

BIBLE RECORDS

Black family (Amos Black, 1804-1877) &  
(Robert Russell Black, 1830-1898),  
Bolivar, TN

MS. DIV.  
AC. NO. 69-335

AMOS BLACK FAMILY RECORDS;

FROM THE FOLLOWING BIBLES:

AMOS BLACK - 1804 - 1877

ROBERT RUSSELL BLACK- 1830 - 1898

JOHN ROBERT BLACK-1888<sup>6</sup> - 1941<sub>41</sub>

FAMILY RECORD TAKEN FROM BIBLE OF AMOS BLACK (1804 - 1877)

BIRTHS

Amos Black was borned the year 1804 January 20th.

Lucy (Foster) Black was borned April 1st, 1808.

Nancy A(ngeline) Black was borned July 25th, 1826.

John C(lumbus) Black was borned September 22nd, 1828.

Robert R(ussell) Black was borned October 10th, 1830.

James Rite (Right) Black was borned October 5th, 1832.

William F. Black was borned May 20th, 1835.

Joseph A(lexander) Black was borned February 20th, 1838.

Thomas J. Black was borned July 29th, 1838.

Sarah J. A. Black was borned September 12th, 1843.

Andrew J(ackson) Black was borned April 8th, 1845.

George W(ashington) Black was borned September 8th, 1848.

Laura E(lizabeth) Black was borned November 27, 1858.

MARRIAGES

Amos Black and Lucy Foster was married September 29th, 1825.

Amos Black and Jane M. Stevens was married November 5, 1857.

DEATHS

Andrew J. Black deceased 9th of December 1845.

Lucy (Foster) Black, wife of A. Black, departed this life 23rd of March, Monday morning at 4:00 o'clock 1857.

Amos Black departed this life 3rd of September 1877 at 2:00 o'clock, Monday morning.

Jane M. Black, wife of Amos Black, departed this life 2nd day of September 1899.

(George W. Black's Children Follow--Grandchildren of Amos Black)

Georgie Lee Black departed this life on 8th day of July, 1899.

Zenona U. Black was borned the 18th day of October, 1899.

(See over-leaf for Servants' Births)

SERVANTS' BIRTHS

Jo was borned March 1st, 1835.

Walker was borned September 5th, 1850.

An was borned December 24th, 1851.

Reubin was borned October 4th, 1852.

Margaret was borned August 21st, 1853.

(End of this Bible record)

(This transcript of original record pages of said Bible was made by Roy W. Black, great grand-son of Amos Black, September 4th, 1939 at Bolivar, Tennessee. Parenthetical insertions are placed in by the transcriber, from other factual records, or from personal knowledge of children and grand children of Amos Black, who purchased the said Bible, probably soon after his first marriage; certainly prior to his death in 1877.)

(NOTE: The foregoing Bible family record pages were loaned to me for transcription by Frances Ella (Black) Joyner ( Mrs. James Thomas Joyner) then--1939--living at 1810 Linden, Memphis, Tennessee. It seems there may have been a page missing; containing other children of George W. Black. However the older children may not have been entered in this Bible but perhaps in another--later bible. As I recall only three, perhaps four pages were loaned to me. I do not think the title page was in the group; or I would have transcribed it for my Records.)

Roy Watterson Black, Son, April 6, 1965

ROBERT RUSSELL BLACK FAMILY BIBLE RECORD. Transcribed and Typed by Roy Watterson Black, Senr. at Home of Miss. Lucy Ann Black, a granddaughter of said Black, at her home four miles North West of Bolivar, on Bolivar-Vildo Road, Hardeman County, Tennessee; in November 1967.

"THE/ NEW TESTAMENT/ of Our LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST/ Translated out of/ The ORIGINAL GREEK/ and out of/ THE ORIGINAL GREEK;/ And With/ The Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.

PHILADELPHIA  
\* Jesper Harding  
1856

#### MARRIAGES

- (1) Robert R. Black was married to Ann Eliza Toone. Was married May 10'th 1855.

#### BIRTHS

- (2) James Amos Black was born the 19'th of May 1856.  
(3) John Robert (Black) was born the 25'th August 1858.  
(4) Lewis William Black was born the 8'th of June 1862.  
(5) Alonzo (Russell) Black was born Nov. 23th, 1869  
(6) & (7) Oscar and Albert Black (twins) was born Nov. 9'th, 1878.  
(8) Susy Bob Freeling was born Oct. 11'th, 1878. (She was dau. of Of Robert Russell Black's sister Sarah (Sallie) Black, dau. of Amos and Lucy Foster Black; who married Dr.

Freeling of Toone, Tenn. The Freelings are buried in Rainey Cemetery, near Toone. (Roy W. Black))

- (9) Robert R (ussell) was born in the year of our Lord 1830, Oct. 10'th.  
(10) Ann Eliza (Toone) Black was born in the year of our Lord 1839, Feb. 5'th. (Wife of Robert Russell Black, next above. R.W.B.)

#### On Page "BIRTHS"

- (11) R. R. Black made profession of religion Aug. 11, 1848.  
(12) A. E. Black " " " " Aug. 10'th, 1855.  
(13) J. A. Black " " " " Oct. 15'th 1874  
(14) J. R. Black " " " " Aug. 13'th, 1874.

- (15) L. W. Black " " " " Aug. 11'th, 1874.

#### --D E A T H S--

- (16) Alonzo Russell Black Dec. 25, 1899. *1878 1878 cemetery Tomb (616)*  
(17) Robert R (ussell) Black August 1, 1898 - 67 yrs. 9 mo. 21 d.  
(18) Lewis Henry Toone died the 6 of April 1862 at Shiloh Battlefield.  
(19) Nancy L. Carrington died the 31 of March 1866.  
(20) Albert Black died Feb. 26'th, 1879.  
(21) Ann E (liza) (Toone) Black died July 6, 1887.  
(22) Toone McMaster died Sept. 21, 1890. (Young Toone McM. on gravestone in Mt. Tabor Cem. Madison Co., Tn.)  
(23) Oscar Black died at Jno. R. Black's--his brother-- residence, Mar. 29, 1921 - 42 y. 4 mo. 20 d.

(End of Robert Russell Black's Family Bible Record)

#### JOHN ROBERT BLACK'S FAMILY BIBLE RECORD.

"Altemus Edition/ THE/ NEW TESTAMENT/ OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST/ Translated out of/ The Original Greek;/ And With The/ Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised./ With Shield Inscribed; "And There Was Light." (No Publication Date. Roy W. Black)

#### --B I R T H S--

- (1) John Robert Black, August 25, 1858.  
(2) Georgia Ann (Compbell) Black, October 12, 1866.  
(3) Lucy Ann Black, March 20, 1890.  
(4) Pearl Rivers Black, March 3, 1895.  
(5) Mary Alma Black, March 1897; (1897 is correct - Lucy B. sister.)

#### --M A R R I A G E S--

- (6) John R. Black and Georgia A (nn) Campbell, Feb. 8, 1888.

(In pencil script - "To best of knowledge and belief - John R. Black.")  
--B I R T H S--  
(7) Herbert Stanley Black, Aug. 3, 1883.

(8) Ann Eva Black, Jan. 26, 1887.

(9) Alvis Russell Black, Sept. 8, 1893.

"Children of James A(mos) Black and Mary Lee (Carrington) Black."

--D E A T H S--

(10) John Robert Black, March 28, 1941.

(11) Georgia Ann Campbell Black, May 30, 1942.

(No further records in this Bible - Roy W. Black, Sr., transcriber)

(BOLIVAR BULLETIN) (Clipping--undated--attached to Jno.R.Black Bible)  
Obituary --"John R. Black, Pioneer Citizen Dies.

"Death removed one of our most highly respected citizens Friday, March 28, when Mr. John R. Black answered the call, in the 83'rd year of his age.

Deceased was born and reared in Hardeman County near Toone, where, in his younger days he taught school at Cloverport and Black's Academy. He later graduated from the University of Tennessee.

In 1880 he was married to Miss. Georgia Campbell, who with two children, Miss. Lucy Black, teacher at Cleveland, Miss., and Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Huntsville, Ala., also two grandchildren, Eldred and John Robert Miller survive.

Mr. Black was one of the outstanding citizens of the County, noted for his energy, honesty and industry. For 53 years he has followed farming successfully and scientifically.

He was ex-president of the Farm Bureau, and served the county in many different capacities as Magistrate, school director and in other positions always creditably.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, serving as elder for over forty years, also was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

John R. Black, Pioneer Citizen Dies.

Death removed one of our most highly respected citizens Friday,

Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. B(ushrod) J(ohnson) Reagin, former pastor here, of Kenton, Tenn., assisted by Rev. Earnest Cross, officiating, followed by Masonic honors. Burial was in Union Cemetery (Bolivar, Tenn.- RWB).

The lovely floral offerings attested the esteem in which he was held.

Active pallbearers,-- B. E. Hines, W. W. White, James Harris, W. W. Bryant, Beecher Gee, Oscar Moss.

Honary: Dr. Geo. Jackson, Dr. J. L. Thomas, Alan M. Prewitt, Joseph McAnulty.

Shackelford Funeral Directors, in charge of arrangements.

The following from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Thad Hicks, Alvis Black, Mrs. Lee Lightfort, Mrs. Louis Kenny, Memphis; Herbert Black, Margaret Black, Jackson; Mrs. Delaney Landsden, Atwood, Tenn.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry Org, Holley Springs, Miss.; Dr. & Mrs. J. E. Miller, Huntsville, Ala.; Mrs. C. R. Howe, Miss. Elizabeth Black, Whiteville.

The Bulletin extends sympathy to the bereaved family."

On a piece to tablet paper attached to the obituary is the following notation: "John Robert Black was born August 25, 1858; Died March the 28, 1941."

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(Transcribed at home of Miss. Lucy Ann Black--the Old Black Homestead; by Roy Watterson Black, Senr., whose grandfather James Right Black was a brother of Robert Russell Black, both of whom were sons of Amos and Lucy(Foster) Black. Parenthetical insertions are by transcriber, from personal knowledge and other factual information. Jan.28, 1968, Bolivar, Hardeman County, Tennessee)

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