

Undated letter of Regina B. Veatch to Robert Marlin Veatch

Copied from undated letter of
Regina B. Veatch (b. 11/17/99) to RMV (Robert Marlin Veatch, b. 1/22/1939,
copied verbatim,
original in RMV genealogy file):

Hi: Your letter came and I was glad to hear you are interested in you ancestors. I have collected some but don't have it in any order. I wrote Grandma Veatch [May Marlin Veatch] when we were about at your stage of life. I suddenly realized I'd better get it down while I had some one to ask. She wrote us a letter, asking Cecil's grandfather George Veatch who was still living, and I'll copy the information he gave her. Its in that brown note book in the desk, where I have kept many records.

Copied from a letter written by May Veatch (Mrs. Cleo) in 1940. Grandpa (George Veatch) says he does not know for sure where his ancestors came from [RMV note, July 16, 1999: compare this with We Veitches records, which indicate Scotland], but he thinks from Holland. His grandfather was born in Pennsylvania in 1787. His name was Isaac. He says they came here when his father was small and he was the oldest one of 16 children, 1 boys and five girls, he has forgotten some of their names, but his father, Billie, and two others, Jim & John stayed here and raised their families. One, Larry [spelling ?], settled in Mo .and Burn, Vess, Bob and Minton went to Oregon and Washington. He saw some of their children when he was in California. He said his father had an uncle who lived in Chicago and was just a little older than his father, and that he visited him a few times and that he is the only one of them he ever saw or could remember was James. [sic: this quote seems to close twiceâ€”see next sentence] Grandpa George Veatch was one of a family of 12 children, 6 boys and six girls.

[RBV continues] Here is how I have our direct line figured out.

1787 -- Isaac Veatch born in Penna.

1813-1902 --son -- Billy Veatch -- 16 children 1 boys, Billy oldest

1854-1942 -- son -- George Veatch -- 12 children 6 boys 6 girls

1877 - 1956 -- son -- Cleophus

(Cleo oldest child others Bertram, John, Luther,
Henry, Tom, Ben, and one sister Jenny)

1905- -- son -- Cecil Veatch (Ruth, Reba, Cleo, Gene, Randall and Norman Dale)

Cecil oldest boy-- sons -- Robert & William Paul Carl

Since George was Cecils grandfather Billy must have been his great-grandfather and Isaac his great - great â€” grandfather

Also Reba sent us some information back in 1959 here is a copy of the records she sent.

William Veatch -- 1813-1902

Egalitha Wallace -- 1815-1894â€”son

George W. Veatch-- 1854-1942

Rutha R. Rice --1858-1895â€™children
Cleophus Veatch 1877-1956
William Henry -- 1879 (Uncle Henry)
John Wesley 1881-1958
Martin Luther 1883 (Uncle Luther)
Thomas Porter 1888
Benjamin Harrison 1890 (Uncle Ben)
Marian Genellie 1891 (Aunt Jenny)
Bertie Thompson 1893 (Uncle Bert)

We have some material that Dale sent us, can't remember who gave it to him but someone who was compiling a family tree. I'll send all of it to you and you can copy it and return it to us. We can get more information from Dale as to where he got the copy. The copy says Isaac was born in 1786 which is probably right since grandpa [George inserted above the line] Veatch was giving the information to May Veatch from memory, and he said 1787.