

Query

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North Benton, Ohio 44449
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Dear Raymond;

I, too, also belong to the Ohio Genealogical Society and looking through the queries, I noticed yours with the surname of CARPENTER along with the other surnames that you mentioned.

I am also researching the CARPENTER line, which was from my grandmothers side. I noticed the name of Lydia CARPENTER. I was wondering if you could please tell me anything about her. Would you happen to know who her parents were? Where she was from, and born? Anything else? The reason why I was asking is because my gr. gr. gr. grandfather whose name was Jacob CARPENTER, was born around the year of 1796. He was married to a woman, but no one remembers, you know how that is. Anyways, this woman that he was married to, they had children. The one was a girl, and her name was Lydia. The other was a boy and his name was William. At least this is what the family says. As of now, I haven't been able to locate this Lydia in any records so far. I was thinking that these two could be the same one? At one time, Jacob and the woman got divorced and the woman took the children with her. Jacob then remarried, to my grandmother whose name was Barbara Ann Coss. Does these names ring a bell to you? Jacob and Brabara both spoke German, and also lived, or I should say settled in Washington Co., Ohio. after moving from where (the family say that there was two different places that they lived, but then settled in Wash.Co., Oh). they were before. I hope that this all makes since.

Have you ever heard of a Nancy Hoskins? This was also supposed to be Jacobs mother, but as of now, no proof. Just going on say so from the elders in the family.

When was your Lydia married to Peter? Did she stay in Cuyahoga Co., and Akron, Oh? Some of the CARPENTER family of mine lived in that area also.

I have also found that there is a Lydia CARPENTER, that married a Alex Burnside, 9 Aug. 1839, who was also from Wash. Co. Oh. I am checking on this also. Have you ever heard of the surname McGILTON? I am also researching this line, along with about 6 others.

I am enclosing a S.A.S.E. Thankyou for your time.

Sincerely Yours;

Rhonda Morris
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*Peter Norton (ca 1827) in Ohio
d. 1868 in Ohio
m 7 Apr 1857 Union Twp, Branch, MI
Lydia L. Carpenter. b ca 1840
parents unknown*