

Queries and Answers

Query 101: HAYNES (HAINES) FAMILY

James Haynes was born, about 1800, in Kentucky and moved to Dearborn County, Indiana. He married a Miss Laribe, about 1826. Two sons were born in Dearborn County, Samuel Jackson, in 1828, and William Anson, in 1830. They removed to Marion County, Indiana, where Charles, John, Newton, Mary and Clarinda were born. His first wife died in 1844, and he later married a Miss Kitchen. The children of this second marriage were Edward, Perry, Margaret and Charlotte. James Haynes is thought to have died in Marion County, Indiana, but the date and place are not known. Samuel Jackson Haynes (1828-1851) married Ann Mariah Swindell (born in 1825 near Raleigh, North Carolina). Their son, Enoch was born in Jasper County, Iowa, in 1857. He married Mary Rebecca Hayes (born in 1870 in Jasper County). Her father, Lewis Tacket Hayes was born in Brown County, Indiana, in 1844. He married Jane Hampton (born in Ross County, Ohio, in 1848). Lewis Hayes was the son of William (born in North Carolina in 1814) and Anne Jackson (Wyatt) Hayes (born in Virginia in 1815). Ancestry and references for these families are wanted.—K.K.A.

Query 102: THOMASON-STANLEY FAMILY

Timothy Thomason (1828-1897) married Julia E. Stanley (1829-1892) in 1850. Mary Thomason who married James Benson may have been a member of this family. A Sheldon Stanley married (1) Susan McDonald and had children: George, Sheldon and Jane. He married (2) Mary A. Dryer, and had children: Frank D. (b. 1853), Katie (b. 1854), Joseph B. (b. 1859). They lived for a time in Greenville, Missouri, but Sheldon Stanley died in Dayton, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, in 1878. Names and marriages of other members of the Thomason and Stanley families are wanted and other information relating to these families will be appreciated.—C.C.S.

Query 103: WILLIAM BRUCE FAMILY

William Bruce was postmaster of Bruceville, Knox County, Indiana, in 1818. His wife's name was Sally ———.

A son was born on August 31, 1818, and died on the same day. Names of other children, the maiden name of his wife, and information concerning his parentage are wanted. William Bruce may have been a descendant of John Bruce of Brucetown, Virginia, who died there in 1748.—E.H.

Query 104: HINSHAW-BEAN FAMILY

Hannah Hinshaw, mentioned in the *Genealogy of the Descendants of John Kirk* (Doylestown, Pa., 1912-13, p. 108), married Isaac Bean. Their daughter, Sarah Bean, was born on October 18, 1811, and died July 17, 1845. She was married on March 8, 1832, to Thomas Twining who was born on February 16, 1808, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and died on December 6, 1872. Thomas was a son of David and Martha (Tucker) Twining and grandson of John Phebe (Beal) Tucker. Who were the parents of Phebe Beal? Thomas Twining took up 500 acres of land in McLean County, Illinois, in 1836. Children of Thomas and Sarah (Bean) Twining whose names are known were: Mary (b. June 2, 1833; m. Feb. 5, 1851, to Archibald Campbell), Louisa (b. March 3, 1835; m. Feb. 15, 1866, to Peter C. Jacoby). The parentage of Hannah Hinshaw and other information about these families are wanted.—Mrs. Allen F. Joseph, Jasper, Indiana.

Query 105: FINNEY FAMILY

Soon after 1800, several Finney families settled in Indiana and Kentucky, coming from North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. James Finney, born in 1768, first migrated to Kentucky, but finally settled near Princeton, Gibson County, Indiana, in 1809. Robert Finney, probably moved from Grayson County, Virginia, to Kentucky, then to Miami County, Ohio, in 1815. Robert Finney's wife was Hannah Hickman. Joseph Finney, born on April 2, 1765, came from southwestern Virginia to settle in Parke County, Indiana, in 1826. I believe that these three men were brothers, and that George Finney of Russell County, Virginia, and William Finney of Tennessee were probably brothers of the three, and that there are today descendants of these men in Indiana and Kentucky. One Joseph Finney, Jr., born in 1784, in Orange County, North Carolina, son of Joseph (b. 1765), married Polly Long in 1805 in Greene County, Tennessee, and moved first to Lawrence County, Indiana, then settled in Parke County,

Indiana, in 1826. Joseph, Jr., and Polly had twelve children, some of whom settled in Parke County, while others went to Clinton County, Indiana, and to Kansas and Nebraska. I am interested in the history and genealogy of these pioneer Finney families. I have considerable data which I will gladly exchange with descendants and members of related families wishing to make contacts with descendants of these Indiana lines and others. Information is needed of the early ancestry and descendants of all the lines mentioned above.—Charles W. Finney, 2344 West Park St., Oklahoma City.

Query 106: ORR FAMILY

Dr. Joseph Orr and his wife Mary Graham Orr lived in Ohio until 1856. They had a daughter, Frances, who married Dr. Franklin Carter, of Bloomington, Indiana, on January 29, 1857. Dr. Orr enlisted as a surgeon in the Civil War at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1863, but I have reason to believe that residence was at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at this time. I would like to hear from anyone who can give information relative to this family.—J. A. H.

Query 107—BIGGS FAMILY

I am interested in the John Biggs family mentioned in the answer to Query 90 (pp. 73-74 of the March, 1940, issue of the *Indiana Magazine of History*). My grandmother Nancy Biggs was born on August 31, 1799. She was a daughter of Willis and Mary Biggs and came with her family from Jefferson County, Tennessee, to Wayne County, Indiana. There, she was married on August 13, 1826, to Henry Williams, son of Joseph and Sophia (Thornburgh) Williams. Nancy died on January 1, 1892, and Henry on September 9, 1887. The ancestry of William and Mary Biggs is wanted and information concerning the Wayne County family.—Miss Sarah I. Williams, Route 1, Cambridge City, Indiana.

Answer to Query 6 (September, 1936, p. 310. E. W.): Major William Lewis, a Welshman, was born in 1770. He married Sara Antrim in Antrim County, Ireland, a sister of Lord Antrim, Earl of ancient Antrim Castle. While in London, Major Lewis was converted to the Quaker religion. His wife Sara and her younger brothers likewise became

Quakers. About 1790, they sailed with other Quakers to Philadelphia. William and Sara (Antrim) Lewis purchased a two thousand acre farm in the rich Scioto Valley in the Ohio country. William Lewis rode horseback to Philadelphia to get immigrant laborers whose passage to the New World he paid and brought them back to his land where they worked out the debt. Sara was a skilled horsewoman all her life, and superintended the large farm in her husband's absences.

William and Sara raised, beside their own six children, nine orphans from among the immigrant laborers, who became prosperous citizens. William lost heavily through benevolent ventures, and, in 1820, the family moved to a Quaker settlement in Union County, Indiana. Still later they moved to Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana, where William served as registrar of the Land Office from 1828 until he died in 1832.

Sara Lewis died at the home of her son, Felix Renick Lewis, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Records abound showing the goodness, charities, patriotism, and gracious charm of these pioneers, William and Sara. Their son Felix followed in their Quaker ways, and was one of the most influential citizens of Indiana. The descendants of Felix R. Lewis possess the three hundred-year-old Antrim Bible, and the one-hundred fifty-year-old Lewis Bible. This answer to Query 6 is furnished by the great-granddaughter of Major William and Sara (Antrim) Lewis, Miss Elizabeth Kath Cambria Warder, 312 East Chestnut St., Jeffersonville, Indiana (New York City address: 310 Riverside Drive).

Answer to Query 36 (September, 1937, p. 368, C.H.S.): Edmund Paul—b. Feb. 5, 1798; d. Feb. 9, 1892, on his farm near Bloomington, Indiana; m. Rachel Gray (b. in Kentucky, Dec. 26, 1808; d. Sept. 26, 1884); children: Elizabeth (m. Robert Whitsal), Jack (m. Mary Hinkle, lived in Illinois), William (m. Delilah Hinkle), Rhoda (m. Henry Colpitts), Sarah A. (m. Thomas M. Gaskin), Taylor (m. Ellen Langwell), Catherine (m. William L. Spencer on June 22, 1871; lived near the old home place; had one daughter, Dora L. Spencer (b. in Bloomington, Indiana)).¹ I am seeking the early ancestry of Edmund Paul, and hope some of the descend-

¹ Two other children of Edmund and Rachel (Gray) Paul were Maria J. and David (d. in childhood). See *Indiana Magazine of History* (September, 1938), XXXIV, p. 379. Mrs. C. H. Sturtz, 3014 East Sixth Street, Kansas City, Missouri, is interested in this family.

ants may know this history. I should like to know the names of the parents of William Spencer and where they lived.—Miss Geneva Powers, Box 54, Ashland, Kansas.

Answer to Query 95 (December, 1939, p. 443, Mrs. Jessie B. Inman): I have a record of a Donohue marriage that may possibly help answer this query. William Smith Donohue married Eleanor McCoy, daughter of the Reverend Isaac and Christiana (Polke) McCoy, on August 22, 1837. She died on January 11, 1839. This record is from Volume I of the Isaac McCoy manuscripts in the Kansas Historical Society collection, Topeka. The place of marriage is not given, but it was possibly in Indiana where Isaac McCoy was a missionary to the Indians.—Mrs. Sunner Hayward, 224 Richards Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey.