

Henry F. Taylor (1831 – 1912)

Henry F. Taylor was born March 14th 1830¹ in Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania.² He died September 19th 1912, at the age of 82 years, 6 months, and 5 days. He was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania.

Henry married Anna Y. Keeney on January 15th 1854 by Reverend Andrew Burg at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania.³ At the time of their marriage, Henry and Anna both lived in Shrewsbury Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

Anna was born on April 7th 1821⁴ in Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania to Henry and Anna Keeney who were both born in Pennsylvania. Anna Keeney-Taylor died April 7th 1899 at the age of 78 years, 0 months, and 0 days. Anna was laid to rest with next to her husband in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania.⁵ Six children, and by 1907, four were still living.^{6 7}

- i. Unknown child died prior to 1860.⁸
- ii. Sarah J. Taylor was born July 30th 1855⁹ in Shrewsbury Township York County Pennsylvania. Sarah died unmarried on November 20th 1898, at the age of 43 years, 4 months, and 0 days. She was laid to rest next to her parents in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania.
- iii. William Henry Taylor was known by his family as Henry. He was born April 25th 1864 in Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania. In 1912 he was living in Reading Berks County Pennsylvania. William married Miss Laura E. Slusser, the daughter of Henry Slusser, on October 23rd 1887.¹⁰ They applied for their marriage license on October 10th 1887.

William Henry and Laura Taylor had two children:

- a. Paul S. Taylor
- b. Eva Adna Taylor

William was the son of Henry F. and Annie (Keeney) Taylor, natives of York county. His father was for many years in the United States detective service. He served as justice of the peace in York county for several terms.¹¹

William H. Taylor was educated in York County. At fourteen years of age he left home and learned the trade of miller, at which he worked four years. He afterwards worked as a moulder in York, Pennsylvania, for three years. He then opened a bakery in York, and for three years did an extensive business.

In 1889 William came to Harrisburg, and engaged in the insurance business. In 1894 he became one of the organizers of the Capital City Flint Company. He was elected the first secretary, treasurer, and general manager of the company, and was continued in these offices until November 30th 1895, since which time he has been secretary of the company. He is also district agent for "The Manufacturers' Industrial League," of Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Taylor is a Republican.

He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. In 1880, all the children were living with their parents.

iv. Lydia Ann Taylor was born about August 1861 in York County Pennsylvania. She married Benjamin F. Barshinger of Red Lion York County Pennsylvania on May 15th 1894. In 1912 they were living in Red Lion. They applied for their marriage license on May 12th 1894.¹² Benjamin was born November 1866 in Pennsylvania. They lived in York Township York County Pennsylvania. Their children were:

- a. Minnie Basshinger was born December 1894. May have been a twin.
- b. Iva M. Basshinger was born Januarys 1895. May have been a twin.
- c. Herbert M. Basshinger was born April 1900.

v. Daniel K. Taylor was born August 8th 1864 in York County Pennsylvania. He married Lovina E. Hildebrand May 26th 1889 York PA by Rev Leeser.¹³ In 1912 they were living in Dallastown, York Township, York County Pennsylvania.¹⁴ Lovina was born in May 1867 in Pennsylvania to John H. and Leah Hildebrand.¹⁵

Daniel was the editor of the Dallastown Advocate. He attended local schools in Dallastown and York Township, and went on to attend normal school¹⁶. He left school in 1884 and worked for the Herald Printing Company of Dallastown until 1891.

Daniel established his own printing business, and became successful enough to start the Advocate in 1894. His printing business and paper were very successful, and eventually began printing calendars, fans, blotters, and novelties.

He was a Dallastown councilman, the Independent Order of Fraternal Dallas Lodge No. 1017, and the Encampment branch of the same order; to the Independent Order of Americans, Washington Camp, P.O.S. of America, and the Independent Order of Heptasophs. Daniel¹⁷

In 1900 and 1910 Daniel's father, Henry lived with Daniel's family. Daniel and Lovina had the following children.

- a. Archibald E. Taylor was born November 1890.
- b. Melvin Clinton Taylor, was known as Clinton, who was born May 22nd 1891, and baptized December 2nd 1891.¹⁸ At 22 years old, Melvin married Edith Pearl Hildebrand on February 7th 1914 in Dallastown by Reverend Shindle.¹⁹
- c. Beatrice E. Taylor was born November 1894. She married Allen M. Grove on March 15th 1923.²⁰
- d. Gertrude L. Taylor was born 1905.

vi. James Kenneth Taylor was the youngest of six children who was born October 1st 1865 in York County Pennsylvania.²¹ James died January 1st 1941 in the city of York Pennsylvania.²²

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