

Inventory - HFA archives

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CDs (most stored in safe)

Elijah Harryman, by Ethel Harryman, copied to CD by Steve Gauss

Harriman Graves at Warner NH, copied to CD by Steve Gauss Jul 2003

The Harriman Family Association Newsletter, Dec 1987- Mar 2007, copied by Steve Gauss

HFA Reunion Pictures, Sep 2006, Byfield Parish Church, courtesy Colleen DeMarche (in HFA photo album)

Harriman Family Reunion Slideshow: Alonzo Jesse Harriman, Architect, by the Harriman Associates, created for the Sep 2007 HFA reunion – a PowerPoint presentation (in HFA photo album)

Harriman Family Reunion of Lebanon, Missouri – June 2007, courtesy Linda Durrant; includes a copy of her compiled family history of the descendants of Samuel Harriman of Fountain County, Ind., and Leclede County, Missouri.

Original Photographs

1. Ambrotypes of Warren A. and wife, Nancy E. (Young) Harriman, courtesy Charlotte Pomeroy Hatfield, given to the HFA at the Sep 2007 reunion; identified on reverse of daguerreotype;
2. HFA Photograph Album, maintained by Susan Bixby, with some original photographs and many copies
3. Notebooks of Berkeley Henley – contain originals and copies of photographs (in process of scanning photos to add to HFA Photograph Album)

Miscellaneous Valuable Holdings (stored in portable safe)

1. Microfilm: John Harriman's Account Book, 1694-1730, Princeton University; contributed to the HFA by Lois Ware Thurston Sep 2003, with the request that if contents were to be published, request for permission to be made to Princeton University
2. 1831 letter from Sally (Tebbetts) Harriman, Darke Co. OH
3. Ambrotypes, referenced above under photographs
4. Arden House, c. 1975, by Marjorie W. Brown, Columbia University; signed copy [by author], donated to the HFA by Blanche (?Dickover)
5. Letters of John Emery Harriman, Harriman research – donated by Charlotte (Pomeroy) Hatfield; original letters and Harriman research notes, c. 1903-1908

It is recommended that these items remain in the possession of the HFA. John Harriman's account book has not been studied. The other items may be of interest to attendees of HFA reunions.

Research Collection of Berkeley Henley – HARRIMAN studies

Family sheet notebooks: 20 major notebooks (2", most are full), with supporting files in additional notebooks (listed below), all digitally copied except as noted:

1. Index (of male names, cross referencing appropriate notebook)
2. Amos, Dudley & Joel Harriman lineages (photos copied for album)
3. Asa & Levi Harriman lineages (photos copied for album)
4. Ashael, Justus, Silas, Peter and James S. Harriman lineages (partially done copying photos)
5. John Harriman of CT and NJ lineage
6. John Harriman of CT and NJ – supporting VR and files (not digitally copied)
7. John Harriman of Stewartstown and Leonard of Vermont lineages
8. Jonathan Harriman; William Harriman of Northumberland (NH) lineage
9. Jonathan Harriman of Sandy Creek (NY) lineage
10. Leonard & Philip (see also "Philip's Travelling Kids") & Stephen Harriman lineages
11. Mathew Harriman lineage
12. Nathaniel Harriman (of NH) lineage
13. Nathaniel Harriman of Canada lineage
14. Philip's Traveling Kids (see Philip Harriman, #10) lineages
15. Unknown Harriman lineages
16. John Culport Harryman lineage (not digitally copied)
17. Harryman Family lineages (not digitally copied)
18. Harryman File (supporting records; not digitally copied)
19. Harryman VR (vital records; not digitally copied)
20. Backup Material (supporting files, all lineages)

Other Berkeley Henley notebooks – none are digitally copied, most are 2" and full; all are concerned with HARRIMAN surname research:

1. Harriman Cemeteries (a collection of cemetery transcriptions)
2. Two small black notebooks: Addresses A-H; Addresses I-Z (known as "Berk's Black Books" and a record of HFA member lineages, addresses, photos)
3. Frank Harriman Papers (letters and research of Frank Giles Harriman of California; with permission of donating HFA member, Charlotte Pomeroy Hatfield, a copy of this was sent to Ralph Harriman, descendant, of Napa CA in 2007, which, upon his death, was taken by the Napa Valley [CA] Genealogical and Biographical Society, Richard Bruechert, Nvgbs@aol.com; a copy was also supplied to Robert Brooks of Searsport ME, to be stored at the Penobscot Marine Museum, or equivalent, for use by Downeast Harriman researchers)
4. LDS IGI and VR extracts for ME, NH, Que., New Brun; Midwest Deeds
5. Genealogies From Town Histories AND Bible Records (includes an index to genealogies)
6. Genealogies (extracts from published genealogies, as well as a few unpublished manuscripts of personal Harriman lineages - includes index)
7. Sue's [Sue Bixby] N.H. Vital Records – Births, Brides, Grooms, Deaths
8. New Hampshire – VR, Probate, Census, Cemeteries

9. Berk's Maine Vital Records – Births, Deaths, Brides, Grooms
10. Maine – VR, Probate, Census, Cemeteries
11. Mass. V Records, Census, IGI
12. Vermont VR, Census... and NY [including research on Averell Harriman line]
13. Misc. Midwest Families (Harriman/Herriman)
14. Newsletters [HFA newsletters, - Mar 2005; includes articles of incorporation; bylaws of the HFA, enacted June 1989; HFA founding members list; initial letter sent by founding member Joanne Harriman to interested parties; first HFA “union” agenda; 1988 list of HFA reunion attendees, with addresses]
15. Lois Thurston's *Research in Progress* (“RIP” typescript, entitled *The Harriman Family: Research in Progress*; also research correspondence between Lois and Neil Thompson, C.G., hired to do research in England, which chronicles the Uldale connection; NEHGS Register article, Jan 1966 issue, by Lois, *Leonard Harriman of Rowley...*)
16. General Research Guides
 - *Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research*, 1980, NE Lib. Assoc., typescript, photocopy
 - *Catalogue of 1790-1890 Federal Population Census Data Available Through the Census Microfilm Rental Program*, Nov 1988, Annapolis Jct. MD
 - *Catalogue of 1900 Federal Population Census Data Available Through the Census Microfilm Rental Program*, Nov 1988, Annapolis Jct. MD
 - *Catalogue of 1910 Federal Population Census Data Available Through the Census Microfilm Rental Program*, Sep 1988, Annapolis Jct. MD
17. My Research Book (reference guides to general genealogical research)

The following are collected together in a 15”x12”x10” storage bin, and represent family histories compiled by Harriman descendants and sent to Berk Henley, as well as census extracts:

18. Charles Harryman's Research (Harryman lineages: Aquilla, George, John, Josiah, Robert and Samuel, plus miscellaneous unknown Harrymans)
19. Paula Radwanski's (original 70-page) Genealogy, 3/21/1997 (manila envelope, typescript, *The Jacob Harriman (1762-1834) Family*)
20. Reminiscences by Turrell E. Harriman, Eighth Vermont Regt. (printed from website, www.vermontcivilwar.org)
21. Janet Herriman folder (Herriman ancestry from Bouck's Hill, Ontario; includes lineage chart for the Christopher and Sarah (Harriman) Ford family)
22. Connie Chism papers, Herrimans of Ontario (manila folder)
23. Harriman History Line Art (preparations for the Lois W. Thurston Harriman history books; manila envelope)
24. Conclusions of Progenealogists, “Hunting Nathaniel and Jonathan [Harriman]” of Ontario (report by paid genealogist, Clifford Stott, on the origins of Nathaniel and Jonathan Harriman of Ontario)
25. Census [Studies] A – Kansas
26. Census [Studies] Kentucky – Ohio
27. Census [Studies] Okla. – Wyoming

Berk Henley's Correspondence Files

28. A through Dyer (indexed by correspondent's surname)
29. E through Ester Harriman
30. Eugene Harriman through Ralph Harriman
31. Richard Harriman through Krygowski
32. Ladd through Pollock
33. Porter through Z

Books, Manuscripts and Publications

1. *Albany's Recollections*, 1976, A. Bernard Perry (history of Albany NH)
2. *Old Times in Woodstock* [ME], 1976 copy, Jefferson Gallison, courtesy Ruby Emery (2 copies – one signed by Ruby)
3. *Autobiography of William A. Harriman* (1883-1995, of Georgetown and Haverhill MA, 129 pages, courtesy Phyllis Moore)
4. *George M. Herriman – His Family: An Indiana Pioneer...* Vol. 1, 1965, by Loretta Buswell Spangler (a typescript genealogy of G.M. Herriman, courtesy Bernard Herriman)
5. *George M. Herriman – His Family: An Indiana Pioneer...* Vol. 2 (extracts, courtesy Bernard Herriman, of the *History of Newton County, Indiana*, 1985, by Janet Miller; also personal collected manuscripts and items of Bernard Herriman)
6. *Henry Harriman, 1804-1891*, 2003, Brenda Nelson Anderson and Debra Nelson Holm (bound manuscript of the life of LDS leader, Henry Harriman)
7. *The Family of Asa Harriman, Jr., of Warener, New Hampshire*, 2003, F, Stephen Gauss
8. *The Biographical and Autobiographical Story of My Parents: Francis Ezekiel Harriman, Eva Harriman Woodworth Estes, As I see It*, c. 2002, Harold E. Harriman (typescript, with account by Eva Woodworth; includes family pictures)
9. *Descendants of Leonard Harriman of New England and Others*, c. 1966, Iva and Alta Harriman, typescript, hardbound, corrections and additions by Berkeley Henley
10. *The Harriman Family: Research in Progress, Descendants of John Harriman of New Haven, Connecticut, and Leonard Harriman of Rowley, Massachusetts*, 1992, by Lois Ware Thurston, C.B., Harriman Family Association

The footage of all notebooks and items in the Berkeley Henley collection is approximately 9.0 lf. The first 16 listed notebooks, containing family data sheets, have been digitally recorded by Sue Bixby, with copies of those digital pictures burned to CDs. Steve Gauss, Kathy Kaldis and Sue Bixby have copies of those CDs. All 16 notebooks could be archived, although old photographs and news clippings are included in those notebooks which could be scanned from the original page for clearer copies than could be obtained from the CDs. All other notebooks may still be of use and should probably remain in the possession of the person responsible for database entry (Sue Bixby at the present time/Sep 2008).

Lois Ware Thurston's Research Papers

1. *Harriman Family Research In Progress*, Thurston (published copy, unbound, in blue binder, with notes by Lois W. T.; includes some correspondence)
2. Plaistow [NH] CR; *Records of the North Parish Congregational Church 1730-1905*, with extracted index (partial photocopy)
3. Articles by [Lois Ware] Thurston (a collection of her published articles, including some Harriman pieces)
4. *The Harriman Genealogy: Great Migration to Freedom* (proof-copy of the published manuscript, unbound, in blue binder, with corrections)
5. *Descendants of Leonard Harriman of New England and Others*, c. 1966, Iva and Alta Harriman, typescript, hardbound, notations by Lois Ware Thurston (stored in HFA safe)
6. *The Harriman Family: Research in Progress, Descendants of John Harriman of New Haven, Connecticut, and Leonard Harriman of Rowley, Massachusetts*, 1992, by Lois Ware Thurston, C.B., Harriman Family Association (stored in HFA safe)
7. Harriman Index (1995 index of the Harrimans and allied family members in the database Lois W. Thurston used in the compilation of her books)
8. Photographs (slides and photographs of English research trips by LW Thurston to Uldale, England, and vicinity, c. 1995-1997)
9. Harriman Researchers (Lois W. Thurston's record of Harriman researchers with whom she corresponded)
10. One (1) 15"x 10"x 10" (aprox.) storage chest with research files/folders from Lois W. Thurston's research on Harrimans, organized by Harriman (or allied) individuals, or research interest (probate records, etc.); overstuffed – need another storage chest for proper storage; this box has not yet been sorted through and may contain data that should be added to the HFA database
11. One small box, 12"x 6"x10", research files/folders from Lois W. Thurston's research on Harrimans, organized by Harriman individual, or area of interest – information from these files partially added to the HFA database (unfinished task)

Sue Bixby's Research Papers

General:

Aprox. 2 lf. of file folders, mostly dealing with New Hampshire families, but also containing general Harriman research: vital records, census studies, military papers, family history extracts, bible records, probate records, deeds, cemetery records, church records, and other extracted Harriman records, most from primary sources.

Family Histories compiled by Harriman descendants and sent to Sue Bixby, stored in file folders:

1. David B. Herriman of Fayette County, Iowa, 7 colored report binders, labeled by generation and including digital photographs of the family bible of David B. Herriman; compiled by June Caley, donated to the HFA by J. Caley in Nov 2007
2. The Samuel and Mary Elizabeth Harriman Family Reunion, Lebanon Missouri, June 2007; a compiled family history by Linda Durrant, including many photographs (this is the hardcopy of the digital images on the CD by the same name which is stored in the HFA safe); courtesy Linda Durrant
3. The Ancestries of John Emery Harriman and Sarah Jane Wheeler, draft copy, compiled by Charlotte Pomeroy Hatfield, donated Sep 2007 by Charlotte; also corrections to the HFA database on the line of John Emery Harriman
4. *A Harriman Genealogy*, c. 1960, Maude (Harriman) Clock, courtesy Dr. Ben Harriman; descendants of John and Jane (Colby) Harriman of Warner NH; included with this is Dr. Ben Harriman's personal family lineage and research data
5. Large wall chart, lineage of Dr. Ben Harriman, stored in capped tube (over 10' long); courtesy Dr. Ben Harriman
6. Collected papers of George W. and Moses H. Harriman of Biddeford ME, courtesy Kim Turney Jones of Alexandria VA (sent Oct 2006; includes receipts, bills, letters and obituaries)
7. Frank Giles Harriman's "Downeast Harrimans" manuscript, photocopy of the original, c. 1920s (Downeast Maine Harrimans, correspondence with John E. Harriman); donated originally by Charlotte (Pomeroy) Hatfield
8. *Elijah Harryman: His Descendants and Ancestral Background with Allie Lines, 1661-1977*, c. 1977?, by Ethel I. Harryman (partial photocopy of original book, to pg. 73 – see CD for full copy`)
9. Rockwood-Goodhue Family, unknown date, K. Goodhue MacDonell; letters of Edmund Rockwood to his mother, 1850s; pg. 19 begins "the Harriman Story" of Reuben and Abigail (Davis) Harriman of NY and WI); courtesy Lynn Crowder
10. *A Lady of Lovell: The Story of Charlotte Hobbs*, 1981, by Pauline W. Moore, Lovell ME; a cousin of Louise (Harriman) Taylor, who is mentioned pg. 19. Louise donated this item.
11. Dustin R. Harriman Papers, courtesy Karen Wilcox, donated Sep 2006 (war papers, pictures [now in photo album], death report, family record and other papers)

In addition, there are family histories stored on computer, including family studies by Connie Harriman, formerly Connie (Harriman) Chism, and many other HFA members. These have not yet been saved to CD.

Notebooks:

1. Harriman Family Portraits and Photographs, arranged by lineage, alphabetical (collection of photographs, some original, from the HFA membership, newspapers, websites and local histories)
2. Harriman News Clippings, arranged alphabetically (collected newspaper excerpts, some original: obits., marriages, items of interest)
3. Harriman Lineages Notebooks: 1Leonard -2Jonathan lines (originals and copies of Berkeley Henley's family sheets, used for HFA database creation)
4. Harriman Lineages Notebooks: 1Leonard – 2Matthew – All lines except 3Matthew (originals and copies of Berkeley Henley's family sheets, used for HFA database creation)
5. Harriman Lineages Notebooks: 1Leonard – 2Matthew – 3Matthew (originals and copies of Berkeley Henley's family sheets, used for HFA database creation)
6. Maine Vital Records – Berkeley Henley's extracts (from records at the Maine State Archives – a copy of Berk's original notebook)
7. New Hampshire Vital Records – extracted Harriman records from the NH VR office
8. Research Papers of Robert Brooks; Harrimans of "Downeast" Maine; correspondence between Sue Bixby and Bob Brooks on selected Harrimans of Searsport, Orland, Bucksport and surrounding area.
9. Correspondence file of Susan Bixby, A-H (emails and letters exchanged in Harriman research)
10. Correspondence files of Susan Bixby, I-Z; also Lineage Reports generated by TMG

The above notebooks total about 2 lf. and will be kept by Sue until she no longer needs them.

Other Harriman research collections:

The notebooks of Louise (Harriman) Taylor were, at Louise's request, placed by Sue Bixby with the New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH, just before Louise's death in Feb 1993. Those notebooks include research that Louise completed over many years of study, plus correspondence and other items. Louise's sources include interviews with now deceased Harriman relations, plus visits to cemeteries, etc. She corresponded with Berk Henley and Sue Bixby, and other HFA members and shared her findings freely.

Research papers of Ralph Harriman, upon his death, were collected by the Napa Valley [CA] Genealogical and Biographical Society. The society was in contact with Sue Bixby in the winter of 2007/08, offering to send papers to whomever the HFA elected to receive them. The HFA offered to reimburse the society but later emails from Richard Bruechert of the society, Nvgbs@aol.com, indicated they had no time to go through the collection. It is clear they mean to extract anything of value and keep it at the society, leaving mostly Harriman paperwork that probably has already been shared with Berk Henley and Sue Bixby. It is probably not necessary to pursue possession of Ralph Harriman's research papers; he did a great deal of copying from online personal family trees and some of his conclusions were erroneous because he based them on these online family trees.

Research papers of Joanne Harriman, of Stoneham, Mass., if they have not been discarded, would be with one of her nieces or nephews. She offered to give them to Sue Bixby some months before her death but died unexpectedly before that transfer was made. These records could be of some value to the HFA in that she was the founder of the Association and kept notes of the early meetings, members, and correspondence.

A small box of Harriman papers and photos was passed to HFA member Allan Prince when he became HFA newsletter editor. He did not return those items when editorship passed to Heidi Harriman. These items are of limited value except for the photos donated by HFA members.