

WILLIAM HARPER

William Harper was born in Berkeley County, Virginia in 1760. Married Nancy Farris. They moved to Ohio in 1805. He died in 1845. Their children were:

Mary	who married	-----Reed
John	who married	Delilah Hughes
Charity	who married	Henry Ellie
Nancy	who married	-----Huchell
Jane	who married	-----Huchell
Sarah	who married	David Anderson
David	who married	Hannah-----
William	who married	Sarah Campell
Robert	who married	Eliza Breakfield
James	who married	Prudence Bryan

John Harper was born February 13, 1789. Married Delilah Hughes in 1813, a daughter of Judge Jessie Hughes who was called the "Father of Clinton County" as he organized the first Common Pleas Court in that County in 1811. He was with Gen. Roger Clark in his last campaign against Vincinines. They lived near Good Hope, Ohio for many years in a house that is still standing. John and Delilah Harper drove to Iowa in 1842 where he and his son William had a general store in Mr. Pleasant, Iowa. He died February 14, 1847. His wife died in 1846. Both buried in Mr. Pleasant.

William W. Harper married Mary Ann Lunbeck. Both natives of the State of Ohio. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church. He was the first assistant Superintendent of that Church in Greenfield, Ohio. His wife too joined the Baptist Church tho had been a Presbyterian. Her Grandfather, Danial Lunbeck, was for many years a ruling Elder and member of the First Presbyterian Church in Highland County. William and Mary Harper lived in Greenfield until 1842 when they drove to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa being a month enrout. After spending nine years in the mercantile business there he and his family moved to Burlington, Iowa in the fall of 1852 where he started a shoe store which he conducted with success for over twenty years. His many gifts to the poor and afflicted are recorded in DesMoines County History. Both buried in Burlington Iowa.

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Their children were:

Brainard Daniel	who married	Jane Bruen
Rachel Lovinia	who married	John Fidler
Mary Josephine	who married	Jacob A. Pilger
Ella	(who married twice)	1. Charles Bell 2. Albert Mackerley
Frank J.	who married	Mary Regan

All children attended the Public Schools and later the Baptist Institute in Burlington.

Ella married Charles Bell who died young. One child, Mary, was born. Her second marriage was to Albert Mackerley, an attorney, elected Mayor of Greenfield several times. Mary Bell married Ernest. E. Ellis.