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# FAMILY BIBLE,

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## OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS,

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THE MARGINAL READINGS, AND A FULL AND ORIGINAL SELECTION OF REFERENCES TO PARALLEL AND ILLUSTRATIVE PASSAGES, ARRANGED IN A MANNER HITHERTO UNATTEMPTED.

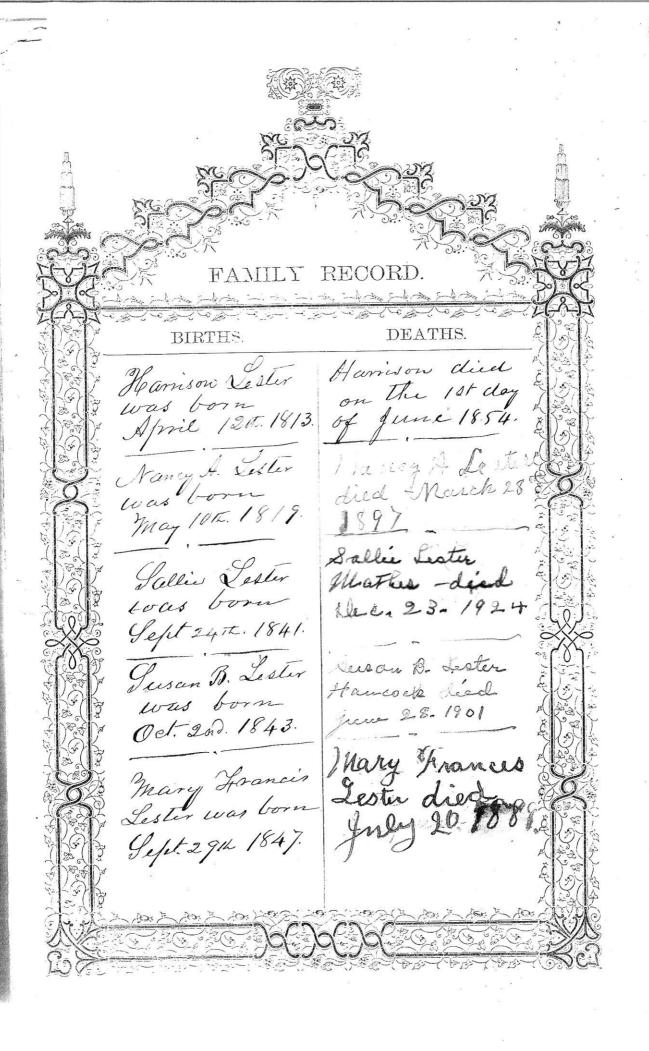
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CONCORDANCE, A CAREFUL INDEX TO THE BIBLE, ALSO, A FAMILY RECORD, AND MANY VALUABLE TREATISES AND USEFUL TABLES, DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE DEVOTIONAL STUDY OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

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FAMILY RECORD. DEATHS. BIRTHS. Harrison Lester gr. Harrison Lester was born Leb 26. 1852. Aug. 8, 1902. Unrrison Leste

Died, at his residence in Wilson Govery, Tomersee, on the 1st of Jane, 1854, of Measles, HARASON LESTER, an the 421

year of his 22.

Mr. Lester was the chief son of the late Elder Presley Lester. He had been for a considerable time a professor of religion, but had not attached himself to any charch, which he sind the control of th

cerely regretted on his death bed, lie, however, died with an humble hope in Ohrist in scattinent, and did much more for Mr. Lester was a liephist in scattinent, and did much more for the cause of benevotatine than many who were members, besides the questhing, at his death, a handsome sum to the church in his neighborhood. He was a useful man in the vicinity in which he lived, punctual and decisive, yet mild and mable in all his relations. He loaves many friends, a widow and tour children, to mourn their irreparable toss.

Cainsville, June 13, 1854.

LESTER.-Nancy A. Lester was born May 10, 1819; was married to Harrison Lester Nov. 12, 1840; professed faith in Christ and united with Bradley's Creek Church in 1839; died March 28, 1897; aged 77 years, 10 months and 18 days. Sister Lester was a Christian woman of excellent qualities. She was righteous in life, word and deed; respected her church with her presence, money and prayers. As a mother she was kind, attentive and true. As a neighbor she was loved and respected by all who knew her. She fought the battles of forty-three years of her life in her widowhood, with her only son with her, helping her in the great conflicts of life and attending her in the last moments of life, ready to wipe away the last perspiration from the brow of his mother. Dutiful son! She also leaves two daugh'ers, Mrs. Mathis and Mrs. Hancock, the latter, being afflicted for years, will some day be loosed from her heavy affliction and join her sweet sister and mother who have gone, and the former, Mrs. Mathis, though blessed with health, has many cares. Living near her mother, she administered to her in her last mement. Son and daughters, weep not for your dear mother, as

she has gone away to be at rest; but live so that you may be gathered together in the sweet by and by. With appropriate ceremonies conducted by the pastor, Sister Lester was laid quietly in the home graveyard to wait the resurrection.

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Milton, Tenn.

HANCOCK-Susan B. Hancock, wife of R. R. Hancock, and daughter of Harrison and Adeline Lester and granddaughter of Presley Lester, one of the pioneer preachers of this country, was born October 2, 1843, professed faith in Christ and united with Auburn Baptist church in 1873. She was married to Richard R. Hancock, Sept. 27, 1871, departed this life June 28, 1901. Age 57 years, 8 months and 26 days.

The home of sister Hancock and husband was blessed with six children, four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living except one son who was called away in infancy.

Sister Haucock was of good parentage, happy in marriage, and blessed in home. For a long time she was afflicted, but her afflction seemed only as a messenger of spiritual strength and complacency. She was a devoted wife, a model Christian and a true Baptist. Her children are living mon. uments of a Christian mother, and her

#### MATHIS.

James H. Mathis was born May 8, 1818, was married to Harriet Allen on August 5, 1834 and died June 1, 1896. He left a wife, 9 children and 28 grandchildren. While he never attached himself to any church he was a good man, upright, true, consciencious. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and the true friendship of all who knew him. G. A. OGLE. Milton, Tenn.

husband of a true wife. Her Christlike disposition and presence in the home made it a home of sunshine and peace. The tender hands of husband and children that so kindly administered to her through her sore and heavy affictions will gain their reward now and hereafter. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." She has been loosed from her pain and sufferings and gone up to that heavenly home where sorrows and suffering are known

In the absence of her pastor, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Eastes and J. T. Oakley, and she was quietly interred in the Prosperity cemetery to await a happy resurrection in the last day.

Dear wife and mother, we miss you now, But no more pain upon thy brow; Rest sweet mother in thy far off home, Till God shall say for us to come. God bless the children who have no mother, The four sweet sisters and one little brother; The husband too, whose cares are great, But whom a crown in heaven awaits.

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LESTER.-H. Lester was born Feb. 26, 1852, made a profession of religion and united with Bradley's Creek church, Sept., 1887. He was 51 years, 5 months, and 13 days old.

The subject of this sketch, Harrison Lester, was a man of rare qualifications and very religious in disposition, quiet and unassuming, heroic in effort and successful in all his undertakings. He was strict in his discipline of life and strictly Baptistic in his views of the Blble. He was a main supporter of our denominational interests, and kept up with our work. None could question his piety. His devotion to Christianity and to his church could be hardly equaled; his liberality and charity were peculiar marks of his well-defined and well-rounded up life. He was a financier; he made money and used it in the right way. He was a descend-ant of the first Lester, one of the first preachers of this country. He was one of a family of four children, all of whom have passed away but one. He fell asleep at his post of duty, and we mourn his loss, in the church, in the community. His remains were interred in the old family graveyard, by the side of his mother, to await that great morn-G. A. OGLE.

#### SUSAN MATHES.

Sister Susan Mathes was born Aug. 12, 1846; professed faith in Christ and joined the Baptist Church at Bradley's Creek in September, 1875; died Jan. 3, 1892, aged 45 years, 5 months and 9 days. She was kind as a sister, obedient as a daughter, devoted as a church member and loved as a neighbor. She was a Baptist indeed, and had great zeal for the Baptist cause. She was the second and last of ten children of James and Harriet Mathes to cross the river of death. The writer conducted a funeral service at her father's residence, where a multitude of relatives and friends gathered to bid her adieu. She rests quietly in the family graveyard until the morning of the resur-G. A. OGLE. rection. Milton, Tenn.

#### A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

On September 24, 1841, Sarah Ann Lester first opened her eyes on this world. She was the daughter of Harrison and Adeline Jarman Lester. She was a study healthy child, and growto whom she was returned. Her father died whom she was returned of all fathers dove: and scarce while away at boarding school, a fellow student leaned her a religious book that she had read and it made a that she had read and it made a great impression on her heart, and caused her to seek the Saviour. At the close of a revival at Bradley's Creek Church, in September, 1859, she gave her heart and life to the Lord Jesus and was baptized into the fellowship of that church in September, 1860, where she remained a faithful member until death.

On December 23, 1868, she was married to J. R. Mathes, who was a confederate veteran. Trying to tie the broken threads of his life, these two set out in those troubled reconstruction days to make a home and raise a family. This they successfully accomplished through many difficul-She was truly a wife in whom the heart of her husband could safely trust. She was the mother of five children, three of whom had gone home to God before their mother, who joined them on December 23, 1924, which was her wedding anniversary. For fifty-six years this wife and husband had lived together, and it is precious to know that they will meet again. She lived to the ripe age of eighty-three years, two months and twenty-nine days. The funeral was

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