

Dyer

we now live (after our death) containing 72½ acres, more or less the same we will retain until both are dead in witness and hand and scrolls for seal the day and date above written." Signed by Richard H. Hill and Mary J. Hill and attested to by Nathan Fike and T.J. Laughlin. Then a codicil was added, "All perishable property that we may be possessed of after our death shall be equally divided among all of our children above named. Date named above."

Richard Hamilton Hill d 7/23/1890, and MARY JANE d 8/23/1890.

30) Children of MARY JANE HAYDEN and Richard Hamilton Hill

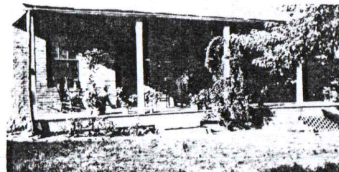
- 168) CLEMENT BASIL HILL b 1/26/1833
- 169) MARY ISABELLA HILL b 4/21/1835
- 170) MARY ALMIRA HILL b 3/17/1838, single, d 7/9/1857 dsp
- 171) ANGELINE ELIZABETH HILL b 9/24/1840
- 172) PENINA ELIZABETH HILL b 7/27/1843
- 173) JOSEPHINE HILL b 4/5/1846, d 10/17/1846
- 174) REBECCA CATHERINE HILL b 10/11/1847
- 175) WILLIAM HAYDEN HILL b 3/11/1850
- 176) WALTER JOSEPH HILL b 7/7/1853
- 177) LEO FRANKLIN HILL b 3/31/1856, single, d 2/17/1877 dsp
- 178) RICHARD HAMILTON HILL b 9/5/1859
- 179) THOMAS JAMES HILL b 1/5/1863

WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN (31) the tenth and youngest child of MARY RAPIER (4) and Basil Hayden, Jr. was b 8/22/1817 in Calvary, Ky. In 1842 WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN moved first to Pike Co., Mo., then Lincoln Co., Mo. and finally settled in 1845 in St. Charles Co., Mo. WILLIAM purchased a tract of land which was part of the James Mackay Spanish grant and started his farm in what at that time was wilderness, now called Freymuth Lane.

WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN m 1/20/1846 in St. Paul, Mo. Mary Beatrice Freymuth the daughter of John Freymuth, an early settler from Prussia. Mary Beatrice d 3/18/1872 and WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN d 3/8/1875. Both are buried in St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, St. Paul, Mo.



William B. Hayden



Hayden Home Place

After his wife's death, WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN requested his oldest son, LEO W. HAYDEN (180) to write to his aunt, MARY JANE HAYDEN HILL (30) and tell her about the death. This letter which is still in possession of one of MARY JANE's descendants started this researcher on the search for the background of MARY JANE HAYDEN and has resulted in the writing of this genealogy. The letter from St. Charles, Mo. written on 10/2/1874 reads: "Dear Cousin, I had the pleasure of writing for all of us and telling you it was a great pleasure to us all to hear from you all. So Pa requests me to answer your kind favor for him which I will do with pleasure."

"Well to begin at home Pa is living on the place he was on when Uncle and Aunt left this county when that was I do not know. I only have a faint recerleck of seeing Uncle Hill or of Aunt."

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"Mother died in 1872 which was a great loss and a time of grief and sadness in our family. She is the only one that has departed this life in the family. O how much we do miss her Dear Cousin you have no idea how hard it is to loose a loving Mother but God's will be done not ours. She was 49 when she died. Pa was 57 years old the 22nd of August last. He looks quite young yet his head is about half gray and he has splendid health."

"There are eight children of our family, Leo W. age 27, John Rapier age 25, Albert age 23, Edith M. age 21, Hilary age 18, Joseph T. age 14, Penina age 11, Mary Ellen age 7. So you see our names and ages. There is but one of the children married. Edith married Elisha McAtee in 1873. He was a son of Steven McAtee. I suppose Uncle and Aunt knew the family."

"Now with Uncle Rapier's family he has been dead quite a number of years I do not know how long there were 3 children all married Basil Married a Miss Hazs Maryann married John Brown. Leyden married a Miss Bowls. Their ages I do not know. Basil is living near his Father's old place, Pike County. Mary lives near Millwood, Lincoln Co. and Leyden is here in our neighborhood. Mary married a Protestant and left the Catholic Church. Next is Uncle George Dyer's family. When Aunt died he married a widow Shelton and lived together a few years and he died. Shortly afterwards she passed away. They had seven or eight children. 5 are living 3 girls and 2 boys. All married except one who is a Priest. He had no children by his last wife."

"The remaining of his children are as follows: Rosanna married a man by the name of Thomas Colbert and moved to Lincoln Co. She is died now. Jane died while young. Elvira married Dr. Ensor and lives here in our neighborhood. William married a Miss McMenamy lives here like wise. Elisa married John Stal-smith and lives here and Victoria married Fredric Grabenherst and lives here also. Martin the Priest is President of St. Mary's College Perry Co."

143) LUCY (LOUISA) DYER b 4/25/1843, d 8/29/1848, dsp
144) ELIZABETH VICTORIA DYER b 2/10/1846

THE DYER FAMILY

George Dyer's is the first Baptismal record recorded by Father Nerinckx in Holy Mary Church, Calvary, Ky. "George Dyer, son of John Dyer, nonCatholic and Elizabeth Ryley Baptized August 5, 1807." Sponsors: Joseph Percall and Mary Ryley

John Dyer and Elizabeth Raley were m in Washington Co., Ky. 1/28/1805. They were the parents of six children: George, James, John, Polly, Pauline and Martina.

John Dyer was the son of John Dyer, Sr. who was in Washington Co., Ky. by 1800. John Dyer, Jr. was no doubt born in Greenbrier Co., Va. (West Virginia). His father, John Dyer, Sr. received a grant to 370 acres in Greenbrier Co., Va. (Deed 1:454) "Know ye, that by virtue of a certificate in right of settlement given by the commissioner for adjusting titles to impatented lands in the District of Augusta, Botetourt and Greenbrier, and in consideration of the ancient composition of 15 shillings sterling paid by John Dyer into the treasury of this commonwealth as well as by virtue of a part of a land office treasury warrant No. 11293 issued the 2nd March 1782 there is granted by the said commonwealth unto the said John Dyer a tract or parcel of land containing 370 acres by survey bearing date 25th March 1785 lying and being the county of Greenbrier on Sinking Creek a branch of Greenbrier river and bounded as followeth ..."

(The information for the Dyer line has been taken from material sent by Valerie Giorgi of Santa Maria, Ca., and Mrs. James A. Williams of New Bloomfield, Mo.)

JAMES RAPIER HAYDEN (26) the fifth child of MARY RAPIER (4) and Basil Hayden, Jr. was b 5/22/1804 in Washington Co., Ky. JAMES RAPIER HAYDEN became a doctor. DR. HAYDEN m Penina Williams and settled in Pike Co., Mo.

26) Children of JAMES RAPIER HAYDEN and Penina Williams

- 145) MARY ANN HAYDEN b 1831
- 146) BASIL W. HAYDEN b 1833
- 147) JOSEPH LEYDEN HAYDEN b 1842

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN (27) the sixth child of MARY RAPIER (4) and Basil Hayden, Jr. was b 8/20/1807 in Washington Co., Ky. LEO CHARLES HAYDEN became a lawyer. After the sudden death of his father, MARY RAPIER HAYDEN had her lawyer son settle the affairs and act as administrator of the Basil Hayden Jr. estate.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN in 1840 was a member of the House of Representatives in the Kentucky Legislature from Wayne Co., Ky. After his term he apparently resided in Stanford, Ky. and practiced law. LEO CHARLES HAYDEN d 10/23/1884 in Stanford, Ky.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN (27) kept a family Bible. The information concerning his five marriages is taken from this Bible. His three children were by his second marriage.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN m/1 Catherine P. Ewing (b 2/18/1810) on 10/3/1833 by W.L. Parker - they lived together 5 years, 8 months and 5 days and she died 6/8/1839 at 4 o'clock P.M.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN m/2 Sarah Jane Wallace (b 1/8/1819) on 9/17/1840 by Rev. Timothy Root - they lived together 30 years, 2 months and 27 days and she died 12/14/1870 forty minutes after five p.m. on Wednesday.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN m/3 Mrs. Frances M. Tucker Taylor (b 3/25/1821) on 2/14/1872 by Elder McGee - they lived together two years, four months and thirteen days and she died 6/27/1874 forty-five minutes after 10 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN m/4 Miss Frances Ann Wallace (b 12/28/1821) on 10/4/1875 by Mr. S.S. McRoberts - they lived together three years, one month and seven days and she died of cancer Monday 11th of November 1878 45 minutes after nine o'clock a.m.

LEO CHARLES HAYDEN m/5 Mrs. Malinda Miller Butler (b 7/26/1830) on 5/22/1879 by Rev. John M. Bruce.

The Bible of LEO CHARLES HAYDEN is said to still be in the possession of one of his descendants in Stanford, Ky.

- 27) Children of LEO CHARLES HAYDEN and Sarah Jane Wallace
- 148) EWING BASIL HAYDEN b 12/15/1848
- 149) MARY ELLEN HAYDEN b 7/10/1850
- 150) JOSEPH WALLACE HAYDEN b 3/31/1854

Sarah Jane Wallace was the daughter of Joseph Wallace (b 1781, d 1867) and Elizabeth Smith (d 4/28/1843) the daughter of William Smith and Mary Beaver.

JOSEPH THOMPSON HAYDEN (28) the seventh child of MARY RAPIER (4) and Basil Hayden, Jr. was b 4/4/1809 in Washington Co., Ky. JOSEPH THOMPSON HAYDEN became a doctor. On 1/20/1830 in Pike Co., Mo. JOSEPH THOMPSON HAYDEN m Nancy Williams the sister of Penina Williams who m his brother, DR. JAMES RAPIER HAYDEN (26). By 1840 DR. JOSEPH THOMPSON HAYDEN was in Clarke Co., Arkansas. By 1850 he and his family were in Atascosa Co., Texas which later became Wilson Co., Texas, about thirty miles from San Antonio.

DR. JOSEPH THOMPSON HAYDEN and C.B. Palmer settled in the open range of Wilson Co., Tx. about 1850. The little community started to grow and by 1860 there were enough families that the priest visited monthly and held Mass in the home of one of the families. The chief families at this time were the Hills, Haydens, Palmers, Wrights and Matulas. DR. HAYDEN d 1/10/1860.

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NANCY HAYDEN (23) the second child of MARY RAPIER (4) and Basil Hayden, Jr. was b 11/21/1797 (also given as 9/21) in Nelson Co., Ky. A marriage bond was issued in Washington Co., Ky. for NANCY HAYDEN and William Hayden on 1/10/1814.

NANCY and William Hayden were living in Washington Co., Ky as late as 1833 when their son HENRY NAPOLEON HAYDEN was baptized at Holy Mary Church, Calvary, Ky. By the 1850 census they were living in Daviess Co., Ky. with the three youngest children still at home. William was listed as a farmer with a high value for his time of \$3200.

William Hayden was a large man and known as "Big Willie." He was b 8/5/1794 and d 7/30/1851. NANCY d 8/2/1865. Both are buried in the old cemetery near St. Raphael Catholic Church in Daviess Co., Ky.

William Hayden was the son of Wilfrid Hayden (b 3/25/1772) and the widow Ann Lee Willett (b c 1774, d c 1835). Wilfrid Hayden d 9/10/1827 and is said to be buried at St. Rose's in Springfield, Ky. Wilfrid was b in St. Mary's Co., Md. the son of William Hayden, the older brother of Basil Hayden, Sr., who also came to Kentucky in 1785.

23) Children of NANCY HAYDEN and William Hayden

- 123) ELEANORA HAYDEN b 2/24/1815
- 124) WILFRED JAMES HAYDEN b 4/24/1817
- 125) MARY ELVIRA HAYDEN b 12/9/1818
- 126) ELIZA JANE HAYDEN b 3/18/1821 m Marion Drury
- 127) ELIAS BASIL HAYDEN b 1/15/1823, d 1823, dsp
- 128) SUSAN ANN HAYDEN b 1/5/1825, d 1/1825, dsp
- 129) ALVIN H. HAYDEN b 12/4/1825
- 130) NANCY HAYDEN b 10/22/1827
- 131) LEO HAYDEN b 10/27/1829
- 132) MARY ELIZABETH HAYDEN b 1/3/1831
- 133) HENRY NAPOLEON HAYDEN b 7/15/1833
- 134) SUSAN M. HAYDEN b 4/5/1836
- 135) GEORGE MORGAN HAYDEN b 3/22/1838

MARGARET HAYDEN (25) the fourth child of MARY RAPIER (4) and Basil Hayden, Jr. was b 10/8/1801 in Washington Co., Ky. MARGARET m on 6/8/1829 in Washington Co., Ky. George Dyer (b 10/19/1806) the son of John Dyer and Elizabeth Raley.

From Valerie Giorgi of Santa Maria, Calif. from an account written by her Aunt Annie at the age of 91, "George had come into some inheritance and the wife too. Hers included a family of slaves. These they took with them into Arkansas (1838). A young negress of 20 was sold to meet expenses. This grieved George until his dying day. He was opposed to slavery and felt if one owned slaves and could ill afford their freedom, they should be permanent property and humanly treated. When able to buy back the young Negress, it was impossible to trace her." During the same year MARGARET and George Dyer moved to Pike Co., Mo. but were again dissatisfied and moved to Charles Co., Mo. Here they spent their lives and again enjoyed

prosperity.

Aunt Annie's account continues, "When the Civil War broke in 1861 George Dyer gave his slaves their freedom and work and pay until they could be on their own. One, was the dear old "Mammy." That, she was to George's children: otherwise she was Aunt Adaway. One was a grown son - Jim - tall, erect and a fine worker like his Mother. He was born back in Kentucky, as was the slave custom bore his owner's name - Dyer."

Mrs. James A. Williams writes, "I was born and reared on the farm where George Dyer and Margaret Hayden settled. There in other words my great grandparents, grandparents, and parents lived. My two brothers are farming there today. These two brothers will inherit this farm. Also as you will note from the charts that these ancestors of mine from George Dyer and Margaret Hayden on down are buried in the vicinity of this little village of St. Paul, Mo. Margaret Hayden Dyer's grave is in the Molitor farm cemetery. This grave is unmarked and is the only one we know outside the parish cemetery. The Haydens have all been Catholics and leaders in their communities."

MARGARET d in 1749 prior to the time when there was a St. Paul Cemetery. The 1850 census shows George Dyer with six children.

On 2/20/1851 George Dyer m/2 Martha Wade Shelton, the widow of Peter Shelton and the mother of three children: Juliana Shelton, Lucy Shelton and Martha C. Shelton.

On 3/27/1854 George Dyer and his wife Martha R. Dyer sold WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN (31), brother of MARGARET his first wife, 50 acres of land (Deed F2:293, Charles Co.). They sold WILLIAM BASIL HAYDEN (31) additional land - 266 33/100 acres - on 3/27/1857 (Deed F2:291).

George Dyer died 2/25/1864. On 2/15/1868 Martha R. Shelton petitioned the children of George Dyer and had the sheriff sell George's property at a public auction. WILLIAM C. DYER (140), son of George Dyer was the highest bidder and he purchased the property (Deeds 7:101, 3:380, Charles Co., Mo.)

George Dyer served for a number of years as constable of Cuivre Township in Charles Co., Mo. During the Civil War he served as an enrolling officer for the Union Army. The Dyer School in Charles Co., Mo. was named in honor of this early settler, Mr. George Dyer.

25) Children of MARGARET HAYDEN and George Dyer

- 136) ROSANA DYER b 6/20/1830
- 137) ELVIRA DYER b 4/28/1832
- 138) MARY JOANNE DYER b 6/9/1834, d young, dsp
- 139) WILLIAM DYER b 2/8/1836, d 9/6/1836, dsp
- 140) WILLIAM COLBERT DYER b 2/20/1838
- 141) ELIZA ANN DYER b 2/20/1838
- 142) MARTIN VAN BUREN DYER b 9/25/1840