

JOHN HOLLAND JENKINS - FAMILY BIBLE

Every genealogist dreams of receiving a letter or email that starts: "I live in my grandparent's old home. I have run across an old Bible that appears to belong to my grandmother's uncle's family." This was the first line of an email from Debbie Mangen. Debbie descends from James Clark whose brother William was married to Catherine Elizabeth Jenkins, the daughter of John Holland Jenkins. The Family Bible Debbie found belonged to John Holland Jenkins.

John Holland Jenkins was born January 7, 1815 in Jacksonville, Kentucky. He died November 25, 1898. He was married to Silvey Whitlock January 4, 1837 Green Co., Missouri, U.S.A. [shows 1838] Silvey Whitlock was born March 16, 1817 in North Carolina, the daughter of Thomas Whitlock & Mary Ponsonbay.

The slips of paper tucked into the family Bible detail the family descent from both the Whitlock and Jenkins families and includes the birth dates for both the Whitlock and Jenkins grandparents. The descent then follows the Jenkins family. This family is detailed on our WHITLOCK87 chart with connections to the WHITLOCK25 & WHITLOCK02H charts.

Shown in this record is the birth date of April 15, 1773 for Thomas Whitlock and several dates for the Jenkins family that were not in our files. Ponsonbay is spelled Pulceby but the dates match for Mary Ponsonbay.

Our sincere thanks to Debbie Mangen for taking the time to find the Whitlock Family Association website and contact us to share this information.

