

EVE CELINA FORSYTH BIBLE

Forsyth Family

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On title page: "Given to Eve Celina Forsyth by her brother Gideon C. Forsyth Oct 13, 1883."

On subtitle page: "Entered according to Act of Congress in year 1882 by J.R. Jones in Office of Librarian of Congress at Washington."

Written legibly, the following:

"The Forsyths came from the highlands of Scotland and were of the first settlers of the town of Hartford, Conn., had two children-one son and one daughter. The daughter died in her youth. The son moved to Groton, Conn. and had several children - among which was James Forsyth who married Mary Mason and settled in Colchester, Conn. They had children among which was James who removed to the Falls of Niagara and Jonathan who removed to Genesee and died. Hannah who married James Winship and lived in the Miami and Hulda who married Dr. Phillips, and John who married Hannah Comstock June 6th 1771. Gideon C. Forsyth married Sally Ransom 13 March 1808, daughter of Elijah Ransom of Colchester, Conn. Gideon C. Forsyth and Elizabeth (Proctor) Brooks were married 3rd March 1828 by Rev. Mr. Hull in New Orleans, La. She was the daughter of Hubble Brooks of New London, Conn.

"John and Hannah had 11 children as follows:

Eunice born	Sept 14, 1772	died Jan 4, 1876
Lemuel	Nov 10, 1773	Sept 1, 1819
		in Charleston, S.C.
James	Oct 17, 1775	
John	April 9, 1778	Feb 16, 1851
Gideon C.	May 4, 1780	Feb 14, 1851
Charlotte	Feb 12, 1783	May 21, 1888
Mary	Nov 27, 1784	
Delia	Jan 19, 1787	Oct 10, 1810
Hobart D.	Feb 7, 1789	
Hannah D.	Dec 21, 1791	
Jonathan	Dec 10, 1795"	

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There are furthe birth and death dates for in-laws. A complete copy is held by Mr. Edward Forsyth, Beattie St., Lockport, N.Y.

note: The father of James Forsyth who married Mry Mason was also James Forsyth (1708-1768) m. Hannah Lester, dau. Andrew and Lydia (Baily) Lester. James and Mary (Mason) Forsyth had twelve children.

Submitted by Jean Anderson #117
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Copier's note: If these dates are correct, some of these folks lived to be well over 100 years old.

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