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THE FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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The family newsletter has proven a great boon to family genealogists. It helps to bind the kin closer, widen acquaintance and finance research. It develops familypride and encourages others to start research.

I can only write about one, THE TURRENTINE FAMILY, as I am not familiar with others, I became interested in genealogy and began my search for ancestors. When I began, the only relatives I knew were the families of my father's brothers and sisters and the family of one of my grandfather's sisters. I began to write letters and soon my correspondence became so heavy that I issued a mimeographed letter which was an attempt to answer many letters with one form letter. My first letter was in 1940. Number 91 was issued in November 1962. It isnot issued quarterly nor monthly; but "occasionally."

The form and content of the letter have changed with experience. I usually have a glossy first page, with a half-tone picture of some member of the family, living or deceased. The cost of printing this page and the cut runs about $15 for 500 copies. My mailing list runs about 500 copies for the past few years. It was developed gradually as names of relatives were sent in by others.

THE TURRENTINE FAMILY is financed by voluntary contributions. We do not have dues. I might add that sometimes there is a wait between issues because there is not enough money in the kitty to mimeograph the letter and buy postage. For the same reason, some issues do not have the glossy first page with a picture.

The contents of the letter are varied -- lists of marriages, census records for a certain county, wills, deeds, old letters, court records and news notes. I work on the theory that what interests me will interest the "cousins". Usually after each issue, I get a letter from someone to whom that issue was of special interest.

I began with a mailing list of about 40. It has grown with the years. I purge it occasionally and put that card in an "inactive" file. Usually with the word "Deceased"; but sometimes "Moved". I hesitate to purge a name because of seeming indifference. I have been tempted to purge a name for that reason when the next mail may bring valuable data or a generous check. Because a man does not write is not always a sign that he does not care.

LESSONS IN GENEALOGY - No. 2

by Allan S. Humphreys
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In Volume I, No.2 of The Arkansas Family Historian, some suggestions were given to aid those beginners in genealogical work who wished to put in order their Pedigree Chart.

This article may be of some help to those who have worked out one or more family lines back to the immigrant ancestor and while so doing have accumulated so much information concerning a particular surname that they wish to put it into book form.

If I were starting over again, I would get several dozen 9 x 12 envelopes. Each envelope should bear the name of the head of one of the families which is to be included in the book.

Often several envelopes will carry the same name. These can be identified, temporarily, by the addition of birth date of the man. In the envelope put all the data you collect concerning that man, his wife, and their children. You doubtless have now, many sheets of paper on which you have Bible records of birth, marriage and death; tombstone records; census records; photographs, especially family groups; land grants; wills and deeds; and other family records.

To help bring order out of chaos, we must finally put these envelopes in the order in which families will be listed in the finished book. The outline chart of given names on the page opposite this one gives us the bare skeleton on which will be hung the dates and the history which together will make up the interesting story of your family.

At the left side of this outline is the given name of your earliest known ancestor -- probably the immigrant. The next column to the right shows the names of his sons: then the grandsons; and so on to the present generation. If a name is followed by a zero (0), it indicates no male issue. A question mark (?) indicates no information. A plus sign (#) shows that the family name is continued by male issue. The sons in each family are arranged (as far as known) in the order of birth -- eldest at the top.

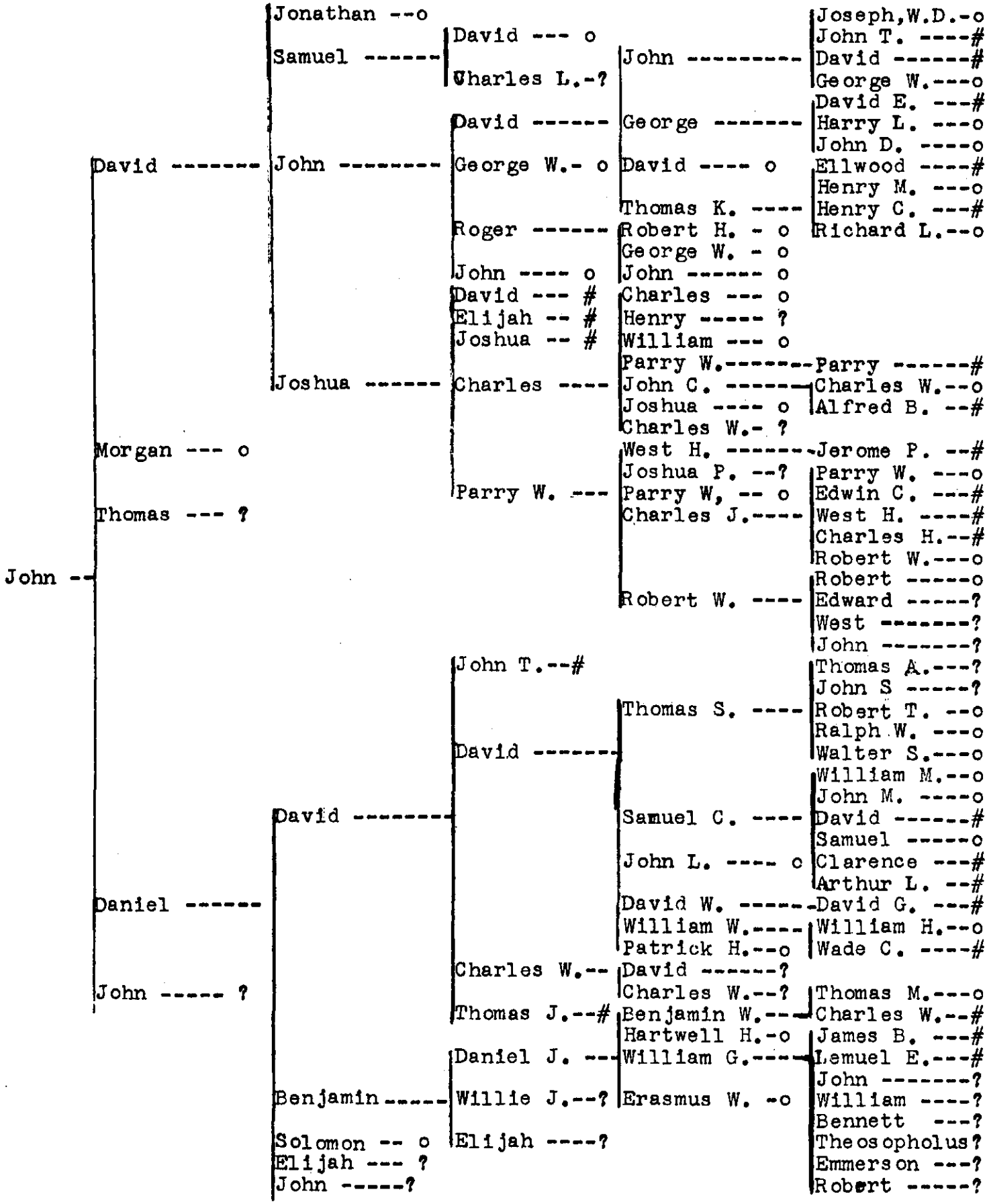
Now we can work out a helpful system that will definitely identify each person, and put him, as head of his immediate family, in his proper place in the book. Suppose the surname for this family is BLACK. The third name down, in the last column to the right, is David. His envelope should be marked as follows:

DAVID^{6} BLACK (John^{5}, David^{4}, John^{3}, David^{2}, John^{1})

This will positively distinguish him from the ten or more other men also named David Black. If this has been made clear, you should be able to locate rather quickly:

David^{5} Black (David^{4}, David^{3}, Daniel^{2}, John^{1}). He has a son David G.

An important question has come to mind. What about the daughters? Every daughter is listed as the head of a family if she marries and has a family. The same procedure for tabulating data is followed as for the sons, but with the exception that the surname of the children will usually be something other than that for the sons. Unless you wish to compile a voluminous book, it is frequently the procedure to follow the children no longer after the surname has changed. Someone else will probably compile the history of that family.


John --
David ------- Jonathan --o
Samuel ------ David --- o
Charles L.-?
John --------- Joseph,W.D.-o
John T. ----#
David ------#
George W.---o
David E. ---#
Harry L. ---o
John D. ----o
Ellwood ----#
Henry M. ---o
Henry C. ---#
Richard L.--o
John -------- David ------ George -------
George W.- o David ---- o
Thomas K. ----
Roger ------ Robert H. - o
George W. - o
John ---- o John ------ o
David --- # Charles --- o
Elijah -- # Henry ----- ?
Joshua -- # William --- o
Parry W.-------Parry ------#
Joshua ------ Charles ---- John C. ------Charles W.--o
Joshua ---- o Alfred B. --#
Charles W.- ?
Morgan --- o West H. -------Jerome P. --#
Joshua P. --? Parry W. ---o
Parry W. --- Parry W, -- o Edwin C. ---#
Thomas --- ? Charles J.----- West H. ----#
Charles H.--#
Robert W.---o
Robert -----o
Robert W. ---- Edward -----?
West -------?
John -------?
John T.--# Thomas A.---?
John S -----?
Thomas S. ---- Robert T. --o
Ralph W. ---o
David ------ Walter S.---o
William M.--o
John M. ----o
David ------- Samuel C. ---- David ------#
Samuel -----o
John L. ---- o Clarence ---#
Arthur L. --#
Daniel ------ David W. ------David G. ---#
William W.---- William H.--o
Patrick H.--o Wade C. ----#
Charles W.-- David ------?
John ----- ? Charles W.--? Thomas M.---o
Thomas J.--# Benjamin W.---Charles W.--#
Hartwell H.-o James B. ---#
Daniel J. --- William G.----Lemuel E.---#
John -------?
Benjamin ----- Willie J.--? Erasmus W. -o William ----?
Bennett ---?
Solomon -- o Elijah ----? Theosopholus?
Elijah --- ? Emmerson ---?
John -----? Robert -----?

Now we will suppose that you have one of the large envelopes for man shown in the outline for whom you have the names of his children and other significant data. Place the envelopes in order -- columns from left to right individual sons from top to bottom. Putting it in other words -- arrange the envelopes in the order of the ages of the men if they were all living.

You are now ready to make the first copy of the material to be included in your book. As you arrange and type the material, it would be well to double space until you are certain you are ma king the final copy for the printer.

In each family tabulated, you show the full name of the head of each family, his relationship to the earliest known ancestor,when and where each person was born, died, and married; names of parents of wife (or husband); also such personal data, photostats, and photographs as you care to include. Then the complete list of all the children, with the exact birth date when known.

Children for whom you have an extensive amount of information are given a new family number -- these in regular order -- and they show further on in the book as head of a new family. Where but little is known about a child, that little is recorded and no number assigned.

To try to make this understandable,a concrete illustration is shown, use being made of a portion of the Humphreys family. Note that the tabulated data is followed by references showing the source of the information presented. This is very important and is a measure of the quality of the book which you have compiled and allows the reader to check the original records as far as possible.

To be certain the numbers used have meaning, turn to the page where the head of the family is Parry Wayne Humphreys. This particular family group is presented as a unit. This has great advantages. The (31) means that it is the thirty-first family tabulated in the book. The upper-case "4" following the given name -- PARRY WAYNE^{4} indicates that Parry Wayne Humphreys was in the fourth generation from the earliest known ancestor, Joshua^{3} being the father of Parry Wayne; David^{2} was the father of Joshua^{3}, and John^{1} was the father of David^{2}.

Then there follows a brief sketch of this man and his wife. Then we find a list of their children. The surname having been clearly indicated, it is not repeated for each child. Lower-case Roman numerals are used to indicate the NUMBER and ORDER of birth, when known.

In this family three of the sons are considered later as heads of families (49), (50) and (51), so only the birth date is shown for them. The other three children are NOT mentioned further in the book. Evidently one had no issue. But should you be at all interested inthe BAYLESS family, you might check the US Census for Dallas Co., Ark. for 1850 and 1860. This should give you the names and ages of the BAYLESS children.

IN THE REFErence quotes, you should find most of the information given, and sometimes much more.

Only one child in each family is considered later. Only families (1) (2), (10), (31), (50), (71), (109) and (133) are used. The Complete book should show all the intervening families.

Finally, there should be an index and preferably two. One for the given names where the surname is your own, and another index for all the other surnames.

HUMPHREYS GENEALOGY

JOHN[1] HUMPHREYS was of Welsh blood, as is attested by family tradition and by his surname. His birth date and marriage date are unknown. He died 18 December 1723 in Charlestown township, Chester Co.,Pa. His wife was Catherine and she was still living in June 1726 when her son David made final settlement of his father's estate.

The earliest authentic record of John Humphreys is in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Philadelphia, Pa. Here we learn that he purchased from Joseph Richards of that city, on 24 Nov. 1716, 340 acres of land in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. In the deed covering the transfer, John Humphreys was designated as "of Philadelphia County, Yoeman", which raises the question as to whether he had been living in America for some time, or was a Welsh farmer recently arrived.

The Humphreys tract was rectangular in shape, extending length-wise for about a mile and a quarter along the road to Charlestown village and for nearly half a mile in width along the Pot House road. Most of the tract can be seen from the observatory tower on MountJoy at Valley Forge Camp site five miles to the east.

The names of John's children are shown in the settlement of his estate, but other than that David was the eldest, the order of birth is uncertain.

Children of John and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS :

2. i. David, b. 1694
3. ii. Morgan
iii. Ann
iv. Elizabeth. Believed to be Elizabeth, widow of Jacob Wayne, who was granted letters of administration 15 Sept. 1736, in Philadelphia. Wayne was used in later years as a middle name in two widely separated branches of the Humphreys family and in both branches the tradition persists that they were related to General Anthony Wayne, a nephew of Jacob Wayne above. (Wayne Family of Pennsylvania, by Edwin J.Sellers, p. 27.)
4. v. Thomas
vi. Catherine, married 8 June 1744, in First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, to Gunnar Swanson. (Penn.Archives. 2nd Ser. Vol. IX, p. 35 and 68)
5. vii. Daniel, b. ca. 1714
6. viii. John
ix. Esther

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1. "Phoenixville and Vicinity" by Samuel W. Pennypacker, Philadelphia: 1872, pgs. 13-27
2. Philadelphia County, Pa., Land Records, Book G-1, pages 58-59
3. "History of Chester Co., Pa." by Futhey and Cope, p. 170
4. Register of Wills Office, Philadelphia Co. section of City Hall. File No. 74.

(2) DAVID[2] HUMPHREYS, (John[1]) was Born 1694; died 27 August 1774 and was buried in the Charlestown cemetery. He married about 1730 to Catherine Lewis, of Whiteland township, Chester Co., Pa. The Lewis family was also of Welsh origin.

In 1729 half of the Humphreys tract was sold to james Davis,and the other heirs then transferred their interest in the remaining half to David. Later David sold 58 acres to Yost Smith and then lived on the remaining 112 acres until he transferred it to his son John in 1772.

A bout 1728 David built a tannery on the farm. This was maintained by his son John in later years.

David Humphreys was a Presbyterian and attended the Great Valley Church of that denomination inTredyffrin township. Rev. John Rowland was the pastor. The foundation of the Charlestown Presbyterian Church was laid in 1743. David Humphreys was a prominent member of this group. He is buried just across the road from the old church, long unused.

No complete list of David's children has been located. The 1734 will of his sister-in-law, Mary Lewis, names two. The 1744 will of his mother-in-law, Magdalen Lewis, names seven. There is definite evidence for including a still younger daughter Priscilla. There may havebeen still other younger children.

David Humphreys is carried on the Charlestown township tax list from 1724 until 1771.

Children of David and Catherine, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Magdalen, b. ca. 1731
7. ii. Jonathan, b. ca. 1733
8. iii. Samuel
iv. Sarah (This may have been the Sarah Humphreys who married 6 Sept. 1762 to John Thomas, son of Philip and Esther Thomas. "Penn. Archives" 2nd Series, Vol.II, p. 125)
v. Esther
9. vi. John b. ca. 1741
10. vii. Joshua b. ca. 1743
11. viii. Priscilla

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3. "History of Chester Co., Pa." Futhey and Cope, p. 249
4. "Pennsylvania Archives" 2nd Series, Vol. XI
5. "Cope Collection" Penn. Gen. Soc. Vol. 51, p. 119
6. "Phoenixville and Vicinity" Pennypacker, p. 18 and p. 180
7. "Chester County Pennsylvania, Miscellaneous Docket" No. 7, 564.

John, b. ca. 1741 (mentioned above) while not tabulated later in this article, was the ancestor of: Hodding Carter, of Greenville, Mississippi; the late Judge Thomas Hadden Humphreys; and Allan S. Humphreys.

(10) JOSHUA[3] HUMPHREYS, (David[2], John,[1]) was born ca. 1743 in Charlestown township, Chester Co., Pa. He died 1 April 1810 in Lexington, Kentucky. He married 24 November 1768, in Philadelphia, Pa., to Ann Katherine Jones. Her parents have not been verified. "Cope Collection" Vol. 46 p. 133 says that Anne Jones was a daughter of Malachi and Mary (Parry) Jones and grand-daughter of the Rev. Malachi Jones of Abington, Pa.

Joshua first appears on the tax list of Charlestown township in 1764. In 1769 he is in the neighboring township of Tredyffrin -- clockmaker and holder of eight acres of land. In 1771 he was in East Whiteland township where he had forty acres and still a clockmaker. See "Chester County Clocks and their Makers" by Dr. Arthur E. James of West Chester, Pa. One of Joshua's clocks is in the Chester County Historical Society Museum.

Joshua and Ann migrated to Staunton, Augusta Co., Va., where he bought land in 1775 and continued as clockmaker. While in Staunton, he served: as vestryman and warden of the parish; on the commission of the peace; as one of the judges of the county. In 1779 he was appointed to take tithables for Capt.Smith's company.

In 1781 Joshua and Ann left Augusta County and went to Richmond, Va. The 1782 census lists the entire family in Richmond. Finally he decided to go to Kentucky, possibly because his older brother, Jonathan, was also going there. So he sold his Richmond property in October 1789 and in November passed through Augusta Co. on his way to Kentucky.

He had several land grants in Fayette and Bourbon counties but because of his skill as a clockmaker, made his home in Lexington.

In the family Bible of his son Charles, we find his death date and age. Also the death date for his elder brother, Jonathan.

He has often been confused with his contemporary - Joshua Humphreys of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, distinguished builder of ships for the U.S. Navy.

Children of Joshua and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS :

26.	i.	David	b. 1769-70
27.	ii.	Elijah	b. 1771-72
28.	iii.	Joshua, Jr.	b. 1773-74
29.	iv.	Mary	b. 1774-75
30.	v.	Charles	b. 1775-76
31.	vi.	Parry Wayne	b. 1777-78
32.	vii.	Henrietta	b. after 1782

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2. Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. II p.125 and 134
3. Augusta Co., Virginia, Deed Book 21 p. 229; Deed Book 23 p. 548; Court Order Book No. XVI p. 224, 261, 281.
4. Augusta Co., Va., Parish Book p. 808
5. Augusta Co., Va., Order Book No. 16, p. 155
6. Richmond, Va., Census 1782, Ward 2
7. Henrico Co., land records, Richmond, Deed Book 3, p. 109
8. Augusta Co., Va. Court Minutes, Staunton, Va.
9. Kentucky Land Grants, Jillson, p. 118
10 Fayette Co., Ky. Deed Book "A" p. 164 and 166
11 Fayette Co., Ky. Court Order Book No. 2, p. 240

(31) PARRY WAYNE[4] HUMPHREYS, (Joshua,[3] David[2] John[1]) was born 1777-78, Staunton, Va.; died 19 Jan. 1839, Hernando, DeSoto Co., Miss. Married 31 Jan. 1805 to Mary West, (dau. of George and Elizabeth "Clark) West, of Montgomery Co., Tenn.), b. 1 Dec. 1785, probably in Bertie Co., N.C.; died after 1840 when she was still living in Hernando, Miss.

Parry Wayne was reared near Lexington, Ky. He studied law with James Hughes, an Englishman of prominent family, who had setttled in Lexington and had married Mary - the older sister of Parry Wayne.

About 1801 Parry Wayne went to Stewart Co., Tenn.; settled on Yellow Creek near the Montgomery Co. border. He was elected representative in the XIII Congress, 1813-1815. He served as one of the commissioners for the settlement of the boundary between Ky. and Tenn., and was appointed by the legislature to be Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which position he held for fifteen years. Humphreys County, Tennessee, was named in his honor. As a judge, "he is remembered for his courtesy, urbanity, and incorruptible integrity."

On account of his health, he moved from Tennessee to Mississippi about 1836 and lived near Hernando at the time of his death.

Children of Parry Wayne and Mary, surname HUMPHREYS:

49. i. West Hughes, b. 26 Aug. 1806
50. ii. Charles Jones, b. 1811
iii. Elizabeth, b. 1815; m. Rev. William H. Bayless, who was born 1806 in Georgia. He was a Captist clergyman and served as joint executor of the estate of Parry Wayne Humphreys. He and his family moved to Dallas Co., Ark., between 1842 and 1845.
iv. Joshua P., b. 1818-1819; d. 31 Aug. 1840, in DeSoto Co., Miss.; m. 1839-40 to Eliza Jane Young (?). He died before 23 Nov. 1840 in Marshall Co., Miss. No issue.
v. Georgiana, married (1st) Alfred H. Powell, who died soon after the marriage. She married (2nd) before 1 April 1846 to D. H. Bledsoe. No further information.
51. vi. Robert West, b. 14 April 1824

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2. Montgomery Co., Tenn. Wills, Inventories and Bonds, Book A p.390; Book B, p. 387.
3. Bertie Co., N.C. Wills, 1800, Christopher Clark.
4. Marshall Co. Republican, Holly Springs, Issue of 19 Feb. 1839.
5. Memphis Enquirer, Feb. 22, 1839, page 1, col. 6
6. DeSoto Co., Miss. Probate Court Records, March 1839
7. Marshall Co., Miss. Chancery Court Docket "A" p. 36, 191 & 359
8. DeSoto Co., Miss. - Special term, Nov. 1839; 6 Jan. 1840; 4 Feb. 1840.

Judge West Hughes Humphreys and Judge Robert West Humphreys (mentioned above), while not tabulated later in this article, were prominent lawyers in Tennessee.)

(50) CHARLES JONES[5] HUMPHREYS, (Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David[2], John,[1]) was born in 1811, probably in Montgomery Co., Tenn. He died in Texas, 23 Oct. 1866. He married 12 Jan. 1845, Hernando, DeSoto Co., Miss., to Ann Hawes Coleman (dau. of J.M.H. and Ann (Hawes) Coleman), b 21 Sept. 1823, in Ky., and died 19 Jan. 1908 in Arkansas.

Like his father and his brothers, Charles Jones Humphreys was educated as a lawyer. Together with Rev. Bayless, he served as administrator for the very extensive estate of his father, at Hernando, Miss. He was in Dallas Co., Ark. when the 1850 census was taken and was listed as a farmer. Apparently the family moved on to Mt. Lebanaon, Louisiana by 1858. Later they moved to Texas, to escape the War. The widow brought her seven living children back to Arkansas in 1868.

Children of Charles Jones and Ann, surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Parry Waybe, b. 4 Feb. 1844 in Miss.; d. 1862 in Va., in military service. Unmarried.

ii. Anna Hawes, b. 11 Dec. 1846 in Ark.; m. 5 May 1870 in Clark Co., Ark., to Dr. John Archibald McCallum, b. 9 Dec. 1835, Robeson Co., N.C.

iii. Mary West, b. 3 Nov. 1848, Dallas Co., Ark.; d. 24 March 1863, Mt.Lebanon, La. Unmarried.

71. iv. Edwin Coleman, b. 8 Nov. 1851

v. West Hughes, b. 27 July 1854; d. 6 March 1920, HotSprings, Ark.; m. 19 Dec. 1883, Little Rock, Ark. to Eva Burroughs Garrison.

72. vi. Charles Jones II, b. 15 Jan. 1858

vii. Kate Crane, b. 10 Oct. 1860; d. 23 Dec. 1930, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m. 14 Feb. 1883, at Arkadelphia to Duncan Flanagin (son of Harris and Martha E. (Nash) Flanagin. Harris Flanagin was Governor of Arkansas during the Civil War period), b. 5 Aug. 1852; d. 4 May 1929. He was LL.B., U. of Va., planter and lawyer, Arkadelphia. They had children named: Mary, Katie, Duncan, Anna, Patti, and James H.

viii. Elizabeth Walker, b. 9 March 1863; d. 1945; m. 5 May 1885 to Nash Flanagin (brother of Duncan Flanagin above), b. 1855; d. 4 Feb. 1907. They had children named: Humphreys, Laura Eva, and Anna Bess.

ix. Robert Wayne, b. 17 Nov. 1866; d. 5 July 1899, Argenta, Ark. He was unmarried.

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3. DeSoto Co., Miss. U.S. Census 1840
4. "Arkansas and Its People", Vol. III p. 197
5. History of Arkansas, Hempstead
6. Family records furnished by: C. J. Humphreys, Dr. Lincoln Humphreys; Mrs. C. A. Archer; Mrs. Clevel Turner; Mrs. Bessie Flanagin; Mrs. C. H. Willey.

(71) EDWIN COLEMAN[6] HUMPHREYS, (Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua[3], David[2], John[1]) was born 8 Nov. 1851 either in Dallas Co. Ark., or Mt.Lebanon, La. He died July 1897, Arkadelphia, Ark. He married 16 Dec. 1877, Clark Co., Ark. to Sallie Roseanna Harris, (daughter of Jessie R. and Roseanna Harris), born 23 Oct., 1854; died 1915.

Children of Edwin C. and Sallie, surname HUMPHREYS:

109. i. Harris, b. 8 Nov., 1878
ii. Eva West, b. 23 Aug., 1881; d. ca. 1954; m. 26 Oct. 1904 to Wilton Earl O'Neal
110. iii. Charles John, b. 10 Oct., 1884
111. iv. Edwin Coleman, Jr., b. 28 March, 1888
v. Sallie Marion, b. 31 July, 1893

REFERENCES: Family data from Mrs. C.J.Humphreys, Little Rock

(109) HARRIS[7] HUMPHREYS, (Edwin Coleman,[6] Charles Jones,[5] Parry Wayne[4], Joshua,[3] David,[2] John,[1]) was born 8 Nov., 1878, Arkadelphia,Ark.; died 16 May 1956, Hot Springs, Ark.; married 19 Nov., 1901, Bethlehem, Ark., to Mary Bell Davidson (dau. of W.F. and Mollie (Williams) Davidson), born 19 Nov. 1878; died 18 Jan. 1938.

He was educated at Ouachita College, while she attended Henderson College. In 1909 they moved from Arkadelphia to Hot Springs where he organized HUMPHREYS DAIRY,INC., which is located about six miles from Hot Springs. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Hot Springs. His home is on Route 2, Hot Springs.

Children of Harris and Mary Bell, surname HUMPHREYS:

133. i. Frank Edwin, b. 20 Oct. 1902
ii. Sallie Mable, b. 23 Dec. 1904, Arkadelphia, Ark. She graduated from Henderson-Brown College, B.A. cum laude.
iii. Harris Paul, b. 28 Oct., 1907, Arkadelphia, Ark.; m. 24 June 1931, Hot Springs, Ark., to Lois Christine Nickels (dau. of Edgar A. and Dollie Lee (Ward) Nickels), b. 17 Sept., 1911. He was educated at Ouachita College. Their four daughters are: Mary Lee, Sallie Ann, Martha Lois, and Sue Belle.
iv. Davidson, b. 21 Nov., 1911, Hot Springs; d. 15 Jan. 1948; m. 17 June, 1933, Hot Springs, to Rhea Disheroon, (dau. of Herbert and Sallie (Howell) Disheroon). Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
a. Davidson Herbert, b. 10 April 1941, Hot Springs
b. Richard Coleman, b. 1 June, 1942, Hot Springs
v. Charles Eugene, b. 21 Oct. 1918, Hot Springs, Ark; m. 15 May 1939 to Mary Ellen Bradley, (dau. of Wren and Jennie (Freeman) Bradley), b. 13 April 1922. Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
a. Harris Eugene, b. 8 April 1940, Hot Springs
b. Paul Wightman, b. 25 Jan. 1943, Hot Springs
c. James Curtis, b. 28 Oct., 1944, Hot Springs
d. Thomas Joseph, b. 22 April 1946, Hot Springs
e. Marilyn, b. 1 Oct., 1948, Hot Springs

REFERENCES: Family data from Miss Sallie Mable Humphreys and Miss Mary Lee Humphreys.

(133) FRANK EDWIN[8] HUMPHREYS, (Harris,[7] Edwin Coleman,[6] Charles Jones[5] Parry Wayne,[4] Joshua,[3] David[2], John,[1]) was born 20 Oct., 1902, Bethlehem, Ark. He was married 2 Dec., 1926, Hot Springs, Ark., to Josephine Pound, (dau. of Theodore F. and Mary (Ferguson) Pound), born 18 March, 1907, Atlanta, Ga.

He was educated at the U. of Arkansas and is plant manager for Humphreys Dairy, Inc.

Children of Frank and Josephine, Surname HUMPHREYS:

i. Frank Edwin, II, b. 9 Dec. 1927, Hot Springs, Ark. Educated at Georgia Military Academy and U of Ark., where he graduated in Engineering in 1957. He served in the Air Force in Japan and is now self-employed at Smackover, Ark. He married 27 Feb. 1953, Smackover, Ark., to Sara Nell Vickers, (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. R.N.Vickers, of Smackover). She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
a. Frank Edwin, III, b. 21 April 1954, Fayetteville

ii. Virginia, b. 5 May 1929, Hot Springs; m. 25 Feb. 1950 to Leo M. Keller. Their home is in Denver, Colorado.
A son, surname KELLER:
a. Scott Allan, b. 3 Feb. 1951

iii. Harris Theodore, b. 19 July 1930, Hot Springs; m. 23 March 1952, McCall, Idaho, to Carol Lee Stevens, b. 17 March 1935. He was educated at Arkansas College and Henderson College. He served in the US Air Force.
Children, surname HUMPHREYS:
a. Theodore Lee, b. 10 Jan. 1953, Cascade, Ida.
b. Hiram Edwin, b. 30 May 1955, Hot Springs, Ark.
c. William Joseph, b. 26 May 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

iv. Robert Pound, b. 6 Jan. 1949, Hot Springs, Ark.

REFERENCES: Family data from Miss Sallie Mable Humphreys and Miss Mary Lee Humphreys.

FAMILY NAMES IN FLASHBACK

The February issue of FLASHBACK, published by the washington County Historical Society, contains a number of articles that may be of interest to readers of the Arkansas Family Historian. Family names that appear in these articles are Nixon, Mayes, Bloyed, Leeper, Bates, Leverett, Rees. Also of interest to researchers in Washington County family history is the history of three Masonic lodges - Cincinnati (1856), Elm Springs (1860), Viney Grove (1871). Names of members in the 1880s are given. The issue also prints the earliest Circuit Court records of Washington County (1829-1837). Since the Circuit Court in the early days handled probate matters, there are many pioneer names in this record. FLASHBACK is a membership publication ($3 per year). However, we have printed 100 extra copies of the February 1963 number, which are for sale at $1 each. Address the secretary, Deane G. Carter, Box 237, Fayetteville, Ark.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD WESSON, EARLY VIRGINIAN

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by Mrs. Wm. J. Doliante
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(Editor's note: Mrs. Doliante is a native of Fort Smith, Ark. She began working on her genealogy about two years ago and has accumulated much mate rial on her various family lines which she hopes eventually to put into book form. I was much interested in her WESSON line and she wrote: "I must confess that the Wesson line is my favorite because it has always been an enigma to all of us."

("To start with, I had a picture of Edward Wesson, my gr-gr-grandfather and knowledge that his daughter 'Neely' had married my gr-grand father, 'Jake' Scoggin and was the mother of my grandfather. We knew that 'Neely' had died when my grandfather was only 6½ years old, and that the family had come to Arkansas from South Carolina.

("The family did remember having heard such phrases as these: this, concerning 'Ed' Wesson -- 'His word was his bond'. This from 'Jake' Scoggin about his wife Neely - 'Her hair was black as a Raven's wing.' And this from an old negro woman on the Scoggin place, when speaking of 'Jake' Scoggin's 2nd wife, the step-mother who reared my grandfather -- 'Well, Miss Scoggin, she's a fine woman but, you know she's from Nawth Ca-lina but the Wessons, they was from South Ca-lina.' Isn't it strange how little things can so whet the imagination that one feels the riddle must be solved?"

(Mrs. Doliante sent us a copy ofa brief family history of the Wessons that she had written for relatives. This account begins with the first appearance of Edward Wesson Sr. in 1737 in Virginia state records. Our inerest is chiefly in the Wessons after their arrival in Arkansas. Here is a short excerpt from this account, followed by the Wesson family chart. ** WJL)

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Elizabeth Reeder Wesson died in Laurens Dist., S.C. in 1848. Following his mother's death, Edward Wesson, his wife(Dorothy Jane Williams) and their two small sons, Johnson Lafayette and Edward Dacarian, left S.C. and migrated to Hempstead Co., Ark., where they bought land in Bingen, Ark.

Edward Wesson and D. J. Williams were married Feb. 24, 1841, D.J. being the daughter of John Elmore and Jane (Beasley) Williams, The Williams are believed to have come to S.C. from Amelia or Nottoway Co. Va., as did the Beasleys....Children of John Elmore and Jane (Beasley) Williams (all of whom eventually settled in Arkansas) were: Frances C. who married Mannon G. Young (they had two daughters, one of whom married 1st John B. Scoggin, brother of my gr-grandfather), and 2nd C.W.H.Haislip.....After the death of John Elmore Williams in S.C. in 1850, his widow, Jane (Beasley) Williams, and her oldest daughter Frances, who was now also a widow, moved to Hempstead Co., Ark. where Jane died Feb. 24, 1869 - only a few months short of her 71st birthday.

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Following is the genealogy of the Wessons from early Virginia to Hempstead County, Arkansas:

EDWARD WESSON (Revolutionary Patriot) & wife Mary. He was born c1715/20; m. c1740/45 prob Va.; d. 1788 Brunswick Co., Va.
Issue:

1. William Wesson, m. Elizabeth ____. Issue:
   b. c1746-Brunsick Co., Va.
   m. (?) -- d. c1798 Brunswick Co., Va.
   i. Anderson Wesson (setld in Ala.)
   ii. "Dicey" Wesson " " "
   iii Littleton Wesson " " "
   iv. Julius Wesson (settled S.C.)
   v. William Wesson Jr.
   vi. Buckner Wesson
   vii Edward Wesson (Tenn &/or Ark.)
   viii Sarah Wesson
   ix. Nathaniel Wesson

2. John Wesson, m. _____. Had issue:
   b. c1748 Brunswick Co.,Va.
   m. (?)
   d. 1827 Brunswick Co., Va.
   i. William Wesson (stld N.C.)
   ii. Thomas Wesson (" SC.)
   iii John Wesson Jr
   iv. Isaac Wesson (stld N.C.)
   v. James Wesson (died young, unmd)
   vi. Rebecca Wesson
   vii. ? other daughters?

3. Henry Wesson, m. Lucy _____. Issue (listed below)

4. Sterling Wesson, m. _____. Issue:
   i. Lovewell Wesson
   ii. "Tempy" Wesson
   iii. (several others, names unknown)

5. James Wesson, m.Ann"Nancy" Clary. Issue:
   b. c1754 Brunswick Co.,Va.
   m. 7 Feb.1788 " " "
   d. 1826,Rutherford Co.,N.C.
   i. Henry Wesson
   ii. William Wesson
   iii Luke Wesson
   iv. Edward Clanton Wesson
   v. Martha "Patsy" Wesson
   vi. Ann "Nancy" Wesson
   vii Clarymon Wesson (female)
   viii Rebecca Pearson Wesson

6. Isaac Wesson, m.Searah "Sally" Nanney. Issue:
   b. 22 Aug. 1756,Brunswick Co.,Va. Issue:
   m. 3 Oct. 1782 " " "
   d. 5 Dec. 1835 " " "
   i. Washington Wesson
   ii. Green Wesson
   iii Joseph Wesson (stld Tenn.)
   iv. Isaac D. Wesson
   v. Elizabeth Wesson
   vi. Martha Jane Wesson
   vii. Mary J. Wesson
   viii Sarah Wesson

7. Edward Wesson, Jr., m. Rebecca Nanney. Issue:
   b. c1764,Brunswick Co.,Va. d. (?)Several, but names unknown

8. Lucy Wesson, m. David Kelly, Jr., Issue:
   B.(?), m.(?), d.(?)
   i. Jesse Kelly
   ii. Isaac Kelly
   iii. Henry Kelly
   iv.David Kelly, v.Robert Kelly, vi.sev.daus.

9. Milly Wesson, m. Drury Nanney. Issue:
   b.(?), m. (?), d.(?)
   i.Elizabeth Nanney
   ii. Others, names unknown

ELIZABETH JANE WESSON
(wife of John Hunter Pryor)
1850-1904. Daughter of Edward Wesson and Dorothy Jane Williams.

JOHN HUNTER PRYOR, JR.
grandson of Edward Wesson; son of John Hunter Pryor, Sr., and Elizabeth Jane Wesson. 1870-1929.

EDWARD WESSON
born c. 1818 Laurens Dist., South Carolina
died 4/9/1861 Hempstead Co., Arkansas

EDWARD WESSON PRYOR
(1868-1929)
Grandson of Edward Wesson

AUTHOR HICKS SCOGGIN
(1874-1928)
Grandson of Edward Wesson

HENRY WESSON[2] & wife Lucy. He was b. c1750 Brunswick Co.,Va.
m. c1770/73 prob Va.; d. c1823 Laurens Dist., S.C.
Issue:

1. John Wesson, m.Elizabeth Jones. Issue:
   b. c1774 Brunswick Co., Va.
   m. 9 Dec. 1795 " " "
   d. 1805, Laurens Dist.,S.C.
   i Hicks Wesson, m.Sarah (?) Jones
   ii Sarah Wesson,m.JacobW.Reeder
   iii Mary "Polly" Wesson, unm.
   iv. Martha Wesson, unm.

2. Lucy Wesson, m. Julius Wesson. Issue:
   b. c1776,Brunswick Co., Va.
   m. 9 Nov.1797. d. (?)
   (unknown)

3. Benjamin Wesson, m. Mary _____. Issue:
   b. c1780 Brunswick Co.,Va.
   m. c1801 (? N.C.)
   d. 1850, Ala.
   i. Henry Wesson
   ii Mary Wesson
   iii Warren Wesson
   iv. James Wesson
   v. Benjamin Wesson, Jr.
   vi. Martha Wesson
   vii. Hester Wesson
   viii Jesse Wesson

4. Johnson Wesson, m. Elizabeth Reeder. Issue: (listed Below)

5. Nancy Wesson, m. Turner Wray (or Ray). Issue:
   b. c1772 Brunswick Co.,Va.
   m. 27 July 1792 " " "
   d. (?)
   (settled Newberry Dist.,S.C.)
   i. John Wray
   ii. James Wray
   iii Mary Wray
   iv. Anne Wray
   v. Nancy Wray
   vi. Sarah Wray
   vii. Cynthia Wray

6. (?) Edward Wesson, m.Elizabeth ___. Issue:
   b. c1790/91 Brunswick Co.,Va.
   m. (Laurens DistSC ?)
   d. aft. 1850
   i. John Wesson
   ii. Elizabeth Wesson
   iii. Letty Wesson
   iv. Edward Wesson, Jr.
   v. (several others, names unknown)

7. (?) Jesse Wesson, m. _____. Issue: (unknown)
   b. (?), m. (?), d. (?)

8. (?) a daughter 9. a duahger (?) a daughter

JOHNSON WESSON[3] & wife, Elizabeth Reeder (dau.of Danl & Mary (Duckett) Reeder.) He was b. c1794 Brunswick Co., Va.; m. 23 Apr.1814 in Laurens or Newberry Dist., S.C.; d. Sept. 1829 in Laurens Dist., S.C. Had issue:

1. Nancy Wesson, m.Thomas K. Whitmore. Issue:
   b. c1815 Laurens Dist,S.C.
   m. 8 Nov.1832 " " "
   d. 16 Sept.1861, in Hempstead Co., Ark.
   i. Dr.Johnson Joshua Whitmore
   ii. John Whitmore
   iii. Daniel Reeder Whitmore
   iv. Martha E. Whitmore
   v. Rosanna Jane Whitmore
   vi. Thos. K. Whitmore, Jr.
   vii. James Walter Whitmore
   viii. Edward M. Whitmore
   ix. Kertice Whitmore
   x. Sarah Caroline Whitmore
   xi. Thadeus W. Whitmore
   xii. T. R. Whitmore xiii Joseph Whitmore
   xiv. Dorothy Wesson Whitmore
   xv. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Whitmore

2. Frances L. (?or Sarah C.) Wesson, b.c1816 Laurens Dist.,S.C.; unmarried; d. bef. 1837 in Laurens Dist.,S.C.
3. Edward Wesson, m. Dorothy Jane Williams. Issue: (listed below)
4. Washington Wesson, m. 1st, Laura Ann P. Jones (his cousin). Issue: none.
   b. c1820/24 ? m. 2nd _____ _____. Issue: (?)
   d. 1861 (was in Confederate Army. Buried in Laurens Dist., S.C.)
5. Rosanna Wesson, b. c1826/27 S.C.; unmarried; d. bef 1839 in S.C.
6. Elizabeth Wesson, m. Moses Hill. Issue:
   b. c1828/29 Laurens Dist,SC
   m. bef.21 Nov.1846 " "
   d. aft.1860, Sevier Co.,Ark.
   i. James G. Hill
   ii. Mary Hill
   iii. L. W. Q. Hill (female)
   iv. George W. Hill
   v. Susan E. Hill
   vi. Melvina Hill
   vii. Moses B. Hill
   viii Della Hill

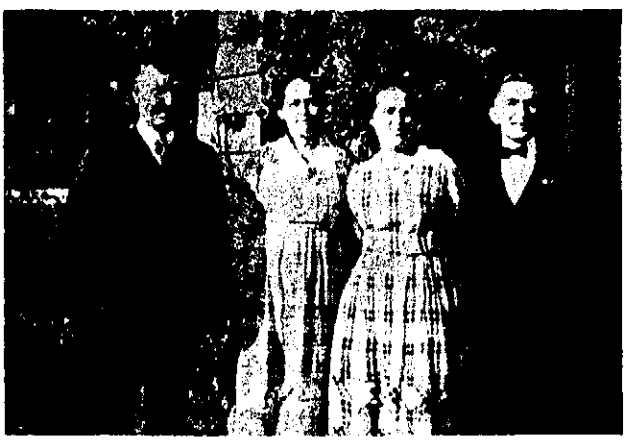
EDWARD WESSON[4] & wife, Dorothy Jane Williams (dau.of J.E.& Jane (Beasley) Williams)
B. c1818 Laurens Dist.,S.C.
m. 24 Feb. 1841 Laurens or Newbery Dist.,S.C. (To Arkansas, 1849-50)
d. 9 Apr., 1861, Bingen (Hempstead Co., Ark.
Issue:

1. (?)Florella F. V. Wesson, died young.
2. Johnson Lafayette Wesson m. 1st, Elizabeth S. Brewer. Issue:
   b.c1845-Laurens Dist.,S.C.
   m.
   d. c1894-95, Tempe, Ariz.
   i. Ella Wesson
   ii. Edward B. Wesson
   iii. Bascum Wesson
   iv. Hunter J. Wesson
   v. Dora Wesson
   m. 2nd - Mary Ann "Molly" David. Issue:
   vi. Albertus L. Wesson
   vii. Maude Wesson
   viii. Mary Grace Wesson
   ix. Roy Wesson
   x. John Wesson
   xi. Nona Wesson
3. Edward Dacarian Wesson (said to have died young, in Civil War)
   b. c1847, Laurens Dist., S.C. M. (?)
   d. aft. 1860
4. Elizabeth Jane "Lizzie" Wesson, m. John Hunter Pryor. Issue:
   b. 6 Mar. 1850, Hempstead Co.,Ark.
   m. Jan.1867, " " "
   d. 3Dec.1904, Hamburg, Ark.
   i. Edward Wesson Pryor
   ii. "Fannie" Pryor
   iii. John Hunter Pryor, Jr.
5. Dorothy Cornelia "Neely" Wesson, m. Jacob "Jake" Wm. Scoggin. Issue:
   b. 19 Dec. 1852, Hempstead Co.,Ark.
   m. Jan.11, 1871 " " "
   d. 25 Mar., 1881 " " "
   i. Authur Hicks Scoggin (my grandfather)
6. Martha Isadora Wesson
   b. 19 Aug., 1856, Hempstead Co., Ark.; unmarried;
   d. 20 June, 1907, Hamburg (Ashley Co.), Ark.
7. (?) Ella O. Wesson
   b. 29 Dec., 1859, Hempstead Co., Ark.
   m. unmarried
   d. 29 June, 1860.

FROM THE WESSON FAMILY ALBUM

John Hunter Wesson and
Rose M. Drury Wesson

Dora and Ella Wesson
daughters of Johnson L. Wesson
and his first wife, Eliz. Brewer



Maude Wesson Purcell and
Mary Grace Wesson Bawtinheimer,
daughters of Johnson L. Wesson and
his second wife, Mary Ann Davis

Bascom Wesson
son of Johnson L. Wesson
and Eliz. Brewer

(At left):
Leroy Wesson Sr.,
son of Johnson L. Wesson
and Mary Ann Davis

Also Roy Wesson Jr. and
his son Roy Wesson III.

Photos by courtesy of
Mrs. Wm. J. Doliante,
Alexandria, Va.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF A JONES FAMILY IN CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by Bobbie Jones McLane, Hot Springs

Malinda Ewing (the elderly lady in the family group picture) was born May 10, 1806 in Tennessee, the daughter of James Ewing and Ladufsa Dillard. She married on April 5, 1827 in Hardeman Co., Tennessee, Robert Jones, son of Andrew Jones and Rebecca Box. The family moved from Tennessee to Mississippi about 1838 and came to Arkansas in 1843. Melinda died in Clark Co., Ark. in 1902 at the age of 96.

Dr. Willis C. Jones, 2nd son of Melinda and Robert's nine children, was born Sept. 3, 1830 in Hardeman Co., Tennessee and received his education in the common schools of that state. He married on Feb. 3, 1853 in Clark Co., Arkansas to Mary Adeline (Polly) Wright of that locality. Goodspeed's history states: "Erecting a log house, he commenced the practice of medicine, being truly a pioneer of that county" The Records at the Arkansas History Commission reveal that W. C. Jones enlisted at Wayside in Hot Spring County in the spring of 1861 and served until the Confederate army was disbanded. He died in 1906 in Clark Co., Arkansas.

Willis Jones and his wife had eight children, among them their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, seated beside him in the picture. She was born Dec. 24, 1854 in Clark Co., Arkansas and married Dec. 18, 1870 to Alexander Wright, son of Alexander Wright and Lavina Sellers, and died in Spencerville, Oklahoma on Feb. 27, 1920. Her daughter, eldest of ten children, standing behind them in the photograph, was Mary Ann Wright Deaton (1871-1958) and her son Ocie Deaton (1888-1907), representing five generations of a Jones family in Southwest Arkansas.

Children of Robert Jones and Melinda Ewing

1. Alfred Jones (1827-1891)
2. Willis C. Jones (1830-1906)
3. Ledussery Jones (1833-)
4. John Jones (1835-)
5. Joseph Jones (1838-)
6. Mary Ann Jones (1840-)
7. Sarah Agnes Jones (1843-)
8. Adeline Jones (1845-)
9. William R. Jones (1847-)

Children of Willis C. Jones and Mary Adeline (Polly Wright

1. Nancy Elizabeth Jones (1854-1920) m. Alexander Wright
2. Joseph H. Jones (1855- m. Martha Carley, dau of Hiram Carley
3. Sarah J. Jones (1858- m. William Jackson
4. Mary Melinda Jones (1860- m. Henry Patton Keith
5. Eliza Handson Jones (1861-1892) m. Jessie McDuffie Ketchum
6. Julia A. Jones (1864- m. a Mr. Matthews
7. Margaret A. Jones (1866- m. Monroe Berry of Montgomery, Ala.
8. Richard Jones (1870-

Children of Alexander Wright Jr. and Nancy Elizabeth Jones

1. Mary Ann Wright (1871-1958) m. Tillman Deaton, 2nd Mart Garner
2. Martha Ida Wright (1873-1922) m. Goodin Deaton
3. Richard Lee Wright (1875-1937)
4. Margaret Ada Wright (1877- m. J. R. Jones (lives in Calif.)
5. Alexander Wright (1879-1948) m. Nora Dufford
6. John Wright (1881-1949) m. Florence Jackson
7. Rhoda Wright m. Charles Hudson (lives Amity, Ark.)
8. Sarah Alice 1886- m. Arthur Garner (" " ")
9. Mittie Wrigh -1923) m. Walter Adams
10. Willia Wrigh m. Willis Jones (lives in Texarkana)

SOME UNION COUNTY CEMETERIES

by Margaret Smith Ross

(Editor's note: The Arkansas Family Historian is pleased to present lists of marked graves in six old cemeteries in Union County, Arkansas. These were copied from the tombstones and transcribed by Mrs. Margaret Smith Ross, in August 1954. Mrs.Ross, historian and genealogist, may be addressed in care of Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Ark. -- WJL)

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Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery
near Mount Holly, Arkansas

This is a partial list of marked graves in the cemetery adjacent to Bethel Methodist Church, near Mount Holly, Ark.

Benjamin F. Moody, Aug 24, 1805 - Sept. 18, 1890
Minerva Ann, wife of B.F.Moody, Feb.27, 1823 - Feb. 2, 1904
Mary L. Moody, born Little Rock Apr.6, 1840 - Aug. 8, 1873
Rev. Benjamin F. Moody, Sept. 12, 1860 - Dec. 13, 1901
N. B. McDonald, Apr. 7, 1832 - Feb. 21, 1894
L. Vina Hughes, Aug. 25, 1838 - Dec. 20, 1888
A. L. Smith, Jan.13, 1831 - Feb. 1, 1885 (Masonic emblem)
Eliza Jane Smith, Dec. 4, 1837 - March 30, 1887
John T. Smith, Oct. 31, 1855 - Feb. 3, 1876
Annie Elizabeth Smith, Jan. 17, 1871 - July 13, 1888
Sophronia Ann, wife of G.H.Smith, Dec.16, 1859 - Feb.27, 1896
Rev. George W. Lagrone, Aug. 24, 1843 - March 15, 1892

Community Cemetery
at Mount Holly, Arkansas

Colin L. McRae, Oct. 1, 1807 - Aug. 18, 1887
Lydia A., wife of C. L. McRae, Feb. 10, 1816 - Aug. 11, 1904
Lilly McRae, March 26, 1813 - Jan. 5, 1880
Christopher McRae, d. July 24, 1855 in his 73rd year
Jennet McRae, d. July 23, 1857 in her 74th year
Duncan L. McRae, Apr. 21, 1816 - July 30, 1863
Edwin Dews McRae, Aug. 10, 1874 - Aug. 6, 1887
Thomas E. Watts, d. Oct. 18, 1866, aged 32 years
Helen Watts, d. June 3, 1866 in the 27th year of her age
Christian A., consort of Dr. W. B. Foster, D. Jan. 13, 1872
Patty Morgan, wife of A.S.Morgan, Jan. 14, 1851 - Aug. 20, 1889
Eliza Wright, wife of A.S.Morgan, Aug. 19, 1837 - Sept.16, 1869
Edward W. Wright, Sept. 6, 1798 - June 30, 1867
Martha W., wife of Maj. E.W.Wright, Sept. 1809 - Oct.11, 1888
Henry C. Wright, Nov. 13, 1841 - May 2, 1862
Hesekiah Dews, Sept. 19, 1807 - July 11, 1873
Dr. Charles Chester, Aug. 21, 1810 - Dec. 22, 1893
Sue B. Spragins, June 17, 1837 - Sept. 30, 1913
13 unknown Confederate soldiers

OLD CEMETERY
at site of old Champagnolle, Arkansas

(This is a complete list of the remaining marked graves in the older of two cemeteries at the site of old Champagnolle, Union County, Ark. This cemetery is located on property owned by the Lion Oil Company and was once much larger than it is now. Inscriptions copied Aug.19, 1954)

E. R. Hoffman, Apr. 1, 1820 - Oct. 16, 1873
James R. Langford, Jan. 19, 1821 - Mar. 1, 1885
Harriet M., wife of J.R.Langford, d. Dec. 26, 1883, aged 51 years
(Name broken off) Son of Jarvis and Mary Langford
Julia A., dau of J.R.& M.M.Langford, d. Dec. 23, 1883, aged 22 years
Francis M. Langford, son of J.R. & M.H.Langford. (Broken stone)
Infant son of J.R. & M.H. Langford (Broken stone

RHODES CHAPEL CEMETERY
at Rhodes Chapel Methodist Church, Union County, Ark.

H. L. Nabors, Mar. 5, 1817 - Jan. 12, 1898
J. I. McGough, July 21, 1822 - Oct. 5, 1889
J. T. Rushing, Dec. 5, 1842 - May 22, 1918
Sophronia A., wife of J.T.Rushing, Oct. 8, 1859 - Oct. 17, 1930
William P., son of J.T.&S.A.Rushing, Aug. 12, 1879 - July 11, 1903
Benjamin J. Rushing, Sept. 4, 1882 - Nov. 3, 1906
H. W. Rhodes, 1781 - 1875. (This is the man for whom Rhodes Chapel was named.)
Nancy Rhodes, 1786 - 1872
Erected by Eddie White to his grandparents.
Alonzo D. Lockhart, Oct. 28, 1819 - Jan. 17, 1898
Siddie D., his wife, Jan. 17, 1824 - Nov. 21, 1908
A. P. Sturdivant, June 16, 1836 - Dec. 13, 1891
D. A. wife of A.P. Sturdivant, Jan. 16, 1854 - Dec. 10, 1939

UNION CEMETERY
in Union County, Arkansas

Daniel W. Ward, Aug. 23, 1837 - Dec. 16, 1912
Sarah E. Ward, Apr. 29, 1840 - Apr. 11, 1917
Sarah Jane, wife of Joseph Stegall, May 22, 1812 - May 28, 1890
William F. Stegall, May 29, 1855 - Aug. 19, 1899
Nancy E. Stegall, Feb. 29, 1848 - May 3, 1900
Lucy Ann LeFavor, wife of T. M. Bates, Sr., Aug. 7, 1836 - Dec. 14, 1913
Samuel A. Bates, June 26, 1876 - Aug. 18, 1898
Jesse Foster, June 2, 1831 - Oct. 18, 1905
Lizzie F., wife of Jessie Foster, May 17, 1843 - Oct. 28, 1911
M. A. Pyron, Oct. 10, 1838 - June 4, 1895
Alcy Pyron, Mar. 30, 1837 - Apr. 4, 1919
Ellen Perry Rushing, Dec. 23, 1866 - Apr. 2, 1909
Vivian D. Derrick, Texas, Pvt. 359 Inf., 90 Div., July 30, 1933
W. H. Jerry, July 8, 1847 - Oct. 21, 1916
Lucy Webb Jerry, Sept. 30, 1857 - Jan. 26, 1944

OLD PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY
at 418 S. Washington Ave., ElDorado, Arkansas

J. W. Armstrong, d. May 12, 1899, aged 42 years
Eva L. Craig, wife of J.W.Armstrong, Mar. 21, 1869 - Jan. 11, 1896
Carl Craig, son of J.W. & Eva C. Armstrong, Oct. 26, 1891 - July 25, 1893
Peter G. Craig, Mar. 11, 1828 - Apr. 15, 1879. b. Durvock county, Antrim, Ireland. Confederate soldier, 2d Ark.Regt, Longstreet's Corps, Lee's Army of Virginia.
William Greaver
Ella F., daughter of D.E. & E.F.Armstrong, Jan. 4, 1889 - May 27, 1889
Ella F., wife of D.E.Armstrong, and her infant daughter, d. Jan. 4, 1889. Mrs.Armstrong was b. in Strasburgh, Va., Apr. 14, 1849.
Carrie, daughter of T.J. & S.E.Moore, Sept. 6, 1880 - Oct. 23, 1883
Charity Elizabeth, wife of David E. Armstrong, Nov.17, 1848 - Oct.29, 1873.
William L. Armstrong, d. Feb.19, 1863, aged 29 years. (Stone broken across the death date, and the year 1863 may not be correct.)
Caroline Armstrong, d. Mar. 19, 1883, aged 69 years
David Hamilton, son of D.E. & C.S. Armstrong, d. Apr. 9, 1893
Sophronia Morgan, Oct. 9, 1837 - Sept. 29, 1899
A. T. Morgan, Jan. 9, 1836 - Dec. 25, 1897
Sallie, daughter of J.E. & E.C.Gray, Jan. 10, 1883 - Sept. 20, 1892
John J. Johnsten, Mar. 12, 1832 - July 5, 1891
Frank C. Johnsten, Feb. 23, 1873 - Oct. 14, 1900
Nancy Johnsten, Dec. 3, 1878 - Aug. 12, 1881
Nora Johnsten, Sept. 27, 1876 - Oct. 9, 1978
Zula Johnsten, July 17, 1860 - Nov. 13, 1870
Louisa Katharine Edwards, Apr. 10, 1864 - Dec. 1, 1900
Harper H., son of J.R.& T.I.Ragsdale, Feb. 9, 1898 - June 18, 1898
T. F., son of J.R. & T.I. Ragsdale, Feb. 9, 1898 - Feb. 10, 1898
Harvey H., son of J.R. & T.I. Ragsdale, Feb. 9, 1898 - Feb. 10, 1898
Herbert E., son of George & Ella Newton, Aug. 23, 1873 - June 22, 1880
H. R. Cranford, wife of A.W.Harris, Oct. 6, 1816 - Jan. 10, 1899
Vada Ruth, daughter of W.W. & J.Harris, Oct. 10, 1896 - Oct. 10, 1900
Jesse M. Perdue, May 24, 1829 - Dec. 22, 1884
Lena Ophelia, daughter of J.M. & N.E. Perdue, Apr. 2, 1870 - Feb. 14, 1876
J. E. Thompson, Dec. 25, 1851 - Feb. 14, 1897
Bernice W. Morgan, wife of B.F.Graham, Oct. 12, 1853 - June 21, 1883
S. A. E., wife of W. E. Morgan, Feb. 22, 1826 - Feb. 4, 1891
Fannie Mildred, wife of Dr.J.M.Holcombe, Dec. 1, 1842 - Aug. 29, 1863
Sallie Holcombe, wife of W. E. Lacy, Apr. 30, 1841 - June 7, 1889
Julia Elizabeth Bussey, wife of B. P. Bussey, b. Greenville, Ga., Oct. 11, 1806 - d. ElDorado, Ark., Jan. 13, 1879
Rachel Shivers, wife of G.W.Shivers, Mar. 13, 1828 - Apr. 5, 1884
Susan Pauline, wife of Dr.W.C.Wright, Sept. 13, 1833 - Jan.16, 1870
J. H. McKinnie, Jan. 31, 1838 - Apr. 12, 1900
Florence, wife of J.H.McKinnie, Nov. 16, 1855 - Feb. 19, 1899
Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Rev.A.R.Banks, d.Sept.5, 1853, aged 49 years
Mrs. Julia, wife of Aquila Davis, d.Feb.3, 1855, aged 70 years
William S. Lacy, Apr. 8, 1791 - Nov. 20, 1880 (War of 1812 iron star, William Sterling Lacy)
Julia A. Lacy, Jan. 6, 1810 - July 4, 1894
Mrs. E. M. Frohock, d. Aug. 9, 1852, aged about 71 years
Hiram Smith, d. Feb. 22, 1850 - aged 52 years
Fannie Mizell, Sept. 7, 1841 - Sept. 9, 1893
W. T. Mizell, son of W.T. & Fannie Mizell, Oct. 27, 1861 - Feb. 8, 1895

Mathew F. Rainey, b. Mar. 3, 1800 in Henry Co., Va., and went to Ala. Thence came to ElDorado, where he died Sept. 5, 1853. He was the first settler and built the first house.
Christopher Columbus, son of M. F. Rainey, b. Green Co., Ala. Aug. 3, 1824 - D. ElDorado, Ark. Jan. 3, 1854
Phillip Beeman, May 10, 1843 - Nov. 14, 1877
Jas. Faulkner, Feb. 25, 1873 - Sept. 25, 1877
Annie E., daughter of R.A. & E.O.Faulkner, Mar.14, 1880 - Sept.15, 1891
Parks Beeman, Sept. 5, 1805 - Mar. 6, 1873
Catharine, wife of P. Beeman, Nov. 9, 1805 - Nov. 5, 1887
Richard Busbee Capers, d. Nov.25, 1847, aged 7 yrs, 7 mos, 23 days
Susan Athalia Quillin, second dau. of Wm. & Susan W. Locke, b. Apr. 9, 1829, Fayetteville, N.C. Baptised the same month. m. Aug. 12, 1847; d. July 12, 1848, aged 19 yrs, 3 mos, 3 days
Marian, wife of R. M. Hardy, Mar. 26, 1824 - Nov. 8, 1851
Frank Lyon, June 30, 1849 - Mar. 10, 1852

SEVIER COUNTY "HEADS OF FAMILIES" 1830

G. R. Turrentine has sent us the list of "heads of Families" from the 1830 U.S. Census for Sevier County, Ark.:

Anderson, James
Anderson, Joshua
Anderson, Samuel
Anderson, Waller
Anderson, Wyatt
Ash, Robert
Bennett, Elisha
Blankenship, Asa
Borin, George To
Boring, Absolem
Bradshaw, Sherard
Branden, Joseph
Bridge, Samuel
Brown, James R.
Burk, James
Buckhanon, David
Buckler, Polley
Campbell, Ezekiell
Clark, Benjamin
Clark, Gilbert
Clark, James
Clark, J.
Clark, Minerva
Compton, Wm. C.
Cooper, Harvy
Davis, Levi
Dollarhide, Andrew
Dollarhide, Asa
Dollarhide, John
Edmondson, John
English, Bailey
English, Joseph
Fenton, Joseph
Foren, David
French, Joseph
French, Lorenso
French, Thomas
Girtman, Daniel
Grant, Ira
Halbrook, George
Hampton, Adam
Hartfield, Asa
Hartfield, Benj. H.G.
Hays, John
Henson, William
Hill, John
Hogan, Catherine
Hogan, Waller
Holman, James
Jackson, Elliott
James, Benjamin
King, Mima
Ladd, Joseph
Larkey, John
Luce, Abner
Luce, John
Luce, Joseph
Luce, William
Lynch, Alexander
McCown, Rogers
McCown, William
McCravens, Joseph
McHaws, Jane
McMillin, William L.
Miller, Peter
Moore, Charles
Moore, Nathaniel
Moren, Reuben
Morris, Henry
Morris, Jacob
Morris, James
Nail, William
Newman, John
Night, Charles
Polke, Thomas
Rains, Allen
Rains, Benjamin
Robison, Phineas
Rulony, Maurce
Shannon, William
Slavy (Slaven), John
Slavy (Slaven), Robert
Sparks, Berry
Story, William
Taaffe, George
Thomison, Nancy
Tyler, James
Tyler, Isaac
Walters, Bennett
Wiley, Samuel
Wilson, John
Wood, Palemon
Wood, Wyatt
Wright, Amos
Wright, James
Wright, William
Wyett, Henry
Wyett, Vincent
Wyley, Thomas

EX-ARKANSAWYER SEEKS ROSE AND LINTON

I am searching for the parents of William Franklin Rose, b7 May 1847. They were born in Tenn., according to the 1880 census of Pope Co.,Ark. William Franklin Rose m. Harriet F. Albright 1872. They had two children, James Chester Rose b. 1876 in Milam Co.,Tex and Dora Frances Rose b. 1877 in Milam Co.,Tex. Harriet passed away 1877 or 1878.

William F. Rose m. his 2nd wife, Mary Malenia (Mollie) Linton, b. 20 March 1854 in Pope Co.,Ark., on 7 Oct.1879 in Pope Co.,Ark. They had 8 children: Willie May Rose b 1880 in Ark., Allen Rose b 1882, d 1898 in Ark, Porter Granville Rose b 1884 in Milam Co.,Tex, Mattie Florence Rose b 1887 in Pope Co., Ark., Dorcus Rose b 1890 in Pope Co., Ark.,; Mary Etta Rose b 1893 in Pope Co., Samuel Rose b 1896 in Pope Co., d. 1915 in Pope Co.,Ark., and Reuben Jefferson Rose, b 1898 in Pope Co.

James Chester Rose m Sally Stokes 16 Aug. 1899. Dora Frances Rose m Mack Sullivan 8 Dec. 1901. Willie May Rose m Robert Lee Hatley 10 July 1901. Porter Granville Rose m Ulishie Galloway 6 Oct.1906. Reuben Jefferson Rose m Eva Lee Freeman 2 Feb. 1924 at Russellville, Ark.

I am also attmpting to establish proof that Johnson Gibson and Lucy _____, both b in Va. (he in 1787 and she in 1791) are parents of my g-grandmother, Elizabeth Gibson (b 10 Aug. 1828 in Tenn.). Elizabeth Gibson was the wife of Thomas Jefferson Linton (b 4Sept. 1828 in Tenn). Everything points to the fact that they are the parents of Elizabeth, but it must be proven. Johnson Gibson lived in Ala. and probably had two children born there, Luahniah and Solomon Gibson. Elizabeth was probably born on their trip to Ark.

I am also attempting to find the parents of Thomas Jefferson Linton. There are several Lintons listed in the Pope Co., Ark census of 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880. I am certain that in 1850 he had brothers, cousins and I believe his parents living there. The 1850 census lists two possible families as parents of T.J.Linton:

A. E. Linton. . . .	b N.C.	57	M
Fanny Linton. . . .	b N.C.	57	F
Martha Linton . . .	b. Tenn. . . .	16	F
A. L. Linton. . . .	b. Tenn. . . .	65	M
Frances Linton. . .	b. "	50	F
Jane Linton	b. "	16	F

Of the two families listed above, I believe that A. L. Linton is the father. I believe that James L. Linton, also listed in the 1850 and 1860 census, is his brother. James L. Linton was Sheriff at Dover,Ark in 1860.

Anyone having information on the above families is invited to write me. I have considerable information on Freeman, Griffin, Duncan, and Lock. I will be very glad to exchange information.

I was happy to see that G. R. Turrentine is our AGS president. I was born in Russellville. Jim Grant was one of the earlier presidents of Arkansas Tech. Jim Grant was one of my father's very first teachers in the little community of Hatley, Ark.

Porter Rose,
260 East Rowland St., Covina, California

MY UNCLE, HUGH SIMPSON, AND FAMILY

by Clara B. Kendrick, Nowata, Oklahoma

(See family picture on accompanying page)

Uncle Hugh Simpson married Ann Gray and to this union were born eleven children. Their first born was a daughter named Lola. She was three months old before her father saw her, as he had been called for military service soon after he and Ann Gray were married. Lola married a Mr.Woods. The second born was Bud, who married Bell Reed. The third child was Mary, who married Bud Edmiston. Fourth born was Mina, who married Albert Reed. Fifth born was Jennie, never married. Sixth born was Bob, who married Sue Morris. Seventh was Fannie; she married Lon Holdcroft. Eighth born was George, who married Mable Kirkland. Ninth was Effie, who married a Mr. Avery. Tenth was Maggie; she married Jim Morris. Eleventh born was Inez, who married a Guilliams.

Only four of the eleven Simpson children are still living. George lives in California; Effie in Missouri; Maggie in Lincoln, Ark.; and Inez in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

Hugh Simpson was a Cumberland Presbyterian. He helped to build the first school and church house in our part of the country, which was about a mile east of what is now Morrow, Ark. This church house was called Gray's Point, because Aunt Ann (Gray) Simpson's father, Foley Gray, donated the land for the building. There was an ever-lasting spring of water, plenty of room for wagons and teams. Uncle Hugh was a great worker in his church and a fine singer. His favorite hymns were "Home of the Soul" and "How Firm a Foundation."

It was a sad story how these folks suffered during the Civil War. Their food was burned or destroyed in other ways. Uncle Hugh said his family would hide food in many places, but many families suffered from hunger. Aunt Ann (Gray) Simpson had two brothers killed in the battle of Prairie Grove, Washington County, Ark. She said they were sitting in their home and could hear the roaring of the cannons at Prairie Grove from morning until night, a horrible experience.

Uncle Hugh Simpson and his family were members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Gray's Point and regular attendants. Uncle Hugh was the first to depart this life. He was laid to rest in Bethlehem Cemetery. He was not only missed by his home family but by all who knew him, for he had been a leader for everything that stood for betterment of home and family.

Hugh Simpson's father was American-born, Dec. 18, 1787. His mother, Jane (Morris) Simpson, was born Jan. 4, 1795.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Kendrick, who wrote the above sketch of her uncle, Hugh Simpson, is a member of the Washington County Historical Society and has had several of her family reminiscences published in FLASHBACK. Our particular interest in the Simpsons is due to the fact that the pioneer John Buchanan named four families that were in Washington County in 1827 -- Simpson, Shannon, Alexander, McGarrah. We are quite sure that the Rev. Buchanan overlooked some families. But the Simpsons were definitely among the first-comers to what is now Washington County. -- WJL)

JONES FAMILY OF CLARK COUNTY

Front row: Melinda Ewing Jones (1806-1902), Willis C. Jones (1830-1906) and Nancy Elizabeth Jones Wright (1854-1920). Standing: Unidentified, Mary Ann Wright Deaton (1871-1958) and Ocie Deaton.

(See accompanying article by Bobbie Jones McLane)

SIMPSON FAMILY OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

Seated: Fannie, Hugh Simpson and wife, Ann, Lois and Mary. Standing: Maggie, Bud, Effie, Jennie, Bob, George, Mina, Inez.

(See accompanying article by Clara B. Kendrick)

SALEM CEMETERY near CEDARVILLE, ARK. (Crawford County)

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

This is a partial listing of marked graves in Salem Cemetery near Cedarville (Crawford County), Arkansas. It is an old cemetery and I thought someone would like to read the names and dates and might find some of their loved ones graves.

ARNOLD, Wm. G., Co.K, First Neb Cav; Jan. 30, 1831 - Dec. 14, 1884

ALLEN, Thomas B. (Father), March 16, 1852 - July 7, 1939
Florence Ellen (Mother), March 12, 1870 - Oct. 16, 1931
Jessie (Allen) Richie, Nov. 29, 1888 - Sept. 27, 1928
Georgia Allen, Dec. 12, 1890 - Nov. 18, 1908
Vina Allen, Jan. 18, 1894 - Sept. 7, 1908
Wilburn Allen, March 5, 1899 - Dec. 24, 1900
Jim Allen, 1850 - 1926

BRANSON, W. S., July 20, 1885 - Feb. 4, 1902
William, Feb. 14, 1805 - May 17, 1888

BATCHELOR, Steve W. (Father), 1845 - 1945 (100 years old)
Phoebe (Mother), 1850 - 1915
W. M., April 25, 1872 - July 3, 1920
Robert M., 1886 - 1955
Glenn, son of Finis and Dana Batchelor, March 26, 1955

BREEDEN, Thomas J., son of E.R. & S.E.Breedent, Feb.26, 1876 - July 23, 1879
Josiah R., son of E.R. & S.E.Breeden, Dec.25, 1876 - May 11, 1877
Clyde, son of E.R. & S.E.Breeden, Jan.3, 1885 - Oct.28, 1889
Vinnie A., dau of E.R. & S.E.Breeden, Dec.8, 1885 - May 17, 1887
Susan, dau of E.R. & S.E.Breeden, Dec.31, 1891 - Sept. 23, 1882
Infant son of E.R. & S.E.Breeden, May 8, 1899

BELL, Louis, Co. H, First Regt Cherokee Mtd. Vols., C.S.A.
Laura Bell, died Oct. 1, 1939, age 81 yrs 6 mo 11 days
Lucy Bell, Aug. 6, 1875 - July 20, 1959
Elmer Lynn Bell, June 7, 1909 - Jan. 3, 1911
Clara Alice Bell, Oct. 22, 1911 - Jan. 12, 1912

BLEVENS, Janna Jane, born and died 1901
Elizabeth Blevens, died 1914, age 80 years

BENTLEY, Creed, Co. B, 13th Kans. Inf.
Mary F. Bentley, Aug. 15, 1873 - Nov. 24, 1950
Bert Bentley, 1896 - 1942
Alfred S. Bentley, Feb. 27, 1904 - Nov. 6, 1951

BENTON, Peter, May 2, 1928, age 89 years

CARSON, John A. (Father), Nov. 26, 1878 - Sept. 23, 1907
Joshua W. Carson, Iowa Pvt., Co.f, 4th Regt.; 1838 - 1894
Eurana (Carson) Herrick, July 29, 1851 - May 11, 1930
Joseph H. Carson, Feb. 6, 1877 - April 1947
Infant son of T.H. & J.H.Carson, born and died Jan. 3, 1920

BENTON, Peter, May 2, 1928, age 89 years.

COWEN, John F., 1839-1908
Elizabeth Cowen, 1840 - March 21, 1893

DUNN, P.H. (Pat), Aug 18, 1854 - Oct. 17, 1908

DAVIS, Mary Ann, wife of S. J. Davis, Jan. 18, 1851 - June 8, 1898

DENNY, JACob B., husband of Phoebia Denny, Aug.28, 1843 - Aug.8, 1877
Phoebia Denny, Nov. 4, 1842 - Nov. 18, 1906
Henery Denny, March 28, 1869 - Nov. 1906
Ellen (Denny) Obar, Sept. 11, 1866
Louise (Denny) King, Feb. 12, 1875
Infant daughter of John & Ellen Obar
A. J. Denny, Nov. 26, 1863 - Feb. 6, 1889
Children of Jess & Mary Denny:
Nancy E. Denny, Apr. 5, 1885 - May 10, 1885
Liddie C. Denny, Nov. 23, 1886 - Nov. 30, 1887
Biddie E. Denny, Nov. 23, 1886 - Feb. 23, 1887
Walter Denny, Feb. 14, 1888 - Sept. 15, 1888
W.(Bill) Denny, husband of Adeline: Feb.8, 1883 - Nov.17, 1901
W. Frank Denny, son of A.&W.M.Denny; May 9, 1875 - Feb.24, 1902
Lee Denny, son of George & Lena Denny, 1889 - Dec. 21, 1889
Charley Denny, son of Geo.&Lena Denny, May 24, 1894-Dec.28, 1908
Billy Denny, Feb. 5, 1857 - 1886
Lindy Denny, Aug. 26, 1856 - 1886
Maggie E. Denny, wife of J.S.Denny; Nov.16, 1871 - May 17, 1955
Arra R. Denny, son of J.S.&M.E.Denny; Oct.31,1894-Nov.14, 1906
Florence.(Denny) Puckett, dau of J.S.&M.E.Denny, 1903-1928
Infant dau. of J.S. & M.E. Denny, Jan. 18, 1902 - Jan.20, 1902

FEARS, A dline, June 14, 1884 - April 27, 1907
James Fears, July 13, 1844 - March 16, 1933
Robert A. Fears, son of James & C. A. Fears, 1868 - 1869

FLANAGAN, John P. (Father), 1867 - March 29, 1949
Eddie A. Flanagan (Mother), 1859 - March 29, 1941
Martha J. Flanagan, wife of Nathan F. Flanagan, 1864 - 1886
Elsie Lorine Flanagan, dau of Oscar & Mattie Flanagan, 1927

FRANCIS, John F., Feb. 7, 1863 - Nov. 17, 1926

FRY, John Washington (Father), 1854 - 1940
Nancy ellen Fry (Mother), 1859 - 1931
W. Harve Fry, April 4, 1886 - March 21, 1958
Susan Hester Fry, born Oct. 7, 1899
Five infant children of John and Ellen Fry

FEARS, William, 1815 - 1887
Lizzie Fears, 1820 - 1889
Melvin G. Fears, son of J.&S.A.Fears, Dec.30,1856 - Sept.27, 1870
E. B. Fears, Dec. 6, 1846 - Oct. 1, 1930
Lucrisa, wife of E. B. Fears, July 15, 1851 - Jan. 21, 1929
Daniel W. Fears, April 17, 1872 - July 18, 1909
James A. Fears, son of E.B.&L.M.Fears, May 7,1873-July 17, 1882
Catherine Fears, May 16, 1815 - Jan. 21, 1904
Josiah Fears, Nov. 16, 1842 - Jan. 25, 1884

GOWINS, Adaline L., 1852 - 1896

GULLEY, W. M., July 10, 1857 - Sept. 3, 1928
Nancy Gulley, Jan. 30, 1863 - Nov. 26, 1941
Flora E. Gulley, Dec. 13, 1909 - Dec. 15, 1959

HANNER, Ezekiel M., husband of Dora (McMaster) Hanner, 1844 - 1922
William Hanner, Dec. 16, 1886 - Oct. 16, 1942
Myrtle Hanner, Sept. 13, 1888 - Aug. 23, 1926
Dora M. Hanner, wife of E.Hanner, April 19, 1853 - Aug.15, 1929
James H. Hanner, June 30, 1902 - Age 34 yrs 1 mo 17 days

HESSLER, Mangrouse, husband of M.E.Hessler: Sept.30,1849 - Aug.26, 1908

IRVIN, W. H., husband of V.C.Irvin; Dec. 12, 1855 - July 1, 1910
Virginia C. Irvin, Sept. 1, 1858 - Oct. 22, 1933
Minnie Irvin, April 29, 1901 - Oct. 7, 1961
W. M. Irvin, son of W.H.&V.C.Irvin, July 18, 1883-Sept.25, 1904
Susan Isabell Irvin, dau of W.H. & V.C.; Feb. 11, 1887-Aug. 1902
Maleth Ann, dau of W.H.&V.C.Irvin; June 13, 1886 -Sept. 26, 1889
Infant son of W.H. & V.C.Irvin, June 1908
James Henry Irvin, 1906 - 1958

JACKSON, Ben H., April 24, 1847 - Sept. 21, 1885
Elizabeth Jackson, Dec. 15, 1852 - Sept. 2, 1939
Winnie Jackson (Maxey), 1899 - 1953

JOHNS, Rev. Daniel, 1832 - 1877
Rev. C. R. Johns, Jan. 2, 1859 - Dec. 7, 1945
Ralph Johns, Nov. 9, 1923 - Nov. 22, 1926
Rebecca Ann Johns, Jan. 28, 1861 - Aug. 20, 1940
Ellen Aline Johns, April 25, 1922 - March 5, 1930
Bertie Johns, Oct. 1, 1896 - April 8, 1962
Samuel Ralph Johns, Nov. 9, 1923 - Nov. 22, 1926
Timothy Johns, died in 1918 (no marker)
Hugh Johns, died 1922 (no marker)

KETNER, J. B., May 26, 1898, age 84 years

KING, Rebecca, wife of H. P. King, May 22, 1848 - March 31, 1876
Sam w. King, Feb. 9, 1862 - Dec. 1, 1953
Sarah C. King ("Mother"), April 19, 1873 - A ug. 1, 1941
Bessie King, died 1936

LOVEJOY, Louis, 1882 - 1948 (Father)
Rosie Lovejoy, 1879 - 1961 ("Mother")
Rev. Jefferson William Lovejoy

McMASTER, w., husband of M.E.McMaster; Aug. 3, 1814 - Oct. 14, 1900
S. L. McMaster, Jan 1, 1890, age 50 years
Marian M. (Dunn) McMaster, July 19, 1856 - Nov. 23, 1915
Frank McMaster, 1894 - 1956
W. E. McMaster, Oct. 15, 1900 - April 15, 1917
Hzel (Trotter) McMaster, March 14, 1918 - Nov. 12, 1941
Annie B. McMaster, Nov. 2, 1897 - Aug. 15, 1958
Roy L. McMaster, 1888 - 1960
Annie McMaster, died Oct.13, 1897, age 20 years 3 mos 20 days
Sudia, dau of M. & W.L.McMaster, died Nov. 24, 1887
Sarah, dau of W.L. & M.McMaster, Oct. 9, 1873 - Dec. 25, 1947

MARTIN, Benj. F., Co. G, 9th Iowa Cav.
John T. Martin, March 11, 1811, June 16, 1896
Madie Martin, died 1900, 14 years old

NELSON, Lorenzo S., Jan. 29, 1924 - age 73 years
Mrs. Lenora Ann Nelson, May 26, 1947; 86 yrs 2 mos 22 days

NORTON, W. H., Oct. 14, 1834 - Jan. 8, 1910
Mary E., wife of W.H.Norton, Dec.25, 1915; age 76 yrs 11 mos 5 days

ONSTATT, Amelia, Sept. 30, 1837 - June 24, 1922

PESTERFIELD, James David, Dec. 10, 1865 - Oct. 29, 1902
Mary A. Pesterfield, wife; May 14, 1851 - Aug. 21, 1879

POUNDS, Willis B. (Father), 1820 - 1902
Emley Pounds (Mother), 1857 - 1898
James O. Pounds, Feb. 12, 1857 - Jan. 2, 1936
Nancy A. Pounds, April 3, 1863 - Oct. 3, 1935
Ella Pounds, Oct. 10, 1860 - Aug. 31, 1947
Edward Pounds, Aug. 12, 1880 - June 13, 1908
Lucy Pounds (no date)

RIDDLE, Nathan (Father), Nov. 2, 1798 - April 25, 1883
Rodoh Riddle (Mother), June 28, 1806 - May 22, 1874
Robert H. Riddle, March 23, 1875
Lizzie, wife of R.H.Riddle, April 15, 1877 - Nov. 20, 1916
Sam, son of R.H. & L.B.Riddle, Sept.22, 1901 - Dec.17, 1903
William, son of R.H. & L.B.Riddle, Jan.1, 1910-Aug. 7, 1910
Katie L., dau of R.H. & L.B.Riddle, Sept. 8, 1918- 1921
Elizabeth Riddle, born and died March 3, 1922
Ollie May Riddle, Feb. 25, 1901 - June 1, 1953
A rminda Riddle, - 1877 - 1962
Infant son of J.B & M.A.Riddle, Jan.11, 1901 - Feb. 8, 1901
Wallace W. Riddle, Sept. 8, 1870 - Jan. 10, 1950
Jasper Riddle, May 6, 1863 - March 13, 1909
Infant son of Jasper & Georgia Riddle, Jan. 8, 1906
Mary A. Riddle, wife of J.Riddle, Feb.21, 1844 - July 22, 1867
J. J. Riddle, died Sept. 4, 1891; 53 yrs 4 mos 21 days
Catherine Riddle, March 1885 - Dec. 18, 1927
George Riddle, son of Jim & Lona Riddle (no dates)
Sarah E. Riddle, March 16, 1852 - Oct. 24, 1938
W. H. Riddle, April 14, 1854 - Oct. 21, 1928
Stanford E., son of H.D. & J.L.Riddle, Apr.22, 1906-Sept.28, 1906
Lindey May Riddle, born and died 1946
James F., son of N.H. & S.E.Riddle, Oct.11, 1875- Aug.8, 1877

ROBY, Mother Laura B., 1868 - 1936

ROGERS, Ezra (Father), 1842 - Feb. 28, 1917
Martha J. Rogers (Mother), Sept. 26, 1837 - May 19, 1917
Harm M. Rogers, July 20, 1871 - Sept. 3, 1942
Lillie M. Rogers, Sept. 8, 1872 - Jan. 20, 1950
Artis Rogers, Jan. 5, 1895 - Jan. 25, 1925
Earl Rogers, Feb. 9, 1902 - Aug. 29, 1927
Mother Rachele Rogers, 1880 - 1946
Elizabeth, wife of James Rogers, April 2, 1841 - 1882
Randolph Scott Rogers, Oct. 28, 1961

RICHIE, J. A., Feb. 7, 1861, First St. Ark. Co.
Isabell J., wife of J.A.Richie, May 11, 1833 - Sept. 17, 1914
James S. Richie, Dec. 15, 1858 - May 10, 1875
W. A. Richie (Our Father), Dec. 9, 1855 - Feb. 13, 1914

RODEN, Naomie, Jan. 1, 1888 - May 25, 1927
Thomas B. Roden (Father), April 7, 1869 - Aug. 17, 1929
Charles, son of T.B. & E.R.Roden, Oct. 11, 1918
Children of John & Liza Roden: Claudie Irene Roden, 1913 - 1914;
Lena Marie Roden, Jan. 17, 1915 - Dec. 23, 1915

SHERMAN, Charley, April 27, 1856 - Aug. 3, 1935
Mary Ann Sherman, Sept. 28, 1860 - Jan. 27, 1924
Dolph Sherman, Aug. 21, 1891 - Oct. 1892

SPANGLER, Harvey C., April 21, 1848 - Jan. 7, 1916
John W. Spangler, Aug. 7, 1879 - Feb. 26, 1948
Evert Earl Spangler, age 25 years
Martha E., dau of H.C. & S.Spangler, Jan. 1, 1880 - June 2, 1892
E. William Spangler, 1875 - 1941
Nancy Spangler, 1876 - 1942

Spier, Melvin G., son of J. & S.A.Spier, Dec. 30, 1856 - Sept. 27, 1870

SNEAD, Martha E., wife of C. T. Snead, Aug. 16, 1857 - Jan. 23, 1912

SIMMONS, Edward Henry, Feb. 12, 1840 (no marker)
Gertrude Simmons, Dec. 8, 1885 (no marker)

SMITH, Nancy R., June 1, 1861 - July 20, 1944

STANDRIDGE, Joe (Father), 1845 - 1888
Mary Standridge (Mother), 1850 - 1880

SYROCK, J. B., 1868 - 1952
Don Richard Syrock, 1940

TAYLOR, Ellen M., July 4, 1848 - March 5, 1939

TIDWELL, Samuel H., Jan. 30, 1853 - Feb. 10, 1939
Sarah A. Tidwell, Jan. 30, 1865 - April 16, 1930
Green H. Tidwell, husband of E.J.Tidwell, Oct.25, 1839-Oct.17, 1908
Liza Jane Tidwell, March 6, 1860 - May 25, 1929
Mary L. (Riddle) Tidwell, Aug. 9, 1902 - Nov. 17, 1924
Pearl Avel, son of H.C & Rosie Tidwell, May 26,1918 - Jan.8, 1919
Rosie M. Tidwell, Oct. 22, 1902 - Jan. 2, 1919

Tallant, Orran, Dec. 2, 1874 - Aug. 27, 1893

TOWNSEN, Daniel, Feb. 28, 1828 - April 9, 1883
John D. Townsen, June 10, 1870 - Sept. 18, 1900
William, son of D & M.E.Townsen, May 1, 1851 - Jan. 15, 1881
Martha, dau of D. & M.E.Townsen, March 18, 1859 - Sept.15, 1877

TRIPLETT, Mary E., dau of R.C. & B. Triplett, July 23, 1854, age 2 yrs
Huldah A. Triplett, May 22, 1861 - March 13, 1903

USHER, Minnie (Mother), 1885 - 1915

VANLANDINGHAM, Thomas Clarence, June 30, 1960. 73 yrs 2 mos 19 days

WOOLE, Nancye, Nov. 2, 1838 - Jan. 22, 1879

WILKENS, Johnny, 1849 - 1882

WESLEY, William, 1870 - Dec.22, 1903

WOOD, Maggie E. (Riddle), Oct. 11, 1893 - May 16, 1955

WILSON, A. L., May 17, 1813 - Nov. 28, 1901
T. J. Wilson, May 6, 1839 - Aug. 26, 1920
Sultana Wilson, wife of T.J.Wilson, June 29, 1843 - March 4, 1910
Marcus P. Wilson, son of T.J.&S Wilson, Nov.26, 1868 - Dec.2, 1870
Lillie Bell Wilson, dau of M.M. & N.Wilson, 1883 - 1884
Andrew Ernest Wilson, Dec. 25, 1889 - Nov. 11, 1930

YOUNG, Jay E., Aug. 18, 1913 - Nov. 27, 1925
Richard P. Young, Sept. 8, 1856 - June 22, 1928
Sarah Ellen Young, Jan. 11, 1859 - Jan. 2, 1930
W. R. (Press) Young, March 5, 1881 - Dec. 7, 1953

Other family names in the Salem Cemetery near Cedarville, Ark. are as follows: Anderson (infant), Braswell (no dates), Brewer, Burchfield, Blair, Buxton, Cannady, Cason, Cluck (infants), Cook (9 graves), Cox, Cunningham, Danner, Daniel (4 graves, 2 born 1864), Deffenbough, Evans Fairchild, Fautner, Fisher, Foote, Franklin (child), Harris, Henson, Holder, Hill (infants), Holladay, Howell, Jones, Justic, Kemp (two infants), Lane, McAtee, McDonell, Madden, Maxey, Meek, Mills, Morton, Mayfield, Meghee (4 graves), Myers, Neal (child), Newton, Nye (infant) Parker, Payne, Ponton, Ray, Rule, Ritchie, Scott (infant), Steel, Spencer, Suber, Smallwood, Truitt, Turner (infant), Tacket (child), Ward, Yokum (infant).

Most of the above are single graves. If any of our members want the inscription (dates) for any of these, write and ask.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The Harris County History Fund, PO Box 5111, Columbus,Ga., announces publication of the "History of Harris County". Price is $15 per copy.

Fred Ware Rohrbough, PO Box 251, Baton Rouge, Las, announced publication of "The Rohrbough Family", covering period 1735-1962. Many photos and reproductions of documents. 211 pages, beautifully bound. Price $10. "First genealogy ever published pertaining to the Rohrbough and its affiliated families."

The Cortland County Historical Society of Cortland, N.Y. announced the publication of "Index of Personal Names in J.H.French's Gazetteer, of the State of New York (1860)." This Index of 145 pages contains 16,000 Names. Price is $4.75.

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Quarterly, 2525 Oak St., Jacksonville 4, Florida, has published "A Directory of Southern Genealogical Publications." Subscription to the Quarterly is $5.

THE McGARYs OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

by Mrs. Tressa L. Fussell, Springdale, Ark.

I read with interest on page 28 of the September issue of "The Arkansas Family Historian" the comment regarding the McGarrahs of Washington County, Ark., especially 1850 Census records:

"Matthew McGarrah . . . . b. Ga . . . . age 23
Martha " . . . . b. Ark . . . . age 25
Napoleon " . . . . b. Ark . . . . age 9
Matilda " . . . . b. Ark . . . . age 9
Heta " . . . . b. Ark . . . . age 2

There is a Graham family -- Nelson Graham, 26 and wife Kittaree, 22. They had four children and a Mary McGarrah, age 60, living with them."

Regarding the above, I am wondering if the census taker didn't misspell the last name. My reason for believing this is that my gr-grandfather's name was Matthew McGary, whose mother's name was Mary McGary, and whose wife's name was Martha Graham Clarke McGary and she had a son Npoleon Clarke when she and Matthew McGary were married.

Matthew and Martha McGary's first child was Melinda (Matilda) and the second Hetty; then George Washington McGary who died 6 days after birth; then my grandmother, Nancy McGary Lindley; following her were

William Simeon McGary
Simpson Monroe McGary
Francis Marion McGary
Matthew Huston McGary

and we believe but have not confirmed it, Richard McGary.

Matthew and Martha McGary are buried in the Friendship Cemetery east from Springdale, Ark. The sons all went west, and many of their descendants are there now. The Springdale (Ark.) News, June 13, 1946 carried a story that first appeared in an Oakland, Calif. paper, regarding Martha Anderson McGary, wife of young Matthew Huston McGary son of Matthew and Martha Graham McGary.

The "Historian" article also said: "J.N.Graham of Kansas says he had an Uncle Matthew McGarrah who married a Graham. They had a son Simpson who ran a horse-powered thresher. My Gr-grandfather McGary did have a son named Simpson and they did operate a horse-powered thresher, but their name was McGary. There is quite a number of McGarrahs in this area, but the McGarys and the McGarrahs are not related.

Of course there is the possibility that there was a McGarrah family having identical names to the McGary family of Washington Co., Ark., but I would be more inclined to believe that the census taker made a mistake in the spelling of the last name, since the first names are identical except for one and the spelling of "Hetty", and since newspapers over the years have made the same mistake at various times when reporting items of interest.

I am enclosing a copy of an item written by one of Grandpa McGary's grandsons. The sister Eliza ("Liza") mentioned in this article married Simeon Atwood. Dr. Evans Atwood, a practicing physician of Springdale, Ark. (at one time) was their son.

The sister Katoi mentioned in the accompanying article could conceivably be the wife of Nelson Graham, Kittaree (which gives us a lead to follow, as we have been trying to find out what became of her.) I hope this will help in straightening out the Graham connection.

My daughter, Willie Etta Searcy Hambly, is the genealogist (I am only the helper) and we would like to know Martha Graham Clarke McGary's parents' given names. Perhaps J.N.Graham of Kansas would know and we could make an exchange of information.

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(Editor's note: Mrs. Fussell sent us a copy of an article on the Washington Co. (Ark.) McGarys, written by C.F. Moorehead of Stockton, Calif. in 1935. This article contains some fascinating pioneer history, so we are reprinting it below.- WJL)

ABOUT THE McGARYS, by C.F.Moorehead

The notes for the following were given to me by Matthew McGary himself near Springdale, Ark., in November 1896. Grandpa was becoming rather feeble. Hour after hour we sat before the fireplace while he recalled the past, and sometimes it would be hours before he could work forward or backward in memory, in order to give an accurate date.

One Donald McGarry came from near Kilmanock, Scotland, to the American colonies in British military service in 1774. In 1790 he elected to remain in America. He married Maggie Morarity. There were three children: Jamie, Terrence and Hugh. The family were living on their little plantation on the frontier of western Virginia when there was an Indian uprising in 1802 and in repelling an attack on his home, Donald McGarry was killed.

Hugh McGarry married Mary O'Rafferty. He paid the company that brought her and 19 other girls to America seeking husband, 1,000 lbs of Virginia Burley tobacco for her passage -- at Donald's Crossing, Va. in 1823. There were three children: Katoia, Liza and Matthew. Mathew was born at Prosser's Post, a frontier trading station in Warren Co., Ind., Jan. 31, 1824.

In May 1830 the McGarys -- note the change in spelling the name -- with their three children: Katoia, Liza and Mathew, loaded their few possessions into a wagon and moved to what was then known as IronBanks in western Kentucky. In August of that same year, having erected a one room log house for his family, Hugh, the father, contracted with a neighbor to go with a flatboat of cattle to New Orleans. His family had been provided for, for three months, the length of time he expected to be away, by having drawn a part of his pay in advance, and, laying in a supply of cornmeal, potatoes, powder and lead, Mary the mother would provide meat for the family by shooting deer or turkey as needed and catching fish in the river.

Cholera was raging in New Orleans that summer, and since Hugh McGary and his companion never returned or were heard from again, it was supposed that he died from that disease. Time passed and becoming convinced that her husband would never return, Mary McGary with her three children again loaded their wagon in April 1831, and, with an aching heart but never a word of complaint, started for civilization. This she evidently found farther north, in the hills of Kentucky.

The two daughters, Katoia and Liza, were able to be of considerable help to their mother by this time....Little Mattie, because he could shoot, remained close at home, to prevent lazy Indians (Senecas) from stealing what few possessions the family did have.

At 8 years of age, Mat was bound out to a tanner, with a view to his learning the trade. He was to receive his bed and board and his mother was to receive 2 dollars per month...Just as quickly as Mat's apprenticeship was finished, the family moved to Vermillion Co., Ill. They were on prairie land and had trouble finding sufficient timber with which to erect a cabin. The mother and sisters built the home they did have, and Mat in the meantime worked at anything he could get.

When Mat was 15 years old, during the summer of 1830, he was placed in charge of a team of three yokes of oxen, which were pulling two wagons loaded with a hundred bushels of oats. The destination was Chicago, a hundred miles away. With Mat were two other young men. As he entered the streets of Chicago he was jeered at and finally set upon by a gang of city thugs, but Mat defended himself and finally drove the attackers off. In the meantime his companions had run....After the affair was over, while he was straightening out his team, his companions re-appeared and later took credit for defending the load of oats. Mat lost his job over the story they told, but later on he licked the two boys so badly that one of them left home.

Early in December 1840 Mat was told that several families were preparing to emigrate to Texas. It looked as though there might be a war with Mexico over Texas, and there was, those who fought were to be given free land. He told his mother he intended to join the train and for her to get ready. Getting ready was a simple matter. They bought two extra bags of cornmeal, some salt, loaded their few possessions, called the dogs, and they were on their way.

Christmas found them on the road, camping out at nights in the snow and mud, and spending their days tramping beside the wagons. January 10, 1841 found the train in Benton Co., Ark. and here the McGary family decided to remain. They had passed two cabins in the forest the day before, and Mary, the mother, wanted to be near some family. Also, she had been told that settlers were few and far between in Texas, but that Indians, desperadoes, and rattlesnakes were plentiful. Another reason for stopping was the fact that their oxen were almost exhausted. The rest of the train wound its way on toward Texas and the McGarys never heard from any of them again. Young Mat had taken a shine to Florida Cox, a girl of the train who was five years older than he was, and they planned that some day he would go to Texas and bring her back. But he never got there or even heard from her.

From almost the day the McGarys halted in Benton Co., Ark., Mat was steadily employed. There were fence rails to split from oak logs at 25 cents per hundred rails, hundreds of acres of timber land to be cleared for farms, cabins to be built for settlers who were coming in - this last on an exchange labor plan because there was almost no money in that locality in those days -- timber to hew for the crude furniture they made, and a thousand and one other demands on a willing worker's time.

The McGary family prospered. And though men slaved from dawn until dark, the women worked until long after dark, they were not entirely without fun in life. In the clearings there were log rollings, always an occasion for a picnic and a dance in the evening, with a jug of moonshine hidden behind a stump or under a pile of brush, and then everybody told where it was, and an occasional fist fight that rarely engendered hatreds. And maybe a Huggin' Match with some gal and a kiss while the others danced. Then there was Black's Mill. Black had a still and his moonshine was good because he made it out of white corn and "run it three times" and as a result, Black's was a popular place.

Katoia McGary took a jug of corn to Black's to trade for a passel of meal one day and got into an argument with another girl who was there on the same errand, regarding Jim Woodull's dancing. In the melee Katoia almost brained her opponent with a rock. The girl was sick for a month, while as for Katoia she almost lost a finger through infection because of a bite and lost considerable hair. During the fight Katoia's mule ran away, she lost all her corn, and Mat did not find the mule for two weeks.

Mud Town (Editor's note: present-day Lowell, Ark.) was the nearest settlement in those days, and on Saturday nights there was always lots of fun for the younger generation -- dancing and sparking.

On Oct. 4, 1844, Mathew McGary, almost 20 but a capable man with plow, hoe or ax, married Martha Graham Clark, a widow with a son named Napoleon. Just before this occurred, another room had been added to the McGary cabin and the newly-weds moved into it. Martha became the housekeeper for the entire family. Mary, the mother, occupied herself in nursing neighborhood women for which she was on duty 24 hours a day and received $1.50 per week, while Katoia and Liza piled brush for the men clearing new land or chopped sassafras and green-briars out of the corn fields and apple orchards. For this work they received $4 per month and dinner. Breakfast and supper were eaten at home. Mat, however, received top wages. He would not work for less than $7 per month and his dinner, and often was paid as high as $10 per month.

In 1845 Mathew McGary moved his family to Washington County. They settled 3 miles from what was known as "Shiloh Camp Meeting Grounds." In August and September of each year people came from miles away to camp at Shiloh during religious services. Many of them remained the full two months, while others did not stay so long. In either event, a man loaded his family, with bedding and provisions, into a wagon, the dogs trailed along, and everybody would go to Shiloh. During the hours when there was no church service, the campers visited, traded rifles, knives, dogs. There was, however, no drinking, dancing, fighting or hilarity among the young, nor was sparking permitted within two miles of the camp ground. Beyond the 2 miles, they could do as they pleased "Ifen the girl's papa didn't slap them down."

In July 1847 Mat took up 80 acres of government land. He and the man who was sparkin' Liza had planned to take up 160 adjoining acres, but Liza's man had suddenly left for California, so Mat took up only 80. The price of the land was $1.25 per acre. But Mat had sufficient money saved, and it was a proud moment when he could count it out in silver as payment for his land.

To obtain the money he had sold 300 bushels of wheat at 25 cents per bushel, a cow and calf for $5, and had killed deer and taken the hind quarters to Bentonville, 25 miles away, and sold them for 25 cents for the two quarters, and had also sold wild turkeys for 25 cents each and split oak fence rails at 25 cents per hundred. And, incidentally, while splitting rails, had walked five miles night and morning to and from his work. The reason the numeral 25 was used so much was because that was the price paid in that locality and in those times for a day's field labor and in a sense it had become a standard.

On a knoll in this new land Mat erected a double-ended black-oak cabin. He and his wife lived in one end of the cabin, while his mother and sisters occupied the other end. The continuous roof over the two cabins made a porch between them. Snakes were bad in that locality and the family had to be extremely careful, but Mat's cabins were chinked tight and only two snakes ever got into the house.

The family also had to be watchful of the Indians who were continually passing back and forth to their hunting grounds farther west. They never were hostile but they were begging pests and thieves. Katoia McGary had a kettle of soft soap boiling out in the yard one day when a dozen Choctaws came along, thought the soap was food, and stole both soap and kettle. The soap was dumped about a mile from the cabin but the kettle was never seen again. A month later, Green Tree, one of the thieves, appeared again. Katoia took a shot at him with Mat's squirrel rifle. In backing away when he saw the gun, the Indian backed into the heels of a mule. The mule slammed him in the seat of the pants -- that is, where the pants had ought to have been instead of a breach clout - knocked the Indian over a log. The rifle bullet missed him but he was never seen again.

Eight children were born to Mathew and Martha McGary in this cabin: Melinda, Hetty, Nancy, William Riley, James, Simpson, Marion, and Richard. These, with Napoleon Clark and the father and mother and Grandmother Mary, made a family of twelve. In the meanwhile, however, the house had been enlarged until there were four rooms.

Mathew McGary died May 27, 1907.

SCHEDULED FOR EARLY PUBLICATION

Just as we go to press with this issue, we receive several valuable manuscripts. These we plan to publish in our next issue. They include "The Early Rutherfords of Washington County", by Mrs. Marian C. Ledgerwood, and "Capt. Richard P. Hammond and the Hammonds of Saline County" by J. C. Hammond of Roswell, N.M. We also have considerable material about the Inks brothers of Cane Hill, Ark. -- Samuel Patton Inks and Robert B. Inks, Confederate soldiers, sent to us by Guy O. Inks, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. .Ledgerwood, Jr., International Petroleum Co., Talara, Peru, welcomes correspondence about the Rutherfords of northwest Arkansas and allied families, especially Stout, Dodd, Yates, Carney, Ferguson, Mitchell, Tennin, Martin, Miller, Dye, Campbell, Curtis, Cates, Balkemore and Holcombe. Mrs. Ledgerwood will return to the US July 1.

J.C. Hammong, 1702 N. Delaware, Roswell, New Mexico, would welcome any information about the Hammond family of near Benton, Ark., and related lines: Duncan, Thompson, Townsend, Martendale and others.

"SAGA OF THE PIONEERS"

I am working on a book, "Saga of Pioneers." Our family lines are:

Funkhouse (often spelled Funk)
Nidever (often spelled Neider, Neiderauer, Nidiffer)
Vernon (descendants of one of 3 Vernon brothers who arrived with Wm. Penn. One of England's oldest families.)
Callis (Henry Bannister Callis, descendant of one of first families in W.Va. Middle name of Bannister perhaps his mother's name. Christopher Bannister served in Revolution.)
Robeson (Lucinda Jane Robeson, whose family probably were the Robinsons who settled in Augusta Co., W.Va. about 1733)

My husband's gr-parents, John Marion Nidever and wife, Polly King Vernon, were m. in Tenn. I cannot find record of marriage, but their eldest son, also named John Marion Nidever, was b in 1797. Their family increased as they made their way from Va. westward; they stopped a few years in Tenn., N.C., Mo and finally Fort Smith, Ark.

Two of the Nidever sons, Jacob 20 and George 18, joined a wagon train from Mo. to the Red River. If they liked Ark. they would come back for the rest of the family. Young Jacob Nidever took up land and in 1821 the rest of the family arrived. I have copy of petition to the President in 1823 which contains names of Jacob, George, Henry and Mark Nidever requesting that the Government buy back from the Indians that portion of land which they had developed before the land was ceded to the Indians.

The parents of these young men and five other children were George Nidever and Christina Funkhouser, m. in Tenn. in 1792. The youngest daughter, named Christina, was drowned in the Arkansas River. Isabella married a man named Barker; Nancy m. a Capt. Harrell who traveled with the wagon train from Mo. and then went on to Austin's colony south of the Brazos.

Isabella Barker and Nancy Harrell were born, lived and died in Fort Smith, Ark. Christina Funkhouser Nidever also died there, probably about 1827-28. Her husband, George Nidever, must also be buried there. I would like to obtain copies of any wills -- of George Nidever and Christina Funkhouser Nidever.

Christina Funkhouser was a native of Va., of the Shenandoah Valley family of Funks (Funkhouser). She descends from one of the original Funkhouser brothers from Lucerne, Switzerland -- Peter, Christian or John. These Funks were among the first 100 members of the colony established on the Shenandoah in 1733.

I go into all this detail to give you a better idea of what I am trying to establish -- the parentage of Christina and our traditional relationship to Francis Marion the "Swamp Fox". The Funkhousers and sons and daughters of Zachariah Cross married back and forth. Zachariah's wife Esther was a sister of Francis Marion and "..Funkhouser served as scout for his cousin, Francis Marion...." I will appreciate anything you might find; advice or suggestions.

Mrs. V. M. Nidever,
Fort Bidwell, California

ROBBINS. . . . . ROBBINS . . . . . ROBBINS

Dear Mr. Lemke:
I am searching for a Nancy Robbins who came to Texas at the age of 95 years -- in 1855 -- to live with her son Aaron and Elizabeth (Massey) Robbins. She died a few months afterwards.

"Texas History", p. 563, says: "Aaron R. Robbins was born on Spring River, Arkansas Territory April 5, 1826, the son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Massey) Robbins. The father was reared by his widowed mother, who came to Texas in 1855 and died a few months later at the age of 95. Her husband, the paternal grandfather of our subject, served in the Revolutionary War. Aaron Robbins followed farming, accumulated a good estate, and his death occurred April 20, 1866; his wife died in 1864. Mr. and Mrs.Robbins were the parents of five children: Sarah, who came to Texas and married Robert R. Robbins, a distant relative (my gr-grandfather and gr-grandmother); Aaron; Nancy who was the wife of John Foster; and Richard. Aaron married Susan Hanna in 1849, daughter of James Hanna, native of Arkansas but who died in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robbins had six children: Mary, James, Ester, Bell, Henry and Susan C."

Probate of the estate of Enos Robbins:
State of Texas, County of Williamson
The petition of Aaron Robbins, a citizen of this county, would represent that Enos Robbins, his brother, departed this life in November last in the State of Arkansas without leaving a will -- that said Enos Robbins has in this county a considerable amount of property, consisting of horses, and he left some debts to be settled and some unfinished business -- That the said Enos Robbins left no wife or children in this state and that the petitioner is the next kin to the decased in the state except the Mother of the petitioner and said deceased, who has relinquished her right to administer in favor of petitioner, which relinquishment is herewith filed and made a part of this application. Petitioner asks that letters of administration be granted to him on said estate.

(Signed) Aaron Robbins

Filed Jan. 6, 1859

To the Honorable John E. King of Williamson County, setting as Judge of Probate. I wish my son, Aaron Robbins, to administer upon the estate of my other (dec's) son Enos Robbins and hereby notify you that I have relinquished any right I may have to administer in favor of my said son Aaron Robbins.

(Signed) Nancy Ball

Filed August 1860

Evan Williams states that Aaron Robbins who was made administrator of Enos Robbins (dec'd) estate, is dead and that the estate hasnt been settled -- and that adm. be appointed. Evan Williams states that he is a brother-in-law of the said Enos Robbins and prays that he be appointed Administrator of said estate.

(Signed) Evan Williams

(Bond): Evan Williams, principal; Lewis A. Ogle and Samuel Mankin, sureties in the sum of $4,037, approved on Aug. 28, 1860.

Jan. 29, 1861, Moses Steel states that Evan Williams dec'd and was applying for Adm. of Enos Robbins estate.

Evan Williams made a will 24 Dec. 1860 and states that he was 21 yrs old.. Executors of the estate, Samuel Mankins and Nancy Williams.

Now the query -- Who did Nancy Robbins marry 2nd, ------ Ball ?

If Nancy Robbins was 95 when she died and mother of Enos Robbins and Aaron Robbins (b. 1804) -- Evan Williams states he is a brother-in-law, how could this old Nancy Have daughter that young?

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Mrs. H. M. Jinks,
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(Editor's notes: Ora E. (Robbins) Jinks' genealogical problem presents all the challenges to which we are inclined to respond.The names are so familiar -- Robbins, White, Williams, Mankins, Ball. These are names of the Middle Fork valley of White River in Washington County, Ark. Our WCHS president, O.E.Williams, is a descendant of the pioneer Ball and Williams families. And the family history has already been published in book form. We suggest that Mrs. Jinks carry on her future correspondence with O.E.Williams, who can tell her what he knows about these early-comers to Washington County, Ark.

Here is Mrs.Kinks' pedigree chart:

Ora Elizabeth Robbins, b 1909, Milam Co., Tex.; m. Hadley M. Jinks

Her parents are Jacob Hood Robbins, b 1881, Milam Co., Tex; and Mary Anthis, b 1887, Milam Co., Tex.; d 1925 Rockdale, Tex.

Her paternal gr-parents were Aaron M. Robbins, b 1851, Williamson Co., Tex.; d. 1924, Milam Co., Tex. He m. May 1, 1872, Elizabeth Burk who was b 1854 in Bastrop Co.; d. 1932 in Milam Co., Tex.

Her maternal gr-parents were Benj.Franklin Anthis, who was b. 1850 in Ill., d. 1899 in Milam Co., Tex. He m. Martha Kile who was b. 1850 at Springfield, Mo.; d. 1932 at El Campo, Tex.

Her gr-grandparents include Robert Richard Robbins (Confederate soldier) b. 1818 in Ark.; m. abt. 1840-41 to Sarah Robbins (cousins). He d. 1866 in Milam Co., Tex.

James Burk who m. Amelia White; John Anthis who m. Matilda ?; and Oliver Sile (Federal soldier), b 1828 in Ohio; m. 1863 in Sullivan Co., Mo.; d. 1863, Natchez, Miss.; to Susan Overman, who was b. in Ill.; d. 1910 in Milam Co., Tex.

She has traced her gr-gr-grandparents back to Aaron Robbins of Tenn., who was b. 1804; d. 1866 in Williamson Co., Tex.; and Aaron's wife Elizabeth Massey, who was b. in Va. 1804 and d. in Texas 1864. She has also traced her maternal line back to Oliver Kile who m. 1808 Nancy Jones in Ross Co., Ohio; and to an Overman who m. Cynthia Lambert, b. 1803; d. 1826.

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CAROLAN FAMILY BIBLE

by Paul L. Springer
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This Bible is in possession of children of W. Emmett Carolan, Booneville, Ark. Following are the records as I copied them. I am a great-grandson of William P. and Hannah (Seely) Carolan.

Sarah Clement - dau of John Yarbrough & Elizabeth - b Jan. 19, 1777
Sarah Jaggars - b Jan. 19, 1777
John Jaggars - b Oct. 25, 1777
William P. Carolan, son of Sarah Clement, born 28 March, 1800
Jonathan W. Dansby, son of Sarah Clement, born 8 Nov. 1802
John Jaggars Sr., deceast May 4th, 1805
Elizabeth Jaggars, the wife of Jno.Jaggars deceast October 24th, 1819
Jno. Jaggars and Sarah Clement was joined together 20th of July 1821
Sarah Jaggars died the 11 November 1835
Sarah J D the daughter of Jno Jaggars deceast July 16, 1826
Hannah A. Carolan born 5 April, 1807
W. F. Carolan was married to Hannah A. Seely the 1 September 1822
Peter P. Carolan and Harret Burriss married 15 of January, 1845
Hannah Philip Carolan was born the 15th of March 1848
Peter Philip Carolan died 21 January, 1848 Born 30 Jan. 1824
Hannah Philip Carolan deceast the 18 of July 1849
Samuel T. Carolan was born Jan. 19, 1852
Levi Wright and Hannah L. Carolan was married the 20 Aug. 1860
Anna Wright was born the 18 of June 1861
Samuel T. Carolan and Alice E. Edwards were married Oct. 29, 1874
Walter E. Carolan and Rosa Lea Mitchell were married jan. 14, 1894
Lennah D. Hollowell - b. Aug. 19, 1865
William Hollowell - b. April 13, 1861
Elizabeth Harriett, the daughter of Peter P. and Harriet Carolan born the 17 November 1846
James L. Hemphill - b May 18, 1855
John Yarbrough St. Died June 20, 1816
Arthur Yarbrough Sr. Died June 4, 1831
Elizabeth Burk - died July 12, 1811
Elizabeth Yarbrough - died Dec. 15, 1840
James Furguson - died Aug. 1, 1839
Arthur Yarborough Jr. Died Jan. 14, 1837
William T. Burris - Died Dec. 1, 1844
Elizabeth Carolan, dau of Peter P. & Harriet Carolan - died Jan.12, 1847
Jonathan Dansby died (13?) Jan., 1847
Elizabeth R. Hemphill - Died Feb. 26, 1862
L. Tom Carolan married Elizabeth C. Lippard June 28, 1862
J. W. (Jess) Carolan married Louyann Elizabeth Fuller, July 21, 1870
A son of Jonathan & Sarah Dansby born Oct.27, 1822; name is Thomas Dansby
William Brown Carolan - son of Wm.P. & Hannah Carolan - b March 30, 1826
Elizabeth Birk - Born Feb. 23, 1793

Following is from obit of Samuel T. Carolan (he wrote it shortly before his death): W.P. & Hannah (Seeley) Carolan came from Chester District, S.C. to Ala. W.P. was Sheriff of Morgan Co.,Ala in 1842. Moved to Richmond, Sevier Co., Ark. in 1864. Moved to Cauthron Twnshp, Scott Co., Ark. May 1, 1867.

Sarah Clement Yarbrough, dau of John & Elizabeth (Clement) Yarbrough, was born Jan.19, 1777. Her son, William P. Carolan, b March 28, 1800. Her second child, Jonathan W. Dansby born Nov. 8, 1802. I have been unable as yet to find any record of Sarah Clement Yarbrough's marriage to either a Mr.Carolan or a Mr.Dansby.

Sarah Clement (Yarbrough) Dansby married July 20, 1821, Jno.Jaggars. He was born Oct. 25, 1777. John had probably been married first to Elizabeth; she died Oct. 24, 1819. John and Elizabeth Jaggars had a daughter, Sarah Jaggars, who married Jonathan W. Dansby, son of Sarah Clement (Yarbrough) Dansby. (Thus the Sarah J. D. Dansby in the death record). Jonathan and Sarah (Jaggars) Dansby had a son, Thomas Dansby, born Oct. 27; 1822. Jonathan Dansby and Sarah (Jaggars) Dansby were (apparently) step-brother and step-sister.

A John Moody Yarbrough, born July 9, 1855; died Nov. 15, 1927, is buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Booneville, Ark. Also Louise Caledonia Yarborough, born Aug.27, 1857; died Nov. 26, 1933.

T. H. Dansby, born 1822, is buried beside William P. Carolan in Long Ridge Cemetery, Carolan, Ark. (5 miles SW of Booneville, Ark). This is no doubt Thomas Dansby, son of Jonathan W. Dansby, half-brother of William P. Carolan. T.H.Dansby had a son, Ben Dansby, who may still be living.

I have many of the descendants of William P. and Hannah (Seely) Carolan and would like to exchange data. Would also like information of parents of Hannah A. Seeley, born 5 April 1807, and her brother John Wesley Seeley, who "went to Texas." The parents are supposed to have been large slave owners and probably lived in South Carolina.

CHAMBERS . . . . . LARREMORE. . . . . .CHAMBERS

I am still trying to locate the William T. Larremore and family that is supposed to have moved to Texas in 1849. I found him in Crawford Co., Ark. in the 1830 Census. He was on the 1820-21 tax list in Crawford Co., Ark. The 1830 Census shows Wm. T. Larremore; 2 boys over 10 and under 15, 2 over 15 and under 20, 2 over 20 and under 30(?); also 1 female under 5, 2 over 15 and under 20.

George Washington Larremore was one of the boys over 15, under 20. He was b. 1813 in Ky. (1850 Census) and m. Elizabeth, b. Ill. George and Elizabeth married, or their first child was born 1834 in Ark. They raised their family in Ark. and died near Cane Hill. Their children: Mary Ann Larremore (my grand-mother), b 1834; m. Calvin Chambers
James, b. 1838 in Ark.
Marget, b. 1841 in Ark.
Martha, b. 1845 in Ark.
Joseph b. 1847 in Ark. (On 1869 tax list, Washington Co., Ark.)

I think the Rev. Wm.T.Larremore raised two families. I want to locate the county in Texas, so I can take a look at the 1850 Census and see how old he is and where he was born.

If you come across an Isaac Cham[illegible], b. 1800 S.C., take notes.

C. T. [illegible]mbers,
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(Editor's note : One of our favorite correspondents is Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, of 1001 High Road, Rallahassee, Florida. She wrote recently:

I was glad to see the Washburn and Holcombe material inthe Arkansas Family Historian. I am making my contribution to these by enclosing what I have on these families. Would like so much to see Mr.Turrentine make the Washburn data into a booklet to sell for the Society. He is free to use my data and I am herewith placing order for a number of copies when published. The data in my write-up of the Washburn family is fugitive and may never be available anywhere else again. So would like to pass on to others this data. The old "Justice of Peace" was a rare find by the town of Putney (Vermont) genealogist and historian, Mrs. George Gassett.

I am interested in the Campbell connection in the Holcombe family. I do not know that it is my husband's line but they came from same section of the country as his family originally came and would so like to hear from descendants of this family. I am enjoying the Arkansas Family Historian so very much.)

Holcombe Family

Jonathan Holcombe was a Revolutionary soldier in South Carolina -see DAR papers of Mrs. John Garrett Cobb Jr's papers of Quitman, Georgia. Two children - perhaps others - were mentioned. They were:

I. Elizabeth Holcombe married Aaron Jones
II. Reuben Holcombe married Mary Ann (or Mary Jane) Kellett

Reuben Holcombe came to DeKalb Co., Ga. from Laurens Co., S.C. about 1820. His wife was Mary Ann Kellett, dau. of John Kellett of Laurens Co., S.C. They had the following children:

1. James Holcombe
2. John K. Holcombe, b in Laurens Co., S.C. in 1810; m. 1830 to Rachel _____ who was b. in 1815. One son of theirs, John K. Jr. m. Mary Stioman of Bartow Co., Ga. and granddaughter of Martin Stioman of Cass Co.
3. Jot (?) Holcombe m. Eliza _____ and they lived in Carrollton, Ga.
4. Reuben Holcombe Jr, b. Aug. 23, 1814; d. Feb 1894 in Haralson Co., Ga., m. (1) on Oct. 22, 1835 to Nancy Lewis who was b. Sept. 26, 1816; d. Dec. 12, 1885 (She had a brother John, b. Apr.17, 1822). Reuben m. (2) Nancy E.A. (Futral) Kiebbow. The Holcombe graveyard is four miles from Bremen, Ga.
   Reuben and his first wife, Nancy Lewis, had these children:
   (a) John Martin Holcombe, b. Aug. 27, 1836
   (b) Mary Ann Elizabeth Holcombe, b. Mar. 4, 1838; d. Aug12, 1860; m. on Dec. 13, 1855 to Flemon Reid.
   (c) Martha Jane Holcombe, b. Dec.14, 1839; m.(1) on Jan. 3, 1861 to Henry Reid and (2) on June 22, 1870 to John W. Driver.
   (d) James Davis Holcombe, b. Jan. 14, 1842; m. (1) _____ and they moved to Paragould, Greene Co., Ark. This union had these: Minerva, George, John, Wyatt, Reid, Clara who m. an Underwood, Anna who m. a Newsome.
   James Davis m. (2) _____ and they had children.
   (e) Hannah Isabelle, b. Mar.3, 1844; d. Feb. 7, 1860. She m. Mathew Reid.
   (f) Reuben Kellett Holcombe, b. May 9, 1846
   (g) Phoebe Catherine Holcomb, b. May 14, 1848; m. Dec.27, 1860?.
   (h) Nancy Selina, b. Jan. 27, 1850; d. Aug. 12, 1854
   (i) Roday Lavinia Holcombe, b. Nov. 15, 1851; d. Aug. 9, 1854

(f) Reuben Kellett Holcombe, b. May 9, 1846
(g) Phoeben Catherine Holcombe, b. May14,1848; m. Dec.27,186? _____.
(h) Nancy SelinaHolcombe, b. Jan. 27, 1850; d. Aug. 12, 1854
(i) Roday Lavinia Holcombe, b. Nov. 15, 1851; d. Aug. 9, 1854
(j) Jonathan Shadrack Holcombe, b. Sept.11, 1853; d. Aug.13, 1854
(k) Robert Mathison Holcombe, b. Mar.15, 1855; d. Dec. 18, 1856
(l) William Joseph Holcombe, b. Sept. 1, 1856; m. (1) Elizabeth Watson and (2) Idela Williams
(m) Clara Lucinda Holcombe, b. Apr. 23, 1858; m. More Nelson
(n) General L.J.L. Holcombe, called G.J., b. July 4, 1862; d. Feb. 2, 1925; m. Nov. 16, 1891 to _____.

In this family somehow was Elizabeth Holcombe who m. John Walker who had a son John H. Walker, born 1816 and who came to Ga. from S.C. in 1835.

5. Martin Holcombe, son of Reuben and Mary Ann Kellett, married and had sons, George and Mattison.
6. Hannah Holcombe married Samuel B. Wier of South Carolina.
(This DAR paper mentions also the following as children of Reuben Sr. but seems too young to be in this Reuben Holcombe Sr family:
Essie Holcombe, b. Apr. 15, 1873
Zebonah Holcombe, b. Sept. 8, 1875
Fannie Texona Holcombe, b. Nov. 19, 1877
Cooper Dodson Holcombe, b. Apr. 14, 1880
Grover DeWitt Holcombe, b. June 14, 1886
So this record should be rechecked, since the Natl DAR has recognized that inaccuracies were accepted in earlier papers and has made an effort to correct this in recent years when more data has come to light.)

Back to General L.J.L. Holcombe (n) in above list of children of Reuben Jr. His full nameswas General Jackson Lee Longstreet Hill Holcombe, named for the Confederate Generals. He was born July 4, 1863, died Feb. 14, 1925 in Haralson Co., Georgia. He married on Nov. 16, 1891 in Haralson Co. to Mary Jane Farmer, said to have been born in Switzerland. She was living in 1943. They had:

1. Corinne Holcombe, m. John Garrett Cobb Jr of Quitman, Ga. from whose papers in DAR the information in above write-up came.

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More Holcombe Information:

Lawson Thompson Campbell, b. Apr. 4, 1807 in Wilkes Co., N.C.,m. Mary McGhee in Washington Co., Tenn.; came to Hot Springs Co., Ark. This Lawson had these children:

Martha Melvina Campbell, born Aug. 2, 1831
Katherine Emaline Campbell, born Oct. 1829
John Alexander Campbell, born Feb. 5, 1833
Margaret Malinda Campbell, born Dec. 2, 1834
Elizabeth Ann Campbell, born Mar. 2, 1837
James Anderson Campbell, born Mar. 22, 1839
Montgomery Owen Campbell, born Jan. 22, 1843

John Alexander Campbell, son of Lawson, married Matilda Holcombe in Georgia. Matilda was born in Lumpkin Co., Ga. They moved to Hot Springs Co., Ark and in 1880 census had the following children: John B., b. in Ark. 1861; Mary, b. Ark. 1863; William, born 1867; Eliza, b. 1870; Martha, b. 1873; Sarah, b. 1876.

We know that Matilda was the daughter of Solomon P. and Elizabeth Holcombe who had lived in Georgia and Louisiana and moved to HotSprings Co., Arkansas, about 1858.

This Lawson Campbell had brothers and sisters as follows:
Alexander Campbell, b. Dec. 25, 1795 in N.C.; m. on Dec. 22, 1818 in Washington Co., Tenn. to Nelly Elander Brown
Rose Campbell, b. Aug. 12, 1800 in Wilkes Co., N.C.; m. on June 22, 1826 to Jane Barr Cloyd
John Campbell - no information
Lucinda Campbell m. Solomon McGhee in Washington Co., Tenn; moved to Arkansas
Nancy Campbell
Sally Campbell married Robert Duncan
Mary (Polly) Campbell married David Brown

One of these brothers of Lawson Campbell, Alexander Campbell, moved from Washington Co., Tenn. where they had gone from North Carolina, to Vermillion Co., Illinois.

Most of the family of Lawson Campbell are buried at Point Cedar, Ark. However, James Anderson Campbell is buried at "Home Sweet Home" in Clark Co., Arkansas.

We are trying to find the name of the father of Lawson Campbell. He was born in either North Carolina or Virginia. He was first in Wilkes Co., N.C. and Married Catherine Phillips, according to family tradition. She was born Dec. 19, 1774. She died in Georgetown, Ill., where she had gone to live with her children after, it seems, her husband had left home and did not return.

Query: Would like to correspond with anyone in these families concerning especially the CAMPBELL line. Am trying to straighten out all the Campbell families who went to Arkansas or were born there.

Mrs. Doak S. Campbell,
1001 High Road, Tallahassee, Florida

QUERY

I had two letters as a result of the article in the September issue of the Arkansas Family Historian, one on Graham and one McGarrah. Here are a few questions: Do you have any record of a Jim McGarrah buried at Elkins? What was Wm.McGarrah's wife's maiden name other than Sarah? Does the name "Sebron - Seborn", connected with Grahams, Sneeds, etc. always come out spelled Sebron? The son of John McG is spelled Seborn.

Robert S. Graham of Siloam Springs, Ark. says that "Peter and Rachel Graham had 13 children and two of the girls married John and William McGarrah. The one that married Wm. was named Rachel." They are parents of Cole Younger McGarrah. Now, George McG, supposedly John's twin, married first in Ky. and later in Ark. He was born Caney Fork, Ky.

Would so like to visit Washington Co., Ark. and Ozark and Greene Cos. Mo. Am still looking for lost Pattersons and McCroskeys.

Mrs. O. L. Patterson,
14231 Chestnut St., Westminster, California

WATKINS . . . . . WATKINS . . . . . WATKINS

Edward Watkins, d 1765, founded Watkins Chapel in Price Edward Co., Va., mentioned by Bishop Meade in "Old Churches." This was at first Church of England, but one of Edward's sons, whom history says had been influenced by Roan the Presbyterian, caused it to leave the established church. This son Thomas is also mentioned by Bishop Meade. Edward had also three daughters: Martha, Mary Anderson and Judith Bass. He also had another son, John Watkins (our line) who m. Phoebe Hancock. John was b 1710; Phoebe 1719. Their children were:

Mary, b 1736; m Feb. 4, 1755 Wm. Moseley (our line)
Sara, b 1739
John, b 1742
Rachel, b 1744
Edmund, b 1747; m. ____ Walthall and had Maj. Henry Walthall Watkins and others.
Samuel, b 1750 Cumberland Co., Va.; moved to Ky.
Phoebe, b 1753 Cumberland Co., Va.; m. Edw. Coolridge
Henry, b 1758; m. the widow Clay, mother of Henry Clay
Susanna, who m. Apr. 23, 1770 to Thomas Clay

For your records, here are the descendants of John Watkins, son of Edw. Watkins (10) in direct descent by generations:

9. John Watkins of Cumberland Co., Va. (now Powhatan); b. 1710; d.1764; m. abt 1735 Phoebe Hancock, b. 1719
8. Mary Watkins, b 1736; m. Feb.4, 1755 Wm. Moseley, b. 1730; d. 1763
7. Wm. Mosely, b. 1759; m. Rebeeca Clarke Townes, b. 1765
6. Wm. Armistead Moseley, b. 1801; d. 1883; m. Eliza Fowler Mitchell who was b. 1811; d. 1889
5. Isabella Mosely, b. 1839; d. 1914; m. 1860 Napoleon Patterson Perrin who was b. 1837; d. 1908.
4. Mary Katherine Perrin, b. 1882; m. John Leuthold Eck, who was b. 1878; d. 1952.
3. Carribel Eck, b. 1905; m. 1934 David Ralph Carter. Their children are:
   2. Delona Marie Carter, b 1937; m 1948 Wm. McRee Anderson
   2. David Rupert Carter, b 1938.

Note: Edward Watkins had a brother named Thomas, d. 1760, who lived at Swift's Creek, Va. It is thought that these men were descended from James Watkins, who lived in Jamestown in 1608. "Watkins' Point" was named after James Watkins who was a friend and companion of Capt. John Smith.

Carribel Eck Carter (Mrs.Ralph)
Little Rock, Ark.

"THE FROSTS AND RELATED FAMILIES"

Wright F. Frost, 730 Cherokee Blvd., Knoxville 19, Tenn., announces publication of "The Forsts and Related Families of Bedford County, Tnnessee" -- the story of
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the Holt family from an undetermined area
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WILSON . . . . . WITHERSPOON . . . . . .STRAIN

Among the original members of the old Indiantown Presbyterian Church founded 1757 in Williamsburg Co., S.C., were:

William Cooper	Robert James	Robt Sitherspoon
John James	David Wilson	Robert McCottry
Robert Wilson	Hugh McCutchens	

The White River Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Washington Co., Ark. was organized in early 1831. The ten following persons were the first members:

Robert McCamy	Martha Ritter
Robert Strain	Malinda Wilson
Mary Strain	Thursey Shaver
James Strain	Newton McCamy
George Strain	Jarrett Wood

William Tennent Sr organized a "Log College" ina cabin at Neshaning, Pa. out of which came the College of New Jersey (now Princeton Univ.). One of the ablest preachers was "John Witherspoon, president of Princeton, founded in 1746, member of Continental Congress and the only ministerial signer of the Declaration of Independence."

Mary Strain's will, dated Feb. 7, 1833, Abbeville Dist., S.C. names her brothers: Hugh Wilson, James Wilson. Inv. made March 11, 1833 by Mathew Wilson.

Robert Strain's inv. made Dec. 15, 1824. Wife Mary Strain. Estate adm by Robert Wilson and Mathew Wilson.

James Strain died intestate 1789 Abbeville Dist., S.C., leaving land which descended to following children: Robert, Allen, Polly Connelly, Jinney, Nancy, Peggy, and John Strain. I would like to share genealogy with any person working on the above named lines.

Who were the parents of James Strain Witherspoon, died in Washington Co., Ark., made will 1841?

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

NEWS NOTES

Researchers in Arkansas family history may want to know that the May issue of FLASHBACK, published by the Washington County Historical Society, Fayetteville, Ark., will contain a number of articles of genealogical interest. Families about whom information is given include: Tigard, Wilson, McKisick, Simpson, Bates, Miller, Richardson, Morrow, Hodges, Truitt, Yoes. There's a history of the canning industry in the Ozarks, by Mrs. Porter Lucas, in which the following Arkansas names appear: Appleby, Morton, Sanders, Gregory, Steele, Witt, DeWese, Rollins and Brooks.

The Southern Society of Genealogists was organized Dec. 28, 1962 at the Troy State College, Troy, Ala. President is Mrs.Frank Ross Stewart who is the author of two books on Alabama history and the wife of Dr. Frank R. Stewart, president of Troy State College. Charter initiation fee is $25. Write to Mrs.Stewart if interested.

BAIRD . . . . . BAIRD . . . . . .BAIRD

I am interested in the Baird family. Records are meager about Isham Baird and his wife. From what I can find, he was b in Scotland (date unknown), went to Va., married there to Clarissa Harrison of York Co., then to Tenn. Their children all appear to have been b in Tenn., and went to Ark in 1833, just after the death of Isham. The children:

1. James Biard, b Tenn. ca 1758; d 1848 Dallas Co., Ark., buried in Princeton, Ark. He m Susan McAllister who was b 1807 in Tenn. In 1833 they removed from Tenn. to Conway Co., Ark., later removing to Dallas Co. Their children were as follows:
   1) Nancy Jane, b 1827 Tenn.; m Craven Harrison 1846
   2) Benj. W., b 1828 Tenn; d 1867 Conway Co., Ark.; m Lauriva Ratliff 1851 Dallas Co., Ark. (4 children)
   3) Jos. Alvin, b 1831 Tenn.; m Elizabeth Ann Campbell
   4) James Harrison, b 1833 Ark. (Conway Co.); no children
   5) John Franklin, b 1835; d about 1847
   6) Malvina A., b Ark; m Jefferson Stewart
   7) David Albert, b 1840 Ark; m 1867 Nancy Pennington
   8) Geo. Washington, b 1841 Ark.; d 1904 Pittsburg, Tex.
   9) Hester Ann, b 1846; d 1860
2. Nancy Biard who m James T. Shumake (had Nancy Jane and others)
3. Alvia Baird, settled in Mo. before Civil War
4. Benjamin Harrison Baird, b near Nashville, Tenn.m Jan. 1, 1809; m. Mary Craig in VanBuren, Ark., Jan. 30, 1834. On Mar.15, 1848 this couple with 8 children all b in Wash Co., Ark. left in wagon train for Calif. and in 1850 took up Donation Land Claim in Lane Co., Oregon, where 7 more children were born. Benj. Harrison was killed by a grizzly bear near Grants Pass, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1864.
5. John Quincy Baird, settled in Texas. No information about him.

I understand that in the wagon train to Calif. there were the following allied families: Baird, Craig, Reed, Lafferty and Robison. I should like all the information I can get about the members of this wagon train and their families. I believe there is a family named Wages who live in Ark and who are descendants of Nancy Baird Shumate. It would be wonderful if I could get information about Isham Baird.

Mrs. Stella Baird,
1720 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland 2, California

QUERY

I am in this state to do some research concerning my grandmother's familY: the Joseph B. Terrys. I believe my gr-mother was born in this state; that probably the family moved to Lexington, Mo. in the 1840s. I have been there and have found property purchases starting in 1848. I assume she was born around 1844/45. Her mother's name was Catherine) As there are numberous lines in the wide-spread Terry family, I am attempting to get a clear lead before I start delving into records,etc.

Mrs. B. B. Huesthoff,
Buena Vista Resort,
Route 1, Box 8, Hot Springs, Ark.

QUERIES AND COMMENT

PEMBERTON — At the request of our teen-age son, I have been trying to compile asmuch family history as possible. It has been an interesting experience.I've had considerable success with both my mother's and father's family records, also my father-in-law's. However, we seem to be up against a blank wall regarding my mother-in-law's family. Her maiden name was Grace Martin Pemberton, and she was born in Spanish Fort, Texas, 1883/85. When she was quite young the family moved to Miss., from where they went to Indian Territory, near Mills Creek, about the turn of the century. My father does not remember given name of his grandfather. However, he knows it was the grandfather's 2nd wife, Nan (Crawford), who became his grandmother. Any information would certainly be appreciated.

Mrs. Haskell Ferguson,
200 S. 62nd West Ave., Tulsa 27, Okla.

BOONE - BLAIR — Please advise publications available from Washington County Historical Society. I am interested in Boone and Blair families. In your publication, "The Billingsleys and Garvins", there is a reference to "Official Bulletin of the Blair Magazine." I have been unable to locate this magazine. Can you give address?

S. B. Blair,
110 Hicks Drive, Levelland, Texas

LANE — Thanks for my membership card, which I am proud to own. My mother went to Fayetteville from Bentonville or Rogers when I was not quite a year old. Her name was Wilson at that time. But three or so years later she married a John T. Lane. He was a Baptist minister, so she said. I was quite small when he passed away but you'll find his grave in the National Cemetery. And when my mother died in 1929, she was buried in the same grave with my step-daddy.

Mrs. Nora Lane Clark,
300 Bow Valley Lodge N.E., Memorial Blvd.
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

CRAWFORD — I don't know too much about my Crawford line. But I know now that my Franklin Co., Ark. Crawfords stayed on in that county. Also, that there were some connections in Oklahoma in earlier times. I had not the least idea that the Champ Crawford who was Sheriff of Franklin Co., Ark. 1935-1942 was any connection but it turns out that he was. So I never turn down a chance to learn of any Crawfords. I can go no farther back than 1830 McMinn Co., Tenn. for my known line. My Crawford line keeps pointing to S.C. for a start. Your June issue of the Ark. Fam. Historian was interesting to me, since I have a Cole and Cate line.

Mrs. Pauline Crawford Miller,
Po Box 245, Green Forest, Ark.

LOWRANCE THOMPSON — Leah Ann Thompson, born Summit Co., Tenn., 28 Jan.1836; moved to Montgomery Co., Ark. as a child; married Daniel B. Lowrance in Montgomery Co. She and Daniel and one small child moved from Ark. to Kerr Co., Tex. in 1859. Who were her parents?

Mrs. Jean Wray Lowrance,
Buchanon Dam, Texas

I am interested in persons named Sadler. My gr-father was Dr. Grimalde Cortulo Sadler, b Feb. 2, 1811. He lived at Cass P.O., Franklin Co., Ark. I would like to know about his parents. He also had several brothers -- Lucian Overton, b 1805; Theodore Preston, b 1809; Rufus Chrispina, b 1813; Goldsby Argyle, b 1816; Thomas Rowland, b 1815, and James Thilman, b 1819. And a brother-in-law, Hymenus Grenville Sadler, b Aug. 8, 1818. I desire to know about the children of the above.

C. Boone Sadler,
3741 Varner St., San Diego 6, Calif.

I would like to exchange information on the following families in my line: Rogers (Columbia Co.), Presley (Hempstead Co.), Freeman (Columbia Co.), Tarpley, Kidd, Phillips, Rayburn. These last four are all Hempstead Co., Ark.

I was pleased to see that my friend and former teacher, Miss Syble E. Tatom, is a v-president of the Ark Genealogical Society. Miss Tatom and I both are from Stamps (Lafayette Co.), Ark.

William P. Rogers,
4107 Delores Ave., Louisville 16, Ky.

I am attempting a genealogical research of my family and need any information on the following:

James Albert Keith, b 1879 at Paris, Ark.; d 1957 at Delhi, Okla.
Perry Keith, father of James A., b 1847 at Ozark, Ark.
Mary Eliza (Pointer) Keith, wife of Perry; b ca 1857 at Magazine, Ark.
Anyce Mahaley Montgomery Bradford, d abt 1898 in Conway or Faulkner Co.
Thomas Laufield Gill, b 1849 at Batesville, Ark.; d 1916 at Batesville.
Frances Adelade (Shaddon) Gill, b 1854; d 1948 at Batesville, Ark.

The following are four brothers, of the late 1800s. I do not know their father's name: Hugh Porter Montgomery, Dr. Frank Montgomery, John Montgomery, Bob Montgomery.

Deloris K. Smith,
447 [illegible]. Beverly Dr., Clovis, Calif.

I am working on Keeney and Johnson. My gr-F John Coleman Keeney, b Anderson Co., Tenn. 1826; Came to Ark. 1850. Lived Madison Co. till 1881, then near Mayfield (Nash Co.), then Carroll Co. to 1900 and Barry Co., Mo. to 1912. Married Martha Anderson, b 1836 Huntsville, Ark.

Johnson - starting 1765. Had sons Martin (my line) and William, gr father of Col. James M. Johnson, one-time Lt. Govr of Ark. My Martin Johnson line lived Tenn. 1800 to 1829. Came to Madison Co., Ark. 1829. Many Johnsons in Madison Co., Ark. So many, in fact, that most people in Madison Co. are in some way related to me and my Johnsons.

Wayne C. Keeney,
Rt. 6, 2917 Floyd Ave., Modesto, Calif.

I have heard that the first teacher in Fayetteville was a Dauley. I'd like to get information on that. I came into possession of a letter recently, written by a Hiram T. Dauley from Salem, Oregon in 1854 to his bride-to-be, Catherine Sargent of Batesville, Ark. He had gone west with a wagon train from Batesville. His father may have been the first teacher in Fayetteville. Hiram Dauley married Miss Sargent whose mother was an own cousin of Robert E. Lee. His father was a surveyor for the Louisiana Purchase. I want more information about the Dauleys and Sargents. I've also been looking up records on Dean, McDonald, Pruitt, Van Zandt and Ingraham. I'll be glad to help anyone else.

Mrs. A. E. Dauley, Perryville, Ark.

MILLER Recently I did some research in the Fort Worth Public Library and found there Shinn's "Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas." It is a wonderfully interesting book. I have been trying to identify my James Miller family. James Miller married Elizabeth Reed, daughter of William Reed. In Shinn's book he mentions "James Miller of Poke Bayou" near Batesville in Independence Co., Ark. He also mentions Jacob and Peter Pyeatt and tells of Peter Pyeatt's long journey to Poke Bayou to call on Mary, daughter of James Miller. They married. He also mentions that Sally (Sarah) Miller married Binks Lafferty. In my grandfather Bates' notes he shows Mary Miller, dau to James Miller, and Sarah Miller, his daughter also, marrying Binks Lafferty. So, I consider this is my James Miller family. My gr-grandfather, Henderson Andrew Bates, married Nancy Scott Miller in Feb. 1830 in Washington Co., Ark. Did James Miller live in Washington Co. at that time? According to Shinn's book, the Peels and Millers came to Ark. in 1814. He mentions the Pyeatts as being of Crystal Hill. I cannot find Crystal Hill or Poke Bayou on an Arkansas map. Perhaps you can tell me to whom to write for information on James Miller and William Reed.

Mrs. Kate H. Parker
PO Box 371, San Augustine, Texas

McDANIEL Enclosed is data about my McDaniel family. At least two of the children, Emily and James McDaniel, lived in Arkansas and probably still have descendants there. I will appreciate any leads you can give me to possible descendants of these people.

Charles E. McDaniel
(1813-14 - 1865)

Charles E. McDaniel was b. 1813-14 in Tenn. He m. 1st Jane Blakely, prob. in Ala. They were living in Ala. from 1835 to 1841 and were in Tishomingo Co., Miss in 1843. In 1845 his first wife died. He moved to McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1846 and m. Miss Lydia Horn, formerly of Charlotte, N.C. He and his 2nd wife were killed by an exploding water tank on July 22, 1865 at Corinth, Miss., while awaiting transportation to Ala. to visit relatives. The specific county in Ala. where he lived has not been ascertained. He appears in McNairy Co., Tenn. in 1850 and 1860 Census. The children of Charles E. McDaniel (by 1st wife):

1. Emily, b 1834-35 in Ala.; m a Mr. McDaniel (no kin) and lived in Little Rock, Ark. Marriage after 1860 Census.
2. William, b 1836-37 in Ala; killed at battle of Shiloh. Not known if he was ever married.
3. Elihu Christopher, b Nov. 10, 1843 in Tishomingo Co., Miss.; d. Springville, Pontotoc Co., Miss., Sept. 23, 1925; m. Lucinda Jane Bolen Sept. 12, 1865, dau. of Brantley B. Bolen of Chesterville, Miss.
4. Mary, b 1845 in Tishomingo Co., Miss.; m. either Thomas H. Richards or a Mr. Richey.
5. John, birth date unknown; died abt 5 by falling into a log fire.

(Children by 2nd wife)

6. James, b 1846-47 in McNairy Co., Tenn. Wife d abt 1889 and left 4 or 5 sons, lived in Tex. and Ark.
7. Elijah Elkins, b 1851 in McNairy Co., Tenn.; d. July 30, 1923, Clarksdale, Miss.; M.1st Catherine Bolen; m. 2nd Martha Jane Gresham. Ran away from home at 14 to join brothers in CSA.
8. David, b 1854-5 in McNairy Co., Tenn.; d. abt 12 or so.

Wanted: Further information on any or all of the above family.

Charles R. McDaniel,
360 Oak St., Rocky Mount, Virginia.

I am seeking the parents of the following and will exchange records on their descendants:
Samuel M. Cline, b 1825 Ky.; m 1849 Lawrence Co.,Mo. Elizabeth A. Rains
Joseph Alexander, b 1787 N.C.; wife Barbra
Martha M. Bain, m 1854 Christian Co., Mo. to J. J. Alexander
Isaac Oaks, killed 1864 Tenn.; wife Martha A. Butler
Henry Loy & wife Jane Discal of Guilford Co., NC c1841
Reason L. Halsell, b 1815 S.C.; m 1833 Ala. to Eliza Bullard
Pearson Row, b 1815 N.C.; m 1838 Ala. to Eliza, dau of John Belcher
Jack Adams & wife Elizabeth Nicholson of Edgefield Dist S.C. c 1820
Musgrove brothers, John & Edward, S.W. before Rev. War
Rahab Cooper, wife of Godfrey Fowler Sr.
Lucy Whitaker, b 1771 N.C., wife of John Fowler of the House of Fowler
John Edge, b 1828 Ala.; m 1849 Paulding Co., Ga. to Sarah F. Carter
Joseph Daniel Hall & wife Mary Campbell of Georgetown, Tenn. c 1860
"Aff" Purcell, 1st husband of Mary Gillenwater, c 1850 Hawkins Co., Tenn.
Joel Gillenwater, b c1760 Va., wife Henrietta
Samuel Wilson Sr., d 1814 Hawkins Co., Tenn.
Wm. Ingram, d before 1810; wife Eleanor, Hawkins Co., Tenn.
Benj. Pool, b 1779 S.C.; wife Matilda b 1784 Va.; in Ga. 1850
Wm. Mangrum, wife Eliza, Jackson Co., Ga. in 1850
Margaret Ann McMillan, b 1859, 2nd wife of Dr.M.V.Pool,of Forsyth Co.,Ga.

Mrs. Frank Cline,
914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I just received the good news that Arkansas has a genealogical magazine. I have lines in several Arkansas counties and am anxious to receive all the help I can. Some of my family lived in Carroll Co., Ark. in 1843, as my gr-grandmother was born in Berryville, Ark. The family name is Petty, also Dawson. I have: Kennedy, Loe, Hirst, Fairchild, Rogers, Laughlin, Mills and Cook, in Nevada, Columbia, and Cleveland counties, Ark. that I am searching for. Any advice on where to search will be appreciated.

Mrs. Roy F. Loe,
600 River Ave., Eugene, Oregon

Searching for ancestry of William Garner. His wife was Elizabeth Cox of S.C.; her mother Elizabeth Cody; no dates. Their issue:
1. Emsley - m Melissa, went to Texas. Had sons Chas. and Archie
2. Thomas - m Louisa. Came to Ark & Okla. Sons John Edw and Wm. Henry
3. Jesse, b 1814; m Eliza Anne Parsons in S.C. in 1839
4. William
5. Sally - Buckner
6. Edna, b 1816; m H. P. Morgan of McCool, Miss.
7. Nancy, m Symonds; then to St.Louis
8. Lettie or Lucy, smith. Georgia
9. Mary, m Thompson
10 Elizabeth, m Hendricks, Texas

The family left S.C. 1845 enroute to Miss. In Ga. at daughter Lucy's the father William died. Rest of family went on to Miss. I have history of Jesse Garner line. He came to Crawford Co., Ark. in 1869, but no other dates. The mother was supposed to have gone to Texas with her son Emsley.

I am also interested in Parsons family. Eliza Ann, b 1820. Her sister Caroline m Elisha Dean and they came to Crawford Co., Ark. Both b. in Pickens Distr., S.C. and supposed daus of James Parsons.

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

SHANNON I understand you good folks of Washington County are publishing family history. My grandmother (so her death record says) was Louiza Jane Shannon, dau. of David Shannon, born 1839 Washington Co., Ark. She married in Jasper Co., Mo. 1858 to Jacob Creighton Walton. Jacob C. Walton was b. in Mo. This grandmother Louiza Jane (Shannon) Walton, b 1839, d in Brown Co., Tex. 1916.

Mrs. Raymond Teller (Mae Wilson)
208 Brid St., San Angelo, Texas

KNAPTON Thanks for your reply on the Knapton family. Since I wrote you last I have received a couple of addresses pertaining to this family. In 1958 Alton Elwyn Knapton, widow, was supposedly living at 305 S. West St., Fayetteville. Her name was Anna. They had one son, name unknown, and a daughter Rene who evidently married a James Holt and was last residing at Route 2, Huntsville. If your files do not contain any information on this family, maybe you can forward this letter to the Probate Court and they would have a record of his death, etc. Thanks for your help.

Thomas G. Barnes,
475 S. Prospect St., Marion, Ohio

RUTHERFORD I need the Cates names and dates from the tombstone inscriptions of the Rutherford Cemetery in Washington Co. Ark. Would appreciate the names and adss of any one there who could help us on early Cates data. Our gr-grandparents lived in NW Arkansas in the 1860s. Dave White, b 1841 in Benton Co., Ark. and his wife, Deborah Cate (Cates) White, b abt 1844. They moved from Ark to Tex after the War but I am sure they left kin in Ark. We want to learn about our ancestors who lived there. My Cates were related to Thomason, Cantrell and other Ark. Families. Thank you for your time and trouble. We are glad to share with anyone who is interested.

Mrs. C. E. Moore,
557 S. Beach St., Fort Worth 5, Texas

LANE I would like to locate a Mr. Clarence Case who lives, I understand, around Little Rock. He is around 60. I do not know his father's name but his mother was Effie Lane, daughter of Nathan and Candace (Gentle) Lane. Also, she was a half sister of my grandmother, Mary Etta (Butler) Wilson. Information regarding whereabouts of Mr. Clarence Case will be appreciated. Will be glad to exchange information regarding his mother's side.

Harry A. Parkhill,
1094 So. 5th Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

TRAMMELL Harrison H. Trammell, b 1811 Ill., was in Sebastian Co. Ark. in 1860. Wife Margaret, b 1822 Tenn. They had the following children in 1860 census: Willia, b 1846 Ark.; Mary, b 1848 Ark; Richard S., b. 1855 Ark.; Rufus, b 1858 Ark.; Margaret A., b 1869 Ark. Parentage wanted on Harrison H. and wife Margaret (----) Trammell. Information wanted on son Richard S. and his wife's maiden name. Richard S. and wife are buried in Cross Cem. near Greenwood, Ark.; would like to have the cem.rec. Will pay $10 for proof of parentage of Harrison H. and wife.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

This may be a repeater but it is worth another try: "We need additional information on Samuel Craig Crawford and Elizabeth Crawford, wife." We have been told that their graves are in the Prairie Grove Cemetery. Please advise if it is possible to locate their graves.

Raymond S. Crawford,
201 N. St.Mary's St., San Antonio, Texas

I am trying to find out my mother's maiden name. She died when I was a small boy and although I have two pictures of her, all that was written on the back was "Your Mother." I have just lately contacted a half brother of mine (John P. Finn, Dixon, Mo. and he is 81 years old and I hadn't seen him since I was 3. He says my mother's name is Frances Lewis (maiden name) but I was told it was Bailey. My mother, Frances Lewis (or Bailey) was b. in Fayetteville, Ark., or near there. The photo I have has a Fayetteville Studio stamped on it (Mrs. Young's Studio). From the picture it looks as if she was about 18 or 20. She had a sister named Catherine who lived in Salem, Mo. My half-brother, John P. Finn says that my mother met my father when she went to Vienna, Mo. to visit a sister whose married name was Pruitt.

I would appreciate it very much if you would insert a Query in your next Family Historian regarding these things I have written you. My father's name was William Finn. My mother was about 38 and my father about 53 when they were married in Vienna, Mo.

James Guy Finn,
2810½ Central Ave., Tampa 2, Florida

I would like to know the cost of getting my book printed - "Our Henderson Heritage". This genealogical record begins before Arkansas was established, through the several generations, to Now. I have followed the Henderson name, with births and marriages recorded.

Mrs. Fanny Henderson Russ,
Howell Ave., Eureka Springs, Ark.

The last issue of The Arkansas Family Historian confirmed all the wonderful things that my mother told me of the people of Arkansas and my one regret is that I'm unable to live among you and share in your fine work. The lines I am working on from Arkansas are: Daniel & John Avery, timbermen from Moark (Clay Co.), Ark.; Isaac Freeman, farmer of Boone Co., Ark.; Adam Dunlap, farmer of Pope Co., Ark.; and "Wash" or George Washington Hobbs of Treat, Pope Co., Ark.

Georgia Grout, DelBrook Manor,
Charles Rd. M.R., Mechanicsburg, Pa.

I need information -- parents, birth date and wife's maiden name, of John Wells Sr., b ca 1770-80 in Va. and living in Lawrence Co.,Ark. in 1807. Died 1845 Lawrence Co. (present Imboden) and will listed 6hildren: William, John Jr., Emily Capps, Henry, Clara M. Cravens, and "my deceased son George Washington Wells." The last named, "Old Wash", had a large family including Dr. John Redman Wells who was prominent in Powhatan, Ark. many years.

I also need information, birth dates, wife's maiden name, and list of children of John Wilson Sr., who died in Lawrence Co., Ark., 1826. One daughter married James Huston Campbell, first judge of Lawrence Co. One son believed to be the John Wilson who was Speaker of House in Ark Gen Assembly 1837.

Mrs. E. R. Sitton,
1211 Nashua St., Houston 8, Texas

QUERIES AND COMMENT

The Walkers will exchange or pay for information. Want children of Rev. Adam Carnahan, Pres minister, Washington Co., Ark. and wife, Lucy Walker (m June 29, 1846; 4 sons, 2 daus) - their marriages, etc.

Children of Judge Royal T. Wheeler and Emily Walker (m 1839); 4 ch. Royal Walker, Emily and John (their marriages, etc.)

William Walker, Judge at Fort Smith, Ark., and wife Mary Rector, m abt 1860.

Children of Charles Walker (1835-1924) who m 1869 Serena Jernigan

Children of David Walker and Roberta Buckner, m abt 1877 Coal Hill, Ark.

Vera Walker Morel,
2233 St.Charles Ave., New Orleans 40, La.

I am interested in the genealogy and history of the Edie family. I have records of James W. Edie to exchange. He was an early lumber man of Judsonia, Ark., one of the first Mayors, and a Trustee of Judsonia University.

John W. Edie,
7022 West Park, St. Louis 17, Mo.

I have all cemetery records & early marriage records on Calhoun Co., Ark. and have worked out early records on about 150 families. I will do work in Ouachita, Dallas, Union, Bradley, Drew or Calhoun County — to help the cause.

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

My records are meager but if I can help you, let me know. My records are mixed with the Herndon family history. I have traced the Herndon side back to Adam and Eve. But I don't think I will have such luck with McGarrah, Graham, Nichlas and Patterson. On the Patterson history -- the first white child born in Ark. (WPA project book) was a Patterson. There is a monument to the old boy in Phillips Co., Ark. I think my husband's gr-gr-grandfather was a brother to this man's father, but have never been able to locate any Arkansas Pattersons of that family.

Mrs. O. L. Patterson,
14231 Chestnut St., Westminster, California

My gr-father, Benj. H. Baird, was married in Van Buren Co., Ark., to Mary Craig Jan. 30, 1834. Benj. H. was born in Tenn. (Maury Co.) 1809, and is supposed to have come to Ark with his brother James ca 1833. He and his wife Mary had 8 children born in Washington Co., Ark. and they all trked by wagon train to Calif in 1848 and naturally lost connection with the remainder of the family (his bro James, sister Nancy Baird Shumake, etc.). My father (Benj.H.'s son) was reared in Oregon, as was my mother, and I knew nothing of any of my father's Ark relatives until recently when I discovered two of James' descendants, one in Morrilton, Ark. and the other in Deming, N.M. They have told me the traditions of the family, of which I had never heard. I am deeply interested in finding out about this wagon train, which is supposed to have been composed of the allied families Baird, Craig, Reed, Robison, and Lafferty. I wondered if in any of the WCHS records there is anything about such a wagon train leaving Ark. Mar. 15, 1848.

Mrs. S. Baird,
1720 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland 2, California

My maternal gr-father, John Wiley Barefoot, was b. 1859 at Center Point, Ark. His uncle, Richard K. Barefoot, m Mary Elvira Turrentine in 1854, had Edward W. and Mary B., about whom we can find no trace. My maternal gr-mother, Nancy Clara (Withrow) Barefoot, was born 1861 at War Eagle, Madison (now Benton) Co., Ark. at Withrow Mills. We also had McCombs and Pettigrews in Ark, so Ark history is of interest to us.

Mrs. C. R. Wainwright,
2042 Scripture, Denton, Texas

Forrest Daniel of Houston and Mrs. Barkman of Arkadelphia suggested that I write you and see if you have a "Hill Book". I am searching for my line of Hills back to the Revolution. Descendant of dau of John John Henry Hill 11 and Sarah Jane Culp Hill Meador. F. B. Hill b Prince Edward Co., Va. 1820, son of Dr.Robert Hill who had 5 children, 3 daus & 2 sons. F.B.Hill & S.J.C.Hill m in Somerville, Tenn. 1850. Came to Clark Co., Ark., settled near Gurdon. F.B.Hill d 1875, buried in Old Bozeman cemetery. Here's the family line:

F. B. Hill and S.J.C. Hill had
Betty who m a Wm. Cagle
Sarah who d young
Wm. who m Bertie Daneerson, d abt 1910 in Terrell, Tex.
Alice who m John Marbury
Sallie who m Sam Marbury
John Henry who m Zelma Bryan at Crandall, Tex 1898, d 1941 in Fort Worth, Tex.

Johnnie Hill Powell,
Houston 5, Texas

My interest in Washington Co., Ark. is that several of my ancestors were early residents and perhaps in the cemetery records you have already published records of my people.

Ali Shelby, b 1843 McNairy Co., Tenn.; m 1866 Yell Co., Ark. He died in 1873 in Franklin Co., Tenn.

Frances M. Johnson, b 1848 Maury Co., Tenn.; dau of Chad Johnson & Sue Dodson; m 2nd 1875 at Wedington, Ark. to Robert L. Johnson who was b 1813 and evidently he married a first time, as the 1860 Census of Wash Co. gives older children.

Robert L. Henson and wife Frances M.Johnson are buried in PrairieGrove, Wash Co., Ark, Robert Dying 1896, Frances in 1936.

Another gr-father of Wash Co. was James Braden, b 1781 in Va and was living in McMinn Co., Tenn in 1850 but d. 1864 at Sugar Hill, Wash Co., Ark. His wife Sarah died 1857 and is buried inthe Funkhouser cemetery near Lincoln, Ark. I have 8 children for this couple and only two marriages -- a son John Tilman b 1822, m Henrietta Cordell, and a dau Elizabeth, b 1834, m 1855 Thomas Jeff Gibson.

Thomas Jeff Gibson was b 1827 in Tenn., d 1913 at Mt. Comfort, Ark. His wife was above listed Elizabeth Braden. She d 1907 at Mt.Comfort, Wash Co., Ark.

Mrs. Dale Shelby,
1735 Oakley Ave., Burley, Idaho

I am trying to find information on Aaron Vaughn, a Union solder who had three sons -- Matthew Grant, James W., and a son known as "Uncle Bud", and two daughters, Sarah and Julia. He settled around Springtown in Benton Co., Ark. I would appreciate any lead.

Ellis E. Vaughn
Box 116, White Oak, Texas

Philip Allen, b Bristol Co., Mass. 1798; m Christine Oller, b Washington Co., Pa. 1799. Lived Randolph and Wayne Cos.,Indiana. Two sons. William and James Allen, last resided on their farms near Bentonville, Ark. Buried Centerton, Ark. cemetery. need remaining descendants of their family, Philips brothers, Christina's only brother, David Oller, and her sisters, Elizabeth, Susannah and Juliana Oller (no married names known). Revolutionary and Civil War records available.

Dorothy Allen Seamster,
3104 East 14th St., Tulsa 4, Okla.

I would like information concerning the following people: Officer, France, Verble, Williams, Brady, and Bartlett. Enclosed my check for $4 for 1963 dues and for publishing my query.

Casto Officer,
Judge, General Sessions Court of
Warren Co., McMinnville, Tenn.

I am spending all free time from my job trying to solve the problem of ancestors of one set of my grandchildren. Parents involved in three generations have died while offspring were too young to absorb family history, even to names.

Troy V. McKilvey m Georgia McIntyre in Wichita Falls, Tex. 1922. She was b in Magnolia, Ark. 1885, a school teacher. Her father, George McIntyre (Irish) either came himself from Ireland or was of Irish ancestry. George's mother was Betty ----- from Mo.

Isn't that like looking for a "needle in a hay mow?" Any suggestions for solving this problem would be appreciated. We have a complete pedigree of the McKelvey family; it is the McIntyres that is lacking.

Mrs.Grace Allen Hunt,
17648 S.E. 192nd Dr., Renton, Wash.

I am seeking information on Gage-Boydston families. 4th Sept 1806 Rhoda Bardston (Boydston) married William Gage, Warren Co., Ky. Rhoda Boydston was born 25 Jan. 1780 in Ky and Wm. Gage was born 2 Mar 1782 in N.C. The 1850 Census of Madison Co.,Ark. (War Eagle twnshp) lists William Gage age 67 and wife Rhoda 64. 1860 Madison Co. Census (Marble twnshp), Ark. lists Rhoda Gage age 76 b Ky in home of son Jonathan. I need date of death and place of burial and would welcome correspondence with descendants of either of these families.

Mrs. L. A. Abbott,
St. John, Kansas

I am seeking information about my gr-grandfather Alexander Aston and further back. He was b 1765 in Bucks Co., Pa.; m Ann Braly; d 1853 in Wilson Co., Tenn. Their children were Daniel, Gardiner, James, Joseph, Alexander, Polly, Betty, Sally and Samuel H.

My gr-father was Joseph Alexander Aston, b 1805 in Wilson Co.,Tenn.; m Clarissa Read in 1832; d 1891 Farmersville,Tex. Their children were Ann, William Sayles, and James Alexander.

My father was William Sayles Aston, b. 1842 Wilson Co., Tenn.; came to Texas in 1859; m Martha Bain; d 1931 in Farmersville, Tex. Their children: Kate Bain, Joseph Alexander, Mary Clarissa, Anna Martha, William Samuel, Ruth Bain. I am pleased to share my family history of the Astons.

Miss Ruth Aston,
St.Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas

Just as a suggestion: the Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, has the Ark census for 1830 and 1840 already typed out. Could you get a copy of either of these and, in about four or so issues, have it printed in our Ark Family Historian? I am saving all my copies of this publication and these census records are something I would like to have in my home, if you can get copies. If you can figure out how I could help in the genealogical work from this distance, I would be happy to help.

J. Floyd Bullock,
521 Chestnut St., SW, Camden, Ark.

I note in the Ark Family Historian that there is on file in Washington Co., Ark, the will of Daniel Brunk. I am interested in the genealogy of the Brunk family and this is a "find" for me. I joined the AGS with one object in mind, to try to secure information concerning the family of John Thomas Smith, a maternal ancestor who resided in Benton Co., Ark.; just south of Southwest City, Mo., who was a member of the Confederate army, and moved to Johnson Co., Tex. in 1868. May your good work continue.

Clifton Brunk,
PO Box 292, Cordell, Okla.

Capt. Jack Murray Greathouse loaned me two issues of the Arkansas Family Historian. As you know, he did a splendid work on the history of the Greathouse family. My mother was a Greathouse. My father was William Penn Reed and his father was Lewis Reed, a Confederate soldier who was killed in service. I am beginning a study of the Reed family. I know that Lewis Reed, my grandfather, was in Washington Co., Ark. in 1850. His family of five boys and one girl were born on a farm near Elm Springs. His wife, Nancy Coffman Reed, was born 1825 and died in 1863. So far I have been unable to find the birthplace of Lewis Reed. All leads point to Alabama but nothing definite yet. Could the Arkansas Family Historian or its readers be of help?

Mrs. Kate Reed St.Clair,
Elko, Nevada

I have so many "lost" relatives in your area but will start with these: Won't someone please help me learn the given names of my gr-gr-grandparents Southerland, who lived and died in northwest Arkansas, the father around Bentonville ca 1830 and the mother at her son's home near Brentwood ca 1889? Both were b. Tenn., came to Ind before 1836, Tex (around Mansfield) by 1855, Ark ca 1868-72. Ch -- George A. and Sarah Howard, Amanda H. and Abraham Howard, Wm. and Rachel M. Ellis (all marriages in Texas). John prbly didnt marry; Melissa m Will (?) McVey. Where are their descendants?

Mrs. Robert V. Wilkins,
1304 North Yale Ave., Tulsa 15, Okla.

KING I am trying to get information on Benjamin Franklin King, born May 4, 1834 in Madison Co.,Ark. He had 2 brothers: Tulley and William. Benjamin Franklin King married Lucinda Schooling in Lawrence Co., Mo., near Carthage. We do not know the name of their father but their mother was a Cunningham. Both died in Lawrence Co., Mo. in 1846. Benjamin and his 2 brothers and Lucinda left Mo. in 1857 by ox team for the West -- Marysville, California.

Mrs. Dale F. King,
Route 4, Box 135, Opelika, Alabama

ELLIS William D. Ellis was a Doctor in Arkadelphia, Ark. in 1857. Possibly died in 1861. His children were Ella, Willie, Clay, Isiah, and Billy. I would like to find anyone related to William D. Ellis and any of his descendants.

Mrs. Coy Farrell,
405 Hudson, Garden City, Kans.

CLARK I am a native of California but my mother and father were born in and around Huntsville, Ark., and their relatives still reside in that locality. In case any of your members are doing research on any of my lines, they are: Clark, Boyd, Davis, Hock (Hawk), Parker, Bohannon, Johnson and Harp. These ancestors were all either born or lived most of their lives in and around Huntsville and Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Dolores Clark Varner,
933 Chestnut St., Brea, California

HILL What do you have on the Hills of Prince Edward Co.,Va.? Have found some material in our library but thought you might have more on the Hills:

Johnnie Hill Powell (that's me), b Valley View, Texas
John Henry (Harrison) Hill, b Gurdon, Ark. July 13, 1871; d Fort Worth, Tex. 1941
Frederick Francis Biggers Hill, b Va.1820; m Sarah Jane Culp in Tenn.; came to Ark 1850 with wife and 3 children
Arethusa Hill (sister)
Allen Hill (brother); and other children
Father, Dr. Robert Hill who m Angelina Franklin. He served with distinction in three wars.
Information obtained from older relatives, family album, and census records. I'm new and green in genealogy but love it. Will appreciate any help.

Mrs. Paul T. Powell,
3601 Plumb St., Houston 5, Texas

GREEN Dr. William Green was of Hope, Ark., wife unknown, had daughter, Mary Catherine Green, b 8-31-1857, Hope, Ark. Dr.Green came to Texas and his dau. m. 11-26-1875, Enoch Parsons Chisholm. Correspondence invited.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Texas

I am interested in general Arkansas history and specific genealogical research. Please give me the source of any information you may have relating to the Walker, Matthews, Pope, Dawson, Plummer, Fields, Kordsmeier, Major, Catlett, and Scully (Quaker Town, Pa.) families.

John P. Matthews, Jr.,
PO Box 4088, North Little Rock, Ark.

Frances Anna Dixon, b. Sandusky, Ohio 1840; m. William Allen. Her brothers, Samuel Martin, b. Edgar Co., Ill.; Joseph Walter, b Ohio or Ind.; and James (Ohio Vols in Civil War. Lived in Ohio, Ill., Indiana, Kansas and Arkansas. Need descendants of Dixon cousins anywhere.

Frances Dixon's uncle, John Sankey, lived Edinburg, Scotland, as a boy. Need descendants of Sankey family m this Dixon family in America. Some Sankeys lived Ohio and Ind. No names known. Civil War records available for both Dixon and Sankey.

Leona Dixon Seamster,
3104 East 14th St., Tulsa 4, Okla.

WEAVER

Arthur Ripley Weaver, 503 W. Harrison St., Maumee, Ohio, sends us a copy of his "History of the Weavers of Arkansas and Missouri", from which we have excerpted the following facts:

Joseph Weaver and wife Judy May lived in Maury Co., Tenn., 1828; moved to Greene Co., Mo. 1830.

Their son, Ripley B. Weaver, b. 1829 in Maury Co., Tenn., d 1900 in Harrison, Ark., where they had moved in 1862 from Mo. His wife, Lucy Anne (Lipscomb), d 1860 in Springfield, Mo. Born to this union were: Annie E. who m Dr. James Hickerson in Valley Springs, Ark. They moved to N.C. in 1880.

Ripley B. Weaver m. a 2nd time, to Cornelia A. Brown, b in Tenn. in 1846. Born to this union were: Walsie Weaver 1868 who m Bob King in Harrison, Ark., moved to Tulsa, Okla., where he died at 92; Edward S. Weaver 1870, m Julia of Omaha, Ark.; Joseph L. Weaver 1872; Fannie P. Weaver 1875, m Herbert Braley; Marcus L. Weaver 1877.

Ripley B. Weaver grew up on a Mo. farm near Springfield until 20; went to Ark. about the beginning of the Civil War. In 1863 enlisted in the 3rd Ark Regt of Shelby's Brigade, Confederate army, under General Marmaduke. Promoted to Major. Surrendered 1865 at Jacksonport, Ark. In 1867 he located on a 320-acre farm near Harrison, Ark. In 1876, as a Democrat, he was elected to the Ark Gen Assembly, re-elected, and in 1881 was first president of Ark Senate. World's Fair director from the state of Ark 1893 and active in promoting railroad from Fort Smith, Ark to St. Louis, Mo.

This genealogy contains names and dates of Ripley B. Weaver's children, gr-children and gr-gr-children. If interested, address the author at the address given above.

REID et al

I have many of the descendants of the following and will be glad to exchange data as time will permit.

REID, Alexander, ca 1698 Ireland; wife Margaret McCay; children -- Alexander, Samuel, Andrew, John George, Hannah, Frances, Mary.

REID, George, b 1773 Rowan Co., N.C.; wife Jane Gaston; children -- Rhesa, Asa, Catherine, Jane, Matthew, Margaret I., Robert A., George, Elizabeth, Ann, Thomas Henry, & Jack. Last named George came to Arkansas about 1841.

TIDWELL, Benjamin Franklin; wife Elizabeth; Ga. & Ala. Their son Theodore Brown Tidwell came to Ark 1849 and m ca 1857 Mary Jane (Reid). Bullock. Ten children whose descendants live mostly in Howard Co.,Ark.

WARREN, Zack Isam, b ca 1820 Franklin Co., Tenn.; m Rebecca Morgan; lived Scottsboro, Ala., moved to Carolan, Logan (then Scott) Co., Ark. Eight children.

YARBOROUGH, John, b ca 1755; d 1816; m Elizabeth Clement. Dau Sarah Clement Yarborough, b 1777, m Carolan; moved from Ala to Richmond, Sevier (now Little River) Co., Ark., then Scott (now Logan) Co., Ark.

EDWARDS, Henry, b 1800 Tenn.; m ca 1821 Hannah Williams. Moved from Ala to Crawford Co., Ark. (near Graphic) 1825-30.

RHODES, David, b 1791/2 N.C.; m 1812 Warren Co., Tenn. to Winnaford Chesser. Lived SC, Ky, Mo, Tex & Belmont, Crawford Co., Ark.

STEVENSON, James, b 1721 Ireland; m Sarah Kelly; children: Mary, James, Jane, Sarah, Nancy Agnes, Annie, Margaret, William.

WRIGHT, Isham, b ca 1808; m "Polly" Shepherd; to Crawford Co., Ark. ca 1840. Eight children.

Paul L. Springer,
1122 NW 97th St., Oklahoma City 14, Okla.

Thomas Ashley b 1799 Va.; m Mary Euing-Ewing in Ky.They had Benjamin Franklin Asley (my G G Father), b in Ky. 1828, and a girl b in Ky. They then moved to Mo. and had two more chl., William and Peter.

Benjamin Franklin Ashley: m Priscilla Eagan ab 1848 and they had two girls -- Rebecca Virgini who m a Thomas Irby and raised a family in Washington Co., Ark. Laura who m a John Morris and d in Cal 1916.Would like to find Thomas Ashley ancestors or hear from any of the relatives. I have other information.

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

Hare - Norfleet - Speight - Gregory - Davis - of Colonial Virginia and North Carolina: Will exchange data on descendants ofthese families in Arkansas or elsewhere.

Mrs. E. W. Martineau,
1016 N. Monroe St., Little Rock, Ark.

Harrison H. Trammell listed in 1840 census of Washington Co., Ark. Was in Sebastian Co. 1860 census. Harrison b 1811 Ill., wife Margaret b 1822 Tenn. (Her parentage wanted.) They had William b 1846 Ark, Mary b 1848 Ark, Richard b 1855 Ark, Rufus b 1858 Ark. Richard Trammell m (prob abt 1878) Kittie _____ b Ark. (Her name and ancestry wanted). I think he m 2nd Emma _____. Know ch of Richard & Kittie: Margaret b 1880 (census gives Texas, Ella Mae b 1883, Greenwood, Ark., Pearle date unk. Probably others. Richard and wife Kittie are buried in Cross Cem. 2 miles west of Greenwood, Ark. Their cemetery records wanted and records of other Trammells buried there. Will be glad to exchange.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Tex.

I am interested in corresponding with anyone concerning the Lewis-Mankins families of Washington Co., Ark. and also anyone that can furnish information on the Cosby family of Washington Co.

Mrs. Robert L. Combs, Jr.
Box 333, Fayetteville, Ark.

In the Ark Family Historian there was an article, "My Crawford Ancestors", which I was much interested in. I know that my Crawfords were in Johnson and Franklin counties, Ark in 1870 and 1880 and I need to investigate all Crawfords in this area.

Mrs. Pauline Crawford Miller,
PO Box 245, Green Forest, Ark.

I noticed a query in the Ark Family Historian and one was Funkhouser. My maiden name was Virginia Funkhouser and I can give some information about the family. In an old Ark history there is something about them. I think Mrs.Roy Williams and Rollans Wilson have a copy. The Funkhousers settled at Sugar Hill in Wash Co., Ark and there is a good story if some one cares to write it. I have two sisters at Summers, Ark that have records of dates etc.

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

I am interested in genealogy. My grandfather's name was Billings Otis Rathbun and I would like to find a set of the "Rathbane Family Historian", published in Oberlin, Kansas from Jan. 1892 to June 1894.

Mrs. Floyd O. Ayres,
848 Superior St., South Haven, Michigan

Would appreciate genealogical data on the following: Jane (Bewitt) Shelby, d 1887 Franklin Co., Ark. Name of her husband is unknown, but children were: Mary Elender b 1823, Hannah b 1825, Sarah Ann b 1828, John B. b 1828, Malissa Jane b 1830, William T. b 1833, Nancy Matilda b 1838, Levi b 1840, Eli b 1842 in McNairy Co., Tenn. Eli and Frances M. Johnson 1866 in Yell Co., Ark. Her parents also wanted. Parents wanted on Martin Asbury Beaver, said to be b in Barry Co., Mo. about 1840. He married about 1865 at Pea Ridge, Ark. to Mary Clifton. His mother is said to be a Cargile. Mary Clifton's mother is said to have been a Cordell. Other Ark families of interest to us are James Braden b 1781 Tenn; d 1864 Wash Co., Ark; wife Sarah ___?___ ; Thomas Jeff Gibson b 1827 in Tenn; d 1913 Wash Co., Ark. Will exchange data on any of above names.

Mrs. Dale Shelby,
1735 Oakley Ave., Burley, Idaho

Am trying to locate anyone who can inform me on a "Dr.Joseph B.Mays" who practiced medicine in Arkansas after 1880. He died somewhere in A rk in 1895. Am also searching for a James Trout and family who in the 1850 census lived in Knox Co., Tenn.

Mrs. Virginia Sperry,
1812 W. 2nd St., Joplin, Mo.

I am trying to find the parentage of:
Benjamin Franklin Gooch, b 1790-6, prob. Buncombe Co., N.C. He m. prob bef. 1828 (1st child b then in Ark.); m 2nd betw 1839-45 in Red River Co., Ten.; d 3-10-1872, Mason Co., Tex.
1st wife Belle Campbell (when b and d?)
2nd wife Eliz. R. Chisum (Chisholm), widow with children

From Terr Papers of US Vol.XIX - Benj. Gooch was named Clerk Circuit Court, Union Co., 1830 and 1832. Magistrate Sevier Co., Ark. 1835. 1825-29 Benj. Gooch signed Petition to President (Miller Co., Ark.)

Children (all by first wife): John C. b 1828 Ark; Ben F. b 1838 Ark. Jemima E.B., b 1832 Ark; Martha E. b 1834 Ark.; Rachel M. (another record lists her as Matilda R.), b 1836 Texas; Delinda A. b 1840 Tex.; Rosean E., b 1842 Tex.

Any information on any of above wanted. Parentage of Benj wanted. Benj. had a twin brother John who married Mary Tong. I have a lot of material on the Tong family and on some of the descendants of John.

Mrs. F. Lee Rankin,
2194 Calder Ave., Beaumont, Tex.

Elijah Carter was an early settler in Southwest Arkansas. He lived in Hempstead Co. but since it was divided into so many counties, I am not sure in which one he was buried when he died in 1862. In "Terr. Papers of US Vol. XX" I found Elijah Carter and his brother Allen, as signers of a petition to the President by citizens of Miller Co. 1825. In another place, I found Allen and Elijah Carter and John Emmerson as signers. John Emmerson married Elijah Carter's daughter Matilda in 1820, prob in Hempstead Co. John & Matilda moved to Red River Co.,Tex. and I have been to their graves. But Elijah Carter lived in Ark until his death in 1862. I want to find out his other children, his wife's parents, etc. Elijah Carter served with the Tenn. volunteers in the War of 1812. After the Battle of NewOrleans he and John Emmerson came up the rivers, trapped in Texas about 1818 -- but I want to find them when they lived in Ark. Can you help me?

Mrs. J. H. Brock,
2701 - 25th St., Lubbock, Tex.

What a fine thing you are doing. All who seek to find the footprints of Arkansas ancestors will be grateful to you. I would like to see some records from Sevier Co., Ark., especially tombstone records. Some of my family, the Millwees and Skidmores, settled in Sevier Co. before Arkansas was a state.

Mrs. Allen W. Kenney,
1155 Random Road, El Cajon, Calif.

It was really a thrill to know that the "Family Historian" is being published in Arkansas. What a great help this will be for researchers on early pioneers of Arkansas. My people were in Carroll and Boone Cos. before 1850.

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

Seek ancestry of Jordan Milam (Milum) b 21 Feb.1750 Va.; md 2 Aug. 1791 Abbeville Dist., S.C. to Mary Peacock, b 23 Dec. 1773. Need her ancestry. They migrated to Hickman Co., Tenn by 1810 and to Carroll Co (now Boone), Ark. by 1850.

Seek parentage of Levica Hamby (Milam), widow of John Milam, son of Jordan & Mary (Peacock) Milam. Was her father Isaac Hamby of Tenn.? Census states she was b in N.C. (cal791). She came to Carroll Co.,Ark. and d there during Civil War.

Was Peter Pickard the father of Rebecca (Pickard) Milam, wife of Isaac Milam? She was b N.C. 1819, md in Hickman Co., Tenn., abt 1837; they came to Carroll Co., Ark., near Harrison, in 1851. She d 12 Jan. 1891. Need her ancestry.

Need parents of Melchizedek Chandler, b 1820 N.C. (served as Captain in Civil War) from Yancey Co., N.C. Settled in Bellefonte, Boone Co., Ark. abt 1868 (merchandise store).

Mrs. L. Fred Hockey,
1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo.

I am interested in getting some information on Robert M. Walter, through some of the descendants of George Walter, who was Sheriff of White Co., Ark. seven years. George Walter was a grandson of Robt. M. Walter of Marshall Co., Tenn.

Mrs. Estella Walter,
1406 Northwood Road, Austin 3, Texas

My gr-grandfather served from Ark in the Mex War in a company of Mtd Inf under Inglish. Due to the valuable information in the Archives in Washington, and the old Family Bible, and records in Lincoln Co.,Ga. where Richard Powell Hammond was b 1820 to Joseph & Polly Powell Hammond, I have been able to put together quite a bit about him and his people. However, we have lost contact with many of the descendants of Joseph Hammond and are still in the process of looking for them. My gr-gr-Uncle Marion Hammond came to Saline Co.,Ark at the close of the Civil War and lived there until his death 1914. Aunt Judith Hammond Langford also came to Saline Co. before the War and is buried there. My grandfather Joseph C. Hammond I was b in Benton,Ark. 1859, moved to Terrell, Tex. where most of the later generations are buried.

My gr-grandfather, Capt. Richard Powell Hammond, served in the 25th Ark Inf C.S.A. and was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn. 100 years ago Dec.31 of this year.

Joseph C. Hammond III,
1702 N.Delaware, Roswell, New Mexico

I was the 4th generation Wells to be b in Lawrence Co., Ark. Thus; John Wells Sr b Va.1775 and went to Lawrence Co.in 1807. His son, John Wells Jr b 1815 Lawrence Co; then my grandfather John O. Wells b 1852; then my father D.C. in 1872. I have made numerous trips to your state archives and Powhatan to do research on my family lines. I have a complete genealogy of the descendants of Nevil Wayland. (From Va. to Ark. in 1816). I have some data on the Wells, Campbell, Matthews and Eddy families, all early pioneers of Lawrence Co., Ark.

Mrs. E. R. Sitton,
1211 Nashua St., Houston 8, Texas

Am interested in the following Ark families: Marshall Crawford and wife Rebecca Sinclair lived near old Fort Gibson. Came to Texas 1845. John Sumner Clary and wife Sally Reed lived in Marrs Hill twp, Washington Co., Ark. and came to Texas in 1850. Their son Ransom Hamilton Clary and wife Jane Wyatt lived in Prairie twp, Wash Co., Ark as late as the Civil War. He died there. Her mother Lucy Wyatt was on the census of above twp, living in the same house with them. After Ransom R. Clary died, Jane came on to Texas with her children. I find them first on the 1870 census.

Mrs. C. D. Foster,
2024 W.Summit Ave., San Antonio 1, Tex.

At present I am doing research on the Harp, Parker, Littlejohn, and Pound families, all of whom settled in Yell Co.,Ark before 1880. It is a thrill to rediscover forgotten facts about our ancestors.

Mrs. John H. Harp,
3815 Idlewild Ave.,North LittleRock, Ark.

Am interested in all Livingston descendants, particularly James Todd Livingston (1803-1859) of Fulton Av., Ark. and his possible connection with my ancestor, William Todd Livingston, (c 1714-1778) of King and Queen, Louisa, and Washington Cos., Va., and Todd livingston of 1790 census of Worcester Co., Md. Also want descendants of Asa Musick, b ca 1770, prob S.C., son of Abraham and Terrell (Musick) Musick, who is said to have d on Strawberry River in Ark. Will exchange data on both family names,

Miss Nanon L. Carr,
6102 The Paseo, Kansas City 10, Mo.

Desire information concerning Joe Thurman listed in census of 1870 in Washington Co., Ark. He had a daughter Susan Jane who must have married in Ark because she did not return to Tex with him in 1875. Does anyone have any information on this marriage? Also, is there information on the Hiram Davis family -- he is supposed to have donated land for the University at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Everett E. Knott,
6110 Ridgecrest Road, Dallas 31, Tex.

I wonder if any of the readers would know the parentage of Philip Jackson Trammell, b Nov. 26, 1860 - 2 known sisters and 2 known brothers that my mother-in-law recalls as Emma & Matilda (Matilda m William Taylor) and Martin & Thomas Trammell. Philip Jackson Trammell m Mary Jane Mattlin here in Chambers Co., Tex. I would like to correpond with anyone connected with this family.

Mrs. E. C. Harding,
PO Box 14, Anahuac, Texas

I am interested in finding an Adams family who lived in PopeCo.,Ark. near Soottsville. There would have been the following: Mathew Adams, Stephen Porter Adams and family, and perhaps others. They had relatives by the name of Burgess and Porter who may have lived near thm.

Ena M. Couch,
711 Nebraska St., Norman, Okla.

I am trying to find something of my grandparents' people. They were both born in Washington Co., Ark. My grandfather was Jesse Hardy Mitchell, b 1839. My grandmother was Mary Bilton, b Vineyard twnshp. Wash Co., Ark. Jesse Hardy Mitchell was with the Union army but my grandmother's family was Confederate. Their first three children were botn at Chocoville (about 5 miles west of Mansfield, Ark.). Who were his parents? Born Mo. had brother Carroll Mitchell who owned property in Sebastian Co., Ark. in 1870? Othere known brothers and sisters were Charles, Albert, John, Martha who m a Vaughn and a sister who m a Gill.

Mrs. Dee A. Sikes
2947 S. Quaker Ave., Tulsa 14, Okla.

Would like to exchange information on the Sanders and Hensley families who were in Van Buren and Searcy counties, Ark. before 1840; also Rose, Sides, Straight (Strait), Jones and Vanhook in Pope, Johnson, and Yelll counties (once all Pope Co.).

Mrs. Otis S. Duren,
801 S. Third St., McAlester, Okla.

I am a native Arkansan. The past of many of my ancestors is in Ark. At the moment I am having a difficult time finding the link between James Moss, who served as county judge of HempsteadCo during the years 1827 and 1832, and my gr-father, William Matthew Moss of McBab, Ark. who was b Mar. 18, 1880 and d Aug. 18, 1927. I believe that James Moss was William Matthew Moss' gr-father or gr-grandfather. Also, my other grandparents, William Chesser and Carolyn Elizabeth Witaker Chesser lived in Hatfield, Ark at one time. If any of your readers know anything about any of the above-mentioned people, that information would be most appreciated.

Mrs. Betty Jones,
1547 Hewitt Dr., Houston 18, Tex.

Shoud you have information about Dr. James Hickerson of Valley Springs, Ark. who married Annie Elizabeth Weaver, and moved to North Carolina about 1880, their surviving son would be interested.

Felix Hickerson,
108 Battle Lane, Chapel Hill, N.C.

What a wonderful start the Ark Family Historian has made!I have been working on Colonel Partridge's line: Wear (Weir, Wier, Weere,Wyre, Wyr and any other manner in which it could be spelled.Also in this lineage is McClellan.I have exchanged data with Mrs.Bobbie McLane of HotSprings Ark, compiler of "The McClellans of Ala and Ark" which was published by the Wash Co Hist Society. To me, the source of information is very important. Question then would be, Where and when were Babry Walker and William McClellan married, names of children, source on both couns, etc. There are many others who would like to know the same things.

Wilson Partridge,
682 San Antonio Rd., Los Altos, Calif.

I am interested in a line of Carsons who lived in Fayette Co., Ga. in 1850. The family came from Ireland apparently not long before 1850. I have information on one son and one daughter. The daughter was Martha Carson who married Wiley Clark Presley and came to White Co., Ark. in early 1850s. I also have some material on Branch and the Dunaway family. One of the Dunaway girls married a Branch in early White Co.

A. B. Branch	33	m	N.C.		
S. "	26	f	S.C.	White Co., Ark.	
				Harrison Twp 1860	
M. "	3	f	Tenn		
T. W. "	1	m	Ark		
W.Isabell "	10 mos	M	Ark		

Would like to hear from you if any of this rings a bell.

Mrs. Leister E. Presley,
1708 W. Center, Searcy, Ark.

I wonder if you have record of a cemetery in Luxora, Ark. Many years ago they made it into a park, in that town, and the Mississippi River used to run very near the town but later changed its course.

Erroll Gregory
Northview, Missouri

Since the publication of a Millspaugh family record in 1959 I have been trying to make corrections and additions. This book showed an Ira Milspaugh in Crawford Co., Ark. who was one of 93 petitioners from Tomlinson & Perry Twps, Crawford Co., for the establishment of a post office in 1833. His family was recorded in the 1830 census at Richland Twp and of 1840 at Big Creek Twp. Then there is an Archibald Millspaugh with wife and 4 children recorded in 1870 census at VanBuren. This was prob a son of Ira, who had 6 other sons-and-or daughters.

Recently I have been in touch with a Mr. Cass in Calif who has supplied some data on a James Millspaugh & family, including a son Marshall Millspaugh who married Lenora Cass in Mansfield, Ark. in 1900. I think this James was a son of Archibald. Will appreciate any help.

Francis C. Millspaugh,
52 Millett Road, Swampscott, Mass.

As I have now started on the Dalton line, I would appreciate hearing from anyone who might be able to help me. My husband, Bert B. Dalton, b 8-26-1925 at Hot Springs, Ark.; His father, Patrick Dalton, b 7-7-1898 at Cove (or Hatfield) Ark.; d 12-5-1936 in a truck accident at Anderson, Mo. He was a dealer in lumber. His father, Patrick Dalton b appx 1856 in Ireland, d 1904, came to US as a young man with brother William "Bill" Dalton and wife and small daughter. Bill's daughter died on boat coming over and was buried at sea. Patrick was unmarried and in 1884 married Margaret "Maggie" Williams, b appx 186- at Hot Springs, Ark. and they had 4 sons and 1 daughter being

James, b 1886, d 1917
Luke, b 1888 (now living in Booneville, Ark.)
William, b 1890, d 1948
Lessie, B ? - She was named after an aunt in Ireland
Patrick "Pat", b 1898, d 1936

None of these children had any middle name, Luke advised. Patric, b appx 1856, had other brothers and sisters back in Ireland but supposedly none except William came to the US. It is believed that some of Patrick's nieces and nephews did migrate here and become citizens, but have no further information.

Mrs. Bert B. Dalton,
1414 Jacobs Ave., Fort Smith, Ark.

I am interested in the following families: Allen Gilliland 1830-1850; John Phillips; Green Roberts; Steele family.

Phillip W. Steele,
1707 W. Emma Ave., Springdale, Ark.

I you have any information in the Marsh family, I would greatly appreciate getting it. I am also interested in the Elms family.

Esther Marsh Smith,
400 South Locust St., Searcy, Ark.

I am looking for the record (burial place) of my Civil War relative, John Calvin Jackson, who was killed in the battle of Pine Bluff, Ark. Were the bodies returned to their homes or buried where they fell? He enlisted from Saline Co., Mo. and served under Gen. Jo Shelby. He had a brother, Oliver Perry Jackson, who served under Sterling Price, came through the war unhurt, and died 1926 in Colorado.

Mrs. B. I. Burns,
1510 Bass Ave., Columbia, Mo.

I understand the Simpson family was in the December issue of your publication Flashback. Hugh Simpson was my grandfather. His youngest child Inez (Mrs.J.M.Guilliams) is my mother. We are very interested in reading this issue. Can you tell me how I can obtain a copy?

Mrs. C. T. Steele,
498 Roosevelt Dr., Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

Have just had the pleasure to read No.3 of the Ark Family Historian. Will be glad to share information with others working on these families: Grider, Beach, Garretson, Ledbetter, Bates, Maynard, Randall, and Holland.

Don B. King,
1000 Country Club Red., McAlester, Okla.

I would appreciate any information on the following:
Tobias Laird Cook, b. Indiana; d. Washington Co., Ark., 4 July 1888
Margaret Jane Clark Cook, b. Iowa; d. St.Paul, Ark. 1901
Clara May Cook Atkins, b 11 Dec. 1864, Iowa; d. 1894 Madison or Washington Co., Ark.
Robert Edgar Cook, b. 1868, Iowa; d. 1895 Madison or Washington Co.

Mrs. Rosalee Thomsen,
3829 41st Ave., Sacramento 24, Calif.

Enclosed check for 1962 and 1963 dues in the Arkansas Genealogical Society. I am interested in the following Arkansas people: Copeland, Harrell, Logan, Davis, Marshall.

Mrs. W. G. Peavy,
Route 2, LaRue, Texas

My wife's grandfather, William Russell Yoes, served in the First Ark Vol Cavalry (Co.D) and fought at Prairie Grove. We have obtained information from the Federal Pension Records which shows that Private Yoes was captured and paroled a few days later. I would appreciate it if you could refer me to some further source of information concerning the First Ark Cavalry.

G. Andy Runge,
123 E. Jackson St., Mexico, Mo.

Received the third issue of Ark Family Historian and enjoyed it very much. Happy to find someone else searching for Duncans. Wrote several letters but no answers.

Mrs. Thomas Kyle Blalock
386 Meadvale St., Memphis 17, Tenn.

I seek information about my gr-grandfather, Lovell Brown and of his sons, David and John. These Browns lived around Cincinnati and Lincoln A rk. They were listed in the 1880 census of Washington Co. I have received from the Natl Archives the Civil War records of an L.Brown from 1862-63. The record shows that he enlisted at Mt. Elba, Ark. I can not find this on my map.

Mrs. Wm. T. Taylor,
217 Benton Ave., Missoula, Montana

My interest in Arkansas records has been aroused by work on the family of a nephew. The only Arkansas counties involved, so far, are Columbia, Lafayette and Ouachita, in the 1850s and 1860s.

Mrs. Lauretta Russell,
PO Box 2633, San Antonio 6, Texas

In response to your letter, I would like to vote in favor of an all-say meeting of the AGS in a centrally located place. You are to be complimented upon the work which has gone into compiling the Arkansas Family Historian. I am a comparative newcomer in the field of Genealogical work but find it completely absorbing.

I'm working on AVERETT, McCLENDON, HOLLIS, BRIDGES, PARK & CRAWFORD lines.

Mrs. H. P. Hollis, Camden, Ark.

I enjoy the Family Historian very much. I intended writing a note to correct one thing. I am a Holcomb descendant and the Book is "Holcombes Nation Builders", not National Builder. I would like information on the Lacy's also. I have some myself. The Lacy's were originally DeLacey and one of our ancestors signed the Magna Carta. -- M

Mrs. John P. Bailey III,
1309 Parker, North Little Rock, Ark.

I made a trip this past summer to Washington, D.C. and stopped at several counties in Ala., Tenn., Va., W.Va. and Ky where we looked up some of my mother's relatives - Wallaces, Withers, Prices, Kuykedalls, Hardins, Earlys and others. I have extended most of my lines two or three generations. I found a beautiful little hill in Webster Co., Ky. which was on the farm originally of my gr-gr-grandfather James Wallace. Sarah Hardin Wallace, the wife of my Rev.War ancestor Samuel is buried there. Samuel is buried in Nashville. I am trying to prove that Nicholas Hardin of Stafford Co., Va. was the father of Sarah Hardin Wallace. My Withers family came from there, as also some Edwards. If Nicholas is my ancestor, then I have a Kuykendall line back to the first immigrant. Nicholas married Sarah Kuykendall. And several of the Wallaces married Kuykendalls. They all traveled together from N.C. to Nashville and then on to Logan Co., Ky. They were in Nashville same time as John Billingsley and the Buchanans, and probably all knew each other. I remember going with my grandfather Wallace to Viney Grove, Washington Co., Ark. to visit Wm. Kuykendall, his cousin.

Mrs. Faye Dearing Barr,
409 Cornell Ave., Baton Rouge 8, La.

HUTCHENS CEMETERY in Washington County

Information about this small cemetery was provided by Mr. and Mrs.// Louallen Fine, now of Lincoln, Ark., who are members of the WCHS. Mr./ Fine is a descendant of the Hutchens. The cemetery is up Hutchens Creek on the old Wellie Hutchens farm now owned by the Warren family. It is reached by turning off Highway 71 just south of the Brentwood cemetery, and and east on the Hazel Valley road. The grave stones in the order of the date of death are as follows:

Macy J. Hutchens, Aug. 8, 1851 - Mar. 16, 1862
Anderson Hutchens, Dec. 1, 1839 - Killed Oct. 23, 1863
Elkanah A. Hutchens, July 11, 1839 - Killed July 8, 1864
Ellis Hutchens, Aug. 29, 1805 - May 5, 1869
A. M. Shores, Nov. 25, 1836 - Oct. 21, 1872
----- Ingram, July 8m 1875
Son of J.W. & E. J. Mills, Aug. 12, 1890 - April 19, 1891
Ellis, son of E.W. & F.A. (no last name), Jan. 8, 1867 - Oct. 23, 1891
Enos, son of G.W. & D.M. Mills, Mar. 25, 1886 - May 25, 1897
Adeline, wife of W. M. Hutchens, Mar. 7, 1842 - April 11, 1910
Iva, daughter of Sterling & Bettie Hutchens, Apr. 10, 1896 - Mar. 20, 1911
Son of Wayman & Nora Hutchens, May 25, 1911
Sterling Hutchens, 1863 - 1911
Mary Jane, March 10, 1836 - July 27, 1914
J. W. Hutchens, Jan. 14, 1834 - Mar. 16, 1916
Bettie, 1868 - 1938
E. S. Hutchens, 1864 - 1945

TEXAS OBITUARIES with ARKANSAS BIRTH PLACES

Mrs. Glen Terhune, 873 Santos St., Abilene, Texas, has done us the kindness of sending clippings from the Abilene paper, of recent obits of folks who had Arkansas connections. If any of our members are interested in any of these names, write us for the clipping:

Jonathan Berry Avey 77, born Dec. 3, 1884 in Arkansas; formerly lived in Marlow, Okla. Retired stone engraver.

Mrs. Allie Gray Hollifield 93, born in Montgomery Co., Ark., April 8, 1869, daughter of Dr. George Gray.

Hugh R. Grayson 93, of Merkel, Tex. Born Oct.17, 1868 at Fayetteville, Ark. Married (1) Lula Thompson and (2) Lizzie Supp.

Mrs. Margaret M. Maserang 87, born Dec. 14, 1874 in Benton Co., Ark. Married Eugene E. Maserang in 1892.

Mrs. N. F. Roberts 91, who was born Jan. 23, 1871 in Camden, Ark., as Josephine Bayless. Married N.F.Roberts in 1889.

M.C.(Mack) Walker 66, of Sweetwater, Tex., who was born Aug. 19, 1896 in Melbourne, Ark. Married Edna Carton in 1917.

William Whitten 85 of Knox City, Tex., who was born in Nevada Co.,Ark. Aug. 12, 1877; moved to Dundee, Tex. in 1903.

Jerome A. Romie Waide 88, rancher and banker of Paint Rock, Tex., who was born Mar. 22, 1874 in Woodruff Co., Ark.

William J. Patton 83, of Sweetwater, Tex. since 1925. He was born Sept 12, 1879 in Springdale, Ark.

Besides the obituaries, Mrs. Terhune sent us three other clippings from the Abilene Reporter-News that will be of interest:

Mr. & Mrs.R.J.Cox, R.1, Hamlin, Tex., celebrated Golden Wedding. He was born DeQueen, Ark. Mrs.J.H.Gould celebrated her 95th birthday. Lives in Mineral Wells, Tex., born in Springfield, Ark. James M. Ballard 87, born 1878 in Drew Co., Ark.

CARROLL COUNTY CEMETERY LISTS

Among a half dozen manuscripts received too late to be included in this issue of The Arkansas Family Historian is a list of the gravestone inscriptions in four Carroll County cemeteries. These lists, published in a 14-page booklet, were compiled by Jesse F. and Annie E. Harrington, 8086 Mission Blvd., Riverside, California. An introduction says: "While copying names of our relatives from the cemeteries at Berryville, Bunch, RockSprings and Grandview,all in Carroll Co., Ark., we copied all available names in the hope they might prove useful to others." Below are the family names.

BERRYVILLE -- Champlin, Dodson, Freeman, Foddrell, Gentry, Hailey, Jeffries, Walker, Campbell.

BUNCH (6 miles NW of Berryville) - Amos, Barnett,Biggerstaff, Boren, Bunch, Cameron, Carr, Champlin, Davis, Daffron, Denny, Digman, Duncan, Fanning, Gentry, Goforth, Haynes, Holland, Keck, King, Libby, Main, Maxwell, Nance, Nowalny, Rowlett, Smith, Thomas, Wierofk, (WyrickO Wood, Johnson, Jackson.

ROCK SPRINGS (about 4 miles east of Eureka Springs) - Ames, Alderson Ball, Black, Boren, Bowen, Brown, Bunch, Burnett, Cunningham, Davis, Dyer, Gardenhire, Harmon, Holeman, Jackson, Holber, Hobbs, Jones, Malverson, Messersmith, Miller, Phillips,Sparks, Weaver,Wilson, Howerton.

GRANDVIEW (5 miles from Berryville) - Armer, Bandy, Barton, Barrett, Biggerstaff, Brooks, Burnett, Buckner, Cloud, Clark, Colvin, Davis, Drion, Ferguson, Edmunson, Edwards, Gay, Gilbert, George, Goodurn, Goldsmith, Gustavius, Hattenhour, Hill. Hubbard, Iray, Jackson, Jobbes, Jlhnson, Lee, Maulding, Matlock, McCall, McElyea, Miller, Owens, Pearson, Perry, Peters, Purvance, Pyatt, Porter, Quinn, Ray, Robinson, Rullman, Russell, Savage, Schuldt, Summers, South, Standlee, Stout, Thrall, Thomas, Thurman, Walker, Warren, Willoughby, Wood, Wright.

SOME MEMBERS of the COX FAMILY in ARKANSAS

Miss Mary Cox, Box 696, Sanderson, Texas, sends us a copy of the pension record of one Edward Cox of Sullivan Co., Tenn., who served in the N. C. Militia line two years. He died Nov. 30, 1850. A power of attorney names his heirs, among whom are three in Arkansas. The heirs were Meredith, "who moved this fall to Arkansas"; Elizabeth Vincent, formerly Elizabeth Cox; Jacob and Abraham, "both of Arkansas"; Jane McAlister, formerly Catherine Cox (of Indiana). Miss Mary Cox or our Society would like to knw where the three Coxes who came to Arkansas lived. She says the Jacob and Abraham in Washington,Co., Ark. are not the ones mentioned in the pension record.

Besides her research in the Cox family, Miss Mary Cox has collected a surprising amount of material on the pioneer Morrow family. Publication of her Morrow history will begin in the next issue of the Washington Co. Historical Society's Flashback. John Morrow married Mariah Cox and their log cabin home is now the museum in Battlefield Park at Prairie Grove, Ark.

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CHEROKEE BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

James M. Carselowey, P.O. Box 156, Adair, Okla., informs us that he still has a number of copies of the four mimeographed books that he has published: "Cherokee Pioneers", "Early Settlers", "Pryor Cemetery" and "My Journal." Price is $3.15 each.

BROUGHT BY THE POSTMAN

We enjoy the Arkansas Family Historian very much and wish we could attend your annual meeting -- Laura (Denny) Hiatt, 1746 S. Vermont ave., Los Angeles 6, Calif.

I think an all-day meeting ofthe Arkansas Genealogical Society would be a very good idea. -- Eunice Chandler Hockey, 1615 E. 8th St., Springfield, Mo.

Since the Family Historian is published in Fayetteville, and most of the Society's officers reside there, that would be the logical place to hold the annual meeting. My interest in Arkansas records, so far, involves only the counties of Columbia, Lafayette and Ouachita, in the 1850s and 1860s. -- Mrs. Lauretta Russell, Box 2633, SanAntonio 6, Tex.

I should be able to attend a meeting of the Genealogical Society if Hot Springs or Conway are selected. We should be really organized to be proper hosts to the Southern Historical Assn meeting in Little Rock Nov. 1964. -- Mrs. Thelma Martineau, 1016 N. Monroe, Little Rock, Ark.

I am very much interested in the work of our Genealogical Society and like the various publications. -- A. E. Pearson, Prescott, Ark.

Am delighted with our publication and am anxiously awaiting the next issue. I am working on Paynes, Skillerns, Holcombs, Foust, and several allied families and would be glad to hear from others working on these lines. -- Mrs. J. H. Speer, 1401 Sycamore, North Little Rock, Ark.

A meeting of our Genealogical Society sounds good to me. Any of the locations mentioned would be suitable. -- Ruby Neal Clark, Box 62, Clinton, Ark.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society has made tremendous strides since being organized and has promise of greater success. Its contacts with the Washington County Historical Society and the Arkansas Historical Association should be maintained. But the Genealogical Society should establish an identity of its own and an enlarged annual meeting program of its own, as well as a workshop. It was my privilege to hear a number of comments on the First Annual Genealogical Workshop held at the U of Oklahoma last October. This was the first organized assistance some of those attending had ever received and they were pleased with what they learned about procedures and resources available to family genealogists. -- Fleix A. Kimbrough, 415 SW 33, Okla City 9.

I enjoy so much the Arkansas Family Historian. I too believe genealogy to be an important part of history. All too often entire families are completely lost and that should never be. Family origins, vital statistics, etc. should be preserved down through the generations. I think more and more people are becoming interested in this fact. -- Mrs. Audra Macomber, 1903 S. Weller, Springfield, Mo.

How wonderful to learn that our membership has grown to 370 and the Arkansas Family Historian has achieved national recognition! Congratulations to all who have worked so fard for the "cause"! -- Syble E. Tatom, Box 93, Southern State College, Magnolia, Ark.

It would please me very much to have an all-day meeting of our Society. Russellville or Conway would be better for me but I would try to attend at the chosen place. -- Mrs. Martin Phillips, Cleveland, Ark.

Porter Rose, 260 East Rowland St., Covina, Calif., sends us an issue of his Family History Newsletter, a periodical about the ancestors of R. Porter Rose and Josephine Delmonego. Collateral lines are Duncan, Lock, Freeman, Griffin, Linton, Jones, Burnbow and Gibson. This particular issue is about Sylvester S. Bates, a branch of Mr.Rose's wife's family. Mr. Rose write: "Sylvester Bates has descendants scattered throughout the US, many in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas."

Mrs. Beverly Stercula, editor of the Thompson Family Magazine, 212 So. Hollis Ave., Fullerton, Calif., has sent the Arkansas Genealogical Society a complete set of the issues of Volume I (1962) of the Thompson Family Magazine,including Index. The volume contains some 70 pages of census records, genealogical tables, military and pension records, marriages, obituaries, etc. of Thompsons. The editor write: "We encourage all persons with a Thompson ancestor to file their lineage papers with us. We will check their records against our master file and send any data that may be of help."

This is one of the better family history publications. What Mrs. Stercula doesn't know is that when this volume of the Thompson Family Magazine arrived in our office, we were discussing Thompson family history with Seth Thompson,a native of Arkansas who now lives at 3811 "S" St., N.W., Washington 7, D.C., who had just been bitten by the genealogical bug. Any other Thompsons among our readers would benefit by sending $2 for a 1963 subscription to the Thompson Family Magazine. The address again: 212 So. Hollis Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

ANNUAL MEETING
ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Sunday, May 19, 1963
at Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.

This meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society is made possible by the interest of the Conway Chamber of Commerce, Guy W. Murphy, secretary-manager.

We hope you can be with us at Hendrix College, Conway, when the Arkansas Genealogical Society holds its second annual meeting. That's on Sunday, May 19, and we'll begin at 2 p.m.

Several of our AGS officers will be present, including G.R.Turrentine of Russellville, president, and Miss Bernice Karnes of Fayetteville, secretary, who will give reports. Officers will be elected for 1963-64.

The Arkansas Genealogical Society, through its quarterly publication, THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, has jumped into the forefront of southwestern Genealogical publications.We have attracted state-wide and nation-wide attention. Our object, of course, is to get more people interested in their family history.

No reservations are required for the meeting at Conway. But it would be a courtesy if you will write to Guy Murphy, Chamber of Commerce, Box 381, Conway, and tell him that you will be there.

GENEALOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

A number of genealogical societies in other states have sent us copies of their publications. Several have sent us a complete 1962 file. These outside publications are on file in our genealogical office at 12½ E. Center street and members may use them at any time.

Texas State Genealogical Society - "Stirpes". Mrs. Edna Perry Deckler, editor, 2528 University Dr. S., Fort Worth 9, Tex.

New Mexico Genealogist, Dr. Albert R. Elwell, editor. PO Box 8734, Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Treesearcher (SW Kansas Genealogical Society. Mrs. Guy Josserand, R. 2, Dodge City, Kans., asst editor and librarian

REPORT (Ohio Genealogical Society), 454 Park Ave.,West, Mansfield, O.

Genealogical Register, Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Society, PO Box 335, Baton Rouge. Mary Elizabeth Sanders, editor

The Kansas City Genealogist, 1214 West 27th St., Independence, Mo. Mrs. John Vineyard, president

Bulletin of the Oklahoma Genealogical Society, PO Box 7652, Oklahoma City 16, Okla.

The Genealogical Record, Houston Genealogical Forum. Mrs.Beck Smith, Jr., 7711 Meadville, Houston 17, Tex.

Genealogical Society Bulletin, Fort Worth Genealogical Society, PO Box 864, Fort Worth 1, Tex.

Local History & Genealogical Society, cooperating with Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Tex.

Cousin Huntin', Central New York Genealogical Society. Mrs. John Arneson, 216 Hampton Road, Syracuse 6, N.Y.

Genealogical Publications Exchange, Mrs. Lewis O. Bowman Sr., 216 Croydon Ave., Rockville, Maryland

Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly, 2312 Enfield Rd., Austin 3, Tex.

Surname Index (compiled by Mrs. Edwinna Bierman, 8339 Doris St., San Gabriel, Calif.

Central New York Genealogical Society. Mrs. Lester F. Myers, editor, Briarcliffe Road, R.D. 2, East Syracuse, N.Y.

Arkansas Travelers (Arkansas men over 60 in 1850), compiled by Inez Raney Waldenmaier, 4724 Fifty St.,N.W., Washington 11, D.C.

Mt. Hood Trackers (Mt. Hood Genealogical Forum). Editor, Mrs. Victor B. Tenney, 1202 Grant St., Oregon City, Oregon

Family History Magazine, Mrs.Irene Johnson, PO Box 96, Albuquerque, N.M.

Bulletin of the Seattle Genealogical Society (Arthur D.Fiske, editor). 4707 Greenwood Ave., Seattle 3, Wash.

Newsletter of Wisconsin State Genealogical Society (W. L. VanBrocklin, editor), 3064 S. 60th St., Apt.3, Milwaukee 19, Wis.

Prather Family Association (Kathryn Rose Bonner, editor), 21750 Berg Road, Southfield, Mich.

We had hoped to mention some of the contents of these publications, especially those of interest to our Arkansas members. However, this issue of The Arkansas Family Historian is already far past our allotted 48 pages. This page is un-numbered and the next page has a wrong number. Adding these two pages to our total, plus several picture pages and we have an issue of more than 72 pages! Also, we have two articles and 10 or 12 "Queries" that came in too late for publication. Quite an achievement for a genealogical periodical that is not quite one year old. Unfortunately, we have no copies of this issue for sale. Our press run was 500, which takes care of our members, exchanges and a few depositories.

NOTES ON ST.CLAIR AND SOME ILLINOIS RECORDS

Enjoyed the Arkansas Family Historian. Makes me sorry that Arkansas is not where most of my relatives settled. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharp, lived near Searcy in the 1910s and my brother Harold was born there. Ill health made them leave Ark and return to Ill.

My ancestor, Thomas C. Sinclair (St. Clair) moved to Arkansas Territory by 1818. He may have gone first to Chicot Co. By 1829 he is on the Crawford Co. tax lists. I have some of the lists up to 1840 showing other Sinclairs as well. Most seem to have gone to other counties by 1840 but Lorenzo D. St.Clair has returned in 1850. With him is his family and Nancy, aged 76, born in Ky. Indications are that she is my ancestor. Thomas C. St.Clair was a school teacher in St.Clair Co.,Ill. Territory and left his daughter Polly (Mary Ann) there to marry Jonathan Sharp. I've not been able to get any records on Thomas & Nancy St Clair in Ark from Crawford Co. Family records would be appreciated.

If any readers find they have an Ill ancestor, perhaps I can explain some of this. Many Southerners and people from Pa. settled Ill.Terr. Around 1818 a movement to Ark. began. Some returned, some left relatives in Ill., which can be located by county histories. Carter's two volumes on Ill. Terr. are available. They give many names of soldiers, petitioners, etc. The Ill. Historical Society, Springfield, Ill. will read the 1810 Census for Randolph Co. (St.Clair Co. census is missing). The Dept. of Archives and Records has information on early names. The Historical Society has 1818 and 1820 censuses. The Dept of Archives and Records has the later ones.

Most men between 17 and 45 were drafted around 1815 against the Indians. This is classified as War of 1812. If a man or his widow lived until 1851 they claimed land warrants. She would need marriage proof. This happened again in 1857. In 1870s pensions were applied for and marriage records were given. Illinois also had a War of 1832 (Black Hawk War) which worked out the same way. These records are in General Services Division, Dept. of Archives and Records, Washington 25, D.C., who will send forms.

My family lines, on which I seek information:

Sharp, Henry Sr., m Lydia Morgan, sister to Gen. Daniel Morgan, d 1800 in Fayette Co., Pa.

St.Clair (Sinclair), Thomas C. -- N.C., Ky., Ill. by 1812, Ark.

Maddux -- Del., Md., Ga in 1790s, Ill.

Dikes, Besety who m Zachariah Maddux in Ala. 1820; Ga., Ill., Ala.

Ryan, Wm., Rev.soldier, where?; in N.J. 1790, then Hamilton Co.,Ohio.

Ford (Foard), Jesse, Christian Co., Ky 1810. His son William (?), my ancestor, came to Ill. 1830s.

Dunn, Wm. or Jesse, my ancestor. Clinton Co.,Ill.1825. Ancestral origin, Edgecombe Co.,N.C.; were in Ky by 1810-12.

Norris, James (?), was in Ky 1809; Clinton Co., Ill. 1829.

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Note:

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