

Meṣakīṛita-kāyanas—Kāśyapa gotrakāras.

M. 199. 2.

Meṣapas—Kāśyapa-gotrakāras.

M. 199. 7.

Meṣānta—equinox, end of.

Vā. 50. 195.

Maitra—one of the 8 *muhūrtas* of the afternoon.

Br. III. 3. 39; Vā. 66. 40.

Maitravarā (also *Mitravarā*)—a Pañcārṣeya.

M. 196. 50.

Maitrāyaṇāvāra (*Maitreya*)—a son of Divodāsa; his descendents became Bhārgava Brahmanas.

M. 50. 13.

Maitrāvaruṇa (c)—a resident of Brahmakṣetra; a Vāsiṣṭha and a sage;¹ Purohita of Ikṣvāku.²

¹ Vā. 59. 106; Br. II. 32. 116. ² M. 12. 4-5.

Maitrī—a daughter of Dakṣa and a wife of Dharma; mother of Prasāda.

Bhā. IV. 1. 49-50.

Maitreya (1)—(also Kauṣārava); a son of Mitrā; a siddha; himself a Purāṇa of information;¹ went with Kṛṣṇa to Mithilā; met Kṛṣṇa on the eve of his departure to Heaven, and was ordered to be the preceptor to Vidura; the latter met him on the Ganges and after describing the creation of the world, answered Vidura's questions.² Taught him *Ātma*