

# JAMES



**Birth:** about 1858

**Place:** Brunswick County, Virginia

**Death:** Thursday, June 27, 1929

**Place:** Greensville County, Virginia

## A Brief History

**James Harrison**, also known as Jim or Jimmie Harrison, was born about 1858 in Brunswick County, Virginia. James would grow up on the small Harrison Farm in rural Ante, Brunswick County, Virginia with his siblings John, Samuel, Benjamin, Sallie and Richard.

James married Rosena “Rosa” Davis in Greensville County, Virginia. Rowena's parents were Anderson Davis and Clara Pointer-Davis.

James and Rosa resided in the Zion District of Greensville County, which was established in 1781. The town of Emporia, centrally located in the county, was designated as the county seat at the time of the county's formation.

James and Rosa's children were Robert Harrison, Victoria Harrison-White, Lelia Rolinda Harrison-Mason, Peter Harrison, James Harrison, Jr., Martha Harrison-Williams, Merritt Harrison, Richard Harrison, and Gracie Harrison-Broadnax-Tiller.

## THE CHILDREN

Researching the 1900-1950 census revealed that most of James and Rosa's children married and settled in the Greensville County, Virginia area. According to the US Federal Census, Robert, James Jr., Merritt, and Richard all worked as general farmers, self-employed. In contrast, Peter's occupation was listed as a farm laborer.



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HARRISON FAMILY

**Robert Harrison** married Lillie Ghee on Wednesday, April 3, 1901, in Greensville County, Virginia. Lillie's parents were James Ghee and Viny Ghee.

**Victoria Harrison** married Walter Deal White on Wednesday, December 18, 1901, in Greensville County, Virginia. Deal's parents were Ned White and Mildred "Millie" Faison-White.

**Lelia Rolinda Harrison** married Cleveland Mason on Sunday, December 6, 1908 in Greensville County, Virginia. Cleveland's parents were Paul and Mary Valentine -Harrison.

**Peter Harrison** married Etta Jarrett on Wednesday, July 16, 1902, in Greensville County, Virginia. Etta's parents were Daniel and Mildred "Millie" Jarrett.

**James Harrison, Jr.** married Pinkie Mason on Sunday, October 11, 1908, in Northampton County, North Carolina. Pinkie's parents were Paul Mason and Mary Valentine-Mason.

**Martha Jane Harrison** married Henry Williams on Sunday, August 15, 1909, in Greensville County, Virginia. Henry's parents were Nathaniel "Nat" Williams and Julia Allen-Williams.

**Merritt Harrison** married Maggie Valentine on Saturday, December 25, 1909, in Northampton County, North Carolina. Maggie's parents were Thomas "Tom" Valentine and Barbara Ann Coles-Valentine.

**Richard Harrison** married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Mason. Lizzie's parents were Paul Mason and Mary Valentine-Harrison.

**Gracie Harrison** married 1st Junius Napoleon Broadnax between 1920 - 1930. Gracie Harrison-Broadnax married Robert Tiller on Tuesday, February 13, 1945, in

Greensville County, Virginia. Robert's parents were John Tillar and Mollie Smith-Tillar.

## THE GRANDCHILDREN

- Robert Harrison
  - **Johnnie Harrison**
  - **Cullen Harrison**
  - **Levoria Harrison-Perkins**
  - **Phil Harrison**
  - **Daisy Harrison-Brown-Crawford**
- Victoria Harrison-White
  - **Matthew White**
  - **James R. White**
  - **Leslie D. White-Lee**
  - **Henry R. White**
  - **Lottie White-Cook**
  - **Jeannette White-Lane-Ryan**
  - **Elsie M. White-Turner**
  - **Queen B. White**
- Lelia Rolinda Harrison-Mason
  - **Ruth Mason-Porter-Ball**
- Peter Harrison
  - **Sallie Harrison**
  - **Queen Harrison-Ingram-Foster**
  - **Gertrude "Gertie" Harrison-Porter**
  - **Freddie Harrison**
- James Harrison, Jr. (with Pinkie Mason-Harrison)
  - **James R. Harrison**
  - **Roberta Harrison**
- James Harrison, Jr. (with Edith Mason-Harrison)
  - **Ben T. Harrison**
  - **Joe Harrison**
  - **Jimmie Harrison**
  - **Raniene Harrison-Ridley**
  - **Laura Harrison-Robinson**



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- **Paul Harrison**
- Martha Harrison-Williams
  - **Julia A. Williams-Taylor**
  - **Henry Williams, Jr.**
  - **Nathaniel Williams**
  - **Lucille Williams-Goode**
  - **Edith T. Williams-Smith**
  - **Emily J. Williams**
  - **Charlie Williams**
  - **Robert Williams**
  - **Hannah R. Williams-Manning**
  - **Ida Williams**
- Merritt Harrison
  - **Jannie Harrison-Kee**
  - **Mary Harrison**
  - **Romie Harrison**
  - **Alexander Harrison**
  - **Queen Harrison-Washington**
  - **Walter Harrison**
  - **Maggie “Lily” Harrison-Scott**
  - **Thurman Harrison**
- Richard Harrison
  - **Lee G. Harrison**
  - **Hattie Harrison-Washington**
  - **Ella M. Harrison-Roberts**
  - **Lucinda “Lucy” Harrison -Goodwyn**
  - **Pinkie L. Harrison-Roberts**
  - **Richard Harrison, Jr.**
  - **Bennie F. Harrison**
  - **Virginia Ann Harrison-Dunn**
  - **Frank Harrison**
- Gracie Harrison-Broadnax-Tiller
  - **Junius Napoleon Broadnax, Jr.**



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