

Bible Records - Gilkison

"Russell" Gilkison, Morehead, Ky., has an old leather-bound "Practical Arithmetic" published at Philadelphia in 1822. It was the property of George Elliott. The book came to him from his mother. It has a statement near the front: "J. W. Lansdown and me is a courting and maby we will marry when he comes back but not before." There was no printed title on the cover. Russell also had a little book, "Frank Worthy or The Orphan and His Benefactor." In the back was written: Mary S. Cassity's Book, presented by Isaac A. Hedges, Feb. the 20th, 1869! 'Amelia Hamm.' (The last was in a different hand.) In the front was written: "March the 21th 1818. "When this you see think of me," and "Isaac A. Hedges Book;" also, "Mary S. Gilkison was born 1856;" also "Albert Gilkison, March the 16th 1877," and "Mary S. Gilkison, March the 21, 1878."

On the inside of first fly leaf: Willia ^{5:2} Cassity died the 31st January and was buried the first day of feb. 1870."

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A small brown leather-bound Bible also the property of Ora "Russell" Gilkison, of Morehead, had inside the front cover: "Sarah Gilkison, Dec. the 22nd, 1889. To Miss Mollie Cassity From her Friend W. W. Richeson. Dec. the 25th, 1871." and below that:

"Prof. W. W. Richeson Departed this life Dec. 22nd, 1888."
He was one of the hunters who haunted the Hamm menage.

The first fly leaf had: "Eunice Elma Estep was born Jan. the 7th, 1888." and below that: "Lourena Hedges was born August 22, 1858." "Malvina Jane Hall departed this life Aug. the 26, 1893." "Bettie White departed this life Aug. 28th, 1893." "Bettie L. Masters departed this life May ¹²⁴, 1896 (neighbors, said Russell.) Jesse Hall departed this life (torn) the 21st, 1914, only sick ¹²⁴ (torn)" ¹²⁴
*Eliz. Hamm
wife of
John S. White.*

On 2nd fly leaf:
"Mrs. Alice Hall Departed this life March the 2, 1918." (neighbors, said Russell.) "Also Mrs. Evans Departed this life feb. the 28, 1918." (Lucy (Sloan) Gilkison thinks this last item was of the death of her grandmother.)

A card from John G. Evans was in the Bible: "Mr. John G. Evans and family acknowledge with deep appreciation . . . "and was postmarked Sept. 12, 1924, Frankfort, Ky.

There was a card from a girl, Amelia Hammond Pancost (and husband, Lawrence M. Pancost) whom Mary Samantha reared, saying: "Robert Leslie Pancost, born Sept. 7, 1903, Dalmont, Colo."

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["Lourena L. Enix departed this life April 15, 1883."
"Lourena Hedges was born Aug. 22, 1858."
"Eunice Elma Estep born Jan. the 7 (or 29), 1924."]

On the reverse side: "G. G. Hamm departed this life September the 10th, 1880." "Lourena Enix departed this life April the 15, 1883." - *repeated, sic.*
"Albert Russell Cassity was born January 21st, 1828."

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Bible of Russell Gilkison's (cont'd.)

"Vianna J. Hedges was born May the 4th, 1828." *They were m. Feb. 10, 1852 Flem. Co. marriage rec.*

→ "Albert Russell Cassity and Viana J. Hedges was married May 1850 (not filled.)

"Albert Russell Cassity departed this life September the 13th 1857." - Russell said
"Manerva Cassity was born Feb. the 4th, 1851." *the d. before Mollie was born, so was*

→ "James A. Cassity was born Sept. the 24, 1853," and boath departed this life 1856
one in Aug. the 30, 1854 and James A. Cassity in Sept. the 1st, 1854."

→ "William Gilkison departed this life May the 3rd, 1883."

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"William Gilkison was born July the 7th, 187." (meant 1807).

"Sarah Gilkison was born Sept. the 3d, 1812." "Sarah Gilkison departed this life July the 16th, 1892." (Sarah Hedges, dau. of Levi and Rosannah (Ribelin) Hedges)

"Albert Gilkison & Mary S. Cassity was married on the 30th of November, 1876, Thanksgiving."

"George W. Parker and Ameilia B. Hamm was married on the 25th of Feb. 188(?3)" or (?1885)."
(1885 or 1886 said Carrie, so 1885 must be right.)

"John u. Evans & Malinda R. Hamm was married on the 14th of March, 188?8."

→ "William Gilkison Departed this life May the 3d, 1883."

→ "V. J. Hamm and F. M. Mceldowny, Cassie F. Hamm & H. S. White was married November the 9th, 189?8."

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→ "Ora Lester Estep was born Aug. the 4, 1915."

"Charley Lee Gilkison, born Feb. 26, 1918."

"Mary Samantha Cassity was born Dec. 2nd, 1856."

→ "Albert Gilkison was born August the 21st, 1848." - Aug. 22

→ "Mary S. Gilkison was Born Dec. the 2nd, 1856." (repeated)--in Bible.

"Beona son of Albert and Mary S. Gilkison was born and died Marth the 10, 1878, near Pine Spring, Ky."

→ "Clarence Leonard Gilkison was bornd May 25th, 1880."

→ "Bertha Gilkison was born and died October the 15th, 1883."

→ "Leonard Gilkison born ~~Feb. the 19, 1912~~ (Jan. 19, 1912) (not finished) son of C. L. Gilkison, and died Feb. 24, 1912."

→ "Myrtie Vianna Gilkison was Born Aug. 2nd 1887 (red ink)."

→ "Thaddeus Morton Gilkison was born April the 29th, 1889."

→ "Ora Russell Gilkison was born November 17th, 1890."

→ "Francis Gertrude Gilkison was born July the 7th, 1893."

→ "Roy Arnel Gilkison was bornd March 11, 1907."

→ "Homer Mitchell Estep was bornd Aug. 24, 1907."

→ "Hazel Irena Gilkison was born April the 29, 1908."

→ "Albert D. Gilkison born Dec. the 23, 1909."

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"Harriet Gilkison died Dec. the 1st, 1924." (Harriet million) - wife of Burgess Gilkison

"P. T. Hedges Departed life June 19, 1924." (June 12, is date given by other source)

"Roy Arnel Gilkison, son of Clarence & Dessie Gilkison departed this life July 1st, 1907."

"V. J. Mceldowny departed this life in the year of our Lord June the 24th, 1911."

"Dessie Jane Gilkison Departed this life Feb. 29, 1920."

"Clarence Leonard Gilkison Departed this life Nov. the 14, 1923."

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Bible of Russell Gilkison's (cont'd.)

"L. M. Gilkison departed this life Oct. 22nd, 1895."
"H. B. Gilkison departed this life Oct. the 12th, 1898."
"Malvina White departed this life May the 5, 1900."
"Sanford L. Gilkison departed this life Feb. the 10, 1884."
"Fannie Estep born Feb. 14, 1911."
"Amanda Hall departed this life Oct. the 12, 1912."
"Jess Hall Departed this life Oct. the 21, 1914."
"Howard Estep born May 14, 1913."

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Next page: marriages:

"Clarence L. Gilkison and Dessie Hall was married Nov. 30, 1905."
"Peyton Estep and Myrtie Gilkison was married Oct. 7, 1906."
"Catherine May Gilkison was born Apr. 22, 1916, dau. of T. M. and Verba Gilkison."
"Thaddeus Gilkison and Verba Hylbert was married October 2, 1915."

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A letter in the Bible from "Bertie" to Cassie, Frankfort, Ky.
This must be Herndon Julian Evans, "Bertie's" son. "May 25, 1923."

"Herndon was m. 3 of March.

"You had not wrote about Buck. I do hope the children get good homes and he
quits dragging them around. They were so smart and sensible . . . "
(That was "Buck" Enix, father of Clara and Elmo Enix.)

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Cleveland Laure In back, part torn off:

"Clive Estep was born April the 15, 1918."

"Russell Gilkison and Lucy sloan were married Dec. 31, 1928 - supplied by them.
"Cleveland and Mildred Butler m. Mar. 1, 1945 - supplied

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"Bessie Gilkison departed this life Oct. the 1, 1897."
"Amanda (torn) da Hall departed Oct. 12, 1912."
" " Evans (torn) s life the 28, 1924."

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"Bessie Gilkison departed this life Oct. 1, 1897."
"Amelia Hamm born July 5, 1862."

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Wm. Gilkison
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Sarah Hylbert