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THE CANDLER - FRICK BIBLE and FAMILY RECORD

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Much to the regret of many people, most of our states did not register vital statistics until the early 1900s. The year for the entire State of Missouri was 1910. Because of this condition it is often almost impossible to get primary source material from court records for family histories and genealogies before that date.

For those of you doing research who have a family Bible, be most thankful to the ancestors who made the entries - births, marriages, deaths or other information thought to be important, and then passed this prized possession down from generation to generation.

Because of a Bible owned by members of one branch of the Frick family of Oak Grove, it was possible to give a little of their history in an article I wrote for THE PIONEER WAGON, Vol. III, No. 2 published by The Jackson County Genealogical Society. Now I would like to elaborate on the other branch of this Frick family, in conjunction with the Candler family, shown over a longer period of time in another Bible. I will make comments from the actual records rather than just list the items as cold statistics. I do have photo copies of the pages of this very old Bible if anyone should care to see them. There is no Fly Leaf or Title Page showing place or date of printing and it is my understanding that this was the condition of many issues of early Bibles. Each of the four large pages, about the size of the page of this book, is headed FAMILY RECORD. The subtitle of the first page reads: Bring Up Your Children In The Admonition of The Lord and under that BIRTHS. The second page subtitle reads: The Promise Is Unto You and To Your Children and under that BAPTISM but written in by hand on two columns are the words BIRTHS. Page three is Marriage Is Honourable In All and that too has written in on two columns, BIRTHS, and half way down on the second column the word MARRIAGES is written. Page four is subtitled Blessed Are The Dead Who Die In The Lord and then DEATHS. This page is used fully as shown on the headings.

I will arrange some of the entries a little differently than in the actual records for easier reference and I will also add information in parenthesis and in the form of comments, so that a little personal data will be shown on some of these long ago ancestors.

JOHN CANDLER was born February 9th 1765
Deceased this Life, September 15, 1832
DOROTHY CANDLER was born May 17th 1778
Deceased this Life Aprile the 30th 1855

Comment: John Candler was the son of John Candler, Sr. and his wife Eleanor Gibson. He was born in Bedford Co., VA and he married 24 July 1799 in Campbell Co., VA Dorothy Stovall born Bedford Co., the daughter of George Stovall, Sr. and his second wife Elizabeth whose surname may have been Landon. From known court records, I believe that John Candler went to Russell Co., VA before marriage to Dorothy Stovall in Campbell Co. and then returned with her to Russell where all the children were born and where both died, as did many of their children. The following is from the first page of the Bible, with additions.

Jefferson Candler was born March 7th 1801
Deceased this life September the 15, 1830

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Elizabeth Candler was born February 5th 1803
 (Have no death date but she married Vincent Jessee)
 Martha Candler was born October 30th 1804
 (She married William Preston Necessary and both
 died Russell Co., VA but dates unknown)
 Nancy Candler was born October 30th 1808
 George W. Candler was born November 17th 1809
 (He married Dicey....; they had a number of children and he was
 still living with his wife in the 1880 Russell Co. census)
 John and Dorothy Candler the twins were born January 16, 1812.
 John Candler, Jr. Deceased this life January 23, 1840
 (Dorothy Candler married John Jessee, date unknown and she
 died Lee Co., VA 3 September 1888)
 SINGLETON CANDLER was born the 14th July 1814
 (See later)
 Dasha Candler was born January 28th 1817
 Mahale Candler born June 20th 1806 (Married Henry Necessary)
 Archer J. Candler was born October 9th 1834
 (He was son of George W. Candler)
 John H. Candler was born August 1st 1833
 (He may have been son of George W. Candler)
 William J. Candler, II was born May 28 1836 (or 1835 - blurred)
 (He also was probably son of George W. Candler)

Harvey G. Wampler was born December 10, 1832
 (See later)

The above completes page one of this Bible with some of the entries of deaths from page four.

Following will be from page two with known deaths, some of which will be from page four.

SINGLETON CANDLER consort of Adeline H. Candler, was born
 July 14th 1814. (Died 15 May 1899)
 ADELINE H. CANDLER consort of Singleton Candler, was born
 December 26, 1817. Deceased this life March 14, 1896

Comment: Singleton Candler married ca 1836 Adeline Harriett Boswell. Bible does not give date and Russell Co. records were destroyed by fire. She had one brother John Calvin Boswell and one William Thurman Boswell. She states in one census that she was born in VA and in another NC. Both brothers are shown as born in NC so she probably was born there also. This family changed the name to Bausell in a later generation at the suggestion of a French teacher who came to the little town of Lebanon and the residents are today known by Bausell. Singleton and Adeline Candler both died and are buried near Lebanon, VA and they had the following children, some of whom stayed in VA and some who moved to Missouri.

Dorothy E. Candler was born Dec. 1st 1837
 William R. Candler was born Sept. 18th 1839
 (He was also known by the family as Reeves. He was killed
 in the Civil War)
 Martha B. Candler was born Nov. 22, 1841
 (She married Harvey G. Wampler born 1832 shown on page one)
 John T. Candler was born Jan. 6, 1845 (Died May 17, 1932)

James J. Candler was born May 17, 1845 (Died about 1921?)
(He married (1) Sarah Gibson, m (2) Nan Kiser, m (3) his
cousin, Elizabeth Candler)

Mahale C. Candler was born January 5th 1847

George S. Candler was born November 1848

Casaway T. Candler was born 27th October 1849

(Her middle name was Thurman, after her uncle. She died
February 20, 1940. She had married Edward Gibson in VA
before moving to MO where both died) (See later)

REBECCA JANE CANDLER was born May 21st 1852 - Russell Co., VA
(See later)

Thomas A. Candler was born September 8, 1854

(Date of death unknown but he married Arpie Kiser)

Dicy H. Candler was born November the 27th 1856 (Died young)

Sarah Alice Candler was born October 23, 1859.

(She married Charles Necessary and they moved to MO with
his 6 sons and 1 daughter by his first wife, after the
death of her father Singleton Candler in 1899. It was
she who brought this old family Bible to MO. She died
in the 1940s but exact date unknown)

Rebecca Jane Candler married April 1, 1872 Newton White Frick. These
are my grandparents and their children are shown on page three of the Bible,
with other listings which I will show later.

Estella E. Frick (later known as Eula E.) was born July 14, 1873
(She died 1933 near Fresno, CA, married (1) J.L. Vermillion
at Kansas City, Kansas on 1 June 1899; m (2)....Hawn of
K.C., MO. No children by either husband)

James E. Frick was born August 6, 1875. (Died Bates Co., MO
April 5, 1950. Married....Burton. No Children)

Casaway A.G. Frick (later known as Georgie A.C.) was born
March 4th 1878. (Died K.C., MO April 14, 1957; married
William Francis McCoy August 14, 1899. Two children:
Glenn Ewing McCoy and Frank Frick McCoy who died K.C., MO
April 25, 1967. Glenn born K.C., MO; Frank born
Cook Co., IL)

Elma A. Frick was born March 1st 1881. (She married John
Hettinger on January 1, 1898. They lived Cook Co., IL
and had two children: Lillian and Burnet H. Hettinger)

William Albert Frick was born 13 March 1890. (Died K.C., MO
April 4, 1945; married (1) Georgie McFadden, one child,
William L. Frick; married (2) Mary Rose Comella at K.C., MO)
on March 31, 1919, one child Rose Marie Frick born Sept. 9,
1920 at K.C., MO married February 22, 1941 at K.C., MO
George H. Kahmann born February 4, 1916 at K.C. Rose Marie
and George Kahmann had three sons; George A. (Tony)
Kaumann who now lives in Arkansas; Michael Kahmann and
Joseph Kahmann, both of whom live in Jackson Co., MO.
All three sons are married with children.)

The first four listed children of Rebecca Jane Candler Frick and Newton White
Frick were born in Russell Co., VA, and the fifth, William A. Frick was born
near Napoleon, MO. Rebecca Jane died at Kansas City, MO March 23, 1932 and
Newton White died at Clay Co., MO on October 16, 1907.

On pages three and four of the Bible are various listings of Gibsons who were children of Casaway Thurman Candler who married Edward Gibson. I do not know place of birth of these children but would assume to be VA. They are as follows:

Eugene C. Gibson was born Feb. 18th 1879. Died July 1, 1944.

Samuel T. Gibson was born Oct. 23, 1880. Died June 13, 1926.

Edgar T. Gibson was born Dec. 4th 1884. (See later)

Addie Kate Gibson was born April 3rd 1886.

Vance P. Gibson was born Oct. 19th 1887. Died 1912.

Under Marriages which was written in on this page three is the following:

Edgar T. Gibson to Eva M. Wilkinson March 29, 1918.

Frances Gibson was born July 29, 1919. (She married Doyle Bowlin, and was living in Odessa, MO a number of years ago, and this old Candler-Frick Bible was in her possession.)

For those who may not have access to a copy of the Frick article mentioned previously, I will make a short resume of the family of Newton White Frick. His father was Oliver Hughes Frick and mother Mary Jane Mordyke born 30 August 1818 and died in Russell Co., VA April 24, 1874. Oliver Hughes Frick was born 1 Sept 1819 in VA and died in Oak Grove, MO 26 March 1885, the son of William Frick born Hanover, Germany 4 May 1791 died Jackson Co., MO 25 May 1875 and his first wife Sally Ewing Hughes.

Sally Ewing Hughes was the daughter of Oliver Hughes and Jane (nee Ewing) Hughes who was the daughter of Samuel Ewing who died Russell Co., VA before 11 March 1817 when his will was filed for probate. Early marriage records in Russell Co. were destroyed but we know Sally was named in her grandfather's will dated 20 February 1815 and she evidently married between that date and the date of birth of her first child by William Frick, which was 1818. She died after September 1819 and before May 1826 when William Frick married Margaret Snapp, his second wife.

Josephine Beers received a newspaper clipping from a friend in Northern California which could cause a lot more people to become interested in their family. It seems a Circuit Court judge has ruled a certain Andrew Rooney is the closest living relative and heir of Joshua Reynolds. Joshua Reynolds was a second cousin of Andrew Rooney's great-grandfather whose name was not given.

60 years ago Joshua left a savings account of two million dollars which has been dormant but accruing interest year after year. As soon as the bank can free a teller for a long enough time the money in the account will be counted. An early estimation places the principle and interest at no less than ten million dollars.

Mr. Rooney, when asked, said he felt good about it and even though he had never known Joshua Reynolds felt he would have liked him very much. Also, without doubt, high on his list of likes will be the little-known provision of the tax law covering such funds which allows him to receive Joshua's little nest egg tax free.

I put it to you simply, do you know who your great-grandfather's second cousin was and do you think you would like him in a similar circumstance?

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