

**THE HEBER HARRIS FAMILY**  
**of POMPRET, CONNECTICUT**  
**1775-1974**

A Man without a History of his origin, Is like a tree without roots

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## Coat of Arms -- HARRIS

An ermine chevron between three golden hedgehogs on a blue shield Motto -

*Ubique Patriam Reminisci* - Remember Your Country Everywhere

This coat of arms used by the Earls of Malmesbury of the Welsh - family of Harris. It is similar to the Arm of the descendants of William de Heriz, who came to England from France in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.



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1 Rev. James<sup>5</sup> Harris, a 1942 letter naming Heber<sup>1</sup> and family of Hiram" and Polly Blake Harris.

2 Dryden, MI Echo of 27 October 1905 reporting the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Polly Blake Harris - Names and history.

3 Mrs. Raymond Harris Francis (Susie Patterson) in 1962 provided a manuscript of Heber<sup>1</sup> family by Albey<sup>2</sup> ca 1895.

4 Diary of Hiram<sup>2</sup> preserved by his granddaughter Mrs. Jesse Blow (Mae Harris) of Dryden.

5 Bible record of Hiram and Polly (Blake) Harris also preserved by Mae Harris Blow.

6 George<sup>4</sup> L. Harris letter of 1961 providing historical notes re: George<sup>3</sup> Washington Harris in Kansas.

7 Dryden historical booklets of 1895 by Mrs. Florence Cooley and provided by the late Irene Miller, Dryden.

8 Barbour Collection of Vital Records of Connecticut and Michigan records by the Burton Historical Section, Detroit.

A record of this kind seems never to be complete but it is probably wise to record that which is available leaving further research to a later generation and each family branch to extend their own record. Correspondence with writer encouraged. Clarence<sup>5</sup> A. Harris Sept. 1974

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## **THE HEBER HARRIS FAMILY**

From Manchester, England about 1790 to Pomfret, Connecticut; Otsego County, New York; Honeoye, New York and Dryden, Michigan.

### **Chapter 1: Heber Harris born in Manchester, England**

Heber Harris was born about 1770 at or near Manchester, England and died at the Harris Farm on the west bank of Lake Honeoye, Ontario County, New York 4 October, 1827. He was married to Polly (Molly) Phillips 8 December 1799 as recorded in the Harbour Collection of Vital Statistics (JH-114-116. No 195, Reel 35., Vol. 1, P. 67.) Polly died at the age of 68 on 9 July 1844 in Wayne County, Michigan as recorded on the Gravestone in the Tyler Road Cemetery, north of Belleville.

According to information passed through two different families the Harris clan had its origin on the Harris Isle off the west coast of Scotland in feudal times. Because of conflicts, wars and religious convictions they were scattered throughout England and Wales. One family sketch tells of them joining the "Anabaptist Movement" and were driven out of England. Another sketch states "they came from England to get away from Roman Catholic persecution. Life in England in the 1780s was difficult so the urge to go to America was great. This was the time several Harris brothers took to seek a better life in the new country. It is reported that two brothers of Heber came over before he did and that one brother came with him. Since no mention was made of the parents it might be assumed that the parents did not migrate to America with their sons.

Searching family sketches and census records we find three families who were later to be associated together by marriage: the Harrises, the Phillips, and the Mungers, all came from England so they are found in the 1790 and 1800 census in adjoining towns or townships in Windom County", Connecticut. This is in the northeast corner of Connecticut on the Middle Branch of the old Boston Post Road to New York. Searching for family records in this area one must remember that boundary lines of counties and townships were changing during the 1700s. The town of Pomfret was named in 1713 and was in New London County- until October 1719, then in Windom County- until May 1747 and finally in Plainfield County- in May 1752. Brooklyn was incorporated in May 1786 and taken from Pomfret and Canterbury Townships. It was here in Canterbury Township that we find Heber Harris listed in the 1800 census. He does not appear in the 1790 census.

On November 1, 1800 a warranty deed was issued to Heber from Benjamin Barzilla (Book 2 page 349) by which for a consideration of \$6.50 from Heber Harris of Brooklyn do grant one certain tract of land lying in the Town of Brooklyn containing two acres bounded: — Beginning at a certain large stone on the north side of the highway that leads from Samuel Dains dwelling house to Brooklyn a few rods west of Stamans meadow- thence running north by Samuel Dains land — et cetera.

On January 19, 1804 Heber sold land when a deed was recorded (Book 2, page 484 Brooklyn Land records) "I, Heber Harris of the County of Windom, Town of Brooklyn, for the consideration of \$145 - of Hosea Harris of the Town of Brooklyn do sell unto Hosea one half of the two lots lying in the Town of Brooklyn which are jointly and individually by Hosea and Heber." One of said lots beginning at the northwest corner of Benjamin Lewis's land to the highway near Sam Dains house, thence westerly bounding southerly on lands belonging to Samuel Dains and

Nathan Williams to Ruben Harris's line, et cetera. From this document it is probable that Ruben, Hosea and Heber could have some family connection.

The history of Windom County, Connecticut Book 2, page 250 gives a list of HARRISES who were listed in the Brooklyn Township Poll Book of August 20, 1788 as Samuel, Ruben, Paul, Amos and Ebenezer. However, only Samuel, Ruben, Paul and Ebenezer were listed in the 1790 Census. Another interesting date in the Brooklyn Township records shows that Hosea married Eunice Pellet on January 8, 1792. With these pieces of information it is a fair assumption that Hosea and Heber might be the two brothers who came to America together and the date sometime in 1791. The other two brothers would seem to be Samuel and Ruben. Further research will be needed.

Heber and Polly (Mary Polena) had married December 8, 1799, so by the purchase of land for a home November 1, 1800 they were planning well for their first born. This was Hiram Harris who was born November 20, 1800. Family records show that Hiram was born at Pomfret which was the home of his Mother's parents, Barnard and Lovina (Munger) Phillips. Two more sons were born Windom County: David May 3, 1802 and Shubel September 13, 1803. The fact that Heber sold his land January 19, 1804 and that he no longer was listed in census records of Windom County indicates a move.

## **CHAPTER 2: Heber Harris Moves to New Lisbon, New York**

To have moved in the winter of 1804 across Connecticut and New York, a distance of over 200 miles, with his wife and three little boys might seem questionable but it was probably necessary to be located at the new location before crop planting time. The trip was probably made with a yoke of oxen and sled. It is quite certain this is the way they traveled because he moved again in the winter and it was recorded this was the way they traveled.

The family resided in Otsego County, New Lisbon Township for the next ten years during which time six more children were added to the flock: Albey 1805, Heber 1807, Amy Ann 1808, Barnard 1810, Julia Ann 1811, and Sophia 1813. The 1810 census shows E. Harris with six boys and one girl all under ten which agrees with Heber's family at that date. It was noted that the census taker for New Lisbon Township recorded no first names, only the initial and could have mistaken the broad pronunciation of Heber by the English as Eber. The history of Otsego County also mentions Eber Harris among the first officers of the County as a Fence Viewer as recorded March 3, 1807. New Lisbon Township was about fifteen miles southwest of Cooperstown, the county seat of Otsego County.

There were no land records for Heber found in Otsego County, but twelve other Harris families are listed in the 1810 census. These were recorded as J. Harris, S. Harris, E. Harris, D, C, et cetera. The one listed as S. Harris could be Samuel, one of the possible brothers of Heber. Samuel is mentioned again when Heber and Polly move again from New Lisbon.



### **CHAPTER 3: Heber Moves to Honeoye, New York**

In a series of 23 articles about "Canidice, N.Y. in the Early Days" as printed in the Ontario County Times, Canandaigua, New York of Wednesday 12 July 1870 Volume 21 number 28 page 1

(Author not recorded) Heber's move is featured as follows:

#### **Story No. 17**

"In the year 1814 there was a heavy migration. Early in the spring of this year Ebenezer Knapp settled on what is now the Harris Farm and his brother Samuel took the Wheatley Place both lying on the shore of The Honeoye (lake).

Heber Harris from Otsego Count)-, New York bought out Ebenezer in the winter following 1814 and Ebenezer died there soon after. When Harris came into town he came with a yoke of oxen and a sled with all of six little children. He died on the place and was succeeded by his son Alba who still resides there and who is the pioneer in the grape business in town."

The heavy migration westward in 1814 was aided by the completion in 1812 of the Mohawk Route thru Canandaigua to Lake Erie. This was known as the Great Western Turnpike. Presently US 20 follows the routes of these early roads. It would be interesting to know why Heber made this second winter trip of over 120 miles, but it might have been that he was seeking better land. He was a nurseryman in Manchester, England according to one family sketch, so at Lake Honeoye, one of the western New York Finger Lakes, he found the sheltered hillsides ideal for his grape business. Heber and Polly's farm home was located somewhere near the present address of 453 West Lake Road which was later the home of Albey (Alba) until 1896. It was beautifully restored by the present owners William & Eleanor Henner (1974).

**Children of Heber<sup>1</sup> and Polly (Molly) Phillips Harris**

1. Hiram<sup>2</sup> born 20 November 1800 in Pomfret, Connecticut
2. David born 3 May 1802 in Pomfret, Connecticut
3. Shubael born 13 September 1803 in Pomfret, Connecticut
4. Albey born 7 November 1805 in New Lisbon, New York
5. Heber born 25 February 1807 in New Lisbon, New York
6. Amy Ann born 30 June 1808 in New Lisbon, New York
7. Barnard born 23 March 1810 in New Lisbon, New York
8. Julie Ann born 28 October 1811 in New Lisbon, New York
9. Sophia born 28 May 1813 in New Lisbon, New York
10. Mary Ann born 22 September 1815 in Canadice, New York (Honeoye)
11. Abigail born 8 May 1817 in Canadice, New York (Honeoye)

#### **CHAPTER 4: Children of Heber<sup>1</sup> and Polly (Molly) Harris**

Hiram<sup>2</sup> was born 20 November 1800 at Pomfret (Brooklyn) Connecticut per vital records Volume 1 page 8 and Barbour Collection Micro Film Reel 35 No. 195. He was married 28 March 1824 at Naples, New York to Polly Blake at the home of her parents James\_/7 and Levina (Fisher) Blake Jr. He died 6 September 1873 at Dryden, Michigan. Interred in the Harris Farm Plot. Hiram moved with his parents to New Lisbon Township Otsego County, New York in 1804 and in 1814-15 on to Richmond Township Lake Honeoye. His diary of 1823 to 25 gives us a very good story of his life at that time.

March 24, 1823: Paid one shilling for four quarts of oats but getting seven apples in the bargain which made me a very good dinner. After this was accomplished I mounted my horse and rode away. April, first I transplanted sixty currant bushes in the morning. Monday, the 14th we started for the Erie Canal and arrived at Warner's Tavern in Lima about noon and came on past Webster's Tavern and Mills about three o'clock and to Stoddard's Tavern at night where we put up but took little sleep there was so much noise and singing but we arose early and came through Rochester about sunrise. This being Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> I hired out to Mr. I. Parwell for 11 dollars a month and continued work until Saturday about noon when I went to a log-raising where I spent the remainder of the day. May 5<sup>th</sup> the weather was cold and there were frequent flurries of snow so my work was clearing stumps from a meadow, but on the 13<sup>th</sup> I attended a quilting at Clark's Inn on pay as one of the Musicians playing the Flageolet which, in appearance is slightly amusing. June 6<sup>th</sup> I plowed about two acres with a yoke of oxen. This 3<sup>rd</sup> of July I must remember Miss Maryann Worden for making a vest and pantaloons, which is ten shillings.

August 29<sup>th</sup> and the following days I visited three of my brothers and borrowed two dollars of Shubael and five of Albey for the purpose of going to the Academy which performed on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September (Possibly Franklyn Academy advertised in Ontario Times 8 May 1826). Commenced my studies of grammar and arithmetic and on the 27<sup>th</sup> returned home from Bloomfield. From the 20<sup>th</sup> of October I have been employed in visiting strangers for the purpose of commencing a school; which I did the first of December for ten dollars in the town of Naples. Went to the village on the tenth and got my certificate. I finished with ten scholars on the first day of January 1824 I was at my school and on the 4<sup>th</sup> at evening visited Miss P. B. (Polly Blake, one of his scholars) and on the 6<sup>th</sup> attended a dance with her at Mr. Warrens. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 residing at Mr. Pecks and teaching my school with but few scholars, but very lively ones. On Saturday evening I visited at Mr. Browns where I had the joy of playing my flute. Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> finished my school bill and in the evening engaged a sleigh ride with Mr. Stokes for one dollar with the company of Mr. Fuller, Elvira and Polly Blake. On Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1824 I was married to Miss Polly Blake by Mr. Luther, Esquire, at Mr. and Mrs. Blake's about two o'clock in the afternoon.

On Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup> I attended the wedding at Father Blake's where Mr. F. M. Fuller and Elvira Blake were married by Mr. Luther, Esquire, in the town of Naples, County of Ontario, State of New York. From the 28<sup>th</sup> of April until now, June 22<sup>nd</sup> I have taken no account - Mrs. P. Harris has gone to her father's for a visit. She was quite unwell. She continued unwell and Monday I went and got Dr. Baley, who relieved some of her pain by bleeding, he came again on Tuesday. On the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1824 Polly and I reside at our own house enjoying better health."

"Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 1824 for the circumstances of these times I moved from Bath up to Naples. Arrived, with my goods on Saturday with very good luck and for the next employment I built a log house in side town and moved into it on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. In the past season many circumstances have happened and almost forgotten - my making a profession of faith in Christ under the closed communion Baptist Order. I and my wife going to the Covenant on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> and our both being baptized on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> by Elder Lamb. On December 29<sup>th</sup> my work was falling two pine trees for shingles with my Father-in-Law, sawing on Thursday and Friday and on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1825. January 15<sup>th</sup> I went to town to get my certificate which was granted and continued my school in which time I have boarded at Mr. Wansoes. February 21<sup>st</sup> began boarding to Mr. Lathrops and went to Mr. Fishers on Thursday to talk a little about bad conduct. I censured some, praised some, advised some and told them they were all good scholars. A little about the weather as it is being very pleasant and bare ground all winter. Saturday March 12 visited Mr. Standcliffs school where there is about 10 or 11 scholars. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at eve heard Mr. Briggs preach a sermon from songs at Mr. Pecks house that was nourishing to the soul. Signed March 30 1825 sig-Hiram Harris. Other pages of the diary contain poems and hymns, one poem named The Indian Hymn of four verses and another Wonders on the Mountain with nine verses, the latter written July 4 1827.

Further research may show where Hiram built his log cabin, in Naples but a grandson, George<sup>4</sup> Harris remembered that his Grandmother Polly told him of living on the banks of the Honeoye Lake and washing her clothes in the lake and in the winter Hiram skated on the lake on skates made with wood frames to hold the blade.

Ontario County Land Records show that Hiram' bought a parcel of land per Book 53-125: "Barnard Harris of the town of Belfast, County of Allegheny N.Y. and Clarissa his wife for \$50 paid by Hiram Harris of the town of Canadice, Property situate a part of Lot #53 being his second share, beginning on the west shore of Lake Honeoye at a certain stake standing at the SE corner of share #1 belonging to Hiram Means and South 16 rods containing 11 1/2 A along shore of Lake. This seems to have been a part of the Shubael 1/2 Harris land that was distributed to his brothers and sisters after his death in 1828. This along with other land was sold 11 October 1834 per book 56-341; - Hiram Harris and Polly his wife of Richmond County for \$240 sold to Moses Ross property situate in Town of Canadice a part of Lot 53 in Phillips and Gorham Purchase-East on West Shore of Honeoye Lake, north by lands owned by S. T. Stewart. West by the west line of Honeoye Lake, north by lands owned by S. T. Stewart, West by the west line of said Lot 53 and south by lands owned by Albey Harris and containing 26 A abd 16 Rods inclusive of all highways. Signature: Hiram Harris, Polly T. Harris, signed in the presence of Phillip Short.

Hiram's father had died in 1827 and Albey, the fourth son was accumulating the various parcels of land from the Shubael Estate as well as his father's land so in 1835 we find Hiram and Polly with their five little children moving to Michigan. Since he had worked on the Erie Canal so they probably went up to Rochester to join with other emigrants for the trip west by boat. Their first stop in Michigan was at Utica about ten miles west of Anchor Bay. In 1837 they settled on a farm which they homesteaded, SW of Dryden in Lapeer County about 30 miles north of Utica. The original Certificate of the U. S. Land Office shows that Hiram Harris registered for 80 A. of the Public Lands, the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15 T-6-N, R-II-E in the Sagana District, Certificate No 1060, Washington D.C. September 5, 1838. Signature Martin Van Buren, Pres. George<sup>4</sup> Harris, grandson of Hiram, remembered that the family had talked about "Grandfather paid \$1.25 an acre and had to walk from Dryden to Lapeer about fifteen miles to make the purchase." He was a man of small

stature weighing about 120 pounds. This farm stayed in the Harris family until late in the 1950s and the old family burial plot there is still maintained by the family.

When Hiram and Polly moved to Michigan they were real pioneers as told by Polly and recorded about 1895 by Mrs. J. S. Kendrick in "Pioneer Sketches" for the local paper: The Echo.

She said "I wonder what our young folks would think to move into a little one room shanty about sixteen foot square with a family of seven and without a floor. We built our fires on the ground and left a hole in the roof above it for the smoke to escape. Some mornings after a rain Mr. Harris went half a mile to a neighbors to get some fire. We had no windows, only boards to put up at night and take down the next day. For cooking I had only a few stones and did most of my cooking outdoors. I had only a frying pan, which I still have. Yes there used to be wolves. They would come around the house and howl and I used to like to hear them but when I got tired of the noise I would burn a little sulphur at the door and they would scatter. I remember one night the boys wanted some turnips to scrape so we lighted a candle and ventured after some. I suppose the wolves smelled the tallow burning for it beat all how they howled around the house that night. For a team we had one ox. We cleared and did our work with him. When my husband died he owned 600 acres of land and nice buildings." Said Mrs. Harris.

It should be remembered that the winter of 1836-37 was one of the most severe with two feet of snow and sleet which produced a sheet of ice and allowed deer to be caught in large numbers for their meat supply. There was also an Indian scare in March of 1837, which added to the problems of these early pioneers in Michigan.

## Children of Hiram' and Polly (Blake) Harris

i	Bethany _/3 (Rossa)	born	1825
ii	Hiram <sup>3</sup>		1826
iii	Pearl		1828 (died in infancy)
iv	William		1829
v	Levina		1833
vi	Mary		1836
vii	Lumen_/3		1839
viii	Martha		1843
ix	George <sup>3</sup> Washington		1845
x	Luther <sup>3</sup>		1847
xi	Heber <sup>3</sup>		1849
xii	David M. <sup>3</sup>		1852

Polly (Blake) Harris lived to be the Matriarch of this family and died 5 February 1908 at age 102. Her birthday party at 100 years held at Dryden was attended by seventy adults of the family plus all their little children. In attendance were five of her sons: William of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Lumen of Maple Ridge, Michigan; Washington of Horton, Kansas; and Heber of Dryden, Michigan with whom Polly made her home, and David of Neosho Rapids, Kansas. Hiram of Virginia could not attend.

i Bethany<sup>3</sup> (Rossa) Harris: was born 22 June 1825 at Naples New York and moved with her parents to Michigan in 1835, she was married to John Fowler 22 November in 1835. She died 30 August 1857

Children of John and Bethany Fowler:

1 Jeraldine

2 James<sup>4</sup> Fowler b- m- Mina Fuller

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- 4 Clarence<sup>4</sup> Fowler
- 5 Eugene<sup>4</sup> Fowler b-
- 6 Leslie<sup>4</sup> Fowler b-
- 7 Martha b- m- Almerian Havens
- ii Hiram<sup>1</sup> was born 3 September 1826 at Naples, New York. He married Nila Ann Burton 20 October 1851. It is believed that he moved to Virginia.
- No Children
- iii Pearl Died in infancy
- iv William<sup>3</sup> was born 27 December 1829 in Richmond, New York. He married Millie Burton. They lived in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Died 8 October 1910 at Old Soldier's Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Children of William and Millie
- 1 Emma
- 2 Bessie
- v Levina was born 1 April 1831 at Richmond, Ontario County, New York. She was married 13 May 1849 to Otis B. Fuller. She died 26 April 1873 probably at Utica, Michigan.
- Children of Otis and Levina Fuller:
- 1 Gusta (Augusta) b- m-1<sup>st</sup> Reyholds, m-2<sup>nd</sup> Wm. H. Taylor
- 2 Marila
- 3 Elvira
- 4 Mina b- m- James Fowler
- 5 George Fuller
- 6 Winnie (Winifred)
- 7 Lewis Fuller
- 8 Pearl (m)

- vi Mary <sub>3</sub> Born 30 July 1836 at Utica, Michigan. She was married 27 October 1852 to Daniel B. Burton. Died 2 February 1882. Buried at Harris Farm, Dryden, Michigan.

Children of Daniel and Mary Burton

- 1 Lucinda
- 2 Polly b- m- Pittenger
- 3 Rose
- 4 Ellen
- 5 Edwin Burton
- 6 Ezra Burton
- 7 Orin Burton
- 8 Alma b- m- Roy Hagermaster, Children: Alma & Cecil
- 9 Lydia b- m-Herrington

Hiram<sup>2</sup> - Heber<sup>1</sup>

- vii Luman <sub>3</sub> S Harris Born 26 October 1830 at Dryden, Michigan. He was Married 6 August 1864 to Francis A. Brown. Died March 1913 at Fulton Center, Gratiot County, Michigan.

Children of Lumen and Francis Harris

- 1 Clara
- 2 Dell
- 3 Eva
- 4 George<sup>4</sup> Harris
- 5 Lillie b- m<sup>1</sup> Albert Church
  - Children
  - a Harold Church
  - b Leslie Church (1058 Julian Ave., Flint, Michigan
  - m<sup>2</sup> Hall
- 6 Herbert<sup>4</sup> Harris
- 7 Cora b- m- John Bowen, Whittimore, Michigan

8. Orpha Belle b- 23 February 1889 Standish, Arenac County, Michigan.  
M- 26 August 1908 to Harvey G. Carr at Perrinton, Michigan

Children

a Lowell T. Carr b-18 January 1910, m-16 June 1930 to  
Flaura M. Clark

b Allen W. Carr b- 1 October 1917, Maple Ridge, Clinton  
County, Michigan, m- Mary C. Lundberg Children of Allen &  
Mary

Jean Allyn Carr b-21 March 1924, White Pine

Jane Marie b- 2 May 1957

9. Pearl

viii Martha<sup>3</sup> b-16 November 1841, d- 29 June 1858-16 years

Hiram<sup>2</sup>—Heber<sup>1</sup>

ix George Washington<sup>-3</sup> Harris b-11 July 1845 at Dryden, Michigan. Died 12  
September 1930 at Horton Kansas and buried there. M<sup>1</sup> 28 January 1865 Sarah  
Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Elliott Brown at Dryden. She was born 22 October  
1845.

Washington<sup>3</sup> as he was called by the family, and his younger brother Heber had married sisters.

The two brothers were good mechanics and had a blacksmith and carpenter shop making king wagons, sleighs, and cutters. They also did work for the undertaker, Mr. Levy Sessions, making caskets. Sarah Elizabeth died 22 August 1872 and shortly after, Washington with his son Herbert<sup>4</sup> of six years along with Heber and his wife moved to Kansas settling at Effingham where they built a shop as they had in Michigan. After their father Hiram died 6 September 1873 Heber moved back to Michigan to take over the Harris farm. Washington married again in 1874 to Sarah Francis Cahoon, daughter of Barney Cahoon of Effingham, and together they helped put their new town on the map. It wasn't long until he had the blacksmith and carpenter shop, a feed mill, hotel and post office and was postmaster for twelve years. He again built caskets and was Effingham's first undertaker, interring the first body in the Evergreen Cemetery which he helped to plot. The railroad being built in Brown County 15 miles north, in 1886 as the C.K. & N Ry needed a new town for their repair shops. The first lots were sold 20 September 1886 and it was named Horton, after Judge

Albert H. Horton, Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court. Washington moved there in 1887 to help build as a carpenter, then as a cabinet maker in the new Rock Island Shops. About 1891 he quit the shops and built a hotel one block from the new depot and closed the shops. The Harris House did a thriving business and was popular with both railroad crews and shop men because of the good dining room managed by Sarah Francis. Washington was active in all civic activities, was a delegate to the Brown County Republican convention in Hiawatha 29 September 1890. April 3, 1894 he was elected Councilman in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward with 22 votes. They lived on the Hotel property for the remainder of their lives. He died in 1930 and she died 14 July 1939. One Child of George Washington<sup>1</sup> and Sarah Elizabeth Harris:

1. Samuel Herbert<sup>4</sup> Harris b- 10 October 1866 at Dryden, Michigan d- 11 November 1917 at Horton, Kansas, was buried at Effingham, Kansas, m- 16 September 1891 to Arvilla Florence Hawk, daughter of Andrew and Levina (Landers) Hawk, Effingham.

Herbert moved from Michigan to Kansas when he was six years of age with his father and just after his mother had died. He grew up in his father's shops and business at Effingham becoming a carpenter and craftsman. He also helped run the feed mill. A cousin of his, George Leonard Harris and nine years younger wrote later of his life in Effingham. "Sometimes I would feed the corn celler or clean the floor because I enjoyed being with Herbie. He kept his coronet in the desk of the shop and whenever he had a little time he would practice his band music." Herbert took care of his father's shops at Effingham when the rest of the family moved to Horton in 1887. Soon after that he too joined the family in the new town where he was a carpenter in the Rock Island Shops, becoming a very fine cabinet maker and lathe man. He continued with his coronet and helped organize the first band in Horton which later took part in William McKinley's campaign for the Presidency in 1896 including a trip to McKinley's home town of Canton, Ohio.

About 1900 Herbert and Arvilla with their two small children moved to Bloomington, Illinois to work in the Burlington Shops (CB & Q Ry). After a year he was called back to the Rock Island at Chicago where the family lived until 1905. He was then transferred back to the Shops at Horton and made foreman of all the Coach and Cabinet Shops employing forty to fifty men. For many years he continued in this work and became active in civic affairs where he was on the School Board and was a Trustee in the Presbyterian Church. About 1911 ill health forced him to give up work at the Shops, and for two years was Bookkeeper and Estimator at the Horton Lumber Company. He was 51 when he died in 1917 of blood poisoning caused by an early injury in the Shops. Two Children of Herbert<sup>4</sup> and Arvilla:

- a Roberta Elizabeth, b- 13 April 1896, Horton, Kansas d- 28 December 1964 at Santa Barbara, California m-15 May 1928 at Denver, Colorado to William R. Albright. Later divorced.

Roberta was a popular teacher in the schools of Horton and later after attending the University of Kansas a short time taught school at Provo, Utah. Her interest in music took her to Denver where she became head of the record department of a large music store. She continued in that work after raising her daughter and later followed the daughter and her family to Santa Barbara, California where she again was the head of the record department of a large music store.

One Child:

Wilma Jane<sup>6</sup> b- 2 April 1929 Denver, Colorado  
m- 1<sup>st</sup> Norman Gibson at Denver, one child: Gary Lee b- 31 August 1948. He graduated from University of California in Art

m- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Me Coy at Denver, one child-Gregory b- 14 August 1951  
Taking Navy training.

m- 3<sup>rd</sup> Walter Richmond 2 March 1957 at Santa Barbara. They have two children: Richard b-May, 1958

b Clarence<sup>5</sup> Alvin Harris b-18 October 1887 at Horton, Kansas, m- 7 June 1924

at Eureka, Kansas to Beatrice S. Beal, daughter of C.G. Beal. She was born 30 November 1898 at Corydon, Iowa.

Clarence grew up at Horton with the exception of five years of his early life at Chicago. He joined the K.N.G. in 1914 as a Bugler and in 1916 saw active duty at Eagle Pass Texas on the Mexican Border in the 1<sup>st</sup> Kansas Infantry. In World War 1 he was with Company B 137<sup>th</sup> Infantry 35<sup>th</sup> Division in active front line combat, and received the Purple Heart award. He graduated from the University of Kansas in Electrical Engineering, and was for ten years with General Electric at Schenectady, Springfield, Illinois and St. Louis and for 25 years with Kansas Pr & Lt at Lawrence, Kansas; Council Grove and Emporia as District Manager and Electrical Engineer. His wife Beatrice also graduated at the University of Kansas, and taught school at various intervals at Lawrence, Schenectady, St. Louis and Council Grove.

Two Children of Clarence<sup>3</sup> and Beatrice Harris:

1. Richard<sup>6</sup> Herbert b-9 July 1926 Schenectady, New York  
m- 1<sup>st</sup> 22 August 1948 at Pratt, Kansas to Neva Jean Unruh, daughter of Herman and Esther (Epp) Unruh. She was born 16 October 1925 at Anthony, Kansas, d- 16 February 1966 of polio at Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Richard<sup>6</sup> (Dick) went through school at Council Grove, Kansas, where he was a leader in Boy Scout work becoming an Eagle Scout. He was in World War 2 in Naval Aviation as a Radar man in the Pacific. Graduated University of Kansas in Electrical Engineering and is a Project Director of Integrated Logistics Support Department with Westinghouse at Baltimore.

Richard<sup>6</sup> m-2<sup>nd</sup> 17 November 1967 to Thelma Trail, Randlestown, Maryland. She is the daughter of Robert Hooper.

Three Children of Richard<sup>6</sup> and Neva Jean:

- a Richard Donald b-2 September 1951 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania graduated in Engineering Physics, Le High University, Pennsylvania and is an instructor there.
- b Cathy Ann b- 6 October 1954 Glen Burnie, Maryland. M- 20 July 1974 at Baltimore (Risterstown) to Peter Hallock, son of Richards Hallock. She is a secretary at AAI Corporation.
- c Kevin Robert b- 28 December 1955 at Glen Burnie, student at John Hopkins University in Automotive Engineering.

2. Donald<sup>6</sup> Beal Harris b- 2 May 1929 at St. Louis, Missouri. D- 23 October 1950 Council Grove, Kansas. Buried Eureka, Kansas. He was a journeyman lineman.

2<sup>nd</sup> marriage - George Washington' to Sarah Francis Cahoon m-2<sup>nd</sup> 1874 at Effingham, Kansas. Two Children of George and Sarah:

- 1. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> (Libby) b- Effingham  
m- Charles Andrus. He was a conductor on Rock Island Railway, Trenton, Missouri. She married 2<sup>nd</sup> late in life to Maupin, in St. Joe, Missouri  
Three Children:
  - a Bessie b-m- H. H. George, Chicago
  - b Leuella b- m- H. H. Reddig, Kansas City, Missouri
  - c Charles b- m- Bernece  
Charles a Presbyterian Minister, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Children: David, John, Sally, George, and Charles, Jr.
- 2. George<sup>4</sup> Harris was a brakeman & yard master, Rock Island at Horton  
One child George<sup>3</sup>

Hiram<sup>2</sup>- Hiram<sup>1</sup>

- x Luther' Harris b- 5 October 1847 at Dryden, Michigan  
m- 1<sup>st</sup> Man- (Maria) T. Hunt 9 December 1869  
b- d- buried Toledo, Ohio  
Luther 'died 19 October 1900 at Horton, Kansas

Nine Children of Luther and Mary Harris:

- 1. Rossie<sup>4</sup> b- 20 October 1870 d- 11 May 1942 Chicago m- 1<sup>st</sup> John Hare  
Children
  - a- Barton
  - b- Colen  
m-2<sup>nd</sup> Pike Chicago a- Ruth m-  
Luther Watt

- 2. Effie b-18 March 1872 Saginaw, Michigan d- m- 27 November 1988 Saginaw to Spencer Bardett b- 18 August 1864, d- 10 February 1941  
Five Children Effie and Spencer:

- a Richard <sup>5</sup> b- 8 April 1897 Standish, Michigan m- Audrey Campbell b- 24 August 1904 Three Children of Richard<sup>5</sup> and Audrey:
1. Spencer <sup>6</sup> E Bartlett b- 8 June 1927, m-Jaunita Erskine Sergeant in World War 2 Army 1944-46, one year in Tokyo
  2. Richard E, jr. b- 23 November 1930 Saginaw, Michigan m- 8 June 1929 to Maxine Tolls Anderson, Indiana College 1965 is ordained Minister Church of God, Saskatchewan, Canada
  3. Lorena E. b-11 May 1936 Saginaw, Michigan m- Delbert J. Waters
- b Harold C. <sup>5</sup> b- 26 June 1903. Bridgeport, Michigan m-
- c Claude <sup>3</sup> b- 26 January 1907 P8 Bridgeport, Michigan m 1<sup>st</sup> 1928 Linda Pallet/?  
Verna Carey d- 1932
- 1 Delmar <sup>6</sup> Claude b- 25 November 1931 m- 2<sup>nd</sup> Edna Hoffman b- 1909
  - 2 Donna Mae
  - 3 Donald Earl June 1937
  - 4 Dale Taverna January 1943
- d Myrtle b-18 August 1961 m-William Lang
- e Clara b-19 December 1892 Standish, Michigan m-15 October 1919 Masters
- 1 Robert George Masters b-22 October 1920
  - 2 Isabelle b- October 3, 1925
- 3 Callie <sup>4</sup> b- 30 September 1874 d- m- Edgar Howe d- 1890  
Children
- a? Child killed in tornado
  - b Child killed in tornado
  - c Nina b-21 August ? Manchester, Ohio
  - d Edgar Barberton, Ohio
  - e Orlo
- 4 Ann <sup>4</sup> b- 14 January 1876 d- 4 January- 1931 Flint, Michigan  
m- Jasper Fifield Children
- a Leonard <sup>5</sup>
  - b Mark  
Ann m- 2<sup>nd</sup> to Edward Walters
  - c Reta Flint
  - d Lloyd

Ann m- 3<sup>rd</sup> to Ernest A. Jennings no children

5 Hiram <sup>4</sup> b- 1878, d- 7 months



Luther<sup>3</sup> m- 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Scobie (Lizzy)

Four Children — This family was raised in Horton, Kansas

- 6 Polly Elizabeth
- 7 Susie La Vina
- 8 Merritt<sup>4</sup> Harris
- 9 Martha

Hiram<sup>2</sup> - Heber<sup>1</sup>

xi Heber<sup>3</sup> b-16 April 1849 Dryden, Michigan d- 15 February 1925 Dryden Farm  
m-28 June 1871 to Lucy M. Brown, a sister of George's wife Sarah, daughters  
of Elliott Brown

Heber grew up on the farm at Dryden and became a good mechanic and blacksmith. Together with his older brother George Washington Harris he ran a machine and cabinet shop in Dryden. Heber and George moved to Kansas in 1872 and built a similar shop at the new town of Effingham. When their father died in 1873 Heber moved back to Dryden to take over the farm but money was scarce and letters from Kansas told of more work than brother George<sup>1</sup> could take care of. So a second move was made back to Kansas this time taking their mother, Polly and three sons: George<sup>4</sup> ten years old; James seven years old; and Fred four years old. This was in 1885. In six weeks they had built a new home and all went well until the next year when James Fowler who had rented the farm in Michigan left the farm so Heber moved back again to Michigan and continued on the home place until his death.

Seven children of Heber' and Lucy Harris (Maria)

- 1 Martha (Mattie)
- 2 George<sup>4</sup> Leonard b-12 June 1875 Dryden, Michigan d- 7 April 1971 Clearwater, Florida Interment at Harris Farm Plot, Dryden.  
Age 96 m- 1<sup>st</sup> December 1897 to Nellie Frances Ramsey<sup>1</sup> b- 10 April 1877 - Otisville, Michigan d- 8 June 1908

George was an efficient and prosperous farmer of Lapeer County where at 5006 Hollow Creek<sup>2</sup>Road, Dryden, he built a home in 1919, as told in a letter of his memoirs, but his later years were divided between Dryden and Lakeland, Florida.

<sup>1</sup> This should be Nellie Ranney, not Ramsey.

<sup>2</sup> This should be Hollow CORNERS road

Children of George<sup>4</sup> and Nellie:

a. Harold<sup>5</sup> Horace, M. D. b- 13 April 1903 in Pontiac, Michigan m- Clarissa Reynolds b-15 October 1902 Chicago, Illinois. Harold was a medical doctor, graduate of Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan until his retirement 1967 Duneden, Florida, d- 15 August 1987. Clarissa d- 23 September 1996

Two Children of Dr. Harold<sup>5</sup> and Clarissa Harris:

1. Donald<sup>6</sup> Raymond, M. D. b- 10 December 1929 Detroit, Michigan became doctor practiced in Flint, Michigan m- 12 June 1954 Marilyn E Trautz b- 15 June 1931, Ph. D. in Social Psychology from University of Michigan, 1969

Children:

a Dawn<sup>7</sup> Alane b- 28 May 1956 Flint, Michigan, Ph. D. in Business from Northwestern University 1986, m-Robert P. Handler, attorney at law 15 October 1983 lived in Evanston, Illinois

2 children: Amy Joy Harris Handler 6 August 1986. Drew<sup>8</sup> Ellis Harris Handler 13 April 1989

b David" Brent b- 28 April 1958 Warner Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. B.A. 1980 Kansas State University and Certified Respiratory Therapist. M- 10 September, 1988 to Kimberly Ann Kovac b- 23 February 1960 North of Chicago, Illinois

2 children: Melanie<sup>8</sup> b- 5 December, 1993 Lindsay<sup>8</sup> Elaine b- 21 May, 1995 lived in Arlington Heights, Illinois moved to Portage, Michigan 2001.

c Daren Craig b- 23 April 1960 in Flint, Michigan graduated B.A. Economics University of Michigan, Flint 1983, m-4-14-90 to Lisa August 1958. Lives in Columbus, Ohio no children

2. Gordon' Dean b-30, October 1933 Detroit Graduated from Michigan State University in Packaging Engineering m- 29 December 1953 -Phila May Burton b-10 September 1933.

Three Children of Gordon and Phila:

a Deborah 7 Durene b-5 November 1954 b

Linda Diane b- 5 November 1957

c Karen

b Henrietta<sup>3</sup> Marie b- 5 July 1906 in Pontiac, MI She was a graduate nurse, Harper Hospital in Detroit m-7 July, 1930 John Simonton French b- 17 April, 1907 at Thomas, MI. John taught school 13 years and then went into Sporting Goods Business in Dixon, IL d- 23 September 1973 in Dixon, IL

Children of Henrietta Harris and John French:

1 Janet Nellie b - 19 May 1931 in Detroit, MI. Graduate nurse, Harper Hospital m-6 June 1952 to James Edward Wells b-3 April 1932 in Lansing, MI Central Michigan University in Business Administration.

Children:

A David<sup>7</sup> Edward Wills b 18 November 1959, Phoenix, AZ

m- b-

children

1

2  
 B Tammy b-  
 m- b-

2 Ronald<sup>6</sup> LeRoy French b-21 November 1935 Detroit, MI Graduate Engineer,  
 Purdue University  
 m - 9 September, 1957 Patricia Leer b-21 February 1936 in Drxon, IL D- 5 January  
 2006 ???? One child: a. Nancy<sup>7</sup> Marie b-14 May 1959 Rockford, IL

George Harris 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage continued - 18 September 1909, to Leila Helen Thick b- 2 January 1882

Children of George<sup>4</sup> and Leila:

C Paul<sup>5</sup> Arthur b- 3 July 1911 Dryden, MI

Worked with General Telephone of Imlay City

m- 1st Kathryn Marshall b- 18 April 1907 Imlay City, MI d-11 Feb. 1950

Children

1 Elizabeth (Betty) Jane<sup>6</sup> b-8 November 1938 Almont, MI

Graduated from Eastern Michigan University 1968 m- 18 December  
 1959 Zabi Eltezam<sup>3</sup> of Kabul, Afghanistan, PhD Graduate of Wayne  
 University, Detroit, MI

2 Florence<sup>6</sup> Louise b- 24 March 1943 in Imlay City, MI

3 Paul<sup>5</sup> m 2<sup>nd</sup> Geraldine Carson (Gerry) b- 22 June 1916 in Flint, MI

Children

4 Courtney<sup>6</sup> Carson Harris b- 2 January, 1952

4 Rita Marie<sup>6</sup> b- 7 February 1953

5 Martin John Harris b- 7 August 1956

D Ralph<sup>5</sup> George Harris b- 29 October 1915 Dryden, MI d-

Now a cattle farmer at Hale, MI m-Joyce Swandt b-27 October 1917 Two

Children of Ralph and Joyce:

1 Sandra<sup>6</sup> Ann b-13 June 1941 Dryden, MI

m- 2 January 1960 Eilert Jones<sup>4</sup>

2 Douglas<sup>6</sup> Norman Harris b- 26 September 1942

3 James<sup>4</sup> E. Harris b-13 Mar 1878 Dryden Michigan d- 5 Oct 1956 LaGrange II. Buried West  
 Liberty Ohio m- 27 Sept 1905 Rushsylvania Ohio to Rebecca Watkins b 17 June 1878; d-12 Mar  
 1952. She was a grad in Music, Adrian College, Michigan

James graduated AB and ALA. at Adrian College also graduated Lane Seminary, Cincinnati and

McCormish Theological Seminary, Chicago. He was an Ordained Minister and served over fifty

<sup>3</sup> Zabioullah Eltezam, of Kabul, Afghanistan, not Pakistan as in original Clarence Harris version

<sup>4</sup> Eilert BARNES, not Jones

years in many Presbyterian Churches in Nebraska and Colorado. He was very interested in the history of the Harris family and it was his records that aided the start of this Heber Harris Genealogy.

Three children of James and Edna Harris:

a- James<sup>5</sup> Watkins Harris b-28 Mar 1909 Cincinnati Ohio m-6 Sept. 1934 at Hastings Neb. to Gladys A. Friso Both James and Gladys Grad AB at Hastings College Also James Grad McCormick Theological Seminary. He is an Ordained Presbyterian Minister, last pastorate Evanston, IL. Now Minister of Pastoral Care, Rochester, Minnesota

Two children of James and Gladys

1. James<sup>6</sup> Hamilton b-6 July 1941 Gothenburg, Nebraska
2. John<sup>6</sup> Elliott Harris b- 1 Aug 1945 Nebraska City

b. Hugh<sup>5</sup> Kelly Harris b- 9 Feb 1913 Milford, Ohio d-April 1928 Akron, Ohio Buried West Liberty, Ohio

c. Virginia<sup>5</sup>Mae b-28 Feb 1915 Hamilton, Ohio m-6 April 1939 Willard M. Wilson at Laurel, Nebraska (he was born 2 May 1914 Holdrege, Nebraska) Virginia has an AB Degree from Hastings College Nebraska. Willard has an AB Degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a JD Degree (Juris Doctor) from the University of Nebraska. He was Nebraska State Senator and later Secretary of the American Petroleum Institute at New York city and at Washington D.C. Retired March 1972 now at Titusville, Florida.

Two children of Virginia and Willard Wilson:

1- Scott <sup>6</sup>/6 Harris Wilson b-6 Feb 1940 Holdridge, Nebraska m-25 May 1967 Roberta Gurd b-1 Oct. 1943 Her children: Rhett Christopher b-23 Sept. 19

Children of Scott and Roberta Wilson:

a-Robert Scott Wilson b- 6 July 1968 b-Willard Martin Wilson b- 10 May 1969

2 - Virginia Ann b- 15 Apr 1943 Holdrige, Nebraska

m-James Maguire Heath 15 June 1965

Virginia is a graduate of Rice University and MS from Bucknell University

James is a professor at Bucknell University at Lewisburg, PA Two children of Virginia and James Heath:

1. Andrew James Heath b- 7 July 1966
2. Sarah Elizabeth b- 7 July 1966 Lewisburg, PA

4 Fred <sup>4</sup> A. Harris b- m-Beatrice daughter of Horace Ramey

Fred farmed the old Hiram Harris farm for a time then later worked for Packard Motor for 35 years.

Two children of Fred and Beatrice:

- a. Cecil <sup>5</sup> Harris b- 19 Jan 1905 m- 1931 to Margaret Williams  
Cecil was manager in the J.L. Hudson Department Store of Detroit.

Cecil and Margaret have one son:  
Michael<sup>(6)</sup> William b- m-

- b. Glenn<sup>5</sup> Harris b- 17 Jan 1907  
m- 18 May 1929 to Mary Thompson b- she died 7 Oct 1969  
Glenn operated the Buckley's Boys Club at Deerfield IL for over 40 years catering to boys to 14 years.

Three children of Glen and Mary Harris:

1. Cynthia Jane b- 9 Aug 1934  
m- Robert Jones  
One child: Tamara Sue
2. Fred (6) Allen b- 6 Sept 1936  
m- 1956 Barbara Wirmstrom b-  
Fred was a teacher and coach at Highland Park High School  
Two children:
  - a. Jeffery<sup>7</sup> Allen
  - b. Richard<sup>7</sup> David
3. Glenn (6) Gilbert b- 24 Mar 1930  
m- 1954 Shirley Lyons  
Two children:
  - a. Patricia Lynn
  - b. Ronald <sup>7</sup> Glenn

- 5 Heber<sup>4</sup> Harris b - 14 July 1888 Dryden, Michigan  
d- 6 Dec 1972 Rochester, Michigan Interred at White Chapel Memorial Troy, Michigan  
m-June 1911 to Jessie Royal at\_\_\_\_\_ daughter of Fred and Hattie (Clark) Royal.

Heber was a CPA and was with the Formspring Company of Detroit. He retired in 1958.

- 6 Elden<sup>4</sup> Harris b- 13 May 1890 Dryden, Michigan. d- 29 May 1945 at Royal Oak, Michigan. m- 16 Oct 1912 Maude Wells daughter of Albert Wells and Emma Longberry of Paulding, Ohio

Two children of Eldon and Maude:

a Genelda b- 26 Aug 1913 at Dryden m- 31 Aug 1940 to Stanley Lutterbacher. He was born 24 Dec 1912 Flint, Michigan. He was the son of Herbert and Mable (Sauter) Luttenbacher.

Three children of Genelda and Stanley Luttenbacher:

- A-Gerald Alan Luttenbacher b-Mar 2, 1943 at Highland Park, Michigan  
m-May 27, 1972 at San Gabriel California to Linda Kaastadt
- B-Ralph Edward Luttenbacher b-Dec 20 1947 at Highland Park, Michigan m-Jan 17, 1970 at Arcadia California to Virginia Taggart
- C-Shan Ann b- Oct 12, 1949 at Highland Park m-June 17, 1972 at Arcadia California to John Martin

b Earle<sup>5</sup> Harris b-Jan 5, 1915 at Dryden Michigan  
 m-Nov 23, 1937 to Helen Regula. She was born Dec 3, 1916 at Indianapolis Indiana  
 daughter of August and Maude Regula.

Three children of Earle and Helen Harris:

A-Earle(6) Gilbert Harris b- Oct 2, 1941 Royal Oak m-Patricia Schoen

B-Gary Bruce Harris b- Feb 14, 1943 d- May 11, 1943

C-David(6) Delbert Harris b- Aug 31, 1948 at Royal Oak m- Oct 19, 1973 at Warren  
 Michigan to Gay Libscomb.

7 Mae<sup>4</sup> Belle Harris b- 24 July 2893 Dryden, Michigan m- Jesse Blow 20 Mar 1912 Dryden. B-  
 11 Dec 1880 d- 1 Apr 1966 Dryden.

Two children of Mae and Jesse Blow:

a - Leland<sup>5</sup> Harris Blow b- 19 Aug 1914 Oxford, Michigan

m- 4 Nov 1933 Helen M. Slater, Kalamazoo. Leland is a graduate CPA

One Child:

1. Helene(6) L. b- 6 July 1937 Lapeer MI, m- 10 Sept. 1955 to Wayne Keller b -17  
 Dec. 1935

Children of Helene and Wayne Keller

i - Steven<sup>7</sup> W. b- 2 Aug 1956 Centerline, Michigan

ii - Douglas<sup>7</sup> L. b- 8 Mar 1956 Centerline, Michigan Helene  
 married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Charles Ruty

b -Joyce<sup>5</sup> Irene Blow b- 22 Oct. 1922 Oxford, Michigan

m- 16 Aug 1947 to Ward Foe b-18 Mar 1923 Dryden

Four children of Joyce and Ward Foe:

i Diane<sup>7</sup> Kay Foe b- 21 May 1949 Dryden m-Richard Fettig

ii Lawrence Gregory Foe b- 2 Apr 1952 Rochester, Michigan

iii Janet Ann Foe b- 22 Jan 1955 Grand Blanc, Michigan

iv David Allen Foe b- 17 Aug 1959 Grand Rapids, Michigan

xii David<sup>3</sup> M. Harris b- 26 July 1852 Dryden, Michigan m-

? He was a Methodist Minister Neosho Rapids, Kansas. d-

13 Oct 1930

Child:

1 - Oscar<sup>4</sup> Eugene Harris b- 10 Aug 1879

Oscar was a Methodist Minister d- 3 Oct 1918

Second Generation of Heber<sup>1</sup> and Mary Folena (Phillips) Harris

2- David<sup>2</sup> Harris b- 3 May 1802 Pomfret, Brooklyn, Conn.

d-

M- Jan 1824 Betsy of Clarindon, Orleans Co N.Y.

3- Shubael<sup>2</sup> Harris b- 13 Sept 1803 Pomfret, Conn. d-27 Sept 1828 m-\_\_\_\_?

There is no record of Shubael having married. In his older brother Hiram's diary 29 Aug 1823

Shubael loaned Hiram \$2 to help him go to the Academy. It appears that Shubael accumulated some acreage next to his father's farm. In the Court Records was found the following: (17 Dec 1829 to James Willson, Surrogate of Ontario County N.Y. the petition of Hiram Harris of Richmond "That your petitioner is the brother of Shubael Harris, late of Richmond, aforesaid deceased who died on 27 Sept 1828 without leaving any last Will and testament to the knowledge and belief of your petitioner and that all the goods, chattels etc of the deceased do not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. Signed Hiram Harris Shubael's land was distributed between his brothers and sisters.

- 4- Albey<sup>2</sup> Harris b- 7 Nov 1805 New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N.Y. d- 15 Dec 1896 farm home Lake Honeoye, Ontario Co. N.Y.  
m- Esther G. she died 6 Mar 1875 Age 55

Albey moved from New Lisbon to Honeoye in 1814 along with his three older brothers and their parents. He appears to have been an industrious young man. In his older brother's diary of 29 Aug 1823 mention is made that Hiram borrowed \$5 for the purpose of going to the Academy. Later Albey received \$3.50 from Hiram for money borrowed. Later, after his father had died Albey appears to have taken over the responsibility of the farm and in 1833 started to buy from his brothers and sisters their portions of their brother Shubael's estate parts of Lot 53.

From Heber and Belinda Harris he bought 10 3/4 Acres for \$40 (Subdivision #4) A plot from David and wife Betsy 9 A for \$25 Subdivision #6; A plot from Abigail and husband James Kelly ; from Julia Ann and husband Peter Redmond plot #7 for \$30. On 13 Feb 1837 he got plot #9 from Mary Ann paying \$100. Mention is also made in Story #17 in the Ontario County Times of 1870 that "Albey succeeded his father on the place and still resides there and was the pioneer in the grape business in town".

Children of Albey<sup>2</sup> and Esther Harris:

- i. Francis<sup>3</sup> b 1848; d 18 Jan 1851 Age 9 years
- ii. Rachel M. b 1849; d 5 Jan 1854 Age 5 years
- iii. Johnnie — no dates available
- iv. Henry H.<sup>3</sup> b- Honeoye d- Honeoye m- 1 July 1866 Judith Smith
  1. John<sup>4</sup> B. Harris b- 22 Apr 1870 m- 1890 d- 1949 Buried Naples

N.Y. John ran a butcher shop at Honeoye N.Y.

- a. Stella<sup>5</sup> b- 1895 at Honeoye m- 1<sup>st</sup> Woodard one child a.  
 Oliver Harris(6) Woodard b 1922 d 1950  
 Estella owned a Tea Room at Lake Worth, Florida m- 2<sup>nd</sup> F.S.  
 Murphey at Lake Worth, Florida d- She and he died 1969 Lake  
 Worth, Florida
- v. Elmira<sup>3</sup> Esther Harris b- 1853 Honeoye m- Frederick Francis d- 1940 One  
 child:
  - 1. Raymond<sup>4</sup> Harris Francis b- 4 July 1884 d- 19 June 1955  
 m- 6 Feb 1907 Susie Patterson Honeoye
    - a. Albert b- d- m- Lillian Crooks
    - b. Minnie b- d- m-

Memo: It was Susie Francis (Mrs. Raymond) who gave the writer a history sketch of the Heber<sup>1</sup> Harris family. She was the daughter of George and Mary Day Patterson. Her grandfather, the Rev. L. Mills Day was pastor of the Honeoye Cong. Church for 35 years. Susie Patterson Francis died 14 Jan. 1972 Age 83.

- 5. Heber<sup>2</sup> b- 25 Feb 1807 New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N.Y.  
 d-  
 m- Belinda of Canadice

Heber is mentioned in the Diary of Hiram<sup>2</sup> Harris under date of 5 Mar 1824 when he visited Hiram's school "and they accompanied Elvira and Polly Blake home in the evening." In 1833 he sold his share of his brother Shubael's estate for \$40. No record of children.

- 6. Amy Ann<sup>2</sup> b- 30 June 1808 New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N.Y.  
 d-  
 m- James Kelly of Canadice



7. Barnard<sup>2</sup> b- 23 Mar 1810 New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N.Y.  
 d- 29 Jan 1892 Wayne, Michigan Tyler Rd. Cemetery Lot 34  
 m- 1<sup>st</sup> Clarissa, Belfast, Alleghaney Co. N.Y. She died 5 July 1875

Barnard at age of four moved to Honeoye N.Y. with the family in 1815. In 1832 he sold his plot of 11 1/2 A, that had been received from the Estate of his brother Shubael, to Hiram per Ontario Land Record Book 53 pg. 126. He moved, probably in 1833 or 34, to Michigan taking his mother, Polly Phillips Harris, with him and settled in Wayne County. His first purchase of land was not located but one, Abner Harris (not identified) received a grant from the State of Michigan in 1834 (Book 23-506). It might be assumed that Barnard was in on this first State Land. He became a large land owner in Romulus Twp as recorded in Deed Books:

1852 Bk 51 Pg 455-56 Barnard H. from Wm. Daly  
 1853 Bk 82 Pg 172 Barnard from John Cheney  
 1854 Bk 82 Pg 173 Barnard from Phiana Cole  
 1855 Bk 82 Pg 418 Barnard from John Cheney  
 1856 Bk 139 Pg 295 Barnard from James Corey

This last item recorded on Microfilm 139-295 for \$800. Land lying in Romulus, Wayne Co Michigan NEV.-SE 1/4 Sec 8, T-3-S; R-9-E, 40 A.

Children of Barnard and Clarissa:

- i Abigail<sup>3</sup> b- 12 Dec 1835 Wayne, Michigan  
 d- 17 Feb. 1920 Buried Tyler Rd Cemetery, Lot 34  
 m-John H. Post b- 18 June 1832 d- 5 Sept 1900  
 One Child: Orin<sup>4</sup> Post b- d-  
 Buried at Tyler Rd Cemetery-Post plot  
 m-

In 1967 the writer visited with Mrs. Orin Post at Belleville, Michigan. She remembered family stories about John H. Post being in the Civil War Co H 6<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry and Abigail going home to live with her folks on Wayne Road South of Wayne.

- ii Amanda b- 1837 d- 1857 19 years 9 months  
 iii Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Jane b- 1844 d- 1910 Tyler Rd Cemetery  
 m- Byron Butler b- 1844 d-1916 Tyler Rd Cemetery

iv Benjamin F. b- 4 June 1846 d- 15 July 1912 Tyler Rd Cemetery m-

v Simon<sup>3</sup> b- d-

Simon is mentioned in the Albey<sup>2</sup> Harris history "as one of Barnard Harris's sons and has our grandmother's old bible she brought with her from England that has the family record back as far as 1720". She lived with Barnard in Wayne, Michigan. On Oct. 24, 1905 passages were read from it on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday for Polly Blake Harris (Mrs. Hiram<sup>2</sup>). It was brought to Dryden by Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Jane Butler (Mrs. Byron Butler) along with Benjamin<sup>3</sup> F. Harris. Mrs. Orin Post thought Simon was a lawyer and moved to Missouri "years ago".

vi Razaltha b-1850 d-1851

vii Frank b- d-

Mrs. Post thought Frank was a farmer and had lived near Belleville, Michigan.

Barnard married 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sophia b- d- 3 Jan 1885 Buried Tyler Rd Cemetery Lot 34

Memo: Tyler Road Cemetery is located north of Belleville Van Buren Twp. Wayne Co Michigan west of Hannah Rd, south of Ecorse.

#### MATERNAL LINES:

PHILLIPS  
BLAKE  
BROWN  
MILLER  
BLOOMER

Family of Heber<sup>1</sup> and Man\* Polena Harris continued:

8. Julie Ann<sup>2</sup> b- 30 June 1808 at New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N.Y.

d-

m-

Peter Redmond of Clarkson, Monroe Co. N.Y.

Nov. 15, 1833 Peter Redmond of Clarkson for \$30 sold to Albey Harris, being lot #7 among the heirs of Shubael Harris and being the share which fell to Julia Anna Harris Redmond per Lib 55-100.

9. Sophia<sup>2</sup> b- 28 May 1813 New Lisbon, Otsego Co. N.Y.

d-m-

Land sale not found. Does this indicate that she was not living in 1833?

10. Mar- Ann<sup>2</sup> b- 22 Sept 1815 at Canadice, Ontario Co. N.Y.

d-m-

Feb. 13, 1837 Mar- Ann Harris of the Town of Clarindon, Count}- of Orleans for \$100 sold to Albey Harris a parcel known as the 9" Subdivision of Lot 53 adjoining Lake Honeoye per Lib 64-219.

11. Abigail<sup>2</sup> b- 8 May 1817 at Canadice, Ontario Co. N.Y.

d-

m-

? Kelly

In the Albey Harris history a "side" item shows "Abigail Harris Kelly died in childbirth at Utica, Michigan.

Gillum<sup>1</sup> Phillips            b-ca 1730            m-Abigail Parkhurst

In the history of Pomfret Connecticut he was listed in 1791 as the Proprietor of a Lead Mine in Windom County. Further research not complete but in the Pomfret Twp. Vital records Vol 1, page 44 is listed one son.

Barnard<sup>2</sup> Phillips            b-23 Sept 1750            m-Lovina Munger (a school teacher)

In the 1790 Census he is shown living in Pomfret Twp. with 1 m over 16; 2 m under 16; and 4 f. The Barbour microfilms Vol 2 page 58 list the following children:

John <sup>3</sup> Lyon Phillips	b- 12 Dec 1774	
Molly (Polly) Phillips	b- 25 Oct 1776	d- 9 July 1844 age 68
Abigail Phillips	b- 19 Dec 1778	
Daniel <sup>3</sup> Phillips	b- 26 July 1783	

This record of the family of Barnard shown the name of Molly. The Harris family sketch written by Albey Harris about 1895 refers to his mother as Mary Polena and called Polly. It is believed there is no conflict here because many families use various pet names for daughters. Her birthdate here agrees exactly with her gravestone record in the Tyler Road Cemetery, Wayne Count}', Michigan Lot no. 34.

Polly Phillips married Heber Harris 8 Dec 1799 at Pomfret Conn. (Barbour microfilms JH-114-116'No. 195, Reel 35, Vol. 1, page 67).

See Harris History Page 5.

Parentage of Polly Blake (Mrs. Hiram<sup>2</sup> Harris) 1806-1908.

William<sup>1</sup> Blake, originally from Over Stowey, England. It appears that his father William bought land at Pitminster in 1586. William<sup>1</sup> was baptized there 10 July 1594, married 1617 to Agnes Band. They moved to New England 1635 settling at Dorchester, Mass.

James<sup>2</sup> Blake, 4<sup>th</sup> child of William and Agnes was born 1624 at Pitminster and died at Dorchester 28 June 1700. He married Elizabeth Clap 1651. They lived on Cottage Street.

James<sup>3</sup> Blake, 1<sup>st</sup> son of James<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth, born 1652 at Dorchester. Married Ruth Bachellor 1684, built first house on Dorchester Neck. He died 1732.

Increase<sup>4</sup> Blake, born 8 June 1699 at Dorchester and married Anne Gray 1724 and died ca 1770. Lived at Milk and Buttermarsh St. and buried in Tomb 74 Branary Burying ground.

Increase<sup>5</sup> Blake, 2<sup>nd</sup> child, of 16, born 28 Oct 1726 married 1754 to Ann Crafts. Was driven out of Boston by Royal Troops when he refused to work for them and died at Worcester 28 Feb. 1795.

James(6) Blake, 6<sup>th</sup> child, born 29 Jan 1762 Boston, married Rebecca Cunningham 1784 and died 3 July 1839 at Marlboro, Vt.

James<sup>7</sup> Blake, 2<sup>nd</sup> child, born 18 Feb 1786 in Worcester and married Levina Fisher of Marlboro Vt. They moved to western New York where he served in the New York Militia in the War of 1812. They lived at Naples, Ontario County, New York and he probably died there.

Polly<sup>8</sup> Blake, 2<sup>nd</sup> child, was born 26 Mar 1806 at Brattleboro Vt. Married Hiram<sup>2</sup> Harris 1824 at Naples N.Y. and died 5 Feb 1908 at Dryden, Michigan.

See Harris History Page 16.

From Blake History, courtesy of Frank and Elvira Scriptor, Laingsburg, Michigan.

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Brown of Oswego County N.Y. He was of English decent.

- a. David<sup>2</sup> Brown born in Oswego County N.Y. Dec 26, 1777. He died near Dryden, Michigan. Married July 2, 1774 to Sally Wait, born probably in Vermont. She was Irish and Welsh decent.
- b. Thomas
- c. Lois
- d. Nancy
- e. Maria

Children of David<sup>2</sup> and Sally (Wait) Brown:

- 1. Lois b- m- Moses Snyder
- 2. Nancy b- m- Geo W Noyes
- 3. David b- m- ? Williams
- 4. Elliot See family of Elliot below.
- 5. Horace unmarried
- 6. Maria Elizabeth m- Geo. W. Fisher

Elliot<sup>3</sup> Brown was born Nov. 21, 1821 in Otsego County N.Y. He died April 28, 1879 age 58, in Dryden, Michigan. 1<sup>st</sup> married Elizabeth Miller (see William Miller history). She was born Dec. 30, 1824 and died Oct. 12, 1844 at age 20. 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to Elizabeth's twin sister Lucy.

Children of Elliot and Lucy Brown:

A. Sarah<sup>4</sup> Elizabeth was born Oct. 22, 1845 Dryden, Michigan. Died Aug 22, 1872 at age 27. Married Jan. 25 1864 to George Washington Harris of Dryden.

See Harris History Page 19

B. Abigail A. Brown was born Jan 23, 1848, died Dec. 6, 1920. She was married May 11, 1866 to Charles Hedges Ellsworth who was born Nov. 16, 1840 and died Feb. 27, 1909. (?1907) at Effingham, Kansas.

Children of Abigail and Charles Ellsworth:

a. Alva M. Ellsworth b- 3 Sept 1867 at Effingham m- 22 Aug 1888 to Mary Cummings. Children of Alva and Mary Ellsworth:

- 1. Charles Herbert Ellsworth b-June 18, 1889
- 2. Orin Wesley Ellsworth b-June 12, 1899

b. Myra Estella Ellsworth b-28 July 1869 m- 26 Nov 1891 to Walter Sun

Children: Geneva, Marjorie, Mildred, Dorothy c Frank

Adelbert Ellsworth b- 25 Feb 1875 d.Lucy Gertrude b- 23 June 1880

m- 14 June 1906 D. Shaffer

e. Mary A b- 25 Sept 1885 d- 16 June 1918

f. Lucy M. Brown b-1850

**MILLER:**

William Miller was born Aug 14, 1763 Portland, England and died Mar 25, 1859 at Bruce, Macomb County, Michigan. He married Aug 20, 1786 to Margaret Brundage who was born Dec 29, 1770 of Nova Scotia. She died June 1, 1851. Buried at Bruce, Michigan in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

This story about William is from one of the Dryden, Michigan record books compiled by Florence Cooley Miller.

When William Miller was fourteen years old he was on a British Man-of-War ship and was HMS Service during the Revolutionary War and was at the Surrender of Cornwallis. He crossed the ocean nine times and on one or more of these trips was on a British Ship commanded by his step-father, Captain Waters. After his discharge from the Navy he was licensed to Exhort in the M.E. Church. About 1782 he settled in Nova Scotia where he kept a China Store. Here he married Margaret Brundage, an orphan who was born in Nova Scotia Dec 29, 1770. After their marriage they moved to Hunter Green County, New York where he was engaged in the business of a Tanner on the Hudson River. Here they reared a family of 12 children. In 1833 they left Hunter Green and came to Michigan taking up Government land in Bruce, Macomb County. He secured 120 acres in Sec. 4 where he built a house and made his home. In 1837 he sold this farm to his son John C. Miller and he and his wife lived with this son until their death.

Children of William and Margaret (Brundage) Miller:



1. William <sup>2</sup> Miller	b- Dec 29, 1787	d- May 1, 1793
2. Daniel	b- Sept 22, 1790	d-July 13, 1792
3. Sarah	b- Apr 22, 1793	d-July 13, 1872
4. James <sup>2</sup> Miller	b- July 23, 1795	d- Jan 19, 1873
5. Joseph H.	b-Oct 28, 1797	d-Feb 9, 1878
6. Mary	b- Apr 23, 1800	d- Jan 1878
7. Ann	b- Mar 23, 1802	d- Nov 13, 1891 m- John Townsend
8. Margaret	b- Feb 17, 1805	d-Jan 29, 1891 m-Jefferson Teller Sept 1826
9. Williams F.	b- July 28, 1807	d- Feb 25, 1885
10. Jacob T.	b- Apr 10, 1810	d- Nov 3, 1891 m-Julia Bloomer
11. Jeremiah	b-July 8, 1812	d-June 3, 1840 m- Hannah Bloomer
12. John C.	b-Sept 8, 1814	d-Mar 31, 1895

James<sup>2</sup> Miller (4<sup>th</sup>) was born July 23, 1795 in Hunter, Green County N.Y. and died Jan 19, 1873. He married Jan 8, 1817 in Hunter to Elizabeth Bloomer who was born April 9, 1797 in Hunter and died in Dryden, Michigan Sept 28, 1884. She was the daughter of Daniel and Joanna (Haynes) Bloomer. Joanna was the daughter of Samuel Haynes and Sarah Townsend. James and Elizabeth moved to Dryden, Michigan in 1839.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Bloomer) Miller:

A. Daniel <sup>3</sup> B. Miller	b- Jan 1, 1820	d- May 8, 1852	m- Abigail Hall
B. Sarah	b- 1822	d-	m-James Benjamin
C. Elizabeth	b- Dec 30, 1824	d- Oct 12, 1844	m- Elliot Brown
D. Lucy	b- Dec 30, 1824	d- May 11, 1906	m- Elliot Brown
E. Abigail	b- July 14, 1827	d- Dec 17, 1844 age 17	
F. James Wesley	b- Oct 24, 129	d- Nov 19, 1908 at Dryden	
G. Jacob Nelson	b - June 22, 1832	d- Jan 3, 1892 at Metamora	
H. Julia	b- July 31, 1836	d- Mar 12, 1899 in Bruce m- Samuel Spencer	
I. Lucinda Kate	b- Dec 7, 1838	d-June 27, 1885	m- Henry Stafford
J. Samuel Herbert <sup>3</sup>	b- Dec 6, 1843	d- Aug 26, 1864 Age 21	

Lucy<sup>3</sup> Miller (D) was born at Hunter, Green County N.Y. She moved with her parents to Dryden, Michigan in 1839 when she was fifteen years old. The date of her marriage to Elliot Brown is probably 1845. Elliot had first married Lucy's twin sister who died in 1844.

Children of Lucy and Elliot Brown:

- a. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Brown was born Oct 22, 1845 at Dryden. She died Aug 22, 1872 and was buried in the Harris Farm Plot. On Jan. 25, 1865 she married Geo. Washington<sup>3</sup> Harris at Dryden. See Harris Pg 19 Elizabeth and Washington had one son born Oct. 10, 1866 named after her young brother who had died two years earlier - Samuel Herbert Harris. See Harris Pg 20
- b. Abigail A. Brown b- Jan 23, 1848 See Brown History Pg 39
- c. Lucy Maria Brown b- ca 1850. She married Heber<sup>3</sup> Harris See Harris History Pg 25

BLOOMER:

In the history of Green County N.Y. (p 331-34) is recorded some of the Daniel Bloomer history.

Daniel Bloomer was born Oct. 1, 1775 at Hunter and died Oct. 20, 1857. He married Joanna Haines (Haynes) born Apr 25, 1776 died Apr 11, 1849. She was the daughter of Samuel Haines and Sarah Townsend.

Daniel Bloomer with other people of Hunter Green Co. N.Y. had lived for many years on their land unmolested, confident that the land was theirs, but in 1810 two Frenchmen came from some lower county claiming they owned at least portions of the Great Lot No. 23 under the "Philipse Patent" and claimed their property. These lands were afterward rented out as life and tenant leases at one shilling an acre.

Among the Justices of the Peace of Hunter County is the name of Daniel "Old Squire Bloomer" "and so originally legal was his mind and so strong his judgements that he never had but one case decided against him by a higher court and but few appeals were taken from his decisions". He was Justice of the Peace from 1813 to 1825. In 1830 Daniel and family moved to Eastman, Putnam County Ohio. Nine children of Daniel and Joanna (Haynes) Bloomer:

1. William S.	b-May 2, 1794	d- Nov 8, 1861	
2. Elizabeth	b- Apr 9, 1797	d- Sept 28 1884	m- James Miller (see p 41)
3. Abigail	b-Sept 29, 1799	d- Jan 9, 1883	
4. Samuel	b-Feb 7, 1804	d-Sept 22, 1864	
5. Abraham	b- Aug 16, 1806	c-April 13, 1889	
6. Esther	b-Dec 10, 1808	d- Jan 5, 1856	
7. Julie	b-Feb 17, 1811	d-	m- Jacob Miller
8. Hannah	b-May 15, 1814	d- Dec 13, 1834	m- Jeremiah Miller
9. Robert	b-Jan 9, 1817	d- Sept 15, 1825	

Elizabeth Bloomer (2) married James Miller - Pg 41. Their daughter Lucy married Elliot Brown - Pg 41 and two of their daughters married into the Harris family. Sarah Elizabeth married G. Washington<sup>3</sup> Harris (see Page 19) and Lucy Maria Brown married Heber<sup>3</sup> Harris (see Pg25).

It is believed that Daniel was the son of Captain Robert Bloomer who commanded in 1775 a company of the Westchester Militia. His parentage goes back to Robert Bloomer mentioned in Connecticut in 1664 in the History of Rye, Westchester County. Further research needed.