

Ancestors of Jemima Henry

Generation No. 1

1. Jemima Henry, born 1855 in Clymer, PA; died 1924 in Clymer, PA. She was the daughter of **2. Johannes Daniel Henry** and **3. Sarah Byers**. She married **(1) David Fleming**. He was born 1845, and died 1928 in Clymer, PA. He was the son of Francis J Fleming and Chrisiana Haley.

Notes for Jemima Henry:

Hi Bob,

I believe it says in the first paragraph his wife was Sarah (Byers) Henry. Daniel B. was David Flemings 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

Notes for David Fleming:

This is a Message Board Post that is gatewayed to this mailing list.

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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 Maragrat 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 definately to his father, who I assume is William I. Fleming, b. 1807 d. 1889 m. abt 1811; spouse, Maria Wlson. 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 futher 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

Generation No. 2

2. Johannes Daniel Henry, born July 21, 1813 in Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany; died October 29, 1883 in Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, PA. He was the son of **4. Andreas Henrich** and **5. Mary Catherine Freitag**. He married **3. Sarah Byers**.

3. 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, Schuylkill 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 anglecized 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. Jacob Henry, born in Cherryhill Township, Indiana Co., PA.
- iv. Lovina Henry
- v. Rebecca Henry, married Miles Lockard.
- vi. Sarah Ann Henry
- vii. Simon Henry, died in Cherryhill Township, Indiana Co., PA.
- viii. Daniel B Henry, born January 15, 1844 in Cherryhill Township, 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

Page 1460 "History of Indiana County, Pennsylvania"

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.

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

- 1           ix. Jemima Henry, born 1855 in Clymer, PA; died 1924 in Clymer, PA; married David Fleming.

*Generation No. 3*

- 4. Andreas Henrich**, born in Prussia.. He married **5. Mary Catherine Freitag**.
- 5. Mary Catherine Freitag**, born in Prussia..

Child of Andreas Henrich and Mary Freitag is:

- 2           i. Johannes Daniel Henry, born July 21, 1813 in Heuchelheim, Hessen, Germany; died October 29, 1883 in Cherryhill Township, Indiana County, PA; married (1) Sarah Byers; married (2) Sarah Byers Abt. 1835 in Indiana, PA.

Child of Andreas Henrich and Maria Freitag is: