

Happy Times and Hidden Secrets- Tracing One Nelson Family Through Maryland 1720-1940- By Lisa G. Woolfson, B.S., M.S.

Slide Two-Relationship Chart

During this presentation, I would like for you to keep in mind all of the various types of documents that were used to tell this story.

I would like to dedicate this presentation to my late friend Olive Hall, who shared her stories with me and ignited the spark for me to research my own family history.

We are going to take a look at each of these generations and share some major findings about the Happy Times and Hidden Secrets of my Nelson Family.

Slide Three-Thomas Nelson, The Immigrant

HIDDEN SECRET

Nearly 400 convict ships carrying 50,000 men, women and children left British waters bound for the southern colonies of America where their human cargos were sold. This took place between 1610's until 1776; but most of the passengers were brought over between 1718 and 1775. The transportation ships frequented the ports of the Chesapeake Bay where for almost 100 years; facilities had been developed for the reception and sale of convicted prisoners. These involuntary laborers became known officially and informally as His Majesty's Seven Year Passengers. They were auctioned off when they came off of the ships and they were indentured servants for seven years. After that, they were free with no criminal record. They have been characterized as the largest body of identifiable emigrants ever recorded. Information about Thomas Nelson, the immigrant, was found in the book The King's Passengers to Maryland and Virginia by Peter Wilson Coldham. On page 263, Thomas Nelson is said to have departed Northumberland England in October 1719 and arrived in American in April 1720. The name of the ship was "The Susanna Sharon" and its' captain was Peter Wills.

From Kuethe (pronounced Kaytay) Library Historical and Genealogical Research Center 5 Crain Highway, SE. Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Slide 4 PICTURE OF BOOK The King's Passengers to Maryland and Virginia by Peter Wilson Coldham

Slide 5 Thomas Nelson – Susanna Burgess-6th Great Grand parents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Thomas Nelson was born about 1700 St. Peters Birstall Parish Yorkshire, England. He married Susann Burgis (Burgess), daughter of Captain Edward Burgess and Sarah Chew at All Hallows Parish, Anne Arundel County, MD 1720 (not long after he arrived). Their children were Eliza, John, Philemon, and Burgess. He died after 1727. All Hallows Parish Anne Arundel County, MD.

Slide 6 Burgess Nelson and Sarah Howard-5th Great Grand parents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Burgess was born about 1725 in All Hallows Parish Anne Arundel County, MD. He married Sarah Howard daughter of Henry Howard and Sarah Dorsey. Henry was a descendant of the famous Howard family that founded Howard County, Maryland. Burgess and Sarah were married at Rock Creek Parish, Frederick County MD on 10 Dec 1758. Their children were Henry, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Rachel, Sarah, and the Reverend Burgess Nelson. We know they were slave owners because slaves were manumitted in Burgess' will. Burgess died 17 Sept 1765 in Rock Creek Parish. His oldest son, Henry Nelson, inherited the property that is located at 10822 Gas House Pike Mt. Airy MD. It is on the National Registry of Historic Places in Frederick County, MD and is known as The Henry Nelson House. Burgess' will gives us a lot of information about his life including his family and property, his possessions, and his slaves.

Slide 7 Burgess Nelson Jr. 5th Great Uncle Brother of Henry

Before we talk about my 4th Great Grandfather Henry Nelson, I would like to say something about his brother the Reverend Burgess Nelson, Jr. In the article "Faith, Slavery, and Murder: The Life and Death of Burgess Nelson" from 1882 History of Mercer and Henderson Counties (Illinois), we are told that the Reverend Burgess R. Nelson lived in Maryland all of his life. He was minister of the

Methodist Faith (and a contemporary of Robert Strawbridge). He lived to be an extreme age of ninety eight years and was **murdered for his money.** He was highly respected for his good qualities and high integrity. He frequently visited his son in Ohio, making the entire distance to and from on horseback. Despite his success as a powerful circuit rider preacher, Burgess, along with the Methodist Episcopal Church, suffered a great crisis of conscience. In that same year that he preached to John Snowden “the uneducated slave boy” who became a famous evangelist, Burgess himself still owned slaves. In the following document, you will see his request for manumission of his slaves. Truth of the matter, Burgess Jr. was not murdered at all. He hung himself at the home of his son. In order not to mar his legacy, the story about being murdered for his money was fabricated.

HIDDEN SECRET

Slide 8- Original Document “Clerk’s office Frederick March 10, 1836. In compliance with an act of assembly of deed session 1831 chapter 15, the clerk of Frederick County court returns to the board of managers the following abstract of a deed of manumission recorded in his office since last return dates 8TH March, 1836 & recorded 9th March 1836 by which is released from slavery, liberated, manumitted and set free, negroes Elizabeth Ann and John, the former supposed to be about 15 years of age, the ‘later’ about 9 years, the former to be free on the first day of April 1840 and the ‘later’ to be free on the 1st day of April 1852. No description”.

Slide 9- Powerful Preacher At Rest

The Reverend Burgess Nelson Jr. founded the Deer Park United Methodist Church 2200 Sykesville Road Westminster, MD 21157. He is buried there. Many of his family members are buried there also. This property is now occupied by “The Maryland Store”. The new church is across the street at 2205 Sykesville Road Westminster, MD 21157.

Slide 10 Henry Nelson and Sophia Poole 4th Great Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Henry Nelson was born in 1750, the first child of Burgess Nelson and Sarah Howard. He married Sophia Poole 24 December 1779, daughter of Basil Poole II

and Lois Shipley. Their children were Robert, Elisha, Benjamin Poole, Matilda, Maria, Maranda, Henry Jr., Nathan and Sophia. William Hanson Nelson is listed as his grandson in his will. Just like his father before him, Henry Nelson also owned slaves. Henry enlisted in the 4th Continental Light Dragoons 07 Apr 1777 for three years under Captain Steven Moylan. He took the Oath of Allegiance to Virginia in 1777. Henry died 1825 and he is believed to be buried in the family cemetery on the property at 10822 Gas House Pike Mt. Airy MD along with his wife and some of his children and grandchildren.

Slide 11- Oath of Allegiance

Henry Nelson Oath of Allegiance Slide Carroll County Genealogy Society Monthly Meeting. Mary Mannix-The Maryland Room Frederick County Public Library, Frederick MD. She was doing a presentation on the "The Monocacy Road" and this information was in one of her slides.

Slide 12- The Henry Nelson House, located in New London, is an early 19th century stone house, 2 ½ stories high with a tin-covered gable roof, three bay symmetrical entrance façade, interior brick end chimneys and a corbelled brick cornice. The distinctive characteristics embodied in these structures and intact in the Henry Nelson House are a closed stair sandwiched between two rooms, a wooden cross built into the outside walls of the first floor rooms (for which there is no explanation) and drawers built into the window sills (in both first floor rooms). The closed stairway is centrally located on axis with the front entrance. Narrow beaded trim elaborates doorways and windows, a chair rail exists on the first floor, and four original mantelpieces survive.

Slide 13-The Henry Nelson House-Street View (Story)

Slide 14-The Henry Nelson House-Original Structure The Henry Nelson House is located at 10822 Gas House Pike Mt. Airy MD 21771. National Registry of Historic Places. Henry Nelson and Sophia Poole. 4th great grandparents to Lisa G. Woolfson.

Slide 15-The Henry Nelson House- Southeast Addition

Slide 16-The Henry Nelson House-Northwest Addition

Slide 17-Inside Wall The Henry Nelson House-Lisa G. Woolfson Along Inside Wall

Slide 18-The Henry Nelson House-Southeast View-Pond Remember this pond!

Slide 19-The Henry Nelson House Spring House and Family Cemetery.

Slide 20-The Henry Nelson House Barn

Slide 21-The Henry Nelson House-Inside Wall

Colleen Horton, Mom Linda Horton, Lisa G. Woolfson

Linda and Lisa are 5th cousins. Henry Nelson is their 4th great grandfather.

Slide 22-The Henry Nelson House-Inside Wall

Colleen Horton, Lisa G. Woolfson, Linda Horton and Haley Tate-New Owner
December 2014

Slide 23 Benjamin Poole Nelson and Sophia Poole

3rd Great Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy

Woolfson Benjamin Poole Nelson was born 15 Nov 1784 in Frederick County Maryland. He was the third child of Henry Nelson and Sophia Poole. He married Lucy Poole on 03 Apr 1812 in Frederick County MD. Their children were Elsington, Margaret, Sophia, Elisha, Basil Poole, Benjamin Henry, and Lucy. He married 2nd Hester Barrick on 29 Nov 1832 and their child was William. Thirdly, Benjamin married Rebecca Magruder on 10 Nov 1842. They had no children together. Benjamin enlisted in the U.S. Army the War of 1812 on 15 Feb 1814. He died 13 July 1849 and is buried in New London Cemetery New Market MD. Just like his father and grandfather before him, Benjamin also owned slaves.

ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

Basil Poole Nelson and Susan Grimm Haines-Great Great Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson.

Slide 24 Susan Grim Great Great Grandmother to Lisa Gaye

Nelson Peregoy Woolfson Susan Grim(m) daughter of John Alexander Grimm and Mary Fronck was born in Rohersville, MD about 1816. She married James Haines 25 May 1839 in Washington County MD.

Slide 25 Susan Haines 1850 United States Federal Census

Susan is enumerated in the 1850 Census as living in Subdivision 2, Washington, MD. She is with her husband James and her children Mary, Eliza, Susan, Joseph, and James. There is also a young woman in the household Sara Willa age 19.

Slide 26 Basil Poole Nelson Great Great Grandfather to Lisa

Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson Basil Poole Nelson was born about 1824 in Frederick County, MD. On 13 July 1853, he married Susan Grimm Haines in Frederick County, MD. They had three children Lucy, William and Elisha (my great grandfather). In 1864, Basil married Mary Arthur and they had **Clara Elizabeth**, Eliza Jane, Benjamin Henry, Mary M., Maggie, Fannie, James Ernest, and **Walter**. Basil died 10 Aug 1888 in Frederick County, MD.

Slide 27-Basil Poole Nelson Picture

Slide 28-Basil Poole Nelson-Mexican American War

While Susan is married and raising her children with James Haines, Basil is out fighting in the Mexican American War. He enlisted in the war as a private with the Third U.S. Dragoons which was a United States Army dragoon regiment raised for one year of service in the Mexican American War by congress on 11 Feb 1847. It was led by Colonel Edward G.W. Butler who was appointed from Louisiana. Documents to Basil's Military Service were obtained from Ancestry, Fold 3 Military Search, and the Archives of Maryland Online. Documents found are U.S. Army Register of Enlistments 1798-1914 (1847-Jan to 1849 June), Mexican American War Image and Record (Image is handwritten copy and Record is typed), The United State of America Bounty Land Warrant Application; Index to Mexican American War Pension Files, 1887-1926.

Slide 29 Basil Poole Nelson in the 1850 United States Federal Census

Basil is residing in District Six Allegheny, MD. He is in the Collins household and it looks like other men are there as well. They all appear to be about the same age so they are probably working the Collins farm and they too may have just returned from the Mexican American War.

Slide 30 Maryland, U.S., Compiled Marriages, 1667-1899

Basil P. Nelson marries Susan Haines 13 July 1853 in Frederick, MD

Slide 31 1860 U.S. Federal Census-Great Great Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson.

Basil and Susan Nelson are living on the Eury farm in Liberty, Frederick, MD. Also in the household are three Haines children Sarah, Margaret, and Eliza E. Basil and Susan have three children together Lucy, William, and my great grandfather Elisha.

Slide 32 Basil Poole Nelson U.S. Civil War

Basil Enlists in the U.S. Civil War as a Corporal with Company K Third Potomac Home Brigade on 18 Mar 1864. Documents to support his military service were obtained from Ancestry, Fold 3 Military Searches, and the Archives of MD Online Documents are U.S. Army of Enlistments 1798-1914, U.S. Civil War Draft Registration, U.S. Civil War Registration Records-1863-1865; 3rd Maryland Regiment Potomac Home Brigade Infantry; U.S. Civil War Records and Profiles; U.S. Civil War Muster Roles; U.S. Union Soldiers Compiled Service Records; and the U.S. General Index Pension Files United States Civil War and Later Pension Index. There's one more record to share.

Slide 33 Basil Poole Nelson-Image of Letter Requesting Leave. (Image)-This is a perfect example of why you should transcribe documents when you first get them. (**HIDDEN SECRET**)

Slide 34 Basil Poole Nelson-Requesting Leave

Lieut in Company K 3rd Reg MD Vol. Buckhannon West Virginia October 31, 1864

Lieut: I have the honor to make application for a furlough for 20 (twenty) days for Private Basil P. Nelson of my company for the following reasons. First, there are no men of my command on furlough at present or are there any applications pending. Second, he has not had a furlough since his enlistment in the Regiment and thirdly, **that he has recently suffered much bereavement and family troubles with the loss of his wife, one son, and one daughter who all died of diphtheria which leaves the balance of his family's 4 children, two of whom are sick and in a destitute state and in need of his paternal management and care.** I also ask that the transportation be furnished the said Basil P. Nelson from Clarksburg, West Virginia to Monrovia MD by B&O RR and return, not having the necessary funds to pay his fare, the said transportation to be charged in his pay rolls. Most Respectfully Your Obedient Servant Co. K 3rd PHB Lieut. James P. Williams, AAA Arsenal Clarksburg, WVA. There was a document verifying that the leave was granted Nov 3, 1864.

Slide 35 Basil P. Nelson in the 1870 United States Federal Census

Basil and his wife Mary are living in Liberty, Frederick MD with the Post Office listed as Linganore. They began to have their own family and their children were **Clara**, Eliza J., Benjamin H. (Henry), Mary M., Maggie, Fannie, James Ernest, and **Walter**.

Slide 36 Basil P. Nelson in the 1880 United States Federal Census

In the "image" of this census, Mary is listed as Basil's daughter. There was a twenty nine year age difference so this was easy to be mistaken. We know this is not true. We have the Application for the widow's pension by her for his service in the Civil War. Basil is the head of the household and he has worked four months out of the year. They are living in Linganore, Frederick MD with their children Eliza J., Benjamin H., Mary M.L., Fannie M., and James Ernest Nelson.

Slides 37 and 38 The Making of a Story

I looked up information about Basil's Pension Application. I found the following articles in Newspapers.com:

The News (Frederick MD) March 15, 1887-Mexican American War Pension is about the delay in the pension. The News (Frederick MD) March 30, 1887 lists the men that are waiting for their pensions to be approved. A third article exists in The News (Frederick MD) July 26, 1887 that explains Basil's pension claim specifically. The fourth article about Basil's service is found in the Deutsche Correspondent (Baltimore MD). It is written in German and it discusses the soldiers in Maryland who have been awarded their pensions for their service in the Mexican American War. There is an article in The News (Frederick, MD) May 21, 1897 verifying the fact that Mary Ann Nelson, wife of the late Basil Nelson of Bartholows, received her widow's pension. Finally, The News (Frederick MD) had an article "Fifty Years Ago Today" dated August 10, 1938 which is an announcement about Basil's death. So 1938-50 years-Basil died August 10, 1888.

Slide 39 Elisha Nelson and Sarah Catherine Wagner Great Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Elisha Nelson was born April 1859 in Carroll County MD. He married Sarah Catherine Wagner of Uniontown MD 13th December 1880 in Westminster, Carroll County MD. They had six children: Oliver Leslie, Lucy Annie, Mollie Belle, Harry Lee, Keener Edgar, and Lillian. Elisha died 11 Mar 1931 in Randallstown, Baltimore County, MD. He is buried at S. Lukes Winters Church Cemetery New Windsor, MD.

Slide 40 Elisha Nelson 1880 United States Federal Census

Elisha is listed as "single" and a servant in New Windsor, Carroll, MD.

Slide 41 Elisha Nelson 1880 United States Federal Census

Here he is enumerated as living with the Hoff Family in New Windsor, MD.

Slide 42 Hoff Memorial Log Barn

The Hoff Log Barn was disassembled and reassembled on the Carroll County Farm Museum property at 500 S. Center Street Westminster, MD. When I first visited there, I observed a tour guide teaching 3rd grade children about farming in the

19th century. I got teary eyed thinking that my great grandfather had worked in that barn. **HIDDEN SECRET**

Slide 43 Sarah Catherine Wagner Great Grandmother to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Sarah Catherine Wagner was the daughter of William Wagner and Annie Elizabeth Powell of Uniontown, MD. William Wagner also fought in the Civil War as part of the Third Potomac Home Brigade Company H.. I have a memorandum of a Prisoner of War Record that shows him wounded in the side at the Battle of Chancellorsville at a location named U.S. Ford. I checked my source The Civil War-The Story of the War With Maps by M. David Detweiler and sure enough-on page 79, I saw the location of U.S. Ford and the date of the battle (May 3) matched the date that was on the document that I have. **HIDDEN SECRET**

Slide 44 Daughters of the Veterans of the Civil War Brochure

Slide 45 Clara Nelson (Elisha's half sister)-(my half great great aunt) and her granddaughter Mary

Clara was drowning in a pond in 1885 and was rescued by mulatto man named Lloyd Smith. They moved to Harford County MD and began raising a rather large family. Could this be the same pond on The Henry Nelson House property that we saw earlier?

Slide 46 Clara and Lloyd "Get Out of Dodge"

Even though the Civil War was over and slavery had been abolished, it was still firmly frowned upon to have mixed race marriages. In an article by Jonathan M. Pitts in the Baltimore Sun 25 Sep 2018 title "Bringing a dark chapter to light: Maryland confronts its' lynching legacy", the author describes an evening in June 1885 when the "cavalcade of horses broke the silence of the still rays of the moon up above." Dozens of masked riders raided the downtown jail in Westminster, MD, tied the sheriff up, found a key in the jailhouse, yanked open the cell of 21 year old Townsend Cook and threw a rope around his neck. They accused him of assaulting a white woman, took him to a nearby farm, hanged him from an oak tree, and fired shots in his body while it dangled. Extended family of the Nelsons lived in the area. They would have known about the hanging. Those families

included the Wagners, the Weavers, and the Cassel families. **HIDDEN SECRET**

Slide 47 My (Half) Third Cousins-Bonita Frazier of Owings Mills, MD and Denise (Niecy) Kirkland of York PA

Slide 48 Harry Lee Nelson and Nellie Beatrice Hamilton Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Harry Lee Nelson was born 28 Set 1886 in Carroll County MD. He married Nellie Beatrice Hamilton daughter of David E. Hamilton and Virginia "Jennie" Scott on 09 Apr 1914 in Baltimore City MD. Their children are David Hamilton Nelson (my dad), Robert Edgar Nelson (Bob), Myrtle "Hazel" Nelson and Alta Frances Nelson. Harry died 19 Nov 1956 Spring Grove Hospital Catonsville, MD. He and Nellie are buried at Mt. Paran Presbyterian Church Randallstown, MD.

Since there is no 1890 census, I looked to other sources to give me an idea of what the Nelson family was doing during the years between 1890 and 1900.

Slide 49 Pleasant Valley Items The Democratic Advocate Westminster MD Mar 04 1893

There was a pleasant quilting party at David D. Myers' on Thursday of last week. Those present were Mrs. David Myers, Mrs. William F. Myers, Mrs. Upton H. Myers, Mrs. William Wagner (my great great grandmother), Mrs. Noah Powell, Mrs. Elisha Nelson (my great grandmother), Mrs. Nelson H. Bankard, and Mrs. Issiah Stair. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 50 Jurors for the November Term The Democratic Advocate Westminster MD Oct 04, 1896

Judge Roberts on Tuesday drew the following persons to serve as jurors at the November term of the circuit court.....each district is listed and for the Woolery district- Wesley W. Bond, William T. Swartz, Warren L. Shipley, and Elisha Nelson (my great grandfather) are named.

Slide 51 The Late Petit Jury The Democratic Advocate Westminster, MD Dec 26, 1896

The petit jurors for the November term of court, after being in attendance 30 days, were discharged on Friday of last week. Following is a list showing the age, number of miles from Westminster (remember, they had to come on horse and wagon), post office address, politics, occupation and religion of each. Elisha Nelson is listed as 35, 7 miles from Westminster, living in Bird Hill, Republican, and a farmer. He is the only one in the list that has no religion listed for him.

Slide 52 Elisha Nelson in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Elisha and Sarah Nelson are living in the Freedom District of Carroll County MD along with three of their children Harry L., Keener, and Lilly M. Nelson. They had not yet made it to Granite.

Slide 53 Needle in a Haystack December 2014

My first visit to Granite to research my Nelson/Hamilton family turned out to be very interesting. I sat with Beverly Griffin, local historian for the area. She shared a lot about the history of Granite and its' people. She had a list of quarry workers and she had a list of people buried in the two cemeteries there.

Two names (neither of which were buried in Granite) had notes beside them. Beside the name Sarah Buckman was a note that said she was a descendant of William Buckman who came to America with William Penn on the first of his 23 ships "The Welcome". Next to that was a notation that said Sarah's husband David Slack was in the war of 1812 and fought in the Battle of Bladensburg. They were my third great grandparents. I was hooked. I set out to prove the both were true. **HIDDEN SECRET**

Slide 54 The Welcome Society of Pennsylvania William Buckman 7th Great Grandfather

Slide 55-David Slack 3rd Great Grandfather 32nd Regiment (Hoods Militia) Granite/ Woodstock

Slide 56 That Magnificent Everlasting Rock

The tranquil village of Granite, Baltimore County MD is located at the extreme western end of Baltimore County near where Old Court Road terminates at the Patapsco River. The village constitutes about one square mile and is on the National Registry of Historic Places. It was once the home of a robust quarrying industry for about a century. There was no electric power; the industry was run by steam, compressed air and muscle work by hardy men. Approximately six hundred men worked in about a half dozen quarries at any given time.

Slide 57 Products

Stringers for Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks
Belgian blocks and curbs for street paving
Monuments of all sizes
Building stone and slabs for Entrances to large structures

Slide 58 Buildings That Have Granite's Rock Washington D.C.

Library of Congress
The Old U.S. Treasury Department
The Patent Office Extension
The General Post Office
Parts of inner walls of the Washington Monument

Slide 59 Buildings That Have Granite's Rock Baltimore, MD

Old Post Office Building and the Court House
Monument to the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution on Mount Royal Avenue
Commercial buildings and churches
Monuments in Baltimore Cemeteries
Railway Viaduct at Relay (near Ellicott City)
Main building at Woodstock College
One of Hood College's buildings in Frederick
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Slide 60 Local Buildings that have Granite's Rock

Randallstown Elementary School
Randallstown Community Hall

Granite Odd Fellows Hall
The Old Granite School House
St. Alphonsus Church Woodstock MD

Slide 61 Other uses for Granite's Rock

All of National Cemetery up to 1900
Nine bridges along the Mount Vernon Highway from 14th Street in Washington
D.C. to Mount Vernon VA
Stone for Studebaker Monument in South Bend, Indiana
Many other buildings and homes in Granite or elsewhere

By product was crushed stone used for road beds

To continue my story about the Nelson's lives in Granite, I found newspaper articles and I put them into date order for you. Instead of listing who attended each event, I decided to compose a list of all of the people that attended the events. If you wish to find out who attended which even I can get that information to you.

Slide 62 The Baltimore Sun Apr 05, 1903 A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, near Henryton in honor of their daughters Misses Lucy and Mollie. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 63 The Baltimore Sun Apr 25, 1905 Ehlers-Nelson Miss Lucy Annie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, was married to Mr. George H. Ehlers Wednesday at Homewood by Rev. James A. Wheeler. The bride was attired in a very becoming gown of pale blue silk and Bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mollie Nelson, as maid of honor, who wore white organdy and carried lilies of the valley. Mr. C. Leslie Ehlers, a brother of the groom, was best man. Those present included the immediate families of the parties and several friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers will be at home after May 15. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 64 The News Frederick MD Jan 05, 1906

Mr. Elisha Nelson and Mr. Wilson, of Baltimore County, visited Mr. T.E. Michael last week. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 65 The Democratic Advocate Westminster MD Mar 3, 1906

Allie (should be Ollie) and Harry, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, of Granite, Baltimore County, accompanied by Earl Wilson, of Illinois, left Baltimore of the 15th of February for Illinois. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 66 The Democratic Advocate Westminster MD Mar 17, 1906 A Delightful Surprise Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson of Granite, Baltimore County, was the scene of a very delightful surprise party on Thursday night, Mar 8, given in honor of their daughter, Miss Mollie, by her many friends. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and were cordially received by Miss Mollie and Mrs. George Ehlers. Games and conversations were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served in great abundance. Games were again renewed until a late hour, when the happy guests returned to their homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 67 The Democratic Advocate Westminster MD March 24, 1906

Bird Hill Items

March 22- Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson of Granite last Sunday were guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Barber. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 68 The Democratic Advocate Westminster, MD May 04, 1906 A Birthday Social

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson near Granite, Baltimore County, was the scene of a very delightful surprise social on Saturday night, April 28, given in honor of Mr. Nelson's birthday. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and were cordially received by Mrs. Nelson. Music and social conversation were indulged in until 10:30 when all were invited to the dining room, which was

decorated for the occasion, where refreshments were served in great abundance. Music was again indulged in until a later hour, then with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, the guests departed for their homes. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 69 The Democratic Advocate Westminster, MD Feb 27, 1907 A Surprise Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, Granite, Baltimore County, was the scene of a very delightful surprise party given in honor of their son, Harry, by his friends. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and were cordially received by Mr. Harry and Miss Mollye. Games and social conversation were indulged in until about 11 o'clock when all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served in great abundance. Games were then again indulged in until a late hour, when the happy party, having heartily thanked their host and hostesses, returned to their homes, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

HAPPY TIME

Slide 70 The Baltimore Sun Wednesday August 14, 1907 Mr. David E. Hamilton Dead.

Mr. David E. Hamilton, a farmer of Granite, died Monday at his home of heart disease. He was born and reared at Granite and leaves three children.

Slide 71 The Baltimore American August 16, 1907 Funeral of Mr. Hamilton

The funeral of Mr. David E. Hamilton, a well-known farmer of the Second district, who died suddenly last Monday morning, took place from his late residence, near Granite, at 3:00 Wednesday afternoon. Services were held in St. Paul's M.E. Church, Granite and internment was in the adjoining cemetery. Shiloh Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Hamilton was a member, attended in a body and held services there.

Slide 72 The Odd Fellows Hall Granite MD

Slide 73 Death Certificate David E. Hamilton

The death certificate says he died August 11 at age 58. There is a discrepancy between the death certificate date and the obituary above. The 1907 calendar says that Monday of that week was actually August 12th.

Notice the cause of death. Mitral Insufficiency Secondary to Ruptured Compensation. He was hanged. Duration of Cause of Death-Five Minutes.

HIDDEN SECRET Why? Sexual assault as rumor has it.

Slide 74 1910 United States Federal Census Nellie B. Hamilton

Nellie and her two siblings Myrtle Hamilton and Norman Hamilton are living with their Aunt Sarah (sister of David) who never married. Notice how Norman was listed as head of household at age 16 because he was a male. This farm was sold to James W. Dell and wife 11 Oct 1912.

Slide 75 The Baltimore Sun Jan 22, 1910 Mrs. (typo-should have been Miss) Annie D. Rehmeier A Bride

Miss Annie D. Rehmeier, daughter of Mrs. Laura Rehmeier, of Granite, was married to Mr. Oliver Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, Wednesday evening. The bride wore a silver gray silk princess gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Mollie B. Nelson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a white silk princess dress and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony, a reception was given. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will leave today on a trip west.

Happy Time

Slide 76 The Democratic Advocate Westminster, MD Jan 28, 1910 and The Baltimore Sun January 22, 1910 Nelson-Rehmeier

The home of Mrs. Laura Rehmeier, of Granite, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday the 19th of January. The contracting parties having been Miss Annie D. Rehmeier, and Oliver L., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson. At 7 p.m., the bridal pair, preceded by Miss Mollie B. Nelson, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid and Harry L. Nelson, brother of the groom as best man, entered the spacious parlor which was beautifully decorated with white and blue crepe paper, evergreens and potted plants, where they were met at the beautiful arch of evergreens by Rev. Carey, who performed the marriage ceremony under a white bell. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome silver gray silk princess, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie. The bridesmaid was dressed in white silk princess with gloves and slippers to match and carried pink carnations.

The best man wore black with white tie. The wedding march was played by Miss Nellie Hamilton (grandmother to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson) cousin of the bride. The bride and groom received many valuable and useful presents. A reception was held from 7:30 til 10 o'clock. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 77 The Democratic Advocate Westminster MD Feb 18, 1910 A Delightful Surprise Party Feb 18, 1910

For the Advocate.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson near Granite, Baltimore County, was the scene of a very delightful surprise party on Thursday night, 10th inst. given in honor of their daughters Miss Mollie and Miss Lillie Nelson. Music and party plays were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in great abundance. Games were then again indulged in until a late hour when the happy party having heartily thanked their host and hostess, returned to their homes well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

HAPPY TIME

Slide 78 The Baltimore Sun Feb 20, 1910 Miss Nelson Surprised.

Miss Mollie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson near Granite, Baltimore County, was given a surprise party Thursday night. Ms. Lillie Nelson assisted in receiving the guests. After music and games, refreshments were served. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 79 The Evening Sun November 16, 1910 Wedding At Granite Miss Nelson The Bride of Mr. George E. Snyder

A marriage of interest which will take place this evening at 7 o'clock is that of Miss Mollie B. Nelson, daughter of Mr. Elisha Nelson, of Granite, and George E. Snyder, of Roslyn. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. William F. Carey, pastor of Wards Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church, at the home of the bride's parents, and will be followed by a reception. **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 80 The Baltimore Sun Nov 20, 1910 Snyder-Nelson

A wedding of interest to residence of Baltimore County around Granite, Woodstock, and Roslyn took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson of Granite, when their second daughter Miss Mollie Belle, was

married to Mr. George Edward Snyder, of Roslyn, by Rev. William Carey of Randallstown. Miss Lillian Nelson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Robert Snyder, the groom's brother, was best man. The bride wore a white silk gown trimmed with lace and ribbon and a bridal veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Snyder. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left in an automobile for Baltimore, where they boarded a train for New York, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls. They will live in Randallstown. Mr. Snyder is a rural letter carrier of Roslyn.

HAPPY TIME

Slide 81 Vitals and Pictures for Harry Lee Nelson, Nellie Beatrice Hamilton, and David Hamilton Nelson

Harry Lee Nelson was born 28 Sep 1886 in Carroll County MD. He married Nellie Beatrice Hamilton 09 Apr 1914 in Baltimore City, MD. He died 19 Nov 1956 Spring Grove State Hospital Catonsville, MD.. Harry is the father of David Hamilton Nelson and Grandfather to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson. Nellie Beatrice Hamilton was born 04 Sep 1890 Granite, Baltimore County, MD. She died 06 June 1938 University of MD Hospital Baltimore City MD. David Hamilton Nelson, my dad, was born 18 May 1915 in Granite, Baltimore County MD m. Ruth Anita Kirk 04 Mar 1944 Westminster, Carroll County MD and died 26 Jun 1989 Greater Baltimore Medical Center Towson MD. He was 1st child of Harry Lee Nelson and Nellie Beatrice Hamilton Nelson. Ham and Ruth had four children, David Wayne, Craig Steven, Richard Roland, and Lisa Gaye Nelson.

Slide 82 The Baltimore Sun Dec 4, 1915 Circuit Conference Meets Today

The third quarterly Conference of West Baltimore Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at Granite, at 11 o'clock this morning. The morning session will be a devotional and a sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Edward Hayes, district superintendent, who will preside. The afternoon will be devoted to a business session. Delegates from three churches, St. Paul's, Mount Olive near Randallstown, and Wards Chapel, Holbrook will be entertained by the women of St. Paul's at luncheon.

Miss Lillian Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, of Hernwood, Baltimore County, has returned home after undergoing an operation for her throat at the Mercy Hospital.

Slide 83 The Baltimore Sun Dec 23, 1915 Shed and Corn House Burn \$2000 Damage Done on Farm Near Hernwood.

A large shed and corn house on the property of Mrs. Lemuel D. Offutt, near Hernwood, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon. There were also burned 400 bushels of wheat, 30 barrels of corn, a binder, corn planter, and buggy. The loss, estimated at \$2,000.00, is covered by insurance. The fire was discovered by Walter Widerman and Asa Cavey. Ringing of the dinner bell on the place and sending word throughout the neighborhood over the telephone brought a large gathering of the farmers, who formed a bucket brigade and saved the large barn and other buildings. The Pikesville Volunteer Fire Company also responded and assisted in fighting the fire. The farm is occupied by Elisha Nelson.

(Note-A 2,000.00 lost in 1915 would be \$52,286.00 today)-05/04/2021

Slide 84 The Baltimore Sun Apr 27, 1916 Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson, of Roslyn, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian M. Nelson, to Mr. John E. Groomes, of Granite. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse at Harrisonville last Saturday by the Rev. William L. Milne. Mr. and Mrs. Groomes will live at Woodstock. (I remember my great aunt Lillie's husband's name was Charles Wilson. John E. Groomes must have been her first husband).

Slide 85 The Baltimore Sun Nov 19, 1916 Nelson-Barton

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, November 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T.L. Barton, Granite, when their daughter, La Nora May, and Mr. Keener Edgar Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Nelson of Roslyn were married by Rev William Wilne of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonville. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin crepe paper, trimmed with white crystal and pearl beads, wore a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried white Bride Roses. The bride as attended by her sister, Mrs. John Work of Baltimore, who wore blue taffeta trimmed with white satin, and carried pink roses. The flower girls were Naomi Barton, sister of the bride, and Helen Ehlers, niece of the groom who wore white silk and pink ribbons and carried baskets of pink chrysanthemums. The groom was attended by John Work, of Baltimore. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lillian N. Groomes, sister of the groom. A reception was held, after which the bride and groom left for a trip to Washington and Atlantic City. The bride's traveling suit was of blue cloth, with hat to match.

Slide 86 – Slide 97 Social Events of the Day Attendees

86-William Alexandria, Carra Anderson, Daniel Arrington, Frances Atherton Louis Bair, John T.L. Barton, Mrs. John T.L. Barton, La Nora May Barton, Naomi Barton, Nannie Benson, John Berry, Mrs. John Berry, Ethel Berry, George Berry, George Berry, Jr

87- R. John Black, Mrs. R. John Black, John Burnham, Lola Burnham, George Burnham, Mrs. John Burnham, Rev. William Carey, Lottie Carr, Elsie Carr, Asa Cavey, Philip Creider, Mrs. Philip Creider, James Crooks, Mrs. James Crooks

88-Marion Crooks, Willie Crooks, William or Will Crooks, Marian Crooks, Grace Davis, Stanley Day, Edna Day, Carrie Dell, Elsie Dell, Norman Dell, Charles Dell, John Dell, Mrs. John Dell, William Dell, Mrs. William Dell

89-Emma Dell, Perlle Dell, Norman Dell, Mrs. Norman Dell, Bertie Dell, George Ehlers, Leslie Ehlers, Mrs. George (Lucy) Ehlers, Helen Ehlers, John Ehlers, Leroy Frazier, Annie Glick, Walter Godwin, Mrs. Walter Godwin, Nimrod Gosnell

90-Clara Gries, Bessie Gries, Frank S. Gries, John E. Groomes, Nellie Hamilton, Norman Hamilton, Myrtle Hamilton, James Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, Rosie Helwick, Garfield Herrera, Frederick Hillmeyer, Winfield Hobbs, Mrs. Winfield Hobbs, Elmer Hobbs, Worthington Hobbs, T.C. W. Hobbs

91-Joseph Hohman, Betty Holbrook, Milton Holbrook, Louisa Holbrook, Isaac Holbrook, Herbert Holbrook, Elbert Jean, John A. Keck, Walter Keck, Carrie Kelley, Albert Kelley, Ella Kelley, William Keys, Mrs. William Keys, Rens Kirk, Mamie Klaus, Mrs. Adam Klohr, Adam Klohr

92-George E. Lynch, Edith McDonald, Lola McDonald, George McDonald, Rev William Milne or Wilne, Elisha Nelson, Mrs. Elisha Nelson, Lucy Nelson, Mollie Belle Nelson, Ollie Nelson, Harry Lee Nelson, Keener Edgar Nelson, Lillian Nelson, Eliza Nelson, Mrs. Eliza Nelson, Lemuel Offutt, Florence O'Roke or O'Boke, Lula Parsley

93-Mrs. Harry Parsley, William Parsley, Mrs. William Parsley, Harry Parsley, Gilbert Randall, Willie Randall, William Raver, Raymond Regneter, Annie Rehmeyer, Nannie Rehmeyer, Ernest Rehmeyer, Laura Rehmeyer, Dan Richardson, Maurice Righter, Warren Robertson, Seymour Ruff

94-Frederick Schemm, George Schemm, Mary Schemm, Mrs. George Schemm, Roy Sellman, William N. Snyder, Daniel Snyder, George E. Snyder, Harry Snyder, Minnie Snyder, Robert Snyder, Clinton Snyder, Mrs. William N. Snyder, Mrs. Daniel Snyder, Ella Stonefield, Irving Subock

95-John D. Sudman, William Sudman, Emma Sudman, Lulu Sudman, Robert Sudman, Mrs. John D. Sudman, Sylvester Sutch, Cora Sutch, Luther Sutch, Jennie Thomas, Beulah Traill, Irene Trail, Bermon or Bremon Trail, Emma Trail, Edna Triplett, Mabel Triplett, Eva Triplett, Willie Triplett

96-Jesse Triplett, William Triplett, Robert Weaver, Frank S. Weller, Laura Weller, Mary Weller, Mrs. Wheat, Eugene Wheats, Grace Widerman, Lillian Widerman, Austin Widerman, Maude Widerman, Bertie Widerman, William Widerman, Walter Widerman, Amos Wilson, Mrs. Amos Wilson

97-Sterling Wilson, Charly Wolf, Mrs. John Work, John Work, William Yingling, Mrs. William Yingling

98-Elisha Nelson in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Elisha Nelson is living in District 2, Baltimore, MD USA with his wife Sarah C. Nelson. He is working in the general farming industry. It says that he is an employer, which means he has other people working for him. He is renting on a farm. The only two children left in the house are Keener E. and Lilly Nelson.

Slide 99-Harry L. Nelson WWI Draft Registration

Grandfather to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Harry L. Nelson (my grandfather) did not have to serve in WWI or WW2. My dad David Hamilton Nelson did not have to serve in WW2 either. The reason was that they needed the dairy farmers here in the states to make milk and dairy products for the people here. In this WWI Draft Registration, we see Harry works on the

R.E. Stapleton Farm in Relay MD. I set out to see if I could find any further information about it.

Slide 100-R.E. Stapleton Farms Relay, MD-Google Search Example

The Chicago Daily Produce Journal dated 05 Nov 1913 on page 29 says that R.E. Stapleton Farms in Relay, Maryland received their Milk Market Diploma with a score of 94.80. This journal was 1,727 pages long yet there was a single sentence in it about the farm Harry Nelson was working on when he was drafted for WWI.

Slide 101-Historic Relay, Maryland Picture

Slide 102 Harry S. Nelson in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Harry, Nellie and the two boys (my dad and Uncle Bob) are living with Nellie's sister Myrtle on a farm in Vansville, Prince Georges County, MD. Myrtle's husband Guy Roby is believed to be in the military at that time.

Slide 103 Elisha E. Nelson in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Elisha E. Nelson is living in Election District 2 Greens Lane Baltimore, MD. He is still renting and working as a general farm laborer. Elisha E. Nelson has his wife Sarah Catherine, son Keener, daughter in law La Nora, daughter (Louisa- prob should be Lilly) and granddaughter Catherine Groomes, daughter of Lilly Nelson Groomes in his household.

Slide 104 Walter V. Nelson (half great great uncle) in the 1930 United States Federal Census of the Maryland State Penitentiary

Make Further Probe of Man's Murder Saturday- Killing Comes After Men Apparently Had Settled Their Differences. Walter Nelson Refuses To Discuss Affair Much-Investigation by Officials May Lead in Other Directions, Report.

I found this article while looking for information on his sister Clara Nelson Smith (my half great great aunt).

The News Frederick MD June 15, 1926

Further developments in the murder case arising out of the shooting and killing of J. Kelly Lilly, 44, by Walter Nelson at the latter's home near Dickerson Saturday evening were confined solely to investigations leading into various channels. While no direct statement was made by the authorities, the information is that several theories have been advanced that may lead to a change of aspect in the case. Lilly was shot and killed by Nelson late Saturday evening following a quarrel between the two men on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. It is said Nelson, who was in Frederick Saturday afternoon, returned to his home and found Lilly in company with his wife, it is alleged. A quarrel ensued but shortly afterward, amicable relations were restored and Lilly was entertained by Nelson. What led to the re-opening of the argument is problematical, it was said, but that it was furious and obvious inasmuch as it ended in Lilly being killed instantly by Nelson when the latter fired point blank at him with a shotgun. Following notification of the authorities and subsequent investigation, Nelson was arrested and brought to Frederick and lodged in jail. The factor in the case that has brought the study of new theories is the killing did not follow until several hours after Nelson returned to his home and also that the men had apparently settled their differences following their first quarrel. Dependent upon the outcome of the investigation of these theories is the nature of the charge to be lodged against Nelson, who it is understood, has had little to say concerning the crime or his reasons for killing the man he had entertained but a few hours previously. **HIDDEN SECRET**

SLIDE 105 NELSON/HAMILTON PICTURE GRANITE MD

Top Row Nellie Beatrice Nelson, Myrtle Scott Roby, and Norman Hamilton
Middle Row David Hamilton "Ham" Nelson, Roland Roby, Robert "Bob" Lee Nelson
Bottom Row Wesley Marvin Roby, Thelma Margaret "Peggy" Roby Gosman Swift, and Myrtle "Hazel" Nelson Fowler

Slide 106 Peggy Roby Gosman Swift and Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson Facci Italian Restaurant Ellicott City MD

Slide 107 Emmanuel Methodist Church Newsletter GREAT AUNT TO LISA GAYE NELSON PEREGOY WOOLFSON)

Myrtle Hamilton Roby On Saturday May 18, 1929, the people of Beltsville and Vicinity were completely stunned by the tragic death of Myrtle Roby, wife of

Guy M. Roby. Her death followed almost exactly six months after the similar fate of her brother in the west. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the home. Rev. A. Lee Barrot of Baltimore, a former pastor, conducted the service at the home and the grave. Her relatives and a host of friends laid her away amid banks of flowers in the St. John's churchyard at Beltsville. Myrtle Hamilton was born February 8, 1899 near Granite MD. The next part of this article is scratched out and it can probably be assumed that this included information about the hanging of her father David E. Hamilton August 11, 1907. Myrtle, as a teenager, went to live with an aunt in Portland, Maine, where she attended school. She graduated from Portland High School in 1917 and came to Washington in January, 1918, to take Government employment in the Motor Transport Service. She was transferred to Dallas, Texas and later to S.C. In January 1920, she returned to Washington and on February 7 of the same year, she became the wife of Guy M. Roby. After a brief stay in Washington, they bought the present home in Beltsville. Three children are left behind; Roland, Wesley, and Thelma to be taken care of by their father. One sister, Ms. Nellie Nelson of Granite Maryland, also aunts and cousins in California, Maine, and New York mourn her loss. Mrs. Roby was tremendously interested in church work. All of her activities outside her home were centered in the Methodist Church, to which she belonged. She was actively engaged in the work of the Berean Bible Class, of which she was secretary and past president. For over seven years, she had faithfully done the stenographic work for the Emmanuel Messenger and will be remembered by a host of friends and associates. **HIDDEN SECRET**

Slide 108 Elisha and Sarah Nelson 1930 U.S. Federal Census Great Grandparents to Lisa Gaye Nelson Peregoy Woolfson

Elisha and Sarah Nelson are both enumerated in the 1930 U.S. Federal Census in Election District 1 Liberty Road. They are renting their home. I have just noticed that according to this census, Elisha was not able to read or write. I had never seen that beforehand. Sarah's death certificate says she died 15 May 1930 of cholecystitis and lithiasis which is infection and stones in the gall bladder. Elisha's death certificate says he died 11 Mar 1931 of cerebral hemorrhage. Of interest to note is the fact that on his death certificate, they have his mother's name listed wrong-it is Susan Haines and not Susan Hyatt.

Slide 109 U.S. Find A Grave Index for Sarah Catherine Wagner Nelson

This record states that she died in Carroll County Maryland. It should be in Baltimore County Maryland if she died at home. She is buried at St. Lukes Lutheran (aka Winters Church)Cemetery in New Windsor MD.

Slide 110 U.S. Find A Grave Index for Elisha Nelson

This record states that he died in Carroll County Maryland. It should be in Baltimore County Maryland if he died at home. He is buried at St. Lukes Lutheran (aka Winters Church) Cemetery in New Windsor, MD.

Slide 111 St. Lukes Winters Church New Windsor MD Picture

Slide 112 The Baltimore Sun Mar 13 1931 Elisha Nelson Obituary

Funeral services for Elisha Nelson, 71, who died Wednesday will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles D. Wilson, Edmar Farms, Randallstown. The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Jonston of Mount Paran Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Winters Cemetery in New Windsor. Mr. Nelson, a retired farmer, was the son of the late Basil and Susan Nelson of Unionville, Frederick County. He is survived by three sons, Oliver L. Nelson of Illinois, Harry Lee Nelson of Randallstown, Keener E. Nelson of Baltimore County, and three daughters Mrs. George H. Ehlers, of Towson, and Mrs. G. Edward Snyder and Mrs. Wilson, of Randallstown. One sister Mrs. I.D. Walsh of Palm Beach Fla. also survives.

Slide 113 1930's Granite, MD

This is the only time Harry and Nellie Nelson and four children are enumerated as a whole family.

It was the years of the depression, times were hard and things were rough.

Sarah Nelson dies 07 July 1930.

Elisha Nelson dies 11 March 1931.

Oliver Leslie Nelson (Oldest Child of Elisha and Sarah Nelson dies in Illinois 17 Apr 1936). He is buried at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church Randallstown, MD.

Nellie Nelson dies 06 June 1938.

The service was conducted by Reverend Robert M. Campbell and the Reverend Lemuel Eichner.

Slide 114- 117 Treasured Memories-Signatures in the Funeral Book of Nellie Beatrice Nelson (Hamilton)

Date of Death June 6, 1938 University of Maryland Hospital Baltimore, MD
Card- "Loving Sympathy" –Roslyn Sunshine Society

HAVE YOU HAD A KINDNESS SHOWN?

PASS IT ON.

TWAS NOT GIVEN FOR YOU ALONE.

PASS IT ON.

LET IT TRAVEL DOWN THE YEARS,
LET IT WIPE ANOTHER'S TEARS
TILL IN HEAVEN THE DEED APPEARS;
PASS IT ON.

Bearers: Mr. William Wolfe, Granite, Maryland
Mr. John Isaac Holbrook, Randallstown, Maryland
Mr. Ernest Rameyer (should be Rehmeyer), Woodstock, Maryland
Mr. Charles Dell, Granite, Maryland
Mr. William Dell, Granite, Maryland
Mr. Harmon Crooks, Randallstown, Maryland

Final Resting Place Mt. Paran Cemetery Randallstown, Baltimore, Maryland

Family Record

Father: David Hamilton
Mother: Jennie Scott Hamilton
Deceased: Nellie Hamilton
Married to: Harry Lee Nelson

Children

David Hamilton Nelson
Robert Edgar Nelson
Myrtle Hazel Nelson
Alta Frances Nelson

Friends Who Called

Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, Mrs. M.D. Townsend, Helen Peach, Hilda Freeman, Mrs. C.A. Douglass, Pinkney Stern, Clarissa M. Muth, Mary E. Wilhelm, Ethel K.

Atherton, Laura M. Weller, Vilmina Weller Cox, Frank and Elsie Mitchell, John A. Trail, Arthur Merkle, Mrs. Arthur Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton Jr. and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamilton Sr. and Son, Agnes L. Gosnell, Emma Trail. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Davis, Mildred Hoetzel, Eugene Albright, Allen Triplett, Julius Mielke, Elsie C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Righter, Marie Righter, Hilda Cunningham, Blanche Platt, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Helen Snyder, Helen Roby, Mrs. Frances Roby, Julia Roby Black, Mother Roby, Aldrich Roby, Mr. Fred Offutt, Mr. Bremen Trail, Mary Nickell, Margaret Frank, Mrs. S. Mansfield, Ethel Slack, Dallas Slack, L. Pauline Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edw. Snyder, Charles D. Wilson M. Elizabeth Sandusky, Evelyn C. Sandusky, Roland N. Roby, Thelma P. Roby, Phyllis Roby, Wesley M. Roby, Howard Sandusky, Charles Sandusky, Wm. J. Hanley, Katherine Wolf, William I. Wolf, Beulah I. Shipley
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Young (The raised Bobby young who was their nephew). They lived on Florida Avenue in Rockdale, Baltimore County MD. Bobby Young became a second baseman with the Baltimore Orioles. He became the first player to sign with the major league Orioles in 1954. He was the only Marylander on the Baltimore team when the St. Louis Browns moved to Baltimore and he was the first to sign his contract, making him the first Oriole.

Maggie Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Freeman, Elsie Snyder, Otis W. Shipley, Alethia C. Shipley, Keener E. Nelson Sr. Lanora M. Nelson, W.E. Bieber, Mr. James Gibson and Wife, Margaret Snyder, Mrs. E. Snyder, Frank Snyder, George, Lucy, and Helen Ehlers, Edgar B. Fowler, Mason Kapraun, Dorothy Herche, Mrs. Chas A. Herche, Mrs. Harry Burgess, Mr. Harry Burgess, Edna M. Taggart, James Smith, Ivy Hamilton, Burgess Hamilton, Mrs. Burgess, Milton Geldmacher, Stanley C Day, Mrs. S.C. Day, Oliver C. Putney, Aura M. Putney, Emma Creager, "Skip" Lambert, Edith Kelley, Mrs. O.H. Kelley, Mr. & Mrs. D.T. Ridgely, C. A. Douglass, J.J. McGuire, Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trott, Mrs. Arthur Butts, Mrs. H.W. Davis, Mrs. Geo N. Ellis, Irene Dell, Mrs. Seth C. Holbrook, Seth C. Holbrook, Florence L. Holbrook, Seth C. Holbrook "Jr", Mrs. L.J. Sellman, L.J. Sellman, Mr & Mrs. William A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Lear, Mrs. Harold D. Smith, Kitty G. Fite, Mary A. Fite, Georgia P. Fite, Margaret Klohr, Ruth Klohr, Mr. & Mrs. Edw. S. Klohr, Blanche Triplett, Mrs. Arthur McCormick, Mrs. William B. Longley, Mr. Barclay Odell, Reverend Robert M. Campbell, Lemuel S. Eichner (Rev.), Mr. Earl Schmidt, Edward Lucas, Dot & Charlie Reier

Services at her home in Hernwood, Baltimore County 2:30 June 8, nineteen hundred & thirty eight

**NELLIE NELSON'S FUNERAL
GRANITE, MARYLAND**

Floral Tributes

Husband and Children, Mrs. Eichner and Family, Mrs. Grace Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamilton, Sr., Mrs. Maggie Gallagher, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wilson & Kitty, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder & Polly, Elisa, Nellie, Annie, & Edith Burman, Roland, Wesley & Peggy Roby, Dot & Charles Reir, Guy M. Roby & Family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlers & Helen, Mrs. Maude Roby, Burgess Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Odell and Barclay, Mr. & Mrs. Enos & Family, Mrs. Harrison and Louise, Mrs. Dale Townsend, Mrs. Vilma Hamilton and David, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and Irene Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Keener Nelson & Junior, Hoschild Kohn & Company, Esskay Company, Randall Market, The Offut Family, The Weatherleys, Mt Paran Church, Alta's teacher & Class, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Wolfe, The Davis Family, Mr. J. I. Holbrook, Samuel Schmidt & Family, Triplets and Hoeltzels, Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Righter & Family

Slide 118 1940 U.S. Federal Census Harry L. Nelson

Harry L. Nelson is enumerated with all of his children, David H., Robert E., Hazel M. Nelson, and Alta F. Nelson. He is widowed and living in Alberton, Granite, Hernwood, Baltimore, Maryland. The value of the property he is renting is \$2,500.00. He has worked all year. He finished Elementary School, 7th grade.

Slide 119 Wedding Edgar "Pete" Boyd Fowler and Myrtle "Hazel" Nelson 1940

Back Row: Seth Holbrook, Jr., Bob Nelson, Dorothy Robosson, David Hamilton
"Ham" Nelson **HAPPY TIME**

Slide 120 DEDICATION OF STORY

This story is dedicated to my late friend Olive Hall. Since most of her family's history was in Rhode Island, she was always ready to go on a "field trip" or to a

conference. She would even go to the meetings for Mid Atlantic Germanic Society with me. She did not have any German heritage, but she wanted me to learn so she was always ready to go. **HAPPY TIME**

**RESEARCHED AND PRESENTED BY LISA G. WOOLFSON
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