

## Queries and Answers

### Query 113: CARTER FAMILY

I would like to know the birth date of one Rev. Byram (?) Carter, a Methodist clergyman. His daughter, Susan, married David Dannenberger, who was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, in 1827. Susan Carter was born in Indiana, and died in Cass County, Illinois. Other information about this Carter family would be appreciated.—K.A.T.

### Query 114: BRUNER FAMILY

Elizabeth Bruner was born on November 24, 1797. She was married on May 19, 1816, to Andrew Dillman who was born in 1790. This Andrew Dillman was the son of Andrew Dillman (b. 1751, in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania), and the grandson of the immigrant Andrew Dillman, who came from Prussia. The Dillman and Bruner families came to Jessamine County, Kentucky, about the same time. Andrew and Elizabeth (Bruner) Dillman, came to Monroe County, Indiana, in 1830, and reared a large family. Ancestors of Elizabeth Bruner are wanted.—U.S.

### Query 115: BURLISON-HAMPTON FAMILY

My great grandfather, Aaron Burlison, married Elizabeth Hampton. He was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1786. I do not know when or where Elizabeth was born, but she was thought to have been the daughter of a Wade Hampton, of the South Carolina line. Aaron and Elizabeth were married about 1805 and moved to what was then known as McFadden's Bluff, now Mount Vernon, Posey County, Indiana, about 1816. Two sisters of Aaron Burlison were thought to have been living there at that time. One sister was the wife of Andrew McFadden, and the other, the wife of Wiley Welborn, first postmaster at Mount Vernon. Any information relative to these families will be welcome, including the addresses of descendants who might give the names of the parents or of the brothers and sisters of Aaron and Elizabeth Hampton Burlison.—W.H.R.

## Query 116: HOLMAN FAMILY

I am interested in the family of Jesse Lynch Holman (1784-1842), and his son William Steele Holman (1822-1897). The son was born near Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana, and died at Washington, D. C., while serving his sixteenth term as Representative from the fourth district of Indiana. A biography of Judge Jesse Lynch Holman is being compiled, and definite genealogical records of this Holman family will be appreciated.—I. George Blake, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.

## Query 117: HIATT-ROBERDS FAMILY

Aaron Hiatt was born on February 16, 1815, in Grant County, Ohio, and died on October 12, 1903, at Greeley, Colorado. He was married on August 1, 1836, to Lucinda Roberds (Roberts) who was born on May 5, 1847, in Marion County, Indiana. She died on January 5, 1874. The place of her death is wanted. The father of Aaron Hiatt was William Hiatt. He was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, and married Elizabeth Sulgrove. Both died in Indiana. Thomas Roberds, father of Lucinda, was born about 1779 in Indiana or Ohio, and is thought to have married Ann Randall in 1798. Any information concerning these families will be appreciated.—C.H.

## Query 118—SELLERS FAMILY

The Census of 1820 (and also that of 1830) lists members of the Sellers family (the name spelled in various ways) in a number of Indiana counties. We are interested in Thomas Sellers who married Diadema Curtis. Their son, Allen Davenport Sellers, was born on November 13, 1833, in Crawford County, Indiana. Thomas Sellers sold his property on April 1, 1835, in Union Township, Crawford County, Indiana. Ancestral records of Thomas and Diadema (Curtis) Sellers and any related material are wanted.—L. Garrett Myers, Supt. of the Genealogical Society of Utah, 80 N. Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Query 119: BENTON FAMILY

Samuel Benton was born about 1785, in Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Jonathan Benton, who is

supposed to have come from England about 1780. Samuel Benton lived a few years in Blair County, then in Huntington County, Pennsylvania. About 1845, he removed to Indiana and is thought to have settled in Noble County, but there are no Bentons in that county at this time. Further genealogical data on this family in Indiana and Pennsylvania are desired.—H.J.S., 1031 W. 90th St., Los Angeles, California.

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Answer to Query 98 (March, 1940, p. 71, I.E.T.): Under various spellings, there are records of four McClintocks who signed petitions in Clark County, Indiana, in 1809: John McClintick, John McClintick, Jr., Saml McClintick, and Wm. McClentick signed one asking for an extension of the voting privilege to "all free Males who have attained the age of 21 years done military duty & paid taxes"; John McClintinick, John McClintick, Jr., and Saml McClintick, but not William, signed a petition asking that Governor William Henry Harrison be replaced by a "Governor whose Sentiments are more Congenial with those of the People." Clarence Edwin Carter, (ed.), *The Territorial Papers of the United States*, VII., *The Territory of Indiana 1800-1810* (Washington, 1939), 687-90, 705-7.—Mrs. Sumner Hayward, 224 Richards Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Answer to Query 84 (June, 1939, p. 218, S.H.W.): The Parr family of Crawford County, Indiana, does not seem related to the Washington County, Indiana, family of this name. H. H. Pleasant, "Crawford County," *Indiana Magazine of History* (June, 1922), XVIII, 135-136, makes the statement: "Burton Parr became a very useful citizen of the county. One of his descendants, E. E. Parr, was elected trustee of Boone township in 1914. At the close of his term of office he was re-elected. John Parr, another one of his relatives, was elected trustee of Boone township in 1900." In the list of those who bought farms in Crawford County, Indiana, in 1827, is Thomas Parr. This reference, with court records of Crawford County, should answer your query.—M.T.M.

Answer to Query 106 (June, 1940, p. 168, J.A.H.): A sketch of General Joseph Orr in the *Illustrated Historical*

*Atlas of the State of Indiana* (Chicago, 1876), 196, may help the author of this query. Joseph Orr was born at Mount Rock, Cumberland County, July 28, 1794. His father was of Scotch-Irish and his mother of English descent. He came West with his parents in 1799, landing in Cincinnati on April 1. When he was eighteen he was bound out to a carpenter. He read and studied at night, and when twenty-four years of age, he married a schoolteacher three years younger than himself. In 1823, they moved to Greencastle, Indiana, where they remained for ten years. In 1825, he was elected colonel in the militia, in 1827, brigadier general and in 1830, major general. He served for forty-seven days in the Black Hawk War in 1832. He was a member of the State Legislature for five successive terms beginning in 1828. In 1833, he and his family moved to LaPorte County where he was still living in 1876, aged eighty-two years. Records of Frances Orr, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Mary (Graham) Orr, mentioned in the query, are being investigated.—Mrs. Charles R. Emery, Bloomington, Indiana.

Answer to Query 102 (June, 1940, p. 166, C.C.S.): In the *Indiana Magazine of History* (December, 1936), XXXIII, 442, among the marriage records of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, is the following marriage record which may help: "Stanley, Joseph, to Lidia Bilderback (consent of Gabriel Bilderback, her father), T[ippecanoe] C[ounty] L[awful] A[ge] July 14, 1829; by Abel Janney, J P, July 16, 1829." Further records of the Stanley family in Tippecanoe County may be found in the records of the Tippecanoe County Historical Society.—M.T.M.