

Opal's Bibles

I copied the following information from Opal's Bible after her death while visiting in August of 1991.

Bible #1

Opal taught Essie Gentry (Mrs. Roger Gentry)

Othy Opal Corn 2/1/11 born in Chestnut Gap, Cocke County

Arthur Corn's grandparents were from Spring Creek, NC. His grandmother was a Bell (Matilda Bell).

John Hall – Harriett Elizabeth Simons Hall Ellison near Hartford

Grandpa was killed by train and Papa had to buy enough (land) from the heirs to live on—all because there had been no will or deed made to him for helping pay for it.

Then in the 40's Aunts, Winnie and Flora sold out, later Papa did too. Then (Papa) moved to Huff farm just above Stone Mountain Recreation Center. In 1946 after he got unable to care for Huff cattle, etc. he moved back to Ebenezer in old Oll McMahan house where we moved back to in 1976 (May).

Burl returned for a visit in 1972—had reunion at Houston Valley

(Opal) Retired from teaching in 1973

Ebenezer burned 1/20/62

1. Lived in old store house in Slab Town
Jan – Aug 1962
2. Spice Wood Flats road on Lafayette Moore's place
Ben died 4/24/65
Aug 62 – May 66
3. Ground Squirrel on Claude Nicholas place
May 66 – Sept 72
Barry & Benja moved in with me 12/15/70
4. Marjorie Reeves (when moved hogs had to leave)
Sept 72 – Oct 72
5. Moved to Fords by the bridge
Oct 6, 1972 – May 22, 1976
6. May 22, 1976 HOME in log cabin!

Bible #2

Presented to: Opal Myers
By: Perry, Stella, and Penny
Date: December 26, 1976

[note written below this by Opal] "For Benja when I no longer need it."

Toliver Corn lived somewhere over by Hall's Top before moving to Ebenezer.

The oldest grandson of John Peter Corn, October 18, 1813, married Mary Wade Carter November 10, 1836, daughter of Jesse & Lavina Sams Carter.

Carters were one of first settlers of Rabun County, Georgia after it was organized in 1819. This land lies in center of 1800 acres owned by the Rabun Gap School.

John Peter (Father of Arthur) son of Matthew and Molly Corn born 3/17/1752 – 10/14/1843, who came to America in mid 18th century, fought with Washington 1777-78 at Valley Forge. He was attempting to steal apples for the troops and a young woman stopped him with a gun. She said fiery words but the red hair and blue eyes stayed with him. Then in 1782 he came back to court the spitfire and they married in May.

Ben and Opal married 9/22/34, Greeneville Court House, Greeneville, Tennessee by Justice of the Peace Fryer, witness was Oattie Tucker.

Ben served in the army (rank E5) from 2/14/44 - 3/26/46

Ben Myers fathered J. L. Messner 5/14/49
J.L. Messner married Judy Jones 3/18/68
Judy's birth date is 9/16/51

Lum Myers died 2/20/88, funeral at Johnson's Funeral Home, buried in the New Liberty Baptist Church cemetery in Travelers Rest , SC

Jessie (Nan James was his mother) and two sisters were raised by Suzanne. The two sisters died young.

Curtis Webb was TJ's boy by a Webb woman who was raised by Suzanne. Curtis died at age 5.

Cary was born at Mim's Clinic and baptized at a Methodist church near Mulberry Gap at Blue Mill
Cathy (Webb) Myers married Forrest Ellison
Seldon was born on way to Valentine Shults in Newport
Larry was born at Valentine Shults

Nathan & Matilda (Bell) Tobey Corn were from Spring Creek, NC. She had previously been married to a Tobey.

Edward Corn was in the Duke of Wellington's army, Quartermaster one sergeant at Battle of Waterloo. He is thought to be the father of Matthew.

Scriptures Marked in Opal's Bible

Psalm 27:1 (dated 6/11/1980) The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27: 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

Psalm 27:11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Psalm 28:7 The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

Psalm 31:1 In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

Psalm 31:15 My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Psalm 32:1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psalm 32:8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Psalm 33:18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy:

Psalm 34:7 The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

Psalm 35:1 Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me.

Psalm 37:1, 2, 3 Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Psalm 37:7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psalm 37:23-24 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

Psalm 37: 28 For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psalm 40:4 Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Psalm 41:1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

Psalm 42:2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 51:1-2 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 54:1,2,4 Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? The goodness of God endureth continually. Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.

Psalm 56:1, 11 Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Psalm 66:1 Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

Psalm 84:10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I have rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Psalm 92:1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High:

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Psalm 113:2 Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalm 116:1,2 I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

Psalm 118:1 O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever.

Proverbs 1:28 Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me:

Proverbs 2:6 For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:21-22 For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it. But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it.

Proverbs 3:5-7 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

Proverbs 11:13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Proverbs 11:19 As righteousness tendeth to life: so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.

Proverbs 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

Proverbs 14:2 He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the Lord: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him.

Proverbs 14:29 He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 15:1 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Proverbs 15:13 A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

Proverbs 16:7-8 When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

Proverbs 16:17b-18 He that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16:31 The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness.

Proverbs 17:28a Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise:

Proverbs 18:19 A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Proverbs 20:11 Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

Proverbs 20:20 Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.

Proverbs 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts.

Proverbs 22:1 A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

Proverbs 22:28 Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Proverbs 27:1 Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Proverbs 27:15 A continual dropping in a very rainy day and a contentious woman are alike.

Proverbs 27:20 Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Proverbs 30:18-19 There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

Proverbs 30:21-31 For three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear: For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat; For an odious woman when she is married; and an hubmaid that is heir to her mistress. There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer; The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks; the locust have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands; The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces. There be three things which go well, yea, four are comely in going: A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any; A greyhound; an he goat also; and a king, against whom there is no rising up.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Ecclesiastes 7:1 A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

Ecclesiastes 12:1-2 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

Song of Solomon 2:15 Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes.

Isaiah 41:22 Let them bring them forth, and shew us what shall happen: let them shew the former things, what they be, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come.

Isaiah 44:22 But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none deliverth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore.

Romans 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Romans 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 11:23 And they also, if they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graft them in again.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

I Corinthians 2:11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

II Corinthians 6:2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

I John 4:8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.