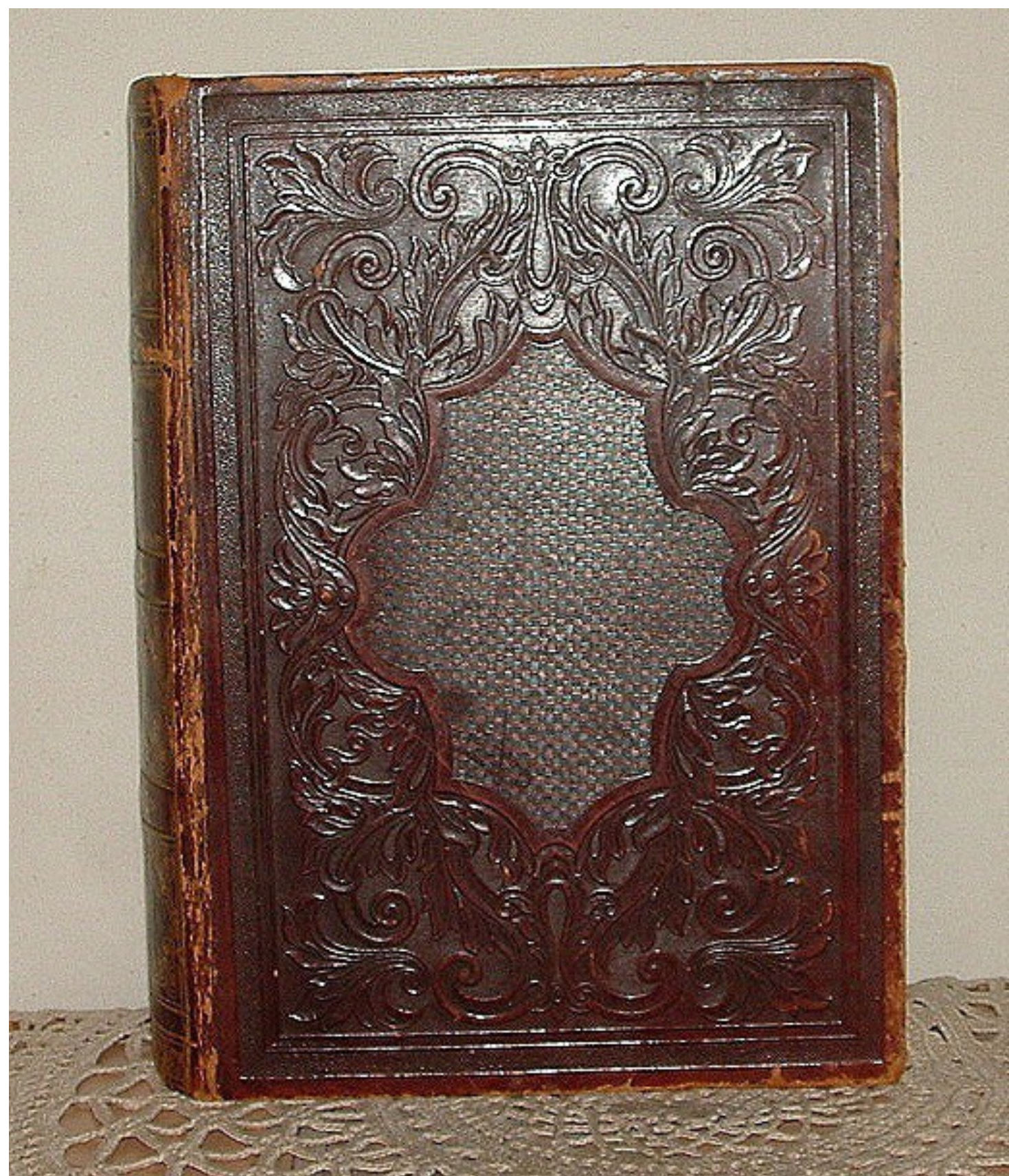
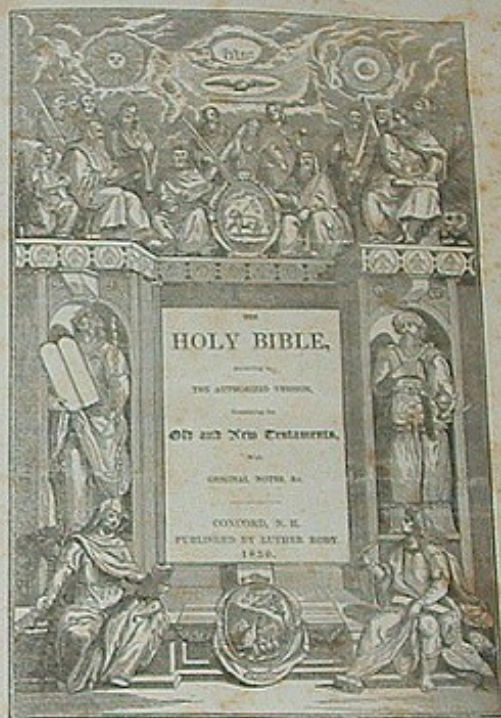


Frank Howe Mattison's Bible

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FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

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Grant H. Mattison and Lucia Carpenter
Dec 29 1899

Fred C. Mattison. Minnie G. Lacy

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Bessie M. Mattison. Angus Gilmore

Viram H. Mattison Lena P. George
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Fred C. Matteson's Children.

Carl Franklyn Matteson - *born July 30, 1937*
 married. Helen Schirer
 children³ (Harrie - Jane - Marjorie Ann) *died 1/13/45*

Forrest Parke Matteson
 children² - James - Patricia -

Peter Matteson -
 2 children - Elaine -

Vivian - (Pillar -)
 1 child.

Marjory Clarke - (divorced) remarried
 to Pillar

Raymond Matteson
 married -

bro - of
 Vivian
 2 children

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DEATHS.

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Peter Mattison ¹⁸⁹⁷ Feb 14
 1898 B. H. Mattison ¹⁹⁰⁰ April 27
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 John Edward Mattison
 Apr 26 - 45

Herman N. Mattison
 Nov 1955

Carl H. Mattison
 Aug 3, 1958

Etta J. Mattison
 Aug 11 1993 July 7, 1981

Clara Mattison
 Feb 11, 1972

Bessie Salmon
 April 5, 1969

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 11-18-1975

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John's grand-daughter
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REWARD OF MERIT

Presented to

Leonard Howe.

by Emma J. Warren,

Teacher

Mrs. Mary E. Warren, wife of Luther P. Warren, died Jan. 7th, after a long and painful illness. She was born in Maine in 1824. In her early life her parents, Eli and Polly (Houghton) Howe came to Springfield, Vt. and afterwards removed to Shaftsbury, Vt. There she was married to Peter Mattison, who died in Sept. 1865. March 19, 1885, she was married to Mr. Warren. By her first husband she had three sons, only one of whom survives her, Frank Mattison of South Shaftsbury. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Whitecomb, resides in Springfield. She was a member of the Methodist church in South Shaftsbury, we understand. Of her it could be said: "She looketh well to the ways of her household." "Her children arise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her." The funeral occurred at her late home on Wednesday of this week. At her request Rev. W. H. Rugg of Perkinsville, an acquaintance and a former resident of Shaftsbury officiated. Rev. H. M. Hopkinson assisted. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Shaftsbury Centre.

Mrs. BESSIE M. GILMOUR

WORCESTER, Mass. — Mrs. Bessie M. (Madison) Gilmour, 85, of Worcester, Mass., a native of Shaftsbury, Vt., died at Worcester City Hospital Saturday.

The daughter of Frank H. and Diana (Mattison) Madison, she had been a telegrapher on the New York Central Railroad for many years, retiring 10 years ago. Her home had been at 2 Kingsborough St., Worcester.

Mrs. Gilmour was a member of the Worcester First Congregational Church and also belonged to Collina Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Pittsfield, Mass.

Survivors include four nephews and two nieces.

The funeral was in Worcester this morning with a committal service at Center Shaftsbury Cemetery at 3 p.m. The services in this city were held at the Caswell King Funeral Home.

Apr. 5, 1969

Carl F. Mattison

Dead At 67

Carl F. Mattison, 67, died suddenly at Putnam Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon following an operation last Friday. He had been employed at Bennington College for the past 24 years and was highly esteemed in this area.

Born in Adams, Mass., Nov. 30, 1891, he was the son of the late Fred and Minnie Lacey Mattison and had received his education in Adams schools. His first marriage was to the former Helen Scrivens, who died in 1945. On Oct. 5, 1947, he married the former Mary Harwood of Bennington, the ceremony being performed at St. Francis de Sales Church by the Rev. T. J. Henry.

Mr. Mattison was very well known in this area. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Church. A great baseball fan, he enjoyed all kinds of sports. He was of a congenial nature and held in high regard by all with whom he had come in contact.

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters: Mrs. C. L. Webb (Jane) of Chicago and Mrs. John Lobby (Marjorie), also of Chicago, two grandchildren, Mrs. Stanley Melos of Troy, N.Y., and Jeffrey Lobby of Chicago; four brothers, Parke Mattison, Portland, Me.; Peter Mattison of Albany, Gaylord of Mansfield Center, Conn.; and Robert of Willimantic, Conn.; one sister, Mrs. Benjamin (Vivian) Gordon, Needham, Mass. an aunt, Mrs. Bessie Gilmore, of Worcester, Mass.

The funeral will be held from Mahar Funeral Home Monday at 3:30 a.m. with a prayer and from St. Francis de Sales Church at 9, where a requiem high Mass will be offered. Burial will be in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Sunday at 8 p.m. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday and then at their convenience.

July 30, 1959



Carl H. Mattison, 84, Laundry Operator, Dies

WILLIAMSTOWN — Carl H. Mattison, 84, retired laundry operator, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 29 Simonds Rd.

Mr. Mattison was a native of Shaftsbury, Vt., and came to Williamstown 41 years ago. He and his wife operated a laundry at their home until his retirement 10 years ago.

He leaves his wife, the former Edda Tynkham, a son, Lawrence of North Adams; a daughter, Mrs. Edmund Richards of Williamstown and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Gilmore of Worcester.

Funeral will be at Mr. Mattison's late home Wednesday at 2. Burial will be in North Bennington Cemetery. Calling hours at the home will be Tuesday from

Obituary *Aug 3, 1958*

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Carl Horace Mattison, 84, of 29 Simonds Rd., died at his home shortly before 7 o'clock last evening.

He was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., where he operated a farm before coming to Williamstown to make his home. He and his wife, the former Etta Tinkham, who survives, operated a home laundry for 35 years prior to their retirement six years ago.

In addition to his wife Mr. Mattison is survived by a son, Lawrence Mattison of State Rd., North Adams, operator of the Mt. Williams Greenhouses; a daughter, Mrs. Edward Richards of Williamstown; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Gilmore of Worcester; and two grandchildren.

The body will be returned to the late home from the Hopkins Funeral Home tomorrow morning. Calling hours at the home will be tomorrow from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 o'clock at night.

Funeral services will be at the Mattison home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Samuel G. Graham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the North Bennington, Vt., cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Tinkham Mattison, 77, of 29 Simonds Rd., who died early Friday evening at her home, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Samuel G. Graham officiated and Mrs. Harold Fletcher was the organist.

The bearers were Carroll Beverly, Brooks Cook, Charles Hartman Jr., Harold Palmer, Harry Elwell and Charles Tinkham. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery in North Bennington, Vt.

Mrs. Mattison, the widow of Carl Horace Mattison, was a native of South Shaftsbury, Vt., the daughter of the late Elmer and Fannie (Percy) Tinkham.

Obituary *July 7, 1961*

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You are not forgotten loved one
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by, we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face
No one can fill your vacant place.

Died Fri., July 7, 1961

Feb 15 1984

Florence H. Richards

WILLIAMSTOWN — Florence H. (Mattison) Richards, 68, of 754 Simonds Road, retired employee of Arbour Acres Hatchery, died Wednesday in North Adams Regional Hospital. She retired in 1975. Born in South Shaftsbury, Vt., she lived in this town nearly all of her life. Her husband, Edward H. Richards, died in 1975. She leaves a brother, Lawrence E. Mattison of Williamstown. The funeral will be Friday at Sherman Burbank Memorial Chapel with burial in Grandview Cemetery, North Bennington, Vt., in the spring. Flynn & Dagnoli-Montagna Home for Funerals, North Adams, is in charge. Donations may be made to Williamstown Visiting Nurse Association.

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and Miss Diana Carpenter

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at Shaftsbury, Vt.
Pastor of the Bapt. Ch.

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W. H. L.
Dec 24
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Hawkins and wife Sunday.—Hiram Mattison of Chelsea and Fred. Mattison of North Adams, Mass., were in town Sunday, called to attend the funeral of their brother Peter.—The Easter exercises at the Methodist church Sunday evening were enjoyed by a large number. Several features of the program were very well rendered, especially the song "Easter Buds" by Stella Hawkins and Lucy Gordon, little maids of four and five years.

H. N. Mattison Retires After 52 Years as County Treasurer

By L. Irene Chandler

Retiring after more than half a century of service as Orange County treasurer, Hiram N. Mattison looks back over more years as public officeholder than is usually credited to any one man.

When he was appointed County treasurer in 1898 by Ass't Judges Fitts of Braintree and Kibby of Bradford, William McKinley was President of the United States. Edward C. Smith was Governor of Vermont and Curtis S. Emery was clerk of Orange County.

To many of us, this seems a long time ago, but Mr. Mattison's reminiscences of those times and events, and his stories relating to his long term of office, are so clear they seem but yesterday.

As he relates, the duties of the office of Orange County treasurer are many and varied. As county treasurer, proper, tax warrants are sent out each year on Feb. 10 to each town in the county to be collected on or before June 1. He pays all orders drawn by the County clerk; and on February 1 he makes a report of the financial standing of the county.

The County treasurer is agent for Grammar School-lease lands in Orange County, there being 3 towns having this class of lands. They are Braintree, Brookfield, Chelsea, Orange, Randolph, Vershire, Washington, Williamstown, with 53 parcels of such land. The yearly rent amounts to about \$416 which is paid over to the school boards of these towns for school purposes, whereas several years ago this rent went to seven schools: Bradford Academy, Chelsea Academy, Corinth Academy, the Newbury Seminary, Randolph Center Normal school, the Randolph Graded school and Thetford Academy.

David Poor Fund

The Orange County Treasurer is also the trustee of the David Poor Fund. This is a fund of \$1000 which was left by David Poor of Corinth, the income of which was to pay the tuition of worthy and needy students in the higher institutions of learning in this county. By reason of failure to call for assistance from this fund, it accumulated to over \$3,800. In more recent years, when the law required that towns pay the tuition of all students, Judge Miles ruled that this income might be used for board, clothing and other necessities of worthy and needy students. Report on this Fund is made to the Chancellor, who is the presiding judge at the November term of County Court.

During this long period of 52½ years in the office, Mr. Mattison has seen many assistant judges come and go, all of whom, without exception, were cooperative and congenial. Mr. Mattison's resignation, because of his advanced years, failing health and desire to retire from public offices, was accepted with considerable regret.



HIRAM N. MATTISON

The photograph of Mr. Mattison, shown here, was taken in 1902 when he was representative to the General Assembly from Chelsea, where he lived until 1933 when he made his residence in Strafford.

Mr. Mattison will be 80 years old on September 1, so he no longer indulges in such vanities at sitting for his picture, but spends most of his time in his gardens, caring for his vegetables, fruits and flowers, to all of which he gives the same painstaking care that for more than half a century he gave to the office of Orange County treasurer. His garden is a model of weedless perfection, the fruits of which go mostly to his friends and neighbors. May he live many more years to enjoy his beautiful garden, and the flowers he loves so much!

MRS. JENNIE E. MATTISON

North Bennington Woman Died Saturday Afternoon

The death of Mrs. Jennie E. Mattison occurred Saturday afternoon, January 11, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Harrington, on Church street in North Bennington. An invalid for a long time, she failed to recover from a weakened condition following an attack of bronchitis two weeks ago.

She was born May 5, 1857, in Shaftsbury, the daughter of Ichabod and Samalva Sweet Cross. One sister and the only two brothers of the family have died.

In her younger days she had noteworthy ability as a musician and artist, also as a fine needle worker. On January 15, 1902, her marriage to Frank Mattison of Shaftsbury took place and later they came to live on Hawks avenue in North Bennington. Soon after his death in 1921, she came to live at the home of her sister, where she has been tenderly cared for.

Of a quiet nature and always in frail health, her interests have centered mostly around the home and her chief joy has been in doing for her loved ones, as health permitted.

She is survived by her sister, a nephew, Harry Harrington of Erie, Pa., four nieces, Florence Harrington of this village, Lois Harrington of Derby, Vt., Mrs. Edward Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Miss Ruth Cross of Hoosick Falls.

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Jan. 14. '36 -

Dear friends -
Please let Lawrence Matteson
or Florence Matteson, Richards
have this Bible after
I'm gone - Clara F. A. Matteson

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