

Generation 3:

Child # 4 of Zipporah Dyer and Ruben Anderson

Delitha Anderson b. July 13, 1817 Guilford Co, North Carolina d. Jan 5, 1895 Owen Co, Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

m. **Thomas Comer** 1837 Clay Co, Indiana b. 1790 Indiana d. 1844 Owen Co, Indiana Dyer Cemetery near the town of Poland Clay Co, Indiana

Not much is known of Thomas Comer, not even his parents' names nor the exact date of his death. He is thought to be buried in the Dyer Cemetery just west of Poland but, if so, no marker exists there now. In contrast, more family history is known of his wife Delitha (Anderson) Comer and Emary Comer's mother. Her given name was spelled in a different way in each of four censuses: Tabitha in 1850; Talitha in 1860; Telitha in 1870; Delilah in 1880 and Delitha on her tombstone. Her birth date on her stone in the Poland Chapel Cemetery is shown as 13 July 1817 and her death date as 5 January 1895. Her parents Reuben and Zipporah (Dyer) Anderson were married in Guilford County, North Carolina on the 28th of September 1812 and they later migrated to Clay County, Indiana."

1850 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Tabitha Comer 35 yrs b. North Carolina (widowed)

Mary 12 yrs b. Indiana

Mitchel 10 yrs b. Indiana

Thomas 7 yrs b. Indiana

Elizabeth 6 yrs b. Indiana

Tabitha 5 yrs b. Indiana

Emery 2 yrs b. Indiana

1860 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Talitha Comer 45 yrs b. North Carolina (widowed)

Mary 23 yrs b. Indiana

Michel 20 yrs b. Indiana farm labor

Thomas 19 yrs b. Indiana farm labor

Elisabeth 17 yrs b. Indiana

Talith 14 yrs b. Indiana

Emro 12 yrs b. Indiana

1870 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Telitha Comer 53 yrs b. North Carolina (widowed)

Thomas 28 yrs b. Indiana farm labor

Elizabeth 25 yrs b. Indiana

Talitha 23 yrs b. Indiana

Samantha 7 yrs b. Indiana

1880 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Delitha Comer 60 yrs b. North Carolina farming (widowed)

Thomas 38 yrs b. Indiana works on farm

Samantha 18 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Delitha Anderson and Thomas Comer

Mary Comer b. April 27, 1838 Owen Co, Indiana d. April 13, 1867 buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

Michael Comer b. Nov 17, 1839 Owen Co, Indiana d. March 31, 1870

Thomas Comer b. Feb 22, 1841 Owen Co, Indiana d. May 17, 1916 Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

Elizabeth Comer b. May 31, 1842 Owen Co, Indiana d. Sept 11, 1873

Talitha Comer b. March 9, 1845 Owen Co, Indiana d. Nov 15, 1908

Emory Comer b. Jan 13, 1848 Owen Co, Indiana d. May 31, 1929 Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 4:

Child #1 of Delitha Anderson and Thomas Comer

Mary Comer b. April 27, 1838 Owen County, Indiana d. April 13, 1867 buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

m. ?

Children of Mary Comer and ?

Samantha Comer b. June 1862 Owen Co, Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana (not sure who's the father but she is listed as daughter in all of the census she is in with Delitha)

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Mary Comer and ?

Samantha Comer b. June 1862 Owen Co, Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana (not sure who's the father but she is listed as daughter in all of the census she is in with Delitha)

m. **George Campbell** April 17, 1884 Owen Co, Indiana b. Oct 1859 Indiana d 1927 Clay Co, Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

1900 Federal Census Cass Twp, Clay County, Indiana

George Campbell 41 yrs b. Oct 1858 Indiana jeweler
Samantha 37 yrs b. June 1862 Indiana mother of 1, 0 living
Thomas Comer 59 yrs b. Feb 1841 Indiana farmer (uncle)

1910 Federal Census Cass Twp, Clay County, Indiana

George E Campbell 50 yrs b. Indiana jeweler
Samantha 47 yrs b. Indiana mother of 1, 0 living
Thomas Comer 69 yrs b. Indiana farm labor (uncle)

1920 Federal Census Cass Twp, Clay County, Indiana

George E Campbell 60 yrs b. Indiana repairing shoes
Samantha E 57 yrs b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Cass Twp, Clay County, Indiana

Samantha Campbell 67 yrs b. Indiana (widowed)

Generation 4:

Child #2 of Delitha Anderson and Thomas Comer

Michael Comer b. Nov 17, 1839 d. March 31, 1870

m. **Emily Clark** Dec 6, 1860 b. Aug 26, 1835 Owen Co, Indiana d. March 19, 1910 Hendricks Co, Indiana buried Stilesville Cemetery Stilesville, Hendricks Co, Indiana (Daughter of John Clark)

1870 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Emily Comer 32 yrs b. Indiana (widowed)

Sarah 7 yrs b. Indiana

Joseph 4 yrs b. Indiana

Andrew 3 yrs b. Indiana

Elizabeth 9 mo b. Aug Indiana

1880 Federal Census Jackson, Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Emma Mason 44 yrs b. Indiana (mother)

Adeline Comer 18 yrs b. Indiana

Joseph F Comer 15 yrs b. Indiana works on farm

Andrew Comer 12 yrs b Indiana works on farm

1900 Federal Census Clay Twp, Hendricks County, Indiana

Emily Mason 64 yrs b Aug 1835 Indiana mother 4, 3 living (mother)
Andy Comer 31 yrs b. June 1868 Indiana farmer (widowed)
Henry Comer 11 yrs b. Nov 1888 Indiana

Children of Michael Comer and Emily Clark

Sarah Adaline Comer b. Sept 14, 1862 Owen Co, Indiana d. Oct 19, 1920 Washington Twp,
Putnam Co, Indiana buried Boone-Hutcheson Cemetery Reelsville,
Putnam Co, Indiana

Joseph Franklin Comer b. Aug 28, 1864 Owen Co, Indiana d. July 19, 1951 Indiana
Buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

Andrew Comer b. July 24, 1867 Owen Co, Indiana d. Feb 13, 1952 buried Asher Cemetery
Owen Co, Indiana

Malinda Elizabeth Comer b. Aug 25, 1869 Owen Co, Indiana d Nov 7, 1872 Owen Co,
Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Michael Comer and Emily Clark

Sarah Adaline Comer b. Sept 14, 1862 Owen Co, Indiana d. Oct 19, 1920 Washington Twp,
Putnam Co, Indiana buried Boone-Hutcheson Cemetery Reelsville,
Putnam Co, Indiana

m. **Henry Shoppell** Jan 31, 1884 b. Oct 12, 1857 d. Nov 13, 1917
Putnam Co, Indiana buried Boone-Hutcheson Cemetery Reelsville
Putnam Co, Indiana

1900 Federal Census Kankakee Twp, Jasper County, Indiana

Henry Shopell 42 yrs b. Oct 1853 Indiana farmer
Sarah A 37 yrs b Sept 1862 Indiana mother of 0, 0 living
Bessie 11 yrs b. April 1889 Indiana (adopted daughter)

1910 Federal Census Madison Twp, Putnam County, Indiana

Henry Shopwell 52 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Sarah A 47 yrs b. Indiana
Bessie 20 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Sarah Adaline Comer and Henry Shoppell

Bessie Shoppell b. April 27, 1889 Wheatfield, Indiana d. Oct 11, 1976 Washington Twp,
Putnam Co, Indiana (adopted daughter) buried Brick Chapel Cemetery
Putnam Co, Indiana

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Sarah Adaline Comer and Henry Shoppell

Bessie Shoppell b. April 27, 1889 Wheatfield, Indiana d. Oct 11, 1976 Washington Twp,
Putnam Co, Indiana (adopted daughter) buried Brick Chapel Cemetery
Putnam Co, Indiana

m. **Roscoe Daniel Zaring** Oct 5, 1910 Putnam Co, Indiana b. Feb 11, 1888
Indiana d. April 17, 1954 Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana buried
Brick Chapel Cemetery Putnam Co, Indiana (**Son of Thomas Zaring and
Mary Frances Bohannon**)

1920 Federal Census Washington Twp, Putnam County, Indiana

Roscoe D Zaring 31 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Bessie L 30 yrs b. Indiana
Robert V 7 yrs b. Indiana
Sarah A Shoppell 57 yrs b. Indiana (mother in law)

1930 Federal Census Washington Twp, Putnam County, Indiana

Roscoe D Zaring 42 yr b. Indiana farmer
Bessie S 41 yrs b. Indiana
Robert v 18 yrs b. Indiana
Arthur L 5 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Bessie Shoppell and Roscoe Daniel Zaring

Robert Vernon Zaring b. Feb 11, 1912 Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana d. Oct 21, 1973
Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana buried Brick Chapel Cemetery
Putnam Co, Indiana

Arthur L Zaring b. July 6, 1945 Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana d. July 7, 2007
Buried Forest Hill Cemetery Greencastle, Putnam Co, Indiana

Generation 7:

Child #1 of Bessie Shoppell and Roscoe Daniel Zaring

Robert Vernon Zaring b. Feb 11, 1912 Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana d. Oct 21, 1973
Washington Twp, Putnam County, Indiana buried Brick Chapel
Cemetery Putnam Co, Indiana

m. **Margery Fern Ferrand** Feb 20, 1932 buried Brick Chapel
Cemetery Putnam Co, Indiana

Generation 7:

Child #2 of Bessie Shoppell and Roscoe Daniel Zaring

**Arthur L Zaring b. July 6, 1945 Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana d. July 7, 2007
Buried Forest Hill Cemetery Greencastle, Putnam Co, Indiana**

Arthur L. Zaring, 83, Greencastle, died Saturday at Putnam County Hospital.

Born in DeMonte, Ind., he was the son of Roscoe and Bessie (Shaoppel) Zaring. He married Wanetta (Walker) Zaring Dec. 21, 1946. She preceded him in death Nov. 12, 2002. A 1942 graduate of Greencastle High School, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 65th signal battalion. He worked at IBM in Greencastle for 30 years, before retiring in 1986. Previously he worked at H&M Sales, General Motors and Farmers Supply.

He was a member of the Lions Club, V.F.W., American Legion, Greencastle Alumni Association, Christian church and Putnam County Foundation.

Survivors include his daughter Sue Ellen Swafford and husband Richard, Greencastle; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and brother, Robert Zaring.

**m. Wanetta Walker Dec 21, 1946 d. Nov 12, 2002 buried Forest Hill
Cemetery Greencastle, Putnam Co, Indiana**

Children of Arthur L Zaring and Wanetta Walker

Sue Ellen Zaring

Generation 5:

Child #2 of Michael Comer and Emily Clark

Joseph Franklin Comer b. Aug 28, 1864 Owen Co, Indiana d. July 19, 1951
Buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

m. **Amanda "Mandy"** 1888 Owen Co, Indiana b March 1859 Indiana
d. 1958 Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co,
Indiana

1900 Federal Census Jennings Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Joseph F Comer 35 yrs b. Aug 1864 Indiana farmer
Amanda 41 yrs b. March 1859 Indiana mother of 6, 6 living
Nellie A 10 yrs b. Aug 1889 Indiana
Mevil B 7 yrs b. Sept 1892 Indiana

1910 Federal Census Jennings Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Joseph Comer 45 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Amanda 51 yrs .b Indiana mother of 7, 7 living
Nellie 21 yrs b Indiana
Melville B 17 yrs b. Indiana farm work
Gay L 8 yrs b. Indiana

1920 Federal Census Jennings Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Joe Comer 55 yrs b. Indiana farmer

Amanda 60 yrs b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Jennings Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Joseph F Comer 65 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Mandy M 70 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Joseph Franklin Comer and Amanda "Mandy"

Nellie A Comer b. Aug 1889 Owen Co, Indiana

Melville Beverage Comer b. Sept 1892 Owen Co, Indiana d. 1977 Indiana buried Poland
Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

Gay L Comer b. 1902 Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 6:

Child #2 of Joseph Franklin Comer and Amanda "Mandy"

Melville Beverage Comer b. Sept 1892 Owen Co, Indiana buried Poland
Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

m. **Nola M** b. 1895 Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery
Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

1920 Federal Census Jacksont Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Melville B comer 27 yrs b. Indiana lumber mill
Nola M 24 ys b. Indiana
Arthur W 8 yrs b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana

Melville B Comer 37 yrs b. Indiana poolroom salesman
Nola M 34 yrs b.. Indiana

Children of Melville Beverage Comer and Nola M

Arthur Wade Comer b. Aug 10, 1911 Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #3 of Michael Comer and Emily Clark

Andrew Comer b. July 24, 1867 Owen Co, Indiana d. Feb 13, 1952 buried Asher Cemetery
Owen Co, Indiana

m. (1) Susanna M Asher Dec 1, 1887 Owen Co, Indiana b. 1868 Owen
Co, Indiana d. Before 1900 buried Asher Cemetery Owen Co, Indiana
(Daughter of James Asher)

Children of Andrew Comer and Susanna M Asher

Henry Lowell Comer b. Nov 29, 1889 Indiana d. Feb 13, 1957 buried Amo Cemetery
Hendricks Co, Indiana

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Andrew Comer and Susanna M Asher

Henry Lowell Comer b. Nov 29, 1889 Indiana d. Feb 13, 1957 buried Amo Cemetery
Hendricks Co, Indiana

m. **Daisy P McKamey** 1911 b. Feb 1893 Indiana d. 1972 Indiana buried
Amo Cemetery Hendricks Co, Indiana (Daughter of **Albert C
McKamey** b. June 26, 1877 Indiana d. 1953 Indiana and **Hattie Bell
Breedlove** b. July 8, 1878 Indiana d. Dec 31, 1968 Indiana)

1920 Federal Census Liberty Twp, Hendricks County, Indiana

Henry L Comer 30 yrs b. Indiana farm labor
Daisy 25 yrs b. Indiana
Waynard 7 yrs b. Indiana
James 4 yrs 7 mo b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Liberty, Hendricks County, Indiana

Henry Comer 40 yrs b. Indiana laborer
Daisy 36 yrs b. Indiana
Waynard 17 yrs b. Indiana
Drew 14 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Henry Lowell Comer and Daisy P McKamey

Waynard Comer b. Oct 17, 1912 Indiana d. Feb 1, 1985 Danville, Hendricks Co, Indiana
Buried Mooresville Cemetery Morgan Co, Indiana

Age 72 years, 3 months, 17 days. [Temporary funeral home marker.] Lived in Hendricks County, 1 mile north of Amo on Hadley Road. Fire Dept. was called at 1:27 A.M. regarding a fire in the home; victim was found in his bed. He had been bedridden with arthritis. Mr. Comer had third-degree burns over most of his body, but he died of strangulation rather than burns. Death being investigated as a homicide by Hendricks County Coroner. Cemetery: Mooresville Cemetery
Obituary Source: Indianapolis News, Feb. 2, 1985

James Andrew "Drew" Comer b. June 2, 1915 Hendricks Co, Indiana d. Feb 24, 2001
Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana buried Amo Cemetery
Hendricks Co, Indiana

Generation 5:

m. (2) wife of Andrew Comer **Sophia Anderson** March 30, 1902
Hendricks Co, Indiana b. 1884 Indiana

1910 Federal Census Clay Twp, Hendricks County, Indiana

Andrew Comer 41 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Sophia 24 ys b. Indiana mother of 2, 2 living
Henry 20 yrs b. Indiana farm labor
Geraldine 1 yr 2 mo b. Indiana
Thaddens 4 yrs b. Indiana

1920 Federal Census Franklin Twp, Hendricks county, Indiana

Andei Comer 50 yrs b. Indiana farm labor
Soffie 33 yrs b. Indiana
Thad 14 yrs b. Indiana
Jeraldene 11 yrs b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

Sophia comer 44 yrs b. Indiana laundry checker

Thad L 24 yrs b. Indiana house paper hanger
Detta J 21 yrs b. Indiana glove factor inspector (daughter in law)
Geralda C 21 yrs b. Indiana glove factory cutter

Children of Andrew Comer and Sophia Anderson

Thaddens Comer b. Sept 25, 1905 Hendricks Co, Indiana d. June 1967 Indiana

Gerald E Comer b. Feb 8, 1909 Hendricks Co, Indiana d. Jan 1973 Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana

Generation 4:

Child #3 of Delitha Anderson and Thomas Comer

Elizabeth Comer b. May 31, 1842 Indiana d. Sept 11, 1873

m. **James Anderson** March 21, 1872 Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 4:

Child #5 of Delitha Anderson and Thomas Comer

Talitha Comer b. March 9, 1845 Indiana d. Nov 15, 1908 Posey, Twp, Clay Co, Indiana

m. **George W Barker** Jan 11, 1880 Owen Co, Indiana b. Jan 26, 1845 Hendricks Co, Indiana d. Jan 6, 1913 Danville, Illinois (Son of Isaac Barker b. Sept 8, 1801 North Carolina d. Feb 8, 1877 Hendricks Co, Indiana and Charlotte Mason b. April 5, 1810 Knox, Kentucky d. Sept 19, 1872 Hendricks Co, Indiana)

1900 Federal Census Posey Twp, Clay County, Indiana

George W Barker 55 yrs b. July 1845 Missouri day labor
Talitha 55 yrs b. March 1845 Indiana mother of 2, 2 living
Phoebe 18 yrs b. June 1881 Indiana
Homer 17 yrs b. July 1882 Indiana

Children of Talitha Comer and George W Barker

Phoebe Barker b. June 27, 1881 Putnam Co, Indiana d. Sept 28, 1932 Summit Lawn
Cemetery Clay Co, Indiana

Homer Vincent Barker b. July 25, 1882 Putnam Co, Indiana d. 1962 Clay Co, Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Talitha Comer and George W Barker

Phoebe Barker b. June 27, 1881 Putnam Co, Indiana d. Sept 28, 1932 Summit Lawn
Cemetery Clay Co, Indiana

BRAZIL TIMES , SEPTEMBER 29, 1932 ;

MRS. PHOEBE HAYS OF JACKSON TWP. DIES OF CANCER

Mrs. Phoebe Hays, widow of Bert Hays, died at the home in Jackson township, three miles east of Asherville, Wednesday after an illness of several months of cancer, aged 51 years, three months and one day.

The deceased had resided in the community all her life and leaves many friends to mourn her death.

She is survived by two daughters and three sons, Mrs. Roy Trestner, of Jackson township, Miss Lorraine, James, Harry and Gilbert Hays, at home; also two grandchildren, and a brother, Homer Barker, of Brazil.

The funeral will leave the home at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and services will be held at the Wools church south of Brazil at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Hyatt officiating, interment Summit Lawn cemetery.

m. Rutherford Birchard Hayes Aug 3, 1904 Clay City, Clay Co, Indiana
b. June 10, 1880 Parke, Indiana d. June 23, 1929 Clay City, Jackson Twp,
Clay Co, Indiana (Son of Alfred Wiley HAYes b. Dec 10, 1845 Tippecanoe
Co, Indiana d. April 18, 1906 Parke Co, Indiana and Margaret Ann Adams
b. Dec 10, 1845 Parke Co, Indiana d. June 19, 1908 Clay Co, Indiana)

1910 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Clay County, Indiana

Rethistor B Hayes 29yrs b. Indiana farmer
Phoeba 28 yrs b. Indiana mother of 2, 2 living
Elarah B 5 yrs b. Indiana
James S 6 mo b. Indiana

1920 Federal Census Jacskton Twp, Clay County, Indiana

Rutherford B Hayes 39 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Rhebe 38 yrs b. Indiana
Clarabelle 14 yrs b. Indiana
James L 10 yrs b. Indiana
Harry R 8 yrs b. Indiana
Mary L 6 yrs b. Indiana
Harold G 3 yrs 2 mo b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Clay County, Indiana

Phebe Hayes 48 yrs b. Indiana farmer (widowed)
James 20 yrs b. Indiana clay factory laborer

Harry 18 yrs b. Indiana clay factory laborer
Lorene 16 yrs b Indiana
Gilbert 13 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Pheobe Barker and Rutherford Birchard Hayes

Clara Belle Hayes b. 1905 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. April 14, 1987 Center Point, Clay Co, Indiana buried Center Point Cemetery Center Point, Clay Co, Indiana

Roy Everett Hayes b. April 3, 1907 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. July 17, 1909 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana

James Lewis Hayes b. Oct 17, 1909 Posey Twp, Clay C, Indiana d. Aug 28, 1993 Clay Co, Indiana

Harry Rutherford Hayes b. Aug 7, 1911 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. May 23, 1964 Clay Co, Indiana buried Summit Lawn Cemetery

Mary Lorene Hayes b. 1914 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana

Harold Gilbert Hayes b. Oct 20, 1916 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. Aug 26, 1980 Appleton , Wisconsin

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Pheobe Barker and Rutherford Birchard Hayes

Clara Belle Hayes b. 1905 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. April 14, 1987 Center Point, Clay Co, Indiana buried Center Point Cemetery Center Point, Clay Co, Indiana



m. **Roy Trester** b. Jan 8, 1897 Washington Twp, Putnam Co, Indiana
d. June 19, 1968 Brazil, Clay Co, Indiana buried Center Point Cemetery
Center Point, Clay Co, Indiana (**Son of Edwin Trester b. 1871 Indiana and
Alma C Neese**)



1930 Federal Census Cass Twp, Clay County, Indiana

Roy E Trester 33 yrs b. Indiana truck farm farmer
Clara B 25yrs b. Indiana
Robert E 2 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Clara Belle Hayes and Roy Trester

Robert Earl Trester b. March 27, 1928 Clay Co, Indiana d. Aug 19, 2005 Charlestown,
Clark Co, Indiana

Generation 7:

Child #1 of Clara Belle Hayes and Roy Trester

Robert Earl Trester b. March 27, 1928 Clay Co, Indiana d. Aug 19, 2005 Charlestown,
Clark Co, Indiana



m. **Dorothy Bolinger** b. June 9, 1932 Indiana d. Sept 1, 2001
Charlestown, Clark Co, Indiana (Daughter of Fred H Bolinger b. June
18, 1913 Clay Co, Indiana d. May 6, 2005 Brazil, Clay Co, Indiana)



Children of Robert Earl Trester and Dorothy Bolinger

Debra Ann Trester b. July 10, 1954 Brazil, Clay Co, Indiana d. Charlestown, Clark Co, Indiana



Mona Lynn Trester b. Oct 12, 1955 Jeffersonville, Clark Co, Indiana d. Jan 2000
Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co, Georgia

Generation 8:

Child # 2 of Robert Earl Trester and Dorothy Bolinger

Mona Lynn Trester b. Oct 12, 1955 Jeffersonville, Clark Co, Indiana d. Jan 2000
Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co, Georgia



m. **Charles Harry McDonald** b. March 6, 1952 Georgia d. April 2003
Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co, Georgia



Generation 6:

Child #3 of Pheobe Barker and Rutherford Birchard Hayes

James Lewis Hayes b. Oct 17, 1909 Posey Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. Aug 28, 1993 Clay
Co, Indiana

m. **Levin Mae Gum** Jan 17, 1910 Indiana d. Nov 16, 2000 (**James B
Gum** b. Oct 1870 Millers Creek, Estell Co, Kentucky and **Alva May
Nicolson** b. Nov 10, 1886 Clay Co, Indiana d. 1940)

Generation 6:

Child #4 of Pheobe Barker and Rutherford Birchard Hayes

Harry Rutherford Hayes b. Aug 7, 1911 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. May 23, 1964
Clay Co, Indiana buried Summit Lawn Cemetery

BRAZIL TIMES , MAY 26, 1964

HARRY HAYES , AGE 52 , DIES AT HOSPITAL

Harry R. Hayes, 52 years old, of R.R. I, Carbon, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at Clay County Hospital following an illness of several months. He had been forced to quit working in February and was hospitalized at that time and for the last four weeks.

A native of Clay County, he was born in Jackson Township on Aug. 7, 1911, a son of the late Burch and Phoebe (Barker) Hayes. He had been a resident of this general area most of his life except for a short time when he was employed as a blacksmith in Chicago.

Mr. Hayes was a maintenance man for the Natco Corp. here for several years until his health began to decline.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Centennial Lodge No. 541, F.& A. M., the United Brick and Clay Workers of America, and the Dick Johnson Volunteer Dept., and the Dick Johnson Twp. Farm Bureau.

He is survived by the wife, the former Thelma Carter, to whom he was united in marriage on April 17, 1937; two daughters, Mrs. Murvin (Karen) Berry of Seelyville, and Miss Janice Hayes, at home; two brothers, James of Chicago, and Gilbert of Appleton, Wis., two sisters, Mrs. Roy Trester of Center Point, and Mrs. James Conners of Chicago; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at Miller and Sons Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Brazil Centennial Lodge No. 541, F.&A.M., holding full Masonic rites.

Brother Troy Allen will officiate and interment will be in Summit Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

m. **Thelma Carter** April 17, 1937 buried Summit Lawn Cemetery

Children of Harry Rutherford Hayes and Thelma Carter

Karen Hayes

Janice Hayes

Generation 7:

Child #1 of Harry Rutherford Hayes and Thelma Carter

Karen Hayes

m. **Murvin Berry**

Generation 6:

Child #5 of Pheobe Barker and Rutherford Hayes

Mary Lorene Hayes b. 1914 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana

m. ? **Conners**

Generation 6:

Child #6 of Pheobe Barker and Rutherford Hayes

Harold Gilbert Hayes b. Oct 20, 1916 Jackson Twp, Clay Co, Indiana d. Aug 26, 1980
Appleton, Wisconsin

BRAZIL TIMES , AUGUST 26, 1980

HAROLD GILBERT HAYES

Harold Gilbert Hayes, 63, died Tuesday in Appleton, Wis. He suffered a heart attack while driving near his home.

He was a former resident of Jackson Township and the son of R.B. and Phoebe Barker Hayes.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; three sons, Greg, Richard and Jeffrey; one daughter, Melissa; and three grandchildren, all of Appleton. He is also survived by one brother, James L. Hayes, Brazil; and two sisters, Lorene Conners, Chicago, and Clara Trester, Center Point.

Services will be in Appleton.

m. Marie Sauters

Children of Harold Gilbert Hayes and Marie Sauters

Greg Hayes

Richard Hayes

Jeffrey Hayes

Melissa Hayes

Generation 5:

Child #2 of Talitha Comer and George W Barker

Homer Vicent Barker b. July 25, 1882 Putnam Co, Indiana d. 1962 Clay Co, Indiana

m. Allie Shepherd Dec 10, 1923 d. 1960

Generation 4:

Child #6 of Delitha Anderson and Thomas Comer

Emory Comer b. Jan 13, 1848 Owen County, Indiana d. May 31, 1929 Owen County, Indiana
Buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

"The spring at the foot of a little hill just east of the head of the Owl Hollow Road (4 miles north of Jordon Vilege (sic) and 2 1/2 miles east of Poland, Indiana) was a popular watering place for numerous teams of horses pulling logs, produce and large families of children to town. Cool water and maple tree shade was just too welcome and too inviting to pass by without stopping.

Up a short sandy lane leading from the spring on the crest of a small hill lived farmer Emery Comer. He was not an original pioneer but was perhaps the son of one. His birthdate was January 3, 1848 and he died May 31, 1929

m. (1) **Mary Peyton** Jan 14, 1869 b. 1848 Indiana d. Before 1880 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana buried Poland Chapel Cemetery Poland, Clay Co, Indiana

1870 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Emery Comer 22 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Mary 22 yrs b. Indiana
Dora 1 yr b. Indiana

1880 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Emra Comer 37 yrs b. Indiana farmer (widowed)
Essie 12 yrs b. Indiana
Judah 12 yrs b. Indiana
Greely 10 yrs b. Indiana
Fannie 8 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Emory Comer and Mary Peyton

Dora Elizabeth "Essie" Comer b. May 1869 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1949 Indiana

Judah Comer b. 1871 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

Greeley H Comer b. July 1875 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. March 17, 1941 Jasper Co, Indiana

Fannie Comer b. 1876 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #4 of Emory Comer and Mary Peyton

Dora Elizabeth "Essie" Comer b. May 1869 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1949 Indiana

m. **Jonas "June" Burger** Jan 3, 1891 Clay Co, Indiana
b. April 2, 1861 Owen Co, Indiana d. Aug 8, 1932 Clay Co, Indiana (Son of Jacob Burger b. Aug 28, 1813 Clark, Holmes Co, Ohio d. Feb 21, 1886 Greenwood, Franklin County, Kansas and Susanna Winklepleck b. June 14, 1814 Tuscarawas, Ohio d. Aug 28, 1896 Clay Prairie, Clay Co, Indiana)

1900 Federal Census Harrison Twp, Vigo County, Indiana

June Burger 39yrs b. April 1861 Indiana laborer
Essie 31 yrs b. May 1869 Indiana mother of 0, 0 living

1920 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Clay County, Indiana

June burger 57 yrs b. Indiana railroad watchman
Essie D 50 yrs b. Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #3 of Emory Comer and Mary Peyton

Greeley H Comer b. July 1875 Indiana d. March 17, 1941 Jasper County, Indiana

m. **Maude Huber** Feb 17, 1901 Jasper, Indiana b. 1882 Indiana

1910 Federal Census Union Twp, Jasper County, Indiana

Greeley Comer 34 yrs b. Indiana
Maudie 28 yrs b. Indiana mother of 2, 2 living
Essie 8 yrs b. Indiana
Wayne 2 yrs b. Indiana

1920 Federal Census Barkley, Jasper County, Indiana

Greeley H Comer 44 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Maud 37 yrs b. Indiana
Essie M 17 yrs b. Indiana
Edward W 12 yrs b. Indiana
Cecil F 7 yrs 4 mo b. Indiana a

1930 Federal Census Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana

Greeley H Comer 54 yrs b. Indiana grocery retail merchant
Maude 47 yrs b. Indiana
Cecil 17 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Greeley H Comer and Maude Huber

Essie M Comer b. 1892 Jasper Co, Indiana

Edward Wayne comer b. 1908 Jasper Co, Indiana

Cecil F Comer b. 1913 Jasper Co, Indiana

Generation 4:

m.(2) wife of Emory Comer **Margaret Alice Wilson** Sept 13, 1888 b. Feb 13, 1862 d. March 15, 1918 buried Poland Chapel Cemetery (Daughter of John Wilson b. 1825 Greenbier, Virginia d. 1875 and Malinda Jane Hudson b. Aug 6, 1831 d. Jan 23, 1909)

1900 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Ernet E Comer 52 yrs b. Jan 1848 Indiana farmer
Alice 38 yrs b. Feb 1862 Indiana mother of 5, 5 living
Greeley H 24 yrs b. July 1875 Indiana farm labor
Rosa M 10 yrs b. March 1890 Indiana
Melia L 7 yrs b. Sept 1892 Indiana
Oliver R 6 yrs b. Jan 1894 Indiana
Della E 3 yrs b. July 1896 Indiana
Dewy A 1 yr b. July 1898 Indiana

1910 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Emory Comer 62 yrs b. Indiana farmer

Alice 48yrs b. Indiana mother of 7, 7 living
Mellie 18 yrs b. Indiana
Ray 16 yrs b. Indiana
Ethel 14 yrs b. Indiana
Arel 11 yrs b Indiana
Charlie 9 yrs b. Indiana
Edith 7 yrs b. Indiana

1920 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Emery Comer 72 yrs b. Indiana (widowed)
Ethel D 24 yrs b. Indiana
Dewey O 21 yrs b. Indiana
Charley R 19 yrs .b Indiana
Edith E 17 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Rosa Myrtle Comer b. March 9, 1890 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. Feb 18, 1925

Mellie Lucille Comer b. Sept 1892 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1957 Greencastle,
Putnam Co, Indiana

Oliver Raymond Comer b. Jan 10, 1894 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1958

Della Ethel Comer b. June 23, 1895 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. Feb 26, 1930

Dewey Ovel Comer b. July 17, 1898 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. Dec 18, 1974

Charles Roscoe Comer b. Dec 22, 1900 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. July 27, 1930

Clara Edith Comer b. Aug 10, 1902 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #1 of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Rosa Myrtle Comer b. March 9, 1890 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. Feb 18, 1925

m. **George Herman Rubeck** June 29, 1909 b. May 2, 1891 d. Jan 16, 1975 (Son of William Leonard Rubeck b. March 10, 1864 d. June 28, 1888 and Margaret Isabell Spear b. 1864 d. 1904)

1910 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Herman Rubeck 19 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Rose 20 yrs b. Indiana mother of 1, 1 living
Clema V 4 mo b. Indiana

1920 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

George H Rubeck 28 yrs b. Indiana farmer
Rose M 29 yrs b. Indiana
Clema V 10 yrs b. Indiana
Alice E 8 yrs b. Indiana
Forrest H 6 yrs b. Indiana
Herman L 2 yr 8 mo b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

S Herman Rubeck 38 yrs b. Indiana farmer (widowed)
Clema F 20 yrs b. Indiana
Forest h 16 yrs b. Indiana
Hermon L 13 yrsb . Indiana

Children of Rosa Myrtle Comer and George Herman Rubeck

Clema Velma Rubeck b. Dec 19, 1909 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1944 Owen Co, Indiana

Alice E Rubeck b. 1912 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

Forrest H Rubeck b. 1924 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

Herman L Rubeck b. 1927 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Rosa Myrtle Comer and George Herman Rubeck

Clema Velma Rubeck b. Dec 19, 1909 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1944 Owen Co, Indiana

m. **Cecil Scott** b. March 16, 1908 Putnam Co, Indiana d. Oct 1978 Poland, Clay Co, Indiana (Son of William A Scott b April 1870 Poland, Clay Co, Indiana d. 1943 Putnam County, Indiana and Edith E Hilbrun b. Nov 21, 1882 Putnam Co, Indiana d. 1975 Cloverdale, Putnam Co, Indiana)

Generation 5:

Child #2 of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Mellie Lucille Comer b. Sept 1892 Jackson Twp, Indiana d. 1957 Greencastle, Putnam Co, Indiana

m. **Ezra C Query** March 27, 1912 Owen Co, Indiana b. May 24, 1890 Putnam Co, Indiana d. March 18, 1941 Greencastle, Putnam Co, Indiana (Son of Thomas Willard Query b. Aug 16, 1865 Owen Co, Indiana d. Nov 1, 1937 Owen Co, Indiana and Nancy Jane Stevens b. Sept 28, 1872 Owen Co, Indiana d. March 28, 1921 Brazil, Clay Co, Indiana

While living in Cloverdale, Indiana (sometime before 1984), son Arthur C wrote these words about his father and mother: "Ezra C. Query, born 24 May 1890, married Mellie Lucille Comer on 27 March 1912. She was the daughter of Emery Comer who was a farmer in Western Owen County. Mellie (Comer) Query became a member of the Methodist Church at Cataract, Indiana and was active in the Ladies Aid. She was, also, active in home gardening. When the Monon railroad built a branch line to the coal strip mines, Ezra applied early and after a time became a section foreman. He worked on the railroad almost all of his life. He, however, became a Baptist rather than a Methodist. Ezra liked to hunt squirrels. Ezra Query bought a small place located near to the Monon tracks about one half mile south of Cataract, Indiana. This became his home place. He died at the Greencastle Hospital on 18 March 1941 and his wife Mellie died at the same hospital on 13 March 1957. Both are buried at Buckskin (now Mt. Pleasant). Ezra and Mellie Query had two sons, Arthur Clyde, born 4 May 1918 and Russell Maurice, Born 23 March 1920." Both of these children were childless.

1920 Federal Census Jennings Twp, Owen County, Indiana

E C Query 29 yrs b. Indiana railroad section foreman
Mellie L 28yrs b Indiana
Aurthur C 1 yr 8 mo b. Indiana

1930 Federal Census Jennings Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Ezra E Query 39 yrs b. Indiana railroad section foreman
Mellie L 38 yrs b Indiana
Arthur C 11 yrs b. Indiana
Russel M 10 yrs b. Indiana

Children of Mellie Lucille Comer and Ezra C Query

Arthur Clyde Query b. May 3, 1918 Owen Co, Indiana d. Aug 27, 2003 Palm Beach, Florida

Russell M Query b March 23, 1920 Owen Co, Indiana d. Aug 1986 (Never had any children)

These are the words of brother, Arthur C, written sometime prior to 1984: "Russell stayed for some time and helped at home after his father died. He drove a truck for Carl Jordan and later on

he worked for a plumbing supply company in Indianapolis. Russell Query died on 18 August 1958." Russell and Elizabeth had no children.

Obituary: Owen Leader, August 22, 1968: Russell M. Query of Indianapolis, formerly of Cataract, died Sunday, August 18, at his home. He was born in Owen County the son of Ezra C. Query and Mellie Comer Query. He attended school at Cataract. A number of years ago, Mr. Query was employed with Meek Brothers Plumbing in Spencer. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Query; one brother, Arthur Clyde Query of Indianapolis, and his uncle Kenneth Query of Spencer. Funeral services were at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Harry W. Moore Mortuary, 2050 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis.

Generation 6:

Child #1 of Mellie Lucille Comer and Ezra C Query

Arthur Clyde Query b. May 3, 1918 Owen Co, Indiana d. Aug 27, 2003 Palm Beach, Florida

m. Mary May Reed 1951 Indiana (They had no children)

Here's a bit of his life, in his own words, that he wrote while he lived in Cloverdale, Owen County, Indiana: "Arthur C. Query became one member of the first small group of students to be publicly bused to high school at Quincy from Jennings Township, Owen County (1932). The school bus was a Model A Ford. He went on to graduate from Indiana State Teachers College at the same time as did one of his grade school teachers. Arthur worked in an office for International Harvester Company at Indianapolis (a truck engine manufacturer) at a time when trucks were supplanting the railroads. He is now, at this time, retired". Arthur was married for a short time during the early 1950s. He and his wife of the time, Anna May Reed, were childless.

Obituary: Arthur Clyde Query, 85, West Palm Beach, Florida., died Wednesday at Hospice of Palm Beach County, Florida. Born May 4, 1918 in Owen County, he was the son of Ezra C. Query and Millie Lucille (Comer) Query Baldon. A graduate of Quincy High School and Indiana State Teachers College, he had been a timekeeper for International Harvester in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Surviving are cousins, including Patricia Steele, Cloverdale, and Laurie Kammerer, Cloverdale. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Russell Query. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Buckskin Cemetery with Rev. Dick Poff officiating. Whitaker Funeral Home, Cloverdale, is handling arrangements. Source: Banner-Graphic, Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana, September 2, 2003.

Generation 5:

Child #3 of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Oliver Raymond Comer b. Jan 10, 1894 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. 1958

m. **Nettie Hazel Dye** June 1, 1919

Children of Oliver Raymond Comer and Nettie Hazel Dye

Harold Raymond Comer b. 1920 Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Margaret E Comer b. 1923 Indiana

Hubert W Comer b. 1925 Indiana

Bobby J Comer b. 1927 Indiana

Mary Z Comer b. 1929 Indiana

Generation 5:

Child #4 of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Della Ethel Comer b. June 23, 1895 Jackson Twp, Owen County, Indiana d. Feb 26, 1930

m. **Henry Anderson**

Generation 5:

Child #5 of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Dewey Ovel Comer b. July 17, 1898 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana d. Dec 18, 1974

m. **Lelia Hutchenson** March 10, 1921

Generation 5:

Child #7 of Emory Comer and Margaret Alice Wilson

Clara Edith Comer b. Aug 10, 1902 Jackson Twp, Owen Co, Indiana

m. **John Victor Meek** march 5, 1924 b. Sept 25, 1900

1930 Federal Census Washington Twp, Owen County, Indiana

Vicor J Meeks 29 yrs b. Indiana proprietor

Edith C 27 yrs b. Indiana

Charles R Comer 29 yrs b. Indiana