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## THE DESCENDANTS OF RICHMOND A. HILLARD, A JOHN ALDEN LINE

by Lynn E. Garn

Richmond A. Hillard was named as a “probable son” of Joshua Hillard and Esther<sup>5</sup> Burgess (*Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Coe, Sarah<sup>3</sup> Pabodie, Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Alden, John<sup>1</sup>*) in a compilation of descendants of William Hillard of Duxbury which was published in 2001 in the *Mayflower Descendant*.<sup>[1]</sup> The following year the Society of Mayflower Descendants publication of *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations* recognized that Richmond A. Hillard was in fact the son of Joshua Hillard and Esther<sup>5</sup> Burgess.<sup>[2]</sup> This publication reported that Joshua and Esther (Burgess) Hillard and known children who lived in Cornish, N.H., at the same time when Richmond lived there. It noted a report that claimed that Richmond “is supposed to be a brother of Deacon Samuel [Hillard],” a known son of Joshua and Esther, who was also in Cornish. It further pointed out that Richmond, “was undoubtedly named after Esther’s paternal grandmother, Esther (Richmond) Burgess,” and that another “probable son” was named in a similar fashion after Joshua’s mother. Based on these arguments, the book included Richmond as Joshua and Esther’s son and omitted any suggestion that he was a “probable son.”

The Mayflower publication also reported that Richmond’s family appeared in a history of Cornish, N.H.,<sup>[3]</sup> and that Richmond was cited in a collection of cemetery records in Knox Co., Ohio.<sup>[4]</sup> This paper provides additional biographical information about Richmond A. Hillard, names some of his descendants, and provides documentation to establish them as descendants of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

1. **RICHMOND A. HILLARD**,<sup>6</sup> son of Joshua and Esther<sup>5</sup> (Burgess) Hillard, was born in Connecticut *circa* 23 October 1763, died on 3 March 1846, and buried in

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1. Victor Grant Hillard Jr., “William Hillard of Duxbury, Massachusetts” in the *Mayflower Descendant*, 50: 129.
2. Esther Littleford Woodworth-Barnes, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, Volume 16, Part 2, *Family of John Alden, Fifth Generation Descendants of his daughter Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie* (Plymouth, Mass., 2002), 160-162.
3. William H. Child, *History of the Town of Cornish, New Hampshire*, Volume II, Genealogy, (Concord, N.H., ca. 1910) [hereafter *Cornish Hist.*], 205-206.
4. Richard DeLauder, ed., *Cemetery Records of Knox County, Ohio* (Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 1991) [hereafter *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*], 1: 382-383. This publication ascribes the spelling Hilliard for the surname of Richmond Hillard and all of his family buried in Miller Cemetery even though the grave markers actually have inscriptions that spell the surname both as Hilliard and Hillard. Richmond, his daughter [Rhoda] Minerva, and granddaughters Lydia and Hannah Hillard have the surname Hillard on their grave markers. Richmond’s wife’s grave marker identifies her as the wife of R. Hilliard [sic] even though it is beside Richmond’s marker which spells his name as Hillard. Surnames of his son James M. and grandson George are spelled Hilliard as reported in the printed record. These spellings on the grave markers were confirmed by the author of this paper during a visit to the cemetery.

Miller Cem., Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio.<sup>[5]</sup> Richmond reportedly married first **POLLY WILSON**. Polly died about 1792 without issue.<sup>[6]</sup> Richmond married second **LYDIA GOODWIN FORD** in Cornish, N.H., on 13 April 1795.<sup>[7]</sup> Lydia, daughter of Capt. Daniel and Lydia (Goodwin) Ford, was born in Connecticut on 31 August 1774,<sup>[8]</sup> died on 3 August 1854, and buried in Miller Cem., Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio.<sup>[9]</sup>

Richmond's family was enumerated in Cornish in 1800 and 1810.<sup>[10]</sup> By 1812, they moved to Elmore, Vt., where their last child was born. In 1817, Richmond moved to Union Co., Ohio.<sup>[11]</sup> By 1820 he was in Pike Twp., Madison Co., Ohio, a township that borders Union County.<sup>[12]</sup> It is also near Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, where two of his daughters settled. Near this time, Richmond purchased land in Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, that was owned by J. M. Hillard in 1881, who clearly was his son James Madison Hillard.<sup>[13]</sup> Richmond was enumerated in Miller Twp. in 1830 and 1840.<sup>[14]</sup> Lydia was still there in 1850 living with her daughter Eunice and her husband James Smith.<sup>[15]</sup>

Children of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard b. Cornish, N.H. (1-8),<sup>[16]</sup> and Elmore, Vt.:<sup>[17]</sup>

- 2    i. EUNICE FORD HILLARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 May 1796.
- 3    ii. LYDIA GOODWIN HILLARD, b. 9 May 1798.
- 3    iii. ALBERT FORD HILLARD, b. 1 Apr. 1803, d. Cornish, N.H., 16 Dec. 1804.
- 4    iv. MARIA ALICE HILLARD, b. 4 Mar. 1805.
- 5    v. SOPHIA MARIETTA HILLARD, (twin), b. 30 June 1807.
- 6    vi. HIRAM ALONZO HILLARD, (twin), b. 30 June 1807.
- 7    vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON HILLARD, (twin), b. 10 June 1809.
- 8    viii. JAMES MADISON HILLARD, (twin), b. 10 June 1809.
- 8    ix. RHODA MINERVA HILLARD, b. 9 July 1812, d. 3 Aug. 1846, bur. Miller Cem., Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio.<sup>[18]</sup>

2. **EUNICE FORD HILLARD**, daughter of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., on 14 May 1796<sup>[19]</sup> and living in Milford,

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- 5. *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383, age 82y 4m 8d; place of birth from son James Madison Hillard's entry in 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, T9-1038, e.d. 142, p. 44A.
- 6. *Cornish Hist.*, 2: 205-206.
- 7. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 367; *Cornish Hist.*, 2: 165 (Ford), 205-206 (Hillard), she of Claremont; Otis F. R. Waite, *History of the Town of Claremont, New Hampshire* (Manchester, N.H., 1895), 316, he as Hillyerd.
- 8. *Cornish Hist.*, 2: 165.
- 9. *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383, her maiden name as Ford. Age 79y 11m 3d.
- 10. 1800 U.S. Federal Census, Cornish, Cheshire Co., N.H., M32-20, p. 77 / 805, as Hilyard; 1810 U.S. Federal Census, Cornish, Cheshire Co., N.H., M252-23, p. 160.
- 11. *The History of Champaign Co., Ohio* (Chicago, 1881) [hereafter *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*], 868.
- 12. 1820 U.S. Federal Census, Pike Twp., Union Co., Ohio, M33-94, p. 53, as Richmon Hillard.
- 13. N. N. Hill Jr., *History of Knox County, Ohio* (Mount Vernon, Ohio, 1881), 524.
- 14. 1830 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M19-134, p. 104 / 293, as R. A. Hillard; 1840 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M704-406, p. 268.
- 15. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M432-700, p. 344.
- 16. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334; Cornish, N.H., Vital Records [FHL #2230739], 335.
- 17. Elmore, Vt., Town Records, 1803-1868 [FHL #28162.2], 16
- 18. *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383, as Minerva Hillard. Age 34y 25d.

Knox Co., Ohio, in 1870.<sup>[20]</sup> Eunice married **JAMES SMITH** before 1826.<sup>[21]</sup> James was born in New Jersey or New York *circa* 1798<sup>[22]</sup> and living in Miller, Knox Co., Ohio, in 1860.<sup>[23]</sup>

James and Eunice lived in Miller, Knox Co., Ohio, in 1850 with her mother Lydia in the household.<sup>[24]</sup> There is no identifiable James Smith living in Knox Co., Ohio, in 1840, but they can easily be hidden. In 1860, the couple were still in Miller Twp.<sup>[25]</sup> By 1870, James was no longer listed but Eunice was found one town west in Milford.<sup>[26]</sup>

Some probable children of James and Eunice F. (Hillard) Smith:

- i. NELSON SMITH, b. Ohio, *ca.* 1820.<sup>[27]</sup>
- ii. STEPHEN SMITH, b. Ohio, *ca.* 1825.<sup>[28]</sup>
- iii. DANIEL F. SMITH, b. Ohio, *ca.* 1826.<sup>[29]</sup>

3. **LYDIA GOODWIN HILLARD**, daughter of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., on 9 May 1798<sup>[30]</sup> and died on 3 May 1856.<sup>[31]</sup> Lydia married **BENJAMIN DOW SIBLEY** in Union Co., Ohio, on 22 March 1821.<sup>[32]</sup> Benjamin, son of Samuel and Sarah (Dow) Sibley,<sup>[33]</sup> died on 28 April 1866.<sup>[34]</sup>

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19. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.

20. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Milford Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M593-1229, p. 351, age 75, living with Stephen Smith.

21. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M432-700, p. 344, with Eunice's mother Lydia (78, b. Conn.) and son Daniel (24) in the household; They were likely married further east as their marriage is not recorded in Ohio [Jean Nathan, chr., *Ohio Marriages Recorded in County Courts Through 1820: An Index* (Mansfield, Ohio, 1996) and Jean Nathan, chr., *Ohio Marriages Recorded in Probate Courts 1 Jan 1821 – 31 Dec 1830: An Index* (Mansfield, Ohio, 2003) [hereafter **Ohio Marriage, 1821-1830**].

22. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M432-700, p. 344, age 51, b. N.J.; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M653-994, p. 114, age 63, b. N.Y.

23. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M653-994, p. 114, age 63.

24. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M432-700, p. 344.

25. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M653-994, p. 114.

26. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Milford Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M593-1229, p. 351, age 75, living with Stephen Smith.

27. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M653-994, p. 114, age 40, living with James and Eunice.

28. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Milford Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M593-1229, p. 351, age 45, living with Eunice.

29. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M432-700, p. 344, age 24, living with James and Eunice.

30. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.

31. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868.

32. *Ohio Marriage, 1821-1830*, 793, citing 1: 3A; *A Centennial Biographical History of Champaign Co., Ohio* (New York, 1902; rep. Milford, Ohio, 2001) [hereafter **Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)**], 126-129, reports they were married in Homer, Union Co., Ohio, and also refers to the town as, "the old town of Homer." Undoubtedly there was more than one town of Homer in Ohio because the Sibley family book claims the marriage was in Homer, Licking Co., Ohio.

33. James Scarborough Sibley, *The Sibley Family in America, 1629-1972, Second Edition with data added to 1982, Vol. 1*, (Midlothian, Tex., 1982), 583, lacks references and some ancestors.

34. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868.

In biographies of their son Warren Dow Sibley, Lydia Hillard was born in New Hampshire, moved with her parents to Stowe, Vt., and then to Union Co., Ohio, which borders Champaign Co., Ohio, while another suggests Knox Co.<sup>[35]</sup>

Lydia, Benjamin, and their son Warren appeared on the 1850 U.S. Census in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio.<sup>[36]</sup> Benjamin's will names Warren D. Sibley as his son and Sibley Coats and Constant H. Coats as his grandsons.<sup>[37]</sup>

Children of Benjamin D. and Lydia G.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard) Sibley:<sup>[38]</sup>

- 9 i. MARIA A. SIBLEY,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Mar. 1822.<sup>[39]</sup>
- 10 ii. WARREN DOW SIBLEY, b. 22 Oct. 1823, Woodstock, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio.
- iii. RICHMOND H. SIBLEY, b. 21 Sept. 1826, d. bef. 1881 and perhaps 1850.<sup>[40]</sup>
- iv. MARY A. SIBLEY, b. 9 Sept. 1829, d. at the age of fifteen years.
- v. ADELAIDE E. SIBLEY, b. 1 Aug. 1832, d. when one year old.

4. **MARIA ALICE HILLARD**, daughter of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., on 4 March 1805<sup>[41]</sup> and died before 29 September 1884 when her will was probated.<sup>[42]</sup> Maria married **PETER BLACK** in Champaign Co., Ohio, on 24 July 1825.<sup>[43]</sup> Peter, son of Samuel and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Black, was born in Pennsylvania in 1786 and died in 1869.<sup>[44]</sup>

Peter and Maria or Mariah appeared on the 1850 and 1860 U.S. Censuses with their children in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio.<sup>[45]</sup> Maria appeared on the 1870 U.S. Census with her son Elias P. Black in Rush Twp.<sup>[46]</sup>

Peter signed his will on 29 October 1867 and it was probated on 21 September 1869. The will names his children: Lydia Ann Archer, F. M. Black (appointed executor), Elias P. Black, and Harriet Hulings.<sup>[47]</sup>

Maria was living with her daughter Harriet in 1880. Maria's will was dated in 1875 and probated on 29 September 1884. Her nephew Warren D. Sibley, son of Maria's sister Lydia, witnessed it. The will names: two daughters of her sister Sophia as "my nieces Miss Hope Harris and her sister Mrs. Olive Townsend;" heirs Emmet Hewling, grandson; E. P. Hewling; Edna Hewling, granddaughter; Ernest Hewling, grandson; E. P. Black; Viola Archer, granddaughter; Helen

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- 35. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 126-129.
- 36. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 253B-254A.
- 37. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, C: 461, will of Benjamin Sibley, dated 18 Jan. 1866, probated 21 May 1866; Pat Stickney, *Will Abstracts of Champaign County, Ohio, Books A thru F, 1805-1888*, (Urbana, Ohio, 1996) [hereafter **Champaign Co. Will Abs.**], 115.
- 38. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868 [for births]; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 127 [for deaths].
- 39. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868, reports she was born in 1823, seven months before her brother. We believe she was born in 1822, a date supported by the Sibley family book and her age, 28, in the 1850 U.S. Census of her husband George Coates, cited later.
- 40. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 127; both list as deceased and he has not been located in the 1850 census.
- 41. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.
- 42. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875; *Cornish Hist.*, 2: 206, says Maria died 1 Dec. without a year which is seemingly in error.
- 43. *Ohio Marriage, 1821-1830*, 794, citing 8: 230, she as Hilliard.
- 44. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 847.
- 45. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 251B/502; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 10B/20.
- 46. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 44/356.
- 47. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, C: 567, will of Peter Black; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 126.

Black, granddaughter; Francis Black, son, and Susie his wife; Elias P. Black, son, and Leah, his wife; Harriet Hewling (wife of Joseph), daughter; and Lydia Archer (wife of Thomas), daughter.<sup>[48]</sup>

Known children of Peter and Maria A. (Hillard) Black:<sup>[49]</sup>

- 11 i. LYDIA A. BLACK,<sup>8</sup> b. ca. 1826, Ohio.
- ii. BENJAMIN BLACK, d. young.
- iii. ELIAS BLACK, d. young.
- iv. DELILAH BLACK.<sup>[50]</sup>
- 12 v. FRANCIS MARION BLACK, b. Champaign Co., Ohio, 24 July 1836.<sup>[51]</sup>
- 13 vi. ELIAS P. BLACK, b. Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, 3 Sept. 1839.<sup>[52]</sup>
- 14 vii. HARRIET BLACK, b. Ohio, ca. 1844.

5. **SOPHIA MARIETTA HILLARD**, daughter of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., on 30 June 1807<sup>[53]</sup> and living in Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., in 1880.<sup>[54]</sup> Sophia married **ISAIAH G. HARRIS** in Champaign Co., Ohio, on 4 December 1828.<sup>[55]</sup> Isaiah was the son of George and probably Hope (Garwood) Harris.<sup>[56]</sup>

In 1825 she taught in the first school in Miller Township, Knox Co., Ohio.<sup>[57]</sup> In 1840, a Sophia Harris appears in the census for Bloomfield Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, as the head of the household immediately before Richmond Hillard's son Thomas Jefferson Hillard.<sup>[58]</sup> She was 20 to 30 years old and had a son 10 to 15 years old, a daughter 5 to 10 years old, and a son and daughter both under 5 years old living with her. Although she should have been listed in the 30 to 40 age group, we believe ages reported in subsequent censuses support the conclusion that her age was misreported in this census.

In the 1850 census, Sophia M. Harris was the head of the household that was listed seven families before Richmond Hillard's son-in-law and daughter, Benjamin and Lydia (Hillard) Sibley, in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio.<sup>[59]</sup> This Sophia was 42 years old and born in New Hampshire, which is consistent with the records in Cornish, N.H. There were four children in the household in that census, George, age 20, Hope or Hopa, age 17, Olive, age 15, and Isaiah, age 12. The ages and genders of the children are consistent with the children living

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- 48. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875, probated 29 Sept. 1884; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 213. [Note: The day and month were left blank in the will].
- 49. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 847. Birth order is uncertain for the children who died young. Unless specified, birth dates of children come from census records.
- 50. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 847, says died young; Evan P. Middleton, ed., *History of Champaign Co., Ohio* (Indianapolis, 1917) [hereafter *Champaign Co. Hist. (1917)*], 865.
- 51. *A Memorial and Biographical Record of Kansas City and Jackson County, Mo.* (Chicago, 1896) [hereafter *Kansas City and Jackson Co. Rec. (1896)*], pages 8, 29-31.
- 52. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 402.
- 53. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.
- 54. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., T9-261, e.d. 220, p. 594C/7.
- 55. *Ohio Marriage, 1821-1830*, 795, citing B: 326, she as Hillyard, he as Isaiah P.
- 56. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, C: 69, will of George Harris, dated 11 Nov. 1852, probated 24 Nov. 1852; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 67, this questioned the first name; both named grandchildren George, Hope, Olive, and Isaiah Harris as children of his son Isaiah G. Harris, and leaves money for Isaiah.
- 57. N. N. Hill Jr., *History of Knox County, Ohio*, (Mount Vernon, Ohio, 1881), 670.
- 58. 1840 U.S. Federal Census, Bloomfield Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M704-406, p. 220.
- 59. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 253.

with Sophia Harris in 1840 in Knox County. Sophia Harris appeared as the head of the household on the 1860 and 1870 U.S. Censuses in Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., with George and Hope or Hopie residing in the home.<sup>[60]</sup> Those censuses place Sophia's age at 53 and 63 years respectively. In 1870 she was living next to Isaiah Harris and his wife. In 1880 she appeared on the U.S. Census as a 72-year-old in the household of Isaiah Harris and his wife in Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill.<sup>[61]</sup> In that census she is listed as a widow and the mother of Isaiah Harris. A Hopie Harris living in the household is listed as the sister of Isaiah Harris.

All of the censuses except the 1840 census place Sophia's birth around 1807, which is consistent with the Cornish, New Hampshire, record. The 1850, 1860 and 1880 U.S. Censuses place Sophia's birth in New Hampshire. The 1870 U.S. Census places her birth in Vermont, an understandable report since the family lived in Vermont during part of Sophia's childhood. The 1850 and 1880 Censuses give her name as Sophia M. Harris. The others do not give her middle initial.

The convincing evidence that places Sophia Harris as the daughter of Richmond Hillard is the will of her sister, Maria Alice (Hillard) Black. Maria's will explicitly provides for her "nieces Miss Hope Harris and her sister Mrs. Olive Townsend." Although the will does not name the mother of the nieces, there can be no question that their mother was the Sophia Harris identified in the census records above.

Children of Isaiah G. and Sophia M. (Hillard) Harris b. Ohio:<sup>[62]</sup>

- i. GEORGE HARRIS,<sup>8</sup> b. ca. 1830.
- ii. HOPE HARRIS, b. ca. 1833. She undoubtedly was the Miss Hope Harris of Peotone, Ill., who was reported to have come to Will Co., Ill., in early childhood and died on 13 Mar. 1904.<sup>[63]</sup>
- 15 iii. OLIVE HARRIS, b. ca. 1835.
- iv. ISAIAH HARRIS, b. ca. 1838; m. ROXI ANNA FILKINS in Will Co., Ill., 17 May 1865.<sup>[64]</sup>
  
- 6. **HIRAM ALONZO HILLARD**, son of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., on 30 June 1807,<sup>[65]</sup> died on 2 August 1877, and was buried in Chester Baptist Church Cem., Chester Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio.<sup>[66]</sup> Hiram married **FRANCES JAMES** likely in Ohio by 1834.<sup>[67]</sup> Frances, daughter of

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60. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., M653-238, p. 160/384; 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., M593-292, p. 557.

61. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., T9-261, e.d. 220, p. 594C/7.

62. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 253; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., M653-238, p. 160/384; 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., M593-292, p. 557; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., T9-261, e.d. 220, p. 594C/7.

63. D. Andrew Bale, ed., *A Necrology of Will County Pioneers, 1902-1907* (Wilmington, Ill., 1994), 33, citing *The Weekly Republican* [Joliet, Ill.], issue 2 Sept. 1904, p. 6-7.

64. Will Co., Ill., Marriage Register, 1865, p. 93, No. 2110.

65. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.

66. *Morrow County Ohio Tombstone Inscriptions*, (Mount Gilead, Ohio, 1986+) [hereafter **Morrow Co. Tombstones**], 5: 57, age 70y. 1m. 3d.

67. *History of Morrow County and Ohio* (Chicago, Ill., 1880), 816, sketch of Abel James lists siblings including "Frances, widow of Hiram A. Hilliard, and resides in Harmony Twp. [Morrow Co., Ohio]."

Henry W. and Hannah (Jones) James, was born in Pennsylvania *circa* 1810 and died on 29 March 1882.<sup>[68]</sup>

Hiram and family were enumerated in Harmony Twp., then Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1840.<sup>[69]</sup> They were still living there in 1850.<sup>[70]</sup> No children appeared in the household in either census. Therefore we believe they did not have any children who survived to adulthood.

Children of Hiram A. and Frances (James) Hillard:<sup>[71]</sup>

- i. SOPHIA HILLARD,<sup>8</sup> b. 21 Apr. 1834; d. 16 Mar. 1840.
- ii. INFANT HILLARD, d. 9 Aug. 1841.
- iii. INFANT HILLARD, d. 10 Oct. 1843.
- iv. MARYANN HILLARD, d. 9 Apr. 1849, aged 8 weeks.

7. **THOMAS JEFFERSON HILLARD**, son of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., on 10 June 1809<sup>[72]</sup> and died probably in Ottawa Co., Mich., between 1870 and 1880.<sup>[73]</sup> Thomas married **MARY JAMES** likely in Ohio *circa* 1833.<sup>[74]</sup> Mary, daughter of Henry W. and Hannah (Jones) James, was born probably in Pennsylvania *circa* 27 June 1810, died in Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., on 24 January 1900, and buried there in the Advent Cem.<sup>[75]</sup>

Thomas, sometimes called Jefferson, was enumerated in Bloomfield Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, in 1840.<sup>[76]</sup> He and his family were in Perry Township, Morrow Co., Ohio, in 1850 in the same town as Mary's brother Abel.<sup>[77]</sup> By 1860, Thomas had moved to Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., where he lived until at least 1870.<sup>[78]</sup> Mary was called a widow in her brother Abel James' biography<sup>[79]</sup> and when she was enumerated in the home of her son Henry in 1880.<sup>[80]</sup>

Every descendant of Thomas Jefferson Hillard listed below was named in a compilation of records about his descendants which we will refer to as the Stewart-Hillard Reunion Papers or SHRP. If considered alone, the SHRP may not be sufficient to establish a relationship to Thomas Jefferson Hillard. However, the

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- 68. *Morrow Co. Tombstones*, 5: 57.
- 69. 1840 U.S. Federal Census, Harmony Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio, M704-391, p. 170, as Hilland.
- 70. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Harmony Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, M432-716, p. 38, indexed as Hiram A. William.
- 71. *Morrow Co. Tombstones*, 5: 57, Chester Baptist Church Cem.
- 72. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.
- 73. Census data, *op cit.*; not found in Michigan Deaths, 1867-1897 <[pilot.familysearch.org](http://pilot.familysearch.org)> searched 21 July 2008, though descriptor says this only captured about 50% of all deaths.
- 74. *History of Morrow County and Ohio* (Chicago, Ill., 1880), 816, sketch of Abel James lists siblings including "Mary, widow of Thomas J. Hilliard, now resides in Ottawa Co., Mich."
- 75. Mich. Deaths, 1900, Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., #2, age 89y. 6m. 28d.
- 76. 1840 U.S. Federal Census, Bloomfield Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M704-406, p. 220, as Jefferson Hillard.
- 77. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, M432-716, p. 430/863, as Thomas J. Hilliard.
- 78. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., M653-557 p. 132/382, as Jefferson Hildred; 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., M593-697, p. 47/313-48/314, as Thomas Hillard.
- 79. *History of Morrow County and Ohio* (Chicago, Ill., 1880), 816.
- 80. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., T9-600, e.d. 231, p. 27/230C-28/230D.

SHRP point to public records that do establish relationships between Thomas Jefferson Hillard and his descendants who are named below. Furthermore, we believe sufficient corroborating evidence has been located in the public records to establish that the SHRP are credible.<sup>[81]</sup>

Children of Thomas J. and Mary (James) Hillard b. Knox Co., Ohio:<sup>[82]</sup>

- 16 i. HENRY J. HILLARD,<sup>8</sup> b. 11 May 1835.
- 17 ii. JAMES MADISON HILLARD, b. 22 June 1840.
- 18 iii. BENJAMIN F. HILLARD, b. 24 Sept. 1844.

8. **JAMES MADISON HILLARD**, son of Richmond A.<sup>6</sup> and Lydia G. (Ford) Hillard, was born in Cornish, N.H., 10 June 1809,<sup>[83]</sup> died Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, on 25 November 1882, and buried in the Miller Cemetery.<sup>[84]</sup> James married **PHEBE JAMES** in Perry Twp. Richland County, Ohio, on 17 March 1833.<sup>[85]</sup> Phebe, daughter of Henry W. and Hannah (Jones) James, was born in Licking Co., Ohio, *circa* 9 October 1913 and died in Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, on 31 March 1892.<sup>[86]</sup>

James and family were enumerated in Miller Twp. in 1840, 1850, and 1860.<sup>[87]</sup> James, Phebe, and their two daughters were still there in 1870 and 1880.<sup>[88]</sup> James wrote his will on 20 February 1878 that was proved on 2 December 1882.<sup>[89]</sup>

Children of James M.<sup>7</sup> and Phebe (James) Hillard:<sup>[90]</sup>

- i. LYDIA T. HILLARD,<sup>8</sup> b. prob. Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, 8 Apr. 1834, d. there, 4 Mar. 1918.<sup>[91]</sup>

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- 81. Stewart-Hillard Reunion Papers, 1943-1983, in the possession of the author [hereafter **SHRP**], two of Thomas Jefferson Hillard's sons and one of his granddaughters. m. children of Benjamin and Rachel (Syers) Stewart, another couple living in Ottawa Co., Mich. Descendants of all of the children of these two couples began holding family reunions early in the 1940s, which were continued for about forty years. Reunion attendees compiled a notebook of handwritten and occasionally typewritten records which establish relationships among descendants of the two couples. Those records are in the possession of the author.
- 82. **SHRP**.
- 83. Cornish, N.H., Town Records, 1767-1809 [FHL #15108], 2: 334.
- 84. Knox Co., Ohio, Deaths, 1882, 1: 336; Richard DeLauder, com., *Death Records of Knox County, Ohio, 1867- 1908* (Mount Vernon, Ohio., 1994) [hereafter **Knox Co. Deaths**], 59, b. Cornish, s/o Richmon and Lydia (Ford) Hilliard [*sic*]; *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383.
- 85. Civil War Pension file, George Hillard, Co. C, 43<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Inf., Mother's App. #348379, Mother's Cert. #239439; *History of Morrow County and Ohio* (Chicago, Ill., 1880), 816, sketch of Abel James lists siblings including "Phebe, wife of James M. Hilliard of Knox Co. [Ohio]."
- 86. Knox Co., Ohio, Deaths, 1892, 2: 75, age 78y. 5m. 22d.; *Knox Co. Deaths*, 97; Civil War Pension file of son George Hillard reports her death occurred a day earlier, *op cit.*
- 87. 1840 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M704-406, p. 267, as James M. Hillard; 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M432-700, p. 343, as Madison Hilliard; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M653-994, p. 2, as James Hilliard.
- 88. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Miller twp., Knox Co., Ohio, M593-1229, p. 14/368, as James M. Hilliard; 1880 U.S. Federal Census of James M. Hillard, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, T9-1038, e.d. 142, p. 44A.
- 89. Knox Co., Ohio, Wills, Box 140, File 1437 [FHL #2137738], will of James M. Hillard.
- 90. Civil War Pension file of George Hillard; James Madison Hillard's will, *op cit.*

She appears as the head of the household with her sister Hannah in 1900 and 1910.<sup>[92]</sup>

ii. GEORGE HILLARD, b. Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, 26 July 1836, d. Decatur, Ala., 2 Apr. 1864.

George served in Company C of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infantry in the Civil War.<sup>[93]</sup>

He contracted measles while serving and died in the hospital. His gravestone gives his death a day earlier.<sup>[94]</sup> He never married.

iii. HANNAH HILLARD, b. prob. Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, 5 Oct. 1840, d. Clinton Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, 9 Feb. 1919;<sup>[95]</sup> poss. m. MR. GILLETTE.<sup>[96]</sup>

Although she appeared from 1850 to 1880 with surname Hillard in the home of her parents, her father's will dated 1878 called her a Gillette. She was enumerated with her sister Lydia in 1900 and 1910. In both cases her surname was Hillard; however, in 1900 she was listed as divorced.<sup>[97]</sup> Presumably she never had any children.

9. MARIA A. SIBLEY, daughter of Benjamin D. and Lydia G.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard, *Richmond A.*<sup>6</sup>) Sibley, was born on 4 March 1822<sup>[98]</sup> and perhaps died on 12 June 1858.<sup>[99]</sup> Maria married GEORGE W. COATES.<sup>[100]</sup> George was born in Massachusetts *circa* 1813 and living in Thomson Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio, with Maria and the two children in 1850.<sup>[101]</sup>

Children of George W. and Maria A.<sup>8</sup> (Sibley) Coates b. Ohio:<sup>[102]</sup>

i. SIBLEY R. COATES,<sup>9</sup> b. *ca.* 1847, liv. in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1880 with wife Mary E. and two sons.<sup>[103]</sup>

ii. CONSTANT H. COATES, b. *ca.* 1849, liv. with brother in 1870;<sup>[104]</sup> named in grandfather's will in 1866.

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91. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, single, age 83y. 10m. 26 d., parents, birth data (b. Ohio), bur. Miller Cem.; *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383, a single marker with sister Hannah.

92. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, T623-1291, e.d. 57, p. 3B, as Liddie Hillard; 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, T624-1199, e.d. 72, p. 6B-7A, as Lidia Hillard.

93. George Hillard, Pvt., Co. C, 43<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Inf., Civil War, Mother's Application #348379, Mother's Certificate #239439.

94. *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383.

95. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, status [blank], age 78y. 4m. 4d., parents, birth data (b. Ohio); *Knox Co. Cem. Rec.*, 1: 382-383, a single marker with sister Lydia.

96. See the discussion that follows; Not found in Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900 online at Ancestry.com accessed 21 July 2008.

97. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, T623-1291, e.d. 57, p. 3B, as Liddie Hillard; 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Miller Twp., Knox Co., Ohio, T624-1199, e.d. 72, p. 6B-7A, as Lidia Hillard.

98. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868, she b. in 1823, seven months before her brother, though author believes she b. in 1822, a date supported by the 1850 U.S. Census, *op cit.*

99. James Scarborough Sibley, *The Sibley Family in America, 1629-1972* (Midlothian, Tex., 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1982), 583; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 11/21, her brother as W. D. Sibley with her two children in the household.

100. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 127.

101. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Thomson Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio, M432-675, p. 363B/728.

102. *Ibid.*; Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, C: 461, will of Benjamin Sibley, dated 18 Jan. 1866, probated 21 May 1866, names grandsons Sibley and Constant H. Coates; 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Thomson Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio, M432-675, p. 363B/728.

103. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d. 12, p. 9B; unsourced Ancestry.com "trees" say wife is Mary Elizabeth Glendenning and he d. in 1906.

10. **WARREN DOW SIBLEY**, son of Benjamin D. and Lydia G.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard, *Richmond A.*<sup>6</sup>) Sibley, was born in Woodstock, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, on 22 October 1823.<sup>[105]</sup> Warren married **SARAH A. CLARK** on 29 October 1850.<sup>[106]</sup> Sarah, daughter of Jeremiah and Lucretia (Ripley) Clark, was born in Connecticut on 7 August 1831 and died on 21 August 1901.<sup>[107]</sup>

Warren and Sarah appeared in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, from 1860 to 1900.<sup>[108]</sup> As stated earlier, Warren's nephews, Sibley and Constant Coates, were living with them in 1860 along with Warren's father as B. D. Sibley.

Children of Warren D.<sup>8</sup> and Sarah A. (Clark) Sibley b. Ohio:<sup>[109]</sup>

- i. FLORA SIBLEY,<sup>9</sup> b. ca. 1852; m. T. J. CORKERY, an attorney in Toledo, Ohio.
- ii. IDA SIBLEY, b. ca. 1856; liv. with her parents in 1900.<sup>[110]</sup>
- iii. MARY SIBLEY, b. ca. 1863; m. CHARLES G. MARKLEY, a prominent business man from Madison Co., Ohio.
- iv. BENNEAL SIBLEY, b. ca. 1868; m. OTIS W. BECK; liv. in Bowling Green, Wood Co., Ohio, in 1902.
- v. GLENN SIBLEY, d. at age 1½.
- vi. STALEY S. SIBLEY (twin), b. ca. 1870; m. CLAUDIA B. JACKSON.
- vii. STELLA SIBLEY (twin), b. ca. 1870, d. bef. 1902.

11. **LYDIA A. BLACK**, daughter of Peter and Maria A.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard, *Richmond A.*<sup>6</sup>) Black, was born in Ohio *circa* 1826. Lydia married **THOMAS ARCHER**.<sup>[111]</sup>

Thomas and Lydia appeared on the 1860, 1870, and 1880 U.S. Censuses in Woodstock.<sup>[112]</sup> Lydia also appears as the head of the household in the 1900 U.S. Census suggesting that Thomas Archer had died.<sup>[113]</sup>

Child of Thomas and Lydia A. (Black) Archer:<sup>[114]</sup>

- i. HARRIET ARCHER,<sup>9</sup> b. Ohio, ca. 1857.<sup>[115]</sup>

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104. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Wayne Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 43/503.
105. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 126-129, says 28 Oct.
106. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 126-129.
107. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 126-129.
108. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 11/21, as W. D. Sibley; 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 20/344B; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, North Lewisburg, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 26, p. 21/335A; 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d. 12, p. 11A/141A.
109. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1881)*, 868; *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 126-129; Census, *supra vide*.
110. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d. 12, p. 11A/141A.
111. *Kansas City and Jackson Co. Rec. (1896)*, 29; Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875, probated 29 Sept. 1884; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 213.
112. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 8; 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Woodstock, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 41/355; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 27, p. 1/337A.
113. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Urbana City, Ward 2, Urbana Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d. 18, p. 9B.
114. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Woodstock, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 8, as Harriet, age 3; 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Woodstock, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 41/355, as Ola, age 13; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 27, p. 1/337A, as Olie Creamer, age 23, in home of Thomas and Lydia Archer.
115. We believe she is the Ola or Olie who appears with Thomas and Lydia on the 1870 and 1880 censuses cited above.

12. **FRANCIS MARION BLACK**, son of Peter and Maria A.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard, *Richmond A.*<sup>6</sup>) Black, was born in Champaign Co., Ohio, on 24 July 1836,<sup>[116]</sup> died on 24 May 1902, and was buried in Elmwood Cem., Kansas City, Mo.<sup>[117]</sup> Francis married **SUSAN BARTGES GEIGER** in 1867.<sup>[118]</sup> Susan, daughter of Dr. Albertus Geiger of Dayton, Ohio,<sup>[119]</sup> was buried in Elmwood Cemetery on 22 November 1919.<sup>[120]</sup>

Francis was a prominent attorney and judge in Kansas City, Mo. He served on the Missouri Supreme Court from 1884 to 1894 and as the Chief Justice of that court during 1893-1894. He was one of the founders and the first president of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.<sup>[121]</sup>

Francis and Susan were enumerated in Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., in 1880 and 1900.<sup>[122]</sup>

Children of Francis M.<sup>8</sup> and Susan (Geiger) Black b. Kansas City, Mo:<sup>[123]</sup>

- i. HELEN MAY BLACK,<sup>9</sup> b. 29 May 1869, d. Kansas City, Mo., 17 Mar. 1907, bur. there, Elmwood Cem.;<sup>[124]</sup> m. ORVILLE HOLMES DOVE in Kansas City, Mo., 14 Oct. 1901; No issue.
- ii. ALBERT BLACK, b. — May 1870, d. 17 Aug. 1871.
- iii. ROBERT BLACK, b. 19 Nov. 1873, d. 19 Aug. 1874.
- iv. SUSAN BARTGES BLACK, b. 4 Mar. 1875, bur. Elmwood Cem., 29 Jan. 1955, in the same lot with her parents.<sup>[125]</sup>
- v. FRANCIS MARION BLACK JR., b. 6 Apr. 1877; m. EDNA MISTER in Fort Worth, Tex., 30 Sept. 1908; Edna, dau. of Wilbur Fisk Mister, b. Fort Worth, Tex., 10 Nov. 1887.
- vi. ARTHUR GEIGER BLACK, b. 14 Feb. 1880; m. MARY ADELE OVERALL in Columbia, Mo., 6 June 1907; Mary, dau. of John H. Overall, b. Columbia, Mo., 31 Aug. 1883.

13. **ELIAS P. BLACK**, son of Peter and Maria A.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard) Black, was born in Woodstock, Champaign Co., Ohio, on 3 September 1839<sup>[126]</sup> and died in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, on 16 July 1912.<sup>[127]</sup> Elias married **LEAH R. WHITE** in 1872.<sup>[128]</sup> Leah, daughter of Samuel and Rosannah (Devore) White, was born in

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116. *Kansas City and Jackson Co. Rec.* (1896), 31; *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1881), 847.
117. Carrie Westlake Whitney, *Kansas City, Missouri, Its History and Its People, 1808-1908*, (Chicago, Ill., 1908) [hereafter *Kansas City Hist. (1908)*], 466; Cemetery Records, Elmwood Cemetery, 4900 Truman Rd., Kansas City, MO 64127 [hereafter *Elmwood Cem. Rec.*].
118. *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1917), 865; *Kansas City and Jackson Co. Rec.* (1896), 31.
119. *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1917), 865; *Kansas City and Jackson Co. Rec.* (1896), 31.
120. *Elmwood Cem. Rec.*
121. *Kansas City and Jackson Co. Rec.* (1896), 8, 29-31; *Kansas City Hist.* (1908) 466, 470; <http://www1.law.umkc.edu/career/UMKC%20Inns/black.htm>, accessed 30 Sept. 2006.
122. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., T9-693, e.d. 16, p. 433A; 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Kansas City, Jackson Co., Mo., T623-862, e.d. 72, p. 3A/95A.
123. Arthur Geiger Black, *The Geiger Family, Lt. Charles Geiger II, (Valentine Geiger I) and Descendants* (Kansas City, Mo., ms., 1938) [FHL #517148.3], 97-102 (all data); *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1917), 865.
124. *Elmwood Cem. Rec.*, next to Judge Francis Black in the Black family lot, as d. 19 Mar.
125. *Elmwood Cem. Rec.*
126. *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1902), 402; *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1917), 864.
127. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, mother as Mariah Hill, age 72y. 10m. 13d., married.
128. *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1881), 847, cites marriage 28 Dec. 1871; *Champaign Co. Hist.* (1917), 865, cites parents, marriage in 1872.

Ohio on 2 January 1842 and died in Marysville, Union Co., Ohio, on 11 October 1923.<sup>[129]</sup>

Elias was enumerated in Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1870 where he was unmarried and had his mother living with him.<sup>[130]</sup> Elias and Leah were there in 1880 and 1900.<sup>[131]</sup> Elias was a stockholder in the Woodstock Bank and at one time served as its president. They did not have any children of their own but reared four orphaned children.<sup>[132]</sup>

14. **HARRIET BLACK**, daughter of Peter and Maria A.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard, *Richmond A.*<sup>6</sup>) Black, was born in Ohio *circa* 1843<sup>[133]</sup> and died between 1880 and 1884.<sup>[134]</sup> Harriet married **JOSEPH G. HULING**.<sup>[135]</sup>

Joseph and Harriet were enumerated in Rush, Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1870 with their son Emmet.<sup>[136]</sup> The family is still there in 1880 with Harriet's mother in the household.<sup>[137]</sup>

Children of Joseph and Harriet (Black) Huling b. Ohio:<sup>[138]</sup>

- i. EMMETT HULING,<sup>9</sup> b. *ca.* 1869.
- ii. ELIAS PETER HULING, b. 14 Apr. 1872, d. Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, 25 Mar. 1910.<sup>[139]</sup> Elias m. VERNA \_\_\_\_\_ bet. 1900-1904.<sup>[140]</sup>
- iii. EDNA M. HULING, b. Jun. or Jan. 1876; m. MR. CLARK aft. 1900.<sup>[141]</sup>

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129. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, as spouse of E. P. Black, parents as Daniel [sic] and Rosana (Devore) White, age 81y. 8m. 18d.

130. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 44/356.

131. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, North Lewisburg, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 26, p. 23/336C; 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d. 12, p. 11A/141A.

132. *Champaign Co. Hist. (1902)*, 402-406.

133. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 502, age 7; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 20, age 17.

134. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 27, p. 5/339A, as Harriet Hulsey; Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875, probated 29 Sept. 1884, when Harriet was deceased.

135. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875, probated 29 Sept. 1884; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 213, as Hewling; Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, C: 567, will of Peter Black, dated 29 Oct. 1867, probated 21 Sept. 1869; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 126; not found in Esther Woodworth-Barnes, *Huling Genealogy: Descendants of James and Margaret Huling of Newport, Rhode Island, and Lewes, Delaware* (Clemons, S.C., 1984).

136. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 20/344, as Joseph G. Hewlings.

137. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 27, p. 5/339A, as Joseph Hulsey.

138. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875, probated 29 Sept. 1884; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 213; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T9-998, e.d. 27, p. 5/339A, as Joseph Hulsey.

139. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953 online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, as Hewling, parents, status [blank], age 37y. 11m. 11d.

140. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d.13, p. 10B/151B, as Elias Hewling, single; Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, L: 407, will of Elias P. Hewlings, dated 28 Nov. 1909, probated 29 Mar. 1910; *Will Abstracts of Champaign County, Ohio, Books G thru L, 1889-1911* (Urbana, Ohio, 1996), 282, Verna of Woodstock, Rush Twp., executrix sister Edna M. Clark of Mansfield, only child Helen, age 6.

141. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, T623-1245, e.d.13, p. 10B/151B, as Edna M. Hewlings, single; married as Edna Clark in brother's will, *op cit.*

iv. ERNEST HULING, prob. the Ernest J. Hewlings, b. Woodstock, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, 25 Nov. 1880, d. Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio, 22 Sept. 1952.<sup>[142]</sup>

15. OLIVE HARRIS, daughter of Isaiah G. and Sophia M.<sup>7</sup> (Hillard, *Richmond A.<sup>6</sup>*) Harris, was born in Ohio circa 1835.<sup>[143]</sup> Olive married JOHN R. TOWNSEND by 1860.<sup>[144]</sup> Olive was living with her uncle Peter Black of Rush, Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1850.<sup>[145]</sup> The family was enumerated in Salem Township, Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1860 with children William H., Mary, and Hopetta.<sup>[146]</sup> They were in Wayne Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, in 1870 with children Mary and Francina.<sup>[147]</sup> By 1880, Olive and her husband appeared separately on the census in Wilton, Will Co., Ill., with son William H. living with John R. Townsend and children Francina, James F., and Isaiah, living with Olive Townsend.<sup>[148]</sup>

Children of John R. and Olive (Harris) Townsend:<sup>[149]</sup>

- i. WILLIAM HENRY TOWNSEND,<sup>9</sup> b. Champaign Co., Ohio, 29 Sept. 1853, d. Wilton Twp., Will Co., Ill., 11 Mar. 1932; m. SARAH A. \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>[150]</sup>
- ii. MARY TOWNSEND, b. Ill., ca. 1855.
- iii. HOPETTA TOWNSEND, b. Ill., ca. 1859.
- iv. FRANCINA TOWNSEND, b. Ohio, ca. 1866.
- v. JAMES F. TOWNSEND, b., Ohio, ca. 1871.
- vi. ISAIAH TOWNSEND, b. Ill., ca. 1879.

16. HENRY J. HILLARD, son of Thomas J.<sup>7</sup> (*Richmond A.<sup>6</sup>*) and Mary (James) Hillard, was born in Ohio on 11 May 1835<sup>[151]</sup> and died in Conklin, Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., on 20 August 1918.<sup>[152]</sup> Henry married HARRIET FIELD in Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., on 22 March 1857.<sup>[153]</sup> Harriet, daughter of Edward and Eliza (Fuller)<sup>[154]</sup> Field, was born in Le Ray, Jefferson Co., N.Y., on 13 May 1837<sup>[155]</sup> and died possibly in Ottawa Co., Mich.,<sup>[156]</sup> in 1862.<sup>[157]</sup> Henry

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142. Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, no parents, no status, age 71.

143. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 503.

144. Champaign Co., Ohio, Wills, E: 405, will of Maria Black, dated in 1875, probated 29 Sept. 1884; *Champaign Co. Will Abs.*, 213. [Note: The day and month were left blank in the will], naming niece Mrs. Olive Townsend; 1860 census, *op cit.*

145. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Rush Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M432-665, p. 503, age 15.

146. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Salem Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M653-942, p. 23/52/103.

147. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Wayne Twp., Champaign Co., Ohio, M593-1179, p. 10/486.

148. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton, Will Co., Ill., T9-261, e.d. 220, p. 8D/594D, for John; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Wilton, Will Co., Ill., T9-261, e.d. 220, p. 2B/591B, for Olive.

149. Census records of parents, *supra vide.*

150. Ill. Deaths, 1932, #39950, age 78y. 5m. 11d., mother Olive Harris, wife Sarah A.; Note: He should not be confused with another William Townsend who was about the same age living in Plainfield Twp., Will Co., Ill., with wife Sarah.

151. Bible of Harriet (Field) Hillard, first wife of Henry Hillard, in possession of the author [hereafter *Harriet Hillard Bible*].

152. Mich. Deaths, Ottawa Co., 1918, #8/44, birth, parents.

153. *Harriet Hillard Bible*.

154. *Portrait and Biographical Record of Muskegon and Ottawa Counties, Michigan* (Chicago, 1893), 167-168, in biography of sister Lovina's husband John Gillhespy.

155. *Harriet Hillard Bible*.

156. 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., M653-557, p. 134/384.

married second **SARAH OPHELIA (STEWART) GILLHESPY** in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., on 9 January 1864.<sup>[158]</sup> Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Rachel (Syers) Stewart, was born *circa* 1840<sup>[159]</sup> and died in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Michigan on 15 January 1902.<sup>[160]</sup> Sarah first married **JAMES GILLHESPY**, who was killed in the Civil War. Sarah applied for and received a pension to support their minor children Charles and Ida Gillhespy.<sup>[161]</sup>

Henry and Sarah were enumerated in Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., in 1870 with his two children from his first marriage, his two step-children from Sarah's marriage to James Gillhespy, and three children born to their union. They appeared immediately before Henry's parents on that census.<sup>[162]</sup> By 1880, they were in Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., with a mix of the children born to their first marriages and to their marriage to each other, and Henry's mother.<sup>[163]</sup> In 1910, Henry appeared on the census in the home of his son George in Selma Twp., Wexford Co., Mich.<sup>[164]</sup>

Children of Henry J.<sup>8</sup> and Harriet (Field) Hillard:<sup>[165]</sup>

- i. MARY ELIZABETH HILLARD,<sup>9</sup> b. Conklin, Ottawa Co., Mich., 2 June 1858, d. Colfax Twp., Wexford Co., Mich., 4 June 1931;<sup>[166]</sup> m. CHARLES EWELLS STEWART in Howard City, Montcalm Co., Mich., 4 July 1876;<sup>[167]</sup> Charles, son of Benjamin and Rachel (Syers<sup>[168]</sup>) Stewart, b. Steuben Co., N.Y., 6 Apr. 1853, d. Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich.<sup>[169]</sup>
- ii. ANNA FIDELIA HILLARD, b. Conklin, Ottawa Co., Mich., 4 Aug. 1859, d. Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich., 15 Aug. 1941;<sup>[170]</sup> m.(1) MATTHEW C. BARGWELL Alpine Twp., Kent Co., Mich., 27 Apr. 1884;<sup>[171]</sup> m.(2) FRED POSEY in Conklin, Ottawa Co., Mich., in 1931<sup>[172]</sup>
- iii. JOHN HENRY HILLARD, prob. b. Ottawa Co., Mich., d. in infancy.<sup>[173]</sup>

Children of Henry J.<sup>8</sup> and Sarah O. (Stewart) Hillard:<sup>[174]</sup>

- iv. FRANKLIN MILO HILLARD,<sup>9</sup> b. Ottawa Co., Mich., 15 Aug. 1865, d. Muskegon, Mich., 5 Mar. 1943;<sup>[175]</sup> m. MARGARET A. BURTON, who survived him.<sup>[176]</sup>

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157. *SHRP.*

158. Kent Co., Mich., Marriages, 1864, Book 1-3, p. 104, she as Gillhesby.

159. 1870 and 1880 census, *post vide*.

160. Muskegon Co., Mich., Deaths, 1902, 2: 292.

161. James Gillhespy, Pvt., 21<sup>st</sup> Regt., Co. E, 21 Mich. Inf., Civil War, Widow Application #34583, Minor Application #110128, Minor Certificate # 76372; *SHRP*.

162. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., M93-697, p. 47/313.

163. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., T9-600, e.d. 231, p. 27/230C-28/230D.

164. 1910 U.S. Federal Census Selma Twp., Wexford Co., Mich., T624-666, e.d. 149, p. 3A.

165. *SHRP.*

166. Mich. Deaths, 1931, #83-1091, birth data, parents.

167. *SHRP.*

168. Maiden name from dau. Mary Jane Stewart's marriage in Muskegon, Mich., in 1905. Other records give Sollers and Solies, but these names are not found in the area.

169. Ottawa Co., Mich., Deaths, 1926, #6-399, age 73y. 4m. 26d.; *SHRP*.

170. Wexford Co., Mich., Deaths, 1941, 3: 136, No. 91, birth data, parents.

171. Kent Co., Mich., Marriages, 1884, 8: 69, No. 13327, he as Bangwell and she Ama.

172. *SHRP*, place and date of marriage; Anna's death rec., *supra vide*, as widow of Fred Posey.

173. *SHRP.*

174. *SHRP* names children.

175. Muskegon Co., Mich., Deaths, 1943, #142, as Frank, birth data, parents, div.

176. *SHRP.*

- v. EVELYN R. HILLARD, b. Ottawa Co., Mich., *ca.* 4 Mar. 1867, d. Muskegon, Mich., 10 Oct. 1928;<sup>[177]</sup> m. EARNEST PLUMHOFF.<sup>[178]</sup>
- vi. GEORGE M. HILLARD, b. Ottawa Co., Mich., 12 Aug. 1869, d. Selma Twp., Wexford Co., Mich., 1 Mar. 1946;<sup>[179]</sup> m. MARY E. BACHELDER on 12 Nov. 1893.<sup>[180]</sup>
- vii. MILLIE F. HILLARD, b. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., 20 Aug. 1875, d. Flint, Genesee Co., Mich., 28 Dec. 1945;<sup>[181]</sup> m. MORTIMER GRISWOLD.<sup>[182]</sup>
- viii. ALTA HILLARD (twin), b. Ravenna, Mich., 12 Mar. 1881, d. Muskegon Twp., Muskegon Co., Mich., 28 Mar. 1954;<sup>[183]</sup> m.(1) MR. JOSLIN aft. 1900;<sup>[184]</sup> m.(2) MAURICE LOURAIN in Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., 16 Dec. 1910;<sup>[185]</sup> m.(3) HENRY VANDENBERG, who survived her.<sup>[186]</sup>
- ix. ALDA HILLARD (twin), b. Ravenna, Mich., 12 Mar. 1881, d. Muskegon Twp., Muskegon Co., Mich., 10 Oct. 1953;<sup>[187]</sup> m. WILLIAM LOGG, who preceded her in death.<sup>[188]</sup>

17. **JAMES MADISON HILLARD**, son of Thomas J.<sup>7</sup> (*Richmond A.<sup>6</sup>*) and Mary (James) Hillard, was born in Mount Vernon, Knox Co., Ohio, on 22 June 1840 and died in Surrey Twp., Clare Co., Mich., on 3 February 1899.<sup>[189]</sup> James married **ABIGAIL MARION WESCOTT** in Croton, Newaygo Co., Mich., 18 August 1867.<sup>[190]</sup> Abigail was born in Otsego Co., N.Y., in February 1852<sup>[191]</sup> and died on 6 March 1903.<sup>[192]</sup>

James moved with his parents from Perry Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, to Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., by 1860.<sup>[193]</sup> James and Abigail enumerated in Austin Twp., McCosta Co., Mich., in 1880.<sup>[194]</sup> Abigail was in Surrey Twp., Clare Co., Mich., in 1900.<sup>[195]</sup>

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- 177. Muskegon Co., Mich., Deaths, 1928, 5: 233, age 61y. 7m. 9d., parents.
- 178. *SHRP*.
- 179. Wexford Co., Mich., Deaths, 1946, 3: 186, birth data, mother as Mary James, inf. Mrs. George Hillard clearly confused Henry Hillard's wife and mother.
- 180. *SHRP*.
- 181. Genesee Co., Mich., Deaths, 1945, #1497, birth data, mother unknown, inf. husband.
- 182. *SHRP*; Millie's death record, he as informant.
- 183. Muskegon Co., Mich., Deaths, 1954, State #212, Local #54, birth data, parents, husband as Henry Vandenberg.
- 184. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Muskegon, Ward 2, Muskegon Co., Mich., T623-734, e.d. 69, p. 7A, as Hilland.
- 185. Kent Co., Mich., Marriages, 16: 27, #6932, parents, as Alta Joslin, her 2<sup>nd</sup> and his 1<sup>st</sup>; *BUT* 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Saginaw, Ward 2, Saginaw Co., Mich., T624-672, e.d. 48, p. 4B, taken 14 Apr. 1910 says they married for 9/12 yrs.
- 186. Henry Vandenberg is named on Alta's Death Record.
- 187. Muskegon Co., Mich., Deaths, 1953, State #8880, Local #582, birth data, mother unknown.
- 188. Alda death rec. she was widow of William Logg.
- 189. Clare Co., Mich., Deaths, 1899, #8, birth data (county only), parents; *SHRP* gave birth place and date one year earlier.
- 190. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008.
- 191. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Surrey Twp., Clare Co., Mich., T623-707, e.d. 30, p. 11A/336A, as Abbie Hillard; place from marriage record above.
- 192. *SHRP*.
- 193. 1850 U.S. Federal Census, Perry Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio, M432-716, p. 430/863, as Hilliard; 1860 U.S. Federal Census, Wright Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., M653-557 p. 132/382, as Jefferson Hildred.
- 194. 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Austin Twp., McCosta Co., Mich., T9-594, e.d. 175, p. 1/564A.
- 195. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Surrey Twp., Clare Co., Mich., T623-707, e.d. 30, p. 11A/336A, as Abbie Hillard.

Children of James M. and Abigail M. (Wescott) Hillard:<sup>[196]</sup>

- i. WILDER W. HILLARD,<sup>9</sup> b. Croton, Newaygo Co., Mich., 21 Jan. 1869, d. East Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., 23 Nov. 1951;<sup>[197]</sup> m. MINNIE BUNDY.<sup>[198]</sup>
- ii. MILLIE HILLARD, b. *ca.* 1871, d. *ca.* 1876.<sup>[199]</sup>
- iii. FRANK HILLARD, b. Mich., 16 Feb. 1873,<sup>[200]</sup> d. Norwich Twp., Missaukee Co., Mich., 17 Mar. 1944;<sup>[201]</sup> m.(1) NELLIE PHILLIPS in Isabella Co., Mich., 5 Dec. 1893; Nellie, dau. of Henry Phillips, b. *ca.* 1873,<sup>[202]</sup> m.(2) MILDRED \_\_\_\_\_ after 1910;<sup>[203]</sup> m.(3) EMMA \_\_\_\_\_;<sup>[204]</sup> No issue.
- iv. ADELBERT HILLARD, b. *ca.* 1874, d. *ca.* 1875.<sup>[205]</sup>
- v. LAURA BELLE HILLARD, b. Howard City, Montcalm Co., Mich., 5 May 1877, d. Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich., 12 Sept. 1956;<sup>[206]</sup> m. FRANCIS M. SISCHO in Harrison, Clare Co., Mich., 2 Jan. 1889;<sup>[207]</sup> Francis, son of Hiram and Helen (Reynolds) Sischo, b. Canada, *ca.* 1872,<sup>[208]</sup> survived her.<sup>[209]</sup>
- vi. CASSIOUS LYTTON HILLARD, b. Mich., 5 May 1879, d. Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich., 27 Jan. 1955;<sup>[210]</sup> m. ANNA GUNNING there, 3 July 1907; Anna b. Ludington, Mason Co., Mich., *ca.* 1888;<sup>[211]</sup> m.(2) HELEN EMMA OELKE in Bowling Green, Ohio, 20 Sept. 1930.<sup>[212]</sup>
- vii. MINNIE HILLARD, b. Mich., 18 Feb. 1882, d. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., Mich., 10 Sept. 1966;<sup>[213]</sup> m. FRED WILSON in Ludington, Mason Co., Mich., 13 Dec. 1906.<sup>[214]</sup>
- viii. CHARLES M. HILLARD, b. Mich., 26 Aug. 1883, d. Ashland, Ashland Co., Wisc., in Oct. 1916;<sup>[215]</sup> m. MARIE ROSE LUDACKA in Bessemer, Gogebic, Mich., 7

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196. *SHRP.*
197. Kent Co., Mich., Deaths, 1951, State #53464, Local #220, birth data, parents; *SHRP* as b. 11 Jan.
198. *SHRP* called her Gundy; dau. Olive (Hillard) Williams letter of 12 Dec. 1985 says Bunde; dau. Rosella H. Hillard mar. in 1926 [Kent Co., Mich., Marriages, 1926, 22: 312] as Bundy.
199. *SHRP* listed her and found in no other source.
200. *SHRP.*
201. Mich. Deaths, 1944, # 57-1689, birth data with date one year earlier, mother unknown.
202. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, parents, ages.
203. Joan (Hillard) Ellery letter, 27 Nov. 1985, a niece [hereafter *Joan Ellery letter*], said second wife may have been named Mildred.
204. Frank Hillard's death record named surviving wife as Emma.
205. *SHRP* as only source.
206. Washtenaw Co., Mich., Deaths, 1956, State File #1591, Local File # 339, birth date, parents, husband; *Joan Ellery letter*, birth date and place.
207. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, parents, ages.
208. From marriage record above.
209. Laura Sischo's death record named surviving husband.
210. Wexford Co., Mich., Deaths, 1955, Local File #18, birth data, parents, wife as Hellen E.
211. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, his parents only, ages.
212. *Joan Ellery letter.*
213. Kent Co., Mich., Deaths, 1966, State File #106551, Local File #66-1739, birth data, parents, husband; *SHRP* states b. Big Rapids and one year earlier.
214. *Joan Ellery letter.*
215. Ashland Co., Wisc., Deaths, 1917, #640; Wisc. Deaths, 1917, #35 – both birth data, parents, a lumberjack and died in a logging accident as “accidentally drowned by falling from the scow,” in Oct. 1916 in Ashland, Ashland Co., Wisc., and not found until 15 July 1917; *SHRP* said he was married, but no wife or children listed.

Sept. 1915; Marie, dau. of James and Catherine (Marz) Ludacka, b. Bohemia, ca. 1888.<sup>[216]</sup>

ix. ROSE MARIE HILLARD, b. Big Rapids, Mich., 22 June 1885, d. Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich., 17 May 1979;<sup>[217]</sup> m. GEORGE W. CHURCH.<sup>[218]</sup>

x. EMMA J. HILLARD, b. Mich., 22 Apr. 1888,<sup>[219]</sup> d. Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., Ca., 3 Sept. 1965;<sup>[220]</sup> m. RICHARD L. LAWRENCE in Reed City, Osceola Co., Mich., 21 Feb. 1911; Richard, son of Richard and Margaret (McCarthy) Lawrence, b. Mich., ca. 1884.<sup>[221]</sup>

xi. WILLIAM HENRY HILLARD, b. 22 Mar. 1893, d. Cadillac, Wexford Co., Mich., 7 Apr. 1984;<sup>[222]</sup> m. ELIZABETH PEARL GOULD on 15 Oct. 1914;<sup>[223]</sup> No issue.

xii. AUSTA HILLARD, b. ca. 1893, d. ca. 1894; She is reported only in SHRP.

18. **BENJAMIN F. HILLARD**, son of Thomas J.<sup>7</sup> (*Richmond A.*<sup>6</sup>) and Mary (James) Hillard, was born in Ohio on 24 September 1844 and died in Polkton Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., on 21 September 1904.<sup>[224]</sup> Benjamin married **CORDELIA STEWART** probably in Michigan about 1865.<sup>[225]</sup> Cordelia, daughter of Benjamin and Rachel (Syers) Stewart, was born in New York on 27 September 1849 and died in Polkton Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., on 6 December 1915.<sup>[226]</sup>

Benjamin and Cordelia were enumerated in Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., in 1870 and 1880.<sup>[227]</sup> By 1900, they were in Polkton Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich.<sup>[228]</sup> After Benjamin's death, Cordelia was living with her son Arthur in Polkton Twp., in 1910.<sup>[229]</sup>

Children of Benjamin F. and Cordelia (Stewart) Hillard:<sup>[230]</sup>

i. ELMER ELSWORTH HILLARD,<sup>9</sup> b. Muskegon Co., Mich., 19 Feb. 1866, d. Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich., 7 Mar. 1934;<sup>[231]</sup> m. CATHERINE D. SWARTWOOD in Stanwood, Mecosta Co., Mich., 5 Apr. 1896; "Hattie," dau. of Daniel Swartwood, b. Mich., ca. 1880.<sup>[232]</sup>

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216. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, his parents only, ages.

217. Wexford Co., Mich., Deaths, 1979, #0155209, birth data, parents, spouse (deceased).

218. SHRP; spouse's death record as deceased.

219. SHRP, date provided by Emma herself on documents.

220. Ca. Deaths, 1965, State #65-101967, Local #7080-34983, birth data (21 Apr.), parents.

221. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, parents, ages.

222. Mich. Deaths, 1984, #0024290, birth data, parents.

223. *Joan Ellery letter*; William's death record listed surviving spouse.

224. Ottawa Co., Mich., Deaths, 1904, #3/58, age 59y. 11m. 28d., birth data, parents.

225. SHRP; various children's death records.

226. Mich. Deaths, 1915, #14/234, birth data, parents.

227. 1870 U.S. Federal Census, Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., M593-907, page 31/35; 1880 U.S. Federal Census, Chester Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., T9-600, e.d. 231, p.5/219A.

228. 1900 U.S. Federal Census, Polkton Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., T623-738, e.d. 135, sh. 9, fam. 212, online version is almost illegible, original film as Benj Hillard.

229. 1910 U.S. Federal Census, Polkton, Twp., Ottawa Co., Mich., T624-670, e.d. 170, p. 15B.

230. Ottawa Co., Mich., Probate file 8631 (Benjamin Hillard), Film 171, filed 27 April 1920, names deceased wife and four sons.

231. Jackson Co., Mich., Deaths, 1934, State #216, Reg. #139, birth data, parents, wife as Katherine Stewartwood [*sic*].

232. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, parents (no mother for her), ages.

- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS HILLARD, b. Ravenna, Muskegon Co., Mich., 14 Dec. 1867, d. Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich., 27 Oct. 1936;<sup>[233]</sup> m. HAZEL P. HAYSTEAD in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Mich., 26 Feb. 1906; Hazel, dau. of George and Nancy (McClusky) Haystead, b. Mich., ca. 1887.<sup>[234]</sup>
- iii. CHARLES WILLARD HILLARD, b. Coopersville, Mich., 25 Dec. 1869,<sup>[235]</sup> d. Colfax Twp., Wexford Co., Mich., 6 May 1950,<sup>[236]</sup> m. ELLA MAY WRIGHT in Meauwataka, Wexford Co., Mich., 21 Apr. 1895.<sup>[237]</sup>
- iv. ARTHUR H. HILLARD, b. Conklin, Ottawa Co., Mich., 14 Mar. 1870, d. Ionia, Ionia Co., Mich., 11 May 1964;<sup>[238]</sup> m. SARAH DIMOCK in Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Mich., 25 Dec. 1895; Sarah, dau. of Milo and Addie (McLellan) Dimock, b. Dennison, [Polkton Twp., Ottawa Co.], Mich., ca. 1877;<sup>[239]</sup> Sarah who preceded him in death.<sup>[240]</sup>

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- 233. Jackson Co., Mich., Deaths, 1936, State #893, Reg. #664, birth data, parents.
- 234. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, parents, ages, says Ottawa Co. which is incorrect.
- 235. *SHRP*, reports birth in Dennison, Polkton Twp., Ottawa Co., Michigan
- 236. Wexford Co., Mich. Deaths, 1950, 3: 232, birth data, parents.
- 237. Undated newspaper clipping, prob. from *Cadillac [Mich.] Evening News*.
- 238. See husband's death record.
- 239. Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925, online at <pilot.familysearch.org> accessed 21 July 2008, parents, ages, says Ottawa Co. which is incorrect.
- 240. *SHRP*, wife as Sarah Demock; spouse's death record listed her as deceased.