

You may find this interesting. The Haworths have been in the US for at least 100 years at this time.

Part VIII of reports concerning the Haworth family and directed especially to the grandchildren of William Perry and Abigail Chawner Haworth - by Gerald and Helen Wood.

A recent publication, ILIANA, subtitled "Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends of Vermilion Quarterly Meeting", has furnished additional information for the period 1826-1900. These abstracts are from Monthly Meeting Minutes, birth and death records, and were not previously available. The lives of our great grandparents- Eli and Lydia Dillon Haworth- (Generation VI in the basic chart) had previously but little documentation.

Information (mostly from the Abstracts)

- 1814 (March 10) Eli Haworth born in Clinton County, Ohio.
1815 (December 5) Lydia Dillon born in Greene County, Tenn.
1825 Eli, with parents, moved to Vermilion County, Illinois and were members of Vermilion Monthly Meeting.
1830 Garrett and Margaret Dillon, with children including Lydia, moved to Elwood Township, Vermilion County, Ill.
1831 The Dillon family was received into membership (Mar.5) by Vermilion Monthly Meeting "on certificate from New Hope Monthly Meeting, Tennessee.
1831 (June 4) Eli was reported in his Monthly Meeting as "deviating from plainness of dress and unbecoming conduct."
1831 Eli was "condemned for his misconduct." (Sep.3)
1833 (March 2) Eli was reported as "deviating from plainness of dress, drinking liquor and offering to fight."
1833 (May 5) Eli and Lydia were married. (This date is from Lydia's obituary. The marriage must have been by a "hireling teacher" and not according to Quaker discipline.)
1833 Eli was disowned by his Monthly Meeting. (July 6)
1833 (September 7) Lydia Haworth, formerly Dillon, was reported as "married contrary to discipline and deviating from plainness of dress."
1833 (December 7) Lydia Haworth "condemned her marriage contrary to discipline" and was reinstated in the Monthly Meeting.
1858 (December 4) Eli with younger children; Mary, Christopher, *my great grandfather* *William P., Rachel Alice, Charles F. ; were received into membership in Vermilion Monthly Meeting.
1860 (March 11) Eli died, burial at Pilot Grove.
1861 (March 14) Mahala, daughter of Eli and Lydia Haworth, married Henry Fletcher.
1866 (November 1) Lydia Dillon Haworth married John Fletcher, a widower and father of Henry Fletcher.
1895 (May 3) John Fletcher died, burial at Pilot Grove.
1904 (January 11) Lydia Dillon Haworth-Fletcher died, burial at Pilot Grove.

The names of John and Lydia Fletcher appear often in the Minutes of Hopewell Monthly Meeting from 1883 to 1895. They also appear in the Minutes of Pilot Grove Preparative Meeting.

ELI and LYDIA - - - - - VERMILION MONTHLY MEETING

The year 1833 was difficult for Eli and Lydia, but not uncommon for the time and place. Younger Quakers were often in rebellion against the strict rules of the Society, particularly those concerning marriage. Eli was disowned for unbecoming conduct, while Lydia was under criticism for her marriage to Eli, "contrary to discipline", and was facing probable disownment. However, Lydia "condemned her marriage" which, in effect, was a public confession of error and regret, and was reinstated in the Monthly Meeting.

For twenty-five years (1833-1858) the Minutes of Vermilion Monthly Meeting made no reference to Eli or Lydia. Eli was not a member and Lydia was much occupied in the rearing of her nine children. In 1858 (December 4) Eli came back into membership, with the five younger children; (Mary 13, Christopher 10, William E, Rachel Alice 5, Charles 2). Earlier that year the eldest child, Margaret 24, had died. The following year (April 29, 1859) Rachel Alice had passed away. Eli, who may have been ill for some time, died in 1860 (March 11). Lydia had then to face alone the illness and death of the boy Christopher on January 22, 1863.

Eli was about 46 years of age at his death. He and Lydia had been married 27 years

BIRTHRIGHT MEMBERSHIP

Both Eli and Lydia had been members of the Society in their early years, but through misconduct had forfeited any Birthright standing that might have come to their children. Lydia, alone, had condemned her action and was reinstated before the birth of any child, but both parents were required to be in good standing. This question, which was of concern a century ago, no longer applies to the children of Quakers.

IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

Who is the young woman in the old tintype? She is standing, in the pose often used in early photography, with one hand on the shoulder of a man, seated. The man has the countenance of a Haworth and if the woman could be identified as Lydia, it might be an early photo of Eli and Lydia Dillon Haworth. We have never seen a known picture of Eli, but we have two photos of Lydia. One was made when she was about seventy years of age, the other in her late eighties. The features are not clear in the tintype, but it agrees with the known pictures of Lydia in the general shape of the head and the setting of the ears. This old photo could add to a generation in which there is little material.

WILLIAM PERRY and ABIGAIL HAWORTH to Emporia

In 1887 William Perry and Abigail Haworth, with their children, moved from Tonganoxie to Emporia, Kansas. Flora the eldest was 16 years of age, John the youngest was four. The center of Quaker activity had shifted from eastern Kansas to the Cottonwood River area of Chase and Lyon Counties.

*Cottonwood mo meet of friends held at Emporia
4th mo 2nd 1887*

*One of the elders being absent
Hallow Stubbs was apptd for the day*

*The following certificates conveying to this meeting
rights of membership is received to wit: One for
William P. Haworth, a Minister of the Gospel & Abigail
C. his wife, and their ^{minor} children: Alice, Homer, Charles
B. Nora Alice, and John Perry ^{*my grandfather} from Tonganoxie mo
meet. Haw held 3^d mo 19th 1887. Leavenworth Co. Kansas*

Cottonwood Monthly Meeting became the principle channel by which migrating Quakers came to the then new Kansas Yearly Meeting. Some continued the migration to California and Oregon. These migrating Quakers were from; Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina; and a few from Pennsylvania.

Differences developed between the Conservative, non-pastoral groups and the Progressive, evangelical elements. The minutes of Cottonwood Monthly Meeting has long lists of Conservatives who left the Society in protest. For a short time there were competing delegations to Kansas Yearly Meeting. A Conservative Yearly Meeting existed for a number of years and developed an academy in Cherokee County, in South-East Kansas. Except for a few small meetings, the area of Kansas Yearly Meeting is Pastoral and Evangelical.

William P. Haworth was in the midst of these changes. He was a member of the first Pastoral-Evangelical committee of Cottonwood Quarterly Meeting and the first paid-pastor of Emporia Monthly Meeting.

Tom and Verla Griffiths have a copy of the PLAINFIELD PROGRESS (Plainfield, Indiana) of September 28, 1899. Of interest to Haworths is that it was reporting the first Haworth Reunion and devoted the entire first page to the secretary's minutes.

Lawrence H. Peery, a cousin through the Chawner line, died May 31, 1974 at his home in Wilmington, Ohio. He was 49 years of age. "Larry", as he was known, had long been active in the Five Years Meeting of Friends and had been Superintendent of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Tom and Verla Griffiths left their home in Wichita July 30, 1974 for an extended visit with Tom's relatives in South Wales. They expect to see some Haworth cousins, James and Jessie Haworth Barlow, in Barley, Lancashire, England.

CHAWNER FAMILY

Chawner family items are being collected at Guilford College, Guilford College P. O., North Carolina. (27410) These have included; letters, diaries, photos, journals and wills.

The following was not available when Part VI of Haworth family reports was sent in July 1971. This data will supplement page 4 of that report.

RUTH ESTHER HAWORTH b(1-17-1902)
 1st. M (1926) to Earle Temple (divorced 1939)
 2nd. M (1942) to Wilbur Wayne Speicher
 SUSAN WAYNE SPEICHER b(9-11-1944)
 M (1970) to Ronald John Ayers
 CHRISTA SUE AYERS b(3-21-1974)

ALFRED DWIGHT HAWORTH b(12-13-1909)
 M (1937) to Dorothy Johnson
 STEPHEN ANTHONY HAWORTH b(10-16-1935)
 (By adoption - son of wife's previous M)
 M (1961) to Joan Allen
 SOAMES STEPHEN HAWORTH b(6-29-1972) by adoption
 MARIA TERESA HAWORTH b(8-8-1953)

This is perhaps the last Haworth Family Report, unless we discover more information. They have been but a small part of the total data we have found and recorded. Again we state our willingness to share more with any interested persons. We can make tracings of the Coat of Arms, furnish copies of some photos, and answer many questions about the Haworth and related lines. This is not a commercial venture, but only a retirement activity.

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