

# Norris Family Tree

## Genealogy

For the many descendants of Moses Norris, one of the pioneer settlers of Clearfield county, we can offer additional information not found in the Aldrich or Swope Histories of Clearfield county.

The Norris family is of English ancestry, where those of the name has been prominent in the history of England since the time of William the Conqueror. They were early settlers of New England and Maryland. Moses Norris was a descendant of those who settled in Maryland, and the first known record of a Norris in the State Archives was of a Thomas Norris in 1642.

Our records begin with the grandfather of Moses Norris. Joseph Norris was born in Washington county, Maryland on January 11, 1729, died in Huntington county, Penna. on March 18, 1813. Married about 1760 to Mary Moody. They moved from the vicinity of Hagerstown Md., in 1781/82 purchasing a farm on the Raystown branch of the Juniata in then Hopewell township Bedford county, now Penn township in Huntington county. The farm had been the property of a Mr. Sanders, who with his wife and three children, had been murdered by the Indians in May, 1780.

The two sons of Joseph Norris, Joseph Jr. married Betsey, daughter of William Enyeart. They had sons William, Joseph. David, Thomas, Isaac, and John. This family has many descendants in Huntington county. John Norris the other son was born in Washington county, Maryland about 1767. Married Ann ——— in 1786 and the known children were a daughter Mary. Mary was married to Ignatius Thompson about 1808. Moses was born May 24, 1791. He was married June 17, 1810 to Sarah Reed, daughter of William Reed and niece of Colonel Reed of Revolutionary War fame. Moses, Sarah and infant son, accompanied by brother-in-law Thompson and his family, came to Clearfield county in 1812. The father of Moses had become an extensive land owner. Swope's History of Clearfield County credits him with ownership of 1,000 acres of land in Lawrence twp. Moses assumed ownership of approximately half of this land. Swope names four children of Moses and Sarah - John, Nancy, Ellen and James. The family bible of son John records nine children born to Moses and Sarah. The four named by Swope were evidently those who lived to adulthood.

John Norris, son of Moses and Sarah, was born in Penn Township, Huntington county on January 29, 1811. Married to Priscilla Bloom daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Apgar) Bloom. They were the parents of sixteen children, all reached maturity and married. Further information is covered in Swope's History of Clearfield County and The Commemorative Biographical Record.  
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most pleasant working space.

Mrs. Mary Jane (Askey) Norris, wife of Thomas S. Norris, deceased (1889), died at her home, between New Millport and Kerrmoor, on Monday evening, March 29, 1926, at 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Norris has been in failing health for some time, due to the many years of her life, but the end came rather suddenly and unexpectedly. While she had been confined to her bed the greater portion of the time since January, yet on Monday afternoon of her death she had sat in her rocking chair for a short time and conversed with members of her family. Since her husband's death in 1889 she has lived on the old farm as above mentioned with her son, Blake W. Norris, and his wife, Mrs. Lulu (Curry) Norris. This son and daughter, his wife, gave the best of their lives to the care and comfort of Mother Norris. The loving and self-sacrificing ministrations of Blake and Lulu will ever be held in fond remembrance by the remaining brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Mary Jane Askey Norris was born near Chestnut Ridge school house, January 12, 1840, making her age 86 years, 2 months and 17 days. She was the daughter of a riverman, Ellis Askey and Mrs. Jane (Woodie) Askey. Her brothers were Stewart Askey (deceased), Mitchell Askey (deceased), Munroe Askey, now living on this side of DuBois on the State Road, Mrs. Rachael Rice (deceased), Mrs. Martha Emigh (deceased), Mrs. Eliza Read (deceased), and Mrs. George Gray, now living in DuBois. But two of her brothers and sisters remain to follow the other members of the family into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Norris was the mother of 14 children, eight of whom are still living, as follows in order of age:

Mrs. Nora Sohl, Livingston, Mont.; Perry A. Norris, New Millport; Mrs. Laura A. Fricke, Eureka, Calif.; Wade A. Norris, New Millport; Grant Norris, Curwensville; Mrs. G. M. DeHaas, Philadelphia; B. W. Norris, Kerrmoor; Mrs. Geo. I. Thurston, Clearfield.

The funeral will be conducted from

the home of Blake Norris on Thursday afternoon of this week at two o'clock. Rev. Large, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Millport will conduct the services. C. E. Doverspike, undertaker, of Curwensville, will have charge. The four sons, Perry, Wade, Grant and Blake will carry the body of their mother to its last resting place, the Williams cemetery, New Millport.

Mrs. Thomas S. Norris was a wonderful woman. It could be truly said of her, "She locketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness."—Prov. 31-27. She was one of the pioneer partners of life in the lumbering regions of Montgomery Creek. The Norris Camp was named after her husband. It was here that they lumbered and saved until Thomas Norris was able to buy a farm on which to raise his children. It was on this farm that Thomas Norris died of pneumonia in 1889. For thirty-seven years Mrs. Mary Jane Norris has lived without her husband on this farm. She managed to run the farm for a number of years until her youngest son, Blake Norris, got married to Miss Lulu Curry and they, together, bought the old homestead and provided a home for Mother the remainder of her life. Mrs. Norris spent the last twelve years of her life largely in her room and busied herself with her needle and the spinning wheel. She spun the yarn and knit socks and stockings for her children and made quilts for all her

children and grand-children. It is thought she made over 80 quilts in all. Last week she told her children that she was making her last quilt and coaxed her daughters to put it in the frame and help her finish it. This was done just a few days before her death. After it was completed she said, "My work is completed." She loved the old song, "Rock of Ages".

When the rolling years shall cease to move, when the days of all men have been numbered, and when the earth shall have wandered away thru space and been lost; Mother-Love will still live on, as undying as the throne of God.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon, April 1st, interment being made in the Williams cemetery.

H. A. Cathcart and Mrs. Bowes of Olanta spent Tuesday in town visiting Mr. Cathcart's daughter.

## Are You All Run Down?

Many Clearfield Folks Have Felt That Way.

Feel all out of sorts?

Tired, achy, blue, irritable?

Back lame and stiff?

It may be the story of weak kidneys!

Of toxic poisons circulating about upsetting blood and nerves.

There's a way to feel right again.

Help your weakened kidneys with

Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's are recommended by many Clearfield people:

Mrs. B. Smith, 424 River St., Clearfield, says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble and suffered from severe pains in my back when I bent over and severe headaches and was lame all the time. I got from the Irwin Fair Co." (Statement 1913).

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## KURTZ Stationery Store

Easter Cards  
Easter Novelties  
Easter Candies

† Easter Head-

**PERRY I. NORRIS**

Perry Ivan Norris, 42, of Highview Village, Clearfield R. D. 1, died Friday morning in the Jefferson Medical Hospital at Philadelphia.

He was born at New Millport June 3, 1925, a son of Harrison and Gussie (Sloppy) Norris. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy, and a member of Lodge 314 of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Coudersport Consistory.

On June 12, 1948, he was married to the former Sarah Emily Swales of Clearfield. The ceremony was performed in the St. John's Lutheran Church by the late Rev. Dr. E. Roy Hauger.

Mr. Norris is survived by his wife; two sons, Stephen C., a student at Lock Haven State College, and Scott, at home; and his parents of New Millport.

He also leaves the following brothers and sisters:

Mr. Kenneth (Vivian) Rae, Curwensville; Mrs. Eugene (Ruth) Hipps, Lumber City; Delbert and William, both of New Millport; and Thomas of Clearfield.

Funeral services will be from the Fred B. Leavy Funeral Home Monday at 2 p. m. with Pastor Vernon J. Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Crown Crest Memorial Park.

Friends will be received at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening and until time of services Monday.

Masonic memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

**HARRISON B. NORRIS**

**KERRMOOR** — Harrison B. Norris, 81, of Kerrmoor R. D., died here in his home yesterday at 11 a. m.

A son of Perry and Ella (Schoening) Norris, he was born Nov. 6, 1888, at New Millport R. D.

He was a member of the New Millport United Methodist Church and Kerrmoor Grange, Grange.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Kenneth (Vivian) Rae of Curwensville; Delbert of New Millport; Mrs. Eugene (Ruth) Hipps and William G., both of Curwensville; R. D. and Thomas C. of Clearfield; 18 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and brother, Lewis Norris of New Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary East of New Millport and Mrs. Pearl of Clearfield.

His wife, the former Gussie A. Sloppy, died in 1968. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother and three brothers-in-law.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Rayburn Funeral Home, Clearfield. The Rev. Thomas A. Miller will officiate and interment will be made in the New Millport Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home Sunday afternoon and evening and until time of services.

**MISS ORPHA M. SLOPPY**

**NEW MILLPORT** — Miss Orpha Mae Sloppy, of New Millport died at her home Monday at 9 p. m.

A daughter of Kenzie and Jennie B. (Lanich) Sloppy, she was born at New Millport Nov. 20, 1884.

Miss Sloppy was a member of the New Millport Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church. A retired schoolteacher, she had taught school for 41 years.

Surviving are a sister and three brothers: Mrs. Harrison (Gussie) Norris, Kerrmoor R. D.; George D. and Keller A. Sloppy, both of New Millport; Guy H. Sloppy, Clearfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Russell Funeral Home, Clearfield. The Rev. Richard Dennis, officiating. Burial will follow in the New Millport Cemetery.

Friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. and Thursday until time of service.



THE MORRIS FAMILY

Moses 4  
Sarah  
John Morris son of (Sarah) was born 1811 died 1894 and was married to Priscilla Bloom (daughter of Henry Bloom) born 1818, died 1883. They were married on Sept. 16, 1836.

CHILDREN

1. Sarah, married to Moore (went south)
- \* 2. Thomas S. married to Mary Jane Askey
3. Jane married to James Starr.
4. John married to Cecelia ?? I think he was a State Senator.
5. James married to Caldwell. They were cousins.
6. Isaac, married to Caldwell.
7. Moses, married to Mariah
8. Martha, married to Kirk
9. Clark, married to Sadie
10. Elizabeth, married to Cassidy
11. George L. married to Jennie
12. Margaret married to Stage
13. Wesley P. married to (He was a butcher)
14. Lovina married to Wall then Hepler
15. William married to Electa McNeal.
16. Ord married to Ella Way.

\* Thomas S. Morris married Mary Jane Askey B. 1840 & 1926

Children

1. Nora born 1858, married Hiram Crawford, then Joe Sohl
2. Mina married Alfred Erhard (before)
3. Laura married Oscar Ferguson & Henry Fricke, died 1959, son Norris died 2006
- X 4. Perry born Sept. 14, 1860 was married to Hannah Ella Schoenning born Aug. 18, 1861 and died Jan. 20, 1931. Perry died March 18, 1936. They were married May 8, 1884 at Lumber City by Rev. Elisha Shoemaker of the M.E. Church. Mrs. Lydia Lytle and Mr. John Sterling were witnesses.
5. Wate born married Clara Tobias
6. Grant born March 3, 1868 married Catherine Ferguson.
7. Ella, born 2-12-1870 married George De Haas 5/18/94 d. 1947
8. Blake, born 1872 d. 1960 married Lulu Curry B. 1871 d. 1947
9. May, born married George Thurston
10. Minnie, born Died at 16 years.
11. Seth, Died in infancy
12. Unnamed " " "
13. Thomas Twins, " " "
14. Mary

Perry and Alice's Children

1. Louis, born Jan. 13, 1886, married Marie Bloom who was born May 28, 1890. They were married Dec. 17, 1908, by Rev. G.W. Anders.
- #2. Harrison Burr, born Nov. 6, 1888, married Gussie Sloppy who was born June 18, 1891. They were married June 10, 1914 by Rev. O. B. Boulson.
3. Thomas S. born March 16, 1891, married Lois Spencer, Aug. 17, 1910. Later he married Florence B. Dean Harkins, she was born July 5, 1898.
4. Mary Jane born Sept. 1, 1893 married Cortez Bell (born July 27, 1891) at Clearfield June 25, 1913.
5. Lowry Perry, born June 26, 1896, married Olive W. Luke (born Dec. 16, 1898). They were married in First M.W. Church, Altoona on June 25, 1925.
6. Cecil Old Norris born June 25, 1900 - died March 9, 1901.
7. Infant Norris born Oct. 7, 1902 - died Oct. 16, 1902.
8. Pearl Pauline born Aug. 31, 1903, married Paul Bloom at New Millport on March 4, 1922 by Rev. F. Lawson.

Harrison & Gussie's Children.

1. Laura Vivian, born Dec. 17, 1915, married Ord Lewis. Later Vivian married Kenneth Merrill Reay born Sept. 17, 1912. He was in World War II.
2. Harrison Delbert, born Dec. 13, 1917. Married Betty Elaine Jamison, who was born July 21, 1919.
3. Ruth Jennelle, born July 3, 1919, married Eugene Lamen Hippis, who was born July 30, 1923, died June 22, 1927.
4. Orpha Jean, born June 3, 1925. Married Sarah Emily Seales, born Jan. 15, 1923. In 1927.
5. Perry Ivan, born June 3, 1925.
6. William Gerald, born June 6, 1927, married Violet Lee, born April 23, 1929. In World War II.
7. Karl Thomas, born May 17, 1928, married Betty Ann Greeborg, born June 24, 1930. Later married Norma Johnson. Children are:

Law's  
 1. SON & DAUGHTER - JACOB - KENNETH REAY - MARRIED.  
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6. Grant born March 3, 1868 married Catherine Ferguson.

7. Ella, born 3-2-18 married George De Haas 12-9-18 1947

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HANNAH "ELLA" SCHOENING & PERRY A. NORRIS



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CHILDREN OF  
HANNAH "ELLA" & PERRY A. NORRIS

PERRY ASKEY NORRIS

Born 1860

Son of Thomas S. & Mary Jane (Askey) Norris

Married May 8, 1883

Died March 19, 1936 (St. Patrick's Day Flood)

Occupation: ~~Post Office~~ Grand Union Textile Farming.

wife - HANNAH "ELLA" SCHOENING

Born August 18, 1861

Daughter of Mary Jane Moore and  
Ferdinand Schoening

Died January 10, 1951

Children to this union

(1) WAYNE NORRIS

Born January 30, 1886 Potts Run

Married December 17, 1908

Died September 1966

wife - Marie Bloom

Born May 30, 1890

Died April 1966

(Daughter of Annie & John C. Blo

Paul Norris

Born July 5, 1909 New Millport, PA

no children to this union

wife - Evelyn

Divorced

Ethlyn Norris

Born July 24, 1911 New Millport, PA

Dr. Rick Armant

Born November 21, 1936 Johnstown, PA

husband - Armant

2nd - Muir

wife - Jane Kirkpatrick

Susie Armant

Born March 29, 1943 Altoona, PA

husband - Ken Baker

Benjamin F.

Born Mary 7, 1950 Bannboro, PA

Hugh Norris

Born October 4, 1913 New Millport, PA

Married

wife - Grace Harter

Ellen Norris

Born October 20, 1958 Camden NJ

Eugene "Bud" Norris

Born November 24, 1915 New Millport, PA

Married

wife - Nancy Spearing

Mark Wayne Norris

Born June 14, 1950 Phila. PA

Nancy Ann Norris

Born October 18, 1941 Altoona, PA

Married

husband - Marchesani

Mervil Norris

Born December 17, 1917 New Millport, PA

Married

wife - Martha Gilfoyal

Wayne Norris

Born June 1946 Phila. PA

wife - Kathy

HARRISON NORRIS

Born November 6, 1888

Married June 10, 1914

Died February 19, 1970 New Milford

Vivian Norris

Born December 17, 1915 New Milford

Married August 19, 1950

Patricia Ann Lewis (twin)

Born July 24, 1941

Married December 31, 1960

Pamela McCutty

Born June 23, 1961

Susan McCutty

Born May 8, 1963

Leanne McCutty

Born February 14, 1967

Twin boy died at birth July 24, 1941

Delbert Norris

Born December 13, 1917 New Milford

Married July 23, 1938

Donald Allen Norris

Born January 31, 1938

Married

Daniel Allen Norris

Born January

David John Norris

Born November

Dennis James Norris

Born

Deanna Jean Norris

Born June 7,

Douglas Jay Norris

Born November 11,

James Delbert Norris

Born February 1, 1943

Married

James Wallace Norris

Born June 15

Sherril Kay Norris

Born July 29,

wife - Kay Wallace

wife - Joann Weaver

Born

wife - Betty Jamison

Born July 21, 1919

Husband - Michael Thomas

Husband - Steve McCutty

February 15, 1937

Husband - Ord Lewis

Kenneth Reay

Born September 17, 1912

wife - GUSSTIE SLOPPY

Born June 18, 1891

Da. of Kenzie & Jennie Sloppy

Died December 7, 1968 New Milford

husband - James Bloom  
Born

Carolyn "Tootie" Norris  
Born July 29, 1947  
Married

Andy Bloom  
Born March 19, 1979

Susie Bloom  
Born October 20, 1982

husband - Eugene Happs

Ruth Norris  
Born July 3, 1919 New Milford  
Married

wife - Nancy Addelman

Robert Happs  
Born November 28, 1948

Michael Happs  
Born October 29, 1971

Nena Happs  
Born June 2, 1977

wife - Linda Schaberting

Fernan Happs  
Born January 13, 1951  
Married

Allen Eugene Happs  
Born June 7, 1984

Colleen Happs  
Born December 20, 1953

Greg Happs  
Born June 18, 1964

Orpha Jean Norris  
Born July 30, 1923 New Milford  
Died June 22, 1927

wife - Sally Swales  
Born

Perry Norris  
Born June 3, 1925 New Milford  
Married  
Died January 17, 1968

wife - Francis  
Born

Stephen Norris  
Born July 28, 1949  
Married

Perry Norris  
Born 1982

Arnon Norris  
Born

Scott Norris  
Born

Born September 13, 1958

Stephen

the Willie Williams

William Norris  
Born June 6, 1927 New Millport  
Married

Sharon Norris  
Born June 2, 1957  
Married

Cory Riddle  
Born June 16, 1977

William Shannon Riddle  
Born March 8, 1979

Tara Riddle  
Born May 8, 1980

Tamara "Stormie" Riddle  
Born 1984 July 30

Gerald Norris  
Born January 26, 1959

Dean Norris  
Born September 13, 1966

Rilla Norris - daughter by 1st marriage  
Born OCT 3 1950

Thomas Norris  
Born May 17, 1929  
Married

Larry Guss Norris  
Born October 28, 1949  
Married

Jennifer Lauryn Norris  
Born July 28, 1973

Larry Guss Norris  
Born October 28, 1975

Anita Lousie Norris  
Born February 12, 1955  
Married

Kenneth James Kaspic  
Born July 17, 1978  
STEPHEN

Thomas Jeffrey Norris  
Born December 14, 1958

Michael Tyler Norris  
Born May 2, 1977

Jocelyn Joan Norris  
Born May 5, 1983

wife - 1st. Violet Lee  
2nd. Norma Johnson  
Born Aug. 19 1929

husband - Steve Riddle

wife Lynn Bloom  
Nathan Norris  
Nathan Norris

wife - Betty Ann Freeburg  
Born June 24, 1930

wife - Rose Marie Wolf  
Born

husband - Richard Kaspic  
Born

wife - Sandy Gardner  
Born

(3) THOMAS NORRIS  
 Born March 16, 1891  
 Married  
 Died

Wife - LOTS  
 Divorced  
 Wife - Florence

George Norris  
 Died WW I 1945

Madeline Norris  
 Born Nurse  
 Died in 1992

FRANK LONG

Died 1900 C.B.B. Jr. husband - Gibb Long

Elouise Norris  
 Died Virginia Norris  
 Born

Lives in Washington DC

(4) MARY NORRIS  
 Born September 1, 1893  
 Died

husband - CORTEZ BELL  
 Born  
 Died March 31, 1963

Wife - 1st Zoella  
 2nd Eleanor

Norris Bell  
 Born  
 Married

Sandra Bell

Eleanor "Pettie" Bell  
 Born  
 Married

husband -  
 husband - 1st Carl Neupher  
 2nd Phil Tenon

Wife - Karen Nelson

Dennis Neupher  
 Born  
 Married

Judy Neupher

husband

Bobby Neupher  
 Born  
 Married

Wife - Faye

Diane Neupher  
 Born  
 Married

Rick Neupher  
 Born  
 Married

## (5) LOWRY P. NORRIS

Born June 26, 1896

Married June 25, 1925

Died March 11, 1984

wife - OLIVE E. FLUKE

Born December 16, 1898

Died September 26, 1973

Barbara J. Norris

Born April 26, 1926 Altoona, PA

Married December 25, 1948

husband - Fred S. Peter Sr.

Born July 30, 1922 Harrisburg

Fred Singleton Peter Jr.

Born March 19, 1950 Shreveport LA

Married July 8, 1972

Keith Brian Peter

Born December 19, 1979 Rapid City, SD

wife - Kathy Dyer

Born December 23, 1950 Phila.

Christopher Michael Peter

Born April 16, 1982 Rapid City, SD

Barbara Jenenne Peter

Born November 7, 1951 Barkdale AFB, LA

Married October 25, 1975

husband - Steven Lyle Nelson

Born June 15, 1951 Minnesota

Travis Owen Nelson

Born February 12, 1980 Spokane, WA

Tyler Steven Nelson

Born May 19, 1983 Grandforks AFB, ND

Lowry Wayne Norris

Born February 5, 1928 Altoona, PA

Married September 10, 1955

wife - Mary Carolina Laquatra

Born March 11, 1931.

Kiel Lowry Norris

Born July 20, 1956 San Diego, CA

Married

Wife - Lura Beth Gildermeister

Born May 15, 1957 Jefferson, LA

Lisa Norris

Born May 25, 1958 San Diego, CA

Married

husband - Larry Allen Stauffer

Born November 11, 1954 VA.

Jody Norris

Born February 12, 1963 Phila. PA

Keeley Lynn Norris Sr.

Born May 23, 1929 Altoona

Married November 10, 1951

wife - Almeda F. Keiser

Born April 17, 1929 Harrisburg PA

/ Keeley Lynn Norris Jr.

Born December 9, 1956 Phila.

Married

wife - Gayle Jean Windemuth

Born December 31, 1953 Chambersburg, P

Keil Lee Norris

Born December 31, 1982 Chambersburg, PA

KEND NORRIS

SCOT NORRIS

2 Doane Carl Norris

Born 4/2/54 in Phila PA

June Elsa Norris  
Born November 17, 1934 Altoona, PA  
Married September 5, 1959

husband - Peter Boyd White  
Born July 13, 1934 Bethlehem

Peter Scott White  
Born July 11, 1960 Balt. MD

Karen Ann White  
Born September 12, 1963 Balt. MD  
K.R. & C.N.

died 1992 husband Robert

(6) PEARL PAULINE NORRIS  
Born August 31, 1903 - Died MARCH 11-1991  
Married March 4, 1922

husband - PAUL BLOOM  
Born January 29, 1899  
Died December 11, 1952

Dean Norris Bloom Sr.  
Born October 1, 1922 New Millport, PA  
Married  
Died June 15, 1945 Inid, Okla. WWII

wife - Jean Parks Lied 1991  
Born May 24, 1920

Kathryn Lee Bloom  
Born October 1, 1941 St. Marys, PA  
Married April 3, 1961  
Died July 1, 1976 Jappa Town, MD

husband - Habern Freeman  
Born August 10, 1941 Balt. MD

Elizabeth Jeanne Freeman  
Born February 16, 1961 Ridgway PA  
Married

husband - James Vincent Scheel  
Born May 4, 1962 Balt. MD

James Vincent III  
Born April 11, 1984 Balt. MD

Habern "Dean" Freeman  
Born May 4, 1962 Balt. MD

Kathryn Lynn Freeman  
Born July 8, 1968 Balt. MD.

Dean Norris Bloom Jr.  
Born August 2, 1945 St. Marys, PA  
Married December 12, 1968

wife - Jean Annette Rothrock  
Born April 12, 1946 Kan. Cty, MO

Amy Jo Bloom  
Born January 25, 1970 Orange, CA

Ann Elizabeth Bloom  
Born April 3, 1972 Cherry Pt. NC

Gladys Bell Bloom  
Born April 15, 1924 Altoona, PA  
Married March 2, 1946

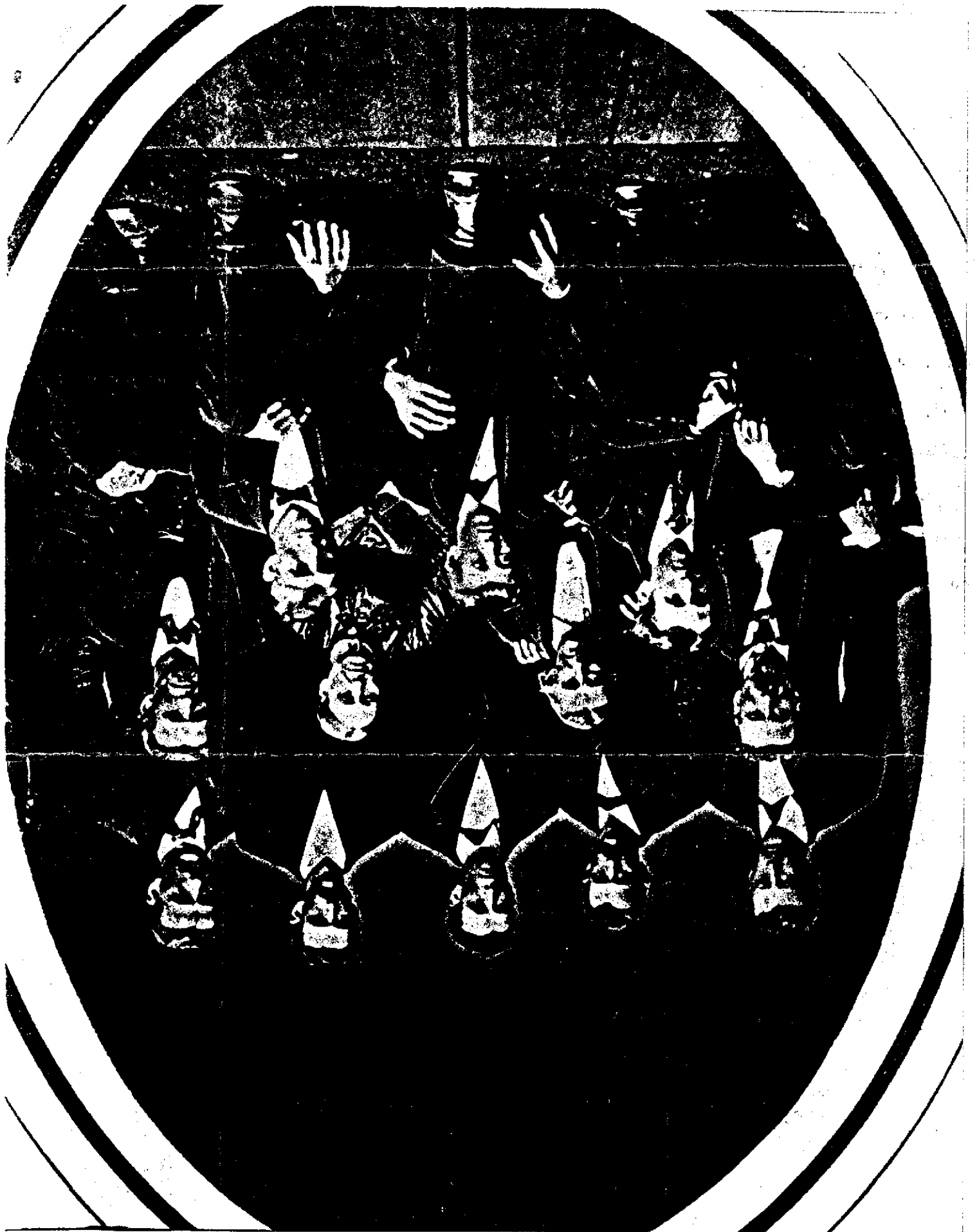
husband - Howard E. Imhof  
April 14, 1920 St. Marys, PA  
Died September 29, 1980

Darla Jean Imhof  
Born May 12, 1947 Ridgway, PA  
Married July 19, 1969

husband - Richard D. Williams  
Born July 11, 1947 Pitt. PA

Christina Alexis Williams  
Born December 23, 1972 Pittsburgh, PA





PICTURE TAKEN SUMMER 1913

BACK ROW L to R

SITTING

GEORGE MORRIS

JOHN H MORRIS - CAPT. CIVIL WAR

ISAAC B. " CAPT. CIVIL WAR

JOHN MORRIS - FATHER

JAMES R. "

PRISCILLA BLOCH MORRIS - MOTHER

CLARK B. "

THOMAS MORRIS - OUR GREAT GRAND FATHER

MOSES C. "

FRONT ROW

NOT SHOWN ARE SIX DAUGHTERS

WESTLEY P. MORRIS

SARAH MORRIS MOORE

ORD L. "

MARY JANE MORRIS STARR

WILLIAM W. "

MARTHA MORRIS KIRK

ELIZABETH MORRIS CASSIDY

MARGARET MORRIS STACE

LEVINA MORRIS WALL

Vivian,

Alley Peters, a descendant of <sup>James</sup> Westley P. and our family's  
five cousin called me on the phone about information I had  
on the Morris clan, sent me this picture. I have copies made.  
Elsie and I think our great grandfather, Thomas, is the  
best looking one of the ten sons. We also decided that  
accounts for our good looks. Be sure to show it to  
Pat so she will know why she is so pretty, also her  
girls. Show it to Dick so he will know who to thank  
and anyone else who is related to old Tommy. especially  
Tom, your brother.

John D. Mandette thinks Alley Peters lives in that  
old house across from the Ponderosa. His address was  
Clanta R.D.

I told him, when I thanked him for the picture, that  
you liked them and would love him your copy of the  
screening genealogy if he would to read it. He asked me  
many questions about only relatives around Millport. Do you know

had suffered a severe stroke and died that same afternoon without regaining consciousness.

The next three or four months were not very clear in my mind. I just could not seem to realize that my life's mate had left me alone in this world. My children were wonderful but losing someone whom you have been with for many years is a terrible shock.

I finally came to live with my daughter Mary. I disposed of the furniture and sold the home to Mrs. Alice Gill. The home is now owned by my niece, Mrs. Mary Schoening.

As I write this (1948) here at my daughter, Mary, I wonder how much longer it will be before I am called to join my loved ones 'up yonder.'

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The scrapbook writer, Ella Schoening Norris, died January 19, 1951, after a very short illness at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, while visiting her youngest daughter Pearl. She was the ideal mother and grandmother, loved by all.

## **Norris Descendant Line**

- (1) Joseph Norris married Mary Moody**
- (2) John Norris married Ann -----**
- (3) Moses Norris married Sarah Reed \***
- (4) John Norris married Priscilla Bloom**
- (5) Thomas Norris married Mary Jane Askey**
- (6) Perry Norris married Ella Schoenning**
- (7) Harrison Norris married Gussie Sloppy**
- (8) Vivian Norris married Ord Lewis &  
Kenneth Reay**
- (9) Patricia Lewis married Stephen McCully**
- (10) Pamela, Susan and Leanne McCully**
- (10) Leanne McCully married Michael Thomas**
  - (11) Megan and Jenna Thomas**
  - (10) Dr. Susan McCully**
  - (11) Samuel William McCully Dusman**

1807

In the name of God Amen. I Fredrick Weaver of the Township of Spring in the County of Centre in the State of Pennsylvania being very weak in body but of sound mind, memory, and understanding (blessed be God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

- 1st I order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be discharged.
  - 2nd It is my will and desire that the house and kitchen intended to be built on my lot in the bourough of Bellefont shall be built and finished at the expenses and out of the proceeds of my estate according to the plan size and dimensions agreed already upon between me and Hudson Williams, mason, and Thomas Moon, carpenter.
  - 3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah one bed, bedstead, pillows, bolster, and bed clothes sufficient to furnish said bed of which she shall have her choice of all in the house. Her spinning wheel, her side-saddle, the breakfast folding table with its cover, the brass kettle, and also one third part of all the residue of my personal estate absolutely; and one third part of the rents from and profits during her natural life of my real estate; and moreover while she remains unmarried or until the said house and lot be sold to some person or persons other than my children. It is my will that she shall have two rooms for her own use and residence upstairs in the kitchen part belonging to the house to be built aforesaid one of which rooms shall have a convenient chimney and both of them be finished off for her so that she may be comfortably accomodated in them.
  - 4th I give and bequeath to my son Danial his heirs and assigns three hundred and fifty dollars out of my real and personal estate.
  - 5th I give and bequeath to my son John his heirs and assigns two hundred and fifty dollars out of my said real and personal estate. Note these two last bequests among other things are in consideration of their superintending, overseeing, directing and managing the building and finishing of the house aforesaid.
  - 6th I give and bequeath to my son George his heirs and assigns fifty dollars out of my said real and personal estate.
  - 7th I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my said estate whatever or of what kind or nature the same may be unto my five children Daniel, John, George, Mary and Sarah or the survivor or survivors of them and to the heirs of such survivor or survivors equally to be divided between them,
  - 8th It is my will and I so order it that the 4th, 5th, and 6th bequests made to my three sons shall not be demandable or payable until the house and lot aforesaid be valued and accepted by some one or other of my heirs or in case of non-acceptance by them until it shall be sold as before directed and if accepted of or sold to be paid by installments then that each of my said sons shall be paid the said same special bequest out of each installment as they shall become due according to the amount or ratio of the sum bequeathed to him.
  - 9th As I never had any lawsuit in my lifetime I hope my children will never have any about my estate after my decease to prevent which it is my will and special desire that if any difference or misunderstanding should hereafter arise about the constitution, meaning, or intention of this my last will and testament or any part thereof that the parties so differing shall choose three judicious neighbors to determine the matter in dispute between them; whose award shall be final and conclusive to all parties
- And last I nominate constitute and appoin my son Daniel, my son John and my trusty friend and neighbor John Hall of the Borough of Bellefont to be the executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills, legacies, and beque made me heretofore made declaring this and no other to be my last will. In writings where I have hereunder set my name and seal the twenty fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Witnesses

Fredrick Weaver  
mark

## **Relationship to Frederick Weaver**

**Frederick Weaver**

**Mary Weaver-Moore**

**Mary Jane Moore-Schoening**

**Ella Schoening-Norris**

**Harrison Norris**

**Vivian Norris Lewis/Reay**

**Patricia Lewis McCully**

**Pamela, Susan & Leanne McCully**

**Susan McCully  
Samuel McCully-Dusman  
&**

**Leanne McCully Thomas**

**Megan Thomas &  
Jenna Thomas**



PERRY AND ELLA NORRIS  
50th WEDDING PICTURE  
May 1934



Schoening  
Aunt Lola Owens

Ella Schoening  
Grandma Norri

Schoening  
Uncle Will Schoening

Aunt Mary  
Schoening Erhart





sburg, Moshannon Valley, Pa., Saturday, June 13, 1964



Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Norris  
(Photo by Lodge)

## New Millport Residents Mark 50th Anniversary

NEW MILLPORT — Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Norris of New Millport celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 10.

A party is being given in their honor by their children at the New Millport Park tomorrow from 2 to 5 p. m. for friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were married June 10, 1914, at New Millport. Mrs. Norris is the former Gussie Stepp.

They are the parents of six children: Mrs. Kenneth (Vivian) Basy, Curwensville R. D.; Delbert, New Millport; Mrs. Gene (Ruth) Hipp, Curwensville R. D.; Perry, Clearfield; William, Kerrmoor R. D. and Thomas, Clearfield.

They have 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

DECENDANTS OF      JOHN NORRIS      Married      Born: 29 Jan 1811      Died: 6 Sept. 1894  
                                  and      16 Sept. 1834      Born: 9 Oct 1818      Died: 26 Feb 1883  
                                  PRISCILLA BLOOM NORRIS

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Children</u>
Sarah Norris	20 Mar 1836	6 Sept. 1853	Thomas J. Moore	5 Jul 1867	Willis, James
Thomas S. Norris	24 Mar 1837	2 Sept 1858	Mary Jane Askey	16 Apr 1889	Nora (1 boy) Perry (4 boys, 2 girls) Laura (2 boys) Wade (2 boys-3 girls) Grant (1 boy, 1 girl) Ella (2 boys) Mae (1 boy, 4 girls) Blake, Mina (4 infants died at birth) Minnie (no children)
Mary Jane Norris	30 May 1838	29 Jun 1863	John Star	11 May 1873	Annie, Merritt
John H. Norris	26 Mar 1840	2 Mar 1864	Cecelia McCleary	23 Feb 1920	Eletha, Nan, William
James R. Norris	10 Sept 1841	24 Jan 1866	Elizabeth Caldwell	18 Mar 1912	Annie, Lucy, Mary, Cora, Orllie, Vennie, Atlee Mame, Foster, Blair, Vergle, Jean
Issac B. Norris	31 Jul 1843	20 Dec 1860	Hannah A. Caldwell	31 May 1935	Creighton, John, Charley
Mose C. Norris	22 Mar 1845	7 Jul 1867	Maria Hochman	18 Jul 1933	Walter, Addie, Mertie, Frank, Leata, Maud, Rufus, Mary, Vinnie, Carliss
Martha I. Norris	14 Jan 1847	5 Sep. 1869	Jonathan Kirk	24 May 1881	Mary, Vinnie, Carliss
Clark B. Norris	2 Sep 1848	10 Mar 1872	Sarah E. Wall	28 Oct 1900	Wallace, Verdia, Alice, Thomas, Allen, Laura, Howard, Ethel, Lida
Elizabeth Norris	12 May 1850	15 Aug 1883	James Cassidy	6 Jan 1930	No Children
George L. Norris	25 Apr 1851	14 Sep 1871	Jennie Gulich	8 Jan 1946	Henry, Scott, Ruth, Fred, Frank
Margaret H. Norris	31 Jul 1853	6 Oct 1872	Isaac M. Stage	22 Oct 1950	Tala, Frank, Kay, Clyde, Anna, Elizabeth, Bertha, Lide, George Willis, Charles, two infants
Wesley P. Norris	21 May 1855	18 Nov 1877	Bertha Brown	25 Feb 1934	Adley, Ada, two young sons
Levina H. Norris	28 Nov 1856	1 Sep 1876	Truman Wall & Wm. Helper	4 Dec 1941	Sarah, Lizzie, Ord, Alice, Celia, Truman, Mildred
William H. Norris	21 Jun 1858	23 Mar 1880	Electa McNeal	22 Oct 1897	Grace, Francis, James
Ord L. Norris	27 Sep 1860	6 Oct 1881	Ella Way	22 Oct 1936	Truman