

JOHN BAYNE

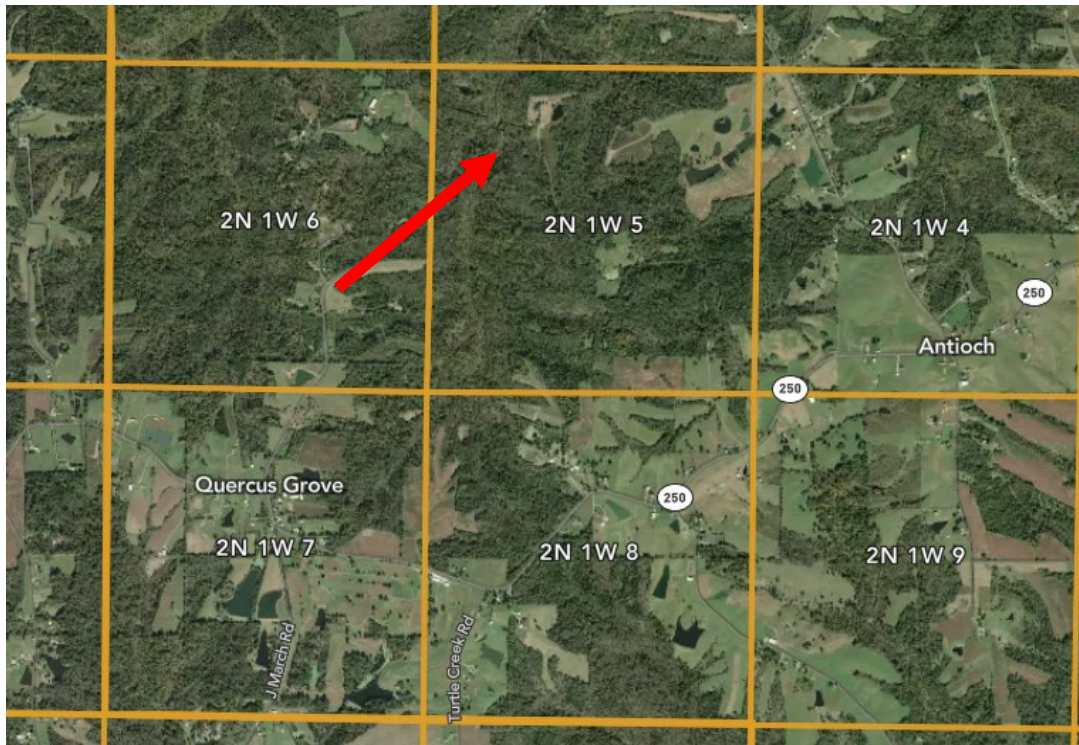
John Bayne was born on Jul 2, 1787 in Virginia or Maryland. The only record found for his birth date and month is his gravestone. There are census records that also mark the year and include both locations depending on the Census. Searching in Switzerland County, Indiana where John is buried has uncovered no additional clues to his specific birth date or to his birth location. It is believed that John is the 9th of 9 children born to Henry Holland Bayne and Sophia Duvall. The best source of this is presently the book Mareen Duvall of Middle Plantation from the Mareen Duvall Society. The researchers reference the family Bible of Henry and Sophia that was recreated from family memory after the original was destroyed. For now, that is the best evidence available for John's parents.

John's marriage to Charity Turner occurred December 7, 1809 in Adams County, Ohio. This is found in the Early Adams County Marriages from the Adams County Genealogical Society and provide to me by the Brown County Ohio Genealogical Society.

I recently found information that John was in the War of 1812 fighting as part of Captain William Dunlap's Company. This information is in the Roster of Ohio Soldiers in War of 1812 published by The Adjutant General of Ohio in 1916. John Bayne is also listed in the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 as Ancestor ID 5121.

John is first seen in an official record in the 1820 Federal Census. He is enumerated in Posey, Switzerland Indiana and the total number in the household is 2. One male and one female between the ages of 16 and 25. According to the ages of their children, there should be 5 children with them at this point. Where they are is a mystery.

A land record search in Switzerland County, Indiana shows a land patent granted to John Bayne in October of 1824 for the NorthWest quarter of Section 5, Township 2, Range 1. This is Southeast Indiana, right on the Kentucky Border



The 1830 Federal Census then shows John Bayne and his family in a Not Stated Township in Switzerland, Indiana. There are now 10 people in the household. One Male and one Female between 30 and 39 which would be John and Charity. There are two males 15-19; Henry and Samuel, 1 male 10-14, James, one male 5-9; either James or William, and one male under 5; John. We also see one female 10-14; Nancy, one female 5-9; Hannah, and one female under 5; Susanna. Their oldest daughter Lucy married Jefferson Hizer in 1829 and is listed with Jefferson in the census.

The 1840 Federal Census lists John Bayne and family in Posey, Switzerland, Indiana. Again there are 10 people in the household. 1 Male 50-59; John, 1 Female 40-49; Charity, two males 15-19; Samuel and James, one male 15-19; William, one male 10-14; John, and one male 5-9; Martin. There are also two females 10-14; Hannah and Susanna, and one female 5-9; Charlotte.

By the 1850 census names are now included. John and Charity are listed in Posey, Switzerland, Indiana. In this census John states that he was born in Virginia and Charity in Kentucky. John states his occupation as farmer and that he has \$2000 in Real Estate which is comparable to others on the page, but lower than the \$6500 listed by one neighbor. The five youngest children are living at home, and so is Mahala Bayne the widow of Samuel Bayne and her daughter Rachael.

The 1860 census shows John as a widower and listed in Posey, Switzerland, Indiana. In his home are daughters Hannah and Charlotte. The next two households are Martin Bayne

and John Bayne Jr. John is listed as farmer with Real Estate of \$5500 and Personal Estate of \$300. In this census his birthplace is listed as Maryland.

Land records from Switzerland County show that in 1860 and 1862 John Sr sells his farmland to John Jr and Martin Bayne.

John died on August 19, 1867 and is buried in Quercus Grove Cemetery, Switzerland County, Indiana as recorded in his Find A Grave record. Switzerland County has found no record of a will, probate or his death despite many search efforts. This may be because John had sold all of his farm ground to his sons prior to his death and there was no estate to speak of.

John and Charity had 11 children based on census and Switzerland County, IN records as this seems to be the only Bayne family in the county during the time period.

- **Lucy Ann Bayne (1810 - 1846)**
- **Henry C Bayne (1812 - 1889)**
- **Samuel Bayne (1814 - 1850)**
- **Nancy Bayne (1816 - 1881)**
- **James Bayne (1819 - 1901)**
- **William Bayne (1821 - 1876)**
- **Hannah Bayne (1824 - 1894)**
- **Susanna Bayne (1826 - 1903)**
- **John Bayne (1828 - 1881)**
- **Martin Bayne (1831 - 1892)**
- **Charlotte Bayne (1833 - 1921)**

CHARITY TURNER

Charity Turner was born on October 9, 1790 in Kentucky as seen on her Find A Grave Record and in the 1850 Federal Census. At this moment in time I have no information on Charity's parents or family.

The only other piece of information for Charity that isn't included with John is her death. Charity's Find A Grave record has her death as June 22, 1857 in Switzerland County, Indiana and buried in Quercus Grove Cemetery.

Determining Charity's family will be an upcoming research project.