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This BIBLE, printed in 1623, came into the possession of my sister Lillian (Mrs Visick) when she moved Frederic Bostock from 38 Lansdowne Crescent, Cheltenham, to the nursing home. I found it at 58 Moorend Park Road after the funeral on January 16 and brought it to Stafford.

At one time it belonged to Thomas Bostock (1777-1865) and after that appears to have passed into the possession of his son Thomas (1816-1871), but why Thomas should have had it rather than his elder brothers, Edwin Bostock (1807-1883) or Frederick Bostock (1812-1890) I cannot say.

Five pages after Revelation contain the following entries:-

THOMAS BOSTOCK Born March 17th 1777 } Pw 6.27
SARAH DUDLEY born June 19, 1782 }
Married in Old Radford Church 1805 }

1.

Wm. Bostock, son of Thomas Bostock and Sarah Bostock, Born Dec. 28th 1805, a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon. William Pw 6.8

2.

Edwin Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, October 18th 1807, quarter past nine o'clock in the morning. Pw 6.8

3.

Alfred Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born March 27th, 1810, about five o'clock in the morning. Pw 6.8

4.

Frederic Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born September 20, 1812, twenty minutes past 8 o'clock in the evening. Pw 6.8

5.

Thomas Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born July 5, 1814, about a quarter before four o'clock
Died Sept. 23, 1814 Pw 6.8

6.

Second Thomas Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born Nov. 6, a quarter past ten in the morning, 1816. Pw 6.8

7.

John Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born 22 July 1820. Pw 6.8

8.

James Hill (sic) Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born July 28, 1822. Pw 6.8

9.

Benjamin Samuel Bostock, son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock, born 14 August 1824, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Pw 6.8

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Sarah Bostock

✓ most loving and affectionate wife of Thomas Bostock,
departed this life August 28, 1824

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Alfred Bostock

✓ Loving and affectionate son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock,
departed this life Feby. 3rd, 1829.

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Sarah Ann Bostock

✓ daughter of Thomas and 2 Sarah Bostock, born May 5th 1831,
twenty minutes before 5 in the morning.

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Benjamin Samuel Bostock

✓ Loving and affectionate son of Thomas and Sarah Bostock,
departed this life Feby. 16, 1832.
He was a most loving and affectionate child, born under the
most afflicting and heavy sorrows and troubles, and reared
to the present time with the most tender and affectionate
care. Went in health to school in the morning and by 9 o'clock
at night was a corpse. This was the will of God, to which
I hope I patiently submitted.

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✓ On title page of a Concordance following the Bible -
"James Hill Bostock, loving and affectionate son of Thomas
and Sarah Bostock, departed this life October 30, 1837".

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At side: ✓ "Sarah Hall, born January 31, 1790, Married August 22,
1827, to Thomas Bostock, in St Peter's Church,
Nottingham". (Second wife).

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On the reverse of title page: ✓ "Sarah Bostock, beloved second wife of Thomas
Bostock of Rickerscote. Departed this natural
life Feby. 2, 1852, in exchange for an eternal
and happy life. Age 62, January 31".

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Note: There is no record of the birth of Sarah Ann, born
May 5, 1831.

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