Photos of descendants of Isaac Williams & Mary Claus

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The web page with details. http://www.martinosworld.com/Genealogy/Williams-Family-Tree.htm#IssacWilliams
I have obtained copies of these photos from many people so this is a collaborative effort. I have collected them over many years. They are digitized and I will gladly send you a flash drive of the collection. I have many more photos than in this document. I welcome new additions to the collection. Please send me what you have. Many people are missing a good representation.

I have 3 group sections you might want to be sure and check out (pages 49 (Lorenzo), 55 (Hiram), 68 (Isaac)) as well as the Unknown photos (page 72). Also let me know if you can identify some of the unknown in the photo.

I can not verify the accuracy of all photo IDs. Please send me any corrections or additions to martino@pobox.com. I make spelling mistakes so please check that. I have done photo corrections, cropping and some sharpening. For an additional step I used a tool in MyHeritage for final face sharpening enhancements which is especially good on the web. But it can overcorrect and look a little rubbery. If I have done this final enhancement, the collection will have 2 copies of the photo — before and after.

Organizationally, I usually listed the children in a family group’s in order of birth. Occasionally for efficient use of space on a page I have altered the order. Groups are labeled left to right and back row to front row.

A little something about my genealogy journey. I was 28 when my Dad died and although I had made a tree as a teen, he was not alive when I got serious about this. I knew my great-grandparents Hiram and Mary Ellen Hunt Williams moved from Canada to Michigan and founded the family farm of 3 generations. I assumed they were alone. As I worked on the family tree, I found that Hiram Williams had 4 siblings who moved to the area prior to him and Mary Ellen Hunt William had 2 brothers. Three siblings oh Hiram remained in Canada. The children of those 8 siblings would move back and forth between Canada and Michigan.

Two of the cousins of the 8 siblings Cora Green Fosset who live in Duluth MN and Abigail (Abbie) Williams Johnson in Mayville MI appear in many photos and were active in keeping the families connected. The deep purple double lilac bush at the Vassar family farm and Mayville cemetery came from Cora in Duluth. We had one at our house too.

Many years ago I wanted to see if any descendents still lived in Bayham Canada. I had found the Claus cemetery were Isaac and Mary Williams were buried. I found a grave for a Bruce Williams from the 60s which seemed reasonably current. So I put an ad in the small local weekly paper. To my pleasant surprise someone answered. Stan Williams and I started a correspondence. Through a copy of my work to date he realized he had a 3rd cousin in a nearby town and introduced himself. Eventually I traveled to Canada to visit many of the cousins there and Stan made a trip to MI where we had a little mini-reunion.

But there are two mysteries I have not been able to solve. A book with local biographies has one for my Great-grandfather Hiram. He says his father “Isaac was a social agitator all his life”. But I have found no record or any thing that explains that comment. A cousin of mine though feels we hard headed Williams come by that naturally.

The second is who was Mary Claus Williams mother? Her father was Johan Georg Claus. We suspected that, but it was not proven through records as she was not in his will, until my DNA test showed a connection to 3 of Johan Georg Claus’s children. But why did she have his last name and not be in his will? Usually illegitimate babies took their mother’s name. The wife he had when he died was Margaret ? Casselman, a widow of another Butler Loyalist. It is not clear if she was a widow in time to marry Johan and be Mary’s mother plus her age means it was possible but not real likely.

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Descendants of Isaac Williams Sr. near Bayham Canada have this drawing they believe is Isaac. Others believe the photo below is Isaac and Mary. Are they the same man? I have not seen the actual photo below but it is not a Dugertype or Tintype photo—the most common photos that were made before Isaac died in 1868. But I do not know what paper it is printed on or tried to date it.

Isaac and Mary Claus Williams homestead. Although much of the house has been rebuilt, the beams between the basement and 1st floor are believed to be original.
Samuel Nelson Williams family
Back: Samuel, Iva Merle, Ada, Florence Myrtle
Middle: William Morgan
Front: Erena Alice, Mabel Kathleen

1909 From a torn postcard to Abbie Williams Johnson. It mentions she was visiting Mabel who took the photo and signed Ida, Mabel and Honey ?? Iva Merle and Ada ??
Hiram Dean Williams

Mary Ellen Hunt and Hiram Williams
ca 1890 Hiram and Mary Ellen Hunt Williams Family
Mary Ellen , Lorenzo, Ernest, Hiram, Alice Williams

Hiram and Mary Ellen Hunt Williams Family
Back Row: Abbie, Lorenzo, Hannah
Front Row: Alice, Hiram. Mary, Francis
The front door was never used and the front parlor rarely.

Michigan Centennial Farm
Mack never bothered to get an inside bathroom until he had his stroke.

Topsey was the name of one of their later horses. Mack did not get a tractor until he returned from WWII.
Clare on a tractor. Mack did not buy a tractor until he returned from WWII

We loved to walk to the “Little store” to get a “pop”

Sunday chicken dinners at grandma’s included the brothers arguing politics etc around the large round wooden dinning room.

Mack butchering a hog,

Lorenzo owned a vehicle but could not drive. He liked having a vehicle for others to drive so he was asking less of a favor when he asked someone to take him places.

The dining room credenza with the photos and cats.

John Bruce on a stack of hay.

Myrtle
Frances Mary Williams Fosdick Adams

David, Arthur, Frances

Arthur, Earl, Frances, David

Earl, Arthur

David, Frances

Earl, Arthur

David, Frances
Ted Procunier, Joe Madacsi, Jim Hamilton. Jean Hamilton, Ferol Procunier

Ted Procunier, Joe Madacsi, Jim Hamilton. Jean Hamilton, Ferol Procunier

Earl and Vera Adams 50th Wedding Anniversary

Earl Adams

Marilyn Adams Madacsi and Ferol Adams Procunier

Ferol, Mariyn, and Jean 1996

Ted Procunier, Marilyn Madacsi, Joe Madacsi, Jean Hamilton, Jim Hamilton
Back: Annette and Brian Procunier, Karyn Pressy, Gail & Ken Walker, Matthew, Beth, & Gord Ball
Front: Grant, Ted Procunier, Lauren, Ferol Procunier, Kelly Pressy, Allison Ball – Kneeling: Erica Procunier
Gordon and Ferol Elizabeth Ball 9 Jun 1979

Matthew Ball 17 Aug 1997

Allison Ball
High School graduation 2001

Brian and Annette Procurier 25 Jul 1981

Lauren, Grant, & Erica_Procunjer
Hannah Williams Butterfield

Dan, Ray, Francis, Frank, and Sam Butterfield

Hattie Butterfield

Opal and Edward Butterfield

Edward Gilmore Butterfield

Opal Mae Butterfield

Wilkin
James Ray Butterfield, Lois Amelia
Weible Butterfield
Clara Elizabeth, Kenneth Ray

Frank Anthony Butterfield
Lavina Louise Hauri Butterfield

Gladys Elsie Butterfield Hoffman

Samuel Eliphet Butterfield
Abigail Jane (Abbie) Williams Johnson

Back: Iva, Ferol Johnson
Front: Abigail Jane (Abbie) Williams & William James Johnson

Iva Johnson Dyer & Ferol Margaret Johnson Taylor

Iva Johnson Dyer, Abbie Williams Johnson, Ferol Johnson Taylor

Ferol Margaret Johnson Taylor & Abbie Williams Johnson
Iva M Johnson Dyer and with Abbie Williams Johnson

Edwin and Iva Johnson Dyer

Ferol Margaret Dyer Flemming

Abbie & Ferol Margaret Dyer Flemming

Abigail Jane (Abbie) Williams Johnson
Lorenzo Hiram (Ren) Williams & Myrtle Brown Williams
Lorenzo and Myrtle Williams Family
Back: ?Hazel?, Alice, Lorenzo, Myrtle, Tony Highstreet, ?Austin?
Front: Mary, Hiram, Alvie, Clare, Robert Highstreet, Mary, Maurice, Lloyd

ca 1935 Lorenzo and Myrtle Family
Maurice, Alvie, Don, Claire, Mack, Mary. Jim, Myrtle, Lloyd, Lorenzo
Lorenzo was a farmer in the summer and a lumberjack in the winter. He is the ones with “dukes” up. He was not a large man but his brother-in-law said he was so strong he could grab a log with grappling hooks and flip it.

ca 1946 Lorenzo and Myrtle Williams Family
Back: Maurice, Elizabeth, Vin, Leora, Mary, Mack, Beulah, Lloyd, Myrtle, Lorenzo, Abbie Williams Johnson
Middle: Dorothy, Jim
Front: John Bruce, David, Lee, Bob
Lloyd Dean Williams

Lloyd Dean & Elizabeth Beebe Williams

Lloyd on the deck of the Fayette Brown. Clare also worked on that ship

Margaret, Dorothy, Jim, Bob

Margaret, Bob, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jim, Lloyd
Jim, Margaret, Elizabeth, Bob, Dorothy

Jim & Dorothy

Bob & Margaret

Back: Bob, Margaret, Jim, Dorothy
Front: Lloyd, Elizabeth

Back: Jim, Elizabeth, Bob
Front: Margaret, Lloyd, Dorothy

Margaret & Dorothy

Bob & Jim

Back: Bob, Margaret, Jim, Dorothy
Front: Lloyd, Elizabeth

Jim, Dorothy

Margaret, Bob
Glenda Sue Williams Lloyd James (Jim) Williams holding Cheryl

Cheryl Elaine Williams

1985
Christina Lynn Williams—Little

Elizabeth, Christina, Jim

Jack Wesley Little

Jack Wesley & Celia Little

Zoe, Jack, Tilly

Tilly Little

Zoe, Jim, Tilly
Margaret Ann Williams Shaw

Margaret Ann Williams & Ralph Jesse (Skip) Shaw wedding 1955
Dorothy Williams, Skip & Dorothy, Cliff

Skip & Tim Shaw

1997 Steven Alan Denstedt & Anne Marie Shaw Denstedt

Anne Shaw & Steven Denstedt’s family plus Tim Shaw
Tim, Myles, Eric, Anne, Steve, Myka, Rhys, Bev, Skip, Alec, Scott
Lorenzo Clare Williams

Clare worked on the ship Fayette Brown. Clare’s brother also worked on this ship.
Edward Baxter, Maurice Williams, Leonard Kennard — 3 young men about town during the depression (they have holes in their trousers)

Back row Myrtle & Lorenzo Williams. Middle row: Mary & Rev. John McMinn Front: Maurice Williams & Leora McMinn Wedding

Leora McMinn & Maurice Williams 25th Anniversary
My favorite outfit from Aunt Carlie

Linda and John Bruce

Maurice, Linda Leora, John Bruce

2016 Carmen and Linda

Linda Jane William Martino

1970 Linda and Carmen’s wedding with Maurice & Leora
Darrell Wallace Williams

Donald Milford Williams
& Darrell Wallace Williams

Darrell and Donald Williams, and a cousin
Donald Milford Williams

Back: Jeff & Mary, Gretchen & Donald
Front: Alvie, Rachel, Clara

4 Generations
Don, Jeff
Alvie and Rachel

Alvie Williams
Vincent, Mary
Thomas, Edwin Blasius

1949 Thomas Blasius,
John Bruce Williams

Thomas Lee Blasius

1955 Au Gres
vacation

Edwin
Vincent
Blasius

1994 Thomas Blasius family

Aaron Blasius
1960 Wedding Lynn Mawdesley & Gerald Patrick Williams

1980 Susan, Ruth, Don Williams

Gerald (Jerry) Patrick Williams

Susan Jane Williams Tait & Ruth

Wendy & Chad Williams

Charles Edwin Williams
Mixed Lorenzo Williams Groups

Mack & Don Williams

Elemetary School—Alvie and Maurice bottom left side

c. 1935 Clare & Beulah, Lloyd & Elizabeth, Clara &

Back: Clare, Abbe, Elizabeth, Lloyd 
Middle: Jim, Dorothy 
Front: David, Lee, Margaret, Bob
Back: Clare, Myrtle, Mack
Front: David, Lee Williams

Lorenzo, Myrtle, Beulah, Mack, Clare

1943 Sicily Italy Maurice & Mack

Don, Mack_WWII_

1967 Maurice, Lloyd, Clare
Lloyd, John Bruce, Elizabeth. Linda, Leora

Shirley, Susie, Elizabeth

1951 Linda & Shirley

Lloyd, John Bruce, Elizabeth. Linda, Leora

1967 Maurice, Clare, John Bruce William (John came back from CA for a MI visit)

1969 Maurice, Mary, Vincent, Kathy, Linda, Mack Robin, Leora

1969 Maurice, Mary, Vincent, Kathy, Linda, Mack Robin, Leora

1999 Sallie, Linda, Jim
Alice Maud Williams Reid Highstreet

Back: Alice, Hazel,
Front: Hiram, and Mary

Beatrice Reid
Johnny Maquire & Ethel Reid Maquire
Evelyn Maquire
Is this their 50th anniversary? It is not in their home but seems likely to be that party.
ca 1913 Back: Edwin & Iva Johnson Dyer, Lorenzo Williams, James Ray, Hattie, & Hiram Daniel Butterfield
Middle: Alice Highstreet, Myrtle, Hiram & Mary Williams, Abbie & Jim Johnson
Front: Lloyd, Maurice & Alvie Williams, Robert Highstreet, Sam Butterfield, Clare Williams

1958 Abbie’s 90th Birthday

Back: Edwin, Joe Madacsi, Vera Adams and Marilyn Adams Madacsi, Vincent, Maurice, Lloyd, Bob, Sue, Jim & Christina
Middle: Iva and Leora, Earl, Beulah, Ferol Adams Procunier, John Bruce, Ruth, Don, Elizabeth, Abbie, Dorothy, Roger
Front Sitting: Ed, Mary, Tom.....
Front Standing: Chuck, Brian Dean Procunier, Ferol Elizabeth [Beth] Procunier, Cindy Packard, Gail Frances Procunier Walker, Rob Packard
1958 Clare, Lloyd, Don, Mary, Iva Mary Johnson, Earl Adams, Abigail Johnson, Maurice

ca 1943 Abbie's 75th Birthday?
Steven & Ferol Taylor, Lawrence Flemming, Edwin Dyer, Martha, Vincent Blasius, Ferol Flemming, Mary Blasius, Iva Dyer, Lorenzo & Myrtle Williams, Abbie Johnson
1919 Mary, Hiram, Mack, Don

Earl Adams, Mary Frances Williams Adams, Vera Gilbert, Ethel Adams, David Adams, Abigail Williams Johnson, Ferol Johnson Taylor
Engagement day for Earl and Vera

Marilyn Adams, Abigail Williams Johnson, Ferol Johnson Taylor, Vera Gilbert Adams
Abbie, Lorenzo, Alice

Hiram, Alice, unk

Myrte, Hazel, Alice, Robert, unk (Robert’s wife?)

ca 1918 Back: Lloyd, Earl Adams. Hazel Reid, Clare
Middle: Alvie, Hiram, Maurice Williams
Front: Robert Highstreet, Mary

Back: Iva and Ferol Johnson, Arthur Adams
Front: Francis Williams Fosdick Adams, Earl Adams,
Abbie Williams Johnson
Albert Green’s children
Ella Leona, Ralph Harry, Charles Albert, Hazel Irene, Cora May Green

Albert Green’s Family
maybe the 3 eldest and spouses when they lived in CA or it may be all 5.
Charles and Cora with her cousin's Lorenzo's grandson Lee Williams

Ella Leona Green Dawson

Cora Mae Green Fossett with Wayne Leon Dawson
John Frederick Williams

Ethel Pearl Graves Loucks, Josephine/Annie Williams Graves

Andrew Conn & Edna Mary Williams

Margaret Elizabeth Williams Follick, Carrie Williams Smith, James Franklin “Frank” Williams, Josephine/Annie Williams Graves

Carrie, Margaret, Josephine, Rebecca Jane Williams Adams

I think the names on the photo are in reverse order
Margaret Elizabeth (Williams) Follich

Rebecca Jane Williams Adams, Myrtle Adams Wisby, Percy Wisby

Rebecca Jane Williams Adams with daughter Myrtle Adams Wisley and son Harvey Wisley
Albert M Williams

1891 Wedding
George Wolborne House & Annie Victoria Elizabeth Williams House

1908 Alta Pearl House age 15
Elizabeth Jane Williams White Gobel Fosdick McIntyre

Back: Harvey D, Lyle Lee White
Front: Lloyd D White

Clarabelle Kowitz White & Donald Lloyd White

Lewis H White Family

Donald Lloyd White
Mixed Groups Isaac Williams Sr Groups


Lorenzo, Myrtle, Abbie Williams, Cora Green Fosset

Annie Williams Graves, Abbie Williams Johnson, Becky Williams Adams

Alice Williams Highstreet, Sam Williams, Abbie Williams Johnson -
L to R
Becky Williams Adams
Janet Roloson
Annie Williams Graves
Abigail Williams Johnson,
Vera Adams
Gordon Roloson

Ethel Graves Loucks, Vera Adams, Abbie Williams Johnson, Rebecca Williams Graves, Annie Williams Graves, Myrtle Adams Wisbey

Cora Green Fossett, Beulah Enos Williams, Shirley Williams Moore
Cora Green Fossett, Lorenzo Williams, Abbie Williams Johnson, Myrtle Brown Williams. Who is the couple on the right? It's not Benjamin Williams.

Mary Myrtle Adams Wisbey & Frances Williams Fosdick Adams

Cora Green Fossett, Abbie Williams Johnson, Iva Johnson Dyer, Ferol Johnson aylor, Ferol Elizabeth Dyer Flemming

Cora Green Fossett, Lottie Williams Goodell, Abbie Williams Johnson

Back: Charlie Fossett, Lorenzo Williams
Front: Myrtle Brown Williams & Cora Green Fossett
Myrtle Brown Williams, Cora Green Fossett, Abbie Williams Johnson

1948 Myrtle Brown Williams, Charlie & Cora Green Fossett

Percy Wisbey, Myrtle Adams Wisbey, Arthur Adams

Abigail Williams Johnson & Unknown—Anyone now who she is?

Wayne Leon Dawson, Cora Green Fosset, Lorenzo Williams
Mayville MI
The one on the left may be Mary Ann Williams Cartwright or Elizabeth Jane Williams White

Lapeer MI

Mt Pleasant MI
Some identify them as Isaac and Mary Claus Williams but this is not the same man as identified as Isaac Williams drawing. Unknown 2 A copy of this photo owned by a Isaac Williams Jr descendant as well as a Lorenzo Williams descendant. May be Mary Ann Williams Cartwright or Elizabeth Jane Williams White.
Unknows 3 & 4. I had labeled Cartwrights the left or the one but it does not fit with number of adult make children

Unknows 5 & 6
Any family with 2 brothers who served?
Unknowns 19 to 23

Whose house?
Unknowns, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 (no 26)