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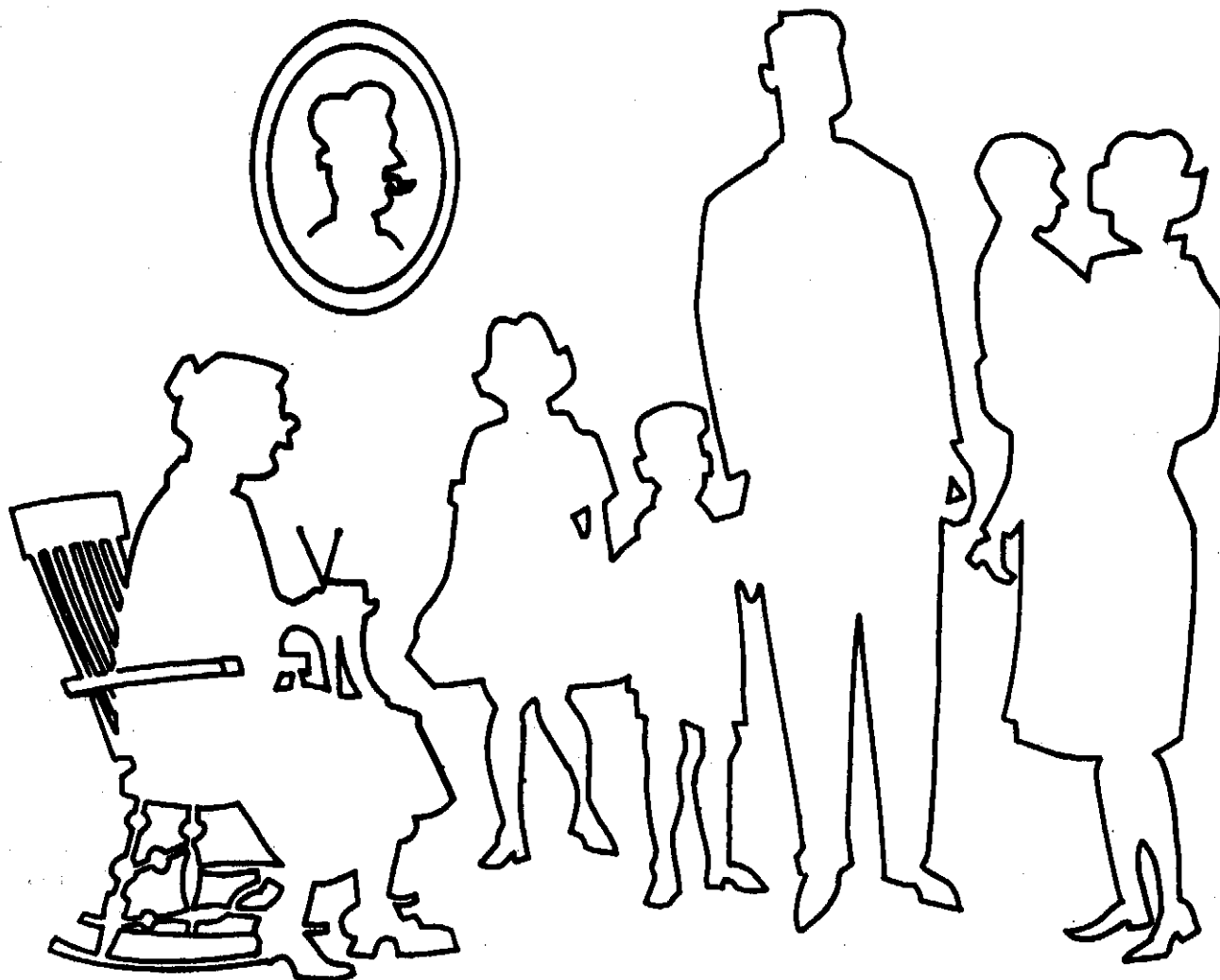
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OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Our new President, Mrs. Willma Humphreys Newton of Hampton needs no introduction to A.G.S. members. When she assumed the Presidency in January, she also began her tenth year of service to this organization in an executive capacity.

Although she has been in Arkansas since 1946, she is a native of Jennings, Louisiana. She was born in a turn-of-the-century Victorian house called "Sunnymeade" that has been the home of four generations of her family. If all goes well, Christmas 1974 will be the 75th Christmas of the Humphreys family at Sunnymeade.

Three factors in Mrs. Newton's life have made basic contributions to her love for genealogy: (a) A grandmother who was well versed in family history which she instilled in her grandchildren; (b) a college Minor in History; and (c) her chosen profession as a land title abstracter. In this field, she has worked in Ouachita, Calhoun, Dallas, and Garland Counties and has done special assignments in other counties. She has accumulated much source material that is not generally known to the layman who makes a cursory search at the Court House.

Our new President has traced several of her family lines into the 1500's. Her earliest known ancestor in America, according to documentary evidence, was here in 1613, when the French Huguenot William (Guilliam) De Vigne, and his wife, born Adrienne Cuevellier, came with the Dutch to settle New Amsterdam. Six years later, her Pilgrim Ancestors, John and Elizabeth Tilley Howland and Richard Warren, came on the MAYFLOWER. In 1630, John Chipman of Dorset, England came and founded the Chipman family in America. Perez Chipman, Jr. of Camden, Delaware (later Guilford County, N.C.) was Mrs. Newton's Revolutionary War Ancestor. Thanks to her ancestors, she is eligible for most patriotic societies, except U.D.C. As she expresses it, "I had a brace of Yankee grandfathers in the War Between the States."

Mrs. Newton has two profound beliefs about Genealogy:

(1) It is the best defense against Communism in America today. As one learns of his forebears and the interesting part they played in each period of American History, he learns a greater sense of appreciation of his country, and he loves it more.

(2) Genealogy, in order to be enjoyed, must be shared. She explains, "It was the good work of those on-the-ground workers who shared what they had found that enabled me to learn so much about my early ancestors. TO KEEP THE CHANNEL OPEN, I try to share the vitally interesting things that I have learned about people who have lived in Arkansas."

The mailing address of the President is: P.O. Box 41, Hampton, Arkansas
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we begin our ELEVENTH YEAR, we find it to be one of GREAT CHANGE.

CHANGE NO. 1: Although we are retaining our Post Office Box in Conway until June 30, 1973, our Headquarters is no longer in Conway.
NEW HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS IS: Box 283, Hazen, Arkansas 72064
All correspondence of a general nature should be sent here.

CHANGE NO. 2: We have set up the following Standing Committees, as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the A.G.S.:

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CHANGE NO. 3: Our principal aim this year is to get our Quarterly out on time. We have deferred releasing this issue slightly to allow members to renew for 1973.

We plan to use the publication to keep our membership informed about the workings of our society. WATCH YOUR MAGAZINE FOR NOTICES OF MEETINGS AND OTHER MESSAGES OF IMPORTANCE. With this in view, we are printing in this issue the Constitution and By-Laws of the A.G.S. PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE. We plan to offer some amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws in the next issue. These will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in October in Hot Springs. Date to be announced.

OUR LIBRARY is no longer housed at the Chamber of Commerce in Conway. Mrs. Jerry P. Glover, 4008 Holly Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601, is our LIBRARIAN. She has been authorized by The Board of Directors to set up the Library under accepted regulations for libraries with the view to making it available to membership. FINAL PLANS ON THIS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

THE MURPHYS: Here, we express thanks to Guy and Dolores Murphy of Conway for their ardent work in behalf of this society. Mrs. Murphy has resigned as Editor, effective December 31, 1972, after holding the post since 1964. Mr. Murphy, through his work in the Conway Chamber of Commerce has given our society many boosts and has smoothed the
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By

Frieda L. Kellie

I know little of the actual travels of the Friddles that can be proved. However, it is believed they migrated from Germany to the Carolina states. From there they have migrated all over the U.S.A. The variant of the spellings are Freddel, Freidel and Fredell.

I know my gr-gr-grandfather lived and married in Illinois. Perhaps he was the son of George Friddle of North Carolina, either in Orange County or around this area. This George married Miss Kirnery (?). Some of their descendants were: George; Peter; John; Frederick; Elizabeth and Katie. However, I cannot prove this is my family but there are too many similar things that fit for me to ignore. The above mentioned John did move to Illinois then married, then had a son named John Riley Friddle.

My gr-gr-grandfather, John Friddle, married Emily Kinnon (Kinman) in 1838. Her father was Jerimiah Kinnon. Nothing more is actually known of the Kinnons and perhaps it is misspelled. The Kinnon and other in my lineage, Stephens and Tungate, were among the original settlers of, at that time, Schuyler County, Illinois, region. Previous to that it was a wilderness. The Kinnons and Tungates were believed of Cherokee lineage.

My gr-grandfather, John Riley Friddle, married Mary Jane Stephens (Stevens) in 1870. Mary's parents were Argill Stepehns and Nancy Tungate, married in 1838. Nancy's father was John Tungate; here, again nothing more is known of the Tungate family.

John R. Friddle and Mary Stephens were married in Rushville, Ill. He was a minister and we are fortunate to have his credentials in our possession. We do know John R. and Mary moved to Crawford Co., Ark., before 1896 by proof of his credentials as they were dated June 14, 1896, Crawford Co., Ark. The church was Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church in Chester, Ark. This building still stands and is in use as my own grandmother still attends; she is nearing eighty years old.

John R. Friddle's son and my grandfather was Bert Theodore. He married Sarah E. Rankin on April 1, 1908, in Chester, Ark. He was well known as a Frisco Railroad man for many years. For some years my grandparents lived in Conway, Ark., until their home burned, nothing saved except the old family Bible with all these records. They then moved back to the old home in Chester.

My father is Howard H. Friddle, who married Vaneda V. Mullens July 25, 1936, in Crawford Co., Ark. It was a double wedding with dad's cousin by Rev. Joe Lovett. They presently reside in LaSalle, Michigan.

JOHN and EMILY KINNON FRIDDLE descendants are:

1. George
2. Eli
3. Mary Jane
4. Oliver
5. Angeline
6. John Riley, b. 1850, d. 1917; married Mary Stephens, b. 1852, d. 1936. Their family:
 - a. Mrs. Della May Carter, 1872-1953; she had five children.
 - b. James Curtis m. Irene Ridenoure; they had three children.
 - c. Mary Ollie Friddle who married four times, outliving them all: 1st. ___ Ramuth, 2nd ___ Kaufman, 3rd ___ Collins, 4th ___ Reniff. She had no family. She was born 1878 and died 1956.
 - d. Rhoda Ann, 1882-1962, m. Andrew Ridenoure and had at least five children.
 - e. John Henry, 1884-1965, m. Eva Fry and had two sons.
 - f. Bert T., 1886-1952, m. Sarah Rankin. These are my grandparents: their children are Arthur; Louis; Howard; Donald; Franklin and Johnny Ray.
 - g. Emerson Rosco 1889-1940, m. Flore Pace; they had two daughters.
 - h. Bessie Cecil, b. 1892 and m. Ora Brandenburg. They had a large family, also live in Bartlesville, Okla.
 - i. Willie Ellis (Bill), 1895-1966, m. Minnie Pearl Pace; they have no family and are both dead.
7. Charlie Friddle married Julia Stephens; they had ten children:
 - a. Nora m. 1st Pierce Leak, 2nd Robert McConnell, no living family.
 - b. William m. Susie Cornelliou; they had six children.
 - c. Effie, 1879-1898.
 - d. Infant girl (Pearl?) 1886-1888.
 - e. James Henry m. Dessie Wright in 1911; they had two daughters.
 - f. Walter m. Alice McCubbin; they had two children.
 - g. Stella m. Hugh Hammersley; they had two children.
 - h. Ella m. Clyde Denton; I have no family records for them.
 - i. Georgia m. Henry Shepard; they had two daughters.
 - j. Charley m. Mable Tombleson; they, too, had two daughters.

Argill Stephen was born 1810 and Nancy Tungate was born 1822. Their family:

1. Calvin m. Nancy Smith and had several children. One son was Albert, died after surgery in 1966. Calvin was born in 1845.
2. Elias; nothing more is known of him except he was born in 1849.
3. Kizia; nothing more is known of him (her?). Born in 1849.
4. Mary Jane married John Riley Friddle. Their family is listed.
5. Julia A. married Charley Friddle. Their family is listed above.
6. Maro; nothing more is known of him or her as the date is not clear. According to 1860 census, he was born in 1859.

At present I have considerable data of the Rankin family and I must thank Mrs. Mabel Rastall for this. However, I cannot prove where they are from but believe England,

My gr-gr-gr-grandfather, Moses Rankin, married Sarah Toombs. She came from a well known Southland family, with political background.

Their son, Henderson Clark Rankin (known as H.C.R.) m. Elizabeth Shepard in 1855. After her death he remarried a widow whose maiden name was Wright about 1867. His first wife is the mother of my gr-grandfather, who lived to be 98 years old.

Thomas J. Rankin m. Martha E. Strong in 1878. Their daughter, Sarah E., married a Friddle. Ellen E. Strong is related to William Penn. She was the daughter of a well known druggist who practiced near Winslow, Arkansas. Benjamin F. Strong and Sarah Antill m. in 1833 and were her parents (Antills are related to Wm. Penn). Sarah Antill's parents were James (1790-1876) and Elizabeth Guess Antill (d. 1852). T. R. Strong's parents were Samuel, d. 1815, and Elizabeth Huffman Strong, b. 1790, d. 1862. They were born in Ohio County, West Virginia. Elizabeth's parents were Benjamin and Sarah Huffman, migrants from Germany. They settled on the Potomac to become farmers.

T. R. Strong was also born in Ohio County, West Virginia, came to Arkansas about 1869. The year of birth was 1810 and he died in 1891. He enlisted in Militia in 1863 and discharged the same year due to injury. He was also a carpenter and millwright.

Back to the Rankins: Thomas Rankin was mainly a farmer and worked on Frisco Railroad company. He was known fondly as "Uncle Tom". He and Martha Strong were married 1876 in Mercer County, Mo., by Rev. Henry Harvey.

H. C. Rankin was born in Murry County, Tenn. (however, I believe Murry County is an error as studying Tennessee history I find no Murry County bur Maury County). H.C.R. joined Confederate forces, then later taken as prisoner at battle of Pea Ridge December 1862. Later was listed as Union Soldier in 1863; he had been an Union sympathizer. He was discharged at Memphis, Tenn., by close of war. He was injured in 1864 by a shell exploding which a figment struck his right side. He had become a resident of Crawford Co., Ark., by 1890.

His daughter, Sabra Rankin, married into the well known family of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She married Edmund Lee, his parents being Henry Lee and Lucy Furrow.

The family of MOSES RANKIN and SARAH TOOMBS:

1. Henderson Clark Rankin, 1822-1915?, married Elizabeth Shepard, 1836-1863:
 - a. Thomas Jefferson Rankin, this data will be listed later.
 - b. J. N. Rankin 1861--?
 - c. Eliza R. Rankin, 1863--?
 - d. William E. Rankin, 1867--?
 - e. Ezra Rankin, 1868--?
 - f. Robert Rankin, 1870--?
 - g. Mary Emma Rankin, 1872--?

Note: a through c were by H.C.R.'s first wife; the remaining d through g were by his second wife: no other date is known.

2. Sabra Rankin m. Edmund Lee:
 - a. Francis Lee m. James Osborn; they had one daughter and several grandchildren.
 - b. Emaline Lee m. Frank Sims; I have no family recorded for them.
 - c. Mary Lee m. John McClendon; they had one daughter named Alice.
3. Mary Rankin, 1822-1862, m. Mr. _____ Furlow:
 - a. Bush Furlow; no other information available.
 - b. Sarah Furlow, m. Mr. Henson, and 2nd. Mr. Paschal
 - c. Pamela Furlow, m. Mr. Preston and 2nd, Mr. Brady; had one son.
 - d. John Furlow, m. Delia Rhodes; they had eleven children.

The family of THOMAS J. RANKIN, 1856-1954, and MARTHA E. STRONG, 1856-1938:

1. Carl R., 1877--?, m. Eva Huckleberry. They had eight children.
2. George Kingston, 1879-1960, m. Mary Simpson; they had three children.
3. Grace May 1882--?, m. Joseph Valliquette and had five children. She now lives in Oklahoma.
4. Laura, 1884--?, m. Robert Lee Duggin and had two children.
5. William E., 1886--?, m. Daisy Collins and had two children.
6. Sarah E., b. 1888 and married Bert Friddle. This family is listed previously and these are my grandparents.
7. Luther, 1891 --?, m. Kate Wilson; they had several children.
8. Walter Scott, 1893--?, m. 1st Linnie Wilson, had no family. He then rem. Elsa Carrol; they had one daughter, Mrs. Juanita London, who was married the same time as my parents at the double wedding.

The family of B. F. STRONG, 1810-1891, and SARAH ANTILL, 1814--?, are:

1. George W. Strong
2. Emeline Strong Lane
3. Samuel Strong
4. James
5. William H.
6. Thomas J.
7. Benjamin
8. Ellen Strong who married T. J. Rankin, and their family is listed above. She and her sister, Sarah, were midwives and well thought of for their talent.
9. Sarah Elizabeth Strong, 1848--?, m. Reese Ballew in 1865. I have most of his lineage also since there is a book written about him:
 - a. Maude Augusta, 1867--?
 - b. Edward Thomas 1872--?
 - c. Harriet, 1875-1903, m. Lewis Emory Pryor; they have one daughter, Mrs. Vera J. Alker, who did live in Washington, D. C. and worked in the Archives there.
 - d. Seward 1879--?
 - e. Weslow Theadore, 1882--?
 - f. Sallie Highlane, 1885--?
 - g. Adda, 1888--?
 - h. Cazzy, 1891--?, m. Jessie Summers.

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THE MEADOR/MEADOW FAMILY
by
Major Perkins Nunnally, C. G.

There are many of the name of MEADOR and variant spellings located in all areas of the State of Arkansas. More than a dozen families are located in our County of Jefferson. A large percentage descend from one of the five sons of John Meador of Essex County in the section later known as Caroline County, Virginia. John was the grandson of Thomas Meador and son of Thomas Meador, Jr., both of Essex County, Virginia section, though previously known as Lancaster, then later Rappahannock.

John Meador (Meades, Meados, Meadows) was born ca 1650 and in 1677 married Elizabeth White, who died 1693-94, leaving four sons and three daughters. John married second ca 1695; name not proven. At his death in 1721 only Thomas of his sons had survived; however, by second marriage there was Jonas (of age); Job, Joshua and Jason, minors. Please note the four latter sons have Biblical names beginning with letter "J". This tradition followed by most son and grandsons with a large number of the earlier descendants having a name beginning with "J" or the then interchangeable "I".

Job and Jason moved into South West Virginia and then by 1761 into North Carolina, their issue moving into the other Southern states of South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia. Joshua is believed to have migrated into the Western Section of Virginia in what is now the State of West Virginia. Thomas has not been definitely traced, but is believed to have remained in South Side Virginia. Jonas in 1750 moved into Cumberland County, Virginia, with his seven sons: Joel, Jonas Jr., John, Jehu, Joab, Josiah and Jesse. In turn many of their children, the grandchildren of Jonas, migrated into the Carolinas to join their cousins; some into Kentucky, Texas, Missouri and later into Arkansas.

Prior to the advent of railroads, all traffic was by water, by animals or on foot. For obvious reasons, the need of manpower enroute across country required a convoy of from six to a dozen families.

In 1838 a related family group left Cumberland County, Virginia, and settled in what is now Cabell, Wayne and Lincoln Counties, West Virginia, in the Ohio Valley near the settlement of Guyandotte. Among the families were Daniel Boatwright Meador, his father-in-law, Samuel Brown, brother-in-law, Thomas Brown; the Bradleys, Hyars and others. Daniel B. Meador was son of Jehu Meador, Jr., grandson of Jehu, the son of Jonas.

Daniel was very methodical and kept a record of all of his cash income and expenditures from January, 1839, through December, 1842, the period he was in Cabell County. This journal of twenty five pages is now in possession of a great grandson, Mr. Leslie C. Meador of Richmond, Virginia, who has furnished us a copy with permission to publish. Typical pages for 1842 are attached.

This record is valuable in that some seventy five persons or firms are mentioned. Also that in Fall of 1841 the Browns, Byars and Bradleys, perhaps others, were again on move and were in Missouri in February of 1842. We later find probate records in Audrain County, Missouri, confirming this. (Will Book 28, 4 June 1843)

While the prices of individual items are of some interest, it is of more interest to note that some sixty years after the end of the Revolution, some items were being still priced on basis of English Pounds, Shillings and Pence; although all extensions are in U. S. Currency.

Other records in our file indicate that after 1842 and prior to 1850 he (Daniel) and family returned to Cumberland County, where he died in 1861, at age 64.

Note: The original records show the surnames Hyars and Byars as is listed above. The writer believes Byars to be correct. Mr. Nunnally has published several books on the MEADOR Family: In 1965 the MEADOR LINEAGE OF JULIA ANN MEADOR; in 1968, re-issued in 1972, the DESCENDANTS OF JONAS AND FRANCES MEADOR; in 1970 the MARRIAGES OF THE VIRGINIA MEADORS/MEADOWS.

16 = 205. 15 = 12d 15 = 16 1/2 17 = 3.335
 35 = 501

Jan. 2	Jan. 13. Leader sold to the John Alford	500	500
Feb. 11	25 lbs. Butter at 10 cents per pound	2.55	2.55
	and 22 Dozen Eggs at 4 1/2 per dozen	1.375	1.375
Mar. 26	20 lbs. Butter at 10 cents per pound	2.075	2.075
	and 10 Dozen Eggs at 4 1/2 per dozen	6.25	6.25
Apr. 5	8 lbs. Butter at 10 cents per pound	89	89
	and 4 Dozen Eggs at 4 1/2 per dozen	1.70	1.70
May 31	15 lbs. Butter at 10 cents per pound	1.575	1.575
	and 16 Dozen Eggs at 4 1/2 per dozen	1.00	1.00
June 14	13 lbs. Butter at 10 cents per pound	1.30	1.30
	and 9 Dozen Chickens at 1/2 each	2.25	2.25
July 9	3 Dozen Chickens at 1/2 each	1.50	1.50
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	21.21	21.21
Jan. 19	2 1/2 lbs Tobacco at 10 cents per pound	25	25
Jan. 13. Leader sold to the James Mitchell			
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	18.12	18.12
Oct. 5	one milk's cow	13.00	13.00
	2 sheet	2.00	2.00
	one barn	50	50
	one spinning wheel	2.50	2.50
	one small butter fat	12	12
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	18.12	18.12
Oct. 8	one puppy	50	50
Jan. 13. Leader bought of Dr James Thomas in 1841			
Dec. 31	Amount of money paid in 1841	140.00	140.00
	Amount of money paid in 1841	115.00	115.00
	Amount of labor money in 1841	25.00	25.00
(1)			
Account book for the year 1842.			
(8)			
1841.	Jan. 13. Leader bought of Dr. James Thomas in 1841	13.00	13.00

1842

(2)

			\$	Cts
Jan	1	13. Meador sold to Mr. John Morris & Charles		
Feb	24	14 lbs. Tobacco at 9		12 1/2
Mar	25	4 lbs. Tobacco at 10 cents per pound		40
Sept	13	1 Water Melon 4 1/2		06 1/2
Dec	31	Amount from 1st January		58 3/4
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. John Morris		
Mar	29	4 1/2 Bushels Oats at 25 cents per bushel	11	12 1/2
April	27	10 lbs. Tobacco at 10 cents per lb. for Sam Joseph	1	00
July	7	2 Dozen Chickens at 4 1/2 each	1	50
"	16	2 Dozen Chickens at 4 1/2 each	1	50
Aug	15	1 Dozen Chickens at 4 1/2 each		75
"	16	1 Dozen Chickens at 4 1/2 each		75
Nov	8	1 Dozen Chickens at 4 1/2 each		75
"		and 4 Dozen Eggs at 4 1/2 per dozen		25
"	19	4 Dozen Eggs at 4 1/2 per dozen		25
Dec	31	Amount from 1st January	17	87 1/2
		Interest on 550 dollars for 1 year	33	00
		this Amount for account and interest	50	87 1/2
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. Ludwell & Laine		
June	17	3 lbs Tobacco at 10 cents per pound		30
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. Reubin Hinton		
Sept	13	1 Water Melon 4 1/2		06 1/2
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. George A. Kanawid		
Sept	13	1 Water Melon 4 1/2		06 1/2
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. Chesley Ford		
Dec	9	2 Bushels Wheat at 3 1/2 per bushel	1	00
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. Peter Love & Co		
Dec	17	16 lbs. Butter at 8 cents per pound	1	20
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. John Morris & Sam		
June	4	1 lb. Tobacco 9		10
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Jan	13	Meador sold to Mr. John Morris & Jack		
Dec	22	1 lb Tobacco 9		10

1842		(37)	\$	Cts.
Daniel B. Meador sold to Mr. Henry Swine in 1842				
April	2	1 Bushel Irish potatoes	..	37½
	16	110½ lbs. Bacon at 4½ per pound	6	92
May	30	22 lbs. Bacon at 4½ per pound	1	37½
July	11	16 lbs. Bacon at 4½ per pound	1	00
Oct.	31	14 lbs. Bacon at 4½ per pound	..	87½
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st January	10	54½
Daniel B. Meador bought of Mr. John Morris in 1842.				
Jan.	31	½ gallon whiskey at 3 per gallon	..	25
Feb.	11	½ gallon whiskey at 3 per gallon	..	25
	26	½ gallon whiskey at 3 per gallon	..	25
Mar.	5	To thrashing & cleaning 109 Bushels oats	5	45
	15	¾ gallon whiskey at 3 per gallon	..	37½
	28	1 Barrel Salt 35 lbs. at 1 cent per lb.	3	50
	31	½ gallon whiskey at 3 per gallon	..	25
April	28	2 Gallons vinegar at 1.6 per gallon	..	50
July	16	To finishing cutting my oats	1	75
Sept.	13	To thrashing & cleaning 50 bushels wheat	5	00
	23	6½ lbs. wool Rolls at 3 per pound	3	37½
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st January	20	75
Daniel B. Meador Bought of Mr. Rice Lane & co. in 1842.				
Jan.	1	1 Pair shoes 10.6	1	75
April	8	1 quire writing paper	..	31½
July	2	1 Brass Duck Comb	..	10
Oct.	20	1 Pail Penagorrick	..	12½
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st January	2	28½
Daniel B. Meador Bought of Mr. J. W. Hanly in 1842.				
Jan.	16	3 Pair shoes at 7.6 per pair	3	75
Daniel B. Meador Bought of Mr. J. E. Hanly & co. in 1842.				
Jan.	27	4½ lbs. Nails	..	50
April	7	1 lb. soapwrax	..	08
Sept.	14	1 Pair shoes 10.6	1	75
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st January	2	33

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Daniel B.	Meador Paid Post Masters for letters in 1842		
Feb. 7	1 Letter from Mother from Cumberland City	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Feb. 7	1 Letter from Samuel Brown from Missouri	25	
Nov. 13	1 from J. Bradley & S. Brown from Missouri	25	
Mar. 25	1 from G. Byars from Missouri	25	
June 10	1 from G. & S. Brown Missouri	25	
Aug. 8	1 from Brother Mylesajah from Cumberland City	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Oct. 23	Paid postage of 1 to Doct. Valley in Cumberland City	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov. 25	1 from Doct. Valley from Cumberland City	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Nov. 25	1 from Samuel Brown from Missouri	25	
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	200	

Daniel B.	Meador Paid Mr. Watson S. Davis in 1842		
Feb. 23	To shoeing 2 horses before with old shoes	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
" 24	To painting 1 plough hoe & sharpening 2 pl. hoes	25	
" 26	To mending spade & making clevis pin	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
June 21	To shoeing horse before with new shoes & with old and sharpening shovel, plough hoe	70	
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	150	

Daniel B.	Meador Paid Mr. John Alvis in 1842		
Feb. 28	To Dinner & horse feed 3	50	

Daniel B.	Meador Paid Mr. Adam Black in 1842		
Feb. 28	To toll paid going to Court 1 \cdot 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	
Sept. 26	To toll paid going to Court 1 \cdot 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	50	

Daniel B.	Meador Bought of Mr. J. Lusher in 1842		
Feb. 28	1 ounce candies & 14 ginger cakes 1 \cdot 6	25	
April 7	12 ginger cakes	10	
Sept. 26	6 ginger cakes	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dec. 31	Amount from 1st January	41 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Daniel B.	Meador Bought of a Merchant in Cincinnati in 1842		
Mar. 21	180 lbs. sugar at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound	11	70
	Cost barrel 25, freight 36, drayage 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ storage 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, halling 37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	25
		12	95

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1842		(1842)	\$.	Cts.
Daniel B. Meador Bought of Mr. John Meakin in 1842.				
Nov.	1	1 Barrel whiskey 37 gallons at 30 per gallon	11	00
July	22	18 yards cloth at 18 3/4 per yard	3	37
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st. January	14	37 1/2
Daniel B. Meador paid a merchant in Fitzgerald in 1842.				
June	11	1 Bale Cotton yarn 7.00	1	25
Daniel B. Meador Paid Mrs. Hannah Smith in 1842.				
Sept.	11	Paid her for staying with and waiting on my wife	2	00
Sept.	13	Paid my taxes for this year	1	06 1/2
Daniel B. Meador Bought of Mr. Charles Garner in 1842.				
Oct.	8	5 pair shoes at 16.00 per pair	8	00
		and 6 yards Cotton cloth at 9 per yard	1	00
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st. January	9	00
Daniel B. Meador Paid Mr. Henry Savine in 1842.				
May	30	To carrying 4 bushels corn to mill	..	50
June	24	To cutting wheat 1 day	..	50
Nov.	8	To 1 1/2 days helling corn with the waggone	2	25
Dec.	31	Amount from 1st. January	3	25
Dec.	31	Amount sold in 1842	86	00
		Amount paid in 1842	78	00
		Amount Between accounts	8	00

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CONSTITUTION OF THE ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I--NAME

The name of the organization shall be the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

ARTICLE II-PURPOSE

The purpose of the Arkansas Genealogical Society includes the following aspects:

- (a) to bring together interested persons for discussion and interchange of information in the field of genealogy.
- (b) to foster the study of methods of research in genealogy and family history.
- (c) to assist individual members and others in research in genealogy and family history.
- (d) to issue appropriate publications.
- (e) to collect and preserve appropriate source material.
- (f) to assist libraries in developing adequate genealogical collections.
- (g) to encourage the establishment of local chapters of this society within the state.
- (h) to seek by all appropriate means, the generation of greater interest in and support of genealogical study by the public as a whole.

ARTICLE III--MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this society shall include the following classifications:

- (a) individual
- (b) institutional
- (c) sustaining
- (d) life
- (e) honorary

ARTICLE IV--GOVERNMENT

(a) The governing body of the Arkansas Genealogical Society shall consist of duly elected members of a Board of Directors of three to 15 in number as specified in the By-Laws.

(b) The Board of Directors shall elect from its membership the following officers to serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualify:

President
Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Herald
Historian
Corresponding Secretary. (10-11-70)

ARTICLE V--MEETINGS

(a) The membership of the ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY shall meet as specified in the By-Laws,

(b) The Board of Directors of the ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY shall meet as specified in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI-- PROPERTY, GIFTS, ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

The ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is authorized to accept, own, and dispose of real estate, money, all forms of security and other personal property through gifts, endowments, bequests or otherwise with limitations and have such other powers as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this organization, not in violation of or inconsistent with the laws of the United States or the State of Arkansas.

ARTICLE VII--AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the membership by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting provided there is a quorum and the proposed amendments have been sent to each member at least thirty days in advance of the meeting at which action is to be taken thereon.

BY-LAWS OF THE ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

ARTICLE I--NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

ARTICLE II--PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization is set forth in the constitution of the Society.

ARTICLE III--POLICIES

(a) The endeavors of this society shall be educational in nature and pertain to genealogical and related to historical subjects.

(b) This society shall be non-profit and non-sectarian.

ARTICLE IV--MEMBERSHIP

(a) The membership of this society shall be of five (5) types:

INDIVIDUAL
INSTITUTIONAL
SUSTAINING
LIFE and
HONORARY

(b) Individual. Any individual eighteen years or over is eligible for election to membership.

(c) Institutional. Associations or other corporate bodies whose purposes are not at variance with those of this society may apply for membership.

(d) Sustaining. Individuals or institutions who desire to lend more substantial support to the Society may apply for sustaining membership.

(e) Life. Membership for life may be bought by individuals.

(f) Honorary. The Board of Directors may vote honorary membership, but such membership shall not exceed two (2) percent of the total membership. Honorary members do not have the right to vote, hold office, or be counted to form a quorum.

(g) Applicants for membership will complete the official application form, including the accompanying chart. At least three (3) members of the Board must sign an application for approval.

(h) Three (3) negative votes by Board members shall constitute a rejection of an application for membership.

ARTICLE V--DUES AND FEES

(a) The annual dues for individual memberships \$5.00. For a married couple, or any two members of the same family residing together, the dues shall be \$7.50 and only one copy of publications shall be furnished this type of membership.

(b) The annual dues for institutional memberships shall be \$7.50.

(c) Sustaining memberships shall be \$25.00 or more.

(d) Life membership shall be \$100.00 payable in one installment.

(e) For new memberships, the annual dues shall accompany application.

(f) Annual dues shall be payable 1 January and delinquent 1 May. Delinquent members shall be dropped after the annual meeting.

(g) Delinquent members who who have been dropped and desire reinstatement shall pay the current annual dues. Their reinstatement shall be subject to the approval of the Board.

ARTICLE VI--ELECTIONS

(a) Voting shall be by written ballot when there is more than one nominee.

(b) The Society shall elect five members to the nominating committee at the annual meeting. The nominating committee shall then select and report five names for election for election to the Board at the Annual meeting. Additional nominations to the Board may be made from the floor.

(c) The Board of Directors shall select a competent person to serve as Editor for such term as the Board may determine.

ARTICLE VII--MEETING.

(a) General meetings may be held upon call by the President.

(b) A quorum at the annual meeting shall consist of 10 percent of the current resident (Arkansas) membership.

(c) The annual meeting shall be in December. (Changed to October, Oct 9, 1965.) At this time officers and chairmen shall submit written reports of their activities.

(d) The Board shall meet at least once each quarter upon call by the President.

(e) A quorum of the Board shall be ten (10) members.
CHANGED: to simple majority.)

(f) Only members of the Society in good standing shall be given the privilege of voting.

(g) The rules may be suspended, effective for one meeting only, by a majority of the members present.

ARTICLE VII-- BOARD MEETINGS.

(a) The governing body of the Society shall consist of fifteen (15) duly elected members who shall act as the Board of Directors.

(b) Five (5) members shall be elected annually to the Board for a three year term and assume their duties upon election. Insofar as possible, each geographic quarter of the state and central section shall be represented on Board.

(c) At the annual meeting; or within 10 days thereafter, the new Board shall elect for a term of one year, the officers named in the constitution.

(d) The Editor shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors.

(e) The Board, by two-thirds vote, shall declare the membership of any member of the Board forfeited if such member has been absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without good cause.

(f) A vacancy occurring on the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by Board appointment, due notice of such pending action having been given.

ARTICLE IX-- DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

(a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board; be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee; and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in these By-laws or assigned to him by the Society or the Board. The President, with approval of the Board, shall appoint all standing committees.

(NOTE: At the annual meeting of 1969, this amendment was added. "The president shall, in addition to the duties heretofore prescribed serve on the Board in an ex-officio capacity". Evidently there is an error in the part of the scrivener, as the amendment is unclear. It will be submitted to the membership at the 1973 annual meeting for clarification.)

(b) The Vice President shall act as aide to the President and perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer. He shall serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(c) The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all meetings of the Board and Society. He shall supervise the circulation and disposition of communications intended for the Society, and conduct the general correspondence. He shall receive all monies of the Society, keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, and pay out funds only as authorized by the Society.

(d) The Editor is responsible for producing the publications of the Society and shall serve as the Chairman of the Publications Committee.

(e) The Herald serves as parliamentarian and issues notices to the membership of meetings.

(f) The Historian shall compile data and prepare the Society's History

(g) The Corresponding Secretary shall write all letters necessary in the functioning of the Society as directed by the Board, the Society, the President or the Editor. It is the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to keep all communications received by that office and to keep copies of all letters written to the end of each year; to deposit these in the permanent archives of the Society.

ARTICLE X-- STANDING COMMITTEES

(a) The Membership Committee shall receive dues and issue receipts and/or membership cards; keep and supply a current listing of all paid members; notify delinquent members and obtain renewals of active membership; and pay to the Treasurer all monies collected.

(b) The Program Committee shall plan, arrange and conduct all programs for the Society, including special interest groups.

(c) The Promotion and Publicity Committee shall devise ways and means to obtain new members; develop contacts with publicity media; and furnish publicity material.

(d) The Publications Committee shall be responsible for assisting its chairman, the Editor, in producing society publications.

(e) The Genealogical Assistance Committee shall aid individuals and groups when requested; establish and maintain pedigree charts and related files; answer all correspondence received by the Society requesting research; and be responsible for planning and conducting workshops and training classes.

ARTICLE XI-- AUDITING COMMITTEE

The President shall appoint at least one month before the close of the fiscal year an Auditing Committee of three (3) members who shall examine the Society accounts and being satisfied that the Treasurer's report is correct, sign a statement or certificate to that effect.

ARTICLE XII - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year shall be from 1 January through 31 December.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present (not the Board) and voting at any regular or called meeting, provided there is a quorum present.

ARTICLE XIV--PARLIMENTARY AUTHORITY

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, Revised shall govern this Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

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*These names difficult to transcribe and possibly could be different than shown here.

Mrs. Leister E. Presley

Major Perkins Nunnally

Those of us raised in other areas, who have spent a large number of years in a small community, town or city, have many times noted the intra blood relationship, or the marriage connections among the "Natives" born in the area. Those who are wise, have learned by experience to speak only in "good terms" or not at all, to one such resident when the discussion concerns another born in the locale. The percentage is great that both residents are in some degree "cousins".

It amazes us that so many couples apparently with no blood relationship between them, yet their issue have the all inclusive cousins on both the paternal and maternal lines.

Such conditions are not unique or confined to any one State or geographical combination. They were brought about in past years by the lack of mobility in a largely rural self-sustaining grouping. Lack of passable roads, railroads or waterways, and of course no telephones, reduced the area of contact and communication to a very few miles, and that very infrequently. Inter-marriages were a natural by-product due not only to similar interests and activities, but also to lack of other material.

On the other side of the picture is the relatively vast distances related and allied families would travel in groups, under conditions that existed one hundred twenty five years ago, seeking more fertile pastures in which to locate their permanent roots. Consider the saga of the two family groups that follow, who were to spend a generation and travel through or into five additional states before becoming permanent residents of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

GODFREY BRIGHT and SAMUEL FRANKS are the ancestors of many of these names in Arkansas today. Both men were born in South Carolina, Godfrey about 1804 and Samuel 1794, according to census. Their first children were also born in South Carolina. Records indicate the first two sons of Godfrey, namely William L. and Bassett C. Bright were born there ca 1825 and 1827. Samuel Franks most probably had several issue born in his native State.

Prior to 1830 both families and perhaps several other groups had started their Westward trek. They tarried several years in

Alabama, where children were born to both the Bright and Franks family. The records indicate that in the late 1830s and early 1840 issue of both were born in Mississippi. Still on the move Westward we find children being born in Louisiana in 1840s of both.

Between 1843 and prior to 1850 Arkansas census, Samuel Franks, his family and connections, including some of the Bright family, moved north into Arkansas, to conclude his journeying in Hempstead County, and later to be buried in Arkansas soil. Before this epic journey reached Arkansas, two who began as infants, were married: William Loderick Bright and Elizabeth Franks. They were apparently among the group arriving in Arkansas prior to 1850 census. Later in 1853 in Hempstead County, Bassett C. Bright and Maryann Franks were married. Elizabeth and Maryann were sisters and daughters of Samuel and Rosana Franks. William L. and Bassett C. as noted previously, were sons of Godfrey Bright.

Godfrey Bright tarried in Louisiana until after the birth of a daughter, Martha A. in 1857. However, he joined the other members of the Colony in Arkansas prior to 1860 census.

When Nevada County, Arkansas was created in 1871, largely from Hempstead, these families fell within the new County. William L. Bright served Nevada County as Representative in 1874-1875; County Treasurer 1878-1880; Sheriff 1880-1882. He died in 1882, leaving a number of issue.

Before finally arriving in THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, these hardy pioneers emigrated from South Carolina on the East Coast, across the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, into Louisiana and finally North into Arkansas. Certainly a monumental undertaking when we consider the surrounding conditions; by any standards, quite "a fur piece".

The author has considerable data on the Arkansas BRIGHT family, and will gladly exchange material with interested members of the descendants of Godfrey Bright.

Credit is due Bobbie Jones McLane for furnishing much of the genealogical material used in this article.

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HISTORY OF THE STILLWELLS

By Roy B. Young

The name of STILLWELL was of local origin and was probably first taken by a man who lived near a "still well" probably in the County of Surrey, England, where many fine springs are found. Litterally, the name means "dweller by a constant spring." It is found on the ancient records as STILWELLS, STYELWELL, STYWELL, STILLWELL, the latter being most common.

Most authorities agree that the family originated in the County of Surrey and that bearers of the name were early settlers in the towns of Farnham, Witley, Dorking, and Thursley. These Stillwells appear to have been chiefly of the British landed gentry. The earliest records are those of William Stilwell of Farnham in 1324.

The Stilwells of Dorking settled in that place as early as the beginning of the 16th century, and were represented in 1515 by John Stilwell, who by his wife Joane, had among others Nicholas. Nicholas was the father by his wife Alice of Jasper and Nicholas among others, who immigrated to America in 1638.

THE STILLWELL IMMIGRANT

Nicholas Stillwell, progenitor of most of the families of the name in America, married Abigail Hopton, handmaiden to Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia, and after her death came to America with his two young sons, Richard and Nicholas. Nicholas soon made a name for himself in his adopted country, and is known in early records as simply "Nicholas the tobacco planter." He was commissioned a Lieutenant in Virginia around 1640 and became one of this countries earliest military heroes.

In 1663 Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam, (now New York), engaged Lt. Stillwell as an officer to "assist in protection and security of the Province" requiring a "good and expert person speaking the English language." Two officers, Stillwell and Captain Marshall had become credited with ending the Indian wars which doubtless influenced Governor Stuyvesant.

Captain Richard Stillwell, son of Nicholas, was a frail gentleman with strong religious convictions. Since he does not appear too often in the earlier religious records, it is to be surmised that he was sent to England for his education, as he appears later as an educated man. The Dutch records refer to him as 'Dirk Stillwell'. He held many high offices in the area of what is now New York. At one point he held the office of Chief Justice, at other times magistrate, and sheriff. He was the father by his wife Mary Holmes of Captain John Stillwell, among others.

Captain John Stillwell was a large landholder in the New York, New Jersey regions. He married Rebecca Throckmorton and had among others, Joseph Stillwell.

Joseph Stillwell was born on Staten Island on June 28, 1705 and died November 12, 1760. Joseph differentiated his signature to distinguish from the numerous other Stillwells, "3 l's and do not cross the t." By his father's will he was given the 400 acre estate of "Nutswamp" in Middletown, New Jersey. He was less than 20 years old and evidently a favorite. He came to Middletown from Staten Island with several servants and an old Negro manservant

named Jake--his personal servant and housekeeper. He ordered his estate and kept bachelor's hall for seven years until he married Sarah Shepherd on December 28, 1728.

It was said of Joseph that he was a very good man with big paunch. He died at the age of 55 years. The beloved Reverend Abel Morgan preached his funeral service from Phillipians 1, verse 23. The WILL of Joseph Stillwell, Esq., was administered by Sarah and their son John Stillwell.

As a widow and older, Sarah expected enthusiasm from her daughter-in-law and often exclaimed in disgust that John would be a ruined man from marrying a girl with only a "store" education. His daughters-in-law were expected to spin as much as she could card. When the grandchildren would not behave, Sarah used to lift them into a large hogshead so work would not be interrupted and let them howl as they might.

The estate "Nutswamp" was beautiful. The fine house remained until 1860 when it was demolished. An ancient sycamore there on the estate lived to around the year 1900. Under this remarkable tree, General Clinton encamped one portion of the British under Lord Cornwallis, others being quartered at John Stillwell's house nearby on Garrett's Hill on the estate.

JOSEPH STILLWELL II

To the union of Joseph Stillwell and Sarah Shepherd Stillwell were born thirteen children. Among them was Joseph Stillwell II, born March 3, 1752. Little is known of Joseph II's early activities. He married Sarah Winter, a family relation sometime before 1783. His first born son Harold, was born on May 3, 1783, in Middletown, New Jersey, one of twelve children.

Joseph Stillwell was a member of the Revolutionary Army of the United States, serving as a private in Captain Joseph Stillwell's Company, First Regiment of the Monmouth County, New Jersey, Militia.

Captain Joseph Stillwell was a cousin to this Joseph and his name and activities have been confused in a number of records with Private Joseph Stillwell. Private Joseph Stillwell was in active service under the command of Major Asher Holmes, another family relation, near the Lighthouse on the Highlands, where he was taken prisoner by the British on February 13, 1777.

He later served in Captain Van Cleve's Company, First Regiment, Monmouth County Militia. He final before discharge was that of ensign. He was on the rolls as a delinquent November 29, 1778, again on the rolls June 6, 1780; and finally received certificate number 848, on May 1, 1784 for 1:5:0, for depreciation of his Continental pay in Monmouth County Militia.

Joseph and his young family went to Kentucky in the mid 1780's to join his cousins Gabriel, Elisha and William Winter. Sometime between 1790 and 1798 they went to New Orleans and began the manufacture of cotton rope. As a recompense for introducing a manufacture to the province, it is said that the Commandant granted one million arpents of land to them on the Arkansas River in 1798.

COMES TO ARKANSAS

Joseph Stillwell evidently served as a surveyor and was given a land grant by Governor Carondelet on June 27, 1797. The grant was for 15 arpents front on the Arkansas River and 40 arpents deep. (Arpents, a French land measure still used in Canada, about 7 rods.) He located his cabin about four miles up the river from Arkansas Post. He perfected his title by settlement and occupancy and then afterwards received a patent under the homestead laws of the United States.

The Winter's family was not so fortunate. They selected their lands about two and one-half miles northwest of the Post, on the east side of Grand Prairie. A crossing on the Post Bayou was known for many years as Winter's Ford. The claim of Winters was in the Courts for over 40 years but was never perfected, and they eventually lost their lands.

On June 27, 1806 the Legislature of Louisiana Territory passed an act creating the District of Arkansas. The boundaries were set August 20, 1808--North "A" line beginning on the Mississippi River opposite the second Chickasaw Bluff and continuing west indefinitely." The South was the 33rd parallel of the north latitude, the present Louisiana-Arkansas Line.

Three days later Joseph Stillwell was named one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and his son Harold was appointed the first sheriff of the District of Arkansas.

Joseph was made Auditor of the Accounts in 1810 and held in the position until 1815. During this period Arkansas County covered the largest portion of the state as it presently exists and Joseph was called upon to perform his duties in all parts. It was said that no man knew the territory more thoroughly. He knew every road and Indian trail like the back of his hand. In 1820 he was again appointed judge of the Court at Arkansas Post and served in this capacity until his election to the Territorial Legislature of Arkansas.

Joseph Stillwell was an exceptionally talented man. He could speak several languages including French, Spanish, and the Quapaw dialect. When Representative W. C. Allen was killed in a duel with Representative Robert C. Oden in 1820, Joseph Stillwell sought the vacant seat. His announcement of candidacy was published on April 29, 1820 in the "Arkansas Gazette" in both English and French for the benefit of the old settlers who knew only French. The French version was labeled "communicated" to show that it was not written by the editor. This paragraph is the only one in the history of the Gazette to appear in French.

In the election Joseph Stillwell defeated Richmond Peeler, the vote being 94 to 82. While he was in the legislature, Independence County was created and the State Capitol was moved to Little Rock.

There being no schools in the Territory at this early date, Joseph Stillwell was not only the provider and protector of his family, but also their schoolmaster, on all of the records that are on file at the County Courthouse of Arkansas County, the

children of Joseph were able to sign their names. While not a wealthy family, the Stillwells were apparently in good circumstances. It is reported that when Joseph last wrote home to New Jersey he stated he owned nineteen hundred head of cattle. The tax lists of Arkansas County show the family to be far above the average of the day in both real and personal property.

STILLWELL'S CHILDREN

An indication as to the prominence of the family may be adjudged by the families into which the children of Joseph married and the positions which they held. Harold Stillwell, the eldest son, married first Loicey and then Charlotte Bassett, daughters of William Bassett a large land owner who came to the Post around 1800 from Georgia.

Amelia Stillwell married Alexander Walker.

Clemintinna Stillwell married Richard Peeler.

Eli J. Lewis was married to two of Joseph's daughters, first Sarah and later Polly.

John Stillwell married the daughter of Christian Pringle, a prominent man in the Territory.

Eli J. Lewis was the senior partner in the leading mercantile business of Lewis and Thomas. He was also the first clerk of the Circuit Court, the first Postmaster of Arkansas Post, (the second Postmaster in the State of Arkansas), and the owner of a tanyard.

The obituary of Joseph Stillwell was carried in the September 24, 1882 edition of the "Arkansas Gazette":

DIED--At his residence near Arkansas Post, on the 10 inst. after a painful illness of several days, Joseph Stillwell, Esq., aged about 70. Mr. S. was a native of the state of New Jersey, and at an early period of his life, took an active part in the Revolutionary War. He had been a citizen of this Territory for more than 20 years past, (having settled in it before its cession to the U. S.) and has held several responsible and honorable offices under it, which he has fulfilled with credit to himself and benefit to his adopted country. He has left an aged and desolate widow, and a large family of children and grandchildren, to mourn the loss of a husband and parent, and a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances to regret the loss of a worthy and respectable citizen.

Much discussion has been made regarding whether or not Joseph Stillwell left a Will, but in a recent search was found the Will of his daughter Clementinna Stillwell Peeler which should settle the question for good:

"... and whereas my father Joseph Stillwell, deceased, died intestate without having made any written Will or Testament, each of his children having lawful right to equal shares in the real and personal estate of my said deceased father, I hereby give, devise and bequeath all my lawful share and interest of, in, or to the estate of Joseph Stillwell..."

HAROLD STILLWELL A LEADER

Harold Stillwell followed in the footsteps of his Civic Minded father, and was quite prominent in the affairs of the Territory. He was the first Sheriff to ever serve in the present boundaries of the State of Arkansas. Twice he served in the Legislature, the seventh and eighth session, and held a number of lesser offices in and around Arkansas Post.

Harold Stillwell married first Loicey Bassett and by her had Missouri and Amanda who married Roland and Benjamin Haller, respectively. The Haller Brothers came to Arkansas Post from Kentucky about 1812. Benjamin lived about four miles north and Roland settled about eight miles north of the Post. In 1836 Ben was elected County Judge, serving two terms, and then was elected Representative for one term.

In 1842 he was again elected County Judge and served one more term. From 1848 to 1856 he served as County Treasurer. Until middle life he was an infidel and was converted eventually becoming a Methodist Minister. Roland Haller eventually settled a farm seven miles east of Gillette, Arkansas in 1832 where he and his wife Missouri raised ten children. This land is now owned by the Cass Haller Family. Pictures of the Haller Brothers and their Stillwell wives are displayed at Arkansas Post County Museum.

Harold Stillwell married 2nd Charlotte Bassett, the sister of his deceased wife Loicey in 1818 and by her he had seven more children. The eldest Asher Harold Stillwell was one of the first school teachers in the Territory and was a prominent man in the affairs of the County. His son James Harold Stillwell was in business at Arkansas Post for a number of years, while another son William Joseph Stillwell for many years owned a large and mercantile in Gillett.

Harold's son William was the ancestor of several better-known Stillwell's around the Stuttgart - Humphrey area. James Stillwell and his wife Josephine Stillwell were in business around the Stuttgart - Humphrey area. James Henry Stillwell and his wife Josephine Stillwell were in business around Humphrey and were large landholders. Dennis Stillwell, Williams' youngest son was the co-owner of mercantiles in Stuttgart and Humphrey with Walter J. Stillwell for many years. Dennis had a daughter, Sadie, who will be remembered for carrying the mail around Stuttgart and the Stillwell community by horseback. It was said that she could ride and deliver mail where no man would brave to go. Chester Stillwell, son of Dennis for many years ran the well-remembered popcorn stand on the streets of Stuttgart.

Benjamin Stillwell, son of Harold and Charlotte Stillwell was an educated man and served ably in Little Rock as a lawyer. He was a close associate of William Woodruff, the publisher of the "Gazette". When Benjamin married, Woodruff wrote:

"It is with feelings mingled with pride and regret that we make the above announcement (of Benjamin's marriage RBY). Pride, that our friend of school-days, with whom we have been associated from the

earliest recollections of youth, should be the receipt of the hand of one of the fairest daughters of our "City Roses." Regrets, that hereafter we shall be deprived of those intimate relations growing out of a friendship unbroken long years, which those who have never tasted of the sweets of two hearts united as one, alone know how to appreciate. We are quite sure that numerous friends and acquaintances of our friend and the estimable lady he has chosen as a companion through lifes enjoyments and trials, will join us in wishing them a long, happy, and prosperous voyage, with naught to mar its joys and pleasures. May the sunbeams along the path of time shed their golden rays in perennial brightness, and fragrant flowers the air as they walk down lifes road together."

Arkansas Gazette, Dec. 19, 1868.

COMMUNITY NAMED FOR STILLWELLS

The youngest son of Harold Stillwell was Walter who was deprived the joys of knowing and having a father from his ninth year. Walter Stillwell married first Synthia Evaline Reeves of DeWitt, Arkansas and settled at Bayou Meto. In the early 1870's they moved to what is now known as the Stillwell Community which extends from about nine miles south of Stuttgart to the present area known as Lodge Corner. Eventually several cousins joined him there and soon a thriving community was established. Though never officially organized as a town, the area was designated as the Stillwell community and eventually a school was established which bore the name Stillwell. The school which still stands, though in a delapidated condition, was used until around 1950 when all of the students were transferred to the Stuttgart schools.

Walter and Synthia Stillwell were the parents of ten children most of which are still remembered by the older Arkansas countians, though the youngest, Angeline died in 1966 at the age of 80. The eldest child was Alice Adelaide who married Ackley A. Houghton, from whose family the Hughton School in Arkansas County got its name. They were the parents of two daughters Mabel and Maude who now live on the West coast. Alexander Harold (Alex) Stillwell, married Mary Miller, daughter of Joe Miller who lived close to the Pampas School in Arkansas County. Alec is well remembered around Stuttgart and has two living daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth George of Humphrey, and Mrs. Viola Parker of DeWitt.

Joseph Littleton Stillwell, son of Walter, married E. M. Hensley, but dying at the age of 29, had no children.

Ida May Stillwell married Joseph McCown and they owned extensive lands in Arkansas County before moving to California. They had two daughters Marrie and Ruth who now live on the west coast.

Laura Kate (Kathryn) Stillwell married William H. Maners a

Stuttgart merchant who was long a leader and developer of the First Christian Church of Stuttgart. They had twin daughters, Blanche who married a Helena Druggist, S. V. Montgomery, and Hazel who married Ernie Dawson, Stuttgart implement salesman.

Mary Inella Stillwell, daughter of Walter, married Charles Rhodes and they resided in Benton, Arkansas, having no children.

Arvilla Stillwell married the prominent Humphrey Banker and merchant Garrett Mouser. Their two children Lester Mouser and Lucille Henton both presently live at Humphrey. Albert Stillwell known commonly as Bert, early moved to Oklahoma where he was engaged in the farming business. There he married Dora Woodward and they had Evelyne and Phyllis Jean. Phyllis Stillwell Prokop is author of a number of highly regarded books and for some time had a weekly article in the "Daily Oklahoman" Newspaper.

Angeline Stillwell may be the best remembered of the Stillwell daughters, residing in Stuttgart with her husband Charles T. Morgan, until her death. They had one son Charles.

Edward Bassett Stillwell, the grandfather of this writer, was also the son of Walter Stillwell. He will be remembered around Stuttgart and DeWitt as "Bud" Stillwell. He eventually moved to Oklahoma where he engaged in the railroad business for a number of years, later joining a paving firm in Oklahoma City. He was the father by his wife Della May Chernault of Orvel, Rosalie, Edith Ann, Thelma Elizabeth, Ima Lorene, and Mildred Bernice.

Approximately 20 Arkansas Stillwells served the Confederate States of America in the Civil War, several attaining high rank. Elisha Stillwell was a Colonel, Benjamin was a Captain, Albert C., a Lieutenant, and Walter a Sergeant.

The Stillwell's were a proud family. It was said of Walter that no one was allowed to eat at his table without a coat and tie, and that if a person did not have one with them they would be given one before sitting down to eat.

One room of the Walter Stillwell home was reserved for a library and was well stocked with good reading material.

The Stillwell cemetery which lies a short distance behind the Stillwell school has been demolished, and the gravemarkers have been destroyed. The only marker left of a large number is that of Walter Stillwell. It is soon to be moved to Stillwell Cemetery at Arkansas Post for preservation.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF AUTHOR

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Young received his BSE Degree from Oklahoma Christian College in 1969. He has taught school and ministered for Churches of Christ in Oklahoma. He is married to the former Charlotte Brown of Oklahoma. Young has been selected to appear in the 1972 edition of "Leaders in American Secondary Education." He is a member of the Grand Prairie Historical Society; Oklahoma Genealogical Society; Texas State Genealogical Society; and the National Historical Society. He is also former Mayor of Albion, Oklahoma.

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"This study was undertaken because there is no known record of marriages in Pulaski County in the Pulaski County Clerk's office before 1838. At first, the idea was to compile a list of marriages in Pulaski County only, up to 1838. Later it was decided to include all marriages reported and to give the place, the time, and the issue of the Gazette in which the marriage was reported. Some may have been overlooked. In the list the date of the marriage comes first, the date of the Gazette containing the notice comes last..."

1820

Jan. 11	Charles Ewell and Borradell Latimer at St. Francis: by William B. R. Horner	Feb. 12
Jan. 18	Terence Farrelly and Mrs Mary Moseley; by Daniel Mooney	Jan. 22
Mar. 2	Alfred Harrington and Polly Mason; by Ephraim C. Davidson	Mar. 11
July 4	Thomas Fish and Emily Hemphill, Clark County	July 29
July 29	Antoine Bonneau and Adelle Godin, Pulaski County; by Louis Bogy	Aug. 5
Sept. 28	Isaac N. Henry and Patience Coffin Bennet, St. Louis; by Rev. M. Ward	Nov. 28
Oct., last of--	Joseph Selden and Harriet Gray, near University in Virginia; by Rev. Mr. Hatch	Dec. 2
Dec. 23	William Rece and Sarah Dukes, St. Francis; by D. Mooney	Jan. 8

1821

Jan. 31	Eli J. Lewis and Polly Stillwell, Pulaski County.	Feb 3
Feb. 1	Dominique Salle and Nathalie Herpin, Mobile	May 5
Feb. 18	Thomas Curran and Mrs. Jane Dodge, Independence County	March 17
Mar. 31	Abraham Redfield and Phebe Beach, Union on Grand River	June 16
May 28	Joseph Bennett and Margaret Montgomery, Miss. Twp.;	June 2
May 31	William Kepler and Mary Fulsom, Clark County	June 16
June 19	Isaac Copeland and Nancy Bridgeman, Miss. Twp.	July 7
July 2	Chester Ashley and Mary W. W. Elliott, Potosi, Mo.	Aug. 25
July 2	Elijah Morton and Nancy W. Stewart, Russellville, Ky.	Aug. 25
July 4	Joseph Bonne and Miss Billeate, Pulaski Co.; by John Dodge	July 14
Aug. 17	Binks Lafferty and Sally Miller, Independence County, by Peyton Tucker	Aug. 25

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Aug. 17	Henderson Lafferty and Nancy Craig, Independence County; by Peyton Tucker	Aug. 25
Aug. 19	Archibald Taylor and Mary Harrington, Richland Township; by Wigton King	Aug. 25
Aug. 30	Michael Petersell and Madam Mary La Rue, Little Rock, Pulaski Co.; by Eli J. Lewis	Sept. 8
Sept. 2	Nathanial Owen and Ann Atkinson, Pulaski County; by Eli J. Lewis	Sept. 8
Oct. 22	Creed Taylor and Ulalie Vaugine, Vaugine Township, Pulaski County; by John Dodge	Oct. 27

1822

Jan. 3	Christian Pringle and Betsey Frazier; by Eli J. Lewis	Jan. 14
Mar. 21	Henry Sanford and Mary Dougherty, Jackson, Mo.; by Wm. Creath	April 16
Mar. 25	John Taylor and Eliza Webb, Ark.; by John R. Bowring	April 9
June 16	John B. Mosby and Jane Johnson, Bainbridge, Pulaski County; by John Casey	July 2
June 24	Andrew Fentor and Sidney Dean, Clark County	July 9
"Recently"	Robert Brooks and Clemence Polet, Ark.; by Louis Bogy	June 25
"Recently"	Victor Vasseur and Nina Pertui; by Louis Bogy	June 25
July 6	Mr. Achelle Godin and Miss Manetter Felicity Valliere, Arkansas County; by Hon. Andrew Scott	July 16
July 18	Smith Kellum and Jane Pyeatt, Pyeatt Twp., Pulaski Co.	July 23
Aug. 22	John Forman and Mary Odell, Dutchess County, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Wynkoop	March 4, 1823
Oct. 1	Robert Crittenden and Ann Morris, near Frankfort, Ky.	Nov. 26
Nov. 14	William Trimble and Lounetta Stuart, Hempstead County	Dec. 10
Dec. 8	Abraham Darden and Harriet Darden, Richland Twp., Arkansas Co.; by Wigton King	Dec. 31
Dec. 25	William Franklin and Eleanor Lockert, Pulaski Co.	Jan. 7, 1823
Dec. 27	George W. Scott and Ann Dodge, at the Saline near St. Genevieve; by Rev. Thomas Wright	Jan. 21, 1823
"About 3 weeks prior"	Peter Pyett and Mary Miller, Indep. Co.	Dec. 31

1823

Jan. 8	Joshua Morrison and Margaret Bradley, Hempstead Co. Long Prairie	Feb. 4
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1823 (continued)

Feb. 19	John Taylor and Judic Imbeau, Ar.,; by Eli J. Lewis	March 4
Feb. 26	Zachariah Lorance and Betsey Harold, Pulaski Co.; by M. Cunningham	March 4
Feb. 28	Andrew Hemphill and Margaret Welch, Clark Co.	March 4
Mar. 23	Rev. Isaac Brookfield and Nancy Campbell, Lawrence County; by Rev. Thomas Wright	April 15
June 23	Ignace Bogy and Desire Mitchell, Arkansas; by Louis Bogy	July 1
June 25	Moses Starr and Mrs. Eliza Cady, Arkansas; by Louis Bogy	July 1
	"A few weeks prior" James Crabtree and Mary Feuell, Hempstead Co.	Oct. 28
Dec. 8	Thomas Rigdon and Polly Matthews, Crawford Co., by J. Nicks	Dec. 23
Dec. 11	Thomas Douglass and Polly Gibson, Crfd. Co.; by John Nicks	Dec. 23

1824

Apr. 28	Albert Borden and Mary Goceaur, Ark.; by Eli J. Lewis	May 4
May 13	Adunston Rogers and Mary Carden, Welborn Twp., by Rev. Mr. Arnett	June 15
July 13	Col. John Nicks and Sarah Price Perkins, Crawford County; by Rev. William F. Vaill	Aug. 3
July 15	Robert McElmurry and Martha Kelleam, Cadron; by Richard Menefee	July 27
July 22	Asa H. Kemble and Margaret Scipes, Ark.; by Eli J. Lewis	Aug. 24
July 22	John Whitaker and Mary Greenwalt, Ark.; by Eli J. Lewis	Aug. 24
	"Recently" Andrew Pyeatt and Martha Pyeatt, Pyeatt Twp.	July 27
Aug. 12	James Adams and Jemima Campbell, Cadron, by Rev. Toncray	Aug. 24
Aug. 13	John Bringle and Mary Jones, Ark.; by Eli J. Lewis	Aug. 24
Aug. 15	Jacob Thorn and Lavina Porterfield, this twp., Pulaski County; by M. Cunningham	Aug. 24
Dec. 5	Eli Evans and Polly Burris, Cadron Twp.; by Rev. James Blackburn	Dec. 14

1825

Jan. 15	Paul Vaugine and Harriet Woolf, Ark.; by Hon. Andrew Scott	Jan. 25
Jan. 17	Francois Simoneaux and Madame Barbe Binnette, Ark.; By Eli J. Lewis	Jan. 25
Jan. 30	Wm. Lackey and Sarah Harris, Peconery; by Rev. Silas T. Toncray	Feb. 22

Feb. 17	Sam C. Roane and Julia Embree, Vaugine Twp., Pulaski County; by John Dodge	Feb. 22
Feb. 27	Townsend Dickinson and Maria Moore, near Batesville; by Rev. Andrew Boyd	March 8
March 3	Washington Smith and Sally Leggett, Vicinity of Little Rock; by Rev. S. T. Toncray	March 8
Mar, 17	Wm. Hogan and Mary Rankin, Pulaski Co.; by Rev. Toncray	Mar. 22
Apr. 14	Mr. Hays Rolls and Miss Cassander Montgomery, Miss. Twp., Arkansas County	May 3
July 26	Dr. Joseph A. Huber and Sarah Lindsey, at Fourche de Thomas, Lawrence County; by Edward McDonald	Aug. 2
Aug. 7	Samson Gray and Maria Gray, This twp., by B. Smith	Aug. 16
Aug. 25	Daniel Greathouse and Elizabeth Magness, Pulaski County, by Samuel McHenry	Sept. 13
Sept. 13	Joseph Thornhill and Mrs. Catharine E. Bates, Little Rock; by Rev. Mr. Haile	Sept. 20
Sept. 15	Francis Murphy and Mahata Litton, Ark. Co.; by Eli J. Lewis	Oct. 4
Sept. 15	Henry Jay and Mrs. Katy Austin, L.R., by M. Cunningham	Sept. 20
Sept. 19	Lewis Kepler and Elizabeth King, Ark. Co.; by Eli J. Lewis	Oct. 4
Sept. 22	James Maxwell and Eleanor Pringle, Ark. Co.; by Eli J. Lewis	Oct. 4
Oct. 10	Samuel D. Rose and Mary Smith, Vicinity of L.R.; B. Smith	Oct. 11
Nov. 6	(Sunday Evening last) John W. Benninger and Mrs. Sarah Brown, Cadron Twp.; by Rev. S.T. Toncray	Nov. 8
Nov. 14	Wm. B. Summers and Louisa La Rose, Ark.; by Eli J. Lewis	Nov. 29
Nov. 20	Henry L. Biscoe and Phebe Carpenter, Helena; by George Ferrebee	Dec. 6
Dec. 4	Col. Eli J. Lewis and Harriet Phillips, Helena; by Peter Edwards	Dec. 13
Dec. 8	Hogun Moss and Frances McLelland, Washington, Hempstead County; by A. M. Oakley	Dec. 20
Dec. 8	Thomas Harris and Mary Travis, Peconery; Rev. S. T. Toncray	Dec. 27
"Recently"	John H. Fowler and Mrs. Denton, Miller Co.	Dec. 13
Dec. 15	Samuel Pelton and Martha Adams, Cadron Twp.; by Rev. S. T. Toncray	Dec. 27
Dec. 20	Wm. Kinkead and Leonora Dardenne, Vaugine Twp., Pulaski Co.	Dec. 27

1826

Jan. 5	Benjamin Kellogg and Rebecca Greathouse, this twp.; by M. Cunningham	Jan. 10
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Feb. 1	Franklin Wharton and Mary Jane Cantonmen Gibson, Crawford County; by Rev. William F. Vaill	Feb. 14
"A few weeks prior"	John Stillwell and Miss Pringle; by John Maxwell	Mar. 7
Mar. 12	John Saylor and Charlotte Fowler; by Hon. S. S. Hall	Mar. 21
Mar. 16	John McMurry and Prudence R. Brown, Miller County, by Rev. Rucker Tanner	Apr. 4
May 23	Capt. Pierce M. Butler and Marinda Julia du Val, at residence of E. W. du Val, Esq., in Crawford Co., by Rev. Mr. Washburn	June 6
June 14	Joseph Henderson and Eliza Ann Elliott, at residence of Colonel Ashley, Little Rock, by Rev. S. T. Toncray	June 20
July 13	Robert M. Tarlton and Mary Ann Holland, Arkansas County, by Wigton King	Aug. 1
July 14	Horatio Nelson and Harriet Darden, Richland Twp. by W. King	Aug. 1
July 27	James Blount and Mrs. Whittington, Conway Co.	Aug. 1
July 27	John Lane and R. Kuykendall, Conway Co.	Aug. 1
July 27	Samuel M. Pugh and Elizabeth White, Hempstead County; by A. M. Oakley	Aug. 15
Aug. 9	Mons. Francis Vaugine and Mlle. Odile Paulette, at Arkansas; by Hon. Thomas P. Eskridge	Aug. 15
Aug. 9	Dr. John Gibson and Mlle. Matilda de Villemont, at Arkansas; by Hon. Thomas P. Eskridge	Aug. 15
Aug. 3	James Sims and Catharine Jones, Hempstead County, by Rev. William Stevenson	Aug. 29
Aug. 12	George King and Laura P____, Plunt Grove, Phillips County; by Rev. Mr. Martin	Aug. 22
Sept. 17	Harvey F. Eskridge and Susannah Campbell, Hempstead County, by A. M. Oakley	Sept. 26
Sept. 19	William B. Patton and Mary Rose, Oden Twp., Chicot County; by Mr. Andrew Latting	Oct. 17
Sept. 27	John C. Summer and Mary Robinson, Crawford County; by Rev. Mr. Larrimore	Oct. 10
"Recently"	William Moore and Amanda Saunders, Crawford County; by Rev. Mr. Larrimore	Oct. 10
Nov. 14	Thomas Fletcher and Sarah McPeak, Houfield Twp., Crittenden Co.; by William D. Ferguson	Dec. 5
Dec. 2	Major Francois Vaugine and Mme. Mary Deruseaux, Ark. Co.	Dec. 12
Dec. 18	George Long and Mrs. Harriet Selden, Charlottsville, Va.; by Rev. Francis Bowman	(1827) Feb. 20
Dec. 21	Ambrose Lefevre and Elizabeth Spence, Pulaski; by Hon. S. Hall	Dec. 26
Dec. 21	James Sevier Conway and Mary Jane Bradley, Long Prairie, Hempstead Co.	(1827) Jan. 9

By-----Mary D. Hudgins

Dierks, F. McD. (Don) Jr. "The Legacy of Peter Henry Dierks, 1824-1972." Dierks, 1972. (Pp XIV, 133, Charts, Tables, Maps, Pictures, Index. \$9.75)

Not often does a strictly genealogically angled family history provide a key to the development of a significant United States industry. "The Legacy of Peter Henry Dierks--" is such a volume. An excellent name index provides ready access to over 300 members of a seven generation family, each statistically covered. Yet sandwiched between items of genealogical import are sentences, even pages, tracing the development of a logging firm, utilizing ox team transportation, into a mammoth industry called Dierks Forests, Inc., conducting its own laboratory research in the use of wood products.

It is the Dierks family, however, that is emphasized. A pocket inside the back cover of the book holds two genealogical charts, 12.5 x 28 inches each. One is presented by generations. The other, beginning with Peter Henry, graphs the descendants of his eight children in all ramifications of their descent.

Peter Henry Dierks was born in 1824 in Suderstapel, close to the Danish German border. He came to the United States in 1852 with his wife and son. He settled in Iowa, and became a successful farmer and significant bank director. His children were: Hans, John, Catherine, Anna, Margaret, Henry, Peter and Herman. It was the second generation which became responsible for the founding of what grew into a gigantic forest products industry.

The first Dierks lumber yards were in Iowa. Hans was the first of the brothers to leave farming. He was soon joined in his ever-widening ventures by his brother, Herman. Not long afterward Peter joined the firm. Soon a large family clan was actively concerned. Through the years men bearing the Dierks name, and connections on the distaff side, continued as prime movers in operation of the firm.

From Iowa, Dierks activities expanded into Nebraska, then into the Kansas-Missouri area. Soon Oklahoma was a center of Dierks activities. Units were established in Arkansas. DeQueen and Dierks became focal points of Dierks operations. Mountain Pine, near Hot Springs, came into being as a strictly company town.

The company was one of the first lumber firms in the area to modernize its methods of operation. For generations "strip and abandon" had been the vogue in timber operations. W. H. Hall, long-time resident of Hot Springs, who had worked closely with Gifford Pinchot, forester extraordinary, left the U. S. Forest Service to become a consulting forester. He found enthusiastic cooperation in Dierks Lumber and Coal Company. A program of tree farming and rotation of cutting followed. Significance of the Dierks firm grew rapidly.

During World War I, under contract with the U. S. Navy, Dierks operated a ship building yard at Pascagoula, Mississippi. It functioned under the direction of Frederick Henry Dierks and his cousin, DeVere Dierks. Their sons, Frederick M. and DeVere, remained with the family business and became significant executives in the firm--Devere until his death and Fred until some time after the absorption into Weyerhaeuser Company in 1969.

The book is a treasure house of family statistics, both for family members named Dierks, and for sons and daughters of blood line connections not bearing the name. Here and there in the volume there is a page, even a chapter, devoted to telling the life story of a specific individual.

It is an easy book to use. The six page index, two columns to each page, make it possible to turn quickly to any desired name. The appended genealogical charts will afford a ready crosschecking as to time and individual.

Copies of this book may be purchased from the author:
Don Dierks, Jr., 1301 West Mount, Tacoma, Washington. Add 25¢ for mailing costs.

INFORMATION WANTED ON: WILLIAM L. BRIGHT

In 1871 Nevada County, Arkansas was formed, largely from Hempstead. One of the early Representatives from newly erected Nevada was WILLIAM L. BRIGHT who served 1874-1875. He was County Treasurer 1878-1880 and Sheriff 1880-1882. He died 9 September 1882 but to date we have been unable to locate an obituary of this early citizen. Does any reader have this information ?

M. P. Nunnally
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GRUBBS FAMILY CEMETERY
Calhoun County
Chambersville, Arkansas

Several members of the Thomas Anderson Grubbs family are buried on the old Grubbs Homeplace in a family cemetery. The markers are not standing, but in 1971 some of them were at the grave sites among a grove of trees. One grave, probably that of Emma M. Grubbs, has a covering of brick over the entire grave. This grave has no headstone or name. Other tombstones are broken and parts of them are missing.

This cemetery located about one mile east of Chambersville is on the place now owned by the R. F. Rothwell family.

Beulah Crutchfield and Hazel Tarkington, descendants of the Grubbs family, copied the following inscriptions from this family cemetery October 16, 1971.

Thomas Anderson Grubbs
B. 31 Jan. 1807 Va.
D. 8 Jan. 1895 in Chambersville, Ark.

Evelina Anderson Oliver Grubbs V. (2nd wife)
B. 12 March 1812 in Va.
D. -- March ---- in Chambersville

Infant daughter of Thomas A. Grubbs and Evelina
age six months, born about 1855, died about 1856.

Mary A. Barron Grubbs (3rd wife)
B. 22 Feb. 1833 in La.
D. 17 April 1877 in Chambersville, Ark.

Lulu Mabell Grubbs, daughter of Thomas A. Grubbs
and Mary A. Barron Grubbs -- age 3 years, 3 months--
B. 11 March 1870 in Ark. and 5 days old.
D. 16 June 1873 Chambersville, Ark.

Emma M. Grubbs, Dau. of Thomas A. Grubbs and
Cecily Elizabeth Anderson Grubbs.
B. ---- ---- 1845
D. ---- May 1916 in Chambersville, Ark.

Martha C. Grubbs, Mother of Thomas A. Grubbs
B. ---- ---- 1780 of Louisa Co., Va.
D. 11 April 1862 in Chambersville, Ark.

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way for us many times. The Murphys have five children either in or approaching TEEN-HOOD, so we all know what busy parents they will be in the immediate years ahead.

ANOTHER CHANGE: The last issue of the Historian showed Patrick Murphy as COPY BOY on the Editorial Staff. Seems like yesterday instead of eight-or-so years ago when he delayed an issue of the Historian while he was coming into the world. Now, he is a Junior Executive!

OUR NEW EDITOR: Elaine Cia needs no introduction, either. We all know her capable, energetic work for the society while serving two terms as a Director, as Secretary-Treasurer, and Herald in past years. She is also Editor of the Quarterly of the Pope County Historical Society. She and Mr. Cia have recently acquired a new Multilith Machine and will publish the Historian. Mr. Cia has visited our Board Meetings during the past year and has made many valuable suggestions.

THIS IS YOUR SOCIETY: We are always grateful for suggestions, comments and constructive criticism. We are always glad to receive for publication articles about families and source material. Mail these to the Editor.

THANKS TO CONWAY: Our society has been the recipient of many courtesies for many years when we held our Annual Meeting in Conway. We wish to thank both State College and Hendrix, the Chamber of Commerce, and all of those in Conway for the pleasant memories we will always have of our meetings there. We hope to meet there again in the future.

AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS are responsible for the editorship of County Historical Society Publications.

Roberta Hollis (with Boyd Johnson) get out the quarterly of the Ouachita County Society;

Mrs. Leister Presley of Searcy publishes "WHITE COUNTY HERITAGE";

Hot Springs-Garland County publishes an annual publication, THE RECORD. Mrs. Gerald McLane and Inez Cline (Mrs. Frank) are Co-Editors.

ANYONE ELSE???

MRS. ROBERT HUBBARD, a new member on the Board of Directors, has done many things to help get this First Quarterly for 1973 to our readers and members. She has done much of the typing and has made labels for mailing and many other things we have not found out about yet! Many thanks to Mrs. Hubbard and to all the others who have furnished material and suggestions, for this publication.

QUERIES

Starting with this issue the Genealogical Assistance Committee will edit the Query Section and we hope to make it a feature item of our publication. We will need your help. Of course, the purpose of the query is to obtain information and we offer the following suggestions for you to follow to help us give you the best possible service.

1. Put your name and address on each page of material. Envelopes are often separated from letters.
2. Type or write as clearly as possible. It is better to print names and especially so if the names are easily confused. (Jones for Janes)
3. Tell who, where, when and what you hope to learn.

Note the following query: "I would like information on Nathan Edwards, wife Sarah, sons John, Andrew and possibly others." All are very common names. Were they in Ark., Calif., ??? 1800 or 1900??? Not likely to get any answers.

Let's try again. "Nathan Edwards and wife, Sarah, were living in Ark. in 1872 when son, John, was born. They also had son, Andrew, and possibly others. Need Arkansas location, names and dates on all members of the family." This is short but does give some definite information. The request does not sound like a family history is expected.

Suggestions for research on the above would be the 1880 Soundex. Since John was born in 1872, he would be under 10 years and the family would appear on the soundex. This would give the county location, a list of the family, their ages and place of birth. Then a search of the county records would probably reveal much more information. Earlier census records of that county might give additional information. If not found on the Arkansas Soundex try the state where they were known to be at a later time. If found there, you will still get the family information but will not get the Arkansas location.

The Genealogical Assistance Committee is not offering free research, but we will answer all letters enclosing a stamped envelope, give suggestions on Arkansas material, researchers, etc. Send correspondence to:

Mrs. Leister E. Presley, A.G.S.
1708 West Center
Searcy, Arkansas 72143
(for North Arkansas)

Mrs. Jeff Wade, Jr. A.G.S.
Rt. 1, Box 66
Bragg City, Mo. 63827
(for Northeast Arkansas)

Capt. John C. Hammock, USNR A.G.S.
506 South Pecan St.
Dermott, Ark. 71638
(for Southeast Arkansas)

Mrs. H. P. Hollis, A.G.S.
628 Banner St.
Camden, Arkansas 71701
(for South Arkansas)

QUERIES

- RICKERSON** - Mrs. Roger Schell, 203 Midland, Wright City, Mo. 63390
 William C. Rickerson was killed by bushwhackers, Apr. or May, 1864, and tradition says was buried at Van Buren, Ark. Wife, Catharine E., dau. Talitha A.. He was a native of Bullitt Co., Ky. but cannot locate the family in Ark. or Ky.
- SMITH** - Robert B. Mathis, 1007 Brock Dr., Killeen, Tex. 76541
- MAULDIN** Desire correspondence with descendants of George Washington A. Smith, b. Oct. 12, 1827, Pendleton Dist. S.C. Married Martha Jean Mauldin about 1851. Moved to Ark. about 1853-54. Killed in Battle of Ozarks (Civil War). In Clark Co., Ark. 1860. Blacksmith.
- FEWELL** - Mrs. Dale C. Loyd, 30 Wolfe Dr., McGehee, Ark. 71654
- BARRON** Want lineage and wife of John Fewell, b 1769, d 1845
- HARRIS** York Dist., S. C., dau. Laurina (Lavinia) married 1822
- LOYD** to William Barron in S.C., later settled in Jacksonville, Arkansas.
- HUDSPETH**
- NICHOLSON** Want lineage of William F. Harris (1819-1862) and wife, Nancy F. (Jane), Conway Co., Ark., dau. Celia married Milton Loyd, both buried Loyd Cemetery, Damascus, Ark. Want lineage of Porter Nicholson and wife, Nancy Elizabeth Hudspeth, settled in Damascus, Ark. Dau., Ida Jane b. 1888, married William Berry Loyd, Van Buren Co., Ark.
- ARNOLD** - Mrs. Gene Harris, 1404 Borger St., Plainview, Tex. 79072
- HALE** William "Buck" Arnold (b. 1824 Tenn.) married by 1844 to Elizabeth Hale (b. 1828 Tenn.). They lived in Carroll, Franklin and Crawford Counties, Ark. Ch. Henry Clay, Wm. J., Sam E., Nancy J., JoAnn, Polly, and Lee. Need information on Arnold and Hale lines.
- VAUGHAN** - Jacob M. Carter, Jr., 1907 North 3rd St., Monroe, La. 71021 -- Desire information on ancestors of
- MOORE** Robert Benjamin Vaughan, b. 1820 Va., d 1896 Magnolia, Ark. married about 1840 in Tenn., to Mary Magdaline Moore, b. about 1820 Tenn., d. 1905, Magnolia, Ark. Migrated from Tenn. to North Miss. to Southwest Ark. by mid 1800's.
- TIPTON** - Ruby J. Shipman, 5977 So. Platt Cyn. Rd., Littleton, Colo. 80123 -- I would like information on the children
- YOUNG** of Benjamin Tipton and Nancy Young, married Nov. 3, 1831 in Independence Co., Ark. Ch. Margaret, b 1834,
- COLLINS** m. John Collins, Sept. 25, 1852; Evy W. b 1836, m.
- COOK** Findley G. Cook, Dec. 8, 1852; Polly Ann b. Apr. 10, 1838, m --- Briggs; Elinor I. b 1840; Luticeer W. b 1842;
- BRIGGS** Benjamin b 1844, married Nancy Elizabeth Young, Mar. 13, 1867.

QUERIES

MARKHAM - J. N. Cash, 602 S. 123d. E. Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74128
BROOKFIELD Will exchange information.
Sullivan Thomas Markham b about 1790 in Va., moved to Ky.
(SULLIVANT) before 1813 and to Ark. before 1830, perhaps by way
NEWCOMB of Ill. and Mo. Wife Lydia (possibly Lydia Jennette
STOKES Brookfield. Known children: Thomas Jefferson, m 2d
REVEL Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan; Lydia m Thomas Newcomb;
THOMPSON Sarah m James Stokes; Russell B. m 1st Fern Revel, 2nd
CROSS July F. Cross; Carter m Lucinda B. Thompson; Wm. H.
HOLCOMB m Martha ?; John Wesley m 1st Ellen Josephine Cross;
COLLIER 2nd Rachel Holcomb; Susan (Susannah) m Jefferson Collier.
ALEXANDER Living in Lawrence Co., Ark. 1830, Clark Co., Ark.
ANDERSON 1840. Died Colbath Twp., Clark Co., Ark. Mar. 31, 1854
KEMP (Thomas J. Markham's Bible).
WATTS Need information on families of Thomas Jefferson
(WHISENHUNT) Markham's children. Matilda Jane m William Alexander;
JOHNSON John Wesley; Lucinda C.; Lydia Margaret m Sam ?;
BASSETT Viney; Wm. Franklin; Thomas S.; Charles Carter m Mary
CASH Frances Anderson, 2nd Catharine M. Kemp, 3rd Lurena
REEVES Watts (or Whisenhunt); Sarah Elizabeth; Mary Frances;
(RIEVES) Martha Susan; Nancy Josephine, and Elijah A. Thomas
BLACK J. Markham was living in Randolph Co., 1840, Clark Co.,
WOOD 1850, Sevier Co., 1860, 70 and 80 where he was Justice
STAPP of the Peace and blacksmith and died there Nov. 2, 1881.
 His brothers, Carter and William, were Justices of
 Peace in Clark Co. in 1850's.

John C. Johnson b about 1812 in Georgia, moved to Ala. after 1838,
 to Clark Co., Ark. after 1857, living in Alpine Twp. in 1860. Need
 name of wife. Known children: James D. m Martha ? ; Thomas W. m
 P. A. (Peggy) Bassett; Robert W. m Louisa ? Children of James D.
 Johnson - Nancy, Parmelia, Mary J., James E. and Robert W. Children
 of Thomas W. Johnson - Mary B., Missouri Elvira (married Anderson
 Cash), James E. and Washington Ann. Children of Robert W. Johnson -
 John, William, Sarah, Isora, Emilia, James R., Thomas A., Andrew J.
 and twins Marian (male) and Mary. Entire family living in Amity
 Twp. Clark Co., Ark. 1880.

(Joseph?) Nelson Sullivan (Sullivant) wife probably Frances (Frankie)
 Reeves (Rieves) living in Lawrence Co., Ark. 1830. Known children:
 Thomas m. Dinah Still; Charles m Mary ?; Elijah m. Louisa Black;
 Margaret m Carter Wood; Sarah Elizabeth m Thomas J. Markham.
 Charles and Sarah (Markham) were living in Sevier Co., 1860.

The following births are recorded in Thomas Jefferson Markham Bible:
 James P. Stapp b Oct. 27, 185?; Mary F. Stapp b Mar. 31, 1844;
 George Alexander Stapp b Apr. 11, 1859. What was their relation-
 ship to Thomas J. Markham?

QUERIES

STEWART - Katharine Kraus, 7624 Spring N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.
MATTHEWS 87110 -- Need family of Samuel B. Stewart b about
1816 in Tenn. m Elizabeth W. Matthews b about 1822 in N.C.
In Johnson Co., Ark. 1850, moved to Texas about 1854. Was
John C. Stewart father of Samuel? John G. his brother?
Will exchange.

LEATHERWOOD- Joseph E. Leatherwood, R#5, Box 102, Greenville,
Tex. 75401 -- Seeking information concerning James
Reynolds Leatherwood b Dec. 12, 1832, McMinn Co., Tenn.
A letter written by Aquilla Sherril Leatherwood, his father,
in 1860 from Jefferson Co., Ala. says "not long since he had
a letter from James in Arkansas and he was married". Where?
Would like to contact descendants.

PARSONS - Mrs. Lavada F. Bonnett, 4613 Elmwood Parkway,
Metairie, La. 70003 -- Arthur Parsons was born in
England and came to America in 1851, 52. Family tradition
syas he was a carpenter. Have reason to believe he died in
Little Rock, Arkansas about 1860. Need to confirm this.

FANCHER - Paul B. Fancher, 1479 Ashwoody Ct. N. E., Atlanta,
Ga. 30319 -- Collecting information on all Fancher.
Would like to contact others working on same family. In-
terested in all unpublished manuscripts, Bible records,
letters. Would like to find a copy of W. H. Fancher's
"The Fancher Family". Other spellings, FANSHER, FANCHIER,
FAUCHER.

BEARD - Valeria G. Hardy, 1752 N St., N. W. Washington,
D. C., 20036 -- Need help to identify Willis Beard.
Willis Beard is thought to have lived in Benton Co., Tenn.
before coming to Dallas Co., Ark. before 1850. On Dallas
Co. census 1850, age 52, wife, Sarah age 46 b Tenn.
Children: John 29, Abigail 18, Elizabeth 14, James K. 10,
Burrell 8 (all born in Tenn.) and Burrell 1 (born in Ark.).
Willis Beard on 1860 census Clark Co., Ark., age 44 b S.C.,
wife, Roda age 45 born in Ga. Children: E. E. 17, Judy 14,
(born in Ala.) Lucinda 12 (born in Miss.). This family was
in census of Pontatoc Co., Miss. 1850. I have noted other
Beard families with Willis and Burrell.

McKAY - Mrs. G. W. Fraine, 1367 E. 46th St., Tulsa, Okla.
McMILLAN 74105 -- Archibald Alexander McKay (1806-1877) m
RAWLINGS in 1825 to Catherine McMillan (1810 - 1878),
CLARK Children: Jane (1829-1909) m Jackson C. Rawlings;
PITTMAN Flora (1830- ?) m George Clark; Murphy (1836 - about
1864) m Juliette Clark; John (1838-1865) m Mary Pittman.

QUERIES

McKAY, etc.

(cont'd) All lived in Prairie and Lonoke Counties, Ark. from 1858 to 1900. Many buried in Sylvania, Ark. Cemetery. Extensive McKay records. Will exchange and will answer all inquiries.

VAUGHAN - Ruby Holt Vaughan, Hindsville, Ark. 72738

FEREBY I am searching for information on William Patrick Vaughan and wife, Fereby. They were in Russell Co., Va. when their son, Samuel, was born, 1776 (from his tombstone in our cemetery). In 1797 they sold their land and started the long trek to Arkansas, coming across Tenn. into Mo. then Ark. I believe they traveled by water as well as by land. Besides son, Samuel, they had known son, Daniel, who was killed by bushwhackers about 1864 in Vaughan Valley, Ark.

Our family belief is: William Patrick Vaughan was from Wales to Va. and Tenn. where he met and married an Indian (Cherokee) maiden named Fair-a-bee-Luna, thus the name Fereby. He was a trader with the Indians and traveled as a white man and not with Indian History. We believe he visited Arkansas but did not stay here, that he and his wife are buried in the Cherokee Nation in Tenn.

SUMMERS - Darrel G. Summers, 5706 Oriole St., Houston, Tex.

RICKMAN 77017 -- Just starting family research and would

CLARK like to have information on Summers, Rickman, Clark

DALTON and Dalton families of Northwest Ark. Lived around Ft. Smith, Blackburn, Mountainburg, Chester and Van Buren, Ark. Would like to have history of city or township of Summers, Ark. (Editor) Summers, Ark. was in Washington Co., about 10 miles north of Dutch Mills. Population 15 in 1890.

SMITH - Mrs. William R. Huntington, Austin Hill, Rochester, Vermont 05767 -- Dr. Thomas Alexander Smith was

born in York, Pa., married Ruth McCoy there, then emigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio. He was living in Cincinnati in 1855 when his youngest daughter, Angeline Smith, married Levi Leephenus Hamme. Shortly after that, Dr. Smith and his daughter and son-in-law and other members of the family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. Family papers indicate that Levi Hamme owned a plantation of about 200 acres some eight miles from Little Rock. The Hammes had a daughter, Laura Bell, born Feb. 11, 1861, who married Edwin Thaddeus Pennock Dec. 25, 1879, in Little Rock. Their son, Gilbert Lee Pennock, was born Dec. 30, 1880, in Little Rock; he was my father. The Hammes and Smiths returned to Ohio about 1882.

QUERIES

SMITH

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I am particularly interested in any information about Dr. Thomas Smith, who is reported to have been sent to Arkansas as an educational supervisor. I would also like to know if there is any record of his military service, since I have a portrait of him in Union Army uniform.

Can you help on any of these? If so, PLEASE write and give your help. We would like to make it worthwhile to have a query in the Arkansas Family Historian, and only you can make that possible.

WORKSHOP
of the
ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, May 5, 1973 at the Searcy Housing Authority Community Building, 501 South Fir, Searcy, Arkansas.

This will be a beginner's workshop and will provide very basic material but the more advanced will find it useful also. It will be conducted by members of the Arkansas Genealogical Society.

- 9:30 - 10:00 - Registration (Fee \$2.00)
- 10:00 - Call to Order
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Flag Ceremony - Girl Scouts
- 10:15 - 10:45 - Where to Start and Organization of Genealogical Records - Mrs. Leister E. Presley
- 11:00 Material Found in County Records - A. P. Strother
- LUNCH - Bring lunch or go to cafe as desired.
(Coffee and soft drinks available in building.)
- 1:00 - 1:30 - Records Available to Researchers and Where to Find Them. - Mrs Leister E. Presley
- 1.30 - Organizations You May Join - Purpose and Eligibility-
Mrs. L. P. Clark
- 1:45 - Announcements and Adjournment of Formal Meeting.
- 2:00 - 3:00 - Individual help by members of Arkansas Genealogical Society.

Mail to: Mrs. Leister E. Presley, 1708 West Center, Searcy, Arkansas 72143

REGISTRATION: Name _____ (Enclose \$2.00 fee)

Address _____

Researching names _____