

# Family Group Sheet

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<b>Husband William Henry HARRISON Pres., Gen.<sup>1,2</sup></b>		
Birth	9 Feb 1773	Berkeley Plantation, Charles City, Va.
Education	bet 1787-1790	Hampden-Sidney College <sup>3</sup>
Education	1790	study of medicine under Dr. Leiper; Richmond, Virginia <sup>4</sup>
Military	1798	ensign in the First Infantry
Elected	1799/1800	a Delegate from the Northwest Territory to the Sixth Congress; Northwest Territory <sup>5</sup>
App	bet 1800-1813	Territorial Governor of Indiana and Indian Commissioner <sup>6</sup>
Military	bet 1812-1814	Major General; War of 1812
Elected	bet 1816-1819	Representative to the Fourteenth Congress and Fifteenth Congress; Ohio <sup>7</sup>
Elected	bet 1819-1821	State Senator; Ohio
Elected	bet 1825-1828	United States Senator; Ohio <sup>8</sup>
App	1828/29	Minister to Colombia
App	1829	Committee on Military Affairs (Nineteenth and Twentieth Congresses)
Elected	4 Mar 1841	President of the United States; Washington, D. C.
Death	4 Apr 1841	Washington D. C.
Burial		North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio
Marriage	25 Nov 1795	North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio <sup>9</sup>
Father	Benjamin HARRISON V The Signer (1726-1791)	
Mother	Elizabeth BASSETT (1730-1792)	
<b>Wife Anna Tuthill SYMMES</b>		
Birth	25 Jul 1775	Morristown, New Jersey
Death	25 Feb 1864	North Bend, Ohio
Burial		
Father	John Cleves SYMMES Judge (1742-1814)	
Mother	Anna Abigail TUTHILL (1741-1776)	
<b>Children</b>		
1	F	<b>Elizabeth (Betsey) Bassett HARRISON</b>
	Birth	29 Sep 1796 Ohio
	Death	26 Sep 1846
	Burial	29 Sep 1846 Congress Green Cemetery, North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio <sup>10</sup>
	Spouse	John Cleves SHORT Judge ( - )
	Marriage	29 Jun 1814
2	M	<b>John Cleves Symmes HARRISON</b>
	Birth	28 Oct 1798 Ohio
	Death	30 Oct 1830 Sugar Grove, Boone Co., KY
	Burial	
	Spouse	Clarissa Brown PIKE (1803-1837)
	Marriage	29 Sep 1819
3	F	<b>Lucy Singleton HARRISON</b>
	Birth	1800
	Death	7 Apr 1826
	Burial	
	Spouse	David K. ESTE ( - )
4	M	<b>William Henry HARRISON Jr.</b>
	Birth	3 Sep 1802 Vincennes, In.
	Death	6 Feb 1838 North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio <sup>11</sup>
	Burial	Congress Green Cemetery, North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio
	Occupation	Lawyer; Cincinnati, Ohio <sup>11</sup>
	Spouse	Jane Findlay IRWIN (1804-1848)
	Marriage	1824
5	M	<b>John Scott HARRISON</b>
	Birth	4 Oct 1804 Vincennes, In. <sup>11</sup>
	Census	1850 Hamilton Co., Ohio <sup>12</sup>
	Elected	bet 1853 a Whig to the 33rd Congress and as an Opposition Party to the 34th Congress; Ohio <sup>13</sup>
	Death	25 May 1878 North Bend, Ohio
	Burial	North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio
	Spouse	Lucretia Knapp JOHNSON (1804-1830)
	Marriage	bef 1825
	Spouse	Elizabeth IRWIN (1810-1850)
	Marriage	12 Aug 1831
6	M	<b>Dr. Benjamin HARRISON</b>
	Birth	8 Sep 1806 Vincennes, In.
	Death	17 Jun 1840 North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio
	Burial	Congress Green Cemetery, North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio
	Spouse	Louise BONNER ( - )
	Spouse	Mary RANEY ( - )

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<b>Wife Anna Tuthill SYMMES</b>	
<b>Children</b>	
7	<b>F Mary Symmes HARRISON</b> Birth 22 Jan 1809 <sup>11</sup> Death 16 Nov 1842 <sup>11</sup> Burial Harrison Tomb, North Bend, Ohio Spouse John Henry Fitzhugh THORNTON (1798-1871) Marriage 5 Mar 1829 <sup>11</sup>
8	<b>M Carter Bassett HARRISON</b> Birth 26 Oct 1811 <sup>1</sup> Death 12 Aug 1839 <sup>11</sup> Burial Congress Green Cemetery, North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio Spouse Mary Anne SUTHERLAND (1814-1893)
9	<b>F Anna Tuthill HARRISON</b> Birth 1814 <sup>11</sup> Death 5 Jul 1865 <sup>11</sup> Burial Congress Green Cemetery, North Bend, Hamilton Co., Ohio Spouse William Henry Harrison TAYLOR (1813-1894) Marriage 1836 <sup>11</sup>
10	<b>M James Findlay HARRISON</b> Birth 21 Jun 1818 <sup>1</sup> Death 6 Apr 1819 Burial Marriage
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**CHILD NOTES: Elizabeth (Betsey) Bassett HARRISON**

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**General:** Married her cousin

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**CHILD NOTES: John Scott HARRISON**

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**Census (1850):** age 46, farmer, \$28,000 value, born Indiana

**Burial:** In the tomb of William Henry Harrison. First buried in Congress Green Cemetery.

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**CHILD NOTES: Mary Symmes HARRISON**

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**General:** Also listed at Congress Green Cemetery are the following two children. Note born after mothers death date. Daughter Lucy is also listed as (daughter of J H F & Eliza Thornton). Another source says Lucy daughter of J H F & Mary S. So maybe JHF was married twice??

Percis C. Thornton b. 27 Mar 1843 d. 27 July 1850 (daughter of J H F & Eliza Thornton)  
Joseph C. Thornton d. 24 Oct 1846, aged 10 months, 5 days (son of J H F & Eliza Thornton)

Did Mary also go by Eliza S.? Death date??

Mary Symmes Harrison Thornton is listed as buried in the Harrison Tomb in the 1912 Cincinnati Enquirer with the dates (1809-1842).

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6. Ibid.
7. Ibid., the Fourteenth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John McLean; reelected to the Fifteenth Congress and served from October 8, 1816, to March 3, 1819;.
8. Ibid., State senate 1819-1821; presidential elector in Ohio in 1822; unsuccessful candidate for House of Representatives in 1822; elected to the United States Senate and served from March 4, 1825, to May 20, 1828, when he resigned to become Minister to Colombia 1828-1829.
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[http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/history/g\\_three\\_sections\\_with\\_teasers/people.htm](http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/history/g_three_sections_with_teasers/people.htm). HARRISON, John Scott, (son of President William Henry Harrison of Ohio, grandson of Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, father of President Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, and great-grandfather of William Henry Harrison [1896- ]), a Representative from Ohio; born in Vincennes, Knox County, Ind., October 4, 1804; completed preparatory studies; studied medicine but abandoned the profession; engaged in agricultural pursuits; elected as a Whig to the Thirty-third Congress and reelected as an Opposition Party candidate to the Thirty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1853-March 3, 1857); unsuccessful candidate for reelection; retired to his estate "Point Farm," near North Bend, Ohio, and died there May 25, 1878; interment in the Harrison Tomb, North Bend, Ohio.