



Bible Records



These Bible records were discovered in the National Archives, Military records section, in the pension records of a Thomas Summersett. We found them interesting primarily because of their age and the unusual surname - Summersett. It is very rare when Revolutionary War pension records include Bible records, however, a letter in this file stated the Bible was sent as proof of age of Mary Scholenburger Summersett, widow of Thomas.

Thomas SUMMERSETT was born
June 15, 1754

William SUMMERSETT was born
November 29th 1801

Mary SUMMERSETT was born
October 11th, 1764

Mary SUMMERSETT was born
December 29th, 1803

Thomas and Mary SUMMERSETT
were married on 5th
December 1787

Rebecah L. SUMMERSETT was born
March 6th, 1806

Susanah SUMMERSETT was born
October 7th, 1788

Catherine SUMMERSETT was born
June 18th, 1808

Henry SUMMERSETT was born
February 7th, 1790

Susan BROWN died September
10th, 1821

John N. SUMMERSETT was born
August 28th, 1792

Ann SUMMERSETT died 7th
September 1825

Elisabeth SUMMERSETT was
born Nov. 26th 1797.

Mary Ann BROWN, died 19th
February 1829

Sarah SUMMERSETT was born
May 16th, 1797

Thomas SUMMERSETT died 5th
March 1834

Ann SUMMERSETT was born
December 8th, 1799

Sarah HOPKINS died October
15th, 1839

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Mary SUMMERSETT died November 28th 1840, aged 76 years, 1 month, 16 days, consort of Thomas SUMMERSETT

Mary WELLS was born September 15th, 1827

Ann WELLS was born July 5th, 1829

William WELLS was born August 1st, 1826

Sarah Elizabeth WELLS was born 16th, August 1831

Thomas WELLS was born 11th July, 1833

Katherine, daughter of William SUMMERSET was born July 16th, 1826

William Jamison HURTH was born April 26th, 1830

Thomas Summersett HURTH was born September 12th, 1831

Sarah Elizabeth HURTH was born December 3rd, 1832

James Wilson HURTH was born July 24th, 1836

Mary Catherine HURTH was born August 6th, 1836

M _____ Jane HURTH was born December 30th, 1837

Ann Hannah HURTH was born December 19th, 1839

John Milton HURTH was born June 25th, 1841

Rachel Ellen HURTH was born March 25th, 1842

Thomas Wesley HURTH was born December 24th, 1844

G _____ Virginia HURTH was born April 5th, 1847

Isaac Newton HURTH was born November 8th, 1848

Sarah Brown departed this life September __ 1821, aged 33 years, __ months and 9 days.

_____ SUMMERSETT departed this life September __ 1826 aged 27 years __ months and 5 days.

Ann BROWN departed this life February __, 1829, 15 years, __ months, 11 days

William S. son of _____ and Rebecca died September __ 1826

Sarah Elizabeth departed this life September 27th, 1832

The last page of the Bible was very badly faded, hence the number of omissions listed above. A copy of this record has been placed in the Library manuscript files.



ur editorial in Volume XI, Number 2, entitled:

"HERALDRY, STEPPING STONES TO ANCESTORS," was surprisingly well accepted judging from the quantity of letters we have received. Most of these requested that we publish additional articles on "Source Material". Accordingly, we have established a new feature for the SEARCHER, naturally titled "S O U R C E S", and trust it will fill this need.

Like all other sections of the SEARCHER, we are inviting our readers to submit articles for publication. The format is simple. Any informative article regarding research in a specific geographical area, i.e. State, Region, Country will be most welcome.

In this issue, we are presenting two very good articles on SOURCES. The first submitted by Troy and Betty Reed of our Board of Directors. This contribution on Illinois is done in sub-paragraph form. The second submission was made by B-Ann Moorhouse of Brooklyn, New York, and is done in text form. Both formats are considered excellent.

The Editor

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