

Samuel & Harriet (Phelon) Bryant Family Bible

On 3 October 1992 Jerry Long, of Owensboro, Ky., purchased two family bible, at an auction of the estate of Wilhelmina Leachman Lebold (1916-1992), deceased, at her home on the Baird Road in Daviess County, KY. See also transcription of "John M. & Rebecca Phelon Family Bible."

Holy Bible, c. 1840 by H. & E. Phinney, Cooperstown, NY.

Rawleigh D. Bryant was born 27 February 1797.

Ruth Griffith was born 25 March 1797.

Samuel Bryant was born 13 December 1822.

Sarah Jane Bryant was born 18 February 1824.

Caleb G. Bryant was born 24 August 1827.

Grace was born 15 July 1833.

Lucinda was born 29 August 1852.

William Henry was born 30 November 1843.

Grace Bryant was born 28 November 1867.

Samuel Bryant died 14 April 1858, age 92 yrs. & 2 days.

Greenberry Griffith died 22 June 1863.

Caleb G. Bryant died 24 September 1888, age 61 yrs. & 1 month.

Rawleigh D. Bryant & Ruth Griffith were married 24 January 1822.

Samuel Bryant & Harriet Phelon were married 17 December 1857.

Raleigh D. Bryant & Emma G. Taylor were married 5 January 1882.

Additional notes by Jerry Long:

Rawleigh D. Bryant (died 18 May 1866), his wife, Ruth Griffith (died 20 June 1873), their sons, Samuel Bryant (died 4 June 1897) and Caleb Griffith Bryant (died 24 September 1888), and Samuel Bryant's wife, Harriet Phelon (died 16 July 1887; daughter of John M. Phelon & Rebecca Holt) all have monuments in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery, near Dermont, on Miller's Mill Road, in Daviess County, KY.

The following biography of Samuel Bryant was published in the 1883 History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Interstate Publishing Co., Chicago, p.641):

Samuel Bryant, son of Rawleigh D. and Ruth (Griffith) Bryant, was born Dec. 13, 1822, in Shelby County, Ky. His father was a farmer. When Samuel was fifteen months old his parents removed to Daviess County settling five miles south of Owensboro, on the Hartford road. He was educated in the district schools of Daviess County, working meanwhile on his father's farm. He lived with his father until he was thirty-five years old, when he married, Dec. 17, 1857, Harriet Phelon,

a native of Shelby County, Ky. After his marriage he purchased a farm of 229 acres on the Litchfield road, three and a half miles from Owensboro, where he still resides. He has since purchased forty acres of land on Panther Creek. Mrs. Bryant is a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Bryant is recognized as one of the substantial farmers of the county, and by earnest industry and square dealing has made for himself a reputation of which he may well feel proud. They have but one child, Raleigh D., who is married and now lives at home with his parents. In politics Mr. Bryant is a Democrat.

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