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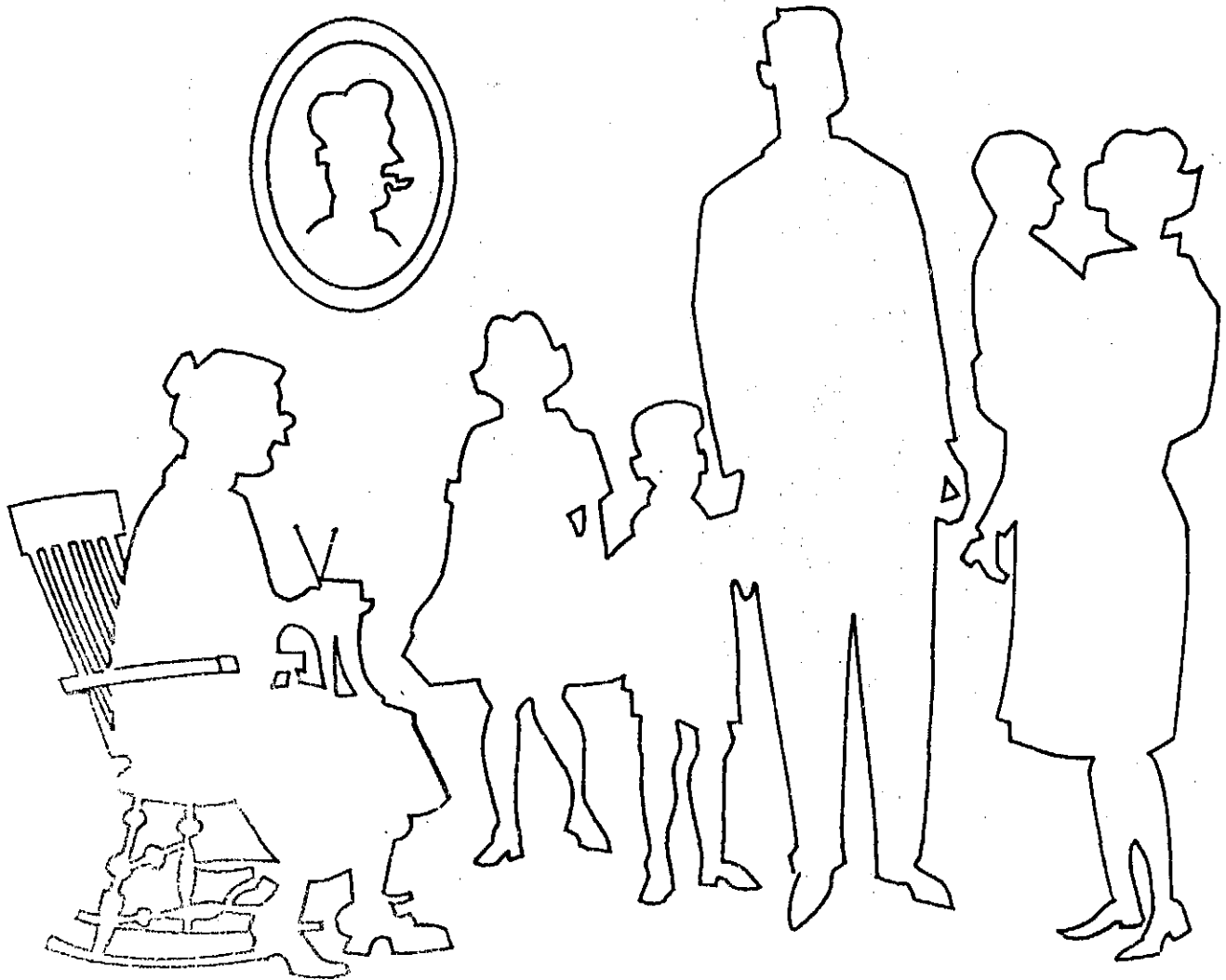
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ANNUAL MEETING OF AGS TO BE HELD OCTOBER 2ND

The fourth annual meeting of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will be held Sunday, October 2, at 1:00 p.m. in the Trieschmann Fine Arts Building on the campus of Hendrix College in Conway.

The subject of the program will be research in the state of Tennessee. We will have as our guests, four representatives of the Tennessee Genealogical Society from Memphis. The speakers and their subjects will be:

"East Tennessee" by Mrs. L. B. Gardiner

"Middle Tennessee" by Mrs. Lois D. Bejack

"West Tennessee, exclusive of Shelby County" by Laurence B. Gardiner

"Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee" by Mrs. Bunyan M. Webb.

The program will also include a brief business session and the election of officers for the coming year.

G. R. TURRENTINE RETIRES AS EDITOR

Mr. G. R. Turrentine of Russellville, Arkansas, is retiring as editor of Arkansas Valley Historical Papers, effective September, 1966. Mr. Turrentine has served as Executive Secretary of Arkansas Polytechnic College Alumni Association since 1960, and prior to that was Dean and Registrar of the College since 1921. Mr. Turrentine has also served as editor of The Turrentine Family Newsletter and News of Arkansas Tech. In 1954 he published "The Turrentine Family", a bound volume of his family history.

Mr. Turrentine was the first president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, serving in 1962-63. He has also served as president of the Arkansas Historical Association, the Arkansas Valley Historical Association and the Turrentine Family National Association.

STATE ARCHIVES

In October the Legislative Council of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas will conduct a preliminary hearing on proposed construction of a public building to house the Arkansas History Commission and the Arkansas Library Commission. Such a building is badly needed for the proper collection and storage of state archives and other historical source material. We hope our members will actively support the construction of this facility.

NGS TO TRANSCRIBE 1850 CENSUS

A program of transcribing, indexing and publishing the 1850 census for Tennessee has been undertaken as a pilot project by the National Genealogical Society. Tennessee has been chosen for this project because of its importance as a "passage way" to the west during the 1800's. The work will be done by volunteers, each of whom will transcribe and index the 1850 census of at least one county. Eventually the work will be done for all States and Territories for which the 1850 census records are available.

AGS BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Genealogical Society met Saturday, July 30, 1966, at the home of Mrs. F. O. Griffin, Sr. in Helena. At the conclusion of the business meeting those present were guests of Mrs. Griffin at a luncheon, and were then taken on a tour of the Helena Library and Museum and several of the older homes in Helena.

AGS LIBRARY GIFTS

We would like to acknowledge the following gifts to the AGS Library: "Old Fort Smith", donated by Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Voyles of Conway, and "The Turrentine Family" donated by Mr. G. R. Turrentine of Russellville.

**GENEALOGICAL SOURCE MATERIALS
AVAILABLE AT HISTORY COMMISSION**

The Arkansas History Commission at the Old State House in Little Rock has available the following source materials for research:

CENSUS RECORDS:

Microfilm census records of Arkansas and 34 other states, dating from 1790 to 1820 on most of the northeastern states and from 1830 to 1880 on Arkansas and other southern states.

Arkansas, Mortality Schedules, 1850-1880.

Arkansas, Defective Classes, 1880.

Arkansas, Social Statistics, 1850-1870.

Arkansas, Indexes to the 1880 census.

United States, Index to the Eleventh Census, 1890.

MILITARY RECORDS, ORIGINAL AND MICROFILM:

Registers of Enlistments in U. S. Army, 1798-1884.

Index to Compiled Service Records, Revolutionary War.

Index to War of 1812 Pension Application Files.

Consolidated Index, Confederate Soldiers.

Confederate Service Records, Arkansas.

Index to Confederate Service Records, Arkansas.

Confederate Pension Records, Arkansas.

Confederate muster rolls and card index, Arkansas.

Union Service Records, Arkansas.

Index to Union Service Records, Arkansas.

Confederate veterans' reunion of 1911, registration lists.

Confederate veterans' census of 1911, Arkansas.

Official Records, Armies and Navies, 1861-65.

Service Records, Mexican War, Arkansas.

Service Records, Spanish War, Arkansas.

INDEX TO COMPILED SERVICE RECORDS OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:

Alabama: Florida War, Creek War, Cherokee Removal.

Louisiana: War of 1812, Florida War, War of 1837-38, War with Spain.

North Carolina: Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Cherokee Disturbance and Removal.

Texas: Mexican War.

INDIAN RECORDS:

Index and final rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes and Creek and Seminole Tribes in Indian Territory.

1832 Census of Creek Indians taken by Parsons and Abbott.

Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians east of the Mississippi River, and Index.

Letters received by the Office of Indian Affairs, 1824-81.

Arkansas Superintendency, 1824-34.

Caddo Agency, 1824-32.

Cherokee Agency, "West", 1824-1880.

ARKANSAS NEWSPAPERS:

Original and/or microfilm files of 318 newspapers published at 122 different places in Arkansas from 1819 to present.

TAX BOOKS:

592 original tax books of 59 Arkansas counties, 1821-1869.

BOLLING - PEYTON

(The Genealogy of the Descendants of Thomas Tabb Bolling and Seignoria Peyton)

The Bolling family is a very ancient one, the Saxon name meaning "sons of the round hill". Robert Bolling, Esquire, in the reign of Edward IV, possessed the elegant mansion of Bolling Hall, near Bradford in Yorkshire, England. At his death in 1485 he was buried in the Church of Bradford. It is probable that his family had been benefactors of this church and had even built it, since the Bolling Arms alone are engraved on it. This Robert Bolling was succeeded by others by the name of Tistram, Nathaniel, etc. until Bolling Hall passed into other hands.

Robert Bolling, son of John Bolling and Mary Clarke, and grandson of Robert Bolling of Bolling Hall, lived in "All Hallows", Barkin Parish, Tower Street, London, where he was born Dec. 26, 1646. He came to Virginia when only 14 years of age, arriving Oct. 2, 1660, and settled at a place called Keppax in Prince George County. In the year 1675 he married Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas Rolfe and Jane Poythress, and grand-daughter of Pocahontas, the daughter of Powhattan. She lived only a short time, dying, left him an only child, afterwards Major John Bolling, whose daughter Jane Bolling married Richard Randolph of Curles, son of William Randolph of Turkey Island.

Robert Bolling as a merchant and planter acquired a large estate. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Charles City Co., Va., 1701-04, and died July 17, 1709. Robert Bolling married second, Annie Stith, daughter of Major John Stith, and by this marriage he had a son Robert Bolling II, born 1682, died 1747, who was a member of the House of Burgesses from Prince George Co., Va., 1723-36 and 1744.

This second Robert Bolling married Jan. 27, 1706, Anne Cocke, daughter of Richard Cocke II, of Charles City Co., Va., and had a son, Robert Bolling III, born 1730, died 1775. He was a member of the House of Burgesses from Prince George and Dinwiddie Counties from 1758-1764 and a member of the Convention of 1774 held in Williamsburg, Va. He was one of the Burgesses present when Patrick Henry made his famous speech.

Robert Bolling III married April 11, 1758, Mary Marshall Tabb, daughter of Col. Thomas Tabb of Amelia Co., Va., and had two sons, Robert Bolling IV and Thomas Tabb Bolling of "Bolling Brook House", Petersburg, Va. Thomas Tabb Bolling was born Feb. 27, 1763, and died 1810. He married Seignoria Peyton, daughter of Sir John Peyton, Baronet of Isleham, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT BOLLING I AND ANNE STITH

1. Robert Bolling II, born 1682, married 1706 to Anne Cocke.
2. Stith, born 1686.
3. Edward, born 1687, married Miss Slaughter.
4. Anne, married Mr. Wynne.
5. Drury, born 1694, married Elizabeth Merriwether and had one child, Francis, born 1724, died 1774, married Theodorick Bland, Sr., and their daughter, Francis Bland, married John Randolph of Matoas and were the parents of John Randolph of Roanoke.
6. Thomas, born 1695.
7. Agnes, married Capt. Richard Kennon.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT BOLLING II AND ANNE COCKE

1. Anne, born 1713, married John Hall.
2. Elizabeth, married James Munford.
3. Mary, married William Starke.
4. Suzanne, married Alexander Bolling, her cousin.
5. Robert Bolling III, married first Martha Banister, second Mary Marshall Tabb, daughter of Col. Thomas Tabb of Clay Hill, Amelia Co., Va.
6. Lucy, married Peter Randolph of Rawlsworth.
7. Jane, married Hugh Miller, a Scotchman.
8. Martha, married Richard Epps.
9. _____, died in infancy.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT BOLLING III AND MARY MARSHALL TABB

1. Robert Bolling IV, of Center Hill, Petersburg, Va., married first his cousin, Mary Augusta Burton Bolling, only child of Robert Bolling III of Chellowe, who died in 1787. Married second Catherine Stith, daughter of Buckner Stith of Rock Springs, Brunswick Co., Va., who died in 1795. Married third, Sally Washington, daughter of Lawrence Washington and Anna Stith, daughter of Capt. John Stith of the Revolution, who died in 1796. Married fourth, Anne Dade, daughter of Buckner Stith. He died in 1846.
2. Thomas Tabb Bolling, born Feb. 27, 1773, died 1810. Married Seignoria Peyton, daughter of Sir John Peyton, Baronet of Isleham, Gloucester Co., Va. (See Peyton, page)
3. Anne, married John Stores, M.D.
4. Francis, married John LesMesurier.
5. Mariana, died single.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS TABB BOLLING AND SEIGNORIA PEYTON

1. John Peyton Bolling, married Anna Gilliam.
2. Robert Bolling, thrown from sulky and killed at 21 years of age.
3. Frances Cocke Bolling, married Dr. Richard Everard Meade.
4. Yelverton Demallett Bolling, married Sophia Sully.
5. Warner, married Harriet Smith.
6. Thomas Redford Bolling, married Mary Pleasants Carter.
7. Harriet, married Charles Eggleston.
8. Martha, married first Spencer Elkins of Buckingham Co., Va.; second, Robert William Clemments of Mississippi.
9. William Smith, married first, Pocahontas Robertson, his cousin; second, Mary Dudley.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS REDFORD BOLLING AND MARY P. CARTER

1. Julia Carter, married William Kingsby Thurber.
2. Thomas Tabb Bolling, died single.
3. Thomas Tabb Bolling, died at the age of 14.
4. James Carter Bolling, married Marie Cecelia Raynal.
5. Robert Yelverton Bolling, married Mollie Seawell.
6. William Morton Bolling, died single at the age of 19.
7. Peyton Warner Bolling, married Martha Ellen Rutland.
8. Sally Logan Bolling, married Thomas C. Sherer.
9. Mary Rebecca, married Col. Albert Buff Harrison.
10. Charles Logan Bolling, died single.

CHILDREN OF JAMES CARTER BOLLING AND MARIE CECELIA RAYNAL

1. Annastasia, married George Hugh Bell
2. Sanford Coley Bolling, married Ada Hart.
3. Mary Carter Bolling, married Ashley Bell.
4. James Leslie Bolling, married Anna Manees.
5. Emma, died in infancy.
6. William Johnson Bolling, died single at the age of 32.

CHILDREN OF ANNASTASIA BOLLING AND GEORGE HUGH BELL

1. Marie Cecelia Bell, married Joseph Edward Erwin.
2. James Bolling Bell, died in infancy.
3. Joseph Ashley Bell, married Ruth Elizabeth Benton.
4. George Hugh Bell, married May Thomas.
5. Sanford Bolling Bell, married Vallie Owens.
6. William Leslie Bell, died at the age of about three years.
7. Anna Louise Bell, married Otto Egricola Walker.

CHILDREN OF ANNA LOUISE BELL AND OTTO EGRICOLA WALKER

1. Francis Grant Walker, born July 23, 1911, married Docia Allene Webb.
2. Anna Louise Walker, born Oct. 16, 1913, married James Marvin Buffington, Sep. 3, 1937.
3. Anita Walker, born Apr. 10, 1916, married first, John Pinkney Durham, Jr.; married second, William Demmick.
4. Elizabeth Viola Walker, born Oct. 2, 1918, married Doyme Whittington Loyd.
5. Raymond Bell Walker, married Hattie Grace Alexander.

CHILDREN OF ANNA LOUISE WALKER AND JAMES M. BUFFINGTON

1. Anna Rebecca Buffington, born June 13, 1942.
2. Elizabeth Walker Buffington, born Nov. 23, 1947.

TABB AND PURFOY FAMILIES

Mary Marshall Tabb, who married Robert Bolling III, was the daughter of Col. Thomas Tabb of Clay Hill, Amelia Co., Va. and Rebecca Booker. Col. Thomas Tabb was the son of John Tabb and Martha Hand. John Tabb was the son of Thomas Tabb I, who was the son of Humphrey Tabb and Joanna. Humphrey Tabb settled in Elizabeth City County ca 1637, was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1652. Col. Thomas Tabb of Clay Hill, Amelia Co., Va., was one of the richest merchants and planters in Virginia and was a member of the House of Burgesses from Amelia Co. from 1748 until his death in 1769.

The Purfoy family belonged to Liecester, England, and of whom was created a Baronet in 1661. Martha Hand, wife of Thomas Tabb I, was the daughter of John Hand and Francis Purfoy, Jr. Thomas Purfoy, Jr. was the son of Captain Thomas Purfoy and his wife, Lucy. Captain Thomas Purfoy was a member of the House of Burgesses from 1629-1630, appointed to the convention of 1631, Chief Commander of Elizabeth City, 1628.

STITH FAMILY

Major John Stith came from England to Virginia ca 1650 and was on Gov. Berkley's side during the Bacon Rebellion. He was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1685, 1692-93. His daughter, Anne, married Robert Bolling I, his second wife.

BOOKER FAMILY

Captain Richard Booker, Gloucester Co., Va., who was the Justice of the County in 1702 and other years, married Rebecca --- and had a son Col. Richard Booker, of Winterham, baptized June 2, 1680; died Nov. 2, 1750. Appointed Justice of Prince George Co. in 1733, was a member of the House of Burgesses of Amelia Co. in 1736, and for many years was the presiding Justice of that county. His daughter, Rebecca, married Col. Thomas Tabb.

COCKE FAMILY

Richard Cocke, the elder, was born ca 1600, died 1665. Married twice, the second time to Mary Ashton, daughter of Walter Ashton. The will of Richard Cocke is on record in Henrico County Clerk's office, dated Oct. 4, 1665. The witnesses are Henry Randolph, clerk of the House of Burgesses, and Henry Isham. He left an issue of five sons and one daughter: Thomas II, Richard II, John II, William II, Richard II, the younger, and Elizabeth.

Richard Cocke II, the younger, settled in Charles City Co., Va. at Old Man's Creek, left him by his father's will. The records of Charles City Co., like those of James City Co., were mostly destroyed by federal soldiers in the Civil War, and we know little about the youngest son of Richard Cocke, the elder, but there is little doubt that it was his daughter, Anne, who married Robert Bolling II of Charles City County.

LOGAN FAMILY

The Lairds of Lestallrig were Barons of considerable note, most of them having received knighthood for national services. Some were sheriffs of the county and others held the dignity of Lord Provost of Edinburgh. Sir Robert Logan married a daughter of King Robert Bruce II by his second wife, Euphemia Ross.

The last Baron of Lestallrig became involved in a political conspiracy in 1608, and his two sons were forced to leave Scotland, migrated to Ireland and established at Lurgan. Robert, the younger son, subsequently returned to Scotland, where he married and had a son, Patrick. Patrick returned to Ireland, taking with him a well connected Scottish bride, Isabel Hume. Only two children of Patrick Logan grew to manhood, William, a physician in Bristol, Ireland, and James.

James Logan was born at Lurgan in 1674 or 1675. In 1699 James Logan went to Pennsylvania as secretary to William Penn. The two became close friends and Penn, at his death left him his executor and guardian of his children.

James Logan in Pennsylvania was Provincial Secretary in 1699, Commissioner of Property and Receiver General for nearly a quarter century; Provincial Councilor 1702-1747; Judge in 1715; Mayor in 1722; Chief Justice 1731-1739; President of Governor's Council 1736 to 1738; and acting Governor two years after Governor Gordon's death. Logan collected a library, which he left to the city of Philadelphia. He died Oct. 31, 1751.

His son, William Logan, was councilor 1742-1776. William Logan's son, Charles, married Mary Pleasants of Virginia, and had a daughter, Sarah Pleasants, who married Dr. James Carter of Goochland Co., Va. Their daughter, Mary Pleasants Carter, married Thomas Redford Bolling of Petersburg, Va.

COOKE FAMILY

Sir John Peyton, Baronet of "Isleham", Gloucester Co., Va., married first Francis Cooke, daughter of Mordicai Cooke II, son of Mordicai II, and grandson of Mordicai I, of "Mordicai's Mount", Gloucester Co., Va.

THE PEYTONS OF ISLEHAM, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
AND
ISLEHAM, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

The Peytons are of the same family as the Uffords, Earls of Suffolk, who descended from William Molet, a Norman Baron who was sheriff the third year of William I. The first we find named Peyton is Reginald DePeyton, second son of Walter, Lord of Sibton, in Suffolk.

1. Reginald DePeyton, of Peyton Hall, died 1136.
2. John DePeyton, living in the time of King Steven.
3. Nigal DePeyton.
4. John DePeyton.
5. John DePeyton of Peyton.
6. Sir John DePeyton, Knight of Peyton, m. Clemence ----, and had Sir Robert DeUfford, Viceroy of Ireland, who died 1298.
7. Sir John DePeyton of Peyton, Crusader 1270, died 1287, m. Matilda DeBureiss.
8. Sir John DePeyton, MP 1299-1300. Will dated Nov. 29, 1317; proved Jan. 26, 1318.
9. Sir Robert DePeyton, will dated Jan. 13, 1348 (49?), proved 1351, m. Joan DeMaury.
10. Sir John DePeyton of Peyton Hall, died 1394, m. Margaret, dau. of Sir John Gernon.
11. John DePeyton of Wickess, England, died 1404; m. Jane, dau. of Sir Haman Sutton.
12. John DePeyton of Peyton Hall, born 1390, died Oct. 6, 1416; m. Grace, daughter of John Burgoyne, Esq. of Drayton, Cambridge, England.
13. Sir Thomas DePeyton of Isleham, High Sheriff of Cambridge and Huntington, 1443-1454; m. Margaret, dau. and heiress of Sir John Bernard, of Isleham, Cambridge.
14. Thomas Peyton, m. Jane Calthorpe, of Bernham, Suffolk.
15. Sir Robert Peyton of Isleham, knighted Baronet after the battle of Stokes, June 16, 1487; High Sheriff of Cambridge, 1498; died March 18, 1517 or 1518; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Robert Clere of Annesly, Norfolk, by his first wife, Anne, dau. of Sir William Hapton.
16. Sir Robert Peyton of Isleham, born 1498; died Aug. 1, 1550; High Sheriff of Cambridge 1526-36; m. Francis, dau. of Francis Hasildon, Esq. of Little Chesterford, Essex, by Elizabeth, dau. of Sir William Calthorpe.
17. Robert Peyton, Esq. of Isleham, born 1523; High Sheriff of Cambridge and Huntington, 1553-1567; M. P.; d. Oct. 19, 1590. M. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Lord Riche, Lord Chancellor of England.
18. Sir John Peyton of Isleham, High Sheriff of Cambridge, 1592; M. P. 1593; knighted by Elizabeth, Nov. 1, 1596; M. P. 1604; created a Baronet, May 22, 1611; d. Dec., 1616; M. Alice, dau. of Sir Edward Osborne, Lord Mayor of London.
19. Sir Edward Peyton, Baronet of Isleham, b. 1578; d. 1666 or 1667. M. P. during reign of James I and Charles I. Married second, Jane, dau. of Sir James Calthorpe of Calthorpe, Norfolk, and widow of Sir Henry Thyonethorpe.
20. Thomas Peyton of Rougham, Norfolk, b. 1616; d. Oct. 12, 1683; m. Elizabeth Yelverton, dau. of Sir William Yelverton, Baronet, of Rougham, Norfolk, and his wife Ursula, dau. of Thomas Lord Richardson.
21. Major Robert Peyton, second son of Thomas Peyton and Elizabeth Yelverton, emigrated to Virginia before 1679; settled at Gloucester Co., Va. Was married there before 1688. All of his children were born in Virginia; died ca 1694.
22. Sir John Peyton of Isleham, Gloucester Co., Va.; succeeded to the title at the death of his cousin in England in 1721. Born 1720; d. Mar. 25, 1790; m. Francis Cooke, dau. of Mordicai Cooke III, of Mordicai's Mount, Gloucester Co., Va.
23. Signoria Peyton, dau. of Sir John Peyton of Isleham, Gloucester Co., Va.; m. Thomas Tabb Bolling, of "Bolling Brook House", Petersburg, Va.

PEYTONS' ROYAL DESCENT

(from Waters' "Chesters of Chicheley", page 140)

1. Edward I, King of England, married Eleanor of Castille.
2. Joan, called of Acre, married Gilbert de Claire, Earl of Gloucester and Hartford, April 30, 1290; d. Dec. 7, 1295.
3. Elizabeth de Claire, m. Roger Lord d'Amory.
4. Elizabeth d'Amory, m. John Lord Bardolf, died July 31, 1363, age 50.
5. William Lord Bardolf, died 1386, age 36; m. Agnes, dau. of Michael Peynings
6. Cecelia Bardolf, d. Sept. 29, 1432; m. Sir Brian Stapylton, Knight of Ingham Co., Norfolk.
7. Sir Miles Stapylton, Knight of Ingham, d. Oct. 1, 1466; m. Katherine, dau. and heiress of Sir Thomas De La Pole, Knight, son of Michael, Earl of Suffolk.
8. Elizabeth Stapylton, m. Sir William Calthorpe, Knight of Bernham and Ingham; d. 1494.
9. Elizabeth Calthorpe, m. Francis Hasildon, Esq. of Little Chesterford, Essex.
10. Francis Hasildon, m. Sir Robert Peyton, Knight of Isleham, Cambridge. (see no. 16, preceding page).

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"NOTES ON AN EXCURSION INTO GENEALOGY"

by

Bobbie Jones McLane

(Reprinted from the Arkansas Gazette, Sunday, May 1, 1966)

Whether you wish to join a patriotic society, or would simply like a fascinating pastime, there is no reason why you can't trace your own family line, and lots of reasons why you would enjoy doing it. Genealogy, when properly pursued, is a demanding, scientific study which can be as exciting as a treasure hunt and as baffling as a murder mystery.

The careful researcher is never satisfied with half-solved, good-enough or almost. There is always the desire to establish and prove every date, every name and every place. It is seldom, if ever, that perfection of a family record is attained; but it's a goal to work for.

If you are interested in working on your own family tree, you should bring to your task an inquiring mind, a will to work long and hard, and the strength to persevere in the face of discouragement. The most important, and sometimes the hardest, thing in genealogy is to begin. Like any good detective, the trick is to start with the facts on hand and with a suspect--in this case, yourself.

Briefly, there are several general rules to follow so as to avoid any false leads or suspected evidence. These are:

1. Start from the present and work back a step at a time.
2. Question and collect as much information and evidence as possible from family, relatives and friends.
3. Correspond with as many people as possible who may be related or who may have information.
4. Investigate the resources of your library, courthouse, churches, as well as state and national organizations.
5. Record and compile all information and the sources which supplied it, particularly names, dates and places.

Some rugged individualists like to say that each man should stand on his own merits. And, up to a point, they are right. But they ignore the fact that none of us was set down on earth, a single, tieless being, without obligation to the past. If Joseph Yates and his wife Hubertje Marselis hadn't had the get-up-and-go to leave England in 1664 and sail for New York, I might very well have been a subject of Queen Elizabeth. If Barbara McClellan hadn't molded bullets to help her husband hold off attacking Indians at Southwest Station near Knoxville, I might not be here at all!

Some of you may have read recently about the controversy over teachers asking school children to make a "family tree" and the insistence by some parents that this was an invasion of privacy (which drew a great deal of fire--both pro and con). Against the project was one reader who quoted the English poet, Sir Thomas Overbury (1581-1613): "The man who has nothing to boast of but his illustrious ancestry is like a potato--the only good belonging to him is underground." There is nothing snobbish, however, about genealogy. Surer than death or taxes is the fact that we all have ancestors.

If you have wanted from time to time to know more about your family, stop your wishful thinking and begin to find out the facts. All you need at first is a pencil, a notebook, and a lively curiosity. You will find many interesting things---that's guaranteed. You may even find some shocking things, but don't worry about them. Those are the items a good genealogist records, but doesn't talk about. Your search can take you to the musty vaults of the county courthouse, into a forgotten country cemetery, to the towering stacks of a great library, or to your great-great-grandfather's Bible, which is just where my search took me.

As a small girl I had loved listening to my grandfather, Goodin Deaton of Amity, talk about the "early days", but I never bothered to question him concerning name, dates and places. I guess I assumed the Deatons had always lived in Clark County, Arkansas. It was not until my grandfather passed away in 1945 that I began my search to learn more about my Deaton heritage. I learned at that time what wonderful facilities for genealogical research are available at the Arkansas History Commission in the Old State House in Little Rock.

I knew that the Deaton family lived in Clark County from a very early date but had no idea as to when they came to this part of the country. On my first trip to the History Commission some eight years ago, I found that it had microfilmed records of all federal censuses for Arkansas from 1830 through 1880. Since then it has acquired census records for almost all other states. I first checked both the 1830 and 1840 census records for Arkansas, which listed only heads of households and the family members by age group, rather than by name. While I did not find Goodin Deaton listed in either record, I did find that another ancestor, Col. John McClellan was in Washington County, Arkansas by 1840. (In 1961, the Washington County Historical Society published my book "The McClellans of Alabama and Arkansas" concerning this man and his descendants.)

I next checked the 1850 census of Clark County and found Goodin Deaton listed as 36, a farmer by occupation, and that he was born in North Carolina. Now from simple mathematics I knew this could not be my grandfather Goodin Deaton, who was born in 1866 right here in Arkansas but he could easily have been his grandfather, which I later proved to be correct. With him in the 1850 census was his wife, Lucinda, and nine children were also listed by name and age, with the youngest child, Nancy, only 11 months old, having been born in Arkansas. I now knew, according to the birthplaces of the children listed in this census, that this family had lived in Tennessee from about 1837 to 1849 and that they had come to Arkansas in 1849, where the youngest child was born.

My problem then was one of locating them in Tennessee; but about this time, I learned of an old history of Arkansas, which contained information about Clark County. From "The Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas" published in 1890 by the Goodspeed Publishing Company, which is available in most Arkansas libraries, I learned that Goodin Deaton was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina, on June 3, 1814, the son of Basil Deaton and Barbara Stewart, both natives of North Carolina. The family left North Carolina in 1830 and moved to Hardeman Co., Tenn., where I located Goodin Deaton in the 1840 census. I also found "Barbary" Deaton listed in the neighboring county of McNairy in the same census, with three sons. From this record I now knew that her husband, Basil, had apparently died between the census years of 1830 and 1840.

Goodspeed's History stated that "Goodin Deaton located in Clark County, Arkansas near Amity and entered the first tract of land which was entered in that community and there made his home until November, 1886, at which time he moved on a 520-acre farm at "Richwoods", a small settlement between Gurdon and Arkadelphia.

BATES FAMILY IN ARKANSAS

My gr-gr-gr-grandparents were Julius Bates, born ca 1780 in South Carolina, lived in Hall and Murray counties in Georgia, and died in Murray County (Crandall), Georgia in 1864, and his wife, Temperance, who was born in North Carolina in 1784 and died in Murray County Georgia in 1868. Her maiden name is unknown to me. This couple had at least the following known children: McAfee, Matt, Robinson or Robertson (known as Zolly), Kimsey (my gr-gr-grandfather), and Jefferson.

Arkansas Goodspeed book states that a William Owen Robin, born in Murray Co., Ga., whose parents were Thomas J. Robins and Mary Bates, and Mary states that she was born in 1811 in S. C. and that her father was Julius Bates who died in Murray Co., Ga. in 1862. This could possibly be a daughter to my Julius Bates, as I learn from a cousin of my grandfather that they had cousins by the name of Robins.

Julius Bates had a brother whose name was John Bates, and they always seem to move to the same area. John was born Sept. 15, 1776 in S. C., married 1st Barbara Granger, died Oct. 20, 1851. He was in Hall and Murray counties in Georgia. He was a Maj.-General in 7th Division, Keeper of Penitentiary, a Baptist and Democrat. He had the following children: John C., Julius R., Elias, Frances, Laurette, Harriett, Sarah, Nancy, Rich Ross and Clayton (drowned in Chattahoochee at the age of 18). John Bates married 2nd Miss McDaniel and had no children.

The sons of Julius and Temperance Bates who came to Arkansas were Jefferson and Thomas Kimsey. Jefferson Bates was married at the age of 22 to Caroline Wood. They left Georgia in 1849 and lived near Batesville, Arkansas for some years. I find in 1860 census in Montgomery Co., Ark. They later moved to Coryell Co., Texas.

Kimsey Bates also came to Arkansas and lived near Mt. Ida; I do not know the year. His son, William Owen Bates, married Milissa Jane Guinn on June 29, 1874, in Garland Co., Ark. His daughter Cynthia married a Thomas Wacaster and lived at Dequeen, Ark. In addition to these two children, Kimsey had John L., James (who died near Mt. Ida in 1890), and Thomas Walter (known as Colonel) by his wife who was a McGill. After the death of his first wife he had a daughter, Molly, by a second marriage. This daughter married -- Hinton and lived in Fannin Co., Texas for many years.

In addition to the above Bates families in Arkansas I have found the following Bates families in the 1860 census of Montgomery Co.: Sarah Bates, 74, b. S. C.; Jefferson Bates, 37, b. Ga.; Thomas J. Bates, 52, b. S. C. and wife Dicey, 45, b. S. C. and nine children. The 1870 census for Montgomery Co. shows: William Bates (Mt. Ida), 22, b. Ga.; Samuel Riley, 19, b. Ga.; Mary Wehunt, 30, b. Ga.; Thomas Bates, 20, b. Ga.; William Bates, 68, b. S. C., and Mary Bates, 58, b. N. C.; James B. Bates, 32, b. Ga. and Amanda, 21, b. Ga.

I would like to obtain as much information on the Bates families listed above as possible, and invite any correspondence on this family. I am particularly interested in the relationship of these Bates families to Kimsey and Jefferson Bates.

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Making inquiries of various relatives, I learned that descendants of this man still lived at Richwoods, and when I made a trip there several years ago I met two of his daughters. Bear in mind this man was my great-great-grandfather and few persons doing genealogical research have such opportunities to learn about ancestors from a son or daughter. Mrs. Ella Deaton Neel, who lives at Richwoods, had the family Bible which had belonged to her father and from it I learned that Goodin Deaton was the father of 20 children. I daresay the total number of his descendants living today in Clark County and elsewhere would be astonishing.

Goodin Deaton and his first wife, Lucinda Jackson, who was born in 1815 in Georgia, were the parents of 15 children, among them my great-grandfather Martin Deaton. Lucinda died at Alpine, Arkansas, March 9, 1866, and on May 5, 1867, Goodin Deaton married Amanda Elizabeth (Malcolm) Williams, daughter of Green F. Malcolm and Susan Street. Amanda was the widow of W Hansford Willimas, by whom she had two children, Sam and Rosalie Williams. She and Goodin Deaton were the parents of five children, two of whom are still living.

The 'Gurdon Times' of Saturday, November 8, 1902, records the passing of Goodin Deaton: "Judge Goodin Deaton, one of the oldest residents of Clark County, died at his home near Curtis, last Saturday, November 1st, aged 89 years. He was North Carolinian by birth and came to this country when a young man." He is buried at Richwoods on land which he donated for a cemetery from his original land holdings. The cemetery is now located at Sloan's Crossing on the Crawford farm.

Descendants of this man still living in Richwoods have a large, framed family record. The title on the form, printed by the Krebo Lithograph Company of Cincinnati, reads: "Delay's National Historical Family Record" with a note on the margin of the form, reading "Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1882 by D. W. Delay in the Office of the Library of Congress at Washington, D. C." The record was apparently completed by Goodin Deaton or his second wife Amanda (proving that interest in family history is ageless) and revealed, in addition to listing all his children and the names of his parents, that his grandparents were Joseph Deaton and Elisabeth Jordan.

In 1790, the first federal census was taken and Joseph Deaton was listed in Montgomery County, North Carolina. I have traces him to the year 1782, when he was given a voucher for payment, dated Sept. 6, 1782, for 20 pounds, 5 shillings. The North Carolina State Archives provided a copy of this voucher, which is a small paper about the size of a check and was payment for service--used either to pay soldiers of the North Carolina Militia or persons who furnished supplies during the Revolution.

And that's the story of one person, who knew nothing about her mother's family, but remembered a wonderful grandfather and wanted to know more about his heritage, and a personal search to find out. I'm a secretary by profession, but have made genealogy my avocation for years and I heartily recommend it to others with this warning:

If the 'bug' really bites you, there's small chance of recovery. You won't be satisfied until you get back to Adam, but you'll have a marvelous time and meet many exciting people, both alive and "gone, but not forgotten"!

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WHITMORE - STUART FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

by
Jo Whitmore Dildy

The following is copied from the John Whitmore Family Bible, owned by Mrs. Josie Musgrave, Antlers, Oklahoma. It was recorded by Mrs. Joe Whitmore (deceased). We later heard that the Bible had been destroyed.

BIRTHS

John Whitmore was born July 3rd, 1783.
Jane Young was born July 5th, 1785.
Joshua Whitmore was born June 14, 1809.
Thomas K. Whitmore was born Sept. 15th, 1810.
George Whitmore was born March 25th, 1813.
Christopher Whitmore, Nov. 16th, 1815.
Elizabeth Whitmore, Apr. 3rd, 1818.
Joseph R. Whitmore, Apr. 3rd, 1821.
John Whitmore, Feb. 9th, 1823.
Martha L. Whitmore, Dec. 19th, 1827.
Joseph Anderson, Feb. 6th, 1823.
Sarah Jane Anderson, Jan. 11th, 1848
Maria Lonise Anderson, Nov. 18th, 1849.
Mary Helen Anderson, June 10th, 1852.
Mary Lillian Stuart, Jan. 15th, 1870.

MARRIAGES

John Whitmore and Jane Young, married Dec. 1806.
Joseph H. Anderson and Martha L. Whitmore, married Jan. 21st, 1847.
Joseph J. Stuart and Maria L. Anderson were married Feb. 4th, 1869.

DEATHS

George Whitmore departed this life Sept. 6th, 1823.
Christopher Whitmore departed this life Sept. 1824.
Elizabeth Whitmore, departed this life Sept. 6, 1823.
Joseph R. Whitmore departed this life Oct. 22nd, 1821.
John Whitmore departed this life Sept. 14th, 1823.
Jane Whitmore departed this life July 26, 1844, age 59 years, 21 days.
John Whitmore departed this life May 31st, 1839. *
Thomas K. Whitmore departed this life Feb. 13th, 1862.
Joseph H. Anderson departed this life June 22nd, 1899, age 76 yr, 4 mo, 16 days.
Martha L. Anderson departed this life March 26th, 1904, age 77 yr, 3 mo, 8 days
Mary Helen Anderson departed this life Oct. 28th, 1862.
Martha E. Anderson, Oct. 12th, 1862.
Sarah Jane Anderson, March 29th, 187
Maria Lonise Stuart, June 20, 1879.

Children of Joe and Lettie Anderson (The paper is circled to Mary Helen)

* John Whitmore, father of Thomas K., was still living in Laurens Co., South Carolina in 1850, so this record copied wrong or another John.

WHITMORE - STUART FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Brothers and Children of Josie Musgrave :

Burton Forester Stuart, died Au. 3rd, 1888, age 1 mo., 21 days.
 Edward Johnson Stuart, died June 4th, 1889, age 16 years, 1 mo, 19 days.
 Edward Anderson Musgrave, Sept. 22, 1924, age 20 yrs.
 Jewell Musgrave, died Feb. 4th, 1924.
 Myrtle Musgrave, died Dec. 30th, 1920, age 29 yrs, 6 mo, 12 days.

The following is copied from the Thomas K. Whitmore Family Bible, presently owned by James Walter Whitmore, Sybert St., Nashville, Arkansas. Copied by Mrs. Nathan (Grace Reeder) Coulter.

MARRIAGES

Thos. K. and Nancy Whitmore were married Nov. 8, 1832.
 James W. Whitmore and Ann Barnett were married July 31, 1866.
 Daniel R. Whitmore and Malissa Whitmore were married Oct. 3, 1857.

BIRTHS

Joshua J. Whitmore was born the 4th day of Oct., 1833.
 John Whitmore was born 10th of March, 1835.
 Daniel R. Whitmore was born 27 of Dec., 1837.
 Martha E. Whitmore was born 8th of Apr., 1839.
 Rosanah J. Whitmore was born July 24, 1841.
 Thos. K. Whitmore was born Aug. 24, 1843.
 James W. Whitmore was born Feb. 2, 1846.
 Edward M. Whitmore was born Jan. 24, 1848.
 Kertice Whitmore was born Apr. 18, 1850.
 Sarah (Ca) was born June 19, 1852.
 William Thomas was born Oct. 3, 1858.
 Nancy Elizabeth was born Aug. 11, 1860.

DEATHS

Rosanah Jane Whitmore d. Oct. 6, 1842.
 Thos. K. Whitmore d. Oct. 20, 1849.
 Caroline departed this life Nov. (?) 2, 1859.
 Nancy Whitmore departed this life Sept. 16, 1861.
 Thomas K. Whitmore Sr. departed this life 13th of Feb. 1862.
 John Whitmore departed this life the of June, 1862.
 D. R. Whitmore d. Sept. 9, 1865.
 Elizabeth Sybert departed this life
 Nancy A. Whitmore departed this life
 Malissa Susan W. d. Aug. 21, 1860.
 J. J. Whitmore d. July 26, 1890.

WHITMORE - STUART FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

The following was copied from the Joseph Stuart Family Bible, owned by Mrs. Jerb Davis, nee Nell Stuart, of Mena, Arkansas.

BIRTHS

George W. Stuart was born March the 12th, 1812.
Elizabeth D Carr was born August 8th, 1814.
Martha L Whitmore was born Dec 19th, 1827.
Joseph I Stuart was born March 27th, 1847.
Maria L. Anderson was born Nov. 18th, 1849.
Mary Lillian Stuart was born Jan. 15th, 1870.
Josie Ozella Stuart was born Mar. 25th, 1872.
Edward Johnson Stuart was born Nov. 17th, 1873.
Sallie Anderson Stuart was born Nov. 4th, 1875.
Lettie Elizabeth Stuart was born March 9th, 1878.
Mariah Loucetta Stuart was born Oct. 12th, 1880.
Harvey Claude Stuart was born Dec. 30th, 1882.
Ora Nelson Stuart was born Sept. 23, 1885.
Burton Forester Stuart was born June 13th, 1888.

DEATHS

Mary Lillian Stuart died Jan. 2nd, 1871, aged 11 mo. and 13 days.
Lettie Elizabeth Stuart died Sept 28th, 1878, aged 6 mo. and 22 days.
Burton Forrester Stuart, August 30, 1888.
Edgar Johnson Stuart, January 4th, 1889.
Maria Loucetta Ross (nee Stuart) died Jan. 26, 1916.
Mariah L. Stuart died June 20, 1897.
Joseph J Stuart died Nov. 7, 1899.
Joseph H. Anderson died June 22, 1899.

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SHEID FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Sheid family migrated from the Carolinas to Manchester, Coffee Co., Tenn., and then to Izard Co., Ark. in 1848 or 1849. George and Rhody Sheid had the following children: Sons Haden L., Noah and William T.; daughters Sybil (m. Clay); Mary (m. Lacefield); Elizabeth (m. Ellis); and Martha (m. R. D. Harris).

The information added after the names in parentheses is from the author's personal knowledge of the family and is not a part of the actual Bible record.

DEATHS

Rhody Sheid, died Jan. 7, 1852 (wife of George Sheid)
 H. L. Sheid, died June 2, 1852 (son of George and Rhody Sheid)
 Noah Clay, belonged to the 16th Gen Reg., Co. E, 12 months; volunteered then to the 4th Tenn. Inf., Co. E; wounded Aug. 25, 1862. Red Bird Creek, Ky.; lived about 10 days.
 Sidney Clay, died Oct. 25, 1863.
 William Gordon Sheid, died June 21, 1871.
 George Sheid, died Oct. 31, 1870 (husband of Rhody Sheid above)
 M. L. Clem, died April 4, 1879

MARRIAGES

Noah Sheid (son of George and Rhody Sheid) and Elva Jane Criswell, m. Sept. 25, 1849.
 M. L. Clem and Rhody Sheid (daughter of Noah and Elva Jane Sheid), m. July 19, 1868.
 James L. Sheid and Martha Hurman, m. Feb. 17, 1870 (son of Noah and Elva Jane Sheid)
 G. T. Clay and Margaret L. Sheid (daughter of Noah and Elva Jane Sheid), m. Aug., 1873.
 William G. Sheid (son of Noah and Elva Jane Sheid) and L. E. Patton, m. 1873.
 James L. Sheid and T. C. McGuffey, m. Oct. 12, 1875 (evidently second marriage).

BIRTHS

Noah Sheid, b. Feb. 12, 1826, d. Aug. 20, 1882.
 Elvy Jane Sheid, b. March 26, 1828; d. Jan. 16, 1882 (wife of Noah Sheid).
 James L. Sheid, b. Aug. 24, 1850 (son of Noah and Elvy Jane Sheid).
 Rhody Sheid, b. May 26, 1852 (daughter of Noah and Elvy Jane Sheid, m. M. L. Clem)
 William G. Sheid, b. Nov. 18, 1853 (son of Noah and Elvy Jane Sheid).
 Margaret L. Sheid, b. Oct. 13, 1855 (daughter of Noah and Elvy Jane Sheid, m. G. T. Clay).
 Robert L. Clem, b. May 14, 1870 (son of M. L. Clem and Rhody Sheid).
 William G. Sheid, b. Nov. 10, 1870 (son of James L. Sheid and Martha Hurman).
 Mary E. Clem, b. Nov. 4, 1873 (daughter of M. L. Clem and Rhody Sheid)
 William N. Clay, b. Sept. 6, 1874 (son of G. T. Clay and Margaret L. Sheid)
 -- L. Sheid, b. June 19, 18-- (too dim to read, probably 1875)
 M. L. Clem, b. June 5, 1876 (son of M. L. Clem and Rhody Sheid)
 Ann G. Clay, b. Nov. 19, 1876 (daughter of G. T. Clay and Margaret L. Sheid).

The reason that the family records of the other two sons of George and Rhody Sheid, Haden L. and William T., are not included in this Bible record is that they were both divorced from their wives shortly after their marriages. Each left only one daughter. William T. Sheid married Sarah Jane Criswell in Izard Co., Ark. in 1850; their daughter was Mary Tennessee Sheid. We do not know who Haden L. married, but his daughter was Rhody Ann Elizabeth Sheid.

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WHITE CHURCH CEMETERY, NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by

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Robertta H. (wife of H. T. BARKSDALE) June 2, 1844 - Nov. 14, 1881
 A. J. BATTLE (female) May 26, 1830 - May 23, 1876.
 Mrs. PURIFOY (sister of A. J. BATTLE) Born ca. 1862; no marker.
 Margaret A. (wife of T. H. BEARDEN) Died Nov. 17, 1883.
 Jones BLAKE Aug. 30, 1813 - April 8, 1889.
 Elizabeth M. (wife of Jones BLAKE) 1811 - July 24, 1859.
 James R. BOYCE July 25, 1872 - Sept. 3, 1950.
 Emma Jones BOYCE (wife of James R. BOYCE) June 14, 1871 - Oct. 17, 1954.
 Two Infant Sons of James R. and Emma J. BOYCE

Claire Gladden COOK March 12, 1892 - Sept. 15, 1916.
 Mary M. GLADDEN May 22, 1780 - Jan. 6, 1833.
 Wm. S. GLADDEN Sept. 29, 1853 - March 12, 1918.
 Ona S. GLADDEN (wife of Wm. S. Gladden) May 20, 1858 - Oct. 6, 1933.
 Pertie S. (daughter of W. S. and O. S. GLADDEN Aug. 16, 1888 - July 30, 1894.
 E. J. GLADDEN June 22, 1861 - Nov. 9, 1925.
 Mollie L. (wife of E. J. GLADDEN) Feb 18, 1865 - May 23, 1897.
 John E. (son of E. J. and M L GLADDEN) Feb. 16, 1894 - Jan. 15, 1899.
 Lois G. (daughter of W. S and O. S. GLADDEN) April 20, 1880. - July 10, 1882.
 Mary A. (daughter of W. S and O. S. GLADDEN) Aug. 16, 1888 - July 30, 1894.
 Myrtle (daughter of E. J. and Mary A. GLADDEN) Oct. 10, 1900 - Oct. 5, 1905.
 Mary A. GLADDEN June 11, 1879 - Jan. 29, 1911.

Maude Marsh GRAY April 18, 1878 - Dec. 24, 1900.
 Dettie GRISHAM Aug. 25, 1881 - Sept. 15, 1884.
 Minnie Ola GRISHAM Jan. 25, 1886 - July 24, 1887.
 Jesse A. GULLEY Mar. 26, 1885 - July 4, 1883 (?)

Mairon Antoinette Parr (wife of W. C. HATLEY) Dec. 6, 1835 - April 25, 1876
 Eugene HATLEY June 30, 1855 - April 5, 1922
 Lizzie Belle (wife of Eugene HATLEY) Aug. 17, 1860 - Sept. 29, 1930.
 Mary A. (daughter of E. and L. B. HATLEY) Jan. 7, 1885 - Aug. 25, 1887.
 Cleveland (son of E. and L. B. HATLEY) Nov. 21, 1892 - Aug. 6, 1896.
 Tapley Bynum HATLEY Dec. 14, 1865 - Apr. 27, 1901.
 Son of T. B. HATLEY (no marker)
 Raleigh HATLEY Nov. 23, 1878 - Nov. 12, 1912.

Lena Ingram HAYNIE 1894 - 1936
 Nancy HAYS Nov. 17, 1800 - Jan. 18, 1865.
 Adolphus E. (son of John and R. J. HAYS) Oct. 2, 1879 - Oct. 22, 1879
 Dr. G. H. HILTON Aug. 3, 1885 - Jan 25, 1913
 Parents of G. H. HILTON (Father was a Baptist minister) No marker.
 Infant of G. H. and Nina HILTON July 14, 1908 - Sept. 15, 1908.

James C. INGRAM Mar. 2, 1859 - July 29, 1929.
 Paralee Merritt (wife of James C. INGRAM) Sept. 11, 1862 - Dec. 7, 1925.

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Otis Powell INGRAM May 1, 1886 - Nov. 14, 1921.

John Cleveland INGRAM Oct. 6, 1891 - April 18, 1965.

M. C. MAY (wife of W. D. JOHNSON) Jan. 5, 1840 - Apr. 9, 1904.

Annie Lee Hatley (wife of Walter D. JOHNSTON) July 7, 1898 - Dec. 29, 1920.

Hatley Duncan (Son of Annie Lee and Walter D. JOHNSTON) Dec. 24, 1920 - Jan. 6, 1921.

P. B. JONES Co. B 15 Ark. Inf. C. S. A.

Sarah U. (wife of P. B. JONES) May 24, 1850 - Sept. 24, 1905.

Thomas E. JONES Jan. 3, 1867 - Sept. 15, 1898.

Orpha Sanders JONES Aug. 23, 1886 - Oct. 19, 1910.

Wiley JONES April 28, 1884 - April 9, 1919.

Morgan S. JONES Aug. 31, 1888 - Nov. 8, 1918.

Mary Mahala KNIGHT June 15, 1866 - June 11, 1869.

R. A. KNIGHT (son of C. and T. C. KNIGHT) Mar. 17, 1868 - Aug 16, 1886

Eliza L. Mendenhall (wife of Thomas McCLURE) Sept 5, 1827 - May 31, 1911.

W H. McNEELEY Oct. 13, 1845 - Mar. 9, 1912.

J. F. E. MAY 1849 - 1927.

Sarah J. MAY (wife of J. F. E. MAY) 1856 - 1918.

Walter S. (son of J. F. E. and S J. MAY) Dec. 22, 1879 - July 14, 1881.

William MARSH April 26, 1819 - July 21, 1885.

Amanda Butler (wife of Wm. MARSH) July 19, 1834 - Nov. 20, 1912.

Mrs. B. J. MARSH Jan. 4, 1827 - June 10, 1862.

Martha J. MARSH Mar. 4, 1853 - Sept. 6, 1869.

Charlie G. MARSH Mar. 11, 1868 - Oct. 16, 1884.

J. R. MARSH Co. 1 37 Inf. C. S. A.

Helen R. MARSH May 27, 1852 - Dec. 7, 1906.

Willie R. (son of J. R. and H. R. MARSH) Dec 12, 1875 - Jan. 3, 1876

Edna Ruth (daughter of J. R. and H. R. MARSH) Nov. 26, 1872 - Mar. 8, 1887.

Ida R. (daughter of J. R. and H. R. MARSH) June 22, 1874 - Jan. 25, 1898.

William E. MARSH July 15, 1855 - Oct. 8, 1914..

Alice Elizabeth Gladden (wife of W. E. MARSH) May 10, 1855 - Jan. 23, 1927.

Oscar Watson (son of W. E. and Alice MARSH) Dates not readable

Carl MARSH (son of G. O. and Fanny MARSH) July 22, 1884 - Sept. 3, 1892.

Fannie Earl MARSH 1901 - 1910.

Thomas MENDENHALL Feb. 13, 1792 - Oct. 1875.

Mary (wife of Thomas MENDENHALL) Feb. 26, 1805 - July 8, 1884.

George W. MENDENHALL (born in Conecuh Co. Ala.) June 27, 1839 - July 18, 1896.

Martha S. (wife of G. W. MENDENHALL) Aug. 17, 1844 - Sept. 30, 1908.

Jno. J. (son of G. W. and M. S. MENDENHALL) Nov. 4, 1861 - Mar. 8, 1864.

Clestia MENDENHALL Dec. 7, 1845 - Sept. 4, 1873.

Andrew J. MENDENHALL Co. 1 37 Ark. Inf. C. S. A.

Will and Eliza MILAM (No dates)

WHITE CHURCH CEMETERY, NEVADA COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Lucinda (wife of J. L. MITCHELL) June 29, 1857 - July 31, 1891.
 John Mordica (son of J. L. and L. P. MITCHELL) June 25, 1875 - Oct. 29, 1886.
 Charlie (son of J. L. and L. P. MITCHELL) July 31, 1891 - aged 23 days.
 Mollie Blanche (wife of P. H. MITCHELL) Feb. 6, 1890 - Feb. 4, 1910.

A. B. MOODY Jan. 29, 1829 - May 14, 1906.
 M. M. MOODY (wife of A. B. MOODY) Jan. 29, 1840 - May 10, 1910.
 Sarah E. (daughter of A. B. and M. M. MOODY) Aug. 23, 1860 - May 29, 1890.
 Patience J. (daughter of A. B. and M. M. MOODY) April 23, 1862 - Jan. 5, 1891.
 Ella L. (wife of L. A. MOODY) July 9, 1867 - Mar. 21, 1891.
 Thomas L. (son of L. A. and Ella MOODY) Oct. 14, 1882 - June 11, 1888.

Thomas A. POTTER Feb. 20, 1846 - June 23, 1919.
 Mary J. POTTER (wife of Thomas A. POTTER) Nov. 25, 1848 - Jan. 28, 1921.
 Barcus POTTER 1874 - 1939.
 Hallie L. (wife of Barcus POTTER) May 7, 1881 - July 23, 1907

William Herchell (son of John and Mary A. PARR) Feb. 11, 1853 - Aug. 4, 1875.
 Mary Ann Mendenhall (wife of John PARR) Marker broken - Dates not readable.
 Lucy PURIFOY Mar. 19, 1900 - Sept. 22, 1905.

Maude Eva (daughter of G. W. and E. V. REEVES) Mar. 20, 1884 - June 21, 1890.
 Mary ROYSTON May 2, 1778 - June 11, 1859.

David Virtue SANDERSON (husband of Bennie Smith) Sept. 16, 1883 - April 20, 1965.
 H. Y. SMITH June 30, 1841 - Oct. 8, 1918.
 M. A. SMITH (wife of H. Y.) Aug. 23, 1853 - No death date.
 W. R. SMITH (son) Mar. 16, 1886 - Nov. 24, 1925.

John W. SHELL July 24, 1819 - Oct. 6, 1875.
 Nancy A. (wife of J. W. SHELL) April 24, 1834 - June 4, 1898.
 Lucian W. (son of J. W. and Nancy A. SHELL) Jan. 26, 1874 - Jan. 31, 1888.
 J. Regan (son of T. J. and Nettie SHELL) Sept. 13, 1892 - Aug. 19, 1895.

Sarah A. (wife of R. A. WALLEP) Feb. 14, 1830 - Sept. 1883.
 Calvin WHEELINGTON Dec. 27, 1809 - July 26, 1899.

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DUNAGAN CEMETERY

Dunagan Cemetery is located three and one-half miles from Evansville in Washington County, Arkansas. About half of the stones have inscriptions:

Levi CAMPBELL 1833 - 1880.
 A. L. CAMPBELL 1861 - 1879.
 Ladoney CAMPBELL 1872 - 1873.
 B. L. CHASTAIN 1834 - 1879.
 Rev. A. Y. COX Jan. 13, 1829 - Aug. 14, 1905.
 Ruth R. COX (daughter of A. Y. and S. J. COX) 1882 - 1884. 2 years, 5 mos.
 Ada COX Jan. 27, 1878 - Aug. 24, 1903.
 Andrew J. COX Aug. 2, 1868 - March 26, 1936.
 Mary COX Feb. 2, 1881 - Dec. 23, 1914.
 Henry COX 1866 - 1903.
 Sarah Cox DUNAGAN March 20, 1858 - Dec. 18, 1937. "Wonderful Mother"
 Mary Wallace HOCKMAN 1840 - 1889.
 Margaret HOCKMAN 1841 - 1916.
 Lillie HOCKMAN 1867 - 1879.
 H. M. HOFFMAN 1861 - 1942.
 Lina HOFFMAN 1860 - 1940.
 John LANE 1879 - 1941.
 Ella LANE 1880 - 1962.
 Sadie LANE 1911 - 1925.
 Mary LANE 1917 - 1925.
 Geo. W. LARREMORE Feb. 18, 1812 - Jan. 29, 1902
 Betsy LARREMORE 1817 - 1893.
 James J. LARREMORE Jan. 9, 1838 - July 13, 1925.
 Eliza Jane LARREMORE 1844 - April 10, 1909.
 George RATHER 1848 - 1918
 Barbra RATHER 1873 - 1890.
 Alexander SHANNON 1813 - 1890.
 Pernizia SHANNON 1828 - 1850.
 Sarah SHANNON 1834 - 1873.
 Wallace SHANNON 1860 - 1881.
 Ladoney SHANNON 1857 - 1883.

The following information is added by Mary Cox, P. O. Box 430, Sanderson, Texas:

Sarah Cox, b. March 20, 1858, d. Dec. 18, 1937, buried in Dunagan Cemetery. Sallie (?) Cox, age 17, and Thomas J. Dunnagan, age 36, were married Dec. 15, 1875, by W. S. Derrick, Methodist preacher. Dunagan was a widower with four children.

George Rather, 1848-1918, m. Mary Stout. Their children were: Barbra, 1873-1890; Ada, 1878-1903; and Mary Edna, 1881-1914. Both Ada and Mary Edna were married to Andrew J. Cox. All are buried in Dunagan Cemetery.

Andrew Jackson Cox, b. Aug. 2, 1868; d. Mar. 26, 1936; m. 1st Ada Permlia Rather on Feb. 13, 1895; m. 2nd Mary Edna Rather on July 11, 1904; m. 3rd Gertie Maxey, age 46, of Cove City, Crawford Co., Ark. on Oct. 17, 1929.

C. T. Chambers
 3659 6th Avenue
 San Diego, California 92103

QUERIES

BOGY - SMITH - ATKINSON

Does anyone know where Joseph Bogy, b. Danada, 1752, and living in Arkansas Co. in 1830, is buried? Also burial place of Ignace Bogy, b. 1791 in Arkansas Co., died in fall of 1865 in Jefferson or Lincoln Co. Also any information on Ivy Furman Smith, b. either 1784 or 1814 (Bible record is blurred) in North Carolina, m. Mary Jane Morrison in Greene Co., Ala., later lived in Morengo Co., Ala., died 1869 in Arkansas. Mary Jane Morrison Smith later married Alsey Atkinson and they lived in Star City, Lincoln Co., Ark.

Also, I have additional Vaugine information relating to the article in the Spring, 1966 issue of "The Arkansas Family Historian".

Dr. Louis T. Bogy
1109 So. Texas Bldg. San Antonio, Texas 78205

BRIDGES

My father, Charles Lawton Bridges, was born in Casa, Ark. (Perry Co.) on Mar. 24, 1912. His parents were John and Clemmie Bridges. Would like more information on this family.

John A. Bridges
1316 N.W. 103rd Oklahoma City, Okla.

BRYMER - WARD

Joe Brymer and --- Ward had a daughter, Mary Jane, born Aug. 14, 1865 in Arkansas. Would like any information on these people.

Mrs. Robert Bowen
3613 Wayside Dr. Bartlesville, Okla. 74003

BUTTERY - STALEY

Would like any information on the following: Sirenetty Buttery and Jacob Staley, N.C.; Abraham Buttery and Sarah Barker, N.C.; John Timothy Buttery, m. 1st Matilda Wyles or Ida Wiles, m. 2nd Nancy Tripplett; John McClelland Buttery, N.C. and Barbara Elizabeth Owens, Utah.

Mrs. Barbara Conrad
Box 516 Glens Ferry, Idaho 83623

CAMPBELL

Need information on the family of Joseph and Rachel (Orton) Campbell, said to have lived in Lawrence Co., Ark. in 1814 when one son was born. Their known children were: Cyrus Campbell, b. 1810, probably in Rowan Co., N.C.; Hiel Orton Campbell, Joseph Campbell, John Campbell, Rufus Easton Campbell, b. 1814, perhaps in Lawrence Co., Ark.; Rachel Campbell (m. John Foster); and Jane Campbell, said to be a sister to this family, who married a Mr. Waggoner and lived in Lafayette Co., Ark. All of the others lived in Texas.

When and where did Joseph and Rachel (Orton) Campbell die? I can give some information on ancestry of these children and will be glad to help any descendant or interested party.

Mrs. Olive Cartwright
117 West Bay Ave. Norfolk, Va. 23503

CARY

Am looking for information on my gr-grandfather, Jeff Cary. He lived in the area around Harrison, Ark. in the late 1870's or early 1880's. He married an Indian girl named White.

Peggy Cary
Box 2 Fouke, Ark. 75501

QUERIES

COWLING - McKINNEY - WILLIAMS

Looking for Ernestine Cowling, b. ca 1905, probably in Mineral Springs, Ark., daughter of William Kelly Cowling, Jr. and Ada Keener or Keever. Her father is buried in Mineral Springs Cemetery; no information on mother.

Want information on Mr. Appleton who married Mrs. Frances Camp Cowling ca 1853, probably in Hempstead Co., Ark. Emma Frances Appleton, b. Oct. 14, 1854, d. Sept. 30, 1906, m. Thomas H. Kent. Cornelious A. Appleton, b. Dec. 1855, d. Feb. 25, 1882. Where are Mr. Appleton and Frances buried? The others are in Mineral Springs Cemetery.

Looking for descendants of James (Jim) Williams and Louise Mariah Cowling. She was born Feb. 1, 1839. They moved to Bellefonte, Boone Co., probably just after the Civil War. He was sheriff of Boone Co. in the 1870's. One known child, Charlie.

Looking for descendants of Francis (Frank) McKinney, b. 1852, near Ozark, Ark. Not listed at home in the 1880 census of Franklin Co. Married Emeline Rigney, had two sons and three daughters. Francis died ca 1909 and Emeline married a Wilson. In 1912 she wrote from Visalia, Calif., advising a daughter had died, that she had a son and daughter living with her, and a son and daughter in Texas. We believe a son, A. D., was in Cleburne, Texas ca 1916/18 but no trace of him there now.

Lee A. McKinney
Route 2 Box 32 Park Hill, Oklahoma 74451

DENNY - MORRISON - KEY

Jacob and Sarah Denny were born in Ky. in 1810, moved to Crawford, Ark. in 1846; had three sons and four daughters: John, b. Ill., 1836; Martha A., b. Ill., 1838; Sarah, b. Ill., 1840, m. Riley Coldsure in Van Buren, Ark. on Jan. 8, 1878; other two girls were Betheny and Elizabeth, born in Ark. Would like any information on this Denny family.

Also, I need help on George Washington Morrison, b. Mar. 7, 1852, where? He married Letty Key. Would like any information on Morrison and Key.

Laura Denny Hiatt
401 S. Main St. Sallisaw, Okla. 74955

GILLILAND - KEELING

I am seeking information on the family of John B. Gilliland, born Virginia, 1791, died in Arkansas, Sept. 25, 1857. He married Jane McFerrin, born Virginia, 1792, died in Texas, Nov. 18, 1870. They were married in Tennessee, had eight children there. Two sons married Keelings, thought to be daughters of William Keeling, listed in the 1840 census of Madison Co., Ark., with John B. Gilliland. James Gilliland, b. Mar. 5, 1831, m. Susan Keeling in 1854. Ben G. Gilliland, b. June 10, 1825, McMinn Co., Tenn.; d. July 1, 1904, Springtown, Texas, m. Nancy Keeling, b. Blount Co., Tenn., May 30, 1825, d. Springtown, Texas, May 23, 1899. I would like to contact descendants of John B. Gilliland and William Keeling of the 1840 Madison Co., Ark. census.

Martrve Hutcheson Greenwood
3542 Paramount St. Fort Worth, Texas 76117

GRISSOM

I would like information on Robert Grissom, his wife and children's names. Where did he live before coming to Arkansas? He lived on a farm east of Conway, Ark., later bought by Tom Hazel. Also connected to this family was one by the name of Polly Russell, brothers Will and Jim. Where did she come from to Arkansas?

Alma Mosley Brazil
Dermott, Arkansas

QUERIES

ELMORE

Need information on a John Fite Elmore, born in Olds, Ark. in 1845, was a Baptist minister in Saline Co., Ark. about 1885.

Lorene K. Petersen
Box 526 Prescott, Arizona 86301

GRAHAM

I am editing the memoirs of a grandmother whose grandfather left Mountain twp., Crawford Co., Ark. in 1850. His name was Thomas Graham and is listed in the 1850 census of that county as well as the tax records of 1831 to 1850. In 1850 he was listed as age 46 with wife, Nancy Graham, and children: Easter Caroline, 17; Delilah A., 14; Jackson, 12 mo.; Francis M., 10 mo.; Joel R., 8 mo. Nancy Graham is not the mother of Easter C. Graham.

Thomas Graham died somewhere between Van Buren, Ark. and Los Angeles, Calif., as well as a sister of Easter Carolyn Graham (possibly Delilah A.). Nancy Graham remarried in California, O. O. Passens, also a native of Arkansas. The mother of Easter Carolyn is not known; it is understood that she was part Cherokee. I would like to find her name.

Lt Col. Roger S. Rees (Retd)
Route 3 Box 308 Carmel, Calif. 93921

GRIMSLEY

We are interested in learning the name of the father of William Cage Grimsley, who died in Boydesville, in November, 1887, and was buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery. Would also like to obtain photostats of papers he made as a Justice of the Peace in that area, and a copy of his will made as he was dying and written by Mr. Fate Blackshire. Mr Grimsley was a surveyor of Clay Co. and owned a hotel in Boydesville. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army, serving from Bollinger Co., Mo. Would appreciate any information.

Mrs. Amalie Ford Barger
2525 Bellemeade Ave. Evansville, Indiana

HALL

My inquiry concerns a great-uncle, Jordan Willis Hall or his descendants, may have lived in or near Pine Bluff or Pine Ridge, Ark. sometime after 1870. He and his wife, Elizabeth Ann, and at least two children, Robert and Catherine (Kate), were supposed to have moved from Logan Co., Ky. after 1870. Catherine (Kate) Hall is reported to have lived in Camden, Ark. at one time.

Jordan Willis Hall was born in Logan Co., Ky. ca 1821-22. His parents were Willis Hall and Nancy Sweeney Hall. Other known children were Daniel, John, James Harvey, Elizabeth Jane and Lucy H. The parents died in September, 1834. John Hall was drowned in the Gaspar River in 1839. In 1838-39, Daniel, James Harvey, Elizabeth Jane and Lucy H. Hall moved to Boone Co., Mo. with their grandparents, Daniel and Elizabeth Sweeney. Jordan Willis Hall remained on the home farm near Auburn, Ky. until his removal to Arkansas.

Roy H Hall
13721 Sprucewood Dallas, Texas 75240

LEGATE (LEGGETT)

I would like information on the Legate (Leggett) family of Lonoke Co., Ark. They were among the earliest settlers in Lonoke Co., and lived seven or eight miles from the town of Lonoke. They were large landowners in the county. Any information will be appreciated.

Barbara Dudley
Pottersville Road West Plains, Mo.

QUERIES

LOCKLIN

My gr-uncle Frank Locklin and his wife Kate lived in Rogers or Fayetteville, Ark. They are buried in Rogers, and while he lived there he ran a gristmill. I understand his mother is buried there, too. Some of his children are: Bell, Jack, Jess, Charlie, and there may have been another son named Frank. Frank was born prior to 1859, but I doubt that he was born in Arkansas. Charlie would be about 75 years old if still living. Would like any information.

Douglas R. Locklin
57 Vandenberg Heights Biloxi, Miss. 39532

McGUIRE - WILSON

I am searching for information on these people: William Fount McGuire, b. Oct. 8, 1838, where? Married in Clark Co., Ark. on Dec 22, 1859, to Sarah Melissa Wilson, b. Jan. 1, 1843, in Ark. He was in the Civil War and died then. They had three children: Willis E., b. Feb. 21, 1861, died young; Abner Fount, b. March 26, 1862; and William Pyburn, b. Aug. 4, 1864. Sarah M. Wilson remarried and moved to Texas. Would like to know the parents of William F. McGuire and Sarah Wilson and any other information on this family.

Mrs. Donald Watt
2216 Jefferson St. Nederland, Texas 77627

McKEE

I am looking for information on a George and Margaret McKee. They lived around Alix, Arkansas (Franklin Co.) in 1857. One daughter's name was Nancy Melinda.

Mrs. Ora M. Conger
1545 Mesa St. Redding, Calif. 96001

MADDING

Jerome Bonaparte Madding was born in Virginia in 1811, died in Bossier Parish, La. in 1890. The earliest records of him in Louisiana was in 1841. He married Sarah Ann Swindle, whose father was Caleb Swindle of Hempstead Co., Ark. I am trying to find the parents of Jerome B. Madding and where in Virginia they or J. B. were born. Would also like information on any other Maddings in or around Hempstead Co., Ark.

T. E. Madding
Box 96 Jasper, Texas

MARKHAM - NEWCOMB - JONES

My gr-grandparents, Thomas and Lydia Newcomb, were listed on the 1830 and 1840 census records in Lawrence Co., Ark. and on the 1860 and 1870 censuses in Montgomery Co., Ark. I have not been able to locate them for 1850, and I have not found their marriage record. According to census records Thomas was born in Ky. ca 1810, and Lydia was born in Tenn. ca 1812. Their daughter, Luvisa Newcomb, was my grandmother. She married William E. Jones. His parents, William Wylie Jones and Elinor (Nellie) Wofford, came from Cass Co. Georgia to Montgomery Co., Ark.

Thomas Markham came from Virginia and also lived in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Franklin Co., Illinois, and Lawrence, Randolph and Clark counties in Ark. Would like to correspond with anyone having information about the Markham, Newcomb or Jones families. Thomas Newcomb's name was also spelled 'Nucum', 'Newkham' and 'Newcham'. Thomas Markham's name was sometimes spelled 'Marcum'.

Mrs. Carl D. Lynch
Box 597 Smackover, Ark. 71762

QUERIES

MATNEY - PETERSON

John Oregenton Matney was born March 20, 1858 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Bell Peterson (Baker) was born Feb. 12, 1882 in Little Rock, Arkansas. I need parents names of both when and where born, when and where married, names of children, etc.

Mrs. Ken Baker

1054 E. Lancaster Blvd. Lancaster, Calif. 93534

MULLINS

My gr-gr-grandfather, Surft Mullins, b. ca 1775, N. C., served in the War of 1812 from Tenn. In the 1850 census of Madison Co., Ark. he is listed with Thomas, age 3 mo. and wife Ellen or Eleanor. Also in the 1850 census is listed his son, my gr-grandfather, Surft Flower Mullins and wife Caroline. My grandfather William Franklin Mullins was born 1847, possibly in Madison Co. He enlisted in the Civil War after witnessing the killing of his parents and the burning of their home by bushwackers. Surft, Sr. died in or around Wesley in Washington Co. Would like to know where any of these people are buried.

Lenora J. Tomlinson

Oronogo, Mo. 64855

PINSON - BURGESS

Would appreciate any information on the William Pinson and Susan Ellen Burgess families from Missouri to Arkansas ca 1875. Also will exchange information on Shelby Austin, William Brown, Elvira Hern Dearman, Cosby, J. D. James, William Whitmire and James M. Wheeler

Levi H. Pinson

2018 6th St. Santa Monica, Calif. 90405

PRATT - SCOTT - BROCKWAY - BARTHOLOMEW

I am interested in information on John Calvin Pratt, b. Aug. 28, 1786, m. Elizabeth or Eliza Scott, April 20, 1820. Also Abraham (Abe) Brockway, b. Apr. 7, 1801, m. Laura Bartholomew, April 21, 1823. Would like parents' names, where born, etc.

Mrs. Belle Dyer

1403 Pleasant St. Malvern, Ark.

RAINES

I am trying to secure some vital statistics on my gr-grandfather, Samuel Raines, who homesteaded a quarter-section at Carrollton (Carroll Co.) in 1840, and was interred on the place possibly 30 years later. I should like the names of his parents, his wife and children, his siblings, the date of his birth and death and any other information available.

Earl L. Raines

15426 Lemarsh St. Sepulveda, Calif. 91343

ROBERTS - WHITLEY

My gr-gr-grandfather was James M. Roberts, b. Apr. 20, 1832; married Isabelle Whitley b. Dec. 7, 1836. He lived in Boone Co., Ark. near Harrison. He made a trip back to Ark. from Texas in 1872 and died while there of smallpox; is buried in or near Harrison. I would like to find the names of the parents of James M. Roberts and Isabelle Whitley, if there were any other children in either family, and if there are any living descendants.

Vivian K. Burtin

Windyville, Mo. 65783

QUERIES

RUBLE

I am trying to trace Capt. Jacob Olive Ross Ruble, C.S.A. He moved to what is now Boone Co., Ark. in the late 1840's or early 1850's. He first settled at Bear Creek Springs, north of Harrison, later homesteaded east of Bellefonte, Ark. At one time there was a Confederate Camp at Bellefonte which had the name Capt. Ross Ruble.

I also want information on Elbert Coleman Wade, who was born in Halifax Co., Va. in 1828 and came to Newton Co., Ark. and was listed in the census of 1850.

Ramie W. Ruble
Box 141 Harrison, Ark. 72601

SHOUSE - PUCKETT

Who were the parents of John Shouse, shown in 1850 census of Prairie Co., Ark. as 55, born in S. C. ? What was maiden name of wife Margaret, shown as 44 years of age in 1850, born in Ky. ? Children shown were William, Cordelia, Alonzo, Charles, John and Margaret. Daniel Shouse is in same household, aged 60; and also John Vials, aged 37. Could John Vials be brother to Margaret Shouse? An older daughter, Mary Ann Shouse, is shown with her husband, James E. Furr, in same county. Wesley Shouse, aged 20, is in their household. Perhaps her brother? Is there anybody interested in this name?

Need birthplace and parents of Sarah A. (Sallie) Puckett, born March 19, 1808, probably in Henderson Co., Tenn. and married Jeremiah Hollis ca 1827. They came to Arkansas via Mississippi ca 1843-44, living first in Ouachita Co., later moving to the vicinity of Hampton which became Calhoun Co. in 1850. Jeremiah Hollis was also a native of Tennessee.

Mrs. H. P. Hollis
628 Banner St. Camden, Arkansas 71701

SLED

I need information on Etheldred D. Sled, b. ca 1818, Va., came to Ky. ca 1823, m. Mary Elizabeth Birkhart (?). Had a daughter Mary and a son John Wesley Sled, b. March 9, 1848 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The family moved to Farmersville, La., had a son William Edward, born there Nov. 24, 1854, and another daughter. The family moved to Warren, Ark. ca 1860.

E. D. Sled
7777 Alder Fontana, Calif. 92335

STURGEON

I am trying to find information regarding my grandfather, Fines Sturgeon. He was sure that he was born in Arkansas, probably Boone Co., about 1894, possibly 1893. His mother's name was Mary Magdalene (Lena). His grandfather's name was Henderson Sturgeon, a Civil War veteran who homesteaded somewhere in Boone Co. I would like to know his exact date and place of birth and the name of his father. Would appreciate any information.

Gene P. Sturgeon
1110 E. Belmont Ave. Fresno, Calif.

SUGG - BROWN - WALLACE

Rev. George Sugg m. a Cherokee, Elizabeth Jane Brown, who was the daughter of Chief Brown, who was from Virginia and lived in Carroll Co., Ark. in the early 1800's. George Sugg and Elizabeth Jane Brown had a daughter Ruth Corintha Sugg, who married Rev. Vincent Wallace. Would like any information on Chief Brown, George Sugg or Vincent Wallace.

Mrs. C. B. Williams
504 No. 16th St. Fort Smith, Ark. 72901

QUERIES

T A F F

I would like information on the families of John W. Taff and Rich Hughes who moved from Tenn. to Scott Co., Ark. in the 1860's. My other lines are Owens, Melton, Causey, Harvey, Corbell and Vaughn. I would appreciate any information on these lines.

Jobeth Taft Box 313-B Baker Hall
Fresno State College Fresno, Calif.

T E R R E L L

My grandmother was Nancy J. Terrell, born in Ark. in 1852. In 1860 she was living in Greene Co., Ark. and her mother was then married to T. J. Grills. I need the name of Nancy's father. She had a younger brother, William C. Terrell, who was living in Greene Co. in 1890. In 1873 Nancy married Franklin P. White. Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the Terrell family.

Mrs. E. J. Stutsman
Box 86 Greenwood, La. 71033

T I T S W O R T H

Hunting Titsworths and their kin of Arkansas area. What Hill did Caroline Titsworth wed in Morrilton, Conway Co., Ark. in 1848-50? Where did John Tucker come from who lived at Fredricksburg, Ark. ca1830? His daughter Melissa wed Caroline's father, Meshock Titsworth.

Mrs. Frank Grass
2506 N.W. 66th Street Oklahoma City, Okla. 73116

T O L L E T T

My gr-grandfather was Ennis Tollett, who lived most of his life in Arkansas, died and was buried near Dierks. Would like to have information concerning his parents, brothers and sisters and their descendants, for which I shall gladly pay a reasonable fee for furnishing.

R. L. Tollett.
Box 1311 Big Spring, Texas 79720

T O O L E

I am trying to find a record of my grandfather, Matthew Lafayette Toole, who seems to have moved around quite a bit after 1855 when he arrived in Claiborne Parish, La. from Alabama, and then came into Arkansas some time.

Kittie C. Sturdevant
303-4 City National Bank Bldg. Oklahoma City, Okla.

W A L D E N

Am looking for information on the family name of Walden, who came to Carroll Co. about 1860 from eastern Tennessee.

Mrs. Robert Tobin
1718 No. 26th Kansas City, Kansas 66102

W I L L I S

I need to ascertain the death date for my gr-grandfather, Newton Alexander Willis, who died in Carroll Co. near Eureka Springs in 1893, either on Apr. 14 or June 16, my records are uncertain.

Kenneth E. McCullam
52 Cobalt Lane Westbury, N. Y. 11590

QUERIES

WILSON - TALBOT

Need ancestry of Sarah (Sally) R. Wilson, b. Tenn., m. Nov. 1849 to Joseph Eugene Talbot, b. Tenn. April 13, 1824, d. July 13, 1864, son of Eli and Delia (Waters) Talbot. Issue: Martha (Mattie) b. Ark.; Delia, b. Ark., May 10, 1852; Joseph Eugene, b. Washington, D. C.; Salita, b. Washington, D. C.; Robert, b. Washington, D. C. Will exchange information.

Thomas M. Kenesson
4694 Hartel St. Beaumont, Texas 77705

WITHERSPOON

The 1850 census of Washington Co., Ark. shows a Nancy Witherspoon, 18, born in Ark., living with the William H. White family. Also Isaac F. Witherspoon, 16, born in Ark., living with the James S. White family in Vineyard Twp. and Benjamin C. Witherspoon, 13, born in Ark., living with George E. Webber family, a Methodist minister in Vineyard Twp., and Joshua Weatherspoon, 12, born in Ark., living with the John Trammel family. I would like to get in touch with some member of each family named who took care of the Witherspoon children and hope they could give me some information about the family.

I need the middle name of James Witherspoon who died ca 1841 in Washington Co., Ark., if he had sons Alexander (my grandfather), James and William (they were born in Middle Tenn.) Who was his first wife, how many times married, and when he left Tennessee? I need a will or deed naming the three sons, then I could be sure he was my gr-grandfather.

Mrs. Charles H. Roberson
466 College Drive Abilene, Texas 79601

CONAWAY (Conway)

Would like to correspond with anyone working on Conway or Conaway genealogy

Mrs. A. B. Conaway
305 Biscayne Drive Indian River City, Fla. 32738

Looking for date on following families: Allen, Bolles, Breedlove, Fore, Lowry, Yates and McDaniel. Will Exchange.

Mrs. Daniel Byrne
175 Janes St. Mill Valley, Calif. 94941

I am trying to connect the lineage of Ross, Dupree and Jeffries with James, Llewellyn and Dilliard. Would appreciate any help

Mrs. Paul Deaton
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1600 So. Joyce St. Arlington, Va. 22202

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Would like to have genealogies pertaining to Garland County, Arkansas families that could be published in our yearbook "The Record". Write to E. C. Doulin, Box 765, Hot Springs, Arkansas or Mrs. Frank Cline, County Historian, 914 Summer St., Hot Springs, Arkansas.