

## **Ault Family Bible Records, Northern Indiana, 1810–1947**

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Bibles can be a gold mine of genealogical information; they may list family members' marriages, births, and deaths, and occasionally other family stories. These types of family artifacts also provide background information that can then be filled in by later generations. The following entries are taken from two Ault family Bibles. The first is an 1826 edition of the Bible.<sup>1</sup> The second is an 1858 edition of the New Testament kept by Isaac Ault, Kiziah Jane (Moore) Ault's youngest son.<sup>2</sup> Notes following the records, denoted by { } and \*, are from the transcribers' personal family knowledge.

### **Notes**

1. *The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments: Translated out of the Original Tongues and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised* (Lexington, KY: American Bible Society, 1826).
2. *The New Testament of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Translated out of the Original Greek and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised* (New York: American Bible Society, 1858).

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### **1826 Family Bible**

#### **Inside Front Cover**

Kiziah Jan[e] Moore hur [sic] Bibel [sic]  
Bought of Jese Vand[e]ring  
Price \$1 in the year of our lord 1828  
Andrew Ault his book no[w?]  
Abby Ault hur [sic] Bible

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K[iziah] [Jane] Moore was married June 3 in the year of [our] lord [18]31

Died April 9th day 18[4]8

{Kiziah Jane (Moore) Ault was married in Henry County, Indiana, and is likely buried near Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.}

Andrew Ault was married July 3 1831 Age [was?] of 20 And one month [sic] And three days

{Andrew Ault was born June 1, 1811.}

Died June 23 1848

{Andrew Ault is buried in Lowell Cemetery, Lake County, Indiana.}

Elizabeth Ault was born August the 7th 1838

Isaac Ault was Born March the 3th [sic] 1841\*\*

{Isaac Ault was born in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.}

Elizabeth Ault Died January 16 1843

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the twins was [sic] Born March 28th 1843

one Died April 2th [sic] 1843

another the 14 April 1843

Amizi Moore Died January the 19 ad 1843

{Kiziah Jane's brother, Amziah Moore, was born about 1819.}

Kiziah Jane Ault was Born September the 29th 1847

{Andrew Ault married his second wife, Mary Jane Bradshaw, in Porter County, Indiana, on November 29, 1846. Kiziah Jane Ault was their daughter.}

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Kiziah Jane Moor [sic] Was born October 10: 1810

{Kiziah Jane Moore was born in Harrison County, Kentucky.}

Died April the 9th 1843

—was from—with my pen I [w]rite the same and by my write ing [sic] you may se[e] what pain[s] my parent[s] took with me

john Ault was born June 3 1832

{John Ault was born in Lexington, Kentucky.}

Mary Ault was born November the — 11th 1833\*\*\*

{Mary Ault was born in Brookston, White County, Indiana.}

hannah Ault was born of May the 19 in 1836

hannah Died September 27 1837

\* Andrew and Kiziah Jane (Moore) Ault were the great-great-grandparents of Dorothy Jean Schroeder. Their daughter, Mary Ault, married James Nathaniel Moore (no relation) in Lake County, Indiana, on April 20, 1856. Mary's daughter, Daisy Moore, who married Herbert U. Thomas on January 15, 1893, in Lake County, Indiana, was Dorothy's grandmother.

\*\* See below for Isaac Ault's family Bible records.

\*\*\* John, Mary, and Isaac were the only surviving children after cholera killed their mother, as well as three sisters and an uncle, in 1843. Mary was the one who made the entries in the Bible after her mother died. She also wrote the entry beginning with “—was from—with my pen...” She was only nine when her mother died.

### **Isaac Ault's 1858 New Testament**

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Isaac Ault was born march the 3 march [sic] 1841

Nancy an Ault was born march 28 year 1847

{Nancy Ann (Moore) Ault was born in Fulton County, Indiana.}

Nancy an And isaac Ault was married [sic] July the 23 1865

{They married in Brookston, White County, Indiana. They were first cousins; Isaac was the son of Andrew and Kiziah Jane (Moore) Ault, and Nancy was the daughter of Kiziah's brother, William C. Moore.}

James henry Ault born the 16 of ~~nov~~ november 1866

{He and his siblings were born in Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana.}

william Andrew Ault was born October 12 1869

John wesley Ault was born on the 18 of may 1872

John wesley Ault dide [sic] the 16 of September 1872

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mary luvina was born January the 1 1882

{She was Isaac and Nancy's only daughter.}

Nancy Ann Moore was Born 18th 1847 March

grandfuther [sic] James h moore died aug. 23 18[3]5 age 73 years

{Someone wrote over 1835 and replaced it with 1895, but James H. Moore's headstone in Smelcer Cemetery, near Brookston, Indiana, says he died August 23, 1835, age 73 years. Since Isaac and Nancy were first cousins, he was grandfather to both.}

betsy Moore died May 7 age 74

{This was Nancy Ann's mother, Elizabeth (Cleavenger) Moore. She was also buried in the Smelcer Cemetery near Brookston.}

William C Moore was born in the year 1817 november the 11

{He was Nancy Ann's father and Kiziah Jane's brother. Like Kiziah, he was born in Harrison County, Kentucky.}

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William C. Moore was born in th [sic] year 1817 Nov. 11 he died March 3th [sic] 1895. Age 77 years

Mary luvina Ault was married [sic] April the 11. 1896

{She married Ralph Goddard in Lake County, Indiana.}

Issac Ault died Apriel [sic] 16—1914

{He died at Cedar Creek, Lake County, Indiana. He and Nancy are both buried in Lowell, Indiana.}

James Henry Ault died Oct. 18—1918

Nancy Ann Ault died Feb 27—1922

{She died in Shelby, Lake County, Indiana.}

William Andrw Ault died April 16—1934

Emma Ault died April 6.—1947

{Emma (Harrison) Ault was William Andrew Ault's wife.}

According to Isaac Ault's Bible, "this book was bot [sic] at the Cumberlen [sic] Iron Works in the year of 1863 by Isaac Ault, Co. A, 73rd, Indiana (Volunteers)—was caried [sic] thru the war." A pocket-sized New Testament, carried over his heart, was credited with saving his life during the Civil War.