

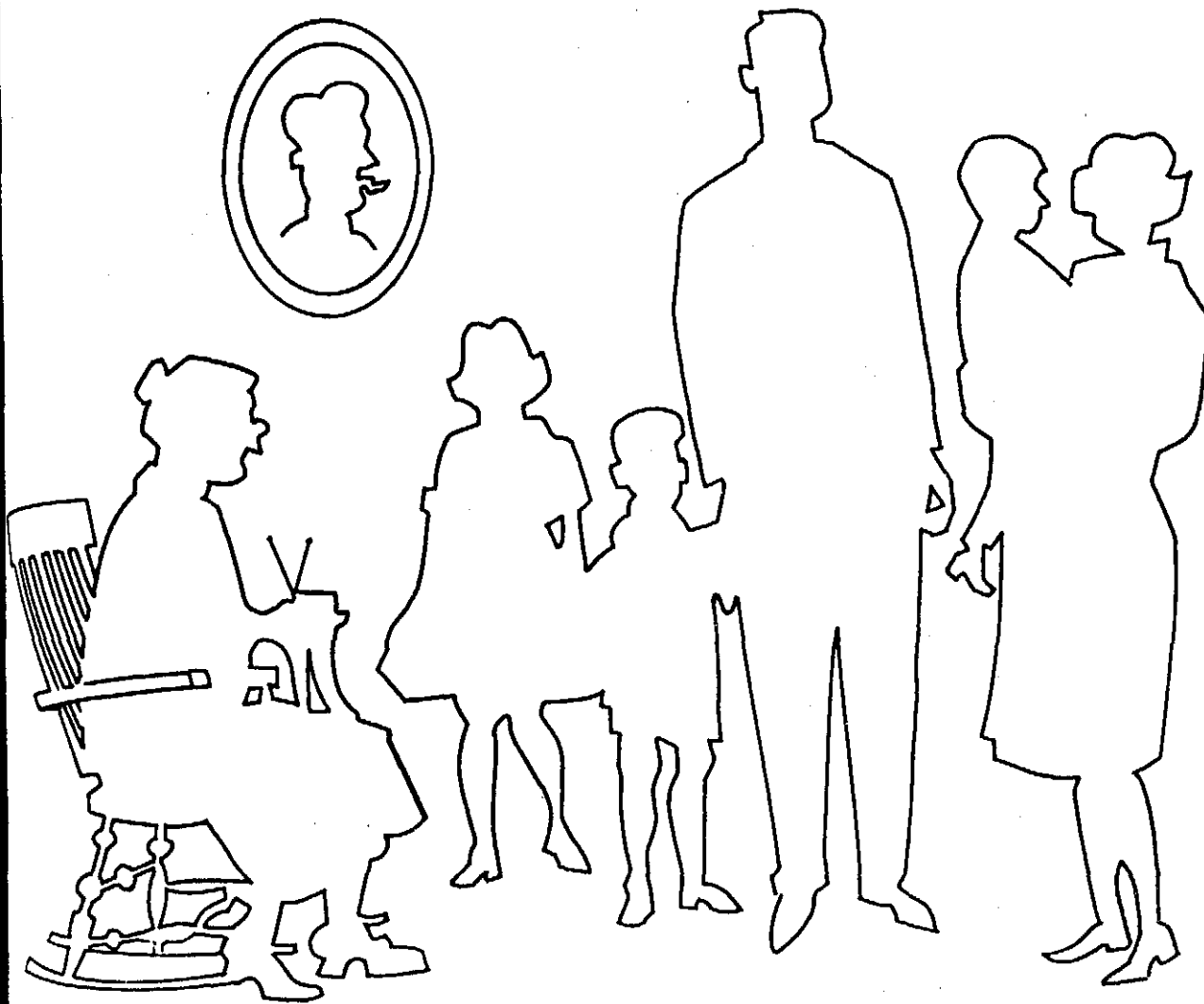
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AGS NEWS

MRS. McLANE ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF AGS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Gerald B. (Bobbie) McLane of Hot Springs was elected president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society for 1967 at the annual meeting of the Society, October 2, 1966. The meeting was held in the Trieshmann Fine Arts Building at Hendrix College in Conway with approximately 100 persons in attendance.

Other officers chosen for the coming year were: Dr. James S. Upton, Conway, Vice-President; and W. E. Bailey, Enola, Secretary-Treasurer.

New Directors chosen for three-year terms were: Mrs. Duncan Brown, Jr., Little Rock; Mrs. Carolyn Featherston, Pine Bluff; Mrs. Tressa Fussell, Springdale; Mrs. Pat Herrington, Calico Rock; and Miss Jennie Belle Lyle, Little Rock.

Directors whose terms expired in 1966 are: J. Floyd Bullock, Camden; Q. A. Hardin, Fort Smith; Senator Robert Harvey, Swifton; Mrs. Grace Morphew, Blytheville; and Alton Seamster, Garfield.

The group was welcomed by Rev. James E. Major, Vice-President of Hendrix College. AGS President Lee B. Spencer presided at the business session. Reports were given by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Bailey, and by the editor of The Arkansas Family Historian, Mrs. Guy W. Murphy.

A program on researching Tennessee records was given by members of the Tennessee Genealogical Society from Memphis, as follows: East Tennessee, by Mrs. L. B. Gardiner; Middle Tennessee, by Mrs. Lois D. Bejach; West Tennessee, by Laurence B. Gardner; and Memphis and Shelby County by Mrs. Bunyan M. Webb.

SPENCER PRESENTED PLAQUE BY SOCIETY

Lee B. Spencer, retiring president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, was presented a plaque by the Society's Board of Directors for his service as President during 1965-66. The presentation was made by Vice-President Mrs. Gerald B. McLane at the November meeting of the Board of Directors.

AGS BOARD MEETING HELD AT MARIANNA

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Genealogical Society was held Saturday, November 19, 1966, in Marianna, Arkansas. Members of the Board and officers were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Montgomery.

FORMER AGS PRESIDENT DIES

Mr. G. R. Turrentine, first president of the Arkansas Genealogical Society, died Nov. 17, 1966, at Russellville, Arkansas. Mr. Turrentine was editor of Arkansas Valley Historical Papers and editor of The Turrentine Family Newsletter. He had been associated with Arkansas Tech at Russellville since 1921 and had served as Executive Secretary of the Tech Alumni Association since 1960.

AGS LIBRARY GIFTS

We would like to acknowledge and express our thanks for the following gifts to the AGS Library: "A Withers-Downey Genealogy", by Mrs. Virginia Pierce Gatewood and Robert L. Gatewood, donated by Mrs. Gatewood through the Centennial Chapter, D. A. R., Little Rock; "Marriages of Drew County, Arkansas, 1847-1861" by Jennie (Jane) Belle Lyle, donated by Miss Lyle; and "Ancestry of Van Elizabeth Miller Smith" by Lee R. Smith of Miami, Texas, donated by Mr. Smith.

VOLUME III INDEX NOW IN PREPARATION

An index to Volume III (1964-65) of the Arkansas Family Historian is now being completed. The six issues of this volume were indexed by Mrs. J. R. Bush of Hot Springs, and the Index is now being typed for publication by Mrs. Duncan Brown, Jr. of Little Rock. The Index will sell for \$1.00 and may be ordered from AGS, Box 587, Conway, Arkansas.

NOTICE TO DUES DELINQUENTS

Many of our members still have not paid their AGS dues for 1966. We have continued to mail the issues of The Arkansas Family Historian to those members because we did not want them to miss the publication if the non-payment was due to an oversight. Because of high costs of printing and postage, we can no longer continue this practice, and after this issue, the Historian will be mailed only to those whose dues are paid through 1966.

Dues for 1967 become due on January 1, 1967, and we have already received payments from many of our members for 1967.

PLEASE ENCLOSE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES

We would like to request that anyone writing to us or to any of the contributors to our quarterly, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if a reply is desired. Many persons whose articles appear in the Historian receive numerous requests for information which they are usually happy to furnish if they can, but postage can be quite an expense for them unless a return envelope accompanies the request.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

"The 1840 Census of the Republic of Texas", edited by Gifford White. From the tax rolls of 1840, lists approximately 10,500 early citizens, with names, acreages and property ownership \$15.00. Pemberton Press, 1 Pemberton Parkway, Austin, Texas.

"Cemetery Records of Leon County, Texas", containing over 50 cemeteries, over 200 pp. Price: \$5 00. Stephenie H. Tally-Frost, 3909 Live Oak, Corpus Christi, Texas.

"Marriage Licenses issued in Montgomery County, Maryland, 1796-1850" by Tressie Nash Bowman. 100 pp. \$12.00. Tressie Nash Bowman, 216 Croydon Ave., Rockville, Md.

"Hot Springs, Arkansas and Hot Springs National Park", by Francis J. Scully, M. D. Price: \$6 50. Pioneer Press, Little Rock, Arkansas

"Lynch Families of the Southern States", compiled by Lois Davidson Hines Mimeographed, indexed, 373 pp. Cloth bound. Price: \$15.00. Libraries \$12.50. Edited and published by Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, 51 Park Avenue, Naugatuck, Conn. 06770.

"Index to 1820 Federal Census of Illinois". Price: \$4.00. Illiana Genealogical Publishing Co., 61 Lake Street, Danville, Ill. 61832.

WITHERS

by

Virginia Pierce Gatewood and Robert L. Gatewood

The earliest mention of the name Withers in connection with the state of South Carolina is a William Withers mentioned in Charleston Probate Court records of Dec., 1697. In 1724 a John Withers is listed as executor of the estate of Joseph Monk. Although the presence of William and John Withers is documented, we are unable to trace the American line beyond the family of James Withers.

James Withers was a planter and brickmaker, b. ca 1702, apparently in South Carolina. He was married on Dec. 22, 1727 to Mary Cartwright, b. 1705, d. 1767. The will of James Withers was proved July 9, 1756, and lists, in addition to his wife Mary Withers, the following children:

Son, John, is to receive 400 acres and other land in St. James Parish. Son, Richard, to receive 300 acres in Christ Church Parish and seven slaves. Son, William, a tract at Goose Creek, "Spring Garden", 500 acres with slaves named. Also to have another plantation, "Mt. Pleasant", 600 acres, after decease of parents. Son, Francis, a plantation at Winyah, 600 acres and slaves. Daughter, Ann Linthwaite, a slave; daughter, Elizabeth, a slave; daughter, Sarah, one slave in lieu of 120 pounds left her by Hugh Cartwright. Sons John and William, both of St. James, Goose Creek, to be executors.

The children of James and Mary Cartwright are as follows with birth and christening dates obtained from the Register of St. Philip's Parish, 1720-58, 1754-1810.

- I. John Withers, b. ca 1728, d. 1782. Very little information has been found concerning his marriage or names of his children. Several items in the Miscellaneous Records have been found--sales of slaves, etc. In 1770 John and his brothers, Richard, William and Francis were appointed trustees for the estate of their sister, Sarah Shackelford. Other records show that he, his father James and brother William were interested in brickmaking and bricklaying in the city of Charlestown.
- II. James Withers, b. Aug. 30, 1730; d. Feb. 4, 1745.
- III. Richard Withers, Captain, of Santee Parish, b. Aug. 25, 1732; d. 1790; married 1st Elizabeth Paris, April 10, 1755; m. 2nd Mary Arthur, April 20, 1786; m. 3rd Frances Wells, April 16, 1789, her will proved on Nov. 2, 1830.
- IV. Wilham Withers, b. Sept. 15, 1734; m. Nov. 27, 1755 to Rebecca Hartley, b. 1739 in Charlestown; d. Mar. 15, 1795 at Goose Creek, S. C. Their children were as follows: (all born at Mt. Pleasant Plantation, S. C.)
 - A. John Withers, b. 1756, d. 1819; m. Frances Gray, Nov. 8, 1777 (see next page).
 - B. Richard Withers, b. 1758, d. 1786; never married.
 - C. Rebecca Withers, b. 1760.
 - D. Nancy Withers, b. 1760; m. a Dr. Wilson, May 5, 1788.
 - E. Mary Ann Withers, b. 1764; m. Thos. Dunbar, Sept. 2, 1784, Prince George Parish.
- V. Anne Withers, b. Mar. 9, 1735; m. Mar. 31, 1754 to Thomas Linthwaite, b. May 7, 1731, d. Feb. 11, 1763. Their Children:
 - A. Eleanor Linthwaite, b. Mar. 3, 1755.
 - B. Mary Linthwaite, b. Jan. 9, 1757.
 - C. John Ward Linthwaite, b. Feb. 24, 1759.
- VI. Elizabeth Withers, b. Jan. 25, 1739.
- VII. Francis Withers, b. Aug. 1, 1742.
- VIII. Sarah Withers, b. Oct. 19, 1744, d. ca 1770, m. --- Shackelford, had William, Richard

LINE OF JOHN WITHERS 1756-1819.

John Withers was the eldest son of William Withers and Rebecca Hartley and was born at Mt. Pleasant Plantation, S. C. in 1756. He was married Nov. 8, 1777 to Frances Gray, who was the daughter of Henry Gray and Anne (Withers) Linthwaite Gray. John Withers was a lieutenant, then captain, Indian Company of Foot Rangers during the Revolutionary War. He fought in the battle of Fort Moultrie on June 28, 1776.

Registered in Book E, No. 37, Pursant to an Ordinance of the General Assembly passed Aug. 23, 1777, the Commissioners of the Public Treasury received from John Withers of Georgetown, Ten thousand pounds current money as a loan to the State of South Carolina. In March of 1780 John Withers had 20 hogs impressed for the Army, 4,000 pounds of pork with a value of 65 pounds sterling, plus six head of oxen, weighing 3,000 pounds, valued at 56 pounds sterling. For these and other services to the cause of Independence, John Withers received a bounty grant of 200 acres situated in the Georgetown District, given Mar. 2, 1789.

The children of John Withers and Frances Gray were as follows:

1. Frances Withers, b. 1778, Charlestown, S. C.; m. Thomas Baker, an insurance broker, on July 13, 1800, at Charleston, S. C.
2. Ann Elizabeth Withers, b. 1780, Charleston, S. C.; m. George A. Z. Smith on July 28, 1807.
3. Rebecca Withers, b. 1782, Charleston, S. C.; m. 1st John Bowen of Goose Creek, in Laurens Co., S. C., Aug. 29, 1804.
 - (a) John Withers Bowen, b. 1805, Goose Creek, S. C.
 Frances Baker and Ann E. Smith were witnesses to the will of John Bowen in 1811. Rebecca Withers Bowen m. 2nd James F. Kennedy in 1812.
4. John Withers, Jr., b. Apr. 12, 1784, Charleston, S. C.; d. Oct. 13, 1860 in Ashley Co., Arkansas; m. Mary Robinson Bowen of Goose Creek, S. C., June 5, 1804, by the Rev. John Thompson in St. Philip's Parish. Mary Robinson was born in 1790 and died in Ashley Co., Ark. on Feb. 6, 1872, at the age of 83.

LINE OF JOHN WITHERS, JR. 1784-1860.

The John Withers, Jr. couple moved to Columbia, S. C. ca 1811. Here he was ordained as a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served as a minister in South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Arkansas, where he died at age 78. Two of his sons and a grandson became ministers in the Methodist Church. Reb. John Withers, Jr. moved to Drew County, ca 1850, and settled on the Saline River near the Prairie Chapel church. Their children:

- I. Francis Withers, b. 1806, Charleston, S. C.; d. 1811, Charleston, S. C.
- II. Mary Roberson Withers, b. ca 1808, Charleston, S. C.; d. ca 1897, buried Mena, Ark. m. Frank Bond, a merchant.
- III. Rebecca Withers, b. ca 1810, Charleston, S. C.; d. ca 1815.
- IV. Rev. Richard Francis Withers, b. Sept. 22, 1812, Columbia, S. C.; d. Sept. 10, 1887, Prairie Chapel, Drew Co., Ark.; m. Dora Ann Lambert, b. 1823. Their children:
 - A. John, b. 1841, Monroe Co., Ala.
 - B. Richard, b. 1843, Monroe Co., Ala.
 - C. Francis, b. 1847, Monroe Co., Ala.
 - D. Amelia, b. 1853, Ashley Co., Ark.
 - E. Eliza, b. 1856, Ashley Co., Ark.; m. --- Whiteside.
 - F. Philip, b. 1858, Ashley Co., Ark.
- V. Eliza Collingworth Withers, b. 1815, Columbia, S. C.; d. ca 1880; never married.

- VI. Julia Ann Withers, b. June 22, 1817, Columbia, S. C.; d. Oct. 20, 1904, Monticello, Ark.; m. John Cook Downey, May 1, 1835 in Gadsen Co., Fla. He was born Dec. 7, 1807, in Gadsen Co., Fla.; d. Aug. 8, 1860. Their children:
- A. Mary Ann Virginia Downey, b. Feb. 10, 1837, Gadsen Co., Fla.; d. 1928, Drew Co., Ark.; m. John M. Roberts.
 - B. Peyton Francis Downey, b. Jan. 16, 1839, Monroe Co., Ala.; d. ca 1864 in Civil War action; never married.
 - C. Robert Withers Downey, b. Oct. 23, 1841, Monroe Co., Ala.; d. Sept. 9, 1916, Crossett, Ark. m. Martha Dulcinea Rockett on Nov. 5, 1865. She was born Jan. 10, 1843, Bessemer, Ala.; d. Jan. 30, 1933, Fountain Hill, Ark.
 1. Infant Downey, born and died 1866, Jefferson Co., Ala.
 2. Margaret Maggie Virginia Downey, b. Dec. 26, 1867, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. Mar. 13, 1947, Fountain Hill, Ark.; m. 1st Marvin A. Phillips, July 25, 1895; m. 2nd Will N. Smith, May 5, 1914.
 3. John Rockett Downey, b. Oct. 2, 1869, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. Nov. 20, 1943, Drew Co., Ark.; m. 1st Katie G. Zachery, Dec. 27, 1894; m. 2nd May Bickley, Mar. 9, 1905; m. 3rd Belle Bickley, Sept. 14, 1911.
 4. Charles Horace Downey, b. Apr. 8, 1871, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. Nov. 15, 1907, Drew Co., Ark.; m. 1st Claudia May McDonald, Oct. 27, 1895; m. 2nd Callie Roberts, after 1904.
 5. Mary Lucie Downey, b. Nov. 13, 1872, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. July 21, 1959, Fountain Hill, Ark.; m. Avery Lee Phillips, Aug. 19, 1896, Fountain Hill. He was born Dec. 28, 1868; died Nov. 3, 1939.
 - a. Ethel Lee Phillips, b. June 7, 1897, Fountain Hill, m. George Dewey Pierce, Dec. 24, 1922. He was born June 4, 1898. Their children:
 - (1) Infant son, born and died Dec. 7, 1925.
 - (2) Mary Virginia Pierce, b. Dec. 1, 1926; m. Oct. 16, 1952 to Robert Lynn Gatewood, b. Nov. 20, 1929.
 - b. Robert Ray Phillips, b. July 18, 1900, Fountain Hill, Ark.; m. Jan. 4, 1925 to Ora Hester, b. Dec. 22, 1901.
 - c. Lucian Millard Phillips, b. June 23, 1903, Fountain Hill, Ark.; m. 1st Jessie Wells Blackwell; m. 2nd on June 12, 1952 to Margaret Chenault, b. Nov. 12, 1922.
 - d. Mary Margaret Phillips, b. June 20, 1909, Fountain Hill, Ark; m. Laurence A. Knight on April 29, 1937. He was born Oct. 19, 1911.
 6. Mattie Julia Downey, b. Jan. 23, 1875, d. July 7, 1876, Jefferson Co., Ala.
 7. James Peter Downey, b. Dec. 3, 1876, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. Aug. 13, 1887, Ashley Co., Ark.
 8. Robert Reid Downey, b. May 20, 1879, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. Aug. 19, 1887, Ashley Co., Ark.
 9. George Samuel Downey, b. July 7, 1882, Jefferson Co., Ala.; d. Aug. 16, 1887, Ashley Co., Ark.
 10. Maud Edna Downey, b. May 23, 1885, Drew Co., Ark.; d. Mar. 10, 1906, Ashley Co., Ark.
 - D. Anna Capers Downey, b. Apr. 3, 1844, Monroe Co., Ala; d. Jan. 13, 1857, Ashley Co., Ark.
 - E. John Cook Downey, Jr., b. Dec. 18, 1846, Monroe Co., Ala.; d. Feb. 9, 1909, Ashley Co., Ark; m. Dorcas A. Callaway.
 - F. Peter Marion Downey, b. Feb. 21, 1850, Drew Co., Ark.; d. Feb. 21, 1923. Drew Co., Ark.; m. Octavia Jane Phillips.
 - G. Harleston Reid Downey, b. Nov. 17, 1852, Drew Co., Ark.; buried at Sheridan, Ark., m. Orella Pope.

- VII. Sarah Capers Withers, b. Dec. 8, 1818, Columbia, S. C.; d. Oct. 31, 1903, Drew Co., Ark. Married 1st Oscar Doyal; 2nd Peter Haskew.
- VIII. Robert James Withers, b. June 16, 1820, Lexington Co., S. C.; d. June 18, 1901, Drew Co., Ark.; Steamboat Captain Commander "Morgan Nelson" 1865; married in 1860 to Amelia Finch, b. 1840 in Pennsylvania. Their children:
- A. William Withers, b. 1862, Ashley Co., Ark.; d. 1962, Ashley Co., Ark.; married Mattie Martha Thurman, b. 1874, dau. of William Thurman; d. Aug. 16, 1904.
 - B. Mary Emma Withers, b. Sept. 19, 1866, Ashley Co., Ark.; d. Aug. 13, 1893, Ashley Co., Ark.; married 1st --- Newman; 2nd J. W. "Bill" Wheeler.
 - C. James Withers, b. 1869, Ashley Co., Ark.
 - D. Ella Withers, b. June 30, 1874, Ashley Co., Ark.; d. Sept. 29, 1940, Ashley Co., Ark.; married 1st Wallace Wood; 2nd Claude Anderson.
 - E. Ida Withers, b. Ashley Co., Ark.; m. Dave Law.
 - F. Frank B. Withers, b. Ashley Co., Ark.
 - G. John Withers, b. 1874, Ashley Co., Ark.; d. May 8, 1965; married 1st Dovie Cruce; 2nd Erma Norrell.
 - H. R. E. Withers.
 - I. M. R. Withers.
- IX. Anna Eliza Withers, b. Aug. 28, 1822, Lexington Co., S. C.; d. Dec. 7, 1859. Married Peter Haskew, Methodist minister and farmer, b. 1803, d. 1865.
- A. Robert A. Haskew, b. 1843.
 - B. Mary Anne Eliza Haskew, b. Jan., 1845; d. Sept., 1939; m. Franklin Hackney.
 - C. John W. Haskew, b. 1848, d. 1879.
 - D. Charlie E. Haskew, b. Mar. 25, 1850; d. Jan. 26, 1918; m. Elizabeth S. Derton, Dec. 15, 1875, b. Aug. 11, 1856; d. Mar. 19, 1928.
 - E. Julie Haskew, b. 1853.
 - F. Virginia Haskew, b. 1856.
 - G. Jennie Haskew, b. 1858; m. --- Jeter.
 - H. Ella Kate Haskew, b. Aug. 12, 1859; d. Dec. 10, 1859.
- X. Carolina Virginia Withers, b. 1825, Lexington Co., S. C.; d. 1898; m. Perry Lambert (1817-1876) on Dec. 5, 1844.
- A. Perry Elbert Lambert.
 - B. Alice Eugenia Lambert, b. Apr. 13, 1847; d. Oct. 31, 1852; Drew Co., Ark.
- XI. Francis Bowen Withers, b. Dec. 17, 1830, Lexington Co., S. C.; d. Oct. 19, 1889, Drew Co., Ark.; m. Marguerite Nunn, d. 1915. Their children:
- A. William Withers, b. 1862, d. 1962, Drew Co., Ark.; m. Martha O., b. Feb. 5, 1874; d. Aug. 16, 1902 (04).
 - B. Jayne Withers, m. Thomas Pugh, Portland, Arkansas.
 - C. Vergie Withers:
 - D. Harleston Withers, b. Oct. 20, 1874; d. Feb. 25, 1882, Drew Co., Ark.
 - E. John Stuart Withers, b. Oct. 21, 1877, d. Nov. 3, 1884, Drew Co., Ark.
- XII. Harleston Reid Withers, b. Jan. 22, 1836, Washington Co., Fla.; d. June 11, 1911, Paris, Tenn. Lt. Col., Co. F, 2nd Reg. Ark. Cav., 1862-65; Methodist minister; Married in 1856 to -----.
- A. --- Withers, m. H. W. Brooks of Memphis, Tenn.
 - B. Ella Withers, m. Russell Renneau Moore, b. 1853, Marietta, Ga.; d. Apr. 3, 1926, Hazen, Ark.
 1. Bennie Jean, m. H. E. Dozier
 2. Mrs. J. T. Mullinex.
 3. H. W. Moore.
 4. Russell Renneau Moore, Jr.
 5. Collins C. Moore.
 6. James S. Moore
 7. Robert Bowen Moore

MEREDITH B. WEBB
An Arkansas Pioneer Family

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Assisted by: Mrs. B.A. Webb

Meredith B. Webb, born Nov. 16, 1772, died Nov. 23, 1845, married Jan. 14, 1794 to Elizabeth Hasley, b. Jan. 22, 1777 in Virginia, died July 20, 1849. She was the daughter of Conrad Hasley of Blount Co., Tenn. The first two children of Elizabeth and Meredith Webb were born in Tenn., the next four in Shelby Co., Ky. Meredith sold his land in Ky. and purchased land in 1807 in Maury Co., Tenn. about six miles south of Columbia. Here nine more children were born and one, Milton, died.

Meredith B. Webb sold his land in Tenn. in 1828 and came to Arkansas at the age of 55 to build a new home and help build a new state. The 1830 territorial census reports there were 27 persons in his household, including nine slaves. The "Territorial Papers of the United States" by Carter give many references to the activities of Meredith and his sons in the formation of the state of Arkansas.

This family was of the Scots Presbyterian Faith, which believed in the philosophy of personal industry and above all, education for thier children. The Webbs were active participants in the community in which they lived. Josiah H. Shinn in his book "Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas" says Meredith B. Webb helped found the Presbyterian Church at Shiloh near Williams Camp Grounds in Pope County.

A. Meredith B. Webb and wife, Elizabeth Hasley.

1. Polly Webb, b. Tenn., Dec. 4, 1794, m. William C. McAlister. Their children in 1850 census are: Tilly Anna, 18, b. Tenn. and Eliphus, 14, b. Tenn. There may have been other children. Polly Webb and W. C. McAlister are the gr-grandparents of Mrs. Lewis Webb of Dardanelle, Arkansas.
2. Levina, b. Jan. 21, 1796, m. John Fearnly at Maury Co., Tenn., Apr. 1, 1824.
3. John Webb, b. Sept. 10, 1798, Ky., m. Sally Sadler.
4. Meredith B. Webb, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1800, Shelby, Ky., m. Sara Johnson.
5. Peggie, b. June 14, 1802, Ky., m. P. C. Hallinger, b. N.Y. Their children in 1850 census were: Sara A., Margaret, Angeline and Mary.
6. Sally, b. July 22, 1804.
7. Washington, b. Jan. 21, 1806, m. Eliza Kern in 1827 in Maury Co., Tenn. They were living in Giles Co., Tenn. in 1843, as he was appoint4d attorney for Elizabeth and Meredith B. Webb in the settlement of the estate of Elizabeth's father, Conrad Hasley. In 1850 census of Giles Co., Tenn. he seems to have a second wife. He is listed as 46 years of age, with wife Martha, age 38. Children: Zachariah T. Webb, age 21. James M. Webb, 14; Elizabeth P. Webb, 12; Thomas J. Webb, 12; Hampton Webb, 10; Martha S. T. Webb, 5; Gravett (Garrett?), 3; Andrew J. Webb, 2; Benjamin F. Webb, 5 mo.; Mary Ann Gaunt (Grant?), 20; Jasper Gaunt, 16. I cannot explain who the Gaunt children were, unless Martha's by a previous marriage.
8. Pauline, b. Feb. 13, 1808, Tenn.
9. Woodford, b. Mar. 9, 1811, Tenn., m. 1st Louisa ---; their children were: Allen, George, Caroline, Scott Alvin and Meredith. M. 2nd a widow, Mrs. B. News, with children George and Polly News. Woodford and Michen News had Woodford, Jr., Jordan and Thomas. Woodford, Sr. died March 22, 1882.

- A. Meredith B. Webb and wife, Elizabeth Hasley.
10. Hampton, b. Jan. 12, 1813, Tenn; m. Martha Roland, b. 1814, Tenn. Children shown in 1850 census were: Nancy, Elizabeth, George W., Minerva A. and Alfred.
 11. William, b. Dec. 21, 1814, Tenn.; died Feb. 14, 1842, age 28.
 12. Theron B. Webb, b. Oct. 25, 1817, m. America ---, b. 1824, Indiana. Children in 1850 census were: Marion, Alfred and Thomas.
 13. Milton, b. Dec. 20, 1819, Tenn.; died Aug. 11, 1824.
 14. Caroline, b. Mar. 23, 1821, Tenn.
 15. Alfred, b. July 17, 1823, Tenn.; died Mar. 10, 1887.
- A. B. Meredith B. Webb, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1800, Ky.; m. Sara Johnson. Their children in 1850 census were: Burton Allen, 16; Monroe, 14; Martha and Walker, twins, age 12; Tememtia, 7 (m. Samuel Dilliard Burke); Christina, 4; and Sarah, 1, all born Ark. There may have been older children of whom I have no record.
- A. B. C. Burton Allen Webb, b. Ark., 1834, m. Elizabeth Lemley, dau. of Ephiriam Lemley, in Pope Co., Dec. 11, 1855. Burton Allen Webb was in Co. A, 17th Ark. Regt. in the Civil War. He enlisted at Liberty, Ark. and was inducted at Fort Smith. His regiment was hit with an epidemic of measles; later lost more men when a steamer transporting them down White River hit a log and sank; it was at this time that Burton Allen Webb lost his life. Children of Burton A. Webb and Elizabeth Lemley :
1. Margaret Webb, m. John Story; had children Rose, Edie, Charlie, Elbert, John.
 2. Rhoda Webb, m. Tom Story, had children Dudley, Emma, Eva, Martha, Bert, Bill and Tom.
 3. James Monroe Webb m. Mary Candace Price.
- Elizabeth Lemley Webb m. 2nd Silas Linton; m. 3rd --- Tate.
- A. B. C. D. James Monroe Webb, b. Sept. 4, 1861, m. Dec. 28, 1879, Mary Candace Price, b. Oct. 14, 1861, dau. of Allen A. Price and his second wife Frances Campbell, dau. of Alec Campbell and Julia Linton. James Monroe Webb died Mar. 10, 1903; Candace Webb died Aug. 10, 1922. Their children were:
- Roy and Ethel, died in infancy.
1. Fannie Webb, b. 1885, m. Dr. J. M. Stanford. Their children:
 - a. Ruth, died young.
 - b. Cecile, m. Henry Hudson, have children Mary Lynn, Tommy and Bill.
 - c. Mildred, m. Walter Harkey; one dau. Jo Ann, m. Travis Crew Morgan.
 - d. John M. Stanford, m. Ruth Privett; children John M. Stanford, III, Susan and James Stanford. They live in Austin, Texas.
 2. Bert Allen Webb, b. Aug. 28, 1887, m. Effie Burris, b. Sept. 14, 1891, dau. of William Mathew Burris, b. Aug. 16, 1842, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. and wife Susan Rebecca Dalrymple, b. Sept. 21, 1857, Ala. Their children are:
 - a. Dr. Lewis Webb, Dardanelle, Ark., m. Mardie McAlister, have daughters, Mary and Ann.
 - b. Frances Webb, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Ark.
 - c. Dr. James Webb, Jonesboro, Ark., m. Barbara Powers; have children Candace and James Wilson Webb, Jr.
 - d. Lois Webb of Memphis, m. Col. C. A. Neal; children Clark Allen Neal and Lee Ann.
 3. Dr. Floyd Webb, b. Feb. 11, 1889, d. May 28, 1954; m. Sara Bertha Eva.
 - a. Dr. Jack Webb, Blytheville, Ark.; m. Marjorie ---; children are Jack Webb, Jr. and Mary Grace.

4. James Thurman Webb, b. May 18, 1892, d. May 28, 1941; unmarried.
5. Dr. Grover Cleveland Webb, b. Oct. 14, 1893, m. 1st Delena Mims, had one son, James Mims Webb who died young; m. 2nd Vera Smith, had daughter, Mary Jane.
6. Lytle Edgar Webb, b. Nov. , 1894, m. Jennie Langford, dau. of Charlie and Emma Langford. Their children are:
 - a. Roy Webb, m. 1st Janice Tripp. Children were: Tommy, m. Barbara Boatright; Nick, m. Sharon Blackwell, had children Nick Allen Webb, Jr., Bill, David and Kathy. Roy Webb m. 2nd Bessie Marie Connors.
 - b. Ina Webb m. 1st James Simpson, killed in WWII; m. 2nd Thurman Mays of Arkadelphia, Ark.
 - c. Marie Webb m. Herman Stavley of Nashville, Ark. ; have son, Eddie.
 - d. Margaret Webb m. George Stewart of Gillett, Ark. ; have daughter, Kay.
 - e. Betty Jean m. Odis Davis of Spring, Tex.; two sons, Lagrande and Kyle.
 - f. Virginia Webb, m. Clifford Kissar; have daughters, Patsy and Brenda.
 - g. Aliene Webb m. Jervis Walker of North Little Rock, Ark.; no children. Euell and Mary Emma died in infancy.
7. Dr. Bunyan Monroe Webb, b. Feb. 16, 1903, m. Cleo Anez Miller, dau. of Clytus Compton Miller and Fannie Folsom Hammond; they live in Memphis, Tenn. Their children are:
 - a. Bunyan Monroe Webb, Jr., m. Susan Spurbeck, dau. of Samuel Spurbeck of Potsdam, N. Y. They live in Nashville, Tenn; have daughter, Nadia.
 - b. James Thurman Webb, m. Myrtie Jo Munger, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. Munger of Lincoln, Nebraska; they live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

I am sure there are many descendants of this family living in Arkansas who could fill in many blanks by sending in the information in their possession. I would appreciate any corrections or any additional information sent to me.

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by

J. Floyd Bullock

The various biographical and historical memoirs of the counties of Arkansas, published in 1890 by the Goodspeed Publishing Company, have a wealth of data. One of these histories is "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas", which gives the history of the southern counties of the state and contains many biographies. Many of these biographies will give ancestry lines back to the American Revolution. Others may give very little data, but many people don't know the names covered in these biographies, and that is the purpose of this index.

I have indexed "Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas" county by county, listing each name by chapter and page number. It is my hope that others in our Society who have access to other volumes of Goodspeed's histories will give us an index of the biographies in these other volumes. If I can help anyone by looking up any of the names in this Biographical Index, I'll be happy to do so. I also hope there may be names in these other Goodspeed volumes that someone else might look up for me.

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- BONE, Annie S., b. June 26, 1866; d. Sept. 17, 1947.
 BONE, John H., b. May 25, 1856; d. Oct. 28, 1937.
 BONE, Lavina C., b. Sept. 3, 1858; d. Nov. 25, 1928.
 BONE, Jane F., b. Dec. 22, 1860; d. June 14, 1903.
 BONE, Thomas A., b. Aug. 20, 1850; d. Dec. 11, 1918.
 BONE, James Porter, b. Sept. 30, 1861; d. June 29, 1936.
 BONE, Henry, son of J. P. and M. A., b. Dec. 4, 1889; d. June 16, 1916.
 BONE, Ollie Lee, daughter of J. P. and M. A., b. Nov. 23, 1901; d. Dec. 13, 1915.
 BONE, Willis W., son of J. P. and M. A., b. Nov. 11, 1884; d. March 15, 1909.
- CONYERS, Tabitha, b. April 28, 1819; d. April 15, 1900.
 CONYERS, Paschae C., b. March 31, 1809, d. Aug. 2, 1865.
 CONYERS, M. A., b. Sept. 20, 1839; d. Jan. 9, 1905.
 CONYERS, Dora A., daughter of J. M. and O. A., b. Oct. 16, 1879; d. May 4, 1885.
 CONYERS, James A., son of J. M. and O. A., b. March 21, 1873, d. Aug. 4, 1881.
- EDWARDS, Bradford, husband of Martha, d. Feb. 5, 1870, age 49 yrs, 4 days.
 EDWARDS, Martha, wife of Bradford, b. Nov. 18, 1836; d. Oct. 12, 1902.
- EVANS, C. E., b. June 27, 1829; d. March 9, 1880.
 EVANS, Sarah J., b. Dec. 28, 1834, d. Feb. 2, 1924.
 EVANS, Abner C., b. May 11, 1827, d. Sept. 10, 1899.
 EVANS, William King, b. May 11, 1860; d. Dec. 31, 1906.
 EVANS, Add A., M. D., b. Jan. 29, 1877; d. Nov. 28, 1929.
 EVANS, Agnes T., wife of Finis T., b. April 18, 1866; d. Aug. 10, 1911.
 EVANS, Mary C., b. Nov. 30, 1837; d. Feb. 10, 1923.
- KERNS, Lewis D., husband of Mary H., b. Mar. 12, 1823; d. Feb. 26, 1898.
 KING, Theo, b. Oct. 20, 1895; d. Jan. 25, 1941.
 LEWIS, M. A., b. Mar. 15, 1837; d. Aug. 12, 1898.
 LINN, Fannie Geneva, wife of J. H., b. March 22, 1872; d. Aug. 19, 1901.
 McSPADDEN, Elizabeth, wife of J. H., b. June 15, 1848; d. Sept. 15, 1895.
- MORROW, L. B., b. Oct. 22, 1861; d. April 19, 1943.
 MORROW, Sophronia, wife of L. B., b. Jan. 19, 1867; d. Dec. 8, 1941.
 MORROW, J. B., b. Sept. 19, 1831; d. Oct. 28, 1923.
 MORROW, L. J., wife of J. B., b. April 15, 1832; d. Dec. 27, 1911.
 MORROW, James C., son of J. B. and L. J., b. Dec. 8, 1881; d. Jan. 16, 1895.
- RODMAN, Ollie F., b. Aug. 8, 1875; d. Dec. 3, 1900.
 RODMAN, Mattie L., wife of W. C., b. May 9, 1862; d. Jan. 20, 1871.
- RUDOLPH, Rev. W. D., b. April 22, 1841; d. Feb. 1, 1908.
 RUDOLPH, Sarah, wife of Rev. W. D., b. Aug. 5, 1844; d. May 26, 1896.
 RUDOLPH, Henry, July 1, 1806, d. April 2, 1875.
 RUDOLPH, Mary, b. Mar. 1, 1806; d. Sept. 13, 1879.

RUDOLPH, Silas T., father, 1838/1910.
 RUDOLPH, Amanda, mother, 1851/1898.
 RUDOLPH, Emmett A., b. Sept. 30, 1882; d. Aug. 28, 1928.
 RUDOLPH, Fannie K., b. April 24, 1880; d. Nov. 18, 1934.
 SUTTON, Bill, wife of E.A., b. Sept. 11, 1881; d. June 18, 1920.
 YOUNGER, J. M., b. Jan. 10, 1839; d. Jan. 9, 1905.
 YOUNGER, William J., b. 1855; d. 1891.
 YOUNGER, Nannie L., b. 1862; d. 1940.
 YOUNGER, Tamer, June 22, 1888; d. Dec. 2, 1907.
 YOUNGER, W.A., son of J.M. and M.J., b. Oct. 12, 1883; d. Aug. 10, 1894.
 YOUNGER, Charles, son of J.M. and M.J., b. Jan. 8, 1887; d. June 25, 1889

VIOLET HILL CEMETERY, IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

BARNES, Elizabeth, wife of James, b. (tombstone broken); d. Nov. 10, 1889.
 BARNES, James B., b. Nov. 8, 1818; d. (tombstone broken).
 BARNES, Mary E., wife of J.R., b. Nov. 15, 1833; d. May 14, 1882.
 BEAVER, Nancy, wife of Jessie R., b. Nov. 14, 1813; d. Oct. 9, 1885.
 BEAVER, Jessie R., husband of Nancy, b. May 1, 1820; d. Dec. 7, 1885.
 BEAVER, Thomas Hix Shadarach, b. Oct. 14, 1851; d. Dec. 16, 1929.
 BEAVER, Mary Elizabeth McCuiston, b. Apr. 25, 1855; d. Apr. 14, 1926.
 BLEVINS, Cora, wife of N.L., b. July 10, 1881; d. July 22, 1898.
 BOX, Fred Stevens, b. Oct. 23, 1892; d. Oct. 24, 1925.
 CAMPBELL, Mary E., wife of H.T., dau. of G.T. and S.G. Helm, July 22, 1855 - May 7, 1889
 CAMPBELL, R.G., b. Nov. 7, 1888; d. Sept. 7, 1911.
 CAMPBELL, W.P., b. March 21, 1862; d. Apr. 10, 1916.
 COOKSEY, Sallie, wife of Jas. W., b. Nov. 1, 1884; d. Feb. 28, 1906.
 COOKSEY, Eldon, son of Jas. W. and Sallie, b. Aug. 13, 1905; d. Mar. 10, 1906.
 DILLARD, B.K, b. Dec. 14, 1886; d. Aug. 28, 1917.
 DILLARD, Bradley, b. Oct. 20, 1835; d. Mar. 27, 1892.
 DILLARD, V.E., wife of G.M., b. Apr. 27, 1858; d. May 4, 1898.
 DUREN, Annie Myrtle, b. Feb. 1, 1889; d. Aug. 6, 1909.
 EUPH-ROTES, Perlie, b. Feb. 28, 1882; d. July 12, 1901.
 FELTS, Alice, b. Mar. 20, 1854; d. May 8, 1899.
 FELTS, C.P., b. Dec. 9, 1879; d. Oct. 17, 1909.
 GANN, Mabitha A., wife of John S., b. Dec. 2, 1850; d. Feb. 5, 1908.
 GANN, J. S., b. Feb. 2, 1849; d. Feb. 11, 1914.
 HIGHTOWER, Ellad, b. Mar. 1, 1894; d. Aug. 1, 1894.
 MASONHEIMER, Rebecca A., wife of E. H., b. Sept. 25, 1877; d. Feb. 28, 1916.
 McCUITION, James, b. Sept. 5, 1815, d. Jan. 19, 1902.
 McCUITION, Mary Ann Kimbrough, b. Sept. 15, 1824; d. Oct. 27, 1890.
 RIGGS, Jessie, b. Mar. 10, 1830; d. Nov. 22, 1889.
 RIGGS, Jessie, b. Sept. 15, 1881; d. Mar. 22, 1904.
 SMITH, Cecil C., First Lieut., b. Oct. 6, 1895, d. Oct. 18, 1916.
 WILSON, Gertrude, wife of J.P., b. Sept. 14, 1894; d. May 22, 1917.
 WILSON, Rachel A., wife of R.E., dau. of J.S. McCuiston, b. Feb. 12, 1850; d. Aug. 8, 1889

PLEASANT RIDGE CEMETERY, IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

BROCKWELL, George, b. Dec. 6, 1868; d. Aug. 27, 1943.
 BROCKWELL, Blanch, wife of George, b. July 6, 1880; d. Mar. 9, 1950.
 BROCKWELL, J. H., b. Apr. 10, 1837; d. Feb. 27, 1913.
 BROCKWELL, Mary Vasti, wife of J.H., b. Oct. 10, 1837; d. Sept. 11, 1905.
 DURIG, Henry, 1865-1939.
 DURIG, Idella, 1880-1954.
 GILBERT, Alex, b. Oct. 14, 1880; d. Feb. 4, 1960.
 GILBERT, Minnie O., b. Feb. 22, 1904; d. July 22, 1944.
 HELLUMS, W.M., b. Feb. 25, 1850; d. Nov. 28, 1929.
 HELLUMS, Bettie Ann, b. Sept. 27, 1859; d. Aug. 13, 1932.
 MELTON, James P., b. Feb. 27, 1886; d. Sept. 2, 1936.
 MELTON, Laura B., b. Dec. 26, 1883; d. Sept. 8, 1952.
 McVEY, Alice E., b. July 10, 1881; d. Oct. 17, 1956.
 McVEY, Pernetta, b. June 1, 1848; d. Sept. 5, 1930.
 McVEY, J. R., b. Aug. 5, 1846; d. Mar. 24, 1924.
 NEAL, Una Lois, b. July 25, 1929; d. Dec. 20, 1947.
 NEAL, Raymond Dennis, b. Dec. 26, 1895; d. Dec. 26, 1961.
 OWENS, Dail L., b. July 23, 1926; d. June 25, 1961.
 STUART, Nancy M., 1843 - 1925.
 STUART, George W., b. July 4, 1875; d. Sept. 26, 1921.
 SIMMONS, Venela V., b. Apr. 17, 1922; d. Aug. 26, 1943.
 YANCY, Allison, 1876 - 1954.
 YANCY, Cora, 1877 - 1955.
 YANCY, M. Ethel, wife of Maxey, 1888 - 1942.
 YANCY, Raymond O., b. Apr. 12, 1900; d. Sept. 12, 1963.

GORBY CEMETERY, IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

BIGGS, Freddie E., b. Feb. 24, 1908; d. Mar. 15, 1910.
 BIGGS, Madge, b. July 30, 1915; d. Nov. 22, 1937.
 DILLARD, Charles, b. Sept. 27, 1882; d. Dec. 30, 1924.
 JONES, Nellie Jane, b. June 24, 1885; d. Dec. 19, 1918.
 MASON, Thomas G., b. Aug. 25, 1842; d. Aug. 25, 1915.
 MASON, Elizie, b. Jan. 14, 1849; d. Feb. 2, 1904.
 RITCHERSON, Leonard, b. Nov. 10, 1866; d. May 28, 1926.
 RUSSELL, Joe, 1859 - 1924.
 RUSSELL, Martha, 1861 - 1949.
 SIMMONS, Marian, b. July 30, 1829, d. Oct. 31, 1891.
 SIMPSON, James, b. Oct. 18, 1857; d. Nov. 16, 1927.
 SMITHSON, Tom, 1853 - 1958.
 SULLIVAN, Tildia, (no birth date); d. Nov. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Pat C. Herrington
 Calico Rock, Ark. 52519

SULPHUR FORK CEMETERY, MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by

Mrs. D. R. Field

Sulphur Fork Church in south Miller Co. was built ca 1872, although the cemetery had been in use several years. It contains about 100 unmarked graves and the following markers. The cemetery is now abandoned; the Church moved to Doddridge in 1908.

- BICKHAM, John S., b. Nov. 20, 1820; d. Dec. 29, 1863.
 BICKHAM, Mary Roberts, wife of John S., b. Jan. 22, 1823; d. Feb. 6, 1864.
 BROCKMAN, George, b. June 10, 1866; d. Mar. 25, 1897.
 BROCKMAN, Ella M., b. May 17, 1866; d. July 10, 1931.
 BROCKMAN, George, son of G. and E.M., b. June 18, 1897; d. Mar. 23, 1900.
 BROCKMAN, Will E., son of G. and E.M., b. Nov. 2, 1892; d. Nov. 2, 1902.
 BROCKMAN, Thomas J., b. Dec. 21, 1890; d. Aug. 29, 1921.
 BLAND, Etha Brockman, wife of O. C. Bland, b. Feb. 21, 1895; d. Aug. 23, 1965.
 CHANDLER, William Carrol, son of W. J. and S. J., b. May 17, 1883; d. July 17, 1885.
 CAUTHORN, F. M., b. Mar. 3, 1826; d. July 5, 1888.
 CAUTHORN, Sarah E., b. Feb. 2, 1835; d. Jan. 12, 1900.
 COX, Rosa, wife of N. B. Cox, b. Jan. 2, 1855; d. Sept. 29, 1885.
 COOK, Alice E., wife of W. J. Cook, b. Nov. 11, 1851; d. Nov. 12, 1905.
 EMBREE, Virginia, daughter of M. T. and Victoria, b. Jan. 27, 1872; d. Aug. 31, 1875.
 FORTNER, Johnie, son of Solomon and Martha Fortner, aged 9 years.
 LINTON, Mary A., wife of Dr. J. N. Linton, b. Aug. 18, 1811; d. Aug. 13, 1875.
 MAYS, Samuel W., b. Jan. 14, 1829; d. Aug. 7, 1881.
 MAYS, Eliza, wife of S. W. (dates broken off)
 MAYS, Velma J., daughter of James and Victoria, b. Oct. 8, 1864; d. Sept. 10, 1879.
 MAYS, Infant, daughter of T. P. and G. Mays, d. Nov. 22, 1882.
 MAYS, Myrtle, daughter of T. P. and G. Mays, b. Jan. 15, 1884; d. Sept. 22, 1885.
 MAYS, Navis Homer, son of T. P. and G. Mays, b. Sept. 4, 1886; d. June 19, 1887.
 POOL, Mariar, b. May, 1808; d. July 18, 1870.
 SEXTON, Lodoska Piritine, 1835 - 1880.
 SEXTON, Wesley T., 1848 - 1885.
 SEXTON, Lena 1876 - 1877.
 SLAY, William A., 1866 - 1901.
 SMITH, B. G., b. Apr. 22, 1828; d. Oct. 25, 1915.
 SMITH, Mary, b. Dec. 5, 1843; d. July 2, 1919.
 SMITH, Milton B., husband of Polly Smith, 1866 - 1932.
 SMITH, Thomas B., son of T. E. and N. L. Smith, b. July 7, 1895; d. Aug. 8, 1897.
 SMITH, Mamie E., wife of J. A. Smith, b. June 28, 1868; d. Sept. 4, 1910.
 TEMPLETON, Ida P., b. Jan 10, 1879; d. (unreadable)
 TEMPLETON, Osker D., b. Feb. 1888; d. June, 1890.

There are several graves outside the fence. I am told this was the colored cemetery. Only one marked one remains: Sam Smith, d. Feb. 12, 1897, aged 66 years.

One of the oldest cemeteries in south Miller County is Blanton Cemetery, located deep in the woods near the Louisiana state line. Some of those buried in the unmarked graves are: Blantons, Wilbanks, Peace and Land. Only one marker remains: John J. Ryan, 8-16-1812; d. 10-3-1873.

QUERIES

BLANTON

Richard Blanton, b. 1799, Fairfield Co., Camden Dist., S. C., m. Mary Young ca 1826, moved to Lowndes Co., Ala. Came to Lafayette (now Miller) Co., Ark. in 1837. Children: Eliza., Lenora, James D., Richard, Wm. Ransom, Margarette, Thomas and John Coffery. Richard had a sister, Sarah, b. 1801, m. Milton Tidwell. Would like to know if Richard had other sisters or brothers, also name of his parents.

Mrs. D. R. Field
Route 1, Box 308, Doddridge, Arkansas

CAUDLE

Matson Van Caudle, b. 1866, Nevada Co., Ark., son of Hamp Caudle. Would like to find birth date and place of Hamp Caudle, and any other information on this family.

Mrs. Tillman W. Caudle
2713 Judy Drive Mesquite, Texas

CLARK

Am looking for information on a Clark family: B. Clark, b. Tenn. m. Matilda Jane ---, b. Jan. 13, 1844, possibly a Cherokee Indian; son James b. June 3, 1864, Benton Co., Ark. Also had three other children, names not known.

Mrs. Marion E. Murphy
314 N. Cox St. Joplin, Mo.

CROSSETT

Am trying to find some record of David Weston Crossett, who is reputed to have had a homestead somewhere in the mid-West and to have died there about 1874. Our clues suggest that his home was on a bend of the White or Black River, in the northwest part of the state, and a mention of Saline Co. I have found no state in the midwest that can satisfy all of these conditions. Would appreciate any information or suggestions.

David Weston Crossett, Jr.
201 East St. Warren, Pa. 16365

DUNLAP

Desire information about Adam P. Dunlap and descendants. Adam Dunlap was born 1807 in N. C.; lived in Ark. from ca 1839 to after 1860 in Johnson Co. Also William Dunlap, born ca 1833, son of James D. Dunlap, b. 1805 in N. C. William Dunlap lived in Arkansas.

Gus H. Crumpler
413 No. Center St. Harrison, Arkansas

EDINGTON

I would like any information on the Edington family. Also would like to correspond with anyone who might have cemetery records of the Arkansas City or Watson areas of Desha Co.

Alfred A. Edington
P. O. Box 1797 Texarkana, Texas 75501

GROGAN

My father was Bryan W. Grogan, son of Mose Lafayette Grogan and Minerva Narcisuss Grogan. They lived near Harrison for many years, and Mose is buried near there. Would like any information on this line.

Mr. Allan D. Grogan
1712 Grand Parsons, Kansas 67357

QUERIES

HARTFIELD

Need information on Asa Hartfield who may have been the father of my gr-grandfather, Benjamin H. G. Hartfield, b. Jan. 13, 1798, possibly in Ark. 1830 census shows Asa and B. H. G. living in Sevier Co., Ark; 1840 census shows B. H. G. only. B. H. G. Hartfield was County Judge of Sevier Co. in 1840 and 1842; married to Louisiana English in 1828 (where?). Family moved to East Texas, then to California, where B. H. G. d. 1854; family later returned to Texas. County clerk in Sevier Co. has a note taken from a history book that in 1829 Asa Hartfield received \$150. for building a two-room courthouse, the first in Sevier Co. Would like to learn the name of this book and any other information on Asa Hartfield.

Mrs. Geo. L. Singleton
816 S. E. Chadwick Roseburg, Oregon 97470

HUMPHREY - FRALEY

Will exchange data pertaining to Humphrey or Fraley families who were in Rowan Co., Ky. 1840 to 1870. Rufus Humphrey, a Baptist Circuit Rider, m. Catherine Fraley. Their daughter, Eliza, b. Dec. 13, 1841, was my grandmother.

Lois Hodges Canfield
Tichnor, Arkansas 72166

MIKLES - GARNER

Would like any information on Wesley Mikles, believed from Holland, who m. (we think) Margaret Gattis in Scottsboro, Ala. He came to Dardanelle, Ark. with children Jacob Nathaniel, b. 1850; John, Lafayette, Archie, Emaline, Sarah, Mary, Martha, b. 1861, and Delia, leaving behind one daughter, Elizabeth.

Would like ancestors of James Lambert Garner, b. Dec. 28, 1824, Knoxville, Tenn. Came to Ark. and m. Emily J. Barnes, b. June 25, 1826, Hope, Ark. Would like Emily J. Barnes' ancestry; she had a brother James.

Reva Graziadio
1553 Palos Verdes Dr. W. Palos Verdes Estates, Cal.

MULKEY

Am trying to learn the name of the father of William A. Mulkey, b. 1796 in Ga. He and his father were teachers of the phonic system of teaching reading and spelling. He published several books, one in Ala. in 1828. He lived in Ala. ca 1823, as he had a son born in Ala. Before this date I have no record of his life. His second wife was Annis Pinkerton Rend, m. in 1829 in Lexington, Ky. In 1837 he lived in or near Nashville, Ark; was a Methodist circuit rider and a missionary in Indian Territory in late 1830's. Would like to know if he is from the lineage of Philip III, Jonathan or John Mulkey, the preachers who founded the "Old Mulkey Meeting House".

Mrs. Hettie M. Reinharat
1801 5th Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76110

RANEY - FORTENBERRY

My father was born Mar. 4, 1877 in Powhatan, Ark. to William Fowler Raney and Molly Fortenberry Raney. The family lived in Smithville, Ark. in 1874 and William Fowler Raney died in Powhatan ca 1887. Would like any information on this family, especially a marriage record of Molly Fortenberry and William Fowler Raney.

Mrs. Leona Raney Sudron
1625 San Patricio, S. W. Albuquerque, N. M. 87104

QUERIES

ROBERTS

Correspondence invited on Aaron Roberts of Pope Co., Ark. ca 1830-40. Daughter Patricia Roberts, b. ca 1824, Ark., m. ca 1847-48, Red River Co., Texas, to David Darias Brewton (Bruton), had issue of: Levi C., Elias James, b. 1850, Henry Seaborn, b. 1852, Asa Porter, Jesse, George, Mary Ellen, Winnie, Richard David, b. 1869, Parker Co., Tex.

Mrs. J. M. Hacksma

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SHOEMAKER

I would like to exchange date with anyone interested in the genealogy of the Shoemaker, Shomaker, Shewmaker families, as well as allied families, including Lewis, Easley and Booher. Also interested in the William Gilmer (Gilmore) and Pat Hanson families.

Miss Hattie Shoemaker

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STONE

My gr-grandmother was Melissa Jane Hash, m. Joseph Stone in Washington Co., Ark., July 27, 1848. We are trying to find information on the Stone family. Brothers and sisters (we think) of Joseph Stone were: Susanna Stone m. Cloer; Jane Stone m. Gibson; Dudley; Thomas Henry and Shelton. Would like to contact a genealogist who knows this family.

Mrs. Frances M. Webb

942 Long Court Modesto, Calif. 95350

WALKER

Some of my Walker line were in Arkansas, but cannot locate them. Eli T. Walker b. 1826, son of Archalus Walker, m. Elizabeth Castleberry; had children Emeline, b. 1846, d. 1862; Josephine, 1848/49; Demetra, b. 1851, m. William Tally, 2nd Franklin Bland; Jiles A., b. 1853, m. Julia Horn in 1881, d. 1900; Amanda, 1855, m. John Spates; Joseph, 1857 to 1874; Cromwell, 1860, m. Sheba Baird in 1886; Peacible, 1863. I am especially interested in sons Jiles and Cromwell. Children of Cromwell were Odem L., 1887; Oscar E., 1888; Joseph D., 1890; Robert J., 1892; Andrew A., 1894; Cromwell, 1896; John M., 1898; Myrtle, b. 1900; Annie M., 1902; Earl S. and Pearl S., 1907; and Bessie, 1910. Archelous was a Methodist minister, as were other of the Walkers. Would like to contact any descendants.

Ruth Walker Lerwill

1639 Manning Ave. Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

WATKINS - PERRIN - HUNTER - REASONHOOVER

Warren Watkins, b. 1843, m. Elizabeth McCrea, b. 1848; both d. Mena, Ark. Their son John Richard Watkins, 1872/1962, m. Jennifer Reasonhoover; their son Joseph Preston Watkins, 1904/64, m. Roberta Ann Perrin in Mena, Ark. Roberta Ann Perrin was descended from Hunter, Howard and Rogers lines. All lived in southwest Arkansas, in Howard, Polk, and Clark counties. Would like to hear from anyone having information on these families.

Mrs. S. N. Partridge

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WILLIAMS - BATTLE

Want death date of Benjamin Williams and wife Sarah Battle, who lived in Pulaski Co., Ark. in 1830; also list of their children.

Mrs. Wilson Hunt, Jr.

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