

Genealogy

Queries

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Want information about William M. Lacey, a circuit minister. His 2nd wife (m. 6-9-1861) was Mary Denton Brown (wid. of Michael Brown). Want names of descendants (to whom I can write) of his 2 daus.: (1) Anzronetta Lacey m. 11-5-1868, Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Orin Westfall (want data; son of Thomas Westfall); (2) Sicily Lacey m. same date & place, C. Johnson. Westfalls left Tippecanoe Co. after 1880. Went where?—Mrs. R. M. Robertson, 836 Shawnee Ave., Lafayette, Ind.

Data and parents of Hannah Horn, b. 1785, Penn. or Germany, & husband Thomas Tipton, b. 1785, Va.; m. 1808, Belmont Co., O. Chn.: George, Jacob, Joshua, John, Ephraim, James, Mary, Thomas. Hannah & some of the chn. came to Fulton Co., Ind., in 1850's where Hannah Tipton d. ca. 1860.—Mrs. Celia Tipton Fleming, 8539 De Soto Ave., Canoga Park, Calif.

Want parents and family of Eleanor Bell, b. 1794, Ky.; m. 1822, Harrison Co., Ind., Westley Gaither; she d. 1855 and is buried in Old Goshen Cem., Harrison Co.—Frederick P. Griffin, Corydon, Ind.

Want parents of Mary (Polly) Martin, b. 1833, d. 1876, and husband Lewis Dudley Owens, b. 1827, d. 1893; m. 1848, Decatur Co., Ind., and lived there. Also parents of Martha Jane Stillman, b. N.Y., d. ca. 1900, Ripley Co., Ind.; m. ca. 1840, Ripley Co., Lorenzo Dow Harding.—Madge B. Harding, 111 East 16th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Want information concerning descendants of Joseph Herr, b. 2-14-1811, Md.; d. 8-29-1845; wife Elizabeth. Lived near Xenia, O., ca. 1840, & probably moved to Ind. shortly after. Reported to have had 2 chn. (no known data).—Ben Herr, R.F.D. 1, Lebanon, Ind.

Want ancestry of Annis Lynch who mar. Dr. John Harlan Stuart, physician, 10-13-1869, Henry Co., Ind. He practiced medicine in Ind. 5 yrs.; later in Minneapolis, Minn. John & Annis Stuart were Quakers. Was Annis Lynch a dau. of Robert Lynch of Va. & Ind.? —Elizabeth Lynch, 2867 Sunset Place, Los Angeles 5, Calif.

Parents of Andrew Pea (Pee), b. 1812 (?), Penn. Also parents, birth date & place of Elizabeth M. Cobb who m. 12-18-1834, Floyd Co., Ind., Andrew Pea. Was he related to Daniel, Jacob, John, & Henry Pea who settled in Knox Co., Ind., 1785?—Miss Eunice M. Vestal, 4221 East 34th St., Indianapolis 18, Ind.

Will exchange data and want more information on the following, all buried in Washington Co., Ind. Catherine Blake, b. 1794; William Brewer, b. 1818, d. 1882; his wife, Desire Barnard, b. 1820, d. 1906; Nicholas Naugle, Sr., b. 1766, d. 1854; his wife, Elizabeth Rife, b. 1764, d. 1834; Nicholas Young, b. 1779, d. 1843; his wife, Mary (surname?), b. 1775, d. 1843; Edison Voyles, b. 1807, d. 1856; his wife, Barbara Ratts, b. 1810, d. when?—Mrs. A. V. Motsinger, Paradise Road, CC No. 6, Aberdeen, Md.

Want names & addresses of descendants of these early Washington Co., Ind., families. Valentine Crotts, Joab Teague, Frederick Souders, Benjamin Souders (wife Nancy Teague), Solomon Kepley (wife Susan Crotts), Benjamin Franklin Souders (wife Eliza A. Kepley).—Mrs. William Ray Quist, 10706 Eastborne Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Want descendants of George Becker (or sometimes Baker), b. 7-4-1868, prob. Gibson Co. or Posey Co., Ind.; son of Rudolph and Ann Margaret (Ridenour) Becker. There were Ridenours in Montgomery Twp., Gibson Co. The Beckers were in the 1870 census of Posey Co., Smith Twp., near Cynthiana, where mother d. 1873. Rudolph Becker m. (2) Jan. 1894 (place unknown) Parmelia Heilman, who d. Sept. 1910, Vanderburgh Co., Ind., Center Twp., McCutchanville. He m. (3) 5-28-1912, Posey Co., Ind., Robb Twp., Poseyville, Mrs. Nancy Jane (Hindman) Lambert (former wife of Daniel Anderson Lambert). Was Rudolph related to other Becker families of Vanderburgh Co.?—Mrs. Gladys H. Schwartz, P. O. Box 209, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Wish to correspond with any relatives of these Lawrence Co., Ind., families: Pennington, Henson, Graybill, Eller, Stoker, John Miller (son of Henry Miller of Ashe Co., N. C. & Newton Co., Mo.), and John Tirey.—Mrs. Herbert C. Fletcher, 2312 Pleasanton, Boise, Idaho.

Want names of the two wives of Henry Pedigo (Perigo-Perigory-Pedigrew, etc.). From France to Maryland. Two of the sons (by the first wife), Edward and Robert, migrated from Maryland to Patrick Co., Va.; then to Barren Co., Ky. Their descendants later came to Marion Co. and Boone Co., Ind.—Mrs. Harold G. Palin, 5920 Lawrence Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.

Was James Cropper who mar. Nancy Dawkins in Woodford Co., Ky., in 1799, the father of Joseph Y. Cropper who mar. Rebecca (Pollard) Bird in Shelby Co., Ky., in 1823, and came to Marion Co., Ind., in 1833?—Mrs. Emma Hartley, 7225 S. Dalton, Los Angeles 47, Calif.

Want parentage of Elizabeth Ross who mar. Holliday McClure in Carlisle, Pa., and who came via Holmes Co., O., to Northern Indiana after 1840.—Mrs. Kenneth N. Roehl, 7430 Galbraith Rd., Lexington, Mich.

Who were parents of Elizabeth Hendrickson, b. Franklin Co., Ind., and who mar. Chilon Foster on 3-1-1838?—Mrs. J. C. Brook, Stronghurst, Ill.

From what Kentucky county did Isaac Costin migrate to Owen Co., Ind., in early 1800's? What were names of his parents? John Trout & wife Fanny were in Greene Co., Ind., before 1850. Where in Virginia was each born and what was maiden name of Fanny Trout? — Mrs. L. W. Stoffers, Box 725, Ontario, Ore.

Was Amos Fry of Wayne Co., Ind., the father of William Fry who mar. Mary Brown in 1834?—Mrs. Robert Engelhardt, 1504 Euclid Ave., Chicago Heights, Ill.

Want birthplace of Ignatius Sollars, Sr., who came to Vermillion Co., Ind., 1825, from Chillicothe, O. Who was his wife? Were they the parents of: Azariah, Ignatius, William, & Roland Sollars, and Susan (Sollars) Hall & Melinda (Sollars) Smith? —Mrs. Louis Lafrese, 19 Randall Terrace, Middletown, N.Y.

Who were the parents of James McDade, b. 2-18-1829, in Ind. (where?); served in Civil War from Davenport, Iowa; m. 6-18-1857, Warren Co., Iowa, to Malissa Needles.—Charles Collins, Beloit, Kans.

Wish to correspond with descendants of Elizabeth Hensley Ewell, b. Va.; lived Wayne Co., Ky.; came to Indianapolis, Ind., before 1820. Had at least one dau., Cammie Ewell, who mar. Bennie Smith.—Elmer W. Nicholas, 1025 Union St., Columbus, Ind.

Sarah ("Sally") Whitcomb, dau. of John & Lydia Whitcomb, and sis. of James Whitcomb (Gov. of Ind. during 1840's). She was b. 11-27-1799, Rochester, Vt.; m. 9-23-1819, Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton Co., O., James Patterson. They lived for a while in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; moved to Cass Co., Ind., where Sally d. 4-22-1871. The mother, Lydia, outlived husb. John many years; she d. fall 1841 in Tippecanoe Co. Want documentary proof that Sally was dau. of John Whitcomb (Rev. Sold. of Rochester, Vt.) and sis. of Gov. Whitcomb; also proof of mar. to James Patterson.—Will Ball, Cass Co., Ind., Historical Society.

Want data on Rev. Sold., Samuel Applegate, said to be bur. in Jackson Co., Ind. Was he grandfather of Sarah Jane Applegate, b. 10-23-1827, Ind.; m. 3-27-1845, Jackson Co., Fielding Lett of Jennings Co., Ind.? Want a Rev. Sold. father for Daniel Lett, Sr., died ca. 1820, Owen Co., Ky.; wife Cynthia; son Daniel Lett, Jr., b. 1791, Eagle Creek, Owen Co., Ky.; d. 1837, Jennings Co., Ind.; 1st wife, Mariah Osborne, d. 1823, Owen Co., Ky. Any Revolutionary Osborne line for her?—Mrs. J. Fletcher Cross, 6237 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis 20, Ind.

Want death dates for Rebecca (Heizer) Smith & husb., Peter Smith. Between 1819-1833 they lived in Fayette Co., Ind. Would like data re chn.: William, Nathan, John Edward, Andrew Jackson, Martha Jane, Delilah, and Eliza. Some if not all moved to Marion Co., Ind. —Thelma Murphy, 44 S. Dearborn, Indianapolis 1, Ind.

Want data re Lucinda Jane (Barnett) Woodward, b. 1822; d. 1890 near Boonville, Ind.; wife of Lindsay Woodward. Want info on chn.: Cinderella, Camilla, Artice, Lawrence, Vashti, Lucinda. Vashti is said to have mar. a Mr. Crawford & lived in Kans. —Thelma Murphy, 44 S. Dearborn, Indianapolis 1, Ind.

Want parents of Susannah Cook, b. 1808-9; d. 1882, Marion Co., Ind.; m. 1-3-1828, Jefferson Co., Ind., Samuel Johnson, son of Rev. sold., John M. Johnson of Marion & Fulton Cos., Ind. —Thelma Murphy, 44 S. Dearborn, Indianapolis 1, Ind.

Want burial place of Sarah Handy, wid. of Rev. sold., Thomas Handy. She d. 12-6-1850, Fountain Co., Ind., where lived with one of her daus., Sally (Handy) Sloan (Mrs. John H.) or Julia (Handy) Welch McCombs (Mrs. Thomas).— Is there Rev. service for Thomas Murphy, b. ca. 1740, Va.; mov. to Pitt Co., N. C., by 1800; d. Posey Co., Ind. — Thelma Murphy, 44 S. Dearborn, Indianapolis 1, Ind.

Want place where William J. Rhinehart m. Sarah A. Key in 1848.— Mrs. J. M. Rotz, 3710 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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