

## **John M. & Rebecca Phelon 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 "Samuel & Harriet (Phelon) Bryant Family Bible."

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, The American Bible Society, E. & J. White, New York, c.1826.

John M. Phelon and Rebecca Holt married 6 January 1822.

Louisa Phelon was born 5 February 1823.

Nancy Phelon was born 22 August 1824.

William Harrison Phelon was born 15 January 1826.

Harriet Phelon was born 15 September 1828.

Lucinda Phelon was born 26 September 1830.

John M. Phelon was born 18 February 1833.

James Phelon was born 28 April 1835.

Ellen Phelon was born 1 June 1837.

John M. Phelon died 31 October 1852.

William H. Phelon died 3 October 1863, aged 37 yrs., 8 mos. & 27 days.

William M. Fuqua born 8 October 1841, died 16 December 1844.

James T. Fuqua was born 18 June 1844.

David Welch died 8 March 1893.

### **Additional notes by Jerry Long:**

In the 1850 census of Daviess County, KY John M. & Rebecca Phelon were listed. They were residing in the Habit - Macedonia area of Daviess County. John M. Phelon was listed as being age 54, born VA, was a blacksmith; Rebecca was age 54, born KY, the following children were living with them: Nancy, 26, William, 23, Harriet, 20, John, 16, James, 14 & Ellen, 12. On 10 November 1851 Rebecca & William H. Phelon were appointed administrators of the estate of John M. Phelon, dec'd. The will of John M. Phelon was recorded in Daviess County, KY will book C, p.5. In his will he named his wife, Rebecca; sons, William H., John M. & James Phelon; and daughters, Louisa, Nancy, Harriet, Lucinda & Ellen (their married names were not listed). In the 1860 Daviess County, KY census living with Rebecca Phelon (age 63) were James (24) & Ellen Phelon (22).

John M. Phelon married Rebecca Holt, a daughter of John Holt, in Jefferson County, KY. In 1830 John M. Phelon was living in Shelby County, KY and in 1840 in Daviess County, KY. The following marriages of the children of John M. & Rebecca Phelon were performed in Daviess

County: Louisa to Moses P. Fuqua 1 March 1840, Lucinda to Walter McDaniel 10 December 1849, Nancy to John M. Fuqua 29 October 1850, William H. to Medora Ann Slaughter 30 March 1855, and Harriet to Samuel Bryant 17 December 1857.

Note: On 28 October 1994 this bible was transferred by Jerry Long to Lonnie Fink, 4717 Buttontown Road, Georgetown, IN 47122. Mr. Fink was a Holt family descendant and was a relative of Rebecca (Holt) Phelon.

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