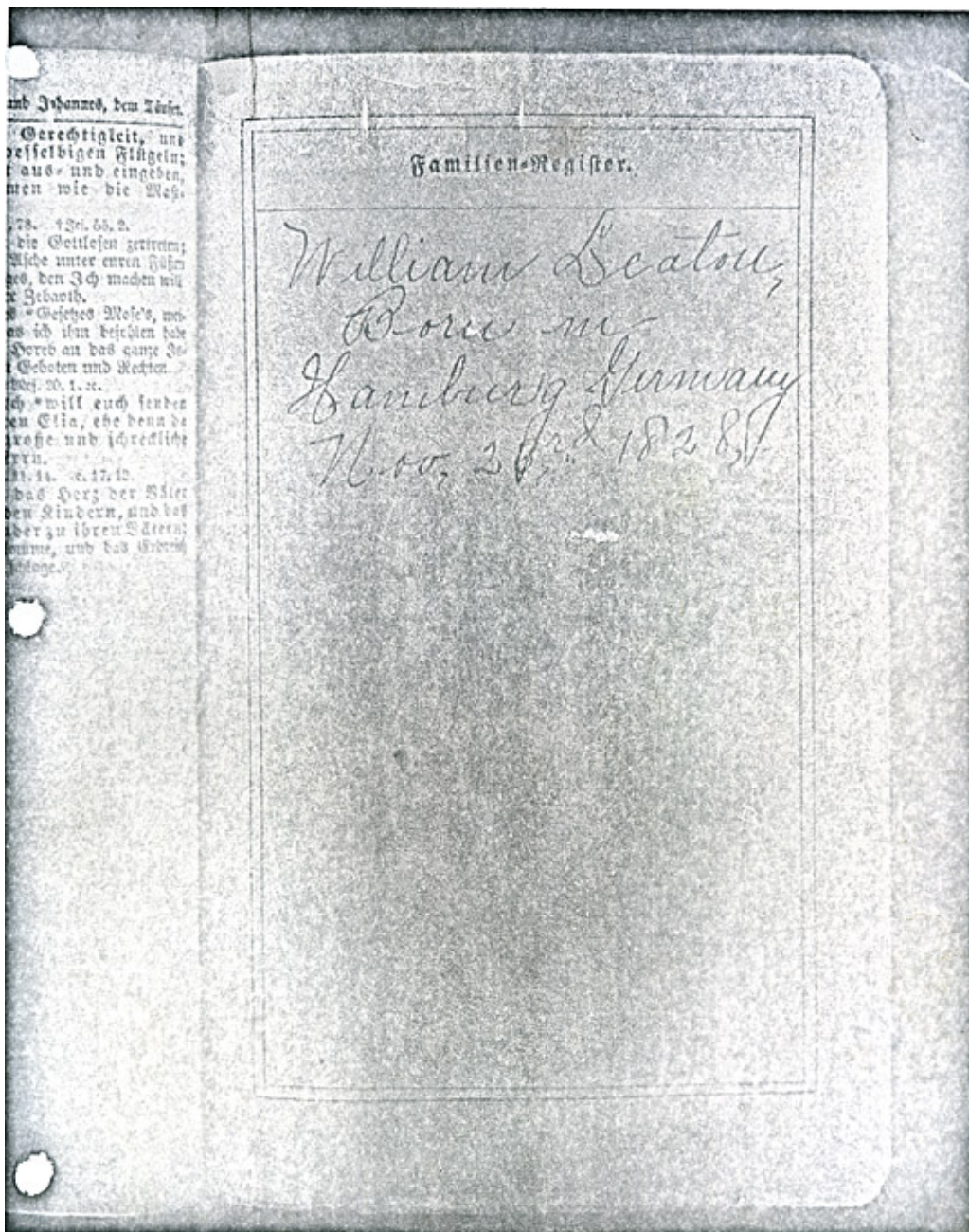


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Birth is shown as November 23rd 1828 (other records show November 25).

Source: *History of Saline Co.*, Missouri Historical Company, 1881, page 856. Sent to us my Mrs. Roper:

WILLIAM LEATON, P.O., Marshall. Was born in Hanover, Germany, in the year 1828, and when ten years of age, came with his parents to the United States. They landed at Baltimore, and located at Wheeling, Virginia, where he lived sixteen years. He then moved to Ohio, and lived there two years; then to Adams county, Illinois; then to Missouri, where he has been living ten years, most of the time in Saline county. Two years ago he purchased the farm of 240 acres on which he now lives, and which is all under fence, and is either in plow-land or pasture. In the year 1856 he was married to Miss Lucinda Davis, daughter of Thomas Davis, of Adams county, Illinois. They have had eleven children, of whom nine are now living: Rose A., wife of Martin Pace of this county; Hannah M., wife of Eugene Springer, of Pettis county, Missouri; Allie, wife of Levi Smith, of this county; Agnes, Adelaide, Fannie, Mary J., Aggie, William, and Josephine. They are all of the Methodist belief. Mr. Leaton served in the Fifty-sixth Illinois volunteers during the war, having been drafter. He began life with very little, and has now a handsome farm, well stocked.



William Leaton has a white beard, front row. Lucinda Davis Leaton is wearing a black dress in the front row. Hannah Margaret "Maggie" Leaton Springer is the first person, left in the back row.