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A Family Record from the days of my great grand  
Father unto this day March 30<sup>th</sup> 1821. viz.

John Harper son to James Harper and Janet Lewis  
was born in Ireland in the County of Down and Parish  
of Newtownhamilton the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1705.

Came to America in October 1720. with his Father  
& Mother who had at that time five Children viz.

three sons, and two daughters: Anne the eldest  
married to James Miller in Ireland Joseph the  
eldest son married Munro Thompson in Milton  
near Boston. William second son died unmarried.  
Sarah. second daughter married to John  
Montgomery in Hopkinton near Boston

They arrived at Leaco Bay in New England and  
settled there. but the Indians making war two or three  
years after their arrival the whole family except John  
moved to Boston. John served near four years  
against the Indians. afterwards came to Boston  
also. and was married by the Rev Samuel Barrot  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1728 to Abigail Montgomery  
daughter of Dr Montgomery and Mary Allen  
in Hopkinton; who came from Kells in the County  
of Mayo in Ireland and at Casco Bay in the  
year 1719. and was driven off by the war as above,  
and settled in Hopkinton in New England where  
John & Abigail were married.

William Harper their eldest son was born in  
Middletown Island at Boston in New England 14<sup>th</sup>  
September 1739. and recorded in the Town Clerk's

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office and was baptized by the Rev Mr Clark.  
James Harper 2<sup>d</sup> son was born in Boston 26<sup>th</sup> of March  
1731. Recorded as above & baptized by the Rev Mr Moorhead  
Mary Harper was born in Boston 23<sup>d</sup> of June 1733  
baptized by Rev Mr Moorhead,

John Harper 3<sup>d</sup> son was born in Boston 31<sup>st</sup> of May  
1734. baptized by the Rev Mr Moorhead.

Margaret Harper born in Boston and died in the  
2<sup>a</sup> year of her age Margaret Harper the 2<sup>d</sup> was born  
in Boston 7<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1739 and was, baptized by the  
Rev Mr Moorhead. Joseph Harper 4<sup>d</sup> son was born  
in Middletown in Connecticut 14<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1744.  
Recorded in the Town Clerks office and baptized by  
the Rev Mr Russell.

Alexander Harper 5<sup>d</sup> son was born in Middletown  
22<sup>d</sup> of February in the year 1744. Recorded in the  
Town Clerks Office and baptized by the Rev Mr  
Russell. Abigail Harper was born in Middletown  
July 1745. Recorded in the town Clerks office and  
baptized by the Rev Mr Russell.

Miriam Harper was born in Windsor in  
Connecticut the 14<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1749. Baptized by  
the Rev Mr Edwards. John Harper removed  
from Windsor in Connecticut to Cherry Valley  
in Albany County New York Colony with  
all his family in October 1787. James Harper  
2<sup>d</sup> son to John & Abigail Harper departed this  
life by the small pox 25<sup>d</sup> of March 1760 in  
the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age interred in the burying  
yard in Cherry Valley. Abigail wife of  
John Harper the Mother of this family  
departed this mortal life at his house  
at the Beaverdam Cherry Valley 70<sup>d</sup>

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at the Reedsdam Cherry Valley 21 of  
December 1767 in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
by a consumption and was interred by her  
2<sup>nd</sup> son James on his right side in the burying  
ground in Cherry Valley.

+ John Harper the

Father of this family departed this life the  
21<sup>st</sup> of April 1785 at Harpersfield <sup>Delaware Co. N.Y.</sup> being aged  
79 years, eight months, & 21 days and was  
buried by his children in the burying ground  
at Harpersfield. William Harper the eldest  
son was married in Albany 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1760  
by the Rev Mr Ogden to Margaret Williams,  
Margaret Solt. 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of this family  
departed this life at Cherry Valley 25<sup>th</sup> of  
August 1787. Mary Moore the eldest  
daughter of this family departed this life at  
Milford Otsego County the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1798.

\* Alexander Harper the 5<sup>th</sup> son of this family  
departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1798 at  
Harpersfield Ashtabula County State of Ohio.

Joseph Harper departed this life May 16<sup>th</sup>  
1805 in Harpersfield Ashtabula County Ohio.  
Marion McFarland died April 28 1813  
in Harpersfield Ohio. John Harper died  
November 20<sup>th</sup> 1811. in Harpersfield New York  
aged 76 years 5 months & 10 days.

Elizabeth Harper wife of Alexander Harper died  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1833. in Harpersfield Ashtabula County  
Ohio. Alexander Harper father of this family  
born Feby 22<sup>nd</sup> 1744. and was married to  
Elizabeth Bartholomew July 30<sup>th</sup> 1771. Elizabeth  
was born Feby 13<sup>th</sup> 1749 in the town of Bethlehem  
County of Huntington & State of New Jersey

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Margaret Harper daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth was born June 12<sup>th</sup> 1772 in Harpersfield State of New York. John A Harper born March 30<sup>th</sup> 1774 in Harpersfield New York. James A Harper born May 6<sup>th</sup> 1776 in Harpersfield New York William A Harper born January 13<sup>th</sup> 1779 in Harpersfield New York. Elizabeth Harper born Feby 24<sup>th</sup> 1784 in Harpersfield New York. Mary Harper born March 24<sup>th</sup> 1786 in Harpersfield New York Alexander A Harper born Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1788 in Harpersfield New York. Robert A Harper born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1791 in Harpersfield New York.

The above families use the letter A for a distinction between the families, the letter A signifying the father's given name Towitt: "Alexander"

James A Harper died September 4<sup>th</sup> 1833

William A Harper died January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1820

Mary A Harper <sup>Wife</sup> died May 9<sup>th</sup> 1825

Alexander A. died September 12<sup>th</sup> 1833

John A. Harper died October 30<sup>th</sup> 1841 and was buried in Harpersfield Ohio

Robert A Harper died Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1851 & was buried in Harpersfield Ohio.

Elizabeth Tappan died in Woodstock Co. Henry County state of Illinois.

Margaret Shuler died in Portage City Columbia County Wisconsin,

June 24 1846  
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John A Harper son of Alexander & Elizabeth  
Harper was born March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1774 and married to  
Sarah Harmer Dec 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1802 Son and daughter  
were born Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1787 -

Rosie Harper son of John & Sarah was born  
November 28<sup>th</sup> 1803 at Madison County, Indiana  
and State of Ohio.

Julius A Harper was born August 13<sup>th</sup> 1805 -

Luther Harper was born November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1807

Aaron Harper was born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1810

Anna Harper was born December 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Alexander Harper was born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1815

Adeline Harper was born January 5<sup>th</sup> 1818

Caroline Harper was born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1820

Bonnie Elizabeth Harper was born September  
14<sup>th</sup> 1822

Alexander Harper son of this family died  
May 15 1857. Sarah Harmer the mother of them all  
died Augt 9<sup>th</sup> 1823. She was buried in the burying ground  
in Harperfield Ashlobula Co. O. John A Harper the  
father of this family was married to Legynthia Hammon  
of Salem April 5<sup>th</sup> 1822 Legynthia was born March  
10<sup>th</sup> 1785. John A. Harper son of John A. & Sarah

Harper died Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1857 in Perry Lake Co. O. aged  
44 years, 7 months, 8 days, buried in Harperfield  
Ashlobula Co. Ohio Adeline Very died July 19<sup>th</sup>  
1857 at Joshua Elkhart Co Ind aged 35.

Legynthia Harper the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of John A. Harper died  
in Harperfield Co. August 27<sup>th</sup> 1857. aged 73 years  
5 months, 17 days. Alexander Harper son of  
John A & Legynthia was born Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1829  
in Perry Lake Co. Ohio & was married to Jane  
Harper daughter of Robert A Harper & Polly Harper  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1857.

Susanna Harper Yerdle daughter of John A  
& Sarah Harper died August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883 in Walnut-  
Crawford Co. Indiana

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