

Queries and Answers

Attention: Queries should be typed to avoid mistakes in names and dates. They must be signed and the address of sender given. All queries should be brief and definite. Answers for publication will be greatly appreciated. In connection with any answer, the date of the *Magazine* and the number of the query answered should be given. Traditions must be verified. Bible records are requested for publication. Mail answers to Mrs. Martha Tucker Morris, Salem, Indiana.

Query 10: BEEKS FAMILY

Christopher Beeks may have been a descendant of William Beakes, who went from New Jersey, to Pennsylvania about 1682, to join the Quaker colony. The place and date of birth of Christopher Beeks are not known, nor is his ancestry. He married Catherine Barnes; born Aug. 16, 1757; died Feb. 18, 1834, probably in Xenia, Ohio; widow married (perhaps, about 1826) Samuel Euin (Ewing) becoming his second wife. The children of Christopher Beeks, as listed in Xenia, Greene Co., Ohio, records in 1827 were: Elizabeth, mar. Eli Adams in 1810 and lived in Madison Co., Ohio; William, mar. Margaret ———; Nancy, mar. George May; Sarah, mar. William D. Powers, and lived in Ind. in 1827; James Beeks and wife Catherine of ———, Ind.; Samuel and wife Elizabeth, of ———, Ind.; John, of Georgia; Henry, of ———, Miss.; Thomas, mar. Nancy Pumphrey, of ———, Va.; Catherine, mar. George Smith in 1817 and removed from Ohio to Albany, Delaware Co., Ind. Wanted further information relative to the Beeks, Barnes and Bonner families, with names and addresses of descendents living in Indiana.—K.K.A.

Query 11: FIGG FAMILY

William Figg married Elizabeth Powell, probably in Shelby or Mercer Co., Ky. Martha Figg, daughter, mar. Joseph R. Lacy, at Danville, Ky., in 1847; came to Corydon, Ind., 185-. Joseph R. Lacy died at Corydon, Ind., in 1884. Wanted information about the parents of William Figg, Elizabeth Powell, and Joseph Lacy.—F. C.

Query 12: JAMES GREGG FAMILY

James Gregg was born July 25, 1790; died May 2, 1827; buried in Floyd Co., Ind.; Bible records destroyed by fire at Greenville, Floyd Co. Wanted the names of the parents of James Gregg and other data relative to his ancestors.—S.L.M.

Query 13: DAVIS AND EDWARDS FAMILIES

Bluford G. Davis was born in 1796 in Ky.; died in 1871 in Ill.; mar. (1) a Tolliver; at least four children, perhaps more; brother, John Calvin Davis, Mar. Elizabeth Tolliver. This Davis family said to be of the same line as Jefferson Davis. Bluford G. Davis, mar. (2) Mary Edwards; born in 1817 in N.C. Children born in Lawrence Co., Ind., were: Ellen, Angelina (mar. Edmond Rennels), David C. (born Sept. 10, 1839; mar. Mary McLaughlin), Mary J., Adeline, Alexander, and Matilda. Wanted the names of the parents of Bluford G. Davis and his second wife, Mary Edwards. Information in regard to the children listed will also be appreciated.—O.P.G.

Query 14: CAMPBELL FAMILY

James Campell was born Nov. 7, 1782; mar. Martha Adams in N.C., about 1809. Martha was born Nov. 14, 1789, probably in N.C.; came to Bartholomew Co., Ind. (date not known; children—Clina, William, Polly, John, Alfred (born Nov. 11, 1818; mar. Maria Blades, daughter of John Blades and Elender, or Eleanor, Stuckey, Mar. 19, 1839, in Bartholomew co., Ind.), Nelson, Harriet, and Washington. James Campbell and his wife Martha believed to have died in Shelby Co., Ind. Wanted dates of the deaths of both and information about their descendents living in Indiana.—W.C.C.

Query 15: SHEETS FAMILY

George Sheets was born near Stanton, Va., about 1780. The name of his first wife is not known, but his second wife was Mary Hudson who was born near Edenton, N.C. in 1816. Children of the first marriage were: Hillary, Joseph, John, Levi, Catherine, Sarah, and James. George Sheets died Aug. 10, 1845, in Carroll County, Ind. Wanted information regarding the ancestry of George Sheets and the name, with dates of birth, marriage, and death of his first wife.—C.E.W.

Answer to Query 5 (September, 1936, p.309), requesting inscriptions on Eddingfield tombstones in the Union Church Cemetery, two miles west of New Ross, Ind., on State Road No. 34. The inscriptions were copied by William O. Lynch of Indiana University who visited the Cemetery on Oct. 18, 1936. On west side of tombstone: "Father and Mother," the three words in a vertical column.

(north side of tombstone)	(south side of tombstone)
John J. Eddingfield	Sarah Eddingfield
Died	Died
Oct. 8, 1875	May 28, 1899
Aged	Aged
60 y. 7 mo. and 26 d.	85 y. 3 mo. 11 d.

On a nearby tombstone, inscriptions relating to a later Eddingfield family appear. On the west of the Tombstone, *Eddingfield*; north side, *James C., 1856 and 1933*, in vertical arrangement; south side *Aretta H., 1855 and 1932*, also in vertical arrangement.

Answer to Query 6 (September, 1936, p. 310), relative to the Lewis Family: A descendant of William Lewis who married Sarah Antrim has learned that William Lewis came first to Union County, Indiana, and then removed to Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Ind., and was Registrar of the Land Office in that city, 1828-1832. A record of this family will be sent in and published later.—M. T. M.