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Holy Mary Church Calvary  
Marion County, Kentucky  
1834-1874" by M.E.  
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Ballow (Belon)

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To the Library in Marion Co., KY,

I hope someone there can help me in my search for information about a marriage which may have taken place in Marion County. I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 and a SASE to return anything which might be found. This is the information I have at present:

#1

I am searching for a record of the marriage of John Ballow and Charlotte, or Charlottie, Sapp. I don't know the date of the marriage, unfortunately. I do know that John Ballow was born @ 1833 in Marion County; and a record that I have says that Charlotte Sapp was born in Marion County, also. One of their sons was born in 1861. John Ballow was 17 in 1850 according to the Marion County Census of that year and he was still living at home with his parents, (William and Susan Ballow). So, I believe they must have been married sometime between 1850 and 1860 there in Marion County. All County records between 1834 & 1863 were destroyed during Civil War. I found nothing on the later records. The death certificate of their son states that his mother's maiden name was SAPP. That is all the information I have about her. The name Ballow was spelled various ways at times

#2 I found in Washington County, Kentucky Marriage Records 1792-1878 William Below and Susan Vessells married 8/2/1820 (Bk 1 p. 2)

I would appreciate it if someone could check to see if they can find a record of a marriage between a William Ballow and a Susan?? William was born @1799 in Kentucky and Susan ? was born @ 1793 in Kentucky. The first record I have of them for certain is the 1850 Marion Co. Census. Their oldest child at that time appears to be age 22 (born @1828). Perhaps they were married about 1820 or so.

If there is anything left over after any copied information please keep it for a donation to the library. I am sorry I am not able to come up with more definitive information but this is all I am going on now. I am unable to come to Marion County in any foreseeable time in the future. If anything else turns up I would always appreciate having it. Thank you.

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I noticed on 1850 Census last name was also spelled Below so after finding no Ballow listed I tried Below.