

Bible Record for John and Gilly (Ray) Byerly
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John Byerly (son of Phillip and Mary [Brals] Byerly) and Gilly Ray (daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth [Pearce] Ray) were married in Randolph Co., NC, and came to Shelby Co., IN, in the early 1820s. They bought an 80-acre farm in 1822 and lived in Shelby County until 1852, when they sold their farm to Samuel Nail and moved to DeWitt Co., IL.

The title of the Bible is "The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of the Original Greek, and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised," New York American Bible Society, Instituted in the Year MDCCCXVI, 1843.

Births:

"Children of John and Gilly Byerly" (written at the top of page)

Catharine Byerly was born December 14th A. D. 1814

Henry Farley Byerly was born July 26, 1809

Betsy Byerly was born Aprile the 4th A. D. 1811

Thomas Dugan Byerly was born May (April is crossed out) 3, 1813

Catharine Byerly was born December the 14th A. D. 1814 (in a different handwriting than above)

Nancy Byerly was born Jan the 31st A. D. 1817

Elcania Austin Byerly was born March 16th 1827

"Honor thy father and thy mother and thy days shall be long" (written at the top of page)

Gillie Ray was born on the 4th day of October Anno Domini 1787

John Byerly was born on the 10th day February Anno Domini 1785

Samuel Bluford Byerly was born Oct 16--1829

William T. Clifton was born in Ill. Sept 12, 1835

Cloey J. Hill Clifton was born in Indiana Dec. 20, 1840 (?)

Clara E. Clifton born in Ills June 7, 1866 (Sept. 19, 1868 crossed out)

Geo B. Clifton Born in Ills Sept. 19, 1868

Henry U. Clifton born in Ills, Feb. 2, 1874

Isac E. Clifton was Born in Ills, Sept. 25, 1878

Marriages:

"Whom God hath Joined together Let no man put asunder" (written at top of page)

John Byerly and Gillie Ray were married 1808

Henry Farley Byerly and Polly A. Campbell were married Dec 20, 1831

Polly A. Clark . . . 1841

Thomas Hill and Betsy Byerly were married (no date given)

Thomas Dugan Byerly and Polly Snyder were married (no date given)

Eleania A. Byerly and Mary L. Hacker were mar December 26 A. D. 1850

Samuel Byerly and Mary Leech were married feb the 17 1850

William B. (B. crossed out) Copenbarger and Nancy Byerly were married Jan 6th 1856

Deaths:

“Man born of woman his days are few and full of trouble” (written at top of page)

John Byerly Died Sept the 10 A. D. 1867

Asberry Franklin Byerly died Oct 24th A. D. 1867

Mrs. Gilly Byerly wife of John Byerly died Dec 24th 1870

Catherine Byerly died May the 8th (no year given)

Thomas Dugan Byerly Died Jan the 8th 1888

Henry Farley Byerly Died March the 13th 1888

Eleanca Austin Byerly died July 7th 1894

Betsy Hill Died Jan 17th 1896