

Bucks County, Pennsylvania descendants of James Flowers 1727 –2010

Preface

The time line below tracks the lives of the descendants of James Flowers of Bucks County, Pennsylvania that remained in Bucks County after some members moved West in the early part of the 19th century. I also tracked the descendants of James that moved back to Bucks County after living outside the county. My biggest frustration in putting this time line together was that the events point to stories that for the lack of information remain a mystery. For example, what was life like for Sarah Flowers when, one month after she turned 13 in 1786, her mother died and she found herself responsible for running a household containing three or four children ranging from 18 months to six years of age and what was life like for William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin Flowers and their daughters Emma and Sarah and their families during the 45 years they were caring for their mentally ill son and brother in their homes.

While internet postings refer to James Flowers, the son of Charles Flowers and Catherine Unknown as James Gerald Flowers, tax records, census entries, family recollections, the 1791 Flowers family Bible, his will and several Sons of the American Revolution membership applications all refer to him as James Flowers. In keeping with the records and a known signature I will refer to him as James Flowers. In keeping with the Bucks County tax records, the 1800 census and a known signature of James Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, I will refer to him as James Flowers Jr..

Although they do not report any source information, internet posters refer to Richard Flowers, the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as S. Richard Flowers and in some cases Richard Bland Flowers . The record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible, the record of his 1803 marriage, the 1811 will of John Gosline, Bucks County tax records and Richard's own will, written in 1822, all refer to him as Richard. In keeping with the records I will refer to him as Richard.

The last name of Rachel, the second wife of James Flowers, has been referred to as Vanblank, Van Blunt, and Van Blunk. In keeping the writings of her grandson, William Antrim Flowers, I have used the Van Blunk spelling.

Although they do not report any source information, internet postings refer to Ann Flowers, the daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk as Nancy Ann. The record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible, census entries, the remembrances given at the centennial of the Newtown Monthly Meeting, Quaker Meeting Records and her own signature on a legal document refer to her as Ann. In keeping with the records I will refer to her as Ann.

I have seen the spelling of the middle name of Charles Flowers, the youngest son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk in several ways. In keeping with the James Flowers family Bible entry recording his birth I refer to him as Charles MacKane Flowers.

The events in the timeline are in chronological order with the name of the person of primary interest for the event identified. Families tend to recycle names, so in order to avoid confusion I have identified the parents or spouses of the primary person contained in each entry. In cases where information is lacking or the available information is contradictory I have provided what I have found on the event. I have explained my logic in the cases where I examined the available information and have come up with some conclusions as to geographic location, parentage, validity of dates and the names of the people in households during censuses prior to 1850.

To avoid confusion between people in different generations who have the same name I will append the name of the father for names that duplicate previous names.

The mathematical symbol < is used to denote that the event took place before the date specified. The mathematical symbol > is used to denote that the event occurred after the date specified. The mathematical symbol ≤ preceding a date indicates the event occurred no later than the date specified. The mathematical symbol ≥ preceding a date indicates that the event occurred at the date specified or later.

The undocumented information came from two sources:

1. Internet postings by generous people who were willing to share the results of their research.
2. Some very nice people who, in response to an email, were willing to go through the information in their files and share their information with a stranger.

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About 1727 Charles Flowers is born. An article on Thomas Kitchin Flowers, grandson of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, written in a book published in 1881 states "The Flowers family have been residents of Bucks County since 1774, when James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers of Long Island, came to Bristol and married Rebecca Gosline, daughter of John Gosline".¹ James Flowers was in Bucks County by 1773² and Rebecca was the daughter of William Gosline³ so the source should be considered unreliable. The memoir of William Antrim Flowers, Grandson of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, also states "James Flowers was the son of Charles and Catherine Flowers of Long Island".⁴ William Antrim wrote his memoir at the age of 82, in 1914 after he had moved to Bucks County from Minnesota with his wife Lillian Rich, granddaughter of James and Rachel's daughter Ann and her husband Zephaniah Mahan, in 1897. The source of William's information on Charles and Catherine Flowers was not stated but would have been either the 1881 book or family sources.

During the 1700's the names Flower and Flowers were pretty well interchangeable. Over three consecutive census enumerations (1790 – 1810) I have seen the name of one individual in Hempstead, New York go from Thomas Flower to Thomas Flowers and back to Thomas Flower. According to Queens County Clerk Records the Flower family was in Hempstead before 1695.⁵ I have found several other references to the Flower and Flowers families associated with the Hempstead area including a James Flowers born around 1690 in Hempstead. If Charles and Catherine were from Long Island they may have been living in the Hempstead area. Some internet postings place Charles' birth in Pennsylvania. Quaker Records of the Philadelphia Monthly meeting in Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy Vol. 2 (Pennsylvania) records the October 3, 1756 death of a Charles Flower. Although I have not found any information indicating any relationship between Charles and James, Charles' death in 1756 would make him a candidate to have been the father of James. Internet postings state that Charles was the son of Enoch Flower and grandson of Henry Flower. Henry arrived in Philadelphia with his uncle Enoch Flower in 1683 from the Brinkworth Monthly meeting, Wiltshire, England. I have not found any other information on a Charles Flower or Charles Flowers in Pennsylvania. One researcher stated that Charles Flower in Pennsylvania was not the son of Enoch but did not provide documentation.

Volume II of Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy did not record information on the Middletown Monthly meeting. If the Flowers family were Quakers they would have been part of the Falls Monthly meeting until 1788, when the Bristol meeting was transferred to the Middletown Monthly meeting. No references, in Hinshaw, to the either the Flower or Flowers families in the Falls Monthly Meeting has been found. The list of Marriages Authorized by the Middletown Monthly meeting between 1685 and 1810 and the Falls Monthly Meeting between 1700 and 1800 did not have any entries for the name of Flowers.⁶ No Quaker references to the Flowers family in Middletown Township during the Colonial period have been found. No information on the Flower or Flowers families in New York in Hinshaw's, Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy has been found. The fact that James was not disowned for marrying out of unity when he married Rebecca Gosline in 1774 in a Presbyterian Church would indicate that the Flowers family were not Quakers.

About 1731 Catherine Unknown, the wife of Charles Flowers, is born. An article on Thomas Kitchin Flowers, great grandson of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, written in a book published in 1881, states that Catherine and her husband Charles lived on Long Island.¹ The recollections of William Antrim Flowers, grandson of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, also states that Catherine and Charles lived on Long Island.⁴ The records of the county clerk of Queens County New York reports that on March 7, 1761 a Catherine Flower was the administrator of the estate of a John Guttman.⁵ Although there is no data on the relationship between John Guttman and Catherine Flower, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that Catherine was John's daughter. At least one researcher places Catherine's birth about 1731 in Pennsylvania but does not give a source. No other information on a Catherine Flowers or Catherine Flower in New York or in Pennsylvania has been found.

- About 1747 Internet postings list the birth of James Flowers Gosline, son of William Gosline and Mary Vanhorn as occurring about 1747 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, most give no source information other than he was found on Geneanet. He was listed as the younger brother of Rebecca Gosline, who, as explained below, was in all probability the wife of James Flowers. Some researchers place his Christening date as being before he was born. No other references to the names James Goslin or James Gosline on internet genealogy sites, Bucks County tax records or in the Pennsylvania Archives have been found. While all other children of William Gosline that are mentioned on internet genealogy sites are included as heirs in William's August 26, 1784 will, the name James is not included.¹⁴ This may indicate that James died before he was 37 years old. The birth of a James Flowers Gosline would indicate the Pennsylvania Gosline family, especially William and his wife Mary, and the Flowers family had a close relationship and places the Flowers family in Bucks County by 1747. The 1747 birth date of James Flowers Gosline is earlier than most dates given for the birth of James Flowers so he would have been named after another, as yet unknown, James Flowers.
- 1740 to 1756 James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was born either on Long Island, New York or in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Some internet genealogy sites state that James was born about 1740 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and that his parents were Charles and Catherine. The great grandson of James, William R. Everett of Dickinson North Dakota, states that James was born in February 1756 in Bucks County Pennsylvania, but makes no reference to his parents.⁷ Mahlon R. Everett, the son of William R. Everett, agrees with his father that James was born in Pennsylvania, but places his birth in February 1753.⁸ In her application for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution Gladys Flowers, daughter of Howard Flowers, great granddaughter of James' son Charles states that James Flowers was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁹ One researcher confirms Charles and Catherine as being the parents of James, but place his birth in New York in February 1753. The 1880 census enumeration for 88 year old Hannah Flowers Cox, the daughter of James Flowers, records Pennsylvania as being the birth place of her father.¹⁰ The 1800 census places James in the 45 and older age bracket implying that he was born no later than 1755. The 1791 Flowers family Bible does not record any birth information for James and the record of his death does not contain any age information. In an 1881 publication, the article on James' grandson Thomas Kitchin Flowers states "The Flowers family have been residents of Bucks County since 1774, when James Flowers, the son of Charles and Catherine Flowers came to Bristol Township and married Rebecca Gosline, daughter of John Gosline".¹ The article does not state where James came from. The record of births in the Flowers family Bible, shown in Figure 1, states that James and Rebecca's first child, Sarah, was born April 3, 1773 making the 1774 Bucks County arrival date questionable. As discussed below the parentage of James's wife Rebecca in the 1881 publication was in error making the publication's historical information questionable. The January, 1914 recollections of William Antrim Flowers, grandson of James, stated that "James Flowers was the son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, of Long Island."⁴ William made no mention of where or when James was born or when he came to Bucks County or the source of his information. An 1887 publication stated that "The family have been residents of Bucks County for over a century, and have usually followed farming." and that the Flowers family was of English descent.¹¹ A biographical sketch of James' great grandson, David Whitmer Flowers, also states the family was of English descent.

- Apr 17 1755 Some Internet postings on Rebecca Gosline state that she was the daughter of John Gosline and Hannah Vanhorn and was born in England on April 17, 1755. The 1881 publication cited above also states that Rebecca was the daughter of John Gosline of Bristol.¹ No other references on the internet to a Rebecca Goslin or Gosline that was born in England in the 1750's time frame has been found. The Flowers family Bible records the death of Rebecca on May 25, 1786 but does not contain any information on her birth or her age at the time of death. The list of heirs in the 1811 will of John Gosline includes his wife Hannah and "William and Richard Flowers, ch. of Niece Rebecca Flowers".¹² Rebecca died 15 years before John's will was written so she would not have been included in the list of heirs. The 1821 will of John's widow Hannah includes "Hannah wife of Richard Appleton and her two ch. by her first husband", Sarah Thompson, great niece of her late husband and "Elizabeth Watson, late Flowers, great niece of late husband" in the list of heirs.¹³ Hannah Appleton was Hannah Moode, widow of James Flowers Jr., the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and Elizabeth Watson was also the daughter of James and Rebecca. Sarah Thompson was Sarah the first child of James Flowers and Rebecca. While not stating any inheritance information the wills give the relationship of all heirs to John and Hannah. The wills include children of John's brother William Gosline and his wife Mary Vanhorn and the children of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline as heirs, but no heir is described as being a direct descendant of John and Hannah. (More details on both wills are found below.) William and Mary Gosline's daughter Rebecca is listed in internet postings as being born about 1745 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. One researcher places her birth on April 17, 1745 but does not give a place of birth or any source information. No other information on her birth has been found. The only possible sets of parents for a Rebecca (or Rebekah) Gosline or Goslin that has been found are John Gosline and Hannah Moode and William Gosline and Mary Vanhorn. Both John and William were the sons of John B. Gosline and his wife Rebekah. All internet genealogy site postings that I have found that list the children of John B. and Rebekah Gosline only list their son William and his wife Mary as parents of any children. The August 24, 1784 will of William Gosline names his brother John as an executor and lists his daughter Rebecca as an heir¹⁴. An examination of the heirs listed in the three wills and the names of the executors of William Gosline's estate leads to the conclusion that Rebecca, the wife of James Flowers, was the daughter of William and Mary Gosline. The possible parents of Rebecca, John Gosline and Hannah Moode and William Gosline and Mary Vanhorn were all reported as being born in Pennsylvania making Rebecca's birth place of England suspect.
- Apr 3 1773 Sarah Flowers , daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible.
- Apr 4 1774 James Flowers , son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, and Rebecca Gosline , daughter of William Gosline and Mary Vanhorn were married in the Newtown Presbyterian Church. The source of James and Rebecca's marriage information was a publication, such as a newspaper, not the church records.² Being married in a Presbyterian church with no record of them being disowned by the Quakers indicates that James and Rebecca were not Quakers.
- Dec 17 1774 James Flowers Jr., son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline , is born in or near Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.
- Apr 15 1775 James Flowers purchases "two acres of land including the street or highway which runs through the same". from James Stringer for "one hundred pounds Pennsylvania currency"¹⁵. The land was along the Delaware River in Bristol Township just outside the Borough of Bristol and was bordered by the land of John Booz on the Northwest, George Stadler on the Northeast, John Elwood on the Southwest and the Delaware River on the Southeast. An 1881 book states James "was a shoemaker by trade, and followed that occupation for many years in Bristol Township, just outside the borough"¹. Figure 6 contains a plat drawn from the metes and bounds found in the deed of the land bought by James.

1775 Bristol Township Tax records, 1775¹⁶

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Land	Rent	Rates	Whole	Tax
						£ S P	Rate	£ S P
James Flowers	-	1	-	-	-	6 8)	£	
House & Lott	-	-	-	2	4	2 8 -)	2	- 3 -

Oct 9 1775 James Flowers and Richard Gosline are listed as privates in Captain William McIlvain's company of the First Battalion of the Bucks County Associators, Bristol Co. Light Infantry. The list of privates noted that James and Richard were among those as having "paid but little attendance".¹⁷ Richard may have been Rebecca's brother. Richard's birth has been listed as occurring as early as 1751 and as late as April 1762 with 1754 being given in the majority of the listings. If we use the 1754 as Richard's birth year he would have been 21 years old in 1775. All references to him that have been found list his parents as William Gosline and Mary Vanhorn, making him the younger brother of James' wife Rebecca. The Associators were volunteers who comprised the Military Association, a civilian reserve designed to repel any invasion of Pennsylvania. In late November, 1775 an act was passed conscripting all males between the ages of sixteen and fifty, and providing for a fine or assessment of £2 10sh for all non-associators.¹⁸ James Flowers would have been subject to conscription.

Mar 17 1777 The Associators collapsed in the winter of 1776 - 1777. The Military Abstract Card for James Flowers stated that James served in an Inactive Duty status between 1776 and 1777. The Inactive Duty status indicates that he did not necessarily see active duty.¹⁹ After the collapse of the Associators an act of the Pennsylvania Assembly established the Pennsylvania Militia and required compulsory enrollment by constables of all able-bodied white males between the ages of 18 and 53 to repel invaders. James Flowers would have been one of those enrolled.

Oct 29 1777 William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born in Bristol Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.

1778 The Bristol Township tax records¹⁶ contain the following:

	Continental		State	
	Book		Book	
	£	S	£	S
James Flower	1	-	-	10

1779 Bristol Township Property and Tax Records 1779²⁰ records the following:

	acres - horses - cattle - servants			
James Flowers	2	0	1	0

From an examination of the 1779 property and tax records for Bristol Township it becomes evident that James Flowers was not a wealthy man at that time. Seventy five percent of the entries in the 1779 property and tax records in Bristol Township had land, with a median of eighty acres, fifty seven percent owned at least one horse, with a median of three horses owned and eighty four percent owned at least one cow, with a median of three cows owned. Only 15 percent of those listed in the property and tax records had servants. To put the economic position of James in the society of Bristol Township in context, Sixty three percent of the people listed in the property and tax records in Bristol Township had more land than James. He had no servants, did not own a horse and sixty three percent of the people listed in the property and tax records owned more cows than James.

Apr 23 1780 John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was born in Bristol Township of Bucks County. Figure 1 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.

< Spring 1780 By 1780 James Flowers was assigned to the fourth battalion (Col McIlvains Battalion), 9th company of the Bucks County militia. Sometime during the period of 1780 to 1783 he was fined 72 pounds specie for "non attendance upon days of exercise in the spring of 1780". The fine was received by Joshua Anderson, Esq.²¹ By 1780 the Pennsylvania Pound had depreciated to the point that a fine of 72 British Pounds would be worth 3,840 Pennsylvania Pounds. If the fine had been in British Pounds that amount would have been 38 times the amount that James paid for a house and 2 acres of land in 1775, indicating the fine was probably in Pennsylvania Pounds. Records in the DAR library state that James also paid a fine for nonattendance while assigned to Captain Darroch's company in 1781.²²

June 2 1781 Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born in Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.

1781 Bristol Township Property and Tax Records 1781²⁰ contains the following:

	acres	- horses	- cattle	- servants
James Flowers, shoemaker	2	--	2	1

James' land was valued at 30 Pounds and his cows at 5 pounds. The indenture on his "Bounded Servant" was valued at 5 Pounds and his shoemaking business at 5 pounds. James paid a tax of 7 Shilling 6 Pence. He also had 7 Shillings 2 Pence in both "Hard Money" and "Paper Money".²³ All entries that listed "Paper Money" also had the same amount listed as "Hard Money" so "Paper Money" may have been thought of as "Hard Money", which would make the amount of money that James had 7 Shillings 2 Pence.

1782 Bucks County Transcript for Bristol Township²⁰

	acres	- horses	- cattle	- servants
James Flowers	--	--	1	--

The person listed as a servant in the 1781 Bucks County Transcript appears to have left James' household. The fact that James only had one cow may not be of any significance as the number of cows varied between one and two over the years. The absence of any land is probably an omission by the recorder, as the Bristol Township tax records for James in other years record him as having two acres.

1783 James Flowers paid a tax of 7 Shillings 6 Pence to Bristol Township of Bucks County for the first half of 1783.²⁰ (Taxes paid by others were also higher this year.) Fifty one percent of all the households in Bristol Township transcript for 1783 paid a higher tax than James. Seventy six percent of all the households in the Bristol Township transcript paid taxes. Of those households paying taxes sixty seven percent paid more taxes than James.²⁰ Another tax record for Bristol Township in 1783 records that James' land was valued at 67 Pounds, his cow valued at 3 Pounds and his trade valued at 10 Pounds making a total of 80 Pounds valuation. The tax on the 80 pounds was recorded as 10 Shilling 2 Pence.²⁴ No information has been found that would clarify the discrepancy in the two tax amounts.

Jan 20 1784 The only Flowers name listed in the inventory of Dwelling Houses, Out Houses and inhabitants of Bucks County is a Thomas Flowers, living in Bristol Township.²⁵ The data in the entry corresponds to what is known about the James Flowers family, and James was living on 2 acres of land in Bristol Township at that time so it is likely that the Thomas Flowers name was in error.

	Acres	Dwelling Houses	Out Houses	White Inhabitants	Black Inhabitants
Thomas Flowers	2	1	--	8	--

Jan 22 1784 Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born in Bristol Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible.

Aug 26 1784 William Gosline writes his will. The list of heirs included: "Sons John,, Peter, Richard, William, , Jacob, Levi and Ely. Daus. Elizabeth, Rebeckah, Charity, Abigail and Mary." His brother John and son John were named as executors. William Van Sant and Steples Thompson witnessed the will. The will was proved on January 31, 1785.²⁶ The daughter Rebeckah mentioned as an heir would have been the wife of James Flowers. James Flowers Gosline apparently had died, as he was not mentioned in William's will.

May 18 1785 Jesse Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born in Bristol Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible. As was common in spelling conventions at the time his name was recorded as Jeffe in the Bible. Some internet postings state Jesse died January 9, 1836 but give no source information. I have found no census, marriage, death or tax information that would fit Jesse and came to the conclusion that he must have died young.

1785 The demographics of Bristol Township, as shown in the 1785 tax records, show 112 households and estates in the township. Eighty eight percent of the entries in the property and tax record had land with a median holding of 72 acres. Sixty five percent of the entries owned horses with a median of three horses owned. Seventy one percent of the entries owned cattle, with a median of three cows owned. The township had one gristmill and one sawmill. The occupations named and the number of people named for each occupation in the township is as follows:²⁷

Blacksmith	Carpenter	Mason	Distiller	Doctor	Ferryman	Waterman	Shoemaker	Tailor	Wheelwright
2	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1

1785 Bristol Township Property and Tax Records 1785²⁰ contains the following entry:

Name	Acres of Land	Horses	Cattle	Occupation	Value	Total	Tax £ S D
James Flowers	2		1		40		
				Cordwinder	3	46	0 5 6

A Cordwinder or Cordwainer was a skilled leather worker such as a shoemaker. James paid a larger tax than either of the other two shoemakers in the township in 1785. The economic position of James in comparison to other households in Bristol Township appears to have slipped since 1779 as 77 percent of the households in the township own more land than James. He still has no horse while 65 percent of the households have at least one horse. The percentage of households in the township that own more cows than James has dropped to 50 percent.

1785 James Flowers paid a Bristol Township tax of 1 Shilling 6 Pence. The other two shoemakers in Bristol Township, Martin Hyliman and James White paid taxes of 1 Shilling 3 Pence and 1 Shilling 0 pence respectively.²⁰ It is not known why there was a tax discrepancy between the shoemakers.

May 25 1786 Rebecca Gosline Flowers died in Bristol Township, Bucks Co. Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of her death in the Flowers family Bible, which records her name as Rebekah. Rebecca's death left James a widower at an age between 30 and 46 years old after 13 years of marriage. No information on the cause of Rebecca's death or her burial site has been found. Depending on when Jesse died James was left with either six or seven children consisting of Sarah age 13 years 1 month, James Jr. 11½ years old, William, 8½ years old, John, age 6, Richard age 4, Elizabeth, age 2 and Jesse age 1. Nothing has been found on Jesse after his birth so it is possible that he died before his mother and that there were six children in the household of which three were age six or less. Being the oldest child, James and Rebecca's daughter Sarah would have found herself running a household with up to four children aged six or less when her mother died one month after she had turned 13.

1786 James Flowers paid a Bristol Township tax of 3 Shillings 6 Pence.²⁰ A second tax record for him places his tax as 3 Shillings 3 Pence.²⁸ I have found no information that would clarify the discrepancy in the two tax amounts.

1787 James Flowers paid a Bristol Township tax of 3 Shillings 3 Pence.²⁹

1787 James Flowers marries Rachel Van Blunk in Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Rachel was born April 17, 1765 in Bucks County.³⁰ As shown in Figure 3, the Flowers family Bible states "Rachel Vanblank was born April the 17th 1765 in the year of our lord", making her 22 years old when she married James. In referring to Rachel and James' daughter, Ann, an 1887 publication states "Her mother was a member of the Van Blunt family, who were among the earliest settlers of Bristol Borough."¹¹

1788 James Flowers paid a Bristol Township tax of 4 Shillings 10 Pence.³¹

Aug 30 1788 Ann Flowers, daughter of Jame Flowers and 22 year old Rachel Van Blunk, is born in Bristol Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible is, shown in Figure 1.

1789 James Flowers paid a Bristol Township tax of 3 Shillings 9 Pence.³²

Aug 26 1790 Rebecca Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She probably was born in Bristol Township before the family moved to Middletown Township. As shown in Figure 2 her name was spelled Rebekah in the record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible.

1790 Bucks County Pennsylvania 1790 Census entry for James Flowers.

White Males 16 and over	White Males under 16	White Females	All other free persons	Slaves
3	3	5	--	--

The earliest date the census information could have been taken was August 2nd so the number of females in the household indicates that the census enumeration probably took place after Rebecca was born on August 26th. From their birth dates there should have been four sons in the household that were under 16 but only three of them were enumerated. The 1800 census listed no sons in the age bracket appropriate for Jesse and all other sons of James that were under 16 in 1790 have been reported as having married during their life time so Jesse probably died before the 1790 census. Only James and his son James Jr. were 16 or over, but 3 males 16 and over were enumerated. The third male in the 16 and over age bracket could have been a relative living with James, an apprentice shoemaker being trained by James or a shoemaker working for James.

1791 Bristol Township Property and Tax Records for 1791³³ contained the following:

Name	Acres Of Land	Horses	Cattle	Occupation	Value	Total	£	S	D
James Flowers	2			Shoemaker	30				
			1		5	35	-	3	2

Dec 9 1792 Hannah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and 26 year old Rachel Van Blunk, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. As shown in Figure 1 she was named Haner in the record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible.

1793 Bucks County raised \$1,600 for the relief of the victims of the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia.³⁴ The epidemic claimed between four and five thousand lives, up to 10 per cent of the Philadelphia population.

1791 to 1793 James Flowers and his family move from Bristol Township to Middletown Township of Bucks County sometime after the 1791 Bristol Township taxes were assessed and sometime before the 1793 Middletown Township Taxes were assessed.³⁵ An 1887 publication states "The Flowers family were among the early settlers of Middletown Township".¹¹ In referring to Middletown Township an 1855 history of Bucks County states "The lands of this township were all taken up and settled upon, very probably, before 1687."³⁶ The history does not include the Flowers name in a list of original purchasers in Middletown Township, but the list may not be comprehensive. If the Flowers family were among the earliest settlers in Middletown Township they must have left prior to 1779 as I found no reference to the names Flower or Flowers in Middletown Township in the 1779 and the 1781 through 1787 Bucks County Transcripts in the Pennsylvania Archives.²⁰

1793 The 1793 Middletown Township Property and Tax Records entry for James Flowers³⁵ contains the following:

Amount of Land	Rate per Acre	Horses	Cattle	Value	Total	Tax Amount
		1		6		
			2	8	14	0£ 0s 3d

The 1798 tax data on James indicates that the land he was living on was owned by Jonathon Woolston so he probably did not own any land in 1793.

May 20 1794 Rachel Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and 28 year old Rachel Van Blunk, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 1 contains the record of her birth on May 20, 179_ in the Flowers family Bible. Internet postings list Rachel's birth date as May 30, 1794 or May, 20 1795. She did not appear in the 1800 census entry for her father James and I have no other information is available on her, leading to the conclusion she died before the age of six

May 29 1794 James Flowers is not listed as being part of the Bucks County Militia that went on the "Western Expedition"³⁷, so any ties with the Bucks County Militia must have been severed by this time.

1796 Middletown Township Property and Tax Records 1796 for James Flowers³⁸ contains the following:

Amount Of Land	Rate per Acre	Horses	Cattle	Value	Total Amount	Occupation	Tax
		2		80			
			3	45	125		\$1.46
Cordwainer Estate	92			920		1	
Tanyard Buildings				100			
				400	1420		\$5.25

1797 Middletown Township Property and Tax Records 1797³⁹ contains the following for James Flowers. His occupation is recorded as cordwainer:

Amount Of Land	Value per Acre	Value of Improvements	Horses	Cattle	Value	Total	Tax Amount
			2		80		
				3	45		
92 Tanyard	10				920		
					100		
		400			400	1545	\$5.25

1798 There were multiple sets of tax records for Middletown Township in 1798 resulting in two sets of taxes for James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers. In the first tax calculation James and his family were living on 89 acres of land, owned by Jonathon Woolston, which was valued at \$1421. There was no indication whether James or Jonathon paid the \$2.71 tax on the 89 acres. The single acre of land containing the dwelling of James and his family also contained two out buildings and was valued at \$250, there was no indication who paid the tax of \$0.50 on the house site, dwelling and outbuildings. The second tax calculation, which conforms to the 1799 tax record shows the assets of James consisted of the following:

Asset	Value
2 Horses	\$80
3 Cows	\$45
Tanyard	\$100
89 acres of land	\$890
Improvements	\$400

James paid a tax of \$1.10 on his \$1515 in assets and a \$0.25 occupation tax resulting in a total tax bill of

\$1.35.⁴⁰

1798 James Flowers Jr., 24 year old son of James and Rebecca Gosline Flowers, paid a Middletown Township tax of \$0.25 for his occupation as cordwainer.⁴⁰ It is not known if he was an independent cordwainer or if he was working for his father. The tax record indicated he did not own a horse.

July 19 1798 George Flowers, son of James Flowers James and 32 year old Rachel Van Blunk, is born in, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 2 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.

- 1799 James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was living in Middletown Township where he owned one horse, valued at \$20 and three cows, valued at \$36, and no real estate. He paid a tax of \$0.05 on his \$56 of assets and a \$0.25 occupation tax resulting in a total tax bill of \$0.30.⁴¹
- May 7 1799 Twenty six year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, marries Gilbert Thompson, carpenter of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, at the home of her father James and stepmother Rachel.²⁶ Sarah was living in Middletown Township at the time of her marriage and moved to the home of her husband in Bristol after their marriage. One researcher records the birth of Gilbert as about 1769, making him about 30 years old when he married Sarah. The marriage was witnessed by Sarah's Father James, her Step Mother Rachel, her brothers James and William, her sisters Elizabeth and Ann and her brother William's soon to be wife, Elizabeth Moode.⁴² Figure 7 contains a copy of the marriage certificate. This must have been a joyous occasion as Ann was only 10 years old when she signed as a witness to the marriage. Within 10 years Sarah's father James, her brother James Jr., Elizabeth, the wife of her brother William and her husband Gilbert would have died.
- > May 7 1799 William Flowers, the 21 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, marries 20 year old Elizabeth Moode . Elizabeth, the daughter of Joseph Moode and Charity Vanhorne Charity, was born on the 16th of December, 1778. The Moode or Mode family were residents of Middletown Township.²⁰ The marriage must have taken place after the May 7, 1799 marriage of Sarah Flowers and Gilbert Thompson as Elizabeth Moode signed the wedding certificate, indicating she had not yet married William.
- Dec 18 1799 James Flowers Jr., 25 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, marries Hannah Moode , daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough , at her parent's house, with 15 people in attendance. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Isaac Hicks Justice of the Peace.⁴³ Hannah was reported to have been born about 1777 making her about 22 years old when she married James. Census data places her birth as being born between 1775 and 1784, making her between the ages of 15 and 24 when she married James. The William Moode or Mode family were residents of Middletown Township where William worked as a weaver.²⁰
- Dec 27 1799 Joseph Flowers, son of 23 year old William Flowers and his wife Elizabeth Moode , was born in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ Joseph is the only child of William and Elizabeth that has been documented.

- | ≥ Dec 27 1799 Elizabeth Moode, wife of William Flowers died sometime before the marriage of William to Mary Moode around 1803. William and Elizabeth's only child Joseph was born December 27, 1799⁴⁴ so Elizabeth died sometime after the birth of Joseph. William was not found in the 1800 census and I found no further mention of Elizabeth. Elizabeth's death in childbirth cannot be ruled out.
- 1800 James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, is still living in Middletown Township. He owned no real estate and paid a tax of \$0.13 on his assets consisting of, one horse valued at \$20.00 and three cows valued at \$36.00, and a \$0.63 occupation tax on his occupation of shoemaker resulting in a total tax bill of \$0.76.⁴⁵
- 1800 James Flowers Jr., 26 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was living in Middletown Township and was taxed \$0.63 for his occupation of shoemaker. It is not known if he was an independent shoemaker or if he was working for his father. He did not own any real estate, horses or cows.⁴⁵
- 1800 Gilbert Thompson, husband of 27 year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, owned an unfinished frame house in Bristol Borough valued at \$100, 1¼ acres of land valued at \$62.50 and one cow valued at \$10. He paid a tax of \$0.03 on his \$172.50 in assets and a \$0.45 occupation . tax on his occupation of carpenter resulting in a total tax bill of \$0.48.⁴⁶

1800 Mary Flowers, daughter of James Flowers Jr., age 26, and Hannah Moode is born. At the time of James' death in 1803, James and his wife Hannah either were the parents of two children or Hannah was expecting their second child¹³, so their daughter would have been their eldest child. The 1879 will of James Flowers son of James Flowers Jr. includes his "half sister Martha A. Boyd" who was the daughter of Hannah, the widow of James Flowers Jr. and her second husband Richard Appleton making James the son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode. The will of also includes "my two nephews William & James F. Speckenagle". The 1850, 1860 and 1870 census' list the first name of the mother of James as Mary. In 1850 the census records Mary as being 50 years old and born in Pennsylvania. Both the 1860 and 1870 census confirm Mary's birth place as Pennsylvania but have her age as 59 and 69 respectively.⁴⁷ Examination of the enumeration date and the age data for Mary for each census indicates Mary was probably born between June 3rd and September 10th 1800. The birth place, age information and the fact she was the mother of the nephew of James indicates that Mary was the daughter of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode. Other than the facts that Mary married Joseph Speckenagle on November 3, 1828⁴⁸ in Philadelphia and had at least two sons, William and James, and was living in Bristol Township when the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census' were taken I have found no further information on Mary. The October 18, 1879 will of James Flowers does not mention Mary, but does include her sons so Mary may have died before that date.

1800 Middletown Township, Bucks County Pennsylvania 1800 census entry for James Flowers Jr.

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
		1			1		1		

The household consisted of 26 year old James Flowers Jr., his wife Hannah Moode and their daughter Mary.

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
1		2	1	1	2	1	1		1

Looking at birth dates, death dates, the names of the daughters that are reported as having married and the age data in the 1800 census and the fact that no marriage, death or census information is available on Rachel, the daughter of James and Rachel Van Blunk, leads to the conclusion that Rachel, probably died in childhood before the age of 6, indicating that 16 year old Elizabeth, 12 year old Ann, 7 year old Hannah and 9 year old Rebecca were living with James and Rachel at the time of the census. James and Rachel's son George would have been 3 when the census was taken. Jesse would have been 15 in 1800 but no one was enumerated in the 10 to 15 age group. This, along with the fact that Jesse appears to be missing in the 1790 census, could be interpreted that Jesse had died before the age of 5. William was married at the time of the 1800 census so would not have been living with his parents. Richard and John were between 16 and 25. If you assume that Jesse had died the number of males enumerated and the number of males living at home agree. James Jr. was married in 1799 and was enumerated separately, so there were no sons between 26 and 44 in the household when one male was enumerated. The male in the 26 to 44 age bracket would have been too old to be an apprentice so may have been a relative living with James or a shoemaker working for him.

1800 Bristol Borough, Bucks County Pennsylvania census entry for Gilbert Thompson.

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
			1		1		1	1	1

The female in the 45 and over age bracket is unknown. The 26 to 44 year old female would have been Gilberts 27 year old wife Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline. The female in the 0 to 9 age bracket would have been Gilbert and Sarah's daughter. The enumeration date for the census was August 4th indicating Gilbert and Sarah's daughter was born before that date. The 16 to 25 year old female was of the right age bracket to be Sarah's younger sister Elizabeth, but Elizabeth appeared to be living with her father and step mother when the 1800 census was taken.

- 1801 James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was living in Middletown Township and owned no real estate but did own one horse, valued at \$20, and three cows, valued at \$36, on which he paid a tax of \$0.10. He paid an \$0.45 occupation tax on his occupation of shoemaker.⁴⁹
- 1801 James Flowers Jr., son of James and Rebecca Gosline Flowers, was living in Middletown Township and owned one acre of land, valued at \$50, with \$200 worth of improvements, on which he paid a tax of \$0.42. He was taxed \$0.45 for his occupation of shoemaker.⁴⁹ It is not known if he was an independent shoemaker or if he was working for his father.
- ≥Aug 24 1801 A James Flowers is born. According to the 1821 will of Hannah Gosline, James Flowers Jr., son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his wife Hannah Moode were the parents of two children.¹³ This James Flowers was the youngest of the two children of James Jr. and Hannah. An examination of the age data in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census, and the death date of James Flowers Jr., son of James Flowers and Rebecca, Gosline places James' birth between August 1803 and January 1804. The U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 gives his age at death on February 1, 1880 as 77 indicating a birth in 1803. An internet posting puts his birth at 1804 in Attleborough. Bucks County Genealogy Project Cemetery Board documentation places his birth date as August 24, 1801. If James was born after April 21, 1803 it would have to have been after his father had died.
- 1802 James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was living in Middletown Township where he owned no real estate but did own three horses, valued at \$90, and four cows, valued at \$56. His occupation of shoemaker was valued at \$40 and he owned a tanyard, valued at \$250. He paid a tax of \$0.60 on his \$436 of taxable assets.⁵⁰
- 1802 Twenty five year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a shoemaker in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets consisted of one cow valued at \$14. His occupation was valued at \$40. He paid a tax of \$0.08 on his \$54 of taxable assets.⁵⁰
- 1802 James Flowers Jr., son of James and Rebecca Gosline Flowers, owned one acre of land in Middletown Township, valued at \$50, which contained \$200 in improvements. He owned one cow valued at \$14. His occupation of shoemaker was valued at \$40. He paid a tax of \$0.42 on his \$304 of taxable assets.⁵⁰
- 1802 John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is single and working as a butcher in Middletown Township. He owns one horse valued at \$40 and his occupation was valued at \$60.⁵⁰
- 1802 Gilbert Thompson, husband of 29 year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his family are living in Bristol Borough of Bucks County where Gilbert is working as a carpenter. The family is living in a two story house which, along with its lot is valued at \$150. The family has one cow valued at \$10. Gilbert paid a tax of \$0.45 on his \$160 of assets.⁵¹
- Jan 18 1803 Twenty one year old Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and Lenah La Bennet (Leanah Bennett) were married by the Rev. Samuel Helffenstein in the First Reformed Church in Philadelphia.⁵² Leanah was born about 1785, making her about 17 years old when she married Richard. The 1860 Census confirms a 1785 Pennsylvania birth but the 1850 Census puts her birth in Pennsylvania in 1790, which would indicate she married at the age of 13.
- Mar 13 1803 Twenty three year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, marries Phebe Hibbs in the Newtown Presbyterian Church.² The marriage ceremony was conducted by the Rev. A. M. Boyd.⁵³ Phebe was the daughter of Abraham Hibbs¹ and Hannah Buckman. An unsourced or dated paper in the papers of William Antrim Flowers places Phebe's birth on March 22, 1781, making her 22 years old when she married John Flowers. Volume 2 of the Middletown Monthly Meeting Women's minutes states that "Phebe (late Hibbs) reported May 5, 1803 married with a hireling minister; testimony signed against her with the approbation of the men's meeting, July 7, 1803". The marriage being conducted by a "hireling minister" implies that at the time of their marriage Phebe was a Quaker and John Flowers was not. Phebe was recorded as being 80 years old in the 1860 census, taken on July 1, indicating she was born in the last half of 1779 or the first half of 1780. In the 1850 census, taken on August 24, she gave her age as 60 indicating she was born in 1790. An 1887 article on Phebe's son George states that she died at age 85 on September 5, 1866 placing her birth in last four months of 1780 or the first eight months of 1781.¹¹

- Apr 21 1803 James Flowers Jr., son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and husband of Hannah Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough dies in Middletown Township at the age of 29.⁵⁴ He was survived by his wife of 4 years and 2 children. The executors of his estate were his widow Hannah and her father, William Moode. After all debts and expenses were paid the estate of James amounted to 394 Pounds 2 Shillings and 2 Pence.⁵⁵ The 1800 census shows a daughter, born to James and Hannah before the 1800 census was taken. The 1800 census enumeration period was to start on August 4th and run for 9 months. The will of Hannah Goslin, dated November 21, 1821, lists “Hannah wife of Richard Appleton and her two ch. by her first husband” as heirs.¹³ James and Hannah’s first child was a daughter named Mary and their second child was a son named James.
- 1803 William Flowers, the 26 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a shoemaker in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets consisted of one cow valued at \$14 and a tanyard valued at \$250. The tax on his assets and his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$40, was \$0.42.⁵⁶ The fact that value of his tanyard was the same as the tanyard his father owned in 1802 and that James was no longer taxed on a tanyard would imply that William took over his father’s tanyard. William may have been living on rented land as no land appeared on the tax record entry for him.
- 1803 James Flowers , the son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was working as a shoemaker in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets consisted of three horses valued at \$90 and four cows valued at \$56. The tax on his assets and his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$40, was \$0.26.⁵⁶ The fact that no land was listed in the tax records may indicate that James was still living on land owned by Jonathon Woolston.
- 1803 Hannah Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough and widow of James Flowers Jr., son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was living in Middletown Township on one acre of land valued at \$50. The land had \$200 worth of improvements. She paid a tax of \$0.35 on the land and improvement.⁵⁶
- 1803 Twenty two year old Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a tanner in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.07 on his occupation that was valued at \$50.⁵⁶ Richard may have been living on rented land as no land appeared on the tax record entry for him.
- 1803 Twenty three year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a butcher in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Besides two fifths of an acre of land, valued at \$22, with \$300 in improvements the assets of John consisted of one horse valued at \$50 and one cow valued at \$14. John paid a tax of \$0.59 on his \$386 of taxable assets and his occupation of Butcher valued at \$40.⁵⁶
- 1803 Gilbert Thompson , husband of 30 year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his family are living in Bristol Borough of Bucks County where Gilbert remains working as a carpenter. The family is living in a two story frame house which, along with its lot is valued at \$150. The family has one cow valued at \$10. Gilbert paid a tax of \$0.5 on his \$160 of assets and an additional occupation tax of \$0.45.⁵⁷
- 1803 Isaac Flowers , son of 22 year old Richard Flowers and 18 year old Leanah Bennett , is born in Pennsylvania. He went with his parents to Muskingum County Ohio in the 1819 time frame and remained there until he died in 1867 at the age of 63. He is buried at the Springfield Chapel Cemetery, located west of Zanesville, Ohio. His tombstone confirms his 1803 birth year⁵⁸ Examination of 1850 and 1860 census data and his tombstone data places his birth between July 30 and December 31 1803.

- About 1803 One researcher reports the marriage of Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and Zephaniah Mahan, the son of Cornelius Mahan and Mary Shaver, occurring in 1803 while another researcher gives a date of 1806. Ann was born August 30, 1788, which would make her 15 in 1803 and 18 in 1806. From her age data it would make sense to assume that the marriage occurred closer to 1806. One researcher quotes a Flowers family source as saying “Charles Flowers lived with his sister Ann Flowers and her husband Zephaniah Mahan from the age of 2 years to 15 years, at which time he moved a couple hundred yards down the road (Yardley-Langhorne Rd) towards Langhorne to live with his half-sister, Elizabeth who had married Nathan Watson, a shoemaker.” William Antrim Flowers stated that not long after the death of his grandfather James, who died April 8, 1806, his father, Charles MacKane Flowers “was taken to live with his oldest sister Ann, who had married Zephaniah Mahan. They lived on a farm on the south side of the road, about half a mile south west of Edgwood.”⁴ Charles turned two on July 10, 1806 so Ann and Zephaniah had to have married before then and most likely before the death of James Flowers on April 8, 1806.
- About 1803 Twenty six year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, marries Mary Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough and sister of Hannah, the wife of William's brother, James Flowers Jr.. Mary was also the cousin of William's first wife Elizabeth. Internet postings report that William and Mary were the parents of two children, Andrew born about 1806 and David, born about 1808. One researcher states that William and Mary were the parents of five children, but only lists Andrew and David. An 1844 legal document contains the following: “Elizabeth, Andrew, David, Rachel, Robert, Albert, and Rebecca, children of late William Flowers (the last two being minors)”⁵⁹ Robert, Albert and Rebecca were the children of William's third wife Ann Beatty, leaving Elizabeth, Andrew, David and Rachel Flowers to be the children of Mary Moode. Missing from the legal document is William and Mary's daughter Mary born about 1814. Elizabeth was born in 1804 so the marriage of William and Mary probably took place in 1803.
- Dec 6 1803 Thomas Flowers, son of 26 year old John Flowers and 21 year old Phebe Hibbs, is born⁵³. An unsourced document in the papers of William Antrim Flowers gives the death of Thomas on January 29, 1833 at the age of 30. Another unsourced document in the papers of William Antrim Flower places the birth of Thomas on December 6, 1803. The June 21, 1833 will of John Flowers mentions “Elizabeth Flowers my son Thomas Flowers deceased”. The fact that Thomas had a daughter indicates that he had married, but no information on his marriage has been located.
- 1804 Twenty seven year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a shoemaker in Middletown Township of Bucks County. There are two tax records for William with a discrepancy between them. In one his assets consisted of one cow, valued at \$14, and no horses, which agrees with the 1803 tax data and a tanyard and improvements valued at \$250. The tax on his assets and his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$40, was \$0.42. The second 1804 tax record for William has him owning three horses, valued at \$100, four cows valued at \$56 raising his tax to \$0.62.⁶⁰ Which record is correct is unknown.
- 1804 James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was working as a shoemaker in Middletown Township of Bucks County. There are two tax records for James with a discrepancy between them. In his assets consisted of three horses valued at \$90 and four cows valued at \$56. The tax on his assets and his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$40, was \$0.26, The second 1804 tax record for James has him owning one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$14 lowering his tax to \$0.12.⁶⁰ The number of horses and cows agrees with the 1803 tax data for James. Which tax record is correct is unknown.
- 1804 Twenty three year old Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a tanner in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.07 on his occupation that was valued at \$50.⁶⁰ The tax data for Richard are the same in both 1804 tax records.
- 1804 Twenty four year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a butcher in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Besides a lot, valued at \$22, with \$300 in improvements the assets of John consisted of one horse valued at \$50 and one cow valued at \$14. John paid a tax of \$0.59 on his assets and his occupation of Butcher valued at \$40.⁶⁰ The tax data for John are the same in both 1804 tax records.

- 1804 Hannah Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough and widow of James Flowers Jr., is living in Middletown Township on one acre of land valued at \$50. The land had \$200 worth of improvements. She paid a tax of \$0.35 on the land and improvements.⁶⁰ Hannah appeared in only one of the two tax records for 1804. This is the last tax entry for Hannah so she may have married Richard Appleton after the 1804 taxes were assessed and before the 1805 taxes were assessed.
- Jan 16 1804 Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of 28 year old William Flowers and his wife Mary Moode, is born in Pennsylvania.
- July 10 1804 Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and 38 year old Rachel Van Blunk, is born “in Bucks County, Pa on a farm near Woodbourne Station. Being the first farm north of the Penn cut off RR and west of the wagon road.”⁶⁴ Figure 2 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible. The land is located in Middletown Township on the west side of Woodbourne Road just north of the Penn Cut Off railroad crossing. The land is currently owned by Middletown Township and continues to be operated as a farm. The current house on the land was built in 1885. The 103 acre parcel of land identified as belonging to M. Satterthwaite on the 1876 map of Middletown Township probably contained the James Flowers Land.⁶¹ It is not known whether the house site on the 1876 map is located at the same site as the house occupied by James Flowers.
- Jan 9 1805 William A. Flowers, son of 24 year old Richard Flowers and 20 year old Leannah Bennett, is born in Pennsylvania. He went to Ohio when his family moved to Muskingum County around 1819. William died at the age of 71 on May 15, 1876 in Trenton, Henry County, Iowa. The age data on his tombstone in the Finley – Wayland Cemetery states he was “71 Y 4 M 2 D” when he died, indicating he was born on January 13, 1805.⁶²
- 1805 James Flowers, the son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, was living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax on one cow valued at \$14 and his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$30, was \$0.02⁶³
- 1805 Rachel Flowers was living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where she owned 4¼ acers of land valued at \$30 per acre. She also owned 1 cow valued at \$16 making her total taxable assets \$158.⁶³ The 1806 estate of James Flowers, son of Charles Catherine Flowers, included 2 Pounds 1 Shilling 3 Pence owed a doctor Jenks implying he had been ill for some time. If he was too ill to handle his affairs in 1805 his wife Rachel may have taken charge of the family affairs. Rachel Flowers would be James’ wife Rachel Van Blunk. It is not known why there were tax entries for both James and Rachel in 1805.
- 1805 William and Richard Flowers, sons of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, apparently have a business partnership as the name used in the Middletown Township tax record entry for them was “William & Richard Flowers”. Their assets were 2 horses valued at \$40, four cows valued at \$56 and a tanyard valued at \$250. The tax on their assets and occupation as shoemakers, valued at \$80, was \$0.54.⁶³ From information in the 1803 and 1804 tax records it would appear that Richard tanned the leather that William worked with.
- 1805 The Middletown Township tax record for William Flowers, 28 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline reports him owning 90 acres of unimproved land valued at \$14 an acre for a total valuation of \$1260. Other assets recorded were three horses valued at \$90, two cows valued at \$28, a tanyard valued at \$150, an unspecified asset valued at \$75 and his occupation of shoemaker valued at \$300 making the total valuation of his taxable assets \$1903.⁶³
- 1805 The Middletown Township tax record for Richard Flowers, the 24 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, reports him as owning one horse valued at \$50 and having an occupation of tanner valued at \$50 making the total value of his taxable assets \$100⁶³.
- 1805 Twenty five year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a Butcher in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Besides a lot, valued at \$45, with \$300 in improvements the assets of John consisted of two horse valued at \$80 and one cow valued at \$14. John paid a tax of \$0.55 on his assets.⁶³

- 1805 Gilbert Thompson , husband of 32 year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his family are living in Bristol Borough of Bucks County. Gilbert owns a “New house not finished” which, along with its lot is valued at \$100. Gilbert paid a tax of \$0.38 on his \$100 unfinished house.⁶⁴
- About 1805 Daniel Thompson , son of Gilbert Thompson and Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born.⁶⁵ According to his great Granddaughter he was a machinist and worked on Elfreth’s Alley in Philadelphia.⁶⁶ One researcher has his death on June 22, 1884.
- Oct 31 1805 Hannah Flowers, daughter of 25 year old John Flowers and 24 year old Phebe Hibbs is born⁵³ in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- About 1806 Andrew Flowers is born. He is the son of James and Rebecca’s 29 year old son William and his second wife Mary Moode. His tombstone states that he died January 8, 1886 and was “in the 80th year of his age”, which implies that he was born in 1805.⁶⁷

Feb 10 1806 James Flowers , son of Charles and Catherine Flowers, writes his will.⁶⁸ In his will James states that he is “weak of Body but of Sound mind and memory” implying that he was ill at the time his will was written. His will made the following bequeaths:

“I give and bequeath unto my wife Rachel Flowers all my Estate Personal or whatever kind the same may be for the use of bringing up & Schooling my two youngest Children George Flowers & Charles MacKane Flowers untill the said Charles arrives to the age of Twelve years old & then all the remainder of my said Estate Shall be sold by my Executor herein after named and the amount thereof shall be divided between my said wife & my said two youngest Children George and Charles Share & Share alike. And if my said wife Should Marry before my said son Charles arrive to twelve years of age then and in that case the said Goods & Effects Shall be sold and Divided as above said _ and if either of my said sons Should die before he arrives to lawful age the Survivor Shall Inherit the Share of the deceased to him or them, his or their heirs or assigns forever and further it is my will and desire that my said two Children George and Charles Shall be placed apprentices to such Traid as they shall choose when they arrive to fourteen years of age. And Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my friend James Linton of Middletown aforesaid my Sole Ececutor of this my last will and Testament to Execute the same as fully & amply as I myself could do where I present at the doing thereof Dated Feb 10th 1806

Signed Sealed Pronounced & Declared by
the testator to be his last will and
Testament in the presence of
Joseph Houghton
Jonathan Carlile Jr.”

James Flowers

Apr 8 1806 James Flowers dies at age of 53 or the age of 66 in Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Figure 2 contains the record of his death in the Flowers family Bible. He was survived by Rachel Van Blunk, his 41 year old wife of 19 years and 10 of his 13 children. At the time of his death James owed a Dr. Jenks 2 Pounds 1 Shilling and 3 Pence, implying he was under the care of a physician when he died. His February 10, 1806 will states that he was “weak of Body” implying that he had been ill for some time before he died. James’ inventory included “Notes against William and Richard Flowers for £17..11..3” and “Interest due up to this date on the above notes £3..12~” .⁶⁹

From an examination of his inventory we begin to get a picture of ' Flowers and his household. The family lived in a two story house with “back rooms”, implying that the house had at least 4 rooms on one or both of the floors. At the time of remarriage of James’ widow Rachel in 1808 the house and the lot it stood was bought by James’ son-in-law Nathan Watson for 157 Pounds 10 Shillings. End irons, shovels and tongs were included in the inventory, implying the existence of two or more fireplaces in the house. The inclusion of “5 weeding hoes” implies the family raised some of their own food. The inventory of James’ possession’s did not include a horse, but did include a side saddle, which may have been made for sale. He also owned 15 pair of shoes, which also may have been made for sale. Having a cow and a churn indicates they made their own butter. The inventory included 2 watches, 2 pair of “spectacles” and a “shaving apperatis” which implies that James was probably smooth shaven and wore glasses.⁷⁰

With the exception of George and Charles MacKane all the surviving sons of James were married at the time of his death. James had four daughters, ranging in age from 14 to 22, who were not married at the time of his death and are not mentioned in his will. I have no information on the unmarried daughters until the time of their marriage. Both Ann and Elizabeth married before the 1810 census. From the 1810 census data it is possible that either Hannah or Rebecca could have been living with their mother Rachel and her husband Andrew Hunter. Examination of the census data for other children of James indicates that it was possible that the remaining unmarried daughter went to live with her half- brother William Flowers.

Apr 16 1806 The James Flowers will is proved in Bucks County. The estate settlement papers valued the estate of James at 522 Pounds 5 Shillings and 2 Pence before debts and expenses were deducted. ⁶⁹

> Apr 8 1806 Charles MacKane Flowers “was taken to live with his oldest sister Ann who had married Zephaniah Mahan. They lived on a farm on the south side of the road, about half a mile south west of Edgwood.”⁷⁴

- 1806 The 1806 Middletown Township of Bucks County tax record entry for James Flowers was blank, other than a notation that he was deceased. Rachel Van Blunk, the widow of James Flowers was not found in the 1806 Middletown Township tax records. The tax record also recorded John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as removed. The tax record also recorded the transfer of a lot valued at \$23 with \$300 of improvements from John Flowers to Benjamin Alcut.⁷¹ By 1810 John was living in Bensalem Township and may have moved there as early as 1806.
- 1806 Twenty nine year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets were two horses valued at \$40, four cows valued at \$56 and a tanyard valued at \$250. He paid a tax of \$0.54 on his assets and his occupation of shoemaker, which was valued at \$80.⁷¹
- 1806 Richard Flowers, the 25 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a tanner in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.07 on his cow, valued at \$14 and his occupation of tanner, that was valued at \$50.⁷¹
- Oct 30 1806 Twenty two year old Elizabeth Elizabeth, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, marries 22 year old Nathan Watson , a shoemaker at the office of I. Hicks.²⁶ Nathan, the son of Samuel Watson and Mary Hough was born October 22, 1785 in Middletown Township⁷².
- July 7 1807 William Mahan , son of 28 year old Zephaniah Mahan and 20 year old Ann Flowers was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He died June 10 1828 in Middletown Township of Bucks County and is buried the Friends Burial Ground in Newtown in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- Jan 15 1808 Mary Ann Flowers, daughter of 28 year old John Flowers and 27 year old Phebe Hibbs , is born in Pennsylvania.⁷³
- Feb 4 1808 Rachel Van Blunk , widow of James Flowers, marries Andrew Hunter, a yeoman, at Kesler's tavern in Newtown.²⁶ In accordance with James' will⁶⁸ all of his estate was to be sold on Rachel's marriage and divided equally among Rachel and her sons George and Charles MacKane. After all debts and charges were paid the estate would have divided 205 Pounds 3 Shilling 10 Pence among James' widow Rachel and her sons George and Charles MacKane.
- May 30 1808 As the result of a petition filed by Rachel Van Blunk, widow of James Flowers, Joseph Moode is appointed guardian of James and Rachel's sons George, age 9, and Charles MacKane age 3.⁷⁴ Joseph was the father of Elizabeth Moode, the first wife of William, the son of Rachel's fist husband, James Flowers. George and Charles each inherited $\frac{1}{3}$ of their father's estate on the marriage of their mother to Andrew Hunter, so it may be logical that they were placed under the guardianship of a third party. At this time Charles MacKane was living with his sister Ann and her husband Zephaniah Mahan. In 1810 the household of Joseph Moode consisted of one Male and one female over the age of 45 and a male between the ages of 10 and 15. In 1800 the household consisted of one male and one female over the age of 45. George was born in 1798 making him 12 years old in 1810. It is possible that George may have been the 10 to 15 year old male in Joseph Moode's household in 1810, indicating that he may have moved in to his guardian's house in 1808.
- 1808 David Flowers, son of 31 year old William Flowers and Mary Moode, is born in Pennsylvania. An examination of age and enumeration dates in the 1850 to 1880 censuses indicates that David was born between July 10, 1808 and August 30, 1808.

1808 The 1808 tax records for Middletown Township of Bucks County⁷⁵ contained the Following:

Name	Acres	Per Acre	Horses	Cattle	Value	Total Tax Amount
Rachel X Flowers	4 3/4	30		1	142 16	158 —\$0.45

In the entry Rachel's name was marked out with a large X and the total amount and Tax were marked through with a single line. Rachel Van Blunk was the widow of James Flowers and had married Andrew Hunter before the tax was assessed

1808 William Flowers, the 31 year old son of James flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets were 90 acres of land valued at \$1260 with \$300 in improvements, three horses valued at \$90, two cows valued at \$28 and a tanyard valued at \$150. He paid a tax of \$5.51 on his assets and on his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$75.⁷⁵

1808 Richard Flowers, the 27 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was working as a tanner in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.29 on the one horse, valued at \$50, and his occupation that was valued at \$50.⁷⁵

1808 Gilbert Thompson , husband of Sarah Flowers, owns a building, in Bristol Borough, valued at \$150 on which he paid a borough tax of \$0.60.⁷⁶ Gilbert may have finised the house that was unfinished in 1805.

Oct 1808 Gilbert Thompson , the husband of 35 year old Sarah Flowers , daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline , dies at about the age of 39. He was survived by his 35 year old wife of 9 years. He apparently did not have a will as the administration of his estate was recorded in the will and administration index but no will was recorded. The will and administration index did not specify a death date in the year 1808.⁷⁷ The inventory of Gilbert's \$455.57 estate reveals that he held a 1/6th interest in the schooner Speedwell of Bristol.⁷⁸ The accounting of the estate included a \$20.00 for medicine, which implies that Gilbert had been ill before he died, and \$3.00 "paid the widow for support of the minor children", which implies that Gilbert and Sarah were the parents of more than one child when Gilbert died.⁷⁹ The Administration Bond for Gilbert's estate was filed November 28, 1808 and the accounting of Gilbert's estate was filed November 27, 1810.

- 1809 Rachel Flowers, daughter of 32 year old William Flowers and Mary Moode, is born in Pennsylvania. The 1880 census entry for Rachel Flowers Stradling contains the notation “from birth a cripple”.⁸⁰ No information has been found describing her physical condition. An examination of age and enumeration dates in the 1850 to 1880 censuses indicates Rachel was born sometime between June 10th and July 5th 1809.
- 1809 Twenty eight year old Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Morrisville in Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.16 on the one cow he owned, valued at \$12 and his occupation of tanner valued at \$68. Richard’s tanning business may have improved during 1809 as the value of the business is 36% more than it was in 1808.⁸¹
- 1809 The estate of Gilbert Thompson, deceased, owns a building, in Bristol Borough, valued at \$150 on which it paid a tax of \$0.60.⁸² Thirty six year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, widow of Gilbert Thompson would have paid the tax.
- July 1809 James Watson, son of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Elizabeth, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. James died February 22, 1892.
- Oct 25 1809 Rebecca Flowers, daughter of 28 year old Richard Flowers and 24 year old Leanah Bennett, is born in Pennsylvania. Rebecca moved to Muskingum County, Ohio when her family moved sometime between 1819 and 1820. On 17 May 1827, at the age of 17, she married Peter P. Morgan in Springfield Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. In 1880 her family moved to Osage County Kansas. On October 20, 1887 Rebecca died at the age of 76 and is buried in the Burlingame Community Cemetery in Osage Kansas.⁸³
- Nov 1 1809 Mary Mahan, daughter of 30 year old Zephaniah Mahan and 22 year old Ann Flowers was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ She married Mahlon Cooper October 14, 1841. She died October 13, 1887 in Middletown Township of Bucks County and is buried the Friends Burial Ground in Newtown in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- Dec 6 1809 William Flowers, son of 30 year old John Flowers and 29 year old Phebe Hibbs, is born.⁵³ William was born in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹¹
- Before 1810 Hannah Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough and widow of James Flowers Jr., marries Richard Appleton. Richard was born in New Jersey on January 14, 1770. At the time of his marriage to Hannah Richard was a widower with children from his first marriage. Hannah is entered as Hannah Flowers in the 1805 tax records for Middletown Township but is not found in the 1806 tax records so the marriage of Hannah and Richard may have occurred as early as late 1805 or early 1806.
- 1810 The Bristol Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania 1810 census entry for Richard Appleton , his wife Hannah Moode, the widow of James Flowers Jr., and their family. Richard was enumerated under the name Richard Appelton.

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
1	3		1		2			1	

The male and female in the 26 to 44 year old age brackets would have been Richard and his wife Hannah. One of the two females in the 9 and under age bracket would have been a daughter of Richard and Hannah the other was probably Mary, the daughter of Hannah and her first husband James Flowers Jr.. The male in the 9 and under age bracket is probably James, the son of Hannah and James Flowers Jr.. The three males in the 10 to 15 year age bracket are probably Richard’s sons from his first marriage. Also in the household was a free black person.

1810 Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania 1810 census entry for Andrew Hunter and his wife Rachel Van Blunk, widow of James Flowers.

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
2		2	1	1	1		1		1

The two entries in the 45 and over age brackets would be Andrew and Rachel. Considering that Ann Flowers had married Zephaniah Mahan before 1810, the 16 to 25 year old female could possibly be either 16 year old Rachel, 20 year old Rebecca or 18 year old Hannah,, daughters of James and Rachel. One of the males in the 16 to 25 year age bracket could be Andrew's son Andrew. The male in the 26 to 44 year age bracket could be Andrew's son Amos. The identities of the remaining people enumerated are unknown. George, the son of James and Rachel, does not appear to be living with his mother as he would have been 11 in 1810 and there are no males in the 10 to 15 year age bracket in the census entry for Andrew Hunter.

1810 In the 1810 Bucks County Middletown Township census, the household for Joseph Mode (Moode) consisted of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
	1			1					1

The people in the 45 and over age brackets would have been Joseph and his wife Charity Vanhorn . Their only child was Elizabeth, who married William Flowers, the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, around 1798. Elizabeth died before William's second marriage about 1803. In 1808 Joseph was named the guardian of nine year old George Flowers, the son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, so the male in the 10 to 15 age bracket could have been James and Rachel's now 11 year old son George. From the 1810 census data for Andrew Hunter it is apparent that George was not living with his mother, which strengthens a conclusion that George was living with Joseph Moode in 1810.

1810 In the 1810 Bucks County, Bensalem Township census the household for 30 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, consisted of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
2		2	1		2	1		1	

Both John and his wife Phebe Hibbs were in the 26 to 44 year age bracket at the time of the 1810 census. The two males under the age of 10 would be John and Phebe's sons Thomas and William. The identities of the two males between 16 and 25 are not known. The two females under the age of 10 would be John and Phebe's daughters Hannah and Mary Ann, daughter of John Flowers. The identity of the female between 10 and 15 is not known.

1810 In the 1810 Bucks County, Borough of Morrisville census the household for a Richard Flowers consisted of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
	1	3		1				1	1

The age bracket data in this census enumeration do not correspond with the age profile of the family of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett . The 1809, 1810 and 1811 tax records for Morrisville indicate that Richard was living in Morrisville for the 1810 census. The census entry immediately before Richard’s consisted of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
2			1		2		1		

This entry conforms to what is known about Richard’s family, with the exception of an unknown female in the under 10 age bracket. The census entries are in alphabetical order so must have been taken from the actual enumeration sheets so an error in names could possibly have occurred in the process of copying the census results.

The 1810 Morrisville tax record for Richard does not show he owned any real estate, horses or cattle, but that he did own a dog. The tax record shows an unnamed asset of \$12 that, from the value placed on cattle in 1810, could imply that he owned a cow. Richard paid a tax of \$0.21 on the unnamed asset and his occupation of tanner which was valued at \$68.⁸⁴

1810 Middletown Township, Bucks County Pennsylvania 1810 census entry for Nathan Watson and his wife Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, consisted of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
1		2	1		2			1	

The adults in the 26 to 44 year age bracket would be Nathan and his wife Elizabeth. The male under 10 would be Nathan and Elizabeth’s son and the two females in the 0 to 9 age bracket would be their daughters Lucy and Mary. The two males in the 16 to 25 year age bracket could be apprentice shoemakers being trained by Nathan. The 1810 tax record for Middletown Township records Nathan as owning 4¾ acres of land valued at \$142. His occupation of shoemaker was valued at \$100. Nathan was recorded as owning one horse valued at \$16, which may be in error as horses were valued between \$30 and \$40. Cows were valued at \$16 so Nathan may have owned a cow rather than a horse.

1810 In the 1810 Bucks County Middletown Township census entry for William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his wife Mary Moode showed their household consisting of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
2	1	1	2		2		1	1	

William would be one of the males in the 26 to 44 year old age bracket. The male in the 10 to 15 year old age bracket would be 10 year old Joseph, the son of William and his first wife Elizabeth Moode. The males in the 0 to 9 year old age bracket would be 4 year old Andrew and 2 year old David, the sons of William and his second wife Mary Moode. The names of the male in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket and the remaining male in the 26 to 44 year age bracket are not known. The 26 to 44 year old female would have been William’s wife Mary. The two females in the 0 to 9 age bracket would have been William and Mary’s 6 year old daughter Elizabeth and their 1 year old daughter Rachel. If we assume that James and Rachel’s daughter Rachel had died before 1800 and their daughter Ann was married to Zephaniah Mahan by 1810, the female in the 16 to 25 year old bracket could have been either 20 year old Rebecca or 18 year old Hannah Flowers, daughters of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk. William’s taxable assets were 90 acres of land valued at \$1260 with an additional \$300 in improvements, three horses valued at \$90, two cows valued at \$28 and a tanyard valued at \$150. He paid a tax of \$7.35 on his taxable assets and on his occupation of Shoemaker, valued at \$75. He owned one dog.⁸⁵

1810 The Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania 1810 census entry for Zephaniah Mahan and his wife Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk consisted of the following:

Free White Males					Free White Females				
0 – 9	10 - 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over	0 – 9	10 – 15	16 – 25	26 – 44	45 and over
2			1		1		1		

The male in the 26 to 44 age bracket would be Zephaniah and the female in the 16 to 25 year old would be Ann. The female in the 0 to 9 age bracket would have been Zephaniah and Ann’s newborn daughter Mary. One of the males in the under 10 age bracket would be Charles MacKane Flowers, the son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk . The other male in the under 10 age bracket would be Zephaniah and Ann’s son 2 year old son William. Zephaniah is recorded as Zephaniah Mahon in the census. The 1810 tax records for Middletown Township records Zephaniah as owning 23½ acres of land valued at \$376 with \$200 worth of improvements. He also owned two horses valued at \$40. Zephaniah paid a tax of \$2.37 on his \$616 of taxable assets.

1810 The Bristol Borough of Bucks County census entry for Sarah Thompson enumerated a household of two females aged between the age of 26 and 44, three females aged 9 or under and one male aged 9 or under.⁸⁶ Sarah was Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebeca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson. Sarah would have been 37 in 1810, so would have been one of the females aged 26 to 44. The January 7th entry in the administration of the estate of Sarah's husband Gilbert is for "Cash paid the widow for support of the minor children", implying Sarah was the mother of at least two children. The male under the age of 10 in the 1810 census entry would have been Daniel, the five year old son of Gilbert and Sarah. At least one of the females aged 9 and under would be the daughter of Sarah. The 1800 census was taken on August 8th and the 1810 census was taken on August 6th so it is possible that Gilbert and Sarah's daughter was a new born when the 1800 census was taken and was enumerated as being under 10 years old in 1810. An examination of the names in the 1810 census page that contained Sarah's enumeration indicates that Sarah had many of the same neighbors as Gilbert did in the 1800 census. While this could indicate that Sarah is living in the same house as she and Gilbert occupied in 1800, it is not proof.

1810 A census entry for Gilbert Thompson of Bristol Borough contained an entry of 0 males under 10 years age bracket and 0 males in the 45 and over age bracket. There were no entries for any other age brackets for males and no entries for females in the household.⁸⁶ The final administration of Gilbert's estate was not filed until November 27, 1810 and the 1810 Bristol tax records for the estate of "Gilbert Thompson Deceased Estate" showed the estate paying a tax of \$0.80 on one acre of land valued at \$150 so the census entry may have been for a business that had been ran by Gilbert. From the page numbers in the census sheets the entry for Gilbert was entered 13 entries after the entry for Sarah Thompson, indicating that Gilbert may of had a place of work separate from his home.

1810 The 1810 tax records for Borough of Bristol in Bucks County recorded the following:

Name	Buildings	Acres	Per Acre	Horses	Cattle	Value	Total Amount	Tax
Gilbert Thompson Deceased Estate	1					\$150	\$0.80	
Gilbert Thompson Carpenter	2	1½	\$30		1	\$175 \$45 \$10 \$50	\$280	\$1.49

The final administration of Gilbert's estate was not filed until November 27, 1810 so Gilbert's business tax may have been collected under his name until the estate was settled. Gilbert was survived by his widow, Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and at least two children.

Dec 27 1810 Eighteen year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, is married to William Cox in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁸⁷

1811 Richard Flowers, 30 year old son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in a house on a ½ acre lot that is owned by Joseph Kirkbride. The house and lot are valued at \$350. He owns one cow valued at \$15. His occupation of tanner was valued at \$50. His total assets were valued at \$415, on which he paid a county tax of \$1.04. He also paid a dog tax of \$0.25 on the dog he owned⁸⁸

1811 The 1811 tax Middletown Township record for 34 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, showed him as owning 90 acres of land valued at \$2250, 3 horses valued at \$100 and two cows valued at \$30. William also owned a distillery valued at \$500 and tanyard valued at \$800 making his total assets \$3680.

1811 John Gosline writes his will. The will includes his "wife Hannah Gosline" and "William and Richard Flowers, ch. of Niece Rebecca Flowers" in the list of his heirs William and Richard received 28 Pounds 2 Shillings and 6 Pence each. William and Richard were the sons of James Flowers and his wife Rebecca Gosline. The list of heirs also included "Hannah, late Gosline, James and William, sons of Nephew William Gosline, Dec'd." and the Bristol Preparative Meeting. The will was witnessed by Strickland Foster, Dr. Amos Gregg and Samuel Hulme.¹² The will gives the relationship of all heirs to John, none of

which are described as being his direct descendant. John's niece Rebecca died 15 years before John wrote his will. John was described as having been "chief burgess for many years, a large land owner, and prominent Free Mason".⁸⁹

- Sep 5 1811 Ann Flowers Mahan, 22 year old daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk and wife of Zephaniah Mahan" requests to be received into membership with Friends." She was accepted into membership on November 7, 1811⁴⁴
- Dec 25 1811 Amos Flowers, son of 31 year old John Flowers and 30 year old Phebe Hibbs, was born in Pennsylvania.⁵³ William Behrman, great grandson of Amos Flowers confirms his birth date as December 25, 1811.⁹⁰
- About 1811 Twenty one year old Rebecca Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, married Phineas or Phinias Thackery, Thackeray or Thackara, son of Amos Thackery and Sarah Johnson. One source lists the marriage as occurring about 1811, but gives no source for the marriage year. The family must have remained in Bucks County, as on October 1, 1840 their 24 year old daughter Elizabeth married Marmaduke Raylman and on October 10, 1867 their 47 year old daughter Rachel Ann married George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.¹¹
- June 27 1812 John Mahan, son of 32 year old Zephaniah Mahan and 24 year old Ann Flowers was born in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He married Ruth Simpson October 14, 1835 at the Falls Meeting House.⁴⁴ He died November 4, 1892.
- About 1812 A Richard Flowers is named in the muster roll of the 2nd Division, 2nd Brigade, 32nd Regiment of the Bucks County Militia during the war of 1812 under Captain John Lazalier, serving as a Private.⁹¹ This is the only information I have found on this Richard Flowers, the militia Unit or its commanding officer.,
- 1812 George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk reaches the age of 14. James' will stated "that my said two Children George and Charles Shall be placed apprentices to such Traid as they shall choose when they arrive to fourteen years of age".⁶⁸ Nothing has been found on George's apprenticeship. The 1850 census of Johnson Township, Champaign County Ohio records the occupation of Edmund, 26 year old son of George, as "Shoemaker", so it may be possible that James' son George had been apprenticed to Nathan Watson and passed the trade on to his son.
- 1812 Researchers report that Hannah Flowers, daughter of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett, was born in Pennsylvania and that she married May 27, 1833 but give no source information. The researchers reporting her marriage disagree on who she married, some say her husband's name was Morgan Arnold and after the marriage the couple went to Bucks County, Pennsylvania where Morgan was a farmer and went under the name of Thomas Arnold, others say Hannah married William Arnold and the couple lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where William worked as a book binder. A Hannah Flowers is recorded as marrying a Morgan Arnold on May 27, 1833 in Muskingum County, Ohio.⁹² Other than their marriage no other information on Hannah and Morgan has been found. Hannah Flowers does not appear in the 1820 census enumeration of her parents, when she would have been 8 years old, or in the 1830 census enumeration of her mother, when she would have been 18. The name Hannah was not contained in the list of descendants of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett contained in a February 10, 1901 letter from Richard and Leanah's grandson Silas James Flowers to William Antrim Flowers or the January 18, 1901 letter from A. O. Morgan⁹³, son of Richard and Leanah's daughter Rebecca, to William Antrim Flowers.. Researchers report that about 1834 Morgan Darnell married Hannah Flowers in Muskingum County, Ohio. According to census data both Morgan and Hannah were born in Virginia, Morgan in Culpeper County, Virginia in 1811 and Hannah in Virginia about 1814. Although Ohio County Marriages (1789-2013) contains a record of the Marriage of Hannah Flowers and Morgan Arnold in 1833 it does not contain a record of the marriage of Hannah Flowers and Morgan Darnell in 1833 or 1834. The 1860 census records Morgan Darnell as not being able to read and write so it is possible that Morgan's last name was given orally and recorded in error and should be Morgan Darnell rather than Morgan Arnold.

The lack of information on any daughter of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett named Hannah and the possibility that the husband of the Hannah Flowers married on May 27, 1833 was Morgan Darnell rather than Morgan Arnold leads to questioning the existence of a daughter of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett named Hannah.

- Apr 23 1813 Watson Flowers, son of 33 year old Richard Flowers and 28 year old Leanah Bennett, is born⁹⁴ in Pennsylvania. Around 1819 he would have moved to Ohio with his family. Along with her parents and siblings Hannah Gaffney moves from Muskingum County, Ohio to Vicksburg, Mississippi before October 1834 along with her sister Catherine and her husband Albert Maver Winn. Around the same time Watson Flowers, son of Richard Flowers and Lannah Bennet also moves from Springfield Township of Muskingum County, Ohio. Watson's move to Mississippi before his 1834 marriage to Hannah Gaffney. He was a resident of Vicksburg during the 48 day long siege of Vicksburg during the summer of 1863. Watson worked as a carpenter in Vicksburg until his death, in Vicksburg, on August 13, 1874⁹⁴.
- 1813 The 1813 tax Middletown Township record for 36 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, showed him as owning 90 acres of land valued at \$2475, 2 horses valued at \$70 and five cows valued at \$75. William also owned a still and tanyard valued at \$1380 making his total assets \$4000. He paid a tax of \$8.00 on his assets. William paid a dog tax of \$0.25 on his dog.
- 1814 Marmaduke Watson, son of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk is born in Bucks County Pennsylvania. Marmaduke's death certificate records he died in Newtown of apoplexy at the age of 80 on October 11, 1894. He was buried in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery on October 13, 1894.
- 1814 Mary Flowers, daughter of 27 year old William Flowers and Mary Moode, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. No information is known on Mary's birth. Examination of her age information in census enumerations indicate she was born in the last half of 1814.
- 1814 The 1814 tax Middletown Township record for 37 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, showed him as owning 100 acres of land valued at \$3000, 2 horses valued at \$80 and five cows valued at \$80. William also owned a still and tanyard valued at \$800 making his total assets \$3960.
- 1814 The 1814 tax record for Upper Makefield Township of Bucks County showed that the property of 34 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline consisted of one dog, for which he paid a tax of \$0.25. He worked at an unspecified occupation valued at \$200, for which he paid a county tax of \$0.30. The 1814 Upper Makefield Township list of names and occupation listed the occupation of John Flowers as butcher.
- Sep 5 1814 William Cox, husband of 21 year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, enlists as a private in Capt. T. Taylor's Company of the Pennsylvania Militia. He was discharged on December 4, 1814.⁸⁷
- Dec 11 1814 Richard Flowers, son of 33 year old Richard Flowers and 28 year old Leanah Bennett, is born in Pennsylvania. After the family moved to Ohio, Richard remained in Springfield Township of Muskingum County, where he worked as a farmer, for the rest of his life. Richard died May 3, 1891 at age 78 in Springfield Township and is buried in the Springfield Chapel Cemetery near Zanesville Ohio.⁹⁵
- 1815 An Andrew Flowers was recorded in the Middletown Township tax records as working at an unspecified occupation valued at \$200 and owning one cow valued at \$12. He paid a county tax of \$0.21 on his occupation and cow. Andrew Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, was born in 1805 and, as a 10 year old, cannot be considered as a candidate to be the Andrew Flowers in the 1815 tax record. The Andrew Flowers in the 1815 tax record does not appear in any other Bucks County tax records or in the 1810 and 1820 Pennsylvania censuses, leaving his identity unknown.⁹⁶
- 1815 Thirty eight year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William owns 92 acres of land valued at \$2325, three horses valued at \$90, six cows, valued at \$72, mills valued at \$750 and a carriage valued at \$100. He has \$2000 in money and \$285 of "B S", which may be Bank Stock. William was acting as a guardian of an unnamed person as one of his assets was "Guardian" valued at \$100. He paid a county tax of \$5.85 on his \$6199 of assets.⁹⁶ The 1815 tax record is the first mention of the Flowers family owning the mill that would later become known as the Flowers Mill.

- 1815 Phebe Hibbs, 34 year old wife of 35 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Phebe's assets include 39 acres of land valued at \$1560, a house and lot valued at \$100, a house and store valued at \$800, three houses and lots valued at \$200 each, three horses valued at \$90 and three cows valued at \$36. She paid a county tax of \$3.06 on her \$3186 of assets.⁹⁶ It should be noted that there was no 1815 tax record for John Flowers and this is the only tax record for Phebe Flowers, the wife of John, until after the death of her husband in 1835. The value of the family's assets in 1815 were abnormally high. In the 1814 and 1816 tax records the value of the assets of John Flowers was \$200.
- 1815 A William Flowers Jr. was recorded in the Middletown Township tax records as working at an unspecified occupation valued at \$200. He owned a house and lot valued at \$450, three horses valued at \$90 and one cow valued at \$12. He paid a tax of \$0.72 on his \$752 of assets.⁹⁶ William A. Flowers, the son of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett was born in 1805 and William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs was born in 1810, so it is highly unlikely that either would be found in the 1815 tax data for Middletown Township, leaving the identity of William Flowers Jr. unknown. No William Flowers Jr. was found in the 1810 and 1820 Census data for Middletown Township of Bucks County.
- Jan 2 1816 John Flowers, son of 36 year old John Flowers and 35 year old Phebe Hibbs is born⁵³ in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁹⁷ The 1822 Middletown Township List of Poor Children confirms John's 1816 birth.
- 1816 Alexander Flowers, son of 35 year old Richard Flowers and 31 year old Leanah Bennett, is born in Pennsylvania. He moved to Muskingum County, Ohio when his family moved sometime between 1819 and 1820. On November 28, 1837 he married Sarah Jane Brookins in Delaware County, Ohio.⁹⁸ Alexander died in Brownsville, Ohio at the age of 71 on November 9, 1887. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bowling Green township Licking County, Ohio.⁹⁹
- 1816 As the result of an eruption of mount Tambora in Indonesia in early April 1815 the year 1816 became known as the "year without a summer." Between June 6th and 9th there were severe frosts every night from Canada to Virginia except for the immediate seaboard. Ice was reported in the immediate suburbs of Philadelphia. Monthly average temperatures throughout the rest of the year were below normal and there was a dearth of precipitation. Food shortages during the winter of 1816 to 1817 led to a western migration that became known as "Ohio fever". This could have played a part in Richard Flowers decision to move to Ohio around 1819.
- Oct 14 1816 Twenty six year old Rebecca Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk and wife of 28 year old Phineas Thackery, gave birth to a daughter named Rachel.¹⁰⁰ No other information is available on Rebecca or her husband Phineas after the 1820 Census although in 1840 their daughter Rachel appears to be living with Phebe Hibbs Flowers, the widow of her uncle John Flowers.
- 1816 Thirty nine year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets consisted of 100 acres of land valued at \$3000, two horses valued at \$80, two cows valued at \$32 and a mill and tanyard valued at \$800. He paid a county tax of \$5.50 on his assets. He owned one dog, on which he paid a dog tax of \$0.25.¹⁰¹
- 1816 Thirty six year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.28 on an unnamed occupation, valued at \$200 and a dog tax of \$0.25 on the one dog he owned.¹⁰¹
- 1817 Forty four year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. She owns two buildings located on 2 ¼ acres of land and one cow. Her two buildings are valued at \$550, her land at \$315, and cow at \$16, making a total value of \$881, on which she paid a county tax of \$1.41.¹⁰²
- 1817 Thirty seven year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is a resident of Middletown Township of Bucks County. John is working at an unnamed occupation valued at \$100, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.13.¹⁰³ There were two sets of tax records for 1817 one with a tax rate of \$0.11 per hundred dollars and one with a tax rate of \$0.13 per hundred dollars. It is not known why there were two sets of tax records with different tax rates.

- 1817 Forty year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets were 101 acres of land valued at \$4040, two horses valued at \$80, two cows valued at \$32 and a mill and tanyard valued at \$800. He paid a county tax of \$6.44 on his assets.¹⁰³ There were two sets of tax records for 1817 one with a tax rate of \$0.11 per hundred dollars and one with a tax rate of \$0.13 per hundred dollars. It is not known why there were two sets of tax records with different tax rates.
- 1817 The 1817 Northampton Township tax record entry for 40 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, recorded him as a nonresident owning a lot worth \$109 on which he paid a county tax of \$0.12. The 1817 property tax rate was 11 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.¹⁰⁴
- 1817 Thirty seven year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is a resident of Northampton Township of Bucks County. He is working at an unnamed occupation valued at \$100, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.11.¹⁰⁴
- June 11 1817 In the remembrance titled “Newtown meeting and its establishment” by Thaddeus S. Kenderdine we find that Zephaniah Mahan, his wife Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their children William, Mary and John transferred to the Wrightstown meeting from the Middletown meeting.¹⁰⁵
- Dec 3 1817 In the remembrance titled “Newtown meeting and its establishment” by Thaddeus S. Kenderdine we find 17 year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, in the list of members of the Wrightstown Preparative Meeting who transferred to the Newtown Preparative Meeting.¹⁰⁵
- Dec 18 1817 George Flowers, son of John 37 year old John Flowers and 36 year old Phebe Hibbs, was born⁵³ in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- Dec 30 1817 In the remembrance titled “Newtown meeting and its establishment” by Thaddeus S. Kenderdine we find that Silas Cary, James Worstall, John Beckman Jr., Zephaniah Mahan, Jacob Jannery, Jesse Leedom, and Joseph Briggs were appointed to take a deed of trust for the meeting Property.¹⁰⁵ Zephaniah Mahan was the husband of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk’s daughter Ann.
- 1818 The remembrance titled “Newtown meeting and its establishment” recalls the first speakers at the Newtown meeting “were Edward Hicks followed by Mary Schofield, Zephaniah Mahan and much later by Elizabeth H. Plummer and Amos Jones.”¹⁰⁵
- 1818 Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett is born in Pennsylvania. Elizabeth married James McClintock on Aug 7, 1845 in Muskingum County Ohio in a ceremony conducted by Jeremiah Springer, Justice of the Peace. Their wedding license was issued by A. Wilkins, Deputy Clerk of the Common Pleas of Muskingum County on Aug. 2 1845.¹⁰⁶ In July of 1859 Elizabeth’s husband James died at the age of 40 from an unknown illness in Muskingum County. She remained in Muskingum County through the 1860 census and was living in Franklin County, Ohio in 1870. She remained in Franklin County until her death at the age of 79 on June 2, 1897.
- 1818 Thirty eight year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is a resident of Northampton Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.13 on an unnamed occupation valued at \$100.¹⁰⁷ Although the tax records listed John as a nonresident, his 10 year old daughter Mary and seven year old son Amos were on” the list of children whose parents were unable to school them and returned them to be schooled”.¹⁰⁷
- 1818 The 1818 Northampton Township tax record entry for William Flowers recorded him as a nonresident owning a lot worth \$109 on which he paid a county tax of \$0.14.¹⁰⁷ William would be the 41 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline.
- 1818 Forty five year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and widow of Gilbert Thompson and is living in Bristol. She owns two buildings and 2 ¼ acres of land. Her two buildings are valued at \$550 and her land at \$315, making a total value of \$865, on which she paid a county tax of \$1.65¹⁰⁸

- Mar 18 1818 Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was granted a quarter section of land (160 acres) in Springfield Township of Muskingum County Ohio The land is located on the east side of Meadow Farm Church Road, North of Old Copper Mill Road. The 1819 tax records for Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County noted that Richard had “Gone away”. While living in Lower Makefield Township Richard had owned a dog and a cow and ran a ferry. He was assessed a tax of \$1.46 on the cow valued at \$16 and unspecified assets valued at \$300 and \$500. One of the unspecified assets could have been the value of his occupation and the other the value of the ferry Richard ran.¹⁰⁹ The fact that 38 year old Richard had “Gone away” may indicate that he had moved to Muskingum County, Ohio before the 1819 taxes for Lower Makefield Township had been recorded.
- 1819 When Charles MacKane Flowers, the son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, "was 15 yrs old, he went to live with his half-sister Elizabeth, who had married Nathan Watson, a shoemaker. They lived on the adjoining farm. S. W. He made his home with them for three years and learned the shoemaking trade."⁴ Charles MacKane would not have moved from Bucks County to Warren County Ohio until after his apprenticeship with Nathan Watson was finished in 1822.
- July 1819 John Flowers, son of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett, is born in July or the first few days of August 1819. The 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 census data places Pennsylvania as the place of John’s birth. The fact that Richard was recorded as have “gone away” in the 1819 Lower Makefield Township tax records supports the 1860 census age data for John. John died of heart disease at the age of 68 years and 5 months on January 7, 1888 in Licking County, Ohio.¹¹⁰
- 1819 The nonresident tax list Northampton Township shows 42 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline owing a county tax of \$0.12 on a lot worth \$109.¹¹¹
- 1819 Thirty nine year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is a resident of Northampton Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.13 on an unnamed occupation valued at \$100.¹¹¹
- 1819 Forty six year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of three buildings and lots valued at \$2250, one cow valued at \$16 and an unspecified asset valued at \$400. She paid a county tax of \$5.12 on her assets and a dog tax of \$0.50 on the one dog she owned.¹¹² The land that was listed as a separate asset in the 1818 and 1820 tax record entries for Sarah may be included in the three buildings and lots.
- June 6 1819 William Watson, son of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is born in Bucks County. William died April 11, 1908 of Pneumonia in Philadelphia and is buried in the Horsham Friends Cemetery
- Before 1820 George Flowers, 22 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, marries 23 year old Elizabeth Everett, daughter of Eppenetus Everett and his wife Elizabeth Wismer, in Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Elizabeth was born in New Jersey on July 12, 1797. Figure 4 contains the record of her birth in the Flowers family Bible. The obituary of George’s son Edmond, born October 17, 1823, states that his parents were George and Elizabeth.¹¹³ Figure 4 contains the record of birth in the Flowers family Bible for the children of George and Elizabeth. According to the Flowers family Bible and George’s nephew, William Antrim Flowers, George and Elizabeth’s first child was their daughter Permelia, who was born August 26, 1820. This implies that George and Elizabeth were married before 1820. The nieces and nephews of George and Elizabeth referred to Elizabeth as “Aunt Betsy”.⁴

1820 The 1820 census of Springfield Township, Muskingum County, Ohio contained the following for the household of Arch Flowers:¹¹⁴

Free White Males					Free White Females					
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
4	2	2	2	1		1	2		1	

There were two people engaged in agriculture. With the exception of two females in the 10 to 15 year age bracket when there should be one and an extra male in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket the number of entries in each age bracket fits what is known about the family of Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebeca Gosline, and his wife Leanah Bennett. Neighbors of Arch Flowers in the census conform to the names of known neighbors of Richard and Leanah. This was the only Arch Flowers enumerated in the 1820 US census. No one named Arch Flowers was enumerated in the 1800, 1810, 1830 or 1840 US census. The fit of what is known of the family of Richard, along with the evidence that Richard had left Pennsylvania by 1819 and the proximity of the census entry to known neighbors of Richard leads to the conclusion that the census entry probably was for Richard Flowers. In 1820 the Richard Flowers household would have consisted of 39 year old Richard and his 35 year old wife Leanah and their sons 19 year old Isaac, 15 year old William A. Flowers, 7 year old Watson, 6 year old Richard, 4 year old Alexander and 1 year old John and their daughters 11 year old Rebecca, 2 year old Elizabeth and the highly questionable 8 year old daughter named Hannah.

Jan 19 1820 Fifty three year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and Ann Beatty, both of Middletown, were married by John Rorson, Esq.¹¹⁵ Ann, the daughter of Robert Beatty and Rachel Unkown, was 34 years old at the time of her marriage to William placing her birth year as 1786. Ann's age in the 1850 census is given as 64 confirming the 1786 birth year. The age data on her Registration of Death also confirms a 1786 birth year.

Mar 18 1820 Harriet Thompson and Mathias Lawson were married in the Old St. Paul's Church in Philadelphia by the Rev. Joseph Pilmore D.D..¹¹⁶ On July 24, 1836 she was baptized at the St John's Street Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 37.¹¹⁷ The 1870 census enumeration entry for Harriet states that she was born in Pennsylvania, her father was foreign born and she could not read or write.¹¹⁸ While it does not contain actual proof that Harriet was the daughter of Gilbert Thompson and Sarah Flowers the fact that she was born in Pennsylvania in 1799 and her father was foreign born and Gilbert and Sarah's daughter was no longer living in Sarah's household in 1820¹¹⁹ indicates she could have been the daughter of Gilbert Thompson and Sarah Flowers.

1820 Fort seven year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Sarah's household consists of two females age 45 or older, one female aged between 10 and 15 and one male aged between 10 and 15.¹¹⁹ The 1820 census age bracket data for the Sarah Thompson household fits extrapolated 1810 age bracket data for the Sarah Thompson household with the exception that 2 of the 3 females in the under 10 age bracket in the 1810 census are missing from the 1820 census and could have married. The male between ages of 10 and 15 would be Sarah's 15 year old son Daniel and the female between the ages of 10 and 15 could be a daughter of Sarah's. From an examination of the head of household names in the 1810 and 1820 census enumeration sheets containing Sarah it appears that she had moved sometime between the two censuses. Sarah's assets consist of two buildings valued at \$600 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a borough tax of \$1.65 on her assets.¹²⁰

1820 Hannah Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough and widow of James Flowers Jr., her husband Richard Appleton and their family are living in Falls Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania where Richard is engaged in farming. The household consisted of one male under the age of 10, one male in the 45 and older age bracket, four females under the age of 10, one female in the 16 to 25 year age bracket and one female in the 26 to 44 age bracket.¹²¹ The male in the 45 and older age bracket would be Richard and the female in the 26 to 44 year age bracket would be Hannah. The male and the females under the age of 10 would be the children of Richard and Hannah. The female in the 16 to 26 age bracket could have been Mary the daughter of Hannah and James Flowers Jr.. James, the son of Hannah and James Flowers Jr. is missing from the household.

1820 In the 1820 census for Middletown Township the household for George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and his wife Elizabeth Everett consisted of the following:

Free White Males						Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
			2			2			1	

One person in the household was “Engaged in Manufactures”, which could indicate that George was working as a shoemaker. One of the two males in the 16 to 25 age bracket would have been the 22 year old George. William Antrim Flowers, the son of Charles MacKane Flowers, stated that when his father “was 15 yrs old, he went to live with his half-sister Elizabeth Flowers, who had married Nathan Watson” and “he made his home with them for three years and learned the shoemaking trade”⁴, Charles would have been 15 in 1819, so he would have been living with Elizabeth and Nathan in 1820. This would exclude the possibility that George’s brother Charles was the other male in the 16 to 25 age bracket, leaving the identity unknown. One of the two females in the 9 and under age bracket would be Permilia, who was born on August 25, 1820. The family Bible does not record the birth of any children before Permilia leaving the identity of the second female in the 9 and under age bracket unknown. If the second female in the 9 and under age bracket was a child of George and Elizabeth she must have been born before Permilia.

1820 Zephaniah Mahan and his wife Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. Their family consists of the following:

Free White Males						Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
1	1			1			1		1	

Zephaniah would have been 40 years old and Ann would have been 32 years old in 1820. Zephaniah and Ann’s son John, who was reported as being born about 1812 making him less than 10 years old, their son William Mahan who was between 10 and 15 years old, and their daughter Mary, who was between 10 and 15 years old.¹²² Mary did not appear in the 1810 Census so must have been born in 1810 after the census was taken. The Middletown Township tax records for 1820 show Zephaniah owning 31 acres of land valued at \$1550, two horses valued at \$60 and three cows valued at \$48. His land has improvements valued at \$100. Zephaniah paid a tax of \$2.46 on his \$1758 of taxable assets.

1820 The 1820 Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County census entry for Phineas Thackery consisted of the following:

Free White Males						Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
2			1	1		3	1		1	

Some researcher place his birth as being in 1791 but give no source information making his birth date uncertain. Little is known about the family of Phineas Thackery and his wife Rebecca Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk. The female in the 26 to 44 year age bracket is correct for 26 year old Elizabeth and two of the females in the under 10 age bracket could be Phineas and Rebecca’s daughters Elizabeth and Rachel. If this is the family of Phineas and Elizabeth it is the last I have found on them.

1820 In the 1820 census of Middletown Township the household of William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his 34 year old wife Ann Beatty consisted of the following:

Free White Males						Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
1	2	2	3	1		1	1	1	1	

Forty three year old William would be the male in the 26 to 44 year old age bracket. The two males in the 10 to 15 year old age bracket would be 12 year old David and 14 year old Andrew, sons of William and Mary Moode. Since William operated a store and a slaughter house at Four Lanes End in what is now Langhorne the two males in the 16 to 18 year old age bracket may have been employees of William's that were living with the family. One of the males in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket could be 21 year old Joseph Flowers, the son of William and Elizabeth Moode. The two remaining males in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket would probably be the same males that were in the 16 to 18 year old age bracket. William's wife Ann was born in 1786 making her 34 years old in 1820. From an age bracket point of view the female in 10 to 15 year old age group would be 11 year old Rachel, the daughter of William and Mary Moode. The female in the 9 and under age bracket was probably Mary the daughter of William and Mary Moode. If William and his second wife Mary Moode were the parents of five children the three males and two females under age 16 would account for all five children, leaving the male in the 0 to 9 year age bracket unaccounted for. The female in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket would have been William and Mary Moode's 16 year old daughter Elizabeth Flowers. The 16 to 25 year old female that was listed in the 1810 census is no longer in the household. The census also enumerated five people in the household as being engaged in commerce. Assuming William, his son Joseph, the two males in the 16 to 18 year old age bracket and the female in the 16 to 25 year old age bracket all worked at William's store accounts for all five people engaged in commerce.

1820 The 1820 census for Northampton Township of Bucks County lists the following for the household of John Flowers:

Free White Males						Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
3				1					1	

John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was born in 1780 and his wife Phebe Hibbs was born in 1781 placing both of them in the 26 to 44 year old age bracket, which is consistent with this enumeration. The family consisted of five sons and two daughters, all born before 1820, while only three sons appear in the enumeration. The three males under the age of 10 could be John and Phebe's sons Amos, born December 5, 1811¹²³, John, born in 1816, and George, born in 1817. The remaining male sons, Thomas, born about 1805 and William, born about 1810, are missing from the enumeration. William lived until 1872¹¹ and Thomas lived at least through the 1828 tax collection in Middletown Township. John and Phebe's son Thomas would have been 15 in 1820 and the 10 to 15 year and 16 to 18 year age brackets contain no entries. The will of John Flowers includes Elizabeth, the daughter of Thomas as an heir so Thomas would be expected to be found in the 1820 census enumeration for John, unless he was an apprentice living in another household. John paid a county tax of \$0.16 on an unnamed occupation valued at \$100. He also paid a dog tax of \$0.50 on the dog that he owned.¹²⁴

1820 Forty three year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was a nonresident of Northampton Township, owning a lot worth \$95 on which he paid a township tax of \$0.15.¹²⁴

1820 In the 1820 Middletown Township, Bucks County census the household for 35 year old Nathan Watson and his 36 year old wife Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, consisted of the following:

Free White Males						Free White Females				
0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 18	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over	0 - 9	10 - 15	16 - 25	26 - 44	45 and over
3	2			1		1	2		1	

Two people in the household were “Engaged in Manufactures”.

The three males in the 0 – 9 age bracket would be Nathan and Elizabeth’s sons, 1 year old Theodore, 5 year old Marmaduke and new born James. The female in the 0 – 9 age bracket would be Nathan and Elizabeth’s 4 year old daughter Elizabeth and the two females in the 10 – 15 year age bracket would be their daughters, 13 year old Lucy and 11 year old Mary. After accounting for the children of Nathan and Elizabeth there is an extra male in the 10 to 15 age bracket. James Flowers’ son Charles MacKane was apprenticed to Nathan for a period of three years around 1819.⁴ Charles would be 16 on July 10th 1820 but, depending on exactly when the census was taken, could have been the extra male in the 10 to 15 age bracket. If the male in the 10 to 15 age bracket was Charles, who was apprenticed to Nathan, it would account for the two people “engaged in Manufactures”. Nathan owned five acres of land values at \$350 and one cow valued at \$16. The improvements on Watson’s land was valued at \$300. Watson also had an unnamed asset valued at \$200, which may have been his occupation of shoemaker. He paid a tax of \$1.21 on his \$866 of taxable assets.¹²⁵

1820 William Cox and his 27 year wife Hannah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their family are living in Greene County, Ohio. The move to Ohio occurred sometime after William was discharged from the Pennsylvania Militia in December of 1814. Hannah and William lived in Greene County through the 1830 census and moved to Shelby County, Ohio some time before the death of William in Shelby County, Ohio on September 12, 1836. By 1850 Hannah was living in Carroll County, Ohio and remained there until she moved to Shelby County sometime between the 1870 and 1880 Censuses. William Antrim Flowers described the life of his aunt Hannah as Follows: “Aunt Hanna (fathers sister) who had married William Cox, and lived at Yellow Springs till her husband died, came and lived on a ten acre farm half a mile N W of fathers. Her children were Rebecca, Rachel, Martha, James, Mary Jane, Jackson and Elizabeth. James was a soldier in the Mexican war and in the Civil War. He was a blacksmith and married and lived in [the] next town S W of Xenia Ohio. But in 1897 while visiting relatives at St. Paris and Xenia I failed to find out what had become of him. I was told that he had gone west. Jackson also went west. The girls all died of consumption from 18 to 30 years of age. Three were married.”⁴ Elizabeth married Samuel Johnson September 1, 1859.¹²⁶ Rebecca married James McGill and Mary Jane married Peter Polster.¹²⁷ Nothing more has been found on the children of William and Hannah.

Mar 5 1821 George Flowers, son of 41 year old Richard Flowers and 37 year old Leanah Bennett, is born in Muskingum County Ohio. The 1870 census for Sangamon County Illinois confirms Ohio as George’s place of birth, and puts the birth year as 1821. George’s tombstone in the Old Salem Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois lists his birth date as March 5, 1821 and his death on December 23, 1896.¹²⁸ The March 5, 1821 birth date in Ohio would indicate that George’s father Richard and his family moved to Ohio before that date.

Apr 17 1821 The will of John Gosline is proved in Bucks County Pennsylvania. There were no executers named for the estate.¹² No details on the distribution of John’s estate are given. John was born in 1741 making him 60 years old when he died. The inventory of John’s possessions was completed by April 9th, placing his death before that date. Richard and William Flowers, sons of James Flowers and John’s niece Rebecca Gosline and were listed as heirs in John’s Will.

1821 Twenty one year old son Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a township tax of \$0.28 on unspecified assets of \$200. The tax records show he did not own a dog.¹²⁹

- 1821 Forty four year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William is working at an unnamed occupation valued at \$400 and owns two horses valued at \$80 and one cow valued at \$16. He paid a township tax of \$0.69 on his \$496 of assets. William does not own a dog.¹²⁹
- 1821 Twenty three year old George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, had been living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. In the entry for George Flowers the name Flowers had a Large X marked through it. Four other entries on the tax record were also marked through with an X. George's son Charles M. is reported to have been born in New Jersey in November of 1821 indicating that George could be living in New Jersey when the 1821 Middletown Township taxes were collected. While living in Middletown Township George worked at an unnamed occupation valued at \$300 that would have been subject to a township tax of \$0.42. While living in the township George did not own a dog.¹²⁹
- 1821 Forty one year old John Flowers, old son of James Flowers is living in Northampton Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.16 on an unnamed occupation valued at \$100. He also paid a tax of \$0.50 on the dog that he owned.¹³⁰ The family apparently was not doing well financially as the list of "parents of children's names whose parents have returned them to be schooled at the expense of the county who consider they are not able to school them" included 10 year old Amos Flowers, the son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.¹³¹
- 1821 Forty eight year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings valued at \$600 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a borough tax of \$1.65 on her assets.¹³²
- Nov 21 1821 Hannah Moode Gosline, widow of John Gosline, writes her will. The list of bequests in the will includes: "Hannah Appleton wife of Richard Appleton fifty dollars", "Elizabeth Watson, late Flowers, great niece of late husband fifty dollars" and "Sarah Thompson Great niece of my late husband fifty dollars". Hannah Appleton was Hannah Moode, daughter of William Moode and Mary Hough and the widow of James Flowers Jr., the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline. Elizabeth Watson was Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline. Sarah Thompson was Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, so she would have been John Gosline's great niece. Hannah's will also contains "Sisters Elenor Vanhorn and Lydia Vanhorn. Andrew Vanhorn, Anna Amelia Oakum, Randal Hannah and Vanhorn Alexandria, ch. of sister Sarah Vanhorn. Bros. William, Joseph and Andrew Mode". The will gives the relationship of all heirs to John and Hannah. None of the heirs were described as being direct descendants of John and Hannah. The will was witnessed by "John Patterson and Samuel Allen, Junr".¹³ The two daughters of her late husband John's niece Rebecca (Sarah and Elizabeth Flowers) and Hannah Moode, the widow of James Flowers Jr., the son of her late husband John's niece Rebecca were bequeathed \$50.00 each.

Conventional wisdom states that that the maiden name of Hannah was Vanhorn, but has no information on when she was born or who her parents were. An examination all Hannah Vanhorns listed in the FamilySearch and World Connect web sites failed to find any that could be candidates for being the wife of John Gosline. The list of heirs contains all of Hannah's siblings, three brothers with the last name of Mode and three sisters with the last name of Vanhorn, which on examination are the daughters of Andrew Moode and Hannah Headly that married Vanhorns. All six siblings being born with the last name of Mode/Moode leads to the conclusion that the maiden name of Hannah was also Mode or Moode. Volume II of Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy contains an entry recording the disownment of a Hannah Gosline (Formerly Moode) for marrying out of unity in 1767. The minutes of the November 4, 1767 meeting of the Falls Monthly Meeting record that a "Testimony against Hannah Goslin (late Mood)" was prepared indicating that Hannah had married a Goslin or Gosline. If we reject the conclusion that Hannah's maiden name was Moode we are left to answer the questions of who was the Hannah Moode that married a Gosline in 1767 and what Gosline did she marry. 1767 would probably be around the time of the marriage of John and Hannah so the entry in Hinshaw makes sense if we accept the conclusion that Hannah's maiden name was Moode.

- 1822 Forty nine year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings valued at \$600 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a county tax of \$1.65 on her assets.¹³³

- 1822 Forty two year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his 41 year old wife Phebe Hibbs moved to Attleborough (now Langhorne) in Middletown Township where John followed the trade of butcher in connection with farming. John and Phebe were the parents of six sons (John, Thomas, William, Amos and George) and two daughters (Hannah and Mary), all of whom with the exception of George died before 1887. John's and Phebe's son George was educated in a Quaker school and took up farming at the age of 17.¹¹ The family apparently was not well off financially as John and Phebe's six year old son John was found on the list of poor children, indicating the family could not afford to pay for John's schooling.⁹⁷ John paid a county tax of \$0.16 on his one cow, valued at \$16, and an unspecified asset of \$100.¹³⁴
- 1822 Twenty two year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He owns unspecified assets valued at \$200, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.28¹³⁴
- 1822 Forty five year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets were three horses valued at \$120, one cow valued at \$16 and a unspecified asset valued at \$400. He paid a county tax of \$0.75 on his assets. He owned one dog, on which he paid a tax of \$0.50.¹³⁴
- 1822 Robert Flowers, son of 45 year old William Flowers and 36 year old Ann Beatty, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹³⁵
- Mar 10 1822 Howard Watson, son of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Howard died of Pneumonia in Philadelphia April 11, 1908 and is buried in the Horsham Friends Cemetery
- July 3 1822 Forty one year old Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, wrote his will in Springfield Township of Muskingum County, Ohio. I have not found his date of death, but some researchers give it as being the same day his will was written without giving any sources. The will stated "I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Lanah Flowers the use & income of all my estate both real & personal during her life. There is due to me about six hundred dollars or more which I wish collected & out of which I wish all my just debts paid the remainder there of I wish paid to my wife Lanah as follows (viz) one hundred dollars to be paid to her the first year after collected & the remainder to be paid in equal annuall enstallments of twenty five dollars each until the whole shall be so paid out."¹³⁶ The will also states that Richard was "weak in body" when it was written which implies that he was ill at the time and that the three witnesses to Richards will must have lived in the same area. Figure 8 shows the location of the homes of the three witnesses of Richard's will, John Johnson, William Hibb and Joseph Rodman. Figure 8 is an 1866 plat map of Springfield Township showing the location of the R. Flowers land as well as the location of the homes of the three witnesses of Richard's will, John Johnson, William Hibb and Joseph Rodman. The land remains farm land. Richard was an heir of John Gosline, whose will was proved on April 17, 1821 in Pennsylvania. The \$600 mentioned in Richard's will could have been his inheritance from John Gosline.
- The family in Ohio may not have received the money Richard inherited. In an undated letter to William Antrim Flowers Sarah E. Flowers Haynes wrote "I would like for you to go to the court house & look at the records as far back as 1822, that is when grandfather Flowers died. Uncle Valentine Dickerson, which is grandmother Bennett Flowers half-brother came to Zanesville, just after he died & got grandmother & grandfather deeds, papers & took them to Philadelphia to settle up there estate but never returned them, neither papers, deed, or money.". Sarah E. Flowers Haynes was daughter of Isaac Flowers and Mararet Wiley and grand daughter of Richard Flowers and Leanah Bennett.
- Aug 10 1822 The will of Hannah Moode, widow of John Gosline, is proved. William Rodman and John Goslin were the executers of her estate.¹³
- Oct 12 1822 The will of Richard Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was produced at the Court of Common Pleas in Muskingum County on October 12, 1822 by John Johnson and William Hibb.¹³⁶

- Oct 26 1822 William Moode, father of Hannah Moode, the widow of James Flowers Jr., writes his will. His heirs included "Wife Mary. Daus. Martha wife of Henry Hough, Hannah wife of Richard Appleton. Ch. of dau. Mary, late wife of William Flowers. Sister Hannah Goslin." His son William Moode and son in law William Flowers were named as executors. The will was witnessed by Henry Atherton and Malachi White and was proved August 20, 1824.¹³⁷
- Before 1823 Twenty five year old George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his 26 year old wife Elizabeth Everett and their family moved from Bucks County, Pennsylvania to Hunterdon County, New Jersey prior to the birth of their son Edmund on October 17, 1823.
- 1823 Mary Watson, daughter of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Researchers report Mary married Henry Cooper, but do not give any source information.
- 1823 Twenty three year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He owns unspecified assets valued at \$200, on which he paid a tax of \$0.28.¹³⁸
- 1823 Forty six year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets were 71 acres of land valued at \$55 per acre, three horses valued at \$90, two cows valued at \$16, a tanyard, valued at \$2000 and an unspecified asset valued at \$300. He paid a tax of \$12.63 on assets totaling \$6319. He owned one dog, on which he paid a dog tax of \$0.50. A second tax record, which appears to be an assessment sheet, values his three horses at \$60, reducing his total assets to \$6289.¹³⁸
- 1823 Forty three year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. John paid a township tax of \$0.12 on his one cow, valued at \$12 and an unspecified asset of \$50.¹³⁸ John Flowers, age eight, and George Flowers, age six, the sons of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, were on the 1823 Middletown Township list of poor children, indicating the family could not afford to pay for their schooling.¹³⁹
- 1823 Fifty year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings valued at \$500 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a township tax of \$1.80 on her assets.¹⁴⁰
- 1823 The 1823 Northampton Township tax record entry for William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, recorded him as a nonresident owning a lot worth \$80 on which he paid a township tax of \$0.16.
- 1824 Albert Flowers, son of 47 year old William Flowers and 38 year old Ann Beatty, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- 1824 Elizabeth Watson, daughter of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Researchers report Elizabeth married Morris Terry in 1845 and died January 11, 1899.
- 1824 Fifty one year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings valued at \$500 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a county tax of \$1.80 on her assets.¹⁴¹
- 1824 The Middletown Township valuation of the assets of 24 year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, valued his occupation of Schoolmaster at \$300. He was taxed on unspecified assets of \$100, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.20. Joseph did not own a dog.¹⁴²
- 1824 The Middletown Township valuation of the assets of 46 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, showed him owning three horses valued at \$90, eight cows valued at \$96, Mills valued at \$1200 and 92 acres of land valued at \$50 per acre or \$4600 for the entire 96 acres. The total value of his assets was \$5986. William also owned one dog. In the tax record the number of cows had been reduced to two, valued at \$24 and the price of his 92 acres of land had been reduced to \$45 per acre or \$4140 for the entire 96 acres. He was also taxed on an unnamed occupation valued at \$300. He paid a county tax of \$11.51 on his \$5754 total assets. The separate dog tax on the dog he owned was \$0.50.¹⁴²

- 1824 The Middletown Township valuation of the assets of 44 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, consisted of a house and lot valued at \$100, one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12 and his occupation of Butcher valued at \$100 making a total valuation of \$242. He also owned one dog. In the tax record John paid a county tax of \$0.12 on one cow valued at \$12 and an unnamed occupation valued at \$50. The separate dog tax on the dog he owned was \$0.50.¹⁴² John Flowers, age eight, and George Flowers, age six, the sons of John and Phebe, were on the 1824 Middletown Township list of poor children, indicating the family could not afford to pay for their schooling.¹⁴³ The 1824 list of poor children misstated the ages of John and George. The correct ages for John and George would be nine and seven not eight and six.
- Jan 20 1825 Twenty one year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, of Middletown Township of Bucks County married Joshua Blakey of New York in a ceremony conducted by by Jos. Burton, Esq. in Trenton New Jersey¹¹⁵ Joshua, the son of Joshua Blakey and Rebecca Watson, was born June 26, 1802 making him 22 years old at his marriage to Elizabeth.¹⁸ Joshua was a Quaker and was disowned for marrying outside of unity in October of 1825.¹⁸
- 1825 Fifty two year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings valued at \$500 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a county tax of \$1.80 on her assets.¹⁴⁴
- 1825 The Middletown Township valuation of the assets of 25 year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, valued his occupation of schoolmaster at \$300. In the tax record he was taxed on unspecified assets of \$100, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.20. Joseph did not own a dog.¹⁴⁵
- 1825 The Middletown Township valuation of the assets of 47 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, showed him owning three horses valued at \$90, eight cows valued at \$96, Mills valued at \$1200 and 92 acres of land valued at \$50 per acre or \$4600 for the entire 96 acres. The total value of his assets was \$5986. William also owned one dog. In the tax record the number of horses had been increased to four, valued at \$120, the number of cows reduced to four, valued at \$48 and the price of his 92 acres of land had been reduced to \$45 per acre or \$4140 for the entire 96 acres. He paid a county tax of \$11.02 on his \$5508 total assets. The separate dog tax on the dog he owned was \$0.50.¹⁴⁵
- 1825 The Middletown Township valuation of the assets of 45 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, consisted of a house and lot valued at \$100, one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12 and his occupation of Butcher valued at \$100 making a total valuation of \$242. He also owned one dog. The township tax record has John paying a county tax of \$0.32 on one cow valued at \$12, an unnamed occupation valued at \$50 and a house and lot valued at \$100. The separate dog tax on the dog he owned was \$0.50¹⁴⁵
- 1825 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, where his occupation of tanner was evaluated at \$200. He paid a county tax of \$0.40 on unspecified assets of \$200.¹⁴⁵
- 1825 Twenty year old Thomas Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, was living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where his occupation of tanner was evaluated at \$200.¹⁴⁵
- 1826 Rebecca Flowers, daughter of 49 year old William Flowers and 40 year old Ann Beatty is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- 1826 Fifty three year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings and lots valued at \$500 and 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500. She paid a county tax of \$1.80 on her assets.¹⁴⁶
- 1826 Twenty six year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.54 on unspecified assets of \$300.¹⁴⁷
- 1826 Forty nine year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. His assets were 92 acres of land valued at \$50 per acre, three horses valued at \$90, eight cows valued at \$96, mills, valued at \$1200. He paid a county tax of \$10.74 on assets totaling \$5986. He owned one dog, on which he paid a dog tax of \$0.50.¹⁴⁷

- 1826 Forty six year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. John owns a house and lot valued at \$100, one horse, valued at \$30 and an unspecified asset of \$100. He paid a county tax of \$0.42 on assets totaling \$230. He owned one dog, on which he paid a dog tax of \$0.50.¹⁴⁷
- 1826 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.54 on unspecified assets of \$300.¹⁴⁷
- 1826 Twenty one year old Thomas Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.42 on his one horse, valued at \$30, and unspecified assets valued at \$200.¹⁴⁷
- Apr 24 1826 Ann Watson, daughter of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She married David Satterethwaite November 11, 1852 at the home of her parents.⁴⁴ Ann died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Fallsington on February 12, 1917.¹⁴⁸
- Apr 16 1826 Andrew Hunter, husband of James Flowers' widow Rachel Van Blunk, died at the age of 81. Figure 2 Contains the record of his death in the Flowers family Bible. Andrew wrote his will on June 10, 1815 and added codicils changing executors on September 23, 1822 and March 2, 1823. The list of heirs in his will included his wife Rachel, the eight children from his first marriage and two grandchildren but did not include any of the children of Rachel and James Flowers. His will was proved on April 25, 1826.¹⁴⁹
- Mar 5 1827 Twenty three year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, married 29 year old Samuel Stradling in a wedding ceremony conducted by William McNeely Esq. of Trenton, New Jersey.¹⁵⁰ Both Hannah and Samuel were residents of Middletown Township of Bucks County.
- 1827 Fifty four year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings and lots valued at \$500, 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500 and one cow valued at \$12. She paid a county tax of \$1.82 on her assets of \$1012.¹⁵¹
- 1827 Flowers and Gillam are recorded as owning 126 acres of land, valued at \$6930 in Middletown Township. They paid a county tax of \$12.47 on the land.¹⁵² The partnership has not been found in earlier tax records, placing the formation of the partnership in late 1826 or early 1827. The identities of the partners are not known, but the Flowers partner could have been 47 year old John Flowers, the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- 1827 Twenty seven year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.54 on unspecified assets of \$300.¹⁵²
- 1827 Forty seven year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. John owns a house and lot valued at \$100, one acre of land valued at \$80, one horse, valued at \$30 and an unspecified asset of \$100. He paid a tax of \$0.56 on assets totaling \$310. He owned one dog, on which he paid a dog tax of \$0.50.¹⁵²
- 1827 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.54 on unspecified assets of \$300.¹⁵²
- 1827 Twenty two year old Thomas Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.36 on unspecified assets of \$200.¹⁵²
- Dec 9 1827 Twenty three year old Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, marries 19 year old Margaret Hooper Rhodes¹⁵³ near Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio. in a ceremony conducted by Justice of the Peace James Russel⁹² Margaret, the daughter of Stephen S. Rhodes and his wife, Elizabeth Hooper, was born October 8th, 1808 in Williamstown New Jersey. Charles "settled in Warren county, Ohio, about three miles south of Centreville, and near Rehoboth Brick Church."⁹⁴ in Warren County, Ohio. Charles was a shoemaker and Margaret was a weaver.⁴

- Dec 13 1827 Mary Ann Flowers, 19 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and 25 old Levi Boileau, son of Nathan Bolieau and Mary Dungan, were married by the Rev. Mr. King in Attleborough. Both the bride and groom were from Middletown Township.¹¹⁵
- 1828 The Muskingum County, Ohio Tax Records list a Mrs. Richard Flowers as owning 156 acres of land in Springfield Township. Mrs. Richard Flowers would be Richard's widow, Leanah Bennett Flowers. The personal property for Leanah Flowers was recorded as one cow and no horses.¹⁵⁴
- 1828 Twenty eight year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode. is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.54 on unspecified assets valued at \$300.¹⁵⁵
- 1828 The Middletown Township Triennial Assessment of the assets of William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, showed him owning four horses valued at \$120, eight cows valued at \$96, mills valued at \$1000 and 92 acres of land valued at \$50 per acre or \$4600 for the entire 96 acres. The total value of his assets was \$5816. William also owned one dog. In the tax record the value of the mills had increased to \$1200, raising the value of William's total assets to \$6016. He paid a county tax of \$10.83 on his \$6016 total assets. The separate dog tax on the dog he owned was \$0.50.¹⁵⁵
- 1828 Forty eight year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1828 Triennial Assessment of John's assets show him owning a house and lot valued at \$400, three horses, valued at \$90 and an unspecified asset of \$400, making a total of \$890. The tax record for 1828 decreases the value of his house and lot and unspecified asset to \$100 each, reduces the number of horses to two, valued at \$60 and adds the ownership of an acre of land worth \$80, lowering his total assets \$340. He paid a county tax of \$0.61 on his \$340 in assets.¹⁵⁵
- 1828 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.54 on unspecified assets of \$300.¹⁵⁵
- 1828 Twenty three year old Thomas Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1828 Triennial Assessment for Thomas placed an assessed valuation of \$300 on unspecified assets. The tax record reduces the value of the unspecified asset to \$200, on which Thomas pays a county tax of \$0.36.¹⁵⁵ Other that he died before his father John wrote his will on June 21, 1833 and had a daughter named Elizabeth nothing else is known about Thomas.
- 1828 Twenty two year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1828 Triennial Assessment for Andrew placed an assessed valuation of \$300 on unspecified assets. The tax record reduces the value of the unspecified asset to \$200, on which Andrew pays a township tax of \$0.36.¹⁵⁵
- 1828 A partnership of Flowers and Gillam owns 126 acres of land in Middletown Township of Bucks County which the 1828 Triennial Assessment assessed at a value of \$45 per acre, making the land worth \$5670. The tax record increases the value of the land to \$55 per acre resulting in a value of \$6930. The partnership paid a county tax of \$12.47 on the land.¹⁵⁵ The name of the Flowers partner in the entry for Flowers and Gillam is not known, but could have been 48 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- 1828 Fifty five year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. The 1828 Triennial Assessment evaluation of her assets show her owning two buildings and lots valued at \$500, 2.5 acres of land valued at \$500 and one cow valued at \$12, making a total evaluation of \$1012. By the time the tax record was compiled Sarah had disposed of the 2.5 acres of land and added an unnamed asset valued at \$300 making her assets worth \$812 on which she paid a county tax of \$1.62.¹⁵⁶
- Mar 26 1828 Joshua Blakey dies at the age of 26 in New York, New York.¹⁵⁷ Joshua was the husband of 24 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode.¹⁸ Although Joshua was not a member of the New York Monthly Meeting he was buried in the Houston Street Cemetery in New York City.¹⁵⁸ In 1848, the bodies were moved to a private cemetery located in Brooklyn's Prospect Park, where they remain today.¹⁵⁹

- June 10 1828 Twenty year old William Mahan, son of Zephania Mahan and Ann Flowers died of unknown causes in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He is buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Newtown.⁴⁴
- Sept 28 1828 Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is one of the founders of the "Bucks County Society for the Promotion of Temperance". The society was founded at the Friends meeting house in Newtown.¹⁶⁰
- Oct 4 1828 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 21 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and the wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her son William Flowers Boileau in Pennsylvania. William died when he was 20 days old on October 24, 1828 in Pennsylvania.
- Oct 11 1828 George Smith Flowers, son of 24 year old Charles MacKane Flowers and 20 year old Margaret Hooper Rhodes is born in Warren County Ohio. Figure 5 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible. The record of the daily journal of William Antrim Flowers reported that George died of cancer of the face in Hazard, Washington on March 8, 1904.
- Nov 23 1828 Ann Mahan, daughter of 48 year old Zephaniah Mahan and 40 year old Ann Flowers was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶¹
- 1829 Fifty two year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, He owns four horses valued at \$120, eight cows valued at \$96, mills valued at \$917 and 92 acres of land valued at \$46 per acre or \$4232 for the entire 96 acres. He paid a county tax of \$10.73 on his \$5365 total assets.¹⁶²
- 1829 Forty nine year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The evaluation of John's assets shows him owning one house and lot valued at \$367, a second house and lot valued at \$138, two horses, valued at \$60, eight acres of land valued at \$50 per acre, two acres of land valued at \$46 per acre and an unspecified asset of \$400. He paid a county tax of \$2.91 on his \$1457 in assets.¹⁶²
- 1829 Twenty nine year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode. is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.60 on an unspecified asset valued at \$300.¹⁶²
- 1829 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.60 on unspecified assets of \$300.¹⁶²
- 1829 Twenty three year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He has an unspecified asset assessed at a value of \$300 on which he pays a county tax of \$0.36.¹⁶²
- 1829 Twenty one year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a county tax of \$0.30 of unspecified assets of \$150.¹⁶²
- 1829 The partnership of Flowers and Gillam has added 12 acres of land, valued \$46 per acre, to the 126 acres of land, valued at \$41 per acre, to their land holdings in Middletown Township of Bucks County. They paid a county tax of \$11.43 on their \$5718 of land.¹⁶² The name of the Flowers partner in the entry for Flowers and Gillam is not known, but could have been 49 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- 1829 Fifty six year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings and lots valued at \$500 and one cow valued at \$12. She paid a county tax of \$1.02 on her assets of \$512.¹⁶³
- Feb 25 1829 Leanah Bennett Flowers, widow of Richard Flowers, marries 70 year old William Perrine or Perrin in Muskingum County, Ohio. She lived until sometime between the 1860 and the 1870 census. No death or burial information on her is available. Examination of Muskingum County, Ohio land records indicates she may have died before 1866.

- Feb 26 1829 Twenty three year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, marries 22 year old Louisa Milnor, daughter of Abigail Milnor in a ceremony conducted by Jos. Burton Esq.¹¹⁵ Both Andrew and Louisa were residents of Middletown Township at the time of their marriage.⁴³
- Nov 3 1829 Edwin Flowers, son of 23 year old Andrew Flowers and 21 year old Louisa Milnor is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁴ Over the years Edwin also went by the names Edmond and Edward, with Edward being used the most.
- Nov 4 1829 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Mood, was appointed Postmaster of Attleborough. He served as postmaster until the appointment of Samuel Cooper on June 26, 1845.¹⁶⁵
- April 2 1830 Isaac Hooper Flowers, son of 25 year old Charles MacKane Flowers, and his twenty 27 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, is born. Washington Township of Montgomery County, Ohio. Isaac died April 2, 1831 Figure 5 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.
- May 30 1830 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is the assessor for Middletown Township of Bucks County. He was not the assessor in 1829 but was in 1831. This may be the date he was appointed assessor. James served as assessor of Middletown Township through 1841.
- 1830 George Stradling, son of 33 year old Samuel Stradling and his 26 year old wife Hannah Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and is born. George was born before the 1830 census for Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania was taken.
- 1830 In 1830 the household of 53 year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his 44 year old wife Ann Beatty showed one male 5 years of age or less, one male between 5 and 10 years of age, one male between the ages of 10 and 15, one male between 20 and 30 years of age and one male between 50 and 60 years of age. The household also included one female 5 years of age or less, one female between 5 and 10 years of age, one female between 40 and 50 years of age and one female between 50 and 60 years of age.¹⁶⁶ The male in the 5 and under age bracket would be William and Ann's 4 year old son Robert and the male in the 5 to 10 year old age bracket would be their 6 year old son Albert. The identity of the male in the 10 to 15 year age bracket is unknown. The male in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket would be William and Mary Moode's 22 year old son David. The male in the 50 to 60 year old age bracket would be the 53 year old William. The female in the 5 and under age bracket would be William and Ann's 4 year old daughter Rebecca Flowers. The identity of the female in the 5 to 10 year old age bracket is unknown. From the estate records for William we know he had been a guardian at one time so the female in the 5 to 10 year age bracket may have been a ward of William. The enumeration showed one female in the 30 to 40 year old age bracket, which would be Ann's sister Maria Beatty, who would have been 32 years old in 1830, and one female in the 40 to 50 year old age bracket, which would be William's wife Ann Beatty. Rachel and Mary, the daughters of William and Mary Moode were missing from the enumeration. Mary was probably living with her sister Elizabeth Flowers Blakey in 1830.
- 1830 Twenty six year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and her 33 year old husband Samuel Stradling are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Also in the household is their new born son George and an unknown female between the ages of 15 and 20.¹⁶⁶
- 1830 Fifty year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and his 49 year old wife Phebe Hibbs and their family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. In addition to John and Phebe the household consists of their sons George, Thomas and William, one male under the age of 5, one male between 30 and 40 years old, one female under five years old and one female between 20 and 30 years old.¹⁶⁶ The unknowns in the enumeration fit the family of John and Phebe's daughter Mary Ann and her husband Levi Boileau with one qualification. For the information to conform to the family of Levi and Mary Boileau the enumeration would have to have taken place after the birth of their daughter Phoebe Ann on October 26th. John owned two houses and lots, one valued at \$367 and the other at \$138, and three parcels of land, one 29 acre parcel valued at \$1334, one eight acre parcel valued at \$400 and one two acre parcel valued at \$92. He also owns four horses valued at \$120 and two cows valued at \$24. John has an unnamed asset, which could be his occupation of Butcher, valued at \$400. John paid a tax of \$5.75 on his \$2875 of taxable assets.¹⁶⁷

- 1830 An Andrew Flowers was enumerated in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The enumeration contains one male less than 5 years of age, one male between 15 and 20 years of age, one female between 15 and 20 years of age and one female between 20 and 30 years of age.¹⁶⁶ There should have been two people above the age of 20 in the Andrew Flowers household in 1830, Andrew, age 23, and Louisa, age 21, and one male under the age of 5, Andrew and Louisa's son Edwin Flowers. Either the enumeration data is in error or it is for an unknown Andrew Flowers.
- 1830 Twenty six year old Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his 22 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, son George Smith Flowers and an unknown male between 10 and 14 years of age were living in Washington Township of Montgomery County, Ohio.¹⁶⁸
- 1830 An Elizabeth Blakey is living in Middletown Township. The household consists of one male in the 5 years of age and under age bracket and two females, one in the 15 through 19 year old age bracket and one in the 20 through 29 year old age bracket.¹⁶⁶ The male in the five and under age bracket would be the son of Elizabeth and her late husband Joshua Blakey. The female in the 20 through 29 year old age bracket would be 26 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Joshua Blakey, who had returned to Bucks County after the death of her husband. The female in the 15 through 19 year old age bracket could be Elizabeth's 15 year old sister Mary Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, who was not found in the census enumeration of her father's household. Nothing has been found on a son of Joshua and Elizabeth.
- 1830 Nathan Watson, his wife Elizabeth Flowers, the daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. The household consisted of one male in the 15 to 20 year bracket that could have been Nathan and Elizabeth's 20 year old son Theodore, or their 19 year old son James. Two males are in the 10 to 15 year age bracket, one was Nathan and Elizabeth's 15 year old son Marmaduke and the other their 12 year old son William. The male in the 5-10 age bracket that would have been their 7 year old son Howard. The two females in the 20-30 age bracket would be their daughters 23 year old Lucy and 21 year old Mary Watson. The female in the 10-15 age bracket would be their 14 year old daughter Elizabeth and the female under the age of 5 that would have been their 4 year old daughter Anna F. Watson.¹⁶⁶ Nathan would have been 45 years old and Elizabeth would have been 46 years old in 1830. Watson owned a house and lot valued at \$734, on horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$12. He also had an unnamed asset, which could have been his occupation of shoemaker, valued at \$300. He paid a tax of \$2.15 on his \$1076 of taxable assets.¹⁶⁷
- 1830 Zephaniah Mahan, his wife Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. Besides 50 year old Zephaniah and 41 year old Ann the household consists of their 18 year old son John, daughters, 2 year old Ann and 20 year old Mary, one male between 5 and 10 years old and one female between 50 and 60 years old. The identity of the male in the 5 to 10 year age bracket and the female on the 50 to 60 year age bracket are not known.¹⁶⁶ Zephaniah owned 32 acres of land valued at \$1174, two horses, valued at \$60 and three cows valued at \$36. He paid a tax of \$2.54 on his taxable assets of \$1270.¹⁶⁷
- 1830 George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his wife Elizabeth Everett and their family were living in Amwell Township of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Besides their children (Permelia, Charles, Edmund, Andrew, Elizabeth and Ann) the household contained two unknown females and two unknown males. The unknown females were in the 15 to 20 and the 50 to 60 age brackets. The unknown males were in the 10 to 15 and the 15 to 20 age brackets.¹⁶⁹ George would have been 32 years old and Elizabeth would have been 25 years old in 1830. Elizabeth's mother, Elizabeth Wisner Everett, died in Champaign County Ohio in 1835 after George and his wife Elizabeth moved to Champaign County so may have been the female in the 50 to 60 age bracket.
- 1830 Fifty seven year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of two buildings and lots valued at \$500 and one cow valued at \$12. She paid a county tax of \$1.02 on her assets of \$512.¹⁷⁰
- 1830 The nonresident tax record of Newtown Township of Bucks County contains an entry showing 50 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, being assessed a tax of \$0.50 on a house and 1/8th acre of land valued at \$250.¹⁷¹

- Sep 17 1830 Charles MacKane Flowers, 27 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, buys 88 acres of land in the Section 36, north east quarter, east in Johnson Township of Champaign County, Ohio from Minor Davis.¹⁷²
- Oct 26 1830 Mary Ann Flowers, 22 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and the wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her daughter Phoebe Ann Boileau in Pennsylvania. Phoebe Ann died at the age of two on June 9, 1833 in Pennsylvania.
- About 1830 Joseph Flowers, Zephaniah Mahan, Zephaniah's wife Ann Flowers, and Zephaniah and Ann's daughter Mary are listed as members of the Makefield Monthly meeting.¹⁰⁵ The Makefield meeting was Hicksite at this time and had lost some members that chose to remain conservative. Makefield was the only meeting in the quarterly meeting where the conservatives did not effect a permanent organization.¹⁰⁵
- Spring 1831 Sometime between February 17th and July 1st Thirty two year old George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, moves from New Jersey to Champaign County, Ohio. George and his wife Elizabeth moved from New Jersey at the same time that the brothers of Elizabeth moved.⁴ George and Elizabeth's son George was born on February 17, 1831 in New Jersey and on July 1, 1831 George, the son of James and Rachel, purchased 119 acres of land in the Southeast quarter of Section 36 of Johnson Township, Champaign County, Ohio from Moses Frazee.¹⁷² George's land adjoined the southern boundary of the land owned by his younger brother Charles MacKane.⁴ George Flowers, son of James and Rachel, died in Champaign County Ohio at the age of 47 on September 15, 1845. He was buried in the Roberts Brecount Cemetery on September 17, 1845.
- Dec 5 1831 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, married 30 year old Hannah Tomlinson, daughter of William Tomlinson and Rachel Everett, in Trenton, New Jersey. Both were from Attleborough. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Robert McNeely, Esq., Mayor of Trenton.¹¹⁵
- 1831 Fifty eight year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson, is living in Bristol. She paid a county tax of \$1.00 on undisclosed assets of \$500.¹⁷³ The undisclosed assets may have been the two houses and lots that she owned in previous years.
- 1831 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for James listed his assets as \$1000 of money, one gig valued at \$100 and an unspecified asset of \$200. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$30, and an unspecified asset of \$300. James paid a county tax of \$0.66 on his \$330 of assets.¹⁷⁴
- 1831 Thirty one year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for James listed his assets as an unspecified asset of \$200. The tax record entry for Joseph shows him paying a county tax of \$0.60 on an unspecified asset valued at \$300.¹⁷⁴
- 1831 Fifty four year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for William shows him owning four horses valued at \$120, six cows valued at \$72, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 96 acres. Other assets consist of \$2466 of Money, \$285 of Bank Shares and a carriage valued at \$200. The tax record entry for William lists his assets as four horses valued at \$120, five cows valued at \$60, mills valued at \$917 and 92 acres of land valued at \$46 per acre or \$4232 for the entire 92 acres. He paid a county tax of \$10.65 on his \$5329 total assets.¹⁷⁴
- 1831 Twenty five year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for Andrew shows him with an unspecified asset valued at \$200. The tax record for Andrew shows him owning one cow, valued at \$12 and an unspecified asset valued at \$300, making a total of \$312. Andrew pays a county tax of \$0.36 on his \$312 of assets.¹⁷⁴

- 1831 Fifty one year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for John shows him owning four horses, valued at \$120, two cows valued at \$24, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre and an unspecified asset of \$400, making his total assets \$2004. The tax record for John shows him owning one house and lot valued at \$367, a second house and lot valued at \$138, four horses, valued at \$120, two cows valued at \$24, 29 acres of land valued at \$46 per acre, eight acres of land valued at \$50 per acre, two acres of land valued at \$46 per acre and an unspecified asset of \$400, making a total asset value of \$2875. John paid a county tax of \$5.75 on his \$2875 in assets.¹⁷⁴ The Newtown Township nonresident property assessment records show him owning \$150 of real estate, comprised of a house and 1/9th acre of land.¹⁷⁵
- 1831 Twenty three year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for David shows him with an unspecified asset of \$100. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 on an unspecified asset of \$150.¹⁷⁴
- 1831 Twenty one year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1831 Triennial Assessment for William shows him with an unspecified Asset of \$200. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$0.60 on an unspecified asset of \$300.¹⁷⁴ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1831 The Middletown Township 1831 Triennial Assessment of the land owned by Flowers and Gillam showed them owning 138 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre making their Middletown Township land holdings valued at \$4278. The Middletown Township tax record for Flowers and Gillam broke the land down to two parcels. The first parcel comprised 126 acres valued at \$41 per acre and the second parcel contained 12 acres value at \$46 per acre making their Middletown Township land holdings valued at \$5718. The partnership paid a county tax of \$11.43 on their land holdings of \$5718.¹⁷⁴ The identities of the partners in the Flowers and Gillam partnership has not been determined, but the Flowers partner could have been 51 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- Apr 2 1831 Isaac Hooper Flowers, son of 25 year old Charles MacKane Flowers, and his twenty 27 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, dies. Figure 5 contains the record of his death in the Flowers family Bible.
- 1831 to 1832 Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and his family, consisting of his wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes move to a new farm located between St. Paris and Lena in Johnson Township, Champaign County, Ohio. They moved sometime between the death of Isaac Hooper Flowers in Montgomery County, Ohio and the birth of William Antrim Flowers on March 21, 1832 on the farm located *“2 3/4 miles west of St. Paris, and 1 mile east of the vilage of Lena in Miami County. Being the second farm east of the first crossroads, east of Lena” in Champaign County⁴ When Charles moved to Champaign County the “country was a perfect wilderness, and the roads were dreadful muddy in spring and fall. But it soon was thickly settled, and the men cut and rolled logs into the worst places, and covered them with dirt. Not a very nice road to drive a buggy over, but the people went to towns and churches on horseback mostly then.”⁴*
- Mar 21 1832 William Antrim Flowers, son of 28 year old Charles MacKane Flowers, and his twenty 27 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, is born in Champaign County, Ohio on a farm 2 3/4 miles west of St. Paris, and 1 mile east of the village of Lena in Miami county.⁴ Figure 5 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.
- 1832 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. James owned one cow valued at \$12 and had an unspecified occupation valued at \$200, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.63. Other assets, subject to state taxes, were \$1000 of money, one gig valued at \$100. He paid a state tax of \$1.31 on his \$1312 of assets.¹⁷⁶
- 1832 Andrew Flowers, 26 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew shows him owning one cow, valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200, making a total of \$212. Andrew pays a county tax of \$0.63 and a state tax of \$0.21 on his \$212 of assets.¹⁷⁶

- 1832 Fifty five year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows him owning four horses valued at \$120, six cows valued at \$72, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 96 acres. William paid a county tax of \$11.23 on these \$3744 of assets. Other assets, subject to state taxes, were \$2466 of Money, \$285 of Bank Shares and a carriage valued at \$200. He paid a state tax of \$6.69 on his \$6695 total assets.¹⁷⁶
- 1832 Fifty two year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The property assessment for John shows him owning four horses, valued at \$120, one cows valued at \$12, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, making his total assets \$1992. John paid a county tax of \$5.97 and a state tax of \$1.99 on his \$1992 in assets.¹⁷⁶ The 1832 Newtown Township nonresident tax record entry for John shows him paying a county tax of \$0.45 and a state tax of \$0.15 on 1/9th acre of land valued at \$150.¹⁷⁷ The highest price per acre assessed for nonresidents in 1832 in Newtown Township was \$44 per acre and the 1831 tax records show John owning a house and land so the assessed valuation of \$150 in 1832 must have included the value of a house.
- 1832 Twenty four year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 and a state tax of \$0.10 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$100.¹⁷⁶
- 1832 Twenty two year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows him paying a county tax of \$0.60 and a state tax of \$0.20 on an unspecified asset of \$200.¹⁷⁶ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1832 A partnership of Flowers and Gillam owns 138 acres of land in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an assessed valuation of \$31 per acre, making the land worth \$4278. The partnership paid a county tax of \$12.83 and a state tax of \$4.27 on the land.¹⁷⁶ The identities of the partners in the Flowers and Gillam partnership has not been determined, but the Flowers partner could have been 52 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- Oct 13 1832 Emmaline Flowers, daughter of 27 year old Andrew Flowers and his 23 year old wife Louisa Milnor, was born in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁸
- Dec 24 1832 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 24 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and the wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her son Asbury Boring Boileau in Pennsylvania. Asbury served as a sergeant in Battery G of the 3rd Heavy Artillery, 152nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. After the war he worked as a butcher. He died at the age of 59 on August 20, 1892. He was buried in the Morrisville Cemetery in Morrisville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁷⁹
- Feb 8 1833 Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode gave first intentions to marry Sarah Pickering, daughter of William Pickering and Tabitha Croasdale, to the Middletown Monthly Meeting.¹⁸⁰
- Mar 28 1833 Thirty three year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, married 21 year old Sarah Pickering, daughter of William Pickering and Tabitha Croasdale. Joseph and Sarah lived in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County.⁴³
- Apr 5 1833 The Middletown Monthly Meeting recorded that the marriage of Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, and Sarah Pickering, daughter of William Pickering and Tabitha Croasdale had been accomplished in an orderly way.¹⁸⁰
- 1833 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for James listed his assets as one horse valued at \$30 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200. James paid a county tax of \$0.69 and a state tax of \$0.23 on his \$230 of assets.¹⁸¹

- 1833 Twenty seven year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew shows him owning one cow, valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200, making a total of \$212. Andrew pays a county tax of \$0.63 and a state tax of \$0.21 on his \$212 of assets.¹⁸¹
- 1833 Fifty six year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows him owning four horses valued at \$120, five cows valued at \$60, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 96 acres, making \$3732 in assets. He paid a county tax of \$11.19 and a state tax of \$3.73 on the \$3732 in assets. His personal property consists of \$2466 of Money, \$285 of Bank Shares and a carriage valued at \$200 making a total of \$2951. He paid a state tax of \$2.95 on his \$2951 of personal property.¹⁸¹
- 1833 Fifty three year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for John shows him owning four horses, valued at \$120, two cows valued at \$24, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre, one house and lot valued at \$150, one lot valued at \$25 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, making his total assets \$2179. John paid a county tax of \$6.53 and a state tax of \$2.17 on his \$2179 of assets.¹⁸¹ The nonresident tax record of Newtown Township records him as paying a county tax of \$0.45 and a state tax of \$0.15 on a house and lot valued at \$150.¹⁸² This was probably the same house and 1/9th acre of land that was assessed at \$150 in 1831 and 1832.
- 1833 Twenty five year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 and a state tax of \$0.10 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$100.¹⁸¹
- 1833 Twenty three year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows him paying a county tax of \$0.60 and a state tax of \$0.20 on an unspecified asset of \$200.¹⁸¹ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1833 A partnership of Flowers and Gillam owns 138 acres of land in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an assessed valuation of \$31 per acre, making the land worth \$4278. The partnership paid a county tax of \$12.83 and a state tax of \$4.27 on the land.¹⁸¹ The identities of the partners in the Flowers and Gillam partnership has not been determined, but the Flowers partner could have been 53 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- June 21 1833 Fifty three year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, writes his will. With the exception of \$200 which was bequeathed to his son George and \$20 bequeathed to his granddaughter Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of his late son Thomas, John left his entire estate to his wife Phebe during her lifetime. At Phebe's death the residue of John's estate was to be divided in to sixths with John's sons William, Amos, John and George or their heirs, each inheriting a sixth of the residue of John's estate. John's daughters Hannah Stradling and Mary Boileau were each to inherit "the income arising from one sixth part of my estate during her natural life and at her decease to her children their heirs and assigns forever to be equally divided between them share and share alike". William Flowers and Samuel Comfort were named executors of the estate.¹⁸³ No information on John and Phebe's son John except for his approximate year of birth and the date of death has been found outside of the will of John Flowers.
- July 6 1833 The certificate requested by Sarah P. Flowers to the Makefield Monthly Meeting was signed.¹⁸⁰ Sarah would be Sarah Pickering Flowers.
- Aug 27 1833 Sarah Pickering Flowers, wife of Joseph Flowers, was disowned by the Philadelphia Meeting for "marrying contrary to discipline in a Hicksite Meeting".¹⁸⁴
- Dec 26 1833 Macre Ann Flowers, daughter of 33 year old Joseph Flowers and his 21 year wife old Sarah Pickering, was born in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- About 1834 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, marries Mary Philemon Kitchin, daughter of Thomas Kitchin and Elizabeth Unknown .

- 1834 Nathan Watson, 59 year old husband Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, joined an anti-Jackson “committee of vigilance” in Middletown Township. The committees of vigilance were part of the movement protesting Andrew Jackson’s “usurpations”. The foremost “usurpation” complained of was his treatment of the United States Bank.¹⁸
- 1834 Fifty four year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The Triennial Assessment for John shows him owning four horses, valued at \$120, three cows valued at \$36, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre, a tanyard valued at \$500, a house and lot valued at \$100, a house and store valued at \$800, a second house and lot valued at \$200 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300 making his total assets \$3616. The tax record for John shows him owning one house and lot valued at \$150, a second house and lot valued at \$450, four horses, valued at \$120, three cows valued at \$36, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre, one lot valued at \$40, one lot valued at \$25, a tanyard valued at \$750 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, making a total asset value of \$3431. He paid a county tax of \$10.29 and a state tax of \$3.43 on his \$3431 in assets.¹⁸⁵ The nonresident tax record of Newtown Township records showed him being assessed a county tax of \$0.45 and a state tax of \$0.15 on a house and lot valued at \$150. The Triennial Assessment appraised the lot at \$35.¹⁸⁶
- 1834 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The Triennial Assessment for James listed his assets as one horse valued at \$30, two cows valued at \$24, a tanyard valued at \$750 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$30, and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200. James paid a township tax of \$0.23 on his \$230 of assets.¹⁸⁵
- 1834 Fifty seven year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The Triennial Assessment for William shows him owning four horses valued at \$120, five cows valued at \$60, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 92 acres making his total assets worth \$3735. The tax record entry for William lists his assets as four horses valued at \$120, five cows valued at \$60, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 92 acres. William paid a county tax of \$11.19 and a state tax of \$3.73 on these \$3732 of assets. William’s personal property consisted of \$2466 of Money, \$285 of Bank Shares and a carriage valued at \$200. He paid a state tax of \$2.95 on his \$2951 of personal property.¹⁸⁵
- 1834 Twenty eight year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The Triennial Assessment for Andrew shows him owning one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12, with an unspecified occupation valued at \$200. The tax record for Andrew shows him owning one horse, valued at \$30 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200, making a total of \$230. He paid a county tax of \$0.63 and a state tax of \$0.23 on his \$230 of assets.¹⁸⁵
- 1834 Twenty six year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 and a state tax of \$0.10 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$100.¹⁸⁵
- 1834 Twenty four year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The Triennial Assessment for William shows him with an unspecified occupation valued at \$200. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$0.60 and a state tax of \$0.20 on an unspecified asset of \$200 and a \$0.08 state personal property tax on a gig valued at \$80.¹⁸⁵ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1834 A partnership of Flowers and Gillam owns 138 acres of land in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an assessed valuation of \$31 per acre, making the land worth \$4278. The partnership paid a county tax of \$12.83 and a state tax of \$4.28 on the land.¹⁸⁵ The identities of the partners in the Flowers and Gillam partnership has not been determined, but the Flowers partner could have been 54 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.

- Oct 4 1834 Zephaniah Mahan Flowers, son of 30 year old Charles MacKane Flowers, and his 26 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, is born in Champaign County Ohio.⁴ Figure 5 contains the record of his birth in the Flowers family Bible.
- 1835 Fifty five year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for John shows him owning one house and lot valued at \$100, a second house and lot valued at \$200, a house and store valued at \$800, four horses, valued at \$120, one cow valued at \$12, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre and a tanyard valued at \$500. John paid a county tax of \$10.86 and a state tax of \$3.29 on his \$3292 in assets.¹⁸⁷ The nonresident tax record of Newtown Township records show him being assessed a county tax of \$0.35 and a state tax of \$0.11 on a lot.¹⁸⁸
- 1835 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$30, two cows valued at \$24 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. James paid a county tax of \$1.17 and a state tax of \$0.35 on his \$354 of assets.¹⁸⁷
- 1835 Andrew Flowers, 29 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Andrews tax record shows him owning one cow, valued at \$12 and an unspecified asset valued at \$200. Andrew paid a county tax of \$0.70 and a state tax of \$0.21 on his \$212 of assets.¹⁸⁷
- 1835 Fifty eight year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William lists his assets as four horses valued at \$120, seven cows valued at \$84, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 92 acres. William paid a county tax of \$12.39 and a state tax of \$3.75 on these \$3756 of assets. William's personal property consisted of a guardianship valued at \$200, \$285 of Bank Shares and a carriage valued at \$100. He paid a state tax of \$0.58 on his \$585 of personal property.¹⁸⁷
- 1835 Twenty five year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$2.44 and a state tax of \$0.74 on a house and lot valued at \$450, three horses valued at \$90 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200 and a \$0.07 state personal property tax on a gig valued at \$75.¹⁸⁷ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1835 Twenty seven year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.33 and a state tax of \$0.10 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$100.¹⁸⁷
- 1835 A partnership of Flowers and Gillam owns 138 acres of land in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an assessed valuation of \$31 per acre, making the land worth \$4278. The partnership paid a county tax of \$14.12 and a state tax of \$4.27 on the land.¹⁸⁷ The identities of the partners in the Flowers and Gillam partnership has not been determined, but the Flowers partner could have been 55 year old John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, as tax record entries for Flowers and Gillam cease at the death of John Flowers in 1836.
- May 15 1835 Two of the first nine signers of the constitution of the Attleborough Fire Company were 17 year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs, and James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode.¹⁸⁹
- July 3 1835 Twenty seven year old Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her son John Boileau in Pennsylvania. Some researchers refer to him as John Lukens Boileau and the Civil War Records refer to him as John F Boileau, John served as a sergeant in Company L of the 20th Cavalry, 181st Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was taken prisoner by Confederate Forces, probably between January and August 1864, and died "a prisoner of war in a rebel prison at Danville, Virginia October 9th 1864"¹⁹⁰. He was buried at site 232 of Section B of Danville National Cemetery in Danville, Virginia.

- Sept 9 1835 A Sarah Thompson was buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Bristol, Pennsylvania. It was noted that Sarah was not a member of the Society of Friends.¹⁹¹ This is probably Sarah Flowers, the daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson.
- Oct 25 1835 John Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs dies in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania and is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard, Langhorne, Pennsylvania. He was approximately 20 years old when he died.
- Dec 3 1835 Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of 35 year old Joseph Flowers, and his 23 year old wife Sarah Pickering, is born in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- Dec 11 1835 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of 25 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and his 22 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, was born. He was born and reared in Middletown Township in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and received his education at the Newtown Academy and boarding schools in Pennington and Mount Holly New Jersey.¹¹
- About 1836 Marmaduke Watson held meetings of the Bucks County Anti-slavery Society in his school house in Lower Makefield Township. Marmaduke was an Orthodox Quaker.¹⁸ He was the son of Nathan Watson and Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline.
- Jan 9 1836 John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, died suddenly of “dropsy of the heart”, in Bucks County Pennsylvania, at age 56. He was survived by his wife of 33 years, 55 year old Phebe Hibbs. Among the items in the inventory made at the death of John were livestock, “Goods in Kitchen Slaughter House etc. and Machinery in Bark Mill and Iron Shaft”, confirming he was a butcher and farmer and indicating that he owned a mill and was mining iron ore. John apparently believed in education as he owned two shares of the Attleborough School Association, valued at \$200.00.¹⁹² In accordance with John’s will, after the bequeaths of \$200 to John’s son George and \$20 to John’s Granddaughter Elizabeth, John’s widow Phebe inherited the entire estate for her lifetime. Attleborough experienced a several foot deep snowfall at the time of John’s funeral.¹¹ John’s son George continued to occupy his parent’s house on the North side of Flowers Avenue just East of the intersection of Flowers Avenue and Bellevue Avenue in Attleborough¹⁹³ until at least 1887.¹¹ John’s widow Phebe probably continued to occupy the family home with her son George.
- Jan 28 1836 Twenty five year old Amos Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, married 15 year old Phoebe Longstreth, daughter of Daniel Longstreth and Letitia Milner.⁴³ Amos and Phoebe had a family of 11 children, of which only four survived to maturity.¹²³
- 1836 Sixty three year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Gilbert Thompson is living in Bristol. Her assets consist of one building valued at \$510 on which she paid a county tax of \$1.65.¹⁹⁴ Nothing further has been found on Sarah.
- 1836 The nonresident tax records of Newtown Township records John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, being assessed a tax of \$0.11 on a lot valued at \$35.¹⁹⁵
- 1836 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The property assessment for Phebe shows her owning \$3764 in assets on which she paid a county tax of \$12.12. Her assets consist of one house and lot valued at \$100, three houses and lots valued at \$200 each, a house and store valued at \$800, three horses, valued at \$90, two cows valued at \$24, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre and a tanyard valued at \$500.¹⁹⁶
- 1836 Fifty nine year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The property assessment for William lists his assets as three horses valued at \$90, seven cows valued at \$84, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 92 acres. William paid a tax of \$12.30 on his \$3726 of assets.¹⁹⁶
- 1836 Thirty year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The property tax assessment for Andrew shows him owning one cow, valued at \$12 and an unspecified asset valued at \$200, on which he paid a tax of \$0.70.¹⁹⁶

- 1836 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified asset valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$750 and five acres of land valued at \$40 per acre or \$200 for the entire five acres. The total value of the assets owned by James is \$1292. He paid a county tax of \$4.26 on his assets.¹⁹⁶
- 1836 Twenty six year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The property assessment for William shows him owning a house and lot valued at \$450, two horses valued at \$60 and an unspecified asset valued at \$200. The total assets of William Jr. were valued at \$710. He paid a county tax of \$2.34 on his assets.¹⁹⁶ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1836 Twenty eight year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The property assessment for David shows him with an unspecified asset valued at \$100, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.33.¹⁹⁶
- Sep 12 1836 William Cox, husband of 43 year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, dies in Shelby County, Ohio.⁸⁷ In 1880 Hannah was living Green Township of Shelby County, Ohio with her nephew, Charles Flowers, his wife Lucy and their family. Hannah died January 18, 1882.¹²⁷
- Nov 24 1836 Joseph Flowers, son of 25 year old Amos Flowers and his 15 year old wife Phoebe Longstreth, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He did not survive until adulthood.¹²³ The 1840 census entry for Amos and Phebe did not include any children so Joseph must have died before 1840.¹⁹⁷
- 1837 Two different valuations of property were made in 1837. One was the 1837 Triennial Transcript and the other was the 1837 record of assets and the tax paid. The Triennial Transcript evaluated the assets of each taxpayer but did not contain any tax information as the record of assets and tax paid did. The assets listed in the two records were not identical and the value of the assets were different, with the transcript having higher valuations than the record of taxes. The tax rates for Bucks County were “29 Cts per \$100 for County Purposes” and “8 Cts. per \$100 for Education”. For each entry the 1837 tax records showed the amount of tax for “County Purposes” but did not show the tax paid for Education.¹⁹⁸
- 1837 Andrew Flowers, 31 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1837 Triennial Transcript entry for Andrew shows him owning one cow valued at \$12, with an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. The tax record for Andrew shows the value of his cow at \$12 but lowers the value of his unspecified occupation to \$200 has him paying a \$0.61 county tax on his \$212 of assets.¹⁹⁸
- 1837 Twenty seven year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1837 Triennial Transcript entry for William shows him owning a house and lot valued at \$450, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$400. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$2.18 on a house and lot valued at \$450, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200.¹⁹⁸ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1837 Twenty nine year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1837 Triennial Transcript entry for David shows him with an unspecified occupation valued at \$150. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.29 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$100.¹⁹⁸
- 1837 Sixty year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1837 Triennial Transcript entry for William shows him owning three horses valued at \$90, seven cows valued at \$84, mills valued at \$1350, a house & lot worth \$180 and 92 acres of land valued at \$45 per acre or \$4140 for the entire 92 acres making his total assets worth \$5844. The tax record entry for William lists his assets as three horses valued at \$90, six cows valued at \$72, mills valued at \$700 and 92 acres of land valued at \$31 per acre or \$2852 for the entire 92 acres making his total assets \$3714. William paid a county tax of \$10.77 on his taxable assets.¹⁹⁸

- 1837 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1837 Triennial Transcript entry for James shows him owning one horse, valued at \$30, two cows valued at \$24, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$900, five acres of land valued at \$90 per acre or \$450 for the entire five acres and a house and lot valued at \$900, making a total assessed valuation of \$3604. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$750 and five acres of land valued at \$40 per acre or \$200 for the entire five acres, making a total evaluation of \$1292. James paid a county tax of \$3.75 on \$1292 of assets.¹⁹⁸
- 1837 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The 1837 Triennial Transcript entry for Phebe show her owning 40 acres of land valued at \$72 an acre or \$2880 for the entire 40 acres, house and mill valued at \$720, two horses valued at \$60 and 2 cows valued at \$24 making her total assets \$3684. The tax record entry for Phebe shows her owning three horses valued at \$90, three cows valued at \$36, 39 acres of land valued at \$40 per acre or \$1560 for the entire 39 acres, house and lot valued at \$100, a house and store valued at \$800, and three houses and lots valued at \$200 each, making a total valuation of \$3186 on which she paid a tax of \$9.34.¹⁹⁸
- May 10 1837 Rachel Van Blunk, widow of James Flowers and Andrew Hunter, dies.³⁰ Figure 2 contains the record of her death in the Flowers family Bible. The family Bible entry states “Rachel Hunter departed this life May the 10th 1839 aged 71 years 8d (and?) 23 days” The writing in the Bible is extremely light and difficult to read, so the year 1839 in the transcription may be in error. Rachel would have been 71 years and 23 days old on May 10th 1836. William R Everett, the grandson of Rachel, states she died in 1837.⁷
- Jul 15 1837 William M. Flowers, son of 31 year old Andrew Flowers and his 31 year old wife Louisa Milnor, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.¹⁹⁹
- July 16 1837 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 29 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and the wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her daughter Victorine Boileau in Attleborough, Pennsylvania. Victorine married Montgomery Wright on January 17, 1856 in Morrisville in Bucks County. She died at the age of 84 on October 9, 1921 in Kansas and is buried in the McPherson Cemetery in McPherson Kansas. Victorine was living with her daughter and son in law when she died.
- Aug 24 1837 Thirty three year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Joshua Blakey, marries 58 year old Jonathan Comly.
- Dec 26 1837 William Pickering Flowers, son of 37 year old Joseph Flowers and his 25 year old wife Sarah Pickering, is born in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- 1838 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$30, two cows valued at \$24, an unspecified asset valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$1000, five acres of land valued at \$90 per acre or \$450 for the entire five acres and a house and lot valued at \$900. The total value of the assets owned by James is \$2704. The record show a value of \$3604 for his assets and he paid a tax of \$7.20, which was based on that amount.²⁰⁰
- 1838 Andrew Flowers, 32 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew shows the value of his one cow at \$12 and an unspecified occupation to \$200 and has him paying a county tax of \$0.62 on his \$212 of assets.²⁰⁰
- 1838 Twenty eight year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$2.44 on a house and lot valued at \$720, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$400.²⁰⁰ The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1838 Thirty year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150.²⁰⁰

- 1838 Sixty one year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William lists his assets as three horses valued at \$90, seven cows valued at \$84, a house and lot valued at \$180, mills valued at \$1350 and 92 acres of land valued at \$45 per acre or \$4140 for the entire 92 acres making his total assets \$5844, on which he paid a county tax of \$11.69.²⁰⁰
- 1838 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for Phebe shows her owning three horses valued at \$90, two cows valued at \$24, 40 acres of land valued at \$72 per acre or \$2880 for the entire 40 acres, house and mill valued at \$720, and a house and store valued at \$900, making a total valuation of \$4584 on which she paid a tax of \$9.16.²⁰⁰
- Feb 24 1838 Fletcher DeLa Flowers, son of 27 year old Amos Flowers and his 17 year old wife Phoebe Longstreth, is born in Bucks County Pennsylvania.¹²³
- Apr 1838 John Flowers, son of 28 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers, and his 25 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹
- Aug 9 1838 Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of 34 year old Charles MacKane Flowers, and his 30 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, is born in St. Paris in Champaign County Ohio.⁴
- 1839 Sixty one year old William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William's assets are three horses valued at \$90, seven cows valued at \$84, a house and lot valued at \$180, mills valued at \$1350 and 92 acres of land valued at \$45 per acre or \$4140 for the entire 92 acres making his total assets \$5844, on which he paid a county tax of \$11.69.²⁰²
- 1839 Twenty nine year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$4.18 on two houses and lots valued at \$1440 for the pair, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$400.²⁰² The suffix Jr. was added to his name to be able to distinguish him from his uncle William Flowers.
- 1839 Twenty one year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a county tax of \$0.30 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150.²⁰²
- 1839 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for James listed his assets as two horses, valued at \$60, two cows valued at \$24, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$900, five acres of land valued at \$90 per acre or \$450 for the entire five acres and a house and lot valued at \$900. The total value of the assets owned by James is \$2634, on which he paid a county tax of \$5.37.²⁰²
- 1839 Andrew Flowers, the 33 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew shows the value of his one cow at \$12 and an unspecified occupation at \$300 and has him paying a tax \$0.62 on his \$312 of assets.²⁰²
- 1839 Thirty one year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150.²⁰²

- Aug 20 1839 William Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, dies at the age of 62 in Middletown Township of Bucks County.⁴⁴ He was survived by Ann Beatty, his 53 year old wife of 19 years and children Elizabeth, Andrew, David, Rachel, Robert, Albert, Rebecca, Joseph and Mary Flowers. At the time of his death William was living in a two story house with a parlor, a bedroom, a sitting room, a dining room/parlor, a pantry located “under the steps” and a kitchen on the first floor. The second floor contained five bedrooms and a bed room above the kitchen.²⁰³ Figure 10 shows a possible floor plan of the house, based on the description of rooms contained in the inventory of William’s estate. In accordance with his will \$5,000 was bequeathed to his wife Ann and \$100 was bequeathed to his son Joseph. An additional \$5,000 was bequeathed for the use of his wife with any remainder on her death to be equally divided between his children Elizabeth, Andrew, David, Rachel, Robert, Albert and Rebecca. William directed that the executor of his estate pay his daughter Mary “the interest of One Thousand Dollars, or such part of the interest or principle that he may think that she stands in need of during her natural life”. Nothing has been found on Mary to indicate why a trust was set up for her. No census enumeration for Mary listed her as being “insane or idiotic” and only one census, the 1850 census, noted her as not being able to read or write’ The 1870 census listed both Mary and her sister Rachel as nurses in the home of Rachel’s son in law, William Schanck. At that time most nurses were untrained women providing care for children implying Mary was not physically impaired. Mary was not found living on her own so she possibly could have been, as we now call it, autistic. William’s will specified that after Mary’s decease “the remaining part to be equally divided between the seven children named above” Although not mentioned in the will, Maria Beatty, the sister of Williams widow Ann was paid \$82.40. \$244.07 was dispersed as money “Due Everett Hunter, deceased ward”. William’s estate paid his son David \$115.34 in wages. The remaining value of the estate was to be equally divided among William’s seven children named above or their heirs. William’s daughter Elizabeth owed her father \$311.62 which was to be deducted from her share of the estate. Two of William’s children, Albert and Robert, died without issue before the final estate settlement leaving six to divide the inheritance. After expenses and bequeaths to individuals the estate was valued at \$5763.35 leaving the six surviving children inheriting \$875.25 and Elizabeth inheriting \$511.72 from William’s estate.²⁰⁴ Aside from the \$100 inheritance in William’s will and the initial estate dispersals the name of Robert does not appear in the will.
- Aug 21 1839 Fletcher DeLa Flowers, son of 8 year old Amos Flowers and his 18 year old wife Phoebe Longstreth, dies in Clark County Ohio at the age of one year six months. He is buried in the Columbia Street Cemetery in Springfield, Ohio.²⁰⁵
- Oct 5 1839 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 31 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and the wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her daughter Hannah Stradling Boileau in Pennsylvania. Hannah died at the age of 2 on August 9, 1842.
- 1839 to 1851 The Flowers family was active in the “Attleborough Protective Company for the Detection of Horse Thieves and Other Villains and the Recovery of Stolen Property”. The Attleborough company was one of the horse thief pursuing companies that proliferated in Bucks County from the establishment of the first one in 1809. There were over 40 such organizations by the 1850s, averaging about 50 members each.¹⁸ Friends were in the great majority in the organization and the membership included most of the men in the Middletown Meeting. The Flowers family members of the Attleborough organization, years of membership and offices held are as follows:¹⁸
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| David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode | 1939 and 1841 |
| George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs | 1839, 1841, 1842, 1844-1846, 1848-1851
Director in 1848 |
| William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs | 1839, 1841, 1842 and 1844-1851
Director in 1849 and 1850 |

- 1840 Amos Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his wife Phoebe Longstreth were living in Springfield in Clark County, Ohio. They both were recorded as being in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket. One person in the family was engaged in manufacturing or in a trade.¹⁹⁷ After the 1840 census was taken Amos and Phoebe moved to Darke County, Ohio where they resided on a farm until 1852. "Amos died in 1861. He was for many years a local minister of the Methodist church, in which he was highly esteemed; belonged to the Masonic fraternity, and was a firm supporter of the principles of the republican party."¹²³ William Walter Behrman, the great great grandson of Amos, places his death on July 18, 1861.⁹⁰ The date on the tombstone of Amos in the Flecher Cemetery in Miami County, Ohio confirms the July 18, 1861 death date.
- 1840 Ann Beatty Flowers, 54 year old widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She shares her home with two females, one in the 10 to 15 year old age bracket and one in the 40 to 50 year old age bracket and two males in the 15 to 20 year old age bracket.²⁰⁶ The female in the 10 to 15 year old age bracket would have been Ann's 13 year old daughter Rebecca and the female in the 40 to 50 year old age bracket was probably Ann's sister Maria Beatty.²⁰⁷ Ann was 54 years old and Maria Beatty was 42 years old in 1840. The males would be Ann's sons Albert, age 16, and Robert, age 18. The county tax record for Ann shows her owning three acres of land valued at \$72 per acre and a house and shop valued at \$810. She paid a county tax of \$2.05 on her county taxable assets, valued at \$1026. The state tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$900 and a cow valued at \$12. The state tax on her \$912 state taxable assets was \$0.91. Ann also paid a state tax of \$15.00 on her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband.²⁰⁸
- 1840 Thirty year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The household consists of two males under the age of 5, two males between the ages of 30 and 40, one male between the ages of 40 and 50, one female under the age of 5, and one female between the ages of 20 and 30.²⁰⁶ William would be one of the males in the 30 to 40 age bracket and his wife Mary Philemon Kitchin would be the female in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket. The two males under the age of 5 would be their sons Thomas, and John and the female under the age of 5 could be a daughter who died before the 1850 census was taken. The remaining male between the ages of 30 and 40 is unknown, but could have been a worker hired by William. The male between the ages of 40 and 50 is unknown. The tax record for William shows him paying a county tax of \$2.80 on one house and lot valued at \$900, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$400. The tax record show William paying a state tax of \$1.35 on one house and lot valued at \$800, an unspecified number of lots valued at \$150, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also paid a \$1.00 state personal property tax on a carriage valued at \$100.²⁰⁸ William's uncle William Flowers died in 1839, so it was no longer necessary to record him as William Flowers Jr. and the Jr. suffix was dropped in the tax records.
- 1840 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Her household consists of one male in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket, one male in the 30 to 40 year old age bracket, on female in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket and one female in the 50 to 60 year old age bracket. The female in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket may have been Rachel Thackery, daughter of Phineas Thackery and Rebecca Flowers and niece of Phebe's late husband John Flowers and the female in the 50 to 60 year old age bracket would be Phebe. The identities of the males in the 20 to 30 and 30 to 40 year old age brackets is unknown.²⁰⁶ The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 40 acres of land valued at \$2880, houses and mill valued at \$720 and a house and store valued at \$900. Phebe also owned three horses valued at \$90 and two cows valued at \$24. She paid a tax of \$9.22 on her \$4614 of assets.²⁰⁸
- 1840 Twenty two year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a county tax of \$0.30 and a state tax of \$0.15 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150.²⁰⁸
- 1840 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The household consists of two males in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket, one male in the 30 to 40 year old age bracket, one female under the age of 5 and one female in the 30 to 40 year old age bracket. The two people in the 30 to 40 year old age bracket would be James and Hannah. The two males in the 20 to 30 year old age bracket could be workers employed by James. Hannah E. Ridge, daughter of Hannah's sister Anna Tomlinson, was living with James and Hannah

- in both the 1850 and 1860 censuses so the female under the age of 5 may have been Hannah.²⁰⁶ Hannah E. Ridge was born March 10, 1836 and died January 22, 1916.²⁰⁹ She married William A. Kitchin November 21, 1861.²¹⁰ The county tax record entry for James listed his assets as two horses, valued at \$60, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$900, five acres of land valued at \$90 per acre or \$450 for the entire five acres and a house and lot valued at \$900. The total value of the county taxable assets owned by James is \$2224, on which he paid a county tax of \$5.24. James paid a state tax on assets of two horses, valued at \$60, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$500, and a house and lot valued at \$1200. He also paid a \$1.00 state personal property tax on a carriage valued at \$100.²⁰⁸
- 1840 Thirty two year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for David shows him paying a county tax of \$0.30 and a state tax of \$0.15 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150. David had \$800 in money on which he paid a state personal property tax of \$2.40.²⁰⁸
- 1840 Andrew Flowers, 33 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The census entry includes one male in the 30 to 40 year age bracket who would have been Andrew, one female in the 30 to 40 year age bracket who would have been Andrew's wife Louisa Milnor and one male in the under 5 age bracket who would have been Andrew and Louisa's son William. Also in the census enumeration was a female between 5 and 10 years of age who would be Andrew and Louisa's daughter Emmaline.²⁰⁶ Missing from the census is Andrew and Louisa's son Edwin, who would have been 10 years old at the time of the census. The county tax record for Andrew lists his county taxable assets as a house and lot valued at \$180, mills valued at \$1350, six acres of land valued at \$45 per acre or \$270 for the entire six acres, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300 and has him paying a county tax of \$4.28 on his \$2142 county taxable assets. The state tax record for Andrew lists his state taxable assets as a house and lot valued at \$180, mills valued at \$1000, one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300 and has him paying a state tax of \$1.64 on his \$1642 of state taxable assets.²⁰⁸ The assessed value of Andrew's mills is the same as the 1839 assessed valuation of his father's mills indicating Andrew apparently now owns his father's mills. William's will did not bequeath the mills to Andrew²⁰⁴ so he must have purchased them from his father or his father's estate.
- 1840 Jonathan Comly is living in Byberry Township of Philadelphia County. The household consists of two males, one in the 10 and under 15 age bracket and one in the 50 and under 60 age bracket and two females, one in the 20 and under 30 age bracket and one in the 30 and under 40 age bracket.²¹¹ Jonathan would have turned 60 sometime in 1840, making him the male in the 50 and under 60 age bracket. William's wife, Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Joshua Blakey, would have been 36 years old in 1840 putting her in the 30 and under 40 age bracket, which fits with the 20 to 30 year old female in the 1830 census entry for Elizabeth Blakey. The male in the 10 and under 15 age bracket fits the male that was under 5 in the 1830 census entry for Elizabeth Blakey. The female in the 20 and under 30 age bracket fits the unknown female in the 10 to 15 year old age bracket in the 1830 census entry for Elizabeth Blakey, so could have been Mary Flowers, Elizabeth's 26 year old younger sister.
- 1840 Thirty six year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, her 43 year old husband Samuel Stradling are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Also in the household are their three son's Edward, George, and John Stradling. George was born before the 1830 census and the other two sons were born between the 1830 census and the 1840 census.²⁰⁶ Edward, George and John were missing from the 1850 census entry for Samuel Stradling and nothing further has been found on them. Samuel paid a county tax of \$0.20 on his unspecified occupation that was valued at \$100.²⁰⁸
- 1840 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, her husband Levi Boileau and their family are living in Newtown Borough of Newtown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The family consists of one male under the age of five, one male between the ages of five and 10, one male between the ages of 30 and 40, two females under the age of five and one female between the ages of 30 and 40. Levi would have been 37 years old and Mary Ann would have been 32 years old in 1840. The male under the age of five would be their son John Lukens, the male between the ages of five and 10 would be their son Asbury, the two females under the age of five would be their daughters Victorine and Hannah.²¹² Levi paid a county tax of \$0.46 on one horse, valued at \$30 and his unspecified occupation

valued at \$200.²¹³

- 1840 Zephaniah Mahan, his wife Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. Besides Zephaniah and Ann the household consists of one male between 5 and 10 years old, one male between 15 and 20 years old, one female between 10 and 15 years old, one female between 30 and 40 years old, one female between 50 and 60 and one female between 80 and 90 years old.²⁰⁶ The female in the 10 to 15 age bracket could have been Zephaniah and Ann's 11 year old daughter Ann. The female between 30 and 40 would have been their daughter Mary M. The male in the 15 to 20 year age bracket was probably their son John Mahan. Ann's mother Rachel died at the age of 71 in 1837 and May Shaver, Zephaniah's mother, was born about 1767 making her about 73 in 1840, so it neither was the female in the 80 to 90 year age bracket. The identity of the male in the 5 to 10 year age bracket is unknown. Zephaniah and Ann attended the Newtown Preparative Meeting in the 1840 to 1850 timeframe, where Zephaniah occasionally spoke.¹⁰⁵ Zephaniah would have been 60 years old and Ann would have been 52 years old in 1840. Zephaniah owned 33 acres of land valued at \$1312, two horses valued at \$60 and two cows valued at \$24. He paid a county tax of \$2.79 on his \$1396 of county taxable assets.²⁰⁸
- 1840 Nathan Watson and his wife Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and their family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The household included one male age 20-30, two males age 15-20, one female between the ages of 50 and 60, one female between the ages of 20 and 30 and one female between the ages of 10 and 15.²⁰⁶ The male in the age 20 to 30 age bracket could have been Nathan and Elizabeth's 25 year old son Marmaduke. One of the two males in the 15 to 20 age bracket was probably their 17 year old son Howard and the other is unknown, but may have been an apprentice working under Watson. The female between the ages of 10 to 15 would have been Nathan and Elizabeth's 14 year old daughter Ann. The female between the ages of 20 and 30 would have been their 24 year old daughter Elizabeth Watson. Nathan would have been 55 and Elizabeth would have been 56 in 1840. The census entry for Nathan Watson immediately followed the census entry for Zephaniah Mahan, implying that the two families were neighbors. Nathan's county taxable assets consisted of four acres of land valued at \$427, a house and lot valued at \$540, one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. Nathan paid a county tax of \$2.31 on his \$1154 of county taxable assets.²⁰⁸
- Feb 10 1840 Edward Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers, age 48, and his 28 year old wife Sarah Pickering, is born in Lower Makefield township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- 1840 Forty year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, and his 29 year old wife Sarah Pickering and their family are living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The household included two males under the age of five, one male between the ages of 10 and 15, one male between the ages of 20 and 30, one male between the ages of 40 and 50, one female under the age of 5, one female between the ages of 10 and 15, one female between the ages of 20 and 30, one female between the ages of 50 and 60 and one free colored female between the ages of 10 and 24. Three people were engaged in agriculture and two people were engaged in manufacture and trade. One white person under the age of 14 and one white person between the ages of 14 and 25 were classified as being deaf and dumb. One white male over the age of 20 could not read and write. Joseph would be the male between the ages of 40 and 50 and Sarah would be the ages of 20 and 30. Joseph and Sarah's sons, three year old William Pickering and new born Edward would be the two males under the age of 5. Their six year old daughter Macre Ann would be the female between the ages of 5 and 10, their four year old daughter Elizabeth would be the female under the age of five. The female between the ages of 50 and 60 could have been Sarah's 54 year old mother Tabitha Croasdale. The names of the other members of the household are not known.²¹⁴ The identities of the two people listed as deaf and dumb and the person who could not read or write are not known, but would not have been family members. Joseph owned 121 acres of land valued at \$7502, three horses valued at \$90 and four cows valued at \$48. He paid a county tax of \$14.90 on his \$7640 of taxable assets.²¹⁵
- July 9 1840 William Comly, son of 36 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Joshua Blakey, and her 61 year old husband Jonathan Comly, is born in Pennsylvania.
- Nov 2 1840 All children (Charles, Edmund, Andrew, Elizabeth, Ann, George, Rachel, Joseph, Mary, Rebecca and Artemissa) of George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and Elizabeth Everett are at home in Johnson Township of Champaign County, Ohio with the exception of the eldest daughter Permelia, who had married Martin Wells on December 31, 1837.²¹⁶

- Nov 2 1840 Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes and their children George Smith, William Antrim, Zephaniah Mahan and Elizabeth are at home in Johnson Township of Champaign County, Ohio. Also included in the household was an unknown female between the ages of 10 and 15 years of age.²¹⁶ Charles would have been 36 years old and Margaret would have been 32 years old in 1840.
- <Dec 23 1840 Charles MacKane Flowers, 32 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, returned to the farm located between St. Paris and Lena before the birth of his daughter Mary Ann Mahan Flowers, after living in the town of St. Paris for about 18 months.⁴
- Mar 21 1841 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and Assessor of Middletown Township, was ordered by the county commissioners to make an assessment of Middletown Township and to “deliver to each and every taxable inhabitant thereof, a correct notice of the sums he or she stands rated for, and the rate per cent, and tax on such amount, with the time and place of appeal, which will be held at the house of Jacob R. Hibbs in the Township of Bristol on the twelfth day of May next.”²¹⁷
- Apr 1841 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, son of 25 year old Alexander Flowers and 21 year old Sarah Brookins, is born in Ohio.
- 1841 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 40 acres of land valued at \$1600, houses and mill valued at \$500, three houses valued at \$450 and a house and shop valued at \$700. Phebe also owned three horses valued at \$90 and two cows valued at \$36. She paid a county tax of \$3.37 on her \$3376 of assets. She also owns a carriage valued at \$100 on which she paid a tax of \$1.00 making her total tax assessment \$4.37²¹⁷
- 1841 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record show William paying a county tax of \$4.05 and a state tax of \$0.40 on one house and lot valued at \$800, an unspecified number of lots valued at \$150, three horses valued at \$90, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also paid a \$1.00 state personal property tax on a carriage valued at \$100. Also mentioned in the tax records is a mortgage of \$1580 which was not used in computing the taxes owed by William. It was not stated if the mortgage is an asset or a liability.²¹⁷ William’s uncle William Flowers died in 1839, so it was no longer necessary to record him as William Flowers Jr. and the Jr. suffix was dropped in the tax records.
- 1841 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a county tax of \$0.15 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150.²¹⁷
- 1841 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The county tax record listed his assets as two horses, valued at \$60, one cow valued at \$12, an unspecified occupation valued at 300, a tanyard valued at \$500, and a house and lot valued at \$1200. The total value of the county taxable assets owned by James is \$2072, on which he paid a state tax of \$0.37 and a county tax of \$2.07. He also paid a \$0.75 state personal property tax on a carriage valued at \$75. Also mentioned in the tax records is a mortgage of \$2000 which was not used in computing the taxes owed by William. It was not stated if the mortgage is an asset or a liability.²¹⁷
- 1841 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew lists his taxable assets as a house and lot valued at \$300, mills valued at \$1000, one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$12 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300 and has him paying a county tax of \$4.92 and a state tax of \$0.64 on his \$1642 of state taxable assets.²¹⁷
- 1841 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$900 and a cow valued at \$12. She paid a state tax of \$0.91 and a county tax of \$2.73 on her \$912 of taxable assets. Ann also paid a state tax of \$15.00 on her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband.²¹⁷

- 1841 David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for David shows him having an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 2 horses valued at \$60. He paid a state tax of \$0.21 and a county tax of \$0.63 on his \$210 of assets. David had \$700 in money on which he paid an additional county tax of \$2.10.²¹⁷
- 1841 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$1560, houses and mill valued at \$500, a house and lot valued at \$700 and three houses valued at \$450. Phebe also owned three horses valued at \$90 and three cows valued at \$36. She paid a tax of \$3.33 and a county tax of \$10.00 on her \$3336 of assets. She also paid a state tax \$0.75 on a carriage that was valued at \$75.00.²¹⁷
- Oct 21 1841 Edward Flowers, son of 41year old Joseph Flowers and his 29 year old wife Sarah Pickering, died at the age of nineteen months. He was buried at Newtown.⁴⁴
- Oct 25 1841 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and Assessor of Middletown Township, was ordered by the county commissioners to make an assessment of Middletown Township and return the results to the commissioners by December 22, 1841.²¹⁷ This was the second assessment made in 1841 and the last assessment conducted by James as assessor of Middletown Township.
- 1842 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$2730, houses and mill valued at \$600, three houses valued at \$600 and a house and shop valued at \$900. Phebe also owned three horses valued at \$120 and two cows valued at \$45. She paid a County tax of \$9.49 and a state tax of \$5.00 on her \$4995 of assets. She also owns a carriage valued at \$80 on which she paid a state tax of \$0.80 making her total state tax \$5.80²¹⁸
- 1842 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record show William paying a state tax of \$2.20 and a county tax of \$4.18 on one house and lot valued at \$1500, two lots valued at \$150, four horses valued at \$250, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also paid a \$0.60 state personal property tax on a carriage valued at \$60 making his total state tax \$2.80.²¹⁸
- 1842 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a state tax of \$1.33 county tax of \$0.55 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 11 acres of land valued at \$550.²¹⁸
- 1842 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$50, one cow valued at \$15, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$1000, and a house and lot valued at \$1500. The total value of the county taxable assets owned by James is \$2865, on which he paid a state tax of \$3.86 and a county tax of \$7.34. He also paid a \$0.80 state tax on a carriage valued at \$80 making his total state tax \$4.66.²¹⁸
- 1842 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew lists his state taxable assets as five acres of land valued at \$275, a house and lot valued at \$500, a mill valued at \$2000, one horse valued at \$20, one cow valued at \$15 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$200 and has him paying a county tax of \$5.72 and state tax of \$3.01 on his \$3010 of state taxable assets.²¹⁸
- 1842 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$1500 and a cow valued at \$15. The county tax on her \$1515 of taxable assets was \$2.88 and the state tax was \$1.51. She also paid a state tax of \$15.00 on her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband, that was listed as a Dower, making her total state tax \$16.51.²¹⁸
- 1842 David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode is living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks county Pennsylvania. The tax record shows David owning 54 acres of land valued at \$38 per acre, two horses valued at \$80 and three cows valued at 36. He paid a tax of \$4.11 on his \$2168 of assets.²¹⁹

- Feb 21 1842 Some researchers report that 34 year old Mary Ann Flowers Boileau , daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and wife Levi Boileau, gave birth to her daughter Susan Lukens Boileau, who died when she was less than a year old on August 9, 1842. Other researchers report that Susan Lukens Boileau was born about 1852 and died before she was a year old.
- Spring 1842 Charles MacKane Flowers, 37 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, sells his farm in Champaign County Ohio to Cornelius Mahan for \$1200.⁴ Cornelius was the brother of Zephaniah Mahan, the husband of Charles' sister Ann. The children of Charles MacKane and his wife Margaret were attending school along with the children of Charles' brother George.⁴
- Aug 8 1842 Rachel H. Flowers dies in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Rachel was buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard.²²⁰ No other information on Rachel has been found on her. Rachel Van Blunk, the second wife of James Flowers, son of Charles and Catherine Flowers died in 1837 excluding the possibility this could be Rachel Van Blunk, the widow of James Flowers. The possibility she was the widow of Thomas Flowers, son of John Flowers can not be eliminated.
- Aug 1842 After making a trip to Pulaski County Indiana to buy land Charles MacKane Flowers, 38 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, moved his family, including 10 year old William Antrim, to Tippecanoe Township of Pulaski County. They settled on the south side of the Tippecanoe River and built a log house for a home.⁴
- 1843 Mary E. Flowers, daughter of 33 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs and his 30 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, was born in Pennsylvania.
- Apr 6 1843 Twenty one year old Robert Flowers, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, receives \$828.96 from the estate of his father.²²¹
- May 5 1843 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record shows William paying a state tax of \$4.43 and a county tax of \$4.43 on one house and lot valued at \$1500, two lots valued at \$150, four horses valued at \$250, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also paid a \$0.66 state personal property tax on a carriage valued at \$60 making his total state tax \$5.09. The triennial assessment for William shows him owning one house and lot valued at \$900, two lots valued at \$90, four horses valued at \$200, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, and one cow valued at \$10. The value of his carriage remained at \$60.²²² The new assessment was 31% lower than the previous assessment.
- May 5 1843 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$2730, houses and mill valued at \$600, three houses valued at \$600 and a house and shop valued at \$900. Phebe also owned three horses valued at \$120 and two cows valued at \$45. She paid a County tax of \$9.91 and a state tax of \$9.91 on her \$4995 of assets. She also owns a carriage valued at \$50 on which she paid a state tax of \$0.55 making her total state tax \$10.46. The triennial assessment for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$1638, house and mill valued at \$360, three houses valued at \$360 and a house and shop valued at \$540. Phebe also owned two horses valued at \$80 and three cows valued at \$30. ²²² The new assessment was 40% less than the previous assessment.
- May 5 1843 The tax record for Robert B. Flowers, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, list him as having an unspecified occupation valued at \$150, on which he paid a State tax of \$0.30 and a county tax of \$0.30. ²²²
- May 5 1843 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a state tax of \$1.40 county tax of \$1.40 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 11 acres of land valued at \$550. The triennial assessment showed George having an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 11 acres of land valued at \$330. ²²²

- May 5 1843 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$40, one cow valued at \$15, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$1000, and a house and lot valued at \$2500. The total value of the county taxable assets owned by James is \$3855, on which he paid a state tax of \$7.71 and a county tax of \$7.71. He also paid a \$0.66 state tax on a carriage valued at \$60 making his total state tax \$8.37. The triennial assessment record listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$40, one cow valued at \$10, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$600, and a house and lot valued at \$1500.²²²
- May 5 1843 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$1500 and a cow valued at \$15. The county tax on her \$1515 of taxable assets was \$3.03 and the state tax was \$3.03. She also paid a state tax of \$20.00 on her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband, that was listed as a Dower, making her total state tax \$23.03. The triennial assessment shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$900, a cow valued at \$10 and a Dower of \$5000.²²²
- May 5 1843 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew lists his state taxable assets as five acres of land valued at \$275, a house and lot valued at \$500, a mill valued at \$2000, one horse valued at \$15, one cow valued at \$15 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and has him paying a county tax of \$5.91 and state tax of \$5.91 on his \$2955 of state taxable assets. The triennial assessment lists his assets as five acres of land valued at \$165, a house and lot valued at \$300, a mill valued at \$1200, one horse valued at \$15, one cow valued at \$10 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$150
- June 16 1843 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 31 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and wife Levi Boileau, gives birth to her daughter Adelaide Flowers Boileau in Pennsylvania. Adelaide died at the age of 92 in 1935. She is buried in the Newtown Cemetery, Newtown, Pennsylvania.²²³
- Dec 16 1843 Joseph Flowers Jr., son of 43year old Joseph Flowers, and his 31 year old wife Sarah Pickering, is born in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- 1840 to 1850 In the publication Newtown Meeting and its Establishment, Thaddeus S. Kenderdine wrote “But I am now speaking of previous conditions 1840 – 1850. Of this period it is difficult to obtain data, but I learn that those who sat in the gallery on the men’s side were Edward Hicks, Joseph Briggs, Zephaniah Mahan and Benjamin Schofield. On the women’s side were Ann Mahan, Sarah and Martha Buckman, Sarah Hicks, Mary Dawes Briggs, Mary Kimberly Janney and Mary Schofield. The latter two were ministers, while Zephaniah spoke occasionally.”¹⁰⁵ Ann Mahan was Ann Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk and wife of Zephaniah Mahan.
- 1844 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record shows William paying a state tax of \$3.82 and a county tax of \$3.72 on one house and lot valued at \$900, two lots valued at \$90, four horses valued at \$200, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also owned a carriage valued at \$60 on which no tax was paid.²²⁴
- 1844 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$40, one cow valued at \$10, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$600, and a house and lot valued at \$1500. The total value of the taxable assets owned by James is \$2450, on which he paid a state tax of \$5.96 and a county tax of \$6.12. He also owned a carriage valued at \$60 that was not taxed.²²⁴
- 1844 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a state tax of \$0.66 county tax of \$1.60 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 11 acres of land valued at \$330.²²⁴
- 1844 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$1638, houses and mill valued at \$360, three houses valued at \$360 and a house and shop valued at \$540. Phebe also owned two horses valued at \$80 and three cows valued at \$30. She paid a County tax of \$7.52 and a state tax of \$6.00 on her \$3008 of assets.²²⁴

- 1844 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew lists his state taxable assets as five acres of land valued at \$165, a house and lot valued at \$300, a mill valued at \$1200, one horse valued at \$15, one cow valued at \$10 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and has him paying a county tax of \$4.60 and state tax of \$3.40 on his \$1840 of state taxable assets.²²⁴
- 1844 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$900. The county tax was \$2.25. She also paid a state tax of \$21.80 on her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband, that was listed as a Dower.²²⁴
- Feb 2 1844 Thirty nine year old Hannah Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs and wife of 47 year old Samuel Stradling dies. Besides her husband of 16 years she was survived by her sons John, George and Edward. Hannah is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard, Langhorne, Pennsylvania.²²⁵ Hannah probably died in childbirth as her youngest child, Edward, is listed in the 1900 Southampton Township census as being born in February 1844.
- Mar 28 1844 The following entry was found in the Bucks County Deed Dockets: "Elizabeth Flowers, Andrew, David, Rachel Flowers, Robert, Albert, and Rebecca, children of late William Flowers (the last two being minors), acknowledge payment of a mortgage by Andrew Flowers."⁵⁹ Missing from the above list is William's daughter Mary. The 1839 and 1840 tax records show Andrew owning mills valued the same as the value of William's mills in 1838. William, the son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, may have sold his son Andrew his mills before his death in 1839 or the property may have been part of the \$4347.54 of real estate that was sold during the settlement of the estate of William Flowers.²²⁶
- 1844 to 1846 Samuel Stradling, widower of Hannah Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs marries Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and cousin of Samuels first wife, Hannah.²²⁷ The 1850 census entry for 53 year old Samuel and 41 year old Rachel contains their four year old daughter Mary in the household indicating a marriage date no later than 1846. Although they give no sources researchers give a marriage date of about 1845.
- Jan 15 1845 Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of 40 year old Andrew Flowers and 42 year old Louisa Milnor, is born in Pennsylvania.²²⁸ Researchers report her middle name was Ann, but give no source information. Hannah did not use her full middle name and referred to herself as Hannah A. Flowers. Figure 12 contains a photograph of Hannah taken at an unknown date.
- 1845 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record shows William paying a state tax of \$5.98 and a county tax of \$4.39 on one house and lot valued at \$945, one house and lot valued at \$302.75, one house and lot valued at \$110, and four horses valued at \$210, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also owned a carriage valued at \$40 on which no tax was paid.²²⁹
- 1845 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$42, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$630, and a house and lot valued at \$1575. The total value of the taxable assets owned by James is \$2547, on which he paid a state tax of \$8.09 and a county tax of \$5.99. He also owned a carriage valued at \$50 that was not taxed.²²⁹
- 1845 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$1719.90, houses and mill valued at \$378, three houses valued at \$378. Phebe also owned two horses valued at \$84 and three cows valued at \$31.50. She paid a County tax of \$5.96 and a state tax of \$7.77 on her \$2591.40 of assets.²²⁹
- 1845 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a state tax of \$1.54 and a county tax of \$1.14 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 11 acres of land valued at \$346.50.²²⁹

- 1845 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew lists his state taxable assets as five acres of land valued at \$170.75, a house and lot valued at \$315, a mill valued at \$1260, one horse valued at \$15.75, one cow valued at \$10.50 and an unspecified occupation valued at \$115 and has him paying a county tax of \$4.42 and state tax of \$5.01 on \$1922 of taxable assets.²²⁹
- 1845 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$945. The county tax was \$13.67. She also paid a state tax of \$17.85 on her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband, that was listed as a Dower.²²⁹
- Sep 15 1845 George Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, dies in Champaign County, Ohio at the age of 47. He was buried in the Roberts Brecount Cemetery on September 17, 1845.²³⁰ Petitions to partition the 133 ¼ acres of land that he owned at the time of his death were being entered into the Court of Common Pleas as late as December 17, 1853. His widow, Elizabeth Everett, died on November 15, 1864 in Champaign County and is also buried in the Roberts Brecount cemetery.²³⁰
- Dec 14 1845 Charles Flowers, son of 45 year old Joseph Flowers Jr. and his 33 year old wife Sarah Pickering, was born in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ He remained in Bucks County until he was “about eighteen years old, helping his father with the farm work and attending the public schools during the winter season. He left home at this period of his life for the first time, and made his way to New York City, where he was given employment as a stenographer in the offices of the Grand Trunk Railway. He then attended the Collegiate Institute at Fort Edwards for two years. In 1867 he was a photographic reporter at Raleigh North Carolina.²³¹ He was employed by the government for a time to report military commissions in Raleigh, North Carolina. Leaving this service he returned to New York and took up the study of law with Bangs, Sedgwick and North. He was with them a year and in 1886 came to Detroit.”²³²
- <1846 David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, marries Jane C. Thackery, the daughter of Joshua Thackery and Rebecca Johnson.¹¹
- 1846 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record shows William paying a state tax of \$6.13 and a county tax of \$3.76 on one house and lot valued at \$945, one house and lot valued at \$302.75, one house and lot valued at \$110, four horses valued at \$210, one cow valued at \$10.50, and an unspecified occupation valued at \$300. He also owned a carriage valued at \$40 on which no tax was paid. The 1846 assessment showed William owning three improved town lots worth \$2813 including the value of the improvements and four horses above the age of four years valued at \$200.²³³
- 1846 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record listed his assets as one horse, valued at \$42, an unspecified occupation valued at \$300, a tanyard valued at \$630, and a house and lot valued at \$1575. The total value of the taxable assets owned by James is \$2547, on which he paid a state tax of \$8249 and a county tax of \$5.19. He also owned a carriage valued at \$50 that was not taxed. The 1846 assessment shows James owning one improved town lot worth \$1772 including the value of the improvements, one horse valued at \$40, and a mill valued at \$550.²³³
- 1846 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of land valued at \$1719.90, houses and mill valued at \$378, three houses valued at \$378. Phebe also owned three horses valued at \$100 and four cows valued at \$42. She paid a County tax of \$5.31 and a state tax of \$8.25 on her \$2617.90 of assets. The 1846 assessment shows Phebe owning 39 acres of improved rural land valued at \$1950 including the value of the improvements, unimproved rural land valued at \$56, three improved town lots valued at \$450 including the value of the improvements, and a mill valued at \$200.²³³
- 1846 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a state tax of \$1.06 and a county tax of \$0.99 on an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and 11 acres of land valued at \$346.50. The 1846 assessment showed George owning 11 acres of Improved rural land valued at \$550 including the value of the improvements, and unimproved rural land valued at \$56.²³³

- 1846 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record for Andrew lists his state taxable assets as five acres of land valued at \$170.75, a house and lot valued at \$315, a mill valued at \$1260, one horse valued at \$16.00, and an unspecified occupation valued at \$150 and has him paying a county tax of \$3.82 and state tax of \$5.30 on \$1911.75 of taxable asset. The 1846 assessment showed Andrew owning five acres of improved rural land valued at \$300 including the value of the improvements, unimproved rural land valued at \$56, one improved town lot valued at \$450 including the value of the improvements, one horse over the age of four valued at \$16, one cow over the age of four valued at \$11, and a mill valued at \$1500.²³³
- 1846 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The tax record for Ann shows her owning a house and lot valued at \$945 and one cow valued at \$10.50. The county tax was \$11.91 and the state tax of \$17.85. Her \$5000 inheritance from her late husband, that was listed as a Dower and does not appear to have been taxed by the state. The 1846 assessment showed Ann owning one improved town lot valued at \$1070 including the value of the improvements, one cow over the age of four valued at \$11, and \$5000 money at interest.²³³ The money at interest would be the inheritance from her late husband.
- Feb 1846 J. Comly Flowers, son of 38 year old David Flowers and 20 year old Jane C. Thackery, is born in Pennsylvania.²³⁴ He was born named John Comly Flowers, but went by the name J. Comly Flowers.
- Apr 4 1846 Twenty two year old Albert Flowers, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, receives \$970.01 from the estate of his father and petitioned the orphans court to confirm the amount.²³⁵
- May 1846 Thirty seven year old Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and wife of 50 year old Samuel Stradling gives birth to their daughter Mary E. in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²³⁶ Mary will later go by the name Elizabeth.
- Mar 18 1847 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 39 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and wife of Levi Boileau, gives birth to her daughter Laura Virginia Boileau in Pennsylvania. Laura died of a stroke at the age of 56 on November 13, 1903. She is buried in the Newtown Cemetery in Newtown Pennsylvania.²³⁷
- 1848 Albert Flowers, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty is residing with his mother in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Albert paid a tax of \$0.32 on the \$200 he earned as a teacher.²³⁸
- 1848 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs is living with his mother in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George paid a tax of \$1.12 on the \$600 that was owed to him and his \$100 for his occupation of laborer.²³⁸
- 1848 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where William was earning \$300 a year at his occupation of butcher. The tax record shows William owning three improved town lots worth \$2813 including the value of the improvements, four horses above the age of four years valued at \$160 and a carriage valued at \$75. He also had \$2900 out at interest. William paid a county tax of \$10 on \$6248 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$19.37 on \$5873 of state taxable assets.²³⁸
- 1848 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James was working as a tanner and currier earning \$300 a year. The tax record shows James owning one improved town lot worth \$1772 including the value of the improvements, one horse valued at \$40, one cow valued at \$11, a carriage valued at \$30, and a tanyard valued at \$619. He paid a county tax of \$4.47 on \$2794 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$8.62 on \$2442 of state taxable assets²³⁸
- 1848 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where she gave her occupation as farmer. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of improved land valued at \$1719.90 including the value of the improvements, a mill valued at \$225, three improved town lots valued at \$450 including the value of the improvements,. Phebe also owned two horses above the age of four valued at \$60 and two cows above the age of four valued at \$22. She paid a county tax of \$4.71 on \$2941 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$8.82 on \$2431 of state taxable assets.²³⁸

- 1848 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where he worked as a miller earning \$200 a year. The tax record showed Andrew owning five acres of improved rural land valued at \$340 including the value of the improvements, one improved town lot valued at \$450 including the value of the improvements, one horse over the age of four valued at \$16, two cows over the age of four valued at \$22, a mill valued at \$1688 and a carriage valued at \$25. He paid a county tax of \$4.39 on \$2741 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$7.80 on \$2516 of state taxable assets.²³⁸
- 1848 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania where her income of \$100 came from an annuity. Her occupation was listed as Lady. The tax record showed Ann owning one improved town lot valued at \$1070 including the value of the improvements, one cow over the age of four valued at \$11, and \$300 money at interest in an annuity. She paid a county tax of \$2.21 on \$1381 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$4.24 on \$1081 of state taxable assets.²³⁸
- 1848 Anna Flowers, daughter of 38 year old William Flowers and his 35 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, was born in Pennsylvania. Examination of 1850, 1860 and 1870 census age data indicates Anna was probably born between July 12, 1848 and August 28, 1848.
- Jul 21 1848 Thirty nine year old Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and wife of 52 year old Samuel Stradling gives birth to her son Watson in Pennsylvania.²²⁷
- Mar 10 1848 Twenty two year old Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers, and Ann Beatty, receives \$703.42 from the estate of her father and petitioned the orphans court to confirm the amount. Both Rebecca and her mother Ann signed the receipt for the settlement.²³⁹
- 1849 James Flowers of Middletown Township was one of the three Bucks County members of the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature as a Whig.¹¹ He apparently only served for one year as he is not included in the 1848 or 1850 list of legislature members. James would be James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode.
- 1849 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where William was earning \$350 a year at his occupation of gentleman. The tax record shows William owning five improved town lots worth \$3500 including the value of the improvements, one improved town lot worth \$400 including the value of the improvements, one horse above the age of four years valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$11 and a carriage valued at \$60. He also had \$2650 out at interest. Like other 1849 tax record entries no county tax or state tax was recorded for William's \$6801 of taxable Assets.²⁴⁰
- 1849 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James was working as a tanner and currier earning \$300 a year. The tax record shows James owning one improved town lot worth \$1500 including the value of the improvements, one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$11, a carriage valued at \$30, a tanyard valued at \$650, and \$500 due him from a judgement. Like other 1849 tax record entries no county tax or state tax was recorded for James' \$3020 of taxable assets.²⁴⁰
- 1849 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of John Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where she gave her occupation as farmer. The tax record for Phebe shows her owning 39 acres of improved land valued at \$2184 including the value of the improvements, a mill valued at \$225, four improved town lots valued at \$600 including the value of the improvements,. Phebe also owned two horses above the age of four valued at \$60 and two cows above the age of four valued at \$22. Like other 1849 tax record entries no county tax or state tax was recorded for Phebe's \$3091 of taxable assets.²⁴⁰

- 1849 Andrew Flowers son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where he worked as a miller earning \$200 a year. The tax record showed Andrew owning five acres of improved rural land valued at \$200 including the value of the improvements, one improved town lot valued at \$400 including the value of the improvements, one horse over the age of four valued at \$30, two cows over the age of four valued at \$22, a mill valued at \$1500 and a carriage valued at \$25. Like other 1849 tax record entries no county tax or state tax was recorded for Andrew's \$2377 of taxable assets.²⁴⁰
- 1849 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania where her income of \$100 came from an annuity. Her occupation was listed as Lady. The tax record showed Ann owning one improved town lot valued at \$1050 including the value of the improvements, and \$300 money at interest in an annuity. As with other 1849 tax record entries no county tax or state tax was recorded for Ann's \$1350 of taxable assets.²⁴⁰
- <1850 Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode bought the Floral Vale farm from John Stockton sometime before the 1850 map of Bucks County was published²⁴¹ Sometime in the late 19th century Joseph's descendants added two frame additions with indoor plumbing to the house.²⁴² Figure 13 shows the house as it looks presently.
- 1849 to 1850 Albert Flowers, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty is enrolled in the Philadelphia School of Medicine. Albert's Preceptor was Dr. J. S. Longshore.²⁴³
- May 27 1850 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 42 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs and wife Levi Boileau, gives birth to her daughter Mary E. Flowers Boileau in Pennsylvania. Mary died at the age of 11 months on May 1, 1851.
- Aug 16 1850 Sixty five year old Nathan Watson, his 66 year old wife Elizabeth, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and their 24 year old daughter Ann F. are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. Nathan is a shoemaker and owns \$1200 worth of real estate. Also in the household is 19 year old John Munn, who was working as a shoemaker.²⁴⁴ Nathan owned a house and lot valued at \$750, one carriage valued at \$25 and had one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$11. His occupation of shoemaker was valued at \$150. Nathan paid a county tax of \$1.54 on his county taxable assets of \$466 and a state tax of \$2.62 on his \$791 of state taxable assets.²⁴⁵
- Aug 16 1850 Sixty nine year old Zephaniah Mahan, his 61 year old wife Ann Flowers, the daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, and their 20 year old daughter Ann Mahan are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Zephaniah is a farmer and owns \$3,000 worth of real estate.²⁴⁴ Zephaniah owned 38 acres of land and a house valued at \$1386. He owned a carriage valued at \$20, two horses valued at \$20 and three cows valued at \$33. Zephaniah paid a county tax of \$2.37 on his \$1479 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$4.57 on his \$1459 of state taxable assets.²⁴⁵
- Aug 18 1850 Andrew Flowers, 43 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County with his 41 year old wife Louisa Milnor and their children. The family includes their sons, 20 year old Edwin and 13 year old William and daughters, 17 year old Emiline, 5 year old Hannah Ann and 1 year old Mary Jane Flowers. Aside from her name written on the inside cover of the 1864 to 1866 journal of Hannah A. Flowers nothing has been found on Mary Jane. Both Andrew and Edwin were working as Millers. Andrew was the owner of \$3,000 worth of Real Estate. Also in the household was Louisa's 63 year old mother Abigail Milnor²⁴⁴ Nothing else is known about Abigail after this time. Andrew owned five acres of land with improvements valued at \$200, mills valued at \$1500 and an unimproved lot valued at \$400. He owned a carriage valued at \$25, one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$11. Andrew's occupation of miller was valued at \$200. He paid a county tax of \$3.78 on his \$2366 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$1.41 on his state taxable assets of \$2340.²⁴⁵
- Aug 24 1850 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, 79 year old widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son John, is living, in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania with her 31 year old son George, who is a farmer. Also in the household are 30 year old Rachel Thackery, daughter of Phineas Thackery and Rebecca Flowers, and 14 year old Reuben Randall. Phebe owns \$3000 worth of real estate.²⁴⁴ Phebe owned 39 acres of improved land valued at \$2834, mills valued at \$225, four unimproved lots valued at \$600, two horses valued at \$60 and three cows valued at \$33. She paid a county tax of \$4.96 and a state tax of \$9.31

on \$3102 of taxable assets.²⁴⁵

- Aug 24 1850 Forty six year old James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his, 49 year old, wife Hannah Tomlinson are living Middletown Township of Bucks County where James is a farmer and owns \$5,000 worth of real estate. Also in the household are 14 year old Hannah E. Ridge, 78 year old Rachel Tomlinson, 40 year old Richard Tomlinson and 22 year old William Byad. Richard Tomlinson's occupation was listed as farmer.²⁴⁴ Rachel Tomlinson would be Hannah's mother and Hannah E. Ridge is the daughter of Hannah's sister Anna Tomlinson. James owned a tanyard valued at \$650, one parcel of land valued at \$1500, one parcel of land valued at \$150, a carriage valued at \$40, one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$11. James was due a judgment of \$500 from an unnamed source. His occupations of tanner and currier had an income of \$300 for county tax purposes and at \$100 for state tax purposes. James paid a county tax of \$5.01 on \$3171 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$9.82 on \$2891 of state taxable assets.²⁴⁵
- Aug 27 1850 Forty one year old Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, her 53 year old husband Samuel Stradling, their 4 year old daughter Mary E. and 2 year old son Watson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel is working as a butcher. The family is not recorded as owning any real estate.²⁴⁴ Missing from the census are Samuel's sons George, Edwin and John. Samuel's occupation of Butcher had an income of \$800 for county tax purposes. James paid a county tax of \$1.65 on \$1030 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$2.49 on \$830 of state taxable assets.²⁴⁵
- Aug 28 1850 Forty one year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, his 37 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, their 13 year old son John Flowers, 7 year old daughter Mary E. and 2 year old daughter Anna are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William owns \$8,000 worth of real estate and is working as a drover. Also in the household are 19 year old Achsah Johnson and Mary's 60 year old mother Elizabeth Kitchin.²⁴⁴ The 1850 property assessment for William shows his occupation as "Gentleman" owning three acres of improved rural land valued at \$180 including the value of the improvements. He also owned one improved town lot valued at \$800 including the value of the improvements and five improved town lots worth a total of \$3900 including the value of the improvements. He owned one horse, valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$11, both of which were over four years old, and a carriage valued at \$40. He had an income of \$100 and had \$900 out at interest. William paid a county tax of \$9.53 on \$5961 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$17.61 on \$5821 of state taxable assets.²⁴⁵
- Aug 28 1850 Ann Beatty, 64 year old daughter of Robert and Rachel Beatty and widow of William Flowers, is living with her 25 year old son Albert, 23 year old daughter Rebecca A. Flowers and her 52 year old sister Maria Beatty in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Ann owns \$2000 worth of Real estate. Albert is listed as being a student indicating he was still attending medical school in Philadelphia.²⁴⁴ The 1850 property assessment shows Ann having an occupation of "Lady" and owning one acre of real estate valued at \$1050 and has \$300 lent out at interest.²⁴⁵
- Aug 28 1850 Forty five year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Joshua Blakey, and her 71 year old husband Jonathan Comly are living in Byberry Township of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania where Jonathan is a farmer. Jonathan owns \$2500 worth of real estate. Also in the household are Jonathan and Elizabeth's 9 year old son William Comly and Elizabeth's 36 year old sister Mary. William had attended school during the past year and Mary was recorded as not being able to read or write.²⁴⁶
- Aug 28 1850 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 42 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, her 47 year old husband Levi Boileau and their 15 year old son John and daughters Victorine, age 13, Adelaide, age 7, Laura, age 3 and Mary Ellen, age three months are living Middletown Township in Bucks County. Levi is a Butcher. The family owns no real estate.²⁴⁴ The 1850 property assessment for Middletown Township shows the Boileaus living on land owned by Mary's brother, William Flowers. Levi owns one horse valued at \$30, one cow valued at \$11 and his occupation of butcher is valued at \$200. He paid a county tax of \$0.39 on \$241 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$0.12 on \$41 of state taxable assets.²⁴⁵

- Aug 30 1850 Forty one year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his 23 year old wife Jane C. Thackery are living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County where David owns \$1040 worth of real estate and is working as a farmer. Also in the household are David and Jane's 4 year old son Comly and 13 year old Elwood Stradling. Elwood had attended school in the past year.²⁴⁷ The 1850 property assessment for Lower Makefield Township shows David owning 54 acres of land valued at \$1512. David also owns two horses valued at \$60 and seven cows valued at \$77. David paid a county tax of \$2.64 and a state tax of \$4.96 on taxable assets of \$1656. The assessor must have made an error in the total taxable asset value as it should be \$1649. David also owned 10 acres of land in Middletown Township valued at \$230, on which he paid a county tax of \$0.37 and a state tax of \$0.69.²⁴⁸
- Sep 1 1850 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 9 year old son of 34 year old Alexander Flowers and 30 year old Sarah Brookins, is living with his parents, sister Marilla and brother Richard in Brownsville in Licking County, Ohio, where Alexander is working as a tailor.²⁴⁹
- Sep 10 1850 Charles MacKane Flowers, 46 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his 42 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes, daughters 12 year old Elizabeth R. and 9 year old Mary A. and sons 21 year old George S. Flowers, 18 year old William A., and 15 year old Zephaniah M. are living in Tippecanoe Township in Pulaski County Indiana, where Charles gave his occupation as a farmer. Charles owned \$1,000 of real estate. All the children with the exception of George had attended school in the past year. Charles owned real estate valued at \$1,000. Also in the household was 19 year old Mary Jane Lopp who had attended school in the past year. All members of the household could read and write.²⁵⁰
- About 1850 Barclay Eyre recalled that when he first came to the Newtown Meeting "The prominent members of the meeting, as I first remember it, were Zephaniah Mahan, Uncle Joseph Flowers, Joseph Janney, Judge Michael H. Jenks and a number of others whose names are more or less confused in my mind." He also recalled "It used to be related of Zephaniah Mahan (for many years one of Newtown's staunchest members) that he was so zealous for the cause of temperance he cut down his apple trees, that the fruit might not be made into cider to tempt and debauch his fellowmen."¹⁰⁵ "Uncle Joseph Flowers" would be Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode.
- 1851 Albert Flowers, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty was living with his mother in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Albert paid a tax of \$0.24 on his \$150 yearly income as a Physician.²⁵¹
- 1851 Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flower and Louisa Milnor is living with his parents in Middletown Township. He paid a tax of \$0.24 on his \$150 yearly income as a miller.²⁵¹
- 1851 George Flowers, son of John Flowers, and Phebe Hibbs is living with his mother in Middletown Township. He paid a tax \$2.08 on his income of \$100 as a laborer and \$1200 that he was owed.²⁵¹
- 1851 Robert Flowers,, son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty was living with his mother in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He paid a tax of \$0.16 on his \$100 yearly income as a Mariner.²⁵¹
- 1851 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows his occupation as "Gentleman" owning three acres of improved rural land valued at \$180 including the value of the improvements. He also owned one improved town lot valued at \$800 including the value of the improvements and five improved town lots worth a total of \$3900 including the value of the improvements. He owned one horse over the age of four valued at \$30, a watch valued at \$75 and a carriage valued at \$20. He had an income of \$100. William paid a county tax of \$8.05 on \$5030 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$15.68 on \$4910 of state taxable assets.²⁵¹
- 1851 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James has an income of \$300 from his occupation of tanner and carrier. James owns a tanyard valued at \$650, 75 acres of improved rural land valued at \$3375, two improved town lots one valued at \$1500 including the value of the improvements and the other valued at \$150 including the value of the improvements, a carriage valued at \$30, one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$11. His occupations of tanner and carrier had an income of \$300 for county tax purposes and at \$100 for state tax purposes. James paid a county tax of \$5.40 on the 75 acres of improved rural land and \$4.27 on the remaining part of his \$6046 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$10.12 on the 75 acres of improved rural land and \$8.32 on the remaining part of his \$5716 of state taxable assets.²⁵¹

- 1851 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son John, is living, in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania where she lists her occupation as farmer. Phebe owned 39 acres of improved rural land valued at \$2184, mills valued at \$225, four improved town lots valued at \$600 including the improvements, three horses valued at \$90 and three cows valued at \$33. She paid a county tax of \$5.01 and a state tax of \$7.40 on \$3132 of taxable assets.²⁵¹
- 1851 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Andrew is making \$200 a year working as a miller. Andrew owned five acres of land with improvements valued at \$200, mills valued at \$1500 and an improved town lot valued at \$400 including the improvements. He also owned a carriage valued at \$25, and two horses valued at \$60. He paid a county tax of \$3.82 on his \$2385 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$6.73 on his state taxable assets of \$2160.²⁵¹
- 1851 Ann Beatty, daughter of Robert and Rachel Beatty and widow of William Flowers, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an income of \$300 per year from an annuity. The tax record entry for Ann shows her having an occupation of "Lady" and owning one improved town lot valued at \$1050 including the value of the improvements. She paid a county tax of \$2.16 on her \$1350 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$3.45 on her state taxable assets of \$1150.²⁵¹
- Aug 30 1851 Jonathan Comly. 72 year old husband of 47 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Joshua Blakey, dies.⁴⁴ He was buried in the Byberry Cemetery in Philadelphia.
- 1852 After the building of the Yardleyville plank road there were a few Wrightsville members who "came to the Newtown from the road being better. They were the Taylors, Flowers' and Mahans".¹⁰⁵ The Flowers would be the family of Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode and his wife Sarah Pickering. The Mahans would be the family of Zephaniah Mahan and his wife Ann Flowers.
- 1852 Twenty five year old Rebecca A. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty is attending the Sharon Female Seminary in Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.²⁵²
- 1852 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows his occupation as "Merchant" owning three acres of improved rural land valued at \$180 including the value of the improvements. He also owned one improved town lot valued at \$800 including the value of the improvements and five improved town lots worth a total of \$3900 including the value of the improvements. He owned one horse over the age of four valued at \$30, and a carriage valued at \$20. He had an income of \$200. William paid a county tax of \$6.93 on \$4330 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$13.13 on \$4310 of state taxable assets.²⁵³
- 1852 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James has an income of \$300 from his occupation of "Tanner and Currier". James owns a tanyard valued at \$650, 75 acres of improved rural land valued at \$3375, two improved town lots one valued at \$1500 including the value of the improvements and the other valued at \$150 including the value of the improvements, a carriage valued at \$30, one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$11. His occupations of tanner and currier had an income of \$300 for county tax purposes and at \$100 for state tax purposes. James paid a county tax of \$5.40 on the 75 acres of improved rural land and \$4.27 on the remaining part of his \$6046 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$10.12 on the 75 acres of improved rural land and \$8.32 on the remaining part of his \$5716 of state taxable assets.²⁵³
- 1852 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son John, is living, in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania where she lists her occupation as "Farmer". Phebe owned 39 acres of improved rural land valued at \$2184, mills valued at \$225, four improved town lots valued at \$600 including the improvements, three horses valued at \$60 and three cows valued at \$33. She paid a county tax of \$4.99 and a state tax of \$9.31 on \$3102 of taxable assets.²⁵³

- 1852 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Andrew is making \$200 a year working as a “Miller”. Andrew owned five acres of land with improvements valued at \$200, mills valued at \$1500 and an improved town lot valued at \$400 including the improvements. He also owned a carriage valued at \$25, and two horses valued at \$60. He paid a county tax of \$3.82 on his \$2385 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$6.73 on his state taxable assets of \$2160.²⁵³
- 1852 Ann Beatty, daughter of Robert and Rachel Beatty and widow of William Flowers, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an income of \$300 per year from an annuity. The tax record entry for Ann shows her having an occupation of “Lady” and owning one improved town lot valued at \$1050 including the value of the improvements. She paid a county tax of \$1.84 on her \$1350 and a state tax of \$3.45 on her taxable assets of \$1150.²⁵³
- Mar 1852 Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of 41 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and his 39 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²⁰¹
- Oct 18 1852 Forty two year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, purchased the Townsend building in Attleborough (now known as Langhorne) from Elias Livezey and his wife Elizabeth Elton.²⁵⁴ William operated a general merchandise store in the Townsend building after he purchased the property. In writing about the period around 1833 Samuel C. Eastburn stated that the Townsend building “was built in 1802, and was a continuous store for nearly one hundred years, under many owners. There had been a store here before this, but Wm. Flowers occupied it at this time. He also had a slaughter house on the rear of the lot”.¹⁶⁰ The Townsend building is still standing at the intersection of, what are now known as, Maple and Bellevue Avenues in Langhorne Pennsylvania. This intersection was the center of Attleborough, which was known as Four Lanes End in the colonial period.²⁵⁵ The general merchandise store prospered under William’s ownership and was “the principle general merchandise store”¹ in Attleborough.
- Oct 28 1852 Twenty eight year old Albert Flowers, son of William and Ann Beatty Flowers, died of Typhoid Fever in Leipsic in Kent County, Delaware and is buried in the Friends Burying Ground in Middletown Township. Albert was a physician by profession and according to his death certificate left no wife or children.¹³⁵ He graduated from Philadelphia school of Medicine before the 1851 Middletown tax was assessed.
- Dec 1852 Millard Fillmore Flowers, son of 22 year old Edwin Flowers and 17 year old Elizabeth Vandergrift, is born in Pennsylvania. Politically Edwin must have been a Whig as his son was apparently named after President Millard Fillmore.
- 1853 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows his income as \$300 per year from his occupation as “Merchant”. William owned four acres of improved rural land valued at \$240 including the value of the Improvements, two improved town lots with a total value of \$2800 including the value of the Improvements, four improved town lots worth a total of \$2500 including the value of the improvements, and one horse over the age of four valued at \$50. William paid a county tax of \$9.42 on \$5890 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$16.49 on \$5489 of state taxable assets. An unidentified entry of “M 50” was appended to William’s tax record entry.²⁵⁶
- 1853 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James has an income of \$300 from his occupation of “Tanner and Currier”. James owns a tanyard valued at \$650, 75 acres of improved rural land valued at \$2635, two improved town lots one valued at \$1500 including the value of the improvements and the other valued at \$150 including the value of the improvements, a carriage valued at \$30, and one horse valued at \$25. His occupations of tanner and currier had an income of \$300 for county tax purposes and at \$200 for state tax purposes. James paid a county tax of \$8.45 on his \$6046 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$16.15 on his \$4950 of state taxable assets.²⁵⁶
- 1853 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline’s son John, is living, in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Phebe owned 39 acres of improved rural land valued at \$2184, mill valued at \$200, three horses valued at \$90 and two cows valued at \$22. She paid a county tax of \$4.28 and a state tax of \$9.31 on \$3096 of taxable assets.²⁵⁶

- 1853 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Andrew is making \$200 a year working as a "Miller". Andrew owned five acres of land with improvements valued at \$200, mills valued at \$1500 and an improved town lot valued at \$400 including the improvements. He also owned a carriage valued at \$25, and two horses valued at \$60. He paid a county tax of \$3.83 on his \$2396 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$6.76 on his state taxable assets of \$2171.²⁵⁶
- 1853 Ann Beatty, daughter of Robert and Rachel Beatty and widow of William Flowers, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County with an income of \$100 per year from an annuity. The tax record entry for Ann shows her having an occupation of "Lady" and owning one improved town lot valued at \$1050 including the value of the improvements. She paid a county tax of \$1.84 on her \$1150 and a state tax of \$3.45 on her taxable assets of \$1150.¹³⁵²⁵⁶
- Aug 17 1853 Nathan Watson dies of "Consumption" at the age of 67 and was buried in the Friends Burying Ground in Newtown. He was survived by his 68 year old wife of 46 years, Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, and children James, William, Marmaduke, Theodore, Howard, Mary, Elizabeth and Ann.⁷² Nathan and Elizabeth's sons James, William and Howard were living in Bucks county in 1860²⁵⁷ where William was a shoemaker, James was a master shoemaker and Howard was a master wheelwright. Nathan and Elizabeth's son Marmaduke was a teacher living in Philadelphia²⁵⁸, he later became principle of the school
- 1854 Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, marries Elizabeth. The obituary of Edwin Flowers (identified as Edward in the obituary) identifies her as Elizabeth Vandergrift. Data in the 1900 Census places the marriage in 1854. Depending on the exact date of their marriage Edwin would have been 23 or 24 years old and Elizabeth would have been 20 or 21 years old when they married.
- Jan 1854 Twenty five year old Ann Mahan, daughter of Zephaniah Mahan and Ann Flowers, married 21 year old John C. Rich, son of Joseph Rich and Mary Palmer.¹¹
- Mar 6 1854 Ann Beatty Flowers, widow of William Flowers, places the following advertisement under the title "A Blacksmith Shop to Rent" in the Bucks County Intelligencer. "That old and well known stand, now occupied by William Journey, in the village of Attleborough, for possession on the first of April next. For terms apply to the subscriber near the premises." It is not known when Ann became the owner of the blacksmith shop, although the 1840 tax record indicates Ann owned a house and shop.
- May 1 1854 Ann Beatty Flowers, the widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son William, died at the age of 68 in Attleborough in Middletown Township of Bucks County. She was buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Middletown Township. She was survived by her son Robert Flowers and daughter Rebecca.²⁵⁹ Sometime after the death of Ann, her sister Maria Beatty went to live with Ann's daughter Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers, and her husband George Dean. George and Rebecca were married between the date of the 1850 census and April 1855. In 1850 George was living in a temperance hotel in Middletown Township so was probably involved in the temperance movement.
- July 22 1854 The Bucks County Registration of Death for Robert Flowers, 32 year old son of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, reports he died of Dysentery in Liverpool, England and was buried in the St. Joseph's Churchyard in Liverpool. He was working as a Seaman at the time of his death.¹³⁵ According to his obituary he died on the ship Saranac.²⁶⁰ In response to an inquiry, the Liverpool Record Office stated "As far as I can see St Joseph's RC church did not have a cemetery and I can find no burial for Robert Flowers on Ancestry which has digitised all our church records. No municipal cemeteries were yet open in 1854. I have also checked deaths at sea but he is not listed here either."²⁶¹ Robert does not appear in the list of captains and crews of ships sailing from Philadelphia between 1789 and 1880²⁶². The name Robert Flowers does not appear in the New York Registers of Seamen's Protection Certificates.²⁶³ The fact that the no documentation has been found to confirm that Robert carried a Seaman's Protection Certificate may not be of any significance as many sailors did not have a Seaman's Protection Certificate. The 1860 census, enumerated for June 1st recorded a 38 year old Robert Flowers was working as a farm hand in Doylestown Township of Bucks County.²⁶⁴ Was the Robert Flowers living in Doyelstown in 1860 the Robert B. Flowers that was reported as dying in Liverpool on July 22, 1854?

- Sep 12 1854 George Dean, husband of Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty and administrator of the Estate of Ann Beatty Flowers places the following advertisement in the Bucks County Intelligencer under the title of Administrators sale of personal property: "Will be sold at public sale, on Thursday, the 21st day of September, at the late residence of Ann Flowers, deceased in the village of Attleborough, Bucks County all the personal effects of said deceased, consisting of beds, bedding, bedsteads, bureaus, wash stands, seitee, chairs, tables, chests, trunks, looking glasses, window blinds; venetian, ingrain and rag carpeting; matting, tin, earthen and queensware, Liverpool dinner and tea sets, ewers and basins, jugs, jars, airtight wood and coal stoves, ten plate and rotary cook stove, furnace, tubs, kettles, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P.M. Conditions, six months credit on all sales over ten dollars." The Liverpool dinner and tea set may have been a gift from Ann's son Robert, who was engaged as a seaman sailing between Philadelphia and Liverpool.
- Feb 14 1855 Emma Flowers, daughter of 45 year old Willaim Flowers and 42 year old Mary Philemon Kitchin is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁵
- Apr 3 1855 "Rebecca A. Dean (late Flowers)", 29 year old wife of George Dean of Middletown Twp. and co-holder of a "mortgage from Daniel Trump to Elizabeth, Andrew, David, Rachel, Robert B., Albert and Rebecca A. Flowers, children of William Flowers late of Middletown Township, gives Power of Attorney to her husband George to record satisfaction of the mortgage."⁵⁹ William's daughter Mary is missing from the above list of William's children and Albert and Robert had died. Having seven of the children of William, the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline, on the mortgage implies the mortgage was originally held by William and must have been taken out prior to the death of William in 1839. The location and size of the property is not known. The property may have been part of the \$4347.54 of real estate that was sold during the settlement of the estate of William Flowers.
- Nov 13 1855 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the store of William Flowers in Attleborough, on the night of the 8th instant, by boring into the doors, but the rascal found they were lined on the inside with sheet-iron."
- 1856 Charles MacKane Flowers, 52 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes and their family, including 24 year old William Antrim, move from Pulaski County, Indiana to Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.⁴
- Nov 21 1856 Mary Flowers, daughter of 27 year old Edwin Flowers and his 24 year old wife Elizabeth Vandergrift is born in Pennsylvania.
- Mar 3 1857 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer "Edwin Flowers had his foot badly cut on the 25th ultimo, by an axe falling on it, while engaged cutting timber on the farm of Henry Cooper in Middletown Township."
- June 2 1857 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer "a pair of horses belonging to Dr. W (Aaron Winder) were let down into an old tan vat. The horses were in charge of an Irishman, who was engaged in hauling stone from the old tannery of James Flowers, in Attleborough." This is the last reference I have found connecting the Flowers family to the business of leather tanning in Bucks County. James would be James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode.
- August 1857 In the Makefield Monthly Meeting "a proposition in writing was received from a number of Friends residing in the vicinity of Yardleyville, asking the privilege of holding an indulged meeting in that place. It was read and, after deliberate consideration, it was agreed to appoint a committee to take the subject under care, in conjunction with women Friends, and have an interview with Friends of Yardville and vicinity, and report to next meeting. Joseph Paul, Zephaniah Mahan, Joseph Flowers, Amos Jones, Thomas Janney and Joseph Briggs were appointed. The following women were also named to act in conjunction with them: Christianna Stapler, Ester Paxson, Mary K. Janney, Sarah P. Flowers, Martha Buckman and Rachel Force."¹⁰⁵ Zephaniah Mahan was the husband of Ann, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk. Joseph Flowers was the son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode. Sarah P. Flowers was Sarah Pickering Flowers the wife of Joseph Flowers. Mary K. Janney was Mary Kimberly Janney. Meetings at Yardley were begun by indulgence of in 1857, Zephaniah Mahan, William Cadwallader, Joseph Paul, John Mahan, and Joseph Flowers being appointed to its supervision for the first six months.¹¹

- 1854 to 1860 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, marries Rachel Thackery, daughter of Phineas Thackery and Rebecca Flowers. Rachel's mother Rebecca was the granddaughter of George's grandfather James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk. An 1887 book has an entry on George that states that George and Rachel were married on October 10, 1867.¹¹ The year in the book could have been a typographical error and the year should have been written as 1857. The July 6, 1860 census entry for George Flowers lists Rachel as Rachel T Flowers indicating George and Rachel were married by that date. The 1900 census states that George and Rachel had been married 46 years, placing their marriage about 1854.
- 1857 William Pickering Flowers, 20 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, enrolls in Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania.²⁶⁶
- Nov 1 1857 The Yardleyville indulged meeting met for the first time. The Makefield meeting members named to be at the opening of the Yardleyville indulged meeting were: Zephaniah Mahan, William Cadwallader, Joseph Paul, John Mahan and Joseph Flowers.¹⁰⁵ Zephaniah Mahan was the husband of Ann Flowers, the daughter of James and Rachel Flowers. Joseph Flowers was the son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode. John Mahan was the son of Zephaniah Mahan and Ann Flowers.
- Dec 3 1857 Emmaline Flowers 25 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, marries 24 year old Joseph S. Hibbs, son of Jacob Hibbs and Sarah Ann Worstall. The wedding was performed by a Rev. Hare.
- Jan 19 1858 The Intelligencer newspaper reported that James Flowers was elected vice president of the Attleborough Fire Company on the second of January.
- Feb 18 1858 Twenty two year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering marries 26 year old James Palmer, son of David Palmer and Susannah Simpson, at the home of her parents. The marriage was witnessed by 62 people including the parents of the bride and groom, Elizabeth's aunt Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, and her husband George Dean, Elizabeth's sister Macre Ann Flowers and Elizabeth's brothers Joseph Flowers Jr. and Charles Flowers.⁴⁴
- 1858 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows his income as \$200 per year from his occupation as "Butcher". William owned three acres of improved rural land valued at \$195 including the value of the improvements, one improved town lot with a total value of \$600 including the value of the improvements, one improved town lot worth a total of \$3000 including the value of the improvements, and two horses over the age of four valued at \$60. William paid a county tax of \$10.14 on \$4055 of county taxable assets.²⁶⁷
- 1858 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James has an income of \$150 from an unspecified occupation. James owns 75 acres of improved rural land valued at \$3000, two improved town lots one valued at \$2200 including the value of the improvements and the other valued at \$200 including the value of the improvements, a carriage valued at \$30, one horse valued at \$20, and \$2000 at interest. James paid a county tax of \$18.95 on his \$7580 of county taxable assets²⁶⁷.
- 1858 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son John, is living, in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Phebe owned 39 acres of improved rural land valued at \$2204, a mill valued at \$200 and two improved town lots valued at \$400 including the value of the improvements,. She paid a county tax of \$6.51 on \$2604 of taxable assets.²⁶⁷
- 1858 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Andrew is making \$200 a year working as a "Miller". Andrew owned mills valued at \$2000 and an improved town lot valued at \$300 including the improvements. He also owned a carriage valued at \$30, one horses valued at \$30, and one cow valued at \$11. He paid a county tax of \$6.43 on his \$2570 of county taxable assets.²⁶⁷
- Dec 30 1858 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, the 23 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, marries Sarah Elizabeth Scott, the 23 year old daughter of Amos V. Scott and Elizabeth Hellings of Bensalem Township.¹¹

- 1859 Twenty two year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is a physician living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax records show him as having an annual income of \$200, on which he paid a count tax of \$0.60. He was either living with his parents or in rented property as the tax records do not show him owning any real estate.²⁶⁸
- Feb 15 1859 William Antrim Flowers, 27 year old son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhodes marries Margaret I. Jones in Le Sueur, Minnesota.²⁶⁹ Margaret was the daughter of Thomas Jones and Mary Pugh. She emigrated from Wales with her parents at the age of 10 would have been 17 years old In 1859 when she married William. Margaret has been described as being 5 feet, 5 inches tall, strait as an arrow with beautiful black wavy hair.⁴ She had dark eyes and weighed 135 lbs., an accomplished reader and conversationalist, with a strong mind and was not afraid to say what she thought. Margaret was a true wife, affectionate mother and kind neighbor. She was an enemy to intemperance, tobacco using and vice of all kinds.
- Apr 11 1859 Twenty three year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering and wife of 25 year old James Palmer, give birth to her son Edward. Edward married Ellen Livezey in 1886 and Elizabeth Engle in 1902. He remained in Bucks County until his death in 1940.
- 1859 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. The tax record entry for William shows his income as \$200 per year from his occupation of "Butcher". He owned three acres of improved rural land valued at \$195 including the value of the Improvements, one improved town lot with a total value of \$100 including the value of the improvements, one improved town lot worth a total of \$3000 including the value of the improvements, four horses over the age of four valued at \$120, and one cow valued at \$11. William paid a county tax of \$9.07 on \$3226 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$8.56 on \$3426 of state taxable assets.²⁶⁸
- 1859 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where James has an income of \$150 from an occupation of "Gent". James owns 75 acres of improved rural land valued at \$3000, two improved town lots one valued at \$2200 including the value of the improvements and the other valued at \$200 including the value of the improvements, a carriage valued at \$30, one horse valued at \$20, and \$2000 at interest. He paid a county tax of \$19.02 on his \$7610 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$18.87 on \$7430 of state taxable assets.²⁶⁸
- 1859 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline's son John, is living, in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Phebe owned 39 acres of improved rural land valued at \$2184, a mill valued at \$200 and two improved town lots valued at \$400 including the value of the improvements,. She paid a county tax of \$6.16 on \$2704 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$6.96 on \$2784 of state taxable assets.²⁶⁸
- 1859 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his family are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Andrew is making \$200 a year working as a "Miller". Andrew owned mills valued at \$2000 and an improved town lot valued at \$300 including the improvements. He also owned a carriage valued at \$30, one horses valued at \$30, and one cow valued at \$11. He paid a county tax of \$6.35 and a state tax of \$6.35 on his \$2541 of taxable assets.²⁶⁸
- 1859 William Pickering Flowers, 22 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, leaves Haverford College at the end of his sophomore year and enrolls in Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio to finish his education.²⁶⁶
- Sep 1859 Sixteen year old Mary E. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin was received into membership of the Attleborough Methodist Church.²¹⁰
- Nov 29 1859 Mary Ella Flowers, daughter of 27 year old William Antrim Flowers and 18 year old Margaret I. Jones was born in Ottawa in Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Mary married George Earnest Elwood October 31, 1891 in Waterville, Le Sueur County, Minnesota. In 1903 Mary emigrated to Sascathewan, Canada with her husband. She died on November 1, 1939 in California.

- 1860 Seventeen year old Mary E. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin was attending the Bordentown Female College.²⁷⁰ The school was basically a finishing school that prepared young women for their entry in polite society. An 1880 brochure outlined its purposes as "1st. To make thorough, practical students. 2d. To improve their manners, morals and health. 3d. To provide a pleasant home."
- May 12 1860 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 20 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, his sisters Marilla, Mary and Martha Flowers, and brother Richard Flowers , are living in Bowling Green Township of Licking County Ohio with their parents , where Alexander and Jonathan are working as tailors.²⁷¹
- June 1 1860 William Pickering Flowers, 22 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, is living in the home of J. Denormanje in Yellow Springs, Ohio.²⁷² He is attending Antioch College.
- June 4 1860 Sixty year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, and his 49 year old wife Sarah Pickering, 26 year old daughter Macre Ann Flowers and sons Joseph, age 16, and Charles, age 14, are living on a farm near Edgewood in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. Joseph and Sarah's 22 year old son William who was enumerated as being "At School" was attending Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio at the time of the census. Also in the household were 13 year old Fanny Julio, 17 year old Franceinia Rice, who were servants, and 24 year old Timothy Croley who was working as a farm laborer. All household members age 22 and under had attended school in the past year. It was noted that Timothy Croley could not read and write.²⁷³ Joseph still owns 120 acres of land valued at \$6000 and four horses, valued at \$160, and eight cows, valued at \$120. He has \$6300 out at interest.²⁷⁴
- June 8 1860 Fifty two year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, his thirty five 35 year old wife Jane C. Thackery and their 14 year old son Jonathan C. are living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. David is a farmer and owns \$6,600 worth of real estate and \$1,000 of personal property.²⁷³ The 1860 property assessment of Lower Makefield Township lists David Flowers as owning 54 acres of land valued at \$1890 including improvements, two horses valued at \$80 and six cows valued at \$90. He paid a county tax of \$4.12 and a state tax of \$5.12 on \$2060 of taxable assets.
- June 8 1860 Fifty four year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Jonathan Comly, is living in Bristol Borough in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth owns \$1000 in real estate and has \$1300 worth of personal property. Also in the household are Elizabeth's 45 year old sister Mary and Elizabeth's 19 year old son William, who is working as a clerk.²⁷⁵
- June 9 1860 Twenty three year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is a boarder in the home of Elizabeth Booz in Bristol Borough in Bucks County. His occupation is listed as M. D..²⁷⁵
- June 22 1860 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 52 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, her 57 year old husband Levi Boileau and their 25 year old son John and daughters Adelaide, age 17 and Laura age 13 are living in Morrisville Borough in Bucks County. Levi is a Master Butcher and John is a butcher. Adelaide is teaching school. The family owns no real estate.²⁷⁶ Levi and his family are residing on property owned by William Flowers, the brother of Mary Ann. Levi owns one horse, valued at \$30 and one cow, valued at \$11. Levi's occupation of butcher is valued at \$200. Levi paid a county tax of \$2.41 and a state tax of \$0.39 on his taxable assets.²⁷⁷
- June 25 1860 James Palmer, and his wife Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The family consisted of the 27 year old James, 23 year old Elizabeth and their one year old son Edward. James was a farmer and owned \$8000 in real estate and had \$2000 worth of Personal property. Besides the family the household also contained 14 year old Susannah Limehouse, 25 year old, Irish emigrant, assistant farmer Jeremiah Crowley and 23 year old, Irish emigrant, house keeper Mary Crowley.²⁷⁸ Information in the 1900 census indicates that Jerimiah and Mary may have been newlyweds when the 1860 census was taken. The 1860 property assessment of Middletown Township lists James as owning 78 acres of land valued at \$3120, including improvements, two horses valued at \$60, five cows valued at \$55 and a carriage valued at \$30. He paid a county tax of \$6.53 and a state tax of \$8.32 on taxable assets of \$3265.

- June 25 1860 Zephaniah Mahan and his wife Ann Flowers daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. Zephaniah's age is given as 80 and Ann's age is given as 71. Zephaniah's occupation was described as "Gentleman". He owned real estate valued at \$600 and personal property valued at \$4,000.²⁷⁸
- June 26 1860 William Flowers, son of 24 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers and his 24 year old wife Sarah Elizabeth Scott, was born. He died in infancy.¹¹
- July 2 1860 Fifty three year old Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his 51 year old wife Louisa Milnor are living in Middletown Township in Bucks County with their 22 year old son William and 14 year old daughter Hannah. Andrew is working as a miller and owns \$4,000 of real estate and has \$900 in personal property. William is an apprentice miller. It was noted on the census form that Hannah had attended school in the past year.²⁷⁸ Andrew and Louisa's daughter Mary Jane, who should be 11 years old, is missing from the 1860 census and may have died sometime after the 1850 census. The Census enumeration sheet lists the Post Office as Newtown while an examination of land owners in the 1876 map of Middletown Township places the location of Andrew's property near the south East corner of Attleborough. The 1860 property assessment of Middletown Township lists Andrew as owning a mill valued at \$2000, one horse valued at \$30 and one cow valued at \$11. Andrews occupation of miller was valued at \$200. He paid a county tax of \$4.48 on \$2241 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$5.10 on \$2041 of state taxable assets.
- July 6 1860 Fifty six year old James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his 60 year old wife Hannah Tomlinson are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where the occupation of James is listed as gentleman. James owns \$12,500 of real estate and \$5,000 of Personal property. Also in the household are 21 year old Hannah E. Ridge, 50 year old Richard Tomlinson and 5 year old Hannah E. Tomlinson.²⁷⁸ Richard Tomlinson, Hannah E. Tomlinson and Hannah E. Ridge are Hannah's brother and nieces. The age of Hannah E. Ridge was recorded in error as she was 24 years old in 1860. The property assessment of Middletown Township lists James as owning 75 acres of land valued at \$3000 including improvements, one parcel of land valued at \$2200, including improvements, and one parcel of land valued at \$200 including any improvements. James also owned one horse valued at \$30 and a carriage valued at \$30. James had \$2000 out at interest and had a yearly income of \$150. James paid a county tax of \$15.22 on \$7610 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$18.52 on \$7410 of state taxable assets.
- July 6 1860 Forty year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his 37 year old wife Rachel T. and his 80 year old mother, Phebe Hibbs, are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George is a farmer and owns \$6000 in real estate and \$2000 in personal property. Also in the household is 12 year old William Hays, who had attended school in the past year. Rachel T. is probably the Rachel Thackery that was part of the household in 1850.²⁷⁸ The 1860 property assessment of Middletown Township lists Phebe as owning 39 acres of land valued at \$2184, including improvements, a mill valued at \$100 and two parcels of land valued at \$400, including any improvements. Phebe paid a county tax of \$5.36 and a state tax of \$6.71 on taxable assets of \$2684.
- July 6 1860 Thirty Nine year old George Dean, his 33 year old wife Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, and their 5 year old daughter Ida and 3 year old son Norman are living in Newtown Township of Bucks County, where George is a merchant. George owns \$4,500 in real estate and \$5,000 in personal property. Also in the household is 65 year old Maria B. Beatty, the aunt of Rebecca.²⁷⁹ This is the last I have found on Maria. The 1860 property assessment of Lower Makefield Township lists George Dean as owning a parcel of land valued at \$700, including improvements, one horse valued at \$40 and one cow valued at \$15. The value of his occupation is listed as \$150. George paid a county tax of \$1.81 on \$ 905 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$1.89 on \$756 of state taxable assets. The 1860 tax record lists George's occupation as W Wright, which is probably in error as the 1860 census and the tax records both before and after 1860 list him as a merchant.

- July 6 1860 Fifty year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his 47 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, and their daughters Mary E. Flowers, age 17, Anna, age 11, Sarah, age 8 and Emma, age 5 are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William is working as a butcher. Also in the household is 23 year old housekeeper Annie Thompson. Mary, Anna, Sarah and Emma all had attended school in the past year.²⁷⁸ The 1860 property assessment of Middletown Township lists William as owning 3 acres of land valued at \$195, including improvements, one parcel of land valued at \$100 including all improvements and two parcels of land valued at \$3000, including improvements. William owns four horses, valued at \$120 and one cow valued at \$11. William's occupation of butcher is valued at \$200. He paid a county tax of \$7.25 on county taxable assets of \$3626 and a state tax of \$8.56 on state taxable assets of \$3426.
- July 6 1860 Fifty one years old Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode , and her 64 year old husband Samuel Stradling and their children, 14 year old daughter Mary E., who is now going by the name Elizabeth, 12 year old son Watson and 7 year old son William are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel is working as a butcher and owns \$600 in real estate and \$200 in personal property. Elizabeth, Watson and William had all attended school in the past year.²⁷⁸ The 1860 property assessment of Middletown Township lists Samuel as owning a parcel of land valued at \$400, including improvements and one horse valued at \$30. Samuel's occupation of butcher is valued at \$100. He paid a county tax of \$1.06 on \$530 of county taxable assets and a state tax of \$1.08 on \$430 of state taxable assets.
- July 6 1860 Twenty four year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, his 24 year old wife Sarah are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Thomas is a merchant and owns no real estate but has \$8000 worth of personal property. The census noted that Thomas and Sarah had married within the past year. Also in the household was 20 year old William Kitchin who was working as a clerk.²⁷⁸ Any relationship between William Kitchen and Mary Kitchin, the mother of Thomas Kitchin Flowers, is unknown.
- July 18 1860 Thirty year old Edmund Flowers and his 28 year old wife Elizabeth, their 7 year old son Fillmore and 3 year old daughter Mary, are living at Newtown, Middletown Township. Edmund is a Jr. Butcher and owns \$200 worth of personal property. It was noted in the census that Fillmore had attended school in the past year.²⁷⁸ The names and ages of all the members of the household conform to other census information for Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, so it is highly probable that Edmund and Edwin are the same person and his wife Elizabeth would be Elizabeth Vandergrift. The 1860 property assessment of Middletown Township values the occupation of Edwin Flowers of laborer at \$100. Edwin paid a county tax of \$0.30 on his occupation.
- July 20 1860 Charles MacKane Flowers, 55 year old son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, his 52 year old wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes and their 20 year daughter Elizabeth are living in Cleveland Township of La Sueur County, Minnesota, where Charles listed his occupation as farmer. Also in the household was 8 year old Amanda Brennan, who was born in Indiana. Charles was living near his son George S. Flowers and his family. Charles owned \$300 worth of real estate and personal property valued at \$275.²⁸⁰
- Jul 24 1860 The Inelligencer newspaper reported "On Tuesday last, a colored man in the employ of William Flowers, of Attleborough, greared one of the horses to a butcher wagon without putting on a blind halter. The horse, seeing the top of the wagon, became frightened and ran away. The wagon was not loaded with meat and there was not much damage done, although the horse ran from Attleborough to Bridgetown, where he was stopped."
- Sep 11 1860 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "Thomas K. Flowers, of Middletown, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Surveyor of the port of Philadelphia. Mr. Flowers possesses excellent qualifications for the transaction of public business of any kind; as he is a thorough-going, hard-working Union man, we are glad to hear of his appointment." Thomas K. Flowers would be 25 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin.

- Sep 25 1860 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "Runaway. – On the 17th Inst., as Dr. Lovett, of Attleborough, and Dr. Flowers, of Newtown were going to meet the Directors of the Poor at the Almshouse, their horse became frightened at a heap of stones near a new house that is being erected at Addisville, and ran away, and coming in contact with a shed, upset the carriage and broke it to pieces. They then hired a store wagon of one of the neighbors, but had not proceeded far, before the horse again ran away, threw them out, and broke up the wagon. Neither of them was much hurt, but they returned home without accomplishing their object." Doctor Flowers was 21 year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- Jan 15 1861 The Intelligencer newspaper reported: "At the Annual meeting of the Attleborough Company, held at the engine house on the 5th inst., Jas. Flowers was elected President; Jeremiah Hayhurst Jeremiah, Vice President; Isaac Eyre, Secretary; Geo. Flowers, Treasurer; "
- Feb 2 1861 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 29 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and the wife of Joseph S. Hibbs, gives birth to a son, William F. Hibbs in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William never married and remained in Bucks County until his death August 18, 1948.²⁸¹ William was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bucks County²⁸²
- Feb 26 1861 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "William Flowers has purchased the house and lot in Attleborough, late the estate of Abraham Longshore, deceased, for \$1600. He intends on remodeling the house for accommodation of his own family. The William in the article would be fifty year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.
- Apr 1 1861 Twenty six year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, was appointed Postmaster of Attleborough. He may have remained postmaster until the appointment of John E. Parry on September 15, 1865.¹⁶⁵
- May 14 1861 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, may have been dealing in real estate as he placed the following ad in the Intelligencer newspaper: "For Rent: A HOUSE and TAILOR SHOP.
- Apr 19 1861 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 18 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, enlists for a 3 month enlistment in Company H of the 3rd Regiment of the Ohio Infantry in Licking County, Ohio. The 3rd Regiment was organized at Camp Jackson, Columbus, Ohio on April 25, 1861. The unit moved to Camp Dennison, Ohio near Cincinnati on April 28 and remained on garrison duty there until the regiment was reorganized for three years of service on June 12, 1861. The three-month enlistment men were mustered out on July 24, 1861.²⁸³ The Civil War index puts his muster out date as August 21, 1861. Jonathan may have enlisted in the 3 year unit as the 1890 Special Schedule of surviving Civil War survivors recorded him as being discharged on August 24, 1863.²⁸⁴ Jonathan was not listed in the roster of 3 year troops in the 3rd Ohio infantry.
- May 28 1861 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "Wm. P Flowers, of Bucks County, writes from Antioch College, Ohio: "Thirty thousand soldiers are to be encamped near Cincinnati. Twelve students of Antioch College joined one of the Ohio regiments, recently encamped at Suffolk Park, near Philadelphia." Wm. P Flowers is 24 year old William Pickering Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering and Philadelphia is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- June 26 1861 William Flowers, son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers age 25, and his 25 year old wife Sarah Elizabeth Scott, is born. He died in infancy.¹¹ He is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard in Langhorne Pennsylvania.²⁸⁵
- Sep 3 1861 Forty five year old Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty and the wife of George Dean, gives birth to a son, Malcolm Dean. Malcolm never married and was working as a bolt maker when he died at the age of 52 on March 8, 1913 in Philadelphia of Myocarditis. He had been hospitalized for Chronic Interstitial Nephritis when he died. Malcolm was buried March 10, 1913 in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.²⁸⁶

- Oct 8 1861 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "William P. Flowers, from Bucks County, who is attending Antioch College, Ohio, writes: "None of the Antioch students who were in the battle of Bull Run, were lost. – About forty students of the College have enlisted, and about as many more, and all the professors, will go if necessary. – The wife and children of Gen, Rosecrans reside in Yellow Springs. Ohio will soon have in the field fifty-nine regiments of infantry, several companies of artillery, and three or four regiments of Cavalry. Fremont is very popular here. If he were removed, the enlistment of volunteers would almost cease." Wm. P Flowers is William Pickering Flowers, 24 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering.
- Oct 29 1861 The following appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "On Monday evening of last week while Dr. Lovett of Attleborough, and Dr. Flowers, of Newtown , were passing along the Centreville and Pinesville turnpike, on their way home from Doylestown, they met with an unfortunate accident. Just before reaching the toll gate below Centreville, they passed two other carriages that were ahead of them, and stopped at the gate to pay their toll. While they were doing so, an unknown and reckless person behind them drove rapidly forward and struck the carriage next behind them, occupied by a young man from Newtown and a young lady, and over tuning it, threw them both out. The vehicle driven by the doctors was next struck and also upset, and their horse ran off in the direction of Centreville. Dr. Lovett's arm was badly broken and the other persons who were upset were somewhat bruised. – The fellow that caused all this mischief drove forward at a breakneck rate without stopping to pay his toll, and could not be recognized in the darkness. A valuable horse attached to one of the carriages, owned by Isaac Brown of Lower Makefield, was badly cut in the melee, and it was with difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped. Dr. Lovett, after the occurrence, was taken to the residence of Dr. Cernea, in Centreville, where his broken arm was attended to. If the author of this trouble could be discovered, he ought to be made to pay the full penalty for his wanton disregard for the safety of the lives and property of others." Doctor Flowers was twenty two year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- Nov 14 1861 The proposed marriage of Solebury Township resident Joseph Buckman Simpson, son of John Simpson and Letitia Buckman, and Lower Makefield resident Macre Ann Flowers, 28 year old daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, was approved by the Makefield Monthly Meeting. The couple were married the same day.²⁸⁷ Among those witnessing the marriage were Joseph's parents, Macre Ann's parents and her brothers Joseph Flowers Jr. and Charles Flowers.⁴⁴ Joseph and Macre had no children.⁴³ They lived next to Joseph's father in Solebury Township.
- May 15 1862 William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his wife Mary Philemon Kitchin conveyed the property at the corner of Maple Avenue and Bellevue Avenue to their 27 year old son Thomas Kitchin Flowers.²⁵⁴ Thomas Kitchin Flowers had started as clerk in his father's store in Attleborough and succeeded his father as proprietor. Thomas was the Attleborough Post Master during the time he operated the store.¹¹
- 1862 William Pickering Flowers, 25 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, graduates from Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts degree.²⁶⁶
- July 4 1862 Amos S. Flowers, son of 26 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers and his 27 year old wife Sarah Elizabeth Scott, is born in Attleborough in Bucks County.¹¹
- Sep 1 1862 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 26 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, paid a Federal Retail Dealer, Merchandise license fee of \$10.00. He was also assessed a \$1.00 Federal tax on a horse and carriage valued at \$100. William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, paid a Federal Peddler license fee of \$20.00²⁸⁸
- Oct 31 1862 William Wesley Flowers, son of 30 year old William Antrim Flowers and 21 year old Margaret I. Jones was born in Ottawa in Le Sueur County, Minnesota. William married Helen Cecilia Day July 5, 1891 in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. William died January 15, 1944 in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.
- 1862 Early in the winter Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk and his wife Margaret Hooper Rhodes moved to the home of their son Georges, at Castalia Iowa. Their son Zephaniah took them in a wagon.

- Jan 8 1863 Among the people that were appointed as Elders at the Makefield Monthly meeting of Friends were Zephaniah Mahan, husband of Ann Flowers, Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, and Sarah Pickering Flowers, the wife of Joseph Flowers.⁴⁴
- Jan 12 1863 Twenty four year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is mustered into service at Harrisburg Pennsylvania as an Assistant Surgeon in the 177th Pennsylvania Infantry. He then joined the unit in Suffolk, Virginia²⁸⁹ The 177th Pennsylvania Infantry was a drafted militia to meet the call of Gov. Andrew Curtin in late 1862. According to the Roll of the 177th Pennsylvania Infantry the Field and Staff of the regiment, with the exception of the surgeons, chaplain and noncommissioned officers, were enlisted for 9 months. The surgeons, chaplain and noncommissioned officers were serving 3 year enlistments.
During the time John was assigned to the regiment it was involved in the following service:
- Duty at Suffolk, Va., until March, 1863, and in District of Norfolk, Va.
 - At Deep Creek until July, 1863.
 - Ordered to Washington July 10, thence to Funkstown, Md.
 - Pursuit of Lee until July 24.
 - At Maryland Heights until August 1.²⁸⁹
- The 177th was recruited in Lycoming County, Susquehanna County, Dauphin County, Luzerne County, Perry County, and Indiana County, Pennsylvania. How John, who was from Bucks County, ended up in the 177th is not known.
- Feb 1863 Business must have been good for both Thomas Kitchin Flowers and William Flowers as on February 10th Thomas placed the following ad in the wanted ads of the Intelligencer newspaper: "A YOUNG MAN in the store. One having experience in the business, none others need apply. Refetnces required.". On February 24th William placed the following wanted ad in the Intelligencer: "TWO YOUNG MEN, to drive Bucther Cart; must be of temperate habits, and stating unexceptional references."
- Feb 14 1863 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 31 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and wife of Joseph Joseph S. Hibbs, gives birth to a daughter, Louisa A. Hibbs in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Louisa never married and remained in Bucks County until her death of Pneumonia at the age of 85 on December 28, 1948. She is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Hulmeville Pennsylvania.²⁹⁰
- 1863 The 1863 Taxable Names list for Middletown Township of Bucks County contains the following entries for the Flowers family:
- | Name | Occupation |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Thomas K. Flowers | Merchant |
| William Flowers | Butcher |
| Phebe Flowers | Housekeeper |
| Andrew Flowers | Miller |
| George Flowers | Farmer |
| James Flowers | Gent |
| John Flowers | M. D. |
| Edwin Flowers | Laborer |
| William M Flowers | Miller |
- Thomas K Flowers was 28 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin. William Flowers was 53 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs. George Flowers was 45 year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs James Flowers was James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode. John Flowers was John Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin. Edwin Flowers was 44 year old Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor. William Flowers was 26 year old William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- Feb 3 1863 Charles MacKane Flowers, son of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk, died of measles in Castalia, Kansas⁴ at the age of 59 and is buried in Lake Savidge Cemetery in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.²⁹¹ Charles MacKane was survived by his 55 year old wife of 35 years Margaret Hooper Rhodes. Margaret died at the age of 83 on January 25, 1892 and is also buried in the Lake Savidge Cemetery.²⁹²

- 1863 While Zephaniah was away from Le Sueur County William Antrim Flowers and his wife Margaret I. Jones stayed in Charles and Margaret's house with Charles and Margaret's daughter Elizabeth. On his return Zephaniah came down with measles and infected both William Antrim and Elizabeth. Measles seemed to be about all over the state and into Iowa.⁴
- Mar 2 1863 Twenty seven year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering and wife of 29 year old James Palmer, gives birth to her son Henry. Henry remained in Bucks County where he married Mary Parsons in 1891 and died in 1935.²⁹³
- May 1 1863 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 26 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, paid a Federal Retail Dealer license fee of \$6.67. He was also assessed a \$1.00 Federal tax on a horse and carriage valued at \$100.²⁹⁴ He may have sold wagons, as on May 17, 1863 he placed the following ad in the Intelligencer: "For sale or Exchange: Two new Germantown wagons, made to order; work guaranteed. Will exchange for second-hand Germantown or Trotting wagons."
- May 12 1863 Lillian Rich, daughter of 30 year old John C. Rich and 34 year old Ann Mahan, is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁵
- June 1863 The following Middletown Township residents were included in the "Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to do military duty in the fifth congressional district":
- | Name | age
1 st July | White or
Colored | profession
or trade | married or
unmarried | Place of birth |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Flowers Edward' | 33 | White | Butcher | married | Pennsylvania |
| Flowers Thomas K | 27 | " | Merchant | " | Pennsylvania |
| Flowers William | 24 | " | Miller | Single | Pennsylvania |
- Edward Flowers was Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor. Thomas K. Flowers was Thomas Kitchin Flowers. William Flowers was William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- June 1863 Twenty year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, was included in the "Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to do military duty in the fifth congressional district" for Lower Makefield Township. The following was recorded for Joseph:
- | Name | age
1 st July | White or
Colored | profession
or trade | married or
unmarried | Place of birth |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Flowers Joseph | 20 | White | Laborer | Single | Pennsylvania |
- Aug 7 1863 After serving in tidewater Virginia and in Maryland 25 year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, was mustered out of service with the rest of the 177th Regiment at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. During its nine months of service for the Commonwealth, the 177th Regiment sustained no battle-related casualties but did lose 24 men to disease.²⁹⁶
- Dec 15 1863 Twenty five year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin is mustered in to service for a three year enlistment in the Pennsylvania Volunteers and was assigned to the 52nd Regiment as an Assistant Surgeon.²⁹⁷ Assistant Surgeons held the rank of Captain.²⁹⁸ In December the 52nd Volunteers were granted a re-enlistment furlough. Any connection between John and men of the 52nd Regiment on furlough is unknown. The 52nd Regiment was primarily made up of men from Luzerne, Clinton, Wyoming, Union, Bradford and Columbia Counties.
- Jan 9 1864 John Wilmont Flowers, son of 25 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers and 25 year old Sarah Elizabeth Scott, was born and died young.¹¹ One researcher places his death in 1874 but gives no source. John was not found in the 1870 census enumeration of his parents.
- Jan 12 1864 John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, reported to duty as an Assistant Surgeon with the 52nd Regiment of the Pennsylvania Volunteers at James Island, South Carolina.²⁹⁷

- Feb 16 1864 Sixty four year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode places the following advertisement in the Bucks County Intelligencer. "BEING about to relinquish farming, I will sell at public sale, on THIRD-DAY, the EIGHTH of the THIRD MONTH, (March,), 1864, at my residence in Lower Makefield, Bucks County, on the road leading from Newtown to Fallsington, ¼ mile from Edgewood, my STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, & c., consisting of 8 good farm horses, 1 colt coming one year old; 8 cows, most of which will be in profit by the day of sale; 7 Southdown ewes; 2 farm wagons, 1 three-spring market wagon, black-top do., hay rack, revolving rake, 2 mowing machines, grain fan, lime spreader, one-half of wheat drill, one-fourth of clover huller, plows, harrows, cultivators, hay drag, rope and pulleys, hay fork, double and single harness in variety, fly straps, grain cradles, mowing scythes, swingletrees, rakes, forks, shovels, hoes, axes, empty barrels and boxes, about 300 bushels of corn and 300 bushels of oats by the bushel. Household Goods and Dairy Fixtures, consisting of beds and bedsteads, tables, chairs, settee, rag carpet, parlor and cook stoves, tubs, churns, buckets, pans kettles, butter table and roller, butter pails, and many other things useful about a well-stocked farm, not necessary to enumerate. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon, when the conditions will be made known by JOSEPH FLOWERS JOSEPH BROWN JR., Auct'r"
- Mar 23 1864 Samuel Stradling, husband of Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, dies in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was buried in the Methodist Churchyard in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.²⁹⁹
- June 11 1864 Jonas Kauffman, an Assistant Surgeon in the 52nd Pennsylvania Infantry who served in the unit from May 31, 1864 to July 12, 1865, stated that John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin was unable to perform all his duties from June 11, 1864 until July 1865. He only attended the sick during that period.³⁰⁰ Sometime during his service John contracted Malaria. This change of duty may indicate he had contracted Malaria before June 11, 1864.
- July 3 1864 One Hundred thirty five members of the 52nd Pennsylvania Volunteers led the attack on Fort Johnson, on James Island in South Carolina. Casualties in the attack amounted to 7 killed and 16 wounded. There were two surgeons assigned to the 52nd Pennsylvania at the time, Assistant Surgeons John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Jonas Jonas Kauffman. None of the wounded would have been treated by John. All members of the 52nd Pennsylvania, that were not casualties, that took part in the attack on Fort Johnson were forced to surrender to Confederate forces when planned reinforcements failed to arrive.²⁹⁶
- Oct 1 1864 Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, of Lower Makefield Township was assessed a Federal Income Tax of \$50.65 on an income of \$1,013.00. Thomas Kitchin Flowers of Middletown Township, the son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, was assessed a Federal Income Tax of \$12.50 on an income of \$250.00.³⁰¹ Joseph Flowers was a farmer. Thomas Kitchin was operating the store at the corner of Maple Avenue and Bellevue Avenue in Attleborough in Bucks County.
- Feb 1 1865 William Antrim Flowers, 32 year old son of, Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoades, was living in Ottawa in Le Sueur County, Minnesota when he enrolled as a Private in Company G of the First Minnesota Heavy Artillery Regiment. On February 15, 1865 the unit was mustered in. William served with Company G until he was discharged with the Company in September, 1865.³⁰² The regiment was organized at St. Paul and Rochester, Minnesota between September, 1864 and February, 1865. The companies were ordered to Chattanooga, Tennessee as fast as organized, where they served garrison duty until September, 1865. The regiment was mustered out September 27, 1865. The regiment lost 87 men to disease during it's time of service.³⁰³ William Antrim was "promised 100 dols bounty. They gave us each 33^{1/3} dol before we started south. But we never got the rest"³⁰⁴. William Antrim was the father of two children when he entered the Army.
- Feb 22 1865 William Pickering Flowers, 27 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, marries 20 year old Sarah Lavinia Bump, daughter of Benjamin Bump and Aravilla Stewart.³⁰⁴ The Quaker Ceremony marriage was performed by the mayor of Philadelphia. William was a farmer living in Vineland, New Jersey and Sarah was living in Franklin Township of Gloucester County of New Jersey at the time of their marriage.³⁰⁵ Alexander Henry was Mayor of Philadelphia at the time of their marriage.
- Mar 23 1865 Twenty eight year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, was promoted from Assistant Surgeon to Surgeon.²⁹⁶ Surgeons usually carried a rank of Major. Depending upon their length of service, a surgeon was paid between \$162 and \$200 per month.²⁹⁸

- Apr 3 1865 With Richmond rapidly being reduced to ruins, 20 year old, Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers, wrote in her journal “Mon weather clear I went to Attleborough **Richmond taken**”. The words Richmond taken were written in larger letters than the rest of the entry.³⁰⁶
- Apr 10 1865 In response to Lee’s surrender to Grant on April 9th Hannah A. Flowers, 20 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers, wrote in her journal “Mon weather rainy Lees army surrendered to Gen Grant hurrah boy”.³⁰⁶
- Apr 15 1865 Hannah A. Flowers, 20year old daughter of Andrew Flowers, wrote in her journal “Sat weather dull in the morning and rained in the afternoon President Lincoln was shot last night at Ford’s theater at 9:30 PM and died this morning at 22 minutes past 7 Seward wounded”³⁰⁶
- Apr 22 1865 Hannah A. Flowers, 20 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers, wrote in her journal “Sat Weather rain in the morning then cleared Lincoln body come to Philadelphia”.³⁰⁶
- Apr 24 1865 Hannah A. Flowers, 20 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers, wrote in her journal “Mon weather clear and pleasant Lincoln body went to N.Y.”³⁰⁶
- June 1 1865 The country observes a national day of mourning for Lincoln. In her journal Hannah A. Flowers, 20 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers, marked the event by writing “Thur Weather clear very warm business shut upon account of the death of the president”.³⁰⁶
- June 13 1865 Macre Ann Flowers Simpson, wife of Joseph B. Simpson and daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, died at the age of 31.⁴³ She is buried in the Solebury Friends Burying Ground.³⁰⁷ She was survived by her 36 year old husband of 3 years, her 65 year old Father Joseph Flowers and 54 year old mother Sarah Pickering Flowers. Macre Ann’s funeral was held on June 16th and was attended by Andrew Flowers and his family.³⁰⁶
- July 1865 Hannah A. Flowers, 20 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers, wrote in her journal “Mrs Surrat, Payne, Harrold, and Atzerott hanged on the 7th July”.³⁰⁶ The journal entry was not dated. Hannah had the name of the fourth conspirator wrong as he was Lewis Powell not Payne.
- July 12 1865 John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers was mustered out of service at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with the rest of the 52nd Regiment.
The 52nd regiment loses during Service, between its organization in November 1861 and its mustering out in July 1865, 1 Officer and 43 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 173 Enlisted men by disease. Total 219.²⁹⁶ The number of sick and wounded is not known. While John was assigned to the 52nd regiment the unit had 43 fatalities. There was one drowning, one death due to wounds and the cause of the remaining fatalities were not recorded. The 52nd Pennsylvania Infantry was the first Union unit to occupy Fort Sumter and the first Union unit to set foot in Charleston, South Carolina. During the time John was assigned to the regiment it was involved in the following Service and Battles:
Operations against Charleston until April, 1864.
Duty at Hilton Head, S.C., until June, 1864.
Reconnaissance to Dafuskie Island May 11.
Assault on Fort Johnson and Battery Simpkins, James Island, July 3, 1864.
Moved to Morris Island, S.C., and operations against Charleston until February, 1865.
Occupation of Charleston February 18.
Duty in Charleston Harbor until April 18.
Ordered to North Carolina and duty at Salisbury until July.²⁹⁶
- Sep 11 1865 Henry Howard Flowers, son of 32 year old William Antrim Flowers and 25 year old Margaret I. Jones was born in Cleveland in Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Henry married Mary Elizabeth Diller August 29, 1889 in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota. He died May 8, 1945 in Jefferson, Houston County, Minnesota.

- Oct 11 1865 William Antrim Flowers returned home from his Army service. He described his return “As I was getting over the rail fence I thought, but what I thought can be better imagined than described. Just then Margaret, my wife opened the door to see if I was coming. I said “I’m here” and soon I was in the house shaking hands with the folks. Lizzie Jones was there and Ella and Willie both came down stairs when told that papa had come. And the Dear little baby boy, just a month old that day Oct 11, was shown to his papa for the first time ”⁴
- Nov 15 1865 Mary E. Flowers, 23 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, died in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³⁰⁸ Her funeral was held on Saturday November 18, 1865. Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor attended the funeral.³⁰⁶
- Sep 5 1866 Phebe Hibbs Flowers, widow of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline’s son John, dies at Attleborough Pennsylvania at the age of 85.¹¹ She was buried on Saturday September 8, 1866.³⁰⁶ She was probably living with her son George at the time of her death. George lived in the family home until at least 1884.¹¹ In 1876 a G. Flowers owned property on both sides of Flowers Avenue in Attleborough (Langhorne). The home of G. Flowers was on the north side of Flowers Avenue.¹⁹³
- Sep 8 1866 Hannah A. Flowers, 21 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, notes in her journal that she was “right sick”. She had contacted Diphtheria and was under a doctor’s care until at least the 17th of September. The diphtheria went to her arm and in the course of her treatment she had her finger both lanced and “shaved”. On September 22nd Hannah reported that she was “getting better slowly”. On September 27th Hannah was able to “come down stairs a bit” and on October 7th she was able to go “out riding”.³⁰⁶ The house that Hannah recovered from diphtheria in is shown in Figure 14.
- Nov 6 1866 William , son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs places the following advertisement in the Bucks County Intelligencer.” In the village of Attleborough, Middletown Township, Bucks county. Estate of JOHN FLOWERS, deceased. Subscriber will sell at public sale, on the premises situated in the same village, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST of NOVEMBER, 1866, the following described properties, to wit:
 LOT NO. 1 - The homestead, contains ONE ACRE and One hundred Fifty Two Perches, situated on MacPherson St., adjoining lands of James Headly and others. The improvements are a two story House, part stone and part Frame, with shed kitchen and piazza in the rear; excellent garden, shade, fruit, and a well of good water at the door; Frame Barn, wagon house, corn cribs other out-buildings -- all in your order.
 NO. 2 - Is 47½ feet Front on main street, where joins NO. 1, lands of Mercy Stackhouse and others, can runs back between parallel lines 136 feet to an alley. The improvements are a double frame house, Piazza back, shade, nice garden, &c.
 NOS. 3 and 4 - Are too small frame houses, with about Fifty Perches of land to each, on McDougal street.
 NO. 5 - One Adair street, adjoins friends' meeting property of others, and intends Seventy-two perches of No. 1 land. The improvements are a comfortable frame house, shade, fruit, good water, &c.
 NO. 6 - Contains ONE ACRE and Twenty Perches of prime land, adjoins NO. 1, lands of Richard Rue and others, - a handsome lot.
 NO. 7 – Contains TWO ACRES and Eighteen Perches of good land, situate on the Trenton road, adjoins lands of C. Conover and others.
 NO. 8 - Adjoins No. 7, lands of F. H. Morrell and Richard Rue, and contains about NINE ACRES of beautiful land, lying in a square plot, fronting on two roads. This land will be divided into building lots and sold either separately or altogether, as will be most to the advantage of the estate.
 Also at the same time will be sold a small frame stable, 2 barracks, and a hog pen.
 For a view of the property please call on the subscriber, who will cheerfully show the same and give any information relating thereto that may be desired. Sale positive, to close the estate, and commence on No. 1 at one o'clock, p. m. Term and attendance at sale by WILLIAM FLOWERS, Surviving Executor.”
- Dec 18 1866 William L. Flowers, son of 28 year old William Pickering Flowers and 21 year old Sarah Lavinia Bump, is born in Ohio. William Pickering Flowers was probably still a student at Antioch College in Yellow Springs working on his master’s degree.

- Feb 18 1867 Sixty seven year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, writes his will. He left his 125 acre Floral Vale farm and a house in Edgewood to his son Joseph Jr.. He left his wife Sarah the use of the personal property in the house, use of the house and gardens, an income of \$300 per year and the dividends on 71 shares of stock in the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, par value \$1050, and 500 shares of the Locust Summit Coal Company, par value \$5000. His daughter Elizabeth Flowers inherited the money to pay off the \$2000 that her husband, James Palmer, had borrowed from her father. His son William Pickering Flowers inherited \$50 "in addition to what he already had \$1950". His son Charles Flowers inherited \$2000 and his sons in law, James Palmer and Joseph B. Simpson each inherited \$100. His will went on to state that on the death of his wife his daughter Elizabeth and sons William and Charles were to divide "the legacy from my farm and any money realized from the sale of bank stock and coal stock".³⁰⁹
- Feb 19 1867 The following notice, placed in the Bucks County Intelligencer by William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs. "In the village of Attleborough, Middletown Township, Bucks county – the estate of John Flowers, deceased. Their subscriber will sell at public sale, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHT of FEBRUARY, 1867 on the premises situated in said village, the balance of real estate, of said deceased. It being LOTS No. 5 and 4; two small frame houses: about 50 perches of land to each – pleasantly situated on McDougal street. Also will be sold, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to said Estate consisting in part as follows: Household Goods, Kitchen Furniture, &c., such as beds, bedsteads and bedding, bureaus, stands, table, chairs, looking glasses, desk, carpet by the yard, settee and settle, one cook stove and fixtures in good order, crockery, earthen and tinware, tub, buckets, barrels, benches, and many other articles not mentioned, that will be hunted up and sold, to close the estate. Sale to commence at 12:00 noon. Conditions and attendance at sale by Wm. Flowers Surviving executor"
- Mar 29 1867 The following advertisement, placed in the Bucks County Intelligencer by Thomas Kitchin Flowers, the son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin. "Extensive Sale of Personal Property. THE subscriber will sell at his residence in Attleborough, bucks county, on FRIDAY, MARCH TWENTY-NINTH, 1867, valuable household furniture, &c.:
- Parlor Furniture - Eighty yards Brussels carpet, walnut spring-seat sofa, spring-seat chairs, fancy chairs, large marble-top centre table, side table, desk with book case attached, three pair of blinds, what not, hat rack.
- Chamber Furniture- One hundred yards ingrain carpet, one step carpet, walnut bedsteads, marble-top bureaus and washstands, rag carpet, window shades.
- Dining and Kitchen Furniture - Large Walnut Extension table, Windsor chairs, settee, cushion, cane seat rocking chairs, dining tables, eight-day clock,; stoves - cook, gas burner, large woodstove, oil cloth, tables, tubs, buckets, &c., And about 200 lbs. ham and lard.
- The above have been in use but a short time, and in good condition. All to be sold without reserve, as the subscriber intends to relinquish housekeeping for the present - has no place to store them, and still less time to take care of them. It is seldom such an opportunity is offered to the public. ALSO at the same time 20,000 segars, one new falling - top carriage. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Terms at sale."
- Apr 5 1867 Twenty three year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, gave first intentions to marry Hannah Rich, the 27 year old daughter of Joseph Rich and Mary Palmer.¹⁸⁰
- May 2 1867 George Dean, husband of Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, paid a \$25.00 subscription to the Middletown Preparative Meeting Friends new school house.⁴⁴
- June 5 1867 Twenty three year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, marries 27 year old Hannah Rich, daughter of Joseph Rich and Mary Palmer.

- June 8 1867 Sixty seven year old Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, dies and is buried in the Newtown Friends, Burying Ground, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ He is survived by his 56 year old widow Sarah Pickering Flowers and his 23 year old son Joseph Jr., who takes over the family farm in Lower Makefield Township. In reference to the death of Joseph the following appeared in the July 11th edition of the Bucks County Intelligencer: "Joseph Flowers, one of the most respected citizens of Lower Makefield, and Elder of Newtown Monthly Meetings of Friends, was found drowned in his own well, near his barn-yard, at eleven o'clock Saturday last. A rope was found around his body, with which he had let himself down in the well - having first taken up one of the boards of the pump floor. The deceased had been in a melancholy state of mind for some time previous to the sad occurrence. He was about 65 years of age."
- July 6 1867 It was announced that the marriage of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Hannah Rich had been accomplished in an orderly way.¹⁸⁰
- Mar 13, 1867 After operating the store in the Townsend Building for many years Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 31 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, sold the store and property to Aaron R.W. Knight.²⁵⁴ Figure 11 shows the store after it was bought by Stephen Kirk in 1873.
- Apr 19 1867 The journal of Hannah A. Flowers, 22 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, records attending the funeral of Hannah's "aunt Betsey Watson".³⁰⁶ Hannah's aunt Betsey would have been 83 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and widow of Nathan Watson.
- Sep 17 1867 The following article appeared in the Bucks County Intelligencer: "Charles Flowers, the late Joseph Flowers, of Lower Makefield, is now at work as a phonographic reporter at Raleigh, North Carolina. We have received a copy of the *Raleigh Standard*, Gov. Holden's paper, which contains a full report of the proceedings of the Republican State convention held at that place recently, made by Mr. Flowers. It is nineteen columns in length and is admirably done."
- Oct 8 1867 The Intelligencer newspaper reported: "William Flowers has purchased the "Cabe farm" of 120 acres near Tullytown for \$130 per acre."
- ≥1867 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, is referred to by W. W. H. Davis as follows: "Subsequently he sold out the store and entered the employ of Peter Wright & Sons, of Philadelphia, agents for the American Steamship Company as a clerk, where he remained until the company was merged into the International Navigation Company, and with the latter Company until it was absorbed by the International Merchant Marine, the great steamship trust which now controls the principal steamship lines sailing from the ports of Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Flowers is a Republican in politics, and while at the Langhorne store was appointed postmaster of that place by President Lincoln, and served several years in that position. He still retains his clerical position with the steamship company, remaining in Philadelphia until the last consolidation above referred to, when he was transferred to the offices of the new company in New York City."¹ The American flagged American Steamship Company was created by the Pennsylvania railroad in 1870. In 1884 the assets of the American Steamship Company was acquired by the International Navigation Company. The International Navigation Company was reorganized as the International Mercantile Marine Corporation of New Jersey in 1902.
- June 30 1868 Twenty two year old Charles Flowers , son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, marries 18 year old Mary Ellen DeNormandie, daughter of Anthony DeNormandie and Mary Taylor, in a Friends ceremony was in Delaware.³¹⁰
- July 13 1868 Franklin Palmer Flowers, son of 24 year old Joseph Flowers Jr. and 28 year old Hannah Rich, is born in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- July 14 1868 John Charles Flowers, son of 36 year old William Antrim Flowers and 27 year old Margaret I. Jones, is born⁴ in Cleveland in Le Sueur County Minnesota. John married Helen Marie Cheadle August 12, 1892 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. He died on January 6, 1941 in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada and is buried in the Duval Cemetery, Duval Saskatchewan.³¹¹

- Aug 11 1868 An Auditors Notice appearing in the Intelligencer newspaper stated: "The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, to report a distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of William Flowers, Executor of the last will and testament of John Flowers, late of Middletown Township, Bucks County, deceased. To and among the persons to and among the persons entitled thereto"
- Oct 31 1868 Albert G. Flowers, son of 32 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers and 33 year old Sarah Elizabeth Scott, is born.¹¹ He did not appear in the 1870 census so must have died before the enumeration was made. He is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard.³¹²
- Jan 12 1869 The following ad for sale of real estate owned by William Flowers appeared in the Intelligencer newspaper: "The subscriber will sell at Public Sale on SEVENH-DAY, FIRST MONTH,(January) TWENTY·THIRD, 1869, on the premises, in Falls township, adjoining canal lands of J. G. Allen, estate of Jon. Burton. deceased, and others, and within 1/5 of a mile of the station on the Philadelphia and Trenton railroad at Tullytown, that valuable FARM belonging to William Flowers, containing EIGHTY ACRES or nice land. The improvements are a two-story frame house, containing seven rooms, pleasantly situated and inviting in appearance, with dry cellar, good milk vault and soft Water; frame barn, wagon house, corn cribs and other out-buildings; young apple orchard and other fruit trees. The land of this farm is easy of cultivation and very productive, with no hedge rows, ditches, or waste land on the tract, is under good fence, and appears to be particularly suited to the growth of grain and potatoes. Buyers, go see it. The neighborhood, location and other conveniences are all right, and the owner on account of so much other business is determined to sell this farm on the 23rd. Persons wishing to view the same, previous to sale, will please call on the owner at his coal yard, adjoining the property, or can address the undersigned. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. The terms of payment will be made easy and published at sale by Pierson Mitchell"
- Mar 16 1869 The Intelligencer newspaper contained the following: "At William Flowers" and Charles H. Flowers' sale at Tullytown, on that rainy day, the 10th instant, 17 cows sold from 60 to \$115, averaging \$75 per head. Corn brought \$1.12 and oats 79 cents per bushel. Chickens sold for 22 cents a pound." William Flowers was the son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs. Charles H. Flowers is probably the 24 year old son of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Sarah Pickering.
- Apr 9 1869 Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, trustee of the trust for Mary Flowers, daughter of William Flowers starts paying Elizabeth Comly annual payments of \$60.00 for the "board and care" of Mary Flowers.³¹³ Elizabeth Comly is 65 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and the sister of Mary.
- Aug 2 1869 John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane and removed from the hospital on September 24, 1869 because the family could no longer afford to keep him in the institution. He was formally discharged from the hospital on November 18, 1869.³⁰⁰
- July 30 1869 Zephaniah Mahan, husband of Ann Flowers, dies at the age of 89 in Middletown Township of Bucks County. He is buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Newtown in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- Oct 6 1869 The Bucks County Intelligencer contained the following article: "William Flowers farm of 80 acres, at Tulleytown, was bid up to \$130 per acre last week at public sale, but did not sell." William was 59 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.
- Dec 18 1869 Ellen Jeanette Flowers, daughter of 31 year old William Pickering Flowers and 24 year old Sarah Lavinia Bump, is born in Newfield, Gloucester County, New Jersey.³¹⁴ William Pickering Flowers may have finished his course work for his master's degree by this time.
- Dec 22 1869 Ann Flowers Mahan, daughter of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blunk and widow of Zephaniah Mahan, died at the age of 81 in Middletown Township of Bucks County. She is buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Newtown in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴

- Apr 7 1870 Dora Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of 38 year old William Antrim Flowers and 29 year old Margaret I. Jones, is born in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.⁴ Dora married Clarence Hubert Davis October 2, 1892 in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota. She died March 5, 1929 in Sanborn, Redwood County, Minnesota.³¹⁵
- June 21 1870 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 30 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living in Bowling Green Township of Licking County, Ohio with his parents and sisters Mary and Martha. He was recorded as Pierce J. Flowers in the census. He was working as a clerk in the dry goods store owned by his father.³¹⁶
- July 2 1870 Thirty five year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, her 38 year old husband, James Palmer and their sons, 11 year old Edward and 7 year old Henry, are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County, where James is a farmer. The family owns \$11,200 of real estate and has \$5,000 in personal property. Elizabeth lists her occupation as Keeping House and Edward is listed as at school. Also in the household are 21 year old Maggie Doyle and 12 year old Emma Cummins, both of whom are listed as domestic servants, and 35 year old farm laborer Thomas Oberlin.³¹⁷
- July 6 1870 Sixty one year old Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Samuel Stradling, is working as a nurse and living in the household of her 24 year old daughter Mary E. Stradling and her 35 year old son in law William Schanck in Middletown Township in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Also residing in the household is 55 year old Mary Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and sister of Rachel. Mary is also listed as being a nurse.³¹⁷ William's last name was recorded as Schenck in the census. By July 30th fifty six year old Mary Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living with 48 year old Mary Stackhouse in Bristol Borough of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, Mary Flowers has \$1000 of personal estate. She is marked as not being able to Read or Write but, as with most of the entries that were marked as not being able to read or write on the enumeration sheet was marked out.³¹⁸ The will of William Flowers established a trust of \$1000 for his daughter Mary.²⁰⁴ Mary may have moved to the home of Mary Stackhouse after July 6th and been enumerated twice. Mary's age on July 6th was listed as 55. The birth date of Mary is not known but could have been in July, explaining the age differences in the two census entries.
- July 6 1870 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 35 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, her 34 year old husband Joseph Hibbs, their 9 year old son Willie and 7 year old daughter Louisa are living near Hulmeville in Middletown Township. Joseph is working as a famer and owns \$5,000 worth of real estate and has \$2,000 in personal property. Emmaline was enumerated as Emma.³¹⁹
- July 9 1870 Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, and his wife Elizabeth Vandergrift were living in Hulmeville in Bucks County, where Edward was employed as a farm laborer. Edwin had no real estate and \$200 of personal property. The household consisted of 39 year old Edwin, his 37 year old wife Elizabeth Vandergrift, their 17 year old son Fillmore and 13 year old daughter Mary. Fillmore's occupation was listed as an apprentice farmer. All members of the family were born in Pennsylvania.³¹⁹ Edwin was enumerated as Edward.
- July 9 1870 Sixty six year old James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, and his 69 year old wife Hannah Tomlinson are living at Hulmeville in Middletown Township. The Occupation of James is listed as "Retired Farmer" the occupation of Hannah is listed as Keeping House. James is listed as owning \$20,000 of real estate and \$15,000 of personal property. Also in the household are 58 year old tanner Richard Tomlinson and 14 year old Elizabeth Tomlinson who is listed as a "Domestic Servant".³¹⁹ Richard Tomlinson is the brother of Hannah and Elizabeth Tomlinson is Hannah's niece.
- July 9 1870 Fifty seven year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his 48 year old wife Rachel Thackery are living at Hulmeville in Middletown Township of Bucks County. George is a farmer and owns \$4,000 of real estate and \$13,000 of personal property.³¹⁹
- July 10 1870 Sixty two year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, his Forty four year old wife Jane C. Thackery and their 24 year old son J. Comly are living Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County where David and J. Comly are working as farmers. David owns \$5,200 worth of real estate and has \$1,300 in personal property.³²⁰

- July 12 1870 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 34 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, is living in Hulmeville with his 33 year old wife Sarah and 9 year old son Amos . Thomas owns \$23,000 worth of real estate and \$2,500 in personal property and is working as a Custom House Officer.³¹⁹
- July 12 1870 Forty Nine year old George Dean, his 42 year old wife Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, their 15 year old daughter Ida, 13 year old son Malcolm and 12 year old son Norman are living in Hulmeville in Middletown Township of Bucks County where George gave his occupation as dry goods store. George owns \$9000 worth of real estate and \$9,500 in personal property and recorded his father as being of foreign birth. Ida and Norman are attending school. Rebecca's aunt Maria Beatty is no longer in the household.³¹⁹ On April 2, 1866 the Philadelphia Inquirer reported the death of a Maria B. Beatty. This may have been Rebecca's aunt.
- July 12 1870 Sixty year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his 58 year old wife Mary Mary Philemon Kitchin, their 32 year old son John and daughters 21 year old Annie, 18 year old Sarah and 15 year old Emma are living in Hulmeville in Bucks County. William's occupation is listed as Coal Dealer. Mary is Keeping House, John is a Physician, Annie is a School Teacher, Sarah is At Home, and Emma is "At School". William owns \$2000 of real estate and has \$2000 worth of personal property. John was not listed as having any mental problems, as he was later in life,³¹⁹ but given his mental illness it is doubtful that John was actually a practicing physician.
- July 16 1870 Andrew Flowers, 64 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, his 62 year old wife Louisa Milnor and their two children, 26 year old son William and 23 year old daughter Hannah are living near Hulmeville in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Andrew is a farmer and owns \$5,000 worth of real estate and has \$3,000 in personal property. William is working as a miller.³¹⁹
- July 18 1870 Twenty six year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, and his 30 year old wife Hannah Rich and their 2 year old son Franklin P.. are living near Yardleyville in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. Joseph is a farmer and owns \$13,300 worth of real estate and has \$3,200 worth of personal property. Also in the household are 15 year old William Cummings and 16 year old William Brewster who are employed as Farm Laborers.³²⁰
- July 25 1870 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 62 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and her 67 year old husband Levi Boileau are living in Morrisville Borough of Bucks County where Levi is a laborer. The family owns \$1,600 worth of real estate and \$300 in personal property.³²¹
- July 27 1870 Twenty four year old Charles Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, and his 20 year old wife Mary Ellen DeNormandie, daughter of Anthony DeNormandie and Mary Taylor, are living in Detroit, Michigan.³²² Charles continues to practice Law in Detroit. Charles was Republican in his politics and Quaker in religious belief and a member of the B.P.O.E.³²²
- Aug 4 1870 A 60 year old woman named Sarah Flowers is living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County in the household of a miller named Edward Headly.³²⁰ Sarah Pickering Flowers would have been 60 years old in 1870 so this may have been Sarah Pickering, widow of Joseph Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode.
- Aug 24 1870 William Pickering Flowers, 32 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, his 25 year old wife Sarah Lavinia Bump, 3 year old son William L. and 3 month old daughter Ellen are living in Franklin Township of Gloucester County, New Jersey where William is a farmer. William owns \$20,000 worth of real estate and has \$2,400 worth of personal property. William L. was born in Ohio and Ellen was born in New Jersey.³²³
- Aug 30 1870 Twenty two year old Anna Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, marries Andrew J. Groves in the Methodist Church in Attleborough. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Benjamin F. String. Anna was a resident of Bucks County and Andrew was a resident of New Castle County, Delaware.³²⁴
- 1871 Twenty four year old J. Comly Flowers, son of David Flowers and Jane C. Thackery, marries 23 year old Sarah Wildman, daughter of John Wildman and Ann C. Comfort in Philadelphia in a ceremony conducted by Alderman Makins.³²⁵

- 1871 George Dean was listed as a merchant in Attleborough in Middletown Township in the Business directory and gazetteer of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. George did not have an advertisement in the directory.³²⁶
- 1871 Twenty seven year old Joseph Flowers Jr. , son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, and a Daniel Flowers are farmers living near Edgewood in Lower Makefield Township.³²⁶ Examination of the 1860 map of Bucks County and the 1870 Census indicates David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, was a farmer living at south of Edgewood in Lower Makefield Township so the name Daniel Flowers may be in error and should read David Flowers.
- 1871 Andrew Flowers, 66 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is listed as a miller in Attleborough (now known as Langhorne) in the Business directory and gazetteer of Bucks County, *Pennsylvania*. The same publication lists him as running a saw mill.³²⁶ Figure 16 is a photo of the Flowers Mill Flowers Saw Mill taken around 1870.
- 1871 George Flowers, James Flowers and William Flowers are listed as retired in the Business directory and gazetteer of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³²⁶ George was 58 year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, James was the son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode and William was 61 year old William Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.
- 1871 Samuel Hibbs Jr. is listed as a farmer in Oxford Valley in the Business directory and gazetteer of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Samuel was probably Samuel H. Hibbs, the 30 year old son of Joseph Hibbs and Sarah Ann Worstall. A Mrs. Joseph Hibbs was listed as being retired in Oxford Valley.³²⁶ Samuel's father Jacob died in 1870 so the entry for Mrs. Joseph Hibbs could possibly be for Samuel's mother and should read Mrs. Jacob Hibbs.
- 1871 Thirty three year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers, the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is no longer a practicing physician as his name does not appear among the physicians listed in the 1871 directory of Bucks County.³²⁶ An 1882 roster of Civil War Regimental Surgeons lists John as having an "unsound mind".³²⁷
- 1871 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 36 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, is president of the Attleborough Building and Loan Association.³²⁶
- Mar 10 1871 The will of Isaac Paxson lists "Elizabeth Flowers, the wife of Edward Flowers" as an heir. The will was witnessed by James Flowers.³²⁸ In 1850 the household of Isaac Paxson contained an 18 year old Elizabeth Vandegrip. Elizabeth Vandegrip and Elizabeth Vandergrift, wife of Edwin Flowers had the same birth year so they may have been the same person. James Flowers would be James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode.
- 1871 William Pickering Flowers, 34 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, is granted a Master of Arts degree by Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.²⁶⁶
- Apr 1871 Hannah A. Flowers, 26 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, married 30 year old Samuel Hibbs, son of Joseph Hibbs and Sarah Ann Worstall. A 40th anniversary party was held for Samuel and Hannah on Wednesday, April 12, 1911 indicating their wedding date may have been April 12 1871.³²⁹ Figure 12 contains a photograph of Hannah taken at an unknown date.
- July 3 1871 Mary Ann Flowers Boileau, 63 year old daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs died.¹⁹⁰ She was survived by Levi Boileau, her 68 year old husband of 43 years. She was buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard as "Mary A Flowers wife of Levi Boileau".⁷³ In 1871 Levi Boileau was working for his son Asbury as a butcher. In 1876 "Levy Bollou" was living at the corner of Gordon Street and Richards Street in Morrisville.³³⁰
- Jul 16 1871 Twenty three year old Anna Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and wife of Andrew J. Groves, gives birth to her son William F. Groves.³³¹
- Sep 1871 Andrew J. Groves, husband of Anna Flowers, 23 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, dies.³³¹ He is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard in Bucks County.³³² William F. Groves wrote that his mother taught school in Centerville, Delaware and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.³³¹

- Nov 30 1871 George Russell Flowers, son of 35 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers and 36 year old Sarah Elizabeth Scott was born in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.³³³
- Dec 17 1871 Sarah Flowers, daughter of 28 year old Joseph Flowers Jr. and his 31 year old wife Hannah Rich, is born in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania.⁴⁴
- Mar 21 1872 The will of Mercy Stackhouse, of Middletown Township of Bucks County, conveys a house located at 213 S. Bellevue Avenue in Langhorne (Attleborough) to Elizabeth and Edward Flowers also of Middletown Township.³³⁴ The house site is located on the east side of Bellevue Avenue between Richardson Avenue and Flowers Ave.¹⁹³ A photo of the house is in Figure 15. In the 1876 map of Attleborough the house site is identified by the initials EF, which could imply that the property owners were Elizabeth and Edward Flowers. Examination of the size of window panes in a photo of the house led me to the conclusion that the house was an old small house that had been more than doubled in size in the 1800's. I have found census data for Mercy Stackhouse and for Edward and Elizabeth Flowers and an internet posting on Mercy Stackhouse that reports her dying on September 21, 1874 at the age of 89. I have found no information connecting Mercy to Edward or Elizabeth. Edward and Elizabeth would be Edwin Flowers and his wife Elizabeth Vandergrift.
- July 17 1872 Ella Flowers, daughter of 26 year old J. Comly Flowers and 25 year old Sarah Wildman, is born in Pennsylvania.³³⁵
- Dec 10 1872 The Bucks County Intelligencer reported: "William Flowers, respected citizen of Attleborough, was stricken by paralysis while riding toward his home in a carriage last Thusday. When found he was entirely helpless, and yet he remains in a feeble condition."
- Dec 10 1872 Sixty two year old William Flowers and Phebe Hibbs was buried.²¹⁰ He died December 7, 1872 and was buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard. He was survived by his 59 year old wife Mary Philemon Kitchin. His daughters, 20 year old Sarah and 17 year Emma, and his 34 year old son John were living with William and Mary at the time of William's death.
- Dec 24 1872 The following appeared in the Intelligencer newspaper: "Estate of Wm. Flowers, deceased, late of Middletown Township, Bucks co. – All persons endebtd to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having legal claims against the same, to present them in proper order for settlement without delay to

Thomas K. Flowers, Administrator."

- Dec 24 1872 The following appeared in the Intelligencer newspaper:
 “Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.
 ESTATE OF WILLIAM FLOWERS Deceased
 PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Bucks County, the subscriber will sell at Public Sale on the premises. on SEVENTH DAY, FIRST MONTH (January) ELEVENTH, 1873, the Real Estate of said deceased, as follows:
- NO. 1.-A valuable STORE STAND, MESSUAGE and TRACT OF LAND, situated in Falls township Bucks County, Pa., and lying between the Philadelphia and Trenton turnpike and the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal and adjoining the Station at Tullytown on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, lands of Frederick Wright and others, containing FIFTY SEVEN ACRES and Sixty Perches of productive land. The improvements are a large two-and-an-attic-story frame Mansion House, with parlors, dining room, kitchen and pump house on the first floor, and five chambers on the second-with a large and convenient Store House adjoining, in which an extensive and profitable business has been done for a long time, and to-day it is considered to be one of the best business stands in the county. The other improvements are a large frame barn, wagon house, shedding, corn crib, hog pen, and other out buildings; frame Tenant House, fruit and shade trees, &c. The buildings are handsomely situated on the main street of the village, and within 150 yards of the railroad station. The land is easy of cultivation, very productive, under good fence, and well adapted to the growth of hay, grain, truck or tobacco. Purchasers looking for It location to engage in the mercantile business, where the goods can be brought by rail almost to the door, and at the same time be in a good cash-paying neighborhood, are particularly invited to go and examine this property, and inquire of the present tenants or any of the neighbors as to its merits and value.
- NO. 2.-A Lot of about EIGHTY ACRES of superior Land, called the Coal Yard and Moulding sand Lot. adjoining the canal, the Oxford Road, lands of C. Whiltshire, and near the above described premises. The improvements are a large shed for Storing coal, scales, office building and other requisites for carrying on the retail coal business. The lot contains a large quantity of moulding sand, which is considered equal in quality to any in the market.
 Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P.M. The terms will be made accommodating and: published at sale, by
 Pierson Mitchell,
 Agent for T.K. Flowers, Administrator to estate of Wm. Flowers, deceased.”
- Jan 21 1873 The Intelligencer newspaper reported that Joseph Flowers of Lower Makefield Township had been appointed an agent of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- Nov 4 1873 The Intelligencer newspaper contained the following ad: “ADMINISTRORS SALE Of House and Lot in Attleborough.
 Estate of WILLIAM FLOWERS, deceased
 THE subscriber will sell at public sale on the premises, on SECOND-DAY ELEVENTH MONTH (November), SEVENTEENTH, 1873 commencing at two o'clock, p. m., that desirable private residence belonging to said estate, on the main street and near the centre of the village of Atueborough, in Middletown township, Bucks county, adjoining properties of S. L. Kirk, Joseph Stackhouse and others, consisting of a large two story and attic story stone house, containing eleven rooms, with verandas front and back, and the whole in complete order from cellar to attic. The other Improvements are a coal and wood house, well of good water near the door, stable and carriage house on the rear of the lot. The buildings were planned and fitted up by the deceased expressly for his own use, with no expense spared to make them convenient and comfortable.
- ALSO, all that large and valuable lot situated at the corner of Lamb street und the Trenton road, two hundred yards east of the above mentioned property containing about TWO AND A HALF ACRES of rich land lying in a nearly square plot. Purchasers are particularly invited to go and see the property previous to the day named. Terms easy and made known at sale by
 PIERSON MITCHELL,
 Agent for THOMAS K. FLOWERS, Administrator.”
- Nov 25 1873 The Intelligencer Newspaper reported: “The house and lot of William Flowers, deceased, in Attleborough, was sold at public sale, on Monday last week to George K. Flowers for \$2510.” George K. Flowers would be George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.

- Dec 1873 Anne Flowers, daughter of 27 year old J. Comly Flowers and his 26 year old wife Sarah Wildman, is born in Pennsylvania.²¹⁰
- Feb 25 1874 Mabel Flowers, daughter of 40 year old William Antrim Flowers and 33 year old Margaret I. Jones, is born in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.⁴ Mabel married Louis D. Von Lehe June 26, 1895 in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota.³³⁶ She died in 1954 and is buried in the Mound Cemetery in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.³³⁷ One researcher reported she died on March 20, 1954 but gives no source.
- Mar 17 1874 Hannah A. Flowers, 29 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and wife of 33 year old Samuel Hibbs, gives birth to her son Andrew. Andrew died at the age of 82 of heart disease on October 6, 1956 and is buried in the Beechwood cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County. He apparently died in his home.³³⁸
- May 1 1874 David Flowers, 66 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, writes his will. David left his son, J. Comly Flowers, \$200 and the remainder of his estate to his wife Jane C. Thackery.³³⁹
- Aug 24 1874 Phoebe Longstreth Flowers, 53 year old daughter of Daniel Longstreth and Letitia Milner, and widow of Amos Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, died. She was buried in the Oliver Presbyterian Cemetery in Havana Illinois.³⁴⁰
- Oct 14 1874 Emma Flowers, 19 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, of Attleborough marries 37 year old James Henry Groves of Smyrna, Delaware at the Attleborough Methodist Church. The ceremony was conducted by H. B. Manger.²¹⁰ After their marriage the couple apparently settled in Smyrna, Delaware as Emma was dismissed by letter from the Langhorne Methodist Church the day following the wedding.²¹⁰
- Feb 18 1875 A special report on the Hulmeville Institute in the Bucks County Gazette included fifty eight year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, as being one of the directors present at the institute.
- Mar 25 1875 The Oxford Valley Notes article in the Bucks County Gazette reported "Removals in and about Oxford Valley this spring:" "Davis Flowers has sold his farm to the R. R. Co., and moves to a new house he purchased in Yardleyville." Davis Flowers would be 67 year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode.
- May 19 1875 Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering and wife of James Palmer died at the age of 40 and was buried at Newtown in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ She was survived by her 47 year old husband James Palmer and their two sons 21 year old Edward and 17 year old Henry.
- June 16 1875 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 35 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, marries 41 year old Anna M. Dickerson, daughter of Valentine Dickerson of Attleboro (now Langhorne) and his wife Rachel. The wedding took place, in the presence of the Mayor of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the home of Benjamin Taylor.³⁴¹ William Strumberg Stokley was mayor of Philadelphia at the time of the marriage of Jonathan and Anna.
- Aug 1875 Twenty year old Emma Flowers Groves, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and wife of James Henry Groves gives birth to her daughter Alma.³⁴² On June 14, 1904 Alma married the Reverend Charles H. Cookman. In 1940 Alma was a 65 year old widow living in Englewood, New Jersey with her daughters Frances and Elizabeth.³⁴³ No further information on Alma is available.
- Sep 2 1875 The Attleborough Items column of The Bucks County Gazette reported "The public school has opened with Hannah Manger and Sarah P. Flowers as teachers." Sarah is 23 year old Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- Sep 9 1875 The Hulmeville and Vicinity column of The Bucks County Gazette reported "Miss Flowers, daughter of Edwin Flowers of Attleborough, has been appointed teacher at the Union school, in place of Mr. Ramsey, resigned." Miss Flowers is 18 year old Mary Flowers, daughter of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift.

- Sep 12 1876 Edward Comly Flowers, son of J. Comly Flowers, age 29, and his 28 year old wife Sarah Wildman, is born in Pennsylvania.³⁴⁴
- 1876 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, is living either in Middletown Township on 76 acres of land that he owned between Marshall Ave. and Neshaminy Creek along the north border of the Borough of Attleborough⁶¹ or on Maple Avenue in the Borough of Attleborough.¹⁹³ The 1876 map shows two buildings on the 76 acres of land owned by James. With the exception of three houses on Bellevue Avenue the land owned by James in Attleborough takes up the entire block bounded by Maple Avenue on the North, Richardson Avenue on the South, Pine Avenue on the East and Bellevue Avenue on the West. An 1881 book¹ states that James owned a two story brick house that was built in either 1747 or 1763 by Gilbert Hicks. The house is still standing at the corner of Maple Avenue and Bellevue Avenue in Langhorne.
- 1876 Thirty six year old Samuel Hibbs and his 31 year old wife Hannah A. Flowers and their 2 year old son Andrew are living on a 68 acre farm south of the Oxford Valley Post Office in Middletown Township of Bucks County.⁶¹
- 1876 Andrew Flowers, 71 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is the owner of the Flowers Mill which sat on 18 acres of land southeast of the Borough of Attleborough, in Middletown Township. He lived across the road from the mill.⁶¹

In 1929The Delaware Valley Advance printed a series of articles on the history of Langhorne.³⁴⁵ The following was included in the "First Mills" section of the article titled "The Early Mills of Lower Bucks County": "The road from Philadelphia crossed at Galloway's Ford, and came by way of the mill over to the Durham Road, and then up over the hill to "Four Lanes End." this section, from the first took up, had "mills streams" on them. One of Robert Heaton's tracts was near Glen Lake. Whether he built the dam from which it takes its name, and the log and grain mill, afterwards known as "Flowers Mill" we have no sure record. This was a very old mill, and early there was a passage from the Yardley Road and also from the Trenton Road, to this mill. As it lies along the property lines, this was probably "a neighborhood easement." that years later, with some changes in the line, was made a public road and was locally known as "the Mill road.""³⁴⁶ Figure 16 is a photo of the Flowers Mill taken around 1870. A spark from a passing train ignited the roof of Flowers Mill sometime between the time the photo was taken³⁴⁷ and October 1879.³⁴⁸ The 1876 Map of Middletown Township shows a structure on the mill property⁶¹, implying the mill burned between 1876 and 1879.

- 1877 In the publication *Newtown Meeting and its Establishment*, Barclay Eyre wrote that when he came to the Newtown Meeting "facing the west gallery were Benjamin and Barkly J. Smith, James Palmer, Joseph Flowers Jr and others I do not recollect. On the women's side at the same time were Elizabeth H. Plummer, who sat at the head; Sarah P. Flowers, who lived but a few years after I came. Rachel C. Hutchinson and Sarah P. Flowers were, unintentionally rivals in the way of imposing presence."¹⁰⁵ Joseph Flowers Jr. was Joseph Flowers, son of son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, and Sarah P. Flowers was Sarah Pickering Flowers, wife of Joseph Flowers.
- May 1877 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, sold a lot of half an acre in Langhorne to Harry G. Bells for \$200.³⁴⁹
- About 1878 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, conveyed the property he owned next door to the Townsend Building at 105 East Maple, to Thomas K. Flowers, John Flowers, M.D., Anna F. Groves, late a Flowers, Sarah P. Flowers and George Flowers, guardians for Emma Flowers minor daughter of William Flowers.²⁵⁴ In the above Thomas K. Flowers is Thomas Kitchin Flowers, John Flowers, M.D. is John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin' Anna F. Groves is Anna Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, Sarah P. Flowers is Sarah Pickering Flowers and George Flowers is George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs. The 1900 census places Emma's birth in February of 1855 making her turn 21 in February 1876. The conveyance had to have happened before Emma turned 21 in February 1876.

- Apr 28 1878 The Bucks County Gazette reported "A meeting of the Bucks County First Day School Union was held at the Friends Meeting House Newtown on the 20th instant." and that "The clerks Joseph Flowers and Elizabeth Lloyd were in their places promptly for the hour of the opening at 10 A.M., and after waiting a few minutes for the people to settle opened the meeting." Joseph Flowers would be 34 year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering.
- June 22 1878 Hannah A. Flowers, 33 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and wife of 37 year old Samuel Hibbs, gives birth to her daughter May. In 1896 May married Jesse G. Webster. According to articles in the Bucks County Gazette Hannah and Samuel visited their daughter and her husband many times during the first decade of the 20th century. May died in 1948 and is buried in the Beechwood cemetery.³⁵⁰
- Dec 25 1878 Twenty seven year old Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, marries 31 year old Samuel H. Cooper, son of William Cooper and Ann Dowdney. The marriage was conducted by L. H. Haynes at the Methodist Church in Kent County Delaware.³⁵¹
- 1879 William Pickering Flowers, 41 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, is living at 81 Spring Street in Trenton New Jersey, where William is editor of the Flowers' Family Magazine.³⁵²
- Feb 28 1879 Grace Longshore Flowers, daughter of 39 year old Jonathan Pierce Flowers and his 45 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson, is born in Lancaster, Ohio.³⁵³
- Aug 12 1879 Forty one year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and May Philemon Kitchin, files for a Civil War pension. Two cross referenced pension application cards were filed for John one on August 12th for his service in the 177th Pennsylvania Infantry and one on August 13th for his service in the 52nd Pennsylvania Volunteers.³⁵⁴ Both cards contain the same application and certificate numbers. John's pension was granted for a disease of the nervous system as a result of malarial poisoning.³⁰⁰
- Oct 17 1879 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, writes his will. His wife Hannah Tomlinson was to inherit the "House and land we now occupy on the south side of Maple Ave. and the lot of land on the north side of Maple Ave. purchased from the estate of Isaac Paxson", "\$300 out of the first money that comes into the hands of my executors" and "\$6000 with interest from the time of my decease". The home occupied by James and Hannah was located at the south east corner of Maple and Bellevue avenues.
- After the balance of the movable property of James was sold the following bequests were made:
Hannah Elizabeth Kitchin, widow was to receive \$ 1000 (Hannah was Hannah E. Ridge the niece of James' wife Hannah Tomlinson)
Hannah Elizabeth Tomlinson \$500 (Hannah was the niece of Hannah, the wife of James)
Elwood Burton \$3000 in trust for the children of Phebe Randall, the deceased half-sister of James
Martha A. Boyd \$2000. (Martha is the half -sister of James)
Hannah Lovett \$1500 (Hannah is the half- sister of James)
Children of Achsah Randall \$800 to be divided between them (Children of the half-sister of James)
Christiann Appleton, widow of Richard Appleton \$ 1000 (Children of the half-brother of James)
William Speckenagle, nephew, \$2000 (Son of Mary Flowers, the sister of James)
James F. Speckenagle, nephew, \$2000 (Son of Mary Flowers, the sister of James)
Aaron Tomlinson, brother in law, use of the land he now occupied at the same rent and conditions he currently had.
On the death of Hannah all land she controlled was to be sold and on the death of Aaron Tomlinson the land he occupied was to be sold. The proceeds from the sales were to be divided among the above heirs in the same proportion as their initial inheritance.³⁵⁵
- Nov 27 1879 Millard Fillmore Flowers, 26 year old son of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, married 25 year old Deborah Stradling, both of Oxford Valley. Millard was working as a blacksmith at the time of his marriage to Deborah. Deborah's name was recorded as Della A. Stradling in the record of marriages.³⁵⁶ Deborah was the daughter of Oliver Stradling and Frances Barton³⁵⁷ and granddaughter of William and Rebecca Janney³⁵⁸

- Feb 1 1880 James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, died at the age of 77.³⁵⁹ The cause of his death was recorded as a “cancerous tumor”³⁶⁰ He is buried in the Middletown Friends Meeting Burial Ground.³⁶¹ He was a retired tanner at the time of his death and was survived by his 80 year old wife of 49 years Hannah Tomlinson.
- June 1 1880 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 44 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, is living in Langhorne with his 44 year old wife Sarah E. Scott and their 8 year old son George. George had attended school in the past year.³⁶²
- June 1 1880 Eighty year old Hannah Tomlinson is living in Langhorne in Middletown Township, with her 66 year old brother Richard Tomlinson and her 25 year old niece Hannah Tomlinson. Hannah was receiving the interest on \$600 but there is no source of income for the family given in the census enumeration.³⁶² Hannah is the widow of James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode.
- June 1 1880 Edward and Elizabeth Flowers were living in Langhorne. From comparing their neighbors in the census with the property owners in the 1876 map of Attleborough it is apparent they are living in the house they inherited from Mercy Stackhouse. The household consisted of 50 year old Edward, his 48 year old wife Elizabeth and their 23 year old daughter Mary, who was teaching school. Edward’s occupation was listed as carpenter.³⁶² Edward was Edwin Flowers, the son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, and his wife Elizabeth was Elizabeth Vandergrift.
- June 1 1880 Sixty two year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and his Fifty nine year old wife Rachel Thackery are living in Langhorne in Middletown Township of Bucks County where George is a farmer.³⁶²
- June 1 1880 William Pickering Flowers, 42 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, his 35 year old wife Sarah Lavinia Bump , 13 year old son William(recorded as Willie) and 10 year old daughter Ellen (recorded as Nettie) are living in Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey where William is working as an editor. Both William and Ellen had attended school in the past year.³⁶³
- June 2 1880 Seventy two year old David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, and his 53year old wife Jane C. Thackery are living in Yardleyville in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County where David is a retired farmer. Also in the household is John Anderson, a 60 year old retired farmer who is a boarder.³⁶⁴
- June 3 1880 Lillian Rich, 17 year old daughter of John Rich and Ann Mahan, and granddaughter of Zephaniah Mahan and Ann Flowers, is attending school and living with her parents and siblings on a farm in Middletown Township of Bucks County.³⁶⁵ She may have been attending the nearby Maple Grove Public School. The Mahan farm contained 77 acres and was located northwest of Attleborough.⁶¹
- June 3 1880 Elizabeth Flowers Comly, 76 year old widowed daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living with her 40 year old son William Comly and his 40 year old wife Cornelia Hart in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³⁶⁶
- June 5 1880 Millard Fillmore Flowers, 28 year old newly married son of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, and his 26 year old wife Deborah A. are living in Oxford Valley in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Fillmore is working as a Blacksmith.³⁶⁵ Deborah is Deborah Stradling.
- June 5 1880 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 47 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, her 46 year old husband Joseph Hibbs, their 19 year old son William and 17 year old daughter Louisa are living in Middletown Township. Joseph is working as a famer and William is farm laborer. Both William and Louisa had attended school in the past year. Emmaline was enumerated as Emeline.³⁶⁵
- June 7 1880 Andrew Flowers, 74 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, his 72 year old wife Louisa Milnor and their 42 year old son William are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Andrew and William are working as millers.³⁶⁵

- June 7 1880 Seventy seven year old Levi Boileau, widower of Mary Ann Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, is living in Morrisville Borough in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He lists his occupation as retired.³⁶⁷
- June 8 1880 Emma Flowers Groves, 24 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is living on Commerce Street in Smyrna, Delaware with her 42 year old husband James Henry Groves and their 4 year old daughter Alma. The occupation of James was listed as "Superintendent of Public Schools in Delaware". Also in the household are Emma's 68 year old mother Mary P. Flowers, her 43 year old brother John Flowers and 18 year old domestic Anna North. The occupations for both Mary and John are listed as "At Home". John is noted as being insane.³⁶⁸
- June 8 1880 Thirty six year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, his 40 year old wife Hannah Rich, 11 year old son Franklin, 8 year old daughter Sarah and Joseph's 68 year old mother Sarah are living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County where Joseph is a farmer. Both Franklin and Sarah had attended school in the past year. Also in the household are Joseph's 22 year old cousin Mary A. Lownes and 24 year old servant William Cummings.³⁶⁵
- June 8 1880 Thirty eight year old Samuel H. Hibbs, his 35 year old wife Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, and their 6 year old son Andrew H. and 2 year old daughter May F. are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where Samuel is a farmer. Also in the household are 18 year old Servant Sarah Keen and 40 year old, English emigrant farm laborer, John Murphy.³⁶⁵
- June 9 1880 William Antrim Flowers, age 48 is living in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota with his 38 year old wife Margaret I. Jones and their family. William's occupation is listed as farmer. The occupation of his sons, 17 year old William and 14 year old Howard is given as "Working on farm. William and Margaret's 20 year old daughter is a teacher. Eleven year old Charles and 10 year old Dora are "at school". Six year old Mabel is "at home". Also in the household is Margaret's 37 year old widowed sister Dorthee Roberts who is working as a dressmaker.³⁶⁹
- >June 8 1880 A deposition of Samuel H. Cooper, husband of John Flowers' sister Sarah, states that John moved into the Cooper household about 1880.³⁰⁰ The move must have occurred after the 1880 census of Smyrna Delaware was taken on June 8th as John was living with his sister Emma Groves on that date. An 1882 document stated that John Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin was living in Kent County Delaware.³²⁷ The document did not give a date for the information on John.
- June 10 1880 Seventy one year old Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Samuel Stradling, is living with her 29 year old son Watson at 4319 Lancaster Ave. in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Rachel's name was recorded as Rach in the census enumeration. Also in the household were Rachel's 27 year old son William and her daughter Lizza (Mary E.) and her two children, 9 year old Lozell and 7 year old Ella. Watson and William were working as laborers. Watson was suffering from a broken knee at the time of the census and it was noted that Rachel was "from birth a cripple". Lizza's two children had attended school in the past year.⁸⁰
- June 11 1880 Fifty nine year old George Dean and his 53 year old wife Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty, are living in Buckingham Township of Bucks County. George lists his father as being born in Scotland.³⁷⁰
- June 17 1880 J. Comly Flowers, 34 year old son of David Flowers and Jane C. Thackery, his 33 year old wife Sarah Wildman and their daughters, 7 year old Ella and 6 year old Annie, and their 4 year old son Edward Comly are living in Falls Township of Bucks County. Sarah was named Sallie in the enumeration. J. Comly is a carpenter and Sarah is keeping house.³⁷¹
- June 21 1880 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 39 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, and his 42 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson are living in a hotel in Lancaster, Fairfield County Ohio where Jonathan is working as a wholesale grocer. He was enumerated as J. P. Flowers and Anna was enumerated as Hannah.³⁷² Grace does not appear in the enumeration of her parents or grandparents in the 1880 census.

- Dec 27 1880 Hannah Tomlinson, 80 year old widow of James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, writes her will. She directed that all her "household goods and kitchen furniture & other (outdoor) personal property be sold and converted to cash". She made the following bequeaths:
 Emma Kitchin, daughter of Hannah Elizabeth Kitchin \$500
 "Hannah Elizabeth Kitchin and Lydia Tomlinson all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them"
 The balance and residue of the estate to be shared by the following:
 Ezekiel Tomlinson 1/5th share of the balance and residue
 Joshua Tomlinson 1/5th share of the balance and residue
 Mary Everett 1/5th share of the balance and residue
 Henderson Tomlinson 1/5th "the whole or any part of the principle part of one of the said one-fifth equal parts and shares at any time in their judgment they think best to do."
 David Tomlinson 1/5th "the whole or any part of the principle part of one of the said one-fifth equal parts and shares at any time in their judgment they think best to do."
 Any residue of the 2/5th share after the death of Henderson and David Tominson is to be divided between the executors of Hannah's estate.^{373, 374}
- July 16 1881 John Stuart Groves, son of 26 year old Emma Flowers Groves and 44 year James Henry Groves, is born in Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware.²⁶⁵ He lived his entire life in Delaware and apparently never married. He died in August 1958.
- Sep 18 1881 Rachel Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Samuel Stradling, dies of Breast Cancer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at the age of 73. She was buried in Bucks County on September 22, 1881.³⁷⁵
- Oct 21 1881 Walter Linford Flowers, son of 28 year old Millard Fillmore Flowers and 25 year old Deborah Stradling is born in Oxford Valley in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁶
- Apr 9 1882 On Easter Sunday Sarah Wildman Flowers, 35 year old wife of J. Comly Flowers, and her children, 8 year old Ella, 7 year old Annie, and 5 year old Edward Comly were Baptized at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Fallsington.²¹⁰
- June 17 1882 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, writes his will. Andrew left his estate to his wife Louisa Milnor. The will also states "In as much as I have advanced various sums of money to my son Edwin during my lifetime I hereby order and direct my son William to pay to the wife of my said son Edwin the interest of the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of my said son Edwin and his family". At the death of Edwin his wife Elizabeth Vandergrift was to continue to receive the payments. On the death of Elizabeth the residue of the one thousand dollars was to go to Edwin's children Millard Fillmore and Mary.³⁷⁷
- Nov 7 1882 Margaret I. Jones, the 41 year old wife of 50 year old William Antrim Flowers, dies in Le Sueur County, Minnesota from complications of a leaky heart valve. She was buried two days later on November 9th in the Welsh Cemetery in Le Sueur County.⁴
- Mar 7 1883 Levi Boileau, widower of Mary Ann Flowers, daughter of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, dies at the age of 80.¹⁹⁰ He is buried in the Langhorne Methodist churchyard in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.³⁷⁸
- Nov 24 1883 Wallace Paxson Flowers, son of 30 year old Millard Fillmore Flowers and 29 year old Deborah Stradling, is born in Trenton, New Jersey. The birth record of Wallace lists his mother's name as Della.³⁷⁹
- Dec 2 1883 Thirty eight year old Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and wife of 43 year old Samuel H. Hibbs gives birth to her son Jacob. Jacob remained in Bucks County and married Mabel Alamanda Adams July 4, 1906 and died November 23, 1973.

- Dec 9 1883 Sarah Pickering Flowers, 71 year old widow of Joseph Flowers, writes her will. She left \$50 to each of her grandsons, Edward Palmer and Henry Palmer. The remainder of her money, note and stocks were to be shared by her sons, Joseph, William and Charles. Her bed clothes, table linen, books, wearing apparel, silverware, china and dinner set were to be divided among her children, Elizabeth, Joseph, William and Charles as they see proper. All other personal property on or about the premises owned by Sarah were to be inherited by her son Joseph.³⁸⁰
- 1884 Twenty two year old Amos S. Flowers, son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott, buys a farm near the Woodbourne Post Office.¹¹ The 1891 map of Middletown Township show Emesis Flowers owning a 52 acre farm south of the Woodbourne Station.³⁸¹ The name Emesis is probably in error and should be Amos. In 1876 the land was owned by Thomas White.⁶¹ It is possible that Amos purchased the farm from Thomas White.
- 1884 - 1893 Anna Flowers Groves was employed as a teacher in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.³⁸² Her son William F. Groves attended Harrisburg public schools while his mother was teaching in Harrisburg.³³¹
- Feb 28 1884 Sarah Pickering Flowers, widow of Joseph Flowers, the son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, dies at the age of 73 in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.³⁸³ Sarah was buried in the Newtown Friends Burying Ground, Newtown, Bucks, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴ She was survived by her sons Joseph and Charles.
- Apr 18 1884 Louisa Milnor Flowers, wife of Andrew Flowers died.³⁸⁴ She is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County. Her tombstone states that she was "in the 77th year of age,"³⁸⁵ She was survived by her 78 year old husband of 57 years.
- Jun 21 1884 A newspaper article on the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 1884 High School Commencement Exercises lists Anna Flowers Groves as being an assistant to the Girls High School Principal.³⁸⁶
- Sep 21 1884 Eighty year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widow of Jonathan Comly, dies.³⁸⁷
- Oct 9 1884 Amos S. Flowers, 22 year old son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott, married 21 year old Frances Robinson, daughter of William and Jane Robinson. Frances was born in England and came to the United States in 1865 when she was two years old. Amos was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and politically was a Republican.¹¹
- 1885 The 1885 Philadelphia city directory recorded that J. Comly Flowers, son of David Flowers and Jane C. Thackery was living at 4516 Wallace St. and was working as a carpenter.
- Sep 23 1885 William Massey Flowers, son of 23 year old Amos S. Flowers and 22 year old Frances Robinson is born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized at the Langhorne United Methodist Church on November 17, 1885.
- 1886 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 46 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 846 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.³⁸⁸
- Jan 8 1886 Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode and widower of Louisa Milnor Flowers, died. His estate was entered into probate on February 12, 1886. Andrew is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County. His tombstone states that he was "in the 80th year of age."³⁸⁹
- Feb 18 1886 Mary P. Flowers dies in Jersey City, New Jersey at the age of 74. Mary is Mary Philemon Kitchin Flowers, the widow of William Flowers, son of John and Phebe Hibbs Flowers and mother of Sarah Flowers Cooper.³⁹⁰ In the obituary of Mary P. Flowers, the widow of William Flowers, in the Bucks County Intelligencer stated the following: "Flowers- at #215 Baldwin Ave. Jersey City, New Jersey on Feb. 15 1886, Mary P. widow of the late William Flowers of Langhorne, aged 75 years." She would have been living with her daughter Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, and her husband Samuel H. Cooper when she died.

- Apr 6 1886 Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, trustee of the trust for Mary Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode paid "Charles Brown undertaker" \$60.00, implying that Mary died at the age of 71 at the beginning of April 1886. On April 12, a final payment of \$234 was made to Cornelia Comly, the wife of Mary's sister Elizabeth's son William Comly, for "board & care for 15 months".³¹³
- Apr 28 1886 Twenty eight year old Mary Flowers, daughter of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, marries 26 year old George Wildman, son of Barclay and Margaret Black. The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Franklin F. Bond. George was working as a Carriage Builder and Mary was a school teacher at the time of their marriage.³⁹¹ At the time of her marriage to George Mary went by the name May.
- Jul 12 1886 William Antrim Flowers, marries Mrs. Jane Harris of Decatur, Ill in her home in Decatur. William returned to his home in Cleveland, Minnesota the next day and Jane followed him a few weeks later.³⁹² The marriage didn't last long as Jane stayed in Minnesota less than a year and went back to Illinois to please her daughter.
- Oct 18 1886 David Flowers, 79 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, dies in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was survived by his 60 year old widow Jane C. Thackery Flowers and their 40 year old son J. Comly Flowers. His estate was entered into probate on November 10, 1886. David was buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery.³⁹³
- 1887 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 51 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, is working as "agent for the ship line company in Philadelphia".¹¹ The ship line was the American steamship Company.
- 1887 Seventy year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs, and his sixty eight year old wife Rachel Thackery are living in Langhorne. They are both members of the Methodist Church in Langhorne and George is a trustee and steward of the church.¹¹
- 1887 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 47 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 846 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.³⁸⁸
- 1887 Lillian Rich, 24 year old daughter of John Rich and Ann Mahan, and granddaughter of Zephaniah Mahan and Ann Flowers, graduates from the West Chester State teachers College and taught school for several years thereafter.³⁹⁴
- Jul 13 1887 The Intelligencer newspaper reported: "Amos Flowers was thrown from his wagon near Woodbourne, Lower Makefield on Saturday and fractured a rib and was otherwise much injured. A sudden turn of the horse he was driving was the cause of the accident. Two other persons in the vehicle escaped injury." Amos would be Amos S. Flowers son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott.
- Aug 27 1887 Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of 25 year old Amos S. Flowers and 24 year old Frances Robinson, is born in Pennsylvania.
- 1888 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 48 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.³⁹⁵
- Jan 12 1888 Fifty year old William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, marries fifty year old Abigail Morgan, daughter of Obediah and Mary A. Morgan.³⁹⁶ The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. C. M. Simpson. William was a miller and Abigail was a nurse at the time of their marriage. Abigail went by the name of Abbie.³⁹⁷ Abigail was born in New Jersey.
- <Jun 4 1888 Hannah Tomlinson Flowers, widow of James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. dies in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. No other information has been found on her death or place of burial. Hannah's will was presented to the Register of Wills on the fourth of June, which was a Monday, so Hannah's death could have taken place as early as late May.

- Jun 21 1888 The Intelligencer newspaper reported: "The sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. Hannah Flowers, on the 18th inst., large prices were realized from the home-made linens, blankets, coverlets and carpets. An old fashioned wash bowl and pitcher sold for \$3.50, brass candle sticks for 50 cents a piece, grand fathers
- Aug 10 1888 Jane C. Thackery, 62 year old widow of David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, writes her will. She bequeathed \$50 to each of the following:
Niece Emaline Hibbs, wife of Joseph S. Hibbs
Niece Hannah A. Hibbs, wife of Samuel Hibbs
Nephew William Flowers
Mary Wildman, wife of George Wildman
Mary E. Story, wife of Peter Story
Ida F. Vanhorn, wife of Albert Vanhorn
Nephew William Thackery
Niece Etta Thackery
Sallie Terry, daughter of the late Harvey Terry
Rebecca Barret (Late Terry)
Jennie Watson, daughter of D. Wesley Watson
- Jane bequeathed her brother John Thackery \$100. The remainder of her estate was bequeathed to her son J. Comly Flowers. On June 28, 1890 she added codicil to her will which left \$100 out of the estate bequeathed to her son to be "used to care and improvement of the meeting house and grounds of the Friends at Yardly". In addition her six silver spoons were to be divided between her nieces Hannah and Emmaline Hibbs and her gold spectacles to be inherited by her niece Hannah Hibbs.³⁹⁸
- 1889 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 49 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman. He would be working for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.³⁹⁵
- May 23 1889 The Bucks County Gazette reported that Joseph Flowers of Edgewood will lead the discussion of the paper titled "Free Text Books and Books of reference" read by Dr. Howard A. Hellyer, of Penn's Park, at the Bucks County School Directors meeting, to be held in Doylestown on Wednesday, May 29, 1889. Joseph is 46 year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering.
- June 27 1889 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Mrs. George Flowers fell out of her back door last Monday and broke her arm." Mrs. George Flowers would be 67 year old Rachel Thackery. The June 28th Bucks County Intelligencer reported the accident occurred on June 24th.
- July 4 1889 The Bucks County Gazette reported that 17 year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Hannah Rich was "Among the graduates of the Friends' Central school, held in the meeting house, 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia".
- Dec 23 1889 The Bucks County Intelligencer contained the following article: "Last week William L. Flowers, a student in the office of Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., Doylestown, appeared before the same board and passed an excellent examination. He will apply for admission to the Bar at the January Adjourned Court." William was 23 year old William L. Flowers, son of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump.
- 1890 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 50 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman. He would be working for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.³⁹⁹
- Jan 3 1890 George Dean, 79 year old husband of Rebecca, the daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty is buried in the Friends Graveyard in Langhorne.⁴⁴ The place and date of death are not known. He was survived by his 76 year old wife Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty.
- 1890 The estate of a George Dean was Probated in Bucks County.⁴⁰⁰ George Dean was the husband of Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty.

- Jan 20 1890 An article in the Bucks County Intelligencer contained the following: “William L. Flowers, Esq., of Doylestown, who was admitted to the Bucks County Bar last week, on Monday made application for membership to the Philadelphia Bar.” William was the 23 year old son of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump.
- June 1890 William Antrim Flowers, 58 year old son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoades, is living in Cleveland Township of Le Sueur, County Minnesota. At this time William is suffering from Rheumatism and has Jaundice.⁴⁰¹
- July 21 1890 William Antrim Flowers, 58 year old son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoades, applies for a Civil War pension in Minnesota. The pension was later granted.⁴⁰²
- 1891 Jane C. Thackery Flowers, 64 year old widow of David Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, is living on Main Street in Yardley.⁴⁰³
- 1891 J. Flowers is living on the 114 acre Floral Vale Farm located on the western edge of Edgewood in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County.⁴⁰³ J. Flowers was Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering.
- 1891 The map of Langhorne shows the property inherited by Elizabeth Vandergrift and her husband Edwin Flowers still owned by the Flowers family⁴⁰⁴, most likely Elizabeth and Edwin. The two lots between the lot owned by Elizabeth and Edwin and Flowers Avenue are owned by a C. Flowers.⁴⁰⁴ Nothing has been found on any one named C. Flowers so it is likely that “C Flowers” on the map should Read “G Flowers”. George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs, was living on Flowers Ave. adjacent to the two pieces of property. The houses on the two lots were occupied by renters in the 1900 census so it is likely that they were owned by George Flowers until after 1900.
- 1891 The map of Middletown Township shows the land that the 1876 map of Middletown Township showed land owned by Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode, still being owned by A. Flowers.⁴⁰⁴ The 1894 directory of Bucks County lists William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor as being a miller. It is possible that William was living on the property owned by his late father.
- 1891 Fifty five year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers owns a house located on the east side of Bellevue Avenue just north of the intersection of Bellevue and Maple Avenues in Langhorne.⁴⁰⁴
- 1891 George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phoebe Hibbs, owns one lot of land on the south side and two lots on the north side of Flowers Avenue between Bellevue Avenue and Pine Street in Langhorne. One lot on the north side of Flowers Avenue has two structures and the remaining two lots have no buildings on them.⁴⁰⁴
- 1891 The land on the south side of Maple Avenue at its intersection with Cherry in Langhorne is owned by T. Flowers.⁴⁰⁴ This could have been Thomas Kitchin Flowers.
- 1891 The 76 acres of land between Marshall Ave. and Neshaminy Creek along the north border of the Borough of Attleborough that James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, owned in 1876 has been sold to Alfred C. Johnson.⁴⁰³
- 1891 The land at the southeast corner of Maple venue and Pine Street in Langhorne that in 1876 was owned by James Flowers, son of James Flowers Jr. and Hannah Moode, in 1876 is now owned by A. Flowers.⁴⁰⁴ The 1894 directory has no entry for a Flowers that has a first name beginning with the letter A. leaving the owner of the property unknown.
- 1891 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 51 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman. He would be working for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.³⁹⁹
- 1891 Samuel Hibbs, age 51, and his family are still living on the same 68 acre farm south of the Oxford Valley Post Office that Samuel owned in 1876.⁴⁰³

- 1891 The Media, Pennsylvania city directory recorded that J. Comly Flowers, son of David Flowers and Jane C. Thackery was living at 423 Jefferson Street and was working as a stair builder.
- Sep 24 1891 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Joseph Flowers, a well known Friend, of Lower Makefield Township, and director and treasurer of the school board of that township, has been unfortunate in his financial affairs, and has made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors to Robert Eastburn of Yardley. Mr. Flowers had about \$1000 of school funds in his hands; for which he gave B. F. Livezey, a member of the board a judgment. He afterwards made an assignment to Esquire Eastburn, who made an arrangement to satisfy the school claim." Joseph Flowers was 47 year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering.
- 1891 to 1892 Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, his wife Hannah, son Franklin P. and daughter Sarah moved from Bucks County to Delaware County, Pennsylvania where Joseph engaged in farming and trucking.
- 1892 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 52 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman. He would be working for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.⁴⁰⁵
- Jan 25 1892 Margaret Hooper Rhodes, widow of Charles MacKane Flowers, dies at the age of 84 in Cleveland Le Sueur County Minnesota. She is buried in the Savage Cemetery in Cleveland.⁴
- Oct 26 1892 Ellen Jeanette Flowers, 22 year old daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump, marries William Watson Rich, 22 year old son of John C. Rich and Ann Mahan in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁶
- 1893 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 53 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman. He would be working for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.⁴⁰⁵
- July 27 1893 Ellen Jeanette Flowers Rich, wife of William Watson Rich and daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump, gives birth to her son Harold Thompson Rich in Bayonne, New Jersey.⁴⁰⁷
- Apr 7 1894 William Pickering Flowers, son of William Flowers and Elizabeth Moode, dies at the age of 56 in Bayonne, New Jersey. He is buried in the Newtown Cemetery in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁰⁸ At the time of his death his occupation was listed as "Insurance".⁴⁰⁹ He was survived by Sarah Lavinia Bump his 49 year old wife of 29 years.
- May 4 1894 Under the 'Yardley News Budget' column the Trenton Evening News reported "Miss Jennie Watson, of Colora, MD., is the guest of Mrs. Jane Flowers." Jane is Jane C. Thackery, widow of David Flowers. Nothing is known about Jennie.
- 1894 The 1894 directory of Bucks County lists an Edwin Flowers, carpenter, living on Bellevue Avenue in Langhorne. The directory also lists an Elizabeth Flowers in Langhorne but does not give any address information.⁴¹⁰ Edwin is probably the same person that went under the name of Edmund Flowers in the 1860 census and Edward Flowers in the 1870 and 1880 census enumerations. Elizabeth would be Elizabeth Vandergrift wife of Edwin Flowers.
- 1894 The 1894 directory of Bucks County lists the name, occupation and address of the following members of the Flowers family in Langhorne:⁴¹⁰
- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| George Flowers | Gentleman | Flowers Avenue |
| George Flowers | Clerk | Bellevue Avenue |
| Thomas K. Flowers | Clerk | Bellevue Avenue |
- George Flowers Gentleman and George Flowers Clerk would be George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs. Thomas K. Flowers would be Thomas Kitchin Flowers,

- 1894 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 54 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.⁴¹¹
- 1894 The 1894 directory of Bucks County lists William M. Flowers as a Miller in Middletown Township.⁴¹⁰ William is William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- 1894 The 1894 directory of Bucks County lists Jane Flowers, as living in Lower Makefield Townshi. She would be Jane C. Thackery, daughter of Joshua Thackery and Rebecca Johnson, and the 71 year old widow of David flowers. A second Jane flowers is listed as residing in the 3rd ward of Bristol in Bucks County.⁴¹⁰
- 1894 The 1894 directory of Bucks County lists Samuel Hibbs as a laborer living in Oxford Valley in Middletown Township of Bucks County.⁴¹⁰ Samuel is the husband of Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- 1895 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 55 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, is living at 994 East Broad Street in Columbus, Ohio. Jonathan is working as a traveling salesman for Ulrich, Bell & Company, wholesale grocers.⁴¹¹
- July 18 1895 At 8:00 PM, in the Rectory of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church (Francisville) in Philadelphia, 26 year old Franklin Palmer Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Hannah Rich, married Florence Rebecca Janney.⁴¹²
- 1895 Twenty year old Edward Comly Flowers, son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman marries 22 year old Clara V Wharton.⁴¹³
- 1896 After all his children were married William Antrim Flowers made a 6 month long trip east visiting many relatives and places, including Niagara Falls, Central Park in New York, Washington DC and the White House. On his trip he also researched genealogy of the Flowers family. He visited the place where his father lived and was in the house in Ohio where he (William) was born. While he was in Bucks County Lillian Rich had been his guide.
- Feb 1896 Mary E. Flowers, daughter of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara V Wharton, is born in Pennsylvania. Mary's middle name may be Elona as she appears to be going by that name in 1930.⁴¹⁴
- Feb 12 1896 Ellsworth Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁴¹⁵
- Mar 20 1896 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 55 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, files for a Civil War pension.⁴¹⁶ The application was filed in Ohio indicating the family was still living in Columbus. The family moved to Bucks County, Pennsylvania sometime before the census was taken.
- 1900
- 1897 The 1897 directory of Elizabeth, New Jersey lists Samuel H. Cooper as living at 1195 East Broad. His occupation is listed as clerk.⁴¹⁷ Samuel is the husband of Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- Sep 3 1897 Jane C. Thackery Flowers, 71 year old widow of David Flowers, dies in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania and was buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery on September 5th.³⁹³ She was survived by her 51 year old son Jonathon Comly Flowers.
- Sep 8 1897 In a letter sent from Cleveland, Minnesota Lillian Rich, daughter of John C. Rich and Ann Mahan, wrote "It is my desire to resign as a member of the Society of Friends having a prospect of uniting with another religious denomination."⁴¹⁸
- Sep 26 1897 William Antrim Flowers, 65 year old son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhodes, married 34 year old Lillian Rich, daughter of John C. Rich and Ann Mahan, in Cordova, Le Sueur County, Minnesota. Lillian, the granddaughter of Zephaniah Mahan and Ann Flowers, was born May 12, 1862.⁴¹⁹ Ann Flowers was the sister of William's father Charles MacKane Flowers.

- Oct 28 1897 The intelligencer newspaper reported : “Miss Ella Flowers has returned to her home in Media, Delaware County, after spending several months with her grand-mother Mrs. Jane Flowers, lately deceased.” Mrs. Jane Flowers was Jane C. Thackery, widow of David Flowers. Ella was the daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman.
- Mar 3 1898 Seventy one year old Rebecca Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Ann Beatty and widow of George Dean died of “Paralysis” in Philadelphia.⁴²⁰ She was buried in the Friends Graveyard in Langhorne on Mar 16, 1898.⁴⁴
- Mar 21 1898 Twelve year old William Massey Flowers, son of 35 year old Amos S. Flowers and his 34 year old wife Frances Robinson dies of a “valverlar heart”. He was buried on March 25th in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. ⁴²¹ The Philadelphia issued death certificate has a Undertakers Certificate in relation to the deceased attached to it stating he was buried from the” Market St. ferrie”.⁴²² The certificate was required for all persons who died outside of Philadelphia.
- 1899 - 1905 Fifty one year old Anna Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves is the “Lady in Charge, Fensal Hall, corner of Maryland Avenue and Twenty-third Sts.” at The Woman’s College of Baltimore.⁴²³ The school is now known as Goucher College.
- June 8 1899 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁴ Joseph moved to Chicago Illinois with his family and later returned to Bucks County with his family.
- Sep 9 1899 Rachel Ann Thackery Flowers, 79 year old wife of George Flowers, son of John Flowers, died. Her funeral was held at 11:00 AM September 12th at her home. She is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard, Langhorne, Bucks, Pennsylvania.⁴²⁵ She was survived by her 82 year old husband George Flowers.
- Nov 5 1899 Ellen Jeanette Flowers Rich, wife of William Watson Rich and daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump, gives birth to her daughter Irma Jeanette Rich in Rutherford, New Jersey. ⁴⁰⁷ She married James Belville Gale on May 20, 1924 in Longmeadow, Massachusetts.
- Dec 16 1899 Palmer Rich Flowers, son of 67 year old William Antrim and 36 year old Lillian Rich, was born in Le Sueur County, Minnesota.⁴²⁶
- 1899 – 1902 Franklin Palmer Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Hannah Rich, his wife Florence Rebecca Janney and their three children move to Cook County Illinois. Examination of the birth record on Franklin’s son Joseph Raymond, born June 8, 1899 in Pennsylvania, and the 1902 Chicago Office and Central Business Directory, published July 15, 1902, places the to move to Chicago between these dates.
- Mar 13 1900 The Intelligencer newspaper reported: “Thomas P. Flowers and family, after spending the winter in Philadelphia, returned to their home in Langhorne last week, where spring water is plentifully supplied.” The article may be wrong in that Thomas P. Flowers should read Thomas K. Flowers in which case it would be Thomas Kitchin Flowers.
- Mar 31 1900 Edward C. Flowers, son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara V Wharton, is born in Pennsylvania.⁴²⁷
- June 1 1900 William Antrim Flowers, age 68 is living in Cleveland, Le Sueur County, Minnesota with his 37 year old wife Lillian Rich and 5 month old son Palmer Rich Flowers. The family is living on a farm that they owned free and clear.⁴²⁸
- June 19 1900 Forty year old George Wildman and his 43 year old wife Mary Flowers, daughter of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, are living in a mortgaged house in Langhorne Manor Borough in Middletown Township, where George is working as a wheelwright. Mary was recorded as May in the census. Mary had given birth to 5 children 4 of which were still living, daughters 13 year old Elizabeth. 10 year old Margaret, 5 year old Louisa Wildman and 4 month old son George Wildman Jr.⁴²⁹

- June 2 1900 Samuel Hibbs, his 55 year old wife Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, and their two sons, 25 year old Andrew F. and 16 year old Jacob H. are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County where the 59 year old Samuel is a Farmer. Andrew and Jacob are working as a farm laborers. Also in the household is 38 year old Watson Potts who is working as a farm laborer.⁴³⁰
- June 4 1900 Forty eight year old Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is living in a rented house located at 1195 East Broad Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey with her 52 year old husband Samuel H. Cooper. The Coopers had been married for 21 years and had no children. Samuel was a clerk in a railway office and had been employed for the past 12 months. Also in the household were Sarah's 62 year old brother John, 25 year old boarder William Groves, a school teacher, who had been unemployed for 2 months in the past 12 months and 28 year old servant Annie Johnson.²⁰¹ William is the son of Sarah's sister Anna. John is John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- June 6 1900 Sixty two year old William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, and his 62 year old wife Abigail Morgan are living on a farm that they own free and clear in Middletown Township of Bucks County where William is working as a Miller.⁴³⁰
- June 6 1900 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 65 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, her 66 year old husband Joseph, their 39 year old son William F. and 37 year old daughter Louisa A. are living on a mortgaged farm in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Joseph is a farmer and William is working as a farm laborer.⁴³⁰
- June 7 1900 Amos S. Flowers, 37 year old son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott, his 37 year old wife Frances Robinson and their 12 year old daughter Elizabeth Ann are living in a rented house at 1616 Westfield Avenue in Pennsauken, Camden, New Jersey. Amos is working as a clerk and Elizabeth attended school in the past year.⁴³¹
- June 8 1900 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 59 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, his 65 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson and their 21 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers are living in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Jonathan listed his occupation as Salesman and had not been unemployed during the past year. The family was living in a home that they owned free and clear.⁴³⁰ According to articles in the Bucks County Gazette Grace was active in the Sorosis Society.
- June 8 1900 Millard Fillmore Flowers, 48 year old son of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, his 44 year old wife Deborah Stradling, their sons, 17 year old Walter Linford Flowers and 16 year old Wallace Paxson Flowers are living in a rented home at 117 Passaic Street in Trenton New Jersey. Millard is working as a blacksmith, Walter is a plumber and Wallace is working at a mattress factory.⁴³² The birth date age data for Walter and Wallace is in conflict with their 1942 Draft Cards. According to their Draft Cards Walter was born in 1881 and Wallace was born in 1883 making them 19 and 17 years old in 1900. While living in Trenton Millard goes by the name Phillip. Millard's wife Deborah apparently has a close relationship with her sisters as over the years she makes many trips to Hulmeville to visit them.
- June 8 1900 Sarah Lavinia Bump Flowers, 55 year old widow of William Pickering Flowers is living with her daughter Ellen and Ellen's 30 year old husband William Rich and their family of one son and one daughter at 43 Donaldson Avenue in Rutherford Borough in Bergen County, New Jersey.⁴³³
- June 11 1900 J. Comly Flowers, 54 year old son of David Flowers and Jane C. Thackery is living in a mortgaged home at 423 East Jefferson Street in Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania with his 53 year old wife Sarah Wildman and their daughters, 27 year old Ella and 26 year old Anne. J. Comly is working as a stair builder. Ella is working as a dress maker and had been unemployed for 10 months of the past year and Anne was a stenographer. J. Comly and Sarah had lost a child as the census records they had four children, three of whom are still living.²³⁴ The lost child probably was Bertha Flowers, born June 9, 1865 and died July 28, 1887. Bertha's name is on the same tomb stone as J. Comly Flowers.⁴³⁴
- June 11 1900 Twenty four year old Edward Comly Flowers son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, his 27 year old wife Clara V Wharton are living in a rented house at 433 East Jefferson Street in Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania with their 4 year old daughter Mary E. and 2 month old son Edward C.. Edward is working as a stair builder.²³⁴

- June 12 1900 Emma Flowers Groves, 45 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin is living in a rented house at 908 Adams Street in New Castle, Delaware with her 63 year old husband James Groves. Emma's birth date is given as February 1855 and the birth date of James is given as March 1837. Both of their two children, 25 year old daughter Alma Groves and 18 year old son John S.. are living with their parents. Alma was born in August 1875 and John was born July 1881. Alma is a music teacher and John is a student.³⁴²
- June 13 1900 Edward and Elizabeth Flowers were living in a house they owned free and clear in Langhorne, where 70 year old Edward's occupation was listed as carpenter, but he had not worked in the last year.⁴³⁵ Edward is Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and Elizabeth is Elizabeth Vandergrift.
- June 13 1900 Eighty two year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs is living in a house he owns free and clear in Langhorne in Middletown Township in Bucks County. George lists his occupation as capitalist. Also in the household is George's 62 year old niece Victorine Wright, widow of Montgomery Wright and daughter of Mary Flowers and Levi Boileau and 26 year old coachman Patrick Howard.⁴³⁵
- June 13 1900 Sixty four year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, his 64 year old wife Sarah Elizabeth Scott and their 28 year old son George are living in a house Thomas owns in Langhorne. Both Thomas and George listed their occupation as a Clerk and neither had been unemployed in the past 12 months.⁴³⁵
- June 21 1900 Fifty six year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, and his 60 year old wife Hannah Rich and their 28 year old daughter Sarah are living in the eastern part of Tredyffrin Township of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The family is living on a rented farm that Joseph is farming.⁴³⁶
- June 21 1900 "Mr. and Mrs. J Pierce Flowers celebrated their twenty fifth anniversary on Saturday."⁴³⁷ J Pierce is . Jonathan Pierce Flowers the 59 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins. Mrs. J Pierce Flowers is 66 year old Anna M. Dickerson, daughter of Valentine Dickerson and his wife Rachel.
- Aug 15 1900 In a letter to William Antrim Flowers Norman Flowers wrote "I was very sorry to learn that you had had such an unfortunate fire it seems strange that the family history should be the one thing preserved among all your papers and books".⁴³⁸ The letter was addressed to Cleveland, Minnesota, implying that William and Lillian had not yet moved to Bucks County. No other information of a fire has been found. A copy of the letter is contained in figure 17.
- 1901 William Antrim Flowers, son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoads, and his family moved from Cleveland in Le Sueur County, Minnesota to Edgewood in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. From geographical locations mentioned in the accounts receivable entries in William's daily Journal it appears that William was living in Le Sueur County Minnesota until at least January 28, 1901. The records of the Langhorne Methodist Church show that on September 22, 1901 William was received into membership "by letter" indicating the move to Pennsylvania had occurred before then. William's daily journal states that "the spring and summer of 1901 was very wet and much of the summer was very hot", which could be describing the climate of Bucks County. If the description of the summer of 1901 was of Bucks County it would indicate William and Lillian moved to Bucks County in the spring of 1901. Figure 18 contains a map of the Edgewood Historic Area showing the location of the home of William Antrim and Lillian. Figure 19 is a contemporary photo the house in Edgewood that William and his family occupied. One researcher reports that in 1901 William and Lillian bought a house and 10 acres for \$1800, which would be their farm in Edgewood. The 1891 map of Edgewood shows the parcel of land that William and Lillian bought as containing 14 acres.

- May 8 1901 Eighty four year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, writes his will.⁴³⁹
 The will contains the following:
 Two lots of land on Bellevue Ave. and Flowers Ave. to be rented with the proceeds to be distributed annually as follows:
 To the Langhorne Methodist Church
 \$12 for the maintenance of the graves of:
 George Flowers
 Levi Boileau (George's brother in law)
 John Flowers (George's brother)
 Anna F Groves (George's niece)
 \$100 to the minister of the church
 \$25 for the purchase of Sunday School books
 The balance to be distributed equally to the following:
 Anna F. Groves (George's niece)
 Sarah P Cooper (George's niece)
 Emma F. Groves (George's niece)
 Victorine Wright (George's niece)
 Adalaide Cook (George's niece)
 Elizabeth Richardson
 Laura Mills (George's niece)
 On the death of all the above the balance will go to the Langhorne Methodist Church
 The residue of the estate to be converted into cash to be distributed as follows:
 \$200 to Adalide Parsells
 \$200 to George F. Stradling of Philadelphia
 The residue to be distributed equally to the following:
 Thomas K. Flowers (George's nephew)
 Anna F. Groves (George's niece)
 Sarah P. Cooper (George's niece)
 Emma F. Groves (George's niece)
 Victorine Wright (George's niece)
 Adalaide Cook (George's niece)
 Elizabeth Richardson
 Laura Mills (George's niece)
- 1902 The 1902 directory of Bucks County lists the name, occupation and address of the following members of the Flowers family in Langhorne:⁴⁴⁰
 George Flowers is listed as a property owner in Langhorne with the occupation of Gentleman. He would be George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.
 Thomas K. Flowers is listed as a property owner in Langhorne with the occupation of Clerk. He would be Thomas Kitchin Flowers.
 Amos S. Flowers is listed as a property owner in Woodbourne with the occupation of Farmer.
 William M. Flowers is listed as a property owner in Langhorne with the occupation of Miller.
 J. Price Flowers is listed as a property owner in Langhorne with the occupation of Salesman.
 E and E Flowers are listed as property owners in Langhorne with no occupation listed. They would be Edwin and Elizabeth Flowers.
- 1902 Amos S. Flowers is listed in the Bucks County Directory as a farmer living near Woodbourne in Middletown Township.⁴⁴⁰ Amos would be the son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott.
- 1902 Samuel H. Hibbs is listed in the Bucks County Directory as a property owner and farmer living near Hulmeville.⁴⁴⁰ Samuel is the husband of Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- 1902 Lillian R. Flowers is listed in the Bucks County Directory as a property owner with the occupation of "Lady" in Edgewood.⁴⁴⁰ Lillian was Lillian Rich, daughter of John C. Rich and Ann Mahan. Lillian's husband William Antrim Flowers, son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoads, was also listed in Edgewood as William A. Flowers and his occupation was listed as laborer.⁴⁴⁰ According to articles appearing in the Bucks County Gazette newspaper Lillian was active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Bucks County.

- 1902 The 1902 directory of Trenton, New Jersey lists the name, occupation and address of the following members of the Flowers family in Trenton.⁴⁴¹
 Flowers, M. Fillmore, Blacksmith, h 117 Passaic
 Flowers, Wallace P., Mattressmaker, res 117 Passaic
 Flowers, Walter L. Plumber, res 117 Passaic
 M. Fillmore Flowers is Millard Fillmore Flowers, son of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift. Wallace P. Flowers is Wallace Paxson Flowers and Walter L. Flowers is Walter Linford Flowers. Both are sons of Millard Fillmore Flowers.
- May 19 1902 Eighty four year old George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs and widower of Rachel Ann Thackery Flowers, died in Middletown Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. He was buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard, Langhorne, Bucks, Pennsylvania.⁴⁴²
- June 26 1902 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Real estate belonging to the estate of George Flowers, deceased, consisting of dwelling house and about 2 1/2 acres of land, on Flowers' Avenue was sold at public sale last week to Howard Reifsnyder, for \$2,451.50." George was George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs and widower of Rachel Ann Thackery Flowers.
- Jul 10 1902 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Howard Reifsnyder, who recently bought the George Flowers property is going to remodel the old stone residence thereon and hopes to have it done by the end of next month. He is going to put in water from the street main, make a bathroom and run electric wires." George was George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs.
- Nov 20 1902 The Bucks County Gazette reported that "Among the Sunday visitors in the village were Filmore Flowers and wife of Trenton:". Filmore Flowers was Millard Fillmore Flowers 50 year old son of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift. His wife was Deborah Stradling
 The paper also reported that at the last meeting of the Sorosis Miss Grace L. Flowers gave a presentation on "The Rise of Russia under Peter the Great". Grace L. Flowers was Grace Longshore Flowers, 23 year old daughter of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Anna M. Dickerson.
- Nov 27 1902 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Pierce Flowers is having his tower enclosed." Pierce Flowers is Jonathan Pierce Flowers, the 61 year old son Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins.
- Dec 4 1902 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Thomas K. Flowers had the panels on his front door removed and Beautiful plate glass installed." and "Miss Lizzie Flowers, of Cramer Hill, N. J., is visiting relatives in the area." Thomas K. Flowers is Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Lizzie Flowers is 24 year old Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Amos Flowers and Frances Robinson.
- 1903 William M. Flowers, son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara V Wharton is born in Pennsylvania.
- Jan 1 1903 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Mrs. Amos Flowers of Cramer's Hill, N.J., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers." Mrs. Amos Flowers would be Frances Robinson, daughter in law of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott.
- Jan 29 1903 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Pierce Flowers, of Trenton, was among our recent visitors." and "Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers has been visiting in Camden, N.J." Pierce Flowers is Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 62 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins. Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers was Sarah Elizabeth Scott and she was visiting her 40 year old son Amos S. Flowers.
- Mar 26 1903 The Bucks County Gazette reported "At the sale of Bank stock in closing out the estate of George Flowers it brought \$61 above par. The Spring Water and Electric Light Stock is also bringing a premium."
- Apr 2 1903 The Bucks County Gazette reported "J. Pierce Flowers and family, who have been spending the winter in Trenton, have returned to their home." The family consisted of 62 year old Jonathan Pierce Flowers, his 69 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson and their 24 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers.
- May 7 1903 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Amos Flowers and family, of Cramers Hill N. J., will reside with Thomas K. Flowers for several months." This may have been due to the health of Amos as on May 28th the

- Bucks County Gazette reported "Amos Flowers is able to resume business after a short illness." Amos is 41 year old Amos S. Flowers, son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott.
- Oct 29 1903 At the sale of the securities held by the Langhorne Building and Loan Association, preparatory to winding up the affairs of the association, 70 year old William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, paid \$503.50 for a \$500 bond of the North Springfield Water Company. He also bought two \$100 North Springfield Water Company bonds for \$102 each.⁴⁴³
- Nov 5 1903 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 67 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is transferred from Peter Wright's Philadelphia office of the International Merchant Marine steamship trust to the New York City office.^{444, 11}
- Dec 10 1903 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 62 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, his 69 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson and their 24 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers "are spending the month of December in Philadelphia."⁴⁴⁵ The newspaper recorded the name as Pierce S. Flowers, which was probably a typographical error.
- Dec 17 1903 Elizabeth Vandergrift Flowers, 70 year old wife of 74 year old Edwin Flowers, is ill and was "threatened with Pneumonia."⁴⁴⁶ Edwin was referred to as Edward in the newspaper entry.
- Feb 25 1904 Anna M. Dickerson Flowers, the 69 year old wife of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and her 23year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers were "the latest victims of la grippe" or influenza.⁴⁴⁷
- May 5 1904 The Bucks County Gazette Langhorne column reported that Lillian Flowers was appointed to the Courtesies Committee at the spring convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Saturday, April 30 at the Presbyterian Church in Langhorne. Lillian was Lillian Rich, the 41 year old wife of William Antrim Flowers.
- June 9 1904 The Bucks County Gazette Langhorne column reported "By the display of matches, candle grease, opened doors, windows, drawers, etc., at Dr. J. B. Canby's, Thomas K. Flowers and William Hibbs on Sunday night it was seen as an attempt at petty thieving. These visitations around Langhorne are becoming so frequent that the valuables and silverware of the careful housewives are placed in safe keeping." Thomas is 68 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin. Sarah Elizabeth Scott, the wife of Thomas remained in Langhorne while her husband worked in New York City. After the date of the burglary family members were regular guests of, the now 69 year old, Sarah.
- Sep 8 1904 J. Comly Flowers, son of David Flowers and Jane C. Thackery, dies at the age of 58. He is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery, Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁴³⁴ He was survived by Sarah Wildman, his 57 year old wife of 33 years.
- Oct 6 1904 Thirty two year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Hannah Rich, married 38 year old Nathan Sharpless Worrall, son of Thomas T. Worrall and Rebecca C. Garrett.
- 1905 Samuel Cooper is listed as having a home at 12 Surf Avenue in Ocean Grove, New Jersey.⁴⁴⁸ This is probably 69 year old Samuel H. Cooper, husband of 53 year old Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- Oct 12 1905 Emma Flowers Groves, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Kitchin, dies of Uremia at the age of 50.⁴⁴⁹ She is survived by James Henry Groves, her 68 year old husband of 30 years and her two children, Alma and John Stuart. James dies in Wilmington, Delaware of Senility at the age of 86 on June 9, 1923.⁴⁵⁰
- Oct 26 1905 The Bucks County Gazette Oxford Valley column reported "The house of Samuel Hibbs was entered by burglars on Monday night of last week. There was not very much taken and their operations were only on the first floor." Samuel is Samuel H. Hibbs the husband of Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- Nov 16 1905 The Bucks County Gazette recorded "Fillmore Flowers, of Trenton, has been visiting his father, Edward Flowers, who is ill." Edward is 75 year old Edwin Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and Fillmore is his son Millard Fillmore Flowers.

- Dec 7 1905 The Bucks County Gazette recorded that Jonathan Pierce Flowers, sixty four year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, his Seventy one year old wife Anna M. Dickerson and their twenty six year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers "will spend the winter in Philadelphia."⁴⁵¹
- Dec 7 1905 The Bucks County Gazette recorded "Mr. And Mrs. Thomas K. Flowers have gone to New York for the winter."⁴⁵¹ Thomas was Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 69 year old son of William Flowers and his wife Mary Philemon Kitchin, and the wife of Thomas was 70 year old Sarah Elizabeth Scott.
- 1906 The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company apparently took land without compensating the land owners and were sued by the land owners for compensation for their land. Among those filing suit was William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor. On June 21, 1906 the Bucks County Gazette reported "For damages for land taken at Langhorne by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company a jury has awarded William Flowers \$3200, although the land taken is less than an acre. Mr. Flowers asked for \$15000."⁴⁵² The verdict was appealed by the railroad.
- Jan 6 1906 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Numerous engagements have been announced this winter. Among the latest is that of Miss Grace L. Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers, to Frank G. Row, of Philadelphia, formerly of Langhorne." Grace L. Flowers was Grace Longshore Flowers, 26 year old daughter of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Anna M. Dickerson.
- Feb 22 1906 The Bucks County Gazette reported "A special service will be held at the M. E. Church this Sunday morning, when memorial windows, in tribute to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers will be unveiled. The windows are a gift from the Sunday school, which was one of the beneficiaries from the Flowers estate." The paper also reported "Thomas K. Flowers is beautifying his property by a coat of paint." George was George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs, and Thomas K. Flowers was Thomas Kitchin Flowers 71 year old son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin
- Mar 1 1906 The Bucks County Gazette reported "The unveiling of three stained glass windows in the alcove behind the pulpit in the M. E. Church was attended by impressive ceremonies of Sunday morning. The windows were a gift from the Sunday school in memory of George and Rachel Flowers, by whose will both the church and Sunday school are yearly benefitted. Mr. Flowers was a church official for over fifty years and much good was accomplished by his efficient service." George was George Flowers, son of John Flowers and Phebe Hibbs and Rachel was Rachel Thackery, daughter of Phineas Thackery and Rebecca Flowers.
- Mar 8 1906 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Thomas K. Flowers and wife who have been spending the winter in Jersey City have returned." Thomas was 71 year old Thomas Kitchin Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and his wife was 71 year old Sarah Elizabeth Scott.
- Mar 29 1906 The Bucks County Gazette recorded "J. Pierce Flowers and family, who have been spending the winter in Philadelphia, will return this week." The family consisted of Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 64 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, his 72 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson and their 27 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers.
- Apr 12 1906 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 70 year old son of William Flowers and Mary P. Kitchin, was reported as recovering from an illness bordering on Pneumonia.⁴⁵³ About this date Anna M. Dickerson Flowers, wife of Jonathan Pierce Flowers, son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, sprains her foot and is unable to walk for at least seven weeks.⁴⁵⁴
- Apr 20 1906 Edwin Flowers died at the age of 76 in his home at approximately 1:00 AM. He was buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County on Sunday April 22. He was survived by Elizabeth Vandergrift, his 74 year old wife of 52 years and his children, 54 year old Millard Fillmore Flowers and 48 year old daughter Mary Flowers Wildman. His obituary states that he was buried from his home.⁴⁵⁵ After her husband's death Elizabeth spends some time in Bristol.⁴⁵⁶
- May 10 1906 In its news of Langhorne column The Bucks County Gazette reported; "Thomas K. Flowers is improving in health.". Thomas was Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 70 year old son of William Flowers and Mary P. Kitchin.

- May 23 1906 Thomas Kitchin Flowers, 70 year old son of William Flowers and Mary P. Kitchin, died of "General debility following attack of Pneumonia". He was attended by Dr. Henry Lovett from April 24, 1906 until his death. His death was reported by his son Amos.⁴⁵⁷ He was survived by two sons, Amos and George Flowers and Sarah Scott Flowers, his 70 year old wife of 55 years. Thomas was buried in the Langhorne Methodist Church Cemetery.⁴⁵⁸
- June 14 1906 Amos S. Flowers, the 44 year old son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Elizabeth Scott, was granted a Letter of Administration in the estate of Thomas K Flowers, the son of William Flowers Mary Philemon Kitchin . In the processing the estate of Thomas K Flowers the following real estate transfers were made "Attleborough - George Flowers to Thomas K. Flowers 2a. 18p. \$312.65 Langhorne - Exrs. Of Elizabeth A. Robinson to Thomas K. Flowers April 9, 1894 2 lots \$665.50 Lydia H. Sharp to Thomas K. Flowers April 17, 1901, lot \$300." ⁴⁵⁹
- Aug 10 1906 William Antrim Flowers, son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Rhodes, left Edgewood, Pennsylvania for a three week trip to Minnesota. While in Minnesota he attended the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Minneapolis and visted his family in Cleveland, Minnesota. While there he was able to see "all my 6 children & companions, except George Elwood in Canada & all the grand children". George was the husband of his daughter Mary Ella. Willam retuned home to Edgewood on August 31st.⁴⁶⁰
- Sep 21 1906 The Bucks County Gazette reported "J. Pierce Flowers has been attending the tobacco Trades Industrial Exposition in New York this week." J. Pierce Flowers is Jonathan Pierce Flowers 65 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins
- 1907 – 1912 Reports in the Bucks County Gazette indicate Samuel H. Hibbs and his wife Hannah A. Flowers were active in the Grange.
- 1907 Samuel Cooper is still listed as having a home at 12 Surf Avenue in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. He gave his occupation as Clerk.⁴⁶¹ Samuel is probably Samuel H. Cooper the 59 year old husband of 55 year old Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin.
- 1907 Fifty eight year old Anna Flowers Groves, widow of Andrew J. Groves is living at 12 Surf Avenue in Ocean Grove, New Jersey with her sister Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and Sarah's husband Samuel H. Cooper.⁴⁶¹ Anna is also listed as being a Superintendent in Glitner Hall in the 1907 Baltimore City Directory.⁴⁶² Glitner Hall was a residence hall at The Woman's College of Baltimore, now known as Goucher College.
- Apr 5 1907 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 66 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, his 72 year old wife Anna M. Dickerson and their 28 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers "will return to their home in April after spending the winter in Philadelphia."⁴⁶³
- Apr 5 1907 "Papers were filed in the case of William M. Flowers vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which the defendant withdrew the appeal from the award of \$3200 by the jury and the report was confirmed by the Court."⁴⁶³ William is 69 year old William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- Sep 22 1907 Ellen Jeanette Flowers Rich, wife of William Watson Rich and daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump, gives birth to her daughter Lila Elanor Rich in New Jersey.
- Oct 15 1907 Grace Longshore Flowers, 28 year old daughter of 66 year old Jonathan Pierce Flowers and 72 year old Anna M. Dickerson married 26 year old Francis Gotchel Rowe at the Middletown Monthly meeting at Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁴ After their marriage Grace and Frank lived with her parents.
- Oct 1907 Hannah A. Flowers Hibbs, 64 year daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, her 67 year old husband Samuel H. Hibbs, and their 29 year old daughter May and her husband Jesse G. Webster spent a week at the Jamestown Exhibition in Norfolk, Virginia.⁴⁶⁵
- Nov 29 1907 The Bucks County Gazette reported that "Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers is still critically ill." But did not give any other information on her illness. Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers is Anna M. Dickerson, the 73 year old wife of Jonathan Pierce Flowers.

- 1907 Ella Flowers, 36 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman marries Edwin S. Wright, 37 year old son of Caroline L. Wright.⁴⁶⁶
- Jan 10 1908 The Bucks County Gazette reports "J. Pierce Flowers is somewhat improved after a long illness." But did not give any other information on his illness. J. Pierce Flowers is Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 67 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins.
- Jan 8 1909 The Bucks County Gazette reports "A large meeting of the Middletown Grange was held on the 26th. The following officers were elected for the year 1909: ... Pomona, Hannah A. Hibbs, ...". Hannah A. Hibbs was 64 year old Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor.
- 1909 Millard Fillmore Flowers, 57 year old son of Edwin and Elizabeth Flowers, died. He is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery, Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁴⁶⁷ The Find A Grave entry for Millard places his death as being on July 29th but does not give a source for the date of death. He was survived by Deborah Stradling, his 52 year old wife of 30 years, his 76 year old mother Elizabeth Vandergrift Flowers and his 52 year old sister May Flowers Wildman. One researcher states Millard "Dropped dead at forge", but gives no source information.
- 1909 Anna Flowers Groves, the 60 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves is living at 1150 Mary Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey with her son William Groves, who is a lawyer. Anna was listed as Annah in the directory.⁴⁶⁸
- Oct 2 1909 William F. Groves son of Anna Flowers Groves, the daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin marries Katherine Baxter the daughter of Charles Baxter and Arabella Dunn at 6 PM in parlor of the home of her parents. Winkler's Orchestra played during the reception that was held immediately following the wedding. The bride's father was the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The ceremony was conducted by William's cousin Dr. Charles H. Cookman, Pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Madison Avenue in New York City. Two Hundred invitations to the wedding were sent out.⁴⁶⁹
- Oct 18 1909 Lidia Jane Flowers, daughter of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara V Wharton, is born in Pennsylvania.⁴⁷⁰ She lived with her parents through the 1930 census. At some time Lidia married James Mergargel and died October 10, 1989.⁴⁷¹
- Nov 2 1909 Jonathan Pierce Flowers, 68 year old son of Alexander Flowers and Sarah Brookins, dies of Brights Disease at 2:30 AM.⁴⁷² Dr. Henry Lovett had been treating Jonathan since July 1, 1909. Jonathan was buried in the Friends Burial Ground in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. His death was reported by his son in law Frank G Rowe. Jonathan was survived by his widow, Anna M. Dickerson and daughter Grace Longshore Flowers.⁴⁷³ At the time of his death he was "probably the best known tobacco salesman in Eastern Pa."⁴⁷⁴ He "was Eastern representative of Lovell & Buffington of Covington, Ky. About 70 years of age he had been a salesman for more than half a century. Mr. Flowers was very well known by tobacco dealers and citizens of these towns."⁴⁷⁴
- Nov 11 1909 Anna M. Dickerson Flowers, 75 year old widow of Jonathan Pierce Flowers, files for her late husband's Civil War Pension.⁴¹⁶ The application was filed in Pennsylvania.
- Dec 3 1909 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Alfred Marshall and family, Charles Walton and family, Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Row have become Philadelphia residents for the winter months." Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers is Anna M. Dickerson Flowers, 75 year old widow of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Row are Anna's 30 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers and her 28 year old husband Frank G. Rowe.
- Feb 20 1910 "Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Flowers, aged 75, widow of Thomas K. Flowers, died very suddenly on Sunday at 2 p. m., of neuralgia of the heart and pleurisy. She was a prominent worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church and loved for her kindly disposition and good works, especially towards the ill and afflicted. She is survived by two sons, Amos Flowers, of Camden, and George Flowers."⁴⁷⁵ Sarah Elizabeth would be Sarah Elizabeth Scott, Amos would be Amos S. Flowers and George would be George Russell Flowers.

- Apr 15 1910 Sarah Lavinia Bump Flowers, 65 year old widow of William Pickering Flowers is living with her 59 year old daughter Ellen and Ellen's 59 year old husband William Rich and their family of one son and two daughters at 43 Donaldson Avenue in Rutherford Borough in Bergen County, New Jersey.⁴⁷⁶
- Apr 15 1910 William Antrim Flowers, 78 year old son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoads, his 46 year old wife Lillian Rich and 10 year old son Palmer are living in Edgewood or Woodbourne Road in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. William's occupation is listed as the employer on a mortgaged general farm. Also in the household is a 22 year old Elizabeth Nicholas, a school teacher who is boarding at the house and 15 year old Max Mixsooke who is working on William's Farm.⁴⁷⁷ In his daily Journal William Antrim referred to Max as Lorenzo.
- Apr 16 1910 Samuel Hibbs and his 65 year old wife Hannah A. Flowers, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, were living on Hulmeville Road in Middletown Township in Bucks County where the 69 year old Samuel operated a general farm that he owned free and clear. All three of Hannah's children were still living. Also in the house hold were Samuel and Hannah's 26 year old son Jacob , his 25 year old wife Mabel and their 3 year old son Samuel H. and 20 year old Waley Perryman. Both Jacob and Waley were working as farm laborers. Waley had attended school since September 1, 1909. Samuel and Hannah's 36 year old son Andrew, his 36 year old wife Florence, their 7 year old daughter Hannah and 3 month old son Jessie W. Hibbs are living on the farm next to Samuel and Hannah.⁴⁷⁸
- Apr 18 1910 Ella Flowers Wright, 37 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, is living with her 39 year old husband of two years, Edwin S. Wright, and two daughters, 18 month old Anna F. and newborn Helen E. on a farm on Fallsington Road in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. Also in the household is Caroline L. Wright, Edwin's 71 year old widowed mother, who owns the mortgaged farm. Edwin is working on as the manager of the farm.⁴⁷⁷
- Apr 19 1910 Seventy two year old William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, and his 72 year old wife Abigail Morgan are living on a farm they own free and clear near Langhorne in Middletown Township of Bucks County. William is working as a miller in a grist Mill.⁴⁷⁸
- Apr 10 1910 William F. Groves, 38 year old son of Anna Flowers Groves, the daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, and his 35 year old wife Katherine Baxter. Anna is enumerated as Annah in the Census.⁴⁷⁹
- Apr 19 1910 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 75 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, her 76 year old husband Joseph, their 41 year old son William F. and 39 year old daughter Louisa A. are living on a mortgaged general farm in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Both Joseph and William are listed as farm laborers. Emmaline was enumerated as Emeline.⁴⁷⁸
- Apr 19 1910 Franklin Palmer Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Hannah Rich, age 41 and his 37 year old wife Florence Rebecca Janney and their children 14 year old Ellsworth, 12 year old Franklin P., 11 year old Raymond Arnold, 8 year old Marion E., and 4 year old Charles D. are living in a rented home in Oak Park in Cook County Illinois. Franklin is employed as a broker in an office.⁴⁸⁰
- Apr 20 1910 Forty seven year old Amos S. Flowers, son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Scott, his 47 year old wife Frances Robinson and their 22 year old daughter Elizabeth Ann Flowers are living in a mortgaged house on North 7th Avenue near State Street in Camden, New Jersey. Amos is working as a salesman for a shoe Company and Elizabeth Ann is a book keeper at a furniture store.⁴⁸¹
- Apr 23 1910 Sarah Wildman Flowers, 63 year old widow of J. Comly Flowers, is living in a rented house at 414 Pearl Street in Camden New Jersey with her 36 year old daughter Anne. Sarah is living off her own income and Anne is a book keeper at a staple company.⁴⁸¹
- Apr 25 1910 Elizabeth M. Flowers , 77 year old widow of Edwin Flowers is living alone in a house on South Bellevue Avenue in Langhorne that she owns free and clear. She is working on her own accord as a Dressmaker and designer.⁴⁸²

- Apr 27 1910 Sarah P. Flowers Cooper, 58 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is living in a rented home at 12 Chilton Street in Ward 10 of Elizabeth, Hudson County, New Jersey with her 62 year old husband Samuel, recorded as Samma in the enumeration. Samuel was the head clerk for a railroad and had not been out of work during the year 1909. Also in the household were Sarah's 71 year old brother Flowers John who was enumerated as George, and 19 year old Polish servant Mary Janus.⁴⁸³
- Apr 28 1910 Thirty five year old Edward Comly Flowers, son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, his 37 year old wife Clara Wharton and their children are living in a rented home in Philadelphia where Edward is working as a stair builder. Edward and Clara's children were 14 year old daughter Mary E., 10 year old son Edward C., 7 year old son William M. and 6 month old daughter Liddy J..⁴⁸⁴
- Apr 30 1910 Deborah Stradling Flowers, 55 year old widow of Millard Fillmore Flowers, is living with her two sons, 28 year old Walter Linford Flowers and 26 year old Wallace Paxson Flowers in the same rented home at 117 Passaic Street in Trenton, New Jersey that the family occupied in 1900. Walter was working as a salesman for a wholesale grocery and Wallace was a machinist. Both had been employed for the entire year of 1909. The family name in the enumeration was recorded as Flouris.⁴⁸⁵
- May 2 1910 Thirty seven year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Hannah Rich, and her 44 year old husband Nathan Worrall are living in Radnor Township of Delaware County, Pennsylvania where Nathan is employed as a grocer. They are living at 124 East Lancaster Avenue in a house they own free and clear.⁴⁸⁶
- Jun 3 1910 The Items Gathered in the Langhorne Field column of The Bucks County Gazette reported "George Flowers, of Camden, was in town recently." George was George Russell Flowers, son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Scott.
- 1911 Anna Flowers Groves, the 62 year old widow of Andrew J. Groves and daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin is living at 1150 Mary Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey with her son William Groves, who is a lawyer. Anna was listed as Annah in the directory.⁴⁸⁷
- Mar 8 1911 Joseph B. Simpson, widower of Macre Ann Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering Flowers, dies at the age of 72. He is buried in the Solebury Friends Burying Ground.⁴⁸⁸
- June 15 1911 Seventy two year old John Flowers, son of William Flowers the son of John Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, died at the home of his 59 year old sister Mrs. Samuel H. Cooper, 400 Fay Avenue, Ocean Grove, NJ.⁴⁸⁹ He resided with his sister Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, and her husband Samuel H. Cooper for the last 21 years of his life. The Pennsylvania Record of Burial Place for Veteran burial card for John Flowers, dated May 12, 1937, places his burial in the "Left Centre Row" of the Methodist cemetery in Langhorne. The burial site is marked with a "Large Granite" headstone. Sometime during his life John acquired property in Wilmington, Delaware that was sold. The executor of his estate appears to be his sister Anna.⁴⁹⁰
- Aug 11 1911 The Bucks County Gazette reported that Wallace Paxson Flowers, 28 year old son of Millard Fillmore and Elizabeth Flowers, was among the members of a fishing party that went to Barnegat, New Jersey by auto. The owner of the auto was not mentioned.
- Nov 24 1911 Elizabeth Vandergrift, widow of Edmund/Edward/Edwin Flowers, died at the age of 79. She is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County. The inscription on her tombstone states: "Wife of Edwin Flowers".⁴⁹¹ Her property was bought by Dr. Henry Lovett at a public sale held on Saturday April 20, 1912.⁴⁹²
- 1912 Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of Amos S. Flowers and Frances Robinson, marries Richard Hutchinson, son of Eber G. Hutchinson and his wife Laura J. Rudderow. Examination of the age data at the time of first marriage indicates the marriage took place before August of 1912.⁴⁹³
- Mar 15 1912 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Mrs. J Pierce Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe have returned to Langhorne, having spent the winter in Philadelphia." Mrs. J. Pierce Flowers is Anna M. Dickerson Flowers, 78 year old widow of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe are Anna's 33 year old daughter Grace Longshore Flowers and her husband Frank Rowe .

- Mar 14 1912 Thirty nine year old Sarah Flowers Worrall, daughter of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Hannah Rich and wife of Nathan Worrall, attended the mid-year meeting of the Delaware County, Pennsylvania Women's Christian Temperance Union, held at the Landsdowne Methodist Church. She was appointed to the Subscription Committee for the day of the meeting.⁴⁹⁴
- Apr 4 1912 Joseph S. Hibbs, 79 year old husband of Emmaline Flowers Hibbs dies. He is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks county. Joseph was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.⁴⁹⁵ He was survived by his 80 year old wife of 53 years and his 51 year old son William F. and 49 year old daughter Louisa A.. Both William and Louisa were living at home at the time of Joseph's death.
- Apr 15 1912 When the RMS Titanic sank it was carrying 63 cases of champagne and 1 case of merchandise being imported by F. B. Vandegrift & Company.⁴⁹⁶ William Watson Rich, husband of Ellen Jeanette Flowers, daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavania Bump, was president of the F. B. Vandegrift & Company.
- Apr 22 1912 Concerning the sinking of the RMS Titanic William Antrim Flowers, son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Rhodes, wrote the following in his daily journal: "Dreadful! On Sunday night April 14th at ten or eleven o'clock the Titanic, the largest steamship in the world (882½ feet long) on her maiden trip struck an iceberg & sunk in 4 hours. There were 2340 people on board & 745 were put into boats & rescued by the ship Carpathia the next morning & brought to New York. The balance 1595 went down with the ship. The saved were mostly women & children. Great mourning on both sides of the ocean over the loss of friends. The ship cost millions of dols."
- Apr 24 1912 Amos S. Flowers, 49 year old son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Scott dies at his home at 724 N. 7th Street in Camden, New Jersey. A funeral was held at the State Street M E Church at 8 PM on Friday, April 26th.⁴⁹⁷ Amos was buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard.⁴⁹⁸ He was survived by his wife Frances Robinson and his daughter Elizabeth Ann Flowers, who had married Richard Hutchinson sometime after the 1910 census was taken.⁴⁹⁹
- Aug 12 1912 Wallace Paxson Flowers, son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Della/Deborah Stradling, and Jeanie Flowers arrive in New York on the ship S.S. Florizel from St. Johns Newfoundland. Wallace's age of 23 and birth date and place is recorded as November 24 1893 in Trenton, New Jersey and Janet's age of 21 and birth date and place are recorded as 1895 in England. Jeanie was Janet Wilson who is apparently a British National as there is no naturalization information on her. The couple are probably living with Wallace's mother as the address given in the manifest is the same as the address of the 1910 Census entry for Wallace and his mother.⁵⁰⁰
- Aug 22 1912 Wallace Paxson Flowers, 28 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Della/Deborah Stradling, married 25 year old Janet Wilson, daughter of John Wilson and Laura Berks in Delaware. The wedding was conducted by a G. L. Wolfe. Wallace's place of birth was recorded as Trenton, New Jersey and Janet's place of birth was recorded as England. Wallace was a machinist living in Trenton, New Jersey and Janet was living in Mercerville, New Jersey at the time of their marriage.⁵⁰¹ The marriage date may be the date the marriage was recorded, not the date the marriage took place.
- 1913 Anna Flowers Groves, the 64 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves is living at 1150 Mary Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey with her son William Groves, who is a lawyer. Anna was listed as Annah in the directory.⁵⁰²
- Sep 13 1913 Twenty five year old Richard Hutchinson and his twenty six year old wife Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of Amos Flowers and Frances Robinson arrive at Ellis Island from Liverpool on the White Star Line ship RMS Celtic.⁵⁰³ The RMS Celtic was launched on 4 April 1901 from the Harland and Wolff shipyards in Belfast, and set off on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York City on 26 July 1901.
- Oct 27 1913 Frances Robinson, 50 year old widow of Amos S. Flowers, arrives in Philadelphia, from Liverpool, on the SS Haverford.⁵⁰⁴ The SS Haverford was built in Scotland by John Brown and Company and launched in 1901 and was owned by the International Mercantile Marine Company and was fitted to carry one class of passenger only, in accommodations called "Second Cabin" considered equal to first class on other ships.

- Apr 13 1914 Abigail Morgan, wife of William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, dies at the age of 76. She is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County.⁵⁰⁵ She was survived by her 76 year old husband of 26 years.
- Aug 12 1914 A daughter was born to Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson of 735 East Clinton Avenue, Trenton New Jersey.⁵⁰⁶ The birth announcement in the newspaper did not mention her name. The 1930 US Census lists her name as Muriel and the 1915 New Jersey State Census and information on her marriage and her death lists her name as Blanche. In keeping with the majority of the information available I will refer to her as Blanche.
- 1914 Seventy year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, is a tenant farmer living at Wayne in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Joseph owns one horse and one Cow.⁵⁰⁷
- Oct 23 1914 The Bucks County Gazette reported "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flowers of Wayne, Pa. spent last weekend with friends here." Joseph Flowers was 70 year old Joseph Flowers Jr., son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering. Mrs. Joseph Flowers was Hannah Rich.
- 1915 Wallace Paxson Flowers and his family are living at Bromley Place, Hamilton Township, Mercer, New Jersey. Besides Wallace the family consist of his wife Janet and their daughter Blanche.⁵⁰⁸
- Mar 1915 Frances Hutchinson daughter of Richard Hutchinson and Elizabeth Ann Flowers is born in New Jersey.⁵⁰⁹
- Apr 12 1915 William Antrim Flowers, husband of Lillian Rich and son of Charles MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhoads, dies of pneumonia at the age of 83 in Bucks County Pennsylvania⁴ and is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery in Langhorne Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁰ He was survived by Lillian Rich Flowers, his 51 year old wife of 17 years and his 15 year old son, Palmer Flowers. In William's daily journal Lillian records his activities from April 7 until his death on April 12, 1915 at the age of 83. Lillian poignantly describes his final moments and the void his passing left in her heart. She states that their son Palmer was shocked on waking up and finding his father had died, but then says "but got up like a little man and went about the chores." She describes the arrangements, family arriving from about the area, and then funeral on the 15th with all its attendant family and activities. On the 29th she writes "we were alone." But life went on. Friday, April 30th "Palmer went to Langhorne with asp[aragus] and rhu[barb]." The final words in William Antrim Flowers' diaries are Lillian's "Saturday, May 1st clear and cool."⁴
- June 3 1915 Lillian Rich Flowers, 51 year old widow of William Antrim Flowers, files for her late husband's Civil War Pension. On August 1, 1915 William and Lillian's 15 year old son Palmer was added as a minor to the William Antrim Flowers Civil War Pension Card.⁴⁰²
- June 18 1915 Richard Hutchinson, his wife Elizabeth Ann Flowers and infant daughter Frances are living in a rented home at 12 Lees Avenue in Collingswood, Camden County, New Jersey. Richard is employed as a draftsman. Richard was recorded as being born in January 1888 and his wife Elizabeth Ann was recorded as being born in August 1887. Their daughter Frances was recorded as being born in March of 1915.⁵⁰⁹
- Oct 8 1915 Emmaline Flowers Hibbs, 82 year old daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, dies. She was buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County.⁵¹¹ She was survived by her children, 51 year old William and 51 year old Louisa. William and Louisa never married and both died in 1948 and are buried in the Beechwood Cemetery.
- May 28 1916 Albert Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers, age 32, and his 28 year old wife Janet Wilson is born.⁵¹²
- June 11 1916 Palmer Rich Flowers, son of William Antrim Flowers and Lillian Rich is accepted as a member of the Langhorne Methodist Church.⁵¹³
- ≤Sep 14 1916 Franklin Palmer Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Hannah Rich, and his family moved from Oak Park in Cook County, Illinois, where they were living when the 1910 census was taken, to Hatboro in Montgomery County Pennsylvania. Franklin was not found in the 1914 Farm and Business Directory of Montgomery County so the return to Bucks County probably took place no earlier than 1914.

- Sep 14 1916 "Information reached Newtown relatives on Friday morning of the death of Hannah R. Flowers, wife of Joseph Flowers, of Wayne, Pa. They lived near Edgewood until something like 25 years ago, when they moved to Delaware county, where Mr. Flowers engaged in farming and trucking. Two weeks ago last Sunday Mrs. Flowers was taken very ill while in attendance at meeting, and her condition since has been such as to render her recovery doubtful, but the news of her death was unexpected to her relatives and friends about Newtown. Deceased was in her 77th year and her death leaves Susanna Rich, of the Friends' Home, Newtown, the last survivor of the seven children of the late Joseph and Mary (Palmer) Rich, of Middletown. A brother, Mark P. Rich, died suddenly at the Friends' Home last winter. Besides Joseph, her husband, deceased is survived by one son, Franklin P. Flowers, of Hatboro, and one daughter, Sarah F. Worrall, of Delaware county."⁵¹⁴ Hannah was Hannah Rich. Her husband was Joseph Flowers Jr. the son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering.
- Oct 6 1916 James P. Flowers, son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton is born in Pennsylvania. He died in Allentown, Pennsylvania in October 1984.⁵¹⁵ He lived with his parents through the 1930 census.
- 1917 Anna Flowers Groves, the 68 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves is living at 511 Jersey Avenue in Elizabeth, New Jersey with her son William Groves, who is a lawyer. Anna was listed as Annah in the directory.⁵¹⁶
- Feb 21 1917 Sarah Lavinia Bump Flowers, widow of William Pickering Flowers dies at the age of 72. She is buried in the Newtown Cemetery in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁷
- Mar 19 1917 Ellsworth Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney is listed an ordinary seaman on the crew of the S.S. Western Queen for a voyage from New York, New York to Seattle, Washington.⁵¹⁸
- June 5 1917 Ellsworth Flowers, 21 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney registers for the World War I draft at Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Ellsworth was described as being of medium height with a medium build and having blue eyes and brown hair. He listed his occupation as a machinist at the Midvale steel Company in Philadelphia.⁵¹⁹
- July 20 1917 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney enlists in the Pennsylvania National Guard in Doylestown. He was assigned to Company G of the 111th Infantry Regiment.⁴²⁴
- Jan 3 1918 Raymond Arnold Flowers, 19 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney marries 17 year old Ethel Amelia Woodward in Augusta, Georgia⁵²⁰. Ethel was the daughter of Richard Woodward and Amelia Elizabeth Clark. Ethel was a resident of Hatboro, Montgomery County Pennsylvania at the time of the marriage.
- May 5 1918 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney arrives at Calais France with the 111th Infantry Regiment. While in France the 111th Infantry Regiment was awarded the following Campaign Ribbons:
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| The Champaign Marne Defensive | July 15-18, 1918 |
| The Fismes Sector | August 7-September 3, 1918 |
| The Oise-Aisne Offensive | September 4-7, 1918 |
| The Meuse-Argonne Offensive | September 26-October 9, 1918 |
| The Thiaucourt Sector | October 16-November 11, 1918 ⁵²¹ |
- Raymond stated that he had participated in the following engagements:
- Aigremont Woods
 - Fismes
 - Chateau Thierry
 - Argonne
 - Xammes Thiaucourt⁴²⁴
- Raymond was promoted to the rank of Corporal on October 14, 1918 while his unit was in the Thiaucourt Sector before the fighting started.⁴²⁴
- 1918 Walter Linford Flowers, 36 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Deborah Stradling, marries 23 year old Bertha.⁵²² Bertha was Bertha Steiner, daughter of Samuel B. Steiner and Laura Smith.⁵²³

- Sep 12 1918 Wallace Paxson Flowers, 34 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Della/Deborah Stradling, registers for the World War I Draft. He lists his nearest relative as Mrs. Janet Flowers of 735 Nottingham Way in Trenton, New Jersey. Wallace is employed as a machinist at the Mercer Auto Company on Whitehead Road in Trenton. Wallace is described as being of medium height and build with Blue eyes and Brown hair.⁵²⁴
- Sep 12 1918 Edward C. Flowers, 18 year old son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton registers for the World War I Draft. He lists his nearest relative as Clara C. Flowers of 138 North Hobart in Philadelphia. Edward was working as an erector at A. I. S. C. at Hog Island, Pennsylvania. Edward is described as being of medium height and build with Blue eyes and Blond hair.⁴²⁷ A. I. S. C. was the American International Shipbuilding Corporation that assembled cargo ships during World War I. The Philadelphia International Airport now occupies the site of the shipyard.
- Nov 6 1918 Palmer Rich Flowers, son of William Antrim Flowers and Lillian Rich registers for the World War I draft. He was described as being of medium height, slender build with blue eyes and light colored hair. Physically he had a weak heart. He must have been attending a boarding school as he was a student at a Normal School in West Chester in Chester County, Pennsylvania when he registered for the draft.⁵²⁵
- Dec 2 1918 Ellsworth Flowers, 22 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney applies for a Seaman's Protection Certificate in New York. Ellsworth was described as being five foot seven inches tall with a fair complexion and having brown hair and blue eyes with no physical marks. He had held a previous certificate issued at Boston.⁵²⁶
- Mar 19 1919 Ellsworth Flowers, 22 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney arrives at New Orleans on the Western Queen from Venice via La Spezia, Italy and Gibraltar. Ellsworth was a Seaman on the ship⁵²⁷
- Apr 18 1919 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney leaves St. Nazaire, France on the U.S.S. Kroonland arriving in New York on April 29th and proceeded by train to Camp Dix, New Jersey.⁵²¹
- May 4 1919 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney is honorably discharged from the Army on demobilization at Camp Dix, New Jersey.⁴²⁴
- July 8 1919 Ellsworth Flowers, 22 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney arrives at New Orleans on the Western Queen from Venice via Gibraltar.⁵²⁷
- 1919 Anna Flowers Groves, the 70 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves is living at 511 Jersey Avenue in Elizabeth, New Jersey with her son William Groves, who is a lawyer. Anna was listed as Annah in the directory.⁵²⁸
- 1919 Twenty three year old Mary E. Flowers, daughter of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton marries 25 year old Herbert E. Shaffer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁵²⁹
- Jan 2 1920 Sixty two year old Mary Flowers, daughter of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, and her 60 year old husband George Wildman are living in a mortgaged house on Hulmeville Avenue in Langhorne Manor in Middletown Township. Also in the household is 31 year old Margaret Hibbs, daughter of Mary and George and widow of James Hibbs. George is working as a wheelwright in a carriage factory and Margaret is an accountant in the Pennsylvania Railroad office. Mary was enumerated as May in the census⁵³⁰
- 1920 Samuel H. Cooper is listed as having a home at 84 Mt. Carmel Way in Ocean Grove, New Jersey⁵³¹ This is probably the 69 year old husband of Sarah P. Flowers Cooper, 53 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin. The 1920 Census, taken January 16th shows a Henry C. Fetzer living at this address so the move to this address took place after the census was taken. The home at 12 Chilton Street in Elizabeth, New Jersey that Samuel and Sarah occupied in 1910 is now occupied by Frederick Clee.

- Jan 5 1920 Anna Flowers Groves, 71 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves, is living 511 Jersey Avenue in Elizabeth, New Jersey in the household of her 49 year old son William F. and his 44 year old wife Katherine Baxter. William is a Lawyer.⁵³²
- Jan 7 1920 Forty four year old Edward Comly Flowers, son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, his 47 year old wife Clara V Wharton, sons 19 year old Edward C., 17 year old William and 3 year old James P. and 10 year old daughter Lidia J are living in a rented house at 18 36th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Edward is working as a carpenter in a cabinet shop. Edward and Clara's son Edward C. is a decorator for a department store and their son William is an apprentice carpenter. Also in the household were Edward and Clara's 24 year old daughter Mary and her husband, 28 year old Herbert Shoffer, and 19 year old boarder Louise Roush. Herbert is a machinist in a factory and Louise is a stenographer in an insurance office.⁵³³
- Jan 8 1920 Deborah Stradling Flowers, 65 year old widow of Millard Fillmore Flowers, is living with her 38 year old son Walter Linford Flowers and his 25 year old wife Bertha Steiner in a rented house on Walnut Street in Hulmeville in Middletown Township of Bucks County. Walter is working as a clerk for a wholesale company.⁵³⁴
- Jan 12 1920 Forty eight year old Sarah Flowers, daughter of Joseph Flowers Jr. and Hannah Rich, and her 53 year old husband Nathan Worrall are living on a rented farm on Delaware Valley Road in Tredyffrin Township of Chester County.⁵³⁵
- Jan 12 1920 Franklin Palmer Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Hannah Rich and his family are living in a rented house on Gilfin Road in Upper Moreland Township of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Besides 51 year old Frank, who was employed as an insurance agent the household consisted of his 47 year old wife Florence, who was a clerk in a general store, their 23 year old son Ellsworth who was employed as a surveyor, their 17 year old daughter Marion E. who was employed as a sales lady in a general store, and their 14 year old son Charles. Also in the household was 22 year old boarder Howard W. Chapman who was employed as a surveyor.⁵³⁶
- Jan 13 1920 Forty eight year old George Russell Flowers, son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Scott, is a boarder at a house located at 257 Second Street in Philadelphia Pennsylvania. George is employed as a Stockman for a Talking Machine Company.⁵³³
- Jan 17 1920 Lillian Rich Flowers, 56 year old widow of William Antrim Flowers and daughter of John C. Rich and Ann Mahan, is living in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County with her 20 year old son Palmer Rich Flowers. Lillian listed her occupation as farmer and Palmer listed his occupation as school teacher.⁵³⁷ Palmer had stated he had attended school in the past school year so he may have been taking part time courses to further his education or finished his education and started teaching after the past school year had started.
- Jan 17 1920 William Flowers, 82 year old son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, is living in Langhorne as a boarder in the rented home of Dennis Ryan and his wife Lilly Schmidt. William is listed as a widower in the census enumeration. No occupation is recorded for William.⁵³⁸
- Jan 19 1920 Samuel Hibbs and his 76 year old wife Hannah A. Flowers are living on a general farm in Middletown Township of Bucks County that is being operated by the 79 year old Samuel. Samuel owns the farm free and clear. Also in the household is Samuel and Hannah's 36 year old son Jacob, his 35 year old wife Mabel A. and their children, 13 year old Samuel W., 8 year old David R. P. and 3 year 11 month old daughter Isabel P. Both Samuel and David had attended school during the last school year. Jacob is working as a farmer. Samuel and Hannah's 46 year old son Andrew, his 46 year old wife Florence, 17 year old daughter Hannah and 10 year old son Jesse are living on a mortgaged farm next to Samuel and Hannah.⁵³⁹
- Jan 19 1920 Sarah Wildman Flowers, 72 year old widow of J. Comly Flowers is living at 810 Fifth Street in Camden, New Jersey with her 46 year old daughter Anne Flowers, who is working as a stenographer for a staple Company.⁵⁴⁰

- Jan 22 1920 Thirty two year old Richard Hutchinson and his thirty two year old wife Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of Amos Flowers and Frances Robinson and their four year ten month old daughter Frances are living in the Sitman Hotel on Patman Avenue in Pitman, Gloucester County, New Jersey. Richard is employed as a draftsman working in the ship building industry.⁵⁴¹
- Jan 31 1920 Raymond Arnold Flowers, 20 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca, his 19 year old wife Ethel Amelia Woodward, and Ethel's 17 year old sister Edith C. Woodward are living at 934 North Second St. in Camden, New Jersey. Raymond is employed as a laborer for an express company.⁵⁴⁰
- Feb 18 1920 Ella Flowers Wright, 46 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, is living with her 49 year old husband Edwin S. Wright and their two daughters, 11 year old Anna F. and 9 year old Helen E. on a farm that the family owns in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. Both Anna and Helen had attended school during the last school year. Also in the household is Edwin's 81 year old widowed mother Caroline L. Wright. All members of the family could read and write and Anna and Helen had attended school in the past year.⁵³⁷
- May 20 1920 Frances Flowers, daughter of 36 year old Wallace Paxson Flowers and his 32 year old wife Janet Wilson, is born in New Jersey.⁵⁴²
- June 6 1920 Mary E. Flowers, daughter of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton and wife of Herbert E. Shaffer gives birth to Sara Flowers Shaffer. Sara died of Pneumonia at 11:50PM May 20, 1921.⁵⁴³
- Aug 25 1920 Richard Palm Flowers, son of Raymond Arnold Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward is born in Camden, New Jersey. Richard served in the US Navy between April 21, 1944 and July 19, 1945.⁵⁴⁴
- Oct 26 1920 "Mrs. Anna Dickerson Flowers, of Langhorne, widow of J. Pierce Flowers, and daughter of the late Valentine and Rachel Dickerson, died on Third-day morning, Tenth-month 26th, at the advanced age of 86 years, after a long illness, having been an invalid for many years. Although unable for many years to leave her room she still maintained her mental vigor and manifested a keen interest in problems of the times. Her inability to travel about kept her apart from the movements in which she was most interested, being deprived of attending Friends meeting and the Women's Christian Temperance Union in which she was most interested. She had been an honorary member of the Sorosis for years. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Rowe. The funeral service was held from her late residence on Sixth-day, 29th. Interment was made in Middletown burying grounds" Mrs. Frank G. Rowe is Grace Longshore Flowers.⁵⁴⁵
- May 5 1921 Dorothy Amelia Flowers, daughter of Raymond Arnold Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward is born in Camden, New Jersey. Dorothy married Lloyd Oscar Hager and they were the parents of a son David and a daughter Kathy. Dorothy died September 3, 2006 and is buried in the Hatboro Cemetery in Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁴⁶

- Oct 21 1921 Charles Flowers, son of Joseph Flowers and Sarah Pickering, dies at the age of 86. *“He was a member of the Detroit bar and one who took a most active and helpful part in promoting progressive legislative measures and who was long a stalwart champion of humanitarian principles and activities. He was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, December 14; 1845, a son of Joseph and Sarah (Pickering) Flowers, and while spending his youthful days under the parental roof pursued his education in the public schools and in Concord Seminary of Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in which he completed his course in 1861. He was afterward a student in the Fort Edward Collegiate Institute at Fort Edward, New York, in 1864-5. Having gained marked ability in stenographic work he was employed as stenographer and official reporter in the circuit court of Detroit from 1868 until 1881 and much of his life was devoted to public service of an important character. He was one of the first to become active in having official court reporting introduced into many states. He acted as official- court reporter in Illinois in 1869, at the convention, and also filled a similar position in Ohio in 1871 and in Pennsylvania in 1872. He occupied the position of circuit court commissioner from 1881 until 1884, was corporation counsel of Detroit from 1896 until 1900 and fire commissioner from 1894 until 1898. In 1909 he was elected to represent his district in the Michigan legislature, was reelected in 1911 and 1913 and while serving as a member of the house was made chairman of the judiciary committee. He was again elected to the legislature in 1917 and was instrumental in securing the adoption of the constitutional amendment for women's suffrage by a majority of one hundred and ninety thousand. For many years he was a close student of vital problems and issues before the country, and his aid and influence were ever on the side of progress and improvement. He was a man of broad vision who never measured any question by the inch rule of self, always informing himself concerning the opinions of those able to speak with authority regarding the point at issue. The analytical powers of the lawyer, the close reasoning and the logical deductions of the member of the bar were manifest in all of his positions upon every important public question. He continuously engaged in practice since 1879 and enjoyed a large and distinctively representative clientage. He belonged to the Detroit Bar Association and the Michigan State Bar Association, and lie enjoyed in high measure the respect and confidence of his colleagues and contemporaries in the profession.”*⁵⁴⁷
- 1922 Lillian Rich Flowers, widow of William Antrim Flowers, hosted the 15th Annual Twining family reunion at her home in Woodside. An unnamed Mr. Flowers, who had been born and raised in the community, attended the reunion. This was his first visit to the area in 30 years.⁵⁴⁸ Lillian was the great granddaughter of David Palmer and Thamer Twining.⁵⁴⁹ Mr. Flowers may have been Franklin Palmer Flowers, 54 year old son of Joseph Flowers and Hannah Rich.
- 1922 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers Florence Rebecca Janney is living at 625 Erie in Camden, New Jersey. Raymond is employed as a sorter. His wife Ethel Amelia Woodward is also listed as living at the same address.⁵⁵⁰
- 1922 Sarah P. Flowers Cooper, 70 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is living at 84 Mt. Carmel Way in Ocean Grove, New Jersey with her 74 year old husband Samuel .⁵⁵¹
- Apr 6 1922 Millard Flowers, son of 38 year old Wallace Paxson Flowers and his 34 year old wife Janet Wilson, is born in New Jersey.⁵¹²
- Apr 17 1923 Hannah A. Flowers Hibbs, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor and wife of Samuel Hibbs, died of a stroke at the age of 78.⁵⁵² She was buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania where she shares a tombstone with her husband of 53 years.⁵⁵³
- 1924 Anna Flowers Groves, 76 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and widow of Andrew J. Groves dies. She is buried in the Cooper and Grove family plot in the Evergreen Cemetery in Union County, New Jersey.⁵⁵⁴
- 1924 William M. Flowers 29 year old son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara V Wharton marries 22 year old Phyliss Martin, daughter of William Martin.
- Sep 1924 Edward C. Flowers, 24 year old son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton, marries 16 year old Olive May Naudascher, daughter of Harry and Caroline Naudascher.
- Dec 24 1924 Edward Wharton Flowers, son of William M. Flowers and Phyliss Martin is born in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁵

- Oct 15 1925 Richard Wharton Flowers, son of 25 year old Edward C. Flowers and Olive Clara Wharton, and his 17 year old wife Olive May Naudascher is born in Quakertown, Pennsylvania.⁵⁵⁶
- 1926 Sarah P. Flowers, 72 year old daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is still living at 84 Mt. Carmel Way in Ocean Grove, New Jersey with her 74 year old husband Samuel H. Cooper.⁵⁵⁷ Neither Samuel or Sarah were found in the 1928 directory of Asbury Park.
- Feb 1 1927 William M. Flowers, son of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor dies at the age of 89 after suffering from chronic nephritis for 5 years.¹⁹⁹ He is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County. His tombstone indicates he was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.⁵⁵⁸
- Apr 12 1927 Lillian Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Raymond Arnold Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward is born in Camden, New Jersey.⁵⁵⁹
- 1927 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers Florence Rebecca Janney is living at 2812 Tyler Avenue in Camden, New Jersey. Raymond is employed as an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company. His wife Ethel Amelia Woodward is also listed as living at the same address.⁵⁶⁰
- Sep 24 1927 Palmer Rich Flowers, 27 year old son of William Antrim Flowers and Lillian Rich, marries 25 year old Esther Shifflette.⁵⁶¹
- Jan 1 1927 Samuel H. Hibbs, 86 year old widower of Hannah A. Flowers died of kidney disease.⁵⁶² He is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, where he shares a tombstone with his wife of 53 years. Samuel was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.⁵⁵³
- 1928 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers Florence Rebecca Janney is living at 2812 Tyler Avenue in Camden, New Jersey. Raymond is employed as a branch manager for the Great A & P Tea Company. His wife Ethel Amelia Woodward is also listed as living at the same address.⁵⁶³
- 1928 Lidia Jane Flowers, daughter of 28 year old Edward C. Flowers and 20 year old Olive May Naudascher, is born in Quakertown, Pennsylvania.
- 1928 Seventy two year old Sarah P. Flowers Cooper, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin and wife of Samuel H. Cooper, dies. She is buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Union County, New Jersey.⁵⁶⁴ The Find A Grave entry for Sarah paces her death in April of 1928.
- Mar 30 1928 May Flowers Wildman, 70 year old daughter of Edwin Flowers and Elizabeth Vandergrift, dies of endocarditis. She was buried in the Beachwood Cemetery.⁵⁶⁵ She was survived George Wildman, her 68 year old husband of 42 years.
- Jan 21 1929 Deborah Stradling Flowers, 74 year old widow of Millard Fillmore Flowers, is living in the Rockledge section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.³⁵⁸
- 1929 Raymond Arnold Flowers, son of Franklin Palmer Flowers Florence Rebecca Janney is living at 2812 Tyler Avenue in Camden, New Jersey. Raymond is employed as a motorman. His wife Ethel Amelia Woodward is also listed as living at the same address.⁵⁶⁶
- Apr 8 1930 Franklin Palmer Flowers, the 61 year old son of Joseph Pickering Flowers and Hannah Rich, is living at 140 Sylvania Ave. in Abington Township of Montgomery County Pennsylvania with his 56 year old wife Florence and 33 year old son Ellsworth Flowers. Franklin is working as a life insurance agent and Ellsworth is a gas office salesman.
- July 7 1929 James Palmer Flowers, son of Palmer Rich Flowers and Esther Shifflette is born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁵⁶⁷

- Apr 8 1930 Raymond Arnold Flowers, 30 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney, and his family are living in a rented house located at 136 Moreland in Hatboro Borough of Montgomery County Pennsylvania on which they pay \$15.00 a month in rent. Besides Raymond the family consists of his 29 year old wife Ethel Amelia Woodward and their children, nine year old son Richard P., seven year old daughter Dorothy A., five year old daughter Mildred W. and two year old daughter Lillian P. Raymond is working as an enameller in a foundry. Raymond is list as being a veteran.
- Apr 10 1930 Eighty one year old Samuel H. Cooper, widower of Sarah P. Flowers Cooper, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, is living at 511 Jersey Avenue in Elizabeth, New Jersey with his nephew William F. Groves, son of Anna Flowers and Andrew J. Groves, and his wife Katherine Baxter.⁵⁶⁸
- Apr 10 1930 Twenty seven year old William M. Flowers, son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara V Wharton and his family are living in a rented home at 2257 Hollinshed Avenue in Pennsauken, New Jersey. Besides William the household consists of his 25 year old wife Phyliss Martin and their five year old son Edward. William was an unemployed carpenter who had been doing cabinet work. William and Phyliss had been married for six years when the census was taken. The family owned a radio and were paying \$40 a month for their rented home.⁵⁶⁹
- Apr 11 1930 Lillian Rich Flowers, 66 year old widow of William Antrim Flowers, is living on the Woodside and Langhorne Road in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. She did not own a radio set and lived on a farm, which she owned, valued at \$10,000. Her occupation was listed as "none".⁵⁷⁰
- Apr 14 1930 Forty two year old year old Richard Hutchinson and his forty two year old wife Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of Amos Flowers and Frances Robinson and their fifteen year old daughter Frances are living in a home they own in Collingswood, Camden County New Jersey. They own a radio and their home is valued at \$12,000. Richard is still working as a draftsman in the ship building industry.⁵⁷¹
- Apr 15 1930 Seventy five year old Deborah Stradling Flowers, widow of Millard Fillmore Flowers, is living in a rented house on Walnut Street in Hulmeville in Middletown Township of Bucks County with her 48 year old son Walter Linford Flowers and his 35 year old wife Bertha Steiner. Rent on the house was \$15 a month. The family owns a radio. Walter was employed as a carder at a rope mill and Bertha employed doing housework for private families. Both Walter and Bertha had been at work on the last work day prior to the census enumeration.⁵²²
- Apr 15 1930 Fifty five year old Edward Comly Flowers, son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, his 57 year old wife Clara V Wharton, their 20 year old daughter Lidia J. and 13 year old son James P. are living at 6556 Westfield Ave.in Pennsauken in Camden County, New Jersey. The family is living in a house that they own that is valued at \$10,000. The family owns a radio. Edward is working as an estimator in cabinet work and Lidia was working as a hair dresser at a beauty parlor. Both Edward and Lidia had been at work on the last work day prior to the census enumeration.⁴¹⁴
- Apr 17 1930 Sarah M. Flowers, 83 year old widow of J. Comly Flowers, and her 56 year old daughter Anne are living at 129 Leslie Avenue in Camden, New Jersey. The home is owned by Anne and is valued at \$7,500. Anne owns a radio. Anne was working as a stenographer for a staple Company and was at work on the last work day prior to the census enumeration.⁴¹⁴
- Apr 17 1930 Palmer Rich Flowers, 30 year old son of William Antrim Flowers and Lillian Rich, his 28 year old wife Esther Shifflette and their 9 month old son James Palmer Flowers are living in a rented house at 5013 Stenton Avenue in the 22nd ward of the city of Philadelphia, on which they pay a rent of \$55 per month. The family owns a radio. Palmer is employed as a high school teacher and had been at work on the day before the census enumeration. Palmer was enumerated as Palmer L. Flowers⁵⁷²
- Apr 18 1930 Wallace Paxson Flowers, 46 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Deborah Stradling, his 42 year old wife Janet Wilson and their children 15 year old Muriel Blanche Flowers, 14 year old Albert, 10 year old Frances and 8 year old Millet are living in a house they own at 1031 Fairmont Ave. in Trenton, New Jersey. The house is valued at \$4000. Wallace is working as a machinist in a machine shop and had been at work on the last work day prior to the census enumeration. The family owned a radio.⁵⁷³ Millet may have been named after his grandfather, in which case is name would actually be Millard.

and 6 year old Edward are living in a rented house at 3622 Westfield Avenue in Camden, New Jersey. Herbert is paying a monthly rent of \$35.00. The family owns a radio. Herbert is working as a grinder in a tool shop and had been at work on the day preceding the census enumeration.⁴¹⁴ Herbert's wife Elona is Mary E. Flowers, daughter of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton. I have found nothing further on either Herbert or Mary.

- Apr 21 1930 Ella Flowers Wright, 57 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, is living with her 59 year old husband Edwin S. Wright and their two daughters, 21 year old Anna F. and 20 year old Helen E. Wright on a farm that the family owns in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. Edwin was operating a general farm and Anna was a teacher in a public school.⁵⁷⁰
- Apr 30 1930 Ellen J. Flowers Rich, 60 year old daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Lavinia Bump is living at 43 Donaldson Avenue in a house valued at \$18000 in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Besides Ellen, who is enumerated as E Jeanette, her household consists of her 60 year old husband William Watson Rich, 22 year old single daughter E. Lila and 48 year old housekeeper Laura Wood. William listed his occupation as Custom House Broker and E. Lila Rich listed her occupation as a newspaper Social Editor. There was a second enumeration that listed 58 year old Jeanette Rich as head of household living at the same address. Besides Jeanette the household consisted of her 29 year old daughter Irma Gale, her 6 year old grandson William Gale and her 3 year old grandson James Gale. No Occupation information on any member of the household was given.⁵⁷⁴
- 1930 Fifty one year old Grace Longshore Flowers, daughter of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Anna M. Dickerson and her 50 year old husband Frank G Rowe are living as boarders in the house of Gertrude Praul in Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Grace and Frank did not own a radio. Frank is working as an electrical fixture salesman.⁵⁷⁵
- June 6 1932 The New York Times ran the following article "Rutherford N.J., June 5. – W. W. Rich, 62 years old, president of F. B. Vandegrift & Company, customs house brokers of 44 Whitehall Street, New York, committed suicide here today. He shot himself with a revolver in his garage here, according to police. Mr. Rich had been president of the school board here. He leaves a wife, who has been seriously ill, two daughters and a son." William Rich's wife was 63 year old Ellen Jeanette Flowers, daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Lavinia Bump.
- Aug 12 1932 Blanche Flowers 18 year old daughter of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson marries 21 year old Raymond E. Goehrig in Howard County Maryland.⁵⁷⁶
- Sep 10 1932 The Doylestown Daily Intelligencer reported in the article titled "St. Petersburg Looks Forward to Return of Bucks Countians", in referring to the Bucks Countians who spent the winter of 1931 in Florida, reported "Among those registering from Woodside were Chris J. Bennet, Mrs. Lillian R Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe and Miss Clara G. Sinew." Lillian R. Flowers is Lillian Rich Flowers 69 year old widow of William Antrim Flowers.
- Sep 18 1932 Samuel H. Cooper, widower of Sarah P. Flowers, daughter of William Flowers and Mary Philemon Kitchin, dies in Tullytown, Pennsylvania after being in ill health for a year.⁵⁷⁷ Samuel was buried beside his wife Sarah in the Evergreen Cemetery in Union County New Jersey.⁵⁷⁸
- 1934 Sarah Wildman Flowers, 87 year old widow of J. Comly Flowers dies of Pneumonia at the age of 87. Sarah is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁵⁷⁹
- Apr 1 1935 Anne Flowers, 61 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman is living with her 54 year old sister Ella and her 54 year old husband Edwin S. Wright in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County.

- Feb 7 1936 Deborah Stradling Flowers, widow of Millard Freeman Flowers, died at the age of 82 in Bucks County. She was buried in the Bushwood cemetery.⁵⁸⁰ The obituary of Deborah reads "Funeral services for Mrs. Deborah Flowers will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral home of Charles Haefner, Main Street, Hulmeville. Burial will be made in Beechwood Cemetery, that place. Mrs. Flowers, a resident of Hulmeville for many years, died at her home on Friday after an illness of eight years' duration. She was the widow of Millard F. Flowers and daughter of the late Oliver and Frances Barton Stradling. Mrs. Flowers was in her 82nd year. She is survived by two sons, Walter, of Hulmeville, and Wallace L. of Trenton, N.J. The deceased was born in Oxford Valley, but for some years before moving to Hulmeville, she resided in Trenton."⁵⁸¹ Walter would be Walter Linford Flowers and Wallace L. Flowers would be Wallace Paxson Flowers. She shares a tombstone with her husband but the date of her death was not recorded on the tombstone.
- June 27 1937 Lillian Rich Flowers, widow of William Antrim Flowers and daughter of John C. Rich and Ann Mahan, dies of colon cancer at 2:00 AM in Bucks County Pennsylvania at the age of 75.²⁹⁵ She is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery, Langhorne, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸²
- Jul 5 1937 Frances Robinson Flowers 74 year old widow of Amos S. Flowers dies. She is buried in the Langhorne Methodist Churchyard.⁵⁸³
- Dec 16 1939 Florence Rebecca Janney, wife of Franklin Palmer Flowers dies at the age of 67 of a Cerebellar Hemorrhage at the Germantown Hospital. At the time of her death she was living with her husband Franklin Palmer Flowers at 8033 Burhulme Ave, in Fox Chase, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁴ She is buried in the Newtown Cemetery in Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁵⁸⁵
- Apr 1 1940 Ellen J. Flowers Rich, 69 year old daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Lavinia Bump and widow of William Watson Rich is living at 43 Donaldson Avenue in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Besides Ellen her household consists of her 40 year old daughter Irma, her 42 year old son-in-law James Gale, her 16 year old grandson William and her 12 year old grandson James. Ellen' son-in-law was a section manager for a department store earning \$2080 per year and her daughter was a reporter for a newspaper earning \$1200 per year. All adults in the household had a High School education.⁵⁸⁶
- Apr 2 1940 Blanche Flowers, 25 year old daughter of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson is living in Trenton, New Jersey with her 27 year old husband Raymond E. Goehrig and their six year old twin sons Raymond Jr. and Eugene and one year old Thomas. Raymond was working as a kiln operator in a pottery factory. He was working 48 hours a week and had earned \$1200 in 1939.⁵⁸⁷ Sometime after 1943 Blanche and Raymond divorced. At an unknown date Blanche married Henry Pietrowski.
- Apr 3 1940 Fifty two year old year old Richard Hutchinson and his fifty two year old wife Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of Amos Flowers and Frances Robinson and their twenty five year old maid Dorothy Smith are living in a rented house at 16 West Mount Vernon in Haddonfield New Jersey. The rent on the house was \$50 per month. Richard and Elizabeth Anns daughter Frances has left the household. Richard and Elizabeth moved into the house less than five years ago as they were living in Collingswood in 1935. Dorothy Smith had been working for the family less than five years as she was living in Cowich, New Jersey in 1935. Richard was employed as a draftsman in a shipyard and had worked the full fifty two weeks of 1939. Richard did not earn any wages, salary or commission during 1939 but did have over \$50 from sources other than wages or salary. During 1939 Dorothy Smith had worked a full fifty two weeks of 1939 and had an income from salary or wages of \$260.⁵⁸⁸ Nothing more has been found on Elizabeth Ann.
- Apr 10 1940 Ellsworth Flowers 44 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney is living in a rented home at 8033 Deorhe Rd. in Rochester, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania with his 71 year old father Frank. Ellsworth was employed as a general worker in a linoleum factory and had worked 40 hours during the week prior to the census enumeration. Ellsworth had earned \$1380 during 1939 and his father showed no income for 1939.⁵⁸⁹

- Apr 12 1940 Wallace Paxson Flowers, 56 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Deborah Stradling, his 52 year old wife Janet Wilson and their children, 23 year old Albert Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers, 19 year old Frances Flowers and 18 year old Millerd Flowers Millard are living at 1031 Fairmont Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey. The house is the same house that the family occupied in 1930. Wallace and his son Albert had an 8th grade education and his wife Janet had attended school for 7 years and their children Frances and Millerd had high school educations. Wallace was not employed and was unable to work, he had no income from wages or salary in 1939 but had made over \$50 from other sources. Janet was keeping house. Albert was working in tennis court construction for the WPA and had worked 40 hours in the week ending March 30, 1940. Frances was working as a dipper in a hardware manufacturing company and had worked 32 hours in the week ending on March 30, 1940. Millerd was a "New Worker" and had been unemployed for 39 hours of the week ending March 30, 1940. Albert had worked 18 weeks in 1939 and earned \$130 in salary. Frances had worked 48 weeks in 1939 and earned \$672 in salary.⁵⁸⁷ Millerd may have been named after his grandfather, in which case his name would actually be Millard flowers.
- Apr 12 1940 Sixty four year old Edward Comly Flowers, son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman and his family are living in a rented home at 154 Prospect Street in Merchantville in Camden County New Jersey, for which he pays \$35 per month in rent. The household consists of his 67 year old wife Clara V Wharton and their 40 year old son Edward C. and his 31 year old wife Olive and Edward and Olive's 14 year old son Richard and 12 year old daughter Jane. Edward earned \$1800 in the past year working as a loftsman for the New York Ship Company. He had not been laid off during the past year and worked 48 hours the week prior to the census enumeration. Edward had an eighth grade education and his wife Clara had attended school for four years.⁵⁹⁰
- Apr 18 1940 Palmer Rich Flowers, 40 year old son old William Antrim Flowers and Lillian Rich and his family are living at 224 Rathmere Road in Haverford in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where Palmer is a Social Science teacher in the Public High School. During the last five years the family had been living in the same house. The week prior to the census Palmer had worked 40 hours and during 1939 he had earned \$2925. Besides Palmer the household consisted of his 37 year old wife Esther and their 10 year old son James . James had completed four years of school and Palmer had completed five years of Collage and Esther had completed four years of Collage.⁵⁹¹
- Apr 5 1940 Fifteen year old Edward Wharton Flowers is living with his 38 year old mother Phyliss Martin Flowers and his 75 year old grandfather William Martin at 52 North 36th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Edwards grandfather was a retired physician and his mother was working 16 hours a week as a Sales lady in a department store and had earned 487.50 for the 5 weeks she worked in 1939.⁵⁸⁹
- Apr 22 1940 Thirty seven year old William Flowers, was boarding at the home of Lillian New in Collingswood in Camden County, New Jersey. William list himself as married even though his wife Phyliss listed herself as divorced. William earning \$944 a year in his 40 hour a week job as a ship fitter in a shipyard. He had worked 26 weeks in 1939.⁵⁹² William was William M. Flowers, son of Edward Comly Flowers and Clara Wharton.
- Apr 25 1940 Ella Flowers Wright, 67 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman is living with her 69 year old husband Edwin in a \$6,500 house they own in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. Both Ella and Edwin have eighth grade educations. From the answers to the census employment questions it is apparent that Edwin and Ella were retired. Also in the household were Ella and Edwin's 31 year old daughter Ann F., Ella's 65 year old sister Anna Flowers and 58 year old Clara Sergeant. In response to the census question on their residence on June 1, 1935 the entry for Edwin was that he was living at the same place and there were no entries for the other members of the household, implying that all members of the household were living at the same place that they were currently. Ella's daughter Ann was single and had finished four years of college and her sister Anna was single and had finished 4 years of high school. From the answers to the census employment question it appears that Ella's sister was retired and her daughter was staying at home and was not looking for employment. Clara Sergeant was divorced and had two years of High school education and was a nurse working at a charity Home where she had worked 45 hours during the last week of March. During 1939 Clara had worked 40 weeks and had earned \$320.⁵⁹³

- Apr 29 1940 Walter Linford Flowers, 58 year old son of Millard Fillmore and Deborah Stradling Flowers, and his 45 year old wife Bertha Steiner are living in a rented house on Beaver Avenue in Hulmeville in Bucks County. The rent on the house is \$12.00 a month. Walter had an eighth grade education and Berths had attended school for 4 years. They had been living in the same house since at least the first of June 1935. Walter was working a 40 hour week as a carder in a rope mill and Bertha was working 16 hours a week doing house work for a private family. Walter had worked a total of 15 weeks during 1939, earning \$270, and Bertha had worked a total of 16 weeks during 1939, earning \$192. Walter had received an income of more than \$50 from sources other than his wages in 1939.⁵⁹⁴
- Apr 29 1940 Raymond Arnold Flowers, 40 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers Florence Rebecca Janney and his family are living with his family at South New Street in Hatboro Borough of Montgomery County Pennsylvania. They had been living at the "same place" in 1935, but it may not have been in the same house. Besides Raymond the family consists of his 39 year old wife Ethel Amelia Woodward and their children, 19 year old son Richard, 17 year old daughter Dorothy, 15 year old daughter Mildred, 13 year old daughter Lillian and three year old daughter Eleanor Flowers. Richard had earned \$682 in 1939 working as an enamel layer in a stove foundry. Richard was working as a clerk in Real Estate and had earned \$400 in 1939.⁵⁹⁵ This is the last that is known about Mildred until she was recorded as Mildred Brownback on her tombstone in the Hatboro Cemetery giving her death as being in 1970. The 1940 census entry is the only mention of Eleanor that I have found.
- July 3 1940 Edwin S. Wright, 70 year old husband of Ella Flowers Wright, 68 year old daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, dies of a stroke at the age of 69⁵⁹⁶. Edwin was buried in the Newtown Cemetery in Bucks County.⁵⁹⁷
- Apr 10 1941 Twenty four year old Albert Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson entered the Army as a private. He was 5 foot 11 inches tall and weighed 191 pounds when he entered the Army and had attended one year of high school and had a "Civil Occupation" of "Semiskilled chauffeurs and drivers, bus, taxi, truck, and tractor" prior to entering the Army.⁵⁹⁸ He apparently was assigned to Hawaii as he was a member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He returned to civilian life on September 10, 1945.⁵⁹⁹
- Apr 27 1942 Richard Hutchinson husband of Elizabeth Ann Flowers, daughter of Amos Flowers and Frances Robinson registers for the draft. He and his wife are still living at 16 Mount Vernon Avenue in Haddonfield, New Jersey. He is working as a draftsman for the New York Ship Building Corporation in Camden, New Jersey. Richard was described as being 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighing 176 pounds with brown eyes and black hair with a dark complexion.⁶⁰⁰
- Apr 27 1942 Walter Linford Flowers, 60 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Deborah Stradling, registers for the World War II Draft. He, and his wife Bertha Steiner, were living on East Maple Avenue in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. Walter was employed by the J. Frickee Company in Hulmesville. Walter was described as being 5 ft. 5 ½ in. tall, weighing 138 pounds with brown eyes and gray hair with a light complexion.³⁷⁶
- Apr 27 1942 Wallace Paxson Flowers, 58 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Deborah Stradling, registers for the World War II Draft. He, and his wife Janet are living at 1031 Fairmont Avenue in Trenton, New Jersey. Wallace was unemployed at the time of his registration. Wallace was described as being 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighing 120 pounds with blue eyes and gray hair with a light complexion.⁶⁰¹
- Apr 27 1942 Ellsworth Flowers, 46 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney registers For the World War II Draft. He was living at 8033 Burholme Ave. in Philadelphia. He was employed by Sloan-Blabon in Philadelphia. He had married at some time after the 1940 census as he listed a wife named Ruth on the draft registration.⁴¹⁵
- Oct 27 1942 Edward Wharton Flowers, son of William M. Flowers and Phyliss Martin enters the US Navy. On March 4th 1943 he reported to the USS Bell (DD 587).⁶⁰² Until November 1943 the USS Bell operated on patrol and escort in the North Atlantic, making one voyage to Britain in August. In November of 1943 the Bell moved to the Pacific Theater and with the exception of the period between February 27th and April 22nd 1945, when she was at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard undergoing repairs, was in combat in the pacific.⁶⁰³ Edward left the Bell in February for Bainbridge Maryland for discharge from the Navy.⁶⁰⁴ Edward left the Navy on February 20, 1946.⁶⁰⁵

- Dec 3 1942 Twenty year old Millard Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson, entered the Marines. He returned to civilian life on February 5, 1946.⁵⁹⁹ During his time in the Marine Corps he had the following assignments:⁶⁰⁶
- | Date | Rank | Unit Assignment |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Jan 4, 1943 | Private | Seventh Recruit Battalion, Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S.C |
| Apr 1943 | Messman | Aircraft Engineering Squadron 13, U S Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, Virginia |
| July 1943 | Private | Marine Night Fighter Squadron 531, Fmf, Fwd Echelon |
| Oct 1943 | Private 1 st Class | Marine Night Fighter Squadron 53, Navy 60, % Fpo, San Francisco, California (Millard may have been working with aircraft ordnance) |
| Jan 1944 | Private 1 st Class | Marine Night Fighter Squadron 531, Mag-14, Fmaw, %Fpo, San Francisco, Calif. |
| Apr 1944 | Private 1 st Class | Marine Night Fighter Squadron 531, Marairsopac, %Fpo, San Francisco, Calif. (Marairsopac indicates he was assigned to the South Pacific.) |
| July 1944 | Private 1 st Class | Mwss-3, Personnel Group, Marfair, West Coast, Mcad, Miramar, San Diego 45, Calif (examination of the record indicates he was in transit to another assignment with a 30 day delay in route authorized.) |
| July 1944 | Private 1 st Class | Headquarters Squadron, Marine, Aircraft Group 62, Fmf, Cherry Point, North Carolina (Millard was undergoing training.) |
| Jan 1945 | Corporal | Vmb-624, Mag-62, Ninth Maw, Fmf, U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. (Millard was an aircraft armorer) |
| Apr 1945 | Corporal | Headquarters Squadron-81, Marine Operational Training Group-81 Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force U S Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N C |
| Jan 1946 | Corporal | Mwss-9, 9Th Maw, Fmf, U S Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina (9 th Marine aircraft wing Fleet Marine force) |
- Feb 14 1944 Ellen Jeanette Flowers Rich, 74 year old daughter of William Pickering Flowers and Sarah Lavinia Bump and widow of William W. Rich, dies in Boston, Massachusetts. She is buried on Cape Cod at the Pine Grove cemetery in Truro.⁶⁰⁷
- Mar 14 1944 Richard Wharton Flowers, 19 year old son of Edward C. Flowers and Olive Naudscher, enters the Navy. After Boot Camp he was assigned as a Seaman to the newly built destroyer tender USS Yosemite and joined the ship on May 25, 1944. After sea trials and loading of supplies the Yosemite sailed to Hawaii via the Panama Canal, arriving in Pearl Harbor on August 29, 1944 where she remained until February 15, 1945 when she left for Eniwetok Atoll in the Caroline Islands, arriving on May 22nd. After 5 days she left for Ulithi Atoll, arriving on March 3, 1945. The Yosemite remained at Ulithi until May 25th when she left for San Pedro Bay in the Leyte Gulf where she remained until the end of the war. At the end of the war the Yosemite left for Japan. The Yosemite arrived in Sasebo, Japan on September 22nd and began tending ships assigned to the occupation forces in the Far East. That assignment lasted until March 1946. On the 15th, she stood out of Yokosuka on her way home. Yosemite transited the Panama Canal in mid-April and arrived in New York on the 22nd. Richard continued to serve on the Yosemite until June 1, 1946 when he was transferred to Lido, New York for separation from the Navy.⁶⁰⁸
- July 10 1944 Bertha Steiner, 49 year old wife of Walter Linford Flowers, 63 year old son of J. Millard Flowers and Deborah Stradling, dies of heart failure and is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township of Bucks County.⁵²³ Walter paid \$60.00 for the Burial Plot.⁶⁰⁹
- Feb 15 1944 Frank Rowe, 64 year old husband of Grace Longshore Flowers, 65 year old daughter of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Anna M. Dickerson, dies of heart failure following a stroke. He was working as a shipping clerk at a wallpaper company at the time of his death.⁶¹⁰ He is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery, Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁶¹¹ Grace and Frank had been married 37 years at the time of Frank's death.
- 1944 Ella Flowers Wright, widow of Edwin S. Wright and daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman dies of "Valvular Heart Disease" at the age of 70.³³⁵ Ella was buried in Newtown Cemetery in Bucks County where she shares a tombstone with her husband.⁵⁹⁷

- Feb 6 1946 Twenty three year old Millard Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson, is separated from the Marine Corps.⁶¹²
- Jun 6 1946 Twenty six year old Frances Flowers, daughter of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson, marries 27 year old John Bajor in Elkton, Maryland. The marriage was performed by Baptist minister Rev C.M. Cope.
- Aug 12 1946 Edward Comly Flowers, 69 year old son of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, dies.
- Mar 28 1948 The records of the Langhorne Presbyterian Church show a Mrs. Grace Rowe was received as a communicant by confession or reaffirmation of faith.⁶¹³ This was probably Grace Longshore Flowers, 69 year old daughter of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Anna M. Dickerson.
- Jun 7 1951 Richard Wharton Flowers, 26 year old son of Edward C. Flowers and Olive Naudscher, marries 20 year old Jeannie E. Strunk in Merchantville, New Jersey.
- Apr 15 1952 George Russell Flowers, 80 year old son of Thomas Kitchin Flowers and Sarah Scott dies of Myocarditis in Philadelphia at his residence at 4100 Locust Street. George never married.³³³ His death certificate indicates that he was buried at the Methodist cemetery in Langhorne but his name does not appear in the FindAGrave list of burials for the cemetery.
- June 23 1953 Lillian Elizabeth Flowers, daughter of Raymond Andrew Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward marries William Moffitt of Highpoint North Carolina in a ceremony conducted by A. J. Thompson in Wilmington, North Carolina. It is of interest that the brides name in both the marriage license and marriage certificate was given as "Lillian Moffitt (nee Flowers)".⁶¹⁴
- July 20 1953 George Wildman, 93 year old widower of Mary Flowers Wildman, dies of lung cancer.⁶¹⁵ He is buried in the Beechwood Cemetery in Bensalem Township.⁶¹⁶
- 1954 James Palmer Flowers, son of Palmer Rich Flowers and Esther Shifflette marries Marilyn J. Shaddow, daughter of Roscoe Raymond Shaddow Jr. and Mary Hope Keller.⁶¹⁷
- Aug 6 1958 Miss Anne Flowers, daughter of J. Comly Flowers and Sarah Wildman, dies of stroke at the age of 84 and is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁶¹⁸
- June 4 1960 Two researchers state Wallace Paxson Flowers, son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Della/Deborah Stradling, dies at the age of 76 in Trenton New Jersey but give no source information. He was survived by Janet Wilson, his 72 year old wife of 47 years.
- May 24 1963 Esther Shifflette Flowers, wife of Palmer Rich Flowers dies at the Abingdon Memorial Hospital of congestive heart failure at the age of 61 on May 24, and is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery.⁶¹⁹ She was survived by her 63 year old husband of 36 years.
- Mar 13 1963 Grace Longshore Flowers Rowe, widow of Frank G. Rowe and daughter of Jonathan Pierce Flowers and Anna M. Dickerson, dies of "bronchial pneumonia after surgery" at the age of 84 in the Abingdon Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, Montgomery township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery in Langhorne.³⁵³
- Sep 11 1963 Walter Linford Flowers, 82 year old son of Millard Fillmore Flowers and Deborah Stradling, dies in New Jersey. His obituary reads "Walter L. Flowers, 82, of Clarksburg, formerly of Trenton, died Wednesday in Marlboro State Hospital. He is survived by nieces and nephews. Services will be held Saturday at 2:15 p.m. at the Hartmann Funeral Home, 539 Centre Street, with interment in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville, Pa. Friends may call Saturday after 1 p.m."⁶²⁰
- Sep 15 1967 Palmer Rich Flowers, son of William Antrim Flowers and Lillian Rich, dies in Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania at the age of 67.⁶²¹ He is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery.⁶²²
- Mar 1969 Eighty one year old Robert Hutchinson died. His last known address was 19809, Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware, USA⁶²³

- Mar 19 1969 Two researchers state Janet Wilson Flowers at the age of the 81 dies in Hightstown of Mercer County New Jersey, but give no source information. She was the widow of Wallace Paxson Flowers
- Oct 14 1981 Sixty five year old Albert Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson, died and was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Trenton, New Jersey.⁶²⁴ "Funeral services for Albert Flowers, a security officer for Miley Security Company, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Hartmann Funeral home, 539 Centre St. Reader Olive LaRoche of the First Church of Christ Scientists will officiate. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of service. Mr. Flowers, 65, of Allentown died Wednesday in Hamilton Hospital. An Army Veteran of World War II, he was a past president of the Ocean County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Flowers was a member of the Survivors of Pearl Harbor Association. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Hartman Flowers; a brother, Millard Flowers, of Clarksburg; two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Pietrowski of Trenton and Mrs. Frances Bajor of Morrisville; and several nieces and nephews."⁶²⁵ Blanche Pietrowski would be Blanche Flowers and Mrs. Frances Bajor would be Frances Flowers. The marriage place and date for Albert and Sylvia is unknown.
- Mar 18 1983 Richard Wharton Flowers, 58 year old son of Edward C. Flowers and Olive Naudscher, dies. He is buried in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.⁶²⁶ He was survived by his wife of 31 years, Jeannie E. Strunk. Jeannie died September 20, 1993 and is also buried in the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.⁶²⁷
- Feb 1987 William H. Moffitt, husband of Lillian Elizabeth Flowers dies in Lansdale Borough of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁵¹⁵ He is buried in the Hatboro Cemetery in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁸
- May 27 1987 Ellsworth Flowers, 91 year old son of Franklin Palmer Flowers and Florence Rebecca Janney dies at Dunedin in Pinellas Florida. He was buried in the Dunedin Cemetery in Pinellas County Florida.⁶²⁹
- Apr 14 1990 Sixty nine year old Frances Flowers, daughter of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson and wife of John Bajor, died in Falls Township of Bucks, County, Pennsylvania. Frances was buried in the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery in Yardley, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁰
- Dec 11 1990 Lillian Elizabeth Flowers daughter of Raymond Andrew Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward and widow of William Moffitt dies.⁵⁵⁹ She is buried beside her husband in the Hatboro Cemetery in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.⁶²⁸
- Jan 1 1992 Sixty nine year old Millard Flowers, son of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson, died.⁶¹² One Researcher reported he died of lung cancer in Millstone Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey.
- 1993 Edward Wharton Flowers, son of William M Flowers and Phyliss Martin is living in St. Petersburg, Florida. This is the last information I have found on him.
- June 25 1997 James Palmer Flowers, son of Palmer Rich Flowers and Esther Shifflette dies.⁶³¹ He is buried in the Middletown Friends Cemetery in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁶³²
- July 13 2001 Richard Palm Flowers, son of Raymond Arnold Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward is living at 182 Westover Court, Delran, New Jersey.⁶³³
- Nov 29 2007 Richard Palm Flowers, son of Raymond Arnold Flowers and Ethel Amelia Woodward died in Norcross Georgia and was buried at North Meadowlawn Cemetery in New Port Richey, Florida beside his wife Lisa Johanna Unknown, who had predeceased him on January 5, 2001. Richard and Lisa were the parents of a son Mark W. and a daughter Donna. Richard had retired as a manager for the Campbell Soup Container Company.⁶³⁴
- June 2 2009 Marilyn J. Shaddow, daughter of Roscoe Raymond Shaddow Jr. and Mary Hope Keller and widow of James Palmer Flowers dies at the age of 78.⁶¹⁷ She was buried beside her husband in the Middletown Friends Cemetery in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.⁶³⁵

Mar 16 2010 Blanche Flowers, 95 year old daughter of Wallace Paxson Flowers and Janet Wilson and widow of Henry Pietrowski dies in Hamilton Township of Mercer County.⁶³⁶ She is buried in the Greenwood Cemetery in Mercer County, New Jersey.⁶³⁷

Figures

The Names and Births of the several
Children of James and Rebekah Flowers
Sarah Flowers was Born 3rd Day of April 1773
James Flowers was Born 17th Day of December 1774
William Flowers was Born 29th Day of October 1777
John Flowers was Born 23rd Day of April 1780
Richard Flowers was Born 2th Day of June 1781
Elizabeth Flowers was Born 22nd Day of January 1782
Jesse Flowers was Born 18th Day of May 1785
Rebekah Flowers Departed this Life in the
year of our Lord 1786 May 25th
The Names and Births of the several
Children of James and Rachel Flowers ^{the} Wife
Ann Flowers was Born 30th Day of August 1788
Rebekah Flowers was Born 26th Day of August 1790
Phaner Flowers was Born 1st Day of
December 1792
Rachel Flowers was Born 20th Day of May 1792

Figure 1

Page from the Flowers family Bible recording the births of the children of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline and the oldest children of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blank. The Bible was printed and sold by Isaac Collins in Trenton, New Jersey in 1791.

George Flowers & Rose Borne
 July the 19 1798 for the year of our Lord

Charles our home Sorrowers Rose Borne
 July the 10 1804 for the year of our Lord

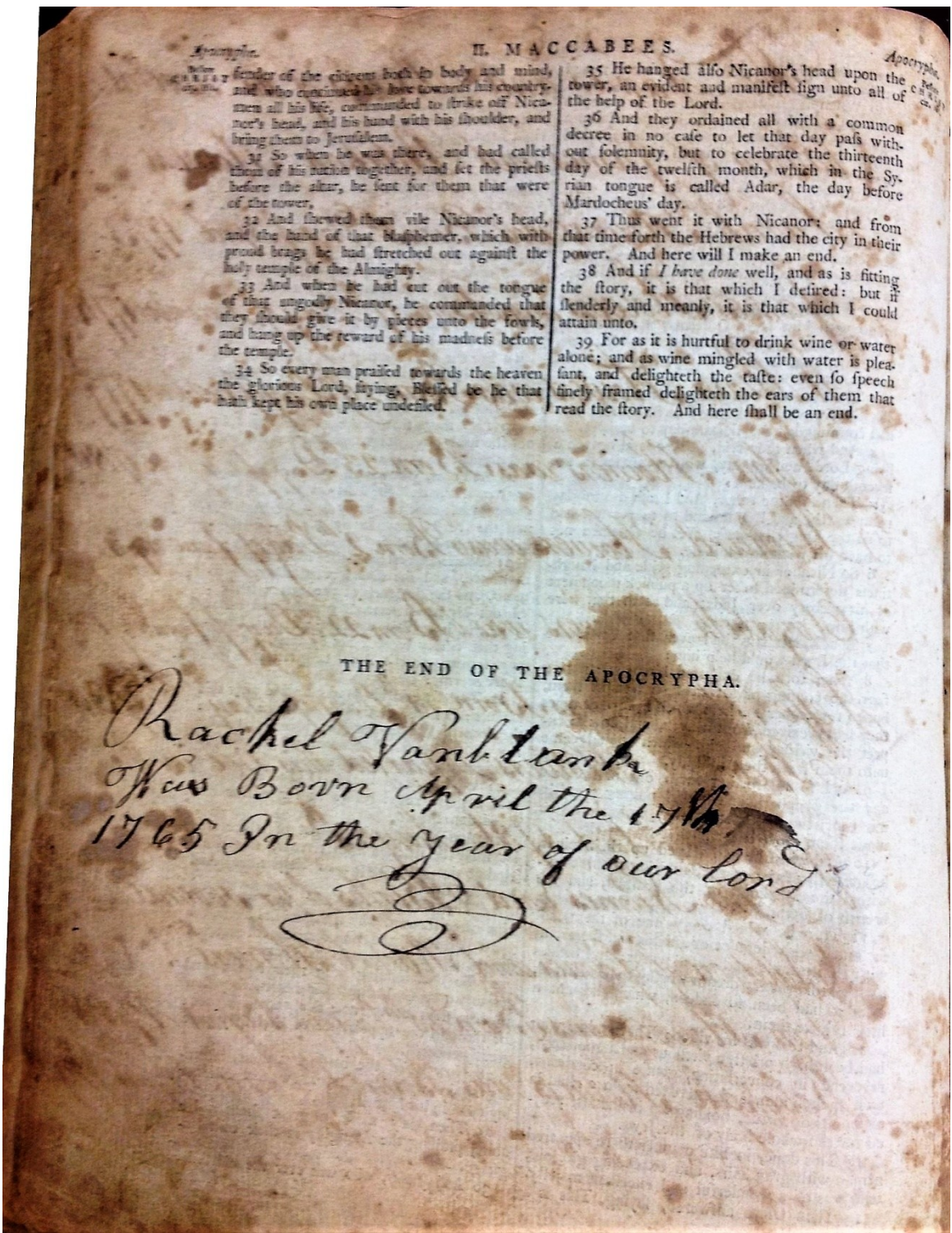
James Flowers departed this life in
 the year of our Lord 1806 April 8th

Ann Ingersoll departed this life April
 the 16th 1826 aged 81 years A.D.

Rachel Hunter departed this life May the 10th
 1837 aged 71 years & 25 days A.D.

Figure 2

Page from the Flowers family Bible recording the births of the youngest children of James Flowers and Rachel Van Blank, the death of James, the death of Rachel's second husband, Andrew Hunter, and the death of Rachel. Either the 1837 year for Rachel's death or the age of 71 is in error. Her age was 71 in 1836 and in 1837 her age would have been 72. The Bible was printed and sold by Isaac Collins in Trenton, New Jersey in 1791.



II. MACCABEES.

30 sender of the giant both in body and mind, and who continued his love towards his countrymen all his life, commanded to strike off Nicanor's head, and his hand with his shoulder, and bring them to Jerusalem.
31 So when he was there, and had called them of his nation together, and set the priests before the altar, he sent for them that were of the tower,
32 And showed them vile Nicanor's head, and the hand of that blasphemer, which with proud brags he had stretched out against the holy temple of the Almighty.
33 And when he had cut out the tongue of that ungodly Nicanor, he commanded that they should give it by pieces unto the fowls, and hang up the reward of his madness before the temple.
34 So every man praised towards the heaven the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanor's head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.
36 And they ordained all with a common decree in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which in the Syrian tongue is called Adar, the day before Mardocheus' day.
37 Thus went it with Nicanor; and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.
38 And if I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired: but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain unto.
39 For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone; and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and delighteth the taste: even so speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end.

THE END OF THE APOCRYPHA.

Rachel Van Blank
Was Born April the 17th
1765 In the year of our Lord

Figure 3
Flowers Family Bible record of the birth of Rachel Van Blank, the second wife of James Flowers. The Bible was printed and sold by Isaac Collins in Trenton, New Jersey in 1791.

The Names and Births of the Several Children
 of George and Elizabeth Flowers

Ferrelly Flowers Was Born 26th Day of August 1820
 Charles Flowers Was Born 17th Day of November 1821
 Edmund Flowers Was Born 17th Day of October 1823
 Abraham Flowers Was Born 25th Day of August 1825
 Elizabeth Flowers Was Born 9th Day of February 1827
 Ann Flowers Was Born 13th Day of February 1829
 Anne Flowers Was Born 17th Day of February 1831
 George Flowers Was Born 26th Day of May 1833
 Rachel Flowers Was Born 5th Day of March 1835
 Joseph Court Flowers Was Born June 9th 1837
 Mary Flowers Was Born September 26th 1839
 Rebecca Flowers Was Born February 3th 1849
 Elizabeth Flowers Was Born July 12th 1797

Figure 4
 Page from the Flowers family Bible recording the births of the children of George Flowers and Elizabeth Everett. One researcher deciphered the last entry as “Elizabeth Flowers born 12 July 1797 died 62 years”. Elizabeth would be Elizabeth Everett, the wife of George Flowers. The Bible was printed and sold by Isaac Collins in Trenton, New Jersey in 1791.

The names and births of the Severe
Children of Charles MacKane and Margaret
Flowers Gorge Smith Flowers was
Born in the year of our Lord 1828 October # 11
Isaac Hooper Flowers Was Born # 12 of November 1830
Isaac H Flowers departed this life in the year of
our Lord 1831 April # 2nd
William Andrew ~~Flowers~~ Flowers Was born
21st of march 1832
Zephariah Mahan Flowers Was born # 4th
of December 1834.

Figure 5
Page from the Flowers family Bible recording the births of the children of Charle MacKane Flowers and Margaret Hooper Rhodes. The Bible was printed and sold by Isaac Collins in Trenton, New Jersey in 1791.

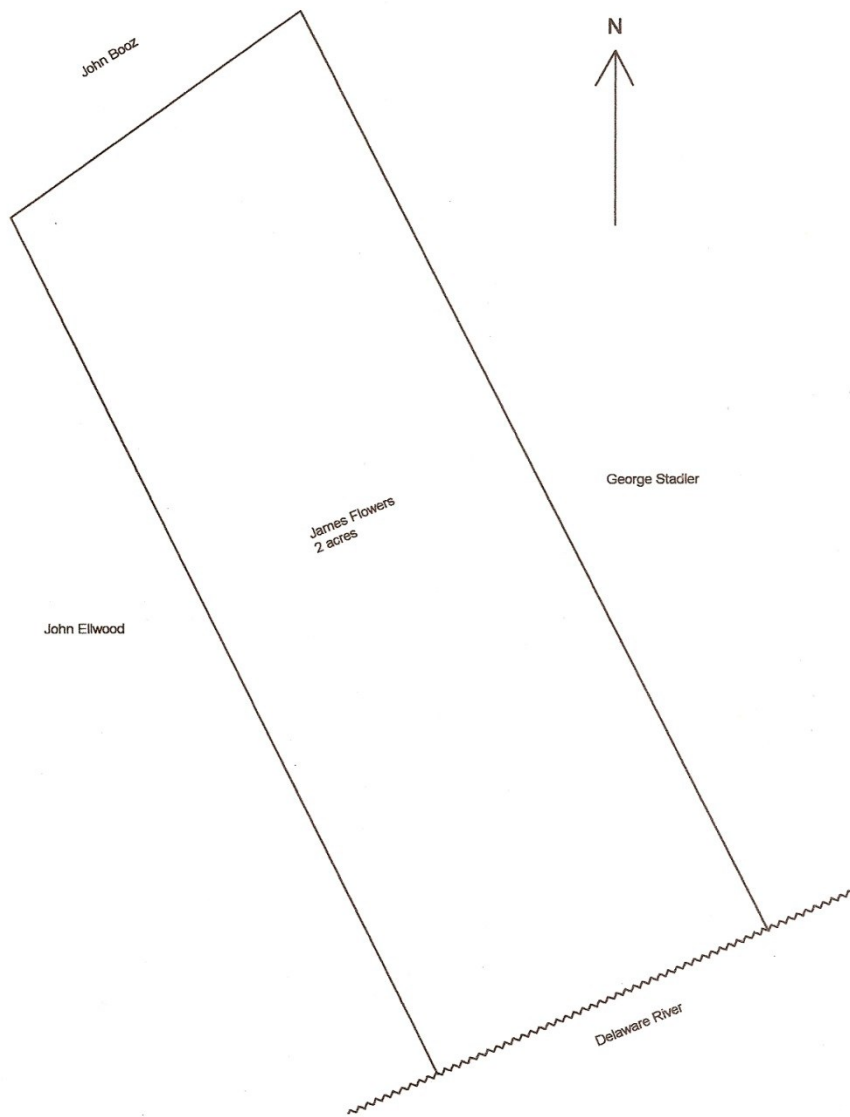


Figure 6

Plat of the land in Bristol Township of Bucks County, Pennsylvania that was bought by James Flowers. The plat was drawn from information contained in the deed for the property. The location of the road that ran through the land was not specified in the deed so is not shown on the plat.

Married this seventh of May one
thousand seven hundred and ninety nine before
Isaac Hicks a Justice of the peace of Bucks county
agreeable to Law.

Gilbert Thompson, of Bristol Borough

and

Sarah Flowers of Middletown township

both in the county of Bucks

They in an open public manner taking one and
the other for husbands and wife solemnly pro-
mising to be unto each other faithful & affectionate
as long as they both should live. In Testimony of which
and of their being pronounced Man and Wife by the
said Justice they have hereunto set their Names the
according to the custom of Marriage assuming the
name of her husbands

Certified to by me the said } Gilbert Thompson
Justice the day and year }
and in the county aforesaid } Sarah Thompson

In Witness Whereof

In the presence of six the Witnesses

James Flowers } William Flowers
Rachel Flowers } - Elizabeth Noode

Phoebe Noode

James Noode

Elizabeth Weaver

Elizabeth Flowers

Sarah Longshore

Sarah Flowers

Richard Silvers

Hazy Stearns

Ann Flowers

Figure 7

Marriage certificate of Sarah Flowers and Gilbert Thompson. The noise introduced in photo copying the original document has been removed from the image and the image sharpened. No attempt was made to enhance the original writing.



Figure 8
1832 Springfield Township Plat map. The map identifies the location of land of the witnesses of Richard Flowers will, John Johnson, William Hibb and Joseph Rodman.

PLAN OF
RANGES XIV & XIII SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIPS XVI
 Scale, 1 1/4 Inches to a Mile.

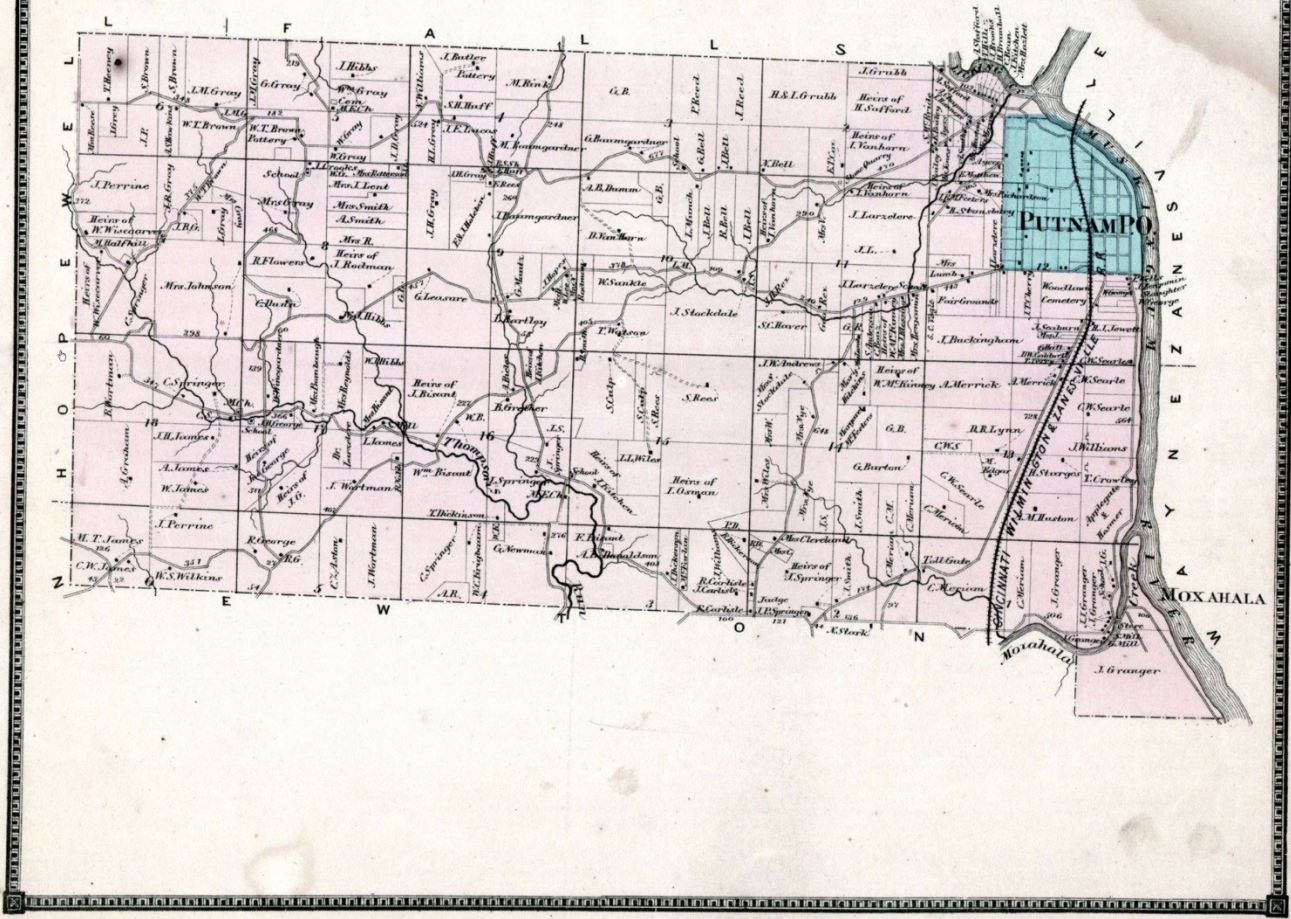


Figure 9
 1866 Springfield Township Plat map. The map shows the location of the land owned by Richard Flowers, Mrs. Johnson, W. J. Hibbs, and the Heirs of J. Rodman. The Flowers land is located below the letter F in the word FALLS at the top of the map and to the right of the first E in the word HOPEWELL at the left of the map.

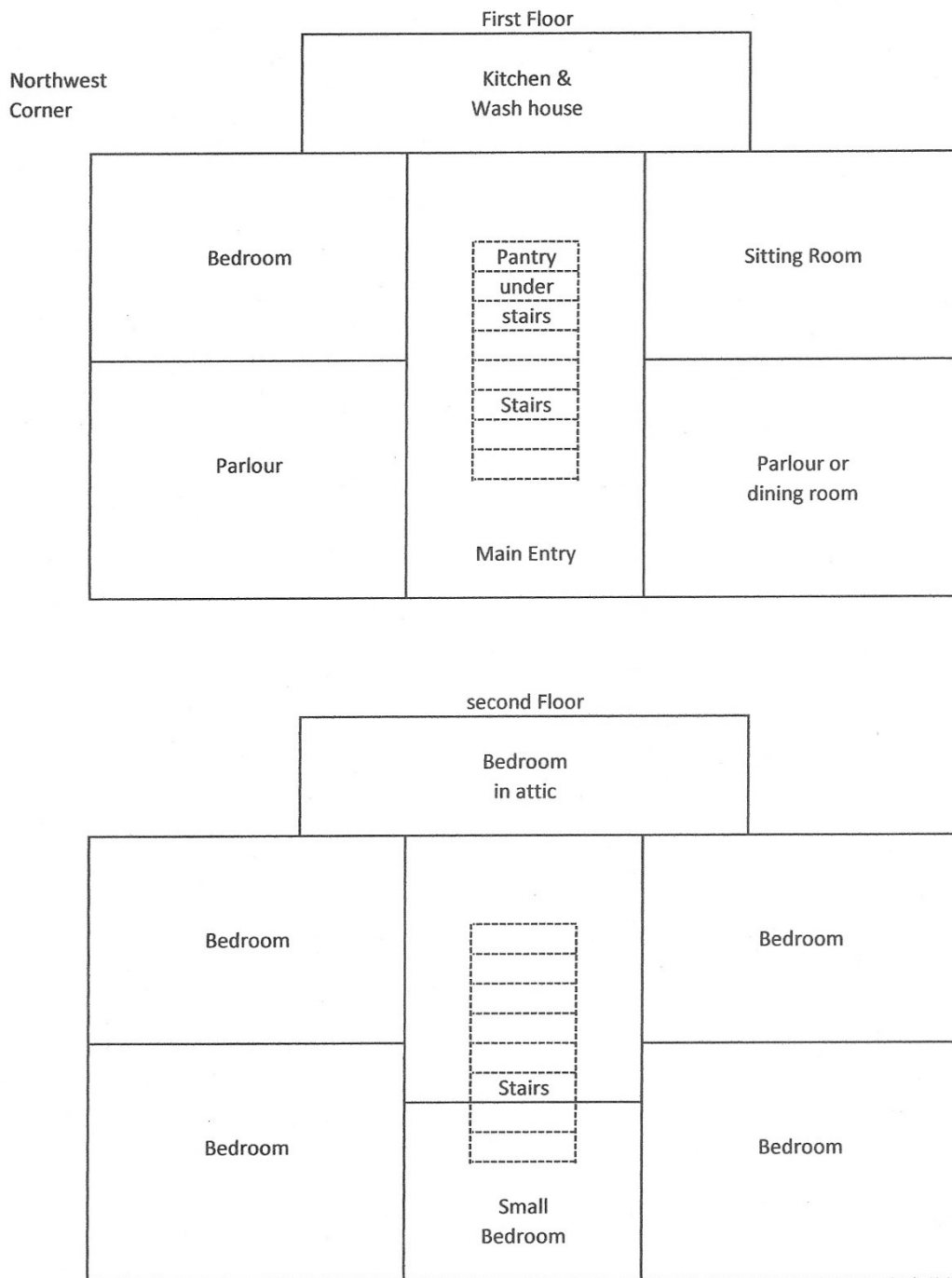


Figure 10
 Possible floor plan of William Flowers home. The floor plan is based on room contents and locations mentioned in the inventory taken at the time of William's death. The sizes of the rooms and the location of the kitchen, stairs and the small bed room were not specified in the inventory and are shown in possible locations and sizes. The house contained an attic above the second floor.



Figure 11
The Townsend Building in Langhorne. It contained the store founded by William Flowers at the beginning of the 19th century. The photo was taken after the store was taken over by Stephen Kirk in 1873. The original photo is in the Historic Langhorne Association photo collection.



Figure 12

Hannah A. Flowers Hibbs, daughter of Andrew Flowers and Louisa Milnor, was born January 15, 1845 and married Samuel Hibbs in April of 1871. She was the granddaughter of William Flowers and Mary Moode. William was the son of James Flowers and Rebecca Gosline. The date of the photo is not known.



Figure 13
Current photo of the Joseph Flowers home at Floral Vale in Edgewood in Lower Makefield Township. Photo taken by and used with the permission of Mary Ida Reitz.



Figure 14
Home of Andrew Flowers in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. The home is situated close to where Andrew had his mill. It was in this house that Andrew's daughter Hannah recovered from Diptheria. Photo taken by and used with the permission of Mary Ida Reitz

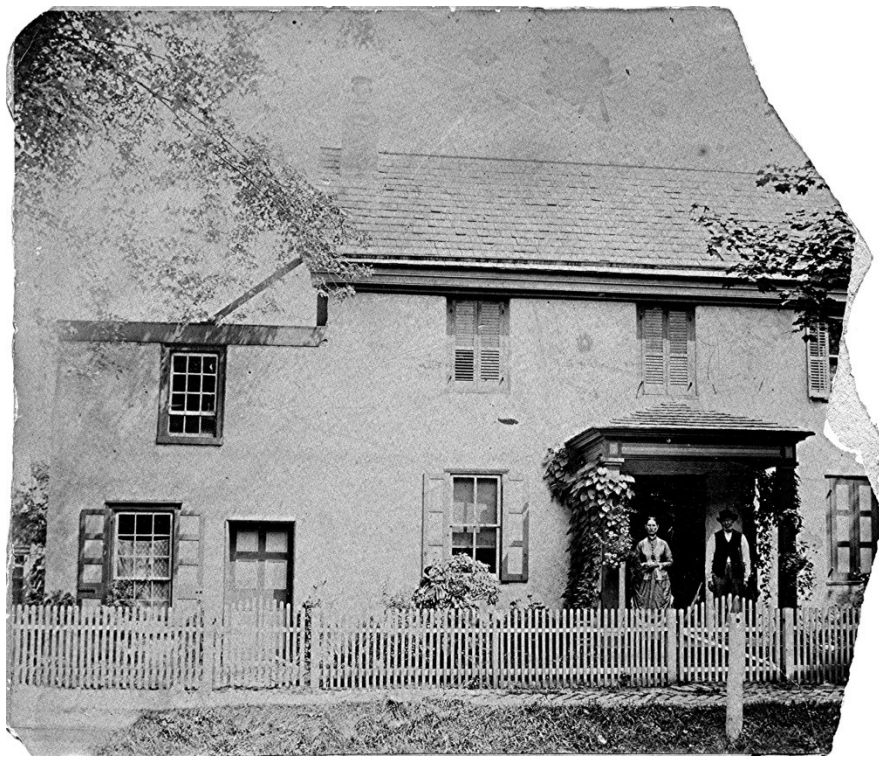


Figure 15

The house located at 213 S. Bellevue Avenue in Langhorne Pennsylvania that Mercy Stackhouse bequeathed to Elizabeth and Edwin Flowers in 1874. The couple in the photo may be Elizabeth and Edwin. The original photo is in the Historic Langhorne Association photo collection.



Figure 16
Undated photo of the Flowers Mill in Middletown Township of Bucks County Pennsylvania. The four people in the photo are unknown. The mill was owned by Andrew Flowers, son of William Flowers and Mary Moode. The original photo is in the Historic Langhorne Association photo collection.

NORMAN FLOWERS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

802-806 HAMMOND BUILDING, DETROIT, MICH.

August 15th, 1900.

Wm. A. Flowers, Esq.,
Cleveland, Minnesota.

My dear Cousin,-

I am in receipt of your letter with the desired family information, and I am exceedingly obliged to you for the same. What started me on this question was a letter from a Col. Henry Dudley-Tee-
tor, of New York City, a historian who makes a business of preparing family geneologies. He requested information to be used in compiling a history of the "Flower" family. In reply to a letter from me that we spelled our name with an "s" on the end, he said that the addition of the suffix did not change, in law, the name we inherited from our ancient Norman-French ancestors. If his theory is correct the family must have divided, some using the additional letter or some dropping it, many years ago, and a history of the "Flower" family would not be of particular interest to me. However, with your kind assistance I have sent him the information. I have also given him your name, as one who has paid particular attention to the history of the family, and I presume you will also hear from him before long.

If you decide to have your manuscript printed, you can count upon us for a couple of volumes, and I am sure you should be able to secure enough pledges to more than pay for the cost of publication.

The information you ask for in regard to our branch of the family is as follows; father, Charles Flowers, born Dec. 14, 1845, married to Mary Ellen de Normandie, June 30, 1868, at Chester, Pa.; there were born

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the following children, Helen, who died in infancy; Norman, born at Philadelphia, Pa., March 2nd, 1873; Mary, born in Detroit, April 14, 1876; Malcolm, died in infancy; Herbert Baker, born in Detroit, July 14, 1881. The exact dates of the birth of Helen and Malcolm I will secure from my mother, who is at the sea shore, and send to you soon. Norman was married in Detroit, November 30, 1898, to Mabel Osburn Farrand; there is one little girl, Helen de Normandie, born June 27th, 1900. I was very sorry to learn that you had had such an unfortunate fire. It seems strange that the family history should be the one thing preserved among all your papers and books.

With kind regards to Lillie, and Master Palmer Rich.

Sincerely,

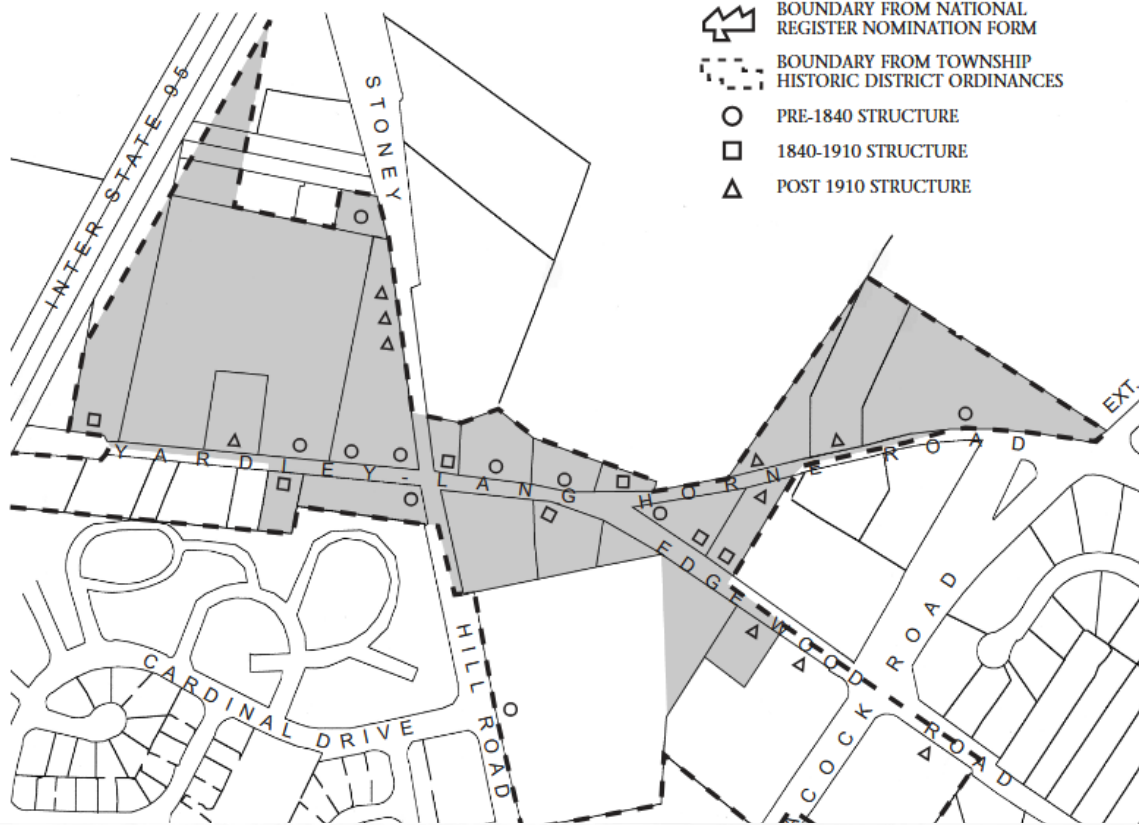
Norman Flowers.

Do your manuscripts show whether either James Flowers, who died April 8, 1806, or his father Charles Flowers, who came from Long Island, was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army? I have been told that this was so, but have never seen documentary evidence.

Figure 17

August 15, 1900 letter from Norman Flowers to William Antrim Flowers.

**EDGEWOOD VILLAGE
DISTRICT MAP AND
PERIODS OF CONSTRUCTION**



- BOUNDARY FROM NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION FORM
- BOUNDARY FROM TOWNSHIP HISTORIC DISTRICT ORDINANCES
- PRE-1840 STRUCTURE
- 1840-1910 STRUCTURE
- POST 1910 STRUCTURE

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Edgewood | G. Heacock Tenant House | M. Heacock Tenant House |
| B. Presbyterian Manse | H. Bennett House | N. Biles Corner |
| C. Presbyterian Chapel | I. Harris House | O. Mitchell House |
| D. Grange Hall | J. Stradling House | P. Flowers House |
| E. Heacock Tenant House | K. Berrell's Store | Q. Heston Hall |
| F. Dougherty House | L. Heacock Tenant House | R. Tomlinson House |
| | | S. Hough House |

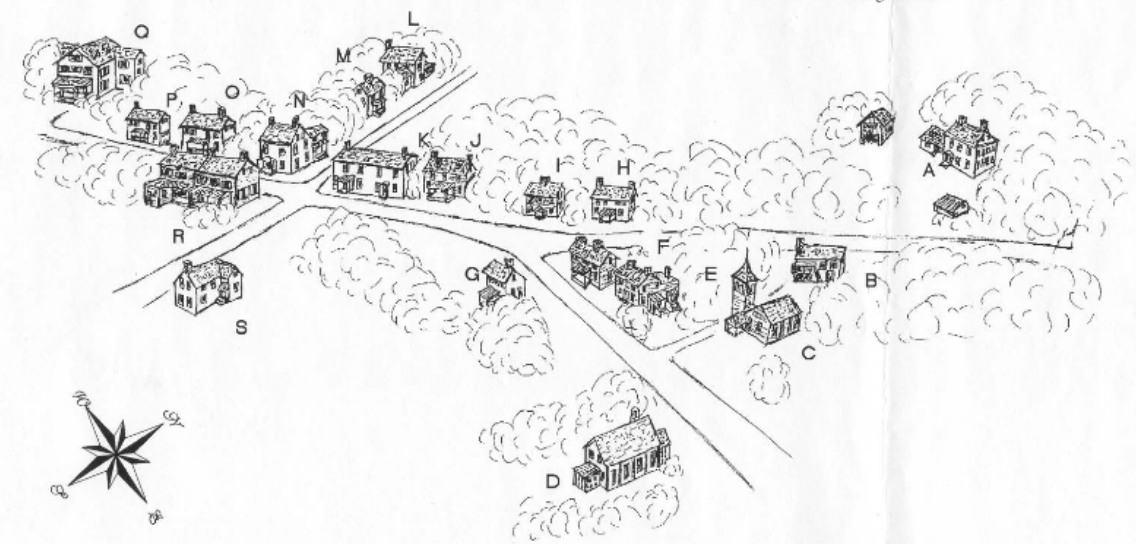


Figure 18
Maps of the Edgewood Historic area showing the location of the home of William Antrim Flowers and his wife Lillian Rich.



Figure 19

The home of William Antrim Flowers in Edgewood, Lower Makefield Township of Bucks County. The house is still occupied by the Flowers family. At the time William moved into the house the kitchen was on the side of the house. It was moved to the rear of the house in 1906. Photo taken by and used with the permission of Mary Ida Reitz.

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