

**FAMILY BIBLE OF WILLIAM MCDANIEL**  
**SON OF JOHN MCDANIEL AND MARGARET RUCKER**  
 Bible dated 1816

Note: frontispiece is missing but found date on "A Brief Concordance to the Holy Scripture" near end of book. Copied by Jean B. Robinson, May 20, 1993. Bible is in possession of Lewis M. White.

At the 1993 Board Meeting of the Rucker Family Society, in Bedford Co., VA, Jack White loaned me the William McDaniel Family Bible. He said he received it two years before from Mrs. Hatcher who occupies the Pleasant Vale home, former Rucker family home, birth place of Jack's mother, Vix White. It was found in the back of a closet. Sudie Rucker Wood, p.426, recorded all entries except the Rucker ones. At that time it was in the Pleasant Vale home, owned by Mrs. Waller Rucker. The Bible is in very poor condition, title page is missing, some pages badly faded. Someone has gone over one of the pages in ink, so I'm not sure if the dates are correct. Here is a list of entries, correcting some of the ones in Wood's book and using her entries where others are illegible. Entries are copied exactly as written and I have made notes as to whether the handwriting and ink was different--meaning it was written at the time the event happened, or was the same--meaning it was copied from another source at a later date.

**Deaths--inside front cover (different handwriting and ink):**

Mr. Norville, deceased October 29th 1820 died of a violent attack of bilious colic of 30 days E.D.D.

Benjamin Morgan, deceased June 9th 1821 after a severe attack of 8 days illness of typhus fever, departed--his wife Sophia

October 31 1824 when after Morgan's death she married a Mr. Norville

Mr. George McDaniel deceased the 22 Novr 1821 worne out with old age

Mr. Richd Jones departed this life September 9th 1823 with a lingering illness of eleven weeks supposed to be a consumption

Departed this life on Saturday Octr the 19th 1823 with the fever

Mr. William Cartwell

(Following are difficult to read in 1993):

Departed this life on Monday 10 Feb 1824 Mr. Isaac Tinsley A.C.

Departed this life 13 May 1853 Billy William I. McDaniel

(May be others but can't read)

**End of Old Testament:**

Departed this life Fraser A. K. Davis May 3d 1832

Departed this life Roderick Davis June 15d 1832

Departed this life General Lafait May 20 1834

Departed this life July 28th 1877 James P. McDan (edge of page)  
 after 8 months of severe suffering

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Departed this life June the 12th 1882 Sallie J. McDaniel in the 20th year of her age from cold contacted the previous November

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"

Ann Daingerfield Quarles daughter of Henry W. and Jane Quarles was

born on Saturday the 21st of October 1837 about 6 in the morning

(Note: torn off at bottom--evidence there was writing)

**Next page (across from Apocrypha--diff. writing and ink):**

Mr. John McDaniel Sen. departed this life 23rd day of January 1839 (?)

Lindsey McDanniel [sic] departed this life the 26th December 1839 (?)

Mrs. Harris departed this life 29th April 1844, consort of Mr.

Marshall (Harris--can't read, 1993).

Mrs. Judith Heiskill departed this life on the 4 day of June 1844

## Center Pages

The following are from the Family Record Pages which are, in 1993, detached from the Bible:

### First Page - front:

#### Marriages (different hand writing and ink):

Sally McDaniel married the 16th October 1817  
Betsy McDaniel married the 17th November 1825  
Catherine McDaniel was married 21st October 1828  
James McDaniel was married the 16th (?) of Feby 1832  
John B. McDaniel and Elizabeth Thurman were married Tuesday the 19th day of September of the year 1837, by the Rev. McDaniel of Lynchburg  
Henry W. Quarles and Jane McDaniel were married on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1833, by the Revd. Charles H. Page  
William McDaniel was married... (can't read) 1869

### Back of Page:

#### Births (diff. ink and writing):

Sally Pendleton departed this life 16th of October 1825  
Stage Davis departed this life the eighteenth of November 1825  
Mrs. Wm R. Roan departed this life October 8th day 1829

#### The following are written in the same handwriting:

James Pendleton was born April 3 1750 (looks like 1750 with 1850 written over it or 1850 with 1750 written over)  
Sarah Pendleton his wife was born July 25th 1750  
Betsy Pendleton was born December 19th 1787  
William McDaniel was born February 22 1774  
Sarah Elizabeth Quarles, daughter of Henry W. and Jane, was born Sunday the 9th day of February 1834, about 20 after 12:00 o'clock in the morning

#### Deaths (diff. ink and handwriting):

Peggy R. McDaniel departed this life on the 17th day of Oct. 1826 aged 21 years 11 months & 21 days  
Sarah R. Myers departed this life October 3rd 1827 aged 25 years 2 months, 25 days  
Edward Jackson McDaniel departed this life Oct the 5th 1832 aged 3 years 7 months and 22 days  
Departed this life 17 May 1838 Mrs. Elizabeth wife of William McDaniel aged 50 years 5 Months and 6 days  
Mr. William McDaniel Judge of the court of Amherst departed this life on the 20 day of Nov 1839 (this has been written over the original which has faded.)

### Second page--front (very difficult to read):

#### Marriages (different writing and ink):

(Handwritten at the top of the page): Headed Birth of Nativity  
John Edward McDaniel was born fourteenth of June 1833 His age at this time present is 18 years, 2 months and 21 days, written by John Edward McDaniel (Written 1851)  
John Edward McDaniel died April 16 1881 (inserted later)  
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Nancy Woodroof was married to Thomas H. Bass the 18th May 1820  
John R. Hansard was born 10 Nov 1806 1826-1806= 20 years old  
James Pendleton and Sally Rucker were married 1769  
William Lindsey McDaniel died in Richmond Sept. 1904

**Back of Page****Births (same handwriting and ink):**

(this part has been written over in pen at a later time--so can't check dates for accuracy)

Sally McDaniel bornd July 6th 1802  
 Peggy McDaniel bornd Oct. 26th 1804  
 Catherine McDaniel bornd May 27 1807  
 James McDaniel bornd June 19th 1809  
 Betsey McDaniel bornd 31 May 1811  
 John McDaniel bornd Jan 2nd 1813  
 Jane McDaniel bornd Feby 27 1815  
 William McDaniel bornd Sep 3 1817

(From here on the handwriting and ink is different):

Lindsey McDaniel bornd July 25th 1819  
 Mary Ann McDaniel was bornd 28th Feby 1821 at night about 4 o'clock  
 Philip B. McDaniel was born 10th May 1824  
 Sophia B. McDaniel Feby 7 1827 about 3 o'clock  
 Edward Jackson McDaniel was bornd the 14 March 1829  
 Lucy Brockenbrough Quarles daughter of Henry and J. Quarles was born  
 the 10 December 1835 about 6 o'clock p.m.

**Deaths (different handwriting and ink):**

Mrs. James Pendleton departed 16th October 1825  
 Mr. Lack R Franklin departed this life 24 of October 1825  
 Margaret R. McDaniel died the 17th Octr 1826 in the 22nd year of her  
 age  
 John Hansard departed this life on 24th November 1826  
 Departed this life on Monday the 2d of July 1832 Mr. James  
 Pendleton aged 82 or three after a short illness  
 Departed this life on Thursday the 19th of June 1851 in the  
 seventy fifth year of his age Mr. Wm McDaniel  
 William McDaniel was 83 yrs old (diff. handwriting--(this  
 would be so if his death was 1857 as Wood says, p.411))

Bible continues

**End of the Apocrypha (same handwriting and ink):**

Claude Nelson Rucker (M. D.) and Emma Melville Hooper were married in  
 Charleston W. Va. May 4, 1904  
 Marinda Catherine Rucker was born 21 January 1906  
 Erle Taliaferro Rucker was born 21 April 1907

**Opposite page to Apocrypha (same writing and ink, but diff. from previous page, same writing as p.876 and 928):**

Waller Jonathan Rucker was born December 27, 1852  
 Waller Jonathan Rucker and M. Russell McDaniel were married  
 January 15, 1879  
 Claude Nelson Rucker was born March 21, 1880  
 Vernon Ashby Rucker was born July 8, 1882  
 Waller James Rucker was born May 15, 1885  
 Mariamna Blanche Rucker was born Sept. 5, 1888  
 Aline Malard Rucker was born May 19, 1893  
 Marion Glenn Rucker was born Sept. 9, 1895  
 Lelia Vixella Rucker was born July 30, 1898  
 Reginald Rachester [sic] Rucker was born June 27, 1901

**Page opposite Gospel according to St. Matthew (same handwriting):**

Lock Marcus Rucker was born Dec. 8, 1876  
 Roberta Eva Rucker was born Nov. 21, 1878  
 Elfleda Virginia Rucker was born Feb. 22, 1884

John Cephas Rucker and Marinda Rucker were married Jan. 13, 1876

The three above are children of this marriage.

James C. McDaniel and Roberta Eva Rucker were married March 31, 1897

Lock Marcus Rucker and Annie Woody were married Dec. 29, 1909

(Note: bottom of page torn off, evidence there was writing)

**First page of Gospel according to St. Matthew (barely legible):**

Departed this life 17 May 1839 \_\_\_\_\_ McDaniel consort of Wm McDaniel  
 in 50 (?) years of her age.

**Opposite p.876 (1st entry is old, others are same ink and writing--same as page opposite Apocrypha and p.928):**

Departed this life on Munday Feby 22 day 1823 Mrs. Clary Woodroof  
 after being worne out with old age about 86 years consort of  
 David Woodroof dec'd.

Mariamna Blanche Rucker and Cecil Dubois Rainey were married at  
 Leesburg, May 3, 1925

Lelia Vixella Rucker and John Lewis White were married June 11, 1920

Aline Malard Rucker and Robert Allen Conard were married Nov 18,  
 1912

**Page 928 (same handwriting as above and across from Apocrypha):**

James Monroe Rucker was born Feb 9, 1814. He was the only child of  
 Jonathan and Margaret Hatcher.

James Monroe Rucker and Marinda McDaniel were married Dec 9, 1936

James Monroe Rucker died June 2, 1878

Marinda McD. Rucker died July 2, 1889

Marinda McDaniel was a daughter of Lodowick McDaniel and Betsey  
 Hobson.

**Opposite Index to Holy Bible, p.898 (same writing and ink)**

Sophia's Children:

Legrand was bornd February 23, 1839

\_\_\_\_\_ was bornd January 23, 1842

\_\_\_\_\_ was bornd December 18, 1843

**Inside of Back Cover (the writing is nearly illegible--I could make out the following):**

John Bourne --

Mrs. Slansly bornd March the 9 1820

Sally --

Delivered on the 20th of July 1828 the greatest sermon I ever heard  
 by the Rev. Ozgood at Ruckers Church. William McDaniel

(Part at bottom torn off--looks like something was written there. Must have been early as the following was written over it):

Sam and Mary twins was born July 8, 1843

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