

# The family Bible of Matthew & Mahala Snapp Rainwater

The Bible was originally owned by Mahala Snapp Rainwater, passed to her daughter Susan Rainwater Lewellen, through unknown intermediate generations to Ruth Lewellen Lawson, thence to Raymond R. Lewellen, the present owner. Kim Ottina contributed the scans of the original.

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William Rainwater  
was born January  
the 23 - 1852

He is the  
son of

John  
and

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Matthew Rainwater  
was born May 1835

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was born May 1835

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Daniel Evans  
his Book

Cost 56 and a half  
This the 16 of  
April 1834

Bengaman Rainwater<sup>to</sup>  
was born June the 12<sup>th</sup>  
1840

John Rainwater  
was born April the 9<sup>th</sup>

Charity Ann Rainwater<sup>to</sup>  
was born April the 20<sup>th</sup>  
and died 1844

John Bell Jewell  
Wm B. Board  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1882  
Campbell, Jewell Mod.

Born March 16<sup>th</sup>

Lena Jewell<sup>1866</sup>  
Wm B. Board  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1884  
William Lewis  
Wm B. Board  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1896

*James ...*  
THE  
**HOLY BIBLE,**

*Wm. B. ...*  
CONTAINING

*... 1959*  
**THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:**

*... 1850*  
TRANSLATED OUT OF

*... 10 1850*  
**THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,**

AND WITH THE

**FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND  
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**NEW-YORK:**

**STEREOTYPED BY A. CHANDLER,  
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1830.

Samuel Rain Waters  
was born May 8<sup>th</sup>  
and departed <sup>1849</sup> 1849  
this life November  
21<sup>th</sup> 1854

Garaty an<sup>rain</sup>  
Waters departed  
this life August  
6<sup>th</sup> 1846

Mary Caroline  
Rain Waters  
was born January  
20<sup>th</sup> 1844

Myrtle Lee  
March 1 1842

Matthew Rainwater

was born october 9. 1815

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Mahala Snapp<sup>B</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup> 1818

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Margaret E Rainwater  
was born May 29  
1835

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Mrs. Mahala Snapp  
Her book

Born September the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day - 1818  
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Matthew Rainwater was born  
Oct 9 1815  
& departed this life

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1878

Born

Barbara Rainwater

was born August 7

1836

Benjamin

Rainwater

born 1836

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Margaret E Rainwater  
was born May 29. 1825

Barbara Rainwater  
was born August 7. 1836

Benjamin Rainwater  
was born June 18. 1840

John Rainwater  
was born April 9. 1842

Charity E. Rainwater  
was born April 20. 1844

~~William Rainwater  
was born June 18. 1846~~

Samuel Rainwater  
was born May 8. 1848

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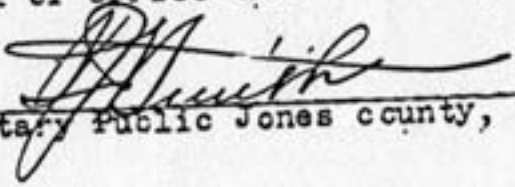
#1534 Mahala Snapp & Matthew Rainwater Bible  
Back flyleaf left, from Kim Ottina

The State of Texas, §  
County of Jones. |

I, S. J. T. Smith, a Notary Public in and for Jones county, Texas, do hereby certify that I have examined the family record of births and deaths contained in the family bible, which book is bound in leather and is in good condition, the only words on the cover being "Holy Bible"; the inside front page contains "--this book cost 56--this the 16 of April, 1831". "Benjamin Rainwater was born June 18, 1840", "John Rainwater was born April 9", 1842", "Charity An Rainwater was born April 20" and died 1844". The first printed page of said bible shows: "The Holy Bible" "Containing the Old and New Testaments": "Translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised". "Sterotype edition" "New-York", "Sterotyped by A. Chandler, for the American Bible Society". "1830".

I further certify that there are no erasures or alterations that I can detect in what I have copied above.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14", day of March, A. D. 1913.

  
Notary Public Jones county, Texas.



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