

**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  
Fauie 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  
Fauie Barksdale married Lewis B. Willis  
Mary Barksdale married Jos. H. Carmichael  
Lu married Dan Carmichael at first then Jus. Hale

Nancy G. Barksdale married HM Sale first then 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 Irwin 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 (daughter of 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- Morocco

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)*

#### Birth

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

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

Nicholas Giles Parksdale was born in 1799

Mary Sutherland wife of N. Parksdale  
was born in 1805

and they were married on Dec 14-1819

Children of the above

Thos Anderson Parksdale was born about 1822

Sarah Ann Parksdale was born about 1824

Melham Parksdale and Fred Parksdale  
were born about 1826 + 1828 died young

James W Parksdale was born about 1834

Benj. S. Parksdale was born Jan 29-1833

Mary Parksdale was born

Fannie Parksdale was born

Lu Parksdale was born

Nancy Giles Parksdale was born

Thos A Parksdale was married three  
times - first to Miss Woolton who died and he  
then married - Jane Shropshire who was  
the widow of a Mr Woolton the brother  
of the first wife

John W Parksdale was married three  
times - Francis Noaten - and Mary Clark  
one daughter, Nellie was born of the  
first wife

Sarah Ann Parksdale married Jas H Wells -

Fannie Parksdale married Lewis P. Miller

Mary Parksdale married Jas H Cornish

Lu Parksdale married Sam Cornish at first  
then Jas Hale

Nancy G Parksdale married A M Sale first  
then J. G. Casaway

B. F. Parksdale married  
Nancy Sutherland



Helen, daughter of R.O. & Kate Foreman, Nov. 7-1887  
 Richard Oliver Jr. son of R.O. & " " June 1-1892  
 Catherine, daughter of R.O. & Lorena W Barksdale, Feb 23-1901  
 Mary Elizabeth " " " " " " - Aug 21-1904  
 Hermone, daughter of R.O. & Lorena W - Aug 29-1908

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
Benj F. Barksdale was born 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 1833.	Thos J Barksdale son of B.F. & N.E. Barksdale was born on the 31 <sup>st</sup> January 1866.
Nancy E Oliver was born 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1836	Pauline Barksdale Daughter of B.F. & N.E. Barksdale was born 6 <sup>th</sup> June. 1868
N. G. Barksdale son of B.F. & Nancy E Barksdale was born on the 5 <sup>th</sup> April 1858.	James Barksdale son of B.F. and N.E. Barksdale was born 25 <sup>th</sup> September 1870.
Rich <sup>d</sup> O Barksdale was born on the 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1860	Charlotte O Barksdale daughter of B.F. & N.E. Barksdale was born 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1874
Mary Elizabeth Daughter of B.F. & N.E. Barksdale was born 24 <sup>th</sup> July 1862.	Moody - Daughter of B.F. & N.E. Barksdale was 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1876
Geo Hill Barksdale was born November 20 <sup>th</sup> 1877	

Checked B.F. & N.E.



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.  
FAMILY RECORD.  
Mary Elizabeth (Peggy) Barksdale died  
Feb. 8, 1980 - Tallahassee, Fl. Buried Sandy Spring  
Ga.

DEATHS.

Moody, Daughter of B.J.  
and N.E. Barksdale  
died May 29<sup>th</sup> 1896  
Aged 24 hours

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

Benj. J. Barksdale  
died Dec. 30, 1901.

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

Nancy Elizabeth Barksdale  
Widow of Benjamin J.  
Barksdale, died July 26<sup>th</sup>  
1910. She was buried in  
the Cemetery at Washington

Kate Foreman Barksdale died  
March 21, 1894.

DEATHS. colored

Molly Died 19<sup>th</sup> March  
1864

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

B. F. Barksdale was married to N. E. Oliver on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1857.

U. S. Barksdale was married to Lillian Quinn on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1887.

R. O. Barksdale was married to Katie Foreman on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 1887.

Mrs. J. Barksdale and Jamie Bailey were married in New Orleans on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1893.

R. O. Barksdale and Lorena Dorsey Welch were married in Gainesville Ga on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1897.

MARRIAGES.

Catherine Barksdale (daughter of R. O. + Lorena Barksdale) to Cecil Gault, Aug 28, 1924

Mary Elizabeth (Peggy) Barksdale, daughter of R. O. + Lorena Barksdale, to Jefferson Lee Reames, July 24, 1929.

Hermione, daughter of R. O. + Lorena Barksdale, to Joseph Martin Collins, Jan. 31.

Nelva Barksdale, daughter of R. O. + Katie Foreman Barksdale to Davis Gray Harwell

Lorena W. Reames to John Inzer Alford, Jr. June 21 - 1952 <sup>children</sup>

John Inzer Alford III - born Feb 2 - 1954 - Casa Blanca - Mexico  
 Catherine Lorena Borch - March 25 1956 - Erding AFB - Germany  
 Phoebe Lee - born June 5 - 1957 Barksdale AFB - Shreveport, La.  
 Jefferson Reames, born Jan 26 - 1965 - Alexandria, Va.