

J. Hamilton Tolfree Family Bible

Additional Surnames: Tuttle, Breze, Venable, Sack, Chavez Mejia

Date Range: 1880 - 1990

Publication Date: 1880

Locations: AL, CA, FL, MI, MO, OH; England; Nicaragua

History of the Bible: In 1996 the bible was in the possession of Nancy Lou (Breze) Venable of Woodville, FL, the great granddaughter of James Hamilton Tolfree. In 1880 the Bible was a birthday gift from Jennie Tuttle to J. Hamilton Tolfree one year before they were married. It was passed down first to their daughter Myrtle Edna (Tolfree) Breze, then to Myrtle's son John Henry Breze, Jr., then to John's daughter Nancy Lou (Breze) Venable. Early entries were made by Jennie (Tuttle) Tolfree and were added to by Myrtle Edna (Tolfree) Breze and Nancy Lou (Breze) Venable. The Breze family brought the bible to Florida in 1920. The title page was provided, but was not dated. The publication date is from the typed transcription provided by Nancy Venable.

Additional Materials: A typed 4 page transcription, dated June 20, 1996, by Nancy Venable.

Presented to J. Hamilton Tolfree By Jennie Tuttle. November 22nd 1880

Marriages

J. Hamilton Tolfree of Dunkirk New York and Jennie Tuttle of Detroit Michigan on the 9th day of November 1881 – By Rev William Dawe

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Memoranda

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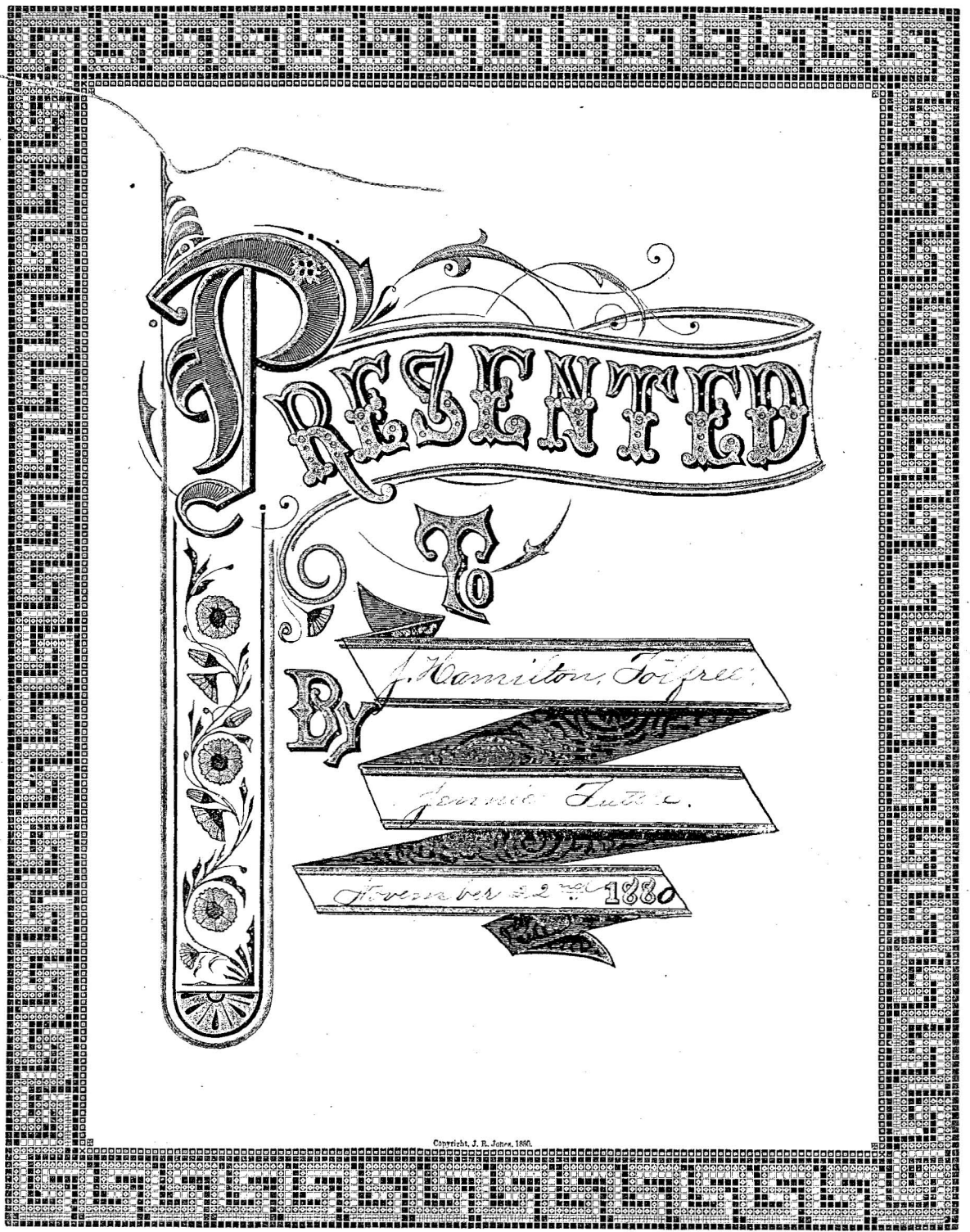
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Transcription of Family Records
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Family Surnames appearing in this Bible are:

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