

# *Ancestors of Hannah Jemima Fleming*

## *Generation No. 1*

**1. Hannah Jemima Fleming**, born August 13, 1913 in Clymer, PA; died July 21, 1982 in Indiana, PA. She was the daughter of **2. Harry Blair Fleming** and **3. Madge Alberta Holmes**. She married **(1) Robert LeRoy Craig**<sup>1</sup> June 22, 1933<sup>1,2</sup>. He was born May 28, 1910 in Parkwood, Indiana Co., PA<sup>3</sup>, and died December 26, 1968 in Indiana, PA<sup>3</sup>. He was the son of Martin Burton Craig and Margaret Myrtilla Holstein.

Notes for Hannah Jemima Fleming:

Killed in Automobile Accident just north of Marion Center on the way to Rossiter, PA.

Hannah Jemimah Fleming Craig - Born near Clymer, PA - Early childhood raised on a farm not far from Clymer. She told of walking over the hill between the farm and Clymer - going down the hill was a huge rock - the size of a house. They used to climb over it, even after severe warnings from mother and dad. One day she fell off the face of the rock and never told parents for fear of punishment. Hannah, in her old age, told that her ever severer pain and problems with her back came about most likely from that early childhood experience.

In 1950 Hannah, her two sons, Kenneth & Robert, took a train trip to Phoenix, AR, to visit Uncle John Learn & his son, Blaine Learn. They stayed two months in Phoenix and then took the train to California where they visited with Charles Fleming. Charles was working at a saw mill there where they were harvesting wood from the red wood forest near-by. While visiting there Uncle Charles took them on a scenic visit to the Giant Red Woods forest. They saw all the giant trees like the one you could drive a car through. On the way back home they stopped at a stream and after watching her two sons play in the water, slipped her dress off and went swimming in her petty coat. Charles got a big laugh at that. It wasn't long after that visit that Charles and his family returned back to PA and settled near Rossiter, PA.

Robert LeRoy, who almost never showed any signs of poor health, died quite unexpected of a heart attack. Hannah never quite got over it and grieved until her death in a severe auto accident just north of Marion Center. She was reportedly on the way to Rossiter to visit with her brothers and father.

More About Hannah Jemima Fleming:

Burial: July 24, 1982, Greenwood Cemetery, Indiana, PA

Medical Information (Fact: July 21, 1982, Cause of Death - Auto Accident

Notes for Robert LeRoy Craig:

Forced from the coal mines for health reasons, LeRoy and family moved from Kent to Indiana, PA and he worked on the Bennett Farm for a brief period of time. I, Robert Blare, was in the 3rd grade when we moved to Dixonville, PA. LeRoy then began to work for Beuheight Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. He worked there until his death. Robert LeRoy [LeRoy] lived in Kent, PA. LeRoy & Hannah had 2 boys, Robert Blair & Kenneth Merle. LeRoy worked in the coal mines as an electrician unto such time as his health [black lung] forced him to look for other work. LeRoy and family moved from Kent to Indiana, PA and he worked on the Bennett Farm for a brief period of time. I, Robert Blare, we in the 3rd grade in school when we moved to Dixonville, PA. LeRoy then began to work for Beuheight Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. He worked there until his death. He became ill with what the doctor told him was the flue. Thinking it was only the flue, he returned to work and succumbed to what turned out to be a heart attack, rather than the flue, and it killed him. LeRoy was quite active in his church, Calvary Baptist Church of Buck Run, PA. He was Sunday School Superintendent, a deacon and faithful member. They don't come any better.

Robert LeRoy Craig (1910-1968)

Kind, Gentle Warm, Understanding with enduring enthusiasm and determination.

Dad once spoke of working in the Coal Mines in his teenage years for 38 cents a day. This may go a way to explain his patience and determination to see things through to the finish – often with little reward.

I remember him in many ways – too numerous here to mention.

It was a privileged for me to have had the opportunity to work with dad on the job and one or two days in the most adverse of conditions talked about here might be the easiest way to recall for you just who LeRoy Craig was as a man.

The winters in Pennsylvania were at times quite severe. Weather conditions that would deter most of us from even going to work in the world of 2002 never kept dad from the job. I shall use one or two of these events here. It was sun-up and time to get ready for work. I don't know the exact day or year but it must have been the early 1960s. One look out the window revealed that there had been an awesome snow storm the night before. The car would have to be dug out, its roof barely viable as I peered out of the frosted over windows of the kitchen. I decided that it would be best to shovel the snow first then eat breakfast. I would then change into my warmer dry work clothes so as to take on the day.

I was just pushing my plate aside when I heard the snow plow pass by the house. Upon revisiting the kitchen window I could see that all my efforts at snow removal had just been completely un-done. I decided to put my work clothes on before going out again. On my way back in from the first shoveling experience I couldn't help but notice that the thermometer on the porch post hovered about as far down as was mechanically possible. The lowest position was about - 30 degrees. The fine snow I had shoveled and pushed aside earlier along with the squeaking sounds my boots made earlier confirmed what the thermometer had indicated was fact. It was well below zero. It may have not been -30, but it wasn't far from it. The wind was picking up and by the time we got in the car one couldn't even tell that the road had been plowed. We lived in Dixonville and worked at Pyrofax Gas in Indiana, PA. That was about 14 miles. It was doubtful that the roads would be plowed all the way there so we decided that it might be best to put the chains on the tires before starting rather than risking getting stuck and then having to do so.

Driving was slow and even though we had left 45 minutes earlier than usual we arrived at the dispatch office on time. Dad was always on time. He didn't seem to make a special effort to do so but I cannot recall a single time he wasn't where he wanted to be except that it was on time. It was a natural attribute of his. Mr. Beuheight told us to work together in that the going would be difficult. We left the office in Indiana and drove to the plant where the trucks were parked –outside and covered with snow. The old International tank truck would be difficult to start in this cold and as we approached it there seemed to be a look of defiance emanating from it's half covered hood. Dad finally got the Ford started and I only tried to start the International a couple of times knowing that it had no intentions of starting on its own. Saving the battery, I waited for Dad to pull around in front so as to connect the jumper cables. After this was done it still refused to start. As it turned out, Dad had to pull back around and back up so as to hook up the towing chains and try to start it that way. He pulled me out of the plant and to the road and was starting to pick up speed when the chain snapped. This was a very heavy chain and it was so cold that the chain snapped! We had used this chain a number of times and this was the first and only time that it had ever broken. We re-maneuvered and reattached the chain and tried again. Finally, after a time, the old truck started and after some resistance began its muffled purr back to life. The chains were already on her from the previous day and after returning the other truck to the plant we were soon on our way.

We only had one delivery with the bulk tank truck and that was to the Leuserne Mines near Homercity They used massive burners (designed and built by dad) to thaw the undercarriages of Coal Railroad Cars so they could dump the coal that fired the boilers – which in turn produced electricity. The trip was uneventful except for stopping a couple of times to clear the snow away from the radiator of the truck. The snow was so deep in drifted areas that it was not only difficult to see, but the front of the truck acted as a snow plow and the result was a clogging of the grill on the front. This was to be the easiest part of our day. We had to return to the plant and park the tanker and get in the other truck loaded with about 20 or so cylinders of LP Gas and do our best to deliver them.

Never even considering failure to accomplish our task ahead, we started with the will to make every delivery as scheduled. I will walk through one such delivery which I believe offers the best example of the kind of will dad, and me by his example, had. There was this one delivery that was about as far off the beaten path as one

could imagine. Not only was it a long and desolate road back from "nowhere", but the home we were going to was at the end of a long drifted path. There was not evidence anywhere that anyone but us was on the road. Indeed, the one stretch of road just before the entrance to this lane, was fraught with its own challenges. Many times we would take a run at a hill or snow drift and go as far as possible. When the truck would come to a stop and the back wheels would begin to spin so as to bog down. We would stop, put it into reverse, and while leaning out the door, would back the truck up and re-try. Each such effort would eventually get us through only to have to repeat this over and over, sometimes having to get out and shovel the snow from beneath the truck and wheels so as to even be able to back up for another run. It was at the end on one such endeavor that dad told me that it was my turn to drive. As incredible as it seemed that he would ask me to drive in such a situation, the youth in me at the time caused excitement to warm my spirits. The snow that we had tracked in to the truck had covered the floor-board until it was its own icy challenge and I nearly slipped and fell as I chimed into the cab. I remember him telling me that once you commit to driving up the lane don't hesitate but keep it moving. As it turned out it took us four tries to get up the first hill on this narrow, drifted country lane. I only got stuck on two of the four tries and with his encouragement the last try was successful and we made it though and nearly bounced to a stop in front of the farm house. I did get a lecture about how I shouldn't have stopped where I did. It would be necessary to have to back up in the tracks we had just made and get a running start again so as to be able to drive up and around a circular drive enabling us to leave. The truck was overheating because the grill was once again clogged so we attended to that, shoveled some snow away from the back of the truck and then began what seems now to have been an impossible task. Dad dropped the LP gas tank off the back of the truck and made the observation that it would be useless for us to use the hand-truck to move the cylinder. He said that we would just get on both sides of it and pull it along on the snow. That sounds simple. However, the pulling would be up about ten steps and then a long gradual slope up to the back of the house. It seems that it was about sixty or so yards to where we needed to go. It felt like a mile. Both of us falling down a number of times. The warmth of our breath froze on the collars of our coats. We were sweating from the effort and the whipping of the wind ripped through the layers of clothes we were wearing causing us to chill. Back in the truck it took us about four tries breaking a path so as to get turned and back on the lane that would return us to the road. And, in short, we made all of our deliveries that day in much the same way.

Officially dad was considered a service technician for the Pyrofax Gas company. Realistically, he did it all. In repairing things he leaned more to exactly that. He would take it apart and repair it rather than simply replacing something. It didn't matter if it were a gas regulator, a gas stove, refrigerator or a heating plant. If something wasn't working as it should, – he would adjust or repair it. Today, we would just get a new one.

Robert LeRoy Craig died at 58 years old. The occasion was one of those situations that would have most of us recovering at home. He was at work installing a gas furnace in a church. He wasn't feeling well and went to the doctor. He was diagnosed as having the flue. He was told to go home and take medicine for a couple of days. Instead, dad returned to work the next day to finish installing the furnace so Sunday services could go on as scheduled. It turned out that he didn't have the flue but a heart attack – Massive in that he continued working after the first symptoms led him to the doctor. Dad died on the day after Christmas in 1968. It don't seem to me that it has been that long ago until I think about it. His kind of determination to see the job through seemed to die with him. Even in his day dad was a man that stood alone in the kind of person he was. . . . -- Bob Craig

Coal Mines Information: = [http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

More About Robert LeRoy Craig:

Burial: December 29, 1968, Garden of Devotions, Indiana, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 30, 2002, URL= [http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec\\_coll/articles/old\\_time\\_mining.html](http://www.lib.iup.edu/spec_coll/articles/old_time_mining.html)

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Harry Blair Fleming**, born August 24, 1888 in Clymer, PA; died May 09, 1976 in Rossiter, PA. He was the son of **4. David Fleming** and **5. Jemima Henry**. He married **3. Madge Alberta Holmes** 1901 in Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA<sup>3,4</sup>.

**3. Madge Alberta Holmes**<sup>5,6</sup>, born 1920 in Indiana Co., PA (abt. 1920)<sup>7,8</sup>; died June 15, 1945 in Indiana, PA. She was the daughter of **6. Dorcie Dolphus Holmes** and **7. Mary Catherine Mentch**.

Notes for Harry Blair Fleming:  
Flemings & The Woods

Since the earliest days of my childhood [Bob Craig], I recall Blair Fleming and his wife, Madge, living on Bennett's Farm on the outskirts of Indiana, PA. He was employed there as a caretaker & farmer. He raised a large family there and was living there when Madge Fleming died. His love was still for the mountains and woods. He missed the timber work and would soon return to it.

My earliest recollections are of Madge churning butter, her becoming sick, having to have a foot, then a leg and then gangrene setting in and her death. The funeral was conducted in the home on Bennett's farm in Indiana, PA. They received friends and family and she lay in state in the living room.

One time he told me that he worked in timber above Dixonville, PA, and floated logs down a stream [Dixon Creek] that is at present day only a trickle of a creek. After her passing, Blair spent much time in North Central Pennsylvania working as a lumberman. He lived at the saw mill camp until he retired. After retirement he lived with his son, Hayes Warden Fleming in Rossiter, PA until his death. I will edit this further as information is received. - Bob Craig

## HARRY BLAIR FLEMING

FACTIONAL DEPICTION OF BLAIR [done by taking some things I do know and intermingling these facts with some fictional liberty]

It was a cold and frosty morning as Harry awoke. He slipped through the bear skin door of the camp and walked briskly toward the old gray mule that anxiously awaited his morning rations. There was this special long eared one that Harry had a keen appreciation for. The others, . . . well, they were just mules. This one Harry knew well. The sun was just beginning to appear over the trees on the far hill. Harry knew it wasn't below the freezing mark as yet because there was no ice on the make-shift watering troff. The cold wasn't far off though. He shivered as he stooped down and picked up the sack of grain that his mule friend was nudging him for. He pored out a generous portion of grain this morning. It was going to be a busy day. They needed to repair the breach in the earth works down stream from where they were presently taking timber. That blasted thing, when they weren't having to undo the backup of water that the beavers caused, they were having to rebuild their own so as to float the timber down to the mill.

His father was busy building their own mill and he mused how different things would be once that was finished. Harry was to be a crew chief at the new mill. This would be quite an accomplishment for him. After all he would only be 12 years old. How about that, the turning of the century and becoming 12 years old - all that and he was to have his own crew. For now, though, he was quite satisfied to be in charge of a team of mules. Harry had a rough life according to some, but he really enjoyed all that was happening to and around him. His family had been in the timber business as far back as he could remember and with him, that was just fine.

There was one thing he missed that other kids his age had though and that was schooling. Reckon he would catch up though. His father said something about his being able to catch up on schooling once the new mill was finished. There was just something about the deep timber that appealed to young Harry though. He wasn't at all sure he was ready for a more disciplined life near town. His mom kidded him about there being a lot of nice girls living in the village near where the new Saw Mill was being built. Girls? That was the farthest thing from his young mind at that time. The romance of going into the woods and hauling out timber was the most exciting part of his life and he thoroughly enjoyed everything about the work.

Little did Harry Blair know that, even though he was only 12 years old, and that it was the turn of a century [1900], he would be married and have his own first child by 1907.

The lumber business was at its peak and would continue at this swift pace as far into the future as anyone could ever dream. There were orders by land owners for lumber to build several new farms located between Clymer and Idamar - a new large coal mine way up Dixon Creek. They would require a huge order for those 10" X 10" X 8' shoring timbers, flat boards and more. Then, there was the rail road - no telling how many hundreds of rails they would require. New tracks to link the coal mines would really put a rush on things. That reminded Harry that they were to survey a new section of timber just south of Clymer. It was said that they would be able to float the timber down the stream for several miles. Of course, he knew the difficulty there. They would have to back the water up in a couple of places to accomplish that. It would be easier in the spring.

One of the more exciting things to Harry was the travel they were required. There would be one job that would require the entire crew. More men may be required. They would have to lodge in Indiana PA and work the hill West of town. They would be lodging at the West Indiana House Hotel. [See Image shown on this page [West Indiana House]. Note the big Swede 2nd from the right next to Harry Blair and his team of mules.

Speaking of the Swede . . . He loved to pull pranks on Harry Blair. One day Harry was sitting on the bank of Crooked Creek near Clymer not far from camp. They had been cutting timber nearby and one late Sunday evening Harry was fishing and Swede snuck up behind him and shouted out his loudest bear yell. Harry jumped straight into the swift running stream. They drug him out about a hundred yards down.

#### DAVID FLEMING

David was the father of Harry Blair, of that there is not much doubt. The Sample Run Cemetery includes the graves of Harry and Madge, his wife, right in front of David & Jemima. There is the question of who's were the "11 Fleming Infants" represented by the single tomb stone. There is no date on the marker so it is impossible to tell. It is remarkable, again, to me that the two larger stone markers I seem to recall are no longer there and no one seems to respond to questions I have ask over and over.

About David: All the writer here knows is as a result of a youth, about 13 years old, sitting on the porch at Dixonville, PA, and listening to Harry Blair [grand father] tell of years past. What he talked about that late summer day didn't really sink in until about 53 years later. What he said that day comes flashing back because of that one statement, ". . . I used to float logs down that stream. The stream he was referring to is "Dixon Creek." It begins in the hills above Dixonville [wasn't a town at the time he floated the logs] far up in the farm country and snakes its way down the valley until it joins Crooked Creek in the town of Clymer [not a town at that time].

The reason it sunk in and remained an active memory is Dixon Creek's size. It is but a trickle of water and can be stepped over when the story was told. Today, 53 years later, it is but a ditch. The stip and pit mines have so polluted it that a yellow and orange color makes it a unsightly trickle of water. What he said that day on the porch is most likely true. If the water level of the stream decreased as much from the day Harry actually floated logs till the day he told the story as it has in my life time, it is more than possible.

Another thing grandfather said was, ". . . my family all worked the timber on those hills all around what is now Clymer, Penn Run, Dixonville and Holme, PA." By "My family," he must have meant his father [surmised as David] and brothers. Neither grandfather or mother ever talked about any of the Fleming family. It is a mystery to this writer. There was always talk about the Craig ancestors. Why not the Flemings? But, Harry Blair did say that his family were all involved in cutting timber and building saw mills. In reading family stories about other Fleming families there is much said about timber and saw mills. This is the only way one is able to make possible links from earlier generations. Some Flemings settled in Pennsylvania Oil country and made good at that business. Others moved further West in Pennsylvania and settled in the Cookport and Clymer areas. It is these Flemings about whom we are considering. It would appear that the Mentch family were the ones though that had the money. The Holmes intermarried into the Mentch family and it was Madge Alberta Holmes that married Harry Blair Fleming. The Mentch and Holmes family had a large stock in the Indiana Savings and Loan bank and their

influence was felt on that bank all the way down to at least the 1950s. Mother, being a descendant of the Mentch, Holmes family was able to barter for a loan that enabled the Robert LeRoy Craig family to purchase a home in Dixonville during a very tough financial time [the late 1940s]. There was a year or more that no payments were made on the home and they were allowed to keep the home by paying the minimal interest on the transaction.

### The Hill Above Dixonville

The home in Dixonville was built on a hill that was at about 45 degree slope. The front up-stairs of the house was nearly level with the road that passed by. The same level of the home at the back was a bit more than 3 stories high. The hill continued up and climbing up about 30 yards put one far above the house. At that point a continuation on up the hill would allow one to see for miles. Although the writer was never able to see it, grandfather Fleming spoke of being able to see the dome of the Indiana Court house from the top of the hill. Indian was just about 14 miles through hills and valleys. To think about it seems impossible. But considering today's hazy atmosphere it may well have been possible to see that far years ago.

### Moth of MARCH & KITE FLYING

That hill became famous in the 1950s for being up high and above any trees and a place that caught the wind in such a way as to be the perfect place to fly kites. One could go downtown Dixonville and at Sepcaks or the Dime Store buy the kite of choice. The only two choices available were the diamond or box-kite. The hardware store was the best place to get string. Kite flying in Dixonville came to the mind of this writer while watching a short news item showing kites [2002] that cost \$100 to as much as \$700 and how they could be maneuvered. Robert LeRoy Craig once made a kite for his boys out of some small strips of wood and newsprint paper. It was the best! The early March flying of kites depended much on the snow and temperature. There was no colder place than up on that hill when the wind was blowing and the temperature would be 50 degrees or less. The Industrial Arts class at Commodore High School allowed the making of a kite string winder that permitted a faster way of letting string out or winding it in. We made one that was of dial rods and about 12" from dial to dial. This meant that one could let out 2' of string by one turn of the device. One day we put up a box kite about 200 or so feet and then attached a diamond kite and put it up with about a 20' tail of mixed colors. With a huge amount of string we let them climb until they were out of site. They caught a strong gust of wind, the string broke, and they vanished. We never did locate those kites. It was great fun! We would spend hours flying those kites. It is hard to imagine the youth of the 21st Century enjoying this exercise as we did back then. Oh, yes, they enjoy it. But to spend hours and hours doing it. I doubt it.

### DID THE FLEMING FAMILY ORIGINATE FROM THE STEWARTSVILLE & PARKWOOD AREA AND RELOCATE TO CLYMER & SAMPLE RUN?

It is a thought packed full of mystery and intrigue. As one looks at the RootsWeb and the maps available of Indiana Co that was made and published in the middle 1800s - there is only one Craig owned area to be found and that parcel is not in Stewartsville. There are now Craigs shown in the immediate area now known as Parkwood. However, as you study the map you will find the FLEMINGS owned land all around the area. Over the later half of the 1800s and early 1900s up to about 1960, Parkwood and the Craig name were the same. One would think that as many of them living there they would have named it Craigville rather than Parkwood. Today, 2002, there are few if any Craigs at Parkwood.

### WHY WAS STEWARTSVILLE CHANGED TO PARKWOOD?

The FLEMING families seemed to disappear from Armstrong County and move or migrate back East to areas in Green Township like, Cookport, the Learn Settlement and Clymer, PA. The United Methodist Church grave yard in Cookport is made up of mostly Flemings. However, again, there are few Flemings to be found in either area.

## THE FLEMING FAMILY

Sometime during the 1940s to 50s something happened to cause a rift of some sort amongst the Fleming boys. They were together while Harry Blair worked the Bennett Farm in Indiana, PA. Not long after the boys began to marry off, HAROLD Blair Fleming moved himself and his family to Erie, PA. Although there are no exact dates for these moves, Charles Fleming, shortly after the war was over moved to California and worked in the timber industry there.

Hannah Jemimah Fleming, this writer's mother, along with the boys paid a visit to Erie and Harold Blair and his family. It wasn't too long after that Harold Blair moved his family back and moved into a huge home in Cherry Tree, PA. He joined the family in running a saw mill near there. In 1950 or 51, Hannah Jemimah and her two boys left on a trip for California on a train. They left the day after school left out and would return just before the start of classes in the fall. Robert Blair Craig had just completed classes at the Dixonville Grade School [8th grade] and was to begin classes at the Green Township High School located in Commodore, PA.

Traveling light [limited clothing, suit cases or food], Hannah had packed up huge amounts of cheese sandwiches and snacks for food, they arrived in Phoenix, Arizona, about 10 or so days later. Phoenix was where John Henry Learn & Hannah Holmes Learn were living and they spent several weeks visiting with them. Hannah Holmes was directly related to Hannah's mother - Sir name of HOLMES. The then left Phoenix and traveled West to California and then directly North to the Red Wood Forest area of Northern California. This is where her brother, Charles Fleming and family, lived. It seems that "Dot" was his wife's name. Hannah and boys spent a couple of weeks with Charles and then left for the trip back home to Dixonville.

## BACK HOME IN DIXONVILLE

When Hannah and her boys arrived back home they were surprised to find that dad, Robert LeRoy Craig, had dug and laid pipe about 100 yards down the hill to the spring and installed running water to the house. It was an amazing project. Being that the hill was so steep and the water had to be drawn such a long distance, he had installed the pump half way up the hill and built a shelter for it. He had it hooked up so that water would be drawn half way up - and a return pipe would allow water to fall/drain back down to the spring causing a vacuum. This allowed the pump to have enough force to be able to push the water the rest of the way up to the house. In the 1950s this was a scientific achievement.

Hannah & LeRoy did everything possible to bring up their boys with a good work ethic. The boys were responsible for making sure there was water at the sink for mother and that there was plenty of wood for the cook stove and at the heater in the front room. It was some years after they moved to Dixonville that running water was installed. Prior to that water was drawn from a hand pump located just off the front porch of the house. Usually two 3 gallon buckets of water would do the job - unless, of course, it was Tuesday. On Monday evening a huge tub in the basement would need to be filled and a 10 gallon boiler on top of the stove would be filled for wash day. Tuesday was the day of choice for Wash Day because work wasn't allowed on Sunday.

Not long after Hannah and the boys returned back from their trip to see Uncle Charles in California, he pulled up and moved back and settled near the family. All the Harry Blair family having been brought back together once again they worked together to build and operate a saw mill not far from Cherry Tree, PA. The writer here has not idea, and would make no suggestion that Hannah was the drawing force that brought Harold Blair back from Erie, PA, or, brought back Uncle Charles from California. All that is sure, it wasn't long after these visits that they did return.

## MADGE ALBERTA HOLMES

In 1901, Harry Blair Fleming married Madge Alberta Holmes. Madge was the daughter of Dorcie Dolphus Holmes and Mary Catherine Mentch of Penn Run, PA. Madge had "sugar" - was diabetic, and after injuring her foot blood poisoning set in. Operations, starting with a toe, then the removal of her foot, then the leg and finally up as high on the hip as possible - all efforts were defeated in stopping the gangrene that finally took her life. She died June 15, 1945. It wasn't long after this that Harry Blair returned to his profession as a lumberman. It was never said if it was Madge that prevented Harry from working in timber. One would assume so in that this is what he did as a young boy and this is what he did as long as he was able to work.

After Harry Blair Fleming left Bennett farm and moved to Cherry Tree, PA, timber was all he worked at. Just before retiring Harry did work timber in Clearfield County, PA, for a time. The writer knows nothing of the reasons for this - or if the Fleming sons were with him while he worked in Clearfield, PA.

## HAROLD BLAIR FLEMING

Visits by the LeRoy Craig family to the big house of Uncle Harold were frequent. The boys loved to play with Harold's five boys and Harold would cut LeRoy, Bob & Ken's hair. The relationship was really great between Hannah and her brother Harold. Some time passed and the day that Harold became sick caused the relationship to change. Harold had developed a brain tumor and had several operations in an attempt to save his life. It was about this time that Hannah, never having been a bad girl, non-the-less, she found religion in a big way. One might put it all together and believe that the pending loss of her brother, Harold, had a life changing effect on her. Harold, having been sick for a time, had to quit the lumber business and he purchased a Exxon Service Station at Cherry Tree, PA, and made an effort to provide a living doing that. Hannah and her family made several trips to Cherry Tree while Harold was sick and it is recalled one time when she may have gone at the wrong time. Harold told Hannah, sitting in the car at the service station, to come and visit any time. She would be welcome. "But, please, when you come to visit, leave your religion at home!" There was no mistaking this and it is as if the writer lived it just yesterday. Memories of Uncle Harold cease at this point.

The other boys, Hayes & Charles and their families finally settled near Rossiter, PA. They continued working....  
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ZIP Code of last known residence: 15772  
Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

Rossiter, Pennsylvania

Harry Craig of Rossiter, PA

More About Harry Blair Fleming:

A Craig Family URL 1: June 12, 2002, <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/>

A Craig Family URL 2: June 12, 2002, <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper>

A Craig Family URL 3: June 12, 2002,

[http://www.ancestry.com/today/main.htm?opt=cp&ATT=vZDoSsM6xkYcLxRHGnSdeE\\*CvPgKKQBAZeHUA](http://www.ancestry.com/today/main.htm?opt=cp&ATT=vZDoSsM6xkYcLxRHGnSdeE*CvPgKKQBAZeHUA)

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Burial: 1976, Sample Run Cemetery, Rayne Twp, Indiana Co., PA

Social Security Number: Pennsylvania

Text: March 11, 2002, The Fleming Family

Notes for Madge Alberta Holmes:

November 30, 2001 - More information show in Obit. Source: Genealogical Collection of Indiana County, PA, FJL Film # 517258 - Provided to me by Linda Fleming.

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More About Madge Alberta Holmes:

Burial: June 17, 1945, Sample Run Cemetery, Rayne Twp, Indiana Co., PA

Children of Harry Fleming and Madge Holmes are:

- i. Frank M Fleming<sup>9,10</sup>, born 1907 in Clymer, PA<sup>11,12</sup>; died 1979 in Indiana, PA<sup>13,14</sup>; married Delsie Fleming.

Notes for Frank M Fleming:

Frank & Delsie Fleming celebrated a 50th Wedding Anniversary. Retired from Coal Mining in the Dixonville, PA area. A deacon in Calvary Baptist Church, Buck Run, PA - Frank & Delsie lived in Lovejoy, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA for years then purchased a home in Commodore, PA

Notes for Delsie Fleming:

Delsie & Frank adopted and raised Phylis Styles Fleming and their children.

- ii. Cora L Fleming, born January 24, 1912 in Clymer, PA; died September 07, 1912 in Clymer, PA.

More About Cora L Fleming:

Burial: Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, PA

- 1 iii. Hannah Jemima Fleming, born August 13, 1913 in Clymer, PA; died July 21, 1982 in Indiana, PA; married Robert LeRoy Craig June 22, 1933.
- iv. Harold Blair Fleming<sup>15,16</sup>, born 1917 in Clymer, PA<sup>17,18</sup>; died May 22, 1955 in Cherry Tree, PA<sup>19,20</sup>; married Madge Alberta Holmes; born 1920 in Indiana Co., PA (Abt. 1920)<sup>21,22</sup>; died June 15, 1945 in Indiana, PA.

Notes for Harold Blair Fleming:

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Harold Blair Fleming\*

38, Cherry Tree, a son of Harry Blair and the late Madge (Holmes) Fleming, died on Sunday, May 22, at Spangler Hospital. Surviving are his wife, Alberta (Anderson) Fleming; five sons, Thomas, Jerry, Richard, Jack and Rodger, all at home; his father, Harry Blair Fleming of Rossiter; two sister, Mrs. Robert LeRoy (Hannah Jemimah) Craig of Dixonville; Mrs. Carl (Bertha) Kunkle of Indiana RD 3; three brothers, Frank of Dixonville; Charles and Hayes, both of Rossiter. Friends will be received at the McCracken Funeral Home in Cherry Tree at 7:00 P.M. today and until time of services which will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 2:30 P.M. (DST) from the funeral home. The Reverend Raymond Yeater will officiate. Interment will follow in the Cherry Tree I. O. O. F. Cemetery. 5-23-55

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Yvonne,

Thanks very much for the heads-up on the article. It sounds like a great venture and I wish I was closer to help out. I hope we can keep posted on the progress of the projects.

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 10:52 PM

Subject: Re: [INDIANA] Early Lumbering

For those interested in the Cherry Tree history of lumbering, you may want to read the article in the March 23rd issue of the Indiana Gazette. There is a resurgence of interest in the town's history which may result in a lot more information becoming available in the future.

See:[http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=3643085&BRD=1078&PAG=461&dept\\_id=226894&rfti=8](http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=3643085&BRD=1078&PAG=461&dept_id=226894&rfti=8)

Yvonne Learn

At 04:37 PM 3/14/02 +0100, you wrote:

Is the book by Tonkin available to buy or can it be found in the library?  
I would be interested in reading that book as Bartlebaughs were also river pilots and of that time.

Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2002 3:49 PM  
Subject: [INDIANA] Early Lumbering

This is for those interested in the early lumber trade around Cherry Tree.

I'm in search of any information on early lumbering, logging and sawmill operations. I'm hoping someone might know of any ledgers or account books out there listing transactions of local lumber trade in the 1830-1870 time period. I've read "My Partner the river by R. D. Tonkin and looked through the micro film of letters belonging to Vincent Todkin. Allot of the lumber that was milled at local sawmills was delivered to towns like Ebensburg and Indiana. I have ancestors who were in the lumbering business in the Susquehanna and Barr Township area in Cambria Co. and in Green and Montgomery Townships in Indiana Co.. Tonkin's book lists lots of names of Raft Pilots that worked on the head waters of the river. Another interesting find at the State Archives was a diary by William Langdon, himself a river pilot. He kept a dairy from around 1850-1870 and lived in Cherry Tree.

Marcia Fronk

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~paifhc>

More About Harold Blair Fleming:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 27, 2002

Notes for Madge Alberta Holmes:

November 30, 2001 - More information show in Obit. Source: Genealogical Collection of Indiana County, PA, FJL Film # 517258 - Provided to me by Linda Fleming.

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- v. Bertha Catherine Fleming<sup>23,24</sup>, born March 23, 1918 in Clymer, PA<sup>25</sup>; died 2001 in Indiana Co., Indiana PA; married Carl Elkin Kunkle August 24, 1939 in Indiana Co, PA; born July 29, 1914 in Creekside, Washington Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died April 16, 1991 in Indiana Co., PA.

More About Bertha Catherine Fleming:

Burial: 2001, Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, PA

Notes for Carl Elkin Kunkle:

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/UaB.2ACE/2532.1.2>

Message Board Post:

Jennifer,

Were you still interested in exchanging Kunkle history??

I would love to trade, and see if we have anything to share.

Christine

DAMMITDJ264@CS.Com

Endnotes: 1. Gontner, Evelyn K., (290 Center St., Ormond Beach FL 32174 -- [Elkgontner@aol.com](mailto:Elkgontner@aol.com)

2. Kunkle, James Erwin, PO Box 140460, Edgewater, CO 80214-0460 -- [jekunkle@uswest.net](mailto:jekunkle@uswest.net)

3. Vernon C. Cook, 4311 Oglethorpe St., Hyattsville, MD 20781-1544 -- Vernon9323@aol.com;  
Descendents of Carl Elkin Kunkle

More About Carl Elkin Kunkle:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: November 16, 2001, Email

- vi. Charles Fleming<sup>25,26</sup>, born 1920 in Clymer, PA (Abt. 1920)<sup>27,28</sup>; died in Rossiter, PA<sup>29,30</sup>; married Dorothy ???.
- vii. Hayes Warden Fleming<sup>31,32</sup>, born 1920 in Clymer, PA (Abt 1920)<sup>33,34</sup>; died in Punxsyctawney, PA<sup>35,36</sup>; married Violet Rose Lilly; born 1920 in The Coast of North Carolina<sup>37,38</sup>; died September 22, 2001 in Rossiter, PA.

Notes for Hayes Warden Fleming:  
S Sergeant, U.S. Marines, Cherry Point, NC. Lumberman. Killed by slipping on the ice hitting his head.  
Close brother to my mother, Hannah - Bob Craig

Notes for Violet Rose Lilly:  
Hayes was in the Marines in North Carolina when they got married Violet Rose (Lilly-Maiden Name)Fleming

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. David Fleming**, born 1845; died 1928 in Clymer, PA. He was the son of **8. Francis J Fleming** and **9. Chrisiana Haley**. He married **5. Jemima Henry**.

**5. Jemima Henry**, born 1855 in Clymer, PA; died 1924 in Clymer, PA. She was the daughter of **10. Johannes Daniel Henry** and **11. Sarah Byers**.

Notes for David Fleming:  
This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

Surnames: FLEMING, HENRY, BYERS, HENRICH  
Classification: Query

Message Board URL:

<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/UaB.2ACE/554.108.109.112.671.1987.1991.3.1>

Message Board Post:

David's wife Jemima, I believe was Jemima Henry, Born 1855.

See notes on Jemima Henry - Father was most likely Daniel Henry

ERROR: D/o Johannes Daniel Henrich, ch. 1813, Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany, d. 1883, Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA and Sarah Byers, b. 1816, Schuylkill Co., PA, d. 1908, Indiana Co., PA., bur. Harmony Cem., Cherryhill Twp., PA

This is so close. My Great Grandfather is David Fleming, b 1845 [Indiana Co, PA I believe] & d 1928, m Jemima [?] - Just took picture of grave at Sample Run Cemetery yesterday, 12/07/2001. They are both buried there next to my Grand Father, Harry Blair Fleming, b 1888, Clymer, PA, d. 1976. He and his wife, Madge Alberta Holmes are buried there and I have photos of that grave as well.

Thanks! If this is correct, David Fleming's father would be Francis J Fleming Abt 1830-1930, Cookport Cemetery, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA and mother would be Christiana Haley. David would have had 2 brothers, William Ivan and John, both of Cookport, PA!?!?

Hi Ann Marie! A day that has been full of horrors has turned out something here that may be the answer to a big glitch. A gulch between DAVID and my GGGgrandfather. Harry Blair was the son of David [below]. Now, the

question is, "David" you talk about and is associated with Bethel Church, Green Twp & the Rayne Twp connection - all good as a detective would see it. I have recent photos of the graves of Harry Blair [b. 1888] & David Fleming [b. 1845] would seem to fit Morton b.[1824] like a glove. The M. Blair goes to show a trend in the Fleming Family. The only gap is that of David Fleming, although, we can't be sure that his name well might have been David [Blair] Fleming. My name, after all, is Robert BLAIR Craig, Mother was daughter of Harry BLAIR Fleming.

If you like a mistory listen to this. There IS A HUGE discrepancy here, or there [the Sample Run Cemetery]. I have published what I call a vertual Cemetery at MyFamily.com. If I haven't invited you, I can. In the Vertual Cemetery I comment on 11 little Infant graves. How on memorial day as far back as I can remember - say 3rd grade in school - we would travel up Sample Run Hill near Clymer, PA and clean the grave yard. This went on for years. Just once - I could be mistaken. However, during those visits I would be the one to clean around a little stone marker fence [about 5 or 7" high and about a foot wide that encircled/fenced the grave site of 11 little mounds of the infant FLEMING graves. I unmistakably recall that these 11 were backed by two larger markers [I have no idea who] that were encased within this little stone fenced in area. There were at least two - I know because of the rcollection of using those hateful little hand clippers to cut the grass around them. And it was my job to do it, often helped by my father.

I go to Pennsylvania December 7, 2001 - I find one (1) little marker for the 11 Fleming Infants, no dates, no names, no mounds, not fence or stone enclosure and misteriously, no larger tomb stones. Who was there? What were their names? Why wouldn't any of the Fleming relatives that live up there give me any information on them? I couldn't even find out who my great-grandfather was or what his name was! My mother filled in my Family Bible in great detail of all her FLEMING, HOLMES, MENTCH & LEARN relatives, but in a space where she could have placed my Great Grandfather David Flemings name - it is blank. She died in the 60s. I am about the only person who even cares -- aparently.

It is a mistery. The book page # 1508 of the History of Indiana County, Pennsylvanina does cause one to wonder if the writer of the data for David A Fleming has made a couple of errors like I am likely to do. It does cause me to wonder if my Great Grandfather, David, may have been married twice, or once and one on the side, or whatever. The name of Sarah A. RAIRAGE does not come to mind, however the (SPICHER) rings a bell. The fact that there were 7 children including HARRY - my Great Grandfather would seem to be Blair rather than Clair. This is so interesting. To think, I used to watch TV for entertainment! Regards. Bob Craig

Hi Tina. Someone is tinkering with my mind here. If I understand what you wrote BELOW, you say "What is grandpas' dad and mom's name it wasn't David?" . . . I wrote to Tooties daughter recently but there hasn't been enough time to get a reply. I too believe that everything points to David Fleming buried right behind Harry B. However, there is no on-line evidence to prove it. I really need something to substantially pin this down. Bible entries, photos - anything that will provide proof. Where did David come from. Did he own the farm nearby [the homestead], or did the Mentch family originally own the farm. Why did Harry Blair move from the Clymer area and end up on Bennett farm in Indiana. After grandmother [Madge Alberta] died he moved I think to Cherry Tree and lived with son Harold Blair, then went to the mountains for a time and then returned to live with your dad, Hayes Warden Fleming. So much that is so difficult to pin down

I used the other E-mail you sent me to answer this one. I agree! But I thought you rejected the notion of David Fleming . . . The birthday is all wrong, but sometimes not unusual for discrepancies to occur in online data collection. Often the dates are confused by someone simply not being careful in the way information is recorded. The location is what fascinates me. The area and the time frame is so close and the Mentch and Holmes connections, etc. It is more than just a date . . . it is also the Cookport and Learn connections to the William Ivan Fleming. Not arguing for ither. Am quite satisfied with the David. Have photos that make that case of the tomb stones at Sample Run. Ask Tootie for me/us.

Hi! I am as well So Glad to meet you! I have been working around the William I. Fleming, b. 1807 d1889, m abt 1811 . . . I think the link is there to David [my ggfather], but cannot support my assumption.

When you mean the later Mentch and Fleming, of Alexander, I have nothing. That is how I found your family tree information on Ancestry.com. My records stop at Maragratt Ann. One of these days, I intend to scan the hand written records I have on Maragret Ann and Michael Cramer's family, and then several documents on

Harriet Cramer/Edward Carr Fleming's family. I have a secure website at myfamily.com which you can join, or I can send them via email when I get them done.

I noticed your Fleming family came from around Indiana Co. PA, as did Edward Carr's family. I have older Fleming names, but can not connect Edward definitely to his father, who I assume is William I. Fleming, b. 1807 d. 1889 m. abt 1811; spouse, Maria Wilson. William's parent's were Robert and Margaret IRWIN. Do any of those fit into your Fleming's? What a small world if they do.

I had intended to go to your website and explore it further when I have finished downloading the Alexander Mentch's & assorted info from Ancestry.com site. I am happy to borrow information, but just as happy to share as well. Glad to meet you.

SusanS

John David NAME Possibility

More About David Fleming:

Burial: 1928, Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: February 25, 2002, Roger.murray@texstaroil.com

Notes for Jemima Henry:

Hi Bob,

I believe it says in the first paragraph his wife was Sarah (Byers) Henry. Daniel B. was David Fleming's brother-in-law the way I read this part. He was married in 1866 so that would have made him 22 at the time if in fact he was born January 15, 1844. So Sarah (Byers) Henry would have been his mother. The first paragraph is about Daniel B.'s father and the third paragraph deals more with Daniel B.. This book is written in a way that it is very hard to understand sometimes. Now, let me get this straight, Daniel was married to Sarah Beyers and Daniel B. was married to Rachel Shank..I have had to read it over several times for different family members also...Just looked again, that would make Daniel B. and Jemima sister and brother...

Think this is correct.....

Bill

More About Jemima Henry:

Burial: 1924, Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, Indiana Co., PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: June 26, 2002, Relationship

Children of David Fleming and Jemima Henry are:

- i. Eleven Infants Fleming, born Aft. 1870 in Clymer, PA; died 1890 in Clymer, PA.

Notes for Eleven Infants Fleming:

I am not sure of which Fleming these 11 Infant Babies belonged to. I do remember some things from our trips to the Sample Run Cemetery early in my childhood. [1945-1955]. We would go there each Memorial Day to clean up around the graves. There used to be 11 little mounds, one for each infant, and the area had a brick or stone edge [about 6-10 inches tall] all around these graves. What haunts me now is that I seem to have a rather clear remembrance of larger tomb stones directly between the infant graves and the woods behind. Now the area is all cleared off, as you can see in the photo, and there is only one stone marking the remembrance, not the graves. Another thing I recall about the area is this: (should give credence to my recollections) The Grave Yard directly down from the Sample Run Cemetery is the Greek Catholic Cemetery. It used to have an old rusty fence, iron, all around it. And directly between the Catholic fence (outside the fence) there were a couple of tiny graves -- not in the Catholic Cemetery or the Sample Run Cemetery. I distinctly remember mother [Hannah Jemimah Fleming Craig] telling me that "These little graves were of infants that died before they were baptized and therefore the Catholics buried them outside the fence." Now that may not be true. But mom did indeed tell me that. --- Robert Craig --- robert121437@earthlink.net <http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper>

More About Eleven Infants Fleming:  
Burial: Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, PA

2.
  - ii. Harry Blair Fleming, born August 24, 1888 in Clymer, PA; died May 09, 1976 in Rossiter, PA; married Madge Alberta Holmes 1901 in Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
  - iii. Jesse I Fleming, born March 01, 1890.
  - iv. Sarah L Fleming, born October 01, 1892.
  - v. Ruth Z Fleming, born February 01, 1894.
  - vi. Maxie R Fleming, born November 1897.

**6. Dorcie Dolphus Holmes**<sup>39,40</sup>, born 1866 in Penn Run, Indiana Co, PA; died in Pen Run, PA<sup>41,42</sup>. He was the son of **12. John Evans Holmes** and **13. Anne Dunwoody**. He married **7. Mary Catherine Mentch** 1896 in Married on the train to Pittsburgh, PA.

**7. Mary Catherine Mentch**<sup>43,44</sup>, born November 11, 1863 in Penn Runn, PA<sup>45,46</sup>; died June 10, 1952 in Phoenix, Arizona<sup>47,48</sup>. She was the daughter of **14. Isaac Mench** and **15. Hannah Kellar**.

Notes for Dorcie Dolphus Holmes:

Lived in Arizona at the time of Hanna Mentch's [Learn?] death. Lived in Arizona at time of Hanna Mentch's death.

Bob -- been on your website and looked over the Holmes family you have that included John Evans Holmes b 1831. I found him on the 1880 Census, Pine Twp., Indiana, Pennsylvania p 208A

John Holmes Self M M W 49 PA  
Ann Holmes Wife F M W 49 PA  
Robert Holmes Son M S W 21 PA  
George Holmes Son M S W 18 PA  
D. D. Holmes Son M S W 14 PA  
K. J. H. Holmes Dau F S W 16 PA  
John S. Holmes Son M S W 12 PA  
E. D. B. Holmes Son M S W 9 PA

I have a strong suspicion that D. D. Holmes might be Dorsey Dolphus and instead of being for in 1848 was born in 1866. This would make him about 3 years younger than his wife. I did not find information that the other three brothers of John were living in Indiana County. The reason we don't find Dorsey Dolphus is because he was listed as D. D. on the census. Ch B

More About Dorcie Dolphus Holmes:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 12, 2002, Ch B

Notes for Mary Catherine Mentch:

More About MARY MENTCH:

Church Attended: Member of the Stake Church in 1883 at the time of the Church construction. Married on a train to Pittsburgh.

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More About Mary Catherine Mentch:  
Burial: Phoenix, Arizona

Children of Dorcie Holmes and Mary Mentch are:

- i. Mildred Pearl Holmes<sup>48</sup>, born 1910 in Clymer, PA<sup>48</sup>; died 1942 in Indiana, PA<sup>48</sup>; married Peter Styles.

More About Mildred Pearl Holmes:  
Burial: 1942, Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, PA

- ii. Hannah Holmes<sup>48</sup>, born December 02, 1896 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA<sup>48,49</sup>; died December 21, 1962 in Phoenix, Arizona<sup>50,51</sup>; married John Henry Learn March 23, 1916 in Cherryhill Twp, Indiana Co., PA<sup>52</sup>; born March 23, 1893 in Learn Settlement, Green Twp., Ind Co PA<sup>53,54</sup>; died May 07, 1976 in Phoenix, Arizona<sup>55</sup>.

Notes for Hannah Holmes:

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- iii. Vira V Holmes<sup>56</sup>, born November 23, 1898 in Heilwood, Indiana County, PA<sup>56,57</sup>; died February 13, 1982 in Barnesboro RD 2, Indiana Co., PA<sup>58,59</sup>; married Ward A Uncapher June 22, 1923<sup>60,61</sup>; born October 28, 1897 in Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA<sup>61,62</sup>; died August 01, 1972 in Jewtown, Heilwood, Indiana Co., PA<sup>63,64</sup>.

Notes for Vira V Holmes:

Holmes Uncapher relationship Obit. Surviving are the following children: Mrs George (Mary) Fetterman, Whitney Point, NY; Mrs. Warren (Stella) Fetterman, Barnesboro RD 2; Mrs. David (Gladys) Mothlin, Vintondale RD 1; Mis Hazel Uncapheer, Westlebanon; and Mrs John (Charlotte) Bratcher, Pesotum, IL; 10 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. She was preceded by her husband Ward A and by her parents and two sisters.

Notes for Ward A Uncapher:

Lived near Cookport, Heilwood, PA Some records record him as HAROLD WARD UNCAPHER. Marriage 1 Vira V. HOLMES b: 23 Nov. 1898 in Indiana Co. PA \* Married: 22 June 1923 in Indiana Co. Pa. Children 1. [Has No Children] Living UNCAPHER 2. [Has No Children] Living UNCAPHER 3. [Has No Children] Living UNCAPHER 4. [Has No Children] Living UNCAPHER 5. [Has No Children] Living UNCAPHER

Hannah J Craig used to take her two sons to visit Uncle Ward and Aunt Vira. I, Bob Craig, remember these visits quite well. Uncle Ward was quite handy with his hands. He made things like cutting an outline of a 1/4 moon and star out of wood, would finish the wood and the end product had a hanging stair steps which was handy for putting Nic-knacks on and hanging it on the wall. Mom had one of these sets. He also made corner Nic-Nack racks. They were about a foot and one half tall and were made to hang in a corner of a room. He also made figures out of wood and in some way would suspend them on string and had a sort of paddle he would sit on and was able to make the figures walk by tapping on the paddle. He also was able to take a plain ordinary carpenters saw and make music. He did this by using a bow somewhat like a violin and by bending the saw was able to make music. Quite good at it. Vira also was handy with her hands and took cards, like Christmas cards, and fasten them together in a fan fashion and they were quite attractive. If my memory serves me right Uncle Ward had a huge ball of string. He saved string and would wind it on the ball. The girls come to mind as pleasant and rather full of giggles. We enjoyed visiting them in Heilwood several times.

- 3 iv. Madge Alberta Holmes, born 1920 in Indiana Co., PA (Abt. 1920); died June 15, 1945 in Indiana, PA; married (1) Harold Blair Fleming; married (2) Harry Blair Fleming 1901 in Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Francis J Fleming<sup>65,66</sup>**, born August 22, 1811 in Pitt Twp., Allegheny Co., PA; died August 25, 1889 in Cookport, PA<sup>67,68</sup>. He was the son of Samuel Fleming and Jane McClintock. He married **9. Chrisiana Haley**.

**9. Chrisiana Haley<sup>69,70</sup>**, born August 22, 1814 in Ireland; died March 27, 1889 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA. She was the daughter of Thomas H. Haley and Christina.

Notes for Francis J Fleming:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~treasures/ind/green/cookportmethaf.htm>

Francis J Felming died 25 Aug 1873, age 69y 9m 2d

Christian Fleming w/o Francis J died 27 Mar 1889, age 74y 6m 5d

William I Fleming 1849 - 1930

Mattie E. Fleming w/o William I, died 11 Jul 1977, age 24y 20d

Bartholomew Fleming, died 1 May 1863, age 23y 7m 25d

Thanks! If this is correct, David Fleming's father would be Francis J Fleming Abt 1830-1930, Cookport Cemetery, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA and mother would be Christiana Haley. David would have had 2 brothers, William Ivan and John, both of Cookport, PA?!?

This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.  
Surnames: FLEMING, HENRY, BYERS, HENRICH Classification: Query  
Message Board URL:  
<http://boards.ancestry.com/mbexec/msg/rw/UaB.2ACE/554.108.109.112.671.1987.1991.3.1> Message Board Post: David's wife Jemima, I believe was Jemima Henry, Born 1855. D/o Johannes Daniel Henrich, ch. 1813, Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany, d. 1883, Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA and Sarah Byers, b. 1816, Schuylkill Co., PA, d. 1908, Indiana Co., PA., bur. Harmony Cem., Cherryhill Twp., PA

Bob,

It looks like there were two Francis J. Flemings.

One, born 23 Nov 1803, d. 25 Aug 1873 and married to Christina.  
Two, born 1862 and died 1929 and married to a Laura M, 1868 to 1937

Notes from 1913 History of Indiana County, Pa p. 993-4

Francis J. Fleming was born Aug. 22, 1811, in Allegheny county, Pa., and came to Indiana county at an early day. He settled in Green township, near Cookport, about 1839, bought land and carried on farming in that vicinity, living on what came to be known as the old Fleming farm near Cookport, where he remained until his death, Aug. 25, 1871. He married Christiana Haley, a native of Ireland, born Aug. 22, 1814, who came to America when seven years old with her parents, Thomas H. and Christiana Haley, the family settled in Pittsburg, where Mr. Haley passed the remainder of his life. His family consisted of nine children, three sons and six daughters, all now deceased, namely; William, Patience, George, Mary, Jane, Christiana (Mrs. Fleming), Emma, Elizabeth and Thomas. Mrs. Christiana (Haley) Fleming died March 27, 1889. She and her husband had a family of eleven children, viz.: One that died in infancy; George H., deceased, who was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting from Indiana county (he is mentioned elsewhere in this work); Bartholomew, deceased, who was also in the Union service during the Civil war; Margaret, deceased, who was the wife of William H. Munshower, of Lovejoy, justice of the peace; Thomas H., deceased; Jane Zidana, wife of George Lutman, of Green township; James, deceased; William I., a resident of Indiana county; one child that died in infancy; Robert F.; and Mary Elizabeth.

Interested in Francis J Fleming married to Laura Cook from the Cookport area.

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!1913 BIOGRAPHY: PA, Indiana, 1850-1905, History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, by J.T. Stewart, Vol 2, FHL Film #F277, pg 993-994:

Francis J. Fleming was born 22 Aug 1811 in Alleheny Co., PA. He is the son of Robert Fleming, a native of Scotland. Francis J. Fleming came to Indiana county at an early day. He settled in Green twp, near Cookport, about 1839, bought land and carried on farming in that vicinity, living on what came to be known as the old Fleming farm near Cookport, where he remained until his death, 25 Aug 1871. He married Christiana Haley, a native of Ireland, born 22 Aug 1814, who came to America when 7yrs old with her parents, Thomas H. & Christiana Haley, the family settling in Pittsburg. Mrs. Christiana (Haley)

Fleming died 27 Mar 1889. She and her husband had a family of eleven children, viz.: One that died in infancy; George H., deceased, who was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting from Indiana Co.; Bartholomew, deceased, who was also in the Union service during the Civil war; Margaret, deceased, who was the wife of William H. Munshower, of Lovejoy, justice of the peace; Thomas H., deceased; Jane Zidana, wife of George Lutman, of Green twp; James, deceased; William I., a resident of Indiana Co.; one that died in infancy; Robert F.; and Mary Elizabeth.

I followed the family of Francis J. and Christina in the census, from 1850 -1880. I thought that John, age 6 in the 1850, could be Jane, age 15 in the 1860 and 22 in the 1870, and age 34 in the 1880. I have found no records for John, but of course that doesn't mean that he did not exist. This is just another possibility.

The Francis F. Fleming could be the son of Bartholomew and Mary Elizabeth Lockard Fleming, b. 1855 or 1852, d. 1910:

!1910 CEMETERY: PA, Indiana, Cookport, 1900's, Cemetery Records of Indiana Co., PA, FHL Film #517251, pg 96:

Cookport Methodist Cemetery, Francis F. Fleming, born 1855, death 1910.

!1910 DEATH: PA, Cambria, Lovejoy, Pennsylvania Bureau of Vital Statistics, Certificate of Death, Cambria County, Spangler, Registration Dist #318, File No. 26128:

Francis Fleming, Male, White, born 1852, age 58, Married, birth place PA, Occupation Farmer, Father Bartel Fleming, birthplace of father PA, birthplace of mother PA, Date of Death 8 Jan 1910, cause of death Hemorrhage, Residence Lovejoy, PA, Burial Lovejoy, PA, date of burial 1-10-10.

I have no record or mention of a Susanna.

More About Francis J Fleming:

Burial: Cookport Cemetery, Cookport, Ind Co, PA  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 03, 2002, Update and correction  
Notes (Facts Pg): August 19, 2002, History

Notes for Chrisiana Haley:

If there is a Francis son of Francis J. and Christina Haley this Francis is in the same cemetery as they are so is George and my Francis J. This could be him born 1845 died 1910 depends on the month of the census and the month he was born it could be him. My cuz taught me this.  
Or does someone know who this Francis F.is

More About Chrisiana Haley:

Burial: Methodist Cemetery, Cookport, Ind Co, PA  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: August 18, 2002, Laura  
Immigration: 1821, To America  
Moved: 1821, To Pittsburth, PA

Children of Francis Fleming and Chrisiana Haley are:

- i. Infant Fleming, born Abt. 1835.
- ii. Infant Fleming, born Abt. 1836.
- iii. George Haley Fleming, born March 18, 1838 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA; died February 01, 1908;

married Elizabeth Jane O'Neal March 14, 1861 in Indiana Co, PA.

Notes for George Haley Fleming:

James Blaine Fleming was the son of Francis J Fleming and Laura M Cook , Their son was Francis L Fleming. Francis L. Fleming 84 , of 1117 Willow Drive, Clearfield, Died Thursday, June 15 , 2000 at Clearfield Hospital. Born Oct.17 1915, in Indiana County, he was the son of the late J.Blaine and Florence V. (lydick) Fleming.

Mr. Fleming was formerly employed at C.R.Bloom Drug Store, the Ritz Theater and Browns Boot Shop in Clearfield from 1943-57, transferring to Olean N.Y. , in 1957 retiring on March 4, 1981. He retired to Clearfield on Oct. 1,1981

A 1934 graduate of Clearfield High School, he was a member of Trinity United Methodist and the United Commercial Travelers , Philipsburg Council No. 621 .

He is survived by two sisters and a brother, Mrs Ellery (Avenell) Adams of Clearfield . Mrs. Elizabeth Grotebore of Bloomington Minn. , and Donald Gene Fleming of Cherry Tree ; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Helen R. (Fullington) Fleming on March 11, 1999, and whom he wed on Oct. 4, 1942 , in Winchester, Va.: and two brothers, James L. and Robert H. Services will be held at Kevin A. Beardsley Funeral Home, Clearfield, on Saturday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Roger J. Gorton officiating. Internment will follow at Crown Crest Memorial Park , Hyde. Friends will be received at the funeral home Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

Francis J. Fleming's parents are George & Eliza Jane O'Neil, and one of their children Catherine married Gus Learn. Is this possibly where you fit in with the Learn connection?

By the way, I am descended from the Learns - both my great grandmother and great grandfather were Learns (Irwin and Sarah Elizabeth Learn).

Diana  
Cortland, Ohio

George H. Fleming was born near Pittsburg, Pa., at what was known as Squirrel Hill, and came with the family to Indiana county. In 1860 he bought part of the farm now occupied by his son Francis, moving to that place in 1861. His purchase was sixty acres, to which he subsequently added fifty acres, and the property is popularly known as Summit Farm or Fleming's Summit. George H. Fleming moved to the borough of Indiana two years before his death, which occurred there in February 1908. His wife, Eliza Jane (O'Neil), daughter of Edward and Catherine (Kneedler) O'Neil, was born April 1, 1838, and survives him, living in the borough of Indiana. Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming: Francis J.; Edward J., who lives at Starford, Pa.; Catherine, wife of G.T. Learn, of Green township; Laura A., who lives with her mother; Jennie, a teacher, also living with her mother; Crissie, deceased; and Jessie, who is now teaching in Ohio.

Civil War service, enlisted from Indiana Co., PA

More About George Haley Fleming:

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: December 12, 2001, Email

Military service: Soldier in Civil War

- iv. Bartholomew Fleming, born September 16, 1839 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA; died May 01, 1863 in Murpheysboro, TN.

Notes for Bartholomew Fleming:

Killed in action in Civil War, Murpheysville, TN

More About Bartholomew Fleming:

Burial: Cookport Methodist Cemetery, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA

Military service: August 12, 1861, Civil War Co D 178 Reg, PVI Cpl

- v. Margaret Fleming, born July 18, 1841 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA; died January 11, 1908 in Indiana Co, PA; married William H Munshower April 19, 1866 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA; born August 03, 1836 in Center Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died February 08, 1917 in Indiana Co, PA.

More About Margaret Fleming:

Burial: Methodist Cemetary, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA

Notes for William H Munshower:  
Notes for WILLIAM H. MUNSHOWER:  
1866- resided in Philips Mills, Indiana Co., Pa

More About WILLIAM H. MUNSHOWER:  
Fact 2: Methodist Cemetery, Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana Co., Pa  
Fact 5: 1913, Cookport, Pa  
Fact 9: Co "M", 102 Reg, P.V.I. 13Jul63-28Jun65

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Subject: [INDIANA] Francis and Molly Fleming census 1880 Francis J and Christina

Hi  
Here we go again don't know what to think  
Here the ones my grand had in here bible must be she knew  
she was born and raised in Cookport  
brothers Sister's  
William Molly  
Francis Susanna  
James Mrs Munchxxx can't make out the last three letter  
this is the same way it in her bible who is Mrs Munchxxx

This has a Francis and Molly is Susanna yet to be found ?  
which made the mistake Gram or the census  
Laura

Census Place: Greene, Indiana, Pennsylvania  
Source: FHL Film 1255135 National Archives Film T9-1135 Page 247A  
Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace  
Christine FLEMING Self F W W 65 PA  
Occ: Keeping House Fa: IRE Mo: IRE  
Francis FLEMING Son M S W 26 PA  
Occ: At Home Fa: IRE Mo: IRE  
Molly FLEMING Dau F S W 20 PA  
Occ: At Home Fa: IRE Mo: IRE

Lived in Lovejoy, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA.  
Was a Justice of the Peace.

More About William H Munshower:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: August 18, 2002, Laura

- vi. Thomas H Fleming, born August 05, 1843 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA; died May 28, 1863 in Cookport, Indiana Co., PA.

More About Thomas H Fleming:  
Burial: 1863, Methodist Cemetary, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA

- vii. John Fleming, born 1844.
- 4 viii. David Fleming, born 1845; died 1928 in Clymer, PA; married (1) Jemima Henry; married (2) Nancy Jane Henderson.
- ix. James T Fleming, born 1846 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA; died 1906 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA.

More About James T Fleming:  
Burial: 1906, Methodist Cemetary, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA

- x. William Ivan Fleming<sup>71,72</sup>, born July 08, 1849 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA<sup>73,74</sup>; died 1930 in Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana Co., PA<sup>75,76</sup>; married (2) Annie Trimble 1886<sup>77</sup>; born August 01, 1856 in Whales<sup>77,78</sup>; died 1937 in Cookport, PA<sup>79,80</sup>.

Notes for William Ivan Fleming:

Data from 1900 Census showing William I Flemming as 51 years old, born July 1848 and 51 years old, married 14 years showing 2 Children, Harry B, Born 1885 [188?] and 14 years old & Melvin D, Born Oct 1887, 12 years old. My family Bible shows Harry B Craig being born in 1888.

Notes for Annie Trimble:

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More About Annie Trimble:

Burial: Cookport Cemetary, Cookport, Indiana Co., PA

- xi. Frnacis Fleming, born October 27, 1850 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA; died April 24, 1851 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA.

Notes for Frnacis Fleming:

Francis J. and Christina Haley's son Francis b. 27 Oct 1850, d. 24 Apr 1851. This is one that died in infancy, the other was Molly. Both infants are mentioned in Francis J.'s biography, by J. T. Stewart's History of Indiana Co.:

More About Frnacis Fleming:

Notes (Facts Pg): August 19, 2002, History

- xii. Robert Francis Fleming, born October 15, 1853 in Green Twp., Indiana Co., Cookport, PA.

Notes for Robert Francis Fleming:

Robert F. Fleming was educated in the public schools of Green township, passing his boyhood days on the old home farm, where he continued to live until after the death of his mother. He then sold his interest in the property and went to learn the trade of carpenter which he has ever since followed, now doing general contracting work. In 1905 he moved to Starford building the home which he occupies there, owning that as well as other property. He has succeeded in his business undertakings, and has gained the confidence of his fellow citizens to such an extent that he has been chosen to various local offices of trust, having been school director three years, and present serving as auditor. He was elected on the Republican ticket.

ROBERT F. FLEMING, carpenter and contractor, at present serving as auditor of Green township, has been a resident of Starford for several years past and is one of the best known citizens of his section of Indiana county. Born in Green township Oct. 15, 1853, he is a son of Francis J. and Christiana (Haley) Fleming, and grandson of Robert Fleming, a native of Scotland. Robert Fleming settled in Allegheny county, Pa., when he came to this country, and remained there until his death. His family consisted of five children, Bartholomew, William, Francis J., Elizabeth and Mary, all deceased.

1913 History of Indiana County, Pa p. 993-4

Robert F born Oct 15.1853 could the F be Francis in the 1860 Robert is 6 in the 1880 Francis is 26 could this be the same person? in a history it said they had 11 children with the help of Susan and Gary thank you we have 11 if the history is correct. As for Susanna that my gram had it could be something they called one of the girls they had a bad habit of this time will tell.

George H  
Bartholomew  
Margaret  
Thomas  
Jane

James  
William  
Robert  
John  
Molly  
Mary

Hi Laura and Susan, I agree that Robert in 1860, is Frances in 1870 & 1880.  
Here is the 1870 Census and on as I tracked Robert F.:

!1860 CENSUS: Robert Fleming, age 6.

!1870 CENSUS: Francis Fleming, age 17

Francis Fleming, 59, Male, Farmer, \$6000 real estate, \$600 personal property, born PA; Christiana Fleming, 55, Female, Keep House, born PA; Francis Fleming, 17, Male, born PA; Jane Fleming 22, Female, born PA, Margaret Fleming, 15, Female, born PA.

!1880 CENSUS: Francis Fleming, age 25.

This is also what I have found for Robert F. Fleming:

!1895 BIOGRAPHY: PA, Indiana, 1891, History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania, by J.T. Stewart, Vol 2, FHL Film #F277, pg 993-994:

Robert F. Fleming, carpenter and contractor, at present serving as auditor of Green twp, has been a resident of Starford for several yrs and is one of the best known citizens of his section of Indiana co. Born in Green twp 15 Oct 1853,

he is a son of Francis J. and Christiana (Haley) Fleming and

(?)

Grandson of Robert Fleming, a native of Scotland. Robert F. Fleming was educated in the public schools of Green twp, passing his boyhood days on the old home farm, where he continued to live until after the death of his mother. He then sold his interest in the property and went to learn the trade of carpenter, which he has ever since followed, now doing general contract work. In 1905 he moved to Starford, building the home which he occupies there, owning that as well as other property.

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!1910 CENSUS: PA, Indiana, Green, 22 Apr 1910, SD 20, ED 78, Sheet 12A, Line 44, FHL Film #1375363, Household 210:

Robert F. Fleming, Head, Male, age 56, Single, born PA,  
Father born PA,  
Mother born Ireland,  
Carpenter,  
Own Free Home;  
Mary Fleming, Sister, Female, age 58, Single, born PA,  
Father born PA, Mother born Ireland.

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!1920 CENSUS: PA, Indiana, Indiana Boro, 7 Jan 1920, SD 18, ED 113, Sheet 7A, Li 12, FHL Film #1821574, pg 7A:

Robert F. Fleming, Head, Own Home Free, Male, age 65, Single, born Pa,  
Father born Pa, Mother born PA, Carpenter--houses;

Mollie A. Fleming, Sister, Female, age 62, Single, born PA;  
Hazel Fleming, Niece, age 29, Single, born PA.

Robert and Mary Ann Fleming never married. Any ideas on who Hazel Fleming,  
Niece could be?

More About Robert Francis Fleming:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: March 18, 2002, 1913 History of Indiana Co., PA p. 993-4  
Military service: 1864, Wounded

xiii. Mary Elizabeth Fleming, born Abt. 1857.

**10. Johannes Daniel Henry**, born 1813 in Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany; died October 01, 1883 in Cherryhill Township, Indiana Co., PA. He was the son of Andreas Henrich and Mary Catherine Freitag. He married **11. Sarah Byers**.

**11. Sarah Byers**, born 1816 in Schuylkill Co., PA; died 1908 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.

Notes for Johannes Daniel Henry:  
Dear Craigs...

Thanks for your exhaustive work on your family tree!

Our families intersect at the point of Jemima Henry Fleming, who was the sister of my great great grandfather John B. Henry, who was a Civil War Soldier.

By all indications, John B. Henry had what we call today a "blended" family, and it gets downright confusing, even when you put it all on paper. I know of two wives for sure...he is buried next to both of them in a cemetery in Diamondville, PA (that's a little village in Cherryhill Township) and I found the tombstone last fall.

I have John Henry's name on my great grandfather's death certificate and his marriage license from his first marriage. On both of those, he lists his mother as Rebecca Rogers. Based on research, I believe his mother's maiden name was actually Rebecca Myers. My great grandfather was eight when his mother died, and perhaps that caused the disconnect. Who knows? I do know that the name Rebecca is etched in John B. Henry's tombstone. I may be wrong, but it is unlikely that another Rebecca Henry could have been floating around tiny Cherryhill Township with the plausible birth/death dates to make my assumptions incorrect. I also have some other bits and pieces that seem to connect as well.

I have liberally piggybacked on your research, and am thankful for your outstanding work.

Henry is a name on my mother's side of the family. Her other descending families are also from that general region of Indiana County. The Edwards family of Onberg (which is now called Tanoma...many are buried right there in Tanoma) and the Hamilton family of Pine Flats (they are buried there at the Cookport Methodist Cemetery).

I grew up in Indiana and now live in Wilmington, DE. My mother's maiden name was Myrtle Edwards and she married Russell Hickey originally from Wilkinsburg, PA, and he worked at the Indiana Gazette from 1956 until his retirement in 1987.

I would be happy to swap information on any of the families and their spouses and help you in any way possible. There are a lot of Edwards families...they came to Indiana from Wales...that could potentially intersect with your folks up in that part of Indiana County.

Hi Jon!

Hope you are still with me. I can't believe it has been more than 10 days since your first contact -- and I am just getting back? Wow! About your Henry & Edwards families . . . It just sunk in what you have said in your E's.

As the head turns gray and the leaves begin to fall, one starts to loose things up-stairs (mind)

I had complete lost it. - No, I saved your two E-mails! But I completely forgot and when I went to some of the names you talk about, -- in my data, I see where I had, August 7, 2002, made entry. This is what worries me. I am beginning to shear closer to "senior-moments."

I constantly feel in a hurry to get as much down in areas that will be accessible by others -- my family, and others doing research. Some of the STUFF I have tucked away (On-Line) will be only available there. Most of the Flemings are gone now. My mother's side is completely gone. One cousin -- busy with a new marriage. That is it. So, whatever you have on the Henry and Edwards and Hamilton, Pine Flats, Tanoma, Cookport, etc., I would really appreciate ANYTHING you would send my way. I am hopeful that some of the junk I've tucked away has been helpful to you. It just struck me that your father and I likely crosses paths at the Indiana (Evening) Gazette. When I left the Navy in 1959 I just knew I would be hired in some capacity at the newspaper. It was such a strong desire. However, sadly, I was unable to convince the personal manager of my potential so I became a laborer driving truck for Beuheight and Pyrofax Gas, Indiana, PA. I really thought I had what it took to write for the newspaper, and if they would even let me clean the floors for a time, I could have moved up the ladder of success.

Enough of that!

Somewhere - don't see it here right now - you ask about a book or something someone had. What book is that? Do you have a copy?

Excuse my rambling. As I said, I am in a rush to rattle my keyboard and get this stuff entered.

I don't know what I'll do for a back-up soon. I have to ZIP my database to get it to fit on a CD-R now. That means that soon I won't be able to back up my data. Hope they come along with a CD that will hold more than 700MB. That is .7 of a G.

Thanks, if you got down this far. Warm regards! BC

Bob & Glenda Craig  
Welcome to The Craig Fleming Home Pages

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August 19, 2002

David's wife Jemima, I believe was Jemima Henry, Born 1855. D/o Johannes Daniel Henrich, ch. 1813, Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany, d. 1883, Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA and Sarah Byers, b. 1816, Schuykill Co., PA, d. 1908, Indiana Co., PA., bur. Harmony Cem., Cherryhill Twp., PA

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Post on Roots: I hope this one gets posted! Last posting gave me that familiar white page \*(@#&.

There are several names: HENRY, WILT & LEARN. And, the fact that you want photos. When I tried to reply before I was posting a HENRY (Jemima) buried Sample Run Cem, (Near Clymer), Pa. Jemima b. 1855, d. 1924, m. David FLEMING, Jemima HENRY mother may be a Sarah BYERS, b. 1816, d. 1908; buried Harmony Cemetery, Cherryhill Twp, PA Father Daniel HENRY, b. 1813, Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany, d. October 01, 1883, Cherry Hill Twp., Indiana Co., PA, buried Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, Reign Twp., Indiana Co., PA. I have photos - want to post this first and will attach later.

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August 20, 2002

I have your George Byers Henry married to a Delilah Fry.

George's mother was named Sarah Byers Henry...she was from Schuylkill County, PA (that is located in the hard coal region of Pennsylvania...Pottsville is the county seat).

George's father was Johannes Daniel Henrich, who emigrated from Germany, and later anglicized his name to Daniel Henry.

George's grandfather was Andreas Henrich, and his grandmother was Mary Catherine Freitag, both of Prussia.

George was one of eleven children of Daniel and Sarah Byers Henry. He was the third born child, and the second oldest son. My great great grandfather, John B. Henry was the oldest.

They were all raised in or near Cherryhill Township, a very rural area (to this day) in the northern part of Indiana County, PA. If you look on a map of Indiana County, you will see a small town named Clymer in the northern part of the County. Go a bit farther north from Clymer, and that is generally where we are talking about.

You are, amazingly, the third person that I've connected with via internet in the last couple weeks that has tracked a significant portion of the Henry family. I also connected with a gentleman from Virginia who is a descendant of John B. and George's youngest sibling, Jemima Henry. I've also met via internet a descendant of one of John B.'s children.

More About Johannes Daniel Henry:

Burial: October 01, 1883, Sample Run Cemetery, Clymer, Indiana Co., PA

E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: August 07, 2002, Jon

Immigration: Germany to US

More About Sarah Byers:

Burial: 1908, Harmony Cemetery, Cherryhill Twp, PA

Children of Johannes Henry and Sarah Byers are:

- i. Catherine Henry
- ii. Elizabeth Henry, married John Bash.
- iii. George Byers Henry, died in Green Township, Indiana Co., PA; married Delilah Fry.

Notes for George Byers Henry:

John enlisted in the Independent Calvary, Company C, Indiana County, PA

More About George Byers Henry:

Military service: Calvary, Indiana County, PA

- iv. Jacob Henry, born in Cherryhill Townshop, Indiana Co., PA.
- v. Lovina Henry
- vi. Rebecca Henry, married Miles Lockard.
- vii. Sarah Ann Henry
- viii. Simon Henry, died in Cherryhill Townshop, Indiana Co., PA.
- ix. John B Henry, born Abt. 1843.

Notes for John B Henry:

John enlisted in the Independent Calvary, Company C, Indiana County, PA

I do not have a photo of the John B. Henry tombstone, but would be happy to take one the next time I am home visiting Mom, which should be in about a month. I was up in Indiana last week helping her move out of her family home of 35 years...she is 83 now and still in very good health.

I really need to visit that tombstone for another reason too, because it needs some work. There is a big block of granite that has sunk into the earth over time and is out of balance. Another piece of granite...a mini obelisk if you will...is supposed to be on top of it standing straight up. It will take probably three strong guys plus a few bags of topsoil to get the gravestones righted, or otherwise I would have done it that day. There is valuable info on those stones that I have recorded.

More About John B Henry:

Burial: Diamondville, PA

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Military service: Calvary, Indiana County, PA

- x. Daniel B Henry, born January 15, 1844 in Cherryhill Townshop, Indiana Co., PA; died in Cookport, Green Twp., Indiana, Pennsylvania; married Rachel Shank November 01, 1866; born in Maryland.

Notes for Daniel B Henry:

June 26, 2002

Hi Susan:

Glenda and I have spent so much time on this and we are unable to figure it out. I have indicated some of the conclusions we have encountered with a [?]. There are other places as well.

Thanks, and Regards, Bob C

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DANIEL B. HENRY was at the time of his death retired from farming and residing at Cookport, Indiana County, PA. He was born in Cherryhill township, this county, Jan. 15, 1844, son of Daniel and Sarah (Byers) Henry, and a member of an old and honored family of eastern Pennsylvania.

Daniel Henry, the father of Daniel B., was born in Germany, from which country he came to the United States with his parents at an early date, settling in Cherryhill township, Indiana County, PA. There he spent his life in agricultural pursuits, and died in October, 1883. His wife [?], who was born in Schuylkill County, PA., belonged to a family [?] that has been well known there for many years, and died in 1908. She was the mother of eleven children, namely: John, deceased, who belonged to the Independent Calvary, Company C, enlisting from Indiana county; George, who belonged to the same company, now a resident of Green Township; Sarah Ann and Catherine, who are deceased; Elizabeth, who is the wife of John Bash; Daniel B.; Rebecca, deceased, who was the widow of Miles Locard; Jacob, who resides in Cherryhill township; Lovina, deceased; Jemima, the wife of David Fleming, of Cherryhill township; and Simon, residing in Cherryhill township.

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Daniel B. Henry attended the common schools of Cherryhill township, and during his boyhood days worked on the home farm. When the Civil war broke out he was a lad of seventeen years, but with youthful patriotism he offered his services to his country, enlisting July 15, 1861, in the State Guards. In September of the same year he was transferred to Company I, 55th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, under the command of Colonel White, and remained in the service until August 30, 1865, when he received his honorable discharge at Petersburg, VA. Mr. Henry had a long and eventful army experience, was wounded in battle, and at one time taken prisoner, and among the engagements in which he took part may be mentioned such hard-fought struggles as Petersburg, Pocatello, Cold Harbor, Signal Hill and Hatcher's Run. On completing his service he returned to Indiana County and resumed farming in Cherryhill township until 1884, in which year he embarked in the sawmill business, carrying it on for five years. At that time he retired from active business ventures, leading a quiet, retired life in his home at Cookport until his death, which occurred August 29, 1912. He is buried in Sample Run Cemetery [Rayne Twp., Indiana Co., Clymer, PA]

On November 1, 1866, Mr. Henry was married to Rachel Shank, who was born in Cherryhill township May 21, 1849, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kantz) Shank, the former a native of Maryland and the latter of Germany. Mr. Shank died in May, 1866, and his widow survived until April 1, 1886. He spent his entire life in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Henry had nine children: Elizabeth, who is the wife of Samuel Wentzel; Laura, who is deceased; Emma; Ellsworth, a resident of Indiana County; Sherman, also residing in this county; Sheridan, who lives in Ebensburg; Franklin, of Oregon; Crissie, the wife of Clifford Stiffler, of Heilwood, Pa.; and one child that died in infancy. Mr. Henry was a member of the Church of Christ, to which his wife and family also belong. He was a popular comrade of the local post of the G. A. R.

Bob & Glenda Craig  
Welcome to The Craig Fleming Home Pages  
<http://www.tribalpages.com/tribes/rbchopper>  
<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/c/r/a/Robert-b-Craig/>  
\*All Outgoing E-Mails PreScanned by Norton 2002

More About Daniel B Henry:  
Notes (Facts Pg): June 26, 2002, History of Indiana Co., PA

5 xi. Jemima Henry, born 1855 in Clymer, PA; died 1924 in Clymer, PA; married David Fleming.

**12. John Evans Holmes**, born 1831 in Pine Twp., Indiana Co., PA. He was the son of George Holmes and Eliza Ann Waters. He married **13. Anne Dunwoody**.

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Notes for John Evans Holmes:

Bob -- been on your website and looked over the Holmes family you have that included John Evans Holmes b 1831. I found him on the 1880 Census, Pine Twp., Indiana, Pennsylvania p 208A

John Holmes Self M M W 49 PA  
Ann Holmes Wife F M W 49 PA  
Robert Holmes Son M S W 21 PA  
George Holmes Son M S W 18 PA  
D. D. Holmes Son M S W 14 PA  
K. J. H. Holmes Dau F S W 16 PA  
John S. Holmes Son M S W 12 PA  
E. D. B. Holmes Son M S W 9 PA

I have a strong suspicion that D. D. Holmes might be Dorsey Dolphus and instead of being for in 1848 was born in 1866. This would make him about 3 years younger than his wife. I did not find information that the other three brothers of John were living in Indiana County. The reason we don't find Dorsey Dolphus is because he was listed as D. D. on the census. Ch B

More About John Evans Holmes:  
Census: 1880, Pine Twp., Indiana Co., PA

Notes for Anne Dunwoody:  
Eve & Kevin <anaret@aol.com>

More About Anne Dunwoody:  
E-Mail (Facts Pg) 1: August 20, 2002

Children of John Holmes and Anne Dunwoody are:

6 i. Dorcie Dolphus Holmes, born 1866 in Penn Run, Indiana Co, PA; died in Pen Run, PA; married Mary Catherine Mentch 1896 in Married on the train to Pittsburgh, PA.

- ii. Robert Holmes, born 1859.
- iii. George Holmes, born 1862.
- iv. K J H Holmes, born 1864.
- v. John S Holmes, born 1868.
- vi. E D B Holmes, born 1871.

**14. Isaac Mench**, born July 23, 1830 in Buffington Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died July 24, 1878 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA. He married **15. Hannah Kellar**.

**15. Hannah Kellar**, born June 18, 1838 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died December 25, 1926 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA. She was the daughter of George Kellar and Catherine Bowers.

Notes for Isaac Mench:

Notes: 1870 Census, Cherryhill Township, Indiana Co., PA

Mench, Isaac age 40 m w farmer b PA

Hannah age 29 F w Keeping house b PA

Franklin age 10 M W

George W. age 8 M w

Mary age 7 F w

Ella age 5 F w

Jane age 2 F w

Isaac 1 M 2

Keller, Catherine age 65 F w Keeping House b PA

Isaac was the executor of his Father's will.

More About ISAAC alexander mentch:

Burial: Brushvalley Lutheran Cemetery, Brushvalley, Indiana Co., PA77

Will: Estate of Isaac Mentch, WB 4, p 495, 1878, Indiana County Courthouse78

Notes for HANNAH KELLAR:

WB 22, p 210, #12380, Indiana Courthouse, Indiana, Indiana County, PA

Last Will and Testament of Hannah Mentch

I Hannah Mench, of the Township ofCherryhill, County of Indiana, and State of Pennsylvania do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament, hereby making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First: I direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid.

Second: I have entered into a contract with Isaac A. Mench for a sale of my farm in Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania upon the consideration that he shall furnish me a good and sufficient living and support during my life and upon my death shall pay to my executor the sum of \$2500.00 which contract is in writing and bears date of September 29, 1903, and is in the care ofS. J. Telford. I hereby authorize my said executor hereinafter named to make, execute and deliver to the said Isaac A. Mench a deed for said farm. Excepting and reserving the coal and mining rights and release of damage to the surface, which deed shall be delivered to said Isaac A. Mench upon his performance of the consideration and the payment to my said executor of the sum of \$2500.00.

Third: I give devise and bequeath to Isaac A. Mench the one-sixth part of my estate less the sum of \$500.00 which I have advanced to him during my life time and which I direct shall be deducted from the said on-sixth part of my estate.

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Fifth: To my remaining children, Mary Holmes, Ella coy, Jennie Shaw, and Frank L. Mench, I give and bequeath the remaining four-sixths of my estate share and share alike, so that each shall receive a one-sixth part thereof.

Sixth: I hereby constitute and appoint S. J. Telford executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I, Hannah Mench the testatrix above named, have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal this 18th day of September AD 1918. Hannah Mench (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the above named, Hannah Mench, as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our name at her request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the testatrix and of each other. S. J. Telford, Mabel Telford

Indiana County SS

Before me, Dollie W. Ayers, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County, personally appeared Mabel Telford one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Hannah Mentch, late of Cherryhill Township in the County of Indiana, deceased, who being sworn according to law, depose and say she was personally present and saw and heard the said testatrix sign, seal and declare the foregoing instrument of writing, as and for her Last will and Testament, and that she signed her name as witness to said Instrument of writing in the presence of said testatrix and at her request, and in the presence of S. J. Telford, and at the time of signing the same she, the said testatrix was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that as she shall answer to God at the Great Day. Mabel Telford

Sworn and subscribed this 17" day of February AD 1927  
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E. E. Lewis, Trust Officer of Savings & Trust Co., of Indiana, PA do swear by Almighty God, the

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And now February 17<sup>th</sup> 1927, it being adjudged that said Will has been duly proved, it is now admitted to probate and ordered recorded, and letters of Administration C.T.A. are hereby granted to Savings & Trust Company E. E. Lewis, Trust Officer, it having first given bond to the Commonwealth in the sum of Seventy Two Hundred Dollars.

Same Day Administrator duly qualified. See Bond Book No 18 Page 550 Dollie W. Ayers

Died at the home of Frank Lincoln Mentch on Christmas Day. Had 23 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren at her death. She lived with Frank Lincoln for 10 years prior to her death. Husband died 48 years before her decease. Used to sit on her porch rocker and smoke a pipe. She was willed the farm that George lived on known as the Reece Farm.

More About Isaac Mench:

Burial: July 28, 1878, Brushvalley Lutheran Cemetery, Indiana Co., PA

Census: 1870, Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA

Will: February 17, 1927, Will duly proved Savings & Trust Co, Indiana, PA

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More About HANNAH KELLAR:

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Church Attended: Brushvalley Lutheran Church19

Confirmation: October 1, 1853 at Brushvalley Lutheran Church, Brushvalley, PA19

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- i. Frank Lincoln Mench, born September 28, 1860 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died December 31, 1931 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
- ii. George W Mench, born 1862.
- iii. Harriet Ella Mench, born August 15, 1865 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died October 10, 1947 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
- iv. Jennie Elizabeth Mench, born 1868; married James C Shaw; died in Gary, IN.

Notes for Jennie Elizabeth Mench:

More About JENNIE ELIZABETH MENTCH:

Church Attended: Member of the Stake Church in 1883 at the time of the Church construction

Lived in: Lived in Gary, Indiana at the time of the death of Hannah Mentch in 1926

- v. Isaac Alexander Mench, born 1869 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA; died 1933 in Cherryhill Twp., Indiana Co., PA.
- 7 vi. Mary Catherine Mentch, born November 11, 1863 in Penn Runn, PA; died June 10, 1952 in Phoenix, Arizona; married Dorcie Dolphus Holmes 1896 in Married on the train to Pittsburgh, PA.

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