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Thomas and Winniford (Creekmur) Jackson Family Bible.

Thomas Jackson, son of Burrell Jackson and Winney (Cook) Jackson was born about 1808 probably in Tennessee or North Carolina. He and his parents had moved to the area along the Tradewater River in Caldwell County, Kentucky by about 1816. Thomas married Winnefred Creekmur, daughter of John and Nancy Creekmur in Caldwell County, Kentucky on 17 June 1825.

The family lived in Caldwell County, Kentucky throughout their lives with some family members moving across the Tradewater River to the Dawson Springs area of Hopkins County, Kentucky and some to Arkansas. Thomas and Winnefred had ten known children of their own. They also raised two other children. They raised a nephew and a niece: Andrew Jackson and Amanda Wadley. Andrew Jackson was the youngest son of Andrew Jackson and Telitha (Dunn) Jackson. The elder Andrew Jackson was Thomas Jackson's younger brother. Amanda Wadley was the daughter of James Wadley and Phebe (Creekmur) Wadley. Phebe (Creekmur) Wadley was the sister of Winnefred (Creekmur) Jackson.

The Bible does not include all the children of Thomas Jackson and Winniford (Creekmur) Jackson. However, their children included the following: Henry James Jackson (ca 1828-1872) married Michael Harris 17 February 1852 in Caldwell County, Kentucky; George Washington Jackson (1830- after 1880) married Lucinda Houghton 11 September 1849 in Caldwell County; Martin J. Jackson (ca 1832 - after 1870) married Nancy A. Thomasson on 26 May 1853 in Caldwell County; Nathan B. Jackson (1833-1902) married Sarah Elizabeth Smith 6 December 1854 in Hopkins County, Kentucky; Luvinia N. Jackson (1835-?) married John Henry Dunbar 1 February 1854 in Caldwell County; Marina Jackson (1837-?) married John J. Dunbar 1 February 1854 in Caldwell County; Timothy Jackson (1839-?) married Wilmith Dunbar 27 July 1869 in Caldwell County; Moses Jackson (1841-1896) married Margaret Kennady 20 March 1865 in Caldwell County; Nancy Jackson (1843-before 1850); and Winniford Jackson (1846-1927) married 1) William P. Perry 21 September 1864 in Caldwell County [divorced] and 2)Andrew Jackson 31 January 1868 in Caldwell County. Andrew Jackson was Winniford's first cousin.

The original Bible was in the possession of Gayle (Jackson) McDavid of Chino, California in 1997. A copy of the Bible was obtained by Gail Miller from Martha (Jackson) Canopy of Rome, Illinois on 27 June 1995. Gayle McDavid and Martha Canopy [1943-2017] were daughters of Andrew Jackson [1907-1991] and Dorothy Laura (Parson) Jackson [1908-1994] and 2nd great granddaughters of Thomas Jackson and Winnefred (Creekmur) Jackson.

The copy of the Bible does not include a title page nor a center section for recording family information. The birth dates of some of the children were recorded at the end of the New Testament section of the Bible and with other information recorded on succeeding blank pages. Family information in the Bible is not organized in any meaningful way. It is mixed in with writing and scribbles apparently done by some of the children in the family. The following is a transcription of the pages from the Bible.

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Timothy Jackson [Page 1.] Timothy Jackson was Borned 20th of Oct Was born 1839 Oct the 20 1839 Moses Jackson was borned 9th of Sept 1841 [More illegible writing.] Nancy Jackson was born 12th June 1843 [Page 6.] George W Jackson Wineford Jackson was born Oct 1st 1846 was bornd the 10th[?] da of Nov and maried Amanda Melvina Wadley was born Oct 15th Sept the 11th day 1849 1848[?] or 1849[?]. Lucinda [?] [?] his wife. [Page 2.] Timothy Jackson [Page 7.] [scribbles] [With bleed through from the preceding George W. Jackson Timothy Jack page.] son was born Oct 20 1839 [Page 3.] TIM JACK [Illegible writing.] SON M ds Page 8. WINEY JACK [Top of the page illegible.] SON WAS b Winnifred Jackson ORN dOT 18[?] **bLESTBIS** Bornd August the 15 bLest TBIS 1805 Winniford Jackson bOO8 wineyjdep Daughter of John Creekmur Born August 15 1805 [Page 4.] Andrew Jackson [Page 9.] [Bleed through from previous page.] Andrew Jackson Winneford Perry was Married Sep the 21 [Various numerical calculations.] 64 [Page 5.] [?] the 2 y 6 m Joseph Bishop his Name and Single is 1880 my life this Feb 23th 18[page cut off.] 1805 75 [Illegible scribbling.]

















