

John Taylor (1806 – 1872)

John Taylor was born March 14th 1806¹ in Shrewsbury Township York County Pennsylvania. He died February 12th 1872, at the age of 65 years, 10 months, and 29 days. He was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania.² Both of John's parents were born in Pennsylvania.

John's will was written on February 5th 1872, and probated February 17th 1872. He lived in York Township York county Pennsylvania. His wife Sara and Noah Flinchbaugh were the executors.³ John married Sarah, who was born December 29th 1810⁴ in York County Pennsylvania. She died November 29th 1893 at the age of 82 years, 11, months, and 0 days. She was laid to rest next to her husband, John, in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania.⁵ Both of Sarah's parents were born in Pennsylvania.

John and Sarah would live in Codorus and Shrewsbury Townships of York County Pennsylvania. In the 1880 census Sarah was living with her daughter Elizabeth Flinchbaugh in Spring Garden Township York County Pennsylvania.

John Taylor's will was dated February 5th 1872, probated February 17th 1872, and the executors was John's wife Sara, and Noah Flinchbaugh. In the will the following children were identified.⁶

- i. Henry F. Taylor was born March 14th 1830⁷ in Shrewsbury Township York County PA.
- ii. Levi (Leio⁸) Taylor was born about 1832 in York County. In 1860 he lived with his wife Mary in York Township, York County Pennsylvania. Mary was born about 1841 in Pennsylvania. They may have moved to Ohio, and then to Abilene Kansas between 1864 to about 1867.⁹ On March 1st 1867, the family lived in Grant, Dickinson County Kansas. Their family consisted of:
 - a. David Taylor was born about 1858 in Pennsylvania
 - b. Elijah Taylor was born about 1859 in Pennsylvania
 - c. Mary A. Taylor was born about 1862 in Ohio
 - d. John Taylor was born about 1866 in Ohio
 - e. Charles Taylor was born about 1870 in Ohio
 - f. Lucretia M. Taylor was born about 1876 in Ohio.
- iii. Leah Taylor was born about 1834 in York County. She married J. Samuel Fiddler before 1860, and John was born about 1823 in Pennsylvania. They lived in West Manchester, and York Township, York County Pennsylvania. Their children: John Fiddler born about 1863, and Samuel Fiddler born about 1869.

¹ Line Item 201, Page 235, Bibliography #1. John Taylor's birth date was calculated from his age on his head stone, using the web site, ProGenealogists, birth date calculator, www.progenealogists.com.

² Line Item 201, Page 235, Bibliography #1.

³ Book Y, Page 301, Estate Records, York Count Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402

⁴ Line Item 202, Page 235, Bibliography #1, Sarah Taylor's birth date was calculated from his age on her head stone, using the web site, ProGenealogists, birth date calculator, www.progenealogists.com.

⁵ Line Item 202, Page 235, Bibliography #1.

⁶ Book Y, Page 301, Estate Records, York Count Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Road York, PA 17402

⁷ Line Item 198, Page 235, Bibliography #1, Henry F. Taylor's birth date was calculated from his age on his head stone, using the web site, ProGenealogists, birth date calculator, www.progenealogists.com.

⁸ The name Leio came from the Estate Records

⁹ 1 Mar 1885 Kansas Territory Census. Microfilm reel K1, KS1885_36. Kansas State Historical Society.

iv. Sarah Taylor was born in August 1838 in York County Pennsylvania. (may have died or married Daniel on November 30th 1898. ¹⁰) She married Daniel Flinchbaugh of Red Lion York Township York County Pennsylvania. Daniel was born in April 1838 ¹¹in Pennsylvania. Daniel and Noah may be related. In 1880 the family lived in the borough of Felton in Chanceford Township, York County Pennsylvania. At that time their children were:

- a. Levi Flinchbaugh was born about 1859.
- b. Agnes Flinchbaugh was born about 1861.
- c. William Flinchbaugh was born about 1864.
- d. John Flinchbaugh was born about 1868.
- e. Martin L. Flinchbaugh was born about 1870.
- f. Annie Flinchbaugh was born about 1873.
- g. Sarah R. Flinchbaugh was born about 1876.
- h. Alice Flinchbaugh was born in June 1878, and married Mr. Anderson. ¹²

v. Elizabeth Taylor was born in August 1841 in York County Pennsylvania. She married Noah Flinchbaugh of York. Noah was born in December 1841 in Pennsylvania. In 1870 they lived in Hopewell Township, York County Pennsylvania. In 1880 they lived in Spring Garden Township with Sarah Taylor (mother-in-law) age 69 and Levi Flinchbaugh (cousin) age 21 lived with the family, along with the following children:

- a. Sarah A. Flinchbaugh born about 1866
- b. Mary I. Flinchbaugh born about 1868
- c. Fredrick T. Flinchbaugh born about 1872
- d. Elias (Eli) Flinchbaugh born June 1875 age 5,

vi. Mary A. Taylor was born in August 1844 in York County Pennsylvania. She married John Poet of Red Lion, York Township, York County Pennsylvania. In 1900 the family lived in York Township, where John was a stone mason. John was born March 1842 in Pennsylvania. According to the 1900 federal census a grandson (Charles Kinard) age 2 was living with the family, along with the following children.

- a. Cora Poet was born March 1880 in York Township, York County Pennsylvania.
- b. Harry Poet was born Novemebr 1881 in York Township, York County Pennsylvania
- c. Milton Poet was born July 1884 in York Township, York County Pennsylvania

vii. John W. Taylor was born September 31st 1847 in York County Pennsylvania. He died August 28th 1865, at the age of 17 years, 10 months, and 28 days. John was laid to rest next to his parents in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania. ¹³

¹⁰ Sarah's 2nd marriage comes from the 1900 federal census record listed in the bibliography.

¹¹ Sarah and Daniel Flinchbaugh's birth dates came from the 1900 federal census record listed in the bibliography.

¹² Alice Flinchbaugh's birth date and marriage came from the Daniel and Sarah Flinchbaugh 1900 federal census record in the bibliography.

¹³ Line Item 203, 235, Bibliography #1, John W. Taylor's birth date was calculated from his age on his head stone, using the web site, ProGenealogists, birth date calculator, www.progenealogists.com.

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