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Hi List,

Does anyone know what is happening with Mt. Atlas today ?? Also Willis Foley is not my direct ancestor, however his brother Bayliss Foley of Loudoun Co. Va. is my ancestor. If anyone is researching the Foley family in Virginia in the late 1700's to mid 1800's, I will be happy to share my research.

FOLEY BIBLE
" MT. ATLAS, " PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Contributed by John K. Gott
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This old, leather- bound Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Pauline [Gossom] Padgett,
" Mt. Atlas, " prince William County, Virginia. The imprint is: THE HOLY BIBLE
... Boston: Published by C.Ewer and T. Bedlington, 1825. The following
preface, dated " Mt Atlas, Va. 15 October 1936, " is tipped- in preceding the
record section between the Old and New Testaments :

" This Bible, the family bible of Willis and Nancy Foley has come back to
Mt. Atlas after an absence of 57 years. Being in the possession of different
descendants, namely Miss Elizabeth A. Foley, Mrs Mildred J. Smith, Miss Agnes
Foley, Mrs. Anne M. Smith. Miss
Florence Smith who has now returned it to its old home and Mrs. Bessie Smith
Gossom, present owner of Mt. Atlas, and a great grand daughter of Willis and
Nancy Foley. Grand daughter of Enoch and daughter of Annie M. [Foley] Smith.
Willis Foley moved to Mt. Atlas with his family in 1835 and lived there until
his death in 1863. It was part of King Carter's possessions but was sold by
the county for taxes, and was purchased by said Willis Foley and was never
redeemed by the Carter family. Richard A. Foley lived here with his second
wife and family until the year 1900 when it was sold by Mildred J. Smith to R.
B. Gossom."

MARRIAGES Willis Foley

was married to Nancy Mallory Daughter of Clemon P. and Nancy Randolph Mallory,
on the 4th day of Dec. A.D. 1805. ✓ [Clemon P. Mallory was a brother of Capt.
Philip Mallory who served in the Revolution and married Jane Harrison Dau. of
Burr Harrison] Sarepta Foley dau. of Willis and Nancy Foley was married to
William M. Nalls on the 18th Dec. AD 1835. ✓ William C. Foley was married to
Elizabeth Hutchinson, June 16th AD 1840. ✓ moved to Springfield, Illinois. Enoch
H. Foley was married to Elizabeth C. Owens January 28th AD 1845. ✓ Richard A.
Foley was married to Mildred Pickett, after her death he married Mrs. Hester
Owens. ✓ G.W. Smith was married to Mildred Jane Foley, on the 22nd of Oct. A.D.
1879. ✓ Addison F. Foley was married to Miss Emmaline Stuart, of Springfield,
Illinois. Beverly Foley was married to Miss Margaret Nolan. ✓ Louisa Frances
Foley was married to ----- Dodd. ✓ Moved away from Virginia and the family lost
track of her and hers. Elizabeth Ann never married and lived with her niece
Mildred J. Smith until her death. Robert Malory was a deaf mute and died while
at school in Staunton, Va. and was buried there.

BIRTHS

✓ Willis Foley was born in Fauquier County, Va. at his Father's Residence on
Broad Run, on the 11th Day of May AD 1781. Nancy Foley, wife of Willis Foley, ✓
was born in Frederick County, Va., near Winchester, on the 9th Day of April AD

1786. Sarepata Foley, daughter of Willis and Nancy Foley, was born in Fauquier County, Va., on the 16th Day of June AD 1808. ✓
 Beverly R. Foley was born in Loudoun County, Va. on the 21st day of July A.D. 1810. Lived in Alexandria. ✓
 Robert Mallory Foley was born in Loudoun County Va., on the 2nd day of August 1812. ✓
 Elizabeth Ann Foley was born in Fauquier County, Va. on the 29th Day of April AD 1814. ✓
 Lucy Ann Foley was born on the 9th Day of June in the Year of Our Lord 1816. ✓
 Enoch H. Foley was born on the 11th Day of February AD 1818. ✓
 Louisa Frances Foley was born on the 2nd Day of June AD 1820. ✓
 Edward Foley was born in the 1st Dec. AD 1822. ✓
 Richard A. Foley was born in Prince William County on 20th Day of July AD 1824. ✓
 Addison Franklin Foley was born on the 7th day of December 1826. ✓ Died at home in Florida in the neties.
 List of Children of Enoch H. Foley :
 Caroline A. Foley Daughter of Enoch H.. Foley and Elizabeth C. Foley, was Born on the 3rd day of Dec. 1846 A. D. Died of Scarlet Fever 1849. ✓
 Janet, died in infancy - 1847. ✓
 Emma, lived to be 86 -1848.
 Annie, lived to be 79 - 1850.
 Robert Peyton, lived to be 75 - 1852.
 John Cuthbert, lived to be 83 - 1854.
 Charlotte Elizabeth, lived to be 83 - 1856.
 Eva, lived to be 83 - 1858.
 Josephine Mallory, lived to be 69 - 1863.
 Enoch F., lived to be 48 [Pnemonia] - 1860.
 William Willis, lived to be 71 -1868 [Cerebial]
 John Cuthbert Foley was a victim of a strange malady, when an infant a raging fever of weeks duration, which left him a little child in many ways. If he was provoked he seemed to regain many mental abilities and could argue his case as one who had all their faculties. Lilian Jane Smith daughter of Geo.W. and Mildred J. Smith was born on the 27th day of August 1880. ✓
Hugh Washington Smith Son of G.W. Smith and Mildred Foley Smith was born Feb.17th 1822 AD. ✓

DEATHS

Edward Foley departed this life the Seventh Day of December in the year of our Lord 1822. Robert M. Foley depapreted this life Monday night at 7 o'clock the twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord 1841. Nancy Foley, wife of Willis Foley departed this life the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord 1857 aged 71 years, 4 months 16 days [chronic Bronchitis]. Lucy A. Foley departed this life January 8th 1862 [cancer]. Elizabeth Ann Foley died in 1896. Old age. Willis Foley Departed this life 21st day of May 1863. Enoch Foley was killed being thrown from a horse in Jan. 1872 [Age 54] ✓
 Addison Foley died at his home in Florida suddenly.
 Richard A. Foley died in 1911 age 87.
 William Foley died at his home in Springfield, Illinois after he had seen his ninety second year. The family has no record of the death of Louisa Dodd or Beverly R. Foley, having moved away from Virginia. Enoch Foley's family record :Emma had 3 husbands Allan Caldwell, James Caldwell and James Dorsey. Annie wife of Phillip Smith were married 1871, celebrated thier 50th anniversary. he passed away Oct. 30, 1928. Robert Eaton Foley dide suddenly at his home in Warrenton.

Thanks
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