

Marblehead - Births

HARRIS

Tho[ma]s Martin, s. Joseph and Martha, bp. May 7, 1843

LeMASTER

Mary Oliver, d. George and Mary O., bp. June 7, 1835.

Marriage Record for Mary Oliver Lemaster to Her First Husband

Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 for Mary O Le Master

Up Through 1910 > 1852

DATE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES & SURNAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	OCCUPATION OF GROOM	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH	NAMES OF PARENTS	WHAT MARRIAGE WAS
Nov 25 1852	Jacob H Alley Mary O Le Master	Lynn Marblehead	19 18	Cordwainer	Lynn Marblehead	Henry W & Elizabeth Alley George & Mary Le Master	First

The Death Record for Mary's First Daughter Also Shows Her Age

DEATHS registered in the Town of Marblehead 1857.

NO.	DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH
			Years	Months	Days		
157	Nov 18 1857	Mary E. Alley	4	6	14	Marblehead	Croup

The Record of the Birth of Lizzie Alley

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for Lizzie Alley

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BIRTHS registered in the Town of Marblehead

DATE OF BIRTH	NAME, (IF ANY).	SEX AND CONDITION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
April 18 1858	Lizzie Alley	Female	Marblehead	Henry Alley & Mary

The Record of the Death of Mary's First Husband, a Union Army Casualty

Web: District of Columbia, Find A Grave Index, 1790-

2011

Name Jacob H Alley

Death Date 12 Mar 1862

Burial Place Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia, USA

The Record of the Marriage Intention of Thomas Harris to Mary Oliver Lemaster Alley

Massachusetts, Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988 for Mary O Alley

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Intentions of Marriage 1867

N^o 30 An intention of marriage has been entered this day April 24 1867 between Mr Thomas M Harris of Marblehead aged 34 years by occupation a Shoe Manufg he was born in Marblehead and is the son of Joseph & Martha M Harris, m m, they will be his former wife, and Miss Mary O Alley of Marblehead aged 33 she was the daughter of George & Mary Lemaster, m m, this will be her second marriage

Attest Edward Broughton, Town Clerk

Birth Records for Their Three Children

Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 for Martha M Harris

up through 1910 > 1867

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE Town of Marblehead for the Year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven									
NO.	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME OF THE CHILD, (IF ANY) AND COLOR, (OTHER THAN WHITE)	SEX AND CONDITION (as Twin, Singleton, &c.)	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.
106	Jan 17 1867	Martha M Harris	Female		Thomas M Harris & Mary O (Lemaster)		Shoe Manufg		

Thomas M Harris & Mary O (Lemaster)

Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 for Mary Oliver Harris

up through 1910 > 1869

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF THE CHILD, (IF ANY) AND COLOR, (OTHER THAN WHITE)	SEX AND CONDITION (as Twin, Singleton, &c.)	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Oct 1 1869	Mary Oliver Harris			Thomas M Harris & Mary O (Lemaster)		Shoe Manufg

Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915 for Thomas W Harris

up through 1910 > 1871

DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF THE CHILD, (IF ANY) AND COLOR, (OTHER THAN WHITE)	SEX AND CONDITION (as Twin, Singleton, &c.)	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.
Oct 1 1871	Thomas W Harris			Thomas M Harris & Mary O (Lemaster)		Shoe Manufg



Thomas Harris's Brother Accused of Conspiracy

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 19 Feb 1878, Tue •

FAXON ET AL., INDICTED.

The grand jury also found a true bill against Edward Faxon, William A. Smethurst, Edward S. Wheeler, J. Whitaker Wright, Richard P. A. Harris and John Mackenzie, charging them with conspiracy, growing out of a fraudulent incorporation of a woolen manufacturing company, and another bill was found against Faxon, Smethurst and Mackenzie, charging them with perjury in swearing falsely as to the amount of capital that was invested in the concern in applying for a charter from the Governor.

The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, P... • 18 Jun 1878

A Decision Rendered.

Last week Dr. Franklin Stewart had a final hearing before Magistrate Pole on the charge of perjury, preferred by James Lindville. At that hearing Richard P. A. Harris exhibited a number of books of the Reynolds Evaporating Company, of which corporation Dr. Stewart unfortunately was a member. It was shown at a previous hearing that the evidence was to the effect that the defendant had been induced to connect himself with the corporation at its inception and upon false representations made to him by others. He took an oath stating that the company had paid certain sums of money to the treasurer, and upon these representations a charter was obtained. At the hearing last week Magistrate Pole reserved his decision until yesterday, when he decided to hold Dr. Stewart in \$1000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Union Troubles

The Philadelphia Inquirer
26 Jun 1884

"ON BLOCK."

Three Hundred Shoemakers Employed by T. M. Harris & Co. Ordered to Strike.

It appeared yesterday morning as though the trouble between the shoemakers and their employers had ceased when the last four manufacturers signed the bill of wages, and their hands were ordered to return to work. This, however, was not the case. Another difficulty has arisen, and it is possible that there will ensue a longer and more determined struggle between capital and labor will ensue.

The factory of Thomas M. Harris & Co., No. 821 Cherry street, was yesterday afternoon ordered "on block" by the Executive Board of District Assembly No. 70, Knights of Labor, and the prospects for an early adjustment of that which induced the order are not very encouraging. John Shannon, chairman of the committee, states that he received a communication from Mr. Harris yesterday stating that he desired a reduction on several of the items in the bill of wages presented on May 1, to go into effect on July 1. In this bill the men had retained the prices for the past six months, with the exception of fifteen cents a case extra on nailing of wedge heels, and several slight advances.

Upon the receipt of the letter from Mr. Harris the Executive Board visited the shop at one o'clock, where they claim that they were not properly received. Hence the action subsequently taken.

The firm of T. M. Harris & Co. employs about 300 hands, men, women and children, who will be supported by the Knights of Labor. It will be remembered about this time last year there was a very warm fight between Mr. Harris and his employees concerning a bill of wages.

The Philadelphia Inquirer
03 Nov 1885

LEFT THEIR LASTS.

TWO HUNDRED SHOEMAKERS QUIT WORK AT HARRIS' FACTORY.

The Knights Stand by an Alleged "Victimized" Member—The Joint Board Not Concerned—Other Labor News.

About two hundred shoemakers employed at Thomas M. Harris & Co.'s factory, Cherry street, above Eighth street, quit work yesterday by order of the Executive Committee of District Assembly No. 70, Knights of Labor. The hands went out about noon, and subsequently held a shop meeting at the Knights' headquarters, No. 505 Chestnut street.

The matter, it is said, is entirely in the hands of the District Executive Committee, who will probably visit the firm to-day. There are at least two alleged grievances which induced the men to strike, according to the story told by a member of the committee last evening. The trouble appears to be confined to the cutting department, where about seventeen men are employed. It is stated that some time ago difficulty resulted from the tallying of the work of the cutters.

The men claim that mistakes were frequent, and they were made to pay. They claim to have resolved to submit to the arrangement no longer, and a settlement was ultimately effected by the men offering to pay five cents a case that some one might be employed to count the goods before they went to the fitting room. A girl, it is said, was engaged to do this work, but there seems to have been a change in the arrangement, as a member of the committee declared the agreement had been violated.

"Victimizing" Charged.

What the men appear to be most incensed at is an alleged case of "victimizing." A short time ago a number of hands were laid off on account of the close of the season. With the revival of business the men returned. On Thursday last the foreman sent for one of the old hands, a stockfitter, and requested him to return to work this week.

It is declared that after the man left the shop the foreman was told not to give him employment. As the fitter is one of the officers of the Knights' Assembly and a prominent worker in the organization, the committee decided that it was a case of "victimizing," and insisted upon his reinstatement.

A reporter called at the residence of the senior member of the firm last evening, but was unable to obtain an interview.

Mr. Harris is not a member of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, of this city, and consequently the Joint Board of Arbitration has no jurisdiction in the matter. Had the trouble occurred in a shop connected with the association the difficulty would have been referred to the joint board for arbitration and no strike would have occurred.

