

Vainya, 'descendant of Vena,' is the patronymic of the mythic Pṛthi, Pṛthī, or Pṛthu.¹

¹ Rv. viii. 9, 10; Pañcavimśa Brāhmaṇa, xiii. 5, 20; Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa, v. 3, 5, 4, etc.

Vaipaścita ('descendant of Vipaścit') Dārdha-jayanti ('descendant of Drdhajayanta') Gupta Lauhitya ('descendant of Lohita') is the name of a teacher, a pupil of Vaipaścita Dārdhajayanti Drdhajayanta Lauhitya, in a Vamśa (list of teachers) of the Jaiminiya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa (iii. 42, 1).

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Vaiyaśva, 'descendant of Vyāśva,' is the patronymic of Viśvamanas in the Rigveda (viii. 23, 24; 24, 23; 26, 11).

Vaiyāghrapadi-putra, 'son of a female descendant of Vyāghrapad,' is the name of a teacher, a pupil of Kāṇvi-putra, in the Kānva recension of the last Vamśa (list of teachers) in the Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad (vi. 5, 1).

Vaiyāghra-padya, 'descendant of Vyāghrapad,' is the patronymic of Indradyumna Bhāllaveya in the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa¹ and the Chāndogya Upaniṣad,² of Budila Āśvataraśvi in the Chāndogya Upaniṣad,³ and of Gośruti in that Upaniṣad⁴ and in the Sāṅkhāyana Āraṇyaka.⁵ In the Jaiminiya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa⁶ the patronymic is applied to Rāma Krātujāteya.

¹ x. 6, 1, 8.

² v. 14, 1.

³ v. 16, 1.

⁴ v. 2, 3.

⁵ ix. 7 (Gośruta-vaiyāghrapadya as a compound).

⁶ iii. 40, 1; iv. 16, 1.