

From The Holy Bible, date 1874. Owned by Lucy Ammarilla (Benedict)(Smith) (Sleezer). This Bible was given to Eurette Marie (Smith) De Boer, daughter of Lucy Ammarilla.

Births

Harry D. Pratt born November 14, 1797
Lucy Ann Collins born April 1, 1802
* David Benedict born March 6, 1815
David H. Pratt born November 30, 1821
Horace D. Benedict born March 4, 1829
** Lucy Ammarilla born August 22, 1831
Deforris C. Benedict born April 28, 1834
Albert Demster Benedict born September 13, 1836
Sarah Melissa Benedict born January 22, 1839
Mercy Ann Benedict born April 29, 1842

*David Benedict was born March 6, 1805.
**See page 507, V. Daughter, grew to a good old age, name not known. Volume II, Genealogy of the Benedicts in America, by Elwyn E. Benedict.

H. DAVID BENEDICT AND LUCY ANN COLLINS

- 1805, March 6, David Benedict was born in Canada, the son of Silas Benedict and Sarah(Caulkins)Benedict. At various times he said he was born in Hampton, New York.
- 1810, age 5. Canada (?)
- 1820, age 15. Richmond, Oswego County, New York.
- ca. 1828, married to Lucy Ann (Collins) Pratt, widow. She born April 1, 1802; parents David Collins and Lucy Ammarilla (French) Collins.
- 1829, March 4, son born and named Horace Denison Benedict, died in infancy.
- 1830, age 25.
- 1831, August 22, daughter born in Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, and named Lucy Ammarilla Benedict. The 1885 Federal Census shows her as born in Onondaga County. Hew obituary says Jefferson County.
- 1834, April 28, son born in Volney, Oswego County, New York, and named Deforist Collins Benedict.
- 1836, September 13, son born in Cattaraugus County, New York, and named Albert Dempster Benedict.
- 1839, January 22, daughter born and named Sarah Melissa Benedict.
- 1840, age 35. Federal Census shows living in Lyme, Jefferson County, New York.
- 1842, April 29, daughter born in Oswego, Jefferson County, New York, and named Mercy Ann Benedict.
- ca. 1843, moved to Delaware, Ohio
- ca. 1849, moved back to Jefferson County, New York.
- 1850, age 45. The 1850 Federal census shows two of his children, "Deforrest and Amerilla", living in Pamelaia, Jefferson County, New York, with their half brother Henry Pratt.
- 1860, In Federal Census he says age 52. He would have been 55. Lucy Ann was 58. They lived at Great Valley, Cattaraugus County, New York.
- 1862, August 4, enlisted at Little Valley, Cattaraugus County, New York, to serve in the Civil War. At that time he was described as 5'7" with a light complexion, blue eyes, and gray hair. Occupation previous to enlistment was farmer. Discharged with a medical disability. Although he was 58 years of age at the time of his enlistment, he said he was 42 so he could enter the service at which time the maximum age for enlistment was 45.

- 1870, age 66 according to the Federal Census. Living at Waldo, Livingston County, Illinois.
- 1880, Federal Census, age 74. (He was 75.) David and his wife Lucy were living in Waldo Township, Livingston County, Illinois, with their grandson, Albert Dempster Benedict.
- 1886, November 27, Wednesday, wife Lucy Ann died and was buried in the Gridley Cemetery, Gridley, Illinois.
- 1887, January 21, died at age 82. Buried beside his wife in the Gridley Cemetery, Gridley, Illinois.