

JUNE 28, 2018

Dear Bobby,

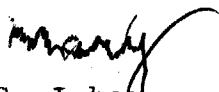
I am just now getting around to the information you have requested. I have been going through old papers I found in my Dad's two metal containers that I have had put up for years. He passed away in 1981. I have been busy with my husband for quite a few years. The past few years were very busy with him as we discovered he had an immune disease called Myasthenia Gravis. Similar to Parkinson's but different. I lost him February 16, 2017. Still miss him so much. But, God knew he could never be well again. It was a blessing when he passed. He was not able to do the things he loved to do. He was a mechanic, plumber, electrician, carpenter, wonderful person all around. He loved to work. So do I, but, can't do the things I used to do. I will be 85 on the 1st of October. Have Essential Tremors & can no longer write, hence forth the typing for everything. I am going to type another Obit I found in the back of a small book I found as it was glued in and could not be copied from the copier. There are several people I have no idea who they are. Daddy would not talk about his family but very little. I do not know who the person is that is in the Obit. This is it:

Corinth, Ill.

Mrs. Ann E. H. Strain, wife of the Rev. James H. Strain and daughter of Allen & Maltilda Stegar. She (Ann) was born in Madison County Ala. November 27, 1832 and died May 31, 1882. It looks like the 31st, sort of blurry. Her mother died when Ann was about 15 months old. Her Aunt Ann Stephenson (maiden name Stegar) nwo of Oregon. (back then) She was married to the Rev. Jas H. Strain of Morgan County, Ala by the writer on Jan. 24, 1850. Removed to said county, attached her membership to Bascom Chapel now Walnut Grove, in which she died. Thus has passed away. Sister Ann to join the heavenlt host. She was a kind neighbor, a dutiful wife & loving mother. She was sick nearly two years, disease of consumption (Tuberculosis) She leaves a sorrowing husband and nine children, to mourn their loss: but they sorrow not as those who have no hope. Earth hath no hope that heaven cannot heal. C.W.Price

Don't know if this will help you or not.

Best wishes on all of it. As ever, your cousin,  
Mary Oleta Strain Holland (I go by Mary)



PS: I have some more info on my immediate family if you would like to have it, let me know.

PS; Again--Daddy's first wife was Alice McCanless --The little boy is or was Aunt Maggie's son