

# Wooley - Ruby Family Bible

Copied by Jerry Long, Owensboro, KY, 7 April 1998, from bible in the possession of James Bates, 126 Yale, Villa Park, IL 60181. Mr. Bates is the son of Otis Alonso Bates & Adda Eulalia Ruby, grandson of Almon Shelby Ruby & Eliza Romilda Cox, great grandson of Mathew Shelby Ruby & Mary Elizabeth Wooley, great-great grandson of Jacob L. Wooley & Sarah Young McCormick, and great-great-great grandson of Levi Wooley & Margaret Turnbaugh.

Title page of bible: New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
American Bible Society, New York, 1848.

## Marriages

Jacob L. and Sarah Y. Wooley was married the 8th of November  
in the year of our Lord 1832.

M. S. Ruby and Mary E. Ruby, daughter of Jacob L. and Sarah  
Y. Wooley, was married the 17th of June in the year of  
our Lord 1846.

John L. B. and Pamela Wooley was married the 1st of Oct. A. D.  
1857.

John L. B. and Sirena Wooley was married the 15th of July A. D.  
1866.

J. L. B. Wooley and Elizabeth T. Buck, daughter of Wm. and  
E. J. Gardner was married April 24th A. D. 1881.

## Births (page 1)

Jacob L. Wooley was born October the 25th in the year of our  
Lord 1807.

Sarah Y. Wooley was born September the 27th in the year of  
our Lord 1798.

Mary E. Wooley, daughter of Jacob L. and Sarah Y. Wooley,  
was born September the 13th in the year of our Lord  
1833.

John L. B. Wooley, son of Jacob L. and Sarah Y. Wooley, was  
born August the 3rd in the year of our Lord 1835.

Martha A. Ruby, granddaughter of Jacob L. and Sarah Y.  
Wooley, was born the 30th of March in the year of  
our Lord 1848.

Sarah F. Ruby, granddaughter of Jacob L. and Sarah Y.  
Wooley, was born the 27th November in the year of  
our Lord 1850.

Margret E. Ruby was born November the 17th A. D. 1855.

Esther Ruby was born the 13th of May A. D. 1856.  
Cora B. Ruby, daughter of A. S. and E. R. Ruby, was born  
the 27th of Sep in the year of our Lord 1884.  
Bird A. Ruby, daughter of A. S. and E. R. Ruby, was born  
the 4th of March in the year of our Lord 1886.  
Parven J. Ruby, son of A. S. and E. R. Ruby, was born March  
the 19th in the year of our Lord 1888.  
A. S. Ruby, son of M. S. Ruby and Mary E. Ruby, was born  
the 1 of October in the year of our Lord 1861.

### Births (page 2)

Jacob L. B. Wooley, son of Jacob & Sarah Wooley, was born  
August the 3rd A.D. 1835.  
Pamelia Wooley, daughter of Isaac & Pamelia Baker, was  
born August the 2nd A.D. 1839.  
Mary D. Wooley, daughter of John L. B. and Pamelia Wooley,  
was born Aug. 28th A.D. 1858.  
Sirena L. Wooley, wife of John L. B. Wooley, was born  
January 24th A.D. 1846.  
Leoti Wooley, daughter of John L. B. and Sirena Wooley,  
was born August 2nd A.D. 1867  
Elizabeth T. Wooley, wife of J. L. B. Wooley, was born  
Sept 9th A.D. 1861.  
Romilda E. Ruby, daughter of J. A. Cox and M. A. Cox,  
was born the 2 of Aug in the year of our Lord 1861.  
Flora E. Ruby was born the 9 of September in the year of  
our Lord 1890, daughter of A. S. & E. R. Ruby.

#### Births of Servants:

Sarah was born the 28th of April in the year of our Lord  
1825.  
Peter was born the 16th of December in the year of our  
Lord 1842.  
Harriet was born the 28th of February in the year of our  
Lord 1844.  
William was born the 16th of February in the year of our  
Lord 1847.  
Benjamin was born the 2nd of January in the year of our  
Lord 1849.  
Hannah was born the 26th of November in the year of our  
Lord 1851.  
Laura was born the 19th of August A.D. 1853.  
Charity was born the 24th of May A.D. 1855.  
Sarah Francis was born the 19th of June A.D. 1857.  
Asberry was born the 21st of March A.D. 1843.

## Deaths

Margret S. Wooley, daughter of Jacob L. & Sarah Y. Wooley, departed this life the 1st of May in the year of our Lord 1837.

Jacob L. Wooley, son of Levi Wooley, departed this life the 7th of April in the year of our Lord 1867.

Sarah Y. Wooley, wife of Jacob L. Wooley, and daughter of John McCormick and Elizabeth, departed this life in the year of our Lord the 7th day of February 1876.

Sirena L. Wooley, wife of John L. B. Wooley, departed this life on the 16th day of July in the year of our Lord 1875, aged 29 years 5 months & 22 days.

Leoti Wooley, daughter of J. L. B. and Sirena Wooley, departed this life on the 7th day of April in the year of our Lord 1879, aged 11 years 8 months & 5 days.

Servants: Enos, son of Sarah, departed this life the 28th of December in the year of our Lord 1847.

Mary E. James, daughter of Jacob L. and Sarah Y. Wooley, departed this life 1st of March in the year of our Lord 1879.

J. L. B. Wooley, son of Jacob L. and Sarah Y. Wooley, departed this life the 28th of February in the year of our Lord 1883.

Parvin J. Ruby, son of A. S. and E. R. Ruby, departed this life the 29 day of March in the year of our Lord 1890, age 2 years and 10 days.

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Additional notes by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky.:

Levi Wooley, according to the book, Kentucky: A History of the State, by Battle, Perrin & Kniffin (F. A. Battey Publishing Co., Louisville, KY & Chicago, IL, c1885, p.885), came to Ohio County, KY in a very early day from Maryland. He is first listed in the tax lists of Ohio County in 1806 and is also listed there in the tax books of 1807-09, 1811, 1814-16. In Ohio County Levi married Margaret/Peggy Turnbaugh on 3 Feb 1807 and Sophia Campbell on 1 Aug 1814. He is a witness on a deed in Ohio County in 1809, whereby John Turnbaugh purchased 253 acres on Caney Creek.

By 1832 Levi Wooley had located at Cape Fair, Stone County, Missouri. The Ancestral File of the LDS Church lists a child of Levi born there in 1832. Levi Wooley's first wife, Margaret Turnbaugh, appears to have died between 1810-1814. At least three children were born to this marriage, they were: Jacob L., born 1807, Richard, born c1810, and Dicy, born 1808-1813. After their father left Ohio County, KY they

continued to reside there. The L.D.S.'s Ancestral File records that Levi Wooley, was born 23 March 1789, died 1850 Cape Fair, Stone Co., MO, and lists his father as William Levi Wooley. The same source shows that Margaret Turnbaugh Wooley was the daughter of John Turnbaugh & Barbara Ann Robinson. Children of Levi Wooley and his 2nd wife, Sophia Campbell, included: Levi, Jr. (b.c1819 KY), William C. (b. 12Dec1820 KY), Elijah Myers (b. 20Oct1822 KY), James (b. c1824 KY), Felix (b. c1826 TN or IL), Andrew C. (b. 1827 IL), Charles C. (b. 1829 IL), & Robert Patterson (b. 2Mar1832).

Dicy Wooley, daughter of Levi Wooley & Margaret Turnbaugh, married Charles Franklin Wallace (s/o John), in Ohio Co., KY, on 5 Nov 1829. Their family was enumerated in the 1840 Daviess Co., KY census (p36) & 1850 Union Co., KY census (p478). Their children were: Charlotte Elizabeth (b. c1832, m. \_\_ Sigler), Frances (b. c1833, m. \_\_ Polley), John (b. c1835), Robert (b. c1837), Richard Henry (b. c1839), Jacob (b. c1840), James William (b. c1844), George (b. c1846), Margaret E. (b. c1848, m. \_\_ Harris), & Sarah (b. c1851, m. \_\_ Chaffin).

Richard Wooley, son of Levi Wooley & Margaret Turnbaugh, married Diana Leach in Ohio Co., KY on 8 Nov 1832. He was first listed in the tax lists of Ohio County in 1831, after his name in this list is "not over 21". In 1833 or 1834 Richard and his brother, Jacob, moved to the area (Buck Creek) of Daviess Co., KY that in 1854 became McLean Co., KY. They are last in the Ohio County tax books in 1833 and the following year they are in the tax records of Daviess County. The latter lists both as owning 100 acres each on Buck Creek. Richard Wooley was a captain of the 2nd company, 129th Regiment of the 12th KY Brigade. This company, in muster rolls returned during the late 1830's, is shown as consisting of citizens of the Buck Creek area. Among those in Capt. Richard Wooley's outfit were his brother, Jacob Wooley, & his brother-in-law, Charles F. Wallace [see Kentucky Family Records, Vol.8, 1980, WCK-FRA, Owensboro, KY, pp38-39].

Richard Wooley's family is enumerated in the Daviess Co., KY censuses of 1840 (p37) & 1850 (p429). After the Buck Creek area became McLean County, he is listed in that county's tax books of 1856-1858. His wife, Diana, died on 15 May 1858, her monument at the Buck Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, in McLean Co., KY, records her date of birth as 15 May 1816. In Daviess Co., KY "Col." Richard Wooley married Mrs. Mary Louisa (Davis) Thomasson on 26 Sep 1860. Their marriage license records that it was his 2nd marriage and he was age 50 (Mar.Bk E, p397). His children included: 1. Charlotte E., b. 6 Dec 1833, d. 13 Jan 1892, buried Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY, married Allison Nalley, 30 Dec 1852 Daviess Co., KY (Mar.Bk A,p243), a biography of her husband in the book Kentucky: A History of the State (Battle, Perrin & Kniffin, 1885, McLean County section) states that her parents were natives of Ohio Co., KY; 2. Dica A. (b. c1835), 3. ? son (b.1833-1835, d. 1840-50); 4. Susan M. (b. c1838); 5. William B. (b. c1840); 6. Julia E. (b. 6 Oct 1841, d. 29 Dec 1872, buried Buck Creek Baptist Church, McLean Co., KY, single; 7. Henry C. (b. c1845); 8. John T. (b. c1845); 9. Mary A. (b. c1846); 10. Hardin F. (b. c1848); & 11. Jacob F. (b. 24 Aug 1857 - his birth is listed in the 1852-1861 McLean Co., KY Vital Statistics, ? married Nancy Whitaker 9 Oct 1884 McLean Co., KY). Just before the Civil War the families of

Richard Wooley and his brother, Jacob, moved to Arkansas. According to the book, History of the Rubi-Ruby Families of Switzerland and America (by Jay W. Ruby, McDowell Publications, Utica, KY, c1983, p163), Richard Wooley died during the Civil War period and by his 2nd marriage he had one daughter (not named in this source).

Jacob L. Wooley (1807-1867), son of Levi Wooley & Margaret Turnbaugh, married Sarah Young McCormick (1798-1876) in Ohio Co., KY on 8 Nov 1832. Born in Virginia she was the daughter of John McCormick & Elizabeth Cundiff. Her father's will was recorded in Ohio Co., KY in 1853. In it he willed the following slaves to his daughter, Sally Wooley: James (a man), Sally (a woman) & Asbury (a boy). The births of the last two appear in the preceding bible record.

Jacob L. Wooley appears in the following: Ohio County, KY tax lists of 1829, 1831 & 1833, Daviess Co., KY tax lists of 1834-1854, Daviess Co., KY censuses of 1840 (p37) & 1850 (p447), Daviess Co., KY Slave Schedule of 1850 (5 slaves), McLean Co., KY tax lists of 1857-1860, McLean Co., KY census of 1860 (p72), McLean Co., KY Slave Schedule of 1860 (10 slaves).

During 1860-1861 Jacob L. Wooley and the families of his two children, Mary E. Ruby & John L. B. Wooley, left McLean Co., KY and moved to Portia, Lawrence County, Arkansas. John L. B. Wooley (1835-1883) married 3 times: Pamela A. Baker (1857 McLean Co., KY), Sirena L. (1866) & Elizabeth T. Gardner Buck (1881).

Mary Elizabeth Wooley (1833-1879), daughter of Jacob L. Wooley & Sarah Y. McCormick, married Mathew S. Ruby (Daviess Co., KY marriage book A, p176, records date as 17 June 1847 while bible lists 1846) & a Mr. James (after 1864). Mathew Shelby Ruby was born 9 Nov 1824 in Henderson Co., KY to the marriage of Mathew Rogers Ruby & Esther Hughes. He was a soldier in the Civil War in the Missouri Calvary and died as a prisoner of war on 9 Jan 1864 at the Gratoit Street Military Prison in St. Louis, MO. He was buried at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO [see: History of the Rubi-Ruby Families of Switzerland and America, Jay W. Ruby, McDowell Publications, Utica, KY, c1983, pp109-110]. M. S. & Mary E. Ruby's children included: 1. Martha Ann (b. 1848, m1. Lewis Coffman 26 Dec 1874, m2. James Rufus Eulaly in Aug 1874, d. 1931, buried cemetery at Portia, Lawrence Co., AR; 2. Sarah F. (b. 1850, d. after 1860); 3. Margaret E. (b. 1855, d. after 1860); 4. Esther (McLean Co., KY Vital Statistics of 1852-1861 record her birth & death dates as 13 May 1856 & 27 Mar 1860, died of scarlet fever); 5. John Mathew (McLean Co., KY Vital Statistics of 1852-1861 record his birth & death dates as 12 May 1859 & 15 Apr 1860, died of scarlet fever); & 6. Almon Shelby (b. 1861 in Arkansas, m. Eliza Romilda Cox in 1883, d. 12 Sep 1931 at Munhall, PA).

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