

William D. Snider (1820-1848)

Family Bible

Copied by Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY, on 14 October 2002 from bible in the possession of Arlena Mickel Abshire, of Huntingburg, IN. She is the daughter of Ernest Edward Mickel (1902-1979) & Zelma Lambert, granddaughter of Oliver Ernest Mickel & Celia Catherine Snider (1881-1958), great-granddaughter of Thomas Newton Snider (1844-1925) & Celia Ann Jackson, and 2nd great-granddaughter of William D. Snider (1820-1848) & Zerilda Sinnett.

On first page of bible: William D. Snider his book – purchased December the 1st 1847.

Family Record Page 1 – Marriages

William D. Snider & Zereldah Sinett was married the 10th of August 1841.
Thomas N. Snider and Cealy Ann Jackson was married January the 25, 1866.
John S. Puckett & Valona G. Snider was married April the 15, 1884.
William T. Snider and Mattie Tichenor was married December 24, 1891.

Family Record Page 2 – Births

William D. Snider was born February the 10th 1820.
James Madison Snider was born August the 2, 1842.
Elmyray Snider was born September the 24, 1843.
Thomas Newton Snider was born Nov. the 15th, 1844.
Theablilas Gilbert Snider was born December the 26, 1846.
Celyan Snider was born October the 7, 1848.
Valloney G. Snider was born June the 2, 1867.
Benjimen Hardin Snider was born Nov. 29, 1868.
William T. Snider was born September 14, 1871.
Louis Tho Snider was born September the 15, 1873.
Ellavara Snider was born April the 16, 1878.

Family Record Page 3 – Births

James Madison Snider died the 19th day of September 1842.
Celia Catherine Snider was born October the 3, 1881.
Oliver Snider was born May the 22, 1888.

Family Record Page 4 – Deaths

Elmyray Snider died October the 17, 1843.
Zeirreldah Snider died April 7th 1847.
Wm. D. Snider died Feb. 14, 1848 in Pueblo, Mexico.

William Sinnett died November the 19, 1865.
Louis Tho. Snider died December the 31, 1873.
Bashaba Sinnett died August the 22, 1881.
Catharine Jackson died December the 7, 1904.

Additional notes by Jerry Long:

William D. Snider (1820-1848) is a nephew of my 4th great-grandmother, Catherine Snider Hale. William died during the Mexican War. In the book, Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky: Mexican War Veterans (Frankfort, KY: Capital Office, John D. Woods, Public Printer and Binder, 1889, pp136-7) it is reported that William D. Snyder enrolled in the Fourth Kentucky Regiment (Company F) on 4 October 1847. This company was organized by Captain Decius McCreery, at Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, in the month of September 1847. The company numbered about 100 and left Owensboro on the steamer Meteor October 2nd and arrived in Louisville, KY, two days later. William Snider was mustered in at Louisville, KY on 6 October 1847 and by the 11 November 1847 the 4th Regiment had arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi River and by the end of the month was in the Mexican territory. According to the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (1883, p299) the company “went to the field of carnage and did valiant service. They were with Gen. Scott on his march to Vera Cruz.” William according to the official record died at Pueblo, Mexico but the date was not officially recorded. During the months of Dec 1847 through March 1848 many soldiers of the 4th KY Regiment died at the US General Hospital at Pueblo, Mexico.

William D. Snider was born in Breckinridge County, KY, probably in the area that became Hancock County in 1829. He was the son of John Snider, Jr. (born 5 Feb 1783 Maryland, died 27 May 1863 Hancock Co., KY) and Mary Newton, who were married in Botetourt County, VA on 1 Oct 1808. His grandparents, Johannes Schneider (John Snider) & Gertrude Berg (Charity Barrick) were married in Frederick County, MD on 26 June 1780 and moved their family to Breckinridge County, KY about 1819. See article, “John Snider (Snyder) Sr. Family”, by Cynthia H. Watson, published in the Kentucky Family Records (Vol. XI, West-Central Kentucky Family Research Association, Owensboro, KY, 1984, pp17-20).

William D. Snider married Zerilda Sinnett, in Hancock County in 1841. Both he and his wife had died prior to 1850. Their two surviving children, Thomas N., age 5, and Theophilis G. Snider, age 3, were listed in the home of their grandparents, William & Bashaba Sinnett, in the 1850 Hancock County census. The two brothers and their descendants used the spelling of “Snyder”. They married daughters of John Jackson & Catherine Spencer. Thomas Newton Snyder married Celia Ann Jackson and Theophilus Gilbert Snyder married Matilda A. Jackson; both marriages were recorded in 1866 in Hancock County. Seven children were born to both couples. Thomas and Celia’s children were: Vallona G. (1867-1958), Benjamin Hardin (1869-1938), William Taylor (1871-1950), Lewis T. (spelling on monument in Snyder-Jackson Cemetery, born & died 1873), Ella Verrah (1878-1971), Celia Catherine (1881-1958) and Oliver (1888-1951). Theophilus & Matilda’s children were: Joseph Thomas (1867-1927), George Richard (1868-1937), Hilary Allen (1872-1949), Zachariah Taylor (1873-1902), William Garnade (1875-1940), Susan Frances (1878-1959) and Minnie C. (1881-1967). Thomas Newton Snyder died 4 Jan 1925 in Hancock County, KY, where he was buried in the Snyder-

Jackson Cemetery, near Weber. His brother, Theophilus Gilbert Snyder died 7 Oct 1925 in Hancock County, where he was buried in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery.

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