

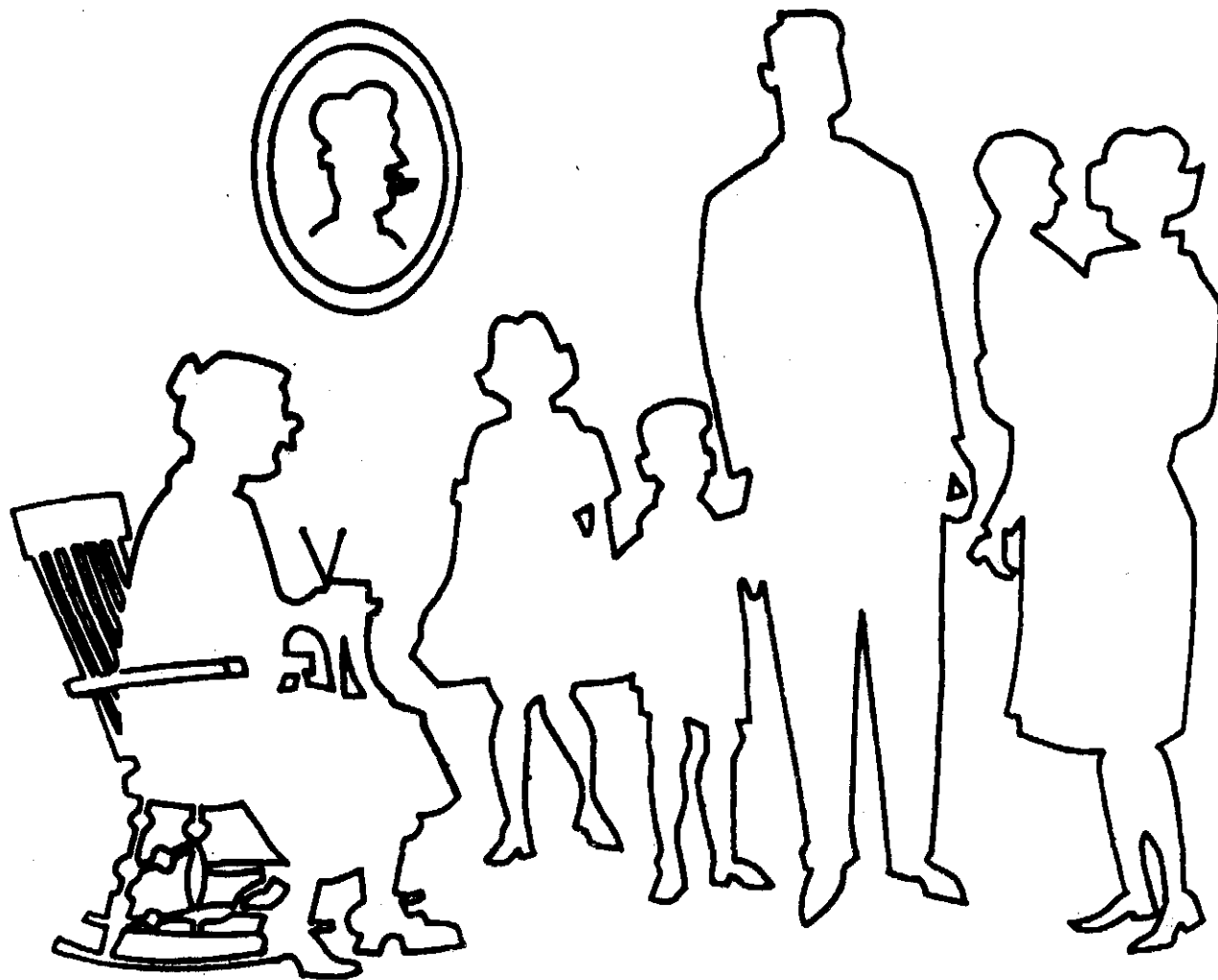
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ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

FALL SEMINAR

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 1979
33rd & University Avenue - Library Building - 5th Floor

MAIN TOPIC: "GENEALOGICAL RECORDS & RESEARCH IN ARKANSAS"

SPEAKERS

Dr. C. Fred Williams, "EARLY ROADS IN ARKANSAS"

Mrs. A. Keith Jernigan, "MIGRATIONS INTO ARKANSAS"

RUSSELL P. BAKER, "GENEALOGICAL VALUE OF CHURCH RECORDS"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our SPRING SEMINAR was received with such great interest, many requests have been received to continue with our same Topic for our FALL SEMINAR.

Dr C. Fred Williams, Professor of History at University of Arkansas at Little Rock, is an authority on our first and early roads and trails in Arkansas. This is a very interesting topic.

Mrs. A. Keith Jernigan, Teacher and member of several Patriotic Organizations, including the Arkansas Pioneers will speak on the early migration, both into Arkansas from various other states and countries, and from county to county.

Russell P. Baker, Archivist of Arkansas, authority on most all Arkansas Records, both past and present.

Our Fall Seminar will begin at 10:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Please pre-register as early as possible (Space is limited and it does save time to have as much finished before the time for our meeting to begin).

FEE: \$5. (includes Box-Lunch) we will not need to leave our meeting place (and can spend more time visiting with our friends).

PARKING - NO PROBLEM

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMINAR - Please send as early as possible of the ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

You do not have to be a member to attend this meeting - ANYONE INTERESTED IN FAMILY RECORDS IS WELCOME - COME AND BRING A FRIEND THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING (P.S. You do not have to have a registration application - only the above information & your money will be fine - save a STAMP & TIME!)

NOTICE-NOTICE-NOTICE

ARCHIVAL WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held for Arkansas archivists, record managers, manuscript curators and other interested individuals SATURDAY, November 3, 1979, in the 5th floor Conference Room of the U.A.L.R. Library at Little Rock. A number of topics will be discussed, including paper conservation, training for records personnel, arrangement and description, reference, etc. A state archival and records management association will be organized. For more information contact M. R/ P? Baker, Arkansas History Commission, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Magnolia, Arkansas

The Southwest Arkansas Genealogical Society will sponsor a genealogical workshop from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Miller's Cafeteria, North Vine Street in Magnolia, Arkansas, on SATURDAY, 20 October 1979. This workshop will be conducted by Mr. Russell P. Baker, Archivist with the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock. His topic will be "GENERAL RESEARCH IN ARKANSAS".

Pre-registration fee is \$10.00 (lunch included) and is payable now. After October 6th, fee will be \$12.50. Send check to: Mrs. Harold Alspaugh, 1016 Highland Drive, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

DEAR MEMBERS AND READERS OF THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

STOP!

before you read any further! Turn to the inside of the back cover and read very carefully

As everyone should know by this time... we do not have a large office building or even an office... other than the space at your Editor's home! No one is at this place except your Editor most of the time! With our membership growing all the time... so does the incoming mail increase!

Please do not expect your Editor to answer letters. Anything that is not of general interest to the readers of our Arkansas Family Historian, cannot be answered or even published in our Quarterly. We do not work-up personal family histories, etc.

We do not keep the Societies Library here. All the Gift Books and Exchange Quarterlies are placed (soon as possible) along with our other books, in the Genealogical Department on Second floor of the Little Rock Public Library, 8th and Louisiana. Hours are 9 to 4 (except Monday).

Ancestor Chart Volumes to this date have been published. Volume I thru XV). \$3. each.

Family Group Sheet Volumes to this date have been published 1 thru 3 Also \$3. each.

In the future, please type your own Charts (or have them typed) before you send them to our office. A back-log, of these Charts are now on hand and everyone is working on their own Genealogy. Also there is less chance of error, when you do your own typing. No hand-written Charts will be accepted after September 1, 1979

Late renewals, as you have just read on the inside of the back cover are being discontinued NOW. If you value your Arkansas Family Historian, as many of you have expressed your enjoyment! You should know we do not have a WAREHOUSE or STORAGE SPACE, and if the Quarterlies cannot be sent as soon as they are published, this does become a large problem for your Editor. Reprints have just got to cease! especially for the long time members, who wait several months into the year to renew and then request "PLEASE SEND ME ALL I AM DUE, TO THIS DATE!" If you have not realized how much time is spent (not to mention the postal charge) you should now know, about these problems. REMEMBER if your renewal is not received before 1 January 1980 (for 1980) you will be billed for an extra \$2.

Much time is spent on the above mentioned problems, and this time can be spent in many more valuable ways.

Tuesday is work day (at the Editor's House) but with our members and Board members living all over the United States and some outside, not many can come on over.

Many have asked "Please print my Query in the next issue of AFH" Several pages of Queries are already prepared for the December issue before you receive your September issue STOP once again and try to imagine the amount of time spent in trying to get as much information as possible into each issue of the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, and that is not like a Quick-Print...all this inf. needs to be condensed and typed, and then printed. and not just a couple hundred pages either

Please re-read all this information and try to help as much as possible.

Everyone is trying very hard to notify before they MOVE. Several have come in person to NOTIFY and one reminded your Editor, he was then going home and "call the moving Van, like he had been told to do!" That is just great...and sure does save all that return postage

NOTE OF INTEREST - DERMOTT, ARKANSAS

From: John Hammock, 506 South Pecan St., Dermott, AR 71638

"A notation in the recent Family Historian concerning its availability in a Library has prompted me to offer additional information in that regard. Our local Library "The Leonard Evans Memorial Library of Dermott" has on its shelves all of them, since Volume II of 1963 with the exception of a few random copies in the earliest years.

The Arkansas Family Historian is a journal in which the Arkansas Genealogical Society membership can take justifiable pride thanks to the efforts of those of your co-workers."

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is just great to know, the folks in the Dermott area can enjoy researching in their own Library. We would like to know of other Libraries, who have our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN VOLUMES on file.

UNITED STATES CENSUS SCHEDULES

Contributed by
Marion Stark Craig, M. D.
Little Rock, Arkansas

On U. S Census enumerations when the head of a household is a known wife, the tendency is to assume that she is a widow, otherwise her husband would be listed. Such an assumption is fraught with error.

The census question asked, "the name of the head of the household on "X" date". That "head" had to be a resident of the household, on "X" date. If a husband were more than temporarily absent on "X" date, the "head" would be the wife. Numerous husbands were away on prolonged legitimate absences on "X" date.

This pertinent fact should be kept in mind when viewing population schedules of U.S. Censuses.

HISTORY OF POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The Pope County Historical Association has a beautiful new History Book, just published!

836 Family Histories have been written by descendants (and others). Many many pictures of places and people connected with Pope County. Pope County Histories of General Interest, Community Histories, Church Histories, School Histories, Recognition and Memorials. 544 Pages, in hard-cover.

Order from: Pope County History Book, Box 631, Russellville, AR 72801. \$38.00 (Postage and Tax included). Limited number published.

THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION HAS MOVED!

Please forget the old address (Markham and Center, Old State House, etc.) The new address is ONE CAPITOL MALL - SECOND FLOOR.

This is the largest building on the Capitol Grounds, and is directly back of the main (present Capitol Building).

To enter the Parking area: Wolfe and 7th Streets, turn North into Capitol grounds, go as far as possible (to almost under the viaduct) then park any place, except where the signs are marked No Parking, etc. The West door on ground floor is the only door open on Saturday. The south side doors may be used, on other days during the week, but remember, the History Commission offices are on 2nd Floor. Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY, ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS

This is the 1st publication of any St. Francis County Public Records. Books A, B, & C were destroyed by fire. Book D, begins in April 1875, Book E, begins in August 1885, and Book F, ends in January 1891. There is a total of 2,121 marriages or bonds arranged alphabetically by male names with a Brides index.

Book F is indexed individually with 1175 male listings. Books E & F are indexed together with 956 male listings. Each has its own Bride index. Write: Kathleen S. Bell, 1250 Chestnut, Forrest City, AR 72335 \$8.00 PP

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1968	VI	1	2	3		
1969	VII	2	3	4		COMPLETE YEARS: \$8.00
1970	VIII	1	2	3		only a few for each year
1971	IX	1	2	3		
1972	X	2	3	4		1968 (3 complete years)
1973	XI	1	2	3		1970
1974	XII	3	4			1972 (only a few)
1975	XIII	1	2	4		1974 (2 only)
1976	XIV	2	3	4		1977
1977	XV	1	2	4		1978

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Sincerely
(Mrs Marion B.) Elaine Weir Cia,
Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE Our Book Review Director, Robert W. Dhonau, has now completed publication of the third and fourth family history of the families of his four grandparents. This third Volume is about his father's parents and their genealogy entitled: "GERMAN PIONEERS: DHONAU, RICKERT AND RELATED FAMILIES". These families came to America in the 1840's and settled in southern Indiana along the Ohio River. Two Dhonau brothers left the Pfalz District in Western Germany, arriving at New Orleans on 3 April 1844, and Peter Rickert left from Alsace District of France, across the Rhine river and arrived in 1846. This book is available at \$10. plus \$1. mailing costs from Mr. R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205. The experiences of these families surely paralleled those of many other German immigrants to our free country.

CATHOLIC REGISTER OF ARKANSAS, 1764-1858

Before Government records were kept in Arkansas in the pre-territory days, only the Catholic Church Records, kept by the Priests gave any reliable information for posterity. Because of her life-long interest in history, Mrs. Myra McAlmont Vaughan of Little Rock, copied the records of the Church, covering the period from 1864 to 1858. Since the actual original record has now been lost, her material copied in about 1887-1910 actually resulted in the preservation of this important information. Now this is available in "CATHOLIC REGISTER OF ARKANSAS, 1764-1858". It was compiled by Mrs. Dorothy Jones Core, and translated from French by Mrs. Nicole Hatfield. Permission for releasing this material was given by Mrs. Martha Mashburn, granddaughter of Mrs. Vaughan. This book was an approved Bicentennial project of Arkansas County in 1976 and was sponsored by the Grand Prairie Historical Society. It may be ordered for \$8. postpaid from: Mrs. Sibyl Hightower, P. O. Box 122, Gillett, AR 72055. This is a reliable source for births, christenings, marriages and burials in early Arkansas civilization.

"KENTUCKY PIONEER GENEALOGY AND RECORDS", Volume 1, No. 1, January 1979, published by Cook and McDowell Publications, 700 Griffin, Hartford, KY, 42347.

This is the first issue of a Quarterly periodical for genealogical information devoted to Kentucky interests. Judging from this issue the information is important and appropriate. A Guest editorial strikes a blow at graveyard vandalism and desecration of graves by those who remove grave markers and clear off cemeteries for other uses. The aim of the editorial is to protect the gravestones for genealogists, historians, and others, not only for the records involved but the right of a peaceful resting place for our heroic settlers of this country.

Other appropriate information presented is a Court Minute of depositions, 1860 Federal Mortality Schedules by Counties, surname index to 1880 census by Counties, Cemetery listings, Queries, Guidelines to Counties of Kentucky and book reviews. This is a lively journal selling for \$8. per calendar year from the name and address above. This gift is appreciated.

George A. Vaughan has donated three grouped records of his Arkansas families compiled in 1979. His address is Fayette, Missouri. These records are reproduced on 8½ x 11 inch paper and stapled together. These include 1. The Gilliam & Edward Families of Sevier Co., AR. This gives descendants of Robert Cornelius Gilliam & Frances I. Russey. Next is descendants of William Walton Edwards. 2. The Descendants of William Henry Harrison Clark of Lee Co., AR. His wife was Margaret Harrison. 3. The Descendants of Samuel Dabney Key of White Co., AR. This includes five generations. Sources of the material given is told. Thank you for these family records, Mr. Vaughan.

"CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF ROCKWALL CO., TX," compiled by Sondra Haney Tedford & Walterine Hollingsworth Sharp. This may be ordered for \$14.75 plus 5% sales tax for Texas residents, from Sharp-Tedford, P.O. Box 777, Farmersville, TX 75031.

This book contains all known Rockwall County Cemeteries. Since this is a small county, one small cemetery in each of these following counties: Collin; Hunt; Kaufman; and Dallas, are included because some citizens are known to have families in these cemeteries.

There is an index and a special index of what appears to be maiden names and gravestones where a surname could not be determined.

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"OZARK GENEALOGY" Volume I, 1977 (1 volume) was compiled by Mrs. Lena Wills and Mrs. G. E. Sheils.

This is publication of a regular weekly genealogy column by Mrs. Wills in the Springfield Leader & News, Springfield, MO. It was compiled, indexed and published by Mrs. G. E. Sheils, 12 Sidney St., East Haven, Conn. 06512. Gloria Carter, daughter of Mrs. Wills, clipped the articles from the newspaper and sent them to a pen-pal in Connecticut.

This column has many queries, but also inf. about organizations, seminars and source materials. Over the two year period many family names are mentioned. A search of the surname index might lead to a genealogy discovery for anyone looking. Thanks.

"SULLINS-HANKINS" was compiled by Michael S. Cole, 401 S. Elm, Apt. 16, Little Rock, AR 72205. It is being sold for \$20. The young medical student wrote this family history about the family of his wife Mary Jean Johns Cole. She also contributed much assistance to his as well as did others in her family.

The scope and range of the area covered in research for this work is tremendous. It is principally concerned with Solomon David and Mintie (HANKINS) Sullins, their ancestors and descendants. He has recorded inf. of people of this name far beyond this family and made logical conclusions of possible connections or lack of connections.

Documentation of the material is very well recorded and is most complete in coverage. He states it will be a continuous task to keep collecting on this family. The area spreads out from Virginia to Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, et al. Related families include: Witt, Harbour, Eaves, Carpenter, Tallant, Lindsey, Brock and Qualls (Quarles). Thanks for this extensive genealogical study. Michael says he does this as a hobby, because he enjoys doing it. Congratulations to a medical student who finds time to have a hobby and keep up with his medical studies.

"MEMORIAL RECORD OF WESTERN KENTUCKY", Volumes I & II, 1904. Reproduced 1979 by Cook & McDowell Publications, Hartford, Kentucky, 42347.

Because not much biography of Western Kentucky has been recorded and much that has been recorded has passed into oblivion this compilation of those who have been identified with the settlement, growth and development of this section is republished as a Memorial Record. It is done somewhat in the manner that the books of the Goodspeed Publication Company.

This 853 page volume gives biographies of more than 400 men who contributed to the development of Western Kentucky in the nineteenth century. Many photographs are reproduced and there is a full-name index with this valuable source of information. We appreciate it.

"GUNDERMAN and WULLENJOHN COUSINS, with HAMPEL and NOLL FAMILIES" by Barbara Chandler Spray, 3006 N.E. 26th St., Amarillo, TX 79107 \$25.00

This family history goes back to Lawrence Gunderman, who was born 17 December 1829 in Hordt near Manheim, Germany, came to America about 1858 with his wife and two sisters, settled in Ohio, then later on came to Arkansas.

Christopher Wullenjohn was born 15 May 1857 at Avenwedde near Gutersloh and came to America 1 November 1888, with his wife and two daughters and settled in Arkansas. These and related families, Bast, Buchmann, Hermann, Strasser, Hempel, and Noll, live largely in Arkansas, Ohio, Texas, and California.

This is a well documented work of photographs and photocopies of certified statistics. There is a full-name index. Thanks for this excellent genealogical record.

"THE HERITAGE OF HOT SPRING COUNTY, ARKANSAS", Volume V, 1978. This was published by Hot Spring County Historical Society and may be obtained for \$10. plus \$1. postage from that organization, Mrs. J. H. Gibbs, Treasurer, 938 S. Main, Malvern, AR 72104.

This is a yearly publication of this group and includes many articles of historical and genealogical significance. The articles are well documented with pictures of the people and places involved. There is also a listing of Deeds, Mortgages and Instruments of the county legal records. This is valuable source material for researchers. There is an index. We are grateful for the donation of this publication for our Library.

"THE KERSHNER FAMILIES OF MARYLAND - 1731-1977, Vol. II", continues genealogical inf. as given by Vol. I, that was reviewed in our March 1979 issue. This 321 page volume was given by the compiler, Ruth Bownds Kershner, 1414 Red Bud Trail, Austin, TX 78746.

Like Volume I, the purpose is to establish the many lines of Kershners in the United States today to help researchers find their place in the family. The Kershners of Colonial Maryland are studied in this book thru the Public Records. It starts with Johan Gorg and Anna Kirshner and their children from 1731 arrival. The second part is the grandchildren and their families.

Crossing the Mason-Dixon Line is the next section and then unidentified Kershners in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The final section tells of the Augusta Co., Virginia connections. It is documented carefully with maps, charts, and photocopies and a full name index. This is a fine genealogical study. Thanks.

"TEXAS CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS" A source Index, was compiled by Sharry Crofford-Gould, 1977. The purpose of the compilation was to provide a county by county key to the location of records of thousands of cemetery inscriptions throughout Texas. It is in two parts - 1. included listings for individual cemeteries which have been copied and, 2. A county by county inventory of books, unpublished manuscripts and microfilm containing Texas cemetery inscriptions.

Considering the huge scope of the subject, it has been successful and this is a great asset in bringing order to a large mass of information. A great genealogical source for locating cemetery records.

"GRAPES OF CANAAN; HAWAII 1820-1970" - Sesquicentennial Edition - by Albertine Loomis. A True Story of Hawaii's Missionaries. This is based on the journals and letters of Elisha and Maria Loomis who left New England in 1819 to go to Hawaii as pioneer missionaries for the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society. They took a hand printing press with them and a few cases of type to serve in the conversion of the natives to Christianity.

The author is the great granddaughter of that couple. The journals they kept were found in a little red trunk in Detroit. It is a documentary novel of early Hawaii based on historical facts 1819 to 1827. It gives a week-to-week narrative which reads like a novel. We appreciate this worthwhile and interesting treatment of history.

"TO ALL PEOPLE" by Albertine Loomis. This book is a History of the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ. It is chiefly the story of Christianity's second phase in Hawaii from 1852. That is the date in which the Hawaiian churches began to send their missionaries to other parts of the Pacific area.

Hiram Bingham preached the first sermon in Hawaii April 1820. His family is traveled down through generations. The Maps in this book were prepared by Evelyn Bingham, the great great granddaughter of Hiram Bingham. She is also the great granddaughter of Hiram Bingham, II, who was missionary to the Gilbert Islands. Source material was obtained from Church records in the Archives of the Hawaiian Board of the church. It is a scholarly historical work.

A Book Purchased for Library of Arkansas Genealogical Society.
THE OLD STATE HOUSE - Its survival and Contributions - 1911-1947, by researchers, Donald R. Brown, Marion Ray Franklin, Michele Roussel Wasson, 1978.

This 8½ x 11 inch plastic spiral bound book with cardboard back is available at the First State Capitol, 300 West Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72201 for \$4.50.

This is the third report in a series of studies in the history of the uses of the First State Capitol and the physical condition of the structure. Each report was by different researchers for a different period of time as financed by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Information was obtained from records of the Secretary of State, newspaper reports, and interviews with persons in contact with uses of the building during those years. The organizations using the building changed many times to make this a complex study. In general the University Medical School was the principal tenant from 1912 to 1935. There were many others also during that time.

By 1921 the Old State House was declared to be the Arkansas State War Memorial. The American Legion and State Military Department was authorized
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to use the building and the State Adjutant General was made custodian. After the Medical School moved out the Works Progress Administration was given space as well as the Arkansas Centennial Commission, Little Rock Garden Clubs, Arkansas State Rangers, Arkansas Library Commission, State Plant Board as well as other patriotic clubs and small state agencies. For lack of money the building gradually became run down. Many attempts were made to have the building restored, but none were successful until 1947 when legislation was passed for restoration of the First State Capitol and \$150,000 appropriated to carry that out.

This volume followed a previous report of 1977 by Ned Shanks "Arkansas' First State Capitol - 1885-1947, which is available for \$3.50. The first report was an unpublished history of the building from 1833 to 1885 that was written by Susan Sawyer.

"MARTIN LETTERS - 1886 to 1896 - 1921 to 1926 - 1960 to 1977, compiled and published by Vera L. Dean, P. O. Box 181 Station "A", Richmond, CA 94808.

How fortunate to have all of these letters as a genealogy source. They are so personal and indicate much about the people and tell of the kinfolks. They started out with letters from Nathaniel Martin of Cave Creek (Newton Co., AR) to his son Samuel N. Martin and family at Wedington (Washington & Benton Counties) Ark. Nathaniel was born in Tennessee between 1825 and 1830.

There are many pictures, documents, census reports, maps, and very detailed footnotes which identify every person. There is a full name index. In the back many letters are reproduced in longhand that had been typewritten in the main text. Thanks for this fine genealogical history.

THE LOONEY FAMILY TREE by Paul Looney, 82336 N. Weiss Road, Creswell, OR 97426, and The COOPER FAMILY TREE by Mrs. Vera Looney Blake, 1411 S.W. Donovan St., Seattle, WA 98106.

These two family reports are published and bound together. They include all inf. available now and the compilers request any other inf. known by other interested persons. The original ancestors were John Commodore Perry Looney and Mary Ann (Polly) Jester Looney from Tennessee and died in Carroll Co., Ark., in 1885. The descendants form the family history.

The Cooper family history is concerned with the descendants of Lee O. Cooper, and his wife Emma Amanda Maddox. He was born 14 Jan. 1868 at Tupelo, Miss. She was also born in Mississippi. They moved to Wickes, AR and raised 14 children. They both died at Nunley, AR.

"COWAN FAMILY by Robert Harvey Cowan, P.O. Box 1127, Roseville, CA 95678. This is a numbered listing of known ancestors of Mr. Cowan who requests additional inf. and plans an expanded volume of revised material.

The distant ancestor family was William Riley Cowan, born 6 Oct. 1828 and Zillah Louisa Mayberry, born 25 April 1827. The family migration route was from Alabama to Tennessee to Johnson Co., AR. Other shorter family lines include, Sisemore, Croft, Oleson and Smith families

"BATES FAMILY TREE and GOSS FAMILY TREE by Vera Lee Looney Bates, 1411 S.W. Donovan, Seattle, WA 98106

This is said to be a rough draft and a complete report is planned at a future date. John Bates was born 1598 in England and came to America in 1623 to Jamestown Colony in Virginia with his wife Elizabeth. Seven direct generations are listed and many lateral generations. The compiler requests inf. on the Polk and Montgomery County families in Arkansas.

In the "Goss Family Tree" the first generation was William Goss who lived in Bertie Co., North Carolina in 1730. His wife's name was Mary and his children were Thomas and William. Five generations are listed in which the descendants of John Dilbeck and Selina Goss round out the listings. The families migrated from the Carolinas to Georgia and some came to Polk Co., AR about 1852.

"RECORD OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS' GRAVESTONES, CONFEDERATE CEMETERY, Marietta, Georgia".

This listing gives the name of the veterans as well as his company and regiment. The names are listed alphabetically. This record may be obtained for \$2. from South Bay Cities Genealogical Society, 2750 W. 232 St., Torrance, CA 90505

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many many thanks to Robert W. Dhonau, one of our very busy AGS Directors, he has reviewed more than 30 books in the past two year which have been donated to the ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

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FAMILY HISTORY
OF
EUNICE (MORRIS) FOSTER

by
Edison D. Jeffus

The parents of Eunice Morris were Rebecca Elizabeth Brown, born April 16, 1858 and died April 11, 1923, and James Buchanan Morris, born October 6, 1857 and died December 5, 1926. They were married on February 7, 1878 in Hempstead County, Arkansas. J. B. Morris was called "Buck" or Uncle Buck by nearly everyone that knew him.

Elizabeth ("Bettie") Brown did not know the specific year of her birth even though the biographical section in the J. B. Morris Family Bible shows the year as 1858. It is believed that Bettie Brown was "a little older" than her husband. Another small discrepancy exists concerning Buck's date of birth; the Bible record indicates October 15, 1857 but Eunice Morris insists that it was October 6, 1857 because her daddy used to say that he was three (3) days older than his baby daughter, Eunice, who was born on October 9, 1899.

Elizabeth Brown was born and lived in Washington County, Arkansas before the Civil War. She had a younger red-headed sister named Jenny and three brothers named Henry, George and Rufus who was called "Ruf." Henry later lived at Atoka, Oklahoma. He married Nannie Woods. They had at least one daughter and one son who was called "Buster." (Buster Brown used to visit the Woods family who lived in Little River bottoms north of Forest Grove, a settlement about seven (7) miles west of Idabel, Oklahoma. He worked a few days as a farmhand for Elbert Foster; however, he was more noted for his drinking habits than for his working habits.)

Bettie Brown had first cousins named Gus, Rufus and Neoma; they were the children of her father's brother.

As told to Audrey and Edison D. Jeffus by Eunice Morris Foster on March 19, May 13-14, 1978 and March 17, 1979 at Idabel, Oklahoma.

When Bettie's younger sister Jenny was about eight (8) months old their mother died. A short while later Mr. Brown, their father, married "Marg" Lyons, a sister of his first wife. (It is quite probable that Bettie's mother was also named Elizabeth.) Mr. Brown had a daughter by his second wife; the daughter was called "Little Marg."

While Jenny was still very young, their father left home to fight in the Civil War. Since he never returned home it is presumed that he was killed or died during the war. Bettie and Jenny were left at home with their stepmother who was also their aunt.

During the Civil War, Bettie Brown as a young girl remembers sitting on "rolls of Confederate money" in the bottom of her

straight chair when they heard soldiers coming; these probably were not Yankee soldiers but rather were hungry Confederate soldiers. Bettie also remembers that the Brown's hid their freshly cured meats under layers and layers of quilts in the quilt box.

After the war, or at least after Mr. Brown was presumed killed, Marg Lyons Brown married a Mr. Townsend. Bettie lived with the Townsends until she was about 15 years of age. At that time "Uncle Cal" (Calvin Lyons) came after her in a covered wagon from his home in Hempstead County, Arkansas near a settlement called Barker (later called Yancey). During the return trip, Bettie remembers that they crossed the Little Missouri River (probably near the present Daisy, Arkansas) in the "dead of winter" on a ferry boat. That memorable crossing "took hours and hours," at least as remembered by an apprehensive if not outright frightened young lady.

Calvin Lyons had a large plantation and had owned several slaves before the Civil War. His main crops were cotton and corn. Uncle Cal was normally very nice to his niece Bettie who did most of the cooking and sewing for his family. Most of the sewing was "done on her fingers." In her role as family seamstress, Bettie made her cousin Marg's wedding dress with fancy material that cost 50¢ per yard. (Marg was Cal's daughter and was reported to have been "the ugliest woman in the world.") The hand-sewn wedding dress was absolutely beautiful and served as the subject for much conversation with special reference to Bettie's artistry as a young seamstress. However, a short while later when Bettie decided to get married, her Uncle Cal wanted her to "use something that she already had" for her own wedding dress. Buck Morris thought that this was rather shabby treatment for his bride-to-be so he went out and bought Bettie the most expensive material that he could find at 75¢ per yard plus 17 yards of brocaded ribbon. The ornate wedding dress that resulted was truly a thing of beauty with three large ruffles.

This wedding gown incident, in my opinion, characterizes Buck's personal pride; this pride made him always want the best for "his." As a sequel to the wedding gown incident, "the best that money can buy" was the guideline that Buck used in selecting a bed, feather mattress, fancy pillows, household supplies and cooking equipment for his bride. Apparently, however, Bettie preferred a cotton mattress inasmuch as she quickly made one for them after their wedding.

J. B. Morris was born in Georgia; the Morris family were of English descent. He was the youngest child by his father's second wife. Buck had one full sister and one full brother named Tom. Buck's father, whom Eunice Morris thinks might also have

been named James Buchannan, and one of his older sons (a half brother of J.B.) named Calvin were medical doctors. Calvin Morris, reportedly a drunkard, came to Indian Territory and married Carrie Harris, a part Indian. Carrie Harris' brother Ed Harris built the historically famous Harris House in 1911 southeast of Idabel, Oklahoma. Some of Ed Harris' original furniture remain in the Harris House and may be seen during visiting hours. Carrie and Calvin Morris had a son named Solon and two daughters named Abby and Dolly. Abby married John McFarland; Dolly married W. A. Coleman of Idabel and Haworth, Oklahoma.

Buck's father owned a whiskey still and ran a store in Georgia where he sold whiskey and other merchandise. The whiskey was kept in barrels under lock and key in a back room of the store. The father was not supposed to sell liquor to the Indians in the area. However, simple rules are not sufficient to keep Indians away from "firewater" so they would persuade young Buck to slip through a hole in the side of the back room and fill their specially prepared bamboo canes with whiskey. One day young Buck's father caught him in the act of pilfering whiskey for an already drunken Indian. He whipped young Buck and the Indian and nailed up the secret entrance to the whiskey supply room.

When Buck was about ten years old his father died. Buck's widowed mother remarried a "Yankee." Buck really did not think that his stepfather was much of a farmer. Moreover, he had some strange ways. For example, he made the entire family get up very early and be out in the field by 6:00 a.m. After working until 11:15 a.m. everyone returned to the house for a big meal and then returned to the fields at 1:15 p.m. where they worked until 5:00 p.m. At that time they went back to the house for another big meal and then returned to the fields where they worked until dark. A few years later Buck's stepfather and mother sold the Morris farm in Georgia and headed north with the entire family.

J.B.'s brother Tom and sister both died with the measles on the bank of the Arkansas River during this northward trek. Buck, who was about 18 years of age at the time, left his mother and stepfather at the Arkansas River and went to Hempstead County, Arkansas. He never heard from his mother or stepfather again.

According to Bettie she first met Buck Morris at the Barker community which is about two miles from Sardis Methodist Church near Nashville, Arkansas. Bettie and Buck Morris had eleven children while living in the Nashville area; Eunice Morris was born in Howard County three miles from Nashville. The names and

birthdates for the children follow:

Alice May	- Dec 3, 1878	Minnie Lee	- Apr 16, 1890
Nettie Jane	- Sept 27, 1880	Fannie City	- July 8, 1892
Mary Lucille	- Feb 2, 1882	Purdom Armfield	}Twins - July 8, 1892
Jessie Rogers	- Feb 22, 1884	Harvey Calhoun (Mike)	- July 1, 1895
Ethel Etoy	- Feb 9, 1886	Ambros Bryan(t)	- Sept 10, 1897

Eunice - October 9, 1899

Buck was a drayman for Barker Supply Company and in this capacity would drive a team of oxen to Camden, Arkansas for supplies which had been delivered to that location by barge or boat on the Ouachita River. As a young boy Jessie went on one of the oxen-drawn wagon trips and was riding merrily along beside his father on the wagon seat when the oxen were startled and started running away. Buck quickly pushed Jessie down between some flour barrels as he tried to regain control of the runaway team. Buck looked back and saw the flour barrels rolling hither and yon and wondered when Jessie might be squashed between some of the fully packed flour barrels; of course, his hands were fully occupied with the team so all he could do was pray for the best. After much hollering and pulling on the reins, Buck regained control and the team and wagon pulled up to a screeching halt. He turned around to check up on Jessie expecting the very worst when a small head stuck up above the disarrayed flour barrels and asked excitedly, "Pa, did you head them?" Upon returning home Buck was so ashamed for having exposed young Jessie to such danger, he waited a long time before telling Bettie about the ordeal.

On another occasion, Buck took Jessie as a small boy on a trip to Centre Point, which was then the county seat of Howard County, Arkansas. While Jessie was playing in the street a much larger Negro boy walked up to him and asked, "Do you want to play?" (Jessie was a very dark-complexioned boy.) Jessie looked at him and said, "No, I don't want to play with you." The Negro boy then asked, "Are you a nigger?" Both Jessie and Buck insisted that Jessie was not a Negro but it is doubtful that they convinced the would-be playmate as he walked away somewhat confused.

Bettie contracted rheumatoid arthritis when she was 34 years old. This physical problem kept her from having children over a four-year period. (The child-barren period occurred soon after Ethel Etoy's birth in 1886; therefore, if Bettie were 34 years old at the time, she could have been born as early as 1852.) She would attempt to hide her hands whenever possible because they were so drawn and gnarled; her feet suffered similarly. Wearing conventional shoes was quite painful to her so her nephew Solon Morris eagerly bought and proudly delivered a pair of tennis shoes to her when they first came on the market. However, the rubber in the tennis shoes made them unbearable for her to wear. Buck

found out that the only kind of shoes that she could wear comfortably were Indian moccasins so he kept her amply supplied.

Buck catered to Bettie in many other ways. For example, Bettie could not read or write so Buck read the newspaper and the Bible to her in great detail. He made certain that Bettie knew as much about the newspaper as anyone so that she could participate in topical discussions. (Eunice and Bryan played seven-up, pitch and rook with their mother.) Bettie just loved to wear fancy hats that were turned up in the back; the more fancily they were embellished with flowers the better she liked them. Buck really didn't like these "tooted up" hats so he provided more conservative hats for outside wear.

Buck Morris was an inveterate trader; he just couldn't resist trading something whenever he thought that there might be a "buck" to be gained as monetary "boot." For example, Eunice remembers when she was about nine and the family was living in Plum Creek Bottoms in Hempstead County, Arkansas, that her daddy traded a prime pair of mules for a pair of ponies (horses) plus \$400 in boot. One of the horses had "fits" everytime he was hooked to a plow. Buck got some additional money for the swap but he never came close to breaking even. His life was filled with similar "deals."

Buck, according to Eunice, sported a fancy handlebar moustache much of his life. It was a ritual for him to visit the barber every Saturday to get a shave and moustache trim, plus haircut if necessary. If the women were going to town, the family went in wagons on Saturday morning. If the women had no reason to go to town, Buck and some of the boys would work until noon at the farm and then saddle their horses for the trip into town. Eunice remembers when she was a little girl that she and her brother Bryan made their daddy's weekly visit to the barber unnecessary. They found "Buck" sound asleep and whacked off the handlebars with a pair of scissors. I asked Eunice if her daddy gave her a spanking. She said that she never remembers her father having given her a spanking for punishment. He did "slap her jaws" once for speaking to Elbert Foster -- more about that situation later.

Eunice says that her father was "contrary." I shall not attempt to further define this term inasmuch as it may have a different meaning to various people at different times.

Alice May Morris married Elbert Holliday. They had a son named Clyde and a daughter named Faye before Elbert died. Alice (Morris) Holliday then married Elisha T. Tollett; he had had two previous wives. A Miss Barton was his first wife and Henryetta Gathwright was his second wife. E. T. Tollett's mother married old "Pop" Dyer after having had Jim, Bud, Elish, Dave and some girls by her first husband. By Pop Dyer she had Joe and Jess

plus Zilla Anne, "Phene" and Decia. Jess Dyer married Nettie Jane Morris. Pop Dyer had had children by his first wife including Bill Dyer who was Richard Lewis Dyer's father. Until Lewis married Ethel Etoy Morris, he had called Jess and Nettie Jane "Uncle and "Aunt" since Jess was his half uncle. (Incomplete information of this type drives genealogists up a wall a few generations later.)

The J. B. Morris family (Buck, Bettie, Minnie, Fannie, Mike, Bryan and Eunice) moved to Idabel, Oklahoma in November 1912 by train from Bingen, Arkansas. They went from Bingen to Ashdown, Arkansas on the Arkansas and Louisiana Railroad and changed to the Frisco RR to complete the trip to Idabel. Jessie Morris had already been in Idabel for about a year living with Solon Morris, his cousin, when the Morris family moved to Oklahoma. Jessie moved in with his parents upon their arrival and remained for about a year.

About a year after the Morris family had moved to Oklahoma, Purdom Morris, who had remained in Arkansas, started out to visit his family in Oklahoma but when he and his traveling companion got to Ashdown they learned that all of McCurtain County, Oklahoma was closed to outside travelers because of a smallpox quarantine. Purdom went back to Bingen but his traveling companion, John Reed, who was Lucille Morris' husband and thereby Purdom Morris' brother-in-law, lived in Idabel and was more persistent about getting back -- he had gone to Nashville to visit his father when Purdom joined him for the return trip. Shortly after this incident, Purdom called his father to make arrangements for permanent residency at Idabel.

Henry Elbert Foster came to Idabel, Oklahoma in 1914 with his brother-in-law, "Dee" Crank. Dee Crank and his brother-in-law Ben Jones (his wife was Martha Crank) had made a visit to McCurtain County earlier in the summer of 1914 "just to look around." After that visit they had returned to Hempstead County, Arkansas to harvest their crops. They completed the return trip to Idabel on November 14, 1914.

Henry Elbert Foster drove his team to Idabel to help move the personal belongings of his sister, Lula ("Luler") and brother-in-law Dee Crank. All feed stuff, hay and a big cooking range were on Elbert's wagon. Upon arrival at Idabel the Crank family spent the first night in the country with friends named Huckabee at Denison which is east of Idabel. The next day this large group moved into a little white house, now numbered 505 SE Avenue D where they lived for six weeks. The Crank family then moved east of town to Shults, Oklahoma.

After the move to Idabel, Elbert and Luler decided independently about the same time that Elbert should go back to Hempstead County, Arkansas to get their mother Henrietta (Moses) Foster whom

they called "Ma" and the E. A. Foster children that were living with her; these included Dosha, Sterling, Jeff and Lona. This family was living about five miles south of Betts Cemetery (near Springhill, Arkansas) on the Stamps-Patmos mailroute.

When Elbert went back for "his family" he loaded them on a box car for the return trip to Idabel. They brought everything (hogs, livestock, etc.) by train from Hope to Idabel on the Frisco RR. Elbert and the rest of Ma Foster's family lived with the Dee Crank family at Shults until the last of October 1915 when they moved into a blue 5-room rental house north of Shults Schoolhouse. This house was built for the Foster's by a Mr. Scott who previously had rented 80-90 acres of farmland to the Foster's but the property did not have a house on it. Elbert made 17 bales of cotton on this "standing rent" property the first year.

Eunice Morris remembers first seeing Elbert Foster in the summer of 1915. Eunice may have been courting Tommy Clark at the time but in any event she was riding a horse when she noticed Elbert "peeping over the fence and looking at her." Further details seem to escape Eunice's memory at this point.

I asked Eunice if it had taken her very long to fall in love with Elbert. Her immediate response was, as a big smile came on her face, "Oh, not really." She then related how she and Elbert "paired up" at neighborhood parties. Elbert played the fiddle at these parties and, apparently based on experience gained in Arkansas, could waltz whereas many of his male companions could not or would not. Tom Martin, a neighbor of the Morris' and Foster's who was separated from his wife in San Antonio at the time, was an entertaining type who promoted neighborhood parties. He attempted to "pair up" his sister Rilla with Elbert. According to Eunice, Cyrus Valentine (who later became Elbert Foster's brother-in-law by marrying his sister Dosha) would have been quite willing to date her. Instead of accepting the Valentine offer, Eunice subtly or otherwise let Elbert know that he could date her or Rilla. The ultimate decision made by Eunice and Elbert speaks for itself. It is unfortunate that Rilla died from "flu" a few years later when she was about 21.

Ethel and Minnie, two of Eunice's older sisters, "worshiped" Alvin Collier as a suitor for Eunice. This type of agitation coupled with Buck's own personal opinions about Elbert precipitated a rule that Eunice was not to date Elbert. Nevertheless, Eunice Morris and Henry Elbert Foster were married secretly on Tuesday, April 18, 1916 while riding in Nick Campbell's Ford taxicab. Pete Williams, Justice of Peace, performed the marriage service and a Mr. Mitchell was a witness. The ceremony took place between the

Shults Schoolhouse and Cotton Dyer's house. Bryan and Mike Morris let their baby sister go in Nick's car as they were taking their girlfriends home. After the marriage, Bryan and Mike took their "married" sister to the Morris home and Elbert went to his home.

Elbert planned to get all dressed up on Sunday, April 23, and drive over to the Morris home in his very best wagon and, after proper preliminaries, was intending to confront Eunice's father with the fact that they had secretly married the preceding Tuesday. But as is frequently the case with the best laid plans of mice and men -- let's resume the actual story on Friday, April 21, which was the day for graduation exercises for Shults School. Eunice was completing the eighth grade and had been deeply involved in decorating the outdoor stage for the graduation program. All of the kids in the eighth grade had been requested to make the initial for their family name using flowers and wild greenery. Eunice's "M" for Morris was so much larger than the other students' letters, Mr. Pittman, the school principal, decided that the large "M" for Morris would be inverted to make a "W" for Welcome to all people attending the program.

Although Elbert was not enrolled in school, he was to serve as a stage hand to operate the curtain that started and completed various presentations. Bill Moreland had "spilled the beans" as Buck arrived for the school program by telling him about Elbert and Eunice's secret marriage a few days earlier. Therefore, when Buck spied Elbert doing his thing on stage it was not too surprising that Buck blurted out for all to hear, "There's the son-of-a-bitch!!!" It was rather obvious that Buck seriously questioned whether any young man, but especially Elbert, was good enough for his "baby" daughter who truly was "the apple of his eye."

After Eunice Morris married Elbert Foster they lived with "Ma" Foster for about a year. Elbert then rented a farm near Canfield settlement which had two houses on it. Eunice and Elbert lived in one house and Ma lived in the other. Dean Foster, the oldest child, was born at this location which is near the present Idabel rental property of Fern (Foster) Hubbard. Elbert and Eunice had 13 children between 1917 and 1937 including two sets of twins. All of these children are living except for the first set of twins, Hudora and Lenora who died at birth on January 20, 1929. The names and birthdates for the living children are recorded below:

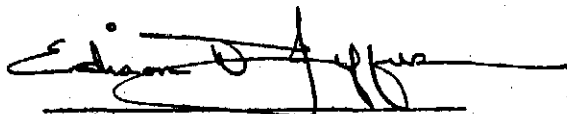
M Arlis Dean Foster	July 7, 1917
F Harvey Fern Foster	November 9, 1918
F Doyle Maurice Foster	February 13, 1921
F Audrey Faye Foster	March 23, 1923
F Fannie Marie Foster	February 14, 1925

M Henry Elbert Foster, Jr	January 20, 1927
M Byron Dale Foster	January 7, 1930
F Dortha Wayne Foster)	March 22, 1932
M Doris Wade Foster* }twins	March 22, 1932
F Maude Waurane Foster	August 27, 1934
F Etta Elizabeth Foster	June 24, 1937

*officially changed to Wade Doris Foster

Henry Elbert Foster died at his home in Idabel, Oklahoma on November 30, 1974 and is buried at Denison Cemetery, Idabel, Oklahoma.

This family narrative has been recorded for anyone in future generations that might be interested in it. I hope that my own children, Linda (Jeffus) Temple and Edison Dale Jeffus, Jr. will learn to appreciate this effort, not because of its literary acumen but rather because it presents their maternal grandmother's insight and viewpoint on her ancestry. Oh, how I wish that someone had recorded such information on all of my grandparents.



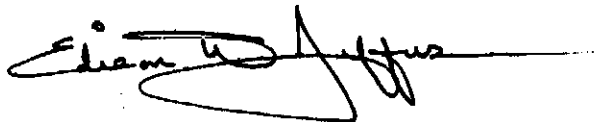
2980 East 56th Place
Tulsa, OK 74105
March 20, 1979

Dear Mrs. Cia,

A copy of "Family History of Eunice (Morris) Foster" is enclosed for consideration to be published in *The Arkansas Family Historian*. This family history pertains to several large Arkansas families, some of which migrated to Oklahoma in the early 1900's shortly after Oklahoma became a state.

This family history is about my wife's ancestors, which is more than sufficient justification for preparation but, hopefully, you will recognize that it was written to be inspirational for others to record similar information about their families. Facts and figures are great but "getting to know our ancestors in a personal way" is the main thrust in back of the many hours, days, months and years that I have spent joyfully in developing genealogical information.

Sincerely,



SLAVE OWNERS AS LISTED IN 1853 POPE COUNTY TAX RECORDS

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Township	Owner's name	Number	Value
Dover	Issac Brown	1	\$350.
	Mrs. E. Bonds	1	600.
	S. W. Cheyne	6	2800.
	R. Cunningham	6	2500.
	A. R. Cheyne	3	2000.
	Calib Davis	1	150.
	G. R. Davis Estate	1	305.
	L. C. Howell	5	2750.
	S. M. Hayes	2	800.
	Mrs. L. Hogan	9	4200.
	G. W. Jamison	2	800.
	H. Kirchof	2	500.
	Samuel Loupe	4	2500.
	John Logan	3	1500.
	John McFadden	2	1200.
J.R.H. Scott	5	2400.	
T. J. Walker	2	1400.	
C. D. Wilson	4	2000.	
Illinois	Beck, A.	1	300.
	H. Burnard (Bernard)	8	4600.
	J. H. Brearley	2	1000.
	Rev. A. Cox	2	1100.
	Thos. J. Dare	1	400.
	John Falls	7	2400.
	Holledger, P. C.	2	500.
	E. J. Howell	12	5000.
	Peter Huffman	5	2500.
	Jno. Harvil	4	1400.
	A. Howell	5	2050.
	J. C. Howell	1	500.
	Elizabeth Howell	4	1700.
	T. A. Howell	8	4300.
	Kirkbride Potts	6	2500.
	Rankin, Mrs. M.	1	500.
	Stephen Rye	5	3000.
	Dr. Thos. Russell	3	1200.
	J. D. Tate	2	800.
	Mrs. Mary Taylor	1	600.
	J. M. Veasy	1	600.
	James Veasy	2	1500.
	A. J. West	2	700.
	Wm. Williamson	7	2300.
	J. L. Williamson	9	3000.
	J. G. Williamson	2	1000.
	G.M.P. Williamson	3	1450.
John Williamson	6	2600.	
Robert T. Williamson	6	2300.	
John S. Williamson	3	1500.	
Clark Township	William Crawford	4	2000.
	James Edwards	12	4350.
	Johnson Gibson	4	2000.
	Robert May	2	1000.
	John May	2	1500.
	Mrs. John E. Moreland	2	700.
	Miss M. A. May	2	1000.
	A. Strayhorn	2	700.
	B. D. R. Shinn	6	2500.
	D. F. Williamson	4	1600.
George P. Williamson	4	2000.	

NOTE: The "Arkansas Valley Historical Papers" were the fore-runner of our "Pope County Historical Association Quarterly". Same Historical Association. (Elaine Cia)

SLAVE OWNERS AS LISTED IN 1853 POPE COUNTY TAX RECORDS (Con't page 2)

Township	Name	Number	Value
Martin	Allen Brown	1	\$ 300.
	John Brown	2	700.
	Robert Edmiston	3	1000.
	Mart Howard	1	600.
	Sarah Linzey	3	900.
	Thos. Maddin	5	2500.
	Fiel Mason	6	1800.
	William Rye	9	3900.
	Burril Rushing	2	800.
	George Rushing	1	600.
	John Wilson Estate	24	9500.
North Fork	Elijah Yeats	1	600.
Allen	None		
Liberty Township	Edd Campbell	7	2200.
	John Campbell	1	300.
	A. J. Gilbreath	1	500.
	W. H. Gilbreath	1	500.
	R. B. Langford	1	600.
	J. P. Langford	1	700.
	T. J. Linton	2	700.
	J. L. Linton	1	500.
	McCune, W. C.	2	1000.
	N. B. Rowland	2	1400.
	G. W. Taylor	1	400.
H. A. Verdon	2	900.	
Moreland Township	Mrs. Freeman	2	700.
Gumlog Township	James Brawton (Brewton)	1	500.
	M. H. Guess	1	600.
Galley Rock Township	Wilson Barnett	2	1200.
	H. M. Carden	2	1200.
	Harris Crane	2	800.
	A. W. Fall	1	400.
	Samuel Gilmore	4	2400.
	S. D. Lewis	5	2500.
	John Oates	10	4000.
	James Quinn	4	1600.
	H. Robman	2	1000.
	Samuel Tyson	3	1300.
	J. A. Thomason	6	3650.
	David Wells	1	375.
	E. S. Withers	4	1600.
	John Wadkins	3	1800.
	William Burnett	5	1800.
	Richard Griffin	12	5700.
James Griffin	1	600.	
J. W. Griffin	5	2000.	
Griffin Township	Bradley Hill	1	350.
	J. S. Poe	1	700.
	W. E. Rowland	1	600.
	W. R. Turner	1	500.
Independence Township	None		

1853 Pope County Tax (Condensed Statement)

513,827	Acres Land Valued at	\$203,427.	109½ Town Lots	\$ 16,805.
392	Slaves	175,680.	7 Sawmills	7,270.
3	Tan Yards	1,692.	459 Horses & Mares	53,769.
12	Pleasure Carriages	750.	1117 Mules	5,757.
11	Jacks and Jennies	1,730.	3,919 Neat Cattle	37,244.
	Merchandise	17,480.	ManuFactories	6,500.
	Money loaned at interest	5,910.		
	Gold Watches & Jewlery	580.		

NOTE: Some of these names are not spelled the same as we now know them (but that is the way the record has them, and we cannot change the records!) Elaine Cia.

FREEMAN Janet A. Freeman, 762 So. Second St., Keiman, CA 93630 -
SHORT Seeking inf. on Rufus E. FREEMAN Family. He was b. 19 Nov.
GRIFFIN 1875, Gar Creek (Ozark, Franklin Co., AR). 1st wife's maiden
SULLIVAN name was SHORT. When did they marry? They had one son,
Frederich James FREEMAN, b. 14 Feb. 1901 in Elks City, Beck-
ham, OK. Rufus' 2nd wife was Mary Eugene GRIFFIN, b. 14 Nov. 1891, Stephen-
ville, Erath Co., TX. married 14 Feb. 1911 in Dibble, McClain Co., OK. They
had one son: Jay Woodrow FREEMAN, b. 27 Oct. 1912 in Criner, McClain Co., OK
Rufus' father was Zillman FREEMAN, b. pobably in AR. His mother was
Elizabeth SULLIVAN also b. in AR. I will appreciate and gladly share any
additional information.

STONE Mrs. Brenda Glover Arnold, 401 Meadowbrook Dr., Gurdon, AR
PRICE 71743 - Seeking information on these families: W. A. "Al"
WILLINGHAM STONE & wife Sarah PRICE STONE, who lived in Cleveland Co. AR
McALLISTER at Kingsland around 1879-1898. Joined Camp Springs Church
McCALISTER in 1898.
HAMLIN John Wesley WILLINGHAM, b. 1879 somewhere in Ala., par-
OVERTON ents were Henry & Mary OVERTON WILLINGHAM. Lived in Curtis,
Clark Co., AR in 1902. Wife of J. W. WILLINGHAM; Maude
Francis McALLISTER WILLINGHAM, her parents were, Erron McALLISTER and Mary
E. HAMLIN McALLISTER, b. 1882 in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory (now
Oklahoma). Will appreciate and share any additional information on any of
these people. I have just become a new AGS member, and am delighted to find
such very valuable and interesting information in my first issue, I defin-
itely got my money's worth already!

WALLINGSFORD Anita L. Topper, 504 Lakeside, Waterloo, Iowa 50703 - I will
LOCKE appreciate hearing from anyone working on the Family history
of Benjamin Levi WALLINGSFORD who married Jane LOCKE some
where in Arkansas. These people are my great grandparents. They were
possibly born and died around Cleveland Co., AR. I do not have very much
information to start with. Please help.
ROGERS Also need information on my other great grandparents: Peter
HASTY ROGERS, b. 20 Sept. 1853 & died 16 April 1906, married to
Nancy Elizabeth HASTY, b. 12 March 1860 & died 20 October
1905. Any other dates or places, wills, etc. will be appreciated.

WRENN Ruby Coble, 5707 Division St., North Little Rock, AR 72118 -
THURMAN I am seeking inf. on my great grandparents and their families
SIMPSON Peter A. WRENN, b. 7 Mar. 1845 & Laura THURMAN, b. 13 Sept.
ROY 1852. Their 1st child was born 1873, Craighead Co., AR.
1880 Census shows: Peter, b. NC & Laura in VA. Unable to find
them in 1870 Craighead Census, so not sure when they arrived in AR or where
they came from! Was told Pete came from TN. Laura THURMAN WRENN'S death
certificate shows her parents to be William THURMAN & Hannah GRAHAM. Also
have been told some of Laura THURMAN's family settled near Lake City,
Craighead Co., AR. She had brothers: Buck & Willie? and a sister Alice
BRUNSON? Pete WRENN's sisters were Mary SIMPSON and Sally ROY. I would
like to have any information at all on the WRENN and THURMAN families, and
will gladly share any additional data.

DAVIS Ray Coble, 5705 Division St., North Little Rock, AR 72118 -
PRUITT I need inf. on my grandparents. John Arthur DAVIS, b. 3 Oct
McMUNN 1876 and Missouri PRUITT, b. 3 Dec. 1888. Their 1st child
BURBANK was born around 1904 either in Randolph Co., AR or Thayer,
TRIBBLE MO. Missouri died in 1919 and John Arthur died in 1939. One
child: Walf died as a young boy; dau. Mit McMUNN died when
18 years old; daughter, Anna BURBANK died when she was 20. Ralph & Tribble
died in the last 2 years, daughter Eva is in a nursing home & cannot commu-
nicate now. I have been unable to obtain inf. as to where they lived and
when. I did get a death certificate on Arthur DAVIS, which shows his par-
ents to be Robert DAVIS & Missouri TRIBBLE. I believe he had one sister,
Eugenia Jones CROWELL? Am very anxious to get the slightest bit of any in-
formation on this family, their children, or relatives. I have not been
able to get a death certificate on Missouri PRUITT as yet, I cannot find
out where they lived when she died. I was told Missouri had one brother,
Jep PRUITT? They also lived in Craighead Co., AR. Please help!

GARRETT Mrs. Ethelene Golden, Rt. 2 Box 182, Ada, Okla. 74820-
I would like to correspond with anyone with information
about my great grandfather, John GARRETT, b. 1796 and died Nov. 1880 at
age 80. Area in Arkansas unknown at present. Can anyone help me? I
will be glad to pay for this information.

YOUNG Mrs. Shirley Landers Goode, 205 Goode's Dr., Sikeston,
SHELBY MO 63801 - Need inf. on the following: Great grand-
LOVE father, James Hosea YOUNG, M.D. b. 18 Nov. 1840 in
FOWLER Lauderdale Co., (at or near Florence, ALA) d. 10 Oct.
DUCKETT 1923, DesArc, AR. Buried at Johnson Chapel Cemetery
KELLY near DesArc. 1st wife, Sarah Ellen SHELBY. 2nd wife,
MOORE Mary A. LOVE. His mother may have been a FOWLER or
LANDERS DUCKETT.

HALL Great Granmother, Sarah Ellen SHELBY, b. ca 1842
STOUT Miss., died ca 1897 near DesArc, AR. Any information
SEATON will help.

Great Grandfather, William KELLY, b. 5 Mar 1831,
N. Carolina. Died 16 June 1895 near Savannah, TN, married Martha STOUT
or SEATON. May have been married before he married Martha. 3rd wife was
Mary KILBURN.

Great Grandmother, Martha STOUT (or SEATON) b. ca 1844, S. C. Died
ca 1873 probably around Savannah, Hardin Co., TN. She was part Cherokee
Indian. She was mother of Nancy Bell KELLY who went to Des Arc, AR.

Grandmother, Ida Roberta MOORE, b. 25 Sept. 1862, Wabash, ILL.,
married Jeremiah Patterson LANDERS, 16 Oct. 1884. She died 22 Feb. 1901
in Prairie Co., near Des Arc, AR, buried at Sand Hill Cemetery. Need
any inf.

Grandfather, Jeremish Patterson LANDERS, b. 28, Oct. 1862 probably
Macon Co., Ala., died 7 May 1933 near Des Arc., buried in unmarked grave
beside his son Bedford and son's wife Lilly, in King Cem. in a field off
R#1 Griffithville, Ark., near Des Arc., AR. His father Woodson C.
LANDERS, b. in GA and his mother Jane HALL, born in Virginia. Need more
information.

HARRELSON Nova Harrelson, Box 206, Seminole, OK 74868 - William
OWENS Thomas HARRELSON, b. 2 June 1848, East Tenn., d. 14
HORSLEY March 1912, Webb City, MO. He married 4 times. Would
IVY like to know the names of 1st two wives. My husband's
HANEY grandfather was the son of one of these. His name was
Michael Zenith HARRELSON, b. 9 Oct. 1874, died 29 June
1955. William Thomas HARRELSON married Charlotte M. OWENS, (4th wife)
Aug. 1854, children were: Nancy E. (HORSLEY); John G.; James A.; Hattie
B. (IVY); Mackey M.; and Mary D. (HANEY).

They lived in Boone, Marion & Baxter Counties in Ark. Listed in 1880
Census. William Thomas' death certificate states his father's name to be
Jeff G. HARRELSON. This is all the information I have on him. Will
appreciate any information on any of these people, their descendants or
ancestors.

EUPER Mrs. June Seeley, 91 Alder St., Campbell River, British
Columbia, Canada V9W 2N2 - I would like proof of birth
for my great grandfather, Joseph Anton EUPER, believed to be born in
Ft. Smith, Sebastain Co., AR ca 1850. Parents names unknown at present.
He went to Denison, TX in 1872. I will appreciate any information about
him or his descendants, or ancestors. Any clue as to where the family
might have lived in Arkansas would help.

DUNN Mrs. Herbert Mosman, Box 673, Lovington, New Mex.
88260 - Need parents of John DUNN, b. 1803, TN, and
wife Hannah, b. 1803, KY. They lived in Newton Co., AR in 1850-1865.
Their children: Shadrick; James A.; Nancy Ann; Josiah; Rebecca; Martha;
Dock. Who did Nancy, Rebecca, and Martha marry? All were at home in
1850; all married by 1860. Who were the parents of L. M. DUNN, supposed-
ly a cousin to John's children? Would like to correspond with any des-
cendants. Postage refunded.

ECHOLS Mr. James R. Rasco, 100 Yvonne Dr., Westwego, LA 70094
Will appreciate any inf. concerning death date and
burial place of my ancestor Robert H. ECHOLS, b. 3 Dec. 1824 and believed
to have died and been buried in Sebastain Co., AR sometime after 1880,
per 1880 census. Can anyone help with inf. of this person's burial
site? Any small clue will help!

COX Mrs. Rowena Lawson, 1860 Al Moana Blvd, Wailan Penthouse,
ELLIS Apt. # 2304, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815 - My great grandmother
BROWN Eliza Jane COX lived in Arkansa suring the Civil War days.
As a child I remember hearing my grandmother tell of the
creek that ran through their Ark. farm "red with blood for days" after the
battle of Pea Ridge. Grandmother Ara Della ELLIS was born in 1880, daugh-
ter of Eliza Jane COX ELLIS. Looking through assorted family papers I
found a postcard of Elk Horn Tarvern, saved from my parent's visit in 1963.
On the card is stated: "In 1833 the tavern was built by J. C. COX." Could
this have been Eliza Jane's father or grandfather? Does anyone know about
any printed inf. which mentions the COX family of that area? I would like
to buy any journals, family histories, etc. The marriage certificate for
Ara Della ELLIS and William Lee BROWN gives their addresses as Garfield,
Benton Co., AR and my mother's birth certificate has for her address, farm
near Garfield, Etha Mae BROWN, b. 5 Oct. 1898, died 22 Jan. 1974, Shell
Beach, Calif. William Lee BROWN, b. 1873, married 11 Nov. 1897, Garfield
Benton, Co., AR died 6 April 1938, Palo Alto, CA, son of Jasper BROWN
(b. Crawford Co., AR possibly) and Elizabeth MITCHELL BROWN. Ara Della
ELLIS BROWN, died 2 Jan. 1956, Selma, CA (dau. of Elza Jane COX & George
ELLIS). "To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a
tree without a root". Chinese Proverb. Any help appreciated!

HALBROOKS Margie Hudson Henry, 120 A Sherwood Drive, Magnolia, AR
GOODMAN 71753 - My maternal grandmother, Sara Jane HALBROOKS was
born in Woodville, TX in mid 1850's married John GOODMAN,
moved to Durango, a small settlement in Falls Co., TX. Great grandmother
HALBROOKS is buried in cemetery near Woodville (maiden name unknow at pre-
sent). John GOODMAN migrated from Kentucky in 1830's. Will gladly share
inf. and will appreciate any additional inf. on these people, their ances-
tors or descendants.

HAYDEN Nova Harrelson, Box 206, Seminole, OK 74868 - Is anyone
working on a HAYDEN family line? I recently found a small
Ledger in an antique store with the name G. C. Hayden written on it. From
Formosa, AR (or Foroma?) and the year 1910. R (or B. E.) Hayden is also
written - a lot od scribbling - but also there are accounts of different
people. Evidently he ran a general store - Names mentioned: John Davis,
Elvis McCormick, C. H. Dickins, Mrs. Schoolfield, Frank Abney, Virgil Darby,
L. C. Mitchell, D. R. Willingham, & Dollarhide. There is not much, but
there are a few pages of diary type telling what he did each day - plow,
cut hay, etc. I have enjoyed the ledger so much, but know someone who is
from this family would treasure it! I would! Send S.A.S.E. if interested.

WILLIAMS Shirley Williams, P. O. Box 344, Troup, TX 75789 - I have
WILLIAMS tried without success to find the marriage record of
Tillman Crawford WILLIAMS and Nila WILLIAMS (Williams was
also her maiden name). I believe they were married between 1895-1901 near
DeQueen, Sevier Co., AR can anyone help me?

TYLER Edythe T. Lackey, 217 S. Holly St., Sallisaw, OK 74955 -
Who were the parents of Evelena M. TYLER, wife of Peter
TYLER listed in 1850 Tomahawk Township, Searcy Co., AR? Peter TYLER, 26,
b. AR (lived in MO. & TN sometime); Eveline M. 23, TN; Agness I. 4, AR;
Elisa Ann, 2, AR; & my grandfather: Wm. B. 3/12 months, AR. Later he was
father of Peter A. Daniel TYLER, M. D. 1860 Same Twp. P. A. TYLER, b. MO.
(not AR?); Evelena, N.C.; Agnes, AR; Eliza, AR; Baker (Wm. Baker); Napolen;
Frank. 1880 Eveline M. TYLER, NC NC NC (widow); Peter A. 19 (son) AR NC NC
Peter A. TYLER, SR died in Civil War, the son Peter A. was born after the
1860 census. (and he married Mary E. Rainbolt, 6 Feb. 1881, when he was 20
& she was 19. My father's fiary shows: Evelena/Eveline was a PRICE from NC
What is any connection to the Wm. PRICE, NC, wife Elizabeth PRICE, NC
family? Listed in 1850 census of Searcy CO., AR children of this family
were: Lindsay, b. TN; Susan E. TN; Charles W. TN; Winney H. born AR, etc.
I am great grand daughter of Peter and Eveline TYLER

ZUBER Jean Zuber, 7788 Rauschelbach, Utica, MI 48087 - I am
searching for the family of ZUBER, from Little Rock, Pulaski
Co., AR., and do have some basic inf. to work with. I am particularly
interested in finding inf. on Dr. Lee Zuber, b. 1865, d. 3 March 1941 in
Sweethome, Arkansas, attended the University of Arkansas, College of Medi-
cine, graduating class of 1901, lived, practiced, and died in Sweethome, AR
However I am unable to document any of the above information and need
sources that could aid me. I received this inf. from A.M.A. Chicago, IL,
via phone call. They do not send photo copies. but said the inf. came from
Ark. Democrat 3-3-1941. Please help.

KENNEDY Reese Kennedy, 107 S. Church St., Nacogdoches, TX 75961 -
CAMPBELL My grandfather James KENNEDY married Elizabeth SIMPSON, possi-
SIMPSON bly in Ouachita Co., AR., during the late 1870's. He was came
to Arkansas from Georgia when a young boy. My great grand-
father's given name is unknow at present, but my great grandmother's
maiden name was WALL.

On my mother's side (she is 80 now) her father was Richard Alexander
CAMPBELL and her mother was Angeline BROWN. Several of their descendants
live in and near Hope, in Hempstead Co., Arkansas. Any help or inf. will
be appreciated, and I will gladly share with others.

CHANEY Carolyn Cloud Stanley, 15 Pine Brook Hills, Boulder, CO 80302
McGRAW I would like to contact descendants of Clarence (b. ca 1895 in
STANLEY Arkansas Co., AR) and Irvy STANLEY. I believe their children
TACKETT were named Marvin and Mildred. This family lived for a time in
CLOUD Hagler, AR.

SACHFIELD I would like to know the parents and birthplace in KY of
HIBBARD Mountetna TACKETT who lived most of his life in Phillips and
TRIMBLE Desha Counties, Arkansas. He was born 1808 and died 1864 in
Ark. County., AR. He was buried near Tichnor, Ark. Co., AR.
His siblings include George, Posey, and Allin. (his possible siblings in-
clude, Iren, Nancy, Cintha.

I am continuing my research about the early McGRAW Families of Arkan-
sas County, Ark., and their descendants. (That starts about 1850 when the
first of this family came to the state from Kentucky and/or Illinois and
continues to today's descendants).

I am also beginnign an intensive search for all the descendants of
Jesse Halcomb CHANEY, who was a prominent Methodist minister in the 1850's
in Arkansas County, AR. He was born in Mississippi and lived for a time
in Lake Providence, East Carroll Parish, Louisiana before coming to Arkan-
sas Co., AR. I would like to correspond with anyone about any of the
above families or about the following Arkansas County families: CLOUD;
SATCHFIELD; HIBBARD; or TRIMBLE.

KESTERSON Lorna LaFave, 13508 36th Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98125 - I'm
PIPKIN searching for inf. on the KESTERSON family of Saline Co., AR.
BRADSHAW Jerome Bonaparte KESTERSON married Sarah POPKIN, daughter of
PRICKETT Willis and Mary PIPKIN, in Saline Co., AR in 1851. Their
children were: Mary Catherine married John BRADSHAW; Martha
married John's brother, Thomas BRADSHAW; & Vincent married Emma PRICKETT.
In 1850 census Jerome & Sarah were living with his parents in Saline Co.,
Vincent and Dolly. There were six other children in the household, born
in Alabama, Tenn., Miss., and Ark. Vincent was born in GA and Dolly in VA.
In 1830 they were in Alabama and in 1840 were in Poinsett Co., Arkansas.
I am unable to find Jerome or Vincent in the 1860 census. Would like very
much to correspond with anyone working on the KESTERSONS, PIPKIN or
BRADSHAW Families, their ancestors or descendants or any other vital inf.

SWEETEN Mark Wm. Sweeten, 26 Circle Way, St. Charles, MO 63301 - Would
like to correspond with anyone working on the SWEETEN Family,
would especially like to know the birth and death date of James William
SWEETEN, 29 February 1864 (need proof of birth). St. Francis, Clay Co.,
AR. Will appreciate any help!

DUVALL James Duvall, 3949 East "T" Street, Tacoma, WA I would like to
HARDIN correspond with others working on the DUVALL-HARDIN family.
My father, Alvin Anderson DUVALL, b. 6 Nov. 1878, Paducah, KY
(McCracken Co.) died 14 Aug. 1935, Etowah, Miss. Co., AR and my mother
Isabell D. HARDIN, b. 17 Nov. 1878, Camden, Benton Co., TN, died 15 Oct.
1939, Westridge, Mississippi Co., AR. Any inf. on ancestors or descen-
dants will be appreciated and I will gladly share additonal inf. with
others.

MILLER Mrs. Mary Jean Clark, Rt. # 1, Hornell, New York 14843 - My
SACKETT mother Elizabeth MILLER was born in Little Rock, AR 25 Aug 1889
'au. of Thomas & Jennie SACKETT MILLER. Thomas & Jennie had 6
children: Elizabeth; Amanda; Sada; Lavisa; Anna; & Joseph (all deceased
now). Seems they did a lot of moving between Ark. and New York state. I
have been told my great grandfather named the city of Lonoke, Ark. I
would appreciate any inf. on any of these people and will gladly share with
others working on the HORNELL family.

LAWSON Mrs. Dixie Adair Thompson, 3970 Scott Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92008
SEALEY I am searching for inf. on the parents of William Spincer
LAWSON, b. 1822 and Sara M. SEALEY, b. 1827. Both are thought
to be natives of South Carolina, Union Co., who migrated to Georgia 1853.
Wm. Spincer LAWSON was killed during the battle of Gettysburg, 2 July 1863.
What happened to Sara? Did she remarry? They had six children: William
Turner LAWSON, b. 1844; John, b. 1846; Amanda, b. 1848; Sara, b. 1850;
Rubin, b. 1853; Rosilae, b. 1856.

William Turner LAWSON married Emily HANEY, b. 1846, GA and they had 11
children. Their son, Charles Washington LAWSON, was my maternal grand-
father. He married Effie Mae CRUSE of Monticello, Drew Co., AR in Dec.
1909. The following is from a Monticello, Drew Co., Ark. Newspaper April
1929:

C. W. Lawson, aged 53 years, who lived on the A. J. Wilson estate farm
southeast of Monticello died Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, from injuries
received in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mrs.
Lawson was also injured, having her right arm broken in two places and re-
ceiving other injuries.

The accident occurred on the Monticello-Tillar Highway about eight miles
out, near the William Gill place. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawson and Mr. & Mrs.
Marvin Lawson and baby, were driving a truck, and had been to near Tillar
to view the scene of the cyclone of last Sunday and were on their return
home when the accident happened. The injured were brought to Monticello
by Dr. M. E. Shemake and H. H. Wells, who happened to be passing and re-
ceived medical attention from Dr. M. Y. Pope and S. O. Kimbro.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Lawson this Tuesday afternoon at the
resident, conducted by Rev. W. B. Sullivan and burial was in Gaster Hill
cemetery.

Mr. Lawson is survived by, besides his wife, three children, two daugh-
ters, Thelma and Charlie Mae, and one son, W. T. Lawson, one sister, Mrs.
Evie Hogue, Idabelle, Okla, six brothers, Carey Lawson, Idabelle, Okla.,
Roscoe Lawson, Warren and Walter, Elmo, Jesse and John of Monticello.
NOTE: I would like to obtain a back issue of the Arkansas Family Historian:
Volume 2 #4 (long out of print) would anyone part with their back issue?
Any additional inf. on the above people will be appreciated by Mrs. Dixie
Thompson.

JOHNSON Bertie Mitchell, Rt 1 Box 290, Beebe, AR 72012 - I wish to
MAIN thank all the people who responded to my inquiry recently in
the AFH I appreciated it all very much and would now like to
have any inf. on my great grandfather Joseph A. JOHNSON who married Susan
MAIN 10 Oct. 1861 at Pittsfield, Ill. I would like to find out about his
father's & mother's and brothers & sister's names. Joseph A. JOHNSON b.
June 1836 in PA., listed in 1880 census of Pike Co., MO (wife's name at
that time was Mary A.) but in 1900 his wife was buried at Quitman, AR
by the name of Susan. Joseph A. Johnson changed his name to JOHNSTON after
he came to Arkansas (WHY?) Would like any help on any of these people,
and will gladly share with others working on this family line.

MERRITT Karen Holland, 408 N. Franklin Dr., Pine Bluff, AR 71602 - I am
DAVIS seeking inf. on my paternal grandparents & great grandparents.
FILES My paternal grandmother, Lulla Belle DAVIS (FILES) was born in
Wayne Co., Ill., 4 Oct. 1891, died in Grant Co., AR (Sheridan)
13 Jan 1950. She was married to Walter Lee FILES of Fordyce, Dallas Co.,
AR, she was the daughter of William DAVIS, b. Jan. 1869, Wayne Co., ILL &
Mary Jane MERRITT DAVIS, b. Oct. 1867, in Centralia, Ill. They were the
parents of 6 children: Lula Belle, b. 4 Oct. 1891, d. 13 Jan 1950; Silas J.
b. Mar. 1893; Carl W., b. ? 9 1894; Raymond M. b. 12-1895; Edith E., b. 11
1898; & Myrtle, b. sometimes after 1900. Is Myrtle still living? She was
married to Earl DAVIS, last known residence, Springfield, Ill. William
DAVIS' father Luther was born in Ill, & his mother (name unknown at present)
was born in Ohio. Mary Jane MERRITT'S father (name unknown) was born in TN
& her mother (name unknown) was born in Indiana.
FILES Walter Lee FILES, b. 10 May 1894, died 21 March 1959. The only
KING son of Walter Lee FILES, b. 30 April 1866, died 9 Jan. 1894(&
BARNES Julia Ann HAMPTON). Walter FILES was the son of Jesse FILES,
HAMPTON b. 26 June 1835, died 25 Oct. 1923 & Elizabeth Caroline KING, b.
HORNEDY 8 Jan. 1836, died 21 June 1876. Jesse FILES married Martha
Frances BARNES after the death of Elizabeth KING. Martha, b.
1 May 1846, died 16 June 1933. As far as is known all of this was in &
around Fordyce, Dallas Co., AR. Julia Ann HAMPTON'S parents were John &
Mary HAMPTON. Mary's maiden name was HORNEDY.

GREGORY Karen Holland, 408 N. Franklin Dr., Pine Bluff, AR 71602 -
CRUTCHFIELD Eunice "Guy" Theo GREGORY, b. 1 Jan. 1898 died, 25 Jan. 1973,
THREET Sheridan, Grant Co., AR. His parents were William GREGORY &
SMITH Josephine CRUTCHFIELD GREGORY. Guy GREGORY married to Lula
Josephine "Jo" THREET, b. 27 Aug. 1900 in Grant Co., AR daughter
of Robert THREET & Margaret Ann SMITH. All of these were born & lived in
Grant Co., AR. Margaret had a brother, Arch SMITH who lived in Fort Smith
Sebastain Co., AR. The only dates I have are those listed earlier about
my maternal grandparents, Guy & Jo GREGORY. Any information on any of
these people will be appreciated and I will gladly share data.

I am a new member of the Arkansas Genealogical Society & I thoroughly
enjoy the Arkansas Family Historian. I was so pleased to receive my copies
so quickly.

SMITH Mildred Hall, Route one, Gustine, TX 76455 - I am seeking inf.
WALBERG about my great grandfather. Presumption & hearsay is that he
came from Central Arkansas (possibly Pulaski County). Family
group as follows: (?) Jeffery married Mary Smith of Ireland, who came to
U.S.A. with brother (?). Mary and her husband had: William Benar, Jesse,
& Annie. William Benar JEFFERY came to Hamilton, TX but Annie stayed in
Arkansas. She married (?) WALBERG, German by nationality.

About 1940 a Lawyer wrote to Ardmore, Okla., to Jesse's widow to get fam-
ily history. Probably the lawyer was connected with Annie & (?) WALBERG.
The Lawyer was from Little Rock and it was thought perhaps since the lawyer
was asking for inf. it would be published in a book. Does anyone know
about such a book? Was there a lawyer named WALBERG or someone connected
with the WALBERGS. I certainly need help! Can anyone suggest something?
I will appreciate even a small clue and will gladly exchange data.

MINOR Mrs. Delaine Owens, General Delivery, Wilson, LA 70789 - My
grandmother told me that her grandfather, Henry Lawrence MINOR
born 16 November 1848, & died 10 August 1910, came from Arkansas. The
family story goes...that his parents died and the property was settled -
leaving him nothing. He was 15 years old and was left to be reared by an
aunt and uncle. He was angry and ran away to join the Civil War.

I have no idea as to what County to start with or the names of his par-
ents or aunt or uncle. Grandmother said he talked very little about his
childhood. Can anyone help with this problem? I will appreciate any help!

ELLISON Melba Hill Cook, Rt. 2 Box 21F, Waller, TX 77484 - My grand-
MOORE father ELLISON owned about 200 acres at Piney, AR. He told my
grandfather, John Roton MOORE and my grandmother Laura ELLISON
MOORE, if they would move from TN he would give them some land, which I
understand he did. This was ca 1886, and my grandmother died ca 1915, then
the entire family moved to Mt. Vernon, TX. My great grandfather ELLISON
(1st name unknown) and my grandmother Laura ELLISON MOORE are buried at
Piney, AR in a Confederate Cemetery? (They moved from the Dandridge,
Morris, Tennessee area). Hope this little bit of information will help
someone. I will appreciate any help and will gladly share with others.

GOUDELOCK Janice Stansell, 1607 Leona, College Station, TX 77840 - I
NEELY. would like to correspond with anyone working on the GOUDELOCK
family records, especially Dr. T. GOUDELOCK and his wife Agnes
Jane NEELY. Any clue will be appreciated.

SMITH Lenna Brimmage, P O Box 7502, Riverside, CA 92513 - Need the
address of Hilgard SMITH, Little Rock, AR - who wrote the Book
on McCutchens.

VAUGHN Ilia Fay Renfro, 604 Pringle Ave., Space 6, Galt, CA 95632 -My
Grandparents, M. VAUGHN & Violet VAUGHN were full blood-
Cherokee Indian. Violet VAUGHN, died ca 1900. She was the mother of 10
children, which were all put into orphan homes, I only know my mother's
name was Betty Henryetta VAUGHN, b. 6 June 1877 at Arbuckle Island, Frank-
lin Co., Ark. At the age of 9 she went to Ft. Smith, Sebastain Co., AR to
live with a family by the name of SMIDTH. Betty married 1st to ? HART in
OK, and 2nd to Albert Lewis COURTNY, of Missouri, married at Bentonville,
Benton Co., AR ca 1911, and was the mother of 2 children: Dora May COURTNY
b. in Henryetta, OK & Ilia Fay COURTNY, b. Monte Ne, Benton Co., AR. She
had one son by ? HART, born in OK (name unknown). Any tiny clue will be
appreciated and I will gladly share with others working on these lines.

HARRISON Dorothy R. Love, Rt. 3 Box 363, Poulosbo, WA 98370 - How delighted I am with the Arkansas Family Historian! I've had my first response to my Query in Vol. XVII # 2 and though it wasn't very helpful, I believe I was able to help him in his search by recommending he purchase the book "History of Strong, Arkansas - 75 years", compiled by Merle Knox. This is a very helpful book for anyone searching Union County, Arkansas, as there are many family histories. This book may be purchased from Merle Knox, Strong Library, Strong, AR for \$10. plus postage (about \$1.00).

I am seeking inf. on parents of William Henry HARRISON, b. 18 Aug. 1845 married Ellen Elizabeth WALLACE, 24 May 1866 in Union Co., AR. Believe he came from Union Parish, LA. Their children: William Minor, b. 1867; Harriet Dumas, b. 1868; John Cobean, b. 1870; Robert Franklin, b. 1872, Lula Ellen b. 1875; Bertha Blanche, b. 1879, all believed to have been born in Union Parish, LA. Will appreciate hearing from anyone working on HARRISON or WALLACE line and will gladly share.

MATHEWS Alson will appreciate any inf. on Rev. Dr. Geroge W. MATHEWS, married Lucy A. P. TATUM, 28 Sept. 1856, Union Co., AR. He was 45 and she was 28 when they married. Their children: Newt; Eliza, b. 8 Sept. 1865; Elizabeth "Lizzie"; Althea. Eliza MATHEWS married 1st to John PAGAN in 1881. Married 2nd to Charles Addison LOVE in 1892 in Union Co., AR. Would like birth, death, marriage dates and any other inf. available and will gladly share with others.

TANNER Mrs. Lois Tanner Raborn, Route 2 Box 24, Carlisle, AR 72024
HOUSTON Phone 552-3818 - My father was Thomas Odin TANNER, b. 5 July 1891, died 23 Jan 1969, Prairie Co., AR, southwest of Hazen. His father was Thomas Phillip TANNER, native of Alabama and came to Ark. from Ala. or Kentucky. He was Justice of the Peace in Prairie Co., AR. His wife was Martina HOUSTON (no inf. available on her). I will appreciate any help and will gladly share data with others.

JETER Joyce Allison, 12 S E 77 Terr., Oklahoma City, OK 73149 - I am working on the surname JETER, James R. and his father (I think) James. C. Any inf. will be appreciated and I will gladly share data.

NELSON Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202 - John
JONES Harvey NELSON, b. 25 Oct. 1847, died 11 Sept. 1886, had a brother named Hayden NELSON. Hayden NELSON lived in Gurdon, Claiborne Co., AR. Will exchange NELSON data for Hayden's spouse and issue. His parents were Eliza Ann JONES and Wm. McCain NELSON. Also need birth and death dates, etc.

MC LELLAND The parents of Mary Sidney MC LELLAND, b. 20 Sept. 1852, died
MC NEELY 2 Feb. 1931 were Betty MCNEELY and Frank MC LELLAND. Need any leads anyone can furnish on these people!

NELSON William McCain NELSON, b. 5 Aug. 1824, died 10 Oct. 1894 married
JONES 2 April 1846 to Eliza Ann JONES, b.?, died 17 July 1871. When and where was she born? Who were her parents? Any other vital information will be appreciated and I will gladly share with others.

CAMPBELL Jean K. Nanney, 703 West Indiana, Urbana, Ill 61801 - Would like
WOODAN to know more about the origin of Eldredge (or Eldridge) CAMPBELL
BREEDING Family history says he was born in Sneedville, TN., in what is now Hancock County. He is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery at Naylor, Faulkner Co., AR. His tombstone dates are 4 July 1821-21 Sept. 1905. He was married 1st to Sarah WOODAN in 1842. In 1850 census he was in Cumberland Gap, Claiborne Co., TN. His wife died and he later married Joanna BREEDING of Lee Co., VA. In 1880 Eldredge is listed in Faulkner Co., AR. A son Isaac M. was a State Legislator for two terms in Arkansas, the second term in 1919. Another son, William Columbus CAMPBELL (my grandfather) moved to Oklahoma where he was the first county clerk of Marshall Co. Before his death he worked as assistant to the clerk of the Supreme Court in Oklahoma City. I will be happy to exchange any inf. I have and will appreciate any suggestions or clues on additional information.

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NEED HELP...BUT THEY ALSO HAVE MUCH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION...AND JUST
MIGHT HELP YOU...MORE THAN YOU HELP THEM...AS TIME GOES ALONG

BEGGS Mrs. Ruby M. Davis, 2578 Bullinger, Wichita, Kansas 67204 - I
BAGGS am researching the surname of BEGGS. In the Census Index
Report is listed a Robert BAGGS, Sevier Co., Ark., Saline Twp.
& James R. BAGGS, Montgomery Co., AR., Sulphur Springs Township. These are
listed for the year 1850. Can anyone help with any information on either of
these men? I will be happy to pay for the copying, etc.

ADAIR Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202 - Isaac
ADAIR was in Chicot Co., AR in 1834. Was he the father of Anna
Olivia ADAIR?

I am having wonderful response to my last Querie. Thanks!

SIMPSON Mrs. Edythe S. Hobson, Box 26, Rohwer, AR 71666 - I have just
WOLVERTON recently received my first two issues of AFH and want to say I
am enjoying them very much.

Trying to locate parents of grandfather, Louis Henry SIMPSON, b. autumn of
1856 (probably Desha Co., AR) died autumn 1930, buried at Dark Corner Cem.,
in Lincoln Co., AR. He was in household of Raney Judlow (Jardelas) and wife
Sarah A., in 1860 census, Bartholomew Twp., Desha Co., AR (Green Mount P.O.)
Louis, age 3 and his mother Elizabeth SIMPSON, 23. Believe Sarah JARDELAS
was sister of Elizabeth SIMPSON. No father mentioned. In 1870 census,
Green Mount was in Drew Co., Louis, 13 was in same household without mother.
I think his parents died and he was raised by Sarah JARDELAS. Found a marriage
in Arkansas County, probably his parents: Lewis SIMPSON, Jr., and
Elizabeth WOLVERTON, 1 June 1856. He was 25, she was 17. Married by A. M.
Barrington, Minister of Methodist Episcopal Church South. Louis SIMPSON
married three times. Children by 1st wife, Tommie, were: Lizzie and Oscar.
Oscar died late fifties near Monticello. Children by 2nd wife, Neecy, one
son, William, born 1874. William has son Dayton SIMPSON living at Parkin,
Cross Co., AR. Louis' 3rd wife was Margaurite Ellen (last named unknown).
She went by the name Pauley (her father was Wm. L. PAULEY). Louis and
Margaurite SIMPSON had six living children: my father, Edward, the eldest,
b. 1890. Others were: Charles; Belle; Ellen; John; and Kate. Believe Lewis
SIMPSON may have been related to Thompson SIMPSON who appeared in census at
Green Mount. Also may have been of the Tippah Co., Mississippi SIMPSONS,
since a chance meeting with one from there showed I bear marked resemblance
to them. Can someone please help? Will gladly exchange data.

SIMPSON William L. PAULEY, born 1833 and Dan PAULEY, b. ca 1835,
PAULEY/ PAWLEY probably brothers, born Indiana, came to AR before 1855.

There may have been other in family. Probably came from near
Evansville, Ind. Wm. L. PAULEY married 2nd time my great grandmother (name
unknown). Tradition has it she was full blood Indian who had married 1st a
Frenchman and had one child, Margaurite Ellen, my grandmother who married
Louis SIMPSON, 28 Feb. 1888 in Lincoln Co., AR. I believe PAULEY married my
great grandmother in Desha Co., AR. No record found, but Goodspeed's history
says some records were lost when they were sent to Texas during the Civil
War for safekeeping. Margaurite, born 1862, Arkansas. Wm. PAULEY was living
at Green Mount, single, in 1860. Haven't located family in 1870 census, but
in 1880 in Cleveland Co., AR I found the following: PAWLEY William L., 49,
born IN; William C., son 14, born AR; Martha E., dau. 12, b. AR; Susan E.,
dau. 8, b. AR; Mary J. dau. 6, b. AR; Francis, dau. 4, b. AR; Caoline, dau.
2, b. AR. No mother; she must have died between 1878 and 1880; also they
must have married between 1862 (Margaurite's birth) and 1866. Can anyone
help me locate any of these PAWLEY (PAULEY) descendants? Any clue will be
appreciated. Will answer all letters and refund all postage. Desperately
need help!

I had been wanting to join a Genealogical Society here in Arkansas, but
did not find out about AFH until I made a visit to the Arkansas History
Commission recently. In my searches through the courthouses of Southeast
Arkansas I have collected quite a number of SIMPSON and PAULEY (PAWLEY)
marriages, if they would help any of the AFH readers. I do not know enough
about my father's side of the family to sort out the ones who are related,
(if any) to my family. Any way I can be of help, I'll be glad to try.

Again, let me commend the staff of AGS on doing a wonderful, needed
job. Edythe S. Hobson,

YOW/ YEOW Don Frost, Rt. 2 Box 279, Athens, AL 35611 - Searching for
husband of Malinda YOW (YEOW) b. ca 1825, N.C. moved to Ark.
about 1861. Husband died 1863. Children: Duncan; Hester; Alfred M.; and
Rufus, all born in North Carolina. Martin L., born 1861 & Tempy Jane, b.
1863 near Clark Township, Dover, Pope County, Arkansas. Any help on this
family will be appreciated.

FROST Don Frost, Rt. 2 Box 279, Athens, AL 35611 - Will exchange inf. on parents of George & Maranda FROST. George, b. 1860 Alabama married Maranda S. MADISON 1881, Alabama moved to Arkansas. Both died in Arkansas, George died 1911, Where? Maranda, died 1901 Where? Any inf. on these people will be appreciated and I will share with others.

OATES Robert L. Hanna, 405 W. Wilkins, St., Dallas, N. C. 28034 - I am trying to find information about some relatives, who moved to either Polk or Pope Counties in Arkansas in the early 1850's.
PARKER
MORROW
MAC CARTER Nancy Hanna Oates was married to Thomas OATES. She was born in 1827, Lincoln Co., North Carolina. Children: Alexander OATES
HENRY unmarried; Rebecca OATES was married to (?) PARKER; Margaret OATES married (?) PARKER; Eliza OATES married (?) MORROW; Sarah OATES married (?) MORROW; James OATES married (?) Mac CARTER; Nancy OATES married (?) HENRY. James MacKnight HANNA and Rebecca Blackwood HANNA were the parents of Nancy Hanna OATES, and they were married in 1827. Both died in 1887. My grandfather, Samuel B. HANNA was a brother to Nancy Hanna OATES, and my great grandfather was her father. Can anyone help me?

EDGAR Mrs. Judy Franks Porter, 332 So. 7th Street, Fairfax, OK 74637
STRINGER I have just received my 1st issues of the AFH and enjoy them
ARMSTRONG greatly. Enclosed is a copy of the inf. contained in the EDGAR
HEATH Family Bible. It is not known if this Bible is still in existence or exactly who copied this information. My great aunt
DUNCAN provided me with my copy. The enclosed is exactly like the copy
WOOD/S I have (spelling, etc) with the exception of that in parenthesis

I will be glad to hear from anyone interested in this family and will share any inf. Mary Elizabeth Edgar STRINGER was my great great grandmother and she married Samuel Taylor STRINGER in Missouri, where it is believed she was born. Their dau. Laura Belle STRINGER was born in West Plains, MO (Howell Co.) on Mar 11, 1880. Laura married Sidney Lacargus ARMSTRONG, 28 Oct. 1897 at Walnut Ridge, Lawrence Co., AR. Sidney L. ARMSTRONG was the son of George Lawson ARMSTRONG and Elizabeth HEATH. Sidney was born in Dexter, MO on 19 Mar. 1872. Any inf. on these people will be appreciated. Also, Sidney L. ARMSTRONG was a minister when they lived in Lawrence Co., AR around Richwoods.

My mother's father was Charles Henry DUNCAN, b. 1899 in Indian Territ (Okla.) near Tishomingo. He was adopted at the age of seven (where?) by C. Durl and Hattie (Harriet) WOOD/S. It was thought to have been in or near Ft. Smith, Sebastain Co., AR, but no record of this adoption can be found. It is believed that Charles' natural parents were G. F. and Fannie DUNCAN. G. F. was born Mar. 1866 in TN. Fannie was born July 1876 in Mississippi, and was the 2nd wife of G. F. Their children were: Evelyn DUNCAN, b. July 1887 (by 1st wife) in Ark., she later married Sam HARRIS and it is with this sister that Charles DUNCAN lived when he was adopted. 2nd child was Jasper DUNCAN, b. Nov. 1889 in Indian Territory; Almer DUNCAN, born Mar 1892 in Texas. These 1st three children were all by G. F.'s 1st wife. About 1894 Fannie and G. F. were married and George DUNCAN was born to them in Dec. 1897, in Ark. Charles DUNCAN was born Dec. 1899 in Indian Territory. It is believed one other child was born, but died as an infant. If anyone has any knowledge of this family please let me know, as I am at a dead end and want to make sure this is the natural family of Charles DUNCAN. In about 1914, Charles, with the surname now of WOODS, was living in Stigler, Okla., where he was married 29 April 1922 to Edna Mae SHIELDS. Charles died Oct. 5, 1929 in Stigler, OK.

My grandfather, Jasper Newton FRANK/S was born 5 May 1900 in Pope Co., AR to Francis Marion FRANK and Rebecca Elizabeth CLINTON. Francis FRANK was born April 26, 1861, where? Rebecca FRANK was born 9 Jan. 1866, to Augustus and Jane CLINTON. The CLINTONS lived in Howell Co., MO in 1870. The other children of Francis and Rebecca FRANK are: Haskell; Jewell (male); John; Tommy; Dove; Stella; Martha; and Janie. Would like any help available on this family.

I would also like help on the John (Q.?) SHIELDS Family who lived in or near Ozark, Franklin Co., AR in 1879 and perhaps earlier. John SHIELDS was born about 1850 and was a Methodist Minister. His wife was Mary Francis HOWELL, born when?, where? Their children were James Gideon SHIELDS born 1 July 1873. Where? He was my great grandfather and he married Minnie Ann Riley about 1895. Nora Caldonie SHIELDS; Rose Jane SHIELDS; Sarah Della SHIELDS; William Riley SHIELDS, b. 7 Jan. 1879 in Ozark, AR.; Laura Belle SHIELDS, b. 1 Jan. 1889; Johnny Elmer SHIELDS; and Cora Elvia SHIELDS, were the other children of John and Mary F. SHIELDS. In about 1888 the SHIELDS left their home in Franklin Co., AR and with friends and relatives, formed a wagon train of 15 or more wagons and started to the State of Oregon, somewhere in Kansas, some of the wagons turned back and came to what is now

Eastern Oklahoma. They settled near Wister, Spiro, Sallisaw and Poteau. John's family stayed in Oklahoma. Does anyone know anything about the families which continued on to Oregon? All we know is that John Q. SHIELDS' father was one of them. What was his name? Any help will be appreciated, and I will gladly share with others.

Thank you so much for the wonderful publication (Arkansas Family Historian)...Thanks also to the two who so thoughtfully answered my request and helped in locating the STRINGER Family Booklet.

INFORMATION FROM THE EDGAR FAMILY BIBLE

Wm Edgar was born October 20th, 1766, Purmely Edgar was born December 13th 1770. The names and eadges of these children:

Murning Edgar was born September 19, 1788
John Ewing Edgar was born June 16th, 1790
Reuben Ewing Edgar was born August 4th, 1792
Patsay Edgar was born June 27th, 1795
Poly Edgar was born December 15th, 1797
Jance Edgar was born October 9, 1800
Wm. Coner Edgar was born April 21, 1804
Purnely Edgar was born August 26, 1806
George Washington Edgar was born March 21, 1809
Ammely Grumer was born December 20th, 1806

The eadges of Reuben and Nance Edgar (Their children)

William Isem Edgar was born March 16th, 1820
Thomson Ewing Edgar was born January 1st, 1822
James Long Edgar was born August 3d, 1823
John Holeman Edgar was born February 6th, 1825
Mariah was born 27 January 1827
Mahley Jane was born January 26, 1829
Granville Edgar was born 1st February 1831
Delbert Rucker Edgar was born July 1, 1833

The names and Eadges of Wm. and Purmely Edgar grandchildren:

Wm. Parish was born January 6th, 1782 (Son-in-law of Wm. and Purmely Edgar?)

His children's eages

Washington Parish, December 9th, 1807
Ezelde Parish was born Aprile 5th, 1810
Purmely Parish was born November 15th, 1812
Polly Parish was born December 23rd 1814
Elethey Parish was born June 26th, 1817

The names and eadges of John and Pagay Edgar children:

Wm. Edgar was born 29th November 1812
some I can't make out (This is same on the copy I have)
Permealy Ann was born January 6th 1826
John Donley was born Aprile 2d, 1828

some deaths I can't make out

Mc C. Long Daughter Martha Jann was born September 11th, 1822
My daughter Janse died on Saturday 28th Sept. half past one in the morning
1822

Purmely Pattan died Deptember the 9th 1824

John Jamoson died on the abought 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 8th day
of June 1830

William Edgar died about 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 4 day of October
1846

Mary Edgar died May the 12th, 1883

William P. Edgar died April 6th, 1880

Alice Edgar Owings died May 22, 1945 12:15 p.m. (Sarah Alice Edgar)

Mary Edgar Stringer died February 13, 1928

James Marshal Edgar was born March 8, 1836*

William Preston Edgar born Oct 30th, 1838*

Harry Ewing (Doan) Edgar born June 3rd, 1840--Wednesday*

Charles Washington was born July 6th, 1842*

EDGAR Bible Records (Con't page 2)

John Lewis Edgar was born May 29th, 1844*
Isaac Newton Edgar born January 30, 1848*
Reuben Ayle Edgar born Sept. 25, 1850*

Parents Record

Father--George Washington Edgar born March 21st, 1809
Mother--Polly Edgar born March 24th, 1814

Joseph Thomas Clark Edgar born August 7, 1853*
Mary Elizabeth Edgar was born February 29th, 1859, on Monday*
Sarah Alice Edgar was born September 16th, 1865*

Charles Washington Edgar deceased January 27, 1843
Reubin Azel Edgar departed life on the 6 of November 1851
James Marshal Edgar died February 21, 1857
John Lewis Edgar departed this life February 3, 1863
(* child of George W. and Polly Edgar)

MILLS Chet Morgan, 1512 Hathaway, Yakima, WA 98902 - I had real good
MIXWELL luck from my Querie in AHF and need to find another ancestor
SHIPP or so! I would love to hear from any descendant of Mary Ann
MORGAN MILLS, b. 1841 married Francis M. MIXWELL. Elizabeth MILLS, b.
1848 married Richard M. SHIPP. Neaty A. MILLS, b. 20 Dec. 1849
married (?) SHIPP. My grandmother, Nancy Jane MILLS, b. 1836 married 1st
Alfred MORGAN, 2nd to Bailey MIXWELL, all girls born in Van Buren Co., AR &
married in Arkansas. Their father was Elisha MILLS, b. in North Carolina
1810 moved to Ark., 1834/35.

Just got my 2nd AFH, what a wonderful publication, keep up the good
work. I will be happy to exchange inf. on any of these people.

SIMPSON Bill Lindsey, 626 Manning Ave., Toronto, Ont. Canada M6G 2
CLEMENTS My last Querie in AFH proved fruitful beyond belief! I rec-
HANEY ed a response which brought me back (tentatively) to 1645 -
NORRIS certainly to the early 1700's on that line, so I'm encourage
BRASELTON to try again.
PRYOR I am seeking inf. on Zachariah S. SIMPSON & wife Elizabeth.

Zachariah, b. ca 1793 in S. C., Elizabeth, ca 1803 in TN.
Around 1820 they moved to Tuscaloosa Co., Alabama, both died there.
Zachariah on 22 June 1869, and Elizabeth on 6 March 1869. Children: as lis
ed 1850 census: Elizabeth, ca 1832, married Thomas CLEMENTS?); Martha Jane,
b. ca 1834, married Wm. Haney); William, b. ca 1838; Mary L., b. ca 1841
married Luther Norris?; Manning CLEMENTS, b. 15 Jan 1845, d. 3 Nov. 1886
married Samantha Jane BRASELTON; and Nancy, b. ca 1846. Another son was
James C., b. 12 Dec. 1829, died 8 Nov. 1898 married Phoebe PRYOR. There
were also 2 other sons and 2 other daughters who had married by 1850. Des-
cendants of James C. and Manning CLEMENTS (both of whom died in Slate
Springs, Miss.) moved to Arkansas. Zachariah S. SIMPSON was a Justice of
the Peace in Tuscaloosa Co., Ala., and performed many of the earliest
marriages in the county.

I would like to hear from anyone with inf. on SIMPSONS in Ala.; Miss.;
S.C. or Arkansas, and will be happy to exchange information.

P.S. My mother lives at 7 Fair Oaks Drive, Little Rock, AR 72204 if anyone
would rather correspond with me in the USA rather than Canada (either way
I will receive a reply and will quickly answer all letters). Bill Lindsey

MC CALL Annie Barnett, 913 Bowie St., Arlington, TX 76012 - Searching
MC KENZIE for Ancestors of Hugh Jed MC CALL, b. 1820, 3rd wife Drusilla
BRADBURN MC KENZIE, b. 1818. George Clinton BRADBURN, b. ca 1836, wife
SHORT Mary Rebecca SHORT, b. ca 1838. All are shown in Scott Co., AR
on 1870 & 1880 census. Will gladly exchange inf.

TREAT Mrs. Eddy Moore, Box 8097, Indian Springs, Nev. 89018 - Can
anyone help me? Since there is no Mortality Schedule for 1899
(I haven't founf one yet) for Arkansas, I am interested in finding the death
date for Jack or Jackson TREAT, died ca 1899 in Tomahawk, Searcy Co., AR,
husband of Polly Ann or Mary Ann TREAT. Need to know the burial site or
any other vital inf. on either of these people, and I will gladly share
with others.

WILKERSON Mrs. G. O. Wester, Rt. 1 Box 69, Iowa Park, TX 76367 - I rec'd
COX copies of the marriage of Mary C. WILKERSON to William H. COX,
HAGGERTON 17 Jan. 1860 in Jackson Co., AR, 1st time. (Book B -page 249)
Also Mary E. WILKERSON was married to Ezeriah HAGGERTON, 9
Jan. 1866, 2nd. These are my grandparents (Book B-page 391). Mary E.
HAGGERTON, died 18 March 1890. Can anyone help me find the burial site?
County, town & cemetery? Also Mary E. HAGGERTON's son died? where? He
was born 29 July 1875, where? His name was Isery HAGGERTON. Any help will
be appreciated.

SNODGRASS Debbie J. Jones, 1801 Saipan Dr., San Diego, CA 92139 - I am
BURRUSS searching for inf. on my ancestors, who were supposed to have
WHITE lived in Benton and Tatumville, Saline Co., AR. I need birth
death & burial places. E. J. SNODGRASS married Martha Ann
BURRUSS, 17 Aug. 1897 in Tatumville, AR (no other inf. available).
Dennis BURRUSS married Charity WHITE, 28 Dec. 1896 in Tatumville, AR.
Charity, b. 4 Aug. 1876, Benton, Ark. I would like inf. on both persons'
parents and any thing on Dennis BURRUSS. Charity's parents were Dr. Robert
WHITE and Ruthe Ruhanna SCOTT. Please help!

SIMS Mrs. Chas. E. Tedford, 1318 Phoebe Lane, Garland, TX 75042 -
STOVALL Seeking inf. on my granfather, John Henry SIMS, b. 17 Dec. 1852
CLARK (possibly near DeQueen, Sevier Co., AR, as he grew up there &
WELCH went to Texas as a young man, settled in Kaufman Co., TX., mar-
DAILEY ried Annie Jane STOVALL, 16 Feb. 1875, when he was 23. She had
EUBANK come to TX from TN with a wagon train of relatives in 1866.
Their marriage license is the only peice of documented evidence
I have been able to locate. There are no death or birth records on John
Hnery SIMS, at AR Bureau of Vital Statistics, and no death recorded in Kauf-
man Co., TX or the TX Bureau of Vital Statistics. Since I do not know where
in TN., Annie Jane SIMS was born, I have not attempted a search to find her
birth record.

Also need assistance on my grandmother! This union produced 12 children:
including two sets of twins. At present, all children are deceased and none
of their children know anything about their grandparents SIMS. Annie Jane
died ca 1893 after her second set of twins were born at Poetry, College
Mound, (or near by, in Texas). My mother was 2 years old at that time.

John Hnery SIMS was a carpenter, farmer. He remarried twelve years later,
at Seymour, TX to Le Anna Frances Johnson CLARK ca 1911. She had seven
children by her 1st marriage and this union produced two daughters, who are
my mother's half-sisters. They are living in Arkansas, and I am correspond-
ing with one of them. Some of the other children of the 2nd wife still live
also. I have never met any of them. Their whereabouts was learned from a
cousin, who had met the half-sisters when they were in Texas one year. The
names of these two ladies are: Jessie Melba SIMS DAILEY, who was born in
Seymour, TX 21 April 1912. Shortly after that, the family went back to AR
to live at Bradford, White Co., AR. There the 2nd daughter was born: 2 Mar.
1916, Tommie Lois SIMS WELCH (Mrs. Carl Welch). Her address is Rt. 1 Box
186, Beebe, AR 72012. Tommie Lois has been most helpful. My grandfather
died at age 66 at Bradford, AR, 8 April 1918; the year that my twin sister
and I were born to his daughter, Lillie Mae SIMS EUBANKS, who was two years
old when her mother, Annie Jane STOVALL SIMS died.

John Hnery SIMS was buried at Denmark, Jackson Co., AR. He was a
Woodman of the World and has a beautiful Woodman of the World marker. This
inf. was furnished by Tommie Lois SIMS WELCH.

Please write to me , if you can add any information on John Hnery SIMS
or Annie Jane STOVALL. Please include all sources where information is
found. National D. A. R. requires this...I am sure everyone is aware of
that! I will be happy to pay the necessary fees.

DAVIS Sabrina J. Loughridge, 8 Sutton Place, Charlotte, VT 05445 -
I am searching for inf. on a Mrs. Ella Shoffner DAVIS. As a
girl she lived in Searey Valley (Perhaps Searcy) in White County, AR. She
was born between 1851 and 1870 and after she married she resided in Argenta
(now North Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR). I need her birthdate, and place,
who she married, his last name was DAVIS, and her children's names, and
any other vital data. Will gladly exchange additional material.

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GENEALOGICAL QUESTION.....

STEPHENS Mrs. C. T. Patterson, Jr., RFD # 1 Ashdown, AR 71822 - Desires
DOZIER any inf. on ancestors or descendants of the following: Wiley
SWAN Norman STEPHENS and Mary Ann DOZIER, married 27 Sept. 1860 in
KILLCREACE Coffee Co., AL. Children: Wiley STEPHENS married Ida SWAN, in
LEVERETT Sevier Co., AR; Alice STEPHENS married Arthur KILLCREACE (sp.)
in Johnson Co., AR, they had one child Garland KILLCREACE;
Lula Gertrude STEPHENS (my grandmother) married Cant Carroll LEVERETT, 8
Sept. 1881 in Johnson Co., AR. A brother Frank LEVERETT, also settled in
Johnson Co., AR. Brothers, Pierce, Tom, George, and sister Dora LEVERETT,
remained in Alabama. My grandfather Cant Carroll LEVERETT returned to AL in
the late 1890's, and died and was buried in Alabama. His family remained in
Sevier Co., AR. Is there any connection between Frank LEVERETT, Leverett
St. in Fayetteville, and Mary LEVERETT one of the first graduates of the
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville?? There was no contact with brother
Frank after Cant LEVERETT & family moved to Sevier Co., in the late 1880's.
Jessie Wiley (Little Wiley) STEPHENS, son of Wiley E. & Ida SWAN STEPHENS
settled somewhere in the Rio Grande Valley in Texas near a cousin Garland
KILLCREACE.

I hope someone can help me with the above, as I am beginning to work on
the family and since most of these ancestors were from Alabama, I am wonder-
ing if ALABAMA has any publication similiar to our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN
and how can I get in contact with them? Also I need to know where or how
is the best place to check for soldiers of the Civil War? I will appreciate
any help!

TERRIL Pauline Bizette Brandy, 13801 S.W. 18th Court, Davie, Florida
TERREL 33325 - I have researched my ancestors and found they migrated
TERRELL into Arkansas about the years 1830-1840 from Miss. The 1830
RATCLIFF Census finds them in Franklin Co., Miss. 1840 Census Saline Co
RATLIFF finds them under Davis Township. An old death notice of one
DAVIS family member states that the entire family moved in 1832/1833
DAVISS to Pulaski Co. near Little Rock, via a covered wagon over a
INNIS road that was simply an Indian Trail. It has been interesting
ENNIS to note the following family names: TERREL (TERRIL) (TERRELL);
RATCLIFF (RATLIFF); DAVIS (DAVISS); and INNIS (ENNIS) apparen-
tly all migrated together, and later about 1850-1855 moved to Louisiana
where they all are buried together with few exceptions. I am a fifth gener-
ation descendant of these families and would like to obtain any inf. possi-
ble, on the Davis Township, any inf. on old Indian trails, or routes of
travel into Arkansas, why people might have migrated about those years,
were there land grants given/ and any inf. on obtaining records, etc. on
the families mentioned. I will appreciate any help and will gladly share
with others.

CHEEK John C. Cheek, 3816 N. Oak Grove, Apt 521, Midwest City, OK
POE 73110 - Henry Richard CHEEK, SR., lived in Perry Co., AR &
VAN METER Yell Co., AR for 30 yrs. 1860-1870-1880 before moving to Miss.
in 1880's where he died. Also my Grandmother Martha POE, 1850
Census Fayette Co., Ala. age 4, and married Henry Richard CHEEK, SR.,
Saline Co., AR 1861 according to Marriage records. 1860 Census, Perry Co.,
AR shows H. R. CHEEK & Julia VAN METER, she died at child birth about 1860/
1861, and 1 child was from this marriage. Naomi which I have been unable to
locate, after this marriage. Naomi CHEEK is from the 1st marriage of H. R.
CHEEK, who was $\frac{1}{2}$ sister to my father. John Wesley CHEEK who descended from
his marriage to "Martha" Mary Cassie POE CHEEK.

Believe Naomi CHEEK married A. J. GOODSON of Perry Co., AR, she is buried
in Corley cemetery up the hill or Mountain from Paris, Logan Co., AR. A. J.
GOODSON is buried in a Magazine, Logan Co., AR Cemetery.

There are other VAN METER people in 1860 Census who I am related to
"positively", yet one one knows where they came from, at the same time the
census shows the family came from Georgia.

A brother of Henry Richard CHEEK died where? 1 child John CHEEK (who marr-
ied a CARDIN lady) is buried near Perryville, Perry Co., AR. Can anyone
help with any inf. on these people?

The POE Family along with the SHEPHARD Family settled in Saline Co., AR
1852, when Grant Co., AR was formed SHEPHERDS were in GRANT Co. POE were
in Saline Co., and records are available in Benton, Saline Co., AR & I have
visited relatives there. Any additional inf. will certainly be appreciated.

DOWNEY Harriet Downey Milleville, 904 21st St., Lot 49, Lincoln, ILL
HULL 62656 - Descendants of John HULL and wife Stella DOWNEY HULL,
(dau. of Henry Perry DOWNEY and his wife (of Beasone, Ill.)
His wife's maiden name was either PALMER or PLUMMER). Can anyone help me?
I will appreciate any additional information and will gladly share with
others.

OLIVER Delaney "Dee" Willett, 1930 Lucky Street, Bakersfield, CA
PENDERGRASS 93307 - Need inf. on Benjamin OLIVER, b. May 1752, Fairfax Co., VA, died 7 Sept. 1840, Pendergrass, Marshall Co., AL buried Union Cemetery above Kirkytown, on Lake, Jackson Co., line Marshall Co., AL. Who was his wife? When & where were they married? He was son of William & Elizabeth. William died before Aug. 1762, Granvill Co., N.C. His children: Benjamin; Sathea; Mary; Pelley; Polly. Benjamin joined Capt. Sevier's Co., Col. Robinson's Regiment in 1778, Washington Co., N.C. Elizabeth "Betsy" b. 1774 married John Pendergrass, she died 24 Jan. 1842, Marshall Co., AL; William, b. 1781, resident 1830 of St. Clair Co., AL, died Calhoun Co., Ark; Joseph, b. 1787, resident 1840 Marshall Co., AL; Sarah married John AIKEN resident, Union Co., GA 1840; Rachel "Vachie" married Henry MORTON, resident Old Plantation Dist. S.C. 1840 moved to Missouri or Arkansas after 1840. Ann "Nancy" married John LEWIS, resident, Gilmore Co., GA 1840. John? Will refund all postage, also exchange inf. on any of these people.

BUZBEE Veneta L. Branom, 6329 North Hammond Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK
CATES 73122 - I shall be happy to exchange data. Need the name of
EDDINGS John MORGAN's wife. The mother of Charles MORGAN, Charms
MORGAN (spelling may be in error, but was identified as male, Nancy A;
BRANOM Sarah Jane; John C.; George; Joseph Martin; and Elizabeth; all
WEAVER born in Kentucky, and were with their father and step-mother at Wolf Bayou, AR in 1860. (Their father John MORGAN was born 1800 in KY), their step-mother Nancy (?) was born about 1830 in AL. (according to 1860 census - Ark.)

The two children of John MORGAN and Nancy (?) MORGAN were: Thomas A. MORGAN, age 4 in 1860 and Mary (or Margaret) MORGAN. (Census very dim!)
Searching for parents of Jacob BUZBEE, b. ca 1756 in South Carolina and his wife's name was Jane (?). He died 22 Aug. 1839, St. Clair Co., AL.
Searching for parents of Norman CATES, b. abt. 1823 in TN. His wife Jane WILLIAMS, also born about 1823 TN. They married 27 July 1841, Franklin Co., TN. In 1850 TN Fed. Census, the children were: Timothy CATES, 8; John W., 7; Martha, 5; Lucina, 3,; & Mary 1. (Mary was my grandmother EDDINGS). Children born later were Caroline CATES; Allie CATES; and Norman Barnum CATES.

Lucinda CATES married John STEWART, 7 Sept. 1865 in Independence Co., AR; Mary Elizabeth CATES married Levi Richard EDDINGS, 1 July 1871 in Ind. Co., AR; Allie CATES married H. A. SANDERS, 8 April 1885, Stone Co., AR; Norman Barnum CATES married Virginia FINCH. (Lack date and place). Norman Barnum CATES & Virginia FINCH CATES raised their children in and around Prim, Cleburne Co., AR. Both are buried at the Everett Cemetery in Cleburne Co., AR.

John STEWART was a Civil War soldier.

EDDINGS; Need inf. on parents of John EDDINGS born 1782, Cherokee, GA and Dave WEAVER 1760 in Cherokee Co., GA of Sharp Mountain Creek.

In reference to the MORGANS, I shall appreciate any help on all of the children except Joseph Martin MORGAN my grandfather who married Mary J. "Uney" BUZBEE, 25 Sept. 1871, Batesville, Independence Co., AR.

MINOR Mrs. Delaine Owens, General Delivery, Wilson, LA 70789 - Need any inf. on my great great grandfather Henry Lawrence MINOR. My grandmother said her grandfather came from Arkansas, when he was 15 years old, after his parents had died. Can anyone help me find the name of the County in Arkansas? This was sometime between 1840 and 1860. I wish I knew more but without more inf. than I have, I really need help!!!

BRUMMETT Roberta Brumett Burdine, 12184 Gladys Lane, Yucaipa, CA 92399
CUNNINGHAM Wishing for inf. on the parents, siblings, etc. of the following people: Andrew Hunter BRUMMETT, . 1845 Ark. month? Thought
GEIGER to be a butcher & preacher in or near Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co.
HAZELTON AR. Married Bettie Elizabeth CUNNINGHAM, 1 July 1866, where? They had one known son: William Sylvester BRUMMETT, b. 28 Oct. 1878 in Red River Co. (near Pine Bluff, AR????) Can't find that! Married Ethel GEIGER 8 Aug. 1905, Oklahoma. They moved to Oregon about 1910, then to California about 1930. George O. GEIGER, b. 18 April 1861, Yell Co., AR married Mary Ann HAZELTON, when? (she was born, 13 Dec. 1871, Greenwood, Miss.) Will be happy to exchange inf. and additional data.

GRENGEENE Mrs. E. D. Murer, Hooper Nebr. 68031 - I am a biographical
ADAMS researcher and trying to find inf. on Anna N. GRENGEENE, b. 9 April 1844, and she married Freeman D. ADAMS, 28 July 1864. He was stationed in Co. A. 18th Iowa Infantry in Van Buren, Arkansas in March 1864. Can anyone help with any inf. on ANNA N. GRENGEENE? A small clue will help!

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is from Ona D. (Ashton) Breitenbach, P.O. Box 1417, Placerville, CA 95667 - "First let me say the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN is great! In appreciation I will contribute anything that may be of help to other in their family research.

The Bible Records are of a family who came from North West Arkansas. John Francis CRAWFORD and Almira ZACHRAY (my great grandparents). I am also enclosing a Query with brief information.

CRAWFORD Ina D. (Ashton) Breitenbach, P.O. Box 1417, Placerville, CA 95667 - By oral tradition, I understand the CRAWFORDS descended from the James CRAWFORD family, Union Co., North Carolina, migrated through Kentucky to South East Missouri, on to Ark., and to Texas. James CRAWFORD'S son William was born about 1750, William's son Robert H. CRAWFORD was born in 1783. Robert H. CRAWFORD married Elizabeth FRANCIS of Kentucky in 1809. Robert H. CRAWFORD and Elizabeth had three sons, John Francis CRAWFORD, b. 1810, Missouri; James and William. Robert H. did not have any daughters. John Francis CRAWFORD married Almira ZACHRAY in 1837. Almira ZACHRAY was the daughter of Caleb ZACHRAY of Davidson Co., TN. Caleb ZACHRAY was in the War of 1812. (National Archives does not have a file on Caleb ZACHRAY). I have two verifications of Caleb ZACHRAY'S service. If anyone is working on the above families, I will appreciate sharing information. (Watch out for the spelling of ZACHRAY as it is spelled incorrectly many times).

My Great grandfather, John Francis CRAWFORD misspelled ZACHRAY on the Bible Record.

The records I have from Tennessee are misspelled on the Census sheet.

In the book entitled "Pioneers of Davidson County, Tennessee" ZACHRAY is spelled correctly, also I have a list of 1812 veterans from the D.A.R. in Washington, D. C. and the name is spelled correctly.

BIRTHS.

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Lafayette Crawford
born October 14th 1838

B. A. Crawford was
born January 2nd 1840

E. F. Crawford was
born July 3rd 1842

A. J. and A. N.

Crawford was
born December 26th
A. D. 1844

Robert K. Crawford
was born December 31st
A. D. 1846

Malinda F. Crawford
February 28th 1849

Marie Antoinette
Crawford was
born October 25th
A. D. 1850

William H. Crawford
was born December
16th A. D. 1853

Sarah Ann Crawford
was born December 16th
A. D. 1853

Euergina Crawford
was born December
21st A. D. 1855

Sophronia Belle
Crawford was born
December 23rd 1857

John F. Crawford Jr.
was born September
5th 1860

Jerviel J. Crawford
was born Feb. 23rd 1849

Please see
next page (over)

CRAWFORD BIBLE RECORDS (Con't page 2)

PARENTS'	RECORD
Father.	Mother.
<p><i>J. F. Crawford was born May 24th A.D. 1810 And was Married August 1st A.D. 1837 and died April the 8 = 1893.</i></p>	<p><i>Almira Jacoby was born October 25th A.D. 1818 And was Married August 1st A.D. 1837 Almira Crawford, Died January 29, A.D. 1873</i></p>

WILLIAMS Ms. Marlana M. Geisler, 5801 West Berkeley Road, Phoenix, AZ
 BURNETT 85035 - In 1848 the families of Danial I and Malinda POLK
 HUIE WILLIAMS; Roland and Elizabeth WILLIAMS, William and Sarah
 POLK WILLIAMS; Samuel and Mary WILLIAMS BURNETT, Jessie and
 TURNEY Elizabeth WILLIAMS HUIE, William and Sarah POLK, Charles and
 WESTERMAN Hannah POLK, Henry and Matilda POLK TURNEY; William and Ellen
 CATES POLK WESTERMAN; William and Mahala CATES, Elisha and Elizabeth
 POLK HUIE, and other relatives moved from Henderson County
 Tennessee, to Van Buren County, Arkansas. I have misc. information on all
 of the above families and would like to hear from descendants of any of the
 above people. I am the descendant of Danial I. and Malinda POLK WILLIAMS &
 William and Sarah POLK

THORNTON Mrs. H. Ivan Rainwater (Dorothy T.) 2805 Liberty Place, Bowie
 Maryland 20715 - My great great grandfather, Andrew J.
 THORNTON, and his brother Abner E. THORNTON, were among the first settlers
 in the Okolona settlement in Clark Co., AR (before 1830) Abner E.
 THORNTON was a State Senator in the first State Legislature in Ark. (1836-
 1840). I am seeking biographical material which I hope will tell the place
 of his birth and who his parents were. I have pretty clear evidence that
 the parents of Abner E. and Andrew J. THORNTON were William and Mary (?)
 THORNTON but would like confirmation. I do not know her maiden name. Since
 Abner E. THORNTON was a State Senator, there must surely be biographical
 material about him in State records

My other problem concerns my great grandfather, David Ashley THORNTON,
 son of Andrew J. THORNTON and Louisa A. (?) THORNTON. David Ashley THORNTON
 was a private in Co. I, 1st Regiment Arkansas Infantry and died in Little
 Rock in St. John's College. 14 September 1862, the college having been
 converted during the War to hospital use. Records in the National Archives
 do not tell where he was buried. Perhaps a Little Rock Newspaper published
 shortly after that date would carry an obituary. Can anyone help me? I
 will appreciate any additional data or even a tiny clue!

I would like very much to get in touch with one of the AFH members who
 would be willing to help me, either on a paid basis or in exchange for sim-
 ilar help in genealogical sources in Washington, DC and/or Maryland.

BALCH Margaret Balch Murphy & Murphy Chemical Co. Inc. 8600
 Pontchartrain BLVD New Orleans, LA 70124 - I am interested in
 locating inf. concerning some of my forebearers who were located in the
 local area (Little Rock) several years ago
 There was one: Leondas Caldwell BALCH who came to Little Rock from Tenn
 He was a lawyer and served in the House or Senate.
 There was also a Rufus BALCH who came to Poinsett Co., AR where he spent
 the remainder of his life. These two were brothers and both were Confeder-
 ate Soldiers. The middle name might have been COLWELL rather than CALDWELL.
 Any information will be appreciated. Please help!

WILSON Virgie L. Nix, Box 274, Alluwe, Okla. 74049 - Can anyone help me find a death record of Elias WILSON, reportedly died sometime after 1908 possibly 1910 in Searcy Co., AR. I will appreciate even a small clue. Please help!

JOHNSTON Mr. Deressie E. Sumpter, 13985 Idaho Ave., Hanford, CA 93230
My Great great grandfather, W. H. JOHNSTON, b. in Crawford Co. Arkansas, ca 1835, served in the Confederate Army, then deserted to join the Union Army. He lived in Narrows Township, Crawford Co., AR.

1850 Census, Crawford Co., AR Mountain Twp. shows: Michael JOHNSTON 45, farmer, b. AL; Cynthia, wife 35, AR; John, 17, AR; *William, 15, b. AR; Sarah J. 11, AR; Micheal, 10 b, AR; Coss/Coff, 7, b. AR; Wade, 3 months, b. AR. 1860 Census, Mountain Twp. Crawford Co., AR shows: *Wm. H. JOHNSTON, 22 fmr, b. AR; Emaline, 30 b. Ala; Michael, 2, b. AR; James H. 5/12, b. AR. 1870 Mountain Twp. P. O. Narrows, Crawford Co., shows: *JOHNSON, W. H. 34 farm laborer, b. Ark.; Emiline, 36, AR; Risiah, 15 (step-dau. b. AR; Mike 13 b. AR; J. M. 10, b. AR; S. J. 8, b. AR; Mancy, 6 b. AR; W. G. 4, b. AR; Sarah, 2 b. AR (my great grandmother).

Sarah JOHNSON (JOHNSTON) married Wm. Harvey MEEK, 15 Sept. 1885 at Greenwood, Dist. of Sebastain Co., AR. He was a farmer and Miller, son of Wm Thomas MEEK of Kentucky and Nancy Jane KENNEDY MEEK of Crawford Co., Ill. I will appreciate any inf. on any of these people and will gladly exchange data.

DUNCAN Margaret Duncan Anderson (Mrs. Grald G.) 2200 S. Main, Sioux Falls, S.D. I am researching my family, Wm. Duncan, an early settler of Pulaski Co., AR, later Saline County (he was a great great great uncle.

Also searching for Castleberry PRIEST. I will appreciate any suggestion.

MC CORMICK Mrs. Roy Groth, Route 1 Roosevelt, OK 73564 - My grandmother
JOHNSON was Rebecca McCORMICK, and her mother's maiden name was
DEMPSEY JOHNSON. Grandmother lived her entire life in AR and married George W. Dempsey (lived in the Choctaw community near Clinton, Van Buren Co., AR). George W. DEMPSEY was from France, served in the Revolutionary War, and married in the USA. Can anyone help me?

SEARCY Mrs. Karen Lwoverland, 2835 Raymond Ave., Stockton, CA 95203
COUNTY, ARK. Does anyone have any information or list for Searcy County, ARK. Churches, etc. Grandma was born in St. Joe, Searcy County. Great grandfather lived in Calf Creek (1870-1880).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sure would have helped to have listed the names of her Grandmother and Great grandfather!!!! Perhaps someone in Searcy County could help? A self addressed stamped envelope was enclosed.

COLE Mrs. Vivian I. White, 6431 Ripley Ln. Renton, WA 98055 -
COLES Received my first two AFH issues and am very pleased with them. Wish I had known about this magazine years ago... especially since I have been at a dead end with every one of my family SURNAMEs! Hoping my Query will get me back on track! My great great grandfather, Henry G. COLE married in KY, but was born 1810 NC. Found him in Hickman Co., KY 1840; Fulton Co. KY 1850; Polk Springs, Iron Co., MO 1860. Unable to locate his parents. Family story says he traded his land about 1870 for two oxen and a wagon and brought his family to Arkansas. Have located a son in Greene Co., AR, but not the rest of the family. By 1880 my great grandfather was in White Co., AR and remained there; a sister in Independence Co., AR. Grandpa changed his name to COLES evidently. Henry G. COLE, b. 1810 NC; wife (possible LEWIS) Dorthula, b. 1823 Ind. Children: Ema, b. 1839, KY married John A. HICKS in Iorn Co., MO; James M. COLE, b. 1840 KY married Sarah Sally PALMER, in Iron Co., MO; John, b. 1842 KY; Martha A., b. 1844, KY married Finley ADAMS; Pleasant Samuel Robert COLE, b. 1846 KY married L. Martha CRABB (or CRABTREE, about 1866 (need her..she is my great grandma) where? she deserted him and 2 small sons, he later married Elava Ellen HARKCOM aobut 1873; Fanny b. 1858, Iron Co., MO; Alexander 1854, Iron Co., MO; William, b. 1860, Iron Co., MO. Seems impossible for all these children to be Dorthula's, but she was still with them. Could be, the last one was grandson? Unable to find any land records in MO for Henry either.

HOLBROOKS Unable to find parents of Almaren SHANDS, b. 1814 SC married
SHANDS 1st Sarah (?) in SC, when 18. 1850 were in Forsyth Co., GA; 1852 he went to Gold Fields in California, 24 May 1857 married 2nd. 1858 became Methodist Epis. Church South Minister, according to paper filed in Searcy, AR. 1860 was in Kemper Co., Miss; 1870 Noxubee Co., Miss; 1876 Almaren died in Searcy, White Co., AR. Unable to find his parents or 2nd wife's parents. (Please see next page)

SHANDS Query (Con't page 2)

Shands, Almeren, b. 1814, SC, 1st wife, Sarah, b. 1813, SC. Children: Wm. b. 1833, SC; Mary A E b 1835 SC, married 1858, Forsyth Co., GA to Obadiah W. GADDIS; Martha b 1838 Forsyth Co., GA married 1875 to Joseph RODGERS, in GA; A. P (male) b 1840 Forsyth Co., GA; Francis A., b. 1842, Forsyth GA; Joel Franklin, b 1844, Forsyth, GA (in Civil War from Miss.) married Lucy SIMMONS; Sarah A., b 1847 married C. PALMER 1867 in Miss.; Josephine, b. 1849 Forsyth GA, married James J. REED 1873, Searcy, White Co., AR; Nancy Jane b. 1851, Forsyth, GA, married Albert COWARD 1870, in Miss.

2nd wife was Francis HOLBROOKS, born in 1830 GA (where)? had been married before. .no children. Children of Almaren SHANDS & Francis (HOLBROOKS) SHANDS: John H., b. 1858, Forsyth Co., GA married 1880 to Elizabeth COWARD; Judy Emaline, b. 1864, Noxbee Co., Miss. never married, died Searcy, AR 1928; Louella Arcadia b. 1867 Noxubee Co., Miss. married James William COLES, Searcy, White Co., AR; Eugene Almaren, b. 1870, Noxubee Co., Miss., married 1st Ella J. Pemberton, 2nd (?) Kellog; Adolphus, b.1861, Noxubee Co., Miss, died young.

Either son A.P. or William, nickname "Monty" was killed in Civil War. Record not located at this date.

Do not know when Mary died, she was on 1900 census in Searcy, White Co., AR. Many descendants in Searcy.

ESKEW Seeking parents of my great great grandparents: Jeremiah M.
WALTON WALTON, b. 1818 VA his parents were born in N.C. (may have been Tennessee of today). Rebecca ESKEW, b. 1818 SC married 1840, Carroll Co., TN; parents b. SC. Children: Mary A.b, 1846, Miss. married John L. JONES, 1864, moved to Alcorn Co., Miss.; Hanah b. 1848, Huntington, Carroll Co., TN married Henry W. MARTIN in Stodd Co., MO 1883; William, b. 1851, Huntington, Carroll Co. TN moved to Stodd Co., MO with the Simeon WORSHAM Family 1870's (lost); Andrew, b. 1855, Huntington, Carroll Co., TN, lost after 1870 Carroll Co., TN Census; John, b. 1858, b. Huntington, Carroll Co., TN (lost after 1870 census); Mahala, b. 1860 in Huntington, Carroll Co., TN (lost after 1880 Stoddard Co., MO. Census); Eliza J., b. 1862, Huntington, Carroll Co., TN married Thomas J. Pratt, Stodd. Co. MO.

Jeremiah lived with daughter in Alcorn Co., Miss in 1900 Need his death date. His wife Rebecca must have died between 1870-1880. either in Tenn., Miss., or Stoddard Co., MO, tho no record.

JONES My great grandfather must have had some brothers and sisters
ARY and maybe they have descendants that moved to Arkansas. One daughter is known to have moved to Ark., so did nephews of great grandmother.

William Samuel Luther JONES, b. 1842, DuQuoin, Perry Co., Ill. Nancy ARY, b. 1838, Union Co., Ill (at least there in 1850) Children: James R. THOMAS b. 1866, Perry Co., Ill. married Nancy DRAPER of Stoddard Co., MO, died Los Angeles, CA.; Luther, b. 1871, Union Co., Ill., married Alic WOODS of Stoddard Co., MO.; Sarah Anne, b. 1872, Union Co., Ill., married Geo. B. DeBORD. moved to Arkansas 1926 Nara Isabelle, b. 1879, Stoddard Co., MO. married JACOB MARION WALTON, she died 1907, Morehouse, MO ?; Jesse, b. 1868 Jackson Co., Ill., never married.

Daughters of Nancy and 1st husband: Pheby FAIR, b. 27 Feb. 1860, Perry Co., Ill married ?; Margaret Elizabeth, b. 4 Sept. 1858, Union Co., ILL. married Elisha B. GOODIN, 1878; lived in Arkansas.

Great grandpa's father was supposed to be Roland JONES, of Welsh descent ...have not found proof)

AIRIE Adam AIRIE, b. 1805 place unknown; Elizabeth (?) b. 1805, place unknown; children listed in 1850 Union Co., Ill. Census Thomas, b. 1832, Ill.; Jefferson. b 1834, b. Ind., George, b. 1836, Ind.; Margaret. b. 1838, Ind.; James, b 1840, Nancy, b. 1842 Ind. (her birth differs in every census, death certificate, etc.); William, b. 1844, Ill.; Edmund, b 1846, Ill.; Emma RICH. b 1844, Ill.

The ARY or AIRIE Family was supposedly full blood Cherokee Indian. (Not proven yet).

I do hope this information will help others, and of course more inf. is available on various people in this lengthy article, but since they are all related in some way it may save much research for others. EDITOR/E.Cia

If you can add to this information, please contact: Mrs. Vivian I White, 6431 Ripley Ln., Renton, WA 98055

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is from Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202 (Phone 318-325-4016)
 1880 Census of Nevada County, Arkansas (Missouri Township - District 213)

William B. Howard	47m Railroad Hand	La	Ill	Miss
Margaret	38f Keeps House	Ala	Ala	Ala
John L. B.	18m Printer	AR	LA	AL
Margaret S.	11f	"	"	"
Adelia R.	9f	"	"	"
Martha J.	7f	"	"	"
Mary	5f	"	"	"

Note: Adelia R (should read Cordelia R.) The ages of Margaret S. & Adelia R. should be reversed.)

The only children I have of the above are:

1. Cordelia Rosalie b. 28 Oct. 1869 d. 29 May 1890
2. Martha Jane b. 2 Dec. 1874 d. 10 Nov. 1950
3. Laura
4. Margaret

1. Married William Howard WHITNEY
 2. Married James Richard WOODS
 3. Married (?) FRISBY
 4. Married 1st (?) HUNT; 2nd (?) KNIPE
- I have the issue of #1 and #2

Who are William B. (Bridges) HOWARD'S parents? Where in Louisiana is he from? Where in Alabama is Margaret Jane JONES from? Who were her parents?

William Bridges HOWARD, b. 4 Sept. 1836 in LA, died 16 Sept. 1913 in Ark. was married 3 times. 1st Margaret Jane JONES. 2nd June M. (?) 3rd Sarah BURKS. Need inf. on his wives & issue. Sarah BURKS was much younger and ran away with his grandson Ollie WHITNEY. Does anyone have any inf. on any of these people? I will be happy to share additional inf. with anyone working on this Family line.

DUFFEL Mrs. Eddy A. Moore, Box 8097, Indian Springs, Nevada, 89018-
 HENDRIX Seeking inf. on the following surnames: The DUFFLE and
 TREAT HENDRIX Families lived in the counties of Baxter, Lawrence,
 ROSE and Greene in Arkansas in the time period of 1881-1896.
 BEAN I. E. HENDRIX married Ellen DUFFEL, 1881 in Baxter Co., AR,
 START one year later they were found in Lawrence Co., when a child
 Julie was born. Ellen DUFFEL HENDRIX died 1885, believe in
 Ark., later Isaac HENDRIX married 2nd to Ellen's sister Eliza DUFFEL in 1886
 place of marriage unknown. They moved about 1896 to Okla.

The TREAT and ROSE Families lived in Searcy Co., AR about 1830-1900.
 Jackson TREAT married Polly Ann (also known as Mary Ann ROSE about 1868 believe Ark.) Known children: Racheal; Eva J.; Jessee Boyd; Bell; Silus John and Sam Paul; Jackson died about 1900, around Tomahawk, Searcy Co., AR.

Silus ROSE and wife Rachel moved to Searcy Co., AR in 1840, known children: Hannah J.; Sarah C.; Paul; and Mary Ann (also known as Polly Ann). SYLAS and Family were last found in 1850; then wife Rachel in 1900 living with daughter Polly Ann TREAT.

Abner START Family found in Sevier and Hempstead Counties, Ark., 1830-1850
 Abner START married Melvina BEAN, known children: Emma Flardy; Amanda; and George. Amanda, b. Sebastain Co., AR 1873.

P.S. Thank everyone at AGS office for the good work!

JONES Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Rt. 2 Box 149B, Milton-Freewater, OR
 HAMMONS 97862 - Searching for my husband's ancestors. Would like
 any inf. especially marriage records of: George Washington
 JONES, b. 22 Feb. 1862, London, KY moved to Arkansas ca 1887 & homesteaded
 in Franklin Co., AR (160 acres: S/2 SE Sec. 25 Twp 13 Range 26, 80 acres,
 School Dist #83. And N/2 NE Sec. 36, Twp 13 Range 26, 80 acres) married
 Nancy HAMMONS 16 Dec 1888 and to 1900 they had 7 children (all b. in AR)
 Sally, 23 May 1889; Bertha, 25 March 1891; Thomas M., 18 Feb. 1893; Rufus,
 9 April 1895; W. Eran (or Evan), 9 Dec. 1897; Charley Jefferson JONES, b.
 10 June 1900 (our line*); and Lafayette, b. 4 Sept 1904. I will appreciate
 any inf. on any of these people, their ancestors or descendants and will
 gladly share with others working on this Family line.

SIKES Mrs. Dale L. Sorensen (Lola L.) A.G., 5518 Revere Drive,
SYKES Salt Lake City, Utah 84117 - Looking for descendants of
Arthur William SIKES of Searcy Co., AR in 1860'3. Born abt
1795 in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, son of Cornelius SIKES. Wife, Rhoda
ROGERS, b. about 1803. Known children: Russell; Sarah Sophie; and Edney;
maybe others. I will appreciate the samllest clue and will be happy to
share with others working on this family.

STODDARD Patricia K. (Stoddard) Heflin, 251 Anita Ave., Grover City,
CA 93433 - James Dawson STODDARD, age 3 (born 10 Jan. 1877).
The birth certificate of my aunt (in Topkea) indicated for the 1st time, a
valid birth-place for my grandfather. Woodruff Co., AR is the place. The
county was established in 1862 and gramps was born, 10 Jan. 1877, so this
should have been recorded somewhere! (perhaps in a church record, bible,
somewhere). Marriage of his parents (whoever they were) etc. The 1880
Soundex for Arkansas showed nothing! Can anyone help me? I really do need
help!

GALLOWAY Mrs. Beulah V. Cruthirds, 111 Varea Drive, Warner Robins, GA
GALLAWAY 31093 - My maternal line includes the families listes.
GALLOWAY These families were in Eld. Co., GA 1800-1852, for part of
CLEVELAND that time). Some members from each family moved to Miss.,
HALEY ca 1852. Later they settled in Scott, Leake, Neshoba and
HAILEY Newton Cos. Miss. John HALEY married Polly UNDERWOOD, 5 Jan
UNDERWOOD 1809, daughter Pennina HALEY married James M. CLEVELAND,
20 Dec. 1827 and their daughter Jane CLEVELAND married

William F. GALLOWAY, 1 Dec. 1842. (all marriages were in Elbert Co., GA).
Mary Belinda GALLOWAY married Obediah RUTLEDGE, 16 Aug. 1859 at "Be Better
School House" in the New Ireland Community near Philidelphia, MO. They are
buried near there at Mt. Zion Methodist Cemetery. We visited the School and
Cem. this spring. Would like to exchange inf. on these families. (Please
enclose large S.A.S.E. for reply)

RUTLEDGE Need inf. on 1st RUTLEDGE families in Georgia. Oral history
says...from South Carolina, about the time of the American
Revolution. Shortly after 1800 one or more sons moved to Tennessee. Some
may have moved to Alabama also. The families of REED; WOOTEN; TYNOR may
have traveled with them (or joined them later). The RUTLEDGE men were
builders of Water Mills. Some of them were brick masons or mechanics. The
Mills were often built on shallow streams, that had never had power before
the under shot water wheel was used for power to grind meal or flour and for
saw mills to cut lumber. They often traveled great distance to build a much
needed mill.

Will exchange inf. with anyone interested in this family. (Please enclose
large Self addressed stamped envelope).

NOTE: Edward RUTLEDGE moved to Arkansas about 1900. Witherspoon RUTLEDGE
moved to Memphis, TN about the same time, the others settled in Miss.

GARRETT Ola Gurtler, P. O. Box 1581, Salmon, Idaho 83467 - I am
NASH searching for any inf. on the HILL; NASH; & FOSTERS in ARK &
FOSTER TN. I will be happy to exchange any inf. on the SHERRILL &
HILL TUCKER Families. I am also searching for the burial site of
SHERRILL Jeremiah and Taylor GARRETT also the parents of Taylor
LANE GARRETT.

PRUDY The TAYLOR GARRETT Family Bible, Births, Marriages
FRENCH and Deaths

RAMSEY Taylor GARRETT, Birth? married Martha Ann Tucker, 1840
died 1843 Pleasant Island, Ind. Co., AR. Martha Ann(TUCKER)
GARRETT, b. 21 Jan 1821, White Run, Ind. Co. Ark., death 18 July 1902,
Salado, Ark. One son: Jeremiah GARRETT, b. 18 Feb. 1843, Ark., married
Martha Catheline (Kate) FOSTER, 21 March 1865. Jeremiah & Martha had two
sons and 3 daughters: James F. Garrett, b. 22 Feb. 1866, Oil Trough, AR.,
died 7 Oct. 1936, Salado, AR., married Margaret (Maggie) Elemile NASH, b.
26 Jan 1868, Nashville, Tenn.; Louise, b. ? married a ROY, death?; Drlelea;
Laura (would like any inf. as birth, death, and marriages of these people)
James F. GARRETT was my grandfather. Would like any inf. on Martha C.
FOSTER GARRETT. I know that after my great grandfather Jeremiah GARRETT's
death she married a Thomas and had one son: Cody THOMAS. She died in Salado
AR in the late 1920's or early 30's, would like to know who her parents
were.

Margaret E. (NASH) GARRETT'S mother was a HILL, would like to know her 1st
name and any other inf. about her. The children of James F. (Jim) GARRETT,
and Margaret E. (Maggie) Garrett were: (Please see next page)

Ola Gurtler Query (Con't page 2) BIBLE RECORDS, etc.

Rosa Magdalene, b. 2 Jan. 188, Independence Co., AR., married 22 July 1906, to Clearence TAYLOR, died 6 Dec. 1970 California.

Annie GARRETT, b. 23 May 1891, Texas, married John SNEED (?) died 2 Feb. 1977, Sulpher Rock, AR

Charles (Jack) Garrett, b. 29 July 1893, Ind. Co., AR., married Martha (Lizzie) C. SHERRILL, 20 Dec. 1916, died, 30 June 1955, Little Rock, AR

Verloris GARRETT, b. 8 Aug. 1896, Salado, AR, married Rupord VARNELL, 4 March 1923, died 5 Dec. 1976, Little Rock, AR

Edna Louise (Lou) GARRETT, b. 5 Aug. 1901, AR, married Marlon COFFEE, 19 Sept. 1932, died 4 Nov. 1976, Saldo, AR

Jerry GARRETT, b. 20 Sept. 1904, Salado, AR, married Winnie BAKER, 5 Feb. 1927, Ark., died 2 Feb. 1963, Beron, Calif.

I would like to exchange inf. on the SHERRILL Family form North Carolina and Arkansas. I am thoughly enjoying my copies of the Arkansas Family Historian and want to take advantage of the services offered.

I also have several generations on the Payton TUCKER Family, I would like to share with anyone.

Again I am glad to be getting the AFH and thanks for providing such wonderful source of information and opportunities of contacting other people.

GARRET Mrs. D. W. Hooker, 130 Heritage Lane, Denton, TX 76201 -
CROUCH My great great grandfather Jacob GARRETT and my great grand-
father Spencer CROUCH were in Arkansas before 1815.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This might be a little later...Arkansas Territory was formed in 1819 and The State of Arkansas in 1836.

MAGNESS Verna A. Magness (Mrs. Earl E.) Rt. 3 Box 158, Harrison, AR
BARNETT/E 72601 - Thank you all for such dedicated work that helps so
WICKERSHAM many of us to know about our past. I enjoy everything you
COWAN publish! Would you please publish the enclosed Querie when
COLLIER you can? I need a lot of help from everyone. Thanks again
HAMPTON for a job well done.

REA Seeking inf. about Samuel MAGNESS, b. 1761 N.C., died
CRAGIN? 1831 Marion Co., AR, married 1st Nancy CRAGIN?; married 2nd
MORGAN Mary MORGAN; his son James MAGNESS, b. 1789 SC, died 1872
Marion Co., AR married Narcissus BARNETT/E prior to 1812.

They came to Marion Co., AR in late 1820's. Their son John MAGNESS, b. 1823 SC, married in Marion Co., AR to Sarah WICKERSHAM, daughter of Daniel WICKERSHAM. Need to know when and where John died as family history says Sarah married again after his death. Census shows she was re-married by 1860. Their children: (all born in Marion Co., AR). Daniel, b. 1845 married Mary Salina COWAN in 1869 and went to TX 1876; James, b. 1846 married Araminta WOOD and went to TX; Nancy, b. 1847 married "AD" HAMPTON; William b. 1849 married Margaret REA, both remained and died in Marion Co., AR. Other Marion Co., relatives were: TEAFF; WOOD; TABOR; HURST; MILAM; SHARP; McLEAREN or (McCLARY?); & LOWERY.

Will exchange inf. or will pay reasonable fee for same if research has already been done.

Thanks again for an excellent Quarterly.

O'NEAL Mrs. Jenenah Smith, Rt. 1 Box 299W Madison, Miss 39110 -
HIGHTOWER Seeking inf. on David O'Neal family b, 27 Feb. 1804 NC,
BOLEN wife, Susan T (?) b. 22 Oct. 1811 NC. Their children:
RAMBO Nancy Jane married John HIGHTOWER; Charles M. married 1st
PEYTON Martha Ann Bolen, 2nd Margaret Rambo; David M. married (?);
KIMBRELL Elizabeth "Lizzie" married (?) PEYTON; James K. married
Tima Ann KIMBRELL. This O'NEAL family migrated from Orange
County, NC to Conway Co., AR, Hardin Township about 1850, and on to Searcy
County, AR after the Civil War.

WRIGHT Seeking inf. on the Thomas WRIGHT Family. Thomas Wright, b
DUNCAN 1795 in Virginia married Celia (?), b. 1785 in Virginia, d.
GOSICK 1877 Searcy Co., AR. Their children: James Tyrie WRIGHT,
JENNINGS (Captain Co. C. 11th Regt. Missouri Cavalry) married Mary
DUNCAN; Luttasa WRIGHT married Bill GOSICK; Narcissa WRIGHT
married Frank JENNINGS. This WRIGHT Family came to Searcy Co., AR from
Giles County, VA. I will appreciate any additional inf. and will gladly
exchange data. with others working on these families.

MOON BIBLE Edith Moon Wertz (Mrs. W. K.) 3133 Clairemont Drive, Apt. 4
RECORDS San Diego, CA 92117 - The following is a BIBLE RECORD of
MOONS stated to have lived in North Carolina, and which
according to present knowledge, has not been publicized. Since some of
these MOONS, or their descendants, in addition to being in North Carolina,
migrated to such states as Georgia, Alabama, Ohio, Indiana, and perhaps
others, the information contained in the BIBLE might be of interest to
readers of geanogical publications in these states. There are also MOONS
in ARKANSAS. Permission for publication of this information has been ob-
tained from the present owner of the BIBLE.

Correspondence with interested persons is solicited. Xerox copies of the
original Bible pages can be sent upon request. (Please enclose Self ad-
dressed stamped envelope) S.A.S.E.

Copies of pages from a Bible of the Moon family published in 1769
by Alexander Kincaid, Edinburgh, now in possession of Mrs. Louanna
Kirkpatrick, of Franklin, Indiana, having been previously owned by her
parents, C. Walter and Blanche Thompson, of Clayton, Indiana, who are
now deceased. (If there were pages containing deaths, they no longer
exist.) Xerox copies of inside cover and four pages were sent to me.

Page 1.

Thomas Moon the son of John Moon Mary his wife, was born the 25th day of
October in the year of our Lord 1742.

James Moon was born the 5th day of October in the year 1745.
Elizabeth Moon was born 23rd day of March in the year 1748.
Joseph Moon was born the 20th day of March in the year 1750.
Jemmy Moon was born the 4th of October in the year 1752.
John Moon was born the 4th day of November in the year 1755.
Johnney Moon was born the 26th day of May in the year 1759.
Rachel Moon was born the 26th day of January in the year 1767.

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Joseph Moon and Ann his wife was married 13th day of April 1772.

Daniel Moon was born the 27th day of April 1773
Mary Moon was born the 30th day of Jenuary 1775.
William Moon was born the 25th day of Jenuary 1777.
Grace Moon was born the 26th day of Jenuary 1779.
Samuel Moon was born the 17th day of April 1781.
Joseph Moon was born the 19th day of July 1783.
John Moon was born the 4th day of November 1785.
Jesse Moon was born the 30th day of Jenuary 1788.

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John Moon and Sary his wife was married the 22nd day of August 1780.

Lawrence Moon was born the 28th day of October 1781.
Elizebeth Moon was born the 20th day of October 1783.
William Moon was born the 29th day of September 1785.
John Moon was born the 18th day of Jenuary 1788.
Joseph Moon was born the 15th day of December 1789.

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Thomas and Leucreicher Moon was married the 26th day of December 1769.

Sarah Moon was borne the 7th day of July 1772.
John Moon was born the 19th day of February 1774.
Jasse Moon was born the 24th day of February 1776.
Maray Moon was borne the 7th day of March 1778.
Thomas Moon was born the 5th day of October 1779.
Elizebeath Moon was (born) 17th day of October 1780.
Edom Moon was borne the 26th of December 1782.
Leucreicher Moon was born the 18th of April 1785.

Mrs. Blanche Thompson wrote in 1970: "My husband belongs to the Moon
family. His mother Sarah Jane Moon married Charles R. Thompson. She
was daughter of James and Jane Baugh Moon; granddaughter of William and
Susannah Hancock Moon; and great granddaughter of James and Elizabeth
Bradley Moon. James and Elizabeth Bradley Moon lived and died in
Chatham Co., N.C. 1 mile from Marley's Mill. . . The Bible was brought
to Indiana by "Aunt Betty" (Elizabeth Moon). She was single and came
here to live with her brother, supposedly after her parents had died.
She lived in my husband's grandfather's home until her death--and so we
inherited the Bible." Mrs. Thompson's papers are now in possession of
another daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck of Arkansas.

MOON FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS (Con't page 2)

MY MOON ANCESTRY

1. EDITH MAY MOON (1913-) married 1932 Res. MD., VA., CA.
William Kenneth Wertz (1906-1969)
Children: Gail (1933-
Kenneth Charles (1942-

2. WALTER DeKALB MOON (1864-1936) married 1909 Res. GA., MD., VA.
Nellie W. Mitchell (1885-1950) D.C.
Children: Ruth Anna (1910-
Florence Walton (1912-
Edith May (1913-
Nellie Louise (1914-1914)
Walter Mitchell (1916-

3. JOSEPH DeKALB MOON (1835-1915) married 1857 Res., GA., MD., D.C., VA.
Martha Ann Zipporah Cannon (1841-1916)
Children: Albert Foster (1859-1941)
Walter DeKalb (1864-1936)
Homer C. (1871-1919)
Cora Myrtie (1875-1967)

4. JOSEPH MOON (1796-1893) married (1) 1825 Res. Columbia & Walton
Edy Huston (?Hudson) (? -ca 1832) Counties, GA.
Children: William E. (1826-1902)
Mary Lucretia (1828-1900)
Susan J. (1830-1916)
Thomas (1832- ?)

married (2) 1833 Martha Jones (1812-1871)
Children: Stephen Lafayette (1834-1911) Edom T. (1845-1908)
Joseph DeKalb (1835-1915) Charles K. P. (1847- ?)
Rachel Catherine (1837- ?) Sarah E. (1849- ?)
George Washington (1838- ?) Franklin Pierce (1851- ?)
Andrew Jackson (1840-1863) Martha Amy (1855- ?)
Augustus J. (1842- ?) *Jesse
Josephine Eliz. (1844-1910) *Columbus

*These names given in family histories but no information has been found.

married (3) ca 1872 Luranie Thompson (No children by this marriage)

5. THOMAS MOON (1759-1855) married Sarah Brooke Res. VA.?, N.C.?
Children: Jesse (1780-1874) Columbia Co., GA.
Edom (1784- ?)
Lewis (1778- ?) Elizabeth
James Amy
Raleigh Polly
Thomas Name Unknown
Joseph (1796-1893) Name Unknown

Note: All of above information on THOMAS MOON is from MOON histories and so far has not been confirmed or documented by research.

REFERENCES: "History of the Moon Family," William H. Moon, 1920;
"Moons and Kindred Families," John William Moon, 1930;
"Wayfarers in Walton," Anita B. Sams, 1967--a history of
Walton Co., GA., 1818-1967.

Edith Moon Wertz (Mrs. W.K.)
3133 Clairemont Dr., Apt. 4
San Diego, CA 92117

15 June 1979

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Our many many thanks to Mrs. Edith Moon Wertz (Mrs. W.K.) 3133 Clairemont Drive., Apt. #4, San Diego, CA 92117 for sharing this information with the members and readers of our Arkansas Family Historian. Everyone is encouraged to contact others working on their same lines... if you happen to see a Query or other information that might help someone with their research...share your Arkansas Family Historian with them... at your house...remember...our Arkansas Family Historian magazine is a rare magazine.....

ZUEHLSDORF Joyce Schnell Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130-
HEIN Seeking inf. on Wilhelmina (?) HEIN, b. ca 1817; William
LENTZ HEIN, Jr., born Jacobsen, 23 August 1844; Augusta HEIN
KRUEGER ZUEHLSDORF, born 21 August 1851; Tena Amelia HEIN LENTZ, b.
1841, Hamburg (?) and August SUEHLSDORF, born 15 August
1846 Also Gustav Zuehlsdorf, born 18 October 1881, Steinmark or Steinberg.
To Wisconsin via Antwerp 1882. Many of these families were in the Stuttgart
(Germany) area. Will appreciate any help and will gladly share additional
data.
PASSMORE According to an obituary in Marshall Mountain Wave, 12 Nov.
1910, Benj. PASSMORE died in Little Rock, Pulaski County,
Arkansas at a hospital, 10 Nov. 1910. His body was returned to Snowball,
Searcy County, AR for burial. Funeral homes in Marshall, Searcy Co., have
no record of burial preparations. Could anyone give any suggestions as to
what funeral homes in Little Rock might have handled the arrangements?

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was contributed by Joyce Schnell Rex, 1416
Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK

UNMARRIED BEARCY COUNTY, ARKANSAS
MARRIAGES

Bratcher originated in Wayne Cty, Tenn, Willbanks in Alabama
and Wayne City Tenn leaving ca 1880, Bradleys, Wayne Co, Tn
PASSMORES came from original settlers Josiah and Hendrick Passmore
who emigrated to Searcy City about 1840 from Tennessee.

Copied by Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane,
Midwest City, OK 73130 June 1979

MARRIAGE BOOK "B" 13 Dec 1880 - 5 June 1886

Bratcher J.L. 22, Bear Creek to Miss Allis (Mary Alice written in Bride's
Index) Ross, 18, Calf Creek - 15 July 1880.
Campbell, W.T. 20, Bear Creek, to Miss Sarah J. Willbanks 17, Bear Creek,
22 Oct 1885.
Coffey, Carl A. 21, Wiley's Cove, to Miss Mary A. Passmore, 14, Wiley's
Cove, 22 Feb. 1887
Coffey, Sparling P. 27, Calf Creek to Mrs. Nancy E. Campbell, 24, Calf
Creek, 9 Mar. 1884.
Coffey, Joseph 21, Providence to Josey Branchum 25, Locust Grove,
24 Jan 1883.
Coffey, John B. 19, Campbell to Nancy Passmore, 18, Campbell,
19 Mar 1881.
Coffey, Bradley, 27, Calf Creek Twp to M.E. Alfred, 24, Calf Creek Twp
12 June 1881

MARRIAGE BOOK "C" 24 May 1886 to 22 Aug 1890

Coffey, M.V., 28, Bear Creek to L.L. Willbanks, 22, Bear Creek
11 Feb. 1889.

MARRIAGE BOOK "D" Aug. 1890 - 4 Jan 1896

Coffey, Lavestice (Lee) 18, Snowball to Lou Bratcher, 15, Snowball
2 Nov. 1893 Permission given by S.P.Ruff, Gd, and G.W.Bratcher.
Coffey, John, 26, Alco to Matilda Passmore, 20, Alco, 5 Feb. 1895
Coffey W.H. 23, Snowball to L.P. (Famie) Gibson 21, Leslie
8 April 1891
Coffey, A.J. 22, Bear Creek to Louisa Willbanks, 18, Bear Creek
30 Sept. 1893
Willbanks, Albert 22, Bear Creek to Miss B.J.Cassell, 20, Bear Creek
25 Jan 1891
Willbanks, V.A. 22, Bear Creek to Emer (Emma?) McCollum, 15, Bear Creek
11 Sept, 1891
Willbanks, A.W. (Andrew) 22, Bear Creek to S.C. (Sarah) Cooper, 19, Bear
Creek, 28 Dec. 1892 (1900 Census-names)

MARRIAGE BOOK "E" Jan 1896 - June 1899

Coffey, Jasper N. 20, Snowball to Miss Julia Willbanks, 18, Snowball
6 Aug. 1898

SELECTED SEARCY COUNTY, ARKANSAS
MARRIAGES

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Passmore, J.H. (Jasper Henry) 24, Snowball to Nannie Bracher (Nancy Jane Bratcher) 20, Snowball, 15 July 1897 (our family)
Passmore, G.W. 22, Snowball to Miss Mollie Holsted, 20, Snowball, 16 May 1897
Passmore, W.R. 21, Alco to Polly A. Branscum, 18, Alco 31 May 1897
Passmore W.E. 29, Campbell to M.E. Branscomb, 22, Flag, Stone Cty, 20 Nov. 1898
Passmore, W.A. 17, Alco, Stone to Trythena Branscum, 15, Alco, Stone 4 April 1899
Passmore, James A. 22, Alco, Stone to Nettie Harrel, 16, Alco, Stone 26 Jan 1899
Wilbanks, John Wilber, 21, Bear Creek to Rozetta Bohannon, 17, Bear Creek. 5 Feb. 1899

MARRIAGE BOOK "F"

John C. Passmore 21, Snowball to Miss Octavia Brewer, 21, Blanco 14 Dec. 1899
James A. Bratcher, 19, Snowball to Mattie Wortman, 19 Snowball 24 Mar 1900.
G.W. Sutterfield, 23, Alco to Martha L. Passmore 20, Alco - 30 July 1899

MARRIAGE BOOK "G"

Howell, Butler, 19, Bear Creek to Marget Willbanks, 17, Bear Creek 1 May 1904
Passmore W.H. 37, Campbell to Alice Chism, 27, Campbell - 12 Mar 1905.

MARRIAGE BOOK "H"

Passmore, Perry, 27, Campbell to Maude Williams, 18, Flag, Stone 30 April 1908.
Passmore, Edman, 22, Alco, Stone to Ada Cooper 21, Oxley, RETURNED UNUsed

MARRIAGE BOOK "I"

Passmore, Jody, 20, Alco to Nora Mitchell, 20, Flag, Stone 29 Mar 1909
Passmore, Manuel, 30, Campbell to Mentie Williams, 24, Flag, 22 July 1909
Passmore, Andrew, 18, Alco, to Nena Rose, 15, Alco, 15 Aug 1909
Wilbanks, James 21, Maude, Poteau, Okla to Cleo Ragland, 16, Marshall 26 Dec. 1910

MARRIAGE BOOK "J"

Wilbanks, Bert, 18, Una, Searcy Cty to Lizzie Renfroe, 18, Snowball. 22 Oct 1912
Passmore, Cornelius, 19, Also, Stone to Lena Rickey, 19, Onie, Stone 30 Sept 1911
Passmore, Andrew, 21, Alco, Stone, to Dessie Fletcher, 19, Onie, Stone 24 Mar 1912
Passmore, Carm 19, Alco Stone to Rosie Stewart, 19, May, Stone 29 Sept 1913.

MARSHALL (Ark), Mountain Wave, Nov. 12, 1910 - The remains of Benj. PASSMORE, a well known resident of Calf Creek, arrived from Little Rock a few days ago and were met here by a delegation of lodge members, who took the body to Snowball for burial. Mr. Passmore went to Little Rock some weeks ago for medical treatment and was operated upon recently, from which he succumbed. Deceased was well and favorably known here, for a long time being the mail contractor on the Marshall-Snowball route. (Submitted by Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City OK 73130)

MAR SHALL (Ark.) Mountain Wave, Nov. 12, 1910 - "Uncle" Andy Harris, an old and highly respected citizen of Searcy Cty, died at his home near Dongola, Wed. Nov 9. Deceased was nearing the age of four score years....

NEAL Mrs. Gertrude Davenport, 9617 Senwood St., Bellflower, CA
SEATON 90706 - I will be happy to share inf. on NEAL or SEATON
Families, I now have or gather in the future. I am seeking
an obituary on Geo. Washington NEAL, or any record that might reveal inf.
of his parents, said to have come from England & TN. A recent letter from
a Mr. NEAL of Sherwood, AR says he was told that Geo. Washington NEAL,
lived at last with relatives in Stone Co., AR., and was buried in Blue Mt.
Churchyard. Would anyone happen to know if this Cemetery was a Church
Cemetery? if so which denomination, and are Church records available and
where should I write? What city is located near?

INFORMATION ON THE GEORGE WASHINGTON NEAL FAMILY

George Washington Neal

born: ca 1813 Tennessee
married: (1) Hightower (2.) Nancy Chatman (b. ca 1817, Kentucky)
died: 1893-4 Stone County Arkansas ?

Children of George W Neal

- 1. James b. ca 1840 in Tenn. m. Martha b. 1842 Tenn.
- 2. Lewis b. 1842 in Arkansas
- 3. Eli b. 16, Nov, 1848, Arkansas d. 8, Nov. 1888 Arkansas
m. Frances Elizabeth Wilmoth
children: Arthur, William Burgess, Robert Franklin, Amanda Neal-Gray
& Molly
children of Wm. Burgess Neal: & Mary Etta (McVey) Neal
Harrison, Amos Pinkney, Raymond D, Geo. Oliver,
Wm Burgess (Jr.), Edna Neal Harris, Maggie Neal Jones
Kitty Neal Robins, and Emma.
Amos Pinkney (above) m. Ethel Owens. ch.: William
- 4. William b. 1846 in Arkansas
(fought in Civil War- had an Artificial Leg ?)
- 5.
George b. 1859-60 Arkansas

*6. Thomas Henry (my Grandfather)

b. 31 Dec. 1863 IZARD Co. Arkansas
d. Nov. 1942 Shawnee, Okla.
m. Emma V. Seaton 1884 (Salem, Ark. IZARD CO.)
Emma V. Seaton was dau. of: Wm. Martin Seaton & Luiza Rainey
children of Thomas Henry & Emma V. (Seaton) Neal

- 1. Marylou Neal m Wm. James 1885-1920
- 2. George William m Sarah Alive Thompson 1887-1971
- 3. John T Neal m Hattie Killabrew, Cora Fisher,
- 4. Marvin F. m. Ada Haward
- 5. Walter m Rose Gaither
- 6. Dora m James (Jim) Hargis
- 7. Claude m Nettie Welch
- 8. Elzia m. Odessa Martin
- 9. Vercia Ester m Ralph Couk

7.

Ruebin b. 18--? Arkansas
died 1896 IZARD Co. Ark. (b. Combs Cemetary, Melbourne Ark.)
m. (1) Mary Murley?
(2) Cindalu Boatman
(3) Elizabeth Haze
children of Ruebin (1st m.)
Polly Ann
James (Jim)
George (known)
Perry Thomas children: Mary (Neal Vaughn
Alsee (Neal) Blankanship
Alvin Neal

SEEKING: inf. on GEORGE W. NEAL

exact date of death
place of burial (Blue Mountain Churchyard--Stone Co. Ark????)
who were his parents
believe lived in Tenn.

ALRNCY Mrs. John (Jeri) Edwards, 5010 Terrace Heights Dr., Yakima
ADNEY WA 98901 - I certainly enjoy our AFH. My great grandfather,
ABNEY Dr. J. Abney was on the 1880 Census of Ball Township,
Benton Co., AR, the Medical Association has no inf. on him.
He died in 1909 in Boone Co., AR. I can not find him on the 1870 census,
however I know he was living elsewhere in Arkansas prior to Benton County.
In the January, February, March 1979 AFH issue there was a listing on Dr.
J. Adney in Yell County (Internal Revenue Assesments) could this be my
clue? Can anyone help me with this problem?

HATFIELD Sherryl Guthrie Miller, Rt. 2 Box 93, Lonoke, AR 72086 -
BATTLES I am looking for any inf. on the family of Margaret
PUCKETT HATFIELD BATTLES. Husband's name, William. Also Hattie
ANDERSON PUCKETT ANDERSON, wife of Jim ANDERSON. Both families
lived in northeast Arkansas in the late 1890's or before.
Will appreciate any suggestions, additional inf. on the ancestors or des-
cendants of these people and will gladly share with others working on
these lines.

ZACHARY John R. Zachary, 2411 Cindy, Denison, TX 75020 - Seeking
information for ZACHARY in Pope and Johnson Counties in
Arkansas before 1900. Will appreciate any help, and will gladly share
with others working on these lines.

BOONE Anita Wright, 835 Holcomb Road, Dallas, TX 75217 - I am
GLOVER interested in the Richmond Pierson BOONE - Andrew J. GLOVER
Families in St. Francis County, Arkansas, in 1846. Would
like to correspond with others working on these families, need inf. on
ancestors and descendants, please help!

McKENNON Juanice McKennon, 2105 "D" Coronado Parkway, Thornton, CO
WARD 80229 - Seeking inf. on my grandfather, Robert A. McKennon,
born 1837 in TN. Moved to Carroll Co., AR from Lincoln Co.
TN with his parents, between 1850 and 1860. Carroll Co., AR 1860 Census
shows: Father, Archibald M. McKennon, M.D., born 1803, SC; mother, Sarah,
b. 1810, SC; Children: Robert A. (Dentist) b. 1837, TN; Archibald Smith, b.
1841, TN; Sarah Jane, b. 1843, TN; Buckner Paul, b. 1846, TN; also another
married brother, William H. b. 1827, TN.

Robert A. McKENNON showed up in the 1870 Census in Denton Co., TX married
to Sarah Louise CARTER. Probate records shows: Robert A. McKENNON died
1877, Thorpe Springs, Hood Co., TX, leaving wife, Sarah, and four small
children.

WARD Also seeking inf. on my great grandfather Werley WARD and
Family. 1880 Census, Red River Co., TX shows: Werley WARD,
b. 1832, AR, father, born TN; mother born Cherokee Nation; wife, E. C.
Hasty, born 1838, GA.: Children: James Russell WARD (my grandfather) born
1858, AR; Will R., born 1866, AR; Lula, born 1869, TX; Jefferson, b. 1872,
TX; Laura, b. 1873, TX; Charlie, b. 1879, TX. Will appreciate any clue,
or help and will gladly share additional data. Also willing to pay for any
expense that might occur.

WINTON Mrs. Pearl W. McGuire, A Route Box #50, Clayton, OK 74536-
POWELL (Phone 918-569-7608) - Great grandfather on Paternal side:
Stephen M. WINTON. The family came from TN to near Rocky
Polk Co., AR. He married Candace E. POWELL. Both died near Rocky, AR.
Number of children unknown, but my grandfather was one of them, Joseph Mack
WINTON, also born at Rocky, AR, 5 Oct. 1855, died 12 Aug. 1925, Sardis, OK
Pushmataha Co., married Nancy Jane HAWKINS. She was born 25 July 1865 at
Mena, Polk Co., AR and died 20 Oct. 1938 at Sardis, OK., her parents were:
Grandmother & Grandfather, Mariah (BIRD) KEMP & (?) HAWKINS (her father
was killed in Civil War before she was born.

Her mother Mariah (BIRD) KEMP HAWKINS married (?) WILSON and they had 10
more children. (They have their Indian rights). Was wondering if I might
also be illegible???

"Joe" Joseph Mack WINTON & Nancy Jane HAWKINS married (either at Mena or
Rocky, AR, Polk Co.) They also had 10 children. Louis Jeff WINTON was one
of them (my father) born 13 Oct. 1882, Rocky, Polk Co., AR. Came to
Talikina, Indian Territory and married Alice Rebecca KENNEDY (Kanady) 12
Oct. 1905. They had 7 children. Lived around Tuskahoma, OK until they
died. He died 16 April 1972 and my mother died 12 May 1953.

KANADY On my mother's side - great grandfather was George Washing-
KENNEDY ton KANADY (or KENNEDY). Family fussed and changed the
last name. He was part Chickasaw & Cherokee and he married
a full blood Indian woman, called "Aunt Sia" by everyone. They had several
(con't next page)

KANADY Mrs. Pearl W. McGuire, A Route Box #50, Clayton, OK 74536
KENNEDY (Con't from last page) children and my grandfather was John, but he didn't want to be on the Indian Roll, other brothers & sisters (Lizzie (KANADY) WINTON had roll numbers.

John married Lydia C. KENT, and they lived at Mena, Polk Co., AR. Alice Rebecca KENNEDY was their daughter and was my mother. John & Lydia had 7 children. Alice Rebecca KANADY (KENNEDY) was born 8 May 1888, Mena, Polk Co., AR and died 12 May 1953 at Antlers, OK. She married Louis Jeff WINTON 12 Oct. 1905, Talihina, OK (before Oklahoma became a State in 1909) Lived all their married life around Tuskoahoma, OK. They had 7 children: 4 boys and 3 girls.

I would like to know if I have enough rights to vote? if I have a legal Roll number somewhere, way back? Would I be illegible for Hospital Rights? These are some facts handed down by some of the older members of our family.

I am the youngest daughter of Louis and Alice WINTON. Will appreciate any help or suggestions and will gladly share additional inf. when possible

Grandfather Henry KENT (mother's father's side) married Carlino. Number of children unknown. They came from Mississippi. One daughter was named Lydia & she married John KENNEDY. Had some sisters, "Aunt Lou" and "Aunt Martha" and others. Please help or if anyone can tell me where else to write for help with my family information.

YOUNG Mrs. G. R. Gill (Mary Y.) 4172 Carmel Drive N. Mobile, AL 36608 - I would like to find a marriage record for my parents: John Henry YOUNG, born in Ferrum, Virginia and Kate May YOUNG (maiden name same as married) born in Girard, Pennsylvania.

Also would like a death record for my grandfather, Elias YOUNG, who died 17 August 1902 Randolph, Louisiana, buried in the church yard of Mt. Horam Church about four miles from Elliott, Ouachita Co., AR (nine miles from the county seat, Camden). Would appreciate any help and will gladly share inf. with others working on this family line. (My parents were married 24 December 1895).

CONFEDERATE Mrs. Douglas Anderson (Ann) 1114-B Mariposa, Austin, TX
HOME 78704 - I have enjoyed my first two copies of AFH and feel
RECORDS they may be quite useful.
South of Does anyone know where records of the CONFEDERATE HOME
Little Rock (just South of Little Rock at Sweet Home) would be located?
If such records exist, they may be very helpful to me since
my great great great grandfather died there. Any help will be appreciated.

KEY E. A. Kee, 5144 SE Howard, Bartlesville, OK 74003 - My
KEE great grandparents came to Arkansas from Tennessee shortly
MILES before the Civil War. They were the KEYS (KEES) and the
John Alexander MILES. I've lost trace of the Senior MILES.
He showed on the 1880 census, but his wife Susan Mahala did not! Maiden name was Susan Mahala MATHIS, age 25 on 1860 census of Independence Co., AR
My grandfather was MASTERN KEY (KEE). He spelled it both ways. I have no trace of him before or after 1880, census-wise.

John Alexander MILES is classed as an Indian in the 1880 census, but not Susan.

Mastern KEY (or KEE) my grandfather married Nancy Jane MILES in 1878, Stone Co., AR. On 1880 census they have a 1 year old son (Indian) James Alexander KEE. My father and Nancy Jane are both shown to be Indian. I have gotten wonderful help from Arkansas Courthouse people and most wonderful help from a sweet genealogical Librarian in Fayetteville (Regional Lib.

Mastern KEY (or KEE) was soon married to Mrs. B. A. NUNN in Van Buren Co., AR and Nancy Jane married E. G. Browning in Scott Co., AR.

My problem: Find who Mastern KEY'S Father was? Find for sure who Mahala MILES was (her parents).

Family tradition has it that - Susan Mahala (MATHIS) MILES was a full blood Cherokee girl. She was my great grandmother. Can anyone help? I will appreciate and will share with others working on these lines.

FAIRBANKS Mrs. D. E. Karle, Box 2305, Tower, MN 55790 - I need help
FAMILY HISTORY? in tracing a Family History book, I found inf. in my grand-
mother's photo album. It says the inf. on the FAIRBANKS
FAMILY was compiled by Edith Medora FAIRBANKS CONNOR. It was notarized in Sebastain Co., AR. Will appreciate inf. on Edith Medora FAIRBANKS CONNOR who did history on family of William FAIRBANKS and Elanor WRITTENBERG".
Please help!

SPEEGLE Henrietta McMenama, 1632 Liberty Road, Lexington, KY 40505-
MC NEESE Lucy Mae McNeese, born 1 Oct. 1884, Hawkins Co., TN,
married 30 Dec. 1901 to John SPEEGLE, Versailles, Woodford
Co., KY. Moved from KY to Crittenden Co., Marion Arkansas after marriage,
probably 1902. She only lived a few years after marriage, died and buried
in Ark. I would like very much to locate burial site, dates of death &
any other information available. Will be happy to pay for copies plus
postage, etc. Please help.

HICKS Everett McCauley, P. O. Box 505, Union, MO 63084 - I am
seeking inf. on my great uncle, Otto P. HICKS. Born, marr-
reared some children, and divorced in MO. Went to Pocahontas, Randolph
Co., AR married Mabel SELLS in 1912. He cannot be still living because he
would be 107 years old, according to his birth records. Can anyone help?

PRINTED HISTORY Jean Holman, 312 W. 41st Ave., San Mateo, CA 94403 - I am
OF PIKE/ interested in learning if there is a printed history of
PRAIRIE PIKE and/or PRAIRIE Counties in Arkansas, if so, to whom I
COUNTIES, AR ?? could write to obtain a copy.

PRICE Elbert E. Covington, 408 Camelot St., Desoto, Ill. 62924 -
COVINGTON Mary PRICE, b. ca 1797, N.C. got to Arkansas after leaving
Calhoun Co., Miss.? She was in a house with her daughter
Sarah A. COVINGTON. Did Benjamin T. COVINGTON get to Ark., also after
leaving Calhoun Co., Miss.? He's not listed in 1860 or 1870 Census of
Calhoun Co., Miss. Sarah A. PRICE COVINGTON is not in 1880 Census either.
Both Ben & Sarah were born in 1828 in N.C.

They were in Anson Co., N.C. ca 1854 (probably went to Chickasaw or
Yalabusha Co., Miss, for Calhoun Co., Miss was not formed until 1860).

Sarah A. COVINGTON is listed in 1860 Census as age 32, b. NC; Mary
COVINGTON, age 7, b. NC; Wm. age 4, b. Miss.; Elijah, 3, b. Miss.; Mary
PRICE, age 63, b. NC. Could Ben. T have left home and gone west or? Some
COVINGTONS went to Camden, Ouachita Co., AR and on to Plain Dealing, LA in
the late 1800's and early 1900's. Mary Price & Sarah Covington went west
according to older relatives, but where?

HENDERSON Argulus HENDERSON is listed in Yalabusha Co., Miss., #733
Household as: Aqula or Agula HENDERSON, age 64 married
& planter, b. N.C. His wife Rachel HENDERSON age 60, b. SC; Peggy PART or
PARK, age 50 living with them, birthplace unknown.

My ancestor: Sam HENDERSON, age 23, b. Ala.; Cynthia, his wife, 22, b. SC,
had brothers that went to western Ark. Names believed to have been: Jack,
Joe, and Jim PARKS.

Matilda HENDERSON lived with Sam HENDERSON in household #732, age 33, b.
SC. Was this his sister or sister in law? Nancy HENDERSON, 16, b. SC;
Matilda, dau.; Sarah HENDERSON, 35, b. SC, was in the Sam STEELE home #734
next door. Son William HENDERSON age 4, b. Miss (again is this Sam's sis-
ter & neice (or sister in law? A cousin in Texas said Aqula or Argulus
went to Ark. (some thought Scott Co., AR but no proof as yet). Victoria
HENDERSON married (?) WILLIAMS. This is Sam's daughter.

LUCAS Smith Co., Miss 1850 Census Household #296 lists: Robert
LUCAS, 44, farmer, b. SC; Sarah Lucas, 35 b. SC; Joletha
LUCAS, 17, b. Miss.; Sarah LUCAS, 15, b. Miss.; Mary Lucas, 13, b. Miss.;
Robert LUCAS, 11, b. Miss.; Angeline LUCAS, 9, b. Miss.; Celia LUCAS, 6, b.
Miss.; John LUCAS, 4 b. Miss.; Wade LUCAS, 2, b. Miss.

Is this the Robert E. LUCAS that married Sarah Elizabeth BENNETT? He
died in 1905 near Palestine, Anderson Co., TX., and is buried at Olive
Branch, Brushy Creek Cemetery.

TINDALL John Monroe TINDALL age 27 (Planter) born SC. His sister
COSTNER Jane married John Levi COSTNER in Union District SC. Can
anyone help with the ancestors or descendants of this fam-

ily, and willing to share, I will appreciate any help. Did the TINDALL
descendants go to Arkansas and Texas also? I do know some went to Texas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Elbert E. Covington, 408 Camelot St., Desoto, Ill 62924
will have his 2nd book "Covington & Kin" back from the
publisher, August 1979. \$21. Soft cover. \$25. Hard cover. 350 pages,
34 pictures & full index.

SHE READS OUR Dorothy T. Rainwater (Mrs. H. Ivan Rainwater) 2805 Liberty
ARKANSAS FAMILY Place, Bowie, Maryland 20715 - Thank you very much for the
HISTORIAN IN Researchers List, which I recently requested.
D.A.R LIBRARY I read the Arkansas Family Historian at the D.A.R.
WASHINGTON, DC Library in Washington, D. C. and enjoy it very much.

JETER Joyce Allison, 12 SE 77 Terr., Oklahoma City, OK 73149 -
VINCENT James R. JETER, b. 1847, GA.; 1850, Union Co., LA; 1860
Union Co., AR; 1870 ?; 1880 Union Co., LA; 1900 Haskell
Co., TX. Married in 1873 to: Mrs. Nancy E. Vincent (1st husband's surname:
1870 Columbia Co., AR., she and her 2 children living alone. Need to know
her maiden name? She was born 1846. Children: Wm. J. b. ca 1873, AR;
Alvin E., b. ca 1875, AR; James Franklin, b. Feb. 1878, LA; George E. b.
1880, LA; Henry L. b. Mar 1882, TX; Lela Belle, b. Sept. 1884, TX; Lillie
M., b. Feb. 1887, TX. Any inf. will be appreciated and I will gladly
share with others working on these lines.

DAVIS John E. DAVIS, b. 1850 NC, married to Emma C. KELLAM,
KELLAM Nov. 1874, Haskell Co., TX. She was born 1854 in ARK.
Children: Fannie A., b. 1874, Hays Co., TX; Robert P., b.
1876; Charles, 1877; John W., 1878; Mamie, 1880; Thomas V. 1882; Elna T.
1886; Rubie 1889; Walter P. 1891; Katie B. 1893; Karl 1895 (all born TX).
Do not know what year they moved to Haskell Co., TX.

JOCOY Other surnames of interest: (?) JOCOY, b. 1816 R.I. - to
JACKSON Ohio 1855-1862, then Phelps Co., MO 1870-1880 married to
CHRISTIAN Francis JACKSON, b. 1832 in Mo. (Phelps Co.) died 7 Jan.
TARBUTTON 1923.

Geo. CHRISTIAN, b. TN, to Wright Co., MO 1850 - 1900.

(?) TARBUTTON, b. NC. to KY, to Wright Co., MO 1850 thru 1900.

Will appreciate any inf. on any of these people and will gladly share with
others working on these lines.

LEE Mrs. Mary Eunice (Lee) Shaw, P. O. Box 485, Dumas, AR
71639 - I would like to correspond with descendants of the
LEE Family or anyone who could help with inf. on my father Harf LEE. He
was born in Oklahoma, and died 1935 at the age of 75. He died in Morrilton,
Conway Co., AR. Funeral arrangements were by Frank Reed Funeral Home
Morrilton.

I believe him to be 75% Cherokee Indian. I would appreciate any inf.
about his parents, especially his father (I would like to know how much
Cherokee Indian he was). Will appreciate any help and will gladly share.

DAVIS Della Y. Guise, P. O. Box 915, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 -
HUDDLESTON I have come into possession of some family records for the
DAVIS Family. The first area mentioned is East Tennessee
and N.E. Mississippi. Then, apparently the family moved to Arkansas (date
unknown). I am working on family inf. for my ste-father and I thought the
inf. I have might help someone else.

The records begin with William DAVIS, b. 15 Feb. 1796 and Satsy Toply
HUDDLESTON, b. 15 Oct. 1795. Their children were: John Reese; Pauline
Charlotta; Jopthy T. (Jepthy); Lucinda; Sarah Macks; Thorsey Ann (Thersey)
William Thomas; and Benjamin Toomer.

My ste-father is Otis Oscar DAVIS and is the grandson of Benjamin TOOMER
He was born in Booneville, Logan Co., AR in 1909 and can remember quite a
lot of Arkansas History. These records are far from complete but are too
long to list here. However, if anyone would like inf. from them or from
O. O. DAVIS, I will be glad to send it. Please send Self addressed stamp-
ed envelope). S.A.S.E.

PHILLIPS Also I am still searching for my own family which are
PHILLIPS, NATIONS, BROCK, and TOWRY. These were mostly
in Polk Co., AR area. I will appreciate any inf. on these lines, no
matter how small.

HUDGENS Rose M. Thomas, 701 N. 13th, Duncan, OK 73533 - Ambrose
HUDGINS HUDGENS, b. 1832 Pulaski Co., AR, father probably Ambrose
HUDGENS who died ca 1841.

Eliza HUDGINS & Brazil B. HUDGINS appointed administrators of estate and
Eliza HUDGINS appointed Guardian of Wm.; Ambrose; John M.; and Basil
HUDGINS at Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR 1844. Ambrose (1832) married
Caroline E. CARGILL in Claiborne Parish, LA in 1855. Found in 1850
Claiborne Parish, LA Census with Eliza. Then found in 1880 Bell Co., TX
showing he was born in Arkansas, father born in Ark. and mother born in
KY. Will appreciate any help and will gladly share with others working
on this line.

BAYOU METO Mrs. David C. Mayo, Jr., 1148 Forest Oaks Lane, Hurst, TX
BETHEL 76053 - I would be particularly glad to know of a listing
CATO of the following cemeteries: Bayou Meto Cemetery, Jackson-
CEMETERIES ville, AR (Pulaski Co.); Bethel Cem., Pulaski Co., AR; and
Cato Cemetery, Faulkner Co., Cato., AR. Please help.

- SCOTT Mrs. Van G. Meek, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 428, Marvell, AR 72366 -
JARVIS Searching for inf. on my great grand mother, Nancy E.
FRANKLIN SCOTT, daughter of Eli and Jane M. (?) SCOTT. She and my
great grandfather, John A. McNeely were married in 1853,
Tate Co., Miss. 1878 they left Coldwater, Miss., and went to Perry Co.,
AR to live. I am fortunate to have the McNEELY line for at least five
generations back, but only know that my great grandmother Nancy had two
sisters Molly and Mary. These two sisters married brothers. Mary SCOTT
married Will HERNDON and Molly married Jim HERNDON. In my great grand-
father's 'day' book there are many SCOTT men initials and a few names in
the book.
- Very little is known about my great grandparents James Truly and Mahala
America (FRANKLIN) JARVIS. I do know they were the parents of my grand-
father, William Harrison "Hal" and a Tom JARVIS, but I have a feeling
there were many more children. An elderly aunt (who has since passed away)
said my grandfather William Harrison lived near Farmerville, LA and came
to Stamps, Lafayette Co., AR when he was 17 or 18 years old. She also
said at one time the JARVIS Family had lived in Mobile, Ala. (They may
have lived in Ala. when my grandfather was a child). The aunt said Tom
JARVIS moved to Texas and Tom's son James Truly JARVIS moved to Oklahoma.
(Town unknown). I will deeply appreciate any help and will gladly share
what little I can.
- I enjoy "THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN" so very much!
- DILLARD James E. Bray, O. O. Box 223, Cameron, LA 70631 - William B.
DILLARD (W. B.) born 1810-1820, died 1905. Settled and with
a family and considerable estate in South Fork Township, 1840's in Clark Co.
AR, Sec. 31,32,33 & the Section north of 31, T8S, R 20 West. Will appreci-
ate any inf. and will gladly share data with others.
- SMITH Mary M. Thurman, 501 W. Hadley, Apt. #1, Aurora, MO 65605
I enjoy the AFH and glad to be a member! I need help to
find an Uncle - Dan SMITH, last hear from in 1917, mailed in Van Buren,
Crawford Co., AR. He was not married at that time, had 3 brtothers, and was
an orphan. A family named Ozsgood (Ozgood) took Mike & William Laffeyette
SMITH and an Indian family took Dan. William L. SMITH was my father, and
he died 1908 and Uncle Mike and his wife Sally died in Bunch, OK., 1930's.
I would like to contact any descendants of either of these people and will
gladly share inf. with others working on these lines.
- EDGE Paula C. Rogers, 137 W. Street - Elm Rd. #118, Austin, TX
78745 - George Washington Edge, born 15 July 1858, AR was
my great grandfather. Would like to know where in Arkansas he was born!
Also would like to contact anyone working on the EDGE Family. Need any inf.
on this person or his ancestors or descendants.
- MADISON COUNTY Lois Gilbert, 802 W. Ford, Shawnee, OK 74801 - I am trying
BOONE COUNTY to obtain the 1850, 1860, & 1870 Census of Madison, and
CENSUS Boone Counties in Arkansas. Are any of the Census records
available in printed volumes?
- EDITOR'S NOTE: Our office would like to know about this, and where to order
and the amount.
- BRADLEY Mrs. Mary Beard Watson, 906 Walnut Street, Crossett, AR
ASHLEY 71635 - Thank you very much for the information letter
COUNTY HELP regarding my request about the AFH publication. I am look-
OFFERED.... ing forward to receiving my fist issue! Also will be glad
to assist in any way I can, especially regarding information
on Bradley and Ashley Counties, Arkansas. (Please include Self addressed
stamped envelope). S.A.S.E.
- HICKS Everett McCauley, P. O. Box 505, Union, MO 63084 - I need
PHILLIPS any inf. on my great uncle, which is a missing link in my
SELLS maternal grandmother's family. Otto P. HICKS, b. 22 Dec.
1872, Hannibal, MO., married Myrtle PHILLIPS in Crawford
Co., MO., 4 Aug. 1897, had 3 children. Myrtle & Otto divorced; all three
children are deceased.
- Otto P. HICKS, 2nd married to Mabel SELLS, 3 Sept. 1912, Pocahontas,
Randolph Co., AR., age erroneously lists him as 35 (should be 40) and she
was 17. It is known, he had children. Need to know the names of the chil-
dren and when and where he died. Will appreciate any help and will gladly
exchange data.

MARTIN Mrs. Lucille Hughes Jasper, 1021 Ferguson, Nacogdoches, TX
BEASLEY 75961 - Joel Martin, b. 18 Nov. 1805 SC married ca 1837 to
Anne Beasley. He died Ozark, Dale Co., Ala. Could he be
son of Benjamin and Elizabeth MARTIN? Anne Elizabeth BEASLEY, b. 1821, GA,
died Ozark, Dale Co., Ala.

Also interested in Ennis HUGHES, b. SC died in Little Rock, Pulaski Co.,
AR., married Mary TRAMMELL, b. Ala. & died Center, Shelby Co., TX. Can
anyone help with the parents of these people (their ancestors or other
descendants). Birth, death dates, just any tiny clue will help.

WILSON Mrs. Joe Downum, Route 1, 3862 G. 7 Road, Polisade, Colo.
81526 - Family sources say my great great grandfather,
Washington L. WILSON, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR recruited a Company
of troops to fight for the Southern cause. If possible, I would like to
learn if the above can be verified by Civil War Records in Arkansas. Was
Lt. Washington L. WILSON's company a home guard unit, or were they inducted
into the Confederate Army? I would like to learn the exact date of death
for Washington L. WILSON and any other inf. and would like to correspond
with any of his descendants, and will gladly share with others working on
this line.

STODDARD Patricia K. Heflin, 251 Anita Ave., Grover City, CA 93433-
I have just received a letter from the railroad retirement
board, in Chicago, and they have: James Dawson STODDARD, b. 10 Jan. 1877,
Cotton Plant, Woodruff Co., AR. I still would like to know where and when
he died and his burial site. Perhaps some Church records would help, but
where. (in this vicinity?).

WILLIAM ALONZO HOGAN'S OBITUARY - 1904

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The following Obituary Notice is being shared by Leona (Doss) Hogan,
Service Center, Benton, AR 72015.

Brother William Alonzo Hogan was born in Montgomery Co., Ala. 24 Dec.
1829. He moved to Coosa Co., Ala. 1837, and his father died two years
later.

He was happily married to Miss Mary Singleton, 8th Feb. 1852. God ble-
ssed their union with six children, three sons and three daughters, all of
whom together with his devoted wife survive him. After marriage he re-
moved to Beat 1, Tallapoosa Co., residing there, continuously until his
death. He never sought office, but was elected and served as Justice of
the Peace in Gold Branch Beat for a number of years with entire satisfac-
tion.

During his long life he was never a party to a law suit; he was a noble
and true citizen, honored and respected by all who knew him. He served
three and one half years in the War between the States, and was a faithful
soldier, in fact he filled the measure of a good citizen in every walk of
life. He was made a Mason while in the Army. He was a just and up-right
Mason for more than forty years, and always lived up to the (tenets) of the
order.

Notwithstanding, the ministrations of devoted hands, the prayers of lov-
ing hearts and the hand of death could not be stayed, and Brother Hogan
passed away 6th July 1904.

Therefore it is resolved by Ware Lodge No. 435-A.F. & A.M.
1st - That the death of Brother Hogan his family has lost a kind and loving
husband and father, the country a faithful and loyal citizen, the Frater-
nity a tried and worthy brother.
2nd - That while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and children
in their irreparable loss, we bow in humble submission to the Will of "Him
who doeth all things well".
3rd - That a copy of these resolutions be (handed) to the Outlook for
publication, also a copy to the bereaved family, and also be spread upon
the minutes of this Lodge.

Alexander City, Alabama July 13, 1904
N.S. QALKER R.B. LITTLE J.W. NOLEN
COMMITTEE

NOTE: This was copied from "OUTLOOK"

QUERY: Would like to know the parents of Wm. Alonzo HOGAN. The inf. in
this obituary is all we have. Mary Singleton was his wife, and they are
great grandparents of my husband and Dennis L. Hogan. Will appreciate any
help and will gladly share data with others working on these lines.
(Leona (Doss) Hogan, Service Center, Benton, AR 72015)

OFFER TO HELP IN OKLAHOMA

EDITOR'S NOTE: This offer came from Mr Elzie A Kee, 5144 SE Harvard, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74033. "Will be glad to help in this area for members No charge for an hour or so. (Please send self addressed stamped envelope). S A S.E.

HAWKINS - DOAK BIBLE RECORDS

EDITOR'S NOTE

The following is contributed by Mrs Warren Bisbee, Box 1615, Riverton, WY 82501 - "I would like to share the following information with other readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. It is from the HAWKINS-DOAK BIBLE and was printed in "The Madison Co. Arkansas Genealogy"

Rueben Thomas Hawkins, b. 7 Oct. 1812
Katharine Doak b 19 March 1826
Margaret Celia Hawkins, b. 20 Feb. 1849
Sarah Elizabeth Hawkins b 26 June 1850
Robert Nathaniel Hawkins b 25 Jan. 1852
Allan Wood Hawkins b 19 Sept. 1853
Susan Jane Hawkins, b 9 Sept. 1855
Reuben Thompson Hawkins, b. 3 Jan. 1859
John T Doak Hawkins b. 8 May 1860
Bethsheba Stanford Hawkins, b. 13 Sept 1857

I would like to correspond with anyone who is descended from, or knows anything about the HAWKINS and DOAK families of Madison Co., Arkansas. They lived in King Township around the 1850's and 1860's. My great grandmother was Sarah Elizabeth HAWKINS, b. in Madison Co., Ark., 26 June 1850. Her father was Reuben Thomas HAWKINS b. 7 Oct. 1812, Tennessee. His second wife was Katharine DOAK born 19 March 1826, Tenn. Both died before the 1860 census was taken, as Sarah was 9 years and living with a family named SLOVER in the 1860 census. Would like to know the exact date of death, who were Reuben's parents? Was Katharine's father named Nathaniel DOAK or Robert DOAK? I will answer all letters and pay for all copies made Mrs Warren Bisbee, Box 1615, Riverton, WY 82501

JONES H. Martin Soward, III, P. O. Box 606, Ingleside TX 78362 -
ROBERTS Searching for inf. on and descendants of, the JONES and
STONE ROBERTS Families of Lawrence and Independence Counties, Ark.
CROWELL Rev Josiah ROBERTS, a Methodist minister, arrived in Law-
BASLER rence Co., AR about 1860. He married 1823 in Blount Co., TN
PINKSTON to Mary (Polly) STONE. They appear on the 1830 census of
Monroe Co., TN By 1840 the Family was in Copiah Co., Miss.,
and in 1850, in Itawamba Co., Miss. Josiah ROBERTS was ordained in 1847 at
Aberdeen Miss. Known children of Josiah & Mary STONE ROBERTS were E F S
ROBERTS (male), b. ca 1827 in TN; John W. ROBERTS, b. about 1830. TN
William (?) S. ROBERTS, b. ca 1832, GA., Narcissa ROBERTS, b. ca 1844 Miss;
& Leonora M. Caroline ROBERTS, b. ca 1846 Miss.; Narcissa ROBERTS married
James Matthew JONES in 1861 in Lawrence Co., AR. He had a daughter Mary
J. JONES by a previous marriage. James JONES was born about 1840 in TN
(would like to know where?) Who were his parents?

James Matthew (Matt) JONES and Narcissa ROBERTS JONES had two known children: James Franklin JONES, b. 1868, Lawrence Co., AR and Milissa Elizabeth (Betty) JONES, b about 1872. Narcissa apparently died sometime in the 1870's Where is she buried? James Matthew JONES married 3rd to Mary (?) It appears that James Matthew JONES had died by the time the 1880 census was taken What relation was he to Jacob M. JONES, who became Guardian of James F and Betty JONES? Brother? According to census records Jacob M. JONES was b about 1846 in TN He married Rebecca CROWELL in Independence Co., AR in 1870. Known children of Jacob M. and Rebecca CROWELL JONES: William A JONES, b. about 1879; and Jesse M. JONES (male) born 1882. Was James Matthews JONES related to the family of Elbert & Delilah JONES of Lawrence Co., and later (1880) of Sharp Co., AR.? James Matthew JONES served in Co. B. Shaler's Regt., C S.A. James Franklin JONES married Mrs. Ceclia Sophia BASLER PINKSTON in 1888 in Lawrence Co., and later moved to Indian Territory (now Okla.) Betty JONES married George MORRIS and they also settled in Okla. Would like to hear from descendants of any of the aforementioned people or any working on any of these lines.

SITTON R. C. Bentley, 6541 Jaffe Ct. #12, San Diego, CA 92119 -
SUTTON Researching the SITTON (SUTTON) Families of Benton & Searcy
Counties in Ark. Benjamin Franklin SITTON & his brother,
Joshua Warren SITTON, came to Ark., about 1871. Benjamin settled in Benton
Co., and Joshua in Searcy Co. (Buffalo River Country).

About the same time, George Washington SITTON and his brothers, C. S. and
William, settled in St. Joe Village, Searcy Co., AR. A James SUTTON of
Alabama was the father of G. W.; C. S.; and William.

Again the 1880 Searcy Co., AR census (Bear Creek Township) shows a Joshua
Hamilton SITTON.

Would like to hear from any descendants of the above or from anyone hav-
ing any information about any of these people. Have later family informa-
tion and will gladly exchange.

MASSINGALE Betty A. Ferguson, 15054 North 21st Place, Phoenix, AZ 85022
Can anyone help with this name? I haven't any idea where in
Ark. or even when. If anyone has any MASSINGALE research, perhaps we could
find mine by elimination. This MASSINGALE lady ca 1850/60 married & was in
Ark. either before or after & family seemed to go from MO to AR and back
constantly. Will answer all correspondence.

BEAVER Harve BEAVER & his wife Martha EDMONDSON were in Washington
EDMANDSON Co., AR. Have not located these two 1860-1880, children:
Cornelia Ann (Annie); Telory; Albert; & Callie. Will gladly
exchange and answer all.

VANN Need help finding two brothers, Edward and John VANN. They
were in Monro Co., AR 1850/60 Census. John's family stayed,
but Edward's family seems to have disappeared by 1880. Albert & Edward
Lazarus & Ananias, were sons of Edward. Can supply 4 generations back in-
cluding VANN WILLS & Land records in Alabama.

EVANS Seeking an EVANS Family who were in Springfield, MO 1866 &
came to Crawford Co., AR by 1880's. This man was reportedly
a Doctor & did deliver children over in Webber Falls area of Indian Terri-
tory (now Okla.) The delayed birth certificate only states Dr. Evans. One
child was Rachel Vice EVANS. Perhaps the Vice as a middle name means some-
thing. Will check "Mormon" records in exchange if you need this done on
your surname research.

BLAKELY After two years of constant searching, I am still unable to
find the parents of my BLAKELY ancestors. The oldest son,
William R. ages range from 1845 to 1852 on the two census records I have
found 1880 & 1900. Charles from 1852 to 1858 & Elizabeth "Queenie" both
1850 given & 1860 as birth years. Robert B., born 1863/64. Wm. states
Arkansas as birthplace, others as Missouri. William was in Washington Co.,
in 1880 and Robert married Annie BEAVER there in 1882 but not any of them
have been found on any other census except 1900 Chickasaw Nation Indian
Territory. I have had Benton, Newton, Barry, Jasper, McDonald, Washington
Cos. all searched and no marriages or probate or land records can be found.
Can anyone help me locate this family in some census year or other record
or offer suggestions on any other leads I can pursue. Will be more than
happy to pay for any inf. These people married BEAVER, EAVANS, MORROW &
BEAVER again. Have been told mother was MASSINGALE before marriage.
Father's name unknown, but supposed to have been born in Ohio.

NOTE: I want to thank many of the readers who have helped me and like many
of the others who write AGS, how very much I enjoy the AFH. What started
out as a hobby has turned into a big job, getting bigger all the time. I
love it tho & have met and corresponded with super great members. I am at
a complete stand-still until someone helps, as I have exhausted every lead
no matter how small. I sincerely hope some member will know the answer to
some of my questions, as I am absolutely at a dead end!

REYNOLDS Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, 1608 Ann, Ponca City, OK 74601 - Sam
REYNOLDS and his wife Martha were living in Western Grove,
Newton Co., AR in 1880 & his son Robert F. REYNOLDS was ther at the time of
his marriage in 1888. We are trying to determine the date of Samuel and
Martha's death and place of burial. Can anyone help with any inf. on these
people or their ancestors? I will gladly share data.

ROGERS Karen Minnette Dawson, 425 Poenisch, Corpus Christi, TX
78412 - Seeking the death date of Jilia Ann ROGERS, Benton
Co., AR. Family inf. says 1 Jan. 1862 but I would like proof, and the
burial site, etc. Also any inf. on her ancestors or descendants will be
appreciated and I will gladly share data.

CAULEY Mr. Thomas Cauley, Rt. 1 Box 198, Troy, MO 63379 - Trying to
CAWLEY locate one of my Great Great Uncles on 1900 Census. His
CAULLEY name is Josephs CAULLEY (CAULEY or CAWLEY). He left his
home in Reynolds Co., MO after 1882 and it is reported he
went to Arkansas. Can anyone help me locate him? I will appreciate any
help.

ROGERS Jan Fillingim, Rt. 1 Box 97, Elkins, AR 72727 - I desire any
ROLLAND inf. on Jasper B. and Martha ROGERS. They moved to Boone Co.
Blythe Township, AR about 1870 from TN. Children: Rebecca
Emily; Liddie A.; Leordius "Lon"; Lenoria; Madina; Thomas; and a brother in
law, Ierannah ROLLAND. Martha ROGER'S maiden name was ROLLAND. I need her
parent's names.. Jasper B. ROGERS was a farmer and proffessor not far from
Harrison, Boone Co., AR. Rebecca Emily ROGERS was born 30 March 1859, TN.
Will appreciate any help, and will gladly exchange data.

SMEDLEY Nadine R. Blossey, 106 W. Erie #1, Bay City, MI 48706 - My
NIXON grandfather, Thomas DeLouche SMEDLEY, born 11 April 1860,
Van Buren, AR and my Grandmother, Lauran Loretta NIXON, born
9 October 1867, 12 miles from Mulberry Station, Crawford Co., AR. I would
like to correspond with anyone who can help me locate the dates of death
and burial sites, and any other vital inf. Please help!

WILL RESEARCH IN CALHOUN COUNTY

I do Courthouse research & Cemeteries for Calhoun County, Arkansas.
Mrs. Mollie W. Grant, P. O. Box 4, Hampton, Ark. 71744 Please include SASE
(Self addressed stamped envelope).

CLAYTON Stephen H. Mayfield, 695 Carollo Ave., Slidell, LA 70458 -
WOODWARD Seeking parents of Milton E. CLAYTON, b. 23 Dec. 1800 in VA,
HUNTER (where in VA?) died 9 April 1885, Meriwether Co., GA, buried
WHITE Woodward Family Cemetery, Meriwether Co., GA; married 14 Jan
VAUGHAN 1829 in Hancock Co., GA., to Caroline Erwin HUNTER, the dau.
PIERCE of Rev. James HUNTER & Elizabeth TUCKER. Milton E. and
TURNER Caroline Erwin HUNTER had the following children: James R.
PERRY b. ca 1830 married Sarah J. (?); Mary Elizabeth, b. ca 1831
MILTON married Lovick Warren PIERCE, ca 1850; Augustus Samuel, b.
TUCKER 20 March 1833, Jasper Co., GA., married 1st to Sallie Anetta
VAUGHAN, 7 Jan. 1862, 2nd to Francis Martha HUNTER TURNER,
4 April 1876, died 5 May 1927 in Columbia Co., AR., buried in Mt. Pisgah Cem.
in Columbia Co., AR.; Adaline A., born 27 April 1835 in GA., married Henry
P PERRY, 26 Feb. 1851, died 24 July 1891 in Columbia Co., AR., buried in
Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Columbia Co., AR; Sarah Ann, b. 13 July 1837 in Meri-
wether Co., GA., married J. W. WHITE, 22 Dec. 1863, died 12 July 1906 in
Meriwether Co., GA., buried in Woodward Family Cemetery in Meriwether Co.,
GA.; Julia C , born ca 1840, married Warren O. PERRY; Virginia MILTON, born
27 Feb. 1843, in Meriwether Co., GA., married Irvin Taylor WOODWARD, 15
Dec., 1864, died 14 Feb. 1907, buried in Woodward Family Cemetery in Meri-
wether Co., GA.

MERRELL Janet Dixon, Rt. 2 Box 1164-K, Roseburg, Ore., 97470 - Need
to locate any proof of birth for Maye Goldie MERRELL, born
in Fallsville, Newton Co., (near Salis) AR about 1883. Her mother was
Elizabeth Jo MERRELL. I would like any inf. about Maye MERRELL, her parents
names, or any other vital data. Will gladly exchange with others working on
this line. Also would appreciate inf. and marriage of Elizabeth Jo
MERRELL around 1879 or 1880 in Newton Co., AR.

MAXWELL E. H. Maxwell, 215 E. Cottonwood, Amarillo, TX 79108 - Seek-
RILEY ing inf. on James Lemuel MAXWELL, b. 1869, Scotland, Van
Buren Co., AR. He married Margaret RILEY in 1891 in Van
Buren Co., AR. James had a brothers: John; Boby; & George. John moved to
Collin Co., TX, early 1900's but cannot find George & Boby. I found a G. W.
MAXWELL married to a Nancy (?) but cannot prove he was the four boy's father
(can't read the names of children). Supposedly, Nancy was married to a
Martin ? GOSNELL. They had children, he died and she married a MAXWELL.
Both were G. W. MAXWELL ?? then Nancy disappeared and the surviving children
were raised by ? REYNOLDS in Van Buren Co., AR (who were either neighbors or
possibly aunts or uncles???)

Margaret RILEY'S parents: Hugh RILEY & Nancy (?). Margaret's mother may
have been a CHOAT, and her grandmother a PARNELL (or mother was PARNELL) and
(grandmother CHOAT). Any information will be very helpful

PETERSON Mrs. Ken Miller, Box 122, Hoxie, KS 67740 - Desire to correspond with anyone doing research on the following lines.
FOSDICK Daniel PETERSON, b. 1818, VA married Mary (?) d. 1898 in
ROBERTS Norton Co., KS. John FOSDICK, married Philene ROBERTS:
CHURCHILL ch, Mary who married Samuel CHURCHILL, Jr. son of Samuel
McCARTHY CHURCHILL, Sr., and Anna McCARTHY. Also Samuel Senior's
WILDMAN parents were William CHURCHILL and Abiah WILDMAN. Also
SLOAN need parents of Robert SLOAN, b. 1789 Ireland married 1st
to Elizabeth (?). Please help! I will gladly share additional data with
others. (Leta Miller).

LITES Maria C. Brown, 33 Park St., Wollaston, MA 02170 - Will be
REYNOLDS glad to pay for photo-copies of any and all records relating
CROSBY to the people listed below. As a beginner in genealogy
GORTMAN and living so far away from research sources, I will be
HAYES very grateful for any help anyone can give me. My grandmother,
O'BANNON Lola "Violet" LITES, b. 7 Dec. 1891, Pine Bluff,
HERNDON Jefferson Co., AR (proof of birth?) married 21 October 1911
to Walter Louis REYNOLDS, Valliant, McCurtain Co., OK.,
died 8 Dec. 1974, Idabel, OK., buried in Valliant, OK.

John Franklin LITES, b. 26 July 1866, Grapevine, Grant Co., AR married to
Annie Ester CROSBY, when? where? died 6 July 1960, Valliant, OK and buried
there. His wife Annie Ester CROSBY, b. 22 March 1869, Mobile, Mobile Co.,
AL, died 20 Jan. 1950, Valliant, OK also buried there.

Caleb LITES, b. when? where? married to Mary GORTMAN, when? where? also
need death and burial dates (and site). His wife, Mary GORTMAN, need any
and all dates for her.

R. (?) B. CROSBY married to Mary HAYES, need all dates for them.

My grandfather, Walter Louis REYNOLDS, b. 21 Oct. 1889, Boston, Madison
Co., AR married 21 Oct. 1911, Valliant, McCurtain Co., OK to Lola "Violet"
LITES, died 5 May 1953, Valliant, OK and buried there. Need proof of b.
etc.

J. (?) P. (?) REYNOLDS married Eva Mae O'BANNON, need birth date? where?
when? where? married, also death dates and where buried.

EvaMae O'BANNON, b. when? where? married 1st when and where? to A.E.C. (?)
married 2nd to J. P. REYNOLDS, need dates? married 3rd to Phillip HERNDON
also need dates. (1st marriage annulled? 2nd marriage divorced?) I will
gladly share with others and will answer all letters.

GOSSETT Nannette Whitney, 108 Pershing Place, Monroe, LA 71202
ADAIR Listed in the 1900 Census of Nevada Co., AR, in Missouri
Township, living with J. T. GOSSETT (242/242) is I. L. ADAIR. He is listed
in Beat #5, 1850 Census of Perry Co., Ala. Who did he marry? Who were
his issue? Where did the family live in Arkansas? I have the immediate
line back to early 14th Century and want to fill in some blanks. Also have
the Coat-of-arms. Will gladly exchange.

MITCHELL Marjory Mitchell Harrington, (Mrs. James) RR 1 Box 92,
SPENCER Alva, OK 73717 - Since my Query was printed in the Jan-Feb-
March 1979 AFH, I have some further inf. that my father,
Charles E. MITCHELL, gave me about an aunt Mat., or Mattie Mitchell, who
married a man by the name of Samuel SPENCER. I have found a marriage license
for Mattie & Samuel N. SPENCER. It is signed by an M. Z. MITCHELL as
responsible for their bond. Also my father remembered visiting a cousin
about his own age (b. 1899), who lived between, Hot Springs and Benton.
This cousin was a boy, and had the first name of FAITH, which I found unusual
for a boy's name.

I enjoy the AFH very much. I have had several letters, from others with
MITCHELL ancestors, but, have not been able to make any direct relationship
between their families and mine as yet. I keep hoping though. I will
appreciate any help on these people, any small clue will be welcome.

ROSENBAUM Mrs. M. R. Harvey, Drawer 748, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 -
Alexander ROSENBAUM, along with several sons, came from TN
to Spring Hill, Hempstead Co., AR about 1856. Died Oct. 1860 likely in
Spring Hill. Need death date and place of burial for him and his son,
Alfred, whose children were: Wm. Joseph; Mary Jane; India Elizabeth; Martha
Ann; Tennessee Arabelle; Columbus Eli "Lum" (my grandfather). All were born
in Spring Hill.

Thank you very much for the excellent publication. Wish we could get
back up that way and get another Cemetery Inventory for AFH, but looks unlikely
this year. (Gas...and time...)

Will appreciate any help and will gladly share additional data with
others working on these lines. Would like to correspond with anyone with
any knowledge.

WILL CHECK MY FILES AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON ALL THESE SURNAMES

NOTE From Anna Laura Griffith, Rt. 1 Box 306 Mayfield. KY 42066

- LEACH All LEACH-LEECH from Ireland, Penn., S.C., N.C., Miss., Ala.,
LEECH Tenn., and KY. Did John LEECH, born ca 1750; died 1799 S C.
marry Sarah WATSON or Sarah COLLINS? Like to hear from anyone of
this surname.
- STONE William STONE, Sr., born 1740, Londonberry, Ireland, died in Tenn.
this line scattered in S.C., Tenn., Texas, Alabama, Arkansas,
Okla., KY., and other states.
- DEDMAN Samuel DEDMAN, of York and Mecklenburg Co., Virginia, married
DEADMON Eleanor and had children to marry: WHITE; HAWKINS; and McFARLINGS,
of VA. His descendants scattered into Tenn., Ala., Texas., and
KY., probly other places. Like to hear from anyone working on
this line.
- McNATT Of Tennessee and Kentucky, and earlier lines.
DUNBAR First found by me in Stewart Co., Tenn., later KY. Like to hear
from all DUNBARS.
- HANELINE ANYPLACE, especially Kentucky.
RHODES McComas RHODES, born 1799, N.C., died Graves Co., KY. He lived in
Franklin and Henderson Co., Tenn., before settling in Graves Co.,
KY., in 1848. Married Mary E. COLE., of N.C. and had 13 children.
Like to hear from any Rhodes, any spellings.
- GRIFFITH Have just published a book on "THE GRIFFITH of Wales and America"
Would like to hear from any GRIFFITHS, or anyone interested in
this line. (325 pages, Indexed, Hardbound: \$20.00 Postpaid)
Will answer all letters and exchange any information I have on any
of these lines.
- MAUNEY Fredrick W. Mooney, 1503 North Spring, Amarillo, TX 79107 - I have
MOONEY inf. on the MAUNEY and MOONEY families of Arkansas, Missouri,
Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Texas, which I will
be glad to share with other relatives that are interested. I have books of:
Genealogy of Reuben Webb Picket MOONEY and Nancy Arminda JOHNSON, prepared
by Darlene Chadwick Smith (Mrs. Charles A. Smith) Great granddaughter of
Reuben and Nancy MOONEY, 2410 Vernon, North Kansas City, Missouri 64116.
This book lists many relatives of Arkansas present and past.
The book: "Three MAUNEY Families" by Bonnie Mauney Summers (Mrs. F. R.)
Kings Mountain, North Carolina 28086 (1967) care of Mrs. Virginia S. Hinnant
daughter. Lawson MAUNEY, b. 1811, died in Arkansas, married Polly Neil step
daughter of Dury Arrowood. Margaret MAUNEY married HARMON, William Franklin
MAUNEY, Wallace MAUNEY of Dumas, Ark. Franklin Wallace Mauney. Marcus
Rudisill married Kate MAUNEY and lived in Arkansas. Virginia A. MAUNEY &
William D. Evans of Murfreesboro, Ark. George Mauney Dr., 1825 d 1880,
Murfrees boro, Ark. Any Queries or response will be most welcome.
- McCALL Mrs. A. L. Barnett, 913 Bowie St., Arlington, TX 76012 - I would
BRADBURN like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of Hugh Jed McCALL,
b. 1820; Ogburn McCALL, b. 1851; George Clinton BRADBURN, b. 1836;
Mark Bradburn, born about 1802; Albert Lee BRADBURN, b. 1868, lived in Scott
Co., AR?
Also need to know any inf. about "Buck Knob", Arkansas (Scott Co.) From
early 1860 to 1900. My mother, Annie McCALL was born there in 1884.
Would like to know if anyone has compiled the LYON CEMETERY in Scott Co.,
AR., if so can anyone tell me where I can buy a copy?
- LEECH Lorene Wood, 4910 Cameron Ln., Chattanooga, TN 37411 - My great
great grandfather, William Courtney LEECH, b. 5-9-1811, Wilson Co.
TN, date of death unknown, but Benton, AR.
- LEATHERS Mrs. Reva Butler, 7103 SE Division, Portland, OR 97206 - Searching
PYLAND for inf. on my relatives, all came from Randolph Co., AR (between
Noland and Pocahontas). Samuel J. LEATHERS, died 18 December 1905
Randolph Co., AR. Mary Matilda (PYLAND) LEATHERS, d. 15 April 1900, Ran-
dolph Co., AR. Also Rueben LEATHERS (same area). Would like to correspond
with anyone having knowledge of these people, and I will gladly exchange
other data.
- PEBWORTH Mrs. B. T. Hollis (Hazel) 208 Frances, Durant, Okla. 74701 - I am
ARRINGTON searching for proof of birth of Joseph PEBWORTH, b. Oct. or Nov.
1870, also a marriage License of John Pebworth to Mary Ann
ARRINGTON, parents of Joseph. In 1840 A. W. ARRINGTON lived in Faithville?
Arkansas. Can anyone please help me?

HILL B. C. Hulsey, P. O. Box 5637, Little Rock, AR 72215 - In 1834
WATSON Elijah HILL and Rachel WATSON were married in Newberry District
S.C. and remained there until 1844, when they moved to Tippah
Co., Miss. By 1860, Elijah (a widower) was living in Ashley Co., AR with two
sons, Thomas M. and John L. Five sons; Thomas L.; Levi; Elliott; John L.; &
Joseph, were in the Civil War. Two were badly wounded and Levi was killed in
Atlanta.

In 1870, Thomas M. HILL and wife Mary were in Ashley Co., AR., with child-
ren: Tom; Lola; and Mattie. His other 3 brothers: Joseph W.; John L.; and
Elliott had families in Sevier Co., AR (which became Howard County by 1880).
These families lived at Center Point.

Have traced family back to Scotland but cannot find where or when Elijah
died. Was it in Ashley Co., AR? Will gladly exchange data with others
working on any of these lines.

GOSA Mrs. Lela Riha, 806 11th N.E., Auburn, WA 98002 - I am interest-
ed in the 1840 census, for anyone by the name of GOSA. Please
Help. I will gladly exchange with others.

MATTHEWS Ruth Haston Dilsworth, P. O. Box 1201, Eunice, LA 70535 - Need
MATHEWS any inf. available on George W. (born ca 1865) and Frank (born
ca 1867) MAT/T/HEWS. Left NE Alabama ca 1885. They went to
Arkansas where Frank married, then moved to Oklahoma and later East Texas.
Need inf. on them during their stay in Arkansas and earlier.

NORWOOD Robert NORWOOD, b. 1811, son of Smauel of Franklin Co., TN left
TN ca 1830. In the 1860 census, he is living near Van Buren,
Crawford Co., AR., with his wife Mary FISHER, born in Ohio, and 3 children,
including my great grandfather. All 3 children born in Missouri (per census)
but where in Missouri? Family stories say he had 2 older sons, who were
killed in the Civil War. Who were they? Did they marry and did they have
children? I would also appreciate inf. on Mary's family, of which I know
absolutely nothing.

HICKS Harvey John (or John Harvey) HICKS, born ca 1814 in GA, was a
trail blazer per family stories. He married Margaret McDONALD,
born ca 1825 in NY (or Texas???) and was 1/2 Cherokee, in Arkansas. She was
living with a "Chief of the Nation" and his wife. He was also a preacher.
They stored raisins in boxes in their cellar. Does this indicate they lived
in Altus area? I know nothing more on her but I would like to. Also does
anyone know of a book on "Trail Blazers"?

Harvey John and Margaret HICKS appear in the 1860 Lamar County, Texas Fed-
eral census with their 9 children, some of which were born in Arkansas and
some in Texas. Children include: M.? or Harrison? male 17; S. female 13;
Zachariah, male 11; Louisia; and Elizabeth (twin females age 7); Mary Ann &
Sarah Catherine (twin females aged 5); John McDonald, male 4; and Sam H. age
2, male.

Although I can not find them in the census, I know they went back to Arkan-
sas to the Pine Ridge area (?--of Lum & Abner fame). I would like to corres-
pond with descendants, and would like to know of any (dead or alive). I will
appreciate any and all help, and will gladly share inf. with others working
on any of these lines.

HUGGINS Jean Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510 - My grandparents
were Robert "Buck" HUGGINS, 1862 AR and Martha "Mattie" 1872,
Indian Territory, they lived in Cas Township, Perry Co., AR in 1900 and later
homesteaded on Petti Jean Mountain. Robert's father was Benjerman, 1842, Ala
his mother Mary BARRYMORE? ca 1844, MO? MA/ Canady E., they lived in 1870 in
Rose Creek Township, Perry Co., AR. Bejerman had a brother who was a Doctor
his son (Ollie's son Frank was a registered Pharamist in Little Rock in the
1930's)

Martha's parents were Thomas Marion GASAWAY 1842, GA and Mary BIRD, 1845,
GA. Two children were born in Georgia, my grandmother in Pittsburg Co., OK
(Indian Territory at that time). They lived in Dardanelle, Yell Co., and
Waldron, Scott Co., and homesteaded on Petti Jean, Conway Co., AR, where I
found Mary in 1900 (Cedar Falls Township). Thomas may have passed away in
Waldron before 1900. Mary also had a brother, Arthur who lived on Petti Jean
Mountain and his sons were: John; Jake; and Floyd. Martha was a registered
midwife.

I will appreciate hearing from BIRD, GASAWAY, HUGGINS, and BARRYMORE in
these areas. W. L. HUGGINS was listed as a Physician or Surgeon in Ark.,
1884-85 in the June '79 AFH Quarterly.

As a new member of the AGS I am enjoying reading from cover to cover the
AFH Quarterly with so much helpful information.

MORTUARIES & Earliene M. Kaelin, 1118- 156th Street E, Tacoma, WA 98445
 CEMETERIES Can anyone tell me the names of the Mortuaries and Cemeteries
 OPERATING IN that were operating in Jonesboro, Arkansas in 1895? I am
 JONESBORO-1895 searching for some record of the death of my great grand-
 ? mother, Sarah Durbin Dutey. I also need to know if there was
 a large Small-Pox epidemic 1894-1896 in Craighead County?

Please help!

SAWYER Mrs. Wanda Graham Amo, 1421 North University, Apt. S-326
 THAYRE Little Rock, AR 72207 - Wm. M. SAWYER, b. 15 July 1834, TN
 (but where in Tenn.?) married 12 Sept. 1855, Williamson Co.,
 TX to Catherine F. THAYRE. She was born 15 April 1836, Terre Haute, Ind.,
 died 6 Dec. 1918 & is buried in the Sawyer Family Cemetery (originally
 located on North Gabriel River, about 10 miles west of Georgetown) later the
 cemetery was moved to near Florence, Willimson Co., TX. Need to know the
 names of parents, etc. She went to Williamson Co., TX, age 13 with MULLINS
 FAMILY. She had one brother, George, who died in Texas 25 July 1863.

Please see Chart #1 Family Group Sheets, Vol. 1 Sept. 1978 for additional
 details. Wm. M. SAWYER had only one known brother, Coston (Costin) SAWYER,
 who died at "Hangman's Oak". Need named of his parents and children, etc.
 1863 wife and Family were in Williamson Co., TX. He was deferred from
 duty, quote, "he was aged 35 yrs, 5 ft. 5 inches high fair complexion
 auburn hair blue eyes occupation farmer native of Indiana haveing been
 regularly conscripted and enrolled will report to me at Georgetown, TX for
 duty when he shall cease to take care of the families of C. J. SAWYER and
 W. M. SAWYER and also the cattle of W.M. SAWYER or be delt with as a desert-
 er. Jan. 16 1863, Georgetown. Enrolling Officer..James Warnock, Conscripto
 Williamson Co., TX".

Coston joined in Dallas County, Texas. And George Thayre came from Terre
 Haute, area Indiana to take care of these families.

Any tiny clue will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange with others.

BOWERMAN Jean Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510 - My grandparents
 SMITH Benjerman Franklin BOWERMAN, 1878, Yell Co., AR and Nancy
 "Nannie" Jane SMITH were in Arkansas and went seperately (I
 think) to Oklahoma in 1898 near Ada where they married in 1902.

Benjerman's father and mother were William H. BOWERMAN 1849, Texas and
 Martha Jane AVERY 1854, Missouri. I found them in Riley township, Yell Co.,
 AR in the 1880 Soundex. William had a wagon yard, possibly with brothers,
 Frank and Peter. I know nothing of the AVERY side of my family.

Nancy "Nannie" Jane's parents were Frances Marion SMITH, 1849 and Rhoda
 aroline CROW. Frances had at least one brother, Milton (Melton) who married
 Caroline's sister, Mary. The family believes the SMITH Family was from Ft.
 Smith or Eureka Springs. Nancy Jane left a book given to her by her teacher
 J. H. McMillan, Oct. 2, 1885 at the term end at Bear Creek Public School.
 Where was this school in 1885?

Any help would be appreciated on: SMITH; CROW; AVERY; or BOWERMAN. Will
 gladly share data with others working on these lines.

HOLMES Cassandra Fowler, 1315 E. 14th St., Long Beach, CA 90813 - Need
 GADBERRY proof of birth for my grandfather, Clarence HOLMES, born 3 Sept.
 GADBERRY 1888, Wheatley, Lee Co., AR. It is believed his parents were
 RILEY Isaac Martin (or Martin Isaac) HOLMES possibly from Miss., and
 CLAYTON Elizabeth RILEY from TN. Both parents are said to have died
 THOMPSON when Clarence was less than 2 years old. He was "adopted" by
 THOMSON a family named THOM(P)SON.

Also searching for the parents of my great grandfather, John
 Thomas GADBERRY, b. 10 April 1877, Oak Forrest, Lee Co., AR and died 23 March
 1965, Forrest City, St. Francis Co., AR. He lived most of his life in
 Forrest City and has many descendants there. His father was Alfred GADBERRY,
 b. ca 1843, but where? His mother was Leatha CLAYTON, b. ca 1847, Miss., &
 died about 13 Feb. 1920, Forrest City, AR. Need to find death date and
 burial place for Alfred GADBERRY. I will appreciate any inf. and will gladly
 share with others, working on these lines.

MAULDEN Mrs. Brenda Cruz, 125 E. 49th St., Long Beach, CA 90805 - Will
 gladly exchange any inf. on this family. The husband, Harry
 MAULDEN and wife Vina, and children: Elbert, Everlander, Pearl, Trona,
 William, Leroy. 1900 Census show this family, M435, Vol. 12 sheet 6, ED 32,
 Line 59. They moved from Miss. to Ark., to Pierce Creek Township in the Co.
 of Faulkner (which was a small community at that time. Any inf. will be
 appreciated.

RUSH Mrs. J. Boennecke, 447 Sahara St., Santa Rosa, CA 95401 - My
HARP great great grandfather, Jacob RUSH, b. 27 March 1850, WestFork,
HEDRICK Washington Co., AR (near Fayetteville) married Mary (Elizabeth?
Ann?) HARP, b. 10 Jan. 1860, West Fork, AR and died 29 Nov. 1913
age 53, West Fork, Washington Co., AR. Grandmother, Cora Elnora (HEDRICK)
RUSH, b. 27 Jan. 1886, West Fork, AR (still living). I would like any inf.
available on these people. They were married in her father's house, 7 Feb.
1878, West Fork. Any census or death records. Jacob RUSH was honored by the
President (which one?) for being the last Union survivor in the Civil War. I
would like for my grandmother to see some of these records, and she is now
93 years old, so time is important. (Edith Boennecke)

YOW Doris L. Caldwell, 106 Bedford Rd., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301 -
Need inf. on Nelson YOW, born 13 Feb. 1813, where? was wounded
in Civil War, died in hospital at Little Rock, and is buried in Confederate
Cemetery, Little Rock. AR. His wife was Nancy Lou, born ca 1826. Any inf.
will be appreciated and I will gladly share with others working on the YOW
Family.

TOMBS Eugene V. Toombs, 1016 Sheridan Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93308 -
Inf. from the Texas State Library indicates my grandfather,
James E. TOMBS, was born in the State of Arkansas (but where?) Date of birth
was 1 April 1850. His father and mother were born in Tenn. This inf. was
obtained from the 1880 Lavaca Co., TX census. Will appreciate any and all
inf. on the family, sisters & brothers if any, his parent's names, just any
small clue will help! I will be happy to share data with others.

RESEARCH Mrs. Lessia G. Clardy, 711 1/2 South Magnolia St., Palestine, TX
IN U.S.A. 75801 - I will research for a Fee. I do research in all of the
FOREIGN United States, including Foreign countries. Will do research
COUNTRIES in Court Records; Marriage Records; Deeds, WILLS; death; birth;
etc. Also I am a Notary Public. Please include self addressed
stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) Phone 729-1422

HILL Bruce Hill, 4509 Weiskopf, Corpus Christi, TX 78413 - My great
great grandfather was named George HILL (middle name possibly
Walter) moved to Ark., in mid 1800's, to St. Francis Co. & died Dec. 1901,
buried at Goodwin (St. Francis, Co.) His widow was Sarah E. (possibly his
2nd wife. She died 18 Dec. 1930 in Palestine, and is buried at Goodwin.
Great grandfather was John HILL, (middle initial possibly L.) He lived at
Goodwin and is buried there in an unmarked grave. 1st wife was Betty, 2nd
was Mary.
Grandfather was George Walter Hill, b. Jan. 1884, Goodwin. Married my grand
mother, Effie BULLARD of Pike Co., AR, in either 1903 or 1904. They resided
in Perry Co., AR before moving to TN in 1913.
My grandmother's parents were Elizabeth McReight and Robert Franklin
BULLARD. I would like to establish the date (about) my great great grand
father moved to Ark. and possibly where he moved from. Any help will be
appreciated and I will gladly share with others any additional data.

BLACK Mrs. John R. Black, 913 No. Graycroft Ave., Madison, TN 37118
I am interested in obtaining an obituary on Forrester BLACK
mentioned in this article, taken from "Goodspeed's History of Northwestern
Ark. (Madison Co.)" page 450.
"Forrester Black was a prominent attorney from 1855 to 1859. He was a man
of brilliant intellect, young, ambitious and successful. His death was as
tragic as his future was promising. June 24, 1859, on the occasion of a
public Masonic celebration at Huntsville, Black and a brother Mason, Warren
Sams, became involved in an altercation. The latter drew a knife. Black
advanced and fired several shots, killing him instantly. A crowd collected,
and, unobserved, the fourteen-year-old son of Sams placed the muzzle of a
double-barrel shot-gun close to Black's person, discharged both barrels, and
made his escape. Black survived but a short time. The affair created a pro-
found sensation in legal and Masonic circles."
I believe the family of this Forrester Black lived in Fayetteville, so it
might possibly have been in the papers of that area or of Huntsville, where
it took place. I will appreciate any help.

PLEASE!

If help with Family Tree you ask,
Remember that it's quite a task,
And, while we'd like to make it free,
Please remember, send S.A.S.E.*

*Self addressed stamped envelope.

HANCOCK Wenona Hancock Rennie, 1010 West Eufaula St., Norman, OK
GREEN 73069 - Phone 405-321-1824 - Especially interested in finding
WHITE who the parents were of my great grandfather, Frederick Wm.
DAVIS HANCOCK, b. 12 Sept. 1808 and died 14 Sept. 1880. Also in
WILLIFORD the present descendants who are checking on this HANCOCK line
ALISON He was married to Martha Sue WHITE, b. 22 Mar 1818, died
BASYE 5 Jan. 1869, both buried in the Old Austin Cemetery, Lonoke
Co., AR. Frederick was born in Craven Co., Township, James,
N.C. and the migration shows: TN(?), Miss, and Prairie Co., Twp. Carolina,
Okland Grove, AR.

1860 census shows children: John F. 21; William H, 19; Bettie, 12; Albert
G., 6 (My grandfather); Jerome B, 4; & Samuel & Lucilla, both 1 yr. (twins?)
Mary C. HANCOCK when age 22 married T. J. ALISON, age 25, on 8 March 1859.
Lucilla, called "Lulu" married Ethelburt (sib Basye) Basye, b. 1847, died
1895. Nothing is known of the children or descendants of John F.; Wm. H.;
Jerome B.; & Samuel, except that William H. is buried at Conway, Faulkner
Co., AR in Oak Grove Cemetery with other members of the family and was a
Captain in the Civil War. John F. HANCOCK, was buried in the Old Austin
Cemetery, Lonoke Co., AR and shwos: born 22 Feb. 1839, died 29 Aug. 1903.

Will appreciate any help, and will gladly share with others, working on
any of these lines.

SCHWEERKOETTING Mrs. L. H. Mittler, 1065 West 8th St., Washington, MO
SCHWERKOTTING 63090 - My great grandmother, Catherine SCHWEERKOETTING
BAUMANN BAUMANN, came with her parents from Germany to Franklin
County, Missouri. She married Frederick William BAUMANN
in 1856 and had several children. Her brothers: Herman; Phillip; and Frank,
and a sister, Anna, who married Frederick PLACKMANN. She is buried in
Ebenezer Lutheran Cemetery, Port Hudson, Franklin County, MO. I would like
to contact anyone who has inf. about Catherine SCHWEERKOETTING, her ancest-
ors or descendants, and will gladly share data with others working on these
lines.

CAGLE John G. Cagle, 23 Talmage Dr., Little Rock, AR 72204 - Desire
inf. on CAGLE family in Germany, Pennsylvania, North Carolina
Georgia, also on related families SIDES and FULLBRIGHT. In particular, am
seeking inf. on Leonard CAGLE, b. 1780 in N.C. Probably was in Lincoln Co.,
N.C. in 1810; in Haywood Co., NC in 1820; in Henry Co., GA in 1830. By 1850
was in Chattooga Co., GA, along with sons: Jacob, 46; Benjamin, 32; & Joseph
40; & John F. 33; also his sons were in adjoining counties. Am seeking year
and place of Leonard's death; also an 1860 Census listing for Benjamin, whom
I believe to be my ancestor.

RAINES Would like to find parents of Middleton W. RAINES, b. 1816 GA
CURRY married Narcissa CURRY, daughter of Wm. CURRY, in Monroe Co.,
Ala., in 1852.

FRISBY Am seeking inf. on John FRISBY, b. between 1800 and 1810 in
Rowan Co., N.C.; moved to Miss. before 1830; was in Ouachita
Parish, Louisiana in 1840, Children included Josiah and Elijah FRISBY who
later lived in Nevada Co., AR.

HOWARD Seeking parents of Bridges HOWARD, b. 1804 in KY; moved to
Concordia Parish, LA before 1830; later to Ouachita Co., AR.

COOK Joseph COOK, b. 1825 in GA; wife Sidney (?) married in Ala.,
about 1845; lived in St. Francis Co., AR after 1860. Daugh-
ter, Anna COOK married Benjamin F. CAGLE in 1870; later married Samuel HOUSE
in 1882; lived in Clark and Nevada Counties, Arkansas.

CATHEY Desire inf. on CATHEY family of Ouachita Co., AR and Stewart
Co., TN. Archibald J. CATHEY, b. 1830 in Stewart Co., TN, moved to Ouachita
Co., about 1850. Parents of Archibald, were John CATHEY and Winnie BRADLEY;
John moved to Stewart Co., about 1803 with father George, Jr., and grand-
father George Sr. Same family may have been in Davidson Co., TN as early as
1784. Would like inf. on their ancestors in NC; PA; and Ireland. Also
seeking inf. on related families HICKMAN of Ouachita Co., AR; MAYES of
Oglethorpe Co., GA and Ouachita Co., AR; YOUNG and BOOKER of Oglethorpe Co.,
GA and adjoining counties.

Would like correspondence with persons interested in following families of
pre-1860 Hempstead and Ouachita Counties, AR: John and Margaret GAMMAGE;
Samuel and Mary Jane ANDREWS; Daniel and Margaret CATLETT; William BLACK;
John and Sarah YORK; Nathaniel and Mary ANDREWS.

NOTE: My Query published in March issue AFH 1979, helped very much! I
received several very helpful contacts as a result and thus was quite
pleased with the response, many thanks to everyone who tried to help me.

SELBY Imogene Sawvell Davis, Box 154, Grove, OK 74344 (Phone 918-786-
BATTON 2360)- William Joshua Selby, b. 10 July 1850 (death certifi-
HAZELBAKER cate states, born in Madison Co., AR) however family sources
show he was born in Carroll Co., TN and after he and his bro-
ther "Nat" or Nathan, served in Civil War, they settled in Madison Co., AR
William Joshua SELBY married Sarah Elizabeth BATTON, daughter of William
H. BATTON, b. 22 Oct. 1830 and Margaret A. HOWE, and had four children, &
one was my grandmother, Flora Tygelia SELBY HAZELBAKER - called Gelia, b.
Madison Co., AR., 3 Dec 1877. I am trying to find parent's names of
William Joshua SELBY, and who his brothers and sisters were?

I might mention that McDonald County History shows that William H.
BATTON served as Probate Judge in Madison County for six years, being the
first Democrat to hold office after the Civil War. Thus far, we have not
been able to locate the burial place of William H. BRATTON and his wife
Margaret.

FRY Need any inf. on the parents of William Amburs FRY, b. 5 Jan
1864, Indian Territory (now Okla.) near Manford and Mena, Polk
Co., AR. I have been told, his father was James William FRY, who served
in the Civil War, who was possibly married to a Sarah(?) Sarah was half
or full blood Indian and received some kind of Indian money. William
Amburs FRY's 1st wife was Josephine Wiehunt, who died and is buried near
Manford or Mena. They had 3 daughters. 3rd wife was Dovie Suvilla THOMAS
married Feb. 1904 in Arkansas. I do not have any inf. on 2nd wife.

William Amburs FRY and 3rd wife Dovie must have left Arkansas between
1904-1909 for New Mexico, as that is their 1st child was born in June 1909
in Kenna, New Mexico. I need inf. on the parents and brothers and sisters
of William Amburs FRY and the same for Josephine WIEHUNT, my ancestors.
Also will appreciate anything on 2nd wife (name & children, if any?) I
would like to obtain photostats of census, Indian records, etc. to help
me to locate & know the names or members of the family, will send check
for cost of photostats, etc..

DAVIS Also need any inf. on another ancestor, James Monroe DAVIS, b.
3 April 1844, Walker Co., Alabama, that served in Civil War &
obtained leg injury. Arkansas History Commission office sent me a form on
a James M. DAVIS #11169, stating length of service and officers, but there
was nothing on the form to show that he was one and the same person that I
am trying to locate or his parents or origin.

NOTE: I might also mention that our County - Delaware, Oklahoma) has a
book which will be released soon that will have some history on some of
the earlier settlers.

CASELL Mrs. Donald C. Caldwell, 13209 Clifton Road, Silver Spring,
Maryland 20904 - Need any inf. on William Gassoway CASELL,
who died in Van Buren, Crawford Co., AR in 1911. Will gladly exchange
data.

MARLAR Mrs. Kathleen Shumpert, 528 Foxwood Lane, Paoli, Pennsyl-
vania 19301 - Would appreciate receiving inf. on James G.
MARLAR and other MARLAR Families in Arkansas after 1843. James G. MARLAR
moved to Arkansas from Tenn., and is probably a brother of William T. MARLAR
of Nevada Co., AR. Would like to share correspondence and inf. with others
researching MARLAR families.

I have done a great deal of research at the National Archives Branch here
in Philadelphia and belong to the Pennsylvania Historical Society which
maintains a large genealogical library as well. I would be interested in
contacting someone who would like research done here in Pennsylvania - poss-
ibly in exchange for research done in Arkansas (Crawford, Franklin Counties,
and State records in Little Rock) or on a fee basis.

McHaney Mrs. Talma Hayes (Mrs. Harry), 1533 Wisconsin Ave., Flint,
Buchanan MI 48506 - Need proof of birth of my mother, Minnie Estelle
McHaney, born 7 April 1879, Gainsville, Greene Co., AR.

My mother's married name was Mrs. A. L. BUCHANAN. Would like to correspond
with anyone with knowledge of Minnie Estelle MCHANEY BUCHANAN. Please help!

RIGGS Charles A. Riggs, 10148 East Compton Blvd., Bellflower, CA
LOGGAINS 90706 - Seeking inf. on John William RIGGS, b. 1840? Where?
Died 1881, Hartford, Sebastain Co., AR. Where is he buried?
He married Margaret LOGGAINS, about 1860, Popular Springs, TN (what Co.?)
died 1881, Hartford, AR (where is she buried?) Indians burned their cabin
and both died. Also will appreciate any inf. on John William RIGGS's
father: Thomas Jackson RIGGS, wife's name unknown. Will appreciate any
help and will gladly share data with others working on this line.

CASEY Harold Casey, 1002 Westwood, Stillwater, OK 74074 - Interested in corresponding with others working on the CASEY lines. Will answer all mail. Trying to compile as much as possible for a book.

BALES Bob L. Bales, 2608 McClintic, Midland, TX 79701 (Phone 915-683-1511 - Lavina Jane (Bales) WARREN married W. Watson
WARREN "Watt" WARREN, 17 Jan. 1886, dau. og John Blackburn BALES, & wife Hester Ann (Marvel) BALES, residents of Johnson Co., TX. Lavina and Watt moved to Batesville, Independence Co., AR after they were married. The marriage resulted in five children. 1 boy named Rae; 3 girls named, Ima; Ona; & Nina. Sex or name of the 5th child is unknown. It is believed that Lavina and Watt are buried in Batesville. They were last known to be living there in 1907.

LUSTER Earl Luster is another woman I am trying to trace. She married a man named Tom WATKINS and moved to Batesville about 1907 from Oklahoma. Earl was a niece of Lavina WARREN. I BEALS have heard that Lavina married Watt WARREN in Johnson Co., TX but, I do not know why they moved to Batesville. Perhaps BALES Lavina's grandparents, Solomon and Elizabeth BEALS (pronounced BALES) lived in the area prior to moving to Texas. This would have been in the 1840's or 1850's. Solomon BEALS was on the 1840 census of Fulton Co., ILL., but not there for the 1850. So I need the records checked for Solomon BEALS also. I am most anxious to obtain some inf. about the WARREN & WATKINS families as they have not been heard from since the early 1900's. Any assistance on either of these families will be appreciated, and I will gladly share with others working on these lines.

HICKS Bruce M. Hicks, 7403 Redding, Houston, TX 77036 - My great grandfather, John Gillion HICKS, b. 1827 went to Mulberry Township, Franklin Co., AR after the Civil War (1865-1868 and brought his family: William Joseph; Robert H. (who later became Mayor of that small town) Ella A.; Mary Susannah; Charles W.; & his wife Mary Elizabeth (Asbille).

The family was originally from Darlington Co., S.C. John; Mary; and W. J. ent to Newton Co., Miss., about 1848-49. John was a (cotton?) farmer and when Mary E., born 1828, died 1875 he remarried a widow named Harriet Ann Hood Agent (my great grandmother). My grandfather Lee Crudup was born 1882 in or near Mulberry. There were two sisters, Vesuvia, 1879 and Adella Z., born 1884. Harriet had a number of brothers and sisters: Josiah Hood, Temple, Texas; Lizzie Hood Huggins, Mulberry, AR; Sarah Hood Kyzer, Okla.; Lindy Hood; Jane Hood; Isaac Hood; Rebecca Hood; Aaron Hood.

The family moved again to Texas about 1900. I would like to contact any descendants of these people and will gladly share inf. with anyone working on this line.

PLAYLE Ron Playle, 2724 Hubbell Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50317 - My search is for an Iowa Civil War Soldier, Francis M. PLAYLE, Company K, 33rd Iow Regiment. He fought and died in Arkansas during the Civil War at the Battle of Jenkins Ferry, Saline River, Saline Co., AR. His U.S. Army records read that he was wounded severely in the knee, and taken prisoner at Jenkins Ferry, 30 April 1864. He died 23 May 1864, from these wounds, at the Hospital at Princeton, Dallas Co., AR. (Some of the records indicate the hospital may have been at Jenkins Ferry, or Camden, AR., but most records say Princeton, Ark.)

I am looking for detailed history about this battle, and about the hospital, and what happened to the Union Prisoners after the battle. Was the hospital run by, or taken over by the Confederates?

I would also like to find out about his burial place. Are there any Civil War Soldiers buried in that area? Any inf. will be appreciated. Any books or other sources in inf. that I may turn to? I will be glad to pay for any photocopies, etc.

GRADY Donald E. Calvin, 2205 - 18th Street, Galena Park, TX 77547 -
BURNETT I am interested in learning more about the family of William Thomas GRADY who was born in Sept. 1848 in Miss. and was living in Johnson Township, St. Francis Co., AR in 1900. I know that he married Marietta BURNETT about 1878 in the Corinth, Miss. area and moved to St. Francis Co., AR abotu 1890. I am particularly interested in what happened to Marietta BURNETT GRADY. Her last child was born in May 1892. In July 1896, William Thomas GRADY was remarried and the father of another child. No one in my family knows what happened to Marietta GRADY, when she died, or where she is buried. Can anyone help me with this problem? I will gladly share data with others interested in these people.

SCOTT Mrs. Van G. Meek, Sr. (Margaret Kate McNeely Meek) Rt e Box
JARVIS 428, Marvell, AR 72366 - Searching for anyone who can help
FRANKLIN with inf. about my great grandmother, Nancy E. SCOTT, daughter
of Eli and Jane M. (?) SCOTT. She married great grandfather,
John A. McNeely, in Tate Co., Miss., in 1853. 1878 they left Coldwater,
Miss., and went to Perry Co., AR. I am fortunate to have the McNeely line
at least 5 generations back, but only know my great grandmother had two
sisters, Molly and Mary. These two sisters married brothers. Mary SCOTT
married Will HERNDON and Molly SCOTT married Jim HERNDON. In great grand-
father's "day book" there are many SCOTT men (with only initials & a few
names)

Very little is known about my great grandparents, James Truly & Mahala
America (FRANKLIN) JARVIS. I do know they were the parents of my grand
father William Harrison "Hal" and a Tom JARVIS, but there possibly were
other children. An elderly aunt (who has passed away) said my grandfather
Wm. Harrison JARVIS lived near Farmersville, LA and moved to Stamps, Lafay-
ette Co., AR when he was about 17. Also that the JARVIS family had lived in
Mobile, Ala., possibly when grandfather was a young child. The aunt also
said that Tom JARVIS moved to TX and that Tom's son, James Truly JARVIS
moved to Oklahoma, (area unknown).

I will deeply appreciate any help and will gladly share what little I can
with others working on these lines.

DRURY Jerry Drury, 312 E. Rosewood Ct., Ontario, CA 91764 - I found
a Henry DRURY living in Pope Co., AR 1840 Census Index. From
1860 Census, Schuyler Co., MO I found my great great grandfather and g.g.
grandmother, John Henry DRURY (also spelled Drewery) and Nancy. John, b.
1800 NC, Nancy, b. 1822 NC; Calistia, b. 1845, AR; John H. b, 1848, AR; and
Francis, b. 1843, AR. The 1840 Census shows: Henry DRURY, 1 (30-40) & fem-
ale 1 (20-30). I cannot locate John DRURY in 1850, but believe the family
moved to Iowa, for the next child born into the family was Newton Jasper
DRURY, b. 1851 (my great grandfather) but I cannot locate the family??? in
Iowa. I believe John Henry also went by the name of Henry. This is why I
believe the Henry listed in the 1840 Census Index of Ark. might be the John
Henry DRURY of my family line. There were no children born in 1840 and 3
children were born in Ark., 1843 1845 and 1848. I need to know if there are
ny census taken by the State of Ark. between 1840 and 1850? I need any help
and will share data with anyone who can add and inf. on my line.

CLARKSON Mrs. Lou Perry, 1 Tawana Dr., Shawnee, OK 74801 - My grand-
parents lived near Lead Hill, Boone Co., AR. He was William
Bryan CLARKSON, b. 1850 and married Melvina Dee WHITNAY, b. 20 Aug. 1851,
Lead Hill also, about 1868-1870. Can anyone help me with inf. on these
people, their ancestors or descendants? I will gladly share data with
others interested in this line.

MILLIGAN Mrs. Elbin H. Cavender, Rushing Route, Mountain View, AR 72560
POTTS Wish to contact descendants of Louisia (JENKINS) MILLIGAN who
JENKINS lived near Manilia, Mississippi Co., AR in early 1900's.
SWAFFORD Sisters, Polly Ann (JENKINS) POTTS; Mildred (JENKINS) SWAFFORD
and Lucy (JENKINS) and brothers: Burrel Grant JENKINS;
William JENKINS; Charles JENKINS; and Robert Newton JENKINS.

We have our JENKINS REUNION every 2nd Sunday in June near Mountain View.
Please let us hear from you if you are related to the JENKINS families or
allied families.

DUTY Earliene M. Kaelin, 1118 - 156th St. E. Tacoma, WA 98445 -
DURBIN Would like to correspond with anyone who has knowledge of
Oliver Perry DUTY, b. 29 June 1855, Missouri, died 14 May
1914, Hot Springs, Garland Co., AR., married 4 Dec. 1882 Lebanon, MO to
Sarah E. DURBIN, b. 1855 MO., died 1895 of Small Pox, Jonesboro, Craighead
Co., AR. Children: Sarah, b. 1883, MO; William O., b. 1885, MO.; James
Edward, b. 1888, Mo.; Joseph, b. 1893, AR.; Milissa, b. 1894, AR. Will be
happy to exchange data.

HOUSE Lorene Wood, 4910 Cameron Ln., Chattanooga, TN 37411 - My great
great great grandfather, John B. HOUSE, b 1790, Frederick Co.
MD. date of death unknown, but Hot Spring, AR. Can anyone help with any
tiny clue on this man, his ancestors or descendants? I will appreciate
and will share with others interested in this line.

"Since I have a memory akin to a sieve...
I constantly check my self..."

BLANKENSHIP Wayne E. Holbrook, P. O. Box 919, 34 Pickaway Street, Kingston, Ohio 45644 - My ancestor Johnson BLANKENSHIP, was in the 1850 Arkansas Census with his second wife, Jemima KIBBEY, her children and 3 by him.

Johnson BLANKENSHIP married his 1st and 2nd wives in Kentucky then left Kentucky before the 1850 census. My ancestor, Casenter BLANKENSHIP was son of Johnson BLANKENSHIP. Family legend has it, that Casenter was half Cherokee Indian - don't know if his mother or father's side. Johnson BLANKENSHIP left his 1st family in Kentucky, so Casenter stayed in KY. Johnson BLANKENSHIP was born 1810 in KY. Would like to know where in AR he lived, also would like to correspond with anyone working on the BLANKENSHIP family records, and I will gladly share additional inf.

BAILEY Tommy E. Lanphera, 3765 Castro Valley Blvd sp 29, Castro Valley CA 94546 - My mother's name was Sarah Lee BAILEY and was born in Tupelo, Jackson Co., AR., 17 Feb. 1894, daughter of John Thomas BAILEY. Other children: John Thomas BAILEY and Conde Henry BAILEY & Nevada BAILEY. (Birthplaces unknown). John Thomas BAILEY married Alice Elizabeth (?) I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people, their ancestors or descendants, birth, death dates, marriages, siblings, etc., and I will gladly share inf. with others.

KELLEY Mrs. Arlene Kelley Sturgeon, P. O. Box 405 Los Banos, CA 93635
CROOM My grandparent lived in Johnson Co., AR & for some reason we
HENDERSON are having problems getting much inf. on them. They are Abbie
WALKER CROOM KELLEY, b. June 1885, Hartman, Johnson Co., AR daughter
MADOX of John Angus & Lucy CROOM. She married William John Henry
ROBERTS KELLEY, August 1905, one of their children was Arlie Russell
KELLEY (my father) Abbie died July 1924, at Coal Hill, Johnson
Co., AR.

William John Henry KELLEY, b. Feb. 1884, Jasper, Newton Co., AR (probably to Henry & Mary Jane (HENDERSON) KELLEY. He was the oldest of 12 children, and a farmer in Johnson Co., AR, he died Oct. 1942 at Roland, OKla.

Mary Jane (HENDERSON) KELLEY b. Oct. 1865 in Springfield, MO married to Henry KELLEY, had 12 children. She died Aug. 1956 in Okla. All of the children were born in Arkansas.

Henry KELLEY was born ca 1865 probably in Missouri. His mother & father were born in Kentucky. He had a brother Elbert KELLEY, b. 1868 who was living in Lincoln, Newton Co., AR in 1900. Henry died possibly in 1917/18 in Ark.

John Angus (J. A.) CROOM, b. Sept. 1849 in Georgia, his mother was born in Gerogia & his father in North Carolina. In 1881 he married Lucy (?). He was a farmer in Johnson Co., AR and died in 1919.

Lucy (?) CROOM born Feb. 1861 (possibly 1858) in Missouri, was the mother of approx. 7 children, one was Abbie CROOM KELLEY. Her mother & father were both born in Illinois. Lucy & John Angus CROOM lived in King Township Johnson Co., AR in 1900. Lucy died Jan 1917, probably in Johnson Co. AR.

Rebecca ROBERTS WALKER, born Feb. 1876 in AR, married Robert Lee WALKER. Was child of Amos Pleaz ROBERTS & Mary (MADOX) ROBERTS also born in AR. Amos, born in Alabama. Rebecca died in Aug. 1928 in Okla. Amos and Mary ROBERTS are also grandparents to Oral ROBERTS. Any inf. will be appreciated, and I will gladly share with others working on these lines.

SEELEY Mrs. Carter Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr., Westfield, NJ 07090 -
GEER Matthew SEELEY, married in 1819 in Worthington, Ohio to
Laura GEER. Family tradition said that he had property in
Arkansas with some number of slaves, and his daughter, Phoebe, remembers
being there, which would mean sometime in 1824 or later. He is thought to
have died of yellow fever or in a steamboat accident on the Mississippi.
He was my great great grandfather, and is said to have been in Arkansas
1820/1823 and to have had a ranch or property there until about 1828.
His estate or at any rate guardianship papers were drawn in 1829 for his one
child, Phoebe.

I will be most appreciative of any inf. which might be available about the above named person, and will be happy to send a check for the costs involved including photocopies of records or material. Tax Records, Mortgage, or other records, just any tiny clue will be appreciated, and I will gladly share with others working on this line.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A THANK YOU NOTE LATELY?
YOU SHOULD...YOU KNOW...TAKES TIME TO STOP AND HELP SOMEONE...WHO HAS
ASKED FOR HELP...MANY ARE MAKING GOOD CONTACTS THRU OUR QUERY SECTION!

HANGLIN Lynne N. Michael, 4259 Echo Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48033
The inf. I have on my relatives was obtained from a letter written in 1895 on stationary with the letter head, "Hot Springs Railroad Company, Malvern, Arkansas, 189_ , J. A. HANGLIN, Master Mechanic"
J. A. HANGLIN, nephew, is the author of the letter, written to Uncle Frank (my great grandfather) detailing the death of Philip HANGLIN (Frank's brother) on 26 Nov. 1895. The letter states that Philip, died of "dropsy of the heart". The other people it mentions are: Eddie HANGLIN; Maud HANGLIN, Philip's daughter; Mrs. Florence CATTLET and "other children" (no names given). The letter further states that Philip was buried on 28 Nov. 1895 in Rose Hill Cemetery by the Masons. It says he left a WILL appointing his daughter, Mrs. Florence CATTLET as Administrator (or Executor). Also that Philip had been a plumber two or three years prior to his death. I will appreciate any suggestions as to how I might further my search, and will gladly exchange data with others working on this line.

MC NEESE Henrietta McMenama, 1632 Liberty Road, Lexington, KY 40505 -
SPIEGEL Need any inf. on Lucy (MC NEESE) SPIEGEL, b. 10-1-1884,
Hawkins Co., TN., married to John SPIEGEL (when? where? Lucy died in Arkansas 1905-1920. Can anyone help me locate the death dates and burial sites of these people? Where in Arkansas could they have lived? I will gladly pay for copies, etc.

AWALT Suzanne Sonntag Awalt, 1540 Danromas Way, San Jose, CA 95129 -
The following information comes from the AWALT FAMILY BIBLE.
Frances Marion AWALT, b. 13 March 1849, died 17 March 1918
married 23 December 1868, Mansfield, Arkansas to
Mary Ellen ATKINS, b. 18 Nov. 1850, died 19 Nov. 1927
According to a grandson, F. M. A. and Mary Ellen (ATKINS) AWALT were both born in Arkansas. They lived in the Abbott/Mansfield area and all their children were born there. FMA had a brother named Robert (called "Uncle Boss", for obvious reasons) and Robert's wife's name was Lally FMA and family and Robert and family seem to have moved down to Chillicothe, TX during the mid 1890's.

Contrary to the Bible, the grandson maintains that FMA's birthdate is 4 July 1838. He further claims that FMA's father's name is also Francis Marion AWALT, married to Martha (?). The AWALTS are Pennsylvania Dutch. There was an AWALT, Pennsylvania. The family came to the midwest via North Carolina.

Thru correspondence I have learned other AWALTS lived in the same vicinity and same time as FMA (mid to late 1800's) However I have been unable to establish the way they are related to the line of AWALTS I am working on.

The confusing part is the abundance of Francis and Francis Marion AWALTS in the family. My FMA is not "the Francis Marion AWALT, born about 1852 in Iowa", whose relatives lived in Arkansas the same time and place as did my FMA. Iowa's FMA had a son named Chester Frank AWLAT. My father-in-law has always said that Chester is his unc'e. I thought that would be easy enough to find out. but still have no idea how Chester is related. His daughter lives only about 20 minutes away from me as do 2 other lines of AWALT descendants (small world... since we only found out about each other through this lineage work.

Perhaps some one in the Arkansas Genealogical Society can help me I will appreciate any tiny clue and will gladly exchange with others working on the AWALT line.

BRITTAIN Mrs. Shirley (Brittain) Cawyer, P. O. Box 164, Stephenville,
RUSSELL TX 76401 - Have "lost" my great great grandmother in Arkansas.
WILSON Will someone researching in the Pike, Howard, Sevier, Hempstead Counties areas, please watch for her on the census? The Microfilm available to me is worn and dim, therefore cannot read it.

Arminta RUSSELL, b. ca 1809 in Rutherford Co., NC, dau. of George RUSSELL, Jr., and Rhoda REAVIS, married ca 1826-27 in Buncombe Co., NC (marriages lost), to Lorenzo Dow BRITTAIN, b. 1805 Buncombe Co., NC, d. 1832 in Boone Co., MO. Arminta (RUSSELL) BRITTAIN moved to Pike Co., AR ca 1848 with her four children and is listed in the Brewer Township, Pike Co. 1850 census living next door to her only daughter, Sarah Ann (BRITTAIN) wife of James A. WILSON. By 1854 all four of the children are back in Camden Co., MO, but cannot find Arminta on any Missouri or Arkansas census for 1860 and 1870.

I found an Arminta BRITTEN, age 60, b. S.C. both parents b. SC on the 1880 census of Howard Co., AR, Center Point Twp. living as a boarder in the household of Jacob CUSTER, a Methodist Minister. There were no other BRITTAINS, RUSSELLS, or WILSONS related to Arminta living in this area. (con't on next page)

BRITTAIN, RUSSELL, WILSON (Con't page 2)

This could possibly be her and the enumerator wrote the incorrect age and birthplace, or someone turned it in for her and guessed at the statistics.

Are there any old newspaper obituaries for Howard Co., from about 1880 to 1890? Can anyone help me determine if this is my ancestor? Can anyone tell me if any records of Jacob CUSTER still exist? Would old METHODIST CHURCH records give a clue? I would like to know the whereabouts of Armita BRITTAIN lin 1860-1870, also proof that the Armente BRITTEN in 1880 is the same person as the one on Pike County census.

I have searched for twelve years for her, and have not found her on a census, yet there are mentions of her name in the old land plat book in an abstract office in Camden Co., MO where she was still selling land as late as 1862. The courthouse burned in Camden Co., MO in 1902. The County Tax Assessor also owned the only abstract office in the county. He had the land plat index books at his house the night of the fire, therefore, those were saved. Since there are no actual deeds available in Camden Co., only the index, I have no way of knowing where she was when she executed the deeds of land to her children.

I know where each of the four children were after 1850, also all of her brothers and sisters.

The graves of Jacob Custer and his family are in Howard County, but Armita BRITTAIN is not buried with them, or at least there is no stone. Please help!

NOTE: Cemetery Inscriptions of EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS have been compiled by Shirley Brittain Cawyer and Weldon I. Hudson. Three Volumes soft-cover. \$10. each...write for further details. Box 164, Stephenville, TX 76401 (Also ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS...write for details)

BARLOW Ann Russell, 8706 East 58th St., Tulsa, OK 74145 - Any inf.
ROBERTSON on any of the following people will be much appreciated!
TYER Ransom BARLOW, b. 10 April 1843 in Ellensville, NC. He served in the Civil War and was in NC and there he met and married Mary Edith ROBERTSON, in Smithfield, NC in 1865. In 1867 they moved to Ark., and lived in the following counties: Perry, Garland, Saline, Scott, & Crawford. They had 9 children: Mary Alice; Sarah Aphlelia; Ellen; James Monroe; John Wesley; Arthur LayFayette; Maggie Elizabeth; Lilly Geneviere; Louis Burles. Do not know what happened to any of them, except my Grandma Mary Alice. She married a man by the name of Wesley Swinney TYER and they lived in Polk Co., AR (Dallas, which is now Mena). I do not know anything about him or his parents. Mary Edith BARLOW had a brother, J. A. ROBERTSON. I hope some one can help me.

PLEDGER CEMETERY (On Yell-Logan Co. Line)
copied: 12 Aug 1979 by Mary Vinson Humphrey
This is just as you enter the Delaware Park area

Pledger, William M.	23 May 1871	18 June 1954
Pledger, Mintie, wife of W.M.	12 Jan 1869	23 Nov 1947
Pledger, Oliver, son of W.M. & N.E.	27 March 1898	7 Feb 1902
Pledger, Minnie Ollie	28 Oct 1881	30 July 1886
Pledger, Cornelius, son of Simeon & Louise A Pledger	22 Feb 1877	28 Aug 1879
Pledger, James, son of James & Susan	30 April 1878	27 July 1879
Pledger, James	10 May 1851	7 Sept 1878
Pledger, Susan, wife of James	12 May 1851	24 Nov 1918
Apple, George	1 Jan 1835	6 April 1875
Callens, H.R., son of J.P. & M.D.	23 Jan 1903	14 Sept 1904
Callens, M.E., dau of J.P. & M.D.	8 Feb 1897	2 Nov 1897
Townsend, Mrs. C. "Sally"	no dates	
Underwood, Baby son of Loyd D. Underwood, Jr.	B & D	1958

Yell Co. Ark.

HOGAN CEMETERY On Old River Road
between Plainview and Rover

Copied: 26 Dec 1976 by Mary Vinson Humphrey

Cobb, Famney, dau of G.W. & M.A.	20 April 1881	2 Feb 1897
Cobb, Mary Viney, dau of G.W. & M.A.	27 Feb 1874	9 Oct 1875
Cobb, Mimmy, dau of G.W. & M.A.	14 Sept 1883	8 Aug 1886
Cobb, Toney, dau of G.W. & M.A.	15 Oct 1871	16 July 1875
Cobb, Wm. Ashley, son of G.W. & M.A.	20 Dec 1879	10 Jan 1880
Cathey, Inf. Dau. of N.S. & A.T.	B & D	10 March 1868
Cathey, Inf. Son of N.S. & A.T.	28 Dec 1883	15 Feb 1884
Cathey, John D., son of N.S. & A.T.	11 Dec 1876	26 Dec 1877
Cathey, Nickolas S., son of N.S. & A.T.	8 Nov 1873	29 Sept 1874
Cathey, Sarah E., dau of N.S. & A.T.	19 March 1881	4 Oct 1881
Cathey, Sturday, son of N.S. & A.T.	7 Feb 1879	18 Sept 1881
Cathey, Walter, son of N.S. & A.T.	19 Sept 1882	3 Nov 1882
Green, Easter, dau of W.R. & Levona	age 3 years	
Green, Levona Nee Cobb, wife of W.R.	31 Oct 1872	8 March 1896
Hall, August P. (born in Copenhagen, Denmark)	18 Nov 1808	3 Sept 1878
Hall, Inger Maria, wife of A.P. Hall born near Aalborg, Denmark	19 Feb 1825	12 Nov 1876
Nuner, John L. died 17 Aug 1882	22 years 2 mos 13 days	
Pollard, A. J.	11 Dec 1825	1 Dec 1884
Pollard, Babies - twins	B & D	8 July 1888
Pollard, Martha Lee, wife of W.R.	25 April 1868	25 Dec 1886
Pollard, Susane, wife of W.R.	18 Feb 1859	20 Sept 1883
Smith, M.A., wife of G.E. Smith	18 Nov 1838	12 Aug 1904
Umphres, John E., son of A.F. & M.A.	B & D	1 Jan 1879
Umphres, Robert H., son of A.F. & M.A.	23 Nov 1879	29 May 1880
Umphres, _____, this looked exactly like the other two but I could not read as it was broken		
White, Martha A., wife of G.W.	2 Feb 1862	1 March 1885
Whitten, Baby	28 Jan 1899	3 Feb 1889
Whitten, Elmima	27 Dec 1897	7 Aug 1902
Whitten, Robert M. (Baby)	21 Jan 1904	20 June 1905

This cemetery is now in the Government Game Refuge or Duck Refuge and was real clean and new fence & post. Lots of graves marked by stones. I believe the Corp of Engrs furnished the wire and post and the "Green Thumb" did the work but it was real nice and we should get more names of the people buried here too.

Yell County, Ark.

Michael's Switch or Red Lick Cemetery
On old Hwy 10 on now "Rocking Chair Ranch"
copied 23 April 1978 by Mary Vinson Humphrey

Poors, A. E.	28 Dec 1837	31 Dec 1915
Saunders, Chas. E., son of T.P. & Alice	17 Dec 1875	19 Oct 1891

J.H.P.
C.E.S.

Looks like about 100 graves have been here but even the stones have been moved to keep the pasture mowed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The YELL COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY are Compiling the Cemeteries of YELL COUNTY. They will appreciate any information on any of the marked or unmarked graves in that County and if you would like to become a member of this group or would like to have a copy of these Records, please notify: Mrs. Mary Fisher, P. O. Box 188 Danville, AR 72833. Our many thanks to Mrs. Paul Humphrey, Russellville, AR for sharing these records with the readers of our Arkansas Family Historian. (To bad the pasture was needed, and the grave stones had to be moved!)

COVINGTON Mrs. Elaine Weir Cia, 4200 "A" St., Little Rock, AR 72205 -
 WEIR Can anyone help with inf. on the following people: Sarah
 MORGAN COVINGTON married James WEIR, 18 Oct. 1825 in Rutherford Co.,
 WALL North Carolina. William COVINGTON married to Mary WALL, 26
 GRIZZLE July 1750, Anson Co., N.C. Thomas COVINGTON married to Mary
 GRIZZLE, 14 June 1824, Rutherford Co., N.C. Josiah COVINGTON
 married to Mary MORGAN 21 February 1785, Rutherford Co., N.C. These dates
 have been established thru the Morman Microfish file, Cabot Arkansas
 Branch (L.D.S.) Library. Would like to prove the parents' names of Sarah
 COVINGTON, b. 1805 N.C. and married James WEIR, 18 Oct. 1825 (listed above)
 Sarah moved to Pope Co., AR before 1870 with her daughter Sarah P., 28
 b. S.C.; Nancy Ann, 24, S.C.; and son David Morgan Weir, 19, S.C.; and
 Sarah P.'s son Commodore Decatur, 9, S.C. This was after the death of
 Sarah (COVINGTON) WEIR'S husband James WEIR about 1865 in South Carolina.
 NOTE: The descendants of George WEIR (brother to Sarah P.); and the
 descendants of David Morgan WEIR (brother to Sarah P.) met for a reunion
 (almost on the Johnson-Pope County line) on June 3, 1979. A larger meet-
 ing is planed for 1980. Date not established yet, but if you would like
 to be notified before the date, please let us know.
 NOTE: Many thanks to the nice people who sent information about the
 COVINGTON Family, as a result of a Query in the June 1979 AFH., especia-
 lly Mr. Covington of Ripley, Mississippi.

COGER Steve Wegner, 23037 Ash Glen Circle, Valencia, CA 91355 - Need
 CEMETERY to know if there is a published listing of the COGER CEMETERY
 MADISON CO. in Huntsville, Madison Co., AR.? I am interested in finding
 AR. ? my great grandfather, Asa COGER, born 25 Dec. 1829, died 14
 April 1880. Also my great grandmother, Elizabeth Susan
 HOPKINS, born 24 June 1832, died 13 June 1923. I believe they are both
 buried in the Coger Cemetery, at Huntsville, AR. I am interested in any
 inf. on the COGER Family of Madison County, Arkansas (lived there from
 1880 or earlier until between 1908 and 1913) and Carroll County after 1913.
 Elizabeth Susan HOPKINS was the grand neice of the famous Mark HOPKINS of
 San Francisco, CA.

I will sincerely appreciate any inf. and of course, pay for any photo-
 copying expense, and will gladly share with others working on these lines.

BOATMAN - WELLS CEMETERY (Conway Co. Ark)

Very old Cemetery West of Hwy ¹²⁴ So of Robertsville Cem.
 or it is one half mile from the Old Hickory Jct. going No.
 Copied in July 1976 by Mary Vinson Humphrey who has relatives
 buried here and would like more info on others.

Abbott, Janie E., dau of W.P & A.D.	22 Feb 1892	14 Aug 1895
Bailey, Maud, dau of J.M. & S.E.	29 Jan 1895	25 Feb 1896
Harris, Ed C.	7 Jan 1849	27 Oct 1914
Harris, Margaret, wife of E.C.	24 Aug 1848	3 Sept 1925
Hagar, Nezzie	15 Oct 1871	25 April 1895
Nichols, Joie, son of T.M. & M.E.		
Nichols, Ziephal, son of T.M. & M.E.		
Nichols, Mollie J., wife of T.M.	30 Aug 1861	5 Aug 1883
Poteet, John Hurley, son of R.H. & Ellen		
	26 Feb 1909	31 Aug 1909
Vinson, Richard S.	15 March 1880	17 Feb 1897
Wells, Sgt. D. A. Co. B. 1st Ark Inf		
Wyatt, Alicy, wife of Elishah	18 July 1818	26 Dec 1880

This cemetery is in Mr. Franklin's pasture and has not been used
 in several years but has once been large but native stones were
 only markers.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many many thanks to Mrs. Paul Humphrey, P. O. Box
 356, Russellville, AR 72801 for sharing these valuable records with the
 Readers of our AFH. If you have additional inf. on any of these people
 please drop Mary a note.