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AGS NEWSANNUAL MEETING OF ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO BE HELD AT ARKANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE ON JUNE 6th

The third annual meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will be held Sunday, June 6, 1965, at the new Torreyson Library at Arkansas State Teachers College in Conway. The opening session will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Atkinson, president, will preside. The welcome address will be given by Dr. Silas D. Snow, president of Arkansas State Teachers College.

Scheduled on the program are talks on "Heraldry as a Hobby" by Mrs. E. W. Martineau, Little Rock; "Genealogical Developments at the Arkansas Historical Commission" by Mrs. T. H. Bolles, Little Rock; and "First Steps in Tracing Ancestry" by Mrs. Catherine Lindsay Knorr, Pine Bluff.

During the business session a report will be given by Mr. Lee B. Spenser, Conway, chairman of the Constitution and By-laws committee. Members will be asked to vote on a new constitution and by-laws.

Reports will also be given by Mrs. Nora Taylor Clark, Clarksville, secretary-treasurer, and by Mrs. Guy W. Murphy, editor of "The Arkansas Family Historian". The business session will conclude with the election of new officers and directors for the coming year.

The Arkansas Room of Torreyson Library, as well as other areas of the Library, will be open for inspection both before and after the session.

Invitations have been extended to all local historical and genealogical societies in Arkansas to send representatives to the annual meeting of AGS.

CONGRESS STUDIES PLAN FOR FIVE YEAR CENSUS

A movement is underway in Congress to introduce legislation to require a national census every five years instead of every ten years as is now done. If this legislation is passed, the initial "mid-decade" census would take place in November, 1966, and in subsequent decades would be done in April of years ending in a five.

INSIGNE FOR AGS

The Board of Directors at their last meeting discussed the possibility of creating an insigne to identify the AGS. The insigne would be used on AGS letterheads, membership cards, The Arkansas Family Historian, and other official publications.

HISTORY COMMISSION ADDS NEW MICROFILM

The Arkansas History Commission has ordered microfilm of the Arkansas Gazette for the years 1931-61. This film will fill the last big gap in their film file of this newspaper.

Ordered from the National Archives is a microfilmed partial index to the 1880 census returns. This index is limited to households that included a child of age ten or younger.

AGS LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFT

The AGS Library recently received a copy of "Genealogical History of the Langstons, Princes, Holtzelaws, Hopkins, Starnes, and the Story of Rehoboth Church" from Mrs. Zora Langston Atkinson, the author.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Arkansas Genealogical Society. We appreciate their interest in our organization.

During the past year we have added 140 new members to our rolls. We hope our Society will continue to grow. If you have a friend or relative with Arkansas connections, encourage them to become acquainted with AGS. We can help them, and their membership will help us.

Mrs. George E. Amon	LaMesa, California
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A HOBBY THAT CALLS FOR GENEALOGY

by
Carribel Eck Carter

When Mrs. Bayard Auchincloss, now living in California, had finished college at Wellesley, she said to her mother, Mrs. S. Fulton Murphy of Oklahoma City, "I should like to know something of my ancestors." Katherine Isbell Murphy, who had lived in Little Rock where her husband "Pat" was regional manager for Burroughs Adding Machine Co., decided that she, also, would like to know more about her ancestors, and she immediately set to work.

Her research took her to many distant libraries and cemeteries, and her correspondence with those who were able to help her in her research became enormous. Because I was able to help her a little, she very generously shared with me much of the information she had gleaned. We have a common interest in her maternal ancestors because our mothers were sisters.

The time came when she was invited to join Magna Charta Dames, and she shared with me all the information she had gathered on those Barons of Runnymede who had been our direct ancestors. In looking over their lines, I began to realize that many of those people who had lived hundreds of years ago were entitled to bear arms. The idea fascinated me, even though I knew that I was not entitled to put any of their shields on my stationery because none of them had come down to me through a strictly male line.

I began to study the old "blazons" and to try to emblazon them myself. I memorized the international system of Hatching which enables one to see the tinctures of a shield even when it is drawn in black and white. For fifteen years this has been my hobby, and it has caused me to read a great deal of English history prior to 1690, noting all the while who was related to whom and how this is sometimes revealed in the shields.

I do not consider myself a genealogist, but one must know a great deal about each family in order to verify rights to bear arms; one cannot just pick out a Smith shield and say "Those were our arms!"; one must know what Smith, from where, and then prove that he is directly descended from him.

It is more by accident than anything else that I have gathered a great deal of information, and being a rather methodical person, I file everything so that I can find it at a minute's notice. Over the years I have done a great deal of digging and written many letters of inquiry. If you want to know how nice distant relatives can be--some of them people you never heard of before--just let them know you are interested in finding out something about your common ancestors! Also, if you want to increase your circle of acquaintances, just let the word get around. I receive many letters, unsolicited, from those who say they are my cousins--and sometimes they must prove it!

Some of the libraries which I have found to be very helpful are:

Library of Congress, Dept. of Genealogy (5th floor of the Annex Building)
New York Public Library, Genealogy Room (3rd floor)
St. Louis Public Library, Genealogy Room (Main floor)
Little Rock Public Library, Genealogy Room (2nd floor)
Virginia State Library, Genealogy Wing (on grounds of Capitol)

The Department of Archives, Washington, D. C., will forward information you never dreamed they had, and every state in the Union has an Archives or History Department where one can get copies of wills, etc. In our own state, the Arkansas History Commission, located in the "Old State House", offers a great deal of information from other states as well as Arkansas. The library of the University of Arkansas, as well as the libraries of other institutions throughout the state, can be of great assistance. Each town where there is a library can offer something--sometimes a great deal. The libraries of Texarkana and Fayetteville will surprise you.

When the Arkansas Genealogical Society was getting started, I wrote to my good friend Dr. Walter J. Lemke in Fayetteville, who has done more than anyone else to get it going, and told him that I might be able to give the Society some of the information I had in my files. The result has been my articles on Branch, Watkins, Moseley, Carter, Eck and Perrin. The Perrin article is my swan song, for my correspondence on the families I have written about is getting too heavy. I find that it does not leave me any time for my hobby which, after all, is Heraldry.

From now on I shall welcome any discussion of English Shields of the Heraldic Age, by those interested in the subject, if I am not expected to help prove a line of descent. As I have said before, I am not the genealogist; you are!


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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Mrs. Carter, who has already received four awards from Colonial Dames of the 17th Century for articles written for The Arkansas Family Historian, is due to receive three more, two of them for the articles on Eck (May, 1964) and Perrin (Fall, 1964).

She has been reappointed State Chairman of Heraldry for Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, and has just returned from Washington, D.C. where she served as a member of the National Committee on Heraldry.

Just before going to press we received word that Mrs. Carter has been appointed National Chairman of the Committee on Heraldry. Our congratulations to Mrs. Carter for these well deserved honors.



The picture above is Mrs. Carter dressed to receive from the President-General of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, four awards for articles written for The Arkansas Family Historian, in Washington, D.C., April, 1964.

Mrs. Carribel Eck Carter

WILSON, CABLER AND EDNEY FAMILIES

by
Mrs. W. T. Garner

About 1785 in North Carolina Martha Reed was born. Somewhere she met a man named Wilson, and they were married prior to 1814. Mr. Wilson came from Cork, Ireland, and that is all we know of him. On May 7, 1814, in Kentucky, Martha and her husband had a daughter born to them, whom they named Melinda, and on March 7, 1817, in the same state, was born their son James Reed Wilson. Mr. Wilson evidently died young, as Melinda and James Reed were the only children born to Martha Reed Wilson.

In 1831 Martha Reed Wilson was the wife of Daniel Ritter and lived in Washington County, Arkansas. Martha and her daughter, Melinda, were charter members of the White River congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and James Reed Wilson joined soon thereafter.

James Reed Wilson bought a farm on the Illinois River and married Elizabeth C. Pettigrew (b. Illinois in 1820) on November 12, 1838. The following children were born to them:

1. Charles L., b. about 1840.
2. William J., b. about 1843, who married Emma Sheek.
3. Nancy Alvira, b. Feb. 7, 1846, married Albert Anderson.
4. LaFayette Abraham, b. Feb. 25, 1848, married Charity Hensley, died in Jacksboro, Texas in 1928.
5. James P. Wilson, b. about 1849.
6. Martha Emma, twin, b. about 1852, married John Anderson.
7. George, twin, b. about 1852.

On November 10, 1854, Elizabeth Pettigrew Wilson died, and is buried in the Prairie Grove cemetery in Washington County, Arkansas. On August 20, 1857, James Reed Wilson married Nancy Jane Hughes, age 19. The 1850 census of Washington County shows an Aaron Hughes, age 49, born in Tennessee, and his wife, Nancy, age 50, born in Tennessee, and their children listed were:

1. James, age 25 (m. Susan Jane Johnson, June 19, 1851, Washington Co.)
2. Franklin, age 21 (m. Susanna Lawrence, June 5, 1851, Washington Co.)
3. Sarah, age 17.
4. Stephen, age 14.
5. Nancy Jane, age 12.
6. Thomas, age 9.

A girl named Salinda Carter, age 18, was also shown in the household. Our Nancy Jane Hughes was 19 when she married James Reed Wilson in 1857, and would have been 12 years old in 1850, so I feel sure that this is our Nancy Jane. Aaron Hughes was dead in 1857, as shown by settlement of his estate, heirs not listed.

While living in Washington County, Ark., James Reed Wilson and Nancy Jane Hughes Wilson had a daughter born to them, Sarah C. Wilson, b. about 1859, who later married A. S. Polk. Evidently it was about 1860 that the family moved to Palo Pinto County, Texas, for on July 20, 1861, Mary Belle Wilson was born there. Then Henry Edwin Wilson was born there May 5, 1866, and John Ambrose Wilson on April 7, 1869. Nancy Jane died about 1870 at a citizens' fort on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River in Stephens County, Texas, called Fort Davis. James Reed Wilson died in Chautauqua County, Kansas, on February 3, 1898.

On December 1, 1880, in Bent County, Colorado, Mary Belle Wilson married Thomas Franklin Cabler, and they had four daughters:

1. Mattie Victoria, b. Aug. 18, 1881, in Tascosa, Oldham Co., Texas, who m. Francis Lewis Barnett on Sept. 6, 1897, resides in Caney, Kansas.
2. Nancy Esther, b. June 4, 1883, in Chautauqua Co., Kansas, who m. John Russell Young on Nov. 9, 1902, and lives in Jacksboro, Texas.
3. Beulah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1885, in Bent Co., Colorado, who married Oscar Cardin on May 19, 1905, and died January 6, 1918.
4. Ada Earl, b. Sept. 11, 1887, in Chautauqua Co., Kansas, married Denis Sullivan on June 20, 1910, and resides in Portland, Oregon.

Thomas Franklin Cabler was injured while cutting ice and died in Bent Co., Colorado, on Feb. 11, 1887. Mary Belle Wilson Cabler died in Chautauqua Co., Kansas, on January 29, 1890.

Melinda Wilson m. Young E. Ritter on June 29, 1836, as shown in the minutes of the White River Congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was born in Illinois on November 19, 1810. Their children were:

1. Martha Jane, b. April 28, 1837.
2. Daniel, b. March 15, 1839, d. Jan. 8, 1848.
3. William, b. Jan. 5, 1841.
4. Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1843.
5. Erwin, b. Jan. 16, 1845, d. Jan. 15, 1848.
6. Andrew J., b. March 22, 1848.
7. Mahala L., b. May 6, 1850.
8. Sarah A., b. Jan. 22, 1852.
9. Ellen L., b. Oct. 15, 1855.

Young E. Ritter died April 10, 1866, and Melinda died April 8, 1873. They are buried in the cemetery at Elkins, Arkansas.

Mahala L. Ritter m. Wm. T. Simpson on July 22, 1873. Wm. T. was the son of J. W. and Elisabeth Simpson and was b. April 19, 1850. Their children were:

1. Cora D., b. Sept. 13, 1876.
2. Hugh S., b. Apr. 11, 1879, who lives at Elkins, Arkansas.
3. Inez Ida, b. May 31, 1881, d. July 8, 1889.
4. Hosea Andrew, b. Aug. 6, 1883, and lives at Elkins, Arkansas.
5. Mattie S., b. Feb. 2, 1885, d. June 30, 1886.
6. Roy T., b. Apr. 20, 1887, d. July 9, 1888.
7. Ina, who lives at Elkins, Arkansas.

W. T. Simpson died October 16, 1889.

Mary Ritter, daughter of Melinda and Young E. Ritter, married a man named Harris and had one son, John H. Harris, b. Jan. 16, 1862, m. Viola Williams. On August 27, 1867, Mary m. Robert Reed, b. Sept. 22, 1840. Their children:

1. Robert Henry Reed, b. June 9, 1868, m. Elizabeth Fritz on Oct. 23, 1890.
2. David Young Reed, b. Nov. 3, 1869, m. Mollie Walker in 1894.
3. Lillie Belle Reed, b. June 8, 1871, died unmarried.
4. Charles Owen Reed, b. March 29, 1873, m. Alice Taylor in 1898.
5. Minnie Mariah Reed, b. Sept. 4, 1876, m. Fleet Gill in 1899.
6. Hugh Christopher Columbus Reed, b. May 11, 1881, m. Belle Greenlee 1904.
7. Lonnie Austin Reed, b. Feb. 14, 1885, m. Ruth Hodge.



James Reed Wilson
1817 - 1898



William J. Wilson and
wife Emma Sheek Wilson



Martha Emma Wilson
Anderson and her sons



Nancy Alvira Wilson
Anderson; Husband,
Albert; l, daughter
Belle; r, Ada Cabler



LaFayette Abraham
Wilson



Charles L. Wilson
and wife



Sarah C.
Wilson Polk



Mary Belle Wilson Cabler;
Husband Thomas Franklin Cabler;
Daughter Mattie Victoria Cabler



Henry Edwin Wilson
and wife
Polly Clark Wilson



John Ambrose Wilson
and wife
Minta Turner Wilson

Frederick Kabler was born in Germany about 1690. About 1716 he married Barbara (possibly Zimmerman) and came to America. We do not know where they landed, but they resided in Culpeper Co., Virginia, where Frederick died in 1780. Their known children were: Conrad, whose wife was Joana; Christopher, born ca 1725; Nicholas; and Isabella, who married Joel Watts.

Christopher Cabler married Mary _____. He resided in Culpeper Co., Va., and in Guilford and Rockingham Cos., North Carolina. Their children were: Lewis; Harvey, born in 1755 in Culpeper Co., d. 1830, buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.; Frederick, b. 1758; Nicholas; Thomas; and Eleanor, b. in 1752, d. in 1824. Christopher died about 1790 in Rockingham Co., N. C.

Harvey Cabler moved to Davidson Co., Tenn. in 1806. The name of his wife is not known. Their children were:

1. William D., who married Amelia Perkins.
2. Nicholas, born before 1785, in North Carolina.
3. Michur, a daughter, born ca 1790, married Wm. Hopper on May 26, 1807, in Davidson Co., Tenn.
4. Harris, born ca 1785 in North Carolina.
5. John L., born ca 1799 in N. C., m. Mary L. Zachary, July 5, 1835, in Davidson Co., Tenn.

John Kobler, evidently a grandson of Frederick, the immigrant, was sent from Culpeper, Va., as a Methodist missionary to the Northwestern Territory in 1798.

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Robert Edney was born not later than 1710. His wife was named Ann. They resided in Pasquotank Co., N. C. Their known children were: Samuel, born ca. 1734; Newton Rensher (Renshar), born ca. 1727; Ann, born ca. 1738; Elizabeth, born ca. 1740; and Ahinoam, a daughter, born ca. 1742.

We think Robert's wife may have been named Ann Rensher. Robert's will was dated 1758. Sons Samuel and Newton Rensher served in the militia under the command of Capt. Nehemiah Jones. Robert received a grant from the Crown of 150 acres in Pasquotank County, N. C., on July 26, 1743.

Newton Rensher Edney is said to have had eleven children, but I have the names of only five of them: Samuel; Newton, Jr., born not later than 1769; died in 1835, in Davidson Co., Tenn.; Rev. Leavenworth Edney, who was over 45 in 1820; John; and Alson.

Alson Edney was born in N.C.; married Polly Dunham, daughter of John Dunham, in Davidson Co., Tenn. on October 26, 1791. Their children were:

1. Sarah (Sally), born ca 1795.
2. John D. (Dunham?), m. Sally Childress, Dec. 25, 1823, Williamson Co., Tenn.
3. Mary A., m. Joel G. Childress, May 13, 1824, Williamson Co., Tenn.
4. Nancy, m. Orion Perry in May, 1828.
5. Emily M., m. Alfred McGan (McCan) Dec. 19, 1833, Williamson Co., Tenn.
6. Charlotte
7. Alfred A.
8. Winson, m. Nancy Potts, Aug. 18, 1823, in Williamson Co., Tenn.
9. Francis A.

Alson Edney died in Williamson Co. in 1816, and Polly died in Jan., 1824.

Sarah (Sally) Edney married Harris Cabler Nov. 15, 1812, in Davidson Co., Tenn. Their children were:

1. John Dunham Cabler, b. 1814, in Tenn., who m. Julia S. Davidson.
2. Nicholas Wm. Cabler, b. March 8, 1816, in Tenn., m. Telitha Cama (Hopper?) in Gibson Co. Tenn. in 1838. He is buried at Black Springs.
3. Alfred Alson Cabler, born ca. 1820, in Tenn.
4. T. C. Cabler, b. June 3, 1821, in Tenn., died Oct. 9, 1908, in Montgomery Co., Ark. He is buried at Black Springs, Ark.
5. Thomas H. Cabler, born ca 1829, in Tenn.; m. Perline Caroline Fleming, aged 15, on March 31, 1851, in Montgomery Co., Ark.
6. Charlotte, born ca. 1832, in Tenn.
7. Julia, born ca. 1836, in Tenn.
8. Milton, born ca. 1834, in Tenn.

Harris and Sarah Cabler came to Montgomery County, Arkansas in 1846 in a train of 200 wagons. They are buried in Big Fork, Polk County, Arkansas.

Alfred Alson Cabler married Caroline Beck on June 26, 1850, in Montgomery Co., Ark. The ceremony was performed by Alfred's brother, Nicholas, who was a justice of the peace and later county judge of Montgomery County. Caroline was born ca 1830 in Georgia, the daughter of Mary (Polly) Gillespie and her husband Beck. The children of Alfred and Caroline were:

1. William H. Cabler, born ca 1852, whose wife's name was Ellen.
2. John Cabler, born ca 1853.
3. Thomas Franklin Cabler, born in 1854, m. Mary Belle Wilson.
4. Milton Henry Cabler, born Dec. 22, 1856, m. Mary Mildred Anderson on March 16, 1883, and died in 1936 in La Junta, Colorado.
5. Alfred, born ca 1858.
6. Nicholas
7. Mary Jane, born July 11, 1859, m. Leonard Lyles, and died Feb. 2, 1918. She is buried in the cemetery at Pine Ridge, Arkansas.
8. David, born ca 1864.
9. Alson Caroline, born Dec. 19, 1865.

The abstract to the farm owned by Alfred Alson Cabler shows that it was sold by the administrator of his estate in January, 1868, but it is not known when Caroline died. Caroline's mother, Mary Rider, raised Caroline's children.

Mary (Polly) Gillespie Beck was married the second time to John Rider. She was one-quarter Cherokee, born December 25, 1814, in Georgia; died Sept. 26, 1879. She and John Rider are buried in Scott Cemetery in Montgomery Co., Ark.

Samuel Edney, son of Samuel Edney and grandson of Robert Edney, was born March 17, 1768. In 1795 he married Eleanor Mills, daughter of Wm. Mills. He became a minister in 1788, was admitted to Holston Conference in 1791, was the minister in charge of Swannanoa Circuit in 1793, and is said to be the first Methodist minister to carry its banner across the Blue Ridge Mountains into western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee. In 1794 he located at Edneyville, North Carolina, which was then in Buncombe Co. and became Henderson Co. in 1838. Rev. Samuel Edney died Sept. 7, 1844, and his wife, Eleanor, died July 1, 1842.

Alson Caroline Cabler, my great aunt, told me that the Cabler family was French and that the name used to be spelled Cablaux, but the records show that the family came from Germany, and the name was spelled Kabler at the time they left there. Perhaps the family lived in Alsace Lorraine, was originally French, but had adopted the German spelling of the name. There must have been some basis for her telling me this. I think it was a fact handed down in the family.

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OLD CEMETERY

WASHINGTON, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

This is a partial list of burials in the old cemetery at Washington, Hempstead County, Ark. The inscriptions were copied by W. J. Lemke on August 16, 1954.

Alexander ALLEN, Co. H, 2 Ark. Mtd. Rifles, CSA.
 William T. ANDERSON, 1843 - 1896.
 William W. ANDREWS, b. Conn. 1819 - d. 1875.
 Three ANDREWS infants, 1856, 1868, 1871.

Albert Conway BAIRD, 1834 - 1921.
 Cornelia Atkins, his wife, 1850 - 1931.
 David BLOCK, d. 1865, aged 42 years.
 Lenora Tunstall, wife of Virginus BLOCK, d. 1866, aged 29 years.
 Joel E. BORDEN, 1838 - 1885.
 Mary C. BORDEN, 1837 - 1911.

William A. CARRIGAN, 1792 - 1880.
 John M. CARRIGAN, Aug. 10, 1861, age 24.
 William M. CARRIGAN, d. Jan. 3, 1864, aged 31.
 Mary CARRIGAN
 Dr. A. N. CARRIGAN, 1828 - 1887.
 Mary J. CARRIGAN, 1844 - 1904.
 Samuel M. CARRIGAN, 1856 - 1908.
 Minnie, wife of Dr. S. M. CARRIGAN, 1858 - 1891.

Elizabeth Eakin, wife of W. A. COMPTON, 1865 - 1919.
 Dr. Joel D. CONWAY, b. Rutherford Co., Tenn., Feb. 14, 1810 - d. Sept. 12, 1863.
 C. M. CONWAY, 1840 - 1912.
 Thomas William CONWAY, 1848 - 1870.
 Media CONWAY, 1851 - 1911.
 Henry G. CONWAY, 1842 - 1875.
 John S. DUGGERS, 1857 - 1895.

John Rogers EAKIN, 1822 - 1885.
 Elizabeth Jane EAKIN, 1825 - 1885.
 Ellen Medora, wife of G. M. ELLIS, 1854 - 1873.

Rufus K. GARLAND, 1830 - 1886.
 James GREEN, 1806 - 1876.
 Sarah Ann GREEN, 1814 - 1892.
 Rev. John Hughes GOLD, 1839 - 1931.
 Lucy E. GOLD, 1847 - 1933.

Flournoy B. HANNAH, 1850 - 1921.
 Maggie M. HANNAH, 1852 - 1896.

William Preistly HARD (HART), M.D. 1830 - 1893.
 Sarah E., wife of Dr. W. P. HART, d. 1860, aged 23 years.
 Frances A., wife of Dr. W.P. HART, d. 1870, aged 31 years.
 Sallie H., wife of Dr. W. P. HART, d. 1875, aged 25.

Anna Bell EAKIN, wife of G. M. HELM, 1863 - 1889.
 Sarah Beecher, wife of Dr. R. L. HINTON, 1843 - 1867, b. Rochester, New York
 Mary Augusta, wife of Dr. R. L. HINTON, d. 1879, b. Rochester, N. Y.

OLD CEMETERY - WASHINGTON, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Capt. C. K. HOLMAN, d. Little Rock, Jan. 26, 1879, aged 58 years.
 E. M. HOLT, 1822 - 1894.
 B. J. HOLT, 1823 - 1897.
 Thomas HUBBARD, 1795 - 1865.

Ambrose Sevier JETT, 1852 - 1899.
 Lula Brooks, 1861 - 1917.
 Benjamin JETT, 1808 - 1865. (JETT family has 12 stones in this lot, death dates from 1865 to 1880.)

A. N. JOHNSON, 1844 - 1917.
 LUCINDA JOHNSON, 1851 - 1917.
 Rufus K. JUSTUS, 1852 - 1904.

Nancy W., wife of Rev. J. M. KIRKPATRICK, 1826 - 1882.

William Franklin LEE, b. Pickens Co., Ala., 1855.
 Virginia GOLD, wife of Theodore LESTER, b. Tenn. 1872; d. Washington, Ark. 1901.
 Jasper A. LIVELY, 1841 - 1885.

John Gamble McFADDIN, 1806 - 1861.
 Martha English, 1811 - 1878.
 Thomas James McFADDIN, 1839 - 1870.
 Rebecca McLAIN, 1819 - 1894.
 William H. McWHORTER, 1850 - 1903.
 Della Conway, wife of Wm. H. McWHORTER, d. 1881, aged 24 years.
 Stephen MOORE, 1801 - 1882.
 Eliza G. MULDROW, daughter of George C. and S. A. MULDROW, died at New Orleans, April 27, 1854.

James H. NELSON, 1824 - 1891.

James R. PAGE, 1815 - 1873.
 Sarah M. PAGE, 1827 - 1881.
 Theodore Charles PHILLIPS, 1838 - 1874.
 Rueben H. PRINCE, Etter's Co., Blocher's Ark. Arty, CSA.

William Samuel RAINEY, 1843 - 1889.
 Media Jett, his wife, 1850 - 1929.
 G. D. ROYSTON, 1809 - 1889.
 Mary G. ROYSTON, his wife, 1819 - 1890.
 Charles Edward ROYSTON, 1843 - 1910.
 Mary Andrews ROYSTON, 1851 - 1832. (Obviously an error, may be 1882 or 1932.)

George Whitfield SANDEFUR, d. Mar. 28, 1862.
 m. May 29, 1861 to

Eliza Frances SANDEFUR, 1842 - 1862.
 L. D. SHIELDS, 1834 - 1911.

1st Sgt. Thomas C. SMITH, Co. H, 17 Ala. Inf., CSA.
 Emily C. SMITH, 1821 - 1889.
 W. A. SMITH, 1860 - 1908.
 E. W. SMITH, 1838 - 1915.
 Jennie Benson SMITH, 1860 - 1936.
 Laura Clark SMITH, 1858 - 1935.

Rev. James M. STUART, b. Ky., 1817; d. 1867.
 Samuel H. STUART, 1829 - 1887.

OLD CEMETERY - WASHINGTON, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

John J. THOMAS, 1838 - 1920.
 Sallie M. THOMAS, 1848 - 1904.
 Henry W. TRACY, d. New Orleans of yellow fever, 1870.
 John D. TRIMBLE, 1816 - 1863.
 A. A. TRIMBLE, 1821 - 1889.
 John Dyer TRIMBLE, 1851 - 1897.
 Lillie Nelson TRIMBLE, 1856 - 1923.
 John S. TURNER, 1818 - 1888.
 Phebe Jane, wife of E. D. TURNER, 1838 - 1900.
 Capt. R. B. TYUS, b. Athens, Ala., 1831; d. Richmond, Ark., 1877.

William H. WALKER, 1829 - 1872
 John Wilson WILLIAMS, 1790 - 1869.
 Catharine Bryson, his wife, 1804 - 1880.
 Rev. Samuel WILLIAMSON, 1795 - 1882.
 Jane Caroline WILLIAMSON, 1805 - 1880.
 F. M. WILSON, 1815 - 1890.
 Evelina WILSON, 1819 - 1876.
 Mary Kirkpatrick, wife of Dr. Robert N. WILSON, 1861 - 1888.
 D. T. WITTER, Aug. 25, 1795 - Nov. 30, 1884.
 Louisa, wife of D. T. WITTER, d. 1870, aged 52 years.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT: Erected by our citizens to the memory of the Confederate soldiers who died at this post during our late Civil War, far from home and kindred.
 True to their native soil.
 They gave their lives to a cause that was lost.
 Their survivors will never suffer their memory to perish.

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THE BEAN FAMILY - JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Two brothers were the ancestors of the group of families here since 1840. John Bean, first to arrive here in 1840, from Tennessee or Illinois. He had lived in both states. He was born in North Carolina, a son of Walter Bean. Peter Bean came in the 1860's from Illinois by way of wagon team. His wife was Nancy (Lemon) Bean. There were eleven children in this family, five boys. In the John Bean family there were eight children, four boys. Many of these Bean descendants have moved to other states, but there are a great number of them living in Arkansas, and particularly so in Johnson County.

Judge Wiley Bean of Clarksville, Ark., Circuit Court Judge and former member of the Arkansas Legislature, is perhaps more widely known than any other member of the Bean family in this area. Uncle Jess Bean of Clarksville is now 94, the oldest member; he still gets around and enjoys life.

The Beans and Kings have put on some rather large King-Bean reunions in Johnson County. This writer had a King-Bean scrap book published in 1936. We published a "Bean Family of America" in 1960. Many different lines of Beans from many states were included. Bernie Bean of Seattle, Wash. has been working on a Bean family book for five years, and expects to be working on it for two years more. He has been in contact with me; we will be able to give more details on this later.

Guy L. King
 201 Cline Road Clarksville, Ark.

QUERIES

ASHCRAFT - CORBIN - FIELDS

I am interested in the above families and have a terrific accumulation of information which I shall be glad to exchange. The Ashcraft family moved into Arkansas from Ala. in 1847, settling where the town of Prattsville now stands.

Asa E. Ashcraft
1119 Storer Ave. Fayetteville, Ark.

BLAN - COUNCIL

James William Blan, b. in Witcherville, Ark., March 2, 1867; his father was b. in Tenn. and his ancestors came from England and Ireland. Educated at Buckner College and was for some years a teacher; m. Alice Barnes in 1892; she was b. Tenn. After leaving the teaching profession he was in the nursery business in Ft. Smith, Ark. and Witcherville until his death. Would like to know something about his ancestors, and also the Barnes side.

George Howard Council, b. near Knoxville, Tenn., May 2, 1828; parents were Howard and Lucinda Gollihar. Attended Connor school, later Hiwassee College in east Tenn.; m. Martha A. Ragon, Jan. 15, 1856; moved to Sebastian Co., Ark. in 1857. Entered the army and served as Captain in Co. G., Col. Brooks Reg., 34th Inf., Fagan's Brigade. Would like to contact researcher in Ft. Smith area.

Mrs. Jimmie Council Blan
2050 So. McVay Drive Mobile, Alabama

BLEVINS - DIAL

My grandfather was Jess Alexander Blevins, b. Feb. 6, 1885, Nashville, Ark. Married Emma Lee Dial, Sept. 21, 1904. Died Jan. 21, 1942, and is buried in family cemetery in Cooper, Delta Co., Texas. Would like to know names of his parents and any other information concerning this branch of the family.

Charlotte D. Thompson
1701 Deerfield Drive Austin, Texas 78741

BOYD - DIAL - HODGE - THOMAS

My grandmother was Susan Clarine Hodge, born in Camden, Ark., dau. of James Richard Hodge and Rosanna Boyd. Her father was married before and had several sons. Susan had one whole brother, Josyn. Rosanna Boyd Hodge m. second William Grey Thomas and had two or three sons. I'm trying to find out when and where Rosanna was born. Her father was Jon J. Boyd, b. Chester, S.C., Nov. 1, 1776, and her mother was Jennett Dial, b. Newberry, S.C., April 8, 1781.

Mrs. J. V. Oliver
559 W. Davis Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33606

CHAPLINE

I am interested in finding out when my gr-grandfather, Wm. Chapline, died. He died in Phillips Co., Ark. between 1870-1880 according to census records.

Mrs. Wm. F. Davidson Apt. 7
2237 E. Hwy 80 Mesquite, Texas 75149

QUERIES

CHILDERS

Would like to exchange data on the Childers line. Need parents of William Ramey Childers. The family story goes that the Childers' first settled in Va. and then scattered to all parts. Our line, William Ramey Childers, b. ca 1832 in Ohio, m. Lydia Margaret Cox and had these children in Ohio: Minerva Jane, b. ca 1852; Alfred, b. ca 1857; Jacob F., b. ca 1858; Harrison, b. ca 1860; and our line, Butler Ramey, b. 1862. Where were they in Ohio?

In the 1870 census they were in Boone Co., Ark. with two other children who had been born in Illinois: Eliza Ellen, b. ca 1866, and Elmore E. (Elmer?), b. ca 1869. Later the family was in Polk Co., Mo. in 1880 with another child, Perry Martin, b. ca 1874 in Harrison, Ark.

There was a Martin Childers, same age as William Ramey Childers, in Boone Co., Ark. in 1870. His wife was Sarah; children were Andrew, John R., Clinton, William T. (F?), and Leon L. Was Martin, b. 1832, a twin or cousin to William Ramey Childers? Would like to contact descendants or anyone working on line.

Also doing research on the Jacob Fortenberry family of Lawrence Co., Ark. in early 1800's.

Mrs. John Jackson Childers
Route 1 Box 221-B Joshua, Texas 76058

CRABTREE - MORGAN

Need information on the family background of Octavia Crabtree, b. in Washington Co., Ark. ca 1860-65; later married Enoch Morgan. Need names of parents, and dates and places of birth.

Norma Patman
1408 Ridgehaven Austin, Texas

DEAN

I am in search of the Bible of Dr. James Dean and wife, Charlotte, who came to Ashley Co., Ark. 1840-50, originally from Tenn. Will exchange data on Dean.

Mrs. Carl Dean Miller
Parkdale, Arkansas 71661

DONNELLY

My grandfather was Charles Donnelly, married Alice (Alicia?) (Merchantson, Murkanson, or Colquitt). My mother thinks they were married at Ft. Smith and also lived at DeQueen, Ark., ca 1899-1900. My grandfather was a stage coach driver and traveling house painter. They had three children: Rewenzoria Marie, my mother; William Edward; Alice Fontilla. Would appreciate any information.

Mrs. Lorraine (Eads) Hilty
Route 1 Box 327 Dalzell, So. Carolina

FREEMAN - KELLY - MURPHY - SIMPSON

James C. Freeman, b. Oct. 10, 1851, in N.C.; married Apr. 20, 1881, Louisa L. Kelly, b. Sept. 28, 1863, in Ark. Need towns of birth and dates and places of deaths, and information on parents of both.

Tandy Oren Murphy, b. Mar. 5, 1876, Cullman, Ala.; m. Aug. 15, 1898 to Alta Louise Simpson, b. May 28, 1867 at Springfield, Ark. Tandy Murphy died in Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 13, 1952; Alta Louise Murphy died Aug. 30, 1917, Oppello, Ark. Would like to know names of their parents, and birth dates and places.

Mrs. Louise D. Jackson
2367 North Avenue Chico, California

QUERIES

FISHER - WALLER

What was the relationship of Dr. George Fisher who settled permanently in the Kaskaskia settlement, Randolph Co., Ill. (1797). He came with a son John in the Bagley expedition, from either Augusta or Hardy Co., Va. Said to have erected Illinois' first hospital in Kaskaskia settlement. Illinois historical records say that his son John (or Jacob) moved to Ark. after death of John's father, Dr. George Fisher (1822) in Illinois.

and Archibald Fisher, Virginia to Rockingham, N.C. to Tenn., settled permanently in Kaskaskia settlement in 1804, moving by flat boat from Knoxville, Tenn. with son, William Fisher, and William's young son Archibald; and slaves, every kind of farm equipment, animals and the first fine troop of hunting dogs into Illinois, which he loaned to the Indian chiefs in that area. Children in both men's families. Daughters were Louisiana, Mary, Nancy, Elizabeth, etc. and sons were John, Jacob, William, Archibald, etc.

I would like a comprehensive data on a Waller family in Lonoke Co., Ark. on Wattensaw Bayou. What branch of the Virginia Wallers they are descended from, when they settled in Lonoke Co., etc.

Also, the predecessors and descendants of Nathan Waller, and the son of Dempsey Waller and wife Sarah Slack Waller, Morganfield, Union Co., Ky. Nathan Waller is known to have owned and sold property on Carion Lake, Osceola area in 1838, but he did not move to Osceola area until after he and his mother, Sarah Slack Waller, agreed on the valuation and division of the family estate (1850). He took his family consisting of wife Massey Ann Robb and six children, with his inheritance by flat boat (1852) to Osceola. Would appreciate data on his descendants. Nathan was born January, 1812.

Mrs. E. S. Jett
Box 686 Smackover, Arkansas

GILLHAM

Would like to find out something of the Gillham family history in Arkansas, also information about the town of Gillham, Arkansas.

Mrs. Odus DeHay
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GOSS

I am interested in a Goss family in Yell Co., Ark. in 1880 census. Noah Goss age 73 in 1880, b. Rowan Co., N.C. His wife was Elizabeth, age 62 in 1880, b. in Tenn. Children listed were G. E., age 25 in 1880, who had a daughter, Myrtle, aged 2. G. E.'s wife was Ollis, age 25 in 1880. No doubt Noah Goss left Rowan Co., N.C. and went to Tenn. for a time. Many of this family did. It is possible that other members of his family also came with him. Some stayed in Linn Co., Kansas and some in Greene and Webster counties in Missouri.

Mrs. John S. Heuss
387 Dorchester Road Akron, Ohio 44320

HARDEN - HARDIN

I would appreciate any and all information concerning George Harden (Hardin) born in Va. of German parentage and a farmer by occupation. In 1824 he immigrated to eastern Tenn. and in 1833 to Greene Co., Ark., where he died. Wife was Elizabeth (Straup) Harden. See also Goodspeed's "History of Northwest Arkansas, 1880, page 1151.

Q. A. Hardin
1000 Garrison Fort Smith, Ark. 72901

QUERIES

HARP

My grandfather was Lewis Harp, Sr., b. Dec. 28, 1826, in Warren Co., Tenn., d. June 24, 1887, at Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark.; buried at Rock House Cemetery, Madison Co., Ark. He was a corp. in Civil War. I have his papers from Washington, D. C. He married Nancy M. Vaughan, March 2, 1845, at Brush Creek, Washington Co., Ark. She was born April 13, 1828, and died Sept. 30, 1908, at Berryville. She had no brothers or sisters. Lewis Harp, Sr. had one sister I know of, Lucinda Harp, m. Tom Clark; and two brothers, Talbert and Absalom (Apse). Talbert Harp, born in Tenn., m. Martha _____. I would like to know the rest of his brothers and sisters, and who his parents were. Some say his father was John Harp. A John Harp was listed in 1830 census of Washington Co., Ark. Could that be my John Harp?

On my maternal side my mother, Mary Jane Smith, lived most of her life near Berryville, Ark. I don't have her dates. My grandmother was Emma Pinkley; no dates. Would appreciate any help.

William Benton Harp No. Holly Drive
Rt. 3 Box 89 Tracy, Calif. 95376

HASH

John Hash, Jr. was born in Montgomery Co., Va(?) ca 1760; married in Montgomery Co., Va. or Ashe Co., N.C. to Docia Sturgill; died at Lone Oak, Boone Co., Ark. Esther Elizabeth Hash, the dau. of Alvin Hash and Esther Elizabeth Drake, was born in Washington Co., Ark. ca 1844; m. at Durham, Washington Co., 1860-68, to John Knox Pool. Would like more information on this family.

Keryon B. DeGreene
18314 W. Wakecrest Dr. Malibu, Calif. 90265

HENSLEY

Need information on the Hensley family of Searcy and Van Buren counties, particularly on John M. Hensley, b. ca. 1805, Tenn., and the Joseph Renfrow living with him in 1850 census; and Martin Hensley, b. ca 1828, Tenn., in Pope Co., Ark. in 1880 with nephew, Benjamin Renfrow, living with him. Have much Hensley information to exchange.

Mrs. Otis S. Duran
801 S. Third McAlester, Oklahoma

HOLT

Henry Columbus Holt was born in or near Bonanza, Ark. ca. Nov. 1879-80. He married Melissa Catherine Peevehouse at Junction, Ark. on Jan. 27, 1901. His father is believed to have been Fred Holt; mother's name believed to be Emma or Emmaline; she may have been Indian or part Indian. Would like to have exact birth date on Henry Columbus Holt, full names of his parents, and whether or not she was part Indian.

Carl Pollard
Star Route, Box 18 Arch, New Mexico 88110

LITTLE

Am looking for information on the Little family who migrated from N.C. to Dorsey Co. (now Cleveland and Calhoun Co.) in Ark. Thomas Bunyan Little was in Cleveland Co. and his son, Thos. Eli, Sr. was in Calhoun Co.

Mrs. Billy Inzer
Route 4 1105 W. Holland Pine Bluff, Ark.

QUERIES

HYDEN

My gr-grandfather was Matha Handley Hyden, lived in Hempstead Co., Ark. He m. Nancy Jane Long, age 16, in 1858; enlisted in Confederate Army Mar. 1, 1862 at Washington, Ark., as did his brother, Alfred H. Hyden. Matha Handley Hyden was left in Memphis, sick, in April, 1862; evidence shows he died there later.

John William Hyden was born Mar. 31, 1861; m. Erie Monterey Bittick. Owned a sawmill until 1901 around McCaskill. My father, Alsie Franklin Hyden, was born Jan. 1, 1899. Would like Matha Handley Hyden's parents names or any data.

Bill Hyden
5367 E. 39th Place Tulsa, Okla. 74135

MONTGOMERY

My grandfather, Thomas Hugh Montgomery, was born in Ark., March 24, 1884, do not know where. His father's name was Lindsey Powell Carpenter Montgomery; mother's name was Sarah, but don't know her maiden name. Would like any data.

Gladys M. Fowler
LaSal, Utah 84530

MOORE

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on David Leander Moore III or his wife, Lucindia Plant Moore. David III was born 1805 in east Tenn., probably Roan Co. as his father, David II, was born there. Died ca 1830 in Minton Bluff, Ala. Was a steam boat pilot, piloting boats through the Muscle Shoals of the Tenn. River.

Wife Lucindia came to Ark. with brother William Plant and brother-in-law, Felix Owens. Settled in Searcy Co., Ark. near towns of Russel and Bradford.

David III and Lucindia had four sons: Joseph, Robert, Van and David L. IV. I am a granddaughter of David L. IV.

Lola Moore Davis
2526 Maine Ave. Long Beach 6, Calif.

NUNNALLY - ORRELL

Need information concerning Margaret Catherine (Orrell) Nunnally, who lived in Carroll County ca 1860.

Sherry Addington
1225 N.E. Russet Portland, Oregon 97217

PARROTT - LUM - SHROPSHIRE - CAIN

I need information on the ancestry of Henry Parrott, b. Ga. 1808, moved to Ala. between 1832-37, then to Bradley Co., Ark. ca 1847; William Lum, b. Miss. 1836, moved to Ashley Co. Ark. 1859; Hudson J. Shropshire, b. Tenn. 1802, moved to Johnson Co. Ark. 1846; John Cain, who lived in Madison Co., Ark. in 1880.

H. J. Parrott
9156 E. 4th Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112

PAYNE - KROUSE

Charles Marion Payne m. Elizabeth Ester Krouse, Oct. 25, 1899, in Fayetteville, Ark. Would like any information on this couple, name of parents, where born, dates, etc.

Mrs. Florence Egan
8963 Burke South Gate, California

QUERIES

REED

This query pertains to the story on Wilson, Cabler, Edney families, (p.109). Martha Reed was born ca 1785 in N.C. Prior to 1814, she married a man named Wilson; they had two children, Melinda, b. 1814; and James Reed, b. 1817, born in Ky. Martha and her two children were in Washington Co., Ark. in 1831, and she was the wife of Daniel Ritter. Did she come to Arkansas with relatives?

There was an early Reed family in Washington County. Was Martha a sister to James Reed, b. 1788, d. 1861, who m. Elizabeth Fagala, b. 1802, d. 1897? James and Elizabeth Reed had following children: Alexander, b. 1825, d. 1895; Catherine Jane, b. 1816, d. 1905-12; Martha Ann, b. 1828, d. 1912; Adam J., b. 1829, d. 1863; John P., b. 1831, d. 1863; Maria, b. 1833, d. 1905; Elizabeth, b. 1835, d. 1922; Mary Tennessee (Polly), b. 1837, d. 1869; Isabella, b. 1839; Robert W., b. 1840, d. 1920; Rebecca, b. 1843, d. 1874; James L., b. 1846; and Liza Augustine, b. 1849.

Mary Ritter, granddaughter of Martha Reed Wilson, m. Robert Reed, son of James Reed and Elizabeth Fagala, Aug. 27, 1867, in Washington Co., Ark. Were Mary and Robert cousins? Any help will be appreciated.

Mrs. W. T. Garner

Box 492

Jacksboro, Texas

RIDDLE - ENDSLEY - GLEASON

My husband's father was John Wesley Riddle (d.1919), m. 1912 to Bessie Endsley (b. 1898). Their children were: Ernest Lee, Claudie, Maudie, and John C. Bessie Endsley had a sister, Ida Endsley Gleason, living in Ark. She would be about 68 now. I would like to locate her.

Also, am looking for information on Enoch and Eliza Riddle, born in early 1800's; and William Huey Riddle, b. 1848, d. 1929, was in Civil War, m. Martha Lucinda Williams, b. 1849, d. 1922. Think they may have come from Ark. or Tenn.

Mrs. E. L. Riddle

2 Winfield Ave.

Colorado Springs, Colo.

ROSS

I will exchange information on the following family names: Ross, Freeman, Brown, Hull, Standridge, Summers, Tomlinson.

I need the parents of John Westley Ross, b. ca 1821, Tenn., moved to Newton Co., Ark. (1850 census) and was killed in 1863, Pope Co., Ark.

Joseph Brown, b. 1803, S.C., located in Pope Co., Ark. in the 1850 and 1860 censuses, died ca 1865 in Ark.

Lazarus Freeman, b. ca. 1815, N.C.; 1850 census in Conway Co., Ark.; 1860 census in Newton Co., Ark.; 1870 census in Pope Co., Ark.; died July 30, 1888.

Mager Hull, b. 1820, N.C.; 1850 census in Marion Co., Ark.; 1860 census in Newton Co., Ark.; 1870 in Pope Co.; 1880 in Young Co., Texas; d. ca 1890 in Ark.

Martin Standridge, b. 1800, Ga.; 1850 census in Newton Co., Ark.

John S. Summers, b. ca 1846, Tenn.; located in Ark. ca 1890, d. ca 1901, Ark.

William Tomlinson, b. ca 1820, Ark.; 1850 and 1870 census in Pope Co., Ark.

Granville J. Ross

2 Westley Court

Hampton, Va.

SIPES - RIGGS

I am interested in G. W. Sipes family and that of J. E. Riggs.

Mrs. Belma Cossey

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Paragould, Ark.

QUERIES

SCOTT - DAVES - SIMMS - STARNES - HUNTER

James Eden Scott was born Sept. 28, 1862, at Mulberry, Ark. His father, James (or Julius) Scott was born in Ill.; m. Elizabeth Angaline Simms, dau. of Josiah and Nancy Simms. James and Elizabeth died about 1863 at Mulberry, Ark. (have heard they were killed). His brothers and sisters were: Beth, William Nicolas, Joseph, Nancy, James Eden, and Cindy (Lucinda?), all believed born around Mulberry. Cindy is thought to have married a man named Chastain.

James Eden Scott m. Aug. 18, ca 1887, in Ark. to Adah Belle Daves, born in Johnson Co., Texas, Aug. 14, 1871, dau. of John Wesley Daves, b. Dec. 19, 1840 near Fayetteville, Ark., who married first Mary Ann Starnes, and second Isabelle Hunter, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Hunter. Children of these marriages were Annie, Nancy, Edmona, Clarendia and Ellen, by first wife; and S___, Adah Belle, Zora, Albert Wheeler, Sophrona and Nora by second wife.

John Wesley Daves was son of Solomon Daves (Davis), b. 1798 in Pike Co. Ark. and Wenefred Freeman. Samuel Hunter was born ca 1799 in Tenn. Married Matilda Dodson, born ca 1820 in Tenn. Would like information on any of these lines.

Mrs. W. O. Scott
222 W. Oak Skiatook, Oklahoma

SISEMORE

I am interested in learning the names of a James Sisemore's parents. His war record states that he was born in Marion Co., Oct. 28, 1835. In 1835 this was Izard Co. On May 17, 1862, near Fayetteville, Ark., he married Catherine Thomas. The marriage was performed by a Rev. Rainwater. Their children were: Joseph, b. Mar. 1, 1863; James, b. July 2, 1865; Franklin, b. Dec. 30, 1868; Edward, b. Aug. 16, 1870; Marion, b. May 6, 1872; Solomon, b. Aug. 26, 1873; and Moses, b. May 2, 1876.

Would it be possible for some member of your Society to search the 1840 and 1850 census records of Izard, Washington, and Madison counties. I am a member of the "Heart of America Genealogical Society" and would be happy to search Missouri records in exchange for this information.

Mrs. H. C. Sizemore
4943 N. Gladstone Kansas City, Mo. 64119

STARNES

I need information relative to family history of my grandparents, George W. Starnes, and wife, Martha A. Starnes, both of whom are buried near Hindsville, Madison Co., Ark. George W. Starnes was born Oct. 5, 1821, died Jan. 30, 1885; Martha A. Starnes was born Aug. 14, 1822; died Dec. 19, 1887. Both were born in or near Memphis, Tenn. My grandfather may have been married twice.

H. B. Starnes
205 Pimlico Place Jackson, Miss. 39211

STEPHENS

I am looking for the parents of Young Jacob Stephens, b. 1826 in Mo., married in Ark. 1848 to Catherine Baker of Tenn. They had six children. He enlisted in Confederate service in 1861, died in prison camp in 1863, and is buried in Finn's Point National Cemetery in New Jersey.

A half-brother, Thomas Vardumas Stephens, m. Martha Biggers and lived near Ash Flat, Ark. for many years. They had a son who lived his entire life near Ash Flat, never married, and was called "Tom T." Stephens.

Mrs. Irene Talley
1109 N. 3rd Sayre, Oklahoma

QUERIES

STAPLETON - LACKEY

Am seeking information on Francis Lamarion Stapleton, who lived on Huckleberry Mtn. (Mt. Magazine) in Logan or Yell Co., Ark. Married to Melissa (?) Lackey; had nine children. Think he came from Va. after Civil War. D. in 1930's.

Mrs. Joseph O'Connell
75 Bahama Circle Tampa, Florida 33606

TOWE

Need information on the parents of Isaac Towe, born Mo. ca 1847. Had brothers, Jim and Silas, and sister, Lizzie. Isaac had daughter, Lena Ella, my mother. Isaac died in Russet, Okla. ca 1888. As far as I know, Isaac Towe never lived in Ark., but his people did. Would like more information on this family, especially parents names and dates and places of birth.

Mrs. Jacob Layten
1190 Desolo Drive Pacifica, Calif. 94044

WEST - JORDAN

I am searching for information about Alva T. West, my gr-grandfather, and his wife, Elizabeth Jordan. They were living in Rhea, Washington Co., Ark. in 1858. Would like any dates concerning them, such as births, marriage, death, and the names of any children; also the names of their parents, if known.

Mrs. J. Warren Larson
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WHITE - KELLY - SLAY

I'm seeking information on a family said to have been in Ark. ca 1850-1898. Mary Jane White, dau. of Rueben White (b. Ga.) and wife Lucy Sexton (b. Ga.), said born in Jefferson Co., Ark., July 1, 1860. The 1860 census does not find them there. She m. Nila Adrian Kelly (b. Jan. 23, 1861, in Raleigh, N.C.) in Jefferson Co., Ark., Oct. 9, 1879. Have not checked the 1870 or 1880 census for this county. Other children of Rueben and Lucy White were: Jim, Dearl, Pinkney, b. 1857 in Ark. (1880 census of Miller Co.), and Rueben.

Nila Adrian Kelly and Mary Jane White Kelly went to Era, Miller Co., Ark., ca 1882-83. Their children were: William Henry, 1880; Rueben Oscar, 1882; Minnie, 1885; Charles, 1887; Jewel, 1890; Earl Huston, 1891; Twins, 1893; Nila Clifton, 1896; (The family then went to Texas). There were born: Lillie Mae, 1900; Mary Delanie, my grandmother, 1903. Both Nila and Mary Jane Kelly died in Texas shortly after the turn of the century.

I would like to know where this family was in 1860, 1870, 1880. Would also welcome information on the Kelly family. Nila's parents were David Kelly and Cynthia Barnes. Cynthia Barnes Kelly m. second Alfred Slay and had three sons, Will, John and Frank. Would like to hear from any descendants of this family.

Mrs. R. D. Turpen
2704 San Isidro, N.W. Albuquerque, N. Mexico

WILSON

Need proof of place and date of death of Josiah Wilson and/or wife Margaret Crow Wilson, who died in Ark., probably before 1865. They had daughters Nancy Parke and Jenny Hawkins, and maybe Salley Camp and Margaret Hammonds. They also had sons, names unknown.

Mrs. Roy Howell
5608 Charlotte Kansas City, Mo. 64110

QUERIES

WILSON - RICHARDSON - FURNISH

My grandmother was Allie Emerline Wilson, born Oct. 26, 1890(?), in Macey, Craighead Co., Ark., daughter of Joseph William Wilson (b. Craighead Co.) and Margaret Liz Richardson (b. Memphis, Tenn.). Allie Emerline Wilson m. ca 1903 to Thomas Richard Furnish (b. Craighead Co., d. June 14, 1928). They had three children who died quite small; their youngest child was my mother Rosella Furnish, b. April 28, 1910, Monette, Ark. Would like information on this family.

Mrs. James Lynch
Box 766 Watervliet, Michigan 49098

WOODALL - BILYEU - SISSEL

I need information on James Woodall and wife, Nancy; William Clarence Woodall and wife, Sarah Mae Kessinger Whitehead. They were living in Randolph Co. Ark. in 1870, Current River township.

Also, the following names: Isaac Bilyeu, Jacob Bilyeu and Stephen Bilyeu, three brothers who were French and came to Boone Co. and Madison Co. Ark. from Texas before the Civil War. Stephen married a Baker. Isaac had two sons and four daughters. His eldest son John married Sarah Sissel (my gr-grandparents). Would also like anything on John or Moses Sissel or Sarah Sissel.

Erma Bilyeu Barton
Cronogo, Mo. P.O. Box 82

WOOTEN - WOOTEN

Need information on the James G. Wooten family who lived in Franklin Co., Ark. in 1840's. The 1840 census lists them as males, 50-60, James G., grandfather; 10-15, one; 5-10, one, Jephthah; females, 40-50, Sarah, wife of James, 20-30, one, the mother of the grandchildren; and one under five, Alameda Ann. The 1860 census of Sebastian Co. lists James G. Wooten, 78; Sarah, 60; (both born Va.) George, 18; William 15; Alameda, 21, and Isaac, 11. Another household lists Jephthah Wooten, 26, b. Mo.; Sarah C., 26, b. Ala.; John, 10 mos.

Jephthah Wooten was my grandfather and James G. was his grandfather. William, George and Isaac were brothers or half-brothers to Jephthah, and Alameda Ann was his sister. But who were the parents of these children?

I have fairly complete information of Jephthah and his descendants and know that George m. first Sarah ___ and had children Will and Jim, and by a second marriage had a son, Theodore, and daughter, Ollie.

I have heard that Alameda (or Ann) married a Mr. Lingo of Huntington, Ark. and had a family there. In a book recently I found that Isaac Wooten married Tennie Chapman, daughter of Dr. P. H. Chapman of near Greenwood, Ark.

Would like anything about this family, especially would like to find the missing link--the parents of the grandchildren of James G. Wooten.

Lorena Wooten Bush
118 Harrell Hot Springs, Ark. 71901

CRAWFORD

My grandfather was Thomas Yance Crawford, born Aug. 14, 1832. He ran away from home when he was 14; he said he came from a large family, mostly boys. He married somewhere in Ky.; had seven sons, two daughters, all born in Blytheville, Ark. He died in Cooter, Mo. ca 1905-06. Would like to find his birthplace and information on his parents.

Bessie B. Hopkins
1525 W. 215 St. Torrance, Calif. 90501

QUERIES

BUCK

Would like information on Archibald Buck, born ca 1820. His wife was Louisiana, born ca 1810. They came to Ark. from Ala. in the early 1860's. Their children were: Susana; William M.; John A., my grandfather; Sarah; and James.

Mrs. Allie Hubble
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LEWIS

I am trying to find the ancestry of my gr-gr-grandfather, William B. Lewis. He was born in Ark. (1845-1860), a son of William (?) Lewis. He had brothers: Thomas J.; John F.; James M.; Samuel Levi; and sisters Irene (m. Reeves); and Ardell (m. Payner). He came to Texas from Ark. in 1880, m. Alice Barfield, died in Los Angeles, Calif. (date not known). His daughter Mildred Agnes was my gr-grandmother. She was born in Beeville, Texas, Jan. 28, 1882. Married Luke Hart West. She died May 22, 1916, in Texas.

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BEAUCHAMP - JONES - LATTI - KIMBROUGH - McDONALD - SWEARENGIN

Somewhere I saw a list of family histories in booklet form, but can't locate the list nor the prices. Please advise if these family histories are available: Latta, Kimbrough, Jones (Hamilton Jones and Kimbrough Jones), Beauchamp, McDonald (McDonnell), Swearengin of Montgomery County.

Is there a list of those buried in the cemetery at Fulton, Ark? Am anxious to locate the grave of my gr-gr-grandmother, Elizabeth Denson Beauchamp, mother of Col. Jesse Denson Beauchamp and wife of Capt. Augustus Graves Beauchamp.

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I will appreciate information and will exchange some on these lines: Heard, Webster, Key, Edmonds, Selig, Dreis, Trahan, LeBlanc, Bourque.

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My lines are Hodgson, Dillon, Hutchens, Watkins, Frazier, Largent, Clayton, Beal, Emerson, Rentfro, Cornahan, Ivester, Jenkins, Mills, McDaniels, Cooper, Dicks, Harrold, Barnett, Rittinhouse, Stephens, Tignor, Morgan, Sherman, Cox, Hicks and others.

Golda Ivester
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Would like to buy, rent or borrow Flashback Magazine (Washington Co., Ark.) May, 1957, showing taxpayers 1869 Prairie Township, Washington Co. Am looking for anyone named Southerland/Sutherland, Howard, Arthur, Gibson, McGowen, or Briscoe there at that time who had just come from the area of Mansfield, Texas.

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