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GREETINGS

from G. R. Turrentine, Russellville
President of the Arkansas Genealogical Society

It was a pleasant surprise to learn that I have been elected president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I do not know if I have any qualifications for such a job. It is true that I have been hunting ancestors for more than 20 years; but hunting for Turrentine ancestors is fun. I have never searched for other people's ancestors. Perhaps that is fun.

When I started, the only Turrentines that I knew were my uncles and aunts and their children. Now I have a card file of more than 2,000 Turrentines living and dead. I began writing letters and before long my correspondence was so heavy that I began a mimeographed newsletter to my expanded family. I have published that newsletter for more than 22 years and have a mailing list of about 500 families.

We conceived the idea of a family reunion and held the first in 1941 in Hillsboro, N.C., the ancestral home of the family in colonial days. Since that time we have held reunions in Lockesburg, Ark.; Shelbyville, Tenn.; Marionville, Mo.; Gadsden, Ala.; Chapel Hill, N.C.; and in Russellville, Ark. Our next reunion will be in Birmingham, Ala., in 1963. We hope to continue our reunions in odd-numbered years.

I have had many thrills in my search for ancestors. Many thrills have come at unexpected times and in unexpected places. It is a thrilling hobby. I am aware of the jokes about ancestor hunting. I am of the opinion that such jokes are a defense mechanism to cover the ignorance of the jokester about his own ancestors.

I am certain that I will get a thrill in being one of a group of several hundred kindred souls engaged in ancestor hunting. We can pool our knowledge. We can call upon the experience of others. We can gather data from county records and from cemeteries. Two of our members are now copying marriage records in Pope County, Ark. We hope to have an alphabetical list of Pope County marriages from 1829 to 1880.

I am looking forward during the coming year to other thrills. Who knows? Perhaps I will learn the name of the father of Alexander Turrentine!

A TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF THE WASHBURN FAMILY
from data copied from
Vermont Historical Gazetteer, Volume 2

by G. R. Turrentine, Russellville

Abner Washburn married Olive Standish, a descendant of Myles Standish, in Middleborough, Mass. They had nine children of whom we have the names of six: Olive, Abner, Jonah, Josiah, Azel and Lucy.

- a. Olive Washburn married Zenas Wood of Montpelier.
- b. Abner Washburn studied medicine, received his M.D. from Burlington College (U. of Vermont) and went south.
- c. Josiah Washburn married Sally Eddy in Middleborough. They had six children of whom we have the name of one, Minerva.
 1. Minerva Washburn married James Orr at Dwight Mission.

Josiah Washburn married Phoebe Cushman in Old Middleborough. They had ten children of whom we have the names of two, Susannah and Cephas.

1. Susannah Washburn married Rev. Alfred Finney, a missionary to the Cherokee at Dwight Mission, Ark.
2. Cephas Washburn married his cousin, Abigail Woodward, and was a missionary to the Cherokee, and with his brother-in-law, Alfred Finney, founded Dwight Mission.

Azel Washburn married Sally Skinner and settled in Royalton. They had eight children of whom we have the names of six:

Royal, Eleanor, Huldah, Lucia, Laura and Daniel.

1. Royal Washburn, the eldest son, graduated from Burlington and was a tutor there in 1820. He was afterwards ordained a minister and settled in Massachusetts.
2. Eleanor Washburn married Rev. E.C. Tracey who settled at Post Mills and was afterwards editor of the Vermont Chronicle and of the Boston Recorder.
3. Huldah Washburn married Rev. Daniel Wild who was for many years Congregational minister at Brookfield, Vt.
4. Lucia Washburn married Rev. Austen Hazen who settled in Burlington.
5. Laura Washburn married Horace Maynard who moved to Tennessee.
6. Daniel Washburn, the youngest child, studied medicine of Dr. Bissell of Randolph and took his M.D. degree at Dartmouth. He practiced in Brookfield for many years. He died in Stowe.

Lucy Washburn married Asahel Woodward. They had four children of whom we have the name of one, Abigail.

1. Abigail Woodward married her cousin, Cephas Washburn (see above).

LESSONS IN GENEALOGY - No. 1

by Allan S. Humphreys
School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo.

My interest in family history began in 1911 or 1912 while on a Frisco train between Aurora and Springfield, Missouri. Dr. Edward M. Shepard, who instructed me in geology at Drury College, was also a passenger. At that time he was organizing a chapter of the Sons of the Revolution in Springfield. So he showed me a pedigree chart which he had compiled for his son Edward, who had been a classmate of mine. I found it very interesting and decided that I should have one for myself. I am still adding names to my chart, and I have been able to interest dozens of my students in a chart of their own.

So if you wish to tabulate what you presently know concerning your ancestry and to add to this knowledge logically from time to time, here are some suggestions:

1. Write to Arkansas Genealogical Society, Box 237, Fayetteville, Arkansas, and ask for one or more of their pedigree charts. (You may spoil the first attempt and wish to do it over. It might be thoughtful to enclose a 4¢ stamp for each chart you wish.)

2. When the charts arrive, call on your eldest relative and you will find such a person quite pleased to help you with this work. (Take along the sample chart as a guide.)

3. You should have a loose-leaf note-book (6 x 9 inch size will be best) to take down all additional information that this relative may happen to mention. Later you will be glad to have this information. In this book you should record the authority for each name, date, or place you record (i.e. Grandfather White, Aunt Mollie Smith, the Smith Family Bible). Also, in this note-book I would set aside a page for each male ancestor recorded in your chart pedigree and on this page jot down all additional information that you get (i.e. occupation, church membership, military service, public offices held. All this may prove helpful later on.).

4. When older relatives are not living near enough to visit, you will have to write letters. They will not enjoy this as much as talking with you. But if you make your questions brief and definite and leave a place immediately following the question where the answer can be placed, this will encourage a prompt reply. When you are given an exact date it is probably correct but at any time there is uncertainty it is best to mark "ca." 1852, meaning "about 1852".

5. Often when you contact older relatives you will discover that they may have some written notes filed away. My mother had a sheet of yellowed paper, probably copied from an old Bible, which carried the names of her grandparents and all their eleven children, together with the birth dates for all the family. My paternal grandfather told me that he had his father's diary which had been started in Virginia in 1835 and brought to Missouri. He also had several personal letters from his grandmother -- folded sheets of writing paper and marked "Paid 25 cents" on the cover.

6. If a number of your ancestors lived for several generations in the same neighborhood, you may locate an old cemetery and find tombstone inscriptions of great value to you. (If reading is difficult, hold a strong white sheet of paper over the inscription and rub with soft black pencil or crayon. If a photograph is desired, fill in the names and dates with white chalk.)

7. When information shows that certain ancestors lived in a definite county and state between 1850 and 1880, much help can be gotten from the census records. These can always be gotten in person, or by employing a professional genealogist, at National Archives Building, 8th and Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. If you need only records from the State of Arkansas, rather complete records are available on microfilm at the Library of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

8. If you can visit the county where an ancestor lived, call at the court house and inquire at the office of the County Clerk. He will be able to direct you to the proper place to locate what may be available concerning: marriage records, wills and deeds. Often these are so well indexed that searching is easily done. Prominent ancestors may have many land deeds -- both as grantor and grantee. The older the deed, the more apt it will be to yield family information. (The three earliest generations of my paternal line were gotten from carefully described land that was in the family -- father to son -- for these three generations. In another case, in North Carolina, one deed carefully described land which David and his brothers transferred to their brother Benjamin. Land they had inherited from their father. But the name of the father was not mentioned. Another earlier deed showed where Daniel had bought land and it had identical description. So David's father was identified.

9. Some are so fortunate as to discover some distant cousin working on the same family. Possibly there may be a printed genealogy which mentions the family wanted. Last summer I was fortunate enough to locate in a recently published genealogy, a line I had been seeking. There before me were five generations of carefully authenticated records that carried that line back to 1600 in England. That was just luck.

The Chart Pedigree is the starting step in family history. I think of it as the "selfish side" and many never get beyond that phase. The "unselfish side" follows rather logically. This will be considered in the second article of this series.

-- ASH

JORDAN

I read an article in the Arkansas Gazette about Archibald Yell. His second wife was Mrs. Ann Jordan Moore Yell. My gr-gr-grandmother was Ann Lewis Taylor, who married Samuel Jordan in Mecklinburg Co., Va. in 1812. Due to the similarity of names, there may be a connection. Please write me if you have any history of Mrs. Ann Jordan Moore Yell.

-- Mrs. Dee Baker,
307 W. Lynn St., Stuttgart, Ark.

PEDIGREE CHART

DATE _____

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

SAMPLE

PEDIGREE CHART

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

1 Charles Albert Barlow

BORN 24 March 1866
WHERE Carthago, Mo.
WHEN MARRIED _____
DIED _____
WHERE _____

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

2 Charles Lamb Barlow

BORN 8 Nov. 1832
WHERE Madison Co., Ky.
WHEN MARRIED 4 June 1867
DIED 30 April 1897
WHERE Carthage, Mo.

3 Helen North Howell

BORN 27 Nov. 1847
WHERE St. Louis Co., Mo.
DIED 9 March 1923
WHERE Carthage, Mo.

4 George Miller Barlow

BORN -- Feb. 1797
WHERE Ohio Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED 12 April 1823
DIED 28 June 1857
WHERE Gasconade Co., Mo.

5 Elizabeth Harris

BORN 14 Oct. 1800
WHERE Madison Co., Ky.
DIED 11 Jan. 1851
WHERE St. Louis Co., Mo.

6 Thomas Knox Howell

BORN 5 Oct. 1811
WHERE Jefferson Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED 11 Jan. 1834
DIED 10 July 1861
WHERE St. Louis Co., Mo.

7 Helen Arnold Conway

BORN 15 Dec. 1815
WHERE Leesburg, Va.
DIED 10 Dec. 1865
WHERE St. Louis Co., Mo.

8 John S. Barlow

BORN 17 Feb. 1746
WHERE Baltimore Co., Md.
WHEN MARRIED 10 Oct. 1758
DIED 30 Aug. 1803
WHERE Ohio Co., Va.

9 Margaret Hooker

BORN 4 Jan. 1748
WHERE Baltimore Co., Md.
DIED 12 Aug. 1821
WHERE Washington Co., Pa.

10 Edmund Harris

BORN 25 Feb. 1771
WHERE Bedford Co., Pa.
WHEN MARRIED ca. 1796
DIED 13 Feb. 1859
WHERE Madison Co., Ky.

11 Nancy Hawkins

BORN ca. 1775
WHERE Ohio Co., Va.
DIED 4 Aug. 1860
WHERE Madison Co., Ky.

12 David Howell

BORN 1775
WHERE Chester Co., Pa.
WHEN MARRIED 1 Aug. 1797
DIED 24 April 1850
WHERE Charles Town, Va.

13 Catherine Knox

BORN 1778
WHERE Jefferson Co., Va.
DIED 2 May 1844
WHERE Charles Town, Va.

14 Peter W. Conway

BORN 5 March 1779
WHERE Culpeper Co., Va.
WHEN MARRIED 1 Sept. 1802
DIED 18 July 1849
WHERE St. Louis Co., Mo.

15 Amalia Arnold

BORN 24 Oct. 1780
WHERE Culpeper Co., Va.
DIED 11 July 1849
WHERE St. Louis Co., Mo.

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THE BOGY FAMILY OF OLD ARKANSAS POST

by Dr. Louis T. Bogy
901 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas

I am enclosing some information on the Bogy family and am interested in learning more about this family. I would like to know when and where Joseph Bogy, who was born 4/13/1752 and his wife Marie, who was baptized in 1761, died. According to the 1830 census of Arkansas, he was living then. I am also interested in knowing where Ignace Bogy of Jefferson Co., Ark. died and where he is buried; also his two wives, Desire and Catherine Mitchell (Michael). I know that they were sisters. His will was probated in Jefferson Co., Jan. 11, 1866. I would also like to know where the marriage certificate is of Joseph Bogy and Ruth Anna Victoria Smith, who were married in Marengo Co., Ala. Nov. 1, 1865.

Bogy, Baugis, Baugy, Beaugi, Bougy

Francois Baugy, b 1586, probably France; d 9/3/1661, Beauport, Canada.
Married 1638 Denyse Mercier. Issue:

Michael Baugis, b 1639; d 11/26/1717, at Beauport, Canada. Married
10/19/1661 Madeliene DuBois who was b 1640; d 3/5/1721. Issue:

Jean Baugis, b 8/12/1663; d 1723; married 1/11/1689 at Beauport, Canada
Therese Parant, b 10/29/1673. Issue:

Charles Baugis, b 10/22/1706; married 8/31/1739 Elizabeth Crete who
was b 1/29/1718; d 4/27/1756. Issue:

Joseph Bogy (Beaugi, Bougy), b 4/13/1752, Beauport, Canada; d after
1830 probably in Arkansas Co., Ark. Married 8/18/1778 at Kaskaskia,
Ill., Marie Louise Duguay Duplasy (Placide, Plassy) who was baptized
1761 at Kaskaskia, Ill. and d probably in Arkansas Co., after 1830.
Issue:

Joseph Bogy, b 4/24/1782, Kaskaskia, Ill.; married 1805 Marie Beauvais.

Charles Bogy, b 1785 (Ill.); married Francoise Diane, b 6/17/1788.

Marie Paulette Bogy, b 1788 in Ark.; d 3/23/1852; m (1st) Jean Bap-
tiste Desruisserux; m (2nd) 12/2/1826 Francois Numismont de Vaugine.

Athenais Bogy, b 3/6/1796; m 6/24/1812 Hewes Scull.

Louis Bogy, b 1/26/1791 in Ark.; d 11/14/1869; m (1st) 6/6/1811 Mrs.
Francoise (Michel) Waterman; m (2nd) Mary ----?

Catherine Bogy, b 1779, Kaskaskia, Ill.; m Don Carlos de Villemont
(Commandant of Arkansas Post) who was b 1767 and d 8/9/1823 at Ark-
ansas Post.

Ignace Bogy, b 1791 in Ark.; bpt 7/29/1793; d 1865; m (1st) 6/23/1823
Desire Michel (Mitchell) at Arkansas Post; m (2nd) Catherine Mitchell
who was b 1802 and d 1843 or 1844 in Jefferson Co., Ark.

Matilda Bogy, b about 1829; m 1845 James W. Greenfield who was b 1821 in Tenn.

Tyolus H. Bogy, b 1828 in Ark.; buried 10/28/1866 in PineBluff, Ark.; m 12/11/1852 Frances Bogy (daughter of Louis Bogy).

Cecelia Bogy, b 1837 in Ark.

Joseph Vital Bogy, b 10/29/1841 in Ark; d 7/25/1914 in Bridgeport, Wise Co., Tex.; m 11/1/1865 at Demopolis, Ala. to Ruth Anna Victoria Smith who was b 4/6/1842 in Marengo Co., Ala. and d Feb. 1926 and is buried at Bridgeport, Wise Co., Tex.

(Editor's note: Most of our readers are probably familiar with Thomas Nuttall's account of his meeting with Joseph Bogy at Arkansas Post in 1819. This is the passage:

"On arriving, I waited on Monsieur Bougie (Joseph Bogy), one of the earliest settlers and principal inhabitants of the place, to whom I was introduced by letter.

"I soon found in him a gentleman, though disguised at this time in the garb of a Canadian boatman. He treated me with great politeness and respect, and from the first interview, appeared to take a generous and active interest in my favour.

"Monsieur B. was by birth a Canadian, and, though 70 years of age, possessed almost the vigour and agility of youth. This settlement owed much to his enterprise and industry.

"The town, or rather settlement of the Post of Arkansas, was somewhat dispersed over a prairie, nearly as elevated as that of the Chicasaw Bluffs, and containing in all between 30 and 40 houses."

From Box 237, Fayetteville

The first number of the Arkansas Family Historian received an enthusiastic welcome from the older societies in neighboring states, especially Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas. Also, we have received 12 genealogical publications from other states, asking for exchange with our magazine. We will select those that are of greatest value to us Arkansawyers and will review their contents in future issues of the Arkansas Family Historian.

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The picture pages, "Some Arkansas Pioneers", in our first issue was made up of old cuts in the files of the Washington County Historical Society. They didn't cost us anything. We didn't want a magazine without pictures -- in this picture age. The picture pages in the current issue are from the McClellan family history by Mrs. Gerald B. McLane of Hot Springs and the Smith-Gates history by Mrs. S. D. Troutman of Hazleton, Indiana. Both of these family histories will be published by the Washington County Historical Society and are now in production.

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In our next number, the story of the Turnbow family of Pope County, written by J. H. Hurley of Hector, Ark.

FACTS ABOUT THE MARRS FAMILY
 by Mrs. T.J.Smith, Waco, Texas
 from information secured from John Pyeatt Marrs, County Judge,
 Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 9, 1930

(Editor's note: When we challenged Vivien Talley Smith, in the first issue of The Arkansas Family Historian, to do some work on the pioneer Marrs family, we had no idea that she has already accumulated a considerable amount of material. In fact, she sent us six pages of Marrs genealogical information. She is the g-g-g-g-granddaughter of John Marrs the Immigrant, the g-g-g-granddaughter of William Marrs of Kentucky, the g-g-granddaughter of Isaac Marrs who came to Arkansas before 1818. Andrew (Andy) Marrs had a daughter Elizabeth, who is Mrs. Smith's grandmother. All of these names will be found in the table below. WJL)

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JOHN MARRS, a Scotchman, came to Virginia about the year 1760. He had two sons, Hugh and William, Hugh being the older. Hugh married and reared three sons and one daughter: James, Sam, Alex, and Catherine. Hugh moved to Georgia about 1784 where Catherine was born that year. They moved to Kentucky, near where Louisville now is, about 1800.

The other son William reared the following children: Isaac, Hugh (No. 2), Jim (No.2), William (No.2), Jennie, Peggy, Minerva, and Darcus. William (No.1) also moved to Kentucky, preceding Hugh 21 years.

Isaac married his cousin Catherine, daughter of his uncle Hugh, near Lexington, Ky., about the year 1799.

Jim, Isaac's brother, married a Miss Butler of Georgia and reared the following children: Wiley, James, Alexander (of White River, Arkansas) who was known as "White Alex", and Matthew. Jim lost his wife and married the 2nd time and this wife bore him the following children: Esquire Marrs, Capt. Sam Marrs, Robert, Jim and William. He married a third wife who was Miss Isabel Edmonson, and reared the following children: Wesley, Mary Ann, Julia, Drewsilla, Lafayette, and Matilda. His 4th wife bore him no children; she was a Mrs. Rainwater.

Hugh Marrs (No.2) married Polly Simpson and reared the following children: William (No.3); Hamilton who came to Texas in an early day; Franklin who married an Indian girl; Elizabeth; William (No.2), son of William (No.1) was killed by accident in Kentucky when young. Darcus married a Mr. Stockton of Hopkins Co., Tex. Jennie married a Mr. Shannon; Peggy a Mr. Simpson; and Minerva married 1st a Mr. Tennyson and afterwards a Mr. Edwards.

Isaac Marrs (father of "Black Alex") married his cousin Catherine about the year 1799 near Louisville, Ky., and they reared the following children: (date and place of birth shown) -- John (2) Ky. 1800; William (3) Ky. 1802; Hugh (3) Ky. 1804; Andrew Jackson, Ky. 1806; Jane, Ky. 1807; Franklin, Ky. 1808; Catherine, Ark. 1818; James Houston, Ark. 1821, died 1896 in Ark.; Alexander ("Black Alex") born in Ark. 1824, died in Waco, Tex. Feb.1, 1903; Rosanna, Ark. 1826; Elizabeth, Ark. 1828; Andrew Buchanan, Ark. 1830

John Marrs (2), son of Isaac, has no living descendants as far as I know. Hugh (3), son of Isaac, has one son, Larkin, living in Neosho, Mo. Andrew Jackson, son of Isaac, has one living son by name of Andrew Jackson Jr., who lives somewhere in Mo. Franklin had no children.

James Houston, son of Isaac, had the following children: Isaac, Harrison who lives in Mound City, Kans., Frank, Andrew, and Tom.

Alexander ("Black Alex") Marrs, who died in Waco, Tex. 1903, was son of Isaac and grandson of William and great-grandson of JOHN MARRS, the original Scotchman from Scotland or Ireland, it is not known which. Some say one place, say from the other.

Alexander Marrs had two sons who grew to manhood: David Franklin and Joe Alexander. The latter has two living sons: Caswell Franklin (now city electrician in Waco, Tex.) and Joe Alexander Jr., who is also an electrician in Waco. Joe A. Marrs Sr., who died in Waco in 1899, leaving the two sons named above and one daughter, Mabel, who married Samuel Barous Knowles, a Methodist preacher.

David Franklin Marrs was born in 1846, was a farmer but now lives in Waco and is retired. He has the following children: Gilbert Lafayette of Markham, Tex.; Joe Morgan of Lorena; John Pyeatt of Post City, Tex.; and James David of Waco; two daughters: Lena Fuhrman of Bay City, Tex.; and Mattie Warren of Lorena, Tex.

Alexander Marrs also had five daughters who married and reared families. All are now deceased except Julia and Jennie, who now live in Oklahoma. Grandma Nancy Jane Marrs, widow of Alexander, is now still living (this Dec. 12, 1912) at Foss, Okla. Alexander and David Marrs came to Texas in 1874 from Arkansas.

SQUIRE BROOKS MARRS - from Goodspeed's "History of Arkansas"

The Marrs family was first represented in Arkansas in 1817, by James and Elizabeth (Robinson) Marrs, who were born in the "Old Dominion", and who immigrated first to Kentucky and then to Arkansas. After residing in Lawrence County, Ark., for about five years, they moved to near Fort Smith, and about 1827 took up their abode in Lovely's Purchase. A year later they came to Washington County and entered a tract of land in what is now Marrs Hill Township. The mother died a short time after they located in Arkansas and the father's death occurred in 1881 at the advanced age of 93 years, having lived 64 years in Arkansas.

Squire Brooks Marrs is one of their seven children and was born in Logan Co., Ky. in 1811. He was reared on a farm and after his marriage in 1836 to Miss Rachel Kinchelow, entered the farm of 360 acres where he now lives. In 1849 he went overland to California where he was engaged in mining and trading for about three years, and in 1852 returned to his home. His wife was born in Tennessee and with her parents immigrated to Washington Co. in 1835. She became the mother of six children. The mother died in 1848 and Mr. Marrs married Matilda Ervin, who bore him three children: Samuel E., Squire B. Jr., and Susanna C., wife of Hugh Rogers. In 1862 the family located in Bell Co., Tex. where they remained until 1866 and then returned to Washington Co., Ark.

SOME PIONEERS AT RIEFF'S CHAPEL

by Marian Brinson Lisman

At last one of the mysteries is solved.

Mrs. Polly Brinson, who lies in the native-stone vault on the hill at Cato Springs where the pine tree stands sentinel over the graves of many relatives, is none other than Mary Rieff. In identical vaults beside her are (1) Mary Alexander Rieff, a sister-in-law, who was also known as Polly, and (2) Hannah Rieff, the wife of John Rieff. Hannah and John were the parents of Mary, a child named for her Wilschannah grandmother and most often called Polly.

At Rieff Chapel Cemetery, John Rieff, the patriarch from Wilson County, Tennessee, is surrounded in death, as he was in life, by numerous members of his family. It is now apparent that five of the six Rieff children who grew to maturity are buried in the plot: Orren M., Washington G., Polly, Henry, and Elizabeth. (I include Elizabeth, whose grave I have not seen, because her husband, Capt. T.J. Kelly, is here in the Kelly section.)

And here, as well, his place indicated by a neat marble marker, is another son-in-law, the Reverend Thomas M. Brinson (1813-1865), the Baptist clergyman who was Polly's husband. Here are grandchildren including one of John Rieff's first, a namesake, John Martin Brinson, son of Polly and Thomas, who was born in Tennessee on Sept. 7, 1835. This grandson's second name was for Martin, Polly's brother, the husband of Mary Alexander mentioned above.

(Mary Alexander Rieff died in 1845 at the age of 24. In April of 1853 which was a year of parting for the Rieff family, Martin with his children and his second wife set out for California. After an arduous five months and three days, the travelers arrived safely in Sacramento.)

Martin is not in Rieff Chapel Cemetery, but great-grandchildren of John and Hannah are, including Mary and Corabelle, two daughters of John Brinson who died quite young.

The searcher for John Rieff's headstone amongst all these generations of kith and kin would find only a foot marker, "J.R.", and a fragment of marble reading "82 years, 11 mos. 14 days" -- which would indicate a date in 1870.

Miss Jobelle Holcombe of Fayetteville has given a memorable accounting of the history and appearance of this lovely country cemetery. She mentions the stack stone walls still standing and the remains of the chapel, which for many years served as a church until a cyclone destroyed it. From this chapel in mid-April of 1853 Hannah Rieff was buried. She had lived 72 years, and the preacher might have said of her life that it was a tapestry, woven with more bright colors than dark ones. She had triumphed over hardships of pioneering and had successfully reared six of eight children, two being lost young.

(As has been reported before, Hannah was born in North Carolina, the daughter of Henry Ross and a Miss Mitchell. Her father, a native of Ireland, fought in the Revolutionary War. He was guarding prisoners near Guilford Court House when the battle of the same name took place. Later he emigrated to Tennessee where he was one of the first settlers of Wilson County, and where, on December 23, 1799, he served as one of the magistrates who organized the first court for the new county. The meeting took place at the house of Capt. John Harpool, which was near Lebanon. It was at Lebanon in the mid-1790s that Andy Jackson set up one of his stores for settlers. This early mart dealt both in necessities and luxuries, including whiskey from Andy's own distillery!)

From Rieff's Chapel in November of 1853 Polly Rieff Brinson was buried. She was 39 years old. Unlike her mother, she would never see her children married. She would never know how Martin fared in California. She would never admire the fine house which her younger brother Henry would build in Fayetteville in 1857. But she would never endure the personal conflicts of the Civil War, with her son Johnny fighting for the Union cause, Henry and her nephews for the Confederate cause. She would never hear about Oren losing his two sons.

Thomas Brinson had lost a wife; and his children, in eight short months, had been deprived of both grandmother and mother. They were six youngsters: John (17), Susan (15), Martha (13), Elizabeth (11), James (8) and Margaret (5). There is no word of how they managed in the stricken household. Doubtless, the eldest daughter, with the help of the next, managed to raise the smaller fry. There is one glimpse of these sisters grown. Dr. H. D. Wood of Fayetteville, who once saw them assembled at a family funeral, mentioned them many years later to my mother, saying, "The Brinson women were beautiful." No mention has come down of James, the younger brother.

John Brinson, at least, considered himself -- and was considered -- old enough to marry, for a year later, on November 2, 1854, he took to wife Cyrene Kincade Wood who had been born in 1836 at her father's farm on the MiddleFork of White River. Cyrene's parents were John and Sarah Wood who had come to Washington County from Tennessee in 1828 with John's parents, John and Aegis Wood. John Wood Jr and John Wood Sr are both listed on the Sheriff's Census of 1829 as heads of families, as was Isham Wood. Isham, who helped locate Fayetteville in 1828, was either cousin or uncle to Cyrene and is buried with the others of the Wood family in King's Cemetery, Washington Co., Ark.

Jarrett Wood, who apparently arrived in Arkansas about 1830, was a younger son of the senior Wood and had been born in Tennessee. John Wood Jr was born in Kentucky. Frequent mention of Jarrett Wood is found in the records of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which he served in many capacities, including that of Elder. Among his many children were Andrew S., famous as a school teacher in the Black Oak area, and Harvey Doak, better known as Dr. H. D. Wood.

John and Cyrene Brinson lived all their lives on a 160-acre farm at Black Oak. Records show John also owned a house in Fayetteville which was probably used by his children. Only four children, out of eight, were alive when Cyrene died in 1910. One of these was Thomas Andrew Brinson, my grandfather, who had married Amanda Gollaher.

Amanda was one of the daughters of the marriage of Henry Gollaher and Jane Dunlap which occurred in Washington County July 3, 1853. In 1856, Henry Gollaher was a juror in the trial of Anthony, Randall and Aaron, three slaves accused of murdering Dr. James Boone. He owned property in Greenland, Ark. and was evidently associated in business with one of the Peersons there. During the Civil War the Gollaher farm suffered frequent depredations from bushwhacking raids, and one time the house was fired.

It was on August 16, 1919 that John Brinson died in Fayetteville. He made his last trip up the hill to Cato Springs to be buried in the Rieff's Chapel cemetery beside Cyrene and his daughters, near his parents and grandparents. He had carried the genes of his grandfather's longevity. He was 83 years old.

Marriage Bond and License of Thomas M. Brinson and Mary Rieff

STATE OF TENNESSEE, WILSON COUNTY

Know all men, that we Thomas M. Brinson and A. S. Winford of the County of Wilson and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of said State, for the time being, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid to his Excellency, his successors in office, or assign; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and each every one of us and them, both jointly and severally, firmly be these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 25 day of Nov 1834.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas Thomas M. Brinson hath prayed and obtained a license to marry Mary Rieff; now if the said Mary Rieff be an actual resident in the aforesaid county, and there shall not hereafter appear any lawful excuse why the said Thomas M. and Mary should not be joined in holy matrimony as husband and wife, then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Thomas M. Brinson (Seal)

A. S. Winford (Seal)

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the Care of Souls, or any Justice of the Peace for said County -- GREETING:

These are to authorize you, or either of you, to solemnize the rites of MATRIMONY between Thomas M. Brinson and Mary Rieff of your county agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided:

Provided always that the said Mary Rieff be an actual resident of your County, otherwise the same shall be null and void. -- Witness, Josiah S. McClain, Clerk of Wilson County Court, at Office, this 25th day of Nov 1834.

J. S. McClain, Clerk

I certify that I solemnized the rites of matrimony between the within named parties.

E. P. Horn J.P.

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Members of the WCHS who are interested in family history should join the Arkansas Genealogical Society (\$2) which publishes the Arkansas Family Historian. Second issue is now in production.

McCLELLAN FAMILY IN ARKANSAS AND ALABAMA

(See accompanying picture pages)

John McClellan (1768-1842), son of William McClellan and Barbara Walker, came to Washington County, Arkansas, about 1833 when he was 65 years of age. He had married Mary (Polly) Wallace in Knox County, Tennessee in 1794 and they reared nine children. Some of the descendants of their youngest son, Evan White McClellan (1811-1881), an early farmer and merchant of Cane Hill, Washington County, Arkansas, are shown on the following two pages. The fifth generation of this branch of the McClellan family still lives in Cane Hill in the home built by their ancestor, White McClellan. It is interesting to note that the youngest member represented in these pictures is the namesake of the first member of the family in Arkansas - John McClellan.

The Alabama branch of this McClellan family is represented by the picture page showing General William Blount McClellan (1798-1881) of Talladega, Alabama, the second son of John and Polly McClellan. Wm. B. was a cadet at West Point in 1815, and served at approximately 65 years of age as Brigadier General of the 16th Alabama Brigade in the War Between the States. The pictures of his descendants are his daughter, Mary Wallace McClellan Jones; his grandson, John Early Jones; and his great-grandson, Julian Everette Jones, all of whom lived and died in Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas, and the last picture on this five-generation picture chart, the great-great-granddaughter of Wm. B. McClellan, presently lives in that city. She is Bobbie Jones (Mrs. Gerald B.) McLane.

(Editor's note: These are only a few of the many fine pictures that will appear in Mrs. McLane's history of the McClellan Family, to be published this summer by the Washington County Historical Society. — WJL)

Some of the Children of
18. EVAN White McCLELLAN

59. JOHN T. McCLELLAN



58. MARY ELIZ. McCLELLAN
AND her Cousin

48. Augustus Roby McCLELLAN



60. SARAH ANN McCLELLAN
& husband
DR. JOHN THOMAS BOOTH



62. ADA CARTER McCLELLAN
FOREMAN

Five Generations

12. William
Blount
McCLELLAN

113. John Early Jones, Jr

42. Mary Wallace
McCLELLAN
and daughter
114. Edna Jones



-263.
Julian
Everette
Jones



356 Bobbie Jones McLean

THE DEATONS OF CLARK COUNTY

by Mrs. Gerald B. McLane, Hot Springs, Ark.

GOODIN DEATON

b. 20 September 1866, Clark Co., Ark.
 d. 12 December 1945, age 79, Clark Co., Ark.
 Buried at Jones Cemetery, Amity, Ark.

m. 1st - 18 July 1889 MARTHA IDA WRIGHT

b. 18 September 1873, Dallas Co., Ark.
 d. 3 August 1922, age 49, Clark Co., Ark.
 Buried at Jones Cemetery, Amity, Ark.

Father: Alexander Wright

b. 16 October 1844

d. 12 November 1920 (age 76)

Mother: Nancy Elizabeth Jones

b. 23 December 1854

d. 27 February 1920 (age 66)

m. 2nd - 16 April 1924 Martha Elizabeth (Jackson) Howard

b. 1 February 1884 - Tuscumbia, Alabama

d. 23 February 1957 - Amity, Clark Co., Ark.

Buried in Jones Cemetery, Amity, Ark.

Goodin Deaton was a farmer during his early years. Later he worked for the Bank of Amity as a collector. He started work there long before the advent of the automobile and made his collection rounds on horseback. His home was located about two blocks from the Bank on the Arkadelphia Road. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Goodin Deaton was a kind man, with a remarkable sense of humor. He was genuinely liked by all who knew him and well loved by his children and those of his grandchildren who were fortunate enough to have known him. He is buried between his first wife and his daughter Mabel in the Jones Cemetery at Amity, Ark. His obituary in the Hot Springs (Ark.) paper read:

GOODWIN DEATON - Goodwin Deaton 79 died at his home in Amity Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Deaton; two daughters, Mrs. Everette Jones, Hot Springs, and Mrs. Roy Mason, Camden; six sons, Claude, Camden, Williard, Long Beach, Calif; Flay, Cody and Herman, of Fresno, Calif; and Billy, US Navy. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church, Amity, at 2 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in Jones Cemetery.

GOODIN DEATON was the son of BASIL DEATON and BARBARA STEWART, and the grandson of JOSEPH DEATON and ELISABETH JORDAN.

Basil and Barbara Deaton had five sons (three names unknown), but as far as is known, only the below listed two sons came to Arkansas:

Lock L. Deaton

b. 16 January 1830 in North Carolina

d. 7 November 1900, age 70, in Clark Co., Ark.

He is buried at Alpine, Ark. and his grave is marked

GOODIN DEATON

- b. 3 June 1814 - Montgomery Co., North Carolina
- d. 11 November 1902 - Richwoods, Clark Co., Arkansas
- m. 27 February 1834 in Hardeman Co., Tennessee

LUCINDA JACKSON

- b. 1815 in Georgia
 - d. 9 March 1866 in Clark Co., Arkansas
- Is supposed to be buried at Alpine, Ark.,
but if so, her grave is unmarked.

The above and following information was compiled from data contained in "The Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas" published 1890 by the Goodspeed Publishing Company; from the family Bible of Goodin Deaton; from various census records; and in talking with descendants of Goodin Deaton.

Goodin Deaton left North Carolina 17 October 1830 when he was 16 years of age and was taken to Tennessee by his parents. He was educated in Tennessee and married on 27 February 1834 to Lucinda Jackson. Goodin and Lucinda had ten children born in Tennessee, and the Bible states they started to Arkansas on 17 October 1849. Five more children were born in Arkansas.

Goodin Deaton located in Clark Co., Ark., near Amity, and entered the first tract of land which was entered in that community, and there made his home until 25 November 1886 at which time he moved on a 520-acre farm at Richwoods, a small settlement between Gurdon and Arkadelphia.

When Goodin's first wife Lucinda died in 1866, he was married a second time, on 5 May 1867, by Rev. W. D. Leard to Amanda Elizabeth (Malcolm) Williams, daughter of Green F. Malcolm (parents were James Malcolm and Margaret Patterson) and Susan Street (parents were George Street and Mary Cowin). Amanda was the widow of W. H. Williams, by whom she had two children, Sam and Rosalie Williams. She was born 29 October 1837 in Walton Co., Georgia, and died 25 February 1929 at Richwoods, Ark. Goodin Deaton and Amanda have five children.

Goodin was appointed County Supervisor in 1876, according to a certificate signed by Governor Elisha Baxter, which is inserted in the family Bible. In 1882 he was elected to the State Legislature, serving one term. He also filled the positions of Justice of the Peace, and County Judge, holding the latter position for two terms. He was a member of the Baptist Church and socially he was a Mason. He died at the age of 88, on 11 November 1902, and is buried at Richwoods in the cemetery for which he donated land from his original land holdings. The cemetery is now located at what is called Sloan's Crossing, on the Crawford farm.

GOODIN DEATON BIBLE RECORD

The fly leaf is missing but the New Testament sheet shows that the Bible was published by James A. Bill, 253 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. (No date). On the sheet just before the Family Record are these notations: "Goodin Deaton left North Carolina the 17th of October 1830. Moved to Hardeman County in December 1835 and started to Arkansas the 17th of October 1849. Moved to Richwoods November 25th, 1886."

(The Goodin Deaton Bible)

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

Goodin Deaton and Lucindy Jackson the 27th of Feb. 1834

Goodin Deaton and A.E. Williams married the 5th day of May 1867

Births

Goodin Deaton and Lucindy Deaton's Record

Barbara Deaton, September 28, 1836

Enoch Deaton, September 19, 1837

Polly Deaton, April the 5th 1839

Liza Deaton, 5th of May 1840

Martin Deaton, March the 20th 1842

Elias Deaton, May the 3rd 1843

Elijah Deaton, September the 10th 1844

Rachel Deaton, Jan. the 22nd 1846

John Deaton, July the 19th 1847

Martha Jane Deaton, November the 5th 1848

Nancy Ann Deaton, Feb. the 17th 1850

Sarah Deaton, Nov. the 9th 1851

Carrel Deaton, Feb. the 5th 1853

Elizabeth Deaton, Jan. the 2nd 1856

Catharine Deaton, 8th day of April 1857

Patrick Henry Deaton, 6th of April 1868. (Amanda Deaton's child)

Alonzo Franklin Deaton, 21st of March 1870. " " "

Euders A. Deaton, 23rd of August 1872. " " "

Mary Lieueller Deaton, 30 Jan. 1875. " " "

* Susan Carrie Deaton, 1878 " " "

* This daughter is not named in the original Bible listing; however, she and her sister Ella (Euders A.) are still living.

Deaths

Elijah Deaton the 11th of August 1847

Liza Deaton the 12th of August 1847

Polly Deaton, deceased the 19th day of Dec. 1858, after an illness of about 3 days in which she suffered much but with great patience in which time professed to find the Lord and exclaimed she hoped to meet us all in Heaven and gave good admonitions to her brothers. The Lord grand that they may never forget them.

Patrick Henry Deaton departed this life Jan. 19th 1869

Lieucindy Deaton, wife of G. Deaton, departed this life the 9th of March A.D. 1866

Enoch Deaton, son of G. Deaton, departed this life the 4th day of July 1863

Catherine Deaton departed this life 31st day of August 1874

Martin Deaton deceased May the 23rd 1886

Goodin Deaton departed this life Nov. 1, 1902

Amanda Elizabeth Deaton (A.E. Williams Deaton) departed this life Feb. 26, 1929

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MARTIN DEATON, b 20 Mar. 1842 in Hardeman Co., Tenn.; d 24 May 1886 in Clark Co., Ark.; m 18 Jan. 1860 to RHODA ELIZABETH HOWELL, b 23 March, 1845 in Miss.; d 7 Apr. 1922 at Amity, Ark. Martin is said to be buried at Alpine, Ark. but if so, his grave, like that of his mother, is not marked.

LINE OF DESCENT

through the Tong, Galey, Tebbetts, Winlock, Buckner, Robards, Lewis, Read, Windibank, Dymoke, Telboise, Gascoigne, Percy, Martaine, Plantagenet families to Edward III of England.

(Editor's note: During the past few years we have been corresponding with Homer Tebbetts Galey of Millerton, N.Y. He is the grandson of Judge and Mrs. Jonas M. Tebbetts, who were early residents of Fayetteville and patrons of education. Judge Tebbetts played a leading role in the founding and development of Arkansas College in Fayetteville during the 1850s -- the first degree-granting college in Arkansas. When the Tebbetts fled north, during the Civil War, they left their house on East Dickson street in Fayetteville, which is often described as the most beautiful ante-bellum home in Arkansas. This house is still standing, after 105 years, and is now the home of P.R.Green, a member of our Society. Mr.Galey's mother was born in this house.

(What we did not know about Homer Tebbetts Galey is that he is a genealogist of considerable skill. He has traced his line of descent back 21 generations to Edward III of England, and extended the line upward to include his daughter and grandchildren. Here is this fascinating genealogical table. -- WJL)

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| 1 | Sylvia Teresa Tong and Jaime Galey Tong are the children of | |
| 2 | James A. Tong Jr. and <u>Ellen Marian Galey</u> | She is daughter of |
| 3 | <u>Homer Tebbetts Galey</u> and Ruth Malsbury | He is son of |
| 4 | John Henry Galey and <u>Lillian Tebbetts</u> | She was daughter of |
| 5 | Jonas March Tebbetts and <u>Matilda Jane Winlock</u> | She was daughter of |
| 6 | George Winlock and <u>Mary Madison Buckner</u> | She was daughter of |
| 7 | William Buckner and <u>Elizabeth Lewis Robards</u> | She was daughter of |
| 8 | William Robards and <u>Elizabeth Cocke Lewis</u> | She was daughter of |
| 9 | <u>Joseph Lewis</u> and Sarah Cocke | He was son of |
| 10 | <u>William Lewis</u> and Elizabeth Woodson | He was son of |
| 11 | John Lewis and <u>Isabelle Warner</u> | She was daughter of |
| 12 | Augustine Warner and Mildred Read | She was daughter of |
| 13 | <u>George Read</u> and <u>Elizabeth Martain</u> | He was son of |
| 14 | Robert Read and <u>Mildred Windibank</u> | She was daughter of |
| 15 | Francis Windibank and - - - Dymoke | She was daughter of |
| 16 | Sir Edward Dymoke and <u>Lady Anne Telboise</u> | She was daughter of |
| 17 | Sir George Telboise and <u>Lady Elizabeth Gascoigne</u> | She was daughter of |
| 18 | Sir William Gascoigne and <u>Lady Margaret Percy</u> | She was daughter of |
| 19 | <u>Henry Percy</u> , Third Earl of Northumberland
and Lady Eleanor Nivel | He was son of |
| 20 | Sir Henry Percy, First Earl of Northumberland
and <u>Lady Elizabeth Martaine</u> | She was daughter of |
| 21 | The Earl of March and <u>Lady Phillipa Plantagenet</u> | She was daughter of |
| 22 | <u>Lionel, Duke of Clarence</u> and Elizabeth Burgh | He was son of |
| 23 | <u>Edward III, King of England</u> and Phillipa of Hainault. | |

(Editor's note: Jonas M. Tebbetts (5) was district judge in VanBuren when he married Matilda Winlock at Russellville, Ark. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Fayetteville, where their three daughters were born -- in the Tebbetts house still standing (1962) at 118 East Dickson street. -- WJL)

Arkansas Descendants of
CHRISTOPHER BRANCH and MARY ADDIE

by Carribel Eck Carter, Little Rock

Some time before Feb. 16, 1623, Christopher Branch (b. in England in 1600, d. in Henrico Co., Va. in 1681) came to Virginia in "The London Merchant", bringing with him his wife Mary, daughter of Francis Addie of York Co., England, and their 9-months-old son Thomas. Christopher was the son of Lionel Branch (b. 1566, d. about 1605) who was, in turn, the son of Wm. Branch (d. 1602) of Arlington, Berkshire, England.

Much has been written about the descendants of Christopher and Mary. One book, "Branchiana" by the noted writer, James Branch Cabell, one of their descendants. (Another descendant was Thos. Jefferson, who was descended from them through two lines.) Christopher was himself related to the Farrars and the Jordans, and as time went on almost every prominent family of early Virginia became related, some through several lines, to his descendants. In "Southwide Virginia Families" by Boddie (in Little Rock Library) we can see how the Isbell brothers -- Ben, Taylor and Branch -- whose father, Capt. James Isbell and his wife, Harriet Eddings (her father was a hero at the battle of Tuscaloosa, Ala. during the Civil War) moved to Sevier County, Ark., in the early 1870s.

In Arkansas they found two families they had known in Alabama: those of "Professor" Fayle (more of his descendants later) and Napoleon Patterson Perrin. The Fayles and the Perrins had formed a caravan not long before and, having arrived safely and established themselves, welcomed the Isbells. The wife of "Polie" Perrin, Isabella Montague Moseley, was the daughter of Wm. Armistead Moseley of Scooba, Miss. She also was descended from Christopher Branch, as follows:

9. Obedience Branch, great-granddaughter of Christopher, married (1st) John Cocke, grandson of Richard Cocke who had come to Va. in 1627 (more about Cocke later).
 8. Martha Cocke, married (1st) Arthur Moseley Jr., descendant of Wm. Moseley who came to Va. in 1649, through his younger son, Arthur. (More about the Moseleys later).
 7. William Moseley, b. 1730; m. Mary Watkins, daughter of John Watkins of Va.
 6. William Moseley, b. 1759; m. Rebecca Clarke Townes of Va.
 5. William Armistead Moseley who m. Eliza Fowler Mitchell, daughter of Dr. William Alexander Mitchell.
 4. Isabella Moseley, who m. N. P. Perrin, a descendant of the Cloptons of Va.
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

One of the daughters of Isabella Moseley and N.P.Ferrin, named Ellie, married Branch Isbell, and their daughter Katherine (Mrs.S.F.Murphy of Oklahoma City), being a descendant of Christopher Branch through both lines, has acquired much information on Branch genealogy. Branch, her father, was a merchant. Another son of Capt .Isbell, Taylor a physician, married Miss Lettie Matthews, sister of Miss Jim P. Matthews who was at one time librarian of the University of Arkansas.

The third son, Ben, became a judge at DeQueen, Ark. He was married to a Miss Fletcher and they named their son after her family -- Fletcher Isbell, a Washington, D.C. newspaperman and a graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Turning to other children of Isabella Moseley Perrin, one of them, Christine, married Sion Smith whose father, Eli Smith, was one of the founders of Mt. Ida, Ark. Another daughter, Mary Katherine, youngest child and the only one to be born after the family moved to Arkansas, married John Leuthauld Eck, son of Dr. Joseph Eck who had brought his family from Collinsville, Ill. to Southwest Arkansas in the late 1860s. (More of the Eck genealogy later.)

My interest in this particular branch of Branch lies in the fact that Mary Katherine Perrin Eck happens to be my mother. I have an extensive file on her ancestors but I think that this one would be of greatest interest to members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

An outline of the descendants of Mary Katherine Perrin Eck would reveal many people now living in Arkansas. For instance, in Fayetteville there is David Carter, son of their oldest daughter Carribel; and Mrs. Christine Foreman, their third child, who was married to Judge J. O. Foreman of Marianna, Ark. (Foremans and Taylors and other related families were early settlers of eastern Arkansas.) There is also a grandson, Barry Harmon, living at the Sigma Chi house in Fayetteville.

N.P.Eck of Mena is another descendant (second child), and Mrs. Edgar Easley of North Little Rock, who married the son of Dr. Easley of Little Rock, is their granddaughter. She has three children.

Elizabeth (Mrs. Howard B. Harmon) of Mexico City is their youngest daughter. She is married to the brother of Neal Harmon of Fayetteville. Both Howard and Neal, sons of an England, Ark. editor, were once students at the University of Arkansas. It is Howard's son who is a student at the University now.

From Box 237, Fayetteville

On May 10 we sent you a letter telling about the organizational meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. It contained the constitution, the list of 1962 officers, and some of our plans for the future. If, for any reason, this letter did not reach you, write and ask for a copy. On May 21 we sent you a letter and questionnaire, asking what families you are interested in, and if you will do research, for free or for pay. From the answers we will compile a list of researchers in Arkansas family history which will be published in our next issue and distributed nationally.

 NOTES ON THE HOLCOMBES

Mrs. John Reeder, 4545 Georgia St., San Diego, 16, Calif., who has held membership in our Society for several years, discovered a book in the San Diego library entitled "The Holcombes, National Builders." She was so intrigued with her discovery -- she's a native of Washington County and was here a year or two ago researching the Oldham family -- that she copied, for us, passages referring to Washington County Holcombes. She says the book weighs 8 lbs, so it must be the one that the University Library has on its genealogical shelves. Here are a few of the items that Mrs. Reeder copied and sent to us:

Page 834. John Holcombe emigrated from S.C. to Ky., then to Ind. He married July 24, 1829 at age of 23, Dorothy Wilbanks. They had 16 children. He joined the Regular Baptist Church in the Salem Association of Southern Indiana. In 1832 he moved to Washington Co., Ark., where he was ordained an Elder and in 1840 was set apart for work in the West Fork Church of the Regular Baptists. He was in the ministry 40 years. He died one day before his 79th birthday and is buried in Springdale, Ark. His wife, Dorothy Wilbanks was born 15 Jan. 1808 and died Springdale 18 Feb. 1874. The Rev. John Holcomb was born 10 Dec. 1797; his parents were Jeremiah Holcomb and ---- Mercer. He died 9 Dec. 1876 at Springdale, Ark. Children of John Holcomb and Dorothea Wilbanks were:

1. Sarah, b 30 April (?); d 3 July 1824 in Ind.
2. Joseph, b 2 Nov. 1825; d 19 Aug. 1904 in Fayetteville, Ark.
3. William Henry, b 28 Oct. 1827 in Ill.
4. Tabitha, b 27 June 1829 in Ill.
5. Elihu, b 10 June 1831 in Ind.
6. Alpha, b 7 April 1833
7. Mary, b 28 April 1835
8. Reuben W., b 4 July 1837; d 30 Nov. 1851 in Wash. Co., Ark.
9. Martha, b 4 April 1839
- 10 John Howard, b 1 April 1841
- 11 Ellen, b 13 Feb. 1843
- 12 Dorothy, b 2 July 1845
- 13 Silas Mercer, b 23 June 1847
- 14 George Washington, b 14 Aug. 1850
- 15 Catherine, b and d 15 July 1852
- 16 Frances S., b 1853, d 1853.

Page 46. Walter Holcomb, son of Carlos Holcomb and Lavinia Bushnell, was born 13 Oct. 1853 at Litchfield, Co. Conn. Grad C.E. degree from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, in 1877. Served for a year in engineering corps building the Mo., Ark. & Sou. R.R. from Fayetteville, Ark., via VanBuren, to Paris, Tex. Afterwards practiced law in Texas (1881) and in Minnesota (1884-1896), later Connecticut.

Page 331. The statement of Joseph Holcombe "remembered by his granddaughter, Mrs. Cener Boone (Holcombe) Ellis of Fayetteville, Ark. that he was a 3rd cousin of Lucy (Holcombe) Pickens, wife of Governor Pickens of South Carolina, lacks one degree of corroborating the relationship as brothers between said Richard II and John I. This book treats said Joseph and Lucy as 4th cousins.

Page 664. Isaac Winchell Holcombe came to Benton Co., Ark. 1887 and died at Fayetteville, Ark. His widow Caledonia and children: Ray W., Phineas, Charles W., Owen, Opal, and Loren James, moved to California.

Page 505. William Holcombe is recorded as William M. in the 1850 and 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark., with family. He may be the William Holcomb who served in Co. H, 7th Arkansas Confederate Regiment and who married Sarah, born Ark. 1820.

J. H. Holcombe may be the John H. Holcombe who served as a Confederate soldier in the 4th Texas Infantry. He was living in Washington Co., Ark in 1901, although there is a report of the death of a J.H.Holcombe in 1868.

George Holcombe is recorded in the 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark. as G.P.Holcombe, farmer, born Ark 1842-43. He is listed with his family in the 1870 census.

William Holcombe is recorded in the 1860 census of Washington Co., Ark. as a farmer, 30 years old, born S.C., with a wife Frances, 27 years old, also born S.C. Their issue: Joseph 1857-58, Ada 1858-59.

Page 884. Joseph Holcombe left his father's farm at age 19 and went to Fayetteville, Ark., to attend school and work in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court. He is recorded in the 1860 census of Fayetteville as a merchant living in the home of Stephen K. Stone, merchant. Stone was then 40 years old, born in N.C., and owning property valued at \$63,000. Joseph Holcomb's property is shown as \$2,500 real estate and \$10,000 personal. Joseph Holcombe moved to Hempstead Co., Ark., where he married (1st) on 1 Dec. 1860 Gener Boone. He married (2nd) on 25 May, 1869 Sarah Isabelle Smith. Their children were:

Gener Boone, born 9 May 1870 at Springdale
 Robert Bruce, born 1 Oct. 1873 at Fayetteville
 Jobelle, born 5 Feb. 1877 at Fayetteville
 George Roy, born 24 March 1883 at Fayetteville

Mrs. Reeder copied a lot of more recent items for us, such as:

Walter Everett Holcombe of Elm Springs, Washington Co., Ark. married there 14 Nov. 1926, Lena Elizabeth Payne, born Lincoln, Ark., 8 Oct. 1905. Their children, born in Fayetteville, were Bonnie Jim, 1927, and Everett Allen, 1931.

Opal Holcombe married at Fayetteville, Ark., 1 Feb. 1931 Orval L. Summers.

Daniel Marion Holcombe married at Fayetteville, Doris May Highsmith.

Clifford Augustus Holcombe married 7 May 1937 Louannah Riggs, who was born 30 Nov. 1913, the daughter of Lawrence McGee and Myrtle May Phillips of Springdale, Ark. Louannah Riggs became a music student at the age of 4 and received her B.A. degree in Music from the U. of Arkansas in 1935.

The volume from which Mrs. Reeder obtained this information is titled "The Holcombes, National Builders. A Family Having as Great a Part as Any in the Making of All North American Civilization. Their Biographies, Genealogies and Pedigrees", by Mrs. Lewin D. (Hannah Elizabeth Weir) McPherson. Copyright 1947.

We do not plan to read this 8-lb family history, but if any of our members will turn in a history of the Holcombs in Washington County, Ark., we will be delighted to publish it. It's an important family in our county, and should be recorded in FLASHBACK.

 THREE PULASKI COUNTY CEMETERIES

 by Margaret Smith Ross, Little Rock

Fletcher-Baldwin Cemetery

This is probably a complete list of marked graves at the Fletcher-Baldwin cemetery, as I copied them from the tombstones on Jan. 1, 1955. Only one of the tombstones is still standing upright, the remainder having fallen over and are broken. Several unmarked graves show, as well as several bases of tombstones for which no stone could be found. The cemetery is overgrown with weeds, vines, cane and all kinds of underbrush, and silt from the overflow of the Arkansas River is fast covering the fallen tombstones. It is located on the farm originally owned by Richard Fletcher. To reach it, drive past the present Ben Isgrig plantation, stop at the next curve of the road, and walk eastward across a cotton field to the first thicket. This is the cemetery, enclosed by the remnants of a barbed wire fence. It is in T 1 N, R 11 W, approximately Section 8.

Richard Fletcher, born Hawkins Co., Tenn., Nov. 20, 1795 - came to Randolph Co., Ark., 1817 - settled on this farm Nov. 25, 1825 - and resided here 47 years, 2 months & 17 days. Died Feb. 12, 1873.

In memory of Nancy A., wife of Hon. Richard Fletcher, born April 1st, 1803 - died Sept. 14th, 1862.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Richard & Nancy Fletcher, and consort of Blanton Baldwin. Born April 7, 1820 - died August 11, 1871.

Martha, consort of William Q. Pennington, and daughter of Richard and Nancy Fletcher, born April 30th, 1831 - died Nov. 9, 1857.

Susanna, daughter of Richard and Nancy Fletcher, born Jan. 25, 1834 - died March 12, 1846.

Susan Baldwin, born June 22nd, 1839 - died October 27th, 1858.

Richard F., oldest son of B. & E. Baldwin, b. Feb. 4, 1838 - d. June 7, 1874.

Fannie, wife of E. N. Chenault, b Dale Co., Ala. --- 1854 - (rest of stone missing).

Ida D., daughter of J.M. & F.E. Farmer, b. Feb. 22, 1886 - d Sept. 7, 1889, aged 3 years, 5 months, 15 days.

Gibson Cemetery

This is an almost complete list of tombstone inscriptions in Gibson cemetery, copied in the spring of 1955. The cemetery is located almost on the section lines between Sections 14 and 23, Township 3 North, Range 11 West. It is on a dirt road about a mile east of the Gibson community in Pulaski County; or about 2 miles west of the junction of that road with state highway No. 5.

C. A. Davis, June 13, 1858 - December 1, 1886
Roy Edward, son of G.M. and S.H.Lindsey, December 16, 1893 - Dec. 30, 1914
Ed. M. Lindsey, Feb. 29, 1800 - April 5, 1911
George M. Lindsey, Feb. 22, 1871 - October 6, 1928
Sallie H. Lindsey, August 16, 1870 - June 6, 1948
Infant, b. and d. June 20, 1886
California Lindsey, wife of J. C. Lindsey, July 7, 1849 - Dec. 21, 1900
J. C. Lindsey, April 7, 1845 - October 6, 1906
Wesley Edward, son of L.W. and Ora Lindsey, May 13, 1909 - Dec. 18, 1914
David C. Lindsey, son of J.H. and R.Lindsey, July 24, 1894 - Mar. 17, 1898
James Leonard, son of James H. and Rowena Lindsey, died July 9, 1909,
aged 4 years, 11 months, 13 days.
Roena, wife of J. H. Lindsey, Sept. 25, 1872 - Jan. 24, 1918
Homer Eugene Lindsey, Feb. 28, 1899 - June 29, 1919
Louise Marie, daughter of J.A. and B.M.Yarbrough, Oct. 30, 1914 -
Nov. 14, 1914, aged 16 days.
Susan C., wife of Y. R. Davis, Sept. 3, 1833 - Nov. 21, 1899
Jessie V., wife of Charles Hardcastle, Jan. 10, 1878 - Sept. 10, 1909
John Glover, Feb. 4, 1881 - Aug. 12, 1911
Jennie J. Burton, May 4, 1907 - Oct. 6, 1911
Luther W. Lindsey, June 23, 1881 - August 8, 1931
Melvin Davis Holland, March 13, 1860 - July 5, 1918
Robert Earl Burton, Nov. 30, 1915 - Dec. 22, 1935
Joe E. Burton, Feb. 5, 1904 - June 21, 1951
Gibson M. Hindman, April 15, 1915 - May 3, 1943
Jessie L. Bobbitt, July 15, 1909 - January 28, 1911
Edna I. Bobbitt, Sept. 17, 1897 - Oct. 19, 1897
James E. Bobbitt, 1873 - 1950
Rosa Ann Bobbitt, 1880 - 19--
Eula, wife of C. E. Mathis, Dec. 1, 1893 - June 2, 1917

(Gibson cemetery, continued)

Lucie, wife of J. F. Burton, Oct. 25, 1876 - Aug. 21, 1903

Sidney Christian, son of J.F. and Lucie Burton, Feb. 28, 1901 - Sept. 1902

John C. McKenzie, Nov. 22, 1839 - July 29, 1912

Alma, wife of J. M. Puckett, April 5, 1893 - April 16, 1916

Howard L. Hogan, Aug. 8, 1914 - Nov. 3, 1926

Sarah E. Hogan, March 18, 1891 - Dec. 7, 1943

Mr. Warren Hogan, died Sept. 22, 1952, aged 61 years, 11 months, 19 days.

Jenkins - Obdare, 1860 - 1941

Mary, 1862 - 1926

Sadie Roberts Steffy, March 23, 1897 - Nov. 4, 1920

Robert D. Bryant, Sept. 25, 1866 - April 26, 1911

Ruth, daughter of J.M. and Ella Bridges, May 24, 1908 - June 23, 1908

Infant son of J.M. and Ella Bridges, Jan. 11, 1907 - Jan. 13, 1907

Martin Cemetery

This is a partial list of marked graves in this cemetery, copied from the tombstones on Jan. 1, 1955. The cemetery is located approximately on the sectionline between Sections 3 and 4, T 1 S, R 13 W. It is a short distance from Mablevale, and is on the new route of Highway 70, and may also be reached by a good gravel road which turns off from the old route of Highway 70.

Malissia B. Haynie, born Louisville, Tennessee Feb. 3, 1829 - died March 17, 1905.

Claude Jamison, 1886 - 1925

Andrew W. Norris, 1838 - 1915

Jared Carswell Martin, October 4, 1850 - January 18, 1918

Corp'l Rich'd Hart, Co. B, 120th Ind. Inf.

Corp'l Jas. Lewellen, Co. G, 11 Ind. Inf.

Rebecca Lewellen, 1844 - 1923

Joaner, wife of William H. Ross, died Nov. 22, 1876, aged 32 yrs 8 mos.

William Henry, son of Rev. S. & Mary Carlile, died June 18, 1853, aged 1 year, 9 months, 27 days.

Mary L. Carlile, wife of Rev. S. Carlile, Aug. 15, 1826 - Apr. 28, 1854

(Martin cemetery, continued)

Margaret L., wife of Mordecai Moore, died July 19, 1853, aged 61 years, 2 months, 12 days.

Mary Martin, born Sumner Co., Tenn. January 10, 1809 - died Pulaski Co., Ark. February 14, 1877. Our Mother.

Jared C. Martin, born Cherokee Na., Georgia, Oct. 11, 1806 - died Pulaski Co., Ark. Nov. 7, 1857

Elizabeth Martin, born Oct. 25, 17-4 - died June 28, 1840

L. Paul Williams, born Woodford Co., Ky. Nov. 15, 1818 - died March 12, 1859

John D. Martin, June 21, 1828 - Nov. 3, 1833 and Mary Martin, Feb. 3, 1833 - Feb. 5, 1833. Our Children.

Sarah B. Martin, July 28, 1840 - July 10, 1852 and Martha J. Martin, died an infant March 10, 1848. Our Sisters

Emma S., wife of A. J. Quindley, died June 23, 1868
Emma, dau. of A.J. & Emma S. Quindley, died Dec. 11, 1876, 8 yrs 7 mos, 10 days

Elizabeth Allen Thomson, daughter of J.C. & Mary Martin, Sept. 3, 1834 - Aug. 19, 1868

Bessie Rebecca, daughter of James J. & Mollie D. Martin, born Apr. 1, 1875 - died Oct. 30, 1876

Charles Lee, son of L.L. & E.A. Thomson, July 23, 1859 - Oct. 15, 1860

Catherine, dau of Nathaniel & Mary E. Holt, Nov. 2, 1875 - Feb. 28, 1897

Sam'l A. White, born May 30, 1820 - died Sept. 29, 1859

Thomas D., son of S.A. & M.E. White, born Dec. 25, 1854 - Died Jan. 8, 1856

Sophie Scott, born March 6, 1819 - Died July 15, 1841

John G. Douglass, born July 8, 1824 - died March 25, 1841

James B. Douglass, born July 11, 1821 - died Jan. 8, 1846

Henry G. Douglass, born March 18, 1813 - Died Oct. 10, 1839

John Douglas, born Feb. 23, 1782 - died Jan. 24, 1861. He was a good man.

Sarah B. Douglass, wife of John Douglass, Sept. 7, 1784 - Aug. 28, 1840

Marian Douglass, 2nd wife of John Douglass, Sept. 4, 1852 in her 60th year.

Mrs. O.M. Henderson, Feb. 24, 1822 - Sept. 3, 1888

Hazel, dau. of J.M. & E.B. King, Aug. 3, 1890 - Dec. 1, 1893

J. Frank Hopkins, Alpha 1, Founder Sigma Nu Fraternity, Virginia Military Institute, January 1, 1869. Erected January 1920 by Sigma Nu Fraternity

J. Frank Hopkins, Dec. 30, 1845 - Dec. 15, 1913 (CSA cross)

Jennie B. Hopkins, Sept. 23, 1848 - Feb. 8, 1905

COLE FAMILY LINE
of
Doak Sheridan Campbell, Tallahassee, Florida

George Cole lived in Richmond Co., N.C. in 1823 with grown children. It is tradition that his wife was Lititia Washington. He had the following children that we have proof of as living in Richmond Co. 1823:

- I Matthew Cole, b 179- in N.C.; d in 1855 in Clark Co., Ark.
- II Peter Cole, b 179- in N.C.; d 1867 or 1869 in Wayne Co., Tenn.
- III John Cole

Then we think the following were also sons of George and Lititia but no proof of these as yet:

- IV Sevier Cole
- V James Cole
- VI William Cole
- VII Stephen Cole
- VIII David D. Cole

Matthew Cole (above) married Susan Pilley in _____ Co., Tenn. or in Richmond Co., N.C. In about the year 1823 he moved to Lincoln Co., Tenn., from there to Hardin Co., Tenn., and from there to Clark Co., Ark. Susan was born in 1809 in _____ and died some time after 1870, according to tradition. Records indicate that they moved to Ark. about 1846. He is buried in _____ Cemetery in Clark Co., Ark. One descendant thinks that John C. Sutton lives on Matthew Cole's old homestead, which is a couple of miles from the cemetery in Hollywood, Clark Co. We know that the Cole family lived in Townships 5,6, and 7 in Clark Co., Ark.

Matthew and Susannah (Susan) Cole had the following children:

1. Anderson Cole, b in Lincoln Co., Tenn. in about 1825; d near Cowlington, Okla. and is buried at Whitefield, Okla. He was about 65 when he died and had gone from Ark. out to Okla. to live with his children. He married in Hardin Co., Tenn. (1st) to Delila Gillis in about 1847. (Marriage on record there.) Delila died about 1880 and is buried in the Ferguson Cemetery in Logan Co., Ark. Anderson married (2nd) Ophelia Cotton (some say Ophelia Williams) of Branch, Franklin Co., Ark. He lived for a time in Clark Co., Ark.; moved back to Hardin Co., Tenn., and after his first wife died, he moved to Logan Co., Ark. His last move was to Whitefield, Okla. about in 1890. His children were:
 - (a) Nancy S. Cole
 - (b) Flora A. Cole
 - (c) James Richmond Cole
 - (d) Edward Cole
 - (e) Harold Jefferson Cole
 - (f) Thomas Teophilus Cole
 - (g) Isaac Calvert Cole
 - (h) Neil W. Cole
 - (i) Mary Ann Cole (called Mollie)
 - (j) Henry Furman Cole

2. Richmond Cole, b 1827 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.; d in 1890 in or near Cowlington, Okla., buried at Short Mountain cemetery, 3 miles from Cowlington. He married Emily Browne about 1845 who was b in Ala. on Aug. 11, 1830 and d Feb. 11, 1914 according to the grave marker in the Short Mountain Cemetery. They moved to Ark. about 1849 and lived just off the road between Booneville and Chismville in Logan Co., Ark. Richmond Cole was a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher and preached in many sections of Ark. Children of Richmond and Emily (Milly) Cole were:

(a) Mary Susanna Cole, b Apr. 2, 1846, in Wayne Co., Tenn.; d Feb. 6, 1930 in Bokoshe, Okla. and is buried in Short Mountain Cemetery. She married William Anderson Hunsucker of Sevier Co., Ark. in 1864. William was b Oct. 24, 1840 in Washington Co., Miss. and d May 17, 1894. Soon after marriage they moved to Sevier Co., Ark., then to Texas, then back to Scott Co., Ark. In about 1882 they moved to a farm on Taylor's Creek at the northern end of Pilot Mountain in Tate Township, Scott Co., Ark. Their postoffice then was Tate, Ark. Here they lived until 1894 when they joined the trek to Okla which had opened up in 1889. They settled in the village of Cowlington, Okla., where Mary's father had moved a bit earlier. While moving, William contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and he died May 24, 1894.

(Elizabeth Dewitt Hunsucker, b Dec. 11, 1868 and d July 4, 1952 at her daughter's home in Hamburg, Ark., was the mother of Doak Sheridan Campbell.)

- (b) Vienna Elizabeth (Viner) Cole
- (c) Julia Ann Cole
- (d) Delilah (Lillie) E. Cole
- (e) John W. Cole
- (f) Sarah Artilla Cole
- (g) Martha Idella Cole, known as "Della"
- (h) Martin VanBuren Cole
- (i) William Cole.
- (j) Victoria Ann Cole

3. William Clayton Cole, son of Matthew and Susan Cole, was b May 3, 1832; d May 20, 1891 according to grave marker in Cole's Cemetery at Cole's Chapel out from Chismville, Franklin Co., Ark. He married Mary Ann Browne, who was b Dec. 3, 1833 and d Nov. 3, 1894. She is buried beside her husband. Mary Ann was a sister to Emily Browne, wife of Richmond Cole. William and Mary Ann lived in the Branch community in Logan Co., Ark., just over the line from Franklin Co. Their children:

- (a) Rosanna Cole, b June 12, 1848
- (b) Richmond S. Cole
- (c) Matthew Cole
- (d) Pomeroy Cole
- (e) Sarah Ann Cole
- (f) Cora Cole
- (g) Ella Cole

- (h) Benton Cole
- (i) Beulah Cole
- (j) Squire Cole
- (k) Edna Cole

4. Matthew Cole Jr., son of Matthew and Susan, was b about 1837 in Tenn. Married Emaline Parley Johnson. They lived in Ark. NFI
5. Martin Cole, b Feb. 8, 1841 in Wayne or Hardin Co., Tenn.; d Jan. 24, 1888 in Texarkana, Ark. and is buried in the Wooten Cemetery near Texarkana. He married Annie Jane (Bridges) Frazier, widow, b in S.C. married May 21, 1862 at Hollywood, Clark Co., Ark. They had:
 - (a) James B. Cole
 - (b) Lena L. Cole
 - (c) Margaret Sula Cole
 - (d) Josephine C. Cole, died young
 - (e) Mamie L. Cole, died young
 - (f) Frances J. (Fannie) Cole
 - (g) _____
6. Benton Cole Sr., youngest son of Matthew and Susan, born 1843. Relatives say that he was killed in the Civil War.
7. Susanna Ann Cole, born about 1847; died _____; buried in IZARD Co., Ark. She married Jesse Hinkle.
8. Elizabeth C. Cole, born 1825 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.; died _____: married John Brooks. NFI
9. Julia Cole ("July") was born 1839 in _____; married Robert Evans in Clark Co., Ark. NFI
- 10 Caroline Cole, born Nov. 1, 1830; died Nov. 2, 1878 in Clark Co., Ark; married Jeremiah (Jerry) Davidson.
- 11 Martha Cole, born 1836 in Lincoln Co., Tenn.; married W.M.Wilkins. They lived in 1860 in Alpine Township of Clark Co., Ark., with postoffice at Arkadelphia.
- 12 Mary Cole, born about 1845. NFI
- 13 Sarah Cole was single when her father died in 1855.

A TURRENTINE NOTE

G.R.Turrentine, Russellville, Ark., has sent us two recent issues of "The Turrentine Family", a journal which he publishes for all Turrentines and their kin. The cover usually carries a halftone cut of some prominent member of the family. The December 1961 has an old photo of George Smith Turrentine (1820-1864), son of Archelaus Turrentine and Margaret Smith. George Smith Turrentine married 1) Mylinda G. Hamilton and 2) Zerelda Bradshaw. His children were: Mary Frances Cannon (1848-1919), Margaret Cannon (1849-1922), Archelaus Turrentine (1851-1924), Nancy Elizabeth Bell (1853-1932), George Shird Turrentine (1854-1927), Sarah Catherine Zachry (1859-1937), John Henry Turrentine (1862-19--).

THE ISAAC CATES AND MARK SMITH FAMILIES

The pictures on the following pages are from a history of the pioneer Cates and Smith families of Washington County, written by Margaret Ann (Smith) Troutman and soon to be published by the Washington County Historical Society.

The Cates family came from Catesby, England, settling first in North Carolina and then on into Tennessee. A John Cate was the first Cate coming into Tennessee from North Carolina. He had at least 12 sons. These sons married and scattered all over Tennessee and other states.

In Jefferson County, Tennessee, on March 24, 1807, Isaac Cate and Susannah Maynard were married. There were other Cates in Tennessee. A list of taxpayers of 1800 in Jefferson County includes Charles Cates Sr., Charles Jr., John and John Jr., and William Cates.

Mrs. Troutman says: "I am sure that the Isaac Cates and Susannah Maynard who were married in 1807 in Tennessee are my Cates ancestors who went to Arkansas Territory and were living in Pope County in 1830 (Census of 1830). In the 1840 Census of Prairie Township, Washington County, Arkansas, there lived Isaac Cate (one male between the ages of 50 and 60), one female between the ages of 40 and 50 (this would be Susannah), and three children. The next household listed was that of Ephraim Cate (between the age of 30 and 40), one female between 20 and 30, and three children. On the other side of Isaac Cate lived John Cate. He was between 20 and 30, and his wife was between 15 and 20. Her name was Comfort."

In the 1850 Census of Washington County (Marrs Hill Township) are the following:

Household 42 -- Thomas F. Weldon 26, wife (Malinda Cate) 20 and one son.

Household 44 -- Susan (Susannah) Cates 60, Ephraim Cates 40, and three children.

Household 45 -- John Cate 33, Comfort 28, and six children.

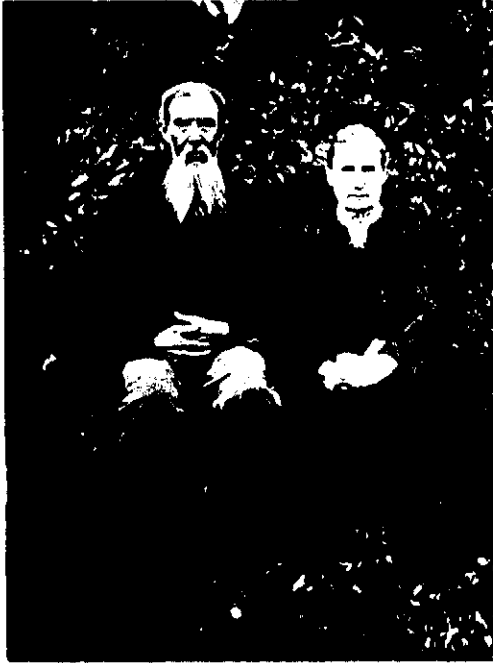
Household 47 -- Louicey Smith 37 and six children, all born in Ark.

Mrs. Troutman found seven Cates and Smith marriages between 1846 and 1857, in the marriage lists published in FLASHBACK.

And in Goodspeed she found that Isaac Cates was appointed an election judge in Clear Creek Township, Washington County, for the first state election in 1836. Another election judge was A. (Allison?) Smith in Illinois Township.

The story of the pioneer Cates and Smith families is a fascinating one, as can be seen from the accompanying pictures. Mrs. Troutman was successful in finding many old photographs. She has appeared previously in our publications, with articles on the Robinsons and Morrisons of Benton and Washington Counties, especially John Robinson who is buried in Thornsbury Cemetery on the Benton-Washington County line. He is one of the few soldiers of the American Revolution buried in our county.

FROM THE SMITH-CATES FAMILY ALBUM



Picture of Mary Mankins Cates and husband, John Cates. She was daughter of Peter Mankins, Jr.
(Belongs to Lydia Johnson, c/o S. Scovars R. 1, Box 196, Sapulpa, Okla.)

The Washington County Historical Society has in preparation a history of the Smith-Cates families of our county. The pictures on these pages are from this history, which was written by Mrs. Margaret Troutman, a direct descendant.

At the left is a picture of Mary Mankins Cates and her husband, John Cates.

Below is a photo of William Henry Smith and wife, Margaret Jane Morrison. The Morrisons lap over into Benton County and are related to the Robinsons, Douglasses, and other families.

(Photos courtesy of Mrs. S. D. Troutman Hazleton, Indiana)



William Henry Smith and wife, Margaret Jane Morrison

FROM THE SMITH-CATES FAMILY ALBUM



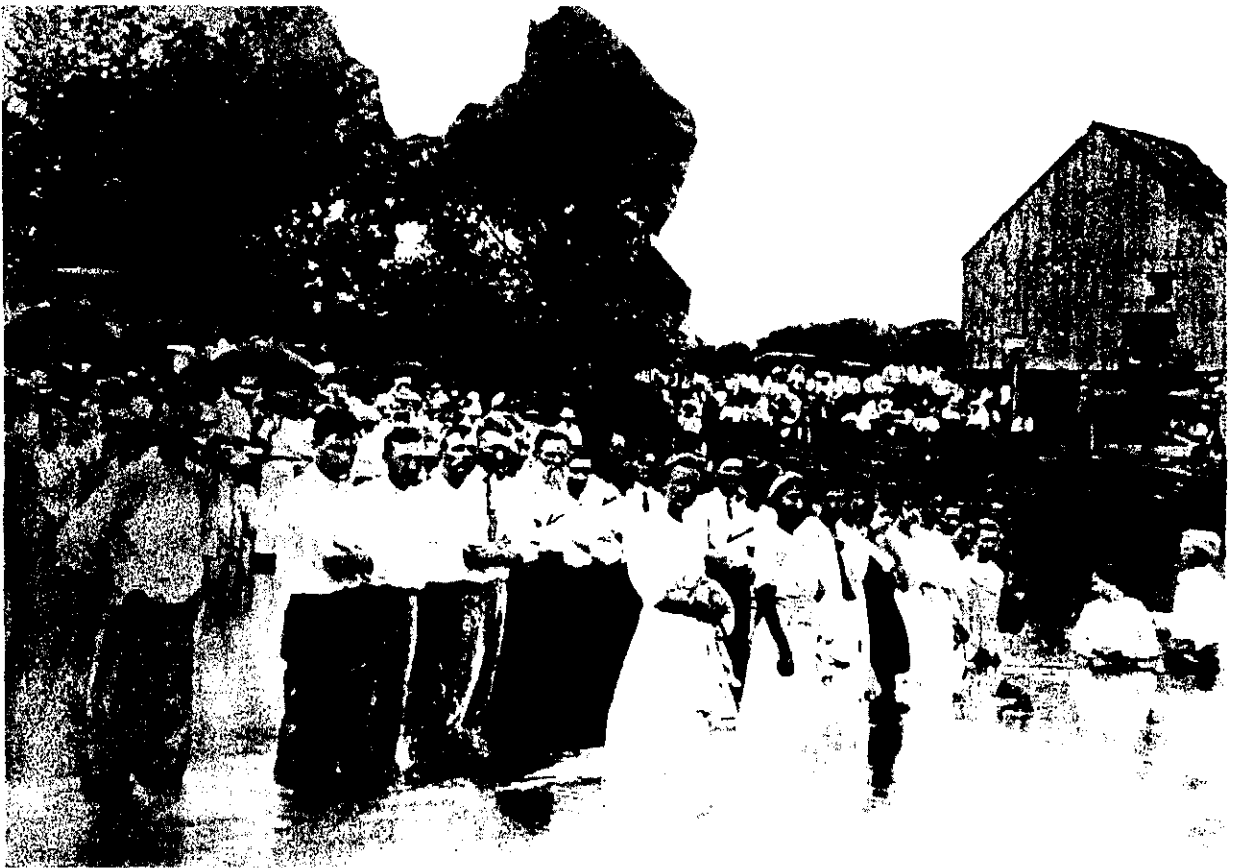
From the collection of Smith-Cates family photos.

Photo at left is of relatives of the Smith or Morrison families.

Photo below shows a baptizing at Osage Mills. Most of the persons present were from the Methodist Church at Highfill.

The arrows on the picture point, left to right, to:

Grandfather William Henry Smith; Morrison Douglas, son of Sarah Emily Morrison and Thomas Hopkins "Hop" Douglas; William W. Smith, son of Wm. Henry Smith.



Baptism at Osage Mills, Arkansas. The girl being immersed is Henrietta Douglas, foster daughter of Milton and Dora Douglas.

Photos by courtesy of Mrs. Margaret Troutman,
Hazleton, Indiana

QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES

WYNNE - BEENE

Enclosed is my check for membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I hope that some member can give me information on the following families: Wynne and Beene. Both families came to Arkansas before 1850, as near that time they settled in south Arkansas. Before coming they were in Itawomba Co., Miss. Thomas Wynne b 1800 was my Gr-grandfather. He married Nancy Sweeten and they had 11 children. John Wynn, a son of Thomas, was my grandfather. He was born Feb. 7, 1827; married Martha Beene, born Sept. 23, 1818. John Thomas Wynn, born Feb. 2, 1862 was my father. Any information as to where Thomas Wynn was born? Or where in Tenn. John Wynn was born 1827? Also, where Jesse Thomas Beene was born Dec. 1800? died Sept. 23, 1881; burial in New Rammak cemetery, Haynesville, La. His first wife was ----- Ryburn; they also had 11 children. Looking forward to the first copy of your paper,

-- Mrs. T. L. Beane,
2505 W. 17th St., Little Rock, Ark.

BROWN - DANLEY

My Great-grandfather, Joseph Brown, was a Lieutenant in Co. E, 2nd Regt. of Ark. Cavalry. His commanding officer was Capt. Jesse Millsaps. I would like to have information about the battles fought and where they occurred. My husband's grandfather, Hiram Thorpe Danley, was supposed to be one of the early teachers in Fayetteville. He married Katherine Sargent, whose mother Phyllis Lee Ridley Sargent, was an own cousin of Robert E. Lee. The Sargents and Danleys were early settlers of Batesville. Would like to hear from some of the descendants of Lee-town, near Pea Ridge, and would like to know if they have family records. Also, would like to know if any readers, especially those from Tennessee, know anyone named Parrizada. My Gr-grandmother, Parrizada Van Zandt, was probably born in Jackson Co., Tenn. I have never found that name in print.

-- Mrs. A. E. Danley,
Perryville, Ark.

BROWN - EVANS

I appreciate your help and suggestions. Enclosed find check for membership. We have research material all around our John Henery Brown but need his parents' names to connect up our material. I am writing to Little Rock to see if the newspapers carried his death notice or will, to see if his parents are mentioned. Will also try Kentucky. Have read the census pretty closely but unable to find him.

(John Henery Evans, b 1820 Ky.; d. 25 Jan. 1869; m 1st Mary Elizabeth Cooper Glenn who was b Feb. 1820; d 10 Feb. 1864 in Prairie Co., Ark. Their children were: John Hugh Evans, b 1843 in Hannibal, Mo.; d. Dec. 6, 1928; m Sarah Margret Ardray; Mary Elizabeth Evans, b 1847 Hannibal, Mo., d. 11 Apr. 1877; William Henry Evans, b 1849 Hannibal, Mo., d. 18 March 1877; Malinda Ann Evans, b 1853 at Lockhart, Tex.; d 25 Feb. 1879 m Jesse Cleveland Wansler; Austin Evans, b. 1855 at Lockhart, Tex; d. Jan. 1945; m Amelia Olsen.)

John Hugh Evans is my husband's grandfather. Any information will be appreciated.

-- Mrs. Henry C. Evans,
423 Fifteenth St., Safford, Arizona

HUCHINGSON

We are seeking information about Joseph Huchingson, my husband's uncle. The name is sometimes misspelled as "Hutchingson" or "Hutchinson". My husband's father was left an orphan at an early age, and separated from his brother; therefore we are forced to turn to records for most of our information.

However, one of my husband's brothers remembers his father telling him that Joseph Huchingson was connected with the University in Fayetteville. He insists that his father said Joseph was a member of the faculty. This would probably have been during the time the school was known as Arkansas Industrial University. Joseph was born in 1859 which means that he would have been 25 years old in 1884, and 35 in 1894, which was before the name of the school was changed to University of Arkansas. We are told that he died around the turn of the century, either in the late 1890's or early 1900's. Do you know if the records of Arkansas Industrial University are still in existence and, if so, would you be in position to obtain the information we are seeking?

I believe it is possible that Joseph could have held such a position in view of the fact that his brother (my husband's father) taught school in Saline County all his life, and some of his children were teachers. We would like some information about Joseph Huchingson. If you do not have the time for research, please suggest a qualified genealogist or other person who could help us.

-- Mrs. J. W. Huchingson,
209 Gunn St., Benton, Ark.

LEE - PRICE - ROBERTSON

Congratulations on Volume I, Number 1, of the Arkansas Family Historian. It was excellently done and every historically-minded Arkansan can take great pride in it.

I am enclosing a query on two Arkansas Post families of Territorial days, the Lee and Price families. Also one on Robertson. I will appreciate it if you will include in one of your future issues.

I would like information and ancestry of Thomas and Hannah Lee, my great-grandparents, who lived at Arkansas Post. The Arkansas County 1840 census shows Thomas Lee, age 60-70, wife 40-50, 4 sons and 5 daughters. Second son, William P. Lee, married Mary Jardelas. Sarah Lee married William Price, Oct. 11, 1850; Eliza Lee married Pierre Pertuis. These marriages took place at Arkansas Post. Thomas Lee died before 1850. The 1850 census lists Hannah Lee born in Tenn., Nesvill 23, Sarah 22, Mary 17 (married Blocker), Eliza 14 and Henry 11, all born in Arkansas. I would like the name of oldest son, his wife and progeny; the same on Nesville, Mary and Henry, and the two oldest daughters.

I would like to have ancestry of William Price, my gr-grandfather. Census records and some of his land records show William J. Price and wife Sarah J. The 1860 census lists children Hannah, Eliza, John and Samuel. After Sarah J.'s death, he married Catharine M. Johnson Jan. 5 1863 at Arkansas Post. Administration of estate records list widow Kate and J.H. and George Price.

I would also like ancestry of my gr-grandfather Sterling Robertson, born in Tenn., Dec. 15, 1815, married Anfield Ederington in Monroe Co. Miss., May 2, 1838, and moved to Bradley Co., Ark. in 1846. I will be most grateful for any help.

-- Mrs. B. E. Lowe,
Route 5, Monticello, Ark.

QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES

YOUNG

I seek information on the George Young family who were living in Randolph Co., Ark. from 1872 to 1884. The 1860 census says he was born in Ireland but my mother thought he (her father) was born near Charleston, S.C. And that his father was born in Ireland. Many Irish came to Charleston, S.C. about 1848 during the potato famine. George Young died about 1884 and left a wife and five children. Who were his parents? He had one sister Mary and an adopted brother named "Tiny" Young back east (S. Carolina or Georgia). I believe his father may have been a George Young also. The 1860 census gives his age as 32. I would pay \$50.00 to get authentic data on his parents and brother and sister. I have not been able to find George Young in the 1850 census. He married my grandmother (Frances Holt) in 1873 at Pochontas, Ark.

-- Mrs. Carl Bledsoe,
Aroya, Colorado

BLEVINS

I am trying to get information on the Blevins family. About all I know is that they came from Carter County, Ky. around 1866. My grandfather's name was Andy Blevins. There were two girls and one boy. One girl married a Mr. Perry and the other married Dick Patrick. My father's name was James Blevins. I do know that they settled on Middle Fork around Hazel Valley, in Washington County, Ark. My father died before or after they came from Kentucky and my grandmother married a Mr. G.W. Burket some time after they moved to Madison County, at Crosses, Ark. I would be grateful for any information on this family.

-- Roy Blevins,
Lake Side Terrace, Mountain Home, Ark.

COGER - KNOLES

I noticed with interest a paragraph by Lucile Morris Upton in the Springfield paper which mentioned that an Arkansas Genealogical Society was being organized. I am much interested, being a native Arkansan. My \$2 membership dues enclosed.

I am interested in the Coger ancestry. The Cogers were my mother's people. She is still living, as are all eight of her brothers and sisters. My mother's oldest sister knows a great deal about this branch of our family. My grandmother Coger was a Black and we can trace her back quite a way. My father's people were Knoles. His mother was a Lollar. Naturally I am interested in this ancestry, too. It practically stops with my grandfather Knoles and we are wishing we could trace them back a ways. Perhaps through your organization.

-- Mrs. R. Gene Shelton,
Route 1, Willard, Mo.

COLE - ELDRIDGE - McGEE

Am enclosing my membership dues. I am especially interested in the Cole family of Arkansas and North Carolina; the Eldridge family of Arkansas, Tennessee and Sussex Co., Va.; the Covington and Simmons families. Also McGee, Magee and McGehee families. If you write up these families at any time, will be glad to assist you with data, in return for copy of your research which I presume will be printed in the Family Historian.

-- Mrs. Doak S. Campbell,
1001 High Rd., Tallahassee, Florida

FOWLER

I am interested in finding information on my great-grandfather Miles J. or Micheal Fowler. He lived in Cloverdale, Indiana prior to 1871. He married Eliza Jane Kinneman in 1864 in Owen Co., Indiana. They had three children: Frank Voorhis, Katie Rose, Mary Molly, all born in Indiana. My grandmother, Lucy Annice, was born 7 August 1872 near Little Rock, Ark. We know the whole Fowler family settled near Springdale, Ark. in 1871. Miles J. or Micheal's father was Thomas and his mother was Mary. I need to know Miles J. Fowler's birth date, birth place, death date, and death place. Do you have any information in your Society concerning this family? I would appreciate any help you can give me. And if there is a charge for this service, please advise and I will send the money by return mail.

-- Mrs. Ruby A. Anderson,
2779 Berkeley Ave., San Bernardino, Calif.

GIDEON

The Arkansas Family Historian is a great addition for Southern researchers. Kansas and Missouri are filled with folks from Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, who pioneered in or through Arkansas and left footprints there. Our Gideons did that. I am compiling their story now and want to contact every Gideon in Arkansas. Will gladly exchange all data. Am sending our Kansas Treeseacher. It is the only genealogical publication in Kansas. Mailing address is Dodge City Library, Kansas, c/o Mrs. Guy Josserand. Best wishes for great success. Most of the work here is gratis, a labor of love.

-- Mrs. Guy Josserand,
Route 2, Dodge City, Kansas

OLIVE

Query: OLIVE, Marville Mattison, lived in Arkansas for a long time and his children were born there. He moved later to Texas. He married Zipporia Cullum. Children: Minervial (b 1842), William (1844), Eliza (1847), John Thomas (1850), Jose (1852), Jesse Cullum (1855), Nancy (1858), Marvel Madison (1861) who m. Mattie Snively. Want to contact descendants. Need parents of Marville Mattison Olive.

There are 14 of us working together to get up a record of the descendants of old James Olive of Wake Co., N.C. He had seven sons and they all had families. If you could add to the above query, ALL OLIVE DESCENDANTS PLEASE WRITE, it would be helpful. It is my thought that this Marville Mattison Olive is a grandson of old James Olive Sr., as he was probably born ca. 1800. I think he could be one of the seven children of Abel Olive Sr. (son of James) who lived in Kentucky from 1802-03 until his death in 1822. Abel Sr. was a widower in 1800 census with seemingly two sets of children, some of them children of Betty Ann Willis whom he married in 1785 and either two or four of them too old to be from this marriage. His third wife may have been a Wester girl, as he was brother-in-law to Fulgrum and Eli Wester when he lived in Ky. In all he may have had about 16 children - from census records.

Of the above family I have record only of the family of Marvel Madison Olive and Mattie Snively, and a granddaughter of Jesse Cullum Olive. Would like very much to know where the rest of them are. It is likely that some of these children did not move to Texas if they were grown when their parents moved.

-- Mrs. Olive Cartwright,
27 West Bay Ave., Norfolk 3, Va.

CLARY - CRAWFORD

I am interested in securing information on some of the early settlers of Washington Co., Ark., especially the Clarys and the Crawfords, who were ancestors of mine. I have original documents verifying the Clary residence and there are Bible records in possession of other members of the family that establish the residence of the Crawfords.

My Clary Ancestors

John Sumner Clary, b 10-23-1800; m Sally Reed, b
Had issue:

1. Ransom Hamilton Clary b 3-28-1823; m Jane Wyatt
2. James Reed Clary b 2-10-1825; m Sarah Jane Nichols
3. Malinda Clary b 7-8-1826
4. Matilda Clary b 4-21-1828
5. Elizabeth Jane Clary b 4-9-1830
6. Lucinda Caroline Clary b 3-31-1832
7. Eliza Marelida Clary b 6-15-1833
8. Steven Stricklin Clary b 5-16-1836
9. John Paston Clary b 3-24-1838
- 10 Martha Malvina Clary b 8-16-1840
- 11 Vally Adilina Clary b 9-13-1842

Ransom Hamilton Clary m Jane Wyatt (my great-grandparents)
Had issue:

1. Malvina Clary b ca 1845 in Ark; m E.J.Edrington
2. Elizabeth Clary b ca 1851; m J.J.Dennis
3. John Reed Clary b 1854; m Sarah Jane Nichols
4. Ann Elizabeth Clary b 1856; m John Randolph Havins
5. Mary Clary b 1859; m ----- Hunter
6. Joseph Clary b 1864; m Mudge Davis

This family is known to have lived in Washington County during the Civil War. Ransom Hamilton Clary died in Arkansas before the family came to Texas.

My Crawford Ancestors

Marshall Crawford, born in Kentucky, married Rebecca Sinclair, daughter of Charles Sinclair of Tennessee, and had issue:

Mary Crawford m H. Williams
Louisa Crawford m Thoma Talbott Havins (my gr-grandparents)
Harriet Crawford m T. Deaton
J. B. Crawford mied 1860
Martha J. Crawford m E. Allen
Amanda Crawford m J. C. Deaton
Elizabeth C. Crawford m J. A. Clark
Charles S. Crawford m Mildred Dennis

I am not sure that these children are arranged in order of their birth.

-- Mrs. C. D. Foster,
2024 W. Summit, San Antonio 1, Texas

McMANNIGAL - DILLON

Recently we received Volume I Number 1 of the Arkansas Family Historian. I noted on page 4 a list of Genealogical societies on whose mailing list your society is found, among them being our own Wisconsin State Genealogical Society. We would be happy to put the name of your society on our exchange list, our Newsletter for your Arkansas Family Historian. I doubt though that our publication measures up to your very fine one, even though we are trying to build it up and especially to enlarge our query section.

On a separate sheet I shall outline a problem which I have in my own ancestral line, one which is in Arkansas and which you might pass on to some person most likely to have access to some source of information relating thereto:

An Arbitrator Shot in Arkansas

I am trying to get some information on a shooting incident which took place in Arkansas. The details are sparse as to names, time and place, but I will outline the information I have been given and hope that some researcher might possibly have read something of the incident, or that there might be some way to check further.

Minnie Clarinda McMannigal (McMannigle, spelled various ways) was born in Scioto Co., Ohio Aug. 11, 1831. She married at Portsmouth, O., to Isaac Dillon. I am told that Minnie Clarinda McMannigle's mother's maiden name was Wyles (Wiles) and that the mother had a sister Elizabeth Wiles, who married a Mr. Kerr -- the Kerrs migrated west and eventually settled in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Since Isaac Dillon and Minnie Clarinda McMannigal also migrated, via Kentucky and Illinois, to Kansas, it can be presumed that her parents also moved west, especially in view of the following related incident which took place in Arkansas. This should have been after 1848:

"Grandma Dillon was Minnie Clarinda McMannigal. Her father, g-g-grandfather McMannigal, was shot, arbitrating a dispute between two neighbors who called on him as arbitrator. The loser shot him. This happened in Arkansas".

This bit of information is sparse, I know, and there is but a very remote likelihood that anyone might have ever read anything of the incident. However, someone might possibly have seen the name "McMannigal" in death records, land records, probate records, or in census records in Arkansas and this could give me a clue as to where to start searching Arkansas records. This informant continues in her letter:

"Mom says that she has memory of hearing talk of Aunt Alice McMannigal and Aunt Sis Cannary who married Simm Cannary - they lived in Missouri. Aunt Sis was Grandpa Dillon's sister. Uncle Dunk and Uncle Simm Dillon lived in Kentucky but were born in Ohio."

Other cousins remember a descendant of Simm Cannary later living in Oklahoma and think they formerly lived in Arkansas. Should any of your members be interested in any of the family names mentioned above, I would be happy to furnish any data I may have in my records.

— Walter L. VanBroklyn,
741 S. 22nd Milwaukee 4, Wisconsin

CONWAY

Thank you so much for your kindness in answering my letter so promptly and in such detail. Yes, I am just starting and as you can see, have very little to go on. I have been told that George Conway was some high official in Arkansas history, but I have decided that the rumor probably wasn't true, although he could be of that Conway family. Oh yes, he was a lawyer -- the Census report confirmed that.

I would like to read the issue of The Arkansas Family Historian that carried the list of graves in the Conway family cemetery, if at all possible. Would this be a good society for me to join or should I get nearer to Hempstead County?

The children of George Conway, b in Tenn., and Sarah Frances Steward b in Ky., were: Elijah, Alvin C., Susan C., Francis Edward, Mary, George, Niman, Sarah, Virginia Charlotte -- all born in Hempstead County, Ark. Susan Conway married Tom Vaughn. Sarah Conway married Mathis McIvor. Virginia Charlotte, b 16 Oct. 1875, d 10 Feb. 1926, married William B. Carroll.

The places of George and Sarah's birth were obtained from the 1850 and 1860 Hempstead County census (Ozan Township). Also, most of the names of their children. Virginia, the youngest, is my line and has two living daughters who can remember some of the names. It seems that George Conway died during the Civil War. When Virginia was 17 or so her mother died. A few years later she married W.B. Carroll from Nevada County, Ark. Shortly after, the family migrated to Texas, thence to Oklahoma. Not much contact was kept up with the family in Arkansas.

The Tom Vaughn who married Susan Conway was killed in action during the Civil War. It seems he was brought home for burial. I asked Where? The reply was "The old Conway family burying ground!" and it is assumed that is where George and Sarah are buried, although my mother does not know where it was located.

-- Mrs. Geo. M. Dinsmore, Jr.
227 Dryden St., Stillwater, Okla.

WEST

Our family would like the names of the parents (and farther back if possible) of Amos, James, Leonard, Richard and William West (1752 to 1842) and Agnes West Milliken. They were all Revolutionary War veterans. We know that Leonard and William were in Chatham Co., N.C. when they joined the army. In 1797 when opened to headrights, Amos, James, William, Leonard and Matthew received grants. Logan Co., Ky. census shows 1800 - Amos, James, William and Richard. 1810 census shows three James Wests, Amos, Leonard, William and Matthew. In 1832 John West brought his family from Ky. to Ark. and in 1854 they came to Crawford Co. He was a son of the above William. Leonard was born 1760 (twin of Agnes) in Granville Co., N.C.; Amos in Louisa Co., Va. They were related to the Fikes of N.C. and Ky.

-- Mrs. T. J. Garner,
Route 1, Van Buren, Ark.

MOORE-HORTON

I have read the Arkansas Family Historian from cover to cover and am sending my check for membership. I am trying to locate a family which I believe should be listed on the 1850 Arkansas census but so far I haven't been able to determine the county. Is there an index available for 1850? Also, do you know of anyone who publishes a genealogical magazine for the state of Missouri? On a separate sheet I have listed my family's Arkansas material (Moore-Horton). I'll be glad to correspond with anyone who is interested in more detail on this family.

-- Mrs. L. M. Rathbone,
2708 South Lamar, Austin 4, Tex.

MOORE - HORTON

Henry Moore born in North Carolina Oct. 5, 1830; died in Jackson Co., Texas, June 23, 1889. Name of first wife and date of marriage unknown. Two children:

1. Ella, born in Missouri (probably Cole County), July 9, 1860; married John Wilhite
2. Viola, born in Missouri Dec. 8, 1859; died Nov. 26, 1861.

Henry Moore married Sept. 10, 1867 or 1868 to Mary Elizabeth Horton, born in Tenn., June 28, 1841; died at Nixon, Texas, Oct. 24, 1935. Seven children, all born in Boone Co., Ark.:

1. William Minor, b Dec. 23, 1870; d March 18, 1881
2. Leota McNite, b Sept. 23, 1871; d Dec. 3, 1948 at Nixon, Gonzales Co., Tex; married July 6, 1890 to Richard Austin Flournoy. (My great grandparents).
3. Emma Jane, b Feb. 17, 1873; married July 17, 1890 to Richard P. Wingfield
4. Lonnie W., b Aug. 18, 1875; d March 10, 1879
5. Daniel Paul, b April 1, 1877; buried at Sabinal, Tex. He married Mary Jernigan.
6. Henry Silas, b Nov. 8, 1878; buried on his ranch land, near Caballo, New Mexico. Wife's given name, Alice.
7. Walcy, b Feb. 11, 1881; buried near Midfield, Tex.; married Mar. 9, 1898 to Henry Lofton Fortenberry.

This family came to Jackson Co., Tex. in late 1888 or early 1889. Above information taken from Bible records, tombstone inscriptions, census records, death certificates, and recollections of Emma Launa Flournoy Caraway, daughter of Leota McNite Moore and Richard Austin Flournoy.

My information isn't complete in all respects. I haven't yet determined the names of the parents of Henry Moore and Mary Elizabeth Horton, although I have reason to believe that the W.M. Horton listed on the 1870 Boone Co., Ark. census is her father. I hope this information will be of help to someone.

-- Mrs. L. M. Rathbone

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HARRISON

If your magazine has a "Query" section, I'd like to enter the following query:

Information wanted on Julia Ann Harrison, born ?, died ?, her Tennessee parents ? When did she marry Samuel Kanerda Jennings Hayhurst, son of John Hayhurst and Clarissia Ann Collins of Berryville or Green Forest, Arkansas? Julia Ann and Sam Hayhurst are in Dent on Co., Texas, 1850 census. Son William Malachi Hayhurst born April 1, 1861.

-- Mrs. Paul J. Schwarz,
186 Filer Ave., Twin Falls, Idaho

VAUGHN

I need information about Robert Jordan Vaughn, Confederate soldier in Sterling Price's regiment, who died of fever Mar. 5, 1862, possibly at or near Pea Ridge. He came from the vicinity of Selmore, Mo. We are trying to ascertain the name of his wife, which is not given in any family history. Is there any way we can find out who was notified of his death, or if there is any lineage or family information on this soldier.

-- Mrs. R. S. Coughenour,
Rockaway Beach, Mo.

YATES-RAINES

I am searching for a record of a Yates family, a member of whom married a Raines girl (given name unknown). We have been told that a Billie Yates married my husband's Great-grandmother (maiden name was Raines). She would have been born in the late 1700s or early 1800s, probably in Va. or Ky. Loyd Yates of Lebanon has told me of a member of his family -- his Great-grandfather Joseph Yates -- who lived in Fayetteville, Ark. The family was originally from Va. but went to Green Co., Tenn., before moving to Fayetteville. Joseph married Martha J. Robnett, born in Mo. would you have any record of this family? I am especially trying to find mention of the Raines girl who married Billie Yates. We think this may be the right Yates family, as an aunt Susan Raines Walters and husband Phillip lived at Rogers, Ark. and there could well be a connection between these families.

-- Mrs. Clifford Raines,
R. # 3, Box 155, Lebanon, Oregon

SHEARER

I received the first number of The Arkansas Family Historian a few days ago and was very pleased with it. I have been interested for some time in finding out about the Shearer family. It would be appreciated if anyone having any information about them would write me. I know very little about my early relatives. The information I have is that they came to this country from Glasgow, Scotland, landing in Philadelphia in 1852. I believe there were three (or five) boys and one girl in the group. After a short time some of them left for the Southern states and some came West -- I don't know how far. I think my people came to Arkansas from Georgia or Alabama. The nearest I can find out is that they have always lived in or near Cleburne County, Arkansas, since their arrival here.

-- N. Lee Shearer,
321 Donaghey St., Conway, Ark.

EDWARDS - BONHAM - HARNESS

I have a query or two I would like to have in The Arkansas Family Historian when it is convenient. Who was the widow Sarah Edwards who lived in Crawford Co., Ark. in 1821 and was she the widow of Wm. Edwards? He was probably the oldest of the Edwards there and probably was the father of some of the others; he had a larger tax assessment. Was Sarah Edwards born Sarah Salyer? My gr-gr-grandfather, Maj. John Billingsley, married Rebecca Edwards in Crawford Co. in 1821 and the name Sarah passed on down through the family. Where is Sarah buried?

I would like to know something of the early Bonhams of Washington County. My gr-gr-grandfather was supposed to be a Bonham whose daughter Sophia married John Harness. A John Harness came to Washington Co. from Conway Co. There was also a Christie Harness in Washington Co. who was probably an uncle of John. Would like to have information regarding the Harness family. My John was born in Tenn.

-- Mrs. Harold T. Barr,
409 Cornell Ave., Baton Rouge 8, La.

REID - BECKHAM

Thank you for the interesting first issue of the Arkansas Family Historian. The \$2 enclosed is for membership for my daughter Joan, who is interested in becoming a professional genealogist and is looking with great anticipation for Prof. Humphreys' "How To Do It" article in the next issue.

Her g-g-g-grandfather Major John Reid was a veteran of the American Revolution: was b 1748, d 1826. Lived in Caswell Co., N.C. His widow Kisiah, and married son Thomas Jefferson and Fanny Lightfoot Reid and their family came to Tulip (Dallas Co., Ark.) in 1854. Thomas and Fanny had three sons to serve in the Confederate Infantry. Capt. William H. and Jim (later settled in Grant Co., Ark.) served under their older brother Dr. T.J. Reid of Chicago as Colonel of the 12th Arkansas Confederate Infantry in 1861.

Another set of g-grandparents (of which we would like further information) were Elizabeth and George Duran Beckham, who came from the Carolinas about the year 1858 and settled in Little Rock. Their daughter, Alice Octavia, married William H. Reid May 1, 1872. They are my grandparents.

-- Mrs. T. M. Deere,
301 Main St., Hot Springs, Ark.

RUSSELL

I enclose \$2 for The Arkansas Family Historian and wish for you undreamed success. Thank you for publishing the excerpt from my letter to you. Jefferson Russell lived in Dade Co., Mo. until about 1854 when he took his family to Greene Co., Mo. He and his wife were born in Tenn. The battle of Wilson's Creek was fought partly on Jeff Russell's farm. I wonder if the name McClintock is found in the early records of Arkansas. Baker Russell, a younger cousin of my Jeff Russell, was born in Illinois. His father, as was my Jeff, was born in Tenn. (heaven only knows in what county). Baker Russell married a Martha and on a deed in Dade Co., Mo. he and Martha and Lydia McClintock deeded some land to Nancy Embree. Baker and Martha named a daughter Lydia Martha and I feel she was a daughter of the Lydia McClintock of the deed, date of which is 6/6/1866. Martha was born some place in Arkansas.

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

RUTHERFORD

I was delighted with The Arkansas Family Historian and think it has an interesting and most helpful future. Many people will be helped by your new publication. As a rule, people like to help others in their genealogical researches -- I have found them that way.

Is there any information in your files regarding an early settler of Washington Co., Ark. -- John Rutherford who migrated there ca. 1827? Tradition has John Rutherford coming from Eastern Tennessee. He is shown on the 1830 census of Washington County. I found where he sold two different plats of land in Hawkins Co., Tenn., dated 1804 and 1806 but I have no proof that this is the John Rutherford I am wanting. A brother of my John Rutherford was in Greene Co., Tenn., and later some of his children moved to Washington Co., Ark. This John Rutherford I am searching for was father of my grandmother, Julia Rutherford, who was about four years old when the family moved to Arkansas. I have data on the family since they came to Arkansas. What I need is the county in Tennessee from which they came. This Rutherford family lived in the vicinity of Farmington, Prairie Grove and West Fork, Ark. Julia Rutherford married William Hugh Campbell 21 March 1843. They were my grandparents.

-- Mrs. A. J. Spicer,
1706 Camden Way, Oklahoma City 16, Okla.

SMITH

I have made two trips to Arkansas in recent years, trying to get information on a maternal gr-grandfather, John Thomas Smith, who resided in the northwest corner of Benton County. He served in excess of three years in the Confederate cause. I have secured the military record of three John T. Smiths (Confederate) but cannot ascertain which was my ancestor. None exactly conform with stories that my Grandfather told me of his father.

Grandfather, Levi Pinckney Clemmons Smith, told me of conditions during the Civil War, of how the dishes rattled on the shelf in the china cupboard during the battle of Pea Ridge. They lived about equidistant south of Southwest City, Mo. and east of Maysville, Ark. John T. Smith was a horse breeder and after the surrender and he was paroled, he returned home to find that his brood stock had been rustled, either by the Cherokees or the bushwhackers.

In 1867 he sold his land and moved the family to Johnston Co., Texas. I do not know with any accuracy as to the date he settled in Benton Co., Ark. Some cousins say that John T. Smith and wife, Martha Matthews Smith, came to Arkansas from North Carolina by way of Little Rock, living in that section for a time before moving to Benton County with the older children. My grandfather Smith told me that all the children (eight of them) were born in Benton County. Now if this is correct, they would have been in Benton County prior to 1850, as the oldest child was born in that year. The family Bible substantiates this, saying that the children were born in Benton County.

John Thomas Smith was born Oct. 30, 1825 (place unknown). His wife, Martha Matthews, was born Mar. 10, 1826 near Kernersville, Forsythe Co., North Carolina. If anyone has any information concerning the origin of this Smith family, I would be indebted to them for same.

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

COLE

Thank you for the pedigree charts. I'm not any good at writing an article so some one else would have to write about my ancestors. I do know that the Funkhousers and Coles were among the oldest settlers in that part of the country. My grandfather was a doctor and merchant in the old days and owned lots of land and slaves. He was Pennsylvania Dutch and was probably born in Holland. We just don't know.

My great-grandfather Cole had the first postoffice and it was called Sylvania (Cincinnati, Ark.). Eugene Gibson still has the shelves from the old Gibson house which was built by Gr-Grandfather Cole. I remember seeing it at the Gibsons when I was a child but it didn't mean anything to me then. The Coles moved on to Texas and took up land around Dallas, which was nothing then. But Great-Uncle Jack Cole used to be the richest man in Dallas. There is an old street there named for the Coles.

-- Mrs. Chas. H. Douglas,
1505 Salem Hills Dr., St. Louis 19, Mo.

ORRICK - ARNEL

Mrs. Murdock is undertaking to trace her ancestry and the trail is lost in Crawford or Benton County. Her grandmother was named Louisa Jane Orrick.; the US Census shows the family to be in Crawford County in 1850. She married Isaac Benton Arnel in Benton County in 1842. The record showed birthplace of Isaac Benton Arnel to be unknown, but showed Louise Jane Orrick to have been born in Arkansas.

We have the record from two of her grandchildren that Louisa Jane and her husband went to Ohio to visit his people for a time. When they returned her family had all left on the California Gold Rush. We are trying to locate Louisa Jane's parents -- the lists of the Wagon Trains that left from that general region is the only hope we see at this time. We have learned that several Wagon Trains originated in north-west Arkansas, some leaving from Fort Smith, some from other places. Do you know where we can find the lists of those going on these trains?

-- C. E. Murdock, Sr.
PO Box 1449, El Dorado, Ark.

BRINSON

I am delighted with The Arkansas Family Historian and proud to be in Volume I, Number 1.

Research concerning early settlers in Tennessee is especially difficult due to the loss of early censuses. I may never be able to discover the parents of the Rev. Thomas M. Brinson of Washington County, Ark. I was particularly interested in carrying this line back, because it is my oldest "family" so far. The Brinsons arrived in Princess Anne County, Va., between 1650 and 1670, being of English origin as most of the early Virginians were. About 1750 their names began to appear in the records of North Carolina. After the Revolutionary War, they spread out over Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas and other states; and after the Civil War to the West. Yet in trekking off to the wilds, these pioneers left their "garrisons" behind. One descendant informed me that she had discovered North Carolina today is absolutely populated with Brinsons, and my brother says the same is true of Georgia. There is even a "Brinson", Georgia.

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

DENNY

Thank you for telling me about the Arkansas Genealogical Society. My check is enclosed. Although my folks came mostly from Crawford County, Ark., I saw in your Flashback that a Malenda Denny is buried in the old Mt. Comfort cemetery. I would like to know if anyone can give me any information on who she was. My father was Simon Denny and his father was Jacob B. Denny. sometimes they spelled their names Denney but mostly Denny. Thanking you again.

-- Mrs. Laura (Denny) Hiatt,
1746 S.Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

SLOAN

For the past year I have been trying to compile a history of my paternal family, "The Sloans". I would be delighted to exchange information with anyone working on this family. Too, I would like to hear from anyone with that surname; they could include data on their families which I might be able to use later.

I found information that several years ago a Myrtle Kyle (Lockhart) Sloan, wife of Homer Fergus Sloan of Smithville, Ark. was compiling a genealogy of the Sloans and was offering and wanting data on Sloans of N.C., Mo. and Ark. I wrote to the address given (Wilbeth Plantation, Route 1, Marked Tree, Ark) and received a reply to the fact that a Mr. Clanton is now living on the plantation and knows nothing of the Sloan family. This lady was born in 1874 so possibly is not living now but must have descendants who would know of the record. I would like to purchase a copy if possible. Any information as to the whereabouts of this family or record would be greatly appreciated.

-- Mrs. Audra Macomber,
1903 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.

ANTHONY

I have found a little more information which might help us in finding something about Elihu Anthony. He fought in the Civil War -- in the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark. He lived in Cane Hill, Ark. after the war and there his son Matt Anthony was born. I cannot find Cane Hill on the map so do not know if it is still in existence. Also, a Mrs. May Sharp of Lowell, Ark. wrote me that Elihu Anthony and family lived on the place now owned by Alvin Looney at or near Lowell, as late as 1904, as that is when Mr. Looney bought the place. I hope some of this may help you find some information about him.

-- Mrs. Virginia Naugle,
Route 3, Larned, Kansas

EVANS - GLEN - FOGG

I would like any material on the old settlement of Evansville, Ark. Also I need the name of a local researcher who might look for grave stones or deeds for transfer of ground, the settling of the estate of John Henery Evans in 1869. He left a wife whose name was Mary Elizabeth Fogg. John Henery Evans married first Mary Elizabeth Glen. He died in DesArc, Ark. in 1869. His sons, John, Hugh and Austin came to Arizona. I have researched the Glen line but nothing back of John Henery Evans. Have no information on brother or father. Probably served in the War Between the States and moved around during the Reconstruction period. He had a cattle ranch in Texas before his boys came to Arizona. There is an old family Bible (Evans) that maybe was kept in the Fogg family. Would appreciate any help.

-- Mrs. Harvey Evans,
432 - 15th St., Safford, Arizona

PHELAN

I am trying to get some information about my grandfather and was referred to you by the Department of Archives in Little Rock. My mother was born in Cincinnati, Ark. in 1871 and is still living, but can't remember too much about the details of her life there. She does know that they left there because of her father's health when she was quite small, and that he died in Indian Territory near Stringtown, Oklahoma, when she was about six or seven. She has always thought her name was Phelan, but some old letters we have found use the name Phelden. Her father's name was Jonathan and her mother was Mary Susan (Jones) Phelan or Phelden. I will appreciate any information you may be able to give me. My mother had two sisters, Amanda and Ruth, and had a brother Bennie who died when he was quite small. My grandmother's brother lived with them for a while, according to our understanding, and his name was Will Jones.

-- Mrs. Arthur V. Bradley,
203 Quincy St., Hannibal, Mo.

HERROD

Please include me as a member of your Arkansas Genealogical Society. My paternal ancestor Levi Herrod (1778-1864) and his brother John Harrod (1774-1848) came to Arkansas from Tennessee (Lebanon, Wilson Co.) in 1815 or 1816. They stopped for various periods of time at Des Arc, Jacksonport, Roseville, and finally in or near what is now Old Austin in Lonoke County.

Goodspeed records that in 1830 John Harrod located on Cypress Creek (in the southern part of present Faulkner County). Levi eventually located near Tate's Mill (in the northern part of present Lonoke County). John died in 1848 and is buried in the Apple Hill cemetery located some two or three miles from Ward, Ark. Levi died in 1864 and is buried in the old (now abandoned) Baptist Cemetery at Old Austin.

Should anyone be interested, I have gathered a fairly complete history of the descendants of the Levi Herrod family. While I am currently serving in the Army with duty station in Washington, D.C., I will always receive mail if it is addressed to me at 708 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Ark.

-- Ralph Herrod, Lt. Col., JAGC
1210 Waters Woods Dr., Falls Church, Va.

HATHCOCK

I am interested to note the issuance of The Arkansas Family Historian. I am sending \$2 for a subscription.

I am working on the Hathcock family which lived in Arkansas (do not know county) from perhaps 1862 until coming to Texas some 15 or 20 years later. Jesse Hathcock was born in N.C. March 5, 1809. Children: Rohena, Caline, Sidney, Jesse Adam, and Laura Jo. Do not know name of the wife of Jesse Hathcock but she and the older children died in Arkansas. Jesse Adam Hathcock married in Texas to Mary Jane Rinks. They lived in Ranger, Tex. where the father Jesse Hathcock is buried. Can you tell me to whom to write to locate this family or will you insert a Query in your next Bulletin? There are many families in this section of Texas which originated in Arkansas: Fortenberry, Gibson, Murphy and others. If I can help anyone in Arkansas with the many records I have from genealogy research for over 25 years, I shall be glad to do so.

-- Mrs. W. B. Chambers,
Drawer 98, Sanger, Texas

RUSSELL

I am trying to establish lineage for the Huguenot Society. I am granddaughter of James McGrady Russell who was born at Cane Hill, Ark. on Feb. 17, 1837, and died July 11, 1931 at Elmer, Okla. He was married July 20, 1859 to Mary Rebecca Bellar. The said James McGrady Russell was the son of James Bryant Russell (b Feb. 22, 1803; d Aug. 16, 1899) and Anna Coulter (b Jan. 21, 1804; d Oct. 8, 1865). James and Anna were married Dec. 6, 1827. James Bryant Russell founded a college for women at Cane Hill, Ark. The said Anna Coulter was the daughter of James Coulter (b ?; d 1850) and Caty Tunnell (b Jan. 31, 1777; d Sept. 12, 1826). They were married in 1794. I would like to establish documentary proof of the above and will pay for information.

-- Mrs. Velma Harrell McKinzie,
Box 13, Elmer, Oklahoma

HATHCOCK - SHUMATE - MARTIN

I am ever so thrilled at having found the FLASHBACK in the Los Angeles Public Library last Saturday. I am so anxious to find leads on many of my ancestors. I would like very much to contact Dr. P.L. Hathcock who belongs to the Washington County Historical Society, to find if he possibly has a line on my grandfather, Joseph L. Hathcock. We know he had brothers, John and William A. who died as teen-agers, so have no issue probably. We are not sure, but believe their father was William A. Hathcock and he was supposed to be a Methodist minister. I am told they may have come from St. Joseph, Mo.

I am enclosing money for membership and for a back issue (I pray there is one left!) Feb. 1961. It had "The Shumate Family of Washington County" by Marian Ledgerwood. I was happy when I came across that issue -- at the bottom of the pile! My great-great-grandfather was a John Shumate, born about 1825 or 1830. I'm told he had a brother named William, another who had 3 children who were orphaned and raised as the story tells in your publication.

I am also looking for relatives named Martin. My gr-gr-grandmother was Jane Martin. She had at least 3 brothers named Jim, Joe and Isom and a sister Margaret. She was one-half Cherokee Indian. Jane Martin married the afore-mentioned John Shumate. They had 3 children: Sarah, Clarissa, and Mary Jane Shumate who was my gr-grandmother. John Shumate died in 1853 on the way to California, perhaps as a guide. He wrote last from Salt Lake City, Utah.

I will appreciate any assistance from you or your readers.

-- Mrs. Alicia G. Howard,
6322 Nagle Ave., Van Nuys, California

WATTS

In connection with the tracing of my family history, I am seeking information regarding Bennett Watts and family, believed to have moved there from Tennessee about 1820-30. Bennett Watts is believed to have died there about 1845-55. His children included the following sons: Pleasant, John and Thomas, and daughters Susan, Sarah and Mary (born there about 1837) and Elizabeth Watts born there about 1842. I shall greatly appreciate any information and shall be glad to pay your usual fee for this service.

-- Mrs. R. Marcello, Apt. 5-J,
55 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, N.J.

PETERS

Enclosed find my check for membership. My parents lived in Carroll Co., Ark. during the 80's and 90's, and I am hoping that there are some descendants living there at the present time. If you have a section for queries, I would like to place this item in the next issue:

Can anyone help me to learn the parentage of William H. Peters and Diana Clifford Peters who arrived in Carroll Co., Ark. about 1870 from Missouri? Would like to know where they were born, and who their parents were. They were my grandparents.

-- Mrs. Thomas E. Turpen,
327 LaVega Dr. S.W., Albuquerque, N.M.

HARRISON

I read about the Arkansas Family Historian in the Ozark Mountaineer. I was born at Harrison, Ark. My Great-grandfather, Andrew Baker, fought at Pea Ridge. Also my Great-grandfather Harrison fought in the Civil War. I am a descendant of the two US Presidents Harrison. I am treasurer of the San Gabriel Historical Society. There is also a Civil War Round Table here. I am a member of the Newton Co. (Ark.) Historical Society and wrote about my family for their magazine.

-- Edith Elzey Pettit,
1415 Prospect Ave., San Gabriel, Calif.

CLARK -- HALE

Just a note to tell you that we have enjoyed your publications, especially my mother. She recognized people that she had known when she lived around Mineral Springs, Washington Co., Ark. She was Zillah (Clark) Hale. All four of my grandparents are buried at Mineral Springs. Her parents were Jasper Newton Clark and Mary Clark. My father's parents were Samuel S. Hale and Mary (Winn) Hale.

-- Mrs. A. F. Moberly,
Route 1, Miami, Okla.

GARVIN

At our genealogy workshop meeting the other night I was reading over your little booklet just recently sent out and noticed that you mentioned a booklet series on family history that your society was publishing. Among the names mentioned were two that I am interested in. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me information on these two booklets: the Garvins and the Walkers.

-- Belle Walker Ayers,
PO Box 1653, Fresno 17, California

I was very pleased to read about the establishment of your organization and am enclosing check for membership. I have long wished for such a society and feel that it will be very beneficial to many people. In gratitude for the great help he's been to me, I would also like to pay for a membership for Mr. Charles L. McElhane, 524 North Virginia St., Springdale, Ark. He is not actively engaged in genealogical research, but he has a wealth of information on the history and early families of Madison County. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do personally to assist in the work of the society. If you plan a membership campaign, I can furnish names from a survey of my correspondence with people interested in Arkansas genealogy.

-- Mrs. L. P. Kestler,
2409 McPherson, Fort Worth 10, Texas

STRAIN - WOOD

Enclosed my check for membership in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I have received Volume I Number 1 -- thanks. I am sending some Queries for the next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian.

I will exchange data on the following: Goodwin, Griffin, Caddell, Hicks, Edwards, Latham, Sanford, Snipes, Herndon-Pomfrett (N.C., Va. & Ala.); Strain and Wood of Ark., Stalcop, Bracken, Beals, Mills.

Wish name of wife of Burwell Williams who died 1816 in Chatham Co., N.C.; also names of parents of Burwell Williams.

Desire correspondence with descendants, or others, having data on the following:

ROBERT STRAIN Sr., born where? & date of birth and name of his parents?

He married -----, b. 1767 in N.C. and Name of her parents?

Robert Strain Sr. (above) made Will on 26 May 1841 in Washington Co., Ark. Witnesses: Nathaniel Burden & Isaac Strain. Executor: Earl Strain (NFR of this Earl Strain other than this.)

ISAAC STRAIN, see above, was postmaster in Fayetteville, Ark. in 1844.

He married Sarah Jane ----- Who?

JOHN WOOD Sr., died 1848 in Washington Co., Ark. He married Aegis, b. 1766, daughter of whom? Aegis ----- (?) died Ark. 1840.

JARRETT WOOD, born 1813, where? son of John Sr & Aegis Wood. Married Jane ----- (?), born 1810, died 1848 Washington Co., Ark. (Want names of Jane (?) Wood's parents.)

Robert Strain Sr. and wife Mary, b 1767 N.C. She was listed in 1850 Washington Co., Ark. census - aged 83. Her son, Robert A., was aged 32 in 1850. They were the grandparents of Earl A. Strain. John Wood Sr and wife Aegis were the great-grandparents of Earl A. Strain of Modesto, California.

I will appreciate any information in regard to the above. I will pay for authentic data "proof of where Robert Strain Sr was born, date of birth, names of his parents, and of parents of his wife Mary." Also proof of name of Aegis Wood's parents, John Wood's parents, etc.

-- Mrs. Earl A. Strain,
1412 Figaro Ave., Modesto, California

McCAMEY

My check is enclosed, in payment for a subscription to your Arkansas Family Historian. Below I give a Query which I hope you will find space for in your Journal in the very near future:

McKEMIE, McCAMAY, McKEMEY, MAKEMIE -- Between 1778, when he took up a land-grant in Guilford Co., N.C., until about 1803, when his name disappears from the records there, ROBERT McKEMIE (wife Mary, three sons, one of whom was William McKemie) filled such posts as coroner, member of Court of Quarter Sessions, fence-viewer, etc. What kin, if any, was he to the ROBERT McCAMY who was the first County Judge of Washington Co., Ark.? Or to Robert McCamey of Calloway Co., Mo., 1848 census: William McKamey, Galloway Co., Mo. 1860 census; Francis McKaimy, Bedford Co., Tenn. in 1811; James McKemey and wife Jane, of Monogalia Co., Va. (W.Va.) in 1850? Elizabeth McKemie Hays, wife to James Hays, neighbor of Robert McKemie, who took up adjoining land-grants at same time as did Robert McKemie, must have been related to said Robert McKemie - in what degree? Have much more material on both Guilford Co., N.C., McKemie, and same surname elsewhere, which will exchange.

-- Miss Florence LeC. Eisele,
609 Washington St., Natchez, Miss.

HARVILLE

Can you give me some advice on genealogical research in Fayetteville, Ark.? My 2nd gr-grandmother was Martha (Wyatt) Harville, born in Ky. about 1812. I never knew my 2nd gr-grandfather's name. The only clue was my gr-grandmother's name was Lucinda Harville who married James Robinson Asher and a son was born, James R. Asher Jr. 1859 in Arkansas. We find the family later in Colorado. James R. Asher Sr. must have died, as my gr-grandmother married again, to a Mr. Erastus Smith. My grandmother was Alice Smith.

We find in Washington County, Ark. 1850, Willis Harville, wife Martha, daughter Lucinda and several more children. If I could find a sale of property or a will naming the children, and if Lucinda was listed as Asher, I would know this was my family. Or a marriage record of Lucinda and James Robinson Asher.

The 1860 census doesn't list this family in Washington County, Ark. In 1864 Lucinda and Erastus Smith, part of a wagon train just out of Denver, Colo., were attacked by Indians. Erastus was killed, Lucinda thought dead but found later and taken to Denver. In June 1864 my grandmother, Alice Amelia Smith, was born; two weeks later Lucinda died.

In the 1870 census of Denver City, Colo., it lists Martha Harville, James A., Alice S., and Mary B., and a man named Buchanan, who evidently was the father of Mary.

Willis Harville either died before 1860 or moved. In either case there would be land sales or some kind of record. If I can make this connection and prove this Willis was the son of Squire Harville of South Carolina, I will be able to extend my pedigree back to 1545 on the Harvilles.

I sent a check to your County Court but they sent it back and said there was no information there. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

-- Martha V. Harris,
102 S. Pomeroy, Mesa, Arizona

(Editor's note: Mrs. Harris' problem is to prove that Willis and Martha (Wyatt) Harville are her 2nd gr-grandparents. She writes: "If there is a deed or will or anything where he names his children and he names Lucinda Asher or Lucinda Smith, then I know without a doubt they are." She has accumulated a great deal of Asher and Harville material, including census and tax records. We are publishing some of these below, hoping that some reader will recognize the names and be able to help Mrs. Harris. -- WJL)

The 1848 Tax Book for Washington Co., Ark. shows Willis Harvell owning 80 acres of land, 2 horses and 4 cattle. The 1851 to 1855 assessments are similar. The 1856 Tax Book shows Willis Harvell owning 40 acres, and Squire and William Harvell owning 80 acres. This land is supposed to have been "20 miles south of Fayetteville in Greenland Township." This location is probably in error.

The 1852 Tax Book of Washington Co. shows James R. Asher assessing 1 poll tax, 1 horse, 1 mule and 4 cattle. It also names Michael Asher and Thomas Asher. The 1855 Tax Book has J.R. Asher assessing 1 poll tax, and owning land in the SW SW Section 27 Township 16, Range 32, near Wedington, Ark.

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(HARVILLE continued)

Here are the Census Records from which Mrs. Harris is working:

63	--Michael Asher	63	- M	Tenn.	Farmer
	Elizabeth "	60	- F	"	
	Sarah "	28	- F	"	
	Walter "	27	- M	Ill.	
	Thomas "	25	- M	"	
	Rebecca "	23	- F	"	
	John "	14	- M	Ark.	
	Milly "	12	- F	"	
	Nancy "	7	- F	"	
64	- Michael Asher	26	- M	Ill.	Blacksmith
	Lucretia "	26	- F	Ga	
	John "	3	- M	Ark.	
	Michael "	2	- M	"	
	Mary "	5/12	- F	"	
29	- Willis Harvell	43	- M	N.C.	Farmer
	Martha "	38	- F	Ky.	
	Lucinda "	19	- F	Ill.	
	John "	17	- M	"	
	William "	14	- M	"	
	Squire "	11	- M	Ark.	
	Willis "	8	- M	"	
	Mary "	5	- F	"	
	Alexander "	3	- M	"	
	Andrew "	1	- M	"	

All the above are from Marrs Hill Township, Washington County, Ark. 1850 Census. The following two tables are from Prairie Township, Washington County, Ark., also 1850 census:

168	-Wesley Wyatt	33	- Ky.	(Is this Martha Wyatt Harvell's
	Susanna "	27	- Tenn.	brother?
	Nancy "	11	- Ark.	
	Sarah "	9	- Ark.	
	John "	6	- Ark.	
	Martha "	4	- Ark.	
	Mary "	1	- Ark.	
170	Ransom Clary	21	- Ala.	
	Jane "	20	- "	
	Melvina "	4	- Ark.	
	Miram "	2	- Ark.	
	Lucy Wyatt	60	- Va.	(Is this Martha Wyatt Harvell's
				Mother?

The following is Marrs Hill Township, 1860 census:

Jane Harvell	55	- S.C.
James Bell	24	- Ark.
George Bell	16	- Ark.

The only Asher marriage recorded in Washington Co. was that of James R. Asher to Eliza Riddick, April 26, 1857, by the Rev. Jesse Keller.

If any of our readers are able to help Mrs. Harris, we suggest that they write to her, at address given on preceding page.

From Box 237, Fayetteville

Put my name on the list. One of these days I want someone there in Arkansas to help me with the records of my grandfather, Thomas Benton Caldwell, who served in the Confederate forces, having enlisted in Sharp Co. Now that both my Mother and Father are gone, I realize how little I know about my ancestors.

-- A. B. Caldwell,
Box 7168, Washington, D.C.

Enclosed my check for \$2. I liked your sample copy of The Family Historian and I am interested in some people who live in Arkansas. I am interested in the Owens (Owen) and Guttery families. Other folks here are working on the Morrow family.

-- Mrs. Barbara Conrad,
Box 802, Glenn's Ferry, Idaho

I want to tell you much I appreciate the first issue of The Arkansas Family Historian. I gave a nice mention in my weekly historical column in our local paper, and as a result I received a subscription from Mrs. J. H. Crane, Smackover, Ark. Her check is enclosed. I will be glad to contribute from time to time, some things from this section. It is not going to be possible for me to be at the Fayetteville meeting, but I will be with you in thought.

-- Mrs. Lawrence Newton,
PO Box 41, Hampton, Ark.

Enclosed my check for membership. I have much material on the early days and families in Marion Co., Ark., which I will be glad to share with those interested. I am in the process of copying the markers from all cemeteries in the county. I will check these for anyone interested. Several of these are pre-Civil War and contain soldier graves. Many of these old cemeteries are no longer in use and if not copied, these old records will be lost.

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

How happy I am to see that the Washington County Historical Society is sponsoring the formation of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. Being a native of Little Rock, although my family left there when I was only an infant, Arkansas has always held a special warm spot in my heart. Your first issue of the Arkansas Family Historian is superb and I for one feel this is a very appropriate name.

If you care to publish indexes I would be willing to furnish a stated number of pages of Index to Harry Lee Williams' "History of Craighead County" 1931. This book contains the 1860 census of Craighead County, listing many names that do not appear again, which I think indicates these people may have moved on after being a time in Craighead County. I can also furnish a history of my family, who came to Craighead County about 1870 from Tennessee and back into Tennessee where I picked them up in 1808.

Again, my good wishes go out to you in your new endeavor.

-- Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman, Sr., Regent
Chevy Chase Chapter, NSDAR
216 Croydon Ave., Rockville, Maryland

BROWN

This is in answer to your letter concerning my great-grandfather Lovell Brown. I appreciate your interest and have written letters trying to get more information from a granddaughter living in Lincoln, Ark. The 1880 census gives Lovell Brown as living in Illinois Township in Washington Co., Ark. He is buried in a cemetery near Cincinnati, Ark. I received a copy of pension application from the History Commission in Little Rock. I don't think it is the right person. This is the information on the application:

"Veterans application No. 13002. Name of veteran, L. Brown. Record of service: Co. D, 3rd Regt., Ark. Cavalry. Served 1863-65. Application approved Aug. 12, 1913. Enrolled from County of Union."

I was told that he lived in Louisiana before the war. He could very well have enlisted in Union County if this were true. I was told that he was wounded at Prairie Grove in December 1862. Things just don't seem to check out.

A number of the Browns in Benton Co., Ark. were relatives of mine. My grandmother was a Brown before she married James Brown, son of Lovell. Her father, John Wesley Brown, also fought at Prairie Grove. He had two brothers, Darling and Alford. They were both killed on the same day. Their headstones read: "Killed in War, March 14, 1865." They are buried in the Spring Creek Cemetery near Lowell, Ark.

I appreciate your interest. Where all of my research must be done by mail, it is difficult if my letters aren't answered.

-- Lily Taylor,
217 Benton Ave., Missoula, Montana

COX

In November 1961, my father, E. L. Talley, now deceased, then of Claremore, Okla., told me that a mentally ill man used a sledge hammer to break into pieces many of the gravestones in the Rieff Chapel cemetery. This cemetery, as you know, is three miles south of Fayetteville, Ark. We drove to the cemetery the day after Thanksgiving. The first broken bits of stone we assembled had Jacob Cox 10 Oct. 1793 and 14 -- 1870 on it. We also saw the large stone of Abraham C. and wife Elizabeth Kelly (sister of Capt. Thomas Jefferson Kelly), Thomas C. Cox 1847-1918, Margaret Ann 1836-1896.

Abraham and Jacob were brothers, the sons of Isaac. My grandfather is Frank Cox, son of Jacob. Floyd Cox, who teaches in the Fayetteville schools, is from our clan -- Jacob 1793, Elbert 1828, Jacob 1858, etc. Grace Kelly Johnson is a friend of ours and knows much about "our" Cox clan of seven boys and two girls that grew up near Rieff's Chapel.

I have some interesting stories about Bob Devine helping to win the West -- his fight against the cattle rustlers. Three of my great-uncles -- Gale H., George, and Abraham Cox -- made the California Gold Rush. Gale H. and George died enroute. Abraham, son of Jacob (not to be confused with Abraham, brother of Jacob), took a ship down the west coast, rode a mule across the Isthmus and took a ship up the east coast and back to Tennessee.

-- Vivien Talley Smith,
825 Guthrie Dr., Waco, Texas

My wife, Margaret Culpepper Isbell, is much interested in the Culpeppers and Tarvers of Jefferson Co., Ark. For myself I have all the dope on my folks in their Arkansas era (Sevier Co.). They came from Alabama and South Carolina, out of Virginia previously.

-- Fletcher Isbell,
1711 N. Highland, Arlington 1, Va.

LAST-MINUTE QUERIES

COLEMAN, WILLIAMS, ODLE, RHOTEN - Mrs. Stella Odle, 1401 East "D" St., Ontario, California.

HARE - NORFLEET - SPEIGHT - GREGORY - DAVIS of Colonial Va. and N.C.
-- Mrs. E.W. Martineau, 1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.

McCRACKEN - Interested in the family of George Emanuel McCracken, my grandfather, and my father, Leonidas Collins McCracken. Also in family of Captain Adam Furr. -- Mrs. Lee D. Campbell, 508 S. Glenwood, Russellville, Ark.

THROCKMORTON - Dr. Wm. E. Throckmorton and wife Melinda Clement (my grandparents). They lived in Fayetteville prior to 1842 and moved to Texas. -- Forrest Daniell, 3611 Sunset Blvd., Houston 5, Texas.

SAMSTAG - Died in Fayetteville, Ark. 1888. She married John Calvin Lanier in 1881. - Mrs. Warren Pickering, 4328 Carfax, Lakewood, Calif.

SHAVER or BRIDGES - He attended AIU in Fayetteville in 1883. We have letter on AIU stationery signed "Alex". His mother's name is Leah Peeler Shaver Bridges. His father was either Eli Shaver or W.D. Bridges. -- Mrs. Guy Glasgow, Route 1, Eagle, Idaho.

QUALLS - George Washington Qualls born in Washington Co., Ark. May 3 1851; died Monett, Mo. Feb. 9, 1920. Need his mother's maiden name and his father's first name. - Dick Creager, 920 Short St., Galena, Kans.

BICKLES and EOFF - Settled Bickles Cove, Ark. about 1839. -- Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, 700 Eighth St., Ballinger, Texas.

MENASCO (or Manasco) - My grandfather Thomas Hunt Menasco was born in Sevier Co., Ark. in 1845. Family moved to Texas where he served in army 1861-62. - Mrs. Roy Neighbors, 4058 Modlin Ave., Fort Worth 7, Tex.

CLEGHORN and GIDEON - Want to correspond with all Cleghorn (Claghorn, Clegern) families. Also with descendants of Roger, Frank and James I. Gideon who came from Ireland to Va. in 1760. Their children moved to Ky., Tenn., Ala. and Ark. - Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Dodge City, Kans.

LEWIS-MANKINS and COSBY - Interested in corresponding with anyone concerning these early Washington Co. families -- Mrs. Robt. L. Combs, Jr., Route 5, Fayetteville, Ark.

MILLWEE and SKIDMORE - Settled in Sevier Co., Ark. before Arkansas was a state. Need tombstone records from Sevier. -- Gaylena Millwee Kenney (Mrs. Allen W.), 1155 Random Road, El Cajon, Calif.

TRAMMELL - Harrison H. Trammell listed in 1840 census of Washington Co., Ark. and 1860 census of Sebastian Co. Also Richard Trammell who with wife Kittie is buried in Cross Cem. 2 miles west of Greenwood, Ark. - Mrs. F. Lee Rankin, 2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas.

TITSWORTH - What Hill did Caroline Titsworth of Conway Co., Ark., marry about 1847? He was dead in 1850 and she was home with her stepfather, James Campbell in Conway Co. with a baby, Sarah Melissa Hill. -- Mrs. Frank Grass, 2506 N.W. 66 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The Arkansas Genealogical Society is temporarily sharing office space with the Washington County Historical Society at 12½ E.Center st., Fayetteville. All workers are volunteers. Our secretary, Miss Bernice Karnes, does most of her work at home (she's a math teacher) but comes to the office twice a week to answer mail, etc. Among the many letters that came to the AGS during May and June and for which we do not have space in this issue were the following:

W. Terry Feild, North Little Rock -- Some early Vault family history and the story of the installation of Sigma Nu at the University.

Miss Ellen Hill, Library Supervisor, Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City 11, Utah -- a grand welcome to our Family Historian.

Earl D. Shelton, 6841 11th Ave., Los Angeles 43, Calif.

Mrs. Conrad Anderson, 111 N. Chestnut, Hammond, La.

Miss Pauline King, Librarian, New England Genealogical Society, 9 Abhurton Place, Boston 8, Mass. Quote: "We have little material on Arkansas."

Miss Marguerite H. Miller.

Mrs. Arthur L. McCain, Box 306, Yarnell, Arizona. -- "My husband's grandfather, G.W. McCain, was in Hempstead Co., Ark. by 1832."

Miss Mona Anderson, secretary, Local History and Genealogical Society, Dallas Public Library, 1954 Commerce St., Dallas 1, Tex.

Lynn L. Sharp, Beedeville, Ark.

G. G. Griffith, Seattle Genealogical Society, Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. D. Ralph Carter, 5905 "B" St., Little Rock, Ark. - Sent list of names of prospective members.

Fred M. Culver, Past President, Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society, Box 335, Baton Rouge, La. -- Check for two memberships.

Mrs. Tessie J. Miller, 630 N.E. 13th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Lloyd Henry, 109 N. Olive St., Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. J. W. (Kirk Marrs) Reynolds, 6708 Brants Lane, Fort Worth, Tex. Check for two memberships, both Marrs descendants.

Mrs. George M. McCall, 1211 N. 4th St., Temple, Tex.

Nan. R. Taylor, 222 E. Ave "B", Hope, Ark. -- A great-granddaughter of James Sevier Conway, first governor of Arkansas.

Mrs. Jack Hignett, Box 302, San Angelo, Tex. -- Tip on old Arkansas records owned by Mr. Lucile Warren, Harlingen, Tex.

Mrs. Frances R. Dalton, 1414 Jacobs Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

James F. Malone, 10076 Quebec St., El Paso, Tex. -- Wants information about the Malone family from near Russellville, Ark. and the Sirratt family from near Malvern.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin, 2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Tex. -- Wants name of some one in Greenwood, Ark. to copy court records.

Dr. Louis T. Bogy, 901 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Tex. -- "Please enroll my cousin, Mrs. Joe Bogy, 3404 Poplar St., Pine Bluff, Ark."

Mrs. Janell Flansburg, 5477 N. Utah, Merced, Calif.

Inez Waldenmaier, 854 Warner Bldg., Washington 4, D.C. -- "This is what I have been waiting for...a genealogical from my home state."

Mrs. Tressa L. Fussell, 104 Blair St., Springdale, Ark.

Mrs. J. E. Schwartz, 300 S. 29th Ave., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Mrs. Stanley Miller, 1925 S. Grant, Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Mary P. Marquess, 504 S.W. Second St., Bentonville, Ark.

Mrs. F. L. Proctor, 713 Hill Ave., Forrest City, Ark.

Miss Lois N. Pevehouse, R. 3, Oak Grove, La. -- "Early members of the Pevehouse family settled in north Arkansas."

MORE LETTERS

Mrs. Irene Talley, 1109 N. 3rd St., Sayre, Okla. -- "My great-grandfather was a Confederate soldier (Young Jacob Stephens). He enlisted from Pocahontas, Ark. in 1861. He died in prison camp 1863. I cannot find out when he was born nor the names of his parents. Have you anything on this man? I've written for census records but that has been a merry-go-round and I got no place."

Mrs. Odus H. LeMay, 218 West 14th St., Pine Bluff, Ark. -- Niece of the late Mrs. C.W. Pettigrew, nationally known genealogist. Mrs. LeMay has carbons of material on the Thornton, Grymes, Meriwether, Jackson, Alexander, Lyle, Hudson, Dewoody, Craighead, Ramsey, Taliferro, Smith and Wade families.

Elaine Weir Cia, 420 "O" St., Little Rock. -- "My interest is on the Pless, Stinnett, Crites, Harshfield, Dietrich, and Weir families of Pope Co. between dates of 1821 and through 1900. Dardanelle, Russellville, Dover, Augsburg, Gumlog and Moreland are the main communities."

Ralph Bishop, Rt. 4, Box 598, Benton, Ark. -- "Have information on Tobey, Stout, Graham, Langley, Browning, Bishop, Bush, Martin, Warren, Lightner, Bozeman, etc. Also am member of Society of Mayflower Descendants and will research in publications of the Society."

Mrs. L. Fred Hockey (Eunice Chandler Hockey), 1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo. -- "Have some Tenn., Ark and Texas census records, some Bible and cemetery records, numerous war records, and in many cases to the Immigrant Ancestor or Revy War ancestor, several Civil War, etc."

The next issue of The Arkansas Family Historian will contain a list of the folks who are willing to do genealogical research either on an exchange-of-information basis or for pay. We are also planning to publish a list of genealogical materials that are available in Arkansas libraries.

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