

JAMES TURNER OF BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

James Turner was born the 7th day of May, 1759.

Sally (Leftwich, dau. of Col. William Leftwich) his wife, January 20th, 1762.

They were married August 25th, 1778.

1. Their first daughter Polly (Mary) was born Aug. 25, 1779; (m. John Hopkins, son of Francis Hopkins, Sept. 2, 1800; d. Jan. 10, 1848).
2. Their second daughter Petsy, born July 10, 1781; died a triumphant death July 11, 1810, aged 29 years, one day.
3. William Leftwich Turner, their first son, Dec. 11, 1782; died in triumphant faith and hope Oct. 18, 1813, aged 30 years, 10 months, 7 days. He was a Minister.
4. Jesse, the second son, born Jan. 11, 1785, died the 15th Jan., aged 4 days.
5. James, third son, 15th Jan, 1786, lived about 9 mths. and 5 days.
6. Jesse, fourth son, Jan. 1st, 1788, died March 11th, 1863, aged 75 years. He was a Minister of the Presbyterian Church.
7. Nancy Johns, the 3rd daughter, born Nov. 22, 1789, died May 30, 1790.
8. Nancy Johns, the 4th daughter, born 8th Jan., 1792, died Apr. 22, 1850.
9. James Gardiner, 5th son, born Mar. 25, 1794, (died Jan 14th, 1869 in Texas).
10. John Calvin, 6th son, born the 11th May, 1797, died Oct. 7th, 1808, aged 11 years and 5 months--lacking 4 days.
11. The 7th son without a name; born Dec. 10th, 1798, died 30th following, aged 20 days.
12. Melancthon, 8th son, born Dec. 22nd, 1799, died Aug. 26th, 1817-(or 19
13. Sally Leftwich, 5th daughter, born Dec. 29th, 1801, at daybreak, died Mar. 22, 1828.
14. Mildred, 6th daughter, was born Nov. 22nd, 1804, (died July 20, 1889).

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Copied from Bible now (1927) in possession of Mrs. Fannie Leftwich McPheeters, of Raleigh, N. C.

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Data in parentheses was added by Walter L. Hopkins from authentic sources.

Submitted by,

Walter L. Hopkins

Richmond, Virginia, September 10, 1927.

TURNER FAMILY RECORDS.

Departed this Life at the House of Thomas L. Leftwich in Liberty, on the 27th day of Nov., 1834, after a lingering disease which she bore with unusual Christian patience and resignation, Mrs. Sally Turner, relict of the late Rev. James Turner, aged 72 years, 10 months, 7 days.

She had been for a long time a member of the Presbyterian Church and before her death gave many evidences that she had set her house in order and was waiting the summons to depart and be with Christ. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Writer--Rev. James Turner.

"Some dates were added in my Grandmother's, Mildred Otey Turner, handwriting."

Died at his own house Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, 1828, about 9 o'clock, the Rev. James Turner in his 69th year, and for many years officiated with the Rev. James Mitchell as Pastor to the Peak's Congregations. He was interred about 12 o'clock Thursday, followed to the grave by a large company of relatives, friends and neighbors, who mourned his loss as irreparable.

(This was entered by a friend.)

TURNER FAMILY RECORDS--CONT'D.

Departed this life at her father's residence in Bedford, Sally L. Turner, on 22nd March, 1828, a few minutes before 5 o'clock, being in the 27th year of her age, after a painful and distressing illness of more than two months. She died in the full exercise of her reason. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years and died with a very comfortable hope in Christ.

Died at the house of James Turner, his mother, the 13th of Jan., 1832, at 3 o'clock in the morning. She was interred the same evening at Major Augustine Leftwich's by the side of her daughter, Mary Leftwich. She had for many years made a consistent and reputable profession of religion. A few of her last years were very uncomforable to herself, owing to an evident derangement of her mental powers.

Before this unhappy event she had lived almost continually in the constant expectation and desire of her dissolution, that she might be with Christ. Had she lived to see the 30th day of the following April, she would have been 90 years old.

---Written by Rev. James Turner.