

Queries and Answers

Query 36: PAUL FAMILY

Michael Paul was born in Holland and died in Hardin Co., Ky., in 1801. He married Ann Parker and they had seven children. Among them was Peter, who died in 1784 and who married Eunice Cooper. There was another son, John, and also a son Jonathan who was born at Redstone Fort, Penn. Jonathan, who died in Ind., married Eunice Griffin. There was an Edmund Paul who married Rachel Gray, probably in Ky. He is buried in the Gray Graveyard near Bloomington, Monroe Co., Ind. Peter and John Paul lived near Zanesville, Ohio, about 1808. Then they moved to Ind. Edmund Paul removed his family to Monroe Co., Ind., about 1835. Who was the father of Edmund Paul? Any records of this Paul family will be appreciated.—C.H.S.

Query 37: DAVIDSON FAMILY

William Davidson, who was born about 1800, died in 1829, near Cannelton, Ind. He married Mary Antoinette Hawley, daughter of John Hawley who lived near Lake Champlain. Who were the parents of William Davidson? I would like also to know the parentage of John Hawley—C.H.S.

Query 38: TAYLOR FAMILY

Rawleigh Taylor was born Dec. 26, 1763, and died Jan. 2, 1847. He is buried at Pleasant Valley, Ohio. He married: (1) Elizabeth Waddell, daughter of John and Elizabeth Waddell on Sept. 18, 1792; (2) Elizabeth Crawford (Croffard) about 1814. She was born in 1793, and died on March 17, 1876, in Rush Co., Ind. The children of the first marriage (to Elizabeth Waddell) are believed to be: Alpheus, Judith, Beaufort, Zachary, Rolley, George Waddell, Wilfred Asbury, William, John and James. Children of the second marriage: Thomas (born 1815, married 1850); Emily Cassidy (of Mt. Sterling, Ky.); Elijah; Samuel (born 1819, married Abigail Ross, of Ohio); Elizabeth; Lucinda; Nancy; Sarah Ann; Rachel J.; and Henry. About 1831 Rawleigh (Rolley, Rolland) and Hannah, with all their children then living migrated to the vicinity of Pleasant Valley, near Zanesville, Ohio, where Rawleigh died. He was buried in the graveyard of the Baptist Church, near the Pleasant Valley Post Office. In 1858 Hannah and most of her family removed to the vicinity of

Homer, in Rush Co., Ind., where Thomas, her eldest son had gone in 1856. Hannah died there as given above. Rawleigh Taylor was living with Charles Taylor, of Fauquier Co., Va., from the time he was 21 until he married in 1792. Sons of the first marriage (Zachary, George, Wilfred and John) left Va. for Ky. about 1830. William settled in Ohio, then removed to Iowa. His brother Rolley is said to have descendants near Lawrence, Kansas. Many descendants of the second marriage are living in Rush Co., Ind. Rawleigh Taylor had a middle name, Alexander, which was seldom used, and the second wife insisted on using the name, which may help relatives interested in the Taylor family of Virginia. Wanted the parentage and ancestry of Rawleigh Taylor—J.H.T.

Query 39: GILMAN FAMILY

Michael Gilman was born on Sept. 20, 1810, in York Co., Penn. He lived in Indiana for some time prior to 1850 at Milford, Decatur Co. He moved to Iowa in 1852 and died in Des Moines on Apr. 11, 1891. He had a brother John Gilman, a minister (probably a Lutheran, as he is said to have preached in the German language). The name of the first wife of Michael Gilman is not known. Their children were James and Elizabeth. Michael married (2) Sally Ann Feeser (born April 5, 1815) on May 7, 1855, in Gettysburg, Penn. Their children were Henry, William, Mary Jane, Annie and Andrew (twins), John, and Martha. Want all information known of this Gilman family, including parentage of Michael and John Gilman.—E.G.H.

Query 40: CLARK FAMILY

James Clark and his wife Elizabeth were living in Fayette Co., Ky., when their daughter Elizabeth was born in 1793. This daughter married Robert Hurt Prewitt, who was born in Jessamine Co. Ky., in 1791, and died in Nov., 1845, in Clark Co. Ind., where he lived after 1828. He is buried in the cemetery at Hamburg, near Jeffersonville, Ind. I would like the inscription from his tombstone to verify the date of his death as given here. His wife, Elizabeth Clark Prewitt, died in Davies Co., Ind., and is said to be buried at Odon. Proof of this fact is wanted, and all information possible of her parents, James Clark and his wife Elizabeth.—L.P.G.

Query 41: KERN FAMILY

William Kern was born in N.C., probably in Rowan Co.

He married Susannah, daughter of John and Catherine Coward Sears, who were natives of N.C. William and his wife were living in Harrison Co., Ind., in 1816, when their fourth child (Noah) was born. Noah married Eveline Hurd in Lawrence Co., Ind., in 1836. Three brothers of Noah were: Benjamin, Ezra, and Peter. Is there any record indicating when and where William Kern was born and when he died with names of his parents?—M.K.

Answer to Query 8 (Sept. 1936, p. 310, I.G.) John W. Goodson, who married in Crawford Co., Ind., Elizabeth (Faith) Peterson, a widow, on Mar. 26, 1867, was the son of John (Jack) Goodson and wife Matilda. He was born in Tenn. in 1801 (Census of 1860, Crawford Co., Ind.) His wife was born in Ky. in 1812. Their children were: Jefferson, John, Mary (or Polly, who married David Markley), William, Harriet, Harrison, Harvey, Thomas, George, and Daniel. John W. Goodson was a Civil War soldier from Crawford Co., Ind., and all his brothers served, with the exception of the youngest two who were not old enough for service. After much research, the grave of John W. Goodson was located in the Yates Cemetery, Yates Chapel (now Christian Chapel) which is in southeast Grantsburg, Crawford Co., Ind. There is no tombstone at this grave, but proof was given as to the site, by a cousin, Buckley Goodson, still living, who assisted with the burial. In this same cemetery, the grave of an aunt, Elizabeth Goodson Turner, has also been located. John W. Goodson was born in 1834 (Census of 1870, Crawford Co.). He died about 1890, two years before the death of his wife, Elizabeth Faith (born Nov. 15, 1828; died June 7, 1892; buried in Crawford Co., Grantsburg cemetery). I am now searching for the grandparents of John W. Goodson, the maiden name of his mother, Matilda Goodson, his connections with the Virginia family, and his early ancestry. Will be glad to correspond with descendants of the Goodson Family of Southwestern Va. and Tenn.—Miss Ione V. Goodson, 614 Belmont Ave., Apt. A, Chicago.

Answer to Query 16 (March 1937, p. 107, E.E.C.) I am working on the Elmore line, and may have some records that will help answer this query. I would be glad to exchange records. Archelaus Elmore was the son of Thomas Elmore.

The Elmore Family lived in Va. and N.C. They were Quakers, as were the connecting families of Mams and Sanders.—Mrs. Chas. H. Sturtz, 3014 East Sixth Street. Kansas City, Mo.

Answer to Query 20 (March, 1937, p. 108, M.I.H.) Something of the Amos Morris Family of Dearborn Co., Ind., was found in the "Indiana Genealogy" column of the Indianapolis Star of June 19, 1927 (Query 289). Amos Morris married Joanna Lautz in Penn. They came west, stopping at Cincinnati, Ohio, for a time, but settled in Dearborn Co., Ind. They had sixteen children, eight sons and eight daughters. The sons were: Andrew, George, Tyler, Isaac, Lot, James, Theodore and Huston. Isaac was born in Dearborn Co. in 1824, and married Hannah Hollingsworth (niece of Joseph and Nathan Hollingsworth) in Richmond, Ind., in 1847. The Morris and Hollingsworth families left Ind. soon after this marriage and settled in Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill. (Answer in Star, July 3, 1927—128). The daughters of Amos Morris were: Margaret, Rebecca, Lucretia, Melinda, Berla Ann, Susan, Sarah Ann, and Joanna. In the family genealogy, "Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr." the record of Hannah Hollingsworth is given. Information from Mrs. H. E. Chandler, Junction City, Kansas (living in 1937, at this address.) It seems possible that the Amos of the Star query may have been a son of the Amos of the Magazine Query 20, as he names one of his sons, Tyler Issac, of the Magazine Query 20 line, perhaps a brother of Amos, who married Joanna Lautz.—M.T.M.

Answer to Query 24 (March 1937, p. 109, R. J.) I am interested in Peter Rhinehart—born 1765; died 1850; married Margaret Ullum (b. Jan. 15, 1772, Botetourt Co., Va.) They had a daughter Eva Rinehart—born Feb. 3, 1799; married 1820 to William Wright (b. Oct. 15, 1799, in Botetourt Co., Va.) William Wright had a sister Mary (b. May 23, 1792; d. July 14, 1859) who married Abraham Rhinehart (b. Oct. 29, 1785; d. Sept. 14, 1854.) This William Wright went to Ohio (Preble Co.) in 1817, when seventeen with the Poppaws, Morningstars, and Rhineharts, where he lived until his death, in 1863. The children of William and Eva Rineheart) Wright were:

Peter and James (twins)—b. 1821, Preble Co., O.
Andrew—b. 1822.
William—b. 1824.

Hannah—b. 1825.

Jacob—b. 1828.

Elizabeth—b. 1830.

John—b. Dec. 26, 1831; m. Nancy Jane Jones (my grandparents).

Daniel—b. 1833.

David—b. 1837.

Sarah—b. 1841.

—Mrs. George D. Garber, North Manchester, Ind.

Answer to Query 25 (March 1937, p. 109 A. N.) Information to help in completing the record of the Patrick and Levi Morris families and bring out connections in Jackson Co., Ind., follows: Levi Morris—born Feb. 16, 1816, in N. C. (place not known); son of Denny (or Dency) and Jemima Morris; married (1) Martha Kelley (daughter of Joshua and Martha Kelley) on Nov. 9, 1837. Martha born May 6, 1815. Their children were:

Anna—b. Sept. 4, 1838.

Joshua—b. Apr. 10, 1840.

Isabel Keziah—b. Apr. 9, 1842.

Benjamin Franklin—b. Feb. 12, 1844.

Kincheon—b. Jul. 6, 1847.

Levi Morris, married (2) Jerusha (Brown) Gardner on July 2, 1848. Their children were:

William Laban—b. July 14, 1849.

Charles—b. Jul. 30, 1851.

Minerva—b. May 6, 1854.

Mary Luella—b. June 7, 1857.

John—b. Jul. 23, 1858.

Jerusha (Gardner) Morris died Sept. 2, 1858, and Levi Morris married (3) Nancy Thompson. No issue. He died Apr. 8, 1872. Anna Morris, daughter of Levi and Martha (Kelley) Morris, who was born Sept. 4, 1838, was my grandmother. She died about 1874, at Seymour, Ind. She married Daniel Patrick, son of John and Matilda (Holman) Patrick. Matilda was a daughter of Isaac Holman, soldier in Revolutionary War, who is buried in Clark Co., Ind. The Morris and Patrick families lived in southern Indiana (Seymour and Tampico) but I do not know the names of John Patrick's parents, nor the place of his birth. I have the names of the children of John and Matilda Patrick from the family Bible. The dates for the Morris line are from the Morris Bible, which is 105 years old.—Mrs. Lester E. Niles, 519 Chiquita Road, Santa Barbara, Cal.