

JANE ANN BARTLEY

Jane Ann was born on July 22, 1850, a twin sister of Charlotte. Little is known of her. On April 15, 1868, she married Tiberius Harris who was born on January 24, 1840. Tiberius was the son of Robert Harris and Clarissa Hicks whose farm was located on lot 19, concession 1, Oxford township, and a brother of Mary Harris who married William Henry Bartley a few years later. Charlotte was a witness at Jane Ann's wedding.

On July 30, 1870, a daughter, Mary Ellen, was born to Jane Ann and Tiberius. He was described in the baptism register as a "boatman". The Harris family operated "Harris Barges" on the Rideau Canal and Tiberius, as well as William Henry Bartley, was employed there. Mary Ellen died in 1871 and was buried in the Kemptville Anglican cemetery.

When the family left Kemptville is not known; they were recorded in the 1871 village census as:

Tiberius Harris	sailor	age 31
Ann Jane Harris		" 20
Mary Ellen Harris		" 1

The family have not been located in the 1881 census but in 1877 Tiberius signed a document concerning his parents' farm after his father's death; at that time he was said to be resident in Lachine, Quebec. In 1883 his residence was reported to be Chicago and in 1885 he witnessed the signatures of William Henry and Mary Bartley in the town of Guerneville, California. Jane Ann died in Chicago in 1883 and was buried beside her daughter. Nothing more is known of Tiberius.