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BIBLE RECORDS

Transcribed by Julie Miller

The following collection of five bible records are housed in the manuscript collection at the Denver Public Library, Western History and Genealogy. The five bibles are part of the *Jan Neville collection of Theater and the Performing Arts*. This collection was donated in 1998 by Jan Neville, Ph.D. These records need staff retrieval, call no. C MSS WH1273 M98-2005 in STX 6.

The spelling and punctuation in these transcriptions duplicate the original records. Bracketed comments are from the transcriber.

Carver Bible

The Holy Bible: Containing the Old and New Testaments: Together with the Apocrypha: Translated Out of the Original Tongues, and Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised, By the Special Command of King James I. of England (Philadelphia: Mathew Carey, 1804).

Written on the inside of the Bible cover is "Jacob W. Carver June 3. 1810."

The entries seem to have been made by three different individuals with ink and pencil.

MARRIAGES

John R. Carver and Harriet Yeager were married on the seventh day of March 1835 by the Rev. Joseph Leybrand

BIRTHS

William Y. Carver son of John R. and Harriet Carver was born on the first day of April 1838 at five minutes past twelve O'clock in the morning

Frank Cook Carver son of John R. and Harriet Carver was born on the the third day of October 1841

John R. Carver and Mary Emily Carver, son and daughter of Wm. Y. and Mary E. Carver, on the 11th day of February 1867

DEATHS

Mary Emily, wife of William G. Carver on the 12th day of February 1867, aged 23 years 2 months and 16 days

John R. son of Mary E. and Wm. Y. Carver on the 13th day of February 1868

Mary Emily daughter of Mary E. & Wm. Y. Carver on the 10th day of March 1867 aged 27 days

William Y. Carver, son of John R. and Harriet Carver on the 2nd day of May 1906 aged 68 years 1 month and 1 day.

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Notes from the Editor

This issue's theme connects strongly with the world news: The high cost of war. We received a number of lists of Colorado dead and wounded in various conflicts. Most were gleaned from newspaper stories of their time. Looking at today's *Rocky Mountain News* and *Denver Post*, I see the same listings being printed now for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

When I stepped into this job as editor one year ago, I had little sense of the time and talent necessary to complete it. With the help of dedicated volunteers and a small stable of writers, I have gotten the quarterly caught up and almost out in the month announced on the front cover! I made some changes in the appearance of the cover and manuscript itself to bring the quarterly a modern look. Now, I welcome Nancy Ratay who has stepped forward to help me further. She will add expertise in photography and the computer, which I am sorely lacking. You may expect the quarterly to look better and better.

Now, if you please, finish up those projects you've been promising to finish for me. And if you have no project in the works, take a look at the "Call for Manuscripts" below.

Jan Meeker
Editor

Call for Manuscripts

- We are planning the August issue around the Grant Street Methodist Church and want articles about its history. Be sure to cite your sources.
- Bible records: I would like to print Bible records in each issue. Piles of records are available for transcription at the Denver Public Library.
- Fun, amazing, amusing pieces of Colorado history (These might be called "fillers.") You can find these and transcribe them at your public library. Always give your source!
- Cemetery, funeral home, prison, immigration records.
- A column that describes how and where you have stumbled across something (Bibles, pictures, etc.)

Send manuscripts to Editor, *The Colorado Genealogist*, P.O. Box 9218, Denver, CO 80209-1218. Or to janet.meeker@attbi.com. Please use Microsoft Word or send an .rtf document. Please do not format headlines, columns, or add headers or footers. Provide photographs whenever possible. **The deadline for the upcoming issue is July 15, 2003.**

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