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Footnotes to Dickins Family Bible

The following footnotes are recorded in the family records of this Bible, which belonged to Harriet (Webb) Dickins. They were written and signed by Harriet W. Dickins and Mary W. B. (Dickins) Hicks, who were sisters-in-law; also first cousins, their mothers being Elizabeth and Nancy Pulliam, daughters of John and Elizabeth (Wilson) Pulliam.

"Edward (George) Bruce was the Grandfather and Benjamin Pulliam and Mary Bruce were the parents of my husband's grandfather, Jno. Pulliam, Sr., who inherited from his grandfather the family homestead in Granville Co., N. C. where the remains of both await the resurrection Morn." April 28/62 /s/ Harriet Dickins

"Benjamin Pulliam & his wife, Mary Bruce, & Jno. Wilson & his wife Mary Israel are all entombed in Blue Stone church yard of Mecklenburg County, Va."

"My husband's grandfather John Pulliam, senior & his grandmother Elizabeth Wilson & his Uncle Barnett Pulliam, Jr., are all entombed in the Family Burial ground of my husband's great, great grandfather, Edward (George) Bruce in Granville County, N. C." /s/ Harriett Dickins

"Barnett Pulliam, Sr., survived his only brother, my husband's grandfather less than four years, he acted as guardian to his brother's children until his death and then bequeathed to them his whole estate; his remains were intered in ...........

See "History of Dickins Family"

322. THOMAS HENRY & MARGARET ELIZABETH (WEIR) RAINWATER BIBLE RECORD

Original owners: Thomas Henry Rainwater and his wife, Margaret Elizabeth (Weir) Rainwater. Present owner: Mrs. Bertha Rainwater Kent, 703 S. W. Third St., Walnut Ridge, Ark. 72476


CHILDREN
(2) Robert Orville Rainwater, born Dec 15, 1890. Died Aug 12, 1967 Married Elizabeth Esther Wilson
(3) Riley Sloan Rainwater, born Nov. 28, 1892 Married Virginia Hatcher
(5) Juddie Lindsey Rainwater, born Apr 11, 1897. Died July 8, 1966 Married Otis Linden
(6) Elmer Hugh Rainwater, born Jan. 31, 1899 Married (first) Opal June Childress Married (second) Dorothy Nerurt
(7) Nell Rainwater, born Apr 6, 1901
    Married Roscoe Glenn Barger
(8) Charles Clifford Rainwater, born July 10, 1903
    Married Louise Stewart
(9) Vera Rainwater born July 14, 1905
    Married Albert George Gunner
(10) Luther Clay Rainwater, born Oct 2, 1907
    Married (first) Ethel Thodium
    Married (second) Lucille Davidson
(11) Opal Rainwater, born Nov. 29, 1909
    Married Richard R. Newton

Notes: See Page 371.

323. BRANSCOME BIBLE

Original Owner of Bible: Robert Lee Branscome

Frontispiece: Published 1886, Richmond, Va., B. F. Johnson & Co.

Robert Lee Branscome was born Dec. 7, 1863, Carroll Co. Va.
Robert Lee Branscome died June 7, 1927, Roanoke, Va.
Elizabeth Alice Hylton was born Feb. 7, 1867, Carroll Co., Va.
Robert Lee Branscome and Elizabeth Alice Hylton were married Feb.
2, 1882.
Children:
Dora Ada Branscome was born Feb. 2, 1883.
Anna Lee Branscome was born Jan. 3, 1887
Elizabeth Alice (Hylton) Branscome died June 30, 1888, Carroll Co.
Va.

Nancy Jane Turner was born Oct. 24, 1863, Bedford Co, Va. Died
Sept. 18, 1940
Robert Lee Branscome and Nancy Jane Turner were married Oct. 1889.
Children:
unmarried.
Robert Linden Branscome was born Oct. 19, 1896. Died Dec. 15, 1971,
Albemarle Co. Va.
William Alva Branscome was born Aug. 7, 1900. Died Dec. 7, 1969,
Omaha, Neb.

Dora Ada Branscome was married Jan. 21, 1908 to Henry Prince Burnett.
Children:
Dorothy Lee Burnett was born Dec. 17, 1908, Wise Co. Va.
Margaret Burnett was born May 31, 1912, Wyoming Co. W. Va.
Nancy Elizabeth Burnett was born June 10, 1921, Grayson Co. Va.
Bible is owned by Mrs. L. H. Askew, Memphis, Tennessee.

Frontispiece: New York: American Bible Society/Instituted in the Year MDCCCXL/1855

There is no family section; only the name of the original owner of the Bible written on the flyleaf: John N. Read

Note: This is John Nash Read, brother of Lee H. Askew's mother.

Notes on:

322. THOMAS HENRY & MARGARET ELIZABETH (WEIR) RAINWATER BIBLE RECORD

REVEREND HUGH RAINWATER (Grandfather of Thomas Henry Rainwater, whose Bible Record appears herein)

Hugh Rainwater was born Aug. 18, 1814. His wife, Sarah W. , was born Dec. 11, 1819. They came to Arkansas from Alabama and settled near Powhatan in Lawrence County. He was instrumental in helping organize one of the first Methodist churches in Lawrence County. He was assisted in organizing the church by Nevil Wayland and his son, Johnathan Wayland, and Terry Stuart. He and Johnathan Stuart became local preachers. Hugh Rainwater died in Lawrence County Dec. 18, 1874. His wife, Sarah, died April 3, 1875 in Lawrence County. Their children are listed below:

(1) Marion Rainwater (Married Nancy Phillips)
(2) Riley Rainwater born June 21, 1846. Died July 1, 1918 (Married Nancy Oldham, Born May 6, 1848, Died November 15, 1913)
(3) Jasper Rainwater (Married Clementine Gattiz)
(4) Thomas Rainwater (Married Dolly Combs)
(5) Mary Rainwater (Married Tom Guthrie)
(6) Adeline Rainwater (Married John Cross)
(7) Elvira Rainwater (Married Mott Lindley)
(8) Sarah Rainwater (Married Joseph Phillips)

Children of Riley Rainwater and his wife, Nancy Oldham Rainwater, (parents of Thomas Henry Rainwater, whose Bible Record appears herein) are listed below:

(2) Viola Rainwater (Married Rufus Smith)
(3) Hugh Rainwater (Married Louise (Lou) Weir)
(4) Mary Rainwater (Married Robert Weir)
(5) Zilla Rainwater (Married Burette Weir)
(6) Charles Rainwater (Married Bertie Washum)