

ATHERTON - HOWARD FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

The following family record was in a bible in the possession of Mrs. Hillard Leon Wasson, P.O. Box 311, Lawrenceburg, IN 38464. Formerly Jessie Elizabeth Roby, Mrs. Wasson, is the daughter of Charles Flavius Roby & Audra Igleheart, granddaughter of Otis Igleheart & Jessie Atherton, great-granddaughter of Elijah Atherton & Elizabeth Hansford, and great-great-granddaughter of Aaron Atherton & Milley Hoover. The bible entitled "New Testament of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, translated out of the original Greek and with the former translation diligently compared and revised", was published in 1842, by Jesper Harding, printer, No. 57 South Third St., Philadelphia, PA. The following transcription of the bible's family record pages was done by Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY in 1995. Published in Kentucky Family Records, Vol. 19, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 1995), 1-4. Family Bible Records, Vol. 1, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association (Utica, KY: McDowell Publications, 2002), 5-6.

Births

Aaron Atherton	14 Mar 1796
Milley Atherton	31 Dec 1799
George H. Atherton	27 Feb 1820
John G. Atherton	29 Oct 1821
Adam Atherton	15 Sep 1823
William Atherton	6 May 1825
Elizabeth H. Atherton	4 Nov 1827
Mary Atherton	27 Feb 1830
Aaron C. Atherton	24 Jun 1832
Lucyann Atherton	20 Jun 1836
Elijah Atherton	1 Aug 1841
Delila Jane Atherton	12 Apr 1843
Susan Ann Atherton	29 Apr 1844
James M. Atherton	17 Aug 1845
William Atherton	30 Oct 1851
Irene Atherton	14 Feb 1852
Jessie Atherton	5 Dec 1872
Perl Atherton	4 Sep 1879

Deaths

John Atherton, Senior	8 Jan 1829
Mary wife of John Atherton, Senior	8 Jan 1838
Milla wife of A. Atherton	15 Nov 1841
George Atherton	14 Feb 1851
Aaron Atherton	15 Nov 1868

Births

Ann Howard	14 Sep 1805
Margaret Ann Howard	6 Feb 1824
Martin Howard	6 Jul 1828
Nathaniel Howard	12 Jan 1830
John N. Howard	19 Nov 1831
Samuel Thomas Howard	27 May 1833
Elisabeth Atherton	? Aug ?

Deaths

Martin Howard	14 Jan 1848
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Additional notes by Jerry Long:

Aaron Atherton's parents, John & Mary, were residents of Hardin County, KY, when he was born in 1796. Aaron married Milley Hoover; 20 March 1819, in Ohio County, KY. Soon after their marriage they located in the Buck Creek - Nuckols neighborhood of McLean County, KY. At the time this area was in Daviess County, KY and in 1854 became part of McLean County. Aaron Atherton's family was enumerated in the 1820 (p345), 1830 (p205), 1840 (p38) & 1850 (p448) censuses of Daviess County, and 1860 (p66) & 1870 (p15) censuses of McLean County. Aaron Atherton died 13-15 Nov 1868 and is buried in the Atherton Cemetery, near the Buck Creek Baptist Church (see "McLean County, Kentucky Cemeteries, Vol. I", WGK:FRA, 1977, p35). Aaron, his two wives, Milley & Nancy Ann, and four of their children, have monuments in the cemetery. Milley Hoover first wife of Aaron Atherton was born in Ohio County, KY and died 15 Nov 1841. She was the daughter of George Hoover and Elizabeth Garrison (see Hoover family record in Kentucky Family Records, Vol. XI, p61, WCK:FRA). Aaron Atherton married second Nancy Ann (Montgomery) Howard, 7 June 1842 Daviess County, KY. Born 14 Sep 1805, she was the daughter of Thomas Montgomery, and married first Samuel T. Howard, son of Thomas Howard, 11 Dec 1822 Ohio County, KY. Nancy died in 1875. Aaron Atherton & his first wife, Milley, had 9 children, and 5 more were born to him and Nancy; Nancy by her first marriage had 5 children.

Children of Aaron Atherton & Milley Hoover:

1. George H., married Nancy B. Tilford, 1 Jan 1844 Ohio Co., KY; died 14/19 Feb 1851, buried Atherton Cemetery, McLean Co., KY.
2. John G., married Matilda Jane Brown, 15 Feb 1843 Daviess Co., KY; died 11 Feb 1913, an obituary in the "Owensboro Messenger", Owensboro, KY stated he died in the Nuckols neighborhood of McLean Co., KY, where he had been born; buried at the Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY.
3. Adam. died young without issue.
4. William died young without issue.

5. Elizabeth H., married William Jasper Moseley, 19 Nov 1843 Daviess Co., KY; she was residing in McLean Co., KY at the time of the 1880 census.
6. Mary, married Alney N. Tanner, 3 Jul 1849 Daviess Co., KY & 2nd Thomas Howard, May 1865 McLean Co., KY; died 22 Feb 1906 & buried at the Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY.
7. Aaron C. ("General"), married Mary Angeline Simmons, 1 Dec 1853 Ohio Co., KY; died 13 Nov 1903 McLean Co., KY; buried Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY.
8. Lucy Ann, married William Owen Howard, 24 Sep 1852 Ohio Co., KY; died 27 Nov 1917, buried Atherton Cemetery, McLean Co., KY.
9. Elijah, married Elizabeth Hansford, 19 Dec 1867 Daviess Co., KY; the "Owensboro Messenger", Owensboro, KY reported that he died at Livia on 3 April 1889 and was buried at the Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY.

Children of Aaron Atherton & Nancy Ann Montgomery:

1. Delila Jane, married Eldred Tanner, 12 Nov 1863 McLean Co., KY; died 1867-1870 leaving one child, Mary.
2. Susan Ann, died single, the 1870 McLean Co., KY census mortality schedule records that she died in January 1870 of neuralgia; on 12 April 1870 her brother-in-law, William O. Howard, was appointed the administrator of her estate (see McLean Co., KY Administrator Bond Book 1867-1880, p89, on p43 of the same book it is recorded that John C. Atherton was appointed the administrator of the estate of Aaron Atherton, deceased).
3. James M., married Lydia J. Tichenor, 12 Oct 1871 McLean Co., KY; died in 1903, buried Oakhill Cemetery, Livermore, McLean Co., KY.
4. William T., married Mary Angeline Humphrey, 17 Feb 1876 McLean Co., KY; died 13 Oct 1896, buried Atherton Cemetery, McLean Co., KY.
5. Sophia Irene, married John E. Lashbrook, 21 May 1879 McLean Co., KY.

Children of Samuel T. Howard & Nancy Ann Montgomery (born Ohio Co., KY):

1. Margaret Ann, married Benjamin Benton Whitaker, 17 July 1839 Daviess Co. KY; died 21 Jan 1902 Livermore, McLean Co., KY, buried Whitaker Cemetery, McLean Co., KY.
2. Martin died at the age of 19 on 14 Jan 1848.

3. Nathaniel, married Frances Ann Tanner, 27 Nov 1851 Daviess Co., KY; died 5 June 1890, buried Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean County, KY. A biography of Nathaniel was published in 1885 in the book, "Kentucky: A History of the State" (Battle, Perrin, Kniffin), it states that he was born in Ohio Co., KY, five miles east of Hartford and that "His father followed flat-boating to New Orleans some years, and on one of his return trips (1834) took the cholera and died just below Owensboro."
4. John M., married Mary Fields, in Dec 1854 McLean Co., KY, & 2nd Mrs. Anna Mariah (Robertson) Rowan, 12 Jan 1860 Daviess Co., KY.
5. Samuel Thomas, married Sarah Amanda Stevens, 7 Feb 1854 Daviess Co., KY; died 14 Nov 1902, buried Pleasant Hope Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY.