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The Harshbargers.

Reward if lost.  
Property of F. B. Lambert  
Barboursville, W. Va.

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The Harshbargers  
Census of 1870

95. John Harshbarger 31  
Ellen (Reeder) " 24

Elizabeth 8

Mary F. 6

Ida 4

Bora 1 (Isadora)

97. David Harshbarger 58  
Mary 49

Henry 24

George (W) 19

Edna A. 17

Mary F. 15

Era J. 10

Josephine 8

Samuel 6

The Harshbargers  
Census of 1870 Barbourville Tow

98. James Smallbridge 28  
Ellen E. (Harshbarger) 22

Grant Township

76 Henry Harshbarger 25  
Edna 20

Gracy? 4

Brizilla 2

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Grant Township.  
(Jacob Harshbarger, died)  
102 Elizabeth Harshbarger 60.

Charles 18

William 13

George 11

Hennella Woodard 64

John 17.

The Harshbargers.

Census of 1850

968. David Harshbarger 38 All b. Va  
Mary J. (Cremeaus) 4 30 nee Garrett.

{ John 13 } By Betsy Carroll,  
{ Peter 9 } sister of Rev. Wm Carroll  
of Hamlin

Henry 4

Elizabeth E. 3

Geo. W. 6 1/2

Malinda Cremeaus 8

Julia A. " 6

30, Ambrose M. Doolittle 50 b. Pa  
Sarah 51 b. Va.

(Manufacturer \$1000)

Children

Ellen U. 23

Amanda F. 16

Mary A. Harshbarger 21

William L. " 5

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# The 1860 Census.

4, David Harshbarger 41

Mary Jane " 41

Peter 19

Ellen 13

Henry 10

George 8

Alice 7

Maria 4 (Mamie?)

Era J.

The 1860 Census

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{ 1228 Jacob Harshbarger 41  
Elizabeth (Blake) 41

Peter 18 (John P.)

Henry 14

Eliza 2

Joseph 10

Charles 5-

William 3

George

(By J. H. Harsh-  
barger, Milton)

Bros. & Sisters of James H. Harshbarger

Dr Charles Hamillou<sup>~ Morris</sup> b Oct 8, 1853.  
d Feb. 19, 1953  
Margaret Josephine Harshbarger, (Maggie)  
b. Jan. 5, 1862.  
d Feb. 27, 1948.

Edith Madeline d. at 7  
Harry D. Morris b. July 30,  
Dentist d 1919

Lucile Morris b.  
Alfred Morris

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~~Ed~~  
Elmer Harshbarger, Pittsburg.

Deed Bk. 7 p. 216  
Dec. 8, 1838

deeds Jacob and Mary Baumgardner  
to Mary Harshbarger

America "

Ann " m. Ellis Taylor  
12-7-52

John "

Cynthia " Heirs of

1 Law of John Harshbarger, deceased,  
for \$100, and also

2 Andrew and Rachel Swinn

3 William and Nancy Seamonds

4 David Harshbarger

5 Jacob Harshbarger

6 Samuel Harshbarger

7 William Harshbarger

8 Mary Harshbarger

9 America Harshbarger

10 Ann Harshbarger.

heirs of David Harshbarger,  
deceased. Ann Harshbarger  
m. Ellis Taylor, Dec. 7, 1852

This Indenture, Made this twenty-second day of April One thousand, eight hundred and twenty-two between John Everett and Sarah, his wife, of the County of Cabell in the State of Virginia, of the one part, and David Harshbarger, of the County and State aforesaid, of the other part, Witnesseth, That the said John Everett and Sarah, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents do do give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said David Harshbarger all that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Cabell, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a double sycamore and running nearly in a straight line to a beech on a creek bank. Thence in a straight line to an ash corner tree, thence with a marked line to the back line, thence, thence with the back line to to a Sugar and Hickory, corner trees; thence with the above creek to the Beginning.

Containing fifty acres, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said piece, or parcel of land, with all and singular, the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said David Harshbarger, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of the said David Harshbarger, his heirs and assigns. And the said John Everett, for himself for himself and his heirs, and for every one of them doth covenant and agree to, and with the said David Harshbarger, his heirs and assigns, that he, the said John Everett the said fifty acres of land with all and singular, the premises hereby bargained and sold unto the said David Harshbarger, free from the claim or claims of



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him, the said John Everett, his heirs and assigns and of all  
and every person or persons, whatsoever, claiming, or to claim  
from, through, or under him, or them, or either of them shall  
and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Testi-  
mony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands  
and affixed their seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed & Jno Everett (Seal)  
delivered in presence of David Harshbarger (Seal).

Teste

James McComas

Wm. H. Dundas.

Cabell County Court Clerk's Office,

Apl 22nd 1822.

This deed of bargain and sale from John Everett & Sarah, his  
wife was this day acknowledged before me, the Clerk of said  
county, the same is therefore admitted to record.

Teste

John Samuels Ck C.C.

WILL BOOK 18. P.204.

Huntington, West Va.

Saturday

August 6th, 1949.

I hereby bequeath to my sister, Maude Armstrong,  
otherwise, to  
all my possessions, both personal and real  
do with as she so desires.

(Signed) Harriet Marshbarger.

PROBATE ORDER  
HOLOGRAPHIC WILL

At the regular session of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, held at the Court House thereof, on the 7th day of September, 1949, the following order was made and entered:

In the matter of the probate of the last will and Testament of Harriet Marshbarger, deceased,

This day came Maude Armstrong, and presented in open Court a paper writing bearing date the 6th day of August, 1949, signed by Harriet Marshbarger, who died on August 17th, 1949, purporting to be written and signed wholly in the handwriting of the decedent, and moved the Court to probate the same as said decedent's last will and testament.

And thereupon came Allie Lowry and Leila G. Young, of lawful age, who, having been first duly sworn upon their oaths depose and say that they are each familiar with the handwriting of the said decedent, and that they verily believe the said writing, as well as the signature thereto affixed to be

wholly in the handwriting of the said Harriet Harshbarger.

And the Court, being satisfied that it has jurisdiction in this matter, and no one appearing and objecting to the to the probate of the said paper writing, it is ordered that the same be, and it hereby is duly probated, and ordered recorded as, and for the last will and testament of said Harriet Harshbarger.

Teste F.A. Ware, Clerk C. C. C.

By Leo Fox, Deputy.

WILL BOOK 9. Page 73.

*Will of Mrs C. W. HARSHBARGER.*

Knowing the brevity of human life I want to bequeath all real estate and whatever I possess in stocks, jewelry, &c, to be equally divided between my two daughters, Hattie & Maud & that they give liberally to bringing in Christ's Kingdom. signed this the 15th day of May, 1928.

Mrs. C.M.Harshbarger.

State of West Virginia

Cabell County Court Clerk's Office. In vacation.

In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs.C.M.Harshbarger, deceased.

This day there was presented to me, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia In vacation for probate, by Irs J. Harshbarger, husband, a paper writing, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1928, signed by Mrs.C.M. Harshbarger purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. C.M.Harshbarger, deceased; and, no one appearing and objecting to the probate of said writing, and the same being duly proved by the oaths of L.B.Wilson and J.M.Jack, residents of the City of Huntington, West Virginia, as to the handwriting of the said Mrs.C.M.Harshbarger, and that the said writing was written wholly in the hand writing of the said Mrs. C.M.Harshbarger, deceased.

Therefore I, the Clerk of the said Court, in Vacation, in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, probated the said paper writing as and for the true last will and testament of the said Mrs.C.M.Harshbarger, deceased

and that the same be recorded in the records of my said office.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of July, 1928.

R.S.Douthat, Clerk C.C.C.

At the regular session of the County Court of Cabell County, held at the Court House thereof on the 25th day of July, 1928, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, he probated the last will and testament of Mrs.C.M. Harshberger, deceased. In consideration of all of which the Court doth approve and confirm said probate, and order that the said writing be recorded as, and for the true last will and testament of Mrs.C.M. Harshberger, deceased.

(Signed) Teste R.S.Douthat, Clerk C.C.C.

By C.H.Plymale, Deputy.

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David Harshbarger I married Elizabeth  
Barber. He came to Cabell County, in September 1818.  
Beaher. His first deed of record is  
found in Deed Bk. 3 p. 539, and was  
for 50 acres of land purchased of  
John Everett, in 1822. (Copy enclosed)  
He, evidently, did not purchase land  
for three or four years after he  
came here. Many of our pioneers  
did the same. He lived in Barbours-  
ville from 1858 to 1862, and ran  
the brick Hotel there. He then moved  
to the Falls of Mud River, two or  
three miles east of Barboursville, and  
ran a mill. ~~there~~. This mill was  
one of the best in this whole sec-  
tion. A Mr. Lloyd did most of  
the work on it. This was a water  
mill, and ground wheat and corn  
and sawed lumber. The mill burned  
in 1864, and was not rebuilt. It  
did not operate more than ten  
years. A corn cracker was later  
built there, and was run, by  
Greenville Harrison, for many years.

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- THE HARSHBARGER FAMILY OF CABELL COUNTY -

This family came down into the Valley of Virginia, and from thence scattered widely into various sections.

David and Elizabeth Harshbarger were the first of the family to settle in Cabell County. They came here <sup>in September 1818,</sup> ~~about 1822~~ and purchased land ~~near the mouth of Big Cabell creek of Mud River.~~

Deed Book 7, p.216, in Cabell County, under date of Dec.8, 1838, shows his heirs and that of his son, John Harshbarger, deceased. These heirs were as follows:

I. John Harshbarger

Married Lydia Ann Doolittle, daughter of Luther Doolittle, Feb.9, 1832. They at that time, had two children, as follows:

I. Cynthia Harshbarger

2. John Harshbarger.

This is clearly shown by Deed Book 8, page 122, in which she deeded to David Harshbarger their part of the estate of David Harshbarger, John Harshbarger <sup>Sr.</sup>, ~~Sr.~~ father.

This John Harshbarger <sup>Jr. the</sup> was <sup>a</sup> father of Joseph W. Harshbarger. I do not know, and can find no one who does know what became of the sister, Cynthia Harshbarger.

~~Here I will insert your account of your father, John Harshbarger.~~

JOHN W. HARSHBARGER

John W. Harshbarger was born Dec. 18th, 1834, in Cabell County, Virginia, and died Nov. 15th, 1909, at Chautauqua, in Chautauqua County, Kansas.

His father died when he was an infant; and in 1838 when he was about 3 or 4 years of age, his mother, whose maiden name was Doolittle, I believe, moved to southern Illinois. He taught school in Shelby and Edgar Counties, Illinois, from 1855 to 1858. He studied medicine with Dr. York, of Paris, Ill., and was taking his second course of lectures at the Rush Medical College (now Northwestern U.) of Chicago when the civil war began. He left college to enlist on April 18th, 1861 in Co. E. 12th Ill. Vol. Inf. for three months. He was discharged June 18th, 1861 for disabilities. He again enlisted Sept. 6, 1861, for three years in Co. E. 1st Birges Sharpshooters (Subsequently the 66th Ill. Volunteers) and was discharged Feb. 28, 1862 for disabilities. He again enlisted April 10, 1862 for three years in Co. K. Illinois Vol. Inf, and was appointed Hospital Steward, U.S.A., and was honorably discharged Sept. 1st, 1865, having served 4 years and 12 days.

He returned to Vermillion, Edgar Co., Ill. after the war and entered the mercantile business. He came to Montgomery Co., Kansas in 1874. He then went to Cedar Vale, Kansas, in 1879 and returned to Illinois in 1882, but came back to Kansas in 1884 and spent the last 25 years of his life at Chautauqua, Kansas.

He was married to Amanda Stubbs on Jan. 21, 1866, at Vermillion, Ill. and eight children were born of this marriage, as follows: (Only five survived him).

1. Henry Reaves Harshbarger, born in 1867 at Vermillion, Ill. and died in Sept., 1941, at Sedan, Kansas, leaving wife Bessie surviving. No children. Was an oil producer for many years



II. Robert Burns Harshbarger, born in 1869 at Vermillion, Ill. and died Aug. 10, 1941, at Sperry, Oklahoma, leaving his wife, Elizabeth Harshbarger, and three children surviving, as follows: John Elmo Harshbarger and three children surviving, as follows: John Elmo Harshbarger, now married and living at Sperry, Okla. with his mother; Roberta Harshbarger, now Moore, whose husband, PPfc J.E. Moore, is in the U.S. Army. They have three children. Live at Ft. Sill, Okla.

III. Gaybriella (Gay) Maude Jay, nee Harshbarger, born in 1871 in Illinois. Died at Sedan, Kansas, in October, 1952, leaving three children: Stanley E. Jay, of Houston, Texas; living with wife and daughter Gay. Official of the Gray-Wolfe Oil Co. Mrs. Hazel Casement, now Jay, the wife of Floyd Casement. They have three children, Rollin J. Casement; Dorothy Jean Langham, nee Casement, of Phoenix, Ariz, and Nancy Jo Graham, nee Casement, of Bartlesville, Okla. They all have children. The husband of Gay, M. Gay, Fred H. Jay, preceeded her in death.

IV. Walter Harshbarger, born in 1873, in Ill, and died when about seven years of age. Another child was born in 1875, and died in infancy.

V. Joseph, (Joe) W. Harshbarger was born at Liberty, in Montgomery County, Kansas Dec. 13th, 1878. Was admitted to the bar in Kansas in 1902, and has been practicing law at Sperry, Oklahoma for the past 40 years. Served three terms as fellowxxx member of Oklahoma State Legislature from Tulsa County. Bachelor, unmarried.

VI. Roscoe Ferris Harshbarger, born March 30, 1880. Died at Sperry, Okla in February, 1939; and his wife, Margaret Harshbarger, died about ten months after his death. They had no children.

VII. Pearl Harshbarger was born at Chautauqua, Kansas, about 1886, and died when only a few months old.

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I believe the above is as near correct as I can make it, and contains all the information I have on my family. I believe my father's father was named John, but am not sure of this.

*By Joe Harshbarger.*

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# Will of Clyde Harshbarger

WILL BOOK 19. P. 139

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Clyde L. Harshbarger, aged 66 years, a resident of near Milton, in the County of Cabell and State of West Virginia, realizing the uncertainty of this life and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, declare and publish this my last Will and Testament.

First, I hereby select, nominate and appoint H. W. Jackson, G. K. Harshbarger, and Broadus Ball, Trustees to carry out the provisions and conditions hereinafter made and provided, Should either one, or any of said Trustees be dead, incapacitated, decline, or for any reason not be available to act as such trustee, then the one or more of them who is available shall select and appoint ~~the xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx~~ such other competent, reliable, and responsible man or men to fill any vacancy, or vacancies in this trusteeship caused by such failure upon the part of any such trustee or trustees to act: this provision shall be used in the event either one, or any of the Trustees designated shall not be available at the time of my death, and in case a vacancy shall occur at any time thereafter in said body of trustees any appointment of a trustee hereunder shall be made by the trustee or trustees available at the time a vacancy occurs, and shall be in writing, duly acknowledged before a competent officer, and filed for record in the Clerk's Office of the Cabell County Court, West Virginia, and a certified copy thereof shall be filed in any other County Clerk's office where any part of my property or estate may have to be administered upon under the provision of this, my last will and testament. The

primary intention of this provision is for the protection, preservation and final disposition of my estate and property by persons most familiar with my business, and property holdings in an orderly manner and for the benefit of those I deem entitled to benefit therefrom, and to prevent a lapse or vacancy in the personnel of the trustees.

Second, I give, devise, bequeath, and convey unto the trustees hereinbefore named and/or their duly appointed and qualified successor or successors, as may be established, or fixed from time to time, all of my estate and property of every kind and character, real, personal and mixed, of whatsoever comprised and wherever located as well, and together with all my right, title and interest in and to all property of which I may die seized and possessed, and in and to which I may be, or become entitled at any time, in Trust for the following purposes:

(a) The said Trustees shall take full possession and control of all of my said property and estate, with complete and full authority and power to hold, lease, rent, sell and convey by apt and proper leases, agreements, and deeds of conveyance under such terms, conditions, provisions, and at such prices and for such sums as said trustees shall deem reasonable fair and sufficient consideration for the services, privileges, rights and property of under consideration at the time, to the same extent, as fully and to the same effect, and for all purposes, and in every manner as I could do were I present and acting for myself; and I do hereby specifically endow, empower, and clothe said trustees with all the power and authority necessary and convenient to carry out all of the duties and undertakings which may arise hereunder.

(b) It is to be considered desirable that all actions of the trustees shall be unanimous, but in any case of disagreement, the majority opinion shall prevail, but the dissenter may have the right to state his position, and have the same made a matter of record in such records as the said trustees may keep; but such lack of unanimity among said trustees shall not affect the legal action of the majority; ; and any instrument, deed, lease agreement or contract executed by a majority of said trustees shall be binding and valid for the purposes set out in any paper writing or oral agreement entered into by such a majority of said Trustees as fully and completely as if all of the said Trustees had entered into the execution thereof or agreed thereto.

THIRD. As soon as may be practicable after my death, I direct that the Trustees acting hereunder shall make, or cause to be made a complete inventory of my estate and property and cause such an appraisal thereof to be made as will meet the requirements of the laws of the State of West Virginia, and any law of the United States pertaining to such estates.

FOURTH. I direct that as soon as may be practicable after my death that the Trustees acting hereunder shall cause all of my just debts, and the expense of my last illness and burial to be paid out of my estate and property.

FIFTH. I have made provisions for my wife, Louise Harshbarger in the form of a Life Insurance policy I carry on my life, the proceeds of which are to be paid to her upon my death, which funds should be fully sufficient to provide her with the necessities of life as she has been accustomed to for

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some time after my death, and she will not be a burden to my estate for want of immediate support. As a further protection for my wife if she desires to use the home and premises we have occupied a place of residence, situate north of U.S. Route 60, east of the town of Milton, in Grant District, Cabell County, West Virginia, the trustees herein named shall permit her to so use the same as a place of residence for such period of time as she shall desire to reside there, and this provision shall include all household goods, furniture and fixtures had, held, owned and used by us in and about said dwelling; provided, however, that should my said wife, Louise Harshbarger, remarry after my death, then her right to the use and occupancy of said dwelling house and premises shall cease and terminate as of the date of her re-marriage, but she may have such of the household goods and furniture as she may desire for her own property.

SIXTH. From the income of my estate and property, after the payment of my just debts, the Trustees herein provided for shall, within their judgment as to the necessity therefor, contribute to the support of my wife, Louise Harshbarger, such sums and amounts as enable her to maintain her rank and station in life as she has been accustomed to, considering advancing age and such limitations of my estate as the conditions warrant, always having regard to her own property holdings, and still with the understanding that she remain unmarried. And this provision and arrangement is to be the sole interest of my said wife in my estate and

SEVENTH. Not knowing what course of activities or mode of life my son, George K. Harshbarger may assume or take and as a



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consequence of the doubt or question resting in my mind as to his present, or ultimate view and attitude toward a useful, honorable and upright life, I place his hope and expectation for any material help or assistance from my property and resources wholly in the hands of the Trustees, provided for herein; and the Trustees acting hereunder, may make any provision for him they shall deem meet and proper, basing their actions entirely upon their judgment of his apparent attitude and actions in life, and his disposition to safeguard his moral character, his attitude toward his family, and the spiritual life of a person who recognizes his obligation to God and his fellow man. Any interest in my estate and property and any benefit he may receive from the income from my estate shall be solely whatever the Trustees acting hereunder ~~shall~~ may determine and provide for him

EIGHTH. Should Olivia S. Harshbarger, the wife of my son, George K. Harshbarger, continue as his wife, and become distressed for the necessities of life to an extent that would hinder her from giving their two children, namely, David Dwight Harshbarger and James Baker Harshbarger fair and reasonable material support and such primary and high school opportunities as they are entitled to receive, then, and to the extent their own judgment decides to be sufficient for their purpose, said Trustees shall pay to the said Olivia S. Harshbarger out of the income from my estate and property such sums and amounts as they may deem proper and sufficient to suitably provide for those purposes. Should the said Olivia S. Harshbarger cease to

be the wife of the said George K. Harshbarger by any voluntary action on her part then the said Trustees shall not be required ~~be~~ permitted to make any provision for her, but any consideration under this provision ~~which~~ shall then be given only to the welfare of the said two children; but should the said George K. Harshbarger die, and the said Olivia S. Harshbarger become and remain ~~widow~~ his widow on account of his death, consideration shall be given her material condition and welfare as in this paragraph first set out.

NINTH. Should my two Grandchildren, David Dwight Harshbarger and James Baker Harshbarger the sons of my son, George K. Harshbarger, or either one of them desire to avail themselves of a higher and more advanced education, after they have completed their High School course, then the Trustees hereunder ~~shall~~ out of the income from my estate and property, if the same shall be sufficient, shall provide them with such reasonably necessary funds as will enable them to attend a proper college or university in which they may acquire such higher education in the sciences, law, medicine, or such course or profession for which they or either of them may show a sincere desire or aptitude. And it is my desire that said Trustees shall encourage said two children to avail themselves of such educational opportunity.

TENTH. Nothing herein contained, nor any provision or condition herein set out, shall be taken as in any manner limiting the action of the Trustees hereunder in the management, control, sale, trade or conveyance of any of my property and estate to any person, persons, or corporation, nor shall any such provision or conditions be in any manner considered a lien or encumbrance upon or over any



my property, real, personal, or mixed as the actions of said Trustees in regard to all of the same, shall be without restraint or restriction; provided that if said Trustees should at any time, decide it would be better and for the advancement of my estate, to sell and dispose of or encumber by mortgage, or otherwise my home premises and dwelling house, and my wife, Louise Harshbarger, is still my widow she shall be consulted; and if she agrees to the sale or incumbrance thereof she shall join in the execution of the deed of ~~incumbrance~~ incumbering instrument conveying the same, as evidencing such consent, but should she object to such sale or incumbrance then the same shall not be sold or incumbered during her lifetime if she remains my widow.

ELEVENTH. For the purpose of preserving or protecting my estate and property and to enable the Trustees hereunder to carry out the conditions and provisions herein contained said Trustees are hereby authorized to encumber by mortgage, or otherwise, any of my estate and property, to borrow money thereon to meet any emergency or contingency which may arise, if any such should arise or occur, except as limited in the paragraph next preceeding this paragraph.

TWELVTH. I direct that if the income from my estate will ~~will~~ permit the hereunder to do so without in any manner distressing my estate, or embarrassing the Trustees in the discharge of their duties hereunder, that there be paid to the Milton Methodist church the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per year for a period of Three (3) years after my death. The discretion and judgment of the Trustees shall alone the ability of my estate to make such payments.

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THIRTEENTH. The Trusteeship, established hereby shall be continued, and the powers to be exercised hereunder shall continue as long, and for such period of time as Trustees may determine to be for the best interest of my estate, and at least until my two grand children, David Dwight Harshbarger and James Baker Harshbarger have each attained the age of twenty-five years, at which time if the Trustees acting hereunder deem it advisable to discontinue the Trusteeship erected hereunder by a disposal of all of the funds and property in their hands at that time, then subject to the necessity of for any support being supplied to my wife, Louise Harshbarger, and depending upon what said Trustees may have theretofore determined, or may at that time determine to do for my son, George K. Harshbarger, should he be living, and subject to the estimate the Trustees herein provided for may have of the capacity, character and responsibility of my said two grand ~~children~~ sons, David Dwight Harshbarger and James Baker Harshbarger and their disposition to care for and supervise property, and evidence a reasonably proper attitude toward life, and if said Trustees shall be of the opinion that my said grandsons do have the capacity and right appreciation of the value of property, and view of right living, then said Trustees shall divide all of my estate and property, remaining in their hands under the provisions of this, my last Will and Testament between my two grand sons equally, share and share alike; but if in the opinion of the off said Trustees my said grandsons would not have due appreciation of the responsibility attached to the reasonable control and use of property, then said distribution shall not be made; and if in the opinion of said Trustees one of my said grandsons would

be a safe and careful custodian of said property, and the other one would not, then the remainder of said property shall be transferred to the one so considered safe and responsible, after paying out of the income from my property to the one that may appear profligate and indifferent, not to exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), the actual amount to be so paid shall be determined by the actual value of said property, and the ability to make the payment, as the sum should not be much in comparison to the amount to be paid to the grandson who might be careful in the management and handling of property. Should either one of my said grandchildren die before attaining the age of twenty-five years, then the one surviving shall be considered as above set out in this paragraph of clause of my Will.

FOURTEENTH. Should both of my two grandsons, David Dwight Harshbarger and James Baker Harshbarger, die before attaining to the age of Twenty-five, or should they still be living and the Trustees acting hereunder decide and determine to their own satisfaction that they would not be suitable persons to have and be trusted with the funds or property then held and controlled by the Trustees hereunder, then the Trustees, acting under this my last Will and Testament, shall request the Milton Methodist Church located in the town of Milton, Cabell County, West Virginia, to select from its membership a Board of Five (5) Trustees, to be composed of three (3) members selected from the Board of Stewards of said church, and two (2) members to be selected from the general church membership in a duly called open

business business session. When said church has such a Board of Trustees and they have qualified as such, the members of which shall be acceptable to the Trustees acting hereunder, then the Trustees created hereundershall transfer and convey unto the church created Board of Trustees all of the remainder of every kind and character of property in their hands at such time as Trustees hereunder , to be held by such a church created Board of Trustees in trust for the use and benefit of said Milton Methodist church, without limitation, restriction or reservation, as to the income from all of such property.

FIFTEENTH. The Trustees created hereunder shall file as such Trustees, with the Clerk of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, a report of their receipts and expenditures from my estate and property hereunder, once each Eighteen (18) months after they begin their duties and services hereunder, and no other report or accounting shall be deemed necessary or required; provided, however, that if said Trustees shall be required by law to make report of their proceedings and actions as such Trustees to the County Clerk, or other fiduciary or Commissioner of Accounts, then such legally required report shall be made in place and stead of the report above required.

SIXTEENTH. Should there arise in the minds of the Trustees operating hereunder, or any person interested in the matters herein contained, any question of procedure, or of interpretation or course to follow, such matters shall be solely determined by said Trustees, and their judgment and determination shall be final and conclusive, to the end that all conflicting thoughts and desires shall be determined with the

least trouble and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Trustees acting hereunder.

SEVENTEENTH. I do hereby revoke all former wills, by me, at any time made.

In Testimony whereof, I have, to this, my last Will and Testament, contained on six sheets of paper, and to each sheet thereof, I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal, and to this, the last sheet thereof, I have here subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 24th day of August 1945.

(Signed) C.L. Harshbarger (Seal).

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said Clyde L. Harshbarger as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto.

(Signed) Bertha Ball Milton, W. Va.

Paul S. Harshbarger Milton, W. Va.

Harold E. Jackson Milton, W. Va.

Probated and Recorded 18th of July, 1950.

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Last Will & Testament

Of

David Harshbarger, Dec'd.

Know all men by these presents, That I. David Harshbarger, of Cabell County, West Virginia, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, and being desirous of disposing of my property in a manner that seems to me to be right and proper, do hereby make, publish, and declare this writing to contain my true last Will and Testament, and hereby revoke all former wills or codicils by me at any time heretofore made. First, it is my will and desire that my body be decently buried and I hereby direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my personal estate as soon as may be after my death.

2nd, Second, I hereby will, bequeath and devise unto my son, Ira J. Harshbarger, all the land I now own that is situated and adjoining the Town of Milton lying on the north-west side of the county road leading from the town of Milton to Union Ridge, in Cabell County, West Virginia, the said land hereby devised to my said son, Ira J. Harshbarger, is the balance of the land owned by me on the north-west side of said county road which was conveyed to me by my son, James H. Harshbarger, and a small piece conveyed to me <sup>by</sup> James Chapman, which deed are now of record in the in the Clerk's Office of Cabell County Court, and it is my will and desire, and I hereby require my said son, Ira J. Harshbarger, to pay to my estate after my



death the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars in consideration of my having bequeathed and devised to heirs, the said real estate, and the and the real estate aforesaid, hereby bequeathed him shall be his entire interest in in my estate, both real and personal.

3rd. It is my will and desire ~~that~~ and I hereby will bequeath and devise unto my other sons and daughters, to-wit: John Harshbarger, Ellen Smallridge, (nee Harshbarger), James H. Harshbarger, Geo. W. Harshbarger, Mary Blackwood (nee Harshbarger) and Samuel Harshbarger all the residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

4th. It is my will and desire ~~that~~ and I hereby will and bequeath unto my grand daughter, the daughter of my son, Peter Harshbarger, the sum of Five Dollars as her portion of my estate, I having heretofore in the lifetime of her father, Peter Harshbarger, advanced to her her full ~~portion~~ share of my estate and more than <sup>her</sup> will make ~~him~~ equal with my other children named herein, and the five dollars hereby bequeathed my said grand-daughter shall be her full share, and she shall not be entitled to anything more from from my estate.

5th I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Geo. W. Harshbarger and Ira J. Harshbarger executors of this, my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke all former wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made and do hereby declare these presents to contain my true last will and testament and I hereby direct that my executors aforesaid, shall not be required to give bond as such executors.

In Witness whereof, I, the said testator, David Harshbarger

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have to these presents which contain my last will and  
testament, set my hand and seal on the 5th day of  
November, 1895.

David Harshbarger (Seal).

Witnesses:

M.S.Thornburg,

J.O.Cox,

M. L. Hames.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the  
testator, David Harshbarger, as and for his last will and  
testament, in the presence of us who in his presence, at  
his request, and in the presence of each other, have here-  
unto subscribed our names as witnesses Nov.5th,1895.

M.S.Thornburg,

J.O.Cox,

M.L.Hames.

State of West Virginia

Cabell County Court Clerk's Office---<sup>I</sup>n vacation

On motion of Geo.W.Harshbarger and Ira J.Harshbarger,  
who are named and designated as Executors in the last will  
and testament of David Harshbarger, deceased, late of said  
county this day made application to the undersigned Clerk  
of Cabell County Court in vacation, to probate a writing  
signed by David Harshbarger, and witnessed by M.S.<sup>T</sup>Thornburg,  
J.O.Cox, and M.L.Hames dated the 5th day of November,1895  
the said writing purporting to be the last will and



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testament of David Harshbarger, dec'd, and no one appearing and objecting to the probate of said writing, and the same being duly proven by the oaths of M.S.Thornburg, J.O.Cox, and M.L.Hames, the subscribing witnesses thereto, It is therefore ordered that the said writing be, and the same is duly probated and ordered to be recorded as, and for the true last will and testament of of David Harshbarger, deceased.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1898.

F.L.Doolittle, Clerk of  
Cabell County Court.

At a County Court heled for Cabell County on the 25th day  
of April, 1898.

F.L.Doolittle, Clerk of this Court this day made report to the Court that during vacation, to-wit: On the 12th day of March, 1898 in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, he probated the last will and testament of David Harshbarger, deceased. On consideration of all of which the Court doth approve and confirm said probate.

Teste: F.L.Doolittle, Clerk of C.C.C.

WILL BOOK 8. Page 137.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF ELLEN HARSHBARGER.

I, Ellen Harshbarger, widow, of the Town of Milton, in the County of Cabell and State of West Virginia, of the age of 75 years and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish, and declare this, my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say,

First, I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay out of my estate as soon as possible after my decease, all of my just debts, together with the expenses of my last sickness and my funeral and testamentary expenses.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Edna Harshbarger, all my home real estate lying west of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's "spur track" into the town of Milton, said home real estate to be considered as comprising my dwelling house, and the land on which it is located, and all the land owned by me, situated on the west side of said "spur track"; to have and to hold unto her my said daughter during the term of her natural life, provided she remains unmarried; but, upon the marriage of the said Edna Harshbarger or upon her death, unmarried, in either event I direct that my executors hereinafter named shall sell said house and land, , and divide the proceeds as hereinafter directed, and in connection with my said home place and lands, I also give and bequeath unto my said daughter, Edna Harshbarger all my household goods held and owned by me in my said dwelling house on the same terms and conditions herein set forth, in regard to my said home place land, except that if all children and heirs shall agree thereto. Upon the death or marriage of my daughter, Edna Harshbarger they may divide among themselves my said household goods

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taking thereof share and share alike. And should my said daughter, Edna Harshbarger marry then the real estate herein set out to her shall be disposed of as provided for my other property, and the said Edna Harshbarger shall share in my estate equally with my other children.

Third, All the residue and remainder of my property of every kind and character, I give, devise and bequeath unto my executors hereinafter named, to be by them held and handled, or sold and conveyed at such times and in such manner as they may deem best and proper, and the proceeds from my estate shall be distributed equally, share and share alike between each of my children, names as follows: Frances Rumbaugh, Ida Shamblin, C.C.Harshbarger, J.H.Harshbarger, and Opal Watson; said Executors hereinafter named, to reduce all my real estate to cash, as far as possible, and distribute the proceeds equally, share and share alike, among my said children; my said executors hereinafter named, hereby being expressly empowered and authorized to sell and convey all real estate owned by me: and not otherwise disposed of on such terms and at such times as to them may be deemed best, the proceeds from such real estate to be divided equally, share and share alike, among my children and heirs.

Fourth: It is to be understood that my daughter Edna Harshbarger, has no interest in my estate, and is not to share in the distribution thereof, except as is provided for in the second clause of this, my last will and testament.

Fifth: I hereby nominate and appoint J.H.Harshbarger

and C.L. Harshbargers to be the joint executors of this, my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereby set my hand and seal this 7th day of December, 1917.

WITNESSES TO NAME: <sup>Her</sup> Ellen X Harshbarger (Seal)  
Mark.  
Louise V. Harshbarger,  
Okal M. Morris.

The foregoing instrument was at the date thereof signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Testator, Ellen Harshbarger as, and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Okal M. Morris,

Louise V. Harshbarger.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

CABELL COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. IN RECESS.

This day there was presented to me, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Cabell County, West Va. in Recess, for probate a paper writing signed by Ellen Harshbarger and witnessed by Louise V. Harshbarger and Okal M. Morris bearing date the 7th day of December, 1917, purporting to be the last will and testament of of the said Ellen Harshbarger, now deceased, and no one appearing and objecting to the probate of the said writing, and the same being duly proved by the oaths of the said Louise V. Harshbarger and Okal M. Morris, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, . It is

therefore ordered that the said writing be, and the same is hereby duly probated and ordered to be recorded as, and for the last will and testament of the said Ellen Harshbarger, deceased.

R. S. Douthat, Clerk C.C.C.

By L.S. Douthat, Deputy.

At a regular session of the County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, held at the Court House thereof, on the 12th day of August, 1925, the following order was made and entered. R.S. Douthat, Clerk of the Court aforesaid, this day made report to the Court that that during recess of said Court on the 7th day of August, 1925, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, he probated the last will and testament of Ellen Harshbarger, dec'd. Upon consideration of all of which the doth approve and confirm said probate, and order that the said writing be recorded as, and for the true last will and testament of of Ellen Harshbarger, dec'd.

(Signed) Teste R.S. Douthat, Clerk CCC.

By L.S. Douthat, Deputy.

The Last Will & Testament

Of

JACOB HARSHBARGER, DEC'D.

I, Jacob Harshbarger, of Cabell County and State of Va. do hereby make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all forme Wills by me, at any time heretofore made.

ITEM First, I desire that after my death my body shall be decently buried and that my funeral expenses together with all my debts, be paid out of my personal estate Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth, all of my estate, both real and personal, after said debts shall have been paid until my youngest living child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, this I do in order to enable her to maintain and school my children that ere under age and living at home, viz: Eliza, Joseph, Charles, William and George. I further desire that when said youngest living child shall have arrive at 21 years of age, that said estate be divided amongstmy heirs according to the laws of this State, required my four children which are *married* each one to be charged with what property they have had, as follows: Adaline Blackwood One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars; Evaline Jordan Seventy-five dollars; John P. Harshbarger, One Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, and Henry Harshbarger Eighty Dollars. I also give to my daughter, Eliza, a 2 year old horse, to be charged at One Hundred dollars, and further, I appoint my wife, Elizabeth and

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my son-in-law Joseph Blackwood, my executors, of this, my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I, Jacob Harshbarger, the Testator, have to this my last Will caused to be set my hand and seal this day of June, in the Year of our Lord, 1864.

Attest: John M. Rece,

Jacob Harshbarger, (Seal)

William Jordan.

By J. M. Rece.

Record Office, Guyandotte

Cabell County, W.Va.

The annexed last Will and Testament of Jacob Harshbarger dec'd was this day presented to me the Recorder of Cabell County and State aforesaid, and proved by the oaths of John M. Rece and William Jordan, the subscribing witnesses thereto, the same is admitted to record.

Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1864.

Thomas J. Hayslip, Recorder.

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*Deed of John and Lydia Ann Harshbarger*

DEED BOOK H-8. P. 122.

THIS INDENTURE, MADE the 23rd day of October, 1841,  
Between Lydia Ann Harshbarger, widow of John Harshbarger, dec'd,  
and Luther Doolittle, Guardian of Cynthia Harshbarger and John  
Harshbarger, children and heirs at law of the said John Harsh-  
barger, dec'd, of the first part; and David Harshbarger, of the  
second part, all of Cabell County, Virginia, WITNESSETH: That  
the said Lydia Ann Harshbarger and Luther Doolittle, for and in  
consideration of the sum of twenty dollars, to them in hand paid  
by the said David Harshbarger, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, they have granted, bargained and sold, ~~and by the~~  
~~these presents do grant~~, bargain and sell unto the said David  
Harshbarger, his heirs and assigns forever unto the said Lydia  
Ann all her right of dower in the lands and real estate of  
which the said John Harshbarger was seized at the time of his  
death in Cabell County, Virginia, and the said Luther Doolittle  
doth devise lease and to form, &c. all of the interest in  
any lands which the said Cynthia Harshbarger and John Harsh-  
barger may have inherited from their father, John Harshbarger,  
dec'd, or from David Harshbarger, their grandfather, to have and  
to hold the said lands, devising the minority of the said chil-  
dren, to have and to hold the said interest in the lands afore-  
said: unto him, the said David Harshbarger, his heirs and assigns  
forever.

In testimony whereof, the said Lydia Harshbarger and  
Luther Doolittle, Guardian, as aforesaid, have hereunto set their  
hands and seals the day and date above written.



(Signed) Luther Doolittle (Seal)

Lydia Ann Harshbarger (Seal).

Cabell County Court Clerk's office Octr 23, 1841.

This deed from Lydia Ann Harshbarger and L. Doolittle to David Harshbarger was this day presented to me, the Clerk of Cabell County court, and was acknowledged by the said parties of the first part to be their act and deed, the same is admitted to record.

Teste

(Signed) John Samuels, Clk C.C.

Joseph <sup>George</sup> Harshbarger of B'ville.

b. May 19, 1877.

Buck<sup>ed</sup>

Parents: John Peter Harshbarger  
m. Adaline Jordan, dau. of  
Morris and \_\_\_\_\_ Cline Jordan  
(Parents in Milton Cemetery.

John Peter in old Milton Cem.  
His wife was at Rock Camp  
Cemetery, 1 1/2 mi. above Milton  
opposite J. H. Harshbargers.

My gr. father Harshbarger  
was Jacob Harshbarger and  
~~Peggy~~ Blake?, first wife.  
Elizabeth Blake

My gr. father's bro. & sisters  
were:

My Joe Harshbarger  
See Harry Harshbarger of Millon  
about 52-3 yrs. old is a son  
of William and Hettie Fauble  
Harshbarger. William was a  
brother of Joe. H. of Millon

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My bro. & sisters, in order

Mollie Harshbarger

m. Lafe Halley. Lived  
near Yellowtown O., below  
Gallipolis. Large family.

"Pud" J.  
Address: Bladen, Ohio -  
Bessie Jeffrey, and Jessie (Jno)  
Chambers

Herbert Harshbarger d. young

Wm Harshbarger de'd wid  
m. Hettie Fauble m. 2, millon  
Large family - Harry,  
John, Clayton, Ernest,  
Ted, Morris, Earl, Jessie

Lily Harshbarger de'd

m. Stewart (2nd wife)

No children

Lived at Gallipolis, O.

My Jos. Harshbarger

Albert Harshbarger  
m.

in Parkersburg

Two children:

He was killed holding a  
live wire - 55 yrs. or more ago

Joseph Harshbarger

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Harry Harshbarger <sup>son</sup> uncle <sup>Wm.</sup> of Joe H.  
lives at Millon

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Wm. Harshbarger

m. Helly Fauble

They had a son Harry  
living at Millon, <sup>was</sup> Janitor at H.S.  
near mouth of Tomb ~~Harsh~~ Creek  
2 mi out of Millon.

~~I (Joe H.) also have a~~

~~g~~

~~My bro Wm. Harsh~~

Wm. Harshbarger, my uncle  
m.

Children -

Harry m. Ruth Burkes  
Millon. A. son Red ~~works~~

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- ✓ 28058 - Annie Harshbarger  
 32146 - Carl S. " (Son of my bro. Joe)  
 ✓ 31007 - John " - Father of Carl  
 ✓ 23113 - Mrs. Lena " Wife of Ted R.  
 ✓ 28108 - Lowen " bro of Carl S.  
 ✓ 36592 - Merl W. "  
 ✓ 22504 - Robert B. "  
 ✓ 32335 - Shannon H. "  
 ✓ 44458 - J. R. Junior " Son of Ted  
 ✓ 33282 - Wm. E. "
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28058 - Anna Harshbarger

b.

Holstein

m. Morris Hamilton Harshbarger  
 b. Sept. 16, 1907

Son of William and  
 Hettie Fauble? Hettie Forber Harshbarger  
 Both buried in Millon  
 Cemetery.

Grand son for "Buck"  
 Harshbarger who m.

Ed Harshbarger  
 of Huntington is a brother  
 to William! Son of Joe H. who  
 was uncle of Joe or Bill.

33282 - Wm Ernest Harshbarger  
b. Oct. 3, 1895

My brothers - John, Earl,  
Theodore, Morris, Harry, at  
Milton; & Jessie, at Charles-  
ton. Griffith, Sue

Wm. E. Harnes (Harshbarger?)

Oct. 3, 1895

M. Nellie Collins  
b. June 22, 1904  
da. of Scott and Cum-  
ma Collins of Milton  
He is dead. Harry  
M. Cumma Collins

We had 9 children -  
5 living

My father was William and  
Hettie Forber of East Bank, Kan.  
Co. that is the ~~for~~ Forbers were.  
She d. at 81 two yrs. ago, last  
Sept 30, 1951, at 81-1-1 da.  
William d. May 30, 1911.  
They are buried at

My gr. parents were  
Jno Peter (Buck) and Jennie  
Powell, buried at Milton Cem  
old Milton

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My father's bros. & sisters:

Joe Harshbarger, B'ille

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Lowen Benj Harshbarger

b. Jan. 26, 1912

m. Opal Templeton, dau  
of Thomas and Eliza Temple  
ton, of Barker's Ridge.

I was b. at B'ille  
Jan. 26, 1912

Opal Templeton H.

b. Nov. 12, 1914

One dau.

Patricia Kaye H.

b. Oct. 5, 1941

My father was Jos. Harshbarger

m. Nellie Baringardner,

dau. of Charles Baringardner

m. Adelaide Newman Baringardner,

My bros & sisters: 8 boys & 3  
girls:—

1 Frank b. 3-30-1898

2 Vergie May b. 5-3-1899.  
Single d. Oct 9, 1944

Wm. J. Elmer Harshbarger  
b. Nov 17, 1900

m.1. Elizabeth Waite from  
Westfall<sup>St.</sup> Columbus, Ohio. They had  
a dau. Virginia May who  
m. Robert Heine, now  
in California  
m.2 Mary Housen of  
Columbus - 2 ch. -

54 Raymond Harshbarger  
710 Westphall b. Sept. 21, 1902  
m.1. Helen Cheasebue,  
2 boys & 2 girls.  
m.2.

m.3. Norma Lightfoot.  
no ch. Columbus  
6 Cecil Harshbarger, B'ville  
b. Dec. 3, 1904  
m. Margaret Reynolds,  
of Fudge or Cypress Cr.,  
dau. of Geo. F. Reynolds  
of Fudge Cr. - 7 or 8  
A son Gary H. b. 4-19-1933  
Is in the Air Corps

7 Horbuse Harshbarger  
Across Main St., b. Aug. 31, 1906  
on Erickson, m.1. Kent Smith Clifton  
Columbus. Forge Va. Two daus -  
Betty Jean Smith & Joan Smith  
Living in Columbus (Betty is m.)  
m.2. Phil Mercurio of  
Columbus. No ch



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8 Ronald Harshbarger,

b. March 14, 1908

d. Aug. 25 1944

m. Mary Gale Housen &

She later<sup>m</sup> Elmer H. living  
in Columbus

About 4 children by Ronald

9 & Hubert Harshbarger<sup>2</sup> (B'ville)<sup>by Elmer</sup>

b. Feb. 1, 1910 on Water St  
near R.R.

m. Leona Knoll, Columbus

Children:

2 boys & 1 girl. one  
boy

109/10 Owen Harshbarger

421 - 30th St Huntington

b. Jan 26, 1912

m

See above

11 10 Howard Harshbarger<sup>641 Erickson</sup>  
St. Colum.  
bus.

b. Sept. 28, 1914

m. Winona Hale of  
Huntington. Living in  
Columbus - 641 Erickson St  
5 children.

12# Eugenia Harshbarger - <sup>320</sup> Elaine Rd  
Columbus  
b. Sept. 25, 1916  
m. 1. Donald Peter Tedder  
Lived in Columbus. Separated  
7 children. She m. 2.

13# Frances Harshbarger ( <sup>Columbus</sup> Elaine Rd )  
b. Dec. 28, 1919  
m. Bill McComas, - decid  
Engineer on C. & O. R.R. Bro.  
to James McComas. Not R.M.  
A sister m. Junior Brady  
son of Geo. Brady of B'ville  
One dau. Billie McComas

Parents of above { Nellie Harshbarger,  
b. Sept. 6, 1878  
Jos. George Harshbarger.  
b. May 19, 1877

Frank Harshbarger  
m. Nelle  
No ch.

31007 - no ans.

36592 - no ans.

22504 - R.B. Harshbarger

Henry Harshbarger of  
Milton

He m. Edna Newman

His brothers & sisters:

He had a brother Joseph  
Harshbarger, of Milton but  
died in Huntington.

Robert Bickel Harshbarger

b. Dec. 22, 1915

m. Belfa May, dau  
of Kenny <sup>deed</sup> and Martha (living)  
Jude of Logan Co.

Children:

Barbara H.

b. Oct. 17, 1943

Robert B. H. Jr

b. Jan. 3, 1945

Martha Jane b. Sept 3, 1949

Mary Ann b. Nov. 22, 1951

32335 - Shannon Harshbarger

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I have an Aunt Minnie H.  
Cook, wife of "Mase" Cook -  
She lives Bet 25th & 26th St.  
on 50th Ave. - Ph. 9050 -  
2403 - 10th Ave.

I, Shannon Harshbarger was

b. June 6, 1914

m. Ruby Sloan, from  
Rockhouse Ky.

I was son Wm. Dewey  
Harshbarger <sup>78 or 79</sup> 15 - Thornburg Rd,  
on 28th St. Hill - 6 & 8 Bus.

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My mother was Minnie  
Randall

My gr. father was Joseph  
Harshbarger who m.  
See Minnie

I have a brother & 4 sisters

Sadie

Shannon

Garland

Helen m. Fred  
Ph. 21736

Hayes - 3rd Ave

Loreas

Nellie

Mary

# Harshbargers at Huntington

23158 - A. M. Harshbarger - 72

Arthur Melvin "

My gr. father was

Daniel Harshbarger, lived  
in Highland Co. O (Hillsboro)

m.

family 90 yrs.

Owned farm in

28058 - Annie Harshbarger.

32146 - Carl S. Harshbarger

Harshbargers. no local  
kin.

my full name

Arthur Melvin Harshbarger

b. Oct. 28, 1881, at  
New Market Township 6  
m. south of Hillsboro,  
Highland Co. about 55 N.  
of Portsmouth, on Rt. 73

my parents:

Wm. Henry Harshbarger

b. Feb. 25, 1841

d. Oct. 21, 1900

m. Louisa Emory,  
in Highland? Co., I think  
She was

She d. Jan. 13, 1935,  
at 89. Her parents  
were

and Julia A. Emery  
who d. March 10, 1896,  
at 84.

My gr. father was Daniel  
Harshbarger, probably buried  
in New Market Cemetery.



My bro. & sisters:

Lavenia Harshbarger

b. Oct. 27, 1867

Single. Now living at  
Hillsboro, O.

Henry Luther Harshbarger

m. <sup>m. 2 Libby Gall, died</sup>  
b. April 25, 1869

d. June 23, 1915,

Lived 6 1/2 mi. S. of Hillsboro,  
in Highland Co

Marion Walter Harshbarger

b. Sept. 26, 1874.

Living in Hillsboro.

m. Maud

3 girls & 1 boy

Arthur Melvin, a Teacher

b.

m. Bessie Moser, dau  
of Frank and <sup>b. June 1, 1886</sup> Moser

One dau. Josephine Lucile  
m. ~~Joseph~~ <sup>b. Nov. 25, 1917</sup> Millard Joseph Jackson

5. Alva Roy Harshbarger  
b. Dec. 13, 1884

m. Lavonne Eakins,

b.

One dau. Beatrice Harsh-  
barger.

m. ——— Wilson,

Franklin, Ohio, suburb  
of Middletown, O.

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My grand father's brothers —  
9 of them. I don't know the  
names of any except my grand  
father

My father's brothers:

John — Lived at Northampton  
Ohio. Two daughters —  
Nettie and May.

David — Lived in Highland Co.  
near my father. He m.

Jane ———

1. A dau. Marie, oldest.

2. Raymond H — Lebanon, O.

3. Jessie (f) Probably single.

4. Thos. ——— Went west

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5 Jennie Harshbarger ~~Lived~~  
in Highland Co

Mary Harshbarger  
m. — Dean. Lived in  
Illinois

Wm. Henry, my father

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Census of 1860

6. David Harshbarger 48 Hotel Proprietor  
Mary Jane 41

Peter 19

Ellen 13

Henry 10

George 8

Alice 1 (7? seems O.K.)

Mary 4

~~John 2~~ (3?) Ira J. 2.

Ira J. Mc Gunnis, Attorney.

1331 - Luther Doolittle 49

Amanda " 35

Ambrose 11

Alice 8

Virginia 4

? Cidera? 7/12

William Harshbarger 14

John Harshbarger (Son of David  
m. Ann Doolittle,

Feb. 9, 1832.

Lydia Ann

She was dau. of Luther  
Doolittle who m. Amanda

Ann's full name was  
Lydia Ann Doolittle, as  
shown, in Reed Bk 8, p.

# Census of 1850

30- Ambrose L. Doolittle 56 Mmf. b. Pa  
 Sarah " 57 b. Va

Ellen V. 23

b. O.

Amanda I 16

b. Va

Mary A. Harshbarger 28 1848

Wm. L.

5 dau. of above

m. 2 Lisa L. Wilson, 3  
 m. 1 Samuel Harshbarger 2

Henry C. Pleet 20 "

31- Marlie L. Doolittle 36 b. N.Y.

Amanda P. 23 b. O.

Ambrose 1 b. Va

34- Jacob Harshbarger 35 b. 1811

m. 1 Elizabeth (Blake) 31

Alb. Va

b. 1811

Adaline 11

Eveline 9 m. Wm. P. Bryant 10-2-5

John P. 7 Peter

Henry 5

Eliza 3.

968- David Harshbarger

See further over.

Cabell Co

Census of 1860

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Mary Jane 41  
Peter 19

Ellen 19 13

~~Mary~~ Henry 10

George 8 O.K.

Maria? Alice 7  
John? 3 Mamie? 4  
Ira J.?

~~Ira J. Harshbarger~~ 27? Lawyer  
Mc Simms

1228- Jacob Harshbarger 41 b. 1809

Elizabeth (Blake) 41 b. 1809

Peter 18 (John P.)

Henry 14

Eliza 12 m. "Jack" Harshbarger ~~Blake~~

Joseph 10

Charles 5 m. Nancy Lambert

William 3

By J. H.  
Harshbarger

(George) m. June Jordan  
~~John~~

Census 1850

968 - David Harshbarger 38 <sup>all</sup> b. Va.  
 Mary J. Cremons 30 <sup>b. Apr. 16, 1811</sup>  
 (nee Harrett)

John 13 } By Betty Carroll  
 Peter 9 } Sister of Wm.  
 Henry 4 } at Hamlin

Ellen

Elizabeth 8.3 m. <sup>Small</sup>  
 b. May 17, 1848 ridge.

Geo. W. 6/12  
 b. 2-28-50 d. 2-1-15.

Melinda Cremons 8

Julia A. " 6

Also Edna A. <sup>live</sup> Harshbarger  
 b. July 21, 1852.  
 d. Jan 19, 1878

Mary J. Harshbarger  
 b. Nov. 27, 1854.  
 d.

m. Joseph H. Black-  
 wood.

(See Grover)

Ira J. ~~Harshbarger~~ <sup>H. Harshbarger</sup>  
 b. Nov. 30, 1858

Isadora Harshbarger

b. Feb. 11, 1856

d. March 4, 1857 ~~E~~

Maggie J. Harshbarger

b. Jan. 5, 1862

d.

m. Mr. Charles H. Morris

b.

d.

T.

Samuel J. Harshbarger

b. Feb. 3, 1864.

d. May 10, 1904 Single

He was an invalid  
Enlarged head. Blind  
Paralyzed. Fell down  
steps & injured his  
head.



The 1850 Census of Cabell Co. 65  
4, 30, 34, 968

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Census of 1850

30. Ambrose M. Doolittle 50 b. Pa  
Sarah 51 b. Va

Manufacturer \$1000

Children:

Ellen V. 23

Amanda F. 16

Mary A. Harshbarger 21

William L. 4 5-

Wife of  
Samuel H. ? &  
2nd wife of Asa  
L. Wilson?

Henry C. Poteet 20

Ambrose L. 1 yr. old.

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Luther Doolittle's family is not  
in the 1850 census.

968 - David Harshbarger

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Phone No. 38  
Notary in Office

November 9, 1953.

F. B. Lambert,  
Barboursville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 31 reached me and should have been answered sooner but have been very busy and wanted to look up some more data that I have. You were right about the Harshbargers or Hershbergers not being from the Western part of Pennsylvania. I found that they settled in Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pa.

I have a pamphlet by a Dr. Hugh Harshbarger of Chicago, Ill., which gives the history of one branch of the family, which is not the branch I came from I am satisfied. However, it has some data on other Harshbarger families which if followed up might give you a lead to my ancestry. I am going to mail you this pamphlet, which I will ask you to return when you are through with it. I have marked the parts that I think might give you some leads. On the first page of the Foreward of this pamphlet they mention a History of the Harshbargers published in 1908 by the Harshbarger Association of Ladoga, Indiana, and gives some very interesting quotations from that history.

In the Body of the pamphlet, where I have marked, I notice they refer to the Pennsylvania Archives, Lancaster County, 5th Series, Vol. VII, Page 942-961. Now I am enclosing a statement of my own in regard to my father's family insofar as I have any data. If there is anything more you need, you can write me. I will pay you the \$50.00 for what you can get without leaving the State of West Virginia and if you think it necessary to go out of the State you can let me know just what time it will take and I can then decide whether to pay the extra expense or not.

I think one of my ancestors served in the Revolutionary War, as my father at one time stated that there had been at least one of the family in every war in the United States up to that time. He served in the Civil War and I served during the Spanish-American War. If there are any more details about my family, I will be glad to furnish them.

I am enclosing my check for \$10.00 as advance payment on the \$50.00 fee, as I know you will have certain expenses in the matter, and will pay the balance when the work is completed. As to my financial reliability, I refer you to the Exchange Bank, Skiatook, Oklahoma, and the Home Federal Savings & Loan Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma. I will mail the pamphlet I spoke of under separate cover.  
enp/cc

Yours truly,

Joe Harshbarger

Joe Harshbarger  
Attorney at Law  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Box 1884.  
Sperry, Okla.  
October 28, 1953.

Phone No. 38  
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Dear Sir:

I received your letter some days ago and should have answered it before now but have been very busy, as I had to take a trip to Oklahoma City during that time.

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My father died in 1909 at Chautauqua, Kansas. He stated that his ancestors came to this country about 1750 so it is likely that his father's grandfather was the first in this country. They settled in Western Pennsylvania.

~~One~~ There are several branches of the Harshbargers and I have read the genealogy but I don't believe it is the line I came from. My father told me of an Uncle of his who was so large that when he died they could not get him out of the house for burial without cutting a place wide enough to remove his casket. Most of the Harshbargers were large men and fair hair. I will be 75 years of age the 13th of December, but like yourself, the Lord has preserved me and given me good health, for which I am very thankful.

I was told by my father during his lifetime that his family brought silkworms to Virginia and produced silk from them. In fact, introduced the propagation of silkworms to Virginia. In a history compiled by Dr. Hugh Harshbarger of Chicago, Illinois, he shows a statement from the Public Service Claims Department, Shenandoah County Court, under date of August 29, 1782, where Christian Harshbarger supplied three beeves to Military Forces and a John Harshbarger furnished 16½ pounds of cheese and 17 pounds of bacon as a non-military service. This John Harshbarger might have a connection with my line.

What I want is a record of my grandfathers ancestors from the time they came to this country down to the time of my father's birth. I would be willing to pay as much as \$50.00 for same providing it showed the exact lineage, but would not be able to pay more than that.

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The original name was Hirschbarger, but was afterwards englished to Harshbarger. Some of the families still spell their names Hershberger. My information is that the family originally settled on a grant of land in Western Pennsylvania.

Now if you can trace this, I will certainly be glad to pay you for it. The Harshbarger you mentioned, although in poor health, might be able to give you some facts in regard to his ancestors. I know my people lived near a River and I am inclined to believe it was the Kanawaha.

You can be assured any information you furnish me will be kept strictly confidential. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

enp/cc

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe Harshbarger". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

- THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACOB HARSHBARGER, DEC'D -

I, Jacob Harshbarger, of Cabell County, and State of Va. do, hereby, make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made,

Item First: I desire that after my death my body shall be decently buried, and that my duneral expenses, together with all my debts be paid out of my personal estate.

Second: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth, aoo of my estate, both real and personal, after said debts shall have been paid and to my youngest licing child shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years This I do in order to enable her to maintain and school my children that are under age, and living at home, viz: Eliza, Joseph, Charles, William and George. I further desire that when said youngest living chvild shall shall have arrived at 21 years of age that said estate be divided amongst my heirs according to the laws of theiState. Regarding my four children which are now married, each one to be charged with what property they have had, as follows: Adaline Blackwood, one hundred and seventy-five dollars. Evelyn Jordan, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; John P. Harshbarger, one hundred and seventy-five dollars: Ikey Harshbarger, eighty dollars: I do give to my daughter, Eliza, a 2 year old horse, to be charged at \$100.00

And, further, I appoint my wife, Elizabeth and my son-in-law Joseph Blackwood, my executors of this, my last Will and Testament. In testimony whereof, I, Jacob Harshbarger, the Testator,

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have to this, my last Will and Testament, my hand and seal  
this day of in the year of our Lord, 1864

Jacob Harshbarger (Seal)

by J.M.Rece.

Attest: John M. Rece,  
William Jordan.

Recorded 12th day of Sept. 1864.



# The Harshbargers

## Cabell Co. Records.

David Harshbarger (m. Elizabeth Beher)

Will Bk. 1 p. 110 & 112 1832?

Appraisal July 23, 1832, ? 5

by Daniel &

William Love and

James T. Carroll.

He had

Blacksmith Tools

1 Barshear plow

Shovel "

Flax wheel

" Rooks.

1 Pair Steelyards

1 Cotton wheel

1 keg of feathers

1 Sugar Tub

Cross cut saw

Stew kettle & Tea kettle

Cupboard & ware

tin ware, stone ware,

Barrels

Hackle

Meal sieve

Bell

Woman's saddle

Polrack, shovel, & ladle

Scythe, cradle

2  
Grindstone

Candle molds

Wagon, gears,

Log chain, hoes,

Iron wedge

Mattock

1 Horses

Cattle

Sheep

Hogs

Geese



Debtors

James Cox

Jacob Sealey

John Chapman

Wm. Yates

A. L. Doolittle

John Bryant

Adam Black

Nancy Lusher

Wm Chapman

John Harshbarger, Adm

Elizabeth " (Wife)

amt \$615.97 $\frac{1}{2}$   
+ Cash & bills

Net -

698.76 $\frac{1}{2}$

Less

277.07 $\frac{1}{2}$

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419.38 $\frac{1}{2}$

Others interested

J. & L. Wilcox (Jr & L.)

Absalom Holderby

William Simmons

Andrew Gurnum

John Everett Sr.

F. G. L. Benning

Wm. Edmore

Peter Blake

Wm Love

John D. Holroyd

Wm. Buffington

Anthony Shatt

John Bryan (of Gallipolis) (Gr. father of  
Wm. Jennings  
Bryan)

Wm. Ellmore

Thos. Kille

Wm. Love

L. Newman

Robert Poor

Nathan Everett

Francis Brandon

Solomon Thornburg

A. Holderby & Co.

John Merritt

Est. settled by

Sol. Thornburg

and

John Samuels

\$41938 - Remaining

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Will Bk. 2 p. 617

(Copied)

John Harshbarger - Army Discharge

To All whom it may concern:  
Know ye that John Harshbarger  
a of — ? Captain of Co. G.  
3rd regiment of West Virginia  
Cavalry Volunteers who was enrolled  
on the seventeenth day of September,  
1862, to serve three years  
or during the war, is hereby

Discharged from the <sup>Copied of the</sup> service of the  
United States, this the 10th day of  
June, 1865, at Wheeling, West Virginia,  
by reason of a telegram, from  
the War Department June 18, 1865,  
no objection to his being  
is known to exist. ~~to~~ Said

John Harshbarger was born  
in Cabell County in the State  
of West Virginia, is 24 years  
of age, 5 ft. 8 inches high  
Dark complexion, dark eyes,  
Dark hair, and by occupa-  
tion was enrolled a farmer.

Given at Wheeling this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1867,

E. J. Spaulding & Lieut.  
U.S. Cavalry.

Filed March 22, 1867  
(in Cabell Co)

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According to above Capt. John  
Harshbarger was born, in 1843  
was captain of Co. G, 3 regiment of  
West Va. Cavalry Volunteers, enrolled  
Sept. 17, 1862, and served till the  
end of the war. — Discharged  
June 10, 1865.

Will Bk. 3 p. 3

June 1864, Last Will and Testament of Jacob Harshbarger, Deceased. Filed Sept. 12, 1864

All to his beloved wife - Elizabeth Harshbarger, "until my youngest living child shall arrive at the age of 21.

Here he names his children that are under age and living at home:

Eliza

Joseph

Charles

William

George

Then he mentions those married

Adaline Blackwood \$175

Eveline Jordan \$175

John P. Harshbarger \$175

Henry " ~~\$175~~ <sup>\$80</sup>

Wife Elizabeth and son-in-law Joseph Blackwood executors

Will Bk. 4 p. 255

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David Harshbarger's Will  
Nov. 5, 1895.

To Son Ira J. Harshbarger,  
all my land, I now  
own, adj. the town of  
Millon, on the N. W. side  
of the Co. Road leading  
from Millon which was  
conveyed to me by my  
son, James H. Harshbarger,  
and a small piece  
conveyed to me by  
James Chapman. Ira  
J. to pay estate \$600,  
for all his part, etc.

Others sons & daughters:

John Harshbarger,  
Ellen Smallbridge

James H. Harshbarger  
~~Mr. Oga Jordan~~

Geo. H. " "  
~~Mr. Alice Walker~~

Mary Blackwood

Maggie Morris

Samuel Harshbarger (Blind Invalid Surgeon)

Peter Harshbarger dec'd  
Leaving a dau. \$500  
(unnamed, but he  
exh...)

he had given her father his  
full share while living.  
Executors Geo W. Harshbarger  
Bra J. "

Recorded March 12, 1898

Deed Bk 8 p. 137

Dec. 7, 1917, Will of  
Ellen Harshbarger, Widow  
of John Harshbarger  
Daughter Edda Harshbarger  
Land & home on the  
west side of the "Spur  
Track", for life,  
unless married, then  
she to share equally  
with other heirs.

Other children:

Frances Rumbaugh  
Ch. at Spring Hill

Ida Shambline (Houston S)

Ch. C. Carroll Harshbarger

J. H. "

Ada Nixon (Milton)

Jack W. Harshbarger

Opal Watson  
Lived at Richmond

Witnesses Louise V. H.

Opal M. Morris

Recorded Aug. 12, 1925

Elmer Harshbarger  
Pittsburg is hunting  
the genealogy.

Will Bk. 9 p. 73

May 15, 1928

Mrs. C. <sup>Clara</sup> M. Harshbarger

bequeaths all to her two daughters — (stocks, bonds, jewelry etc. )

Nattie & Maude

They to give liberally "to  
bringing in Christ's Kingdom"

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Will Bk. 18 p. 204 — <sup>law. draft.</sup>

Will of Harnet Harshbarger

Aug. 6, 1949 —

Leaves all to her sister

Maude Armstrong "to do  
with as she so desires"

Huntington  
on 10th St.  
S. side

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Will Bk 19 p. 139 (Aug 11, 1948)

Clyde L. Harshbarger

Aged 66 years.

Probated

Wife — Louise (V) <sup>July 18, 1950</sup>  
(Son — David)

Son Geo. K. Harshbarger

See  
Deed Bk. 440 p. 309  
451 p. 223

subject to his control

His wife (survivor):

Probated  
July 18, 1950

Oliver S. Harshbarger  
& 2 children: David David

Louise Harshbarger renounced  
this will, and Geo. K. Harshbarger  
also brought suit & the will  
was broken.

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~~Deed Bk 3 p. 539~~  
~~April 22, 1822~~

Deed Bk. 3 p. 539

April 22, 1822, John and  
Sarah Everett, for \$250, deed  
to David Harshbarger, 50 a.,  
Location not given

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Deed Bk. 6 p. 473

Jan. 4, 1836, Edward and  
Rhoda Elmore, for \$225, deed to  
David Harshbarger, Two tracts

1. 50 acres on Fudges Cr.,  
deeded to Elmore by  
Catherine Hughart, et al.

2. 70 a., on Fudges Creek

beg. at a. — on the  
2nd branch below How-  
ard's house, etc.

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Deed Bk. 7 p. 165

Dec. 28, 1838, Peter Blake  
and wife, Sarah, for \$850,  
deed to ~~John~~ <sup>Jacob</sup> Harshbarger



all the interest, etc., they hold  
in 2 undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of  
the land of Isaac Blake Sr.,  
"including the right of dower" of  
Margaret Blake, widow and  
relict of said Isaac Blake Sr.,

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Deed Bk. 7 p. 216

Dec. 8, 1838,

Jacob and Mary Baum  
Gardner, (for \$1000 to)

Mary Harshbarger

Margaret Ann

America "

Ann "

John " (Jr.)

Cynthia "

Heirs at-Law  
John Harshbarger, <sup>deid</sup> for \$100

{ Andrew Givum and  
Rachel, his wife;

William & Nancy <sup>Seamonds</sup> ~~Seamonds~~

David Harshbarger

Jacob Harshbarger

Samuel "

William "

Mary "

America "

Ann "

Heirs

of David

Harshbarger

(including  
"John" <sup>deid</sup> ~~deid~~  
heirs.)

Deed Bk. 7 p. 255.

Oct. 23, 1841, Lydia Ann Harshbarger, widow of John Harshbarger, decd, and Luther Doolittle, guardian of Cynthia <sup>Harshbarger</sup> ~~Doolittle~~, decd and John Harshbarger, children and heirs at law of John Harshbarger, decd,

for \$20, deed to David Harshbarger, "all her right and dower," etc in John Harshbarger's land he died seized of, etc, and from their grand father, David Harshbarger.

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 266

May. 30, 1842, A. <sup>mbrose</sup> L. Doolittle and Sarah, his wife, for \$75, deed to David Harshbarger, 90 a., on the waters of Big Cabell Creek, 90

Reg. cor. to Nathan Everett Reserving <sup>all</sup> timber - pine and poplar "that is fit for saw logs." etc.

Deed Bk. 8 p. 318

Dec. 25, 1847, John Samuels  
Trustee in a T. L. by James  
Kinsolving debtor to Martin  
Moore, at Moore's direction,  
deeds to Jacob Harshbarger  
one acre, Moore having  
bid in the land himself.

for \$350, adj. and at the  
S. W. cor. of the town of  
Barboursville

✓  
✓  
✓  
Beg. at a stake post  
going into the old lane that  
leads to the house where the  
said Harshbarger now lives,  
on the right hand going  
into said lane "thence to  
a stake in the field (for  
merly) about 10 poles, thence  
running at right angles with  
the lane fence, about 16  
poles to a stake in the ~~field~~  
fence, on the road leading  
up Guyandotte river toward  
Thornburg's ferry 10 poles, thence  
16 poles to the beginning"

1 A. more or less.

(See Deed Bk. 10 p. 29, for sale  
of this to him "n. c.")

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Deed Bk. 7 p. 280.

April 28, 1839, Morris Blake,  
for \$50, 100 a., on the N. side of  
Mud River, deeds to Jacob Harshbarger  
Beg. at the mouth of the  
second drain above Peter  
Blakes' house, thence up the  
river & bounding thereon 148  
poles, thence leaving said  
river

N. 12 E. 54 poles, etc

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~~Deed Bk. 8 p. 455~~

Nov. 4, 1843,

Deed Bk 8 p. 441

June 29, 1843, A long  
list of articles sold by Porter  
Walker & Co., at Guyandotte?  
They were probably contractors  
on the old stage or Kanawha  
Road, and probably this meant  
the road was finished. Very  
interesting. (Also see p. 449)

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 318 no importance

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 470

Dec. 2, 1843, Wayne and Mary McMahon, for \$30, deed to Jacob Harshbarger  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., near the town of B'ville,

Bounded on the E. by a parcel deeded by Wayne & Mary McMahon, to Overton White, & now owned by F. G. L. Browning

On the N. by the county road leading to Sol. Thornburg's ferry, on Sug. R., on the west & south by the farm now owned by McMahon, etc.

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 575

Jan 6, 1854, Daniel and Cynthia (Ann) Love, for \$600, deed to David Harshbarger, 160 a., on the N. side of Mud R., adjo. the lands of Wm. Love, on the W. side. Reaches Edmond's Creek

Joins William & Co 1855

Harshbarger Marriages

Bros. &  
Sisters

Rachel Harshbarger (Sister of David)  
m. Andrew Gwinn

Feb. 19, 1827  
David Harbour.

Nancy Harshbarger (Sister of Rachel)  
m. William Simmonds

March 2, 1829

Thos. Hornum

John Harshbarger (Son of David I.)

m. Ann Hoolittle

Feb. 9, 1832

E. Humphrey.

David Harshbarger II

m. Betsy Carroll

Aug. 7, 1834

& children Stephen S.

David Harshbarger II.

m. Mary J. Cremeans (nee Garret)

Children  
Catherine June 22, 1845

Chas. Carroll

She belonged to Senator Garretts

Ann Harshbarger

m. Ellis Taylor

Dec. 7, 1852

Ransom, Dover, N.H.

Mary Ann Harshbarger 32 b about 18  
m. Asa L. Wilson 38 b " 1817

Jan 30, 1853 (2-2) At home of  
Ambrose Woolittle, Both  
widowed. He son of Sam. Wilson  
He b. Ohio. She Kan Co. She dau  
of A. L. Woolittle  
(Woolittle)

Adaline L. Harshbarger

m. Joseph Blackwood

~~Jan 30, 1853~~ (2-2) 4-3-55

23 & 16. He b. Warren Co. Va  
He son Wm. & Catherine She b. Cabell  
She dau. Jacob & Elizabeth Harshbarger

Eveline Harshbarger

m. Wm. P. Bryant 23

Oct. 2, 1858 (2-7)

He son of J. & Lucy Bryant  
She dau. Jacob & Elizabeth H.

O.K. Peter C. Harshbarger 23

m. Henrietta Helen Cox 21

Oct. 18, 1864 (2-13)

at Guyandotte. 23 & 21. He  
son of David & Elizabeth

She dau. Jackson & Mary Cox.  
a.c. Hall

Margaret Ann Harshbarger

m. Fleming C. Burgess 36

Feb. 20, 1866 (2-15)

Both widowed. He b. Monroe  
Co. She Va. He son of John M  
& Judy. She dau. David & Elizabeth  
Harshbarger. 21 R Brooks

← David 1 &  
Elizabeth 1 & 2

E. Ellen

E.

m. J. H. Smallbridge 27

Sept. 30, 1869 (2-21)

Son of J. & M. Smallbridge  
Dau. D. & J. Harshbarger

D. & Mary J. Harshbarger  
Wm. H. 91.00.



d. June 30, 1865, at 56  
Joseph Harshbarger (See old Bk.)  
m. Margaret Woodyard  
d. 4-19-77, at 52 (52)  
June 13, 1870 (2-22)  
(Son of Jacob & Elizabeth)

Alice Harshbarger 21 (Edna A.)  
m. Andrew J. Thomasson 30  
Sept. 23, 1874 (2-31)  
He & Marion Co. O.  
All To 59<sup>5</sup>

William Harshbarger (Bro. of Jos. H.)  
m. Octavia J. White (2-41)  
Aug. 4, 1878  
Thos. Hawkins

Maggie J. Harshbarger  
m. Chas. H. Morris (2-53)  
|  
dau. of David H. May 2, 1882  
James W. Ramsey  
Cremons

Geo. C. Harshbarger 2-53  
m. Mary A. J. Jordan  
Aug. 20, 1882  
Samuel Martin, Elder

Mary F. Harshbarger 28 (2-58)  
| 50 m. Joseph N. Blackwood  
dau. of Dave & Oct. 17, 1883  
Mary J. (Harshbarger) Thos. Hawkins



Gracie Harshbarger (Daughter of Henry H. & Edna Newman H.)  
m. Andrew F. Sargent  
June 17, 1889 (2-84)

Henry Harshbarger (2-85)  
m. N. F. Milliron  
A son Earl  
by 2nd wife lived on Newman Branch  
there yet right going down  
Oct. 20, 1887  
S. Gainer

Mollie Harshbarger (2-91)  
m. Jno. A. Saxon  
June 25, 1890  
Daughter of Henry H. & Edna (Newman) H.  
H. J. Watts

A. Harshbarger (2-95)  
m. Harmon Cassidy  
Feb. 5, 1891  
Wm. Johnson

All to 1892

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Males 1892-1936  
Chas. F. Carroll (C.)  
Harshbarger (son of John  
m. Fannie Fields, (sister  
of Albert)  
Jan. 16, 1895 (2-121)  
Bro. of James H.

John Harshbarger (Bro of Mrs Cook)  
m. Martha Pridemore  
June 13, 1895 (2-121)

Eugene  
E. E. Harshbarger 22  
m. Anna F. Roberts 22  
Dau. Sampson R.  
Oct. 6, 1897 (2-136)

J. P. Harshbarger 50  
(m. 1 - Jordan)  
m. 2 Jennie Powell 20  
Nov. 18, 1897 (2-136)

Joseph  
George Harshbarger 22  
m. Nellie Baunegardner 22  
June 5, 1897 (2-136)

James H. Harshbarger 25  
m. Oga Jordan 27  
Aug. 17, 1898 (2-143)  
Dau. of Jordan m. —  
Rece.

G. E. Harshbarger 23, 1903  
m. Oga Jordan 12  
m. B. Higgenbotham  
11. 10. 1913

Clyde L. Harshbarger  
m. Louise V. Cline,  
1903 (3-21)  
da. of J. no B. <sup>also</sup> Cline

Wm. H. Harshbarger  
m. Minnie Raudant  
1911 (3-40)

Harry F. Harshbarger  
m. Cumie Collins  
1914 (3-72)

Earl F. Harshbarger  
Son of Henry H. m. Mrs. Della H. Erwin  
1914 (3-72)  
Lives beyond <sup>new</sup> school & N.  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi.

John B. Harshbarger  
| m. Hattie G. Kirby  
Son of J. P. ? 1914 (3-72)

Arthur Harshbarger  
m. Eva Kirby (3-1)  
1918

Harry Harshbarger  
m. Ruth Burks (3-144)  
1920

Wm. M. Harshbarger (3A-76)  
m. Mrs. Nannie Scarberry  
1921

Paul S. Harshbarger (son of Jim  
m. Emmaline Owens  
1923 (3A-80)  
Her mother lives ~~below~~ above  
Sam Roberts house up stairs

Clayton Harshbarger  
m. Ida England  
1927 4-138

Cecil Harshbarger  
m. Margaret Reynolds  
1931 (4-146)

Edgar Harshbarger  
m. Betty M. Hamillon  
1932 (4-148)

<sup>Lowen</sup>  
Lowen Harshbarger  
m. Opal Templeton  
1934 (5-138)

All males to 1936

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Females 1892-1936.

Bettie Harshbarger (Daughter of Henry & Edna Newton)  
m. Nathan Massie (2-153)  
1899

Gertrude Harshbarger  
m. H. C. Bledsoe  
1904 (2-199)

Fannie Harshbarger  
m. Morris Weekly  
1908 (3-17)

Ada Harshbarger (Sister of Jim)  
m. Charles O. Nixon  
1909 (3-23)  
She lives near Baptist Church  
in Millon.

Henry  
m. 2.

Junie Harshbarger (Daughter of Henry)  
m. James J. Ryalls  
1911 (3-4)

Madge J. Harshbarger (Dau. Henry  
m. Clarence H. Jimison  
1914 (3-72)

Mrs. Hettie Harshbarger  
m. Lewis H. Smith  
1914 (3-75)

Daus.  
of  
Charles { Maggie Harshbarger (Dau. of Charley  
m. Fred E. Wise & gr. Dau. of John.  
1916 (3-97)

May Harshbarger (Dau. Charley  
m. Elisha S. Morrison  
1920 (3-146)

Opal Harshbarger  
m. Raymond Clark  
1922 (3A-26)

Thelma G. Harshbarger  
m. John W. Lial  
1924 (3A-4)  
Dau. of Eugene  
& Anna (Roberts) H.  
Eugene had only 2 children

Mrs. Nancy Harshbarger {  
m. James C. Crews {  
1925 (4-43) {  
Widow of  
Charley Harsh  
barger  
Green, {  
Lambert  
Ky.

Hazel Harshbarger  
m. Robt. E. Everett  
1932 (4-100)

Laisy Harshbarger  
m. Marion Shockley  
1932 (4-306)

Mrs. Nellie Harshbarger  
m. Wm. Smith (5-291)  
1933.

Eloise Harshbarger (Daughter of Harry  
Harshbarger)  
m. Leander Runk  
1934. (5-274)

Edna Marie Harshbarger  
m. James E. Algeo  
1935 (5-5)

Violet Harshbarger  
 m. Francis F. Jarvis  
 1936 (5-172)

Frances A. Harshbarger  
 m. Bill McComas  
 1936 (5-225)

Rosa Harshbarger  
 m. Clyde Porter  
 1936 (5-254)



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Deed Bk. 9 p. 285.

March 17, 1847, Pamela G.

Frederick and Paulina Poor

Elisha and Fanny Poor

David Poor

Stephen Poor

Helilah and Geo. Handley

and  
Elizabeth Poor

for \$750, deed to Jacob Harsh-  
barger, 3 Tracts, on Mud River

1. Beg. "on the main road  
just above where said  
Poor now lives", — — —  
cor. To James Carroll,  
and Nathan Everett, etc,  
and with William Chap-  
man, extends to the  
"narrows above the second  
falls", with line of  
James P. Duwall, 120 a.

2. Beg. at a former cor.  
of James Cox & Wm. Chap-  
man's —  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres

3. Beg. at a cor. of Poor  
and Wm. D. Chapman  
& James Carroll's line  
as formerly near

the road leading from Jacob<sup>106</sup>  
Harshbargers. To the State Road,  
etc —  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres (Hencky?)

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Deed Bk. 10 p. 57

May 20, 1849. James T. and  
Mary Herndon, for \$1000, deeds to  
David Harshbarger, 146 a., on  
Mud River,

Beg. a short distance  
above the <sup>second</sup> falls of Mud R.  
and near Dundas's Mill  
& Duwall's line mentioned

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Deed Bk. 10 p. 86 (School)

March 28, 1849. Jacob  
and Elizabeth Harshbarger, for  
\$100<sup>00</sup> etc, deed to

~~Samuel~~ <sup>Sam'l</sup> Love

Samuel Everett

David Harshbarger  
on agreement,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a., on  
the "S. side of the Turnpike  
road for a Neighborhood  
School"

Beg. "about a quarter of  
a mile above the great  
falls of Mud River"

Deed Bk. 10 p. 231

June 8, 1850, Jacob Harshbarger  
gives a T. L., to Wm. L. Chapman  
for \$1000, purchase money on  
land —

Bounded by lands of

James T. Carroll

James Depeere (Poor?)

James Cox

Esom Hamman

David Jarrell

(States he has bought  
the Jarrell and Poor lands)

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Deed Bk. 7 p. 379

Jan. 27, 1840, David and  
Elizabeth Harshbarger, for \$554,  
deed to John Mc Miller,

3 tracts on Judge Creek  
same deeded to him by Edward  
Elmore and Claybourne How-  
ard, etc

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Deed Bk. 8 p. 122.

Oct. 23, 1841, Lydia Ann  
Harshbarger, widow of John  
Harshbarger, deid, and Luther  
Scottle guardian of Cynthia  
and John Harshbarger.

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Children and heirs at law of  
said John Harshbarger, deed,  
for \$20, deed to David Harsh-  
barger, all her dower in the  
John Harshbarger lands, and  
all rights of Cynthia H. & John  
Harshbarger to lands of their  
father and grandfather, etc

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Above shows that  
John Harshbarger I

~~m. Cynthia~~

m. Lydia Ann (Doolittle)  
Feb. 9, 1832

and had two children  
Cynthia Harshbarger

John Harshbarger

Lydia was dau. of  
Luther ~~H~~ Doolittle.

Another  
deed shows  
other children

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~~Deed Bk. 8 p. 122~~

Deed Bk. 8 p. 265

May 30, 1842, David  
and Betsy Harshbarger, for \$150,  
deed to Ambrose Doolittle, a.  
on Big Cabell Cr. at the mouth  
of a drain, with Hilyard's line,  
formerly, but now A. L. Doolittle's  
line — 277 — 278

Deed Bk. 9 p. 171

Feb. 21, 1846, Jacob Harshbarger,  
and Elizabeth H., for \$ 1  
deeds to John Mc Miller, 2 tracts

1. On Mud River, Reg. at  
the mo. of a branch where  
Abraham Trouts line now  
Adam Blacks, to Lower  
Cr. & to the river  
200 a.

2. Reg. on a branch of  
Mud River, "at the mouth  
of the second drain  
above the house where  
Isaac Blake Sr., deid."  
100 a.

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Deed Bk. 9 p. 194

Sept. 21, 1846, David and  
Mary J. Harshbarger, for \$ 1100.  
deed to Andrew Sheff. 3 tracts  
on Mud River

1. Adj. Charles Carroll 50 a - 1  
#1. acres sold Chas Carroll
2. Part lying on "Edmond  
Creek" — 160 a.
3. 70 a. less about 30,  
sold to Charles Carroll

Deed Bk. 9 p. 348

Dec. 7, 1847. Elizabeth Harshbarger, for \$ , deeds to Isaac Arthur, part of a Tract, on the waters of Mud River,

beg. on Harshbarger's Branch, about 60 poles above where Elizabeth Harshbarger formerly lived 95 a., in all about 45 a. sold, being part of land patented to David Harshbarger Sr., etc., in his life time.

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Deed Bk. 10 p. 15

Jan 28, 1848, John Samuels, for \$350, deeds to Albert Becker a Tract, in or near B'ville

beg. at a stake at the S.W. cor. of the Town, thence with Geo. Merritt's line so far that by forming a square with that line, and the road leading up Guyandotte River, as to include one acre and a half, being the place where the said Albert Becker now lives, and has enclosed in his fences —

An explanation is given, that  
on Jan. 25, 1840, James Kinsolving gave  
a J. L., To John Samuels, to secure  
a debt to Martin Moore (Deed  
Bk. G. p. 374), and John Samuels  
did sell said house and lot  
for same, and Martin Moore  
became the purchaser, for \$210,  
and he sold same to Jacob  
Harshbarger, hence, above deed.

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Deed Bk. 10 p. 29

Jan. 31 1849, Jacob Harshbarger,  
and wife Elizabeth, for \$55,  
deed to Wm. McComas, a lot  
near the S.W. cor. of B'ville,  
bounded by a lot of land  
deeded to Overton White, now  
owned by Fredk D. L. Benning,  
bounded on the N. by the  
road leading up Guyan to  
Sol. Thornburg's ferry & on  
the S. & W. by land lately  
deeded to Wm. McComas by  
Absalom Holderby.

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Deaths in Spring Hill Cemetery. 173

Edna Harshbarger

b. 2-29-67

d. 10-1-38

Margaret Harshbarger

b. 1850

d. 1917

Joseph Harshbarger.

b. 1850

d. 1935