

BIBLE RECORDS
Bellsnyder family (Thomas Bellsnyder,
1800-1864), Middle Tennessee
Donor: Mrs. Ellen Ma^din Dury, Nashville

MS 67-85

Capt. Thos. Bellsnyder.

The subject of this notice was born on the Island of Curacao, (West India group), on the 20th of July, 1800, and died in Edgfield, Tennessee, June 21st, 1864, aged nearly 64 years.

When about 16 years of age, he left his native place (his mother having previously died of consumption) and went to sea. After following this seafaring life for some ten years, he came to this country, landing at New Orleans about 1821. He at once became a navigator of the western waters. He was a pioneer steamboatman, and after running from New Orleans to Nashville for several years, he came to Nashville, in 1825.

In March, 1829, he was married to Miss P. M. H. Brooks, with whom he lived most happily till 1854, when the beloved wife and mother died, leaving the family well nigh inconsolable. This sad bereavement bore most heavily on him, and his health and strength rapidly declined, and for ten long years he has been travelling down the declivity of life alone.

Capt. B. has been one of our most active and enterprising river men. For some forty years he engaged in the most laborious and toilsome occupation with efficiency and success—accumulating a handsome competency. He retired to private life about 1853. His last boat was the large and elegant steamer Nashville, which he commanded for many years. She ceased to stem the current of the rivers and "is laid up in ordinary," while her Captain ceases too, to stem the current of life. He is safely anchored, we trust, in the harbor of rest, while all else is in motion. The heroic old Captain is mortally that is better, we, and the memories that cluster about his history.

For some years he had been in feeble health. Several years ago he was threatened with paralysis, from the effect of which he never entirely recovered. A little more than a year ago he was again attacked severely by this disease, and the shock well nigh wrecked his already failing health, and since that period, he has required great care and solicitude at the hands of his friends.

Some five weeks ago he was suddenly and violently attacked by heart disease, and an affection of the brain, which utterly prostrated him. He lingered on, sometimes in great pain, and then in comparative comfort, until Tuesday evening last, when, at quite a late hour, he breathed his last. So quiet and easy was his death that the watchers by the bedside scarce knew him gone, but the voice of unceasing watchfulness announced the fact.

The writer of this sketch was with him often during his protracted suffering, which he bore so patiently and meekly—saying, very often, "God's will be done." He was fond of religious exercises, and, on some occasions, when Rev. John Morrow was conducting prayer, he grew very happy and seemed well satisfied with his spiritual condition. But the end approached. The kindest friends—the best nursing that affectionate children could give, and the skill of the medical faculty, were all in vain. The unshakable anchor had drawn his bow and refused to put it up until the citadel of life was reached, and the end came.

For some three days he had been in great distress physically, difficulty of respiration, nervousness and pain. On Monday night he seemed easier, and rested comparatively quietly all night. Just before day, labored breathing set up again, and it was soon apparent that he was sinking rapidly. Friends were sent for, and hurried to his bedside; but, unconsciously, as usual, and he lay thus nearly all day, when just at night-fall consciousness returned as if he had waked from some long reverie—recognizing his daughter and seeming perfectly conscious of what was going on. Being unable to speak he was requested to answer by signs. "Pa, do you know that you are dying?" if you understand me, answer by lifting your hand. The answer came in the affirmative. "Are you ready and willing to die?" repeated the same voice, and this time he lifted his hand quite to his head. The struggles of the day and of life were over, and in a few moments he breathed his last. Calmly he trod the dark valley, and silently sank to his rest. The old sailor has gone.

Where all the ship's company meet,
Who sail with the Saviour beneath.

Thus has passed away from our midst a

Birth Certificate

Province of Gelderland, ^{Village} ~~Commune~~ of Culemborg

Extract from the ¹⁷⁴⁰ Village Register of the
Herriormde Church Community at Culemborg.

On the 4th (fourth, of November 1740 (seventeen
hundred forty) is baptized the wife of the
Burgomaster H. Wiger ¹⁷⁴⁰ ~~seignior~~ and his wife
and Merivow ^(?) Maria ~~seignior~~ and is
named Germannus Finnius.

Witnesses: ⁽¹⁷⁴⁰⁾ Gerrmannus van Groen
and ⁽¹⁷⁴⁰⁾ ~~Frank~~ Vrouwe Letta Anna Wille

Official copy authorized by the
Breuing-Burgomaster, and Decker of
the Birth Records of the Village of
Culemborg the 30th of June 1870.
G. H. Wijnen

REFERENCES AND A KEY TO THE REFERENCES.

ALPHABETICAL, HISTORICAL, DOCTRINAL, PRACTICAL, AND EXPERIMENTAL, ACCOMPANIED WITH VALUABLE CHRONOLOGICAL HARMONIES OF BOTH TESTAMENTS; CORRECT AND ELEGANT MAPS AND HIGHLY USEFUL TABLES OF SCRIPTURE NAMES, SCRIPTURE GEOGRAPHY, SCRIPTURE CHRONOLOGY, SCRIPTURE REFERENCES, AND THE WHOLE DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION OF SCRIPTURAL KNOWLEDGE IN BIBLE CLASSES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS, AND IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.

BY HERVEY WILBUR, A. M.

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1830

FAMILY REGISTER.

Wm. Bellamyden Born
July 20th 1800.

R. H. H. Brooks.

Born Feb: 19th 1809.

Married March 5th 1829.

Samuel. C. Bellamyden.

Born March 15th 1837.

Lied July 4th 1851.

E. E. Bellamyden.

Born Nov: 3th 1837.

Samuel. J. Bellamyden.

Born Nov: 13th 1839.

Wm. J. B. Bellamyden.

Born July 18th 1842.

James. T. Bellamyden.

Born June 20th 1847.

Lied June 11th 1869.

D. H. H. Bellamyden.

Lied June 11th 1841.

V. L. Bellamyden.

Lied August 21st 1838.

Thomas Bellamyden
Died June 20th 1864

FAMILY REGISTER.

Mandy Born Nov: 26th 1838.

Henry Born Oct: 25th 1841.

Ellen Born Sept: 3th 1843.

Willis Born Feb: 21st 1846.

FAMILY REGISTER.

born Jan 24, 1865
 Samuel Jackson Keith
 and E. E. Bellamy
 was married on the
 19th day of September
 1865

Walter Keith was
 born Jan. 24 1868.

Mary Bell Keith
 born 17th December 1869

Lizzie Keith (born)
 born Nov 4th 1871

and died August 20th 1877

Samuel Keith born
 December 31st 1877

Mary Bell Keith (Maddie)
 died Nov 21st 1894.

The friends and acquaintances of
 Capt. Thomas Bellamy, are invited to
 attend the funeral of his wife, MRS. M.
 P. H. from his residence, on Broadway,
 between Manning and Hill Street
 New York City.
 Divine service by Rev. J. W. Hunter

Saturday, June 17, 1854.

Funeral Invitation.

The friends and acquaintances of
 Mr. SAMUEL D. BELLSNYDER, and
 one of his father, Capt. Thomas Bell-
 amy, are requested to attend his funeral,
 at 4 o'clock this evening, from the residence
 of M. L. H. Lewis, between street
 Divine service by Rev. J. B.
 McDavid.

NASHVILLE ADVERTISER.

Gazette Print

DIED.—On Monday last, in this city, James
 Thomas, infant son of Capt. Thos. and Mrs.
 Bellamy.

Snatched from our arms ere love impelled
 Its infant heart, to gaze with joy
 Upon a mother's fond caress,
 Or father's hope—departed boy.

FUNERAL INVITATION.

The friends and acquaintances of Capt. THOMAS
 BELLAMY, are respectfully invited to attend
 his funeral this evening at 8 o'clock, from the
 residence of Capt. Wm. Boyd, on Woodland
 street, in Edgefield. Carriages will leave W. R.
 Correll's at half after four o'clock. Divine ser-
 vice by Rev. J. W. Hunter.

FUNERAL OBSEQUES OF YOUNG BELLAMY.—
 The remains of Mr. SAMUEL BELLAMY were fol-
 lowed to their last resting place yesterday afternoon,
 by the members of the "Naperville Infantry" and a
 large number of relatives and acquaintances.

DEATH OF AN OLD AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED
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Good ye departed, his spirit has flown,
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 There to unite with those who have gone,
 And join the loved and the loved.

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Entered July 19, 1942

Journey's End Farm
by John Maddin

FAMILY REGISTER.

Elizabeth Jackson Buckner and John Keith Maddin
married February 21, 1922 in Nashville, Davidson Co. Tenn.
Elizabeth Buckner Maddin, b. Nov. 15, 1922, N. " " " " ^{born in England}
Mary Belle Keith Maddin b. June 3, 1926 " " " "
John Keith Maddin Jr b. August 5, 1927 " " " "
Ellen McClung Maddin b. October 18, 1928 " " " "
Matthew ^{Jr} Buckner Maddin b. April 9, 1934 " " " "
Entered January 10, 1951 by John Maddin

Elizabeth Buckner Maddin married James Buckley Baylor,
April 27, 1944 at Montrose, residence of James Keith Glasgow
Elizabeth Maddin Baylor b. June 28, 1945, Vanderbilt Hosp. "
Mary Belle Keith Maddin married Robert Petrus Mitchell
June 25, 1949 at Journey's End, Williamson County, Tennessee
Infant son born February 19, 1950 Seventh Day Adventist Hosp.
Seoul, Korea, died February 23, 1950, buried Presbyterian
Mission Cemetery, Chungju, Korea, 1st child of Mary Belle & Peter
John Maddin Mitchell b. March 31, 1951, Richmond, Va.