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**Purpose:** To summarize research done on several Queen families in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas who have not been connected to the GU272

#### **Discussion:**

Four individuals with the surname Queen in the Terrebonne/Lafourche Parish area were researched, but could not be conclusively connected to the GU272. They are: Steven Queen; Patsey Queen; Rosa Queen; and Thomas Queen. Also researched were: Margaret Queen of East Baton Rouge Parish; Perry Queen of West Baton Rouge Parish; Matthew Queen of Jefferson County, Mississippi; Beverly Queen of Calcasieu Parish; and William Queen of Caldwell County, Texas. None of these individuals have yet been connected to the GU272, however, descendants of Thomas Queen and William Queen have significant DNA matches to confirmed descendants of the GU272. This report summarizes the information found on these individuals.

#### Steven Queen

Two records were found identifying a Steven or Stephen Queen in Lafourche Parish. The Social Security application of Louis Queen, born 3 July 1880, identifies his parents as Steven Queen and Melvona Gary (Melvina Garrett).<sup>1</sup> The second record is a circa 1864 draft registration for Stephen Queen, aged 18, colored, residing on Theriot Plantation, laborer, single, born Louisiana, with no former military service.<sup>2</sup>

Stephen Queen could not be positively identified on the 1870 census and no marriage record could be found between Stephen Queen and Melvina Garrett. In 1880, Melvina Garrett, age 15, was unmarried and living in the household with her parents, John and Priscilla Garrett, in Lafourche Parish.<sup>3</sup> In 1900, Melvina Garrett, single, age 30, and her son, Louis Queen, age 17, were living in the household of her brother, Jake Garrett, in Lafourche Parish.<sup>4</sup>

The closest match to Steven Queen on the 1880 Lafourche Parish census is Stephen McQueen, age 40, born Arkansas, both parents born Arkansas, with wife Sarah Blew, age 25, and daughter Laura Bonds, age 2.<sup>5</sup> No marriage record between Steven (Mc)Queen and Sarah Blew could be found. Sarah Blew may be the same person as Sarah Blue who married in 1893 Lazarus Frazier in Lafourche Parish.<sup>6</sup> Nothing further could be found on Laura Bonds, born ca. 1878.<sup>7</sup> It is undetermined if this Stephen McQueen is the same person as Steven Queen, father of Louis Queen.

Louis Queen, Sr., was the only known child of Steven Queen and Melvina Garrett.<sup>8</sup> He was married in 1904 in Lafourche Parish to Domethilde Wilson.<sup>9</sup> They had three children, all of whom are now deceased—Juanita, Nancy, and Louis, Jr. DNA results of a daughter of Louis Queen, Jr., showed no matches to any confirmed GU272 descendants.

### Patsey Queen

Queen Patsey (possibly Patsey Queen) was married 15 July 1869 in Terrebonne Parish to York Washington.<sup>10</sup> The Freedmen's Bureau ca. 1866 register of workers lists a York Washington, age 52, a first-class laborer, former owner Duncan Cage and present employer C. Rodney May & Co.<sup>11</sup> No further trace of this couple has been found.

### Rosa Queen

Rosa Queen was married in 1898 in Lafourche Parish to Charles White.<sup>12</sup> Security on the bond was Thomas Bern/Bem/Bau(?) and the license was directed to Rev. T.S. Berry/Buny/Beray(?).<sup>13</sup> A Rosa White, adopted, is listed in the household of Kiah and Tilda Wells in 1900 in Lafourche Parish. She was age 24 (born 1875 in Louisiana, both parents born in Louisiana) and married, but her husband was not listed in the household. Rosa White had given birth to one child who was living and who was Anna Garrison (1893-1955), also living in the Wells household and listed as adopted.<sup>14</sup> The family next door is that of Pat and Emily Queen. Patrick Queen (GMP-039) was the son of John Queen (GMP-037) and Nancy Harrison (GMP-038).

Form OAC-790 was obtained from the Social Security Administration for Rosie White, Social Security Number 328-44-7805. Form OAC-790 contains the same information as the Form SS-5, which an individual completed when he or she filed a claim for benefits. The document indicated that Rosie White was born 6 November 1886 in Louisiana, the daughter of Lucinda Cheeks. Her father was not listed. The claim was filed 31 March 1966 in East St. Louis, Illinois.

In 1940, Rosie White, age 56, born in Louisiana (ca. 1884), is listed as the mother in the household of Sammie White, age 50, born in Louisiana (ca. 1890), in East St. Louis, Illinois. Also in the household are Wesley Broadway, age 26, born in Louisiana, brother of Sammie White; Gurtie Cooper, age 29, born in Louisiana, niece of Sammie White; Sadie Walker, age 13, born in Illinois, niece of Sammie White; and Charlie Cooper, age ?, born in Illinois, nephew of Sammie White.

The proximity of Rosa Queen to Patrick Queen on the 1900 census suggests a close relationship between the two, however, that relationship could not be determined.

### Thomas Queen

Thomas Queen (GMP-047), born ca. 1835 in Maryland, was the son of Charles Queen (GMP-040) and Sally (GMP-041). He may be the same person as Thomas Hawkins (GMP-297), son of James Hawkins (GMP-018) and Delia Queen (GMP-019), likely the daughter of the above-mentioned Charles and Sally Queen. This possible duplication is discussed in more detail in Report JR0006.

A younger Thomas Queen is found living in Terrebonne Parish in 1880. The census for Ward 2 lists Thomas Queen, age 38 (b. ca. 1842), born in South Carolina, and both parents both in South Carolina. In the household are his wife, Milia (22), and six children—Lincon? (14), Sarah (10), Anna (8), Maggy (6), Botty? (4), and Thomas (2).<sup>15</sup> Milia can be identified as Amelia Turner, daughter of Gilbert and Charity Turner. Testimony in the probate file of Elizabeth Turner, Amelia's sister, indicates that Thomas Queen, Jr., one of the petitioners, was the only child of Amelia, wife of Thomas Queen, Sr.<sup>16</sup> This suggests that the five older children in the household were Thomas Queen's by a previous unidentified wife. At least one, however, may not have been his child at all. Records identify a Sarah Queen of the same approximate age as the daughter of Patrick Queen (GMP-039) and Nelly Edward.<sup>17</sup> No trace of the four older Queen children prior to or after 1880 has yet been found.

On 7 June 1889, Thomas Queen married Delia Verret in Terrebonne Parish.<sup>18</sup> It is uncertain if he is the same as Thomas Queen who was married to Amelia Turner. Thomas and Delia can be found on the 1900 census living in Ward 7 of Lafourche Parish. This Thomas Queen indicates he was born in October of 1857 in Louisiana.<sup>19</sup> Thomas Queen on the 1880 census is some 15 years older than the Thomas Queen on the 1900 census. Place of birth also varies—South Carolina versus Louisiana. Additionally, neither Thomas Queen, Jr., nor any of the older Queen children from the 1880 household are listed in the 1900 household. In spite of these differences, it is possible that these two Thomas Queens are the same person.

In 1897, R.R. and Volumnia Barrow sold to Delia Verret, wife of Thomas Queen, a tract of land in the old Batey Plantation.<sup>20</sup> This is a strong indication that at least Thomas Queen, husband of Delia, was a GU272 descendant. Soon afterwards, however, this Thomas Queen disappears from all records. In 1908, Odelia Verret Queen remarried Joseph Prevost in Lafourche Parish.<sup>21</sup>

As previously mentioned, no descendants of the four older Queen children living in the Queen household in 1880 have been located, unless Sarah Queen (b. ca. 1870) is the same as Sarah Queen (b. ca. 1873). Thomas Queen, Jr., son of Amelia Turner, married, but had no children and died in 1975. Of the children of Thomas Queen and Delia Verret, only the two youngest are known to have left descendants.

The five children living in the 1900 household of Thomas Queen and Delia Verret were as follows: Delphine (b. 1887), Carrie (b. 1888), Charles (b. 1891), Evariste (b. 1895), and Rosina (b. 1897). Living descendants of Thomas and Delia's youngest child, Rosina (Rosa) Queen (b. 1897), could not be located for DNA testing.

Several descendants of Evariste Queen (b. 1895), however, have done DNA testing. A grandson (LF) matched numerous GU272 descendants from all three of the Louisiana plantations. His closest matches were with descendants of Martha Queen (GMP-046), daughter of Charles Queen (GMP-040) and Sally (GMP-041), with the top match (51 centiMorgans) estimated at the fourth to sixth cousin level. LF also matched (36 centiMorgans) a descendant of Nancy Queen (GMP-042), sister of Martha, however, this match should be discounted due to the shared ancestry with the non-GU272 Verret family. Another top match (47 centiMorgans) was with a descendant of Delia Queen (GMP-019), wife of James Hawkins (GMP-018). Delia is believed to be the oldest child of Charles Queen (GMP-040) and Sally (GMP-041), however, insufficient proof exists for the GMP to make this call.

Although the available DNA results suggest a relationship between Thomas Queen (who married Delia Verret) and Charles Queen (GMP-040) and Sally (GMP-041), documentary evidence is lacking. As a result, the GMP cannot determine how or even if Thomas Queen was a GU272 descendant.

### Margaret Queen

Margaret Queen was married to Archie Lewis in 1875 in East Baton Rouge Parish. Jacob Williams was security on the bond.<sup>22</sup> Archie and Margareth Lewis were found living in East Baton Rouge Parish as early as 1870. Archie was age 45 and Margareth, age 34, both born in Louisiana.<sup>23</sup> There were no children in the household. Nothing further could be found on this couple.

### Perry Queen

Perry Queen, born ca. 1835-38 in Louisiana, was found living in West Baton Rouge in 1870 and 1880.<sup>24</sup> A Millie Queen, age 65, who may be Perry's mother, was living in his household in 1870. Perry's first wife was named Elsie or Alcy and they had at least six children: (1) Mick or Mack Queen (b. ca. 1864); (2) Edward or Ned Queen (b. ca. 1866); (3) Giffen Queen (b. ca. 1868); (4) George Queen (b. ca. 1872); (5) Perry Queen (b. ca. 1874); and (6) Howard Queen (b. ca. 1876). Perry Queen was married a second time in 1883 to Becky Thompson in West Baton Rouge Parish.<sup>25</sup> Perry Queen's slaveholder could not be identified and no connection to the GU272 could be made. None of his descendants are known to have done DNA tests.

### Matthew Queen

Matthew or Matt Queen, born ca. 1855-56, was found living in Jefferson County, Mississippi, in

1880 and 1900.<sup>26</sup> According to both censuses, Matthew was born in Mississippi, his father in Maryland, and his mother in North Carolina. A descendant of Matthew Queen (JJ) did a DNA test on Ancestry and matched at the distant five to eight cousin level a descendant of Thomas Queen (see above). Another descendant (JQ) matched a descendant of Hillary Ford (GMP-311) of Ascension; a descendant of William Ware (GMP-106) and Henrietta Adams (GMP-004) of Ascension; and a descendant of the Butler/Scott/West/Queen family of Maringouin.

Matthew Queen's wife was Chancy or Chany and they had at least 12 known children: (1) Jesse Queen (b. ca. 1874); (2) Falmon Queen (b. ca. 1876); (3) Matthew Queen, Jr. (b. ca. 1877); (4) Marcus Queen (b. ca. 1880); (5) Moselle Queen (b. ca. 1886); (6) John Queen (b. ca. 1888); (7) Peter Queen (b. ca. 1889); (8) Albert Queen (b. ca. 1891); (9) Harper Queen (b. ca. 1893); (10) Spencer Queen (b. ca. 1894); (11) Sarah Queen (b. ca. 1896); and (12) Annie Queen (b. ca. 1897).

Matthew Queen may have been enslaved by William L. Harper, born ca. 1823, married to Annis E. Coulson. A son, Fall (Falmon) Queen, was living on the Annis Harper Plantation in 1910.<sup>27</sup>

Matt Queen died in Jefferson County, Mississippi, in 1937. A copy of his death certificate has not been obtained.

### Beverly Queen

Beverly or Beve Queen was born ca. 1849. Records vary as to his place of birth and include Mississippi, Louisiana, and Richmond, Virginia. In 1880, 1900, and 1910, he and his wife, Milly Miles, were living in Calcasieu Parish.<sup>28</sup> They had at least eight children: (1) William Queen (b. ca. 1863); (2) Christopher Queen (b. ca. 1877); (3) Beverly Queen, Jr. (b. ca. 1879); (4) Tom Queen (b. ca. 1882); (5) Frank Queen (b. ca. 1884); (6) Ludella Queen (b. ca. 1887); (7) Corrinne Queen (b. ca. 1889); and (8) Ramsay Queen (b. ca. 1905). Beve Queen died in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in 1914. His death certificate indicates he was born in Richmond, Virginia. Parents' names are not stated on his death certificate.<sup>29</sup> No descendants of Beverly Queen are known to have done a DNA test.

### William Queen of Texas

William Queen was born ca. 1834-40 in Maryland or Louisiana. He was found living in Caldwell County, Texas, in 1870, 1880, and 1900.<sup>30</sup> At least three descendants of William Queen have substantial DNA matches to numerous confirmed GU272 descendants from Louisiana. The three Ancestry member names are Isaac Spears, brenda connor, and N.T. (managed by Thompson 6378). Messages to these individuals have gone unanswered.

According to the 1870 census, William Queen was born ca. 1840 in Maryland. His wife was Mary (Hysaw) with whom he had ten children: (1) Eliza or Louisa Queen (b. ca. 1867); (2) Josephine Queen (b. ca. 1868); (3) Abraham Queen (b. ca. 1870); (4) William Queen (b. ca. 1872); (5) George Washington Queen (b. ca. 1875); (6) Russell Queen (b. ca. 1877); (7) Nola E. Queen (b. ca. 1879);

(8) Hammitt Queen (b. ca. 1882); (9) Susan Queen (b. ca. 1888); and (10) Evelyn Queen (b. ca. 1890). The 1880 census indicates that William Queen was born ca. 1844 in Louisiana, while the 1900 census indicates that William Queen was born in 1843 in Maryland. According to the Queen family trees on Ancestry, William Queen died in Texas in 1914. No death certificate has been found.

He may be the same as William Queen, age 18, purchased by the Willis Bonner Estate from the Baltimore, Maryland, slave trading brothers Walter Lewis and Bernard Moore Campbell, on 25 November 1859 in New Orleans.<sup>31</sup> In 1850, Willis Bonner resided in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.<sup>32</sup>

#### Endnotes:

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3. 1880 U.S. census, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 7, Enumeration District 133, p. 687B (stamped), family #417, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9.
4. 1900 U.S. census, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 1, Enumeration District 24, p. 13B, family #261, citing National Archives microfilm publication T263.
5. 1880 U.S. census, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 7, Enumeration District 133, p. 672C (stamped), family #105, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9.
6. Donald J. Hebert, *South Louisiana Records, Church and Civil Records of Lafourche-Terrebonne Parishes, Volume 9 (1895-1895)* (Baton Rouge: Hebert Publications, 1982), p. 65.
7. Note that a William Bonds, age 23, occupation cooper, was living in the household of William and Susannah Queen in 1880 (1880 U.S. census, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 7, E.D. 133, p. 677A (stamped), family #209, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9). The GMP has determined that this William Queen was the son of John Queen (GMP-037) and Nancy Harrison (GMP-038).
8. According to Louis Queen's granddaughter, Eva Queen Shanklin, he had a sister named Martha, whom they called Aunt Uman(?). She lived in New Orleans and died there possibly early 1950s or 1960s. She never married. Eva thought she was older than Louis. No trace of this woman could be found.

9. *South Louisiana Vital Family Records, vol. 1 (1902-1905)* (Houma: Terrebonne Genealogical Society, 1984), pp. 197 & 255.
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11. Ca. 1866 Registers of Black Persons, Records of the Field Offices for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863-1872, National Archives microfilm publication M1905.
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14. 1900 U.S. census, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 1, E.D. 24, p. 3B (stamped), family #67, citing National Archives microfilm publication T623.
15. 1880 U.S. census, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 1, Enumeration District 186, p. 238B (stamped), family #289, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9.
16. Civil Suit Book 495, no. 9247, Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court, Houma, La.
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19. 1900 U.S. census, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 7, Enumeration District 25, p. 42B, family #262, citing National Archives microfilm publication T263.
20. Conveyance Book 30, p. 483, Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court, Thibodaux, La.
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22. Marriage Bok 14, p. 455, East Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court, Baton Rouge, La.
23. 1870 U.S. census, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 1, Baton Rouge, p. 2B (stamped), family #33, citing National Archives microfilm publication M593.
24. 1870 U.S. census, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., p. 285A (stamped), family #481, citing National Archives microfilm publication M593; and 1880 U.S. census, West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 5, Enumeration District 60, p. 356B (stamped), family #589, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9.

25. LeJeune, Iris Allain, *West Baton Rouge Parish Marriage Records, 1807-1915* (Port Allen: West Baton Rouge Genealogical Society, n.d.), p. 103.
26. 1880 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Mississippi, pop. sched., Fayette Precinct, Beat 3, Enumeration District 62, p. 204C (stamped), family #39, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9; 1900 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Mississippi, pop. sched., Beat 3, Enumeration District 85, p. 115A-B (stamped), family #153, citing National Archives microfilm publication T623.
27. 1910 U.S. census, Jefferson County, Mississippi, pop. sched., Beat 3, Enumeration District 75, p. 115B (stamped), family #392, citing National Archives microfilm publication T624.
28. 1880 U.S. census, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 3, Enumeration District 8, p. 496C (stamped), family #393, citing National Archives microfilm publication T9; 1900 U.S. census, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 3, Lake Charles, Enumeration District 16, p. 142B (stamped), family #179, citing National Parish microfilm publication T623; and 1910 U.S. census, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., Ward 3, Lake Charles, Enumeration District 37, p. 124A (stamped), family #376, citing National Archives microfilm publication T624.
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32. 1850 U.S. census, Rapides Parish, Louisiana, pop. sched., p. 63A (stamped), citing National Archives microfilm publication M432.