

Chapter Four

William Bitters
and
#1 Jemima (Doane)
#2 Charity (Thomas)

William Bitters

Son of Arnold and Mary Bitters, was born May 04, 1797 in Lower Mt Bethel, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, He married Jemima Doane before 1823. She was born September 14, 1801.

William and Jemima were the parents of 5 children:

- Hugh D. Bitters, born January 07, 1823 in Pennsylvania
- John Bitters, born July 18, 1827 in Lower Mount Bethel township, at Martins Creek, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Richard Neigh Bitters, born August 08, 1833 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Hervey Bitters, born about 1836
- Jonas Bitters, born unknown

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William Bitters

1 male under 5, 1 male 5 10, 1 male 15 20, 1 male 20 30, 1 male 30 40
1 female 20 30

Jemima passed away September 09, 1837 at Northampton County, Pennsylvania

He next married Charity Thomas, January 24, 1838 at Lower Mt Bethel Twp, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

William and Charity were the parents of 3 children:

- Peter Bitters, born about 1840
- Elizabeth Bitters, about 1843 in Pennsylvania
- William Bitters, Jr., born about 1845

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William Bitters

2 males under 5, 2 males 5 10, 2 males 10 15, 1 male 40 50
1 female 30 40

Obituary

Whig & Journal, Easton, Pennsylvania

Wednesday November 10, 1847. Died At his residence in Lower Mt. Bethel on Saturday last, of consumption: William Bitters, aged about 45 Years.

LDS Film # 946459

Last Will of William Bitters Dec, proved 15 Nov 1847

I William Bitters of Lower Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania do make this my last Will and Testament as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath my property Real and Personal to my executor herein after named in trust for the use of my widow and children in manner following, to wit: That he will take and hold the same until the youngest child shall attain the age of Twenty one Years and in the meantime permit my wife and children to use occupy and enjoy the same for the purpose of bringing up and maintaining and educating my said family, they rendering him annually an account of the same.

Should my wife marry again before the youngest child attains the age of Twenty one Years, then my real estate shall be valued and appraised by three persons to be appointed by my executor and my wife shall be entitled to receive during her life the interest of one third part of such valuation money after deducting debts which I may owe, and which my personal property will not reach to pay. But she shall in that event cease to have any right to live on my property or receive any monies therefrom. At the expiration of the said trust, that is when my youngest child, that shall live attains the age of Twenty one Years, I direct that my said real estate and anything that may be left of my personal property shall be sold by my executor for the best price that can be obtained for the same. One Third part thereof after paying my debts as aforesaid shall be secured on good real estate security, the interest whereof shall paid to my wife during her life and the principal thereof upon her decease to be equally divided among my children or their legal representatives. The representatives of any deceased child taking together whatever their parents would be entitled to. The remaining Two Thirds shall be divided among my children or their legal representatives as soon after the same comes to the hands of my executor and can conveniently be done. I invest my said executor with the power in the exercise and sound discretion, if he finds that my widow and children shall not be careful in the management of the property or shall be wasting and mismanaging the same to take charge of the same and rent it out to some fit person or make sale thereof and dispose of the proceeds in the manner herein before directed.

I further direct that when and as often as any of my children marry they shall cease to be entitled to occupy, enjoy or receive anything out of my property until my youngest child that shall live attains the age of Twenty one Years or until sale be made as before directed and on the intermarriage of my wife before the youngest child shall live attains the age of Twenty one Years, my unmarried children shall continue to occupy and enjoy the property until the expiration or determination of the said Trust as aforesaid. The mother receiving the Interest of the third of the valuation money as aforesaid. And I appoint Richard N. Merrill the executor and Trustee for the purposes herein before mentioned and expressed.

Witness my hand and seal October 9, 1847 W. Bitters (seal) Executed by William Bitters as his last Will and Testament in presence of: Daniel A. Snyder, Morris Morris, Northampton County. on the 15th day of November Eighteen Hundred and forty seven before me Charles L. Eberle Deputy Register for the probate of Wills in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Daniel A. Snyder and Morris Morris the subscribing witnesses to the preceding written instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will of William Bitters now deceased and upon their oaths according to Law did socially depose and say that they were present at the execution of the said Instrument and did see and hear the said William Bitters sign seal publish and declare the same as and for his last Will and Testament that at the time of so doing the said testator was of sound disposing mind memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge observation and belief and in the presence of each other. Witness my hand C S Eberle D Reg Nov 15, 1847 Letters Testamentary were granted to Richard N. Merrill the Executor in the will named he having been sworn according to law. C. S. Eberle D.Reg.

1850 Census

Easton Borough, Easton Twp, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Dwelling 336 Family 373

Charity Bitters, age 45 born in New Jersey
Peter age 5, born in Pennsylvania
William age 10, born in Pennsylvania

1860 Census
Easton West Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Dwelling 641, Family 641

Bitters, Charity, age 54, born New Jersey
William, age 15, born in Pennsylvania

1870 Census
Easton West Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Enumerated 20 July 1870
Post Office South Easton
Dwelling 240 Family 253

Bitters, Peter age 30, Pattern Maker, Real Estate 1500 Personal Property 300, born Pennsylvania
Julia, age 23, Keeping House, born in Pennsylvania
Charity, age 65, born Pennsylvania

1880 Census
Easton 5th Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Enumerated June 7 1880
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Dwelling 256 Family 273

Bitters, Charity, age 74, widowed, keeping house, born New Jersey, both parents born New Jersey
William, son, age 35, Single, Newspaper Reporter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Bloomsburg Journal
Dated March 2, 1881.

Mrs. Charity Bitters, whose death occurred last Wednesday in Easton, was one of the oldest residents of that place, and was very widely known. She was born July 15, 1805. at Roxburg, N. J. a daughter of John Thomas, who died about thirty Years ago. She married William Bitters, deceased on January 24, 1838, and lived in Lower Mt. Bethel until 1847 a year after her husband's death , when she moved to Easton/ She was the mother of four children three sons and one daughter and two of them, William and Mrs. Elizabeth Datesman survive her. Peter Bitters a son, died in Easton in 1873. Mrs. Bitters was the oldest member of Rev. Dr. Edgar's (American Reformed) church, and only two of the original members of this church are left among the living. Mrs. Bitters has always been a consistent, conscientious christian woman, and her presence in a sick room had time and again been of great help to many in our midst. Her illness was typhoid pneumonia, which afflicted her on the evening of the 16th, and caused her death a few minutes after 12 o'clock. she has three brothers still living viz; William Thomas

of Baraboo, Wis., George Thomas of Martin's Creek and Charles Thomas, of Bloomsberg, this state. Free Press

Abstract of records for Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Charity's date of death was noted as Feb 23, 1881. She is buried at Easton Cemetary in Plot E 455.

Also in this plot are:

William H Bitters, age 76 buried April 18, 1921

Peter Bitters, age 34, buried Nov 23, 1873

Robert E Bitters, age 18 days, buried Oct 29, 1927

Kate C Bitters, age 19, buried July 13, 1891.

NAME	Bitters, Charity	
AGE	75 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Feb. 25, 1881	
GRAVE		
PLOT No.	455	SEC. E
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER		
REMARKS		

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

Hugh D. Bitters

The first son of William and Jemima (Doane) Bitters, was born January 07, 1823 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

He married Elizabeth Simonton on March 25, 1848 in Lower Mount Bethel Twp, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. There were no known children of this marriage.

Hugh's second marriage was to Eleanor Harrison, born May 21, 1834 in New Jersey. They were married in 1856 at Avon, Oakland County, Michigan according to Oakland County, Michigan Vital Records, 1800 - 1917 at Ancestry.com

Hugh and Eleanor were the parents of seven children:

- Lewis Hervey Bitters, born February 20, 1860 in Avon, Oakland County, Michigan
- Benjamin C Bitters, January 1862 in Michigan
- Frank E. Bitters, October 1863 in Rochester, Michigan
- Nellie Bitters, Abt. 1866 in Michigan
- Mary Bitters, Abt. 1868 in Michigan
- Clara Bitters, Abt. 1871 in Michigan
- Robert H. Bitters, August 1872 in Michigan

"Death records show his parents to be John Bitters and mother to be Mary Doane born in PA. This information does not match with William and Jemima, however, I have seen many instances where the information is only as good as the knowledge of the person giving it. The fact that Doane is the mother's maiden name leads me to think that Hugh's mother was Jemima. It is possible that his middle name could be Doane, which would explain the accuracy of the mother's maiden name. There are many times that one of the sons in a family carries the maiden name of the mother. His father had been dead for 51 Years and his mother 61 Years." (Note MS)

"There is record of a William Bitters buried in the same plat (Row 1 014) but there is not birth or death information. The information in the preface of the book containing this information indicates burial information prior to 1879 has been lost. Was William a child of Hugh and Eleanor that was born and died sometime between the census Years?" (note MS)

Ancestry.com
Oakland County, Michigan Vital Records, 1800 - 1917 at Ancestry.com

Name: Bitters, Hugh D.
Birth Date: 1827
Birth Place: Pennsylvania
Father:
Mother:
Spouse: Eleanor, b. NJ 1834
Children: Harvey, others
Marriage Place: Avon, MI
Marriage Date: 1856
Residence: Avon, MI
Comments:
Occupation: Cordwainer
Death Date: After 1862

1850 Montgomery Twp, Ashland County, Ohio

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Dwelling 402, Family 414

Simanton, James, age 47, male, Farmer, born in Pennsylvania

Sarah, age 45, female, born in Pennsylvania

George, age 23, male, Farmer, born in Pennsylvania

Susan, age 17, female, born in Pennsylvania

Mary, age 13, female, born in Pennsylvania

Margaret, age 8, female, born in Pennsylvania

William, age 5, male, born in Pennsylvania

Bitters, Hugh, age 27, male, Shoemaker, born in Pennsylvania

1860 Census

Rochester, Avon Twp

Oakland County, Michigan

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Enumerated June 1 1860

Dwelling 9 Family 9

Bitters, Hugh D, age 33, Cordwainer, Real Estate 450 Personal Property 500 born Pennsylvania

Eleanor, age 26, born New Jersey

Hervey, age 3/12, born Michigan

Harrison, Benjamin, age 30, assistant to Cordwainer, born New Jersey

Note: Benjamin Harrison is likely the brother of Eleanor.

Michigan Business Directory, 1863 at Ancestry.com

ROCHESTER.

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Bitters Hugh D, boots and shoes.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS

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Bitters Hugh D., Rochester

1870 Census

Avon, Oakland County, Michigan

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Enumerated 3 August 1870

Dwelling 181 Family 179

Bitters, Hugh, age 43, shoemaker, real estate 4000 personal property 1000, born Pennsylvania

Eleanore, age 36, keeping house, born New Jersey

Lewis, age 10, at school, born Michigan

Benjamin, age 8, at school, born Michigan

Frank, age 6, born Michigan

Nellie, age 4, born Michigan

Mary, age 2, born Michigan

1880 Census
Rochester, Avon Twp, Oakland County, Michigan
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Enumerated 19 June 1880

Dwelling 375 Family 384

Bitters, Hugh D, age 56, Shoemaker, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Elinor, age 46, Keeping House, born New Jersey, father born Ireland, mother born New Jersey

Lewis, age 20, works woolen mill, born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Ben, age 18, Born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Frank, age 16, at school, Born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Nellie, age 14, at school, Born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Mary, age 12, at school, Born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Clara, age 9, at school, Born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Robert, age 7, at school, Born Michigan, father born Pennsylvania mother born New Jersey

Lewis Hervey Bitters, born February 20, 1860 in Avon, Oakland County, Michigan married Lillian "Lillie" A. Thorpe on June 09, 1863 in Macomb, Michigan. They were married December 12, 1887 in Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan.

They were the parents of three children.

- Verda Bitters, born February 1891 in Michigan
- Norma Bitters, born August 1894 in Michigan
- Unknown Bitters, born Unknown in Michigan

Benjamin C. Bitters, born January 1862 in Michigan, married Emma Jane Hurlburt, born September 1869 in Michigan. They were married October 22, 1884 in Oakland County, Michigan

Next he married Verna E. Johnson, born November 04, 1876 in Michigan. They were married Aft. 1906.

They were the parents of 4 children.

- Donald Bitters, born November 22, 1909 in Michigan. He married Gretchen M. Rule, born September 29, 1910 in Michigan. They were married July 14, 1924 in Oakland County, Michigan
- Dean Bitters, born Abt. 1912 in Michigan
- Elinor Bitters, born Abt. 1915 in Michigan
- Elizabeth Helen Bitters, born May 23, 1917 in Michigan

Frank E. Bitters, born October 1863 in Rochester, Michigan, he married Cora L. Covert, born Abt. 1863 in Midland, Midland County, Michigan. They were married November 10, 1886 in Oakland County, Michigan

Nellie Bitters, born Abt. 1866 in Michigan, married Arthur Blakelee, born Abt. 1860 in Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan. They were May 04, 1885 in Orion, Oakland County, Michigan.

Robert H. Bitters, born August 1872 in Michigan married Adeline Stepler, born December 1873 in Canada. Their marriage date is unknown.

Robert and Adeline were the parents of two sons.

- Hugh D. Bitters, born November 05, 1902 in Michigan, married Lulah Belle Roberts, born May 13, 1893 in Avon Twp, Oakland County, Michigan. Their marriage date is unknown
- John A. Bitters, born September 08, married Mary R. Hazen, born May 18, 1904. They were married January 02, 1924 in Oakland County, Michigan

John Bitters

The second son of William and Jemima (Doane) Bitters, born July 18, 1827 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, married Emmaline A. Lynn, born abt. 1835 in Freemansburg. They were married September 04, 1851 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania by Rev. J.M. Rogers. Their wedding announcement can be found in the Democrat & Argus Announcements located at the Easton Library.

They were the parents of eleven children.

- Howard Milton Bitters, born May 19, 1852 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Alice Florence Bitters, born 1855 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Laura Adelia Bitters, born December 26, 1858 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Frank Edward Bitters, born February 09, 1861 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Harry Lynn Bitters, born October 25, 1862 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Rush Harvey Bitters, born November 05, 1862 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Carrie B. Bitters, born Abt. 1868 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Russel Bitters, born Abt. 1868 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Elizabeth B. Bitters, born April 1872 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Nellie M. Bitters, born Abt. 1873 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Floyd E. Bitters, born October 1876 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

1860 Census

Easton West Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

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Dwelling 737, Family 737

John Bitters, age 32, Clerke

Emilie A, age 26

Howard M, age 8

Alice F., age 5

Harry, age 3

Laura, age 1

1870 Census

Easton West Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

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Post office South Easton

Enumerated July 6 1870

Dwelling 195 Family 208

Bitters

- John age 42, Fire Insurance Agent, personal property value 500, born Pennsylvania
- Emaline, age 36, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania
- Howard, age 18, Clerk in Fancy Store, born Pennsylvania
- Alice, age 15, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Harry, age 13, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Laura, age 11, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Rush, age 7, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Henry, age 5, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Lizzie, age 3, born Pennsylvania

- Nelly, age 1, born Pennsylvania

1880 Census
Easton Sixth Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Enumerated 5 June 1880
630 Walnut Street
Dwelling 195, Dwelling 206

Bitters

- John age 52, married, Broom Manufacturing, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Emeline age 45, married, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Alice F, age 24, single, At Home, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Laura A., age 20, single, At Home, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Rush H., age 17, single, At Home, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Carrie B., age 15, single, At School, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Lizzie M., age 13, single, At School, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Nellie M., age 11, single, At School born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - E. Floyd, age 8, single, At School, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Huetter
- Blanch, age 5, grand daughter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1900 Census
Easton City Sixth Ward
Enumeration District 130
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Enumerated 13 June 1900
660 Ferry Street
Dwelling 273 Family 280

Bitters

- John, born July 1831, age 68, married 45 Years, Justice of the Peace, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Emmaline, wife, born Dec 1836, married 45 Years, mother of 10 children, 8 still living, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Hutter
- Alice F, daughter, born May 1861, age 39, widow, mother of one child, 1 child still living, born in Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Bitters
- Rush H., son, born Oct 1870, age 29, single, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Elizabeth, daughter, born April 1872, single, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Floyd E, son, born Oct 1876, single, clerk, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Hutter
- Blanche, granddaughter, born Sept 1880, age 19, single, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1910 Census
Easton 6th Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Enumerated 18 April 1910
660 Ferry Street
Dwelling 94, Family 94

Bitters

- John, age 82, Widowed, City Alderman, born Pennsylvania, Both Parents born Pennsylvania
 - Russel, son, age 42, not employed, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Floyd, son, age 36, Clerk Peanut Office, born Pennsylvania, both Parents born Pennsylvania
- Hutter
- Alice F., age 47, daughter, widowed, one child one child living, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Blanche, age 27, granddaughter, bom Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

HISTORY OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ILLUSTRATED, 1877
EDITED BY DAVIS.
PHILADELPHIA AND READING:
PETER FRITTS, 1877

The public schools of Easton are under the government of a Board of Control, composed of twenty one directors. These are chosen at a general election, for three Years one annually from each ward. The regular meeting, are held on the first Thursday in each month. Wm. W, Cottingham, A. M. has been Superintendent of the schools for nearly twenty four Years leaving succeeded Rev. Oliver St. John 1 and in that position has well answered every desire and expectation of the citizens. Charles F. Chidsey, Esq., is President of the Board of Control Wm. H. Rinek, Secretary and Clerk, and John Bitters, Treasurer.

HISTORY OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ILLUSTRATED, 1877
EDITED BY DAVIS.
PHILADELPHIA AND READING:
PETER FRITTS, 1877

Bitters, John, Borough Treasurer of Easton; residence, No 630 Walnut Street, Easton; born in Lower Mount Bethel township, at Martins Creek, July 18th, 1827; came to Easton, 1847 married in 1851, to Miss K. A. Lynn, of Lower Saucon township entered the store of Edward J. Seip, all Clerk, in the Spring of 1847; and was afterwards Clerk, in the stores of Martin Fry, Duffing, Guily & Co. and for the Easton Coal Company about five year selected Borough Collector, 1871 72 elected Borough Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes, 1873

Census Directory that was published in 1891. It lists "the inhabitants of Northampton County as furnished by the Census Bureau at Washington D.C. in the Eleventh U.S. Census, 1890" Most of this Census was burned in a fire in Washington D.C.

Bitters John, alderman Emma A, Carrie B, Lizzie M, clerk, Nellie M, Floyd E. 660 Perry

NAME	Bitters, Emiline A.	
AGE	66 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Jan. 24, 1902	
GRAVE	Brick	
PLOT No.	31	SEC. P
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Taylor	
REMARKS		

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Bitters.

Emeline A. Bitters, who died at Easton on Tuesday afternoon, aged 66 years will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Bitters was the mother of Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. William Heft and Mrs. Henry Ritter of Bethlehem. She was a member of Christ Reformed Church at the latter place.

Bethlehem Daily Times

JANUARY 23, 1902

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From the collection of Janet Thomas

NAME	Bitters, John	
AGE	90 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Feb. 18, 1918	
GRAVE	Brick	
PLOT No.	31	SEC. P
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Snyder	
REMARKS		

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Howard Milton Bitters,

The first child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born May 19, 1852 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah "Sallie" S. Durling July 31, 1878 in the German Reformed Church, Easton, Pennsylvania.

They are the parents of one child

- Jessie M. Bitters

1880 Census

Easton Seventh Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Enumerated 8 June 1880
125 Ninth Street
Dwelling 344 Family 365

Bitters

- Howard M, age 28, married, Dry Foods Market, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Sally S., age 22, wife, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1890 City Directory

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Bitters, Howard M, Salesman, h 1720 Sydenham

1910 Census

Philadelphia Ward-22, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
Sheet 15 B
April 23 1910
404 School Lane
Dwelling 208/Family 274

Bitters

- Howard M, age 57, married once, age first married 31, Occupation Advertising, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania.
- Sarah S, age 52, married once, age first married 31, mother of one child, one child still alive, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania.
- Jessie M., daughter, age 24, Music Teacher, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania.

1920 Census

Manhattan Enumeration District 1519
New York County, New York
Sheet 6A
January 12, 1920
2 Arden Street
Dwelling 15/Family 163

Bitters

- Howard M, 67, rents, Salesman Advertising, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania.

- Sarah S, 62, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

NAME	Bitters, Howard M.		
AGE	79/0/0		
DATE OF INTERMENT	November 11, 1931		
GRAVE	S.Cement Vault		
PLOT No.	52	SEC.	8
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	Ashton & Heck		
REMARKS			

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

NAME	Bitters, Sarah S.		
AGE	78		
DATE OF INTERMENT	December 12, 1935		
GRAVE	N.C.Vault		
PLOT No.	52	SEC.	8
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	Ashton & Heck		
REMARKS			

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

Alice Florence Bitters

The second child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born 1855 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She married William H. Hutter, born 1824. Their marriage occurred April 25, 1885 in Bethlehem, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

They are the parents of one child

- Blanche H. Hutter

1860 Census
Easton West Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Dwelling 737, Family 737

John Bitters, age 32, Clerke
Emilie A, age 26
Howard M, age 8
Alice F., age 5
Harry, age 3
Laura, age 1

1870 Census
Easton West Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Post office South Easton
Enumerated July 6 1870
Dwelling 195 Family 208

Bitters

- John age 42, Fire Insurance Agent, personal property value 500, born Pennsylvania
- Emaline, age 36, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania
- Howard, age 18, Clerk in Fancy Store, born Pennsylvania
- Alice, age 15, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Harry, age 13, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Laura, age 11, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Rush, age 7, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Henry, age 5, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
- Lizzie, age 3, born Pennsylvania
- Nelly, age 1, born Pennsylvania

1880 Census
Easton Sixth Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Enumerated 5 June 1880
630 Walnut Street
Dwelling 195, Dwelling 206

Bitters

- John age 52, married, Broom Manufacturing, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Emeline age 45, married, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania, both parents born

Pennsylvania

- Alice F, age 24, single, At Home, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Laura A., age 20, single, At Home, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Rush H., age 17, single, At Home, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Carrie B., age 15, single, At School, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Lizzie M., age 13, single, At School, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - Nellie M., age 11, single, At School born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
 - E. Floyd, age 8, single, At School, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Huetter
- Blanch, age 5, grand daughter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1900 Census

Easton City Sixth Ward
Enumeration District 130
Page 11 B
Enumerated 13 June 1900
660 Ferry Street
Dwelling 273 Family 280

Bitters

- John, born July 1831, age 68, married 45 Years, Justice of the Peace, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Emmaline, wife, born Dec 1836, married 45 Years, mother of 10 children, 8 still living, born pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Hutter

- Alice F, daughter, born May 1861, age 39, widow, mother of one child, 1 child still living, born in Pennsylvania, both parents born pennsylvania

Bitters

- Rush H., son, born Oct 1870, age 29, single, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Elizabeth, daughter, born April 1872, single, born Pennsylvaiia, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Floyd E, son, born Oct 1876, single, clerk, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Hutter

- Blanche, granddaughter, born Sept 1880, age 19, single, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1910 Census

Easton 6th Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Enumerated 18 April 1910
660 Ferry Street
Dwelling 94, Family 94

Bitters

- John, age 82, Widowed, City Alderman, born Pennsylvania, Both Parents born Pennsylvania
- Russel, son, age 42, not employed, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
- Floyd, son, age 36, Clerk Peanut Office, born Pennsylvania, both Parents born Pennsylvania

Hutter

- Alice F., age 47, daughter, widowed, one child one child living, born Pennsylvania, both

parents born Pennsylvania

- Blanche, age 27, granddaughter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Blanche H. Hutter, born Abt. 1875 in Pennsylvania, married John R. Kleckner born Abt. 1876 in Pennsylvania. Their marriage date is uncertain but believed to have been between April 25, 1910 and April 25 1914

They were the parents of

- John R. Kleckner, Jr. born Abt. 1914 in Pennsylvania
- H. Hutter Kleckner born Abt. 1922 in Pennsylvania

1920 Census

Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Enumeration District 163

Sheet 4B

January 3 1920

607 Turner Street

Family 104

Kleckner, John R, age 47, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania, Clerk Coal Office.

Kleckner, Blanche, age 38, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania.

Kleckner, John R, age 6 1/12, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1930 Census

Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

Sheet 2 A

April 4, 1930

830 27th Street

Dwelling 35/Family 35

Kleckner, John R, Head, owns home, Real Estate \$23,000, owns radio, age 54, age at first marriage 24, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania, Bank Treasurer.

Kleckner, Blanche, wife, age 44, age first married 24, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania.

Kleckner, John R, son, age 16, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Kleckner, H. Hutter, son, age 8, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

*Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the Collection of Janet Thomas*

NAME	Kleckner, John R.		
AGE	72		
DATE OF INTERMENT	12/1/86		
GRAVE			
PLOT No.	31	SEC.	P
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	Kulik- Allentown		
REMARKS			

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NAME	Kleckner, Blanche H.		
AGE	82 Yrs.		
DATE OF INTERMENT	Oct. 29, 1962		
GRAVE	F. C. V. 7' X 28"		
PLOT No.	31	SEC.	P
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Harry Lynn Bitters

The fifth child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born October 25, 1862 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, married Martha Kate Osborne, born May 03, 1862 in Pennsylvania. They were married before 1880.

They are the parents of

- Grace Bitters, born August 1880, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Florence Ethel Bitters, Born December 1884, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Marion F. Bitters, born August 1887, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Helen W. Bitters, born November 1891, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Natalie Ashton Bitters, born October 24 1896, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Kenneth L. Bitters, born January 25, 1904 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

He married second, Ida R. Smith born June 14, 1879 in New Jersey. They were married after March 1913

The information contained here is taken from a Census Directory that was published in 1891. It lists "the inhabitants of Northampton County as furnished by the Census Bureau at Washington D. C. in the Eleventh U.S. Census, 1890". Most of the 1890 Census was burned in a fire in Washington D.C.

Bitters, Harry L, railroader Katie M, Gracie, Florence N, Mary F. 510 Perry

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA
Harry L. Bitters member 1898

1860 Census

Easton West Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Page 97
Dwelling 737, Family 737

John Bitters, age 32, Clerke
Emilie A, age 26
Howard M, age 8
Alice F., age 5
Harry, age 3
Laura, age 1

1870 Census

Easton West Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Page 26
Post office South Easton
Enumerated July 6 1870
Dwelling 195 Family 208

Bitters, John age 42, Fire Insurance Agent, personal property value 500, born Pennsylvania
Emaline, age 36, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania
Howard, age 18, Clerk in Fancy Store, born Pennsylvania
Alice, age 15, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
Harry, age 13, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
Laura, age 11, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
Rush, age 7, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year

Henry, age 5, born Pennsylvania, attended school within year
Lizzie, age 3, born Pennsylvania
Nelly, age 1, born Pennsylvania

1880 Census

Easton Sixth Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Enumeration District 75
June 7 1880
28 Herster Alley
Dwelling 196 Family 224

Bitters, Harry L, age 23, married, R.R. Brakeman, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Kate M, age 19, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1900 Census

Easton, Enumeration District 129
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
126 South 6th Street
Dwelling 24, Family 26

Bitters, Harry, born Oct 1856, age 43, born Pennsylvania
Katie M, born May 1862, age 38, mother of 5 children, 5 still living, born Pennsylvania
Grace L, born Aug 1880, age 19, born Pennsylvania
Florence E, born Dec 1884, age 15, born Pennsylvania
Marion F, born August 1887, age 12, born Pennsylvania
Helen W, born Nov 1891, age 8, born Pennsylvania
Natalia A, born Oct 1896, age 3, born Pennsylvania

1910 Census

Easton sixth Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
215 South Union Street
Dwelling 26 Family 26

Bitters, Harry L, age 52, married 31 Years, Laborer Wallpaper, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Kate M, age 48, married 31 Years, mother of 6 children 6 still living, born Pennsylvania, both Parents born Pennsylvania
Marion F., age 22, daughter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Helen W., age 18, daughter born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Natalie A., age 10, daughter born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Kenneth., age 6, son born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1920 Census

Easton, Tenth Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Enumeration District 123
Page 16 B
Enumerated January 10, 1920
218 Stewart Street
Dwelling 369 Family 391

Bitters, Harry L, age 54, Rents property, age 54, born Pennsylvania, Father born New Jersey,
Mother born Pennsylvania
Iola R, age 45, wife, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Kenneth L., age 15, son, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Easton / Argus Express
Wednesday, October 28. 1928

"Bitters Dies of Injuries Suffered Fractured Skull During Fight with Fellow Workman

The injuries sustained by Marry (Harry) L. Bitters, 70 Years old, of 141 South 12th Street, this city, yesterday morning when his head struck the concrete floor of the Mack Printing Company plant, where he was employed, proved fatal at 12:05 o'clock this morning when he died in the Easton Hospital of a fractured skull.

George DeReamer, 45 Years old, a fellow employee, with whom Bitters was in an argument which lead to the striking of blows, is at present being held in \$500 bail on a charge of assault and battery. No new charges will be made against DeReamer until the district attorney's office receives the results of the coroner's inquest to be conducted by Dr. Theodore Reichbaum, deputy coroner, at Easton city hall on Friday evening.

An autopsy performed by Dr. Reichbaum today revealed that Bitters died from hemorrhages of the brain and lungs caused by a fracture of the skull.

Bitters was fatally injured when he got into an argument with DeReamer, both of whom were employed in the stock department of the Mack plant. Bitters fell over a skid and his head struck the concrete floor during the course of the melee which ensued.

According to the investigations of the county detective's office blows were struck by both persons but none of them was bad enough to cause a man to fall and they have found witnesses who saw the affair and say that Bitters tripped over a skid. The district attorney's office has turned the case over to the coroner and will take on action until after the inquest, according to an announcement made by Assistant District Attorney George Geysler.

Deceased was born in Easton and resided there all his life. he is survived by his wife Ida; six children, Grace Bitters and Mrs. John Thomas, of Jersey City, NJ; Mrs. John Wauters, of Ozone Park, NY; Mrs. John Skinner of Phillipsburg; Kenneth Bitters of Hartsville, NC; and Mrs. I. Mattes, of Easton; the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. George Walters, Mrs. Lizzie Hawke and Rush Bitters, of Easton; Floyd Bitters, of Phillipsburg and Howard Bitters of Philadelphia and nine grandchildren. Mr. Bitters was a member of Olivet Presbyterian Church, Easton.

1930 Census
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Page 9 A
141 South 12th Street
Dwelling 152, Family 179

Living with Hall, William and wife Jennie

Bitters, Ida, Roomer, age 50, widowed, married at age 39, born New Jersey, both parents born New Jersey

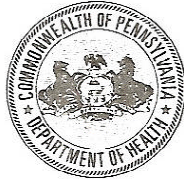
A Bitter Journey to a New Land

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NOV 07 2002

No.

Date

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH									
1. PLACE OF DEATH County of <i>Washington</i> Township of <i>Easton</i> Borough of <i>Easton</i> City of <i>Easton</i> (In <i>Easton</i> Hospital) (Ward)					CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration District No. <i>762</i> Primary Registration District No. <i>38</i>		COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS File No. <i>98640</i> Registered No. <i>674</i>							
2. FULL NAME <i>Harvey Bitter</i>					3. SEX <i>Male</i>		4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>		5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i>		6. DATE OF DEATH (Month) <i>10</i> (Day) <i>17</i> (Year) <i>1928</i>			
7. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <i>Oct 25, 1862</i>					8. AGE Years <i>65</i> Months <i>11</i> Days <i>22</i>		9. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) <i>Farmer</i> (b) <i>Farmer</i> (c) <i>Farmer</i> (d) Name of Employer <i>Marble Quarry Co.</i>		10. I HEREBY CERTIFY , that I attended deceased from <i>10/17/28</i> to <i>10/17/28</i> , 19 <i>28</i>		that I last saw him <i>alive</i> on <i>10/17/28</i> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>12:05 P.M.</i>			
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <i>Polina, U.S.C.</i>					12. NAME OF FATHER <i>John L. Bitters</i>		13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <i>U.S.C.</i>		14. NAME OF MOTHER <i>Matilda Lynn</i>		15. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <i>U.S.C.</i>			
16. MARRIAGE (a) Name of Spouse <i>Martha Bitters</i> (b) Date of Marriage <i>1884</i> (c) Name of Spouse <i>Martha Bitters</i> (d) Date of Marriage <i>1884</i>					17. CAUSE OF DEATH <i>Fractured Skull, cerebral hemorrhage, brain contusion shock - senility</i>		18. CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE <i>Accident - fell & struck head on cement floor</i>		19. VITAE (a) Was there disease contracted? <i>No</i> (b) Did an operation precede death? <i>No</i> (c) Was there an autopsy? <i>Yes</i> (d) What test confirmed diagnosis? <i>clinical & autopsy</i> (e) Name of Physician <i>Thomas Hardester</i> (f) Date of Death <i>10/17/28</i> (g) Date of Birth <i>10/25/62</i> (h) Address <i>724 Washington St., Easton, Pa.</i>		20. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <i>Easton Cemetery</i>		21. DATE OF BURIAL <i>Oct 20, 1928</i>	
22. INFORMANT <i>Mrs. Harriet Bitters</i> (Address) <i>141 So. 12th Street</i>					23. UNDERTAKER <i>George Harris Heck</i>		24. ADDRESS <i>Easton, Pa.</i>		25. FILED <i>OCT 19 1928</i>		26. REGISTERED			

NAME	Bitters, Harry L.	
AGE	65 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Oct. 20, 1928	
GRAVE	Brick	
PLOT No.	26	SEC. G
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Ashton & Heck	
REMARKS		

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

NAME	Bitters, M. Kate	
AGE	50 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Apr. 1, 1913	
GRAVE	Pine Case	
PLOT No.	26	SEC. G
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Taylor	
REMARKS		

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. NAME OF DECEASED <i>Martha C. Williams</i>		2. DATE OF DEATH <i>March 28 1913</i>	
3. SEX & COLOR OF HAIR <i>White</i>		4. MARRIAGE STATUS <i>Married</i>	
5. DATE OF BIRTH <i>May 3 1862</i>		6. PLACE OF BIRTH <i>Edinboro Pa</i>	
7. OCCUPATION <i>at Home</i>		8. CAUSE OF DEATH <i>myocarditis</i>	
9. PLACE OF DEATH <i>at Home</i>		10. CONTRIBUTING CAUSE <i>Carcinoma of uterus</i>	
11. NAME OF PHYSICIAN <i>Daniel Osburn</i>		12. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN <i>D. H. Hoop</i>	
13. MARRIAGE NAME OF WIFE <i>Diana Weston</i>		14. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE <i>at place of death</i>	
15. BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED <i>Pa</i>		16. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. <i>W. Taylor</i>	
17. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Edinboro Cemetery</i>		18. DATE OF BURIAL <i>April 1 1913</i>	
19. NAME OF UNDERTAKER <i>J. H. ...</i>		20. ADDRESS OF UNDERTAKER <i>...</i>	



**Grace and Natalie Bitters
August 18, 1910
From the collection of
Janet Thomas**

Grace Bitters, born August 1880 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Grace passed away July 28, 1957.

In 1930 census enumerated April 4, 1930, Grace is living with her sister Florence and her family in Jersey City, New Jersey. Her marital status is listed as Divorced and age first married is 21. At that time she made her living as a Hair Dresser in a Beauty Salon.

Florence Ethel Bitters, born December 1884 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, she married John Edward Thomas on June 11, 1905 in Jersey City, New Jersey

They are the parents of William E. Thomas born April 26, 1906

1910 Census
Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey
Page 4 B
April 16 1910



**Florence (Bitters) Thomas
Date Unknown
From the Collection of
Janet Thomas**

28 Siedler Street
Dwelling 64 / Family 89

Thomas, John E, 31, married 5 years, Manager Towel Company, born New Jersey
Thomas, Florence, wife, 22, married 5 years, mother of 1 child, 1 child still alive, born
Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Thomas, William, son, 4, born New Jersey, Father born New Jersey, mother born Pennsylvania

1920 Census
Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey
Page 21
January 19 1920
94 Atlantic Street
Dwelling 251 / Family 252

Thomas, John E., 41, Manager Towel Supply, born New Jersey, both parents born New Jersey
Thomas, Florence, 33, wife, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Thomas, William E, son, 13, single, born New Jersey, Father born New Jersey, Mother born
Pennsylvania
Bitters, Grace, sister in law, 35, single, Seamstress, born Pennsylvania, both parents born
Pennsylvania

1930 Census
Jersey City, Greenville Twp, Hudson County, New Jersey
Page 51
April 4, 1930
16 Wade Street
Dwelling 41 / Family 97

Thomas, John E, Rents Home \$65, age 45, first married 27, Sales Manager Towel Supply,
born New Jersey, father born New York, mother born New Jersey
Thomas, Florence, 41, wife, first married 20, born Pennsylvania, both parents born
Pennsylvania
Thomas, William, 23, son, single, Bookkeeper Broker, born New Jersey, father born New
Jersey, mother born Pennsylvania
Bitters, Grace, 44, Sister in law, Divorced, age married 21, Hair Dresser Beauty Salon, born
Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998
Ancestry.com

Name: Florence Ethel Thomas
Death Date: Jul 1965
County of Death: Marion
State of Death: Florida
Race: White
Gender: Female

Marion F. Bitters, born August 1887 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, married
Ignatius A. Mattes, born about 1889 in Pennsylvania. They were married before January 16,
1920

They are the parents of

- Dorothy M. Mattes, born Abt. 1908 in Pennsylvania
- Donald R. Mattes, born October 1920 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
- Ruth A. Mattes, born Abt. 1923 in Pennsylvania
- Jean N. Mattes, born Abt. 1925 in Pennsylvania

1920 Census
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Enumeration District 122
Sheet 13 B
January 16, 1920
250 W. Madison
Dwelling 301/Dwelling 307

Mattes, Ignatius A, head, 30, rents, Policeman City, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Germany
Mattes, Merion F, wife, 31, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Mattes, Dorothy M, adopted daughter, 12, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1930 Census
Easton, Ward 2, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Sheet 14 B
April 12 1930
122 North Bank
Dwelling 207/Family 373

Mattes, Ignatius, 40, Rents, first married age 26, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Germany, Policeman, Police Force
Mattes, Marion F, wife, 41, first married 27, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Mattes, Ruth A, daughter, 7, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Mattes, Jean N., daughter, 5, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

NAME	Mattes, Donald R.	
AGE	1 Mon.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Nov. 18, 1920	
GRAVE	Brick	
PLOT No.	26	SEC. G
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Ashton	
REMARKS		

**Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas**

NAME	Mattes, Marion F.	
AGE	80 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Sept. 27, 1966	
GRAVE	S. C. V. 7' X 30"	
PLOT NO.	26	SEC. G
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Ashton Funeral Home	
DATE OF DEATH	Sept. 24, 1966	

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

NAME	Mattes, Ignatius A.	
AGE	72 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Feb. 13, 1961	
GRAVE	F. C. V. 7' X 28"	
PLOT No.	26	SEC. G
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Martin J. Bechtel	
REMARKS	Died, Feb. 10, 1961	

Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas

Helen W. Bitters

Born November 1891 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, married John Earl Skinner, wedding date unknown

They are the parents of

- John Earl Skinner, Jr, born June 30, 1913, at Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, He married Ruth Margaret Hockman
- Ruth A. Skinner, born about 1916 in New Jersey, probably Phillipsburg, Mercer County

I don't know where the children are in 1920, they are not enumerated with John and Helen.

1920 Census

Phillipsburg Town, Mercer County, New Jersey

Page 11A

January 15, 1920

61 West Mercer Street

Dwelling 245 / Family 268

Skinner, Earl J., 30, Rents home, Conductor Railroad, born New Jersey

Both parents born New Jersey

Skinner, Helen W, 29, wife, born Pennsylvania, father born Pennsylvania, mother born New Jersey.

1930 Census

Phillipsburg Town, Warren County, New Jersey

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April 10 1930

61 West Mercer Street

Dwelling 150 / Family 150

Skinner, John E, Rents \$23, Radio, 41, age first married 22, Conductor Electric Railroad, born New Jersey, both parents born New Jersey

Skinner, Helen W, wife, 38, married age 20, born Pennsylvania, father born Pennsylvania, mother born New Jersey

Skinner, John J, son 16, born Pennsylvania, father born New Jersey, mother born Pennsylvania

Skinner, Ruth A, daughter, 14, born New Jersey, father born New Jersey, mother born Pennsylvania

Helen passed away in 1940.

Natalie Ashton Bitters

Born October 24, 1896 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, John Wauters, born: April 15, 1894 at 245 Monmouth St, Jersey City, New Jersey. They were married November 11, 1917 in Jersey City, New Jersey .

They are the parents of

- John Wauters, born August 20, 1917
- Richard Clayton Wauters, born April 08, 1921 at 144 Wilkinson Ave, Jersey City, New Jersey, married Myrtle Alberta Walliser, born April 08, 1922 at 193 Rose Ave, Jersey City, New Jersey. They were married August 15, 1942 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jersey City, New Jersey

- Chester George Wauters, born July 1924

- Natalie Wauters, born June 16, 1926,
married Edmond Nowicki, born May 03,
1922. They
were married July 1944 at Mahwah, New
Jersey



Natalie (Bitters) Wauters
Date Unknown
From the Collection of
Janet Thomas

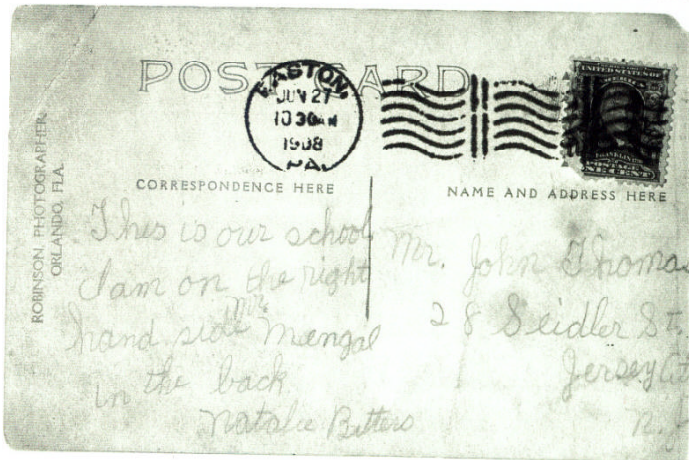


John and Natalie (Bitters) Wauters
taken about 1964
From the Collection of
Janet Thomas



September 14 1947
Natalie (Bitters) Wauters
with her 3 oldest grandchildren
Arlene, Janet and Chester

From the collection of
Janet Thomas



Natalie (Bitters) Wauters
Age 73
October 24, 1969
From the Collection of Janet Thomas

Kenneth L. Bitters

Born January 25, 1904 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

He left Easton for the warmer weather of South Carolina sometime before April 10, 1930 when the census was enumerated.

1930 Census

Hartsville, Darlington County, South Carolina

Page 12A

April 10, 1930

RFD # 1

Dwelling 214 / Family 216

Bitters, Kenneth, 30, single, Print and Dye Works, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Kenneth married Gladys Malphus Napier, date unknown.

Kenneth and Gladys were the parents of

- Peggy Florence Bitters
- Evelyn Bitters

- Helen Bitters
- Dorothy Bitters
- Sarah Bitters
- Wallace D. Bitters - Adopted son

Gladys died November 21, 1969.

Augusta Chronicle
Augusta Georgia
27 Nov 1949

Mrs. Kenneth Bitters has been called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Charlie Napier, of Hartsville, S.C.

Kenneth died May 26, 1969 at Graniteville, Aiken County, South Carolina. We have not been able to find an obituary

Ancestry.com Database:
Aiken County, South Carolina Cemetery Inscriptions: Graniteville

Name: Gladys M Bitters
Birth Date: May 29 1912
Death Date: Nov 21 1969
Comments: w/o Ken. L

Name: Kenneth Bitters
Birth Date: Jan 25 1904
Death Date: May 26 1969
Comments: h/o Gladys M

Source Information:
Allen, Rebecca. Aiken County, South Carolina Cemetery Inscriptions: Graniteville. [database online] Orem, UT: Ancestry, Inc., 2001. Original data: Graniteville Cemetery, Aiken County SC, 2001.

Social Security Death Index

Name: Kenneth Bitters
SSN: 249-07-7866
Last Residence: 29829 Graniteville, Aiken, South Carolina, United States of America
Born: 25 Jan 1904
Died: May 1969
State (Year) SSN issued: South Carolina (Before 1951)

Augusta Chronicle
Augusta, Georgia
23 Nov 1969:

BITTERS - Entered into rest in the Aiken County Hospital, Friday, Nov. 21, 1969, Mrs Gladys Malphus Bitters, ot Graniteville, S.C., widow of the late Kenneth L. Bitters. Funeral services will be conducted Monday Nov. 24, 1969, at 4:30 p.m. from Poseys Chapel in Graniteville, S.C with Dr J E Dake officiating. Interment will be in the Graniteville Cemetery. Friends may call at the residence, 11 Gregg St., Graniteville or at the Funeral Home. Posey's Funeral Home,

Graniteville, S. C.

Augusta Chronicle
Augusta Georgia
November 23 1969

Mrs. Gladys M. Bitters

GRANITEVILLE. S. C. - Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Malphus Bitters of Graniteville who died Friday, will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Posey's Chapel, Graniteville, with Dr J. E. Dake officiating. Burial will be in the Graniteville Cemetery.

Mrs. Bitters was a native of Darlington County, S C, an employee of the Graniteville Co. and a member of the First Baptist Church, Graniteville.

Survivors include four daughters; Mrs Evelyn Hawkins, Aiken, Mrs. Helen Owens, Graniteville, Mrs. Dorothy Heath, Langley, S. C . and Mrs. Sara Kennan [Keenan?], Bath. S. C.; a son, Wallace Bitters, Wyoming, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bowan Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Albuquerque, N. M.

Friends may call at the residence, 11 Gregg St. Graniteville,. or at Posey's Funeral Home, Graniteville.

Peggy Florence Bitters

Augusta Chronicle
Augusta, Georgia
September 1, 1960

Warrenville, South Carolina

Mrs. Peggy Florence Bitters Wilson, wife of Eugene Lamar Wilson of Howlandville Rd, Warrenville, South Carolina, died Wednesday at an Aiken, South Carolina infirmary after a one day illness.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Howlandville Baptist Church and a native of Darlington County, South Carolina, and had been living in Warrenville for the past ten years.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Lamar Wilson; tow daughters, Magdalene Wilson and Angela Jean Wilson of Warrenville; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bitters of Graniteville, South Carolina; four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins and Mrs. Helen Owens, both of Graniteville, South Carolina, Mrs. Dorothy Heath of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Sarah Keenan of Warrenville; one brother Wallace D. Bitters of the U.S. Navy and a number of neices and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducte at the Howlandville Baptist Church at 5 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Toby Broadwater officiation, assisted by the Rev. Marvin Napier and the Rev. H.E. Wyatt. Interment will be in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at her residence from 3 p.m Thursday until the hour of the funeral.

Wallace D. Bitters

Times Leader
15 N. Main Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
(570) 829-7101 or (800) 427-8649

Published in the Times Leader on 5/26/2005.
Wallace Bitters Sr.

Wallace D. Bitters, Sr., 81, a guest at the Gino J. Merli Veterans Center in Scranton for the past seven years, and formerly of Wyoming and Exeter, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at the VNA Hospice and Palliative Care Center of Lackawanna County, located at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton. He was born June 26, 1923 in Hartsville, SC, and was the adopted son of the late Kenneth and Gladys Bitters.

Mr. Bitters was a retired veteran of the United States Navy, serving in the South Pacific during World War II. Prior to his retirement, he was employed in the custodial department for the Wyoming Area School District.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Mary Fetch Bitters, and several brothers and sisters.

Surviving are sons, Wallace, Jr., and his wife, Ellen of Long Beach, CA; Michael, and his wife, Brenda of Exeter Twp.; granddaughters, Connie Arthur of Cypress, CA; Jennifer and Katlyn Bitters of Exeter Twp.; and great-grandchildren, Jeremy and Rachael Miller and Zachary Arthur of Cypress, CA.

A military funeral will be held Friday by the Amvets Honor Guard from Dupont. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Bednarski Funeral Home, 168 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with Rev. Jan Clark, of the West Pittston Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville. Friends may call this evening from 6 to 8.

Memorial donations may be made to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church or to the VNA Hospice and Palliative Care Center of Lackawanna County, Olyphant.

The family would like to express a sincere thank you to the hospice staff for the wonderful care and compassion they had given to Wallace.

Social Security Death Index Recordinfo
Ancestry.com

Name: Wallace D. Bitters
SSN: 250-20-6160
Last Residence: 18643 Pittston, Luzerne, Pennsylvania
Born: 26 Jun 1923
Died: 25 May 2005
State (Year) SSN issued: South Carolina (1952)

Carrie B. Bitters

The seventh child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born about 1868, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She died April 11, 1906 at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

1900 Census
State Hospital for the Insane
Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Sheet 16 B
June 1 1900

Bitters, Carrie B, Patient, born 1867, 35 years, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

NAME	BITTERS, Carrie	
AGE	38 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	Apr. 14, 1906	
GRAVE	Brick	
PLOT No.	31	SEC. P
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Taylor	
REMARKS	From Norristown Asylum	

**Index Card
Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
From the collection of Janet Thomas**

Elizabeth B. Bitters

The ninth child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born April 1872 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, married Daniel M. Hawke before April 15, 1910 in Probably Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

1910 Census

Easton, 6-Ward. Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Enumeration District 77

April 15-16 1910

683 Wolfe Street

Dwelling 45/Family 45

Hawke

- Daniel, 40, married once, Dentist DDS, born Pennsylvania, father born New Jersey, mother born Ireland
- Elizabeth B, 38, born married once, mother of 0 children, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1920 Census

Easton 6-Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

January 5, 1920

637 Perry St

Dwelling 57/Family 74

Hawke

- DM, Rents, age 50, Doctor of Denistry, born Pennsylvania, father born New Jersey, mother born Ireland
- EB, age 50, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

Bitters

- Rush H, age 55, Brother in law, Policeman Night Shift, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1930 Census

Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

April 3, 1930

627 Ferry Street,

dwelling 45, family 50

Hawk, Daniel M, age 58, married age 38, Dentist Office, Born Pennsylvania, father born New Jersey mother born Ireland

Elizabeth B., age 58, married age 38, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania
Bitters, Rush H., Brother in law, single age 65, Health Officer, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

NAME	Hawk, Daniel M.		
AGE	67/5/2		
DATE OF INTERMENT	March 15, 1937		
GRAVE	N.C.Vault		
PLOT No.	122	SEC.	0
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	George L.Shillinger		
REMARKS			

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Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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NAME	Hawke, Elizabeth		
AGE	92 Yrs.		
DATE OF INTERMENT	Apr. 27, 1959		
GRAVE	N. C. V. 7' X 28"		
PLOT No.	122	SEC.	0
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	Geo. L. Shillinger		
REMARKS	Died, Apr. 23, 1959		

Index Card

Nellie M. Bitters

The tenth child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born about 1873 at Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

Little is known of her life.

Obituary, Ref: Easton Express 5/14/1895:
BITTERS, Nellie M.

b.

d. 5/14/1895 (age 22), Easton

p. daughter of John Bitters, at whose home she died.

Other: Brothers & sisters:

Howard of Philadelphia

Harry

Floyd

Mrs. W. H. Hulter

Mrs. George Walters

Elizabeth

Carry All of Easton

Floyd E. Bitters

The eleventh child of John and Emmaline A. (Lynn) Bitters, born October 1876 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He married C. Bessie, born March 01, 1880 in New Jersey. They were married between 1911 & 1912.

NAME	Bitters, C. Bessie		
AGE	66/4/14		
DATE OF INTERMENT	July 18, 1946		
GRAVE	S.C. Vault		
PLOT No.	122	SEC.	0
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	A.N. Hagerty		
REMARKS	Died July 15, 1946		

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Easton Cemetery
Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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NAME	Bitters, E. Floyd		
AGE	78 Yrs.		
DATE OF INTERMENT	Jan. 8, 1952		
GRAVE	N.J. C. V. 7' X 28"		
PLOT No.	122	SEC.	0
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER		
	ROW		
	GRAVE		
UNDERTAKER	Asa N. Hagerty		
REMARKS	Died, Jan. 5, 1952		

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Jonas Bitters

Is believed to be the third son of William and Jemima (Doane) Bitters

There is information in Seneca county, Ohio which shows that Hannah Doane Beard was living there, from Pennsylvania, and Hervey Bitters was enumerated with her on the 1850 census. Jonas Doane and wife, Pamela/Pamela Price had six children: Phoebe, Hannah, Mary, Jemima, Alleann, and Hugh.

I think Hannah Beard was Jemima Doane Bitters sister, which would explain a Hervey Bitters living with her.

I have also found Jonas Bitters enumerated in Ashland county, Ohio in 1850 where Hugh Bitters was also living. Looking at Hugh and Jonas names, it would seem likely that Jemima have named some of her sons after her family members

In 1853, Jonas went to California, where he was in the mining business until close to the time of his death. I have him on the 1870 and the 1880 living in Georgetown township of Eldorado county, California. He entered the county hospital 22 December 1916 having been taken there by two gentlemen, P. F. Morgan and Alex Francis, and died 18 June 1917. He had used a hospital fund in the amount of \$4.00 as posted in the local newspaper, dated 17 Feb 1917, the amount taken in November 1916.

His death notice:

Jonas Bitters, a native of Pennsylvania and a former resident of Georgetown, passed away at the County Hospital, June 18, aged 86 Years, 7 months, 2 days. He was a pioneer of 1853 and had been at the Count Hospital for six months. A funeral service conducted there Tuesday and interment was in the county plot, Rev. E. E. Clark officiating.

1870 Census

Georgetown, Georgetown Twp, Eldorado County, California

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August 4, 1870

Dwelling 338 / Family 295

Bitters, Jonas, 41, Farmer, born Pennsylvania

Jackson, Geo. H, 30, Farmer, New York

Bowman, Imal, 28, Farmer, Ohio

1880 Census

Georgetown, Eldorado County, California

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June 15 & 16 1880

Family 300

Bitters, Jonas, 49, Mining, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

The 1892 Great Register Index

El Dorado County, California

<http://www.cagenweb.com/eldorado/otherlinks/eldorgtr.htm>

Courtesy of the Heritage Association of El Dorado County

This listing, dated about 1892, of persons in El Dorado County, CA, contains name, occupation,

age, height, coloring, eye color, hair color, identifying marks, nativity, residence, precinct, post office, where naturalized, and registration date. Jonas Bitters

1900 Census
Georgetown Twp, ElDorado County, Pennsylvania
Sheet 8A
June 21 1900
Dwelling 260/Family 262

Bitters, Jonas, 64, born March 1836, single, Gold Miner, born Missouri, father born New York, mother born Indiana
Hinkley, Louis R, 24, born June 1875, single, Partner, Gold Miner, born California both parents born Illinois
Prittier, Bart M, 23, born July 1876, single, Lodger, born California, father born New York mother born Tennessee

The Mountain Democrat
Placerville, California
December 23 1916

Supervisor P.F. Morgan and Alex Francis made a trip to Mount Gregory Friday and brought down Jonas Bitters. On Saturday Mr. Bitters was taken to the county hospital in Placerville for medical treatment. He is 85 years of age and followed mining for a number of years.

The Mountain Democrat
Placerville, California
June 23 1917
Jonas Bitters

Jonas Bitters, a native of Pennsylvania and a former resident of Georgetown, passed away at the County Hospital, Monday, June 18, aged 86 years 7 months and 2 days; He was a pioneer of 1853 and had been at the County Hospital for six months. A funeral service was conducted there Tuesday and interment was in the county plot, Rev. E. E. Clark officiating.

Richard Neigh Bitters

The fourth son of William and Jemima (Doane) Bitters, born August 08, 1833 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania he married Sarah Weller, born April 18, 1841 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. They were married before 1858.

Richard and Sarah were the parents of one daughter.

- Mary Meredith Bitters, born April 07, 1858 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She married Seth P. Dalton, born 1854 They were married June 01, 1881 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Richard appears to have been at two places at once for the 1850 Census

1850 Census

Borough of Easton, Easton Twp., Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Dwelling # 657 Family # 793

Neigh Bitters, age 17, occupation Clerk, living in household of Edward Stewart, occupation Baker. There are several young men living in this household who are also Bakers.

AND

1850 Census

Lower Mount Bethel Twp, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Dwelling # 88 Family # 93

R. N. Billes age 17, born PA, enumerated with Richard N. Merrill and his family. Richard was half brother to Richard's father, William. Richard and William shared the same mother Mary Neigh Bitters Merrill.

Could Richard have been counted twice?

1860 Census

Easton, Lehigh Ward, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Enumerated June 1 1860
Page 2
Dwelling 11, Family 11

Bitters, Richard N., age 27, cabinet maker, born in Pennsylvania
Sarah, age 21, born in Pennsylvania
Mary, age 2, born in Pennsylvania

American Civil War Soldiers
Ancestry.com

Richard enlisted as a Private in the Civil War on 20 April 1861, his record indicates Distinguished Service in Company C, 1st Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 20 April 1861. He was mustered out Company C, 1st Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 27 July 1861 in Harrisburg, PA

He again enlisted, this time as a Sergeant on 11 September 1862 in Company F, 5th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 11 September 1862. He was mustered out for the final time on 27 September 1862 in Harrisburg, PA.

Hervey Bitters

Is believed to be the fifth son of William and Jemima (Doane) Bitters

I believe I have one more son for William, brother to John Sr. When I found this a couple of Years ago I did a little research on this Beard family. Hannah and husband John Beard came from Northampton county. Hannah's maiden name was Doane. I believe she may be sister of Jemima, William's first wife who died in 1837. At time of her death, if this Hervey was hers, he would have been but one year old. (Note MS)

1850 Clinton, Seneca County, Ohio

10 August 1850

page 473:

Dwelling 249 Family 249

Hannah Beard age 53 born Pa.

Louis Beard age 20 farmer born OH

HERVEY BITTERS age 14 born Pa

Joseph Beard age 31 born Oh

Louisa Beard age 32 born Oh

Orson Beard age 7 born Oh

Selden Beard age 4 born Oh

Ophen () Beard age 2 born OH

John R. Frazier age 12 born Germ

1900 Census

Rutherford, Napa County, California

Sheet 3A

June 5 1900

Dwelling 59/Family 59

Enumerated with the Henry Harris Family

Bitters, Hevy, 64, born Nov 1833, 64, single, Farm Labour, born Pennsylvania, father born New Jersey, mother born Pennsylvania

Peter Bitters

The sixth son of William and the first child born with his second wife Charity (Thomas) Bitters. He was born in 1840 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He married Julia M. Peterson on April 02, 1870 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

They were the parents of one child

- Kate Charity Bitters, born Abt. October 1872 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She was baptised October 18, 1872 at the Brainerd Presbyterian Church at Easton. Kate died July 10 1891 and record of her death is found in the records of the Brainerd Presbyterian Church, Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania "Services from home of her Aunt, Miss Emma Peterson, Her mother died in Nebraska several Years ago." Her funeral was held July 13, 1891 and she was buried at Easton Cemetary in Plot E 455, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

Peter enlisted as a Private on 01 August 1861
Enlisted in Company C, 3rd Cavalry Regiment Pennsylvania on 01 August 1861
Promoted to Full Saddler on 01 March 1862
Mustered out on 24 August 1864
According to the Civil War Index at Ancestry.com

1870 Census
Easton West Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Page 33
Enumerated 20 July 1870
Post Office South Easton
Dwelling 240 Family 253

Bitters, Peter age 30, Pattern Maker, Real Estate 1500 Personal Property 300, born Pennsylvania

Julia, age 23, Keeping House, born in Pennsylvania
Charity, age 65, born Pennsylvania (Peter's Mother)

NAME	Bitters, Kate C.	
AGE	19 Yrs.	
DATE OF INTERMENT	July 13, 1891	
GRAVE	Pine Case	
PLOT No.	455	SEC. E
SINGLE GROUND	LETTER	
	ROW	
	GRAVE	
UNDERTAKER	Taylor	
REMARKS		

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Easton Northampton County, Pennsylvania
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Elizabeth Bitters

The seventh child and first Daughter of William She is the second child born with his second wife Charity (Thomas) Bitters. She was born 1843 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She married Philip Datesman, born 1839 in Pennsylvania. The date of their marriage is unknown.

They were the parents of five children.

- Luther Datesman, born August 05, 1862 in Pennsylvania
- Alice Dateman, born 1864 in Pennsylvania
- Catherine Datesman, born 1869 in Pennsylvania
- Susan Datesman, born 1873 in Pennsylvania
- Rosella Datesman, born 1878 in Pennsylvania

1870 Census

Upper Mt Bethel Twp, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
August 12 1870
Dwelling 621 / Family 625

Datesman, Philip, 33, Carpenter, Real Estate 1000, Personal Property 300, born Pennsylvania
Elizabeth, 29, Keeping House, born Pennsylvania
Alice, 6, born Pennsylvania
Catherine, 9/12, born Pennsylvania

1880 Census

Portland, Northampton, Pennsylvania

Phillip Datesman Self age 47 b. PA carpenter f. PA m. PA
Elizabeth Datesman Wife age 37 b. PA Keeping House f. PA m. PA
Alice Datesman dau. age 16 b. PA f. PA m. PA
Catherine Datesman dau age 11 b. PA f. PA m. PA
Susan Datesman dau age 7 b. PA f. PA m. PA
Rosella Datesman dau age 2 b. PA f. PA m. PA

1890 Census Substitute

Portland

Datesman Philip age 51 foreman of quarry
Elizabeth age 47
Hattie M. age 20 (This person is age of Catherine above)
Lucy age 17 (age of Susan above)
Russell 12 (age of Rosella above)

1900 Census

Portland borough, Northampton, Pennsylvania
1 June 1900
Dwelling 26 Family 26

Datesman Phillip Head W M Oct 1838 age 61 Married for 38 Years b. PA f. PA m. PA
Manager Slate Quarry
Datesman Elizabeth Wife W F Sep 1842 age 57 Married 38 Years birth to 6 children, 4
living b. PA f. PA m. PA

1910 Pennsylvania Census Miracode Index

Northampton County, Enumeration District: 0124 Visit: 0104

Phillip Datesman age 71 W Head of Household b. PA

Elizabeth Datesman age 68 wife b. PA

Rosell age 32 son b. PA (This would be same age as Rosella (1880) and Russell (1890))

William H Bitters

The eighth son of William and the third child born with his second wife Charity (Thomas) Bitters. He married Lizzie Smith May 21, 1868 in Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

1850 Census

Easton Borough, Easton Twp, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
August 25 1850
Dwelling 336 Family 373

Charity Bitters, age 45 born in New Jersey
Peter age 5, born in Pennsylvania
William age 10, born in Pennsylvania

1860 Census

Easton West Borough, Northampton County, Pennsylvania
June 20 1870
Dwelling 641, Family 641

Bitters, Charity, age 54, born New Jersey
William, age 15, born in Pennsylvania

1880 Census

Easton 5th Ward
Northampton County, Pennsylvania
Enumerated June 7 1880
Page 24 D
Dwelling 256 Family 273

Bitters, Charity, age 74, widowed, keeping house, born New Jersey, both parents born New Jersey
William, son, age 35, Single, Newspaper Reporter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

1900 Census

Plumstead, Bucks County, Pennsylvania
Sheet 9B
June 19 1900
Dwelling 205 / Family 220

Bitters, William, Boarder, age 55, born April 1845, Single, Newspaper Reporter, born Pennsylvania, both parents born Pennsylvania

www.ancestry.com

Civil War Index

William Bitters

Enlisted as a Corporal on 09 July 1863
Enlisted in Company G, 47th Infantry Regiment Pennsylvania on 09 July 1863
Mustered out on 14 August 1863