wall, deceased. His widow resides in Lakewood. 4. Helen Harris, m. F. X. Byerley, deceased 5. Zachariah or "Zach" Harris, m. Mary E. Tabor, deceased. The Pioneer Families of Cleveland, Ohio, 1796 – 1840, Gertrude V. Wickham, VoL I & II, 1914

Delilah Harris Family

Nora Harris gave Bertie Gingles most of the information on Delilah Harris, from old letters in her files, some dated 1920's, as she found the family of Willie Bird Harris. Delilah was born in Spartansburg County, SC in 1808. She was one of six children. We have not been able to locate her mother and father. She had one son who was James R. Harris. He was born in the year 1834. He married 20 November 1857 in Trigg County, KY to Isabelle Cunningham who was born in the year 1841 and died in May of 1874. She is buried in Mayfield, KY. She was the daughter of John and Polly Gresham Cunningham. James R. was the nephew of James H. Harris. Eleven children were born to James R. and Isabelle Cunningham Harris. 1. Johnny Goin Harris born 16 Nov 1858 d. 1945. 2. Elmanda Elizabeth (Bettie) Harris b. 1859. 3. Aurora Della Harris b. 10 April 1863. 4. Mary Lee Harris b. 26 Mar 1870. 5. Willie Bird Harris (on the 1880 census she was age 8). 6. Nellie Harris. 7. Helen Harris d. at age 16 with TB. 8. James Robert Harris b. in March, 1864. 9. Oscar Dosson Harris (on 1880 census he was age 2. 10. Charles Harris (d. in childhood) 11. Lawrence G. Harris b. Sept 27, 1874. # 365 Violet June Harris, 20706 E. 44th St., Yale, OK 74085-6788 or phone 918-225-3153. (More next issue)
HARRIS QUERIES

Send your queries to Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. Or email (preferred as I don’t have to retype them and risk typos) to me at RichBoyd@SpeednetLLC.com. Try not to abbreviate, we will do that here if necessary.

HARRIS-SMITH
Still seeking information on Elizabeth HARRIS from Virginia. All information unknown except that she married Daniel SMITH, also from Virginia. They had a son, supposedly the oldest of 13 children my gr.gr.grandfather, William SMITH who was born June 15, 1817, Guernsey Co., Ohio. William and his family removed to Pike Co., Indiana 1870. What happened to the HARRIS side of the family?? Did they stay in Virginia or go to Ohio or Indiana? Mary Smith McDiffitt, 2571 9th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH. 44221-2489 MMcdiffitt@aol.com

FLANEGAN-HARRIS

BROWN-HAMNER-PERKINS-NORRIS-WOOD-HARRIS
Does anyone have any information that might help me identify my great great grand parents, or living relations or any information at all on my Harris line? I am the daughter of Elliott Berkeley HARRIS Sr. Of Albemarle Co. Virginia, son of Lewis Henry Harris who was b. 18 Aug 1860 (no birth certificate registered in Virginia) and d. 21 Mar 1916 & m. #1 to Gennie L. WOOD and then #2 to Gertrude Elizabeth BROWN on 27 Dec 1897. Lewis Henry Harris' siblings were Emma J., Jennie, Josephine, Edward F., George T. b. 17 July 1866, d. 3/30/1940, m. to Cora A. PERKINS who was b. May 10, 1876 d. May 5, 1952 with possible son Perkins Harris; Earnest Linwood m. Oct 13, 1871 Albemarle Co. Va to Fannie B. and possible son Marion E., & Orville F. Harris. Their parents were James Edgar Harris a wagon maker (wheelwright) m. to Hattie (Hettie) M. Norris m. circa 1854 Albemarle Co, Va. They lived in Fredricksville Parish in 1860, 1870 and Whitehall District in 1880). I have no information on James Edgar Harris's parents or sibs nor dates. I haven't been able to locate what happened to his other children (Lewis's siblings or their children). On my father's mother's side his grandfather was Thomas Harris Brown m. to Elizabeth Marshall HAMNER. I have no information on the parents or sibs of Thomas Harris Brown (b. 3/25/1825 & d. 1/17/1910). I figure this great grandparent may have Harris roots too. My father did not know his aunts and uncles names and when the last relative died he let an auctioneer dispose of every thing.....so frustrating! I would truly appreciate any help, information or suggestions to finding out more about my father's family, living and passed on!!!, A. Land Harris MD. 4001 N. 3rd Street #150, Phoenix, AZ 85012 alandind@cox.net
More Harris Queries

WALLACE/WALLIS/RESPESS/HARRIS
Who were the parents and siblings of George HARRIS? John Harris may have been the father of George HARRIS. My great-great-grandfather was George HARRIS (1790-1869) married to Nancy WALLACE (or WALLIS) (About 1792 -?). Nancy WALLACE was married to John RESPESS before being married to George Harris. George and Nancy lived near Long Acre Station, Beaufort County, NC. George and Nancy Harris had the following children: Rushy (Rusha or Rusia) (1821 -?) Lovick Harris (1823-1854) George Washington Harris (1825-1898) Jonathan Wallace Harris (1828-1905) (My great-grandfather) Thomas W. Harris (1830-1878) Nancy Jane Harris (1833 -?) Adline Harris (1838 -?) #377 Jerry Sanders Harris. 134 Clinton Ct. Cary, NC 27511 or email me at JerryHarris@prodigy.net

DAY-HARRIS-MARSHALL-OVERTON-STANARD
My g-grandfather was Octavius Doddridge HARRIS, born May 16, 1831; his wife was Susan MARSHALL. Octavius was the son of Thomas Temple Harris (born Feb 25, 1788 and died Aug 25, 1839) and wife Frances OVERTON (born Nov 4, 1791 and died Jan 19, 1853). Both parents and one child Eusebia Overton Harris 1833-1845, buried on the land my sister and I own in Caroline County. Other children they had were William 1815, Lucie Ann Virginia 1817, John Thomas 1819, Frances Judith 1821, Mary Ella 1824, Clement Marshall 1826, and Osborne Mercer, 1828. The father of Thomas Temple Harris born Feb 25 1788, was John Harris born Aug 26 1768 his wife Lucy DAY Harris (daughter of William DAY and Ann Harris). Other children, Miley Day 1790, Sarah S. 1793, John Overton 1794, William L. 1796, Mary L. 1799 and Eliza Adams 1801. The above John's father was also a John Harris (died 1777) who married Sarah STANARD (died 1778). The other children were Elizabeth, William, Thomas, Ann, Sarah, and Augustine. Can anyone who is a descendant of the above please let me know where and when Octavius and Susan Harris died and where they are buried? Who were the parents of John Harris who married Sarah STANARD? M. Harris Nelson Jr., 124 Chickahominy Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055 Email: comonelson@Comcast.net

ANDERSON-COSBY-SMITH-HARRIS
Still looking for parents/siblings of Archelaus Harris who was b. 6/9/1736 in VA, lived in Louisa Co., VA. He married Frances Smith (daughter of John Smith and Frances Anderson). His daughter Ann Nancy (or Nancy Ann) married Hickerson Cosby October 13, 1780 in Louisa Co., VA. Archelaus died in Wilkes Co., GA in 1792. Other children were Barbara Overton Harris, and Robert Harris. Jeannine Jackson, 36 Waverly Circle, Newnan, GA 30263 g0andjack@charter.net

SUTHERLAND-HARRIS
Seeking data on Mathias/Mathew HARRIS born ca. 1829 died 1 July 1900, Manton, Wexford, Michigan. First wife: Betsy Ann SUTHERLAND. Lived in Ohio and Readstown, Vernon, Wisconsin. Children: Eda Harris, Mary Luella Harris, George Mathias Harris, Franklin Harris, and Minnie Harris. Second wife: Susan HARRIS. Children: Charles Harris, Frank Harris, Rose Harris, Dora Harris, Leroy Gilbert Harris, Grace Harris, and Verne McKinley Harris. Unable to find birthplace and ancestors of Mathias Harris. Will gladly exchange information. Mary Knotie Cooney. 2726 Lancaster Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188-1344 or Email: mkcooney1@prodigy.net
FLIPPIN-McVEY-WHITSON-WITTEN-
Seeking desc. of John HARRIS and Nancy FLIPPIN from England or Ireland. They had children: Mildred HARRIS b. 1766 d. 28 Aug 1850 Jefferson Co., Iowa; Samuel Merida HARRIS b. 01 Sept 1779 in Virginia died 18 Jan 1849 in Jefferson Co., Iowa; and John HARRIS b. 1798 in NC or VA and died 20 Oct 1852 in Macoupin Co., Illinois. Samuel Merida HARRIS married Elizabeth WHITSON or WITTEN about 1801. She was born about 1780 and died about 1819. Samuel married 2nd Margaret McVEY 08 Nov 1819 in Roane County, TN, dau of John McVEY and Rachel _______. Rachel was born 1801 and died 6 June 1877 in Appanoose County, IA. CHILDREN of Samuel M. HARRIS and Elizabeth WITTEN are: Susan Ann b. abt 1805; Rueben b. abt 1807; Elizabeth b abt 1807; Robert b. abt 1809; Nancy Ann b. 9 Feb 1811; Wyatt Buckman b. abt 1816; Isabell b. 3 Mar 1817; John L. b. abt 1818; Matthew b. abt 1819 and Lee b. abt 1819. CHILDREN of Samuel M. Harris and Margaret McVEY are: Samuel Turner b. abt 1821; Nathaniel Merriman b. 8 June 1822; Rachel b. 15 July 1825; Charles McVey b. 27 March 1827 Macoupin County, Illinois d. 21 Aug 1885; Demarcus b. 19 Aug 1830; Margaret Jane b. abt 24 June 1834; Mary Ann b. abt 24 June 1834; David b. 20 Feb 1836; William M. Harris b. 14 Mar 1839 and Newton b. 22 Oct 1841. Contact: Sue Harris. 205 S. 6th St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 dsharris@ticon.net

HARRISON-HARRIS
William Mercer HARRIS was a native of NY. He married Carolyn HARRISON, dau of Nathaniel HARRISON. They had sons General Nathaniel HARRISON HARRIS of Natchez, born 1834, and Judge James M. HARRIS also of Natchez, who was born 1828. Harold C. Fisher, 512 King's Row, Yazoo City, MS 38994 Dover2@aol.com

HARRIS-HUGGINS-GORDON
Allen Bailey HARRIS was born circa 1809. He married Minnie GORDON Feb 7, 1837 in Anderson County, SC and died in Coosa County, Alabama in 1882. He shows up in the 1840-50-60 census of Pickens County, SC and in 1870 and 1880 in Coosa County, Alabama. Any help in locating his parents would be appreciated. I am Joseph Harris Huggins, 7170 Sante Fe, Houston, TX 77061-2622. Email: joehugg@Aol.com

CARTY-CROWELL-HARRIS-McDORMAND-MOREHOUSE-VANDEWATER
For many years I have been fruitlessly searching for 9 of the missing children of Francis & Rachel (McDormand) Harris who left Sandy Cove, Digby, Nova Scotia and settled near Port Burwell, Ontario. While nothing further has been learned of the missing progeny, their ancestry has been well researched and documented by the notable Dr. Gale Ion Harris, FASG and is available on the website of John Blythe Dobson. My main interest is in compiling the descendants of Francis Harris, Francis & Engeltje (Vandewater) Harris who obtained a Loyalist grant in Sandy Cove where many of his descendants still live, bearing surnames such as Crowell, Carty, and Morehouse in addition to Harris. Ross W. McCurdy, +98 Main Street, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 (508) 775-0399 or rmccurdy@capecod.net
More Harris Queries

HARRIS-INGRAM
Looking for descendants of Della (Mary Della HARRIS b. abt 1884 in Arkansas) who married Lafe (Lafayette) Ingram in 1901, Paris, IL. Della was the daughter of William Harris b. abt 1856 and Naoma Flanery. Della had a brother, John W. Harris b. about 1880 in AR. Reason to think that Della may have died in Pembine Wisconsin. Della and Lafe had children, Clifford and Hubert b. early 1900’s. Della's father was the son of Andrew Jackson Harris and Mary Ann Gilreath of Edgar Co IL. Curry, P.O. Box 533, Piedmont, OK 73078 or LaGGato@AOL.com

PHILLIPS-ROACH-WARD-WHITEHORN-HARRISS
Sarah Farlenia HARRISS, born 29 Mar 1869 in Mississippi, died 27 Oct 1928 in Pottawatomie County, OK, married 8 Jan 1888, William Wade PHILLIPS in Harrison County, TX. Sarah was the daughter of Nicholas J. (Nick) HARRIS, born 5 Mar 1824 in Alabama and died 30 Mar 1895 in Harrison County, TX and Fredonia E. WHITEHORN, born 13 Jan 1830 in Hardeman County, TN and died 8 Sept 1884 in Kaufman County, TX. Nick and Fredonia were married 25 Oct 1849 in Harrison County, TX. Nick was the son of Thomas D. HARRISS, born 1 Feb 1796 in Rowan County, NC and died 14 Dec 1882 in Gregg County, TX and Dolly Ann ROACH, born 23 May 1800 in York County, SC and died 3 July 1880 in Gregg County, TX. Thomas and Dolly were married 15 July 1819 in York County, SC. Thomas was the son of Jesse HARRIS, born 1754 in Virginia and died 1835 in Davidson County, NC, and Frances WARD, born about 1757 and died circa 1845 in Davidson County, NC. A. Earl Griffith. 12223 E. 38th St., Tulsa, OK 918-664-9588 or EGRIFFITH@aol.com

BUTLER-BRITTON-HARRIS-WHELPLEY-BAWDEN
Seeking parents of my g. grandmother, Hypagia/Hypatia HARRIS WHELPLEY. She was b in VA ca 1828 and d in Sacramento, CA in 1863. Her Louisiana family disinherited her when she eloped in Natchez in 1846. We have family photos of a middle aged Mrs Martha HARRIS & a younger Minnie HARRIS taken in Shreveport, perhaps in the early 1860s. A Minerva HARRIS married a William BUTLER in Shreveport in 1872. The family story is that Hypagia lived on a plantation along the Mississippi River, but a recently found paper says the family was "of Shrevesport. Hypagia may have been named for an earlier Hypatia, daughter of John and Rebecca BRITTON HARRIS in VA. Liz Bawden, 13242 Riviera Place NE, Seattle, WA 98125 or bawden@brigadoon.com

BRAGG-KEELER-HARRIS
Evan HARRIS born 1771 in CT resided near Stockbridge, MA during 1790’s to circa 1808. Resided circa 1808 to 1814 in Berkshire, Broome, (now Tioga) NY. Resided 1814 to circa 1825 in Chenango, Broome County, New York & finally resided circa 1825 to 1847 in Truxton/Cuyler, Cortland County, NY. He died 10 April 1847 in Cuyler and was buried in Lincklaen, Chenango County, NY. He married 1st (unknown) who died 19 Feb 1812 in Berkshire. Married 2nd Lucy? (no further info). He married 3rd Sarah (Sally) BRAGG, born 12 May 1787 in Vt or ME. She died 18 Oct 1859 at Lincklaen, NY. Evan’s children were: Evan b 24 Feb 1791 MA; Ebenezer b 10 Aug 1814 NY; Lorenzo b 24 April 1819 NY; Sarah Rebecca b 28 April 1828 Truxton, NY married Nelson KEELER; and many unknown others. Seek ancestry of Evan and further data on other children and first wife. #62 Stephen E. Simon, 17 Priscilla Road, Windsor, CT 06095-1945
JACOB HARRIS AND SARAH KERR

Jacob Harris, a representative agriculturist of Grand Prairie township, whose valuable farm of 120 acres is situated in section 16, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, December 31, 1831, and is a son of James and Charlotte (Cahanas) Harris.

James Harris was born at Hartford, Connecticut, and was reared and educated in his native State. In young manhood he went to Pennsylvania and subsequently was married there to Charlotte Cahanas. The maternal grandfather of our subject was a Pennsylvania German, his ancestors probably having emigrated from Germany. Frederick Cahanas served through the War of 1812 and also through the Mexican War, and lived to the age of 100 years, his life then being terminated not from the infirmities of age, but by an attack of cholera which in the year of his death was an epidemic in some sections. Some years previously, he had settled near Letimberville, in Marion County, Ohio, accompanying our subject's parents. Our subject's mother died in Knox County, Ohio, and his father in Illinois, where he was living with one of his sons.

Jacob Harris was reared in Muskingum County, Ohio, where he attended the district schools through boyhood and remained until he was about 25 years of age, coming then to Marion County. He has always devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, with the exception of three years, in his young manhood that he spent on the Ohio Canal. On September 22, 1857, Mr. Harris was united in marriage with Sarah Kerr*, a daughter of Robert and Matilda (Swigart) Kerr. Mrs. Harris was born in Crawford County, near the line separating that county from Marion County, July 1, 1836. Her father was one of the pioneers of that section and a man well known for his many sterling traits of character, which brought him the respect and esteem of the other early settlers. After his marriage, in 1857, Mr. Harris and wife lived for one year near Letimberville. His father-in-law, Robert Kerr, a man of substance at that time, then gave what is now the Harris homestead to his daughter, Mrs. Harris; in the spring of 1859, our subject and wife settled on a part of it, about a quarter of a mile from their present home. The farm had been fairly well improved and had one of the best orchards in the locality. Mr. Harris continued the improving and in 1890 built a very fine home on one corner of the farm, at the cross-roads, which they have occupied ever since. Mr. Harris proved himself an excellent business man and acquired, in the active portion of his life, a large amount of valuable farming lands, at one time owning over 600 acres, situated in both Marion and Wyandot counties.
Of this large acreage, he has retained but 120 acres, which he has, for some years, placed in the management of an efficient farmer. His children have profited by his generosity and have excellent farms of their own. Formerly Mr. Harris raised many horses and a great deal of stock, but now keeps but six head of horses and raises a moderate number of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have had 10 children, as follows: Matilda, born July 16, 1858, who was married (first) to Sanford Leatherbury, and after his death to Harry Beaver; they reside in Grand Prairie township; Malissa, born December 12, 1860, who married George Martin and lives on a farm in Wyandot County, although it is just across the road, north of our subject's home, which stands on the county line; Charles F., who died October 26, 1862, aged two months; Emeline, born November 12, 1863, who married Wallace Van Meter and lives at Marion; Arthur, born August 10, 1866, who married Jennie Petrie and lives at Marion; Charlotte, born November 28, 1868, who married George Baer and lives on a farm in Wyandot County; Florence A., born August 15, 1871, who married Dean Hall and lives at Dayton; an infant born and died, March 24, 1874; Joseph M., born April 11, 1875, who married Flora Scott and lives on a farm in Wyandot County; and Daisy, born November 17, 1876, who married Fred Welch and lives on a farm in Wyandot County. Mr. Harris has been very generous to his children, having given each one a farm.

Mr. Harris is one of the leading members of the Free Baptist Church in Grand Prairie township, of which he served as treasurer for 33 consecutive years, only recently having resigned this office. He is a well known and most highly respected citizen. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Harris accompany this sketch. *The correct pronunciation of the Scottish name "Kerr" is Car.*

**ANDREW C. HARRIS AND QUEEN V. PEAL**

ANDREW C. HARRIS was born in this county on August 22, 1854, and is a son of James and Lurania (Cromwell) Harris; the parents are natives of Tennessee, came to this county about 1854, and are still living. Andrew C. is the fourth of nine children, of whom six are now living; he remained at home until 1881, helping his father, who is disabled; he then came to his present farm, where he now owns 109 acres; he pays special attention to stock-raising, handling from twenty to thirty head of cattle per year. Mr. Harris was married on January 5, 1881, to Miss Queen V. Peal, daughter of Bayley and Frances (Prescott) Peal. Two daughters Effie May and Arminda—bless this union. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. *History of Trigg County, Historical and Biographical, ed. F.A. Battey Pub. Co., Chicago, 1884. p. 212-13.*

**JOHN H. HARRIS AND PHEBE PADON**

John H. Harris, banker, Beardstown; was born in Cornwall, England, April 4, 1833, and came with his parents to the United States in 1838, first going to Louisville, and in 1840 removing to the Sangamon Bottoms. In 1854, our subject entered McKendree College, where he remained three years, and then took a course at a commercial college in Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1858, and at once entered the office as bookkeeper for John Gregg, afterward becoming agent for the sale of that gentleman's lands in Illinois, with headquarters at Beardstown. In 1864, Mr. Harris also entered the lumber business for five years, and the dry goods trade at the same time.
In 1877, he became stockholder at the organization of the People's Bank, was elected its first
president, and has filled that position ever since. In Lebanon, this State, in 1860, he married
Miss Phebe Padon, who bore him five children, and died in 1873. In May, 1875, he married
Mrs. Ann Tull, widow of David Tull, and two children have blessed this union. He is a
member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. History of Cass County, Illinois, ed. William Henry

CHARLES H. HARRIS OF NEW VIENNA, KENTUCKY

Charles H. Harris, farmer and dealer in agricultural implements, P. O. New Vienna, born in
New Antiocch October 1, 1835, is a son of Handy and Eleanor (Huls) Harris. He was born at
Morgantown, Clinton Co., Ohio, December 4, 1809, and she in Clark County, Ky., January 12,
1812. The grandparents were Charles and Catharine Harris, natives of Maryland, who, in
1805, emigrated to Kentucky, and in 1806 removed to Clinton County, Ohio, and located
where Jonathan Leeks now lives, and there opened out right in the woods. He resided there
fourteen years, and cleared up seventy acres of land; thence he located on the place where
Elisha Harris now resides, and here again opened out right in the woods, and here, in
connection with farming, he kept a tavern for the accommodation of travelers. His first log
cabin proving inadequate to the demands, he built an addition of a brick house of four rooms,
which he then thought would be sufficient; but this was entirely inadequate, and he entered
upon the erection of the large and commodious house which still stands upon the place. Here
Mr. Harris remained till his death, January 27, 1854, aged seventy-five years; his wife died
July 8, 1835, aged sixty-two years. They had eight children, all now deceased but one, Elisha.
The maternal grandparents, Paul and Elizabeth Huls, natives of Kentucky, but who became
ey early settlers of Clinton County, locating near New Antiocch, their nearest neighbors being at
that time Mr. Harris and Mr. Van Meter, about four miles distant. Here they lived and died,
and their remains now rest in the cemetery at New Antiocch. Mr. Handy Harris grew to
manhood fully inured to the hardships of the early settlers of this county. Was married, and
became the father of three children—Paulina (deceased), Elijah B. (deceased), and Charles H.
Mr. Harris settled on the place now owned by James Higgins, and there he met his early
death by cholera, July 22, 1835, and his remains rest with those of bit; two children in the
burying-ground at Morgantown. Mrs. Harris subsequently married for her second husband
Squire G. Harris, by whom she had three children—Sarah E., now wife of Samuel T. Anderson
; Salathiel L., and Elizabeth L., wife of Henry L. Miller, residing in Hillsboro. Squire G.
Harris was twice married; his first wife, Sarah, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Harris; she
died and was buried at Morgantown, Mr. Harris was a man of great integrity of character,
and highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs.
Eleanor Harris died October 11, 1880, and the remains of both herself and her husband rest
in the cemetery at New Vienna. The subject of our sketch was married May 9, 1858, to Mary
E. Littler, born near Centerville, Highland Co., Ohio, May 26, 1838, a daughter of John and
Nancy Littler, he a native of Nashville, Tenn., and she of Grayson County, Va. They were
married in Highland County, and settled there and resided till his death, May 31, 1855, a
aged fifty-five years; his wife still survives, aged seventy-eight years. They had nine children,
six now survive—Miza J. (wife of W. W. Barnes, of Kokomo, Ind.). Walter, John M., William,
James H. and Mary E. Mr. Harris and wife have five children—S. Grant, born August 13,
1859; Charles H., September 18, 1862; Ivolue B., May 15, 1872; Harry L., January 4, 1874;
and Bessie M., June 27, 1876. They have also raised a young lady, Luticia Marlatt, who came
to live with them when fifteen years of age, who has now been as one of their family for nine
years, and is much endeared to every member of the family.

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In the fall of 1858, Mr. Harris engaged in mercantile business in New Vienna for three years, as dealer in dry goods and groceries; then became dealer in drugs, groceries, hardware and agricultural implements for seven years, then he entered upon farming where he now lives in 1868, and here has since resided. In connection with farming, has continued his trade in agricultural implement, the latter he has made a leading business for many years, and there are few farmers in Clinton and Highland Counties unacquainted with Mr. Harris. Though often solicited to accept office, he refuses all, as uncongenial to his tastes. In integrity of character and as a business man, Mr. Harris sustains a high reputation, and is one of Clinton County's best citizens. He and wife have been members of the Universalist Church many years. He is also a member of I.O.O.F., to which he has belonged twenty-seven years, and about eighteen years he has been in the Encampment. History of Clinton County, Ohio, W.H. Beers and Company.

JOHN T. LINDSAY AND MARY T. HARRIS

Photographer, Robinson, was born in Crawford County, Ill., January 20, 1847, and is a son of John T. and Elizabeth (Clayton) Lindsay, both of whom are living, he born in Versailles, Ripley County, Ind., January 28, 1825; she born in Crawford County, Ill., February 26, 1831. Subject was raised on a farm in Montgomery Township and engaged in teaching and farming alternately. In 1879, he was elected Sheriff by the Republican party, and served in that capacity two years. After his term of office had expired, he engaged in his present business. In September, 1882, he was burned out, but has rebuilt and restored his business. In Montgomery Township, Crawford County, Ill., in 1867, he married Mary E. Harris, born in New Hebron, Crawford County, Ill., November 11, 1848, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Roar) Harris; he, a native of Virginia, born December 17, 1817, died April 14, 1855; she a native of North Carolina, born November 30, 1824, and is still living. History of Crawford and Clark Counties, Illinois, Vol. II. William Henry Perrin, ed. (Chicago: O.L. Basking & Co. Historical Publishers) 1888. Part III: Biographical Sketches Crawford County

BROUGHTON D. HARRIS AND SARAH BUEL HOLLISTER

Broughton D., son of Wilder Harris, born August 16, 1822, married Sarah Buel Hollister, March 24, 1851. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1845, studied law in the office of Hon. Asa- Keyes, of Brattleboro, and then engaged in the newspaper business, being editor of the Vermont Phoenix for a while, and, for several years, of the Semi-Weekly Eagle. In the spring Of 1851 he went to Utah as the first secretary of that territory, Brigham Young being at that time governor of the same. After he left Utah he was appointed secretary and acting governor of New Mexico, but this appointment he declined. In 1847, '48 and'49, he was register of probate for Windham county, Vt., and a member of the Vermont senate in 1860 and 1861, being also chairman of the senate committee on military affairs. He was a member of the "Peace Congress," which assembled at Washington in 1860 and '61. For a number of years he has been extensively engaged in the construction of railways. Mr. B. D. Harris was one of the incorporators of the Brattleboro Savings bank, has been a trustee from the beginning, and for several years has been, and now is, its president. He was delegate at large from Vermont to the Republican National Convention in 1884.
Mr. Harris is of positive, energetic, and self-reliant type, quick to see and prompt to do, punctual in the discharge of all his obligations, straightforward and fair-minded, and inspires implicit confidence in those with whom he comes in contact. Liberal and public spirited, he is always ready to promote social order and morality. Concise and fluent of style, he wields a vigorous and pungent pen, and has contributed largely to the public press for the past thirty years. His articles have aided in the right settlement of many controversies, and have powerfully assisted many valuable public enterprises. As a public speaker, he is direct, earnest, forcible; endowed with the power of tone and graceful utterance; and of such characteristics as would have raised him to high rank among legal advocates had he associated himself with them. He is now in the prime of mature manhood, and in the full vigor of mental and physical power. Education and experience have made him emphatically a man of affairs, of correct personal habits, and of sound moral and political principles his influence is uniformly enlisted on the right side. Chesterfield, Cheshire County, New Hampshire History.

GEORGE W. HARRIS AND HATTIE POWERS

George W. Harris. - This successful business man of Morrow county was born at Pittsfield, Pike county, Illinois, February 18, 1858. During his minor years he followed the fortunes of his parents, who moved to Iowa in 1860, and four years later crossed the plains to California with ox-teams, locating at Red Bluff. In 1865 they came to Oregon and located at Monmouth. From that date many changes and removals were undergone, including a return to California, a residence at Corvallis and again at Eugene; also a trip across the continent to Missouri, Texas and Iowa, and a return to Oregon, where a home was made at Bethel, Polk county; and in 1880 a final settlement at Pendleton.

During these wanderings George received a good, common-school education, and upon reaching adult life studied medicine three years with his father with the expectation of taking a full course at some medical institute and receiving a degree, although he never completed the design. Soon after coming to Umatilla county, he began business for himself, making his first effort in agriculture. The winter of 1884 he spent at Portland in attendance upon the business college. With this further equipment for business, he returned to Pendleton and engaged as clerk the following year in a drug store.

In 1885 he discovered, or made for himself, a suitable opportunity at Lexington, Oregon, and coming hither opened a drug business, which he successfully continues to the present time. He was appointed postmaster in the fall of 1886, and still retains the position. He also handles implements for Frank Bros. of Portland, and deals wholesale in wheat. He was married in 1887 to Miss Hattie Powers, and lives with her a most happy domestic life, having one child, Georgie. History of the Pacific Northwest, Oregon and Washington, 1889.

JOHN P. HARRIS AND SARAH F. ZOOK

John P. Harris. The career of an honorable, dutiful and upright man, a gallant soldier, an able financier and an incumbent of offices high in the state and municipal service is illustrated in the enviable record of the late John P. Harris, of Ottawa, whose death occurred on the 23d of February, 1917. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and served as president of the People's National Bank, as county treasurer of Franklin County, as state senator of Kansas and as
mayor of Ottawa. During the many years of his residence in Franklin County he was constantly identified with the things that combined to make for good government and elevation of business standards, for civic improvement and the advancement of educational and social conditions, and no citizen of Ottawa occupied a higher place in public esteem.

Mr. Harris was born in Washington County, Ohio, July 24, 1839, a son of Asa and Elizabeth (Fulcher) Harris. He was educated in his native state and in Franklin County, Kansas, whence he came in young manhood, and was living here when he enlisted, December 1, 1861, to serve three years or during the war, being mustered into the United States service at Osawatomie, on the same day, as a private of Capt. Thomas Bickerton's company, First Kansas Battery, Volunteer Light Artillery. The first officers of the battery were mustered into service July 24, 1861, and were: Capt. Thomas Bickerton, First Lieut. Harrison R. Brown. Many recruits were added to the battery in the early part of 1862, and in December of that year the command participated in the battles of Fayetteville, Prairie Grove and Illinois Creek, Arkansas, serving in Blunt's Division, Army of the Frontier. The battery left Rolla, Missouri, for St. Louis, Missouri, July 9, 1863, and shortly afterward was ordered to Indiana, serving in the Army of the Tennessee, and taking an active part in capturing Morgan's guerilla band which was then on its celebrated raid through the Hoosier State. Following this, the battery was again ordered to St. Louis and subsequently to Columbus, Kentucky, and served with distinction in many of the actions in which the armies of the Tennessee and Mississippi were engaged, including those at Johnsville and Nashville, Tennessee, and a number of minor engagements and raids, at all times rendering faithful and meritorious service. The battery lost twenty-six officers and men by death while in the service. The officers and men of the battery evinced the highest soldierly qualities and fully sustained the proud record our veterans have ever established on the field of battle, and the state and nation owe them lasting gratitude for the service thus rendered.

John P. Harris was promoted to the rank of sergeant of his company for faithful and meritorious service. He was always to be found at his post of duty, participated in all the arduous service of his command as outlined above, and achieved an honorable record for bravery in action and for soldierly bearing at all times. Mr. Harris received his honorable discharge at Nashville, Tennessee, December 7, 1864, by reason of the expiration of his term of service. One of Mr. Harris' brothers, Milo R. Harris, was also a brave and gallant soldier in the war between the North and South, enlisting first in the First Kansas Battery and being later transferred as adjutant to the Second Tennessee Mounted Infantry. Mr. Harris' military spirit came to him naturally, as his maternal grandfather participated in the war of the American Revolution. His wife's brother, John Zook, was also a soldier, being a member of an Illinois regiment of volunteer infantry during the Civil war.

At the close of the war, John P. Harris returned to the duties of peace, in which he was destined to establish just as honorable a record. Not long after his return he became connected with the People's National Bank, one of the oldest and most stable financial institutions of Ottawa, and rose rapidly in the service of this institution until he was finally elected president, the position which he occupied at the time of his death. Under his wise judgment, keen foresight and excellent abilities, the bank prospered and grew in public favor, its policy of conservatism tempered with progressiveness gaining and holding the confidence of an army of depositors. He was also interested in various other enterprises, of a financial and business nature, either as an official or in an advisory capacity, and few men's advice and counsel were more eagerly sought in ventures of importance.
Mr. Harris was frequently called to positions of public honor, trust and responsibility. For four years he was treasurer of Franklin County, and the county had no incumbent of that office who more carefully conserved its finances; during one term he was a member of the Kansas State Senate, a body in which he fought valiantly in behalf of the interests of his district and his constituents in Franklin County; he was one of the members of the first city council of Ottawa, in which he served so capably as to win him the election of mayor of that city, and his administration as chief executive was replete with movements contributing to the civic betterment. For two terms he acted in the capacity of postmaster of Ottawa, and gave the people good, clean and expeditious service. In 1896 he was the nominee of his party for a seat in Congress, but at that time the populists were in full strength in Kansas, and he met with defeat. Mr. Harris never forgot nor lost interest in his old comrades who wore the blue, and was a valued comrade of George H. Thomas Post No. 18, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, and in 1895 was department commander of the state. He was also an active member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and attained the Knights Templar degree in Masonry. In every avenue of life’s endeavor he proved true to every trust imposed in him, and he could always be pointed to with pride as a representative of the best type of Kansan. At Canton, Fulton County, Illinois, June 24, 1869, Mr. Harris was united in marriage with Miss Sarah F. Zook, and to this union there have been born two children: Ralph A. Harris and Fred M. Harris. A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans.

MINNIE E. HARRIS AGE 94

"Harris, Minnie E. (Age 94) - passed away on September 10, 2004. She was born on February 14, 1910 in Peck, ID to William and Mary Sutton. She married Howard Harris on July 5, 1928 in Spokane, WA. She was very good at crafts of all kinds. Minnie was a collector of Avon paraphernalia. She was a past member of the Four Square Church and for the last twelve years, she attended First Assembly of God. Minnie is survived by two sons: David Harris, Spokane, WA, Jacob Harris, Kittitas, WA; four daughters: Helen Matthies, Rosalia, WA, Esther Zielke, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Ruth Flatt, Spokane, Elizabeth Harris, Spokane, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grand children brother, Fred Sutton, Spokane, WA; sister, Hazel Piatt, Newburg, OR; numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard in 1967, daughter Mary Harris, three brothers and four sisters. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at 11 a.m. at Heritage Funeral Home. A reception will follow the service at First Assembly of God, 828 W. Indiana, Spokane, WA 99205. Viewing will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2004 from 12 to 5 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First Assembly of God." Spokesman Review, Spokane, Washington, 13 Sep 2004.

DR. LUCIAN JEFFERSON HARRIS AND AUGUSTA ANN BOYD

Dr. Lucian Jefferson Harris Sinking Fork Community doctor and Confederate Veteran, resided on the Princeton Road, 4.1 miles northwest of the Christian County Courthouse at Hopkinsville, was born at Hadensville, Todd Co., Kentucky, April 6, 1844, the sixth and last child of John Hill,, born in Clark Co., Ky., June 17, 1804, and his wife, Amanda Melissa Terry Hill. They were married February 9, 1826. John Hill died in Christian Co., Ky., July 28, 1874, and Amanda Hill died in 1844. She was the daughter of Stephan Terry, veteran of the American Revolution, and his wife Mildred, of Todd Co., KY.
Named "James Hill" at birth, young Lucian's mother, Amanda Terry Hill, died soon after his birth and he was taken to Sumner Co., Tn., by Lucian J. Harris and Sarah Frances Bush Harris to be reared. However, Lucian J. Harris became ill in January 1845 and drafted his will in which he stated that "if the "Hill child" is allowed to remain in the care of my wife, Sarah Frances, that the child would inherit so much land, etc... but should the child's father return for him, then the child would be given a horse, saddle, and bridle at age 16." In his will he referred to him as "James Hill" and then in another place "Lucian J. Hill" evidently it was his wish to have the child named for him, which was done after his death, when Sarah Frances named him Lucian J. Harris. Another family account indicates that James Hill might have been named "Benjamin Franklin Hill." John Hill, the father of Lucian J. Harris (nee James Hill) was the son of John Phillip Hill born 1779, died October 1855, in Todd co., Ky., and his first wife, Elizabeth Marshall, daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Marshall of Fayette Co., Ky.

Dr. Harris served sixteen months in the Confederate Army. His military service was rendered from August 1862 until Dec. 1863, when failing health forced him to be honorably discharged. He served first in Co. G., 7th Tenn. Cavalry and later in the 18th Tenn. In 1866 he came to Christian Co., and located on the farm where he spent the remained of his life. He practiced medicine along with farming and enjoyed a wide practice over that portion of the county.

Dr. Harris married Augusta Ann Boyd, January 2, 1868. She was born February 4, 1848, the daughter of David E. Boyd (Aug 30 1810-May 10, 1856) and Tabitha Adelaide Shelton Boyd (Jan 29, 1825 - May 5, 1900). David E. Boyd and Tabitha Shelton were married on July 15, 1841. He as the son of David Boyd, born in person Co., N.C., 1781, died in Christian Co., Ky., July 31, 1838, and his wife, Jane Guynn Boyd, who settled in Christian Co., Ky about 1817. Augusta Boyd Harris died November 29, 1913. They were members of the Christian Church in Hopkinsville. Both are buried with other family members at Riverside Cemetery. Dr. L. J. Harris and Augusta Boyd Harris had ten children: Lucian Jefferson Harris (Nov 11, 1869 - Oct 10, 1949) husband of Ruth Cleveland Knight, Christian Co., Assessor, 1910-1914, and Christian Co., Court Clerk 1914-1918; R Mary Helen Harris (Oct 17, 1871 - June 11, 1901) wife of William Henry Wright C. Effie Harris (Oct 1, 1873 - Oct 14, 1880); Elkana Boyd Harris (Nov 24, 1875 - May 17, 1946 - unmarried; Thomas Hickman Harris (Jan 1, 1878 - May 10, 1952) husband of Mary Gray Sarah Frances H "Sallie" Harris (Nov 15, 1879 - Feb 27, 1964) wife of Ewing Cross Wood Maude Morton Harris (Feb 9, 1882 - Dec 31, 1953) unmarried Florence Vertrees "Flora" Harris (Apr 16, 1884 - June 1, 1965) unmarried Alice Virginia Harris (Jul 8, 1886 - Deceased) wife of Charles G. Songer of Pine Bluff, Ark. George Bowling Harris (Sep 1, 1888 - Apr. 12, 1954) husband of Erma Armstrong and Agnes Tutland Vass. http://www.kyseeker.com/christian/index.html

ABNER HARRIS F F HARRIET DAVIS 2ND NANCY J. WOOD 3RD MARY J. CLARK

Abner Harris, son of Abner, came to this town from Woodstock, Conn., soon after 1777, and purchased 150 acres of land, the same being a part of the farm which has long been known as the Harris farm. His children were Abner, John, Perley, Elizabeth, Experience, Esther, Tamar, Deborah, Sarah, Lydia, Mary, Thomas, Zerviah and Dolly. Wilder, son of John and grandson of Abner, was born May 11, 1797, married three times, first, Harriet, daughter of John Davis, in 1817, who died November 20, 1851; second, Mrs. Nancy J. Wood, of Saxton's River, Vt., July 5, 1854, who died in December, 1869; and third, Mrs. Mary J. Clark, of
Springfield, Vt., July 21, 1871. In his earlier years he was a carpenter, and worked at his trade pretty extensively. Mr. Harris was also interested for sometime in the manufacture of lumber and shingles, in two mills erected for that purpose, on Lily Pond brook, near where it empties into the Catsbane. He removed to Brattleboro in 1865, where he now resides. His children are George Francis, Broughton Davis, Gordis Day, and Urban Wilder. Chesterfield, Cheshire County, New Hampshire History

GEN. WILLIAM A. HARRIS

Gen. William A. Harris was a brave officer of the Confederacy, a pioneer railroad engineer, a successful and leading stock raiser of improved breeds and, both in state and national bodies (including the Congress of the United States), an untiring and effective promoter of agricultural interests. Born in Loudoun County, Virginia, October 29, 1841, as a boy he was educated in his native state and at Buenos Aires, Argentina, whither his father had been sent as United States minister. In June, 1859, he graduated from Columbia College, Washington, District of Columbia. Immediately afterward he went to Central America and spent six months on a ship canal survey, but returned home and entered the Virginia Military Institute in January, 1860. He was in the graduating class of 1861, but in April of that year he and his classmates entered the Confederate service. He served three years as assistant adjutant-general of Wilcox's brigade and as ordnance officer of Gens. D. H. Hill's and Rhodes' divisions of the Army of Northern Virginia. In 1865 he came to Kansas and entered the employ of the Union Pacific railroad as civil engineer. The road was then completed to Lawrence, and his first work was to build the Leavenworth branch, completed in 1866.

Mr. Harris was resident engineer of the road until it was completed to Carson in the fall of 1868, when he accepted the agency for the sale of the Delaware reservation and other lands, in connection with farming and stock raising. In 1876 he became interested in short-horn cattle and in a short time his herds were known throughout the country for high quality. When he was nominated for Congressman-at-large by the populists in 1892, he was in Scotland, improving his home stock. His nomination was indorsed by the Farmers' Alliance and the democratic party and he was elected. In 1894 he was defeated for Congress, but in the fall of 1896 was elected to the State Senate from the Third District, and the following January was sent to the United States Senate to succeed William A. Peffer. Mr. Harris took an active part in railroad legislation in his state and in Congress, but was unable to have his ideas carried out. He was deeply interested in the Nicaraguan canal project when it came before the United States Senate, and was a member of the committee having the question of the proposed canal in charge. He saved millions to the government in the Pacific Railroad claims when that question came before Congress for settlement. Although an ex-Confederate he was loyal to his state and country. After retiring from the United States Senate he made one political campaign as the democratic candidate for governor of Kansas. From 1906 he resided in Lawrence, Kansas, although connected with the National Live Stock Association with headquarters in Chicago. He was appointed regent of the State Agricultural College at Manhattan and took an active interest in the development of that institution and the United States experimental stations. He died at the home of his sister in Chicago, Illinois, December 21, 1909. A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans

Apologies for the October newsletter being somewhat late this time. My wife Jerri Lynn had a total left hip replacement surgery on September 21, 2004. This was her third operation in 1½ years. She has osteoporosis and osteoarthritis. But she is recuperating nicely and we hope (God willing) this is the last operation she has to endure in her lifetime.
NATHANIEL HARRIS AND MARY DAVIS

Nathaniel Harris, a veteran businessman of Ellsworth now retired, had been identified with that city for over thirty years and among other honors that have come to him was a service in a recent session of the State Legislature.

Mr. Harris is of an old American family, the Harrises having been pioneers in Tennessee and Illinois. His father, Benjamin Harris, was born in Tennessee in 1817, and in 1826 removed to Illinois, where he married and took up a career as a farmer and stockman. At the outbreak of the war with Mexico he went with an Illinois regiment as a lieutenant and at the battle of Buena Vista was wounded in the forehead by a musket ball. He did not long survive that military experience and died in Morgan County, Illinois, in 1851. He was a whig in politics. Benjamin Harris married Mary Davis. She was born in Morgan County, Illinois, in 1821 and died there in 1844. Her father, Briscoe Davis, was born in Kentucky in 1760, a date which of itself indicates that this branch of the Davis family went into the dark and bloody ground of Kentucky about the time of Daniel Boone. The Davises were Scotch-Irish people. Briscoe Davis was reared and married in Kentucky and in 1826 settled as a pioneer in Morgan County, Illinois, where he bought a quarter section of land for $1.25 an acre. He improved a farm and lived on it until his death in 1837. Briscoe Davis married Mary Parker, who was born in South Carolina in 1784 and died in Scott County, Illinois, in 1867. All their children are now deceased. There were twelve of them. Their names in order of birth were: John, Hugh, Jackson, Briscoe; Lemuel, Elias, James, Nathaniel, Susanna, Julia, Mary and Susan. The daughter Susanna married Robert Sands. Julia became the wife of Robert Walker. Susan married Drury Smith. The daughters all married farmers and the sons were of that occupation, practically all of them-living in Southern Illinois.

Benjamin Harris and his wife Mary had only two children, David and Nathaniel. David, the older, was born in 1839 and died in Scott County, Illinois, in 1855.

Mr. Nathaniel Harris was born in Morgan County, Illinois, October 10, 1842. Morgan County during his youth was divided and Scott County created from a portion of its territory. It was in Scott County that Mr. Harris spent most of his youth. He was reared by his grandmother, Mary Davis, and lived on her farm until he was twenty-two years of age. His education was confined to the advantages of the rural schools of Scott County. The school he attended was held in a log building and he walked night and morning three miles from his grandmother's home to that temple of learning. He left school at the age of eighteen, and for several years was a successful teacher in Scott, Pike and Tazewell counties.

After his school experience Mr. Harris took up work in a factory at Pekin, Illinois, and afterwards acted as general sales agent for the firm for six years. In 1884 he gave up his work in Illinois and came to Ellsworth, Kansas, where he entered the real estate, loan and insurance business and conducted that actively until 1913. Since then he had been mainly retired and now only manages and looks after the collection of rentals from the ten dwelling houses he owned in Ellsworth.

Mr. Harris had served as a member of the city council of Ellsworth and in 1914 was elected on the republican ticket to the State Legislature. During the session of 1915 he played an active part and was a member of the committees on judicial apportionment, congressional apportionment, mines and mining, local judiciary and insurance.
Mr. Harris is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is affiliated with Ellsworth Lodge No. 146, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Ellsworth Chapter No. 54, Royal Arch Masons, Ellsworth Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, Salina Consistory No. 3 of the Scottish Rite, and Isis Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Salina. He also belongs to Ellsworth Lodge No. 109 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Harris first married in Scott County, Illinois, in 1864 Miss Elizabeth J. Slagle. His four children are all by this marriage. Mary, the oldest, is the wife of John Lindley, a veterinary surgeon at Whiteville, Tennessee, and also owner of extensive farming lands in both Illinois and Tennessee. David, the second child, had for the past twenty-five years been connected with the Chicago and Northern Railway, with headquarters at Roodhouse, Illinois. Rose is the wife of John Loughlin, a railroad man living at Decatur, Illinois. Paul, the youngest child, is a farmer in the famed San Luis Valley of Southern Colorado. In 1880, at Pekin, Illinois, Mr. Harris married Miss Louiss Warbrook. She died at Ellsworth in 1909. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warbrook, are both deceased, her father having been a shoe merchant in Illinois.

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DELMER A. AND BERNICE HARRIS

HARRIS, Delmer A. - Age 83, of Zephyrhills, FL, passed away August 21, 2004 in Dade City. He is survived by: his wife, Bernice M. Harris of Zephyrhills; five children, Suzanne Pfeiffer of Wilmington, DE, Stephen R. Harris of Bailey, CO, Kristine A. Burmeister of North Branch, MI, Brenda M. Belay of Rising Sun, MD and Raymond S. Ross of Canton, MI; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a grandson, Zachary Burmeister. A Memorial Service and a Lucheon will be held from 11-2PM on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at the American Legion, 1701 West Genesee St. in Lapeer, MI. Mr. Harris was born September 28, 1920 in Brown City, Michigan, to Wilson A. and Myrtle (Drader) Harris. He went to Zephyrhills in 1989 from North Branch, MI. He was a veteran of the Army serving in WWII, a member of the American Legion in Michigan, and a member of the Bowling & Golf Leagues of Tropical Acres Estates in Zephyrhills. He was owner/operator of Harris Supply Company in Lapeer, MI and he was a Lutheran. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice Care Center, 7066 Fort King Road, Zephyrhills, FL 33541. Whitfield Funeral Home Zephyrhills, Florida

HARRIS QUERIES

Send your queries to Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. Or email (preferred as I don’t have to retype them and risk typos) to me at RichBoyd@SpeednetLLC.com Try not to abbreviate, we will do that here if necessary.

HARRIS-SMITH
Still seeking information on Elizabeth HARRIS from Virginia. All information unknown except that she married Daniel SMITH, also from Virginia. They had a son, supposedly the oldest of 13 children my gr.gr.grandfather, William SMITH who was born June 15, 1817, Guernsey Co., Ohio. William and his family removed to Pike Co., Indiana 1870. What happened to the HARRIS side of the family?? Did they stay in VA or go to OH or IN? Mary Smith McDiffitt, 2571 9th St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221-2439, MMcdiffitt@aol.com

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FLANEGAN-HARRIS

BYARS-HARRIS
I am seeking information on the parents and siblings of Nathaniel Harris who was born 20 Jan 1763 in Louisa Co VA. He died 25 Apr 1854 in Smyth Co VA. He was married 27 May 1788 to Martha Byars (b 17 Jun 1766 Louisa Co) in Louisa Co. Nathaniel served in the Revolutionary War and was pensioned. I have a lot of information on his descendants but know nothing about his parents. I have heard that he was Nathaniel Jr. but cannot prove this. I am descended from Nathaniel through his son Nathaniel G. Harris, grandson James Augustus Harris, great grandson Creed Fulton Harris, great great grandson James Clinton Harris Sr, and great great great grandson James Clinton Harris, Jr., who is my father. Paula Harris Wolkerstorfer, 5 La Rosa Court, Los Alamos, NM 87544 dwolkers@cybermesa.com.

MARSHALL-DODDRIDGE-OVERTON-HARRIS
Still looking for dates of death and place of burial of my GG Grandfather and his wife Susan MARSHALL HARRIS and Octavius DODDRIDGE HARRIS born 6 March 1831. Father was Thomas Temple Harris, mother was Frances Overton HARRIS. (They are buried on my land in Caroline County, Virginia. If O.D. and Susan are buried on this land, I will place a headstone by his father and mother. I know that O.D. died circa 1908 from the deed on my property and know his wife was alive in 1894 because my grand-mother wrote a letter to her at that time. Any help would be appreciated. Harris Nelson, Jr., 174 Chickahominy Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055-1702 comonelson@comcast.net

LAIRD-HARRIS
I have proof back to Samuel Harris and wife Martha Laird of Ireland. Samuel Harris & Martha Laird may have been on the same ship to America and married after arrival. They went to one of his brother's homes in Salisbury NC before settling in Rocky River, Mecklenburg Co. NC prior to 1740. They may have married in Pennsylvania. All of their children were probably born in NC before moving to Greene Co. GA. Samuel Harris' will dated 10 Mar. 1789 at Greensboro Ga. probated Nov. 7, 1789. Will book A and B, Wills, Inventories and App. pages 46-50. The DAR Chapter in Mt. Pleasant TX is named for Martha Laird (several descendants ended up in East Texas). Samuel's parents were Robert Harris and Dorothy Wylie and Roberts parents were supposedly Edward Herries and Flora Douglas. #349 Susan Holman, Dallas, TX disdsh@aol.com
THE FRONT PORCH
Sleepy's Place Gives Way to Progress

A Southwest Roanoke landmark — of sorts — has finally bit the dust. The lifelong home of Horace "Sleepy" Harris, 81, had stood nestled in the nasty bend of Route 221 just past Cave Spring Middle School, for as long as anyone cared to remember. A ramshackle old two-story structure, with a sagging porch and a vegetable garden in the front yard, the Harris place was the sort of house one associates with old Cave Spring — before the mass influx of new money and "millionaire mansions" hanging from the sides of hills changed the face and character of the Back Creek area during the past few decades.

So fixed in the minds of Cave Spring residents was the old Harris home that it served as a geographical point of reference. Bent Mountain Road commuters know, for example, that cell phone signals start to break up "just past Sleepy's place," and that the temperature drops a noticeable few degrees "right as you pass Sleepy's house."

No more. After a century (give or take a decade) of service, the only home Harris had ever known was forced to make way for the wheels of progress - sort of.

In the early 1990s, the traffic rolling up and down U.S. 221 had reached the point where safety demanded widening the road from two lanes to four. In fact, a short stretch of highway was actually expanded, from close to Cave Spring Corners until just before the old Harris house, when the project hit a major snag, in the form of Harris himself.

The plans, you see, called for the highway to run, more or less, through Sleepy's living room, and Sleepy wasn't having any of that.

Construction stopped, as longtime Cave Spring residents joked that "the only way they'd get Sleepy out of there was with dynamite."

With the project stalled, debate erupted among the locals about possible routes for the road. Throughout the mid-to-late 1990s, public forums were hosted, residents argued, and signs went up all along the highway, urging voters to "Keep 221 in its Current Roadbed!" or to vote for alternate routes, while Sleepy Harris, ever so slowly, got comfortable with the idea of moving into a new house for the first time in his life.
After extensive negotiations with Virginia Department of Transportation, it was decided that Harris would have a new house built, just up the hill behind the old one. More than a year ago, Harris and his family moved into their new place, nestled in what would be the (hopefully!) somewhat less-nasty bend of a wider U.S. 221.

It's a bit nicer than the old one, but I could've lived in the old one the rest of my life and been happy."

With the move accomplished, plans moved forward to tear down the old house to make way for the much-anticipated road coming through, perhaps.

First, a few walls came off. Slowly. Then, months later, the roof went. For a while, there remained just a floor, two chimneys and a staircase leading to nothing.

It was almost as if the Harris house, having stood — if not proudly, at least consistently — for so long was refusing to be rushed from the landscape. Speculation abounded as to what could be taking so long.

Was Sleepy taking his sweet time with the old house for sentimental reasons, or as a last act of defiance? Was he selling off the pieces to architectural salvage merchants and antique wood flooring dealers?

"Nah," said Harris. "We were told there wasn't any hurry, so we did all the work ourselves, and one thing and another came up."

No hurry, after nearly a decade of waiting, planning, building, relocating and finally securing the right-of-way for the much-anticipated expansion of busy U.S. 221?

No hurry at all, according to VDOT. "Because of the budget situation, which everyone is aware of, that section of Route 221 was dropped from the Six Year Plan that's basically our blueprint for construction," said Laura Bullock, VDOT spokeswoman. A plan to widen the roadway exists but, with no money to put it into place, it has been scrapped at least through 2008, she said.

At the end of the decade-long Harris home saga, what has been accomplished? Branching from U.S. 221 is a half-built stretch of highway, stalled in its advance towards a bare patch of ground where once stood a beloved old eyesore of a home, fading and peeling with each passing year. A hundred yards or so behind the site of the old house stands the new Harris house, built courtesy of the commonwealth of Virginia, where Sleepy Harris plans to live out the rest of his days.

And behind the new house? Well, behind the new house is a big pile of lumber that used to be the old house. Rather than sell the pieces off to an architectural recycler or having them hauled away, Harris says the family just carried the scrap farther up the hill and piled it behind the new house. They'll decide what to do with it later, he says. No hurry. One question remains, though. If the commonwealth isn't planning to use that little patch of land where Harris lived his entire life before VDOT came calling — at least for the next six years — one wonders whether they'd mind too much if he replanted his vegetable garden. Jason McNeil, a 33-year-old Roanoke native, lives in the Cave Spring area. His column will appear regularly in "Neighbors" portion of the Roanoke Times.
Above article sent to me by Marcia Harris Oubre. This is the 3rd article on Sleepy Harris and his home. The first article ran in issue #13 of January/1998. The second article ran in issue # 30 of April/2002. "Horace got the nickname Sleepy because his eyes always look half closed/or half open. "I have also seen this trait in a picture I have of my great grandfather John Lewis Harris, Horace's grandfather and on one of Horace's sons, so it must be genetic. I have been told that this gene is prevalent in some Indian Tribes (American Indian)." Has anyone heard of it before in the Harris Family? Marcia Oubre, 4541 James Ct., Virginia Beach, VA 23455-2814 or email: oubre@pinn.net

JAMES HARRIS FAMILY

The Following information was acquired from Bertie Lee (Creekmur) Gingles, The widow of Fred M. Gingles. She is the great granddaughter of James Harris.

My grandmother, Mary Alice (Harris) Cunningham, daughter of James and Lurana (Cromwell) Harris, told me that her grandfather died when her father was a young boy. There were six children in the family Delilah, James, Rebecca, Matthew, Goin and Eliza. As to date (1975), we have no information on Eliza. The children were born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Later these six children lived in Montgomery County, Tennessee where James, Matthew and Goin Harris were married.

Searching through old records has not revealed the parents of these six children; there is some evidence that their names were John and Susan Harris.

At an early age James Harris began to teach school to help support the family. He taught in Montgomery County, Tennessee and Trigg County, Kentucky.

Matthew moved to Trigg County, Kentucky before 1850. James moved there in 1854. James and Matthew Harris lived near Blue Spring schoolhouse and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, also known as Blue Spring. This church burned in the 1880's and names were reinstated. In July of 1955 I read the old record with the reinstated names. James Harris joined with "signed" which showed he came from a church in Montgomery County, Tennessee. Matthew was baptized there. Their children were also members there. The old minutes or records of the church has James Harris appointed to talk with some member who had broken a church rule.

Matthew Harris and wife, Ann Terrell, and their son, Leander, are buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. James Harris' wife, Lurana, and three children—John Oliver, Ophelia and Nora are buried there, also. James Harris died on January 30, 1892 while he was visiting his daughter, Mary Alice Cunningham, in Galloway County, Kentucky. A deep snow prevented his body being returned to Trigg County for burial. He was buried in Dale Cemetery in Galloway County.

Lurana Ariel (Cromwell) had a severe frostbite on her left foot, which caused a slight limp. Her father was a cobbler and he made her left shoe sole thicker. She was a daughter of Oliver Cromwell and wife of Sarah Davis. See allied families.

James Harris, was born August 21, 1811 in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. He died January 30, 1892. He was married on November 7, 1847, in Montgomery County,

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Tennessee to Lurana Cromwell, born August 23, 1829, Christian Co., Kentucky, and died August 1, 1893. They had (9) children.


From Helen Meier Smith's 1975 book on The Harris Family. For more information on this line of Harris contact: Violet June Harris, 20706 E. 44th St., Yale, OK 74085-6788 or phone 918-225-3153.

FRANK HARRIS - CORA EADES

Modern progressive agriculture in Washington County finds a prominent representative in Frank Harris, who is the owner of a desirable farm near Ochelata, which in its neat and thrifty appearance gives every indication of the practical methods and careful supervision of the owner. He was born in Greene county, Illinois, of the marriage of Martin A. and Mary (King) Harris, the latter also a native of that county. The father was born in France and was brought to the United States when but three years old. He is a farmer by occupation and is now residing at Ramona, where he has made his home since 1901. To Mr. and Mrs. Harris were born three children: Mrs. Annie Hazell of Missouri; Charles, a resident of Ramona; and Frank, the subject of this review.

The last named acquired his education in the grammar and high schools of Arrow Rock, Missouri, and in 1899 he came to Oklahoma, locating at Talala, in Rogers county, where he engaged in farming and cattle raising until 1908. He then moved to the west side of the Caney river, where he was similarly employed until 1911, when he purchased eight hundred and thirty acres of land four miles east and one mile south of Ochelata. Of this tract he farms two hundred and seventy-five acres and he also devotes considerable attention to stock raising, now having one hundred head of cattle, while he recently sold the same number. He has thirty-two thoroughbred Poland China hogs, paying one hundred dollars each for the sows and seventy-five dollars each for the males, and he also has forty-five head of mules. He has ten acres in alfalfa and is raising red clover very successfully, having over seventy-five acres seeded to this crop, which has run as high as five tons to the acre. He was the first to introduce the growing of red clover in this section and is a most progressive farmer. He has made all of the improvements on his land, including the erection of a comfortable home and substantial outbuildings, and everything is kept in a state of good repair, while in the cultivation of his fields he utilizes the best machinery and equipment.
He has advanced with the scientific progress of agriculture, keeping abreast of the times in every way, and has transformed his farm into one of the most attractive places in the county.

In 1896 Mr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss Cora Eades, a daughter of Horace and Jennie (Brisco) Eades and a native of Cooper County, Missouri. To this union have been born six children: Mary, Frank, Katherine, Joe, Helen and Cora. Mr. Harris gives his political support to the Democratic Party and is an active worker in its ranks. Recognizing the obligations, as well as the privileges, of citizenship, he has taken a prominent part in public affairs and for two terms served as county commissioner of Washington County, discharging the duties of that office with faithfulness and efficiency. He possesses those qualities, which make for leadership and his spirit of initiative has led him into new fields wherein he has set advanced standards for agricultural development in this section of the state. Alert, energetic and determined, he typifies in his life the progressive spirit of the west and is a man whom to know is to esteem and admire.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS - AMELIA PERCIVAL

The subject of this sketch was born December 21, 1852, in Bedford County, Virginia, the oldest son of J. L. Harris, a well known citizen of that county. His mother was a Miss Elma Anthony, a Virginian. William attended public school until sixteen years of age, when he went to college at Jackson, Tenn. At the age of eighteen years he began the duties of a clerk in the State of Mississippi, and continued the same until twenty-two years of age, when he spent two years more bridge-building in different portions of the country. In 1880 he went west of the Mississippi and, traveling, following various avocations until 1889, when he settled in Wagoner, Creek Nation, and there went to work as a contractor, which occupation he is now following. In January 1890, Mr. Harris married Mrs. Amelia Percival, widow of the late William Percival, a Cherokee. Mrs. Harris is daughter of Daniel E. Ward, a white man from New York State, his mother being Elizabeth Hildebrand, descended from an illustrious Cherokee stock. She is great granddaughter of the celebrated Granny Ward, the most celebrated woman of her day among the Cherokees. Mrs. Harris is proprietress of the Valley House, the chief hotel in Wagoner, which is well kept and furnished with every accommodation. She is a lady of refinement and culture, and is remarkable for her kind and charitable disposition, while her husband, the subject of this sketch, is regarded as a most popular landlord, being attentive to his guests and altogether adapted to conduct a hotel successfully. Mr. Harris is a man of prepossessing appearance, about six feet high and weighing 160 pounds. He is a thorough sportsman, and delights in his gun, dog and fishing tackle. The Indian Territory, Its Chiefs, Legislators and Leading Men

RAYMOND C. HARRIS - FLORENCE KILLAM

RAYMOND C. HARRIS – The homely qualities of loyalty to one’s employers, and steady, even-minded performance of duties year in and year out, a keen desire to be of service and useful in the position assigned them by birth and circumstances with no after thought but a cheerful and confident prospect into the future, these very simple yet not all too frequent traits of character which have sped on many good men slowly but surely-like
the sailing vessel drives before the calm trade winds-to the desired goal, have also helped Raymond C. Harris, president of the Textile Roll and Supply Company, to attain his present position.

Mr. Harris is a native of Lawrence, Massachusetts, born November 24, 1884, a son of William O. Harris, treasurer of the Rodney Hunt Manufacturing Company, and of Elizabeth (Genmell) Harris, who died March 30, 1924, at the age of ninety-seven years. Mr. Harris came to Orange in March 1906, from Malden, Massachusetts, and received his education in the schools of Malden and Boston. After completing his studies he entered the employ of the Rodney Hunt Manufacturing Company, of which his father was, treasurer. Gradually he rose to the position of secretary of that concern and continued with them for seventeen years, having in addition charge of the Boston office. In May 1919, Mr. Harris established the Textile Roll and Supply Company at Orange, of which he is now president. This firm manufactures all machinery used in the textile trade. In politics Mr. Harris is an independent, but he really keeps aloof from anything connected with it; in religion he is a member of the Congregational Church. His fraternal associations include membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has been through all the branches, and for four years has been a delegate to the Grand Convention.


Biography and Genealogy of Western Massachusetts, 1639–1925

CORYDON S. HARRIS — 1ST ANNIE O. GOODRICH 2ND ACHSA M. GOODRICH

Harris, Corydon S., Panton, Vergennes, VT was born in Panton, VT. in 1812. He was brought up from the age of two years by Norman Munson and his wife Sally (Pearse) Munson. Mr. Munson died in 1844, and Mrs. Munson in 1877. Having previously purchased a part of the farm, consisting of 272 acres, Mr. Harris at the death of Mrs. Munson came into possession of the balance, and now resides on it. He has held most of the town offices, and represented the town of Panton in 1872 and 1873 at Montpelier. He was married in 1850 to Annie 0. Goodrich, of Addison, who died in April 1851. He then married his second wife, Achsa Maria Goodrich, a sister of the first. They have had four children born to them -- Sidney Munson, Susan Imogene, Mina Araminta, and Milo Corydon. Sidney M. was a graduate of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, IL and is a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Minnesota, and farmer. He was married in 1881. to Alice J. Bristol, of Panton. Susan I. married Earnest J. Bristol, of Panton, in 1878. Mina A. married Fred C. Ward, of New Haven, Vt., in 1882. Milo C. is twenty-two years old, and is at present with his father on the farm. Sketches of Addison County, Vermont

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Harris, president of the Art Harris Transfer & Storage Company of Muskogee, was born in McDonald county, Missouri, December 31, 1876, and is a son of M. A. and Rhoda A. (Richardson) Harris, the former a native of New York and the latter of Tennessee. The father went to Texas with his parents when a boy and later became a resident of Missouri, settling in Pineville, where he engaged in contracting and building. Later his work of this character took him into Arkansas and Kansas and he continued his contract work in those states and in Missouri until the spring of 1892, when he came to Chandler, Oklahoma. Here he again engaged in contracting for a period of four years. He then removed to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he resided until 1905, when he came to Muskogee, where he spent his remaining days. His business, however, called him to all parts of the state and evidences of his skill and handiwork are found in all of the principal cities of Oklahoma. He was sixty-four years of age when in December 1916, his life's labors were ended in death. His widow survives and now resides in Haileyville, Oklahoma.

Art Harris of this review was reared and educated in Missouri and in Oklahoma, spending his youth largely at Chandler. When fourteen years of age he started out to provide for his own support by engaging in the teaming business at Chandler and when a youth of sixteen he drove a stage coach from the Sac and Fox Agency to Guthrie—a distance of about sixty miles, driving a six-horse team. He was thus employed for about four months and then again engaged in the teaming business. When the family removed to Shawnee he conducted a transfer and storage business, continuing there until 1906, when he sold out and came to Muskogee. Here he has devoted his attention to the same line of business save for the period of six months when he acted as chief of police of the city. He has developed a business of very substantial proportions, employing twenty-two people and keeping on an average of about thirty teams. He has forty thousand feet of floor space at No. 502 South Third Street. Long experience, close application, thoroughness and reliability have enabled him to develop a business of gratifying proportions, making him one of the successful men of his adopted city.

On the 10th of August 1897, Mr. Harris was married to Miss Florence O. Burnett, a daughter of G. S. and Emma (German) Burnett, who were natives of Iowa and pioneer residents of Oklahoma. They came to the Indian Territory at a very early day, settling in Perry, where the father engaged in the transfer business, and later he became associated in the same line of business with Mr. Harris at Shawnee. He subsequently removed to Muskogee, where he established an insurance agency, continuing in the business to the time of his death. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving with an Iowa regiment. He passed away in September 1915, having for several years survived his wife, who died in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Harris became the parents of two children: Mabel, who is now the wife of Leo Herrick, a resident of Muskogee; and Lola, who is the wife of John Doyle, Jr., who is engaged in the transfer business with her father.

Mr. Harris and his wife are members of the Baptist church and his political support is given to the democratic party. He belongs to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, to the Knights of Pythias, to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and to the Modern Woodmen of America. He also has membership with the Knights and Ladies of Security, with the Royal Neighbors and with the Rebekahs. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club and he is interested in all that pertains to public progress.

_Ida County, Iowa Biographies_
Emeline J. Harris daughter of Samuel B. and Mary (Eastman) Harris, was born in Licking Co., Ohio; married Samuel Allison, March 2, 1852, by whom she has had eight children:

Oscar H. Allison, born January 2, 1853; Anna L. Allison, born August 8, 1854; Mary E. Allison, born March 8, 1857; Minerva Allison, born April 14, 1859; Laura E. Allison, born May 4, 1862; Frank E. Allison, born April 12, 1865; Eugene R. Allison, born August 18, 1868; Ida L. Allison, born July 2, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Allison removed from Ohio to Delaware County, Iowa, in April 1852, and settled on land he had entered from the government in 1850, where they resided until 1881, when they removed to Sac County, Iowa, where he owns a farm of a section and a half of land. He is a stock raiser and buys and feeds cattle and hogs and ships to Eastern markets. Mr. Allison was born in Orange County, N. Y., March 18, 1828; is a Democrat in politics. They are members of the Christian Church, and reside at or near Galva, Ida Co., Iowa, at present writing, in 1886.

Samuel Allison was gored to death by a bull in August 1888 and is buried in the Schaller Cemetery in Sac County. His wife, Emeline Johanna, died in 1896 and is also buried in the Schaller Cemetery in Sac County. Children of Samuel and Emeline Johanna Allison:

Oscar H. Allison, son of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married Mary J. Smith (of Cook County, Ill.), September 30, 1875, by whom he had two children: Samuel H. Allison, born May 2, 1878; Nora E. Allison, born March 9, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Allison removed to Lander City, W. T., 1882, where his wife died in June 1883. After the death of his wife he removed to Rapids City, Dakota, where he resides at the present, 1886.

Anna L. Allison, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married Edgar P. Howe, April 2, 1885; no children. He is a farmer, and Republican in politics. They reside at or near Galva, Ida Co., Iowa, at the present writing, in 1886.

Mary E. Allison, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married William E. Harrison, December 21, 1875, by whom she has had three children: Avery R. Harrison, born November 5, 1876; Ada E. Harrison, born December 5, 1881; Alice P. Harrison, born March 13, 1885. Mr. Harrison is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics. They resided at or near Galva, Ida Co., Iowa, in 1886. Minerva Allison, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa. She married Edwin R. Marsh, September 28, 1882, by whom she has had two children: Ernest A. Marsh, born August 13, 1883; Ross E. Marsh, born July 26, 1885. Mr. Marsh is a farmer, and Republican in politics. They resided in Ida County, Iowa, in 1886. Laura E. Allison, daughter of Samuel and Emeline J. (Harris) Allison, was born in Delaware County, Iowa; married Wilson Marsh, September 3, 1885, by whom she has had one child: Elmer W. Marsh. Mr. Marsh is a carpenter by occupation, and a Republican in politics. They reside at Rapids City, Dakota, at present writing, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Allison's three youngest children, Frank E., Eugene R. and Ida L., are all unmarried, at home with their parents, at present writing, 1886. "Genealogical and Biographical Sketches of the New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family in the United States. Mrs. Sarah J. (Harris) Keifer, Pub. in 1888 by the Democrat Printing Co., Madison, WI"
BARBARA ANN (HARRIS) DEWEY

Barbara Ann Harris was born in Lincoln County, Ohio, March 13, 1838, and departed this life 11 February 1907. She was united in marriage to Charles A. Dewey, August 24, 1852. To this union were born three children; of these two survive her — Charles A. Dewey of Rockwell City, IA and George H. Dewey, of Russell, IA. She was left a widow, Nov. 21, 1858. On April 22, 1862, she was married to Henry Pierce. God blessed them with five children, of these three are living to cherish the memory of a loving mother, namely: W.H. Pierce, Minnie Thompson and Bertha Bell McKinley of Russell, IA. Mother Pierce immigrated to Iowa in the early 1860s, she was one of the oldest residents of Lucas Co., and was loved by all who knew her. She was converted when but a child of 13; she joined the M.E. Church and remained a faithful member of that church until 1875 when she became a charter member of the United Evangelical Church, of which she was a devoted member when death called her home. Mother Pierce was a devoted Christian. To the weary and discouraged pilgrim, her advice and Godly presence were like a benediction from Heaven. The last hours were sweet and restful in Jesus, at the last moment with clasped hands and upturned eyes in triumph of the saint she lisped the words "Blessed Jesus." The funeral services were held at Trinity United Evangelical Church at 2 p.m February 13. Services will be performed by the Pastor, L.H. Wood. The Chariton Leader, Chariton, Iowa, Thursday, February 21, 1907

ERASTUS HARRIS

Erastus Harris, from Medway, Mass., located in the southeastern part of Nelson, (now in Harrisville), at an early date. He was a carpenter, owned a large farm, and died in 1796, aged eighty-four years. His son, Bethuel, born in 1769, came on about 16 years later, and located at the village. His house was located just on the line between the two towns, though he voted in Nelson. He married Deborah Twitchell, reared ten children, and died in July 1851. The part he took in the manufactures of the town has already been spoken of. He was a major of militia, and held many of the town offices. Five of his ten children are now living, viz.: Lavell, born August 25, 1802, in Milford, N. H.; Charles C. P., born here August 20, 1807, has been a woolen manufacturer, postmaster since 1852, represented the town in 1867-'68, and has also held most of the other town offices; Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, of this town; Mrs. Sally Hayward, of Peterboro, N. H.; and Mrs. Lois Prouty, of Alstead. Harrisville, Cheshire County, New Hampshire History

CURTIS L. HARRIS - MARY L. MILLER

Curtis L. Harris has been a practicing attorney at El Dorado for the past thirty years and during that time had been identified with the business and political movements which have made Butler County prominent.

Mr. Harris was reared near Alliance, Ohio, at which place he attended school and was graduated in 1883 from Mount Union College. He began the study of law in the office of Hon. David Fording at Alliance, and was admitted to practice in Butler County, Kansas, in 1887, after completing the then usual course in the law office of Judge C. A. Leland, with whom he afterward formed the partnership which continued for eighteen years.
In 1910 Mr. Harris was elected, on the republican ticket, to the State Senate from the Twenty-fifth District. Since the termination of his term of office he had given his entire attention to the practice of law. During his residence in El Dorado he had taken an active part in public affairs, serving as chairman of the County Republican Committee and as member of the City Council and School and Library boards.

In 1885 Mr. Harris was married to Miss Mary L. Miller, of North Benton, Ohio. They have one daughter, now Mrs. Frank W. Robison, of Towanda, Kansas. Mr. Harris' success had been that which comes from adhering to ideals, close attention to business and hard work. *A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans*

ANDERSON HARRIS

Andrew Taylor, a native of Orange County, Virginia married Jennie Bigby and they were the parents of Minerva Jane Taylor who married Robert Wesley Walker, a native of North Carolina. Their daughter Senora Adelaide Walker born December 23, 1859 in Tennessee married June 16 1878 Morgan Lemuel Pyeatt born in Washington County, Arkansas December 29, 1851. He died April 29, 1889. Their daughter, Bessie Lee Pyeatt was born at Tahlequah in 1888. Educated in the Female Seminary. Married at Collinsville in 1901 Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Harris. They are the parents of: George, born Dec. 1911; Violet, born April 6, 1903; Beunah, born Aug. 1, 1912 and Arthur Harris, born March 28, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are members of the Methodist Church. He is an Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias. They are farmers, near Ramona, Okla. Judge Walker, Mrs. Harris' grandfather was Supreme Judge of Indian Territory. *Biographies of the Cherokee Indians.*

DALE EUGENE HARRIS

HARRIS, Dale Eugene - Age 78, of Drummond Island, formerly of Flint, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at his residence. Funeral service will be held 11AM Saturday at Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc Twp. (1 block south of Hill Rd.) Rev. Bryson McQuiston officiating. Burial at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be held at the funeral 3-5 and 6-9PM Friday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Lighthouse Christian Church Building Fund, Drummond Island. Dale was born February 1, 1926 in Lafe, Arkansas, the son of John A. and Zephel E. (Sanders) Harris. He had resided on Drummond Island the past 11 years coming from Lake George. He married Sylvia Ann Kirby, May 26, 1956, she preceded him in death in 1973. He then married Peggy Sprague, October 30, 1993 in Lapeer County. He owned and operated Standard Oil Gas Stations in the Flint area, retiring in 1981. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the United States Navy. Surviving are: wife, Peggy; 3 children, Ronald (Yvette) of Texas, Linda (Bryson) of Tennessee, Michael (Teresa) of Lansing; 4 step-children, Dean (Hildegard) Bonsteel of Flushing, Diana Sprague of Columbusville, Dawn (Ben) Waycaster of Flint, Darla (David) Johnson of Grand Blanc; 14 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Clarice Earp of Arkansas, Bernice (Wilbourn) Pannel of Flint, Ruth Nelson of Arkansas, Betty (Dale) Jamison of Florida; brother, John (Barbara) Harris of Tennessee; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Kenneth Harris.
HARRIS DNA TEST

ALMAND-BERRY-CRAWFORD-LANSFORD-LAWSON-SMITH-HARRIS
Looking for a male descendant in the Isham HARRIS line who might be willing to do the DNA test for this line. This must be a male whose surname is Harris and a direct descendant from the Isham Harris line. This Isham Harris is the one who was born in 1774 and died in 1825. He was married to Mary LANSFORD. Their male children were: Thomas M., born in 1802 in GA. He was married to Martha M. ALMAND, and died after 1880. Lansford Harris, born 1803/1806 and was married to Sally Harris, and he died before 1850. David Harris, born 1808, married to Julannah CRAWFORD. He died about 1852. William Young Harris, married ?LAWSON. He died after 1880. Joel N. Harris, born about 1815/1817, married Eliza A. BERRY. James J. Harris, born about 1825 and died about 1859, married Emily SMITH. There may have been others that are not listed here. Isham and Mary were probably married in Pittsylvania, VA; however, they moved to Jasper Co. GA and this is where they died. All children were born in GA.

The DNA test is a very simple test. There is a fee; however, there is a possibility arrangements can be made that if others contribute, the fee will be nominal or no cost at all. Please contact Dorothy Sanders at landdsanders@cox.net or Ted McClellan at tedm@inreach.com. Thank you. Dorothy Sanders, 2608 W. Dengar, Midland, Texas 79705-6325

HARRIS QUERIES

HOPKINS-LEWIS-LOCK-PIPKINS-HARRIS
I would like any info on John Franklin HARRIS, Sr. born ca.1802, N.C. Married Sarah____? circa 1825. They had 3 children that I know of; Mary Ann b. 1826, m. David P. LOCK, Decatur Co., GA 16 March 1851; John Franklin, Jr. b. 1830, m. Martha Ann HOPKINS, GA 1 March 1855, d. in civil war. and Solomon D. b. 23 Dec.1832 GA, m. Sarah Amanda LEWIS 3 July 1858, m. Molly PIPKINS 3 June 1855 in Decatur Co. Georgia. Solomon died in Grady Co. GA. Thank you, Anita B. Harris 1859 Ward RD, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433-0847 aharris8@excite.com

RIERSON-MABE-HARRIS
I am looking for F.F. HARRIS MD., born in North Carolina abt 1812, but was living in Clarke Co. Al. in 1850 Census, wife Ann C. — b. in New York abt 1810, and son Backman, age 11 yrs. born in Al. I also found F.F. HARRIS in Marengo Co. Al. in 1840 census. B.H. or Backman HARRIS was found in 1860 census in Stokes Co. N.C. age 23, wife Amelia age 23, & son Fredrick age 1 yr. B. H. Harris was a Carriage Maker in Danbury, Stokes Co. N.C. He enlisted in Civil War at age 23, as a cpl. May 29, 1861, and went to Winchester, Va. He was promoted to Hospital Staff, while serving with Co. A, 21st Reg., he was killed in action May 25, 1862 in Winchester, Va. No info where he is buried. Two sons were born to B.H. & Amelia; Fredrick and Thomas L Harris. In the Newspaper "Danbury Reporter" dated May 5, 1887 on a Thursday, William Fredrick Harris died of effects from Bronchial Affliction at age 28, and that he suffered for 2 yrs.
He left a wife Sarah RIERSON, (father James RIERSON) whom he was married abt 6 yrs, and a daughter over 4 yrs. The dau. was my grandmother Emma Lee (Harris) MABE, m. to John Beasley MABE. My Father Alonzo MABE was their 1st born, Emma Frances (Mabe) Winters, 281 Old Overton Dr., Madison, AL 35756  wiefwint@knology.net

BARNETT-KIMBALL-KIMBLE-HARRIS
I am researching my great grandfather, David Garrison HARRIS, who was born ca. 1826 in SC. He lived and married my great grandmother, Luranna BARNETT, in the Pendleton Area (Pickens Co., SC). They moved to Lumpkin Co., GA in 1850 and were in the 1860 Forsyth Co., GA census. The only trail I have connecting him to any other Harrises are names which are in his family Bible. These are names of people listed other than his children- George Walton HARRIS, born Jan. 2, 1847-died Nov. 3,1914, George married Sarah Elizabeth KIMBLE (KIMBALL) they were in Walton Co. and Newton Co., GA. John Wesley Harris, born Aug. 18, 1872- died March 28, 1948 in Covington, GA. Alonzo Jackson Harris Thomas Walton Harris, born June 20, 1884-died Nov. 2, 1965 Virgil Andrew Harris. If anyone has any information on any of these Harrises I would appreciate your sharing it with me. Barbara Ballew, jballew@dnet.net

McLAIN-ROBINSON-HARRIS
James Edmond HARRIS born in TN circa 1850 relocated to MO with wife Elizabeth McLAIN and 2 brothers, William and John HARRIS. They lived with mother, Rebecca J. ROBINSON and stepfather, Briant Robinson. We are not sure who the real parents are of James, William and John HARRIS. James and Elizabeth McLAIN HARRIS were buried in Stanfield Cemetery in Dunklin County sometime after 1930. I would like to have information on when they died and if anyone has any info on the Stanfield Cemetery. Cathy Harris Rogowski, P.O. 45, Pine Island, NY 10969 or cva1r84@optonline.net

PHILLIPS-HARRIS
Would like information on John Franklin HARRIS Senior born ca. 1802, NC and died in Decatur County, GA in 1858. He married Sara______? I believe he is the son of Soloman HARRIS Junior, born circa 1785 in NC and died GA circa 1869. Soloman married, I believe, Jane M. PHILLIPS. Any data appreciated. Anita B. Harris, 1859 Ward Rd., Defuniak Springs, Florida 32433-0847 or aharris8@excite.com

CARTY-CROWELL-HARRIS-McDORMAND-MOREHOUSE-VANDEWATER
For many years I have been fruitlessly searching for 9 of the missing children of Francis & Rachel (McDormand) Harris who left Sandy Cove, Digby, Nova Scotia and settled near Port Burwell, Ontario. While nothing further has been learned of the missing progeny, their ancestry has been well researched and documented by the notable Dr. Gale Ion Harris, FASG and is available on the website of John Blythe Dobson. My main interest is in compiling the descendants of Francis Harris, Francis & Engeltje (Vandewater) Harris who obtained a Loyalist grant in Sandy Cove where many of his descendants still live, bearing surnames such as Crowell, Carty, and Morehouse in addition to Harris. Ross W. McCurdy, 498 Main Street, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 or rmccurdy@capecod.net

Many thanks to all those who renewed. Thanks for the postage/paper donations

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ORIGIN OF HARRIS SURNAME

“This month we investigate the patronymic surname Harris. Many people think of Harris as a predominantly Welsh surname — for example, one in 75 families in Cardiff, Wales are Harrises — it actually derives from the first name Henry, which was brought to this country from France, and became popular when it was adopted by the ruling families of the time, including successive kings. Now, it is the 25th most common surname in Britain.

HENRY MONARCHS

Harry, of course, is a colloquial name for Henry, and with so many of our past monarchs bearing that name, it's unsurprising that Harris should be the 25th most popular surname in Britain today (if Harrisons are counted into the total, the name becomes the 7th most frequent). All the English kings we now call Henry — there were eight of them between the eleventh and sixteenth centuries — were known in their day as 'King Harry'. Among them were some of our most famous monarchs, for example Henry VIII, who introduced Protestantism to Britain, and Henry V, victor at the Battle of Agincourt. Before Henry I, who was the first Norman king to be born on British soil, there were just five Henrys listed as tenants in the Domesday book, but after his reign the name grew quickly in popularity, becoming one of the dozen most popular forenames.

There are some interesting theories as to why 'Harry' should spring from 'Henry', and one idea is connected to the way the English would pronounce the nasal French 'Henri' — which, would probably sound more like "Harry'. It's perhaps thanks to this quirk that Harrises are not called Henryses! The origins of the name Henry go back to Old German. Here, we find the name Heimirick, composed of the word haimi, meaning house, and ric, meaning ruler. When the Romans arrived, the name became Latinised to Henricus. The name evolved into Italian, French, Spanish, and so on, meaning that there are forms of Henry in almost all European languages. It's found as Heinrich, Heinz, or Heine in Germany, Hendrik in the Netherlands, Henri in French, Enrico in Italian, and Enrique in Spanish. In England, as well as Harris and Harrison, we have Henderson, Harries, Harrys, and Hendry. The rarer name Harrissmith is almost certainly not derived from Harris, but is more likely to be a corruption of Arrowsmith, a maker of arrow heads. So why should some families have taken to calling themselves Harris and some Harrison?
Like many genealogical questions, it's difficult to be certain about events, which happened so many centuries ago, but the nineteenth century genealogist Henry Brougham Guppy noted some interesting facts about the spread of Harrises and Harrisons across Britain. He regards the county where the name is most numerous as its 'home' or origin, and although this is not necessarily true but it does show a sharp distinction between the distribution of the two names. He writes that the names are distributed across England and Wales, but each has its own preferred area, with Harrison to the north and Harris to the south, "whilst they wage a sharp contest for supremacy in the Midlands".

Guppy draws a line through the cities of Chester and Lincoln, above which, he says, the Harrisons hold their northern territory. Below this line, the frequency of Harrises begins to outweigh the Harrisons. Guppy's research shows that Harrises are most numerous in Monmouthshire and South Wales, in the south Midland counties of Oxford, Northampton, Warwick and Worcester, and in Cornwall and Devon. They're generally less frequent in the east of the country. Harrison is most numerous in Westmoreland.

**HARRIS REUNIONS - 2005**

45th Annual James David Harris Family which will be held at Shreveport, Louisiana on June 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2005.

Gideon Lindsey Harris Family Reunion which will be meeting at Adamsville, Tennessee on August 13th & 14th, 2005.

James David Harris (1871-1938) is my great-grandfather, and Gideon Lindsey Harris (1813-1896) is another ancestor. These families all descend from Capt. Thomas Harris (ca. 1586-1658) of Jamestown, VA.

Any and all Harris descendants of any branch are welcome to participate in these reunions. There is always over 100 people at the James David Harris Reunion, and usually at least 50 or more at the Tennessee Reunion. Glenn Gohr archives_guy@hotmail.com

*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS*

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It had been 44 years since Alma Sipple had seen the woman, and then only briefly, yet she could not forget her - the no-nonsense brown hair, the rimless glasses, the air of authority. Everything about her said authority - and that's why Sipple had handed over her infant daughter. This nice woman was going to take the child to a hospital for a checkup.

Alma Sipple never saw her baby again. All these years, she has lived with the pain of her loss, with her guilt, with a gnawing need to know if her daughter was alive.

Then, last Dec. 13, scanning the TV dial, Sipple happened upon NBC’s Unsolved Mysteries, a program she wasn't in the habit of watching. She sat forward on her chair, transfixed, as Robert Stack told the story of the late Georgia Tann, an infamous Tennessee social worker who'd made a fortune running a black-market baby adoption ring in the 1920s, '30s and '40s.

Sipple recognized Tann immediately - that face, that air of authority. "When they showed her picture," she says, "I let out a scream. I said, 'That's the woman that took Irma!'"

Viewers searching for their birth parents, or parents looking for their children, were advised during the show to contact Tennessee's Right to Know, a volunteer agency in Memphis that reunites families separated by adoption. On Jan. 3, Sipple wrote to the address - the first step in a seven-month search that would lead her to her daughter. In Tennessee, Denny Glad, president of Right to Know, received Sipple's inquiry and located Irma's adoption records, which gave the names of the adoptive parents. But the records did not indicate the state in which the parents lived.

That's why Sipple contacted Marilyn Miller, an independent search consultant in Los Angeles, on July 27. And on Aug. 3, Miller called back with good news. She had the name and address of Sipple's daughter. She was able to tell her that she was a registered nurse, married and living in Cincinnati. But the phone number was unlisted.

That day, Sipple sent a basket of daisies and carnations to her daughter, with a guardedly written message that read, "Please call regarding family matters."

Irma - now Sandra Kimbrell - was puzzled; she knew no one in California.

Kimbrell called the California number the next day. She didn't know it, of course, but she was calling a mobile home park in the Southern California town of Carson, where Alma Sipple and her husband, Steve, live. The Sipples came home and picked up the message on the answering machine. "I could feel my blood pressure shoot up," Alma Sipple says.
So now she had a number - but what was she going to say to this woman, a stranger whose life she was about to turn upside down?

"Hello, Sandra?" she said. "You know you're adopted?" Yes, she knew. "Well, this is your birth mother . . ."

Her daughter let out a scream, Sipple says.

They talked for an hour. Sipple says, "She wanted to know what happened, how, what I looked like, how many brothers and sisters she had."

This is the story Kimbrell heard unfold over the next few days.

In the spring of 1946, Sipple, then in her early 20s, moved with her infant daughter to Memphis, where her 2-year-old son, Robert, a child of a previous marriage, was staying with friends. Sipple's boyfriend, Julius John Tallios - "Johnny" - had just shipped out to Panama. They planned to be married as soon as possible.

They'd met in Biloxi, Miss., where Tallos was stationed with the Air Force and Sipple was working as a bartender. By the time Irma was born - on Aug. 27, 1945 - they'd been together about two years.

"We were so crazy about each other, it didn't matter if we were married or not," Sipple recalls. In Memphis, Sipple and her two children settled into an oil-heated one-room apartment. About six weeks after they'd moved in, a woman from the Tennessee Children's Home Society, an organization with an impeccable reputation for finding homes for orphans, came to the apartment building, saying she was investigating an alleged child-abuse case involving a neighbor.

The next day, the woman returned, this time striking up a conversation with Sipple, asking her about the baby's father. Then the woman looked at Irma, who had a runny nose, and said, "Your baby's sick, isn't she? You should get her a checkup." Sipple explained that she had no money for a doctor, so the woman, who identified herself as Georgia Tann, offered to take the child to Memphis General Hospital.

Looking back, Sipple wonders at her own naivete. "How did I mess up so bad? I guess she knew the dumb ones." Still, she had been worried about her baby's health. And she'd assumed she would go with them to the hospital. So she signed a piece of paper. When Tann told her it would be impossible for her to go along, Sipple remembers, "I had a weird feeling, but I thought, 'Well, you've gotta trust somebody.'"

The next day, Sipple went to the hospital children's ward, where she found Irma "jumping up and down in her bed." But when she told a nurse she wanted to see her baby, the nurse said, "You don't have a baby in there. Those children belong to the Children's Home Society."

Over the next few days, Sipple's calls to Tann went unanswered. Finally, Sipple says, Tann called back and said Irma had died of pneumonia. "Of course, I went into hysterics."
When Sipple said she wanted to make arrangements for the burial, Tann rebuffed her, saying, "I took it on myself and had the state put her away."

At that point, Sipple says, "I guess I went crazy." She took son Robert to Ohio to stay with her mother. And she returned to Memphis. "I wanted to find the grave. I was half out of my mind."

She found no grave. Her calls to the Tennessee Children's Home Society yielded only the information that "the case is closed." She was told that Tann "has nothing to say to you."

With her son, Sipple returned to Kentucky. Her roots were there, and there she had two small daughters, the children of her first marriage, who were living with their father. The letters from the Irma's father in Panama were fewer and fewer. "He'd worshiped Irma," she says, and couldn't deal with the death.

"That, and my going crazy. I drank, I admit it. I thought it would make it easy. All it did was keep me crying all the time."

Soon afterward, Sipple married steelworker James Smith, a union that lasted 12 years and produced three sons and a daughter. After her divorce from Smith, she married Steve Sipple, a welder. They had a daughter and lived in Kentucky until 1969, when they moved to California.

Steve Sipple understood her need to trace Irma and, in the last few years, she had resumed her search. In 1982, she sent a query to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Nashville. The answer came back: There was no death certificate for Irma Tallos. After that, she ran into brick walls. The district attorney in Memphis couldn't help. The Tennessee Department of Human Services couldn't help.

Then, by chance, Sipple happened to tune into Unsolved Mysteries.

Alma Sipple is but one of thousands of victims of Georgia Tann and her black market baby scam.

Denny Glad, president of Tennessee's Right to Know, says, "We have been overwhelmed" by callers who saw UM. All together, it is estimated, Tann illegally placed (stole) more than 5,000 children. If you are looking for someone who was adopted or missing in the 1920s to 1950 you should check this out. The Orlando Sentinel, 17 Sept 1990, Author: Beverly Beyette, Los Angeles Times.

See Websites:  
http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Bluffs/3592/TNBMA.html  
http://www.birthfamily.com/tannadopt.htm

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AMOS HARRIS AND HIS DESCENDENTS

It is remembered as told to Stephen by his uncle Archie, brother of Glen, that Amos’s forebears were Green Hill Mountain Boys of Vermont who fought for American Independence. (They must have served under Ethan Allen.) Amos was born on November 29, 1809 in Vermont. His first wife was Polly Phelps who was born September 26, 1811 in Milton, Vermont. Their marriage registration, is dated December 19, 1838, in Milton, Colchester? County, VT, and signed by the justice of the peace, Joseph E. Rhodes. Incidentally, Polly is listed as "Mrs. Polly Phelps," which may indicate that she was previously married and that Phelps is not after all her maiden name. Polly Phelps died on October 29, 1866 in Vermont.

EDWIN HARRIS, HIS SIBLINGS, AND DESCENDENTS

Their son Edwin Lorenzo was born on October 10, 1839 in Milton, Chittenden County, Vermont. The birth dates for Edwin and his four siblings are given in the 1850 census. George Henry was born on April 25, 1842 also in Milton Vermont. He married Bur Maple? He died on December 16, 1861 in the Civil War and was buried at the cemetery in Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Silas Wright was born on September 13, 1844 in Milton Vermont as well. Horatio Washington was born on September 22, 1846. Ellen Cornelia was born on November 16, 1849, married Rowlee?, and died on June 30, 1930.

The family moved from Milton, VT, to Milbank, SD, (not Cresco, Iowa?) in 1858. Amos married Jane E. Brown, the widowed mother of Eliza Brown, on April 12, 1874. The family (King James Episcopal) bible first belonged to Jane. She referred to 'Mother and Father Austin' in the Bible and also stated being related to the Youngs. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1828. Her first husband was Amos Reed by whom she had 4 children, only one of whom survived her. Her second husband was Paul Brown, my third great grandfather, by whom she had just one child, Lisa Brown. Edwin remained single till the age of 40, when he married his stepsister, seventeen-year-old Eliza Brown, on November 10, 1879. There is a note in the family Bible of Eliza Brown's uncle coming over from Ireland. I assume her father did as well. Edwin and Eliza had 10 children, only 7 of whom survived to maturity: Mabel (who married Burt Van Walker), Louis Earl, Walter Amos, Frank, Claude, Elsie Jane/June (a spinster lady), and Donald Milbank.

As stated in our family Bible, Jane Brown was deceased on March 12, 1897 (probably in Cresco, IA) at the age of 69 and 9 months so she would have been born in June, 1827. After Amos Harris passed away within a year later on November 19, 1893 (not 1898) at the age of 83 (and was buried in Cresco or possibly, Milbank, South Dakota), Edwin and his family moved to a farm near Cresco, Iowa (Note: may have lived in Cresco, Iowa, at two different times.) where two of Grandpa Louis Harris’s two older brothers are buried in the local cemetery having died of childhood diseases. In my Dad Stephen’s bedroom is a picture of Amos, Edwin, Jane and Eliza Brown, Mabel Van Walker, the eldest daughter of Edwin and Elisa, and a small baby Louie who had been born in October, 1887 (probably in Milbank, not Cresco, Iowa.)
I met that baby when he was an old man of 88 and I was 5 after my grandfather Glen's funeral in 1976 in Tacoma, Washington. After a few years they relocated to Washington State, specifically Grays Harbor County. The reason for this move was that a vagrant whom the family let stay with them burned down the barn and the stored grain harvest.

Eliza Brown was active in a number of civic organizations, particularly women's organizations and was also involved in WWI activities. Great Uncle Russell, my Grandfather Glenn's brother, told Dad she was also a member of the DAR (The connection must have been through her mother Jane Austin/Young.) She was much admired by her children and upon her passing in 1923 her sons Louie and Walter had a very elaborate monument erected for her in the Hoquiam cemetery. Edwin lived to be almost 94, passing away in Hoquiam, Washington on December 24, 1932. Geoffrey E. Harris, 1311 N. El Prado, Apt. D, Ridgecrest, CA 93555-5634. GHarris938@aol.com

THE REV. CHARLES B. HARRIS --- BRICKWALL

More than fifteen years ago I began my serious genealogical endeavors. I had just retired from my career, and I thought that now I would have all the time in the world to find my ancestors. The place I began was with my dad's family of which I thought I had the most information. That information was not as solid as I had thought and it led me astray many times. I knew that my father, Charles Leonard Harris was born around the turn of the 20th Century, in Kelly, Mississippi. I had heard that my grandfather Harris, Paul Duncan who was known as "P.D.", was born in Texas somewhere along the Red River. I had also heard that his father was a Methodist minister, and the family had "originated" in Holly Springs, Mississippi and claimed to be "Scotch-Irish".

This information all went into the computer using PAF - the first genealogy program that the Mormon Church had developed. Along with the Harris information, the data from my mother's family - the Smiths - also was put into the computer. It was a long tedious task as my computer was among the first "portable" Compaq computers ever marketed. It had a tiny screen and weighed a ton.

As it turned out some of the Harris family information was incomplete, other was erroneous, and much was missing. The first evidence that the family actually existed was found during our first trip to the Mormon library in Salt Lake City when I found P.D. and family in the 1910 US Census living in Kelly, Mississippi, a small town northwest of Holly Springs, on the railroad route linking Holly Springs and Memphis, Tennessee. The song about Casey Jones is about that very train route.

P.D. worked as a telegrapher for the railroad. He had been raised by his father; two succeeding stepmothers, and several aunts, in the Holly Spring area though he had in fact been born in Texas. His mother, Frances Duncan, was born in 1843 in Little Rock, Arkansas, and died in 1880 when P.D. was about two years old possibly during the birth of another baby. His father, Rev. Joseph Benson Harris, relocated from Texas to the Northern Mississippi area in order to have family help in raising his son.

If you haven't sent it a query for 2005, please do!
The next valid information I found was the 1850 U.S. Census of Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi, shortly after the family had arrived there. In time I found that they had come to Holly Springs from Maury County, Tennessee where Joseph's father and mother, Rev. Charles B. and Margaret Curry, were married in 1823. I learned later that Charles B. was born in Georgia, and she, in Pittsylvania, Virginia. (In his obituary which I obtained from a helpful researcher at the Library at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, it was stated that he was born in Tennessee. However, I suspect that is an error.)

From that same obituary I found that Rev. Charles B. Harris had died in 1870 in Holly Springs "surrounded by his large family".

From the researcher at SMU I obtained the obituaries of both Rev. Joseph B. Harris and his first wife, Frances Duncan. He died in 1898, and she, in 1880.

His second marriage to Sally Wall was brief as she died within a year of the marriage. Approximately ten years after the birth of Paul Duncan, he married a third time, this time to Blanche Holloway, also of Mississippi. It was known that they had met at a Church "Camp Meeting" in Biloxi, Mississippi. With Blanche he had a son whom he named Hugh Southern Harris. It was said that Charles B. had named both of his two sons (and only children) after well-known Methodist Bishops.

What is missing from the genealogy of this line include the parents and birthplace of Rev. Charles B. Harris, and a complete list of his children - missing is the firstborn, possibly a son. He (or she) did not appear on that first census that named the children still at home. Also missing was the first known daughter, Mary Harris who married William Hardester just prior to the Charles B. Harris's family move to Mississippi. The newly wedded couple remained behind in Tennessee. The two children from this marriage were in the Charles B. Harris family in the 1860 US Census. Missing were the two parents who had apparently died in the interim.

Also listed in the 1850 US Census are the following children: Nancy b. 1831 (who later married G.W. Wright; Joseph Benson Harris b. 1834; Olivia b. 1835; Wilbur (listed as Walker) b. 1842; and Elizabeth b. 1845.

In recent years I found a descendant of P.D.'s half brother, Wilbur Fitz Harris. Charlotte Williams lives in Olive Branch, Mississippi, which is very close to Kelly, Mississippi where Rev. Joseph B. Harris lived his final years, and where he is buried in the "yard" of his former home. She was able to fill me in on a number of these historical items of the life of Rev. Charles B. Harris. Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5920 North Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718 kerjeanne@aol.com

**OUR HARRIS HUNTERS DATA BASE**

Please contact Douglas E. Harris, 50 Butler Blvd, Elmont, NY 11003 or email Doug at Teslaman52@hotmail.com about the Harris Hunters Data Base. You can send him a Gedcom file on a floppy disk or via email and he can add it to the records.

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HENRY SYLVESTER HARRIS

This history of western Nebraska would be incomplete without mention being made of the well known and familiar name of Henry S. Harris. He was the first sheriff of Rock county, Nebraska and attracted wide public attention by the capture of several notorious horse thieves during his term of office. He was of fearless character and a typical frontiersman and even before his election to office captured Bohanan and Arnold, two daring horse thieves who had infested the territory. Mr. Harris made a most capable officer and he came to be dreaded by violators of the law. The subject of our sketch was born in St. Laurence county, New York in the year 1850 (October 21) his parents being Ephraim H. and Eliza (Barber) Harris. The father was born in Vermont and was of English ancestry and he was a lumberman. The mother died when our subject was a baby, and she was a full blood French lady, came to this country from France.

In 1853 Ephraim Harris came west to Wisconsin and the family with the grandparents followed in 1854 and settled near the city of Waupaca. Our subject was reared here until he was sixteen years old and then commenced work in the lumber woods. For nine winters he followed lumbering. In the spring he often engaged in log driving along the streams of Wisconsin. In 1875 he came further west and located in Greeley county Nebraska on a farm. On this trip he made a long drive with a team and covered wagon, coming all the way from Wisconsin and stopping three years in Iowa. When he reached his new home on Government land in Greeley county, he had but $27.50 to begin life with. He built a sod house commenced breaking his land and had his first crop eaten up by grass hoppers. In 1878 he moved to Holt county and settled near the village of Stuart on low level land that he used for haying purpose. Bad luck met him here and his crops where drowned out several years in succession, and he moved again to other localities, until 1885 he went to Rock settling on school land. Here he put up buildings, made good improvements. It was while living there that he was elected sheriff and had the experiences related in opening lines of this sketch.

Mr. and Mrs. {Harris} are the parents of ten children. Adaline, Charles, Fred, Franklin, Earl, Ada Mae, Bert Allen, Myrtle Alma, Inez Maud, and Ben Raymond.

In 1893 Mr. Harris went to Chicago and spent 6 years working in that city, then returning in Nebraska settled on the North Loup river 20 miles north of Burwell. In 1902 he located where he now lives, on section 24, township 24 range 17 and built a fine home and ranch having 640 acres used principally for stock purposes. Mr. Harris has had varying experiences and many hard trials during his life on the frontier, but he has made his way to success and prominence as a rancher and farmer. He has been in a number of states. He was the first man to take a family to upper Spring creek country in Greeley county Nebraska, and now has settled down permanently to enjoy a life of peace and comfort. Mr. Harris has done his share of pioneering and has performed a good part and in respected as a good citizen by all who know him." History of Nebraska.
HARRIS PHOTOGRAPHS

I recently purchased a Victorian studio photograph (Cabinet Portrait) of Nellie (Wright) Harris at an antique shop. I enjoy buying lovely old pictures like these in antique shops (with names on the back and locations on the front) and locating descendants/family members so that I can reunite the pictures, for only my costs, with people who will treasure them. This picture was taken by the Goodman Studio in Whitewater, WI, and it is my estimate that it was taken in about 1890. Nellie is a pretty woman with a cute nose and large eyes. She has short dark hair, and is wearing a white dress and holding or wearing roses. She appears to be about 20 years old, and I suspect that this is probably her wedding picture. The picture is 4 1/4 x 6 1/2 and is an original, on heavy card stock, as was typical during that time period. The picture is in excellent condition.

If this is your family, please Email me directly at margerice@prodigy.net

I have another picture of Jackson Harris and family. Unfortunately, there is no location shown, so that is a problem right there (although there might not be many "Jackson Harris" men come to think of it.). The back of the photo says: "Jackson Harris & wife & children", and in a separate area of the photo is the word "Kecler". This Cabinet Portrait (4 1/4 x 6 1/2), taken in a photographer's studio, and I estimate it was taken close to 1880, give or take a few years. Shown are the parents (20-30), a boy about 2 and a baby about 6 months (cannot tell boy or girl). The baby has on what appears to be a christening dress. This is a very old photo, and a wonderful treasure for a family member. Marge Rice, 2419 Chevy Chase Drive, Joliet, IL 60435 margerice@prodigy.net

QUERIES

Send your queries to Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779 or email richboyd@speednetllc.com Type or print your queries in a legible hand so we don’t make mistakes when we transcribe them. Thanks.

HARRIS

I need help in tracing the parents of David Harris, shown in the Montgomery County, NC census of 1850 as born about 1805. His wife was Abigail Z. Harris. Hal McGirt, 124 Press Lindler Rd. Columbia, SC 29212 or email HalMcgirt@aol.com

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS

My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell Ontario Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married a James McKAIG. They had several children. I remember some of their names but not all they were; Wilbert, Irah, Nelson, Florence. Her name is Mary Jane Harris and she died in Jan. 30 1947. She is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas. Next to her is one of her sons, Nelson who died in 1920. I am trying to find the rest of her family. I heard she had a sister named Nancy Harris and perhaps one named Madeline who married a HILLIKER. I hope that someone can help me with a bit more information. Rosiline Stevens, 78 Andrew Street, Exeter, Ontario, Canada.
LOYD-RICH-HARRIS-HARRISS
Need info on John HARRIS, son of David HARRISS AND Elizabeth RICH HARRISS of Pittsylvania, VA. Born in late 1700s married Frankie LOYD. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas David and Tyre Harris. #138 Marvin Harris, 404 Denise Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672-8410. mharris@etbu.edu

BOYD-HARRIS-JOSEPH-JENKINS
I am searching for the ancestors of William HARRIS b abt 1850 in Wythe, Va. I know that he married Elizabeth (Betty) BOYD in Greenup County, Ky in 1874. She was the Daughter of Henry Boyd and Nancy Boyd, who are living next to them in Carter County in 1880. I have found Elizabeth and her parents with siblings nearby in Greenup County on an 1870 census, Siblings were Isaac, John (Elizabeth’s twin), Milton, and Emilene. William and Elizabeth had three children, James Henry, Mary (who married a JENKINS in Lawrence County, Ohio also nearby) and George William who married Anise JOSEPH and lived in Kansas City Kansas. I am stuck in finding more about our William. Teri Harris, H.C.60, Box 374, Argillite, KY 41121 TeriEKD@aol.com

BARNES-DODD-FORBES-HENSON-SIMMONS-THOMAS
Alberry Harris, born 1813, York County, South Carolina, married Harriett ____ about 1834 in Humphreys County, Tennessee. She was born 1818 in Tennessee. That part of Humphreys County became Benton County, Tennessee about 1835. They moved to Poinsett County, Arkansas about 1851, which became Craighead County in 1859. Their children were: Rebecca, born 1839, married Jesse M. Thomas; James H., born 1841, married Sarah J. Forbes; David, born 1845, married Sarah E. Simmons; William J., born 1846, married (1) Esther, (2) Anna Lou Barnes; Thomas H., born 1849, married (1) unknown, (2) Elizabeth L. _____; Nancy J., born 1851, married Alexander Jefferson Henson; Isaac A., born 1857, married Mary E. Dodd. Seeking any information of this family. James E. Hargraves. 916-682-9826. jeh7698@aol.com

SMITH-HARRIS
Seeking any info regarding the HARRIS family from Virginia to Ohio. Possibly Guernsey Co., Ohio. Early 1800s. Elizabeth Harris m. Daniel SMITH, said to have had thirteen (13) children, all born in Ohio. Mary Smith McDiffitt, 602b Farm Ct., Morehead City, NC 28557 Mmcdiffitt@aol.com

ALLSUP-BLAKE-HARRIS-RENDLEMAN
Still searching for parents of George Washington Harris, born 8 Aug 1818 in Virginia and Alambert W. HARRIS, born 18 Aug 1816 in Virginia. These brothers were in Indiana in the 1840s where George W. Harris married Louisa Humphrey ALLSUP 9 Apr 1842 in Jackson Co., Indiana, and Alambert W. Harris married Eliza Jane BLAKE 7 February 1848 in Washington Co., Indiana. George W. Harris relocated to Union Co., IL where he died 9 Jul 1901. Alambert W. Harris died 3 Dec 1880 in Warrensboro, GA. Any information pertaining to these to and their possible parentage or other siblings would be greatly appreciated. Peggy Rendleman, 34941 Gail Avenue, Yucaipa, CA 92399 Pegrend@aol.com
BASCOM-CURRY-DUNCAN-GRESHAM-HARDESTER-HOLLOWAY-WRIGHT
I am still searching for the parents of Methodist minister Rev. Charles B. (Bascom?) Harris who was born in Georgia in 1800 according to the U.S. Census, or in Tennessee according to his obituary. He married Margaret Jane Curry 15 Dec 1823 in Maury County Tennessee. She was the daughter of Nathan Curry and Nancy Gresham of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was born there 8 Feb 1805. Charles B. And Margaret had six known children and possibly a seventh who was probably born in 1824 whose name is unknown at this time. The known children are Mary A. who was born 29 Oct 1826, who married Thomas T. Hardester 26 Sept 1844 in Maury County, TN. Other known children were Nancy Gresham Harris b. 10 Sept 1881 who married Green Washington Wright; Joseph Benson Harris b. 22 Jun 1894 who married first Frances Duncan 17 Mar 1875; Leah Olivia Harris, b. 28 April 1837 who married John N. Shaw 29 Sep 1858 in Marshall county, MS; Wilbur Fisk Harris b. 2 Oct 1841 and died in MS 25 Jun 1917; and Lydia Elizabeth Harris b. 19 Sep 1845 in TN, who married William Bowen 10 Jan 1857 in Marshall County, MS. Joseph Benson Harris also became a ME minister with parishes in Tennessee, Illinois, Texas and Mississippi. His marriage to Frances produced one son, Paul Duncan (P.D.) Harris. She died in north central Texas, when Paul was two years old possibly in childbirth. He married second Sally Walls who died shortly after the marriage. His final marriage was to Blanche Holloway by whom he had a second son, Hugh Southern Harris. Joseph Benson Harris died in Kelly, DeSoto County, MS 3 Sep 1898. His son P.D. Harris was the grandfather of Martha Jeanne Harris Bruck, 5820 N. Camino Escalante, Tucson, AZ 85718. Her email address is kerjeanne@aol.com

BARZEE-HARRIS
Looking for the parents and siblings of James Jefferson HARRIS, born abt 1826 in TN. He married Harriet Mariah BARZEE (b. 8/10/1833 in Ontario, CANADA) on 29 June, 1846 in Whiteside County, IL. They had 6 children: Andrew (b: 1/31/1848), William Henry (b: 12/25/1852), Amanda M. (b: 11/22/1854), John F. (b: 9/11/1856), Aloisa M. (b: abt 1859), and Clara A. (b: 6/11/1862). They were associated with early Mormons in Illinois. James Jefferson HARRIS enlisted for service in the Civil War on 8/14/1862 in Company B, 33rd Regiment of the Wisconsin Volunteers. He died of yellow fever while on furlow, and his wife subsequently traveled to be with her family in southern Idaho. Joel Harris, 555 E. Hemmi Rd., Lynden, WA 98264 jharris@anvilcorp.com

TOMLIN-HARRIS
I am looking for descendants of J.F. HARRIS. James Franklin was born 16 Sept 1856. He married Roxie Ann TOMLIN in Newton County, GA on 28 Nov 1886. He died on Dec 11, 1920 and is buried at High Point Church, Jackson Highway, Newton County, GA. The only information I have found so far is that he was a trustee at Henderson Public School in Newton, GA in 1911-1912. Does anyone have information on him? Joy Harris, 227 Chestnut Street, Roanoke, AL 36274 or magzn36264@yahoo.com

For queries ALWAYS USE DATES LIKE THIS: 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 AND NEVER LIKE THIS 6-6-72. Please Email queries to RichBoyd@Speednetllc.com or mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779. Thank You!

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This 7.66" x 6.2" (19.45 x 15.74 cm) photograph, taken from the 1903 Warren County Centennial Atlas, shows the residence of I. Harris in Waynesville, Ohio. In 1917 Mrs. I. Harris offered to rent the former banking rooms of the old Citizens Bank in her residence on the southeast corner of North and Main streets to the Wayne Township Public Library, now the Mary L. Cook Public Library, for five dollars per month. The library moved into the Harris building in 1915. In 1924 it moved to the old Union Schoolhouse at Fourth and Miami streets. Dr. Mary L. Cook received the community's highest tribute for her public-spirited service when the library board renamed the library the Mary L. Cook Public Library during a reception on July 23, 1961. In 1988, after voters approved a bond issue worth about $550,000, a new building was constructed for the library.

Dr. Mary L. Cook and several interested citizens met February 17, 1917 to organize a library association. A one-dollar membership fee was charged to residents of Wayne Township, and local citizens donated money, books, and furniture. The Wayne Local Board of Education appointed a seven-member board of trustees. A charter was granted April 20, 1917, and the Wayne Township Public Library opened in a room of a former hotel, The Miami House. On April 11, 1924, the Library Association Board of Trustees passed a resolution transferring all library property, books, furniture, and cash to a School District Library Board of Trustees. The Wayne Township Board of Education then appointed the trustees and Cook was named president, a position she held for 44 years.
THE HARRIS NAME

The Harris surname comes from Heriz or Herries, and means "Son of Harry". That portion of the Harris family that settled in the southern American colonies had its origin in Wales. From there they went to France and became allied to the great family The House of Vendasone prior to the Norman Conquest in 1066 AD. A younger son of the House of Vendasone migrated to Scotland. Members of the family returned to Great Britain, and became prominent after the Conquest: and from the armorial bearing of the various line branches, particularly the three Herrious, we are assured of a common origin for the Wiltshire and Ayrshire Harris families. Of the Wiltshire Harrises were the Earls of Malmsbury. From here came the Harrises of Virginia and Maryland. From the Yorkshire branch came the settlers who founded Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. A third branch went to Scotland before the reign of Alexander II. about 1150, and became leaders in the struggles that terminated in the winning of Scottish Independence under Sir William Wallace and (17th Earl) Robert de Bruce in the 1290s. Through the centuries the Harris Family was affiliated with many different clans through marriage. The Clan Campbell claims the Harris Family as a "sept" or directly affiliated family, entitled to clan rights including the use of the clan tartan. The most ancient Harris Family Coat of Arms was recorded between the 12th and 15th centuries. The fifth in line of succession was created Baron Terrigles, and the sixth Baron was created Lord Harries—a title still existing in the nobility of Great Britain. They lives in Ayrshire, where the third Baron Terrigles married a daughter of Archibald, fifth Earl of Angus—celebrated in Scott's "Marmion". She was a sister of Janet, who married his brother, the second Lord Harries, and from this couple Roger and Miss Douglas, are descended the Scotch-Irish Harrises of the U.S. Edward Harris, born about 1620, was the ruling elder of Glenmarguin, near Raphoe, county Donegal, Ireland, and married also into the Douglas family in the person of Flora Douglas. They left three sons, Edward, Robert and James. This was the third intermarriage between the Harris and Douglas families—the first about 1410, the second about 1520, and the third about 1650. Emigration to America: One branch of the Family came to Pennsylvania. Edward had two sons and a daughter. Robert had seven sons and daughter; James had four sons. All immigrated to Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, early in the eighteenth century. Robert, whose wife was Dorothy Wylie died in sight of land, and was buried in Philadelphia, Pa. His seven sons settled in Lancaster, and bought land from Thomas Penn in 1737. Thomas married Mary McKinney and remained in Pennsylvania. He was a Captain in a militia company in 1748, died in 1801, aged 106. William married Elizabeth Glen and moved to Creil (?) County, Maryland, with family of 14 children

The other five sons of Robert—John, James, Robert, Charles and Samuel—about 1750 to 1755, moved to Mecklenburg County, North Carolina (now Cabarrus County) and settled on Rocky River. John later moved to Blount County, Tenn., with eight children. His brothers remained in Mecklenburg and reared large families. From them are descended the Harris family known throughout the South as the Scotch-Irish Harrises of Mecklenburg.

*Thanks to all those who have renewed*

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The United States Air Medal was awarded to test pilot Lieutenant Harold R. Harris for service to the U. S. Army Air Service. This award was granted for "performing a feat which is regarded as a meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight." On October 22, 1922, Harris lost control of his airplane during a flight test over Dayton, Ohio. Facing certain death, he climbed out of his airplane, jumped away, and pulled the ripcord to his parachute. He thus became the first man in history to save his own life by parachuting from a crashing airplane. The medal measures 6.5" x 3.5" x 1" (16.51 x 8.89 x 2.54 cm).

The first successful parachute jump from a moving airplane took place in 1912, but by the end of World War I in 1918 no attempt had been made by the Army Air Service to create a standard safety parachute for pilots. The task of creating such a system was given to a new parachute research team at McCook Field. The establishment of the parachute testing division led to the rapid design and implementation of the life-saving device. On April 28, 1919 Leslie Irvin tested the first new safety free-fall backpack-type parachute at McCook Field. Improvements to the parachute continued at McCook Field until after 1,500 successful test jumps the parachute was deemed a requirement for all Army Air Service pilots in 1922.

Carrol E. Harris, 93, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Good Samaritan Home. He retired in 1977 from International Steel after 27 years as a steel burner. Carrol was a member of the Hadi Shrine, Scottish Rite, Reed Masonic Lodge No. 316 and Arab patrol. He was a member of American Baptist East Church, a life member of VFW post No. 1114 and an avid Evansville Aces fan. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Laura "Louise" Harris; stepson, Don Taylor of Evansville; a sister, Roseana Poole of Hanson, Ky.; two grandchildren, Debbie McMullen of Orlando, Fla., and Reg Taylor of Charlotte, N.C.; four great-grandchildren, Jenea Taylor, Jensen Taylor, Trace McMullen and Rachel McMullen; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer Harris. Evansville Courier & Press, Evansville, Indiana

James Harris married Elizabeth Stanfield 14 January 1811 and died sometime before 1840. Their children were: 1. Mary Harris who married William Bryant and moved to Texas circa 1850. 2. Stephan J. Harris born 1826. 3. James Douglas Harris. 4. Claiborne Harris d. 1853. 5. Elizabeth Jane Harris born 29 Dec 1824 and died 12 June 1869. She married 18 Sept 1845, Alfred Dunn who was born 1819 and died 14 Feb 1898. Their child was: Parthenia E. Dunn born 1839 (This could may be Dunn's by a previous marriage). Marshall County, Mississippi vital records, Holly Springs, MS cemetery, census, and the will of Claiborne Harris. #254 Sarah Andrews. 1845 Mosley Ferry Road, Chapmansboro, TN 37035 or >csmsurge@juno.com<

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HARRIS, F.L. - Of Grand Blanc, Michigan, age 91, died Monday, July 4, 2005 at Genesys Hospice Care Center in Goodrich, Michigan. Funeral service will be held at 7PM Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Reverend James D. Weist officiating. Cremation will take place following the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Genesys Hospice in Goodrich. Visitation 2-8PM Sunday, July 10, 2005 and 4-8PM Monday, July 11, 2005 and 6PM Tuesday until the time of the service at the funeral home. Mr. Harris was born in Nimmons, Arkansas on July 31, 1913, the son of John Madison and Selena Palestine (Wallace) Harris. He was a resident of Kennett and Senath, Missouri, Flint, Fife Lake, Michigan, Largo, Florida and Grand Blanc, Michigan. He was a member of Faith Lutheran Church. F.L. enjoyed family, friends, traveling and working around his home. Surviving are wife, Marjorie; sons, James and wife Linda, Ronald and wife Yvonne; granddaughters, Cindy and husband Ted Smedes of Westland, Michigan, Bridget and husband Barry Brinson of Bradenton, Florida; grandsons, Eric and wife Deena of Grand Blanc, Scott of Oscoda, Chris and wife Marianne of St. Johns, Michigan; great-grandchildren, Nicole, Selena, Erica, Meghan, Amanda, Courtney, Whitney, Tim Aulph, Gabriel, Katie and Gregory; great-great-grandchildren, Kenny and Sophie; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by daughter, Beverly and grandson, David Harris; great-grandson, Gavin Harris; brothers, sisters and parents.

THOMAS HARRIS/MARGARET LAKE

1. Thomas4 Harris (Thomas3, William2, John1) was born 25 Apr 1618 in Hatherup, Gloucester, England, and died 02 Aug 1687 in Ipswich, Essex, MA. He married Martha Lake 15 Nov 1647 in Ipswich, Essex, MA, daughter of John Lake and Margaret Reade. She was b. 20 Jul 1624 in North Benfleet, Essex, England, and d. 05 Apr 1700 in Ipswich, Essex, MA.

Children of Thomas Harris and Martha Lake are:
2. i. Ebenezer5 Harris, b. 1662, Ipswich, MA; d. 16 Apr 1751, Plainfield, Wigham CT.
   ii. Thomas Harris, b. 05 Aug 1648; d. Bet. 1672 - 1687, Turkey.
   iii. Martha Harris, b. 08 Jan 1650/51, Ipswich, Essex, MA; d. Bet. 1672 - 1696, MA; m. (1) Thomas Snell, b. 19 Mar 1634/35, Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA; d. 02 Mar 1738/39, Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA; m. (2) Samuel Burnham, b. 1649, Ipswich, Essex, MA; d. 1685.
3. iv. John Harris (Sergent), b. 07 Jan 1652/53, Ipswich, Essex, MA; d. 21 Nov 1732, Ipswich, Essex, MA.
   v. Elizabeth Harris, b. 08 Feb 1654/55, Ipswich, Essex, MA; d. 01 Feb 1733/34, Stonington, New London, CT; m. John Gallup, Bet. 1674 - 1675, Ipswich, Essex, MA; b. 14 Sep 1646, Boston, Suffolk MA; d. 14 Apr 1735, Stonington, New London, CT.
   vi. Margaret Harris, b. 06 Aug 1657, Ipswich, Essex, MA; d. 25 Feb 1751/52, Ipswich, Essex, MA; m. John Staniford, 1677, Ipswich, Essex, MA; b. 1655, of Ipswich, Mass.; d. 27 May 1730.
4. viii. William Harris, b. 12 Dec 1664, Ipswich, Essex, MA; d. 31 Dec 1751, Ipswich, Essex, MA.
   ix. son ? Harris Holly Jagger hjagger@stny.rr.com

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Gideon Lindsey Harris Family Reunion which will be meeting at Adamsville, Tennessee on August 13th & 14th, 2005. Any and all Harris descendants of any branch are welcome to participate in these reunions. There are at least 50 attendees at this reunion. Glenn Gohr archives guy@hotmail.com

IRA HARRIS, JR./ MARY MULHOLLAND

IRA HARRIS, Jr.-The subject of this sketch is a native of Rhode Island, and dates his birth at the old town of Smithfield, November 18, 1848. He was reared and educated in his native State, and there learned the trade of machine blacksmith. His parents, Ira, Sr., and Fannie (Clark) Harris, were also born in Rhode Island, and were of English extraction. His mother is deceased. His father, now well advanced in years, is still hale and hearty, and fills the place of a mechanic in the shops of his son.

Mr. Harris, Jr., came to California in 1884, and established his present business at Modesto some three years ago. His shops contain several forges and turning lathes, and are equipped with all the necessary machinery required in a general repair shop. He is a thorough mechanic in every respect, and is doing a thriving and constantly increasing business.

He was married in Rhode Island in 1868, to Miss Mary Mulholland, also a native of that State. They have six children, namely: William, Emma, Hannah, Mary, Ira and George.

Mr. Harris casts his vote and influence with the Democratic party. Socially, he is connected with the F. & A. M., Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 8, of Lincoln, Rhode Island. He has passed the chairs in the blue lodge, and has advanced to the Royal Arch degree. History of Merced, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Tuolumne & Mariposa Counties page 375

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SIR ARTHUR HARRIS
Arthur “Bomber” Harris His Life and Times

This is the definitive biography of one of the most controversial figures of World War II. Sir Arthur Harris remains the target of criticism and vilification by many, while others believe the contribution he and his men made to victory is grossly undervalued. Henry Probert’s critical but sympathetic new account draws on recent research and, for this first time, all of Harris’s own extensive papers, to give outstanding insight into a man who combined leadership, professionalism and decisiveness with kindness, humour and generosity. Probert examines Harris’s life from youth in Rhodesia to fighting in World War I, the inter-war years, his two families and his post-war years in South Africa and England. He reveals and analyses how Harris did his job in RAF Bomber Command during World War II, his leadership of his men in the face of appalling casualties, his disagreements with higher authority, his dealings with Churchill, his close links with the Americans, his role in directing the bombing raids against Germany, most notably at Dresden, and the way he was treated afterwards. Bomber Harris provides the most complete and rounded picture of one of the great high commanders of modern times and an outstanding military personality of World War II. See more at this web site: http://www.greenhillbooks.com/booksheets/bomber_harris_pbk.html

HARRIS FLANAGIN
Civil War Era Governor of Arkansas

Harris Flanagin was born on November 3, 1817 in Roadstown, New Jersey. His grandfather had emigrated from Ireland in 1765 and his father was a cabinetmaker and merchant. The young Flanagin attended a Quaker school in New Jersey. He became a professor of Mathematics at Clermont Seminary in Frankfort, Pennsylvania while only eighteen. The next year he moved to Illinois where he studied law. In 1839 the young lawyer moved to Arkansas and settled in Arkadelphia when it became the county seat of Clark County in 1842. By the early 1850s Flanagin owned 2,720 acres, thirteen town lots, a house, six slaves, and $1,500 worth of furniture.

Flanagin served as a secessionist delegate to the Secession Convention and enlisted when hostilities commenced. As a captain in the Second Arkansas Mounted Rifles, he fought at Wilson’s Creek and Pea Ridge. When his unit’s regimental commander was killed at the latter battle, Flanagin was elected colonel. After Pea Ridge his unit was transferred to the Army of Tennessee, where he was serving when he was informed that he had been elected Governor of Arkansas.
It was a startling testimony to incumbent governor Henry Rector's unpopularity that he was defeated by a virtual unknown, a man who had never held high office, who never campaigned, and who wasn't even in the state at the time.

Confederate fortunes were already in decline when Flanagin took office. By September of 1863 his government was forced to abandon Little Rock and retreat to Washington in Hempstead County. Though Flanagin attempted to cooperate with Confederate authorities, lack of funds and real power rendered his government increasingly irrelevant. By the time the end of the war, he was reduced to signing pardons for soldiers and civilians charged with wartime violations.

After the war Flanagin worked to rebuild his law practice and was said to have damaged his health in the process. He was elected a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1872 and to the Arkansas Constitutional Convention in 1874. Flanagin died, however, before he was able to ratify the final draft of the constitution. See: http://www.oldstatehouse.com/exhibits/virtual/governors/civil_war_and_reconstruction/flanagin.asp (This is a two line url, so make sure you copy it all)

JOSEPH HARRIS COWELL

Joseph Harris Cowell, Saginaw, Michigan, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, April 4, 1847, son of Benjamin and Amey Wilkinson (Harris) Cowell. He attended the graded and high schools of Peoria, Illinois, graduating from the latter in 1864. He attended Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1869. He then entered upon the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. I. W. Johnson, a homoeopathic physician of Peoria, and in 1869 he matriculated in the University of Michigan, department of medicine and surgery receiving his degree there in 1871. From May to September of that year he was in practice in Ann Arbor, and since 1871 has been in Saginaw. In 1871-73 Dr. Cowell was professor of pathology in the Lansing Homœopathic College, and 1903-1905 was president of the Michigan state board of registration in medicine. He is a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy, the Michigan State Homœopathic Medical Society, the American Confederation of State Examining and Licensing Boards, the Saginaw Country Club, and of the Phi Alpha Gamma Medical fraternity (in which he was elected an honorary member in 1903), and the Saginaw Valley Homœopathic Medical Society. On May 23, 1878, Dr. Cowell married Clarissa Child, and the following named children have been born to them: Mary Child Cowell, wife of Clifford W. Alderton of Saginaw, and Elizabeth Howell and Amey Cowell. http://www.homeoint.Org/history/bio/c/cowelljh.htm

Always use dates like this 6 July 1972 or July 6, 1972 and never like this 6-7-72.
Dr. Thomas L. Harris, a brief sketch of whose life is here given, was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., NY, on December 18, 1824.

He is the eldest in a family of six children, five of whom are now living. His parents William and Semantha Harris were, with the exception of a few years, life-long residents of Cazenovia. The doctor's facilities for securing an early education, except those of the district schools were far inferior to those of the present day. Much of his time during the early years of his life was, in the summer, occupied in agricultural pursuits. Having a desire for mental culture and discipline, he spent a large share of his leisure time in reading and study. This method of securing an education without collegiate advantages was attended with many difficulties, which with decision of character and persevering effort he overcame, and at the age of twenty-one years, with a desire for honorable distinction, and the means of obtaining a competence, he entered the office of Dr. George Sheldon, a prominent and successful practitioner of the time, and commenced the study of medicine. A previous though somewhat limited knowledge of Physiology and Anatomy, was now made available in the further prosecution of his medical studies.

In the year 1848 having concluded the requisite course of reading and study and being deemed qualified by a board of medical examiners he commenced the practice of medicine. In 1854, he was married to Miss Sarah N. Hatch, of Cazenovia. As the result of this union, during an interval of thirteen years, four children were born, three of whom, two sons and one daughter are now living. During a long residence in Cazenovia, and an extensive and successful practice, extending over a term of thirty years, the doctor has found time to fill several official positions of trust to which he has been elected by an intelligent constituency. For a term of years he held the position of surgeon on the staff of Col. T.F. Petrie and Col. James Whitford. In the spring of 1862 having sustained a creditable examination he received the diploma of the Metropolitan Medical College. In 1864 he passed the examination of the Board of Censors and was duly elected a permanent member of the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of New York.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society in New York, Dr. Harris was unanimously elected president of the same and as an executive officer contributes to the success of that body, and the credit of himself. The doctor has for many years been closely identified with, and a zealous worker in the cause of temperance, a co-laborer with others for the elevation of humanity.

An acute sense of individual responsibility and a strong conviction of accountability present and future has ever made him an earnest student, and worker in the cause of reform. As a citizen, Dr. Harris has the esteem and confidence of the community. As a physician a constantly increasing and eminently successful practice speaks for itself.

CHAPIN A. HARRIS

HARRIS, Chapin A., dentist, born in Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, in 1806; died in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1860. He studied medicine, and settled in Ohio, but afterward removed to Baltimore, where he practiced dentistry until his death. He founded Baltimore dental college (chartered in 1839), and was for some time its professor of dental surgery. He edited the "American Journal of Dental Science" from its establishment in 1839 till 1858, and was a contributor to other dental and medical journals. He is the author of "Principles and Practice of Dental Surgery" (Baltimore, 1839); "Characteristics of the Human Teeth" (Baltimore, 1841); "Diseases of the Maxillary Sinus" (Philadelphia, 1842); "Dictionary of Dental Science" (1849); and has edited "Fox's Natural History and Diseases of the Human Teeth," with additions (1846; 2d ed., Philadelphia, 1855).


CALEB FISKE HARRIS

HARRIS, Caleb Fiske, book collector, born in Warwick, Rhode Island, 9 March, 1818; died in Moosehead lake, Maine, 2 October, 1881. He was educated at the Academy of Kingston, Rhode Island, and at Brown university, but was not graduated. He engaged in the commission business in New York, and after 1856 in Providence, Rhode Island, till the civil war, when he retired with a fortune. He subsequently developed a taste for the collection of the works of American poets and books bearing on early American history. Mr. Harris published an "Index to American Poetry and Plays in the Collection of C. Fiske Harris" (1874), which contained references to 4,129 separate works. Of these, 1,000 were part of a similar collection that had been begun by Albert G. Greene, William Cullen Bryant, in a letter to Mr. Harris, said: "Your work has amazed me by showing what multitudes of persons on our side of the Atlantic have wasted their time in writing verses in our language." Mr. Harris and his wife were drowned in Moosehead lake by the upsetting of a boat. His collection, which had increased to over 5,000 volumes, was bought by his cousin, Henry B. Anthony, and was bequeathed by the latter to Brown university. A complete catalogue, with notes and sketches of Albert G. Greene. Mr. Harris, and Henry B. Anthony, was made by the Reverend John G. Stockbridge (Providence, 1886). Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography, edited by James Grant Wilson, John Fiske and Stanley L. Klos. Six volumes, New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1887-1889 and 1999.

WILLIAM LOGAN HARRIS

HARRIS, William Logan, M. E. bishop, born near Mansfield, Ohio, 4 November, 1817; died in New York city, 2 September, 1887. He attended the schools about his home, and pursued a course of classical and mathematical studies at the Norwalk seminary, Ohio. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church in 1834, and in September 1837, was admitted on trial to the Michigan conference, which then included the northwestern part of Ohio.

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Upon the readjustment of the conference boundaries in 1840, he became a member of the north Ohio conference, and by a later subdivision he fell into the central Ohio conference. For eight years he labored in pastoral work on several circuits and stations in the northern and central parts of Ohio. In 1845 he became an instructor in the Ohio Wesleyan University. In 1846-'7 he was stationed in Toledo, and in 1848 at Norwalk. In that year he became principal of Baldwin institute, at Berea, where he remained till in 1851 he was chosen professor of chemistry and natural history in Ohio Wesleyan University. Here he continued until 1860, when he was elected by the general conference one of the corresponding secretaries of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which office he held by quadrennial re-elections till May, 1872, when he was elected and ordained a bishop. He was a delegate in the general conferences for 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, and 1872, and also the secretary of that body at each of these sessions. He received the degree of D. D. in 1856 and of LL.D. in 1870. During the years 1872-'3 he circumnavigated the globe, visiting the mission-stations of his church in Japan, China, and India, and also those in the various countries of Europe. He is recognized as an expert in Methodist church law, and has published a small work on "The Powers of the General Conference" (1859), and conjointly with Judge William J. Henry, of Illinois, a treatise on "Ecclesiastical Law," with special reference to the government of the Methodist Episcopal church (1870). Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, edited by James Grant Wilson, John Fiske and Stanley L. Klos. Six volumes, New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1887-1889 and 1899.

DAVID BULLOCK HARRIS

HARRIS, David Bullock, soldier, born at Frederick's Hall, Louisa County, Virginia, 28 September, 1814; died near Petersburg, Virginia, 10 October, 1864. He was graduated at the United States military academy in 1833, entered the 1st artillery, and, after serving a year, became assistant professor of engineering at West Point. He resigned from the army in 1835, and during several years thereafter was employed as a civil engineer on the James river and Kanawha canal and other important works, but subsequently was a large exporter of tobacco and flour. When Virginia seceded from the Union in April, 1861, he became a captain of engineers in the state forces. He was the first to reconnoitre the line of Bull Run, and when the position at Manassas Junction was occupied in force toward the end of May, 1861, he planned and constructed the works for its defence. He was attached to the staff of General Philip St. George Cooke at the battle of Bull Run, accompanied Beauregard to the west early in 1862, and there planned and constructed the works at Island No. 10 and Fort Pillow, and the river defences at Vicksburg. In October, 1862, he was transferred to Charleston, and took charge of the defensive engineering operations at that place. In 1864, as colonel of engineers, he went with General Beauregard to Virginia, and was employed on the defences of Petersburg. A short time before his death he was commissioned a brigadier-general. Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography, edited by James Grant Wilson, John Fiske and Stanley L. Klos. Six volumes, NT. D. Appleton and Company, 1887-1889 and 1999.
THOMAS MEALEY HARRIS

HARRIS, Thomas Mealey, soldier, born in Wood county, Virginia, 17 June, 1817. He studied medicine, and practised at Harrisville and Glenville, Virginia. In May, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the 10th West Virginia infantry. He was promoted brigadier-general on 29 March, 1865, sent out the detachment that silenced the last Confederate guns at Appomattox, and was mustered out on 30 April, 1866. He applied himself after the war to scientific farming, served a term in the legislature of West Virginia in 1867, was adjutant-general of the state in 1869-'70, and was pension agent at Wheeling in 1871-'77. He is the author of medical essays and of a tract entitled "Calvinism Vindicated." *Appleton's Cyclopedia of American Biography*, edited by James Grant Wilson, John Fiske and Stanley L. Klos. Six volumes, NY: D. Appleton and Company, 1887-1889 and 1999.

JOHN WOODS HARRIS

HARRIS, John Woods, jurist, born in Nelson county, Virginia, in 1810; died in Galveston, Texas, 1 April, 1887. On arriving at manhood he accumulated money sufficient to enable him to pursue a collegiate course and study law. He removed to Texas in 1837, and began practice in 1838. In the same year he was a member of the first congress of the republic, which met at Austin, and in 1841 proposed abolishing the Mexican laws, and engrafting the common law on the jurisprudence of the republic. In 1846 he was appointed attorney-general of the new state, and was reappointed for a second term. In 1854 he was one of a commission to revise the laws of the state. He was a Democrat of the strictest Jeffersonian school, and was opposed to secession, but accepted it, and gave his support to the cause of the Confederacy. After the war, his private fortune being large, he confined his practice chiefly to important cases in the higher courts.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HARRIS

HARRIS, George Washington, humorist, born in what is now Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, 20 March, 1814; died near Knoxville, Tennessee, 11 December, 1869. He was taken to Knoxville, Tennessee, when four years old, was apprenticed to a jeweller, and afterward commanded a Tennessee river steamboat. He wrote able political articles during the Harrison campaign, and in 1843 began to contribute humorous stories to the New York "Spirit of the Times," under the pen-name of "S—l." In 1858-'61 he wrote for Nashville journals the "Sut Lovengood Papers," some of which afterward appeared in book-form as "Sut Lovengood's Yarns" (New York, 1867). Captain Harris made several inventions, which he described in the "Scientific American." He died suddenly, and it was thought by some that he was poisoned.

HARRIS HUNTERS DATA BASE

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HARRIS QUERIES

Please send/email your queries to richboyd@speednetLLC.com Email preferred as I can copy and paste them and avoid typing errors. Don't have email? Contact me if you see a query here with only an email address. I'll be the liaison person. Send queries via U.S. Mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779.

TOMLIN-HARRIS

I am looking for descendants of J.F. HARRIS. James Franklin was born 16 Sept 1856. He married Roxie Ann TOMLIN in Newton County, GA on 28 Nov 1886. He died on Dec 11, 1920 and is buried at High Point Church, Jackson Highway, Newton County, GA. The only information I have found so far is that he was a trustee at Henderson Public School in Newton, GA in 1911-1912. Does anyone have information on him? Joy Harris, 227 Chestnut Street, Roanoke, AL 36274 or magnzoe36264@yahoo.com

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS

My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell Ontario Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married a James McKAIG. They had several children. I remember some of their names but not all they were; Wilbert, Irah, Nelson, Florence. Her name is Mary Jane Harris and she died in Jan. 30 1947. She is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas. Next to her is one of her sons, Nelson who died in 1920. I am trying to find the rest of her family. I heard she had a sister named Nancy Harris and perhaps one named Madeline who married a HILLIKER. I hope that someone can help me with a bit more information. Rosiline Stevens. 78 Andrew Street, Exeter, Ontario, Canada.

LOYD-RICH-HARRIS-HARRISS
Need info on John HARRIS, son of David HARRISS AND Elizabeth RICH HARRISS of Pittsylvania, VA. Born in late 1700s married Frankie LOYD. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas David and Tyre Harris. #438 Marvin Harris, 404 Denise Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672-8410. mharris@etbu.edu

HARRIS - BAKER - CRAFT- GREEN

I have Lyman L Harris b abt 1829 in New York, married Exa M Ball (Baker) in Phillipstown NY Aug 1850. They had 3 children, Leburn L Harris b Aug 6, 1851, Charles N b May 14, 1855 & Albert, b April 4, 1855. They live in Poughkeepsie, NY. Lyman served in the Civil War from 1864 – 1865. He died 1866. Charles became a well known printer in the Poughkeepsie area until his death in 1891. All are buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. I would like to know if there are any relatives of this Harris family. Exa Baker Ball had two children at the time of Lyman & her marriage, Margaret, who married Thomas CRAFT, & Mary J Ball (died at the age of 16). Leburn who is my ggrandfather married Henrietta Green in Sayville, LI, NY. Any info that any one has on any of these families please email me at: tltjl@adelphia.net or #169 Jane Lewis 4750 SE Bywood Terrace, Stuart, FL 34997

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"John B. Harris, dentist, fruit-grower and planter, of Ward 6, Caddo Parish, La. He whose name heads this sketch was born in Richmond, VA in 1832, being the son of John H. and Elizabeth (Callahan) Harris, natives of Virginia. His parents moved to Mississippi while he was an infant, afterward coming to Shreveport, where the mother died about 1850. Dr. Harris was the youngest of the four children born to his parents, and received his educational training in Philadelphia, Penn. After completing his education he journeyed west to California, where he remained until 1851, at which time he came to Shreveport, but after a few years moved to Texas. In the Lone Star State, in Red River County, he married, in 1853, Miss Martha A. Caldwell, who died in 1870, leaving seven children, five of whom are living at the present time. After mourning the death of his first wife, Dr. Harris was again married, in 1873, this time Mrs. Mariam C. Powell (nee Norman), but death claimed her in the first year of marriage. In Sept, 1876, he married Mrs. Ida A. Stallworth, daughter of Calloway J. and Sophronia Stallworth, born in Alabama. To this union were born five children, all of whom are now alive. Dr. Harris in 1865, returned to Shreveport and has since continued to make his home here, being perhaps the oldest dentist in Northwest Louisiana, where he still has an extended practice. While in Sacramento, Cal., in 1850, Dr. Wheaton (of Memphis, Tenn.) and Harris established a dental office, being the first one in that part of California, and had a fine practice. About ten years ago he settled in the woods, three miles west of Keithville, where he owns a plantation, and grows successfully nearly every kind of fruit.

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RG BOYD
He is also raising a line of Jersey cattle that are exceedingly valuable. The Doctor is succeeding admirably, and is now the owner of a comfortable fortune.

The locations mentioned in this bio—VA, MS, Shreveport, Philadelphia, and Sacramento, as well as the time frames, match those of several female Harris ladies in my line. Angelina Belinda Harris and Hypagia (Hypatia?) Harris were born in VA (1819, 1828), married in MS (1839/1846), Angelina and husband Giles Taintor moved to Shreveport about 1848, and Hypagia and Daniel Whepley were in Sacramento by 1850. In her wedding article in Madison Co., MS (1839) Angelina was said to have been recently of Philadelphia, Penn. Old photos in a small album given to my CA grandfather in the 1860's include one of "Mrs. Martha Harris" taken by a photographer who was in Shreveport in the 1860's and 1870's. Another photo is of "Miss Minnie Harris", a nicely dressed child or teenager (?).

I am interested in information on the VA parents John H. Harris and Elizabeth Callahan. Interested in names of children of John B. Harris and his several wives. Have info on family of Angelina—daughters married a Como and a Rankin in Shreveport. Courtesy of Liz Bawden 13242 Riviera PL NE, Seattle, WA 98125 <GBawden@peoplepc.com>

WILLIAM TORREY HARRIS

HARRIS, William Torrey, born in South Killingly, Connecticut, 10 September, 1835. He was educated at Phillips Andover academy, and at Yale, where in 1869 he received the honorary degree of A.M. In 1868-'80 he was superintendent of public schools in St. Louis, in 1866 founded the philosophical society of St. Louis, and the next year founded and edited the "Journal of Speculative Philosophy," the first of its character ever published in the United States. He was president of the National educational association in 1875, and represented the United States bureau of education at the International congress of educators at Brussels in 1880. Since 1884 he has been president of the Boston school-master's club, and is an active member of the Concord school of philosophy. Mr. Harris contributes constantly to magazines on art, education, and philosophy, has translated extensively from German and Italian thinkers of the advanced school, and published twelve "Annual Reports" on the St. Louis schools (St. Louis, 1869-'81); and a "Statement of American Education" (which was used at the World's expositions at Vienna and Paris); and edits "Appletons' International Educational Series."

WILLIAM HARRIS

HARRIS, William, educator, born in Springfield, Massachusetts, 29 April, 1765; died in New York city, 18 October, 1829. He was graduated at Harvard in 1786. Having studied theology, he was licensed as a Congregational minister, but, finding his health not equal to the work, he began the study of medicine in Salem, Massachusetts. While he was thus occupied, a copy of Hooker's "Ecclesiastical Polity" was put into his hands. Its perusal led Mr. Harris to give up independency, and, his health having been restored, he was ordained deacon in Trinity church, New York, by Bishop Provoost, 16 October, 1791, and priest the following Sunday by the same bishop. His first charge was St. Michael's church, Marblehead, Massachusetts, where he also conducted the academy. He held both offices until 1802, when he accepted the rectorship of St. Mark's church, New York city. Here also, in the vicinity of his rectory, he established an excellent classical school. In 1811 he received the degree of D. D. both from Harvard and from Columbia. On Bishop Moore's resignation of the presidency of the latter institution, Dr. Harris was chosen to succeed him in 1811, and for a few years held the office in connection with his church. In 1816 he resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's, and devoted the remainder of his life to his duties as president. Although suffering from disease in his latter years, he discharged his duties with faithfulness and diligence up to the close of his life. Dr. Harris published two sermons, one delivered before the convention of Massachusetts, the other before that of New York. He also printed his "Farewell Sermon" on leaving St. Mark's church (1816).

THADDEUS M. HARRIS

HARRIS, Thaddeus Mason, clergyman, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, 7 July, 1768; died in Dorchester, Massachusetts, 3 April, 1842. He was a descendant in the sixth generation of Thomas Harris, of Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England. His father was a Revolutionary patriot, who died during the war, leaving his family destitute. Thaddeus was sent to earn his living with a farmer in the township of Stirling, Massachusetts, and received some schooling with the farmer's children. He entered the school of Dr. Morse, a suspected Tory, who prepared him for college, and in 1787 he was graduated at Hat-yard. Through the influence of friends he was in this year invited to become private secretary to General Washington, but was prevented by an attack of small-pox. He taught at Worcester a year, studied theology, and in 1781 was appointed librarian at Harvard. He accepted a call in 1793 from the 1st Unitarian church at Dorchester, and remained its pastor till three years before his death. Harvard gave him the degree of D. D. in 1813. He published "Discourses in Favor of Freemasonry" (Boston, 1803); "Journal of a Tour of the Territory Northwest of the Alleghany Mountains" (1805); "A Natural History of the Bible" (1821); "Memorials of the First Church at Dorchester" (1830); and "Biographical Memoirs of James Oglethorpe" (1841).—His son, Thaddeus William, entomologist, born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, 12 November, 1795; died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 16 January, 1856, was graduated at Harvard in 1815, studied medicine, and practised at Milton Hill, Massachusetts, until 1831, when he was appointed librarian of Harvard.
For several years he gave instruction in botany and natural history, and was the originator of the "Harvard students' natural history society" and a member of the "Massachusetts horticultural society." He was appointed in 1837 a commissioner for a zoological and botanical survey of Massachusetts, and after much research published a catalogue of the insects of that state, which enumerated 2,350 species. This, with his other extensive catalogues and his collection of insects, was purchased by the Boston society of natural history. His report on "Insects Injurious to Vegetation" (Boston, 1841, enlarged ed., 1852) was published by the legislature, and is a contribution to science of the highest practical value. Sir. Harris also took a deep interest in antiquarian research, and published more than fifty papers on this subject.—His son, William Thaddeus, scholar, born in Milton, Massachusetts, 25 January, 1826; died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 19 October, 1854, evinced a fondness for books at an early age, and, in consequence of a physical infirmity, reading was his sole amusement. He was graduated at Harvard in 1846, and studied law, but was prevented from practising by delicate health. He edited, for the Massachusetts historical society, Hubbard's "History of New England," with new and important notes (Boston, 1848); the third volume of the "Historical and Genealogical Register" (1849); and published "Epitaphs from the Old Burying Ground at Cambridge" (1845).

PETER HARRIS

HARRIS, Peter, last of the Catawba Indians, born in the Catawba reservation, South Carolina, in 1750; died there about 1830. The Catawba Indians sustained friendly relations with the settlers, and were allies of the colonists during the Revolution, rendering good service against the British. Peter Harris was a warrior during this struggle, and his petition, dated in 1822, is preserved among the colonial records of South Carolina. He asked for an annuity in the following words: "I fought the British for your sake; the British have disappeared; you are free; yet from me have the British took nothing, nor have I gained anything by their defeat. The deer are disappearing, and I must starve. In my youth I bled in battle that you might be independent; let not my heart in my old age bleed for want of your commiseration." The legislature granted him an annuity of $60.

ELISHA HARRIS

HARRIS, Elisha, physician, born in Westminster, Vermont, 4 March, 1824; died in Albany, New York, 31 January, 1884. He was graduated at the College of physicians and surgeons of New York in 1849, and entered on the practice of his profession in that city. in 1855 he was appointed superintendent and physician-in-chief of the quarantine hospital on Staten Island, and at that time constructed a floating hospital for the lower quarantine station. During the civil war he was instrumental in the organization of the United States sanitary commission in New York city, and was actively concerned in its work. On the organization of the Metropolitan board of health in 1866 he was made registrar of vital statistics, and also corresponding secretary, and in 1868 he was appointed sanitary superintendent of New York city.
While holding this office he made a systematic inspection of tenement houses, and so vigorously enforced the law providing for their ventilation and lighting that he secured, among other reforms, the putting in of nearly 40,000 windows and about 2,000 roof-ventilators during the year 1869. He also organized the first free public vaccination service, and the system of house-to-house visitation. In 1873 he was again made registrar of vital statistics, and held that office until the reorganization of this bureau in 1876. When the New York state board of health was created in 1880, Dr. Harris was appointed one of its members, and then became its secretary, which place he continued to hold until his death. The railway ambulance that has been adopted and used by the Prussian army was invented by him. Dr. Harris was connected with many medical and sanitary associations in the United States, was a delegate in 1876 to the International medical congress of the American public health association, and in 1878 was elected president of that association. He was the author of numerous articles on sanitary topics, and edited several valuable reports on these subjects.

R.J. AND VIRGINIA HARRIS

To have a great grandfather in the Civil War in an honor, but to have two great-grandfathers serve is to have something to boast about, in an interview with Roy Higgins of Baird at the Dairy Queen on October 17, 1994.

R.J. Harris, (one grandfather) in November 1877 with his wife, Virginia and four small children, came to Callahan County from Mississippi and settling in the hills of Spring Gap Mountains near the Admiral Community, they remained there only a few months. However, as water was a big factor in establishing a camp site, later he found a place to dig a well about three miles down the creek from the first camp, and moving near this well and establishing his home, on which he lived until his death in 1935.

* Mr. Harris was present at the organization of the county in 1877, but did not take part in organization as he had not lived in the county six months and could not cast a vote. Mr. and Mrs. Harris always cooperated in the development of the county. The land for the first stores in Admiral was donated by him and also part of the land on which the church stood. R.J. Harris served in Company A, Blyetten Battalion, Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army. Mr. Harris was born in 1846 in Tennessee and died November 4, 1935 at the age of 89 years, his wife Virginia died March 23, 1913 at the age of 69 years, she was born in Mississippi in 1844. They are buried at Admiral Cemetery.

A.J. Stewart 2nd. Lieutenant Company F. 22nd South Carolina Infantry. Enlisted in the state of South Carolina January 18, 1862 was the other grandfather. He fought with the 22nd at Second Manassas, South Mountain and Sharpsburg and on April 9, 1865 they surrendered. A.J. Stewart born Pickens County South Carolina June 14, 1835 died November 8, 1897. Stewart came to Callahan County in 1889 with his wife Nancy. They are buried in Admiral Cemetery.
Roy Higgins remembers his great grandfather R. J. Harris well, so I asked him if he could give a "Rebel yell". I am afraid that was the end of the interview. (Remember the Boys in Gray, R.J. and Virginia Harris" by Eddie Brumbergh. Baird Star, Baird Texas). The Admiral Community was on the Eastern side of Callahan County—No longer on the map. This article sent to me by member #50, Ann Harris of Austin, Texas. Ann is not related to this line of Harrises. I would like to ask members to send me articles such as this with photos if possible for publication in a future newsletter.

NIDE HARRIS

A cancerous growth on his neck, first noticed three years ago caused the untimely death of Nide Harris, the well known farmer and stockman residing two miles west of Hopkins, death taking place last Saturday, November 1915.

Mr. Harris made a brave and determined fight, taking treatment in New York, Baltimore and Rochester but his case baffled the most skilled surgeons and doctors and death won.

He was a man in the prime of life, being but 51 years of age, and only a few years ago had completed a fine home on his 320 acre farm, just getting ready to enjoy the fruits of his labor when the fatal disease fastened its fangs upon him, but through months and years of his suffering, he made no complaint, bearing up manfully under the infliction, and when the final summons came, he was prepared and willing to go.

Few men had more friends in this vicinity than Mr. Harris. He was a kind and indulgent father, a loving husband and a good neighbor and will be missed not only in the home but by the people of the entire community. He was born in Gentry County, Missouri February 10, 1864 and came with his parents when a mere boy to Nodaway County where he resided continuously until his death.

He was married to Miss May Wood in 1890 and to this union two children were born, Mrs. Curtis Hodges, of near Hopkins, and Samuel, at home. The wife, his mother, one sister and five brothers survive him.

The brothers are Edward, James, Thomas, Fleming and Walter, all of Gravity, Iowa, except James who who resides at Villisca. The sister is Mrs. May Robb Of Sheridan, she with the mother and five brothers were all present at the funeral.

Mr. Harris united with the Church of Christ 22 years ago and lived, a consistent member. He was also an honored member of the Masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows and Woodman, carrying $3000 insurance in the last named order.

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday forenoon, the sermon being preached by Rev Wesley Cobb, pastor of the Berea Christian Church of near Bedford, the Masonic

order having charge of the services at the grave, Interment taking place in the Hopkins Cemetery. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen here in years, some sixty-five cars being in line, while the floral offerings were very beautiful.

SAMUEL HARRIS, 56, KILLED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Samuel D. Harris, 56 years of age, son of Nide Harris and a prominent Hopkins farmer was killed at 11:30 Saturday morning, Sept. 28, when he was caught in a rotary hay baler at his farm two miles southwest of town. His son, Wayne, was working in the field with him at the time of the accident, however, he was at the opposite end of the field and did not discover his father until he returned to the baler. Sam is a native son and Hopkins and the community was shocked and saddened to learn of his tragic and untimely death.

Sam had a heart condition in recent years and it is believed that he might have had a heart attack and fallen into the baler. The exact cause of his death and the circumstances of the accident are unknown.

Mr. Harris was born February 21, 1901 of Hopkins, the son of the late Nide Harris and Mrs. May Wood Harris. He was a member of the First Christian church, Xenia Lodge, No. 50, A. F. and A M. and a member of Hopkins Township board. He was a member of the Christian church board and served as a deacon.

He was married June 5, 1928. Survivors include his wife, Mabel at home, his son, Wayne Harris, his mother, Mrs. May Harris, two grandchildren. Michael and Linda Harris, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Harris (Florence) all of Hopkins, and a sister, Mrs. Curtis Hodges (Nora) of Napa, California.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Monday afternoon. The Reverend A.V. Hart, pastor of the church was the officiating clergyman. Xenia Lodge, No. 50 AF and Am, was in charge of the graveside service.

Maurice Peve sang "Beyond the Sunset, Sunrise" and "We are going down the valley" Mrs. W.L. Weir was the organist.

The Misses Erma Lou Coleman, Melba Noakes, Julia Kellogg, Kay Ann Coleman, Barbara Morehouse, Sue Davison, and Sharon Davison were the Flower girls.

Burial was in the Hopkins cemetery under the direction of Stanley Swanson, Hopkins funeral director. Pallbearers were, Albert Gill, Olin Pistole, George Lowry, Dr. E. L. Mayfield, Lyle Ulmer, and Lewis Blackney.

HARRIS HUNTERS DATA BASE

Please contact Douglas E. Harris, 50 Butler Blvd, Elmont, NY 11003 or email Doug at Teslaman52@hotmail.com for information about the Harris Hunters Data Base.
LAND PATENT FOR 1202 ACRES GRANTED TO MAJOR WILLIAM HARRIS.

To all &c. Whereas &c. Now Know you that I, the said Sr. Wm. Berkeley Knt., Gov. &c. Give and Grant unto Major Wm. Harris twelve hundred and two acres and 4 poles of land on the north side of James River in Henrico County, lying and bounding as followeth:

Beginning at the middle spring bottome at a gum tree marked for the orphans of Tanner and running up the bottome S.S.W. 304 poles; then, at the head of the said Tanner, Ea.S.E. 117 poles to a small pohickory marked four waies [ways], S.S.W. 78 poles to a line of Mr. Wm. Baugh, N.W. along Mr. Baugh his line 103 poles to a great white oak, W. by S. 103 poles to a small pohickory being on the other corner of Mr. Baugh's; So.S.E. 1/2 E. 110 poles, We. 46 poles, We.N.W. by 286 poles, W. by So. 290 poles to the Ashen swamp, then over a small branch No.W. by N. 18 poles along the main swamp to another branch; No.E. by No. op [up] that branch 42 poles, E. by So. 260 poles to the head of the Red water, No.E. 288 poles to the head of the Dry Bottome. No. by Ea. 94 poles, No.E. by No. 80 poles to the River a little above the mouth of the Spring Bottome, being a line belonging to Tho. Liggon and Wm. Farrar, then along the River, So.E. 1/2 E. 96 poles, Ea. 18 poles, Ea. by No. 34 poles, Ea. by So. 40 poles over the mouth of the Ware [weir] Bottome, Ea.So.Ea. 102 poles to the place aforementioned. The said land is due for transportation of twenty-four persons into this colony etc. To have & to hold &c. To be held &c. Yeilding and paying &c. Provided &c. Dated 7 September 1671.


WILL OF MAJOR WILLIAM HARRIS (above)

Not knowing what the Lord hath ordained or at what tyme he may take out of this life, I doe settle my estate of lands as followeth: I give & bequeath to my sonne /Thomas/ all my lands below the ware [weir] and to keep the ware [weir] run for his Bownes [bounds] till it shall come to ye spring at ye hed & then to follow a bottom on ye lower side of the clearing of John Rabon, to the hundred roade path, and then on a straight roade or course to the land of Coll. Petter Ashbrooke, but in no case to cross pockets' path; to my younger sonnes /Wm./ & /Edward Harris/ I give the rest of my dividend, /Wm./ to have the plantation where I now live & /Edward/ ye land next Ashbrooke. But /Wm./ to extend outwards one hundred yards beyond ye clearing of John Rabon on the path called pockets' path & thence
on a straight course to ye redd waiter & /Edward/ the Heds, vizdt: to Petter Ashbrooke's
line as allose to ye Ashen swamp above, to them & their Heires; neyther to sell unless the
one to ye other & if eyther die without ishew, the land to come to ye survivor; my two
younger sons to live with their mother till ye age of sixteene, if shee marry; if not, till 19
yeares of age. My will is that my wife live on the plantation during her life but not to
hinder my sonne /Wm./ at the head of ye Ware [weir] if he come for himself. I desyre my
friends Mr. Thos. Cocke & Mr. Wm. Randolph to see this my will performed. In wittness
of every pie. [part] hereof, I putt to my hand this 20th day of Aprill, 1678.

[signed] Wm. Harris.
Proved in Henrico County Court the first day of Feb., 1678/79 by the oath of Ann
Steward, one of the witnesses to the will above written, and entered amongst the records of
the said court. Henrico County Records (Dees & Wills) 1677-1692, p. 28

DEATH COMES TO GRANDMA HARRIS

At The Age Of Ninety-Three She Dies At Her Home Near Paskenta And is Buried at The
Church Yard At Lowrey. "Grandma" Harris died at the home of her son, S.F. Harris, in
Paskenta, at noon on August 2nd 1903 and was buried in the little churchyard near Lowrey
at noon on August 3rd. Assembled around her bier to pay the last tribute of sincere respect
to the memory of a good woman, and participate in the beautiful funeral rites, were not
only friends and neighbors but many of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
to the fifth generation. Grandma's favorite songs were sung by a selected choir, and there as
a profusion of flowers. The deceased had nearly completed her ninety-third year. Her
maiden name was Mary Swank. At the age of eighteen she married Courtland Harris, with
whom she lived sixty-eight years, and who passed to the "great beyond" but seven years
ago, and by whose side her remains were laid for the long last sleep. Their's had been a
"love match" and a happy marriage. Eleven children were born to them. The first one died
in infancy, but the other ten all lived to maturity and were married, eight of whom are still
living. Besides which there are also living fifty-two grandchildren and as many more
great-grandchildren. The children still living are O.W. Harris of Lowrey and S. F. Harris
of Paskenta in this county; John Harris of San Jose, Thomas Harris of Willows, Mrs. Sarah
Pitman of Kansas, Mrs. Emmeline Elkins of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Mary Stevens of Kansas,
James Harris of Pomona, California. Red Bluff Daily News Published at Red Bluff, Tehama
Co., Calif. August 3, 1903.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RENEWED. WE WISH YOU THE BEST FOR THE
HOLIDAYS THAT ARE COMING UP ALL TO FAST

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HARRIS QUERIES

Please send/email your queries to richboyd@speednetLLC.com Email preferred as I can copy and paste them and avoid typing errors. Contact me if you see a query here with only an email address. I'll be the liaison person. Send queries R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, MI 49779.

SMITH-HARRIS
Seeking any info regarding the HARRIS family from Virginia to Ohio. Possibly Guernsey Co., Ohio. Early 1800s. Elizabeth Harris m. Daniel SMITH, said to have had thirteen (13) children, all born in Ohio. Mary Smith McDiffitt, 602bFarm Ct., Morehead City, NC 28557 Mncdiffitt@aol.com

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS
My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell Ontario Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married a James McKAIG. They had several children. I remember some of their names but not all they were; Wilbert, Irah, Nelson, Florence. Her name is Mary Jane Harris and she died in Jan. 30 1947. She is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas. Next to her is one of her sons, Nelson who died in 1920. I am trying to find the rest of her family. I heard she had a sister named Nancy Harris and perhaps one named Madeline who married a HILLIKER. I hope that someone can help me with a bit more information. Rosiline Stevens, 78 Andrew Street, Exeter, Ontario, Canada.

HARRIS - BAKER - CRAFT- GREEN
I have Lyman L Harris b abt 1829 in New York, married Exa M Ball (Baker) in Phillipstown NY Aug 1850. They had 3 children, Leburn L Harris b Aug 6, 1851, Charles N b May 14, 1855 & Albert, b April 4, 1855. They live in Poughkeepsie, NY. Lyman served in the Civil War from 1864 – 1865. He died 1866. Charles became a well known printer in the Poughkeepsie area until his death in 1891. All are buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. I would like to know if there are any relatives of this Harris family. Exa Baker Ball had two children at the time of Lyman & her marriage, Margaret, who married Thomas CRAFT, & Mary J Ball (died at the age of 16). Leburn who is my ggrandfather married Henrietta Green in Sayville, LI, NY. Any info that any one has on any of these families please email me at: tjtjl@adelphia.net or #169 Jane Lewis 4750 SE Bywood Terrace, Stuart, FL 34997

HARRIS-OVERTON
Is anyone working on Harris families in Franklin County, Tennessee? My focus is on Samuel Harris with son Samuel Overton Harris born about 1814. Carolyn Casey, 2500 Rockview, Waco, Texas 76710-1128 or >carolyncasey-1@hotmail.com<

*PLEASE SEND A QUERY OR OTHER ARTICLE FOR THE JAN/2006 NEWSLETTER*

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Deed of Samuel Harris to Thos. Hollandsworth 20 Nov 1807  DB 4 p 186

This Indenture made this 20 day of November in the year of our Lord 1807 Between Samuel Harris of the county of Montgomery and State of Virginia of the one part and Thos Hollandsworth Senr of the other part witnesseth their for and in consideration of the Sum of twenty five Dollars current money of Virginia to him in hand paid before ensealing of there presence the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold released and confirmed unto the said Thomas Holensworth one certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Patrick containing thirty acres more or less and bounded as follows - Begining at a corner white oak from thence southwest 55 poles to a red oak from thence 55 poles to a corner Red Oak from thence 44 poles N.W. to a corner Chestnut from thence 55 poles South last to the beginning with all Woods ways water & water courses trees orchards houses fences and all other the emoluments thence unto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the same unto the said - Thomas Hollensworth, Senr. his heirs executors and so forth forever with its appertanences to hold and fully enjoy the Same and I Do for myself my heirs and forever warrant and Defend the Rights and title of the land and premises to him the said Thos Hollandsworths heirs forever against the claim and demand of every other person whatever either in law or equity in witness whereof I have hence unto set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and year above written.

Samuel Harris {seal}

Signed sealed & Delivered in presents of Jesse Corn Jun. Thomas Hollandsworth Jun. Patrick County April Court 1808. The within Deed was proved in open court to be the act and Deed of the within named Samuel Harris and the same was ordered to be Recorded.

Teste. A. Staples. DC

Deed of Elizabeth Harris to Daniel Hollandsworth 23 Dec 1834  DB 8 p. 471

This Indenture made this 23rd day of Dec 1834 Between Elisabeth Harriss of the one part and Daniel Hollandsworth of the other part and all in the County of Patrick and State of Virginia in Witness whereof the said Elisabeth Harriss for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred ten dollars to her in hand paid by the said Daniel Hollandsworth at or before the unsealing and delivery of these presents the receipt is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and released unto the said Daniel Hollandsworth his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Patrick on the north waters of Black Berry Creek containing one hundred acres more or less beginning at Thos Hollandsworths Senr Corner Chesnut oak on the waters of black berry creek thence with his line bounded with the land of Samuel Morris & Brice Hollandsworths and James Hollandsworth being the land where the said Elisabeth Harriss now resides with all wood orchards fences houses & all things appertaining to the Land to hold and fully enjoy.
forever to him the said Daniel Hollandsworth his heirs & free from me or any person or persons claiming under me and bind myself my heirs & to warrant and defend the right of the said Land in Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the date above written.

Elizabeth (X) Harris

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presents of Ins G. Lee, Saml C. Morris, Thos M. Clark

Patrick February Court 1835
This deed from Elisabeth Harris & Daniel Hollandsworth was proven in court by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed to be her act and deed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste. A. Staples, Ck

List of Heirs, Thomas Ray Harris, Oct 10, 1952 - WB 14, p. 397

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Patrick:
Estate of Thomas Ray Harris, deceased.
I, the undersigned, who this day qualified before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Patrick as Administrator of the estate of Thomas Ray Harris deceased, late of the County of Patrick, Virginia, on my oath do say that I have made diligent inquiry and that I believe the following to be a true and correct list together with the ages and the addresses of the heirs of the decedent Thomas Ray Harris who died intestate on September 13, 1952.

Name: Loy C. Harris  Age: 51  Relationship: brother  Address: Claudville, Va.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of October 1952.
Loy C. Harris  Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of October, 1952.
L. W. Hopkins, Clerk

In Patrick County Circuit Court, Virginia  October 10, 1952.
This List of Heirs was this day received in this office aforesaid and admitted to record.  Teste: L. W. Hopkins, Clerk

Inventory of Wm Harris - 1818 - WB 1, p. 291
An Inventory and Appraision of the estate of Wm Harris Jr. dec'd.
[This documents lists various items and crop values. The total is $142.50]

Agreeable to an order of Court to us directed we have this day appraised the estate of William Harris deceased as shown to u by Moses Harris the Exec.
Given under out hands this 24th day of June 1818.
Thomas Reynolds, Wm. Atkinson, M. Sandefur
Patrick July Court 1818 recorded  Teste: A. Staples DC

NANCY HARRIS was the daughter of Joseph Harris and Martha RYAN and was born on 04 November 1795 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She married Moses LITTLE in 1823. They had six children. They lived near Washington, Pennsylvania, where Mrs. Little died in 1879. She was a woman very much respected where she lived. *The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, USA*, by Sarah Harris Keifer, 1888.

1. Emeline Little
2. Margaret Little m. Samuel MELVIN
3. John H. Little
4. Lee Roy Woods Little d. 23 July 1873 m. Sida WELLS
5. Joseph H. Little m. Margaret Ann WADSWORTH 26 March 1862
6. Moses Little Jr. m. Margaret CLEVELAND

*FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO SAVE YOUR NEWSLETTERS PLEASE REMARK THE APRIL 2005 ISSUE #42 VOLUME 11 INSTEAD OF VOLUME 10 AS IT IS MARKED.*

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ELCA PASTOR FORGIVES MAN WHO KILLED HER FAMILY

Eileen Harris, whose husband and daughter were killed June 29, 2005, by their former housecleaner, spoke a word of forgiveness to Russell Sedelhaimer in a court appearance Nov. 22.

The bodies of Ivon Harris, 65, pastor of Trinity Slovak Lutheran Church, Chicago, and their daughter, Sarah Harris, 24, were found in their Buffalo Grove, IL, home (September 2005, page 42).

Eileen Harris, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) chaplain of St. Matthew Center for Health, Park Ridge, IL, described in Cook County Circuit Court the pain and longing she’s endured since the murders. "Russell," she said, calling his name twice before he looked at her. "Because I value the gift of life and I know God forgives and loves all of us, especially you, Russell, I support a sentence of natural life" (Chicago Tribune, Nov. 23).

"Thank you," Sedelmaier said quietly, later adding, "I'm sorry what I did to the Harris family and what I did to my own family." Sedelmaier would have been eligible for the death penalty if the case had gone to trial. In court he waived his right to trial and pleaded guilty to killing the Harrises. He was sentenced to life without parole.

"I really felt in my heart forgiveness," Harris said of her comment to Sedelmaier. "I really know that if God can forgive him, why not me? That's where I am in terms of my faith and my understanding of life.... I really believe capital punishment continues the cycle of violence." The Lutheran, January, 2006. http://www.the.lutheran.org

HARRIS-STATON

JOSEPH ROBERT STATON was born on Staten Island, New York, November 16, 1816, died at Lynchburg, Virginia, July 6, 1886. He came to Virginia early in life, and became a vessel owner and merchant of Lynchburg, where the greater part of his life was spent. He married Louisa J. Harris, born in 1815, died September 12, 1875. Three of his eight children are deceased: William M., who died in 1899, was a Confederate veteran, having been one of the bravest of Mosby's many brave men; Benjamin Franklin, also a Confederate veteran of Charlotte county, died in 1900, aged fifty-four years; Octavia, died aged fifteen years. The living children of Joseph R. Staton are: Joseph Robert (2), of Richmond; Edward C., of Richmond; EMMA E., married HENRY E. BOYD, whom she survives, a resident of Richmond; George A., of Port Richmond, Staten Island; Dr. Lee Whitfield, of Richmond. Source: Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography, Volumes I-V. Richmond, VA: n.p, 1915.
WHERE IS MY HARRIS FAMILY ??
By Violet June Harris

Where are my dad's Harrises? Sylvia Pearl MORGAN married Loyd Randal Harris. Sylvia Pearl Morgan was born 30 Dec 1899 Cleveland Co., Case, OK and died 03 Feb 1987 in Payne Co., Cushing, OK. Her parents were Lewis David Morgan and Lura Charlotte CORNETT. Lewis' parents were Charles David Morgan and Nelly Ellen MORAN. Charles' parents were David Morgan born 1 Oct 1806 in W. Virginia and died 10 April 1885 in WV., and Pleasant HARRIS born 1 Oct 1808 and died 4 Oct 1882. Pleasant's parents were John and Martha Harris on whom we have no information. Does anyone have any more info on Pleasant (Harris) Morgan or her parents? Please write or call 918-225-3153. Violet June Harris, 20706 E. 44th Street, Yale, OK 74085-6788.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM HARRIS

Hi Rich,
I wrote to you several years ago about my Harris ancestors, but you had no records of them at that time. I have since gotten some new info from a cousin checking Census records, and wanted to run it past you to check your database to see if you are familiar with this family. Thanks for checking, and let me know if you know the Harris lineage of this family back further.

Descendants of William Harris

1. William Harris b: 1783 in Delaware d: Unknown Census: 1850 Age 67, Mercer Co., OH, $700 in real estate, born Delaware
   .. +Hannah ???
2. Thomas William Harris b: 1813 in Ohio d: August 14, 1901 in Guthrie County, Iowa
   Burial: Union Cemetery, Guthrie Co., IA Census: September 1850 Age 36, farmer, Mercer Co., OH, $800 in real estate, place of birth Ohio
   .... +Lydia ??? b: Bet. 1814 - 1815 m: Bef. 1850 Census: 1850 Age 35, Mercer Co., OH
      *2nd Wife of Thomas William Harris:
      .... +Margaret Anna ??? b: 1827 in Ohio m: Bef. 1856 Census: July 1860 Age 37, Missouri, place of birth Ohio
3. James Lucas Harris b: 1854 in Mercer County, Ohio Census: July 1860 Age 6, Missouri, place of birth Ohio
   .... +Martha Jane Greene b: Abt. 1856 Father: James D. Greene
      Mother: Lucy Ann Lanham
4. Carrie Mabel Harris b: November 05, 1885 in Guthrie County, Iowa d: November 13, 1958 in Perry, Dallas County, Iowa
   ....... +Cornelius Merle Bullard b: December 05, 1891 in Lidderdale, Carroll County, Iowa m: December 15, 1909 in Guthrie County, Iowa d: September 16, 1956 in Guthrie County, Iowa Father: Anderson Perry Bullard Mother: Lovina Mary Diehl
5. Nora Harris b: March 1887 in Guthrie County, Iowa
   ....... +??? Howell
... 3 Byron Jackson Harris b: February 26, 1856 in Guthrie County, Iowa or Ohio d: December 07, 1922 in Morning Side Park, Irondale Twp., Crow Wing County, Minnesota Burial: December 10, 1922 Lakewood Cemetery, Crosby, Crow Wing County, Minnesota Residence: 1895 lived at Exira Twp., Audubon Co., IA Census: July 1860 Age 4, Missouri, place of birth Iowa  

...... +Martha Vance b: July 30, 1845 in Bayard, Indiana m: 1875 in Lewis, Cass Co., IA, or Apr. 16, 1880, Audubon Co., IA d: October 30, 1918 in Brayton, Audubon County, Iowa Burial: November 01, 1918 Lewis, Iowa Father: David Jacob Vance Mother: Sarah "Sally" Smith  

...... 4 Mary Berella Harris b: September 23, 1875 in near Lewis, Cass County, Iowa d: November 26, 1972 in Crestwood Nursing Home, Anita, Cass County, Iowa Burial: November 29, 1972 Oakfield Cemetery, east of Brayton, Audubon County, Iowa Residence: 1941 lived at Oakfield, IA  


...... 4 Myron Jesse Harris b: December 27, 1876 in Pottawattamie County, Iowa or Guthrie County, Iowa d: July 15, 1958 in Tacoma, Washington  

.......... +Grace Mae Stewart b: 1900 in Arkansas m: June 1917 in Dalles, OR d: January 06, 1981 in Soap Lake, Washington Father: ??? Stewart Mother: Martha Jane Simmons  

...... 4 George Washington Smith Harris b: November 04, 1878 in Guthrie County, Iowa d: August 05, 1890  

...... 4 Lillie Jane Harris b: August 02, 1881 in Oakfield, Audubon County, Iowa d: June 05, 1971 in Riverside, Riverside County, California  

.......... +William Finley Crisman b: December 05, 1871 in NELIGH, NEBRASKA or Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska m: January 11, 1897 in Audubon Co. IA d: July 05, 1942 in Shelton, Mason County, Washington Father: Asbury Crisman Mother: Margaret Ellen Barnhouse  

...... 3 Myron Harris b: February 26, 1856 in Guthrie County, Iowa Census: July 1860 Age 4, Missouri, place of birth Iowa  

...... 3 John W. Harris b: August 1858 in Guthrie County, Iowa Census: 1880 Age 21, day laborer, Guthrie Co., IA, place of birth IA  

...... 3 Margaret E. J. Harris b: 1862 in Guthrie County, Iowa Census: 1870 Age 8, at home, Forest Grove Twp., Washington Co., OR, place of birth IA  

...... 3 George B. M. Harris b: 1864 in Forest Grove Prec., Washington County, Oregon Census: 1870 Age 6, at home, Forest Grove Twp., Washington Co., OR, place of birth IA  

2 Julie Harris b: 1835 in Ohio  

2 Isaac Harris b: 1840 in Ohio  

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PERPETUAL CALENDAR

How many times have you seen a 19th-century newspaper notice of a marriage or death starting with, "On the 14th inst. James SMITH and Mary JONES were married by Pastor ..." But what is the day? Was it last month, this month, or when? What was the day great-grandfather died? What day was Mary born? My secret weapon will answer all of the above.

The abbreviation "inst." stands for "instant" or "in current month." I used to count back on my fingers and toes, use scratch paper and hope I got it right. The secret weapon that makes the job a cinch is the "World Almanac" published by World Almanac Books. It has a "Perpetual Calendar" spanning the years 1821 to 2080. It even has Julian and Gregorian Calendars running from 1583 to 1802. Its website is: (http://www.worldalmanac.com/)

By using the "Perpetual Calendar" you can, almost instantly, locate the day, month and year in question. For example, if the newspaper was published on 20 December 1852 you could determine, using the perpetual calendar that the publication day was a Monday and the 14th inst. was Tuesday the 14th.

So you now know that Mary and James were married last Tuesday. I wonder why? As good as the almanac is I could not find that answer. Well, back to old-fashioned research. You can see a perpetual calendar online at: http://www.infoplease.com/calendar.php

By Jack Novicki in Hawthorne, New Jersey, Appeared in RootsWeb Review, Nov 16, 05

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RENEWAL CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G. BOYD. MY BANK IS GIVING ME FITS ABOUT CHECKS MADE TO HARRIS HUNTERS
HARRIS OBITUARIES

LLOYD JAMES HARRIS

Descendant of the New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888

HARRIS, Lloyd J., Henderson, Michigan. Passed away on Tuesday evening December 6, 2005 at home. Age 80 years. He was born on January 12, 1925 in Brady Township, the son of James Washington Larkins Harris and Mildred (Hammond) Harris. He married Geneta Couter on July 27, 1949. She predeceased him on December 18, 2002. Lloyd retired from General Motors Fisher Body Plant 1. Surviving are nine children, Sandra and Leroy Whitaker, St. Charles; Roger and Joyce Harris, Montrose; Elaine and Herbert Fuller, Henderson; Christine and Tom Wenzel, St. Charles; Van and Cheryl Harris, Henderson; George Harris, Henderson; Randy and Louann Harris, Oakley; Vickie Meseraull, Flint; Kurk and Jenny Harris, Elsie; many grandchildren; one sister, Ina Johnson, Saginaw. He was predeceased by his parents and one daughter, Charlene Harris.

Funeral service will be held on Monday at 11:00 a.m. at the Walker-Martin Funeral Home, Chesaning. Rev. John James will officiate with burial in Ridge Road Cemetery. Friends may call at the Walker-Martin Funeral Home, Chesaning, on Sunday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Published in the Saginaw News on MLive.com on 12/8/2005. This is your editor's 2nd cousin and a direct descendant of James Harris and Miss Boleyn who lived in Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

CLARA V. HARRIS

HARRIS, Clara Veronica (G.G.) - Age 93, of Fenton, died Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at her residence. Funeral mass will be celebrated 12:30PM Friday, December 9, 2005 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Rev. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Home; Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd, Fenton from 2-9PM Thursday and at the church from 12PM until time of service Friday. A vigil service will be held 7PM Thursday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John G.I.F.T. campaign. Mrs. Harris was born August 2, 1912 in Aurora, MO, the daughter of James W. and Rosemary (McNerney) Korba. She married Jewell Harris August 15, 1935 in Aurora, MO, and he preceded her in death July 15, 1962. She had resided in Fenton for the past 7 years, coming from Flint. She retired from GM Ternstedt Coldwater Road where she worked from 1958 thru 1974. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the U.A.W. Local #326. She was also a former member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, where she was active in the Daughters of Isabella and Our Lady of Fatima Guild. Surviving are: 4 children, Robert and wife Nedine Harris of Fenton, James Harris of Manistee, Bernard "Jack" and wife Connie Harris of Las Vegas, NV, Nancy Carol Croasdell of Manistee/Fenton; 9 grandchildren, Paul Harris, Jennifer (Michael) Austin, Ginarene' (Karl) Keranen, Annalisa Adado, Thomas (Brenda) Harris, Debra (Chuck) Hope, Todd (Cheryl) Harris, Bradley Harris, Vista Harris; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Thomas (Doris) Korba of Peru, IN; many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia Sue; grandson, Michael Harris; daughter-in-law, Patricia Harris; 6 brothers, William, Joseph, Henry, John, Albert and Frank Korba.
"From Here To Yonder" by Clifton Harris

The Name and Origin

There are a number of theories advanced today, as to the Origin and meaning of the name Harris. It is generally agreed the name evolved from an old French given name Henri. This name was brought to England in this form by the Normans in the eleventh century. It soon came to be pronounced Henry, by the English speaking people. If indeed it did come from the names Henri or Henry, by the latter part of the eleventh century, it was a common name among land holders in southern England and the name shows up early among the first settlers in America. To give you an idea of how early and how many, in the first U.S. Census of 1790, it was the thirtieth most popular name in the country. According to the Social Security records in 1964, it was the sixteenth most common name. There is upwards of 550,000 adult Harris's in the United States today. Among this great multitude of Harris's, we have a very fine thread interwoven among them all the way back to Scotland. It runs through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, then to Scotland. I was recently introduced to a native Scotsman, and when I told him my name, he said, "That is a good old Scots name." I asked him if he knew about the Harris Islands, he said "Yes, they are off the Northwest coast of Scotland."

Since our family were fishermen by trade, it is altogether possible they lived on the Harris Islands, which may have been named for our family. At this time we have no way of knowing just when or why they left there, unless they heard the fish were biting in the Delaware River. As to when, we know it was before the Revolutionary War. This means it was between 1607 and 1775. Just a short period of 169 years. Will someone volunteer to find out when? I have given considerable thought to this idea and I believe the information is available if it has not been destroyed. It is altogether logical to assume they came to America early in the Colonial Period. It doesn't seem likely they would have been as well established and could have acquired the property they possessed at the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, which consisted in part at least of 2000 acres of land on the Delaware River and a fleet of fishing boats, as well as their own docks.

If Samuel Harris, who was operating the business on the Delaware River in 1776, was the one who came to America and if they were doing deep sea fishing in Scotland they may have had sea going vessels which they sailed to America. It is a question as to when they came but there is absolutely no doubt as to how they came. At that time, there was but one mode of transportation across the Atlantic, that was by sail boat. The sailing ships in the seventeenth century were small. The majority of them were under 200 tons. The top speed was about 8 miles an hour and that was when the water was smooth and the wind the strongest.

The time for a voyage from England to the East coast of America varied from about fifty days to over one hundred days.
No one on embarking on a voyage across the Atlantic in the sixteenth or seventeenth centuries had absolutely no way of knowing how long it would take and no assurance the voyage would be successful. Anyone who has crossed the Atlantic by ships, especially in March, is made to wonder how any ship smaller than the one they are on could possibly survive. In modern times the great ocean liners could make a crossing in five or six days and could estimate the time to within a few hours, enjoying all the convenience of a modern city, comfortable living quarters, the very best of food, entertainment, sports, news from all parts of the world, at the turn of a knob. Whereas, three hundred years ago when our immigrant fathers came, the capacity of a small sailing vessel was about one hundred passengers and the crew.

Because of the uncertainty as to the time, it was necessary to carry enough food and water for a voyage of about five months. If they estimated one gallon of water a day for 150 crew and passengers it would require 22,500 gallons of water. And the food, which consisted principally of salt meat, cheese, peas and bread or ship biscuits, that too would require considerable space, since each of the immigrants must of necessity take with them everything necessary to make a home in the sparsely settled country in the new world. It stands to reason, living conditions aboard ship were not too pleasant at the best. I have account of one ship "Constant Friendship" spending ten days unloading passengers and goods. There were no good harbors along the East coast where small craft could land, and no doubt Boston, New York and Philadelphia received the greater number immigrants. Since our Harris’s settled on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River, it is most likely they landed at Philadelphia. According to family tradition, our Harris family settled in New Jersey some time during the colonial period and when the Revolutionary War broke out they were living on the New Jersey side of the Delaware River engaged in the fishing business. At this time the family consisted of Samuel Harris, Sr., his wife (it is almost certain her name was Susanna), six sons, Benjamin, Reuben, Stephen, James, Samuel, Jr., and John Mayhew. I am confident there was one daughter named Ruth. I have no record of the order of birth of the children other than my father said John Mayhew was the youngest of the sons. It is my opinion Benjamin and Reuben were the oldest of the boys and since the family left New Jersey in the second year of the war, 1777, it's most likely the two older sons were and had been serving in the army since the beginning of the war. I have not found any record anywhere of Benjamin or Reuben. There was a Benjamin Harris in Jefferson County, Kentucky in the 1780s but nothing by which we can identify him; and about this time there was a Reuben Harris serving in the Lincoln County militia but I am sure he was not one of us.

Let's go back east of the Delaware River, in New Jersey where our Harris family is still trying to decide what is the best thing to do under the most trying circumstances. There isn't a more undesirable place in the world for civilians, than to be caught between two opposing armies, each trying to destroy the other. That was the predicament the family of Samuel Harris found itself, in September, 1776. Washington's army at this time was stationed at Brooklyn Heights, Long Island. This was the key to the defense of New York, but General Howe in the battle of Long Island, forced General Washington to evacuate New York in September 1776.
The American army under General Washington crossed the Hudson River into New Jersey and was being steadily forced to retreat southward towards Philadelphia. The only possible way he could prevent the capture of his army was to get safely across the Delaware River into Pennsylvania. By destroying bridges and ferry boats, and throwing every possible obstruction in the way to hinder progress of the enemy, he arrived in Trenton on December 8 just a matter of hours ahead of the British army. By seizing every boat for seventy-five miles up and down the river he took all of them to the West side thereby depriving the British of any means of crossing. This was the state of affairs as we find existing on the 8th of December 1776. Washington, with what was left of his army, after casualties, desertions, expiration of enlistment periods and other causes, was in Pennsylvania, with Howe and Cornwallis occupying all of New Jersey. The British army was scattered out in various fortified positions from Perth Amboy to Trenton, with the German Hessians occupying Trenton under the command of Colonel Rahl, whose immediate commander was Lord Cornwallis. Colonel Rahl was so confident of his ability to beat off anything the Americans could throw against him, he refused to heed the warnings of his superiors and refused to prepare any kind of breast works or defenses of any kind. This fact was well known by General Washington who knowing the Germans love for celebrating Christmas by getting drunk, had planned to attack on Christmas night. They began to collect at the crossing points to begin moving across when darkness set in, and planned to be on the New Jersey side by midnight. But by nightfall a violent storm set in. First it rained then it turned to sleet and snow which continued all night, which also threw them behind schedule on their crossing and it was 4:00 a.m. before they began their march into Trenton. They arrived about 8:00 a.m. which was after daybreak but they still had the advantage of surprise, as the Germans had over indulged and all but a few guards were still asleep. The Americans were upon them so suddenly Colonel Rahl could never get his regiment into battle formation. While trying to rally his men he was mortally wounded and died in a matter of hours. There were about 25 or 30 Hessians killed and about 70 wounded and about 900 captured. The victory was no doubt the turning point of the war for the Americans. I must mention here, something my father related to me. He had an uncle named George Washington Stump, who married his aunt Julian Miller, a sister of his mother. He said George Washington captured his grandfather at the Battle of Trenton. After the war he never returned to Germany. He spelled his name Stumpff. He had a son named George STUMPFF born in 1804. His son, my father's uncle, was named George Washington Stump who was born in 1827. His father dropped one "f" oft his name but Uncle "Wash" said he didn't see any use of the fs so he left off both of them. There are hundreds of descendants this German soldier captured by Washington living in Randolph County Arkansas at this time. I hope to be able to mention them later.

Under these chaotic conditions our Harris's had no choice at this time but to join one of the militia companies of Pennsylvania or New Jersey. Family tradition has them "joining the army the second year of the war when John Mayhew was sixteen years of age." This must be the time and the place when "these men were under Clark at this time, but were under Washington before." They had the greater part of 1777 to have remained in Washington's army since we pick up their trail next at Redstone in SW Pennsylvania in
the spring of 1778 on their way to Kentucky. It would be possible to find their records in Philadelphia County in the courthouse in Philadelphia. They could have served a six months enlistment under Washington then made their way to southwestern Pennsylvania, where they joined up with George Rogers Clark. There was at this time a well-traveled road from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, which took about three or four weeks travel time. I wasted about four years time trying to locate the Harris’s in Virginia after they were forced to leave New Jersey in 1776. But I could never find any trace of them. I was acting on the assumption that since they went to Kentucky with Clark, and Virginia was where he was supposed to do his recruiting, that they just had to be in Virginia, but that is not so, as we will show later. Written by Clifton Harris in chapter 1 of His book "From Here To Yonder" ca. 1979. Jimmy Harris. 967 Bowler Rd., Waller, TX 77484

HARRIS FIRST NAME PUZZLE

I am trying to find the correct spelling of the first name my paternal great-grandfather, so I can delve further into my ancestry. I cannot go on without it. His name on all of the census's 1880, '90, are all illegible, 1895 was copied & typed by someone, but that name was typed Mc M. Harris. I have to guess at the 1880 Census, which has been interpreted as Mc "Anelia" Harris. The more I look at it the more it looks like Mc E i u c f i a (or the "c" could be an "r") Harris. (You have to look it up under Hannah E.. 1880 Madison Co. IA) I know it makes no sense, but that is what the letters most look like. When I was 6 or 7 my dad told me we had an Indian in our family that lived with them, this could be him. His father, my great-great-grand-father, according to the 1890 Census came from North Carolina, he could be Cherokee, so who knows. He claimed to be white.

My father was born James Lauder Harris (Lauder was my grandmother's Doctor), but when his mother and father divorced (no she didn't marry the Doctor) and she married husband # 2, Frank Sabey, he adopted my father; Hence, I am James L. Sabey, Jr. I'm giving you all this background, for your benefit because I don't know how to tell the story without it. I remember seeing my grandfather only once when I was just 4 or 5. My mom and dad divorced when I was 8 and I did not see much of him, we spoke by phone few times before he died; Therefore, my dad did not have much to go on.

My Grandfather Was Warren Henderson Harris, he was born in May 1884, he and his eight siblings were born to my great grand mother Hannah E. Harris, and my great grand father Mc ? Harris, whose first name cannot be read in the Census. Grandpa's siblings were all born and raised in Madison County, Iowa, as was their mother. Great grandfather was a farmer born in 12/1849. Great grand mother Hannah E. born 12/1855 was a homemaker- Ervin S. 1873-John M. 1876-Wallace L. 4/1879-Homer K. 5/1881-Nora E 2/1887- Edna B. 4/1889- Edgar C. 4/1892-Opal G. 1/1898.

If someone knows who lived near these Harrises or married one of them, and knows how to spell the Patriarch's first name, please e mail me at <nuikimo@aol.com> or call me at 760-341-8785! James L. Sabey, 274mCastellana South, Palm Desert, CA 92260-2159

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HARRIS QUERIES

Please send/email your queries to richboyd@speednetLLC.com Email preferred as I can copy and paste them and avoid typing errors. Contact me if you see a query here with only an email address. I'll be the liaison person. Send queries R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, MI 49779.

HARRIS-SMITH
Still seeking information on Elizabeth HARRIS from Virginia. All information unknown except she married Daniel SMITH, also from Virginia. The had son. Supposedly the oldest of 13 children. My gr. gr. grandfather, William SMITH who was born June 15, 1817 in Guernsey County, Ohio. William and his family removed to Pike County, Indiana in 1870. What happened to the HARRIS side of the family?? Did they stay in Virginia or go to Ohio or Indiana? #375 Mary Smith McDiffitt, 602 Farm Ct., Morehead City, NC 28557-5148. Mmcdiffitt@aol.com

BENTLEY-COOLEY-JAMES-JOHNSON
Needing Martha (Harris) Cooley's parents, born April 21, 1806 and died 10 Sept 1890 (Where?) Where buried? She married Eldad Cooley born 11 April 1800, died 15 Sept 1888 (Where?) They were married 11 March 1823 in Licking County, Ohio. Children 1. Eunice married John James; 2. Laura married Jacob Johnson; Thomas Adis Emmett married Sarah Bentley; Fidella died in Ohio at eight years old in 1838. #38 Rosalie Johnson Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus Jct, Iowa 52738

TRAVIS-HARRIS
Looking for info on family of Isham G. Harris III born 10 Feb 1858 and married to Martha M. Travis born 15 Jan 1822. They were married 6 July 1848 in Henry County, Tennessee. Isham Harris became Governor of Tennessee on 3 November 1857. #478 Beverly Carrigan, 23080 W. Antelope Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326 or Carrigan85376@yahoo.com

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ROBINSON-HARRIS
Looking for information on Briant (Bryant) and Rebecca Robinson. Time frame of 1880 thru 1910, area of Stoddard County, Missouri. Thank You. Cathy Harris Rogowski, P.O. Box 45, Pine Island, NY 10969 cvalr84@optonline.net

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS
My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell Ontario Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married a James McKAIG. They had several children. I remember some of their names but not all they were, Wilbert, Irah, Nelson, Florence. Her name is Mary Jane Harris and she died in Jan. 50 1947. She is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas.

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Next to her is one of her sons, Nelson who died in 1920. I am trying to find the rest of her family. I heard she had a sister named Nancy Harris and perhaps one named Madeline who married a HILLIKER. I hope that someone can help me with a bit more information. Rosilene Stevens, 78 Andrew Street, Exeter, Ontario, Canada.

SLADE-HARRIS
Is anyone working on the George and Sarah Ann Slade Harris line? Their children were: Howard James, Esther Jane, Annie, Sophie, Adolphus, Marcus Slade, Lillia, Charlotte, Rosa, Mary, Harold, Edwin, Walter, Daisy Margaret, Henry Albion and Donald. I have no dates, etc. #35 Sandra Harris, 3014 Hwy 146, Gilman, Iowa 50106.

HARRIS – BAKER – CRAFT- GREEN
I have Lyman L Harris b abt 1829 in New York, married Exa M Ball (Baker) in Phillipstown NY Aug 1850. They had 3 children, Leburn L Harris b Aug 6, 1851, Charles N b May 14, 1855 & Albert, b April 4, 1855. They live in Poughkeepsie, NY. Lyman served in the Civil War from 1864 – 1865. He died 1866. Charles became a well known printer in the Poughkeepsie area until his death in 1891. All are buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. I would like to know if there are any relatives of this Harris family. Exa Baker Ball had two children at the time of Lyman & her marriage, Margaret, who married Thomas CRAFT, & Mary J Ball (died at the age of 16). Leburn who is my ggrandfather married Henrietta Green in Sayville, LI, NY. Any info that any one has on any of these families please email me at: #169 Jane Lewis 4750 SE Bywood Terrace, Stuart, FL 34997 or tjltjl@adelphia.net
JOSEPH HARRIS (June 29, 1828-Nov. 18, 1892), farmer, writer, editor, was born at Shrewsbury, England, near the famous battlefield of Hastings. His parents were Henry and Anne (Webb) Harris. At an early age he developed an unusual talent for investigation, which was greatly increased by his being associated as a student with Sir John Bennet Lawes and Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert, experimenters and research workers in agriculture on the experiment farm at Rothamsted, England. He came to America as a young man in 1849 and soon after establishing himself became a regular writer and contributor to farm magazines. In 1855 he was associate editor of the Country Gentleman and for a number of years he was owner and editor of the Genesee Farmer. In 1866, when he transferred the latter to the American Agriculturist he became partner to Orange Judd (q.v.) and contributed to the journal until his death. He was an able writer and was particularly well known for his department on “Walks and Talks on the Farm” which was eagerly read by thousands of farmers. In 1879 he started a seed business, carrying it on until his death in 1892, after which it was operated under his name at Coldwater, NY.

Harris was the author of several farm books, among which were Harris on the Pig (1870), Talks on Manures (1878), and Gardening for Young and Old (1883). These books were written in the spirit of an investigator and research worker and were the answers to questions which he himself had put to the soils and animals instead of to men for the answers. He was one of the first to see the need of a good garden on every farm and developed this idea both in his magazine writings and in his book on gardening. His work on swine was used quite generally as a textbook by the earlier agricultural schools and colleges. Harris died at "Moreton Farm," near Rochester, NY, where he had maintained a home since 1862. In 1861 he married Sarah A. Mathews. As an agriculturist he will be remembered for his scientific approach to farm problems and for his ability to disseminate his information among farmers in a form, which was understandable and usable. F.M. Hexamer article in L. H. Bailey, Cyclopedia of American Horticulture, vol. II (1900) "Western NY Horticultural Society Proclamation, 1893," in Documents of the Assembly of the State of N.Y. No. 67, 1893 American Agriculturist

A HISTORY OF THE HARRISS FAMILY

AS TOLD BY JOHN HARRISS

I, John Harris of the age of 78, in writing a short account of the origin of the Harriss family, have to write from recollection from statements of my father and grandfather.

Our ancestors were from Wales. A woman with two sets of children, one set by the name of Harriss and the other set by the name of Gilliam, settled in or near Charlotte County, Virginia. My great grandfather was named Edward, generally called Ned. He had five boys named Braddock, Minyard, Steven, Edward and David. Edward was my grandfather. He lived in Virginia at the time of the Revolutionary War. His wife's maiden name was Mary (or Polly) Johnson. He moved to N. Carolina and settled in or near Buncombe County. How long he lived there I have no recollection. Then he moved to South Carolina and lived in Lawrence District. There my father was married. My mother's name was Ann or Anna Garrett. They lived in that county until 1817, then they moved to the state of Tennessee and settled in Bedford.
County and lived there two years, and then moved to Franklin County and lived there two years then moved back to Bedford county and lived there until 1829. He moved to Illinois and settled in Perry County and lived there until he died, December 3, 1868.

They had born to them twelve children, five boys and seven girls. Their first born was Edward G. Harriss, born Feb. 28, 1798; second Jordan Harriss, born May 7, 1800; third, Sally Harriss born June 26, 1802; fourth, Martha Harriss born Dec. 26, 1804; fifth, Polly Harriss born March 1, 1807; sixth, Nancy Harriss born Dec. 16, 1808; seventh, John Harriss born March 3, 1812; eighth, Fanney Harriss born June 16, 1814; ninth, Kiziah Harriss born Nov. 1, 1816; tenth, Betsey Ann Harriss born Feb. 15, 1819; eleventh, Hosea Harriss born Aug. 11, 1822; twelfth, Johnson Harriss born Nov. 11, 1824. (I add this to this paper myself, the above are the children of Johnson Harriss and Anna Garrett). State of Illinois, Perry County, Nov 5, 1890.

MARTIN LUTHER HARRIS

Martin Luther Harris, one of the most prominent men of Marion County, a leader in educational and political circles was born February 7, 1869 in Sequatchie Cove, on little Sequatchie river, and is a worthy representative of one of the honored and highly respected families of the county, his parents being William and Nancy (Tate) Harris.

The father was born in Knoxville, Tenn., some sixty-five years ago, a son of William and Martha (Roddy) Harris, who were from Virginia, and from Knoxville, this state, who removed to Dade county, Ga. Subsequently they took up their residence on the Cumberland mountains in Marion county, Tenn., and later lived in Dickson's Cove, where the grandfather of our subject died March 10, 1875, his wife March 17, 1878. Both were earnest and faithful members of the Baptist church, while in politics Mr. Harris was formerly a Whig and later a Republican. By occupation he was a farmer and miller, operating mills in Georgia and on the Little Sequatchie River. In the family of this worthy couple were twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, the latter being Elizabeth, who married John Allen, of Rising Fawn, Ga., and died during the Civil war; Martha, wife of William McCoy, who lives on the Cumberland mountains in Marion county; and Caroline and Melissa, who live with a brother in the same county. The family has always been a very patriotic and loyal one, the eight sons having been among the boys in blue during the war valiantly fighting for the old flag and the cause it represented.

Of these, Martin, the eldest died in Tracy City, Tenn.; Samuel is a farmer of Marion county; James, also an agriculturist, died near Tracy City, in Marion county; William, our subject's father, is the next in order of birth; John was taken prisoner in Marion county, and died in Andersonville during his incarceration, Andrew, who also served in the Federal army is now a carpenter at Victoria, Marion county; Cowan, a carpenter and farmer, died in Dickson's Cove soon after the war; and Marshall was killed at the battle of Murfreesboro.

William Harris accompanied his parents on their various removals, and obtained his education in the schools of Knoxville and Georgia. Agricultural pursuits then claimed his attention until June, 1862, when he laid aside all personal interests and enlisted in the Second Kentucky Federal Cavalry, in which he served until the close of the struggle, participating in the battles of Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga. Later he was with General Sherman in the advance on Atlanta and the celebrated march to the sea, and was present at the surrender of General Johnston in North Carolina. Although he took part in many important battles and skirmishes, and several times had his clothes pierced by bullets, he was fortunately never wounded. During his service he was in eleven different states. At the close of the war he returned to Sequatchie Cove, where he engaged in farming until 1881, when he and his family removed to their present place of abode on Sequatchie River in the Fifth district of Marion county. In 1860 William Harris married Miss Nancy Tate, who was born in Sequatchie Cove, September 5, 1845, a daughter of William Tate, and they have become the parents of ten children, namely: Cowan, a farmer of the Fifth district; Martin L., of this sketch.

Sherman, a resident of Vanndale, Cross county, Ark.; Mary, wife of George White, a farmer of the Third district of Marion county; Martha, at home; Marshall, also a farmer of the Third district; and Sheridan, James, Jane and Amanda, all at home with their parents. The father is a staunch supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and both he and his wife are worthy members of
the Looney's Creek Methodist Episcopal church, their earnest Christian lives winning them the respect and confidence of all who have the pleasure of their acquaintance.

In the public schools near his childhood home, Martin L. Harris began his literary education, and at an early age he became a successful and popular teacher. After following that profession for a time he entered the college at Lebanon, Ohio, where he pursued the classical and scientific course, graduating in 1896. Early in life he learned that knowledge is the key with which the poor boy anywhere can open the storehouse of the world and cull its choicest fruits, and he resolved to obtain an excellent education. He paid his own way through school, not only paying his tuition but also buying all books necessary with the exception of a ten-cent blue back spelling book. For forty-five months he has engaged in teaching school, a part of the time at Tracy City, and since his return from college has taught at Victoria and Oak Grove. After graduating at Lebanon College, he took a law course in the Cumberland Presbyterian University at Lebanon, Tenn. He is now the nominee of the Republican party for the office of circuit clerk of Marion county, a position he is well qualified to fill, and if elected will undoubtedly prove a most efficient and reliable official, as in the discharge of all duties he is prompt, energetic and painstaking. In religious connection he is a member of the old Ebenezer Cumberland Presbyterian church, and socially is identified with the Masonic Order. Memorial and Biographical Record of the Cumberland Region of Tennessee, 1898.

GEORGE W. HARRIS

GEORGE W. HARRIS, one of Grundy County's leading and substantial business men, is making his home and base of operations at Tracy City. He is a manufacturer of lumber and building material, operating two large saw mills, and is doing an extensive business.

Mr. Harris is a son of Martin and Orphia L. (Wilson) Harris. Martin Harris was born November 2, 1826, and his wife was born in Dade county, Ga., April 28, 1828. She died November 21, 1895, and he January 13, 1888. Martin Harris was a son of William Harris, a pioneer of Knox county, Tenn., who moved from thence to Dade county, GA and from there to Marion county, Tenn. He died in Dickson's Cove, in Marion County. He and his family owned a cotton gin and carding factory on the Little Sequatchie River. William Harris was also a farmer. He died March 7, 1878 at the age of sixty-five years. Our subject's father, like his father, was a miller. During his life he moved fifty times. He served in the Federal army, acting as pilot for General Wagner. He was justice of the peace in Marion County a number of times, and was living in Tracy City when it was made a part of Grundy county. He has made one or two trips to the state of Alabama. Politically, he was formerly a Whig, but later, upon the organization of the Republican Party, he identified himself with that organization, and he and his wife were both members of the Christian church. They were the parents of a family of seven sons, six of whom are now living, and of whom we have the following record: George W., the subject of this sketch; William H., a well-known lawyer of Tacoma, Wash.; B. E. W. of Marion county, Tenn.; A. C. J., who is now in the gold fields of the Klondike; John, a resident of the 3rd district, Marion county, TN.; Marshall is a contractor of Tacoma, WA; and Martin Prince, who died at the age of twenty-six years.

George W. Harris, our subject, was educated at Altamont, and upon arriving at manhood he continued the business to which his father had devoted his life work, that of operating a saw mill, and conducted a mill at Colony and one at Tracy City with marked success. He has done a great deal of contract work, making building and railroad Railroad Co. He is a man of excellent business ability, and, like his father and grandfather, has done much for the improvement of the community in which he lives in many ways, and, with other things, has done a great deal of building work, making building and railroad material, and, for a time, operated a saw mill for the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company.

He is a man of excellent business ability and like his father and grandfather has done much for the improvement of the community in which he lives in many ways and with other things has done a great deal of building public roads. Socially, he affiliates with the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Royal Arcanum, and the F. & A. M., and, politically, he is a Republican.

In September of 1875 Mr. Harris was united in marriage to Miss Martha Foster, and their wedded life has been blessed by the advent of a family of eleven children, ten of whom are now living,
and whose names are as follows: Martin Franklin, William Charles, Arthur L., Clara, Etta, Emma, Virgie, Nellie. George H. Earnest, and Clarence, who died a child.

**HAVE YOU BEEN DNA-TESTED?**

by Megan Smolenyak

A few months ago, I was interviewed as part of an "expert panel" on the future of genealogy. Not surprisingly, I spouted off about my confidence in the ever-growing role of genetic genealogy, which I like to condense to 'genetealogy.'

**Eye-Opener**

When the article came out, I received a bit of an education. Others had remarked that genetealogy wouldn't be much of a factor until the databases of genetic data were as large as those of genealogical data — until the entries numbered in the millions as they do at Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, etc.

It was only then that I realized for the first time that many — and possibly most — genealogists are unaware of an important, fundamental aspect of genetealogy. While it's true that genetic databases are measured in the thousands rather than millions, each person whose results are included is representing tens or hundreds of relatives by proxy. In other words, the DNA databases are far beefier than their absolute numbers would seem to indicate.

**A Little Background**

This might be a good time to back up a bit for a quick refresher. For those who are new to genetealogy, it helps to know that Y-DNA testing is by far the most popular. Only men have a Y-chromosome and it's passed intact from father to son down through the generations. It travels through the centuries and worms its way through our family trees essentially the same way that surnames do, and that's why surname projects are such a popular application.

Simply put, Y-DNA and surnames go hand-in-hand. Because of this, when one man gets tested, he represents a number of others sporting the same surname. His father, brothers, paternal uncles, and paternal cousins all share the same Y-DNA.

For instance, being female, I don't have Y-DNA, so when I wanted to test the Smolenyak family I was born into, I asked my father. But I could have also turned to one of my brothers, my father's brother, or a male Smolenyak cousin. Similarly, when I wanted to get my maternal grandmother's maiden name (Reynolds) represented in a Reynolds surname study:


I sought out a male Reynolds cousin — in this case, a first cousin once removed -- to take the test.

**One Y-DNA Test Goes a Long Way**

I was curious about the ripple effect of a single DNA sample, so as an experiment, I counted how many people in my family tree were represented by proxy by my father's test. The result? 62. Of these, 32 are alive. Of course, that figure will grow over time as I continue my research and identify other Smolenyaks — and as fresh sprouts are added to the branches of our family tree!

On the day I wrote this article, the largest testing company's website indicated that their database contained 47,857 Y-DNA records. If my father is typical, then 47,857 x 62 people have been tested by proxy — about 2,967,134 people by just one company.

How typical is my father's 62? I have no idea. His family strikes me as fairly average size-wise, but even if we were to assume that his family is three times the average, this one company's database would still hold genetic clues for about a million people. And if his figure is on the low side, who knows how many millions have already been tested-by-cousin and simply don't know it?

**Where to Dig?**

So how do you find out if you're one of the many whose distant cousin has already swabbed his cheek for your benefit? That's the tricky part.

Ideally, in the future, genetic and genealogical databases will merge so that you'll be informed of DNA representation when you search on an ancestor's name in a conventional genealogy database, such as Ancestry World Tree. Current DNA surname project managers might want to consider using the Posten feature at Ancestry.com to add notes to relevant, existing
family trees at Ancestry.com to inform others that a genetic project is underway and explain where to go for more information. Doing so could serve as a bit of a bridge for the time being. It’s also possible to add a comment when uploading your own trees, although the only examples I can find at present are ones dealing with mtDNA, which focuses primarily on maternal lines.

But for now, if you want to find out if there’s already a project on one or more surnames of interest to you, you’ll have to do a little surfing as I explained in an earlier article. To be thorough, you’ll want to explore several DNA testing company sites and one or more of the online public access databases. Also, since the time I wrote this previous article, it’s now become possible to search by surname at the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation site. http://smgf.org Results come with pedigrees attached, so you can browse them for your ancestors — a powerful option.

And the old standby — googling a combination of ‘DNA’ and ‘genealogy’ and the surname of interest — will frequently pop up a website dedicated to the relevant project. You might also want to try substituting a location or ethnic group for the surname, as there are more and more such projects. Louis Loccisano’s Calabrian DNA Site: http://www.calabriadna.com/ and Doug Miller’s French-Canadian/Acadian/Metis/Cajun Heritage Site: http://home.earthlink.net/~Edjmll/fcdna.html are a couple of interesting examples (and if you have any roots in Osturna, Slovakia, be sure to contact me to join my village study!).

Already Tested?

What if your surfing reveals that you’re one of the lucky ones who have already been tested by proxy? Perhaps you’ve discovered that other descendants of your direct line great-great-great-grandfather have already participated in a project centered on your surname. If so, congratulations! Now what? You’ll definitely want to communicate with the project’s manager, and if the contact information is provided, that cousin of yours who was thoughtful enough to get tested. But if you want to learn still more, scribble down that pile of numbers that represents your DNA results and stay tuned for my next article on online resources for further analysis. That also goes for those of you who have just been tested yourselves and aren’t sure what to do next!

Megan Smolenyak, co-author (with Ann Turner) of Trace Your Roots with DNA: Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree (as well as In Search of Our Ancestors, Honoring Our Ancestors and They Came to America), can be contacted through www.genetealogy.com and www.honoringourancestors

Yes, we know. Officially, “genetealogy” is not a word. You won’t find it in any dictionaries. But it’s a handy means to capture the concept of genetic genealogy — the use of DNA testing to peek into your past and learn about your roots.

Genetealogy just became available in a commercial sense in 2000 (before that, you had to be able to charm a team of scientists into studying your family or surname!). Like many technologies, it started slowly and gathered steam. Now — just a few years later — it’s attracting new practitioners at an escalating rate. Tens of thousands of people have already been DNA-tested for genealogical reasons, and it won’t be long before we’re tipping over into the hundreds of thousands arena. And that’s good news for all of us because the more people who are tested, the better the chance each of us has of finding meaningful matches that will reveal something about our family history. Of course, it’s not all about matchmaking. Some tests are designed to provide insight into your deep ancestry or geographic origins.

How does it work.

Simple. Just sign up with one of the sites: http://www.genetealogy.com/resources/html pay your fee, do a mouth swab, and send your kit back. A few weeks later, you’ll get your results and you’re ready to play. That’s where this site comes in. As with conventional genealogy, genetealogy is a slippery slope. The more you know, the more you want to know. And this site is intended to be a resource — a single location where you can find links to relevant articles, educational books and videos, upcoming genetealogy-related events (maybe there’s one in your area in the not-too-distant future), and other assorted resources your fellow DNA-enthusiasts have found to be useful.
It's also meant to be interactive. If you take a little time to explore, you'll notice that most of the pages have a feature allowing you to submit material you'd like to see on the site — perhaps a favorite bookmark you find yourself returning to time and again, a great article you just read, or a DNA seminar your society is sponsoring. You'll also find surveys (and their results). We invite you to participate by making heavy use of these submission features and taking the surveys. Just as with the testing itself, the more people who do this, the greater the benefit to all of us, as this site will grow in content and utility. Any general comments or questions can be directed to me megan@genetealogy.com

CHARLES H. HARRIS, farmer and dealer in agricultural implements, P. O. New Vienna, born in New Antioch October 1, 1835, is a son of Hardy and Eleanor (Huls) Harris. He was born at Morgantown, Clinton Co., Oh, December 4, 1809, and she in Clark County, Ky., January 12, 1812. The grandparents were Charles and Catharine Harris, natives of Maryland, who, in 1805, emigrated to Kentucky, and in 1806 removed to Clinton County, Ohio, and located where Jonathan Leeks now lives, and there opened out right in the woods. He resided there sixteen years, and cleared up seventy acres of land; thence he located on the place where Elisha Harris now resides, and here again opened out right in the woods, and here, in connection with farming, he kept a tavern for the accommodation of travelers. His first log cabin proving inadequate to the demands, he built an addition of a brick house of four rooms, which he then thought would be sufficient; but this was entirely inadequate, and he entered upon the erection of the large and commodious house which still stands upon the place. Here Mr. Harris remained till his death, January 27, 1854, aged seventy-five years; his wife died July 8, 1835, aged sixty-two years. They had eight children, all now deceased but one, Elisha. The maternal grandparents, Paul and Elizabeth Huls, natives of Kentucky, but who became early settlers of Clinton County, locating near New Antioch, their nearest neighbors being at that time Mr. Harris and Mr. Van Meter, about four miles distant. Here they lived and died, and their remains now rest in the cemetery at New Antioch. Mr. Handy Harris grew to manhood fully inured to the hardships of the early settlers of this County. He was married, and became the father of three children—Paulina (deceased), Elijah B. (deceased), and Charles H. Mr. Harris settled on the place now owned by James Higgins, and there he met his early death by cholera, July 22, 1835, and his remains rest with those of bit two children in the burying-ground at Morgantown. Mrs. Harris subsequently married for her second husband Squire G. Harris, by whom she had three children—Sarah E., now wife of Samuel T. Anderson, Salathiel I., and Elizabeth L., wife of Henry L. Miller, residing in Hillsboro. Squire G. Harris was twice married; his first wife, Sarah, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Harris, she died and was buried at Morgantown, Mr. Harris was a man of great integrity of character, and highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Eleanor Harris died October 11, 1880, and the remains of both herself and her husband rest in the cemetery at New Vienna. The subject of our sketch was married May 9, 1858, to Mary E. Littler, born near Centerville, Highland Co., Ohio, May 26, 1838, a daughter of John and Nancy Littler, he a native of Nashville, Tenn., and she of Grayson County, Va. They were married in Highland County, and settled there and resided till his death, May 31, 1855, aged fifty-five years; his wife still survives, aged seventy-eight years. They had nine children, six now survive—Miza J. (wife of W. W. Barnes, of Kokomo, Ind.), Walter, John M., William, James H. and Mary E. Mr. Harris and wife have five children—S. Grant, born August 13, 1859; Charles H., September 18, 1862; Ivoline B., May 15, 1872; Harry L., January 4, 1874; and Bessie M., June 27, 1876. They have also raised a young lady, Luticia Marlatt, who came to live with them when fifteen years of age, who has now been as one of their family for nine years, and is much endeared to every member of the family. In the fall a 1858, Mr. Harris engaged in mercantile business in New Vienna for three years, as dealer in dry goods and groceries; then became dealer in drugs, groceries, hardware and agricultural implements for seven years, then he entered upon farming where he now lives in 1868, and here has since resided. In connection with farming, has continued his trade in agricultural implement, the latter he has made a leading business for many years, and there are few farmers in Clinton and Highland Counties unacquainted with Mr. Harris. Though often solicited to accept office, he refuses all, as uncongenial to his tastes. In integrity of character and as a business man, Mr. Harris sustains a high reputation, and is one of Clinton...
County's best citizens. He and wife have been members of the Universalist Church many years. He is also a member of I O O F, to which he has belonged twenty-seven years, and. about eighteen years he has been in the Camp meeting. Green Township, Clinton County, Ohio Biographical Sketches. http://www.picosearch.com/cgi-bin/eg-
2. Charles H.3 Harris (Eleanor2 Huls, Paul1) was born 01 Oct 1835 in New Antioch, Clinton Co., OH. He married Mary E. Littler 09 May 1858, daughter of John Littler and Nancy. She was born 26 May 1838 in Centerville, Highland Co., OH. Children of Charles Harris and Mary Littler are:
   i. S. Grant4 Harris, b. 13 Aug 1859.
   ii. Charles H. Harris, b. 18 Sep 1862.
   iii. Ivolue Harris, b. 15 May 1872.
   iv. Harry L. Harris, b. 04 Jan 1874.
   v. Bessie M. Harris, b. 27 Jun 1876.
   vi. Luticia Marlatt, d. adopted.

PASTORS OF MT GILEAD

From: "Alan" sparka@earthlink.net
Subject: Robert H Harris - Baptist Minister in MO. Date: Fri, 2 Dec 2005 18:32:04 -0600

Hello,

I am not a Harris descendant but am researching early Pastors of Mt Gilead (now First Baptist) Church of California, Moniteau County, Missouri. California is located in central Missouri, about 20 miles west of Jefferson City.

R.H. Harris was paid as Pastor of Mt Gilead/First Baptist Church as early as 1865 and was formally called as Pastor in February 1867 and served until August 1868. From the church's founding in 1833 until the 1910s, the church voted on a pastor yearly. Imagine what that would cause in today's church!

I have tentatively identified him as Robert H. Harris, born 01 Mar 1818 in Boone County, MO and died 18 Apr 1909 in Windsor, Henry Co., MO. If this is the correct person I'm hunting, he possibly married a Frances Copher (born about 1826) on 09 Feb 1843, in Boone Co., MO.

The only other piece of information I have is that R.H. Harris had a grandson, W.L. Byler, and according to a written history of the church it states in late 1906 or 1907: An invitation to brother R.H. Harris (who was then blind), the grandfather of W.L. Byler, resulted in his preaching here on his 89th birthday. He remained seated while preaching.

If I have identified the correct R.H. Harris, all the pieces fit together, the R.H. Harris I have identified was born in 1818, thus he would have been 89 in 1907.

I hope someone can verify this information or can correct my hypothesis. If this adds information to someone's Harris family, please feel free to post it to websites, forums, mail lists, etc. Thanks in advance for any help anyone may offer.

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Dear Alan

You have identified Rev. Robert Harris Harris born 01 March 1818 and died 18 April 1909 in Windsor, Missouri. He was married to Francis Ann Copher born 13 October 1825 and died 16 July 1895.

They were married 09 February 1843 at Frances Ann Copher's mothers home in Boone Co., Missouri. A Rev. Green Carey performed the ceremony. Rev. Robert Harris Harris was the son of Tyree Harris and Sarah (Sally) Garland. Tyree Harris was the son of Robert Harris and Nancy Grubbs. Robert Harris was a son of Christopher Harris Sr. which ties Rev. Robert Harris Harris to the Harris family of Albemarle County Virginia. Francis Ann Cophers line goes back to George Boone, brother to Daniel Boone.

Rev Harris was a "traveling Minister" in central Missouri serving several small Baptist Churches in the Henry, Boone and other counties in Missouri.

The tie to the Byler family is thru a daughter of Rev Robert Harris Harris and his wife Francis Ann Copher. The daughter was Susan Esther Harris who married Joseph Woodward Byler on 08 Jun 1915. I believe the W.L. Byler you are referring to may be a son of Joseph Woodward Byler and Susan Esther Harris. My information lists him as William Henry Byler b. 11 April 1871 so the middle name seems to differ from your initials.
of W.L. Byler. I show William Henry Byler as a hardware store owner in Prairie Home, Missouri for a number of years and a Deacon at Prairie Home Baptist Church. There was another son with the name of Walter Lawrence Byler. This may be the W.L. Byler you are referring to. My information on Walter Lawrence Byler is not complete. I have him as being born 08 April 1886 and died 02 Nov 1969. Most of the information above is from a family history "Rev. Robert Harris Harris" published 1983 by Rev. Roger Louis Byler. I have spoken to Rev. Byler but my last contact with him was about 4 or 5 years ago. He was then a resident of Texas. I believe I may have a photograph of the Reverend from the book of Rev. Robert Harris Harris. Don Douglas Twawest@aol.com Las Vegas, Nevada

WILLIAM HARRIS

William Harris was born in Devonshire, England, in 1812 and died February 5, 1888, at his home in Normal, (Illinois). Before coming to this country he married Miss May (Mary) Yoe (Yeo). By this marriage, eight children were born to them, six of whom are living, five sons and one daughter, who is the wife of Rev. John Wilkinson, formerly of Saunemin. Two sons died in childhood. In 1852, he and his family came to America and was one of the first settlers in this county (Livingston), where, by industry and economy, they secured two hundred acres of fine land where he resided for several years. On February 9, 1869, his wife died very suddenly, leaving him with a small family to mourn the loss of a kind, indulgent wife and mother. On January 15, 1870, he was married to Miss May (Mary) Miller, one daughter being born to them, who, with her mother, still survives.

He had lived in Normal for the last twelve years and was a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. church for the last forty years, and by his Christian testimony in the classroom, or other means of grace, also in doing all he was able for the advancement of Christianity, he died rejoicing in the faith. Thus a sheaf fully ripe for the harvest has been gathered home. He leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death. His remains were interred in Five Mile Grove cemetery. The Pontiac Sentinel, Pontiac, Illinois Friday February 17, 1888.

JOHN HARRYS LINE

John Harrys married Margaret Rumbelow on 30 October, 1615, at Chittlehampton, Devon.

* William Hams, probably son of John and Margaret (above), was born about 1620, at Molton, which is about 6 miles East of Chittlehampton. William Harris married Joan Lake On 3 August, 1645, at South Molton. Joan Lake was born about 1624, at Molton.

* John Harres was christened on 1 October, 1654, at Burrington, which is about 8 miles from South Molton. His parents were William Harres and Joan (Lake?). He married Johan Narrcott 22 September, 1691, at Burrington.

* John Harriss was christened 2 June, 1692, at Burrington. His parents were John Harriss and Johan (Narrcott?). He married Anne Narracott 7 July, 1717, at Burrington.

* John Harriss was christened on 6 January, 1725, at Burrington. His parents were Jon Harris and Anne (Narracott?). He married Anne Carter 5 October, 1750, at Ashreigney. Their children are:


* Thomas Harris, son of James and Anne Harris (see above) christened 10 December, 1761, at Burrington. He married Mary Cole 24 September, 1787, at Ashreigney. He died in March, 1848, at age 87. The children of Thomas and Mary Cole Harris are: Mary, christened 5 January, 1789, at Ashreigney; John, christened 28 March, 1790, at Ashreigney; (See below) Ann, christened 7 August, 1791, at Ashreigney married Thomas Cole; Thomas, christened 4 August, 1793, at Ashreigney; James, christened 21 August, 1796,
at Ashreigney; William, christened 5 August, 1798, at Ashreigney; Sarah, christened 26 January, 1800, at Ashreigney married Down; Elizabeth, christened 30 June, 1805, at Roborough married Webber; and Jeremiah, christened 25 January, 1807.

* John Harris, christened 28 March, 1790, at Ashreigney. He married Alice Hill on 19 May, 1812, at Ashreigney. He was listed "of High Bickington," a village near Ashreigney. John Harris died 31 August, 1865, at age 75. Alice Harris died 5 July, 1865. Both are Buried at Ashreigney.

Their children are:


* William Harris, son of John and Alice Hill Hams, (see above) was christened 18 October, 1812, at Ashreigney. He married Mary Yeo 9 September, 1844, at Swimbridge, Devon. They emigrated to America in 1851. Mary Yeo Hams died 9 February, 1869, in Livingston County, Illinois. William Harris married Mary Miller 15 January, 1870, at Pontiac, Illinois. He died 3 May, 1921, at Pontiac.

Mary Boyd Harris died 4 March, 1930, at Pontiac. The children are:

* John Harris was christened 6 May, 1849, at Swimbridge. He married Mary Elizabeth Boyd on 8 January, 1870, at Pontiac, Illinois. He died 3 May, 1921, at Pontiac.

Mary Harris was born in 1852, in Illinois. She married John Wilkinson. James Harris was born in 1855, in Illinois. Charles Wesley Harris was born in 1858, in Illinois.

Henry D. Harris was born in 1862, in Illinois. He died 14 August, 1873. He is buried with his parents. Burnetta was born to William Harris and his second wife, Mary Miller.

* John William Harris married Ida May Wince 12 December, 1876, at Owego Township, Illinois. John William Harris died 14 March, 1933, at Sexton, Iowa. Ida May Wince Harris died 19 April, 1956, at Pocahontas, Iowa. The children are: Hazel Harris who married Homer Anderson, Their children are Mary (Mrs. Charles Kachery), Richard, (children Ricky, Alan, and Janell) and Joyce (Mrs. Richard Rigby) Child is Leigh.
* Clarence Eldon Harris. He married Ruth Montgomery. Their children are Lowell and Douglas Harris.

Everette Harris married Martha Engstrom. Their children are Alan and June (Mrs. William Felber).

Florence Harris married Lawrence Hansen. After his death, she married Cart Arnold. Children are Russell and Stanley; Marie Harris married Milton Giddings. Their children are Wayne, Marvin, Paul and Kathleen May.

Mary Harris married Clifford Jenks. After his death she married Carl Nation. Their children are Betty and Viola.

This lineage sent to me by Lowell Harris, 3351 Halderman St., Los Angeles, CA 90066-1719. lowingai@aol.com Lowell's direct line is indicated by the asterisks.

QUERIES

COOP-FLIPPIN-McVEY-STEPHENSON
WHITSON-HARRIS
Still looking for information on John Harris, VA, SC, or NC. Married to a Nancy Flippin, who was not his only wife, he had 3 children. Mildred Harris born 1766, VA, never married and died Jefferson County, Iowa; 2. Samuel Merida Harris born September 1, 1778 or 1780 VA died Jefferson County, Iowa January 19, 1849 or 1850, married Elizabeth Whitson and Margaret McVey, maybe another "wife before E. Whitson. 3. John Harris born 1798 VA or SC or NC died 1852 Macoupin County, IL Married to Elizabeth Coop. John "was first Sheriff of Macoupin County, IL., State Representative, Illinois State Senator, and a Captain in the Blackhawk War. Any help would be greatly appreciated Sue Harris, 205 South 6 Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538, or dsharris2004@sbcglobal.net

BARZEE-HARRIS
Looking for the parents and siblings of James Jefferson Harris, born about 1826 in TN. He married Harriet Barzee b. 10 Aug 1833 in Ontario, Canada on 29 June, 1846 in Whiteside County, IL. They had 6 children: Andrew b. 31 Jan 1848, William Henry b. 25 Dec 1852, Amanda M. b. 22 Nov 1854, John F. b. 11 Sept 1856, Aloisa M. b. about 1859, and Clara A. b. 11 June 1862. They were associated with early Mormons

HARRIS-BAKER-CRAFT-GREEN
I have Lyman L Harris b abt 1829 in New York, married Exa M Ball (Baker) in Phillipstown NY Aug 1850. They had 3 children, Leburn L Harris b Aug 6, 1851, Charles N b May 14, 1855 & Albert, b April 4, 1855. They live in Poughkeepsie, NY. Lyman served in the Civil War from 1864 – 1865. He died 1866. Charles became a well known printer in the Poughkeepsie area until his death in 1891. All are buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. I would like to know if there are any relatives of this Harris family. Exa Baker Ball had two children at the time of Lyman & her marriage, Margaret, who married Thomas Craft, & Mary J Ball (died at the age of 16). Leburn who is my ggrandfather married Henrietta Green in Sayville, LI, NY. Any info that any one has on any of these families please email me at: tijltj@adelphia.net or #169 Jane Lewis 4750 SE Bywood Terrace, Stuart, FL 34997

LOYD-RICH-HARRISS
Need info on John Harriss, son of David Harriss and Elizabeth Rich Harriss of Pittsylvania, VA. Born in late 1700s married Frankie Loyd. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas David and Tyre Harris. #438

SMITH-HARRIS
Seeking any info regarding the HARRIS family from Virginia to Ohio. Possibly Guernsey Co., Ohio. Early 1800s. Elizabeth Harris m. Daniel SMITH, said to have had thirteen (13) children, all born in Ohio. Mary Smith McDuffitt, 602b Farm Ct., Morehead City, NC 28557. Mmcduffitt@aol.com

BROWN-HARRISS
Continue to seek information on the parents and family of James Harris, born in New Jersey on 21 March 1797. His fathers name was Benjamin, according to death certificate of James. James
lived in Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County, N.J. and married Rachel Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown. They married at Hancock Bridge, N.J. on 12 Feb 1828. James died in Gloucester City, Camden County, N.J. on 12 Jan 1886. Any information would be greatly appreciated as I have been stuck on my Harris family for a long time. #13 Richard Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Dr. West Columbia, SC 29169 >Rharris@att.net<

HARRISON-CALVERT-HARRIS-HARRISS
Burr HARRIS was born ca 1700 in Virginia; died circa 1787 in 96 District, SC; and was buried in Harriss Cemetery in Newberry County, SC. His will mentioned wife Jean and sons Obed, Thomas, Cage, and George. Some researchers believe that his parents were John CALVERT and Jean HARRISON and that his brothers were George and Thomas. They feel that they have followed Burr as his name changed from Burr Calvert to Burr Harrison in Virginia, and to Burr Harris (sometime spelled HARRISS) when he moved to South Carolina about 1772. I believe my line of descent to be from Burr (Calvert) (Harrison) Harris, through: George Harris (born circa 1755, died circa 1819 in Edgefield County, SC), Joshua Harris (born circa 1788 in SC, died circa 1870 in Edgefield County, SC), Joshua Wren Harris (born 13 Sep 1848 in Edgefield County, SC, died 9 Jan 1910 in Telfair County, SC), Calbraith Butler Harris (born 21 Oct 1878 in Edgefield County, SC, died 27 Jan 1956 in Dougherty County, GA), Joshua Wren Harris, Sr. (born 19 Nov 1919 in Dougherty County, GA, died 18 Nov 1985 in Dougherty Co., GA); to me. I would like to correspond with others researching this line. J. Wren Harris, Jr., 118 Canuga Drive, Albany, GA 31707. >GeorgiaWren@att.net<

For queries always use dates like this: 6 July 1872 or July 6, 1872 and NEVER like this 6-6-72. Please Email queries to: >RichBoyd@SpeednetLLC.com< or mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779. Thank You!
Mary Harris Jones "Mother Jones"

According to a West Virginia District Attorney named Reese Blizard, Mother Jones was "the most dangerous woman in America". According to Clarence Darrow, she was "one of the most forceful and picturesque figures of the American labor movement". Seventy-six years after her death, her name is still part of current culture, as the title of a magazine "Mother Jones".

While Mary Harris claimed May 1, 1830 as her birthdate, researchers suggest that it was August 1, 1837, in County Cork, Ireland. Mary Harris was born to Richard and Mary Harris. She came from a long line of social agitators. It was common in Ireland then to see British soldiers marching through the streets with the heads of Irish freedom fighters stuck on their bayonets. Her paternal grandfather was hanged by the British for being a freedom fighter. Several sources say her father also was one and, shortly after his father was hanged, was forced to flee Ireland with his family. Richard Harris came to the United States in 1835, and after receiving citizenship, set about bringing the rest of his family to this country. His work as a laborer on the railway construction crews took him to Toronto, Canada, where Jones was reared. Her family immigrated to Toronto, Canada, when she was a child. She trained to be a teacher at Toronto Normal School from 1858-1859, and worked briefly as a teacher and as a dressmaker.

Mary only taught in Michigan for about eight months, moving to Chicago to work as a dressmaker. From there, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee, in 1860 to teach school again. It was here, in 1861, that she met and married George E. Jones, a staunch and prominent member of the Iron Molders' Union. At times, Mary traveled with George in his union organizing. Through him, Mary learned about unions and the psychology of working men. Later, she would advise women that "the wife must care for what the husband cares for, if he is to remain resolute."

The couple had four children - but all four children, and Mary's husband, died in the yellow fever epidemic of 1867. Mary Jones returned to Chicago, where she worked as a dressmaker until her shop was destroyed in the Chicago fire of 1871 and she again lost everything.

During the next few years, "Mother" Jones became increasingly active in the union movement. Her life is in some ways a history of the labor movement in the United States. A
brief sampling of her activities reports her involved in the rail strike of 1877, in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, organizing the coal fields of Pennsylvania in 1899; at the founding convention of the IWW in 1905; visiting rebel Mexico in 1911; being arrested at Homestead in 1919; and working with dressmakers in Chicago in 1924.

In 1903, Mary Harris Jones organized the famous "March of the Mill Children" to demand an end of child labor. Mother Jones (as she came to be called) and several dozen children, some of them crippled by machinery in the textile mills, marched from Philadelphia to President Theodore Roosevelt's summer home on Long Island. She wrote, "I went to Kensington, Pennsylvania, where seventy-five thousand textile workers were on strike. Of this number at least ten thousand were little children. The workers were striking for more pay and shorter hours. Every day little children came into the Union Headquarters, some with their hands off, some with the thumb missing, some with their fingers off at the knuckle. They were stooped little things, round shouldered and skinny.... I asked some of the parents if they would let me have their little boys and girls for a week or ten days, promising to bring them back safe and sound.... a few men and women went with me.... One little fellow had a drum and another had a fife.... We carried banners that said: "We want time to play." When the children reached Roosevelt's house, he refused to see them. But their march had drawn national attention to the problem of child labor.

Mother Jones has a notable place in American history. Her work as a union organizer and orator and her influence on the making of history have had more lasting significance than her writing. However, The Autobiography of Mother Jones which she partly wrote and partly dictated, clearly illustrates the power of both her voice and her convictions. Written in a natural, colloquial style, it paints a forceful picture of the working conditions and people of the mining camps, railroad towns, and textile industry that she worked with. A sense of her voice can also be obtained from a short article, which she wrote in 1901.

The Autobiography of Mother Jones was first published by Charles Kerr in 1925. Since the copyright lapsed in 1958, it has been brought out in several editions by different publishers. The revitalized Charles Kerr still offers it and it can be ordered on-line at Amazon.com. This is the first on-line edition. If any Woman ever qualified as a true Saint, it has to be Mary Jones, whether she espoused any particular religion or not. Her autobiography is absolutely the most stirring piece of Labor history you will ever read.

CHARLES H. CARPENTER

is a noted attorney of Dunlap and a gentleman who holds a conspicuous position, not only as a member of the bar of Tennessee, but also as a citizen and officer of Sequatchie county. He was born in Centre county, Penn., December 25, 1842, the son of Samuel P. and Jane H. (Harris) Carpenter, the former of whom was born in Germantown, Philadelphia county, Penn., in 1814, and died in Philadelphia, in 1883; and the latter died in 1894, at the age of seventy-nine years, at the home of her oldest son, William H. Carpenter, in Clinton, Missouri.

Samuel P. was a son of Charles Carpenter, who died in 1855, at the home of his daughter at Johnstown, Penn. Our subject's mother, Jane H. (Harris) Carpenter, was a granddaughter of William Harris, a wealthy ship owner of Philadelphia, and a merchant of that place. He was a son of Isaac Harris, a surgeon in army during the Revolutionary war and attended Baron DeKalb when the latter was wounded at the battle of Red Bank. The Harris family were Virginians, and upon migrating from there, they settled in Pitts Grove, N.J. Their ancestry can be traced back to the time of the assembly of Westminster, when one of the family participated as a member of
the assembly and his name appears on its records. Samuel P. Carpenter, our subject's father, was in the wholesale drug business subsequent to the year 1848. Prior to this, however, or about 1840 or 1841, he engaged in the iron and mercantile business in Centre county, Penn., and continued interests in that line, in connection with his other branches of business, until his death. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Carpenter were the parents of a family of seven children, four of whom are now living: William H. of Kansas City, Mo.; Kate V., of Philadelphia; Charles H., the subject of this sketch; and Nellie wife of William Spear, living near Clinton, Mo. The deceased were: Annie M., wife of J. M. Thompson, of the state college of Pennsylvania; Frank, a minister of the Methodist church, died in Philadelphia; and Mary Mariam, who died in Clinton, Missouri. William H. was a soldier in the Civil war, serving in Company D, Ninety-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Judge Carpenter graduated from the public schools of Philadelphia in 1858, and then entered the employ of the mercantile house of J. F. Duton & Co. May 28, 1861. He enlisted in Company E, Third New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, which was a part of the famous Sixth Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac. He participated in many engagements, in fact, all in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged except Fredericksburg. Among them we mention the following: First battle of Bull Run, Gaines Mill, West Point, seven-days' battle before Richmond, second battle of Bull Run, Frederick, Md., Salem Church, Gettysburg and the skirmishes preceding and following, Rappahannock Station, and Grant's advance to the Rapidan and Cold Harbor.

Memorial and Biographical Record of the Cumberland Region of Tennessee, 1898.

Will of Christopher Harris, dated Feb 20, 1794; Probated March 4, 1794

"In the name of God, Amen. I Christopher Harris being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho weak in body, yet of perfect understanding and memory, do constitute this my last will and testament, and desire it should be received by all as such.

Imprimis: That I will and desire that my first children, viz: Dabney Harris, Sarah Martin, Robert Harris, Mourning Jones, Christopher Harris and Mary Jones should have the following negroes, (excepting thirty pounds out of my son, Dabney's legacy, which is to be paid by the executors of this part of my will for the use and benefit of my wife, and other children) viz: Ritter and her children, Pomp, Moses, Alice, George, Betty, Lucy and Deephy, the above negroes, to be divided agreeable to Cornelius Dabney, Sr. I will and I do appoint Foster Jones and Christopher Harris as executors of the above part of this will, and as to the balance of my estate, I direct that just my debts shall be paid out of what money I have by, or is owing to me.

The house where I live I direct shall be furnished, which together with the tract of land whereon I live, I leave to my dear and loving wife during her life and at her death to my son Overton Harris.

As to the balance of my negroes, David, Cato, Fanny, Stephen and Eady, together with my house hold furniture, stock of every kind and plantation utensils I desire that my wife may have the whole benefit of them during her life or widowhood, and if she should marry the whole to be sold, and equally divided amongst her, and her children.

As to my lands on Muddy Creek, I will and bequeath them as follows:
The Drowning Creek tract to my son, Benjamin Harris. The tract on which my son William has built to my son, William Harris, the tract called the Holly Tract, to my son,
Barnabas Harris. And my lands in Albemarle County, together with the stock that is thereon, I direct shall be sold, and that my sons James and Samuel Harris, shall receive of the money as much as Colonel John Miller and Robert Rodes shall judge the land to be worth that I willed to my other sons, viz: to be made equal to them.

As to my three daughters, viz: Jane Gentry, Margaret Harris and Isabel Harris, my will and desire is that Jane Gentry should receive ten pounds, and Margaret and Isabel Harris to have fifty pounds apiece out of the balance of what my Albemarle land, and the profits arising from that place, and if that should not be sufficient that it shall be made up to them out of any personal estate that my wife and executors after mentioned shall think best.

As to my lands on Licking waters my will is that if they are obtained it should be sold and equally divided amongst my last set of children.

And I do appoint my dear and loving wife, with John Sappington, and John Harris to execute that part of my will that respects my wife and her children. As witness my hand and seal this twenty day of February, one thousand and seventy four.

Christopher Harris (seal)

Witness: Hartly Sappington, Richard Sappington, Joseph Wells

At a Court held for Madison County on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 1794, this will was proved to be the last will and testament of Christopher Harris, by the oath of Joseph Wells, Hartly and Richard Sappington, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Test, Will Irvine.

Tuesday, March 04, 1794.

On motion of Foster Jones, Christopher Harris Jr., Agnes Harris, John Sappington and John Harris the executors therein named, a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, they having first made oath, and together with John Miller, James Berry, William Jones, William Irvine and Joseph Pelpithier securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds, conditioned as the law directs.

In the will which speaks for itself he styles the children by his first wife, his "first children," and those by his last wife his "last set of children," and refers to the will of Cornelius Dabney, Sr. (father of his first wife?) He appoints Foster Jones and Christopher Harris (his son-in-law, and son) executors of the first part of his will applying to his first children and his wife (Agnes) and John Sappington and John Harris (his son) executors of the part applying to his last wife and her children.


FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

ARLINGTON—Vernor Gail Harris, 80, a longtime resident of Texas passed away at home April 28, 2006 on after a long battle with Congestive Obstructive Pulmonary disease (COPD)

Graveside services: will be at 12:00 noon at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Texas.

Visitation at the Arlington Funeral Home will be 6 to 8 pm

MEMORIAL: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pulmonary Hypertension Association 850 Sligo Avenue, Suite 800 Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Gail was born March 7, 1926 in Christopher, Illinois to George Franklin and Opal Baldwin Harris. He grew up in Sesser, Illinois and graduated from the Goode-Barren Township
High School. He earned his B.S. from The University of Illinois. Gail served as a tail gunner with the 8th Air Force, U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was an avid genealogist, and published several books on the various branches of his family. He was also a Graduate Gemologist of the Gemological Institute of America. Gail worked 28 years for the Department of Defense, and was a Contracting Officer.

Survivors: wife of 57 years, Nancy Jo Kuhn Harris; son Daryl Gregory Harris and his wife Pat, of Fairview, TX; daughter Cheryl Alethea Harris, of Arlington, Texas, daughter Teresa Camille Harris Tuck and her husband Ted of Arlington, Texas; Vincent Konrad Harris and his wife Sally of Arlington, Texas; grandsons Nathan Harris and Matthew Tuck; granddaughter Heather Harris Daum; step-grandson Darcy Harris; great-grandsons Joshua and Alexander Daum; great-granddaughter Abigail Daum.

Vernor Harris was an early member of Harris-Hunters and we corresponded often. I published an article on his Elijah Harris in an earlier edition of HH. As the obituary states Vernor searched for forty years but never found the origins of Elijah Harris. Perhaps now he has? -ed

The Unvarnished James Buchanan Harris

Tall tales and windy stories cast long shadows across many early Texas settlers, and none more so than James B. Harris of Fannin, Hunt, Collin and Kaufman Counties. The real truth about Jim Harris has been hidden under many years of family lore and that lore has found its way into many printed sources. While some of the present descendents are willing to accept the news that Jim Harris was not the rip roaring early Texan he has been made out to be, members of the oldest living generation are not interested in new information about him, they love the comfortable and inflated stories known their whole lives.

James Buchanan Harris, also called Jim, Uncle Jim and Colonel Harris, was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina in 1821. His father was Allen Beverley Harris, son of West Harris Jr., also of Montgomery County. The Harrises came from Essex, England, to Charles City County, Virginia about 1620. When the eldest son of the family, Sir Arthur, inherited all the family land in England, it left the remaining sons to find a life elsewhere. William Harris, Jr. remained in England. Thomas and John Harris immigrated to Virginia as members of the early Virginia Companies. The Harris sons also had monetary interests in the three Virginia Companies.

They did not come as indentured servants but as prominent and wealthy young men. In a few years Thomas Harris moved his family from the Charles City County area to Isle of Wight County, in the area called The Dismal Swamp. After several generations in Virginia the Harris family moved into North Carolina.

In Montgomery County, West Harris Sr. and West Harris Jr. owned large amounts of land on which they found gold. This is where West Harris Jr. produced twelve children, the oldest being Allen Harris. About 1810 Allen Harris married Lennie Wood, daughter of John Wood. Research has found very little information on the Wood family. When Allen Harris died in 1827 he left Lennie with seven children to raise. The youngest child was only two. Lennie buried Allen in the Harris graveyard near the banks of the Yadkin River and in a few years was persuaded to gather her children and join other family members for a long trek to the west. Jim Harris was about eleven years old at the time of the move.

The next location of record for Linnie Harris and her family was Bedford County, Tennessee, close to members of her Wood family. While Linnie and the young children stayed in Tennessee near those she knew, her oldest son, John C. Harris, set out by himself to look
for a new place for the family to settle. After many months of wandering, he returned to Tennessee to tell his mother he had been to Arkansas, still in Indian hands, and it was the very place for which they had been searching. He was prepared to guide his family and the families of his uncles back to Arkansas Territory. The group made a successful journey to Arkansas in 1834 and finally settled in Clarksville, Johnson County. For a number of years Jim Harris stayed in Arkansas and was in business with his brother in a tannery. Finally the lure of the West pulled Jim away and he gave his land to his mother and left for the Republic of Texas.

The exact date Jim Harris arrived in Fannin County, Texas, has not been established. It was before Texas statehood. Some records say he came in 1842 and settled at Hog Eye, near the old English Fort (correct spelling). The first date of record is his marriage to Mary Margaret Vandiver on 26 September, 1946. There is speculation that he was married in Arkansas and had a daughter but this has not been proven. Documents from Fannin County do show he was a Justice of the Peace for a period of time. In early 1849, Jim Harris put his worldly business in order, parked his wife and two small sons with his mother-in-law, and left for the California gold fields. There is a Jim Harris listed in the California 1850 Federal census for Mariposa County. Although the returns indicate he was a miner of the correct age from the correct birthplace, there is no way to be absolutely sure this is the correct Jim Harris. The stories of the gold fields get very murky at this point. We do know that Jim and his brother John left the gold fields at some point for home.

Everyone in the family has a favorite story about the journey to and from California. The contribution of my mother-in-law was that on the return trip to Texas they had so much gold they stopped each evening, dug a huge hole, deposited the gold in the hole, filled it up and slept all night on top of it. Others say the gold was shipped in trunks to the Isthmus of Panama, moved east by donkey train and reloaded on a ship that eventually ended up in a Texas port. Whatever the mode of transportation it is a fact that Jim and John Harris returned home very wealthy men. Stories are also told of “Old Ruth”, the mule that Jim Harris was supposed to have ridden to California and back. In the stories it is said he dearly loved the old mule and wherever he lived the mule was there as an honored family pet. When the old mule finally died, he had his sons go out in the field and dig a huge hole to give “Old Ruth” a proper burial. Descendants of one of the sons swear to this as a true story.

In later years, John Harris, still a prominent tannery operator and shoe manufacturer in Johnson County, Arkansas, placed his considerable wealth in Confederate Bonds, being a firm believer in the Confederate cause. During the Civil War he not only lost his money but, in retaliation for his Confederate leanings, his tannery and other buildings were burnt to the ground. During this time John Harris fled to Texas with his family and spent the duration. They then returned to Arkansas to resume their lives.

When Jim Harris returned from the gold country, he moved his family to Collin County, Texas, where he bought land. Lots of land. He invested in cattle for his ranch. The Ranch was near Nevada, Collin County. The ranch, at one time, touched both Rockwall and Hunt County lines. He bought a cattle brand J IM, and proceeded to be a successful rancher.

By this time five children had been born to Jim and Mary Margaret Harris. William Pinckney (called Dick), Jesse Lamb, (called Sam), Blount Wood (called Blunt), Luellen, and Gersham Cravens (called Gash). Mary Margaret lived until 1860 and when she died was buried in the family graveyard on the ranch. Many years later, after the ranch was sold, the family graves were moved to the Farmersville Odd Fellows Cemetery (IOOF).
Jim Harris married again in April 1861 to Miss Sarah Coleman of Dodd City, Fannin County. The story about Sarah Coleman seems to be the most consistent - on the journey back to Collin County, whether by horseback or by buggy, she caught a cold and died of pneumonia three days later. She was buried in the Harris ranch cemetery in her wedding dress.

Another marriage took place in March 1862 in Hunt County. This time the bride was Martha A. Franklin, a native of Kentucky. Martha Harris took over raising the young family and added three more: John Boone (called J.B.), Charles E. and James V.

When the Civil War came to Texas, Jim Harris was too old to join a regular army unit. Instead he joined a Home Guard unit called the 5th Battalion, Texas Partisan Rangers. This group engaged in operations in North Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas Territories. While Martha and the younger children tended the ranch and cattle, Jim served the entire war in the Home Guard unit. Dick Harris, oldest son in the family, served in a regular Confederate unit during the War.

Jim Harris returned to his ranch after the Civil War and resumed his life with his family. It was about this time he began to be called Colonel Jim Harris. No evidence has ever been found that he was anything but a private in the Civil War. There is speculation he headed up the wagon train of travelers headed for California. It was customary to give such a leader the honorific title such as Captain or Colonel. Persistent stories say he served for seven years in the famous Texas Rangers. There is no record of Jim Harris ever serving in anything other than the 5th Partisan Rangers.

Sometime in the early 1870s there was a drastic change in the life of the Harris family. There are no documents to show the transactions because they were handshake agreements between gentlemen. Only hand-me-down stories remain about the event but it seems accurate to state that Jim Harris sold all his holdings in Collin County at the same time and that he sold them for gold. According to lore, the deal was done on a red Indian blanket spread out as a table. With the Harris Ranch went the stock and the JIM brand.

Jim Harris had become a businessman. The first family was all married and gone so he moved Martha and their three children to Terrell, Kaufman County. After getting settled, the first thing was to buy a bank. At first he became a partner in an existing bank, but soon he bought out the partners and became the sole owner. He changed the name to THE HARRIS BANK. This bank was his exclusive property until his death in 1895. At his death, the estate inventory gave his holdings in the bank and ownership of property in Terrell, Kaufman County and the surrounding counties as more than half a million dollars.

In Terrell, Jim Harris began his philanthropic years. He donated land for the first Disciples of Christ church of which he and Martha were members. He also made it possible for the State of Texas to purchase a tract of land belonging to him at a very low price for the first insane asylum in the State of Texas. He was instrumental in bringing entertainment to Terrell to perform in his Opera House. Over time he also owned a hotel, livery stable, meeting hall and several restaurants. He was a Master Mason and was a generous supporter of organizations in Kaufman County. He was also a member of the Texas Pioneer Association, listed as coming to Texas in 1846.

It is said that for many years, perhaps because of his friendship with Indians, Jim Harris carried a red Indian blanket folded over his shoulder, whether it was freezing winter or Hell-hot summer. However, the story of being friendly with Indians seems implausible for someone who came to Texas and ranched on the blackland prairie when there were still
Indian raids and no one respected native American culture. But lore says that all his business deals were made on the blanket, spread out as a cover. His obituary in the Terrell Star newspaper stated that the red blanket was spread over the end of the coffin at his very large funeral.

After three and possibly four wives and seven, possibly eight children, Jim Harris died at his Terrell home 8 March 1895. He left not only a Tall Texas legacy but generations of descendents who still tell and write of his exploits. Jim Harris was buried with full Masonic honors at Oakland Cemetery in Terrell. His legacy of civic accomplishment is still being felt in Terrell. After passing through several reorganizations and name changes, the HARRIS BANK is still operating.

WILLIAM HARRIS

My ancestor was the William Harris (b 1809) & here is what I have pieced together so far: William Harris (b. 06 June 1809 KY & d. 16 May 1870 St Clair Co, MO—near the Benton/St Clair Co. line) m. Sarah Hudspeth, (d/o Giles & Discretion (Sater) Hudspeth of Surry Co, NC who settled in Dade Co, MO) William's older brother was Benjamin Harris (b. 26 March 1805 KY & d. 18 August 1885 Benton Co, MO) Benjamin married Nancy Hudspeth, also a daughter of Giles Hudspeth.

I am wondering if the following "older" William Harris, found only on the 1840 Benton Co, MO census could be their father—I can't find any other details on him:

1840 Census, Benton Co, MO Males:
60 - 70 age = 1 (William Harris)
Female: 60 - 70 age = 1 (Wife of Wm Harris?)

This "older" William HARRIS was living near these families in 1840: Jonathan Harris; Samuel Mathews; Westly Harris, Hezekiah Parker, and John Harris.

I think these three Harris men are most likely his sons. Perhaps the wife of Samuel Mathews was a daughter...?? One of William Harris' (b. 1809) daughters married the son of the Hezekiah Parker mentioned above who lived near the Harris family.

Jonathan Harris, b About 1813 named his first son, William M Harris.

William Harris, b. 1809 named his first son, Jonathan; second son, Hudspeth [wife's maiden name]; third son, Benjamin ("proven" brother's name), fourth son, John, and fifth son, William.

Benjamin Harris, b. 1805 named his first son, Giles [father-in-law's first name]; second son, William; third son, Sater [mother-in-law's maiden name]; fourth son, John.

There is a Robert Harris (b. 1805 & d. 1860) buried in the same St Clair Co, MO cemetery as my William & Sarah Hudspeth Harris ggggrandparents. Another Harris researcher believes that he is married to the Rachel Harris (b. 1801 d. 1866) buried in that same cemetery and that her maiden name may have been WOOD. Since neither William nor Benjamin Harris named any of their sons "Robert" I tend to discount him as being a brother to my ancestor, but I am sure he is related in some manner.

The other "old" people in this same cemetery are a Rachel Bleadsaw b. 1823 & d. 1872 and William Coleman Brown b. abt 1794 & d. 1855 and his wife Catherine Wright Brown b. 1792 & d. 1865. I have not closely connected the Harris' to the Brown family, however.

An additional Note:
Some people think my Harris' are connected to another St Clair Co, MO Harris man named Samuel Wood Harris (b. 01 April 1798...
& d. 05 Feb 1852) and who married a Sarah Miller. This Harris family seemed to be much wealthier than my line of Harris's and even owned many slaves at the time of the Civil War. This Harris family lived in the town of Osceola, MO, which is the county seat of St Clair Co, MO. My Harris line seemed to have lived down around the St. Clair /Benton County border—some 15 miles away. I believe that this Samuel W. Harris had a son named Edwin Harris who was a surgeon in the CSA and died during the War.

If anyone from the list can shed light on my Harris line, I would be very appreciative.

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LNU, MNU, and FNU

LNU, MNU, and FNU are not real names. They are acronyms. They are: First Name Unknown (FNU), Maiden Name Unknown (MNU), and Last Name Unknown (LNU). They are first cousins to the mysterious UNK ancestors that you might have spent time tracking down until you realized that UNK was short for "unknown."

Researchers have used these acronyms and other creative symbols and abbreviations for years, with little or no uniformity from file to file, to indicate the unknown or missing names we all have in our trees. The meaning of these acronyms is often unclear and can be mistaken for actual names by new — and not so new — genealogists. After all, we all have a few oddly spelled names in our trees, so what's a MNU or two?

Be careful should you encounter any DITTO ancestors in your line. DITTO is an actual surname, but it is frequently mistaken as a surname by those reading an enumerator's "ditto" entry to denote that the name is the same as the one listed above it. (DITTOE are Anglicized forms of a Huguenot name of unexplained etymology. The names are found in North America by 1700. Ditto also is a short form of the Italian personal name Benedetto.)

All of this name confusion serves to reinforce the notion that while user-compiled genealogies are a valuable tool in research, you need to examine original records to verify or refute what the compiled records indicate. When possible, examine the original records for yourself.

What can you do to make your files clear as to the abbreviation or acronyms you use to indicate any unknown given names, maiden names, or surnames? There are no perfect solutions or worldwide standards. Some compilers, especially those who use genealogy software, put a question mark to indicate that a name is not known, but this is not recommended as some creative family historians use one question mark, while others use two or three, and a ? for a name might mean one thing to you and something else to another researcher.

A recent unscientific search at WorldConnect http://wc.rootsweb.com/ revealed the following are being used as names in family trees:

Unknown - 4,508,884 times
LNU/Lnu - 34,309 times
UNK/Unk - 64,406 times
FNU - 274 times
MNU/Mnu - 6,942 times
?? - 112,740 times
??? - 190,233 times
__(underscores of variable lengths) - 7,450
- (one hyphen) - 8,839
MRS/Mrs (as a given name or part of) - 862,644 (our poor lost ladies with no names of their own) [—-?—-] (the correct way to indicate an unknown name since genealogy software will not render em dashes) - 56,488

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Obviously there is no standard for indicating that a name is not known — hence the confusion. The search even turned up an ancestor by the name of Unk FNU — with FNU probably used as an acronym for Family Name Unknown. Not surprisingly there was no birth date or place for her and one wonders why such information is even included. Unknown maiden names should be indicated by using square brackets with a single em dash (or two hyphens, if the software, typesetting or word-processing programs will not accept or use em dashes), or use a question mark amid the em dashes — e.g. Catherine [-?—] or Catherine [-?—?—?—].

The same format can be used when the given name is unknown or in doubt. The latter happens sometimes when you learn your female ancestor married someone whose surname is known, but not his given name. Such references can be recorded as [-?—] Smith.

In formal genealogical writing, the English tradition of putting a woman's maiden name in parentheses — Elizabeth (Smith) Jones — is commonly used by many genealogists. Therefore nicknames should not be put in parentheses, but rather enclosed in quotation marks. Example: Catherine "Cathy" [-?—] Jones. Again, your genealogy software program may or may not handle nicknames in this format or might require some tweaking. For those female ancestors with middle names that might be (or mistaken for) surnames, such as Mary Morgan Kirby, it is important to indicate that Kirby is her maiden name. If her nickname was Polly, and she married a Smith her name should be recorded so that in a family history publication it appears as: Mary "Polly" Morgan (Kirby) Smith.

Remember you do not have to fill in every field in your genealogy software. If you do not know the given or maiden name of a woman, either leave the field blank or use [-?—]. Her given name is never MRS. and certainly not Mrs. King Henry VIII of England.

Using acronyms or various symbols when names are unknown is not a good idea because you want to make it clear that the name is unknown (not that you overlooked it or neglected to enter it in the software). You do not want to muddy the waters and send others and generations of future researchers on an endless and futile search for the wild LNU.

Don't put your cousins in the position of having to ask "Which Mrs. Thomas Smith is she?" Or "What's MNU? and who is Unk and FNU? Previously Published in Roots Web Review: 21 June 2006, Vol. 9, No. 25

HARRIS QUERIES

Please send/email your queries to richboyd@speednetLLC.com Email preferred as I can copy and paste them and avoid typing errors. Don't have email? Contact me if you see a query here with only an email address. I'll be the liaison person. Send queries via U.S. Mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779.

TOMLIN-HARRIS
I am looking for descendants of J.F. HARRIS. James Franklin was born 16 Sept 1856. He married Roxie Ann TOMLIN in Newton County, GA on 28 Nov 1886. He died on Dec 11, 1920 and is buried at High Point Church, Jackson Highway, Newton County, GA. The only information I have found so far is that he was a trustee at Henderson Public School in Newton, GA in 1911-1912. Does anyone have information on him? Joy Harris, 227 Chestnut Street, Roanoke, AL 36274 or magnzoe36264@yahoo.com

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS
My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell, Ontario, Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married a James
HARRIS - BAKER - CRAFT- GREEN
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LODY-RICH-HARRIS-HARRISS
Need info on John Harriss son of David Harriss and Elizabeth Rich Harriss of Pittsylvania, VA. Born in late 1700s married Frankie Loyd. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas David and Tyre Harris. #438 Marvin Harris, 404 Denise Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672-8410. mharris@etbu.edu

HARRIS-SMITH
Still seeking information on Elizabeth from Virginia. All information unknown except she married Daniel SMITH, also from Virginia. The had son. Supposedly the oldest of 13 children. My gr. gr. grandfather, William SMITH who was born June 15, 1817 in Guernsey County, Ohio. William and his family removed to Pike County, Indiana in 1870. What happened to the HARRIS side of the family? Did they stay in Virginia or go to Ohio or Indiana? #375 Mary Smith McDiffitt, 602 Farm Ct., Morehead City, NC 28557-3148.

TRAVIS-HARRIS
Looking for info on family of Isham G. Harris III born 10 Feb 1858 and married to Martha M. Travis born 15 Jan 1822. They were married 6 July 1843 in Henry County, Tennessee. Isham Harris became Governor of Tennessee on 5 November 1857. #478 Beverly Carrigan, 23080 W. Antelope Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326 or Carrigan85376@yahoo.com

ROBINSON-HARRIS
Looking for information on Briant (Bryant) and Rebecca Robinson. Time frame of 1880 thru 1910, area of Stoddard County, Missouri. Thank You. Cathy Harris Rogowski, P.O. Box 45, Pine Island, NY 10969 cvalr84@optonline.net

HILLIKER-McKAIG-HARRIS
My grandmother was a HARRIS. I believe she lived in Bothwell Ontario Canada, but I know for sure that she did reside in Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada. She married a James McKAIG. They had several children. I remember some of their names but not all they were, Wilbert, Irah, Nelson, Florence. Her name is Mary Jane Harris and she died in Jan. 30 1947. She is buried in St. Thomas Cemetery, St. Thomas. Next to her is one of her sons, Nelson who died in 1920. I am trying to find the rest of her family. I heard she had a sister named Nancy Harris and perhaps one named Madeline who married a HILLIKER. I hope that someone can help me with a bit more information. Rosiline Stevens, 78 Andrew Street, Exeter, Ontario, Canada.
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BENTLEY-COOLEY-JAMES-JOHNSON
Needing Martha (Harris) Cooley's parents, born April 21, 1806 and died 10 Sept 1890 (Where?) Where buried? She married Eldad Cooley born 11 April 1800, died 15 Sept 1888 (Where?) They were married 11 March 1823 in Licking County, Ohio. Children 1. Eunice married John James; 2. Laura married Jacob Johnson; Thomas Adis Emmett married Sarah Bentley; Fidella died in Ohio at eight years old in 1838. #38 Rosalie Johnson Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus Jet, Iowa 52738

HARRIS
I need help in tracing the parents of David Harris, shown in the Montgomery County, NC census of 1850 as born about 1805. His wife was Abigail Z. Harris. Hal McGirt, 124 Press Linder Rd, Columbia, SC 29212 or email HalMcgirt@aol.com

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SLADE-HARRIS
Is anyone working on the George and Sarah Ann Slade Harris line? Their children were: Howard James, Esther Jane, Annie, Sophie, Adolphus, Marcus Slade, Lillia, Charlotte, Rosa, Mary, Harold, Edwin, Walter, Daisy Margaret, Henry Albion and Donald. I have no dates, etc. #35 Sandra Harris, 3014 Hwy 146, Gilman, Iowa 50106.

BROWN-HARRIS
I continue to seek information on the parents and family of James Harris born in New Jersey on 21 March 1797. His father's name was Benjamin, according to death certificate of James. James lived in Upper Alloway Creek, Salem County, N.J. and married Rachel Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown. They married at Hancock Bridge, N.J. on 12 Feb 1828. James died in Gloucester City, Camden County, N.J. on 12 Jan 1886. Any information would be greatly appreciated as I have been stuck on my Harris family for a long time. #13 Richard Harris, 2436 Robin Crest Dr, West Columbia, SC 29169. Rharris@worldnet.att.net

BARZEE-HARRIS
Looking for the parents and siblings of James Jefferson HARRIS, born abt 1826 in TN. He married Harriet Mariah BARZEE (b. 8/10/1833 in Ontario, CANADA) on 29 June, 1846 in Whiteside County, IL. They had 6 children: Andrew (b: 1/31/1848), William Henry (b: 12/25/1852), Amanda M. (b: 11/22/1854), John F. (b: 9/11/1856), Aloisa M. (b: abt 1859), and Clara A..(b: 6/11/1862). They were associated with early Mormons in Illinois. James Jefferson HARRIS enlisted for service in the Civil War on 8/14/1862 in Company B, 33rd Regiment of the Wisconsin Volunteers. He died of yellow fever while on furlow, and his wife subsequently traveled to be with her family in southern Idaho. Joel Harris, 555 E. Hemmi Rd., Lynden, WA 98264. jharris@anvilcorp.com

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER
THOMAS LAKE HARRIS (1823-1906), American spiritualistic "prophet," was born at Fenny Stratford in Buckinghamshire, England, on the 15th of May 1823. His parents were Calvinistic Baptists, and very poor. They settled at Utica, New York, when Harris was five years old. When he was about twenty Harris became a Universalist preacher, and then a Swedenborgian. He became associated about 1847 with a spiritualist of indifferent character named Davis. After Davis had been publicly exposed, Harris established a congregation in New York. About 1850 he professed to receive inspirations, and published some long poems. He had the gift of improvisation in a very high degree. About 1859 he preached in London, and is described as a man "with low, black eyebrows, black beard, and sallow countenance." He was an effective speaker, and his poetry was admired by many; Alfred Austin in his book /The Poetry of the Period/ even devoted a chapter to Harris. He founded in 1861 a community at Wassaic, New York, and opened a bank and a mill, which he superintended. There he was joined by about sixty converts, including five orthodox clergymen, some Japanese people, some American ladies of position, and especially by Laurence Oliphant with his wife and mother. The community - the Brotherhood of the New Life - decided to settle at the village of Brocton on the shore of Lake Erie Harris established there a winemaking industry. In reply to the objections of teetotallers he said that the wine prepared by himself was filled with the divine breath so that all noxious influences were neutralized. Harris also built a tavern and strongly advocated the use of tobacco. He exacted complete surrender from his disciples - even the surrender of moral judgment. He taught that God was bi-sexual, and apparently, though not in reality, that the rule of society should be one of married celibacy. He professed to teach his community a change in the mode of respiration, which was to be the visible sign of possession by Christ and the seal of immortality. The Oliphants broke away from the restraint about 1881, charging him with robbery and succeeding in getting back from him many thousands of pounds by legal proceedings. But while losing faith in Harris himself, they did not abandon his main teaching. In Laurence Oliphant's novel /Masollam/ his view of Harris will be found. Briefly, he held that Harris was originally honest, greatly gifted, and possessed of certain psychical powers. But in the end he came to practise unbridled licence under the loftiest pretensions, made the profession of extreme disinterestedness a cloak to conceal his avarice, and demanded from his followers a blind and supple obedience. Harris in 1876 discontinued for a time public activities, but issued to a secret circle books of verse dwelling mainly on sexual questions. On these his mind ran from the first. In 1891 he announced that his body had been renewed, and that he had discovered the secret of the resuscitation of humanity. He published a book, /Lyra triumphalis/ dedicated to A. C. Swinburne. He also made a third marriage, and visited England intending to remain there. He was called back by a fire, which destroyed large stocks of his wine, and remained in New York till 1903, when he visited Glasgow. His followers believed that he had attained the secret of immortal life on earth, and after his death on the 23rd of March 1906 declared that he was only sleeping. It was three months before it was acknowledged publicly that he was really dead. There can be little or no doubt as to the real character of Harris. His teaching was esoteric in form, but is a thinly veiled attempt to alter the ordering of sexual relations.

The authoritative biography from the side of his disciples is the /Life/ by A. A. Cuthbert, published in Glasgow in 1908. It is full of the jargon of Harris's sect, but contains some biographical facts as well as many quotations. Mrs Oliphant's Life of Laurence Oliphant (1891) has not been shaken in any important particular, and Oliphant's own portrait of Harris in /Masollam/ is apparently unexaggerated. But Harris had much personal magnetism, unbounded self-confidence, along with endless fluency, and to the last was believed in by some disciples of character and influence.
SURNAME

When you begin researching your family history the very first lesson you learn is to begin with yourself and work your way back one generation at a time, working from what you know to what you don't know. It is excellent advice.

Most of us come to a point in working back through our various family lines where we reach a stumbling block and can't seem to make further progress. Frequent reasons for these dead ends are spelling variations and/or name changes.

We often start with the assumption that our KING ancestors are English and that the name was always spelled that way. What surname could be easier to spell than KING? However, KING could be a translation of the Germanic surname KONIG and the stumbling block in your research could be your failure to recognize the name change due to the translation of the surname. Your BAKERs might be BECKERs and your OLD-FATHERs might be ALTVATERs. Consider all possibilities.

Sometimes the obstacle in our path is not as easy to explain as a translation of a name. It could be merely an evolutionary spelling change, often based on the sound of the surname when spoken. Perhaps your CLINEs were originally KLEIN and the name sounded like the more English CLINE and the spelling change stuck. Other times the surname did not permanently change but was spelled differently on a few documents that are standing between you and the connection you are looking for. Even though CLINE and KLEIN are similar in sound, they are not even close in spelling.

Using a search box to find a census listing or a WorldConnect family tree that matches your ancestors can be problematic because of a difference in spelling. Even a less drastic spelling variation such as your LANEs originally being LEINs can throw off your searches.

Take the Dutch surname VAN METER. A change as seemingly insignificant as the elimination of a space between VAN and METER could result in your inability to locate matching records already online for your family. Add to this problem the fact that VANMETER could have evolved into VANMETRE and you can see how what at first appears like a simple search can require several searches trying all possible spellings—including adding and eliminating spaces.

Even when a surname does not evolve or change spelling, changes in the spelling of a given name can result in a search going awry. An ancestor with the name Simon SMITH might be indexed as Simeon SMITH and even such a minor difference in spelling of a given name can result in lack of a match when searching for an exact spelling. Your William SMITH could have been recorded on a census as Bill, Willie, or W. R., and an exact search for William won't turn up the result you wish to find.

We won't even think about the German feminine suffix of "in" on the end of a female ancestor's surname and how that could confuse the search issues. SCHNEIDER could easily be indexed as SCHNEIDERIN for your elusive great-grandmother.

Patronymic names can also cause one to wander off down the wrong fork in the road in our ancestral searches. Assuming that two Scandinavian ancestors named PETERSEN are related might be misleading when patronymic naming patterns might merely indicate that the given (first) name of both men's fathers was Peter—making them each a PETERSEN—Peter's sons.

The same trap could befall your Welsh ancestors as the Welsh "ap" names are also patronymic. David OWEN's son might be named Hugh ap DAVID merely indicating his father's given name. And, did you know that
PRICE, one of the commonest of Welsh names, is an Anglicized form of the Welsh "ap RHYS" (son of Rhys). See what can happen to a name along the tangled paths and through the centuries?

So when tracing back through the thicket of tangled surnames and given names in your family trees remain alert for the thorns of deception that are waiting to ensnare you. And, beware of faulty assumptions about your names and how they are spelled or recorded in the pages of history. Previously published in RootsWeb Review: 19 July 2006, Vol. 9, No. 29.

CEMETERY ABBREVIATIONS

and SYMBOLS

There is nothing like a visit to a cemetery to make you feel close to an ancestor. You are walking the very ground where they were buried and where they may have walked once long ago and visited loved ones. Tombstones can be plain or they can be decorated with art and symbols and wording that have meaning you might not fully appreciate. Some examples of words or letters you might find engraved include:

"B.P.O.E." means Benevolent Protective Order of Elks
"F.L.T." with each letter in a link of a chain means Friendship, Love and Truth.
"F.O.E." Means Fraternal Order of Eagles
"G.A.R." means Grand Army of the Republic. It was an organization of Civil War Union Army veterans.
"I.O.O.F." means International Order of Odd Fellows (see "F.L.T.").
"V.D.M." means "verbi Dei minister" (Minister of the Word of God).
"W.O.W." means "Woodmen of the World". Upright tree stump markers are typical of the fraternity.
"Relect" carved on a woman's headstone means she died a widow.
"Consort" means she outlived her husband.

Some examples of engraved symbols include:

Arrows: Mortality
Broken column: Loss of head of family
Broken ring: Family circle severed
Bugles: Military (see Trumpeters)
Butterfly: Short-lived; early death
Candle being snuffed: Time, mortality
Cherub: Angelic
Compass and Square: Masonic emblems
Corn: Ripe old age
Cross: Symbol of Christian hope
Crossed Swords: Officer in the military
Darts: Mortality
Doves: The soul, purity, innocence, gentleness
Father Time: Mortality, The Grim Reaper
Flowers: Brevity of early existence, sorrow
Flowers: Condolence, grief, sorrow
Flying Birds: Flight of the soul
Fruits: Eternal plenty
Garlands: Victory in death
Hand of God Chopping: Sudden death
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Handshakes: Farewell to earthly existence
Harp: Praise to the Maker
Hearts: Blissfulness or love of Christ
Hourglass with wings: Time flying, short life
Hourglass: Swiftness of time
Ivy: Friendship and immortality
Lamb: Innocence
Laurel: Fame or victory
Lily or lily of valley: Emblem of innocence and purity
Morning glory: Beginning of life
Oak leaves and acorn: Maturity, ripe old age
Open book or Bible: Deceased teacher, minister, etc.
Palm Branch: Signifies victory and rejoicing
Picks and shovels: Mortality
Poppy: Sleep
Portals: Passageway to eternal journey
Rose in full bloom: Prime of life
Rosebud: Morning of life or renewal of life
Roses: Brevity of mortal life
Sheaf of wheat: Ripe for harvest, divine harvest time
Shells: Pilgrimage of life
Stars and stripes around eagle: Eternal vigilance, liberty
Suns: The Resurrection
Thistles: Remembrance
Tombs: Mortality
Torch Inverted: Life extinct

Arches: Victory in Death
Tree stump with ivy: Head of family, immortality
Trees: Life
Trumpeters: Heralds of the resurrection
Urns with flame: Undying friendship
Urns with wreath or crepe: mourning
Willows: Emblem of sorrow
Winged effigies: Flight of the soul
A cenotaph is not a grave marker at all. It is a monument erected in memory of someone who died elsewhere, perhaps at sea.

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST

HARRIS, Lavil K. (Malin) - Of Flint, Michigan, age 96, died Sunday, August 27, 2006 at Hyde Park Memory Impaired in Flushing, Michigan. Funeral service will be held at 11AM Thursday, August 31, 2006 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Chaplain Allen F. Schweizer officiating. Burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery. Visitation 5-8PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Lavil was born in Campbell, Missouri on December 23, 1909, the daughter of Ben and Ella (Summers) Malin and was a resident of the Midland, Michigan area since 1984; prior to that, a resident of Flint since 1929. She was a former member of Maranatha Baptist Church, member of Pierce Senior Center and Sanford Senior Center. Mrs. Harris was employed by AC Spark Plug Division for 29 years, retiring in 1971 and was a member of UAW Local 651. Surviving are 3 grandchildren, Scot and wife Tammy Workman of Swartz Creek, Sean and wife Kristine Workman, Nancy and husband Alan Berglund, all of Minnesota; 8 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Harris, in 1974 and her son, Donald Workman, in 2001.

ROBERT HARRIS OF CONNECTICUT AND DESCENDANTS IN THE HUDSON VALLEY

BY Gale Ion Harris, PH.D, F.A.S.G.*

In his 1947 article, "Early Harris Families of Western Connecticut," Donald Lines Jacobus presented some items extracted from documents filed in 1728 by Experience Harris of Farmington seeking a divorce from Robert Harris who she alleged had deserted her in 1709. Witnesses testified that Robert Harris and Experience Chappell were married at David Sage's house nearby in Wethersfield "about 28 years since," or about 1700. Jacobus, whose article also included an account of Walter Harris of Wethersfield, had little more to say about Robert and Experience except to point out that they may have been the parents of Thomas, Daniel, and Abraham Harris of that town, born from about 1702 to about 1709. He evidently believed, however, that these boys were more likely sons of Walter Harris, in whose sketch he placed them.

In a 1951 article, Roderick Bissell Jones cited Jacobus's remarks and noted the presence of a Robert Harris and wife Elizabeth in Stamford, Connecticut, by 1714, who later settled nearby in Bedford, New York. 'Jones assumed this Robert to be a son of Thomas Harris of Hartford,' but added that it is possible he was instead a son of Ephraim Harris whose probate at Hartford in 1713 mentions his brother William, then of Wethersfield, but no wife or children. Jones was no doubt hesitant to identify the Robert of Stamford as Experience's absent husband Robert of Wethersfield because the latter were not divorced until 1728.

Jacobus briefly revisited this puzzling case in a 1965 article about Experience's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson, of Farmington. As an aside, and citing no new evidence, he wrote that he was then of the opinion, contrary to his view in 1947, that Thomas, Daniel, and Abraham of Wethersfield were all sons of Robert and Experience, not of Walter Harris.

The matter rested there until 1988, when problems in both Jones and Jacobus's follow-up items emerged in a more detailed investigation of Walter Harris, which, strangely enough, proved that he was the father of the three Wethersfield boys as Jacobus had at first proposed in 1947, but subsequently rejected. Separately, it was discovered that
Jones had merged records of two unrelated men for his "Thomas Harris of Hartford," one a merchant from London and Boston having no further connection with the present case. The other Thomas, however, a saw miller of (modern) East Hartford and Glastonbury, was found not only to be the father of Ephraim of Hartford and William of Wethersfield but also of Experience's husband Robert Harris.

With actual relationships thus clarified, it was possible to recognize that Experience's absent husband Robert and the Robert Harris with a wife Elizabeth in Stamford by 1714 were the same person, despite the odd circumstance that Experience waited until 1728 to seek a formal divorce decree. This article deals more specifically with Robert's career and presents the results of an effort to identify his early descendants, who settled mainly in the valley of the Hudson.

Robert was born probably at Hockanum in the south part of (modern) East Hartford, Connecticut, in the early 1670s, a son of the saw miller Thomas Harris and his wife Sarah (Wright). Thomas Harris's origins are unknown, but he was probably a younger brother of John Harris of Boston and Wethersfield, whose apparent sons Walter and Thomas became, respectively, a grist miller of Glastonbury, and a cooper of East Hampton, Long Island, and Killingworth, Connecticut.

Robert's older brother William, born at Hockanum in January 1667/8, became a carpenter in Hartford and Wethersfield, and after 1718 a grist miller at Woodbury, Connecticut. Robert's maternal grandfather, Captain Richard Wright of Twelve-Mile Island and East Hartford, had been a grist miller in Braintree and Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

On 15 March 1695/6, Robert Harris and sixteen other young East Hartford residents owned the covenant at Hartford's First Church, the same attended by his widowed mother Sarah and his brother William. Robert's marriage four years later in Wethersfield to Experience Chappell began under circumstances portending trouble. In April 1701, about four months after the Wethersfield townsmen agreed to allow Robert to dwell there for half a year but at the end of that time to depart if the town shall see cause, he and his wife were before the court on a charge of fornication before marriage. Robert denied the charge. According to Experience's long-delayed petition for a divorce at Farmington on 23 May 1728, Robert had deserted her in 1709 and "lived from her in total neglect of matrimonial duties ever since till this day." She married secondly John Cowles, whose will at Farmington in January 1746/7 gave her household items and some livestock "provided I do leave such creatures at my decease, otherwise I do not give them to her.

No local records place Robert and Experience in Wethersfield after 1701; the town's temporary permission to dwell there apparently was not renewed. They were in East Hampton, Long Island, by 27 June 1708, when the "wife of Rob[ert] Harris" owned the covenant, and Mercy, a "child of Rob[ert] Harris," was baptized by the Reverend Nathaniel Huntting at the same church attended by the widow and daughter of Robert's apparent older cousin Thomas Harris. After Robert and Experience separated in 1709, she returned to her mother's relatives in Farmington. Identities as confirmed by independent evidence that Experience had a daughter name Mercy Harris, born about 1704, who married and resided in Farmington.

Josiah Churchill and Prudence Goodrich of Wethersfield testified Experience's divorce proceeding in 1728 that Robert was "in ye town about '12 or '13 yeares ago and we never see him since". Their estimate places Robert in Wethersfield on some visit about 1715 or 1716, or near the time his cousin Walter died and his brother William left there to build a gristmill in Woodbury. William's son, William Harris Jr., moved on Bedford in Westchester County, New York, not far across the line from the Town of Stamford in Connecticut. He arrived in Bedford before October 1747, where, as shown below, his uncle Robert Harris of Stamford had settled some years before.
Other factors support the identification of Experience's absent husband. No plausible alternatives have been found. Robert Harris arrived in Stamford "about 1710, closely following, according to Experience later claim, the date that her Robert deserted. Robert of Stamford was a saw miller, carpenter, and grist miller, the occupations of his apparent father, Thomas, his brother William, his cousins Walter and Thomas, and his maternal grandfather, Richard Wright. The names of Robert's children recorded at Stamford are consistent. After a boy named /Ezekiel/, the next was a /Thomas/, presumably for Robert's father; then, after a /Robert/, the next was an /Ephraim/, the name of Robert's brother who had died at Hartford in 1713. His first daughter at Stamford was a /Mary/, the name of Robert's only known sister. The next daughter was a /Sarah/, his mother's name. All indications are that Robert remarried and reared a family in Stamford without benefit of a divorce from Experience ChapPELL.

Robert operated or owned shares in at least two gristmills and a sawmill in Stamford. One was mentioned in December 1716, when the Town designated a committee to report on Mr. Robert Harris's request for a half acre "southerly of the New Tide grist mill ... to sett a house thereon. He probably ran that mill for several years, but he apparently had ceased operations there some years before 1727 when Peter and Anthony Demill were granted rights to build a grist mill at the mouth of Mill River, twenty rods below where "Harriss's old mill was. Later, as shown below, Anthony Demill acquired property adjoining Robert's land in Bedford, New York.

In November 1724 Robert, then styled a "carpenter" of Stamford, bought from Nathaniel Newman four acres on Mianus River including a half interest in "a grist or corn mill now erected ... joyning to [Newman's] land on the west side of my now dwelling house," and a "privilege to build a fulling mill". By a separately recorded agreement, Robert was to have "full use of one half of that part of the Stream of Mianus River that passeth through the land of said Numans." In addition, Robert "may build a fulling mill if he see cause, provided [it] shall not obstruct ... any mill or stream that shall be in partnership between [Harris and Newman]," and have use of a way "to transport graine or logs ... advantageous to said Harris." A few years later, in July 1728, Robert bought from Edmond Lockwood two acres that had been laid out nearby to Daniel Lockwood on Mianus River.

On 1 December 1729, Robert Harris, Daniel Briggs, John Newman, saw mill on Mianus River west of Nathaniel's dwelling house. Robert was to have "one quarter and a half quarter" interest "for his part in Bidding said mill and the others "one half quarter apiece." Harris and John Newman agreed to provide land needed for "a yard to lay logs in order for sawing and also for a highway," provided the property revert to them "after said mill shall fail and cease to be under improvement. On 6 February 1730/1, by a deed indexed as "Harris Ezekiel Sale from his father harres," Robert Harris of Stamford, for 250, conveyed to his sixteen-year-old eldest son a half part of his grist mill and three-eights part of his saw mill "together with three acres of land joyning to said saw mill on the west side of Mianus River [and] on the west side of Nathaniell Numans now dwelling house. No more is seen of Robert during the 1730s, but sometime in those years he must have moved across the line into Bedford, New York, where, on 26 March 1740, his property on the west side of Beaver Dam River and Davids Brook about two miles north of Bedford village was cited as the north bounds of land surveyed for Anthony Demill, the grist miller of Stamford mentioned above. On 1 March 1742[43?], a white oak tree standing in the corner of Robert's fence was a bounds marker of land laid out to Thomas Chambers. Robert may have constructed the sawmill, that his son Ezekiel owned near this property on Beaver Dam River in 1756. A century later, from 1833 to 1841, several of Robert's grandsons and great grandsons were assessed for work
on the "highway"—now Harris Road—that runs near the west side of Robert's old property.

Genealogical Summary

1. Robert Harris, son of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Harris, was born probably at Hockanum in (modern) East Hartford, Connecticut, in the early 1670s and apparently was living in Bedford, Westchester County, New York, in March 1742 [48]. He married first at Wethersfield, Connecticut, in David Sage's house at Dividend (near the Wethersfield-Middletown line), in 1700, Experience Chappell, James Treat, J.P., presiding. She was baptized in New London on 20 June 1675 and was living at Farmington, Connecticut, in 1747, daughter of John Chappell (George) and his wife Elizabeth (Carpenter) Jones. Experience married secondly, probably not long after 23 May 1728, John Cowles of Farmington, born there 28 January 1670/1 and died there on 9 October 1748, son of Samuel Cowles (John) and his wife Abigail (Stanley). Long before Experience petitioned for a divorce from Robert in 1728, he married secondly, Elizabeth —, the mother of his eight children recorded at Stamford, Connecticut, from 1714 to 1730.

Children of Robert and Experience (Chappell) Harris:

i. Perhaps a child b. at Wethersfield, Conn., soon before 10 April 1701, but whose paternity is placed in doubt by Robert's denial on that date.

ii. Mercy, b. c.1704, bapt. at East Hampton, L.L., 27 June 1708. d. at Farmington, Conn., on 7 Feb. 1799, aged 94. She m. at Farmington on 26 Oct. 1728 Hezekiah Scott, b. there in Sept. 1708, who d. there on 17 Jan. 1765, son of Samuel and Mary (Orvis) Scott. Six children.

Children of Robert and Elizabeth (—) Harris, all recorded at Stamford, Connecticut:

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Louis, 1869-'81); and a "Statement of American Education" (which was used at the World's expositions at Vienna and Paris); and edits "Appletons' International Educational Series."

HARRIS, William, educator, born in Springfield, Massachusetts, 29 April, 1765; died in New York city, 18 October, 1829. He was graduated at Harvard in 1786. Having studied theology, he was licensed as a Congregational minister, but, finding his health not equal to the work, he began the study of medicine in Salem, Massachusetts. While he was thus occupied, a copy of Hooker's "Ecclesiastical Polity" was put into his hands. Its perusal led Mr. Harris to give up independency, and, his health having been restored, he was ordained deacon in Trinity church, New York, by Bishop Provoost, 16 October, 1791, and priest the following Sunday by the same bishop. His first charge was St. Michael's church, Marblehead, Massachusetts, where he also conducted the academy. He held both offices until 1802, when he accepted the rectorship of St. Mark's church, New York City. Here also, in the vicinity of his rectorcy, he established an excellent classical school. In 1811 he received the degree of D. D. both from Harvard and from Columbia. On Bishop Moore's resignation of the presidency of the latter institution, Dr. Harris was chosen to succeed him in 1811, and for a few years held the office in connection with his church. In 1816 he resigned the rectorship of St. Mark's and devoted the remainder of his life to his duties as president. Although suffering from disease in his latter years, he discharged his duties with faithfulness and diligence up to the close of his life. Dr. Harris published two sermons, one delivered before the convention of Massachusetts, the other before that of New York. He also printed his "Farewell Sermon" on leaving St. Mark's church (1816).

HARRIS, Thomas Mealey, soldier, born in Wood county, Virginia, 17 June, 1817. He studied medicine, and practiced at Harrisville and Glenville, Virginia. In May, 1862, he was appointed colonel of the 10th West Virginia infantry. He was promoted brigadier-general on 29 March, 1865, sent out the detachment that silenced the last Confederate guns at Appomattox, and was mustered out on 30 April, 1866. He applied himself after the war to scientific farming, served a term in the legislature of West Virginia in 1867, was adjutant-general of the state in 1869-'70, and was pension agent at Wheeling in 1871-'7. He is the author of medical essays and of a tract entitled "Calvinism Vindicated."

HARRIS, Townsend, merchant, born in Sandy Hill, Washington County, New York, 5 October, 1808; died in New York city, 25 February, 1878. At the age of fourteen he came to New York, entered a drug-store as clerk, and by perseverance and industry rose to be partner in a large importing and jobbing house. With slight opportunities of early education, he became a man of culture, with a warm interest in popular education. He was made school trustee of the 9th ward, and later a member and then president of the board of education. Despite long opposition, he succeeded in establishing the Free academy, now the College of the city of New York. He was also one of the founders of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and of the Central park museum of natural history. In 1848 he planned and carried out a voyage in the South Pacific, meeting with many strange experiences among the islanders and cannibals. He was United States consul at Ningpo in 1854. In 1856 made a new treaty for the United States with Siam, and, oh the opening of Japan by Coin Matthew C. Perry, was selected as a fit person to follow up the work that had been begun by American diplomacy. He lived nearly two years at Kakisaki, near Shimoda, and went to Yedo to press his claims. His interpreter, Mr. Heusken, was assassinated in the street in daylight, but, with imperturbable faith in the Japanese, Mr. Harris remained in Yedo when the other diplomatists had removed, and secured in 1858 the first treaty of trade and commerce, and on 1 January, 1859, the opening of three ports to foreign
residents. He resigned his post on the change of administration, and resided in New York until his death.

HARRIS, Thaddeus Mason, clergyman, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, 7 July, 1768; died in Dorchester, Massachusetts, 3 April, 1842. He was a descendant in the sixth generation of Thomas Harris, of Ottery St. Mary, Devonshire, England. His father was a Revolutionary patriot, who died during the war, leaving his family destitute. Thaddeus was sent to earn his living with a farmer in the township of Stirling, Massachusetts, and received some schooling with the farmer's children. He entered the school of Dr. Morse, a suspected Tory, who prepared him for college, and in 1787 he was graduated at Hat-yard. Through the influence of friends he was in this year invited to become private secretary to General Washington, but was prevented by an attack of small-pox. He taught at Worcester a year, studied theology, and in 1781 was appointed librarian at Harvard. He accepted a call in 1793 from the 1st Unitarian church at Dorchester, and remained its pastor till three years before his death. Harvard gave him the degree of D. D. in 1813. He published "Discourses in Favor of Freemasonry" (Boston, 1803); "Journal of a Tour of the Territory Northwest of the Alleghany Mountains" (1805); "A Natural History of the Bible" (1821); "Memorials of the First Church at Dorchester" (1830); and "Biographical Memoirs of James Oglethorpe" (1841).--His son, Thaddeus William, entomologist, born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, 12 November, 1795; died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 16 January, 1856, was graduated at Harvard in 1815, studied medicine, and practised at Milton Hill, Massachusetts, until 1831, when he was appointed librarian of Harvard. For several years he gave instruction in botany and natural history, and was the originator of the "Harvard students' natural history society" and a member of the "Massachusetts horticultural society." He was appointed in 1837 a commissioner for a zoological and botanical survey of Massachusetts, and after much research published a catalogue of the insects of that state, which enumerated 2,350 species. This, with his other extensive catalogues and his collections of insects, was purchased by the Boston society of natural history. His report on "Insects Injurious to Vegetation" (Boston, 1841, enlarged ed., 1852) was published by the legislature, and is a contribution to science of the highest practical value. Sir Harris also took a deep interest in antiquarian research, and published more than fifty papers on this subject.--His son, William Thaddeus, scholar, born in Milton, Massachusetts, 25 January, 1826; died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 19 October, 1854, evinced a fondness for books at an early age, and, in consequence of a physical infirmity, reading was his sole amusement. He was graduated at Harvard in 1846, and studied law, but was prevented from practising by delicate health. He edited, for the Massachusetts historical society, Hubbard's "History of New England," with new and important notes (Boston, 1848); the third volume of the "Historical and Genealogical Register" (1849); and published "Epitaphs from the Old Burying Ground at Cambridge" (1845).

HARRIS QUERIES

Please send/email your queries to me at richboyd@speednetLLC.com Email preferred as I can copy and paste them and avoid typing errors. Don't have email? Contact me if you see a query here with only an email address. I'll be the liaison person. Send queries via U.S. Mail to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779.

HARRIS-OSBORNE

I am looking for the parents and siblings of Lavern Harris born about 1822 in Guilford County, NC. He married Elizabeth Osborne April 17, 1841 in Guilford County. They had at least three (3) children: Varnum, James, and William Harris. He is my GG Grandfather and any help is appreciated. #483 Juanita Wallace, 3490 Kamer Miller Road #4, New Albany, IN 47150-9349 or wjwall@sbcglobal.net
HARRIS-SMITH
Still seeking information on Elizabeth Harris from Virginia. All information unknown except she married Daniel Smith, also from Virginia. The had son. Supposedly the oldest of 13 children. My gr. gr. grandfather, William Smith who was born June 15, 1817 in Guernsey County, Ohio. William and his family removed to Pike County, Indiana in 1870. What happened to the Harris side of the family?? Did they stay in Virginia or go to Ohio or Indiana? #375 Mary Smith McDiffitt, 602 Farm Ct., Morehead City, NC 28557-3148.

LOYD-RICH-HARRIS-HARRISS
Need info on John Harriss son of David Harriss and Elizabeth Rich Harriss of Pittsylvania, VA. Born in late 1700s married Frankie Loyd. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas David and Tyr Harris. #438 Marvin Harris, 404 Denise Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672-8410. mharris@etbu.edu

BRUTON-RICHARDS-HARRIS
Looking for any descendants of John Henry Harris born in 22 June 1877/78 in Forsyth County, GA. He may have married Anne Richards. They had one child, a son, that we know of. There may have been others. His father was Elia Sherrill Harris and his mother was Sarah Paulina Bruton Harris. Joyce Stokes, 11500 SE Federal Hwy #25, Hobe Sound, FL 33455

CANNON-GOOSE-JONES-HARRIS
I am interested in William Harris' wife Frances, possibly daughter of Samuel Goode who d. in 1734 in Henrico Co, Virginia. William Harris was very involved with Samuel Goode's sons; Samuel, William, and Mackernees Goode in the 1750s in the Lunenburg County, Virginia area. Also my ancestor Charles Harris married Jane Cannon 1807 Pendleton District, SC. Her grandfather, Simcock Cannon, in 1765, purchased land in Charlotte Co, VA from Godfrey Jones. I am trying to learn if the William Harris, who sued Godfrey Jones in 1755 in Lunenburg Co., VA was my William Harris, Senior who obtained a 1772 land grant in Berkeley/Laurens Co., SC and was grandfather of my Charles Harris. Belva Harris Cauthen, 441 East Center Street, Canton, MS 39046

TRAVIS-HARRIS
Looking for info on family of Isham G. Harris III born 10 Feb 1858 and married to Martha M. Travis born 15 Jan 1822. They were married 6 July 1848 in Henry County, Tennessee. Isham Harris became Governor of Tennessee on 8 November 1857. #478 Beverly Carrigan, 23080 W. Antelope Trail, Buckeye, AZ 85326

BICKETT-HARRIS
Searching for Isaac HARRIS, my g. grandfather b. 18 May 1808 in Hardin Co, KY. He m. Mary Elizabeth BICKETT on 11 Nov 1830 in Washington Co, KY. Their first 4 children were born there; Mary, Henry, William and Isaac. They moved to Nodaway County, MO circa 1842, where Hester, Marion, and Nancy were born. In 1852 the family traveled by wagon train on the Oregon Trail and settled in Dallas, Polk County, OR. Isaac's wife and one child died on the way. Most of the family migrated to California (Ventura area). Later to Los Angeles and San Bernadino and Riverside counties. Isaac died in Los Angeles, 18 June #262 G. Blenkhorn, 11882 Edgewood Ln, Garden Grove, CA 92840

DODDINGTON-MARSHALL-HARRIS
Still have not found my great grandfather's wife's death dates. Octavius Doddington Harris of Caroline County, VA. Susan Catherine Marshall Harris. M. Harris Nelson, Jr., Chickahomnn Trail, Medford Lakes, NJ 08055-1702 or comonelson@comcast.net

EMORY-GRAVES-HARRIS-MOORE-MYERS-PAYNE-WALLACE
Looking for data on James A. Harris b. 10 Jan 1812 in VA. One known brother, Nathan D. Harris b. 1816, Mecklenberg Co, VA. Nathan m. Narcissa J. Graves. They both moved to Dallas Co, MO and James A. later moved to Polk Co, MO. James m. Elizabeth Darity and had nine children: Charles H., Nathan, Dora, Roxie Ann, Drew, Aurena, Parthenia,
Elizabeth M., and Malinda. James m. 2nd Nancy Ellen Emory Myers. She was m. 1st to Abraham Myers. James and Nancy had 6 children: Malinda, James G., William E., David Monroe, Alice, Ollie D. who m. Ace B. PAYNE. James A. Harris died 23 Dec 1905 in Polk Co, MO. I believe James A. Harris' father was James Wallace Harris b. 1782 and died 1815. His wife was Sarah Wallace. One known child: Lydia Gillespie Harris b. 16 Feb 1827 and m. Wilson Trenton MOORE. Lydia Harris is my 3 greatgrandmother on the paternal side. Nancy Ellen Emory is my 2nd great grandmother on the same side. I would really appreciate any help. I have been searching for 10 years for this family. Will trade info and pictures. Sharon Spurgeon, 11100 Gibson Boulevard SE #J210, Albuquerque, NM 87123

HOYER-PATTERSON-LANGFORD-RUBY-SEWELL-HARRIS
My maiden name is Harris, my father was Oma Jack Harris born in 1919 in Greenfield, TX. His parents were Francis Edward Harris from Henrietta, TX. Francis Edward died in 1945? He married Minnie Myrtle Patterson. They had two sons; Billy who died in 1950/51, Oma Jack, died in 1996, 4 daughters; Mary Harris (Langford), Bonnie Harris (Hoyer), Patty Harris (Sewell), Peggy Harris (Ruby). Peggy and Patty are twins. Most of the deceased family are buried in family plots in Burk Burnett, Texas. I am looking for more details about my grandfather Francis Edward Harris. Vicki O'Keefe, 11575 Roswell Ave., Chino, CA. 91710.

BOYD-HARRIS-JOSEPH-JENKINS
I am searching for the ancestors of William Harris b. abt 1850 in Wythe, Va. I know that he married Elizabeth (Betty) Boyd in Greenup County, Ky in 1874. She was the Daughter of Henry Boyd and Nancy Boyd, who are living next to them in Carter County in 1880. I have found Elizabeth and her parents with siblings nearby in Greenup County on an 1870 census, Siblings were Isaac, John (Elizabeth's twin), Milton, and Emilene. William and Elizabeth had three children, James

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Henry, Mary (who married a Jenkins in Lawrence County, Ohio also nearby) and George William who married Anise Joseph and lived in Kansas City Kansas. I am stuck in finding more about our William. Teri Harris, H.C.60, Box 374, Argillite, KY 41121

HUDSON-JONES-PAGE-PRIDE-HARRIS
I recently received confirmation that my Sherrod Harris was approved by the DAR. Sherrod Harris married 1st Hannah Page and 2nd Elizabeth Jones. By Hannah he had Frances, John, Hannah, Mary, Archibald and Jonathan. Sherrod Harris' father was William Harris who died in Mecklenburg County, VA 1779 m. to Judith Hudson daughter of Peter Hudson and Mrs. Martha Pride Hudson. I have much info on all family as I've been working on this for years. I would like to know who Williams father was and from whence they came. #436 Gerri Gerhardt, 7640 Telephone Rd., Evansville, IN 47715-1714.

RORRER-BOYD-CARTER-WEST
Seeking data on Jacob BOYD b. abt 1830 m. Mary Carter(? b. abt 1833. They were living in Floyd Co., VA in 1870. Children: Statisha 1864; Mahala 1866; Leah 1868; Naomi 1870 m. Robert Rorrer in Patrick Co., VA; Thomas b. 16 Sept 1871 d. 6 Apr 1965 Rorrer m. 1st Mary West in Patrick Co., VA and m. 2nd Mary Elizabeth Harris L. b. 7 Jan 1877 d. 18 Nov 1951 m. 1st Sarah L. Harris and 2nd Allaminta E. There were possibly more children. Nancy Boyd Wolf, 5916 McMillan Circle, Columbia, SC 29212

MORRIS-HARRIS
Searching for the parents of George Wilmur Harris born in GA died 1902 in Fairmount, Gordon County, Georgia m. 8 Jan 1882 in Gillsville, Banks Co., Georgia, Martha Tressie Morris born 31 Dec 1854 in Banks Co, GA died 18 Sep 1911 in Fairmount. #354 David Drummond Boyd, 2277 Engineers Drive, Marietta, GA 30067

WOODMAN-HARRIS
I have in my possession a set of photographs of a Harris family. They are possibly related to my great-great-grandmother Jane Harris.
who m. David Woodman in Paw Paw, MI. All the pictures are identical format and were taken by the Rugg Photographers at 56 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN. The clothing styles indicate a possible time in the 1880s. The photos are labeled: Mr. Harris, Mrs. Harris, and 3 children: Halton H. Harris, Ethel E. Harris, William W. Harris with ages ranging from about 16 to 12 years. Seek any information regarding this family and will pass on the pictures to the descendants. Her parents were Jonathan Harris and Martha ?. They lived in Wheatland Twp, Monroe Co, NY in the early 1830's (? earlier?) until abt 1842/3. At that time they came to Paw Paw, Van Buren Co, MI. Nancy Robinson, 1016 S. Kinney, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

NICHOLS-HARRIS
Philip Harris was born on 2 March 1835 in Franklin County, Ohio. Philip married Lucinda Nichols (also known as Leah or Leah Lou). They were m. on 19 April 1866 in Plain City, OH. They had 6 children: Amy Harris b. 1 Mar 1867; Frank Harris b. 8 Nov 1872 d. 1934 in Kansas; Dimis Harris b. 25 Jan 1876 (Dimp Walker); Lester Harris b. 3 May 1878 d. 7 Oct 1931 (in Kansas); Bertha Harris b. 29 Oct 1882; Thomas W. Harris b. 2 Oct 1884 d. 28 Sept 1954 in Kansas; Philip died on 5 Aug 1908 at his home near Peabody, Kansas. At age 65, Lucinda applied for widows pension on 27 Aug 1908. Philip served in the Civil war on the Union side, 86th Ohio Infantry Volunteers, Company B, commanded by James Field. He entered Camp Chase, OH on 25 Jun 1863 as a Private and was honorably discharged on 9 Feb 1864 at Camp Cleveland, OH due to the expiration of service. During his military time, he contracted typhoid fever and exposure affecting his throat & lungs. He was treated in a hospital near Danville, KY. He was at Camp Nelson in KY in September 1863. At some point he was admitted to Post Hospital in Crab Orchard KY. Paula Harris, 709 N. Olive, Peabody, KS 66866

BECK-COX-PENNINGTON-SESSIONS
Seeking data on Catherine Sessions, born Philadelphia, PA in 1830. She m. Thomas Harris of Salem, NJ circa 1821-1826. They were the parents of William Henry Harris who was born 18 Oct 1840 in Philadelphia. He m. Lillie Etta Pennington who was born in June 1855 in Philadelphia. Also, Joseph Harris who died Nov 1876 and was buried in Asbury, M.E. cemetery in Cinnaminson, Burlington County, NJ. He m. Susan Beck b. March, 1815 and d. 11 Apr 1853, also buried in Asbury M.E. Cemetery. Their son William Henry Harris was b. 21 Feb 1841 in Riverton, NJ. He died 4 May 1910 and was buried in Asbury M.E. Cemetery. He m. Mary Eval Cox, born 16 Dec 1850 in E or NJ. She died 15 Jan 1931. Thanks for any help. #55 Edith G. Harris, 501 Moorpark Way #85, Mountain View, CA 94041

SEATS-HARRIS
Seeking data on William Henry Harris. A story has been around that he was a wild game hunter of some renown. Hunting was good in the area of Northeast Arkansas. Another family item suggests that Margaret Elizabeth Seats, his eventual wife-to-be, possessed remarkable culinary skills, especially insofar as preparation of wild game was concerned. Be that as it may, I am of the opinion that he was born in Indiana on 19 March 1856 and died in Craighead County, AR on 19 Dec 1900 and is buried there in Pine Log Cemetery; that his father, John Harris, was from NC and that his mother was from Indiana. Lawrence Jenkins, 15419 Corian Creek Drive, San Antonio, TX 78247

NOTE: Please check the address label to see if your dues are due. Please make checks to R.G. Boyd and mail to 568 W. Friedrich Street, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. If you have paid your membership dues and think the label is wrong, just contact me. It is early but next newsletter is in January, 2007 so I want to wish all of you the best of the upcoming Holidays. Peace on Earth - Goodwill Toward Men
Dr. E.M. Harris Cushing, OK


Last rites for Dr. E.M. Harris
Cushing (OK) Daily Citizen, 29 Jan 1942

A large company of friends attended the funeral services for Dr. E.M. Harris, held at two o’clock Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. The Reverand Douglas Magers, pastor of the local church conducted the services and the Reverand O.A. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church assisted. Taking as his text a passage “Luke, the beloved physician from Colossians 4: 14. Rev. Magers dwelt upon the long and useful life of the deceased and the comfort and help, which he was able to bring to many. Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. Claude Slade, Alma Cole, and L.D. Hinds sang songs requested by the family. These included: Abide with me” and “The Old Rugged Cross.” Miss Roberta Tasker played the organ accompaniment. Pallbearers, pharmacists of the local drug stores were: Clyde Lee, W.P. Dilts, Rial Rainwater, Chester Smith. George B. White and A.R. Bell. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. H.C. Manning, Dr. Benjamin Davis, Dr. P.M. Richardson, Dr. R.E. Leatherock, Dr. Clifford Basset, Dr. E.O. Martin, Dr. John W. Martin, Dr. James D. Martin. all of Cushing. Dr. T.A. Love, Ripley, and E.U. Benson and J.B. Aycock of the Cushing hospital staff. Burial was in Fairlawn cemetery under the direction of the Fairley Mortuary. Lovely flowers in great quantity evidenced high regard and affection of friends & associates. [Contributed by Violet Harris, 20706 E. 44th Street, Yale, Oklahoma]
Mrs. Ida Belle Harris 94 year old widow of the late Dr. E.M. Harris, and Cushing pioneer died Friday evening in the Colonial Plaza Nursing Home following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 pm in the Memorial Chapel of the Fairley Funeral Home with Rev. Harold Haynes of the Cornell Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Fairlawn Cemetery under direction of Fairley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born near Dresden in 1875. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow to Anson, Texas where she spent the early part of her life. She was married to Dr. Harris on Dec 17, 1898 in Hamlin, Texas. The couple made their home in Konawa, Indian Territory until the fall of 1909 when they moved to Cushing. Dr. Harris was a well-known pioneer physician in Cushing from 1909 until the time of his death on Jan 26, 1942.

Mrs. Harris continued to make her home at 402 S. Cleveland where she has been active in many community affairs for years. She was a member of the Pioneer Club and the Primitive Baptist Church of Shawnee. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Cecile) Hildebrand of Bartlesville and Mrs. Robert (Catherine) Peariman of Encino, California.

Flowers of the Forest

Glenna Ostenson writes to tell me that her husband Andy passed away in February of 2006. They were married for 62 years. Andy was the one who kept up with all the Harris history. Glenna states she will continue with Harris Hunters and Harris research.

George Washington Harris

George Washington Harris, son of Barnabas C. Harris and Esther Miller was born 21 June 1807 in Trumble, now Mahoning County, OH He married Eliza McBride 29 November 1832. They lived in Mahoning County until about 1865, when he, like his ancestors, was imbued with the spirit of pioneer life. They went to Iowa and settled in Washington County. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary November 29, 1882, attended by a large crowd of friends and neighbors. The following was taken from an Iowa newspaper, where it was published.

"The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris was celebrated at their home in Highland Township, Washington Co, IA on the evening of November 29, 1882. About 200 guests were present, including friends, neighbors and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. After the guests had assembled, Hon. E.F. Brockway was called to the chair, and letters of congratulation read from absent friends. A great many presents were given among which might be mentioned the following: gold headed cane for Mr. Harris and gold glasses for Mrs. Harris, from friends in Ohio; easy chair for Mr. Harris, from Bethel Church; easy chair for Mrs. Harris, from her neighbors; buffalo robe and gold glasses for Mr. Harris; hanging lamp, set of solid silver spoons, silk handkerchiefs, wedding cake, $15 in gold coin, and numerous smaller gifts, by friends and neighbors; gold ring, from daughter Hetta to mother; Turkish rug, from Mrs. John Lytle; china cups and saucers, from Mr. & Mrs. James Lytle; wedding cake, from Mrs. Waddle; foot warmers, from Mrs. Nicola; gold chain and pin, from Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Anderson; oil painting from Edgar and Ella Wilson; album, ottomans, majolica ware, silk handkerchiefs, articles of clothing and money, from children, grandchildren. Presentation speeches were made by Mr. Brockway, Mrs. Diehl, Mr. McKee and Mr. Edgar Wilson. Mr. Harris was too full—for utterance, but Prof. McKee came to his rescue, and made responses for him and Mrs. Harris. After the ceremonies were over, a supper, provided by the guests was served. The evening was enjoyed by all present. I will further add that very few set out hand in hand on life's pathway, are allowed the privilege at the close of half a century of married life, to clasp anew before
family and friends, the same hands, and experience the enjoyment and congratulations of a Golden Wedding Anniversary. Still fewer can look back over that length of time and see with satisfaction, the completion of early plans and the realization of youthful hopes and aspirations; but such I trust, is the good fortune of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, who celebrated their 50th anniversary of their marriage on 29 November 1882. Mr. Harris is a leading Elder in the Presbyterian Church, in which he and his wife belong.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris had seven children, two sons and five daughters: 1. Hannah Harris born 8 September 1833 m. Samuel McKee 1861. 2. Esther Harris born 15 March 1835 died 12 February 1888 m. James McGehee 4 June 1856. 3. Pamelia Harris born 21 January 1838 m. T.A. Dixon. 4. Lydia S. Harris born 14 Jan 1840 died in infancy. 5. Samuel H. Harris born July 1844 died in infancy. 6. Alexander C. Harris born 15 March 1845 died 13 September 1878 m. Lizzie Cabeen. 7. Clarissa Harris born 7 May 1847 died 22 July 1879 m. E.G. Wilson 13 September 1877. (The New Jersey Branch of the Harris Family, Sarah Harris Kiefer, 1888)

W.T. Harris died Tuesday at age of 90
Was former Postmaster, County Treasurer and Sheriff

Willis T. Harris, former Marion (IL) postmaster and county official, died at 5:30 pm Tuesday at his home, 403 W. College St. four days after he had observed his 90th birthday (1957). Mr. Harris was Williamson County treasurer from 1910 to 1914 and was sheriff from 1914 to 1918. He served as Marion’s postmaster from 1922 to 1930. Born in Saline County, Jan 17, 1867, he spent most of his life in Williamson County. His boyhood was spent on a farm near Creal Springs. He was married at Creal Springs, Feb. 13, 1886 to Miss Emma Elizabeth Schafer. They established their home at Creal Springs and lived there until 1907 when they moved to Marion. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1936. Mrs. Harris died in 1943.

Surviving are five daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. L.A. (Minnie) Sanders, Mrs. W.T. (Winifred) Perry, Mrs. Paul (Alice) Wheeler and Attorney Ralph W. Harris, all of Marion., Harry O. Harris, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ray W. (Ferne) Hunsehe, Washington D.C., Mrs. James M. (Mayme) DeBruin, Springfield, and John Harris, Evansville, IN. There are six grandchildren, Mrs. D.E. (Loudene) LaMaster, Springfield, Attorney James W. Sanders, Marion; Mrs. Joe (Kathryn) Kolinger, Riverside; Willis T. Harris, Marion; Mrs. Dale (Sue) Moake, Harlingen, Tex. and Mrs. John (Joan) Henderson, Danville, Ind. Seven great grandchildren, Mrs. L.W. (Meldean) Swindler, Cincinnati, Paul E. LaMaster, Springfield, Jane Ellen, Gail and Larry Sanders and Steve and Carl Henderson. Danville, Ind., and two great, great grandchildren, Susan and Thomas D. Swindler.

The deceased former official was a life-long Republican and during a long political career was a leader in party councils. In addition to his other public service, Mr. Harris served many years on the school board, including several terms as president of the board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and had served as deacon. He was formerly active in the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen. For more than 65 years he was engaged in the livestock business. Friends may call at Wilson-Frick Funeral home after 7 pm Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm Friday at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Lee Swope. (Local Marion newspaper of the Day)

Republican Jefferson Newspaper Findlay, OH.
Mrs. Harris died at Leipsic, Ohio Tuesday, 27 June 1905

News was received here Friday evening of the death of Mrs. Bateson Harris, which occurred at her home in Leipsic early that morning. The deceased was fifty-nine years old, and is survived by a husband and one child. She was born in Portage Township, Hancock County. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Leipsic, interment taking place in the cemetery there. The deceased's daughter, Mrs. James Steen, lives on North Main Street in this city and she has other relatives.

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North Baltimore, Ohio Jan 29. Bateson Harris, 70 years old, for the last five years a resident of North Baltimore, died at his home here at 2 o’clock Wednesday morning. His first wife was Hannah Blaine. Mr. Harris had been ill for about four weeks suffering from an attack of pneumonia. This malady was not however, the immediate cause of his death, but is believed to have brought on the stroke of paralysis which he suffered last night.

Mr. Harris, at the breaking out of the War of Rebellion, enlisted 15 July 1862 in Company G, Forty-fifth Ohio Volunteers at Columbus, Ohio. The Company was commanded by Hon. John M. Humphrey of Delaware County. He served until 17 June 1865 when he was mustered out of the service. (The picture of Bateson in uniform was taken in Columbus, Ohio June 24, 1862 and is in possession of your editor.) Mr. Harris was married six times and is survived by his widow, and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Nyeswander, of Lima, Ohio, one brother, Lloyd Harris of Toledo, formerly of Leipsic, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Wilkins of near Leipsic. Mr. Harris came to North Baltimore several years ago from his farm near Leipsic, Ohio. His parents were Samuel and Mary (Bateson) Harris. He had brothers, Alexander R., Samuel B., Abner, Elzy and sister Easter all who predeceased him. Funeral services will be held at 10 o’clock Friday morning at the Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. E.P. Sharp of Springfield, Ohio. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

Reverend Harold L. Harris

Harris, Reverend Harold L. - Age 81 of Howell, Michigan passed away Monday, October 9, 2006. He was born August 9, 1925 in Buffville, Kansas, the son of Louis R. and Elizabeth K. (Brown) Harris. He was a former minister of Howell Church of the Nazarene and Richfield Church of the Nazarene in Otisville, Michigan; spent many years as a missionary traveling to India and taught at Caribbean Nazarene Theological College; also served several years as a minister in Florida. Beloved husband of Doris May McCusker, whom he married in 1946 in Cleveland, Ohio; dear father of Kathleen (Rick) Zipper of Howell, Jonathan Taylor (Kathryn) Harris of Howell and David L. (Carol K.) Harris of Saginaw; also survived by six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and brother, Robert Gene (Dolores) Harris of Florida. Services will be Friday 11 AM at Howell Church of the Nazarene with Reverend Wayne Brown officiating. Burial in Lakeview Cemetery, Howell. Visitation Thursday 1-4 and 6-8 PM at MacDonald’s Funeral Home, Howell.

1932 Ohio Harris Reunion

The annual Harris reunion was held Sunday at the old homestead at St. Louisville, Ohio. There were 44 relatives, and friends present. A basket lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in contests and games. The same officers were re-elected for the following year. The Reunion was voted to be held in the same place next year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, Purity; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Clote Harris, St. Louisville; Mrs. Blanche Ruton, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, Toboso; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Columbus; Guy Harris, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harris, Utica; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris, St. Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cole, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wilkins, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holten, Newark; Mrs. Belle Allebaugh, Newark; Misses Dorothy Smith, Margaret Martin, Annabelle Harris, Mary Margaret Harris, Grace Harris, Glenna Harris, Duane Cole, Francis Cole, and Frank Waters. Virginia Cole, Jo-Ann Cole, Mary Lou Ruton, Betty June Harris, Robert Logan and James Ruton.
Thomas Jonathan Harris

Thomas Jonathan Harris, son of Jonathan HARRIS and Sarah SMITH was born in Antioch, Monroe County, Ohio 23 Dec 1840. He went with his parents to Wayne County, Illinois at the age of eight where he grew to manhood. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted, 1 Aug 1861, in Company E, Fortieth Regiment Illinois infantry, and served his country for nearly four years. Thomas was an ambulance driver with General Sherman during Civil War. After his return from service he married Martha Susan O'Kelly of Bishopsville, South Carolina 16 Oct 1865. Martha was born 10 Mar 1849 in Bishopsville, Lee County, South Carolina.

He was known as "Uncle Tommy" and she as "Aunt Martha", (1) "In those days attaching "Aunt or Uncle" to certain people was a mark of respect and esteem. Throughout his life "Uncle Tommy" carried the results of a wound he received at Vicksburg during the Civil War. There is where he met his future wife. He sent Martha North to St. Louis, Missouri until the war was ended when he returned home to marry her. They had twelve children, all born in Wayne County. Martha died 3 Feb 1913 and Thomas died 23 Dec 1930 at the age of ninety. Both are buried in the Oak Valley Cemetery.


Robert Harris “The Immigrant”

This is not my research but rather that of Malcolm Hart Harris, M.D., now deceased. If you use this material in your own biographies, genealogies, web pages, please give credit to Dr. Harris.

I refer you to the whole article and others by Dr. Harris who studied this Harris family in several generations and published the results in various volumes of The Virginia Genealogist. If you cannot find this periodical at your local genealogical library, you may request (for a price) copies from the Allen County Public Library, genealogy section, Fort Wayne, Indiana. I know they have a website, but I do not have that information. Do a search engine search for the Allen Co. PL.

Here goes:


Reportedly, Robert Harris, born ca. 1635, emigrated from Wales ca. 1650-1660, married ca. 1670, and died 1701. The source of this information is J. N. Cross and M. C. Cole in William Cross of Botetourt Co., Va, and his Descendants 1735-1932 (1932). Much of this information conflicts, however, with that provided by Malcolm H. Harris, MD who studied the Harris family of early New Kent, Hanover, and Louisa Cos., VA. Another date for Robert's marriage is ca. 1650.
Harris is spelled in Wales as Harries. It derives from the name of Henry and can also be spelled Hen-ery and Hendry. Parry and Penry also come from Henry. It is an old name dating back to at least the 13th century. See Welsh Surnames by T. J. Morgan and Prys Morgan.

Much of this information is from several articles in The Virginia Genealogist written some years ago by Malcolm Hart Harris, MD. Dr. Harris concluded that there was little doubt that Robert Harris was the father of William Harris, who settled in the Forks in Hanover Co., another “burned” county. (Malcolm Hart Harris, "Major Robert Harris of New Kent County, "The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 25, No. 3, pp. 191-203.).

Dr. Harris examined the records of the Land Office, which were kept by the Secretary of the Colony of Virginia. He states, "There is no record of a patent being issued to Robert Harris in New Kent County, but in a patent to George Browne, 29 April 1659, Browne's 200 acres is described as lying on the north side of the head branches of Ware Creek, on William Gilliam and Mr. Overman [my comment: Could this be Overton?] and southwest on a branch parting from Robert Harris." Harris refers the reader to patents in Vol. 4-268, as compiled by Nell Marion Nugent in Cavaliers and Pioneers, Vol. 1. Harris indicates that two years later in 1661, James Wilson was granted 700 acres, which lay on the east side of the branches of Ware Creek.... to the lines of Robert Harris. Fourteen years later, Wilson re-patented this 700 acres which was then described as in New Kent County on the head of Ware Creek.... Harris refers the reader to Patent Bk 4-385 and Patent Bk 6-589, both cited in Nugent, Vol. 1, page 285 and Vol. 2, page 170 for abstracts of these patents.

Harris attempted to locate these creeks and branches on extant maps of New Kent County but could not locate them, nor did the present day residents know of these creek names. He concluded that Robert Harris "owned land near the road which leads from Barhamsville by Tabernacle Church on to Bradenham's Store, for this approximates the heads of the branches which fall into Ware Creek, in 1660 and in 1981. Plotted on a geodetic survey map, the area is just north of the line between New Kent and James City counties and about equidistant between Barhamsville and the confluence of Ware Creek and York River. This land was owned by Robert Harris from prior to 1659 until after 1675/6."

Harris continues: "Some time before 9 Oct 1673 George Browne, who resided on the next plantation to the southwest, a small stream parting the two plantations, died. On that date a warrant was issued by Sir William Berkeley, the Governor, to the Escheator of New Kent County..."

Harris lists the jurymen, among them Wm. Overton, Evan Jones, Robt. Harris, citing The Virginia Genealogist, V. 20, p. 174. Nugent lists in Cavaliers and Pioneers several patents of Wm. Overton and Evan Jones, who apparently were partners in acquiring patents.

Harris states that this jury record confirms that Robert Harris was qualified for jury service, was a freeholder and resident of the County of New Kent ca 1673. Harris attempts to make a case that the wife of this Robert Harris of New Kent could have been married to a Claiborne daughter, but the evidence presented is rather slim. Also, the evidence is rather slim that Robert Harris had sons. It is possible that all or some of the sons of Robert Harris were those who appeared in the Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish. This was prior to the formation of Hanover County in 1720. These Harris males were: William Harris, John Harris, Christopher Harris, Robert Harris Sr. and Robert Harris, Jr. and Richard Harris. In 1711/12 Robert Harris and William Harris were named in the same precinct in St. Paul's Parish and this precinct was in the forks of the Pamunkey, as evidenced by the other landowners named in the precinct, who are known to have had land in this area. Among these were John Monro. In Nov 1713 William Harris patented land in New Kent County along John Monro's line at the North [Pamunkey] River, as indicated in Virginia patents, Bk 10-101.
Harris comments: "In Nov 1713 William Harris patented land in New Kent County along John Monro's line at the North [Pamunkey] River. Therefore, it seems that William Harris had acquired land in the forks by inheritance, by deed of gift or by purchase, for he was a landowner before 1704 when he and his brother Robert Harris were processioners. Robert Harris, the father had died about 1701." Harris does not state his source for the approximate date of death for the elder Robert Harris.

I leave it up to each individual Harris researcher to do his/her own research on this family. The fact that there are so many Harrises in colonial Virginia complicates the job for the ardent researcher. If you are satisfied with secondary or tertiary evidence, so be it!!!

Dr. Harris has other articles in other issues of The Virginia Genealogist, which should be of interest to those who believe they are descended from the probable immigrant.

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James and Hannah "Ann" Harris

1- James Harris, born about 1791 in Shenley, Hertford Co, England - Inland Revenue Officer - listed in 1851 (Axminster, Devon Co, England), 1861 (Crewkerne, Somerset Co, England) & 1871 (Crewkerne) England Census. then ?????
   + Hannah "Ann" .............. born about 1790 Axminster, Devon Co, England - married about 1810 - listed with husband (James) in 1851, 1861 & 1871 England Census. then ?????

2- Michael Charles James Harris, born 11/12/1818 Westminster, Middlesex Co, England - was a Chemist, Druggist & Stationer, and operated his own business with his first wife and his daughter assisting him - listed in 1861 (Crewkerne, Somerset Co, England), 1871 Crewkerne), and 1881 (Axminster, Devon Co, England) Census' - died age 70) in last quarter 1889 Axminster

   + Elizabeth B............. (possibly Ford), born about 1820 Perockstone, Devon Co, England - listed in 1861 and 1871 Census' with her husband and their daughter - died sometime between 1871 and 1881 England Census.

3- Elizabeth Ford Harris, born about 1854 Crewkerne, Somerset Co, England - always worked as Assistant to her father - never married, unless it was very late in life - apparently died in England

   + unknown second wife - got married between 1881 England Census and 1889, then?????

3- unknown son - supposedly born and died in 1880s, in England

2- Alfred George Harris, born 1823 Coventry, Warwick Co, England - listed in 1851 England Census with his parents (James & Ann), his wife (Maria) & his daughter (Georgiana) - immigrated to U.S. between 1851 and 1864 (between second and third marriage) - lived in NY City - died 09/16/1888, buried Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, NY

   + Rosa Wagner(?) - supposedly killed in Germany during war

   + Maria F............. (possibly Gregory), born about 1823 Ilminster, Somerset Co, England - listed in 1851 England Census with her husband (Alfred), their daughter (Georgiana), and her husband's parents (James & Ann) - then ?????

3- Georgiana Maria Harris, born 1850 Dorchester, Dorset Co, England -listed in 1851, 1861, & 1871 England Census' with her grandparents (James & Ann Harris) - immigrated to U.S. between 1871 England Census and 1880 U.S. Census - lived in NY City, then NJ

   + Eliza Ann Amos, born 05/1841 Banbury, Oxford Co, England - immigrated to U.S. 1851-52 - got married in about 1864, most likely in NY City - died 06/09/1928 in either CT or NY - buried with her husband 3- Charles James Harris, born 05/1865 in NY
3 - Fannie Ann Harris, born 03/1867 in NY 3 - Alfred George Harris II, born 08/21/1870 in NY, NY 3 - Walter Robert Harris, born 03/10/1873 in Brooklyn, NY 3 - Ida E. Harris, born about 1875 in NY 3 - Harry Harris, born about 1878 in NY - died as infant 3 - Thomas Harris, born about 1880 in NY - died as infant 3 - Frank Lincoln Harris, born 10/29/1883 in NY

2 - John Harris (his existence has never been confirmed) - supposedly fought in 3 wars for England and became a General in Victorian Army, immigrated to U.S., and was on the Advisory Board (?) in Washington, DC for years.

Michael, Alfred, and John most likely had additional brothers and sisters.

Editor's note. In my opinion using dates like Mr. Larson does 11/12/1818 is not a good idea. ALWAYS write out the month. Reason: The English and the Europeans put the month first in dates, so 11/12/1818 is November 12, 1818. In America we put the date first so 11/12/1818 would be 11 December 1818. Bob's query is mostly on English Harrises. How can we be certain what the correct dates are?

Benjamin Harris/Ann Eppes

1. Benjamin Harris born abt 1716 died 1759 in VA m. Ann Eppes, Born about 1720, died 1789 in VA
2. Joseph Harris, born about 1745, died 1792 in VA m. Rebekah Howard, born about 1747, died about 1801 in VA.
3. Robert Harris, born about 1767, died after 1801 possibly VA m. Annie Lancaster, born 1767, died 1811 in VA.
4. John Proctor Harris, born 1801 in VA, Died after 1850 in MO m. Elizabeth Richardson, born 1801 in TN, died 1835 in TN.
5. Silas Randolph Harris, born 1828 in TN, died ? in AR m. Susan M. Paul, born 1833 in Crawford, MO, died ? in AR.
6. Silas Randolph Harris, jr., born 1873 in AR, died 1942 in AR* m. Mary Elizabeth Thompson, born 1876 in AR, died 1936 in MO.*
7. Elmer Franklin Harris, born 1900 in AR, died 1974 in AR* m. Clara Mae McGinnis, born 1904 in AR, died 1960 in MO.*

Information from wills, marriage licenses, census. *personal knowledge, Douglas Register, Dr. Malcolm Hart Harris, History of Louisa County, and other legal documents.

Benjamin Harris' father and mother were possibly Thomas Harris and Mary ____ from Louisa County, VA. Ann Eppes from the Col. Francis Eppes family. There are Capt. Henry Isham ancestors also involved. This is by no means a complete list. Lots of other descendants from lots of brothers and sisters of the ancestors. Pauline Harris Schwarz, 27884 Wild Sage Ct., Sun City, CA 92585.

Elaine K. Harris and Sjogren's Syndrome

In 1982, Elaine Harris was diagnosed as having Sjogren's Syndrome, a malfunction of the immune system, resulting in extreme dryness of the eyes, mouth, nose, throat and skin, accompanied by extreme fatigue and malaise. Faced with a disease with no cure, that requires the combined medical expertise of several different specialists, and no patient information resources, Mrs. Harris embarked on the journey from frightened patient to dynamic activist.
Out of the anger, frustration and loneliness of this situation, Mrs. Harris started The Moisture Seek­
ers, incorporated in 1985 as the Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation (SSF). Fourteen SS patients plus their
families attended the first meeting. From that small beginning, SSF has grown into an international
organization with 6,000 members, both patients and professionals. She lead the Sjogren's Syndrome
Foundation first as President and now as Executive Director.

Elaine Harris is recognized as the leading source of public information and patient service education
on Sjogren's syndrome. Her testimony before the Orphan Drug Commission on behalf of Sjogren's
syndrome patients was instrumental in bringing about the sponsorship of an HIH conference, The
Many Faces of Sjogren's. She has been invited to participate in major conferences throughout the
United States.

At the international level, Mrs. Harris represented the Foundation at all four International Confer­
ences on Sjogren's syndrome. At the Third Conference, she received an award in recognition of her
work in having started and developed an international network of support groups for SS patients
and the health professionals involved in their care.

Elaine Harris is the editor of the Foundation’s monthly newsletter, The Moisture Seekers, and served
as editor of The Sjogren's Syndrome Handbook, which has been translated into Japanese and is also
available as a cassette recording for the visually impaired. She has authored articles on The Patients
Perspective and The Self-Help Approach to Sjogren's Syndrome.

Mrs. Harris developed the Foundation's programs of national symposia to educate patients and pro­
fessionals on the many aspects of Sjogren's syndrome. Her advocacy for the development of clinics to
provide coordinated care by teams of knowledgeable specialists has resulted in the establishment of
several clinics in various parts of the country.

Elaine Harris received her BA degree from Hunter College and her MA from Columbia University. In
April 1989, she was elected to the Hall of Fame of Hunter College in recognition of her work on be­
half of Sjogren's syndrome patients. She is married to Herbert Harris. They have three children and

HARRIS QUERIES

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COOP-FLIPPIN-McVEY-STEHPSHEN-S WHITSON-HARRISS
Still looking for information on John Harris, VA, SC, or NC. Married to a Nancy Flippin, who was
not his only wife, he had 3 children; 1. Mildred Harris born 1766, VA, never married and died Jeffer­
son County, Iowa; 2. Samuel Merida Harris born September 1, 1778 or 1780 VA died Jefferson
County, Iowa January 19, 1849 or 1850, married Elizabeth Whitson and Margaret McVey, maybe
another "wife before E. Whitson; 3. John Harris born 1798 VA or SC or NC died 1852 Macoupin
County, IL. Married to Elizabeth Coop. John "was first Sheriff of Macoupin County, IL., State Repre­
sentative, Illinois State Senator, and a Captain in the Blackhawk War. Any help would be greatly ap­
preciated Sue Harris, 205 South 6 Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 or dsharris2004@sbcglobal.net

LOYD-RICH-HARRISS-HARRISS
Need info on John Harriss, son of David Harriss and Elizabeth Rich Harriss of Pittsylvania, VA. Born
in late 1700s married Frankie Loyd. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas
David and Tyre Harris. #438 Marvin Harris, 404 Denise Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672-8410.
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Genealogical Guide to the Early Settlers of America, pages 238-239

Anthony Harris of Boston, son of the widow Elizabeth, Artillery Co., 1644, may have lived at Ipswich 1648, but if this were the inhab. of that town he came soon after to B., died at that part called Winnisemet, now Chelsea, 1651; in his will names wife Elizabeth, brothers Daniel and Thomas, but no children.

Arthur Harris, of Duxbury, 1640, was early settler of Bridgewater, but removed to Boston and died 1674, leaving wife Martha, and child Isaac, who lived at Bridgewater: Martha, who married Thomas Snell; and Mary, who married John Winchcomb. Mitchell.

Benjamin Harris, of Boston, bookseller, from London, 1687, prod. a newspaper that-year but was unsuccessful; went home 1694.

Bernard Harris, of Boston, by wife Mary had Hezekiah, born 1666.

Daniel Harris of Rowley, 1643, perhaps brother of Anthony, married Mary, daughter of Joseph Weld of Roxbury, removed 1652 to Middletown, there in 1660 was appro. to keep an inn, a lieut., 1661 and a capt. soon after, had large family; daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, died soon; Sarah again, Hannah; sons, Daniel, Joseph, Thomas, William and John; he died 1701; his widow Mary died 1711.

Daniel Harris, of Boston, by wife Sarah had Sarah 1687.

David Harris, of Charlestown, but may have been of Boston, mariner, in 1695, by wife Thomasin had Joseph 1679; Ann, Elizabeth, 1083; Thomasin 1685; Elson 1687.

Experience Harris, Boston, by wife Abigail had Abigail 1676.

George Harris, Salem, 1636, had in 1638 a family of 6, and died before 1644, when Jo-seph and another son about 8 years old were bound to apprentice.

George Harris, Concord, 1669, married 1671, Lydia Grosse, had Edmund, born 1672; Lydia 1675; John 1677; Hannah 1679; Lydia 1681; he married again, 1688 Sarah Vinting, or Vinton, had George 1691; most of this family went to Lancaster.

George Harris, Boston, died about 1686, leaving widow Joanna.

James Harris, Boston, by wife Sarah had Sarah. 1668, James 1673; Margaret 1674; died soon; Mary 1677; Deborah, Elizabeth, Asa, 1680; Hannah 1682; all bapt. 1683; Ephraim 1684; Mary, again, 1686; Ephraim, again, 1688, and per-haps by another wife, James.

John Harris, of Rowley, may have been that passenger in the Christian from London 1635, aged 28, freeman 1647, and by wife Bridget had Ezekiel, Nathaniel, both probably died young; John, born 1649; Thomas 1651, probably died young; Timothy 1657; and Mary, who married William Allen, of Salisbury; his wife died 1672.

John Harris, of Charlestown, by wife Amy had Samuel, born 1658; John 1661; Thomas 1662, died next year; Thomas, again, 1664; Joseph 1665, and perhaps more.

John Harris, of Boston, married 1657, Hannah, daughter of William Briggs, had John 1658.

John Harris, Boston, had wife Joanna in 1671, possibly may be same as preceding, but it is not likely, nor that John of B. who married 1675, Susanna Breck of Dorchester, was; or a mariner John of B., who by wife Elizabeth, daughter of William Lane, had seven children and died 1682.
John Harris, Ipswich, 1673, had wife Esther, freeman 1685.

John Harris, of Marblehead, a fisherman, had in 1673, wife Sarah.

John Harris, of Marblehead, 1674, weaver, had wife Hannah in 1692.

Joseph Harris, of Charlestown, by wife Mary had Marv. born 1672: Richard 1675; Joseph 1676; Sarah 1678; besides two Johns that died as infants.

Nicholas Harris of Dover, 1665-84.

Richard Harris, brother of the first wife of Presid. Dunster, whom perhaps he accomp. 1640 from Eng., died 1644.

Richard Harris, Wethersfield, died 1666, unmarried.

Richard Harris, of Braintree, by wife Margaret had Sarah 1663; John 1665; another son, prob. Peter, 1667; Samuel 1669; William 1675; and perhaps others.

Richard Harris, of Charlestown, died 1679.

Richard Harris, of Salem, mariner, married 1671 Hannah, daughter of Matthew Dow, and he, or another of same name died 1681.

Richard Harris, of Boston, merchant, by wife Elizabeth had Sarah, 1680: Mercy 1681; Eliz., died soon; Richard, died young; Elizabeth, again, died young; Mary 1689; Richard, again, 1694; and Elizabeth, again, 1695; and he died 1697.

Richard Harris, of Charlestown, had wife Hannah in 1682.

Robert Harris, Boston, living in that part called Muddy River, now Brookline, married, 1653, Elizabeth Boughey, or Boffee, had Elizabeth, born 1644; John Timothy, 1650; Daniel 1652; and Prescilla 1653; up to this date he had per-haps been of Roxbury, was freeman 1650, and probably died 1701. See Geneal. Reg. V.

Samuel Harris, of Salem, mariner, had been, perhaps, of Manchester, 1667, probably removed to Beverly and died 1682.

Thomas Harris, Roxbury, died in family of John Johnson, 1640, may have been father of first Daniel.

Thomas Harris, Providence 1637, brother of William. an assist. under first charter 1654, and under second 1666-9, had sworn alleg. to Charles II, 1666, died 1686: had Thomas, Richard, Nicholas, William, Henry, Ethelan, who married Nathaniel Brown, Joab, Amity, who married a Morse; Mary, who married Gabriel Bemon; and Job, as Staples declares.

Thomas Harris, of Ipswich, perhaps brother of Anthony, had land in Rowley 1644, married 1647, Martha, daughter of Margaret Lake, had Thomas, born 1648; Martha 1651; John 1653; Elizabeth 1655; Margaret 1657; Mary 1660; William 1661; and Ebenezer, perhaps others.

Thomas Harris, of Providence, not son of Thomas of the same, called Jr., when he took oath of alleg. Same day with him, but another Thomas, Jr., of P., swore to his alleg. 1682, was then, if son of the first Thomas of the same, in his 17th year, the right military age and he married Phebe Brown, but of what family is not known.
Thomas Harris, of Charlestown, by wife Hebzibah, had Thomas, bapt. 1687; Hepzibah 1689; William 1692; Silence 1694; and William 1700.

Thomas Harris, Boston, butcher, by first wife had Jane, who married first a Smith, and next Robert Gold. of Hull; he married 2d wife 1679. Rebecca, wid. of John Croakhum, daughter of Abraham Josselyn, had Samuel, born 1680; Rebecca 1681; three named Thomas; and Mary, all of whom died young; Mehitble 1691; & Benjamin 1694, died 1698.

Thomas Harris, Boston, by wife Sarah had Mary, born 1677.

Thomas Harris, of Concord, married 1688. Mary Shepard, had Thomas, born 1689.

Walter Harris, Weymouth, 1632, came in the William and Francis, freeman 1641. in 1649 was of Dorchester, removed to New London in 1653 with wife Mary and child Gabriel, and Thomas; and died 1654.

William Harris, of Salem. 1635, brother of Thomas of Providence, removed with Roger Williams to build Providence 1636, had bitter controv. a few after with W. and so all the Planta. were divided into two factions, one for H. another for W. He took oath of alleg. to Charles II. 1666 at P. and eight years later was obligated to go to Eng. to secure the interpos. of the crown as to the land controversy (for which will be found the King's response to Gov. Winthrop in Conn. Col. Rec. 11, 580. Returned to P. soon after out-break of Philip's war; then staid through the war of 1675; in 1678, having made his will, aged 68, he went for home to support cause of Pautuxet proprs., emb. at Boston in the Unity, Capl. Condy; but early in 1679 was taken by an Algerine corsair and sold in Barbary. After more than a year's slavery he was re-deemed at a high rate, traveled through Spain and France, and died, 1680. 3 days after reaching London. His widow, Susanna, was not perhaps mother of all his children; Andrew, born 1634 or 5; Mary, who married Thomas Burden; Howlong, who became 2d or 3d wife of Arthur Fenner, 1684; and Toleration 1645.

William Harris, of Charlestown, 1642, brother of Anthony, and prob. by his mother the widow Elizabeth, in youth removed to Rowley, thence to Charlestown again and in few years to Middleton; by wife Edith had Hannah; Mary 1646; Martha; Elizabeth; and Patience; his wife died 1685 and he married Lydia, widow of Joseph Smith, but he lived to 1717.

William Harris, of Boston, by wife Hannah had William 1672, died young; John 1673, died soon; Hannah; Hezekiah, both died young; Elizabeth 1680; Mercy 1682; Hezekiah, again, 1684; John 1686; and Samuel 1688.

William Harris, of Boston, merchant, died before 1684, leaving William, born of first wife, and second wife Susan, who died 1702. If you have early New England Harris family, look these over very carefully!

Samuel W. Harris – Will dated 18 Feb 1848 of St. Clare Co., MO. The farm upon which I now reside embracing all my land in the prairie around me (except the tract upon which my son-in-law, W. G. Sutherland resides) shall be the home and dwelling of my wife during her life—son Edward shall reside with her—and at her death shall receive the farm. The slaves shall be equally divided between my 4 children, to wit: Ann Eliza Richey, Margaret June Sutherland, Aurelius B. Harris and Marcellus I. Harris. Son A.B. Harris—all the tract upon which he resides. The 40 acres adjoining the land of Wm. W. Richey I give to said Richey. Money arising from outstanding debts within this state of Kentucky shall be held by my executors and used by my children. Town lot in Oseola to my three sons, Aurelius, Marcellus and Edwin. Executors W. W. Richey, Aurelius B. Harris, Marcellus Harris and Uriah L. Sutherland. Wit: H.C. Douglas, L. Lewis, C.D. Herbert and E.C. Davis. Filed 11 Feb 1852. Recorded 8 Mar 1858. LaClede County Abstracts of Wills and Administrators.
Orison Harris Jr. and Sarah Williams


This data is from the book: "Albert Matthew Harris 1882-1932 and Ola Richardson Harris 1887-1966 of Arkansas and Oklahoma" written and compiled by Lester L. Harris in 1996. The book follows the line of Thomas F. Harris and Susan Conway of Virginia. The book may still be available from the address below. However the email address may not be current. The book is a large format (8 1/2 X 11) hard cover book very nicely published, well written and best of all, is well documented. It contains family descendant charts and has lots of pictures. There are over 375 photographs and almost as many other illustrations, newspaper articles, documents, obituaries and gravestones. It has 509 pages and has an every name index. The book is printed on acid free paper and is available from: Barbara T. Harris, 880 Morningside Drive #M117, Fullerton, CA 92835 or llhbth@znet.com.
Robert Boyd left the following will, which is recorded in New York County, Will Book Volume 39, Page 161.

On 2 May 1781, Robert Boyd, yeoman, Precinct of New Windsor, Ulster County, New York, to my wife Jennet, the use of my household and kitchen furniture of every kind during her widowhood, with the use of all my estate during the time aforesaid; and at her death, the part that remains shall be divided as follows: to my son Robert, five shillings; to my granddaughter, Jennet Harris, eldest daughter of my son-in-law, George Harris, 50; Also all my household and kitchen furniture after my death and death of my wife; all the rest of estate that remains after my decease and that of my wife to be divided among my grandchildren, as follows: John Boyd, Samuel Boyd, Jennet Boyd, Agnes and Robert Boyd, children of my son Robert, together with Elizabeth. Agnes, Jane, Elinor, and Susana, children of my son-in-law, George Harris; Mabel Harris, Jennet Harris, and David, children of my son-in-law, Robert Andrews; to be equally divided among them, and when they shall each arrive at legal age. In case my granddaughter, Jennet Harris, die before my wife, her legacy to be divided among the children of my sons-in-law, George Harris and Robert Andrews, or the survivor of them, share and share alike. I appoint William Scott (cooper), of New Windsor, and Thomas Moffat, Esq., of Orange County, executors. Witnesses, John Herron, James Boyd, Hugh Turner, yeoman.

Proved, 18 April 1786.

From this will we learn that Robert Boyd had a wife named Jennet, a son named Robert, and two daughters. Furthermore, we learn that his son Robert Boyd had at least six children by May 2, 1781, namely, John, Samuel, Jennet, Agnes, and Robert. Robert Boyd’s will was proven on April 18, 1786. He died in February 15, 1786 and was buried in the cemetery connected to the Little Britain Presbyterian Church, which is along Little Britain Road, just west of Stewart International Airport. His tombstone says that he was 83 years old when he died, which indicates that he was born in 1802 or 1803. Sent in by Robert Adam Boyd, 218 E Puente Street, Covina CA 91723

WILLIAM P. HARRIS 1822 - CIRCA 1884

William was a very common and usual given name in the early HARRIS families of Virginia, and before that in England. Nearly every Virginia family had a son named William. In some counties there were three or more adult WILLIAM HARRISES at the same time, owning land, slaves, and with families. From Virginia the Harris lines, many with large families, went early into North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky. From these four states came many of the current Harris in the United States.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS descended from one of these families, but a connection has not been made yet. The Jackson County, Tennessee, censuses indicate that he was born in Tenn. about 1822-24. The death certificate of his son, WILLIAM THOMAS HARRIS, says that he was born in Jackson County, Tenn. —but the researcher doubts this, as that was very early, and no Harris family has been located there in the county that early.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS has not been identified in the 1850 census of Tennessee. There is no positive evidence that he was married then, therefore he could have been living with his parents. However, no William of that age group has been located. He may have been younger than the census indi-
cates. He married shortly afterwards to an unidentified Martha L., who was born between 1827 and 1829, as indicated by an early census. However, the 1900 census says she was born in June 1833. Their first child was born about 1852 in Tennessee.

Research on WILLIAM P. HARRIS is hampered by the burning of the court house in Jackson County, Tennessee, three times, and the loss of many records. He has been located in the 1872 to 1874 Tax Lists with 100-200 acres of land, and in 1877 he leased the mineral rights of the 100 acres on Sugar Creek for fifty years. W. P. and Martha (X) HARRIS sold 100 acres in 1895.

There are Deeds in Overton County, Tenn., that connect a WILLIAM P. HARRIS to the Holeman family in 1848-1851. This may (or may not) be the right WILLIAM P. HARRIS.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS served with the Confederate forces during the Civil War in Capt. O.P. Hamilton's company, Tennessee Independent Mounted Volunteers of Shaw's Battalion, Cavalry, from 21 December 1862 until he was captured 5 March 1863 and sent to Camp Butler or Camp Wallace (both Camps on his record as of the same day). He was evidently wounded.

Research has been further hampered as there was also William "Uncle Billy" HARRIS In Jackson County, Tenn., of about the same age, at about the same time. His wife was Matilde Pharris.


OLIVER HARRIS – JANE HENDERSON

There were 10 members of the Harris family on the roll of Apple Creek Church. Oliver Harris had two daughters: Jane married Cyrus Henderson and Isabella married Wm Johnston.

The grandparents of Oliver Harris moved to Mecklenburg County, N.C., now Cabarrus County, about 1730 from Pennsylvania. He was son of Robert Harris who served in the Revolution with Capt Charles Polk, and grandson of James Harris, probably the one who signed the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Oliver Harris had Scotch-Irish blood, was related to the McLheny's and other Presbyterians. He married about 1786 Margaret Shelby, daughter of Moses Shelby.

James Hezekiah Balch and Dr Ephraim Brevard both signed the Declaration, and Brevard married Jane Harris, a relative of Oliver Harris.

Dr Charles Harris was another relative of Oliver Harris. At the wedding of Oliver Harris and Margaret Shelby was Mary Breward, widow of General Davidson; she later married Moses Harris, a nephew, who was also a guest.

Oliver and Margaret Harris had 12 children; they lived here 25 years and went to Poplar Tent Church near Concord, N.C., before they removed to Missouri. Hannah Harris, sister of Oliver Harris, married John Ross; this couple also went to Missouri. They lived in New Madrid, Perry County and Cape Girardeau County.

Children of Oliver Harris; Dr Hezekiah Harris, who returned to N.C., Oliver, Dorcas, Robert W., Jane, Isabella, Berenice (Mrs Thomas Sloan) Moses, Thomas S., Narcissis (Mrs David Hope) John R. (married Dorcas Shepherd) Dorcas Harris, above, married Daniel McClure.
Other kin of Oliver Harris, but not immediate family, at Apple Creek Church; Elijah, and his sisters Berenice, Hannah, and Sophrina Harris; Samuel Harris was probably a brother of Oliver Harris. He made his will on a trip back to N.C., and it was witnessed there by Elam W. Harris and John Wallace, also temporarily in North Carolina from Missouri. Samuel Harris married a daughter of Mathew McClure. John Harris, born 1766, was the father of Milton Harris. Children of Elam W. Harris were Samuel S. Harris, and Edward L. Harris. *Mamie McCubbins Collection Harris Material. “The Harris Papers” Kathryn Wiggins.*

**EARLY BIBLE RECORDS**

as found in “Hitchcock’s New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible”. Entered, according to an act of Congress, in the year 1869.

**BIRTHS (page 1)**

James Asa Harris born July 24, 1869
Evalew (Eva Sue), born Oct. 7, 1871
Nichlus Stripling Harris, born, June 13, 1873
Izzas Holley Harris, born, June 23, 1875
Fanney Gay Harris, born, March 28 1877
Velma Aralee Harris, born, Sept. 4th, 1879
Matty Kebecker Harris, born, Aug. 31, 1883

**BIRTHS (page 2)**

J.J. White was born In the year of our lord 1859 January 25th
M.J. White (Mary Jane Harris), was born July 24th 1858
Addie White was born March 9th 187-
Matty White was born Oct 5, 1879
Earvan White was born May 25, 1881
Verbylee White was born, April 15, 1883
Damia (?) White was born Feb. 19th, 1885
W.J. Harris was born, Jan the 12, 1832
M.M. Thraser (Thrasher) was born, August the 20, 1840
Mary Elise, daughter of J.M. and Ester Harris was born June 10th, 1891
Ethel Harris, daughter of J.M. and Ester Harris was born Oct 24, 1892

**BIRTHS (page 3)**

W.J. Harris and M.M. (Thrasher) Harris was marid Oct 1, 1857
Mary Jane Harris, born July 24, 1858
Isreal Jessey Harris, born May 19th, 1860
Wiley Davis Harris, born November 14th 1861
Verby Ann Lenora Harris, born May 20th 1864
John Phomons Harris born July 8th 1866
Willian Franklin Harris, born May 12th 1868

**MARRIAGES (page 4)**

W.J. Harris and M.M. Thrasher, Marid Oct 1. 1857

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J.J. White and M.J. Harris, Married Sept 26, 1878
T.R. Hicks and V.L. Harris married July 18th, '81
I.J. Harris and Matty Barganier, married July 30, 1884
W.D. Harris and M.D. Bates married Nov 18th, '83
W.F. Harris and Mamie Wilson, married March 30, 1889
J.M. Harris and Ethel C. Old married April 16, 1890

MARRIAGES (page 5)

Maybell Harris was born Feb the 21, 1890
Ralph Myxell Barris was born July the 29th, 1892
Mr. F.W. (William Franklin) Harris and Mavine Wilson was married March 31, 1889
Mavine P. (?) Harris was born September the 8, 1892

DEATHS (page 6 and 7)

Matty White died March 28th, 1881
Verby Lee White died Sept 8, 1885
Mary Elise, daughter of J.M. and Ethel Harris died Jan 17th, 1892

Evy Sue (Lue) Harris died Oct 7, 1873
Wily J. Harris, my beloved husband departed his (life) Dec. 26th, 1890

MISCELLANEOUS (page 8)

Nora T. Hicks and Family
Charley Marian Hicks, son of T.R. and Nora Hicks was born [?]
Clarence Lucien Hicks, son of T.R. and Nora Hicks was born Sept 13, 1883
Jesse Boyd Hicks, son of T.R. and Nora Hicks was born [?]
Eva Estelle Hicks, daughter of T.R. and Nora Hicks was born [?]
Birdie Lee Hicks, daughter of T.R. and Nora Hicks was born [?]
Loyd McDuffy Hicks, son of T.R. and Nora Hicks was born [?]

End of record as recorded by Mahala N. Thrasher Harris and transcribed by Lloyd M. Hicks.

ROWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA WILLS

The Will of Zephaniah Harris 1798/1803

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen, I Zephaniah Harris of Rowan County State of North Carolina, being in health and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing it is appointed for all once men to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to GOD who gave it and my Body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but that I will receive the same at the general resurrection by the Almighty power of God to bless me with I give and dispose in the following manner and form Item:

- to wife Tabitha 'where I live' and after her death to sons Samuel and James
- to daughter Sarah Felps 5 shillings and no more
- to daughter Rebecca Jones 1 cow and no more
- to daughter Macksey Harris 5 shillings and no more
to son Benjamin 5 shillings
- to son Zephaniah 5 shillings
- to daughter Elizabeth loom, feather bed, furniture, 1 leather trunk, 1 painted box
-- to two youngest sons, Samuel and James, clothes, saddle, briddle, carpenters and coopers tools, stock.

His executors are Hardy Jones and Roland Jones; witnesses, James Parks and John Dowell Aug 15, 1798. Probated 1803 D/183

The WILL of James Harris leaves his son John his blacksmith tools, mentions sons James and Nicholas, daughters Polly Harris and Peggy Graham, son-in-law Abraham Trott, grandson James Harris Graham, wife Hannah. Witnesses: Jeremiah Robinson, Thomas Andersen. 1810/1811. G/177. Children went to Bedford County, TN 1813 or before.


NOTES ON CHURCHEW HARRIS

It has been said that Churchwell Harris appears at least once in the records of Rowan County, North Carolina. In the Mormon records I have not been able to find him. In the time period covered for The Harris Papers in this county, nor could Nola Olson find him when she was searching these records. Moreover, we went through Mamie McCubbin’s collection, also, without finding him. Still, if someone has seen him, he may be there somewhere.

The following record of Col L. E. Hicks may be of interest concerning Churchwell Harris: Hartwell Harris, born in North Carolina 8 Oct 1798, died in Chesterfield County, SC on 16 August 1873. He married Elizabeth Davis, born in North Carolina 11 April 1799, she died in Union County, SC on 15 March 1876. Children: Robert, Anna R., Lewis B, William H., Churchwell J., Clara, Dossey, Martha C., Abel, Amos and Armenta. Churchwell Harris had a son Martial who moved to Hillsboro, Texas about 1890.

In the Old Bethany Cemetery at Aliceville, Alabama (not the New Bethany Cemetery) where so many Harris ancestors lie buried, the following inscriptions appear:
1808-1868 Churchwell Carpenter Died 1850
Malvina Wife of Churchwell Carpenter
Died 1850 age 49
A later Churchwell Harris appears in the records of Johnston County, North Carolina. He sold land in Smithfield in that county in 1858, and left other records there.

Hartwell Harris appears in the records of Virginia of colonial times. In 1777 he was in Surrey County in that state, according to an old legal record there. “The Harris Papers” Kathryn Wiggins.

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People keep asking about “The Harris Papers”. Several years ago I printed this list of Harris Papers that Kathryn Wiggins published in the 1970s in the Harris Hunters newsletters. Most were $15.00 each but #1 and #4 were more because of the amount of pages. As far as I know Mrs. Wiggins passed away in the early 1990s. I think the Anniston, Alabama library has a full set of 35 issues.

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The Will of Thomas Harris 1688

Edward Harris, Executor

In the name of God, amen: I, Thomas Harris, of the Isle of Wight County, being sick and weak in body, but in sound and perfect memory, I do first and primarily bequest my soul unto God Almighty who gave it, and secondly, my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and do ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth:
Istly. I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved sonne Edward, Harris my plantation that I now live on with all my land belonging to it, the same to him and his heyers forever; also one yoke of draught steers, with a cart belonging unto them, also one great chest and eight ells of sheeting and canvass, three iron wedges, one froe, one small frying pan, also I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved sonne John Harris, one great iron pot, two pewter dishes, one bigger than the other, one large frying pan, one iron pestle, two chests, one small table & one couth.

Also I doe give unto my well beloved sonne Thomas Harris fower pewter dishes and a flagon, two salt sellers, one small iron pott, one cow and heifer of two years old one yearling heifer.

Also I doe give unto my well beloved sonne Robert Harris one bed being, part of flake and feathers with all the furniture thereunto belonging, one small gun, one horse to be sold for his use.

I doe give unto my well beloved daughter Jane Jones eight milk trays.

I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved daughter, Anne Harris one bed that I now ly uppon with all the furniture thereunto belonging, but in case she dieth before she cometh of age or marrieth, then the bed with what belongeth to itt shall fall to my sonne Robert Harris, also I give her a large brass kettle and one iron pott containing two or thre gallons with two pewter dishes, but if she dyeth that the same likewise fall to Robert and John Harris. I alsoe desire that what cattle is left that is not herein disposed of may be sould and likewise my stock of hogs to be sould after my debts being payed.

I doe desire likewise what wheat I have now growinge on the plantation if it pleases God it come to maturity the same be sould likewise with the cattle, and what hogs may be left after the debts aforesaid payd, the same to be sold to the profitabelst uses as may bee thought fit by my sonne Edward Harris, being my whole executor, and John Fulgham and John Turner, they two persons beinge appointed my overseers of this my last will and testament, they with my executor to advise to the disposal of all my cattle, hogs and wheate to the best advantage for the good of my three yougest sonnes, Georpe Harris, Martin Harris and Williams Harris: only two pewter dishes to be purchased, and one ironn pott, out of the proceeds to be delivered to Robert Harris, and the remainder to be equally divided between the said George Harris, Martin Harris and William Harris, and likewise I desire that these three boyes last mentioned as Robert Harris, George Harris and Martin Harris to remain this present year upon the plantation and afterwards that Robert Harris may dwell with John Fulgham three years, and George Harris to dwell with John Turner fourer years, and Martin Harris remain with his brother Edward Harris five years, and my sonne William Harris to live with Bridge-man Joyner seven years and likewise my daughter Anne to live with Mrs. Anne Tharpe seven years if the said Mrs. Anne Tharpe shall live soe long. I further desire that if my sonne Edward Harris beinge appointed my executor in or my appointed overseers Mr John Fulgham Mr. John Turner that is them or either of them shall find that my children that is placed out as aforesaid be abused that then either of them may have the liberty of removing them to some other place where they shall think fitt.

One thing, more—I bequest unto three of my grand children a cow calfe a piece to them and **** of the female: thus owning and acknowledging this to be my last will and testament and doe revoke, renounce and deny all other wills or testaments from or by me made, as witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1687-88.

The mark of Thomas Harris [SEAL] Signed, sealed and delivered in' the presence of us. 
JOHN SHAVER
JOHN COGGIN
Proved by John Coggan and John Shaver in open court held for the Isle of Wight County October ye 9th. 1688.
IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN: I, Thomas Harris, of the Isle of Wight County, being sick and weak in body, but in sound and perfect memory, I do first and primarily bequest my soul unto God Almighty who gave it, and secondly, my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, and do ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth: 1stly I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved sonne Edward, Harris my plantation that I now live on with all my land belonging to it, the same to him and his heyers forever: also one yoke of draught steers, with a cart belonging unto them, also one great chest and eight ells of sheeting and canvass, three iron wedges, one froe, one small frying pan, also I doe give and bequeath unto my well beloved sonne John Harris, one great iron pot, two pewter dishes, one bigger than the other, one large frying pan, one iron pestle, two chests, one small table & one coutch.

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The mark of Thomas Harris [SEAL] Signed, sealed and delivered in' the presence of us.

The foregoing is as near A true copy as I can make of the will of Thomas Harris, of record in Will Book No. 1661-1719, No. 2. Teste, A. G. JOHNSON, Clerk.

THE WILL OF EDWARD HARRIS
Son of Thomas Harris and Father of Nathan
Nathan Harris, Executor

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Harris of the Upper parish of the Isle of Wight County being in perfect Mind & Memory and calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to Die do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament committing my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to ye Earth and as for my Worldly Estate hereafter is expressed I Give Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner and form (viz) Imprimis I give and Bequeath Unto my loving Son Edward Harris Two Hundred & forty Acres of land lying in the Isle of Wight County joining upon John Johnson and John Turner their land, it being a tract of land granted by Patent to Thomas Harris my father to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Jacob Harris one Tract of Land granted to me by Patent containing One Hundred & Ninety Acres lying in the Isle of Wight County on the flat Swamp on Maherin River to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my two sone Nathan Harris & West Harris Two Hundred and fifty Acres of Land granted to me by Patent and lying on the North side of Warwick Branch and joining to the Plantation whereon I now dwell to be equally divided between them both (viz) Nathan the upper part and West the lower part to them and their Heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Harris the land & plantation whereon I now dwell containing by estimation Two Hundred & fifty acres more or less to him and his Heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Ann Harris the feather bed which she usually lyeth on and the furniture thereunto belonging and two pewter Dishes and one Linnen Wheel. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Na-
than Harris one feather bed and the furniture thereunto belonging and One Gun and one great Iron Pott and one Sword. Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son West Harris the feather bed that he usually lyeth on himself and the furniture thereunto belonging and One Gun and one Iron Pot and one brass Kettle and one Chest. Item I Give unto my Son Daniel Harris the feather Bed that he usually lyeth on myself and the furniture thereunto belonging and all my Coopers Tools and one Sett of Iron Wedges and one Iron Pott containing three Gallons and one Cross cut Saw. Item I give unto my Daughter Martha Williamson one Linen Spinning Wheel, Item I Give & Bequeath unto my four Sons James, Nathan, West and Daniel Harris all my pewter: as Dishes, Bassons porringers, plates and Tankards to be equally divided amongst them all. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my loving-Wife Mary Harris all the rest my Estate during her life and then to be equally divided amongst my Children that shall be then living I desire also that the Crop which is upon the Ground at my Death or just made shall be equally divided amongst my children that shall help to make or tend the said Crop. I also do Appoint & Ordain my Son Nathan Harris to be my only & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 27th day of April Anno Domini 1733.

EDWARD E. H. HARRIS. [SEAL]

mark v. Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of
THOMAS ATKINSON. JOHN I. H. HARRIS

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County March 25, 1734. The last Will and Testament of Edward Harris deceased was presented in Court by Nathan Harris the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereunto subscribed is admitted to Record

Vera Recordatur Teste, JAMES BAKER Cl. Cur.
Teste JAS. BAKER Cl. Cur.
A copy, Teste, A. S. JOHNSON, Clerk

THE WILL OF THOMAS HARRIS
Son of Thomas Harris and Brother of Edward Harris

In the Name of God Amen I, Thomas Harris of the upper Parish of Isle of Wight County: ty being Sick & Weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore I do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament Committing my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth and as for my worldly estate which hereafter is expressed I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and from Imprimis Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Joshua Harris four Pewter plates & two Pewter Dishes Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary two Pewter Dishes and four Pewter Plates Item I give and bequeath to the Child that my wife now goes with (be it Boy or Girl) Two Pewter Dishes and four Pewter Plates. Item I also give to my Son Joshua One Pewter Dish and one Pewter Plate more and one Gun and one pair of Pistolls & Holsters I give and bequeath also to my son Joshua my Plantation and all my land being four hundred Acres to him and his Heirs and assigns forever except the Child that my wife now goes with be a Boy and then I give my land at the other side of Harbours from my Plantation to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever - Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary and to the child that is unborn as aforesaid one Pewter Dish and one Pewter Plate and One Bason a piece Item I give and Bequeath to my wife-Hannah the one half of the Residue of my Estate and the other half of my Estate to my children aforesaid to be equally divided amongst them and I likewise do appoint and constitute my Wife

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Hannah and my Brother Henry Harris to be Exrs. of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and Disananul all and every other former Wills by me before this time mentioned Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and delivered in the presence of Thos Harris Thos Atkinson. his

THO: I.H. HARRIS [SEAL] mark
At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 23d of May 1729. The last Will & Testament of Thomas Harris Deed was presented in Court by Henry Harris Exr. therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the witnesses there to is admitted to Record.
A. S. JOHNSON, Clerk.

By (signed) CHAS. E. WILSON, Deputy Clerk. Will Book No. 5. page 199.

THE WILL OF JACOB HARRIS
Son of Edward Harris

North Carolina In the Name of God Amen. June the Eighteenth day One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven. I, Jacob Harris of the County of Beaufort Planter being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for it, calling to mind the mortaly of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die. I do make and ordain this my last Will and testament that is to say prinsably.

and first of all I gave and desire my Sole in to the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried. I gave and bequeath in manner and form following that is to say after all my just debts is paid I gave and bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Harris and his ares for ever the manly plantation & land I now live on after the death of his mother, and I gave and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Joseph Harris one young horse and one gun and chist and one feather bed and furniture.

And I gave and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Lucrecy Harris one cow kind one chist one chere one bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Nancy Martin one cow kind. I gave and bequeath to my well beloved wife Judah Lucrecy Harris all the rest of my estate during her natural life and after her death then to be equally divided between my six children William Harris, James Harris, Nancy Martin, Mary Wise, Joseph Harris, Lucrecy Harris and I do leave and appoint my Son William Harris and James Harris Executors to this my Last Will and testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date above mentioned. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. His

JACOB x HARRIS [SEAL]mark

JOSIAS JONES SAMUEL SPARROW, Jur.
NORTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT COUNTY.
I, Geo. A. Paul, Clerk of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and perfect copy of the Will of Jacob Harris, as the same is taken from and compared with the records of my office. In Witness Whereof I, Geo. A. Paul, Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, [SEAL] State of North Carolina, set my hand and official Seal. Done in office in Washington, N. C., this the 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord, 1913., (Signed) Geo. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.
Jarrot Thomas Harris, born 13 December 1817 in Albemarle County, Virginia was the fifth child of Jarrot Harris and Jane Ramsey. The family moved from Virginia to Montgomery County, Missouri in 1837. Missouri land grant records show both Jarrot Harris and Jarrot Thomas Harris with land grants in the 1840-41 period. The land is about four miles SW of Wellsville and an overgrown family cemetery is still on the property. Jarrot Thomas Harris was born a blacksmith and a farmer.

Mary Mariah Wilburn Harris was born 5 April 1825 in Boone County, Missouri daughter of John Wilburn and the family later moved to Callaway County, adjoining Montgomery County. Jarrot Thomas and Mary Mariah Wilburn were married in Callaway County on 3 December 1840. They were the parents of nine children - six girls and three boys. During the latter part of the Civil War, they lived in Lincoln County, Missouri and the last daughter was born there. Following the Civil War, they returned to the family land in Montgomery County.

In 1882, two of the sons came to Clay County Texas and in 1883 the parents and one daughter followed, settling in the Riverland - Henrietta area. This was an area of cattle ranches and the Indians had only been gone from the area about six years. The two sons and one daughter married and when the Indian Territory opened for settlement by white people, Oklahoma began to be settled after May 1890. The youngest daughter married and moved to what became Cleveland County, Oklahoma. Jarrot Thomas and Mary Mariah Harris also homesteaded a tract of land nearby.

In March of 1897, Mary Mariah Harris returned to Montgomery and Callaway counties of Missouri to visit family and friends. While there, she became ill and died at a daughter's house on 28 March 1897. She was buried at Liberty church, near Shamrock, Callaway County.

Jarrot Thomas Harris returned to Oklahoma and died at the home of his youngest daughter on 23 December 1898. He was buried at Blackburn Cemetery, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

Children were: 1. Jane Ann Harris 15 September 1841 Mrs. William Dabney Waller Jameson of Missouri. 2. William Almon Harris 30 June 1843 of Missouri, Arizona and New Mexico. 3. Sarah Ellen Harris 6 October 1845 Mrs. Octaves Vaughn of Missouri. 4. Mary Virginia Harris 26 December 1847 of Missouri. 5. Robert Alanson Harris 19 August 1850 of Missouri, Texas, New Mexico and California. 6. Lucy Harris 19 November 1853 Mrs. Edward B. Gregg of Missouri. 7. Betty Harris 28 October 1855 Mrs. Walter Reese Wells of Missouri. 8. John Waller Harris 31 May 1859 of Missouri, Texas, New Mexico, Kansas 9. Maggie Lee Harris 3 August 1865 Mrs. John E. Gilkey of Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma. Gerald Harris, 1741 Pemelton Drive, Abilene, TX 79601 aghmlh@juno.com
When the news was flashed along the wires that the spirit of Capt. Harris had left its tenement of clay, the hearts of thousands were filled with grief. The professional man with his books, the businessman in his office, the farmer in his field, the blacksmith at his forge, the carpenter at his bench, all alike stopped and from the tears in their eyes and the tremor in their voices, the stranger who knew him not, realized that the world had lost a friend.

Jack Harris was born 8 miles west of Moulton, in Lawrence County, Alabama, on the 21 May, 1844, on his father's farm. He was raised a country boy and was taught to do all kinds of farm chores and work. All his education was gotten from the rural schools of the neighbourhood and from a private tutor.

When the tocsin of war sounded its calling the brave to the field of battle. Capt. Harris responded promptly. He was elected Second Lieutenant of Shacklefords Company. Later he became first Lieutenant, and then Captain.

After the war he married Miss Harriet Perkins Owen of Moulton, Alabama, July 23, 1865, and embarked in the mercantile business. Capt. Harris was eminently successful from the very start. He was so kind, gentle, and polite that everyone delighted in trading with him.

In the fall of 1878 he began business in Nashville, where he moved his family in April, 1879 into an elegant home situated at 220 Watson Street, where he and his noble wife lived in peace and reared their children. Four children blessed this happy union:

1. Ida, their oldest, was educated in the best female colleges of the day and married a Mr. Bush, who carried her away to Austin, the Capital of Texas, where her father built her a home, in which she is now raising her family. Mr. Bush passed away a few years ago, and the devoted mother is doing her best to train her children for the work of life.

2. Frank Harris, the oldest son of Capt. & Mrs. Harris was educated at Vanderbilt University and began his business as a salesman for his father's business. He is now one of the partners and his is the responsible duty of purchasing for all this great business. Frank is happily married and he and his lovely wife send joy and happiness to their friends who visit them.

3. Eugene Harris is the second son of Capt. Harris. He was educated in the schools in Nashville, and is now one of the members of the firm with his father and brother. He is the credit man and that in a wholesale house is a responsible position. He is married to a Clarksville lady and several children brighten their home.

4. Capt. and Mrs. Harris lost a son, Carlton, when he was about eight years old.
Captain Harris' wife was reared in Moulton, and educated in the Baptist Female Institute by Dr. Shackleford. She has been his faithful assurance in all the affairs of the Captains life.

Capt. Harris was always as gentle as a child, as tender as a mother, as courteous as a knight. He was always at home anywhere. The doors of the richest and grandest opened to him, as well as the humblest of our land.

The above character sketches, written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911. The sketches were collected, typed and edited for their genealogical value by Spencer A. Waters, Moulton, Alabama and originally published in Jackson Valley Leaves.

Another Revolutionary Soldier Gone

Died, in Madison County, Alabama, January 23d, 1853, Capt. Richard Harris. The deceased was born in Powhatan county, Va., on the 20th November, 1758. When but a youth, at the age of 17, he entered the army—devoted himself to his country's interests till the close of the war.—was an eyewitness of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Little York. --returned to his home----Soon after the war, he devoted himself to the service of God and the good of his fellow men. He professed religion in Powhatan county, Va., and soon—united himself with the M.E. church, where he remained, for more than half a century, a consistent, useful, and much loved member.

He removed from Virginia to Madison county, Ala., in 1809, and resided near Blue Spring till the day of his death.------few men have lived as long as he did with as few censurers and with as few enemies.----He has left many friends to mourn his loss. Valley Leaves. December 1972. Thanks to Ann Harris #50 of Austin, Texas for sending these.

Barbour Collection CT Vital Records – Harris- Windham County

Abijah Harris m. Mary Knowlton. Nov. 29, 1739, by James Hale
Julia Harris of Ashford, m. Luther Simons, of Mansfield, Dec. 19, 1844, by Rev. Geo(rge) Mixter
Mary Harris m. Francies Peirce, Jan. ( ), 1761
Parker Harris of Mansfield, m. Anna Bettis, of Ashford. Oct. 8, (1826), by Ezekiel Skinner.
Sarah Harris m. George Whitman. b. of Mansfield, Mar. 22, 1840. by Amos Babcock.
Susanna Harris m. Solomon Preston. June 13, 1799.

Town of Colchester (1699-1850)
Oliver Dodge m. Abigail Harris. Nov. 1, 1773
HARRIS marriages in Madison County, Kentucky

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Harris, Lucy--Jones, Wm., Feb. 2, 1790.
Harris, Wm.--Oldham, Anna, Feb. 4, 1790.
Harris, Mary--Walker, John, Dec. 25, 1792.
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Harris, Margaret.--James Roberts, Jan. 24, 1840.
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Harris, Frances.--David A. Singleton, July 20, 1848.
Harris, Margaret.--Joseph W. Moore, Feb. 9, 1848.
Harris, Shelton.--Caroline Duncan, April 19, 1849.
Harris, Fannie.--Thomas Coyle, Feb. 3, 1853.
Harris, Susan, M.--Benjamin F. Crooke, Dec. 22, 1853.
Harris, Mary W.--John M. Park, Jan. 15, 1852.
Harris, Talitha.--Chris, Irvine Miller, Sept. 1, 1836.
(Sorry—not in alphabetical order)
(From first Marriage Register of County Court.)
William H. Miller was born October 22, 1852, in Madison County, Ky., and is the eighth of six sons and four daughters now living born to Christopher I. and Talitha (Harris) Miller. The father of these children was born December 20, 1813, on Hickory Lick Creek, Madison County. He was a skillful blacksmith and a good farmer. He was the son of Daniel Miller, who was born in Albemarle County, Va., May 28, 1764, and who married Susan Woods of Nelson County, Va., November 28, 1792, and in a few years after he moved to Madison County, Ky., and located on Drowning Creek, where he lived until his death, April 23, 1841. Daniel Miller and wife had ten children: Polly; Robert; Gen. John Miller, who was mortally wounded near Mount Zion Church, Madison County, while trying to rally a column of Union soldiers, and whose remains lie in the Richmond Cemetery; James; Elizabeth; Susannah; Margaret; Malinda; Thomas W. and Christopher I. Daniel Miller was a son of Robert Miller, who reared a family of three sons and six daughters. The sons were John, Thomas and Daniel. Robert Miller was a brother of Col. John Miller, who immigrated to and located and built the first house in Richmond. Robert Miller married Peggy Maupin, who was of French parentage. Mrs. Talitha (Harris) Miller was born March 17, 1815, on Drowning Creek, Madison County. She died January 2, 1882, and was the daughter of Christopher (first judge of Madison County Court) and Sallie (Wallace) Harris of Albemarle County, Va. Christopher Harris was a son of John and Margaret (Maupin) Harris, natives of Virginia, who came to Kentucky as early as 1790, when Christopher was a mere child. John Harris was a son of Christopher Harris, a Baptist minister, who married Miss McCord. This bio is not coped entirely and I have extracted only the info tying Maupin's, Miller's and Harris together. I am looking for bio's on any Hardin County, Ky., Harris'. If you have any, please post or email me directly. Thank you. Mike Lamb: mclamb49@hotmail.com

Zook-Harris

RACHEL HARRIS, daughter of Abram HARRIS and Esther DENMAN was born 20 June 1803 in Greene County, PA. She married 2 Sept 1821 Jonathan ZOOK of Greene County by whom she had ten children. Rachel died 20 Aug 1876 in Green County, where she had lived all her life.


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OHIO HARRIS

Dr. John Parkes DUGAN .... The Maternal great-grandfather of Dr. Dugan was Lazarut Harris, a native of Virginia, who emigrated to Ohio at an early day and settled in Muskingum County, where he died. He was the father of a goodly family and his son, Ezra, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Virginia, January 22, 1790. He emigrated to Ohio when a young man with his parents and later settled in what was then Champaign County but is now Clark County. He was married April 11, 1813, to Miss Hannah ROYS who was born July 3, 1798, near Morgantown, VA. They located on a tract of wild land in Harmony Township where Mr. Harris improved a farm and with his estimable wife spent the balance of his life. They reared a large family of children, who were named respectively, Joanna, Phebe, Chipps, Thomas, Eliza, John, Caroline, Foreman, Mary, Susan, James, William, Harrison and Washington. The youngest son measured six feet four and one-half inches in height and was the tallest man serving in the Ninety-Fourth Ohio Infantry, which was comprised of one thousand and eight members. He yielded up his life to his country, dying at Murfreesboro, Tenn., from the effects of measles. Ezra Harris died March 12, 1865. Hannah Harris died December 1, 1868; her maiden name was Phoebe Carey.

It is not clear, but I don’t think that Hannah ROYS and Phoebe CAREY are the same person as the wording implies. I think Hannah ROYS was wife of Ezra HARRIS and Phoebe CAREY or Phebe CARY was the wife of Ezra’s father Lazarut HARRIS. If this is true than Lazarut HARRIS may be the unknown HARRIS who married Phoebe CARY descendent of pilgrim John CARY around 1790. It is known that this Phoebe CARY (HARRIS) died in OH near Muskingum County.

I found these entries in the 1850 USC for OH, Clark Co., Harmony Twp.

22/22 Thomas C. HARRIS, age 31, M, Shoemaker, b. KY
Martha A., age 26, F, b. PA
Ezra, age 6, M, b. OH
Phebe A., age 3, F, b. OH
David, age 8/12, M, b. OH
Mary HAMMOND, age 12, F, OH

(This Thomas is my line, Martha A. is Martha Ann HAMMOND. His not yet born son Martin Cary is my great-great-grandfather.)
145/152 Ezra HARRIS, age 60, M, Farmer, b. VA
Hannah, age 55, F, b. VA
Mary, age 20, F, b. OH
William, age 16, M, b. OH
Harrison, age 13, M, b. OH
Washington, age 12, M, OH

This is the Ezra mentioned in DUGAN's bio. and I believe the father of Thomas C. (Chipps) HARRIS in the first census entry. Kelly: storklady@onemain.com

Benjamin William Harris and Rosa Lee Calvin Tansey

Benjamin William Harris b. 2 March 1867 Elwood, Indiana d. 6 March 1944 in Dayton, Ohio. He married 20 Feb 1897 Rosa Lee Calvin Tansey b. about 1881. Children:

1. Jacob Harry b. 31 July 1898 d. 15 Nov 1956, m. Mabel ____?
2. Irene Bertrum b. 6 Aug 1900 d. 7 Oct 1980 m. Basil ____?
3. Lula Florence 13 Mar 1902 d. 23 Mar 1975, m. Samuel Edward Mortimer
4. Flossie Gertrude b. 31 July 1904 d. 16 Nov 1994, m. Henry Balsor
5. Joseph William b. 6 Jan 1907 d. 5 Oct 1979, m. Eva ____?

Sue Harris: Sueferrellharris@aol.com

W.H. Harris and Nancy Meeker, Butler County, Ohio

"W. H. Harris, stockman and farmer, P. O. West Union, born January 19, 1844, in Butler County, Ohio. Grandson of William H. Harris, Sr., a farmer by occupation. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; he was married to Nancy Meeker, born in New Jersey; she died in Butler County, Ohio; she was the mother of eleven children. William H. Harris, Sr., was born in New Jersey; he died in Butler County, Ohio. His son, Meeker Harris, married Sarah Byers, who was the mother of nine children. Meeker Harris and family came to this county in 1858, when he bought Rev. R. H. Lilly's farm of 700 acres situated on Walnut Prairie. He died in 1871; his wife is still living on the old farm. Our subject, W. H. Harris, was educated partly in Ohio and in this county. He learned his blacksmith trade in early life, and at the
breaking-out of our late war he obeyed the call of his country by enlisting, though only sixteen years old, August 13, 1861, in this county. He was mustered in at Jefferson Barracks near St. Louis, in the First Cavalry Missouri Volunteers, Company K, Capt. Crookshank, participating in many thrilling scenes and famous battles. Mr. Harris was joined in matrimony, March 6, 1865, to Elizabeth Blockson, born December 27, 1840, in Vigo County, Ind., daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Banks) Blockson, and the mother of three children, viz.: Henry, deceased, aged three years; Ruth, born September 30, 1867, and Sadie, deceased, aged one year. Mr. Harris has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Harris is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harris has a farm of 310 acres. He is Independent in politics. Has been a member of the County Board for six years, representing Martinsville Township two years and York Township four years; is still a member, giving general satisfaction. He was conspicuous in the Briscoe campaign, concerning the County Clerk’s office. Mr. Harris possesses quite a fund of useful knowledge; is qualified to fill almost any county office." From Vol. II. William Henry Perrin, ed. (Chicago: O.L. Basking & Co. Historical Publishers 1883, p. 174".

Bessie Mae Harris Ringling, Oklahoma

At a living estate auction in 1998 in Oklahoma City, I purchased papers and photos that belonged to Bessie Marie HARRIS, born 15 December 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. HARRIS, who owned a general store in Ringling, Oklahoma, and later in Elida, New Mexico. (Among the belongings is an old bag of "Little Bessie Coffee" from Mr. Harris's Ringling store, and a picture of Bessie Marie HARRIS as a young girl is on the bag.) She graduated from New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, New Mexico, and I have her 1930 yearbook from the school. She worked as a shorthand reporter for the Air Force and, among her many overseas assignments, she took shorthand at war crimes trials in the Far East (Shanghai, I believe) after World War II. (There are a few scraps of paper with shorthand on them; I don't remember enough shorthand to translate them, but I wonder if they are related to the trials.)

She married someone named McPHILAMY sometime between 1953 and 1962, according to a complete notebook of her military travel orders that were among her belongings. I don't think they had any children – her marriage would have taken place after she was in her 40s. She may have gotten divorced, as her extensive Oriental art collection was displayed at an Oklahoma City museum in the 1970s under her maiden name. At the time of the estate auction, I was told that she was living in a nursing home in Oklahoma City but had no close relatives. I have made contacts with people in New Mexico about donating the papers, which include Miss Harris’s father’s store’s tax records and canceled checks from the 1930s, but no one has followed up with much interest. Miss Harris saved many things -- a news clipping about the drowning death of a brother at age 7, childhood report cards, etc. -- that any family member would find even more precious than I do. Lise A. DeShea mrmuffy@juno.com

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Death of Lyman Harris of Pompay, NY at Earlville, WI

Lyman Harris of Earlville, Wisconsin was injured while crossing the railroad track near the drug store of his son, J. S. Harris, on Thursday of last week, Oct. 6, by a passing locomotive, and died from injuries received soon after.

He was born in Pompay, Onandago County, New York, March 16, 1799, was married to Eunice Cutler, near Batavia, NY, when twenty years of age, and soon after moved with his young wife to Westfield, NY, which was then a new settlement. Here with his ax he cut a road to the land he had selected for his future home, and put up a log cabin. He alternately worked out and cleared his own land until sufficiently improved to employ all his time at home. Two sons here came to the household, and after growing to manhood, left to find homes in the great west. And a few years later the parents moved to Beaver Dam Wisconsin, where he resided until he moved to Earlsville, about 1867, and soon after his wife died, since which time he has had a pleasant home at the residence of his son, J. S. Harris.

He was a man of strong constitution and very active habits, and was able to do some work up to the time of his death. He was also a man of honest integrity and strong convictions and will power, and not easily turned from a course that he deemed to be right. He had been a consistent member of the Congressional Church for many years and had been anxiously waiting to be called home to the better land for some time past. He was greatly respected by those who knew him best and will long be remembered by those who were acquainted with him.

HARRIS - At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. I. Woods, two miles west of this city, on Sunday afternoon, October 30., 1892, of Pneumonia, aged 69 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Mr. Harris was born at Poland, Cumberland Co., Maine, May 10th, 1843. At the age of twelve years he moved with his parents to the northern part of the state, where in 1848 he met and married Miss Sarah W. Adams.

When the war broke out he early enlisted in the 11th Me. Vol. Co. H. where he served three years. Mr. Harris entered the service a hale and hearty young man. Three years of hard service for his country left the young man's health much impaired and his once strong constitution weakened so chronic trouble resulted, from which he never entirely recovered. At the close of the war he settled in Marshall Co., Iowa remaining there five years from whence he came to Colorado soon after the emigration of the Greeley colony.

As one of the early settlers of Western Colorado he engaged in stock raising which business he followed for a number of years, subsequently moving to Fort Collins where spent the greater part of his remaining life. During his residence in Fort Collins he was an active businessman managing a large farm and building the business block now occupied by A. Blackmer.

While in Wyoming looking after cattle interests it became evident to Mr. Harris that his health was rapidly failing and he returned to Fort Collins where he could have medical aid.
Soon after he was prostrated with an attack of la grippe from the effects of which he never recovered and from that time until the close of his life he was a great sufferer, but he bore the pain patiently and with Christian fortitude. Mr. Harris was a man who made many friends, he was warm hearted, kind and genial, he possessed many virtues and no vices. When a young man he gave his heart to God and lived a consistent Christian life. He was devoted to his family of which a wife and four children survive him.

The funeral took place at the M. E. church on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of sympathizing friends, the services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Coffman under the auspices of the G. A. R. [From the Fort Collins Express, Nov. 12, 1892.]

James P. Harris, Scottsboro, Jackson County Alabama

JAMES P. HARRIS. Farmer, probate judge, justice of peace, and soldier was born April 4, 1844, in Huntsville; son of Richard Harris, a native of Fredericksburg, Va.; grandson of Richard Harris, a Revolutionary soldier. He was educated at Irvine college, Tenn.; entered the C. S. Army as a member of Co. K, 4th Alabama infantry regiment, served until August, 1862, when he was discharged as being under age; later joined the 4th Tennessee cavalry, under General Forrest and served throughout the remainder of the war, being in the battles of first Manassas, Jamestown, Seven Pines, with Jackson in his fight with Banks, Shields, and McDowell; the seven days fight around Richmond; in Forrest's raid through west Tennessee, in which there was a fight every day for a month; second Ft. Donelson; Thompson's Station; Rome, Ga.; Tullahoma; Chickamauga; fifty skirmishes in east Tennessee, 1863-64; Dalton, Ga.; Resaca; Tunnell Hill; Kenesaw Mountain; Peachtree Creek; Atlanta; Franklin. He was wounded five times but never seriously at any time. After the war he engaged in farming until 1887, when he removed to Scottsboro; appointed probate judge to fill an unexpired term; served ten years as justice of the peace in Jackson County. He was also proprietor of the Harris hotel, Scottsboro. He is an Odd Fellow; Knight of Honor; and a Methodist. Married; October 31, 1866, to Matilda J., daughter of A. P. Robinson of Larkinsville. Children: 1. William E.; 2. Anna; 3. Mary S.; 4. James P., jr. Residence: Scottsboro. Source: Dictionary Of Alabama Biography

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Christian and Elizabeth (Grubbs) Harris

Hon. Hensley G. Harris was born November 26, 1804, in Madison County, Ky.; is the youngest of six boys and six girls born to Christian and Elizabeth (Grubbs) Harris, who were born in Albemarle County, VA. Christopher Harris was of Irish and Welsh extraction; he was a farmer and Baptist minister, and was born in 1758 and died at the age of eighty-six years. His wife was born in 1755, and died at the age of ninety-three years. She had five sisters and one brother, all of whom lived to be ninety-three years of age and upward, and their mother lived to be one hundred and three years old; her maiden name was HERN.

Hon. Mr. Harris had a brother who reached the age of ninety-six years. Christopher Harris and wife immigrated to Kentucky about three or four years after Col. Boone's first appearance in the State, and settled in Madison County, Ky., where he entered land and improved a farm. Hon. Mr. Harris was reared on a farm, moved with his parents to Logan (now Simpson) County in 1816, where a farm of 137 acres was purchased. He was elected to represent the county in the Legislature in 1865, was a warm advocate of the Union, and when the Southern States seceded stood as firm as a rock in favor of the Union, and bitterly opposed secession. During those trying days he had much to contend with, public opinion being against him. He was one night attacked by a band of rebel guerrillas and shot while sitting in his own residence surrounded by his family; the wound he received was very severe; another shot killed his thirteen year old son, who was in bed asleep. Mr. Harris married, March 10, 1831, Malinda J. Vineyard, of Simpson County; she was born in Logan County, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Stanley) Vineyard, who were born, respectively, in North Carolina and Virginia, emigrated from North Carolina to Tennessee, and about 1813 settled in Logan County, Ky., where they spent the remainder of their lives. William Vineyard was a saddler by trade, and during his latter days was a farmer. The following children were born to the union of Mr. and Mrs. Harris: Elizabeth Frances Duncan, Mourning T. Morton, Mary E. Lauck, Joseph B., Hattie H. Dickey (deceased), William C. (deceased), John G., Hensley G. (killed by guerrillas), Amanda E. McQuidy, Jesse V., and Katie K. Mr. Harris and wife are members of the Baptist Church. Until 1883 he lived six miles north of Franklin on 357 acres of valuable land, which he improved. He then purchased a fine brick residence in Franklin, where he now resides retired from active life, and is highly honored and respected by all. He cast his first presidential vote for Henry Clay, in 1828; voted for every Whig candidate until 1864, when he commenced voting Republican.
Joseph B. Harris was born March 18, 1839, six miles northwest of Franklin. He is the fourth of six boys and six girls born to Hensley G. and Malinda J. (Vineyard) Harris. (See H.G. Harris' biography.) Joseph B. was reared on a farm, received a good English education, and at twenty-one commenced teaching at Bethel Grove. When the war broke out he enlisted September 1, 1861, in Company D, Twenty-sixth Kentucky Infantry; was in all engagements in which the regiment participated during its service. In the winter of 1861 he was promoted to sergeant-major; after battle of Shiloh was commissioned second lieutenant, commanded the company in every engagement in which it took any part after the battle of Shiloh, and had the reputation of being a brave and good soldier. He was discharged March 5, 1865, at Wilmington, NC. After his return from the army he engaged in the mercantile business in Franklin, Ky., for ten years. In 1875 he exchanged his goods for a farm in Fort Bend County, Texas. After a residence of eight months in Texas he lost two children by sickness; finding the climate too unhealthy he returned to Kentucky, and taught school one year. In 1876 he was appointed revenue marshal, which office he filled two years. In 1880 he was appointed Postmaster of Franklin, KY which place he held until July, 1885. He married in September, 1866, Ellen T. Harris, of Bardstown, Ky., a daughter of Josiah and Sallie W. (King) Harris, born, respectively, in Virginia and Cumberland County, Ky., of Welsh and French descent, respectively. Six children have been born to bless this union:

Sallie W. (now eighteen, who has just graduated from college), Cora Linda (dead), Lizzie, Joe (dead), Hensley and Hattie (twins, latter dead), and Bessie Lee, Mr. Harris and wife are members of the Old School Presbyterians. He is a member of the K. of P., is a stanch advocate of Republican principles, and cast his first presidential vote for Bell and Everett.

CHRISTOPHER HARRIS BIBLE

Several pages of the Bible are missing, including date of publication and name of publisher.

 Owned by Christopher Harris; now in the possession of Mrs. A. B. Crow, Franklin, Kentucky. Copied by Mary Ellen Richards.

BIRTHS

Christopher Harris was born July 21, 1755
Elizabeth Harris was born November, 1758
Tyrie Harris, son of above, was born February 21, 1778
Thomas Harris, son of Do, was born January 18, 1780
Nancy Harris, daughter of Do, was born February 2, 1782
Mourning Harris, daughter of Do, was born October 31, 1783
Robert Harris, son of Do, was born March 6, 1787
Tabitha Harris, daughter of Do, was born September 16, 1791
Fanny Harris, daughter of Do, was born September 10, 1793
Chris V. Harris, son of Do, was born November 29, 1795
Susanna Harris, daughter of Do, was born February 13, 1798
Betsy Harris, daughter of Do, was born January 26, 1800.
James B. Harris, son of Do, was born February 13, 1802.
Hensley G. Harris, son of Do, was born November 26, 1804.
Franky S. Hudson, daughter of Richard and Betsy Hudson, was born October 11, 1819.

Hilyard Hudson, son of Richard and Betsy Hudson, was born March 17, 1821.

Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Robert and Polly Harris, was born October 26, 1818.

Shelton Harris, son of Robert and Polly Harris, was born September 20, 1820.

Tyree Sharp, was born September 10, 1822.

Joel Burnam was born October, 1790.

Tabitha Burnam, wife, was born September 16, 1791.

Nancy Burnam, daughter of above, was born Jan 28, 1810.

Sexton D. Burnam, son of above, was born December 2, 1812.

Mourning Burnam, daughter of above, was born Dec 26, 1814.

Henry T. Burnam, son of above, was born December 2, 1816.

Susan Burnam was born November 16, 1818.

Rechabah H. Blewett was born August 13, 1818.

Eli Blewett was born December 16, 1819.

Elizabeth Ann Blewett was born August 5, 1821.

Mahala T. Blewett was born September 6, 1823.

Thomas W. Blewett was born October 23, 1792.

Elizabeth Francis Harris, dau. of Malinda J. & Hensley G. Harris, was born March 31, 1832.

Amanda Jane Harris, daughter of James and Margaret, was born September 16, 1826.

Martha A. Harris was born January 6, 1826.

Glen Harris was born January 27, 1830.

Mourning T. Harris, daughter of H.G. and M.J., was born February 20, 1834.

MARRIAGES

Christopher Harris and Elizabeth Harris married October 21, 1776.

Thomas Harris and Anny Barton married March 31, 1804.

Nancy Harris and Joseph Sharp married October 17, 1799.

Mourning Harris and Zachariah Sharp married October 17, 1799.

Tabitha Harris and Joel Burnam married March 16, 1809.

Robert Harris and Polly Taylor married July 7, 1814.

Fanny Harris and Joseph Black married February 26, 1815.

Christopher Harris and Nancy Vivion married October 15, 1816.

Susan Harris and Thomas Blewett married July 17, 1817.

Betsy Harris and Richard Hudson married July 30, 1818.

James B. Harris and Margaret J. Watts married October 7, 1823.

Hensley G. Harris and Malinda J. Vinyard married March 10, 1831.

Eleanor Harris and David Billingslea married February 10, 1924.

Dorothy Harris Billingslea and Powell Grissette Potts married December 20, 1944.

Mary Hampton Billingslea and Samuel Rae McCracken and Elizabeth Grissette (Dollie) Potts and Charles William Leachman married August 16, 1969.

DEATHS

Tyree Harris died July 17, 1779.

Thomas Harris died March 29, 1806.

Joseph Black died June 26, 1820.

Christopher Harris died July 27, 1841 - aged 85 years and 6 days.

MORE BIRTHS

Peggy Black, daughter of Joseph and Fanny Black, was born December 28, 1815.

Christopher H. Black, son of Joseph and Fanny Black, was born February 17, 1817.

Joseph Black, son of Joseph and Fanny Black, was born March 25, 1819. from Simpson County, Kentucky Records by the Simpson County Historical Society.
Capt. A. J. Harris

The following character sketches, written by Prof. Charles Gibson Lynch and carried in The Moulton Advertiser in 1911, were begun in Vol. 12, No. 4 (June 1978), Lawrence County Valley Leaves. The Blotches were collected, typed and edited for their genealogical value by Spencer A. Votors, Moulton, Alabama.

May 24, 1911 CAPT. A. J. HARRIS

When the news was flashed along the wires that the spirit of Capt. Harris had left its tenement of clay, the hearts of thousands were filled with grief. The professional man with his books, the businessman in his office, the farmer in his field, the blacksmith at his forge, the carpenter at his bench, all alike stopped and from the tears in their eyes and the tremor in their voices, the stranger who knew him not, realized that the world had lost a friend.

Jack Harris was born 8 miles west of Moulton, in Lawrence County, Alabama, on the 21 May, 1844, on his father's farm. He was raised a country boy and was taught to do all kinds of farm chores and work. All his education was gotten from the rural schools of the neighborhood and from a private tutor.

When the tocsin of war sounded its calling the brave to the field of battle, Capt. Harris responded promptly. He was elected Second Lieutenant of Shackleford's Company. Later he became first Lieutenant, and then Captain.

After the war he married Miss Harriet Perkins Owen of Moulton, Alabama, July 23, 1865, and embarked in the mercantile business. Capt. Harris was eminently successful from the very start. He was so kind, gentle, and polite that everyone delighted in trading with him.

In the fall of 1878 he began business in Nashville, where he moved his family in April, 1879 into an elegant home situated at 220 Watson Street, where he and his noble wife lived in peace and reared their children. Four children blessed this happy union:

1. Ida Harris, their oldest, was educated in the best female colleges of the day and married a Mr. Bush, who carried her away to Austin, the Capital of Texas, where her father built her a home, in which she is now raising her family. Mr. Bush passed away a few years ago, and the devoted mother is doing her best to train her children for the work of life. 2. Frank Harris, the eldest son of Capt. & Mrs. Harris was educated at Vanderbilt University and began his business as a salesman for his father's business. He is now one of the partners and his the responsible duty of purchasing for all this great business. Frank is happily married and he and his lovely wife send joy and happiness to their friends who visit them.

3. Eugene Harris is the second son of Capt. Harris. He was educated in the schools in Nashville, and is now one of the members of the firm with his father and brother. He is the credit man and that in a wholesale house is a responsible position. He is married to a Clarksville lady and several children brighten their home.

4. Capt. and Mrs. Harris lost a son, Carlton Harris, when he was about eight years old.

(Many thanks to member #60 Ann Harris)
A photocopy of this old book, owned by William Parks Sumner, Jr., of Rt. 5, Box 123, Scotts­
boro, Alabama 35768, was contributed by his wife Christine Paradise Sumner. Mrs. Sumner
stated that this book belonged first to Francis Epps Harris, a doctor in the Paint Rock Valley;
then to his daughter Eugenia Harris-Harrison-Keeble; then to her daughter Carrie Keeble
Thompson; then to her daughter Fay Thompson Sumner; and then to her son, its present
owner. Note: The pages in the book are unnumbered.

1st page - BIRTHS
My Father Richard Harris was born 20 Novr 1758
Judith W. Harris, my Mother was born 24: May 1775

2nd page - BIRTHS
Francis E. Harris Was born 18th Deer 1800
Mahala Harris Was born 4th Novr. 1801
Sarah M. Harris Was born 9th August 1807
George Milton Harris Was born 14th July 1820
Mary Eliza Harris Was born 30th Novr 1825
Francis Richard Benjamin Harris Was born 23 May 1827
Thomas Eppes Harris Was born 17th February 1829
Sarah Ann Lavinia Harris Was born 15th Jany 1831
John William Harris Was born 26th March 1833

3rd page - BIRTHS
Claudius Alexander Harris Was born 27th March 1835
Beverly Ellis Harris Was born 25th October 1837
Evaline T. Marshall Was born 18th May 1820
Beatrice Eugenia Harris Was born 28th February 1840
Laura Jane Harris Was born 13th July 1844
Josephine Harris Was born 21st April 1847

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5th page - MARRIAGES
P.E. Harris Was married to Miss Mahala Isbell 4 Nov 1819
F.E. Harris Was married to Miss Sarah M. Ellis 9th Dec 1824
Mary E Harris Was married by the Rev P.B. Robinson to Mr.
Wm. D. Roper 8th Feb 1842

6th page - MARRIAGES
George M Harris was married by the Rev. P B Robinson to Miss Mary A.E. Ford 10 May 1842
Mary E. Roper was married by the Rev. Thos. M. King, to Doctor Wm. G. Rodes 30 July 1844
Sarah A.L. Harris was married by the Rev. I.W. Sullivan to Lewis Moore, 24, Decr. 1846.
7th page - MARRIAGES
Francis B. Harris Was married by the Rev. Ransom to Mary Allen of Athens, AL 21 Jan 1857
Claudius A. Harris Was married by the Rev A.K. Erwin to Miss Mary Hussey 3rd Nov 1857
Thomas E. Harris Was married by the Rev. A.F. Driskel to Miss Laura Wallace 1 Dec 1857

8th page – MARRIAGES
Beatrice E. Harris, was married by the Rev. L. H. Grubbs to George Munro Harrison on the 14th December 1859, and moved to Shelby County Tennessee, the 23rd Decr. 1859
Laura J. Harris was married by the Rev. William Burr, to Matthew Roberts on the 25 January 1866 and moved to Limestone County Ala. the 26 of the same month

9th page - MARRIAGE and DEATH
Josephine Harris was married by the Rev. A.T. Crawford, to Joseph James Yeates, on the 5th day of November 1867 and started to Starkesville Mississippi on Monday the 11th of November 1867 at 9 o'clock A M.
Josie Harris Yeates Died 26 April 1916 at 1 o'clock P.M. (Note; This death entry is in different handwriting from marriage entry.)

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11th page- DEATHS
Mahala Harris died 5 July 1824 half after three o'clock in the evening.
Judith Harris, my mother died 25th Novr 1837
William D. Roper died 29 Jan 1844 after 7:30 o'clock in the evening
Richard Harris my Father died 23rd day of January 1853 20 minutes before 8 AM.

12th page – DEATHS
Mr. Benjamin Ellis died on Friday Evening the 30th day Sept 1853, at 15 minutes after 4, o'clock
Mrs. Mary Ellis died on Friday Evening the 4th day of June 1852 at 3 o'clock
Mrs. Emma Ellis Died on Saturday morning the 12 April 1856

13th page - DEATHS
Sarah M. Harris Died the 19 of October 1857, quarter after 10. P. M.
Claudius A. Harris Died in the Army, at Columbus, Mississippi on the 8 day of July 1862
John Wm. Harris is said to have died in the Army near Chatanooga, in the summer of 1863. I have never learned anything certain about it.

14th page - DEATHS
Thomas E. Harris Died on the 19 day of March 1864, about 3 o'clock, in the evening, Saturday
Laura J. Roberts Died on the 14 day of March 1867, about 10. o'clock in the evening, Thursday
My Father F.E. Harris died on the 8 day of May 1869. Saturday Evening Killed by a tree
Mrs. Mary E. Rodes died August 5th 1869 Thursday 10 minutes before 2 o'clock

15th page - DEATHS
B.E. Harris, died 3rd of May Tuesday 1881, died of consumption.
W. B. Keeble, my Father d. on the morning of 28th Sept 1896 age 72 years 11 mos - and 2 days.

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George Monroe Harrison was killed by a Train 17 March 1897 aged 31 years
Beatrice E. Keeble, my Mother, died at her Home near Randall's Chapel on the morning of Sept 28 1904 at 25 minutes after 6 o'clock

16th page - Blank except for one line - "Aged 64 years & 7 mos."

17th page - BIRTHS
Beatrice E. Harris was born 28th of Feb 1840.
Laura E. Harrison was born 15th of Jan 1861.
Cora Harrison was born 16 of Feb 1863.
George M. Harrison was born 22 of Jan 1866
Josie E. Keebe was born 16 of June, 1872
Willie B. Keeble was born 27 of May, 1874
Robt. M. Keeble was born 1st of Jan 1876
Carrie Keeble was born 7th of Nov. 1878
George Keeble was born 30 of March 1879

18th page - MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS
Laura Harrison was married to W. W. Hamlet 28 Dec 1883.
Jesse M. Hamlet was born 4 of Mar 1885
Tera W. Hamlet was born 2 of Nov 1887
William R. Hamlet, was born 20 of Nov 1889.
Laura E. Hamlet died Feb 15 1935 at Brooklyn N.Y. brought to Larkinsville Buried Feb 19.
John L Thompson died Feb 2nd 1932
Lizzie Keeble Carter died at Nashville Oct 29, 1936 and was buried there Oct 30

19th page - MARRIAGES, BIRTHS
Cora Harrison was married to J.P. Hamlet 24 of Feb 1886
Fred Hamlet was born (no date given)
Eugene Harris, was married to Dixon Swafford Jr. 6 Jan 1893
Wm. B. Keeble was married to Miss Temple Green Wednesday Dec 11th 1901 by Rev. G.W. Alley, at his home at Larkinsville
Carrie Keeble was married to John L. Thompson at her home near Randall's Chapel on Wed night Dec 24, 1902 by Rev Samuel Parrish.

20th page - BIRTHS
1939 Aug 12 Opals Sanders baby was born Sat 11.20 PM
1939 Aug 29 Bobbie Keebles baby was born,
Bobbie Harris Keeble was born February 17 1904
Hugh Keeble was born June 19, 1906
Boby Keeble was born Feb. 19, 1909
Gilbert L. Thompson was born Jan 31 - 1904. Scranton, TX
Faye B. Thompson was born Sept 14 - 1906 Scranton Tex

21st page - MARRIAGES, DEATHS, BIRTHS
Harris Keeble was married to Rosa Hunt Feb 20, 1931 by W.F. Brooks. Rosa died Jan-14-1942.
Margaret Ann Keeble was born Jan 17, 1932
Nancy Elizabeth Keeble (Betty) was born Aug 9 1935

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Hugh Keeble was married to Verginia Anderson March 16, 1929
Bobbie Keeble was married to Daisy Brandon Nov. 21, 1937
Harris Keeble was married to Mabel Todd Thomas Sept 5, 1946 by W. F. Brooks.

22nd page - MARRIAGES
Margaret Ann Keeble was married to Charles Harold Loyd June 18, 1953 (Bo)
Nancy Elizabeth Keeble was married to Arthur Roberts Dec. 27, 1955.

23rd page - DEATHS
Carrie Keeble Thompson died April 19, 1951.
Harris B. Keeble Died Sept. 21, 1955

24th page - Recorded here is the marriage of the present owners of this book—July 16, 1960, at Scottsboro, Ala. Also listed is the birth of their daughter Ann Elizabeth Sumner on August 23, 1964, and of their son John William Sumner on January 6, 1967. - Editor)

The remaining eleven pages of this book contain lists of slaves purchased from 11 January 1824 through 26 May 1855 giving names and ages. Slaves' births and deaths are recorded here through 23 August 1865. The names of five persons from whom slaves were purchased are stated:

(page 29) I bought (Slave) of Dr W. H. Allen, on the 9th day of September 1852—
(page 30) I bought (Slaves) on 26th day of May 1855 of David Larkin——
(page 37) (Slaves) I got from Mr. B. Ellis in 1825
(Slave) I got from Lewis Moore, in the fall of 1850—— I got (Slave) from Mrs. Smith in 1845——— (Harris Family records contributed by Mrs. Sumner)

"The Shaping of America: A Geographical Perspective on 500 Years of History"
by Don Litzer

Genealogists fervently occupy themselves with pursuing the "what" of their ancestors' history—facts about individuals that, taken together, comprise skeletons of fact about their lives which, in turn, may lead to research success elsewhere. Getting to the next level, to put flesh on those skeletons of fact, is to reach beyond the "what" to the "how" and "why"—the economic, social, religious, and cultural forces prompting our ancestors' life choices, such as emigrating, pioneering, settling, and migrating, or worshipping, protesting, and taking up arms.

Memoirs and other personal narratives may explore these motivations, but are all too rare. Area research—intensely studying the history of the immediate localities in which our ancestors lived—may also provide insight into the "why" of our ancestors' lives. However, to get at the global hows and whys, the study of historical geography—how humans interact with their environment and create a cultural landscape—can provide valuable insight into our ancestors and their world.

D. W. Meinig's four-volume series, "The Shaping of America: A Geographical Perspective on 500 Years of History," sets out to present a fresh interpretation of the forces that attended America's development from a series of precarious European footholds to a global power.
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HARRIS MARRIAGE RECORDS BEFORE 1699

HARRIS, Daniel and Abigail Barnes 11 December 1680, Middletown, CT Daniel and Joana Brown June 1682, Roxbury, MA Elizabeth and Moses Bradstreet 11 March 1655, Ipswich, MA Elizabeth and Zachariah Sawtelle April 1668, Maiden, MA Elizabeth and William Weaver 27 December 1693, East Greenwich, RI John and Hannah Briggs 10 July 1657, Boston, MA John and Hannah Breck 20 March 1674, Dorchester, MA John and Agnes Way 14 May 1689, New London, CT John and Grace Searle 8 January 1685, Ipswich, MA John and Elizabeth Waller 1687, Berkeley, NC James and Elizabeth Bayley 14 February 1692, Bridgewater, MA John and Mary Coombs 19 January 1693, Marblehead, MA John and Margaret Elson 22 May 1695, Lynn, MA Margaret and Clement Summer 18 May 1698, Boston, MA Mary and John Ward 18 April 1664, Middletown, CT Mary and Isaac Johnson December 1669, Boston, MA Mercy and William Gold 16 April 1699, Boston, MA Rebecca and Walter Rost 29 December 1698, Boston, MA Richard and Susanna Richardson 17 January 1682, Somerset, Co, MD Robert and Elizabeth Boffee 21 June 1642, Roxbury, MA Robert and Elizabeth Turner October 1699, New Kent Co, VA Samuel and Agnes Way 14 May 1689, New London, CT Sarah and Stephen White 25 September 1695, Boston, MA Sarah and John Bennet 25 October 1699, Boston, MA Thomas and Martha Lake 15 November 1647, Ipswich, MA William and Alee Roberts 1 March 1676, Somerset Co, MD William and Martha Collins 8 January 1690, Middletown, CT.
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Queries are free. No restrictions but Please type or print neatly. I am having trouble deciphering some of the written queries that I have been receiving. Send your query to R.G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St, Rogers City, MI 49779 or E-Mail richboyd@speednetLLC.com Use dates like this: 3 Apr 1896 and never 3-4-96

HARRIS

I am seeking information about three Harris groups – Virginia origin with Kentucky descendants: Nathan Harris who married Sally Knight; Christopher Harris who moved from Virginia to Madison Co., KY; and the Rev. William M. Harris who was an early Cumberland Presbyterian minister. Please contact Thomas N. Moody, 311 W. Cedar Street, Franklin, KY 42134 or email me at cedarmoo@bellsouth.net.

CORNETT–MORGAN–MORAN–HARRIS

Where are my dad’s Harrises? Sylvia Pearl MORGAN married Loyd Randal Harris. Sylvia Pearl Morgan was born 30 Dec 1899 Cleveland Co., Case, OK and died 03 Feb 1987 in Payne Co., Cushing, OK. Her parents were Lewis David Morgan and Laura Charlotte CORNETT. Lewis’ parents were Charles David Morgan and Nelly Ellen MORAN. Charles’ parents were David Morgan born 1 Oct 1806 in W. Virginia and died 10 April 1885 in WV., and Pleasant HARRIS born 1 Oct 1808 and died 4 Oct 1882. Pleasant’s parents were John and Martha Harris on whom we have no information. Does anyone have any more info on Pleasant (Harris) Morgan or her parents? Please write or call 918-225-3153. Violet June Harris, 20706 E. 44th Street, Yale, OK 74085-6788.

HARRIS–WADE–SHAFFER

Still hunting the parents of James Harris born about 1820 in South Carolina who married Sarah WADE born 1822 in Tennessee. Their children: 1. William Abraham, 2. Ephraim, 3. Mary, 4. James, 5. George, 6. Cobb. Contact Billie Shaffer, PO Box 923, Clarendon, TX 79226 or email billi70@cebridge.net

HARRIS–BAKER–CRAFT–GREEN

I have Lyman L Harris b abt 1829 in New York, married Exa M Ball (Baker) in Phillipstown NY Aug 1850. They had 8 children, Leburn L Harris b Aug 6, 1851, Charles N b May 14, 1855 & Albert, b April 4, 1855. They live in Poughkeepsie, NY. Lyman served in the Civil War from 1864 – 1865. He died 1866. Charles became a well known printer in the Poughkeepsie area until his death in 1891. All are buried in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery. I would like to know if there are any relatives of this Harris family. Exa Baker Ball had two children at the time of Lyman & her marriage, Margaret, who married Thomas Craft, & Mary J Ball (died at the age of 16). Leburn who is my ggrandfather married Henrietta Green in Sayville, LI, NY. Any info that any one has on any of these families please email me at: tjltjil@adelphia.net or #169 Jane Lewis 4750 SE Bywood Terrace, Stuart, FL 34997

HARRIS–MORRIS

Searching for the parents of George Wilburn HARRIS b. circa 1850 in Georgia, died 1902 in Fairmount, Gordon County, Georgia m. 8 Jan 1882 in Gillsville, Banks Co., Georgia, Martha Tressie MORRIS born 31 Dec 1854 in Banks Co, GA died 18 Sept 1911 in Fairmount. #354 David Drummond Boyd, 2277 Engineers Drive, Marietta, GA 30067

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BENTLEY-COOLEY-JAMES-JOHNSON
Needing Martha (Harris) Cooley's parents, born April 21, 1806 and died 10 Sept 1890
(Where?) Where buried? She married Eldad Cooley born 11 April 1800, died 15 Sept 1888
(Where?) They were married 11 March 1823 in Licking County, Ohio. Children 1. Eunice married John James; 2. Laura married Jacob Johnson; Thomas Adis Emmett married Sarah Bentley; Fidella died in Ohio at eight years old in 1838. #38 Rosalie Johnson Reid, 20737 Hwy 92, Columbus, Iowa 52738

BECK-COX-PENNINGTON-SESSIONS
Seeking data on Catherine Sessions, born Philadelphia, PA in 1830. She m. Thomas Harris of Salem, NJ circa 1821-1826. They were the parents of William Henry HARRIS who was born 18 Oct 1849 in Philadelphia. He m. Lillie Etta Pennington who was born in June 1855 in Philadelphia. Also, Joseph Harris who died Nov 1876 and was buried in Asbury, M.E. cemetery in Cinnaminson, Burlington County, NJ. He m. Susan Beck b. March, 1815 and d. 11 Apr 1853, also buried in Asbury M.E. Cemetery. Their son William Henry Harris was b. 21 Feb 1841 in Riverton, NJ. He died 4 May 1910 and was buried in Asbury M.E. Cemetery. He m. Mary Evual Cox, born 16 Dec 1850 in E or NJ. She died 15 Jan 1931. Thanks for any help. #55 Edith G. Harris, 501 Moorpark Way #85, Mountain View, CA 94041

BURTON-HARRIS
After about 17 years of searching I am still unable to find any info about my g g grandfather's parents, siblings or other older members of his family. Seeking information about my g g grandfather, William (Henry?) Harris' father, mother, siblings and other family members. He and his family are found in Cherokee County, NC 1850. Fed. census record. It shows that all his children except the last one was born in Iredell County, NC. and that William was born in Campbell County, Va ca 1798. William's wife was believed to be Mary BURTON. Burton Harris, 1901 Friendly St., Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455 burtonharris@hotmail.com

HARRIS - SMITH
Lawrence Co., IN - Warren Co., IN. Looking for info on Benjamin HARRIS and family living in Warren Co Ind. On 1850 census. Married Mahala SMITH in Lawrence Co IN, 22 Jul 1826. Census shows children: James W (22), Andrew (19) and Artimitia (13). I believe this Benjamin Harris to be the brother of Dabney Harris who lived in Lawrence Co. Andrew Jackson Harris is gg grandfather, born abt 1830 in Lawrence Co IN, moved across the IN border in mid 1850's and lived in Edgar Co IL until his death in 1890. Please contact Cathea Curry / PO Box 533 / Piedmont OK 73078 laggatto@aol.com

HARRIS-THUMMEL
am researching the Wake Co., NC Harris family of the late 1700s. Daniel [d. 1780] and son Richmond who with several family members went to Garrard/Madison Co., KY in the late 1790s. Daniel and Richmond lived in Bedford Co., VA prior to moving to Wake Co. Thummel, 3352 T. C. Steele Rd, Nashville, IN 47448 Pthum@Aol.com

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MARYLAND HARRIS MARRIAGES 1778-1800

HARRIS, Benjamin and Amelia Stone 10 April 1795 - 3 - AA - 424
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David and Sarah Crocket 14 September 1780 - 5 BA-7
David and Frances Hatton Moale - 5 - BA-7
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Isaac and Marjett Taylor 24 January 1797 - 2 SO
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ANNE HARRIS

Although only Twenty when she was executed at Tyburn, on 13th of July, 1708, she was a notorious Shoplifter, and her two Husbands had already suffered the Death Penalty

Anne Harris, alias Sarah Davies, alias Thorn, alias Gothorn, was born of honest but poor parents, in the parish of St Giles without Cripplegate; but being debauched by one James Wadsworth, she soon abandoned all manner of goodness. This Wadsworth was otherwise called "Jemmy the Mouth" among his companions. He was hanged for felony and burglary at Tyburn, in the twenty-fourth year of his age, on Friday, the 24th of September, 1702. She next lived with one William Pulman, otherwise called Norwich Will, from the place of his birth, who also made his exit at Hyde Park Corner, on Friday, the 9th of March, 1704-1705, aged twenty-six years, for robbing one Mr Joseph Edwards on the highway of a pair of leather bags, a shirt, two neck-cloths, two pocket-books, twenty-five guineas, a half broad-piece of gold, and four pounds in silver. Now Nan, being twice left a hempen widow in less than three years, had learned in that time to be as vicious as the very worst of her sex, and was so absolutely enslaved to all manner of wickedness through custom and opportunity that good admonitions could work no good effects upon her. Her inclination was entirely averse to honesty. Bidding adieu to everything that looked like virtue, she drove a great trade among goldsmiths, to whose shops she often went to buy gold rings, but she only cheapened till she had the opportunity of stealing one or two; which she did by means of a little ale held in a spoon over the fire till it congealed thick like a syrup, for by rubbing some of this on the palm of her hand, any light thing would stick to it, without the least suspicion at all. She was as well known among the mercers, lacemen and linen-drapers on Ludgate Hill, Cheapside or Fleet Street as that notorious shoplifter, Isabel Thomas, who was condemned for the same crimes. But at last she was apprehended for her pranks, and being so often burned in the face that there was no more room left for the hangman to stigmatise her, the Court thought fit to condemn her for privately stealing a piece of printed calico out of the shop of one Mr John Andrews, and she was hanged, in the twentieth year of her age, at Tyburn, on Friday, 13th of July, 1708. "The Newgate Calendar"
EDWARD HARRIS, ALIAS
KIDDY HARRIS

One of a desperate Gang of Thieves and Ruffians,
exexecuted for a brutal Assault (with intent to
Murder), committed on Sarah Drew, in Hackney
Fields

The following case is no less remarkable for
the ferocity of the assault, having for its
object the murder of an individual who was
expected to become a witness against a
member of a well-known gang of burglars,
than for the pertinacity with which an alibi
was falsely sworn to, and attempted to be
maintained. The trial took place at the Old
Bailey, in October, 1824, and the particulars
are detailed in the testimony of the following
witnesses.

Sarah Drew, a servant in the family of Mr. W.
Hale, a silk manufacturer in Wood-street,
Spital-fields: 'His house was robbed on
Monday, the 27th of September. Previously
to the commission of the robbery, I saw a
person about the premises; and after the
robbery, I told the police-officers that I
should know that person again if I happened
to see him. In consequence of my saying so, I
received instructions from the officers, if I
ever saw him again, to follow him wherever
he went. On Wednesday, the 29th, two days
after the robbery was committed, I
accompanied Handley and Hatfield, two
officers belonging to the police-office in
Worship-street, to a piece of ground, where I
saw a great many men gambling, and tossing
up halfpence. Whilst I was with them in that
place, I saw one of the officers go up to the
prisoner, place his hand upon his shoulder,
and say something to him, which I did not
hear. I told them that he was not the person
whom I had seen in my master's house. On
the Sunday following, I went to Shoreditch
church to hear a charity Sermon, at half-past
two, and left the church soon after five
o'clock. I had in my pocket a five-shilling
piece, two half-crowns, eight shillings, and
one sixpence. I gave away a shilling in the
church to the charity for which they were
begging. I had also an umbrella and a shawl.
As I came out of church, I saw the man who
came into my master's house on the day that
it was robbed, leaning on the outside of the
church-rails. In consequence of what I had
been desired to do by the officers, I followed
him; he went down the Hackney-road; then
up a turning, then over a field, then over the
canal, then up a turning, then again over the
canal, up another turning, which took me into
Hackney-fields. At this time it was daylight,
and I had never lost sight of the man I was
following. When I got into Hackney-fields,
the prisoner came behind me, took me by the
arm, and asked me if I knew him. I looked at
him, and said, "I do not know you, Sir." I
knew him all the time, but from fear I said
that I did not. He was the man with whom I
had seen the officers conversing on the
Wednesday. The prisoner made a beckon, and
another man immediately came up.'

Here the witness was much agitated, and
burst into tears. Mr. Justice Park desired her
to be composed, as nobody would harm her in
that court. 'That man seized me by my other
arm. The prisoner told that man to put his
hand on my mouth, to prevent my hallooing.
The man did so. During the time that this
was doing, the man whom I had been
following continued to walk onwards. The
prisoner, after he had compelled me to walk a
yard or two further with him, crammed some
hay into my mouth, and said to the other
man, "Now, hold your hand over this." The
man did so. Then the man whom I had been
following, when he saw that the other two
had hold of my arms, crossed over to them
and said "Oh d—n her, make her take off her
pattens, that she may go on the faster." I
accordingly put them off with my feet, and
left them. They then walked me along to the
end of the field as fast as they could, keeping
hold of me all the time. During that time the
prisoner said nothing. We then went down a
lane with a hedge on each side. That lane
leads to a pond. The prisoner still said
nothing; but the man whom I had first
followed said, "Oh d—n her, drag her down
faster." When we came to the pond, the
prisoner took off my shawl and forced my
umbrella from me. He then pulled out of his pocket a rope, nearly a yard and a half long. He then said, "I'll hang her; she cannot swear against us then." The other man, who had hold of my arm, then said, "Search her, and see what she has got." He did search me, and he took out of my pocket my purse, with the money it contained. He then put it into his left-hand waistcoat-pocket. I saw him do it. At the same time he said, "D—n the b—rs, they cannot swear to money." The man whom I had followed then gave me a blow on the left breast over the heart, and I fell with my back against a rail, on one side of the pond. The prisoner then took hold of me by the shoulders, and the man who had held my other arm took hold of me by the feet, raised me up, and flung me over the rail with great force. I fell upon a bank first, and then rolled into the pond.

'There was a good deal of water in the pond. All my body was in it, but my head was out. The man whom I had first followed said, "D—n her, poke her under the water." The prisoner replied; "Oh no! she will never rise any more." Whilst I was in the water I heard some of the parties speak. I heard one of them, I can't say which, asking whether my shawl was all silk.'

The poor girl was again overcome by the recollection of the danger which she had undergone, burst into tears, and could not proceed for some minutes. On recovering herself, she continued.

'Another of them said it was made of hard silk. One of them afterwards said, but I cannot tell which, "We won't have any thing belonging to her — there may be marks on it." After that, the prisoner came to the rail, and after saying "Here goes," flung the umbrella and shawl into the pond. I then heard one of them ask the other how much money he had. He said, "I have got 17s. 6d., and now she is gone, we will go to the White Horse, at Hackney, and regale ourselves." They then went away. I remained in the pond sometime after I had ceased to hear their voices, lest they should come back and poke me in again.

I then crept out of it. Shortly afterwards I heard two men talking. I put up my head to see who they were. Seeing that they were not those who had so ill-treated me, I asked for help, and they assisted me over the rail. I was wet and muddy up to my neck. I asked them to take me home to my father's: they said, "No, I had better go to the alehouse at the end of the field." The landlord got me a coach, and I went in it to the police-office in Worship-street.'

John Bradshaw, a labourer in the service of the East India Company, sworn. 'About 10 minutes after six o'clock on the evening of the 3rd of October, I was going across Hackney fields with Mr. Jamieson Field. At that time it was just getting dark. When we came opposite the pond, I heard a person calling out, as if in distress. The voice was that of a female. She said "For God's sake, give me assistance, for I have been robbed by two men, and thrown into a pond." Mr. Jamieson Field, who was with me, jumped over the rail, and assisted her up. It was Mrs. Drew, the prosecutrix. She was in a dreadful state, covered with mud, and wet up to the neck. We took her to the Cat and Shoulder of Mutton public-house.'

Mr. Jamieson Field deposed to the same effect as it preceding witness.

Charles Rogers. "I keep the Cat and Shoulder of Mutton in Hackney-fields. On Sunday, the 3rd of October, the prosecutrix was brought to my house between 10 and 25 minutes past six o'clock, by Field and Bradshaw. She complained of having been robbed, and flung into a pond. I procured a coach, and ordered it by her desire to drive to the police-office in Worship-street."

William Hatfield: "I am a police-officer belonging to the office in Worship-street. On the 29th of September last, I and my brother officer, Handley, accompanied the prosecutrix to a waste piece of ground belonging to a public-house at the back of Wentworth-street, called "Black Hell." I took the prosecutrix there to see whether she could
identify any person as the man whom she had seen on her master's premises at the time of their being robbed. There were about thirty or forty persons when I took her there. The prisoner was among them. I went up to him, put my hand upon his shoulder and said — "Ah, Kiddy, what brings you here?" I am sure that she observed me do so. The prosecutrix did not recognise any man there as the person whom she had seen in her master's entry. We went from that place to the City of Norwich public-house, in Wentworth-street, for the same purpose as we had been to the Black Hell. In consequence of something we learned there, we went back to the Black Hell. The second time we went, we stayed some time, as I went round the place to look all the men in the face. The prosecutrix did not fix on any man there. This was on the Wednesday after the robbery. I saw the prosecutrix again, on Sunday night, about half-past seven o'clock, at the house of Mr. Garton, the Chief Constable of Worship-street office. She told me she had been robbed by three persons, and gave me information which led us to apprehend the prisoner at the bar."

Handley, another officer at Worship-street, corroborated the statement of the last witness in all its material points, and proved that the prosecutrix must have seen the prisoner both the times he took her to the Black Hell.

Vann, another police-officer, produced a rope, which he had received from a person of the name of Stretton.

John Stretton: "I am a gardener in the neighbourhood of Hackney-fields. On the 20th October last, I had occasion to prune some black-currant trees in my garden, which is only eight yards from the pathway through Hackney-fields, and not more than sixty or seventy yards from the pond. In pruning these trees, I found a rope. About three weeks or a month before, I had cut down these same trees, and at that time there was no rope among them. I carried it to the office in Worship-street, and gave it up to the officer."

Thomas Ganon: "I am chief constable in Worship-street office. I received a rope from John Stretton. I took that rope with me to the prosecutrix. I asked her to describe the rope with which the prisoner at the bar had threatened to hang her before I produced it. She did so. The rope agreed with her description in every point except that she said she thought it was only unplatted at one end, and it was in fact unplatted at both."

Edward Wood: "I am a cow-keeper at Dalston. On Sunday night, October the 3rd, about 25 minutes past six o'clock, I was in Hackney-fields. I picked up a pair of pattens, beside the footpath leading from the Dalston end of it to the Cat and Shoulder of Mutton. They were close together, about 240 yards from the pond; I delivered them to the officers, one to each."

The prisoner being called upon for his defence, said that he should leave it entirely to his counsel. On the day when this woman said she was robbed, he was ill at home in bed.

Mr. Andrews called the following witnesses on the part of the defence:—

Elizabeth Harris: "The man at the bar is my father. He lived in October last in George-street, near Hanbury's brewhouse. I have a mother, a brother, and a sister. My sister and I do not live at home, but with a Mrs. Walker. I heard of my father being taken up on a Monday morning. On the Sunday before I had gone to Mr. Marshall's, in George-street, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, to buy some apples. Mr. Marshall lives on the opposite side of the way to my father, three or four doors lower down the street. I saw my father in his shirt-sleeves, leaning out of the window, with his hand on the rails before it."

Cross-examined: "I had been walking out by myself on that Sunday, from half-past two o'clock to five minutes before six. I went to Spitalfields church, stayed there an hour and a half, then walked round Shoredith, up Bethnal-green-road, and down Whitechapel. I did not go home then, but walked past my father's windows. I did not call on my father, though I had not seen him for two or three
days. The church was done about half-past four o'clock. The prayers were over at the time I entered; they were preaching all the time I was there."

Re-examined: "The clergyman who preached was dressed in white. I cannot write. I do not know figures, but I can tell what o'clock it is. [The learned Judge here asked her to tell him the hour by the clock in court — the witness did so.] I cannot tell what the sermon was on that day. In general my father goes to bed on a Sunday afternoon. He was not in bad health on that Sunday to my knowledge." "The Newgate Calendar" Continued Next Issue

CALLAWAY COUNTY, MO
OBITUARIES

Bessie W. Harris, August 16, 1990, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton.
Chauncey "Scooch" Harris, May 27, 1969, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton.
Chester A. Harris, March 15, 1980, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton.
Clinton "Cute" Harris, December 31, 1974, buried Central Christian, Fulton.
Geraldine Mildred Harris, March 1, 1990, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton, March 3, 1990
Harold Eugene "Goat" Harris, March 30, 2003, Cremation, obituary Fulton Sun, April 1, 2003
Hazel L. Harris, August 10, 1996, buried Central Christian, Fulton, obituary Fulton Sun, August 13, 1996
John Lemuel Harris, September 18, 1911, buried Unity, Fulton.
Josephine Bartley Harris, January 9, 2000, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton.
Kenneth Wayne "Kenny" Harris, March 26, 2002, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton, obituary Fulton Sun, March 28, 2002
Max Wesley Harris, July 15, 1995, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri.
Oma Elizabeth Harris, April 26, 1961, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton.

Ronald Dean "Ronnie" Harris, August 16, 1975, buried Callaway Memorial Gardens, Fulton. (son of Max Wesley)
Victoria Anne (Niblack) Harris, January 10, 1988, buried Unity, Fulton.
William Tyre "Tyke" Harris, January 30, 2000, buried Unknown
Robert Lee Harris, Jr., April 20, 1994, buried Unity, Fulton. Callaway County, Missouri
Phyllis Dixon's List, Fulton Sun Newspaper Obituaries

Ella Elizabeth Harris, obituary July 9, 1999
Elsie Elizabeth Harris, obituary Nov 14, 1999
Emma Harris, obituary December 31, 2002
Margaret "Peg" Harris, obit May 12, 1996
William C. "Pawsy" Harris, obituary December 12, 1996
Kyle Elaine Harris, obituary Nov 28, 2004
Charles Walter "Charlie" Harris, obituary February 15, 2005
Dorothy Louise Harris, obituary Nov 18, 2005
Shirley Jean Harris, obituary July 7, 2006. Fulton Sun Newspaper, Callaway County, MO

JOHN HARRIS OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GEORGIA

My name is Terrence James "Terry" White, and I descend in the female line from John Harris (died 1826) of "Mack's Creek", Oglethorpe County, Georgia, who is believed to have arrived there from Albemarle County, Virginia around 1780, after a brief stop in NC (where his daughter Henrietta was born in 1788).

John first purchased land in Oglethorpe in 1792 (though he was on the 1791 Wilkes County tax list—Oglethorpe had been formed from Wilkes in 1791), and it was there in Oglethorpe on "Mack's Creek" that his youngest child Overton Harris was born at about that same time (ca.1792).

I am seeking any information possible (especially documentation) on the parentage and family of this John Harris (said by one online source to have been the son of a David
Harris and his wife Lucy Vaughn), and on any and all documentation for him in Albemarle County, Virginia (or elsewhere, for that matter).

I am also seeking any and all known male descendants of this same John Harris and his son Overton, for purposes of DNA testing, to determine to which haplogroup (and lineage) they truly belong. If even one good candidate comes forward, and contacts me at my e-mail address (revenant1963@yahoo.com), I will be happy to help defray the costs of genetic testing.

Now, some commentary/explanations of the above:

This John Harris is said to have married a Mary Fielder (probably in Albemarle County) who will have been the mother of his eight children. (This is from information on One World Tree.) I have transcripts of two deeds from Albemarle County—one in 1784 and the other in 1788—which involve a John Harris and his wife Mary either buying or selling land. This may very well be the same John Harris who later showed up in Wilkes and Oglethorpe Counties, Georgia, but I have no proof of this. (John later—1816—married a second wife in Oglethorpe County—one Lavinia Jennings Thornton.) John Harris' eldest son was named "John Fielder Harris", so it appears indeed probable that his wife could have been named "Mary Fielder".

(John Harris "of Mack's Creek" did indeed leave a will, by the way, written in 1824, and probated in Oglethorpe County in May of 1826. But it mentions only his second wife "Lavina", in addition to his children.)

Barring any unforeseen documentary discoveries which would solidify all this speculation, it seems apparent that DNA analysis may well be the best way to proceed forward, at this point.

I had thought for many years that the line of this John Harris (and his son Overton) had 'daughtered out' in the mid-Nineteenth Century, but recently-discovered evidence (thanks to Ancestry.com and user-submitted trees) has indicated that this family may well have several living male descendants.

On paper, this family of John Harris of Oglethorpe is said to descend from Capt. Thomas Harris (c.1586-1658) who perhaps was of the much-written-about Essex, England family, and who died in Henrico County, Virginia. This would seem to place my family of Harrises in the "Group 8" or I haplogroup of Harrises (see online Harris DNA project results).

However, the repeated use of the given name "Overton" in my family of Harrises—even in later descendants not carrying the Harris surname, seems to strongly imply a connection to the Harris family of Louisa, Hanover, and New Kent Counties, Virginia (which descends from William Harris and Temperance Overton—whence the 'Overton' name). And that particular family of Harrises (as some of you may already know), has a completely different haplotype grouping (R1b1)—which means it is not related to the family descended from Captain Thomas Harris (mentioned above).

Thus you can see my quandary. To which family of Harrises does my Georgia branch in reality connect?

Here are a few hints toward finding some living male descendants of this Harris family of Georgia:

Some of the more recent known male descendants of the above-mentioned John Harris and his son Overton Harris include the following persons (all information is available online):

1. Ivy Judson Harris, Jr. (born c.1926) and his brother Warren F. Harris (born c.1928), who were sons of Ivy Judson Harris, Sr., who died in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in June, 1930, at the age of 27.
(2) James Virgil Harris (uncle to the above two brothers) who was born in Alabama on 18 July, 1917, and is said to have died about 1983 (no location given).

(3) Green C. Harris (brother to James Virgil) who was born in Jefferson County, Alabama, c.1896, and who married a Della A., and was the father of at least one child, a daughter Grace Mae Harris (born c.1917 in Birmingham, Jefferson County, Alabama).

(4) Mike P. Harris, who was born in 1909 in Coweta County, Georgia, and married a Myra H. who was born in 1912.

(5) Luther Harris, who was born in October, 1895, in Coweta County, Georgia (brother to Mike) who married a Leanna — who was also born in 1895. Any help with this query will be greatly appreciated. Terry White,

p.s. In case anyone is interested, here is my (much-abbreviated) line back to John Harris of Oglethorpe:


Terrence White, 964 Pineglen Drive, Forest Park, GA 30297

ANOTHER JOHN HARRIS OF OGLETHORPE, COUNTY, GA

JOHN HARRIS, son of Joseph Harris and Martha RYAN was born 01 Dec 1802 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools of those days, but having a strong desire for education, he entered as a student and graduated at Washington College in Washington County, Pa., in 1827. After graduation he went south and taught school in South Carolina for one or two years. From there he went to Covington, Georgia where he became acquainted with, and married Susan Ann Henderson of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, 8 December 1831. They had eleven children, six sons and five daughters.

In Covington, Georgia, Mr. Harris went into merchandising for a while then gave it up and bought a farm and a number of Negroes, and commenced raising cotton, which occupation he followed the rest of his life. He was a man who took an active part in politics and Masonry. He took a great deal of interest in institutions of learning. He shared the first honors with Henry R. Wise who was afterwards Governor of the State of Virginia. He was a man of considerable consequence in Georgia. He held many offices of trust and honor. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia for six years. He was in the Legislature a number of times, and at one time a President of a bank. His life was mainly devoted to farming and buying cotton, in which he amassed quite a fortune. He owned 140 slaves at one time, but almost everything he had was swept away by the consequences of the war. He made himself very unpopular in the section in which he lived, during the war, by his firm Union principles. He was always a Republican, and after the war was over, he was elected Senator to the Legislature from his district, in spite of the great opposition to him. He was a very well informed man, and a man of great energy and resolution, and a very fine conversationalist. He was a large, robust man, weighing from 225 to 240 pounds. He was afflicted with apoplexy, and the last attack he had caused his death. He died 16 June 1878. Their children were:

1. John P. Harris b. 17 Feb 1836 m. 1st Susie E. SLACK 6 June 1860 d. 7 Mar 1863 m. 2nd Lucy C. ANDERSON 30 Nov 1865 d. 26 Oct 1869 m. 3rd Elizabeth A. GROVES 14 June 1871

2. Martha Harris b. 29 Aug 1838 d. 1841

3. Joseph Harris b. 4 June 1842

4. Isaac P. Harris b. 4 Nov 1844 m. Susan EVANS Jan 1866
5. Susan Ann Harris b. 12 Sep 1847 twins
6. William Harris b. 12 Sep 1847 d. 24 Nov 1877 m. Virginia E. DANIELS 8 June 1873
7. Aerie Melissa Harris b. 20 Feb 1849 d. 31 Aug 1882 m. Jacob A. HENRY 19 Feb 1878.
8. Henry Harris b. 10 Aug 1851 d. young
9. Sarah (Sallie) Eudocia Harris b. 8 Feb 1853 m. Bliss ANDERSON Dec 1872
10. Jack Nehemiah Harris b. 11 Oct 1855
11. Dora Adel Harris b. 12 May 1858

I found John Harris and family on the 1840 Census, Newton County with wife and two children both under five years of age.

1860 Census Newton County, Covington Post Office Dwelling # 82
Harris, John 54 Male Farmer 24,000 in Real Estate 7,300 in Property born PA
Susan A., 41 F born Ga
Joseph, 18 M born Ga
Isaac P. 15 M born Ga
Susan A. 12 Twin F born Ga. (the same age as William according to the enumerator)
Sarah M. 11 F born Ga
Sarah 7 F born Ga
Jack 5 F (?) born Ga
Dora 2 F born Ga

1870 Census Covington, Newton County.
John Harris age 64 farmer
Joseph Harris 28
Susan Ann 21
Aerie 18, Sallie 16, Jack 14, Dora 12
Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich St., Rogers City, MI 49779
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GEN T.M. HARRIS

General T. M. Harris wrote a book on President Lincoln's assassination. Below is an excerpt.

"Another incident will further illustrate the character of the men of this regiment. During the winter of 1864-5, the Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fifteenth West Virginia regiments, along with some other regiments, were sent from the Valley of Virginia to the Army of the James, and organized into a small division, General T. M. Harris, commander. This division was afterward known as the Independent Division. It so happened that members of some of the regiments of the corps to which our division was assigned were so inclined to desert to the enemy when on the picket line, that it was not considered safe to put those regiments on picket. Shortly after arrival, General Harris was asked by his commanding officer if he would be responsible for his men's deserting from the picket line. Harris replied that he would guarantee that not a man of his would desert. His confidence was not misplaced. The men were put on picket and not a man of the Twelfth deserted. The same is true, it is believed, of the other regiments of Harris's command. Of course the Twelfth, like other regiments, had its deserters; but that class was long since weeded out, and those left, the men in general, were determined to stand by the old flag to the end of their enlistment. They would rather die than desert.

Here is a quote from the History of the Great Conspiracy by T. M. Harris:
"From the description given by Sergeant Dye of the man who acted as monitor, calling the time three times in succession at short intervals, the last time calling "Ten minutes past ten," in front of the theatre, it will be remembered that the writer came to the conclusion that this was John H. Surratt. This conclusion was verified by this same witness on the trial of Surratt. Sergeant Dye had taken a seat on the platform in front of the theatre, and just before the conclusion of
the second act of the play had his attention arrested by an elegantly-dressed man, who came out of the vestibule, and commenced to converse with a ruffian-looking fellow. Then another joined them, and the three conversed together. The one who appeared to be the leader said, "I think he will come out now," referring, as the witness supposed, to the President. The President's carriage stood near the platform on which the witness was sitting, and one of the three passed out as far as the curbstone and looked into the carriage. It would seem that they had anticipated the possibility of his departure at the close of the second act, and had intended to assassinate him at the moment of his passing out of the door. Quite a crowd of people came out at the conclusion of the act, and Booth and his companions stood near the door, awaiting the opportunity, which they sought. When most of the crowd had returned into the theatre, and the would be assassins saw that the President would remain to the close of the play, they began to prepare for his assassination in the theatre... Booth had left the side of his companion before this long enough to go into the saloon, where he drank a glass of whiskey, and then, as soon as the time had been called the third time, went at once into the theatre, and in less than ten minutes thereafter fired the fatal shot... The suspicions of Sergeant Dye having been aroused by the conduct of these three men, he naturally scanned them very closely, and testified that he had a good view, not only of the person, but of the face and features of the man who called the time, and had his image indelibly impressed on his memory. Upon being confronted by Surratt on his trial, he unhesitatingly and positively declared that he was the man." (Harris, History of the Great Conspiracy, p. 212).

Assassination of Lincoln

A History of the Great Conspiracy

Trial of the Conspirators by a Military Commission

And a review of the Trial of John H. Surratt

By T. M. Harris

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Late Brigadier-General U. S. V. and Major General by Brevet
A Member of the Commission

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Include your membership number and email address (if any). Some queries may have only an email address. If you don't have email you may contact that person through me. If you have email please send your query via that method. Richard G. Boyd, 568 West Friedrich Street, Rogers City, MI 49779. richboyd@speednetLLC.com

BYRD-DILLINGHAM-HARRIS

My line is Henry Harris born 16 June 1742 in Orange County, Virginia. He died 28 January 1835 in Madison County, Kentucky. He married Ann Byrd, 26 Feb 1766 in Orange County, VA. I descend through daughter Winifred Harris born 15 January 1767 in Orange County, Virginia and died in 1796 in Madison County, KY. She married Joshua Dillingham in 1786 in Henry County, VA. If you have any data please contact me at: Wanda Thomas Flesher, 910 Home Drive, Benton City, Washington, 99320 w.flesher@gmail.com

HARRIS-TOLBERT-JONES

Vines Harris born VA 1772 married a Annie Jones, had at least 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls per census records, lived most of lives in Spartanburg, SC. Only 3 children have been identified, one of which is Hiram Harris born about 1799 in SC. Hiram is later found in Cass/Bartow County GA with 7 children listed on various census. He is in 1850 through 1880 census in this area. In the same area in first census of 1850 are listed Martin Harris, Alfred Harris and Reuben Harris, all three are working as
shinglemakers, and are about the same age all born NC. I believe these to be sons of Hiram and his wife Mary as well as the seven other children. All were born NC as were his other older children. Alfred Harris married a Nancy Tolbert. Reuban marries a Harriet ? and Martin marries first Mary Smith, daughter of Edmund Smith, she dies in the next couple of years and Martin marries Sarah Freeman, daughter of John Freeman and Bridget Powers.

In the same area, 1850 Cass/Bartow County, GA are two other gentlemen, C. F. Harris (believe his name is Charles) and a John E Harris, born early 1800's in SC as was Hiram, are these his missing two brothers?

John E Harris moves on to Alabama and raises his family with his wife Sabrina/Sylvina in 1870. Charles marries a Rachael and he dies before 1860.

I have children for all the above.
Area of concern is Cass, later Bartow County, GA 1850 through 1880.
Trying to make the connection for Alfred, Martin and Reuban as sons of Hiram.
And John E and Charles as brothers of Hiram.

I have checked records for Bartow County through the LDS and have found nothing to make the connection. Most of my information comes from census records and online vital records. Two of Hiram’s other children marry into the Hammet family. Barbara Green, 114 Ridgway Dr., Bordentown, NJ 08505 Gilster842@aol.com

BURNS-RIERSON-HARRIS-WAGNER
I am looking for the parents of Frederick F. Harris and wife Ann C. Burns. Frederick was born abt. 1812 in N.C. and died 1856 or 1857, Clark Co. Alabama near Coffeeville. His final estate settlement was Feb 5, 1857, Clarke Co. Alabama. 40.1 acres of land was sold November 15, 1854, Land office was St. Stephens. Ann C. Burns was born abt. 1810 in City of New York. Her obituary was in the marriage and death notices from The South Western Baptist Newspaper, Feb. 18, 1852, had a husband and son. They were married in Savannah, Ga., Aug. 6, 1834, The 1840 census, Marengo Co. Alabama, F.F. Harris with wife and 2 girls and 2 boys. 1850 census, Clarke Co. Alabama, F.F. Harris, M.D., Ann C. and son Backman H. Harris. In 1834, in Pomaria, S.C. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Frederick F. Harris was in the first class, but not awarded a Degree, but later ordained and considered the first graduate of the Seminary. Backman H. Harris, married Millie (Amelia Mildred) Wagner in Davie Co. N.C., 4 Feb. 1857. They moved to Stokes Co. N.C. and on May 29 1861, he enlisted in Civil War. He was killed May 25, 1862 in Winchester, Va. 1st Battle. He had 2 small sons. William Frederick Harris b. 1859 and Thomas Lemuel Harris, b. 1861. Wm. Fredrick Harris was my Gr. Grandfather. He was married to Sarah E. Rierson, and had one daughter Emma Lee Harris b. 20 Jan 1882 and d. 17 Feb 1913. Wm. Fredrick b. 29 Jan 1859 died 1 May 1887, Danbury, Stokes Co., North Carolina. Emma F. Winters, 281 Old Overton Dr., Madison AL 35756-3496 wfewint@knology.net

Paddock-Harris
I am still searching for the parents of Benjamin Harris b. 16 Dec 1775 pb VA. He married Mary Paddock either in Nelson Co. KY or Butler Co. OH. In 1817 they moved to Sullivan Co. IN. Mary was the daughter of Ebenezer Paddock & Keziah Case, they were in Nelson Co. KY then moved to Butler Co. OH. Audrey Groves, 912 E. Daggy Street, Tuscola, IL 61953-1750

Callahan-Taintor-Whelpley
Seeking parents of John H. Harris and his wife Elizabeth Callahan Harris of Richmond, VA/MS/LA. Their son John Bertran Harris, in a biography, stated that he was born in Richmond, VA in 1832, being the son of John H. Harris and Elizabeth (Callahan) Harris, natives of VA. Family moved to MS while he was an infant. My research shows that Elizabeth died in Shreveport by 1850, living with her daughter Angelina Taintor, and possibly living previously in Natchez. A
brother-in-law of Angelina's wrote that his brother Giles Taintor married Angelina Harris, born in Pittsylvania, VA (about 1819). Another daughter, Hypagia Harris, married Daniel Whelpley in 1846. Daniel and Hypagia were in Sacramento, CA by 1850.

Liz Bawden, 13242 Riviera PL NE, Seattle, WA 98125. lizandgordon@comcast.net

HARRIS
I am looking for the parents of James Harris b. 1752 Buckingham Co., VA (rev. war soldier) married Patte---. James moved to Floyd County KY and received a land grant for his service in the Rev. War. He died in 1836. Karen McClanahan, UKCOM, MN 104 Medical Science Bldg., Lexington, KY 40536-0298. Karenmg@insightbb.com or karenmg@email.uky.edu

HARRIS
I'm trying to find information on my gr gr great grandfather Michael Harris born 1819 in Greene County Pennsylvania. I have found an Anthony and a John both living there in 1820. If anyone would have information on these families it would be greatly appreciated. Or any suggestions were to look next? Tammy Harris Omer, 416 Verges Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701 tammyjo@norfolkmedicalgroup.com

CRAWFORD-HUDSON-HARRIS
Seeking any and all information on Edward Harris, b. 1807 SC, married ca. 1847 Agnes Crawford, b. 30 March 1811 SC, d. 16 March 1892, Denning Ark. Had son William Edward Harris, b. 19 August 1855 McMinnville, Polk Co., TN d. 6 Dec 1946 Harrison, Ark. Married 9 Nov 1879 Francis Amanda Hudson b. 1 June 1861 Marble City, Newton Co. Ark? D 24 Feb. 1931. Believe either Edward or William was ordained minister in Baptist Church serving in either Newton or Boone or Carrol Co. Ark. Jerry Parker, 40 Lilac Lane, Reno, NV 89512. jpark7367@sbcglobal.net

VAN SCOTEN-HARRIS
Looking for descendents of siblings of my Great Grandfather Nelson Harris. 1850 census of Auburn Township, Susquehanna county PA lists his Harris family as Joshua +, Jane +, Sarah +, Henry +, Nelson + and James +. All were born in New Jersey. Joshua was a son of Thomas Harris and Polly Van Scoten, according to the Andrew Harris book of 1899. Wayne Gardner, 3705 Ben Creek CT., Aledo, TX 76008-3604

DEMENT-HARRIS
Still seeking any information about Burrell Reuben Harris. He was born in August, 1863 in Texas. The 1900 Love County, OK census lists his father's birthplace as Mississippi and his mother's birthplace as Texas. The 1910 Beckham County, OK census says both parents were born in Texas. He married Mary Ann "Belle" Dement on 6 April 1891 in Caldwell County, TX. They had eight daughters and one son. About 1920 they took the son, Jimmie and moved to California. He died in Pasadena California 3 March 1928, but is buried in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His oldest daughter, Caldora, was my grandmother. Any information on this family would be helpful. Lorraine Provine, 1019 Greenway Circle, Norman, OK 73072-6125 lorraineprovine@cox.net

HARRELL-LEWIS-LIVEOAK-MOORE
Cincinnatus B. Harris was born SC 1796 Died AL Coosa Cty. 1870-1880 We put his death in this frame because his wife, a son and daughter shows up in Lee County, MS in 1880. Wife Bellamy Lewis Harris, Mary Harris, Robert Harris. He married Bellamy Lewis in Coosa County. AL in 1838. Children were: Hugh and Wade 1831 and 1834 Gustavious Augustus Harris 1839, Coosa Cty AL. Died Prentiss Cty. MS 1890. His wife was Margaret Liveoak. Virginia C. Harris born Coosa AL 1845 Husband was William K. Moore Stephan Giles Harris, Coosa Cty AL 1848, died OK, Warner 1910. His wife was Elizabeth (Liddie) Queen Moore (TN) 1865 died OK 1935. Cincinnatus was found on the 1818 GA Tax rolls for Poll Tax. Wilkes. Cty. Cincinnatus married Ann Monvilo Harrell from TN about 1831 in Lowndes Cty AL. We have not been able to find Bellamy's death
record. 1880 Lee Census is atrocious. Her name was entered as Elvira or Eloona. Step-phen Giles Harris went to OK from MS in about 188?. Their records are listed in the OK migrations website. James C. Harris, 730 Osborn Hill Rd., Tusculma, Al 35674 jcharr@charter.net or rentaph@yahoo.com.

**KNAPP-NAPP-WARD-HARRIS**

I am looking for Jesse Harris Sr, the father of Jesse Harris Jr (b. about 1755) who married Frances Ward in NC. Both Jesses are in the Rowan Co. NC 1790 census and there is information showing that they both owned land on Lick Creek in old Rowan county in 1794, 1797. Only Jesse Harris Jr is in the 1800 census. But there is a Jesse Harris Sr in Oglethorpe, Ga in 1800 who married Charity Knapp (Napp) 3 May 1804. He died in 1807. A cousin is pretty sure that this Ga. Jesse Harris Sr is the father of our Jesse/ Frances Ward Harris. We are looking for information on our Jesse/ Frances Ward Harris. We are looking for information on our Jesse/ Frances Ward Harris siblings/parents. We are not aware of any Harris males in our direct line for Y-DNA testing. Margaret Moore (Harris) Johnson, 11908 Falkirk Drive, Potomac, Md 20854 rbjmnnj@comcast.net 301.983.5007

**HARRIS**

Looking for maiden name of wife of James Harris. She was born in July of 1765 probably in Rhode Island, died 10 February 1861 in Stamford, Bennington, Vermont. James was born 1 March 1763 in Rhode Island and died 09 Sept 1865 in Stamford, Both are buried in Houghton Cemetery in Stamford. Lewis Harris, Jr., 711 Delaware Ave, Palm Harbour, FL 34683 lharris@tampabay.rr.com

**COOP-FLIPPIN-McVEY-STEPHENSON WHITSON-HARRIS**

Still looking for information on John Harris, VA, SC, or NC. Married to a Nancy Flippin, who was not his only wife, he had 3 children; 1. Mildred Harris born 1766, VA, never married and died Jeffers-son County, Iowa; 2. Samuel Merida Harris born September 1, 1778 or 1780 VA died Jefferson County, Iowa January 19, 1849 or 1850, married Elizabeth Whitson and Margaret McVey, maybe another "wife before E. Whitson; 3. John Harris born 1798 VA or SC or NC died 1852 Macoupin County, IL. Married to Elizabeth Coop. John was first Sheriff of Macoupin County, IL, State Repre-sentative, Illinois State Senator, and a Captain in the Blackhawk War. Any help would be greatly ap-preciated Sue Harris, 205 South 6 Street, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 or dsharris2004@sbcglobal.net

**LOYD-RICH-HARRIS-HARRISS**

Need info on John Harriss, son of David Harriss and Elizabeth Rich Harriss of Pittsylvania, VA. Born in late 1700s married Frankie Loyd. Siblings are Mary, Sukey, William D., Eliza Jane, Isham, Thomas David and Tyre Harris. #438 Marvin Harris, 40+ Denise Drive, Marshall, Texas 75672-8410 mharris@etbu.edu

**Hudson-Jones-Page-Pride-Harriss**

I recently received confirmation that my Sherrod Harris was approved by the DAR. Sherrod Harris married 1st Hannah Page and 2nd Elizabeth Jones. By Hannah he had Frances, John, Hannah, Mary, Archibald and Jonathan. Sherrod Harris' father was William Harris who died in Mecklenburg County, VA 1779 m. to Judith Hudson daughter of Peter Hudson and Mrs. Martha Pride Hudson. I have much info on all family as I've been working on this for years. I would like to know who Williams father was and from whence they came. #436 Gerri Gerhardt, 7640 Telephone Rd., Evansville, IN 47715

**Hoyer-Patterson-Langford**

My maiden name is Harris, my father was Oma Jack Harris born in 1919 in Greenfield, TX. His parents were Francis Edward Harris from Henrietta, TX. Francis Edward Harris died in 1945? He married Minnie Myrtle Patterson. They had two sons; Billy who died in 1950/51, Oma Jack, died in 1996, 4 daughters; Mary Harris (Langford), Bonnie Harris (Hoyer), Patty Harris (Sewell), Peggy Harris (Ruby). Peggy and Patty are twins. Most of the deceased family are buried in family plots in Burk Burnett, Texas. I am looking for more details about my grand father Francis Edward Harris. Vicki O'Keefe, 11575 Roswell Ave., Chino, CA 91710.
HENRY HARRIS AND MARGARET L. JONES

Henry Harris was born circa 1850. He married Mrs. Margaret L. Jones 20 May 1880. Their children were:

James Hawes Harris, first child of Henry & Margaret, born 14 February 1881 in Freestone County, Texas. He died as an infant, 21 October 1881, in McLennan County, Texas. Buried 23 October in Salem Cemetery, Freestone County, Texas.

Mary Caldonie Harris, the second child of Henry & Margaret, born 7 February 1883 in Freestone County, Texas. She married Roy Thomas Webb in Oklahoma. Mary died 20 August 1960, and is buried in Duncan Cemetery, Stephens County, Oklahoma.

Samuel and Bertha had eight children:
Charles, born 24 February 1906, died February 1973; Elbert H., born circa 1909; Hubert D., born circa 1911; Hibbert Walter, born circa 1911, (twin?); Jesse Seldon, born circa 1913; Lucille, born circa 1915, married a Taylor, Lois F., born circa 1917, married a Sells; Orval V., born circa 1920. These birth years are estimated by the census.

Bertha died 22 February 1923 and is buried in Loco Cemetery, Stephens county, Oklahoma. Samuel died 12 April 1972 and is buried in Bridgeport Cemetery, Geary, Blaine County, Oklahoma.

SALETA ANN HARRIS, the fourth child of Henry & Margaret, born 4 February 1887, Freestone County, Texas. She married Bird Bradberry circa 1902 and they lived in Taylor County, Texas most of their married life.

They had eleven children: Doris Ruth, born circa 1903, married a York and in 1975 was living in Farmington, N.M.; Leta J., born circa 1905, married a Smith; Timothy M., born circa 1907; Harold L., born circa 1909, died 14 Feb 1973 in Potter County, Texas, never married; Anna L., born circa 1913, was in Lubbock, Tx. In 1930 and married a McAlister, was in California in 1975; Preston Price, born circa 1914, was in Lubbock, Texas in 1930; Millie F., born circa 1917, was in Lubbock, Texas in 1930; Oliver B., born 10 July 1918, died 3 June 1980 probably in Ft. Worth, Texas, since he was there in 1975; W.J., born circa 1922, he lived in Abilene, San Angelo and was in Lubbock,
Texas in 1975; Joe E., no birth estimate, was living in Norfolk, Virginia in 1975.

She died 26 August 1975 in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and is buried in San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. She had been living the last part of her life in Lubbock, Texas with her son Price.

SUSAN OPHELIA HARRIS, fifth child of Henry and Margaret, born 16 September 1889, in Pickens County, Oklahoma, (IT Chickasaw Nation). She died 27 January 1897 in Pickens County and is buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery near Loco, Stephens County, Oklahoma.

BENTON LEE HARRIS, sixth child of Henry & Margaret, born 15 August 1892, Pickens County (IT Chickasaw Nation) Oklahoma. Married to Rose Wilson, in Alma, Oklahoma, 21 August 1912 with consent of his Father, as he was only eighteen years old. He died 12 May 1918 in Fort Sill Hospital, in Oklahoma and is buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery, near Loco, Stephens County, Oklahoma. This was at the end of WWI, so possibly he was injured in battle.

Henry died 12 September 1838 and Margaret 1 January 1923 and are buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery at Loco, Stephens County, OK.

Benjamin Franklin Harris, born December 1855 in Lauderdale County, Mississippi to Henry and Cynthia Harris. He grew up there and in Newton County, Mississippi, and came to Freestone County, Texas, by 1875 when he married Kiziah Jane Owens "Kizzie", 22 July 1875, in Freestone County. Kizzie was born in Freestone County, January 1856, to Martin Owens and Zena Hollinsworth Owens (Martin's second wife). Kizzie's siblings were: William Thomas; Leander J; Benjamin R; Phoebe C; Anna J; Solomon G; Mary Frances, Nancy Elizabeth; James Martin; Linez M; Franklin A; Jacob D; George W; and Moses Harris

Five of Benjamin and Kizzie's children were born in Freestone County, Texas:

Winfred L, born 1875/76; William Tyler, born 19 November 1877, died 7 Nov. 1952 in Sutler, Sutler Co., California; Lenora Bell, born December 1879, married George Washington Jones, and is buried in Chickasha, Grady Co., Oklahoma; James Arther, born February 1882, married Minnie Phillips 12 March 1905, marriage license in Ardmore, Oklahoma; and Benjamin Franklin, Jr., born 2 February, 1888, married Mary Abigail Newton, died October 1978, buried in Holdenville Cemetery, Hughes County, Oklahoma. Between February 1882 and December 1883, they moved to Indian Territory, Oklahoma. Born in Oklahoma were: Lillie Florence, born 15 Dec 1883-84, Stephens County, Oklahoma, married first Benjamin Hampton Phillips and second Moses Calvin Rogers, 11 April 1908, died 27 August 1938 in Anadarko, Oklahoma; Eunice Irene, born in 1886 in Stephens County, Oklahoma, married Joseph F. Hyatt 23 December 1908, Caddo County, Oklahoma, she died 17 September 1946; Nancy Lou, born May 1890, Stephens County, Oklahoma; Dora May, born April 1892, Stephens County, Oklahoma, married 6 August 1909, Charles L. Hyatt in Caddo County, OK; Carrie C., born May 1896, married Edd Powell, living in Caddo County, Oklahoma in 1910 and Mose E. born 24 March 1898, married Ruby Tate of Duncan, Oklahoma on 19 January 1922, death may have been California, March 1967.

Benjamin Franklin Sr., as listed on the 1900 census of Indian Territory, Oklahoma, was employed as a mail carrier in the area of Loco-Comanche, Oklahoma. He and all of his family could read and write.

Thanks to: Ann Harris, 1913 Berkeley Ave., Austin, Texas. 78745-4904
Grandmother's Rocking Chair

On November 11, 1900, Eugene Thomas Harris married Ada Maude Senter. At this writing, I am not sure where they were married but I do know that they resided in Teague, Texas in Freestone County most of their married life. All of their seven children, with the exception of my Mother, Mary Lois, were born in Teague. My mother was born in Lamesa, Texas where her parents lived for only a short time.

As I was growing up, I spent my entire summers at my grandparents' house in Teague as my mother was then a single parent and working long hours six days a week. One of the special things that I remember about those summers was the time spent out on the front porch in the mornings with my grandmother as she sat in her beautiful, solid oak rocking chair with the bent arms, shelling fresh black eyed peas, peeling potatoes, or churning butter. She and I would each drag a rocking chair to the porch and back inside the house several times a day, in the mornings to accomplish preparations for the noon meal, again in the afternoon to relax and cool off from the oven's heat, and after supper to enjoy the fading daylight as she taught me how to embroider a pillow slip or mend a hole in the knee of trousers. Grandmother always sat in her special chair which had been one of her wedding gifts.

There was no air-condition and no TV; in fact, at my grandparents house in the country, there was not even a radio because there was no electricity. The evenings were illuminated by oil lamps, the food was cooked on a wood-burning stove which also heated the house in wintertime, the bathroom was an outhouse, and the bath tub was a large tin tub filled with cool, well-drawn water. None of this mattered to me. Theirs was a magical house where I could play hop scotch in my grand-mother's hard-packed-dirt front yard which she swept with a straw broom every morning. I could also ride a horse, sing to the top of my voice as I played outside, walk a mile down a dirt road to spend time with visiting grandchildren of my mother's aunt, or cut paper dolls from a Sears Roebuck Catalog. I did not have any of these wonderful things to do at my home in Houston with its electric lights and gas heating and neighbors within 20 feet of our home. In my town, we reached our destination by riding in cars or city buses, but my grand-parents were luckier. They rode in style when they went to church on Sundays or to town on Saturdays to sell their fresh eggs and vegetables and get caught up on the town gossip with the local people. They rode in a horse-pulled buggy driven by my grandfather. How I loved this bumpy, dusty ride! Since my grandfather was also the local Baptist Preacher, I felt so proud when people would wave to us along our route shouting, "Hello, Brother Harris." And oh yes, because he was the preacher, his grandchildren got to go in free to see the local movie and cartoons on Saturdays. What more could a child ask for?

Yes, there are many cherished memories of those long, lazy, summer days in the country with my loving grand-parents, but I cannot ever forget the times I spent with my grandmother in a rocking chair on the front porch because that very same rocking chair in which she sat now sits in a corner of my dining room. I have no idea of its worth, but to me, the chair is beautiful and very valuable. It was my grand-mother's chair for sixty years and it became mine after she died in 1960. When her children were dividing her possessions, an uncle who knew that Ada had seven surviving children and 17 grandchildren, made the suggestion that the chair be given to me since I was the first grandchild to be rocked in that beautiful chair. I do not know if this was fair to the others, but I was so thrilled with this gift and eagerly accepted the offer. Incidentally, to my knowledge there were no objections. Another grand-daughter received the other chair.
Now, the rocking chair is 99 years old and has been in my homes in Texas, California, and Wimberley for 39 years. It gleams with old patina and its rockers are still sturdy and stand up to daily use. My husband has used the chair for years as his favorite place to sit while he has his morning coffee and contemplates his day. I suspect my grandmother used to do the same thing.

I have often sat in my rocking chair while I held one of my own children, and I continue to use it to rock a grandchild when he or she will let me. They are growing up now, but our four year old grandson will occasionally let me rock him while we read a story.

Someday, I plan to give this chair to our son, Tommy, who already loves it as much as I do. Tommy is a skilled craftsman who has made many of the cabinets in homes throughout Wimerey so I know he will appreciate this much loved chair and will always give it a good home. Betty Martin September 10, 1999

EDWARD "Kiddy" HARRIS
(continued from the Jan/08 issue)

One of a desperate Gang of Thieves and Ruffians, executed for a brutal Assault (with intent to Murder), committed on Sarah Drew, in Hackney Fields

Richard Marshall proved that Elizabeth Harris had bought some apples of him on the Sunday afternoon in question, about six o'clock. He did not see her father at the window.

Edward Harris, a boy of eleven years of age, and a son of the prisoner was then put into the witness-box. Before he was sworn, he was examined by the Judge as to his knowledge of the nature of an oath. The Judge having allowed him to be sworn, he deposed as follows: "I remember my father being taken away by the officers on a Monday morning. On the Sunday before, my father was very bad in health. He laid down after dinner. My mother bade me go to chapel. I went by myself to the chapel at the corner of Wood-street. The service was then begun. The parson had on a black gown. I returned from the chapel between 5 and 6 o'clock. My father was then at home, and at tea. After tea my father sat by the fire till eight o'clock, when I went to bed. I knew the hour from hearing Hanbury's clock strike. From the time I came from chapel to the hour I went to bed, my father was never out of the room. He was in his shirt-sleeves all the time."

Examine by Mr. Justice Parr.-"My father generally gets up at ten o'clock of a Sunday, then dresses, gets his dinner, goes out, comes back, and then takes his tea, and goes to bed. I never knew my father to go to bed on a Sunday afternoon before."

Anne Harris, daughter of the prisoner, in the service of Mrs. Walker, was at home on the Sunday in question, at three o'clock in the afternoon. She left her father there with his coat off, lying asleep on the bed; took a long walk, and returned between nine and ten o'clock, and found him still at home. He was often ill, and always lay down of a Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Yardly lives opposite the house where Harris resided; did not know him; had never drank with him; had heard of him as a noted character — as a boxing man. Witness had seen a man standing at Harris's window at about half-past six o'clock on the evening of the Sunday in question; had called his wife and his apprentice Norwood to observe Harris, who was the man at the window, as witness believed, but he would not swear to it. The man was in his waistcoat, and looked as if he had just come off the bed. Heard that Harris was taken up, and went to Newgate to see if it was the same.

Mrs. Yardly recollected her husband calling her to the window to observe "Kiddy Harris" with whom his brother had had a fight. [In this she was confirmed by Norwood, the apprentice, but neither of them would swear that Harris was the man whom they saw at
the window, though each of them believed so.] Three witnesses who were in the room under Harris's, deposed that they had seen him at half-past five o'clock. The door opened into the passage, but it was shut, so that if Harris had gone out they might not have heard him, and would not have seen him. — This was the defence.

Mr. JUSTICE PARK expounded the evidence, showing the agreements and contradictions with great particularity.

The Jury returned a verdict of — Guilty.

The prisoner said, with perfect composure, "My Lord, I'm quite satisfied with my trial; but I'm an innocent man, upon my word I am."

Although the prisoner had totally failed in his attempt to prove an alibi, yet he persisted in asserting his innocence, and strong representations were made in his behalf to the Secretary of State; few cases have perhaps undergone more investigation and scrutiny than that of this systematic depredator. The Magistrates of Worship-street Office were directed to pay most particular attention to the circumstances of the case. One of them, Mr. Osborne, went to the pond in Hackney-fields, into which the young woman was thrown, accompanied by an intelligent gentleman of that district, who had for a long time been actively useful in suppressing crime. They both minutely noticed every circumstance of time and place alluded to on the trial. The Recorder of London also, much to his credit, took the trouble of going in company with the gentlemen alluded to, to Spitalfields, for the purpose of viewing the relative situation of Harris's house, and that of the witness who appeared on his behalf, and also to make inquiries connected with the affair, but the impression produced in the minds of these gentlemen, after all they saw and heard, was decidedly unfavourable to the prisoner; and after having been respited from time to time for several months during the inquiry, he was at length ordered for execution on the 22nd of February, 1825.

His conduct on this awful occasion was a strange mixture of the coward, the ruffian, and the flash-man, and affords another awful instance of the innate depravity of mankind, hardened in crime by a total absence of religion and Christian feeling.

On the arrival of the Sheriffs, about a quarter before eight o'clock, Harris was asked if he was prepared to go to the press room? He said, "You may take me there, and you may drag me to the gallows, but I shall be murdered."

Soon after the Sheriffs and Under Sheriffs proceeded to the room into which culprits are usually brought to be pinioned. Two other culprits, who underwent the awful sentence of the law at the same time as Harris, had already been pinioned, and the latter being ordered to be brought forth was heard at some distance in the dark passage adjoining the press-room, talking loudly in a tone of remonstrance to the gaolers, and the moment he entered the room, and saw the Sheriffs, &c., he exclaimed — "Oh the villains, the villains, to hang an innocent man! I know nothing about it; if I did I'd tell — Murder, murder! — Indeed, Mr. Sheriff, you are going to hang a man that is entirely innocent — what bad laws are ours to hang an innocent man! by G-d, I'm innocent of the charge!"

Mr. Sheriff Brown attempted to soothe the irritated feelings of the culprit, by reminding him that he (the Sheriff) could not do any thing for him more than he had done, except direct his attention to that state upon which he was about to enter. This, however, had no effect. Harris continued talking very fast, and appealed in a coarse and confident manner to every one around him. "Gentlemen, is not this too bad? I am innocent — I know nothing of it at all — is not this a disgrace to the country? D—n their eyes, what do they hang me for?" The Sheriff, in vain, begged him to think of his situation, and, for the few moments he had to live, to look to Jesus Christ for help. During this time his hands...
were tied. When the officer came up to him for that purpose, he said, "You will do as you like with me — I suppose you will do it!"

When the officer was in the act of tying the cord round his wrists, he said, "You need not hurt me more than is necessary." Then turning his face towards the persons present connected with the press, and looking most steadfastly at two or three that were nearest to him, he said, "Oh Gentlemen, tell them (meaning the public) that I die innocent; I am murdered; I am, so help me God! as I am a dying man. I know I have been a wicked man, and a fighting man, and all that, but of this I am innocent. Is not this a shame, to keep a man five months in gaol, and then to bring him out and hang him!" He then dropped on his knees before Mr. Sheriff Brown and others, who were around him, and lifting up his hands, and looking upwards, once more said, "Of this I am innocent, and may I endure everlasting torments, if what I am saying is not true!" again appealing to the Almighty. All being ready, he was lifted up, and turning sharply round, in a natural quick tone said, "But where are my fellow-sufferers?" The Sheriffs removed from their position, which had prevented him from seeing them sitting on the opposite side of the room, and he said, "Oh! here they are — God bless you! I am wonder fully supported — it is nothing but downright murder! Oh! may God forgive you; — I suppose somebody did it. So help me Heaven, I don't know who did it!"

The voice of the Reverend Divine could not for some time be heard while reading the burial service. When the bell first tolled he was a little more calm.

During the time the executioner was performing his duty, Harris continued talking to those around, and pro-testing his innocence, declared it was a plant, because he had been before transported, and that it was the doing of some wicked wretch, and spoke of the woman who was the witness against him.

Just before he was led up the stairs of the scaffold, he said, "I suppose they will not let me speak to the crowd, but I will, if possible. I will shout loud enough, that I am murdered — murdered." On being informed that all was prepared, he ascended the scaffold. He was very ill prepared to meet the awful transition. The moment he went out on the drop be recommenced his exclamations of "Murder! murder! I am murdered! I am murdered!" until the cap was drawn over his eyes; and in a few seconds the drop fell, and closed this world for ever on him. The Newgate Calendar, A monthly bulletin of executions recorded by the Keeper of Newgate prison in London.

THOMAS HARRIS of VIRGINIA

Thomas(1) Harris born circa 1586 and died circa 1649 came to Henricus (Henrico Co. in VA) in 1611. He married Adria Hoare, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Triplett) Hoare. Adria was baptized 28 Aug 1604 at Ayles, Buckinghamshire, England. Adria and Thomas had two children, William and Mary (Mary married Thomas Ligon). William (2) was born circa 1629 and died circa 1678. He had 3 children by his 2nd wife Alica ? William (3), Edward and Love. William born circa early 1670s. He married Mary (Giles)? He also had a son named William (4) who was born circa 1697 in Hanover Co. Virginia and married Judith Hudson.
Sherwood/Sherrod (5) had a son Johnathan (6) Harris. Johnathan (6) had a son William Wiley(7) Harris. William Wiley(7) Harris had a son Jonathan Henderson(8) Harris. My grandmother Etta Laura(9) Harris was the dau. of Jonathan Henderson(8) Harris.

This year the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century approved my Thomas Harris who came here in 1611. I used mainly "Adventures of Purse and Person and "The Virginia Genealogist XXII to get information on the three William's. The problem with these 3 Williams is that there were other Williams's in the VA area at the same time. I would be happy to lend any help to those looking for any of these Harris'. I have kept this short but I do have additional information on these children, etc.

Sherwood/Sherrod Harris RW soldier has been approved by the DAR. Geraldine Nanney Gerhardt, 7640 Telephone Rd., Evansville, Indiana 47715-1714 or bobgl924@netscape.com

George Washington Harris his ancestors and descendants

Portions of a log cabin still stand on a farm near Troy, Pike County, Alabama. The six acres that the log cabin stands on, and the more modern home across from here, is referred to with nostalgia as "The Old Harris Place". This farm site is the remaining remnant of the large amount of acreage that George Washington Harris once owned. According to correspondence with a grandson, the late Robert Leigh Harris of California, who wrote, our grandfather (meaning George W. Harris) owned more than 2000 acres of land in my birth year of 1882. My father (James Edward Harris) bought the old home and what land that was left.

In 1907, Alabama conducted a census attempting to account for Confederate Soldiers that were living at that time. This census for Pike County can be found at the county court house. From this record we were able to confirm the birth date of 8 Jan 1831 for George Washington Harris and the fact that he was born in Montgomery County, AL. Other research leads to the probability that his parents were George and Sophina Harris. From the historical source: The History of Alabama and Her People, Volume III, by The American Historical Society, Inc., 1920 information about the Harris family was given In a biographical sketch of a grandson, George A. Harris, This reference was made in regards to George W. Harris; he is a member of an old Virginia family, of Welsh origin, established in this country during its Colonial epoch. He was born near Troy, Alabama, in 1829 [military census record say 8 Jan 1831], and died in the same locality in 1910 (cemetery record says 1912). Prior to the War Between the States he was a large slaveholder, and during all of his active years he was a planter upon an extensive scale. He was a Confederate Soldier. His military records say he served as a Private in the 60th Regiment, Alabama Infantry, Company G, having enlisted 14 May 1862, at China Grove, Pike County, AL. His brother, Ezekial B. Harris served in the same company and another brother, Edward, was in the 61 St, Co. G, Military records; say Edward was killed during the war, leaving a young widow, Mary Ann (Faulk) Harris.

George Washington Harris married Martha Jade Davenport on 9 May 1850, ages eighteen and nineteen years old, and they raised a fine family of three boys and five girls. Various census records show that at times grandchildren were living with them along with their own family.

Unfortunately, Martha Jane died at the young age of thirty-five. Her tombs one marker reads 16 Oct 1867. After the death of his wife, George Washington married Lucretia Hattaway Rolling.
George Washington Harris died 11 May 1912 according to his tombstone marker located in the cemetery of the Pleasant Hill Church just north of Troy. Both of his wives as well as several other members of the Harris family are buried at this site. The descendants of this early ancestor are many. Attention will be focus on one of these descendants in the contemporary Profile section of this issue. Following this biographical sketch will be family records of the Harris family that settled in Pike County, AL, and contributed to the growth of that area. The Harris Family Newsletter, Vol 1. No 1. 1982, Thelma Moon Goodlet.

SOME EXCERPTS FROM Catherine J. Siegles, "Some Notes on Isaac Harris and His Descendants".

The Brunswick co., Va. court order book 12, p.175, for 24 Nov., 1777 "Ordered that John Harris, Wooten Harris, Benjamin Harris Elizabeth Harris and Mary Harris, orphans of Isaac Harris, deceased, be bound out by the Church Warden of Meherrin Parish according to law." This Isaac Harris has not, to my knowledge, been identified; nor have I found an Isaac Harris in earlier records of that area; nor was the name "Isaac" found in early Va. Harris families, with the one exception later discussed. No marriage for Isaac Harris had been located, and his wife's name is unknown. Since the courts considered children as orphans if the father was dead, it is not known if their mother was living at that time, or when she died. In 1858 their great grandson stated that they both died when the children were young. The fact that the given name, Wooten, appears in the Harris families at that time (and not previously to my knowledge) suggests a connection (blood or association) to the Woolen family of VA., but the Woolen Family Association has not located a marriage connection.

Nor were there any Wooten families known to be in Brunswick co., VA. in that era. The name was obviously important to this branch of the Harris family as evidenced by the naming of several descendants "Wooten" (in most lines, and for several generations). It is possible that Isaac's mother, wife, or mother-in-law was a Wooten, and until we know the names of his parents and his wife, we won't be able to make the connection to the Wooten name.

It has been suggested that this Isaac Harris could be the Isaac Harris, son of Nathan Harris and his wife, Catherine Walton. However, in his will of 1793, Nathan Harris mentions his son, Isaac, as if living. Other children are named as deceased, and surely Isaac would have been named as deceased if he had been dead 16 yrs. or more. The widow, Catherine Walton Harris, made a will in 1810, mentioning several children as deceased, but the only mention of her son, Isaac, is a bequest to an unnamed, "great granddaughter", the youngest daughter of Anna Hawkins, and granddaughter of my son, Isaac Harris." It would appear that this Isaac Harris, son of Nathan and Catherine (Walton) Harris, died between 1783 and 1810, unless he was still alive with no bequest. In addition there is no evidence that the Isaac Harris of this report had a daughter Anna, who m. a Hawkins.

From a letter written on 22 April, 1858, by Benjamin F. Harris, in Upper Alton, IL., a great-grandson of Isaac Harris (of this report) we "know" that Isaac Harris had three other sons; William Reuben, and Zachariah. So we show the following issue for Isaac Harris:

William Sr ca. 1754-ca. 1811, John. 1757-ca 1794, Wooten 1759-1840, Benjamin 1760-62-1834, Elizabeth ca. 1765-?, Mary ca. 1768-?, Reuben, Sr. 1771-1845, Zachariah ca. 1773-1840/44.

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WILEY J. HARRIS
1832-1890

Dekalb County, Georgia, possibly near Atlanta, is the birthplace of our elusive WILEY JEFFERSON HARRIS who was born 12 January 1832, which has been verified by a family Bible record. Very elusive! because, each time our family researcher Lloyd M. Hicks has thought he had found the parents of his Wiley Jefferson Harris he was fooled by the similarity of the given names and in some instances within the same general localities. The father of our profile subject was said to have owned land near what is now Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Georgia. His mother’s name may have been Martha. One census reveals the birthplace of his parents as South Carolina. Even though little is known about his family life as a child we can pick up on his life when he married Mahala McCall Thrasher on 1 October 1856 in Benton County (now Calhoun Co.), Alabama. Family tradition states he has a college education and was a teacher in his young adult years. This thought has validity since the 1860 census of Calhoun County notes his occupation as teacher. During the Civil War he served in Company K. 44th Alabama Infantry for a period of three years, and was discharged on 20 June 1865. Ill health prevailed during most of his military duty and probably contributed to his poor health that affected him the rest of his life. Thelma Moon Goolet, The Harris Newsletter, Vol II No. 4. Fall 1983

William P. Harris

William was a very common and usual given name in the early HARRIS families of Virginia, and before that in England. Nearly every Virginia family had a son named William. In some counties there were three or more adult WILLIAM HARRISES at the same time, owning land, slaves, and with families. From Virginia the Harris lines, many with large families, went early into North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky. From these four states came many of the current Harrises in the United States.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS descended from one of these families, but a connection has not been made yet. The Jackson County, Tennessee, censuses indicate that he was born in Tenn. about 1822-24. The death certificate of his son, WILLIAM THOMAS HARRIS, says that he was born in Jackson County, Tenn. -but the researcher doubts this, as that was very early, and no Harris family has been located there in the county that early.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS has not been identified in the 1850 census of Tennessee. There is no positive evidence that he was married then, therefore he could have been living with his parents. However, no William of that age group has been located. He may have been younger than the census indicates. He married shortly afterwards to an unidentified Martha L. ____, who was born between 1827 and 1829, as indicated by an early census. However, the 1900 census says she was born in June 1833. Their first child was born about 1852 in Tennessee.

Research on WILLIAM P. HARRIS is hampered by the burning of the court house in Jackson County, Tennessee, three times, and the loss of many records. He has been located in the 1872 to 1874 Tax Lists with 100-200 acres of land, and in 1877 he leased the mineral rights of the 100 acres on Sugar Creek for fifty years. W. P. and Martha (X) HARRIS sold 100 acres in 1895.

There are Deeds in Overton County, Tenn., that connect a WILLIAM P. HARRIS to the Holeman family in 1848-1851. This may (or may not) be the right William P. Harris.

WILLIAM P. HARRIS served in the Confederate forces during the Civil War in Capt. O.P. Hamilton’s company, Tennessee Independent Mounted Vols., of Shaw’s Battalion, Cavalry, from 21 December 1862 until he was captured 5 March 1863 and sent to Camp Butler or Camp Wallace (both
Camps on his record as of the same day. He was evidently wounded.

Research has been further hampered as there was also William "Uncle Billy" HARRIS in Jackson County, Tenn., of about the same age, at about the same time. His wife was Matilde Pharris. *The Harris Family Newsletter*, Vol II No. 1, Thelma Moon Goodlet, 1983

ELIZABETH HARRIS–DANIEL SMITH

Seeking information on Elizabeth Harris from Virginia. All information is unknown except that she married Daniel Smith also from Virginia. They apparently migrated to Ohio as all their children were born in Ohio. The first being my great great grandfather William Smith who was born June 15, 1817 in Guernsey County, Ohio. William married and removed to Indiana in 1870. What happened to the Harris side of the family, and the rest of the Smiths? Did they stay in Virginia or go to Ohio or Indiana?

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY HARRIS MARRIAGES.

Susanna Harris & John Compton 24 July 1810 Bk A.
Abigail Harris & John Mulford 6 Jan 1838 Bk B.
Abigail Harris & Mark Riley 5 April 1790 (from Riley Gen.)
Abigail Harris & Daniel Powell (will proved 1722).
Adeline Harris & Nathaniel Stevens 22 Feb 1832 Bk A.
Adalia L. Harris & Warren S. Robinson 8 June 1864 Bk B.
Adeline Harris & Nathaniel Stevens 22 Feb 1832 Bk A.
Almarah Harris & Eden Seeley 31 Jan 1810 Bk A.
Ann Harris & William Nugent 13 Nov 1840 Bk B.
Anne Harris & Joseph Bishop 3 March 1757 (NJ Archives)
Anne Harris & James Stratton 15 July 1779 (""
Anne Eliza Harris & John Seymour 3 Aug 1868 Bk B.
Hannah E Harris & John T. Allen 18 Oct 1849 Bk B.
Arabella Harris & Charles Campbell 21 April 1820 Bk B.
Bathsheba Harris & William Barrett 15 March 1815 Bk A.
Mrs. Sally Harris & Richard F. Randolph 9 Feb 1802 Bk A.
Betsey Harris & Aaron Bateman 9 March 1808 Bk A.
Carrie C. Harris & Benjamin C. Lord 29 Aug 1870 Bk B.
Catherine Harris & David Yearick 21 Oct 1858 Bk B.
Mary Harris & Francis Simpkins 6 Nov 1815 Bk A.
Charlotte Harris & Jessie Charles 10 Sept 1864 Bk B.
Maria Harris & Joseph Logan, Lower Merion, PA 1 Dec 1846 Bk B.
Carrie C. Harris & Benjamin C. Lord (see above)
Emily Harris & Levi Louper 4 Feb 1843 Bk B.
Charlotte & Alderman Smith 24 Oct 1821 Bridgton Presby. Ch.
Mrs. Clarissa Harris & Ephraim H. Whitaker 26 Jan 1865 Bk B.
Cornelia L. Harris & Samuel Flanagan 18 March 1868 Bk B.
Lydia Harris & Cornelius Lupton 1 Jan 1815 - 1st Presby. Ch. Bridgton.
Cynthia Harris & Stephen Lupton 21 March 1810 """""""""""""
Dannelia Harris & Henry R. Wishart 16 March 1865 Bk B.

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Deborah Harris & Richard Bennett 29 Dec 1856 Bk B.
Eliza S. Harris & K. Edwin West 8 Sept 1859 Bk B.
Rachel Harris & Enos Bacon 4 Oct 1796 Bk A.
Elizabeth Harris & Hosea Garton 9 April 1825 Bk A.
Elizabeth Harris & Anthony Harris 14 April 1836 Bk A.
Elizabeth Harris & Richard Garrison, both Centreville, 6 Sept 1838 Bk B.
Elizabeth Harris & Neah Smith 15 March 1774 Deerfield Presby. Ch.
Mrs. Judith Harris & Jerediah Ogden 5 Nov 1806 (from journal Ephraim Bateman, MD)
Lydia Hannah Harris (dau Joseph) & Eli Bentley. Camden. 27 Feb 1842.
Hannah Harris & William Dunham 27 Sept 1834, Allowaystown Bk A.
Hannah Harris & James Kindle 25 Jan 1810 Bk A.
Eunice Harris & William Davis 24 Dec 1787 Greenwich Presby. Ch.
Rebecca Harris & John Perry 11 Aug 1803 Bk A.
Hannah Harris & David Johnson 8 June 1864 Bk B.
Emily C. Harris & William Vineyard 10 March 1876 Bk B.
Emily F. Harris & William Blue Jr 1 March 1854 Bk B.
Emma Harris & James Peacock 16 Dec 1877 Bk B.
Emma B. Harris & Ross K. Scull 3rMarch 1868 Bk B.
Hannah Harris & John Dare 1 & May 1808 Bk A.
Hannah Harris & William L. Clever 3 April 1854 Bk B.
Hannah Harris & James Lummis 29 March 1809 Bk A.
Emma C. Harris & William T. Cobb 13 March 1860 Bk B.
Mrs. Hannah Harris & Jesse Egbert 20 April 1853 Bk B.
Hannah Harris & David Johnson 8 June 1864 Bk B.
Hannah Harris & B. F. Willis 17 Dec 1868 Bk B.
Lucy Ann Harris & Charles Hand 21 Oct 1864 Bk B.
Hannah Harris & Allen Whitacer 16 Sept 1789 - Sayre Bible.
Annie L. Harris & John Andrews 20 Sept 1873 Bk B.
Harriet C. Harris & Thomas Rainer 26 Dec 1860 Bk B.
Julian H. Harris & James C. Baxter 18 June 1838 Bk B.
Mary Harris & Dickeson Ryley 26 March 1803 Bk A.
Jane Harris & William Ross 6 May 1848 Bk B.
Margaret Harris & Daniel Noble 14 Dec 1813 Bk B.
Martha Harris & George W. Nixon 3 March 1830 Bk A.
Rhoda Harris & 'Ogden Burgin 19 March 1829 Bk A.
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Polly Harris & Isaac Alderman 27 Nov 1805.
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Lydia Harris & Jonathan Sheppard 16 Jan 1798.
Rachel Harris & elijah Bowen 18 Feb 1771.
Rachel Harris, Hunterdon Co., & George Ewing 7 Aug 1778.
Elizabeth Harris & Samuel Bacon 20 March 1798.
Rachel Harris & John Mickell 1 Sept 1795.
Rachel Harris & John Miller 8 Oct 1807.
Ruth Harris & Oliver Miller 26 April 1808.
Rachel Harris & Henry Mulford 8 April 1812.
Rachel Harris & Ishmael Nichols 3 May 1798.
Rachel Harris & Uriah Parvin 17 Dec 1806.
Rebecca Harris & William Gilman 23 Oct 1805.
Elvia Harris & Elwell Pew 20 March 1833.
Rhoda Harris & Burgin Ogden 19 March 1829.
Rhoda J. Harris & Horatio Westcott 16 March 1826.
Ruth Harris & Samuel Weatcott 23 Dec 1816.
Rhoda T. Harris & Lewis W. Tomlinson 12 Nov 1854.
Ruth Harris & John Davis, Pittsgrove, 28 May 1836.
Ruth Harris & David Elwell 28 March 1803.
Ruth Harris & Lewis McBride Jr 22 July 1860.
Sally P. Harris & Constant P. Webb 18 Jan 1858.
Sarah Harris & Mark Bowen 3 April 1811.
Sarah Harris & John Elmer 3 April 1811.
Sarah Harris & Joseph dark, Pittsgrove, 18 Dec 1847.
Sarah Harris & Jeremiah N. Ogden 25 March 1858.
Sarah Harris & Job Stretch 16 April 1856.
Sarah A. Harris & Charles W. Still 23 March 1872.
Mrs. Elizabeth Harris & Abraham I. Hogbin 24 Jan 1864.
Susan Harris & Joshua Page 20 Jan 1858.
Abigail Harris & Jonathan Cook 20 Jan 1813.
Susannah Harris & Jeremiah Leake 24 Aug 1782.
Violetta Harris & Thomas Ogden (Greenwich Presb. Ch. Rec.) 5 Aug 1760.
Mary Harris & David Westcoat 30 Sept 1799.
Abijah Harris & Hannah Harris 17 Oct 1799.
Abijah Harris & Susan Garrison 5 June 1830.
Allen Harris & Jane Newcomb 8 Oct 1801.
Alvah Harris & Sarah Cook 2 Oct 1816.
Buckley C. Harris & Lorinda Burte 12 Sept 1821.
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Dr. James G. Harris, a physician and surgeon of Muskogee, who is specializing in urology, was born on the 18th of February, 1889, in Muskogee County, and is a son of P. Collins and Mary A. (Davis) Harris, who were natives of Georgia and of Alabama respectively. The father served for two years with the Confederate army in the Civil war and was taken prisoner, being soon after the war, owing about to 1/16 fact that he was part Cherokee, he received an allotment from the government in Oklahoma, then Indian Territory, and removed to this state in 1866. Here he took up the occupation of farming and stock raising and continued to devote his attention to agricultural pursuits to the time of his death, which occurred in July, 1920, when he had reached the age of seventy-four years. His widow survives and yet occupies the old homestead. Dr. Harris is a nephew of Colonel Johnson Harris, a former chief of the Cherokee tribe, who died in Muskogee, September 25, 1921, at the age of sixty-five years.

Dr. Harris, spending his youthful days at the place of his nativity, pursued his education in the Cherokee Male Seminary at Tahlequah and also in the Northeastern State Normal School, likewise situated at Tahlequah. He afterward entered the University of Tennessee at Memphis in preparation for a professional career and was graduated as a medical student with the class of June, 1916, at which time his degree was conferred upon him. Returning to his home, he engaged in practice in Muskogee for a year and then entered the service in the World war, being commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. In May of the same year he received a commission as captain. He treated venereal diseases for a year at the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Texas, and was assistant camp surgeon from September, 1918, until March, 1919, when he received his discharge on the 27th of that month.

When the country no longer needed his aid, Dr. Harris returned to Muskogee, where he has since followed his profession and through the intervening period has specialized in urology. He has become recognized largely as an authority upon that branch of the profession in this section of the state, for he has constantly promoted his ability through wide study, reading and research. In addition to his professional interests he owns a farm in Muskogee County, where he and his three brothers specialize in raising pure Hereford cattle, the four brothers owning altogether one thousand acres of land.

Dr. Harris has always given his political allegiance to the Democratic Party since age conferred upon him the right of franchise. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church, and fraternally he is connected with the Masons, having not only taken the degrees of the blue lodge but has also attained to the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in the consistory at Dallas, Texas, and is a member of the Mystic Shrine.
Along strictly professional lines he is connected with the Muskogee County Medical Society, the Oklahoma State Medical Society, the Southern Medical Association and the American Medical Association and thus keeps in touch with the trend of modern professional thought and progress. He holds to high ideals in his chosen life work and has made his service of great worth to his fellowmen. Muskogee and Northeastern Oklahoma.

GEN. WILLIAM A. HARRIS

Gen. William A. Harris was a brave officer of the Confederacy, a pioneer railroad engineer, a successful and leading stock raiser of improved breeds and, both in state and national bodies (including the Congress of the United States), an untiring and effective promoter of agricultural interests. Born in Loudoun County, Virginia, October 29, 1841, as a boy he was educated in his native state and at Buenos Aires, Argentina, whither his father had been sent as United States minister. In June, 1859, he graduated from Columbia College, Washington, District of Columbia. Immediately afterward he went to Central America and spent six months on a ship canal survey, but returned home and entered the Virginia Military Institute in January, 1860. He was in the graduating class of 1861, but in April of that year he and his classmates entered the Confederate service. He served three years as assistant adjutant-general of Wilcox's brigade and as ordnance officer of Generals D. H. Hill's and Rhodes' divisions of the Army of Northern Virginia. In 1865 he came to Kansas and entered the employ of the Union Pacific railroad as civil engineer. The road was then completed to Lawrence, and his first work was to build the Leavenworth branch, which he completed in 1866.

Mr. Harris was resident engineer of the road until it was completed to Carson in the fall of 1868, when he accepted the agency for the sale of the Delaware reservation and other lands, in connection with farming and stock raising. In 1876 he became interested in short-horn cattle and in a short time his herds were known throughout the country for high quality. When he was nominated for Congressman-at-large by the populists in 1892, he was in Scotland, improving his home stock. His nomination was indorsed by the Farmers' Alliance and the Democratic party and he was elected. In 1894 he was defeated for Congress, but in the fall of 1896 was elected to the State Senate from the Third District, and the following January was sent to the United States Senate to succeed William A. Peffer. Mr. Harris took an active part in railroad legislation in his state and in Congress, but was unable to have his ideas carried out. He was deeply interested in the Nicaraguan canal project when it came before the United States Senate, and was a member of the committee having the question of the proposed canal in charge. He saved millions to the government in the Pacific Railroad claims when that question came before Congress for settlement. Although an ex-Confederate he was loyal to his state and country. After retiring from the United States Senate he made one political campaign as the democratic candidate for governor of Kansas. From 1906 he resided in Lawrence, Kansas, though connected with the National Live Stock Association with headquarters in Chicago. He was appointed regent of the State Agricultural College at Manhattan and took an active interest in the development of that institution and the United States experimental stations. He died at the home of his sister in Chicago, Illinois, December 21, 1909. A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans.
WILLIAM & AMELIA PERCIVAL HARRIS

The subject of this sketch was born December 21, 1852, in Bedford County, Virginia, the oldest son of J. L. Harris, a well known citizen of that county. His mother was a Miss Elma Anthony, a Virginian. William attended public school until sixteen years of age, when he went to college at Jackson, Tenn. At the age of eighteen years he began the duties of a clerk in the State of Mississippi, and continued the same until twenty-two years of age, when he spent two years more bridge-building in different portions of the country. In 1880 he went west of the Mississippi and, traveled, following various avocations until 1889, when he settled in Wagoner, Creek Nation, and there went to work as a contractor, which occupation he is now following. In January 1890, Mr. Harris married Mrs. Amelia Percival, widow of the late William Percival, a Cherokee. Mrs. Harris is daughter of Daniel E. Ward, a white man from New York State, his mother being Elizabeth Hildebrand, descended from an illustrious Cherokee stock. She is great granddaughter of the celebrated Granny Ward, the most celebrated woman of her day among the Cherokees. Mrs. Harris is proprietress of the Valley House, the chief hotel in Wagoner, which is well kept and furnished with every accommodation. She is a lady of refinement and culture, and is remarkable for her kind and charitable disposition, while her husband, the subject of this sketch, is regarded as a most popular landlord, being attentive to his guests and altogether adapted to conduct a hotel successfully. Mr. Harris is a man of prepossessing appearance, about six feet high and weighing 160 pounds. He is a thorough sportsman, and delights in his gun, dog and fishing tackle. The Indian Territory, Its Chiefs, Legislators and Leading Men. The Indian Territory, Its Chiefs, Legislators and Leading Men. H.F. & E. S. O'Beirne.

JOHNSON AND NANNIE FIELDS HARRIS

Johnson Harris, was born April 19, 1856, the youngest son of William Harris, a white man, and Susan Collins, daughter of Parker Collins, a half Cherokee. Johnson attended neighborhood school until 1876, when he entered the male seminary, Tahlequah, and there remained for one year, when he commenced teaching in the public schools. In 1881 he was elected member of the senate to represent the Canadian district, and filled the same office three different terms. In 1887 and 1889 he was elected as national delegate to Washington. After the inauguration of Chief Mayes, Colonel Johnson Harris was appointed executive secretary, and held that position until 1891, when he was elected national treasurer in place of Henry Chambers. In 1877 he married Miss Nannie Fields, daughter of Richard Fields, by whom he has three children, a girl and two boys. Colonel Harris again married, this time to Miss Mamie Adair, daughter of William Penn Adair, March 4, 1891. Mrs. Harris is a lady of many accomplishments, among them that of art, her attainments in that field being quite considerable. She graduated at the Kirkwood Seminary, in Missouri. On the death of Joel Mayes, principal chief, December 1891, Colonel Harris was put in nomination as his successor, and was elected, by a large majority, by the council then in session, as chief executive of the Cherokees. Few men have ever attained to such a high position so early in life, Mr. Harris having served the people only ten or eleven years. Governor Harris resides in Tahlequah. He is the owner of a considerable herd of cattle and a fine farm. Personally, he is a handsome, intellectual looking man, six feet high and weighing 210 pounds. His education is far above the average, being well read on most subjects and a good conversationalist. Few men can boast of such a wide spread popularity as Governor Harris. The Indian Territory, Its Chiefs, Legislators and Leading Men. H.F. & E. S. O'Beirne.
ABNER HARRIS

Abner Harris, son of Abner, came to this town from Woodstock, Conn., soon after 1777, and purchased 150 acres of land, the same being a part of the farm which has long been known as the Harris farm. His children were Abner, John, Perley, Elizabeth, Experience, Esther, Tamar, Deborah, Sarah, Lydia, Mary, Thomas, Zerviah and Dolly. Wilder Harris, son of John and grandson of Abner, was born May 11, 1797, married three times, first, Harriet, daughter of John Davis, in 1817, who died November 20, 1851; second, Mrs. Nancy J. Wood, of Saxton's River, Vermont July 5, 1854, who died in December, 1869; and third, Mrs. Mary J. Clark, of Springfield, Vermont July 21, 1871. In his earlier years he was a carpenter, and worked at his trade pretty extensively. Mr. Harris was also interested for sometime in the manufacture of lumber and shingles, in two mills erected for that purpose, on Lily Pond brook, near where it empties into the Catsbane. He removed to Brattleboro in 1865, where he now resides. His children are George Francis, Broughton Davis, Gordis Day, and Urban Wilder. Chesterfield, Cheshire County, New Hampshire History.

Old cemetery poses grave dilemma for buyers of Vermont farm

By LISA RATHKE

HARTLAND, Vt. (AP) - The 130-acre property was exactly what Michel Guite and his family wanted: an old Vermont farm with mountain views, rolling hills and meadows.

There was, however, one wrinkle: The property included a small family cemetery - with the grave of a War of 1812 veteran - surrounded by a fence on a scenic knoll.

His proposal to move the graveyard so he can build a house and barn has set off protests. The town has passed a resolution aimed at blocking the move, a descendant of one occupant of the graveyard is trying to fight him in probate court and opponents including military veterans have asked the town to take over the cemetery and keep it where it is.

"We're looking for some precedence setting, because we've never heard of such a heinous thing," said Tom Giffin, president of the Vermont Old Cemetery Association.

Cemeteries have been dug up for public good before, to make way for roads and buildings, but "there's never been the case in the state of Vermont for somebody to move a cemetery to put a house up," Giffin said.

Opponents say it's about honoring the dead, and respecting the graveyard as a historical site.

For Guite, it's about property rights.

"I've got nothing against any of those people," he said. "I'm only going to buy this if a judge says 'This is now your land, it's your private property, you're allowed to do whatever you want with it. We hope you look after it well, God bless you for it, and nobody has any right to go on your property than they have to go on every other Vermont farm's property.'"

Guite, 62, of Springfield, Vt., and Greenwich, Conn., signed an option to buy the land in December - contingent on being able to move the graves.

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Among other things, he doesn't want the graves around his three young children. "I feel that it's improper to have a reminder of the sadness of life so near where children are playing," he said in February.

Guite wants to move three graves that he said are registered with the town, those of War of 1812 veteran Noah Aldrich II, who died Jan. 15, 1848 at age 61; and Aldrich's two grandchildren, who died within a day of each other in 1850 during a flu epidemic.

He proposed moving their graves and headstones to another spot - perhaps on his land, perhaps in the town cemetery.

But historians say there are more than three graves, including that of Aldrich's wife, Lydia. And a previous owner of the land, Jerome King of Hanover, N.H., buried his parents' cremated remains there before selling the farm in the 1980s, and he has said he also opposes moving the graveyard. Descendants of the Kings visit several times a year.

"I'm against it on principal," said Jim Bulmer, a member of the Bridgewater American Legion who attended a Probate Court hearing on the issue with about 10 other veterans. "You've got a veteran in there from the war of 1812, who has come to his final resting place and let the poor guy rest in peace. He served his country. Why do we need to move cemeteries to accommodate an individual who has a particular agenda?"

Moving bodies is not unusual, as in cases of moving family members closer to each other, said Jimmy Johnston, a lobbyist for the Vermont Funeral Directors' Association, and owner of the Barber and Lanier Funeral home in Montpelier.

However, Johnston said, "Moving graves of someone who is not a family member, unless it's eminent domain, I've never heard of one being moved to build a house."

Guite said he followed the law, advertising the move in the newspaper with no objection from immediate relatives.

But in a recent probate court hearing, a judge reached across several generations and designated Marcia Neal of Grand Junction, Colo. - the great, great, great granddaughter of Noah and Lydia Aldrich - as representative for the family.

"I've begun to feel a real personal connection to these people," Neal said.

Although her first inclination would be not to move the graves, she wants to find a solution.

"It has become so involved and sort of complicated. I'd hate to stand in the way of anybody's right to buy and sell property. I would really like to be able to help reach a solution to the problem. I'm not sure what they would be."
Our family is said to go back to John Harris born 1410 in England and his wife Anne Hartford. Of course, I haven’t proven that as yet so it is purely speculation, so I will start where I am sure of the information.


Benjamin Harris served as a private in the Revolutionary War under Capt. Mathew Henderson's County 9th Pennsylvania Reg't., commanded by Col. George Nagel. The 9th Penn. Reg't. came into being on 25 October 1776. It drew a considerable proportion of it's members from Philadelphia and nearby Counties to the south and west. Soon after it was organized, it was assigned to Washington's main Army. It saw action in the patrol skirmishes of the spring and summer of 1777. The 9th Penn. fought as part of Conway's brigade at the battle of Brandywine on 11 September 1777, around the Birmingham Meeting House. It also fought at the battle of Germantown on 4 October 1777, taking part in the frontal assault against the center of the British line. In December it was in the second line at Whitemarsh. During the winter which followed, the Reg't. was at Valley Forge. When the American Army left it's winter encampment to pursue the British from Philadelphia across New Jersey, it became the first American unit to go into action in the battle of Monmouth Courthouse. Benjamin Harris served during the period of 1 January 1777 and 1 August 1780. Records show that he deserted 20 April 1780 and the actual records from NARA were no longer available to be able to see how he completed his service. Records show that on 1 April 1787, there were 54 pounds, 6 shillings and 5 pence escheated to the State of Penn., indicating that he had left Penn. seven years earlier and could not be found to collect the pay that was due him. Military records indicate that he was paid 6 2/3 dollars per month. Much information on this family was provided by a book entitled "Tennessee Settlers and Their Descendants", published by the Tennessee Genealogical Society.

Benjamin and Jane had eight children; Lydia, Mary E., Rachel M., Jane, Dr. John Crampton, Sarah, George Carroll, and Benjamin C. Harris.

1) Lydia Harris - no information on her
2) Mary E. Harris - no information on her
3) Rachel M. Harris born 1769 married Benjamin Drane
4) Jane Harris born 1771 in Maryland married John Green Esquire
5) John Crampton Harris born 10 Sept 1773 in Lower Potomac, Md., and died 9 Sept 1842, in Jonesboro, Washington Co., Tn. He married 1799 to Sarah Ann Harrison. They had 4 children; Dr. Michael H. Harris, Caleb Wesley Cloud Harris, Dr. Alexander Nelson Harris, and Dr. Crampton S. Harris
5-1) Michael H. Harris had three children; W.E. McDonough, Dr. C.S., and James S. His wife is unknown and nothing more is known about the children.

5-2) Caleb Wesley Cloud Harris was born 9 May 1809 in Jonesboro, Washington Co., Tn., and died 26 July 1886 in Morristown, Hamblen Co., Tn. He married 15 Nov 1837 to Harriett Newell Rice. They had one child; Rufus Eldredge.
5-2-1) Rufus Eldredge Harris was born 17 Oct 1851 in Washington Co., Tn., and died 23 Dec 1931 in Bishop Co., Tx. He married 1880 to Elizabeth Moore. They had one child; Wesley Clyde.

5-2-1-1) Wesley Clyde Harris born 15 Sept 1885 in McLendon, Rockwall Co., Tx., and died 19 July 1956 in Garland, Dallas Co., Tx. He married 30 June 1907 to Hetie Adaline Melton. They had one child; Curtis Houston.

5-2-1-1-1) Curtis Houston Harris was born 10 Mar 1919 in Wylie, Collin Co., Tx., and died 28 Jan 1948 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Tx. He married 19 Nov 1939 to Jewell Lee McGraw. They had one child; Lillian Laverne.

5-2-1-1-1-1) Lillian Laverne was born 4 Oct 1940 in McKinney, Collin Co., Tx. She married 19 Mar 1966 to Tommie Dale Hofman.

5-3) Dr. Alexander Nelson Harris was born 1815 and died 1865. He married Edna R. Haynes. They had one child; Nathaniel E. 5-3-1) Nathaniel E. Harris was born 1846 and died 1929. He was founder of Georgia Tech and was Gov. of Georgia 1915-1917.

5-4) Dr. Crampton S. Harris - no information on him

6) Sarah Harris born 1775 married James Parker.

7) George Carroll Harris was born 12 Jan 1781 in Pennsylvania and died 8 May 1865 in Madisonville, Monroe Co., Tn. He married Sarah McCray, she was born 1773. One child; Jane.

7-1) Jane Harris was born 3 May 1804 in Tennessee and died 19 Feb 1894 in Tennessee. She married 8 Aug 1820 to William M. Stephenson. He was born 31 Dec 1798 in North Carolina and died 12 June 1883 in Hamilton, Tn. They had one child Andrew Ramsey.

7-1-1) Andrew Ramsey Stephenson was born 2 June 1832 in Tennessee and died 14 Feb 1911 in Marshall, Searcy Co., Ar. He married Rachel Matilda Davis, born 7 May 1833 in Tennessee and died 4 Aug 1861 in Timbo, Stone Co., Ar. They had three children; George Washington, Mahala Jane, and Lockey Letha.


7-1-1-1-1-1-1) John Karl Stephenson - no information on him
7-1-1) Andrew Ramsey Stephenson married second to Rebecca Jane Branscum. They had one child Andrew Jackson.

7-1-1-1) Andrew Jackson Stephenson married Rosella Josephine Martin. They had two children; Era Gertrude and Euda Virginia Irene.

7-1-1-1-1) Era Gertrude Stephenson - no information on her

7-1-1-1-2) Euda Virginia Irene Stephenson - no information on her

8) Benjamin C. Harris was born 1785 and died 20 June 1829 in Blount Co., Tn. He married Elenor Hitch (believed to her last name) born 1785 in Virginia and died 15 May 1860. They had eleven children; Zephaniah, Shelton, William M., Susannah, Andrew W., Elizabeth, Joseph, Thomas, Mary Ann, Lucinda Rilla, and Benjamin J. Harris. Ruth Carver, 2513 Boyd Branch Rd, Desoto, MO 63020 Email: snoopinn2thepast@sbcglobal.net

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John Harris of PA to Oglethorpe County, Georgia and Susan Ann Henderson

JOHN HARRIS, son of Joseph Harris and Martha RYAN was born 1 Dec 1802 in Washington County, PA. He was educated in the common schools of those days, but having a strong desire for education, he entered as a student and graduated at Washington College in Washington County, Pa., in 1827. After graduation he went south and taught school in South Carolina for one or two years. From there he went to Covington, Georgia where he became acquainted with, and married SUSAN ANN HENDERSON of Oglethorpe County, Georgia, 8 Dec 1831. They had eleven children—six sons and five daughters.

In Covington, Georgia, Mr. Harris went into merchandising for a while then gave it up and bought a farm and a number of Negroes, and commenced raising and buying cotton, which occupation he followed the rest of his life. He was a man who took an active part in politics and in Masonry. He took a great deal of interest in institutions of learning. He shared the first honors with Henry R. Wise who was afterwards Governor of the State of Virginia. He was a man of considerable consequence in Georgia. He held many offices of trust and honor. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Georgia for six years. He was in the Legislature a number of times, and at one time a President of a bank. His life was mainly devoted to farming and buying cotton, in which he amassed quite a fortune. He owned 140 slaves at one time, but almost everything he had was swept away by the consequences of the war. He made himself very unpopular in the section in which he lived, during the war, by his firm Union principles. He was always a Republican, and after the war was over, he was elected Senator to the Legislature from his district, in spite of the great opposition to him. He was a very well informed man, and a man of great energy and resolution, and a very fine conversationalist. He was a large, robust man, weighing from 225 to 240 pounds. He was afflicted with apoplexy, and the last attack he had caused his death. He died 16 June 1878.


JOHN P. HARRIS, son of John Harris and Susan Ann HENDERSON was born 17 Feb 1836 near Covington, Georgia. He married Susie E. SLACK 6 June 1860. They lived together almost three years when she was called away by death. She died 7 March 1863. Mr. Harris married for his second wife, Lucy C. ANDERSON 30 November 1865. She died 26 October 1869 after about four years of married life. Lucy had one child that died in infancy. He married for his third wife, Elizabeth A. GROVES 14 June 1871. Mr. Harris was a farmer by occupation. He was also a Judge of the Infirm Court at Covington, Georgia and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They lived near Covington in 1882.

ISAAC P. HENDERSON HARRIS, son of John Harris and Susan Ann HENDERSON was born 4 November 1844 near Covington, Georgia. He married Susan Evans of Covington in January 1866. They had four children. Mr. Harris lived at Atlanta, Georgia and was in the business of buying and selling lime. 1. Evans Harris b. 14 Feb 1867 2. Ida Harris b. Dec 1868 3. Susan Jane Harris b. Jan 1871 4. Issac P. Harris b. 12 Nov 1880 d. infancy

WILLIAM HARRIS, twin of Susan, son of John Harris and Susan Ann HENDERSON was born 12 September 1847 near Covington, Georgia.

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There is quite a romance connected with the life of William Harris. Years ago, a detachment of United States soldiers on their way to fight the Indians passed through Covington, Georgia. There was a young Englishman by the name of George Daniels, who had left his home in London and came over to this country. He had joined the army and was with this detachment when they passed through Covington. Mr. Daniels being sick with a fever, they left him there to die, but the citizens nursed him back to life and then sent a petition for his release from the army. He stayed there and married in that place. He had three daughters. When his second daughter was about ten years old, William Harris, only a few months older than she, exchanged rings and called themselves engaged. The rings were lost, but not their fondness for each other. When they grew older they exchanged rings and were engaged in earnest. When Sherman's raiders first entered Covington (during the Civil War) a reckless Southerner shot two of his soldiers. This southerner was afterwards killed by the Union men as a punishment, but to further satisfy vengeance they must kill another man. George Daniels, for some reason, was not in the Southern army. One morning as Mr. Daniels was going hunting he was found with the gun before he could conceal it. They would listen to no explanation, but took him out and shot him. His father, during the war, died in London. His three daughters were sent for as soon as the war was over to come to London and take charge of their property. The daughters remained in London eight years, or, until the youngest became of age. Then they returned to the United States, and in two weeks after their return to Georgia, William Harris and Virginia E. Daniels were married 8 June 1873 at Covington. They were married according to the English style, before twelve o'clock in the forenoon, and by the Episcopal service. By her he had two children, one son and one daughter.

Mr. Harris was very kind hearted and a very sweet dispositioned man, kind to the poor and afflicted; his heart and hand were ever open to the wants of the needy. He said that he tried to live right and he died in peace with all men. He died 24 November 1877, leaving a wife and two small children to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father and a loving husband.

1. Ethel Virginia Harris b. 1 Aug 1874
2. George William Harris b. 27 Oct 1875

AERIE MELISSA HARRIS, dau. of John Harris and Susan Ann HENDERSON was born 20 February 1849 near Covington, Georgia. She was a very unselfish girl and thought more of the happiness of others than her own happiness. At the time of her mothers death she was engaged to be married, but she annulled the engagement and devoted her time to her younger brothers and sisters, until they were grown, and filled as near as she could the place of a mother. After twelve years the engagement was renewed and she married Jacob A. HENRY 19 February 1878, by whom she had one child who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Henry lived in Baltimore, Maryland, where Mr. Henry was in the Oyster business with William Ellis and Company. Mrs. Henry died in Baltimore, Maryland 31 August 1882.

SARAH EUDOCIA HARRIS, daughter of John Harris and Susan Ann HENDERSON was born 8 February 1853 near Covington, Georgia where she married Bliss ANDERSON in December 1872 and had three children. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived near Covington, Georgia in 1882. He was a farmer. Mrs. Anderson is a good Christian devoted to her husband, home and children.

1. John Harris Anderson b. 7 July 1874
2. Willie Brown Anderson (Female) b. 4 Oct 1877
3. Jacob Henry Anderson b. 10 Nov 1880

JACK NEHEMIAH HARRIS, son of John Harris and Susan Ann HENDERSON was born 11 October 1855 near Covington, Georgia. Jack was unmarried in 1888 and worked at a bank in Atlanta, Georgia. He won the respect and confidence of all his employers by his faithfulness to business. Richard G. Boyd, 568 W. Friedrich, Rogers City, MI 49779 richboyd@speednetLLC.com
My parents are Floyd Lavere & Lula Beatrice (Graven) Harris. They had 9 children. Floyd b. 6 Feb 1907 Adair Co. MO, m. 14 Mar 1926 Sullivan, Moultrie Co., IL d. 6 Sept 1989.

His parents were Emerson Floyd & Nellie Madge (Friend) Harris. Emerson b. 18 Dec 1873 IN m. Nellie Madge Friend 14 Oct 1903 Adair Co. MO d. 15 April 1922 Kirksville, Moultre Co. IL. They had 4 children. 1 died very young.

Emerson's parents were Josiah Monroe & Elizabeth (Shannon) Harris. They had 9 children. Josiah b. Sept 1845 Sullivan Co. IN m. 2 Nov 1870 Pleasant Hill, MO. d. 21 Sept 1926 Ripley Co. MO. He was in the Civil War for just a few months.

Josiah's parents were Benjamin & Mary "Polly" (Siner) Harris. They had 8 children. Benjamin b. 1810 Butler Co. OH m. 1828 Vigo Co. IN. d. 22 Nov 1855 Sullivan Co. IN.

Benjamin's parents were Benjamin & Mary (Paddock) Harris. They had 12 children. Benjamin b. 16 Dec 1775 VA. d. 8 June 1848 Sullivan Co. IN. Mary Paddocks father was Ebenzer Paddock he was in Revolutionary War. Ebenezer's grandfather m. the granddaughter of John Alden. The Paddocks went to Nelson Co KY by 1796. They went to Butler Co OH 1803. I believe that is where Benjamin Harris & Mary Paddock were married but I have no proof.

In 1817 Benjamin & Mary went to Sullivan Co IN. The Paddocks went to Vigo Co., IN at the same time. There were other families moved with them at the same time to the same area. One very interesting point the parents Mary "Polly" (Siner) Harris was Benjamin & Mary (Malady) Siner. After Benjamin Siner died 1826 & Mary (Paddock) Harris d. before 1930.

Left: Josiah Monroe & Elizabeth Shannon Harris
Mary Malady Siner m. Benjamin Harris her daughters father-in-law.
Audrey Groves, 912 E. Daggy St., Tuscola, IL 61953-1750 or email me at: audrey.groves@verizon.net Editors Note. There is a book on this family: Joseph Ransford 1762-1849 and his descendants by Ruth Ransford Mason (year published not noted.)

CAPT. WILLIAM HARRIS OF HANOVER CO.
(Continued from issue #56)

A Less Reliable Source.
Another account, WILLIAM CROSS OF BOTETOURT CO., VIRGINIA, pp. 157-157, gives some conflicting data, which seems less reliable. Dr. Malcolm Harris, in contrast, had thoroughly studied the early Harris families of Hanover and nearby counties, and his material is more thoroughly documented, at least his later research. (Full name of book, which film is at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City: William Cross of Botetourt Co., Va., and his descendants, 1733-1932: also a record of the related families of McCown, Gentry-Blythe, Cain-Robertson, Harris-Martin, and Conner, of Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri)

This is the information from Wm. Cross:

William Harris of Hanover and Henrico Cos. was born ca. 1662 in Virginia, married ca. 1696 to Temperance Overton, and died in 1720. His father was Robert Harris and his mother was Mary (Claiborne) Rice. His wife Temperance Harris, the daughter of William Overton, was born 2 Mar 1679 and died 19 Feb 1716. She is buried at Cedar Hill.

Their children were listed in Cross's article. Then some unidentified person wrote in birthdates. The bracketed names were "children of William Harris and Elizabeth Burdett." This information is probably less than reliable. Robert Harris b. 1698 m. Mourning Glenn. They were the parents of Overton Harris b. ca. 1728/30, m. Ann Nelson. (This probably cannot be proved. Overton Harris is not named in any of the Louisa Co. deeds Robert Harris made to his children and to his sons-in-law. The parentage of this Overton Harris is unknown to this writer, although it is known such a person existed. He may have been a nephew of Robert Harris.)

The following children were allegedly the children of said William Harris and Elizabeth Burdett. This family is not believed to be the writer's direct line. We do not find these names later in Albemarle Co., near "the Blue ledge," where several Harrises, including Christopher, migrated.

Frederick Harris b. ca. 1742, m. Eliza Terrell
Temperance Harris b. ca. 1750, m. Samuel Baker
Jemima Harris m. William Overton [error?]
Keziah Harris b. ca. 1750 m. William Overton
Mary Harris b. ca. 1727 m. Edward Nelson
Anne Emilia m. Wm. Day
Benjamin Harris m. Mary, d. ca. 1765 New Kent Co., VA, Parent County of Hanover Co.

P. 192: "William Harris, 300 acs (N.L.), New Kent Co., in St. Paul's Par; beg. at Edward Garland; by Beaver Dam Cr, & c; 15 July 1717, p. 326. Imp. 6 persons [named]."

On p. 207, an entry for John Smith states his patent dtd 14 July 1718 is adjacent to William Harris. It is N. side the Beaverdam Cr. and S. side the Northanna (Riv.). Smith's patent was in New Kent Co. in St. Paul's Parish. "Beaverdam Creek" is mentioned in later patents.

Pat. Bk 11 has an interesting entry. Because of the proximity to Overton's, perhaps there is a relationship of Richard Harris to the other Harrises of the James River area.

"RICHARD HARRIS, of Hanover Co. 2570 (Lapsed lease), New Kent Co., in St. Peter's Par; beg. on Littlepage's line; down Falling Cr; adj. Liddall's, Overton's, & Jenings' line; 24 Apr 1722, p. 86. Granted Benjamin Buckley, 26 Oct 1699 upon condition of seating &c. Now granted, &c. 5 pds. 5 shill. & Imp. of 31 persons [listed]." Hanover County, Formed 1720 from New Kent Co.

In Charles P. Blunt, IV, LAND PATENTS AND GRANTS OF HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA (1721-1800) (n.p., ca. 1981) (LAPL Gen R. 975.51 H24 Blu - 001), there is reference to several Harrises. The dates given are later than those in in V. III of Nugent's works, CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS. References to Harrises of Hanover Co., of whatever forename, are given below, in an effort to sort out the relationships. At times, a collateral will also be included, such as Rice, Dabney.

From patent books of Hanover Co., VA:
Bk 11, p. 156 patent to James Sutor, 17 Nov 1722 makes reference to "William Harris' line." The patent is between the North Anna and Beaverdam Creek, lower corner of John Smith's and Harris' line. (This concurs with other descriptions found in CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, as above. As one can see, the land was formerly in New Kent Co., St. Paul's Parish.)

Book 11-160, patent to Abraham Cook, Jr., 18 Feb 1722, makes reference to lines of John Harris "on the ridge between the North Anna and Little Rivers." Names of adjacent landowners were, besides Harris: Edward Garland, John Perkins and James Sutor. Garland and Sutor are mentioned above.

It is inferred John Harris was of the same Harris family, since William Harris patented land the next year in the same vicinity. A William Rice is found in the same neighborhood, on the north side of Newfound River.

There was present in Hanover Co. at this time one John Glen, his line being given in the patent of Henry Woody, Bk 11-164, dated 18 Feb 1722. This was on the south side of the South Anna. Refer to biography of Mourning Glenn, wife of Robert Harris.

Book 11, p. 220 William Harris of Hanover Co (5 Sep 1723) 400 A .. on the ridge between the North Anna and Little Rivers .. corner of Abraham Cook's running to New Market tract lines.

Reference to the approximate location of this land is made in an early deed of Louisa Co., VA, which was formed 1742 from Hanover Co. DB A-13-15, 10 Jan 1742 Laurence Redman to William Adams ... 10+ acres on north side of the South Anna River, Fredericksburg Par., .. William Harris's corner ... down the South Anna River.
Book 11, p. 224, patent to Thomas Harris, 5 Sep 1723. 300 acres on the north side of the Little River between the lines of Thomas Sharp and Thomas Rice.

Book 11, p. 226, patent to William Harris, 5 Sep 1723; 400 acres on both sides of Bull Swamp.

Cornelius Dabney of King William Co., 10 Dec 1724, 400 acres on the north side of the South Anna. Neighbors were Thomas Meriwether and Richard Phillips.

Refer to entry on page 15 of Blunt, cited below. Also note county of residence of Dabney. His name or that of a successor is mentioned in the ca. 1796 will of Christopher Harris of Madison Co., KY, Mary Dabney having been Christopher's first wife. Christopher Harris was a son of Major Robert Harris.

Book 12, p. 124, patent to Thomas Stanley, 1724 on Cawthorn Branch twice mentions "in William Harris' line." Other neighbors were Williamson, Morris, Chiswell.

Book 12, p. 358, patent to William Harris, 24 Mar 1725, 400 acres on both sides of Cubb Creek and Harris' Fork, at Captain Dabney's upper corner. (See CAVALIERS & PIONEERS, V. III, p. 296)

Book 12, p. 359, patent to Thomas Harris, 24 Mar 1725, 400 acres on both sides of Harris' fork of Cubb Creek...at Dabney's white oak. (See CAVALIERS & PIONEERS, V. III, p. 296) If the older William Harris was deceased, then this patent probably refers to a younger William Harris although death did not interfere with the issuance of a patent, it seems, unless contested.

Book 12, p. 389, patent to William Harris, Gentleman, 24 Mar 1725, 76 acres at James Glen's corner, on the north side of the Little River, the upper corner of New Market Line. (Robert Harris was married to Mourning Glen[1]). Is James Glen[1] a relative of hers?)

Book 12, p. 419, 24 Mar 1725, mentions Overton's fork of Elk Creek. Although the forename of Overton is not given, the Overtons must have had a patent in this particular area prior to Mar 1725 when the patent of 1,000 acres was made to James Nuckolls, Jr. on both sides of Overton's fork of Elk Creek...at Mr. Dickason's corner. See citation on Page 16, second entry, for William Harris, Jr.

WILLIAM HARRIS, JR.

William Harris, Jr. is introduced in the following patent:

Book 12-419, patent to William Harris, Jr., 1,500 acres, joining to Mrs. Arnold and George Woodroof's lines, in Overton's fork of Elk Creek.

P. 16: Re: Captain William Harris. Book 12-420, patent to Captain William Harris, Gentleman, 14 Mar 1725, 266 acres at Thomason's ash on the south side of the Little River at the mouth of Byar's Branch...New Market lines...in Harris' lines.


P. 19: Re: John Harris. Book 13-19, patent to William Angeley, 2 Nov 1726 mentions his acreage joining to the lines of Harris, Cook, Aldridge and Garland, John Harris, Abraham Cook, in Sutor's line, on Mussel Point Swamp.

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P. 22: Re: Robert and William Harris. Book 13-293, patent to Robert Harris, 28 Sep 1728, 400 acres..."by patent dated 5 September 1723 was patented unto William Harris of Hanover County...400 acres...on the ridge between the North Anna and Little River...corner of Abraham Cook's...to New Market lines...Robert Harris of Hanover County hath obtained a patent of the same land."

P. 29: Re: William Harris. Book 13-507, patent to William Harris, 28 Sep 1730, 150 acres...joining to the lines of Mr. William Harris and Henry Davis in Saint Martin's Parish...on the north side of Saxon's Swamp. (This probably the younger Williams Harris as his father reportedly was deceased by this date.)

P. 33: Re: Robert Harris. Book 14-216, patent to Thomas Travelian, 25 Aug 1731...between the lines of New Market, Thomas Stocks, Robert Harris, Abraham Cook and Benjamin Henson...in Terry's line.

P. 36: Re: John Harris. Book 14-321, patent to Joseph Temple of King William Co., 25 Aug 1731. "Between the lines of John Harris, Thomas Wash, Major Thomas Carr, Richard Bullock, Jr. and Mr. Benjamin Brown...on both sides of the Road in Brown's line...in the Grant line."

P. 43: Re: David Harris (a name not mentioned in various genealogies of the Harris family). Book 15-34, patent to John Blalock, 20 June 1733..."on both sides of the South fork of Cubb Creek...pine of David Harris'...Thomas Rice's corner."

Other names heretofore not mentioned in previous patents involving Harrises are: John Horn,...Blalock's [corner], Marmaduke Kimbrow, Christopher Clark, Thomas Foard.

Cubb Creek, of course, was mentioned in connection with patents in Book 12-358 and 359, cited above. David Harris probably is of the William Harris family. Kimbrow's patent in Book 14-213, dated 1731, shows his land was on both sides of Cubb Cr, on N. side the South Anna Riv; adj. Capt. Clark & William Harris. (See Nugent, V. III, p. 399). There are many references to Christopher Clark in the same volume of Nugent.

Fifty plus years later, we find this deed:

P. 88: Re: Overton Harris.* Book 14-297, patent to Overton Harris, 23 Nov 1787. 508 acres...471 1/4 acres being formerly patented, the residue never before patented...former patent dated 17 Nov 1786...on the north fork of Pamunkey River adjoining Overton Harris' land, Jacob Williams' land and Dejernet's (DeJarnette?) land.

*It is to be noted that this Overton Harris is not the son of Christopher Harris of Albemarle Co., VA, later of Madison Co., KY, where both Christopher and his youngest son Overton died, c 1794 and 1827, respectively.

The Overton Harris to whom land was patented in Hanover Co. in 1787 may have been related to the Harrises who had migrated to Albemarle Co., VA before 1787.

More study is needed of the families named in this patent. The following patent of Widow Littlepage links her as a neighbor of Thomas Clayborn, Jr., of Pr. William Co., whose family seems linked with the early generations of Harrises:

Patent Bk. 11: FRANCES LITTLEPAGE, Widdow, of New Kent Co.; 725 acs (N.L.), King Wm. Co. in St. John's Par; below Cohoke Creek, bet. land of Mr. Thomas Clayborn, Junr., called Cohoke & Pomonkey River, on the N. side thereof; adj. Richard Howell's Landing; & Thomas Clayborne, Junr., son of John Claiborne, dec'd; 5 Sept 1723, p. 229. 15 Shill. Audrey Groves, 912 E. Daggy St., Tuscola, IL 61953-1750

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MASSEY-HARRIS

Follow up on the Massey-Harris article in the last issue of Harris Hunters.

As you probably know, Massey-Harris became Massey-Ferguson. The Ferguson was the well known Harry Ferguson (1884-1960), tractor innovator, etc. His mother-in-law, Annie G (Harris) Watson, was born a Harris in Kilmallock, Co Limerick, Ireland. You printed the obit of one of her brothers, Arthur C. Harris, in a 2003 issue of Harris Hunters. I had sent it to you as Annie (Harris) Watson is my great grandmother.

So, although Massey-Harris lost its 'Harris' name, there is still a Harris angle in the Massey-Ferguson name. Charlie Watson, 27 Sullivan Lane, Bristol RI, nolacharlie@ids.net

HON. JOHN D. HARRIS

"HON. JOHN D. HARRIS was born December 29, 1829, three miles south of Richmond, Ky., and is the son and only child of William and Malinda (Duncan) Harris. The former, William Harris, was born in East Madison County, May 16, 1805, and was a son of John and Margaret (Maupin) Harris, natives of Albemarle County, Va., who came to Kentucky about the year 1790.

He (John Harris) acted as associate judge, assisted in laying off the town of Richmond, and was a man of more than ordinary prominence. He was born March 14, 1765, and his wife, Margaret Maupin, February 1, 1767. They were married June 23, 1785, and to them were born nine children, as follows: Robert, born October 27, 1786; Christopher, born April 1, 1788; Overton, born November 24, 1799; Betsy, born September 30, 1791; James, born May 1, 1794; John M., born December 30, 1795; Frances M. born March 26, 1802; William, born May 16, 1805; Susanna W., born May 10, 1808."

From same source: "William Harris, the father of subject, was a man of considerable local prominence. He represented Madison County in the Lower House of the Legislature in 1850, and for twenty years held the office of school commissioner. He was a wealthy farmer, enterprising and progressive, and a public-spirited citizen. He died October 25, 1872. His wife, Malinda Duncan, was a daughter of John and Lucy (White) Duncan, one of a family of six children, as follows: Malinda, Elizabeth (Taylor), Emily (Goodloe), John A., Lou Ann (Hart), and Olivia (Gregory)." Genealogy and Biography, Volume V, 3rd edition, 1886

ROBERT HARRIS

ONE OF THE SONS OF ROBERT HARRIS AND DOROTHY WILEY

Robert Harris was born in 1714 in Ireland. He first married Fanny Cunningham; second Ann Harris Caldwell. He was known throughout the family as Col. Robert and Robert of Reedy Creek (Cabarrus Co. NC). He was possibly the most prominent of the five Harris brothers who went to the Carolinas. He was one of the officers appointed by Gov. Tryon and participated in the battle of the Regulators, and his name is attached to the report of the officers declining to fight when they reached the Yadkin River. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina.) "On May 20, 1776, when the delegates had met to declare independence, Robert Harris, a member of the convention, arose and addressed the chair,
saying: 'If you resolve on independence, how shall we all be absolved from the obligations of the oath we took to be true to King George the Third, about four years ago, after the Regulation battle, when we were sworn, whole militia companies together? I should be glad to know how gentlemen can clear their consciences after taking that oath?' The speaker referred to the blood shed by Gov. Tryon on the 16th of May, 1771, on Alamance Creek, when he dispensed the Regulators, men driven to open resistance of his Majesty's officers by their tyranny and exactions; and to numerous executions that followed in Hillsborough and the neighboring country; and to the oath of allegiance forced on the people by the Governor, to save their lives and property, after that bloodshed. The question produced great confusion, and many attempted to reply; the chairman could with difficulty preserve order. The question did not imply fear, or want of patriotism; it simply revealed the spirit and tone of the man's conscience, and that he was one of those blessed of the Lord, 'who sweareth to his own heart, and changeth not.' The excitement that followed evinced the fact that the speaker had struck a chord that vibrated through the assembly." (Taken from Foote's Sketches of North Carolina.)

This occurrence caused Col. Robert Harris to be spoken of as a Tory, although he was not a Tory in an obnoxious sense, as was proved by the fact that he held office throughout the Revolutionary war.

He was appointed Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County (N.C.) in 1768 and served until 1793. This was possibly the first office held in Mecklenburg County, and the records of the county between those dates show in many instances the bold, clear handwriting of Col. Harris.

"Robert W. Ramsey, Carolina Cradle Settlement of the Northwest Carolina Frontier, 1747-1762, (University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill 1964), 55, Chapter IV, Growth of the Western Settlement, 1750-1751, "...the Irish settlement was growing even more rapidly. In addition to the Alexander and Allison families, at least twenty settlers entered upon the fertile fields and meandering creeks of what is today Rowan County. Before the end if 1750, George and John Cowan, Arthur Patten (or Patton), Archibald Hamilton, John Nisbet, Robert Tate, Lorentz Schnepf, and Peter Arndt had settled there. A year later appeared the names of Samuel Young, Robert McPherson, John Lynn, James Deacon (or Deason), David Fullerton, George Henry, Robert Harris, David Houston, and William, Charles, Samuel and John Burnett...." Reminiscences and Memoirs of North Carolina and Eminent North Carolinians, John H. Wheeler, Columbus, OH, Columbus Printing Works, 1884. Page 291. (Mecklenburg Co.) (transcript)

"Captain Osborne was at that time, forty-six years of age. When Governor Tryon reviewed the troops in Salisbury in 1768, the Major Generals were John Ashe and Thomas Lloyd. The Colonels were Alexander Osborne, Edmund Fanning, Robert Harris, James Sampson, Samuel Spencer, James Moore and Maurice Moore." NOTE: Following is from data in book by Mr. Leonardo Andrea. (See Brother, James.)

#57 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.
Col. Robert Harris (son of Robert #55) married Frances Cunningham* and had these children:
Robert W. Harris who moved to Jamaica, West Indies.
William Harris......no data.
Elizabeth Harris married James Harris, (son of John)
Martha Harris (b 15 Jun 1744) married James Harris (son of #56)
Margaret Harris married Samuel Harris (son of Samuel #56)**
John Harris married Grizzell and they had a son, James Harris who married Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Col. Robert Harris.
*My Note: Col. Robert Harris married 2nd Ann Harris Caldwell, daughter of James Harris and his first wife, Mary Simpson. James was uncle of Robert. Mr. Andrea's data is not correct. William Harris (son of Robert & Fanny Cunningham) was the father of 'Jamaica Bob'.

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**My Note: Mr. Andrea's listing above of John Harris married Grizzel was a son of Col. Robert Harris (m 1st Frances Cunningham) I believe to be incomplete. This is based on the Mifflintown Document. Rather, John m Grizzel Steel, was a brother of Col. Robert Harris. Also, believe it was Col. Robert's grandson, William Robert Harris, who moved to Jamaica and was known as "Jamaica Bob". Their son, James did marry Elizabeth as shown.

Col. Robert Harris' wife was not named in his Will. Possibly she was dead at the time of making his will. He died 23 Jul 1798, Cabarrus Co., NC; the will was made in 1796. Will probated October, 1798.

**CABARRUS COUNTY, NC - WILLS - Robert Harris, 25 Jan 1796**

Will of Robert Harris
Signed 25 January 1796

Source: Cabarrus County, N.C.: Will Book A, Page 1
Cabarrus County Public Library, Concord, N.C.
Typescript copy of original document

In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Harris, being in my ordinary state of Health, blessed be God for all His mercies to me, calling to mind mortality of my body do make this my last will and testament.

First - I order all my just debts to be paid with Funeral Expenses. Secondly - I bequeath to my son, Robert Harris, my negro Harry and advise my son to sell said negro in this neighborhood so that he may live near his parents. I also bequeath to my son my watch and one bed and clothes also my book Mr. Baxter and Shares two Book and Milton's Paradise Lost and Cain and my body Clothes my new saddle. Secondly, I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth my negro Dublin, Cloe, Prince and Charles. I order my negro Sall to go with Cloe so that my daughter may take care of her as she has the fits the sd. negroes to continue in her possession during her life and at her death she may dispose of them as she thinks proper.

I bequeath my grandson, Maj. James Harris, my negro Malinda. I bequeath to my granddaughter Grizel one bed and clothes and two cows and calves and also my little negro Liney daughter to Malinda. I also bequeath to my granddaughter Dorcas, John Cochran's wife, forty pounds to be paid in two years after my death. I will and bequeath to my son-in-law Samuel Harris one English shilling. I order my Executors to pay the heirs of Robert McMurry fifteen pounds the remainder of William Campbell's estate. I bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the remainder of what furniture is in my house not mentioned above the oval table excepted which I order to be sold. I order all my land to be sold and every part of my Property not mentioned above and after paying the above bequests the money arising from the sale and what may be in my hands at my death to be equally divided between my son Robert and my daughter to be by them possessed and enjoyed. I ordain and appoint my whole and sole Executor my grandson James Harris and Ew'd Giles, Esq. Revoking all former wills by me made. In testimony whereof I set my hand and seal this 25th day of January, 1796.

Signed, sealed & delivered
Rob't Harris (Seal)
In presence of
Chas. Harris
Rob't Cochran
Wm. Harris
Cabarrus County July 23, 1798
Schedule to the Within Will

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I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth thirty bushels of corn, three hundred weight of pork and three hundred weight of beef for the purpose of maintaining the negro man Dublin and Cloe, his wife and Prince and Charles and Sally their children and also two hundred weight of Flower (sic) for her own use.

Signed, sealed & delivered

Ro. Harris (Seal)
in presence of
Thos. Harris
Cun'm Harris
John Cochran

Probated Oct. sess. 1798

Note from Phil Streiff:
According to Court records the will was probated October 17, 1798.

This file was contributed for use in the US GenWeb Archives by: Phil Streiff

The Mifflintown Document indicated Robert Harris married 1st: Fanny Cunningham, and 2nd: Ann Harris Caldwell. This Ann Harris was the daughter of James and Mary Simpson Harris, James being a brother of Robert Harris married Dorothy Wiley who are parents of James Harris married Mary McIlhenny and our direct line. Robert and Dorothy Wiley had 7 sons and 1 daughter.

Will of David Caldwell of Mecklenburg County, being very sick & weak in body....unto Ann Caldwell my beloved wife, her bed & all my household furniture & two negroes Nightingale & Emey & two cows & her horse & saddle; to my son James Caldwell, L 200; to my son John Caldwell, L 200; to my daughter Mary Gun, L 200; to my daughter Isabella Harris, L 200; to my son William Caldwell, the plantation that I now live on which I hold by deed from Arthur Dobbs & my negro boy Henry; to my granddaughter Ann Harris, my little negro wench Sally; to my granddaughter Ann Caldwell, the plantation that her father lived on which I held by deed from Abner Nash; to my grandson David White, my bay yearling mare colt; to my grandson David Davis, my sorrel yearling mare colt, 13 Dec 1780.

David Caldwell (Seal)

Wit: Saml Sempl
James Morrison
John Carruth
Will Book A. pp. 185-186 C. R. 065.801.12

NOTE: David Caldwell's daughter, Isabella Harris is wife of William Harris, Son of Samuel and Martha Laird Harris.

Issue of Col. Robert Harris, of Reedy Creek from Mrs. Wright's book:

1. Robert Harris, died unmarried. He went to Jamaica and amassed a large fortune. According to Mrs. Wright, he visited relatives in North Carolina and Mississippi about 1816. He was known as "Jamaica Bob".

2. Elizabeth Harris, m a Mr. Harris.
Rosanna Harris, m. Daniel Mackey (McKee) in Mississippi. Daniel Mackey lived in Jefferson County, Mississippi, until his death, and occupied the position of County Clerk for many years. His home was near Fayette, and he is buried there. He was born about 1770 in NC, died in MS about 1839. He and Rosanna Harris married in NC about 1808, and they moved to Mississippi about 1810.

Levi Cunningham Harris, m. Lucy Anne Green Carpenter, April 20, 1833. He moved to Clinton, MS and died there 28 Jan 1863; his wife died 12 Jan 1854.

Marie Louise Harris, b 1834; d 1834
Levi Cabell Harris, b 1836, d 1836
Elizabeth Savage Harris, b 25 Dec 1837, d Vicksburg, MS 25 May 1873, m John Templeton Green
Mary Bradford Harris, b 14 May 1843, m H. M. Couolson of Port Gibson, MS
Lucy Anne Harris, b 9 Jul 1845, m 4 May 1872 Daniel Partridge of Mobile, AL.
Martha Augusta Harris, b 9 Feb 1847, d 17 Jul 1872; m 12 Oct 1870 To Dr. W. C. McCaleb of Adams Co. MS.

Elizabeth Harris m 2nd to a Mr. Snyder; removed to Mississippi and settled near Port Gibson. Issue:

Ranson Snyder, captured by the Union soldiers when on a trip to Louisiana to buy salt. He was an old man, and never again heard of again.
Alonzo Snyder (My note: Found: Alonzo Snyder married Celia Groves in 1847; She died November, 1848; m 2nd: Clara King about 1852).

NOTE: The below verifies Ranson and Alonzo:

The earliest documents related to Alonzo Snyder's brother or brother-in-law Levi C. Harris's interest in a plantation partnership in Louisiana; related documents discuss plans to grow cotton and raise cattle as well as basic plantation management.
Alonzo Snyder was a cotton planter, lawyer, judge, and state senator of Madison and Tensas parishes, Louisiana. Snyder's legal practice focused on financial and real estate transactions, particularly the collection of defaulted accounts. Alonzo Snyder married Celia Groves in 1847, but she passed away in November 1848. Snyder married Clara King about 1852; following this marriage, Snyder began calling his plantation at Bieller's Landing in Tensas Parish 'Villa Clara.' Snyder's immediate family included his sister, Maria Boulden (d. 1859), of Rodney, Miss., and his brother or brother-in-law, Levi C. Harris, of Rodney and then Clinton, Miss. Alonzo Snyder served frequently as a district judge and in the Louisiana Senate; he served as a delegate to that state's secession convention in 1861. As a judge and an attorney, Snyder traveled extensively throughout the Mississippi delta region and maintained clients in both Louisiana and Mississippi. www.lib.lsu.edu/speciaVfindaid/ (Cont. next issue)

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HARRIS HUNTERS QUERIES

BYRD-HARRIS
Still searching for the father and siblings of Henry Harris born in 1742 in Orange County, Virginia, according to military records. He died in Madison County, KY and was married to Annie Byrd. Wanda T. Flesher, 910 Home Drive, Benton City, WA 99320 or email w.flesher@gmail.com

HARRIS
Are there any people out there that are researching the North Carolina records? I have traced my Claiborne Harris to 1800 in Anson Co. NC. I don't know if the 1790 census of North Carolina lists everyone or not or how to go about looking for tax lists etc. on the internet since I'm practically computer illiterate. Are there deeds from various counties on the internet? I hope to get to the Mormon Library near my house and see if I can order some more records from Anson Co. that are before 1800. I found a Claiborne Harris in a Montgomery Co. N.C. deed but it was so dim I wasn't sure it was Claiborne. If anyone in their NC. research has come across a Claiborne Harris in counties near Anson or anywhere in NC please share. Sarah Andrews, csmsurge@juno.com

CRETSINGER-HARRIS
Looking for Harris and Cretsinger families. John Harris had three children that married Cretzingers; Della/Delila Harris b. 20 Oct 1819 m. Jacob Cretsinger married 23 Dec 1841 in Licking County, Ohio; Isaac Harris b. 16 Nov 1824 m. Lydia Cretsinger 23 July 1849 in Putnam County, Ohio; Nehemiah Harris b. 1 Dec 1827 m. Mary Mirelda Cretsinger. I believe they went to Iowa. Virginia Harris Shaffer, 678 Skodburg Dr., Eaton, OH 45320 virginia6993@aol.com

BURRIS-HARRIS
Looking for Frederick F. Harris' parents. Frederick was born 1812 in NC. He m. in Savannah, GA in 1834 to Ann C. Burris b. 1812 in New York City, NY. They moved to Clarke County, Alabama in 1856/57. Frederick F. died in Clarke County in 1852. Ann C. Harris died in Clarke County in 1852. Emma Winters, 281 Old Overton Dr., Madison, AL 35756-3496 wlefwint@knology.net

I would love to have someone respond as a distant relative of any of the people I am looking for. Lymon P Harris b 1828 in Ulster Cty NY. Died 16 April 1866 in Poughkeepsie NY. Lymon m. Exa M Baker Ball 1850 in Phillipstown NY & they had 4 children, Leburn L Harris b 1851 (my ggrandfather) d 1949 in NJ, Charles N b 1855 d 1891, Andrew J b 1859 d 1860 & George Albert b 1863. Leburn married Henrietta Green who was b 1861 in Sayville NY in 1878. She is the daughter of George Anson Green & Caroline Verway. I am trying to locate Lymon P Harris's parents & if there are any siblings. Names that I am researching Harris, Green, Baker, Verway, Arnold, Elliott, Timbrook & Dunstan Beswick, and Luck. Thanks, Jane gramsjane@bellsouth.net

Note: Please check the address label to see if your dues are due. Please make checks to R.G. Boyd and mail to P.O. Box 532, Rogers City, Michigan 49779. I am still getting checks payable to Harris Hunters. If you have paid your membership dues and think the label is wrong, just contact me. Thank you very much.
JOHN D. & MALINDA DUNCAN HARRIS

"HON. JOHN D. HARRIS was born December 29, 1829, three miles south of Richmond, Ky., and is the son and only child of William and Malinda (Duncan) Harris. The former, William Harris, was born in East Madison County, May 16, 1805, and was a son of John and Margaret (Maupin) Harris, natives of Albemarle County, Va., who came to Kentucky about the year 1790.

He (John Harris) acted as associate judge, assisted in laying off the town of Richmond, and was a man of more than ordinary prominence. He was born March 14, 1765, and his wife, Margaret Maupin, February 1, 1767. They were married June 23, 1785, and to them were born nine children, as follows:

Robert, born October 27, 1786; Christopher, born April 1, 1788; Overton, born November 24, 1799; Betsy, born September 30, 1791; James, born May 1, 1794; John M., born December 30, 1795; Frances M. born March 26, 1802; William, born May 16, 1805; Susanna W., born May 10, 1808."

From same source: "William Harris, the father of subject, was a man of considerable local prominence. He represented Madison County in the Lower House of the Legislature in 1850, and for twenty years held the office of school commissioner. He was a wealthy farmer, enterprising and progressive, and a public-spirited citizen. He died October 25, 1872. His wife, Malinda Duncan, was a daughter of John and Lucy (White) Duncan, one of a family of six children, as follows: Malinda, Elizabeth (Taylor), Emily (Goodloe), John A., Lou Ann (Hart), and Olivia (Gregory)." Genealogy and Biography, Volume V, 3rd edition, 1886

THE WILL OF THOMAS HARRIS

3rd son of Edward Harris

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Harris of Halifax County, State of North Carolina, being weak in body but of perfect sound mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz: first: I give unto my daughter Nancy Harris my two negroes Davie and Wiona with their increase to her and her heirs forever, but in case my daughter should die before she marries or comes to lawful age, I lend the said negroes unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during her natural life and further My will is that the said negroes be equally divided in two equal parts and one part I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth to be at her own disposal at her death, the other part after the death of my wife Elizabeth be equally divided between my three youngest sisters, Mary, Nancy and Phoebe Harris to them and their heirs forever and in case my daughter live, until she Marrys or comes to lawful age my will and desire is that my wife Elizabeth keep her and her negroes upon conditions she Educates and supports her decently for the use of her negroes and in case my daughter should die before she Marrys or comes to lawful age my will and desire is that the said negroes after the death of my wife Elizabeth be divided as before directed tho' she my wife, is to do as she pleases with one half of them at her death, the Gift is to her and her heirs forever. Secondly My will and desire is that my debts be paid out of the residue of My Estate not yet mentioned and after they are paid, I give all the remainder of My Estate of any and every kind unto My beloved wife Elizabeth to her and her heirs forever. Thirdly My will and desire is that as I have given My Bond to Brittain Bryan to make him a Title to a parcel of land that fell to me by the death of My Brother William Harris I hereby impower and direct my Executor hereafternamed to Make a deed agreeable to the bond upon Condition the said Bryan pay into the hand of My Executor the balance due for said Land of Twelve pounds Virginia Currency for the use of my Estate. Lastly I appoint My friend Mat C. Whitaker whole and sole Executor of this My last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed My seal this 12th day of September 1794. ...

THOMAS HARRIS [SEAL]

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