



Census Records for Samuel Harrison descendants

SAMUEL HARRISON DESCENDANTS

Samuel Harrison was found in 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 US Federal Census of Greensville County, Virginia. A January 10, 1921, fire at the U.S. Department of Commerce building in Washington, DC, destroyed the majority of the population schedules from the 1890 Census.

Samuel would grow up on the small Harrison Farm in rural Ante, Brunswick County, Virginia with his siblings John, James, Benjamin, Sallie and Richard.

Samuel Harrison married Hester Steward on Thursday, February 15, 1883, in Greensville County, Virginia. Hester's parents were Guy Powell and Mary, according to the Virginia, U.S. Marriage Registers, 1853-1935.

Samuel and Hester resided in the Hicksford District of Greensville County, Virginia. Greensville County was formed in 1781. Hicksford, the first community in Greensville County, was developed where the Fort Road (known today as the Dry Bread Road) connecting eastern Virginia to Fort Christianna (in Brunswick County) crossed the Meherrin River. The town of Emporia was centrally located in Greensville County and was designated as the county seat when the county government was created in 1781.

Children according to the US Federal Census were:

- James O. Harrison
- Thomas Harrison
- John Mercer Langston Harrison
- Annie Celestine Harrison
- Garland Harrison
- Samuel Harrison, Jr.



- Bessie Harrison
- Mary Harrison
- Percy Harrison
- Hester Harrison
- Hattie Harrison
- George Harrison
- Elma G. Harrison

JAMES O. HARRISON

- (information is being researched)

THOMAS HARRISON married first to Ella Humble, who was born in Virginia, and later to Edna, who hailed from Connecticut. He worked as a laborer and blaster in the subway construction industry and lived in Kings, New York.

- Birth Date:
- Marriage Date:
- 1st Spouse: Ella Humble
- 2nd Spouse: Edna
- Death Date: Tuesday, April 14, 1942,
- Place of Death: Bedford-Stuyvesant, Kings County, New York.
- Burial Location: Diamond Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Skippers, Greenville County, Virginia.
- Residence: Kings County, New York
- **Children:**
 - **Thomas E. Harrison, Jr.**

JOHN MERCER LANGSTON HARRISON also known as Langston Harrison. Samuel and Hester named their son after the first U.S. Representative from Virginia of color.

- Birth Date:
- Marriage Date:
- Spouse: Frances Maude Paige
- Death Date:



- Burial Location:
- Residence: Detroit, Michigan.
- **Children:**

- **Juanita Celestine Harrison**

- Birth Date: Sunday, March 3, 1918 in Michigan
- Death Date: Thursday, July 11, 2002 in Michigan
- Last Residence: Harper Woods, Wayne, Michigan

- **Revella Florence Harrison-Bannister** married Frank Theodore “Bush” Bannister. She was also known as Florence Harrison-Bannister.

- Death Date: Sunday, August 28, 1988 in Montgomery Regional Hospital.
- Funeral Home: Hoy-McCoy Funeral Home
- Funeral Service: First Baptist Church in Wake Forest
- Burial Location: Wake Forest Cemetery in McCoy.

- **Children:**

- **Dorothy Mae Bannister-Sprinkle-Brown** married 2nd husband Calvin McKinley Brown on Wednesday, December 24, 1980 in Montgomery, Virginia.
- **Frank Theodore “Tommy” Bannister** married Mary Virginia.
- **Langston C. Bannister** married Betty.
 - Birth Date: Friday, December 8, 1933 in Wake Forest, Virginia
 - Death Date: Friday, November 22, 2019

- **Children:**

- **Angela Bannister**
- **Michelle Bannister-Williams**
- **Alan Bannister**
- **Carla Bannister-Bond**

ANNIE CELESTINE HARRISON-HIGH married John L. High on Monday, April 24, 1922, in Detroit, Michigan. John was the son of Esquire High and Annie Collum.



- Birth Date: Thursday, December 22, 1892 in Greensville County, Virginia
- Marriage Date: Monday, April 24, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan
- Spouse: John L. High
- Death Date: Tuesday, April 1, 1986 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan
- Burial Location: Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA
- Spouse Death Date: 1964
- Burial Location: Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA
- Residence: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan
- **Children:**
 - **Researching**

GARLAND HARRISON married Annie Vincent.

- Birth Date: Saturday, March 11, 1893 in Greensville County, Virginia
- Spouse: Annie Vincent
- Death Date: Tuesday, April 18, 1961 in Brooklyn, New York, USA
- Spouse Cause of Death:
- Residence: Greensville County, Virginia and Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA
- **Children:**
 - **Otis Astor Harrison**
 - Birth Date: Saturday, April 17, 1915 in Bayonne, New Jersey
 - Death Date: Friday, July 10, 1998 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York
 - 1st Marriage Date: February 15, 1932 in Jersey City, New Jersey
 - Spouse: (Myrtle Waters)
 - Occupation: Driller
 - Divorce Date: February 5, 1952 in Arlington, Virginia
 - **Children:**
 - **Janie Harrison**
 - **Otis Harrison, Jr.**
 - **Brua E. Harrison**

SAMUEL HARRISON, JR. married Maude Barrett

- Birth Date:



- Marriage Date:
- Spouse: Maude Barrett
- Death Date: Monday, July 9, 1934 in Greensville County, Virginia
- Cause of Death: Struck by lightning
- Spouse Death:
- Spouse Cause of Death:
- Residence: Greensville County, Virginia.
- **Children:**
 - **Frank Harrison**
 - **Leon L. Harrison (Christine G. Peebles)**
 - Marriage Date: Friday, April 9, 1954 in Greensville County, Virginia
 - Spouse Death Date: Sunday, October 17, 2010 in Emporia, Virginia
 - **Vivian Harrison (Thomas H. Epps)**
 - Marriage Date: Friday, July 7, 1950 in Manhattan, New York City, NY.
 - Death Date: Saturday, September 15, 2012 in Middle Island, New York
 - **Gloria Harrison (Benjamin T. Peebles)**
 - Marriage Date: Monday, August 28, 1950 in Emporia, Virginia
 - **Shirley Harrison-Crump**

BESSIE HARRISON married Mannie Pair

- Birth Date:
- Marriage Date: in Greensville County, Virginia.
- Spouse: Mannie Pair
- Death Date:
- Cause of Death:
- Spouse Death: Thursday, February 9, 1956 in Greensville County, Virginia.
- Spouse Cause of Death: Cancer of Stomach
- Residence: Greensville County, Virginia.
- **Children:**
 - **Samuel Pair (Mary Elizabeth Siler)**
 - Marriage Date: Wednesday, August 2, 1944 in Portsmouth, Virginia, USA