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 prosperity and high standing and of methodical habits, 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 reported my age according to my mother's recollection. In the year 1874 I made a visit to the old home place on the Brush Fork in Nelson County Ky and saw a Family Bible in possession of a Mr Crosby who had married a great Grand daughter of my uncle Christopher

and who lived in the old home of my uncle. Since that time I have uniformly stated, in accordance with that record, my birth day to be October 10. 1784. I afterwards sought to obtain possession of that old Bible, but found that the owner had removed and was dead.

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