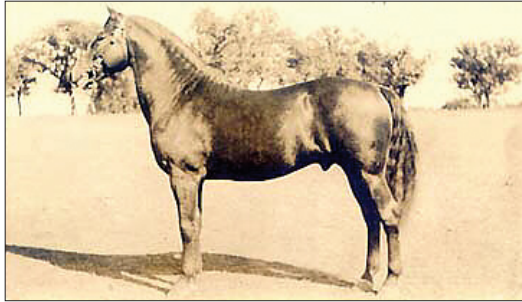


Morrill Queen 01867

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LEFT TO RIGHT: The Admiral 4871 (Jubilee De Jarnette 3854 x Morrill Queen).

Morrill Queen 01867 (Winnebago Chief 263 x Olive [by Monogram 1655]) • Seal brown, 15.2 hands, 1,160 pounds • **Foaled:** June 1886, Rockford, Illinois • **Bred by:** Dr. S. Bowman • **Died:** September 1906, Amboy, Illinois • Three crosses to Morrill 55 (18.75% of his blood); 35 crosses to Figure (18.15% of his blood) • In addition to her Bulrush blood, she carried seven crosses to Sherman, six crosses to Woodbury and three crosses to unnamed Figure daughters • **Registered Morgan Progeny:** seven colts

C.F. Dewey wrote: “I bought Morrill Queen of her breeder when she was four months old. She is the dam of Hero Of Manilla, The Admiral, Anchor, Golden Rule, Gold Mine, and one other son that went into the stud, and she has more descendants that have won at the great shows than any Illinois mare of her day and generation.” *The Morgan Horse And Register*, vol. 3, 571.

In September 1996 in *The Morgan Horse*, Ina Ish wrote: “Morrill Queen was a cornerstone of Richard Sellman’s breeding program in Rochelle, Texas. In addition to her contribution to Sellman’s program, [she] was great-great-grandmother to Flyhawk (Go Hawk x Florette). She made her contribution to the Morgan breed by being a double conduit of the blood of Bulrush Morgan, own son of Justin Morgan. She passed on the speed, endurance, and substance of Bulrush...Her family truly is the spine of...the Western Working Family. At the very least, they—the Morrill Queen family—represent what primarily remains of the Bulrush line available to us today.”

Despite the loss of the blood of five of her sons to other breeds and/or the chaos of World War One (British purchasing agents

literally bought up every available Morgan in northern Illinois), Morrill Queen has descendants from coast to coast. Her 119 registered granddaughters by The Admiral 4871, bred and used by Richard Sellman of Rochelle, Texas, contributed to almost every significant Western Working Morgan. Thanks to Hero Of Manilla’s grandson Flyhawk, she is in the pedigree of 30 percent of all modern Morgans. Although almost forgotten, her blood is in most of the Morgans listed in our WMHC directory. ■

ADDENDUM

Historian Brenda Tippin reports: As Marsha’s article states, Morrill Queen was the dam of seven registered foals. The online registry gives her credit for five but includes Golden Rule. Morrill Queen was *not* the dam of Golden Rule, who was her grandson, sired by Morrill Queen’s son, Hero Of Manilla. It is easy to see where that error came from. Morrill Queen was registered in Volume III of the *Register*, page 571. C. F. Dewey, her owner who bred all her offspring, listed Golden Rule accidentally—he clearly *meant* to say Golden Hope. He also bred Golden Rule, but out of another mare.

MORRILL QUEEN PROGENY REPORT

NAME	FOALED	GENDER	COLOR	SIRE	PROGENY
Hero Of Manilla 4521	October 25, 1892	Stallion	Brown	Herod 88	14
Anchor 4596	July 15, 1897	Stallion	Brown	Frisby 4595	11
Golden Hope 4609	April 18, 1899	Stallion	Chestnut	Kompliment	
Gold Mine 4846	June 28, 1902	Stallion	Bay	Meteor Jr. 4458	7
The Admiral 4871	May 4, 1903	Stallion	Chestnut	Jubilee De Jarnette 3854	185
Will Green 5070	May 01, 1904	Stallion	Bay	Meteor Jr. 4458	None
Coronet 5077	May 01, 1905	Stallion	Bay	Gold Mine 4846	None

Data available in hard copy registry volumes or updated on AllBreedPedigree.com may be included in Blood Will Tell research.