

his oldest children were born, and then to Woodford County, Kentucky, where some descendants of his eldest son, James Madison Stark, still live. By his first wife, name still not discovered, he had seven children.

On August 19, 1824, Rowland married (2nd) Sarah McGorkle in Howard County, Missouri, then in 1830 was living in Clay County of that state, in 1840 in Clinton County, and 1850 in DeKalb County, both in Missouri. He died there before 1860. By his second wife he had twelve more children.

Authorities: James Stark's will, April 14, 1798, Granville Co., N. C.; Rowland Stark's Bible; Franklin Stark's Pension SC 685161, Civil War; Marriage records of Howard Co., Mo.; Rulley's Hist. of Woodford Co., Ky.; Marriage record of James Madison Stark, which states he was born in Fayette Co., Ky.; Census records of Mo.

**R**UDD Bible Records copied many years ago from the Bible of Lieutenant Bezaleel Rudd, born in Windham, Connecticut; died in Northeast, New York. It was his mother-in-law who was the Grandma Brush in our story of her bonnet on page 154, The Searcher, Volume VI, Number 4.

The Bible was published in 1816. The following inscriptions were on the flyleaf: "This Bible was presented to my mother by her son Hilen Rudd. Signed, Olivia Smith. To be transferred to Julia Merritt or her descendants at my decease. O.S." "I, Julia J. Merritt give this to my grand-daughter

Julia Merritt at my decease, trusting that she will with veneration appreciate the gift. Signed, Julia J. Merritt, August 3d, 1874".

From Olivia's statement it would seem that the Book belonged to Mrs. Rudd instead of the Lieutenant. Just to keep the record straight. The present whereabouts of the Bible is not known, at least to us.

#### Records

Bezaleel RUDD and Ruth BRUSH were married April 14th A. D. 1777.

Zebulon RUDD was born on Friday, Aug. 5th, 1717.

Jerusha BREWSTER was born in March 1719.

Bezaleel RUDD was born on Saturday, July 24th, 1751.

Ruth BRUSH was born on Tuesday, May 18th, 1759.

Theron RUDD was born on Monday, July 13th, 1778.

Reuben B. RUDD was born on Monday, May 22d, 1780.

Bezaleel RUDD was born on Monday, June 17th, 1782.

Polly S. RUDD was born on Monday, July 19th, 1784.

Bezaleel W. RUDD was born on Thursday, April 3d, 1787.

Samantha RUDD was born on Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1789.

Hilen RUDD was born on Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1792.

John RUDD was born on Thursday, July 21st, 1796.

Olivia RUDD was born on Friday, Aug. 10th, 1798.

Harriet RUDD was born on Monday, Oct. 26th, 1801.

Samantha RUDD was born on Sunday, Jany. 13th, 1822 (Notation: "Olivia Lee's mother. Only child".).

Elizabeth Rudd CONGDON was born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 25th, 1824.

#### Marriages

Zebulon RUDD and Jerusha BREWSTER, June 4th, 1741.

Bezaleel Wood RUDD and Grace HOLCOMB, (no date given).

David LEE and Semantha RUDD, Oct. 2d, 1844.

Charles Munson THOMPSON and Olivia LEE, Dec. 25th, 1866.

#### Deaths

Jerusha RUDD, Sept. 22d, 1795.

Zebulon RUDD, Feb. 9th, 1802.

Bezaleel RUDD, Oct. 25th, 1786, age 4 years.

John RUDD, Sept. 21st, 1799.

Harriet RUDD, June 7th, 1803.

Annis RUDD (B. W.'s 1st wife), Sept. 27th, 1817.

Hilen RUDD, Dec. 6th, 1819.

Ruth Brush RUDD, July 10th, 1830.

Bezaleel RUDD, Aug. 25th, 1846.

Theron RUDD, Nov. 1847.

Semantha JACACKS, Feby. 24th, 1866.

Olivia Rudd SMITH, Jany. 10th, 1870.

## NEVER LEFT HOME

Sometimes it seems that an ancestor was obsessed with the wanderlust, when he actually never got away from the spot in which he settled. Take, for example, Rowland Stark in the preceding Bible Records. In 1830 the census records show him living in Clay County, Missouri; in 1840, in Clinton County; in 1850 in DeKalb County. Check E. Kay Kirkham's "The Counties of the United States and you'll find Clinton was formed from Clay in 1833, and DeKalb from Clinton in 1845,

**H**AWKINS Family Bible Records, furnished by Richard Hathaway of Pomona, California. This Bible was printed and published by M. Carey & Son, No. 26 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia in 1818, and shows "evidence of intensive and frequent use". The entries were copied in 1964 by Daniel H. Hawkins of East Setauket, Long Island, New York, who has the Bible in his possession.

#### Marriages

Joel HAWKINS and Betsey RAYNOR was married March 17, 1809.

Walter HAWKINS and Nancy HAWKINS was married December 6, 1831.

Lewis HAWKINS and Elmira HAWKINS was married December 4, 1832.

#### Births

Joel HAWKINS was born Feb. 28, 1785.

Bets(e)y RAYNOR was born July 12, 17(85 or 89). '89, see death).

Nancy HAWKINS was born April 26, 1811.

Elmira HAWKINS was born Aug. 28, 1814.

Sylvester HAWKINS was born Aug. 18, 1818.

William Henry HAWKINS was born April 24, 1829.

#### Deaths

William Henry HAWKINS died Aug. 1, 1907, age 78 yrs., 3 mos., 8 days.

Ellen Louisa HAWKINS, Sept. 28, 1897, age 66 yrs., 10 mos., 27 days.

Betsey HAWKINS died Sept. 6, 1865, age 75 yrs., 1 mo., 25 days.

Joel HAWKINS died Feb. 14, 1867, age 81 yrs., 11 mos., 14 days.

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