

Lucile Oxford.
Was born April 29th 1901.

B. J. Oxford. Took her to

MARtha Pincey ^{raise} Sept 1st 1904.
Martin Ellison Witt - son of James Matthias Witt + - Mr. Daniels.
James Matthias Witt had a sister married to Mr. Murray.
" " " " Aunt Mary Ann Cobb
Brother Daniel Witt

FAMILY REGISTER.

Births.

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Susan Ellston was
born February 19-1835

Bethel D. Ellston was
born on the 4 of April

Mar. Lilly Ellston
the daughter of Joseph
and Bethel Ellston
was born on the 13 of
November 1852

1828
Mary Harvey was
born on the 22 of
August 1812

John Joseph Ellston
was born on the 16 of
January 1855

Joseph Ellston was born on the 15 of
January 1855

Ellston was born on the 10 of
March 1856 (2-14-56)

Mar. Ellston was born on the 10 of
March 1856

Ellston was born on the 13 of
January 1858

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Bethel D. Ellston was
born on the 14 of
February 1859

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Deaths.

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James v. died in Elbert
County Ga. on the 22^d of April
1815 - of the obstruction of liver.
Gilly Alston died in Monroe
County Georgia on the 8th of October
1852 - of paralysis.

Elizabeth Florence died in
Hochum County at the age of
of measles on the 1st of May
1851. in the 35th year of age.
Hannah B. died in Georgia
of inflammation
on the 5th of April 1851.

Martha Alston died at
Gallatin, in Monroe
of paralysis on the 1st of
1854, being 72 years of age.
died of inflammation.

Jessie E. Alston
died in Monroe Co. Geo.
Sept 27th 1857 of paralysis.

William W. Alston died at
Hartley, in Monroe Co. Geo.
of inflammation of the
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William H. Alston died in
Hartsville, Texas Jan 24th 1892

Martin P. Hill, son of
Matthew Hill died
in Macon, Ga. Thursday
evening 30th 1893. aged 54 yrs.

Bethel Emma Hill
daughter of Matthew Hill
died in Macon, Ga. on
the 1st of April 1894.
aged 10 yrs.

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died in Macon, Ga. on
the 1st of April 1894.
aged 10 yrs.

John P. Alston died
Oct 17th 1929 in
age 74 years of paralysis.

Martin E. Hill died
New Orleans La. Thursday
Sept 25th 1930. Son of Martin
and Martha P. Hill married
in 1851.

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FAMILY REGISTER.

Marriages.

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Nathaniel C. Alston and
Bartharine L. Gardner were
married on the 1st day of
January 1890 at the house of the
Rev. G. W. Alston in the
St. George's Church.

John A. Alston was married
to Elsie O. Alston on the 24th
of October 1890 at the house of the
Rev. G. W. Alston in the
St. George's Church.

Frederick O. Alston was
married to Bethel
Alston on the 15th of
July 1893.

Lafayette Richardson
and Gillie Alston
were married on
the 3rd of July 1910.

James Alston was married
to Gilley Nancy on the 24th of
March 1774 in St. George's Church.

Nath. Alston was married to Mary
Jeffrey of St. George's Church 1774.

Charity Alston was married to James
Banks of St. George's Church 1776.

Sarah Alston was married to Joseph
Groves of St. George's Church 1777.

Mary Ann Alston was married to James
J. Banks of St. George's Church 1779.

John Alston was married to Charity
Watt of St. George's Church.

Elizabeth V. Alston was married to
John C. Glover of St. George's Church 1779.

Joseph E. Alston was
married to Bethel
Harvey on the 5th of Feb.

1851.

Nathaniel P. Alston was mar-
ried to M. P. Watt on the 7th
of February 1877.

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James Alston the son of James & Christian Alston, was born in North Carolina on the 4th of May 1751.

Gilley Alston the daughter of Jacobus and Hannah Tacey was born on the 11th of April 1752.

Nathaniel Alston the son of James & Gilley Alston, was born the 19th of January 1775.

Charity Alston the daughter of James & Gilley Alston, was born the 3rd of January 1777.

Sarah Alston the daughter of James & Gilley Alston was born the 28th of March 1779.

Martha Alston the daughter of James & Gilley Alston was born the 14th of December 1781.

Hannah Alston the daughter of James & Gilley Alston was born the 20th of December 1786.

Births.

John Alston the son of James & Gilley Alston was born on the 17th of May 1790.

Elizabeth Alston the daughter of James & Gilley Alston was born the 25th of April 1794.

James A. Alston the son of John and Charity Alston was born January the 10th 1811.

Joseph E. Alston the son of John & Charity Alston was born January the 3rd of the 1818.

Nathaniel L. Alston was born July the 1820.

Samuel Alston was born December the 13th 1828.

John D. Alston was born December 13th 1836.

Rebecca L. Alston was born February the 12th 1828.

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Martin Pinkney Wittson of Matthias
and Mary Witt - died in Macon, Ga April 20, 1908
age 86

Bethel Emma Witt daughter of Martin and
Mattie Witt - died in Macon, May 14, 1908
gastritis.

Bethel Swead Alston, wife of Joseph
Alston - died at Culloden Ga. Mar 10, 1813
age 80.

Joseph John Alston - died Oct 17, 1929
in Griffin, Ga. age 74 of Paralysis. Right side
Son of Bethel & Jos. Alston

Martin Ellison Witt died in New Orleans
La. Sept 26, 1930 - son of Martin & Mattie Witt
Buried in Culloden Ga. killed in accident
Grandson of Bethel Harvey & Jos. Alston

Mattie Pincey Alston Witt died Mar 11, 1937
age 81 - Buried at Culloden Ga. Cancer - gumed.
Left cheek. Daughter of Bethel Harvey & Jos. Alston

Jason Brooks Allen - Husband of Martha
Witt Allen, Died July 30, 1939 - appendicitis
Granddaughter of Bethel & Jos. Alston

Buried in Macon Ga age 43 Born Aug. 11, 1845.

Joseph Alston Witt, son of Martin P. and Mattie Alston Witt
died Dec. 31, 1957 in Springfield, Missouri of a heart attack.
Buried beside his last wife, Mela, in Marble Cemetery, 30 mi from
Springfield, Missouri. First wife Mae Fleming - children Edith & Mae Alston.
Grandson of Bethel Harvey & Jos. Alston of Culloden, Ga. age 77.

LETTER WRITTEN BY CHRIST

A letter, which is said to have been written some three thousand years ago, fell into the hands of a family living in Virginia, who have kept it in their possession from the time they got it in 1879, it having been handed down from father to son and so on.

This letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under a great stone round and long, at the foot of the cross, in a cave near the village of Nazareth, in the mountainous region of Galilee. Upon that stone was written and engraved: "Blessed is he that shall turn me over." All the people that saw it marvelled and desired that he would make known to them the meaning of this writing, but they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the mean time there came a little child about six years old, and turned it over without help, to the astonishment of all the people that stood by, and under this stone was written the commandments of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after our Savior's birth.

The Wonderful Letter.

The letter itself reads as follows: "Whoever works for the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep the Lord's day holy without any manner of work. You shall not idle nor suspend your time in bedecking yourselves in ornaments of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have the day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your servant and your maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your labor every Saturday at six o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation of the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year beginning at Good Friday and continuing the five Fridays following, in

remembrance of me. Ye shall, ye shall I command for you and all mankind. Ye shall diligently and humbly labor in your several callings where ye hath pleasure, but so call you. You shall love one another and those that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism and the supper of the Lord, and he made a number thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptations, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them till I have destroyed them, but especially on hardened, unrepentant unbelievers. He that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken with my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall not prosper; but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed of me, and if their sins be as many as

there are stars in the sky, and if they truly believe they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this, my writing and my commandments, I will send my plagues upon you and your children, food and cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you. If you do, it will be well with you both in this world and that which is to come. Whoever shall have a copy of this letter and keepeth it in their house nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder, and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her birth. You shall hear no news of me, but by the holy Scriptures, until the day of judgment. All goodnes and prosperity shall be in her. I have written a copy of this letter in

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

B. Z. OXFORD

CULLODEN, Sept. 26.—Funeral services for B. Z. Oxford, 66, were held Saturday at the Culloden Primitive Baptist church. Elder Wyatt Childs, pastor of the church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Culloden Methodist church. Interment was in Barnesville cemetery, nieces and nephews.

The pallbearers were: J. B. Allen, W. L. Richardson, Hardy Pickering, R. L. Haygood, Will Elder and W. C. Pierson.

Mr. Oxford is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Bethel Alston; two brothers, Lovie Oxford, of Thomaston, and Oveda Oxford, Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. William McKinley, Dublin, and Mrs. John J. Alston, Griffin, and a number of nieces and nephews.

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World. I have been sick a lot, and I really do sympathize with those who are sick and are now languishing on the bed of afflictions, as has been one of our neighbors, Mr. Zuda Oxford, whom many of you know. He has been speechless and helpless for some time, though death released him from this affliction Saturday, 19th. He and his dear wife were good and faithful neighbors to ye scribe. He is dead but not forgotten by his neighbors. He died of creeping paralysis.

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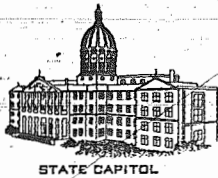
B. Z. Oxford died, Calloden, Ga. Sept. 19, 1930.
Buried in Barnesville for age 66 yrs.

was married to Bethel Alston. Nov 8, 1893.
Bethel Alston Oxford, wife of B. Z. Oxford of Calloden, Ga. died
Sept. 18, 1931 at the home of her niece Mattie Witt Allen and
Jason Allen of Macon, Ga. of paralysis. Was in bed five weeks. Buried in Barnesville.

Mattie Alston Witt, wife of Martin Pincey Witt, died in
Atlanta, Ga. May 11, 1937, after an illness of two years
with cancer, age 51 years. Funeral at Bethany Primitive
Baptist Church in Atlanta, Burial at Calloden, Ga.

Jason Brooks Allen, husband of Martha Witt
Allen, died in Atlanta, Ga. July 30, 1929 of
subacute appendicitis, Appendectomy, pneumonia.
Buried in Macon, Georgia. Age 43 years.

Shelton Morris Johnson, Sr., husband of Rachel Witt (daughter of Mattie
Alston + Martin Witt) died 1944 in San Diego, Cal. of Tuberculosis.
Shelton was the son of Judge + Mrs. Preston B. Johnson of Thompson, Ga.



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