

Stewart – Ashford Family Bible

Copied by Jerry Long on 26 October 1985. Bible was then in the possession of Flora Ashford Daniel (1891-1989), Rosine – Cedar Grove Road, Fairview, Ohio County, KY. She was a first cousin to the compiler's great-grandmother, Hester Ann (Ashford) Young.

Title and copyright page of bible has: "New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ", published by E. Moran & Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1851.

Births:

Henry T. Stewart was born in year of 1829.

Jane C. Stewart was born in the year of 1829, July 23.

Thomas Ashford was born the 31st day of December 1844.

Nancy Ann Stewart was born in the year of 1851, July the 14th.

William B. Stewart was born in the year of 1855, Sept. 10.

Mary Ellen Stewart was born in 1858, Jan. the 30th.

Marthey E. Stewart was born (?July 12), 1860.

Laura Jane Ashford was born the 31st day of July 1869.

Mary C. Ashford was born the 26th day of May 1871.

William H. Ashford was born the 22nd day of March 1873.

Alonzo C. Ashford was born the 25th April 1876.

Effie Lee Ashford was the 2nd of Sept. 1884.

Joy C. Raley was born 13th of Sept. 1898.

Marriages:

Thomas Ashford and Nancy Ann Stewart was married the 26th day of January 1868.

Deaths:

William Burges Stewart was born Sept. 10, 1855 and deasease September 20, 1855.

Henry T. Stewart departed this life on the 6th of May 1863.

Caroline Stewart departed this life on the 31st day of Oct. in year of 1883.

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Additional notes by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky.:

Henry T. Stewart was the son of William J. C. Stewart & Elizabeth Howard. He married Jane Caroline Autry in Ohio County, KY on 3 Sep 1850. He died in the service during the Civil War. He was a member of the 17th Kentucky Infantry of the Union Army. The "Kentucky Adjutant General's Report" (Vol. I, 1866, p980-1) recorded that he died in Paducah, KY on 4 June 1862. His wife was the daughter of Simon & Martha (Autry) Autry; she died in Ohio County, KY and was buried there in the Cannon graveyard (now known as the McCord Cemetery), on the Hall's Creek Road (her grave is unmarked).

Two of Henry & Jane C. Stewart's daughters, Mary & Bettie, have monuments in the McCord Cemetery. Mary Ellen married Francis Marion/ Frank Iler in Ohio County, 8 Sep 1878, and she died at Rosine, Ohio County, on 24 Oct 1882. Her gravestone records her birth date as 31 Jan 1857 and in the Ohio County, KY Vital Statistics of 1852-1861 Mary E. Stewart is listed as being born on 30 January 1858. Her obituary (Hartford Herald, 9 Nov 1882, p2) states her husband and one daughter survived her. Martha Elizabeth/ "Bettie" Stewart married James Wesley Raley, 10 Jan 1884, Ohio County, KY, and she died in Ohio County on 15 July 1901. Four children – Minnie Ester, Oda Dee, Ola Lee and Jay or Joy Cethus Raley, survived her. Bettie's husband, "Jim" Raley (16 Oct 1864 – 30 July 1940), and Mary's husband, Frank Iler (22 Dec 1854 – 1886) were also buried at the McCord Cemetery.

Nancy Ann Stewart married Thomas Ashford in Ohio County, KY where they were buried in the Rosine Cemetery, which originated as the Ashford family cemetery. She died on 13 April 1941 at Horton, Ohio County, KY. They had eight children, three of who were not listed in the preceding bible record – Florence E. (born 1878), Rena Ann (born 9 Jan 1881) and Flora Thomas Ashford (born 30 May 1891). Thomas Ashford, son of John S. Ashford & Margaret Jane Pippin, was born in Allen County, KY and died on 23 Aug 1909.

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