

6-13-99

Hello Lindsey Morgan:

I tried to call you but you were not listed, that's ok, I can write.

My daughter Leah in Wichita Ks has been taking to you on the computer.

I would like to have a family picture of William Riley family. I have 2 of my Grandmother Mary Riley with her brother and other relation will send them along with this letter.

Mary Riley and Henry Wornkey are my 1st Grandmother & grandfather, their son Clarence was my father, father. His name was Roy. I am sending a breakdown of Henry & Mary's children ect. I am located in the NE corner of Oklahoma now, since I retired 2 yrs. ago, call me collect sometime.

I would like to talk with you. I got into this about 5 years ago a little late because those that might have know something are all gone. With a little help I done the Wornkey side and up pops all the Riley material did you put it in the computer.

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What you sent to my daughter and you
just listed Clarence and Roy Wornkey is strange
because my father Roy is 6 years younger than
his brother Ernest. Is any of the Pileys living
at Pittsburg, Kansas yet? John and Mary Ellen
children. Pittsburg isn't very far north of me
well & close for know, call or write me
will you like to chat. My address is

Jim D. Wornkey

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Wyandotte OK 74390

918-678-3477

Take care

Jim & Theresa

Do you have Mary DOB
she is married by Henry in
Sedan, Ws. I have a photo of
tombstone

Thanks

HISTORY OF HENRY & MARY WORNKEY

Hiram Wornkey and Rachel (Baker) Wornkey were Henry's parents

Henry Wornkey's mother and father was born in the state of Maine.

Mary's mother was born in France and her father was born in Ireland.

Mary's mother was Elizabeth (Tudor) and her father was William Riley

Henry and Mary didn't immigrate to the United States. Henry was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin in 1860.

Mary was born in Illinois.

Henry moved from Wisconsin to Fremont, Nebraska around 1880.

Henry and Mary were married on December 17, 1880, Fremont, Nebraska in Dodge County, Nebraska.

Fremont is NE of Omaha, Nebraska about 35 miles.

Sometime in 1888, Henry and Mary and their family migrated to Western Kansas. Where they lived for 6 years, until 1894.

The oldest Hiram was 6 years

Clarence was 4 years

Myrtle was 1 year

Unknown if any relation made this trip.


Upon leaving western Kansas, Henry and Family settled in Chautauqua County around Elgin, Kansas in SE Kansas. The oldest boy Hiram, died at Elgin, Kansas in 1897, at the age of 15 years old. His grave is marked by a flat rock without a name at present.

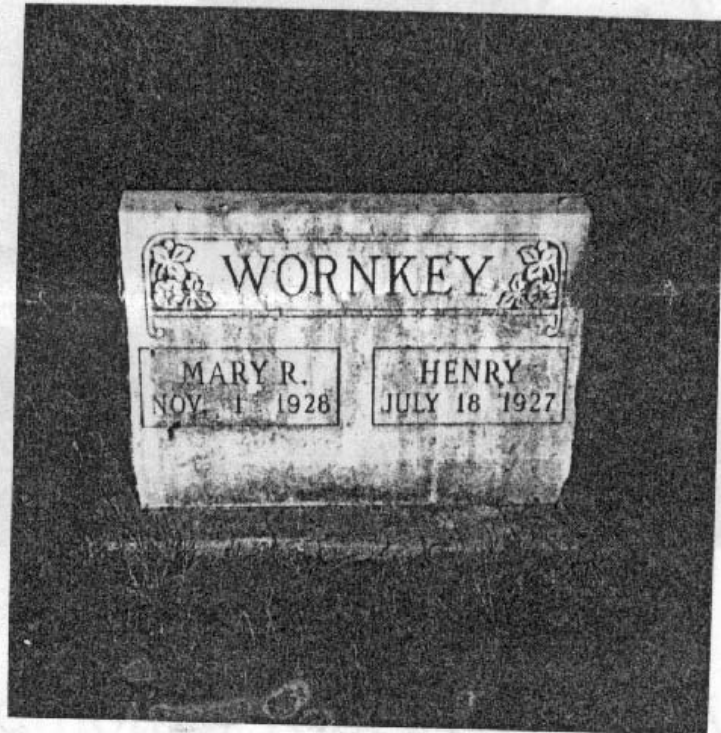
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Henry then moved to Peru, Kansas in Chautaugua County. Where he lived until his death on July 18, 1927.
Mary died the following year on November 7, 1928

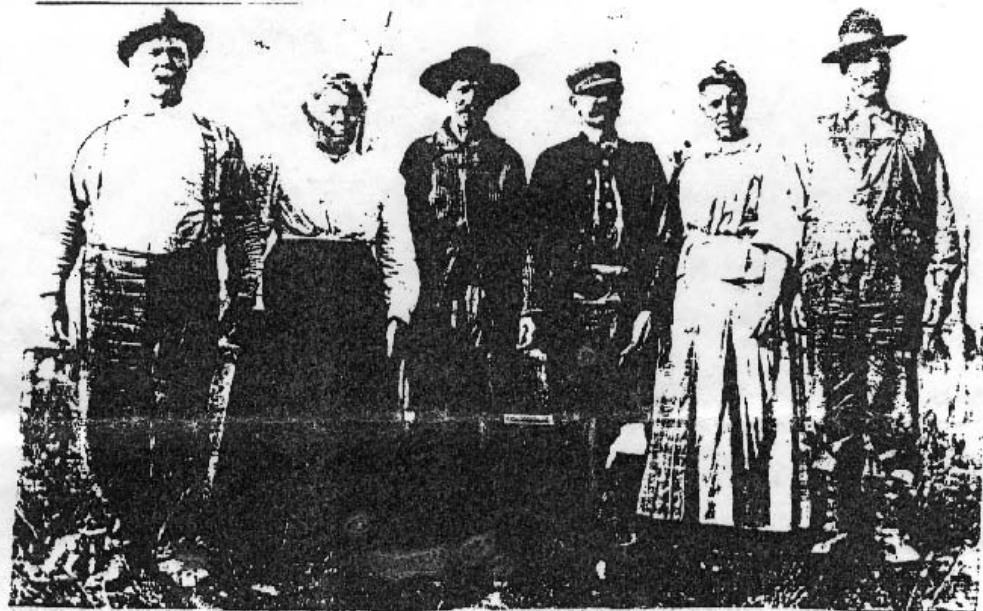
Both died at their daughter, Myrtle's home and are buried in Sedan cemetery.

Henry and Mary's children are below.....

NAME	DOB	DD	BURIED
Hiram	4-17-1882	1897	Elgin, Kansas
Clarence	11-7-1884	7-2-58	Caney, Kansas
Myrtle	9-22-1887	4-24-70	Sedan, Kansas
William (Bill)	12-27-1890	10-09-71	Wichita, Kansas
Archie	9-17-1892		VanBuren, Ark.



Great Grandmother & Grandfather Wornkey
Buried - Sedan, Kansas



Great Grandmother Mary (Riley) Wornkey Relation

Left to Right

Uncle Bill Riley--Uncle to Grandma Wornkey

Mary Delilah Wornkey-Great Grandma Wornkey

William Riley-Great Great Grandfather Riley

Annie Barney-Great Great Aunt

Samuel Riley-Brother