

Family Register of Joseph Williams and his wife, Rebekah Lanier Williams

This record was copied from the family Bible, now, June 1st 1864 in the possession of Nicholas Williams at Panther Creek, Yadkin Co., N.C. by Rev. James King Stringfield, while visiting his grandfather Wm. Williams

native home. The only one I ever knew of copied directly from the Bible-

Joseph Williams was born 27th March, 1748, and departed this life on the 11th of August, 1/2 after 2 o'clock in the evening, 1827.

Rebekah (Lanier) Williams was born 27th Jan'y 1757. And departed this life on the 20th of March 17 minutes after 10 o'clock in the evening 1832.

Joseph and Rebekah Williams were married, 16th Sept. 1772.

Births of their children

Viz. Robert their first, born 10 o'clock in the morning, 12th of July 1773.

Joseph their second, born 9 o'clock at night, 12th October, 1775.

John their third born 1 o'clock in the morning, 29th Jan. 1778.

Nathaniel, their fourth, born 5 o'clock in the morning, 9th Decem. 1780.

William their fifth, born 10 o'clock on Friday Evening, 8th of August 1783.

Lewis, their sixth, born 1st of Feb'y exactly at day brake, 1786.

Thomas Lanier their seventh born 1st of Feb'y, 5 minutes after day brake, 1786.

Rebekah their first daughter and 8th child born 10 o'clock at night on Saturday, the 22nd of March 1788. [25th given in some copies is evidently an error as Saturday is the 22nd note by Mr. McClung]

Sterling their eighth son and ninth child born Thursday, about 5 o'clock in the Evening, 10th of Feb'y, 1791.

Sterling departed this Life on Saturday, near six o'clock in the morning of the 6th of May, 1792. [May 6, 1792 was Sunday but 6th is correct.]

Alexander their 9th son and 10th child born Sunday morning, before one o'clock 28th of April, 1793.

Fannie, their 11th child and 2nd daughter born, Wednesday, half after six o'clock in the morning, 20th of April, 1796.

Nicholas, their 10th son, and 12th child born Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the morning, 4th of Feb'y, 1800.

"The above is a faithful and verbatim copy of the original, which was in great-grand-father's own handwriting"

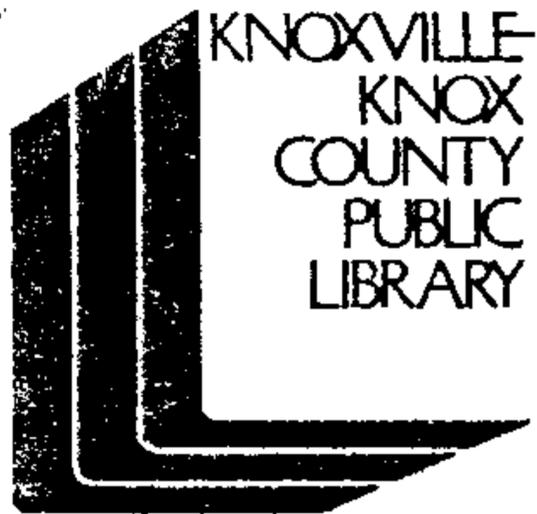
James King Stringfield

Spelling, grammar & punctuation as in original.

[Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17, 1914]

Mrs. F. A. Butler, Sr.

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Mrs. W. E. Crumpler
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Dear Mrs. Crumpler:

We cannot make xerox copies from the McClung paper; however, I have made a typed copy of the William Bible which is enclosed. We would be happy to have you visit our library if you are interested in further research on the Williams family.

Sincerely,

Maucha C. Johnson

Mrs. Edwin M. Johnson
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