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## INTRODUCING OURSELVES

The Washington County Historical Society, during the past eleven years, has devoted much of its time and effort to family history. Under the direction of our successive chairmen for genealogy -- Allan S. Humphreys, Jobelle Holcombe and Bernice Karnes -- we have accumulated a considerable file of genealogical material.

Our original purpose was to secure pedigree charts for Washington County pioneers. Over 250 families are now represented in our bound files. We have published 13 of these in our Booklet Series (Walker, Greathouse, Sherman, Edmiston, Buchanan, Pyeatt, Carnahan, Kimbrough, Garvin, Latta, Billingsley, Alexander, Tuttle-Cunningham). Many others have been published in our quarterly FLASHBACK. Also, we have published the Washington County marriage records complete from 1845 to 1865, probate records, early church records, cemetery lists, army rosters.

The increasing interest in family history is reflected in demands made on us by outsiders, chiefly from neighboring states but also from a distance. For example, we now have research into eight families under way, for correspondents who live in California. Many of our queries pertain to names in other Arkansas counties, particularly Benton Crawford, Independence, Pulaski and Hempstead.

We are no longer able to carry on this genealogical activity. The Washington County Historical Society is therefore sponsoring a state-wide Arkansas Genealogical Society, which can supply paid or volunteer researchers in all sections of the state, can publish an Arkansas genealogical journal, and can cooperate with other state and regional groups interested in family history.

It is our plan to have a meeting of interested persons in Fayetteville, on May 4-5 when the Arkansas Historical Association will hold its annual meeting here. The organization of an Arkansas Genealogical Society will be effected at that time, by the adoption of a constitution and election of officers.

Since a publication of some kind is necessary for genealogical work, the Washington County Historical Society is sponsoring this first number of the Arkansas Family Historian. The name may be changed if desired. Frequency of issue and number of pages will depend on the support we receive.

To get the movement under way, our Society sent a form letter to 50 or 60 persons, pointing out the need for a state-wide genealogical organization. The Arkansas Gazette backed us up, with an enthusiastic editorial. As a result of these two publications, we have received 52 letters approving a state-wide society devoted to family history. Forty-one of these sent \$2 for the first year's dues. For the record, here are the names. Asterisk \* indicates \$2 enclosed.

- \* Mrs. Imogene Suggs, 1601 Garland, North Little Rock, Ark.
- \* N. Lee Shearer, 321 Donaghey St., Conway, Ark.  
Ralph Bishop, R. 4, Box 598, Benton, Ark.  
Miss Margaret Gallaway, 1112 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark.  
F. P. Rose, 323 N. Third St., Rogers, Ark.
- \* Lindsey Brown, Box 684, Conway, Ark.
- \* Mrs. E. Grainger Williams, 881 Stage Coach Road, Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Ralph Gillham, 915 N. Front St., Dardanelle, Ark.
- \* Mrs. T. J. Garner, R. # 1, Van Buren, Ark.
- \* Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Terry, 411 E. 7th St., Little Rock, Ark.  
A. E. Pearson, Prescott, Ark.  
Russell Criner, Supt of Schools, Gillham, Ark.
- \* Miss Mary D. Hudgins, 1030 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark.
- \* Robert Harvey, Swifton, Ark.
- \* Roy Penix and Bill Penix, attorneys, McAdams Trust Bldg., Jonesboro, Ark. (Check for \$5)
- \* Mrs. Clem Wilson, R. # 3, Hot Springs, Ark.
- \* C. B. Shepard, 4119 W. 13th St., Little Rock, paying for membership of his daughter, Mrs. Richard E. Yates, R. #4, Box 280, Conway, Ark.
- \* E. C. Gates, Box 594, Fordyce, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Mark Craig, 2801 W. Main, Russellville, Ark. (check for \$4 to include Miss Mary Cox, Box 696, Sanderson, Texas)
- \* Mrs. Ernest W. Martineau, 1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.  
Mrs. C. V. Lisman Jr., 229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.  
Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, Ark.  
F. M. McConnell, 419 N. Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.
- \* Margaret Smith Ross, c/o Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Mrs. George L. Caldwell, Box 22, Avoca, Ark.
- \* Mrs. M. A. Neel, Box 283, Hazen, Ark.  
Alvin Seamster, R. # 1, Garfield, Ark.  
J. E. Bunch, Box 47, Elkins, Ark.
- \* Mrs. A. E. Danley, Perryville, Ark.
- \* Miss Edna Dickey, Box 188, Monticello, Ark.
- \* Miss Mary Olive Smith, 2121 Gaines St., Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Frank Cline, 914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Ark.
- \* W. Terry Feild, Salinger Bldg., North Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Jim Hale Jr., attorney, Bank of West Memphis Bldg., West Memphis, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Ralph Shreve, Farmington, Ark.
- \* Mrs. T. M. Deere, 301 Main St., Hot Springs, Ark.
- \* Miss Luna Caradine, Beebe, Ark.
- \* Mrs. B. E. Lowe, R. # 5, Monticello, Ark.
- \* Edmund B. Wilson, Ola, Ark.
- \* Mrs. L. W. Searcy, 110 W. Johnson Ave., Springdale, Ark.
- \* Guy W. Murphy, Box 381, Conway, Ark.
- \* Mrs. W. F. Garner, 4103 - C St., Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Lawrence Newton, Box 41, Hampton, Ark.
- \* Mrs. R. H. Maxwell, 1805 Lafferty Rd., Pasadena, Texas
- \* John L. Harlow, 707 Morton, Fordyce, Ark.
- \* Dr. Louis T. Bogy, 901 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

- \* Jennie Belle Lyle, 1414 W. 4th St., Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Lynn L. Sharp, Box 662, Newport, Ark. (Check for \$6 to include Lt. Lewis B. Sharp, Adjutant, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill. and Mr. & Mrs. Jas. C. Haden, 13 East 3rd St., Westfield, N.Y.)

This first number of the Arkansas Family Historian is produced by volunteer workers of the Washington County Historical Society on the Society's own duplicating machine. The editorial work was done by the Genealogy Committee of the Society -- Miss Bernice Karnes, chairman; W. J. Lemke, secretary and acting editor; Mrs. L. W. Searcy; John A. Reed; O. E. Williams. All correspondence should be addressed to either the Arkansas Genealogical Society or the Washington County Historical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

The second issue of this journal is planned for late April, in order to announce definite plans for the organizational meeting at Fayetteville on May 4-5. We welcome contributions (articles pertaining to family history) for our next number. Also, we invite suggestions and names of interested persons. We are printing 500 copies of this first issue of the Arkansas Family Historian and will have plenty of sample copies.

It's the Washington County Historical Society's baby until May 4. After that, it's your child. Let's all help to give our state-wide Arkansas Genealogical Society a good start. Write us and enclose \$2.

#### LATE ARRIVALS

The following memberships came in after we had already cut stencils for the preceding pages:

- \* Ralph Bishop, R. # 4, Box 598, Benton, Ark.
- \* Mrs. L. D. Rankin, R. # 5, Box 286, Natchez, Miss.
- \* J. E. Bunch, Box 47, Elkins, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Nannie E. Johnson, 534 S. Sycamore St., Ottawa, Kans.
- \* W. E. Bailey, Enola, Ark.
- \* Mrs. A. S. J. Clarke, 621 N. Ash St., Little Rock, Ark.
- \* A. S. Humphreys, Point Lookout, Mo.
- \* Deane G. Carter, 435 W. North St., Fayetteville, Ark.
- \* Doris Drake Wigglesworth, 1342 29th St. N.W., Washington 7, D.C.
- \* Mrs. C. V. Lisman Jr., 229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.
- \* J. Floyd Bullock, 521 Chestnut St., S.W., Camden, Ark.
- \* Miss Margaret Gallaway, 1112 S. Main St., Jonesboro, Ark.
- \* Leonardo Andrea, 4204 Devine St., Columbia 25, S.C.
- \* Alvin Seamster, R. # 1, Garfield, Ark.
- \* A. E. Pearson, Prescott, Ark.
- \* Elaine Weir Cia, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, Ark.
- \* Miss Bernice Karnes, 313 W. Spring St., Fayetteville, Ark.
- \* Frank M. McConnell, N. Washington Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.
- \* Mrs. Tom Osborn, 717 South Hickory St., Nowata, Okla.
- \* Mrs. T. D. Hare, 326 Crown Point, Columbia, Mo.
- \* Mrs. Lucile Morris Upton, 1305 S. Kimbrough, Springfield, Mo.

Any memberships that arrive after March 16 will be acknowledged in the next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian.

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SOME GENEALOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

We are on the mailing list of a number of state and regional genealogical societies and publishers of genealogical books. It occurs to us that some of our readers may have use for the addresses of these groups. Here they are:

Southwest Kansas Genealogical Society, Box 1043, Hutchison, Kansas. Publishes The Treeseacher, a quarterly devoted to family history.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society, Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Texas. Publishes the Genealogical Society Bulletin.

Oklahoma Genealogical Society, Box 7652, Oklahoma City 16, Okla. Publishes an excellent quarterly Bulletin.

San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society, Box 6383, Alamo Heights Station, San Antonio 9, Texas. Publishes Our Heritage.

Texas State Genealogical Society publishes a magazine named Stirpes. If you don't know the word, look it up. Editor of Stirpes is Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 2528 University Drive, South, Fort Worth 9, Texas.

The National Genealogical Society, 1921 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Requires \$2 initiation fee and \$5 annual dues. Membership chairman is Cleo A. Warren.

The Family History Magazine is published at PO. Box 96, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Editor is Mrs. Irene Johnson. Several Arkansas items have appeared in recent issues, including the 1879 "Real Estate Tax List" for Bentonville, Ark.

Maryland Genealogical Society, 3941 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland. Corresponding secretary is Amy Chase Loftin.

Memphis Genealogical Society publishes Ansearchin' News. Write to Mrs. Harry O'Hara, 5391 Shady Grove Ter., Memphis, Tenn.

Central New York Genealogical Society publishes one of the better genealogical journals, named Cousin Huntin'. Editor is Mrs. Lester F. Myers, 304 Briarcliffe Road, Syracuse 14, N.Y. This society also publishes a newsy mimeo bulletin called Tree Talks.

Genealogical Society, 80 N. Main St. (Box 749), Salt Lake City, Utah.

Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society, Box 335, Baton Rouge, La.

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 741 South 22nd St., Milwaukee, 4, Wisconsin.

Genealogical Publications Exchange (\$5 subscription). Address: Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman Sr., 216 Croydon Ave., Rockville, Maryland. A most valuable publication, listing periodicals, books, etc. There is also a Want List, on which we notice that someone wants a copy of Harry Lee Williams' "History of Craighead County, Arkansas." It says "State price."

## QUERIES FROM READERS

(If you can help any of these folks, please write to them at the address given.)

Recently I read an article in Holiday magazine about a tour of the Ozarks. The author mentioned a little place called Kaycee but did not say which state it was in. Can you tell me anything about it? During the war my mother's great-aunt, Virginia Robinson Kaycee (or Kaysee) lived in Missouri and if I can learn something about her, it might lead me to records of her father, William W. Robinson who left Harrison County, W.Va. in 1852. My great-grandfather Jefferson N. Russell went to southern Missouri before 1845. Later he lived in Greene County. My grandmother grew up in the Ozarks and so did my mother, who was in Barton County from 1870 to 1890. Anything you can tell me about Kaycee or to whom I may write will be gratefully appreciated.

-- Mrs. James A. Berri,  
406 South "J" St., Madera, California

I am interested in trying to find more about my great-grandfather, John E. Cravens, and his wife America. They moved to Crawford County Ark. in 1849 and lived near Alma, Ark. They are listed in the 1860 census of Crawford County. Some time after 1856 and before 1860, they separated, as they are not living together in 1860. I would like very much to learn what happened to America Cravens and her son, Brown D. Cravens, who was age 10 in 1860. If you could help me on this problem I would appreciate it very much.

-- Earnest L. Thaxton,  
1917 - 8th St., Lubbock, Texas

Membership in your Society promises to be a rewarding experience. I am more than grateful for the courtesy shown me thus far. Here are four queries that I would like to have published as time and space permit.

HANCOCK, LAY, MITCHELL -- Wm. Hancock b 21 July 1809 (Mass); m. Nancy Ann Lay b 15 June 1812; had 4 dau., only last married. Sarah Emily Hancock b 1841 (Bolivar, Mo.); m John Wesley Mitchell b 1835 (Tenn) who probably moved to Polk Co. Mo by 1840. Want ancestors on these 4.

LEWIS, MASSEY -- Henry Lewis b 1822 Ky.; m Mary Elizabeth Massey b 1830 Ind.; lived Washington Co. Ark from about 1840. Issue: Matthew, Mary Jane, Nathan, Bracin, Edie, Sarah Adeline. Was Henry son of Bracin (1803 N.C.) or Wm (1801 Va.)?

TERHUNE, McINTIRE, HUFF -- John Terhune (1800-1873) m Marjorie McIntire in Fleming Co. Ky. Their son Joseph (1837-1891, Washington Co. Ark) m America Huff. Want McIntire and Huff ancestors.

WOODS, TRIMBLE, RAGSDALE -- Edward Woods m Sarah Trimble, dau of John and Margaret Trimble, in Davidson Co. Tenn, Mar 1819. Had 3 sons: Joseph, Samuel and Wm, before Edward's death about 1825. Samuel was raised by uncle, Wm Trimble, Williamson Co. Tenn, and m Mary Ragsdale, moved to Springfield, Mo 1844. Want info on Trimble, Woods and Ragsdale ancestors.

-- Mrs. Glenn Terhune,  
873 Santos St., Abilene, Texas

## QUERIES continued

I am interested in the history of the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas. My grandfather fought in the battle and my grandmother helped with the care of the soldiers. They lived in Arkansas at that time. Can you furnish information as to dates of Centennial observance? We have second cousins of the Ricketts families in Pea Ridge with whom we plan to visit at that time, or stay nearby.

— Mrs. E. E. Kirkwood,  
4201 Howard St., Youngstown 12, Ohio

I am submitting the following family chart for your files.

BENJAMIN HOGUE PIERSON, b 27 May 1803 in N.C.; d 1893, probably at Cane Hill, Ark. Married 1) on Jan. 16, 1834 Lavina Jack who was born 4 or 6 Feb. 1812; d. 12 Aug. 1849 at Cane Hill, Ark. Children by first wife:

1. Elizabeth Esther Pierson, b 1835; m 5 May, 1873 Isaac W. Talkington in Washington Co., Ark.

2. Martha Emily Pierson, b 1838; m Augustus P. Buchanan

3. John Jack Pierson, b 1840 in Fayetteville (?); m 10 Oct. 1866 Maggie White.

4. Benjamin Addison Pierson, b 1843 in Fayetteville (?); m Stella White.

5. Mary Isabella Pierson, b 19 July, 1845 or 1846; d 25 June, 1919 in Antonito, Colo. She married 7 Nov. 1879 Arthur Judson Lawton.

6. Sarah Isadora Pierson, b 1848; m 4 Sept 1873 Wm. Ben McClure

(It is believed that the above six children of his first marriage and the first three children by his second marriage were born in Washington Co., Ark, either in Fayetteville or Cane Hill.)

Benjamin Hogue Pierson married 2) Hannah Waldron Jones who was born 20 May 1823; d 24 Sept. 1876; m 15 July 1851. Children of this second marriage are as follows:

7. Annie Paulina Pierson, b 1852, probably at Cane Hill

8. Evans Jones Pierson, b 1854; m Mary Louisa McMaster in 1878

9. Kate Givens Pierson, b 1858; d 1953; m 27 Feb. 1884 to Wm. Horace Council.

10 Lucie Tiernon Pierson, m 8 Oct. 1889 to T. Jacob Lane

11 Willie Ewing Pierson, b 13 June 1864 at Salem, Wash.; d 9 Feb. 1947 at Denver, Colo.

12 Herbert Pierson

13 Bethenia Evaline Pierson (?) who m James Crawford.

— C. Vale Mayes,  
201 County Club Drive, Edinburg, Texas

Would you be so kind as to let me know whether or not your Society would be interested in exchanging publications with us. The Maryland Genealogical Society puts out a quarterly Bulletin which is of interest to all who are doing research with Maryland genealogical records.

— Amy Chase Loftin, secretary  
3941 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore 18, Md.

Noble H. Pace of Columbus, Miss. is compiling material for the first publication of the Pace Society of America. The publication is expected to be released April 1, 1962. Mr. Pace, who is an amateur genealogist, began working on his family lineage as a hobby after his retirement in 1956. It is his hope to later publish a full-length bound volume of Pace family history in America. Paces throughout America have contributed financially, as well as sharing their family records with him. Write to Noble H. Pace, 1121 Seventh St. North, Columbus, Miss.

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Have just finished reading Flashback. Knowledge of my husband's family history leads me to believe that the Jones Weems who sold Archibald Yell the 80-acre tract for Waxhaws was the elder brother of his g-g-grandfather. At any rate, Jones Weems in our family was born in North Carolina in 1792, probably moved to Tennessee with his brothers in 1816, died in 1880 and is buried at Macedonia, Mo. Just a cursory investigation reveals so many pioneers in our combined families, I despair of ever getting enough time to fit the pieces in the genealogical puzzle together.

-- Mrs. C. V. Lisman Jr.  
229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.

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One of your correspondents in Wichita Falls asked about the Torbet (or Tarbet) family of Cane Hill, Ark. I think one of the daughters of Burwell Cox married Samuel A. Tarbet. I am basing my opinion largely on data secured from the "Session Minutes of Salem Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Boonsboro, Ark., 1865-1905".

On page 17- "April 1875, the session of Salem Congregation convened. Alice Briant, S.A. Tarbet, Hester Tarbet, Rebecca Cox, Elvira Cox, Louisa Morrow, Leanora Carter and Lamar Carter made application for letters of dismission and recommendation which were granted and the clerk directed to furnish the same."

On page 49, Register of Communicants:

Burwell Cox	died 1874
Rebecca T. Cox	by letter April 5, 1875 (dismissed)
Pinkney E. Cox	by letter April 5, 1875 (dismissed)
Hester Ann Tarbet	by letter April 5, 1875 (dismissed)
Samuel A. Tarbet	tr. April 5, 1875 (He was an Elder from May 7, 1872 to April 5, 1875)

On page 57, Register of Infant Baptisms:

Name	Name of Parents	Date	By whom
Robt. E. Torbet.....	S.A. and Hester Torbet....	May 5, 1872...	F.R. Earle
Clarence W. Torbet			
Leanora.....	S.A. and Hester Torbet....	Apr 5, 1875...	F.R. Earle

I think Hester is a daughter of Burwell and Rebecca Cox. Louisa Morrow and Leanora Carter are daughters; Louise Cox married James Henry Morrow, the son of Mariah and John Morrow, 14 March 1872. They moved to Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, before 1880. They were the parents of nine children. I have not been able to get much information on this family. Nor do I have much about Leanora Cox Carter.

-- Miss Mary Cox,  
Box 696, Sanderson, Texas

I am interested in the genealogy of the BRUNK family. In the cemetery at Prairie Grove, Ark. are buried

C. Brunk, b Sept. 30, 1810; d July 6, 1895

Hannah (his wife), b Mar. 17, 1810; d Nov. 9, 1886

Would it be possible that a copy of either the Prairie Grove Enterprise or the Northwest Arkansas Times of corresponding dates might be available, so that I might have a copy of the obituary of either or both? I am willing to pay a reasonable fee for said search.

--- Clifton Brunk, Box 292, Cordell, Okla.

I saw a listing of your Society in the exchange edition of The Genealogical Helper. Do you publish a magazine? If so, what is the cost of a subscription? Do you have a library and if you do, what hours is it open?

--- Mrs. L.D. Burnes, Box 65, Yellville, Ark.

Thank you for sending the sample copies of your publications. We can understand that it is not possible to give this material, but we are interested in it. Could you, therefore, let us know the price of the genealogical numbers of your booklet series.

--- Pauline King, acting librarian  
New England Historic Genealogical Society  
9 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Mass.

I received several back copies of Flashback. The July 1960 issue had a letter written by Ewing McClure to his brother George about my father, W. C. Braly. He and the others mentioned were elected. It was his third term in the legislature and he was elected Speaker of the House. When Cleveland became President, my father was appointed Special Agent for fraudulent land entries and worked in South Dakota, New Mexico and one winter in Little Rock, until July 1885 when he resigned and came home. He moved to Fayetteville and was in real estate with Joe Holcomb for a few months. In 1890 he bought a lot from Lafayette Gregg and built the house due west of the Gregg home. The Phillips house and the McNeill house were built the same year. They were the first houses on Arkansas Avenue. In 1890 my father went into the Washington County Bank and worked there until April 1893 when he was appointed Chief of Division of Accounts in the Land Office at Washington, DC. He was in Washington until 1906 when he resigned and came home to Fayetteville. He died there Dec. 25, 1926, at the age of 79 and is buried in the McClellan cemetery at Cane Hill. His mother was a McClellan.

The McClure letter in Flashback mentions the Smith-Pettigrew troubles. I remember at the time there was quite a bit in the Fayetteville paper, I think in the Sentinel edited by Elias Moore, about the Cane Hill ring. Major Earle, Capt. J.P. Carnahan, R.H. Bean and my father were the main ones in it.

I have a book published in 1874 with sketches of many of the early Cane Hill preachers, among them my grandfather, F.M. Braly who came to Cane Hill in 1853 and died in 1856.

--- Mrs. Etta Braly McColloch,  
410 Rogers St., Clarksville, Ark.

## THE CONWAY-BRADLEY FAMILY CEMETERY NEAR BRADLEY, ARK.

We are indebted to Margaret Smith Ross of the Arkansas Gazette for this list of tombstones in the Conway-Bradley family cemetery at Walnut Hills, Lafayette County, as she compiled it on 18 August 1954.

James Sevier, son of Thomas and Ann Conway, Dec. 9, 1796-March 3, 1855

Also a monument erected by the Caddo District, Daughters of the American Revolution, that has this inscription: "James Sevier Conway, first governor of the state of Arkansas, 1836-1840".

Mary Jane Bradley, wife of J. S. Conway, died Feb. 15, 1858, aged 68 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Mary Elizabeth, dau of J.S. and M.J.Conway, Jan. 13, 1833 - Oct. 17, 1845

Sarah Juliette, dau of J.S. and M.J.Conway, March 5, 1843 - Oct. 11, 1846

James Sevier, son of J.S. and M.J.Conway, March 23, 1838 - Oct. 31, 1845

Infant son of J.S. and M.J.Conway

William Nelson, son of J.S. and M.J.Conway, July 24, 1851 - Oct. 13, 1855

John N. Bradley, Nov. 8, 1833 - Mar. 8, 1899

Maria M. Pearsall, wife of J.N.Bradley, May 1, 1842 - Jan. 9, 1894

Frances Amanda, wife of William C. Bradley, b. Apr. 22, 1835; m. March 17, 1856; d. June 10, 1906

J. B. Bradley, Jan. 20, 1876 - March 1, 1912

Josephine B. Bradley, Nov. 7, 1876 - June 18, 1923

Infant son of J.B. and J.B.Bradley, b. and d. Dec. 23, 1898

Infant son of J.B. and J.B.Bradley, Feb. 20, 1904 - Mar. 20, 1904

James M. Sevier, son of Alexander G. and Elizabeth A. Sevier, June 19, 1827 - March 10, 1867

Martha Conway, wife of James M. Sevier, Jan. 30, 1830 - Dec. 29, 1919

Valentine Elias, son of James M. and Martha M. Sevier, Jan. 6, 1856 - Dec. 2, 1867

James Conway, son of James M. and Martha M. Sevier, Oct. 8, 1853 - June 13, 1860

William Nelson, son of J.S. and M.J.Conway, July 24, 1851 - Oct. 13, 1855

Ambrose Hundley Sevier, Aug. 15, 1865 - June 30, 1920

Jennie B. Sevier, June 25, 1873 - June 28, 1915

Adile, daughter of A.H. and J.B.Sevier, June 15, 1885 - Sept. 12, 1898

Mamie Elizabeth, wife of J.W.Stith, Mar. 10, 1858 - Feb. 28, 1912

Valentine Sevier, May 8, 1823 - Jan. 8, 1854

Infant son of V. and A.J.Sevier

James Alexander, son of V. and A.J.Sevier, Nov. 22, 1851 - Oct. 30, 1855

(Name broken off, begins with W) son of V. and A.J.Sevier, Sept. 17, 1853 - July 2, 1856

Dr. Thomas Heath Dismukes, Sept. 26, 1848 - Nov. 4, 1924

Adile Sevier, wife of T.H.Dismukes, July 17, 1859 - April 25, 1931

James Conway Dismukes, 1885 - 1908

Joseph Edward Logan, Dec. 30, 1835 - March 9, 1894

Susan Conway Logan, May 3, 1846 - Jan. 20, 1924

Thomas J. Dooley, Sept. 4, 1856 - Nov. 15, 1910

Frances B. Dooley, Feb. 4, 1863 - Sept. 15, 1947

Thomas Dooley, Aug. 8, 1883 - March 18, 1890

Hundley Dooley, July 14, 1894 - March 26, 1901

James M. Dooley, Sept. 26, 1896 - Aug. 11, 1926

Frank C. Dooley, July 14, 1885 - Dec. 1, 1933

## THE CHILDREN OF THE REVE. THOMAS H. TENNANT

Every now and then our Society gets a request for information about the Rev. Thomas H. Tennant, said to have been the oldest Methodist minister who ever lived. We present herewith some names and dates that may be of interest. This material is from a booklet compiled by Mabel B. McClure in 1934 entitled "The McClures, the Kennedys, the Tennants, the Gays". According to a footnote, the names and dates for this genealogy were supplied by J. T. Sallee of Monett, Mo., from the family Bible of Harriet Tennant Sallee.

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Rev. Thomas Hardister Tennant, b. Va. Oct. 10, 1771; d. Washington Co. Ark., Oct. 13, 1885 at age of 114. Was Methodist minister and circuit rider in Tenn., SE Mo., and Ark. Was twice married.

First wife: Christeen Hacker, b. Arkansas Post Nov. 28, 1800; d. Washington Co., Ark. 1845; was m. 1821 and had nine children:

1. Lina Harriett Tennant, b. Apr. 24, 1822; d. Aug. 6, 1897; m. George Sallee, Exeter, Mo. 1884; they had 4 children.
2. James Henry Tennant, b. Feb. 10, 1824; d. May 1855 in Texas; unmarried.
3. Sarah Paulina, b. Jan. 5, 1826; d. July 26, 1860; m. William McClure of Barry Co., Mo. Jan. 1, 1846; had 3 children.
4. Mary Ann Carolina, b. Dec. 26, 1827; d. July 21, 1868; m. Jim Keet of Springfield, Mo.; had 3 children.
5. John Alexander Tennant, b. Sept. 6, 1830; d. Feb. 12, 1893 at Lynden, Wash. Graduated from Cane Hill College, Ark. 1859 and went to Washington Territory as civil engineer. Later was Methodist minister. Married daughter of Chief of Lummi Tribe of Indians and had 2 sons, both of whom died in their teens.
6. William McCurry Tennant; b. Sept. 10, 1832; d. in infancy
7. Adalina Margaret Tennant, b. Oct. 26, 1835; d. ?; she was married three times: John Pyeatt of Ark.; George Buchanan of Oswego, Kans., by whom 2 children; and a Mr. Bates of Lynden, Wash.
8. Miranda Jane Tennant, b. July 16, 1838; m. Andy Pyeatt; lived in Texas; had 6 children.
9. Christeen Tennant, b. Sept. 28, 1840; died in infancy.

Second wife: Clarrisa Isabel White (Widow Clover); b. about 1811; d. Dec. 26, 1891; had 4 children by Rev. Thomas Hardister Tennant:

10. Addison Clark Tennant, b. Washington Co., Ark. Jan. 14, 1846; m. Mary Ellen Gray, b. June 6, 1848; d. Jan. 7, 1929. They had 8 children.
11. Thomas Sanford Tennant, b. 1848; m. Tabitha West; had 10 children.
12. Henrietta Josephine (Aunt Nettie), b. 1851; d. 1897; m. Peter Pyeatt and had 3 sons.
13. Alva White Tennant, b. 1853; m. Mr. Black; lived in Texas; no children.

# SOME ARKANSAS PIONEERS



Thos. H. Tennant  
1772 - 1886



John Latta  
1790 - 1861



Peter Mankins  
1776 - 1887



Andrew Buchanan  
1792 - 1857



Thurza Alexander



Elizabeth Gordon Skelton  
1807 - 1886

## THE TRAMMELS

by Bernelle Whillock, R.# 8, Fayetteville

(Editor's note: Mrs. Whillock is a descendant of two early Washington County families. She is the g-g-granddaughter of Jarred Trammel who came to Arkansas from Missouri about 1835. She is the g-g-g-granddaughter of Solomon Tuttle, who arrived in Washington County about 1830 and is generally credited with starting the early educational activities -- Cephas Washburn's Far West Seminary and Robert Mecklin's Ozark Institute -- three miles northwest of Fayetteville.

(Mrs. Whillock has collected a large amount of genealogical material, of which we are publishing only the original Trammel family and some of the Wilson material that shows her line of descent.)

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## TRAMMEL

Jarred Trammel, the founder of the Arkansas line, was born in Missouri. The name of his wife is not known. The original land entries in Washington County, Ark., show the following land entries for Jarred Trammel: Apr. 12, 1837; Feb. 7, 1839; Aug. 21, 1856; Sept. 16, 1857. These entries total 320 acres and are all in Township 16, Range 29. But two Trammels entered land before Jarred Trammel did. They were undoubtedly kinsmen, for their entries too are in Township 16, Range 29. These entries are as follows:

1836, March 25 - Andrew Jackson Trammel, 40 acres  
 1836, June 30 -- Andrew Jackson Trammel, 40 acres  
 1836, April 23 - Phillip Trammel, 80 acres  
 1836, July 11 - Phillip Trammel, 80 acres  
 1838, Nov. 2 - - Phillip Trammel, 80 acres  
 1838, Dec. 8 - - Phillip Trammel, 80 acres

The marriage records of Washington County (Book A) contain the following Trammel marriages:

Sept. 14, 1848 -- Daniel T. Boone, b. 24 Sept. 1826, to Annaliza Trammel, b. 21 April, 1832, "married with consent of her parents", by Robert McCamey, J.P.

March 1, 1849 -- "George Singleton Trammel, age 22 on 22 of April, 1848, to Elizabeth Tuttle, between the age of 12 and 15 years old, and I married her by the harty verbal consent of her parrence being present, all of Richland Township, State of Arkansas. Certified by me March 3, 1849. Robert McCamey."

(Note: Robert McCamey, who performed the above two marriages, was the first County Judge of Washington County.)

Feb. 28, 1860 -- Henry T. Trammel to Celia Enyard, by consent of her parents. G. T. Ford, Minister of Gosp.

Besides the land and marriage records, there are other records in the Washington County courthouse that furnish information. For example, in the Washington County Probate Court record for Oct. 6, 1841, there is this entry:

"Martha Anderson (Wilson-Witherspoon) Trammel whose husband, James Strain Witherspoon, had died and she had intermarried with John Joshua Trammel, came seeking her dower. . . . John Coldwell appointed administrator of estate and in interest of children etc."

JARRED TRAMMEL, b. in Mo. He lived east of Fayetteville 9 miles.  
Name of his wife not known. His children, all born in Mo.:

1. Leonard Trammel who m. Sarah Jane Neill  
(Had 11 children mentioned in his will)
2. George Singleton Trammel, b. April 22, 1825 in Mo.; d. June 6, 1882;  
m. March 1, 1849 to Mary Elizabeth Tuttle who was b. Sept. 6, 1835 and  
d. Jan. 23, 1913. (She was the daughter of Nathan Tuttle and wife  
Annaliza Biddle.) They had 8 children.
3. Sanford Trammel
4. Nancy Trammel, who m. John Enyart
5. Narcissa Trammel who m. ---- Enyart. They had daughter Ella Enyart  
who m. Loss Clark.
6. Sarah Louisa Trammel who m. 1850 Hosea Maguire.
7. Annaliza Trammel, b. April 21, 1832; m. Sept. 14, 1848 to Daniel  
T. Boone, b. Sept. 24, 1826, son of Dr. Jimmie Boone who was  
b. Dec. 12, 1788 in Rowan Co., N.C.; d. June 11, 1856 (murdered  
by his slaves). Dr. Boone's wife was Sophia Smith, a sister to  
wife of David Wilson Williams.

8. Mary Jane Trammel, b. 1827  
She m. (1st) Andrew Smith, b. 1825 in Tenn.; killed in Civil War.  
Their children were:

1. Eva Smith m. George North
2. Adaline Smith m. John Merrick
3. Sallie Smith m. G.W. Warrenburg
4. Thomas Smith m. Bollie Buchanan, b. Feb. 18, 1864.  
She was dau of A.P. and Martha Buchanan
5. Kate Smith m. E. G. Sanders
6. Alice Smith m. Jim Williams
7. Lee H. Smith
8. Nannie Smith

She m. (2nd) Hosea Maguire, b. 1813 Simpson Co., Ky., son of  
Owen Maguire. Their children were:

1. Josie Maguire m. Alf Williams who was son of  
Thomas W. Williams, b Nov. 1, 1838; d June 3, 1886;  
served in Civil War, Co.K, 34th Ark Inf 4 years;  
wife Sarah McGarrah b June 15, 1836, dau of Wm.  
McGarrah b 1790 and wife Elizabeth Wolf, b 1790,  
dau of Wm. Wolf.

Children of Josie Maguire and Alf Williams:

1. Roy Welch Williams
2. Hosea Williams
3. Walton Williams
2. Nancy Louisa Maguire m. Mack Devin
3. Addie Maguire m. ---- Felker
4. Mary Jane Maguire m. 1854 Wm. Denton Moore, son of  
David Milton Moore and wife Pauline Jane Reagan.  
Their children:

1. Hosea David Clyde Moore
2. Horace Duke Moore

The second son of Jarred Trammel was George Singleton Trammel, b. April 22, 1825 in Mo.; d. June 6, 1882; m. Mar. 1, 1849. Children of George Singleton Trammel and Mary Elizabeth Tuttle were:

1. Nathan Sweptson Trammel, b. Dec. 25, 1849; d. Oct. 11, 1933;  
m. Maggie Olliver
2. Sarah A. Trammel, b. March 18, 1852; d. June 14, 1920;  
m. Joseph Smith
3. Edward Clint Trammel, b. June 7, 1854; d. Dec. 24, 1915;  
m. Vi Clark
4. Jarred E. Trammel, b. Feb. 26, 1859; d. Jan. 13, 1931;  
unmarried
5. Kirby L. Trammel, b. March 4, 1864; d. July 14, 1924;  
m. in Arizona to Emma Kelly
6. Mary Lou Trammel, b. Aug. 1, 1868; d. Oct. 26, 1934;  
m. Lee Brown
7. Hosea Biron Trammel, b. Dec. 23, 1870; d. May 11, 1923;  
m. Lizzie Fritz
8. Lizzie Henley Trammel, b. Dec. 16, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1951;  
m. July 16, 1899 to William Lafayette Wilson, b. Jan. 7, 1862; d. Feb. 1952. He was the son of Wm. Henry Wilson and Martha Powell.

The records of the Wilsons, William Henry Wilson and his son, William Lafayette Wilson who married Lizzie Henley Trammel (No. 8 above), are available in the Wilson family Bible. This record reads as follows:

#### WILSON

##### Bible Record - Births

- Sarah Wilson was born August 9, 1784  
 Dolly Madison Wilson was born January 8, 1787  
 Elizabeth Wilson was born July 14, 1789  
 James Wilson was born Feb. 16, 1792  
 Easter Wilson was born March 20, 1794  
 Nancy Wilson was born Feb. 27, 1800  
 \* John Wilson was born March 13, 1803  
 William Wilson was born May 31, 1806  
 \* John Wilson was born March 13, 1803. His wife was Elizabeth (Martin) Wilson who was born March 14, 1807.  
 Their children:  
 James Nickel Wilson who was born July 7, 1824  
 William Henry Wilson was born Sept. 29, 1827  
 John Martin Wilson was born Dec. 10, 1829  
 Abram C. Wilson was born Oct. 22, 1830

##### Bible Record - Deaths

- John Wilson died Aug. 7, 1882 (buried at Wesley, Ark.)  
 Elizabeth Martin Wilson died Mar. 27, 1876 (buried at Wesley)  
 James Nickel Wilson died July 28, 1882  
 William Henry Wilson died Feb. 11, 1915  
 John Martin Wilson died Apr. 30, 1864 (killed in Civil War)  
 Abram C. Wilson died Feb. 10, 1872 (buried at Wesley, Ark.)

Also in the family Bible, are the following birth dates, probably slaves: Emaline, March 1828; Ransom, Aug. 25, 1849; George, Dec. 8, 1852; James, Jan. 1835; Nancy, Oct. 8, 1853; Harrison, Feb. 14, 1836.

## Children of John Wilson and Elizabeth Martin (see preceding page):

1. James Nickel Wilson, b. July 7, 1824; d. July 28, 1882;  
m. Mary Williams who was b. 1847 and d. 1926. Their children:
  1. Cal Wilson
  2. James Wilson
  3. William Wilson
  4. Abe Wilson
2. William Henry Wilson, b. Sept. 29, 1827; d. Feb. 11, 1915;  
m. Oct. 7, 1850 to Martha Powell, b. Feb. 5, 1825; d. Dec. 28, 1915.
3. Abram C. Wilson, b. Oct. 22, 1830; d. Feb. 10, 1872; m. -----  
Name of his wife not given, but a note says her brother was Robert Earl Cunningham, Fullerton, Calif. and a sister was Frances Shoffner of Bedford Co., Tenn. (Passage not clear.)
4. John Martin Wilson, b. Dec. 10, 1829; d. Apr. 30, 1864 ("shot in the head; killed dead on the spot".) He was unmarried.

## Second child of John Wilson and Elizabeth Martin was

- William Henry Wilson, b. Sept. 29, 1827 in Coffee County, Tenn.;  
d. Feb. 11, 1915; m. Oct. 7, 1850 to Martha Powell, b. Feb. 5, 1825; d. Dec. 22, 1915. Their children were:
1. John Alexander Wilson, b. Dec. 3, 1854; d. Aug. 1, 1945;  
m. Nora Kennan, b. Aug. 20, 1858; d. Mar. 17, 1946;  
had children, Erwin Wilson, Vernon Wilson, and Robert Browder Wilson.
  2. Francis Wilson who m. Chine White; had children
    1. Girl, died young
    2. Cora White who m. Noah Robbins and had children, Kermit and Keith Robbins
  3. "Our baby died July 1856" from old Bible
  4. -----
  5. William Lafayette Wilson, b. Jan. 7, 1862; d. Feb. 1952;  
m. July 16, 1899 to Lizzie Henley Trammel who was b. Dec. 16, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1951. They had five children:
    1. Knox Wilson, b. Apr. 18, 1900; m. (1) 1922 to Pearl Guyer who d. 1924. Their child: Bernelle Louise Wilson who m. Ernest Whillock.  
Knox Wilson m. (2) Maurine Llewellyn, b. Dec. 12, 1901; and had daughter, Marilyn Wilson.
    2. Lee Wilson, b. Dec. 23, 1902; m. 1923 to Birdie Browning. Their children: Wilma, Byron, Twila, Joe Ellen.
    3. Noid Wilson, b. Mar. 3, 1905; m. 1928 to Edna Langham. Their children: Clara, Coline, James.
    4. Ernest Wilson, b. June 27, 1913; m. Dec. 15, 1937 to Irma Murphy. Their children: Infant d.y. and Duane Wilson.
    5. Clive Wilson, b. Dec. 28, 1915; unmarried; in service 4½ years in China, Burma, India.

## THE DEAVER FAMILY IN ARKANSAS

by A. D. May, Little Rock

(Editor's note: The following history of the Deaver family was originally drafted by Mr. May in June 1960 and re-written Sept. 1, 1961. His compilation takes the family back four generations before their arrival in Arkansas, as follows:

(William Shipley Deaver (1813-1876) was the son of Richard Deaver (1790-1830) and Margaret Wilt (1794-1852). Richard Deaver was the son of Miscal and Robena Deaver. Miscal Deaver was born 1752 and died 1820 in Maryland. Miscal Deaver was the son of Basel Deaver (ca.1725-1771) and Chew Pierpont of Herring Creek Meeting House near Baltimore, Maryland. The Colonial names and dates are properly authenticated.

(Since our interest is chiefly in Arkansas, we publish below that part of Mr. May's compilation that pertains to Arkansas.)

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## WILLIAM SHIPLEY DEAVER

- b. 14 Apr 1813, Maryland (Frederick County ?)
- m. 1st Sarah Margaret Martin, Shepherdstown, (W.) Va.
- 2nd Sarah Eden Pearson, Elm Springs, Ark.
- d. 9 May 1876, Elm Springs, Ark.

## SARAH MARGARET MARTIN

- b. 8 June 1823, Virginia
- m. 21 Sept 1842, Shepherdstown, (W.) Va.
- d. 9 Jan. 1853, Elm Springs, Ark.

## SARAH EDEN PEARSON

- b. 16 Feb. 1817
- m. 11 Aug. 1853, Elm Springs, Ark.
- d. 29 May, 1887, Elm Springs, Ark.

Children of William Shipley Deaver

- 1/1. John Richard Deaver, b. 1843, Shepherdstown, (W.) Va.
- 1/2. Mary Elizabeth Deaver 1845, (")
- 1/3. George William Deaver 1847, (")
- 1/4. Benjamin Franklin Deaver 1849, (")
- 1/5. David Wilson Deaver 1851, Elm Springs, Ark.
- 2/1. Jacob Pearson Deaver 1855, (") (") (")

John Richard and George William Deaver lost their lives in the Confederate service. Mary Elizabeth Deaver married David Woodruff and lived in Texas in 1889. David Wilson Deaver is also shown (Goodspeed) as living in 1889.

William Shipley Deaver and his first wife and four children came to Arkansas in 1850; settled at Elm Springs, Washington County. They came in time to be included in the 1850 census there as follows:

Deaver	W.F.	35	m	Miller	Md.
	Sarah	28	f		Va.
	John	7	m		"
	Mary	5	f		"
	George	3	m		"
	Benjamin	1	m		"
Deaver	Margaret	62	f		Md.
Fisher	Wm.	35	m	Cooper	"

You will note the occupation "Miller"; he owned and operated a grist mill. He became postmaster of Elm Springs in 1853. Living under the same roof, Margaret Deaver is presumed to be his mother, also born in Maryland. William Fisher served as "Cooper" making barrels for the mill. He too was from Maryland. William Shipley Deaver lived the rest of his days at Elm Springs and the cemetery tombstone records:

Margaret Deaver 1791-1852  
 Sarah M. 1823-1853      W. S. Deaver 1813-1876      Sarah E. 1817-1887  
 George Wm., son of Wm. S. & S.M. Deaver  
 died in defense of Country, March 21 1865

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DEAVER**

b. 27 Dec 1849, Shepherdstown, (W).Va.  
 m. 11 Oct. 1874, 1st Ellen Holcomb, Elm Springs, Ark.  
 4 June 1884, 2nd Mary B. Putnam, Fayetteville, Ark.  
 d. 2 July 1903, Springdale, Ark.

**ELLEN HOLCOMB**

b. 25 Mch 1854, Elm Springs, Ark.  
 m. 11 Oct. 1874, ("")  
 d. 19 June 1882, ("")

**MARY B. PUTNAM**

b. 27 Aug 1859, near Fayetteville, Ark.  
 m. 4 June 1884 ("")  
 d. Springdale, Ark.

Children of Benjamin Franklin Deaver:

1/1 Infant son b. and d. 29 Aug 1875  
 1/2 William Shipley Deaver, b. 22 Apr 1877; d. 6 Sept. 1879  
 1/3 Bertha Stella Deaver, b. 14 May 1879; m. Dr. Moses Stearns  
 2/1 Infant child b. and d. 10 Sept 1885

From Goodspeed's 1889 History of Northwest Arkansas: "Benjamin Franklin Deaver was born in the "Old Dominion" Dec 27, 1849 and came to Arkansas with his parents. He resided at Elm Springs until eight years of age and then was taken to a farm about two miles east of that place, where he resided until 1880. Oct. 11 1874 he was married to Miss Ellen, daughter of William H. and Rebecca Holcomb, and by her became the father of three children. Mrs. Deaver died on the 19th of June 1882. In 1881 Mr. Deaver moved to Springdale, Ark. and engaged in merchandising. He was made a Mason in Elm Spring Lodge No. 154 in 1875 and has been a member of Springdale Lodge No. 316 since 1881. On the 4th of June 1884 Mr. Deaver married his second wife, Mary B. Putnam, a daughter of Dr. R. and Elizabeth Putnam of Fayetteville, Ark."

**JACOB PEARSON DEAVER**

b. 25 Aug 1855, Elm Springs, Ark.  
 m. 21 Oct 1885, Emma B. Dupree  
 d. 25 Mch 1930, Springdale, Ark.  
 1. Dixie DuPree Deaver, 609 N. Mill St., Springdale, Ark.  
 2. James Franklin Deaver, deceased  
 Mrs. J. Frank Deaver, 404 W. Emma Ave., Springdale, Ark.

Mrs. J. Frank Deaver has the old Deaver Family Bible (1817) from which many entries have been copied and checked. She also has the Old Pearson Family Bible (1808) which confirms the re

## BRINSON - WOOD - GOLLAHER

We take special pleasure in publishing the pedigree chart of Marian Brinson (Mrs. C.V. Lisman Jr) of Shreveport, La. She is a native of Fayetteville and a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where she was honored with election to Phi Beta Kappa. Her interest in genealogy is of comparatively recent origin, when she learned, through the Washington County Historical Society, that she is the gr-gr-granddaughter of the Rev. Thomas M. Brinson, pioneer Washington County preacher. And a descendant of such pioneer Arkansas families as the Gollahers, Woods, Rieffs and others, and of such early Mississippi families as the Davis clan. Her husband, also, has pioneer roots (Weems) which may lead back to Washington County. She is now working on the Weems family. Since she has a daughter, her chart actually covers eight generations, which is excellent progress for a newcomer to genealogy.

MARIAN BRINSON (Mrs. C.V. Lisman Jr., 229 Albert Ave., Shreveport, La.) is the daughter of Thomas Everett Brinson, b Nov. 29, 1893 in Tahlequah, Okla.; d Oct. 17, 1939 in Oklahoma City; and Elizabeth Davis, b Oct. 11, 1893 in Sulphur Rock, Ark., who married Thomas Everett Brinson on Nov. 24, 1917.

Her paternal grandparents are Thomas Andrew Brinson, b July 31, 1858, in Washington Co., Ark.; d Mar. 20, 1946 in Westville, Okla. He married Amanda E. Gollaher, b July 10, 1860 in Washington Co., Ark; d Aug. 20, 1925 in Fayetteville.

Her maternal grandparents are Jefferson Levi Davis, b July 12, 1861 in Miss.; d Jan. 8, 1933 in Fayetteville, Ark. and Molly Lee Davis, b Aug. 26, 1861 in Tate Co., Miss.; d Feb. 8, 1936 in Little Rock Ark.

Her paternal great-grandparents are John Martin Brinson, b Sept. 7, 1835 in Wilson Co., Tenn.; d Aug. 16, 1919 in Washington Co., Ark. and Cyrene Kincade Wood, b Dec. 10, 1836 in Washington Co., Ark.; m on Nov. 2, 1854; d Mar. 21, 1910 in Washington Co., Ark.

Also, Henry Gollaher, b Oct. 5, 1814; m. July 3, 1853; d. Sept. 24, 1878. He married (2nd) Jane Dunlap, about whom nfi.

Also, Levi Fowler Davis, b Oct. 3, 1819 in Miss.(?); d in Miss., and his wife, Nancy German, b Dec. 29, 1821 in Miss.(?); m Dec. 23, 1841; d after 1897.

Also, William Anderson Davis, nfi, and Miranda L. Greer.

Her gr-gr-grandparents include the Rev. Thomas M. Brinson and his wife, Mary (Polly) Rieff. Mary Rieff was b Aug. 11, 1814 in Wilson Co., Tenn.; d Nov. 10, 1853 in Washington Co., Ark.; m. Rev. Thomas M Brinson Nov. 25, 1834. Mary (Polly) Rieff was the daughter of John Rieff, b June 9, 1787 in Winchester, Va.; d. May 14, 1870(?) in Washington Co., Ark. John Rieff's wife was Hannah Ross, b Dec. 12, 1781 in N.C.; d. Apr. 17, 1853 in Washington Co., Ark. John Rieff and his wife, Hannah Ross Rieff, are buried in the Rieff's chapel cemetery, 3 miles south of Fayetteville, Ark.

The parents of Hannah Ross Rieff were Henry Ross, b 1744 (?) in Ireland; d about 1825 in Wilson Co., Tenn., and ----- Mitchell, who d in Wilson Co., Tenn.

The parents of John Rieff were Christopher Rieff, b 1854 in Penn.; d 1824 in Wilson Col, Tenn., and Mary Wilschannah, b 1750 in Lancaster, Penn.; d 1830 in Wilson Co., Tenn.

In tracing her gr-grandmother, Cyrene Kincade Wood, who m John Martin Brinson, Mrs. Lisman has learned that Cyrene's parents were John Wood, b 1802 in Ky.; d in Washington Co., Ark. and Sarah b 1812 in Tenn.

John Wood was the son of John Wood (Sr.) who d in Washington Co., Ark. in 1848, and Aevs Wood (maiden name not known), who was b in 1766 and d 1840 in Washington Co., Ark. John and Aevs Wood are buried in King's Cemetery on Middle Fork, Washington Co., Ark.

Anyone familiar with genealogical research will admit that Marian Brinson Lisman has made excellent progress. Especially since she does much of her research by mail. However, she has visited Fayetteville twice and has examined all the material in our office. We now expect her to trace her husband's family (Weems) back to the first Weems who entered the land, now in the Fayetteville city limits, on which Governor Archibald Yell built his home, Waxhaws.

#### HOW TO BEGIN

Several letters ask how to begin research on family history. Our Society will be glad to send you "pedigree charts", on which you enter your own name; the names of your four grandparents, your great-grandparents, and as far back as you have information. You should, of course, collect all information pertaining to these earlier generations. For example, the WCHS can furnish data pertaining to pioneer families in our county -- any mention in marriage and probate records, cemetery lists, church and deed records, etc. Anything in our files is free. But if research in the Court House records or elsewhere is necessary, be prepared to pay for this service. Eventually we hope to publish a list of professional genealogists and their charge for research. Meanwhile the Arkansas Genealogical Society will answer all letters that contain a stamped reply envelope. Our address is Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark. Do not address individuals. Our box number is in the name of the historical and genealogical societies.

FLASH! We have just received a letter from Prof. Allan S. Humphreys, School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo., in which he agrees to write a series of short articles on genealogical method for The Arkansas Family Historian. Professor Humphreys is a veteran genealogist, has done research in Washington and in various states, and has compiled numerous family histories. Watch for his first "How to do it" article in our next issue.

## TALLEY - COX - MARRS

Vivien Talley Smith (Mrs.T.J.), 825 Guthrie Dr., Waco, Texas, wrote us as follows on Feb. 25:

I have been working on the Cox family for several years. Jacob Cox, the father of Frank, Elbert, John, etc. was my great-grandfather. I understand that you have published several articles about this family. Can you give me information about these people and the names of those who are doing research on the Cox family? Is there any way to read back issues of your publication for Cox information?

Sincerely, Vivien Talley Smith

We have written Mrs. Smith that our files contain quite a bit of Cox material, most of it the result of research by Miss Mary Cox, Sanderson, Texas, and Maurice Cotham Shelby of Edna, Texas. Both are descendants of the pioneer Cox family of Arkansas. We have no one to read the back issues for Mrs. Smith but hope to publish, in our next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian, the names of Arkansas genealogists who are willing to do this work for folks in other states. Mrs. Smith sent us a brief pedigree chart to show her descent from the Coxes:

Vivien Penelope Talley Smith, b 1902 Gravette, Ark.; m T.J. Smith; is the daughter of Edward Lee Talley, b 1875 Hamburg, Ark.; d Jan. 5, 1962 at Claremore, Okla.; m 1898 Winnie Effie Cox who was b 1875 in Fayetteville, Ark.; d 2 Jan. 1951 in Claremore, Okla.

Her paternal grandparents were William Franklin Talley, b 1834 in Ala.; d 1879 in Fayetteville, Ark.; m Isabel Jane Yancey who was b 1839 in Bowling Green, Ky.; d 1891 and buried at Goshen, Ark.

Her maternal grandparents were Lilbern Franklin Cox, b 1841 at Knoxville, Tenn; d 1922 and buried at Gravetter, Ark.; m on 30 Dec. 1868 to Elizabeth Penelope Marrs who was b 1853 in Washington Co., Ark.; d 1944 in Gravette, Ark.

The parents of Lilbern Franklin Cox were Jacob Cox, b 10 Oct. 1793 in Knoxville, Tenn.; d 1870 and buried in Rieff's Chapel cemetery in Washington Co., Ark. He m Elizabeth -----, b 1806; d after 1883 in Washington Co., Ark.

The parents of Elizabeth Marrs Cox were Andrew B. Marrs who was b in Prairie Grove, Ark., 14 July 1831; and m 18 June, 1849 Winny Carter who was b 1824 in Tenn.

Mrs. Smith's letter opens a fascinating field of research, since the Cox and Marrs families were two of the very early families in Washington County, Ark. As we have published, in earlier issues of FLASHBACK, the Rev. Andrew Buchanan (see picture on accompanying page) arrived at what is now the site of Prairie Grove in 1829 and found the Marrs family already established. Other Marrs were neighbors of the Alexanders and the Reeds, 5 miles south of Fayetteville and west of present-day Greenland.

We hope that some of our members will write to Mrs. Smith and tell her what they know about these pioneer Arkansas families.

## GENEALOGICAL PUBLISHERS AND THEIR BOOKS

G.K.Hall & Co., 97 Oliver St., Boston 10, Mass. Publishers of genealogical reference works. Free catalog on request.

Chedwato Service, general research and publishing, PO Box 746, Burlington, Vermont. Publishes Ancestral Notes (\$3 per year).

"Sevier Family History and 28 Collateral Family Lineages". Write for circular to Miss Nancy S. Madden, 2900 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington 8, D.C.

"The History of Pulaski and Bleckley Counties, Georgia, 1808-1956". Two volumes. (All marriages, wills, service records, county officers, etc.) Write to the compiler, Mrs. Wallace Harris, Cochran, Georgia.

"Washington County, Tennessee, Complete List of Marriages and Wills 1790-1820". Write to Mrs. Wade H. Fleenor, Regent, State of Franklin Chapter D.A.R., Jonesboro, Tenn.

"Historical Reminiscences of Summit County, Ohio". A reprint of this rare work by Gen. Lucius Bierce, first published in 1854. Write to R. W. Little, 595 Thayer St., Akron 10, Ohio.

We have just received the new catalog of Borderland Books, Anchorage, Kentucky, dealers in Americana and rare books generally. There are no Arkansas items listed in this first Borderland catalog of 1962, but there are some interesting genealogical items. Write for catalog if interested.

D. A. Bulen, 301 Randolph St., Meadville, Pa., has just issued his Book List No. 35, devoted to the War Between the States. There are 716 items listed, including several recent Arkansas items, among them Hal Bridges' "Lee's Maverick General, D. H. Hill" (\$7.50). Dr. Bridges will appear on the program of the Arkansas Historical Association's annual meeting at Fayetteville, Ark., on May 4.

"Nelson County, Kentucky, Marriage Bonds 1785-1832" has just been published by Mrs. Mary H. Stancliff, 5903 Reamer, Houston 36, Texas. There are 157 pages which give the names of the grooms in alphabetical order, names of the brides, witnesses, etc. Each name mentioned is included in a 49-page index of both surnames and Christian names. Volume I now available, bound in leather, and priced at \$15. Volume II will be published later this year.

The Genealogical Book Company, 521 St. Paul Place, Baltimore 2, Maryland, has just published its Catalog No. 198. This 96-page catalog lists many desirable items but prices are high. For example, under "Arkansas" we find listed the 3-volume "Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association 1906-11, quoted at \$22.50. We think these three volumes can be obtained in Little Rock for \$7.50. If you don't care about condition, the Washington County Historical Society can furnish these three volumes for \$5, which is quite a bit under \$22.50. Incidentally, for those of our readers who do not know it, the rare volume in the "Publications of the AHA" is Volume 4, which is not included in the above offering.

## REEDS CAME TO ARKANSAS IN 1811

John A. Reed, 304 N. College Ave., Fayetteville, who is a member of the Genealogy Committee of the Washington County Historical Society, has a brief "Family History" of the Reeds that was written by the late Miss Lina X Reed, one-time instructor in the University of Arkansas. This brief account is written (in Lina X Reed's handwriting) in a leather-covered bank book - "Allen, Etter & Co., in account with G.W.M Reed Esq." The Allen-Etter Bank was an ante-bellum Fayetteville bank that had its bank building on the east side of the Public Square. Here is the "Family History" as written by Lina X Reed:

"Our mother, Mary Jane Ferguson Reed, was the daughter of John C. Ferguson and Elizabeth English Ferguson. Her father was a native of Virginia and her mother of Tennessee. They came to Arkansas about 1833 and settled in Washington County. Her father was of Scotch descent and her mother of English, being the daughter of Matthew English who was captured and reared by the Indians. Mother had three brothers and three sisters: William, Nancy, George, Harriet, James Andrew, Julia. Nancy married Wm. B. Rutherford; Harriet married George A. Grace; Julia married Wm. H. Ladd.

"The history of the Reed side of the family, our branch in America, dates back to the settlement of four brothers, natives of Wales, with their families, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. One of the brothers, Major John Reed, commanded American forces in the War for Independence and fought at King's Mountain. He died at Paint Rock, Ala.

"His brother, George W. Reed, our great-grandfather, emigrated from South Carolina to Kentucky and made a home near Elizabethtown, Hardin County. About 1811 he made a settlement in Arkansas, on Reed's Creek (later Reed's Post Office). Three of his sons served in the War of 1812 from Bradley County, Tenn. The other son, our grandfather, Anthony Alvis Reed, born near Pendleton Court House, S.C., made a settlement in Lovely's Purchase, Indian Territory, and afterwards lived on a farm seven miles southwest of Fayetteville. Our great-grandfather died at Lafayette, Ga., and our grandfather died on the Elkhorn Battlefield, Dec. 5, 1862 and his body arrived with an escort in Fayetteville on Dec. 7, the day of the Prairie Grove battle.

"Our grandmother Martha Martin Reed was the daughter of Capt. Joseph Martin who commanded a company from Wilson County, Tenn. at the battle of New Orleans in the war of 1812-1814. He died in Scott County, Ark.

"Our father, George W. M. Reed, was born in Arkansas Territory, near Roseville, in what is now known as Franklin County, later coming with his father to the farm near Fayetteville. Our father had two sisters, Margaret Cline and Susan E. Johnson. He was Captain of Co. D, First Arkansas Cavalry USA. For six years he served as Circuit Clerk, also County Clerk, served as Postmaster, was merchant and banker for many years at Fayetteville.

"Our grandfather's elder brother, William D. Reed, came to Arkansas in 1829 and settled on a farm adjoining our grandfather's. He married Sarah Alexander, daughter of John Alexander. Of this union there were twelve children, eleven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood."

## THE PASSING OF A GRAND OLD MAN

William Alexander Beaty, known to his many relatives and friends as "Uncle Bill", died at his home in Brownsville, Texas Dec. 5, 1961, at the age of 106. Born July 16, 1855 near Lincoln, Ark., he was the son of Alexander and Emily Holt Beaty, pioneers in this area. On his maternal side he was the grandson of Jack and Elizabeth Pogue Holt who came here from Tennessee in 1829.

He grew up on a farm on what was to become Beaty Mountain north of Lincoln and as a boy of seven heard the gunfire in the battle of Prairie Grove. Later, he watched Confederate troops march by his parents' farm and stop to water their mounts there.

In the course of his long life Mr. Beaty saw and participated in the making of quite a bit of history. As a young man he went to the Indian Territory and also spent some years in Texas. He was a cowpuncher, ranch foreman and at one time kept a store in Red Rock, Okla. He was in Oklahoma for the opening of the Cherokee Strip where he rode a horse named "Frank" and won his share of land. He was so grateful to "Frank" and thought so much of him he brought the horse to Arkansas with him when he came several years later.

He married Mondella Stoner in Oklahoma and to this union four children were born: Travis of Lincoln, Frank of Mt. Comfort, Mildred who died at an early age, and Mrs. Merle Whitlow of Brownsville, Texas, with whom he had made his home for several years before his death. Other survivors are ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife died in 1918.

He was accustomed to spending his summers in Lincoln, Ark., at the home of his son Travis, before he became unable to travel. He was here for his 100th, 101st, 102nd and 103rd birthdays, celebrated in conjunction with the Holt reunion, where he was the oldest member and the guest of honor. On his 100th birthday he was made an honorary member of the Washington County Historical Society and on his 101st birthday he was presented with the "Washington County Pioneer" certificate.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. Joe Dickens and Rev. Walter Pennell officiating. Interment was in Lincoln cemetery where his wife lies buried.

-- Ruth Holt Payne,  
R.# 2, Lincoln, Ark.

## TEXAS GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

The Texas State Genealogical Society Conference on Family and Local History will be held April 29-30 at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin. The Austin Genealogical Society is the host society. The program lists a number of workshops and exhibits and a guided tour of the new Texas State Archives and Library Building. Speaker at the luncheon on April 30 will be Price Daniel, Governor of Texas, who will speak on "Texas Local and Family History". President of the Texas State Genealogical Society is Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, 2528 University Drive, South, Fort Worth 9, Texas. She is also editor of the Texas state genealogical magazine, Stirpes.

## WHO WERE THESE WASHINGTONS?

There are many pioneer families in Washington County, Arkansas, some of considerable historical importance, whose story has never been told. The Kidd and Inks families of old Cane Hill, for example. Or the six unrelated John Wilsons in various parts of the county. The Mayfield, Burgess, Funkhouser, Shannon, Cohea and other families. And especially the Washingtons.

Now, Washington is an important name. Luckily, those Washingtons who were related to the Walkers, and who sleep in the Walker cemetery on East Mountain, have been properly identified and recorded. But there is a Washington family plot in the old cemetery south of Summers, and nothing is known of these pioneers.

Also, in the graveyard at old Mt. Comfort is the grave of Mary A. Washington, born Dec. 23, 1811; died Feb. 10, 1901. Who was she? She died only 60 years ago; surely someone remembers her. The "Three Sisters", buried beside her, present a more difficult problem -- they died over a hundred years ago. These three Washington sisters are: Rebecca who died in May 1843, Jennie who died in December 1843, and Lucy who died Jan. 2, 1847. A triple-arched tombstone marks their last resting place.

Who were these Mt. Comfort Washingtons? The date 1843 suggests that they were early comers to the Mt. Comfort community -- among the first. Yet none of the descendants of Mt. Comfort's early settlers remembers the Washingtons!

If you're tired of crossword puzzles, try to figure out the connection of the Mt. Comfort Washingtons with other early families of Washington County. Somewhere there's bound to be a connection. Maybe in Tennessee. Or Kentucky.

-- M.T.C.

## QUERIES AND EXCHANGES

Our first number of the Family Historian is of necessity based on the genealogical material in our Washington County Historical Society files. We invite contributions from other sections of the state for our second number, tentatively scheduled for May.

We will publish free any "Queries" for family information from members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Others should send \$2 for 1962 membership when submitting their queries.

We will be glad to exchange with genealogical publications in other states and will give these journals mention in our columns if they will do the same for us. It is our belief that the publication of the Arkansas Family Historian and the organization of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will immediately place Arkansas in the front rank of states interested in genealogy. Our best regards to Texas, which organized a state genealogical society just last year.

## LETTERS AND QUERIES

I am trying to find out if my great-grandfather Nelson Hewitt and his wife, Cynthia Crimm, were married in Fayetteville, Ark., or were married in Tennessee and came to Arkansas when they were young. If there is anyone who could search the County Clerk's records there, I would be willing to pay the fee. They were probably married in about 1830. I am planning on coming to Fayetteville in June to visit the Gehring's Chapel cemetery and the site of the old Hewitt mill.

-- Mrs. Tom Osborn,  
717 South Hickory, Nowata, Okla.

--A-G-S--

Is it possible to secure a list of the men who served under General Sterling Price at the battle of Pea Ridge? My grandfather was supposed to have served in that battle under Price and I would be grateful for a list of the men. If there is a charge for this, I will be most happy to send it.

-- Mrs. G. M. Cope,  
416 Helena St., Ridgecrest, Calif.

--A-G-S--

I would like to obtain a copy of "The Lord's Vineyard" by F.F. Latta, as I understand it contains many references to the Shannon family of Vineyard or Evansville, Ark. Granville and Unity Shannon were my mother's father and mother and I am interested in any history concerning them. My mother cared for Grandmother till her death. I visited Uncle Mark Shannon several times, the last time in 1915. I will appreciate greatly any information you can give me.

-- A. Y. Sigler,  
1811 Euclid St., Dallas 6, Texas

--A-G-S--

I'm delighted about the new organization. Let me know the price and I'll send along a check. My great-grandfather (Thomas Quarles) lived in Fayetteville and my grandmother was born in Benton County, Arkansas. Great-grandpa may have been Cherokee. The census record shows that he and his wife were born in Georgia.

-- Lucile Morris Upton,  
News-Leader, Springfield, Mo.

--A-G-S--

I read an article by Ernie Deane in the Arkansas Gazette about the Cole Younger family and Jesse and Frank James. My father's name was George Welch. He had a sister Margaret who married an uncle of Jesse and Frank James. My father used to talk of the rest of his family but I knew only one brother whom he called Bud. I think his name was John They lived near us in Lonoke County. I never knew where my father was born but I think they came from Tennessee. He said his parents died during the Civil War. I am now 70 years old and would so like to know about my Aunt Margaret. There was another sister, I think. If you can give me any help, I would be so grateful.

-- Mrs. Leona Deal,  
c/o Mrs. Curtis W. Mitchell,  
5119 W. 11th St., Little Rock, Ark.

--A-G-S--

## CHAMBERS - LARREMORE

I am looking for information about my paternal grandparents, Calvin Chambers and his wife Mary Ann Larremore. In the 1850 census they were listed as living in Cane Hill Township, Washington County, Arkansas. Calvin Chambers was born 11 Oct. 1833 in Tenn.; he died 23 March 1907. Mary Ann Larremore was born 20 Feb. 1834 in Ill; she died 6 Feb. 1905. They were married 21 May 1857. I think the Rev. William T. Larremore who helped organize the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Cane Hill in 1830 was my grandfather but have not been able to prove it.

I need death dates for the other Chambers children, as follows: Elizabeth b 1835, Manona b 1835, Harrison b 1839, William b 1841, Caroline b 1841, Hyrum b 1843, Margaret b 1845. These were the children of Isaac Chambers (b 1800 in S.C.) and his wife Mina.

I also need death dates for Mary Ann Larremore's brothers and sisters, all born in Cane Hill, Ark; James b 1838, Marget b 1841, Martha b 1845, Joseph b 1847. These were the children of George Washington Larremore (b 1813 in Ky.; d. in Washington Co., Ark.; m about 1833 to Elizabeth -----, b 1820 in Ill.)

-- C. T. Chamberz,  
3659 - 6th Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

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## CONWAY - STEWART (Steward)

My great-grandparents, George Conway and Sarah Frances Stewart or Steward, lived in Hempstead Co., Ark. I found them on the 1850 and 1860 census reports. He died there during the war years. I can remember hearing that my mother was part Indian (Cherokee, I believe). It seems that she came by it from her mother, who was Virginia C. Conway, the daughter of the above. Does Arkansas have any sort of Indian records that would be helpful to one who knows so little about the past? Any help would be appreciated.

-- Mrs. George Dinsmore, Jr.  
227 Dryden St., Stillwater, Okla.

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## BATES - MALLOY

The Session Minutes of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Cane Hill, Ark., 1828-1843, and the Session Minutes from 1845 to 1922 reached me yesterday. I find mention of both Malloys and Bateses, my great-grandfather Henderson Bates, etc., so of course these Minutes are of much interest to me. As to the Molloy (Malloy, Maloy) - I find it spelled in different ways. The old family Bible sheets, of which I have photostatic copies, spell it MALLOY. My grandmother spelled it Molloy. My aunt Lillian Bates of Corsicana used to speak of T. Molloy when I was a little girl. He was a missionary to the Yucatan Peninsula and served there for years. I am trying to obtain photographs of my grandfather Bates and his wife, Clarissa Ann Molloy Kuykendall-Bates, but thus far I have been unsuccessful. It is interesting to learn about your prospective Arkansas Genealogical Society. I hope you have a grand response to such an organization. If you do run across any other MOLLOY (Malloy, Maloy) or Bates material, please give me the benefit of it. You have been very helpful and I am deeply grateful.

-- Mrs. Kate H. Parker

Box 371, San Augustine, Texas

Enclosed is \$3 for a subscription to the magazine "Flashback". I would like to have the February 1959 issue that contains an article about the Robinson family.

-- Mrs. M. R. McCauley,  
1584 Ferger St., Fresno 4, Calif.

I am trying to find out something about my husband's great-grandmother who was born in Fayetteville in 1840. I think her father is buried there but I do not know his given name. Grandmother's name was Martha Lloyd Fine. She married William Alexander Harston and died in Pea Ridge in 1874. I would be grateful for any information.

-- Mrs. R. H. Maxwell,  
1805 Lafferty Road, Pasadena, Texas

Thanks for your kindness in mailing me your bulletin, The Billingsleys and the Garvins. Enclosed my check for membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I shall be happy to have my name added to the list of those willing to do research. Perhaps I may be of assistance when ancestral lines lead back into the Natchez Country. Our Adams County Records Room is a real treasure trove for ancestor-hunting if the ancestors were of this area.

Since I will be unable to attend your meetings, I do hope some member of the Society will be willing to exchange research data with me. My husband's people, the Rankins and the Hogans, were among the first settlers of Perry and Pulaski Counties, Arkansas; and I am a descendant of Daniel Props, a Methodist missionary who came to Hempstead County in 1815 -- in a wagon train with three other Methodist missionaries -- and helped establish the first Methodist Church in Arkansas; and of Silas Beane, of whom I know very little.

-- Mrs. L. D. Rankin,  
Route 5, Box 286, Natchez, Miss.

#### NOTES

In reply to a query, we will say that the most complete file of Arkansas citizens who served in the Confederate army is in the archives of the Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock. Write to John L. Ferguson, executive secretary, at that address. Alvin Seamster, Pea Ridge historian (R. # 1, Garfield, Ark.) has accumulated the names of several thousand men who fought in the battle of Pea Ridge, including Federal units and Indian regiments.

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In answer to another query, the records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Cane Hill 1828-1865, first published by the Washington County Historical Society, are out of print. However, the Society's file copies are available for loan, to members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Family names in these old records include Billingsley, Pyeatt, Carnahan, Morrow, Buchanan, Coulter, Garvin, Hagood, Bates and many more.

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The pictures in the name-plate on our cover page show Mrs. Dr. Paddock of Fayetteville and the Peter VanWinkle family of War Eagle Mills. These photographs, dating from the mid 1870s, are from our Society's collection of several hundred pictures of Northwest Arkansas pioneers.

## NEWS AND COMMENT

Important genealogical material is being published regularly by the Grand Prairie Historical Society. Much of it concerns Arkansas Post families of Territorial days. Especially valuable are the marriage, probate and deed records that now repose in the courthouse at DeWitt. They are among the state's earliest records. If interested, write to Boyd W. Johnson, St. Charles, Ark., who is editor of the Grand Prairie Historical Society's Bulletin.

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We have just received Catalog 184 from D. r. Spaight, Bookseller, Tall Timbers, Maryland. Mr. Spaight deals in scarce and out-of-print books, particularly Civil War, genealogy, and sectional material. This catalog lists several thousand items, all at a fair or modest price. Mr. Spaight also deals in early American newspapers, and operates an "Early American Newspaper Club" in which a \$12 subscription insures the subscriber of an original US newspaper (1800 to 1880) each month. Write him for his catalog.

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The Washington County Historical Society has in production two family histories of more than ordinary interest. One is the history of the McClellans of Alabama and Arkansas, compiled by Mrs. Bobbie J. McLane of Hot Springs. The other is the story of the Smith and Cates families of Benton and Washington counties, Arkansas, written by Mrs. Margaret Troutman of Hazleton, Indiana. Both of these family historians have supplied some fine old photographs which will be reproduced in the WCHS booklets.

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Miss Hester Garrett, PO Box 1037, Curundu, Canal Zone, has compiled a history of the Puckett family and has published it in a limited edition. 316 pages, indexed. Contains wills, obits, birth, death and marriage dates, etc. Title of the book: Some Pucketts and Their Kin. Allied families include Allen, Covington, Fleming, Garrett, Gentry, Hardin, Mayes, Shelton, Sparrow, Vance, and other Southern families, mostly from Virginia and Kentucky.

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We thank the folks who contributed to this first issue of THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. We realize that it is top-heavy with Washington County family history. We just didn't have time to solicit articles from other sections of the state. However, in our next issue we want northeast, southeast, southwest, and central Arkansas to be represented, so we now ask for contributions (lineage, Bible records, military records, or other family history material) from all sections of Arkansas. You send us the material and we'll put it in shape for publication. Later on, we plan to publish a list of Arkansas genealogists who are able and willing to do research for folks living in Texas, California, and other far-away places. Also, we plan to publish a list of genealogical materials that are available in Arkansas libraries. For example the University of Arkansas Library has a fine collection of family histories. It also has the Washington County census records on microfilm and much other genealogical material.

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## AN ADVERTISEMENT

During the past ten years the Washington County Historical Society has published 40 numbers in its Booklet Series. Most of these are out of print, but we can still furnish copies of the following:

At \$1 each:

Greer Family Reminiscences  
 Journals of J.L. Dickson, Fayetteville merchant  
 Session Minutes of Salem Congregation, CP, Boonsboro, Ark.  
 Southern Memorial Assn and Fayetteville Confederate Cemetery  
 Letters of Albert O. McCollom, Confederate soldier  
 The Bench and Bar of Washington County  
 The Fayetteville National Cemetery

At \$2 each:

40 Years of Newspapering in Arkansas, by Erwin Funk of Rogers  
 Capt. Edw. Gee Miller of the 20th Wisconsin: His War  
 Solomon Tuttle of Old Mt. Comfort and His Descendants. Allied  
 Families include Cunningham, Trammel, Pittman, Hinds,  
 Moore, Cannon, Wootten, etc.  
 The Wilson Records. Business and personal records of the  
 William Wilson family of Pulaski and Washington counties.  
 Mostly ante-bellum records. Also family history.

Order from the Washington County Historical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark. Please add 10 cents per copy for postage.

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Assorted back numbers of Flashback

The WCHS has for sale some back numbers of its magazine Flashback, dated 1951 to 1958. Five dollars will bring you ten different numbers. We cannot name specific dates. Ten issues for \$5.

Complete 1961 file of Flashback

Mrs. McDonald of Luray, Va. has returned her 1961 file of Flashback to her brother, Roy A. Scott, treasurer of the WCHS, with instructions to sell the four copies for the benefit of the Society. First check for \$5 takes these scarce issues. Original cost was \$3.

Society offices are open daily

The offices of the WCHS at 12½ E. Center St., Fayetteville, are open daily. Visitors are welcome to use the indexed files of our publications, which contain the Washington County marriage records from 1845 to 1865, over 100 Washington County cemetery lists, census and church records, and much other genealogical material. Also available in the office are such standard reference works as Goodspeed's history of the northwest Arkansas counties, Campbell's history of Fayetteville, Hale's history of the University, and other books. We cannot furnish researchers, but some of our officers are at the office each day and will be glad to give what help they can.

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