

By the above same process and record was assigned John's Lot, 170 acres more or less to John Hilleary; Thomas' Lot, 300 acres, more or less, to Thomas Hilleary and Williams' Lott to William Hilleary, 87 acres, more or less. 27 November, 1733.

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THOMAS, son of Thomas Hilleary II and Eleanor Young, his wife, married Sarah Odell, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Ridgely Odell, daughter of Col. Henry Ridgely (1.40. W.M.). Thomas Odell, in his will, April 29, 1717, proved April 11, 1722 (1.122. W.M.) devises to his wife Sarah, sons Thomas and Henry Odell; daughters Ann Odell and Sarah Odell, son-in-law Ninian Magruder.

Sarah, "eldest daughter of Thomas Hilleary of Prince George's Co., deceased, was lawfully married according to Church of England on 8th of Oct., 1730, by the Rev. Jacob Henderson, to the Rev. James Macgill" (All Hallows P. Reg.) Mr. Macgill was born in Scotland, Nov. 20, 1701; emigrated 1726. First rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel Co. He served until the American Revolution, and died Dec. 21, 1779 at Athol, his home, and is buried in the family cemetery there. (*Ibid.* p. 198.)

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JOHN, presumably the "John Hilleary, Inholder" of the records, was married December 18, 1735 by the Rev. Jacob Henderson to Margaret King (Q.A.P.R.) born Aug. 28, 1718; (*Ibid*) daughter of Francis King and Eleanor Sprigg, daughter of Col. Thomas Sprigg and Margaret Mariarte.

At Francis King's death, his widow and executrix married Richard Keene, whom she survived, dying in 1755. Her son, Francis King, concluded the administration of his father's estate and was also executor of his mother's in 1755. (D.D. 6.219, 221, 272, 400. Marl.)

Richard Keene was apparently a widower at the time of his marriage to Margaret Sprigg King, widow. In his will, made in 1751, he devised to a son, Henry, land in Frederick County and to four daughters: Sarah, Mary, Martha Keene and Lucy Clagett; to wife Margaret, executrix, the dwelling place "where I now live." Other lands: Keene's Purchase, being part of Charles' Hills "where I formerly lived." Richard Keene was a merchant with stores at Nottingham and Marlborough. The inventory of his personal property fills many pages. Margaret Keene names in her will (Sept. 13, 1755; Nov. 26, 1755) her daughter, Margaret Hilleary; her grandson, Thomas Hilleary, son of her daughter, Margaret; her grandson, Francis King, son of Francis King and daughter Cave Williams. She adds that she has reason to believe that her

Odell  
Sprigg

daughter Margaret's husband is dead, (from which it is natural to infer that, if alive, he was not living in Prince George's County.) Moreover, the Land Office records show that during the 1740's he disposed of his landed interests in the county and in addition, negroes, cattle, furniture, including a billiard-table, to Daniel Carroll, merchant of Marlborough, this in 1745. (B.B. 1.346. L.O.M.)

In June, 1735, John Hilleary bought eighty acres of Good Luck, adjoining his 120 acres (John's Lott) of Three Sisters, from Joseph Belt of Prince George's Co. Gent. In 1770 (B.B. 1.306) his son, JOHN sold the 200 acres, John's Lot, to satisfy a mortgage given by his father to James Russell and James Wardrop, merchants of Prince George's County. Land was bought by Thomas Williams. (A.A.2.98.)

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WILLIAM, son of Thomas Hilleary II and Eleanor Young, married Margaret Crabb in 1735, daughter of Ralph Crabb and Priscilla Sprigg his wife, to whom in his will, 1733, he devises his right title and interest in a part of Essington "which tract I bought of Abraham Clarke and James Williams, containing 400 acres."

He left issue, daughters: Sarah, Margaret and Eleanor; sons, Thos. Wright, Ralph, Jeremiah, John, and speaks of an unborn child. (1.225.W.M.)

William Hilleary sells William's Lot, his part of Three Sisters "where I now live," 87 acres, to Henry Hilleary. His wife, Margaret acknowledged Nov. 13, 1758. (P.P. 216 L.O.M.)

It is likely that from either the foregoing John or William Hilleary, sons of Thomas Hilleary, Jr. and Eleanor Young (both of whom removed from Prince George's County.) derives Mr. W. R. Hilleary of Overbrook Road, Philadelphia, Pa., who has long been active in research concerning the family.

HENRY HILLEARY, Planter, youngest son of Thomas Hilleary, Jr., and Eleanor his wife, was born February 15, 1726 (Q.A.R.R.) at Three Sisters.

He married, December 1, 1751 (*Ibid*) Cassandra Magruder, daughter of John Magruder of Dunblane and his wife Susanna Smith of Nathan Smith of Calvert County, whose wife was Elizabeth Coale daughter of William Coale and Elizabeth Thomas.

Henry Hilleary owned several tracts of land; one, Chance, 106 acres, which he and his wife conveyed in his lifetime. This was devised to Cassandra Hilleary by her father John Magruder in his will (D.D. 350 Marl.). From him she received also John Harbin's bond for 3,000 pounds of tobacco, due for 200 acres of Three Brothers. Failing payment of the bond, Cassandra was to have the land.

Appendix 1

(These last 4 entries are repeated in another place)

The following entry is noted at the end of the Apocrypha section of the Bible:

Adline Wilson born Nov. 8, 1827, married Nov. 22, 1866

Deaths

- 4074- Elizabeth Whitten Departed this life May 20th 1804
- 4779- Elijah Whitten Departed this life May 9th 1808
- 7775- John Whitten Departed this life 29 May 1929
- 7781- Elio Whitten Departed this life 29 January 1833 *who was this?*
- 7808 Martha M(?) Hamby Departed this life Sept. 7, 1894
- 7788- Isabella M. Wilson Departed this life December the 4th 1851
- 7789 Sarah Hamby Departed this life July the 19th, 1832
- 7793- Adaline Wilson Departred this life July the 22nd 1852
- 7784 James A. Wilson Departed this life February the 20th 1872.
- 7778 Elizabeth Wilson Departed this life Oct the 17th 1880 ✓
- 4047 ~~7803~~ Joel Whitten departed this life July 31st 1821
- 927 Sarah Whitten departed this life June 26th 1856
- 7786 Eliza Thornton Departed this life Apr 17, 1904

Marriages

- 4047 Joel Whitten and Sarah was Married October 4th 1792
- 7782 Andrew Johnson and Martha was married December 4th 1811
- wife 7783- John Whitten and Rebekah was married December 28, 1817
- 7784- James A. Willson and Elizabeth was married the 29th Dec. 1826
- 7777- James Whitten and Jane Smith was married on the 23rd day of December 1830
- wife 7802

Marriages (Cont.)

- 7780 Elijah Whitten and Jane Mullikin was married on the 18th August 1831 *7805*
- 7785 John Wilson and Hildy was married January the \_\_\_ 1851 *7806*
- 7801- 7784- William Hamby and Sarah was married December the 7, 1833
- 7809- 7808 John S. Hamby and Malissa was married February 17th 1853
- 7807 - 7787 William Wilson and Martha was married December the 8th, 1853
- 7804 - 7786 George Thornton and Eliza was married Sept. the 10th 1853
- 7791- Joel Wilson and Pet Oliver was married November the 22nd 1866

There are no other written inscriptions in this Bible. The listings for the children of Joel and Adline are incomplete. Census and other records indicate they also had the following children;

Cordelia Adline ("Delie") 26 June 1876 - 20 Aug. 1973 (A maiden)



## The Legacy

P.O. Box 2040  
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July 15, 1995

Walt Holliman  
2601 Chandalar Lane  
Pelham, AL 35124

Dear Walt,

Thank you for sending me your ancestral chart and family group sheets. I have entered your data into the Odell database on my computer, and I am sending you a copy of your Pedigree Chart.

If you would like a copy of any of the family group sheets, they are \$2.00 each (couple) and gives you all of the notes I have accumulated, the references in back issues of OD, and the names & addresses of members of OD who are also descendants of your ancestors.

I have looked over your data on the Whitten/Wilson Family Bible record, and there are a few discrepancies on the dates you have on the family group sheets. Would you please check your family group sheets to the printed copy you sent me of the Bible and let me know which is correct.

Your research seems very thorough, and I would like to congratulate you on your excellent documentation. I wish all the other members of OD were as exact as you.

Best wishes,

**THE LEGACY**  
Mrs. Kay O'Dell, Editor

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                   Thomas  
                   John  
                   James.

Laurens Deed Abstract.

18 July 1800

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Margaret Hendricks of the prov of E. Florida  
for \$375 to Thomas Hendricks of Laurens.

15a. orig. granted Sumner Conyball 4 Nov 1772.  
Grant book MMM P 546. Margaret Hendricks  
with James Odell, John (X) Odell.

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NAME OF ANCESTOR JOHN ODELL, SR "HOPPING JOHN"  
 BORN < 1740 WHERE PR. GEO. CO., MD  
 MARRIED CA 1769 WHERE BERKELY CO, SC  
 NAME OF SPOUSE ELEANOR HENDRIX  
 DIED MAY 1794 WHERE NEWBERRY CO, SC  
 CHILDRENS' GIVEN NAMES JAMES, JOHN SR., SARAH, MARTHA, RUTH, ELI  
 PARENTS: THOMAS ODELL, JR. / MARGARET BEALL  
 YOUR NAME WALT HOLLIMAN  
 ADDRESS 2601 CHANDALAR LN.  
BELHAM, AL.

If you would like to list more than one, please submit on another sheet of paper.

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NAME OF ANCESTOR SARAH ODELL  
 BORN 10 APR 1774 WHERE LAURENS CO., SC  
 MARRIED 14 OCT 1792 WHERE LAURENS CO., SC  
 NAME OF SPOUSE JOEL WHITTEN 20 AUG 1764 - 21 JUL 1856  
 DIED 26 JUNE 1856 WHERE FAYETTE CO, AL  
 CHILDRENS' GIVEN NAMES MARTHA, ELIZABETH, JOHN, WILLIAM, JAMES, ELIZABETH, ELIJAH, ELIJAH, ELIJAH  
 PARENTS: <sup>"HOPPING"</sup> JOHN ODELL, SR + ELEANOR HENDRIX  
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THE ABOVE BASED ON WHITTEN-WILSON FAMILY.  
 BIBLE IN MY POSSESSION.

Lawrens Co. SC. Deed Abstracts.

Odell Eleanor  
Sarah  
Whitten Joel

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29 Dec 1794 Eleanor Odell administratrix of the estate of John Odell, late of Newberry Co., deed, to Joel + Sarah Whitten, she being the daughter of said John Odell, died, and one of his heirs-at-law 66 acrs Lawrens Co. adj. land laid out to said Joel Whitten, the west part of a tract of 500 acrs. granted said John Odell 1 Aug 1785. James Odell, Eleanor (d) Odell, wit' Henry Davis, Reynal Odell, Able Pearson. Rec 29 Dec 1794







