

## **HENRY BAYNE**

Henry Bayne was born on August 25, 1812 in Brown County, Ohio as recorded in his Find A Grave record. I believe that Henry is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 11 children born to John Bayne and Charity Turner. I haven't found an official document stating the relationship of Henry to his parents, but there is plenty of evidence. John Bayne and his family were in Switzerland County, Indiana starting in about 1820. His is the only Bayne family in this area of Indiana. Ancestry has two death certificates for children of Henry and Charity that list Henry Bayne and "Turner" for a mother. Henry Bayne died in Iowa before death certificates were recorded, and so far, no obituary or church has been found stating that John and Charity are the parents of Henry, but I do believe it to be accurate. The Switzerland County Genealogical society has also looked and not found a will, probate, church record or other document that declares without doubt that Henry is the son of John and Charity.

The first official record I find for Henry is his marriage to Elizabeth Gustin on August 13, 1837 in Switzerland County, Indiana.

Henry Bayne has land records in Switzerland County, Indiana and the courthouse land records show that at one time he owned pieces of Section 32, Township 3, Range 1, Section 32, Township 2, Range 1, and Section 26, Township 4, Range 3. The first two pieces are near Posey, Indiana while the third piece is near Cotton, Indiana

The 1840 Federal Census shows Henry Bayne in Posey, Switzerland, Indiana with his wife, and two daughters under the age of 5.

The 1850 Federal Census shows Henry in Cotton, Switzerland, Indiana. He is listed as a farmer with real estate he values at \$800 which is similar to other people on the same census page.

The 1860 Federal Census lists Henry in Cotton, Switzerland, Indiana as a farmer. In this census he chooses not to provide a value for his real estate or personal estate. All the children of appropriate age are listed as attending school.

Interestingly the family is not found in the 1870 census in Indiana or in Iowa. The Obituary of Henry's daughter Isabell Bayne Montgomery states that the family left Indiana in the fall of 1869 and settled near Climbing Hill, IA in the spring of 1870. Isabel and her husband Joseph Montgomery are found in Sioux City, Woodbury, Iowa in the 1870 census, but no sign of her parents or siblings.

The 1880 Federal Census lists Henry and his family in 240, Grange, Woodbury, Iowa. Henry lists his occupation as farmer.

Iowa had a census in 1885 and this also lists Henry in Grange, Woodbury, Iowa. He is listed as a farmer.

Ancestry also provides a Land Record for Henry Bayne stating that he has homestead certificate number 4294 and application number 3924. The final certificate is dated December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1877 and is for 80 acres in Range 46, Township 87, section 14, the East ½ of the NW ¼. The nearest town today is Luton, IA not far from Sioux City.



The Federal Land Database also has two entries for Henry Bayne in Indiana. One in Wabash County, and the other in Johnson. I have no evidence that this Henry Bayne was ever in either location. With dates of 1837 and 1834 this Henry would have been in his 20's. These seem unlikely as he was documented in Switzerland County, IN in the 1840 census and just married Elizabeth in 1837.

Henry died on October 29, 1889 and is buried in Westfork Township Cemetery in Climbing Hill, Iowa as referenced in his Find A Grave record.

Henry and Elizabeth had 13 children.

- **Elizabeth Jane Bayne (1838-1907)**
- **Amanda Bayne (1839-1923)**
- **Isabell Bayne (1841-1923)**
- **Silas Dekalb Bayne (1842-1934)**
- **Israel Putnam Bayne (1846-1943)**
- **Sarah Bayne (1848-1869)**
- **Eliza Bayne (1850-1873)**
- **Martha Alcy Bayne (1852-1884)**
- **Adaline Bayne (1854-1931)**
- **James Buchanon Bayne (1856-1943)**
- **Henry Clay Bayne (1858-1936)**
- **Joseph Marshall Bayne (1860-1946)**
- **Benjamin Franklin Bayne (1865-1963)**



Photos of Henry Bayne and Elizabeth Gustin

– I don't have copies of these to verify, but have received them from relatives whom I trust.

## **ELIZABETH ANN GUSTIN**

Elizabeth Ann Gustin was born on November 16, 1818 in Dearborn County, Indiana as recoded in her Find A Grave record. Based on the research in the Gustine Compendium and general consensus of online trees, Elizabeth is the third of four children born to Amariah Alpheus Gustin and Alcy (Alice) Trippett. However, when looking at the 1820 and the 1830 census, both show that there are 7 people in the household which would indicate at least one other person, and possibly two depending on the ages and when the children would have established their own homes. We see that Amariah is in Ohio in the 1820 census, and in Switzerland County, IN for both the 1830, 1840 and 1850 census.

Elizabeth outlived Henry by a few years, and in the 1900 Federal Census we see her listed in District 0181, Sloan, Woodbury, Iowa and living with her son Benjamin Franklin Bayne. In this census she identifies that she has born 13 children and that 10 are living.

Elizabeth continued living with Benjamin and his family and we see her again in the 1910 Federal Census in District 0164, Grange, Woodbury, Iowa.

Elizabeth died on May 3, 1911 in Luton, Woodbury County, Iowa as recorded in her Iowa County Death Record. She is then buried in the Westfork Township Cemetery in Climbing Hill, Woodbury County, Iowa.

Elizabeth's obituary notes that the family came to Woodbury County, Iowa from Indiana in an "old fashioned prairie schooner".