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B. F. Barksdale Family Bible

Additional Surnames: Anderson, Wootten, Shropshire, Willis, Carmichael, Hale, Sale, Callaway,

Oliver, Irwinn, Foreman, Colley, Harwell, Whelchel, Reames, Gant, Collins, Alford

Date range: 1799 - 1980

Publication date: 1854 [per typed transcription]

Locations: Wilkes County, GA; Washington, GA; Sandy Springs, GA; Atlanta, GA; Tallahassee,

FL; New Orleans, LA

History of the Bible: In 1996 the Bible records were in the possession of Lorena R. Alford, of Tallahassee, FL, the great granddaughter of B. F. Barksdale on her maternal side. The Title page was not available. A note written in the left margin of one page states "B. F. Barksdale married Nancy Elizabeth Oliver". Lorena R. Alford stated that the entries were started by B. F. Barksdale and continued by her grandmother, Lorena Whelchel Barksdale, and then by her mother, Mary Elizabeth "Peggy" (Barksdale) Reames. There are a few vital records of house slaves (mostly births). A transcription of the original records was submitted by Lorena R. Alford. These records are also on file with the DAR.

See 6 pages of typed transcription provided by Lorena R. Alford [unknown date], followed by the bible pages.

See also the Jefferson Lee Reames Family Bible.

B.F. BARKSDALE'S BOOK 1858 (Book Published 1854)

M.E. Barksdale commenced this book reading 15th of September 1872

Nicholas Giles Barksdale was born 1799
Mary S. Anderson wife of N G Barksdale was born in 1805
and they were married on Dec 14 - 1819
(*B.F.Barksdale's Parents)

Thos. Anderson Barksdale was born about 1822
Sarah Ann Barksdale was born about 1824
William Barksdale and Stich Barksdale were born about 1826 &1828
died young
James W. Barksdale was born about 1831
Benj. F. Barksdale was born Jany. 29 - 1833
Mary Barksdale was born
Faunie Barksdale was born
Lu Barksdale was born
Nancy Giles Barksdale was born

Marriages of the above children

Thos. A. Barksdale was married twice Miss. Wootten who died and he then married Jane Shropshire who was the widow of a

Mr. Wootten the brother of the first wife
Jams. W. Barksdale was married twice Francis Wootten and
Mary Clark one daughter Mollie was born of the first wife
Sarah Ann Barksdale married Jas. H. Willis
Faunie Barksdale married Lewis B. Willis
Mary Barksdale married Jos. H. Carmichael
Lu married Dan Carmichael at first then Jus. Hale
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Nancy G. Barksdale married HM Sale first the J.J S Callaway B.F. Barksdale married Nancy Elizabeth Oliver

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

B. F. Barksdale was married to N.E. Oliver on the 7th May 1857

N. G. Barksdale was married to Lillie Irwinn on 17th May 1887 R.O. Barksdale was married to Katie Foreman on 11th Jan 1887 Thos. J. Barksdale and Fancise Colley were married in New Orleans on 1st day of June 1893 R.O. Barksdale and Lorena Dorsey Whelchel were married in Gainesville Ga on 21st July 1897

Marriages

Catherine Barksdale (daughterof RO & Lorena Barksdale) to Cecil Gant, Aug 28,1924

Mary Elizabeth (Peggy) Barksdale, daughter of RO & Lorena Barksdale, to Jefferson Lee Reames, July 24 - 1929

Hermione, daughter of RO & Lorena Barksdale, to Joseph Martin Collins, Jan. 31

Helen Barksdale daughter of RO & Katie Foreman Barksdale to Davis Gray Harwell

Lorena W. Reames to John Inzer Alford, Jr. June 21 - 1952 (children)

John Inzer Alford III - born Feb 2- 1954 - Casa Blanca- Morocca Catherina Lorena born - March 25- 1956 Erding AFB - Germany Phoebe Lee - born June 5 - 1957 - Barksdale AFB Shreveport, La

Jefferson Reames, born Jan 26 -1965 - Alexandria, Va.

Family Records

Births

Benj. F. Barksdale was born 29th Jany. 1833 Nancy E. Oliver was born 23rd April 1836

NG Barksdale son of BF & Nancy E. Barksdale was born on the 5th April 1858

Rich d O. Barksdale was born on the 5th May 1860

Mary Elizabeth daughter of BF & NE Barksdale was born 24th Feby. 1862

Ben Will Barksdale was born November 20th 1877 changed BF B- Jr.

Thos. J. Barksdale son of BF & NE Barksdale was born 31st January 1866

Pauline Barksdale daughter of BF & NE Barksdale was born 6th June 1868

James Barksdale son of BF & NE Barksdale was born 25th Septemeber 1870

Charlotte O. Barksdale daughter of BF & NE Barksdale was born 2nd March 1874

Moody daughter of BF & NE Barksdale was 28th May 1876

note - The following entries found at the top of the Birth Pages

Helen, daughter of R,O & Katie Foreman, Nov. 7 -1887

Richard Oliver Jr. son of RO & Katie Foreman, June 1- 1892

Catherine, daughter of RO & Lorena W Barksdale, Feb 23 - 1901

Mary Elizabeth daughter of RO & Lorena W - Aug 21- 1904

Hermione, daughter of RO & Lorena W - Aug 29 - 1908

Richard Barksdale Gant, born July 29- 1925 (son of Catherine B & Cecil Gant)

Cecil Gant, Jr. Nov.5, 1926- son of Catherine B. & Cecil Gant

Lorena Whelchel Reames - daughter of Peggy B. and J.L. Reames, Jan 21- 1932

Richard Barksdale Colins, son of Hermione & JM . Collins - Dec 22 - 1938

Josephine Middelbrook Collins, daugh. of Hermione & JM. Collins Jan 2 - 1942

Catherine Dorsey Collins, daughter of Hermione & JM Collins Nov 20, 1945

Family Record (Colored)

<u>Birth</u>

Children of Linda Harriet was born 11th Sept. 1857 Charles son of Ritter was born in Sept. 1854 Jane daughter of Linda was born 27th Dec. 1859 Sevia (? spelling) daughter of Linda was born Feby. 24th 1862

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Dolly daughter of Linda was born April 20th 1864

King son of Ritter and Father of Jake Barksdale born 15 Oct 1870

Children of Molly
Lydia was born on 3rd Jany. 1859
Betsy was born in 1852
Lewis was born in 1855
Charity was born on 18th Feby. 1861
Wade was born 27th March 1863

Children of Frances
Viny was born on the 31st May 1859
Cornelius was born in 1852
Crecy was born 1854
Allen was born in 1856
Clary was born on 31st Oct 1860
Bess was born April 18th 1863

Deaths

Molly died 19th March 1864

Family Record

Deaths

Moody daughter of B.F. and N.E. Barksdale died May 29th 1876 aged 24 hours

James Barksdale son of B .F. and N.E. Barksdale died May 19, 1882

Benj. F. Barksdale died Dec. 30, 1901

Anne Barksdale daughter of Nicholas G. and Lillie Barksdale died Nov. 28, 1904

Nancy Elizabeth Barksdale Widow of Benjamin F. Barksdale died Feby.- 26th -1910. and was buried in cemetery at Washington (GA)

Kate Foreman Barksdale died March 27 1894

**note The following are found at the top of the Death Page

R.O. Barksdale died May 7- 1940

T.J. Barksdale, died Dec. 25 - 1939

Lorena Whelchel Barksdale died July 30 -1961 - Atlanta buried in Washington, GA

Mary Elizabeth (Peggy) Barksdale Reames died Feb. 8,1980 Tallahassee, Fl. Buried Sandy Springs GA

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