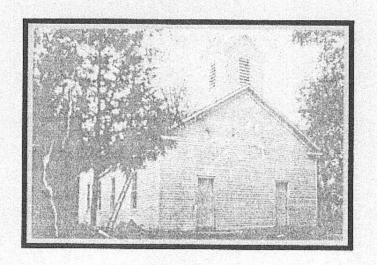
# THE BOND FAMILY AND BLOOMING GROVE CHURCH



150 YEARS

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## BLOOMING GROVE CHURCH

In 1850, at the May meeting at Blooming Grove in Hamilton County, Illinois, the following constituted the original members of the church.

Job Standerfer
Anderson Daily —
Lofton Echols
William Reeder
Joshua Haile
John C. Compton
John Standerfer
John W. Daily
Levi Daily
Louis Daily
Joseph W. Haile
Tabitha Bond &
Mary Standerfer
Delilah Echols
Sarah A. Reeder
Nancy J. Haile
Larkin Brumley
Susannah Daily —
Mary A. Daily
Phoebe Brumley
Mary Brumley
Elizabeth Compton

## THE FOUNDERS

There were 22 original members of Blooming Grove Church in Hamilton County, Illinois. Included in these members were the wife and four daughters of Mastin Bond, the pioneer ancestor.

Tabitha Ward was the wife of Mastin Bond. Although the exact date of her death is not known, she probably died by October 19, 1851 the date that her youngest son, Moses, married Mary Hale. Moses' marriage record in Hamilton County (Book B page 106) records that his guardian gave consent for the marriage. Moses was seventeen at the time. There is no record that Tabitha ever remarried after Mastin's death.

### Daughters and sons-in-law of Mastin.

Susannah Bond was born in Washington County, Kentucky on 14 December 1808. She married Anderson Daily November 30,1824. He was born in Virginia, August 15, 1801 the son of John and Polly Compton Daily. Susannah died February 24, 1888. Anderson died 20 August 1889. Both are buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery.

Delilah Bond was born in Hamilton County, Illinois 21 August 1823. She married Lofton Echols 10 December 1840. Lofton was born 22 June 1816 in Tennessee, the son of John and Judith Compton Echols. Delilah died 19 March 1901. Both are buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery.



Nancy Jane Bond was born 14 July 1831 in Hamilton County, Illinois. She married Joshua Dillard Haile 26 March 1846. Nancy died 17 November 1880. Joshua died March 31, 1865. Nancy and Joshua were buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery. The old photograph, to the left, was found in Nancy's granddaughter's Bible. It was with other pictures, which were labeled "family photos". It is presumed to be a photo of Nancy and Joshua. There was no indication when it was taken or where it was taken. Photo courtesy of Jo House.

Sarah Ann Bond was born in Hamilton County in 1824. She married William Reeder February 3 1842. William was born in 1820 in Kentucky. Sarah died in 1859 and was buried in Blooming Grove Cemetery. According to the 1860 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Sarah died of typhoid fever, as did her fifteen year old daughter, Tabitha. Grandchildren of Mastin Bond.

John W.and Elizabeth Daily were the son and daughter of Anderson and Susannah Bond Daily. Elizabeth married John C. Compton.

The remaining relatives included Mary Daily Standerfer, the sister of Anderson Daily and the wife of Job Standerfer. Job was the Treasurer of Hamilton County from 1859 to 1861. Their son John was County Treasurer 1873 to 1877 and again in 1886. He was also a sheriff of Hamilton County.

Levi Daily was the brother of Anderson Daily. His son Ebbington Daily was ordained at Blooming Grove Church in 1873. Ebbington died of typhoid fever October 5<sup>th</sup> 1874.

## THE BOND FAMILY

Any story of the Bonds of Hamilton County, Illinois would have to begin with the pioneer ancestor, Mastin Bond. Mastin's name has been found spelled several ways, including Mastin, Marston, Maston, Masten and even Martin. At the time, when most people could not read or write, spelling was dependant on interpretation of phonetics and local accents. In fact, the same name would be spelled two or three ways in the same document. I use the spelling "Mastin", as it seems to be the most common spelling in documents concerning him, and is the one used most by his namesake grandsons and nephews.

Mastin was born in Virginia August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1786, the son of John and Susannah Wade Bond. Although John's ancestry is unknown, Susannah was of the prominent Wade family of Halifax County, Virginia. John and Susannah were married in Halifax County February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1780 at the time that Thomas Jefferson was Governor of Virginia. Susannah's father, Stephen Wade, gave permission for his daughter to marry John Bond.

We can only speculate on the reason John and Susannah left Virginia for Kentucky. It appears they started out some time after the Revolutionary War. Historically people "mill around" after wars. Land in Kentucky was given as bounty land for Virginia soldiers in payment for their service in the Revolutionary War. Virginia also wanted to populate "their County of Kentucky" hoping to keep it as part of Virginia. Many Quakers and Baptists were also looking for new land in order to escape religious persecution in their present locations. In fact, so many people were emigrating west of the Cumberland Mountains that the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act to open a road thru the mountains into the County of Kentucky. When Kentucky was about to apply for statehood (1792), immigration to Kentucky was encouraged so that it would have a large enough population to qualify for statehood. So, John and Susannah joined the "mini land rush", likely with a host of family and friends.

John and Susannah were in Washington County, Kentucky, by 1802 when, for five shillings, john bought 115 acres of land on "the waters of Chaplin Fork of the Salt River". In 1806 he added 100 acres, and in 1810 another 168 acres. Even then the rule of the day must have been "let the buyer beware". John paid 150 pounds "currency of the State" to Richard and Rachel Irvin for land. There was a "just in case" clause in the deed which read "except on this express purpose that if the sd(said) land is taken away sd John Bond or his heirs or assigns by any other prior or better claim then the sd Irvin he the sd Irvin(sic) only binds himself his heirs to return to the sd John Bond or his heirs or proper attorney one hundred and five pounds worth of horses at their value in good trade and forty dollars in cash and four thousand five pounds of pork to be paid where the sd Bond now lives". Maybe this was an early version of title insurance.

Mastin Bond married Tabitha Ward, daughter of Samuel and Susannah Ward, February 19, 1807 in Washington County, Kentucky. Tabitha was born in South Carolina about 1792. The Ward family had settled in Kentucky before 1800. The first five of Mastin and Tabitha's children were born in Washington County, Kentucky. In 1807, Mastin paid taxes in Washington County for 1 male person over 21, 1 horse and cattle. In 1811, he bought 100 acres of land from his father. Not long afterwards, Illinois began trying to augment its population in order to apply for statehood. The land was plentiful, cheap and fertile. So Mastin, like many of his neighbors, sold his land in Kentucky and headed for Illinois.

At the time Mastin moved his family to Hamilton County (then White County), Illinois, living conditions for the pioneers were extremely harsh. In these early years, the country was mostly

covered by timber, so the first places of residence were log cabins, often with dirt floors. The nearest salt for curing meat was at Equality, Illinois, and unless they ground their own corn, they had to go to Carmi to get meal. Corn was ground in a "hominy mortar", which was a block of wood with a hole burned in the side. The corn was placed in the hole and crushed with a pestle. The hominy was then separated from the meal by means of a sieve made by stretching a piece of buckskin, in which holes had been punched, over a hoop. The hominy was boiled for dinner, and the meal was made into bread. Some of the kinds of bread they made were dodgers, cooked by roasting the dough in hot ashes, and hoe cakes made by placing the dough on a hoe and placing the hoe in the fire. Buckskin had many uses. The men wore buckskin breeches, the women had buckskin dresses. Later they planted flax. They extracted the fibers from the plant and spun it into thread. This thread was woven into cloth that made the "homespun" clothing. The pioneers hunted the wild life in the area, deer, bears, squirrels and wild turkey. There also was an abundant supply of wild honey for the taking.

In an article written by Job Standerfer, which was published in the McLeansboro Era in 1878, he tells that between 1818 and 1820 the pioneers began to hold prayer meetings to which people traveled miles to attend. At one such meeting, an old "colored man" who was in attendance told them that he was a preacher. After much urging, he delivered the first sermon to be preached in

Hamilton County.

It isn't known when the first pioneers came to Hamilton County. In the article by Job Standerfer mentioned above, he tells that his father settled in the northwest corner of Hamilton County in 1816. They knew of only two other families in the area. During the winter when they were on their way to the "salt works" they found another family. Lookin et the list of early land entries, in 1815 there were two entries, 1816 four entries and four entries in 1817.

We don't know the exact date that Mastin and Tabitha brought their family to Illinois. However in 1817 Mastin paid taxes for 100 acres of land in Washington County, Kentucky. On May 20, 1818 a land entry was shown for him for 100 acres in Hamilton County, Illinois. This land was just north and east of the present location of Blooming Grove Church. Richard, the first child born to Tabitha and Mastin in Illinois, was described in his obituary as being born in "the old Bond homestead, about 2 miles north of McLeansboro".

February 8, 1821 Hamilton County was formed from part of White County. That same day Mastin Bond was nominated for Justice of the Peace for Hamilton County, and was commissioned as such February 14, 1821. In the October 1823 court session of Hamilton County, Jacob Coffman and William Hungate were tried for murdering a man named Taylor. Taylor was charged with being a thief and Coffman and Hungate were accused of hunting Taylor down and shooting him. This was the first murder trial in Hamilton County. Mastin Bond was one of the jurors for the trial. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty". In 1835 Mastin was commissioned to lay out a road from McLeansboro to Equality.

Mastin Bond died May 1, 1847. His widow and eleven children survived him. He was buried in Ten Mile Cemetery in Hamilton County, Illinois. His estate paid four dollars for his coffin.

Mastin's wife, Tabitha, and son, John, were administrators of his estate.

## THE BLACK HAWK WAR

The Sauk Indians, in 1804, agreed to transfer to the United States their land east of the Mississippi River. The Sauk chief, Black Hawk, immediately reneged on the agreement. In the War of 1812, Black Hawk sided with the British against the Americans. The transfer of the disputed land was again accomplished in the treaties of 1815 and 1816. When the American settlers began to move into these lands, Black Hawk refused to recognize the agreement. In 1832, the Indians returned to the disputed territory to plant crops. The white settlers shot a peaceful emissary sent by Black Hawk and the war began. Black Hawk surrendered on August 27, 1832. The Sauk tribe, along with the Fox, were moved to a reservation west of the Mississippi in Iowa.

## Some of the Bond family members who served in the war:

Elisha R. Bond, Private, Capt. James Hall's Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg., 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade. Son of Mastin and Tabitha (Ward) Bond.

Wiley Williams, Private, Capt. James Hall's Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg., 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade
Husband of Mahala Bond, daughter of Mastin and
Tabitha (Ward) Bond. Wylie is reported to have received a
Tomahawk wound to his arm. He received a \$4 monthly pension.



WILEY WILLIAMS AND MAHALA BOND WILLIAMS

PICTURE COURTESY OF DONNA WILSON SMITH

## THE CIVIL WAR

Some of the Bond family members who served in the war are:

## DIED IN SERVICE

BOND, WILEY W., Private, 154th Illinois, US Infantry, Resident of Cheney's Grove Son of Richard and Lydia (Johnson) Bond

DAILEY, ARABIA, 87<sup>th</sup> IL., US Infantry, Resident of Hamilton County Son of Anderson and Susanna (Bond) Daily

MUNDAY, LARKIN, Private, Company D, 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Illinois Cavalry volunteers Husband of Tabitha Bond, daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Cross) Bond.

## VETERANS

BOND, JESSE F., PVT. COMPANY A, 87<sup>th</sup> IL, US INF, HAMILTON CO
Son of Richard and Lydia (Johnson) Bond
BOND, JOHN CPT., COMPANY I, 58<sup>th</sup> IL, US INF, OPHIR
Son of Mastin and Tabitha (Ward) Bond
BOND, REUBEN PVT. COMPANY G, 154<sup>th</sup> IL, US INF, CHENEY'S GROVE
Son of Richard and Lydia (Johnson) Bond
BOND, SAMUEL RILEY, 1LT., COMPANY A, 87<sup>th</sup> IL, US INF, HAMILTON CO
Son of Mastin and Tabitha (Ward) Bond
BOND, WILBURNE, PVT., COMPANY A, 87<sup>th</sup> IL, US INF, HAMILTON CO
Son of John and Elizabeth (Daily) Bond
BOND, WILLIAM RILEY, PVT., CO. I, 58<sup>th</sup> IL, US INF., FRANKFORT
Son of John and Elizabeth (Daily) Bond

DAILY, LANDY C., SGT., COMPANY D, 6<sup>th</sup> IL, US CAV, MCLEANSBORO Son of Anderson and Susannah (Bond) Daily.

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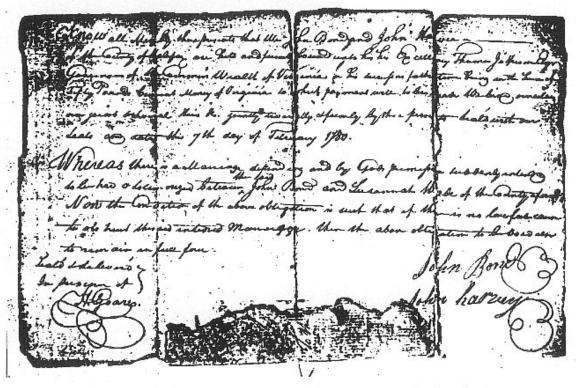
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## DEED BOOK H PAGE 187 AND 188

# JOHN BOND & SUSANNAH WADE MARRIAGE BOND



Know all Men by these presents that we John Bond and John Harvie of the County of Halifax are held and firmly bound unto his Excellency Thomas Jefferson, Esquigovernor of the Common Wealth of Virginia or his successor for the time being in the sum of Fifty Pounds Current money of Virginia to which payment will to be made We bind ourselves our joint and several heirs be jointly severally & firmly by these presents Seald with our Seals and dated this 7th day of February 1780.

Whereas there is a marriage depending and by Gods permission suddenly intended to be had & solemnized between the said John Bond and Susannah Wade of the County aforesd Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if there is no lawful cause to obstruct this sd intended Marriage then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force.

Sealed & delivered In presence of H Goares John Bond seal

John harvie seal

# STEPHEN WADE'S PERMISSION FOR MARRIAGE

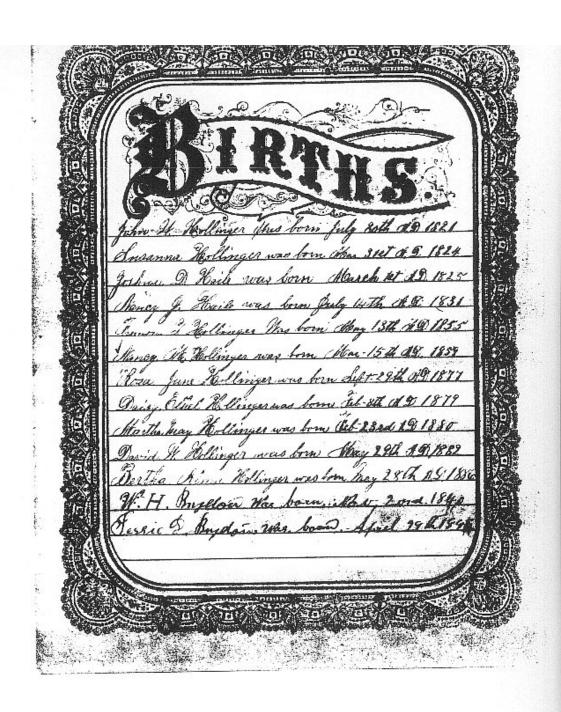
This to give leave and liberty that you may give licents of marriage betwixt John Bond and my Daughter Susannah Wade given on and in my hand this 6th of February 1780.

Clerk of Halifax

Stephen Wade

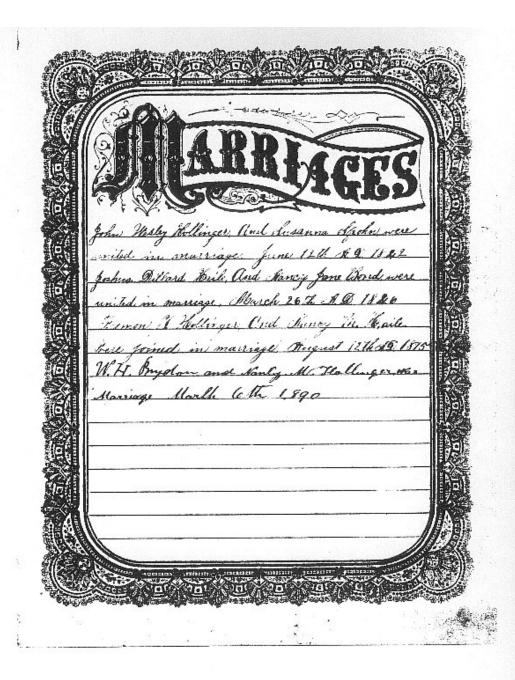
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The copy of the marriage bond for Mastin Bond and Tabitha Ward, dated February 19<sup>th</sup> 1807, from the Washington County Court House at Springfield, Kentucky. The bond in the *sum of fifty pounds current money*, was guaranteed by Mastin Bond, Samuel Ward, Tabitha's father and John Bond, Mastin's father.



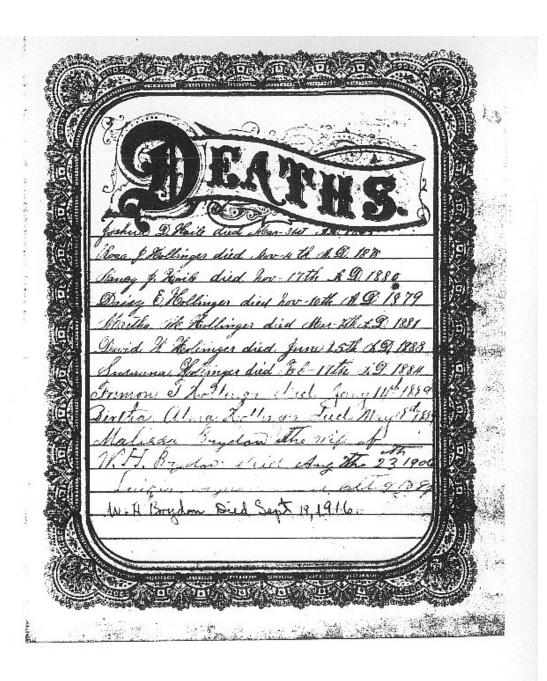
A copy of the birth page from the Bible belonging to the family of Joshua D. and Nancy J. Bond Haile.

Courtesy of Jo House



A copy of the marriage page from the Bible belonging to the family of Joshua D. and Nancy J. Bond Haile.

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A copy of the deaths page from the Bible belonging to the family of Joshua D. and Nancy J. Bond Haile.

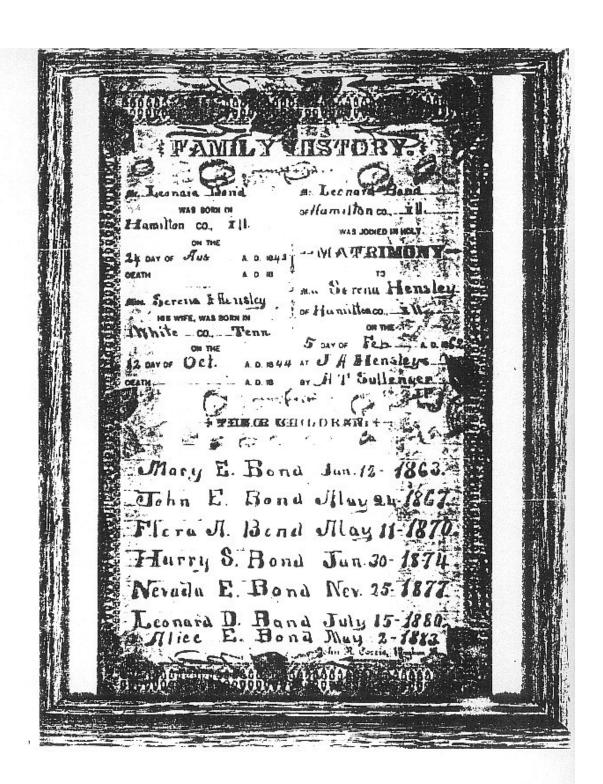
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LEONARD AND SERENA HENSLEY BOND

Leonard Bond was born in Hamilton Co. August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1842, he died there March 8<sup>th</sup> 1910. Serena was born in Tennessee October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1844. She died in Hamilton Co. February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1928. Leonard was ordained at Blooming Grove Church in 1881. He served as Hamilton County Treasurer from 1882 to 1886. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Daily Bond. John also served as County Treasurer of Hamilton County and was also commissioned Sheriff Of Hamilton Co. November 23rd 1852. photos courtesy of Ken Watson.



A copy of the Family History of the family of Leonard and Serena Hensley Bond.

Courtesy of Richard C. Witters

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A copy of the Discharge from the Illinois Infantry Volunteers of the Army of the United States. Reuben was the son of Richard and Lydia Johnson Bond.

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A copy of the widow's pension application of Tabitha Bond Mundy for the service of her deceased husband, Larkin Mundy, in the Union Army during the Civil War. Tabitha was the daughter of Elisha Bond and Sarah Cross Bond. She married Larkin May 30, 1852 in Hamilton County, Illinois. She stated in the application dated December 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 that she was 29 years of age, which would place her birth in 1833.

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A copy of the application of Tabitha Bond Mundy to increase her pension benefits for widows and orphans for the service of her deceased husband, Larkin Mundy, in the Union Army during the Civil War. At the time of this application, July 19<sup>th</sup> 1867, her children were Mary, Hiram, Artemiss, Luvica, Adam and George. Note that her sister, Delila J. Austin, attested that she personally knew the applicant for 21 years. Tabitha and Delila were the daughters of Elisha and Sarah Cross Bond.

**Anderson Daily** 

**Susan Bond Daily** 

Birth: 1801

Death: 1889

He and his wife, Susan Bond (daughter of early settler, Mastin Bond) were charter members of Blooming Grove Church, transfering their membership from Ten Mile Creek Baptist.

Father of John Wesley, Mary Ann, Levi, R.M., Tobitha, Sandy, and Anderson Daily (Jr.?). Husband of Susan (Bond) Daily

Family links:

Children: see chapter 3

Spouse:

Susan Bond Daily (1809 - 1888)\*



Marstin Bond

Birth: 1766, USA

Death: 1847, USA

Marstin Bond was a memeber of Ten Mile Church-Courtsey of Kyle Shoultz,

Family links:

Children:

Susan Bond Daily (1809 - 1888)\* Delilah Jane Bond Echols (1823 - 1892)\*

Spouse:

Birth: 1809

Death: 1888

Daughter of Mastin and Tabitha Bond. Wife of Anderson Daily. Mother of John Wesley, Mary Ann, Levi, R.M., Tobitha, Sandy, and Anderson Daily (Jr.?). Charter Member of Blooming Grove Church

Family links:

Parents:

Marstin Bond (1766 - 1847) Tabitha Worrel Bond (1792 - 1851)

Children:

see chapter 3

Spouse:

Anderson Daily (1801 - 1889)



**Tabitha Worrel Bond** 

Birth: 1792

Death: 1851

She was married to Mastin Bond. On April 19, 1850, 3 years after Mastin's death, she gave their farm to start a church, Now known as Blooming Grove. She was also a charter member here. They owned a gristmill that was located in what is now Blooming Grove Cemetery. The buhr stone from the mill is now on the Bell-Tower at the Blooming Grove Church. She died aprx. 1 year later and was buried beside her husband at Ten Mile Cemetery.

Family links:

Tabitha Worrel Bond (1792 - 1851)\*



## Children:

Susan Bond Daily (1809 - 1888)\* Delilah Jane Bond Echols (1823 - 1892)\*

# Spouse:

Marstin Bond (1766 - 1847)



## MAULDING DEDICATION SUNDAY

Rev. Cyrus Maulding, of Ewing, was chairman of the meeting. Services were opened by prayer by Rev. J. D. Hooker. Harry Anderson made an interesting speech on the descendants of Ambrose Maulding. Rev. John Maulding made a speech and had for a subject the soldiers of all wars and dwelled especially on the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Hamilton County.

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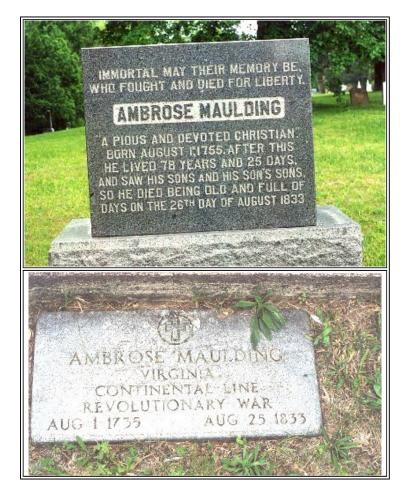
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[There are two markers here for Ambrose Maulding. One reads that he was born August 1, 1735 and the Memorial marker reads August 1, 1755].



The Ambrose Maulding Monument was Unveiled Sunday at Ten Mile Church By His Descendants

Sunday, June 15, a day set aside and designated as Maulding Memorial day, was fittingly observed when between five and six hundred people, many of whom were descendants of Ambrose Maulding, patriot and statesman, who served eight years as a soldier and Indian fighter during the Revolutionary War, from far and near assembled at the little community church and grave yard, known as Ten Mile, three miles west of this city, of which he was a charter member, and which marks his last resting place, to reverence his memory and to perpetuate it in the hearts of the generations of his children to come, by unveiling a great monument, in the little Ten Mile cemetery, bearing inscriptions of his great deeds of gallantry in the war for freedom and of pioneership, and relating of his ancestry to many of the leading citizens of Hamilton county.

The Maulding Memorial association, with W. B. Maulding of Dahlgren as president, and H. Anderson of McLeansboro as secretary and consisting of many of the leading citizens of McLeansboro and Hamilton county, had worked long and hard to plan Maulding Memorial day and

secure the data necessary to make the day a success and to complete the \$1500 memorial fund raised by popular subscription incidental to the erection of the monument. The many children of so distinguished a forefather came prepared for a day of deep reverence and tribute and spent the day discussing the achievements of the one man foremost in their minds, hearing the address so ably delivered by Rev. Cyrus Maulding of Ewing, Ill., Rev. John B. Maulding of McLeansboro, and the Hon J. H. Lane, and drinking in with intense interest the genealogy, that had been prepared and was read by Harry Anderson, a prominent attorney of this city, in hopes of tracing their own direct descent.

Maulding Memorial day was indeed a red letter day in the history of Hamilton county, being crowned by an excellent program, consisting of music, addresses, etc., and was diversified by a mammoth picnic feast. The unveiling of the Maulding monument occurred in the afternoon while heads were bowed and benediction was pronounced. A military salute was fired by a squad of Legionnaires of McLeansboro Post 106 over the grave of one of the fathers of our country, who has so long lain unhonored and his deeds of valiantly unsung.

A part of the program and one of the features of the Memorial exercises, along with the genealogy read by Mr. Anderson, was the early history of the Maulding family, read by Val B. Campbell, cashier of the First National Bank of McLeansboro, and prepared at a great cost of both money and time. The history appears in connection with this article.

We have endeavored to mention all who had a prominent part in the exercises. If we have overlooked anyone we shall try to make amends in our next issue if our attention is called to the omission.

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## The Will of Ambrose Maulding

Probate File – Hamilton Co., Ill; Div. B, File #10, filed October 15, 1833 Adminstrators: Mary Maulding and Wm. Maulding Security Bond \$500; Sureties by R. Oglesby and James Allen Transcribed by Carol Lee Yarbrough

#### IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I, Ambros Maulding of Hamilton County in the State of Illinois considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind thanks be to God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows (to wit) First I give to my three daughters Isabella Maulding, Sary Maulding and Rashil Maulding one horse saddle bridle cow and calf and one bead and furniture each so soon as they become of age or marry. Also I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Maulding the remainder of all my personal estate what ever except one sorrel filley mare which I give and bequeath to my Son Laban Maulding. Also I give and bequeath to my said wife, the tract of land where on I now dwell it being the East half of the North east quarter Section Thirteen Township five South of Range five East containing eighty acres during her life or widow hood and after her death or marriage I give and bequeath the above named tract of Land to my two Sons Alexander Maulding and Laban Maulding to be equally divided between them to have and to hold with appurtenances. Lastly I give and bequeath to My said wife all my right title and claim to my Black man Anthony during her life or widowhood. In case My said wife should decease or Marry before My Black mans time of service expires I give and bequeath the residue of his service to my Son and daughter Laban Maulding & Rachel Mauldings, I do hereby appoint Enis Maulding my son, and Otho Davenport executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others made by me. In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and s3eal this 5th day of April 1831.

Signed: Ambrose Maulding (Seal)

Signed: John Davenport and Otho Davenport.

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Death: Jan. 23, 1879

Decendant of William and Susanah (Fuller) White who traveled to America in 1620 on the Mayflower. William's name is signed on the Mayflower Compact. Her parents were Daniel and Margaret Pynchon Burbank. She was first a member of the Ten Mile Creek Church but moved her membership to the Blooming Grove Church soon after it was founded. She is buried toward the middle of the oldest section of Blooming Grove Cemetery.

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Death: Jan. 15, 1913 Hamilton County Illinois, USA

Pressley (also spelled Presley) Maulding

Obituary-

Presley Maulding was born in Hamilton County OCT 28 1824 where he spent all of his long and faithful life

He was married to Elizabeth Echols in 1843 and lived with her 56 ys. To this union 5 children were born; Mary Ann OCT 1 1849, William Matthew MAR 8 1852- JAN 16 1898, Lavina Emily 1856, Louisa, Julia E. 1863, & Baily P.

He professed his hope in Jesus many years ago and was baptized into the fellowship of Blooming Grove Baptist Church by Eld. C. Allen. He was later ordained deacon and was always faithful and true. He always stood by his pastor. He fell asleep at the home of his son in law, George Rawls, Wednesday morning at 9 AM (JAN 15 1913) aged 88 years 2 months and 17 days.

## **Elizabeth Echols Maulding**

Birth: Aug. 16, 1826 Tennessee, USA

Death: Aug. 22, 1901 Hamilton County Illinois, USA

Obituary

Mrs. Presley Maulding who lived near Delafield for nearly 50 years died at her residence at 1:30 am on Wednesday of this week at the age of about 70 ys.

About 2 ys ago Mrs. Maulding had the misfortune to have her thigh broken and since has never been able to go about much. A few days ago she was taken with pneumonia fever which caused her death.

The deceased was a member of Blooming Grove Baptist Church and interment was in the church cemetery.

NOTE: She was one of the 22 charter members that formed the Blooming Grove Baptist Church.

Family links:

Children: Mary Ann Maulding Rawls (1849 - 1930)\*

He leaves to mourn 2 daughters, 11 grandchildren (6 of whom were pallbearers) 6 great grandchildren, 3 Brothers, 2 Sisters and a large circle of Family and Friends.

NOTE: He was one of the Charter Members of Blooming Grove Church and was installed as deacon at the first ordination.

Family links: Parents:

William Maulding (1802 - 1882)

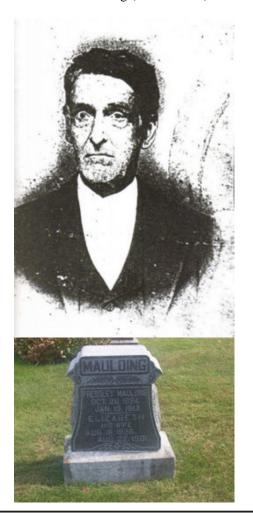
Louisa Jane Burbank Maulding (1804 - 1879)

Children:

Mary Ann Maulding Rawls (1849 - 1930)\*

Spouse:

Elizabeth Echols Maulding (1826 - 1901)\*



Spouse: Pressley Maulding (1824 - 1913)





# Standerfer

Job Standerfer John B Standerfer

Birth: 1802 Birth: 1830

Death: 1890

Job Standerfer died of old age at his home north of McLeansboro on August 2, 1890 at age 88 years. He was an early settler of this county, constable, member of the County Court, assessor, treasurer. He was born October 2, 1802 in Virginia. He was the son of Archibald Standefer. He came to Illinois in 1816 and settled on what is known as the old John Powell farm near Belle City. He was married to Mary Daily, daughter of John Daily, in 1828 and leaves nine children. All reside in Hamilton County: A. H.; John B.; Priscilla Tedford; Polly Hunter; A. F.; Jinsy (Mrs. A. M. Ray; Susan (Mrs. John T. Tennison); Nancy (Mrs. James B. Tennison; and Russell Standefer.

Burial: Blooming Grove Cemetery McLeansboro Hamilton County Illinois, USA



Death: 1914

John B. Standerfer was born December 24, 1830, died September 1, 1914 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Maulding, age eighty three years, eight months and six days. Mr. Standerfer was a life time citizen of Hamilton county. He was married four times. In 1850 he was married to Elizabeth Shirley; to this union six children were born, Wilburn, Ruben and Frank deceased; Job, Ham and Amanda survive him. Elizabeth, his wife, died in 1864. In 1865, he was married to Nancy Daily, to this union eight children were born, Robert, Marshall, Edwards, Ebington, Charlie, Bettie and Trap. Nancy his wife died in 1884. In 1885, he was married to Nancy Myers, who died in 1888. In 1890, he was married to Hattie O'Neal, who died in 1902. In 1862 he enlisted in the Civil War and was mustered out in 1863. From August 18, 1862, to November 16, 1863, he served as private in Company A., eighty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry, when he was disabled by rheumatism during service. He has been a life-long Democrat. John B. was buried with his first wife, Elizabeth Shirley whom he married January 16, 1847 in Hamilton Co, IL.

Burial: Blooming Grove Cemetery McLeansboro Hamilton County Illinois, USA

