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 23, 1832

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Martin Rainwater
wes born May 1835

Sarah Bell Rainwater
was born Aug Tho. 18

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S. L., Feb. 15th.

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A.B. Rainwaters was born June 13, 1846.
Samuel Rainwaters was born May 14, 1848.

Noah Rainwaters was born January 7, 1850.

Carline Rainwaters was born November 24, 1852.

Ist. The 6:18 1846
Dame Cleans
This Book
Cost 56 cents.
This the 16 of
September 1834

Bongomar Rainwater
was born June 18
1840

John Rainwater
was born April 13
1842

Charity Ann Rainwater
was born April 19
and died 1844
Sister Bell Jewell
e Born
April 15th 1882

Campbell, B, Jewell died

Born March 16th

Levi Jewell
Was Board

For Life 15-26 1854

William, Levi
Was Board

March 10 1890

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Title page left, from Kim Ottina
THE HOLY BIBLE,
CONTAINING
THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:
TRANSLATED OUT OF
THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,
AND WITH THE
FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

STEREOTYPE EDITION.

NEW YORK:
STEREOTYPED BY A. CHANDLER,
FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
1830.
Samuel Rainwaters

was born May 8th
and departed this life November
21st 1854

Carlyle "Rain"

Waters departed this life August
8th 1846

Mary Catharine

Rainwaters

was born January
26th 1824

Myrtle Lickos

was born March 1, 1912
Matthew Rainwater was born October 9, 1813.

Mahala Snapp, Sept 18 of 1818.

Margaret & Rainwater was born May 29, 1839.
Barbara Rainwater was born August 7, 1836.
Benny was Rainwater's son born 1849.

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Margaret & Rainwater
born 1825

Barbara Rainwater
born August 7, 1836

Bingama Rainwater
born June 16, 1830

John Rainwater
born April 4, 1832

Charity Rainwater
born April 20, 1834

Samuel Rainwater
born May 3, 1830

and D. Ley
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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