

Cowen Bible Records

Note: The first page is the following affidavit attesting to the authenticity of the records.

STATE OF NEW YORK
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
TOWN OF CHERRY CREEK

DIANE CURTIS SWANSON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing Bible records, Will and letters were copied
By deponent from the originals, compared with the originals and found
To be true copies; that original documents are presently in the possession of
Arthur Laverne Cowen, RD, Conewango Valley, New York, son of Arthur C. Cowen,
Grandson of Norman Eddie Griggs Cowen, gr. Grandson of Eddy Cowen
And gr. gr. grandson of John Cowen; that these papers and letters and Bible
Were found in the house built in the 1860's by Norman E.G. Cowen and
Occupied from that time until spring of 1964 by members of the Cowen
Family; that said house was built on land that was settled in 1832-33
By John Cowen and members of his family have continuously resided thereon.

Diane Curtis Swanson

Sworn to before me this
16th day of September, 1964
Donald D. Curtis
Notary Public

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BIBLE: BOSTON: Printed by Greenough and Stebbins, and sold by
Them, at their Office, Suffolk Buildings, Congress Street,
And by the principal Booksellers in the United States.
1809

Oct. 3, 1753 **John Cowen** was born

Olive Cowen was born Nov. 13, 1762

Eddy Cowen the Son of **John & Olive Cowen** was born Oct. 22, 1781

John Cowen the Son of **John & Olive Cowen** was Born March 20, 1784

Sally Cowen the daughter of **John & Olive Cowen** was Born Oct. 9, 1786

Hsther Cowen the daughter of **John & Olive Cowen** was Born May 2 1787 or 9 (sic)

Arthur Fenner Cowen the Son of **John and Olive Cowen** was Born Oct. 8, 1791

Theodore Foster Cowen the Son of **John & Olive Cowen** was Born Sept. 28, 1794

Wate Cowen the daughter of **John & Olive Cowen** was Born Augt. 25 1797

Smith Cowen the son of **John & Olive Cowen** was Born July 8, 1802

Sept. 18th 1803

Theodore Foster Cowen died who was in the Ninth year of his
Age 10 munits of 7 o clock in the afternoon

Sept. 23: 1803 **Smith Cowen** died who was in the second year of his age
Or in the fifteenth month died about nine o clock in the afternoon

Jay 29 1831 **Olive Cowen** departed this life who was in the 71 year of
Her age.

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Births recorded on piece of paper found in Bible belonging now to **Arthur L. Cowen**,
Conewango Valley, RD, New York. Aforesaid Bible contained record of births of
children of **John & Olive Cowen**, numbering seven. One of those children was **Eddy
Cowen**, born Oct. 22, 1781.

Written on outside of paper: Value Births of Cowens of Tolland

Record of births of the children of

Eddie Cowen Tolland, Ct.

Theodore	May 26 1821
Mary Jane	Sept. 16 1822
John M.	Dec. 11 1826
Olive B.	April 16 1831
Norman E. G.	Sept. 26 1834
Sarah M.	April 23 1838

Note: the rest of the papers in the file contain letters and a will. These items are not transcribed here.