FAMILY MATTERS: HISTORY AND HERITAGE IN GRAPHIC FORM

Jonathan D. Constable
This is a terrible picture...

of Henry Constable Jr.

My great GREAT GREAT grandfather
Henry Constable Jr.
1823 - 1900

Born August 12th in Surrey, England

Immigrated to U.S. in 1836

Died March 31st in Johnstown, P.A.
Civil War service:
September 1863 - June 1865

He never saw much action.
The Expedition:

Finding Henry in Pennsylvania
Johnstown Flood Museum

“Attic Archive”
Henry Constable Jun.
His
Memoranda Book
for 1861
Henry Constable Junior

His

Memoranda Book for the Year 1863

1863

Mary Constable

Dec. 28, 1863

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1864

We are all in Brakd together as usual in our new quarters near Blinde's & Whites Station Flowrav Co. Capt. H. R. and in as detailed out of Co. A and sent me a pic Bunk bant work of them. We went up the River on the Fort when we did not a carry a team, beginning to think the War is about over. If so thank God for such a glorious blessing I heard that Davis is taken I hope he is. I let us have peace we pray thee Good Lord. I hope this cruel War is over and all be Ender & W. Horner in Camp all day. Sett in Clear and why to see a Free Bill that I trust Mrs. Clark's visit us. It is most beautiful weather here in real summer & its Clear & delightful.
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1865.

At 11 we all were bunched together. Meeting, J. E. & Joe Barkley, "Wm. 11"

The morning we had been on the farm. "This morning I heard for truth that President Lincoln is dead. We beseech this nation to protect us from this day on."

All day went on the fort & co. They have it nearly completed now. There is much talk about our soon being mustered out of the Service.

Great God Grant that it may be so. Summer seems to be here. Great & Merciful Father, Share us good & good food. Last night clear and warm Day Showery blowing. A very warm H. 2 a. Lit. Send E. C. Richardson a Brilliant Light around in different parts of the very warm & Balmy.

WED.
Another Day in turmoil follow
Money the Boys to work & Etc since
And Tubby fed the Stock a Swale bit As Short feed is all you have
for old stretch I was laying about
the house all day in perfect misery
I cannot get any passage there 
Everything I Eat & drink stays down
in my Stomach Went Digest But
all Comer up I feel weak I can hardly
Stand on my pins This Ep I had a
big Vomit again But no passage
for 4 Days. I feel very uneasy About
my Carcans Tubby was feeding around
all day & Every he fed the Stock again
Every eve every Several Come to See the 
of the Flood. I had no even
Snow Matter and Sugar water Day) Eq. Partly Cloudy very Fresh
Objective:

- Utilizing the strategies, techniques, and theories acquired in *Special Topics: Asian American Graphic Narrative*, **CREATE** a graphic narrative exhibiting my family history (A.K.A. Henry’s life story)
Influences:

Lynda Barry

Marie Fleming
Henry the Weatherman

HI!
My name is Jon Constable.
I don’t normally dress this nice.

I grew up in Amherst, N.H.

This is me as a kid. I loved cake...
HI. MY NAME IS ANN MARIE FLEMING.

I'VE GOT A VERY INTERESTING STORY TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER, LONG TACK SAM.

BUT FIRST I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOME THINGS ABOUT MYSELF. BEAR WITH ME.

I WAS BORN IN NAHA, OKINAWA, IN 1962...

WAHH!
Henry the Weatherman

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This is me as a kid. I loved cake...
I loved cake A LOT!

But this story isn't about me or my heart of cake.

This is Henry

It's about him...

my grandfather...

my Great GREAT GREAT grandfather.
Today's Demon
Dancing
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It's about him...

Henry Constable.

This is my grandfather...

my Great GREAT GREAT grandfather.
The Civil War

When I found out Henry served in the Civil War, I did a lot of research. I didn't know much about it. I learned that it went a little like this...

Battle of Shiloh, T.N.

1861

Lincoln becomes President

EVERYTHING goes downhill from there.

1862

TONS of men are killed.

Battle of Gettysburg, P.A.

1863

Then TONS more.

1864

Battle of Spotsylvania, V.A.

And even more after that!

1865

Lincoln is assassinated

By the end of it all, the casualty count was INSANE!!!

OVER 640,000 DEAD.
IT IS NOT Until 1945, AFTER THE ATOMIC BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA, THAT THE JAPANESE CONCEDE DEFEAT...

"BIG BABY" EXPLODES OVER HIROSHIMA

with the bombing of the u.s. military base on hawaii's pearl harbor, the americans are drawn into the war. world is officially all over the globe now, and the war in the pacific way to last long after the european peace is made...

U.S. ARIZONA DEC. 7, 1941

a u.s. navy battleship rides out of the harbor. the americans are drawn into the war.
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I spent the day the best I could. I did feel rather melancholy & in slow spirits.

...better today. All things frozen.
Miss you terribly father. I miss you terribly father. I miss you terribly father. I miss you terribly father.

Love your return. I pray for your return. I pray for your return. I pray for your return.

Love, Sophia
April 14, 1865

I am beginning to think the Ward is over.

Weather here is real summer.
April 18, 1865

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that President Lincoln
is dead.

Shot.

Shavery today.
Thank You

- Professor Chiu
- Kaitlin Sumner (JFM curator)
- University of Pittsburg
- Collaboration of Pennsylvania Community Colleges
- My family for funding my trip!
- All of you for listening to Henry’s story