

## OUR TRIP TO ENGLAND

by Van and Eleanor Harlan

On May 28, 1988, we left Memphis, Tn. for Gatwick Airport just south of London. After a two hour wait at imigrations, we were cleared and on our way to York, England.

The next day, we put our walking shoes on and went downtown. On our walk around the stone wall, built in 1300AD, and down through the city, I could imagine all the history that had been made there. Many of the buildings were built there between 1300 and 1700 AD. The York Museum, The Tower, The Minster, The Black Swan Restaurant, and many more. We found York Insignia, Ltd. in downtown York and ordered our entire family the Harland Coat of Arms. They are handpainted and are mounted on mahogany wood. We have mailed several pictures of them to some of the Harlans around the country, and will give anyone a picture if they will write to us at 5565 Forsyth Dr., Memphis, Tn. 38115.

We went by train to Sunderland and Monkwearmouth. The church is almost finished and is beautiful inside and out. They have a very nice oak wood organ with chimes, bought in London. On the old original bell tower is a glass window that the Bishop said was put there when the church was built, and it is a one-way see through glass. The round columns at the entrance, with crossed seagull bills



Harland Coat of Arms

## In Memoriam

### Lane L. Harlan

"Lane Latimer Harlan, 68, Boonville, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1988, at the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia.

He was born Nov. 3, 1920, in Pilot Grove, son of George B. and Dale Latimer Harlan. On June 15, 1946, in Boonville, he married Dorothy Ann Cochran, who survives.

Mr. Harlan was a 1939 graduate of Pilot Grove High School. He received a bachelor's degree in 1942 from Westminster College and a master's degree in political science from the University of Pennsylvania in 1943. He received a

juris doctorate in 1946 from the University of Missouri School of Law. He was in private practice from 1946 to 1988. At the time of his death he was counsel to the firm of Harlan, Harlan and Still. He served as prosecuting attorney for Cooper County from 1947 to 1954. He has also served as city attorney, Cooper County public administrator and was president of the Cooper County Bar Association. He was admitted to practice law before the Missouri Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and the United States Supreme Court.

He was an active member and elder of First Presbyterian Church, Boonville. He was a member of the Boonslick Regional Library Board and was president of the Citizens Bank, Pilot Grove, from 1952 to 1988.

Other survivors include a son, Timothy C. Harlan, Columbia; three daughters, Linnet C. Harlan, Saratoga, Calif.; Laurel C. Harlan, Columbia; Heather H. Bacus, Jacksonville, Ill.; a brother, Ridge L. Harlan, Hillsborough, Calif.; and six grandchildren." Reprinted from Newspaper.

*Lane was instrumental in establishing our current family organization. He even gave the family the use of his business address as our official address. His son Tim has made arrangements for this to continue.*

*Those of us who were fortunate to meet Lane in New Castle know that he was a Harlan we are all proud to call one of our own.*

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This newsletter is published at least annually by Harlan Celebration 300, a permanent organization established to document the historical contributions made by Harlans in America. Stories, photos, and other information submitted for publication should be sent to the editors, Tom and Marylee Harlan, 7109 Hanks Place, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

#### BY-LAWS NEEDED

The permanent association of the Harlan family has largely been held together by a small group of volunteers operating without a formal set of by-laws or process. As we are now approaching 2 years old it is time to consider a more structured way to operate. Our wide geographic distribution and the infrequency of communication are complicating factors.

If someone would be willing to develop a set of by-laws for the national officers consideration, it would be appreciated. Any suggestions should be sent to your Regional Representative, or to me, W. Thomas Harlan, 7109 Hanks Pl., Springfield, VA 22153

#### Reunion Schedule Needed

In August 1987 at the Delaware reunion, it was proposed that a national reunion be held at 25 year intervals. The first family newsletter dated January 1988 has a proposal on page 2 by Robert Harlan, SE Regional Representative suggesting that regional reunions be held in EACH region during this 25 year period, but not in the same year. That way those who wish can attend reunions of their choice throughout the United States. Virginia Hess, Regional Representative, NC and Board of Directors member suggests that if each region has 2 reunions 10 years apart between national celebrations that this would work out well. She has proposed that the North Central reunion be held in 1993 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Logical dates open for other reunions are 1991, 1995, 1997, 1999. If you are interested in helping to plan a reunion in your region please contact your Regional Representative. There are a million details that must be attended to and it takes lots of volunteer time and energy.

#### HARLAN TRICENTENNIAL FUND FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 1, 1989

<b>CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT 7/1/88</b>	\$10,058.48
<b>INCOME:</b>	
Contributions	205.00
Genealogy Book Sales	2,252.50
Video Tape Sales	70.00
Interest Earned (Savings Account)	359.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,945.50</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Genealogy Book - Shipping	350.14
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	1,179.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,529.30</b>
<b>CASH IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>	<b>\$11,406.20</b>

#### From January, 1902 issue of "The Harlan Record"

#### "BUSY AS A BEE IN A TAR BUCKET"

My Dear Mr. Harlan:

You will begin to think me not only slow but unappreciative as well, for your good letter of congratulations came in due time, but as half of the effective force in the postoffice has been quarantined, it has kept me "busy as a bee in a tar bucket" from 7 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. with not a moment for myself. Besides I waited for the confirmation of my appointment by the Senate, which was done last Monday, and I am waiting for blank bond and necessary papers, and hope to be in command inside of ten days.

When "Pap" Harlan came home from Washington it was with the assurance that an appointment would be made in a few days, but as time passed and the other fellows were "figuring" he struck out again, went to Washington a second time and had the appointment made while he was there. It would have been done shortly, we suppose, but felt safer to have him urge my claim personally. He left here one Thursday evening, and returned the next Thursday morning feeling sprightly and jubilant.

I thank you sincerely for your hearty good wishes, and know they come from the depths of your honest, affectionate Harlan heart.

Ida Blackburn,  
Savannah, Mo.

#### Correction

Louie Hale Harlan's date of death was 12-28-58 not 12-28-54 as previously reported.



## Family Archives

The official family records have been placed with the Chester County Historical Society, 225 North High Street, West Chester, PA 19380-2691. Future generations of Harlans will be able to trace the activities of Celebration 300 and the resulting family association.

Documents on file include a copy of Alpheus' History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family, materials from the reunion, copies of all newsletters, and burial records from Old Kennett Cemetery.

Also on file is a copy of the Ancestors of Albina Johnson (Hoover) Lehr which includes information on these family names among the others: Gilpin, Harlan, Mendenhall, Sharples. Our thanks to Stephen J. Kennedy of Needham Heights, MA for this donation.

## THE HARLANS AND THE DONNER TRAGEDY --

*by William K. Harlan*

The story of the Donner Party, trapped in the snow trying to cross the Sierras into California, is one of the abiding tragedies of American history. What is less known is the role our forefathers played in this extraordinary event.

In 1845 George Harlan (852) left Niles, Michigan, and set out for California inspired by a guidebook written by Lansford Hastings. He took with him his wife, six children, a 90 year-old mother-in-law, and assorted nieces and nephews. One of these, Jacob Wright Harlan, (2984) wrote the only first-hand account of the Harlans' trek. In the spring of 1846 the Harlans joined 500 other emigrants on the Oregon Trail. While following the Platte River across the prairies, they met the Donners, a prosperous family

from Illinois. Along the trail they heard that Hastings himself would meet California-bound travelers at Fort Bridger in southwestern Wyoming to lead them personally over a new trail. Although this shortcut would save several hundred miles, the Harlans and Donners were among the few parties to take up the offer.

Hastings had not bothered to scout much of the new route through the Wasatch Mountains of Utah. He was more interested in attracting large numbers of emigrants to California, then still part of Mexico. Apparently, he hoped to raise an army, overthrow the weak local authority, and create a new nation with himself as the ruler. His trail was a disaster. A previous party, traveling without wagons, sent back warnings to those who followed, but Jim Bridger and his partner were anxious to encourage traffic at their trading post and did not deliver the letter. The Harlans left Fort Bridger around July 22 under the direction of Hastings. The Donners left about a week later following the trail which Hastings was creating.

Along the Weber River the Harlan Party of 66 wagons ran into almost impossible conditions. In the narrow canyon, they had to use the river bed, lifting the wagons over or around huge boulders. Elsewhere, they built a primitive road through thick brush and timber. In one place, they had to ascend an almost vertical rock wall by ropes and windlasses. Finally, they faced the prospect of building a causeway across the canyon. The Donner Party, to avoid these difficulties, sought an easier route which Hastings vaguely suggested would lie further south. It would take the Donners another 15 days to reach the Great Salt Lake, by which time the Harlan Party had pushed on.

The desert which now faced the emigrants was a daunting obstacle. Despite Hastings' assurances of an easy passage, it took

up to six days for all the wagons and slow-moving oxen to cross. Exhaustion and disease took their toll from both parties, and some families lost most of their stock. By now the Harlans were far behind the emigrants who had taken the longer, safer route, but they were at least two weeks ahead of the Donners. The hostile Indians along the Humboldt River of Nevada killed more of the animals and attacked stragglers. George sent Jacob on ahead to buy animals and supplies from John Sutter in Sacramento. With the help Jacob brought back, the Harlan Party was able to cross the Sierras before the snows, the last wagon train to reach California that year. The Donners were snowed in just below the summit and 35 died. The rest were reduced to cannibalism to survive before they could be rescued by various relief parties.

Who was to blame for the Donners' disaster? Most observers believe that Hastings must bear a major responsibility for endangering the emigrants who trusted him. Others point to the Donners' failure to work effectively as a group. Jacob Harlan felt they should have followed the Harlan route through the Wasatch and helped build the road. However, the Donners were not untypical of the often foolhardy people who opened the new land. Whatever the cause for the Donners' tragedy, the Harlans very nearly suffered the same fate.

Alice Harlan Remsberg sent us notice of the 250th Anniversary Celebration (1738-1988) of the Little Falls Meeting of Friends held on September 24-25, 1988. Copies of Little Falls Meeting of Friends: (1738-1988) by Hunter C. Sutherland were available at that time for \$8.00 plus \$1.50. For more information write Alice Remsberg, 2130 Fallston Road, Fallston, MD 21047

## PAIR SHARES 88 YEAR CAREER

Victoria and Ethel Harlan of Central Indiana have an equally shared total of 88 years in school teaching. Each of the ladies spent 60 of the first 66 years of their life in the classroom as pupil, teacher or both. Their education and careers saw a 6-months' school year, township trustee control, teachers' writing for license, transportation shared by neighborhood families, and a schoolroom heated by a pot-bellied stove. Early days included a school with an outside toilet and schoolyard pump, janitoring done by the teacher, lunches carried in lunch boxes or baskets, and the 3-R's curriculum. Gradually the school year grew to an 8-months' term. Improvements saw electric lights and a furnace, a full-time janitor, and only 2 elementary classes in a room. Over time more improvements included a music and art teacher, laboratory equipment, library of books, teachers' license issued on completion of college requirements, indoor toilet facilities, running water, and departmentalization of secondary teaching. Finally, consolidation of multiple townships' schools developed into a system with a school board, departmentalized and team teaching, special education, counselling, and computerized schedules and records. Bus transportation was provided for every child along with kindergartens, non-teaching administrators, master's degree requirements for all teachers, a media center, extensive sports program for boys and girls, a longer school year with summer school--and more.

Victoria and Ethel are descendants of George Harlan and are listed in the HARLAN GENEALOGY, pp. 894-5, under their greatgrandfather, Joshua P. Harlan (#5919), and his son, Stephen Jefferson Harlan. Their farm home since 1938 was the birthplace of

their father, Victor, and the home of his parents from 1879-1938. It is located one-half mile east of Harlan Cemetery, a plot set aside for a family burying ground and a school and church combined, by Stephen Harlan (8th generation) who migrated to Brown Township, Hancock County, IN, in 1834.

Victoria (1905), Ethel (1909), and their late brother, George Stephen (1911), were born in Jackson Township, Hancock County, IN.

The Victor Harlan Family moved to a farm west of Wilkinson in 1912. The children attended Brown Township school at Wilkinson, and each of the ladies was valedictorian of her high school class.

During the sisters' youth, Victoria worked on the farm with her father. She followed him doing the chores and soon handled a team of horses and worked in the fields. When the first tractor was used on the Harlans farm, Victoria learned to handle it. She continued to work with her father through high school. Ethel, four years younger, worked with her mother and became adept at sewing, cooking, and house-keeping. All their lives Victoria has been the outdoor lady and Ethel has been the homemaker.

Their parents were deeply interested in education and took special interest in the children's readiness for college. Very few occupations were open for young ladies in the early 1920's, so both girls trained for the teaching profession. Victoria was graduated with an A.B. Degree from Ball State University, Muncie, IN, in 1927, with teaching majors in English, Latin, and Social Studies. Ethel was graduated from Ball State in 1931, with teaching majors in English, Latin, and Mathematics. In 1943, Ethel received a graduate degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois. At Ball State, both ladies worked in the college cafeteria and later in the university library to help defray their college expenses. The

pay for on-campus workers was \$.25 an hour then, raising to \$.35 an hour by the time Ethel was graduated in 1931.

Victoria's first teaching position was in Maxwell High School, north of Greenfield, IN, where she taught for 13 years and Ethel first taught at Brown Township High School, Wilkinson.

Both ladies experienced teaching 7 or 8 classes a day; having study halls at times; directing plays, debating teams, and public-speaking contestants; sponsoring classes, school papers, and year-books; and raising funds for and chaperoning class tours to Washington, D.C., New York City, and Niagara Falls.

Because of gasoline rationing, during World War II, Victoria returned to a teaching position at Wilkinson. In the meantime, Ethel had earned a graduate degree in Library Science, had served as teacher-librarian at Greenwood, south of Indianapolis, and was Circulation Librarian at Ball State University. The death of their father, and their brother's being drafted into the U.S. Army created problems on the farm at home, so Ethel returned to teaching at Wilkinson. The ladies and their mother lived on the family farm, and both ladies were employed in the same school. Their mother died in 1964.

Both teachers finished their careers at Eastern Hancock. Victoria retired in 1972; Ethel, in 1975. They look back with pride on their individual 44-year-teaching record, knowing that they served the community, loved their work, were instrumental in helping to develop countless good citizens, and gained the lasting respect of their co-workers and the communities they served.



## OUR BABY BOY

We've got the nicest baby, a dimpled little tot.

And all the neighbors say he is the picture of his "pop".

A dainty little dovey, a tootsey, wootsey lovey.

Lies snuggled up so sweetly besides his dear mamma.

He makes our home so lively, you'd never know the place.

I'm sure you'll say you never saw so sweet a little face.

We've named him Lee Harlan Chase.

Our darling little baby who has a pretty face.

His little mouth so dimpling, his eyes so bright and twinkling  
You never saw such chubby feet and little rosy toes.

He's just as fat as butter, the image of his papa.

A cunning busy body with little turned up nose.

If grandma hears him crying, why it almost makes her wild.

And she goes into extacies when little baby smiles.

The neighbors say they never, of all the babies ever

Saw one so bright and handsome or such a beautiful child.

When baby has the colic, and cries for "paregoric,"

Or frets for me to take him up and trot him on my knee,

I toss him up and cacle and shake his little rattle,

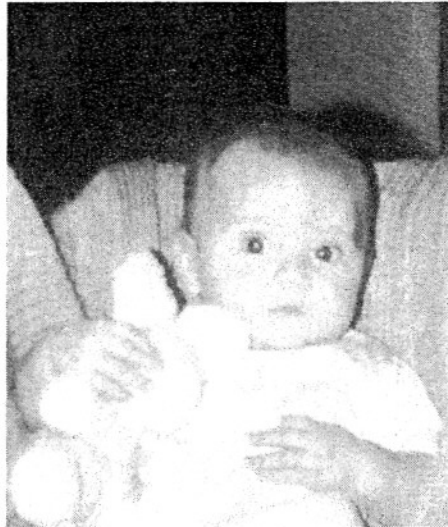
Until he fairly screeches with merriment and glee.

Now every proud young couple say "their baby beats them all"

They claim it is the healthiest, the handsomest and best.

Of course I'll not refute them but "mine's the nicest baby

A mama e'r possessed."



Michael Allen Harlan

Come and see our baby, our bouncing little boy.

We'll show him to you any time you call.

I wish that ev'ry lady would call and see our baby.

It's no use keeping shady, our baby beats them all.

*The above appeared in Vol. I, No. 1. of the Harlan Record, December, 1901 and marked the occasion of the birth of Lee Harlan Chase, the first grandson of James M. Harlan, Publisher of the Record. The editors of the current issue of the Harlan Record are pleased to print this poem again to honor the birth of their first grandson, Michael Allen Harlan, born to Jeffrey and Holly on October 10, 1988. Michael's genealogy is 3, 8, 37, 180, 676, 2293, Newell, William Thomas, William Thomas, Jeffrey Scott.*

## THE FIRST GENERATIONS

A sociological profile of the Harlan family during its first four generations has been compiled by Daniel Harlan, Sante Fe, New Mexico, based on information contained in the History and Genealogy of the Harlan Family, by Alpheus H. Harlan, originally printed, Baltimore, Md, 1914.

At the end of four generations in America there had been 438 descendants of George and Michael Harlan. These, plus the fifth generation children born to these 438, totaled just over 1,600.

During this time, which spanned 197 years on American soil and based on the number reporting each characteristic--

■ 55 percent were male; 45 percent were female

■ The average number of children per family was 6.2--with a range from 0 to 17

■ 89 percent of those whose marital status is known, were married--11 percent of whom were married more than once (none by divorce)

■ 76 percent were farmers, 8 percent millers, with the remainder scattered among 18 other occupations

■ 95 percent were members of the Society of Friends--of which 12 percent were disowned during their lives. The first significant movement toward other religious bodies took place during the fourth generation.

Copies of this profile and the current profile reported on page 6 of this newsletter are available upon request at no cost from John R. Harlan, Secretary-Treasurer, Harlan Celebration 300, 422 Aumond Road, August, GA 30909.

**GOVERNOR GEORGE  
HARLAN CHAPTER**  
*NATIONAL SOCIETY COLONIAL  
DAMES XVII CENTURY*

In January, 1983, the Mississippi officers of the Colonial Dames XVII Century felt there was a need for a chapter in the southwest area of Mississippi and the writer felt it was an opportunity to honor her ancestor, George Harlan. She was appointed by the President General as Organizing Chapter President to organize a Chapter in Natchez. She comes through the Harlan line with all male ancestors to her grandmother, Mollie Benjamin Harlan who married George Henry Goodwin.

The Colonial Dames of the XVII Century is an organization of American women, descendants of persons who lived in any of the British Colonies in America before 1701 and has among the objects of the society: 1. To aid in the preservation of the records of the historic sites of our country; 2 To foster interest in historical colonial research; 3. To aid in the education of the youth of our country; 4. To maintain those high principles of virtue, courage, and patriotism which led to the independence, foundation and establishment of the United States of America; 5. To maintain a library of Heraldry and preserve the Coats of Arms of our Armorial ancestors; 6. To develop a library specializing in the seventeenth century American colonial data.

The organizing meeting of the Chapter was held April 15, 1983, with seventeen members. The names of three Ancestors were presented for the name of the Chapter and Governor George Harlan was selected as the first choice. The other ancestors nominated were John Doane of Maryland and Landgrave Thomas Smith of South Carolina. The names were submitted to the National Organizing Secretary who approved the

name of Governor George Harlan for the new chapter in Natchez, MS.

Five of the forty-nine members, Mrs. Clement C. Lumsden, Jr., Mrs. James D. Erven, Mrs. C. Bernard Gibson, Mrs. William G. Sheffield, III, and Mrs. Douglas M. Weisenberg, are descendants of Governor George Harlan, Colony of Delaware.

The legacy from Governor George Harlan to his heirs qualifies them for membership in numerous patriotic organizations: Hereditary Order of The Descendants of Colonial Governors; National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims; National Society Colonial Dames of America; National Society of Daughters of American Colonists; National Society Colonial Daughters of the XVII Century; Colonial Order of the Acorn; National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars; and National Society Sons of the American Colonists.

Juanita Goodwin Lumsden  
(Mrs. C.C.)

**HARLAN SOCIOLOGICAL  
PROFILE**

A demographic profile of Harlans in America after three hundred years has been compiled by Kooros M. Mahmoudi in cooperation with the Social Research Laboratory, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona. This study is based on 205 questionnaires which were completed by households heads of the Harlan Family who attended the Tricentennial celebration in New Castle, Delaware, August 14-16, 1987. A number of conclusions from the study were derived as follows:

1. Concomitant with the general U.S. occupational trends, the majority of descendants of George and Michael Harlan are presently engaged in professional, service, and clerical types of employment.

2. The Harlans demonstrate above average incomes, consistent with their occupational statuses.

3. The Harlan family has placed a high premium on education; especially on higher education.

4. High educational attainment ideals are apparently passed on to the next generation of Harlans as the offspring of those in our survey demonstrate.

5. Harlans are a mobile people, similar to their fellow country people. Even our sample shows that a majority of the states in the Union are home to the members of this early American family.

6. Harlan family patterns of marriage is a mirror image of national statistics, with 75% married in our survey.

7. The Harlans in our survey have slightly larger families than our national norms, but not significantly so.

8. In contrast to the two Quaker brothers who originally established themselves here in America, their descendants are mostly Methodists, Presbyterians, Protestants, Baptists and Episcopalian (in that order).

In sum, the profile of a highly educated, professional, geographically diverse, and economically well off Harlan family is the essence of our survey results.

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History and Genealogy  
of the HARLAN FAMILY.  
Alpheus H. Harlan, Tricen-  
tennial Reprint Edition,  
1987. Send \$40 to Peggy  
Harlan Talley, 104 Fern  
Drive, Poteau, OK 74953





**Wynelle Persons Harlan**  
by her students

May 25, 1949 may never go down in the annals of history, but Wynelle Persons Harlan of Clarinda, Iowa remembers it well. "That's the night I took my first china painting lesson," she reflects; "My teacher was Golda Hunt of Coin, Iowa, who was a protege of the 'Old Master' Aulich."

Wynelle was born in Cleburne, Texas and over the years has lived mostly in Texas and Iowa, marrying Lee Harlan of southwest Iowa in 1929.

Wynelle is a member of many professional organizations. They include: International World Organization of China Painters, China Painters of Texas, International Porcelain Artists Association, Iowa Porcelain Artists Association, The Nishna Valley Dolls and the Friends and Neighbors Painters of Page County.

Wynelle's specialty has to be her roses. They are painted with such a light touch and are so translucent, they "bloom" on the china. Her method of teaching begins with learning brush strokes on five basic flowers; wild rose, violet, pansy, daisy and poppy. All others can then be

learned from the basic strokes.

Wynelle has a theory that "anyone can do anything if they stick to it long enough." "You know," she says, "people say they can't do things, well, that's just not true. You just have to do it over and over, look at your mistakes and keep reaching for perfection." "They say perfection is sublime," she continues, "but if I ever did anything perfect, I wouldn't know what to do. How could I improve on it?"

This lady who is mother to two daughters and grandmother to six and great-grandmother to four has brought to and shared with southwest Iowa her perfection, her love of beauty and her outstanding talent. Her students want to recognize Wynelle and say "thank you" for "brightening our little corner of the world." Reprinted from *The China Decorator*, June 88.

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and marble tile near the altar are part of the original church. Outside we saw an old watering trough hewn out of stone. On the west wall in the auditorium, the Bishop called our attention to the Washington family Coat of Arms. It is almost the same as our good old USA flag. Now we know where our flag colors and stripes came from, and that the Washingtons went to church with James Harland's family. Also, we know that is why George's and Michael's families all were in the Brandywine Valley with George Washington during the Revolutionary War. The families were very close. The Bishop said they wanted to thank the Harlans of America for the donation and that it was a big help in the rebuilding of the church.

Another day we caught the bus up to Sutton Hall and Sutton Hall Church, about eight miles north of York. We had a very good visit there, and met Mrs. Sheffield who now owns Sutton Hall. She is a very loving and charming lady. She said her husband had died just five

years ago. She said her flower gardens out back of the mansion kept her busy most of the time, when she does not have a tour group coming by for a visit. The gardens are so beautiful. We saw the Sutton Hall Church, just across the road from the mansion, that Alpheus Hibben Harlan wrote about in his Harlan History and Genealogy. We also found the marble pieces with all the Harland names on the wall just like he described them in the book. We took a lot of photos of the church and plan to put them in an album soon.

We hired a tour guide named Dial-a-Cab out of Pickering to drive us up through the North York Moors, formerly Harlands Moors, and once owned by James Harland, father of our George and Michael Harlan. We went about six miles north on a small paved road and the driver came to the first crossroad, and turned to the east and stopped. We had stopped by a sheep farm on the side of a hill, where the driver told the story about Quaker families with women and children being killed and buried there in one common grave. This brought tears to our eyes and we can never forget it. He said there were a lot of pheasant, quail, and grouse up there in the brush. We saw where the movie "All Creatures Great and Small" had been filmed, and soon arrived in the little town of Rosedale. The driver said that all the old stone buildings were being torn down to build condos and apartments. He said someone had found a stone with the name Harland on it. As we went back to Pickering, we found a man named Mr. Bernard Harland, who with his son Jeff Harland operates a large Exxon service center and garage. We had a short visit with them and met his wife Mary, son Jeff, and little grandson Jim. His address is: Bernard Harland, Outgang Rd. Pickering, North Yorkshire, England YO18 7EL, if anyone would like to write to him.

# HARLAN CLASSIFIEDS

Would like to correspond with anyone having info. on Isaac Pyle, m. Eliz Harlan #277, pg. 129. Need wife of Harmon Pyle, (their son.) Harmon Pyle had at least one Child, Abigail Pyle, m. Edward Albert Scarborough Virginia Harlan Williams, 5485 El Capitan Way, Las Vegas, NV. 89129

I would like to correspond with anyone researching #220, George Harlan. Debra Forman, 320 S. Belmont, Saginaw, TX 76179

Donna J. Kinard Pierson, 12623 Kingsride, Houston, TX 77024....is descended from George, Aaron I, Aaron II, Aaron III, Isaiah, Silas, Laura Jane Harlan/Lavell Butler Kinard, Charles Lavell Kinard/Essie Eunice Kelly, Donna Jane Kinard/Edwin Gray Pierson. She reports a Thomas Pierson had married into the

Harlan family, according to the book, and is interested in obtaining information on this line.

Dane W. Harlan, Col. USAF (Ret.), 16403 Ledge Point, San Antonio, TX 78232....Col. Harlan is unable to make any connection through the book. He reports his great grandfather, William, was born 30 April 1827 in Golopolis, Ohio; his grandfather, Eurastus Jerome, was born 9 Jan 1853 in Leesburg, Ind. and his father, Chas William, was born 3 Aug 1875 in Leesburg. Can anyone help him find his line in the book?

Barbara Harrison, P.O. Box 54881, Oklahoma City, OK 73118 reports she also has Greggs and Gilpins in her line. She has an Apple IIe computer but doesn't have a good genealogical program. She'd appreciate contact with someone with experience along this line.

Dolly McCormack (Mrs. Ken) reports that her great great grandmother is No. 1950 (p.201). She is the "no further record". Anyone interested in tracking this line may write to her at 590 Dogwood Lane, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L4X9.

I would like to locate descendants of Elihu Harlan (737) who is descended from George through Aaron (8) and James (199). I have a very fine photograph of Elihu's wife, Anna Gist, with her children. The photograph appears to have been taken about 1900. The "children" appear to be very old, and Anna seems very, very old. If I knew the date of Anna Gist's death, it could be dated more exactly. In any event, I will be happy to share this photograph with any interested relatives. I also have an excellent photograph of Elihu's son John, taken in 1901. Elizabeth Harlan Sly, 18 Ravine Drive, Woodcliff Lake, N.J. 07675

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