

# A Brief History

**Benjamin Harrison**, affectionately known as Ben or Bennie, was born in 1857 in Brunswick County, Virginia. Benjamin grew up on the small Harrison Farm in rural Ante, Brunswick County, Virginia with his siblings John, James, Samuel, Sallie, and Richard.

Benjamin married Mary "Mollie" Powell on Saturday, March 2, 1878, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Mary's parents were Harriett Philips and father unknown.

### **BENJAMIN AND MOLLIE CHILDREN:**

- William H. Harrison
- Dora Harrison-Banks
- Daniel Harrison
- Claudia Harrison-Pearson
- Arthur Harrison
- Vanderbilt Harrison
- Eddie Harrison
- Gradie Harrison
- Harriett Harrison
- Mary Harrison-Powell
- Marie Harrison-Daniels



### **WILLIAM H. HARRISON**

**William Harrison** married Frances Green-Banks on Wednesday, February 14, 1906, in Greensville County, Virginia. Frances' parents were Billy Williams and Susan "Sue" Green. Frances was the widow of Walter Banks. Frances and Walter had two children who were Leah Banks-Pair and Nephus H. Banks.

#### William and Frances children were:

#### • LELIA BANKS-PAIR

 Leah Banks married Solomon "Sal" Pair. Solomon's parents were Robert Pair and Dorothy Adams-Pair.

#### ■ Lean and Solomon "Sal" Children:

- Isabelle Pair
- Gracie Mae Pair
- Ethel Pair
- Henderson Pair
- Rufus Pair
- Rupert Pair
- Junius Pair
- Alfred Pair
- Junius Pair
- Thomas Pair
- Ollie Ruth Pair

### • NEPHUS H. BANKS

- Nephus H. Banks married Mary Ann Mason.
  - Nephus and Mary Children:
    - Solomon P. Banks
      - O Solomon P. Banks married Thelma Frances Butts.

### ■ Solomon and Thelma Children:

• **Hazel Banks** married James E. Talbert on Monday, September 15,

1986, in Richmond, Virginia. James' parents were James E. Talbert and Mary O. Claiborne-Talbert.

- Lena M. Banks-Iverson
- Thelma Banks-Jefferson
- Carl Banks



#### FEARIS "PETER" HARRISON

 Peter Harrison married Annie Wyche on Wednesday, May 7, 1930, in Greensville County, Virginia. Annie's parents were John Wyche and Dollie Turner-Wyche.

#### **■** Peter and Annie Children:

- Annie Harrison-Atkins
- Frances Harrison-Malone
  - Frances Harrison married Jim Malone on Saturday, May 9, 1953, in Greensville County, Virginia. Jim's parents were Charles Malone and Lillie Williams-Malone. Frances and Jim divorced on Friday, October 20, 1995, in Greensville County, Virginia.

### **■** Frances and Jim Children:

• Timothy L. Malone

- John Harrison
- Christine Harrison-Baker
  - Christina Harrison married 1st husband, James C.
     Baker on Saturday, October 10, 1953, in Greensville
     County, Virginia. James' parents were James Baker
     and Geneva McAllister-Baker.

### • William J. Harrison

- William Harrison married Mary Ella Wood on Saturday, August 1, 1964, in Greensville County, Virginia. Mary's parents were Joseph H. Wood and Gladys Hill-Wood.
- Charles Harrison
- Alvin C. Harrison

- Alvin C. Harrison married Virginia L. Easter on Friday, August 23, 1968, in Emporia, Virginia.
   Virginia's parents were Arthur Easter and Virginia Waller-Easter.
- Vickie Harrison-Easter



#### ORA HARRISON-LUNDY

- o Ora Harrison married Clifton Lundy.
  - Ora and Clifton Children:
    - Lindbergh Lundy

#### MARVIN HARRISON

Marvin Harrison married Mary L. Newell on Saturday, January 16, 1937, in Emporia, Virginia. Mary's parents were Bob Newell and Virgie Hill-Newell.

### Marvin and Mary Children:

- Robert Newell
- Betty J. Harrison-Jones
  - Betty J. Harrison married Robert J. Jones on Saturday, June 30, 1956, in Greensville County, Virginia. Robert's parents were Edgar Jones and Nannie Banks-Jones.
- Marvin Harrison, Jr.
- Rena M. Harrison
- James T. Harison
- Christine H. Harrison
- Hedy L. Harrison-Mason
- Marva F. Harrison-Turner-Robinson
  - Marva F. Harrison married 1st husband, Moses L.
     Turner, on Tuesday, September 3, 1963, in
     Greensville County, Virginia. Moses' parents were
     Robert C. Turner and Edith M. Squire. Marva
     married 2nd husband, Willie L. Robinson, on

Sunday, October 6, 1996, in Halifax County, North Carolina.

#### • Gloria Harrison-Walker

- Gloria Harrison married Chistopher Walker on Friday, October 5, 1990, in Arlington, Virginia. Gloria and Christopher divorced on Thursday, February 22, 2007, in Prince William, Virginia.
- Teretha Harrison-Adams
- Roy L. Harrison
- Dennis W. Harrison



#### CURTIS HARRISON

 Curtis Harrison married Emma Gillus on Tuesday, December 27, 1938, in Lawrenceville, Virginia. Emma's parents were Luther Gillus and Fannie Vaughn-Gillus.

#### **■** Curtis and Emma Children:

- Gloria Lewis
- Fannie Harrison
  - Fannie's Children:
    - **■** Charlie Williams
    - **■** Eva Williams
    - **■** Dixie Williams
    - Pamela Williams
    - Vernon Williams
    - **■** Kevin Harrison
    - Glenn Harrison
    - **■** Tony Harrison
    - **■** Renee Williams
    - **■** Jossette Williams
    - Stevie Thompson
    - Nichol Harrison-Trent

### • William L. Harrison

 William L. Harrison married Pearly Jane Atkins on Friday, December 30, 1966, in Emporia, Virginia.
 Pearly's parents were Henry Atkins and Elsie Peebles-Atkins. Frank Stukes and Mary M. Tabron-Stukes.

#### • Barbara A. Harrison-Jordan

 Barbara A. Harrison married Roger R. Jordan on Friday, July 22, 1966, in Emporia, Virginia. Roger's parents were Howard Jordan and Florence Harris-Jordan.

#### • Bettie J. Harrison-Stukes

 Bettie Jean Harrison married Alexander Stukes on Saturday, December 14, 1968, Emporia, Virginia.
 Alexander's parents were Frank Stukes and Mary M. Tabron-Stukes.

#### ■ Betty Jean and Alexander Children:

- Alexander Stukes
- Reginald Stukes
- Jason Stukes



#### GLADYS HARRISON-ROSS

Gladys Harrison married Wesley Ross on Friday, January 15, 1932, Greensville County, Virginia. Wesley's parents were Jamess Ross and Irene Roberts.

### **■** Gladys and Wesley Children:

- Polly A. Ross-Morgan
  - Polly A. Ross married Wiley Morgan on Tuesday, May 11, 1948, Emporia, Virginia. Wiley's parents were Wiley Morgan and Katie Adams-Morgan.

### **■** Polly and Wiley Children:

- Bearly B. Morgan
- Rita Morgan-Bailey
- Patsy Morgan-Obey
- Marilyn Morgan-Williams
- Glenda Morgan-Walltower
- DeVance C. Morgan

#### Katie C. Ross-Washington

 Katie C. Ross married Abraham Washington on Saturday, May 12, 1962, in Greensville County, Virginia. Abraham's parents were Johnnie Washington and Olivia Squire-Washington. Katie and Abraham divorced on Tuesday, October 1, 2002 Greensville County, Virginia.

### • Wesley Ross, Jr.

 Wesley Ross, Jr. married Elsie Mae Goodwyn on Saturday, April 23, 1955, in Emporia, Virginia.
 Elsie 's were Rudie W. Goodwyn and Lucy Mae Harrison-Goodwyn.

### **■** Wesley and Elsie Children:

- Brandido Ross
- Joel Ross
- Andre Ross
- Wesley Ross, III
- Ann D. Ross



#### Ella Mae Ross-Cook

 Ella Mae Ross married John T. Cook on Saturday, February 5, 1955, in Greensville County, Virginia. John's parents were Iter Cook and Emma Ruth Pair-Cook.

#### • Ryland E. Ross

Ryland E. Ross married 1st wife, Rosa Lee Miller, on Thursday, April 14, 1960 in Richmond, Virginia. Rosa's parents were Thomas N. Miller and Mabel Jones-Miller. Ryland and Rosa divorced on Friday, March 16, 1973, in Richmond, Virginia. Ryland married 2nd wife, Eva Amanda Belle Nelson on Monday, October 2, 1978, in Richmond, Virginia. Eva's parents were Curtis Adolphus Nelson and Eva Margaret Trice.

#### Willie J. Ross

 Willie J. Ross married Lillie Mae Ratliff on Saturday, July 23, 1966, in Richmond, Virginia. Lillie's parents were Nathaniel Ratliff and Mary Owens-Ratliff.

#### ■ Willie and Lillie Children:

- Michael Ross
- Sean Ross
- William Snell
- Nealer Brown

### • Bessie Shirley Ann Ross-Chambliss

Bessie Shirley Ann Ross married Preston V.
 Chamblis on Monday, February 17, 1964, in
 Greensville County, Virginia. Preston's parents were
 Preston C. Chamblis and Alease
 Hawthorne-Chambliss.

### • Hattie Odell Ross-Maryland-Jones

Hattie Odell Ross married 1st husband, Delano M.
 Maryland, on Saturday, June 22, 1963, in
 Greensville County, Virginia. Delano's parents were
 Sylvester Maryland and Ruby Viola
 Carter-Maryland. Hattie Odell Ross married 2nd
 husband, Willie F. Jones, on Saturday, June 11,
 1988, in Greensville County, Virginia. Willie's
 parents were Robert Jones and Emma Ruth Jones.

#### • Charlie Ross

### • Regenia Ross-Vessels

Regenia M. Ross married James E. Ramsey, Jr. on Tuesday, January 20, 1970, in Greensville County, Virginia. James' parents were James E. Ramsey, Jr. and Leah E. Rawles-Ramsey. Regina and James divorced on Monday, November 29, 1971, in Greensville County, Virginia. Regenia married 2nd husband, Jerone L. Vessels on Tuesday, December 31, 1974, in Charlottesville, Virginia. Jerone's parents were Lee Vessels and Evelyn Jones-Vessels.

### • Gladys Ross-Bradley



#### WILLIE W. HARRISON

Willie W. Harrison married Salome Parham on Saturday, April 20, 1940, in Greensville County, Virginia. Salome's parents were William Parham and Emma Watkins-Parham. Willie and Salome divorced on Monday, March 15, 1982, in Greensville County, Virginia.



#### ROY E. HARRISON

 Roy E. Harrison married Lacie Z. Claiborne on Friday, December 31, 1937, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Lacie's parents were Everette Claiborne and Sarah Williams-Claiborne.

#### ■ Roy and Lacie Children:

### • Roy Pernell Harrison, Sr.

 Roy P. Harrison, Sr. married Maybelle Green on Saturday, February 28, 1959, in Greensville County, Virginia. Maybelle's parents were McKinley Green and Ella Powell-Green.

### ■ Roy P. and Maybelle Children:

- Troy D. Harrison
- Garry Harrison, Sr.
- Roy P. Harrison, Jr.
- Marilyn Harrison-Wright-Johnson
- Tamika Harrison-Pietri
- Samuel Green
- Roger Harrison

#### • Stella D. Harrison-Morris

 Stella D. Harrison married Henry G. Morris in April 1971, in Orange, Essex County, New Jersey.

#### • Rose M. Harrison-Bennett

 Rose M. Harrison married Claude A. Bennett on Saturday, November 30, 1968, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Claude's parents were James R. Bennett and Margaret L. Pee-Bennett.

#### • Cooper D. Harrison

 Cooper D. Harrison married Mary Ann Hicks on Saturday, July 20, 1963, in Greensville County, Virginia. Mary Ann's parents were Walter Hicks and Bertha Moss-Hicks.

#### • Jeremiah Harrison

 Jeremiah Harrison married Gladys Mae Atkins on Saturday, April 25, 1964, in Greensville County, Virginia. Gladys' parents were Mike Atkins and Corene Avent-Atkins.

### • Everette E. Harrison

 Everette E. Harrison married Linda D. Williams on Thursday, May 8, 1975, in Emporia, Virginia. Linda's parents were Henry Williams and Annie Mae Pearson-Williams.

#### **■** Everette and Linda Children:

- Trinette L. Harrison
- Dwayne E. Harrison

### • Velma G. Harrison-Savage

 Velma G. Harrison married Bernard W. Savage on Saturday, November 10, 2001, in Brunswick County, Virginia.

### • Elna Faye Harrison-Harris-Franklin

 Elna Faye Harriso married James T. Harrison on Saturday, October 7, 1972, in Lawrenceville, Virginia. James' parents were James E. Harris and Margaret Dennis-Harris.

#### • Vesta G. Harrison-Jackson

Vesta G. Harrison married William C. Jackson, Jr. on Saturday, June 16, 1984, in Emporia, Virginia.
 William's parents were William C. Jackson, Sr. and Rosa Lee-Jackson.



#### LILLIAN HARRISON-JEFFERSON

 Lillian Harrison married Joseph L. Jefferson on Tuesday, June 16, 1936, in Lawrenceville, Virginia. Joseph's parents were John W. Jefferson and Maggie Harris-Jefferson.

#### ■ Lillian and Joseph Children:

Andrew L. Jefferson

#### • SYLENA HARRISON-COOPER

Sylena Harrison married 2nd husband, Alexander Cooper, on Thursday,
 December 25, 1941, in Emporia, Virginia. Alexander's parents were D.L.
 White and Hattie F. Cooper.

### **■** Sylena and Alexander Children:

- Nadirah Muhammad formerly Christine Cooper
- Kirby Cooper
- Jerry Cooper

### • FRANK HARRISON

• Frank passed as an infant.





### **DORA HARRISON-BANKS**

<u>Dora Harrison</u> married Wyatt Banks on Wednesday, April 11, 1900, in Greensville County, Virginia. Wyatt's parents were Wyatt Banks and Frances Banks. Wyatt's parents were Wyatt Banks and Frances Easter-Banks.

Dora and Wyatt children were:

#### • SARAH BANKS-WILLIAMS

Sarah Banks married Percy L. Williams of Surry County, Virginia. Percy's parents were Christopher H. Williams and Mary Williams.

### ■ Sarah and Percy Children:

- Samuel Williams
  - Samuel Williams married Louise Ellis on Saturday, March 25, 1950, in Claremont, Virginia. Louise's parents were William Ellis and Josephine Johns-Ellis.
    - Samuel and Louise Children:
      - 4 daughters information is being researched
- Louise Williams
- Mary Williams

#### • JAMES W. BANKS

James W. Banks married 1st wife, Marie Blunt, on Monday, August 27, 1945, in Emporia, Virginia. Marie's parents were Walter Blunt and Annie Goodwyn-Blunt. James and Marie divorced on Tuesday, May 16, 1967, in Norfolk, Virginia. James married 2nd wife, Julia Irene Dailey-Whitehurst, on Friday, June 16, 1967, in Norfolk, Virginia. Julia's parents were Mell Dailey and Julia Watkins-Dailey.



#### DANIEL BANKS

O Daniel Banks married his first wife, Alice L. Travis, on Sunday, April 22, 1928, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Alice's parents were S.J. Travis and Beaulah Travis. Alice was lovingly referred to as Lacy, her middle name. Daniel and Alice divorced on Wednesday, April 4, 1945 in Greensville County, Virginia. Daniel married his 2nd wife, Nellie Mae Gillis-Allen, on Saturday, July 9, 1955, in Richmond, Virginia. Nellie's parents were Walter Gillis and Odell Cooke-Gillis.

### **■ Daniel and Alice Children:**

- McKinley Banks
  - o Belinda Banks
  - o McKinley Banks, Jr.
  - o Dawn Banks
  - Leila Banks
  - Angie
  - Lynda
  - o Ingrid
  - Jeanette
  - o Donna
  - Melody
- Esther Banks-Reavis
  - Patricia Reavis
  - Phillip Reavis
  - Laraine Reavis
  - Gary D. Reavis
    - Luciana Reavis
    - **■** Antonette Reavis

### • DORA BANKS-ADAMS-LEE-ATKINS

- Dora Banks married Ralph Adams. Ralph's parents were Reubin Adams and Bivanna Pair-Adams.
  - **Dora and Ralph Children:** 
    - Dorothy M. Adams-Avent
      - Dorothy M. Adams married Dennis Avent on Saturday, May 6, 1944, in Greensville County,

Virginia. Dennis' parents were Nick Avent and Ada Tillar-Avent.

### **Dorothy and Dennis Children:**

### • Frances A. Avent-Allen

 Frances A. Avent married Lucious A. Allen on Saturday, April 27, 1968 in Emporia, Virginia. Lucious' parents were Percy Allen and Mary Robinson-Allen.

### • Charles L. Avent

 Charles L. Avent married Geneva.

### • Thelma L. Avent-Robinson

Thelma L. Avent married
Robert C. Robinson on
Friday, September 1, 1978, in
Emporia, Virginia. Robert's
parents were Edward
Robinson and Ellie
Williams-Robinson.



#### • Rosa O. Adams-Lee

 Rosa O. Adams married Robert E. Lee on Saturday, November 27, 1943, in Greensville County, Virginia. Robert's parents were George Lee and Matilda Adams-Lee.

### ■ Rosa and Robert Children:

#### Robert E. Lee

 Robert E. Lee married Sandra Jo. Banks on Monday, September 8, 1997, in Emporia. Virginia.

#### • Caroline J. Lee-Miles

Caroline J. Lee married
 Walter L. Miles on Monday,
 November 7, 1966, in

Greensville County, Virginia. Walter 's were James A. Miles and Ella Ruth Burden-Miles.

### • Elsie M. Adams-Bynum

 Elsie M. Adams married Joe F. Bynum on Saturday, January 20, 1945, in Greensville County, Virginia. Joe's parents were Otis Bynum and Ruby Estelle Parker-Bynum.

### **■** Elsie and Joe Children:

- Elaine Bynum
- Jan E Bynum
- Jerome Bynum
  - Jerome Byum married Carol
     M. Belton on Friday, June 11,
     1971, in Richmond, Virginia.
     Carol's parents were David
     Belton and Malena
     Mitchell-Belton. Jerome and
     Carol divorced on Tuesday,
     August 1, 2000, in
     Chesterfield, Virginia.

# • 5 other children - researching information

- Dora Banks Adams at age 47 married Walter Lee on Thursday,
   December 22, 1955, in Greensville County, Virginia. Walter's parents
   were Sherman Lee and Hattie Wyche-Lee.
- Dora Banks Lee at age 76 married Leroy R. Atkins on Saturday, October 20, 1979, in Greensville County, Virginia. Leroy's parents were William Atkins and Julia Austin-Atkins.

#### ALICE BANKS



#### RASSIE BANKS

 Rassie Banks married Valerie Arrington on Sunday, December 7, 1930, in Greensville County, Virginia. Valerie was born in Nash County, North Carolina. Valerie 's parents were Daniel Arrington and Mary Hill-Arrington.

#### • ETHEL BANKS-LEE

 Ethel Banks married Vernie Lee on Sunday, January 29, 1933, in Greensville County, Virginia. Vinnie's parents were Sherman Lee and Hattie Wyche-Lee.

### **Ethel and Vernie Children:**

- Vernie Lee, Jr.
- Walter Wilson Lee
  - "Walter married Mary Sue Jackson on Saturday, December 4, 1954, in Greensville County, Virginia. Mary's parents were Eddie Robinson and Ella Mae Jackson.

### **■ Walter and Mary Children:**

- Walter W. Lee, Jr.
- Dale Lee
- Lewis Lee
- Vera Lee-McFadden
- Eric Lee
- Dion Lee
- Mario Lee
- Alphonso Lee

#### • Wilma Lee-Harrel

 Wilma Lee married Joseph Harrell on Saturday, April 26, 1958, in Emporia, Virginia. Joseph's parents were Kenneth C. Harrell and Gladys Gaines-Harrell.

### **■** Wilma and Joseph Children:

- Joseph A. Harrell
  - o Joseph A. Harrell, Jr.
  - o Telvin L. Harrell

- William Henry Lee
- Queenie Lee
- Wiley Lee
  - Wiley Lee married Caroline Stansbury on Saturday, April 3, 1965, in Emporia, Virginia. Caroline's parents were Leslie Stansbury and Mary Alston-Stansbury.

### Wyatt Lee

 Wyatt Lee married Daisy Elder on Saturday, June 22, 1968, in Lawrenceville, Virginia. Daisy's parents were Jack P. Elder and Mammie Wyatt-Elder. Wyatt and Daisy divorced on Wednesday, November 13, 1991, in Greensville County, Virginia.



#### MARY EVA BANKS-BROWN

 Mary Eva Banks married James H. Brown on Friday, February 21, 1941, in Emporia, Virginia. James' parents were John Brown and Hannah Ferguson-Brown.

#### ■ Mary Eva and James Children:

- Majorie Brown-Wilshire
- Herbert W. Brown
- Phillip Brown
  - Phillip Brown married Annie D. Goodrich on Thursday, June 15, 1967, in Greensville County, Virginia. Annie's parents were John R. Goodrich and Annie Bell Grain-Goodrich.

#### • Darlene Brown-Ray

- Darlene Brown married Robert Ray on Friday, June
   23, 1967, in Monterey, California.
- McKenny Brown
- Lucinda Brown
- Geneva Brown-Warren
- Theressa Brown-Vaughan
- James Brown
- Linwood Brown

#### ELIZABETH BANKS-ROBINSON

 Elizabeth Banks married Moses Robinson on Saturday, March 23, 1940, in Emporia, Virginia. Moses' parents were Charlie Robinson and Martha Wall-Robinson.

### **■** Elizabeth and Moses Children:

#### Rosetta Robinson-Jackson

 Rosetta Robinson married Melvin T. Jackson on Friday, September 29, 1961, in Greensville County, Virginia. Melvin's parents were Eddie L. Jackson and Sallie Garner-Jackson.

#### • Willie L. Robinson

Willie L. Robinson married 1st wife, Virginia S.
 Lee, on Saturday, February 24, 1962, in Greensville
 County, Virginia. Virginia's parents were Goldie
 Lee and Virginia Gillis-Lee. Willie and Virginia
 divorced on Monday, July 10, 1978, in Greensville
 County, Virginia. Willie L. Robinson married 2nd
 wife, Ella Louise Easter, on Monday, January 5,
 1987 in Emporia, Virginia. Ella's parents were
 Henry Easter and Alease Easter.

### • Martha Ruth Robinson-Powell

- Martha Ruth Robinson married Millas C. Powell on Saturday, February 1, 1964, in Greensville County, Virginia. Millas' parents were John Powell and Fannie Hudson-Powell.
- Moses W. Robinson
- James Robinson
- Jean Robinson





### **DANIEL HARRISON**

**Daniel Harrison** was found in the 1900 US Federal Census.

Listed in the Harrison household was his father Benjamin "Ben or Bennie" Harrison, his mother Mary "Mollie" Powell-Harrison, his siblings Claudia Harrison, Arthur Harrison, Vanderbilt "Van" Harrison, Eddie Harrison, Gradie Harrison, Mary Harrison, and Harriett Harrison.

According to the 1910 United States Federal Census, Daniel Harrison was incorrectly listed as "Aniel Harrison", a misspelling attributed to the census taker.

Daniel Harrison was listed as a 26-year-old mulatto male, born circa 1884 in Virginia, and was identified as the head of the household. His wife's name was misspelled and listed "Donie Harrison" instead of "Donia Harrison". His wife, Donia Harrison, was listed as being 24 years old, born circa 1886 in Virginia. Daniel and Donia lived in the Belfield District of Greensville County, Virginia.

In the 1910 United Federal Census, his children were listed as Mamie Mendoza Harrison, Jessie Harrison, and Gracie Harrison. Mamie, whose name was previously misspelled as "Mondosie," in the census was born about 1906 and listed as 4 years old. Jessie was born about 1908 and listed as 2 years old, while Gracie was born about 1910 and listed as just one month old.

Gracie Harrison's death certificate contains several misspellings, including her surname as "Harris" instead of "Harrison", and her father's name as "Daniel Harris" instead of "Daniel Harrison". Her mother's name was "Donnie Easton" instead of "Donia Easter-Harrison". According to the certificate, Gracie was born in April 1910 and passed away on Thursday, July 6, 1911, in Richmond, Henrico, Virginia, at the age of 1 year and 3 months. She had been residing in Richmond for 7 weeks prior to her death. A doctor attended to Gracie from July 2, 1911, to July 6, 1911, and last saw her alive on July 5, 1911. The cause of death was listed as Lobar Pneumonia, with a secondary contributory cause of Elis-colitis.

Daniel Harrison passed away on Saturday, October 25, 1913, in Powellton, Brunswick County, Virginia, at the age of 32. Born about 1881, his death record listed his name as "Daniell Harrison," a minor misspelling. Additionally, his parents were listed as Ben Harrison (a nickname for Benjamin Harrison) and Marry Harrison (misspelled from Mary Powell). The cause of Daniel's death was tuberculosis.

In the 1920 census, Daniel Harrison's children, Mamie Mendoza Harrison and Jessie Harrison, were found living in the household of their aunt and uncle, Wheeler Easter and Beatrice Easter. Mamie and Jessie were listed as their niece and nephew, respectively. Wheeler Easter, born as Doctor Wheeler Easter, was the brother of Donia Easter-Harrison, Daniel's wife and the children's mother. Wheeler and Donia's parents were William Easter and Mary Jane Easter.



### 1880 US Federal Census

**Doctor Wheeler Easter** 

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6742/records/42634087

#### 1890 US Federal Census

Unfortunately, most of the 1890 Census records were destroyed in a fire at the United States Department of Commerce building in Washington, D.C., on January 10, 1921.

### 1900 US Federal Census

**Daniel Harrison** 

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602/records/71685026

#### 1900 US Federal Census

Donia Easter

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7602/records/71685264

#### 1910 US Federal Census

Daniel Harrison and Donia Easter-Harrison

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7884/records/29211747

### 1920 US Federal Census

Mamie Mendoza Harrison and Jessie Harrison

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/23325903





### **CLAUDIA HARRISON-PEARSON**

<u>Claudia Harrison</u> married William Henry Pearson on Sunday, December 11, 1904, in Brunswick County, Virginia. William's parents were Robert "Bob" Pearson and Sylvia Reavis-Pearson.

Claudia and William's children were:

#### • HELEN PEARSON-PHIPPS

 Helen married Rufus Phipps on Saturday, August 24, 1929, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Rufus' parents were Eddie G. Phipps and Maggie Lundy-Phipps.

### **■** Helen and Rufus Children:

### • Maurice Phipps-Graham

 Maurice Phipps married Thomas J. Graham on Sunday, December 3, 1950, in Newport News, Virginia. Thomas' parents were George W. Graham and Alemius Graham.

#### **■** Maurice and Thomas Children:

- Larry F. Graham
- Thomas J. Graham, Jr.
- Melvin Graham
- Danny Graham
- Lamona Graham-Godwin

### • Charlie Phipps

 Charlie Phipps married Polly A. Walker on Saturday, October 27, 1951, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Polly's parents were Willie Hale Walker and Mertis Ann Harper-Walker.

### **■ Charlie and Polly Children:**

Information is being researched

### • Evelyn C. Phipps-Collins

 Evelyn C. Phipps married Perry Dean Collins on Tuesday, October 6, 1953, in Newport News, Virginia. Perry's parents were Joseph B. Collins and Annie Brown-Collins.

### ■ Evelyn and Perry Children

• 5 children - Information is being researched



### Bernice V. Phipps-Singleton

 Bernice V. Phipps married Amos Singleton on Saturday, July 27, 1963, in Lawrenceville,
 Brunswick County, Virginia. Amos' parents were Sam Singleton and Mary Lee Kinchen-Singleton.

### **■** Bernice and Amos Children:

Information is being researched

### Annetta Phipps

o Information is being researched

### • Claudette Phipps-Lundy

 Claudette Phipps married Robert Lundy on Saturday, May 11, 1963 in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia. Robert's parents were Percy Easter and Mary Bertha Easter-Lundy.

#### **■ Claudette and Robert Children:**

Information is being researched

### • Otis R. Phipps

 Otis R. Phipps married Barbara Jean Boyd on Saturday, October 26, 1957, in Newport News, Virginia. Barbara's parents were John Boyd and Sally Mooren-Boyd.

### **■** Otis and Barbara Children:

Information is being researched

### • Marvin C. Phipps

 Marvic C. Phipps married Nellie Johnson on Saturday, May 23, 1959, in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia. Nellie's parents were Richard Johnson and Gracie Penn-Johnson.

### **■** Marvin and Nellie Children:

• Information is being researched

### • Velma L. Phipps-Williams

 Velma L. Phipps married James Louis Williams on Monday, June 2, 1986, in Emporia, Virginia. James' parents were James H. Williams and Lena King-Williams. Velma and James divorced on Monday, December 12, 1988, in Brunswick County, Virginia.



#### SYLVIA PEARSON-TOOMBS

 Sylvia Pearrson married Willie Robert Toombs on Monday, February 1, 1932, in Newport News, Virginia. Willie's parents were Willie Toombs and Pearl Gayles-Toombs.

#### ■ Sylvia and Robert Children:

### • Audrey Mae Toombs-McGowan

 Audrey Mae Toombs married Hillard Bell McGowan on Thursday, June 3, 1948, in Newport News, Virginia. Audrey and Hillard divorced on Wednesday, October 21, 1953, in Newport News, Virginia.

#### ■ Audrey and Hillard Children:

- Hilland B. McGowan, Jr. married Thelma Arlene Reynolds on Saturday, March 24, 1979, in Newport News, Virginia. Thelma's parents were Samuel P. Reynolds and Thelma Bullock-Reynolds.
- Mona Lisa McGowan was born Monday, August 21, 1950 and died Friday, December 7, 1951.

#### • FANNIE PEARSON-FREEMAN-PURCELL

• Fannie Pearson married her 1st husband, Willie Freeman, on Friday, May 12, 1933, in Newport News, Virginia. Willie's parents were Archie Freeman and Isabelle Wynn-Freeman. Fannie and Willie divorced on Friday, June 4, 1948, in Newport News, Virginia. Fannie married her 2nd husband, Leon Holmes Purcell, Jr. on Saturday, October 16, 1948, in Richmond, Virginia. Leon's parents were Leon H. Purcell, Sr. and Elizabeth L. Luck-Purcell.

#### **■** Fannie and Willie Children:

• Fannie and Willie did not have children.

### **■** Fannie and Leon Children:

• Fannie and Leon did not have children. However, Fannie had one godchild named Thaddeus B. Hollomon, Jr.



#### MINNIE PEARSON-BLIZZARD

Minnie Pearson married 1st husband, unknown last name Silver. Minnie married 2nd husband, Shirley Lee Blizzard, on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, in Newport News, Virginia. Shirley's parents were Robert Blizzard and Lonnie Bailey-Blizzard. Minnie and Shirley divorced on Friday, March 15, 1963, in Newport News, Virginia.

#### **■** Minnie's Children:

• Minnie did not have children.

#### ALFRED N. PEARSON

 Alfred H. Pearson married Annie Nottingham Gilchrist on Sunday, April 11, 1937, in Newport News, Virginia. Annie's parents were William W. Gilchrist and Floria Mae Askew-Gilchrist.

### ■ Alfred and Annie Children:

### Mavis Pearson-Thomas

 Mavis Pearson married Edsel H. Thomas on Saturday, August 16, 1958, in Hampton, Virginia. Mavis and Edsel divorce in April 1970, in California.

### • Gloria T. Pearson-Mabry

 Gloria Pearson married Alfred Mabry, Jr. on Sunday, May 31, 1964, in Newport News, Virginia. Alfred's parents were Alfred Mabry, Sr. and Lucinda Dickens-Mabry.

### **■** Gloria and Alfred Children:

• 1 daughter, information is being researched.

#### • Alfred Pearson, Jr.

• Alfred Pearson, Jr. information is being researched.



#### CLARENCE W. PEARSON

 Clarence W. Pearson, Sr. married Sallie Mae Hopson on Tuesday, June 16, 1942, in York, Virginia. Sallie's parents were Samuel Herman Hopson and Jennie Sue Hopson.

### ■ Clarence and Sallie Children:

- Clarence W. Pearson, Jr. married Janice Laverne Rainey on Saturday, August 8, 1970, in Newport News, Virginia. Janice's parents were Howard H. Rainey and Fannie Davis-Rainey.
- William D. Pearson married Barbara V. Malone on Saturday, August 30, 1969, in Hampton, Virginia. Barbara's parents were Fred W. Malone and Maggie L. Royster-Malone. William and Barbara divorced on Thursday, August 14, 1980, in Hampton, Virginia.
- Kenneth Pearson married Rebecca Singleton on Saturday, August 15, 1970, in Hampton, Virginia. Rebecca's parents were Henry Singleton and Pearline Christian-Singleton. Kenneth and Rebecca divorced on Wednesday, March 28, 1984, in Prince William, Virginia.

### • Kenneth and Rebecca Children:

- **■** Eboni L. Pearson
- Aliyah Pearson-Lomax

#### • Claudia S. Pearson-Wooden

- Claudia S. Pearson married Roger O. Wooden, Jr. on Thursday, June 11, 1970, in Hampton, Virginia.
   Roger's parents were Roger O. Wooden, Sr. and Norville King-Wooden. Claudia and Roger divorced on Friday, November 13, 1987, in Hampton, Virginia.
- Calvin W. Pearson married Evelyn V. Jones on Saturday, June 5, 1976, in Hampton, Virginia. Evelyn's parents were Willie C. Jones and Marjorie E. Mitchell-Jones.
- George B. Pearson married Yolanda G. Chapman on Saturday, June 23, 1984, in King and Queen, Virginia. Yolanda's parents were Howard Chapman and Bertha Watkins-Chapman.



#### STUART PEARSON

Stuart C. Pearson married Queen Esther Williams on Sunday, November
 7, 1954, Newport News, Virginia. Queen's parents were Curley Williams
 and Nancy Samuels-Williams.

### **■** Stuart and Queen Children:

### • Shawneequa Pearson-Wyche

 Shawneequa Pearson married Michael B. Wyche on Saturday, June 16, 1979, in Hampton, Virginia.
 Micheal's parents were Robert I. Wyche and Beatrice E. Brown-Wyche.

### • Stuart C. Pearson, Jr.

Stuart C. Pearson married Naomi Cary on Friday,
 October 12, 1984, in Petersburg, Virginia. Naomi's parents were Abel Cary and Katie O. Taylor-Cary.

### ■ Stuart and Naomi Children:

- Sheryl Pearson
- Shelton Leroi Cary

#### Michael D. Pearson

- Michael Pearson married Monique M. Winston on Saturday, February 18, 1989, in Newport News, Virginia. Monique's parents were Ogden E. Winston and Teresa J. Waddell-Winston.
- Andrew C. Pearson
- Jamie F. Pearson
- Mark A. Pearson

#### CHARLIE PEARSON

o Information is being researched.

#### GEORGE PEARSON

o Information is being researched.



# • BYRD PEARSON

o Information is being researched.



### **ARTHUR HARRISON**

**Arthur Harrison** married Pearl Harrison according to his death record.

### **Arthur and Pearl Children**

#### • FANNIE VIRGINIA HARRISON-DAVIS

- Fannie V. Harrison married Richard Davis on Saturday, November 30, 1929 in Greensville, Virginia. Richard's parents were Colonia Davis and Rosena Moore-Davis. Fannie and Richard divorced on Wednesday, October 7, 1942, in Greensville County, Virginia.
  - **■** Fannie and Richard Children:
    - 3 children Information is being researched

#### GERTRUDE HARRISON-GILLIS or GERTRUDE HARRISON-GILLUS

- Gertrude Harrison married William Gillis/Gillus on Friday, June 19, 1931, in Greensville County, Virginia. William's parents were Rufus "Sonny" Gillus/Gillis and Hester Doyle-Gillis/Gillus. (The family surname was spelled both Gillis and Gillus in the census records)
  - **■** Gertrude and William Children:
    - William Gillis/Gillus, Jr.

#### • JAMES LENARD HARRISON

Information is being researched

#### GORETHA HARRISON

Information is being researched





# VANDERBILT "VAN" HARRISON

<u>Vanderbilt "Van" Harrison</u> married 1st wife Gertrude Powell. Vanderbilt "Van" Harrison married 2nd wife Martha Easter-Cain on Saturday, June 23, 1934, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Martha's parents were Andrew Easter and Martha Easter.

Vanderbilt "Van" and Gertrude children were:

#### PAUL HARRISON

 Paul Harrison was found in the 1920 and 1930 U.S. Federal Census. Paul passed away on Monday, July 30, 1934, at Central State Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. His official cause of death was Lymphatic Sarcoma.

#### • SAMUEL HARRISON

 Samuel Harrison married Elden Brown on Saturday, May 27, 1944, in Brunswick County, Virginia. Elden's parents were Hillard Brown and Sissie James-Brown.

# ■ Samuel and Elden Children:

### • Gladys L. Harrison-Powell

 Gladys L. Harrison married George L. Powell on Saturday, August 29, 1959, in Greensville County, Virginia. George's parents were George W. Powell and Mary Ruth Davis-Powell.

### • JOHN HARRISON

 John Harrison was found in the 1920 U.S. Federal Census. At the time of the 1920 census, John was 4 years old, indicating a birth year of approximately 1916. However, he was not found in the U.S. Federal Census for 1930, 1940, or 1950.



#### BETTIE HARRISON

 Bettie Harrison was found in the 1920 U.S. Federal Census. At the time of the 1920 census, Bettie was 2 months old, indicating a birth year of approximately 1920. However, she was not found in the U.S. Federal Census for 1930, 1940, or 1950.

#### • JAMES CEPHAS HARRISON

 James Cephas Harrison married Dorothy Lee Williams on Saturday, August 19, 1950, in Newport News, Virginia. Dorothy's parents were Lawson Williams and Mary Young-Williams.

#### ■ Meade and Fannie Children:

- **Beverly A. Harrison** was born on Wednesday, November 7, 1956, and passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at Whittaker Memorial Hospital in Newport News, Virginia. The cause of her death was intestinal obstruction due to a reverse valve in the duodenum.
- James C. Harrison, Jr.

#### MEADE HARRISON

Meade Harrison, affectionately known as Meade, married Fannie A.
 Morgan on in . Fannie's parents were.

### **■** Meade and Fannie Children:

• Meade U. Harrison, Jr. was born on Wednesday, December 21, 1949. Sadly, his life was cut short when he passed away on Monday, October 1, 1951, at the tender age of 22 months. He passed away at Dooley Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, due to complications from a brain tumor.



### • ESSIE HARRISON-COUNCIL

 Essie Harrison married Ferdinand Council on Friday, August 9, 1946, in Warwick, Virginia. Ferdinand's parents were Lorenza Council and Anna Loring-Council.

### **Essie and Ferdinand Children:**

• Michael F. Council

### • ISORIA HARRISON-BURKE-SMITH

Isoria Harrison married George Burke on Wednesday, May 21, 1947, in Emporia, Virginia. George's parents were Sam Burke and Mary Moss-Burke. Isoria and George divorced on Friday, May 12, 1978, in Virginia.

### **■** Isoria and George Children:

- Eloise G. Burke
- Mary Burke-Lee

### • VAN L. HARRISON

Van L. Harrison married Juanita Flemming on Wednesday, April 23, 1947, in Greensville County, Virginia. Juanita's parents were Harrison Flemming and Mary Grigg-Flemming.

### ■ Van and Juanita Children:

- Van L. Harrison, Jr.
- Son researching information



# **EDDIE HARRISON**

**Eddie Harrison** information is being researched. He was found in the 1900 household census of Benjamin Harrison and he was listed as Eddie Harrison.



# **GRADIE HARRISON**

Benjamin Gradie Harrison, also known as Gradie, information is being researched. He was found in the 1900, 1910 household census of Benjamin Harrison and he was listed as Gradie Harrison. The 1920 related census found in Ancestry.com indicates that he was listed as a student at Virginia Union University in Richmond Lee Ward, Richmond (Independent City), Virginia.



# **HARRIETT HARRISON**

<u>Harriett Harrison</u> information is being researched. She was found in the 1900, 1910 household census of Benjamin Harrison and he was listed as Harriett Harrison.



# **MARY HARRISON-POWELL**

Mary Harrison married Junius Powell and relocated to Chesapeake, Virginia. Although they had no children of their own, Mary played a nurturing role in raising her sister Marie Harrison-Daniels children after Marie's untimely passing due to tuberculosis in 1935.



## **MARIE HARRISON-DANIELS**

<u>Marie Harrison</u> married George Daniels on Wednesday, December 12, 1923 in Brunswick County, Virginia. George's parents were Lewis Daniels and Henrietta Stewart-Daniels.

Marie and George children were:

#### • GEORGIA OTELIA DANIELS-FEREBEE

 Georgia Otelia Daniels married Melvin J. Ferebee on Saturday, October 1, 1949, in Norfolk, Virginia. Melvin's parents were Oscar Ferebee and Sarah Trotman-Ferebee.

### **■** Georgia and Melvin Children:

- Jacqueline O. Ferebee
- Melvin J. Ferebee, Jr.
  - o Melvin J. Ferebee, III.
  - o Michael Ferebee
  - Taylor Ferebee

#### • EDWARD T. DANIELS

 Edward T. Daniels married Gloria D. Mills on Sunday, July 23, 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia. Gloria's parents were Joseph Mills and Mary Richardson-Mills. Edward and Gloria divorced on Monday, June 1, 1964, in Virginia.

### **■** Edward and Gloria Children

• Edward and Gloria did not have children.