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(PART III carried the Dickins family from 1851 down to present time and will not be copies as part of this article - Ed. Note.)

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 interred 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

Frontispiece: London: S. Bagster & Sons, Limited, New York: James Pott & Co., Copyrighted 1901 by James Pott and Company

CHILDREN

- (1) Bertha Rainwater, born July 25, 1888.
Married George Robert Kent June 3, 1925.
- (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
- (4) Terry Henry Rainwater, born Jan 27, 1895. Died Oct 13, 1954.
Married Lena Fender
- (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 Thudium
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:

Nancy Maude Branscome was born Feb. 3, 1896. Died Sept. 27, 1966. 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.

192. JOHN NASH READ BIBLE

Bible is owned by Mrs. L. H. Askew, Memphis, Tennessee.

Frontispiece: New York: American Bible Society/Instituted in the Year MDCCCXLI./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 Mote 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:

- (1) Thomas Henry Rainwater, born in Lawrence County, Ark. Feb. 24, 1867. Died in Lawrence County Arkansas Dec. 24, 1964. Married Margaret Elizabeth Weir in Lawrence County, Ark. Sep 4, 1887. She was born in Lawrence County, Ark. June 26, 1869. Died in Lawrence County, Ark. Jan. 6, 1961.
- (2) Viola Rainwater (Married Rufus Smith)
- (3) Hugh Rainwater (Married Louise (Lou) Weir)
- (4) Mary Rainwater (Married Robert Weir)
- (5) Zillah Rainwater (Married Burette Weir)
- (6) Charles Rainwater (Married Bertie Washum)