

The Amos Gilbert Atkinson Family Bible

Introduction

Amos Gilbert Atkinson, son of Joseph and Rachel (Child) Atkinson of Ellicotts Mills, Maryland, married Anna Maria Louisa Kirk on the 5th of April, 1836. We know little of Anna Maria Louisa Kirk's life before her marriage. From federal census records we know that she was born around 1810 in the District of Columbia (note that Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia, were part of D.C. before 1847). It's possible that her father was Thomas Kirk, whose name appears on the flyleaf, and who appears to have acquired the Bible on 30 April 1797. There was a "Mr. John Kirk, Baltimore," in the list of subscribers to the Bible, who may have been the father of Thomas Kirk. The Bible was published in 1790. Its cover is now missing and the torn-loose flyleaf has been tucked in the center. The actual size of the pages is 10 by 8¹/₈ inches.

The Amos Gilbert Atkinson family records were written on three pages headed "Memorandum" in the center of the Bible, between what used to be volumes I and II in earlier editions of the Bible. The top quarter of the first of these pages has been cut out. It perhaps contained the Thomas Kirk family records, and perhaps these were cut out and given to someone else when Anna Maria Louisa took over the Bible, likely at the time of her marriage.

Contained herein are reproductions of those pages from the Bible of family history value, along with reproductions of the cards, photographs and a newspaper clipping tucked into the Bible's pages. Everything here was copied in 1983. Some of these reproductions are photographic copies; a few of the less important items were xeroxed; all of the copies were made in black-and-white, and all have been enhanced as well as possible here, and tinted brown. Also included here are transcripts of the family records pages.

The Bible remains in Atkinson family hands today. It now belongs to a son of Michael Atkinson, of Ellicott City. Michael is a great-great grandson of Amos Gilbert Atkinson and Anna Maria Louisa Kirk.

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Lanham, Maryland
August 2007

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TRANSLATED FROM THE

L A T I N V U L G A T E:

DILIGENTLY COMPARED WITH THE

HEBREW, GREEK, AND OTHER EDITIONS,

IN DIVERS LANGUAGES;

AND FIRST PUBLISHED BY

THE ENGLISH COLLEGE AT DOWAY, ANNO 1609.

NEWLY REVISED, AND CORRECTED, ACCORDING TO

THE CLEMENTINE EDITION OF THE SCRIPTURES.

WITH ANNOTATIONS FOR ELUCIDATING

THE PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTIES OF HOLY WRIT.

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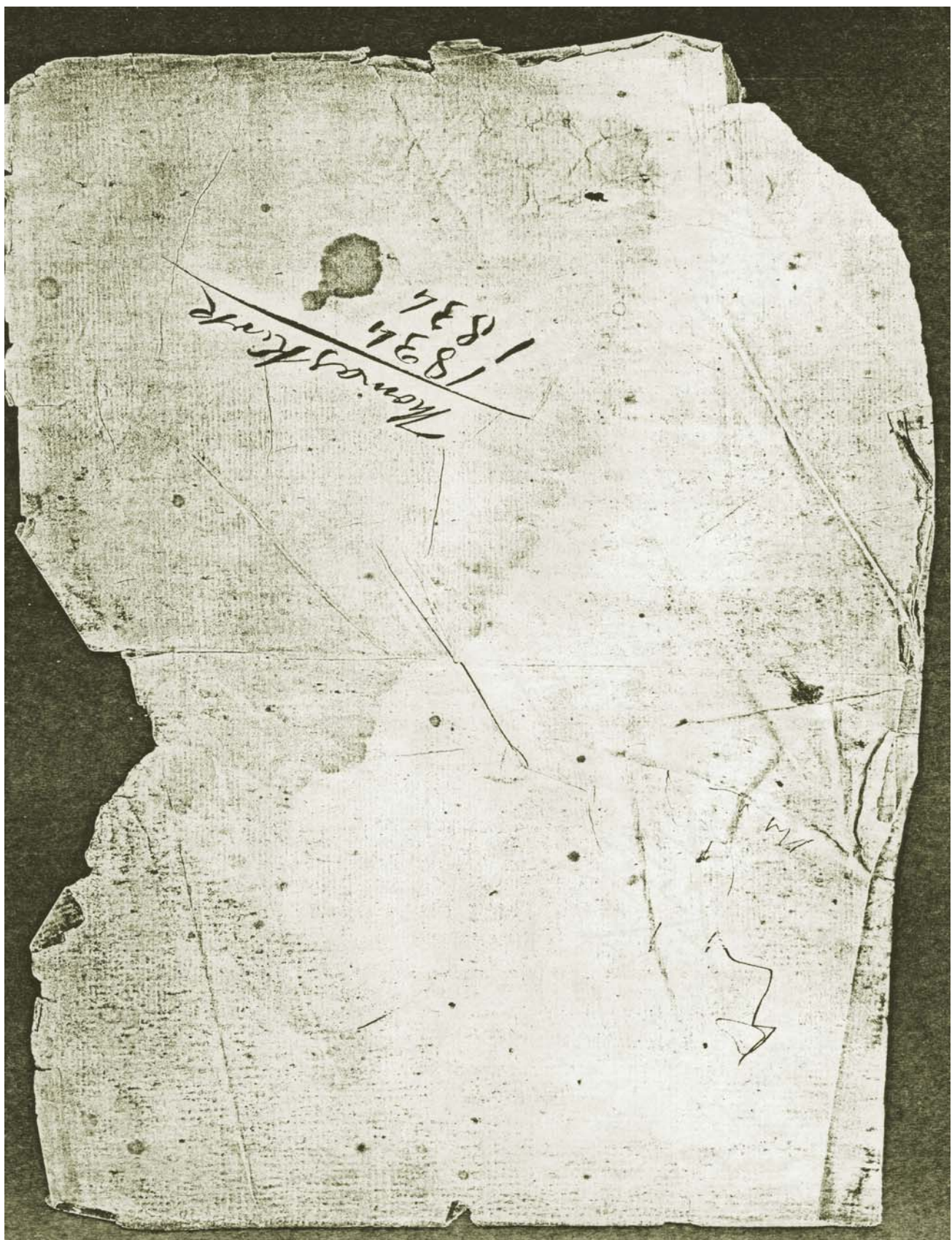
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The title page.



One side of the torn-loose flyleaf.



The other side of the torn-loose flyleaf.

and who, being strengthened by God, abiding with him, said:

2. "I am the most foolish of men, and the wisdom of men is not with me.

3. "I have not learned wisdom, and have not known the science of saints.

4. "Who hath ascended up into heaven, and descended? who hath held the wind in his hands? who hath bound up the waters together as in a garment? who hath raised up all the borders of the earth? what is his name, and what is the name of his son, if thou know?

5. "Every word of God is fire-tryed: he is a buckler to those, who hope in him.

6. "Add not any thing to his words; lest thou be reprov'd, and found a liar.

7. "Two things I have asked of thee: deny them not to me before I die.

8. "Remove far from me vanity and lying words.

who eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith: 'I have done no evil.'

21. "By three things the earth is disturbed; and the fourth it cannot bear.

22. "By a slave, when he reigneth: by a fool, when he is filled with meat:

23. By an odious woman, when she is married: and by a bond-woman, when she is heir to her mistress.

24. "There are four very little things of the earth; and they are wiser than the wife.

25. "The ants, a feeble people, which provide themselves food in the harvest.

26. "The rabbit, a weak people, which maketh its bed in the rock.

27. "The locust hath no king; yet they all go out by their bands:

28. "The stellio* supporteth itself on hands, and dwelleth in king's houses.

Married

On the 5th day of April 1836 Amos Gilbert Atkinson to Anna Maria Louisa Kirk.

Births

Robert Mitchel son of Amos G. Atkinson and Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 22nd of June 1837 about 3¹/₂ o'clock in the morning

George Edward son of Amos G. Atkinson & Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 18th of August 1838 about 6 o'clock in the evening

Deaths

Lied on the 2nd of September 1841 Joseph Ellis son

Departed this life about 4 o'clock in the morning of the 21st Sept 1841 aged 28 days Joseph Ellis son of Amos G. and Anna M. G. Atkinson

The first of the three pages of Amos Gilbert Atkinson family records, from the middle of the Bible. The top quarter of this page was cut out, and what you see is part of the page behind. See the next page for a transcript, and notes.

Born 27 April¹ 1806 Married On the 5th day of April 1836 Amos Gilbert Atkinson to Anna Maria Louisa Kirk.	
Births Robert Mitchel son of Amos G. Atkinson and Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 22nd of June 1837 about 3½ oclock in the morning	Deaths Died on the 21st of September 1841 Joseph Ellis son
George Edward son of Amos G. Atkinson + Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 18th of August 1838 about 6 Oclock in the evening	Departed this Life about 4 Oclock in the morning of the 21st sept^r 1841 Aged 1 year + 28 Days Joseph Ellis son of Amos G. and Anna M. L. Atkinson

Transcript of page 1 of the Amos Gilbert Atkinson family records.

1. This appears to be “April” but it’s difficult to read. If so, though, it’s an error. I believe this annotation was added by someone many years after the date of the last record (1884), and it’s possible that this person got this date from the family records of Joseph & Rachel (Child) Atkinson on the back of their 1788 marriage certificate. Amos G. Atkinson’s birthdate is given there as “the 27th day of 4th Month 1806.” This was a Quaker marriage certificate, and by 4th Month was meant June, since First Month was March.

Memorandum

Joseph Ellis son of Amos
C. Atkinson & Anna
Maria Louisa his wife
was born on 24th of
August 1840 about
5 1/2 O'clock in the morning

Virginia Ellen daughter
of Amos C. Atkinson
& Anna Maria Louisa
his wife was born on
the 14th of April 1842
about 4 O'clock in the morning

Washington son of Amos C.
Atkinson & Anna Maria
Louisa his wife was born on
the 23rd of October 1844 about
6 1/2 O'clock in the evening

Chas. Hough son of Amos C.
Atkinson & Anna Maria Louisa
his wife was born on the 12th
of May 1847 about 2 1/2 O'clock
in the afternoon

Amos son of Amos C. Atkinson
and Anna Maria Louisa his wife
was born on the 21st of Feb^y 1850
about 1 1/2 O'clock in the morning

Deaths

~~Departed this Life about
4 O'clock in the morning
of the 21st of Feb^y 1841
Aged 1 year 4 28 Days~~

Departed this Life about
4 O'clock in the morning of
the 1st August 1842 Aged
1 year 3 months 18 Days
Virginia Ellen daughter
of Amos C. & Anna M. L.
Atkinson

Departed this Life between 12
and 1 O'clock mid day of the 2nd
September 1850 from falling in
the Palapoco River at Collins
Mass. being drowned

George Edward son of Amos
C. and Anna M. L. Atkinson
who received 3 wounds after he was cut from
behind while playing

Departed this Life by being killed
on the Rail Road between Mass.
12 O'clock on Saturday Night
11th of April 1868
Washington Atkinson
the son of Amos & Anna
M. L. Atkinson

Memorandum

Joseph Ellis son of Amos G. Atkinson + Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 24th of August 1840 about 5 ¹ / ₄ O'clock in the morning	Deaths Departed this Life about 4 O'clock in the morning of the 21 September 1841 Aged 1 year + 28 days
Virginia Ellen Daug= =hter of Amos G Atkinson + Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 14th of April 1842 about 4 O'clock in the morning	Departed this Life about 4 O'clock in the morning of the 1 st August 1843 Aged 1 Year 3 Months + 18 Days Virginia Ellen Daughter of Amos G + Anna M. L. Atkinson
Washington son of Amos G. Atkinson + Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 23 ^d of October 1844 about 6 ¹ / ₂ O'clock in the Evening	Departed this life between between 12 and 1 oclock midday of the 2 nd september 1850 (from falling in the Patapsco River at Ellicotts Mills + being drowned) George Edward son of Amos G. and Anna M. L. Atkinson * Body recovered 3 weeks after he was lost found belowe Elkidge Landing ²
Cha ^s Hough son of Amos G. Atkinson + Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 12th of May 1847 about 2 ¹ / ₄ O'clock in the afternoon	Departed this Life By Being Kiled on the Rail Road Between 11 ^{and} 12 oclock on Saturday Night 11 th of April 1868, Washington Atkinson the Sun of Amos G and Ana M. L. Atkinson
Amos son of Amos G Atkinson and Anna Maria Louisa his wife was born on the 21st of Feb ^y 1850 about 1 ³ / ₄ O'clock in the morning	

Transcript of page 2 of the Amos Gilbert Atkinson family records.

1. The last entry under "Deaths" is in a different hand. Amos G. Atkinson died 2 January 1852 in Ellicotts Mills (his death was not recorded in these records). The entries from after this date are in various hands.
2. "Elkidge Landing" is Elkridge Landing, misspelled.

Memorandum

Married

On the first day of June 1867
George Washington Atkinson to
Married Jane Salver

Births

Elizabeth Anna the daughter
of Washington and
Married Jane Atkinson
was born on the 21st day of
June 1868 about 11.5 at night

On the first day of
December Charles
Atkinson to
Elizabeth E.

Deaths

Departed this life
after a short but painful
illness with the bow
with christian fortitude
Anna M. L. Atkinson
the 64 year of her
age

Decree to the memory of
Amos S. Atkinson
who departed this life
Dec. 26, 1887, in the
35 year of his age
May his soul rest
in peace

The third page of the Amos Gilbert Atkinson family records (the paper clips were used to hold the page flat when it was photographed). See the next page for a transcript, and notes.

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On the First Day of June 1867
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Marry Jane Galven

Births

Eliseth Ana the Daughter
of Washington and
Marry Jane Atkinson
was born on the 21st Day of
June 1868 about 11 ä[?] at night

Married
On the Third Day of
December, Charles
Atkinson to
Elizey Els

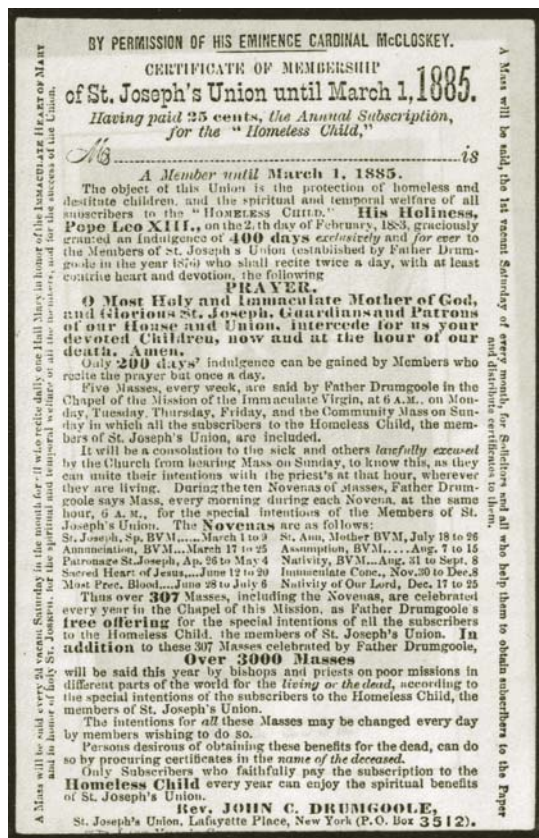
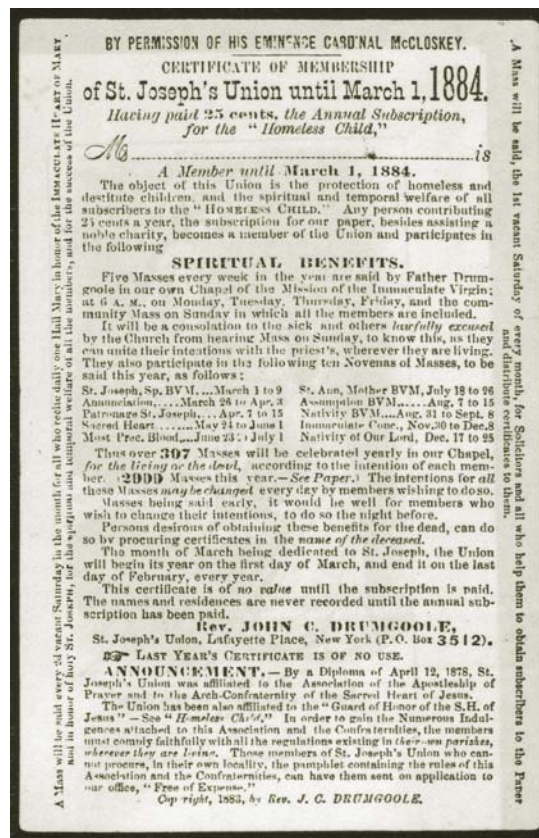
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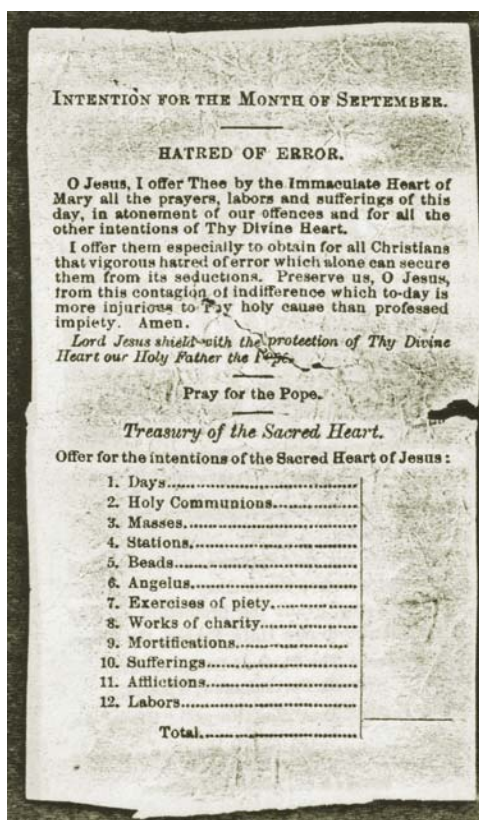
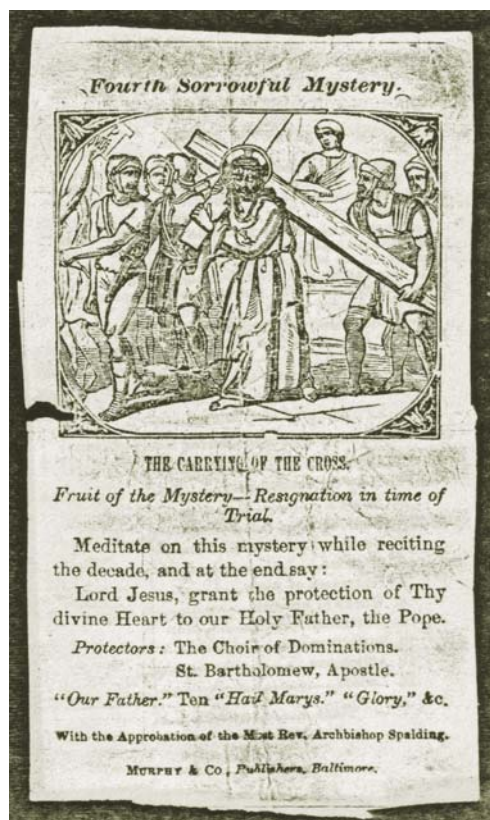
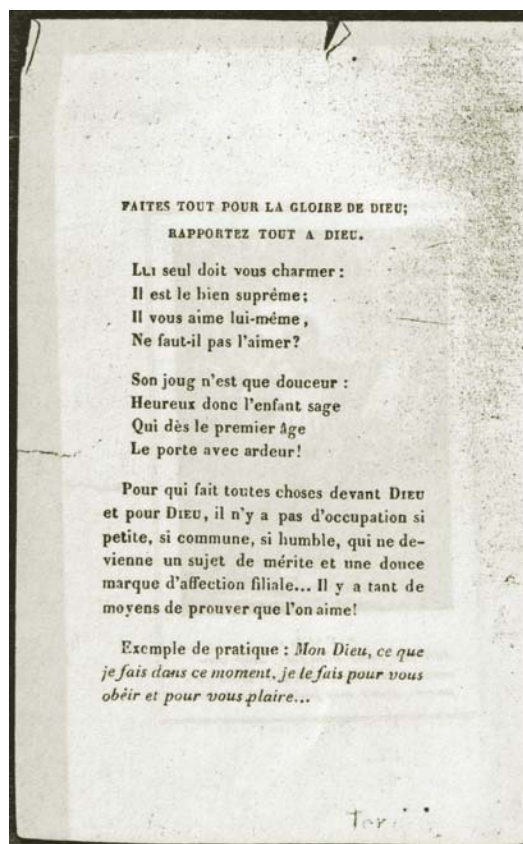
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Amos G. Atkinson
who departed this life
Dec. 26, 1884, in the
35 year of his age
May his sole rest
in peace

Transcript of page 3 of the Amos Gilbert Atkinson family records.

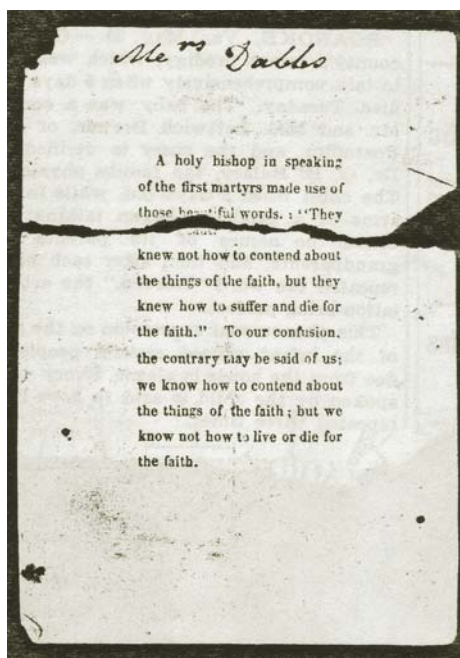
1. Note that “Memorandon,” at the top of the page, (though misspelled) is an impressive calligraphic work.
2. The record of Charles Atkinson’s marriage to Elizey Els does not mention the year. It was 1871.
3. In the record of the death of Anna M. L. Atkinson, the “ful” in “painful” did not show in the copy, but it was on the Bible page.
4. The record of Anna M. L. Atkinson’s death does not give a date. Assuming that she was born about 1810, then the year would have been about 1874 (“The 64 year of her age”).



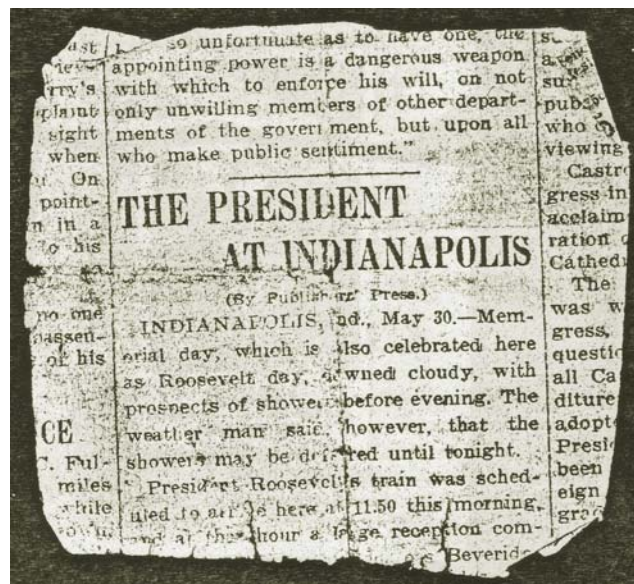
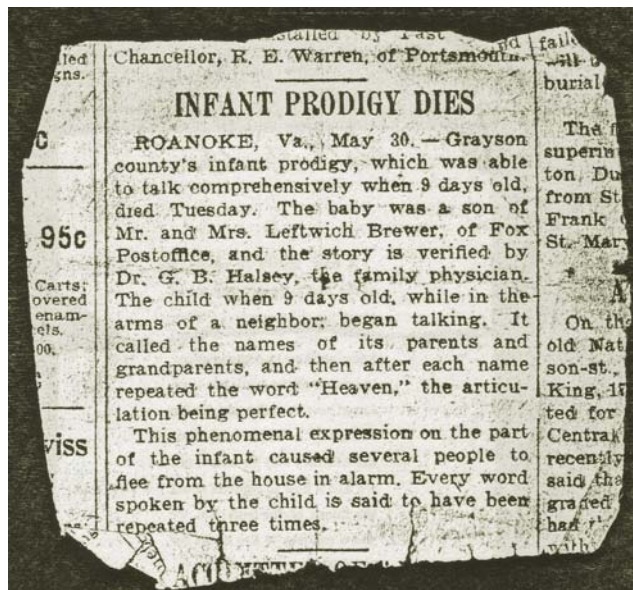
Cards tucked in the Bible; front at left, back at right.



More cards tucked in the Bible; front at left, back at right.



(Nothing on back)



Two more cards, and a newspaper clipping, tucked in the Bible; front at left, back at right.



Photographs tucked in the Bible, actual size. There were no identifications on the backs. Margaret Atkinson Brady identified the girl in the picture at top as Margaret Dumler, but she didn't recognize the girl in the picture at right.





A postcard photograph tucked in the pages of the Bible. The name of the photographic studio was on the back (The PALACE Studios, 1235 on the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N.J.), but nothing else. Margaret Atkinson Brady identified the boy as her cousin Eric Atkinson.