

During his life time he was a Peace Maker and the promise of our Saviour in His Sermon on the Mount, could very well be one of Doctors blessings.

"Blessed are the Peace Makers for they shall be called the children of God."

→ At the time of his passing he requested that clasped hands be cut on his Headstone as a reminder to his children and children's children that their father wished them to always keep on friendly terms with one another and always be willing to give all a brotherly handshake.

Doctor
Ison

→ I made a pencil copy of his Headstone with the hands that are cut on it when I visited his grave in July 1940 so to show that his dying wish had been granted.

Elizabeth's parents, Isaac & Catherine Shoemaker Fraley, came from Scott County, Virginia in 1818 to the Newcomb Fork of the Little Sandy River in Lawrence County, Kentucky. They had eleven (11) children and Elizabeth is their fourth (4th) child she was born in Kentucky and lived 22 years longer than her husband. Her grandchildren all loved to go spend the night at Grannies. I have oftentimes heard both Robert & Isaac tell what a treat it was how they loved to climb up the ladder to the loft where Grannie kept three (3) beds made down on the floor. She had a stroke seven (7) years before her death and never walked again but spent the rest of her life in a chair. Her son Samuel moved his family to her home, for she did not want to leave her home, and he cared for his Mother the rest of her life.

→ She died on the 24th of March 1904 and is buried by her husband on the Old Home place in Isonville, Elliott County, Kentucky.

Doctor Ison & Elizabeth
from the green notebook.

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