

HARRIS FAMILY BIBLE

Otis S. and Anna Harris were charter members of Mount Ephraim Baptist Church at Owens, Florida in DeSoto County. Their family Bible was published by Langdon Coffin Company, 31 Washington St., New York, New York in 1831. The Bible is in the possession of Miss Vivian Norwood of 204 N. Monroe Ave., Arcadia, Florida who contributed the family records contained in it. Copied by Mrs. Doris Nicholson.

Marriages:

Marriage took place between Simon Harris and Sophronia Nickler October 22nd, 1828.

In Lawrence, Mass., Augustus E. Foster and Anna A. Tinker were married August 13th, 1857.

Otis S. Harris and Anna A. Foster were married October 20th, 1870 in Lowell, Mass.

Nellie M. Harris and Thomas K. Dishong were married at Owens, Florida on July 31, 1900.

Minnie A. Harris and Rev. N. E. Norwood were married at Owens, Florida on May 19, 1900.

Births:

Branley J. Harris was born August 25, 1829 in Dracutt, Mass.

Simon O. Harris was born June 23, 1832 in Dracutt, Mass.

Mary Elinner Harris was born September 4, 1834.

Anna A. Tinker was born in Ellsworth, Maine on June 15, 1837.

A. E. Foster was born in Trenton, Maine on June 2nd, 1825.

Adie M. Foster was born April 5, 1860 at Falmouth, Mass.

Minnie A. Harris was born in Lowell, Mass. on Feb. 8th, 1873.

Nellie M. Harris was born in Lowell, Mass. on March 26th, 1875.

Nellie Hattie Dishong was born at Owens, Florida on Dec. 19, 1901.

Otis E. Norwood was born at Owens, Florida on March 23, 1906.

Deaths:

Branley J. Harris died in Dracutt, Mass. on March 9, 1830.

Sophronia Harris died January 6th, 1836.

Nellie M. Leighton died in Lowell, Mass., December 1873.

Otis S. Harris died November 29, 1910 at Owens, Florida - 78 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Anna A. Harris died February 25, 1921 at Arcadia, Florida.

Augustus E. Foster died in Baton Rouge, La., June 21, 1863.

Adie M. Foster died Feb. 13, 1865 at Lowell, Mass.

Nellie Hattie Dishong died Jan. 30, 1902 at Owens, Florida, age 6 weeks.

Otis E. Norwood died at Owens, Florida Nov. 23, 1912, age 6 years, 8 months.

Nellie M. Dishong died at Owens, Florida on Jan. 2, 1902.

Minnie A. Norwood died at Arcadia, Florida on Sept. 17, 1949.