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Mercer Family Bible  
Campbell-Pendleton-Mercer County KyArchives Bible Record

### MERCER FAMLIY BIBLE

#### TITLE & PUBLISHER INFO:

"The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments together with The Apocrypha"  
"Cincinnati: Published and Sold by Morgan & Sanxay, 1833."

This Bible is bound in the leather cover of a different book. I was told that Joseph Mercer Jr. sent the Bible to a family member "back east" so they could copy the information. He probably sent it in response to the Mercer Scam -- to someone who was attempting to prove a connection to the fabled but fraudulent Mercer Estate. I'm told that when the Bible was returned to Joseph, some of the Family Record pages had been removed. I am assuming that this is the reason the Bible is not in its original cover but this assumption may be wrong.

Because of the theft of part of the Family Record, Joseph left strict instructions to his son to NEVER let the Bible out of his hands. Joseph Jr.'s son passed the Bible on to his son who passed it on to his son who took the advice literally and would not even let me look at the Bible. When Joseph Jr.'s great-grandson died, the Bible went to a sibling in whose possession it remains. That person generously gave me access to the Bible and I provided an acid-free archival box in which the Bible resides.

This Bible chronicles the birth of babies who died within hours and whose names or existence might not be found elsewhere. Some were twins. If anyone has church, burial or other records about these infants, please contact me. Also listed is the second marriage of Joseph Mercer Sr. to Amy Waugh which may not be known to many Mercer researchers.

If anyone has information about these MERCERS or if you wish to obtain information about these people, feel free to contact me at "call-me@swbell.net"

If anyone has information about Elizabeth STULL who married Joseph Mercer Jr. -- please contact me. Some researchers believe her name was STEELE or STEEL. The handwriting in the Bible clearly spells "Stull" in two places. However, we don't know the identity of the person who wrote her name in the Bible or how well s/he knew Elizabeth. That person may have misunderstood a regional accent and written down phoenetically what he or she heard. So, of course, we'd all like to know if her name was STULL or STEELE.

For those of you attempting to connect your MERCERS --

The MERCERS in this Bible are descended from the MERCERS in Pennsylvania who were Quakers. The Joseph Mercer Sr. in this Bible is the son of Amos Mercer and Mary BARNES of Pennsylvania. There is a great deal of information about the descendants and ancestors of Amos & Mary available from other researchers. These MERCERS are NOT related to Hugh Mercer, Rev. War General for whom most of the "Mercer" place names and "Mercer" counties are named. I put this Bible Record in Mercer County merely because Mercer researchers will probably look in Mercer County at some point.

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The following is as near a literal transcription as I can provide. Enjoy!

The Bible states "FAMILY RECORD" at the top of each page which is divided into two columns per page. Each column is entitled "Marriages" or "Births" or "Deaths"

MARRIAGES -- 1st COLUMN

Joseph Mercer siner [sic] was mared [sic]  
to Barbara Milliron on the  
22 day of September 1800  
& he lacked from that to the  
theird [sic] of the next January to  
be 21 years of age & she  
to the last of the next August  
to be 18 Eighteen

July th 30 1840 then  
and on that day Joseph  
Mercer siner [sic] and Amy Waugh  
became husband and  
Whife [sic] which was seckent [sic]  
marrege [sic] them bouth [sic]  
and She was 50 years old  
on the 20 day of September  
and was born in  
1790 and on the 20 day  
September

MARRIAGES -- 2ND COLUMN

Mareg Mercer was married [sic] on  
the 26th day of December to William  
Barker & Barbara Mercer to  
Gorge [sic] Nulph on the same day 1820

Jane Mercer was mared [sic] on the  
18 day of October 1832 to Alvin  
Jackson

Robert was mared [sic] in 1831  
& on the sixth day of January  
to a gearl [sic] the name of adamaranda  
White

William Mercer was mared [sic]  
on the 13 day of January 1839  
to a gearl [sic] of the name of  
Arabela Scott

Amos Mercer was  
mared [sic] on the 7 day of  
December 1843 to a gairl [sic]  
by the name of Emilina Taner

Joseph Mercer Jr and  
Elizabeth Stull was  
married on the 21 of Dec 1848

\*\*\* SECOND PAGE OF  
"FAMILY RECORD" \*\*\*

BIRTHS

Mary Mercer was born in  
1801 & on the 3 day of April

Barbara Mercer was born in  
1803 and on the 12 day of February

William Mercer was born in  
1805 and on the 14 day of April

Robert Mercer was born in  
1807 and on the 5 day of June

Jane Mercer was born in -  
1809 and on the 24 day of November

Eve Mercer was born in - -  
1812 and on the 5 day of April

Margrat Mercer was born  
1814 and on the 28 day of September

David Mercer was born in  
1817 and on the 25 day of February

Susana Mercer was born in  
1818 and on the 17 day of January  
& another born the same hour  
[twins and one died]

Amos Mercer was born in  
1820 and on the 5 day of January

Christaina Mercer was born in  
1822 and on the 24 day of November

Freney ? Mercer was born in  
1825 and on the 16th day of February

Second column of "Births"

Joseph Mercer was born in  
1826 and on the 16 day of March

Erastus Mercer was born in 1845 and  
on the 12th day of February  
(This one is very light and barely  
readable.)

Alfonsina Kelso was Born in  
1832 and on the 9 of April

\*\*\* THIRD PAGE OF FAMILY  
RECORD \*\*\*

Elizabeth Stull was born April th 10  
1831  
This notation is up by the words "Family  
Record"

“BIRTHS”

Joseph and Elizabeth Mercer Family  
Record  
[Joseph Mercer Jr. and Elizabeth  
Stull Mercer]

Joseph Marion Mercer was  
born August the 3: 1850

Emma Mercer was born  
May th 6: 1852

Mary E Mercer was born  
July 22: 1854

Eliza Jane Mercer was born  
April th 13 1858

A girl born July th 25 1860

Amos Mercer was born  
Sept th 1: 1861

Theodore Mercer was born  
January th 29: 1864

A son born April 11  
1867 Aged 14 hours

Edward Artemus Mercer  
was born July the 18, 1868

(the next one is very light and barely  
readable:

? ??belle Mercer (Edith Isabell -- see  
Deaths)  
Sept the 1 1871

2ND COLUMN of “Births”

Amos and Alice Mercer family Record

Amos Mercer born  
Sept 1 1861

Alice Mercer born  
Aug 3 1871

Venie Mercer born  
Sep 13 1888

Bell Mercer born  
Aug 30 1890

Eddie Mercer born  
June 14 1892

Carle Mercer born  
Oct 2, 1894

Hazel Mercer born  
March 31, 1896

Harry Mercer born  
May 21 1898

Willie Mercer born  
June 17 1900

Ray Mercer born  
Jan 31 1903

Melvin Mercer born  
Feb 3 1905

Arther Mercer born  
May 27 1907

Clarence Mercer born  
Dec 10 1908

Vilet Mercer born  
July? 21, 1911

\*\*\* FOURTH PAGE OF  
"FAMILY RECORD" \*\*\*

DEATHS

David deseced in 1817 aged 5  
weakes and 2 days old

1 of the twins in 1818 3 minet old

Freany? Freuny? Deseced in 1825 aged  
2 1/2 (?)  
orders [hours?] old

Margrat Mercer deseced in --- 1829  
and was 15 years & 2 months and 2 day  
old when she desed

Amos Mercer Deceased  
May the 24 th 1910 aged 89  
years 4 months 19 days

Joseph Cusherd [sic]  
on the seventeenth Day  
of December in 1848

Joseph M Mercer deceased  
August th 5 1855 aged 5years  
and 2 days old

Emma Mercer Deceased  
August th 10 1855 aged  
3 years 3 months 4 days old

A girl Deceased July th 25  
aged 4 hours old

A Son Deceased April 12 1867  
Aged 14 hours old

Edith Isabell Mercer  
Deceased April 28 1893  
Aged 21 years 7 month 28 days

NEXT COLUMN  
DEATHS

Barbara Mercer siner [sic]  
Deseced [sic] on the 24 day of October  
1839  
and was beread [sic] on the 26 of  
the same she was 57 years and  
one month & 24 days old and  
she was the mother of 14 children  
she was a mared [sic] woman  
39 years and 1 month & 2 days

Amy Mercer departed  
life on the 22 day of (could be 12)  
October 1857 and  
was 67 years and 1 month  
2 days old and was bered [sic] (buried)  
on the 24

Joseph Mercer Senior  
Deceased on th 3 day of August  
1864 aged 85 years 7 month old

Elizabeth Mercer  
Deceased July 13 1892  
Aged 61 years 3 months 3 day  
consort of Joseph Mercer Jr ('consort'  
means that he outlived her)

Amos Mercer died  
May 7 1932 age 70 years  
8 month 7 days

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HEADING \*\*\*

BIRTH (handwritten)

Vern Clyde Mercer and  
Etta May Cary was married  
Sep 28 1918

Sammy Lane Mercer born  
Sept 2 1937

Judy Madore [sic] Mercer Born  
March 5 1936

Bennie Hugh Mercer  
Born Jan 3 1933

Harice [sic] Edward Mercer  
was Born July 11 1919

V. C. Jr. Mercer was  
Sept 16 or 14 1920

Etta Cleata [sic]  
Born June 27, 1922

Imma Dell Mercer was  
Born Jan 13 1925

Amos Charles Mercer  
Born Sept. 7. 1926

Still living Mercer  
Born Aug 1 1928

Still living Mercer  
Born July 21, 1929

Bonnie Lee Mercer  
Born Sep 3 1931

Submitted by: Libby Anne Mercer

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NEXT COLUMN of FIFTH PAGE

DEATHS (Handwritten)

Harice [sic] Edward Mercer  
[HORACE]  
Died July 16 1919 Buried in Lena ??  
Tenn ??

Etta Cleota Mercer ??fair lawn cemetery  
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Died Jly [sic] 24, 1923 Grave No.  
9631 (?)

Amos Charles Mercer  
Died November 14, 1926 Grave no  
1235 A Fair lawn cemetery

Inna Dell Mercer  
Died Oct. 27 1930 Buried at Spencer  
[Oklahoma]

Judy Madora Mercer  
Died May 22, 1937 Buried at Spencer  
[Oklahoma]

Sammy Lane Mercer  
Died Sept 14 year 1940 Buried in Ark  
[Arkansas]

Vern ^Sr^ Clyde Mercer  
Died Aug 8 Year 1964  
was 75 years 10 months 25 days