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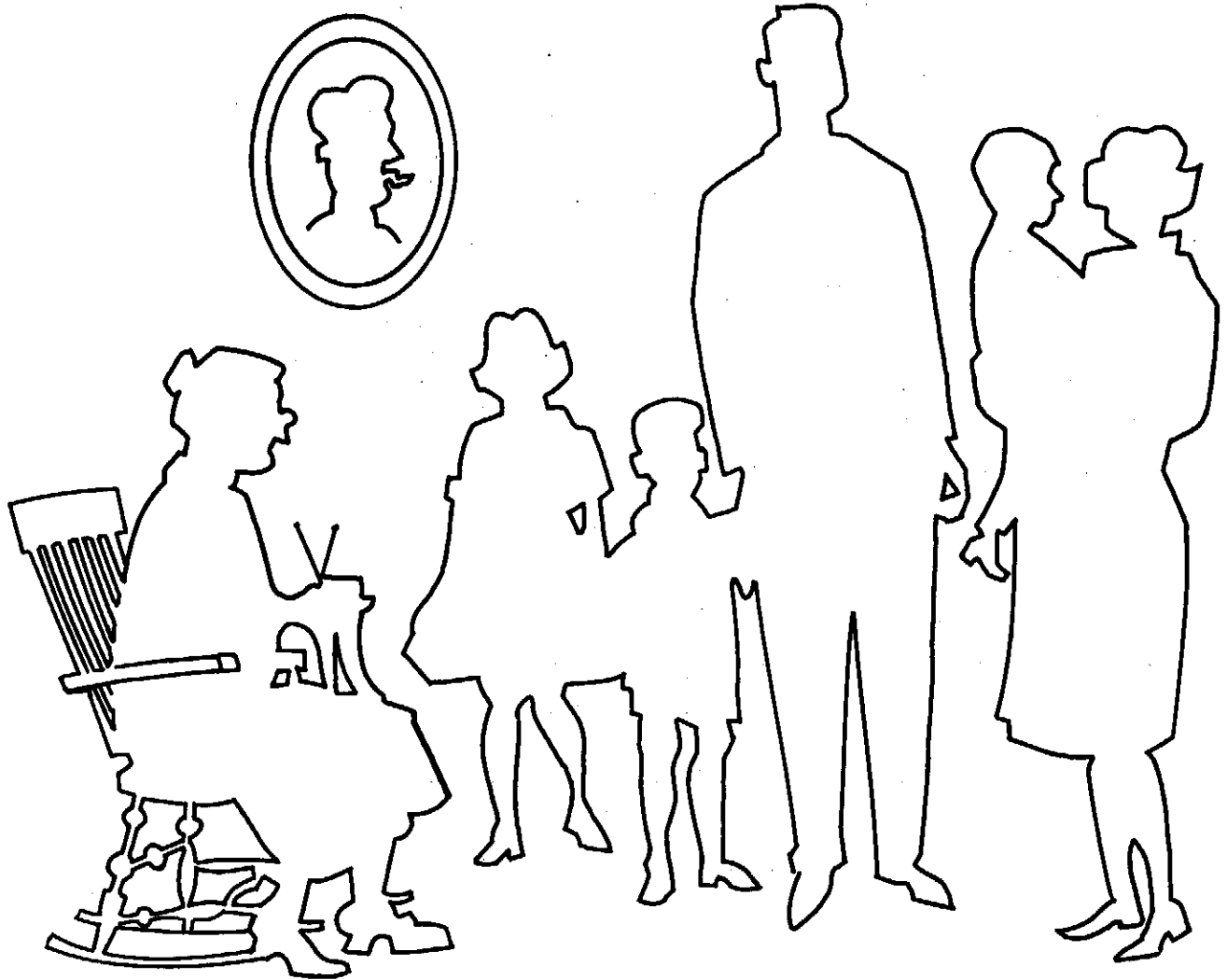
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## THE NOBLE FAMILY

by

Mrs. T. H. Bowles

Stephen Noble was born 1770-1780 in Virginia. (1830 and 1840 census). He died before the 1850 census was taken in Sumter Co., Alabama.

"The Dictionary of Alabama Biography", page 1284:

"Stephen Noble, pioneer farmer, was born in Virginia, removed to Tennessee, then settled in Demapolis in 1817. The first log cabin was built that year, and later four more were added. In 1818, owing to the arrival of the French families composing 'the Vine and Olive' Colony, he removed to Clarke County, Alabama and with his two sons raised a crop in anticipation of the arrival of his wife and remaining children in the Fall. They brought 300 hogs and 75 sheep.

His children were Daniel, Robert (a soldier in the Creek War), Rial (also in Creek War), Joseph, Samuel, S. Pinkney, Martha who married Moses Peyton, Emily who married W. Easley, Elizabeth who married N. Dean and Jane who married M. Pugh."

The first Noble to come to Arkansas was Robert. He brought his wife Eleanor and eight children to Ashley County in 1849. In 1852 Samuel Noble, his second wife and his children by both wives moved to Ashley County from Louisiana after living there five years. The rest of the children of Stephen Noble lived out their lives in Alabama.

### Children of Stephen Noble:

1. Martha C., born ca 1794 in Virginia, m. Moses Peyton.
2. Daniel, born ca 1800, Va., died Dec. 22, 1879, Clarke Co., Ala., married Dec. 9, 1822 to Rebecca Hawkins.
3. Emily, born ca 1804, Va., died Nov. 1857 in Sumter Co., Ala., m. 1st, Sept. 12, 1823 to Warham Easley, m. 2nd, Jan. 19, 1843 to Albert J. Watson.
4. Littlebery Rial, born ca 1805, Va., died in Clarke Co., Ala., m. Mar. 7, 1849 to Alice J. Pugh.
5. Joseph, born ca 1806, Va., m. Feb. 1, 1834 to Asenath Turner.
6. Elizabeth W., born 1808, Tenn., died Sumter Co., Ala., m. Mar. 12, 1829 Nathaniel P. Dean.
- \* 7. Robert W. Noble, born Jan. 15, 1810, Tenn., m. Dec. 8, 1831 Eleanor Savage.
- \* 8. Samuel H., born ca 1812, Tenn., m. 1st, Dec. 27, 1832, Mary Savage in Clarke Co., Ala., m. 2nd, in 1846, to Salina E. Mabrey in Louisiana.
9. Stephen Pinkney, b. ca 1816, Tenn., m. Nov. 30, 1841 Caroline Lee in Sumter Co., Ala.
10. Catharine Jane, b. 1818, Ala., m. Dec. 20, 1854 to M. R. Pugh.

\* Eleanor Savage, wife of Robert W. Noble, and Mary Savage, wife of Samuel H. Noble, were sisters, daughters of James Patrick Savage, who was the son of Timothy Savage. Timothy Savage came to America from Dublin, Ireland and returned, leaving James Patrick and a daughter, Anna Gum Savage. James Patrick Savage was born March, 1780, in Ireland and graduated from Trinity University of Dublin when he was 21 years of age, and was only 22 when he arrived in America -- Georgia. He removed to Clarke Co., Ala. first, then on to Sumter Co., Ala. in 1832, where he was the first Clerk of the Court. He was a member of the first Livingston School Commission. He wrote a beautiful hand which has been admired and appreciated by all who search his records. In 1965 his homeplace was still standing. He, his wife and two of his daughters died of yellow fever in 1853. His wife was Alice Bradford, whom he married May 9, 1805. Their children were:

1. Col. James Patrick Savage, Jr., born Mar. 30, 1806, married Mary Chapman, settled at Grove Hill, Clarke Co., Ala., owned hotel.
  2. Bessie Savage, m. Dr. Isaac T. Newton.
  3. Harriett Savage, born Apr. 19, 1809, m. 1st, Dec. 6, 1823, Lewis Gorden. After his death, she married 2nd, Jackson Brewer.
  4. Mollie, married a Brewer, also.
  5. Minnie, married Capt. John A. Pace.
  6. Mary, born Nov. 27, 1815, m. Samuel Noble, Dec. 27, 1832.
  7. Eleanor, born Sept. 1, 1817, m. Robert W. Noble, Dec. 8, 1831.
  8. John Bell Savage, born Jan. 29, 1819, m. Louise S. Smith. He died June 27, 1864 near Gainestown, Ala.
  9. Luke, no information.
  10. Martha B., born Dec. 18, 1822, married Charles A. Jones.
  11. Thomas Bradford Savage, born Sept. 13, 1824, Clarke Co., Ala., m. 1st, Nov. 24, 1845 to Mary Ann Bell, daughter of Joel Bell and Nancy Ann Coate. She was born Dec. 22, 1825; was the mother of six children.  
Thomas m. 2nd, Sept. 1865, Laura A. E. Pace, born 1843, died 1910 in Hamburg, Ark. She was the mother of two sons:
    - 11.1 Sorrells O'Conor Savage, born Oct. 2, 1879, Ashley Co., Ark., died July 18, 1946, married Mary White. No children.
    - 11.2 Leslie J. Savage, born May 18, 1883, Berea, Ark., died Jan. 22, 1969, Crawford, Colo. He married Sallie Vernor Noble, daughter of Dallas M. Noble, Oct. 10, 1906. Leslie left Hamburg, Ark. in 1912 because of his health. He became a banker and rancher and the Leslie J. Savage Library at the college in Gunnison, Colorado is named in his honor. He was the father of three daughters:
      - 11.21 Annie Laurie Savage, m. 1st, --- Clupp; m. 2nd, Harold Richardson of Grand Junction, Colorado.
        - 11.211 Sallie Richardson.
        - 11.212 Jerene Richardson.
      - 11.22 Martha Savage, unmarried.
      - 11.23 Jane Leslie Savage, m. 1st, --- Phillips; m. 2nd, Fred E. Hagie of Crawford, Colorado.
        - 11.231 Capt. Leslie E. Hagie, in Vietnam in 1969.
8. Samuel H. Noble, born 1812, Tenn., son of Stephen Noble, m. 1st, Dec. 27, 1832, Mary Savage, born Apr. 27, 1815, Clarke Co., Ala., died Nov. 22, 1844 in Alabama, had children:
  81. Allis Elizabeth "Bessie" Noble, born Nov. 1, 1834, Ala., m. 1st, May 8, 1854 in Ashley Co., Ark. to Thomas J. Williams, born 1827 in Kentucky. Children: Thomas, Samuel, Mary and Dallas Williams.  
Bessie m. 2nd, 1868, Seaborn A. Haley, born Nov. 11, 1831 in Miss., died Sept. 26, 1906 in Ashley Co., Ark. He was a Confederate soldier. Children: Walter, Wright, Bennett, Alice, Emmett, Hogan R. and Della Haley.
  82. Martha Noble, born 1837, Ala., m. John L. Machen.
  83. Dallas Mary Noble (Dallas Mann Noble). I was told by his daughter that he was named "Mary" for his mother, who died eight days after his birth, but when grown he signed his name 'Dallas Mann Noble'.  
After Mary's death, Samuel Noble married Salina Mabrey and they had two children:
    84. James Samuel Noble, born 1847, Louisiana, d. July 7, 1863 in Civil War at Gettysburg, Pa.

85. Octavia Sarah Noble, b. Apr. 29, 1850, La., d. Mar. 12, 1918, m. Sept. 8, 1867 Joshua Darling Dingler, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Dingler. He was born July 6, 1850 in Ala., d. Dec. 23, 1927 in Ashley Co., Ark. Their children were:
- 851. John Dingler, b. July, 1869, died as baby.
  - 852. Thomas Dingler, b. 1874, Ashley Co., Ark.
  - 853. William Dingler, b. 1876, Ashley Co., Ark.
  - 854. Alonzo Dingler, b. 1878, Ashley Co., Ark.

Ashley County, Arkansas Marriages (Hamburg), page 233, lists Samuel H. Noble, age 53, to Lida A. Bullock, age 28, on Feb. 16, 1865, by E. Thack, J. P. Page 331, S. H. Noble, age 57, to Jane Howey (or Harvey), age 41, on July 7, 1870, by H. W. Wade, J. P.

It is not known when Samuel H. Noble died. He was not found in the 1880 census of Ashley County, nor in the Ashley County Cemetery Records.

83. Dallas M. Noble, born Nov. 14, 1844 in Alabama, son of Samuel H. Noble and Mary Savage. He enlisted May 20, 1861 at Hamburg, Ark. as a private in Co. K, 3rd Arkansas Infantry, at the age of 16. (See "They'll Do To Tie To", a book by Major Calvin A. Collier of Little Rock.) He was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, recovered and went on with his service. From Dec. 1, 1863 to February, 1864, he was on detached service with a supply train of the Division. On March 10, 1865 he was wounded severely in the leg on Darbytown Road near Charles City, Va. He was in the hospital at Richmond, Va. when he was given a furlough of 50 days to visit relatives in Clarke County, Alabama.



Dallas M. Noble

Dallas applied for a pension from the State of Arkansas for his Confederate service. It was approved Aug. 9, 1913, Hot Spring County. He died May 29, 1921 at Malvern, Ark., and his widow, Phoebe Ann Noble, applied for his pension of \$100. and was approved Aug. 18, 1921. She died Sept. 13, 1931 and is buried beside him in the Oakridge Cemetery at Malvern.

Phoebe Ann was born Feb. 4, 1848 in Mississippi, the daughter of Reddick P. Stephens and wife, Terissa Wade. They were married Jan. 21, 1868 at Hamburg, Ark., had their 50th Anniversary celebration Jan. 31, 1918 at Malvern. They were members of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Ashley County. On Dec. 4, 1872 Dallas Noble and the Stephenses asked for a letter of withdrawal and moved to Malvern, where they helped establish the First Baptist Church. Their children were:

831. Mary Terissa "Ressie" Noble, born Oct. 8, 1868 at Hamburg, died in Ruth, Nevada, Nov. 3, 1936, buried at Oakridge Cemetery, Malvern. She married 1st, M. C. West, and 2nd, Carrol J. Page, who was born Sept. 22, 1862; died May 15, 1935 at Malvern.
8311. George Henry West, b. 1889, d. Apr. 14, 1940 at Little Rock, m. Ruth Lela Wilson, had children Mary Cordelia, William M. and Marceline West.
8312. Imogene West, b. 1891, d. Jan. 29, 1955 at Ely, Nebraska, m. Edwin Van Camp of Ruth, Nevada; had children Edwin, Jo and Gene.
832. Felix Allen Noble, b. Nov. 30, 1870, Hamburg, d. July 24, 1923. Never married.
833. Fielden Henry Noble, b. Apr. 17, 1873, Hamburg, d. May 8, 1905 at Malvern, buried Oakridge Cemetery, Malvern, m. Edna Pearl Smith Aug. 8, 1900, Malvern. She was born Sept. 8, 1878, Dallas Co., Ark., the daughter of Augustus Burnet Smith and wife Mary Evelyn Phillips; died Apr. 25, 1922, Little Rock, buried at Oakridge Cemetery, Malvern.
8331. Hugh "Gordon" Noble, b. Dec. 10, 1901, m. 1st, Feb. 19, 1925 Beulah Agnes Feazell, daughter of Witt Edward Feazell and Mary Smith. Beulah was born Sept. 17, 1908, Prescott, Ark.
83311. Allen Harland Noble, b. Jan. 10, 1926, Little Rock, m. Feb. 15, 1948 to Joyce J. Jones, b. Mar. 15, 1926.
833111. Vickie Lynn Noble, b. Mar. 23, 1953, L.R.
833112. Leslie Jacqueline Noble, June 20, 1956, L.R.
- Gordon and Beulah were divorced May 23, 1937 and Gordon m. 2nd, Feb. 1, 1940, Mrs. Hattie (Warren) Chrouch, b. Apr. 23, 1914. Beulah m. 2nd, W. M. Stone, b. 1896, d. Sept. 1, 1960, Little Rock.
8332. Bert Allen Noble, b. July 22, 1904, d. Mar. 6, 1906, Malvern.
834. William Dallas Noble, b. Sept. 13, 1875, Hamburg, d. Oct. 29, 1919 at Malvern, m. Ura Sullenburger, born May 12, 1885, daughter of John Sullenburger and wife, Joe Dunlap. Ura died Jan. 12, 1971 at Malvern.
8341. Cleo Marie Noble, b. June 29, 1907, m. 1st, --- Thompson; m. 2nd, Nov. 14, 1933 at Hot Springs, William Barrier Dorman, Jr.
8342. Wayne Noble, m. Zella Cooper, Dec. 18, 1943.
835. Addie Lee Noble, b. Mar. 2, 1878, Malvern, d. Nov. 8, 1961, Malvern, m. Dr. Edward McCord Scott, Apr. 23, 1902 at Malvern. He was born Nov. 30, 1876, Hamburg, d. Jan. 28, 1916, Malvern, buried at Hamburg Cemetery.
8351. Noble Edward Scott, b. Jan. 15, 1904, d. June 18, 1906, Hamburg.
8352. Herbert Allen Scott, b. July 28, 1907, Hamburg, m. Jean ---.
83521. Jeaninne, m. Johnny Mack Lamb, June 13, 1963, Malvern.
83522. Sherye Lee, M. Tommy Joe Pace, Aug. 26, 1966.
8353. Raymond Lee Scott, b. Sept. 3, 1909, m. July 27, 1938 at Benton, Ark. to Helen Hughes, daughter of Walter Reavis Hughes.
8354. Mary Phoebe Scott, b. Oct. 17, 1914, m. J. A. Williams, b. 1904; died Dec. 11, 1957, Silver Springs, Md.
836. Robert Thrasher Noble, b. Jan. 7, 1881, d. Nov. 13, 1881.
837. Frances Elizabeth "Bessie" Noble, b. Jan. 10, 1883, Hot Spring Co., Ark., d. June 8, 1954, Malvern, m. Jan. 20, 1904 to Henry Boucher Means, b. Mar. 16, 1875, Drew Co., Ark., d. Nov. 8, 1951, Malvern. Henry

- was the son of Benjamin Means, b. Apr. 30, 1837, and wife, Culpertia Erwin, who were married Mar. 2, 1858.
8371. Esther Means, b. Oct. 25, 1904, m. Dec. 19, 1926, W. Ralph Abbott, son of Mrs. L. Abbott of Mt. Vernon, Texas.
83711. Sue Abbott.
83712. W. Ralph Abbott, Jr.
8372. Ruth Means, b. 1906, m. 1st, Jack Murphy, had two sons. She married 2nd, M. E. White, Wynne, Ark.
8373. Col. William Elwood Means, b. 1908, appointed to West Point in 1927; m. 1st, July 18, 1936 at Ft. Hauchuca, Arizona to Stella Franklin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Franklin. They had a daughter, Billie; divorced.
8374. Dr. Benjamin Dallas Means, b. Dec. 28, 1910, d. July 25, 1969 at Little Rock. He graduated from Henderson State College at Arkadelphia, Ark. in 1934, where he excelled in athletics; graduated from Arkansas School of Medicine in 1944. Member of First Presbyterian Church; veteran of W. W. II. He was a physician and surgeon and former Chief of Staff at Arkansas Baptist Medical Center. Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park. He married, Dec. 28, 1936, Ida "Lynn" Lamb, b. Aug. 26, 1914, Little Rock, daughter of Dr. William Alexander Lamb and wife, Ida Brunson.
83741. Suzanne Lynn Means, b. Nov. 16, 1943, Little Rock, m. Sept. 14, 1963 to Lt. David Enloe Henderson, son of James William Henderson of Kansas City, Mo. David was born Mar. 9, 1941, Kansas City.
837411. James Dallas Henderson, b. Mar. 25, 1969, Alexandria, Va.
83742. Jane Lamb Means, b. Nov. 14, 1946, Little Rock; she attended William Woods College, Fulton, Mo. Married Aug. 22, 1970 to Jay DeHaven, b. March, 1939, son of Charles S. DeHaven of Great Bend, Kansas.
8375. Henry Boocheer Means, Jr., b. Jan. 12, 1920, m. Jan. 8, 1944, Mary D. Bradley, daughter of M. H. Bradley of Alexandria, La. Their home is in Malvern, where he is an attorney.
83751. Michael Henry Means, b. Dec. 18, 1947, Malvern, m. Aug. 1, 1968 to Barbara Lou Gregory, daughter of Nola Gregory.
83752. Mary Bea Means, b. 1950, Malvern.
8376. Dr. Paul Noble Means, b. Aug. 27, 1922, Malvern, married in Hot Springs, July 25, 1950 to Elizabeth Driven, daughter of Arthur Driven of Hampton, Va.
83761. Paul Noble Means, Jr.
83762. Frances Elizabeth Means.
838. Sallie Vernor Noble, b. Sept. 23, 1885, m. Oct. 10, 1906 at Malvern to Leslie J. Savage, born May 18, 1883, Berea, Ark., d. Jan. 22, 1969, Crawford, Colorado. He was the son of Dr. Thomas Bradford-Savage and Laura A. E. Pace, his wife. Leslie and Sallie had three daughters. (See 11.2, Page 4)
839. Lottie Gertrude Noble, b. Dec. 18, 1887, Malvern, m. V. Z. Mitchell as second wife. She now lives in Fort Worth, Texas. No children.

## THE STEPHENS FAMILY

Reddick P. Stephens, born Dec. 10, 1806, South Carolina, died after 1880 (in census); married June 28, 1827 to Teresa Wade, born Apr. 17, 1813, South Carolina, died between 1870 and 1880. Teresa's parents have not been found, but she had two brothers, Elisha Wade, born Apr. 4, 1811, South Carolina, and Marvin Q. Wade, born Oct. 6, 1815, So. Carolina.

Children of Reddick and Teresa Stephens were:

1. Jincy Alberry Ann Stephens, b. Aug. 10, 1828; died Dec. 22, 1828.
2. Nancy Jane Stephens, born Oct. 3, 1829, m. Mar. 19, 1846 to Henry B. Smith in Mississippi.
  - a. Martha Jane Smith, b. Nov. 15, 1847.
3. Emily Mellisa Stephens, b. May 22, 1831, d. Aug. 5, 1835.
4. James Marion Stephens, b. Feb. 21, 1833; died Aug. 9, 1835.
5. William Washington Stephens, b. Jan. 19, 1835.
6. Barbary Ann Stephens, b. Sept. 9, 1837 m. Frank Hatchel, lived in Crockett, Texas.
7. Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, b. Feb. 5, 1840 in Miss., m. Jan. 9, 1867 to Alfred H. Hardwick, age 32.
  - a. Theresa Hardwick, m. John Sullenburger.
8. Frances Elender Stephens, b. July 18, 1842, m. James Hulston Johnson, Apr. 4, 1861.
9. Felix Wade Stephens, b. June 21, 1845; d. Oct. 16, 1930, Tucson, Ariz., buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Malvern, Ark. He married Annie Lula Nunn, Jan. 8, 1880. She was born Sept. 1, 1858, died Jan. 5, 1905, Malvern, Ark.
- \* 10. Pheby Ann Stephens, b. Feb. 4, 1848, d. Sept. 13, 1931, m. Dallas M. Noble, Jan. 21, 1868. (See no. 83, page 5)
11. Susan Mildred Stephens, b. July 19, 1850 in Miss., d. Feb. 24, 1926, m. William Thomas Gammel, Feb. 10, 1870. He was born Aug. 23, 1849 in Ga., d. Sept. 23, 1928 in Malvern, Ark. He was Town Marshall of Malvern in 1880. Both are buried in Oakridge Cemetery, Malvern.
  - a. Georgia M. J. Gammel, b. 1876, d. Mar. 29, 1970, m. 1st, Elijah B. Taylor, who worked on the Diamond Joe Railroad at Malvern. He was b. 1869, d. 1905 at Little Rock. They had two sons, one daughter. She married 2nd, Emmett H. Cox, son of Bethel M. Cox and second wife, Sarah. He was born 1861, died Dec. 29, 1934 at Malvern. They had son, Jesse Emmett Cox.
  - b. Joseph A. Gammel, b. Sept. 1879, Malvern.
  - c. Daughter Gammel, m. C. A. Lea.
  - d. Daughter Gammel, m. Harry Ottmeyer.
  - e. William Thomas Gammel, Jr.
12. Margaret Ann "Teresa" Stephens, b. Mar. 23, 1853, m. 1st, Charles Trice, July 18, 1878; m. 2nd, John W. Wigham.
13. Roseann Stephens, b. Dec. 11, 1856, d. Dec. 17, 1856.

These records were compiled from the Stephens Family Bible, owned by Mrs. Georgia Gammel Cox, South Main St., Malvern, Ark.; census records of Clarke and Sumter counties of Alabama and Ashley and Hot Spring counties of Arkansas; Arkansas Confederate Service; newspapers of Malvern; and recollections of the daughters of Dallas M. Noble.

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"Adventuring With an Unknown Yankee Soldier: A Hundred Years Later"

(An address by Joe C. Shaw at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association held in Conway, Arkansas, April 30, 1965.)

In every meeting such as this there must be a low point. To provide such a low point, and get it out of the way, is the burden of this paper or, I should say, of its hearers. Was it sociology that was described as "the elaboration of the obvious"? I sought the help of "Bartlett's Quotations" on this, but since sociology was barely invented in Bartlett's day, he was of no help.

At any rate you will be among the first to discover that paper is an exercise in the exaggeration of the commonplace. You will listen in vain for any startling discovery or new insight into our heritage. The provincialism of my historical interest and the superficiality and inadequacy of my scholarship will be apparent in every paragraph, and all I can say in justification is that you might have known what to expect after hearing me try to rescue the wagon yard from oblivion at our Camden meeting a few years ago.

And, more to the point, this paper represents a study undertaken for the sheer fun of it; in fact, that's what history means to me, a non-professional. This study, combining two of my interests, local history and genealogy, has led into devious and interesting paths and has at times given some of the thrills of a detective mystery.

Perhaps two already known facts are re-emphasized by the experiences of this writer:

1. That family tradition is not always reliable as a source of factual historical data, and
2. Historical markers of bronze, stone, or iron, ditto, in italics.

Now to get on with the story. This is about an ordinary private soldier who enlisted in the Union army rather late in the Civil War, and served and died in Arkansas. There is no dearth of information about the outstanding men in our wars; our generals and admirals have been immortalized in biographies, some written by themselves, when no one else thought of it. The brave deeds of the Alvin Yorks and the Colin Kellys have been chronicled, and the generalized common soldier -- North and South -- has received the skillful attention of Dr. Bell Wiley, our speaker of last year's convention.

My concern today is with one of the hundreds of thousands of individuals who attained no fame in their often prosaic duties, received no awards nor promotions, but enlisted in our armies, went where they were sent, did what they were told to do, and died a dull death in a strange land, without a friendly hand to hold to or a loved one's words to console them.

My interest in this soldier came about in this way. Several years ago I married a Yankee woman, a mild form of race-mixing which I trust will bring no cross-burnings in my front yard. This family into which I married had a "black book" in which at least three generations had written the history of the clan. One entry in the book reads as follows:

"William Brock, oldest son of John M. and Margaretta Brock, born Jan. 26, 1830. Lived for the first 23 years of his life in Farmington or vicinity. The next 11 years at Kalamazoo, Michigan, from which place he enlisted, March, 1864, in the 3rd Michigan Cavalary (sic). Died of cholera after an illness of only six hours and is buried with many of his comrades at DuValls (sic) Bluff, Ark. Aug. 30th 1864."

It occurred to me, since I live so near to it, that it would be interesting to find the burial place of this young man and so started a quest that has not yet ended. References in the library of the History Commission indicated that all DeVall's Bluff burials had been moved to the National Cemetery in Little Rock. Inquiries at the National Cemetery revealed no record of the burial of this man.

Having learned in my genealogical contacts that the service record of any Civil War soldier could be obtained from the National Archives, I sent for Pvt. Brock's record, enclosing the requisite dollar. Quite a sheaf of photostatic copies relating to William Brock arrived from the National Archives, including the record of his enlistment, pay data, muster rolls and his honorable discharge (reason: death).

These records gave me my first surprise and presented a mystery, because they gave the place of his death as the Regimental Hospital in Brownsville, Arkansas, rather than DeVall's Bluff. How could this be? For a hundred years the family had thought that he had died and was buried at DeVall's Bluff.

This question set me to wondering as to whether someone in Michigan had done for the 3rd Michigan Cavalry what Major Calvin Collier and Captain John C. Hammock had done for Confederate units -- written a regimental history. Perhaps such a publication would throw some light on this question. So I wrote to a number of historians and historical museums in Michigan inquiring if such a regimental history had been produced and stating my problem.

Both the Kalamazoo County Historical Society and the Michigan Historical Commission responded in a very helpful manner, the former providing me with a photostatic copy of a brief history of the 3rd Michigan as published in a periodical, and the latter making a helpful but, in a way, embarrassing suggestion. George S. May of the (Michigan) Historical Commission gently suggested that I might find some help in an article in the Arkansas Historical Quarterly of 1958 -- an article by Ted R. Worley presenting the diary of Lt. Orville Gillet of the 3rd Michigan Cavalry. Ted lives two or three blocks from me and the Arkansas Room of Teachers College (State College of Arkansas) library is a couple of blocks farther -- and I had to learn what they had to offer from Lansing, Michigan.

This diary of Lt. Gillet (or Sgt. Gillet, as he was at the time under consideration) proved to offer the answer to one of the questions that had been vexing me: How did it happen that Will Brock's family did not know where he died? As I have already said, the writer in the "black book" knew that Pvt. Brock had been stationed at DeValls Bluff, where, according to Hempstead, there were as many as 40,000 Federal troops at one time. They also knew that he died on August 30, 1864. An entry in the aforementioned diary of Sgt. Gillet, edited by Ted Worley, gives a clue as to why the folks at home were unaware of the place of Brock's death.

First, this diary confirms the official record that he was at DeVall's Bluff in August, because Gillet makes several references to his (Gillet's) helping Leggett in Sutler store. Pvt. Brock's record shows he died owing Sutler Leggett \$17. (He had received \$13. pay during the six months of his service.)

An entry in the diary for August 21 reads: "10 companies of our regiment started for Brownsville, Ark. Co. I and B staid at Remount Camp." Brock had been in Co. L since June 20, so he was doubtless in the group moving to Brownsville. Nine days later he is dead. Obviously, his move and his illness had prevented him from writing home to tell of his new station. Thus the 100-year-old error in his place of death.

It was in Brownsville, earlier, that the only Civil War action in what is now Lonoke County took place. Here Hempstead reports there was a skirmish on August 25, 1863, and Goodspeed says that a portion of Gen. Steele's Federal forces displaced a small body of Confederates there and soon occupied Little Rock on September 10th of the same year.

According to the History of Kalamazoo County, Michigan, mentioned in the beginning of this paper, the Yankees must have made quite a place of Brownsville, for we read:

"At Brownsville Station the regiment erected a complete set of winter quarters and stables, making quite a town and causing the place to be re-christened "Michigan City". The regiment was so healthy that over one thousand men daily reported for duty and less than three per cent were on the sick list."

Parentetically, I can't help wondering if some author has taken some Civil War facetiousness for serious facts when it comes to the health of the 3rd Cavalry. They lost men by sickness everywhere they stopped, including New Madrid, Missouri and DeValls Bluff as well as Brownsville. And the record shows that they lost, during the four years of the war, about 10% of their strength to illness and only 1% to enemy action. It seems highly likely that many of these men often felt as Sgt. Gillet once said he did: "rather out of health".

Whatever may have been the case concerning the salubriousness of Brownsville, the stay of the hundreds of men of the 3rd Michigan Cavalry has seemingly been forgotten. The large centennial marker erected in the community in 1936 makes only this reference to the Civil War: "The Confederate soldiers of Prairie County were enrolled at this point" and old families now in the community have never heard of either Michigan City or of the 3rd Michigan Cavalry.

I have been able to find no burial place in the vicinity where a Federal soldier might be buried. A few miles away 300 Arkansas and Texas Confederates lie in shameful neglect in the Camp Nelson cemetery.

Additional inquiries at the National Cemetery in Little Rock confirmed their earlier reports that no William Brock is buried there. Finally I wrote to the army itself and a letter from the Chief of the Cemetery Branch, Memorial Division reported:

"A check has been made of the interment records maintained in this office and they fail to reveal the interment of the above-named decedent in a National or Army Post Cemetery, Soldiers Lot, Confederate Plot, Confederate Cemetery or the issuance of a government headstone to mark his grave in a private cemetery."

But I shall search on to see if perhaps there cannot be a more satisfying ending to this saga of a young Michigan man who answered the call to the colors, served his country in obscurity but fidelity, suffered and died far from those he loved, who leaves no descendents and whose final resting place is known but to God.

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#### IN MEMORIUM

Mr. Joe Collins Shaw of Conway, retired professor of sociology at State College of Arkansas and author of the foregoing article, died April 9, 1971. As a Methodist minister Mr. Shaw pastored churches in Texas and Louisiana. He was a chaplain in World War II, serving in India and Pakistan. He had long been active in historical and genealogical work, serving as editor of the Faulkner County Historical Society's quarterly publication, and as a Director of the Arkansas Genealogical Society. He was Vice-President of AGS in 1970.

## PALESTONE CEMETERY, PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by  
Tim Anderson

(Ed. Note: This cemetery listing was done by Mr. Anderson for a class in Social Research at State College of Arkansas, under the direction of Joe C. Shaw, instructor.)

Palestone Cemetery is located on the east side of Pulaski County's Clinton Road, six miles north of North Little Rock. This small and timely cemetery is marked by a small sign, made a number of years ago by a man who is now buried there, announcing 'Palestone'. On December 18, 1968, I was able to identify 23 marked graves and I surveyed 36 that held no identification, and was unable to secure any names from any local people in that area.

-- Tim Anderson

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
BUSBY, Aldridge	1860	1947
BUSBY, Margret Rice	Aug. 14, 1873	Dec. 11, 1957
EDMONSON, William F., son of J. B. & S. S.	Dec. 12, 1864	May 11, 1865
FREEMAN, Monroe M.	Nov. 22, 1901	Sept. 2, 1965
FREEMAN, Monroe M., Jr.	June 6, 1927	Feb. 14, 1935
GAY, Jane B.	Nov. 25, 1897	Mar. 12, 1968
JONES, Nellie	Jan. 2, 1864	June 25, 1927
JONES, William	May 11, 1864	Aug. 7, 1939
JOYCE, Mrs. Augusta McDaniel	Jan. 20, 1878	Sept. 23, 1958
KELLY, L. D.	Jan. 5, 1858	Apr. 5, 1883
LESLIE, M. A.	1868	1942
McDANIEL, Mrs. Abbie Jewell	July 6, 1888	Oct. 9, 1953
McDANIEL, R. T.	1884	1942
McDANIEL, Thelma Mattie	1921	1940
McDANIEL, Tony Joe	May 29, 1948	Jan. 26, 1968
MEBCER, Elisebeth	Jan. 3, 1834	Sept. 24, 1919
RAY, John	Oct. 12, 1890	Nov. 16, 1961
RENAFRANKS, Mrs.	(no dates)	
SMITH, Mrs. S. P.	Mar. 3, 1889	May 5, 1967
TURNER, Reba      age 26 days	Mar. 5, 19??	Mar. 31, 19??
WILSON, Prudy, daughter of H. B. & L. E.	Nov. 25, 1853	Nov. 6, 1865
WINNINGHAM, Richard A., son of A. E. & F. L.	July 22, 1937	Feb. 2, 1939
WINNINGHAM, Wilma C., daughter of A. E. & Flora L.	Dec. 15, 1938	June 23, 1939

PROMISE LAND CEMETERY, ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by

Helen Jean Duke

(Ed. Note: This cemetery listing was done by Miss Duke for a class in Social Research at State College of Arkansas, January, 1969, under the direction of Joe C. Shaw, instructor.)

Promise Land Cemetery is located about two miles northeast of Hamburg, across from the church of the same name. Many of the people who are buried there are relatives on my mother's side of the family. -- Helen Jean Duke

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
ALLEN, A. J., Jr.	Mar. 20, 1875	Mar. 11, 1910
ALLEN, Mattie L.	1881	1956
ALLEN, Infant	June 18, 1909	June 21, 1909
ALLEN, Mary Joy	June 21, 1926	
ATKINS, J. Sterling	Sept. 9, 1850	May 25, 1925
ATKINS, Martha J.	May 27, 1855	Feb. 16, 1951
ATKINS, William Clark	April 5, 1886	July 9, 1963
ATKINS, Annie Lou	Nov. 12, 1893	Aug. 26, 1954
ATKINS, James Roy Ark. S 2 USNR WW II	Feb. 15, 1926	July 5, 1955
BAILY, Jemina	Nov. 29, 1826	July 1, 1899
BAILY, Dr. William H.	Mar. 24, 1862	Sept. 4, 1902
BAILEY, A. C.	Jan. 17, 1863	Aug. 13, 1916
BALLEY, Julius Carol	Sept. 17, 1886	Mar. 11, 1900
BAILEY, Virginia L.	Oct. 1, 1888	Oct. 23, 1888
BAIN, Samuel S. H.	Mar. 27, 1813	May 13, 1874
BAIN, Nancy E.	June 29, 1836	Oct. 21, 1876
BAIN, George B.	Oct. 7, 1860	Nov. 30, 1881
BAIN, William H.	July 31, 1863	June 21, 1885
BAKER, Ester Davis	1884	1916
BERRY, George R.	Jan. 16, 1848	Mar. 22, 1877
BERRY, J. W.	Aug. 13, 1863	Sept. 11, 1896
BERRY, Edward	Feb. 8, 1877	Aug. 21, 1940
BERRY, Susan Anna	July 11, 1882	Mar. 3, 1931
BIDDLE, Elouise	Sept. 28, 1906	July 4, 1918
BLACK, William L.	Sept. 15, 1855	Nov. 28, 1910
BLACK, William Z.	June 25, 1886	Sept. 11, 1916
BLOCKER, Albert A.	1886	1967
BLOCKER, Allie Mae	1889	1964
BOWLES, Vennie Mae	June 4, 1900	Oct. 2, 1951
BOYKIN, Clovis A.	1854	1926
BOYKIN, Mrs. Mollie	Mar. 11, 1861	Nov. 7, 1940
BOYKIN, Rube Curry	May 4, 1889	Jan. 8, 1947
BOYKIN, Robert B.	1895	1918

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BOYKIN, Vena	Aug. 22, 1905	May 25, 1908
BOYKIN, Machum Otis	Dec. 17, 1906	Jan. 28, 1907
BRADSHAW, James H.		Sept. 24, 1964
BRENNON, James Lee	Dec. 3, 1881	Nov. 23, 1910
BROOKS, Nora White	1917	1953
BUCHANAN, Daisy Elizabeth Odum	Dec. 1, 1879	Oct. 25, 1919
BUNN, Benjamin	Sept. 18, 1825	Jan. 24, 1876
BUNN, Susan Francis	Jan. 5, 1841	
BUNN, James B.	July 9, 1861	Sept. 20, 1909
BUNN, Minnie O.	Mar. 18, 1884	Mar. 19, 1888
BUNN, Cleo L.	Feb. 15, 1896	Feb. 5, 1897
BURGESS, B. A.	Jan. 1, 1848	May 1, 1923
BURGESS, J. E.	Dec. 28, 1853	Dec. 29, 1909
BURGESS, Belle	Jan. 28, 1862	Mar. 4, 1928
BURGESS, W. A.	Oct. 2, 1855	Feb. 5, 1930
BURGESS, Ella	May 6, 1855	July 24, 1929
BURGESS, Emma B.	1869	1942
BURGESS, J. F.	1863	1945
BURGESS, Mattie Lou	1880	1943
BURGESS, Serena Annie	Mar. 22, 1865	May 11, 1909
BURGESS, John E.	Sept. 7, 1883	Oct. 10, 1960
BURGESS, Dora May	Jan. 6, 1890	Jan. 12, 1918
BURGESS, Fred	Feb. 2, 1910	Jan. 8, 1913
BURGESS, William P. Pvt. Co. I 312 Inf.	Jan. 28, 1895	May 13, 1963
BURGESS, Maurine V.	Sept. 19, 1915	
BURGESS, Rev. Joseph Perry Ark. F 1 USN WWI	Oct. 10, 1896	Aug. 19, 1962
BURGESS, Ellen Morgan	Oct. 19, 1898	
BURGESS, Willie L.	1903	1911
BURGESS, Nell	1904	1911
BURGESS, Walter E.	Feb. 4, 1906	Apr. 26, 1964
BURGESS, Lucy M.	Nov. 29, 1902	Apr. 26, 1964
BURGESS, B. F.	June 28, 1874	Aug. 29, 1892
BURGESS, R. T.	Aug. 28, 1876	Mar. 5, 1896
BURGESS, F. L.	Sept. 5, 1878	Dec. 23, 1908
BURGESS, Baby Bell	Nov. 19, 1881	Nov. 17, 1882
BURGESS, Sam R. Ark. F 2 U.S.N. WWI	Aug. 3, 1894	Mar. 20, 1952
BURGESS, Ila Dean	Feb. 1, 1929	Feb. 20, 1929
BURGESS, William F. Ark. A 1C 4228 Strat WG AF	Dec. 29, 1932	May 29, 1961
CADY, Clifton B.	June 25, 1920	July 15, 1934
CAMERON, Roy	Jan. 10, 1889	Jan. 9, 1937
CAMERON, Josephine	Jan. 26, 1903	
CAMPBELL, Edward Wiley	Feb. 6, 1871	Oct. 22, 1939
CAMPBELL, Sallie Lou	Feb. 14, 1886	Dec. 23, 1947
CAMPBELL, Myrtle Louise	Jan. 25, 1916	Feb. 11, 1916
CARPENTER, John, Sr.	1829	1900
CARPENTER, Nancy Maryann	1840	1923

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CARPENTER, John	Pvt. 26 Ark. Inf. CSA		Jan. 30, 1900
CARPENTER, Robert W.		Jan. 30, 1859	Aug. 23, 1877
CARPENTER, Sarah A.		Feb. 20, 1867	Sept. 7, 1873
CARPENTER, Oliver		1874	1882
CARPENTER, Genia		1876	1883
CARPENTER, Elizabeth		1866	1880
CARPENTER, Henry D.		Oct. 4, 1861	Feb. 15, 1951
CARPENTER, Mattie W.		Dec. 19, 1851	Oct. 29, 1943
CARPENTER, Bennie		Dec. 10, 1886	Mar. 19, 1887
CARPENTER, Johnnie		Feb. 24, 1888	Apr. 9, 1896
CARPENTER, Alex		1881	1885
CARPENTER, William O.		Dec. 3, 1860	Mar. 29, 1909
CARPENTER, Lou M.		May 14, 1886	Feb. 3, 1940
CARPENTER, W. Harvey		1890	1934
CARPENTER, J. Leroy		Apr. 30, 1892	Apr. 29, 1937
CARPENTER, Ollie B.		Dec. 9, 1901	Sept. 5, 1902
CARPENTER, Mary		Mar. 29, 1907	1913
CARPENTER, Robert Edward		May 18, 1944	Jan. 27, 1945
CARPENTER, Maude Ida		Nov. 5, 1873	June 1, 1957
CARPENTER, Hazel		Sept. 3, 1895	July 19, 1898
CARPENTER, Harold		1903	1906
CARPENTER, John Oliver		Sept. 21, 1914	June 1, 1921
CHADWICK, Katie Stell		1909	1933
CHAPMAN, James P.		July 7, 1865	Apr. 21, 1951
CHAPMAN, Jennie E.		Feb. 8, 1875	June 2, 1962
CHAPMAN, Martha Virginia			June 2, 1962
CHAPMAN, Donnie D.		Jan. 29, 1897	Aug. 21, 1898
CHAPMAN, Willie M.		July 13, 1899	Sept. 18, 1907
CHAPMAN, Sallie L.		June 20, 1902	Sept. 14, 1900
CHAPMAN, Jimmie		May 10, 1905	Sept. 13, 1907
CHRISTIAN, Emma Bain		Dec. 27, 1868	Nov. 14, 1900
COLE, Augusta L.		Oct. 15, 1867	Feb. 17, 1957
COLE, Mandy		1888	1924
COLE, Tommie May		1922	1923
COLLINS, Marguarette		May 16, 1841	Aug. 18, 1896
COLLINS, John W.		1876	1957
COLLINS, Coy D.		1880	1956
COLLINS, Thornton R.		Apr. 24, 1874	May 25, 1944
COLLINS, Hattie Stell		Oct. 3, 1881	Oct. 26, 1941
COLLINS, Stell A.		July 19, 1900	June 1, 1927
COLLINS, Tom T.		1876	1957
COLLINS, Dulla M.		1881	1956
COLLINS, Robert A.	WW I	Mar. 3, 1896	May 28, 1917
COLLINS, Jerry Wayne		Aug. 2, 1944	Oct. 4, 1964
COPELAND, Elenor M.		June 10, 1870	Nov. 20, 1893
COULTER, Addie		Mar. 2, 1868	Dec. 23, 1910
COULTER, Ella Stell		1870	1887

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COURSON, C. M.	May 18, 1846	May 5, 1925
COURSON, Margaret Jane	1849	1939
COURSON, Sallie A.	July 22, 1881	Oct. 4, 1900
COURSON, Bunyan	1884	1958
COURSON, Bertha	1887	
COURSON, Ammie	Jan. 27, 1872	Jan. 27, 1900
COURSON, Lela Taylor	Mar. 3, 1881	June 21, 1905
COURSON, Harvey	Mar. 14, 1885	Dec. 27, 1902
COURSON, Albert	May 13, 1907	Oct. 30, 1910
COURSON, Johnnie Harald	Aug. 3, 1909	Sept. 21, 1910
CULBREATH, Marvin E.	1917	1918
CUNNINGHAM, Robert M.	Apr. 11, 1871	Apr. 26, 1950
CUNNINGHAM, Mary A.	Jan. 14, 1876	Oct. 11, 1951
CURTIS, Joseph A.	May 22, 1875	Feb. 4, 1950
CURTIS, Eliza Irene	Mar. 28, 1879	Mar. 24, 1912
DAUGHERTY, Troy W.	1919	1962
DAVIS, Herbert W.	1878	1952
DAVIS, Estella W.	1880	1960
DAVIS, Keecher	1911	1926
DAVIS, Bob	1914	1928
DAVIS, Margaret Ann	July 15, 1953	July 15, 1953
DAVIS, Betty Ruth	Feb. 17, 1955	Feb. 17, 1955
DEAL, James Russell		1930
DENTON, Lafayette C.	1854	1931
DENTON, Lucy L. Thach	1867	1933
DENTON, Anna Bell	Dec. 15, 1892	Dec. 19, 1921
DOUGLAS, Cleaveland O.	Jan. 18, 1914	Mar. 17, 1964
Calif. Sgt. 462 Base Unit AAF WWII		
DUCKWORTH, Myrtice A.	Mar. 18, 1884	Feb. 22, 1917
DUCKWORTH, Edith	Oct. 2, 1914	June 9, 1920
DUCKWORTH, Myrtice	Oct. 1, 1918	Dec. 22, 1920
EDWARDS, John W. Pvt. 26 Ark. Inf. CSA		Mar. 2, 1925
EDWARDS, J. W. Pvt. 26 Ark. Inf. CSA	Dec. 28, 1844	Mar. 2, 1926
EDWARDS, Elizabeth Donham	Sept. 7, 1860	Feb. 10, 1900
EDWARDS, Iva Grantham	1880	1939
EDWARDS, Benjamin Franklin	June 17, 1911	Jan. 28, 1913
EDWARDS, Blanch	May 19, 1913	Jan. 1, 1916
EMORY, John W.	May 12, 1847	Mar. 5, 1903
EMORY, Sara F.	Oct. 22, 1851	June 16, 1928
EMORY, Mancy	Oct. 23, 1872	May 16, 1875
EMORY, Lola B.	Dec. 25, 1886	July 20, 1889
EMORY, R. A.	Aug. 30, 1870	Dec. 21, 1914
EMORY, John S.	July 29, 1877	Oct. 28, 1906
ETHERIDGE, George	Oct. 19, 1900	Feb. 7, 1967
ETHERIDGE, Winnie Davis	Sept. 22, 1900	
ETHERIDGE, Baby Ray	Nov. 3, 1919	Jan. 6, 1920
ETHERIDGE, Baby		Oct. 2, 1922
ETHERIDGE, Baby		Mar. 31, 1935
EVERETT, J. Estelle	Oct. 2, 1894	May 24, 1935

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FERRELL, George W.	1894	1959
GANTHER, Charles S.	May 23, 1870	June 10, 1953
GANTHER, Lillie E.	Mar. 16, 1886	Mar. 3, 1949
GIBBS, T. J.	Feb. 5, 1841	Feb. 23, 1920
GIBBS, Cora	Nov. 12, 1845	Oct. 31, 1917
GIBBS, W. F.	1851	1923
GIBBS, W. T.	Feb. 14, 1869	Apr. 20, 1920
GIBBS, Amanda Killian	June 17, 1869	July 9, 1936
GIBBS, E. L.	Apr. 18, 1876	July 6, 1921
GIBBS, Georgie S.	Feb. 11, 1879	Jan. 20, 1958
GIBBS, Ras M.	Mar. 18, 1881	Mar. 5, 1950
GIBBS, Frank M.	Jan. 31, 1884	Feb. 3, 1967
GIBBS, Sallie Inez	Sept. 9, 1905	Feb. 13, 1918
GIBBS, Lillie May	Dec. 29, 1898	June 8, 1899
GIFFORD, Myrtle Berry	1868	1956
GOLDEN, John S.	Apr. 13, 1904	June 29, 1952
GOLDIN, Meda Mae	May 3, 1908	Dec. 15, 1921
GOLDIN, Ida Gene	Mar. 23, 1926	Oct. 19, 1928
GRISWOULD, Ruben L.	1868	1950
GRISWOULD, Helen L.	1868	1950
GULLEDGE, Jim B.	1871	1953
GULLEDGE, Anna S.	1873	1955
GULLEDGE, Bert D.	1896	
GULLEDGE, Clara M.	1897	1960
GULLEDGE, Jessie	1893	1955
GULLEDGE, James A. Ark. Pfc. USMC WW II	Jan. 1, 1924	Apr. 22, 1945
HALEY, Bennett A.	1873	1942
HALEY, Ernest S.	1877	1947
HALEY, Hogan R.	Nov. 27, 1879	Nov. 17, 1932
HALEY, Ora M.	Aug. 16, 1880	July 15, 1937
HARMON, Juretta	Jan. 11, 1841	Aug. 9, 1892
HARMON, J. R.	Feb. 11, 1842	July 10, 1880
HARRIS, Geneva	Nov. 12, 1907	July 4, 1928
HAYDEN, James Edward Ark. A 1C USAF	Feb. 24, 1933	Mar. 25, 1955
HAYDEN, Infant		May 30, 1964
HAYS, Dorothy	Aug. 9, 1916	Dec. 24, 1916
HENSLEE, Raymond	Dec. 23, 1916	Jan. 27, 1918
HIGGINBOTHAM, W. T.	Mar. 5, 1866	Jan. 9, 1909
HIGGINBOTHAM, Joe A.	Nov. 11, 1892	Aug. 22, 1960
HIGGINBOTHAM, Harrle C.	Oct. 14, 1907	May 12, 1911
HIGGINBOTHAM, Sgt. J.A. Co. B 26 Ark. Inf. CSA		
HIGGINBOTHAM, Baby Ellie Belle	July 19, 1906	Oct. 1907
HIGGINBOTHAM, Katie Armelia	Dec. 10, 1908	Aug. 1909
HIGGINBOTHAM, James C.	Jan. 1, 1870	Mar. 29, 1934
HIGGINBOTHAM, Georgia E.	Nov. 29, 1871	July 15, 1947
HIGGINBOTHAM, Clara	Jan. 24, 1905	Aug. 10, 1932
HIGGINBOTHAM, Vena Mae	June 28, 1909	May 8, 1955

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HIGGINBOTHAM, Lawrence	1913	1940
HIGGINBOTHAM, Margaret T.	1911	1940
HIGGINBOTHAM, Gaston M.	1903	1960
HIGGINBOTHAM, Janie M.	1902	
HOELCHER, Jacob R.	June 30, 1870	May 8, 1925
HOLIMAN, Jim	1852	1898
HOLIMAN, Maggie	1863	1912
HOLIMAN, Thomas M. Ark. Sgt. 120 Co. WW I	Aug. 13, 1897	Feb. 21, 1955
HOLIMAN, James L.	1885	19--
HOLIMAN, Reola C. S.	1888	1958
HOLIMAN, Clausel	1914	1936
HOLIMAN, Thomas	1918	1918
HOLIMAN, Nancy Carol	Jan. 8, 1951	Apr. 28, 1958
HOLLAND, Shirley Ann	Aug. 3, 1936	Aug. 3, 1936
HOLLAND, Samuel A., Jr.	Oct. 28, 1946	Mar. 17, 1953
HOLLAND, David Franklin		July 23, 1964
HORN, John A.	Dec. 14, 1888	Sept. 18, 1947
HORN, Lavon	1914	1942
HORN, Floyd	Oct. 5, 1918	Feb. 3, 1920
HUGHES, Dora	Apr. 2, 1919	July 15, 1919
INGRAM, John Joe	Oct. 12, 1869	Jan. 9, 1959
INGRAM, N. J.	Apr. 16, 1879	Dec. 9, 1901
INGRAM, Nannie	May 8, 1880	July 7, 1945
JARVIS, Eloise	Oct. 24, 1911	Oct. 24, 1911
JEFFERS, Robert Irvin	Feb. 12, 1935	Aug. 18, 1936
JEFFERS, Rosie Etta		Jan. 22, 1965
JOHNSON, W. B. Pvt. 1 Ark. Inf. CSA		Sept. 21, 1916
JOHNSON, Margarette Ann	Nov. 3, 1860	Sept. 14, 1902
JOHNSON, Maud	Feb. 4, 1888	Jan. 31, 1895
JOHNSON, Henry S.	Sept. 8, 1902	Dec. 7, 1902
JOHNSON, Minty Stell	Jan. 26, 1885	July 27, 1908
JOHNSON, William J.	July 6, 1916	Nov. 10, 1916
JOHNSON, Annie M.	Oct. 1, 1930	June 7, 1931
JOHNSON, George T.	Mar. 3, 1932	Apr. 13, 1932
JOHNSON, Eula Maude	May 11, 1905	Jan. 22, 1925
KELLEY, Roxanna	Dec. 28, 1833	May 8, 1900
KELLEY, Martha P.	1836	1912
KELLEY, Robert M. Co. G 37 Ark. Inf. CSA		
KELLEY, James Mack	Oct. 4, 1901	July 5, 1938
KELLEY, Addie Joe	Oct. 24, 1925	Nov. 7, 1925
KELLEY, Infant	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1930
KELLEY, Mabel Lee	July 20, 1927	June 17, 1945
KELLEY, Dora Stell	Dec. 30, 1856	Feb. 18, 1926
KELLEY, Robert Festus	Oct. 18, 1896	Jan. 31, 1937
KELLEY, Thomas M.	Apr. 6, 1876	July 6, 1948
KELLEY, Charles M.		Dec. 29, 1965

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KELLEY, Infant Son	Nov. 28, 1914	Nov. 28, 1914
KELLEY, Argie Beulah	July 14, 1900	Oct. 20, 1902
KELLEY, Chas. Morgan	1908	1965
KELLEY, Frances Stell	1912	
KELLEY, Juddy J.	1870	1961
KELLEY, Nannie A.	1873	1954
KELLEY, Lindsey	Sept. 18, 1879	Nov. 16, 1943
KELLEY, Lee L.	Mar. 1, 1889	June 19, 1954
KELLEY, Joseph A.	Apr. 12, 1896	Aug. 10, 1943
KELLEY, Sherley Ann	1936	1939
KELLEY, Infant	1935	1935
KELLEY, Charles William	Oct. 18, 1932	Nov. 24, 1934
KELLEY, Charles B.	Sept. 21, 1870	Mar. 1, 1939
KELLEY, Mary E.	July 18, 1875	Aug. 10, 1947
KELLEY, Edward C.	Mar. 16, 1930	Sept. 29, 1960
KELLEY, G. M.	1872	1927
KELLEY, Emma	1878	1963
KILCREASE, C. O.	Feb. 21, 1845	Apr. 7, 1911
KILCREASE, A. C., Sr.	1870	1951
KILCREASE, Georgey O.	1884	1966
KILCREASE, Rell T.	Jan. 2, 1893	Aug. 7, 1920
KILCREASE, Carroll Bailey	June 15, 1902	Sept. 26, 1962
KILCREASE, John A.	Feb. 18, 1874	Nov. 17, 1949
LAIR, Charles L.	1893	1961
LAIR, E. Belle	1903	19--
LAMBERT, Missouri Womble	Oct. 10, 1850	Dec. 21, 1922
LAND, Alice Adelle	1864	1957
LLOYD, Young H.	May 22, 1872	Sept. 2, 1928
LLOYD, Mattie	1876	1957
LLOYD, Emma L.	Dec. 30, 1904	Sept. 11, 1911
LLOYD, Young Woodrow	Sept. 10, 1915	Jan. 13, 1918
LOVETT, William T. Ark. Pvt. Air Serv. WWII	Aug. 20, 1890	Feb. 10, 1953
LYLES, David J., Jr.	Dec. 18, 1935	Dec. 26, 1935
McDONALD, Alexander	1870	1955
McDONALD, Ida H.	July 27, 1880	Sept. 21, 1902
McDONALD, Susan Lenora	1881	1952
McDONALD, Wm. Edward	1911	1921
McDONALD, Adrian C.	1901	
McDONALD, Virdell R.	1906	1966
McDONALD, Joyce	Apr. 17, 1924	Dec. 9, 1935
McDONALD, Dorthy	1933	1959
McDONALD, James R.	1940	1965
McPHERSON, Walter	1872	1938
McPHERSON, Mrs. T. W.		Nov. 29, 1959
McPHERSON, Willie May	June 23, 1899	Mar. 2, 1910
McPHERSON, Lois	Feb. 8, 1902	Feb. 8, 1902
McPHERSON, Cecil	Mar. 9, 1922	Mar. 9, 1922
McPHERSON, Allen A.	1874	1946
McPHERSON, Lurener	1894	19--

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MADEN, Daris S.	Feb. 7, 1883	July 12, 1949
MADDEN, Gertrude Douglas	July 28, 1887	May 4, 1944
MAINARD, N. J.	Oct. 12, 1835	Sept. 2, 1917
MANNING, Reuben F.	July 9, 1859	May 15, 1916
MANNING, Mary J. Johnson	Oct. 26, 1881	Apr. 11, 1918
MAYNERD, J. K.	Dec. 27, 1860	June 5, 1916
MITCHELL, A. J.	Dec. 16, 1823	May 13, 1906
MITCHELL, D.		Sept. 12, 1892
MITCHELL, Nancy Clementine	Feb. 6, 1844	Nov. 10, 1917
MITCHELL, Alonzo L.	Mar. 8, 1870	Feb. 25, 1933
MITCHELL, Evelyn	June 30, 1872	Feb. 13, 1944
MITCHELL, Alphonso S.	Mar. 18, 1849	Apr. 26, 1908
MITCHELL, Mary J. A.	Dec. 12, 1851	June 30, 1900
MOORE, Thomas E.	1867	1953
MOORE, Sallie D.	1877	19--
MORGAN, T. G.	1864	1936
MORGAN, Sallie Dew	1876	1960
MORGAN, V. B.	1902	1957
MORGAN, John Hall	May 22, 1909	Feb. 25, 1910
MORGAN, Mildred	Feb. 1916	July 1916
MORGAN, Dorothy Jean	Jan. 19, 1928	Dec. 4, 1934
MORMON, J. J.	July 1888	Nov. 1931
MORMON, Nannie May	Oct. 30, 1887	Oct. 6, 1913
MOSELEY, J. R.	Aug. 20, 1837	Jan. 18, 1912
MOSELEY, Robert Toomes	July 26, 1871	Aug. 7, 1902
MOSELEY, W. Fred	Mar. 26, 1880	Mar. 20, 1954
MURPHY, Ned M.	1878	1965
MURPHY, Mary L.	Mar. 24, 1884	Apr. 23, 1929
MURPHY, Clifton	Dec. 8, 1913	May 25, 1930
MURPHY, Ralph	July 23, 1926	Sept. 28, 1928
MURPHY, Mrs. Lizzie		Mar. 1, 1967
NELMS, Joe C. Ark. Pvt. 157 Inf. 40 Div. WWI	Sept. 6, 1887	June 26, 1950
PARISON, Johann	July 4, 1864	Sept. 3, 1911
PITTMAN, J. T.		
PITTMAN, Son	Apr. 28, 1865	June 28, 1942
PITTMAN, Martha A.	1867	1947
PITTMAN, Adam	Aug. 4, 1899	June 17, 1953
PLEDGER, Jack L.	Jan. 1836	June 1898
PLEDGER, Margaret S.	Dec. 1844	Aug. 1878
PLEDGER, Sarah E.	Jan. 30, 1846	Oct. 10, 1910
POE, Harvie R.	July 13, 1908	Feb. 11, 1911
POLLOCK, Carolyn Jo Bonnett	Feb. 18, 1939	Apr. 30, 1956
PRUITT, John C.	Sept. 13, 1891	Feb. 23, 1965
PRUITT, Parlee	July 7, 1892	
PRUITT, John P.	1848	Nov. 23, 1920
REEME, John W.	Mar. 11, 1862	Jan. 22, 1928
REEME, Francis C.	Aug. 19, 1866	July 7, 1923

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REEME, Joseph A.	July 7, 1894	Aug. 18, 1922
REEME, Benjamin F.	Jan. 1, 1898	Oct. 22, 1955
REEME, Velma	June 4, 1904	
REEME, Infant	Oct. 19, 1938	Oct. 21, 1938
RICHARDS, John Peak	Mar. 6, 1855	Nov. 22, 1933
RICKS, S. R.	1862	1897
RILEY, Radford R.	Apr. 18, 1892	Aug. 31, 1942
RILEY, Edna B.	Apr. 20, 1900	Dec. 11, 1933
RILEY, Claudia	1893	1924
ROBERTS, Suson	June 30, 1847	Oct. 25, 1919
ROBERTS, James M.	Aug. 17, 1870	July 3, 1949
ROBERTS, Marion T.	Mar. 15, 1892	May 19, 1956
ROBERTS, Alvin L.	Apr. 4, 1885	Dec. 5, 1964
ROBERTS, Bessie Lee	Aug. 21, 1888	June 11, 1955
ROBERTS, Ellae M.	Dec. 25, 1905	July 10, 1906
ROBERTS, Leroy	July 17, 1907	Dec. 23, 1918
ROBERTS, Mairlean	Apr. 17, 1926	Apr. 20, 1926
ROBERTS, Cumye	1862	1910
ROBERTS, Barney C.	Dec. 22, 1929	Sept. 30, 1943
ROBERTS, Paton B.	1878	1959
ROBERTS, May	Feb. 1, 1920	Feb. 1, 1920
ROBERTS, Willie E.	July 27, 1910	May 23, 1912
ROBERTS, Garnett H.	July 12, 1914	Aug. 8, 1939
ROBERTS, Margie C.	Nov. 11, 1917	
ROSS, Jamme	1844	1902
ROSS, Infant	Dec. 25, 1900	Dec. 25, 1900
ROSS, Frank T.	Dec. 17, 1870	Sept. 4, 1922
ROSS, Betsy	July 2, 1873	Oct. 17, 1951
ROSS, Floyd J.	July 9, 1894	Oct. 29, 1926
ROSS, Walter W.	July 23, 1904	Mar. 7, 1920
SAMPSON, John	1901	
SAMPSON, Helen Taylor	1894	1952
SAPP, George J. La. Sgt. U. S. Army WW II	June 23, 1920	May 13, 1957
SEALE, W. D.	June 5, 1845	Oct. 31, 1909
SEALE, Pulcheura	Sept. 12, 1845	Dec. 3, 1918
SHARP, A. E.	Feb. 16, 1874	Nov. 15, 1902
SHARP, Edward A.	Feb. 21, 1876	Jan. 28, 1899
SHEIRON, Stephen	1848	1920
SHEIRON, Ann E.	1855	1928
SHEIRON, Stephen Co. E Ark. Cav. CSA	Apr. 11, 1848	Nov. 6, 1922
SHEIRON, Miles	1884	1954
SHEIRON, Minnie K.	1892	1964
SHEIRON, Willie B.	Dec. 21, 1917	Jan. 3, 1918
SIMS, J. B.	Feb. 7, 1845	Sept. 18, 1913
SIMS, Nancy L.	1874	1953
SIVILS, William M.	1930	1965
SIVILS, Linda Mae		Mar. 1, 1945
SIVILS, David D.		Dec. 8, 1965

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SLOCUM, John	1864	1928
SLOCUM, Ella	1868	1940
SLOCUM, John Luther	May 27, 1892	May 8, 1921
SLOCUM, Francis M.	Feb. 28, 1861	Feb. 5, 1914
SLOCUM, Ida M. Robinson	Feb. 24, 1869	Oct. 18, 1928
SMITH, Evander		
SMITH, Mary A.	1836	1918
SMITH, Laura	1846	1918
SMITH, Zimery Judkins	Jan. 2, 1888	Feb. 27, 1912
SMITH, John B.	Mar. 22, 1852	Mar. 23, 1852
SMITH, Mary E.	Nov. 9, 1860	Mar. 21, 1932
SMITH, Nettie Jane	Oct. 12, 1904	Apr. 4, 1910
SMITH, Samuel R.	Apr. 20, 1857	Aug. 4, 1924
SMITH, Mary A. Cammack	Feb. 3, 1862	Mar. 11, 1935
SMITH, Jaynie Araminta	Oct. 26, 1898	Sept. 17, 1904
SMITH, John W.	Jan. 8, 1863	Jan. 29, 1936
SMITH, Sallie M.	Nov. 3, 1870	Feb. 26, 1953
SMITH, Jessie Ann	June 26, 1893	July 29, 1900
SMITH, George Zacharias	Jan. 29, 1897	Jan. 23, 1899
SMITH, Forrest A.	Sept. 18, 1901	Feb. 26, 1926
SMITH, A. M.	Jan. 15, 1862	May 2, 1909
SMITH, Claude	Dec. 12, 1906	Sept. 25, 1907
SMITH, Mabel	Jan. 24, 1911	Aug. 1, 1911
SMITH, Taylor Parnell	1885	1961
SMITH, Lillie Mae	1885	1920
SPENCER, Beulah E.	Aug. 5, 1881	July 22, 1887
SPENCER, Richard F.	Jan. 1, 1885	July 28, 1887
SPENCER, Howard	1887	1910
STELL, Robert J.	1818	1882
STELL, Elizabeth	1819	1899
STELL, William Bunyan	Sept. 17, 1838	Aug. 16, 1897
STELL, Dulla Jane	Apr. 16, 1838	Sept. 12, 1893
STELL, John D.	May 24, 1847	Aug. ?, 188?
STELL, Missouri J.		1872
STELL, Robert J.	1873	1875
STELL, May Anna		1878
STELL, John W.	1880	1898
STELL, George	1855	1882
STELL, J. C.	Jan. 26, 1852	Feb. 27, 1915
STELL, Fannie Haley	1854	1939
STELL, Tommie	Sept. 21, 1873	Nov. 19, 1905
STELL, Inza	Jan. 4, 1906	July 5, 1906
STELL, George	1857	1908
STELL, Mary Jane	1860	1936
STELL, John Dennis	Sept. 17, 1882	Jan. 25, 1902
STELL, Bernard P.	Aug. 19, 1886	Dec. 6, 1917
STELL, George A.	Aug. 19, 1889	Apr. 12, 1911
STELL, Leroy	Sept. 6, 1891	Feb. 29, 1920

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STELL, Bernard P. Ark. Sgt. 100 AAF Bomb. Gr. WWII	Mar. 2, 1915	Dec. 31, 1944
STELL, William A.	July 11, 1878	Feb. 25, 1965
STELL, Carrie E.	June 17, 1885	Feb. 25, 1965
STELL, Barton D.	1902	1927
STELL, Lizzie	1887	1919
STELL, Herman	1911	1913
STELL, Billie	1919	1919
STEPHENSON, W. C.	Apr. 19, 1858	July 6, 1904
TANKERSLEY, Bell	July 23, 1879	May 19, 1959
TANKSLEY, Frank	1874	1917
TAYLOR, John A.	1853	1930
TAYLOR, Charles W.	1876	1941
TAYLOR, Viola J.	Feb. 22, 1859	Aug. 19, 1920
TAYLOR, Jasper L.	1877	1951
TAYLOR, Ida	1879	19--
TAYLOR, Maggie	Dec. 12, 1898	Aug. 22, 1902
THACH, Ezekiel	Feb. 28, 1828	Sept. 14, 1908
THACH, Jane B.	Oct. 6, 1830	June 3, 1909
THACH, John David	June 22, 1872	May 8, 1927
THOMAS, J. M.	Jan. 18, 1866	Aug. 29, 1950
THOMAS, Alice Stell	1868	1888
THOMAS, Georgia	Feb. 25, 1869	Apr. 7, 1941
THOMAS, Bruxie	Mar. 11, 1891	Sept. 11, 1903
THOMAS, William Ed.	1870	1902
THOMAS, Docia E.	1874	1913
THOMAS, Billy Earl		May 1931
TUBBS, Robert R.	Aug. 8, 1892	Feb. 7, 1946
TUCKER, Lucille Moore	July 9, 1916	Nov. 18, 1937
VAIL, Andrew J. Thrall's Btry. Ark. Lt. Arty. CSA		
VAIL, C. J.		Feb. 4, 1967
VAIL, Jessie Lee	1901	1963
VAIL, Mrs. Maxine Lynn		June 30, 1966
VAIL, Mattie Ruth		Feb. 13, 1938
VENTERS, Richard E.	Sept. 8, 1859	Mar. 4, 1913
VENTERS, Martha Ella	1873	1942
WALKER, Lillie Stell	1894	1923
WALLACE, R. E.	Apr. 18, 1843	Mar. 3, 1911
WALLACE, Ellen	Oct. 1851	Nov. 1926
WALLACE, Nancy	Apr. 3, 1835	Mar. 26, 1910
WALLACE, William Samuel	Feb. 13, 1853	Jan. 19, 1914
WALLACE, J. R.	Feb. 1, 1855	Oct. 19, 1933
WALLACE, Emma	Mar. 10, 1869	
WALLACE, Jane		May 21, 1893
WALLACE, Mary E.	Nov. 27, 1878	June 28, 1880
WALLACE, Robert P.	1857	1940

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WALLACE, Alice C.	Aug. 24, 1860	Jan. 10, 1947
WALLACE, Caldonia	Aug. 12, 1886	May 21, 1943
WALLACE, W. P.	1876	1945
WALLACE, Ossie L.	1879	1947
WALLACE, William M.	Sept. 18, 1879	Mar. 30, 1884
WALLACE, Robert L.	1884	1958
WALLACE, Mary Elender	Feb. 5, 1888	Jan. 1, 1919
WALLACE, Dave	Nov. 1, 1881	July 26, 1941
WALLACE, Woodie	1912	1963
WELLS, Thomas J.		
WELLS, Mary F.	Nov. 28, 1838	Feb. 24, 1871
WELLS, Sarah A. Beasley	1841	1916
WELLS, Frank M.		
WELLS, Jeff W.	1859	1939
WELLS, William W.	Aug. 6, 1856	Mar. 2, 1936
WELLS, George W.		Oct. 20, 1956
WELLS, Tommie E.	July 1, 1871	Dec. 15, 1944
WELLS, Mary Elizabeth	1875	1954
WHEAT, Henry F.	Dec. 25, 1858	June 18, 1915
WHEAT, Minnie	July 5, 1873	May 19, 1953
WHEAT, Sallie E. Wells	July 6, 1864	June 24, 1936
WHEAT, Charlie	Apr. 4, 1891	May 23, 1926
WHEAT, Elmo	Mar. 30, 1895	Nov. 6, 1895
WHEAT, Lydell	Aug. 29, 1909	Apr. 14, 1916
WHEAT, Johnnie	May 2, 1906	Feb. 9, 1928
WHEAT, Mary Allene	Apr. 24, 1918	Sept. 23, 1923
WHEAT, Elaine	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1925
WHITE, Malissia Ann	June 18, 1854	Mar. 18, 1899
WHITE, Henry G.	Jan. 15, 1854	Mar. 28, 1926
WHITE, Idora A.	June 3, 1854	
WHITE, Katie	Feb. 28, 1880	Dec. 7, 1893
WHITE, James	Apr. 16, 1894	Apr. 14, 1896
WHITE, J. Wiley	1879	1946
WHITE, Maggie	1879	1948
WHITE, Calvin	1881	1957
WHITE, Carrie	1888	1963
WHITE, Audrey	1918	1919
WHITE, Milton	1923	1924
WHITE, Henry G.	Jan. 18, 1890	
WHITE, Bessie H.	Jan. 26, 1893	July 5, 1963
WHITE, Thomas Floyd	Sept. 18, 1919	Oct. 11, 1920
WILLIAMS, Alice Elizabeth	Nov. 1, 1837	Mar. 6, 1915
WILSON, Dora E.	Feb. 28, 1896	Dec. 26, 1933
WOMBLE, William	Mar. 1, 1856	Mar. 10, 1887
WOMBLE, Willie Eva	1887	1896
YORK, Minnie E.	1891	1948

## REEVES FAMILY BIBLE

by  
Eppie Edsall Barrier

Copied from the Bible of Grandfather and Grandmother Reeves, which they possessed since 1830.

## MARRIAGES

William Steal Reeves and Nancy (Totty) Reeves Married the 16th day of October 1816.  
Betsy Caroline Reeves daughter of W. S. Reeves was Married on the 10th day of June 1838 to William Bean.  
John P. Reeves and Sally Finley was Married the 15th of October 1840.  
George Robertson Reeves and Jane Moore was Married October 31st 1844.  
Robert Obarr and Mahaly Rops was Married the 15th of October 1846.  
George W. McGlothlin and Darinda S. Reeves were Married the 7th day of August A. D. 1853.  
Welsely W. Bradly and Nancy Tennessee Reeves were Married on 30th day of August 1854.  
Joseph A. Barid and Matilda Jane was Married the 19th of June A. D. 1856.  
Lewis Totty Reeves and Eliza Reeves was Married on the 5th day of December 1856.

## BIRTHS

William Steal Reeves was born in the year of our lord 1794 on the 9th day of March.  
Nancy Reeves was born the 7th day of February in the year of our lord 1799.  
Betsy Caroline Reeves the daughter of Nancy Reeves was born the 11th of September 1817.  
John Peterson Reeves was born September 11th in the year of our lord 1819.  
Maryann Reeves was born the 5th of February in the year of our lord 1822.  
Robert Obarr Reeves was born February 3rd 1824.  
George Robertson Reeves was born 3rd January in the year of our lord 1826.  
Thomas McNairy Reeves was born the 9th of November in the year of our lord 1827.  
William Jasper Reeves was born the 25th day of January in the year of our lord 1830.  
Dorinda Sandal Reeves was born July 17th 1832.  
Lewis Totty Reeves was born the 21st day of July in the year of our lord 1834.  
Matilda Jane born the 7th of October in the year of our lord 1836.  
Nancy Tennesse Reeves was born in the year of our lord 7th day of February 1839.  
Tilitha Ann Reeves was born in the year of our lord 28th of November 1841.

## "BIRTHS OF GEORGE R. REEVES CHILDREN"

Thomas Moore Reeves Son of George R. and Jane Reeves was born September 27th A. D. 1845.  
Nancy Reeves was born March 1st 1848.  
Mary Tilitha Reeves was born October 28th A. D. 1849.  
Eliza J. Reeves was born November 9th 1850.

## Deaths of Grandfather and Mother Reeves and a part of their family:

## Grandfather Reeves

William Steal Reeves was born the 9th day of March 1794. He died the 7th of June 1872.  
Age 78 years 2 months and 28 days.

## Grandmother Reeves

Nancy (Totty) Reeves was born the 7th of February 1799. She died May 22nd A. D. 1860.  
Age 61 years 3 months and 15 days.

Maryann Reeves Deceased the 27th of August in the year of our lord 1827 and in the 6th year of her age.

Thomas M. Reeves Deceased the 12th of August in the year of our lord 1850.

Age 22 years 9 months and 3 days.

## REEVES FAMILY BIBLE

John Peterson Reeves died the 13th of March in the year of our lord 1851. Age 31 years 6 months and 2 days.

Betsy Caroline Reeves Daughter of William S. & Nancy Reeves departed this life on the 1st day of August 1854. Age 37 years 10 months and 20 days.

William Jasper Reeves Departed this life the 24th of December 1860. Age 29 years 10 months and 29 days.

Mary Tilith Reeves Daughter of Geo. R. Reeves and Jane Reeves Deceased the 8th of January A.D. 1850. Age 2 months and 10 days.

Lewis Totty Reeves departed this life 23rd of February 1867. Age 32 years 7 months and 2 days.

Matilda Jane Reeves Baird Daughter of W. S. and Nancy Reeves and the mother of Ed, Bob, Nancy and Dode Baird died the 4th of September about 10 A. M. oclock at her Daughter's home (Dode Bymun) in East Hereford. In the year of 1902. She was born the 7th of October 1836. Age 66 years 11 months.

Nancy Tennessee Reeves Bradly Utter Mother of Lewis and Walk Bradly and Tilitha and Belle Utter. She died December 6th at 11:30 P. M. at her son Lewis Bradley's home 6 miles east of Hereford (Texas). Her body was laid beside her husband Walk Wesley Bradley in the cemetery at or near Pattoboro, Texas. She was born the 7th day of February 1839. Age 63 years 9 months and 29 days.

Elizabeth Mayes the Daughter of George & Polly Reeves Departed this life on the 28th of March 1856 at 7 Oclock in the Evening in her 65th year of age. Born in the year 1791.

John Reeves the son of George & Polly Reeves departed this life on the 7th day of March 1867. Age 80 years 1 month and 10 days.

Samuel M. Barid born Oct. 1st 1866 Died March 1st 1899. Age 32 years 4 months and 29 days.

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

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## THE BEAN FAMILY

(The following information on the Bean family is taken from a query by Mrs. Barrier which appeared in a recent issue of "The Arkansas Family Historian", Vol. VIII, No. 4, and may be helpful as a supplement to the Bean - Earhart Bible records on the next page.)

Jesse Bean, b. 1756, Pittsylvania Co., Va., died around Mulberry, Ark. in 1820's, married Elizabeth Mitchell, b. 1758, Washington Co., N. C., d. Sept. 10, 1837.

Robert Bean, son of Jesse and Elizabeth, b. 1779, Tenn., m. Sallie Miller, June 10, 1803 in Davidson Co., Tenn.

William Bean, son of Robert Bean and Sallie Miller, born May 8, 1804, married Betsy Caroline Reeves, daughter of W. S. Reeves and Nancy Totty Reeves, June 10, 1838.

Elizabeth Ann Bean, daughter of Jesse Bean and Elizabeth Mitchell, married William Minor Quisenberry. Their daughter, Mary Ann Quisenberry, married first, Eliphalet M. Penn; married second, Jan. 19, 1843, Joseph Bonaparte Earhart, b. 1812, Pa.

Eliphalet Penn Earhart, b. Dec. 18, 1845, Grayson Co., Texas, son of Joseph Bonaparte Earhart and Mary Ann Quisenberry Penn Earhart, married Eliza Caroline Bean, daughter of William Bean and Betsy Caroline Reeves.

Eliphalet Penn Earhart and his wife, Eliza Caroline Bean, were both great-grandchildren of Jesse Bean.

## ELIZA CAROLINE BEAN EARHART'S BIBLE

## BIRTHS: (all sons of Robert Bean and Sallie Miller)

John R. Bean           born March 25, 1813  
 Robert Bean           born July 23, 1815 (died in infancy)  
 Robert Bean           born January 1, 1820  
 Jessie Bean           born January 1, 1822  
 Richard H. Bean       born July 25, 1823  
 Richard M. Bean       born February 6, 1825  
 Andrew J. Bean        born January 11, 1830

## MARRIAGES:

Thomas Moore and Polly Bean (daughter of Robert Bean) married November 17, 1825  
 William Johnson and Eliza Bean (daughter of Robert Bean) married October 19, 1825  
 John R. Bean and Jane Atchinson  
 Robert Bean (born 1820) and Nancy Quesenberry.

## BIRTHS:

William Bean (son of Robert Bean)           born May 8, 1804  
 Elizabeth Caroline Bean (daughter of W.S. Reeves and Nancy Totty) born Sept. 11, 1817.  
 Robert Bean           born April 20, 1839  
 Mary Sandal Bean     born August 23, 1840  
 William Reeves Bean born July 20, 1842  
 Nancy Jane Bean      born April 26, 1844  
 Sallye Miller Bean   born November 24, 1846  
 Eliza Caroline Bean  born September 17, 1848  
 Infant daughter      born and died January 29, 1857

## MARRIAGES:

William Bean and Caroline Reaves           married June 10, 1838  
 James M. Perry and Mary S. Bean           married April 23, 1857  
 Martin W. Hudson and Nannie I. Bean       married March 20, 1864  
 Robert Bean and Sallie Worley            married March 15, 1864  
 Eliphalet Penn Earhart and Eliza Caroline Bean married August 17, 1873

## DEATHS:

Elizabeth Caroline Bean                   died August 1, 1854  
 William Bean                               died March 26, 1857  
 Sallye Miller Bean                         died February 12, 1857  
 Nancy J. Trueblood                        died May 1,  
 William R. Bean                            died March 15, 1899

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Eliza Caroline Bean and Eliphalet Penn Earhart are my grandparents.  
 William Steel Reeves and Nancy Totty Reeves are my great-great-grandparents.  
 It is my Sallie Miller (married Robert Bean on June 10, 1803) that I am so interested in.  
 I wish I could find her people.

Eppie Edsall Barrier  
 2108 Broadway  
 Lubbock, Texas 79401

# THE COULTER FAMILY, UNION COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by  
Robert W. Worley

David Reddock Coulter was the second son of John M. Coulter and Nancy Reddock Coulter. He was born Sept. 4, 1810 and came to Arkansas in 1836 with his parents and brothers. He married Elizabeth Yoakum of Kentucky about 1831. She was a cousin of Sarah Yoakum, the wife of his brother, Peter Coulter. Elizabeth was born Oct. 11, 1815. They were married Aug. 20, 1835. Elizabeth Coulter died Sept. 14, 1864 and was buried in Union County. David R. Coulter died Aug. 10, 1897 and was buried at Mt. Carmel near Wolf City, Texas. Four generations of this family are buried there.

Union County land records indicate David R. Coulter had extensive land holdings. After the Civil War and his wife's death, he sold his plantation and went to South America. Along with his son, George D. Coulter, he spent about a year in Brazil near the city of Sao Paulo. Upon his return to the States he spent a few years in New Orleans as a cotton broker and later purchased 3,000 acres of land in Hunt Co., Texas and remained there until his death.

We recently visited the Union County homesite of the Coulter family, and all that remains is the well, a few rotted timbers, three tremendous magnolia trees, several crepe myrtle trees and the six graves listed below. They are located in Township 16 South, Range 17 West, Section 33 or 34, Union County, Arkansas. The family cemetery is about three-fourths mile off the Mt. Holly road in the vicinity of the Confederate marker recently installed. It is quite overgrown.

(1) John A. TOOKE (Masonic Emblem)	June 15, 1828	Aug. 10, 1858
(2) Grave, stone, etc. all moved.		
(3) Grave, stone, etc. all moved.		
(4) Elizabeth E., wife of D. R. COULTER Born in Washington Co., Ky.	Oct. 11, 1815	Sept. 14, 1864
(5) John M. COULTER, born in Union Co., Ark.	June 25, 1846	June 19, 1863
(6) Daniel A. COULTER, born Washington Co., Ky.	May 6, 1838	Nov. 10, 1857
(7) Louis G. COULTER, son of D.R. & E.	July 31, 1849	Mar. 8, 1853
(8) James P. COULTER, son of D.R. & E.	Feb. 25, 1847	Mar. 30, 1847

The 1850 census records for Union Co., Ark. indicate the following about the David R. Coulter family:

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Coulter, David R.	40	M	Planter	Georgia
Elizabeth	35	F		Ky.
Daniel	12	M		Ky.
George	10	M		Ark.
Paul	8	M		Ark.
Mary	6	F		Ark.
John	4	M		Ark.
Garrett	1	M		Ark.

-- Robert W. Worley  
1208 W. Elm El Dorado, Ark.

## QUERIES

### ADCOCK

Contact descendants of John Adcock, born ca 1848 in Georgia, living in Miller Co., Ark. in 1880 with wife, Englentine, and children, James, Thomas, Wilson, Harriet and Delila.

Mrs. Wallace M. Smith  
2612 Alden Ave. Dallas, Texas 75211

### BANKS - GIBSON (GIPSON)

John Banks, b. Oct. 4, 1818, Tenn., d. 1898 in Polk Co., Ark., m. Feb. 10, 1846 in Tenn. to Margaret Gibson, b. Oct. 1, 1824 in Tenn. They lived in Tenn., Ark., Texas and, perhaps, in Louisiana. I need anything on these families.

Mrs. William R. Ellis  
Box 96 Yale, Okla. 74085

### BOWLIN - HARGRAVE

Am seeking information on George Bowlin and Nancy Hargrave. There were two Bowlin brothers who came into Arkansas from Virginia after the Civil War. The Hargrave family settled around Mountain Home in Baxter Co., but their courthouse burned so can get nothing there. Also, am seeking information on the Hale family that lived in Bellefonte, Boone Co., in 1879. They came from Tenn. with their daughter and her three sons, Will, Stoke and Hiram Harden. The boys' mother married a Smith in Ark. I need her name and where in Tenn. they came from.

If anyone is seeking information on the Hammett or Reed family, I have the complete genealogy of the Hammett family from 1646, Devonshire, England to the present.

Mrs. Gladys Turman  
2419 N. Pittsburg Tulsa, Okla. 74115

### BREWER

Joel William Brewer, born July 24, 1844, in Birmingham, Ala., died Oct. 7, 1918, and his wife, Sophronia Lucas Brewer, born June 15, 1858 in Tenn., died 1940, resided and died in the Old Soldiers Home, Little Rock, Ark. Would like any information on them.

Myrtle Fullmer  
Washington Star Rt. Nevada City, Calif. 95959

### BURRIS - PRUITT - MEFFORD - GOULD

Information wanted on parents, brothers and sisters of Alonzo Burris, born Tenn. 1848, m. Melissa Plancina Pruitt Nunnally in Pope Co., Ark. 1878. Possibly a brother, Mack, lived at Hector, Ark. between 1880-1892. Father may have been Harrison Burris.

Also want information on Walter Clement Pruitt and Melissa Jane Mefford Pruitt, known to be living in Yell Co., Ark. ca 1850-1860. Also doing work on Gould, New Burnside, Ill. during late 1800's, House, Todd and Coffman. I will exchange information.

Mrs. Dale Gould  
P. O. Box 308 Kensett, Ark. 72082

### BYRD

I am seeking information regarding John C. (possibly Charles) Byrd and Williamette Newman Byrd of Nevada Co., Ark. 1860-1950, or of their children or parents.

Mrs. Kathy Byrd  
36823 Hayward Ave. Barstow, Calif. 92311

## QUERIES

## CARTER

Seeking information on sons of Josiah Carter, Revolutionary soldier of Georgia, born ca 1735, m. Mary Anthony in Bedford Co., Va. in 1771. Josiah said to have died in Putnam Co., Ga. in 1827. Published genealogies differ on names of his sons. Am particularly interested in Josiah's son, William Carter. Will exchange information on Josiah's ancestry.

Jacob M. Carter, Jr.

1907 No. 3rd St. Monroe, La. 71201

## CASHON (CASHION)

Need information on descendants of David Cashon, b. 1758, Chesterfield Co., Va., Revolutionary War soldier. Lived Iredell, Burke Cos., N. C. and Montgomery, Sumner, Weakley Cos. in Tenn. Especially interested in son, Pleasant Cashon of Weakley Co., Tenn., who is believed to be grandfather of Elzie Cashon. Who were parents of Nancy Caroline Cashon, b. ca 1826, Weakley Co., Tenn., married Lawrence Pizzaro Williams?

Mrs. William R. Ellis

Box 96 Yale, Okla. 74085

## CENTELL - ROBERTS - MARGRAVES

My grandfather, George Harvey Centell, lived in Conway Co., Ark. at Old Robertstown or Robertsville. His wife was Martha Margraves. George Harvey Centell was son of A. B. Centell and Elsie Prince. Mother of Martha Margraves was Matilda Ann Roberts, who married a Margraves. Matilda's family founded Robertstown (no longer a Post Office). I can find no record of any Centell anywhere. Would appreciate any information.

Velma Centell Conway

429 So. Okmulgee, Okmulgee, Okla. 74447

## CHENOWITH

My father's father was John Prickett Chenowith; his mother was Margret Williamson. My mother's maiden name was Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) Judkins. I believe her father was Harm. Her mother's name was Barbara Minnie (not sure). This is all the information I have, but would like to trace these names as far back as I can.

Mrs. Carrel Lunningham

Rt. 2 Russellville, Ark. 72801

## CHISM

My gr-grandfather, Jesse L. Chism, had a mail contract in Faulkner Co., Ark. ca 1898. Two of his sons, Aden and Cecil Chism, were his carriers. Jesse lived around Naylor and Quitman. He was also a Methodist Circuit Rider and a blacksmith. Jesse's son, Aden, was deputy sheriff at Naylor 1907/08 and 1923/29. I have been unable to find where Jesse was born or who his parents were or brothers or sisters. I would appreciate any help.

Mrs. Evelyn Spradlin

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## CREAMER - MCKINLEY

Hugh Smith Creamer married Elizabeth Jane McKinley, daughter of William and Mary McKinley. Both families were on the 1850 census of Lafayette Co., Ark. and the 1860 census of Columbia Co., Ark. They came from Alabama and Georgia. The Creamers moved to Hopkins Co., Texas in 1866. I would like to exchange information with any descendants.

Mrs. Gene Harris

1404 Borger St. Plainview, Texas 79072

## QUERIES

### EDWARDS

Need any clue about the family of Harry Edwards, b. Oct. 20, 1886, White Co., Ark. He was orphaned young, lived with different families and worked for his keep. He had two sisters, perhaps named Alice and Elizabeth, and a brother, possibly named Jesse. Harry lived with a family of Smiths who had a daughter, Marcella; also lived with the Samuel Alfred Thomas family at Bland, Saline Co., Ark. and married their daughter, Sara Jane, Mar. 20, 1907. Harry died in 1917. His folks possibly came from Alabama.

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### ELLIS

Want information on Asa Charles Ellis, b. 1831 in Miss., lived in Ark. in 1860. What county? Lived in Bradley Co. in 1870 and in Nevada Co. in 1880. Died after 1900 and is buried at Liberty Cemetery near Stamps or Lewisville. Does anyone have records of this cemetery? A. C. Ellis married first in Mississippi and second, ca 1865 (where?), to Cornelia Jones, b. Alabama ca 1843, daughter of Allen Meredith Jones and Cornelia Slater.

Mrs. Marvin Lee Moore  
1123 Elmdale Pl.    Dallas, Texas    75224

### FANNING

Joseph Fanning, Sr. resided on Wharton Creek in Carroll Co., Ark. and was listed in the 1840 Arkansas census. The 1830 census of Morgan Co., Illinois, indicates his age as being between 60 and 70 years. Would like to know if he is listed in any Carrol Co. cemetery records. Need his birth and death dates and place of burial.

Leland G. Fanning  
South 822 Jefferson St.    Spokane, Wash.    99204

### FERGUSON

Need information on my grandparents, Andrew (Ewing or James) Ferguson, born ca 1838 to 1840, married Mary Jane Chadwell, 1855 to 1858, buried in or near Lonoke, Ark. 1878/79. Their children were: Nancy Ewing Ferguson; John Joseph Ferguson, b. June 22, 1865; Ida Viola Ferguson, b. Apr. 8, 1867; George Ferguson (middle name may have been Thomas); Edward Morton Ferguson, b. Aug. 5, 1870 (my father); Siota, died in infancy.

Mary Jane Chadwell had brothers Bob and Joe, and a sister Martha. Andrew Ferguson believed to have a brother named John. A cousin, Ola Crutcher, lived in Lonoke.

Mrs. D. O. Moffett  
Box 5    Olden, Texas    76466

### FULLER - JACKSON - BRITTON

Seaborn J. Fuller, b. May 20, 1816, married N--- E--- Jackson, possibly first cousin to "Stonewall" Jackson. 1840 census shows them and two sons in Perry Co., Ala., one probably was John Nokes Fuller, b. Sept. 24, 1836. He married Mary Ann Britton, lived in La., where he enlisted C. S. A. at Monroe, May, 1862. About 1870 they moved to Logan Co., Ark., where Seaborn J. Fuller died Dec. 30, 1883. Dates on N--- E--- unknown; court records show N. E. Fuller, wife of S. J. Fuller, on deed dated March, 1880. Mary Ann died Feb., 1916, and John Nokes Fuller in 1918 moved with son, James Thomas Fuller, to Haskell Co., Okla., where he died Aug. 22, 1919. Also, who was Britain Fuller who married Nancy Jackson, Feb. 29, 1780 in Henry Co., Va.?

Mrs. William C. Fulton  
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## QUERIES

### GREGORY

I am interested in learning who the first wife of Harvey A. Gregory was. She died in Grant or Jefferson Co. sometime during the Civil War, and was the mother of my paternal grandmother, Martha Victoria Gregory Appling, born 1852. After the death of his first wife, Harvey A. Gregory married Martha Elizabeth Appling, b. 1837; who was the sister of my paternal grandfather, George Washington Jolly Appling. Both families moved to Wise Co., Texas ca 1879. If anyone knows who this lady was before her marriage and where she is buried, I would be happy to hear from them and share what I know of this family.

Mrs. V. L. Robinson  
Rt. 2 Box 7 Gladewater, Texas 75647

### JAMES

Abraham James, b. Oct. 5, 1822/23, N. C., Tenn., or Ala., m. 1st, Miranda ---; They had a son, believed to have been Benjamin Franklin James, and a daughter, Lucinda E. The daughter was age 6 in 1850. Abraham James m. 2nd, Elizabeth C. Jane Ragsdale; they had in Ark. with them: Louisa Malinda Roena James, b. May 22, 1847; William Mirvin James, my grandfather, b. July 11, 1849; and August Abraham James, b. Oct. 27, 1851.

Abraham James had the following known brothers: Calvin, who lived with him in 1850, age 20; Enos, Jim, Elias and Isaac, sons of Jim (probably James A. James) and his wife, --- Warren. Also living with Abraham James and his wife, Elizabeth, in 1850 census was Elizabeth James, age 80. I found them in the 1850 census of Crawford Co., Richland twp. Would like to contact anyone who can give me any information about early cemeteries there.

Mrs. L. Vadeina Whitley  
11101 E. Imperial Hwy # 17 Norwalk, Calif. 90650

### HAYWOOD

Need information on David Haywood, b. ca 1812, N.C., and wife, Jeanette ---, b. ca 1820, N.C. They were in Carroll Co., Tenn. by 1840 and in Independence Co., Ark. by 1860. Children: Anne E., m. Elijah Neighbors; Edmond Richmond, m. 1st, Sarah F. Stevens, 2nd, Elizabeth Campbell; Harriett T., m. 1st, Wm. T. McCulloch, 2nd, Cyrus A. Raney; Mary Jane, m. Riley John Harris; Egbert M., m. ---?; Louisa C., m. T. W. Carryway (or Caraway); David W., m. Martha ---; Sarah C., m. W. J. Raney; Viola G., m. ---; Henderson L., m. ---?. Can anyone help me with parents of David and Jeanette and death dates of any of these people? Most of the family remained in Independence Co., Ark. except Mary Jane and Edmond, who married and settled in Reynolds Co., Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Vickery  
2439 Sandy Lane Bakersfield, Calif. 93306

### KELLOGG

I am searching for some Kelloggs in Arkansas ca 1860. The father may have been named Stephen and the mother, Caroline. Two of the children were Stephen and Millie. One source says that Millie was born in Little Rock, and I have the date for Stephen for 1853, but don't know if he was born in Little Rock. Could someone in Little Rock search this for me?

Viola Cathey  
Rt. 4 Gatesville, Texas 76528

### LANIER

Miles Lanier moved from Hardeman Co., Tenn. 1870/72, died ca 1880, Sebastian Co., Ark. Who were his descendants? Miles' father was John H. Lanier, wife was Wilmoth G---. What was her maiden name, when and where married? In Haywood Co., Tenn. before 1840.

Mrs. Ora Lewis Lent  
4719 Olds Ave. Memphis, Tenn. 38128

## QUERIES

### LEVI - WILLIS

Children of Nathan Levi and Margaret E. Willis of Center Point, Ark.: Frances (Fannie) b. 1852, m. 1st, Dr. Isaac Hughes, had children Ella, m. Judge J. E. Smith of Wynne, Ark.; Mildred. Frances Levi m. 2nd, Robert Hughes (no relation to first husband), had children Robert, Nathaniel and Dean.

Nathan Willis Levi m. Agnes Kendrick, thought to be buried in Whittier, Calif. Their children were: Dessie, went to Washington, D. C., m. --- King; Kendrick, said to have gone to Salt Lake City, Utah; another son.

Wm. Bryson or Bryce Levi m. Blanche Scoggins, b. Oct. 5, 1867, Center Point, Ark., had children: William, died age 12; Halcyon, died in teens; Camille, married and moved to New York City.

David Royston Levi m. Ida McElroy, b. 1869, died in Hot Springs, Ark. Their daughter, Margaret, said to have gone to California.

Frances was the oldest and the other three the youngest of nine children. Not a contact with any of these people. Can any one help?

Lee A. McKinney

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### LINEBARGER - HAYS

I need information on the family names, Linebarger and Hays.

Mrs. Grace Linebarger

McHue, Ark. 72552

### McCLURE - GARRISON

I am interested in these families in Arkansas, 1820-1900: McClure, Yell Co.; Garrison or Garrettson, Elijah Warren; Speer in Johnson and Scott counties; Gay, Johnson Co.; Lyons.

Charles Ray McClure

1231 Earnestine St. McLean, Va. 22101

### McMURRY - CHILSON

My grandfather, Arthur Webster McMurry, was born in Effingham, Ill., May 11, 1854. My grandmother, Harriet Hoyt Chilson, was born in Curwensville, Pa., Oct. 10, 1865. They were married Nov. 18, 1879 in Arkansas. One record I have states that they were married in Danville, Lonoke County, but Danville is in Yell Co. Their oldest son, Oscar McMurry, was born in Carlisle, Lonoke Co., Ark., Aug. 15, 1882.

Arthur's father was Luke McMurry, born Dec. 10, 1825 in Kentucky. He married in Danville, Ark., July 17, 1857 to Elizabeth Miller. One record states she died in Danville; another says she died in Washington, but they agree on the date, Feb. 1, 1876. Harriet's father was David Chilson, born in Massachusetts, June 2, 1821. Arthur and Harriet migrated to Olympia, Washington Territory, on the first railroad in 1883, later took up land in Alberta, Canada. I would like to know anything about this family while they were in Arkansas.

Mrs. James W. Moore

318 Glen Ellen Drive Ventura, Calif. 93003

### MAGNESS - COTTON

I am seeking information concerning the birth of Joseph Walter Magness, ca 1873, Nelia Carrie (Cotton) Magness, ca 1871, or their three children: Stella Magness, ca 1895; James Magness, ca 1897; or Dwight Magness, ca 1900. It is believed that they lived in or around Pyatt, Marion Co., Ark. and were married there in 1893.

Jesse C. Major

4200 Forest Hill Circle Fort Worth, Texas 76119

## QUERIES

### MEREDITH - DICKINSON

I am searching for the Meredith family history, particularly the parents of William Parrel Meredith, who was born in Kentucky in 1817. Also interested in locating the ancestors of Mary Catherine Dickinson, who married Joe Owens and lived in Arkansas during the latter part of 1800's. Also, Elijah Dickinson, to Arkansas from Tennessee.

E. L. Greer

801 N.W. 9th Bentonville, Ark. 72712

### MULLIS - ROBERTSON - PEACOCK - YOUNGBLOOD

My gr-gr-grandfather was Henry Mullis, who came to Ark. in 1858, settled at White Oak in Cleveland Co. They came from Union Co., N. C.

My wife's families were from Virginia: Inscoc, Jenkins, Hairfield, Tyler and Hicks. We would appreciate any suggestions on how to start tracing these families.

S. J. Mullis

Box 684 Monticello, Ark. 71655

### NOE - JONES - MATTHEWS - DIXON - MIZELLE

Franklin Randolph Noe, born Greene Co., Mo., Jan. 26, 1846, joined the Confederate army in Texas, Mar. 11, 1862. In May, 1866, he went to Arkansas, and in Sept., 1866, was at a camp meeting at Union Camp Ground, IZARD Co., Ark.; licensed to preach Dec. 24, 1867; admitted to White River Conference Nov. 27, 1879. Married Serena Elfranza Matthews, Feb. 14, 1867. After her death, he married Alice Eleanor Dixon, Oct. 18, 1883 at Maxwell, Sharp Co., Ark. He died Oct. 19, 1906, Auvergne, Ark. I found most of this information from the Methodist Conference in Little Rock. I would like to know how to find out about his race for chaplain of the Arkansas legislature. This would have been about 1900 or 1901.

My maternal grandfather, Rufus Philo Jones, married Mary Alice Matthews, July 20, 1876. She was a sister of Serena Matthews, the first wife of my grandfather Noe. Their father was Capt. R. C. Matthews (Robert Calvin), born Sept. 26, 1819, died Mar. 19, 1901, married June 2, 1839 to Nancy Mizelle. I need to know about his Confederate service.

Angie Debenbrock

1011 Winston Houston, Texas 77009

### PHILLIPS

Would like information concerning any Phillips families in Ashdown and Little River County in the 1800's.

Don Phillips

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### RAMBO - AVERY

My gr-gr-grandparents were Swayne Rambo and Winnel (Winnie) Avery, both born in Tenn., as was their first child, Sarah, born ca 1846. Their second child, Ambros David William, was born in Ark. ca 1848. This family is in the 1850 census of Jackson Co. Other children were: Margaret, Caroline, Thomas, George. In the 1860 census the father is not listed with the family, who are now in Searcy Co.

About 1870 Ambros Rambo m. Susan Ann Dawson Johnson, daughter of Ellis S. (Eli) Dawson. This couple had eight children and came to Texas ca 1900. Can anyone help on these families? Would like to correspond with anyone interested in these same lines.

Mrs. D. E. Beard

P. O. Box 132 Van, Texas 75790

## QUERIES

### RIDGE - BOYDSTUN

My grandmother, Sina Ann Jane Ridge, was born Oct. 16, 1838, and married my grandfather, John Hall Boydstun, May 22, 1855 in Pope Co., Ark. The federal census show that she was born in Arkansas, but I have been unable to find out who were her father and mother. I have always understood that she was related to Major Ridge and John Ridge who were members of the Cherokee tribe of Indians who moved from Tennessee and Georgia long before the Trail of Tears in 1838 and 1839. I will appreciate it if you will help me with this family.

Q. B. Boydstun  
Box 444 Fort Gibson, Okla. 74434

### SHASTID

Would like information on Samuel W. Shastid, married in Fayetteville, Ark., lived in Madison Co., Ark., was a Confederate soldier.

O. J. Shastid  
910 Denise Lane El Cajon, Calif. 92020

### THOMAS

Samuel Alfred Thomas, b. Aug. 10, 1839, Tenn. or Ala., served as Confederate soldier from Ala., m. 1st, M.A.E. ---, July 12, 1868; know nothing of this marriage, possibly she was Martha Covington. Married 2nd, May 25, 1873, Faulkner Co., Ark., Ann Eliza Van Pelt, daughter of Andrew Van Pelt and Cecelia Wilmoth Brooks from north Alabama. Why was her name given as Ann Lawson on marriage certificate? Alfred Thomas lived many years near Bland, Saline Co., Ark. Believe William D. Thomas of Saline Co. was his brother.

Mrs. William R. Ellis  
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### THORNTON - WOOSLEY - GHORMLEY

My maternal grandfather, William Robert Thornton, b. Jan. 16, 1862, in or around Prescott, d. Dec. 1935 in Prescott, m. Mary Lula Woosley, b. Dec. 7, 1871 or 1872 in or near Laneburg, Ark. They were married Nov. 25, 1887 in Texarkana, Ark. Her parents were James Payton Woosley and Martha (Grace?) Hart.

William Robert's parents were Robert Bruce Thornton, born ca 1840, and Mary Ghormley, born ca 1845. Robert Bruce Thornton was a Confederate soldier and died during the Civil War somewhere in Mississippi. After his death, Mary Ghormley Thornton married --- Fore. William Robert Thornton had a sister, Mary Thornton, who married --- Ellis. I would appreciate any information regarding these families.

Mrs. A. V. Proescholdt  
3130 No. Marengo Ave. Altadena, Calif. 91001

### VICKERY - WETHERFORD - MELTON - TARWATER - ALMAN

Absalom Vickery, b. ca 1800-1810, m. Nancy Wetherford (or Weatherford). Louis Robert Vickery, son of Absalom, b. 1850, Izard Co., Ark., m. Newton Ann Melton, daughter of Tilford Melton and Winnie Alman. George Washington Vickery, son of Louis Robert, b. 1876 in Izard Co., m. Francis T. Tarwater, daughter of Jacob Tarwater and Sumara Maxey. Jacob was born in 1852 in Knoxville Co., Tenn. and Sumara was born 1854 in Marion Co., Ark.

Also need information on parents, birth, death, etc. of Thomas Arnold and wife, Lizzie Turner; son, Robert, b. ca 1850-1860, m. Florence T. Underdown; all of Izard Co., Ark.

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2439 Sandy Lane Bakersfield, Calif. 93306

## QUERIES

### TIMS - DOWNING

I am trying to find my gr-grandfather, John Tims, born 1802 in South Carolina, who migrated to Arkansas. He was married twice and had two families. One of his sons, Francis Mation Tims, was born Mar. 10, 1850 in White Co., Ark. They later moved to Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Overton  
1801 Lovers Lane St. Joseph, Mo. 64505

### WHITE

My gr-gr-grandfather, William (?) Patterson White, came to Arkansas before 1860 from Tenn., I believe. He went from Arkansas to Eudora, Miss. after 1860. It is said that he leased 1,000 acres of land to the State of Arkansas for school use, possibly between 1850 and 1860. I believe he may have lived in Crittenden, Craighead or Mississippi Co., but cannot locate him in the 1860 census. He had the following children at that time: John Thomas White, born July 12, 1852; William Joseph White, born June 21, 1854; James Alazo White, born June 30, 1856; and Mary Emma White, born June 26, 1860. His wife's name was Ford.

Mrs. Patricia Chastain  
2440 Daily Road Columbus, Ohio 43227

### WILLIAMS

Any information about the family of Lawrence Pizzaro Williams, b. ca 1823, N. C., m. Nancy Caroline Cashion. Lived Weakley Co., Tenn. Had a brother Newton Williams. Others? Children were: William B.; Telitha, m. Elzie Cashion; Doxie, m. 1st, Jack Hicks; 2nd John Logan Cashion; James; Della, m. George McKelvey; a son who was a lawyer; Nancy Elizabeth "Bett"; Lawrence Virgil, m. Ima Jean Winston, moved to Stevens, Ark.; Margaret; and Christena "Vick".

Mrs. William R. Ellis  
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