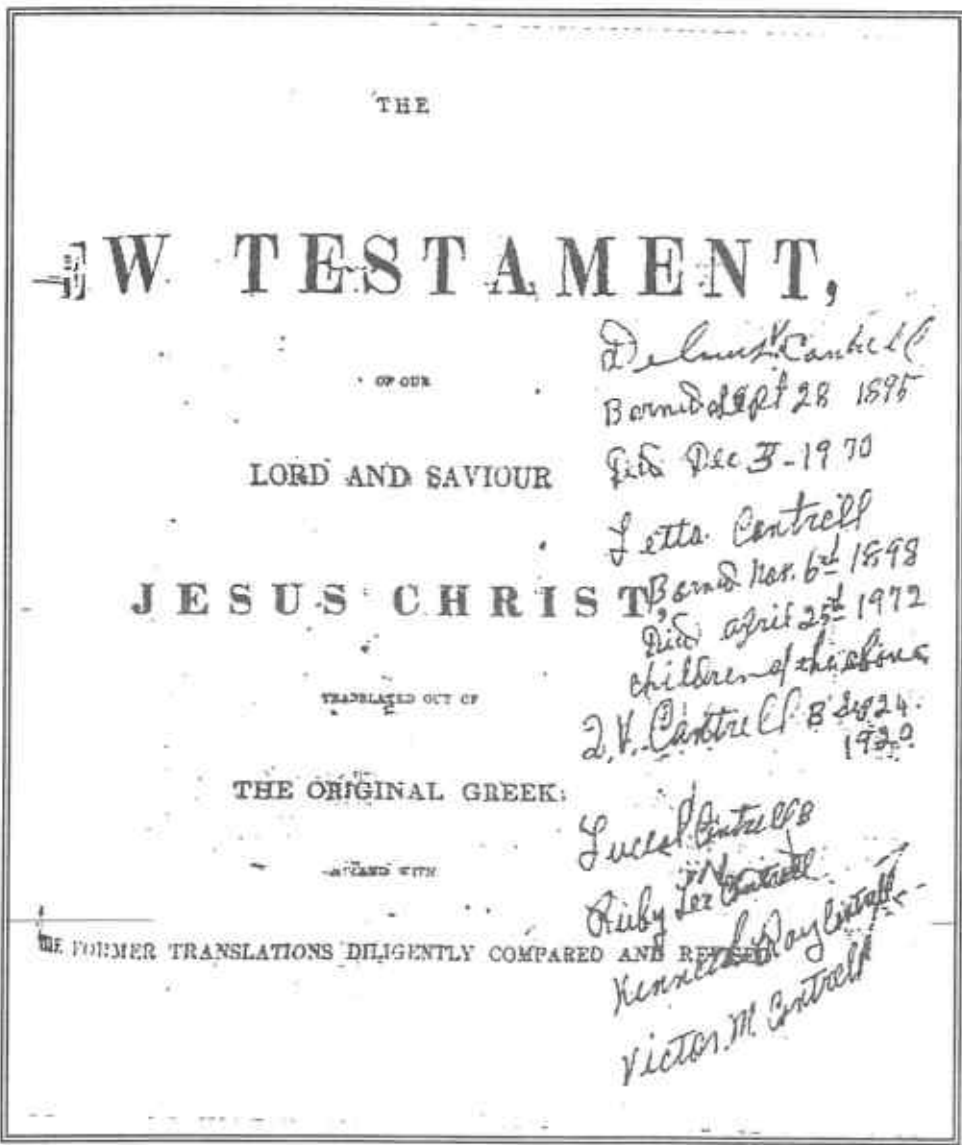


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CANTRELL BIBLE RECORDS

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These photocopies of Family Records are from the Cantrell Family Bible. The bible is in the possession of Mr. Q.V. Cantrell of Tremont, MS. His name and birthdate are noted on the bible's title page, *Figure 1*, below. Mr. Cantrell graciously allowed member Peggy Morphew to copy them. Peggy's husband, Gilbert Palmer Morphew, is descended from the Cantrell family. His great-grandparents are Catherine Cantrell and Ganer Prince Morphew. Catherine, the daughter of L.D. (Little Daniel) Cantrell and Elizabeth H. Blocker, died 18 November 1910 in Texarkana, Bowie Co., Texas. L.D. Cantrell, a Union veteran, was bushwacked and killed in 1866 in Pike Co., Arkansas, and is thought to be buried in Redland Cemetery in Pike Co., Arkansas.



L.D. Cantrell's parents are Elijah Cantrell and Rebecca (Cantrell?). Their names are the first entries on the Bible Family Record Pages, followed by their children and spouses, and then the children of A. A. (Anthony Absolum) Cantrell and his wife Edy Stevens/Stephens.

Unfortunately, the children's names are unreadable on the copies, and there seems to be no entries concerning their spouses.

Figure 1. Cantrell Bible Title Page



as it deteriorates, it produces gases that cause irreparable damage to papers and photographs. New cars are full of PVC, which explains the interior smell and the film on the inside of the windows. PVC causes the first and last pages in a notebook to stick to the inside covers.

Archival notebooks are available, for a price. University Products (1-800-628-1912) sells acceptable ones for \$17.50 (1.5" notebook) or with a matching slipcase for \$34.50. Light Impressions (1-800-828-6216) also carries a variety of sizes, the 1.5" version going for \$17.55, with matching slipcases costing *another* \$17.55.

If you use a notebook for notes that will be transferred to another medium later, the quality of the notebook doesn't matter, because you're interested in the information, not that specific piece of paper. If however, you use a notebook to hold original items, materials that you value, PVC must be avoided.

[AzGAB Newsletter, May 1997]



TIP OF THE MONTH

Have you ever looked at the same book twice in a library? Do you have time to keep doing the same research over and over or are you looking for a way to help get organized? Do you keep a Research Log? If you don't, give this concept some consideration.

Recording all sources as you research may help you keep from repeatedly searching the same sources. Printed Research logs are available from many genealogical booksellers, but you can also make your own. A notebook page can be used to record the title of the source, author, page, publisher, publication place and date.

And don't just make notations when you find something. Be sure to record negative searches as well. This research log can help create your bibliography when you are ready to publish.

If you have separate files and notebooks for each family line, keep your Research Log in a similar fashion.

[St. Louis Genealogical Society Newsletter, August 1977]

DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Delayed birth certificates are certificates that are filed many years after the birth by people who don't have original birth certificates on file. They are issued after affidavits are sworn by relatives or doctors who were present at the birth, or upon proof of birth from a baptismal certificate or family Bible records. In the United States, Social Security cards were issued to citizens in 1940.

To obtain a Social Security card, citizens had to provide a birth certificate. Those who didn't have one on file had to go to their county clerk's office to have one registered. Check the 1940 Birth Indexes for those lost U.S. births you have been unable to find. People born as early as 1858 registered their births in 1940. [

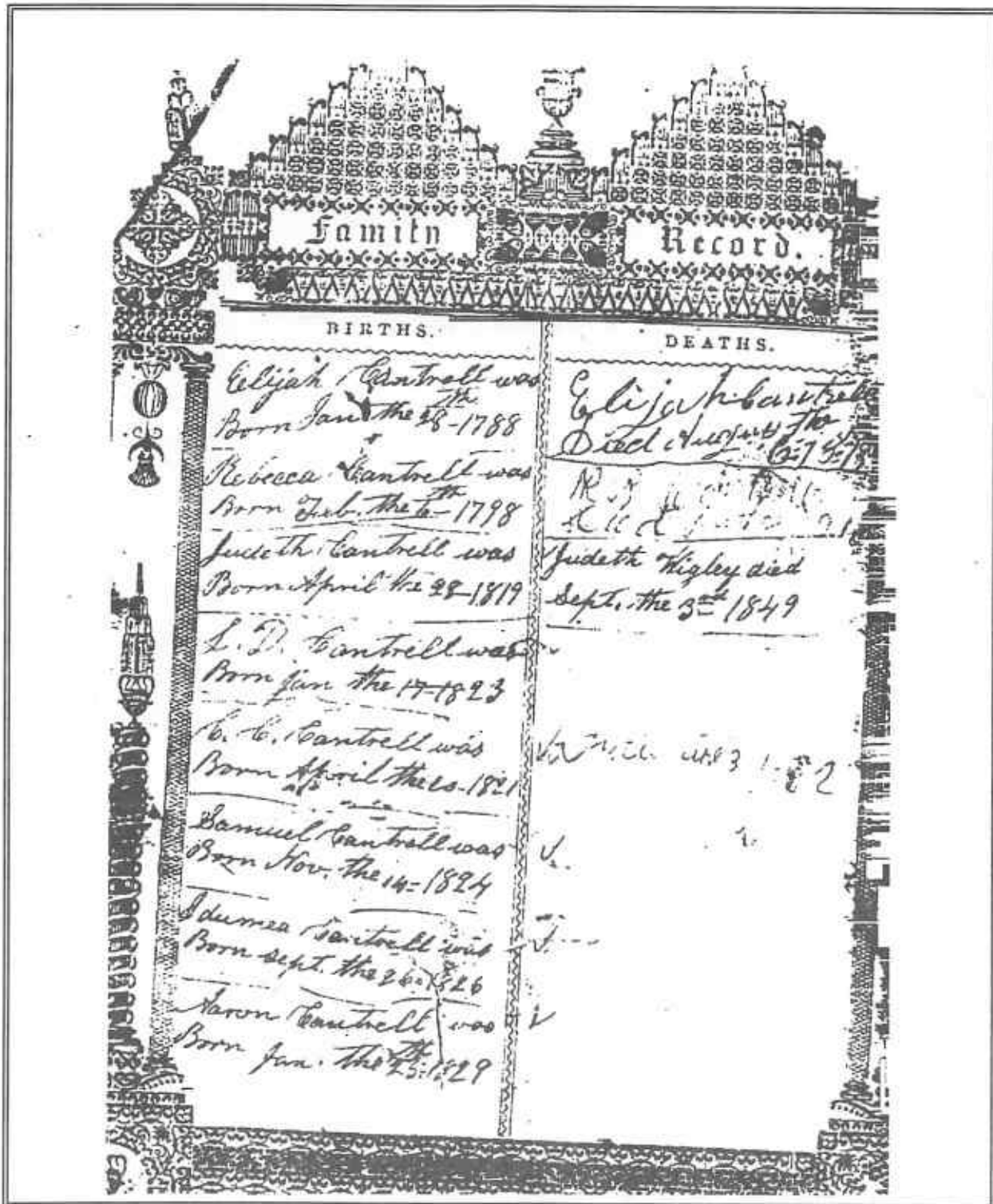


Figure 2, Cantrell Bible, Family Record, Births and Deaths

Peggy clarifies unreadable entries in *Figure 3* (below) as follows: Eda Cantrell b. January 8, 1835; A.A. Cantrell d. May __ 1891. Edy d. April 6, 1912.

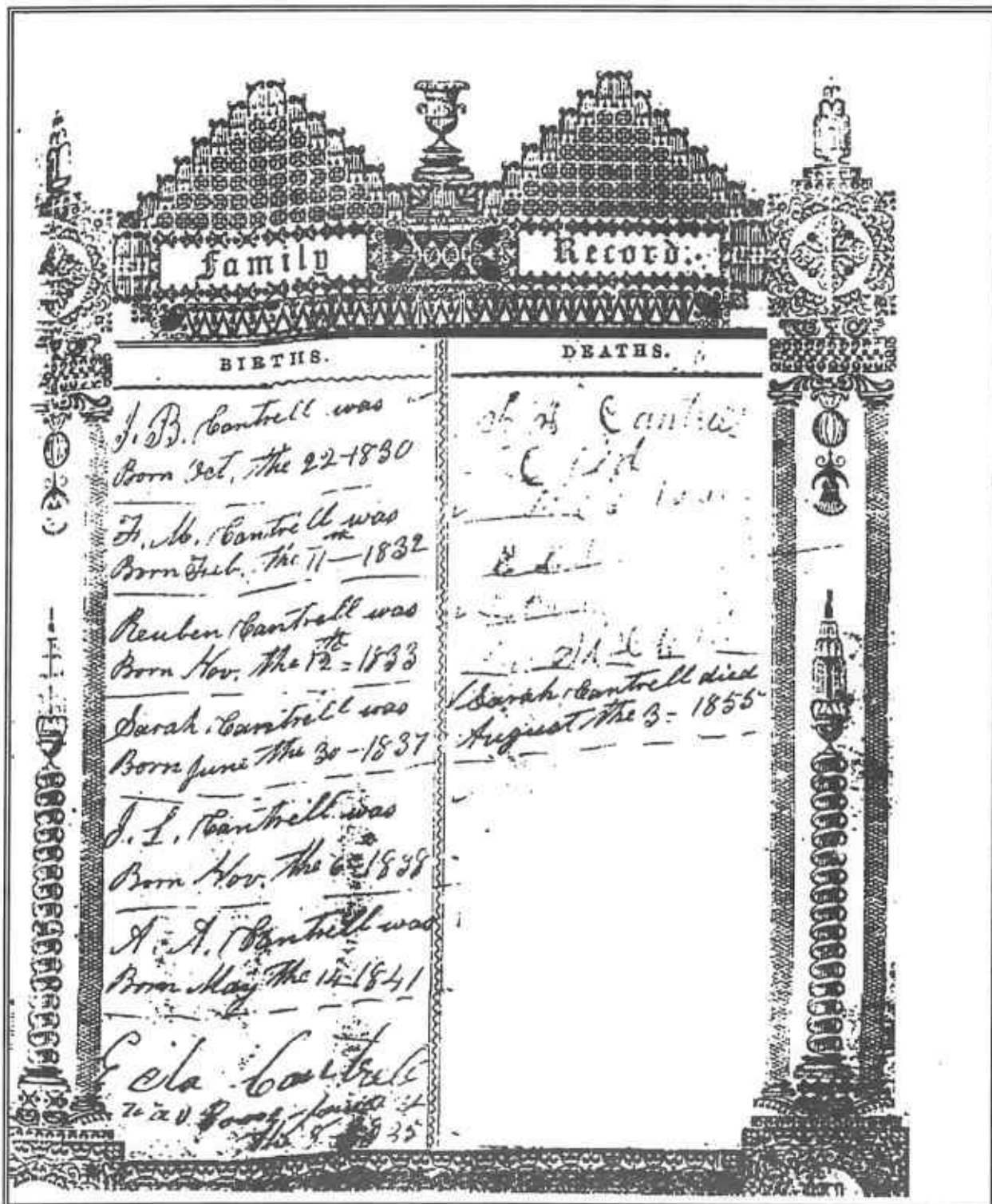


Figure 3. Cantrell Bible, Family Record, Births and Deaths

The Cantrell births on this page, seen more clearly on the original, are: P.R. b. May 3, 1864; M.A. b. March 16, 1866; Sary Ann b. December 18, 1868; J.B. b. November 8, 1872; C.A. b. November 8, 1876; and L.D. b. October 7, 1878.

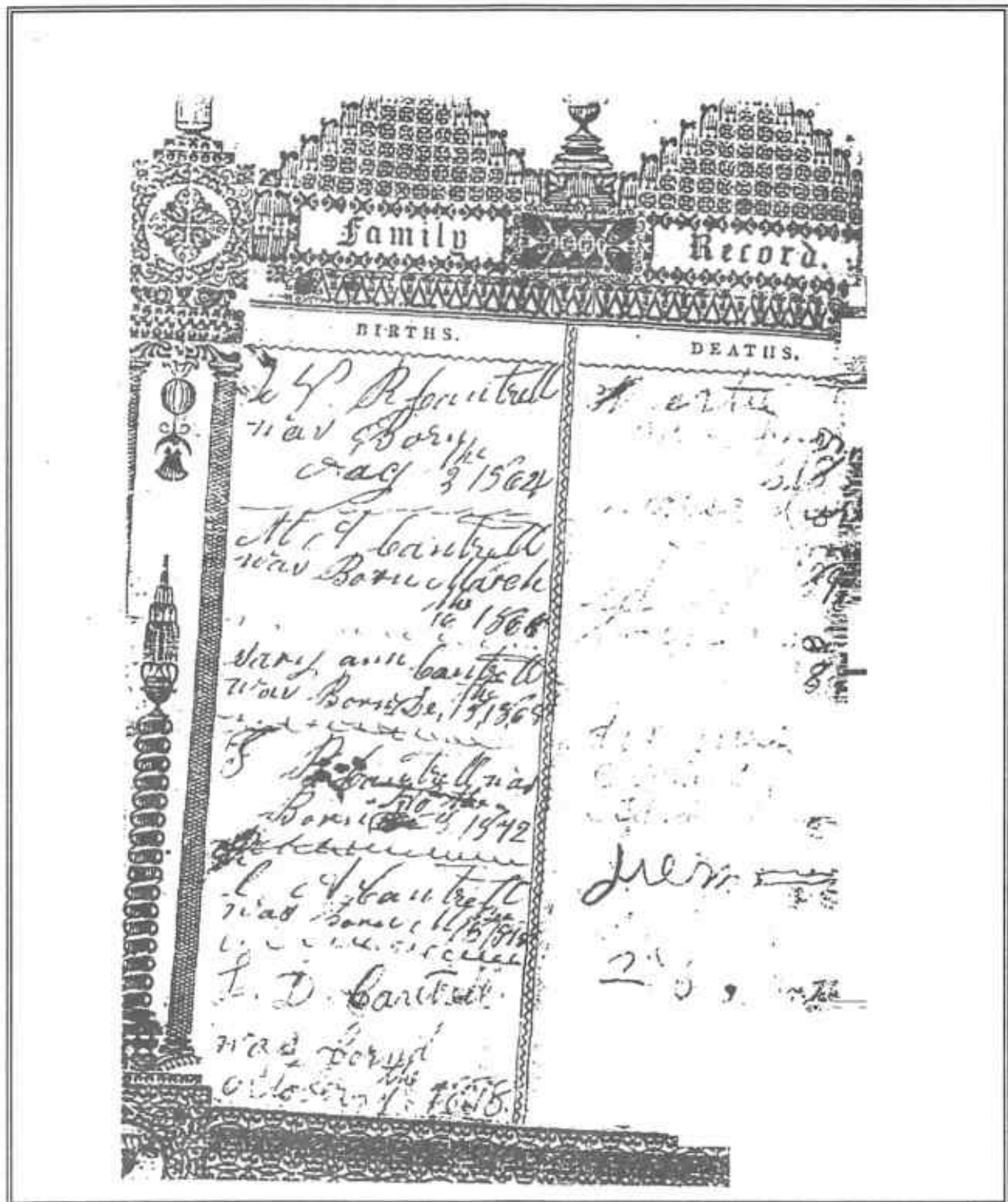


Figure 4, Cantrell Bible, Family Record, Births and Deaths

The faint entry on lower right of this page (Figure 5) is: A.A. Cantrell and Eda Stevens 1863.

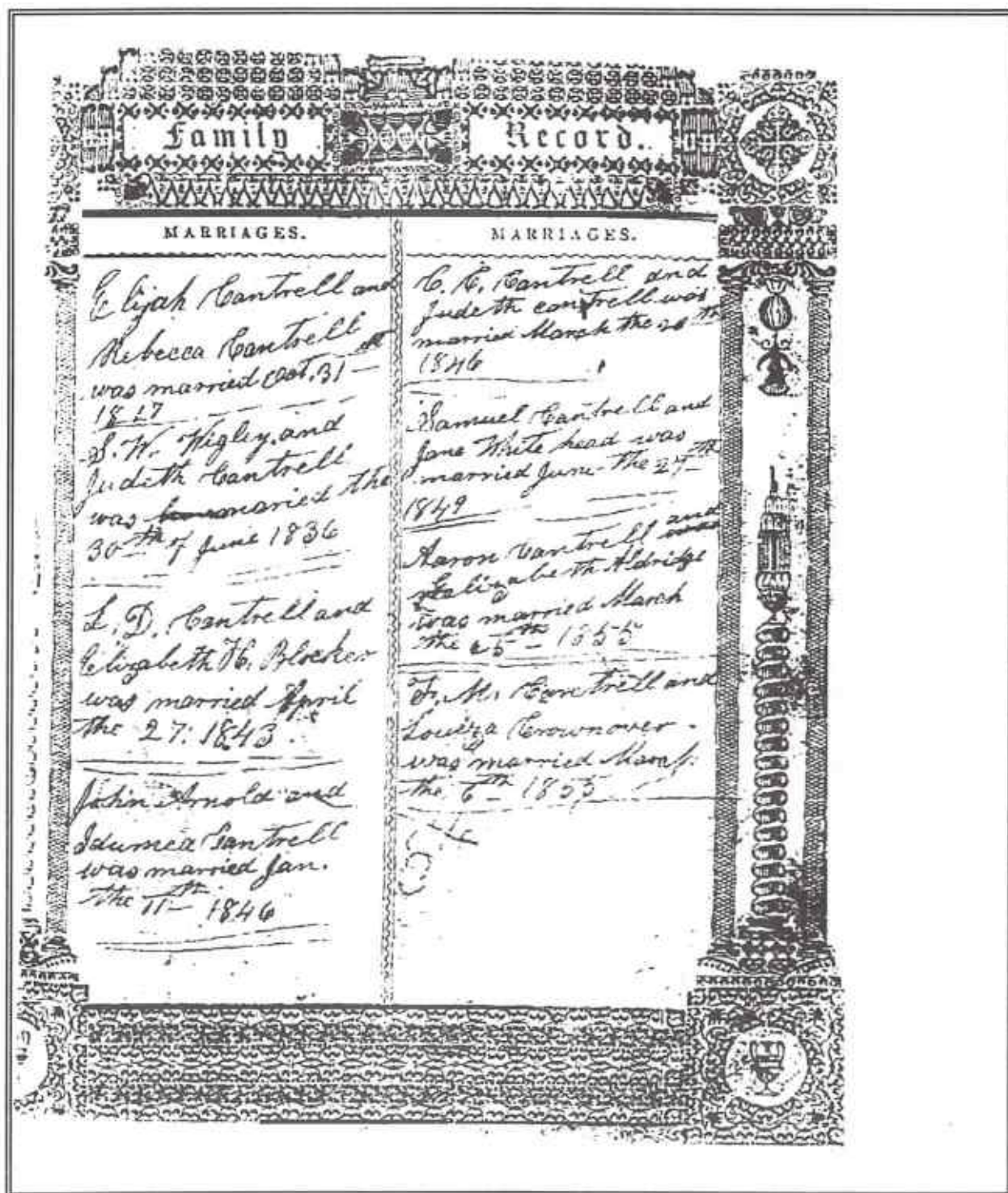


Figure 5. Cantrell Bible, Family Record, Marriages