

Family Records



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BUREAU OF ILLUSTRATION BUFFALO, N. Y.

P. W. Harris son of Amos Harris
was born in Buchanan Co. Virginia and
moved with his father to Saline Co mo in Dec
1858

Almeda Holmes daughter of H. P. Holmes
was born in Ferguire Co. Virginia and
moved with her father to Saline Co, mo in sept
1854

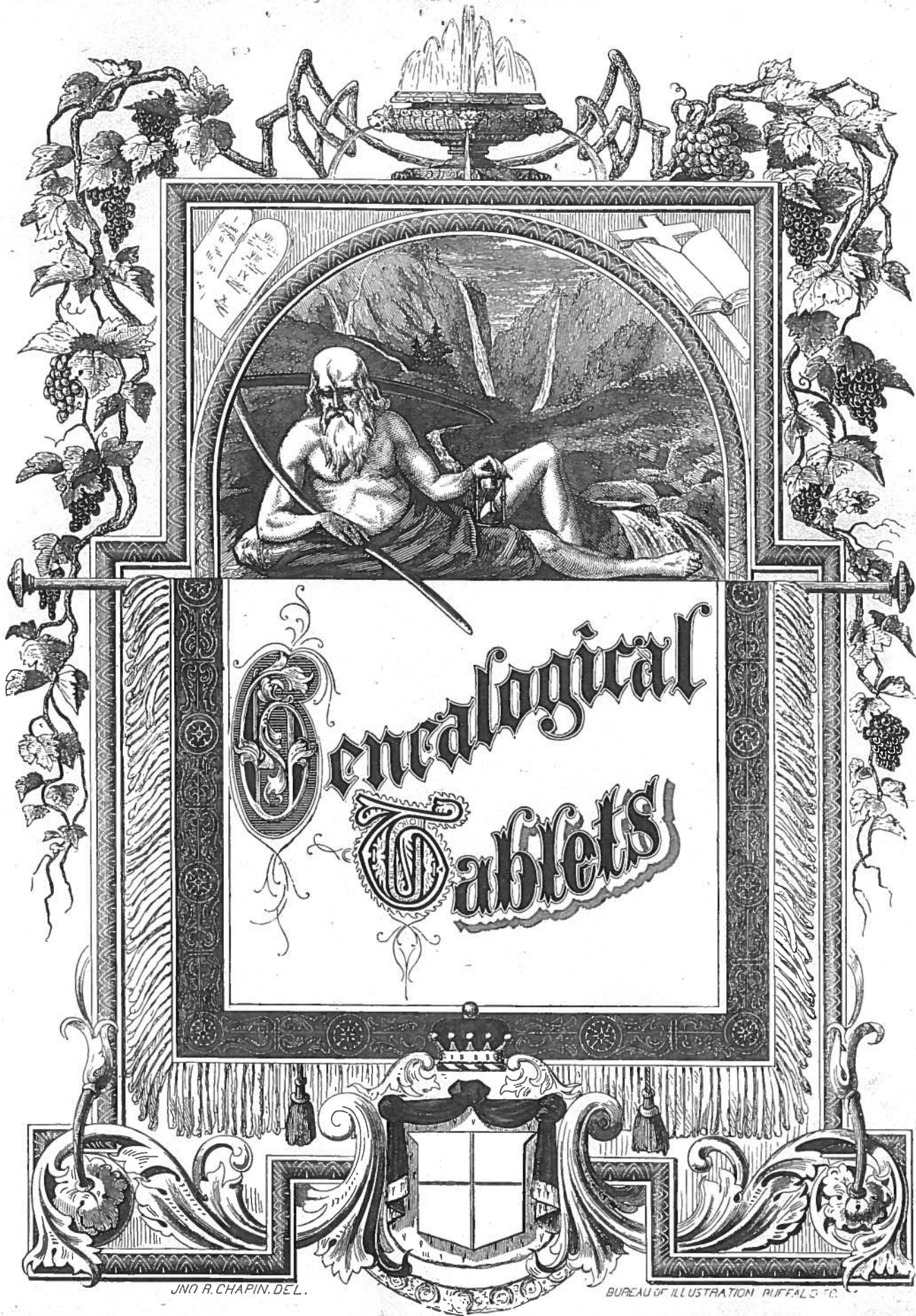
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March 7, 1918 northern lights were seen plainly first in the west then changing to the north and east the lights were very red with white rays of lights extending far up into the sky.

Brother Phillip was to see us in Feb. 1918 reached home 26.

**Easter
Sun** 1920 An unusual spring with lots of wind April 4 strong wind over turning many buildings April 11 snowed strong wind drifting it 6 ft. deep.
May 14 1920 noticed circle around sun at noon with colors of rainbow half circle to south with same colors. has rained all spring
No ground plowed for corn.

April 7-8-1938. Cold rain turning to
snow 6 to 7' in low level drifted 2 to 3 ft.
oats & potatoes in ground, grass &
vegetation ahead of usual years
Apr. snow is still with us where it
drifted -



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All came here from Virginia

Ammon Harris born March 20. 1808

Mary L. Watkins born Sept. 8. 1817.

^{Ann} Ammon Harris and Mary L. Watkins were
married June 17. 1841 - born to them

Phillip W. Harris May 2 - 1842

~~Samuel Harris Feb. 4 - 1844~~

Josephine Harris Nov. 19 - 1845

Mary E. Harris Aug. 7 - 1847

Samuel Harris Feb. 4 - 1844

^{born} 1774 Obediah Harris & Elizabeth Harris was
the parents of Ammon Harris

^{born} 1778 Elizabeth Watkins wife of Obediah Harris
was daughter of Phoebe & Silas Watkins
who were cousins and son and daughter
of John and Joel Watkins who emigrated
from Wales.

Joel and John & Silas Watkins brothers
were officers in Revolutionary War.

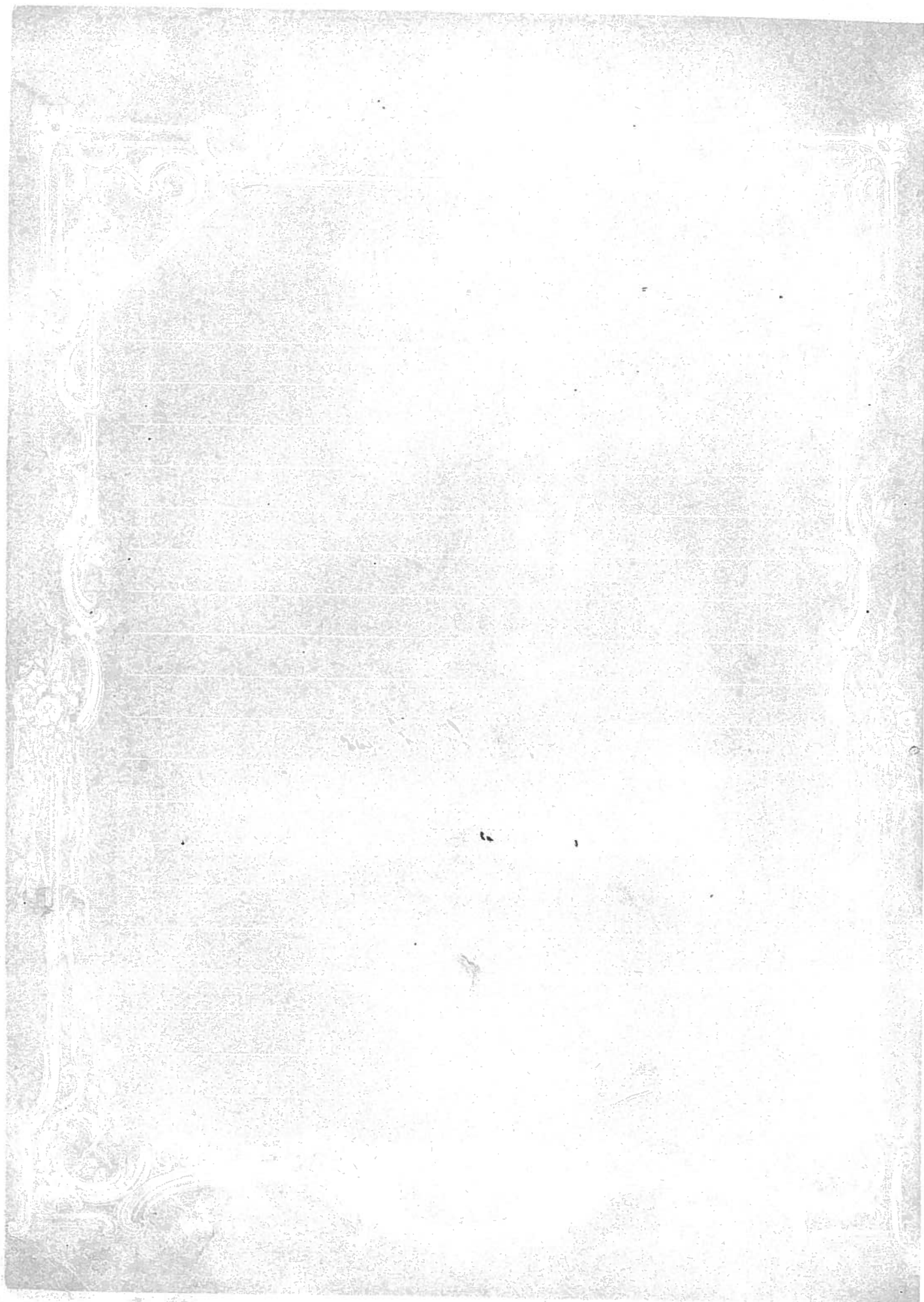
Obediah Harris was the son of Giles Harris,
Prince Edward County Virginia

Miles Vardeman was born March 14-1880
Mary Josephine Harris was born Jan. 31-1885

Miles Vardeman and Mary Harris
were married Dec. 24-1908

To this union was born two sons

James Ross Vardeman was born Nov. 13-1913
Phillip Harris Vardeman was born May 11-1915





Call whom it may concern:

BE IT KNOWN:

that on the 13th of May
One thousand eight hundred & Sixty Eight.
At H. P. Holmes,

THE SUBSCRIBER,
United in Marriage
R. W. Harris.
Almeda Holmes

R. G. Holmes M. Carleton Holmes

Witness

Witness



MARRIAGE LICENSE

P. W. Harris and Almecia Holmes
were married May 13th 1868.
Lived happily together for
18 years 9 months & 17 days

P. W. Harris and Pearl King
were married June 1st 1893



THE NATIVITY.

Births

THE FIRST CRADLE

P. W. Harris was born May 2nd 1842

Almeda, Harris was born Sept-15th 1845

Our first a little girl was born Dec. 8th 1868

Our second a little Boy was born Sept 12th 1869

Our third Emma, C. Harris was born Jan 22nd 1871

Our fourth Richard, A. Harris was born Apr. 10th 1872

Our fifth Philis, H. Harris was born Mar 15th 1874

Our sixth Edward, W. Harris born June 22nd 1876

Our seventh Giles, Thomas Harris born Oct 3rd 1877

Our eighth Lee, Watkins, Harris born Jan 7th 1880

Our ninth William, Holmes Harris born

Our tenth Almeda, Stella, Harris was born Sept 24th 1881

Our eleventh Maggie, Josephine Harris was born July 11th 1883

Our twelfth Maggie, Josephine Harris was born Jan 31st 1885

Our thirteenth Maggie Harris was born

Feb 10th 1887

Theoculus Harris was born Apr 10-1895

Martin Harris was born Apr 22 1897

Janus Harris was born Nov 19th 1900

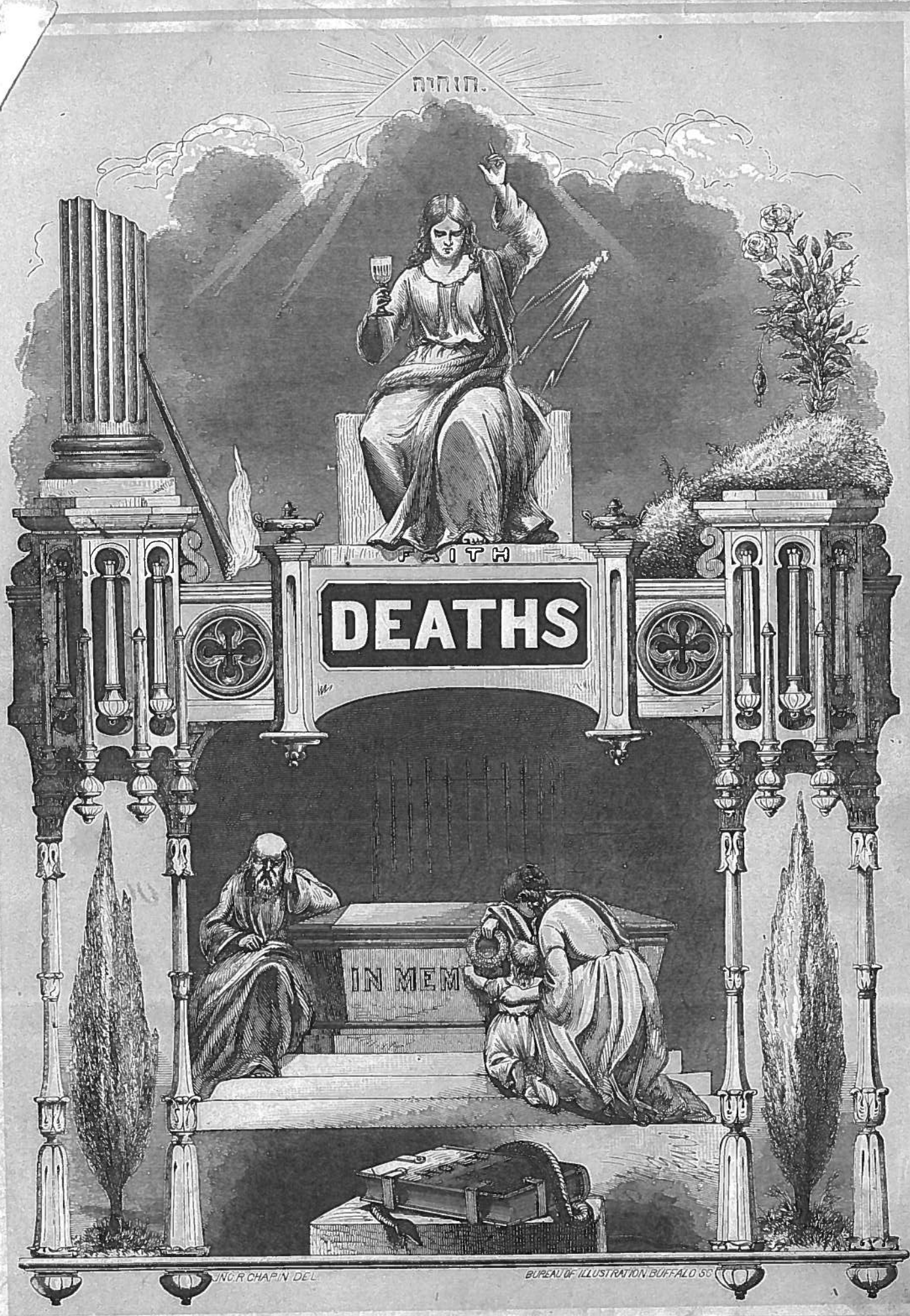
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DEATHS

IN MEM

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BUREAU OF ILLUSTRATION, BUFFALO, N.Y.



Our first a little girl died Dec. 8th 1868
Our second a little boy died Sept 22nd 1869

Almeda Harris beloved wife of
P. W. Harris died February 27th
age 41 ³/_y ¹²/_m ¹²/_{days} 1887

Maggie Harris died July 20th 1887
Age 5 months 9²/₃ days

Ammon Harris father of
P. W. Harris died
June 1st 1894

Janus Harris died Dec 17th 1900
Our Dear little Jimmy

P. W. Harris died Oct. 23-1906
Pearla Harris Herefordt died Jan. 7-1944
The second wife of P. W. Harris the mother
of Theo & Martin Harris

Children of P. W. & Almeda Harris -

Son

To Record -

Richard Ammon Harris died March 16 - 1944

Stella A. Harris Nunn died May 6 - 1944

Philip H. Harris died June 22 - 1949

Lee W. Harris died January 31 - ~~1957~~ 1957

Emma C. Solomon died Sept. 30 - 1959

Edward W. Harris died July 22 - 1963

William H. Harris last heard from about 1936
was living at that time Stockton Calif -

Giles Thomas Harris died Dec 8 - 1966

Maggie Harris died July - 20th - 1887

Martin (Jack) Harris died Jan 7 - 1968

Theodore Harris

Mollie (Harris) Vardiman - born Jan 31, 1885 -

Children of P. W. and Pearla Harris

~~lived 1944~~ James Harris died Dec. 17 - 1900

Martin (Jack) Harris died Jan 7 - 1968

Step daughters of P. W. Harris

Bertha King - Sharkey died - 1936

Daisy King - Harris died - 1961 March 4



Brothers John Watkins & Joel Watkins emigrated from Wales. One had a son, Silas Watkins, the other a daughter, Pheobe Watkins and they married their daughter Elizabeth married Obediah Harris. ~~His son~~ Silas Harris lived in Prince Edward Co. Va. his son was Obediah Harris father of Ammon Harris. Obediah was born in Mar. 1774 of Ammon Harris married Mary Ann L. Watkins to this union was ^{born} Phillip Watkins Harris, Samuel Harris and Josephine Harris and Mary E. Harris. Phillip Watkins Harris, the father of Mollie G. Harris Vardiman mother of Ross & Phillip Vardiman. Harris from England. These brothers John, Joel, & ~~John~~ Watkins emigrated from Wales. John and Joel were officers in the Revolutionary War. (one or both.) Recorded in books.

The first Harris recorded in ^{Prince Edward Co.} Va. was Giles Harris the father of Obediah Harris, who was the father of Ammon Harris, who was the father of Phillip Watkins Harris, who was the father of Mollie Josephine Harris, the mother of Ross and Phillip Vardiman. ~~My grand mother was a Watkins who had three brothers in revolutionary war, namely Silas, John, and Joel Watkins. Ross' family~~

P. W. Harris son of Ammon Harris was born in Buckingham Co. Va. and moved with his father to Saline Co. Mo. in Dec. 1858. — Almada Harris (Holmes) daughter of H. P. Holmes was born in Forquice Co. Va. and moved with her father to Saline Co. Mo. in Sept 1854.

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Ammon Harris and
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were married June 17, 1841
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Ammon Harris was born in
Mar. 1774 and was son of
Giles Harris Prince Edward
Co. Virginia.

Elizabeth Harris wife of
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of Ammon Harris was
born in Apr. 1778, and
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Silas Watkins who were
servants and son and
daughter of John and
Juel Watkins who emigra-
ted from Wales.

John Harris was married June
17th 1841 Philip W. Harris
was born May 2^d 1842. James
Harris was born February 4th
1844 Josephine Harris was born
14th November 1845 Mary G.
Harris was born Aug 5th 1847
Charles Harris brother of
James Harris was born March
17th 1847. His son of Giles Harris.

Some of the symptoms
of my disease occurring from March 1
to Feb I receive high colored scanty stools
of blood & other effete matter but
costless pain in Bowel & Breast about
Breast mounting of vertebrae
to throat great debility
I think that it is lactic acid that does
the mischief or excrete explanation the
taken Dr. Winkler's seed tea Elder Root tea
drank Sulphur water to no effect
please ride over if you see me if
convenient if not please be
sure to say that I will give \$1000

My dear Mr. Winkler
I have been thinking of you
and your kind suggestions
and I have been thinking of you
and your kind suggestions

His last writing

Written about May 20th 1847

LOST BOY.

When last heard of my son, Richard A. Harris, 22 years of age, was in the vicinity of Wall Lake, Iowa. The last letter I had from him, which was last April, stated that he had been sick but was some better. Not hearing from him I fear he took a relapse and died. He was working for some farmer at the time.

Any information will be thankfully received by his father,

P. W. HARRIS, Marshall,
Saline Co., Mo.

Please post this up.

Eureka Springs, Ark., May 23, 1944.

You are advised that the personal estate of Richard H. Harris has been fully administered, and the estate ready to close, unless the heirs desire the undersigned to sell the real estate. A statement follows, showing receipts and disbursements:

RECEIVED:

Cash on Hand in Bank.....	\$516.54
Sale of Personalty.....	51.70
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$568.24</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Taxes paid	\$5.15
Auctioneer and Clerk, Pers. Sale...	4.00
Bond of Administrator.....	10.00
Campbell-Lewis, Undertakers.....	247.39
Administrator's Commission.....	56.82
Atty. for Admr. Fee, and postage...	60.56
Court clerk's Costs.....	6.70
Ten Heirs, \$15.76 each.....	157.60
Mt. Holly Cemetery Fund.....	<u>20.00</u>
	\$568.24

The heirs are: Edw. W. Harris, Lee M. Harris, Giles Harris, Phillip H. Harris, William H. Harris, all brothers; Martin Harris, Theodore Harris, half brothers; Mollie J. Vardeman, Emma C. Solomon, sisters; and Catherine H. Gibbons, niece, a daughter of Stella J. Mann, a sister, now deceased.

The next general taxes to be paid will be due in February, 1945.

The real estate is of small value and is un-rented. Due to an unusual demand, it is salable at this time and offers of \$300.00 have been tendered. If the undersigned sells it, it will entail an expense of about \$80.00 but there is no reason for such to be done unless requested so to do by the heirs. A private sale by them, would probably entail a like expense to them, as they would be required to furnish an abstract of title; and the difficulty of getting so many heirs to sign deeds, if all heirs were of full age, would be great. I have no desire to sell it but am willing to do so if a majority of the heirs so request. My deed as Administrator would suffice to pass the title; and since the sale would be public it might bring in excess of \$300. Unless requests to sell are received by June 10, the estate will be closed, and the realty turned over to the heirs. In which case, some arrangement should be made among yourselves to see after it, rent it, or sell it, and keep taxes paid.

By F. O. BUTT,
Attorney.

Very truly,
O. H. HAMELIN, Sheriff, Carroll County,
and Public Administrator.

Eureka Springs, Ark. Nov. 9, 1944.

Mrs. Emma C. Solomon,
Marshall, Mo.,

Dear Madam: The sale of the R.A. Harris town place has been completed, at a price of \$300.00, and approved by the court, and deed delivered to the purchaser, Grant Pyatt. The separate deed, signed by the heirs, received from you October 15, 1944, has also been delivered to the purchaser. Since the court deed conveyed title, it was not necessary to furnish an Abstract to the buyer, as would have been necessary with a deed from the heirs only.

The costs allowed by the court were as follows: Clerk's costs, \$4.50; Publisher, \$12.00; Appraisers, \$3.00; Administrator, \$30.00; Attorney for Administrator, \$50.00; a total expense of \$99.50, and an additional charge of 7¢ for postage. It leaves for distribution to the heirs, a balance of \$200.43. Since William H. (one of the heirs originally reported) is now dead without issue, his part goes to the remaining nine heirs; and I enclose herewith checks for \$22.27, payable to each of such nine heirs. These can be forwarded to them by you, or all given to Catherine, under whatever arrangements as you may have among the various heirs. The Administrator can not make the entire payment to her, as requested in your letter, since his record must show that he made settlement with each heir.

For your convenience, I am enclosing 8 copies of this letter, for your use in corresponding with the different heirs, and to save you the labor of writing out to each one, a statement of the facts set out above.

Very truly,

OSCAR HAMBLIN, Sheriff, Carroll Co.,
Admr. Estate of R.A. Harris, Decd.,

By

J. C. Dute

Attorney for Administrator.

Married.

On Monday evening Jan. 17, at 7 o'clock, a number of friends assembled at the home of P. W. Harris, three miles south-east of Fairville, to witness the marriage of James Solomon, of Cedar Co., to Mrs. Emma Morton of Fairville; Rev. Wm. Vardeman officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, the guests repaired to the dining room where an elegant supper was served. The contracting parties have hosts of friends who join the Record in wishing them happiness.

Giles T. Harris

Died Thursday

Dec. - 1966
Giles T. Harris, 89, route 4, Marshall, passed away Thursday at Fitzgibbon hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday. He had been critical for two days.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon December 11, in the chapel of the Campbell - Lewis Funeral Home, with Rev. Sam Langle officiating. Burial will be in Ridge Park cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 o'clock Saturday evening at the Campbell - Lewis Chapel.

Mr. Harris was born October 3, 1877, in Saline county, north of Marshall, the son of P. W. and Almeda Holmes Harris, both deceased. October 1915 in Excelsior Springs he was married to Mary Tuders, who preceded him in death in December 1929. He was a member of the First Christian church in Marshall, and was a retired farmer, having lived on a farm northeast of Marshall the last

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60 years.

Survivors include two children, Giles T. Harris, Jr., of Atlantic, Iowa and Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Phillips, route 4, Marshall, and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Mollie Vardiman of Slate and two brothers, Theo Harris route 4, Marshall, and Mart Harris of Kansas City.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and two sisters.



School Days
1941-42