

THOMAS BEASLEY BIBLE

Wells County, Indiana

Contributed by Sam McGibbon, samrita2002@comteck.com

I have the Family Bible of Thomas Beasley, born 10 Jan 1793, So. Carolina and died 7 March 1875, Jackson township, Wells county, Indiana.

The Beasley Family lived in Jackson township, Wells county, about two miles south of Warren, for many years. Thomas and his second wife, Rachel, are buried at the back of the Mitchell cemetery just south of Warren, IN. Thomas Beasley is my GGG grandfather. His eldest son, William Beasley and his wife, Amy, are also buried in the Mitchell cemetery. William Beasley's second son, John Perry and his wife, Sarah (Pouless) Beasley are my G grandparents. They are buried at Woodlawn cemetery, Warren, IN.

The Bible was printed in New York in 1828 by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Until recently I didn't know how some of the names in the Family Bible fit into the family tree. I located a Beezley family burial plot in the Hill Grove Cemetery, Hill Grove, Darke County, Ohio.

Silas, born 15 Oct 1766 and Mary Beasley, born 11 May 1755 and died 10 Aug 1845 are parents of Thomas Beasley. The family moved to Darke County, Ohio in the early 1800s from South Carolina and moved to Jackson twp., Wells County in 1866.

Scan # 2 is Elizabeth (Betsy) Beasley, Thomas' first wife and mother of his children. The Bible records her birth as 18 1 the "0" is missing. The attached picture of her tombstone at Hill Grove Cemetery verifies her birth year as 1801.

Thomas Beasley was a true pioneer and Indian fighter. Family lore handed down from generation to generation relates that one of his sons was pushed into a large pot of boiling water and was scalded to death by two Indians.

Jessie Gray and Thomas Beasley were somewhat noted as "Indian Hunters", that is, hunting Indians as others hunted wolves. Quote is from 1875 ATLAS of DARKE COUNTY OHIO by Lake, Griffing and Stevenson, page 17.

Thomas Beasley served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Richard Lewis.

He was honorably discharged at Whitehead's Blockhouse near Richmond the 18th of July 1813.

FAMILY RECORD.

Births	Deaths
<p>Silas Beasley Was born October the 15th 1766 " " " " "</p>	
<p>Mary Beasley Was born May the Eleventh 1755 " " " " "</p>	
<p>Thomas Beasley was born Janua ry the tenth 1723 " " " " "</p>	<p>Death March 7 1875</p>
<p>Martin Beasley was born Jan uary the twenty ninth 1820 " " " "</p>	
<p>Emeline Beasley Wife of Martin Beasley was born February the 23rd AD 1822</p>	<p>Died November the 7th AD 1858</p>

Silas Beasley
Was Born October
the 15th 1766

Mary Beasley
was born May
the Eleventh
1755

Thomas Beasley
was born Janua
ry the tenth
17(2?)3

Death
March 7 187(5?)

Martin Beasley
was born Jan
uary the twenty
ninth 1820

Emeline Beasley Wife of
Martin Beasley was born
February the 23 AD
1822

Died November the 7th
AD 1850

FAMILY RECORD.

Births	Deaths
Elizabeth Beasley was born AD 1811 March the 16	Died March the 18 AD 1839

Elizabeth Beasley
was born AD 1811
March the 16

Died March the 18
AD 1839

FAMILY RECORD.

John Perry Beasley was born the August 1852	John Perry Beasley and Sarah Elisabeth Poules Was married the 1 of November 1879
Sarah Elisabeth Poules was born the 6 of September 1860	John Perry Beasley was born the 6 of September 1860
William Jacob Beasley was born the 3 of October 1880	John Perry Beasley was born the 6 of September 1860
John Wilfred Beasley was born the 23 of March 1882	John Perry Beasley was born the 6 of September 1860
Charley Eral Beasley was born the 27 of July 1885	John Perry Beasley was born the 6 of September 1860
Perry Herman Beasley Was born the 22 of May 1895	John Perry Beasley was born the 6 of September 1860

John Perry Beasley
was Born the 14 of
August 1852
Sarah Elisabeth Poules
wife of
John Perry Beasley
was Born the 6 of
of September 1860

John Perry Beasley
and Sarah Elisabeth
Poules
Was Married the
1 of November 1879
John Perry Beasley
Death
June 18, 1914
Sarah Elisabeth
Beasley
Nov 29 1933

William Jacob Beasley
was Born the (8? 5?) of
October 1880

Death -
Jan 30 1941
Married Dessie
Battison
Dec 19, 1907

John Wilfred Beasley
was Born the 23
of March 1882

Death 7 Nov 1929
Single

Charley Eral Beasley
was Born the
27 of July 1885

Death
Aug 7, 1962
married Maude
Estella Mossburg
Jan 23, 1908

Perry Herman Beasley
Was Born
the 22 of May
1895

Death
Nov 12, 1966
Married to Faye
Pierson
Jan 17, 1937

FAMILY RECORD.

1892

William Beasley
was born June 1822

Death
April 26, 1870

Amy A. Beasley
Wife of William
Beasley Was Born
September the 1 1833

Death
July 14, 1913

William Beasley
was born June (??) 1822

Death
April 26, 1870

Amy A. Beasley
wife of William
Beasley Was Born
September the 1 1833