Henry F. Taylor (183-1912)

Janelle's Paternal 2nd Great Grandparents: Henry F. Taylor and Anna Y. Keeney

Henry F. Taylor was born March 14th 1830 in Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania to John Taylor and Sarah Folkcommer. ¹-² It's believed that Henry's middle name is after his mother's maiden name Folkcommer.

Henry married Anna Y. Keeney on January 15th 1854 by Reverend Andrew Burg at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania. ³-⁴

Anna was born on April 7th 1821 ⁵ in Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania to John Keeney, ⁶ who was born in Pennsylvania.

At the time of their marriage, Henry and Anna both lived in Shrewsbury Township, where Henry worked as a day laborer and farmer. Henry also worked for the United States detective service for many years, and served as a constable, and justice of the peace in York County for several terms. ⁷ The family eventually came to live in Dallastown, York County.

Henry was well known in the area, and was a popular conversationist, regaling people of his travels while a constable and detective. ⁸

Anna 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. ⁹ FAG#:170600755 ⁱ

Henry went to live with his son, Daniel, on West Main Street in Dallastown. Then in 1911 Henry had a stroke, and was stricken with related paralysis, and unable to talk. Then between September 12th and 15th 1912 Henry had another stroke. ¹⁰

He was 82 years, 6 months, and 5 days old when he died Thursday morning, September 19th 1912. Henry was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery, Dallastown, York County Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery. His son Daniel was the informant on Henry's death certificate. ¹¹ FAG#:170600802

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Henry and Anna had six children, and by 1907, four were still living. 12_13

- i. Unknown child died prior to 1860. ii
- ii. Sarah J. Taylor was born July 30th 1855 ¹⁴ 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. FAG#: 170600845 ⁱⁱⁱ
- iii. Lydia Ann Taylor (1861-1936). She married Benjamin F. Barshinger.
- iv. William Henry Taylor (1864). He married Laura E. Slusser.
- v. Daniel K. Taylor (1864-1939). He married Lovina E. Hildebrand
- vi. James Kenneth Taylor (1865-1941). He married Emma Jane Hengst. 15

ii The date of death is an assumption, based on federal census, and years between children's births.

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Lydia Ann Taylor (1861-1936)

Lydia Ann Taylor was born about August 15th 1864 to Henry F. Taylor and Anna Keeney in Shrewsbury, York Township, York County, Pennsylvania. ¹⁶

Lydia married Benjamin Franklin Barshinger of Red Lion, York County, Pennsylvania on May 15th 1894. They applied for their marriage license on May 12th 1894. ¹⁷ Benjamin was born November 7th 1866 in York County. They lived in Red Lion, York County, there entire life together where Benjmain worked as brick layer.

Lydia was 69 years old when she died July 27th 1936 while living in Red Lion. She was laid to rest at the Bethlehem Stonepile Church Cemetery, Red Lion, York County. Lydia's son, Herbert Barshinger, of 732 Broadway Street Red Lion, was the informant on her death certificate. ¹⁸ FAG#:137022726 ^{iv}

Benjamin was 70 years old when he died September 22^{nd} 1937 in Red Lion. He was laid to rest with his wife at the Bethlehem Stonepile Church Cemetery. FAG#:137023155 v

Lydia and Benjamin children were:

- i. Minnie Barshinger was born December 1894. May have been a twin.
- ii. Iva M. Barshinger was born January 1895. May have been a twin.
- iii. Herbert M. Barshinger was born April 1900.

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William Henry Taylor (1864)

William Henry Taylor was born April 25th 1864 ¹⁹ to Henry F. Taylor and Anna Y. Keeney in Shrewsbury, Shrewsbury Township, York County Pennsylvania.

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

William married Miss Laura Emma Slusser on October 23rd 1887. ²⁰ -²¹ They applied for their marriage license on October 10th 1887. Laura was born June 25th 1865 to Henry and Ada Slusser in Glen Rock, York County.

By 1889 William and Laura, went to Harrisburg, where William 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. ²²

Also, in 1894 William and his family, along with Laura's parents, Henry and Ada Slusser lived at 812 East Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It was there on September 4th 1894, Laura's father, Henry, died. ²³

About 1898 the family moved to Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. By 1900 William and Laura were living at 147 West Oley Street in Reading, where William was a real estate agent. By 1910 Laura indicated that one child died, and she was a widower.

William died between 1900 and 1908, but we could not locate any specifics for his death. He was alive in 1900, but was deceased by 1908 when his son, Paul, died. It is assumed he was buried at the same cemetery as his wife at the Laureldale Cemetery. FAG#:263541554 vi

 However, in Henry F. Taylor's 1912 obituary, William Henry Taylor was identified as a surviving child living in Reading. ²⁴

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In 1910 Laura was still living at 729 Madison Avenue in Reading. She was a widow, and worked as a matron for a telephone exchange.

Laura was 66 years old when she died May 16th 1932 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest May 19th 1932 next to her husband at the Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton Road and Pottsville Pike Tuckerton. ²⁵ FAG#:263541671 vii

William Henry and Laura Taylor had two children: 1900 Lura indicated she had two children, and two were still living.

i. Paul S. Taylor was born October 3rd 1889 in York, York County. ²⁶ He worked as a carriage janitor, and a member of the St. Matthew Lutheran Sunday school. ²⁷

Paul was 19 years old when he died from pneumonia on July 28th 1908 at the Reading Hospital, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest at the Charles Evans Cemetery, Reading. ²⁸ FAG#:263561945 viii

ii. Evadna Catherine Taylor was born November 4th 1897 in Dallastown, York County. ²⁹ She lived with her mother, and was a hairdresser. She also went by the name Catherine and Eva.

On February 4th 1918 21-year-old Evadna married Howard Lester Rumble in Manhattan, New York City, New York, ³⁰ while Howard was in the Army. ³¹

William was born August 21st 1890 ³²to William Rumble and Sraha Kleckner in Tamaqua, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. ³³

The Rumble family lived with Eva's mother at 729 Madison Avenue in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Eva was 50 years old when she died June 23rd 1848 at the Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Laureldale Cemetery, Tuckerton, Berks County, Pennsylvania. ³⁴ FAG#:231604286 ^{ix}

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Howard was 74 years old when he died September 28^{th} 1964 at the Veterans Hospital in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest with his wife at the Laureldale Cemetery. FAG#:229668368 x

Eva and Howard had no children.

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