

## *Descendants of Urban Harvey Hester and Irene (unknown)*

### *Generation No. 5.1*

**URBAN HARVEY<sup>5</sup> HESTER** (*Ann Maria<sup>4</sup> Lawhead, Phebe<sup>3</sup> Hibben, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 18, 1846 in OH. He married **IRENE** (unknown) Abt. 1869. She was born Abt. 1852 in OH.

Children of **URBAN HESTER** and **IRENE** (unknown) are:

- i. **MAUD<sup>6</sup> HESTER**, b. Abt. 1871, OH.
- ii. **WALTER U. HESTER**, b. Abt. 1879, OH.

## *Descendants of Mary Vandervort Hester and Aaron Lawrence Harvey*

**MARY VANDERVORT<sup>5</sup> HESTER** (*Ann Maria<sup>4</sup> Lawhead, Phebe<sup>3</sup> Hibben, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 16, 1850 in Clinton Co., OH, and died October 11, 1936 in Lima, Allen Co., OH. She married **AARON LAWRENCE HARVEY** 1882. He was born June 02, 1852, Van Wert Co., OH and died December 29, 1912.

Children of **MARY HESTER** and **AARON HARVEY** are:

- i. **SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> HARVEY**, b. 1883; d. May 05, 1917. He m. **BLANCHE** (unknown).
- ii. **JESSIE MAY HARVEY**, b. 1884; d. March 21, 1951, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. She m. **MASON BENJAMIN MEEKS** February 19, 1915, Danville, Hendricks Co., IN; b. February 27, 1885, Eureka, IN; d. March 25, 1932, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.
- iii. **MABEL ANNIE HARVEY**, b. October 15, 1885; d. April 1964. She m. **CHARLES HAAG**.
- iv. **ORLANDO EMERY HARVEY**, b. November 14, 1887, Dixon, OH; d. November 27, 1952, Lima, Allen Co., OH. He m. (1) **EDNA MILLER**, b. Abt. 1888, OH He m. (2) **JOSEPHINE ROLLER**.
- v. **RODNEY BEECHER HARVEY**, b. May 26, 1890, Monroeville, Allen Co., IN; d. November 04, 1945, St. Paul, Ramsey Co., MN. He married **HELEN MARIA WHITTIER** June 17, 1916; b. November 23, 1891, Worcester, Worcester Co., MA; d. April 14, 1962, Bayport, Washington Co., MN.
- vi. **ELMER LAWRENCE HARVEY**, b. March 27, 1892; d. November 02, 1897.

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**URBAN HARVEY HESTER 1846 -**  
**and**  
**IRENE (unknown) Abt. 1852 -**

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**MARY VANDERVORT HESTER 1850 - 1936**  
**and**  
**AARON LAWRENCE HARVEY 1852 - 1912**

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.<sup>1</sup>

The first child of Ann Maria Lawhead and John Vandervort Hester was Urban Harvey Hester. He was born October 18, 1846, in Ohio.<sup>2</sup> He was raised in Clinton County and later in Van Wert County, Ohio. He was recorded in the Census of 1880 living in the city of Van Wert with his wife, Irene, and two children. Most likely he was married about 1869. Daughter Maud was born about 1871 and son Walter U. Hester, about 1879. Urban, or Harvey as he was recorded in the census, was employed as a photographer.<sup>3</sup>

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Mary Vandervort Hester was the eldest daughter and third child of Ann Maria Lawhead and John Vandervort Hester. She was born October 16, 1850, in Clinton County, Ohio.<sup>4</sup> The Hester family moved to Van Wert County, Ohio, where Mary was recorded by the Census of 1880 as twenty-nine years old, single and employed 'dress working.'<sup>5</sup> In 1882 she married Aaron Lawrence Harvey, who was born June 2, 1852. For some part of their lives, they lived in Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana.

*Aaron Lawrence Harvey was a rheumatic arthritic. He was in a wheelchair much of his life. He was an extremely neatly-detailed person whose papers and other belongings were kept just so within reach or within the wheelchair. He had been the civil engineer who had laid out the highway that runs north and south close to the boarder between Ohio and Indiana. . . . Mary H. V. Harvey was a seamstress. She had become the town seamstress—more or less—when they lived in Monroeville, to help with the family finances.<sup>6</sup>*

Mary and Aaron had six children: Samuel, born in 1883; Jessie May, born in 1884; Mabel, born on October 15, 1885; Orlando Emery, born November 14, 1887;<sup>7</sup> Rodney Beecher, born on May 26, 1890; and Elmer Lawrence Harvey, born on March 27, 1892.<sup>8</sup> Jessie May Harvey and Rodney Beecher Harvey are the subject of Chapter IX, Generation 6.1.

Aaron died December 29, 1912<sup>9</sup> and Mary survived him by twenty-four years. Mary, who her grandchildren called 'Molly,' died October 11, 1936,<sup>10</sup> just a few days short of her

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eighty-sixth birthday. She was buried along side of Aaron in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Monroeville, Indiana.<sup>11</sup>

### Generation 5.1 End Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Hymn, "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," St. Anne.
- <sup>2</sup> Helen Thorsheim, family records; Helen Harvey<sup>8</sup> Thorsheim (*Rhoda Beatrice*<sup>7</sup>, *Rodney Beecher*<sup>6</sup> Harvey, *Mary Vandervort*<sup>5</sup> Hester, *Ann Maria*<sup>4</sup> Lawhead, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> Hibben, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>).
- <sup>3</sup> US Census 1880, T9-1073, page 372B, 3rd Ward, Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio.
- <sup>4</sup> *Clinton County, Ohio 1982*, Wilmington, Ohio, (Clinton Co. Historical Society), page 229.
- <sup>5</sup> US Census 1880, T9-1073, enumeration 149, sheet 25, line 7, Pleasant Township, Van Wert County, Ohio.
- <sup>6</sup> Eunice Meeks Jones recollections; H. Eunice<sup>7</sup> Meeks (Jones) (*Jessie May*<sup>6</sup> Harvey, *Mary Vandervort*<sup>5</sup> Hester, *Ann Maria*<sup>4</sup> Lawhead, *Phebe*<sup>3</sup> Hibben, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>).
- <sup>7</sup> Death Certificate, Allen County, Ohio #68274. "Orlando Emery Harvey, 611 W. Market St., Lima, OH, M, W, married, b. November 14, 1887, age 65, occupation - Physician, birth place - Monroeville, IN, father's name - Aaron Harvey, mother's maiden name - Mary Hester, informant - Mrs. Josephine Harvey, dod - Nov. 27 1952, burial Nov. 29, 1952, Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, OH."
- <sup>8</sup> Helen Thorsheim, [Note 2].
- <sup>9</sup> Cemetery Records, Monroeville Cemetery, Monroeville, Allen County, Indiana, "HARVEY, AARON, b. Van Wert, O., [d.] Dec. 29, 1912, 60Y 2M, block 8, section 6." [Note: I.O.O.F Cemetery renamed Monroeville Cemetery].
- <sup>10</sup> Death Certificate, Allen County, Ohio, volume 8256, certificate 60674.
- <sup>11</sup> Cemetery Records, [Note 9], "HARVEY, MARY V., b. Van Wert, O., [d.] Oct. 11, 1936 at Lima O., 85Y, wife of Aaron, block 8, section 6."