

THE HARRISON FAMILY

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WILLIAM HARRISON **m.** **ANNE PAYNE**
11/29/1739 – 1/25/1811 3/27/1748 – after 12/16/1807

His will was recorded in Pittsylvania Co., VA, on 2/18/1811 (Will Book 11, p. 356). It was written 12/16/1807 and states that his wife is alive, and lists the following children: Robert Harrison, Susannah Ware (deceased wife of William Ware), Jane Stone (wife of Henry Stone), Anne Coleman (wife of Daniel Coleman), Polly Dillard Harrison, William Porter Harrison, and Nathaniel Harrison.

son **Robert Harrison** **m.** **Anne Payne**
6/29/1766 – bef. 5/20/1839 11/13/1766 – after 1850

Both dates of birth are recorded in the Douglas Register. Their marriage bond is in Pittsylvania Co., VA, dated 11/30/1784. Her father, Robert Payne, gave his consent. They married 12/9/1784. Robert Harrison and his wife were 1st cousins. Her father Robert Payne was the brother of Robert Harrison's mother Anne Payne. Her mother was Ann Burton of NC.

Robert Harrison was born in Goochland Co., VA, and died in Pittsylvania Co., VA, where his will was recorded on May 20, 1839 (Will Book 1, p. 382-383). His will was written 2/6/1832, mentions that his wife is alive, and names the following children: "all my sons, William, Ro. P., John, Charles P., Archibald, Theodrick, and Thomas", daughters Charlotte Nance, Anne Astin, Keturah Lewis, Susanna Price, and Eliza S. Harrison.

In the 1850 Census, Ann Harrison, age 80, is living in Pittsylvania Co., VA, with Theoderick Harrison, age 47, and Thomas Harrison, age 39.

grandson **Charles P. Harrison** **m.** **Susan Burton Price**
11/20/1797–betwn 5/1939 & 6/1840 1/27/1805 – betwn 1/1852 & 7/1857

Their marriage bond was posted in Caswell Co., NC, on 10/12/1820; it was signed by William P. McDaniel. Family notes have that they married 10/24/1820. She was the daughter Merridith Price and Mary (Polly) McDaniel.

Charles died between May 21, 1839 when he signed a land deed in Pittsylvania Co., VA (Deed Book 43, p. 159) and June 1840 when wife Susan is listed as Head of Household for herself and 8 children in the

Federal Census of Caswell Co., NC. Family lore says before Feb. 1840. The land deed in 1839 indicates that he is living in Caswell Co., NC.

Susan died between Jan. 10, 1852, when she signed permission for the marriage bond of her daughter Maria Louise (Caswell Co., NC) and July 1, 1857 when her brother's will refers to her as deceased (Caswell Co., NC, Will Book S, p. 282)

The children of Charles P. Harrison and Susan Burton Price are listed below. Information on the families of Eliza Jane, Major James, and Thomas P. was provided in a letter to Kathleen Fulton Neal by the daughter of Major James Harrison, Helen H. Niven, in 1936 from Pine Bluff, AR.

- a. Mary Burton Harrison
10/7/1821 – 10/20/1823
- b. Eliza Jane Harrison m. Edmund Reid Harrison
1/6/1824 – 12/14/1901 1813 – 8/13/1865

They married in Caswell Co., NC, on 9/13/1844. They are buried in Arkansas.

- (1) Mildred Harrison
- (2) Dandridge Harrison
- (3) Howell Reid Harrison m. Harriet Leona Bull
- (4) Ferdinand Harrison
- (5) Bell Harrison
- (6) Edmund Harrison
- (7) Maggie Harrison
- c. Harriet Susan Harrison m. Alexander (Zan) Kerr Pinnix
11/3/1826 8/20/1822 – 6/10/1901

They married in Caswell Co., NC on 4/28/1848 (bond date). He was the son of Joseph N. Pinnix and Elizabeth (Betsey) Kerr. On 09 Oct 1854, Alexander Pinnix bought 22 acres that bordered his land on the west from Thomas D. Harrison, who married Harriet's sister Virginia Caroline (Caswell Co., NC, Deed Book JJ, p. 802).

The will of Alexander K. Pinnix was written 03 Apr 1898 and probated 10 June 1901 in Caswell Co., NC (Will 1184, Will Book B, p. 412). He mentioned children E.V. Hatchet, Mary E. Coleman, J.C. Pinnix, John E. Pinnix, and the lawful heirs of his son William B. Pinnix.

- (1) Eilzabeth Virginia Pinnix m. Hillary Franklin Hatchett
 (a) Charles M. Hatchett
 (b) Eugene Linwood Hatchett m. Lillian Alice Fulton
 12/28/1876 – 12/31/1944

They married 25 Sep 1907 in Pittsylvania Co., VA.
 They are buried in Highland Burial Park, Danville, VA,
 near her parents, Major Thomas Fulton and Nannie
 Henderson Hylton.

- (c) Mabel Virginia Hatchett m. Edgar Cameron Wright
 (2) Mary E. Pinnix m. Coleman
 (3) William B. Pinnix
 I have a letter written by WB from Danville, VA, in early
 1938 that names some of his mother's brothers and sisters.
 (4) Joseph Charles (Charlie) Pinnix
 (5) John Edgar (Ed) Pinnix

- d. Ann Virginia Caroline Harrison m. (1) Thomas D. Harrison
 8/12/1827 – 8/16/1906 d. aft. 04 Dec 1855

They married 4/30/1844. Marriage bond is in Caswell Co., NC;
 bondsman was Geo. W. Price. Thomas D. Harrison was from
 Rockingham Co., NC. On 04 Dec 1855, he sold land to Alexander
 K. Pinnix, his brother-in-law (Caswell Co., NC, Deed Book JJ, p.
 803).

Virginia Caroline m. (2) Smith Coleman Fulton
 10/28/1825 – Sept. 1891

They married 4/14/1867. Marriage bond in Pittsylvania Co, names
 his parents and hers, and that they were both widowed. No
 children from either of her marriages. Smith Coleman Fulton had
 4 children from his previous marriage, who lived with them.

- e. Major James Harrison m. (1) Pauline Cabell
 9/20/1829 – 6/23/1889 1832 – Sept 1863

- (1) Charles Harrison
 (2) Dillard Venerable Harrison
 (3) Major Price Harrison
 (4) Virginia (Jennie) Reid Harrison m. W. H. Danby
 (5) Annie Boyd Harrison – died as infant
 (6) Robert Thomas Harrison – died as boy

Major James m. (2) Sarah Tennessee Robertson
 9/20/1829 – 6/23/1889 12/20/1845 – March 1913

They were married 2/3/1864 in Dallas Co., AR. He was born in Caswell Co., NC, and died in Arkansas. "Tenne" was born and died in Dallas Co., AR.

- (7) Helen Harrison m. D. Burke Niven
- (8) Burton Harrison (female) m. J. D. Niven
- (9) May Harrison m. J. H. Calvert
She married at age 17, and died the same year.
- (10) Fred Harrison
- (11) Jessie Harrison – died as baby
- (12) Bessie Harrison – died as baby

- f. Thomas P. Harrison m. Mary F. Atkinson
11/3/1831 – after Aug. 1906

They married in Caswell Co., NC, on 11/4/1852 (marriage bond dated 10/19/1852; bondsman was James M. Burton). In 1906, Thomas was named in his sister Caroline Virginia's obituary as living in Fayetteville, AR.

- (1) John Harrison
- (2) Will Harrison
- (3) Jeff Harrison

- g. Agnes Williamson Harrison m. James M. Coleman
1/15/1833 – 7/10/1915 12/20/1816 - 7/19/1885

They married in Caswell Co., NC, on 1/9/1850 (Marriage bond may be 1/5/1850, as that was given as an alternate date of marriage.) The Federal Census of 1850 has them in Pittsylvania Co., VA. Both Agnes and James had sisters who had married Fultons in Pittsylvania Co, and had moved there. Most of the information on this family comes from notes of Kathleen Fulton Neal written in the 1930's or early 1940's.

- (1) Eliza Price Coleman m. George W. Tompkins
6/24/1852
- (2) Charles Smith Coleman
7/16/1854 – 8/11/1857
Dates from Pittsylvania Co., VA, Birth and Death Registers (7/16/1854, p. 33, line366; 8/11/1857, p. 2, line 34, age 3 yrs. 1 mo., from diarrhea)
- (3) William Robert Coleman m. (1) Nannie B. Pritchett
May/June 5, 1857–aft Apr 1930 9/22/1856–aft 6/22/1882
Dates from Pittsylvania Co., VA, Birth Register (6/5/1857, p. 80, line 16; 9/22/1856, p.54, line1)
They married 10/6/1878 in Pittsylvania Co., VA.

- William Robert m. (2) Ella Comer
They married 7/1883 (?).
- (4) Lucy Maria Coleman m. Thomas Adolphus McKinney
8/27/1859 – 6/6/1933
They married May 1927.
- (5) Mary Emma Coleman m. Thomas Adolphus McKinney
3/31/1862 – 9/10/1926
They married 4/12/1899.
- (6) James Smith Coleman m. Betty Emma Robertson
9/16/1864
They married 11/2/1893. She was the daughter of J. J. Robertson and Sally Walton.
- (7) Eddie Lee Coleman
6/27/1867 – 6/6/1871
Pittsylvania Co., VA, Birth Register has date of birth 3/5/1867 (p. 13).
- (8) Lelia Agnes Coleman
6/27/1869 – 6/6/1871
Pittsylvania Co., VA, Birth Register has date of birth June 1869 (p. 13).
- (9) Virginia Maud Coleman
4/9/1872 – 5/18/1874
- (10) Eudora Alice Coleman
5/27/1874 – 6/28/1878
- (11) Dandridge Harrison Coleman
10/1/1877 – 6/24/1900
Pittsylvania Co., VA, Birth Register has date of birth 10/14/1877 (p. 14).

- h. **Maria Louise Harrison** m. **John Kelly Fulton**
10/7/1835 – 8/6/1906 4/9/1834 – 4/28/1875

Their Bible is in the possession of Kathleen Neal Dawson. The dates for them and their children are from that Bible. The Bible states that they were married 1/21/1852 at Mrs. T. Harrison's by Rev. Wm. Anderson. (Mrs. T. Harrison is Maria's sister Virginia Caroline, who had married Thomas D. Harrison).

Maria was from Caswell Co., NC, and their marriage bond is recorded there. The bond is dated 1/10/1852, with Thomas P. Harrison (her brother) as bondsman and her mother Susan B. Harrison gives consent.

John Kelly's will is in Pittsylvania Co., Will Book 3, p. 141, recorded 6/21/1875. He mentions his wife Maria L. and his

children, but he doesn't name them. Maria and John Kelly are buried in the Abner Fulton cemetery off the Mt. Cross Road near Vance, VA.

Their children were:

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| (1) | Major Thomas Fulton
4/14/1853 – 5/27/1929 | m. Nannie Henderson Hylton
12/28/1856 – 8/17/1934 |
| (2) | Eugenia Caroline Fulton
3/4/1855 – 2/3/1918 | m. George W. Wells
1845 – 3/6/1910 |
| (3) | James Buchanan Fulton
11/21/1856 – 4/11/1925 | m. Virginia Ann Childress
12/10/1859 – 7/7/1888 |
| (4) | John William Fulton
11/10/1858 – 11/22/1927 | m. Barbara Ann (Annie) Hylton
4/16/1865 – 12/29/1934 |
| (5) | Robert Smith Fulton
10/9/1860 – 4/10/1940 | m. Lula Hill |
| (6) | Lucy Agnes Fulton
4/20/1863 – 6/26/1868 | |
| (7) | Charles Abner Fulton
4/29/1865 – 2/15/1925 | m. (1) Charlotte Lewis
m. (2) Martha Anne Walton
1867 - 1924 |
| (8) | Virginia Arabella (Jennie Belle) Fulton
12/26/1867 – 7/6/1935 | unmarried |
| (9) | Ella Louise Fulton
4/28/1869 – 5/11/1887 | unmarried |
| (10) | George Lee Fulton
7/23/1871 – 4/17/1922 | unmarried |
| (11) | Viola (Ola) Fulton
4/15/1873 – 6/8/1956 | m. George Thomas Ware
May 1871 – 6/12/1918
They married 11/25/1903 (Bible). He was the son of
Thomas Ware and Virginia Crutchfield. |

- i. Robert Woodson Harrison
2/11/1838 – 5/19/1862
He went to Arkansas in the Army during the Civil War, and died there.

Much of the information on the family of Charles Harrison and Susan Price Harrison (children and dates of birth, etc.) comes from a typed copy of an affidavit found in a family Bible. The affidavit was signed by their daughter Maria Louise Harrison. It was found by part of the family that moved to AR, taking with them the family Bible. In the 1930's, a typed copy of the affidavit was sent to the relatives back east.