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John Richard and Mary Russell Sawyer Family Bible

Additional Surnames: Russell, Goss[?] [unable to determine any other surnames]

Date range: 1860 - 1919

Publication date: not given

Locations: Monroe County, FL; Hernando County, FL ; Pasco County, FL

History of the Bible: In 1997 the bible was in the possession of W. D. Sawyer, Jr., of Tallahassee, FL, the great-grandson of the original owner. The records are in quite poor condition. The title page was not provided, however the published preface date is reportedly July 1, 1871. Refer to the typed transcription, dated April 12, 1997, provided by Margaret Sawyer [Mrs. W. D Sawyer, Jr.]. This bible was found in the home of Mrs. W.D. Sawyer after her death in 1977.

Margaret Sawyer provided the following additional information:

John R. Sawyer, Sr. was born in Harbour Island, Bahamas, went to Key West Fla. & thence to Elfers, Fla.

Death of Mary Dories refers to a child of Tom & Della Sawyer.

Marriage in Family History section refers to marriage of William Thomas & Ida Idella Goss Sawyer. Pasco Co. Marr. Record, Pg. 499

Birth dates of children in Family History Section refer to children of William Thomas and Ida Idella Goss Sawyer.

Marriage date of John R. (Richard) & Mary (Russell) Sawyer was actually Dec 28, 1859, according to Marriage Records Key West. Monroe co., FL. Book F. Pg. 342

Additional Materials: A one-page transcription, dated April 12, 1997, provided by Margaret Sawyer.

See the one page of typed transcription, followed by copies of the bible pages.

The following is a copy of Marriages, Births, Deaths, from the Bible of John Richard and Mary Russell Sawyer.

MARRIAGES

John R. and Mary Sawyer was married December 28, 1860

John R. Sawyer, January 3, 1886

Thomas Sawyer, July 7, 1900

BIRTHS

John R. Sawyer, February 12, 1861

William Sawyer, December ? ? [1863]

Mary Elizer, August 27, 18?? [1866]

Elizabeth S., December 24, 1869

Thomas Hanery S., January 18, 1872

- Mary Elizer S., September ?, ???? [Sept. 8, 1874]

Julier Lillin S., July 11, 1877

William Thomas, July 14, 1879

Fadrick, October 18, 1881

DEATHS

Mary Elizer, Died May 4, 1870

William, Died November 15, 1876

Thomas Hanery, Died May 26, 1877

Fedrck died August 29, 1882

Mary Dories, Sept. 1st 1905

Della Died March 10, 1910

William Tomas Sawyer, Died January 30, 1919

FAMILY HISTORY

Married July 7, 1900

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Mary Dories, April 6, 1903

Willbhorn Douglas, May 9, 1905

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This is a true and correct copy of Sawyer Bible Records as transcribed by Margaret Stegall Sawyer, 5219 Buck Lake Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32311-5542. Bible in possession of W. D. Sawyer, Jr., same address.

Marriages

John P. and Mary Sawyer was
married December 2nd 1866

John P. and Mary Sawyer was
married August 7th 1886

Bills

1868

John R. Sawyer February 22

St. Mary stage to August 29. 1868

Ch. Bell to December 26. 1868

James Sawyer to January 18. 1869

John Sawyer to September 2. 1868

John Sawyer to July 11. 1869

William Sawyer to July 11. 1869

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