

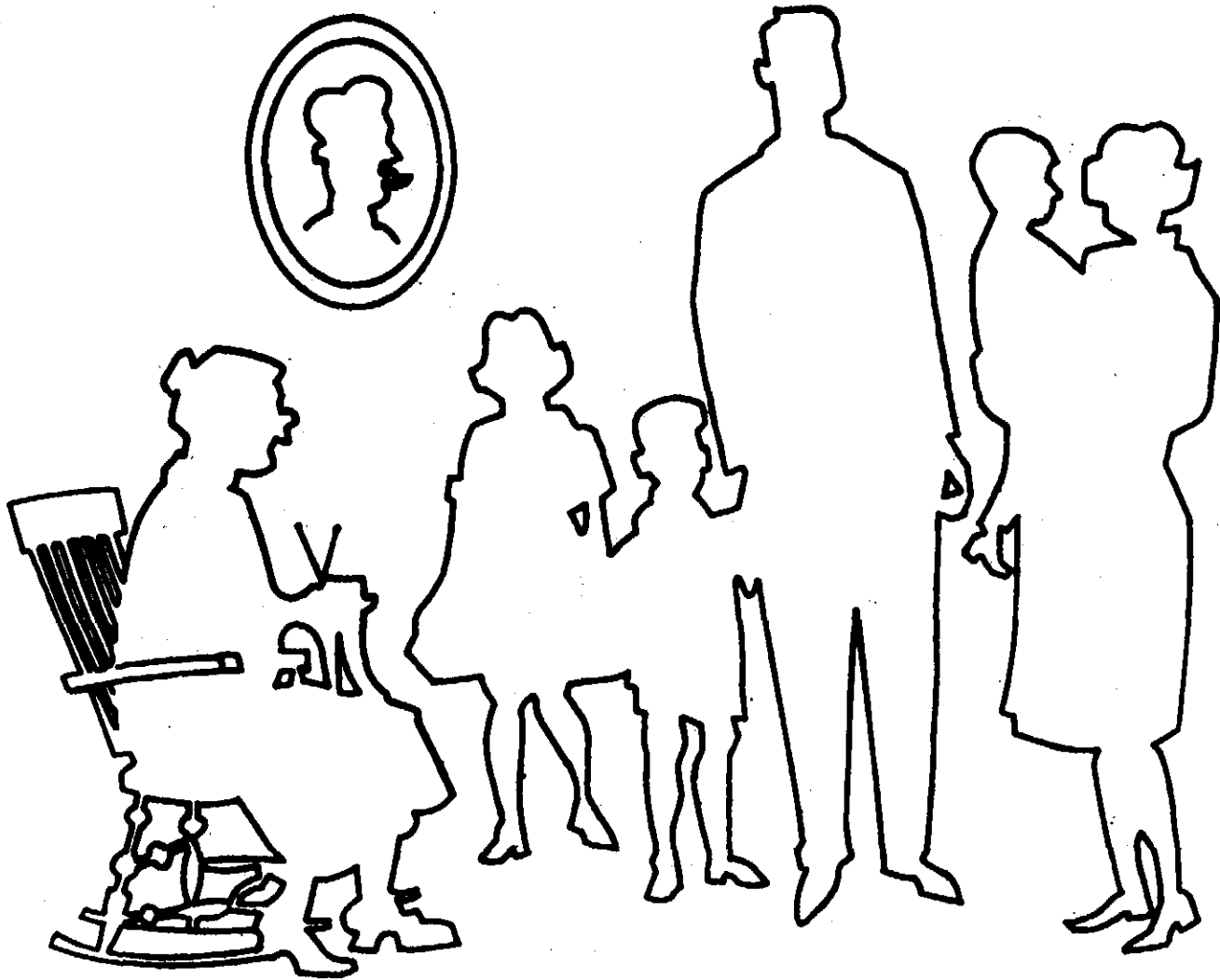
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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

Dear Members and Readers of our Arkansas Family Historian:

Time again to really BRAG about our wonderful group of Members! Our first bags of Non Profit Bulk Mail left 4200 "A" Street on Thursday February 2nd, and the next group on February 3rd, then on February 7th the third group left, at total of eighteen bags and two outside bundles, and also a total of 648 Quarterlies! This may not mean much to some of our members, but to those of us who help with collating 1100 issues then stamping and placing in Zip Code order (not to mention all the checking cards and making addressograph plates for new members and all our many new members). Just think how far along, at that time of year our membership is really growing. Many people need a little more time to get their checks in the mail, and they also do not receive their Quarterlies, until word is received by the Editor, the money is in the Bank! That is the only way we know we have current members. In fact the membership card is pulled from one file drawer in one room and placed in 1978 file in another room! Metal plates are in Zip Code order and, complete new files are used for 1978. The plate is moved completely. Paper is so high and postage keeps going up, so our file system is a sure way - not to send two issues, and not to send to delinquent members. If you should receive two copies, we sure would like to know. Thank everyone of you for paying before January 31, 1978. Some few will come drifting in every week until we reach our 1000 mark, and we will have to pay for each Quarterly, unless we hold them until 200 are gathered. That is the least we can mail under Bulk mail.

Our Ancestor Chart Volumes are still very popular. If you have not sent in your completed Ancestor Chart (best you can) it is still not too late. Volume XII will soon be gathered and ready to be printed.

One of our Honorary Members, Mrs. Grace Benton Nelson, 908 Pine St., Gurdon, Arkansas, has placed her Quarterlies from 1972 thru 1977 in the Clark County Historical Society Library, now located in the Ouachita Baptist University Library at Arkadelphia. Placing the magazines where they can be seen by people not familiar with the service of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will make known the work of the organization and, in that way, draw some new members into the Society. We thank Mrs. Nelson for sharing with others.

Mrs. Jo Billings (Mrs. Glenn) Rt. 5, Box 418, Nashville, AR 71852 requested at transfer be made on a membership, she had sent as a gift to her late sister Mrs. J. O. Plummer, 1016 Hester Drive, Benton, AR 72015, (this has been a gift for several years). Mrs. Plummer died 11 March 1978, and had only received the first issue for 1978. The additional three issues for the 1978 year (as requested by Mrs. Billings) will be sent to the D. A. R. Room, % Southern Regional Library, Nashville, AR 71852. Our thanks to Mrs. Billings for sharing with the D.A.R. members and other (as many others do look for information in the D.A.R. material). We are also very sorry to learn of Mr. Plummer's death, as she was about ready to publish a "DILDY FAMILY HISTORY" later this 1978 year. We do hope this will be done by other members of the Dildy Family.

The Arkansas Museum and Cultural Commission is looking for photographs dating from 1860 to 1920. The Commission would like to borrow the photographs and make a copy for its use. It will also be glad to supply a copy to the person who loans the photograph. The Commission's copy of the photograph will be used in the Arkansas exhibit at the Mid-America Center. A credit line will be given. Please contact: Joe Eblen, Arkansas Museum & Cultural Commission, 1000 Central Avenue/ P. O. Box 1540, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas 71901 - Phone 501/624-5266 (Mid-America Center.)

WILL RESEARCH IN WISCONSIN

Mrs. Gretchen Warda, 222 Teddy Avenue, Hartford 53027 will research in the Hartford area, for five dollars an hour. She will do any family research and is active in the DAR and will do research for those candidates. She is also President of the HARTFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, Hartford, Wisconsin 53027

EDITOR'S NOTES (Con't page 2)

AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF ARKANSAS

WHO IS THE AICA AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

The American Indian Center of Arkansas, Inc., (AICA), is an Arkansas chartered non-profit corporation which is dedicated to the advancement of American Indians in Arkansas. Purposes of the organization include:

- (a) To raise the level of consciousness of the non-Indian population of Arkansas to a fuller awareness of the past history and current status of Native Americans.
- (b) To sponsor, promote, and conduct programs of research on subjects related to Native Americans.
- (c) To sponsor, promote, and provide social services, financial assistance to Indian people who are in need thereof.
- (d) To locate public and private agencies which can provide health, education, welfare, employment and other services to Native Americans and to advise and assist them in obtaining and utilizing such services.

The American Indian Center of Arkansas, Inc., was formed in April 1977. The affairs of AICA and policy are managed by its Board of Directors consisting of 13 members, all of whom are Indian and residents of Arkansas. There is also an Advisory Board made up of concerned citizens around the State.

WHY DO WE NEED AN AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER OF ARKANSAS?

The American Indian Center of Arkansas is deeply concerned that the Indian community in Arkansas has not been recognized as a significant group. This is largely due to the lack of information and awareness of Indians and certain difficulties in identifying the American Indian. Information about American Indians in Arkansas is practically nil. Reports indicate an approximation of 1,300 population for the state.

The Arkansas Department of Education and Employment Security Division are perhaps the only agencies in the State that have any data available on the American Indian. Other agencies do not distinguish Indians from "others". A comprehensive definitive report of conditions of the American Indian in Arkansas would aid in addressing their needs and opening up a segment of the community having a rich and historical tradition heretofore unexplored.

WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW?

In order to provide for and perpetuate the visibility of the American Indian in Arkansas, the American Indian Center of Arkansas will conduct a statewide survey to determine the numbers, locations, characteristics, health and other needs of American Indians and persons of Indian descent living in Arkansas. The survey workers will also act as referral agents for the Indian community. In this way, they will assist the Indian community in learning of, obtaining, and utilizing the health, social and rehabilitative employment and other services of existing public and private agencies in the state. They will also assist in ancestry tracing for tribal roll. Contacts will be made by word-of-mouth, radio, television, and newspaper coverage, speaking to groups, churches and schools, and neighborhood canvassing.

WHERE IS THE OFFICE AND WHO DO I CONTACT?

The office for Benton, Boone, Carroll, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Washington counties is at 730 West Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701. Phone 442-0303. The community workers are June B. Butcher; R. S. W., and John W. McCawley.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Also send for additional addresses, to other parts of Arkansas to this address (they will direct your letter to the proper address).

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

Stand up and be counted. Contact the AICA office to complete a survey form with a worker, if you are of Indian descent. Tell everyone you know about AICA and encourage your friends of Indian descent to participate in the survey. Make suggestions about the future of AICA and help us make them a reality.

For additional information: Contact: AICA, 730 West Maple, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOKS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Most of these books have been printed in limited numbers, if you have not already ordered - better not wait, as paper is so expensive, re-printing is not likely. You might like to purchase for your personal library or give one as a memorial gift to your favorite library or to a friend (or other organization). Many Libraries are increasing their Genealogical Shelf space. You might also ask, if they know about our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. Many do not! But are happy to happy to have the address. (AGS, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, AR 72205)

EASY STEPS FOR RECORDING CEMETERY HEADSTONES. Instructions for recording and publishing a complete Cemetery record. \$5. plastic cover. Mrs. Wanda Amo, 1819 Beechwood, Little Rock, AR 72207

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, ARKANSAS. Three Volumes available. Marriage Book A (1877-1880) Early Arkansas Gazette Marriage Records of Crawford Co., Ark. 1829-1842- & Early Van Buren Press Records of Marriages of Crawford Co., AR 1860-1875 (all in Vol. A). Vol. B. - RECORDS OF CRAWFORD CO., AR MARRIAGE BOOK B. 1880 - 1884. Vol. C. - RECORDS OF CRAWFORD CO., ARK., MARRIAGE BOOK C - 1884-1887. All three compiled by: Oma Cole, Rt. 3 Box 1, Alma, AR 72921 & Hazel Brown, Rt. 1, Alma, AR 72921 \$5. each

FELIX G. HAWKINS & HIS DESCENDANTS - 1820 Tenn., 1891 Arkansas. Michael S. Cole, Rt. 6 Box 226, Harrison, AR 72601 \$5.

A COMPENDIUM OF ARKANSAS GENEALOGY - Volume I (Known graves of those buried in Little Rock in Civil War & Reconstruction period & thru 1968 in the Oakland Cemetery. Also re-print of Little Rock's first City Directory. 8 1/2 by 11, Hardcover. \$30. Mrs. WM. H. Counts, 3812 Glenmere Road, North Little Rock, AR 72116. 568 pages.

MY BYERS - BONAR - SHANNON & ALLIED FAMILIES 1695-1976. Hardcover \$10. Dr. Marion S. Craig., 300 Beckwood, Little Rock, AR 72205

NEIGHBORS OF CONNELLS' POINT - CREIGH - CRISP, CROSSING ARKANSAS, a local history of Monroe & Phillips County area near White River, Indian Bay & Big Creek. \$5. Mrs. Chesterfield Crisp, Rt. 2 Box 102, Marvell, AR 72366

DEEP'N AS IT COME, 1927 Flood in Arkansas. Many pictures, by Pete Daniel. Rose Publishing Co., \$11.95 Clothback, \$6.95, paper back. (Little Rock, AR 72201)

ARKANSAS COUNTY CENSUS, by Robert W. Dhonau. 1850 & 1860, 35 & 82 pages bound together \$9. \$5. Separately bound. Plastic Cover. Robert W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee, Little Rock, AR 72205

YEARS OF DISCONTENT - JAMES IN ARKANSAS 1877-78. Memphis State Univ. Press, 112 PP \$5.95 (by Dr. Frank L. James)

OBITUARIES AND DEATH NOTICES OF POPE COUNTY, ARK. 1875-1886, 62 pages copied from old newspapers, Indexed. \$5. **OBITUARIES of POPE COUNTY, ARK. Feb. 1973-Dec. 1973,** 113 pages, indexed. \$5. **OBITUARIES of POPE COUNTY, ARK. and Personal interviews 1974.** \$6. **OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES, Pope Co., Ark., Feb. 2, 1887-Dec. 7, 1893,** Indexed 58 pages \$5. **SHILOH CONGREGATION OF THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BOOK 1 & BOOK 2, 1868-1951** (bound together) \$10. J. B. Lemley, 1120 N. Detroit Ave., Russellville, AR 72801

WASHINGTON, ARKANSAS - History on the Southwest Trail, by Mary Medearis. Softcover \$3. Etter Printing Co., Hope, AR 71801

HENDRIX COLLEGE - The move from Altus to Conway, by Robert W. Meriwether. Paperback \$4.50 Rose Publishing Co., Little Rock, AR 72201

CEMETERIES OF BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS - Vol. VIII- includes cemetery records of city of Siloam Springs, 127 pages, indexed, softcover. Vol. IX completes cemeteries of Benton County, Ark. 117 pages, indexed \$5. each. Northwest Arkansas Genealogy Society, P. O. Box 362, Rogers, AR 72756

THE NEW MADRID EARTHQUAKE of 1811-1812, by James Penick, Jr. published by Univ. of Missouri Press, on Ark. History \$10.95 (Columbia, Mo. 65201)

RECORDS OF SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH & Cemeteries: Cypert, Eventide, Smalley & Gamble - area of Marvell, AR. Softcover \$5. Rose Craig White, Box 598, Marvell, AR 72366

RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOKS (Con't page 2)

PHYSICIANS AND MEDICINE, by Amelia (Whitaker) Martin, Historian of the Auxiliary to the Sebastain Medical Society. Fort Smith's only published Bicentennial History. Documented biographical history of the development of medical care in Crawford and Sebastain Counties, written against the background of the history of the area from 1817 and the building of the first frontier Fort Smith to 1976. \$21. Sebastian Medical Publications 2121 Wolfe Lane, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901 - Contains thousands of names, including over 1,500 physicians. Approximately 600 pages, hardbound. Indexed

EARLY ARKANSAS UNDERTAKERS, by Jim Moshinski - A unique collection of news items, historical notes and family backgrounds pertaining to the early undertaking trade in Arkansas, actual reproductions of state directories, undertaker's advertisements and letterheads, and printer's artwork of that period. Hardcover \$12.50 softcover \$6.50 Jim Mosinski, % 5800 W. 12th, Little Rock, AR 72204

A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER REPORTER PROVIDES EXTENSIVE, ON-THE-SITE COVERAGE (of the Pope County, Arkansas revolt against reconstruction) Interviews with: Dover Citizens: Jacob L. Shinn of Russellville, State Officials, Participants on both sides. Information on: Assassinations, Family Feuds, and other interesting events. This is an addition to our information on the "Pope County Militia War" or "The Pope County, Arkansas Revolt Against Reconstruction". Copied from old newspapers by Milton C. Tucker, P. O. Box 291 Dover, AR 72837

ARKANSAS C.S.A. SOLDIERS (1911 Census of Confederate Veterans) Surnames A thru D Volume 1. In 1911, the Public Acts of Arkansas No. 353, provided that an enumeration or census be made by the tax assessor of each county, of Confederate veterans residing in Arkansas. This first volume in the series lists surnames A through D, in the 44 counties represented in the original questionnaires - no records are found for the 31 remaining counties. The 1751 questionnaires list the full name of the veteran, his post office address, date and place of birth, date, State and County of enlistment, full name and place of birth of subject's parents, grandparents, maiden name of wife, with date and place of marriage; names of her parents, and full list of children, with spouses. Transcribed and edited by McLane and Glazner, 160 pp., \$12.00. ARKANSAS ANCESTORS, 112 Leach Sr., Hot Springs, AR 71901

SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS (1836-1877 \$10. ARKANSAS ANCESTORS, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, AR 71901

MORTALITY SCHEDULES FOR ARKANSAS, McLane & Glazner. In 1850, 1860, 1870, & 1880 Census enumerators were directed to secure, in addition to the usual required census data, information as to all persons dying within the 12 months preceding the taking of the census. These lists, which were filed in Washington, became known as the "Mortality Schedules". They contain valuable information for genealogists and historians, as they antedate the establishment of vital records in Arkansas. The book contains in alphabetical order the names reported by the family during the taking of each census. They list the names of the deceased, age, whether married or widowed, State of birth, cause of death and county in which reported. 1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULES FOR ARK., 64 pp., \$8. 1860 MORTALITY SCHEDULES FOR ARK., 108 pp., \$12. 1870 MORTALITY SCHEDULES FOR ARK., 93 pp., \$12. 1880 MORTALITY SCHEDULES FOR ARK., 261 pp., \$15. ARKANSAS ANCESTORS, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, AR 71901

EDITOR'S NOTE: This list has been prepared by R. W. Dhonau and Elaine Cia (your Editor) in answer to the many requests "Are there any books available about Arkansas People & also the History of Arkansas?" Please order from the address listed. Your ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN has nothing to do with the sale of these books, they are only listed here to help our readers. If anyone has a new book, that may be of interest to those researching our ARKANSAS families, drop us a note. Be sure to give the name of the person who has the books, address, and for sure the zip code. We do not advertise, but will list the books and if a Gift is received for our Library a Review will be given, when space is available.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY OF OUR ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 1978

"MY FAMILY" by John Peterson is a recent gift to our Library. This is a relatively short collection of information of a young man of 36 years. He has a fresh, interesting approach to reporting on his research through seven generations back through California, Arkansas, Alabama, and South Carolina for a period of more than 200 years. I am sure he will add information if he continues his research. He has found little on his mother's family - the Rogers.

Another way in which this book is different, is that it was reproduced by Zerox,

pictures and text, and is bound with white paper cover with an attractive black plastic spiral spine. There are many family charts in groups and pedigree and is indexed. Thanks to John Peterson, P. O. Box 40, Juskatla, British Columbia, VOT 150, Canada.

"A BEARD MOSAIC - DAVID BEARD AND HIS DESCENDANTS", is another Gift to our Library by its author. This family history began with David Beard (1773-1855) and his wife Lavina (1783-1865) who were born in North Carolina and lived in Wilson County, Tennessee in 1850.

The author, Virginia Beard Asterino, has contacted many people in gathering this information. The book is extremely well documented and has a separate index for descendants and non-descendants. Important families brought down to the present day include TAYLOR, SELLARS, HITE, HEAL, EVANS, YOUNG, and CLARK among many others. Two in Arkansas are DRAPERS in Blytheville & OZMENTS in Camden. This book published in 1973 is available for \$10. from the author, Virginia B. Asterino, 524 Scioto St., Urbana, Ohio 43078. We do appreciate this gift.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Virginia is also offering \$100.00 Reward - for the first documented proof of the father of David Beard, b. 1773, North Carolina. Listed in the 1803 Wilson Co., Tenn. Tax list, married Lavina (?), b. 1783, N. C. David Beard, d. 1855, Wilson Co., Tenn. His children were: Lydia; Polly; Amelia; Alexander; David; Margaret; John; and Faithy. A brother was possibly - Alexander Beard, whose wife was Margaret (Peggy) BRADLEY, daughter of John Bradley, Sr. Alexander's daughter, Mary married Charles H. Seay, Nov. 1, 1819 in Wilson Co., Tenn., they went to Arkansas Territory in 1827 with Alexander and he died there before 1832. All letters will be answered. Virginia B. Asterino, 524 Scioto St., Urbana, Ohio 43078

STONE COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS, BOOK A 1873-1890, published for Stone County Historical Society, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560 by Freda Daum and Mary Lou Branscum.

The entire listing of marriages is arranged in alphabetical order of both the name of the bride and the groom. An index is not necessary because each marriage is listed twice. This makes locating any given name very easy. The book is 8 1/2 x 11 in size and has 36 pages. It may be ordered from the Society as listed above for \$5.

A new history of an Arkansas Family has been published recently - FRENCH MICHEL CAME TO MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS - which gives nine generations of descendants of Francois MICHEL (1770-1826) who came to Arkansas Post in 1804.

This book was privately published, has 166 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size, and is hardcover, \$10. The full name index has 2,266 names which includes 1,548 direct descendants of this MICHEL-MITCHELL Family and their related families. It has 19 pages which include one or more pictures and one map of a Spanish Land Grant. Family names most frequently appearing besides the MICHEL-MITCHELLS are: BOGY, GODIN-GORDON, DARDENNE, VASSEAU, GREENFIELD, WOODSON, WATSON, McGRAW, ROBERTS, MENARD, YOUNG, GRAVIER, ADAMS, FLYNN, ARMSTRONG, BAILEY, SHIREMAN, and WATKINS. May be ordered from R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

"DAVID AND ANNEY (BOWEN) JACKSON IN TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS - SOME ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS", by Mrs. Mary Ruth (Ulys) Jackson, 424 South Willow, Harrison, Ark. 72601, given by the author.

The author started collecting genealogy information twenty-five years ago, on this family. Several other relatives in other places helped add to her information also. The JACKSON families are grouped together as to their location and progress from one place to another as time goes by. (Virginia to Tennessee to Arkansas).

Many official documents are copied to prove the events which occurred. Logical deductions are suggested and the final conclusion of the compiler given with other possibilities listed. Pictures are well used and references used are listed. A very good index is included.

Oma Cole and Hazel Brown of Alma, Arkansas have added two more volumes of Records of Crawford County, Arkansas, to the previously donated volume of Marriage Book "A", 1877-1880. The last two include: Marriage Book "B", 1880-1884, Crawford County and Marriage Book "C", 1884-1887, also of Crawford County, Arkansas. The marriages are listed in chronological order. The index includes the last name of all persons listed. These are valuable sources of information for researchers of families in this county. Each Volume is priced at \$5. and may be ordered from either of the compilers: Oma Cole, Box 1 Route 3, Alma, AR 72901 or Hazel Brown, Route 1, Alma, AR 72901

NOTICE! - NEW SOCIETY

BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, P. O. Box 1181, Harrison, AR 72601
Roger Logan, President - \$5. Membership Dues - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month -
North Arkansas Community College - 7:30 PM (Everyone welcome - we need Members!)

NOTICE! REUNION

TATE-NORTON FAMILY REUNION - JULY 7, 8, & 9 - Lake Texoma Lodge, Kingston, Oklahoma

EDITOR'S NOTES (Con't page 6)

All of our members and readers would be very surprised to see the amount of mail received (hundreds of letters each month). We are happy to report all except one or two are most complimentary (and are nice to read). The other two are dropped in the paper basket! Sorry to report writing a personal letter back to each reader - is not possible because of the volume of mail. A great amount of time is spent just opening the mail! The main thing - we do take great pride in saying - OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN IS NOT LATE! and that is the way we all like it! We thank each and every one who does write and especially thank all of you for all the nice remarks. Much material is on hand, especially the Queries - they seem to be making great contacts along with the Ancestor Chart Volumes and some time this year, we do hope to get the FAMILY GROUP SHEET VOLUMES into print. These Charts are really coming in - many will need to be typed, then printed, then indexed, etc. so just a little time is needed.

WHAT IS AN ANCESTOR CHART VOLUME?

These Charts have been prepared by our readers and members and are correct to the best of the Compiler's knowledge. You are encouraged to write the compiler, if you can help add information to their Chart, or if you find an error (All compilers would like to have additional help, and they also have additional information in their personal files, you might help yourself, by making a contact.

About 65 or so are in each Volume. A list of the Compilers (the person who filled out the Chart or at least supplied the information) is in the front of each Volume. A complete Index is in each Volume at the back. To this date, XI Volumes have been published. Additional Volumes will be published as information becomes available. Take your time, type (if possible) use a good clean type, and finish (or fill out as much as possible); the reason for this project, is you may be contacted by others who are working on the same lines (they often know more than you do about your own family). Everyone is encouraged to help with clues and to share information with others. Each Ancestor Chart is \$3. At present Volume V is out of print and Volume VIII is very low. Re-printing takes time and money (so we will have to wait to reprint these).

ANCESTOR CHART VOLUMES:

Our ANCESTOR CHART VOLUMES started October 1975 and have been published as time and material and our finances would allow.

Volume I	Issued October Workshop 1975	\$3. each
II	Issued February 1976	3. each
III	Issued June 1976	3. each
IV	Issued October 1976 - Fall Meeting	3. each
V	Issued February 1977	3. each
VI	Issued June 1977	3. each
VII	Issued July 1977	3. each
VIII	Issued September 1977	3. each
IX	Issued January 1978	3. each
X	Issued March 1978	3. each
XI	Issued May 1978	3. each

BACK ISSUES AVAILABLE AT PRESENT
(Complete year only) \$8.00 each

1972	March, June, Sept. & Dec.
1973	March, June, Sept. & Dec.
1974	March, June, Sept. & Dec.
1975	March, June, Sept. & Dec.
1976	NOT COMPLETE
1977	March, June, Sept. & Dec.

NOTE: Some other years only have three issues available (not the December issue). \$2. for each copy

\$1 each - ODD ISSUES - (ONE FOR EACH YEAR OR SO)			
Volume 3	Number 1	Summer 1964	Volume VI Number 3 1968
Volume 3	Number 2	Fall 1964	Volume VII Number 3 1969
Volume IV	Number 2	1966	Volume VIII Number 4 1970

NOTE: Watch this space for other ODD ISSUES - from time to time.
(Only a few of a kind!)

NOTE: Our membership for 1978 has already reached over 1000!

Sincerely,

-77- (M.M.B. Co.) *Elaine Weir Co., Editor*

ARKANSAS BORN PEOPLE IN THE OKLAHOMA TERRITORY

CENSUS OF 1890

I N T R O D U C T I O N

In 1890, a census of Oklahoma Territory was taken by the Territorial Government. This included the territories west of the Indian Lands and consisted of the seven numbered counties of the Oklahoma Territory. It is available on microfilm at the Oklahoma Historical Society in Oklahoma City and the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock. This index contains the names of people who were born in Arkansas. Page number refers to the page number of the census.

R. P. Baker, Archivist

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| 1. ADAMS, Simpson
dated: Oct. 10, 1884 | 21. KIRBY, Joseph L.
no dates | 40. WALL, I. B. H.
dated: April 6,
1876 |
| 2. BACON, William T.
dated: Oct. 11, 1869 | 22. LATIMER, Isham P.
dated: Feb. 1, 1873 | 41. WHITE, Isaac
dated: Aug. 6,
1859
filed: April 26,
1865 |
| 3. BAKER, Stephen P.
dated: July 23, 1885
filed: Sept. 26, 1885 | 23. LOMAX, A.
dated: Oct. 10, 1875 | 42. WHITE, William
J.
dated: May 11,
1870
filed: Oct. 25,
1884 |
| 4. BREWER, Henry
dated: May 26, 1875
filed: June 6, 1876 | 24. LOMAX, C. H.
no dates | 43. WINGFIELD, E.
dated: March 19,
1879 |
| 5. BROCK, Moses
dated: Aug. 6, 1883
filed: Dec. 11, 1888 | 25. McFARLING, Thomas
dated: Nov. 7, 1861
filed: Dec. 5, 1861 | ***** |
| 6. COGBOURN, James
dated: June 28, 1871 | 26. McMILLAN, John
dated: Feb. 6, 1879
filed: June 2, 1879 | |
| 7. DAVIS, Abjah
dated: June 5, 1873
filed: May 25, 1875 | 27. McMILLAN, R. C.
dated: July 22, 1884 | |
| 8. DICKSON, John
dated: Oct. 13, 1867 | 28. McNEIL or McNEAL, James
dated: May 1, 1883 | |
| 9. DICKSON, Leroy A.
dated: Dec. 1, 1883
filed: Feb. 17, 1887 | 29. MARK, N. M., of
Bossier Parish, La.
dated: Aug. 9, 1866
filed: Oct. 22, 1866 | |
| 10. DICKSON, William T.
dated: Nov. 12, 1845
filed: July 18, 1859 | 30. MOBLEY, David
dated: Feb. 9, 1839
filed: May 4, 1859 | |
| 11. ELLIS, S. B.
dated: Aug. 3, 1885
filed: Oct. 24, 1885 | 31. NEWTON, Isaac A.
dated: March 23, 1857
filed: June 1, 1857 | |
| 12. FLOYD, Anthony
dated: Sept. 7, 1871 | 32. OSBURN, Priscilla
dated: Oct. 11, 1867 | |
| 13. GRAY, Nathaniel
dated: Feb. 6, 1869 | 33. REEVES, Willis
dated: Aug. 15, 1857
filed: Aug. 31, 1857 | |
| 14. HAGOOD, T. C.
dated: March 18, 1885
filed: Nov. 16, 1885 | 34. ROLING, W. A.
dated: Sept. 20, 1882
filed: June 11, 1888 | |
| 15. HAGOOD, William B.
dated: May 2, 1876 | 35. SCOTT, Joseph M.
dated: Sept. 27, 1885
filed: Jan. 2, 1886 | |
| 16. HALCOMBE, David
dated: July 11, 1861
filed: Dec. 5, 1862 | 36. SMITH, C. H.
no dates | |
| 17. JACKSON, William Jasper
dated: May 23, 1887
filed: Aug. 3, 1887 | 37. SPEER, William B.
dated: Oct. 23, 1862
filed: Dec. 13, 1862 | |
| 18. JOHNSON, Meicajah
dated: Aug. 21, 1859
filed: Sept. 10, 1859 | 38. START, Benjamin
dated: July 30, 1877 | |
| 19. KELLEY, Elijah W.
dated: May 7, 1877
filed: Feb. 16, 1878 | 39. VICKERY, Albert, of
Sevier County
dated: Aug. 30, 1871 | |

DAMPF --- HOLLIS

Marvin and "Gus" DAMPF (sons of Max DAMPF) said their grandfather was Samuel DAMPF and his wife was Matilda. Death certificate of Mary DAMPF BIRD (sister of Max DAMPF) says her father was Samuel DAMPF and her mother was --- Apple. Children of Samuel and Matilda:

- I. Morris DAMPF.
- II. Henry DAMPF.
- III. Louis DAMPF. Quote from Marshall Mountain Wave (newspaper, Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas) dated 18 February 1898, "Mr. Max DAMPF received a letter the first of the week from Los Angeles, California, informing him of the death of his brother, Mr. Louis DAMPF, whose demise occurred on the 10th of this month. His death was due to paralysis. He was about 60 years of age".
- IV. Mary DAMPF was born in Munchen, Germany (gravestone) 1842 and died 6 August 1914 at the home of her brother Max DAMPF in Eureka Springs, Carroll County, Arkansas (death certificate). She is buried in the Hebrew Section of Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas. She married Henry A. BIRD. He was born in Ashby, Middlesex County, Massachusetts and died 25 November 1901 (gravestone). Henry A. is buried beside Mary in Little Rock. Have heard they had an adopted daughter but no proof of this.
- V. Max DAMPF was born 23 November 1848 in Deggingen, Bavaria, Germany. Max died 16 August 1914 in Little Rock and is buried in the Marshall Cemetery, Searcy County Arkansas (gravestone, death certificate, and military records). When Max applied for and obtained his United States Citizenship he said he arrived in America 12 July 1866 (Circuit Court Records Book A pages 358-359 Searcy County Arkansas). On 7 September 1866 at Boston, Massachusetts Max enlisted in the Army and was assigned to Co I, 19th Regiment U. S. Infantry. He was honorably discharged 7 September 1869 at Little Rock. The 1870 census of Searcy County shows Max with wife Sarah living in Bear Creek Twp., his occupation as a Professor. The 1880 census has Max, Sarah, and children still living in Bear Creek Twp., his occupation as a farmer. 1873-1880 Max was Tax Assessor for Searcy County. Max was a Deputy Clerk for a time and was County Clerk 1884-1886 (records at Marshall, Arkansas, County Court-house). He was a merchant in Marshall for a number of years. A small item in the Mountain Wave, dated 28 January 1898, "Mr. Max Dampf's talking machine is drawing the crowds". Max was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was of Jewish Faith and worshiped at a Temple in Little Rock. Max DAMPF married Sarah Catherine HOLLIS 2 January 1870 in Searcy County Arkansas. They were married by Basil KIMBELL a Justice of the Peace (widow's application for pension, National Archives). Children of Max and Sarah will be listed later in this article.

Harden C. (Carroll) HOLLIS and Martha E. "Patsy" WALLACE were married in 1850 in Wayne County Tennessee (census record). Harden C. HOLLIS was born about 1828 probably in Wayne County Tennessee. Martha E. WALLACE was born 22 May 1832 (gravestone) probably in Wayne County and died 28 June 1906 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. DAMPF (Mountain Wave) Marshall, Searcy County, Arkansas. She is buried in the Marshall Cemetery. Tradition (Cecelia DAMPF RAINBOLT and the rest of the family) says Martha E. WALLACE HOLLIS left her husband in Wayne County Tennessee about 1863 and walked to Searcy County Arkansas with her children, bringing all their worldly possessions in a two wheel cart pulled by an oxen. After Martha E. came to Searcy County she married a Mr BEARDEN and they were the parents

of one son, Marion BEARDEN. The children of Harden C. HOLLIS and Martha E. WALLACE HOLLIS were:

- I. Sarah Catherine HOLLIS was born 19 April 1851 of 1852 (conflict of records, gravestone and death certificate), in Wayne County Tennessee. Sarah died 4 July 1923 at Marshall and is buried there beside her husband, Max DAMPF.
- II. Artemisa Jane HOLLIS was born in Wayne County Tennessee 25 January 1852 or 1853 (conflict of records). She married Mike MATHES who was born 8 April 1851 and died 21 April 1915, he is buried in Marshall Cemetery (gravestone). Jane married a second time, Tom NOE. No children to either marriage. Jane died 21 February 1941 at Marshall and is buried there beside her husband Mike.
- III. James Carroll HOLLIS was born in Wayne County Tennessee 9 April 1856. On 25 December 1877 he married Tabitha Jane BAKER HENSLEY a widow with one son, Clay HENSLEY. Tabitha was the daughter of Zebediah BAKER and Hannah GRINDER BAKER, Children of Carroll and Tabitha:
 - A. George HOLLIS born 25 October 1879 in Searcy County Arkansas. He married 29 July 1909 May Elaine WRIGHT in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri. He died 29 April 1974.
 - B. Homer HOLLIS married Jessie -----.
 - C. Gertrude HOLLIS married Brophie RAWLINGS.
 - D. Maude HOLLIS married William E. WRIGHT.
 - E. Roy HOLLIS married A. BACHELOR.
 - F. B. B. or Bee. HOLLIS.
 - G. Pearl HOLLIS; H. Minnie HOLLIS; I. Cora HOLLIS.

After the death of Tabitha James Carroll HOLLIS married Louisa WATTS and they were the parents of Albert HOLLIS who graduated from Marshall High School in 1929, and Ruby HOLLIS. Carroll died 5 December 1921 at Marshall and is buried in Marshall Cemetery. (Obituary, Mountain Wave and Mrs. George B. HOLLIS, 320 Dalcour Dr., Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001).

- IV. California C. HOLLIS "Callie" was born in Wayne County Tennessee 1 June 1857 (she is three years old on the 1860 census of Wayne County Tennessee). She died 21 August 1938 (gravestone) at Marshall, Arkansas and is buried there. She married Eli BEARDEN, some children, one son, Crump BEARDEN lived a long life. Callie married a second time a Mr. SULLIVAN and they were the parents of Elmer and Mae SULLIVAN. Callie married a third time a Mr. WEBB.
- V. William B. HOLLIS was born in Wayne County Tennessee 1859 of early 1860 (Wayne County 1860 census). He grew up in Searcy County Arkansas but lived and reared his children around Picher, Ottawa County, Oklahoma.
- VI. Porter HOLLIS was born 2 January 1862 (gravestone) in Wayne County Tennessee. He died 23 March 1885 in Searcy County Arkansas and is buried in Marshall Cemetery.

Max DAMPF and Sarah Catherine HOLLIS were married 2 January 1870 in Searcy County and it is believed that all their children were born there but some think otherwise about two of the children. The children of Max and Sarah:

- A. Samuel "Sammy" DAMPF born in Searcy County 8 September 1870 and died 5 September 1871 (gravestone). He is buried in Marshall Cemetery.
- B. Jane "Janie" DAMPF was born in Searcy County and died at about thirteen months of age.

C. Henry F. DAMPF was born 30 October 1872 in Searcy County. He married Tempa HAMLETT 18 October 1899 in Searcy County (Book F page 63). Tempa was from Yellville, Marion County, Arkansas. Henry and Tempa were parents of one daughter, Cleo. Henry died 8 October 1938 at Springdale, Washington County, Arkansas (Obituary, Springdale newspaper on microfilm at the library in Springdale). Buried in Bluff Cemetery Springdale.

1. Cleo DAMPF married a Mr. BURNETT and after his death she married a Mr SHAFFER. She died in California (Glee DAMPF HOLLOWELL).

D. Cephus Augustus C. A. DAMPF "Gus" was born 13 October 1874 in Searcy County Arkansas. He died 8 February 1941 at Bruner Station in Tulsa County Oklahoma and is buried at Cleveland, Pawnee County Oklahoma. Gus married Zona REECE 11 January 1897 in Searcy County (Book E page 136). They were the parents of one daughter. They divorced. Gus married Lucy A. GUTHRIE 5 April 1899 in Searcy County (Book E page 416). Lucy was from Snowball, Searcy County. After Lucy's death Gus married Dixie MONROE 25 December 1916 in Searcy County (Book K page 350). Gus and Dixie had no children. Children of Gus and Lucy were:

1. Clyde G. DAMPF born in Searcy County, died 16 January 1976 in Amarilla, Texas.
2. Grace DAMPF who married Jeff HENSLEY 7 May 1919 in Searcy County (Book L page 371). To this union two children, a daughter and a son, J. D. HENSLEY. J. D. was reared by his Grandfather Gus DAMPF.
- 3 Blake DAMPF born in Searcy County.
4. Carl M. DAMPF, Owasso, passed away June 10th 1969 in Englewood, California. Born December 12, 1902, Marshall, Arkansas. Employed 13 years, Douglas. Survivors: wife, Ruth, of the home; son, James E., Albuquerque, N. Mex.; daughters, Mrs. Emile S. Bayouth, Cleveland, Oklahoma; Wanda Sue, of the home; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde, Amarilla; Blake, Tulsa; sisters, Mrs. Faye Ditto and Mrs. Robert Ditto, both of Cleveland; Mrs. Okla Branch and Mildred Dampf, California; Mrs. Thurman Courter and Mrs. Ruby Ingram, both of Sand Springs, other relatives and friends. Services Friday 2 p. m., First Christian Church of Cleveland. Interment at Cleveland under direction of Moores. Owasso. (Obituary, Tulsa Daily World, Tulsa, Oklahoma).
5. Faye DAMPF who married Burl DITTO.
6. Okla DAMPF who married Lonnie GUTHRIE.
7. Jessie DAMPF who married Robert DITTO, a brother of Burl. Jessie died 5 March 1977 and is buried at Cleveland, Oklahoma.
8. Freddie DAMPF who married Thurman COURTER and now (1978) lives in Sand Springs, Oklahoma.
9. Mildred DAMPF.
10. Ruby DAMPF who married Robert Ingram.

E. Martha Matilda "Allie" DAMPF was born 30 January 1877 (her children say in San Francisco, California but census records say Arkansas). She died 26 January 1959 at Cleveland, Pawnee County, Oklahoma and is buried there. Allie married James

Andrew MELTON 23 November 1892 (BOOK D page 223) in Searcy County. Andrew was the son of William Mathew "Matt" MELTON and Mary GRAY MELTON. Andrew was born 15 July 1871 in Searcy County. Andrew died 26 December 1952 at Cleveland, Oklahoma and is buried there. The MELTONS came early to Searcy County from Tennessee. The children of Allie and Andrew:

1. Stella Catherine MELTON was born 16 July 1893 in Searcy County. In July 1914 she married Hezekiah "Hez" BRYAN, he was the son of Milton E. BRYAN and Thursa GRAY BRYAN. After the death of Hez Stella married Edgar BURCH in April 1939.
2. Walter Vivian MELTON born 26 December 1894 in Searcy County. In October 1919 Walter married Elva MATLOCK, daughter of Tom MATLOCK. Walter m/2 Mary FULTON.
3. William Max "Willie" MELTON born 15 August 1896 in Searcy County. On 10 November 1964 he married Lola FUGATE. He now (1978) lives in Cleveland, Oklahoma.
4. Mary Lucy MELTON born 15 April 1898 in Searcy County. In February 1918 Lucy married Lawton HENDERSON.
5. Claude Anthony MELTON born 23 February 1900 in Searcy County. Claude married Bertha WISER. Bertha is the sister of Lutha WISER RAINBOLT. One daughter born to Claude and Bertha, her name, Betty Lou.
6. Unnamed baby boy born in March 1902, lived two days. He is buried in Canaan Cemetery, Searcy County Arkansas.
7. Unnamed baby boy born and died 1903, buried Canaan Cemetery.
8. Julian Clifton MELTON born 13 September 1904 in Searcy County. 21 January 1926 he married Amanda TREECE. Julian died 6 March 1969 and is buried at Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.
9. Sarah Belle MELTON born 2 September 1906 in Searcy County. In January 1928 she married Leo TABORS. She died 10 April 1930 and is buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulsa, Oklahoma. One daughter was born to this union, named Velma Jean. After the death of Sarah, Velma Jean was adopted by Claude and Bertha MELTON.
10. James Andrew Noil MELTON born 2 May 1909 in Searcy County. In January 1932 he married Cora Jean STRANDRIDGE.
- LL. Unnamed baby boy born in April 1912 in Searcy County, lived a short time and is buried in Canaan Cemetery.
12. Edna Jean MELTON born 14 February 1915 in Searcy County. She married Everett S. SELF 19 February 1938.
13. Velma Vada Una MELTON born 25 July 1917 in Searcy County. She married William C. BUTCHER 29 January 1943. She now (1978) lives in Chicago. She and her brother Willie furnished the information on their brothers and sisters.

F. William Carroll W. C. DAMPF "Will" was born 24 September 1878 in Searcy County Arkansas. He married Sarah Ella REECE 4 July 1901 (Book F page 276) in Searcy County. Sarah was the daughter of Bryce Smart REECE and Amanda BAKER REECE. She was born 8 March 1879 in Searcy County and died 17 January 1937, is buried in New Marshall Cemetery. Will later married Mrs Myrtle WHITE the daughter of Tom NOE. Will and Sarah were affiliated with the Christian Church. Will died 2 July 1962 in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri. Will and Sarah were the parents of:

1. Claire DAMPF born 18 April 1902 in Searcy County. She married a NEWPORT in 1923.
2. Harlie DAMPF born 20 October 1903 in Searcy County. He married Opal 6 August 1925. He furnished the information on these children.
3. Decin DAMPF born 1 June 1905 in Dill City, Washita County, Oklahoma.
4. Dulcin DAMPF born 1 June 1905 in Dill City, Washita County, Oklahoma.
5. Reece DAMPF born 10 August 1909 in Searcy County.
6. Keith DAMPF born 4 October 1911 in Searcy County.
7. Myrle DAMPF born 24 November 1913 in Searcy County.

G. Mary Cecelia "Celie" DAMPF was born 18 October 1880 in Searcy County. She married James Franklin RAINBOLT 29 August 1900 in Searcy County (Book F page 164). James Franklin "Frank" was the first child of George Josephus RAINBOLT and Sarah Jane SUTTERFIELD RAINBOLT. Frank was born 8 March 1874 at Campbell, Searcy County, Arkansas. Frank and Celie left Searcy County in August or September 1920 and went to Prue, Osage County, Okla. In 1921 they moved to Sand Springs, Tulsa County, Oklahoma and lived in and around there, within a radius of 50 miles, the remainder of their lives. Frank and Celie were baptised in 1923 by Reverend N. N. RAINBOLT, brother of Frank. They were undemonational in their belief. Mary Cecelia died 20 December 1963 at the home of her daughter, Parlee RILEY, in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. She is buried in Woodland Cemetery Sand Springs. Frank died 6 March 1951 at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa, he is buried by Mary Cecelia in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs.

Children of Frank and Celie:

1. Eathyl RAINBOLT born 10 June 1902 in Searcy County. She married William Robert "Bill" HUBBARD 31 January 1921 (Book M page 204) in Searcy County. Married by J. W. JENKINS. Bill was born 27 October 1900 in Wise County Virginia. He was the son of John Shanklin HUBBARD and Martha Virginia SNODGRASS HUBBARD. Eathyl was a Seventh Day Adventist. Eathyl died 11 February 1950 in Los Angeles and is buried there. Bill died 3 September 1946 in Los Angeles and is buried there. Children of Bill and Eathyl:
 - a. William Franklin HUBBARD "Billy" born 27 October 1921 in Wise County Virginia. He married Ann Elizabeth MURPHY 9 May 1941 in Santa Monica, California. Ann was born 19 August 1922 in Leavenworth, Kansas. Their children:
 - i. William Robert HUBBARD "Willie" born 6 July 1942 in Santa Monica. He married Sherry Lucille DOOLEY 27 April 1962. Sherry was born 31 December 1944 in Los Angeles.
 - ii. Loretta Ann HUBBARD born 11 July 1943 at Mannford, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at the home of her Great Grandparents, Frank and Cecelia RAINBOLT. She married George Ira MANUEL 22 December 1961 in Santa Monica, California. George was born

at Bath, N. Y. 20 August 1940.

iii. Wallace Edward HUBBARD "Wally" was born 8 May 1947 at Englewood, Calif.

b. Mary Ellen HUBBARD born 5 November 1923 in Sand Springs, Tulsa County, Oklahoma at the home of her grandparents, Frank and Cecelia RAINBOLT. She married Sidney Albert RAINBOLT 22 April 1949 in Santa Monica, California. Sidney was born 31 March 1922 in Sand Springs. His parents, John RAINBOLT and Leah MARTIN RAINBOLT. One daughter born to Sidney and Mary:

i. Sue Ellen RAINBOLT born 21 December 1949 in Los Angeles.

c. Virginia HUBBARD born 7 September 1926 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado. She married Frank Allen CLARK 7 February 1947 in Santa Monica, California. Frank born 17 August 1925 in Wichita Falls, Texas. Their children:

i. Cecelia CLARK born 9 May 1948 in Calif. She married Gary GILLESPIE. They have one daughter, Tammy.

ii. Gary Allen CLARK born 31 March 1950 in California. He married Edith R. VIRGIL 22 September 1973.

iii. Christine CLARK born 17 November 1952 in California.

iv. Jeffery Tyler CLARK born 21 January 1958 in California.

v. Scarlett Lorriane CLARK born 21 November 1962 in California.

d. Linda Sue HUBBARD born 31 December 1940 in California.

2. Jewel Everett RAINBOLT, known as J. Frank, born 4 October 1903 in Searcy County Arkansas. He married Lutha Orea WISER 1 April 1924 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Lutha was born 21 September 1907 in Mason, Mason County, Texas. Her parents were Odus Udell WISER and Betty Lou Ann Von DEUTCHER WISER. Frank was an active member of the Sand Springs First United Methodist Church. He retired in 1968 after 42 years in the composing rooms of the Tulsa Daily World and The Tulsa Tribune. He was a member of International Typographical Union No. 403 and held every office in the union at one time or another including three terms as president. He was president of the Sand Springs Historical Society for several years. Frank and Lutha celebrated their golden wedding anniversary 1 April 1974 with an open house in their home in Sand Springs. Frank died 2 November 1975 in Tulsa and is buried in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs. Frank and Lutha were parents of one daughter:

a. Doris Jean RAINBOLT born 6 November 1925 at

Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Montgomery County Ohio. She married Odas Walter CHANCE 2 February 1946 in Sand Springs. Divorced 11 September 1962. Walter born near Drumright, Creek County, Oklahoma, 27 November 1917. Doris Jean married 3 July 1970 Finice H. BLEVINS at Reno, Nevada. Finice born at Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Children of Walter and Doris Jean:

- i. Larry Wayne CHANCE born 11 August 1947 Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 7 February 1969 he married Bonnie WEBBER, who was born 20 March 1950. They were divorced 16 August 1972 in California.
 - ii. Rhonda Elaine CHANCE born 6 January 1951 Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital, Tulsa, Okla.
3. Izola RAINBOLT born 28 December 1910 in Searcy County Arkansas. Started to school at Booneville, Logan County, Arkansas, finished high school in Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Married Vernon Thomas "Dutch" McCOY 22 July 1931 (Book 29 page 30) Sapulpa, Creek County, Oklahoma. Married by E. O. WOLFFARTH, a Justice of the Peace. Dutch was born 12 June 1903 at Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, now Mayes County Oklahoma. His parents were John William McCOY, Jr and Ella Rose Ann OSBORN McCOY. Dutch and Izola lived at Skiatook, Strang, and Cleveland, Oklahoma, finally settling in Cherokee County, Oklahoma in January 1942. Managed Camp Egan, a Methodist Youth Camp, for twentyeight years before retiring in April 1973. Both are members of Woodall United Methodist Church. Their children:
- a. Cecelia Ann McCOY born Friday 7 April 1933 at the home of her Aunt Eathyl RAINBOLT HUBBARD in Sand Springs, Oklahoma, Tulsa County. She received most of her education in Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, receiving a degree in education from NEOSU in Tahlequah in 1955. She now teaches art at William Penn Elementary School in Tulsa where she lives. She married John O. CHASTAIN 21 January 1954 at Welling, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, they were married by Reverend Coy L. KROUSE. John's parents were John Foreman CHASTAIN and Ethel Mae JARVIS CHASTAIN. John was born 31 December 1931 in Ontario, San Bernadine County, California. He was in the Korean conflict and has remained in the reserves since then. He received a degree in drafting from NEOSU, Tahlequah in 1955. He is employed by the U. S. Corp of Engineers in Tulsa. Children of John and Cecelia:
 - i. Deborah Ann CHASTAIN born 12 August 1955 at Tahlequah City Hospital in Tahlequah, Cherokee County, Oklahoma.
 - ii. John Thomas CHASTAIN was stillborn 12 March 1957 at Tahlequah City Hospital in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and is buried in Tahlequah City Cemetery.

b. William Thomas "Tom" McCOY born Monday 10 February 1936 at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa. Tom married Carolyn Joyce GENTNER (Gentner by adoption) 28 January 1961 in Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma. Carolyn born 14 October 1937 at Edmond, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Her parents Maurice GENTNER and Opal DAVISON SIMMONS GENTNER. Carolyn received a degree in nursing at University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma. Tom received a degree in engineering there, after spending four years with the Navy Air Force. He is now District Plant Manager of Muskogee District for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Tom and his family are living in Muskogee, Muskogee County, Oklahoma. They are members of First United Methodist Church there. Their children:

- i. Scott Thomas McCOY born 18 March 1962 at Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.
- ii. Bart Wayne McCOY born 3 November 1963 at Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.
- iii. Julie Elaine McCOY born 29 December 1966 at Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma.

4. Parlee Elizabeth RAINBOLT born 15 June 1915 in Searcy County Arkansas. She married John Alvin RILEY 25 August 1931 at Sand Springs, Oklahoma. John Alvin born 11 January 1911 at Osage, Osage County, Oklahoma. His parents were Taylor RILEY and Sarah Ann MISER RILEY. Parlee and Alvin are members of the Christian Church in Prattville, Sand Springs. Their children:

a. James Taylor RILEY "Jim" born Saturday 2 July 1932 seven miles north of Sand Springs, Oklahoma in Osage County. Jim married 5 September 1953 Margaret Ann LANGAN who was born 1 December 1932 in Bristow, Creek County, Oklahoma. Jim has a degree in Forestry from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma. The children of Jim and Margaret:

- i. Randall Ray RILEY born Saturday 19 March 1955 at Hot Springs, Garland County, Ark.
- ii. James Allen RILEY born Wednesday 28 March 1956 at Pine Bluff, Jefferson County, Ark.
- iii. Sharon Leigh RILEY born 30 March 1957 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- iv. Adriene Louise RILEY born Sunday 19 March 1959 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
- v. Karen Renee RILEY born 18 January 1962 at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

b. Jack Allen RILEY born at Skiatook, Oklahoma 28 November 1935. He lived four hours, he is buried in Hillside Cemetery, Skiatook, Oklahoma.

5. Genevieve RAINBOLT born 26 February 1918 in Searcy County Arkansas. She married Davis Robert "Dave" CLEGG 16 October 1937. Dave born 11 July 1910. They are members of the Christian Church, Mannford, Creek County, Oklahoma. Their

children:

a. Patricia Carolyn "Pat" CLEGG born 29 October 1940 at Mannford. She married Curtis Eugene "Gene" LEDBETTER 22 August 1958 at the Christian Church in Mannford, Oklahoma. Gene born 14 June 1939. Their children:

- i. Bryan Kent LEDBETTER born 26 March 1962.
- ii. Jeffery Todd LEDBETTER born 6 November 1963.
- iii. Christi Linn LEDBETTER born 24 June 1968.

b. Robert Randall CLEGG born 31 July 1945. He married Carol Sue FLOYD 25 March 1967 in St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Carol born 13 July 1948.

H. Cara "Carrie" DAMPF born 11 May 1882 in Searcy County Arkansas. She married John BLACKWELL 31 October 1922 (Book M page 498) at Marshall, Arkansas. No children to this union but Carrie reared her sister's son, Foy LYNCH. Carrie died at Marshall 2 June 1950 and is buried in Marshall Cemetery.

I. Nora DAMPF born 7 February 1885 (gravestone) in Searcy County. On 21 February 1910 she married William "Willie" LYNCH (Book I page 278) in Searcy County. Willie was from Green Forest, Carroll County, Ark. Nora died at Marshall 22 October 1918 during the flu epidemic. She is buried in Marshall Cemetery. Their child:

Foy LYNCH who was born 2 June 1913 (Glee DAMPF HOLLOWELL).

J. S. M. Sherman Marvin "Slim" DAMPF born 21 February 1887 in Mullinville, Kiowa County, Kansas (?). He married Gertie DUCK 14 July 1907 (Book H page 274) in Searcy County. Gertie was born 7 August 1894 and died 28 September 1908 (gravestone) and is buried in Marshall Cemetery. Slim married Flora JOHNSON 6 February 1910 (Book I page 269) Searcy County Arkansas. Flora was from Dennard, Van Buren County Arkansas. Slim and Flora were divorced and he married Bertha SMITH. Slim and Bertha were the parents of:

1. Cleora DAMPF, adopted.
2. Diamond DAMPF.
3. S. Merrit DAMPF.

Slim and Bertha were divorced and he married Juanita ----- . After the death of Juanita Slim married Evelyn----- . One son, Marvin DAMPF was born to Slim and Evelyn. Slim died 10 October 1972 at his home between Sand Springs and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral Services were 13 October 1972 at Mobley's Funeral Chapel with burial in Woodland Cemetery, Sand Springs.

K. Max DAMPF, Jr., born 2 December 1890 in Searcy County Arkansas. He married Ethel SCARLETT 28 September 1912 (Book J page 277) Searcy County. Ethel's parents were Nathan C. SCARLETT and Hettie F. Mc CLUNG SCARLETT. Ethel's parents were married 9 July 1877. Max died 15 August 1965 at Marshall and is buried in Canaan Cemetery near Marshall. Ethel now lives with her daughter Glee in Tulsa.

Children of Max and Ethel:

1. Glee DAMPF born 25 August 1913 in Searcy County Arkansas. She married Milton HOLLOWELL 10 September 1936 at Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas. Milton was born in Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri, the son of Alphas Guy HOLLOWELL and Gertrude WILLETT HOLLOWELL.
2. Alice Joyce DAMPF born 10 February 1916 in Searcy County. She died 30 July 1937 and is buried in Canaan Cemetery.
3. N. C. DAMPF was born 20 March 1918 in Searcy County. He died 19 January 1919 and is buried in Canaan Cemetery.

Researched and Written

by

Izola RAINBOLT McCOY

February 1978

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many many thanks to Izola Rainbolt McCoy, this is a very valuable article. Mrs. McCoy will appreciate any additional information on any of these people. Write: Mrs. Izola Rainbolt McCoy, Rt. 3, Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

RECORDS AVAILABLE
FROM THE
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS
4815 WEST MARKHAM
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

The Division of Vital Records was established on February 1, 1914 and is responsible for maintaining all original certificates of Arkansas birth and death and coupons for marriages and divorces. Their records in each category started as follows:

1. Births: February 1, 1914 Fee \$2.00 per copy
Submit: Full Name at Birth
Place and Date of Birth
Parents' Names (including maiden name of mother)
2. Deaths: February 1, 1914 Fee \$3.00 per copy
Submit: Full Name of Deceased
Place and Date of Death
3. Marriages: January 1, 1917 Fee \$2.00 per copy
Submit: Name of Groom
Name of Bride (maiden name)
Date of Marriage
County of License Issuance
4. Divorces: January 1, 1923 Fee \$2.00 per copy
Submit: Name of Plaintiff
Name of Defendant
Date of Divorce
County in which Divorce Granted

If no record is located, fee is kept as a search fee per Arkansas law.

NOTE: Certain birth records of individuals born before February 1, 1914 have been filed as delayed certificates by that individual or his parents (mostly between 1900 and 1913.)

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED
by John B. Taylor

I have recently started to work on my family history, and I need all the help and information possible. I would like to correspond with the descendants of the following families:

REV. MAHLON BEWLEY (1776 ? 1830)
JOHN DAVIS (1797 - 1859)
GRANT TAYLOR (1864-1918) he married MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

Two of Rev. Mahlon Bewley's sons did move to Missouri. I am sending a little information on them, maybe someone needs it.

Missouri Pioneers Vol. XI (II) by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff
WILLS and ADMINISTRATORS Warren County, Missouri, book A 1833-43, page #32
"NELSON R. BEWLEY. WILL dated 11 Dec. 1835 - To my brother GEORGE W. BEWLEY, my best suit of clothes, to Thomas Lewis Sherman, my hat, overcoat, and the rest of my wearing apparel, to wife, SILVY JANE BEWLEY, all remaining property. Ask friend Walter Dillon to be exr. with Jesse Harrison and Ira Sherman. WILL entered for probate 13 April 1836.

W. S. Woodard, Annals of Methodism in Missouri page # 75-76
"GEORGE WASHINGTON BEWLEY was admitted on trial by the tenn. Conference in 1826 - then in his seventeenth year-and sent to the Dover circuit. He was transferred to Missouri in 1830. He was ordained elder that year, though not yet twenty-one, and appointed to Belleview circuit; 1831, Fishing River; 1832, Palmyra; 1833, Bowling Green; 1834, St. Charles; 1835, St. Louis; 1836 Arrow Rock, 1837; Boonslick; 1838, Lexington; two years 1840, superannuated; 1841, Danville; 1842, Hannibal station; 1843, Palmyra 1844, superannuated, two years; 1846, translated.

Mr. BEWLEY was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, May 2, 1810. Was born again, joined the church and was licensed to preach when but sixteen years old. Although he died young-thirty-six-he preached twenty years.

He ranked among the leading men of his Conference; was an excellent preacher, faithful pastor, a true friend, universally popular, and respected, loved and esteemed by all who knew him.

Just before leaving his first circuit in Missouri, William and Ellen Spencer presented him a beautiful, two month old babe for baptism. "Name this child" said the preacher, "Eliza Bewley" was the ready response. The preacher was surprised and embarrassed, but the babe was baptized and received the blessing of him for whom she was named.

Mr. BEWLEY "died of pulmonary consumption, at his home in the town of Hannibal, Missouri, 5 November 1846.

MISSOURI PIONEERS: Vol 5 by Mrs. H. W. Woodruff - Missouri obituaries and Death Notices - page 8

"Mrs EMILY BEWLEY died 26 March 1852 of consumption in Hannibal, MO. was married to Rev. GEORGE W. BEWLEY" of precious memory" in the Missouri Conference. After his death, she resided a short time in Quincy, Ill. then returned last fall; left little children: by W. M. Rush of Hannibal, Missouri.

1850 Marion County Missouri (Hannibal, MO.)

941 Emily A. Bewley	F	36	KY
Eliza Bewley	F	14	Ill.
George Bewley	M	7	MO.
Emma Bewley	F	4	MO.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to John B. Taylor, 901 North St., Kennett, Missouri 63857 for this valuable information, this will separate this particular family of BEWLEYS from the many other BEWLEY families. Many BEWLEY Families also lived in Pope County, Arkansas before 1850 & many are still living there in 1978. Elaine Cia.

RANDLE-LUTEN-VALENTINE-BARD BIBLE RECORDS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was submitted by Mrs. Dora Luten Ball, 4209 Fox Hill Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116. This Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Bard, Madisonville, Ky.

The front was xeroxed by Mrs. Ball.

"The HOLY BIBLE containing the OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS: translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. with Canne's Marginal Notes and References. together with THE APOCRYPHA. to which are added, AN INDEX: AND an alphabetical table of all the names in the old and new testaments with their significations. also, tables of scripture weights, measures and coins. Auburn and Rochester: ALDEN AND BEARDSLEY. New York: James C. Derby.

The NEW TESTAMENT of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST, translated out of the original Greek: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. (sterotyped by B. & J. COLLINS, NEW YORK.) Auburn and Rochester: ALDEN AND BEARDSLEY. NEW YORK: James C. Derby.

BIRTHS

C. L. Randale (Clinton Linebaugh)	September 15, 1829
M. A. Randle (Maggie A. Mitchell)	December 21, 1845
William M. Randle	July 3, 1869
C. L. Randle	August 11, 1871
Robert Edwards Randle	September 18, 1874
Findley Tyler Randle	October 14, 1875
Kate Martin Randle	February 26, 1880
Joseph Randle Luten	August 21, 1900
Margaret Catherine Luten	February 2, 1907
Horace Luten	October 6, 1873
Robert Emerson Bard	April 29, 1905
Nell Luten Bard	February 12, 1927
Dora Margaret Luten	November 11, 1930
Joseph Randle Luten, Jr.	May 2, 1925
Gwendolyn Bard Valentine	November 9, 1945
Sherry Norman Valentine	December 24, 1946
Robert Shelly Valentine	September 26, 1951
Betty Ann Valentine	July 29, 1953
Billy Glyn Valentine	August 18, 1925
Thomas David Valentine	March 3, 1964
Paul Emmauel Bergman, Jr.	December 9, 1969

MARRIAGES

C. L. Randle and Maggie A. Mitchell	February 12, 1868
Kate Martin Randle and Horace Luten	June 14, 1899
Findley Tyler Randle and Janie Elizabeth Wilson	September 9, 1908
Joseph Randle Luten and Dora Margaret Hafendorfer	July 8, 1922
Robert Emerson Bard and Margaret Catherine Luten	September 14, 1924
Billy Glyn Valentine and Nell Luten Bard	March 27, 1945
J. R. Luten, Jr., and Betty Evans Thomas	August 16, 1946

DEATHS

Clinton Linebaugh Randle (Jr.)	October 22, 1878
Robert Edwards Randle	February 14, 1889
C. L. Randle	July 5, 1897
William Mitchell Randle	May 8, 1902
Kate Randle Luten	October 18, 1918
Horace Luten	May 11, 1939
Margaret Mitchell Randle	March 21, 1941
Robert Emerson Bard	December 20, 1948

All parenthesis are mine. Mrs. Dora Ball

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mrs. Ball for sharing with the members and readers of our Arkansas Family Historian. If you can help with additional information on any of these people, drop a note to Mrs. Ball, 4209 Fox Hill Road, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Applicant's husband, REJECTED:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
NOWATA, I.T., OCTOBER 17th, 1900.

In the matter of the application of Arminta F. Patton for the enrollment of herself, husband and children as citizens of the Cherokee Nation; said Patton being sworn and examined by Commissioner C.R. Breckinridge, testified as follows:

- Q Give me your full name? A Arminta F. Patton.
Q How old are you? A 39.(37)
Q What is your post office? A Allewee.
Q Who is it you want to have put on the roll, yourself and children?
A Yes, sir.
Q Do you apply for your husband? A Yes, sir.
Q How many children? A Five children.
Q How long have you lived in the Cherokee Nation? A 25 years.
Q On the roll of 1880, are you? A (No. response.)
Q Give me the name of your father? A Robert Trimble.
Q Is he dead or alive? A He is alive.
Q Give me the name of your mother? A Mary Ann.
Q Dead or alive? A She is dead.
Q How long has she been dead? A 18 years.
Q Give me the name of your husband? A John H. Patton.
Q How old is he? A 53.
Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant presents a license issued by the Clerk of Coowescoowee district, dated August 21, 1897, authorizing marriage between John H. Patton and Mrs. Arminta Patton nee Trimble. An endorsement says that the ceremony was performed on the 23d of the same month and in the same year by C. J. Taylor. It does not state what position Mr. Taylor occupied. (Q Was he a Clergyman? A Yes, sir.) It is further shown that the document has been duly recorded. This is filed herewith.
Q You have been previously married to your husband? A Yes, sir.
Q When were you first married to him? A 1878.
Q Was he ever married to anybody except you? A Yes, sir.
Q Was his first wife dead? A No, sir, they parted.
Q Were you married to this husband in 1880? A No, sir.
Q Was he living with you in 1880? A Yes, sir.
Q Did he get a divorce from his first wife? A No, sir.
Q Was she living at the time he married you in 1878? A Yes, sir she was living.
Q Give me the names of your children? A Elizabeth M.
Q How old is she? A 15.
Q The next child? A John H., Jr.
Q How old is he? A 13.
Q The next child? A Emma.
Q How old is she? A Eight.
Q Next child? A Luella.
Q How old is she? A Five.
Q The next one? A Robert J., Two.
Q These children are all living now, are they? A Yes, sir.
1880 enrollment; page 155, #2208, A. F. Patton, Coowescoowee.
1896 enrollment; page 230, #3713, Arminta F. Patton, "
1896 enrollment; page 230, #2715, Elizabeth Patton, "
1896 enrollment; page 230, #3716, John H. Patton, "
1896 enrollment; page 230, #3717, Emma Patton, "
1896 enrollment; page 230, #3718, Luella Patton, "
Q Is your husband's first wife still living? A No, sir.
Q Were you ever married except to him? A No, sir.
Q About how long has your husband's first wife been dead? A About 16 or 17 years as near as I can recollect.

Com'r Breckinridge:--The applicant applies for the enrollment of herself, husband and five children: She is identified on the roll of 1880 and 1896 as a native Cherokee. She has lived in the Cherokee

EDMONSONS Mary J. Carter, 5701 East Glenn No. 62, Tucson, AZ 85712
 MEREDITHS Would like to hear from EDMONSON and MEREDITH Descendants of
 Early Families who migrated into Lawrence Co., Greene Co.,
 & Clay Counties, Arkansas ca 1830-40's who have Documented proof such as
 Bible Records, Marriage Licenses, etc., as I plan to eventually do article
 on these two families for Genealogical Magazine. I am trying to find re-
 cords on my own Family as well: William MEREDITH, 31, b. TN; Nancy
 EDMONSON MEREDITH, 26, b. TN; Mary, b. b. AR; James Samuel, 4. b. AR; and
 John Riley, b. b. AR; all listed in 1850 Greene Co., Arkansas Census. Don't
 know what happened to the parents but 1860 Greene Co., AR Census shows the
 two boys living with EDMONSON Relatives and they migrated with EDMONSONS
 into Dunklin Co., Missouri by the 1870 Census.
 WOODWARD Would appreciate any assistance regarding Great Great Grand-
 GRIZZARD father, Micajah WOODWARD and wife, Mary, of Northhampton Co.
 CALLAWAY North Carolina, who migrated to Tennessee ca 1790; Great
 Great Grandfather William GRIZZARD and wife, Mary,
 Southhampton Co., Virginia ca 1750 whose children migrated into Tennessee
 ca 1790/1800; and Mildred CALLAWAY, believed to have been born in Bedford
 Co., Virginia, 5 June 1759. Legend is that she married Thomas NOELL of
 Bedford Co., VA. But have never found documented proof of any vital statis-
 tics. Will be happy to exchange data.

HARRIS Frances Harris, 1004 W. Fremont, Selah, WA 98942 - Governor
 (Gov) HARRIS was born ca 1857 Kentucky. Do not know parents
 names, but think his mother was a WILLIAMS. Brothers and sisters were:
 Allen; Emma; Hannah; Dice; and Lue Melvina. This family was in Clay Co., AR
 ca 1872. Gov. married Fannie DAVIS ca 1883, Clay Co., AR. She was the
 daughter of Thomas D. DAVIS. Issue 10 children. Fannie died 1934, Little
 Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. I need information concerning date and place of
 death for Gov. HARRIS. Story is he died on the HITT farm near HITT'S Chapel
 in Piggott, Clay Co., AR. Believe HITT Family is related. I have probate
 record dated Oct. 1910 showing Fannie HARRIS appointed guardian of minor
 children. Need to know when Gov. HARRIS died and where he is buried. A son
 Dock is buried in Piggott Cemetery. Would like to know where HITT'S Chapel
 is located. Please help! Will gladly exchange data on HARRIS-DAVIS.

HOPKINS Martha A. Smith, W331 S3373 Hawthorn Hollow, Dousman, WI
 WOODEL 53118 - I am seeking any information on the HOPKINS: WOODEL:
 WOODALL (WOODALL): HEFLIN: & WILSON Families of Lincoln Co., Ark.
 HEFLIN Joseph Pickins HOPKINS, b. 12 Aug. 1841 married Millie
 WILSON WOODEL (WOODALL) b. 11 May 1851. Who were their parents and
 where did they live before coming to Arkansas? Family
 sources say Millie WOODEL (WOODALL) was half Cherokee Indian. James Frank-
 lin HEFLIN, b. 26 Oct. 1852 married Francis Jane WILSON, b. 8 March 1852.
 Who were his parents? Her parents were Jeff WILSON and Harriett LOVE and
 according to family sources, Harriett LOVE came to Arkansas when she was 12
 years old, possibly from Kentucky. Any help or clue will be greatly appre-
 ciated and I will be happy to exchange information.

ONE WILSON Marian Burnes, P. O. Box 365, Yellville, AR 72687 - I enjoy
 FAMILY each and every issue of our Arkansas Family Historian, es-
 pecially have enjoyed "One Wilson Family" in the April, May
 June issue of 1977. They are descendants of the "Yellville" Wilson's. I
 have read and re-read it. Now that we are finished with our MARION COUNTY
 ARKANSAS HISTORY, I hope to submit some material to our Arkansas Family
 Historian soon.

HILL Bobby Glenn Hill, 4410 Nevada Ave., Nashville, TN 37209
 HILDEBRAND I would like to contact anyone who can help me with this
 problem. William Jasper HILL (or HILDEBRAND) born either in
 Ark., or Okla (Indian Territory), date unknown, but died early 1886/1900.
 It is thought the name was changed, because of trouble. He was the father o
 of John Wesley HILL, b. 26 March 1883/1886, Ark., married 20 Dec. 1920 to
 Wretha Bell COLBY, b. 10 Feb. 1899, TX. Will gladly exchange data.
 HILDEBRAND was Cherokee Indian. Please Help!

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A LETTER OF THANKS LATELY? YOU SHOULD YOU KNOW!
 THIS WILL ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HELP AGAIN!

TIMMONS
BYFORD
ABLES
TAYLOR
CASH

Mrs. Elmer A. Holmes (Edith) 15 West Alpine Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73109 - First I want to thank our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN (the nice and helpful magazine) & and I want to thank all the nice people who have been so helpful to me after reading my request in the AFH. People have really been wonderful to send me the data they had on names I was

needing so badly. I appreciate each and every one (THANKS).

Now I have two other requests I hope some one can shine a little light on - as I am up against a blank wall and have been for several years. In order to get out of this rut, I think I will have to get in touch with some descendants by the name of TIMMONS this may be a wrong spelling, and not sure where they lived, but I believe Mississippi, Kentucky, and probably Arkansas. My great grandfather married a widow last name was TIMMONS. She had several children by her previous marriage, but I am not sure if my great grandfather BYFORD had been married before or not. My grandfather Houston Marion BYFORD was an only child, of this couple, and they both died when he was a very small boy therefore, he knew very little or nothing about his ancestors.

I have been told he was raised by a half sister, Elizabeth TIMMONS, and she married Kira ABLES, I believe they lived for a while in Eastern Oklahoma. They had two sons, probably others? One son was named Jim and the other was Noble "Nobe" ABLES. He was at one time a Doctor in Oklahoma City, about 1902s? They had a sister, Fancy ABLES, who married a man by the name of TAYLOR, who was a school teacher in Indian Territory (in Eastern Oklahoma) now Garvin Co., OK. My father Thomas Jefferson BYFORD told me about the family, along with the Kira ABLES family, moving from Saline Co., AR to OKLA.

If anyone reads this that can shed any light at all on my BYFORD family. Need to know my great grandfather's first name? as well as all other data, I sure will appreciate any and all help I can get on this family.

Also need data on a great uncle Albert Pike CASH, to complete my CASH Family history. He was born 1869, Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR, and moved to Easter Okla., with the family when he was a young man. Married at least twice and had 3 girls and 2 boys, by wife Alice JONES, an Indian girl. He had an older daughter, by a previous marriage. She is still living in a Nursing Home in Oklahoma City, but was raised by a stepfather, and knows nothing about her father. Will appreciate very much any help anyone can share on this man. We have data on the rest of his brothers and sisters. Please some one help us! He went to South America & we are not sure if he ever returned to North America or not.

The daughter in the Nursing Home in Okla. City, is Clara CASH BRIDGES, and she would appreciate very much knowing something about her father, but we do not know where to begin looking for data about him. The children by Alice JONES CASH, were Shi CASH now deceased & Tyra CASH, believed to have gone with his father to South America? Girls were Faye CASH; Minnie CASH; & Irene CASH. I know at least part of this family still live in Okla., (grand children). Hope someone will see this, that will share information with us.

I would also like to contact someone with information of the Edward Eli TISDALE family, as I still need data on that line. Edward Eli married my great aunt, Martha "Mat" LUMPKINS, and they lived in Arkansas (I believe he ran a general store in Arkadelphia, at one time but later moved to the Malvern area, and they probably died there. Will appreciate very much if any one can help me to learn more about this family. THANKS TO EVERYONE AGAIN.

MURPHY
HICKINGBOTTOM

James Seitz, 3016 94th St., Sturtevant, Wis. 53177 - I would like to contact someone who can help me with information on Tillman MURPHY, born 14 December 1822, Ala., and died 6 Dec.

1870 in Phillips Co., AR. Also John Cannon HICKINGBOTTOM, b. 2 Dec. 1885 place unknown, and died 18 Jan. 1966 in Phillips Co., AR. Will be happy to exchange data.

HAYSE
McMAHAN

Mrs. Katie Richmond, Rt. #3 Box 1335, Bonanza Station, Whitney, TX 76692 - Parilee HAYSE, b. October 1861, Ark., was my great great grandmother and married to Hugh McMahan.

They were the parents of eight children. He was born May 1851, TN. I would like proof of birth & death, parents, of both and any other information on any of their descendants. When were they married and where.

JOHNSON
WALLACE
IRWIN
BELL

Margaret Wallace, 1400 Fairway RRR # 15, Clovis, New Mex. 88101 - My grandfather Robert Mills JOHNSON was born in the Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR area in 1859. I also need information concerning the WALLACE family from Logan & Yell Co., AR. Sam IRWIN family, Perry Co., and BELL family from

Quitman, Cleburne Co., AR. Will appreciate any and all inf. & will exchange.

WIDEMAN Mrs. Allie Wilson Oldham, Star Rt. 3, Box 58-A-5, Pagosa
POUNDS Springs, Colo. 81147 - Need the parents of Mary Ann
POUND WIDEMAN. Widemans in South Carolina 1784; Missouri 1799;
WILSON Arkansas 1817; Missouri 1830-50; after 1850 unknown.
NEWTON POUNDS/ POUND of Crawford County, Arkansas; McDonald and
Newton Counties Missouri; Kentucky; and Georgia. WILSONS of Clark and
Sevier Counties, Arkansas. NEWTONS in Clark County, Arkansas and Wayne
County, Tennessee.

McKINNEY Mrs. Barbara Tull Dehle, 8007 Lake Forest, San Antonio,
TX 78239 - I am seeking any scrap of information about my
great great grandfather who died in Arkansas. William McKINNEY, b. approx.
1835, Ill. or Ind. and died 11 March 1862, P. O. Evergreen, Washington Co.
Arkansas. Veteran Company D Kansas Fourth Infantry - Civil War, cause of
death typhoid. Widow, Pheba McKinney. Any information, such as Cemetery
location, middle name, probate records, parent's names, just anything that
can lead me to his parent's names, and location especially.

ALLEN Mary Maupin, 854 E. Windsor, Phoenix, AZ. 85006 - A. B.
BIGGS ALLEN, b. 1819, Tenn., & died 1906, Oklahoma. Mary Ann
BIGGS, b. Ill. or KY., died Oklahoma. Also need any in-
formation on, J. R. BAGGETT; A. C. CAMPBELL; LOVING; & REYNOLDS; WILKINSON;
WEATHERFORD; & connection with NIX & BRITTIAN.

THANKS TO ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN

HARTSELL Iva P. Lester, 200 Florida St., Vallejo, CA 94590 - Thanks
again to FAMILY HISTORIAN...you directed me to Kitty Jean
of Columbia Co. Gen. Soc. (SO-WE-AR) and she told me of a cousin, Dr.
Horace HARTSELL of Forrest City, AR (Pres. of Forrest City Comm. College)
who is also researching our line. He gave me the date of death of Martha
Dennis HARTSELL, b. 22 Feb. 1821 & died 29 Mar. 1882, and a promise of
WILSON data in the near future. He also gave me more data on great great
grandfather, Samuel M. HARTSELL's (HARTSEL) family...who left Cabarrus Co.,
N. C. about 1837 for Ala., and wound up in Itawamba Co., Miss.
Isn't Genealogy the greatest?! I've found "lost" family--and in turn
helped others find important data, that they did not have!

BLAKLEY Betty Ferguson, 15054 N. 21st Place, Phoenix, AZ 85022 -
BROWN William Lee BLAKLEY, b. Washington Co., AR 1888. Mother
FERGUSON Georgia BROWN, Cherokee Indian married? to Charley
BLAKLEY. Charley Robert BELL & sister Queenie BLAKLEY
supposed to have come from unknown place in Missouri, after father (not
enlisted) was killed for harbouring nephew - not a BLAKLEY - who deserted
Confederate Army. Other children: Owen, b. 1890; Josie, b. 1894. Georgia
died after birthing Josie & is supposed to be buried near log cabin, Ill.
River near Tahlequah. Can anyone help me with records in this area? Also
need parents of following people who lived many years in the area of
Blackton, Monroe, Monroe Co., AR.: William Pinkney FERGUSON, b. ca 1854,
place unknown, died 1910, Blackton, married Winnie Malvina Taylor CARPENTER
widow of Dave CARPENTER, ca. 1887; children: William Jess; Edna; Frank;
Aaron, died infant; & Roland, all born at Blackton. William Jess, died
1969, Monroe Co., AR.

Any information on Thomas Newton HICKMAN, b. 1870, White Co., AR.,
died Monroe, AR 1941 & Sally JOHNSON, his wife. No information known ex-
cept died at Monroe, AR. Father, Ben. Viola Pearl, b. 1889, White Co.,
AR., was daughter of Thomas & Sally Hickman. Robert C. WILLIAMS, came from
Ala. with parents & unknown siblings, 1875 & lived there until death 1963.
His daughter Viola Catherine (Kathaleen?) WILLIAMS married William VADEN,
time & place unknown & had one child Viola Myrl VADEN, b. 1910. Viola
Catherine (Kathaleen) died from complications, age 15. Cannot find her
birth, marriage, or death records. Maybe White Church? She had one sister
Callie. Her daughter Viola was raised by relative Mary Ann REDD, Monroe.
would like to correspond with descendants of William's family. William's
first two wives died after childbirth. I have heard Viola Catherine's
mother was Katie VANN. I will gladly pay for xerox copies, etc of records.
I cannot travel so must research thru correspondence. Will appreciate any
information, and will gladly answer all.

HAVE YOU SENT A THANK YOU LETTER LATELY - YOU REALLY SHOULD NOT WAIT!
IT MAY ALREADY BE TO LATE!

HICKS W. J. Hicks, P. O. Box 1221, Little Rock, AR 72203
GARNER Lewis Jackson HICKS, b. 7 March 1831, Came to Franklin
GOSSETT Co., AR prior to 1850 from TN. He was married ca 1853,
WRIGHT probably in Scott Co., AR (now Logan Co., AR) to
Elizabeth, was raised by Charles B. and Elizabeth (GARNER)
HUMPHREY, near Magazine, now Logan County, AR. Lewis and Elizabeth lived
first around Booneville, then near Magazine (both Logan Co. AR). About
1894 they moved, along with most of their 11 children and their families,
to Hunt Co., TX. Lewis died 21 April 1900. Elizabeth died 17 Nov. 1914
in Coal Co., OK. Who were the parents of Lewis? Where did they come
from? Did he have any brothers and sisters? Who were the parents of
Elizabeth? Did she have any brothers and sisters? Family tradition says
that they were both orphans and only children. Were the HICKS families
living around Booneville and Magazine at the present time any kin?
John Wesley GOSSETT, b. 19 Oct. 1855 in Illinois to William and Mary
GOSSETT married 2nd, 29 March 1884 in Randolph Co., AR to Alice Ida Belle
WRIGHT, b. 3 July 1866 in Missouri, daughter of Abel WRIGHT. John and
Alice moved to the Hot Springs and Buckville, Garland Co., AR area about
1895. There were 12 children born to them. Alice, died 9 August 1922 &
John died 28 July 1928. I will appreciate any information on these fami-
lies and will be happy to exchange information.

MERDITH/ Mrs. Joan Rowton, 230 Todd Rd., Kalama, Wash. 98625 - Ida
MEREDITH M. MERDITH, b. 7 June 1895 Caddo Gap, Montgomery Co., AR
BARRUL Daughter of Wm. Thomas MERDITH, b. when? where? and Vina
Jane BARRUL, b. when? where? Wm. Thomas, son of Duncan
MERDITH, b. when? where? and RuthNUCKEM, b. where? when?

ROWTON Mrs. Joan Rowton, 230 Todd Rd., Kalama, Wash. 98625 -
MARKHAM William Edward ROWTON, b. 25 Oct. 1879, Black Springs,
MERDITH/ Montgomery Co., AR married 18 Dec. 1898, 1st Ola MARKHAM
MEREDITH b. 1880, where? Married 2nd Ida M. MERDITH, b. 7 June
1895, Caddo Gap, Montgomery Co., AR. Wm. E., was son of
Wm. Daniel ROWTON, b. 1 August 1849, where in Arkansas? and Martha (?).
Believe Wm. D. to be the son of Wm. R. ROWTON, who was born in Tenn.
where? and wife Levisa (?). Will appreciate any help from anyone who is
researching ROWTON/MERDITH Lines. I will be happy to exchange data.

I have 4 old pictures and negatives for anyone who wishes copies and
pays for same. One is of Leucinda ROWTON BATES and her husband. The
other 3 look like they were taken at the same time. A bearded grandfath-
erly man, a woman, and a teenager, whose name on the back is: Charley
INGHAM, age 17 years, 6 July 1891. Do not believe INGHAM is of the ROWTON
Line, but from my sister-in-law's line of WILCOX-BREWER. At any rate,
maybe someone can identify this family of INGHAM.

The following Bible records are submitted by: Joan ROWTON. This
Bible is in the possession of Wm. S. O'Neal, who gave her permission to
submit this to the Arkansas Family Historian. As far as is known, only
two people wrote in this BIBLE, these being Wm. S. O'Neal and his father
James N. O'Neal. (29 December 1977)

JAMES N. O'NEAL married Mary S. FOULKS, the eleventh day of April 1893.

BIRTHS:

Lula O'Neal was born the 29 of Nov. 1894
Maudie Lee O'Neal the 7 of Sept. 1896
Martha Elizabeth O'Neal the 7 of April 1898
Olly Jesse O'Neal the 12 of April 1900
Issac Henry O'Neal the 31 of March 1902
Rosetta O'Neal the 11 of July 1904
Annie May O'Neal the 18 of May 1906
David Newton O'Neal 7th September 1908
Paul James O'Neal 16th Nov. 1910
Samuel William O'Neal 10th March 1915
John Raymond O'Neal 16 July 1917
Lela Ruth O'Neal 4th day of November 1919

DEATHS:

John Raymond O'Neal August 30 1917
Maude Lee Lamunyon departed this life September the 27 1928 age 32 & 20
days
Mary Louise O'Neal departed this life July the 9th, 1931 age 56
Annie May McCarty departed this life January 30 1946
James N. O'Neal departed this life at 7:35 A. M. March 30 1951, age 83 yrs.
4 months, 16 days
(con't next page)

O'NEAL BIBLE RECORDS (Con't page 2)

Paul James O'Neal departed this life July 27 1959, age 48 yrs. 8 months
11 days

Lela Ruth Vernon died October 28, 1961, 41 yrs. 11 months, 8 days

Lula O'Neal Valentine died Sept. 16, 1973

Issac Henry O'Neal died May 5 1976

(Family Bible old and new Testament, sold by subscription only, Bradly,
Garretson & Co., 66 N. Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., William
Garretson and Co.

_____, Ohio; Galesburg, Ill.; Nashville, Tenn.; Houston, Texas; San Fran-
cisco, Cal. 1874.

BARHAM Mae Etta Roberts, 5717 Woodlawn, Little Rock, AR 72205
CAMPBELL George W. and Eliza Roy BARHAM, both b. in Tennessee ca
BOGENSCHUTZ 1820. Came to Arkansas between 1838 and 1842. Lived in
Franklin Co., AR in 1860, moved to Boone Co., AR by 1870.
Sons: Jack and Joe (one was A. J.); Hartwell; George W.; John R.; and
Elias. Daughters: Mary Ella "Sis", married 1st to CAMPBELL, married 2nd
to BOGENSCHUTZ; Frances J. Casey; Rebecca Moore; Caroline "Carrie" Hill; &
Catherine "Cassie" Painter. Several children were married and remained in
Franklin and Johnson Counties, Ark., when parents moved to Boone County.
Eliza BARHAM had a brother, Solomon Roy BARHAM, who also lived in Arkansas.
Would like very much to contact any descendants of these persons, and I
will be happy to exchange data.

HARRISON Helen Harrison Wolfe, 2128 Pearson Dr., Midwest City, OK
WOLFE 73110 - Need information about C. W. WOLFE, lived in
STANLEY Pulaski Co., Illinois ab. 1850-70. Served in Union Army
as a blacksmith in Civil War. Had a blacksmith shop in
Ft. Smith, Sebastain Co., AR after the War. Died 1873. Who did he marry?
when? Were there other children, than James Moses? and Joe? James Moses
WOLFE married Mary C. STANLEY, 28 July 1872, she was the daughter of Land
STANLEY in Arkansas.

WHITE Would like to exchange information about John B. WHITE
IRON/ES family. 1880 Census, Mill Creek Township, Franklin Co.,
Arkansas, shows John B. WHITE, wife Affa (Effie) IRONS &
four children. Need information about his parents, who were b. in Tenn.
Also would like to know about the IRONS Family who lived in Arkansas.
John and Affa were married 2 Feb. 1868, Montgomery Co., Ark. Will gladly
exchange data on any of these people.

WORTMAN Helen Schultz, 211 East Walnut, Lodi, CA 95240 - Grand-
RENFROE mother, Mary Adaline WORTMAN (RENFROE) b. 10 Nov. 1867,
STRICKLAND Marsena, Searcy Co., AR, died 18 Oct. 1906, Snowball,
Searcy Co., AR. Her father, Chris WORTMAN, b. where?
when? Her mother, Laura STRICKLAND, b. where? & when? Did Mary Adaline
have other brothers and sisters? I would like to correspond with any one
who could help me with any information about any of these people, and will
gladly exchange data.

BEAVER Mrs. O. R. Wever, 7843 E. 49th Apt. 3, Tulsa, Okla 74145
MILLER Stephen BEAVER lived in Lincoln Co., TN 1809. Need name
MILNER of wife. Had 6 children: Nancy BEAVER, b. 26 Aug. 1803,
FLETCHER d. 24 Jan 1879 married to John MILLER (or MILNER). Rais-
ed a family in Columbia Co., AR.; Sarah BEAVERS, b. about
1805, in 1844 in Union Co., AR married about 1826 to John Lewis MOOSE;
Rev. James BEAVER, b. 10 June 1809, Lincoln Co., TN was a Baptist Minister
in Henderson Co., TN moved to Freestone Co., TX with his family, died 17
Oct 1871; Carol BEAVER married 5 times & had 13 children. He lived sever-
al places in West TN, died and was buried near Friendship; Elizabeth
BEAVER, b. 14 June 1819, d. 12 Sept. 1902, married Dr. Stephen BEAVER
(cousin). They lived near Galloway, Fayette Co., TN, buried in Beaver
Cemetery; Lucinda BEAVER, b. 12 Feb. 1824, d. 19 Oct. 1892 married to
Thomas FLETCHER of Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR, had 5 children: Henry
Lewis FLETCHER; Richard FLETCHER; John FLETCHER; Nancy A. FLETCHER; Caleb
Lindsey FLETCHER. Need information on the Stephen BEAVER family. Will
be happy to exchange data.

JACKSON June Hanna (Mrs. Lewis C.) 6317 Gable Ave., Columbus, GA 31904 - I need an obituary or epitaph from gravestone of Samuel W. JACKSON, a carpenter who went from Heard Co., GA to Little Rock Pulaski Co., AR to build a house for a client and caught typhoid fever & died in Little Rock in 1871. He was buried in Little Rock. I do not have a full date, just the year.

I understand the Arkansas History Commission office has microfilmed newspapers, also cemetery records, microfilmed and original. If someone could check cemetery records for an epitaph, then we might know where in obituaries to look for an account of his death.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Many Records are at the History Commission office. They do not have a Staff large enough to research any of these records. A list of people who have volunteered to do research for a fee, is available from: 4200 A Street, Little Rock, AR 72205 (A.G.S.) These people are also busy and do this research for a fee, when they have any spare time. They however are researching for others and, if they tell you they are busy at this time - maybe you can request a later date. Please send S.A.S.E when requesting this list, or any other Genealogical information. (Mrs. Cia.)

MOORE John W. Moore, 1562 Joanne, Memphis, TN 38111 - Nat MOORE WOMACK and Wilson MOORE, brothers, lived in Johnson County, AR in 1880. They had 2 half brothers, Ambrose WOMACK and Eli GOAD. I would like to contact anyone having information about any of these men, their ancestors or descendants. Will be glad to exchange data.

WOLF Mrs. Mildred Cannon, Rt. 2 Box 246A, Strafford, MO 65757
STEWARD I am interested in locating the following early Arkansas families: Jacob WOLF (not the Jacob WOLF at Norfolk) STUART whose sons were Jacob and Robert Elijah. Also the William and / or Jacob STEWART/STEWARD or STUART. William POLLARD and SAMUEL DAVIS Family.

It is my belief that they have been among the first settlers at Arkansas Post, perhaps near or at the memorial site. I am sure the WOLFS were there from Pennsylvania very early because my great grandfather, Robert E. WOLF was a surveyor and was said to have surveyed or helped to survey a large part of Arkansas. He married Sarah Elizabeth POLLARD and lived in Sevier Co., AR until moving to the Indian Territory (Okla.) around 1890.

HENRY Mrs. M. Leonard Green, 10502 Bob White Drive, Houston, TX
BRITTON 77096 - Need information on family of William HENRY, b.
GATHRIGHT about 1796, N.C., lived in Perry Co., Ala. where he married 2nd 1829 to Elizabeth BRITTON. Children: Nancy B.; William; Elizabeth B.; Amanda; and George. Living in Union Co., AR 1850. Elizabeth B. HENRY married John W. GATHRIGHT 1853. Need information on GATHRIGHT line in Georgia & Virginia.

BOYD C. L. Boyd, P. O. Box 222, Dover, AR 72837 - Can anyone
KELLY tell me who the James BOYD and Charles KELLY were in Lawrence Co., Arkansas from 1817 until 1830? I believe they went from there to Franklin Co., AR by 1840 and then lost them again. I am trying to locate descendants of James BOYD, b. 22 March 1804, Mary BOYD, b. 31 January 1806, Nancy BOYD, b. 26 May 1808, Charles BOYD, b. 2 July 1810 (have most of his descendants), Rebecca BOYD, b. 29 June 1812 & Samuel BOYD, b. 2 December 1814. These are children of Samuel BOYD, 1776-1815, and Elizabeth KELLY, 1784-1857. After Samuel's death, Charles KELLY was appointed Guardian of these children and they received land grant # 3337 taken up in what is now St. Francis Co., Arkansas, in 1825. I can find nothing to indicate that they spent any time there. Any help on this family would be greatly appreciated.

GILMAN Mary Anna Gilman, Rt. 1 Box 48, Morrisville, MO 65710
BRADLEY I would like to contact anyone who can help me with information about the Vernard L. GILMAN family. His father was Clayton Lee Terry GILMAN and mother Virginia BRADLEY, supposed to have been born near Colony, Wyo. I will appreciate any clue, and will be happy to exchange.

CAGLE Mrs. Henry Capps, 1420 E. Walnut, Carbondale, Ill. 62901
BULLOCK My great grandparents went to Arkansas about 1852-54. My
MEEK great grand father was killed in 1866 and the mother re-
RAGAN turned to East Tennessee in November of that year with
her children. They are in Roane Co. Tenn., in 1870 census

My problem is that my great grand mother was married twice and I don't know which name was used when they claimed the land, which was near a place known as Schuler's Prairie or Sheller's Prairie, Arkansas. I believe it was not a town, just that the area was called that. My great grand mother was Martha BULLOCK CAGLE, b. 22 April 1822, McMinn Co., TN. She was married to Joseph Mee or Meek, and Joseph A. E. RAGAN, but I do not know which was the first husband. Their farm was near the land owned by both CAGLES and BULLOCKS, kin of Martha. I believe these families remained in Ark., and eventually took over Martha's land, when she decided not to return. I have been told the family is part Cherokee Indian. Many counties have a printed census for 1860 but I have only located very few. Children listed with the family would be Celia Amanda; Wm. P.; Joseph H. b. 1855; James C. b. 1859. Two other children died in Arkansas, Columbus Thos. b. 1856; & Barthenia Emmaline, b. 1858, but I do not know the death dates. I will appreciate any help on any of these people. I really need to know the county or counties, where their land was located. One son thought it was not far from Texarkana, but was not sure.

HERNDON Pearl H. Crews, Route 1 Box 68, Eureka Springs, AR 72632
BASS My Grandfather John William HERNDON, b. South Car., 1840
GARDENHIRE went to Paducah, KY., when young. First marriage was to
Nancy BASS, in 1863, they were parents of two sons when
his wife died, in Paducah, KY. He came to Hindsville, Madison Co., AR in
about 1869, he brought ex-negro slaves. Later married Lee Ann GARDENHIRE,
1870, they were parents of ten (10) children. Their eldest son Obadiah
HERNDON was my Father. Can anyone help me with information as to how I
may acquire the names of his parents? Brothers and sisters? or any other
information concerning the HERNDON family. I will appreciate any help and
will be happy to exchange data.

MASON Mary M. Bostian, Box 386, Yellville, AR 72687 - William
SHEWMAKE MASON, b. North or South Carolina, ca. 1795 married to
SHOEMAKE Nancy (?) b. N. or S. Car., ca. 1813. Believe they were
parents of Samuel Selathiel MASON, b. N. or S. Car., ca
1829, married to Elizabeth C. SHEWMAKE (SHOEMAKE), b. TN ca 1830. Other
children of Wm. and Nancy MASON were: Harrison, b. ca 1831; Wm., b. ca
1836; Henry, b. ca. 1840; Sarah, b. ca. 1842; and Elizabeth, b. ca. 1848.
All born in N. or S. Car. Family living in Cadron Township, Conway Co.,
AR by 1850.

Children of Samuel Selathiel and Elizabeth MASON were: James Harrison
(my grandfather), Mary F.; John Stark; Marcellus Layfort (twins) Lawson A.;
Elizabeth; Nancy; and William. All born in Conway Co., Ark.

I would like to contact others who are researching: MASON; SHEWMAKE/
SHOEMAKE; ATKINSON; or MAHAN Families of Conway Co., AR.

JOHNSON Mrs. Margaret Wallace, 1400 Fairway Terr. #15, Clovis,
WILLIAMS New Mexico 88101 - Any information about Robert Mills
WALLACE JOHNSON, b. in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Ark. area, 13
FROST Sept. 1859, later moved to Texas, brother to James Andrew
BELL who moved to Arizona; Hillard A., who moved to Texas;
Bill, who moved to Arizona, Samuel, who was killed at a
cotton gin when young, and Martha Jane, who married Walter WILLIAMS, and
moved to Texas.

Also the WALLACE family who lived in Logan and Yell Counties, Ark.
William Claudius WALLACE, was born in Logan Co., Ark., 25 Dec. 1870, brother
to Alix (Elic) who died and is buried in Porterville, CA., Viola
(Vial) who married FROST, died and is buried in Birta, Yell Co., AR., John
buried in Kennet, MO., and Jim (half-bro.) who is buried in Marlow, OK.
Their father once lived in Casa, Ark.

Also about the BELL family, wife's name Annie, had one daughter, Mary
Josephine, b. in Quitman, Ark. 11 July 1872. The husband who died before
the birth of their daughter, is buried in the old cemetery at Quitman.
Annie moved to Texas when Mary Josephine was 12 years of age. I will appreciate
any information and will be happy to exchange.

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

HIGHFIELD Dennis L. Highfield, 7365 Vineyard Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 - My parents, Mamie Lee HIGHFIELD & Coy William HIGHFIELD, were both born and raised in Arkansas and later moved to California. Not much is known about the HIGHFIELD side of our family, except that they supposedly migrated from Alabama to Arkansas. I am also told by relatives that there is some American Indian blood in the HIGHFIELD clan. Even less is known about my mother's side of the family, the MOORES. The two questions I am most interested in are: Is there any Indian blood in either side of the family (if so, what tribe?) and from what country(s) did my ancestors come when they migrated to the United States. Coy William HIGHFIELD, 1920-1975, (my father) buried in CA; William HIGHFIELD (b. & d. dates unknown) buried in CA.; & grandmother, Gladys HIGHFIELD, (dates unknown) buried in CA.; George Washington HIGHFIELD, 1852-1941 (my great grandfather) buried in McVey Cemetery near Carbon City, Logan County, Arkansas.

Mamie Lee MOORE, 1922-1975 (my mother's maiden name) buried in CA.; Dora Belle MOORE, 1880-1960 (my grandmother) buried in Ark., Charley Edward MOORE, 1880-1947 (my grandfather) burial place unknown. I will appreciate any information or clue on any of these people, and will gladly exchange data.

AZBELL Mrs. George K. Wood, 2517 Greenport Dr., Dallas, TX 75228
BUSH Nicholas M. AZBELL, b. 1840, Tishomingo Co., Miss., died
CARLISE 1878, Lincoln Co., Ark. Married Susan N. BUSH, 1st wife
LOWE 1865, where? Wish to learn the names of Susan N. BUSH'S
OLLAR parents. Nicholas M. AZBELL married (Mrs.) Frances BUSH,
widow of Colman R. BUSH, the brother of Susan N. BUSH.

Who were the parents of Frances "Fannie" E. BUSH? The children of Nicholas M. AZBELL and 1st wife, Susan N. BUSH are as follows: Thomas Jefferson AZBELL, b. 1865, date and place of death?; Emily Susan AZBELL, b. 1867. 1st Husband, J. H. CARLISE. 2nd husband, Winfield Taylor LOWE. Georgia AZBELL, b. 1873, married Roderick Thomas OLLAR. Any additional information will be appreciated to help complete our family history.

ROGERS Jim Chandler, Box 507, Briscoe, TX 79011 - I would like
BEESON to contact anyone who can help with any information on
the family of Nancy Bell ROGERS, b. 10 February 1871 near
Waldron, Scott Co., Ark. Her parents were Jonathan ROGERS, b. 1846 in Ark
died 1876, either at Mena or Waldron, Arkansas, and Mary Ann BEESON ROGERS
born Feb. 1841, in Missouri. Jonathan and Mary Ann Rogers, were each 1/4
Cherokee Indian, if this would help. I'll be more than happy to pay for
any photocopying and research expense, as well as postage. I will also
be very appreciative of any help anyone can suggest, and will be happy to
exchange data.

WHEELER Norma Wheeler, Route # 4, Rupert, Idaho 83350 - I have
Have a death record of Joseph WHEELER, who died at DeWitt
Arkansas, 5 Feb. 1902. His death record is signed by W. H. Moorhead, M.D.
Stuttgart, Ark. Co. Ark. His body was sent to Marshall Co., Ill. Filed
there 7 March 1902 with the County Clerk's office. Marshall Co., Ill. is
where Lucy WHEELER, my great grandmother, is buried. I'm trying to find
out if this Joseph WHEELER is the one I'm looking for, who would be my
great grandfather. My grandparents' children were: Sarah; John Warren;
Elisha; Ralph; Henry; Piercy; Lewis & Willis. How could I get a newspaper
article about this Joseph WHEELER or his family? Where he was living or
who he was living with, at the time of his death? I would appreciate any
clue, or information about this man.

LEATHERS Mrs. Gene Harris, 1404 Borger St., Plainview, TX 79072 -
James LEATHERS lived in Hempstead Co., AR 1876. James
was the son of Samuel LEATHERS, b. 1784, TN. Other children of Samuel
were: Peter K.; Abram; Nancy McBRAYER; and Susannah McBRAYER. I would
like to correspond with descendants of James LEATHERS, who lived in Hemp-
stead Co., Arkansas.

FORBES Mrs. Don Nolan (Elaine) Rt. 2, Box 139, Altus, OK 73521
I am searching for the place of death and burial site of
my ancestor, David Chilton FORBES. It was reported in his obituary in a
Butler, WO., newspaper that his death was in Whitener (Widener?), Ark. I
have not been able to find this place on a map. His death date is given
as 17 October 1909. And the Butler paper states, he had gone to Arkansas
about five years previous "to seek health in the mineral springs". I
should be happy to pay any reasonable expense incurred in finding the
location.

BENSON Delaney "Dee" Willett, 1930 Lucky St., Bakersfield, CA 93307
PENDERGRASS Wish to correspond with descendants of: Benjamin F. BENSON, b.
WILLETT 1794, TN & died 1874, Hampton, Calhoun Co., Ark., wife
Prudence (?), a daughter of a Cherokee Chief, b. 1793, Eastern
TN, died 1863, Hampton, Calhoun Co., Ark. I need to identify all of Benjamin's children. Known children are: William Clifton BENSON, b. TN; Jane who married Jason Calvin PENDERGRASS, b. 1824 TN; Benjamin H. BENSON, b. TN; Rebecca Prudence BENSON, b. Ala. married Nathaniel WILLETT; Joseph, b. 1843 Ala (possibly Jackson Co.?) 1840 Census, Meiggs Co., TN shows, Benjamin & Prudence with 2 sons and 5 daughters. Who were the three daughters, unaccounted for? Any descendants who might be interested? I will send a copy: Benjamin's and Prudence's likeness, made just before Prudence died.

HARRIS Charles N. Ferguson, 306 N. Beard St., Shawnee, Okla. 74801
I am in need of information, and parent's names of William Ansel HARRIS, b. 1828 in Ill. or Ind., died Aug. 1870, Sebestain Co., Chokerville, Twp., wife Lydia Letty, b. 17 April 1832, Johnson Co., Ind. Children: John Harris, b. 23 Jan. 1856, Shelby Co., Ill.; Aulford Greenberry Harris, b. 20 Feb. 1854, Springfield, Ill.; Amos Ansel Harris, b. 1863 in Missouri; Mahala, b. 1865, in Ark.; Bidge; Lance; Bell; & Lue (birth place not known). I cannot find William Ansel on 1850 census, of Ill., also William & Letty on 1860 Ill. Census, where did they go? William & Lydia were married in Shelby Co., Ill., 27 Jan. 1852. William also had two brothers that I know about: Zachariah Harris married Jerusla J. Lipsey, 31 Dec. 1851, Shelby Co., Ill. (Jerusla & Lydia Letty Lipsey were sisters) & another brother, Aulford Greenberry Harris, b. between 1826 & 1830 in either Ill. or Ind. He is known as Green Harris, date of marriage unknown. Green Harris was the older of the 3 brothers, and is supposed to have died in Childress, Texas. I will appreciate any information and will be happy to exchange.

REID Mrs. W. E. Blassingame, 1809 W. Kaufman, Paris, TX 75460 - I am seeking information about my paternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry REID, and children: Travis; Florence; Joe; & Letha. Letha married a LOWRY or LOWREY. They were last known to be at Earle, Crittenden Co., Ark. Mrs. Henry REID was Mary "Dink" FORD. "Dink" was a nickname, and she died about 1921/2 at Earle, but was buried at Mathiston, Miss. Birth date and death date unknown at present. I would appreciate any information on any of these people, and will gladly exchange information.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information was sent to our Arkansas Family Historian publication by Dee Willett, 1930 Lucky Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307. Data was submitted to Mr. Willett by Mrs. Willma Humphreys Newton P. O. Box 41, Hampton, AR 71744 (16 April, 1976).

OLIVER, William, b. 1781 Pendleton Dist., S. C. married ca 1801 S.C.?, died 1863, Calhoun County, Ark., buried at what was once Rockey Branch Cemetery. His grave is in a field now with an iron fence around it, and the marker has been preserved quote: by Mrs. Newton, "I say it is the work of someone in this century, probably his youngest son, Jephtha, who was Mr. Newton's great grandfather. Jephtha sold grave markers at one period of his life, and I think he was pretty generous about seeing that everybody had one. He was a prosperous man, and those who know, feel that he is responsible for his father's grave being so well marked.

Calhoun County was part of Dallas County in 1850. William OLIVER was in 1860 Calhoun Co., Census, living in the home of his son Joseph OLIVER. 1850 Census of Dallas Co., Ark., William OLIVER, 68, born South Carolina, living with his son Joseph, 39, also born in S. C.

William's oldest child was possibly, Margaret, b. 1803/4, in S. C. so William must have married in S. C. There was a son William, who died, single in Shreveport, LA.

Nancy (OLIVER) DRUMMONDS married John DRUMMONDS, 1829 in St. Clair Co., Ala., was William's daughter. Proofis needed here. But I have been told for 20 years by men that were 80 years old (at that time), and they were sons of Nancy's brothers, as has been stated, The OLIVER-DRUMMOND Bible was destroyed. Somebody bought the house, and the DRUMMONDS left the Bible behind, and the woman who bought the house took it out and burned it. She told me so herself.

Apparently Jephtha OLIVER was the last of William's sons to leave Alabama. As you know, other members of the family started West, settling first in Tippah County, Mississippi. William was apparently a widower living with his son Jephtha and family. Their departure story is this:

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It seems William went on a note for a friend, and the friend could not pay the note off. The Law presented the problem to William for a solution. The deputy Sheriff seemed a smart-alec and came to seize William's horse, to sell to pay the note. Jephtha stepped in and said, "Don't take the old man's horse, I have a lot of young colts down in the pasture, and will drive them up, and let you have your pick, take one of them". But the deputy was adamant - no he wanted the old man's horse. It was tied in the stable and he went in and got it. When he did, William went in the house and got his gun and plugged the deputy. Lucinda, Jephtha's wife was in the yard washing clothes, and she ran and called her husband saying, "Come quick, Grandpa has done something awful". Well they put William in jail, and while he was awaiting trial, the sons and sons-in-law decided to spring William. Some of them were in Mississippi, but they came back. They had made special type hammers in case the jail was of brick. One night they sprung him. A friend who was in on the plot heard them all ride out of town and he knew what had happened, and went out on his porch to cheer. One of the men in the party fired a gun, and the bullet went in the door facing, just over the door. After they got him over the State-line into Mississippi, nobody bothered to follow. I assume it was shortly after that, they moved to Arkansas from Mississippi. Jephtha joined them as soon as he could. They all got over into Arkansas, except one son.

William was a blacksmith. Eventually he lived in a little house by himself. That is why William Oliver came to Arkansas. His wife's name is still unknown." NOTE FROM D. WILLETT: "I hope someone who reads this can help with this information, as I descend directly from William OLIVER'S wife's line. 1. Delaney Willett; 2. Benjamin Willett; 3. Lena Chase Pendergrass; 4. William Joseph Willett, b. Jackson Co., Ala., 23 Nov. 1850; 5. Sarah Margaret Drummonds, b. 3 Jan. 1850, Tippah Co., Miss.; 6. John Drummonds, b. 1804, S.C. (No. 10. Nancy Oliver, b. 1808 S.C. No. 11) married in St. Clair Co., Ala. 1829. William Oliver, b. 1781, Pendleton Dist. S.C. died 1863 and buried in Calhoun Co., Ark."

I will be happy to share any material I have with anyone searching for any of the following members of my ancestors.

William Joseph WILLETT, Ala.; Ark.; Okla. Nathaniel WILLETT, TN.; Ala. Killed in Civil War. Sarah Margaret (Drummonds) WILLETT, Miss.; Ark. Okla. Rebecca Prudence (Benson) WILLETT, Hillian, Ala.; Ark. Benjamin F. BENSON, TN.; Ala.; Ark., 1794-1874, wife of Benjamin F. BENSON, Prudence, TN.; Ala.; Ark., 1799-1863 (Note: Prudence was a daughter of a Cherokee Chief. Nancy OLIVER, S.C.; Ala.; Ark. 1808 was still living 1898, Calhoun Co., Ark.

William OLIVER, S.C.; Ala.; Ark. & wife of Wm. OLIVER, S. C.; Ala. (?) Ark. Married about 1801. Some of his children were born there, then the family removed to St. Clair Co., Ala., where the remainder of his children were born and married. Nancy probably the 3rd or 4th child was born S.C. & was married 1829 St. Clair Co., Ala.

The Benjamin F. BENSON family were in Tenn., where Jane who married Jason Calvin PENDERGRASS. Janewas born 1824, TN; her sister Rebecca Prudence who married Nathaniel WILLETT, was born in Ala., about 1834. Sometime before 1854 the BENSON family moved from Div. 20 Jackson Co., Ala. to Calhoun or Dallas Counties, Ark. No record of Nathaniel WILLETT other than 1850 Div. 20 Jackson Co., Ala., Census has been found. 1850 Div. 20 Jackson Co., Ala., Eastern Div. & 5, R 5, No. 20.: Nathaniel WILLETT, 36, TN; Rebecca Prudence, 18, Ala.; John (?) 12, Ala.

If anyone is interested, I have a photo of Benjamin F. BENSON & wife Prudence (nick name "Polly") I will send a copy. Photo was taken before 1863.

ANOTHER NOTE: 2. Zona Fay WILLETT, b. 2 Dec. 1911, Okfuskee, Okfuskee Co. Okla., died 22 Oct. 1918, Sapulpa, Creek Co., Okla., buried Southern Heights Cemetery, lot 61, Sec. 7. Death caused by influenza. Dr. J. C. Croston, Sapulpa. Parents: Benjamin Garland Winfred WILLETT & Lena Cherry PENDERGRASS, date 20 Jan. 1978. Obituary: Zona Fay WILLETT, daughter of Garland & Lena WILLETT, residents of Southern Heights Sapulpa; died 22 Oct. but could not be buried because the grave diggers are so far behind that they could not get to the digging of the grave. Undertaker: Buffington Bros. Sapulpa, Okla. Note: Grave is unmarked.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Dee Willett, 1930 Lucky St., Bakersfield CA 93307 for all this valuable information. Others may be needing this same information (many years from now!)

ANYONE - WHO HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - for anyone who has a QUERY - is encouraged to help anyway possible.

ROSS Carol A. Randall, 4708 Alameda Ave. W., Tacoma, Washington
HAWKINS 98466 - I will appreciate any information concerning the listed
BRYANT surnames. My Great Grandfather was Isaac White ROSS, b. ca 1817
HOWARD in Georgia. I believe he was 1st married in Ala., to Deline
PERRIN (Lavina) HAWKINS, ca 1837 and had the following children: Isaac
HUDDLESTON A., b. 1838, Ala.; Mary D. b. 1840 Ala.; William, b. 1846, Ala.;
Sela S. b. 1849, Ala.; Thomas B. b. 1851 in Ark.; & James C. b.
1853, Ark. Deline apparently died between 1860/70 and Isaac married 2nd to
my Great Grandmother, Mary E. BRYANT, b. 1842, Tenn. I would like to know
when and where they married. Would have been ca 1876/77, possibly in Hemp-
stead or Howard Co., Ark. I can find no marriage record. I would also like
to know what happened to the ROSS children from the 1st marriage. Can find
no record of them. Isaac White ROSS died, 14 Aug. 1894 in Ark. Where?

I believe my Great Grandmother, Mary E. BRYANT was 1st married to a man
named HUDDLESTON and had one son, Benjamin, b. 1864. What became of him?
In 1860 Mary E. BRYANT was living with her parents in Pike Co., Ark., Thomp-
son Township. I find them again in 1870 in White Township, but the surname
has changed to STUART. All the given names are the given names are the same
as in 1860. There can't be two families with sons named TENNESSEE and
ALABAMA! Can anyone explain the change in surname from BRYANT to STUART?

My Grandfather Isaac Franklin ROSS was b. 21 May 1878 and married Viola
Frances PERRIN in 1898. Where? The parents of Viola were: William C. PERRIN
and Melissa Ida HOWARD. I am seeking information on both these lines.

I am also working on my father's family lines in Texas. BROWN; LINDSEY;
PATE; PUGH; MULLINIX; FRIDAY. I will be glad to exchange information with
anyone and be more than happy to check names for anyone searching in Texas.
I have many Texas books.

P. S. "I would just like to include a Thank You with this Query. It seems a
bit unfair for me to be able to just sit down and enjoy reading the Arkansas
Family Historian - without having done any of the work that goes into it!
So I do want you, and all those who help, to know that I appreciate all the
hard work very much!" Carol Randall. (Mrs. James K. Randall)

LASTER Mrs. Frank A. McQuatters, 127 Virginia, Waxahachie, TX 75165
MITCHELL Would appreciate help regarding W. H. LASTER, b. 15 Feb. 1855,
FINCH Carroll Co., Miss., married H. Virginia MITCHELL, b. 22 Jan.
1855, Carroll Co., Miss., 30 Dec. 1871. Children: Mollie Kate;
Hugh Willie; James Ward; Kittie and Maggie Naomi, all born in Montgomery,
Miss.; and Allen, b. in Texas in 1894. There was a brother: Robert LASTER,
but no record of MITCHELL family, or parents of W. H. LASTER. My great grand
father, Isham FINCH, b. 8 March 1821 in North Carolina, died when? married
Elizabeth (?) when? born, 4 Dec. 1824, died when? Their son (my grandfather)
Williamson "William" b. 1 Feb. 1842 in Miss., married Harriett A. FINCH, b.
24 Jan. 1842, Tenn., daughter of Green FINCH, b. 5 Aug. 1819, Tenn., married
Dorothea (?) b. 31 Jan. 1815, Tenn. He died 24 July 1884, where? She died
17 January 1856, where? Children: Minnie L.; Wesley M.; Edna H.; Isham
Green; Lelah; Mamie A. (my mother) and Caroline J.; all born in Texas, ex-
cept possibly, Minnie L., as there is no record of her on Texas Census for
1900. She died at age 7. I will be happy to exchange information on any of
these people.

BROWNING Linda Reeves, 379 Van Ness, Lindsay, CA 93247. - Can anyone help
COLLIE me with information on my grandfather's family? Al Walter
STAFFORD BROWNING, b. 1874, Harrison, Boone Co., AR. His parents, A.
BROWNING and Sallie STAFFORD. Al had a brother named Will, that
lived in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. Al married Rachel Alberta "Birdie"
COLLIE, in Little Rock, 1900. Rachel was b. 1885, Little Rock, dau. of John
COLLIE. She had two brothers: Horace and El. I have been unable to locate
either family in the 1880 census. They also lived in Saline and Lonoke Coun-
ties. Have been told of a cemetery located in Lonoke Co., named Varis Branch
is there such a place? I will appreciate any help with this family and be
happy to exchange data.

LEE Mrs. Mary P. Baker, P. O. Box 341, Weed, CA 96094 - I will
HIGGS appreciate information about Ira LEE, b. 12 Nov. 1822, S. C. &
wife Sarah HIGGS LEE, possibly buried in Wilson Cemetery, Lewis-
vill, Lafayette Co., Arkansas.

WHEN YOU FAIL TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER - WRITE A SECOND LETTER - THE FIRST ONE
MAY HAVE GOTTEN LOST - EVEN IF YOU DID SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED
ENVELOPE - EVERYONE IS BUSY!

HENDRICKS Mary Boyter, 3670 Beckham Dr., Shreveport, LA 71104 - Would
BRANTLEY greatly appreciate any help on: Willie James HENDRICKS. Was
WRIGHT in the Confederate Service. Wife number 1, name unknown;
SMITH had one child, Laura BRANTLEY, was her married name. Her
RIDGEL mother died. 2nd wife Elizabeth WRIGHT, mother of two sons:
Wallace HENDRICKS; & Walter HENDRICKS. She died. 3rd wife,
Mary Jane SMITH, mother of: Thomas Baxter; Lilly; Mollie; Lula; Gladys
HENDRICKS. My grandfather died about 1930 in Faulkner County, Arkansas,
my mother Janie RIDGEL is all I know about her, she died 1921?

REIGLE Sylvia Goodson, 1226 Hopkins Ter., N. E., Atlanta, GA 30324 -
WILSON I am seeking information about Mary REIGLE, born in TN 1810,
she married my grandfather in 1845 in San Augustine County,
Texas. I do not know whether REIGLE is her married name, prior to marrying
my grandfather, or whether it was her maiden name. My grandfather was
Randol WILSON. I will appreciate any information, where they lived in
Arkansas? where they died? any of their descendant's names. I have access
to the Federal Archives here, but there is no index available, to the 1830
or 1840 Census. Can anyone help me?

PRYOR Danny Melton, 918 W. Jackson, Lovington, New Mexico 88260
I am seeking the burial place of Samuel Jackson PRYOR, about
1884, he lived near Gally Rock, Pope or Yell Counties Arkansas. I will
appreciate any clue and will be happy to exchange.

HAGERS Mrs. Jean Whalen, 5434 - 44th Street, Lubbock, TX 79414 - I
need information on the HAGAR Family. My great great grand
father, Sterling A. HAGAR was born in TN about 1825. In the 1850 Census
Johnson County, Arkansas he is listed in Perry Township. In the 1860
Census, he is in Franklin Co., White Rock Township. Living next to him is
another family of HAGERS, but this census lists only initials. I have been
told that there is a tax list for Franklin Co., 1860. I need to know if
anyone can help me with these HAGERS? By 1870, Sterling HAGER had gone to
Texas. He settled in Dallas County, TX. Children were: Thomas Richard,
b. 1849, TN; John A. born c. 1851/2, Ark.; Charles Littleton, b. 13 Oct.
1853, Ark.; James F. b. c. 1858, Ark.; Eugene, b. c 1868, Ark.; there is a
female child with initials, S.F. (or L. F.) listed in the 1860 census who
is not listed in the 1870 census, did she die? I will appreciate any
information on these people and will be happy to exchange data.

FOSTER Jim G. Foster, 103 E. 43rd St., S., Wichita, Kan. 67216 - I
COSBY seek information about My great grand father, Anthony FOSTER,
JOHNSON born 15 March 1805. Where? Who? When? Died near Fayetteville,
COZBY Washington Co., AR 1883. Children: daughters: Millie; Polly;
MERRIOTT Sallie; Nancy; & five sons: Ed; Jack; John; Pealer; & Robert
W. FOSTER, (who was my grandfather). Need to know about him
also. Robert W. FOSTER married Mary E. CULVER, b. 22 Nov. 1864, died 15
June 1931. Both were possibly born in Ark. Robert, born 4 July 1854,
lived near Fayetteville, Ark., until the late 1880's, then moved to Jasper,
Newton Co., Missouri, near Saourcoxie, or Joplin.

Robert W. FOSTER, is said to have been killed in some kind of mine.
This has never been confirmed. I will appreciate any help on any of this
family.

Also need anything about C. C. CULVER, b. England. When? Where? wife?
He lived near Fayetteville, Ark.

Would like any information on Joseph C. COZBY (COSBY), & Crawford C.
COZBY; & what was D. COSBY'S real name? All are from Alabama. D. COZBY is
my great grand father, & Joseph C., is my great great grand father, served
in the C.S.A., 4th Ala. Cav. After the War these COSBYS came to Saline Co.
Arkansas. D. COSBY married Mary A. Merriott before 1870, went to Paris,
TX. one son was born there during the year 1872, (James E.); D. COSBY died
in Paris, 1874. Would like to locate his grave site. Would appreciate
hearing from relatives of the above and the following persons: James W.
MERRIOTT, born 1823, TN; Mary A. MERRIOTT, b. 1853, Ark.; William Green
JOHNSON married Martha COSBY, daughter of J. C. COSBY. Anyone having any
information about any of these people, please write me. I will pay postage
and for any expense involved in writing me. I know there are many rela-
tives still living in Saline County, Arkansas and also Garland County, Ark.
and if we could just compare our information that would be great! Please
write and pass on even a small bit of information, it may be just what we
need to piece our information together.

GREENRIDGE Mrs. Carol S. Hill, 824 N. Butler, Moore, OK 73160
 FARMER Can anyone help me? One of my Grandmothers was born
 BIRDSVIEW COMMUNITY at GREENRIDGE, ARKANSAS. I would like to know where
 that was? FARMER (probably near Abbott, Scott Co., AR
 My great grandparents were listed as being from there on the copy of their
 marriage license. They were both born at Abbott. The license copy was
 typed off of the original so there could be a mistake about the town. I
 have not been able to find anyone who remembers FARMER, Ark. We think it
 may have been BARBER. BIRDSVIEW COMMUNITY (a little east & possibly north
 of Waldron. Any help on trying to help me locate these places will surely
 be appreciated. I am a new member of AGS and from the back issues I re-
 ceived I have found mention of two branches of my family. One was a writt-
 en history and the other was in the Querie section. I am so delighted to
 have had such results.

DICKSON Mrs. Mary Bolar (Mrs. Max Bolar) 33 Flag Road, Little
 McKISICK Rock, AR 72205 - I would like to know the location of
 the grave of Ezekiel DICKSON, b. North Carolina 1 Feb.
 1782, died 14 May 1858, married Mary McKISICK, b. 28 Oct. 1780, died 2
 April 1853. According to our family genealogy book, they are both buried
 on his farm on Osage Creek, four and one-half miles south of Bentonville,
 Benton Co., Ark. This family came to Arkansas in 1835 with other Dickson
 and McKisick kinsmen. There are many descendants of these people buried
 in northwest Arkansas. I will appreciate any clue as to where these people
 are buried.

CLARK Mrs. Jack Freeman, Jr., 2011 Spanish Oaks, Harvey, LA 70058
 CRAIG Need to find descendants of the following: Evlien CLARK, b.
 1885, Ark., Myrtle CLARK, b. Feb. 1889, Ark., Belle CLARK, b.
 April 1893, Ark. Their parents were John Clark and Leanner (?) Clark.
 John died while the children were small and in 1900 the three girls and
 their mother were living with their grandfather, William CRAIG, Walnut
 Ridge, Lawrence Co., AR. Any information on this family would be greatly
 appreciated. (Mrs. Doratha Cline Allred, 4008 Cartist Dr., Fort Worth, TX
 76116, would also like to correspond with anyone who can help with infor-
 mation about these people).

BRYAN Helen Grace (Bryan) Putnam, 116 Pecan, Keene, TX 76059 - I
 BOATRIGTH am trying to find my grandfather's name on my Dad's side of
 the family. My dad was Harry Sharp BRYAN, b. 26 Aug. 1883
 in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Ark., area. His mother was Annie (Boatright)
 BRYAN, and my dad was the second son in the family. His older brother was
 Charles Russell BRYAN. Their father died when they were both quite young,
 in a train wreck. He worked on the railroad. They also lived at Searcy
 Judsonia, and Jonesboro. Any information will be appreciated.

CHASTAIN Mrs. James Thomas, 530 McKinley, Pocatello, Idaho 83201 -
 THOMAS I would like to correspond with anyone who is researching
 DAVIS any of these people: Benjamin Chastain; John Nicholson
 Chastain; Samuel Alfred Thomas; William Henry Thomas; Sarah
 Jane Bates Davis; William Thomas Davis; Ina Belle Brewer Davis; or Robert
 Pierce Davis. Also would like to know if Cemeteries in Saline; Lonoke;
 Pulaski; Mollilton, Conway Co.; have been copied? Will appreciate any
 help.

FOGLE Bunny Cloud, Rt. #1 Box 64J, Kelleen, TX 76541 - My ancestor
 is Antione FOGLE of Union Co., Ark. Census in 1830 he had a
 male living with him named Henry. This is my great great grandfather. He
 was supposed to have been Antione's brother, or son and not a FOGLE at all
 just raised by Antione. I need to establish the connection here for cer-
 tain. Would appreciate any help. P.S. I have "FOGLE'S FAMILY HISTORY"
 published by "Fogle Historical Society, compiled by Leila H. Fogle, and
 will be happy to help anyone needing help.

HOLT Mrs. Howard L. Holt (Rita Tournour Holt) Route 2 Box 261,
 LAWSON Rogersville, MO 65742 - I am researching or searching the
 HOLT & LAWSON families and have found our AGS publication
 rather helpful! The line I am working on came from Whitley Co., KY., &
 Campbell Co., TN. Descendants of Daniel Wilson HOLT, b. abt 1835. Daniel
 Wilson HOLT went by the name WILSE HOLT. Also the LAWSON family descen-
 dants of Isham LAWSON of Whitley Co., KY. His father was Nathan Lawson, Jr.
 Affiliated families are STEPHENS: ROSE: HUDDLESTON: WILLIAMS: LEACH: WOODS:
 TYE: SILER, etc. Will appreciate any clues and will exchange.

FOSTER Billy J. Foster, 1003 N. Burlington, Hastings, Nebraska,
RILEY 68901 - Since my Query in our March AFH issue, I have
POWELL learned of FOSTER RELATIVES living in Van Buren Co., Ark.,
WILLIAMS around 1879. Children of William B. and Ann (?) FOSTER
living in Van Buren Co., Ark. - 1879: Jane Foster, b. 1840
married (?) RILEY; Irina FOSTER, b. 1842; William FOSTER, b. 1846; Nancy
FOSTER (minor); John FOSTER, b. 1848; Manerva FOSTER, b. 1844 married
Richard POWELL; Monroe FOSTER (minor); Dolly FOSTER married Arthur WILLIAMS.
I would be most interested in locating and corresponding with any descen-
dants of the above. Any assistance will be appreciated.

I would also like any information on the CUPP Family - Catherin CUPP
FOSTER, b. Miss. 21 April 1847 had relatives living in the area of Hope,
Hempstead Co., Ark. in the late 1840's.

SCONCE Mrs. Ken Miller, Box 122, Hoxie, KS 67740. Would like to
DOTSON correspond with anyone working on SCONCE family name. John
GRAY Custer (Edgar) SCONCE, born Indiana c 1824, wife Rachel
SLOAN DOTSON (DOSTON) b. Indiana c1835, both believed buried in
Little Rock area. Seventeen children: James b. IA c1852;
Eliza A. b, IL c1854 married (?) GRAY; Samuel G. b. IA 1858 married 14 Oct.
1884 Eldon, IA to Matilda Adaline SLOAN; Isaac, b. IA July 1859 married
Eva ORR; Nancy married (?) HULL; Lucy married (?) COOPER; Alice M married
(?) QUIGLEY; Emma married (?) JOHNSON; Sarah married (?) McKINNEY; John;
Jack; Robert; Obedeia, Tryo; Bessie married (?) DAHLGREEN, the rest are not
known at this time. Would appreciate any help and I will be happy to ex-
change data.

CRANK Raymond D. Crank, 404 Mormon Street, Folsom, CA 95630 - CRANK
GEORGE GEORGE & Related Families. Charles CRANK & Family in Knox-
ville, TN early 1800's. Charles died about 1830, Knoxville
area, need wife's name and Cemetery buried in. Two of their sons: James
CRANK married Nancy GEORGE, 17 Jan 1826; Jesse CRANK married Eliza GEORGE,
30 Jan. 1829. Eliza CRANK to James CARPENTER, 30 Jan. 1828. Sevina CRANK
to James STEPHENSON, 24 June 1830. All Knoxville, TN. Jame and Jesse were
twins. Charles CRANK & Family came to Knoxville from North Carolina, need
County & Town in N.C. We believe the GEORGE Families may have lived in
Crab Orchard, KY as other related families did. Any information certainly
appreciated. James, Jess, Nelson, a uncle & families moved to Adams Co.,
Ill. 1830.

CRANK Also CRANK-FORTNEY & Related families. Christopher Columbus
FORTNEY FORTNEY married Ellen CRANK, 9 Feb. 1837 in Knox Co., KY.
They had several children. It is said Christopher & Ellen
are buried in the Baptist Churchyard in Crab Orchard, KY. Need any infor-
mation, Chuchr, Cemetery, WILLS & any other family records-1862 Mr. S.C.S.
GEORGE was a Revenue Collector in Knox Co., KY. Also CRANK & related
Families in Knox Co., KY early 1800's. Need any information, births,
marriages, Wills, Deeds, Tombstone inscriptions, orgins, etc.
CRANK Also Elizabeth Ann CRANK, born Indiana, 25 Feb. 1811. Need
parents & place of birth in Indiana. Marriage of Samuel B.
CRANK, born in KY, 1808. Samuel & Elizabeth married about 1828/9 their
first child, Mary was born in KY 1830. MARY CRANK married L. D. SHEWMAKER.
Need date & place. We believe these folks all lived in Knox Co., KY or in
nearby KY Counties. Need 1830-1840 Census that shows this family in KY in
1850 they were in Pope Co., ILL. Samuel died 15 Jan. 1864. Elizabeth Ann
died 21 Dec. 1876. Both buried, Herod, Ill. Cemetery (Pope Co., ILL.)

DUNSWORTH Alan Dunsworth, 1934 S. Ashwood # 2, Fayetteville, AR 72701
FORNASH I have just discovered your wonderful publication "The
FORINASH Historian" and it has already been helpful. I would like to
hear from any DUNSWORTH; FORNASH; or FORINASH especially
those with an Illinois-Arkansas connection and any FORNASH (FORINASH)
especially those with an OHIO-VIRGINIA-ARKANSAS connection.

BRITTAIN Mrs. Barbara B. Ryals, Rt. 1 Box 199, Joiner, AR 72350 -
Would like to contact descendants of George R. BRITTAIN, b.
17 Dec. 1865, Hardin Co., Ill. On 23 July 1907 he was living at 1022 W.
7th St., Little Rock, AR. Need information on his death and wife and
children. He was the son of John D. BRITTAIN, b. 1838 probably, Gallatin
Co., Ill. and nephew and namesake of George R. Brittain, b. 1840 Gallatin
Co., Ill. I will appreciate any information and will be happy to exchange
data.

CRAFTON Mrs. H. T. Prince, 1205 S. Abilene Ave., Portales, New Mex.
 HERZIG 88130 - Need information about the parents of Martha A.
 DAVIS CRAFTON, b. 17 June 1839, TN, died c 1923, Independence Co.,
 Ark., married c1862, Peter G. HERZIG in MO., probably St.
 Louis. Known brothers of Martha, all born in TN: Tillman, her twin - John
 Francis, b. 1837; Joseph D. born 1834; Robert W., b. 1829. Martha was in
 Independence Co., AR 1860, 1870, 1880 Census. She and her brothers were in
 Mo. during the Civil War. It is family tradition that Martha's parents d.
 when she was a child. It is, also, believed Martha's mother was a DAVIS.
 Any information on the HERZIGS of MO will be greatly appreciated. I will
 be happy to share and/or exchange.
 DOAN Also need information on the parents of Ira DOAN, b. 2 Nov.
 TRIPLETT 1810, where ?; died 19 July 1850 in Polk or McMinn Co., TN;
 SOUTHARD married 5 June 1832, Nancy TRIPLETT, b. 12 April 1814 in KY,
 d. when and where ? She was the daughter of Joel TRIPLETT &
 Jane JONES, born North Carolina and KY., respectively. Nancy (TRIPLETT)
 DOAN was in her father's household in 1850, McMinn Co., TN Census, after
 her husband's death. Four of her nine children (five died young) were with
 her in 1850. They were Amanda (Rachel Arminda); William; Mary; & Iry.
 Rachel Arminda, b. 24 Aug. 1834, in TN, died May 1910 in Independence Co.,
 Ark., married 23 Dec. 1852, James Micajah SOUTHARD in McMinn Co., TN. James
 M. SOUTHARD was b. 3 Oct. 1825 in North Carolina, died about 1869 Indepen-
 dence Co., AR. I have the SOUTHARD line back to the early 1600's when they
 came to America. I have recently proved my fourth great grandfather, Isaac
 SOUTHARD, was in the Rev. War in North Carolina. I will be happy to share
 and/or exchange.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION - SPRING CONVENTION

Just a note of appreciation to Arkansas Genealogical Society &
 associates, who put together the Arkansas Genealogical Society Convention.
 We enjoyed the program very much, and if I got nothing else out of it (but
 I did), finding that Polly was a nickname for Mary was worth the trip.
 This little nugget of information, hopefully, has solved a problem that has
 had us bewildered for some time.

Bes wishes, and keep up the good work. We enjoyed meeting all the
 fine folks from Arkansas.

(Note: 3 of this family Sincerely,
 attended our meeting) Amelia "Micky" Pike Eddlemon, 4555 Jamaica Rd.
 Memphis, Tennessee 38117

ANOTHER NOTE OF APPRECIATION - QUERIES

You published my Ancestor Query in the December issue. I have had
 two responses. Both of them are invaluable. First, Mrs. Fenton Stanley
 offered to help me. The first thing Mrs. Stanley did was to put me in
 touch with a grand daughter of my great uncle, John LEWIS. My grandmother,
 who is 81, was so delighted, she called her cousin immediately.

Then, a few days ago, another cousin, who is a descendant of Samuel
 T. LEWIS, (great grand daughter) read the Query and replied. She has been
 searching quite some time. She know who the parents, grand parents and
 great grandparents were for Sarah F. Ham LEWIS. This cousin lives in
 Bakersfield, CA.

We are all going to try and find out to which LEWIS Family, William M.
 LEWIS (b. 1822 d. 1892) belongs. He is our common ancestor.

Thank you all for what you have done to help me. I still hope to hear
 from some PERRY; SANDERS or HOPGOODS. (Louise C. Ryan, 3086 Westridge Dr.,
 Kelseyville, CA 95451). P.S. I grew up and was educated in Fayetteville.
 I love Arkansas and Arkansawyers. Also, I am grateful to the person who
 re-wrote my Query and made it understandable.

ANY ROWLEY Wayne Rowley, 508 DeWayne, North Little Rock, AR 72117
 FAMILY (501-945-2796) - Seeking information on any ROWLEY or re-
 lated families of East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, and
 Rapids Parish, Louisiana. (SIMPSON; TAYLOR; HOBGOOD; GAYLE; PEMBLES;
 DUDDING; BRIAN; FOREMAN; ROURK; GREENWELL; DE LEE; BAKER; ANDREWS; MORRIS;
 WASHINGTON; HORNSBY; NETTLES; THYMES; HOUSEY; WHITAKER; ARBUTHNOT; ROGERS;
 DILS; BRICE; BROWN; IRWIN; LAMKIN; POWERS; BARRON; or CANTON). Will be
 happy to exchange and/or share information.

WYLIE Mrs. Lucille M. Hulsey, 12620 Southridge Dr., Little Rock,
PARK AR 72212 - I wish to correspond with any descendants of Rev.
Robert T. WYLIE, minister of Cumberland Presbyterian Church
of Searcy, White Co., Ark., Arkadelphia, Clark Co., & Gum Springs, Clark
Co., Ark.

I also wish information on Ephraim PARK, b. about 1800 in Georgia, was
seen in Carroll Co., Tenn. 1840 and died in Miss., in 1848. I will truly
appreciate any help.

SMITH Pam Graham, 7130 Northampton Way, Houston, TX 77055 - I am
ICKHENOR seeking any and all information on the SMITH family. My
TICHNOR great great grandfather, Amos SMITH, probably born around
SANFORD 1845, married Rosa HARRIS. They had at least one child (my
HARRIS great grandfather), George Washington SMITH. Family tradi-
tion indicates he was a Politician in Arkansas, though I have
no information, as to what, if any, offices he held. He was born about
1870 and died at Malvern, Hot Spring Co., AR in 1946. He married Lulu
Irene TICHENOR (TICHNOR) daughter of Joseph TICHNOR & Martha SANFORD
TICHNOR. Lulu was a patient at the State Mental Hospital where she took
her own life in 1915. They had six children, the eldest of whom was my
grandmother, Nelle Irene SMITH. I would greatly appreciate any hints about
any of these families and would be happy to exchange information or share
anything I have.

WRIGHT Miss Virginia Wright, P. O. Box 726, Camden, AR 71701 - Who
SASSER was Molsey WRIGHT age 65 widow born, North Carolina listed in
PIPKIN the 1860 Census, Columbia Co. AR., in household of Thomas
BANKS Glenn WRIGHT? Was she a SASSER or ?? What was her connection
to this family? Others listed are wife, Margaret PIPKIN,
children: Stephen; John; Joseph; William; Madison (or Matt); Amanda; also
Samuel BANKS, age 23 school teacher, b. South Carolina. The Thomas Glenn
WRIGHT family moved about 1847 from Conecuh Co., Alabama, to Ouachita Co.,
Arkansas. Any information will be appreciated.

MINTER Miss Virginia Wright, P. O. Box 726, Camden, AR 71701 - Was
WARREN Rev. Birdsong W. M. MINTER, M. D., born 1793 Chatham Co.,
North Carolina, d. 1839, Sharon, Miss., a brother to Lydia
MINTER, b. 1795, married about 1812, to Robert Harris WARREN? If so, who
were their parents? WARREN children were: John Minter; Edward Allen;
Peter M.; B. W. M.; Ann B.; Robert H.; & Lydia. Lydia Minter WARREN, died
1874, Lee Co. TX. (My line Edward Allen WARREN, who married 1838 Marshall
Co., Miss.; his cousin, Mary Elizabeth WARREN, daughter of Edward WARREN
and Elizabeth DABNEY.) WARRENS lived in Williamson Co., TN.; Greene Co.,
Ala.; Tippa Co. Miss.; Lafayette & Columbia Counties, Arkansas. Information
will be appreciated on any of these people and I will be happy to exchange.

FORD Earl Garrett, 501 East Madison, Springfield, MO 65806 -
LINCH Spencer FORD came from TN and settled in Clifty, Madison Co.,
GARRETT AR., before 1854. He was born 1819, wife Polly or (Mary)
LINCH. Their children: Joseph; Sarah; Nancy, b. 1843; Rhoda;
Elizabeth; & Orleana. In 1862/3 Russell GARRETT married Nancy FORD.
Russel GARRETT was a Confederate soldier. In Dec. 1863, their son Cyrus,
was born Dec. 1863. About 1865 all the FORD family moved away from Ark.
I would like very much to have any information or records on this marriage
and birth of this son. The courthouse is to have burned in Huntsville,
Madison Co., AR, during the civil war and again about 1903. Can anyone
help me? I will appreciate any information.

MORRIS Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Drive, Los Alamitos, CA
HAMILTON 90720 - I am a new member - just joined in January 1978. I
BLAGG sent a Query looking for my grandf ther, and I am so thrilled
CARPENTER to tell you I received a letter from a Mr. Gennings in Grants
TUGGLE Pass, Oregon with the exact information I needed. His grand-
mother had been raised by my grandfather's parents. It was
a thrill and I want you to know I got my money's worth immediately. If
there is any way I could have the index of the Ancestor Charts searched
without having to purchase all of them, let me know or if this is published
in the Historian maybe someone wil help me. I would then be willing to
buy those books. If anyone knows how to interpret Confederate Civil War
records or if there is such a book - I would be interested. I have my
great grandfather's records from the Archives but am curious about some
wording. Again - the Arkansas was worth the hard work and effort you put
into it for the great find I got...Thanks to you. (I am interested in:
the names listed). EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Smith was sent a researcher list.)

FOWLER Faye Fowler Passmore, 2713 Meadowbrook Court, Plano, TX
MORRIS 75075 - My great grandfather's parents were bor in TN &
TIPTON N.C. He was Toney FOWLER, b. 29 Sept. 1852, Miss., died 20
Jan 1939, Ponca, Newton Co., AR. buried Beechwood Cem.
(Ponca-Boxley). Married 2nd wife 11 March 1918, Nancy E. (MORRIS) TIPTON
b. 28 Mar. 1866, Harrison, Boone Co., Ark. buried South of Harrison. An
ad in an Arkansas newspaper made a contact for me with some neighbors of
Toney FOWLER. He bought a farm from Mrs. Jess Thompson, a few years be-
for 1918 and a man named Mr. McCarty lived with him awhile before he
married. The farm was located about 4 miles down the Buffalo River from
Ponca. I would appreciate any additional information about either of
these people, and will be happy to exchange data.

McKINNEY Mrs. Argus Johnson, 7912 Dogwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA
TURNER 95610 - Thank you for allowing me to join the Arkansas
SNIDER Family Historian...I am very new at this and we can use all
the help we can get. Most of the family is from Arkansas,
mostly Franklin, Polk and Crawford Counties. The McKINNEYS and the
TURNERS are mostly taken care of in the records, but the SNIDERS are giv-
ing us a lot of problems. All we know about them is that Chester B.
SNIDER was born 21 July 1838...he married Elizabeth Pichard, 6 Dec. 1861.
She was born 9 May 1842 at Ottawa, Canada. Where were they married?
Their children were: Sarah E., b. 10 Nov. 1863, married Lonzo Smith, 6
Dec. 1881, where?; Mary Armenda and Martha Arsinda, b. 4 April 1866,
Salem, Oregon. Mary died 31 Aug. 1870, the family said "on the way back"
...but to where? Alice, b. 14 Dec. 1868, died 14 July 1870. William
John, born Dec. 1871, died 1878, where? Rosetta, b. 18 May 1874, d. 1876
Elizabeth Pickard SNIDER, died 27 July 1875, where? Chester remarried in
1876 to a HATCHER. They had 6 children: Rachel, b. 1876; Harriett, b.
1877; John, b. 1879; Calha, b. 1881; Charles, b. 1883; and Lillie, b. May
1885. Where any of these were born is a question? Martha Arsinda marr-
ied William Henry JOHNSON, 4 April 1886, where? but they lived in Craw-
ford County, Arkansas most of their married lives, either at Mountainburg
or Van Buren, as they had children born at both places. We would like
any information on any of these people, and will gladly exchange.

SUMPTER Mr. Deressie Sumpter, 13985 Idaho Ave. Hanford, CA 93230
My great Grandfather, George W. SUMPTER, was Justice of
Peace, at Boles, Scott Co., Ark. 1886-1888) I have the original Document
that he received when he was elected.

LAIL Mary LAIL, b. ca 1861 married John Henry EVANS, 4 July 1883
EVANS Crawford Co., AR. The had 2 sons and 3 daughters: Thomas
Manuel; Malicie Coldonia; William Edgar; Eda (Eddie) L.;
Sallie Catharine "Kate"; twins. Wm. Edgar was my grandfather. They were
all born around Bedville?, Crawford Co., Ark. I would like any informa-
tion on any of these people and will exchange information.

WRIGHT Mrs. Billy L. Wehry, Route One, El Dorado, Kansas 67042 -
VAN ZANDT To the best of my knowledge, Abraham Faubion WRIGHT and
Mary Isabel VAN ZANDT were married on 2 Feb. 1881, in
Evening Shade, Sharp Co., AR. It is my understanding that, sometime
since, the courthouse was burned and all records at that time lost. Can
anyone help me with any suggestion? Church records? or any other? Bible?

WRIGHT Donna Traverse, 640 Buchanan, Davis, CA 95616 - I am look-
Isac WRIGHT, b. 4 Sept. 1862, where? Missouri? Died Nov.
1908, Harrison, Boone Co. AR, buried Cottonwood Cem.; Richard WRIGHT, b.
?, died 1905, Harrison, AR, buried Cottonwood Cem.

WELBURN Mattie WELBORN (WILBURN) b. 1859, Alabama, died 1889/1900,
WILBURN Harrison, Ark.
JONES Dan JONES, b. ?, died around 1930, Harrison, Ark. buried
Cottonwood Cem.

CROSSLIN Narcissus CROSSLIN or CROSBY, b. ? died around 1934/36,
CROSBY Harrison, AR, buried Maplewood Cem. near Portersfield.
Any information on any of these people will be greatly
appreciated, and I will gladly exchange data.

McINTURFF Raymond L. Kringer, 16 Quinton Hill, St. Louis, MO 63137
WYATT I am researching the McINTURFF and WYATT families, both
of whom had members in Arkansas in the mid-1840s as well
as later in the century. I would like to contact anyone researching these
families.

HALE Mrs. Mary M. Thurman, 324 W. Tyndall, Aurora, MO 65605 - I am searching for a family who lived in Searcy Co., AR: John HALE, farmer who lived near a river, possibly late 1840's. Need to know when and where he died? What was his wife's name, and when and where did she die? They had several children: Mostly daughters, one named Polly or Paulene, three known sons: Harvey O. HALE (my grandfather); Jiles (may be spelled different); and one I can't remember. The parents died before 1864 the mother was a mid wife. All 3 sons enlisted at Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark., in 1864, in Union Army. Harvey knew the two brothers died in service and he never returned home, died and buried in Van Buren, Crawford Co. Ark. In a Bible was " John HALE was presented The Bible by Searcy Co. Bible Society" By J. P. Sims, Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

(Another letter - later) - I have more to add to the search of the HALEs. The HALEs had six or seven daughters and three sons. I found out thru Civil War records, John was a son's name, so I am still searching for parent's names. Some of the daughters married OUT-LAWS (Bushwhackers. Sons names: Harvey O. Hale, b. Van Buren, Crawford Co., AR, lived in Searcy Co., served in Civil War, enlisted 26 Nov. 1864 at Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark. Was discharged May 1865 with Medical discharge in Memphis General Hospital 1865. Died at Van Buren, Ark. After discharge, lived in Lebanon, MO., then lived awhile at Granby, MO. About 1869, a daughter was born. He later moved to Horse Shoe Bend near Galena, MO., later moved to Texas. His daughter (my mother) was born in Hood Co., TX 1874. 1877 moved back to Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark., and died there.

John J. HALE, lived in Searcy Co., Ark., enlisted in Civil War, 26 Nov 1864 at Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark., died in Memphis General Hospital, 27 Jan. 1865.

William HALE, enlisted in Civil War, 26 Nov. 1864, at Berryville, Carroll Co., Ark. no other information is available at present.

I would like very much to have any additional information on the birth and death dates, and places of burial, and the parent's names of their father and mother, and I will be happy to share data.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ARKANSAS Betty Ferguson, 15054 N. 21st Pl., Phoenix, AZ 85022 - I am trying to find, if Washington Counties' boundary was changed? I had birth date of a grandfather, supposed to be near Gore, Oklahoma or Tahlequah, but Army papers say Washington County, Ark. 1888 - names WILLIAM LEE BLAKLEY. I am searching for the parents of this man. Confederate records: William BLAKELY enlisted in Benton Co., Ark. 1861, paroled Newton Co., MO 1862. He had children in Benton Co., 1872: William Allen BLAKELY; Robert; Rosa; Josie; then to Crawford County, 1885. I will appreciate any help.

WILLIS HOUSE PHILLIPS MAULDIN MORGAN PIERCE PEARCE BEAVERS DELAUGHTERS HENDERSON Mr. D. R. Mauldin, 2649 E. Emile Zola, Phoenix, AZ 85032 - Would like to correspond with descendants of the following families: Griffin G. WILLIS, and wife Hannah, who lived in Boone Co., Arkansas in 1880. Their children were: Mary E. b. ca 1859; Marion L. b. ca 1861; David N. b. ca. 1863; Sarah J. b. ca 1864; Robert Lee, b. ca 1867; William, b. ca. 1873, and Vienna, b. ca. 1877.

Walter HOUSE is said to be a brother-in-law. John W. PHILLIPS and wife, Sarah who lived in Boone Co., Arkansas. In 1880 their children were: Elijah; Thos.; Perlina; Samantha; and John W. PHILLIPS. Sarah is also the mother of Tabitha MAULDIN, b. ca 1857 and Louisa MAULDIN, b. ca 1859.

Mark H. WILLIS and wife, Sophrona who lived in Ouachita Co., Ark. In 1880 their children were: Laura L. b. ca 1876; and Martha A., b. ca 1870.

Lucinda P. MORGAN is said to be the mother-in-law of Mark.

And for the child of Alfred D. PIERCE (PEARCE) and his wife Elizabeth C. BEAVERS, all of whom lived in Polk Co., Arkansas in 1880.

John, b. ca 1849 & Ellen (DELAUGHTERS) PIERCE, whose children were: Isadore; William J.; Mina O.; and Edward.

Henry H., b. ca 1856 and Jane (HENDERSON) PIERCE whose children were: Jane; Syntha A.; & William R. PIERCE.

Dooks and Mary, b. ca 1860 (PIERCE) DELAUGHTERS whose children were: Henry; and Roxa. And James B., b. ca 1855 & Mary A. PIERCE who had no children at this time. Any additional information will be greatly appreciated.

WADDELL Marie Williams, 33105 Manyanita, Quanhoe, CA 93235 - I will
BROWN appreciate any information about the following families,
from 1860 back, their race and tribal: WADDELL, with
children named: Thomas, b. 16 Jan. 1842, James and Jane.
BROWN: with a girl named Eliza, born 6 February 1844.
The following would be from 1860 to 1890:
Thomas WADDELL, head of household, Eliza, wife and a girl named PARLEE,
born 22 April 1873. I will be happy to exchange information.

MURPHY James Seitz, 3016 94th St., Sturtevant, Wisc. 53177 - I
SMITHWICK need information about: Tilman MURPHY, b. 14 Dec. 1822 in
Ala., moved to Hardeman Co., Tennessee, date not known,
married Sara SMITHWICK, 6 Oct. 1845, in Hardeman Co., TN. Their children
were: Mary Jane, b. ca 1849; John, b. ca 1851; Luck A. b. ca 1853; T. B.
b. ca 1855. They moved to Searcy Township, Post Office - Old Town -
Phillips Co., Arkansas before 1860. His 1st wife Sara, believed to have
died sometime between 1855 and 1860, do not know where? 2nd wife
Isabella (?) last name not known at present, b. 15 March 1832 in South
Carolina. Their children were: George, b. 7 Aug. 1867, Phillips Co., AR;
Carrieb, b. ca 1868, Phillips Co., AR. Tilman MURPHY, died 6 December
1870 in Phillips Co., AR, is buried in Marvel, Eventide Cemetery.
Isabella, died 14 Sept 1903 and is buried at Central Cemetery, Phillips
Co., Arkansas. I would like to know where Tilman was born, and who his
parents were? Also Isabella's parent's name and where they all were born
Will gladly exchange data.

BLACKARD Charles M. Blackard, 10405 Mosscrest Drive, Dallas, TX
NELSON 75238 - Would like information concerning descendants of
SANDERS John BLACKARD, b. 1817, Tenn., and Martha Jane BLACKARD,
APPLETON b. 21 Dec. 1833, who were married in Sevier Co., AR 27 Dec.
1867. They had moved to Sebastain Co., AR by the time of
the 1870 census. John BLACKARD had been married before. Children by his
1st wife included, William C. BLACKARD who married Rody "Rhoda" NELSON,
31 March 1863; Thomas N. BLACKARD who married, Sarah Jane SANDERS, 2
April 1863; and Mary Elizabeth BLACKARD who married F. C. APPLETON, 22
July 1868, all in Sevier Co., AR. Will exchange any information on the
BLACKARD line.

HENDERSON Mrs. Frank Cogdell, 4335 Charleswood, Memphis, TN 38117 -
COUNTY, I have abstracted genealogical data from all available
TENNESSEE Henderson County, Tennessee Newspapers 1875 to 1940. Many
birth dates and several marriages prior to the Civil War
were found. Send surnames in which you are interested and S.A.S.E. (Self
addresses stamped envelope) for details.

SIKES Mrs. Dale Sorensen (For Dr. George E. Eason) 5518 Revere
SYKES Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117 - We are seeking living
CYPERT descendants of the SIKES (SYKES) and CYPERT (SYPERT) fami-
SYPERT lies who resided in Searcy County, Arkansas. Some of them
resided in Red River Township. The earliest ancestors:
Baker CYPERT and wife, Malinda Neil CYPERT had come previously with their
family from Wayne Co., TN.
Have the Cemetery Records for Searcy County, Arkansas been recorded
and published for sale? Any information will be appreciated and I will
exchange data.

WHITLEY Mrs. Robert (Patsy) Clark, 5712 Wilkes Dr., Ft. Worth, TX
76119 - I am trying to locate a lady who had a Query in
the 1971 Volume of the Arkansas Family Historian. Her address is no long-
er valid. She was listed as: Mrs. L. Vadeina WHITLEY, 11101 E. Imperial
Hwy # 17, Norwalk, CA 90650.
EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. WHITLEY is not listed as a 1977 nor 1978 member -
Can anyone help with a current address?

JAME Mrs. Robert (Patsy) Clark, 5712 Wilkes Dr., Ft. Worth, TX
76119 - I would like any information about Benjamin
Franklin JAME, b. 21 Jan. 1839 in TN or Ala? was married to Penina
WILLIAMS, b. 12 Nov. 1843. He lived and raised his family in Newton or
Scott Co., Miss. He died 1921, both are buried in the Pine Ridge Cemetery
in Newton County. Would like to exchange information with anyone and also
contact Mrs. Whitley, information shown in above Query.

VINSANT Jan Jennings Sparks, 2229 S. Rockford, Tulsa, OK 74114 - Need
VANSANT the parent's names of Isaiah B. VINSANT, b. 1805 Botetourt Co.
SHINAULT VA, died 1862 Crawford Co., AR. Married 1st Mrs. Deshields.
DESHIELDS Children: Caroline, b. ca 1836, Crawford Co., AR who did
WEAVER Caroline marry? She was supposedly in Parker Co., TX in 1889.
OLIVER Isaiah married 2nd Patience WEAVER - no issue. Isaiah married
PEVEHOUSE 3rd (?) OLIVER. Children: John, b. 1838, Ark. He married
Elosa or Eliza Ann (?), and was on the 1880 Johnson Co., TX
Census, in Tarrant Co., TX in 1902. Isaiah married 4th Margaret J.
SHINAULT, 1838, Crawford Co., AR. Children: James Madison, b. 1840;
Isaiah Buchanan, b. 1842; Thomas Jefferson, b. 1844; Margaret Mae, b. 1846;
Levina Tennessee, b. 1849; Andrew Jackson, b. 1852; Elijah Albert, b. 1855;
George M. b. 1859. All children of this marriage were born in Crawford
Co., Ark. I would like very much to contact any descendants of Isaiah's
children: Caroline, John, and Andrew Jackson. Andrew Jackson married Mary
E. Pevehouse 1875, Crawford Co., Arkansas. Where did he go?

TAYLOR Helen Schultz, 211 East Walnut, Loi, CA 95240 - Children of
CAMPBELL Wilson Edward TAYLOR and Margaret CAMPBELL TAYLOR: William
Campbell Taylor, b. 2 May 1872; Henry Clay, b. 1 July 1876;
Benjamin Wilson, b. 18 June 1883; Mary Elizabeth, b. 9 May 1887; Stella
Ann, b. 13 March 1890; Cleveland Cantrel, b. 16 April 1891; Seymour Calhoun
b. 15 May 1892. I would like to know how many were born in Arkansas? I
know they married in Arkansas. I am the daughter of the late Stella Ann
Taylor Renfroe. I was born in Snowball, Searcy County, Arkansas. Will app-
reciate any help and will be happy to exchange data.
EDITOR'S NOTE: Another letter later: "Since I wrote a letter earlier, I
have heard from Tennessee, on my grandfather Wilson Edward TAYLOR'S
birthplace, so now I doubt the TAYLOR family being born in Arkansas!"
Helen Schultz.

THOMPSON Judith Berenyi, 501 South Barrett, Sedalia, MO 65301 - I am
seeking the birthplace and parental names of a lady named
Emma THOMPSON, b. 23 June 1858, in Arkansas. We know she had an older
sister named Sally. She said her family owned slaves and that her father
was a horse-trader. As an adolescent, she migrated to Missouri and lived
with her married sister Sally. Her parents did not accompany her and we
do not know why. Can anyone help me with even a tiny clue? with such
scant information, it is a big problem.

YELL COUNTY Sandra Jones, 2613 B. Wyoming St., Apt. B., Burbank, CA 91505
CEMETERIES I am trying to find if there are available Mortality Schedules
for Yell Co., AR. for the years 1860-1900. Also if there is
information on Burials in Walker & Shoot Cemeteries, in Riley Township,
Yell County, Arkansas?
EDITOR'S NOTE: Please Contact: Yell County Historical & Genealogical Soc.
Danville, AR 72833 (Pat Pyle, Pres. 1977-78) This is a new Society, \$5.
Membership.

BEST Mrs. Arlene Wilcox, 2320 East 17th, Farmington, New Mex. 87401
I would appreciate any information on my great grandfather:
W. T. (William) BEST, he enlisted 26 Feb. 186 , Jacksonport, Jackson Co.,
Arkansas for 3 years (or during the War) was last paid 31 August 1863,
Private 32nd Arkansas Co. D. (This information is from the National Arch-
ives. Please help, with even a tiny clue.

HOOVER Mrs. Jannet Robinson, Box 41, Firebaugh, CA 93622 - I am seek-
ing information on Simeon HOOVER, listed in the 1860, 1880,
Pike Co., Arkansas Census. He was born in 1820, TN. I will appreciate any
information and will be happy to exchange data.

WHITESIDES Donna Pratt, 22821 - 40th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387 - Robert
BLACKWOOD B. WHITESIDES, b. 1828, Ireland or South Carolina? died 1886,
Russellville, Pope County, Arkansas, married 1st Almira or
Elmira Jane BLACKWOOD, b. 1837, North Carolina, died 1870, Pope Co., Ark.
2nd wife Julia A. (?) b. 1836, North Carolina. Milton Miller WHITESIDES,
b. 28 Nov. 1860 ?, Pope Co., AR, son of Robert and Almira. Any other chil-
dren? In 1860 Census, Illinois Township, a Joseph and Mary BLACKWOOD are
listed, both born in North Carolina. Could they be parents or relatives
to Almira. Will appreciate any additional information on any of these
people and will be happy to exchange. P. S. I do look forward to our
Arkansas Family Historian and enjoy ever word. Thank You and your Staff.

COOK Robert L. Cook, 1102 Donna Kay, Kerrville, TX 78028 - My Great great grandfather is supposed to have moved to Arkansas after the Civil War and died and is buried there. Need to know where. His son was living in Sebastain Co., Ark. in 1863 when my grandfather was born. They lived near Bloomer. Sebastain Co. (mail come from Charleston, Franklin Co.) I need also to know the given name of my great great grand father, he died sometime between the end of the War and 1885 because the rest of the family moved to Texas in October 1885. My great grandfather was George Henry COOK, both he and his father were born in Tenn. William Henry COOK, son of G. H. COOK, was born in Sebastain Co., AR, 18 Feb. 1863. My great great grandfather served in the Union Army from the state of Tennessee, in the Civil War. One of his sons, John, also served in the Union Army and was killed in the War. His other son, George Henry, served in the Confederate Army from Arkansas, either Co. D of the 35th Ark. Inf. or Co. C of the 27th Ark. Inf. I will be very grateful for any information on any of these men.

SPARKMAN Harold L. McNabb, 319 North Maple, Mt. Prospect, Ill. 60056
GARRETT Need inform tion about Hugh H. SPARKMAN and his wife, Mary Elizabeth GARRETT. He was born about 1828 in TN. Her parents were Isaac and (?) GARRETT. Hugh was listed as living with William SPARKMAN in 1850 Census of Randolph Co., AR. Especially anxious to find information on John K. JOHNSON, d. 1883 in Randolph Co., AR, wife, Melissa. Children: Thomas Brice; Tilburn; John A. b., 1821; William M.; Henry I.; Ben. Also, were the children named JAMES living with Thomas N. HOGAN in 1880 related to 2nd wife of Mahlon McNABB, Miss Amelia JAMES. They were married in 1870. Was Valentine LACY the father of Harriet LACY McNABB? Any information on these people will be appreciated and I will be happy to exchange.

PARRISH Jean Caddel, P. O. Box 654, Waxahachie, TX 75165 - John B. KING PARRISH, b. 17 March 1841, Arkansas died 16 Aug. 1903, Jack Co., TX. Was in Lamar Co., TX with his mother, Julian, and a brother, Isaac, in 1860. Have not been able to locate the family before that time, either in Ark. or Texas. Married 6 Dec 1864 to Susan B. KING. Known children: Julian Evelyn who married Joseph Doty CADDELL, Jack Co., TX; John Thomas; William F.; Jacob N.; Susan; Joseph M.
BIGHAM Trying to locate William Thomas KEELING, b. 16 Jan. 1840, Ind., died 25 March 1928, Lamar Co., TX and Nancy Jane (FOWLER) KEELING, b. 10 October 1848, Ind., died 18 March 1915, Borden Co., TX. Should have been in Arkansas in 1870. One daughter was Retta Ollie KEELING who married George Buchanan DERRICK.

Alexander FREEMAN, b. 18 October 1789, S. C.; died 29 November 1859 Izard Co., Arkansas, married Anna DIAL on 4 March 1815, Bedford Co., Tenn b. 26 Sept. 1798, KY, died 4 March 1882, Izard Co., Ark. She was daughter of Jeremiah DIAL, Jr., and Nancy Anna McDANIEL & grand daughter of Jeremiah & Margaret DIAL from Ireland. Children: Polly Caroline married Alic LINGO; Nancy Harriet married George S. BAILEY; Martha Jane married William Johnson; Joseph Henry married Harriet Johnson; Christopher A.; John Anderson; Theophilus Rucker married 1st Margaret HINKLE BI(N)GHAM, 2nd Nancy Emily CLARK, 3rd Rebecca S. CLARK; Margaret Melvina; Daniel G. Am attempting to locate his parents in North Carolina, probably moved to Tennessee in the early 1800's.

I will appreciate any information on any of these people and will be happy to share data.

JONES Mrs. Eron Baker Easley, 6551 Calmont, Fort Worth, TX 76116
Need information on Edwin C. JONES. What does the C stand for? Also any information on Catherine HENSON, 68, b. South Carolina on 1850 Census of Hot Spring Co., Ark. Was she the mother of Mary A. JONES, also on family of Edwin C. JONES in same census? Will be glad to correspond with anyone and exchange information on these and connected EASLEY families - Cynthia Catherine JONES, daughter of Capt. Edwin C. JONES and Mary Ann "Polly" HENSON married Robert McDonald EASLEY near Arkadelphia, Clark Co., Ark. 28 July 1859. I will greatly appreciate any information on any of these people and will share data.

SELLS Mrs. R. L. Cartwright, 4320 Bellaire Drive So., Apt. 214,
GLOVER Fort Worth, TX 76109 - I am interested in learning more
about my grandfather, John Thomas Randolph SELLS, b. 20
March 1847, GA. He moved from Georgia to Arkansas and married Sarah
"Sallie" GLOVER during the period 1885-1895. Mrs. GLOVER was a widow and
had three sons: Will; Dart; and Sam, by a previous marriage.

John T. R. SELLS and wife Sallie had two sons: Gholston, b. sometime
during 1888 and passed away before marriage, and Silvanus, b. 3 Nov. 1890.
It is believed that John T. R. SELLS lived, passed away and was buried
somewhere in the Russellville, Pope County, Ark. or Ozark, Franklin Co.,
Ark. area., sometime between 1890 and 1895. Any helpful suggestions will
be appreciated.

BARENTINE Mrs. Faye Stone, 29990 South Barlow Rd., Canby, Oregon
97013 - Will exchange information with descendants of any of
the following families: Alexander BARENTINE, b. 9 Feb 1819, GA or SC
married 1st Labitha, 2nd Susan, 3rd Rebecca ORRICK. He was the father of
twelve children: William J., b. 1838, GA; James, b. 1839, GA; John L., b.
1841 GA; George W. b. 1843, GA; Abija, b. 12 May 1846 ALA (my great great
grandfather; Mary E. J. b. 1848, Miss.; Nancy A. E. b. 1849, Miss;
Benjamin F. b. 1852, ARK.; Isham L. b. 1855 Ark.; Sarah b. 1859 Ark.;
Eliza b. 1860, Ark.; Monroe, b. 29 July 1861, Ark. Alexander was in Bradley
County, Ark., in 1850, Pike Co., in 1870, 1880. I haven't located him in
1860 as yet.

Abija BARENTINE, son of Alexander, b. 12 May 1846 ALA married Celia
Ann ORRICK, 28 Dec. 1870. Children: Mary Ellen, b. 12 Jan 1872 married
John Lovin CAMPBELL; Nancy "Rebecca" b. 1874 married C. D. FOX, 1 Jan
1897; Wm. H., b. 1876 married Martha S. CAMPBELL, 28 July 1896; John A. b.
1877 (Administrator of Abija's WILL); Abija Jr., b. 1879 married Annie
FOX, 11 Oct 1901; Elmina "Mina E.", b. 6 Oct. 1881 married S. P. ORRICK,
6 Dec. 1904, Adaline b. ?? married ALFORD; Lucinda, b. ?? married
HILL; Willis H., b. 28 Feb. 1890 married Oma DAVASHER, 30 July 1912; Rado
(female) b. ?? married WHITE.

Monroe BARENTINE, son of Alexander, b. 29 July 1861 married Carrie
BABBITT, 27 March 1887. Children: James Monroe, b. 2 March 1888 married
Artie M. YEARGOM; John, b. 31 Dec. 1889 married Nettie CROW, 31 Aug. 1912;
Ira, b. 21 Oct. 1893 married Lola COOK; "Wick" married Etta WOMACK, 21
Aug. 1912?; Ollar married WHITE; Eula b. 7 Oct. 1903 married COOK;
Addis, b. 22 April 1906 married Ruby MITCHELL, 17 Feb. 1927. (This infor-
mation on Monroe's family was sent to me by his son, Addis.)

John Lovin CAMPBELL, son of ? CAMPBELL and Martha Adaline ?, b. 1
Aug. 1868, GA married Mary Ellen BARENTINE, 22 Nov. 1887. Children:
Joseph Wesley, b. 31 Aug. 1888 (my grandfather) married 1st Minnie Signora
AMITH, 29 Jan 1907; Thomas Harrison, b. 20 Sept. 1890 married Ollie Lee
WHISENHUNT, 28 Aug. 1912; Celia, b. ?? married Harrison YOUNG, 10 Dec
1913; Rosetta "Rosie" b. ?? married Sam COOK; Maggie, b. ?? married Henry
MILLER; William Patrick, b. 1 Sept. 1898 married Parthenia BAUTON, 24 Feb.
1922; Gertrude, b. ?? married Herbert WAITES.

John Lovin CAMPBELL had two brothers: Posie, b. 1871, Alabama and
William E., b. 1876, Ala. I do not have marriages or children for them.
WHO WAS their father?

To all of you a very large thanks.

JOHNSON Mrs. E. Marie Johnson Lessley, Box 253, Lamar, AR 72846
My JOHNSON Ancestors came to Arkansas from North Carolina.
My Grandfather, Joseph F. JOHNSON, b. about 1848, and Grandmother, Mary
Allen JOHNSON, b. 1855. Their parents were all born in North Carolina too
according to the 1880 Census of Johnson County, Arkansas.

Aunt Amy Johnson, a sister to Joe, also came with this family. The
oldest son, Andrew Lee Johnson was listed as being born in Miss., and was
eleven years old, in 1880. A daughter Lizzie and my father, William
Edward, were both born here in Johnson Co., Ark. We would appreciate any
information about these people. We would especially like to know who
Joseph F. Johnson's parents were, and also Mary Allen Johnson's parents,
and the town, and County of North Carolina, where they were born and lived
before moving to Arkansas, between 1870 and 1880.

BELLAMY Herman W. Bellamy, 1015 West Lee Ave. North Little Rock, AR 72116.
 BELLEMY Richard BELLAMY, Revolutionary war soldier, received Headright,
 BELLAMEY Bounty grants of land in Wilks and Franklin Co. GA. in 1784-1786-87,
 BELLAME for his service. Oglethorpe Co. was formed from Wilks Co. in 1793.
 BELLAMERE Richard's land was in this portion. Richard and son John, with
 BILLEINY families are listed in the 1800 census of Oglethorpe Co. In 1801
 BELAMY Richard deeded his land in Franklin Co. to son John. Richard died
 BELEMY ca. 1814, His Will; /s/20-8-1813, p. 2-1-1815, in Franklin Co. Wife,
 BELONY Nancy, daughters Susannah WEBB, Polly MARTIN, Elizabeth BELLAMY, son,
 BELAME John. Need Richards b.d.m. dates. Nancy's surname, b.d., parents etc.
 BELOME John BELLAMY, (son of Richard) Wife, Lucy. Lived in Franklin Co.
 BELEMEE His Will; /s/26-5-1829 p. 3-5-1830, wife, Lucy, sons, William, Nichols,
 BELMER John, Richard, Asa, Pleasant, Gilbert F., daughters, Lucy MOATS,
 Patsy BRAUNER, Neay WESTBROOK, Elizabeth BELLAMY, Need surname b.d.
 parents, info on children.

John BELLAMY (son of John) Married Rebecca JONES, 30-3-1829, in
 Franklin Co. There are four John BELLAMYS listed in the 1830 census
 of GA. None in Franklin Co. A John BELLAMY of Franklin Co. drew
 land in the 1832 Lottery, John and family moved to Florida about
 1847, where their last child was born. Sometime between 1847 and
 1850 they moved to Coosa Co. Alabama. Listed in 1850 censes, BELLAMY
 John 46, Rebecca 40, children; Melissa 18, Washington 17, Thomas 15,
 Adaline 13, John 10, William 9, James 8, Martha 6, Nichols 5, and
 Warren 3. All born in GA. except Warren. They moved on to Arkansas,
 Prairie Co. and purchased land. They lived about five miles west of
 Cabot, Lonoke Co. That area was in Prairie Co. at that time. The
 children of John and Rebecca, and some of their Descendants-Melissa
 C. married (1) William HARDCASTLE 18-8-1851, issue, Margret J., b.
 13-6-1852, m. a SHUBERT, d. 15-3-1934, buried in Sonner Cem. North
 Pulaski Co. I have traced some of these descendants to the present.
 John T. b. 24-10-1853, Mary L. b. 18-?-1854-5, James M. b. 1-6-1857,
 Sarah A. b. 25-8-1859, William L. b. 1-10-1865. Have traced part
 of this line to present. (2) Madison CLAY, issue, Mennie Virginia
 (Jennie) m. Will TONEY, I have traced this line to present.

Washington Pleasant, second child of John and Rebecca, m. Mary TOLBERT, issue
 Pleasant Washington, d. 8-1855. Mary remarried John P. MEEKS. I have traced
 this line to present. Russel Thomas, b. 11-8-1833 GA. m. Sarah Stewart BLACKWOOD
 25-10-1855, Prairie Co. d. 1873. Sarah remarried A.Y. BROOK or BOOK, Lonoke, Co.
 AR. Lucy Adaline, I have no proof, but I believe she married a Henry ADAMS, no
 other info. John M. m. Harriot Ann SANDERS 3-1-1861, Pulaski Co. C.S.A. soldier
 d. 26-3-1873 as a result of wounds suffered in the war. This is my direct lineage.
 William F. no info. James M. wife Tempa, sold his farm to his brother in 1879
 and moved to Clark Co. AR. Listed in 1880 census. Martha C. no info.. Nichols
 Polk no info. Warren Lafayette m. Sarah Jane CARR 2-7-1866, Pulaski Co. d. 3-1916,
 Pulaski Co. buried Sonner Cem. I would like to correspond with the descendants
 of any of these people or with anyone searching any of the lines. Any information
 will be appreciated, and I will be happy to exchange data.

BAYLESS Miss Mildred Toaz, Box 179, Kiowa, OK 74553 - I would like to
 RITTER exchange information with anyone who knows anything about the
 YOUNG following people: James Everett BAYLESS married Gracie Mae
 HALL SMITH, b. 20 Jan. 1882, Ark. Where? They lived in Cauthron,
 SMITH Scott Co., Ark. and are buried in Oklahoma. George Washington
 BAYLESS, b. 27 March 1844 married Charlotte Caroline RITTER, b.
 27 Aug. 1843, Miss. Her mother, Nancy YOUNG was said to be 1/2 Cherokee.
 G. W. BAYLESS & wife lived in Sebastian Co., AR in 1880. I would like to
 find parent's names for all of them. Moses SMITH, b. May 1845, GA or S.
 Carolina married Sarah Elizabeth HALL, b. May 1846. They are buried at
 Cauthron, Scott Co., Ark.

DARDEN Lois Baker, Box 295, Garner, Ark. 72052 - I am seeking the
 PENDLETON ancestors of: Hattie Mae SAMUEL; Edward John DARDEN; George
 CALDWELL DARDEN; Katherine PENDLETON; John CALDWELL; Mary Elizabeth
 BURTON BURTON. I will appreciate any information, I do not have dates
 SAMUEL but they were in Arkansas at some time before 1900.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Everyone is encouraged to contact anyone, if you think you
 can help them with even a tiny clue. Remember to always
 enclose your S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope -
 when you hope for an answer to any Genealogical question.

HARBOUR Sandy Harbour, 930 Lancaster Dr., South Bend, Ind. 46614 - My husband's great grandfather, Eastland Talcom HARBOUR, died in Bald Knob, White Co., AR on 30 October 1913, could anyone help me establish his death date, since death certificates are not available prior to 1914. Just any information that would list parents' names. He was born in Alabama on 14 April 1840, therefore no certificate of birth is on record. His father Wm. C. HARBOUR was married twice, and I do not know which of his wives was the mother to Eastland Talcom HARBOUR. I would appreciate any additional information on him, since all his descendants would trace back to Alabama.

RANKIN Velma Forler, 3464 Turner Rd S.E., Salem, OR 97302 - Rankin
CEMETERY Cemetery, Lonelm, Franklin Co., Ark., or Post office Mulberry,
FRANKLIN CO. Ark., is 12 to 14 miles out of Ozark. Can anyone tell me if this
ARKANSAS cemetery has been inventoried, and would it be possible for me
to buy a copy? In Salem and Marion Counties, Oregon this is
being done by members of Genealogical Societies. Is this being done in the
Arkansas Counties?

BURNS Mrs. L. D. Burnes, Box 365, Yellville, AR 72687 - Alfred BURNS
BURNES (also spelled BURNES) came to Arkansas from Tennessee before
1840, (was in 1840 census). He was involved in infamous "Tutt &
Everett War" of 1849. Martin or Dave St. Clair was also involved on side of
Tutts, as was Alfred. St. Clair was killed. By 1850 census, Alfred had
married St. Clair's widow, Mary. They were living here in Marion County with
6 BURNS children and 6 St. Clair children. Alfred paid taxes here in Marion
County, Arkansas through 1854. Where did they go then? Any information on
this family is desired. One St. Clair daughter later married a WALLACE, one
married a McVEY, we do not know about the others.

KING Adine E. Ceehorne, Space # 20 - 21923 Ottawa Rd., Apple Valley,
MOORE CA 92307 - The first history I have on my KING family, is they
HINES settled near Yellville, Arkansas (Marion Co.) and because they
refused to join a clan, all the men were ambushed and killed
while on a return of a yearly trip to New Orleans. Family history has - the
three sisters: Minerva (my grandmother) married Hamilton MOORE, 1855; another
sister, Mary Jane, married, Lorenz HINES; and the third sister married another
HINES brother. It could have been John HINES. Any information anyone can
give about this family will be very much appreciated.

FINLEY Mike Polston, Box 305, State University, AR 72467 - Information
BATTLES is needed on the FINLEY and BATTLES families of Izard County,
Arkansas. The FINLEYS came to Arkansas around 1825 from Green
County, Georgia. Specific names are: Isaac; William Noris; Eleven; & Uzza.
Any tiny bit of information will be appreciated. The BATTLES Family came to
Izard County, Arkansas around 1850 from St. Clair County, Alabama. Specific
name is WILLIS. Any kind of information, whether is about the families in
Arkansas or other states would be greatly appreciated. Would also like in-
formation on the POLSTON family. My grandfather was Benjamin Franklin
POLSTON and his father was William Franklin POLSTON.

Thank you very much for the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, I have enjoyed
it very much. Please keep up the good work.

ABNEY Mrs. John Edwards, 5010 Terrace Heights Drive, Yakima, WA
HOOD 98901 - Need information on the ABNEY and HOOD families.
CARROLL Dr. J. H. ABNEY, b. 8-3-1838, Ill., wife Elizabeth, and
GREEN son Benjamin "Bud" ABNEY, b. 4-8-1859, Ill. There may
have been a daughter & other children. The family moved
to Arkansas ca 1865, to Logan, Benton, Washington, & Boone Counties. They
were in 1880 Benton Co., Ark., Census, and Boone Co., by 1902. Benjamin
"Bud" ABNEY married Jerusha Emma HOOD, 1880, daughter of Benjamin J. HOOD
& S. C. HOOD, in Robinson, Benton Co., Ark. S. C. HOOD died ca 1878, &
Benjamin married Mattie A. CARROLL in Benton Co., AR., 24 July 1886. The
children of Benjamin & S. C. were: Dora; Jerusha Emma; (both born in Ga.);
Allis B.; Hatta N.; Joseph & Robert. The latter four were born in Ark.
Dora married John GREEN and Hatta married B. J. CARNEY. I will appreciate
any information on any of these people and will gladly exchange data.

POSTAGE COSTS MONEY - BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR RETURN ADDRESS - YOU MIGHT
HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR OWN ZIP CODE!

EDWARDS Mary L. Garrett, Rt. 1, Barnsdall, OK 74002 - I am searching for information about my great & great great grand
PALMER parents: Jesse EDWARDS, b. 1831, S.C., son of (?) EDWARDS
& Mary Ann (?) EDWARDS, b. 1811, S.C. And Sarah PALMER, b. 1834, KY.,
dau. of Benjamin Palmer, b. 1804, KY and Kizziah (?) b. 1806, KY. They
came to Arkansas. I have the information forward. Will gladly exchange
data.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information was from Marshall L. McClanahan,
13981 Thunderbird-2E, Seal Beach, CA 90740 (Jan. 1973) to Mrs. Mary L.
Garrett. Printed here, with the hopes that it might help someone else.

"In reference to your letter -

My S. C. Genealogist passed away several years ago, but if you are inter-
ested in hiring one, the Historical Library at Columbia, S. C. can supply a
list.

Unfortunately, Mr. Andrea knew the Edwards and their ancestry, and may
have left with the Library his record. He had Westmoreland County (Smith)
lineage, which county the Edwardses appear to have stemmed from. He wrote
me in 1947 "as a boy in Greenville I lived neighbor to a Mrs. Mary Ann
Edwards, nee McClanahan...the old McClanahan house was about ten miles from
where I was born. Many descendants by other names reside in Greenville
now."

Judge Thos. Edwards (married Mary Ann McClanahan) was Judge of Probate
Court, Greenville Co., S.C. Thos. Edwards III married Mary Ann McClanahan
of Westmoreland Co., VA in Culpepper Co., VA. He was born 1747, died 1852
while serving as Judge, Greenville Dist., S.C. Son, James McClanahan
Edwards, b. Jan. 4, 1780, Vide (or Nide) Bk. B, page 125/6, probated 1832,
three sons, (Rev. Wm. McC. died 1802. Nephew, John, had the Edwardses sign
his deeds. E. G. Deed of Trust & Delivery, Greenville Dist., S. C. Bk. G,
p. 128. Wm. Edwards and Mary Ann Edwards 6 Dec. 1800.

As I remember, Judge Edwards had but one son.

Yes, Court House records are best. Many Clerks won't permit examina-
tion of records, however, because of past mutilations, etc.

As you note, the Mary Ann Edwards of Greenville, S. C. residence is not
the same as the one was nee McClanahan.

Mary Ann McClanahan, dau. of Gerrard McClanahan by Sarah Rust, married
Rev. B. S. Burkhead. Sarah was dau. of Samuel Rust md. page 10 of the Rusts
of VA, 1654-1940) Mary Lee, dau. James Bailey by Nancy nee Smith, to
Fauquier Co., VA and int. Kanawha Co., W. VA probably near Poca?

The Mary Ann McClanahan who married Thos. Edwards III of Westmoreland
Co., VA appears to have been third child of Peter McClanahan of Westmore-
land Co., VA., Peter in Bk. 15, p. 207, Montross, VA., West'd Co., dated
October 21, 1765, was sold for 75 land in the same parish (Volpe, apparent-
ly) 75 a. of land adj. the right honorable Robert Carter, Esq., etc. So
James Bailey and Elizabeth his wife were probably parents of Peter's wife.

Palmer was a very early immigrant to Westmoreland Co., as I recall.
Of course there were other Palmers to the U. S. over the years. As I re-
call this Palmer was a singing Master, and may have located in a nearby
county. I haven't checked that far back.

Ruth Clark is probably still Clerk of Probate Court, Greenville Co.,
S. C. and probably has charge of Marriage Records, also. They usually cost
a dollar, perhaps more, now. Also ask for who secured the marriage. Not
always the father was surity.

If you ask for a WILL, also try for settlement of Estate for list of
heirs. Approximate year will help in search.

The National Archives at Washington, D. C., or the one at Pittsburg,
KS has Census records. Big City Libraries usually have them. Only States
have State Censuses, so in both cases try to pinpoint the area resided in.

Advertise in a Genealogical Magazine like the one at Salt Lake City,
Utah, Everton Pub., Co. As I recall the Mormons have more data in their
temples than elsewhere. You should be able to contact one who has long
made a study of the Family, and will share data.

One can advertise fairly reasonable in the D. A. R. Magazine, Washing-
ton, D. C. They also research for a reasonable fee.

The above is all I can submit - My wife and I retired, do no traveling
any distance over 30 miles.

Sincerely yours,
Marshall L. McClanahan

AND ANOTHER LETTER (Date not included) but from M. L. McClanahan to Miss
Garrett.

"Dear Miss Garrett: In reference to Query #1795 in Kentucky Ancestors, it

McCLANAHAN INFORMATION (Con't page 2)

is possible that I have a clue to your problem, viz:
S. S. Genealogist's letter to me dated 1947: "as a boy in Greenville, I lived neighbor to a Mrs. Mary Ann Edwards, nee McClanahan....one half mile from where I was born ran the old McClanahan Road to Rutherton, N. C. now called "The Old Rutherton Road", a county road, but as a boy 1895-1900) it was called the McClanahan Road." and it was named for(your) Rev. & Captain William McClanahan. (v. Will of May 15, 1802.)

These Edwardses were originally from Westmoreland Co., VA was where the McClanahans, etc. A Peter McClanahan apparently married there a Kesiah the last name slips my mind at the present. Anyway, Mary Ann Edward nee McC...married Thomas Edward III in Culpepper Co., VA ca 1773. Judge Edwards was born 1747, d. 1852 while serving as District Judge of Greenville Co., S. C. (District); son, James McClanahan Edwards was b. Janu-ry 4, 1780.

The bounds of Westmoreland and adjacent counties floated for about a century, so some Nomine Creek McClanahan, Duncan, etc. Data is found in Northumberland County. Nominie Creek, is now mostly in Lancaster Co.)

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS
By Mrs. Luther Greene, Jr.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS - in material submitted by Mrs. Luther Greene, Jr.
"Old letters and history on Dale-Gaston-McClure-Boyd-Rowland" published in Arkansas Family Historian, April-May-June 1976 issue.

On page 109 - on chart at the top of page, add parents for Robert Dale, "James Dale, Sr. and Margaret ?" They are the ones shown in "Tombstone Records of Chester County, S. C. and Vicinity, Vol. I" by Louise Crowder. Buried in Smyrna Church Cemetery, Chester County, S. C. are:

"James Dale, Sr./born 15 September 1770/died 13 Apr 1840 (broken stone)
Margaret Dale/born 11 March 1772/died 19 August 1841/aged 69 years/5 months/8 days"

My great grandfather, Robert Dale, and his brother James Dale, Jr., went to Pontotoc County, Mississippi, in the late 1840's. On our trip to South Carolina last May, we found deeds, etc., in Chester County; also in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, on these Dale's.

On the chart, correct parents of Susannah McClure Boyd Rowland to read, "Hugh McClure and Jane ?" instead of John McClure and Mary Porter." Hugh and John were brothers and both were sons of Mary Gaston McClure and James McClure. John McClure was killed in the Rev. War at the battle of Hanging Rock in 1780 (from B. J. Lossing's Pictorial History of the Revolution). Although various records have shown John married to Mary Porter with children shown, Mrs. Crowder wrote that this John McClure was never wed.

I have records from Mrs. Louise Crowder, professional genealogist in Chester, S. C. Included is the will of Jane McClure, widow of Hugh. In this will she names James McClure - son, Mary Gill - daughter, Samuel Gill - son in law, Hannah Poag - daughter, John Poag - son in law, William McClure - son, Hugh McClure - son, Katherine McClure - grand daughter, daughter to Hugh, Jane Gill - grand daughter, Susannah Rowland - daughter 1/7 of estate to her children by William Boyd, and Koshiah Robinson - deceased daughter 1/7 of estate to her children. The codicil to that will shows that by 1833 Hannah Poag had died. Also, the last three lines on page 115 shows the above children belonging to John McClure & Mary Porter and should show them to be children of Hugh McClure and Jane.

Buried in Fishing Creek Graveyard in Chester County, close to Chester/York County line are:

"Jane McClure/died Oct. 4, 1838/in her 75th year (b. ca. 1764)

Hugh McClure/died March 3, 1802/in his 43rd year (b. ca. 1760)

Hannah Poag/died June 26, 1833/aged 39 years(b. ca. 1794)

Susannah was not deceased at the time Jane wrote her will, although someone was appointed for her children's part in the estate. Susannah and her second husband, Dr. William Rowland, went to Pontotoc County, Mississippi, about the same time the Dale's went. They were living in the next dwelling to Robert Dale in the 1850 census of Pontotoc County; and in 1860 the Dale children were living with their grandmother, Susannah, their parents having died during the 1850's.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS - By Mrs. Greene (Con't page 2)

We found the following graves in White Zion Cemetery (Presbyterian), Pontotoc County. (Cemetery located on Highway 6 from Pontotoc to Tupelo, Mississippi.

"Susan P. Rowland 1795/11-26-1862

Dr. William Rowland --1800/--1863

Simeon McCord 1-15-1827/10-20-1862 (Masonic emblem) (this grave next to Rowlands)

Simeon McCord was the first husband of Hannah Rowland, daughter of Susannah and Dr. William Rowland. Simeon McCord is mentioned in the book, "Story of Pontotoc," as First Lieutenant, mustered into State service on August 2, 1861.

Mrs. Crowder also wrote that she did not think that James McClure was a Justice as shown in my records, and that it is her present opinion that Justice John Gaston was the King's Justice for that area.

Mrs. Crowder also has done some research on the Boyd family for me. Father of William Boyd shown on chart, page 109, was David Boyd.

Will be glad to share or exchange information on any of the above families.

Mrs. Luther Greene, Jr., 1026 Robinwood Street, Camden, Arkansas 71701

JACKSON Mrs. John E. Brunzo, 16611 North University Ave., Little
LEE Rock, AR 72207 - Would like to know County where born,
McDOUGALL dates of marriage, date of death, etc. of Mark JACKSON, b.
GOODSON 1790, Union District, South Carolina. He married his cou-
FLOYD sin, Margueritte JACKSON. Also need birth & death dates
HOLMES for Margueritte. They moved to, or near Memphis, TN &
PARKS later to Miss. The had ten children: Sallie, married a
BRYANT Mr. LEE; Gardner, m., Miss McDOUGALL; Daniel, m., Miss
SCALLIONS GOODSON; Patsy, m., Mr. FLOYD; Polly, m., Mr. HOLMES;
CUPP Clara, m., Mr. PARKS; Matilda, m., Jack BRYANT; Lavinia,
m., Mr. SCALLIONS; Mitchell, m., Margaret CUPP; and Jason
married Dida BRYANT. I will appreciate any information and will be happy
to exchange.

TYSON Billye Bowie Violé, P. O. Box 544, Cleatsworth, CA 91311
JOHNSTON My great grandparents were: Martin Van Buren TYSON and
Marium Fances JOHNSTON, married 5 March 1863 by J. W. C.
Robinson, in Ouachita County, AR. They were the parents of two children:
Georgia Tennessee TYSON, b. 10 June 1864; and James Lee Roy TYSON, born
25 Sept. 1867. I would appreciate any information on any of these people
or their ancestors or descendants, and will be happy to exchange.

ROGERS Mrs. Constance Rogers, 2335 E. Berkeley, Springfield, MO
KNIGHTON 65804 - Jonathan ROGERS married Martha KNIGHTON, when &
where? both were natives of "supposed to be Tenn".
Jonathan, b. about 1795; Martha, b. ca 1795. Jonathan died in TN in 1839
Martha moved to Arkansas, with children ca 1844 and died in Fulton or
Sharp Co., Ark., 1859. There were 6 children (only 3 are known). Daniel
Parker ROGERS, b. 26 January 1830, Humphreys Co., TN. Had sisters:
Abigail, b. ca 1833; Sally, b. ca 1839, also TN according to 1850 of
Lawrence Co., AR. Need any information on all of these people.
Daniel Parker ROGERS married 3 times. 1st to Rebecca COPELAND, in
1850. They had 3 children: Jesse; George; and John. Rebecca died ca
1856. Daniel married 2nd to Mary DOWELL. They had one son: James P.
Daniel married 3rd to Mrs. Martha BRASIER (nee DAVIS). She was born in
Whitley Co., KY in 1839. Need any information on her parents and first
husband. Daniel and Martha had two children: Martha A. (called Jo); and
Andrew J.

Andrew Jackson ROGERS married Elizzie Belle STEINCIPHER in 1897.
Her parents were LaFayette STEINCIPHER and Margaret GRIFFITH. Need any
and all information on them.

HANKINS Mrs. L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth, TX 76133 -
BRUCE Would like to hear from any descendant of the following:
Kinsworth HANKINS, b. 1828; J. Lytle HANKINS, b. 1834;
James HANKINS, b. 1843, wife Louisa, daughter Lucinda, b. 1870, son Henry
W., b. 1872, son William, b. 1875, son Marvin, b. 1882.
James Bailey BRUCE, b. 1824. Children: Emily, b. 1854; William, b.
1854; Amelia, b. 1857; Abram, b. 1861; James, b. 1870. Will appreciate
any help.

WOOD Deanne Ellsworth, 4925 Arboleda Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628 - My
BAXTER Grandmother was Gertrude WOOD, b. 14 Aug. 1896, AR died 12 Mar.
ELLSWORTH 1939, in San Francisco, CA. She changed her name legally to
BRAY Lujana and dropped the Gertrude. I have her death certificate
which states her father was John WOOD, b. in Ark., and her
mother was Willie Jane BAXTER, b. Ark. Gertrude Lujana was married to
Ralph ELLSWORTH for a short time. They had one son and then were divorced.
Their marriage was probably from about Oct. 1913 to about 1915, she then
married Jack T. BRAY. Any tiny bit of information would be greatly appre-
ciated.

SPRAY Mrs. Philip M. Spray, 3006 N. E. 26th St., Amarillo, TX 79107
TAYLOR I need information on all of the following SPRAY families of
THOMPSON Arkansas and Tennessee before 1900. Henry SPRAY, b. about 1817,
BURTON in North Carolina, married about 1840 to Elizabeth TAYLOR.
REID Their children who were all born in York Co., S. C. are: Mary
A. SPRAY, b. 1841; Easter Ann SPRAY, b. 1843; David W. SPRAY,
b. 1844, lived near Bolivar, Hardeman Co., TN about 1880; William Henry
"Billy" SPRAY, b. 1849, came to Arkansas as a widower about 1880, His dau.
Ida O. SPRAY, was born 1871 in South Carolina and married Ellis BURTON in
Ark., Billy married his second wife, Sarah A. "Sally" THOMPSON about 1880
near Sheridan, Grant Co., Ark. Sally was the daughter of Isaac and Phoebe
THOMPSON of Grant Co., Ark.; James Brannon SPRAY, b. 1850; John Nauff SPRAY
b. 1855. Brannon and Nauff were rumored to have lived near Blytheville, AR;
Frances Catherine "Fanny" SPRAY, b. 22 Oct. 1859. Married Will REID, 5 Mar.
1879 in Bolivar, Hardeman Co., TN. They later moved to Grant Co., Ark.
The SPRAYS of Malvern and Sheridan are our relatives. They are descen-
dants of Billy SPRAY and Sally Thompson.

WILL RESEARCH IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE COUNTIES

I will do research for a fee in the Texas panhandle counties which are:
ARMSTRONG; BRISCOE; CARSON; CASTRO; CHILDRES; COLLINGSWORTH; DALLAS; DEAF
SMITH; DONLEY; GRAY; HALL; HANSFORD; HARTLEY; HEMPHILL; HUTCHINSON; LIPSCOMB
MOORE; OCHILTREE; OLDDHAM; PARMER; POTTER; RANDALL; ROBERTS; SHERMAN; SWISHER
& WHEELER. I have access to a State depository library. I also have a copy
of the INDEX TO APPLICATIONS FOR TEXAS CONFEDERATE PENSIONS which I will
check free of charge for anyone who might have had an Ancestor who fought
for TEXAS in the Civil War. Please enclose a S.A.S.E. (Self addressed
stamped envelope).

I am in preparation for publication of my book, GUNDERMAN and
WULLENJOHN) OUSINS, which I hope to have published in the summer of 1978.
The book contains the Ancestry of Lawrence GUNDERMAN and Christopher
WULLENJOHN of Conway County, Arkansas and their many descend ants. This
GUNDERMAN Family came to Arkansas from Franklin County, Ohio about 1900.
The WULLENJOHNS came to Arkansas from Germany in 1889. I have had these two
families traced back into the 1700's in Germany and possess copies of German
documents. The two major allied lines included in the book are those of
Michael HAMPEL who came to Arkansas from Missouri about 1890, and Frank
Joseph NOLL of Conway County, Arkansas. Other allied lines included are:
BECK; BELLINGHAUSE; GANGLUFF; HARTMAN; KERSTEN; and ROHLMAN. Anyone wish-
ing information or wanting to place an order, please send a S.A.S.E. and
mail to: Mrs. Phillip Spray, 3006 N. E. 26th Street, Amarillo, TX 79107.

WOMACKS Mrs. Floyd Womacks (Virginia), 4428 Randall Drive, Springfield,
Ohio 45503- I am searching for my husband's great grandfather
who left Ohio in 1855, went to Missouri, fought in the Battle of Pea Ridge,
Arkansas and either died of wounds or disease while there. So far I have
been unable to find any military record of him. He probably fought on the
Confederate side. Any information will be greatly appreciated. I will be
glad to send money for copies or any other expense involved in obtaining
the information.

HARDING Mrs. Joan Graham, Rt. # 1, Waldron, AR 72958 - My grandmother
was: Idaho Joann HARDING, b. 21 Oct. 1884, Johnson Co., Ark.,
died 18 March 1926, Wetemka, Hughes Co., Okla. Her father was Elijah Dillard
HARDING and her mother, Mary Matilda SCAGGS. She was believed to have been
some Cherokee Indian heritage, on her mother's side, the Bureau of Indian
affairs might help, if they knew her grandparent's names. Can anyone help
me? I will appreciate any information; and will be happy to exchange.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT ANYONE - IF YOU HAVE EVEN A TINY BIT OF
INFORMATION - TO HELP & SHARE WITH OTHERS - IS REALLY GREAT!

ROPER Mrs. Phyllis Westbrook Arnold, # 2 Hayes Court, North Little Rock, AR 72118 - Desire correspondence with persons working on the following ROPER family which appears in the 1860 census of Yell County, Delaware Township, Ark.: William ROPER, 35, Boatman, b. Ala.; Margarete ROPER 17, TN; Mary, 10, b. Ark.; Jenks B., 7, b. Ark.; Male Twins - Artemissa and Narcissa, 5, b. Ark.; & James Tford, 3, b. Ark.; & Jacob Cowger, Jr., 1, b. Ark.

Neighbors are another ROPER family all born in Tenn., comprised of George ROPER, 35, Boatman; Martha Ann, 25; Nancy E., 11; William D., 8; and Alfred, 7. Are these two families related? I am working on William and Jenks B. ROPER.

JONES Desire additional information regarding an item which appeared in The ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, Vol. XV, No. 1, Jan - March 1977, Lawrence Co., Arkansas, Guardianships, Item No. 186, Page 18: JONES, Marshall, minor age 15 years and 3 months, and Catherine JONES, age 6 years, bound by John JONES to Samuel HARRISON, both of Lawrence Co., August 31, 1820.

HIBBARD Lost: Two little girls on the 1860 census. Their names are Eliza HIBBARD, age about 11, and Edmonia HIBBARD, age about 9. Do not know the head of household for certain. Could be either WILSON or HUGHES. Small reward offered for first information.

GILL Shirley Smith, Rt. 1 Box 303, Refugio, TX 78377 - Seeking the parents of Thomas GILL, born about 1810 in Kentucky, lived in Marion County, Arkansas in 1850, married Elizabeth (?) born about 1815 in Arkansas. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth were: Marion; Lucinda J.; Richard Matthew; James Robert; Pamela M.; Albert A.; Catharine; Henry; and Sam. Daughter, Molly, may have been Pamela M. (moved to Goliad, TX by 1860. Will appreciate any help and will exchange.

ELLIOTT Ralph N. Elliott, 906 North Wayne Street, Arlington, VA 22201
PARSE I am currently working on the ELLIOTT Family Tree and would like to contact anyone with information about: Mary A. ELLIOTT PARSE, a native of Virginia. When a child, she moved to Mississippi, with her parents, and then to Arkansas in 1866. She was the daughter of Simeon & Eliza Elliott of Virginia. Simeon Elliott died in Mississippi in 1851 and Eliza Elliott, in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Ark., in 1866. There were five children in this family.

Attached is a most interesting letter written by Mary PARSE in 1872, from Jacksonville, Pulaski Co., Ark. A copy of this letter has been given to the Arkansas History Commission for inclusion in their records.

Jacksonville, Pulaski Co Ark.

October 21, 1872

Dear kind Uncle

I am now at uncle Richar Wilkins on a visit they have a pretty, and a healthy place, getting along very well indeed, he has eleven children and one his oldest Daughters is married lived about three miles from here, My folks were all well when I left, I received a letter from my Daughter a few days before I left home, she was in good health, had started another session, is studying hard, will graduate next June year, if she lives and nothing happens to prevent. I will be very glad indeed when she can come home to stay, I am so anxious to have her with me all the time. I was up there this summer she is nearly as tall as I am, will send you one of her Photographs it is not good, the chemicale were not good, too reddish and looking, Joseph, one of Uncle Richard's sons is an artist he takes very good pictures, I wish you could have yours taken and send me, also any of the rest that could send theirs. I would be very glad to see them, would appreciate them very much. Booker Pope? has been examined and admitted to the Bar, I will send you a little piece taken out od one of the Pine Bluff papers about it. When you answer this letter direct it like you have been doing to Pine Bluff Ark, I expect to start home nextFriday or Saturday, I go to Jacksonville on the Cario & Fulton Rail Road. which is about 3 miles from here, there I take the Cars to Little Rock about 14 miles, there I either take a Boat or the Stage and go down home about 47 miles below Little Rock by I do not know the distance exactly by water, you must excuse short uninteresting letter give my love to all, answer soon

Uncle Richard and family send their love and kind regards, he has a good crop of corn, his cotton crop is not good the drought injured it, which is the case all through this country, I shall look for a letter soon I have not heard from you in a long time, recieve the love of your devoted Neice.

Mary A Parse

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Blacksville Sulphur Co Ark

Oct 22 1892

Dear Friend North

I am near at hand. I have

Wiggins on a visit. My son a healthy and a healthy
place, getting very well indeed, he has eleven children
on his visit. Douglas's financial loss about four months from

been my father was all well when I left, I received a letter from
my daughter on few days before I left home. She was in good health
had started on her business as a shopkeeper and would graduate next
few years if she was not having her friends. I will
be very glad indeed when she can come home to stay, I am to
company I have her with me all the time, I was at her home

It is very good, the chemical more and more, the analysis and
findings, South, one of these. Richards says as an analyst, he
takes very good feelings, I wish you could have your father as
send me, also very of the fact that could send him, I would
be very glad to see him, would appreciate him very much.

Bank also has been appointed and admitted to the bank, I will
send you a little piece taken out of one of the Sun Staff papers
about it. When you answer the letter about it like you have
been doing to some Staff work, I expect to start soon except
Friday or Saturday, I go to Bentonville on the Carver & Sullivan
Bank Road, which is about 8 miles from here, from I take the Carver
to Little Rock about 14 miles, then I take a Bank on the
Staff and go down home about 47 miles below Little Rock by the

I do not know the distance exactly by miles, the distance about
measuring better, please give me in all answers soon.

Little Rock road, family bank from Bentonville
reports, it has a good crop of corn. The cotton crop is a
very good crop, I will look for a better time, I have not been
long, you are long from, remain the same, your daughter etc
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Shipping of Grass