

Queries and Answers

Query 87: HENSON FAMILY

William Henson died at Trinity Springs, Martin County, Indiana. His parents came from Kentucky to Ohio, and he came from Ohio to Indiana. We do not have dates, but the 1830 census of Martin County, Indiana, shows a William Henson living there in that year. Of his children, one daughter married Thomas Gore of Burns City, Martin County; another daughter, Sarah Jane Henson, born March 23, 1822, married George Fox, who was born in 1828 in Columbiana County, Ohio, and died at Harrisonville, Martin County, Indiana. Any information relative to this family will be appreciated.—R.E.A.

Query 88: CARR FAMILY

Jonathan J. Carr, husband of Martha Carr, died in Morgan County, Indiana, in 1845. He served in the War of 1812 from Clark County, Indiana, and lived for a time in Washington County. A deed to his son John, dated January 4, 1830, shows that he was living in Morgan County at that time. His son John was born in 1804, in Kentucky, according to the census of 1860. He married in Washington County, Indiana, on July 14, 1829, Sarah Comer Wilson, a widow with two small children. They are buried in Coles County, Illinois. Letters indicate that the children of Jonathan and Martha Carr were: John, William, Jackson, Austin, Jonathan J., Andrew (?), and perhaps a daughter Sally Ann. The parentage of Jonathan J. Carr is desired, with maiden name of wife, dates, and any information concerning descendants.—G.B.W.

Query 89: CRAIG FAMILY

William Craig was born on June 14, 1810; and died on May 30, 1874, in Harrison County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Meyers. She was born on March 30, 1808 and died on May 9, 1894. They lived near New Amsterdam, Harrison County. According to family records, their children were: Sarah (married Abraham Breden); Christine C. (married John Bandenburg); Nancy (unmarried); Green Gaines (married Mary Kinder); Robert Marion (married Sarah Breden); Alva, served in Civil War. A William Craig is thought to have been the grandson of James and

Mary (Laird) Craig. James Craig served in the Revolutionary War, was born in Ireland, and died in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1791. The family was originally from Scotland. The parentage of William Craig, date of marriage, proof of connection with James Craig, the Revolutionary soldier, and any information in regard to the family in Harrison County, Indiana, is wanted.—B.C.G.

Query 90: MCCOY FAMILY

John McCoy and Jane Collins were married on October 13, 1803, probably in Kentucky. Their children, born in Clark County, Indiana, were: Lydia, born 1804; Lewis, born 1806; Spencer Collins, born April 17, 1807; Isaac, born 1809; Thirza, born 1810; Mahala, born 1812; Eliza, born 1813; William, born 1814; George Rice, born 1817; John C., born 1819. Further information is wanted about this family, especially the name of the parents of Jane Collins.—E. McH.

Query 91: COFFIN FAMILY

Zacharias and Phebe Coffin of North Carolina had the following children: Abigail, Elisha, Cyrene, Hervey, Alfred, John, Maria (Mariah), Nathan Dicks, Phebe. Mariah, born December 17, 1815, married (1) a Mr. David, (2) a Mr. Cathon, (3) a Mr. Haskett. I have complete birth, death, and partial marriage records of this family from 1782 to 1886. Would like to exchange data relative to this family and correspond with descendants of the following pioneer families of Kentucky: John Collins (wife, Jemina), 1787, in Fayette or Jessamine County; George Cleveland (wife, Esther Sherwood), of same county; William Morris (wife, Sally), and Henry Walker (wife, Elander), both of Woodford County 1797-1799.—C.C.C.

Answer to Query 29 (June, 1937, p. 250, L.P.P.): Price E. Prewitt was born in Kentucky about 1808, the son of Joseph and Patsy (Elliot) Prewitt, or Pruitt. He was married to Elizabeth Stewart in Shelby County, Kentucky, on October 11, 1831, and died in March 1877 (or 1878) in Owen County, Indiana. His wife died in 1841 or 1851 in Greene County, Indiana. Their son, De Wilton S. Prewitt, was born on December 27, 1839, in Greene County. He served throughout the Civil War (enlisted July 6, 1862, in Company F, Sixth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry. His brother,

Joseph, also served in the Union Army, but another brother, William, was in the Confederate Army. De Wilton S. Pruitt married Elizabeth Light on August 5, 1866, in Owen County, Indiana. They moved to Adair County, Iowa, in 1876. He died at Fontanelle, Iowa, his will being recorded in Adair County, Book 6, p. 130. Their children were William Roscoe, Leonard Wilson, Joseph Allen, George Ashley, and Albert Wesley. William Roscoe Pruitt was born near Freedom, Owen County, Indiana, on July 11, 1868, and married Juniata Ringler at Marengo, Iowa, on April 12, 1898. They have one son, Lester Lee, born August 24, 1899; Leonard Wilson Pruitt was born in Owen County on April 26, 1870. He was first married to Mary Flaharty, in Adair County, Iowa, on July 25, 1894, and they had three children. After the death of his first wife, he married Mrs. Anna Nielson Benson of Kansas City, Missouri, on July 4, 1924. Joseph Allen Pruitt was born on September 14, 1871, in Owen County, Indiana, and died on April 2, 1931, in Adair County, Iowa. He married Lillie Martin on November 20, 1901, and they have three children. George Ashley Pruitt was born on May 21, 1878, in Adair County, Iowa, and died on April 19, 1933, in Iowa. He married Nettie I. Kenner on December 20, 1899. They have four children: Albert Wesley Pruitt (born on August 3, 1880, in Adair County, Iowa; died in 1924 at Los Angeles, California; married (1) Ollie B. Green; one son; married (2) Esther May Moore); L. D. Prewitt, Forest City, Iowa.

Answer to Query 52 (March, 1938, p. 137, M.E.M.): Uriah Glover (1740-1830) married Elizabeth Robinson (1744-1822). The family record of John B. Glover, great-grandson of Uriah Glover, states:

My great grandfather was born on Long Island in 1740, where he probably lived until he was a full grown man, when he crossed over into New Jersey and located near Elizabeth. This was some years before the Revolutionary War. Here my grandfather, Uriah Glover, Jr., was born in 1773. While he was a young man his father moved to Uniontown, Penn., where the entire family remained until 1797, when they 'sold out,' and started for Louisville, Ky. They came down the Ohio River on a flatboat. The landing was made just above the falls, where the city now stands. They 'pushed out' into the country and settled in Shelby County, Ky. Just before leaving Penn. my grandfather married Priscolla Gaddis, daughter of Col. Thomas Gaddis, who was a gallant soldier in the war of the Revolution.

Sarah (1807-1847) daughter of Uriah Glover, Jr., and Priscilla Gaddis, married (1) Fielding D. McGrew and had one child, Fielding Rice McGrew (1828-1849), who died unmarried; (2) John Daniel Shyrer, and had five children, the youngest, Mary Sophronia married James Ferrier, my father. Records of the Glover family have been compiled, but the Revolutionary service of Uriah Glover, Sr., has not been proved.—Miss Mary Ferrier, 228 West Front Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana.