

Sharp - Greer Bible Record

Copied by Jerry Long, 10 October 1995, from bible in the possession of Kevin L. Greer, 10742 Green St., Whitesville, KY 42378. He is the son of Otis Waymon Greer (1924-1996) & Martha Ann Stewart, grandson of Otis Greer (1897-1966) & Flora Ann Ralph, great-grandson of James Riley Greer (1863-1929) & Frances Belle Sutton, great-great-grandson of James Greer & Elizabeth A. Sharp (1835-1910) and great-great-great-grandson of Charles P. Sharp (1801-1852) & Belinda Kelly.

Title page of bible: The Holy Bible, Containing The Old And New Testaments: Translated Out Of The Original Tongues And With The Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised, With Canne's Marginal Notes And References. The publisher-copyright page of the bible is missing. Entries on the bible's marriage, birth and death pages were mixed and have been rearranged for the following listing:

Marriages

- Charles P. Sharp and Belinda Kelly was given in wedlock the 6th November 1834.
Charles Sharp and Berelday Bacon was given in wedlock on 27th day of May 1844.
Louis A. Sharp and George Ann Nave was married 14th December 1866.
C. D. Greer was married to Miss L. J. Midkiff December the 8, 1881.
J. R. Greer was married to Miss F. B. Sutton March the 26, 1891.
Will Thomas Greer was married to Miss Harriet Miller Oct. the 4, 1888.

Births

- Charles P. Sharp was born the (?9)th December A.D. 1801.
Belinda Kelly was born the (? 22/2 nd) day August A.D. (?1800).
Samuel Sharp was born (_?_), 1833.
Elizabeth A. Sharp was born 15th day September A.D. 1835.
Lewis Ancel Sharp was born 14th August 1837.
James Riley Sharp was born 14th of February 1841.
Berelday Bacon was born on the 22nd day of September 1817.
Alexander Bacon was born 14th day of June 1841.
Charles William Sharp was born 4th day of April 1845.
Nancy Jane Sharp was born 27th Nov. 1846 .
John Wesley Sharp was born (?11)th Dec'r 1848.
Israel (?Ancl) Sharp was born December the 28th, 1851.
Elizabeth Ann Sharp was born October (?8)th, 1867.

C. D. Greer was born (_?_) August 1861.
 J. R. Greer was born August the 12, 1863.
 C. M. Greer was born September the 21, 1865.
 William Thomas Greer was born August 12th, 1867.
 Sanford W. Greer was born (?8) day of March 1870.
 S. A. Greer was born (_?_) April, 1871.
 Manerva A. Greer was born December 8th, 1872.

Deaths

Billenda Sharp departed this life on the 14th day of February 1844.
 Charles William Sharp departed this life (_?_), 1849.
 Cicero Greer departed from this world March the 3 day, 1889.
 Samuel A. Greer departed this life July 26, 1896.

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Additional notes by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky.:

Charles P. Sharp is listed in the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Ohio County, KY and is shown in the tax records there first in the list of 1835. The marriages of Ohio County record that he married Miss Belinda Kelly on 8 Nov 1834 and "Miss Berralla" Bacon on 27 May 1844. In the 1850 Ohio County census (p.84, #464) his household is enumerated as follows:

Sharp, Charles	47 m	farmer	KY
Marilda	31 f		IND
Betsey A.	14 f		KY
Lewis	12 m		KY
James R.	9 m		KY
Bacon, Alexander	8 m		IND
Sharp, Nancy J.	2 f		KY
John W.	1 m		KY

Charles P. Sharp died in Ohio County, KY on 22 June 1852. A death record for him in the 1852-1861 Ohio County Vital Statistics records the following: died of cholera, a farmer, married, born Nelson County, KY, parents unknown. In the 1799-1803 tax lists and 1810 census of Nelson County, KY no Sharps were found. Charles P. is possibly related to several other Sharp families who had settled in the same section of Ohio County, KY. Several members of the family of William Sharp (b. 1760's PA d. circa 1835) & Deborah Allen moved to the Daviess-Ohio County area circa 1824 from Shelby County, KY. The children of this couple are proven by several legal documents and Charles P. Sharp is not listed as being their child. Charles P. may be a brother of Nancy Sharp, who married William Ralph in Henry County, KY in 1815, she was born 5 Dec 1791 in KY & died 10 Oct 1878 in the Magan area of Ohio County, KY, the same neighborhood where Charles P. Sharp had resided. At the time of the 1850 Ohio County census John Riley Ralph, a son of Nancy Sharp Ralph, was listed immediately after the

household of Charles P. Sharp.

After the death of Charles Sharp his three surviving children by his first wife, Elizabeth, Lewis/Louis A. & James Riley, remained in Ohio County, whereas, his second wife, Barilda, and her children removed to Spencer County, IN, where they were listed in the 1860 census (Clay Township, #519):

Sharp, Verilda	40 m	IND
Alexander	18 m	KY
Nancy J.	13 f	KY
John W.	11 m	KY
Israel	9 m	IL
Charles M.	7 m	KY
Sabra	3 f	KY

Barilda Bacon Sharp later moved to Warrick County, IN, where she died on 21 Dec 1885. She has a monument in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Boon Township, Warrick County, IN. Her son, Israel Sharp, died in Warrick County on 12 Dec 1918 at the age of 66, he was buried in the same cemetery.

Elizabeth A. Sharp, daughter of Charles P. Sharp & Belinda Kelly, was born 15 Sep 1835 in Ohio Co., KY. In the same county she married James Greer on 30 Oct 1860. Born about 1838 he was the son of Samuel Greer & Minerva Cooper. In 1876 he killed his brother-in-law, Ed Kelly, who was allegedly beating his wife, a sister of James Greer. Jim Greer left his family in Ohio County and reportedly moved to the Hickman-Graves County, KY area, where he went by the name of Jim Gray. Elizabeth Sharp Greer died 2 Oct 1910 and was buried at the Antioch Christian Church Cemetery, at Old Taylorfield, in Ohio County, KY. James & Elizabeth Greer had 7 children: Coleman Dosier (1861-1951, m. Elizabeth Jane Midkiff), James Riley (1863-1929, m. Frances Belle Sutton), Cicero M. (1865-1889), William Thomas/ "Will Tom" (1867-1929, m. Harriet Miller), Sandford Woodford (1870-1945, m. Leora B. Gulley), Samuel A. (1871-1896) & Minerva Ann (1872-1898, m. William P. Midkiff).

Lewis (?Louis) Ancel Sharp, son of Charles P. Sharp & Belinda Kelly, was born 14 Aug 1837 in Ohio Co., KY. In Daviess Co., KY he married George Ann Nave on 13 Dec 1866. The daughter of Henry Harrison Nave & Juliet Johnson, she was born in Daviess Co., KY on 2 Oct 1844 & died 18 Sep 1887; she was buried at the Milton Cemetery, near Whitesville, in Daviess Co., KY. L. A. Sharp married 2nd Mary Rebecca (Midkiff) Bowen in Ohio Co., KY on 28 Nov 1896. He died 30 Nov 1913 & is buried at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, at Magan, Ohio Co., KY. Lewis A. Sharp's children, all by his 1st wife, were: Elizabeth Ann (1867-1884), Lucy Jane (1869-), Verlenday Susan (1872-1902, m. Marshall E. Gillim), Mary Eddy (1876-1922, m. John C. Westerfield), Emily Ellen (1879-1943, m. Noel W. Moseley), infant (b. & d. 1883), & James H. (1885-, m. Mamie Keown).

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