

Watson Family Bible

Additional Surnames: Wright, Faggard, McElvy, Chester, Lawhon, Hendren, Rouse, Vause, Gibson, Martin

Date Range: 1861 - 1979

Publication Date: 1938

Locations: Leon County, FL; MS; GA; AL

History of the Bible: In 1997 the bible was in the possession of Mary Watson Wright of Tallahassee, FL, the granddaughter of Henry Cornelius Watson. The Bible was given to her on her 10th birthday by her mother, Ina Watson, who had recorded the family back to Mary W. Wright's grandparents, her brothers and their children. Mary W. Wright recorded the deaths of her parents in the Bible. The title page was provided.

FAMILY REGISTER

Grandparents

Henry Cornelius Watson Jan. 12, 1861 – Feb. 5, 1947

Mary Faggard Watson Apr. 30, 1873 – Jan. 29, 1957

Oliver Noah Chester May 2, 1877 - May 8, 1963

Lillian McElvy Chester Apr. 19, 1890 – June 10, 1978

Parents

Married: June 3, 1928, Concord, FL

Husband: Elgin Bertis Watson

Date of Birth: Nov. 1, 1903

Place of Birth: Wade, Mississippi

Date of Death: Dec. 6, 1975

Where: Woodville, FL

Where Buried: Woodville Cemetery

Wife: Ina Rosamond Chester

Date of Birth: Mar. 29, 1907

Place of Birth: Concord, FL

Date of Death: Dec. 13, 1979

Where: TMHosp.

Where Buried: Woodville Cemetery

CHILDREN'S REGISTER

[Written above title] Infant born Mar. 31, 1929 (Easter Sunday) buried April 1, 1929, Dr. Rhodes

Mary Lillian Watson

Remarks: Sat. A.M. 2:30

Dr. Wilkerson – Tallahassee

Date of Birth: Sept. 9, 1930

Where: Woodville, FL

Date Married: Sept. 9, 1950

Where: Woodville Baptist Church
To Whom: Joe Lewis Wright
Date of Death:
Where:

Thomas Cornelius Watson
Remarks: Tues. A.M. 11:55
Mrs. Matilda Lawhon – Woodville
Date of Birth: Mar. 1, 1932
Where: (Langston Place) Woodville, Fla.
Date Married: Mar. 16, 1957
Where: Panama City, Fla.
To Whom: Anna Jane Hendren
Date of Death:
Where:

Donald Eugene Watson
Remarks: Friday P.M. 11:00
Dr. Dozier – Tallahassee
Date of Birth: Aug. 31, 1934
Where: (Ferrell Place) Woodville, Fla.
Date Married: Feb. 27, 1959
Where:
To Whom: Patsy Ann Rouse
Date of Death:
Where:

Oliver Bertis (Billy) Watson
Remarks: Sat. P.M. 10:30
Dr. Williams – Tallahassee
Date of Birth: Oct. 10, 1936
Where: (Revell's Place) Woodville, Fla.
Date Married: June 21, 1958
Where: Woodville, Fla.
To Whom: Floy Ann Vause
Date of Death:
Where:

Edward Wilk Watson
Remarks: Sat. A.M. 1:45
Dr. Williams – Tallahassee
Date of Birth: July 20, 1940
Where: Woodville, Fla.
Date Married: Jan. 10, 1958
Where: Cairo, Georgia
To Whom: Sharon Gibson

Date of Death: Apr. 1, 1961
Where: Woodville, Fla.

[Continuation of Children's Register on New Testament title page]

Jerry Wayne Watson – Born Aug. 15th, 1942
Sat. P.M. 3:00 – Johnson Hospital Dr. Garmany –

1. Joe Lewis Wright, Jr. (Joey) Born July 1, 1954 – Tallahassee Memorial
2. Susan Elaine Wright Apr. 14, 1957 Tallahassee Memorial
3. Sherrill Elaine (Sheri) Watson Nov. 17, 1958 (Quincy, Fla)
4. Donald Eugene Watson – Jan. 26, 1960 (Mobile, Ala.)
5. Mary Ellen Watson (Oct. 14, 1960) Tallahassee Memorial
6. William Michael Watson – Nov. 14, 1960 (Columbus, Ga.)
7. Melissa Ann Watson – June 26, 1963 – Tallahassee Memorial
8. Timothy Randall Watson – June 2, 1971 (Tallahassee Memorial)
9. Edward Todd Watson – Oct. 4, 1976 (Tallahassee Memorial)

[Written upside down at bottom of the New Testament title page]

Maurice Randall Watson born 12:30 A.M. Sun., Dec. 29th, 1946 – Baptist Memorial Hospital
Tallahassee, Fla. Dr. J. L. Williams

Married

Mary Fay Martin

Aug. 30, 1969

Sat. P.M. Billy & Ann's home.

Timothy Randall Watson
Born June 2, 1971
Tallahassee Mem. Hospital
Dr. Curry

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PREFACE

The Bible is a library of Divine Truth. It is the masterpiece of all literature. Its truths have been the inspiration of the world's greatest achievements in literature, sculpture, art, science, and in reform and inspirational teaching. It is the supreme authority on practical knowledge for men and women in every walk of life. Within its sacred pages may be found counsel and wisdom for every condition and circumstance of human experience. Its scope is broader than all human knowledge and experience and its heights and depths reach beyond the utmost limits of all eternities. In its use there is constant need for a thorough system of Indexing and for simple Collations of Scriptural references.

The design of the special system of Indices and References used in the STANDARD REFERENCE INDEXED BIBLE is to enable people in all walks of life to find quickly the teachings of the Bible on any subject, character, place or event. In the use of these Helps the reader has immediate access to this great storehouse of Divine and infallible truth. The doors of the Holy Bible are thrown wide open and all the practical teachings of its sixty-six Books are made alike available to the humblest reader and to the most profound scholar.

The Indices are simple, systematic, analytical, thorough and exhaustive. All Bible References are given by Book, Chapter, verse and page, thus enabling the reader to turn quickly to the Scriptures wanted. By their use, combined with the system of References given in the Text, the Sunday School teacher, Christian worker and minister of the Gospel can readily and rapidly trace any investigation throughout the entire Bible, and can easily secure all the teachings of this sacred library on any given subject.

Two chief purposes have been kept constantly in mind by the editors and compilers: First, to provide a simple and adequate Index and References by which the layman may search the Scriptures for first hand information. It is often said "The Bible is its own best interpreter." The STANDARD REFERENCE INDEXED BIBLE makes this statement literally true for the humblest layman. The Second consideration has been the "Time and labor saving" demands of today. This idea has been closely adhered to in all these Helps. Years of Biblical research and the work of hundreds of Bible scholars are represented in these Indices and References and are placed at the immediate use of students.

PART I

This section opens with a concise and scholarly presentation of the Bible as the revealed Word of God. Then follows a treatise of fundamental proofs of its Divine inspiration and authority. A brief, but comprehensive, history of the English translations of the Bible is given, supplying adequate information on this important question of Bible knowledge. The next feature is a summary and synopsis of the sixty-six Books of the Bible, classifying them, and giving reliable information regarding date, authorship, contents, design and structure of each Book.

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Family Register

GRANDPARENTS



Henry Cornelius Watson	Jan. 12, 1861	Feb. 5, 1947
GRANDFATHER (Father's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Mary Faggard Watson	Apr. 30, 1873	Jan. 29, 1957
GRANDMOTHER (Father's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Olinus Noah Chester	Mar. 2, 1877	May 8, 1963
GRANDFATHER (Mother's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Lillian M. Ely Chester	Apr. 19, 1890	JUNE 10, 1978
GRANDMOTHER (Mother's Side)	Date of Birth	Date of Death

PARENTS



DATE June 3, 1928 Married Concord, Florida WHERE 1928

Edgin Bertis Watson
HUSBAND

Nov. 1, 1903
Date of Birth

Wade, Mississippi
Place of Birth

Dec. 6, 1975 Woodville, Fla.
Date of Death Where

Woodville Cemetery
Where Buried

Ina Rosamond Chester
WIFE

Mar. 29, 1907
Date of Birth

Concord, Florida
Place of Birth

Nov. 13, 1979 Tallahassee, Fla.
Date of Death Where

Woodville Cemetery
Where Buried

Infant from
Mar. 31, 1929
Fairfield
Bunice
Apr. 1, 1929
Dr. Rouse

Children's Register

May Lillian Watson
Remarks: Sat. A.M. 2:30
Dr. Wilkerson - Lull House

Date of Birth	Sept. 9, 1930	Where	Woodville, Fla.
Date Married	Sept. 9, 1950	Where	Woodville, Bay Trist Church
To Whom	Gwen Lewis Wiest		
Date of Death		Where	

Thomas Cornelius Watson
Remarks: Tues - A.M. 11:55
Mrs. Matilda Spaulden Woodville

Date of Birth	Mar. 1, 1932	Where	Hampton Place
Date Married	Mar. 16, 1957	Where	Woodville, Fla.
To Whom	Anna Jane Hendrick		
Date of Death		Where	

Ronald Eugene Watson
Remarks: Friday P.M. 11:00
Dr. Rouse - Dasher House

Date of Birth	Aug. 31, 1934	Where	Green Place
Date Married	Feb. 27, 1959	Where	Woodville, Fla.
To Whom	Patsy Ann Rouse		
Date of Death		Where	

Oliver Bertie (Billy) Watson
Remarks: Sat. P.M. 10:30
Dr. Wiest - Dasher House

Date of Birth	Oct. 10, 1936	Where	Russell's Place
Date Married	June 21, 1958	Where	Woodville, Fla.
To Whom	Flay Ann Vause		
Date of Death		Where	

Edward Wick Watson
Remarks: Sat. A.M. 1:45
Dr. Wiest - Dasher House

Date of Birth	July 20, 1940	Where	Woodville, Fla.
Date Married	June 10, 1958	Where	Clair, Georgia
To Whom	Marion Libson		
Date of Death	Apr. 1, 1961	Where	Woodville, Fla.

with one on a more magnificent scale. The present Temple was erected five hundred years before when the Jews returned from Babylon. A thousand priests having architectural skill were made overseers of the work on the new Temple. After laboring ten years on the building and the courts, and before the work was completed, the Temple was dedicated.

Fearful that his throne was still in danger Herod murdered his two sons. In this state of mind he was smitten with a new fear when the startling announcement was made that his son, King of the Jews, was born, and we know from the opening of the New Testament that he attempted to put Him to death.

Thus we have sketched the events of the past four hundred years from the time of Isaiah and Malachi. In that time the covenant people have witnessed the fall of the second world-empire, the rise and fall of the third, and are now under the dominion of the fourth.

The Messianic line that has been unfolded for centuries through all the changing vicissitudes of the Messianic nation has at last issued in the advent of the Son of David. The Israelites are reestablished in their land under their religious institutions: prophecy of Daniel as to time, and that of Micah as to birthplace, are fulfilled when in the fulness of time, is born in Bethlehem of Judea.

Apocryphal Books

Fourteen Apocryphal books belong to this period of four hundred years, the dates running from 180 B. C. to 30 B. C., or the last half of the period from Nehemiah

and the Dragon have been assigned to the time of the Ptolemies; Ecclesiasticus to 300 B. C.; Esther to about 165 B. C.; II Maccabees some time after 161 B. C.; The Wisdom of Solomon to the close of the first century, B. C.; I Maccabees is placed after 135 B. C. There is no certainty as to the date of Tobit and Judith, The Prayer of Manasses and

the book that has the greatest historical value is I Maccabees which gives the persecution of the Jews by Antiochus Epiphanes from 175 B. C., and carries the history of that reign to the death of Simon Maccabaeus in 135 B. C.

Since 5 A. D., these books were added to the Old Testament Canon by the Council of Trent, but they are rejected by the Protestant Church as spurious, having no canonical authority. The reason for this rejection lies in the fact that they are not in the Hebrew collection of Old Testament Scriptures, and are not in that collection because they were recognized as having no divine authority. This is abundantly supported by the fact that they do not contain the recognition of Christ, His apostles and other New Testament writers.

On the authority of Josephus, that nothing was added to the Old Testament Canon after the time of Ezra and Nehemiah, and that no other Scriptures were considered sacred canon. And we also know from his enumeration that the books of the Apocrypha are the same as our Old Testament books.

One question arises, how did these uncanonical books find their way into the Bible. They were not given a place in the Hebrew Bible, but from time to time crept into the Greek translation of the Old Testament. This version was used almost exclusively in Alexandria as the Word of God by Greek-speaking Jews.

Translations of the Scriptures into the vernacular of the people, such as the Old Latin from the Septuagint, and consequently from that version these books found their way into these translations.

The early Fathers regarded the Hebrew Canon as the only authoritative Old Testament. This was especially true of the declarations of Augustine. The Protestant Bible takes the true scriptural position relative to the Apocrypha, containing the only Scriptures of the Old Testament, and in rejecting the Apocryphal books.

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Jerry Wayne Watson - Aug, 15th, 1942
5:00 P.M. - Johnson Hospital
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- ① *Beam* Louis Wayne Watson - July 11, 1954 - Jallaha Memorial
- ② *Gray* Susan Elaine Wright - Apr. 14, 1957 - Jallaha Memorial
- ③ *Water* Donald Eugene Watson - Jan. 26, 1960 - Jallaha Memorial
- ④ *Water* Mary Eelen Watson - Oct. 14, 1960 - Jallaha Memorial
- ⑤ *Water* William Michael Watson - Nov. 14, 1960 - Jallaha Memorial
- ⑥ *Water* Melissa Ann Watson - June 26, 1963 - Jallaha Memorial
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