

THORNTON AND POSEY BIBLE RECORD

Continued

In this magazine, v. 2, pp. 77-81, there appeared the records in a Thornton-Posey Bible entered on the pages between the Old and New Testaments. These data had been copied by John Insley Coddington at the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches at Montreat, N.C. Mr. Coddington subsequently learned that other records of a later date had been entered elsewhere in the Bible on partially blank pages and called this fact to the attention of the Editor. A microfilm copy of these pages was secured by George Harrison Sanford King who has made it available to the Editor.

On page 78, after the entry of the death of Addison Posey, there should be added: "Washington Adams Glassell Posey their eighth son was born the thirtieth day of January 1799."

(Newspaper clipping) Death. After a short illness of thirty-six hours, on the 18th of May, 1837, at the residence of Captain John Posey, Henderson County, Kentucky, Mrs. Mary Posey, widow and relict of the late General Thomas Posey, an early and distinguished patriot of the Revolution. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Alexander, who was once the proprietor of the ground on which the city of Alexandria now stands, and from whom it derives its name; was born in Stafford County, Virginia, at that beautiful seat on the Potomac, known by the name of Salisbury. At an early age, she married Major George Thornton, of Fredericksburg, a very active and zealous partisan officer in the revolutionary war, (who sacrificed his life in the service of his country, at an early period of her struggle for independence,) – by whom she had six children. After remaining a widow about three years, she intermarried with General Thomas Posey, and by him had eleven children, the most of whom are still living. . . .

(Obituary) Died at Shawneetown, Illinois, on the 8th of December ultimo. (1840?), Dr. Alexander Posey, aged about 47 years, an eminent Physician and distinguished citizen. The deceased was the son of the late Major General Thomas Posey, a revolutionary officer of great celebrity, who, after serving throughout the contest for independence, filled the offices of Senator in Congress, Governor of Indiana, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, and other stations of high trust.

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Alexander Posey was born in Virginia in 1793, and reared in Kentucky; after studying medicine under the direction of Dr. John Croghan, of Louisville, Kentucky, he was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, and commenced the practice of his profession at Jackson, in Missouri, whence he removed, after a few years' residence, to Shawneetown, Illinois. . . .

This excellent man was never married. . . .