

will send the properly typed pages, accompanied by an index on slips of paper, to the State Chairman, who will assemble the sheets with those from other chapters. She will consolidate the index slips from all the chapters (renumbering the pages furnished and the page numbers on the slips), have a complete index copied, and have it all bound, thus sending to the National Chairman a book consisting of contributions from several chapters in the state.

Before beginning the final typing of the Bible records, ask your State Genealogical Records Chairman for a copy of the sheet, *Preparation of Copies of Records to be Placed in the D.A.R. Library*. It will be most helpful and its use will insure proper credit for the work.

So much for the Chapter's work in collecting Bible Records. Now let us think about what the individual can do to save her own records.

If every member of the D.A.R. will get here and now a copy of every old Bible possessed by any member of her family and have it copied and sent in as outlined above, it would save many records that will otherwise be lost.

It is suggested that each person reading this right now sit down and write to each living grandparent, aunt or uncle, and ask if they know what happened to the family Bible of the great-grandparents and grandparents. (You can be sure there was one, even if neither you nor your parents ever saw it.) On getting the answer, follow it up until you locate the book itself. If your grandparents, aunts and uncles are all gone, write to every first cousin and second cousin, and ask the same question.

You can point out that before the establishment of state-wide vital-record systems, which were mostly set up within the past 50 years, these Bible records were and are the only contemporary record that establishes dates which may some day have great importance. Point out that the record made will be preserved in a national central depository (the D.A.R. Library) and copies will also be on record in the State. Ask for cooperation in preserving these dates for the future, even if the relative concerned has no sympathy with the pursuit of genealogy.

If desired, instead of a typed copy, the pages of the Bible may be photostated. In such a case, the photostater should be asked to make them of uniform size, if practicable, the standard 11 x 8½, otherwise the 12 x 9 of most old Bibles. The descriptive information as to names on flyleaves, title page, etc., can be typed on a plain sheet of the same size, and the index also on the same size; then all bound in one volume. Because of the extra thickness of photostat paper, not more

than 150 sheets should be bound in one volume.

In addition to taking steps to collect such Bibles from your own family, you can enlist non-members in the same project. Ask each of your neighbors to do the same thing, each member of your card club, or your church organization. Remind them that many years ago it was determined advantageous to have a record of such things as births, marriages and deaths, but no one attempted to go back and collect those of the preceding generations. That is what is now being done, so urge their cooperation.

Those who undertake to locate all old Bibles of their great-grandparents will probably develop some interesting contacts and may make some fascinating discoveries.

Contributed by Mrs. Eleanor Roberts Ray, ex-regent of Conemaugh Chapter, Blairsville, Penna. (Notes in brackets by Mrs. Ray.)

Inscriptions from Bash or Summer's private burial ground (near Ligonier) Westmoreland Co., Penna.

Martin Bash, Jr.; d. June 30, 1845, aged 80 yr. 9 mo.

Margaret Bash, his wife, d. Jan. 15, 1835, aged 71 yr. 1 mo. [nee Ackerman]

Charlotte, dau. Martin and Margaret Bash, d. Apr. 20, 1829, aged 34 yr.

Henry Bash, d. Oct. 21, 1864, aged 68 yr.
Martin Bash, Sr., b. 1738 Germany; d. Washington twp., Westmoreland Co., Pa. 1824.

Catherine, wife, Martin Bash.
John Adam Hartzell, Jr.

Catherine Bash Hartzell, b. Sept. 13, 1783 [Possibly dau. of Martin Bash, Jr.]

Lydia, dau. Henry and Susanna Christman, d. Apr. 15, 1840, aged 15 yr.

Peter Deemer, d. Mar. 27, 1837, aged 76 yr.
Susanna, wife, Peter Deemer, d. Apr. 2, 1810, aged 40 yr.

Catherine Deemer, d. Apr. 30, 1816, aged 13 yr.

Christina Deemer, d. aged 18 yr.
John Eggert, d. Feb. 15, 1844, aged 85 yrs.

Mary, wife, John Eggert, d. Aug. 31, 1819, aged 57 yr.

John Graff, Sr., d. Dec. 31, 1814, aged 57 yr.
Barbara Baum, wife of John Graff, d. Mar. 12, 1841, aged 66 yr. [dau. of Fred. Baum]

William Gardner, d. Mar. 3, 1867, aged 67 yr.
Catherine, wife, Wm. Gardner, d. July 13, 1862, aged 63.

Christopher Gardner, d. Feb. 20, 1846 or 7.
Catherine, his wife, d. June 4, 1835, aged 51 yr.

Abraham Gardner, d. Feb. 18, 1885, aged 84 yr.

Elizabeth Gardner, d. Mar. 30, 1891, aged 84 yr.

Maria Heiler, 1806.

— Heil, "Mertz 3, 1834, alt 85, Lalire 1 monathe und 28 Tage."

Daniel Kuhns, 1808-1881.

Esther Kuhns, 1811-1889.

Henry Laffer, d. — 20, 1821, aged 67 yr.,
[ranger from Northampton Co., Pa.]

Barbara Allman Lauffer, wife of Henry, d.
May 14, 1846, aged 75 yr.

Christian Lauffer, b. 1730, d. 1800. [Buried
here but now no stone.]

Michael Ring, Sr., d. Mar. 30, 1815, aged 47
yr.

Catherine, his wife, d. June 24, 1852, aged
76 yr.

Simon Sommers, d. Aug. 27, 1878, aged 67 yr.

Barbara, his wife, d. June 13, 1861, aged 57 yr.

Henry Swartz, d. June 28, 1854, aged 52 yr.

Elizabeth Swartz, d. June 11, 1856, aged 80.

Elizabeth Schneider, 1789.

Simon Sommers, d. 1878, b. 1815.

Mrs. Margaret Voight [nee Blystone], 2nd wife,
Simon Sommers, d. 1913, b. 1827.

Ann Maria, wife of Henry Rust, d. Feb.

1790, aged 60 yr.

Jacob Thomas, d. Feb. 17, 1855, aged 69 yr.

Adam Trice, d. Jan. 3, 1878, aged 77 yr.

Anna E. Brown, his wife, 1828-1911.

Henry Wible, wife, John Wible, Sr., d. June 20,

1816, aged 52 yr.

Eliza T., wife, John A. Robb, d. Feb. 12, 1859,

aged 26 yr.

Another cemetery across the road has—

Moses Cyrus Worman, d. Aug. 18, 1850 aged

11 yrs.

Sarah, wife, George Fowler, d. Jan. 1839,

aged 76 yrs.

Sarah Ross - - [Bronze Real Daughter Marker.]

Inscriptions from Brant's private burial ground,

near Ligonier, Penna.

Christian Angney, Sr., b. Dec. 25, 1751; d.

Mar. 17, 1824. [Hagerstown, Md.]

Frederick Ambrose, b. May 4, 1738; d. July 29,

1821. [Bedford Co., Pa.]

Margaret Ambrose, b. Jan. 1, 1742, d. Sept. 11,

1809.

Christian Ankeny, Jr., 1789-1868. [son of

Christian, Sr.]

Mary Ankeny, 1797-1863.

Henry Ambrose, b. June 20, 1762, d. Jan. 1833.

[from Fulton Co., Pa.]

Susan Walker Ambrose, b. 1768, d. Nov. 1843.

Benjamin Ambrose.

Ann Shearer Ambrose.

Hugh Shearer.

— Ambrose.

David Boucher, 1789-1868. [wife bur. in Li-

gonier, Pa.]

Abram Brant, d. Nov. 18, 1860 aged 46 yr.

Susan Boucher Brant, d. Apr. 14, 1894, aged

79 yr.

Sarah A. Brant, d. Mar. 1925, aged 82 yr.

John Brant, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1752, d. Nov. 20,

1844. [from Amsterdam]

Eve E., his wife, b. May 17, 1762, d. Apr. 18,

1846.

Anna Maria Brant, b. Oct. 4, 1790, d. May 5,

1827.

John Brant, Sr., [from Amsterdam], d. July 1,

1802, aged 84 yr.

Anna Maria, his wife, d. Dec. 25, 1804, aged

83 yr.

Susanna, dau. of Henry and Mary Brant, [nee

Welschonce].

Austin, son of Henry and Mary Brant.

Catherine, wife of Abram Brant, d. Sept. 26,
1877, aged 51 yr. [nee Kimmell].

Henry Brant, son of John B — Sr.

Mary Brant, 1806-1891, [nee Welshonse.]

Samuel Beighley, b. July 29, 1801, d. 1847.

Isaac Barron, 1807-1875.

Sarah, his wife, 1812-1884.

Eve, wife, Phillip Barron, d. July 11, 1855,

aged 83 yr.

Mary Barron, 1814-1871.

Martin Fry, b. July 1819, d. July 15, 1823.

Michael Fry, b. Dec. 2, 1768, d. Nov. 21, 1832.

Michael Fry (Frei), 1758-1856.

Nancy Howard Frey, 1745-17—.

Children: Christina - - Catherine, [five in all.]

Sarah, wife, of Peter Groft, d. Mar. 24, 1881,

aged 41 yr.

Barbara Hargnett, d. 182—. [dau. of John

Brandt.]

Frederick Hargnett, d. May 6, 1845, aged 71

yr. [son Jacob Hargnett.]

Catherine, his wife, d. Feb. 16, 1871, aged 87

yr. [nee Tosh, md. 1803.]

Benjamin Johnston, d. Aug. 28, 1838, aged 70

yr.

Mary Johnston, b. Mar. 26, 1776, d. Sept. 30,

1823.

Ephraim Kimmel, d. Feb. 10, 1879, aged 54 yr.

[son Solomon and Catherine Good or Ford.]

Julia Ann Kimmel, b. Dec. 30, 1824, d. Feb.

15, 1902. [nee Geitling].

Peter Kraft, b. Feb. 23, 1742, d. Jan. 1, 1823.

Rev. Jacob Hargnett, "L" — H — R —

1799.

Samuel Mathews, d. Jan. 2, 1871, aged 42 yr.

Catherine, wife, Joseph Mathews and dau.

Jacob Ankeny, d. Mar. 19, 1831, aged 33 yr.

Madalene, wife, Joseph Mathews, d. May 4,

1835, aged 32 yr.

John Mathews, d. Mar. 16, 1813, aged 44 yr.

Elizabeth, his wife, d. Dec. 26, 1818, aged 48

yr.

Henry Mathews, d. Oct. 1896, aged 93 yr.

Nancy Mathews, 1837-1906 (?).

Elizabeth Mathews, b. May 6, 1781, d. Dec. 21,

1823.

Jacob Miller, d. 1907, aged 88 yr.

Elizabeth Miller, d. 1894, aged 71 yr.

William McKelvey, 1817-1907.

Catherine McKelvey, 1821-1901.

Aaron Marks, 1834-1896.

Mary A., his wife, d. 1887, aged 45 yr.

Philip Nicely, d. May 29, 1866, aged 36 yr.

Catherine Nicely, d. May 23, 1866, aged 32 yr.

Martin Phillippi.

Catherine, dau. Fred and Rachel Weller, b.

Oct. 4, 1832.

Henry Reid, d. Feb. 10, 1835, b. 1774.

Ester, his wife, d. Feb. 6, 1831, aged 55 yr.

Samuel Slater, d. Jan. 30, 1882, aged 87.

Mary (Show), his wife, d. July 28, 1876, aged

76 yr.

William Weaver, d. 1828, aged 55 yr. [Minister

German Ref. Church.]

Mary Ankeny, his wife, d. May 9, 1855, aged

68 yr. [dau. Christian Ankeny.]

Frederick Weller, of Frederick, Md., b. July 5,

1761, d. Sept. 18, 1829.

Barbara Weller, his wife, b. May 29, 1765, d.

Apr. 22, 1831; md. 1782.

Harry Yealy, 1751, d. Mar. 23, 1820.

Adam Yealy, d. Jan. 14, 1846, aged 63.
 Mary Yealy, d. 1865, aged 72 yr.
 Henry Yealy, d. Apr. 12, 1841, aged 64 yr.
 Barbary Yealy, d. Dec. 25, 1838; aged 63 yr.
 Killian Weller, b. Dec. 2, 1823, d. Jan. 15, 1826.
 Frederick Weller, II, d. June 19, 1851, aged 47 yr.
 Rachel, his wife, b. Aug. 1806, d. Oct. 1894. [nee Ambrose.]
 Hier ruhen die gobeine van Johannes Jung, b. Aug. 1751, d. Dec. 1828. [Young].
 Mrs. Rosanna Young, 1763-1847.
 Michael Fry, d. May 20, 1837, aged 39 yr.

From Mary MacCracken Donkle (Mrs. Melvin C.), Lycoming Chapter, Penna.

Record of Abishai Folger, Jr., and his wife, Elizabeth Coleman, copied from an old record in the possession of a descendant, Mary MacCracken Donkle.

(The first date is of birth, the second of death.)

Abisha Folger, 19-10-1743; 5-3-1814.
 Elizabeth Coleman; 29-3-1755; 16-8-1826.

Children:

Moses, 26-10-1773; 10-12-1798 at sea.
 Elizabeth, 11-2-1775; 2-6-1845.
 Amiel, 7-4-1777; at sea 1795.
 Susanna, 18-8-1779; 18-6-1860.
 John, 26-10-1782; 6-1-1833.
 Peggy, 11-1-1784.
 Sally, 12-1-1786; 17-11-1856.
 Rachel, 8-6-1789.
 Robert, 26-9-1791; -9-1849.
 Phebe, 1-2-1794.
 Seth Jenkins, 1-11-1797; 6-12-1834.

Elizabeth Folger, 11-2-1775; 2-6-1845.
 Arthur McArthur; - - 1770; 12-6-1812.

Children:

Mary Ann, 8-4-1794.
 Charles, 31-8-1797; 5-2-1862.
 Eliza, 2-10-1799.
 Arthur, 9-2-1802.
 Jane, 1-7-1807.
 Alexander, 26-12-1812.

Susanna Folger, 18-8-1779; 18-6-1860.

Stephen Bailey; - - - - -

Children:

Phebe.
 George.
 Eliza.
 Phebe Ann.
 William.
 John.
 Russell.
 Charles.

John Folger, 26-10-1782; 6-1-1833.

Maria Van Loon; 24-5- -; 14-5-1849.

Children:

Elsie or Alice, 18-3-1804.
 Eliza, 29-4-1806.
 Susan, 19-4-1808.
 Mary Ann, 23-8-1810.
 Margaret, 19-3-1813.
 Rachel, 18-3-1815.
 Maria 24-2-1818.
 John, 10-2-1819; 22-9-1828.
 Amiel, 10-1-1822.

Peggy Folger, 11-1-1784.
 Russell Wilkinson; 22-9-1776.

Sally Folger, 12-1-1786.

William Johnson; - - - .

Children:

Edward.
 Phebe.
 Robert.
 Eliza.
 William.
 Cornelia.
 Benjamin Franklin.

Rachel Folger, 8-6-1789.

Benjamin Gardner; 4-10-1785.

Children:

Sarah, - - 1810.
 Robert, 1812.
 Robert, - - 1815.
 Francis, - - 1816.
 Andrew, - - 1818.
 Elizabeth, - - 1820.
 William R., - - 1822.
 Benjamin B., - - 1826.

Robert C. Folger, 6-9-1791; -9-1849.

Susan Macy; 19-7-1790.

Children:

William.
 Sarah, 1-11-1816.
 Charles M., 24-9-1818.
 Robert, 29-10-1820.
 Francis R., 18-6-1823.
 Edward R., 12-9-1825; 15-9-1850.
 Alexander C., 28-12-1827; 23-8-1830.
 Samuel W., 24-11-1829; 1-8-1830.
 Alexander C., 20-7-1831.

Phebe Folger, 1-2-1794.

Esbon Wescott; - - -; 15-7-1849.

Children:

Margaret F., 5-8-1814.
 Julia Frances, - - 1817.
 Russell, 16-11-1818.
 Esbon Sanford, 7-12-1822.
 Henry B., 1-5-1824.
 Edwin, 1-2-1827.
 Robert, 19-9-1828.
 Alexander, 25-11-1831.
 Benjamin, 2-11-1834.
 Mary Elizabeth, 6-2-1837.

Seth Jenkins Folger, 1-11-1798; 6-12-1834.

Eliza Coffin.

Children:

Harriet.
 Ann.
 William.
 Caroline.



Queries

Hodge-Mebane—Robert Hodge, mar. Mary Ann Mebane, Aug. 4, 1794 Orange Co., N.C. Had s. Robert Hickman Hodge. Desire inf. on his pars. and ances., also names and dates of b. of all his ch., names and dates of his brothers and sisters, if any.—Mrs. R. G. Lawton, Jr., 566 Oneonta, Shreveport, La.