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BRIAN-CHANCE BIBLE

Record from a Bible, published in 1820, now in possession of W. s. Chance, Texarkana, Texas, a grandson. "Entries 9 other than these copied here are illegible. The writing is badly faded." Submitted to the Society January 1962 by Tallulah Arbour, Baton Rouge , La., who sends this note: "Most of the people in this record are buried in the Brian Cemetery 5 miles above Jackson, Louisiana, in East Feliciana Parish. I have copied the tombstones. The data in parentheses is from another Bible in my possession." The Bible Editor of the Society would add that the entry in this record "Benajah Chance was born August 24, 1833" and the one of the date of his marriage is of special interest for it is found with much additional early Chance data in a Bible Record of his parents and family which was submitted to the Society and printed in Volume I, page 33 of "Be It Known and Remembered."

RECORD

S(olomon) M(organ) Brian and Mary Rehelia (Rogillio) was married Jan. 30, 1823 by Wm. C. Harrison, Esq. Sept. 1829 S. M. Brian was baptised by immersion S(olomon) M(organ) Brian and Anna M(anard) C(ase) Sands was married June 15th, 1842 by Rev. I.A. Smith. W. R. Brian and Jane Holmes was married Nov. 20th, 1850 by Rev. E. Comton Milton Brian and Mary E. Brame was married Jan'y 15th, 1056 by Rev. Mos. Adams James W. Haygood and Mary A(deline) Brian was married Oct. 28, 1852 by Rev. A. G. Miller Rachel Thos. Brian and Benajah Chance was married Jan. 15th, 1856 by Rev. Thos. Adams. Hardy Brian, the senior, was born May 20th, 1755 he Deceast July 31th 1812 aged 58 years 2 mo. and 10 days. Jemima Brian was born June 4th 1762. She deceast Oct. 8th 1824 aged 72 yrs. 4 mo. and 4 days. Elizabeth Brian was born Feb. 26th 1791. She was aged 31 she deceast June 12th 1822. Solomon M. Brian was born Dec. 26th, 1792. Died Jan'y, 15th, 1864. Aged 75 years 1 mo. 4 days. William Brian born Jan'y 1st 1795. He deceast Feb. 29th 1836. 41 yrs 2 months. Hardy Brian the junior was born Jan'y 31st, 1797 he deceast.Nov. 17th 1823. Aged 26 yrs 9 mo. 17 da. Mehibibel Brian was born Nov. 12th 1799. She deceast Oct. 5th 1820. 21 yrs. Nathaniel Brian was born Dec. 14th 1802. Francis Brian was born Jan'y 11th 1805. Died 1860 on Feb. 27th. Mary Rohelia was born Nov. 26th 1806. She died Nov. 7th 1841. 34 yrs 11 mo. & 12 days. Wm. R. Brian was born April 7th, 1824, deceased June 11th, 1851.

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Elijah M. Brian was born June 18th 1826. Deceased Aug. 23rd, 1850. Margarete M. Brian was born Apr. 15th 1828. Deceased May 25th 1831. Milton Brian was born May 19th 1829. (In another Bible his death is given as March 27, 1904) Martha Elvira Brian born Dec. 13th 1830. Deceast Dec. 18, 1830. Andrew Fuller Brian was born Jan'y 28th, 1833 died Dec. 17th, 1855. Mary Adaline Brian was born Aug. 24th 1835 died Sept. 22nd, 1852. Rachel Thomas Brian was born July 30th, 1838 (From another record: she died Dec. 27, 1909) Beninah Appoline Brian was born April 29, 1843 (died June 6, 1885) Erastus Francis Brian was born Mar. 28, 1846. (died June 25, 1925)

MARRIAGES

Benajah Chance and Rachel T. Brian were married January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two. Benajah Chance was born Aug. 24th 1833.