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LEDGER/JOURNAL**

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INTRODUCTION

This ledger/journal belonged to William Riley Thacker a farmer in McNairy County, Tennessee. Thacker was born February 26, 1863 in McNairy County and died there June 18, 1940. His mother, Mary Evelyn Ledbetter Thacker raised him, his sisters Nancy and Judy, and a brother, James Henry, after their father James Richard Thacker, died as a prisoner of war during the Civil War.

William Riley and his wife, Barbara Catherine, had ten children, five boys and five girls born between the years 1883 and 1908. He and Barbara Catherine spent a short period of time during the mid-1880's in Colorado. Their second child, John Mancil, was born there October 5, 1885. This ledger/journal contains entries regarding the farm and Thacker's personal life.

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