

RECORDS FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE

of

MARTHA BATTLE

Martha Battle Bible - Nash County, North Carolina

December 23, 1831

A very old Bible that has been rebound twice. The frontispiece has been torn out. The first page in Bible is Morning Prayers, next page The Order for Evening Prayer - daily throughout the year.

GEORGE R.

Our Will and pleasure is, That these Four Forms of Prayer and Service made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, the Twenty-ninth of May, and the Twenty fifth of October, be forthwith printed and published, and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the Church of England; to be used yearly on the said Days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels, in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within both Our Universities, and of our Colleges of Eaton and Winchester, and in all Parish Churches and Chapels within that Part of our Kingdom of Great Britian called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwish upon Tweed.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Seventh Day of October 1761, in the First Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

BUTE

This Bible first belonged to Mrs. Ann Arrington and to her daughter Mrs. Martha Battle and to her daughter Mrs. Amariah Jenkins and now to her daughter Mrs. Rosa Jenkins Cooper of Nashville, N. C.

Mouring Ricks was born March 10th. 1766.

Rhoda Ricks was born May 5th 1768,

Mourning Smith mother of Micaj. Thomas the 2nd. Deceased on Friday the 29th of June Anno Domi 1781 about six o'clock in the afternoon She dyed of (afluse) sick 13 days.

Chlowa Boddie dyed of the hystorical Fev. enjoined with a ----- fever on Wonsday the 12th day of Sept. Anno Domni 1781 about 10 o'clock at night. She was lingering near seven months during all that time troubled with ----- (can't read it)

Micajah Thomas was born the 13th day of February 1725.

And was married to Elizabeth Veal on the 11th day of April 1751.

Whick Elizabeth Thomas deceas'd on the 7th day of July 1752.

Micajah Thomas was married to Mourning Crudup October 9, 1753.

Bathsheba Thomas was Born November 20, 1754.

Micajah Thomas Junior was Born January 3, 1757.

Capt. Micajah Thomas deceas'd on November 14th, 1769.

Bathsheba Thomas deceased on the 12th day of April 1770.

Mourning Thomas was born November 10th, 1722.

Micajah Thomas was married to Anne Hawkins on the 7th day of January 1778 and She was born the 5th day of June 1759.

Barsheba Thomas daughter of Micaj. Thomas and Anne his wife was born 19th of Sept. 1778. and deceased 23rd of Nov. 1778 about one o'clock at night.

Phillamon Hawkins Thomas son of Micaj. Thomas and Anne his wife was born the 19th day of Feb. 1780 and deceased the 10th of June 1780

about midnight with convulsions.

Anne Thomas deceased on Monday the 12th day of March about twelve o'clock in the fore noon in the year Anno Domino 1781. She dyed the most violent consumption which had been seized on her for the space of two years but blessed with her sences to the last moment. Parson Coupples preached funeral sermon over her on Wednesday the 2nd day of May. He took his text out of Fourth chapter of the First Thessolonians and 18 verse (viz) Wherefore comfort one another
---- (cant read.

The other leaves have been lost out of the Bible.

Record contributed by
(Miss) Louise Jelks Sills,
Nashville, North Carolina
December 1940

THE OLD TESTAMENT

Illustrated with Engravings

by

Charles Heath

From the Designs* of Richard Wesfall, Ltgr. R. A.

(On next page)

THE HOLY BIBLE

containing the Old and New Testaments

Translated out of the Original Tongues and with the Former Trans-
lations diligently compared and revised

with

Carme's Marginal Notes and References, together with

The Opocrypha - to which are added An Index

Auburn,

Alden Beardsley & Co., Rochester.

Wanzer, Beardsley & Co.

On fly leaf is written,

Scott and Isa Thompson - May 26th, 1856.

Bible was first owned by Frank Scott Thompson, then by his daughter Martha Scott Thompson - Sills and now by her daughter Isa Sills - Dameron, of Goldsboro, N. C.

BIRTHS

Scott Thompson was born in Madison City, Alabama, June 29, 1818.

Isadore A. Thompson was born in Nash County, North Carolina, June 8, 1829.

Charlie Dancy Thompson was born in Columbus, Mississippi, August 5, 1845.

Harry Percy Thompson was born in Lounds County, Mississippi, September, 13, 1850.

Ida Stone Outlaw was born in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, April 7, 1849.

Scott Sills Thompson was born in Nuxubee County, Mississippi, January 14, 1855.

Ebenezer Baird Thompson was born in Nuxubee County, Mississippi, May 17, 1858.

Martha Scott Thompson was born in Nuxubee County, Mississippi, March 27, 1860.

Isa Stonewall Thompson was born in Nuxubee County, Mississippi, August 31, 1863.

MARRIAGES

Scott and Isadore Thompson were married April 13, 1854 in Oktibbah County, Mississippi by the Rev. Thos. Tabb.

Pattie Scott Thompson and Thos. A. Sills were married by Rev. M. H. Moore November 16, 1882 in Franklin County, North Carolina.

E. Baird Thompson and Sue H. Lanier were married February 12, 1885 by Rev. J. A. Kimmonds in Sumpter County, Florida.

DEATHS

Scott Thompson died February 1, 1885.

Isadore Sills Thompson died May 28, 1904, Nash County.

Scott Sills Thompson died November 13, 1925.

Martha Scott Thompson Sills died October 29, 1929.

Dr. Ebenezer Baird Thompson died August 10, 1930, Jacksonville, Florida.

Funeral Notice

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Odneal are invited to attend the funeral services of their father, Elbert H. Thompson from their residence, this Wednesday at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock p. m. Columbus, June 2, 1869.

(This is an exact copy of notice which was in the Bible of Scott Thompson, son of Elbert H. Thompson.)

Record furnished by

(Miss) Louise Jelks Sills

Nashville, North Carolina

December 1940.

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 NATHAN W. BODDIE, FOUNDER OF NASH COUNTY,
 NORTH CAROLINA

NATHAN W. BODDIE was born in the year 1732 and died at 1800
 in Nash County, North Carolina at the age of 68 years.
 His parents were William BODDIE, eldest son of John and Elizabeth (Thomas)
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BIOGRAPHY OF NATHANIEL (OR NATHAN) BODDIE .

Nathaniel, of Nathan as he was generally known, was born in Isle of Wight County, Virginia the 22nd of February 1732 and died at "Rose Hill" in Nash County, North Carolina on the 7th of December 1797. His parents were William Boddie, eldest son of John and Elizabeth (Thomas) Boddie, of Isle of Wight County, (William Boddie was an officer in the Colonial Militia for twenty years) and Mary Bennetts daughter of William Bennett of Isle of Wight County, Virginia and Northampton County, N.C.

Other children of William and Mary (Bennett) Boddie were Temperance, who married Solomon Williams; Elijah who died unmarried, Willis, married Catherine Barnes and William who married Martha Jones.

Nathan Boddie began a long career in the service of the Colony long before the Revolution began, being elected on the Edgecombe Committee of Safety to discharge the duties imposed by the First Provincial Congress which met at Newbern the 25th of August 1774.

He represented Edgecombe County in the Provincial Congress of North Carolina which met at Halifax April the 4th 1776, and declared for independence.

In 1777 Nathan Boddie was elected a member of the First General Assembly of North Carolina and represented Edgecombe in the House of Commons. He appeared as a member from Edgecombe at the General Assembly in Newbern on the 15th of November 1777 and on the 22nd day of November he presented a bill for dividing Edgecombe County and the forming of Nash County from Edgecombe. This bill was passed and sent to the Senate by Nathan Boddie and Colonel Jonas Johnston, another famous patriot of Edgecombe. In this manner Nash County, North Carolina was created.

Nathan Boddie built "Rose Hill", famous colonial home now standing in Nash County, a few miles from the town of Nashville, N.C. He and many members of his family are buried there.

He married Chloe Crudup, the daughter of Mourning (Dixon) and John Crudup, and brought her to live at "Rose Hill", where she died on September 16th, 1781. Nathan Boddie died 7th of December 1797. Both are buried at "Rose Hill".

Their children were Bennett, born September 9, 1763 married Sarah Smith; Elijah born 1765 married Elizabeth Taylor; Temperance born in 1767 married Colonel Jeremiah Perry; George born November 19th, 1769 married first Susannah Parham Hill, second Lucy Williams; Mary born March 24th, 1771 married Joshua Perry; Basheba born in 1773 died 1782; Elizabeth born April 10th 1776 married Captain John Perry; Mourning born February 25, 1778 married at "Rose Hill" on September 25th, 1798 James Hilliard, son of Captain Isaac and Leah (Crawford) Hilliard of "Woodlawn", Nash County, N.C.

(This history of the Boddie Family taken from the family records of James Byron Hilliard, Esq., Rocky Mount, North Carolina.)

THE COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE
Containing the
OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS
according to
The Authorized Version

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1850

Owned by N. W. Boddie, then by his Daughter Mrs. Anna Boddie Bunn,
and is now in the possession of her son, Peter Hines Bunn, Nashville,
North Carolina.

MARRIAGES

George Boddie and Susanna P. Hill were married 6th May 1790.

George Boddie & Lucy Williams were married June 7th, 1801.

Rebecca, daughter of George & Susanna P. Boddie, married James Peters,
March 27th, 1810.

Chloe E. Boddie, Daughter of George & Susanna P. Boddie, married Jno.
Drake, May the 31st, 1810.

Van Rensselaer, son of George & Lucy Boddie, married Caroline M. Perry,
April 14th, 1841.

Temperance Ann, daughter of George & Lucy Boddie, Married Jon. G. Yancy,
June 23rd, 1841.

Nicholas Williams, son of Geo. & Lucy Boddie, married Louisanna Crudup
Boddie Decr. 5th, 1850.

Louisanna Crudup Boddie, daughter of N. W. and L. C. Boddie married
Bennett Bunn, Sept. 19, 1888.

Nathan Boddie's Family Record

Children's births of Nathan

Geo. Boddie was born Nov. 19th, 1769.

Mary Boddie was born March 24th, 1771.

Betsy Boddie was born 10th April 1776.

Mourning Boddie was born February the 25, 1778.

Bennett Boddie's Children:

Nathan Van was born Oct. the 17th 1794.

Chloe Crudup daughter of Bennett Boddie was born June 17th, 1796.

Jno. Exum son of Bennett was born February the 20th, 1798.

Bennett Boddie son of Bennett Boddie was born July 10th, 1800.

Geo. son of Bennett Boddie, was born Nov. 20th, 1803.

Lucy Williams wife of George Boddie was born 15 March 1782.

Nicholas Williams Boddie, son of George & Lucy Boddie was born on the 25th Aug. A.D. 1825.

Louisiana Crudup Boddie, daughter of Nathan Van & Elizabeth W. Boddie was born on 9th May 1826.

Lucy Williams Boddie was born of Nicholas W. and Louisiana C. Boddie Oct. 9, 1851.

Nathan Van Boddie son of Nicholas W. & Louisiana C. Boddie was born Jan. 10th, 1854.

George Van & Nathan Van, twin brothers, were born on the 26th July, 1855.

Nicholas John Williams was born of Nicholas W. and Louisiana C.

Boddie, May the 13th A.D. 1857.

Elijah H. Boddie son of N.W. & L.C. Boddie was born April the 12, 1859.

Bennett V.R. Boddie was born April 21, 1861

Louisiana C. Boddie daughter of N.W. & L.C. Boddie, was born on the 3rd day of April 1863.

Elizabeth Vansulia Boddie was born December 4th, 1864.

Thomas Alfred Boddie was born August 29th, 1866.

Nicholas Boddie Bunn and Bennett Bunn, twin boys of Bennett and Anna Bunn born July 31, 1889.

Peter Hines Bunn, son of Bennett and Anna Bunn, was born in the town of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Dec. 17, 1890.

DEATHS

Nathan Boddie died 7th December 1797.

Chloe wife of Nathan Boddie died 18th September 1781.

Bennett Boddie, son of Nathan Boddie died 21st of February 1809.

Bennett Boddie's son George died 24th September 1809.

George Boddie, son of Nathan Boddie, died 12th December 1842.

Susanna Persons Hill Boddie, wife of George Boddie, died 1st Sept. 1798.

Lucy Williams Boddie, wife of George Boddie, died 23rd April 1849.

Louisa Boddie Moore, wife of B. F. Moore, died 4th November 1829.

Elijah Boddie, son of George Boddie, died 12th Sept. 1853.

George Boddie, son of George Boddie, died 10th May 1875.

Lucy Williams Moore, daughter of George Boddie and wife of B. F. Moore, died 3rd Jany. 1887.

Van Renselaer Boddie, son of George Boddie, died 3rd March 1847.

Martha Ethridge died August 1849.

William Bennett, son of George Boddie, died 1st January 1854.

Caroline M. Perry and wife of Van Renselaer Boddie, died 12th July 1876.

Mary Crudup, daughter of George Boddie and wife Josiah Crudup died 5th March 1872.

Nathan Van died 1854.

Nathan Van died Feb. 20, 1855.

Elijah Hilliard died Apr. 6, 1857.

Bennett V.R. died Feb. 24, 1862.

Elizabeth Vandalia died Nov. 21, 1862.

Lucie Williams died May 4, 1891.

Nicholas Williams Boddie, son of George & Lucy Boddie, died 22nd. June 1894.

Bennett, infant son of Bennett and Anna Bunn, died in Nashville, N.C. August 21, 1889.

Peter Hines, son of Bennett and Anna Bunn, died in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Dec. 28, 1892.

Family Register torn from an old Bible and inserted in a Bible which belonged to Mrs. Anna Boddie Bunn, which is now in the possession of her son, Peter Hines Bunn.

BIRTHS

Nathan Boddie children;

November 19th day 1769 there was George Boddie born.

March 24th day 1771 there was Mary Boddie born.

April 10th day 1776 there was Betsy Boddie born.

February 25th day 1778 there was Mourning Boddie born.

Bennett Boddie children;

Nathan V. Boddie was born October 17th day 1794.

Chloe Boddie was born June 17th day 1796.

John Axum Boddie was born February 20th day 1798.

Bennett Boddie was born July 10th day 1800.

George Boddie was born November 20th day 1803.

Lucy Boddie wife of George Boddie was born about the 15th of March 1782.

George Boddie children;

February 7th day 1797 there was Rebeca Boddie born.

December 24th day 1792 there was Chlow E. Boddie born.

October 17th day of 1795 there was Nathan Boddie born.

November 12th day 1797 there was Thomas H. Boddie born.

February 22nd day 1802 there was Mary Boddie born.

January 9th day 1804 there was Elizabeth Boddie born.

August the 9th day 1805 there was Catherine Boddie born.

May 16th day 1807 there was George Boddie Barn.

February 5th day 1809 there was Louisa Boddie born.

November 30th day 1810 there was John William Boddie born.

August the 17th day 1812 Elijah Boddie born.

June 17th day 1814 there was William Boddie born.

April 29th day 1816 there was Lucy Williams Boddie born.

April the 15 day there was Van Ransalore Boddie born (1818).

April the 14th day 1820 Temperance Ann born.

July 22nd day 1822 there was Willie Boddie born.

August 25th day 1825 there was Nicholas W. Boddie born.

MARRIAGES

George Boddie married to Susanna Hill the 6th of May 1790.

George Boddie Married to Lucy Williams the 7th of June 1801.

Van R. Boddie was married 14 of April 1841 to Caroline Perry.

Tempe Ann was married to John Vancy same year, June 23, 1841.

Nicholas W. Boddie was married to Louisiana C. Boddie Deer. 5th A.D.
1850.

Rebeca Boddie, daughter of George Boddie married to James Peters, March
27 day 1810.

Chloe E. Boddie, daughter of George Boddie married to John Drake May
31st day 1810.

DEATHS

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Susanna P. Boddie died the 1st of September 1798.

Bennett Boddie died 21st of February 1809.

Bennett Boddie's son George died 24th September 1809.

Chloe Boddie died the September 16 day 1781.

George Boddie died the 12th of December 1842.

Louisa Moon died 4th November 1829.

Elijah Boddie died 12 September 1853.

Births of Alexander Sorsby children:

Alexander W. Sorsby born 16th of January 1802.

Battle Sorsby born October 6th 1803.

Nancy born August 10 1805.

John Taylor Sorsby June 19th 1807.

Stephen Sorsby October 14th 1809.

William Clinton December 9th 1812.

Thomas June 20th 1815.

Nicholas May 13th 1817.

DEATHS

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