

JOICE E.WILLIS BIBLE

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The following is inscribed on the frontispage in a beautiful script with elaborate scrolls, crosses, and flourishes:  
JOICE E.WILLIS 1876 From my Mother  
Willis Whf. Va.

MARRIAGES:

Edwd D. Willis of Accomack and Joice E. Beach of Accomack on Dec. 11th 1844 at Brides Fathers by Rev. Joshua Burton.

Elizabeth Anne Willis and Teagle T. Wescott, January 26th 1870.

Virginia T. Willis and John T. Addison ...

Mary B. Willis and Henry C. Jackson ...

Olivia G. Willis and John M. West, December 17th 1879.

Zorobabel Willis and Rosa Hopkins ...

John Beach Willis and Nervilla Ames ...

Edward Custis Willis and Daisey Wilson ...

George F. Willis and Sallie Floyd ...

Nannie Virginia Osbourne of Richmond, Va. and Edward Littleton Willis of Belle Haven, Va., daughter of Fields MacMillan Osbourne, on July 14th 1923.

BIRTHS:

Edward L. Willis born Dec. 25th 1822 in Accomack

Joice E. Willis born Oct. 20th 1827 in Accomack (daughter of John S. and Betsy Edmunds Beach)

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CHILDREN of Edwd L.& Joice E. Willis:

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth Anne born Decr 14th 1845.  | In Accomack    |
| Mary Beach born Mch.13th 1848.       | " "            |
| Virginia Thomas born Novr.21st 1850. | " "            |
| Zorobabel born Jany.14th 1853.       | " "            |
| John Beach born July 20th 1855.      | In Northampton |
| Olivia Gertrude born Jany.1st 1858." | "              |
| Edwd.Littleton born Decr.13th 1860." | "              |
| Sarah Davis born Novr.10th 1863      | " "            |
| Edwd Custis born Augt.22nd 1867.     | " "            |
| George Floyd born Novr.25th 1870.    | " "            |

DEATHS:

April 15th 1861 Edwd.Littleton, son of Edwd.L.& Joice E. Willis.

Edwd L. Willis, son of Zorobabel Willis, died July 3rd 1887. Aged 64 years, 6 mons, & 8 days.

Joice E. Beach Willis died October, 1890; wife of Edwd. L.

Sarah Davis Willis, daughter of Edwd. L. & Joice Willis died October 21st, 1892 of Typhoid Fever. Funeral services held in Belle Haven Methodist Church on Oct. 23rd, 1892.

Zorobabel Willis, son of Edwd. L. & Joice Willis and husband of Rosa died July 22, 1901.

Betty Ann Bagwell Rue died 1922; aged 77 years.

Nervilla Ames Willis, daughter of Alfred Ames, and wife of John Beach Willis, died 1926; aged 59 years.

Elizabeth Anne Willis Wescott, daughter of Edwd. L. & Joice Willis, and wife of T. T. Wescott, died 1927; aged 82.

Mary Beach Willis died 1928; aged 80 years.

Rosa Willis, wife of Zorobabel Willis died 1935; aged 78.

Edwd. Custis Willis died 1939; aged 72 years.

John Beach Willis, husband of Nervilla, died March 13th 1941; aged 85 years.

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Sallie Floyd Willis, wife of George F. Willis died 1946; aged 75 years. George F. Willis died in 1920.

Daisey Wilson Willis, wife of Edwd. Custis Willis died 1954; aged 85 years.

Olivia Gertrude Willis West, wife of John M. West died 1956; aged 98 years and 11 months.

Edna Louise Willis Rue, wife of H.P.B. Rue died Feb. 1966. Born Novr. 28th, 1884; married Oct. 7, 1913.

Edwd. Littleton Willis, husband of Nannie O, died 1970; born 1890.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING:

Edgar M. Willis died on January 12th, 1932 in Pikesville, Baltimore, Md. and was buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery. He was a Confederate veteran. His brother, Z.L.C. Willis was the Commissioner of Revenue in Accomack County, Va.

## CUSTIS WILLIS, SR. BIBLE

This data is taken from what is obviously a copy of an old bible record. It is in a very old handwriting on old paper and was found with the rather extensive genealogical material of the late Lillian Dunton Jacob Broughton (Mrs. W. Roy). It is now owned by her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Parks, Exmore, Va. 23350.

### MARRIAGES:

Custis Willis, Sr. and Bridget Mapp were married in 1789.  
Zorobabel Willis and Ann Spiers were married on the 4th  
Sept. 1816  
Littleton Willis and Mary Ann Beach were married on the  
13th Sept. 1826  
Littleton Willis and Sarah W. Coleburn were married on the  
22nd Dec 1830  
Custis Willis, Jr. and Sallie Harmon were married on the 13th  
Oct 1826  
Custis M. Dunton and Elizabeth C. Willis were married on the  
9th Nov 1852

### BIRTHS:

Custis Willis, Sr. was born on the 21st March 1746  
Bridget Mapp daughter of Howsen and Bettie Mapp was born  
on the 12th Nov. 1762  
James Willis, Son of Custis & Bridget Willis was born June  
29th 1791  
Zorobabel Willis, Son of Custis & Bridget was born Aug 12th  
1792  
Ezra V. Willis, Son of Custis & Bridget was born Aug 16th 1794  
Littleton Willis, Son of Custis & Bridget was born July 5th  
1796  
Patience Taylor Willis, Daughter of Custis and Bridget was  
born on the 14th January 1800  
Custis Willis, Junior, Son of Custis and Bridget was born on  
the 24th Dec 1801  
James Willis 2d son of Custis Willis and Polly his 2d wife  
was born 14th May 1814  
James C. Willis, son of Zorobabel & Ann his wife was born July  
11th 1817  
Tabitha Ann Willis daughter of the above was born Jan 25th  
1819  
Edward Littleton Willis son of Zoro. & Ann was born Dec 25th  
1822  
Mary Finney Willis daughter of Z. & Ann was born Oct 29th 1825  
Robert Thomas Willis son of Z. & Ann was born Dec 30th 1829  
John Howsen Willis son of Z. & Ann was born June 17th 1832  
Elizabeth Custis Willis daughter of Littleton and Mary A.  
Willis was born June 17th 1827  
Mollie Beach Willis daughter of Littleton and Sarah Willis  
was born Dec 4th 1831

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Littleton Thomas Willis son of Littleton Willis and Sarah  
his wife was born Apr 7th 1836  
Littleton William Dunton son of Custis M. and Elizabeth C.  
Dunton his wife was born 14th Aug 1853  
Carrie Elizabeth daughter of Custis M. and Elizabeth C.  
Dunton was born Feb 24th 1855

DEATHS:

Custis Willis, Sr. died Oct 8th 1815  
Bridget Willis his wife died Aug 20th 1811  
James Willis son of Custis & Bridget died Sept 12th 1812  
James Willis son of Custis & Polly his second wife died  
July 5th 1816  
Patience Taylor Willis daughter of Custis & Bridget Willis  
died Jan 7th 1828  
Mary Ann Willis wife of Littleton Willis died Jan 3rd 1828  
(note added at a later date - Tombstone shows Feb.)  
Zorobabel Willis son of Custis & Bridget died Jan 5th 1842  
in the 50th year of his age  
Ann Willis wife of Zorobabel Willis died July 26th 1851  
Littleton Willis son of Custis and Bridget Willis died  
Aug 28th 1856  
Mary Beach Willis his daughter died Sept 10th 1832 (Note-  
Tombstone shows 1835)  
James Willis son of Zorobabel & Ann Willis died on Aug 25th  
1853  
Littleton Thomas Willis son of Littleton & Sarah died July  
7th 1864, aged 28 years and 3 months  
Sallie W. Willis daughter of John Coulburn & Catherine his  
wife, and wife of Littleton Willis died June 29th  
1877 in the 79th year of her age.

NOTE- In the same handwriting but not appearing to be a part  
of the bible record as recorded above:

Howsen Mapp, Sr., father of Bridget, wife of Custis Willis,  
Sr. was born April 22nd 1733 - married Bettie Thomas, who  
was born Nov. 26th 1744, and they were married Feb. 14th,  
1762. Custis Willis, Jr. who was born on the 24th Dec. 1801,  
married Sally daughter of John Harmon, she was born Feb.  
14th, 1800 and married Oct. 18th, 1825. Ann Eliza Willis,  
daughter of the above born March 15th 1827. Emily Pat-  
ience Taylor Willis, January 1st 1829. Hugh James Willis,  
Dec. 30th 1831. Susan Custis Willis, Feb 20th, 1833.  
Zorobabel Littleton Custis Willis, Sept. 25th, 1835. Geo.  
Smith Willis, Sept. 1st, 1838. Alfred Walker Willis, Nov.  
15th 1840. Franklin - 1845. Edgar - 1849.

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ANCESTOR CHART NO. 1 B

12. (Father of No. 6)

24. (Father of No. 12)

See chart----

6. Henry Clay Johnson  
(Father of No. 3)

25. (Mother of No. 12)

See Chart----

b- 20 Feb 1845  
pb- Hadlock Town, VA  
m- 5 Jan 1876  
d- 11 Mar 1919  
pd- Willis Wharf, VA

13. (Mother of No. 6)

26. (Father of No. 13)

See Chart----

7. Mary Beach Willis  
(Mother of No. 3)  
b- 13 Mar 1848  
pb- Hadlock Town  
d- 4 Aug 1928  
pd- Willis Wharf, VA

27. (Mother of No. 13)

See Chart----

3. Lucinda Joyce Johnson  
(Mother of No. 1)  
b- 15 Mar 1884  
pb- Willis Wharf, VA  
m- 4 Jun 1908  
d- 1 Sep 1941  
pd- Mappsburg, VA

14. Edward L. Willis  
(Father of No. 7)

28. Zorobabel Willis  
(Father of No. 14)

See Chart----

1. Ethel Ailworth Downing  
b- 12 May 1910  
pb- Willis Wharf, VA  
m- 1 Feb 1945  
d-  
pd-

b- 25 Dec 1822  
pb- Accomack Co., VA  
m- 18 Dec 1844  
d- 3 Jul 1887  
pd- Willis Wharf, VA

29. Ann C. Spiers  
(Mother of No. 14)

Chart----

15. Joyce Beach  
(Mother of No. 7)

30. (Father of No. 15)

See Chart----

b- 20 Oct 1827  
pb- Accomack Co., VA  
d- 20 Oct 1890  
pd- Willis Wharf, VA

31. (Mother of No. 15)

See Chart----

2. Edward Ailworth Downing  
(Father of No. 1)  
b- 1 Mar 1874  
pb- Accomack Co., VA  
d- 10 Oct 1944  
pd- Williamsburg, VA

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Person No. 1 on this chart is same as  
Person No. ----- on chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

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ANCESTOR CHART NO. --- A

8. Zorobabel Willis  
(Father of No. 4)

- b- \_\_\_\_\_
- pb- \_\_\_\_\_
- m- \_\_\_\_\_
- d- \_\_\_\_\_ 1801
- pd- Accomack Co., VA

16. Peter Willis

(Father of No. 8)

See chart----

17. Rosanna

(Mother of No. 8)

See Chart----

4. Custis Willis

(Father of No. 2)

- b- 21 Mar 1766
- pb- Accomack Co., VA
- m- 26 Sep 1790
- d- 8 Oct 1815
- pd- Accomack Co., VA

9. (Mother of No. 4)

- b- \_\_\_\_\_
- pb- \_\_\_\_\_
- d- \_\_\_\_\_
- pd- \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

(Father of No. 9)

See Chart----

2. Zorobabel Willis

(Father of No. 1)

- b- 13 Nov 1792
- pb- Accomack Co., VA
- m- 4 Sep 1816
- d- 5 Jan 1842
- pd- Accomack Co., VA

5. Bridget Mapp

(Mother of No. 2)

- b- 12 Nov 1762
- pb- Accomack Co., VA
- d- 20 Aug 1811
- pd- Accomack Co., VA

19. \_\_\_\_\_

(Father of No. 9) Chart----

1. Edward L. Willis

- b- 25 Dec 1822
- pb- Accomack Co., VA
- m- 18 Dec 1844
- d- 3 Jul 1887
- pd- Willis Wharf, VA

10. (Father of No. 5)

- b- \_\_\_\_\_
- pb- \_\_\_\_\_
- m- \_\_\_\_\_
- d- \_\_\_\_\_
- pd- \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

(Father of No. 10)

See Chart----

21. \_\_\_\_\_

(Mother of No. 10) Chart----

3. Anne C. Spiers

(Mother of No. 1)

- b- 14 May 1790
- pb- \_\_\_\_\_
- d- 26 Jul 1851
- pd- Accomack Co., VA

11. (Mother of No. 5)

- b- \_\_\_\_\_
- pb- \_\_\_\_\_
- d- \_\_\_\_\_
- pd- \_\_\_\_\_

22. \_\_\_\_\_

(Father of No. 11)

See Chart----

23. \_\_\_\_\_

(Mother of No. 11)

See Chart----

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ANCESTOR CHART NO. --- A

16. (Father of No. 8)  
 See chart----

8. John Willis  
(Father of No. 4)

b-  
 pb-  
 m-  
 d-  
 pd-

17. (Mother of No. 8)  
 See Chart----

2. Peter Willis  
(Father of No. 1)

b-  
 pb-  
 m-  
 d-  
 pd-

4. Daniel Willis  
(Father of No. 2)

b-  
 pb-  
 m-  
 d-  
 pd-

5. Isabella  
(Mother of No. 2)

b-  
 pb-  
 d-  
 pd-

9. Jane  
(Mother of No. 4)

b-  
 pb-  
 d-  
 pd-

18. (Father of No. 9)  
 See Chart----

19. (Mother of No. 9) Chart----  
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b-  
 pb-  
 m-  
 d-  
 pd-

10. (Father of No. 5)  
 b-  
 pb-  
 m-  
 d-  
 pd-

20. (Father of No. 10)  
 See Chart----

21. (Mother of No. 10) Chart----  
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 b-  
 pb-  
 d-  
 pd-

22. (Father of No. 11)  
 See Chart----

23. (Mother of No. 11)  
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3. Rosanna  
(Mother of No. 1)

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 d-  
 pd-

See Chart----- B



THE MOUNT WILLIS GRAVEYARD

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In memory of  
our Aunt  
Margaret Mears  
wife of  
John H. Willis  
Daughter of  
Abel & Margaret  
Edmonds Mears  
Born Feb.7, 1839  
Died Nov.7, 1925.

For her there was  
no sting in death.  
For her the grave had  
lost its victory.  
It was but crossing a  
little strip of sea  
To find her loved ones  
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In memory of  
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Dau. of Edward  
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Born  
Nov. 10, 1862  
Died  
Oct. 21, 1892  
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He giveth his beloved  
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In memory of  
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who was born  
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departed this life.  
Aug. 25, 1853  
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and 14 days.

In memory of  
Ann C.  
wife of  
Zorobabel Willis  
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Aged 61 years 2 months  
and 12 days.

In memory of  
Robert T. Willis  
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Aged 49 years 1 month  
and 23 days.

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Died April 15, 1861

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