

Sharpsburg O Sept 24th 1843

Dear Children

This beautiful morning finds
us feeling fairly well. Father has some
cold in his throat, the wet cool weather
ever been having, I think is the cause
of it; he has been gaining right along
since you were here & has had a good
appetite which caused him to gain
several lbs in weight;

~~nice thing~~ we felt that it was a
nice thing in several ways that you still
remain at Columbus. The school &
the trouble of moving & so on,
hope you are all real well & that the
children are settled in their school
work. we miss the ailing ailing &
James I am going to eat all the
meats up.

Bertha I am glad you had a good visit
with so many of your people, if Ira &
Alva came too - & hope your mother is
still improving & will be spared quite
a while yet to all of you.
had intended to answer Alfred's letter
but did not get at it yet.

we haven't had any talk with Howards
yet just a few minutes at Church
They went to Armstrongs after services,
The people are well as usual in the
neighborhood Hattie was over yesterday
first since you was here she is much
better, we've not heard from Alice
Selby since Sunday - don't know whether
she is still living yet or not, Bertha &
Mrs Burrfield are there did Ida go to
Evas. or has she gone on to N. Y. yet
if not ask her to please give Father
Mellies home address as he wants to
write her after while, we did wish Ida
could of planned to stayed longer with
us - we still have a few roasting
ears yet. & little calf too.

Joe Sara North was here & brought
Grandfather Harris' old family Bible
wish you could see it but will send it
to her again. Lenora is with us now
(x) & she copied the record just as it is
in the Book you find enclosed with
this well as I can't read what I've written
will stop off now, hope to hear from some
of you when its convenient
Mr & Mrs J. S. Harris

Family Record.

Marriages

Richard Harris and Beulah Thomas were married the 23rd of the 10th month, - 1804.

Sarah Harris and William Alloway were married the 16th of the 3rd month, - 1827.

Rebecca Harris and George King were married 25th of the 2nd month, - 1830.

Sydney Harris and John Balderson were married 2nd of the 4th month - 1835.

Watson Harris and Nancy Stork were married the 9th of the 4th month - 1835.

Jonathon T. Harris and Emily B. Dewees were married the 31st of the 3rd month, - 1836.

Eli Harris and Evalina Morris were married the 10th of the 8th month, - 1843.

Sarah H. Alloway and Thomas F. Dewees were married the 6th of the 11th month, - 1845.

Jordan P. Harris and Mary F. Deuces were married the 6th of the 11th month, - 1845.

Thomas Harris and Margann Smith were married the 24th of the 2nd month, - 1848.

Sarah M. Harris and John North were married the 15th of the 5th month, - 1867.

Births—

Richard Harris was born the 6th of the 6th month, - 1777.

Beulah Thomas was born the 31st of the 8th month, - 1784.

Rebecca Harris daughter of Richard Harris and Beulah his wife, was born the 7th of the 8th month, - 1805.

Sarah Harris their second daughter was born the the 2nd of the 10th month, - 1806.

Mary Harris was born the 2nd of the 12th month, - 1807.

Anna Harris was born the 7th of the 11th month, - 1809.

Watson Harris was born the 3rd of the 8th month, - 1812.

Jonathan F. Harris was born the 28th of the 11th month, - 1814.

Sydney Harris was born the 18th of the 3rd month, - 1817.

Julian Harris was born the 17th of the 5th month, - 1819.

Jordan P. Harris was born the 1st of the 8th month, - 1821.

Eli Harris was born the 9th of the 5th month, - 1823.

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Thomas Harris was born the 27th of the 2nd month, - 1825.

William R. Alloway was born the 22nd of the 4th month, - 1800.

Richard Harris ^{son of Eli Harris} was born Oct. 13, 1844.

Sarah M. Harris was born Nov. 10, 1845.

Beulah Harris was born Jan. 29, 1847.

Jonathan Harris was born April 2, 1848.

George H. M. Harris was born Dec. 18, 185²~~8~~.

^{married Jacob Miller}
Sydney Harris was born Dec. 12, 1856.

^{such anti children}
Eli Thomas North was born March 9, 1868.

William Sherman North was born Nov. 16, 1869.

Lucy Jane North was born Feb. 10, 1871.

Charles Peter North was born July 1, 1872.

Kitty Estella North was born April 28, 1874.

Bruce North was born Aug 24, 1876.

Cella E. North was born July 1, 1879.

Henry Harrison North was born Jan 29, 1883

Deaths —

Ann Harris departed this life the 22nd of the 1st month, — 1810. Aged 2 months — 12 days.

Mary Harris departed this life the 2nd of the 8th month, — 1820. Aged 12 years — 4 months.

Julian Harris departed this life the 10th of the 8th month, — 1820. Aged 1 year — 25 days.

William R. Alloway departed this life the 28th of the 11th month — 1839. Aged 39 years — 7 months — 6 days.

Rebecca King departed this life the 8th of the 7th month — 1847. Aged 41 years — 10 months — 29 days.

Bulah Harris departed this life the 26th of the 11th month - 1849. Aged 65 years - 2 months - 26 days.

Sydney Balderson departed this life the 16th of the 1st month - 1852. Aged 34 years - 10 months - 4 17 days.

Jonathan T. Harris departed this life the 1st of the 10th month - 1852. Aged 38 years - 1 month - 3 days.

Richard Harris departed this life the 25th of the 8th month - 1853. Aged 76 years - 2 months - 19 days.

Richard Harris departed this life the 20th of the 12th month - 1856. Aged 12 years - 2 months - 9 days.

Evaline P. Harris departed this life the 30th of the 12th month - 1865. Aged 47 years - 3 months - 25 days.

Charles P. North departed this life the 7th of the 10th month - 1873. Aged 1 year - 3 months - 6 days.

Eli Harris departed this life the 21st of the 1st month - 1889. Aged 65 years - 9 months - 13 days.

Rebecca King died July. 8, 1847.

Jourdan P. Harris died the 19th of April, 1858.
Aged 35 years - 7 months.

Watson ^{Thomas} J. Harris died April 29, 1871.
Aged 58 years - 8 months - 26 days.

Thomas L. Dewees died April 17, 1878.
Aged 83 years - 9 months - 14 days.

Sarah wife of T. L. Dewees died Feb. 21, 1887.
Aged 80 years - 4 months - 19 days.

George King died Feb. 28, 1897.
Aged 85 years - 6 months.