Dr. Christopher Columbus Graham's statement concerning the date of his birth.

Louisville, Ky., October 6th, 1884.

The discrepancy in regard to the date of my birth is to be explained in this way: I have a perfect recollection of a conversation held some 70 or 80 years ago between my mother and my uncle Christopher Graham, who lived in Nelson Co., a man of great age and high standing and of undenominational belief, and who died at 94 years of age. This conversation was concerning the date of my birth, my mother, who had no record, making me out younger than my uncle claimed. But he had a record of my birth in his family Bible which settled the dispute.

In my younger years I repeated my age according to my mother's recollection. In the year 1874 I made a visit to the old home place on the Beech Fork in Nelson County, Ky. and saw a family Bible in possession of a Mr. Cowles, who had married a great-granddaughter of my uncle Christopher.
and who lived in the old home of my uncle. Since that time I have never been to it, in accordance with that request, my birth day to be October 10, 1784. I afterwards sought to obtain possession of that old Bible, but found that it never had remained and was destroyed.

My sister Nancy Moore of Union County died in 1882 at 96 years of age. I visited her for the last time in 1880 and she confirmed the above account. I found her recollection of many events more perfect than mine, especially minutiae details. She was the last of the family and younger than myself.