

George Daniel Query was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania on August 5, 1754, was christened on August 12, 1754 at Christ Lutheran Church, Bieber Creek, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and died in Montgomery County, Maryland about March 1837. Daniel, as he was called all his life, married **Eva Marie Wilfree** on November 9, 1779 in Montgomery County, Maryland. She was born about 1759 and died about 1835 in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Military Service in the Revolutionary War: On July 15, 1780, Private 6th Class Daniel "Quary" appears on the muster roll of the Middle Battalion of the 2nd Company, Montgomery County Militia which was commanded by Colonel Archibald Orme. The company was ordered to Georgetown in June 1781 to meet a threat by Lord Cornwallis' forces that were in northern Virginia plundering and burning at will. When the threat passed, the troops were discharged as was common at that time. According to the "Revolutionary Patriots of Montgomery County, Maryland. 1776-1783" by Henry Peden, Daniel "Quiry" acted in the roll of a commissary (cook) in 1781. Some of his duties involved gathering supplies of wheat, probably for baking bread. His signature appears about 40 times on receipts that were to various people in Maryland for wheat; the dates range from March 3, 1781 to June 6, 1783.

Like his parents, Daniel and wife Eva belonged to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland; their children's baptisms are all recorded there. When Daniel's father Nicholas died in 1788, he left the family farm and gristmill to sons Daniel and Henry. Daniel and family are listed in Church, Tax and Census records in Montgomery County, Maryland from 1781 to 1830; he did not own any slaves. The 223 acre farm and mill of Daniel Query of Rockville, Maryland was sold to Samuel West on January 20, 1840 for \$559.

The children of George Daniel Query and Eva Marie Wilfree included: