

Samuel W. Boutcher & Mary Malissa Holland Family Bible

Compiled by Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY. Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Robert W. (Minnie Mae) Henderson, of Lewisport, KY. Mrs. Henderson was born in Lewisport during the 1913 flood (March 28). She is the daughter of James Thomas Thrasher & Minnie May Boutcher and granddaughter of Samuel Woolfolk Boutcher & Mary Malissa Holland. The title and copyright pages of the bible are missing. Mrs. Henderson's grandmother entered the following on two pages in the bible [transcribed from a phone interview of Mrs. Henderson on Sep 20 & 30, 1998]:

Samuel W. Boutcher & Mary M. Holland married on 16 Jul 1867

Alice Maryfield Boutcher	born	20 Apr 1868
Robert Merida Boutcher	born	29 Jan 1870
Phebe Boutcher	born	7 May 1872
John Edward Boutcher	born	24 Aug 1874
Minnie May Boutcher	born	11 Feb 1879
Joseph William Boutcher	born	3 Oct 1881
Maude E. Boutcher	born	27 Nov 1887

[Mrs. Henderson said Maude E.'s middle name was Esther]

Phebe Boutcher	died	23 Sep 1877
Maude E. Boutcher	died	23 Jun 1889
Samuel W. Boutcher	died	17 Jun 1891
Mary M. Boutcher	died	13 Jun 1929

[the last entry was made by Mrs. Henderson's mother]

Mahaly Ellen Holland	born	26 Feb 1846
Mary Malissa Holland	born	19 Apr 1848
Robert Andrew Jackson Holland	born	9 Apr 1850
Sarah Malinda Holland	born	14 Jun 1852
John Marshall Holland	born	22 Sep 1856
Joann Frances Holland	born	15 Oct 1858

Sarah Malinda Holland	died	6 July 1855?
Joann Frances Holland	died	9 Apr 1859
Frances Holland	died	8 Feb 1863
John Marshall Holland	died	11 May 1881

Additional notes by Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY:

Samuel W. Boutcher was born on 7 Apr 1838 in Hancock County, KY. He was the son of William W. Boucher & Sarah Toler, grandson of William Boucher & Milly Faris and great-grandson of Michael Faris & Phebe Dudley. He served in the Orphan's Brigade of the Confederate Army during the Civil War (9th KY Vol. Infantry, Co. G).

He enlisted as a private at Bowling Green, KY on 24 Sep 1861. He was wounded in three engagements, at Shiloh on 7 Apr 1862, at Chickamauga on 20 Sep 1863 and at Jonesboro, GA on 1 Sep 1864. Mrs. Henderson inherited a "minnie ball", about 1/2 inch in circumference, that was removed from his breast bone in Louisville after the war. Richard M. Boutcher, a brother of Samuel W., also served in the Civil War, but he was on the opposite side.

Samuel W. Boutcher married Mary Malissa Holland in Hancock County and seven children were born to them. Mrs. Henderson said that her grandfather, Samuel W. Boutcher, and aunts, Phebe & Maude were buried in the Joe Friday Holland Cemetery, south of Lewisport, about 1/2 mile west of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church. When her grandmother died in 1929 the cemetery had become so grown up that the family decided to bury her in the Lewisport Cemetery. In recent years members of the family have established a trust fund for the perpetual care of the Holland Cemetery. Of their other children only Robert M. Boutcher was not buried in Hancock County. He was buried at the Yelvington Cemetery in Daviess Co., KY. Alice M. & John E. were buried at the Union Baptist Church Cemetery at Utility and Minnie May & W. J. at the Lewisport Cemetery. Alice M. Boutcher (1868-1948) married Richard A. Richardson. Robert M. Boutcher (1870-1957) married Mattie Lou Combs. John E. Boutcher (1874-1945) married Artie Mae Crosby. Minnie Mae Boutcher (1879-1956) married James Thomas Thrasher. And William Joseph Boutcher (1881- 1953) married Mable Morrison.

The death certificate of "Mary Malissa Boutcher" (1929-#16668) records: died on 13 June 1929 in the South Lewisport Precinct of Hancock Co., KY, widow of Sam Boutcher, age 81-1-24, born 19 Apr 1848 Hancock Co., KY, father - Joseph Holland (born Metcalf Co., KY), mother - Frances Estes (born Metcalf Co., KY), informant James Boutcher, buried June 15 at Lewisport Cemetery. Her father was not listed in the 1850 census of Hancock County, but he was found in the 1848 tax list there. Joseph Holland's widow, Frances, and three children, Mary Malissa, Robert A. and John, were listed in the same home in the 1860 Hancock census. Joseph Holland (10Apr1819-27Jun1858), his wife, Frances Estes (5May1822-8Feb 1863), and children: Mahala E., Joann F. (15Oct1858-9Apr1859) & Robert A. J. (9Apr1850-3Sep1904, married Susan Frances Luttrell in Hancock Co. 11Feb1869) all have monument's in the Union Baptist Church Cemetery at Utility. The monument of Mahala E. Holland, "daughter of Joseph & Frances", is broken and her dates could not be read, according to the above bible record she was born on 26 Feb 1846 and probably died prior to 1860. Another son of Joseph & Frances, John M. Holland (22ep1856-11May1881) has a monument in the Joe Friday Holland Cemetery.

In the 1852-1861 Hancock County, KY Vital Statistics (microfilm copies of originals at the Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY) the following three records were found:

- Sarah M. Holland born 14 June 1852 to Joseph Holland & Frances Estes.
- Jo. Francis Holland died 9 Apr 1858 of inflammation of the bowels, aged 6 months, male, born Jefferson Co., IN, parents Joseph & Frances Holland

[the preceding bible record and tombstone record that Joseph & Frances had a daughter, Joann Frances, who was born 15 Oct 1858 & died 9 Apr 1859].

- Jo Holland died 27 Jun 1858 of winter fever, aged 40, male, married, residence near Lewisport, born Adair Co., KY, parents Robert & Malinda Holland.

Joseph Holland's (1819-1858) parents, Robert Holland & Malinda Estes, were married in Barren County, KY on 23 Jan 1818. According to the research of Evelyn Heath deCaussin (3901 Riverside Dr., Owensboro, KY 42301) Robert Holland was the son of William Holland, who resided in Maryland & Shelby Co., KY; and Robert's wife, Malinda Estes, was the daughter of Marshall Estes & Martha Yates. Mrs. deCaussin is the daughter of Jesse Oscar Heath & Maude Esther Holland (1898-1982), granddaughter of Claud Robert Holland (1871-1944) & Sallie Jemima Bivens, great-granddaughter of Robert Andrew Jackson Holland (1850-1904) & Susan Frances Luttrell and of John Lee Bivens & Lucinda Colbert, and great-great-granddaughter of Joseph Holland & Frances Estes, Alexander Bevins & Nancy Ann Boucher and Daniel Colbert & Phebe Boucher. Nancy Ann and Phebe Boucher were aunts of Samuel W. Boutcher, who married Mary Malissa Holland.

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