

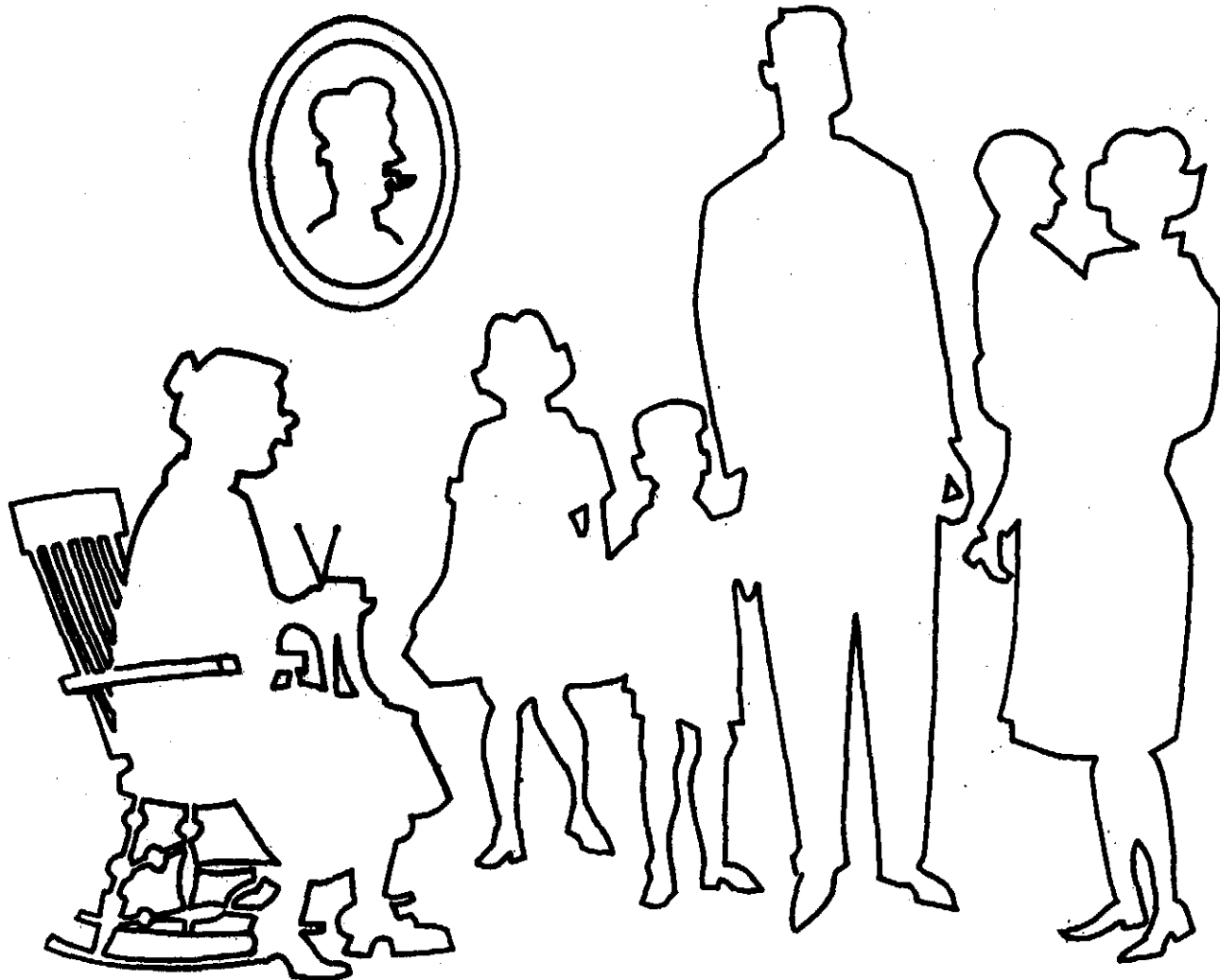
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We are all overjoyed with the fact of our steadily increasing membership--feeling confident that in serving a larger membership, we will be able to maintain a constant flow of genealogical material from you--our members--into the Bulletin--and back again to all the members of our Society.

Please continue to send our Editor your Bible records, cemetery surveys, family write-ups and your queries for inclusion in the Family Historian.

We are looking forward to our Seminar to be held on October 17 and 18 in Little Rock--looking forward to seeing all of you and talking over our genealogical problems, and anticipating the experience of again hearing Mr. Ronald A. Bremer of Salt Lake City speak to us of solving our genealogical questions by means of sources to be found in each State of the Union. He is an internationally known authority, very interesting, and refuses to let you become bored at any time.

The first day of the Seminar we will be shown how to search for records in the county Courthouse, the Arkansas Historical Archives, the Federal Courthouse and several other places.

The second day, Mr. Bremer will lecture on how to locate and use the genealogical sources available to all of us.

An announcement and registration form will be found on another page in this issue of APH.

Come on now; meet us in Little Rock - October 17 and 18.

Sincerely,



Roberta Hollis
President

EDITOR'S NOTES!!!!!!

Everyone is happy with the steadily increasing membership!! But BUSY AS A BEE! is not the description at 4200 "A" Street, these past few months. Those BEES only work when they can see, and we have been working long after dark and long before daylight. First we ran out of the March issue, then not long after, we ran out of the June issue. So since the June issue arrived in most of your mail boxes, both March and June have been reprinted (we do want everyone of our members to receive four issues each year). Now we are back working on September issue, as that is really important. Many many thanks to all of you, who have written nice little notes (I know many of you do not expect a personal answer, but if there were a few more minutes each day, I might just answer them). We have not taken time out to count our members lately, just trying to get everyone two Quarterlies so far for this year before Sept. But with our Exchange (With other Societies) we have well over 500. But don't slow down. As long as there is paper and ink available we will WELCOME all new members and still try to make everyone Happy.

OUR ANCESTOR CHARTS - For a long time (several months) very few were being returned, of course that is not something that can be done in a few minutes! But since June issue - they have been coming in fast. Many with much information. Some with only one or so lines, filled out. That is the main purpose of this project to see what you really have and so that others may see also, and everyone can then work together. Just at a glance, you may find a common ancestor with others who are working on the same Family. Before the Annual Meeting - one book is planned. There will be several books, since it would take such a long time to get them ready for one large book. Large books are hard to handle, also the binding becomes a problem, etc. So if you have not sent your chart back yet, it is still not too late! (I haven't done mine yet either, but will!). Some will need to be typed again, very light typing will not pick up very well on the photocopier (but that's alright) red ink also will not pick up, (but that's alright too) Someone wrote "she had borrowed a copy, and could not use their form, but would it be alright to use another form?" that's still alright. You do not have to be a member of our group, but we would welcome you as a member. But member or read, we still like to help as many as possible. Between now and November we will have at least one book out. Price has not been established yet.

The PRUDENCE HALLL CHAPTER - Project mentioned on page 67 in the June issue, is progressing. Many have responded, and they are very happy to find there is such great interest in their Indexing of the Cemeteries in Arkansas. Please read page 67 again and see if you can help.

White County now has a great project. They are working to compile and publish a History of Searcy. This is truly a worth while and lasting project, to all those who have roots in White County. An appeal has been sent to all who have data or artifact (all kinds of information from old newspapers, letters, pictures, etc. is being gathered). Contact Mrs. R. L. Dacus, Librarian of the Searcy Public Library, Zip Code 72143. They will welcome your help.

J. B. Lemley, 1120 N. Detroit, Russellville, AR 72801 (one of our members) has published his Second LEMLEY Family Record book. His Ancestor Ephraim Lemley, was the father of 22 children, and J. B. has information on all of them, and pictures of many. This should encourage many of us, who keep thinking "someday, I'm going to get my Family records together, etc." He has a few books available, so drop him a note.

Two more Societies need to be added to our list (see pages 114 and 115 of the June 1975 issue).

Cleburne Co. Historical Society
P.O. Box 794
Heber Springs, AR 72543

North Arkansas Genealogical So.
% J. W. Bloom
Rt. 4
Mt. Home, AR 72653

If you know about any other Societies, let us know, we are often asked about "does (blank) county have any kind of Society?" It is bad not to know the answer.

Hope to see many of you at the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Hollis and I went to the Ark-La-Tex Annual Meeting, Aug. 8 & 9 and many of them are now some of our members. Looking forward to seeing you October 17 & 18, 1975.

*Sincerely,
Elaine Cia*

THE ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S

ANNUAL MEETING & WORKSHOP

- - - - A TWO DAY SYMPOSIUM - - - -

On
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Friday and Saturday, 17 & 18 October
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FRIDAY, 17 October Registration by 7 October Absolutely necessary!
8:30 am - 4:30 pm A day-long bus tour conducted by our workshop
speaker, Mr. Bremer, to major genealogical repositories in the Little Rock area. We will go into the local courthouse, libraries, etc., and Mr. Bremer, in conjunction with staff members of each facility, will explain and demonstrate what records are available, and how to obtain and use them. Luncheon - Grady Manning Motor Hotel

BUS TOUR
FRIDAY ONLY

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - NEW STUDENT UNION BUILDING
SATURDAY, 18 October

8:30 am Registration (Pre-registration encouraged)
9:00 am Welcome
9:30 am LECTURE - Mr. Bremer
12 Noon Luncheon - Dutch Treat
1:00 pm LECTURE - Mr. Bremer
2:30 pm Question & Answer Period (and Door Prizes)
3:30 pm Business Meeting
4:30 pm Adjournment

FEES; \$10.00 per person for both days, or \$6. per person for either single day. Luncheons are "dutch treat".

PLEASE USE SPECIAL RESERVATION FORMS IN THIS ISSUE

Additional forms may be obtained by writing:
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DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN, 617 Broadway	376-2071
IMPERIAL 400 MOTEL, 322 E. Capitol	376-3661
MARK 4000 MOTEL, 4000 W. Markham	664-0950
MARKHAM INN, 5120 W. Markham	666-0161
SHERATON MOTEL, 601 E 7th	374-3331
(There are others, these are just a few)	

Bus pick up - on request only- from any of the above places.

BUS pick up, will be made at 8:15 am (only those who have pre-registered, with letter, will be picked up at ARKANSAS WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM) These people will be taken to the Convention Center Plaza for Official Registration (Broadway and Markham). You may leave your car parked at the Stadium.

Those staying at the Motels must request BUS PICK UP if necessary. You may join us at the Convention Center Plaza before 8:30 and not wait for the BUS.

FEES: \$10.00 per person for both days, or \$6.00 per person for either single day. Luncheons are "Dutch Treat"
Luncheon Friday will be pre-arranged Buffet at GRADY MANNING MOTOR HOTEL.

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ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND \$ _____ for _____ Registration/s

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I represent _____ Society

Officer _____

I am interested in the FAMILY NAMES: _____

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WILLIAM WILEY KILPATRICK
By - Henel K. Cooper

My father, William Wiley Kilpatrick, was one of eleven children born to John Kilpatrick and Janet Wiley Kilpatrick, who were both born in Scotland. John was born on February 2, 1798, in Lanarkshire, Scotland, and died in Woodland Michigan on March 14, 1869. His wife, Janet Wiley Kilpatrick, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, on October 4, 1797, and died in Woodland, Michigan, on March 22, 1878. They were married on February 28, 1819, in New Milns, Scotland. Their eleven children were all born in New Milns, Ayrshire, Scotland. They were: 1. John Kilpatrick, Jr., 2. Eugena, 3. Rebecca, 4. George, 5. Janet, 6. William Wiley, 7. Hugh, 8. Agnes, who died young, 9. David (who became a doctor), 10. James, 11. Andrew Gould.

William Wiley Kilpatrick lived in Scotland until he was 17 years old. His older brother, John Kilpatrick, Jr., came over to this country first. He had read what a great country the United States of America was. The Kilpatricks were weavers in Scotland. They made cloth and lace curtains. Sometimes they would weave at night and then sleep late in the morning. Daily wages were 14¢.

John Jr.'s family and friends made up a purse to send him to the United States. He set sail for the Land of Promise, of which so many longing hearts in the Old World dream, AMERICA.

After a month of tossing on the broad Atlantic, he found himself in New York City. He hired out, by the year, to an Englishman, who owned a farm. Later he learned that this farmer owned a quarter Section (160 Acres) of wild land in Michigan. After working for 7 years this farmer gave him this 160 acres of land for his wages for the 7 years. He took the deed to his property and started for Michigan. He came by railroad to Hastings, Michigan. He bought himself an axe. He left Hastings with just 25¢ in his pocket. Then started out to find his farm, which he had not yet seen. He finally got his farm officially located, just twelve miles from Hastings. He built himself a small log cabin on his farm, just about where the Kilpatrick Church now stands, near Woodland, Michigan.

He then cleared some ground to raise vegetables and produce to live on. Wild game was plentiful for meat. In the spring of 1847 he sent for his parents and the rest of the family to come to Michigan.

His father, John Kilpatrick, sold all his property in Scotland and started for the United States. The family was 6 weeks crossing the Atlantic. They were in a bad storm and were ship-wrecked on Newfoundland. While they were there on an island, waiting for another ship to pick them up, they made a chest out of lumber from the wreck. They arrived at Oswego, New York, in September, 1847. His son, John Jr., met them at Rochester, New York, near where he had worked on the farm. Together they came to Michigan. They came to Hastings where John Jr. got them a place to stay for awhile.

John Jr. bought a team of oxen and a wagon in Hastings and started for his farm just 12 miles away. On his way the road came as far as the Shores farm, 3 miles south of his farm home. It took 2 days to go that 3 miles, as he had to cut his own road through the woods and build his own bridges as he went.

After his father and family arrived, they built a house on John Jr.'s farm where they all lived together for about a year. Later his father bought a piece of land, west of John Jr.'s farm. The Kilpatricks built the first sawmill in Woodland Township, Barry County, Michigan. It was built out of hewn logs and was located on "Mud Creek"

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on John Sr.'s farm. The mill was run by water power. In later years this mill was operated by Joel St. John, who purchased some of the property and lived there.

The Kilpatrick United Brethren Church Class of Woodland, Michigan, was organized in the Kilpatrick neighborhood about 1856. It was chiefly composed of the Kilpatrick families. George Kilpatrick, one of William Wiley Kilpatrick's brothers, was the class leader. The Class was on a Circuit that reached from Charlotte, in Eaton County to Cascade in Kent County and was able to have preaching once every three or four weeks. Meetings were held in the homes first. Then later they met in the Kilpatrick School house, until they built the Church in 1871 and 1872. John Kilpatrick, Jr., leased them one acre of land for the Church to be built on, for as long as it was used for Church purposes. This acre was on the corner of his farm. In 1871 before the church was built the Kilpatrick class was joined by a class organized some years before, in Michael Rowlader's home by Reverend Kennard. These groups were on the same Circuit. The first Trustees of the Kilpatrick Church were Charles Galloway, John Kilpatrick, Jr., and Andrew Gould Kilpatrick (Papa's brothers). In the Sunday School of which W. D. Barry was the superintendent. The average number of Scholars was 60 and they had 6 teachers. When the Church was built John Kilpatrick Jr. gave the land, George Wheeler was the head carpenter and built the spire, desk and rostrum. Charles Sacket made the seats. Ben Snider constructed the walls and Wesley Myers and Mr. Barker painted the building. Wainscoting of cherry and white ash was donated by Isaac Hager. The list of the pledges was paid January 30, 1874. The building cost \$3,067.41.

The women of the Church worked and got up the money and purchased a bell and a man installed it on July 4, 1878. In 1875 and 1876 the church was fortunate in getting Reverend Shelly as pastor. The revival that they had that winter is talked of yet! How the altar was filled with converts night after night. Over 100 were converted and they held baptismal service for 2 days. The hillside down to the Kilpatrick Lake was lined with people on Saturday and Sunday, who came to witness the very unusual services. This was in 1876. In those days \$250.00 per year was considered a very good salary for a minister. In asking about the spiritual side of the church, was told that way back from the time of the School house services "the Glory of the Lord seemed to fill the place."

The people just had to tell of the Lord's Goodness. George Kilpatrick, my father's brother, was one of the early ministers of the church. Here is one of the early Sunday School classes, of 1875, Andrew Gould Kilpatrick was the teacher. The pupils were Mother Kilpatrick, Ada Kilpatrick, Jane Barry, Mrs. Bennett, Emily Weeks, Mrs. Fay, Mary Oversmith and Mrs. Rosencranse. Somewhere in the early years, a long shed was built, just east of the church to put the horses and buggies in, in case of a storm. On a very stormy night in 1933 some travelers stopped in the shed to get out of the storm. As they waited the lightning struck the church and they went immediately for help, but in spite of all the efforts, the church burned to the ground. Soon after this the Holmes Methodist Church was purchased. This church building was located 5 miles west of the Kilpatrick church. They moved this building part of the way to the east and then it was decided that the last mile east the road was

to narrow and the hill too steep, so they moved the church building a mile north, then east a mile and then back a mile south, to the site of the original Kilpatrick church. Then, in 1956, Highway #66 was widened and the church had to be moved back and it sits now on an angle Southwest. The church is on the highest point in Berry County, Michigan, and can be seen for miles in any direction. Papa later lived near Sunfield, Michigan, about 2 or 3 miles from Woodland and had a store there. He was also a preacher for awhile. He then bought land near Big Rapids and farmed awhile. He later taught school in Hickory Corner, near Bedford, Michigan.

His first wife was born in Michigan and they were married and lived there for quite awhile; she was Sarah Jane Farlin. Their children were: Frank, Ella Mary and Jennie. Sarah Jane died in Michigan.

He came to Malvern, Hot Spring County, Arkansas in February 1877, as a land agent for the St. Louis Iron Mountain Railroad.

The village of Malvern was incorporated as a town on July 5, 1876. Most of the people of Malvern had moved here from old Rockport, when the railroad was built through Malvern.

When he first came to Malvern he rented a house owned by Mrs. Annie M. Strong, who was the mother of Mrs. Clara Strong Cooper, the mother of my husband, Felix D. Cooper.

Mrs. Strong bought the land for her home from the Railroad Company on January 24, 1876. (I have the old abstract).

This house was located where Felix and myself built the Cooper Funeral Home, on the corner of East Second and Ash Street. The property where I now live at 137 Ash Street was bought from the Railroad Company by Mrs. Etta D. Smith, wife of Asberry Smith, on December 17, 1877. He was related to Mrs. Clara Strong Cooper, my husband's mother.

Papa stayed a short time, when he first came here, with the Gibbs family on South Main Street.

He bought land for the St. Louis Iron Mountain Railroad, and later bought quite a lot of it from the Railroad. He also bought quite a lot from the State.

He bought the land from the Railroad for his home on June 2, 1881. The house he built was a small two-story house and it stood on the site of the present City Hall and Fire Department and Waterworks office. Later they tore down that first house and built a larger house, in the same location.

While he was agent for the Railroad Company they sent him to the Chicago World's Fair in 1893; it was called the Columbian Exposition. He worked for the Railroad there by advertising Arkansas. Later he brought a colony of Michigan people here.

He was a real estate agent here the rest of his life.

His children were Frank John Kilpatrick, his oldest child, Charlotte Kilpatrick Cobbs, Mary Ella Kilpatrick (Mrs. John Ryan), Jennie M. Kilpatrick (Mrs. Harry A. Flood), Lucy Lacy Kilpatrick (Mrs. Gay Morrison), Roberta May Kilpatrick (Mrs. James Colburn Miller) and Helen Almira Kilpatrick (Mrs. Felix D. Cooper).

Mama and Papa joined the Presbyterian Church when it was first built here. We were all christened in that Church and the older children went to Sunday School there.

Later my parents joined the Methodist Church in 1897. Mama was quite interested in the Woman's Missionary Society and served as

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Treasurer for many years.

When I was about 3 months old there was a large fire here on July 18, 1896, it was in the business district of Malvern, and burned nearly all of it and some houses too. The fire extended from the Railroad to right across the street from our house. Mama thought our house was going to burn too so she packed food and clothes and things in my baby buggy, all ready to leave if the house caught fire. But our house escaped burning.

Papa and Mama were much interested in the Temperance movement. There was a Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Malvern and Mama and my sister, Ella Ryan, were members. The W. C. T. U. was founded by Frances Willard of Illinois. It became a national organization. We children belonged to the "Band of Hope" which was the Children's Auxiliary of the W. C. T. U.

Mama and Papa both carried Local Option Petitions around to be signed by those who opposed the sale of intoxicating liquors here. They got the saloons out of Malvern. Others also carried petitions.

I took a trip to Scotland in 1963, after making the Arkansas Gazette Tour of Europe and the Middle East (including the Holy Land). I went to Scotland for the purpose of seeing the town of New Milns, where my father and all his brothers and sisters were born. It was located about 50 miles south of Glasgow, Scotland. I took along some old letters that Papa had received from an old friend there in New Milns, in reply to Papa's letter of inquiry about some of the people he knew there when he was a boy and young man. I took these letters with me in case I met up with any of his relatives, I would have a way to identify myself.

This old friend, Alex Goldie, told Papa, in one of the letters written in September 1970, that the new City Hall, called "Morton Hall" because it was donated to the town of New Milns by Mr. William Morton, and he told Papa also in this letter that this "Morton Hall" was built on the site of his father's old home, where Papa and all of his brothers and sisters were born. After visiting several places of interest in Scotland, I arrived in Kilmarnock, which was 7 miles from New Milns, and it had a better hotel than New Milns, so this is where I stayed. A cousin of mine from Los Angeles, California, had gone over to Scotland the year before, told me where to stay. I took a bus over to New Milns and went to see Morton Hall the first thing, and took pictures of it and had someone there to take my picture in front of it.

My cousin, who had been there the year before, told me to be sure to visit a lace factory while in New Milns and said she had gone through one at the "end of Main Street" when she was there. So I wanted to go through one because Papa and his family had worked in Lace Curtains years ago. So I went into a store there in New Milns and asked where the lace factory was, and told them that my cousin who was there last years told me to go through the one at the end of Main Street and asked how to go to get there, and the man asked me, "Which end of Main Street" as there were lace factories at both ends of Main Street. So I decided to walk on toward the old church that I could see in the distance, so I stopped by that old church, which was the old Church of Scotland and I looked at the old tombstones in the church yard there, but didn't see any with the Kilpatrick name on it.

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I walked on out the street and came to a large stone building with a large sign on top "Henderson Morton and Inglis Lace Manufacturing Factory", so I took a picture of it and went to the door and asked the man if I could go through it and he said "Yes" and called a nice-looking young man to take me through it.

We had a nice visit, as we walked along and I told him that I wanted to see through a lace factory because my father who was born here in New Milns and his family all worked in lace mills. And I went on to say that he was born on the site of Morton Hall. So we finished looking at all 3 floors and at the machinery on the lowest floor, and I bought a lace table cloth that they make, and then I took the bus back to the hotel in Kilmarnock. At about 6:30 I heard the phone ring downstairs in the small hotel office (no phones in the rooms) and a maid came up and knocked on my door and said, "Mrs. Cooper, you are wanted on the telephone." Well, it really scared me as I didn't know anyone in Scotland. It turned out to be Mr. James Inglis, who was the manager and part owner of the lace factory that I had gone through that afternoon, and he told me that the young man who took me through the lace factory was his nephew, and he told him at afternoon tea, that my father was born on the site of Morton Hall, and that he had something of interest to show me. He said that he could not let me go home after I had come so far to see my father's birthplace, without calling me and letting me know that his mother, who is past 80 years old, had a picture of those old houses that were on the site of Morton Hall, and that she and his wife and her mother, wanted me to come to his home for the evening. They wanted me to see that old picture, which was apainting in water color and it was the only known copy of a picture of those old houses. So he said he would come after me after I had eaten my supper, it was just 7 miles from Kilmarnock, where I was staying, to New Milns, where they lived.

I was delighted, but felt somewhat strange too. I had not seen him at the lace factory, as he was busy and he does not see all the visitors that come there. He came for me in a small Swiss car and I spent a most delightful evening in their home. His wife had baked a cake and some cookies and they had tea. We just had a good time together. I saw the picture of the old houses and another picture of the stores on down the street from them.

I had taken some old letters that Papa had received from Mr. Alex Goldie from New Milns, that he had written to Papa in 1907 and 1908. I thought Mr. Inglis and his family might enjoy reading them. In one of them Mr. Goldie told Papa that Morton Hall was built on the site of his old home. They also mentioned so many people of New Milns that Papa had known and had written and inquired about. And Mr. Inglis really did enjoy reading them to his mother and his wife's mother as they knew some of the descendants of some of them.

In one of the letters a post script was added and it said, "I met Old James Inglis last night who said, "Now be sure and remember me to Mr. William Kilpatrick when you write." I promised I would, but I said I thought I had done so already." signed, "Alex Goldie" It turned out that this Old James Inglis mentioned in this P.S. was this Mr. James Inglis' grandfather. They all enjoyed this.

Mrs. James Inglis, wife of the manager of the lace factory, was a Morton and a relative of one of Papa's boyhood friends, Hugh Morton.

Mr. Inglis wanted a copy of these old letters of Papa's, so I took them to his office the next day and his stenographers made copies of them for him. His mother offered to give me those old pictures, but he wouldn't let her, he said he wanted to have this old picture published and parts of these old letters with them. I asked him to please send me copies of the papers, when he had them published and also, he offered to have a copy of the picture of the old houses made for me. He did send them.

It turned out that Alex Goldie's old homeplace was just across the street from this Mr. Inglis's home and they pointed it out to me when we went out. They had known some of Mr. Goldie's sons. One of them was a preacher who went to Calcutta, India, as a missionary, and one of them married Jennie Finley, who was Mrs. Inglis' best friend and Mrs. Inglis was in their wedding. Later Mr. Inglis had an artist paint me a copy of the picture of the old houses and send it to me and I sent the artist some money for it.

My father wrote several poems about the Ouachita River and I will add a copy of one of them to this.

"THE OUACHITA"

By
William Wiley Kilpatrick - 1800

The Ouachita is a mountain stream
Beautiful as a Fairy Scene
O'er hill and vale, it glides, so "braw"
Our Bonnie river Ouachita.

It rises 'mong the Indian hills,
From Countless springs and mountain rills
In the territory of Choctaw
Goes our dashing river Ouachita.

From gushing branchlet, laughing rill
Comes foaming, sparkling, down each hill,
To unite their waters, great and small
To form their stately Ouachita.

Thence from West border of our state
Leaves our Indian Brothers at the gate
To work up soon, among them all
A garden state, like Arkansaw.

Where Red and White, and Yellow too,
Have equal rights in friendship true.
Soon Uncle Sam will invite them all
To come in as State of Cher-octaw.

For there is no use of Uncle Sam
Paying tribute to each savage clan,
In knives and hatchets, powder, lead,
To rob instead of earn their bread.

Let Red and Black, and Brown and White,
Be treated kindly--all alike;
And let each Brother Indian try
To earn his bread--to work or die.

And turn to our bright river, strong
Past Dallas Town it glides along
It flows swift through Polk County, clear
And curves around many a mountain queer.

Thence to Montgomery County, "Braw"
Glides swift our Bonnie, Ouachita;
Past Silver Mountain then does sweep
Its graceful current, strong and deep.

Cedar and Ash, and Gum and Haw
And Pine groves shade the Ouachita
Thence into Garland graceful glide
Around each hill and mountainside.

Near Hot Springs Fountains, warm and strong
Which, magnetic thrill mans nerves along,
Those thermal springs, so hot and clear
Heal crowds of human sufferers, here.

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MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK "A": 1821-1837
Lawrence County, Arkansas

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Created on January 15, 1815, as a County in the Territory of Missouri, Lawrence was included in the Territory of Arkansas when this new Territory was created in 1819 from the southern portion of Missouri Territory.

The earliest recorded marriages now available for Lawrence County are contained in its: Marriage Book "A": 1821-1837. For the recording of marriages there between 1815 and 1821, another Book (now unavailable) must have been used.

When created in 1819, the Territory of Arkansas contained only 5 counties, viz: Lawrence, Arkansas, Hempstead, Pulaski and Clark. In size, each was huge. From the area originally encompassed by Lawrence County, Arkansas Territory, have been created, in whole or in part, 32 of our current 75 counties. This area includes all the northeastern, all of the northcentral and much of the northwestern sections of our now State. No wonder Lawrence is called the "Mother of Counties."

An abstract of the 1820 census reveals that more persons were living in the area of Lawrence than in any of the other 4 counties. In the entire Territory, 14273 inhabitants were enumerated, including 1617 slaves and 59 free blacks. Over 5600 lived in the "Old" Lawrence County area.

Marriage Record Book "A" is not indexed. Several years ago a Xerox machine-copy of each page in Book "A" was made for me. From these an alphabetical list of all marriages has been compiled, using the surnames of the grooms. In one marriage record the surname of the groom had been omitted. This is placed at the end of the list.

Included is a compiled list, in alphabetical order, of all the Officiating Ministers of the Gospel, Justices of the Peace (with Township when stated), Witnesses, and Parents, whose names appear in these recorded marriages.

An alphabetical index for the brides has been compiled with the full-name of her groom in parentheses by the name of each bride. From this, each bride can easily be located in the list of marriages.

All persons resided in the County of Lawrence unless otherwise stated. The names of several were difficult to decipher. Each was copied as correctly as possible. Some names were spelled phonetically, and were copied as written. No correction of spelling was attempted. Remember to check every possible variation of a name. Enclosed within parentheses and always preceded by an asterisk is additional information supplied by the compiler for several of the individuals. Additional information on a greater number of individuals could have been supplied, but a decision was made not to do it with this compilation of marriages.

Some brides appear with their given-names in the diminutive, such as: Polly (for Mary); Peggy (for Margaret); Betsy (for Elizabeth); and Sally (for Sarah).

Abbreviations used: JP - Justice of the Peace; MG - Minister of the Gospel; PG - Preacher of the Gospel; PE - Presiding Elder; LD - Licensed Deacon; LP - Licensed Preacher or Local Preacher; LE - Licensed Elder or Local Elder; ME Ch - Methodist Episcopal Church; EMEC - Elder Methodist Episcopal Church; and Bapt. Ch - Baptist Church.

Included with each marriage is the number of the page(s) in Book "A" where the information is recorded. In none was recorded a specific age for bride or groom.

ALCORN, Isham to Permetia HEARTGRAVES, 22 May 1823 in Davidson Township, by William Looney, JP, A-6

ARCHER, Aaron to Elizabeth MARSHALL, 22 March 1832, by Nelson R. Bewley, MG, A-26

BAGWELL, Littleton to Mahala BROWN, 20 February 1834, by Nicholas Harris, JP, A-40

BAKER, Asa to Malina PIERCE, 19 December 1822 both of Spring River Township, by Henry Sanford, JP, A-4 and 5

BAKER, George A. to Elizabeth GARNER (or GAMER), 11 March 1832, by Beverley R. Baker, JP, A-25

BAKER, Thomas to Celia HALCOMBE, 10 May 1835, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-50

BARNETT, William A. to Charlotte MANGRUM, 12 March 1835, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-45

BEAN, Marke to Hetty STUART, 2 November 1828, "both of lawfulness," by Isaac Brookfield, MG ME Ch., A-13

BELLAM, Charles to Martha BREDEN, 29 September 1831, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-24

BELLAM, Samuel to Berintha HUDSON, 5 July 1832, by Beverley R. Baker, JP, A-28

BLANKENSHIP, Alexander to Polly MURPHE, 27 August 1835, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-50

BLYTH, Daniel to Elizabeth CANTRELL, 12 July 1835 in Current River Township, by John L. Cochran, JP, A-49

BLYTH, James to Lydia CROSS, 2 July 1835, by Gerard Winningham, PG, A-49

BOID, William to Polly WILLMETH, 5 April 1834, by Joseph Spikes, JP, A-39

BRANDEN, James A. to Fanny PEPKINS, 13 November 1834, by John Milligan, Preacher of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, A-44

BREWER, Willis to Isabela WEST, "both of Strawberry (township)," 1 April 1824, by Abner B. West, JP, A-9 and 10

BROOKFIELD, Isaac to Nancy CAMPBELL, 23 March 1823 "at James Campbell's," by Thomas Wright, PE, A-5

BUTCHER, John to Thirzy BAKER, 25 November 1832, by Beverley R. Baker, JP, A-28 and 29

CALVEN, John C. to Luiza HADLAY, 27 August 1832, by Richmond Hall, JP. Witnesses: Stephen Austin and Greenup Hall. A-27

CAPPS, Nimrod to Cynthia MATTIX, 13 June 1830, by Isham F. Alcorn, JP, A-17

CHILDRES, Alexander C. to Matilda FORTENBERRY, 6 February 1834, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-37

CHILDERS, Joseph to Polly WAYLAND, 5 March 1835, by Charles Buster, JP, A-46

CHISM, George Washington to Jane LANKFORD, 22 May 1836, by A. L. Sloan, JP, A-53

CHISM, Mr. Washington to Miss Elizabeth Caroline BURGESS, 1 November 1833, by Alfred L. Sloan, JP, A-37

CLARK, Joseph to Elizabeth COCKRUM, 18 September 1834, by W. G. Arledge, JP, A-43

COCHRAN, George W. to Elizabeth MATTIX, 29 November 1832 in Davidson Township, by Isham F. Alcorn, JP, A-29

COCHRAN, James to Levina PIERCE, 19 December 1822, by Henry Sanford, JP, A-5

COCHRAN, Pleasant to Alferna CLARK, 1 October 1833, by Charles Robertson, JP. Witness: John Clark. A-38

CRAWFORD, Colby to Lisha FRYER ("formerly Lisha English"), 4 November 1830, by David Orr (no title given), A-19 and 20

CROW, Enoch B. to Sally ROATEN, 9 November 1834, by Charles Buster, JP, A-44

CROWLEY, Samuel to Sarah HUDGINS, 28 February 1833, by Charles Robertson, JP. Witnesses: Wiley Crowley and Preston Harris. A-32

CROWLEY, Thomas to Sinthy CAMPBELL*, 3 November 1823, by William C. Bryant, PG, A-6 (* See Cynthia Crowley to David W. Lowe, A-14.)

DARTER, Andrew to Prudee WAYLAND, 1 January 1835, by Alen Samuel (no title given), A-45

DARTER, Michael Vendrick to Kissiah STARNES, 13 February 1834, by Charles Buster, JP, A-38

DAVIS, Elijah to Elizabeth FLETCHER*, 1 July 1821, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-2 (* Elizabeth is a widow. Her father was Caleb Lindsey, who is said to have been the first schoolmaster to teach in what later became Arkansas. A cave in "Old" Lawrence County was the classroom.)

DAVIS, James to Delilah AUSTIN, 8 October 1826, by Edward McDonald, JP, A-12

DAVIS, Nathan to Atlantic HILLHOUSE*, 7 August 1828 in Strawberry Township, by John Kelley, F.M.E.C., A-13 (* See William R. Marshall to Atlantic Davis, A-30 and 31.)

DODD, Jesse "of lawful age" to Abigail JONES "not of lawful age but by consent of her father," 13 November 1832, by Jesse James, LP, A-34

DONATHAN, John to Elizabeth DRAVIER, 8 March 1835, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-48

DOTSON, Dimon to Jane NORRIS, 20 March 1836, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-54

DOUTY, Reuben "of lawful age" to Polly RODNEY, "daughter of Thomas S. Rodney," 10 June 1824, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-8

DRUMINS, Braxton to Susannah POLSON, 30 July 1831 in Strawberry Township, by Henry Wayland, JP, A-23

- DUPREY, David to Hannah PEARCE, 2 November 1835, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-52
- EATON, Alexander to Margaret BOILS, 4 November 1834, by Joseph Spikes, JP, A-43
- EDEN, Johnson to Rhoda BLY, 24 October 1834, by Jno. Kavanaugh, LP ME Ch., A-39
- EDON, Alexander to Polly WOODS, 13 March 1830, by John L. Cochran, JP, A-18
- ELLIOTT, Michael to Melinda BERRY, 8 February 1835, by Charles Buster, JP, A-46
- EVERITT, Isaac B. to Nancy WILSON, 23 July 1835, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-50
- FLETCHER, Levi to Elizabeth SHAVER, "in the month of November 1823," by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-7 (Pitman's statement was filed for record on 15 December 1823)
- FORD, Drury S. to Elizabeth LUTTERAL, 17 February 1831, by Jno. Kavanaugh, LP, A-20
- FORESTER, John to Kathanne DAGNER, 27 April 1834, by John B. Townsend, JP, A-39
- FORTENBERRY, Absalom to Mary DAVIS, 27 September 1832, by J. B. Hammond, JP, A-31
- FORTENBERRY, Elisha to Sally WAYLAND, 5 May 1825, by H. Wayland, JP, A-11
- FORTENBERRY, Taylor to Jane CRAVENS, 12 March 1835, by Charles Buster, JP, A-46
- FOSTER, Logan R. to Eliza LEWIS "by consent of her legal guardian," 20 April 1832, by Burwell J. Wiley, JP, A-27
- FRIER, Robert to Lusinda LATHAM, 26 April 1825, "at the house of Jeremiah Latham," by Robert Sloan, MG, A-11
- FROST, Gabriel to Levicy HULCY, 17 December 1829, by John Milligan, MG CP, A-15
- GAGE, Calvin to Mary FOWLER, 20 February 1834, by Nicholas Harris, JP, A-40
- GIBSON, Humphrey to Jane WEST, 10 October 1831, by John Milligan, MG CP, A-22
- GOLLIHER, William to Sarah FLANERY, 15 July 1830 "with mutual consent of all parties," by David Orr (no title given), A-18
- GRAY, Jesse to Lucinda Jane FORD, 14 January 1834 in Current River Township, by John L. Cochran, JP, A-37
- GULLICK, William to Mariah ELDRIDGE, 3 January 1834, by Burwell J. Wiley, JP, A-39
- HARDIN*, Andrew J. to Sophronia HUTCHINSON, 26 May 1836, by David W. Lowe, JP, A-53 (* Son of Joseph Hardin of Davidsonville, who was Sheriff of Lawrence County and Colonel of the Third Regiment of Territorial Militia. See A-9, the marriage of this Joseph Hardin to his second wife, Ellen Davis.)
- HARDIN*, Joseph to Ellen DAVIS, 19 December 1824, by Henry Wayland, JP, A-9 (* Sheriff of Lawrence County and Colonel of the Third Regiment of the Territorial Militia. His first wife, Margaret Johnson, whom he married on 19 November 1808 in Livingston County, Kentucky, died on 17 August 1817 in Davidsonville, the county-seat of Lawrence, giving birth there to their fifth child, a daughter, Margaret Ann Hardin.)

- HINES, David to Margaret Ann MATTIX, 22 February 1827, by James Sloan, JP, A-12
- HOLLINGSWORTH, Jacob to Elizabeth HOUSE, 19 June 1834, by Charles Buster, JP, A-41
- HUDSON, Edward to Sarah NEAL, 28 March 1833 in Davidson Township, by Isham F. Alcorn, JP, A-32
- HUDSON, Samuel to Nancy BELLAH, 28 September 1833 in Davidson Township, by Isham F. Alcorn, JP, A-28
- ISACKS, James to Sarah WATSON, 7 February 1832, "both of lawful age," by Burnwell J. Wiley, JP, A-27
- JARRETT, Anthony to Polly ROGERS, 18 January 1824, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-8
- JARRETT, William to Hannah SEEVERS*, 4 March 1821, by Peyton R. Pittman, JP, A-3 (* Widow of Gabriel Seavers, who died in Lawrence County.)
- JEFFRY, James to Elizabeth CARUTHERS, 14 February 1823, by Andrew Boyd, PG, A-6
- JOBE, Isaac to Dorcas JOBE, 13 October 1834 in Davidson Township, by William L. Rice, JP, A-43
- JOHNSON, Martin to Peggy GULLITTE, "in the month of December 1823," by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-7 (Pitman's statement was filed for record on 18 December 1823)
- JONES, Henry to Sally HEDGES, 12 August 1830, by John L. Cochran, JP, A-11
- JORDAN, James to Nelly COCHRAN, 28 October 1824, by Andrew Boyd, MG ME Ch., A-10
- KEITH, Bird to Sarah MAY, 2 March 1825, by Frederick B. Leach, MG ME Ch., A-10 and 11
- KELLETT, John to Lucinda HALCOMBE, 28 March 1833, by John F. Booth, JP, A-31
- KELLETT, William to Sally GRAY, 2 April 1836, "both of lawful age," by John F. Booth, JP, A-53
- KESTER, Frederick to Polly HUMPHREYS, 24 November 1831, by William Kellett, PG, A-24
- KESTER, Isaac to Nancy GREY, 26 September 1833, by John F. Boothe, JP, A-36
- KING, Henry to Susannah SIMPSON, 25 September 1834, by A. L. Sloan, JP, A-42
- KING, Isaac to Roeany BRIDGES, 4 August 1831, by David Orr (no title given), A-22
- KING, John H. to Sarah JACKSON, 22 November 1835, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-51
- LAMB, Thomas to Sally CROWLEY, 21 June 1829, by Isaac Brookfield, MG ME Ch., A-14
- LAWSON, Daniel to Rachel MACKE, 6 October 1832, by Richmond Hall, JP. Witnesses: George Lamb and Isaac Lamb. A-29
- LEDFORD, William J. to Artimecy KING, 12 March 1835, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-48
- LEECHANCE, Lewis to Cicisley WOMMACK, 20 November 1831 in Current River Twp., by H. Slavens, JP, A-25

LINDSEY, Carlton to Catherine MANSKER, 1 January 1824, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-7

LINLEY, Samuel to Letha TURMON, 29 December 1833, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-36

LOGAN, Charles to Sally DARTER, 25 January 1835, by Charles Buster, JP, A-46

LOWE, David W. to Cynthia CROWLEY* (widow of Thomas Crowley, dec'd), 19 March 1829, by Isaac Brookfield, MC ME Ch., A-14. (* See A-6, Sinthy Campbell to Thomas Crowley, 1823. In 1838, the Lowes moved to Independence County, Arkansas, where he served several terms as County Judge.)

MCCORMICK, James of Wayne County, Missouri, to Delitha PERKINS of Arkansas Territory (no County of residence given), 2 August 1821, by Charles Hatcher, JP, A-1

MCDONALD, William to Levina TYLER, 25 February 1831, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-20

MCILROY, Daniel to Elizabeth LYNCH, 21 August 1831, by Isham F. Alcorn, JP, A-23

MCILROY, Hamet to Elizabeth DAVIS, 11 July 1833 in Davidson Township, by Isham F. Alcorn, JP, A-34

McKINLEY, Charles to Nancy JOHNSON, 17 June 1830, by John L. Cochran, JP, A-17

McKINLEY, Samuel to Sarah SANDERS, 25 August 1833, by Charles Robertson, JP. Witness: John Clark. A-38

McMILLAN, William to Jane SLOAN, 28 October 1829, by Jesse M. Blair (no title given), A-15

MAHERGE, Mr. Albert to Miss Margaret STROUD, 1 September 1833, by Alfred L. Sloan, JP, A-35

MALONE, Axum to Ritha LENOX, 30 December 1833, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-37

MANSON, William to Elizabeth CRABTREE, 10 October 1833, by George Archer, JP, A-36

MARSHALL, David to Laviny HILLHOUSE, 8 May 1834, by Charles Buster, JP, A-41

MARSHALL, William B. to "the amiable Atlantic DAVIS (widow of the late Nathan Davis, dec'd, and daughter of Polly Hillhouse)," 31 October 1831, "both of lawful age," by Thomas McCarroll, JP, A-30 and 31

MARTIN, Leander P. to Nancy R. Miysa LASSATER, 18 February 1836, by John Milligan (no title given, but he was the Cumberland Presbyterian preacher), A-53

MARTIN, Samson to Elizabeth LOWDER, 16 October 1833, by Charles Robertson, JP. Witness: Hiram Massengill. A-38

MILLER, Samuel to Betsy PEARCE, 13 September 1835, by John F. Booth, JP, A-50

MILLER, William to Meranda TYLER, 13 August 1835, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-51

MILLS, William to Clarissa ROBBINS, 26 March 1822, by James Boyd, JP, A-6

MOCK, Matthias to Margaret MANSKER*, ¹⁴⁴24 June 1828, by Edward McDonald, JP, A-14
(* Daughter of George Mansker, Sr. She is Mock's second-wife. Mock first married to Leah Shaver. See Mock's Will, proved in Randolph County, Ark., on 31 Jan. 1842. See also Probate Records in Randolph County, Arkansas, of John Shaver.)

MOCK, Thomas J. to Margaret MOORE, 9 October 1834, by Jno. Kavanaugh, LD ME Ch., A-45

MORE, John to Anna RICKMAN, 30 March 1826, by Isaac Brookfield, MG ME Ch., A-11 and 12

NEWLAND*, James to Margaret CAMPBELL, 3 December 1835, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-51 (* In 1836, became Sheriff of Lawrence County. Son of William Newland.)

NOLAN, Alvas to Katharine CLINE, 4 October 1821, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-2

OGDEN, Jonathan to Matilda WAYLAND, 7 June 1835, by Archibald H. Cooper, PG ME Ch., A-48

ORPHEN, Josiah to Elizabeth McDonald, 15 December 1831, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-25

PALMER, James to Mary Jane WILSON, 1 January 1835, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-45

PAYTON, Craven to Epsy JOBE, 6 May 1830, by William Black, JP, A-17

PEARCE, Rodney to Nancy GREY, 24 September 1835, by John F. Booth, JP, A-50

PERKINS*, John to Martha McCARROLL, 11 May 1830, by Thomas T. Law, PG, A-16
(* Died intestate in April 1839. Estate Administered in Independence County, but some records of it are in Lawrence County.)

PERKINS, William to Lurrena RUSSELL, 13 May 1832, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-27

PERRY, Mr. James to Miss Elizabeth BRANNON, 1 September 1833, by Alfred L. Sloan, JP, A-35

PERRY, Tignell to Sarah TUCKER, 17 July 1834 by James C. Loyd, JP, A-42

PERRYMAN, Joel to Sally KESTER, 24 June 1833, by John F. Boothe, JP, A-36

PEVEHOUSE, David to Cynthia ROSS, 14 October 1830, by William Kellett, MG Bapt., A-19

PEVEHOUSE, Jacob to Hannah ROSS, 7 October 1834, by Jonathan Hardin*, JP, A-42
(* Judge of Lawrence County in 1836. In 1858, he and his relative, Andrew J. Hardin, moved their families to Kaufman County, Texas.)

PIERCE, Hawkins to Nancy TUCKER, 6 April 1828, by Isaac Brookfield, MG ME Ch., A-13

PIERCE, Hugh to Melinda HAMBY, 8 November 1832, by J. B. Hammond, JP, A-31

POINDEXTER, Dandridge to Julia McDONALD, 6 December 1831, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-24

RAGSDELL, William to Nancy HUDSON, 23 July 1837, by J. B. Hammond, JP, A-55

RAGSDILL, Ellis S. to Zilpha SMITH, 25 April 1830, by John Milligan, PG, A-16 and 17

RANEY, Radford to Huldah MORRIS, 8 June 1835, Charles Buster, JP, A-49

RASBERRY*, Joseph to Sarah PACE, 29 October 1824, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-8 and 9 (* "I, Joseph Rasberry do hereby recognize that Mary Ann Rasberry, William Pace Rasberry, and John Green Rasberry as heirs legitimated by the above named marriage, and are entitled to a lawful inheritance. Given under my hand and seal this 30th. day of October 1824," Filed and recorded same day, A-9.)

REVIL, Robert M. to Sarah WELLS (widow), 10 November 1834, by Joseph Spikes, JP, A-43

REYNOLDS, Stephen to Nancy FLETCHER, 8 February 1826. in Columbia Township, by William Jarrett, JP, A-11

ROBERTSON*, Moses to Nancy CRAVENS, 29 April 1830, by Isaac Brookfield, MG ME Ch., A-15 (* Surname sometimes appears as "Robinson," in County records)

ROBINSON, Samuel to Minerva CAMPBELL, 12 September 1833, by Thomas S. Drew*, JP, A-34 (* Governor of Arkansas, 1844-1848)

ROGERS, William to Polly CLINE, 18 May 1821, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-1

ROLEN, James to Mary WEEKS, 4 March 1833, by Richmond Hall, JP. Witnesses: Joseph Weeks and Darkes Clark. A-33

ROSS, Obed Nolen to Catharine LAIL, 19 April 1827, by James Sloan, JP, A-13

RUCKMAN, John to Nancy NEAIL, 1 February 1833, "both of lawful age," by John F. Booth, JP, in Union Township, A-30

RUSSEL, Gilbert "of Carroll County" to Mary SLOAN, 12 January 1837, by Alfred L. Sloan, JP, A-54

RUSSELL, James G. to Miss Parthena BRIDGES, 7 October 1832, by Burwell J. Wiley, JP, A-32

RUSSELL, Lewis M. to Cynthia BORAN, 1 July 1830, by William Jarrett, JP, A-21

RUSSELE, James to Elizabeth Ann THOMPSON, 1 March 1832, by William Devault, MG, A-26

SAMUELS, Allen to Polly STARNES, 15 February 1835, by Charles Buster, JP, A-46

SCRUGGS, John B. to Sally FORTENBERRY, 27 June 1834, by Charles Buster, JP, A-42

SEATS, Jarrett to Margery TYLER, 26 August 1830, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-19

SHERRELS, Edward, to Rachel LINDSEY, 3 September 1824, by Peyton R. Pitman, JP, A-10

SIMPSON, Isaac M. to Martha JACKSON, 16 August 1835, by James C. Lovd, JP, A-52

SLOAN, Alfred L. to Jane THOMPSON, 27 October 1829, by Jesse M. Blair (no title given), A-15

- SLOCUM, David D. to Cynthia MERRITT, 5 May 1833, by George Archer, JP, A-33
- SMITH, Philip to Silvia TYLER, 3 October 1833, by William Devault, MG, A-35
- SMITH, Robert to Siney DUNKIN, 7 November 1834 in Strawberry Township, by James Raney, JP, A-44 and 45
- SPIKES, William to Jane JOHNSON, 24 September 1833, by John L. Cochran, JP, A-35
- SPIVY, Elisha to Prudence PEVEHOUSE, 11 February 1836, by A. H. Cooper, PG, A-52
- SPOTTS, John to Lavina WILLIAMS, 28 June 1836, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-54
- STANFORD, Thomas to Lamariles HARRIS, 30 December 1832, by Richmond Hall, JP.
Witnesses: Anderson Cochran and John Clark. A-29
- STATTS, James to Sarah SNODDY, 25 October 1832, by Charles Robertson, JP. Witnesses:
Ruphus Snoddy and John Stuart. A-28
- STINNETT, Benjamin to Elizabeth CROSS, 6 April 1834 in Current River Township,
by John L. Cochran, JP, A-40
- STINNETT, Jesse to Johanna HEDGES, 24 January 1832, by Jno. Kavanaugh, LP, A-26
- STOKES, James Lemuel to Sarah MARKHAM, 14 July 1831, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-22
- STUART, William W. to Nancy CHILDRESS, 5 April 1832, by J. B. Hammond, JP, A-26
- STUBBLEFIELD, Moses to Franky McWILLIAMS, 17 April 1823 in Davidson Township, by
William Looney, JP, A-6 and 7
- STUBBLEFIELD, William to Mary S. NEAL, 25 February 1830, "both of Davidson Township,"
by Craven Peyton, JP, A-16
- SUTFIN, Jacob to Sarah PEVEHOUSE, 29 May 1834, by Nicholas Harris, JP, A-41
- SUTFIN, Jonathan to Phebe SANDERS, 3 June 1834, by Nicholas Harris, JP, A-41
- SWEAZEA*, Johnston to Polly Eleanor BALLANCE, 1 May 1834, by James Boyd, (Tunker?)
Preacher, A-47 (* Died intestate in 1846 in Randolph County, Arkansas.)
- THOMPSON, Faron to Sally WINCLER, 3 July 1831 in Cash Township, by Andrew Jonson,
JP, A-23 and 24
- THOMPSON, Phelix to Winey CLARK, 19 June 1834, by John B. Townsend, JP, A-40
- TUCKER, William A. To Elizabeth SMITH, 25 July 1833, by Thomas S. Drew*, JP, A-34
(* Governor of Arkansas, 1844-1848)
- TWIDDY, Atlen to Nancy SPIKES, 17 February 1831, by William Jarrett, JP, A-21
- TYLER, John to Jane McDONALD, 18 July 1830, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-18
- TYLER, Preston to Maseury KING, 20 July 1833, by William Devault, MG, A-35
- UPTON, Joseph to Sarah Devault, 6 October 1833, by William Devault, MG, A-35
- WALLIS, Jacob to Nancy HUDSON, 11 July 1821 in Davidson Township, by William Looney,
JP, A-3

WATSON, Henry to Mary MURRAY, 2 August 1835 in Current River Township, by Sherard Winningham, PG, A-51

WAYLAND, Jarrett to Rhoda ENGLISH, 16 January 1834, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-37

WELCH, William to Maria THOMPSON, 29 September 1831, by George Archer, JP, A-22

WELLS, Charles to Jinny NUCUM, 11 January 1822 in Davidson Township, by William Looney, JP, A-4

WELLS, Jacob to Rosanna NUCUM, 10 January 1822 in Davidson Township, by William Looney, JP, A-4

WELLS, Washington to Brunetty STUBBLEFIELD, 28 February 1833, by Beverley R. Baker, JP, A-30

WHETSTONE, David, Jr., to Hester Ann TUCKER, 10 May 1835, by James C. Loyd, JP, A-48

WHITE, Dr. Henderson to Mary DODGE, 22 September 1831, by John B. Hammond, JP, A-23

WHITE, Henry to Nelly BELLAH, 18 January 1835, by Benjamin Jones, JP, A-47

WHOTICER, Thomas to Peggy CRAVENS, 18 March 1827, by Isaac Brookfield, LE ME Ch., A-12

WILLIAMS, William to Jane RAGSDALE, 24 May 1835, by Jonathan Hardin, JP, A-47

WILLMOUTH, Jackson to Rosannah DUNCAN, 2 May 1833 in Current River Township, by James Luttrell, JP, A-33

WINKALER, Henry to Susan SEATS, 24 February 1833, by Charles Robertson, JP.
Witnesses: Samuel Crowley and Felix Thompson. A-32

WINNINGHAM, Jesse to Sally WOMMACK, 24 September 1834 in Current River Township, by Benjamin Clark, PG, A-44

YELL*, Archibald to Maria FICKLIN, 7 July 1836, by Burwell Lee, Presiding Elder of ME Ch., A-54 (* Governor of Arkansas, 1840-1844. Colonel of Arkansas Volunteers, 1846. Killed on 22 February 1847 leading a charge at Buena Vista during the Mexican War. His wife, Maria Ficklin, died on 14 October 1838. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Fayetteville, Arkansas.)

(Surname not given), Leonard to Jane BELLAH, 4 March 1831 in Union Township, by Beverley R. Baker, JP, A-20 and 21

Officiating Ministers of the Gospel,
Justices Of The Peace,
Witnesses and Parents

In Marriage Record Book "A," 1821-1837, Lawrence County, Arkansas

ALCORN, Isham F. - - JP, Davidson Township

ARCHER, George - - JP

ARLEDGE, W. G. - - JP

AUSTIN, Stephen, and Greenup Hall witnessed marriage of John C. Calven to Luiza Hadlay

BAKER, Beverley R. - - JP, Union Township

BEWLEY, Nelson R. - - Minister of the Gospel

BLACK, William - - JP

BLAIR, Jesse M. - - (No title given. He performed marriage of Alfred L. Sloan to Jane Thompson on 27 October 1829, and William McMillan to Jane Sloan on 28 October 1829. Records do not indicate whether Blair was a JP or a Minister of the Gospel. I believe he was a Minister.)

BOOTH John F. - - JP, Union Township

BOYD, Andrew - - Preacher of the Gospel, ME Ch

BOYD, James - - JP

BOYD, James - - (Tunker?) Preacher

BROOKFIELD, Isaac - - Minister of the Gospel, ME Ch

BRYANT, William C. - - Preacher of the Gospel

BUSTER, Charles - - JP

CLARK, Benjamin - - Preacher of the Gospel

CLARK, Darkes, and Joseph Weeks witnessed marriage of James Rolen to Mary Weeks

CLARK, John witnessed marriage of Samuel McKinley to Sarah Sanders, and Pleasant Cochran to Alferna Clark

CLARK, John, and Anderson Cochran witnessed marriage of Thomas Stanford to Lamariles Harris

COCHRAN, Anderson - - (same as mentioned above)

COCHRAN, John L. - - JP, Current River Township

COOPER, Archibald H. - - Preacher of the Gospel, ME Ch

CROWLEY, Samuel, and Felix Thompson witnessed marriage of Henry Winkaler to Susan Seats

CROWLEY, Wiley, and Preston Harris witnessed marriage of Samuel Crowley to Sarah Hudgins

DEVAULT, William - - Minister of the Gospel

DREW, Thomas S. - - JP (later was Governor of Arkansas, 1844-48)

HALL, Greenup - - (see above with Stephen Austin)

HALL, Richmond - - JP

HAMMOND, John B. - - JP

HARDIN, Jonathan - - JP, Spring River Township (later was Judge of Lawrence County. In 1858, moved to Kaufman County, Texas)

HARRIS, Nicholas - - JP

HATCHER, Charles - - JP, Spring River Township

HILLHOUSE, Polly, mother of Atlantic, mentioned in marriage record of William B. Marshall to Atlantic Davis, widow of Nathan Davis, dec'd

JAMES, Jesse - - Licensed Preacher

JANES, Benjamin - - JP (surname often written as "Jones," in the county records)

JARRETT, William - - JP, Columbia Township

JONSON, Andrew - - JP, Cash Township

KAVANAUGH, Jno - - Local Preacher, ME Ch

KELLETT, William - - Minister of the Gospel, Bapt. Ch

LAMB, George, and Isaac Lamb witnessed marriage of Daniel Lawson to Rachel Macke (Mocke?)

LAMB, Isaac - - (see above with George Lamb)

LAW, Thomas T. - - Preacher of the Gospel

LEACH, Frederick B. - - Minister of the Gospel, ME Ch

LEE, Burwell - - Presiding Elder, ME Ch

LOONEY, William - - JP, Davidson Township

LOWE, David W. - - JP, Spring River Township (moved to Independence County in 1838, and Judge there several terms)

LOYD, James C. - - JP

LUTTRELL, James - - JP, Current River Township

MCCARROLL, Thomas - - JP

McDONALD, Edward - - JP

MASSENGILL, Hiram, witnessed marriage of Samson Martin to Elizabeth Lowder

MILLIGAN, John - - Minister, Cumberland Presbyterian Church (For the roll of the 1825 Strawberry Congregation organized by John Milligan, the oldest congregation of this denomination in the huge area originally encompassed by "Old" Lawrence County, see page 18 of "Centennial Memorial History of Lawrence County," by Walter E. McLeod, 1936, Russellville Printing Co., Russellville, Arkansas. Known as Milligan's Camp Ground, this place of worship is about 4 miles west of the Village of Strawberry and has been in Sharp County since 1868, the year Sharp was created out of some of the western part of Lawrence. On this 1825 roll are names of some families that lived many, many miles from the place of worship. The Last Will and Testament of John Milligan was signed on 30 August 1866, and proved on 6 April 1867 in Lawrence County, where it was recorded on page 189 of Will Book "D." Final settlement of his estate was in the Court of Sharp County.)

ORR, David - - (no title given, but probably the known Minister of the Gospel, David Orr)

PEYTON, Craven - - JP, Davidson Township

PITMAN, Peyton R. - - JP, Current River Township

RANEY, James - - JP, Strawberry Township

RICE, William L. - - JP, Davidson Township

ROBERTSON, Charles - - JP

RODNEY, Thomas S., father of the bride in marriage of Reuben Douty to Polly Rodney

SAMUEL, Alen - - (He performed the 1 January 1835 marriage of Andrew Darter to Prudee Wayland, but record does not indicate whether he was a JP or a Minister of the Gospel.)

SANFORD, Henry - - JP, Spring River Township

SLAVENS, H. - - JP, Current River Township

SLOAN, Alfred L. - - JP

SLOAN, James - - JP

SLOAN, Robert - - Minister of the Gospel

SNODDY, Ruphus, and John Stuart witnessed marriage of James Statts to Sarah Snoddy

SPIKES, Joseph - - JP

STUART, John - - (see above with Ruphus Snoddy)

THOMPSON, Felix - - (see above with Samuel Crowley)

TOWNSEND, John B. - - JP

WEEKS, Joseph - - (see above with Darkes Clark)

WEST, Abner B. - - JP

WILEY, Burwell J. - - JP, Columbia Township

WINNINGHAM, Sherard - - Preacher of the Gospel

WRIGHT, Thomas - - Presiding Elder, ME Ch

Index of Brides

In Marriage Record Book "A," 1821-1837, Lawrence County, Arkansas

- AUSTIN: Delilah (James Davis)
- BAKER: Thirzy (John Butcher)
- BALLANCE: Polly Eleanor
(Johnston Sweazea)
- BELLAH: Jane (name of groom
not listed in record);
Nancy (Samuel Hudson);
Nelly (Henry White)
- BERRY: Melinda (Michael Elliott)
- BLY: Rhoda (Johnson Eden)
- BOILS: Margaret (Alexander Eaton)
- BORAN: Cynthia (Lewis M. Russell)
- BRANNON: Elizabeth (James Perry)
- BREDEN: Martha (Charles Bellah)
- BRIDGES: Parthena (James G. Russell);
Roeany (Isaac King)
- BROWN: Mahala (Littleton Bagwell)
- BURGESS: Elizabeth Caroline
(Washington Chism)
- CAMPBELL: Nancy (Isaac Brookfield);
Sinthy (Thomas Crowley);
Margaret (James Newland);
Minerva (Samuel Robinson)
- CANTRELL: Elizabeth (Daniel Blyth)
- CARUTHERS: Elizabeth (James Jeffry)
- CHILDRESS: Nancy (William W. Stuart)
- CLARK: Alferna (Pleasant Cochran);
Winey (Phelix Thompson)
- CLINE: Katharine (Alvas Nolan);
Poly (William Rogers)
- COCHRAN: Nelly (James Jordan)
- COCKRUM: Elizabeth (Joseph Clark)
- CRABTREE: Elizabeth (William Manson)
- CRAVENS: Jane (Taylor Fortenberry);
Nancy (Moses Robertson);
Peggy (Thomas Whoticer)
- CROSS: Elizabeth (Benjamin Stinnett);
Lydia (James Blyth)
- CROWLEY: Cynthia (David W. Lowe);
Sally (Thomas Lamb)
- DAGNER: Kathanne (John Forester)
- DARTER: Sally (Charles Logan)
- DAVIS: Atlantic (William B. Marshall);
Elizabeth (Hamet McIlroy);
Ellen (Joseph Hardin);
Mary (Absalom Fortenberry)
- DEVAULT: Sarah (Joseph Upton)
- DODGE: Mary (Dr. Henderson White)
- DRAVIER: Elizabeth (John Donathan)
- DUNCAN: Rosannah (Jackson Willmouth)
- DUNKIN: Siney (Robert Smith)
- ELDRIDGE: Mariah (William Gullick)
- ENGLISH: Rhoda (Jarrett Wayland)
- FICKLIN: Maria (Archibald Yell)
- FLANERY: Sarah (William Gollither)
- FLETCHER: Elizabeth (Elijah David);
Nancy (Stephen Reynolds)
- FORD: Lucinda Jane (Jesse Gray)
- FORTENBERRY: Matilda (Alexander C. Childres);
Sally (John B. Scruggs)
- FOWLER: Mary (Calvin Gage)
- FRYER: Lisha (Colby Crawford)
- GAMER (Garner?): Elizabeth (George A. Baker)
- GRAY: Nancy (Isaac Kester);
Nancy (Rodney Pearce);
Sally (William Kelllett)
- GULLITTE: Peggy (Martin Johnson)
- HADLAY: Luiza (John C. Calven)
- HALCOMBE: Celia (Thomas Baker);
Lucinda (John Kelllett)

HAMBY: Melinda (Hugh Pierce)
 HARRIS: Lamariles (Thomas Stanford)
 HEARTGRAVES: Permetia (Isham Alcorn)
 HEDGES: Johanna (Jesse Stinnett);
 Sally (Henry Jones)
 HILLHOUSE: Atlantic (Nathan Davis);
 Laviny (David Marshall)
 HOUSE: Elizabeth (Jacob Hollingsworth)
 HUDGINS: Sarah (Samuel Crowley)
 HUDSON: Berintha (Samuel Bellah);
 Nancy (William Ragsdell);
 Nancy (Jacob Wallis)
 HULCY: Levicey (Gabriel Frost)
 HUMPHREYS: Polly (Frederick Kester)
 HUTCHINSON: Sophronia (Andrew J.
 Hardin)
 JACKSON: Martha (Isaac M. Simpson);
 Sarah (John King)
 JANES (Jones?): Abigail (Jesse Jobe);
 JOBE: Dorcas (Isaac Jobe);
 Epsy (Craven Payton)
 JOHNSON: Jane (William Spikes);
 Nancy (Charles McKinley)
 JONES (Janes?): Abigail (Jesse Dodd)
 KESTER: Sally (Joel Perryman)
 KING: Artimecy (William J. Ledford);
 Maseury (Preston Tyler)
 LAIL: Catharine (Obed Nolen Ross)
 LANKFORD: Jane (George Washington
 Chism)
 LASSATER: Nancy R. Miysa (Leander
 P. Martin)
 LATHAM: Lusinda (Robert Frier)
 LENOX: Ritha (Axum Malone)
 LEWIS: Eliza (Logan R. Foster)
 LINDSEY: Rachel (Edward Sherrels)
 LOWDER: Elizabeth (Samson Martin)
 LUTTERAL: Elizabeth (Drury S. Ford)
 LYNCH: Elizabeth (Daniel McIlroy)
 McCARROLL: Martha (John Perkins)
 McDONALD: Elizabeth (Josiah Orphen);
 Jane (John Tyler);
 Julia (Dandridge Poindexter)
 McWILLIAMS: Franky (Moses Stubblefield)
 MACKE (Mocke?): Rachel (Daniel Lawson)
 MANGRUM: Charlotte (William A. Barnett)
 MANSKER: Catherine (Carlton Lindsey);
 Margaret (Matthias Mock)
 MARKHAM: Sarah (James Lemuel Stokes)
 MARSHALL: Elizabeth (Aaron Archer)
 MATTIX: Cynthia (Nimrod Capps);
 Elizabeth (George W. Cochran);
 Margaret Ann (David Hines)
 MAY: Sarah (Bird Keith)
 MERRITT: Cynthia (David D. Slocum)
 MOCKE (Macke?): Rachel (Daniel Lawson)
 MOORE: Margaret (Thomas J. Mock)
 MORRIS: Huldah (Radford Raney)
 MURPHE: Polly (Alexander Blankenship)
 MURRAY: Mary (Henry Watson)
 NEAL (Neail): Mary S. (William Stubblefield);
 Nancy (John Ruckman);
 Sarah (Edward Hudson)
 NORRIS: Jane (Dimon Dotson)
 NUCUM: Jinny (Charles Wells);
 Rosanna (Jacob Wells)
 PACE: Sarah (Joseph Raspberry)
 PEARCE: Hannah (David Duprey);
 Betsy (Samuel Miller)

- PERKINS: Delitha (James McCormick);
Fanny (James A. Branden)
- PEVEHOUSE: Prudence (Elisha Spivy);
Sarah (Jacob Sutfin)
- PIERCE: Malina (Asa Baker);
Lavina (James Cochran)
- POLSON: Susannah (Braxton Drumins)
- RAGSDALE: Jane (William Williams)
- RICKMAN: Anna (John More)
- ROATEN: Sally (Enoch B. Crow)
- ROBBINS: Clarissa (William Mills)
- RODNEY: Polly (Reuben Douty)
- ROGERS: Polly (Anthony Jarrett)
- ROSS: Cynthia (David Pevehouse);
Hannah (Jacob Pevehouse)
- RUSSELL: Lurrena (William Perkins)
- SANDERS: Phebe (Jonathan Sutfin);
Sarah (Samuel McKinley)
- SEATS: Susan (Henry Winkaler)
- SEAVERS: Hannah (William Jarrett)
- SHAVER: Elizabeth (Levi Fletcher)
- SIMPSON: Susannah (Henry King)
- SLOAN: Jane (William McMillan);
Mary (Gilbert Russel)
- SMITH: Elizabeth (William A. Tucker);
Zilpha (Ellis Ragsdill)
- SNODDY: Sarah (James Statts)
- SPIKES: Nancy (Athen Twiddy)
- STARNES (Starnes): Kissiah (Michael
Vendrick Darter);
Polly (Allen Samuels)
- STROUD: Margaret (Albert Maherge)
- STUART: Hetty (Marke Bean)
- STUBBLEFIELD: Brunetty (Washington
Wells)
- THOMPSON: Elizabeth Ann (James Russle);
Jane (Alfred L. Sloan);
Maria (William Welch)
- TUCKER: Sarah (Tignell Perry);
Nancy (Hawkins Pierce);
Hester Ann (David Whetstone, Jr.)
- TURMON: Letha (Samuel Linley)
- TYLER: Levina (William McDonald);
Margery (Jarrett Seats);
Meranda (William Miller);
Silvia (Philip Smith)
- WAYLAND: Matilda (Jonathan Ogden);
Polly (Joseph Childers);
Prudee (Andrew Darter);
Sally (Elisha Fortenberry)
- WATSON: Arah (James Isacks)
- WEEKS: Mary (James Rolen)
- WELLS: Sarah (Robert M. Revil)
- WEST: Isabela (Willis Brewer);
Jane (Humphrey Gibson)
- WILLIAMS: Lavina (John Spotts)
- WILLMETH: Polly (William Boid)
- WILSON: Mary Jane (James Palmer);
Nancy (Isaac B. Everitt)
- WINCHER: Sally (Faron Thompson)
- WOMMACK: Cicisley (Lewis Leehance);
Sally (Jesse Winningham)
- WOODS: Polly (Alexander Edon)

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many many
Thanks to Dr. Marion S. Craig
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information, about any of these
early Lawrence County people.

NAME OF CEMETERY LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

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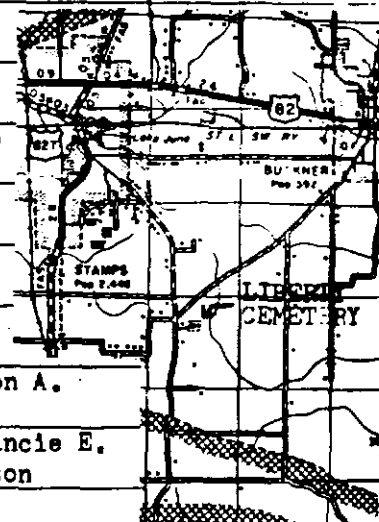
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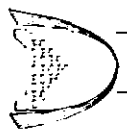
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NAME OF DEAD	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	PARENTS, HUSBAND OR WIFE	OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS
ALLEN Infant twins		1 Jan 1906		1 Jan 1906	Children of O. F. & B. M. Allen	
Curtis M.		1908		1968	Husband of Euna P. Allen b. 1910 - no death date	
ALLISON Edgar D.	27			14 Feb 1918		
Ella M.		5 Aug 1877		19 Aug 1923	Wife of J. L. Allison	
Gladys		26 Jan 1900		18 Jun 1901		
James L.		1 Jan 1874		8 Jan 1951		
Lonnie A.	19			15 Nov 1908		
Nancie E. Calhoun		28 Jul 1848		19 Feb 1927	Wife of Peyton A. Allison	
Peyton A.		28 Jun 1843		30 May 1899	Husband of Nancie E. Calhoun Allison	
William H.	11	25 May 1876				
BAKER Parilee Nelson		21 Mar 1884		21 Oct 1959		
BEENE Birdie E.		1935			monument - no death date	
D. Dewayne		1955		1960		
BLAKE James H.		4 May 1921		29 May 1924	Son of W. W. & Vallie Blake	
Mary F.		1 May 1846		20 Nov 1926		



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BRANDENBURG, Cassius Clay	1837	1892
BRIDGES, Infant no dates		
Florence Harrison	1888 Wife of W.W.)	1917
James Arnold, 41 yrs.	28 Feb 1923	10 Aug 1964
La. Sgt. Co. D 16 Engr Bn W W II, Korea		
Martha J.	1854	1885
Wife of Minor W. Bridges, b. 1847		
Otho	1 Oct 1910	13 Sep 1913
Son of W.W. & F.A. Bridges		
Ruth	9 Oct 1905	26 Feb 1906
Dau of T.C. & N.I. Bridges		
William Wesley	12 Jan 1879	28 Jan 1943
Husband of Florence Harrison Bridges		
BRIGHT, Clinton O.	19 Nov 1919	29 May 1921
BROOKS, Minnie Carlton	6 Apr 1874	12 Mar 1959
BURCHIK, Albirdie	1898	1961
BURK, John, 90 yrs. of age		14 Sep 1964
BURKE, William P. (Confederate Sol.)	1844	1927
Husb. of Francis D. Burke, b. 1845		
CALHOUN, Mollie, wife of S.C.-25 Dec	1852	10 Mar 1949
S. C., husb. of Mollie-27 Aug	1844	23 Nov 1921
CAMPBELL, Henry C.	16 Dec 1885	21 Sep 1945
Husb. of Mary Etta		
Mary Etta	29 Aug 1882	18 Dec 1964
Wife of Henry C. Campbell		
CARLTON, James D.	1 Jan 1872	29 Mar 1900
Martha Inez	6 Jun 1900	5 Aug 1902
J. T.	1924	1924
Minnie Leona	17 Mar 1926	
CHEATHAM, Alpha Drucilla	10 Nov 1881	31 Jul 1883
Annie E.	17 Dec 1868	5 Mar 1939
Arthur H.	1888	1960
Husb. of Eula Cheatham, b. 1895 - No death date		
Clara	1920	1939
Dau of A. H. & Eula Cheatham		
J. T.	3 Jan 1835	9 Mar 1905
M. T., 47 yrs. of age-		17 Feb 1914
CHISHOLM, Arthur	10 Nov 1902	2 May 1903
Son of D. J. & M. W. Chisholm		
CLARY, Roy Lee	30 Jan 1906	20 Sep 1933
Son of Chas. L. & Sue Hanson Clary, buried near Hanson Plots		
CLEMENTS, Pansy V.	5 May 1911	31 Jul 1915
Dau of S.A. & C.A. Clements		
COOPER, Cora Lee	26 Jan 1900	14 Nov 1967
DAVIS, Allie	19 Jun 1870	9 Apr 1931
W. S.	29 Aug 1865	2 Nov 1908
DUDLEY, Edward Ray		2 Feb 1973
EDDY, Carolinus	4 Jul 1873	13 Nov 1955
Husb. of Nancy E. Eddy		
Coy	1937	1943
Dale	1933	1943
Emma	7 Apr 1859	29 Dec 1914
H. T.	28 Sep 1867	7 Jun 1950
Husb. of S. E. Eddy		
Jewell	1910	1943
Nancy E.	26 Dec 1873	27 Dec 1953
Wife of Carolinus Eddy		
Ollie	1904	1960
S. E.	25 Oct 1867	6 Apr 1927
Wife of H. T. Eddy		
William H.	2 Jan 1889	14 Jan 1956
Husb. of Mary E. Eddy, b. 16 Jul 1890 - no death date		
ELLIS, Asa Charles (Carroll?)	9 May 1831	19 Nov 1904
Husb. of Cornelia Eugenia Jones Ellis		
Cornelia Eugenia Jones	12 Apr 1843	11 Jun 1906
NOTE: Cemetery Copier is working on this line. See end of this Article.		

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (Con't page 3)

FLEMING, John C.	19 Apr 1866	10 Mar 1902
FULLER, H. A. "Tuffy"	22 Dec 1885	9 Feb 1953
Husb. of Myrtis Fuller, ARK PFC CO. A 345 MG Bn 90 WWI PH		
b. 1903 - no death date		
Willie V.	21 Jul 1877	21 Dec 1940
GAGE, J. M.	21 Dec 1858	19 Jan 1918
Nuton Demer	13 Oct 1900	1 Jan 1916
Son of J. M. & Bettie Gage		
GARDNER, E. L.	Sep 1837	Aug 1899
GLASS, Fred O.	24 May 1894	no death date
Leo O.	5 Oct 1922	no death date
Mallie L.	3 Apr 1901	23 Jan 1973
GOODWIN, Otis	20 Oct 1893	27 Nov 1971
Husb. of Ola Roberts Goodwin, b. 18 Aug. 1898		
(ARK Pvt. Base Hosp 69 WW I)		
GREGORY, Joseph A.	17 Jul 1859	4 May 1935
Lewis Jr.	28 Jul 1926	19 Jun 1948
ARK PFC 207 Field Arty WWII		
Mary B.	1 Nov 1887	29 Jan 1965
Mollie B. V.	24 Nov 1869	28 May 1944
Wife of Joseph A. Gregory		
Oliver R.	1908	1959
Randy Lee (child)		22 Oct 1967
Sam	26 Jun 1874	21 Dec 1924
GRIMMETT, Allie Pauline	9 Nov 1899	7 Feb 1900
Dau of T. D. & M.F. Grimmett		
George F.	22 Dec 1882	30 Jul 1886
Son of R. & M. E. Grimmett		
Infant son	7 Apr 1911	17 May 1912
Son of W.R. & E.E. Grimmett		
Mary E. Bowling	9 Mar 1850	3 Jun 1924
Wife of Robert J. Grimmett		
Mary Frances	18 Aug 1866	28 May 1945
Wife of Thomas Fedric Grimmett		
Paul W.	10 Sep 1899	20 Jan 1940
Robert Carl	11 Nov 1894	19 Oct 1896
Son of T.F. & M.F. Grimmett		
Robert J.	9 May 1841	26 Jul 1892
Husb. of Mary E. Bowling Grimmett (Broken Marker)		
Thomas Fedric (Fed)	1868	1939
Husb. of Mary Frances		
HANSON, Cassie	1874	1913
Wife of Jessie J. Hanson		
Jessie J.	1882	1956
Husb. of Cassie Hanson		
Mary, Mrs. age 21		14 Nov 195
Sarah M.	1845	1935
Wife of T. J. Hanson		
T. J.	22 Aug 1843	4 Apr 1915
Husb. of Sarah M. Hanson		
HARRISON, Alice	5 Jul 1861	26 May 1930
Wife of G. R. Harrison		
G. R.	8 Dec 1859	30 May 1926
Sophrona	8 Oct 1859	1 Oct 1903
Wife of G. R. Harrison		
NOTE: (Four graves between Harrisons and Whites)		
HOLTZCLAW, Allen Edward	1 Sep 1885	4 Apr 1889
Barnie Hue	15 Aug 1904	24 Dec 1912
Elijah Cicero	27 May 1862	15 Aug 1938
Husb. of Frances E. Holtzclaw		
Frances E.	26 Aug 1868	16 Dec 1956
Wife of Elijah Cicero Holtzclaw		
Marie	19 Mar 1918	19 Nov 1931
Dau. of Claud and Eva Holtzclaw		
Robert	21 Jun 1908	20 Jul 1908
Tollie C.	26 Apr 1888	14 Dec 1965
HUDGENS, Elvira	16 Nov 1833	25 Feb 1882
Wife of I. J. Hudgens		
Isaac Jasper	10 Oct 1831	5 May 1887
JACKSON (Surname only) no dates		

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (Con't page 4)

JARNAGAN, Lula M.	21 Jun 1868	10 Feb 1897
JARNAGIN, C. P.	16 Nov 1865	28 Mar 1891
Husb. of S. C. Jarnagin, who later married W. H. Jarvis Chesley (no dates) SGT, Co. C. 1st Ark. Cav. CSA		
Hulon E.	1883	1931
Husb. of Eliza Jarvis Jarnagin, b. 1884		
J. B.	19 Jul 1859	24 Mar 1891
Jane M.	16 Sep 1860	13 Aug 1929
Joe P.	21 Apr 1857	6 Dec 1933
Husb. of Theodocia L. Jarnagin		
Theodocia L.	9 Dec 1858	18 Dec 1947
Husb. of Joe P. Jarnagin		
W. F.	14 Jan 1889	14 Mar 1896
JARVIS, Sallie C.	11 Mar 1857	20 Apr 1905
Wife of W. H. Jarvis; widow of C. P. Jarnagin		
JOBE, Wm. L.	29 May 1889	9 June 1901
JOHNSON, Bessie Alice	25 Jan 1884	24 Feb 1884
Dau. of A. R. & J. C. Johnson		
E. J.	1886	1944
Husb. of Maggie Johnson		
Emma G.	2 Nov 1862	5 Feb 1890
Wife of J. C. Johnson		
Hettie Jane, age 68		9 Dec 1915
Wife of J. J. Johnson		
James K. Polk	28 Jan 1890	5 Aug 1890
Son of J. C. & Emma G. Johnson		
Josh J.	1 Jan 1841	11 Jan 1929
Husb. of Hettie Jane Johnson		
Lena Bell	7 Sep 1887	30 Sep 1888
Dau. of J. C. & Emma G. Johnson		
Maggie	1870	1950
Wife of E. J. Johnson		
Pittman	3 Feb 1889	12 Dec 1892
Son of A. R. & Julia Pittman Johnson		
Sallie Udora	20 Jul 1885	5 Aug 1885
Dau. of J. C. & Emma G. Johnson		
KIRKENDOLL, Virgil G.	10 Apr 1922	10 Oct 1922
Bur. with John Rufus Kuykendall, Glennie Terrell K. and Nellie Irene K.		
KISER, William H.	16 Jan 1880	8 Feb 1920
Woodman of World Marker		
William Oren	28 Oct 1912	12 Feb 1915
KNIGHT, Ruth Inez Robinson	6 Jul 1905	6 Sep 1926
Wife of A. M. Knight, Bur. with parents		
KUYKENDALL, Ada M.	1903	1972
Wife of W. C. Kuykendall		
Bennie J.	24 Jun 1923	5 Oct 1944
CPL. 48 Armd Inf. Bn. 7 Armd Div. WWII		
Elizabeth	1886	1952
Wife of Johnathan Kuykendall		
Glennie Terrell	1899	1932
Wife of John Rufus Kuykendall		
Harry Irvin	10 Aug 1907	23 May 1973
Husb. of Regina Kuykendall, b. 31 Jul 1918		
John Rufus	23 Jul 1895	21 Oct 1957
Husb. of Glennie Terrell Kuykendall		
Johnathan	1863	1930
Husb. of Elizabeth Kuykendall		
Nellie Irene	21 Nov 1912	19 Mar 1962
W. C.	1893	1960
Husb. of Ada M. Kuykendall		
Baby Kuykendall, age 0		
Baby Kuykendall, age 0		
KUYKENDOLL, Julia Ann	13 Feb 1860	30 Mar 1929
LANGLEY, Ellen	28 Oct 1849	29 Jan 1917
LIGHTFOOT, Ellis W.	31 Oct 1876	29 Nov 1876
Son of J. M. & L. S. Lightfoot		
LINDSEY, Nancy L.	22 Jan 1859	16 Jan 1912
Wife of V. A. Lindsey		
MARSHALL, Earl	no dates	

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY (Con't page 5)

McCURRY, Clarence	2 Apr 1883	26 May 1915
Husb. of Myrtle McCurry		
Gane)	
Lizzie)	These four of six graves marked
Grandma)	w/concrete outline
"OFJDAL" (?))	letters formed in wet concrete.
Myrtle	22 Jan 1888	14 Jun 1912
Wife of Clarence McCurry		
Rubin	27 May 1838	24 Feb 1901
Husb. of Margaret McNeely McCurry		
Sidney C.	4 Sep 1876	12 Nov 1898
McWilliams, I. N.	8 Feb 1868	2 Jun 1947
Husb. of Ida McWilliams		
Ida	23 May 1875	20 Jun 1946
Wife of I. N. McWilliams		
MOORE, Augusta Emma	10 Nov 1890	13 Nov 1930
Wife of Enoch P. Moore		
Enoch P.	20 Jul 1867	24 Mar 1912
Husb. of Emma G. Moore		
MULLINS, B.	8 Jan 1857	8 Feb 1943
Husb. of Laura Sullivant Mullins, Mar. Dec 1890		
Laura Sullivant	14 Nov 1870	29 Sep 1923
Wife of B. Mullins, Mar. Dec 1890		
MORRIS, Hettie E.	7 Aug 1877	14 Jun 1890
Dau. of J. S. & N. A. Morris		
Johnny	8 Mar 1889	16 Jun 1889
Son of J. S. & N. A. Morris		
MORSE, Jessie O.	30 Dec 1878	27 Mar 1968
Husb. of Susie C. Morse, b. 18 Jun 1885		
MURPHY, Jackson	4 Feb 1893	5 Dec 1893
age: 10 months & 1 day		
NELSON, Lucile	19 Nov 1903	16 Oct 1905
NIX, Barnie T.	12 Mar 1902	10 Jul 1903
Son of T. M. & R. C. Nix		
Ben F.	1872	1940
Husb. of Sallie B. Nelson Nix		
Bernard B.	22 Mar 1908	16 Nov 1910
Son of T. M. & R. C. Nix		
Fred	1909	1955
Son of Ben F. & Sallie B. Nix		
George Wise	12 Jul 1894	3 Dec 1906
Son of J. W. & M. A. Nix		
J. W.	15 Mar 1868	16 Aug 1942
Husb. of Mary A. Nix, b. 4 Feb 1874, Church Elder		
James Arthur	6 Feb 1900	15 Jul 1901
Son of J. W. & M. A. Nix		
Jessie Lee	10 Sep 1900	12 May 1966
John Edgar	11 Sep 1924	18 Sep 1924
Son of T. M. & R. C. Nix		
Mattie	1903	1906
Dau. of Ben F. & Sallie B. Nix		
Rosalie Cornelia Ellis	12 Jul 1884	1 Jul 1965
Wife of T. M. Nix, R. C. was dau. of Asa C. & E. C. Ellis		
Sallie B.	1875	1942
Wife of Ben F. Nix		
Thomas Milton	7 Aug 1876	16 May 1963
Husb. of Rosalie Cornelia Ellis		
ORR, William J.	12 Aug 1872	17 Nov 1908
Woodmen of World Monument		
PARKER, Infant	11 Nov 1912	14 Nov 1912
Child of S. & A. Parker		
James Kelly	1927	1931
Mary L.	17 Aug 1878	12 Feb 1930
Paul W.	1895	1941
Tillie May	20 Dec 1908	25 Apr 1909
William Lee	24 Dec 1874	4 Apr 1909
PHILLIPS, Judith C.	15 Oct 1825	26 Dec 1906

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PITTMAN, Ellen E.	Feb 1829	16 Nov 1868
Wife of F. Pittman		
J. N.	23 Feb 1842	19 Jul 1895
Wife of F. Pittman		
Fortunatus	31 Mar 1822	4 Sep 1907
Husb. of Ellen E. Pittman & J. N. Pittman		
POWELL, Martin E.	17 Dec 1880	19 Jan 1881
Son of E. M. & J. M. Powell		
REEVES, John D.	23 Aug 1885	6 Dec 1960
Husb. of Sallie R. Reeves, b. 11 Aug 1899		
Married 3 July 1919		
John Darious, Jr.	26 Oct 1924	12 Jul 1928
Myrtle McWilliams	18 Sept 1895	27 Feb 1936
Wife of R. P. Reeves, church Elder		
ROBERTS, Betty Hanson	17 Sep 1871	29 Jan 1923
Wife of Luther C. Roberts		
Luther C.	5 Jan 1871	15 Oct 1958
Husb. of Betty Hanson Roberts		
Pearl	24 Aug 1912	31 Dec 1917
Dau. of L. C. Roberts		
ROBINSON, Commodore Dewey	1898	1938
Son od W. W. & D. A. Robinson		
Deanie Annie	1870	1926
Wife of W. W. Robinson		
Fannie Lucilla	2 Nov 1870	2 Sep 1915
Wife of M. D. Lafayette Robinson		
Howell	1891	1892
Son of W.W. & D.A. Robinson		
James Wise, age 86		4 Mar 1973
Son of W. W. & D. A. Robinson, Congressman, had 1 daughter		
Mark D. Lafayette	25 Feb 1860	7 Jul 1915
Husb. of Fannie Lucilla Robinson, & was the son of R. W. Robinson		
Mary Evaline McNeely	5 Mar 1841	25 Mar 1925
Wife of R. W. Robinson (Grave has round stone) she was dau. of Amos McNeely		
Robert Warren	3 Jan 1834	3 Feb 1910
Husb. of Mary E. McNeely Robinson		
William Walter	1862	1939
Husb. of Deanie Annie Robinson. W. W. son of R. W. Robinson.		
ROGERS, Marvin L.	10 Nov 1908	29 Sep 1961
Husb. of Floriene Rogers, b. 1915.		
ARK AS USNR World War II		
Lillian Odessa	31 Sug 1908	23 Jan 1909
Martha Sue (Infant)	16 Jan 1931	16 Jan 1931
Dau. of A. & M. Rogers		
ROPER, Charles S.	23 Apr 1852	25 Jul 1910
Husb. of M. E. Roper		
Claudie M.	1893	1949
Wife of Lonnie O. Roper		
Infant dau.	1914	1914
Infant Dau. of L. O. & C. M. Roper		
Lonnie O.	1884	1929
Husb. of Claudie M. Roper		
M. E.	2 Feb 1860	29 Oct 1911
Wife of Charles S. Roper		
William	1911	1919
Son of L. O. & C. M. Roper		
ROTEN, J. B.	9 Dec 1863	5 Sep 1940
Husb. of Mollie C. Roten		
Mollie C.	11 Aug. 1868	19 Mar 1961
Wife of J. B. Roten		
Pauline	22 Apr 1919	6 Sep 1919
Raver	9 Sep 1910	5 Aug 1917
Dau. of J. B. & M. C. Roten		
ROTON, Ellie	15 Jan 1896	25 Sep 1955
Wife of Tom Roton		
James	18 Aug 1922	4 Jul 1925
Samuel Lee	13 Jan 1891	15 Oct 1905
Tom	13 Dec 1892	7 Nov 1973
Husb. of Ellie Roton		

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ROWLAND, Lela	11 Oct 1886	24 Jun 1938
Wife of Lester Rowland		
Lester	26 Nov 1884	17 May 1948
Husb. of Lelan Rowland		
RUSHTON, Allin	1882	1935
Husb. of Lizzie Rushton		
Lizzie	1872	1949
Wife of Allin Rushton		
NOTE: Unmarked grave near Rushtons		
P. E. (RUCHTON)	8 Nov 1886	26 Nov 1912
Son of J. H. & S. U. Rushton		
S. D. (RUCHTON)	29 Mar 1901	22 Oct 1910
Dau. of J. H. & S. U. Rushton		
SAYLES, Fannie	17 Mar 1843	17 Feb 1891
SCOTT, Alexander	11 Sep 1800	2 Sep 1878
Husb. of Catherine Scott		
Catherine	13 Dec 1802	31 Jun 1866
Wife of Alexander Scott		
Tennessee	27 Aug 1830	12 Sep 1884
SHURTLEFF, Clerborne D.	10 Apr 1906	21 Jan 1949
ARK PFC Med Dept. World War II		
H. J.	1870	1951
Husb. of Nannie E. Shurtleff		
Harrell Wain	24 Jul 1911	13 Jun 1912
Son of Samuel & Mary F. Shurtleff		
Lydae	3 Aug 1875	15 Aug 1876
M. C.	3 Dec 1887	18 Feb 1935
Mary F.	20 May 1850	13 Jun 1911
Wife of Samuel Shurtleff		
Nannie E.	20 Dec 1874	28 Oct 1937
Wife of H. J. Shurtleff		
Oliver	14 Feb 1804	23 Jul 1873
Oliver C.	1894	1937
Husb. of Victoria Shurtleff		
ARK Pvt. 5 MGEN 2 Div.		
Otis R.	6 Apr 1901	4 Mar 1962
Husb. of Elsie M. Shurtleff, b.	4 Jan 1907	
Roy R.	7 Aug 1903	20 Dec 1950
Samuel	12 Apr 1847	7 May 1907
Sam P.	8 Jun 1874	1 Jul 1885
Victoria	1896	1967
Wife of Oliver C. Shurtleff		
SMITH, Carrie Bell Massy	27 Mar 1895	20 Oct 1938
Marlow	10 Dec 1903	4 Oct 1904
Dau. of D. W. & L. T. Smith		
Virgil	2 Dec 1887	14 Apr 1914
SPARROW, Henry	1893	no death date
May Bell	11 Mar 1897	9 Oct 1904
Dau. of C. M. & M. E. Sparrow		
Infant son (no dates)	Infant son of N. & S. F. Sparrow	
NOTE: 3 unmarked graves near Sparrows		
Nettie	1888	no death date
Our God needed an Angel		
Newport	1837	1912
Husb. of Susan F. Sparrow		
Susan F.	1861	1911
Wife of Newport Sparrow		
STEVENS, Bart	1896	1916
Emma	9 Jan 1875	9 Mar 1966
Wife of Warren Stevens		
Gertrude	24 Nov 1920	no death date
Wife of Robert Stevens		
Ivy	1898	1919
Joe W.	1 Sep 1909	18 Apr 1964
John Thomas	27 Nov 1907	no death date
Husb. of Ruby Lee Stevens		
Laura	26 Feb 1906	3 Aug 1941
Robert	4 Mar 1916	28 Dec 1970
Husb. of Gertrude Stevens		
Ruby Lee	2 Sep 1912	23 Dec 1966
Wife of John Thomas Stevens		
W. R.	1860	1929
Warren	18 May 1873	2 May 1938
Husb. of Emma Stevens		

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STEVENSON, Sallie	1873	1956
STEWART, Ella	1874	1951
George	1866	1956
SULLIVANT, A. H.	9 Jul 1886	10 Oct 1890
Son of I. H. Sullivan		
Cora F.	12 Jun 1875	16 Jul 1893
I. H.	12 Sep 1845	23 Feb 1906
I. H. (Mrs.)	14 Dec 1849	20 Jun 1923
Isaac F.	23 Jan 1888	10 Jul 1888
W. A.	13 Feb 1890	13 Feb 1890
Son of I. H. Sullivan		
W. D.	25 Feb 1884	14 Sep 1886
Son of I. H. Sullivan		
TATOM, H. L.	30 Apr 1872	30 Jul 1944
Husb. of Mattie Tatom		
Mattie	8 Oct 1877	14 Aug 1952
Wife of H. L. Tatom		
TATUM, Horace	25 May 1900	no death date
Son of H. L. & Mattie Tatum		
THRASHER, Ada	Elizabeth Kuykendall 15 Feb 1889	28 Apr 1928
Wife of Phillipp Washington Thrasher		
Phillipp Washington	9 Nov 1885	16 Mar 1936
Husb. of Ada Elizabeth Thrasher		
William Earl	11 Mar 1910	25 Apr 1968
TIDWELL, Luther Daniel	23 Jul 1903	5 Dec 1923
TOWRY, Johnny	15 May 1888	22 Jan 1891
Son of W. B. & M. B. Towry		
UNDERWOOD, Robert Fay	28 Jul 1913	26 Jan 1961
William A.	13 Feb 1881	7 Oct 1931
VAUGHN, Alexander (no dates)	Co. E 34 ALA	Inf. CSA
WALLACE, Alvie G.	1902	1936
Wife of Y. Warren Wallace		
Y. Warren	1892	1918
Husb. of Alvie G. Wallace		
Laura	23 Oct 1896	20 Jun 1925
Mary D.	1861	1931
Mattie L.	9 Jul 1909	15 Jun 1963
Wife of Jess B. Wallace, b. 25 May 1907		
Otha J.	1922	1928
Riley	20 Jan 1828	23 Jul 1901
Husb. of Sarah Ann Wallace		
Rosa Irene	6 May 1918	28 Oct 1918
Sarah Ann	4 Jul 1836	22 Nov 1899
Wife of Riley Wallace		
William L.	1853	1924
Infant twins	May 1932	
Infant twins of Mr. & Mrs. Yancy Wallace		
WEIR, Christina	29 Aug 1819	14 Feb 1901
Wife of W. C. Weir		
R. A.	15 Oct 1856	7 Aug 1924
W. C.	13 Oct 1813	1 Apr 1890
Husb. of Christina Weir		
WEST, Ruth Marie	13 Nov 1908	16 Aug 1909
Dau. of Levi & Gerogia West		
Velma Elsie	1906	1916
WHITE, John D.	22 Aug 1868	25 May 1918
Husb. of Tabitha A. White		
Tabitha A.	4 Aug 1870	16 Nov 1951
Wife of John D. White		
WHITEHEAD, Marvin O.	14 Dec 1891	16 May 1947
Husb. of Janie E. Whitehead, b. 6 Feb 1891		
WILLIS, Frances Elizabeth	11 May 1879	17 Feb 1936
Wife of James Benjamin Willis		
James Aubrey	16 Oct 1921	14 Feb 1922
James Benjamin	8 Apr 1879	22 Feb 1952
Husb. of Francis Elizabeth Willis		
Keith		31 Mar 1948
Son of Chester Willis		
Mary Elizabeth (no dates)		
Mary Lou	12 Jul 1957	13 Jul 1957
Dau. of J. D. Willis		
Pinkney	1 Mar 1846	28 Oct 1893
Broken Monument		

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Compilation of this Cemetery work was done on 15 July 1974 by Edwin Swafford, who has quite a few relatives buried there, including four great grandparents (Ellis and Robinson).

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The first page of this valuable "LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY" is a sample of a very easy form (to record Cemetery information). The entire Cemetery list was on this type form, but to conserve space, it was used as a typed list and then reduced to fit onto our 8 1/2 x 11 page. Our many thanks to Edwin Swafford for sharing this record with Arkansas Family Historian readers.

CHANCERY ABSTRACTS
OF
RANDOLPH COUNTY, ARKANSAS
1837-1845

by
James Logan Morgan

The records below consist of abstracts of chancery (equity) cases which provide genealogical information. They were compiled from "Circuit Court Record A, 1837-1845," of Randolph Co., Ark. For more complete citations, write: James Logan Morgan, 314 Vine St., Newport, Ark. 72112. Please enclose a stamped envelope.

Decedents

- FORD, Drury S., dec. Lucinda Lamb vs. Elizabeth Ford, in her own right and as executrix of will of Drury S. Ford, dec., and Louisa Jane, Susan, James Martin Van Buren, and Lucinda Ford, heirs of Drury S. Ford, dec. (the last 4 being minors); 1844.
- RUSSELL, William, dec. James G. Russell, James G. Russell as guardian of Lucinda Jane Russell, minor, Benjamin Janes and wife Polly, Dandridge Poindexter and wife Julia, and William McDonald, Louis McDonald, and Isaac McDonald, by Edward McDonald, their guardian, all heirs of William Russell, dec., vs. Mary Russell, Isham Russell, Reuben R. Russell, George Janes and wife Catharine, and the unknown heirs of William Russell, dec.; partition petition; 1841.
- RUSSELL, William, dec. James G. Russell, James G. Russell as guardian of Lucinda Jane Russell, Wm. Janes*, Mary Ann Janes*, John B. Edwards and wife Rebecca, Green Janes*, Margaret Ann Janes*, Elizabeth Janes*, Serena Catherine Janes*, Gabriel Janes*, Esther Janes*, John Janes*, Benj. F. Janes*, James Janes*, Nancy Jane Janes*, Parthenia Lourain (Louisiana?) Janes*, Dandridge Poindexter and wife Julia, and William, Lewis, and Isaac McDonald, minors, by their guardian, Edward McDonald, vs. Mary Russell, widow of Wm. Russell, dec., Isham Russell, Reuben R. Russell, and George Janes and wife Catharine; revised petition, 1841. *Minors, by James G. Russell, their guardian.
- SHAVER, James C., dec.; Isaac Brookfield, administrator; 1842.
- TYRE, Stephen, dec.; Wm. H. Greenwood, administrator; 1842.
- WILSON, Marcus, dec.; Alexander Wilson, administrator; 1839.

Divorces

- ARCHER, Amy, by her next friend Thomas G. Brown, vs. Merrill (married May 22, 1837); 1839.
- COPELAND, Polly, vs. Singleton; 1843 (petition).
- COPELAND, Polly, by her next friend Wellington Libe, vs. Singleton (married June 1841, Randolph Co., Ark.); 1844.
- COTTON, John, vs. Frances; 1842 (petition).
- GREY, Nancy, by her next friend John A. Luttrell, vs. John; 1838.
- LAMB, John E., vs. Lucinda; 1844.
- LUTTRELL, John A., vs. Sarah; 1838.
- MOORE, Starke, vs. Malinda (married fall of 1830); 1842.
- ROBINSON, James, vs. Ruthy; 1842.
- SMITH, Frederick, vs. Lydia (married July 1838, Randolph Co., Ark.); 1843.
- SMITH, Mary Jane, by her next friend Jesse Parker, vs. Frederick; 1845.

Naturalization

- HANAUER, Daniel; petition for naturalization; 1843. States that he was born in Bavaria and came to U. S. from Havre de Gran, France, in 1837.

DON R. HANKINS

By - Marie Hankins Orrick

When the Hankins Grocery in Monticello (Drew Co.) closed its doors last year, (1974) one of the oldest businesses in that part of the state was lost to its customers. The business was founded by Don R. Hankins who spent his life-time in Drew County, Arkansas, and most of his adult years as owner of the store. He was son and grand-son of early pioneer settlers in Drew County. His father was Robert W. Hankins and his grand-father, Carter T. Hankins, who came there before 1850.

Robert Hankins spent his time in Drew County as a farmer. He came to Arkansas from Tennessee with his bride, Sara (Albright). His parents Carter Hankins and Lucinda (Austin), his grand-parents David Austin and Elizabeth (Oliver), brothers and sisters and other kinsmen also came to Drew County about two years before the county was formed from Bradley County.

The present Drew County seat is Monticello, established in 1850 when Fountain C. Austin deeded land for the location of the county seat and Courthouse. Fountain Austin was son of David Austin and Elizabeth (Oliver) Austin. He was born in Kentucky where his parents had moved from Pittsylvania Co., Virginia. From Kentucky, these Austins went into western Tennessee.

Western Tennessee was a "gathering place" for these families. It was in western Tennessee that parents of Sara Albright settled. Their former home was North Carolina, Orange and Guilford counties where Sara and her brothers and sisters were born. Sara about fifteen years old when she came to Tennessee was seen by Robert Hankins, walking beside her parents wagon. He thereupon declared that she would be his wife.

Though the Austin family came originally from Pittsylvania Co., Virginia via of Kentucky and Tennessee to Drew Co., Arkansas and the Albright family came from Orange and Guilford counties to western Tennessee, we can only accurately place the Hankins family in western Tennessee--though Carter Hankins was born in Virginia. His parents were William Hankins and Wilmoth (Maiden name unknown). They were in Dickson, Humphrey, and Montgomery counties Tennessee according to census, land, and estate settlement records. William Hankins owned land in Dickson County, adjacent to David Wells. The boundary changed and the Hankins land was then in Humphrey County. When William died in 1824 his residence was Montgomery County, where he had served as constable.

After William's death, the Hankins family lived in Haywood Co., Tennessee and Wilmoth died there in 1838. Her non-cupative Will named her four children: Nancy Wells, Carter Hankins, Polly Austin (wife of Fountain C. Austin), and Harrison Hankins.

We believe the Hankins came to western Tennessee between 1798 and 1804 as Polly Hankins was born in Virginia 1798 and Nancy Hankins married David Wells in 1804. David was an established resident there by this date.

David Austin was in Warren Co., Kentucky in 1810, in Dickson Co., Tennessee 1820. David Wells was listed on 1820 Humphrey Co., census and William Hankins in 1820 was listed in Montgomery Co.

In 1830 Wilmoth Hankins and Carter Hankins were in Montgomery Co. Harrison Hankins was in Calloway Co., Kentucky. David Wells was then in Haywood Co.

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In 1840 Carter and Harrison Hankins are listed on the Haywood Co., census. Fountain and David Austin are also on that census as well as David Wells. Isaac Albright, his wife Philopena (Rich) and family arrived in Haywood Co., about this period of time, although land records show he owned land there in 1833. Sara Albright, their daughter, married Robert Hankins in 1843. In 1844 Sara and Robert were in Drew County, Arkansas where they lived until their deaths.

Nancy (Hankins) Wells died 1846, David Wells in 1840. Lucinda (Austin) Hankins and Carter Hankins both died 1850. Fountain C. Austin died 1857. Some of the early Drew County settlers were still living when the 1850 census was made and Carter Hankins was one of these. Robert and Sara (Albright) Hankins, Fountain C. and Polly (Hankins) Austin, David and Elizabeth (Oliver) Austin are also on the 1850 census.

Robert and Sara are buried in a wooded cemetery in Drew Co., but we do not know where Carter Hankins, Nancy (Hankins) Wells, David Wells, Fountain C. Austin are buried and would greatly appreciate hearing of any clues.

Don Rich Hankins lived on his father's farm until he became twenty-one. He came into Monticello and began his career as a merchant. After a few years, he had his own business, the Hankins Grocery, which continued in business for over eighty years.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We thank Mrs. Marie Hankins Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth, Tex. 76133 for sharing this information with us. Can anyone help? Please write Mrs. Orrick.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION!

In relation to the OBITUARY published on page 106 of the June 1975 ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN.

INDEPENDENCE COUNTY DEED BOOK "C" PAGE 75:

17 August 1829 Jackb French and wife Mary Stayton French, John Stayton and Jane Stayton of the County of Washington and State of Kentucky of the 1st part and Thomas Stayton of Independence County and Territory of Arkansas of the other part...

Whereas Thomas Stayton Sen. deceased late of said Territory and the common ancestor of all the parties to this Indenture said that son Thomas who lived in Arkansas should have the Arkansas property and that heirs in Kentucky should have his property in Kentucky.

From this Deed I get that Thomas Stayton, Sr., formerly of Independence County now Washington Co., Ky., died 1829 and was the father of Thomas Stayton (lives in Ark.)

Mary Stayton French, wife of Jacob French

John Stayton, now in Ky.

Jane Stayton, now in Ky.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Contributed by Mrs. K. C. Kaufman, 2616 Arkansas Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207. This is the type material we need, so if you have additional information on any of the articles, either write the person who has contributed, or to 4200 "A", Little Rock, Ark. 72205

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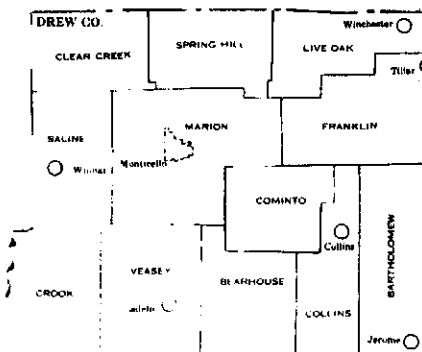
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TOWNS IN DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS - 1885

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Arkansas, 72143 Copied from the 1885 Edition of
the Rand McNally Atlas.

Allis - Mail at Monticello.
Barkada
Bartholomew - Mail at Dermott.
Baxter - Population 58.
Bayou Bartholomew - Mail at Baxter.
Coleman
Collins - Population 192.
Cotham - Mail at Grove.
Cross Roads - 8 miles southeast of Monticello. Mail at Collins.
Embree's Switch - 1 mile south of Winchester. Mail at Tillar.
Farley's Mill - Mail at Lacey.
Florence
Grove
Lacey - Population 25.
Long Prairie - Mail at Grove.
Midway - Population 68.
Monticello - County seat. Population 894.
Montongo - Population 25.
Oakland - 2 Miles east of Baxter. Mail at Baxter.
Oakwood - Mail at Monticello.
Prairie - Mail at Monticello.
Prewitt's Landing - 4 miles northeast of Selma. Mail at Selma.
Rough and Ready - 2 miles southeast of Monticello. Mail at Monticello.
Selma - Population 129.
Tillar - Population 100.
Troy - Mail at Collins.
Wileyville - 10 miles southeast of Relf's Bluff. Mail at Star City.
Williams - 15 miles northeast of Warren. Mail at Plantersville.
Wilmar - 7 miles southwest of Monticello.
Winchester.



HISTORICAL - DREW COUNTY was created December 26, 1846, and was named for Thomas S. Drew, then Governor of the State. A place called Rough and Ready served as County seat, until the site of Monticello was chosen and laid out in 1850. The first settlement in the county was on Bayou Bartholomew about 1832.

LOCATION - Southeastern part of the State.

TOWNSHIPS - Bartholomew, Bearhouse, Clear Creek, Collins, Cominto, Crook, Franklin, Live Oak, Marion, Saline, Spring Hill, Veasey.

queries

You would certainly have to be a very new beginner to have failed to discover the value of census information in tracing your ancestors but I find many that have been working for years and are still having trouble with the information they have found.

1. The spelling of the name. Many of the people had very little education and the name was spelled the way the censustaker thought it should be. You will find counties where the family of Taylor is Tailor in the entire county. This is not to be taken as the way the family spelled the name but a "hang-up" of the censustaker on the spelling of the name.
2. Ages. These people just would not age 10 years between the census periods and in some cases they possibly did not know the exact age, but the biggest problem was the reliability of the person giving the information who was not necessarily the parent. Then, who could expect a man married a second(or more) time to a young wife to admit his correct age. This also applied to widows and unmarried ladies.
3. The feeling toward the government was so different to what we experience today. To the general public the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT was something they would rather not encounter. The Federal Census was from this stronger government and they felt a need to give the information as correctly as possible, but there were many who considered it was none of "their" business and "the less they know about me the better." Some were not listed.
4. Families. Perhaps this gives more trouble than any and is the cause of many published errors. Youth rebellion did not start with our present generation of "teen-agers". This is a part of the pattern of development of the human race and it has to be considered in using the census. If you find one family name that has one elderly male and several of the age to be his sons it does not necessarily follow that this is a fact. Many sons left home to follow an uncle or more distant relative to "greener pastures". The death of the parents often placed a child in the home of a relative and in many cases his identity was absorbed to a degree that he was considered a son.
5. Place of birth. You will find that the same person has a different place of birth on each census. (after 1850). This goes back to the same reasons as given in 2 and 3 above.

In spite of this it is a good source and do not fail to use it just be willing to accept the possibilities of error.

The Genealogical Assistance Committee will answer all letters enclosing SASE. We will offer suggestions but do not offer free research. Queries are free. Please, tell who, where, when and what you need. Send to:

Mrs. Leister E. Presley
1708 West Center
Searcy, Ark. 72143
(North Arkansas)

Mrs. Willma H. Newton
P.O. Box 41
Hampton, Ark. 71744
(South Arkansas)

Mrs. Inez Cline
914 Summer St.
Hot Springs, Ark. 71901
(South Arkansas)

Mrs. Carl A. Miller
Parkdale, Ark. 71661
(Southeast Arkansas)

SMITH Mrs. May Smith Northcutt, R#2, Box 399, Nacogdoches,
STRIED Tex. 75961 - I would like to find my family. My fat-
WRIGHT her was John Smith, a big red-headed, red-faced Irishman.
SHEPPERD My mother was Mary, a tall thin black-headed woman. I
 was told I was born June 27, 1905 and I was 4 to 6 yrs.
old when my mother died and the children were given to anyone who
would take us. I was given to John Stried, a one-eyed man, he
gave to a Wright family and they gave me to J.D. Shepperd, Rock
Springs, Tex. and I was baptized there in 1910. (Have record but
age not given). The Shepperds took me to St. Joseph's Orphanage,
San Antonio, Tex. I believe I had brothers: William, Howard and
Earnest; and sister Lena or Leona. I believe I lived near an
Indian Reservation and played with Indian children.

SIMMONS Mrs. ? Simmons, 30701 Featherstone Rd., Visalia, Ca.
PHILLIPS 93277 - Need proof of birth of George Washington Sim-
 mons, b. June 27, 1888, Hope, Arkansas, the son of
Parker "Fargo" Simmons and Josephine Phillips. The father be-
lieved to be of Cherokee and the mother of Black Creek Indian
descent. Appreciate any information.

HICKS Foy Roberto, 6858 Bonnie View Dr., San Diego, Ca.
ISRAEL 92119 - Need parents and proof of death of Francis
WIZEL Matilda Israel Hicks, d. Logan, Co., Ark., Oct. 2, 1877,
 buried in Antioch Cemetery, Flat Top Mountain, no
stone. Need military record of her husband, Jacob Hicks. Would
like to exchange research in Dan Diego State College and Univer-
sity of California at San Diego for research in county records
of Logan Co., Ark.

		<u>Jonathan Hicks</u>
	<u>Joseph Hicks</u>	<u>Nancy</u>
	b. Apr. 14, 1797	
	Ga.	
	<u>Jacob Hicks</u>	<u>Jacob Shook</u>
	b. Nov. 13, 1820	b. 1849 Pa.
	Ga.	<u>Isabella Wizel</u>
<u>Samantha Ann</u>	<u>Margaret Shook</u>	
<u>Hicks</u>	June 4, 1793	
b. Oct. 10, 1866	Haywood Co., N.C.	
Ark.	<u>Francis Mat-</u>	
	<u>ilda Israel</u>	
	b. N.C.	
	d. Oct. 20, 1877, Logan Co., Ark.	

DEAN Charles F. Dean, 1604 West 47th, North Little Rock, Ark. 72118 - Desire correspondance with anyone working on the following lines: DEAN - Wayne Co., Ill., Searcy and Newton Counties, Ark.; MASON- N.C., Pope and Searcy Counties, Ark.; WELLS - Tenn., Searcy, Co., Ark.; THORN(E) - Dorsetshire, Eng., Boston, Mass., Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., Burlington Co., N.J., Wirt and Monogalia Counties, Va. Franklin and Delaware Counties, Ind., Carroll Co., Ark.; MEEK, CARTER, PENNINGTON SOMERVILLE - Carroll Co., Ark.; SNOW - Boone, Newton Co's., Ark.; PLUMLEE-Clay and Jackson Co's, Tenn., N.C., Newton Co., Ark.; PENNINGTON- Tenn., N.C.; FOULKE DENTON - N.C.; IVINS- N.J. and N.Y. in 1600 and 1700's; CURTIS FOULKE- N.J. and Eng.; CURTIS- Northhampton, Eng., N.J.; BROWN BROWN (1)- Eng., R.I., Burlington Co., N.J.; BROWN (2)- Ga., Searcy Co., Ark.; BROWN (3) - Ala., Faulkner Co., Ark.; GRISHAM- N.C., Limestone Co., Ala., Faulkner Co., Ark.; GIBBS, LLOYD, HILL, KEATHLEY, KIRBY, MILAM, DAY, HILL HALLUM, FUQUA, Faulkner Co., Ark.; KEATHLEY- White Co., Tenn.; HOWARD - S.C.; VAUGHN, LEA - N.C.; FUQUA, KIRBY MILAM,- Va. Pontotoc Co., Miss.

Need parents of George W. Wells, b. Mar. 22, 1852, Tenn., m. Roxie Anna Mason, daughter of William A. Mason and Catherine ? , d. Apr. 2, 1942, St. Joe, Ark. Have death certificate but parents unknown. My grandmother said he left home at age nine.

Need parents, birth, marriage, death dates of John Sisco and Irene Kirby, who lived in Fayette Co., Tenn. 1884, later to Carroll Co., Ark.

Need parents of William Snow b. ca. 1840 in Tenn., m. Margaret ? , b. ca. 1836. Lived in Newton Co., Ark., believed to have been killed by bushwhackers during the Civil War. Margaret was in the 1870 census of Carroll Co., Ark., children: John Thomas, Louisa, Robert, William and Henry.

Ebenezer Dean, from Wayne Co., Ill., located in Searcy Co., Ark. in 1837, m. Elizabeth Tompson. Were Jonathan Dean and Mary Cole the parents of Ebenezer and Eleazer Dean. Need all Dean information from Searcy and Newton Co's., Ark.

DUNAHOO Mrs. Fristoe Mullins, 9 Portland Place, St. Louis, Mo., HALL 63108 - My g-g- grandparents, Philip and Charlotte THOMPSON Dunahoo (with children) are listed on the 1850 census of Pike County, Ark., Antoine Township. Tradition says they lived "just west of Little Rock" and had a mill and salt works. Son, William Riley Dunahoo, age 14 in 1850, m. Mary Ann Hall, daughter of George Hamilton Hall and Margaret Thompson, while he was visiting a relative, Samuel Hall in Pike County, Ark. in 1853 or 1854. Need all Arkansas information on this family.

BARTOW Mrs. Ruth E. Thom, 2105 Mt. Kisco Dr., Elm Grove, Wis. 53122 - I believe my father, Alexander James Bartow, died in Ark., need proof.

- HOWELL Wanda Howell Cope, 1814 Kent Dt., Arlington, Tex. 76010.
- MITCHELL Searching for an elusive ancestor, any help or suggestions appreciated. E. Howell, my g-grandfather, supposedly lived in Ark. 1868 - 187?. His widow, Martha Mitchell Howell, m. John Thomas in Little Rock in 1876 and they were in Hempstead Co., Ark. 1880 Census with his children and her Howell children; Richard Howell b. 1858, Tex.; Will Howell b. 1866 in Tex.; Susan Howell b. 1869 in Ark. Richard married in Tex. in 1884, and he supposedly left Ark. in a hurry after a fight with a Negro. Not confirmed. I have not been able to find E. Howell on any census. According to family tradition he was a fisherman in the White and Little Rock Rivers, also said to be a quartermaster during the Civil War. Martha Mitchell was the daughter of James Mitchell and Rebecca Sharp of Blount Co., Tenn., she was married to E. Howell between 1850 and 1858. Her sister was the first wife of James Thomas, her second husband.
- SPEARS Mrs. O.D. Baldwin, R#3, Anderson, Mo. 64831- Mr. A.B. ARMSTRONG Arbough of Jasper, Ark. once told me that 14 wagons came in a train and the people settled in Newton Co., Ark. when there were only a few white people in Newton, Co. There were two doctors and some half-breeds in the group and they came from N.C. Sam, Jeff and Henderson G. Spears, last named b. 1858, are the grandfather, father and uncle of my mother. Meradia Armstrong, said to have fought in the Civil War, is my paternal g-grandfather. All these are Newton Co. settlers. Would like to know more about them and about the wagon train story.
- NISLER Mrs. W.C. Nisler, P.O. Box 178, Dermott, Ark. 71638
- LANKFORD My husband's grandfather, William Lewis Nisler, m. Millie Lankford in Van Buren Co., Ark. in 1864, the daughter of William Lankford. I am interested in anything on the Lankford family.
- SMITH Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, Box 243, Fontelle, Iowa 50846
- O'BRIEN Louisa Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Willis and Elizabeth Smith, b. Mar. 2, 1863, in Crawford Co., Ark., m. ? O'Brien. Daughter, Sarah Elvira O'Brien b. July 15, 1883 in Doniphan Co., Kan. She also had a sister, Kate; half-sister, Mary; half-brothers, Thomas and George Washington Smith. Need names, dates of her grandparents and any history of the family.
- HOGUE Larry Wayne Hogue, 212 N. 8th, Gurdon, Ark. 71743
I was born in Manning, Ark., May 18, 1946, my father, James Millard Hogue, b. Pine Grove, Dallas, Co., Ark. May 16, 1924. He was the son of Jesse James Hogue, b. in Dallas Co. 1898, and his father was James Edward Hogue. I hope to learn more of my family and that is my reason for becoming a member of ASGS
- HOLLOWELL V.H. Allen, 131 N. 3rd St., Salinas, Ca. 93901.
Need information on the Hollowell family from Miss. Co., Ark. and surrounding counties. (After 1860).

HAIR Stanley Riley, Jr., 9903 Thixton Lane, Louisville, Ky.,
 ROYAL 40291.- Would like additional information on my g-g-
 MOBLEY grandfather, Raiford Hair, b. May 4, 1811, living in
 Lawrence Co., Ark. 1854- 1859, moved to Scott Co., Mo.
 where he and his wife, Millie died. Daughter, Louisa, married
 Thomas A. Royal, who lived and died in Scott Co., Mo., his brother,
 Will(William) Royal, served in the Confederate Army and they were
 related to Col. Mobley of the Confederate Army. (Raiford Hair was
 not in Ark. in 1850).

CONE Garland C. Black, 5306 Easton Dr., N. Springfield, Va.
 BRACE 22151 - William H. (Hall) Cone, b. Dec. 6, 1837, North
 CASAD Haven, New Haven, Co., son of Peleg Hall Cone and
 Mary Brace, moved to Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, about
 1850. Married Adelia C. Casad, daughter of Thomas M Casad and
 Margaret Baker, b. June 27, 1839, Dayton, Ohio. Only child:
 Louisa (Lula) Blanche Cone, b. Sept. 28, 1862. Need proof of
 death date. Have Mar. 30, 1877 and Mar. 23, 1878, Bentonville,
 Benton County, Ark.

COLEMAN Mrs. Lee A. Biggs, Jr., 601 E. Race Ave., Searcy, Ark.
 MURPHY 72143 - Need allied family Bible records for full
 SNIPES name, birth, death, marriage dates for husband's great
 ALLEN grandmother, Elizabeth J. Murphy, who married James
 HORTON Atlas Snipes, M.D. Will exchange.
 CRITZ
 LOVE
 GODDEN

HEADLEE Mrs. Willma H. Newton, P.O. Box 41, Hampton, Ark. 71744
 STOIEN Wanted. Information on Ellen Headlee, buried in Ricks
 Cemetery, Eastern Calhoun County, not far from Bradley
 Co. line. Inscription on headstone reads: Ellen, wife of Dr. E.B.
 Headlee, d. Dec. 21, 1869, age 26 yrs., 4 mos., 16 days.

Also Josephine Stoiën, buried at Chambersville Cemetery in North-
 ern Calhoun Co., near Dallas Co. line. Her headstone has this
 inscription: Josephine, wife of Dr. Edw. D. Stoiën, b. Feb. 12,
 1862 - d. Feb. 18, 1895. No further on either of these families.
 Information needed for Medical history of Calhoun, County.

NIXON Mrs. Gene Harris, 1404 Borger St., Plainview, Mo. 79072
 Francis Nixon, b. 1766 N.C., moved to Franklin Co., Ark.
 in the 1840's where he lived until his death, about 1864. Sons
 were: Elliott, John Coffee, Andrew Jackson, Lorenzo Dow, George
 W.C., Francis Marion and James Monroe. I would like to correspond
 with anyone who knows of these Nixons.

WILLIAMS Bobbie Evelyn Freestone, Box 387, Bloomfield, N.Mex.
 PUCKETT 87413 - Need information on Joseph Williams, b. July 16,
 HACKNEY 1771, d. May 7, 1824, wife Mahala (Hackney ?) b. Apr. 7,
 1772, d. June 1, 1835. Have list of children. Son,
 William H. Williams, (b. July 1812 in N.C., d. Sept. 6, 1858.) was
 in Johnson Co., Ark. 1850 census, with wife, Sophia (Puckett) age
 39, born in Tenn. and eight children, all born in Ark. The oldest
 was age 12. Need search in Johnson Co.

BURCH Mrs. Charles Colquitte, 710 N. Washington, Magnolia
AR 71753 - Who were the parents of Sarah Jane BURCH,
who married Edwin Bolen WILSON, who lived in Ouachita Co., Ark., in
1870-80 in Bridge Creek Township.

HORTON Mrs. J. Gale Murphy, 8530 College Ave., St. Louis,
READ MO 63136 - According to family sources, Elizabeth
BARNES HORTON came to Ark., from Alabama after her husband
STONE John Wesley HORTON, died. Elizabeth's maiden name
was READ and she and a brother came to Ark., together.

1860 Census, Terre Noir Township, Clark Co., Ark.: Dwelling 233/234
Elizabeth HORTON, 39 b. in Ga. Dwelling 232/233:
Nancy 17 " John S. Reed 37 Ga
Pawcer 15 " "
William J. 12 " Dwelling 229/230
Mary E. 9 " George Read 56 Ga
James W. 7 " "
John W. 4 Ala

Elizabeth HORTON died when John W., was about 6 years of age,
(1862). He was raised by his sister Nancy, who married John GOODWIN
or GOLDWIN. They lived in Pike or Hempstead Co., Ark.

On September 7, 1881 John W. HORTON of Pike Co., Ark married
Mollie STONE of Hempstead Co., Ark. in Hempstead Co. I have a copy
of the Certificate. According to family sources, Mollie STONE was
the daughter of Jeff and Nancy (Barnes) Stone. Mollie Stone HORTON'S
tombstone is dated: b. August 13, 1860, d. June 29, 1943. Death
Certificate gives parents' names.

Mollie's mother, Nancy Barnes STONE supposedly died about 1874.
She and Jeff STONE were the parents of these children: Buddy, Mary
(Mollie), Tom, Marty, Eliza, and Bob. These names came from inform-
ation burnished by a great aunt, aged 90. After the death of Nancy
Barnes STONE (about 1874), Jefferson STONE remarried and was the
father to: Zack, Leonard, Lou, Jenny. Hempstead County does not
have a Marriage record for Jefferson STONE and Nancy BARNES. The
1860 Census for Hempstead Co., Ark., Red Land Township, shows:
Dwelling 389
Jefferson STONE 34 Tenn Wesley STONE 30 Tenn
Nancy 25 Ark with wife and children
John 2 " "
Nancy 1 " Dwelling 387
Thomas Stone 59 NC
with wife and childrn

What was the relationship between these heads of households?
Father and two sons? When did the Stones come to Arkansas from
Tennessee? Are there copies available of newspapers published in
Clark and Hempstead Counties between 1835 and 1900?

FALLS Mrs. K. C. Kaufman, 2616 Arkansas Valley Drive,
SNAPP Little Rock, AR 72207 - Need husb. & parents of Jane
MARTIN FALLS, b. 1792 NC, lived most of her adult life in
ARNOLD Greene & Washington Cos., Tenn. Her dau. Mary Eliz.
MORGAN FALLS m. Madison SNAPP 1839, Wash. Co., Tenn.

Leonard MARTIN, b. 1784, Halifax Co., Va. moved
to Blount Co., Tenn., with parents Warner and Martha
Bailey MARTIN. He died 24 Jan 1824 in NC. Need to find his marriage
and where in NC he lived.

Need parents of Joshua MORGAN, b. ca. 1790, d. 1842, Walton
Co., Ga. Need proof of parentage of Wm. G. ARNOLD, b. 1760-70,
Va., died 1832 Walton Co., Ga. His children were: John Gholston
ARNOLD; Francis Marion ARNOLD; Henry Johnson ARNOLD; Nancy
Eggleston married Thomas; Martha Agness Gholston; Maryan Jones;
Overton H.; Joshua Pendleton; and two younger daughters Mary and

?

- ROBERTSON Col. Robert E. Robertson, 5320 Honeyleaf Way,
ADAMS Dayton, Ohio 45424 - Interested in exchanging
information on the ancestors and descendants
of RICHARD ROBERTSON (and his son Samuel Monroe Robertson) who
settled in Jefferson County, Ark., in about 1855, and also in
the ancestors and descendants of MILES ADAMS (and his son
Jefferson R. Adams) who settled near Jacksonville, Pulaski Co.,
Ark., in about 1849. Both families migrated from Tennessee.
Have some information on family lines associated with Robertsons-
Byrd, Woodward (Woodard), Warren, Brown, and also associated
with Adams-Lewis, Murphy, Wade.
- BURLESON Mrs. Pauline Smith, 100 East Scenic Drive,
SEVIER North Little Rock, Ark. 72118 - Seeking infor-
HAYS mation and proof; Joseph W. BURLESON, b. 9 Dec.
1822, Lawrence Co., Ala. (wife, Jane Wilson Hays)
was son of James Burleson, b. 6 Feb. 1793, Rutherford Co., N.C.,
d. 28 Dec. 1868, Fayette Co., Tex. (Wife, (2) Malinda or Malidia
Sevier). Other children were: Caroline, James, Sarah, Isaac, Ben,
Frank, Eliza, Mary. James Burleson, b. 1793, was in St. Francis
Co., Ark., in 1839-1844.
- MAY Mrs. Helen May French, P. O. Box 763, Cabot, AR
FRENZ 72023 - Information desired on date of marriage
DAVIS of Milton McClure MAY to Florinda? ca 1890 and
HUGHES also when they came to Clarendon, AR, Monroe Co.,
via the White River by store boat. Florinda's
neice was Mrs. Julius Frenz, who was married in Hickman, Fulton
Co., KY, in 21 Sept. 1923. Julius Frenz was son of Henry Frenz
and Willie Beckam of where in Arkansas? Milton McClure May was
son of Elijah W. May and Ann Elizabeth Davis, living in Fulton
County, Hickman, KY., in 1860 Census with brothers, James W.;
Sidney B.; John Elijah; William Wallace and Edwin Ruthven. Was
John MAY from Obion Co., Tenn., the father of Elijah MAY and was
Arrena MAY Wallace his mother? Need information on John DAVIS
and Elizabeth Hughes, married ca 1819. Was she the daughter of
John and Nancy Hughes of Jefferson County, KY? John Davis and
Elizabeth had the following children: Mary Ester; Ann Elizabeth;
Susan Martha; Nicholas F.; John H. Will exchange what informa-
tion I have on the above families. All my research has been in
Hickman and Fulton Counties, Kentucky.
- HARCOURT Mrs. L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth, TX
HOLMES 76133 - Appreciate any information on the follow-
CANTER ing: William Henry HARCOURT, born about 1835,
listed on 1860 Ashley Co., Ark., Census; Roda
CANTER, listed on 1850 Drew Co., Ark., Census; Amanda CANTER
listed on 1850 Drew and 1860 Ashley Co., Census; Owen M. HOLMES
married 1869, Ashley Co., Ark., to Mary CANTER who is listed in
Drew Co., Census and 1860 Ashley Co. Census.
- ECHOLS Mrs. Hayle P. Hollis, 628 Banner Street, Camden, AR
CAVE 71701 - Wishes information concerning the union of
HUBBARD Abraham ECHOLS, Lunenburg Co., Va., and Sarah HUBBARD.
He died in 1749. Who were their children and whom
did their children marry? Need proof that he was son of John ECHOLS
and Mary CAVE ECHOLS.

- FOWLER Mrs. Laquita Faye Evans, 314 Main Spearman, TX
 DANIELL 79081 - Am seeking any inf. concerning the follow-
 ing persons: James F. FOWLER, b. 9 Jan 1820, Gib-
 son Co., Tenn., moved to Ark., in 1853 with his wife, Pharahah
 and family. Was the minister of the Methodist Episcopal
 Church South in New Edinburg, Cleveland Co., Ark., for many years
 until his death on 26 Jan 1891. His daughter Mary Eliza married
 Samuel Perry DANIELL, 14 Dec 1865 in Bradley Co., Ark. They lived
 in Mena, Polk Co., Ark. Samuel was the son of John S. DANIELL, b.
 2 July 1804 and Leevicy_____, b. 21 Sept 1805. Will welcome and
 answer all correspondence.
- LESSLEY Sam Lessley, Box 573, Claremore, Okla. 74017 -
 LESLEY I am searching for information about the Surname
 Lessley (Lesley) in Arkansas, probably Franklin
 County, 1850-1900, could anyone help me, or advise me? I would
 appreciate it very, very much.
- FINCHER D. Duane Fincher, 13121 West Florida Drive, Lake-
 wood, Colorado 80228 - Any information concerning
 William C. (?) Fincher, a Methodist minister who lived in Caney
 Township, Ouachita (later Nevada Co., Ark.) about 1857-1880. Need
 exact time and place of death, exact middle name, and knowledge of
 existence of a Will.
- CRUCE Kenneth Cruce Smith, 1505 "G" Street, Rio Linda, CA
 95673 - Is researching the CRUCE family of Drew Co.,
 Ark. Who has knowledge of Pharis Calvin CRUCE, b. 12 April 1877,
 in Monticello, Ark.? His father was John CRUCE, who is supposed to
 have settled in Ark., about 1865, coming there from western Kentucky.
 Does anyone have knowledge of the Historical Papers of Warner CRUCE
 of Monticello and disposition of such after his death?
- NORRIS N. H. Ratliff, 614 Windsor Place, Tyler, TX 75701
 Does anyone have knowledge of the cemeteries in the
 vicinity of old communities of Beech Hill and Champagnolle in Union
 Co., Ark.? Would like to locate graves of two children of NORRIS
 Family believed buried at Beech Hill, one died 4 Nov 1865 and one
 died 11 Aug 1866.
- DUNAGAN Robert Tracy Dunagan, 5029 Bowie, Amarillo, TX 79110
 Want to find information concerning the mother of
 his father Homer Cicero DUNAGAN, born in or around Mena, Polk Co.,
 Ark., between 1894 and 1897. She is supposed to have been full-
 blood Cherokee Indian. What was her name? Where did she marry _____
 DUNAGAN? Homer Cicero DUNAGAN married Millie Marie WEESE
 where? Oklahoma or Arkansas? Homer Cicero DUNAGAN had three brothers,
 Lawson, Holder, and Ila.
- MOORE Mrs. Karl Venneberg, Box 601, Syracuse, KS 67878
 GATTON Wishes information time and place of death and cause
 of death of David MOORE and wife Cynthia GATTON MOORE,
 who were listed in the 1850 US Census of Dallas County, Ark., with
 a family of seven children. David MOORE was b. about 1815 in Tenn.,
 wife Cintha GATTON was born about 1814 in North Carolina. Where are
 these two people buried? Is there a property settlement on record
 in Dallas Co., Ark.? They both died before the 1860 Census.

BUMGARDNER Mrs. Virginia Tuley, Route 2 Box 140, Wynnewood,
 GARDNER Okla. 73098 - Need information on ANNA BUMGARDNER,
 CALLOWAY 1850 Census of Dallas Co., Ark. Did she return
 to Georgia? What happened to Henrietta and
 Callentine BUMGARDNER, listed on 1850 Census with Anna and Melger
 BUMGARDNER, Sr. Need location of burial place of MELGER BUMGARDNER,
 SR. He died in Calhoun Co., Ark., July 1857. Where, When, and how
 did Melger BUMGARDNER, JR. die? Sometime he used M. B. GARDNER as
 signature. Was living in Calhoun Co., Ark., 1860. Wife was Frances
 C. CALLOWAY. Would like to correspond with descendants of above.
 Any data will be appreciated, will refund postage on all information
 received.

COX Bonnie Cox Sellers, 575 Prospect Ave., Riverside,
 WILLIAMSON CA 92507 - I am seeking the marriage record of
 HUGHEY Coleman COX (1779-1854) to Mary Ellen YOUNGBLOOD
 YOUNGBLOOD 2nd wife. Their son, (1st child) ANDREW Y. COX
 was born 1829 in Washington Co., Ark. Andrew's
 mother possibly lived near Russellville, Pope Co., Ark. Both of
 his wives (1st) Margaret Fanny WILLIAMSON & (2nd) Sarah Jane HUGHEY,
 were from there. Andrew & his half brother ANDERSON COX were
 both ordained Presbyterian Ministers. They were both ordained in
 Johnson Co., Ark. There are no YOUNGBLOODS in and Washington Co.,
 Census. Coleman COX lived in Crawford Co., prior to living in Wash.
 Co., He came with the BUCHANANS, his in-laws, to Pulaski Co., Ark.,
 in 1819. They were from Warren Co., Ky. There are some YOUNGBLOODS
 buried in the Oakland Cemetery in Russellville, Pope Co., Ark., is
 there any connection? Can anyone help? I will exchange information.

WILLIAMS Mrs. Milton Freestone, Box 387, Bloomfield, New
 HACKNEY Mexico 87413 - Joseph Williams, b. 16 July 1771,
 PUCKETT d. 7 May 1824, Johnson Co.,? Ark. His wife Mahala
 Hackney, b. 7 April 1772, d. 1 June 1835. Joseph's
 son, William Howard Williams, b, July 1812, d. 6 Aug 1858, Johnson
 Co., Ark, his wife Sophie Puckett, b. 1811, d. 1855. William H.
 Williams is in Johnson Co., Ark., with his family, children: Joseph,
 age 12, b. Ark. Robert, 11, Augustus, 9, William H., 7, Nancy, 6,
 James L., 4, Joshua P., 2, Benjamin F., 1/12. Sophia, wife was 39,
 born in Tenn., William H. Williams, the father was 39, N.C. and a
 farmer. (Spadra Twp.) Two children were born after 1850, Finis &
 Sophia. Sophia, the mother died after the baby Sophia was born, and
 later William H. Williams married again two years later. I will
 appreciate any help, and will exchange Williams information.

SHANNON L. A. Busby, 1009 Tipperary Dr., Dallas, Texas
 75218. Will exchange information. John L. Shannon
 b. in Tenn., 1798, married Mary____? ca 1826. Moved to Missouri,
 and was in Crawford Co., Ark., census 1850. Both probably expired
 in Ark., before 1860. Who were their parents, places & dates of
 birth?

HOWARD L. A. Busby, 1009 Tipperary Dr., Dallas, TX 75218
 Will exchange information. Teenie & Benny HOWARD,
 twins, born in or near Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Ark., 1858. They
 were the tenth set of twins born to this union, all others expired
 at birth. Who were the parents, and place & date of birth?

ROW/ROWE Joyce Baldwin, 628 Sue Ann Lane, Burleson, Tx.
 CULLUM 76028 - Would like to correspond with anyone
 MITCHAEAL tracing any family who ever lived in Van Buren
 County, Ark. Also anyone tracing ROW or ROWE
 anywhere. Would like information on THOMAS OWEN CULLUM, b. 1798
 in Ky., moved to Decatur Co., Ind., ca 1830, moved to Van Buren
 Co., Ark., ca 1837. Had several children, one of whom was
 Francis M. CULLUM. Was this the Francis CULLUM that married
 Harriett Jane MICHAEL (?) (maiden name not proven). Exchange in-
 formation on BRADFORD, COMPTON, GRAY, GADBERRY, STEPHENS, ROW, of
 Van Buren Co., Ark.

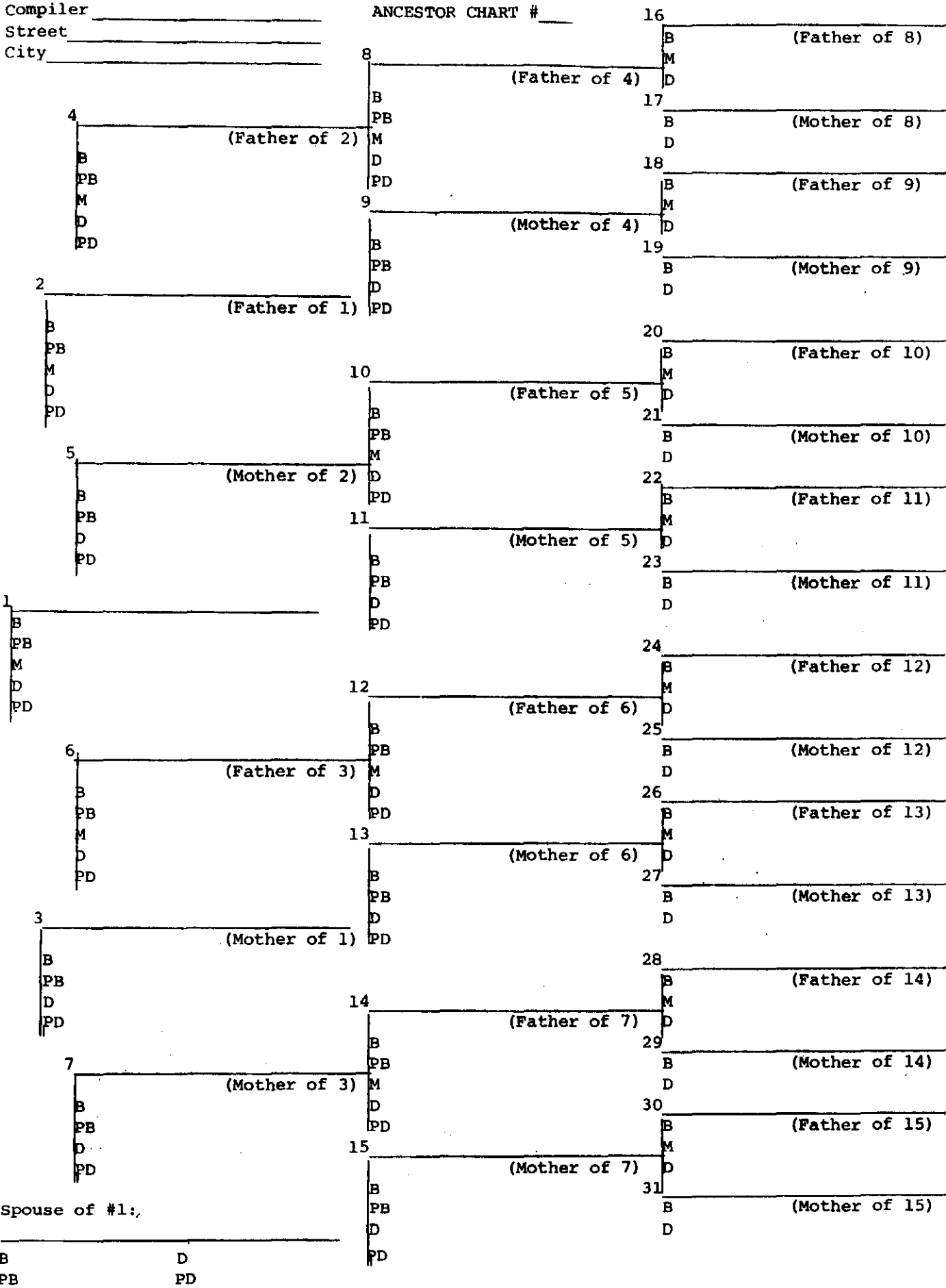
MITCHELL Doyle L. Shook Sr., 1306 Parkway Dr., Crossett,
 LANE Ark. 71635 - Need Parents - brothers - sisters or
 HAWK/HALK other information of Joshua J. MITCHELL, b. 30
 April 1817, Ark., Elminia LANE, b. 7 July 1821
 place unknown, and Delphia Serena HAWK (HALK) b. 11 Jan 1833, Ark.
 Joshua J. MITCHELL first located on Poinsett Co., Ark., Census of
 1840 with #1 wife, ELMINIA LANE. Next located on Poinsett Co., Ark.
 Census of 1850, age 33 yrs, with #2 wife, DELPHIA SERENA HAWK (Hawk)
 age 16 yrs, & children DANIEL B., age 8 yrs; Francis (Female) age
 4 yrs, & Sarah, age illegible. All births shown as Ark. In 1858
 JOSHUA J. MITCHELL & Family journeyed by wagon to the vicinity of
 Temple, Tex. He returned within weeks to Ark. - this time settling
 in Saline County. Why Saline County? There were several MITCHELL
 Families in this County in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 Census and perhaps
 some were related to Joshua. On the 1860 Saline Co., Ark., Census,
 Hurricane Twp., the Joshua J. MITCHELL Family appeared as Joshua J.,
 age 43; Delphia (whose birth was shown here as Ga.) age 27; Daniel
 B., age 18 (who died in Little Rock in 1863, while a Prisoner of
 the Federal Army); Francis, age 13; Levi F., age 8; Sara J., age 5,
 Mary J., age 1 & an ANDREW MITCHELL, age 42, place of birth not
 shown. WHO was ANDREW MITCHELL? Was he a brother, relative or just
 a friend of Joshua J. Mitchell? On the 1870 Saline Co., Beaver Twp.,
 Census the Joshua J. MITCHELL, appeared as Levi Mitchell, age 19;
 Julina, age 16; Josephine, age 14; Marion, age 12; & Morgan, age 9.
 JOHN MORGAN MITCHELL was my Grandfather. Available information in-
 dicates that Joshua may have had brothers - one (name unknown) who
 had children Frank & Mary. Also when ELMINIA, #1 wife of Joshua,
 died, their daughter LAVINIA FRANCES MITCHELL was temporarily
 taken by an uncle, thought to be named ELI MITCHELL. It was noted
 that there was recorded an ELIJA MITCHELL on the 1840 Poinsett Co.,
 Ark., Census. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

HALE Mrs. Virgil Potts, Route 2, Clinton, Ark., 72031
 SNYDER Need information on the Family of JOSEPH MEEK HALE,
 BEAUCHAMP b, in Tenn., in 1864. Found on the Saline Co., Ark.,
 Census in 1880. He was living with his sister, Mrs.
 Sarah (Lewis) SNYDER. Who were his parents and where were they in
 1880? He later married my Grandmother, Laura BEAUCHAMP in Falls Co.,
 Texas in 1894. His brother HUGH HALE was Sheriff in Hot Springs,
 Garland Co., in the period 1910-1914. Will exchange any data and
 also grant any help in my County.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE,
 WHEN YOU HOPE FOR AN ANSWER. (S.A.S.E.)

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