BEDANT-ROBBINS- LAKE BIBLE RECORDS.

These records were copied February 25, 1913, by Miss Sarah A. Risley from Bible records in the possession of Mr. David R. Lake, formerly of Port Norris, Cumberland County, now of Pleasantville, Atlantic County, New Jersey. Some of the records are on leaves still in place in the old Bible described below; others are on loose leaves laid therein. These loose leaves, or some of them, may have been taken from other Bibles.

The old Bible was printed by Adrian Watkins, his Majesty's Printer, and is dated at Edinburgh in 1756. The fly-leaf bears the name of John Bedant, with the date of his birth. In many instances the ink has so faded that names and dates are almost or altogether undecipherable. It will be observed that in a few cases the names of individuals are repeated with variations of dates. Probably at the time the copy was made the original was already illegible; now it is difficult or impossible sometimes to decide which is the correct date.

The records are, some of them, of so ancient a date, and the names so familiar in Cumberland County, that they should be made accessible to all who may be interested.

John Bedant was Born the 1 of March 1684
Abigail Bedant wife of John Bedant was Born March the 6, 1697
John Robbens was Born March the 29 in the year of our Lord 1719
Mary Robbens the wife of John Robens was born in the year of our Lord September 4, 1720
Mary Robbens the Daughter of John Robbens was born March the 18 Day 1752
John Robbens the Son of John Robens was born apReal 30 Day 1754

(John Bedant Robbens
Ruth Robbens was born August the 17th Day 1756
Rachel Robbens was born February the 3rd Day 1760
Silvea hand was born December 28th Day 1767
Gabriel Gleen was born February the Last Day 1753.
John Robens his book God giv him grace therein to
read look not in to look but understand that learning
is better hous or land

John Robens
Mary Soudars
Ruth Dalles
Rachel Robens

Ruth Dalles was Born August the 17th day in the year
of our Lord 1756,
Mary Dalles the dater of Ruth Dalles was Born the 2
day of October in the year of our Lord 1777(- (4)
Ruth is my name and Dalles corns by nater heven is
my dwelling place and god is my creator when I am ded
and laid in grave and all my bons are roten when this
you see remember when others are forgotten

Ruth Dalles her hand and pen
Rubin peper was Borne July the 15th day 1802
Elizabeth Lake was born February the 15th day 1805
Rebecca Lake was born the 14th Day of May 1808
Beaston Lake was born September the 9th, 18010
Robert Lake was born April 4th 1789
Henrey Hall was Born November the 17th D 1813
Robert Lake was born August the 13th 1817
Daniel Lake was born October the 29th, 1819
Charles D. Lake was Born March the 4th 1821
John R Lake was Born May the 26th D 1823
Caroline Lake was Born February 27th D 1825
Samuel Lake September 29th Day 1827
Daniel Lake Decesed January the 26th, 1838, aged 18
yers 2 munts 28 Days
Mary L. Garrison was born December the 18th day in
the year 1848
Mary L. Garrison Decesed July 12th day, 1851, aged 2
years, six munts and 24 days
Robert Lake was born October 14d, 1777; Deceased September 24, 1840, aged 62, 11 months 10 days
Henrey Hall was born March 14, 1783; Deceased December the 8, 1814
The children of Mary Hall and Henrey Hall, her husband, were born as follows:
William Hall was born February the 24, 1812 and deceased February 17, 1813
Henry Hall was born November 17, 1813; deceased January the 12, 1837, aged 23 years 1 month 12 days
In Memory of John Robbens who Departed this Life November the 28, 1780
Mary Wescoat the wife of John Robbens while both alive Departed this Life June the 9, 1795
In memory of Rachel Ledew the Daughter of John Robbins Deseat who Departed this life September the 23, 1798
In memory of Gabriel glan who Departed this life August the 22, 1798
In memory of Mary Soudars the daughter of John Robbins Deseased who Departed this Life August—25—1800
Temperance Robbins the Daughter of John and Temperance Robbins Departed this Life September the 5, 1808
In memory of Eleazer Robbins, the son of John Robbins and Temperance Robbins who departed this Life October the 2, 1801 (?) age 6 years—5
In memory of Mary Soudars, Daughter of John Robbins who Departed this Life August 25, 1800
In memory of Temperance Lon of the Reverant David Sheppard (?) who departed this Life July 28, 17—(probably 1798 or 1799)
In memory of Mary Vanaman, Daughter of David Sheppard (?) Departed this Life January the 15, 1800 (?)
John Robbins was Born Apriel the 30, 1754, changed to 1762
Temperance Robbins the wife of John Robbins was Born March the 17, 1762 changed to 1754

Their children as follows:
John Robbins the son of John and Temperance Robbins was Born September the 3, 1780
Richard Robbins, the son of John Robbins and Temperence his wife was Born January the 2—1783
Sarah Robbins was born April the 9—1785
David Robbins was born August the 2—1787
Mary Robbins was Born April the 4,—1789
Levi Robbins was Born May 5, 1791
lidya Robbins was Born March 23,—1793
Eleazar and Temperance Robbins was Born April the 12—179—
Another place
John Robbins was born Apriel 30, 1755
Temprence, wife of John Robbins, was born March 17, 1762
John Robbins was born September 3, 1782
Richard Robbins was Born January 2—1784
Sarah Robbins was born April 9—1786
David Robbins was Born August 2, 178—
Mary Robbins was Born April 4, 1790
Levi Robbins was Born M
Liada Robbins was Born
Temprance Robbins was Born (torn off)

Other side of sheet
John Robbins was born April 30, 1755
Temprance, wife, was born March the 17, 1762
John, son of John and Temprance, was born September the 3, 1781
“ “ “ January
Daughter of “ 6—1785
Son of “ August the
2, 1787 (1787)
Molly Robbins Daughter of John and Temprance Robbins was Born April the 4, 1789
PERRY'S VICTORY ON LAKE ERIE
BY THOMAS BIRCH
original painting in collection of
the historical society of pennsylvania