

# Genealogy

## Queries

Queries are limited to Indiana families and to fifty words, exclusive of name and address. Reply directly to querist. Send queries to Miss Dorothy Riker, Indiana Historical Bureau, Indianapolis 4. The committee reserves the right to edit queries but cannot engage in correspondence.

Wish to contact descendants of Benjamin E. & Rebecca Burns Millsbaugh who settled in Warren Twp., Marion Co., Ind., ca. 1850.—Francis C. Millsbaugh, 52 Millet Road, Swampscott, Mass.

Want parents of Sara Ann Osborne, b. 10-3-1826 (poss. Wayne Co. or Marion Co., Ind.). She m. 1841 (where?) John Stevenson, b. 1815. They liv. in Marion Co., Ind., from at least 1846 until their deaths in 1887 and 1891.—Mrs. Gladys B. Schwartz, P.O. Box 209, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Want parents and birthplace of Martin Bowers, b. 8-25-1797; d. 2-1-1868, Montgomery Co., Ind.—Mrs. G. W. Meacham, R.R. 3, Box 795 E, Glendale, Ariz.

Parents of John Ruby and wife Prudence Thompson. He b. 1792 (?), Pa.; d. 1855, Adams Twp., Mahaska Co., Iowa. She b. 1795 (?), Pa.; d. 1888-1889, same place. Older chn. b. Va., middle ones in Ind., youngest in Iowa to which they moved ca. 1843-1845 from Ripley Co., Ind. Son Andrew, b. 9-13-1818, Va.; d. 1-17-1912, Iowa; m. 12-11-1839, Ripley Co., Ind., Ibbey Withrow, b. 10-24-1815; d. 10-15-1900, Iowa; dau. of David & Jane Gwinn Withrow.—Mrs. Roy Lytle, Cedar, Iowa.

Parents of Robert Steel who m. (lic. iss. 8-18-1829, Putnam Co., Ind.) Mary ("Polly") Burk. They may have lived in Owen, Putnam, or Clay Co.—Miss Joy S. Hendrickson, 4 Sequoia Drive, Wichita 8, Kans.

Wish names of relatives (to whom I can write) of Thalls families of Wayne Co., Ind., particularly of Nathaniel Thall (Thalls), b. 1785-1790, near Baltimore, Md., and living in 1880 on farm "near" Cambridge City, Ind. In 1840 he lived in Jackson Twp., Wayne Co. May have come through Eaton or Preble Co., O.—Mrs. Sarah Lyons, 4142 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

Data on William Reed who laid out village of Reed in 1877 in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Delaware Co., Ind. There in 1870-1880 censuses. Where was he earlier? Any relationship to other Reed families there in 1860?—Mrs. Faye Keller, Douglass, Kans.

Who were parents of Thomas Norris, b. N. C. (what county?), who lived in Vigo Co., Ind. in 1830 and in 1840 in La Porte Co., Ind. Son William and other children.—Mrs. Pearl Hyles, 1512 Fern Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Want marriage and death dates of Robert S. Jamison (Jimison) who was in Carroll Co., Ind., in 1860—having lived during 1840's in Tippecanoe Co., then Clinton Co. Want date and place (prob. in Ohio ca. 1810 plus or minus) of his parents, Thomas & Abigail Jamison.—Mrs. Floyd O. Gilbert, 816 - 3rd Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minn.

Want proof of relationship of Archibald, Nathaniel, & William Beall and Elizabeth (Beall) Poston Williams of Wayne Co., Ind. May be connected with Bourbon Co., Ky., Bealls. Elizabeth Beall, b. 1803, m. (1) William Poston (d. 1835, Wayne Co.; want parents) and m. (2)

Judge Jesse Williams of Wayne Co. She d. 11-8-1883 and is bur. Centerville, Ind. William Beall b. 1791-1800; Nathaniel Beall b. 1801-1810. Think Archibald Beall was their father; did he come to Wayne Co.? Or was Archibald a brother?—Mrs. Charles W. Colby, 1525 N. Main St., Hutchinson, Kans.

From what county in Kentucky did William Wright & wife Sarah Ann migrate to Central Indiana before 1855? Their dau. Arthursa Frances Wright, b. 1830, Ky.; m. Greenberry F. Burgess in Shelby Co. 1855 as his 2nd wife.—Mrs. Burgess McComas, Box 629, St. Albans, West Va.

John Ketcham d. 1843 (estate) in Hart Twp., Warrick Co., Ind. Want birth date & place, marriage date & place, death date, parents. He m. Nancy Chase (want same data for her). Lived 1808-1815 in Ohio (Ashtabula Co. & maybe Lake Co.). Was prob. related to Foster Ketcham who came from N. Y. State to Lake Co. and Ashtabula Co., O.; then to Hart Twp., Warrick Co., Ind. Was Foster Ketcham a son of John? Data on Foster might provide clue to John.—Mrs. Jim Curry, Cuba, New Mex.

Want parents of Elisha Pollard, b. 4-2-1773; d. 9-22-1852, Campbellsburg, Ind.; m. 7-14-1798, Madison Co., Ky., Sarah Crook. They lived in Washington Co., Ind.—Mrs. S. F. Waters, 310 S. Pearl St., Le Roy, Ill.

Want data on the Revolutionary soldier named Young who is buried in Attica, Fountain Co., Ind. Was he Jacob Young who liv. Washington Co., Ind., and d. late in 1822, poss. on a visit to Fountain Co. although appraisal of property is on 12-5-1822 in Washington Co. & will proved 3-17-1823.—Mrs. W. A. Brown, 1104 Elm St., Shenandoah, Iowa.

Rawley Scott, b. 1787 in Monongalia Co., Va., the son of Col. James Scott; came to Daviess Co., Ind., in early 1820's; later moved to Jackson Co. where he died in 1860. Had son John and daughter Harriet. Want names and addresses of any living descendants.—Helen Wesp, 10435 McPherson, Indianapolis, Ind.

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## Calendar of Historical Meetings

1. Indiana History Conference, Indianapolis, December 7-8, 1956.
2. American Historical Association, St. Louis, December 28-30, 1956.
3. Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Lincoln, Nebraska, May 2-4, 1957.