



S MALLWOOD Records from the family Bible of William L. Smallwood of Delaware. The Bible was published in 1860 by William W. Harding of Philadelphia, and was last known to be in the possession of Marie Cowles of Sun Valley, California. These records are from photocopies that show the rococo decorations and elaborate illustrations in the original book. Copied as spelled.

Births

William L. SMALLWOOD was born in Smyrna, Del., Nov. 29 in the year 1825.

Anna V. SMALLWOOD Daughter of William L. & Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born January 29 in the year of 1858 in Dover Del. at 7 P. M.

William C. H. T. SMALLWOOD Sun of William & Aitor his wife was born in Dover at 8 Oc. P. M. Sarah E. SMALLWOOD Daughter of William L. and Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born December 6 1860 in Dover Del. at 9 Oc. P. M.

Emley E. SMALLWOOD Daughter of William L. & Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born November 11th 1862 in Dover Del. at 6 Oc. P. M.

Elida I. SMALLWOOD Daughter of William L. & Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born April 1st 1864.

in Dover Del. at 5 Oc. A. M. Minnie SMALLWOOD Daughter of William L. & Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born on 24 of September 1866 in Dover Del. at 6 Oc. A. M.

David S. SMALLWOOD the Sun of William L. & Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born March 12 1868 in Dover at 5 Ocl. A. M.

Albert A. SMALLWOOD Sun of William L. & Aitor E. Smallwood was borne August 18th 1873 near Dover Del. at 12 N.

Aitor E. SMALLWOOD Aitor Copied Borne on the 5 of June 1836 this is my wife's Age Copied by myself. Wm. L. Smallwood.

George SMALLWOOD Sun of William & Aitor E. Smallwood his wife was born February 21th 1876 near Dover at 12 Ocl. N.

May Bell SMALLWOOD Daughter of William L. and Aitor E. Smallwood his Wife was born May the 8 1879 at eight O'clock at night near Dover Del.

Deaths

Elida J. Smallwood Talley CATTELL. Departed this life November 24-1926-918 A. M. 62 yrs, 8 mos, 24 days.

Wm. F. TALLEY departed this life May 10th 1909 Born Dec 16 1852. 56 yrs, 4 mos, 24 days.

fur company. His ranch is 9 miles by 3 miles in extent and is used chiefly for grazing his hundreds of cattle and horses. His wife is Spanish. For supper we had tea, stewed beef and tortillas or corn cakes. Pombella charged us nothing. The next morning we went on to the Parjso Valley, which is fast being settled by Americans. At noon we stopped at Costros Rancho. This rancher is very rich, has built a nice house and has beautiful furniture. By five o'clock we had arrived safely in Santa Cruz.

"SAN JOSE, DEC. 25 - I will conclude this diary with brief comments on this California country. The climate is unequaled and remarkably healthy. Farmers have one advantage over the Illinois farmers. No rain falls during the harvest season. Crops fail occasionally. The birds and squirrels destroy vast amounts of grain; the freshets cause much damage; but the man who perseveres will conquer. As in all new countries the society is not good. Churches and schools are scarce. But I believe that within five years our privileges and advantages will be superior to those of the Prairie State. People in this age do business with telegraphic dispatch. Two years builds a city and places in it a population of 25,000. Hundreds are leaving the mines and making their homes in the beautiful valleys. The star of empire westward takes its flight.

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WHATEVER BECAME OF ASA? With his Christmas day observation and prophecy, B. P. Bairde closes his diary, giving us no inkling, and he might as well have left Mrs. Gifford and her children back in Monterey. Apparently he had adopted California as his home, but we learn nothing further of or from him.

However, a note accompanying the dairy, written by Marion Miller, a descendant of Marietta Clark Gifford, informs us that upon the arrival of Mr. Bairde and the Giffords in Santa Cruz, Marietta was told by the banker there that her husband was 'missing'. He had sold a valuable piece of property he owned in the Santa Cruz area and had deposited the money to his account in the bank. Then he started to walk to San Jose. His body was not found until March of 1853 on the road from Santa Cruz to San Jose. It was evident that someone who knew of the sale and though he still had the money with him had murdered him on the road. The banker was helpful to Marietta and advised her to buy a home there, which she did.

In December of 1853 Marietta Gifford married a Congregational minister whom she met in Santa Cruz, and who was a widower with three children. With the Reverend Mr. Hinds' brood and her own pair she had five children to raise. In time she had another son by the minister, making six in all. In 1864 Marietta's daughter, Maria Louise, died, leaving two small sons, and Marietta added them to her family. Marrietta's son by her second husband had two sons and a daughter, and when his wife died his little girl was added to Marietta's charges, making a total of nine for her to bring up. The money Asa Gifford left helped provide a good home for these children. There must be descendants of Asa still living in California, but efforts to locate them have been unavailing.

Marriage

William L. SMALLWOOD Married on 28 of Nov. 1847 to Mary Irene EU-BANKS Daughter of William & Marriah Eubanks his wife. Married by Dr. Pirkins of Smyrna.

Births

Sarah W. SMALLWOOD Daughter of Wm. L. Smallwood & Mary I. his wife born 12 day of September 1848 near Laytons mills 4 oc. P. M.

Mary L. SMALLWOOD Daughter of Wm. L. & Mary I. his wife was born Sept 11th 1850 at Cowgills mills at 6 oc. A. M.

Francis I. SMALLWOOD daughter of Wm. L. & Mary I. Smallwood was born 13 of September 1851 in Dover at 11 Oc. A. M.

Marriage

William L. SMALLWOOD Married to Ainar Elizabeth SWIFT Daughter of James and Elizabeth Swift his wife was married on 15 day of June 1856 in Dover by Rev. Thomas B. Bradford.

Deaths

Sarah W. SMALLWOOD Departed this life May 9 in the Year of 1850 She was Daughter of Wm. L. & Mary I. Smallwood his wife hurried at Farrows.

Mary I. SMALLWOOD Wife of Wm. L. Smallwood Departed this life Feb 13th 1852 bur. at farrows.

Francis I. SMALLWOOD Departed this life March 9th 1852.

Mary Luvenia Nott(?) SMALLWOOD Departed this life on february 18 in the year of our lord 1887 age 37 years & 5 months 6 (days).

David S. SMALLWOOD Departed this life June 15th 1870.

William C. H. T. SMALLWOOD Departed this life Dec. 18 - 1879 Age 21 years & 24 Days. Died near

Dover Del.

George SMALLWOOD Departed this life March 1. 1881 aged 5 years & 8 days.

William C. H. T. SMALLWOOD Departed this (entry stopped, the writer apparently noting that he or she had already made it).

Emiley E. Durestien SMALLWOOD Departed this life April 14 1882 age 20 years & 5 months & 25 days.

Minnie SMALLWOOD Departed this life february 14 1883 age 17 years & 9 months & 8 days.

Wm. L. SMALLWOOD Departed this Life November 29th 1889 63 years - 11 months & 24 days.

Sarah E. Eastwood SMALLWOOD Departed this life September 22d 1892 age 31 years 9 months 16 days.

Ainar E. SMALLWOOD wife of William L. Smallwood Departed this life January 5th 1896.

Albert SMALLWOOD departed this life September 23, 1904 age 31 yrs. 1 mo. & 5 days.

In this same Bible, on a plain page, is the record of the WILLIAM F. TALLEY family. William was son-in-law of William L. Smallwood.

Births

Mollie E. TALLEY, daughter of William F. & Lida Talley his wife was born May 29th 1885 in Dover Del at 4 PM.

Verdie E. TALLEY daughter of William F. & Lida Talley his wife was born May 9th in the year of 1887.

Linda M. TALLEY, daughter of William F. & Lida Talley his wife was born November 13th in the year of 1888.

Marriage

Verdie Eliz TALLEY married 20th day Sep 1905 to Arthur W. COWLES in Upland near Chester Pa. by Rev. Childrey, First Baptist Church.

Births

Earl W. COWLES Son of A. W. and Verdie E. Cowles his wife was born Dec. 16 1906 11. 15 Sunday morning.

Merrell Frank COWLES Son of Arthur W. and Verdie E. Cowles his wife was born Jan 25th 1910 Wed morning at 4. 20 AM.

BUNCH Bible Records, furnished by Mrs. Harry D. Willis of Visalia, California, who states that the entries were made in North Carolina and in Kentucky. There is no indication of the exact locality in either state, except that mention is made that the Millsaps were well known pioneers on an island off the Carolina coast.

Births

David BUNCH, Jan. 24. 1776.
 Mary BUNCH, Mar. 15. 1777.
 Nancy BUNCH, June 27, 1778.
 Sarah BUNCH, Feb. 20, 1802.
 William BUNCH, June 16, 1803.
 John BUNCH, Nov. 19. 1805.
 Jean BUNCH, May 17. 1809.
 Maryann BUNCH, Aug. 4. 1811.
 David BUNCH, May 23, 1814.
 Lucy Saunders BUNCH, Aug. 13, 1816.
 Patsy BUNCH, Mar. 29, 1821.
 William BUNCH, Nov. 30, 1752.
 (September) 27, 1820, Sarah Ann WOODARD.
 M(---) 7, 1819, Henry MONARCH at "Monarch Dale".

Marriages

David BUNCH married Mary BOND (September) 7. 1797.
 David BUNCH married Sarah

(September) 18, 1834.

Pricilla BUNCH married John MAYFIELD, (Sept.) 5, 1839.
 Martha BUNCH married David MAYFIELD, Oct. 7, 1840.
 Maryann BUNCH married John MILLSAPS, Jan. 17, 1828.
 John BUNCH married Elizabeth THORNBURG, April 3, 1828.
 Jean BUNCH married William MILLSAPS, Feb. 3, 1837.

Deaths

David BUNCH, Nov. 14, 1815.
 Maryann MILLSAPS, Aug. 3, 1830.
 Mary BUNCH, July 21, 1833.
 Jean MILLSAPS, Nov. 30, 1838.
 Pricilla MAYFIELD, June 3, 1854.
 William BUNCH, Sept. 20, 1831.

GRIFFETH-PARKHURST Bible Records contributed by Marie P. Mowry of Lakewood, California. The Bible, published by Case, Lockwood & Co., Hartford, Connecticut in 1867, is in the possession of Seeley F. Pratt, Jr., of Le Roy, New York, her cousin, who copied them at her request. Notes in parentheses were added by the contributor for clarification.

Marriages

Simeon PARKHURST to Mary Ann HENRY, Oct. 9, 1833.
 Matthew M. PARKHURST (1st) to Theresa MONROE, May 30, 1860.
 Josiah J. PARKHURST (1st) to "Kate" M. (Mary Katherine) BENNETT, Oct. 8, 1861.
 Hannah M. PARKHURST to Charles Hot GRIFFETH, Jan. 24, 1867 (by the Rev. M. D. Kenney, Mexico, Oswego co., N. Y.).
 Matthew M. PARKHURST (2nd) to M(ary) A(nn) C(hristian) THOMSON (of Stirling, Scotland), Aug.