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George Moser's Estate Sale Bill (circa 1760)

the sail bill of george moser estate

<i>Mikel malow to one stanson</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Mickle Huffman one bay Horse</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>abraham smith one black meare and Colt</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Philip harper to one soral meare and Colt</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>analifer to one Cow and Calf</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Philip harper to one Cow and Calf</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>James Beard to two Sheep</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Philip Harper to a brestad sachel</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Dito one ax</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Dito to a peare of starpens</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Mikel malow to one sirt</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>to Cash by smith and Love for Poles Raling</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

the sail bill of george moser estate

Mikel malow to one stanson[?]
 Mickle Huffman one bay Horse
 abraham smith one black meare and Colt
 Philip harper to one soral meare and Colt £6
 and Philip Harper one Cow and Calf

Philip harper to one Cow and Calf
 James Beard to two Sheep
 Philip Harper to a brestad sachel [breasted satchel, meaning a probably-leather satchel with a top that folds over to keep rain out]
 Dito one axe
 Dito to a peare of starpens [starpens?]
 Mikel malow to one sirt [shirt]
 Cash by Smith and Love for Poles & Raling

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Changes in Our Family Tree



Births:

- Kris & Tracey (Cox) Klinge had twins, Hudson and Hedi, on May 27, 2020. Proud grandfather is Tom Cox.
- Jenn Leitner Lindsay gave birth to Benjamin Joseph Lindsay. Born on 10/14/2021 to parents Jenn Leitner Lindsay and Simon Lindsay. (descendant of Elmira Harper & Joseph Harman)
- From Myra Ott: 1) Newest birth is HANNAH LEE SOLOMON (my great-granddaughter...daughter of granddaughter KATE and husband PAUL SOLOMON in CA on JANUARY 22nd. Kate is daughter of my daughter, Terri Ott Lally.
2) HANNAH LEE SOLOMON (my great-granddaughter...daughter of granddaughter KATE and husband PAUL SOLOMON in CA on JANUARY 22nd. Kate is daughter of my daughter, Terri Ott Lally.

Deaths:

- From Myra Ott:
 - Death of my cousin, Kent Harman's wife, KAY, on Aug. 14, 2021. Kent is son of my AUNT RUTH HARMAN.
 - Death of my cousin TOM (son of my Uncle DUTCH or P.Morgan Harman) on Feb. 18, 2022.
 - Libby Harman Messerly died on March 7th. Libby was the daughter of Uncle Dutch and Adelaide Harman
- Allen Ford Nestor passed away Nov. 18, 2021 at the age of 80 yrs.. A caring father, grandfather, brother, and friend, he left this world peacefully surrounded by his family after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Born near St. George, WV, he was married in 1968 to Eleanor Louise Harper, the daughter of the late Harry and Maxine Harper, granddaughter of Minor Harper and great granddaughter of Jacob C. Harper. They had celebrated fifty-three years of marriage. Also surviving are children Eric and wife, Cathy (Chisler) Nestor of Blacksville, WV, Cheryl and husband, Charles DeBerry of Oakland, MD and Kenny and wife, Stacie (Carter) Nestor of Hendricks, WV. He was a proud and loving "Pops" to three grandchildren, Allen Nestor, Oli DeBerry and Carla DeBerry. He graduated from Parsons High School in the class of 1958. Ford joined the United States Army where



he served 1961-63 as a draftsman and obtained status of Marksman on the pistol team, winning hundreds of competitions, and awards. He graduated from the Nashville Auto Diesel College in 1970 and was hired by the Tucker County Board of Education and started driving school bus. During his 28 years of full-time and then 10 years of substitute bus driving, he helped positively influence the lives of countless children and young adults as he hauled them to and from ball games and school. He will be remembered as a tall man with a healthy sense of humor, a generous heart, and a strong commitment to friends and family.

- Craig Cooper, age 85, of Greencastle, PA, passed away peacefully on Sept. 6, 2021. Born February 14, 1936, in Cumberland, MD, he was the son of the late Walter M. and Blanche Cooper Fuller



(granddaughter of Jacob C. Harper.) Craig was an avid aviation enthusiast throughout his lifetime, learning to fly at the age of 16. After servicing honorably in the U.S. Air Force, he attended The Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, where he graduated with an Aircraft Mechanics certification and obtained his commercial pilot's license. He retired from Delta Airlines as a Captain on the Boeing 767. He continued his love of aviation by building and flying three experimental airplanes. Craig is survived by his four children, Lisa Chambers and husband, Bob, David Fuller and wife, Tracy, Walter Fuller, and Carl Fuller and wife, Michele; and their mother, Etta Fuller; five grandchildren, Lindsey, Kristen, Olivia, Sophia, and Caleb; two great grandchildren; a sister, Diana Wolodkin and husband, Vern; and nieces and nephews.

- On April 30, 2021, Patricia Ann Waskey passed away peacefully. Beloved wife of the late Richard Waskey Sr. Loving mother of Richard Waskey Jr. and his fiancé Jaime Petty, Gregory Waskey and his wife April, Cathleen Maben, and Christine Bowers and her late husband RT Bowers.





From the Harper Cemetery Association Board of Directors



March 8, 2022

Greetings - from Stelman E. Harper, President, Board of Directors

Dear Family and Friends:

Hello to you family and friends. As we are dealing with all the issues with the covid 19 pandemic and the variants, it looks as if there will be no restrictions presented for us to consider. However, we cannot be free of being careful in keeping ourselves and others safe. First that we get vaccinations and boosters to protect us and others, second that we remain vigilant in protecting ourselves and others, and last that we have gatherings in a safe manner. It will be up to you to decide what is safe for you and if you wish to attend.

Please visit our website at www.jacobcharper.org where you will find information that has been posted for your use. John Harper is the web site director. Marsha Fuller provides the newsletter and maintains the information. Danie Ours keeps the family cemetery in great condition which is located further up the road on the farm. We try to maintain it with donations and a perpetual care fund. We encourage donations and bequests to keep the fund growing for future needs. The cemetery is for any Jacob C. Harper descendant and spouses who wish to be buried there.

Our meal will begin at 1:00 pm, on May 29,2022, after the family photograph and the blessing. It is a covered dish affair with lots of good food. Those attending from far off and do not have means of preparing a dish should not worry about coming. There will be plenty. Please register when you arrive so that we can keep our contacts updated. Those who have email addresses will receive the newsletter and letter electronically. Those not having electronic connections will receive a mailing. The Board of Directors will meet following the door prize drawings. Anyone wishing to communicate and send donations can mail their donations to our treasurer, Eleanor Nestor, 7936 Dry Fork Road, Hendricks, WV 26271. We thank all of you for your donations and continued interest in our family. Put this on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you there if the Lord is willing and the situation is stable! Stay well. Any changes and or cancellations will be posted on our web site listed above. Check on the web site or other members of the family.

Happy Birthday!
Collene (Harper) Eyth
Turned 90 years young on March 7



Perpetual Care Fund

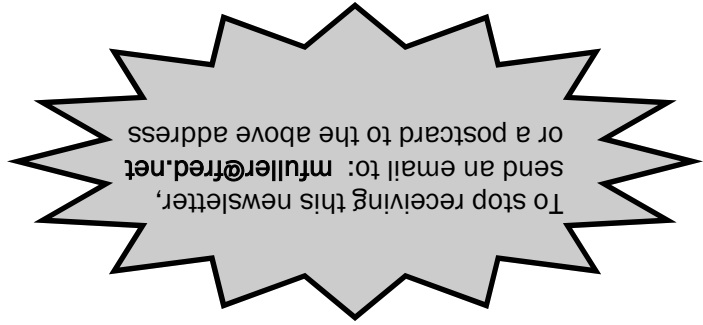


Mail to: Harper Cemetery Association, 7936 Dry Fork Rd., Hendricks, WV 26271-8016

Name: _____

Street & City: _____

Donation amount: \$ _____



Harper Cemetery Association
7936 Dry Fork Rd.
Hendricks, WV 26271

Yes, we're on!
The Harper Reunion is
back on schedule and will
be held Sunday, May 29th

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Cherished grandmother of Brian Bowers, Sean Bowers, Nicole Bowers, Henry Waskey, and Alexandra Waskey. Pat is preceded in death by her brother David Bland. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Patricia was born on Aug 10, 1933 in Weston WV, to parents Van Kirk Bland and Lulu Harper. Pat was raised in Hamilton, MD and Seneca Rocks, WVA. She graduated from Eastern HS, St Joseph College and received her Masters degree from UMD. Pat met her husband Dick at a Young Life event at Arlington Presbyterian. The Lord blessed her and all that knew her. She was devoted to her family and to her career as a

nursing instructor. She taught at UMD and Salisbury U. She was artistic, well read, and loved her sport cars, travel, fine dining, tennis and the beach. A 63 year resident of Howard County, she also enjoyed spending time at her second home at The Camelot in Ocean City, MD. She volunteered many hours at the OC medical centers in the summer. At the beach, Memaw loved sunrises, the cool ocean breeze on a hot summer day and Ice Cream.

- Nicole Ann Bowers, 26, of New Windsor, died Saturday, July 24, 2021, at BridgingLife Hospice. Born Feb. 13, 1995 in Westminster, she was the daughter of Christine Ann (Waskey) Bowers and the late Robert T. "RT" Bowers, Jr. She was a graduate of Francis Scott Key High School and worked in the healthcare field. She enjoyed traveling and exploring with her Great Dane. In addition to her mother, she is survived by brothers Sean Bowers of Union Bridge and Brian Bowers of Cascade, MD. Also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

If you're in the Harman area on the day before the Reunion (Sat., 1 pm), we could use your help with setting up the picnic tables at the Reunion Pavilion!

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Harper Research Forum

- From Sheila Dyché, sdyche1@frontier.com>, 304-813-5492

I'm still searching for family records that state Sidney Harper is child of Adam Harper and Mary Christina (Polly) Vance.

Sidney Harper b. 1818 Pendelton Co, d. 1892 Grant Co m. Amos Weese

Parents were Adam Harper (1774-1842) s/o Johan Phillip Harper & Anna Moser and Mary Christina (Polly) Vance (1777-1829) d/o John Vance and Nancy X. John Vance is DAR Patriot and buried at Harper's Gap (so I'm told).

Please contact me if you know anything about this person.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Harper) Cooper
16th Child of Jacob C. Harper
with her great-granddaughter, Marsha Fuller



Harpers on the Go

From Phyllis & Don Nelson:

Grandson Brian Steele was not with us for Thanksgiving, but we had a good conversation with him from his base in Germany. After graduation from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2019, he joined the Army as an officer.



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with her great-grandchildren,
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