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Family notes



**FAMILY NOTES**

**BY**

**PARTHENA NANCE HILL**

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**PETERSBURG, IL**

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Our Family Record.

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old papers  
and letters in my  
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Petersburg

Virginia

For the use

N. G. Wyatt of

Asheband

Illinois.

Oct. 1893





Petersburg Illinois

Oct. 1895.

Dear Niece

I have copied  
all that I think will  
be of interest to you.

I have taken pleasure  
in doing it.

When you remember  
that the hands that did  
the work are over  
79 years old I know  
you will excuse all  
imperfections.

Lovingly, P. W. Hill.

Written for

Mrs M. J. Wyatt,

Ashtland,

Illinois.



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My Father  
Zachariah Vance  
was born  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1760. in  
Charles City County  
Virginia.

My Father's Father—  
(My Grandfather Vance)  
Zachariah Vance  
was a Carpenter and  
wheelwright by trade—

He married  
Susanah Duke Sherman  
and settled on a farm  
in the above named  
County and State where  
he lived until  
Jan. 1771 he died  
leaving his wife



and six children.

Their names were

James, John, Elizabeth,  
William, Susanah and  
Zachariah.

James married  
four times and died  
about the year 1804.

His widow married  
a Mr. Porter of  
Richmond, Virginia.

John the 2<sup>d</sup> son  
was twice married —  
he died in the  
fall of 1806.

Elizabeth married  
John Hall.

He was manager of  
the noted Holt's Forge

in New Kent County,  
Virginia.

He afterwards moved  
down below York Town  
in Warwick County.

He was with  
Washington at  
Braddock's Defeat  
in 1753.

William married a  
Miss Parrish.

died in 1806 leaving  
a widow and several  
children.

Susanah  
was born about the  
year 1758 —

She married  
Stephen Shall.



We shall hear of  
Uncle and Aunt

She'll again —

Zachariah,  
my Father, was the  
youngest child but  
as his history will  
appear in the following  
pages I will speak  
of his uncles as  
next in order.

My Father  
recollects that his uncle  
William Vance moved  
to Halifax County, Va.  
at an early period but  
how many children  
he left is not known  
but he remembered  
one son (Thomas)  
and a son-in-law  
named Tucker who  
visited New Kent Co.  
after the Revolution.

He remembered that  
they were looking after  
their interest in the  
Vaughn's estate at  
that time.





My Grandmother Nason  
 had five brothers  
 and two sisters with  
 whom my father  
 was personally acquainted  
 Her brothers names  
 were Michal, Maston,  
 Thomas, John and  
 William Sherman.  
 Her sisters names  
 not given

Grand Mother Nason  
 lived a widow nine  
 years.  
 She was greatly  
 burdened with flesh  
 weighing 311 pounds.  
 I think I have  
 heard my father  
 say she died sitting  
 in her chair and  
 in her usual health.  
 My Father was  
 also quite fleshy.  
 His weight was  
 about 244 pounds.  
 He served three years  
 in the Revolutionary war  
 He was at the  
 "Storm of Stony Point!"



My Mother  
Elizabeth Morris  
was daughter of  
John Morris and  
granddaughter of  
Mrs Mary Turner  
of James City County  
Virginia.

My great Grand Mother  
Mary Turner was in  
the 94<sup>th</sup> of her age  
when she died.

My Grand Father  
John Morris  
had four daughters and  
five or six or seven  
sons.

His daughters  
names were Mary,  
Susanah, Elizabeth (my  
mother) and Mildred.

His sons were  
Joshua, Samuel, Henry  
John Turner &c.

X Joshua Morris  
my mother's oldest  
brother was a Baptist  
Preacher and lived  
in Richmond Va.  
before the Revolution  
He after wards



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lived in Bardetown  
Kentucky. Died there.

He was married  
four times.

He lived to be quite  
old.

Mrs Jesse K. Dubois  
of Springfield Illinois  
was his granddaughter.

John Morris  
was mother's favorite  
brother I think and  
he was near her own  
age too.

He lived for a long  
time and died in  
Galatin County Ky.

Mrs William P. Guinness  
of Springfield Ills.

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and Mrs. Gardner of  
Sangamon County Illinois  
were his daughters.

Mrs J. H. Pillsbury of  
Petersburg Illinois  
and Mrs. Keys of  
Springfield are  
his granddaughters.

Joseph Wallace of  
Springfield is a  
grand son.

Henry Morris  
lived in Union County  
Kentucky for a long  
time and then moved  
to Cass County Illinois.

He and his wife and  
two sons died on Pecan  
Bottom, Cass County Illinois.



He went deranged  
many years before  
his death —

As long as he lived,  
had strange notions.

His son, John  
was also deranged  
and had to be confined  
for many years before  
he died.

Mother's eldest  
sister Mary Morris  
married Daniel Jones.

They lived and  
died near old  
Williamstown, Virginia.

They were very  
wealthy.

I think they had quite  
a large family of children  
but none lived to be  
old except William,  
and Parker although  
several were married  
and left children.







Susannah

Another sister was  
twice married.

Her first husband's  
name was

Dudley Keen. Their  
children and grand  
children did live  
in Indiana and  
Ohio.

Her second husband's  
name was George  
Gaddy.

This was the only  
one of my aunts I  
ever knew.

They lived in  
Green County Ky. for  
many years.

Mildred Morris

was mother youngest sister  
she married.

Harrison Ratliff.

I think they lived  
and probably died in  
Pennsylvania. They  
had no children.

Aunt Mildred  
belonged to the Baptist  
Church before she  
married—Mr Ratliff  
was a Quaker and  
would not go to the  
Baptist Church—

In course of time  
Aunt joined the  
Quakers and became  
quite a noted preacher



They traveled around  
a good deal, ~~and~~  
preaching as they  
went.

They went to  
Europe twice during  
these preaching  
tours.

My mother  
Elizabeth Morris  
was twice married.

Each of her husbands  
served three years  
in the Revolutionary  
war.

She received a pension  
for a few years before  
she died.

She was a member  
of the Baptist Church  
and a true Christian  
woman.



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My Father  
Zachariah Vance  
Born May 5, 1760  
In Charles City County  
Virginia  
Married

Jane Milkins  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1785  
New Kent County  
Virginia  
Died

This wife died  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1800  
Married

Elizabeth Bingley  
formerly Elizabeth Morris  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1802  
James City County  
Virginia



They Emigrated  
to Green County,  
Kentucky

In 1806.  
Lived there  
26 years.

In Autumn  
1832 they again  
emigrated to

Sangamon County  
Illinois.

Bought the farm  
now owned by their  
grand son.

Albert Galton Vance  
and lived there  
until

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1835  
my Father died.

My Mother.

Elizabeth Vance.

Died Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1850

At my house in  
Petersburg,  
Illinois.

Father and mother  
and my brother  
Gary Vance  
are buried at

Farmer's Point

Bernstein

Five miles South  
of Petersburg

Illinois.

At the time of my  
Father's death.

This was.

Sangamon County.





My Mother.

Elizabeth Morris

Born in 1791 or in  
the first of 1792

In James City Co.  
Virginia.

She married

Lewis Bingley

. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1788

In James City County  
Virginia.

Lewis Bingley.

Died Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1799

She married.

My Father.

Zachariah Vance.

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1802.

James City County,  
Virginia.



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My Mother  
Died January 11, 1850.  
In Mendon County  
Illinois.  
My Father enjoyed  
good health though  
he was greatly burdened  
with flesh.

X His usual weight  
was 244 pounds.  
I never remember  
to have seen him  
in bed sick until  
the summer before  
he died. He had a  
shill of fever that  
summer and was  
never well afterwards.

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My Mother had  
tolerably good health  
but was never rugged.  
She was a very  
energetic woman  
and very industrious.

Hated debt with a  
perfect hatred. Was a  
good manager. I think.

I have heard she  
was considered very  
handsome when young.

She was of medium  
size. She took a deep  
cold the winter my  
father died and had  
a terrible cough that  
continued as long as  
she lived.



She made her home  
at my house for a  
number of years  
and was confined  
to her bed one year  
before she died.  
Her cough lasted  
13 years.

Births.  
Father's Children.  
First Marriage.  
Robert Nance  
Born Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1788  
Charles City Co.  
Virginia  
James Nance  
Born Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1789  
Charles City Co.  
Virginia  
Sally Nance (Hask)  
Born Oct. 24 1791  
Charles City County  
Virginia  
Eaton Nance  
Born Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1793  
Charles City County  
Virginia



William Nance

Born March 17th 1795

Charles City Co.,

Virginia.

Georg. Washington Nance

Born March 29 1798

Charles City Co.,

Virginia.

Georgiand Henry Nance

Born Dec. 17 1800

Charles City County,

Virginia.

This child's mother

died the day he was

born—His uncle

and Aunt Shell

took him and raised

him as their own

Child. When my

father moved to Ky.

he wanted them to join

the child back to him

but they would not

let him have it except

by law. We heard he

grew to manhood and

was a hatter by trade

and had married a

wife in Cheney, Va.

South Carolina but

after this we never

could hear of him.

Many letters of

inquiring have been

written but no infor-

mation gained.

Johnson, Washboro County, Va.







Mother's Children,  
First Marriage.

John Morris Bingley,  
Born Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1798

James City County,  
Virginia.

Nathaniel Bingley  
Born Oct. 8. 1792

- This child died  
while young.

Mary Bingley (Mynne)  
Born Oct. 17 1795

James City County,  
Virginia.

Elizabeth Bingley (Goldby)  
Born Oct. 9 1797

James City County,  
Virginia.



## Births.

Second marriage.

Otway, first son of

Bachanad &amp; Eliza Beth

Nance was born

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1803.

This child

Died Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1804.

Otway Bird Nance.

Born July 21<sup>st</sup> 1805.

James City. born

Virginia

Joshua Nance

Born July 11. 1807

Green County,

Kentucky.

Cary Nance

Born March 26 1809

Green County, Kentucky

Thomas Jefferson Nance

Born Sept. 17. 1811

Green County,

Kentucky.

Allen Jr. Nance

Born Sept 16. 1813

Green County,

Kentucky.

Pardona M. Nance. (Hill)

Born August 13 1816.

Green County,

Kentucky.



## Deaths

Father's first wife

Died Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1800

Charles City County,

Virginia.

Mother's first husband

Lewis Bingley died

Oct. 13 1819

James City County,

Virginia.

Father.

Zachariah Nance

Died Dec. 22 1835

Sangamon County,

(now Menard County)

Illinois.

Mother.

Elizabeth Nance

Died Jan. 11 1850.



## Deaths.

John M. Bingley,  
Died Dec. 2nd 1836

bas County  
Illinois.

His horses ran away  
and threw him from  
his wagon onto the  
frozen ground. His  
little boy ran to him  
and said Father are  
you hurt—he said  
yes badly hurt but  
never that again.

— — —  
Thomas J. Vance

Died July 22. 1842.

Memard County, Mo.

Is buried at Newmansville

## Deaths.

James Vance  
Died Sept. 25 1842

Langamon Co.,  
Illinois.

Sally Hask (Vance)  
Died Feb. 27. 1847  
Lawrence County,  
Missouri.

Robert Vance,  
Died Nov. 14 1852

Lawrence County  
Missouri.

Mary Hymu (Bingley)  
Died Oct. 10 1840

Memard County,  
Illinois.

Nearly all her children died  
with consumption







## Deaths.

Elizabeth Goldsby  
died Dec. 20 1840  
Menard Co.,  
Illinois.

Gary Vance  
died Aug. 25 1840.  
Menard County,  
Illinois.

Mary, Elizabeth and  
Gary died within one  
mile of each other and  
within four months  
of each other and are  
buried at Farmer's  
Point Cemetery near  
Father and mother  
and other dear  
old friends.

## Deaths.

Allen G. Vance  
died May 28 1893  
Dallas County,  
Texas.

Elizabeth Madison Vance  
Wife of A. G. Vance  
died Nov. 25 1893  
Dallas County,  
Texas.

Olway B. Vance  
died Dec. 11 1894

Sarah B. Vance.  
Wife of B. Vance  
died Feb. 18 1888 - aged 90  
Both died at their  
home in Dallas County,  
Texas.

died Feb. 18 1888.



## Deaths.

Eaton Nance died  
Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1879  
in Grundy County  
Illinois.  
Aged about 86 years

Joshua Nance  
died March 6 1885  
Cato

Crawford Conig  
Kansas.

George Nance  
died March 20 1889  
Aged 91 years lacking  
a few days. Died in  
the street of Petersburg  
Illinois. Was walking.

Deaths  
Jane Bingley—wife of  
John M. Bingley  
died Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1856.

Eldo Lewis B. Wynne  
Died Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883  
In Washington,  
D. C.

Julia Nance.

Wife of

W. J. Nance.  
Died Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1883  
In Lancaster  
Dallas County,  
Texas.



Copied

From my brother

O B Hance's

Family Record.

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Otway Birt Hance

Born July 21 1805

in James City County,  
Virginia.

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Sarah B. Deasen

Daughter of

Daniel & Nancy Hunt

Born June 24 1807

in Amelia County,  
Virginia.

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Otway B. Hance

and Sarah B. Deasen



were married:  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1829  
in Green County,  
Kentucky.

O. B. Nance emigrated  
to Illinois in autumn  
of 1839. They lived  
in Cass County until  
the fall of 1851 they  
moved to  
Dallas County,  
Texas.

O. B. Nance  
died Dec. 11 1874  
and his wife  
died Feb. 18 1888  
in Dallas County, Texas.

William Thomas Nance  
Born Feb. 27 1830  
in Green County,  
Kentucky.

Elizabetta Frances Nance  
(Mrs Dr Kilbourn)  
born Nov. 28 1831  
in Green County,  
Kentucky.

Mary Wynne Nance  
(Mrs Let Morris)  
born March 25 1834  
Green County,  
Kentucky.

Nancy Jane Nance  
(Mrs W. M. Wyatt)





Born June 13 1836  
in Green County

Kentucky

Richard Allen Nance

Born May 12 1838

Green County

Kentucky

Zachariah Nance

Born March 20 1840

in Cass County

Illinois

Parthena Hill Nance

(Mrs Williams)

Born Jan. 30 1842

Cass County

Illinois

Harriet Newman Nance

(Mrs Sneed)

Born Aug. 7 1844

Cass County

Illinois

Sarah Jagers Nance

(Mrs Smith)

Born Sept 1 1846

Cass County

Illinois

Samuel Hill Nance

Born May 21 1849

in Cass County

Illinois



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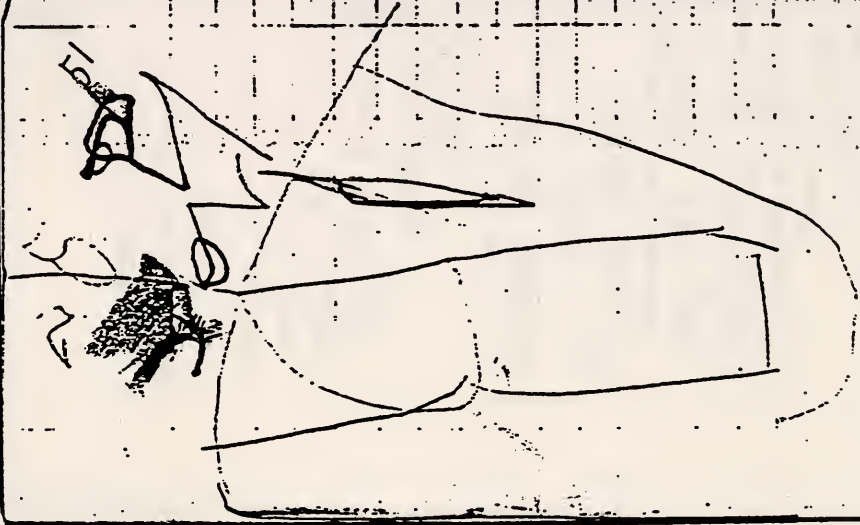
*Heaths*

Richard A. Heaths  
Died May 4 1887  
in Elgin  
Oregon

William Thomas Heaths  
Died June 1 1891  
in Dallas  
Texas.

William Deason  
Died Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Kentucky.





Married.

William M. Wyatt

and

Nancy Jane Kane.  
were married.

April 27 1851.

By Rev. Daniel Short

Cass County

Illinois.

Walter M. Thompson

and

Fanny Wyatt

were married

May 26 1875.

By Rev. J. G. Garner

at Church in Newmound

Cass County

Illinois.



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James Stubble

and

Alice Habel Wyatt

were married

July 14 1898.

Base County

Illinois

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## Births.

William M. Wyatt

Born Feb. 22 1828

Mary Jane Waice

born June 13 1836

in Green County

Ken. Co. Ky.

Fannie Wyatt

born June 27 1854

East County

Illinois.

Alice Mabel Wyatt

born March 10 1857

East County

Illinois.



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Births

James Judy Wyatt  
born Jan. 31 1862  
Cass County  
Illinois

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Samuel Hill,  
only son of:  
Jonathan and Martha Hill

was born in  
Huntingdon County

New Jersey  
Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1800.

Emigrated

to Ohio in 1820—  
near Cincinnati—

Came to New Salem

Sangamon County

Illinois

in 1829.

Bought a dry goods store  
in New Salem near  
or ten years; and  
then moved to  
Petersburg.



In the winter of 1838 and 1839 Howard County was set off and in the Spring of 1839 the County Seat was located at Petersburg. July 28 1835 he was married to Parthena W. Norvee and continued to live in New Salem until Oct. 1838 when moved to the new County Seat and he continued to sell goods for a number of years longer but at last sold the store

but in the course of a few years I think in 1856 he bought a half interest in a woollen Factory and a flouring mill.

Died

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

Aged 57 years and two days.

Is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Is in an underground Vault—his daughter Elizabeth Hill is also in the same Vault.

John Hill born Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1839. New Salem





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Ann Hill

died July 1898

Ann Hill died July

July 1898

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John Hill born Sept 6-1839

born in New Salem Ill.

died Jan 20 1898

married Lula Clara Cawley

Jackmanville. Ill. - 1872

children.

John Hill

Perry H. Hill

Bert Hill

Mrs John H. Martin



Miscellaneous.  
 Catherine D. Pundkapile,  
 (Horse first husband  
 was my brother)

Thomas J. Varney,  
 Died March 22 1892.  
 at her home near  
 Petersburg, Illinois.

James Pundkapile

Died March 19 1899

My Nephew James Hask

Died Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892

Boswell

Benton County

Indiana.



Hattie Struble  
Died of Cancer  
Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893.

Elizabeth Belle Young  
Died Dec. 19 1892  
Petersburg  
Illinois.

Rev. B. F. Goldsby  
Died of Consumption  
June 2 1896.

Lina B. Lyon  
Wife of Prof. Cornelius Lyon  
and daughter of W. F. Lyon  
Died.

In Lancaster  
Dallas County  
Texas.

Miscellaneous.  
Bacharach Haid  
Born  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1812

John Haid.  
Born  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1816.

Catharine D. Houghton  
Born Oct. 14 1817.  
in Mason County,  
Kentucky.

Her first husband  
was J. J. Nance and  
her second husband  
was James Puckpile.



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Miscellaneous.

John M. Bingley  
and Jane Lewis  
were married

June 20 1822 in

Groen County,  
Kentucky.

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Harry Walker and  
Elizabeth Bingley  
were married

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1850

Laure County,  
Illinois.

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Thomas J. Hayes and  
Catherine D. Houghton  
were married Sept. 22  
1836. Sangamon County,  
Illinois.

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Mary Sister

Mrs D. A. Eilbourn

died Oct. 26, 1899

Mrs A. W. Eilbourn  
died Dec. 26 - 1899

Mrs J. A. Eilbourn  
died April 14 - 1900

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Death of Aunt  
Albany Reggs  
died January 28  
1894

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My Father  
served three years in  
the Revolutionary war  
was at the Storming  
of Stony Point.  
I will copy a song  
he had written down  
from memory.

"I was in July the  
fifteenth day

I'm getting some  
arrayed.

Bold General Wayne  
and his brave men

The British line  
assailed.

Just twelve at night  
if I am right



And honestly  
 informed  
 Both wings at once  
 they did advance  
 And "Stony Point"  
 they stormed  
 across and steep did  
 clog our feet  
 This boasted place  
 surrounded  
 Strong abatis and  
 forked trees  
 were double dead  
 all round it.  
 This great place the  
 Rebel race  
 never dared come  
 nigh Sir!  
 Great Washington

And his train  
 Johnson did  
 defy Sir.  
 Henry brave the  
 play did save  
 So strongly too  
 he fended  
 And his foes he  
 made off their blows  
 And gallantly  
 attended.  
 Let Stewart's name  
 in books of fame  
 Forever be  
 recorded —  
 The showers of balls,  
 he scaled their walls  
 And dangers  
 disregarded.







Gibbins too - a  
soldier true

His duty well  
discharged

He dealt his foes  
such dexter blows  
It left their walls  
unguarded.

Over stones and rocks  
Over hero Knox

To charge the foe  
he pushed

And bravely fought like  
an Eagle's flight  
Over their ramparts  
pushed.

May this storm  
forever warn

The Tyrant sons of  
slavery

For Wayne could  
stand the British band

With the sons  
of Liberty

Roaring battle  
memory of the night  
of July 15th 1781.



Don't Live  
Shannon children  
July 25-1883



Observed May 18  
Chie from 1860  
Capeal

Sarah Adyall  
Wife of the above  
died about 20  
1860 aged 64  
years 11 years









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