

Information Sheet

R Harrison, Samuel Aaron, 1842-1940.
78 Genealogical records, n.d.
One folder, photocopies.

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This is "Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940; His Ancestors and Descendants," by S[amuel] Claude Null. Null was a grandson of Samuel Aaron Harrison. It is an account of the life of Harrison, with detailed genealogical information. Included is an "Insert on the Ancestry of Presidents Harrison," and a general history of the surname of Harrison.

Samuel Aaron Harrison was born at Hazelton, Texas County, Missouri, on 10 April 1842. Probably he was related in some manner to William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison, Presidents of the United States.

Null's compilation includes several photographs and clippings concerning Samuel A. Harrison's long life. In "A Brief History of Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940," Null reviewed the major events. A member of the Eighth Missouri Volunteers (Confederate), Harrison was captured and interned at the notorious Federal prisoner-of-war camp at Alton, Illinois. In 1938 Harrison revisited the prison and selected a stone from its walls that later served as his tombstone. Harrison died at his home in Anutt, Dent County, Missouri, on 30 August 1940, at the age of ninety-eight.

Most of the volume is devoted to an organized listing of Samuel A. Harrison's many descendants, by family groups.

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Shelf List

This is a photocopy of "Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940; His Ancestors and Descendants," by S[amuel] Claude Null.

- Page 1 -- "Harrison--General Historical Background"
- Page 4 -- "Insert on the Ancestry of Presidents Harrison"
- Page 5 -- "Known Ancestry of the Presidents Harrison"
- Page 6 -- "Unknown Possible Ancestors of the Presidents Harrison"

The rest of the pages are unnumbered. There is a sixteen-page section concerning the life of Samuel Aaron Harrison, the last two of which are "A Brief History of Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940."

The remainder of the volume consists of "The Harrison Family Descendants of Samuel A. Harrison." This is subdivided into several family groups:

- "The Family of Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940, and Nancy Jane Harmon, 1845-1885"
- "The Family of S. William ("Willie") Quick, 1859-1937, and Margaret Ellen Harrison, 1867-1931"
- "The Family of John F. Harrison, 1870-1936, and America Karnes, 1874-1938"
- "The Family of William F. Weber, 1874-1905, and Minnesota ("Minnie") Weber, 1872-1943"
- "The Family of John Wesley Heavin, 1867-1964, and Nancy Jane Harrison, 1875-1951"
- "The Family of Randolph Scott Null, 1874-1946, and Cora Belle Harrison, 1874-1961"

“The Family of Charles L. Mathis, 1875-1957, and Laura Harrison, 1882-1967”

“The Family of Samuel Aaron Harrison, 1842-1940, and Margaret Jane (Kitchen) Mace, 1838-1932”

Each family group includes detailed genealogical information on prepared forms.

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