

Atrāyani—ārṣeyapavara (Āngiras).

M. 196. 9.

Atri (I)—a son of Brahmā, born of his eyes.¹ Father of Soma, born of his eyes.² Married Anasūyā, a daughter of Kardama (Dakṣa-Vā.). Their son was Dattātreyā (s.v.). Taught *Ānvīkṣikī* to Alarka, Prahlāda and others.³ Paid a visit to Bhīṣma who was in his death-bed.⁴ Came to see Parīkṣit practising *prāyopaveśa*.⁵ A sage.⁶ Was engaged with his wife in meditation at Mount R̥kṣa by *prāṇāyāma* for the birth of a son. His praise of Trimūrtis who appeared before him, and blessed him with three glorious sons, being their *own* amśas. Accordingly Datta (Viṣṇu), Durvāsa (Śiva), and Soma (Brahmā) were born.⁷ Pointed out to Pṛthu's son, Indra running away with the consecrated horse twice and urged him to slay him.⁸ Had not yet seen the Supreme Being.⁹ A sage of the Vaivasvata epoch.¹⁰ Went with Kṛṣṇa to Mithilā.¹¹ The sage who presides over the month of Śukra¹² and Śuci.¹³ A *mantrakāra*: took Uttānapāda as his son.¹⁴ Had a daughter, a Brahmavādinī. Visited Paraśurāma engaged in austerities.¹⁵ Worshipped Pitṛs by *śrāddha* and relieved Soma of the disease *Rājayakṣma*.¹⁶ Appointed by Brahmā for creation of the world he performed the *tapas* called *anuttama* when Śiva saw him: acted as *hotā* for Soma's *Rājasūya*:^{16(a)} Hermitage in the Himalayas, visited by Purūravas:¹⁷ Praised Śiva out to destroy Tripuram.¹⁸

¹ Bhā. III. 12. 22 & 24; M. 3. 6; 9. 27. ² Bhā. IX. 14. 2-3; Br. III. 65. 1 & 47; Vā. 1. 138; 3. 3; 30. 48. ³ Bhā. I. 3. 11; III. 24. 22. Br. II. 9. 56 ⁴ Bhā. I. 9. 7. ⁵ Bhā. I. 19. 9. ⁶ Ib. II. 7. 4. Vā. 90. 1-8. ⁷ Bhā. IV. 1. 15-33; Vi. IV. 6. 5-6. ⁸ Bhā. IV. 19. 12-15 and 21. ⁹ Ib. IV. 29. 43. ¹⁰ Ib. VIII. 13. 5; Br. II. 38. 25. ¹¹ Bhā. X. 86. 18. ¹² Ib. XII. 11. 35. ¹³ Br. II. 23. 5. Vā. 52. 6. Vi. II. 10. 7; III. 1. 32. ¹⁴ Br. II. 27. 104; 32. 96 & 113. ¹⁵ Br. III. 23. 4. ¹⁶ Br. III. 10. 111; Vā. 73. 63; ^{16(a)} M. 23. 2-20. ¹⁷ M. 102. 19; 118. 62 & 77; 120. 45; 126. 7. ¹⁸ M. 133. 67.

Atri (II)—one of the sages who left for Piṇḍāraka.

Bhā. XI. 1. 12.