

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Wm H. Mills and
Anna Jane Morgan
Married 10th Mo 7th 1869

Anna J. M. Mills and
Calvin Stanley
Married 12-28-1899

MARRIAGES.

Lily Mills
John H. Kiss
10-19-1893.

Cophine Mills
Walter Asbury Rushton
10-28-1903.

Charlotte Howland
Emil B. Mills
6-30-1920.

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BIRTHS.

Wm. H. Mills
Born 7th Mo 8th / 1840

Anna Jane Morgan
Born 10th Mo 7th / 1848

BIRTHS.

Lily Mills
Born 7th Mo 1st / 1870

Curtis Mills
Born 1st Mo 20th / 1872

Sophie Mills
Born 5th Mo 26th / 1881

Emil B. Mills
Born 10th Mo 10th / 1883

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DEATHS.

Curtis Mills
Deceased 11th Mo. 14th 1885

Wm. H. Mills
Deceased 10-9-1896

Anna J. Mills Stanley
Died 1-30-1938

DEATHS.

Calvin Stanley
10-1-1927

Leolin R. Stanley
Feb. 15-1951
Born 12-1-1868

When John B. + Elizabeth Hadley came to the White Lick neighborhood they moved to the Sanders Hubbard place. Some of the children including Rebecca were born in Carolina. In 1829 there was diphtheria in the family and four of them Hannah, Abel, Addison + Jane died. Two of the thirteen children died in infancy. John and Elizabeth are buried in White Lick.

1. Hannah
 2. Rebecca
 3. Eleanor
 4. Addison
 5. Abel
 6. Jane
 7. Allen
 8. Sarah
 9. Amos
 10. Anne
 11. Died
 12. "
 13. Samuel
- J.B. + Elizabeth

Amos had seven children Cyrus, Charles, Albert, Aden, Elvira, Martha, John B. died in infancy. Charles, the only one living is or was a hotel clerk in San Francisco.

We thank you for your letter of May

Gentlemen:

Richardson Company
 Marshall & Madison Streets
 Wheeling, W. Va.

Olive Mills + Emma Carter
m. 1880

Ruth Elizabeth Mills m.
George Gibson Cole 1/28/1909

Charles Mills m. Fannie Worth (Hunt)
2/15(2)/1888

Mildred Josephine Mills m.
Frank Harrington Justin 8/22/1941

Bertha Mills m. Howard Vinson
Johnson 12/27/1904

Horace Carter Mills m.
Gertrude Hoyle Moorhouse 6/27/1906

Howard Macy m.
Edith H. Spencer 11/28/1917

Mabel Clare Mills
Bertha Hazel Mills

Harvey

William b. 7-20-1830 s. Wm. + Ruth
w. Priscilla b. 9-27-1831 dt. Daniel + Lydia.
Ch. Clark b. 5-12-1854
Jonathan b. 4-12-1857
David Bennett b. 6-28-1861
Emma Esletta b. 2-17-1866
Manley b. 4-29-1868 d. 9-11-1868
Edwin b. 5-5-1870

Mills

Amos b. 10-4-1852
w. Eliza B. 7-17-1861
Ch. Mabel C. b. 2-12-1884

John H. 9-14-1843
Harriet 5-25-1847
Ch. Mary Laura 8-29-1869

Oliver H. b. 5-6-1857
Emma Alice b. 6-10-1857
Ch. ^{Carter} Horace 8-8-1882
Wallace D. 4-25-1890

Mills

Wm. C. 5-8-1816
7-21-1899

Rebecca 4-3-1820
7-21-1895

Emily 11-1-1840 1-30-1842

Henry H 1-23-1842 - 4-27-1853

John H 9-14-1843

Elizabeth 10-25-1845 d. 9-11-1848

Charles H 11-24-1848

Addison H 12-27-1850 d. 6-26-1851

Amos H 10-4-1852 Wayne Co.

Mary Ellen 10-24-1854

Olavie H 5-6-1857

Aaron H 7-30-1860

Poe

Isaac S.

W. Hannah 1-9-1833 At Henry + Hannah Mills

Ch. Lizzie Caroline 9-28-1856

Henry M. 4-3-1858

Francis W. 8-11-1859 d. 10-6-1862

Pleasant E. 4-3-1861

Origen M.

Charles M

J. H. Mills was born on the
14th day of September 1843

Stattie Kellum was born on the
29th day of May 1847

J. H. Mills and Stattie Kellum
were married on the 13th day of
October 1868

Lula Mills, daughter of J. H.
and Stattie K. Mills was born on
the 13th day of December 1879

Arthur K. Mills, son of J. H. and
Stattie K. Mills was born on
the 5th day of April 1885

1801 Jesse Kellum
1854 Sarah Hockett
1858 John Tessop
1823 Ruth Halle

1891 Asher Kellum
1891 Mary Tessop
1868

1847 Harriet Kellum
1931

1780 Henry Mills
1833
1810 Hannah Woodward
1862
1845 Elizabeth
1817 Elizabeth
1799-1853

1816 William Jackson Mills
1839 Rebecca Hadley

1843 John H. Mills
1923
Laura Mills

Unique Library Traces Families

Under the above heading in Hartford Times of November 30, 1961, Hal Warner writes in his column "Inside Connecticut", relative to the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown, Conn., as follows:

Were your ancestors aristocrats or criminals?

Perhaps this doesn't concern you, but it does a great many people.

In fact they come from all parts of the country to the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown to learn the answer to this question.

A week ago ground was broken for a new wing addition to this center for genealogical study and research. It ranks between 15th and 20th among the 200 genealogical libraries in this country.

It is a library exclusively devoted to genealogy where information may be mined by those tracing their ancestry.

Here people may learn that their great-grandfather was hanged as a pirate or a horsethief. They may trace their ancestry back to the Mayflower - or they may not.

Founded in 1951 by Dr. A. Fremont Rider, the library is dedicated to his wife, Mrs. Grace Godfrey Rider and his brother-in-law, the late Gen. Stewart C. Godfrey, killed after World War II.

A former librarian at Wesleyan University, Dr. Rider has on file over 6 million cards of individuals referring to sources of information concerning them.

These vast indexes are being continually expanded.

The Library now employs a staff of eight and has more than 12,000 books and pamphlets dealing exclusively with genealogy.

The new wing being constructed at the library will allow for the addition of 10,000 volumes in stack space.

Although in a thickly settled area, the library is visited more frequently by people from far away than by local residents of Middletown. Although it has many books few if any have ever been best sellers. In fact they don't have wide circulation. Many of them are family histories, privately printed, that never actually got into the book market.

They are extremely hard to find and as a result are often available at prohibitive costs.

Godfrey Memorial Library uniquely makes them available to the average person who may be interested but unable to secure the book he is desirous of having.

Dr. Rider's brainchild for making this possible was to have books photographed and microfilmed page by page.

Done in an unbelievably small space so that it is possible to print as many as 48 pages on one side of a 3 by 5-inch card, the cards may be read from a projector. Actually the cards may be prepared at about a cost of one cent per page, processed - making them available at a trifling cost.

The library houses the card index file started 26 years ago by the American

Genealogical Society under the direction of Dr. Rider.

As Dr. Rider's collections grew prior to 1951 it virtually forced him out of house, as it was located in his home. As a result Dr. and Mrs. Rider decided at that time to provide a permanent fireproof home for this collection. Godfrey Memorial Library is chartered as a public library under the state law.

At Godfrey Memorial Library they have a recently added book plate "In Memoriam 'Godfrey.'"

It is perhaps the first book fund memorial to a pet animal. One of the staff at the library had a much loved cat which was named (even before the library was started) Godfrey. When the cat died last year its name inspired its owner to add to the library's gifts in the cat's name.

Dr. Rider sets the goal of the index to: "Provide a clue to every scrap of biographical information in existence regarding every man and woman."

The scope of this project is a large order. It leads to all existing biographical publications, local histories, vital records, probate records, records of military service, church and cemetery records and Bible records as well as college alumni records, club and association materials.

Since 1951 Dr. Rider's personal gifts to the building up of the capital investment in the Index, including the building, its furnishings, library and equipment, now approaches \$200,000.

And here you may learn whether or not your ancestors were aristocrats or criminals.

Minter-Minton Data Asked For

For years and years some devoted women have worked untiringly and unselfishly to keep enthusiasm at a high level for the Minter and the Minton families scattered all over nearly every state in the nation, but more particularly in the south. With very little encouragement and less financial assistance, they have turned out volumes of material in an effort to find the connecting link between the two families.

Mrs. Annabel Tipton, Box CC, Taft, California, represents the Minter part of the families, and Mrs. Ruby Minter, RFD 2, Murphysboro, Illinois, the Minton side. They have been ably assisted by Jennie Newell and Virginia Kettler. They deserve all the assistance that the many should-be-interested families can muster.

In a recent appeal they say, "We want and need all Minter-Minton data available, whether it be in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, anywhere in the U. S. or Europe, for old newspaper articles, Civil War records, county histories, cemetery markers, etc. and for goodness sake, if anyone can give us any help connecting these families to gether, let us know."

Old Autograph Book Discloses Many Names

An old autograph book that used to belong to her grandfather, William Pagett Wills of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, is highly treasured by Mrs. Jeanette Mills Markus, 835 Ellair Place, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan.

Grandfather Mills was born in Greene County, Ohio, in 1846, and married Olive Mattern of Plainfield, Hendricks county, Indiana.

The signatures date from July 10, 1865 to August 5, 1865. They are beautifully written. The following signatures appear in book: Edwin Bailey, Wilmington, Ohio; Alfred Baxter, Louis T. Baxter, and William Baxter, Knoxville, Tenn; D. C. Bentley, Clarksville, Tenn.; Eddie Bosche, St. Mary's Ind.; Aurelius Brooks, Centerville, Ind.; Horace G. Clark, Tippicanoe, Ohio; Thomas E. Clark, Greenville, Ohio; W. T. Clawson, Greens Fork, Ind; S. W. Coffin, Isaac A. Cole, Indianapolis; Dave Commack, Milton, Ind.; Will B. Commons, Indianapolis; Henry Cowgill, West Branch, Iowa; J. B. Cowgill, Ogden, Ohio; O. G. Davis, Williamsburg, Ind.; Samuel Dickinson, Richmond, Ind.; Barclay H. Dorland, Salem, Iowa; S. P. Dorland, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Clinton Edwards, Williamsburg, Ind.; Elton B. Elliott, Centerville, Ind.; David W. Ellis, New Martinsburg, Ohio; James J. Fletcher, Indianapolis; William Fletcher, Richmond, Ind.; Jonathan Gilbert, Dublin, Ind.; James Gill, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; C. G. H. Goss, Gasport, Ind.; Evan Hadley, Moorsville, Ind; Benjamin Ham, Louisville, Ky; Amos Hammond, Bloomingtondale, Ohio; Robert Hanna, Attica, Ind.; T. C. Harris, Jonesboro, Ind.; D. B. Hunnicutt, Port William, Ohio; Albert Jay, Jonesboro, Ind; Frank Ketcham, Indianapolis; Francis Lupton, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; J. H. McMillan, Wilmington, Ohio; Charles Mendenhall, Richmond, Ind; J. S. Mendenhall, West Elkton, Ohio; T. Albert Moore, Milton, Ind; John B. Morrison, Indianapolis, Ind; James B. Neal, Jonesboro, Ind; Finley K. Ong, W. I. Ong, Smithfield, Ohio; Fred C. Orr, Madison, Ind; E. C. Osgood, Indianapolis; Reuben Peelle, Reesville, Ohio; A. D. Pickering, Chicago, Ill; Edward G. Potter; William Purviance, Smithfield, Ohio; Caleb W. Pusey, Carthage, Ind; J. W. Roberts, Alexandria, Va.; Thomas Roberts, Thomas Roberts, Leesburg, Ohio; Walter Roberts, Washington, D. C.; Clarence M. Rupe, Centerville, Ind.; Fountain P. Scott, Millwood, Ill.; O. Simpson, Plainfield, Ind; Charles R. Smith, "Indianapolis Bird," Richmond, Ind.; L. Stafford, Newcastle, Ind; Asa Starbuck, Wilmington, Ohio; Arthur Timberlake, Plainfield, Ind.; Benjamin Trueblood, Ed. A. Trueblood, Salem, Ind.; Howell Waddle, South Charleston; William Warder, Cincinnati, Ohio; Allen White, Raysville, Ind.; Frank Wiggins, Richmond, Ind.; H. Wildman, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Orlando P. Wiles, Indianapolis; Henry Wood, William Wood, Smithfield, Ohio; Ed. B. Wright, Indianapolis.

	Born	Married	Deed
Josiah Mills	11-1-1811		11-1-1864
Martha Hadley Mills	4-3-1817	10-19-1836	8-1-1878
Children			
1. Sarah Jane	9-17-1837		2-11-1922
2. Lucinda H.	6-16-1839		9-28-1861
3. William H.	7-8-1840		10-9-1896
4. Emma H	1-14-1843	11-22-1860	1-10-1927
5. Ruth Ann	11-11-1844		11-11-1847
6. Simon H	7-6-1846		10-5-1850
7. Eliza H	1-11-1848		1-22-1852
8. Julia	8-7-1849		9-29-1850
9. Hannah Maria	11-8-1851		9-9-1890
10. Henry H	11-5-1853	5-16-1878	?
11. Charity E	10-20-1855		7-24-1918
12. Martha Elizabeth	2-21-1858		4-2-1859

1 Sarah Jane Mills	married	Joseph Edwards
2 Lucinda H Mills	"	Isaac Hodson
3 Wm H Mills	"	Anna Jane Morgan
4 Emma H Mills	"	Elwood Stanley
9 Hannah Maria Mills	"	Milton Mills
10 Henry H Mills	"	Elara Reagan
11 Charity E Mills	"	Curtis Way

Among Margaret's memories of her girlhood days are the Old Time Quaker bonnets she wore, her last one being the "Calash" when she was sixteen. This head covering has also been called "the covered wagon bonnet" because its deep silk brim was shirred on reeds with puffed spaces between the rows of shirring and looked very like the collapsed tops of covered wagons that sheltered her ancestors on their Westward Journey.

When Aaron ^{Mills} and Catherine took possession of their new home a mile west of the loghouse, Hannah went with them. After her death her first home, well taken care of, remained in the possession of various members of William's family until 1935. The stable Henry had built served its day and disappeared. The spring dried up and the oak tree, a patriarch when Henry had spared it to shade the spring house when he cleared the land, lived through another half century and succumbed to old age. But the house still stood, a picturesque, well preserved relic of the days when wilderness was king where now there spreads a panorama of substantial farm homes in a background of orchards, meadows, grainfields and occasional acres of the original timber land. Finally in 1935 it was sold to a descendant of a pioneer settler of the region and torn down to make way for his new modern family residence.

C. *Hadley Mills*
William and Rebecca.

William's Diary thus begins the story of his and Rebecca's married life.

"After we were married we first settled on the Lick Fork on eighty acres of land I owned in the woods. I had put up a loghouse, two stories, and cleared seven acres of land in the White Lick bottom before we were married. But it was hard times for a number of years. In clearing the land I have rolled logs as high as 22 days and had as high as 24 hands working for me

helping roll, making three companies of 8 in each company. Maybe my grandchildren don't know naything about logrolling. It meant cutting trees into 10 to 20 foot logs, rolling them into piles and burning them so I could put the land into crops."

The story of Williams rise to his position as a large landholder is set forth briefly in the Diary in 1880.

"We lived on the farm where we first settled for some 8 years and sold to Thomas Hussey for \$1200. Then we bought the Joshua Marshall place some 3miles west got 320 acres of him and went into debt considerably. Improved it for one year and then swapped part of it to David Denise and sold the rest. Got about 177 acres from Denise. Made another trade. The place was all gone to smash. We moved to it 11th mon. 1847. I hired hands and made great renovations of it in about 3 years, put new sills under the huge log barn, had 40 hands to help me raise it up, sheded it all around, bukt good cornbribs etc. built some additions to the house, also made wonderful imporvements over the farm. Stayed ther 3 or 4 years then sold again to Thomas Hussey for 22½ dollars per acre. Bought of Jeremiah Hadley, got 297 acres, paid about 23 dollars per acre and bought out Josèph Moffett. Then bought several other tracts of land since, making in all we own 800 acres. We have been exteemely thankful to the Good Master. I have been favored with good health as a general thing."

Family history staes that his domain of eight hundred acres of fine fertile soil and vorigin timber land remained intact in the possession of Willima C. and Rebecca Hadley Mills until their six surviving children began to marry and leave the parental home. John H. was the first to receive eighty acres of the farm as his wedding dowry. The daughter and otheffour sons married in thurr and received a like inheritance. Thus in 1887

William and Rebecca still held 320 ~~xx~~ unincumbered acres which with the big brick house William had built in 1860, has gone down in family history as "The Old Home Place".