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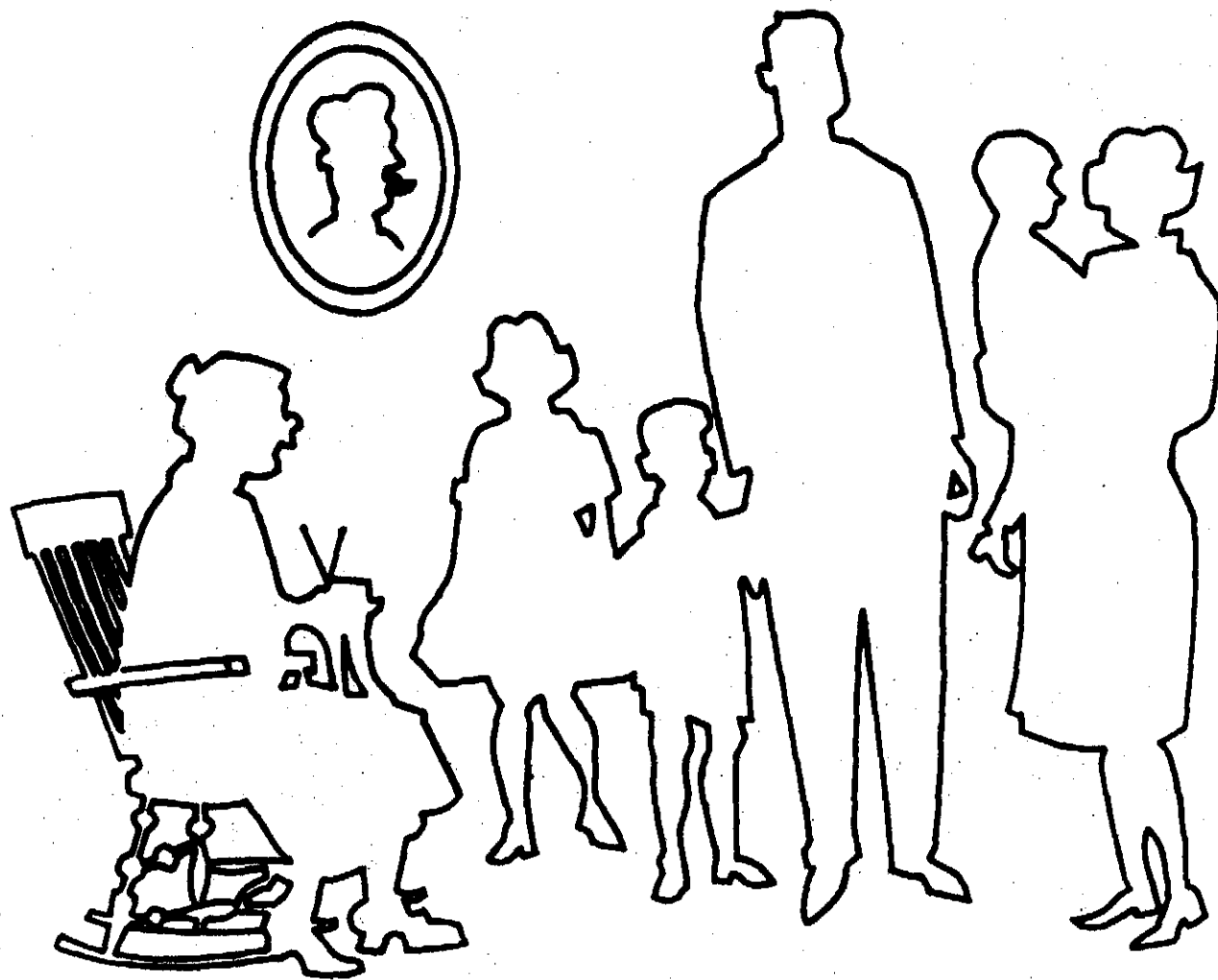
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## Last 1980 Notes From Your Editor!

Dear Members and Readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

Bad news always comes before the good news! The bad news for some of the people who would like to be our members this year...have had to be sent letters, as we have run out of Quarterlies for this year! All 1,600 have been sent! We could not reprint at this time of the year! Paper and supplies are just too expensive, and then storage is a large problem! That also means there will not be any back issues for those who do not know about us...and that is BAD!

The Good News is over 300 have already sent their membership for 1981 and some for... thru 1984 or so! That helps with the book-keeping, as the file card is moved from one drawer to another, and the metal address plate is marked and left in the same Zip Code position (all ready for 1981). So while most of you are opening Holiday mail, etc. both your Membership Chairman, Ms. Margaret Hubbard, and your Editor will be recording your memberships and getting ready for next year. Marge keeps her card file, and your Editor keeps both a card file in alphabetical order and the address plates, so we can find your record in a flash! More good news is the membership list for 1980 is all typed and in this Quarterly, if you became a member after October 10th or so your name may not be listed this time, we needed to get that list typed so we could count the number of pages we could use in our December Quarterly. Also the list of Historical & Genealogical & some Patriotic organizations in Arkansas (all this takes time and much typing, but seems to help many different groups). If your name happened to be left out of this list, let us know (we may let you type the 1981 list!) That is another large project and we thank our membership chairman for this fine job. Again this year our good friend Chalman Greene, who moved to Washington State a couple years ago has made out large surname index. Takes a brave person to attempt the Index for our Arkansas Family Historian, and we are always happy when he agrees to Index for us!

If you loan your Arkansas Family Historian to a friend or relative, remind them you would like to have it returned. Genealogical records like these do not become out of date, like newspapers, they are valuable for many years. If you have Bible Records, Cemetery Records, Family histories, Newspaper clippings, etc., you would like to share with others, (we would like to know about them). Our Query section is very popular, but the other information is important to many persons, not only for our generation but for years in the future. Many Queries have already been prepared for our March issue 1981 (everyone should know by this time, our Arkansas Family Historian is not gotten together in a few days!) There was a time, not very far in the past...where we needed to wait until 200 memberships were paid, before we could mail, and take advantage of our BULK-MAILING permit...not true any more! You might remember the surprise you received, when your September issue arrived a month early! Part of that was due to the hot hot summer (you Editor had to stay in the office, and several volunteers came in about the time the mail was about to be prepared & a schedule was quickly worked out, where we could use the time to an advantage, and we got everything ready (takes two loads with the station wagon) to go to the postal loading dock! Even surprised the fellows on the dock! They told us, "no one is a month early!". But that may never happen again. Many announcements, like the Spring Seminar, etc. need to be worked out and cleared, before our publication can be made ready. And we try to help other Societies with their announcements, of general interest, such as:

"Request for Papers" for the 1981 Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Historical Association, to be held, April 9-11, 1981, in Eureka Springs. Plans are under way to organize the program for that meeting. If you have program ideas for papers or sessions, please send them to: Dr. Carl H. Monevhn, Dept. of History, Univeristy of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR 72204 The deadline for program ideas is December 15, 1980.

If you are among the important members who have already sent your 1981 membership renewal, you are now being given a large THANK YOU! If you have ever tried to record over 1000 memberships, along with many other chores, you already know how much we thank you!!!

Ms. Margaret Hubbard, Membership Chairman      If you do not pay by January 1, 1981 please  
Rt 6 Box 238      add an extra \$1.  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901      and if the  
Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_      postal fee is increased...it may need to be  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_      MORE!  
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Ancestor Chart Volume 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 (More are in our plans...possibly early 1981).  
Family Group Sheet Volumes 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 (More are also  
planned for possibly early 1981).

(Please clip and mail...soon - before you forget!)

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT 10/1/79 to 10/1/80

Balance as of 10/1/79		\$4,031.94
Seminar Expense UALR (Fall 79)	\$361.10	
Seminar Expense UALR (Spring 80)	356.90	
Book Committee	208.00	
Publication Costs - Arkansas Family Historian, Ancestor Charts, Family Sheets, etc. Reprints, Postage, Printing & Supplies	14,950.00	
Insufficient Checks Returned	21.00	
Copyright Fees - all publications	120.00	
Error in Previous Report	117.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	16,134.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		17,539.62
BALANCE AS OF 10/1/80		5,437.66

Certificate of Deposit 007697, First National Bank of Hot Springs  
Deposited February 1975 \$1,074.55

09/17/80 Payment No. 22 \$1,493.93

NOTICE - ANCESTOR CHART VOLUMES  
FAMILY GROUP SHEET VOLUMES

If you are interested in a certain Surname, or if you have at one time sent in to our office, your Ancestor Charts (and/or) Family Group Sheets for publication, and do not know whether they have been published or not, Send a request to: Miss Jeania Moore Burns, P. O. Box 353, Alma, Arkansas 72921. Send S.A.S.E. and at least \$2. (depending on the search request!) To this date there are 18 Ancestor Chart Volumes & 9 Family Group Sheet Volumes...and this does take some research. If you Charts have been sent since January 1980...more than likely they have not been published...but are already grouped for publication soon (please do not request information on these, as they are being prepared for publication!

BOOK REVIEWS ON BOOKS GIVEN TO ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY  
Reviews by Robert W. Dhonau

With this issue of the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, we close the Volume 18 for 1980. Perhaps this is a time for decisions for the future. Let me suggest that we all encourage others to give deep consideration toward getting together their family histories. We have had many good ones lately, to be added to our large collection, in the Library. Some people tend to preach perfection in genealogical compilations, and in so doing discourage others who could do a good job, but do not have enough confidence to complete their work.

"MY HERN FAMILY", by Betty Hern Harrell, 1615 Bonnie Circle, Easton, Penn., 18042. 1980 - Hardback, 8½ x 11, 267 pages, indexed, \$20. Order from author. Our thanks to the author for her donation to benefit many Arkansas "relatives" and others. The author begins details of her ancestry with William Hearne, born in 1627 in Great Britain. He rose to be a Captain in the forces of Oliver. In 1660 he went to Christopher's Island in the West Indies where he established a large business in trade between the American Colonies and England. He went to Somerset County, Maryland.

This family history descends from the two sons of William and his second wife Mary Cuthbert. It is very well documented with family information received from others as well as search of North Carolina records then to many states. Many logical discussions are given when proof is lacking. She concludes, it was written primarily for the pleasure of the family, and not as a reference work for genealogical research. She requests additional information from the family.

Here is the name of a newspaper columnist who seeks persons who would like to make free Queries which are not limited to any set area. She is MARLETA CHILDS, certified genealogist 2308 - 21st St., Lubbock, TX 79411. For more than three years her column "Kinsearching" has appeared weekly in three East Texas papers - Jacksonville Daily Progress; Cherokee County Banner; and Times-Banner (which covers Smith County) and also the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

For more than two years her column "Rootsearching" is the only Black Genealogy column in the country, she states. It appears bi-weekly in the Fort Worth Como Monitor. She also writes a Black Genealogy column for the National Genealogical Inquirer Quarterly.

"THE CARR AND WHITTEN FAMILIES", by Albert Lee Carr, Venice, Florida. 1980. Soft cover, 8½ x 11, 123 pages. Full name Index. This book has two parts with one for each family and Indexes are separate and with each part. The Carr family covers seven generations beginning with Austin Carr, born 1805 in Virginia. He lived in Iowa for 40 years & died there in 1892. His wife was Margaret Carr, perhaps a cousin, and they were married on 15 May 1826.

Available information about their descendants is documented and logical groupings are made. They were located in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, and Tennessee. Part 2, is about the Whitten Family and begins with William Whitten of North Carolina who died in 1795. His wife was Edah or Edy Whitten. This family is continued through Archibald Whitten, born 1781 in North Carolina who married Mary Wheat. They lived in Tenn., and Georgia. Families are named from these ancestors to the present time. We appreciate the gift of this book.

"MATHENY GENEALOGY" by Dolores E. (Matheny) Gucciardo, #14 Point South Court, Little Rock, AR 72211. 1980 Softback cover, 8½ x 11 inches, 193 pages. Separate Indexes for Matheny & Grimsley Families. Indexes give names of only those in two principal families with date of birth and family number, but no page number on which they appear.

This book is divided into two parts - the Matheny family, which is much larger - and the Grimsley family. The Matheny genealogy is of a large number of people. The difficulty of handling such a large group is largely overcome with the skillful use of many "folksy" stories. The author was careful to work in documents and pictures to break up the long listings of families.

The large family began in America with Daniel Metteney, born in 1638, who emigrated to Virginia about 1660 with his brother Michael. The early families lived in Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio with later generations going to Kentucky, Tennessee and Illinois.

The Grimsley Family was first located in America by John Grimsley, Sr., born 1663 in London and came to Maryland in 1678. Mrs. Gucciardo has drawn from research of many others to present a great deal of family information. We appreciate the gift of this good genealogy for our Arkansas Genealogical Society Library (on the second floor of the Little Rock Public Library) (Hours 9 to 4 each day except Sunday and Monday).

"INDEX TO: MARRIAGES, First U. S. Court, Northern District, Muskogee, Indian Territory", by Oklahoma Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 314, Oklahoma City, OK 73101 - Mrs. M. Charlene Green, Publications Chairman. 1980, soft cover, 6 x 9 Inches, 111 pages, Indexed - \$6.50 postpaid.

We appreciate this publication of valuable information donated to our AGS Library. The "Muskogee Marriage Records" are located in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse

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of Muskogee Co., OK. It is a massive work done by the W.P.A. This Index is a useful tool for the researcher. There is an excellent map, locating all counties in Oklahoma and those included in each Indian Nation. A listing of records is as follows:

Part I - Abstracts from some Marriage & Divorce Records 1869-1894. Abstracts from Inventory of Creek National Records. (Documents located in Indian Archives, Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City, OK.

Creek Nation - Licenses - Marriages, Divorces. Abstracts from Inventory of Cherokee National Records.

Cherokee Nation - Marriage Licenses - Divorces.

There is a 6-page general index; a 15-page Groom & Bride Index, & a 26-page Bride's Index.

"THE ARNOLD FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH" - Annual Newsletter, Volume X, January 1980 - Editor, Mrs. Hazel Arnold MacIvor, 565 South River St., Marshfield, Mass., 02050

The purpose of this Association is to bring into contact with one another all those researching, Arnold who are or were in the South at one time. Membership in this Association runs from August 1st of one year until July 31 of the next for \$10 annually. Members are required to complete applications and fill in pedigree charts to earliest known ancestor. Requests for membership should be sent to Marian Carter Ledgerwood, 1655 Imperial Crown, Houston, TX 77043. Check or money order should be made to - Arnold Family Association of the South.

There are 115 pages of information contributed about this family plus an index and also an index of the ten complete yearly volumes 1970-1980. The information is in a variety of forms and well written and well organized.

We sincerely thank this Association for the donation of this Newsletter and encourage all our members who have this family to check this book.

"JESSE P. COLE FAMILY and ALLIED LINES - Jones, Holt, Lea, and Moser", by Mrs. Oma Cole, Rt. 3 Box 1, Alma, AR 72921. Soft cover 8½ x 11 inches, 95 pages, including full-name index, 1978.

We appreciate the donation of this book by one of our AGS Directors, who has also published several volumes of marriage records on Crawford County, Arkansas.

Although information is given on COLES in Massachusetts, as early as 1634, the earliest known ancestor of Jesse P. Cole, was Phillip Cole, who married Rebecca English, 20 Feb. 1794 in Greene Co., Tenn. They were the parents of Jesse P. Cole of the title of this book. He was born 10 June 1840 and married Barbara Ann Moser on 28 Dec. 1865. This book lists descendants of the family and is completed with very good pictures. Mrs. Cole would like to hear from other members of the family and will appreciate additional information.

It is always a pleasure to receive newly published genealogical source material from County Courthouse records. So in this issue we welcome additional published material on Montgomery Co., Arkansas. We can well appreciate the work and donation of James M. & Lillian Hart, 1604 Summer St., Hot Springs, AR 71901. The three volumes now available continue the information started by previous works which have been reviewed.

"MARRIAGE RECORDS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ARKANSAS" - Book "C" & 17 pages of "D" - 1893-1900, Volume III. 109 pages of about 1400 names, Indexed. 8½ x 11 inches. Included are an early county map showing towns and settlements and a 1893 Township map of Garland County, part of which was made out of Montgomery County. Price: paper back, \$10.50 - Hardback \$14.50, plus \$1.00 postage and mailing charge. Order from name and address given above.

"DEED RECORD BOOK "A", MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ARKANSAS - 1845-1849". Besides DEEDS a few marriages are included, as well as a few early WILLS! Price - Paperback \$10.50 - Hardback \$14.50 plus mailing charge.

"I GIVE AND BEQUEATH" - WILL RECORD BOOK "A" - 1845 - 1894. 135 pages, Indexed and a separate Testator Index. Price \$10.50 (Paperback) \$14.50 Hardback, plus mailing charge.

"INDEX - 1900 CENSUS, ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI", also compiled by James M. & Lillian Hart, 1604 Summer St., Hot Springs, AR 71901. 68 pages, Indexed by page & household number. Paperback \$5. plus \$1. postage and mailing charge.

"ERATH COUNTY, TEXAS - MARRIAGE RECORDS - 1891-1900", compiled by Erath County Genealogy Society, P. O. Box 924, Stephenville, TX 76401. Volume II, 1980, 8½ x 11 inches, soft cover, \$10 postpaid, 96 pages with surname Index. This listing of marriages in order of dates marriages, were recorded. It is very clear and easy to read. This valuable information is greatly appreciated.

"GO WEST" - Volume 4, July 1980, Edited and published by Jeanne Robey Felldin, 14419 Stagecoach Road, Magnolia, TX 77355. Price \$14. 8½ x 11 inches, 148 pages including full-name Index, soft cover.

This is the last of four annual volumes of a compilation of information received on various West families and their allied lines. It contains a wide variety of good information, well documented.

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"THE CLARK CLARION, Volume 4, No. 1 - January 1980, was donated and compiled by Jeanne Robey Felldin, 14419 Stagecoach Road, Magnolia, TX 77355. Price \$3. per copy and \$9. per year for four issues. 8½ x 11 inches, 26 pages including full-name Index. This is assorted information on Clark Families, sent to the publisher in the order of a Family Association. Queries are also included. Documentation is good and the arrangement is interesting. Thanks for these two volumes filled with information.

"ADCOCK KINFOLKS - FAMILIES & ANCESTORS", by Robert McClane Adcock, 4720 Locust St., N. E. # 204, St. Petersburg, Florida 33703. 1980, soft cover, 8½ x 11 inches 576 pages plus full name index of 27 pages.

Robert M. Adcock decided to compile this book after his father died in 1977 because of the many family pictures and clippings left in his home. It is strictly a family history of Albert Ford Adcock, Sr., born 1886 in Newton, Alabama, and Frankie Isbell McClane, born 1888 at Benkleman, Nebraska. It has more pictures, clippings and a wide variety of documents than any genealogical work I have ever seen. There are even cartoon of the family. This geneal Buick Dealer at St. Petersburg, Florida was outgoing and had a close-knit family. Other family names mentioned most often are: Arline, Kennedy, Killebrew, McCall, Peacock, Smith & Williams. This gift to our Library is greatly appreciated.

"JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS - 1860 Federal Census - Marriage Records, 1861-1871", by R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205. 1980. Soft cover, volo-bind, 8½ x 11 inches, 205 pages plus Surname Index. \$15. (order from compiler).

The territory now in Jefferson County was very important from early days. One of the main reasons was because the Arkansas River runs through it from Northwest to Southeast. This was the travel route by water before roads were developed. The location of Pine Bluff made it an important riverport because it was the first shelf above the high-water mark when traveling upriver from the Mississippi River.

On 2 November 1829, Jefferson County was established from parts of Arkansas and Pulaski Counties. It was named for Thomas Jefferson, the Third president of the United States. Jefferson County is one of the largest and most regularly formed in the State. It lies divided by the Arkansas River, within 50 miles of its mouth by using a direct line, and is surrounded by Pulaski & Lonoke counties on the north; Arkansas County on the East, Lincoln County on the east and south; Cleveland County on the South and Grant County on the west. At part of Jefferson was attached to Grant county in 1869, part to Lincoln county in 1871 and a part to Cleveland county in 1873.

This is a valuable source material and we appreciate this contribution to our AGS Library (Review by Elaine Cia).

Other Publications of Genealogical Source Material, compiled by R. W. Dhonau, are:  
MARRIAGES OF ARKANSAS COUNTY, Arkansas 1786-1875, Volume 1  
1870 Federal Census of ARKANSAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
1850-1860 Federal Census of ARKANSAS COUNTY, Arkansas  
DESHA COUNTY, Arkansas Records - 1860 Federal Census Report:  
Book "A" - 1852-1859  
Book "C" - 1856-1860 (part)  
These Records covering the Counties of Arkansas River Delta

PLEASE MAKE CORRECTION (on page -153- (of the September 1980 ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, "FAMILY PUBLICATIONS LIST").

This list is no longer current. Like many other FAMILY PUBLICATIONS....they go in a large way, for a while...then are discontinued! Some of these are no longer being published and others are to be published only one time a year. The list is much to long to be included in our Arkansas Family Historian, but we would like to know the Family Publications that are still being published. These Family Associations are great, and do save much research time...we hope to update some of the long time Family Newsletters, etc. in the near future. (Elaine Weir Cia, Editor).

"BREARLEY CEMETERY - Yell County, Arkansas", 1980, by Mary V. Humphrey, P.O. Box 356, Russellville, AR 72801 & Erma Lee Judkin Masters, 409 Quay St., Dardanelle, AR 72834  
Soft cover 8½ x 11 inches 100 pages, Alphabetically arranged. Dardanelle was the site of the signing of the Treaty of Council Oaks in 1820, and Dardanelle Rock, named by Brearley, when he first beheld the bizarre fashion in which the treacherous waters of the Arkansas River swirled about the bases of the twin rocks, which stands high above the city. Col. David Brearley and many other members of very old settlers are listed in this (one of the oldest) cemeteries in Yell County. Order from either of the compilers, listed above. \$10. pp.

"LIVIE'S LOG" - MARGARET ELIZABETH RAINS - 1920

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following valuable information has been contributed by Mrs. Margaret D. Suddath (Mrs. James L.) 23 06 W. Golf Course Road, Midland, Texas 79701

THIS INFORMATION WAS WRITTEN BY MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH RAINS IN DECEMBER 1920 FOR HER DAUGHTER MRS. JOHN MILLEN WALKER.

Abilene, Texas  
December 27, 1920

Livie, I will now give you a little history of your people on both sides.

I will begin with my Grandfather Bell. He was born and reared in Maryland, he left Maryland when he was a young man maybe not 21 and he went to Georgia. It was there he gained the title of Major; he was always called Major Bell but his given name was Thomas. He stayed in Georgia several years and then went to Tennessee and it was there he married Mary McFalls; she was a Tennessean. Her parents were Irish and came from Ireland sometime in the seven-teen hundreds. My grandfather and grandmother lived in Tennessee many years and reared most of their children to be grown there. My grandfather's occupation was making iron; he owned his own machinery, he dug the ore and made pig iron or as we might call it "bars of iron". My Grandmother Bell said she and many other had to resort to a Fort for safety from the Indians when she was a little girl. At that time Tennessee was a new and very thinly settled country and the Indians would make raids on the whites. When my Grandfather Bell passed through Washington City they were building the United States Capitol; they had it waist high. My grandfather stayed away from his native state, Maryland, fifty years and went back. He said the nearest relative he could find was his brother's widow. When he would go on a trip he would walk, let it be long or short. Many men traveled afoot in that day and times I can remember seeing men traveling that way when I was a child. My grandparents with their family left Tennessee in 1839 and came to Texas. The boat they came on was sunk. A drunk negro let the boiler go dry, then let cold water in and blew up the boiler. A few people were killed by the explosion; one of the victims was my father's sister's little girl and she was scalded to death. The name of the boat was the BLACK HAWK. While the boat was sinking a flat boat, which we would call a freight boat, came to their rescue and saved the people from being drowned. The boat came very near being set on fire in the explosion; a piece of red hot iron flew and lit on a feather bed.

My grandfather and his oldest daughter, Louisa, gathered the bed, iron and all and threw it out in the river. My father said they were the only two people on the boat that were not excited until they didn't know what to do. All their belongings were sunk. My people had their year's supplies on the boat; they fished out most of their things, of course some things were ruined, but they dried and saved most of their freight. My father said it was a long hard job drying their things. Ten children were born to my grandparents, five sons and five daughter. I will now give you their names and whom they married as far as I know.

The oldest was Louisa Bell (the one who helped throw the feather bed into the river). She married late in life after they came to Texas and married Sam Nelson, a widower.

The next was John Bell. He married in Tennessee and I do't know whom he married. He never came to Texas; he went from Tennessee to Mississippi.

The next was Syrous (probably Cyrus) Bell. He left Tennessee while a young man; his people lost trace of him soon after he left Tennessee.

The next was Matilda Bell. She married Frank Duncan in Tennessee.

The next was Mary Bell. She married Daniel Cooch in Tennessee.

The next was Virginia Bell. She married Jacob Mather.

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The next was Hannibal Bell. He married Mary Hart in Texas.

The next was Columbus Bell, my father. He married Amanda Harris in Texas.

The next was Washington Bell. He married Sarah Bell (they were no kin to him) in Smith County, Texas.

The next was Marjorie Bell. She married James Cameron. They and their children were murdered by the Indians in Jack County, Texas, in 1859. They were right well-to-do in that frontier county and I recon having money was the cause of them being murdered. There was one white man in the bunch that murdered them and he was red headed. They murdered my uncle and his two oldest boys in the field not very far from the house; Aunt Marjorie saw them murder her husband and two sons. After they had murdered them they came to the house and robbed it of all the money which was between the beds, in the bed and under the beds. Then they took my aunt and her three children up on a mountain. They were aiming to take them on with them but Aunt Marjorie told them they had killed her husband and two sons and they would soon kill the rest of them and she said she would die before she would go any further so they made her take off her clothes, then killed her with spears.

They killed one child and left it and one living child with her dead body and took the oldest child then living with them. He was nine years old and one of the Indians took him up behind him on the same horse he was riding. They went on riding for two days and then came in contact with some hunters. They chased the Indians so close that they flung the little boy off in the grass. Of course he told the men about the Indians murdering his people so they went back and buried the dead and found homes for the two children with two of Aunt Marjorie's sisters that lived some distance from the Cameron family. They had quite a bit of property left them but no money as I have told you the Indians got all the money there was.

My grandmother lived to be 86 years old. He died at his son Hannibal's in Upshur County, Texas. My grandmother did not live very long after they came to Texas.

Now I will tell you about my mother's people, the Harris family. My Grandfather Harris came from North Carolina when a young man, he emigrated to Mississippi and there he married Elizabeth Anderson. They set in to get rich while they were both young and they worked long and hard, after several years they were wealthy in negro slaves and other property. They remained well-to-do several years but grandfather went on a note or stood good for a big debt for his brother-in-law who was a merchant in Jackson, Mississippi, and his brother-in-law made everything he had over to his wife and grandfather had it to pay, which broke him. Then they came to Texas. Ten children were born to my grandparents, five sons and five daughters. I will give you their names and whom they married.

Osmus Harris was the oldest. He was drowned while fishing in the Trinity River near Dallas, Texas.

The next was Allen Harris. He married Iaroam Darnell, and he was thrown from a horse and killed in Dallas County, Texas.

The next was Elizabeth Harris. She first married an Elgan and he lived only a year or so. Then she married I. D. Thomas and she lived only a short time, maybe two years.

The next was Amanda Harris, my mother, and she married Columbus Bell, my father.

The next was Henry Harris. He married Oletha Woodfin and he lived to be 86 years old.

The next was Martha Harris. She died while a young lady.

The next were two little boys. They died in early childhood, maybe 7 or 8 years old. Stanford and Ira were their names, but I never knew their ages nor which one died first. They were not twins.

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The next was Suffronia Harris and she married William Maulden.

The next was Isabella Harris and she married Columbus Greenwood.

My Grandmother Harris was a mighty energetic business woman and my mother said she grieved for her hard earned fortune that was lost as long as she lived. She did not live many years after they were broke, or comparatively broke; they had some property left. My grandfather lived to be 80 odd years old.

My father and mother were married October 30, 1845, in Shelby County, Texas, and seven children were born to them.

Margaret Elizabeth Bell, myself, the oldest, was born in Shelby County, Texas, August 31, 1848. I married George R. Rains.

The next was Henderson Bell. He was born in Shelby County, Texas, June 26, 1851. We were all born in the same house except one and it was a new house just a few feet from the old one.

The next was Franklin Polk Bell. He was born October 9, 1853. He and brother Henderson married sisters. Brother Henderson's wife was Amanda Tam and Brother Polk's wife was Maggie Tam.

The next was a little infant boy and he lived only a few hours.

The next was John Marion Bell. He married Piney Tatum and he died at the age of 33 years.

The next was Marjorie Bell and she died at the age of six.

The next was Helen Suffronia Bell and she died at the age of five. My widowed mother gave up all her girls in a year's time; they died a year apart and I married in between their deaths.

My father died at the age of 41 in Shelby County, Texas, and he is buried at Jericho Cemetery near Center, Texas. My mother died at the age of 73 in Shelby County, Texas and she is buried at Shelbyville Cemetery at Shelbyville, Texas.

Now I will tell you something of the Rains and Yarbrough families. Your great Grandmother Rains' maiden name was Katy Duncan. Your great Grandmother Yarbrough' maiden name was Elizabeth Rushing. The Rains and Yarbroughs were all natives of Tennessee and they were among the earliest settlers in Texas; some of them left Tennessee in 1831, maybe 1832, or maybe a little later than that.

I will begin now with your grandfather's brothers and sisters. Emory Rains was the oldest of the seven brothers and one sister. Uncle Emory came to Texas in 1829, three years before the rest of them came, and lived in East Texas several years. He married Rainey Anderson in Texas. He was a smart usefule man and was in office many years of his life. He went to the Legislature many times and it was he who introduced the homestead law which is one of our best laws today. He lived to be very old and died in Rains County which was named for him and the county seat, Emory was named in honor of him. Uncle Emory was Bob English's (now Dr. English) great-grandfather.

I can't give much, only the names of the Rains family.

Sexton Rains was the next. I don't know whom he married.

The next was Joab Rains and I don't know whom he married.

The next was Preston (or Presley) Rains. He was Tom Clark's grandfather.

The next was Nellie Rains. She married Gilbert Yarbrough.

The next was Raleigh Rains, your Pa's father and he married Jane Yarbrough.

The next was John Rains and he had a big family of boys, last heard of some where near Austin. I guess the most of them are somewhere in Texas. I don't know whom John Rains

married.

The next was James Rains. I don't know whom he married but her given name was Margaret. He lived in Missouri during the Civil War and he was doing well there but the Northern Army broke him. He was a Southern General that made the northern soldiers mighty bitter against him; he left Missouri and came back to Texas after the War. He came to Woods County or Rains County and had a farm on the Trinity River where he died of malaria fever.

Now I will give you a little history of your grandfather's family. He married Jane Yarbrough in Tennessee and they emigrated to Texas soon after they were married. Eight children were born to them.

The next was Catherine Rains; she died at the age of 14 years.

The next was George Raleigh Rains, your father. He married Margaret Bell.

The next was Marry Rains. She married Mang Billingsley.

The next was Carroll Rains. He married Louisa Right.

The next was Bud Rains. Louis Cass were his given names.

The next was a little infant girl. Her name was Hannah Jane Rains. She only lived a short time after her nother died; I think she was less than a month old when here mother, your grandmother, died.

Bud Rains left Texas and went to Arkansas and married. He lived there the rest of his life and he left a wife and seven children when he died.

Your Granfather Rains married Martha Wheeler the second time and three children were born to them.

The first was a little son and I have forgotten his name. He lived only three months.

The next was Sarah Rains. She died at the age of 14.

The next was Nancy Rains. She died while a young lady at the age of 23.

Your Grandfather Rains died May 29, 1888. Your step-grandmother died January 26, 1890.

Now I will tell you about your father's mother's people.

The Yarbrough family were all Tennesseians as far back as I know. Your father's grandfather was Joel Yarbrough and his wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Rushing. I will give you the names of their children.

Gilbert Yarbrough was the oldest, I think. He married Nelly Rains.

The next was Ashley Yarbrough. He married a Miss White.

The next was Milly Yarbrough. She married a Mr. Jarvis.

The next was Richard Yarbrough. He married Hannah Rains, first cousin to your Grandfather Rains.

The next was William Yarbrough. He married Argen Hill.

The next was Jane Yarbrough, your father's mother.

The next was Mary Ann Yarbrough. She married J. C. Tatum.

THE REST OF THIS INFORMATION WAS WRITTEN BY MRS. JOHN M. WALKER.....

#### FAMILY RECORD

George Raleigh Rains was born July 1, 1841 in Shelby County near Truett's Store.

Margaret Elizabeth Bell was born August 31, 1848 near Shelbyville, Teax.

George Raleigh Rains and Margaret Elizabeth Bell were married April 18, 1867 near Center Texas.

Columbus Raleigh Rains was born January 19, 1868 at Rainsville, Texas.

Ella Jane Rains was born May 9, 1869 at Rainsville, Texas.

Louis Carroll Rains was born March 5, 1871 at Rainsville, Texas.

Felix Franklin Rains was born February 20, 1873 at Center, Texas.

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Martha Ida Rains was born May 5, 1876 at Junction City, Texas.

Luther Pinkney Rains was born May 18, 1879 at Center, Texas. (Twin)

Lubbard Preston Rains was born May 18, 1879 at Center, Texas (Twin)

Eva Isabella Rains was born June 13, 1881 at Center, Texas.

Olivia Lorena Rains was born September 20, 1883 at Center, Texas.

Desmon Vernon Rains was born January 16, 1886 at Center, Texas.

Emory Duncan Rains was born July 3, 1888 at Center, Texas.

Grace Evalena Rains was born July 23, 1891 at Haskell, Texas.

#### MARRIAGES

Norman Roy Ebbersol and Martha Ida Rains were married May 23, 1897, in Abilene, Texas.

Felix Franklin Rains and Maud Gorham were married October 10, 1897, in Abilene, Texas.

Maud Gorham Rains died July 21, 1899 in Abilene.

Felix F. Rains and Bessie Stell were married January 9, 1903 in Abilene, Texas. Bessie Stell Rains died in Baird, Texas and was buried at Baird.

Felix F. Rains and Bertta Stell Whiteside Davis were married August 19, 1918 in Abilene Texas.

Ella Jane Rains and James Allen Chitty were married November 4, 1903 at Solomenville, New Mexico.

Eva Isabella Rains and Thomas Hicks were married August 19, 1902 at Demming, New Mexico.

Lubbard Preston Rains and Maud Coppel Wilks were married July 23, 1902 at Herrington, Kansas.

Olivia Lorena Rains and John Millen Walker were married September 17, 1905 in Abilene, Texas.

Emory Duncan Rains and Jennie Turner DeMoss were married May 2, 1909 in Colorado City, Texas.

Luther Pinkney Rains and Marguerite Upton were married January 22, 1912 in Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Grace Evalene Rains and Harry Nielsen were married September 2, 1913 in Anaheim, California.

#### DEATHS

Louis Carroll Rains died April 22, 1889 at the age of 18 years, in Center, Texas and was buried there.

George Raleigh Rains died March 20, 1902 in Abilene, Texas and is buried there.

Eva Isabella Rains Hicks died April 28, 1904 at the age of 22 years, 10 months and 15 days. She died and was buried at Demming, New Mexico. One little infant was born to her whose name was George Henry Hicks, born April 14, 1904. He died May 19, 1904 and was buried here.

Emory Duncan Rains died July 7, 1921 in Abilene, Texas at the age of 33. He was a boilermaker for the Abilene Southern Railroad. A boiler fell on him and he was instantly killed. He is buried here.

Desmond Vernon Rains died November 25, 1922 in Sacramento, California and was buried there.

Columbus Raleigh Rains died July 18, 1929 at the age of 61 years, at his mother's home on 1257 Oak Street, in Abilene, Texas.

Emory's and Jennie's daughter, Bell DeMoss Rains died May 5, 1933 at the age of 18 years, 4 months and 13 days at their home at 403 Meander Street, Abilene, Texas.

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Lubbarb Preston Rains died March 6, 1934 at the age of 54 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Bell Rains died October 19, 1934 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walker, 1241 Oak Street, Abilene, Texas. She died at the age of 86 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Felix Franklin Rains died November 18, 1940 from acute indigestion. He died in his chair in his home at 701 Chestnut Street, Abilene, Texas at the age of 67 years, one month and 15 days.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following information was written by Mrs. Margaret D. Suddath in 1980 to Mrs. Quesenbury (both members of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN).

April 25, 1980

Dear "Cousin",

I'm sure you have disowned me by now, so maybe I should have started this long overdue letter "Dear Mrs. Quesenbury"! Sometime during the summer I recall dropping a note to someone, promising again to get back to them, but now can't recall who it was....so I hope it was you.

After your June 5 letter, my mother broke her hip, so I spent the summer, fall, and on into winter going back and forth 150 miles looking after her, as well as trying to get things done here after our move in April 1979. No, I don't have it all done up either here or at my mother's place, but my mother is doing well and I've reached the point of leading a semi-normal life. Have decided that is as good as it is going to get, so just have to get back to some of my neglected genealogy.

Even though you have the enclosed information, I thought you might like a copy of the original note book written by my great grandmother, Margaret Elizabeth Bell Rains for my grandmother Olivia Rains Walker and also a copy of a second note book written for another daughter, Ida Rains Ebbersol. As far as I know now, these two notebooks are the only ones preserved out of the original 4 she wrote for her 4 living daughters at that time. (1920)

I have made transcriptions of the Rains and Yarbrough sections of both of these notebooks so reading will be easier. My grandmother was always called "Livie", so her notebook begins, "Livie, I will now give you a little history of your people on both sides.....".

Because of this beginning, a long lost cousin in the Harris line, Mr. Ike Harris, retired policeman now of Sugarland, Texas, started referring to it as "Livie's Log".

Among the Bell and Harris researchers, the name stuck...so may as well pass it along to the Rains-Duncan group. Although the note book doesn't begin with Ida's name, it seems fitting to call note book 2 - Ida's Log, so I'm designating them this way.

Of course, the information in both is essentially the same, but a few differences may mean a lot in a few places. For instance, in Ida's Log she says, "Uncle Emory came to Texas 3 years before his mother and the balance of the family did."

This is the first indication that Katy Duncan may have come to Texas that I know of. Of course this doesn't make it "gospel" that Katy came to Texas. Other mistakes have been found in the Logs even tho the most information that has been found has proven correct.

I keep reminding myself that so much of the information was from memory of what others had told Margaret Bell Rains and that she didn't know many of the people she listed, since they were, before her time. She was in her 70's when she wrote all this and her eyesight was poor, so it must have been a chore for her....plus the fact that she had little education and writing didn't come easy in the first place. But I love every word of it just as she wrote it, mistakes and all...and I hope you will too!

I corresponded with Mrs. Threatt in 1975 when I ordered her Rains genealogy ".....and the Raines came" from an ad in the Genealogical Helper. To my surprise she already had known of the "LOG" for years through Blan Bell. She believes that her Joel Raines may have been a brother of John Rains and that John was Katy's husband, but she had never found any proof of connection. Mrs. Threatt had talked to a descendant of Gen. James S. Rains (brother of Emory, Raleigh, etc.) and he said the story in his family was that Katy had remarried after the death of her Rains husband, but didn't know who she married this second time. Mrs. Threatt guessed that Katy and the younger children might have moved to Missouri after Katy remarried because Gen. James apparently married in Missouri and some of his children were born there.

Now that the second notebook has turned up saying that Katy moved to Texas, it all becomes more confusing than ever. So the mystery of "whatever happened to Katy" goes on....

Mrs. Threatt referred me to Mrs. Smith in Florida, so I wrote to her. She had become a professional genealogist and said she had neglected her own research. Her address was the same as the one given by Mrs. Parsly to you in 1975 when I exchanged letters with her, and I haven't tried to contact her since. Sorry to hear you had no luck when you wrote to

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her. Think I'll try, as you suggested, and see if I hear anything from her. I had never heard of the Mr. Hackney or the Mrs. Browning and their Bible Record, you learned about from Mrs. Parsly. Mrs. Smith didn't mention any of this when she wrote to me. Perhaps this was considered Duncan information and I had written for Rains information...as you say, professional don't usually give anymore information than absolutely necessary!

I must confess that I haven't done a whole lot of Rains research, mostly because all my leads turned into "dead ends". I first thought Emory Rains would be fairly well documented, since he did achieve some fame and fortune, even having a Texas county named for him, but now I find that every biographical sketch of Emory differs in so many ways, that they confuse as much as they help. From a Rains County centennial publication, I got in contact with 2 of Emory's descendants, but found that neither of them were any help.

Both seemed to neither know or care about anyone except Emory and his children. The one thing all sources seem to agree about, is that Emory was born in Warren County, Tenn., and the other thing all sources seem to have in common is that the name of Emory's father, is NOT given. One descendant thought he might be Isaac, the other thought maybe James.

The biographical material just doesn't give his father's name. The only way I had concluded that this missing Rains who married Katy Duncan might be John is that in the 1820 Tenn. computerized census book, has a John Raines in Warren Co., who has only one daughter.

All the other Rains, Raines, Raims, Raimes, Raimy, etc., have more female children or something in their count to make them unlikely. There are enough John Rain's in Tennessee to populate the whole state, so I have never been able to figure out which one is which... so that's where my Rains search stands. I became more discouraged after finding that there are few early (ca 1800) records in Warren County (not uncommon, of course) none of a marriage of Katy and Whoever...before 1800 when Emory was born, no birth records, and I've never had the chance to check far enough on land records to palce a John Rains in Warren County, Tenn., in 1800.

I have written too much already, so won't try to get anything else together to send to you now. The time is running out for me to get this mailed before the weekend, so will look into other things I may have that you'd be interested in later.

One more note of explanation about the LOGS...I can't seperate the Rains' and Yarbroughs, enough to leave out the Yarbrough parts, so will send them along with the Rains section of the LOGS. Rains and Yarbroughs intermarried as much as Rains and Duncans, it seems!

Looking forward to working with you and please forgive me for being so long in getting started corresponding with you.

Sincerely,  
Margaret D. Suddath (Mrs. James L.)  
2306 W. Golf Course Road  
Midland, Texas 79701

EDITOR'S NOTE:

So many of our members live in Texas and Tennessee, this surely should reach someone (or several) who can really help with these families! This information could have been shortened, etc. but to read the exact wording oftentimes helps with even a tiny clue. Direct descendants often do not have as much documented information as a cousin (or sister in law) etc. Turn over all the possible rocks, and shake the bushes, this just may be worked out by the members of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN (and other readers). If you have any additional information or can help with a small clue, please write Mrs. Suddath (she in turn will share with us).

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REPORT ON A RECENT RESEARCH TRIP TO ARKANSAS - 1980

FROM: Mrs. Marie Keenan Olson, 35 Chadwick Dr., Charleston, SC 29407

My husband and I have just returned from our fall vacation and I can't remember when we (at least I) have had more fun. Our trip included stops at Texarkana, TX; Ashdown, AR; Millwood Lake; Washington; and Little Rock. At Texarkana, we did research in the genealogical section of the public library; at Ashdown, I talked with Mrs. H. E. Magruder, Pres. of the Little River Co., Historical Soc., who gave me very good directions to the grave of my great-grandmother, Annie Keenan, d. 1879, buried at Lake Millwood near Yarbrough Landing. The Tulsa District of the Corps of Engineers had sent me a detailed map of the area. We arrived at Washington, AR just at closing time, so we were not able to tour the historic site and buildings, but we did meet Mrs. Mary Medearis and Mrs. Charlean Trimble Etter. Both these ladies autographed my copy of the book SAM WILLIAMS' PRINTER'S DEVIL. The Saturday visit to the Arkansas History Commission at Little Rock was a thrilling climax to our trip. Saturday was an ideal day, as all the other offices were closed and there was no difficulty in finding a parking place! The personnel at the Commission offices were friendly and helpful beyond all expectations. There were plenty of microfilm readers, plenty of microfilm, card indexes of every description. We spent several hours there, and I found several members of my family on the various census rolls. I want to spend another vacation just in Little Rock! Our visit was a week too early for the AGS Seminar! I would have enjoyed that meeting, but I doubt I could have absorbed any more than I did at that time. Maybe next year! I appreciate the History Commission, and AGS's part in furthering my own genealogical research! Marie Olson

JOHNSON Linda K. Johnson Rice, P. O. Box 935, Auke Bay, Alaska 99821. Need parents  
SAVAGE of John B. JOHNSON, b. 5 July 1877, Spring Valley, Washington Co., AR., d.  
PILCHER 31 March 1961, Springdale, Washington Co., AR; retired Baptist Minister who  
FORD served pastorates in Okla., and Arkansas, including a number of years at  
Pilgrim Rest, Mississippi Co., AR. Parents of his first wife (unknown) she  
was Mabel SAVAGE, died Oct. 1931, (but where?) Children: Dee Daniel, b. April 1900; Homer;  
Mary; Bill; Rhelda Alta, b. 16 June 1904, Tahlequah, Cherokee Co., OK; Bonnie; Calvin;  
Esther; and Corrine. What happened to Calvin? Who did Rhelda Alta marry? 2nd wife: Sara  
McCOY, (no known children). At time of John's death two sisters survived: Mrs. Leota PILCHER  
and Mrs. Viola FORD; both of Tahlequah, OK. Please help if you have any clues or answers as  
I am stuck here with this family line.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to have my Query published. Between my  
subscription to "THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN" and the vast amount of help my mother's  
cousin, Mrs. Kathryn R. Bonner of Marianna, AR., has given me, I've been able to continue  
with my research, after almost a two year lapse.

RONE Mrs. Wanda Hadley, P. O. Box 391, EsParto, CA 95627 (Phone 916-787-3535)- My  
DALTON father, John RONE died Feb. 1932, & my mother Tennie DALTON RONE also died  
Feb. 1932, and they are buried in a place called Evergreen in Lawrence Co., AR  
They are buried between Evergree & Sedgwick, AR., the place is called "River Grave Yard". My  
father had two brothers: Everett & Doad. Uncle Doad, died in the late 1960s or early 70's.  
He lived in Hoxie, Lawrence Co., AR. Also had a sister, Ad or Add.

Need to know my grandparent's names. I was told their names were Levi RONE and Sarah  
COVY or COVEY RONE, and my people came from Ireland. Hope someone can help me.

FANCHER James Fletcher, Box 50, Neoga, Ill. 62447 - I am seeking inf. on two FANCHER  
Families who were killed in the Mountain Meadows Massacre in southern Utah in  
Sept. 1857. The group was led by a Captain FANCHER. We would like to know his first name.  
A casualty list gives a Robert Fancher from Carroll Co., AR and a Alexander Fancher, wife and  
four children from Benton Co., AR among the ones killed. We are interested in Alexander  
FANCHER who married Elizabeth IMGAM in this area in 1836 and a FANCHER who married Fanny  
FULFER about the same time. Both of these families were massacred and only two very young  
children: Charles & Annie survived. Can anyone help us?

MALCOM Lorene KETTLER STURGEON, 800 South Duane, ElReno, OK 73036 - Seeking any inf.  
ENGLAND on her great grandfather, James Samuel MALCOM, b. 1802 TN. His six known  
children: Margaret; William; Samuel; Alexander; Fanny; and her grandfather,  
James Pope MALCOM, who married Ellen Magnolia ENGLAND, in 1874. Her grandparents, James P.  
MALCOM and Ellen ENGLAND MALCOM lived at Preston Bend, near Pottsboro, Grayson Co., TX in  
1876 to 1885, when they moved to Franklin Co., AR. Remained there until 1889 when the family  
moved to Indian Territory (OKLA.) settling at, The Old Silver City, Indian Trading Post, on  
the Chisholm Trail. Please help!

CHASTAIN Karen Mabry Kueteman, 420 N. Bauman, Edmond, OK 73034 - I am researching the  
HARSTON CHASTAIN & HARSTON Families. My particular branches were in Benton Co., AR  
about 1850 to about 1890. I would like to correspond with any CHASTAINS and  
HARSTONS who are researching in this area. My great grandfather, William E. CHASTAIN was  
b. in Bentonville, Benton Co., AR 17 April 1862 and his father, William L. was born in GA  
around 1836.

LENOX Marjorie Elliott, 425 So. Sparks Street, Burbank, CA 91506 (Phone 845-4061)  
CAUTHORN I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of Richard W. LENOX, b.  
1824, Knox Co., TN and died 8 July 1905, Washington Co., AR., married to Rebecca Jane  
CAUTHORN. Other names that I am also researching are: BERRY; DUKE; ELLINGTON; FIELDS;  
KNIGHT; MERIT; PATTERSON; SANSON; TUCKER; and WADE.

LEWIS Louise C. Ryan, 3086 Westridge Dr., Kelseyville, CA 95451 - Would like to  
HAM correspond and exchange data with anyone who had inf. on Kames Franklin  
PERRY "Frank" LEWIS, b. DeSoto Co., Miss., son of Wm. M. LEWIS and Sarah HAM LEWIS.  
Lewis Family moved to Clark Co., AR about 1873. Frank LEWIS married to Sarah  
J. PERRY, 25 April 1878, Clark Co., AR. They spent the rest of their lives in Polk Co., AR  
near the town of Hatfield. Children were: Joe (Joel) LEWIS married Molly POOLE; Arthur  
married to Pearl HUNTER; Walter; Austin; Edgar; and Lena.

PERRY Also would like to correspond and exchange inf. with persons having any inf.  
on the family of Christopher C. PERRY, probably born in TN 1819, he married  
to Matilda RATLIFF c. 1840, TN. Children born in TN., were: Joseph W. and Nancy Elizabeth.  
Family moved to Dade Co., GA. Children born in Georgia were: Lucinda Ellen; Mary; Thomas  
David; and John C.

Matilda PERRY died in Dade Co., GA in 1852.

Chris PERRY married to Emoline RATLIFF, sister of his 1st wife, about 1857. Would like to  
know if they married in GA, TN or AR.? Emoline PERRY was born c. 1823 in TN.  
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**PERRY** Emma and Chris PERRY lived in DeRoche Township, Clark Co., AR from 1858. Their part of Clark Co., AR was added to Hot Spring Co., AR sometime after the Civil War. They lived near Bismarck.

Chris and Emma PERRY had the following children (all born in AR): Eliza Jane; twins - Carrol and Caswell; Sarah J.; Amantha Delia; Catherine; Rachel Caroline; and James Buchanan PERRY. Emma PERRY died sometime between 1880 and 1900 of Typhoid fever. Christopher PERRY d. 4 Feb. 1904. Joseph W. PERRY died in Civil War. Nancy Elizabeth PERRY married to Jesse E. SANDERS. Lucinda Ellen PERRY married to Wm. F. HOLDER. Thomas David PERRY married to Julia GOODWIN. John C. PERRY married to Rebecca KILLIAN. Eliza PERRY married to Z. H. SHUFFIELD. Carrol PERRY married to Cynthia COOPER. Sarah PERRY married to J. F. LEWIS. Catherine PERRY married to Jonah HOBGOOD. Rachel Caroline PERRY married to D. L. LEWIS. NOTE: I want to tell all of you, how much I enjoy the AFH, it seems to get better all the time. Mrs. Louise C. Ryan

**BRAKEBILL** Mrs. Linnette Herman, 5620 Charrett Ave., Missoula, Montana 59801 - I would  
**FUQUA** to correspond with anyone with knowledge of the following persons: Hugh

Russell BRAKEBILL, died?about 7 June 1902, Greenbriar, Faulkner Co., AR. Henry Houston BRAKEBILL, d.o.b. 2 Dec. 1867, Dalton, GA. Lydia Katherine FUQUA, d.o.b. 20 Feb. 1875, Greenbriar, AR. Need parents and grandparents.

**DONALDSON** Also any inf. on Della Inola DONALDSON, d.o.b. 25 March 1894, Fayetteville,  
**FERRAL** Washington Co., AR. Thomas Alanzo DONALDSON, d.o.b. 15 March 1862, Fayetteville, AR. Emma FERRAL d.o.b. 10 March 1864, Fayetteville AR. William DONALDSON, d.o.b. unknown. Ann Cannon d.o.b. unknown; Tom FERRAL d.o.b. unknown; Melvina Spillard d.o.b. unknown. Any small clue will be appreciated.

**BERKLEY** Ms. Mona Green, P.O. Box 256 Dierks, AR 71833 - Seeking any inf. on Martha  
**NEAL** Susan BERKLEY WILLIAMS, b. 21 July 1877, Cecil, Franklin Co., AR., dau. of Luther Rice BERKLEY. Also seeking inf. on the NEAL line. My grandfather George Washington NEAL, was born in Owen Township, Pulaski Co., AR on 22 July 1855. Found in 1870 census as a boy of 15. His father was simply listed as J. (possibly I.) NEAL, b. 1820, KY. Mother's name, Elizabeth, b. 1825 TN. Bros. & sisters listed were: Nancy; Daniel; & Sarah, all younger than George. He also had a brother named Shird (who was not listed on this census. Later found 1880 census as head of household. Wife's name was Margaret. Prior to her marriage to my grandfather, she was married to a man named MITCHELL. There were 3 children from this marriage. Their names were: Drucele; Carron; & Sarah. According to an uncle, Carron was known as Carroll and Sarah was known as Sally. George and Margaret had one son, Marcus. I have been told that my grandfather lived at sometime in Hempstead Co., AR., but I do not know which town. Sometime later Margaret died and my grandfather moved to Oklahoma, where he met and married my grandmother, Justina SANDERS. And inf. will be appreciated as I am now at a standstill, because I do not know what the initial in his father's name is for! I do know that he and my grandmother raised the MITCHELL children after their mother's death. I will gladly share the data which I have on these lines.

**WILLIAMS** Also I have very little history on these lines, but thanks to a dear aunt who  
**MOODY** had the foresight to accumulate and record the inf. I do have names and dates  
**HIGGINBOTHAM** These are as told to me by Lena Couch WILLIAMS who was the wife of my uncle (Odie WILLIAMS) until his death in 1975. Any other inf. would be appreciated.

James Henry WILLIAMS (my grandfather, b. 17 Jan. 1869 in Mississippi. Married Addie WATSON 29 March 1894. They had two sons: Odie Lee WILLIAMS; b. 15 July 1895; Troy, b. 18 Feb. 1899 died 19 May 1900. After the death of his 1st wife in 1904, he married my grandmother, Martha Susan BERKLEY. They married 26 July 1908, and were the parents of 2 children: Alva Clarence WILLIAMS, b. 18 Jan. 1910 and Nola Mae WILLIAMS (my mother), b. 3 Feb. 1912. My great grandfather's name was Shird WILLIAMS, b. 10 March 1899 in TN. He was married 7 Jan. 1866 to Mary Elizabeth MOODY, b. 17 May 1843 in Marshall Co., Miss., near Holly Springs. She was married prior to her marriage to Shird WILLIAMS, to a man named Zile McGUIRE who was killed during the Civil War. They had two children: Nancy Caroline McGUIRE and Margrette Ann McGUIRE. She then married my great grandfather and had nine more children. Their names: James Henry, b. 17 Jan. 1869; Mary Ida, b. 6 Oct. 1871; Lilly, b. 29 Nov. 1873; Charlie, b. 17 Sept. 1875; Maryette, b. 18 March 1877; Jesse (twin), b. 20 Feb. 1880 & Josie (twin) b. 20 Feb. 1880; Katie, b. 18 March 1883; Delia, b. 4 Feb. 1885. My great great grandfather was: Elias WILLIAMS, b. 19 Jan. 1798. His wife's name was Elizabeth (maiden name unknown). There were 12 children born to them: John (twin), b. 23 Sept. 1833; Amber (twin), b. 23 Sept. 1833; Shird, b. 10 March 1832; Lance; Robert; Melviny (probably Melvina); Sarah; Mary; Mandy; Martha; Puss (nickname); Dave. Information on the MOODY line is as follows:

Tom MOODY (no dates), and his wife was Nancy HIGGINBOTHAM. Their children: William Elick Sander, b. 21 Nov. 1837; John Middleton, b. 7 Sept. 1839; Nathaniel Thomas, b. 5 July 1841; Cynthia Adeline, b. 4 Aug. 1845; Nancy Jane Caroline, b. 12 Dec. 1847; Louisiana, b. 6 Oct. 1849; Neasy Ivay (Tal), b. 6 Jan. 1852; William Leeson, b. 9 Feb. 1856; Sarah Elizabeth, b. 10 Nov. 1858; Marion B., b. 9 Aug. 1859; and Mack, b. 3 Feb. 1862. I would love to hear from anyone having further information on any of these lines.

LEWIS Hazel Holt Barton, 12097 Calle de Maria, San Diego, CA 92128 - My great  
FOSTER grandfather and great grandmother: Elijah Thomas LEWIS and Mary Ambrose  
FOSTER, were married on 14 Dec. 1863 (I have the marriage certificate) in  
Columbia Co., AR and the marriage certificate was 'recorde-' on 1 Feb. 1864 in Lafayette Co.,  
AR. She was born in Sharon, Mississippi (in 1846) - for two years I have been writing to  
Mississippi - most areas! All I get back is that 'there is NO SHARON, MISSISSIPPI' that  
TODAY that part of Mississippi is Arkansas. Does anyone know where Sharon, Arkansas was???  
in Lafayette or Columbia Co., AR.

There is no question Mary Ambrose FOSTER lived in "Sharon, Miss." (if it is now still Miss)  
as her father Newton FOSTER was a medical specialist there, as was His father Dr. Anthony  
FOSTER -- also another relative The Rev. Minter also a medical doctor had a private school  
there. I have the inscription on his grave in Sharon, Mississippi - he died there 10 April  
1839. I need help!

YARBER William J. Yarber, 32001 Kingspark Court, Westlake Village, CA 91361 - I am  
CORAN researching my family genealogy and am seeing inf. regarding the YARBER;  
BROWN CORAN; BROWN; & HAMPTON Families.

HAMPTON My father, Grant is the eldest son of Thomas Moses YARBER and Georgianne  
CORAN YARBER. Thomas Moses YARBER was b. in TN, 26 Oct. 1871 (place unknown).  
He moved to Arkansas when he was 18, with his father John YARBER. Thomas married Georgianne  
CORAN in 1899, exact date and place unknown. Thomas died 26 Dec. 1918. Georgianne died 16  
August 1920, and is buried at Oakland Cemetery in Atkins, AR.

Thomas' father, John YARBER, moved to AR in approximately 1889. He later planted a large  
orchard and became a distilleryman and operated a U.S. Government Approved still until about  
1908. John is believed to have served in the 62nd TN Mounted Infantry during the Civil War  
and was captured and later paroled at Vicksburg in 1863. John's wife was Lucretia HAMPTON &  
I have no further inf. on dates or locations.

Georgianne CORAN, born in 1884 at Nogo, Pope County, Arkansas (exact date unknown).  
Georgianne's father (first name unknown) CORAN is thought to have come from Canada and to  
have joined the Union Army at age 16 - date, locations and additional information unknown.  
Georgianne's mother, Amanda (Brown) Coran, was a midwife in the Boston Mountains and was  
known as Aunt Mandy. Amanda died at age 77, birth, marriage and death dates and locations  
are unknown.

Amanda's father, Sam Brown, is believed to have been a Confederate Army Captain who was  
killed in a battle at Nogo, Pope Co., Arkansas. This is the extent of my knowledge of YARBER  
Family history, and I will appreciate hearing from anyone who has any additional inf. on any  
of these people. I am willing to exchange any genealogical information I may obtain.

JONES Iris M. Jones, P. O. Box 334, LaSalle, CO 80645 - The names I am seeking are  
William J. JONES (John?) died 22 Feb. 1911. Robert (Bob) JONES, b. 1866.  
Andrew (Andy) JONES, b. 1861. Leni (Lee) JONES, b. 1873. Also Uncle Andy's wife's name was  
Sally COATES, she is buried in Perry Co., AR (Alpin or Petti Jean Cemetery). His sister in  
law, Winnie (maiden name Garner) perhaps is also buried in the same cemetery. Any help will  
certainly be appreciated.

BRYAN Mrs. Jerry Eoff, Rt. 2 Box 168, Nixa, MO 65714 - Need any inf. about Roseanna  
OLIVER BRYAN(T); Newton P. BRYAN(T), wife Isabel, shown on 1850 Carroll Co., AR  
census. Alvin C. BRYAN(T) wife Lucinda OLIVER, 1860 Census Carroll Co., AR.  
Need burial place of Jeremiah CARTER, died 1 Feb. 1863, western part of Franklin Co., AR.,  
wife, Mary Richardson CARTER, need burial place of Benjamin Franklin MARROW, last found on  
1860 census, Bates township Sebastain Co., AR. Would like to correspond with descendants of  
Millard F. MARROW, b. 1852 Sebastain Co., AR, and Susan J. MARROW, b. 1856, Seb. Co., AR.,  
descendant of Ben and Eliza WARD MARROW. Need burial place of Mary Catherine BRASUEL CARTER,  
said to be buried on a farm near Green Forrest, Carroll Co., AR.

CARTER Would also like to correspond with descendants of Ferando Jeremiah CARTER,  
wife Mary C. BRASUEL CARTER, and will appreciate any inf. any of these people.  
Need to know about Jeremiah's 2nd wife Mary RICHARDSON.

YOUNG Also would like any inf. about a Michael YOUNG, born somewhere in TN about  
HARDISTER 1811, married a Elizabeth HARDISTER. Michael YOUNG came to Boone Co., AR and  
died there in Jan. 1872.

NOTE: I do enjoy our Arkansas Family Historian!

INGRAM Mrs. Thomas Ingram, 313 East 17th St., Lawrence, Kansas 66044 - I would like  
any inf. on the surname INGRAM from all counties in AR for the year 1860. I  
am searching for the birthplace of George Thomas INGRAM, b. 1858/9, AR. Need names of his  
parents and the county where he was born. Please help!

MILAM Barbara Beasley, 424 East Center St., Manteca, CA 95336 - Maternal line -  
TATE Henry MILAM, b. 11 Oct. 1819, KY? died after 1880 in ? (Found in 1880 census  
HOOPER Boone Co., AR) married Mary E. TATE, b. 13 Feb. 1833 in KY? They were married  
JOHNSON 12 July 1852 in KY? When and where did Mary E. TATE die? Their children:  
KING Bartlett MILAM, b. 31 Dec. 1854, died at 99 in Oklahoma; Emily MILAM, b. 23  
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RHINEHART May 1857; Susan MILAM, b. 25 Feb. 1859; Laticia MILAM, b. 10 Jan. 1860;  
 PINEHART Nancy Jane MILAM, b. 18 April 1863; William McCellan MILAM, b. 19 May  
 FOOQUEANTICE 1865; Columbus Tate MILAM, b. 3 May 1867; Laticia; Nancy & Columbus died  
 in CA. There's a MILAM Family Cemetery (Liberty Cemetery) in Harrison,  
 Boone Co., AR. Any inf. on these people will be appreciated.

HOOPER Eli HOOPER, b. when? & where? married to Martha A. JOHNSON, b. 25 Feb. 1813  
 JOHNSON where? & where did they marry? Had a son, James Monroe HOOPER, b. 26 Jan.  
 MILAM 1855, Boone Co., AR., were there other children? James HOOPER married to  
 FOOQUEANTICE Nancy MILAM, 1885 where?) Robert KING, b. about 1823 TN, married Sarah  
 b. about 1828 TN? children: were: David KING, b. about 1845, TN? Rebecca  
 KING, b. 17 Oct. 1847, TN? died 13 March 1918 in Crawford Co., AR. David KING married to  
 Mary A. RHINEHART (or RINEHART) b. about 1848, TN? David & Mary KING had 3 sons: John Robert  
 KING, b. 27 Sept. 1872, TN. William David KING, b. 26 April 1880 (Pemiscot Co.?) MO; James  
 Ambrose KING, b. 5 March 1885 in Paragould, Greene Co., AR. Their parents died in Paragould,  
 AR in 1889/90. Would like to know when and where they are buried? The 3 sons went to live  
 with a James W. KING, b. 10 Oct. 1849 in TN., who was a distant cousin and was married to  
 their dad's sister, Rebecca KING. They lived in Crawford County, Arkansas.

KESTER On my paternal side - Josiah KESTER, b. (date unknown) KY married Nancy  
 ROSS ROSS, b when and where KY? Nancy ROSS had a brother, Ben ROSS. Josiah &  
 KILPATRICK Nancy KESTER'S children were: Richard Josiah KESTER, b. Oct. or Nov. 3,  
 HARRISON 1841, Ark.? Isacc KESTER, b. about 1842; Angie KESTER, b. about 1844;  
 Richard Josiah KESTER married Irene (Arrena) KILPATRICK, b. 16 April 1867  
 Alabama. He had 3 children from a previous marriage and fifteen from the marriage with  
 Irene KILPATRICK, they were: William KESTER, b. July 1881; John W. KESTER, b. March 1883;  
 Serrefa A. KESTER; b. Sept. 1884; Ada KESTER, b. July 1887; Josiah R. KESTER, b. March 1890;  
 Nathaniel J. KESTER, b. March 1891; Tempie B. KESTER, b. July 1892; Elijah J. KESTER, b.  
 March 1894; Nancy J. KESTER, b. Jan. 1896; twins Susie A. KESTER & Irene (Arrena) A. KESTER,  
 b. Jan. 1898; Benjamin R. KESTER, b. April 1900 (all born in Arkansas) and twins Bertha May  
 KESTER and Patsy Ray KESTER, b. July 1901 in Oklahoma. Dora KESTER, b.; Richard Josiah  
 KESTER, joined the army when he was 16 and later fought in the Civil War. Would like to know  
 if Confederat or Union? and anything else pertaining to him. He was a Missionary Baptist  
 preacher. He died in Oakwood, Oklahoma, 24 Oct. 1929. Irene KILPATRICK, died in 1906.  
 but where? Irene KILPATRICK'S brothers and sisters were: Molly, b. 1870; Mace, b. 1872;  
 Catherine, b. 1874; Mandy, b. 1876; Leigh, b. 1878; Bob, b. 1884; Mathance, b. 1886; Ben. b.  
 1888; Dolly, b. 1890; Alice KILPATRICK Cherry b. 1892; Henry HARRISON, b. & d.? married to  
 Nancy KESTER died about 1978 in Arizona. They lived in TX and Ariz. Had 3 sons: Lawrence;  
 Clyde; and ? born between 1915 and 1920?  
 Any inf. on ancestors or descendants of these people will be greatly appreciated. I will  
 gladly share with others.

DUNCAN Demus C. Duncan, P. O. Box 3111, Santa Ana, CA 92703 - I would like any  
 information about my grandfather, William Richard (Dick) DUNCAN, served  
 with Co., D. 34th, Arkansas Infantry (C.S.A.) During Civil War. His father was John S. (orW)  
 DUNCAN (DUNKIN) also served with this unit. He was made Lt. at age 16 or 17. Other posts  
 were the Northwest 15th, Bat, Arkansas Infantry and the Williamson's Battalion. Please help!

CAIN Ms. Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock, TX 79411 - Seeking inf. on  
 MONROE the ancestry of Nancy E. CAIN, b. 1 Oct. 1827 in GA, probably Hall Co., and  
 MC CORMICK died 13 June 1905 in Harvey, Scott Co., AR. She married to Francis M.  
 MC CORMACK MONROE c. 1848 in GA, probably in Hall or Forsyth Co. After the Civil War  
 the family moved to Scott Co., AR., from Georgia. In the same wagon-train  
 was Nancy's brother, "Bud" CAIN and his family. What was Bud's real name? Were their par-  
 ents, William M. CAIN and Margaret MC CORMICK (MC CORMACK) who married in Hall Co., GA in  
 1826?

NOTE: Ms. Childs has two genealogy columns. Over three years old, "Kinsearching" appears  
 weekly in three East Texas papers, the Jacksonville Daily Progress, the Cherokee County  
 Banner, and the Times-Banner (which covers Smith County) - and one West Texas paper, the  
 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Queries are free of charge and are not limited to any geographi-  
 cal area. Several may be submitted at one time.  
 Also over two years old, "Rootsearching" is the only black genealogy column in the country.  
 It appears bi-weekly in the Fort Worth Como Monitor. Also a black genealogy column for the  
 National Genealogical Inquirer quarterly.

MEADORS Helen L. Mills, P. O. Box 365, Choctaw, OK 73020 - Seeking any inf. on  
 HOLLY Archibald J. MEADORS. Any of his brothers, sisters, mother, & father.  
 Archibald married Lucendia HOLLY. Both are buried in Holly Cemetery near  
 transformer station on River Springs road, Crawford Co., AR. I need the correct dates of  
 birth and death. The only inf. I have is that Archibald was in the Ark. Cal. Company L, 2nd  
 AR C.S.A. Their only son, David Crockett MEADORS, married to Amanda Agnes OWENS. I have  
 much inf. on my greatgrand mother, Amanda OWENS, but I have none on the MEADORS or HOLLY  
 Families.

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RUSSELL I also need inf. on my grandfather's family. He was raised in Clarksville,  
MEADORS Johnson Co., AR. I have names, but no dates on the RUSSELL family. John  
William RUSSELL, b. 17 Dec. 1884 married my grandmother, Ethel MEADORS, b.  
17 March 1889, in Crawford Co., AR in 1906. His father's name was William Alford RUSSELL  
married Thurzy Lee WAGONER. William's father, Joseph RUSSELL married Caroline WARD. These  
are the ones I would appreciate corresponding with anyone with any knowledge, and will gladly  
share data. Please help! I will gladly refund postage and will answer all letters. Will  
be happy to search Oklahoma records in exchange for research in Arkansas.

BARNES Mrs. Frances Hicks, Box 59, Utopia, TX 78884 - Searching for any inf. on  
COPELAND parents of my great great grandfather, Thomas Pinkney DINGLER, b. in Morgan  
DINGLER Co., GA 1821, moved to St. Clair Co., Alabama area and then to Ashley Co.,  
Arkansas. He was married to Elizabeth BARNES, daughter of Edward BARNES.

Other BARNES children included, Susie BARNES TURNAGE and Alice BARNES BURCHFIELD. I will  
appreciate inf. on ancestors and descendants of the BARNES family.

Also seeking inf. on the family of my great grandfather, Thomas R. Copeland, husband of  
Sarah Jane WEEKS and parents of Hattie Copeland DINGLER. All lived in Ashley Co., AR area  
at one time or another in the mid 1800's. Please help!

BEARDEN Elsie Walker, 2209 Monroe, Wichita Falls, TX 76039 - Searching for parents  
BLANKENSHIP & birth place of my great grandparents, Thomas W. BEARDEN, b. Nov 1824, Ill  
& his wife Alvira BLANKENSHIP, b. Dec. 1824, VA (also would like to know  
where they married. In 1850 they lived in Ouachita Co., AR. 1880 in Jefferson Twp, Ouachita  
Co., AR. 1900 in Garland Co., AR (Lincoln Twp.) both 75 yrs of age, living with their young-  
est son, Cicera BEARDEN and his family.

Thomas & Alvira had 9 children: William L., b 1845, TN, married Mary Susan GRIFFIN, dau. of  
Jessè GRIFFIN & Mary HAVEL (HARVEL); Francis Melzia, b. TN, married Florence BLANKENSHIP;  
Jeanette, b. AR; Cora married Elizah HERRON; Jasper married 1st to Saphronia HERRON & 2nd to  
Agnes ADAMS; Thomas married 1st to M.A. BURRIS & 2nd to Ellen BURRIS; John married to Mary  
REYNOLDS; Harriett (no data available at present); Cicera married Roshia SMITH. Would like  
to know when did Thomas & Alvira move from TN to Arkansas? When and where did they die? &  
where are they buried? Also any inf. on Parents, sisters, brothers, etc.

ERROR in last Arkansas Family Historian (possibly March issue 1980?) William BEARDEN marri-  
ed Elvira BLANKENSHIP...wrong she was his mother (mother's maiden name of Mary Susan  
GRIFFIN BEARDEN (HARRELL, is also wrong it was HAVEL (HARVEL) record on this is not clear!  
HAMILTON I am also seeking the names of ancestors of Lewis A. HAMILTON, M.D., b.

28 April 1862/64, Mountain View, Stone Co., AR. He graduated from Univer-  
sity of Missouri College of Medicine, 7 March 1888. College records were destroyed by fire!  
1900 Census places him in Indian Territory, Creek Nation, Wagoner, Okla, a physician, his  
wife Sarah (this was blurred) born in AR.; son Gervis, 13, b. AR; Herman, 9, b. AR; mother,  
Mary M. HAMILTON, 63, b. Miss. He practiced medicine in Ark., CA., & Okla. Was issued a  
Medical License 15 Sept. 1932? signed Re-registration 1908. He died 9 Feb. 1934, Achille,  
OK, & is buried in Achille Cemetery. Death certificate showed parents unknown. Much of  
this information is from Okla. Board of Medical Examiners. I found 1850 Ark. Census: a  
William R. HAMILTON in IZARD Co., AR, could he be the father of my Felix L. A. Alexander  
HAMILTON? I have only the valid records on this family (his License to practice Medicine in  
1932. Please help!

GRIFFIN Mary Susan GRIFFIN (mentioned above) b. 20 Feb. 1845(when?) Census shows  
BEARDEN TN, but death record shows North Carolina. (where did she and Wm. L.  
BEARDEN marry & when?). They had children: George W. BEARDEN married to  
Parlee FOSTER; May E. BEARDEN married Jim Blankenship; Jim; Henry; Joseph (Joe) married to  
Renna WINN; Maggie E. married Guy HATTON (all in Ouchita Co., AR.)

PRINCE Mary Walker, 2044 Downing, Oklahoma City, OK 73120 - I would like to find  
MORNING proof of marriage of Robert A. PRINCE to MORNING ? (no dates available) I  
assume she was Indian. He was born 15 May 1848, TN (where) She was to  
have been born in Texas (but where) but her parents were from Arkansas. Perhaps married in  
Conway, Arkansas 23 April 1868? (or 1871?) Morning's 1st children were born in Arkansas (3)  
then the rest of 10 children were born in Indian Territory (Oklahoma). These were were my  
great grandparents.

REQUEST INF. ON Mrs. Pauline M. Welker, 3 Mayfair Dr., Apt. 3, Chico, CA 95926 - I would  
TOWN OF ABBOTT, like to find out how the little town of ABBOTT, Scott Co., AR received its  
Scott Co., AR.? name. Does anyone know for whom this town was named? My great grandfather  
George ABBOTT, b. 1828 in Indiana came to Sebastain Co., AR around 1855,  
and is listed in the 1860 census. Then he & his family moved to Scott Co., and was listed  
on 1870 & 1880 census. Since there were only a couple of ABBOTT Families living in that  
area, I have wondered if this small town could have been named for him. Will appreciate any  
information.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE, YOU EVEN HAVE A SMALL IDEA, YOU MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO HELP...THEY ARE ALL SEEKING HELP...EVEN A TINY CLUE...JUST MAY BE A LARGE SPARK!

BARHAM Michael A. Barham, 4518 Sundance Circle, Hoffman Estates, Ill. 60195 - As a  
TURNER new AGS Member, and apparently the 1st (or one of the 1st) on my branch to  
CUNNINGHAM search for the rest of the tree, I was thrilled to receive my 1st issue of the  
TREECE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN! My family lists several generations in each line  
CHILDERS from Northwest Arkansas, (specifically, Franklin, Madison, and Washington Cos.  
BOWLES I am looking for a book "HISTORY OF NORTHWESTERN ARKANSAS" printed in 1889  
ROGERS & reprinted in 1978. Unfortunately, this book is out of print now! I would  
WETSEL be happy to pay the full publishers price for a decent copy. I would also be  
MELTON interested in sharing information on any of the families listed (in Arkansas).  
PLIMAL These names are listed according to the information I have on each. EDITOR'S  
ANDERSON NOTE: "Jesse M. Milton attained the greater part of his education after reach-  
BOHANNAN ing manhood, and 12 Sept. 1867, was united in marriage to Jane BARHAM, who  
DENNIS was born in Newton Co., AR., and is the daughter of John BARHAM". Copied from  
HISTORICAL MEMOIRS OF NORTHWESTERN ARKANSAS, Reprinted 1978 by Southern Historical Press,  
P. O. Box 738, Easley, South Carolina 29640. (This is the book M.A. Barham is seeking).

GASSAWAY Jean Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benius, CA 94510 - I would like to correspond with  
anyone with knowledge of Mary Bird GASSAWAY, b. 1845, GA., in Cedar Falls Dist  
in 1900 Census (Conway Co., AR.) She may have homesteaded after she was a widow. My great  
grandfather was Thomas Marion GASSAWAY, b. 1842, GA and I am not sure where or when he died.

RUTHERFORD Ruthie May Rutherford Burkett, P O Box 43 Mulberry, AR 72947 - My grandfather  
SHADDON Lumon RUTHERFORD, b ca 1832 (but where) married 12 April 1868, Batesville,  
MOORE Indep. Co., AR., to Tabitha Ann KNIGHT, b. 13 Dec. 1840, dau of (?) SHADDON &  
RANKIN Tabitha (GILL) SHADDON of TN. Tabitha Ann SHADDON, 1st married to Lewis B.  
KILLON CANADY, 1856, Batesville, AR., married 2nd to (?) KNIGHT, 3rd to L. RUTHERFORD.  
DENNISTON 4th to James H. WYATT, (would like to have any dates, etc. James H. WYATT,  
PERKINS buried Pleasant Valley Cem. Izard Co., AR., also Tabitha Ann WYATT, d. 25 Apr.  
1926 and buried in same cemetery. 1st marriage, 2 children: Byran CANADY; &  
Arzell CANADY (need any dates). 2nd marriage, 1 daughter; Mary KNIGHT married Jake JENNINGS,  
3rd was my grandfather, Lumon RUTHERFORD who was the father of: John Daniel RUTHERFORD, b.  
about 1869. 4th marriage, 2 sons and 1 daughter: James Rolley WYATT, b. 4 Oct. 1872 married  
to Hester Ann DUNCAN, 1 Aug. 1895; Abbie WYATT, b. 13 July 1879; Viola WYATT. Will appre-  
ciate any help and will gladly return postage, and share any additional inf. I might have.  
NOTE: I sure enjoy the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN! (I am 73 but enjoy genealogy!)

McKNIGHT Thomas Bruce, M. D., 4 Hillandale, Little Rock, AR 72207 - Elizabeth Lurenda  
SMITH McKNIGHT (1825-1884) married 1840 to Thomas Woods "Woody" SMITH (1822-1871)  
they lived primarily in Lawrence Co., AR. She possibly was the daughter of  
John or William McKNIGHT and Woody was the son of Philip and Annice SMITH, originally of  
Warren Co., TN. Would like to correspond with persons familiar with either of these families

RUSSELL Charles O. Richardson, Jr., P. O. Box 422, Mineola, TX 75773 - I am a new  
HARBOUR member of A.G.S. and will appreciate corresponding with anyone who has cemet-  
TOLBERT ery headstone inscription listing for Pulaski and Lonoke Counties. I am  
TYGART especially interested in Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock, Bayou Meto Cem. in  
Jacksonville, and Bethel Cem. near Cabot, AR. I will also very much appreci-  
ate correspondence from any possible descendants of the following names who are my ancestors:  
Robert Burl RUSSELL 14 May 1860- 22 Nov. 1927); James Knox Polk HARBOUR (1844-1884); James  
TOLBERT; & Akin N. R. TYGART, the last two being born in the 1830's, it is believed. Please  
help!

BARNETT Mrs. Tom D. Kirkscey (Bena Taylor Kirkscey) Box 557, Rosebud, TX 76570 - I  
would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of Chickalah Cemetery in  
Yell County, AR. I would like to locate the parents of James BARNETT, he died in Yell Co.  
AR., 26 July 1901 and is buried in this cemetery.

REEVES Mrs. Dorothy Riggs Earls, 1965 Lullaby Lane, Anaheim, CA 92804- Seek inf. on  
STINNET ancestors of Elizabeth STINNET, b. AR (but where) mother was Patsey STINNET,  
BAILEY b. KY. 1850 Federal census lists them in Fulton Co., AR, Twp of Bennett's  
Bayou. Adjoined the Jesse REEVES land. She and Jesse were married, later  
moving to West Plains, MO., where 1860 Census lists them living, with one child, a son Martin  
B. REEVES. James REEVES, Jesse's brother remained in AR. Elizabeth had a sister "Lou", who  
supposedly married a Doctor BAILEY. Are there any elderly residents of Fulton Co., AR or  
West Plains, MO., in Howell Co., who may have information on these families? Any help will  
be appreciated and I will gladly share with others working on these lines.

REMEMBER TO WRITE A THANK YOU NOTE...TODAY...TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!!!!!!

REQUEST FOR: William L. Jones, 708 Brentwood Dr., San Jose, CA 95129 - Has the Black-TOMBSTONE springs and Gaston Cemeteries (I assume are in Montgomery County, and perhaps INSCRIPTIONS Caddo Township, although I am not positive of either). I may also be interested in marriage, probate, tax and deed records. Can anyone tell me if BLACKSPRINGS & GASTON CEM. any of these records have been published? Please help! I will gladly share MONTGOMERY information with others, who are interested in this area, as others may be Co., ARKANSAS related to my family.

ANDERSON Vera Rock, Rt. 5, Box 362, Spokane, WA 99208 - I am still seeking any inf. on FLOWERS my grandparents, William A. ANDERSON and Turia Jane FLOWERS ANDERSON. The following is from page 315 Marriage Records of Sevier Co., AR: "I, R.W. Pettus, a duly commissioned and acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Sevier do hereby certify that on the 24th day of May 1874 in said county I united in marriage W.A. ANDERSON, aged twenty two years and Tuna J. FLOWERS aged nineteen years. Given under my hand this 25th day of May 1874. R. W. Pettus, J.P. - Recorded on 25th day of May AD 1874 by Jas. H. Denson, Clerk & exofficio Recorder, by H. H. Ridings, D.C."

And another: "This is to certify that I, D. M. Cochran a regular ordained Minister of the gospel of the Missionary Baptist Church did on the 3d day July 1872 unite in marriage H.C. Williams and Miss Mary L.V. Flowers both of Sevier County Ark & both of lawful age & then & there declared them husband & wife according to the authority vested in me as a minister of the gospel by the laws of this state. July 8, 1872

D M Cochran, M.G."

NOTE: Would like to ask if anyone knows about the Anderson Ferry in Arkansas and the Anderson Family who owned it. I think it is on the Little River.

The following are obituaries that might help others:

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT- Sunday, November 1, 1959- El Dorado, AR - J. M. Sanford, 77 a longtime Eldorado resident died recently in the U.S. Air Base Hospital in Biloxi, Miss., after a long illness. Sanford, who came to Eldorado from Okla. shortly after the discovery of oil in this area in the 1920s, worked in the oil fields of the county and later as a watchman for the News-Times Publishing Co. He is survived by a son, James Milton Sanford, Jr., with the U.S. Air Force in Biloxi; four daughters: Mrs. Yale Tilbury and Mrs. Bob Albers of Houston, TX., Mrs. Mike Mangham of Rusk, TX., & Mrs. Wilbur Weatherford of El Dorado; three brothers, Joe Sanford and Harrison Sanford of Mena & Bob Sanford of Wickes; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Hunter of Mena, Mrs. Ben Muckelwrath of Ft. Worth, TX., & Mrs. Ben Lowery of Houston; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today in the Union Baptist Church in El Dorado by Rev. Henry Evans. Burial will be in the church cemetery by Rumph Mortuary.

KATIE GRADEN SANFORD - Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Katie Graden Sanford, 81 former Polk Co., resident was held Monday afternoon in the Daniels Cemetery with Rev. Don Jones officiating interment was under the direction of the Geyer-Quillin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Lewis George, Lewis Mills, B. H. Lowry, Pete Lewey, Lynn Blakmon and Chock Caswell. Mrs. Sanford was born Feb. 2 1894 at Sevier Co., AR and died Aug. 14 at Fullerton, CA. She grew up in Sevier and Polk Counties and moved to CA in 1936 & spent the remainder of her life there. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Joe Sanford at Wickes. He preceded her in death April 2, 1963. She is survived by two sons, Uriel of Seminole, TX & J. A. Jr., of Grand Coulee, WA; three daughters, Mrs. Vera L. Rock of Spokane, WA.; Mrs. Velma L. Larsen of Fullerton, CA., and Mrs. Verna L. Mayo of Newport News, VA; two sisters, Mrs. Iona Fain of Henryetta, OK., and Mrs. Liddy Sanford of Bakersfield, CA 18 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

NOTE: Katie Graden Anderson (was her maiden name) the GRADEN was for Dr. Graden who delivered her.

MRS. VADA LOWREY - Funeral service for Mrs. Vada Lowrey, 73 year old wife of Ben Lowrey of Wickes, who died Sept. 15, was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Wickes Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jim Holman and the Rev. Dale James officiating. Interment was in the Daniel cemetery under the direction of the Beasley-Wood Funeral Home. Casketbearers were Fred Sullivan, Lawrence Ashbrook, Kenneth Rose, D. A. James, J. D. Bingham and Albert Higgin bottom. Mrs. Lowrey was born Jan. 16, 1893, at Prattville, Ala. She was the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Isaiah Sanford. She was a charter member of the Wickes Baptist Church. On Jan. 17 1920, she was married to Ben Lowrey at Wickes. A daughter, Audrey, preceded her in death in 1928. Besides her husband, Mrs. Lowrey is survived by three sons, B. H. Lowrey, Anchorage, Alaska, Quitman Lowrey, Redding, CA., & Ben Lowrey, Jr., Dickerson, TX; two dau. Mrs. Loudean Blair, Wickes, and Mrs. Marie Fields, League City, TX; one brother, Bob Sanford Wickes; one sister, Mrs. Odia Muckelrath, Texarkana, TX; also 13 grandchildren.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Vada Lowrey here Saturday were: Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Fields, League City, TX., Mr. & Mrs. Ben Lowrey Jr., of Dickinson, TX., Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Lowrey, De Kalb, TX., Loyd Lowrey, Benton, Mrs. Odie Muckelrath, Buck Muckelrath and son, and Donnie, Sherrie and Peggy Lowrey of Texarkana, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lowrey of Vandervoort, Gary and Brenda Lowrey of Hatton, and Mrs. Chessie Lowrey of Henderson, Tex.

NOTE: If you have additional information about these people, drop Mrs. Vera Rock, Rt. 5 Box 362, Spokane, WA 99208. (All these obituaries were very informative and of much genealogical value) we thank Mrs. Rock for sharing with us.

GRIMES Mrs. Lewis L. Harney, 14911 Cr. 6, Dresden, Ohio 43821 - Seeking any inf. on a Thomas GRIMES & Elizabeth GRIMES, who had these children: William, b. 1876; John, b. 1881; Charles, b. 1883; Robert W., b. 1886/7; Jesse, b. 1889; Jane, b. 1890. Probably lived in Clay Co., AR near Corning. Robert GRIMES was my father, and I would like proof of his birth date, etc.

BRNUM Earl B. Jordan, P. O. Box 175, Yucca Valley, CA 92284 - I need a photo (polaroid) of the tombstone of Mattie Lee BYNUM, who is buried in a country cemetery N. E. of Forrest City, St. Francis Co., AR. She died later part of 1910 or early 1911. Her husband Alonzo Bynum is buried nearby. Please help!

SINCLAIR Virginia Greenwood, 1611 N. Drury St., Springfield, MO 65802 - My great LOCK great grandmother, b. 1812 Missouri Territory, Sarah SINCLAIR married to James Leander LOCK, b. ab 1811 TN. They were living in AR (N.W. part by 1836/38, where their 1st four children were born, then Lamar Co., TX 1847, where my great grandmother Eliza was born. I cannot find marriage record etc. for this family, her mother was Indian (Tribe unknown).

HARRINGTON My great grandmother, Lucy HARRINGTON, b. 1851 Marion Co., AR (according to WELCH death certificate) father b. KY., & mother b. in AR (mother's maiden name was WELCH. (also was Indian, possibly Cherokee?). Lucy had brother called Bill (poss. William) HARRINGTON. I have not been able to find either HARRINGTON or SINCLAIR in Marion Co. Lucy HARRINGTON married Martin WILLIAMS of Lawrence Co., MO before 1880. I found them with 1 child: Mary E., 1 yr. in Lawrence Co., MO.

NEAVES My great grandfather, Harvey H. NEAVES & wife Mary BODENHAMMER moved to BODENHAMMER Carroll or Marion Co., AR after 1860. With his 3 brothers: James F.; WHITTENBURG Thomas G. with with Elizabeth (WHITTENBURG); Able J. NEAVES & wife Sarah A. HOLLEDGER HOLLEDGER, daughter of P. C. and Margaret (WEBB) HOLLEDGER of Pope Co., AR Harvey H. NEAVES' wife died there, 1862/3 near Yellville (or Marion Co.AR)

The three brothers were shot by Bushwhackers, 13 Oct. 1863, Yellville (according to Greene Co., MO probate records. Harvey H. NEAVES later had a freight line (of wagons) from Green Forrest or Rogers, Arkansas to Paris, Texas. Where he met and married Eliza LOCK, 1867, came back to Greene Co., Mo about 1871.

Need to locate the parents of Lucy HARRINGTON & Sarah SINCLAIR, and any information about them at Yellville, AR. All 4 of the NEAVES boys were in Civil War and were living there in Arkansas because Bushwhackers stole everything they had except feather bed and a few small articles. They left the featherbed, because they thought Harvey's wife had just died of small pox (she died in childbirth. Will appreciate any and all help or suggestions as to where I might search!

NOTE: Virginia is a former member (when our Headquarters was in Conway, and she thought we were out of business!!!!

MOSS Betty Jones, 1547 Hewitt Dr., Houston, TX 77018 - Please help! I need full 1st name of "MATT" MOSS, b. ca 1845, probably Hempstead Co., AR. He had at least one sister, Ellen (?) who married (?) ATKINS. Matt MOSS married Mattie CREWS, 15 Feb. 1879 in Miller, Co., AR. One child was born to them before Matt died between June 1880 and Nov. 1882. The child was William Matthew MOSS, my grandfather. Matt and Mattie were living in Johnson Township, Little River County, Arkansas in 1880. William Matthew MOSS was born 18 March 1880 and married Elizabeth Jean WILLIAMSON, 12 Aug. 1903 in Hempstead Co., AR. I will gladly share data with others who are working on this line.

NOTE: Now that I have all the Ancestor Chart Volumes, published so far, and look forward to future volumes, I would like to help others with this store-house of information. For a S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope) I could send a list of volumes and chart numbers to anyone giving me a surname. If someone wanted detailed inf., I would copy charts for \$1. each and a S.A.S.E. I feel the \$1. charge would be necessary to help defray cost of paper and gasoline to post office. I cannot come to AGS Headquarters and volunteer my time but perhaps, I can be of some help here in Houston. (Thank you for a wonderful job).

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED!

FROM: Betty Jones, 1547 Hewett Dr., Houston, TX 77018: The following is a list of townships taken from a ca 1921 Arkansas map. My mother, Grace Chesser, and I compiled this list. It is information to be shared. The county seats listed are the ones that appear on the map. Some have changed during the years. You will note, some counties have two county seats. This map has other bits of inf., such as the post office, where people received their mail, if other than the town where they were living, railroads, creeks, rivers, and 1920 population count for each major town. If any of this inf. would be helpful, I shall be glad to check the map and send whatever inf. I can. Please give me a general area and also send S.A.S.E.

ARKANSAS COUNTY:	Keaton	Barton
DeWitt	Crockett	Garland
Stuttgart	Mill Bayou	Brewer
Gum Pond	Morris	Bayou Meto
McFall	Henton	Prairie

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La Grue  
Arkansas

Point De Luce  
Stanley  
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Chester

ASHLEY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Hamburg

Longview  
Bayou  
Portland  
Beech Creek  
Extra  
Mill Creek

White  
Union  
De Bastrop  
Grant  
Egypt

Bearhouse  
Banner  
Prairie  
Carter  
Marie Saline

BAXTER COUNTY: Co. Seat: Mountain Home

Logan  
Mill  
Mountain Home  
Barren Creek  
Lone Rock  
Big Flat

Pigeon  
Grover  
Union  
Buckhorn  
Greenwood

Bayou  
Independence  
Whiteville  
Northfork  
Matney

BENTON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Bentonville

Apple Glenn  
Batie  
Decatur  
Mason Valley  
Flint  
Yell  
Wager  
Mt. Vernon  
Garfield  
Escualpia  
Big Springs

Sulphur Springs  
Wallace  
El Dorado  
Round Prairie  
Hoover  
Ball  
Anderson  
Sugar Creek  
Walnut  
Washington  
War Eagle

Dickson  
Garland  
Cherokee  
Gentry  
Logan  
Hico  
Osage  
Roller Ridge  
Bright Water  
Colville

BOONE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Harrison

Young  
Sugar Loaf  
Long Creek  
Bryant  
Ewing  
Jefferson  
Washington

Omaha  
Elixir  
Carrollton  
Summit  
Harrison  
Prairie  
Gaither

Bear Creek  
Lee  
Jackson  
Crooked Creek  
Bellfonte  
Blythe

BRADLEY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Warren

Moro  
Marion  
Washington  
River

Pennington  
Sumpter  
Palestine

Clay  
Ouachita  
Eagle

CALHOUN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Hampton

Casewell  
Moro  
Dallas  
Champagnolle

Locust Bayou  
Jefferson  
River  
Jackson

Huey  
Polk  
Franklin  
Fayette

CARROLL COUNTY: Co. Seat: Berryville  
Eureka Springs

Cedar  
Kings River  
Yocum  
Cabanal  
Osage  
Omega

Franklin Cross  
Prairie  
Long Creek  
Carrollton  
Dry Fork  
Clifty

Winona  
Polo  
Hickory  
Del Mar  
Piney

CHICOT COUNTY (Con't next page)

1921 MAP INFORMATION (Con't page 3)

CHICOT COUNTY: Co. Seat: Lake Village

Bowie	Railroad	Oden
Carlton	Gaines	Lake
McConnell	Masona	Alexander
Planters	Bayou	Macon
Louisiana		

CLARK COUNTY: Co. Seat: Arkadelphia

Amity	Alpine	Greenville
Leard	Terre Noire	Antoine
South Fork	Manchester	Elkins
Missouri	Beech Creek	Anderson

CLAY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Corning

	Figgott	
Current River	Carpenter	Brown
Cleveland	Kilgore	Bennett
Bradshaw	Pollard	Chalk Bluff
Liddell	St. Francis	Johnson
Gleghorn	Nelson	Clark
Cache	Knob	Haywood
Swain	Payne	Oak Bluff
Blue Cane		

CLEBURNE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Heber Springs

Poff	California	Healing Springs
Grassy	Big Creek	Peters Creek
Francis	Giles	Morgan
Saline	Center Post	Valley
Heber	Sugar Loaf	Pine
Mountain	Piney	Clayton
Cadron		

CLEVELAND COUNTY: Co. Seat: Rison

Saline	Smith	White Oak
Rison	Niven	Kingsland
Jackson	Redland	Bowman
Harper	Whiteville	Hurricane
Hudgin	Lee	Miller

COLUMBIA COUNTY: Co. Seat: Magnolia

Lamartine	Cleveland	Boone
Harrison	McNeil	W. Warren
Clay	Magnolia	Cornie
Brown	Calhoun	Moss
Mississippi	Buena Vista	Georgia
Dorcheat		

CONWAY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Morrilton

Griffin	Lick Mountain	Gregory
Nichols	St. Vincent	McLaren
Union	Steele	Washington
Welborne	Howard	Bentley
Higgins	Cedar Falls	Petit Jean

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY: Co. Seat: Jonesboro

	Lake City	
Big Creek	Herndon	Powell
Brookland	Huggins	Lester
Buffalo	Black Oak	Lake City
Nettleton	Texas	Little Texas
Promised Land	Gilkerson	Jonesboro
Greenfield	Maumelle	Prairie
Mangrum		

CRAWFORD COUNTY: Co. Seat: Van Buren

Barker	Rudy	Lees Creek
Lancaster	Cove City	Whitley
Upper	Maxey	Cedar Creek
Vine Prairie	Mountain	River

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CRAWFORD COUNTY: Con't

Chester	Dyer	Porter
Lafayette	Winfrey	Alma
Sheperd	Jasper	Sand Point
Van Buren	Cederville	Richland
Union		

CRITTENDEN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Marion

Black Oak	Fogleman	Old River
Wappanocca	Tyronza	Jackson
Jasper	Mound City	Mississippi
Proctor	Lucas	

CROSS COUNTY: Co. Seat: Wynne

Hickory Ridge	Mitchell	Tyronza
Smith	Searcy	Cold Water
Wynne	Ellis	Fair Oaks
Brushy Lake		

DALLAS COUNTY: Co. Seat: Fordyce

Willow	Chester	Bunn
Manchester	Smith	Nix
Princeton	Liberty	Southall
Dry Run	Fordyce	Jackson
Holly	Owen	

DESHA COUNTY: Co. Seat: Arkansas City

Mississippi	Red Fork	Silver Lake
Randolph	Walnut Lake	Jefferson
Richland	Clayton	Franklin
Bowie	Halley	

DREW COUNTY: Co. Seat: Monticello

Clear Creek	Spring Hill	Live Oak
Saline	Marion	Prairie
Franklin	Crook	Veasey
Bearhouse	Collins	Caminto
Bartholomew		

FAULKNER COUNTY: Co. Seat: Conway

Walker	Mountain	Mt. Vernon
California	Benton	Enola
Matthews	Hardin	Union
Clifton	East Fork	Havre
Bristol	Newton	Cypress
Eagle	Palarm	Cadron
Wilson	Pierce Creek	Danley
Bebedict		

FRANKLIN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Charleston  
Ozark

Morgan	Cobb	Miller
Shores	Limestone	Mountain
Boston	Walker	Watalula
Cravens	Mulberry	White Oak
Wallace	Mill Creek	Grover
Middle	Hogan	Alix
Barham	Wittich	Hurriance
Weaver	Donald	Six Miles
Prairie	White Rock	

FULTON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Salem

Bennett Bayou	Mt. Calm	Washington
Mammoth Springs	Afton	Myatt
South Fork	Benton	Fulton
Big Creek	Cleveland	Union
Strawberry	Pleasant Ridge	

1921 MAP INFORMATION (Con't page 5)

GARLAND COUNTY: Co. Seat: Hot Springs

Baxter	Mountain	Marble	Mountain Valley
Hale	Cedar Glades	Buckville	Crystal
Bear	Ouachita	Hot Springs	Sulphur
Phillips	Antioch	Mill Mooney	Farmer
Lee	Lincoln	Mazarn	Bain

GRANT COUNTY: Co. Seat: Sheridan

De Kalb	Fenter	Franklin	Simpson
Washington	Merry	River	Davis
Green	Darysaw	Tennessee	Calvert
Madison			

GREENE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Paragould

Jones	Breckenridge	Hurricane	Blue Cane
Crowley	Union	Bryan	Cache
Friendship	Spring Grove	Clark	Lake
Main Shore	St. Francis	Poland	Salem
Shady Grove			

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY: Co. Seat: Washington

Redland	Mine Creek	Wallaceburg	Saline
Ozan	Garland	Nowland	Bois D'Arc
Spring Hill	Bodcaw	De Roane	Water Creek

HOT SPRING COUNTY: Co. Seat: Malvern

Magnet Cove	Gifford	Antioch	Henderson
Ouachita	Harrison	Saline	Butterfield
Fenter	Lone Hill	De Roche	Bismark
Valley	Prairie Bayou	Midway	Brown Springs
Clear Creek	Big Creek		

IZARD COUNTY: Co. Seat; Melbourne

Bryan	Guthre	New Hope	Baker
Violet Hill	Jefferson	Franklin	Strawberry
La Crosse	Newburg	Union	Claiborne
Athens	Mill Creek	Sage	Pleasant Hill
Big Spring	Drytown	Lunenburg	Lafferty
Guion	White River	Mt. Olive	

JACKSON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Newport

Glass	Bird	Jefferson	Village
Grubbs	Bateman	Union	Cache
Richwoods	Cow Lake	Breckenridge	Bryan
Glaize	Barren		

JEFFERSON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Pine Bluff

Barraque	Bolivar	Dudley	Roberts
Dunnington	Plum Bayou	Pastoria	Jefferson
Washington	Vaugne	Bogy	Spring
Niven	Talladega	Whiteville	Victoria
Melton	Richland	Old River	Villemont

JOHNSON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Clarksville

Hill	Dickerson	Mulberry	Sherman
Pilot Rock	Piney	Low Gap	Batson
Stonewall	Horsehead	Lee	King
Red Lick	Perry	Hickey	Spadra
Grant	Ward	Prairie	Pittsburg
Howell	Kennon		

LAFAYETTE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Lewisville

Russell	La Grange	Hadley	Baker
Steel	Mars Hill	Walker Creek	Roane
French			

LAWRENCE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Powhatan

	Walnut Ridge		
Spring River	Thacker	Dent	Black Rock
Flat Creek	Strawberry	Black River	Jesup

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LAWRENCE COUNTY (Con't)

Reeds Creek	Morgan	Richwoods	Duty
Campbell	Cache	Boaz	Promised Land
Ashland	Lawrence	Marion	

LEE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Marianna

Leener	Texas	Union	St Francis
Council	Walnut Bend	Liberty	Bear Creek
Hardy	Independence	Richland	Spring Creek
Oak Forrest	Hampton	Big Creek	

LINCOLN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Star City

	Varner		
Spring	Bartholomew	Kimbrough	Auburn
Gould	Choctaw	Owen	Mill Creek
Cane Creek	Lone Pine	Smith	Wells Bayou

LITTLE RIVER COUNTY: Co. Seat: Ashdown

Caney	Little River	Arkinda	Jeff Davis
Burke	Lick Creek	Cleveland	Jackson
Richland	Arden	Red River	Jefferson
Franklin	Johnson		

LOGAN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Booneville

	Paris		
Roseville	Titsworth	Clark	River
Cane Creek	Logan	Delaware	Shoal Creek
Ellsworth	Bear Wallow	Mountain	Johnson
Short Mountain	Six Miles	Driggs	Washburn
Boone	Reville	Blue Mountain	Petit Jean
Sugar Creek	Cauthron	Barber	Tomlinson

LONOKE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Lonoke

Magness	Richwoods	York	Pulaski
Caroline	Williams	Butler	Walls
Oak Grove	Lafayette	Prairie	Gum Woods
Tatten	Pettus	Goodrum	Indian Bayou
Eagle	Crooked Creek	Gray	Isabell
Furlow	Hamilton	Lonoke	Cleveland
Carlisle	Fletcher	Scott	

MADISON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Huntsville

California	Piney	Alabam	Marble
Prairie	La Mar	War Eagle	Purdy
King River	Wharton Creek	Independence	Richland
White River	Union	Bowen	Goodwill
Boston	Kentucky	Baldwin	Lincoln
Hilburn	Valley	Mill Creek	

MARION COUNTY: Co. Seat: Yellville

Keesee	Summit	Cedar Creek	Union
North Fork	Bearden	Crockett	Prairie
Franklin	Independence	Sugarloaf	Water Creek
Keeter	Liberty	James Creek	De Soto
White River	Jefferson	Dodd City	Buffalo
Blythel	Big Creek	Joe Burlison	Hampton
Crooked Creek			

MILLER COUNTY: Co. Seat: Texarkana

Homan	Lost Prairie	Garland	Cleveland
Red River	Days Creek	Beech	Sulphur
Cut Off			

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY: Co. Seat: Blytheville

	Osceola		
Neal	Bowen	Chickasawba	Hickman
Big Lake	Hector	Clear Lake	Canadian
Wayne	Fletcher	Little River	Monroe
Carson Lake	Golden Lake	Scott	Whitton
McGavock	Pecan	Troy	

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MONROE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Clarendon

Richland	Green Field	Brinkley	Dixon
Cypress Ridge	Keevil	Cache	Pine Ridge
Hindman	Raymond	Duncan	Rock Roe
Jackson	Cleburne	Montgomery	

MONTGOMERY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Mt. Ida

Polk	Smith	Ouachita	Sulphur Springs
Leverney	Center	South Fork	Gaston
Big Fork	Scott	Hazel	Caddo
Womble	Mazarn	Caney	Walnut
Gap	Parks	Missouri	Rock Springs

NEVADA COUNTY: Co. Seat: Prescott

Boughton	Jackson	Missouri	Leake
Redland	Taylor	Emmet	Alabama
Albany	Caney	Georgia	Parker
Union			

NEWTON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Jasper

Osage	Plumlee	Grant	Marble City
Prairie	New Hope	White	Jackson
Low Gap	Van Buren	Murray	Polk
Big Creek	Lincoln	Jefferson	Kentucky
Boston	Walnut	Union	Pleasant Hill
Richland	Jones		

OUACHITA COUNTY: Co. Seat: Camden

Red Hill	Behestian	Carroll	Freeo
Union	Cleveland	Valley	River
Liberty	Bragg	E'Core Fabre	Bradley
Jefferson	Marion	Lafayette	Smackover
Bridge Creek	Washington		

PERRY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Perryville

Rose Creek	Petit Jean	Casa & Niew	New Tennessee
Alpine	Cherry Hill	Fourche Lafave	Sweet Home
Lake	Houston	Union	Perry
Ledwidge	Kenney	Rankin	Roland
Maumelle	Rose	Forest	Omega
Walnut Grove	Howell	McCool	Dry Fork
Tyler			

PHILLIPS COUNTY: Co. Seat: Helena

Hicksville	Hickory Ridge	Marion	Spring Creek
Cleburne	L'Anguille	St. Francis	Big Creek
Cleveland	Cypress	Lake	Searcy
Mooney			

PIKE COUNTY: Co Seat: Murfreesboro

Mountain	White	Eagle	Clark
Caney Fork	Antoine	Self Creek	Muddy Fork
Brewer	Thompson	Pike City	Missouri
Saline	Wolf Creek		

POINSETT COUNTY: Co. Seat: Harrisburg

Dobson	West Prairie	Greenfield	Willis
Green	Wood	Little River	Tyronza
Scott	Bolivar	Owen	

POLK COUNTY: Co. Seat: Mena

Rich Mountain	Eagle Gap	Freedom	Cedar
Potter	Ouachita	Center	Mountain
Mill Creek	Big Fork	Fulton	Eagle
Cove	White	Gap Springs	Faulkner
Ozark			

POPE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Russellville

Freeman	Sulphur	Smyrna	Independence
North Fork	Allen	Martin	Hogan
Jackson	Griffin	Center	Liberty

POPE COUNTY (Con't on next page)

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POPE COUNTY (Con't from last page)

Dover	Sand Springs	Bayliss	Clark
Valley	Moreland	Convenience	Burnett
Wilson	Gum Log	Lee	Galla Rock
Holly Bend	Illinois		Galla Creek

PRAIRIE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Des Arc

	De Valls Bluff		
Hickory Plain	Bullard	Des Arc	White River
Calhoun	Upper Hill	Lower Hill	Union
Center	Wattensas	Hazen	Tyler
Belcher	Rock Roe		

PULASKI COUNTY: Co. Seat: Little Rock

Bayou Meto	Gray	Mineral	Worthen
Pyeatte	Roland	Maumelle	Owen
Hill	Eastman	Young	Badgett
Big Rock	Brodie	Ellis	Fourche
Union	Campbell	Perkins	Eagle

RANDOLPH COUNTY: Co. Seat: Pocahontas

Bristow	Union	Baker	Warm Springs
Elm Store	Wiley	Middle Brook	Little Black
Richardson	Ingram	Jackson	D.A. Viodson
Janes Creek	Eleven Point	Foster	Columbia
Current River	Demun	Shiloh	Water Valley
Spring River	West Roanoke	Roanoke	Okean
Keyno			

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY: Co. Seat: Forrest City

L'Anguille	Telico	Johnson	Greggs
Madison	Wheatley	Goodwin	Prairie
Franks	Black Fish	Garland	

SALINE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Benton

Walnut Bottom	Holland	Jefferson	Union Base
Beaver	Marble	Dyer	Kentucky
Cleveland	Salem	Line Owen	Bryant
Otter	Banner	Hurricane	Bauxite
Smith	Shaw	Saline	Haskells
Trask Wood	Fairplay	Liberty	

SCOTT COUNTY: Co. Seat: Waldron

Lewis	Tomlinson	Tate	Hunt
Jones	Lafave	James	Lamb
Mt. Pleasant	Hickman	Denton	Cole
Cauthron	LaFayette	Brawley	Black Pork
Blansett	Johnson	Mountain	Park
Brushy	Little Texas	Cedar	Mill Creek

SEARCY COUNTY: Co. Seat: Marshall

Prairie	St. Joe	Tomahawk	Maumee
Beaver	Big Creek	Bear Creek	Spring
Calf Creek	Richland	Wileys Cove	Campbell
Red River	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Pleasant	Sulphur Springs

SEBASTAIN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Fort Smith

	Greenwood		
Upper	Mont Sandles	Marion	Rogers
Sulphur	Beverly	Big Creek	Bloomer
Bates	Washburn	Eagle	White Oak
Center	Little Bass	Cole	Jim Fork
Prairie	Dayton	Diamond	Sugarloaf
Hartford	Mississippi		

SEVIER COUNTY: Co. Seat: De Queen

Mill Creek	Mineral	Jefferson	Monroe
Bear Creek	Saline	Buckhorn	Clear Creek
Red Colony	Paraclifta	Ben Lomand	Washington

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SHARP COUNTY: Co. Seat: Evening Shade

	Hardy		
Upper North	Jackson	Hardy	Highland
Lower North	Richwoods	Davidson	Lebanon
North Union	Strawberry	Morgan	Lave Creek
South Union	Piney Creek	Washington	North Big Rock
Big Creek	Scott	Cave	South Big Rock
Sullivan	Johnson		

STONE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Mountain View

Farris	Rosie (Rorie)	Hixson	North West
Sylamore	Harris	Washington	Jones
Franklin	Cove	Blue Mountain	Liberty
Locust Grove	Timbo	Flag	Red River
Union	Turkey Creek	Richwoods	Smart
Bryan	Wallace	Chalybeate	Bellmore

UNION COUNTY: Co. Seat: El Dorado

Boone	Smackover	Van Buren	Franklin
Wilmington	Harrison	Lapile	Johnson
Jackson	Henderson	Wesson	Tubal
Garner	Cornie	El Dorado	

VAN BUREN COUNTY: Co. Seat: Clinton

Washington	Linn Creek	Archey Valley	Wheeler
Hartsugg	Cleveland	Holly	Bloodworth
Union	Griggs	Mountain	Grove
White Oak	Liberty	Craig	Culpepper
Choctaw	Bradley	Davis	Barnett
Cargile	Cadron	Sulphur Springs	Red River

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Co. Seat: Fayetteville

Elm Springs	Springdale	Brush Creek	Goshen
Harmon	Wheeler	Illinois	Wedington
Rheas Mill	Marrs Hill	Center	Prairie
Richland	Wyman	Durham	White River
West Fork	Valley	Prairie Grove	Cane Hill
Star	Price	Dutch Mills	Lees Creek
Crawford	Reed	Winslow	Cove Creek
Boston	Vineyard		

WOODRUFF COUNTY: Co. Seat: Augusta

White River	Augusta	Barnes	Pumpkin Bend
De View	Point	Freeman	Cotton Plant
Caney	Cache	Dent	

WHITE COUNTY: Co. Seat: Searcy

Jackson	Denmark	Big Creek	Clay
Coldwell	Velvet Ridge	Liberty	Russell
Harrison	Marion	Gray	Cadron
Kentucky	Marshall	Gravel Hill	Coffee Cane
Des Arc	Jefferson	El Paso	Cleveland
Royal	Antioch	Union	McRae
Garner	Higgenson	Kensett	Red River
Dogwood	Negro Hill	Bald Knob	Gum Springs

YELL COUNTY: Co. Seat: Danville

	Dardanelle		
Delaware	Chickalah	Sulphur Springs	Dardanelle
Magazine	Mountain	Wave Land	Riley
Ferguson	Prairie	Centerville	Galley Rock
Wilson	Rose Creek	Mason	Ward
Dawson	La Mar	Danville	Reed & Keathly
Richland	Dutch Creek	Herring	Rover
Gilkey	Lower Lafave	Crawford	Compton
Briggsville	Bluffton	Gravelly Hill	Irons Creek

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Betty Jones and her mother Mrs. Grace Chesser, both of 1547 Hewitt Drive, Houston, Texas 77018 for sharing this valuable information with the readers and members of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. (Many of the names some have been seeking...might easily be townships and not towns).

EVETT David E. Ryker, 400 North University, Apt. 912, Little Rock, AR 72205. Would appreciate inf. on my grandfather, Mose M. EVETT or his brother Issac Peter EVITT (IKE) EVETT or older half-bro., Thomas EVETT. Mose, b. near Nashville, TN EVATT 1851, May 18; Ike, b. Harrisburg, Poinsett Co., AR., 14 Oct. 1862. Tom's birth EVERITT date unknown. Mose M. enlisted in Confederate Army at Augusta, Woodruff Co., EVERETT AR., Oct. 1864 assigned Capt. Willford Godby in Co. G. 13th Ark. Cav. He was home in Harrisburg, AR in April 1865 when war was over. Married Emiline Missouri CLARKSON of Dunklin Co., MO. around 1880. Two children: Ida Lee & Mary Etta. 1900 census gives address as Arthur City, TX but lived north of Red River in Indian Territory in Kramitka Co. (Choctaw Co., OK.) Ran ferry across Red River and later moved to Broken Bow, Okla. Ferry on Mountain Fork River. Isaac Peter (IKE) married Mary Lloyd in Dunklin Co., MO. Had 2 children: Idella 1880 and Lee, 1882. Married a 2nd time to Amanda (?). First children of this union: Lillie May (M.S.W. Shults) and Zona, 1899 who married Jack FULLER. Both were born in Texas 1897 and 1899. Possibly N.C. Texas, around Arthur City. 1900 Census was in Madison Co., AR with wife Amanda, Lillie May, Zona, nephew Amos, b. 1892 and neice Lula, b. 1889. In later years lived in Greene Co., AR near St. Francis River and farmed. Moved to St. Louis where he died in 1937. Some other children by Amanda, Calvin, Ranzie, Ray, Alice Margaret. Would appreciate information to help document the names of the parents of Mose M. and Isaac Peter, Thomas, etc. Will be glad to reimburse for postage and make reasonable payment for helpful information. Information needed is the names of the parents and earlier years. I think the father was born in North Carolina. Grandfather indicated they came from Scotland. Please help!

SMITH Mrs. Shirley Turner, Rt. #1 Box 238, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 - Francis (Frank) BROWN Allen SMITH, b. 25 March 1845, Kentucky & died 26 Aug. 1911, Garvin, OK. He married Elizabeth (Lizzie) BROWN, & she died at Sulphur Springs, AK 1894. They had 4 sons: Errie, b. 10 Dec. 1869, d. 1 Jan. 1887; William Henry Harrison, b. 24 March 1889 & died 11 March 1891; Lee Roy SMITH, b. 14 July 1891, Wister, OK., died 12 Nov. 1959, at Maysville, OK; Johnie Ernie SMITH, b. 7 March 1894, no known death date.

Lee Roy SMITH is my father and said, when Elizabeth died, a family took him until Frank remarried, and I've been told this was a colored family.

Frank married his 2nd wife, Eliza JETER, 1895 and she came from Grannis, Polk Co., AR. They had four children: Mattie, b. 8 Dec. 1896, Idabel, OK; Cora, b. 9 Oct. 1899, Idabel, OK Mary Ellen, b. 2 Feb. 1902, Idabel; Jack, b. 16 Jan. 1904, Idabel. Eliza died at Maysville, OK, 17 Jan 1933 and all four children are also deceased.

Can anyone tell me where in Kentucky, Frank came from? Where Elizabeth came from? Where and when they were married and who their parents were? Did they have any brothers or sisters, and where were these other three boys born and buried? Did Elizabeth die during childbirth with Johnie Ernie? What is the name of the family that took care of Lee Roy SMITH after Elizabeth died? I will appreciate any inf. and will gladly share data with others working on any of these lines.

COOPER Joseph E. Rogers, 4112 Corbett Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73115 - Seek any inf. & LLOYD help on the COOPER & LLOYD Families of St. Francis Township, Greene County, AR. MCCRAE J. W. COOPER & wife Sarah (Maiden name unknown) moved from Holmes Co., Miss. BURTON to Greene Co., AR between 1860 & 1870. Had children: Martin; Sarah; William & HIGHFILL James Jefferson COOPER. James J. COOPER married Hester Ellen LLOYD, dau. of ELLIOTT Sarah Ellen (SHAVER) LLOYD and Thomas D. LLOYD, what date? She may have been SHAVER married before to a man named STONE and had child named Edwin, who later took STONE COOPER name as his own. He was a Baptist preacher in Greene Co., in later life CLYNE Thomas D. LLOYD was early day Baptist preacher in Greene Co., founding several O'STEEN Churches. One was Old Bethel at Finch, AR., in Greene Co. He and wife Sarah Ellen had 10 children, six lived and four died. Am trying to piece together their marriage information on all of the children of this marriage. Known marriages are G. W. LLOYD married Fannie HIGHFILL (but what date?). Nancy married 1st a Mr. ELLIOTT, after his death, 2nd Dr. CLYNE (but what date?)

Another daughter married Samuel O'STEEN (what name and when?) Have practically no inf. on the other children.

Have an old picture and it, seated next to Hester Ellen LLOYD COOPER is a man identified as her brother or half-brother. His name was Joel McCRAE. No one can explain why the names are different if they are truly related as stated. He was supposed to have lived near Cotter, Baxter Co., AR. The picture was apparently made about 1905 or thereabouts and Joel is an elderly man with a long grey beard. Does anyone know about this man or his relationship?

One of the COOPER girls married a man named BURTON in Green Co., AR. Do not have the date but was probably between 1890 and 1900. Will appreciate any help I can get, and will gladly exchange and share information with others working on these lines.

PARKER Mrs. L. Q. Grover, 2228 W. Michelle Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023 - I am seeking any inf. on the family of Wilson A. PARKER, b. 28 April 1816, possibly in Tenn. He or some of his family located in Northeast Arkansas in the middle to late 1800s. His daughter, Lucinda was my grand mother, & other known children were: Robert Wilson PARKER, b. 23 (con't on next page)

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March 1853 and William A. PARKER (dates unknown). Can anyone please help me?

WARDLAW Mrs. Octobia Nelson, Box 63, Wallace, ID 83873 - Could anyone please help me?  
My Ancestors were in south Arkansas: Rally Reed, b. N.C. 1797 & Charley;  
Robert H. J. WARDLAW, b. 1810, GA. John Price, b. 1797, NC, wife Nancy, b. 1807, TN.  
Also a missing GGGF (?) STONE, wife Nancy (?) b. 1827 TN., children: Alfred Franklin STONE,  
(my g gf) b. 1845, Miss., married Nancy T. PRICE, 1 March 1866, Dallas Co., AR., William  
Clark STONE, b. 1847, Miss.; Samuel STONE, b. 1850, AR. Checked, Miss., & Ark., 1850 missed  
in census. also RallyReed missed in 1850, TN., AR., & Miss. Were in 1830 & 1840 TN census.  
Goodspeed's (claimed) Rawleigh REED from Randolph Co., NC. Surely would like to correspond  
with anyone with knowledge of this family or any of these people.

HALLUM Peggy King, 1500 Bay Area Blvd F 127, Houston, TX 77058 - I am trying to locate  
the grave site of one of my ancestors, John HALLUM, who died in Pine Bluff,  
Arkansas between 1806 and 1808, could anyone possibly help me in this endeavor?

DABNEY Mrs. M. Leonard Green, 10502 Bob White Dr., Houston, TX 77096. In an un-index-  
HARRISON ed record book 1840s Caswell Co., N.C. was a settlement of estate of Andrew  
YOUNG HARRISON, b. 1839. His widow was Mildred Reade. All the children were listed:  
Nancy (Ann) L. YOUNG (SMITH); Elizabeth Dabney (SAMUEL); Elmira HARRISON; and  
Jonathan HARRISON, were in Montgomery Co., TN. Edmund R. HARRISON; William K. HARRISON;  
Mildred L. HARRISON (Robert L.); and Paulina C. HARRISON (Major J.) went to Dallas Co., AR.  
Other children were Ann Eliza BOYD, wife of Alexander BOYD; Margaret H. HARRISON; and Thomas  
R. HARRISON. Smith YOUNG was in Ashley Co., Arkansas 1850. Will appreciate any inf. on  
these families.

ATKINS Mrs. J. B. Long, 1406 Flamingo Lane, Garland, TX 75042 - Can anyone please tell  
FAMILY me how to get a copy of the "ATKINS FAMILY HISTORY 1841-1863". My Grandfather  
HISTORY was Zachariah "Zack" T. ATKINS supposedly, b. in TN, in 1848. I read about the  
1841-1863 book in the October 1970 issue of the "Ansearchin News".

McCANN Aubrey Hyatt McCann, 2696 S. Osceola St., Denver, CO 80219 - Seeking inf. on  
AKINS Bartholomew James McCANN & wife Manerva "Millie", both born in TN, he in 1827  
AIKINS & she in 1830. They moved to Arkansas in mid 1840s and had the following  
children: Louisa E., b. 1847; Nancy Jane, b. 1851; James Nathan, b. 1853;  
Andrew J., b. 1855; Solomon U., b. 1858; & Ananias Irvin, b. 1860 (my grandfather). All were  
born in Ark. B. J. McCANN was dead by Feb. 1862 (Civil War, maybe) and Millie re-married to  
W. R. WROLAND (aka ROWLAND) in 1864 at Calhoun Co., AR and had 1 child: David Marion, b.1865  
in TX.

My Grandfather, Ananias Irvin McCANN married Mary Eliz. GAMMELL in Drew Co. in 1881. They  
had 12 children - all dead now except, Searcy Lee, who is 97. My Father was Annah Houston  
McCANN who married Pauline Eliz. ASHBROOK in Calhoun Co., AR 1926.

Would appreciate any and all inf. on B. J. McCANN (& if he was killed in the Civil War &  
anyone one who might know how to find out where in TN he and Millie were born. What Civil War  
outfits would he have joined in or near Calhoun Co. Also, inf. needed on 4 other McCANNs  
that came from TN about the same time as B. J. McCANN did and settled in Calhoun Co. (could  
they have been brothers? They are William, b. 1818; Joseph R., b. 1824; Wiley, b. 1827; &  
George, b. 1833. George was ead by 1865 and his widow, Sarah, re-married to William H.  
AKINS (aka AIKINS) on 13 April 1865 in Calhoun Co. Anyone know any inf. on descendants of  
that marriage?

JAMES Robert K. James, P. O. Box 2135, Olympia, WA 98507 - My paternal grandfather  
SKEELS was Opie Kirkwood JAMES, b. 23 Jan. 1882, Redfield, Jefferson Co., AR son of  
Everett T. & Emma T. JAMES (nee SKEELS). Emma was the daughter of Isaac  
SKEELS of Leesville, Ohio and Nancy SCOTT of Scio, Ohio. At this point I reach my DEAD END!  
Other than the date listed above I on-y know Opie died in Yakima, Washington, 15 Dec. 1941  
and Everett died in Everett, Washington, sometime in the spring of 1921. Any help will be  
greatly appreciated. Please help!

TITSWORTH Elba Knight, 505 Mason, Durant, OK 74701 - Need any and all help on my great  
SMITH grandparents, A. C. TITSWORTH married Sarah SMITH (date unknown). My grand-  
CHERRY father is William David TITSWORTH, b. Oct. 1888, Paris, TX. My maternal great  
grandparents are ? Vosburg and Mary CHERRY, buried at Lavaca, Sebastain Co., AR  
(near Ft. Smith). My great grandfather ? McIntyre married Mary FORD in AR (date unknown).  
Any inf. on any of these people will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange data with  
others working on these lines.

MATHEWS Katherine Kraus, 7624 Spring NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110. On 1830 census  
MATTHEWS of Johnson Co., AR., Jeremiah MATHEWS was 40 to 50 yrs. old and in his house-  
MATHIS hold 1 male under 5; 3 m. 5-10; 3 m 10-15; 3 m 15-20; 1 m 20-30; 1 f under 5;  
2 f 5-10; 1 f 40-50. He was on the tax list through 1837. What became of this  
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family? Where did they come from to Johnson Co., AR.? Who were these family members? Am searching MATTHEWS in Arkansas, and will gladly exchange information with others researching these families.

MILLER Mrs. Arleta Curtis, 1201 Parkland Dr., Durant, OK 74701 - William MILLER and Melvina (?) MILLER were supposed to have live in Carroll Co., AR and had the following children: Richard Wm. Miller, b. 1 Jan. 1870, AR & died 25 Mar. 1918, buried in Yarnaby, OK cemetery; Robert Allen MILLER (my grandfather), b. 4 Nov. 1872, Carroll Co., AR., died 13 Feb. 1954, Durant, OK, buried Albany, OK cemetery, married 28 Feb. 1897 to Bettie Jane STACY. She was b. 20 June 1876/or 1874, Carroll Co., AR & died 6 Feb. 1950, Sherman, TX Albany, OK.

Robert Allen MILLER and Bettie Jane MILLER had the following children: Roy MILLER, b. 4 Jan. 1898, died 18 Jan. 1905, buried in Yarnaby Cem. Ok.; Rillia MILLER, b. 15 July 1901, AR d. 22 Oct. 1974 buried Durant, OK. Cem.; Luther Wm. MILLER, b. 22 May 1903, AR, died 1 July 1970, Dallas, TX.; Lessie MILLER, b. 18 July 1906; Leeman Robert MILLER (my father) b. 26 April 1908, Yuba, OK, died 6 Sept. 1966, Durant, OK., buried Bokchito, OK Cem.; Vera Mae MILLER, b. 11 Jan. 1911; Infant daughter; Charlie Olaf MILLER, b. 27 April 1913, Yuba, OK.

Effie Bell MILLER (3rd child of Wm. & Melvina MILLER) b. 6 Oct. 1877 and died 2 Jan. 1932, buried Yarnaby, Ok. 4th child: Maggie Lee Miller, buried, old pioneer Durant, OK. Cem.

Parents of Bettie Jane STACY: Haskell STACY and Trainey Ann STACEY (she is buried in Albany Ok. Cem. (died 1925 or 1927). Additional inf. on any of these people will be appreciated.

COZEAN Virginia E. (Cozean) Holter, 5400 NW Cherry St., Vancouver, Washington 98663 -  
CASEEN Wanter: Any inf. re the parents or brothers or sister, etc. of George  
CAZINE Washington COZEAN (other spellings listed). He paid taxes in Lawrence Co., AR  
COZZENNE in 1836, went to Missouri and was married in 1838, and moved back to Arkansas  
KISZENE in late 1840s. He died in Lawrence Co., AR in the early 1850s. Widow Eliza  
COZENS Jane (WHITE) COZEAN and 4 children returned to Missouri, and she married 2nd  
CUZINE in 1854. (George) Washington COZEAN was b. in either MO or AR., according to  
COSEEN census reports of all his children. His eldest son, James Henry said he was  
WHITE "middle-aged" or kind of old (!) when he married Eliza in 1838, so we think he  
was probably born about 1800 or earlier, particularly since he was supposedly  
in the War of 1812, according to his son. My dad remembers that Uncle James Henry went to  
Arkansas in the late 1890s to see about the old property on the Strawberry River.

We think it possible, but have no inf. on it, that Washington COZEAN was married before he married Eliza WHITE; he was middle-aged and she was 19. The name could have been spelled many ways; it is a French Huguenot name, and the present spelling is not a usual French spelling. However, it has been found COZEAN on a few Lawrence County records. I have not been able to locate his tombstone, if he had one, although I have his property location, and township (Lebanon, Sevier Co.) Any help will be appreciated and I will gladly share data with others working on this line.

NOTE: When my 1st 2 issues of our Arkansas Family Historian arrived, I was so pleased, I sat right down and read them through! Especially appreciate the friendly and informative "Notes From Your Editor". Your policies and suggestions are most helpful!

GOODSPEED'S Constance F. Henderson, 2612 Marye St., (or Alexandria Historical & Genealogi-  
HISTORY OF cal Library, Box 4133), Alexandria, LA 71301 - We missed getting a reprint -  
NORTHWEST Is there anyone who would be willing to part with it for our Library. Please  
ARKANSAS help! We will gladly pay the reprint price.

DIETON Mary Ann Jeffers, 1 Bundy Ave., Hinesville, GA 31313 - My grandmother, Sarah  
DEITON DIETON (DEITON)(DATON) was born in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR (or near it) on  
DATON 19 Oct. 1878 to Joel DIETON & Della BURNS DIETON. I would like to correspond  
BURNS with descendants (or anyone who has any knowledge about any of these people.

CROSSLAND Mrs. Lorene Crossland Anderson, 1101 S. Arlington Ridge Road, Unit 605,  
Arlington, Virginia 22202 - William G. CROSSLAND is listed on the 1860 census  
in Hardin Township of Conway Co., AR. Confederate Private, Company F, 36 Ark. Infantry,  
Capt. Hanna's Co., McRae's Regiment. Appointed Teamster: 26 June 1862, died, Fort Smith  
Hospital. I will appreciate any additional information on this man.

GREEN Connie S. Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA 94590 - I have received some  
correspondence regarding my query in March AFH publication...but alas none  
about MY Green Family. I enjoyed my issues of the HISTORIAN - I go to a Genealogical class  
here in town 2 mornings a week - so all the class has also enjoyed looking at it!

WILLIAMS Al Staggs, Box 1286, Bryan, TX 77801 (Phone 713-823-0906) I am seeking any inf.  
on my great great grandfather, Rev. Aaron WILLIAMS, who was a Presbyterian  
Minister in Little Rock and throughout Arkansas from 1842 to 1861. Can anyone suggest any  
compiled sources of inf. such as a book about Rev. WILLIAMS or any other collection of inf.?  
I will appreciate any help!

ROBERTS Shirley Castleman, P.O. Box 52, Weatherford, OK 73096 - I need help! I am  
LASSITER searching for John Pleasant ROBERTS family, (4 wives and 32 children). I know  
LASITER the names of No. 3 and No. 4, Mary LASSITER(LASITER) and Mary Ann BARNES, res-  
BARNES spectfully. John Pleasant ROBERTS was born in 1826 in Surry Co., N.C. Yarkin  
R.(my grandfather, John Huston ROBERTS, and his son by Mary LASSITER, was born  
in Scott Co., AR. If anyone can furnish any information, I'll share what little I have and  
will gladly pay for any copies forwarded to me. I think John Pleasant ROBERTS' father was  
also named John Pleasant ROBERTS, b. 1779. If anyone can verify this fact, this would be  
welcome information! or any other inf. pertaining to this family. Enjoy our ARKANSAS FAMILY  
HISTORIAN! I had a lot of ancestors who lived in Arkansas.

CLARK JoAnn Dudley, Route 1, Box 271 B, Shawnee, OK 74801 - Need inf. on any of the  
TAYLOR following: John CLARK came to Arkansas Co., AR in 1820s (from KY?) and died  
MORGAN there in 1835. His widow, Margaret (TAYLOR) CLARK, b. 1794, Virginia, remained  
SEARS near Red Fork in Desha Co., AR until 1859s (what happened to her?). John and  
Margaret has as lawful children (according to probate records): Henry SEARS,  
Harriett CLARK; Giles T. CLARK; and Nancy CLARK, born 1831, AR., who married 1st in 1850 to  
Thomas OLIVER and 2nd in 1855 to Calvin Wm. MORGAN, who was born 1826 in Virginia (Calvin Wm.  
and Nancy were my great grandparents). Also, what relationship to the above were: George W.  
CLARK, b. 1802, KY; James R. CLARK; Phillip CLARK; J. J. CLARK; Creed TAYLOR; and John C.  
TAYLOR? Will gladly share known inf. on any of the above.

HALL Brenda Hall, 3000 Amelia St., Shreveport, La 71108 - 1st I want to say "I have  
BEARD thoroughly enjoyed our Arkansas Family Historian! Most of my husband's people  
McFADDEN came from Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR., and Randall, Cleveland Co., AR."  
HARDING I would like to correspond with anyone who can help me with the following  
McCOOL inf. Theodorick HALL, b. ca 1818, died ca 1875, married to Martha or Nancy  
KILPATRICK EVANS, and lived in Pine Bluff. Stonewall Jackson "Tony" HALL, b. 3 June 1864,  
GRAVES d. 18 Oct. 1939, married to Martha Albertine "Mattie" BEARD, b. 8 Jan. 1872,  
WHITEHEAD d. ?, lived in Pine Bluff. Mollie HALL, b. ca 1860, died ? married Thomas  
DARDENNE KIRKPATRICK, buried in Little Rock, Michael A. BEARD, b. ca 1833, d. 2 Sept.  
EVANS 1917 from N. C., lived in Randall, Cleveland Co., AR (was postmaster there).  
ALLEN Buried in Pine Bluff. Married 3 times: 1st Susan M. EVANS, b. 15 June 1831,  
died 20 May 1869; 2nd to Ann Rebeckah WHITEHEAD, b. 25 Feb. 1841, died ca 1888;  
3rd to Eliza MORRIS, (b. & d. dates unknown). Dexter HARDING, b. ca 1796 died. ? married to  
Jane ALLEN, b. ca 1805, d.? lived in Pine Bluff. Susan HARDING, b. 24 Aug. 1840, d. 9 Sept.  
1909, married to Elijah H. McFADDEN, b. 28 Oct. 1844, d. 16 Mar. 1881. Anna GRAVES, b. 30  
Oct. 1890, d. 27, 1961 married to Leslie Evertt McCOOL, b. & d. dates unknown. Wayland  
Henry GRAVES, b. 23 Sept. 1865, d. 20 Oct. 1939 married to Olive Virginia McFADDEN, b. 30  
April 1872, d. 2 Jan. 1944. Abe DARDENNE was Administrator for Throdorick HALL's probate  
records. I will gladly exchange any inf. that I may have. I've been told that Dexter  
HARDING was cousin to President Warren G. HARDING. Could someone please fill me in on this?

CAIN Ms. Marleta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock, TX 79411 - Seek inf. on the ances-  
try of Nancy E. CAIN, b. 1 Oct. 1827, GA (probably Hall Co.) and died 13 June  
1905 in Harvey, Scott Co., AR. She married to Francis M. MONROE, c. 1848 in GA (probably  
Hall or Forsyth Co.) After the Civil War the family moved to Scott Co., AR from Georgia.  
In the same wagon-train was Nancy's brother, "Bud" CAIN and his family. What was "Bud's"  
real name? Were their parents William M. CAIN and Margaret McCORMICK (McCORMACK) who married  
in Hall Co., Georgia in 1826?

HUGGINS Jean Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicis, CA 94510 - Re: "THE PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS  
HIGGINS in ARKANSAS 1884-1885" page 3 in the April-May-June 1979 issue page 82...  
listed as J. H. HIGGINS - Carden's Bottom. Is it possible that it could have  
been: J. H. HUGGINS? My relative is John Hazzard HUGGINS and he would probably have pract-  
iced in the area of Perry and Conway Counties, where I believe Carden's Bottom is located.  
Will appreciate any thoughts on this!

ZIP CODE James L. Worthington, Elkins Lake Box 91, Huntsville, TX 77340 (not 77390)!!!!  
CORRECTION I recently had new stationary made and the printer made a mistake in the ZIP  
PLEASE! CODE and I failed to notice it. So, I suppose the fault is mine. This Query  
was run in the July-August-September 1980 issue of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTOR-  
IAN on John WORD.

WILBURN Rita Kay Wilburn Ackerman, 4055 E. Hartford, Phoenix, AZ 85032 - Samuel  
WILBURN served with the Confederate Army and was a Prisoner (POW) in Rock  
Island, Illinois. Thomas McFERRAN was in the War of 1812 and fought in the Battle of New  
Orleans. He was also the Justice of the Peace in Prairie Township. Nathan KENNEDY was in  
the War of 1812. Other names I am researching are: WAGGONER; FREEMAN; and COLLINGSWORTH.  
I will gladly exchange inf. with anyone who is researching these families. I greatly enjoy  
our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN and appreciate the chance to share this information.

DOUGLAS Mrs. Roy M. Jones, Rt. 1 Box 85, Morris, Okla 74445 - Would like to correspond  
BLACK with anyone with knowledge about the following people: Benjamin Thomas  
DOUGLAS & his wife Susie BLACK (they raised a family of 8 children, about 5 or  
so miles from Mulberry, Crawford Co., AR (in the Lone Elm area). Benjamin came from Tenn. &  
the school in Arkansas was named in his honor. He was a farmer and about 1888 lost his wife,  
remarried and 2nd marriage was dissolved, later he moved to Muskogee, OK and lived alone.  
Would like to know the names of his parents and any other inf. about his family, also the  
family of his wife, Susan BLACK. They were my grandparents. His oldest son: Robert Lafette  
DOUGLAS was born 8 Oct. 1870 (Lone Elm area).

Also would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of these people: James Rileigh  
JONES & his wife Sara LEDBETTER, who lived in Combs, Madison Co., AR., & raised a family of  
15 children. Her folks lived in the Mountainburg area (Crawford Co., AR.) Their 1st son was  
Homer JONES, born in 1870s. James Rileigh JONES came from Panhandle, Texas. Sara was neice  
to Uncle "Bud" Ledbetter, the Sheriff. Sara's mother's name was Mary SIZEMORE. James was my  
father-in-law and he died in Wainright, Okla in 1932 (buried at Middleton Chapel).

BAKER Mrs. Alvin Baker, Jr., Box 95, Boyd, Texas 76023 - I would like to correspond  
PENWELL with anyone with knowledge of these people: (some names and dates are close  
RENFRO but? William Henry? BAKER, wife Martha Ann PENWELL (she remarried a Willis R.  
NELSON HATLEY and had a child 1 Jan. 1880 in Charleston, Franklin Co., AR) children  
BELL of Wm. & Martha: Jasper; Newt; Louise Jane, b. 31 March 1857, AR & married 1  
HATLEY June 1873 to Herbert A. BELL, she died 1 Dec. 1880, Wiley, TX; Emily Frances,  
born 18 Dec. 1863, AR., married 20 Jan. 1885 to Herbert A. BELL, and she died  
4 April 1943, Vernon, TX; Vina married to George RENFRO; Sarah married to George STAFFORD;  
Mary married to Alex NELSON; Jim, born 1863, died 9 Dec. 1931, Wiley, TX., married Jennie  
WILLIFORD & 2nd to Emma HATLEY; Pete (Ben) married Allie?; John; William Aaron, b. 14 April  
1855, died 10 Jan 1936, Boyd, TX., married Columbia Sophia Bell (she was sister to A. BELL)  
(my husband's grandparents were William Aaron BAKER & Columbia Sophia BELL. Her parents were  
William J. BELL, born 1823 (or 1825) TN. died 15 Oct. 1863, Van Buren, AR., married 7 Dec.  
1843 to Elizabeth J. SMITH, born 1827 (or 1829) TN., & died 10 August 1872. I do hope some-  
one can help me as I am at a dead-end! I can't wait to receive my Quarterly issues of our  
ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN!

FULBRIGHT Louise Swindell, Box 96B, W.S.R., Checotah, OK 74426 - I am definitely inter-  
HUDDLESTON ested in inf. pertaining to several ancestors who lived in AR before, during,  
CALDWELL and after the Civil War. One family in particular: Rubin FULBRIGHT married to  
VOWEL ? HUDDLESTON. He was a Union soldier (Capt. I think) who was killed by bush-  
whackers when home on leave. Members of family: John; Sarah Matilda; Martha;  
Leona; & Mark. They lived west of Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR. The husband of Mrs.  
FULBRIGHT's sister, Martha (Mrs. John CALDWELL) was killed at the same time as Rubin  
FULBRIGHT. The CALDWELLS also had a son named, John.

After the deaths of their husbands, the sisters and their families migrated to Callisburg,  
TX. There, Mrs. FULBRIGHT remarried to Billy VOWEL and they had 2 sons: Jehu; & Wes. It is  
believed after Billy VOWEL'S death that his wife and son lived, died and are buried at  
Grannis, Polk Co., AR. I am interested in knowing: The given names of Mrs. FULBRIGHT/VOWEL;  
where Rubin FULBRIGHT and his wife were born; If Rubin's and his wife's families also lived  
in the same area; Any other known inf. available.

SMITH Linda Storkson, 2656 Eudora St., Denver, CO 80207 - I am searching for proof  
of birth for my paternal grandmother, Amanda Frata SMITH, born 24 January  
1894, in Arkansas (where?). Can anyone suggest a tiny clue for a starting point?

YOCHAM Mary E. Brown, 414 Allen, Duncanville, TX 75137 - Need names of parents of  
SIMMONS Michael YOCHAM, b. 1799 TN. He married to Sarah COKER, daughter of William  
THRASHER "Buck" COKER, ca 1817, AR (but where.) Their children were: Sallie; William;  
KING & Jacob (twins) b. 1819; Harvè 1821; Asa 1825; Winney 1836; Mike 1838.  
COKER Michael was on the 1830 census of Izard Co., AR., then on the 1840 & 1850  
census of Marion Co., AR. Cannot locate them in 1860. Where were they?  
Need inf. on the parents of Allen Dedrick SIMMONS, b. 1844, Missouri. He married Winney  
YOCHAM, the granddaughter of Michael YOCHAM. Parents names were James and Katy SIMMONS.  
Were there other children? What was Katy/s maiden name?

Need inf. on H. THRASHER (1st name unknown, only H.) b. 1801, Gerogia; wife was Margaret,  
b. 1801, TN. Children: Mary Jane, 1832; Rose Ann, 1834; Martin, 1837; William, 1843.  
Located on Carroll Co., AR 1850 census and then 1860 Marion Co., AR census. Where did they  
go from there? Rose Ann married Joseph KING, when and where? Located Rose & Joseph on 1870  
Woodruff Co., AR census. In 1880, Hill county, Texas she married to Jacob YOCHAM. What  
happened to Joseph KING? PLEASE HELP!

I have really enjoyed the Arkansas Family Historian. Keep up the good work, it's the  
greatest!

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE...IF YOU CAN GIVE EVEN A TINY CLUE...  
ONLY A SMALL CLUE MAY BE JUST THE NEEDED LITTLE HELP...MAY EVEN CLUE IN SEVERAL MORE  
GENERATIONS!!!!

BASSETT Bettye Dean Smith, Glen Cove Rt., Coleman, TX 76834 - Will appreciate any inf or suggestions concerning the following family. I had been told by my great CROW aunt that my great great grandfather, Thomas BASSETT married a Sarah CROW.

McLAUGHLIN However, since then I have found a record of the marriage of Thomas BASSETT & a Sarah McLAUGHLIN, Clark Co., AR 8 May 1837. The first child born 1837. A, Mr. McLAUGHLIN was a pioneer school master of Pike Co., AR., possibly Sarah's father, brother or husband.

In court records of 13 Oct. 1830 a Sarah BASSET & children: Kisander; Sarah; Thomas; & William are placed in the support and care of a Calvin MERRY. Nathaniel BASSETT died earlier

At one time, date unknown, Thomas S. BASSETT was constable of Hempstead Co., AR. He is not on the 1860 census of Pike Co., AR, but is on the 1840 & 1850. I will gladly share any inf. I hav on this family and welcome any and all help.

GRIFFITH Mrs. H. M. Taylor, 3915 - 231 Place, Torrance, CA 90505 - I need any inf. on Jessie S. GRIFFITH (a grandfather) that died 4 Jan. 1882, Arkansas, and is buried in Lone Elm Buryung Ground. He had been a Quaker Minister in Nebraska before going to Arkansas for his health. Would like an obit., Cemetery Inscription, Newspaper clipping, Co., records of probate or tax, etc.

DICKERSON Mrs. John F. Streitt, 4110 "E" St., Bremerton, WA 98310 - Seek any inf. on McBRIDE Mary A. DICKERSON, b. about 1828 and enumerated in 1880 census, Greene Co., CASTEEL AR (Friendship Twp.) with son Thomas R. DICKERSON, age 24; dau-in-law, Julia F., age 18; and dau. Josephine, age 10. Mary's maiden name may have been McBRIDE. Daughter Josephine, married 11 Feb. 1888 in Greene Co., AR to John CASTEEL. Her husband may have been Tass DICKERSON, who died by 1880. Son, Thomas R. DICKERSON enumerated in 1900 census, Greene Co., AR, Crowley Two.; wife Fany P.; children: Miney F.; Matildy J.; Samuel A.; Eller M.; Rutha J.; & Tass E. Will appreciate inf. on any of this family.

NOTE: To Greene County, Arkansas researchers: have you seen any records on this family?

Please write! Will gladly refund postage and copying costs, etc.

EASTERWOOD Charleene Martinez, Prineville Mble. Hm. Pk #24, Prineville, OR 97754 - I am LEE searching for inf. on family of William Washington EASTERWOOD, b. 1824, Ala. & LINDSEY wife, Susan LEE, b. 1825, TN. William died 1861 in Clark Twp. Johnson Co. AR FLETCHER (now part of Pope County, AR) while serving as a Home Minute Man. Susan re- CORLEY married by 1866 to William FLETCHER. Susan's mother, Ruth LINDSEY LEE was NEEDHAM living with them in 1860 census. Willis LEE was not shown in Arkansas Census, BLALOCK but was in Hardeman Co., TN in 1840.

TITSWORTH Children of Ruth and Willis LEE were: John; Lindsey; David; William; Henry; KEEN Joseph, Resin, Atha CORLEY; Polly NEEDHAM; Annie BLALOCK; and Susan EASTER- BARTON WOOD. Children of William & Susan were: Amelia TITSWORTH; Mary WEBBER; WEBBER Willis; Emily KEEN; Frances BARTON; Nancy FLEMING; Edward; & William. Family FLEMING moved to Idaho around 1871 (Owyhee Co.) Where was William Wash. EASTERWOOD buried? Where was Ruth LEE buried? Family claims, children of Wm. and Susan

EASTERWOOD were born in Little Rock. Why would she leave Clark Twp. to have her children in Pulaski County, Arkansas?

RATCLIFF Emily Wonderly Jordan, 7307 NW 23 #212, Bethany, OK 73008 - Would like to PRESNELL contact anyone with inf. on ancestors, descendants, brothers, & sisters of my WONDERLY great grandparents: Abner RATCLIFF & Clarissa PRESNELL. Abner was born in Ohio, Indiana or England, on 29 May 1831 and died in Gentry, Benton Co., AR., 24 Sept. 1907. Clarissa, b. 26 Dec. 1836 in Henry Co., Ind., and died 20 Oct. 1915. They are buried in the Lone Elm Cem. outside Gentry. I believe the Cemetery was connected to a Quarker Church started by the RATCLIFF (it no longer stands). The stones of Abner and some of his children and grandchildren are on the front row of the cemetery. Supposedly members of the family must provide upkeep. Would like to know who had family Bible now that Clegg RATCLIFF of Gentry died several years ago. I will gladly share the inf. I have and will also appreciate any additional help! I visited the Lone Elm cemetery a few years ago and copied the following inf. about the member of the RATCLIFF family which comprises the front row of the cemetery. I wish I could have had more time to copy other inscriptions there.

Charles RATCLIFF, b. 1 June 1865, d. 3 Nov. 1932, wife: Martha E., b. 22 Sept. 1871, died 16 June 1941. Leuisa RATCLIFF, b. 29 Sept. 1863, d. 4 May 1948. Isaac B. RATCLIFF, b. 1861, d. 1953. Clarissa RATCLIFF, b. 26 Dec. 1836, d. 20 Oct. 1915. Abner RATCLIFF, b. 29 May 1831, d. 24 Sept. 1907. Edom RATCLIFF, b. 25 Jan. 1860, d. 27 Aug. 1917. Clara RATCLIFF, b. 19 June ,887, d. 2 Dec. 1903. Frank D. RATCLIFF, b. 9 Oct. 1880, d. 19 Aug. 1881. Infant son of Wm. A. & Matilda WONDERLY, b. & d. 17 Jan. 1882. Infant daughter of Wm. A. & Matilda WONDERLY, b. & d. 13 April 1883.

WHITE Mrs. Mary Duncan, R.R. 1 Box 139C, Jones, OK 73049 - Medora Frances WHITE, b. ORRICK 2 May 1854, KY, d. 13 Jan. 1929, Booneville, Logan Co., AR., married to Benjamin L. ORRICK, b. 11 Nov. 1850, married 25 Dec. 1870, Mountainburg, Crawford Co., AR., & died 10 Feb. 1917, Booneville, AR. Medora Frances (WHITE) ORRICK had a (con't next page)

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brother, Gideon WHITE & a sister Leona(WHITE) STEPP. Mr. WHITE, father of Medora died & her mother married a Mr. Kennedy, & as Mrs. KENNEDY she had sons: Ben; Marion (a barber); Alford, preacher); & Allen (also a preacher). Would like very much to have an obituary (would like to know, where in Kentucky she was born, also her parents' names, etc. Would like to know if the Gideon WHITE, that was her brother is the same Gideon WHITE as the Capt. Gideon S. WHITE that served with Jacob YOES for Judge Parker? Please help!

HIGGERSON Mrs. Willie Mae Wetz, R #8 - 2914 Chisholm Trail, Austin, TX 78734 - Seeking  
HICKERSON any inf. pertaining to George (HIGGERSON) HICKERSON & wife Mary (?), of Henderson and Warren Co., KY. They were on the 1810 - 1840 census: Children: George Jr.; Whitesides; Hinchliffe; Franklin; Jefferson (my great grandfather); Hull; Madison; Washington; Rebekah; Sarah; & Elizabeth.

Jefferson HICKERSON, b. 1812, KY., & wife Nancy Ann BISHOP, b. 1812 in Indiana were on 1850 Wayne Co., TN census & on 1860/70 Perry Co., TN. Children: Nora Sue; James; William J.; Phillip Bishop (my grandfather); Martha; Thomas; & Eliza; Nancy Ann's mother Sallie BISHOP.

Hugh SHIPLEY, b. 1791, KY., & wife Frances, b. 1796. Children: Fannie (my great grandmother) Mateldia; Sarah; & William.

John H. GEE, b. 1832, d. 1905 married Fannie SHIPLEY, was in Kennett, MO 1869. Children: Rosie; Mateldia; Amanda (my grandmother); Andy; Andy. Fannie died 1885. John remarried to Mary Jane HAGGARD, who had two children: William and Mona HAGGARD. Can anyone help me?

ARNOLD FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTH Mrs. Marian C. Ledgerwood, Sec., 1655 Imperial Crown, Houston, TX 77043 - Membership is \$10. annually which includes an annual newsletter of more than 100 pages, fully indexed. Free Queries. The ARNOLD FAMILY NEWSLETTER has been published since 1970. Send for free list of back issues. Researching all ARNOLD families in the Southern United States.

SMOKE SIGNALS Hildred Hughes Ables, 700 Barfield, Miami, OK 74354 - "OTTAWA County Genealogical Society, Miami, OK 74354 (Box 1363) Writes: "As my research indicates many Arkansas, Missouri, & Kansas people migrated to Northeast Indian Territory around the turn of the century. Record keeping was almost non-existent - or at best sparse - especially for the worner which now includes OTTAWA COUNTY. There were 7 Indian Reservations this side of Neosho River. Our newspapers we are researching, are relatively recent, most dating from 1901 - but I am trying to help by indexing the Vital Statistics from them (1903 & 1904 are missing for Miami) but we do have Fairland & Afton papers, I'm sure I'll never get finished in my lifetime!). We run Queries free as space permits. We have hopes of publishing a real quarterly someday. Meantime we plan to keep publishing in the SMOKE SIGNALS, gleanings from the old newspapers which might interest those researching this area for their roots. \$3. per year (Year begins 1 Jan.) Day Group meets 1:30 pm 1st Wed. Nigh Group meets, 7:00 pm 1st Monday night.

STARS? Tom Atkinson, 414 East Lily Lane, Arlington, TX 76010 - Margaret Ellen Stars  
STANFORD died in 1879. Grandfather moved to Jo Hill Co., TX and married Cynthia Jane STANFORD in 1879. Her father was a Methodist Preacher, born in TN about 1824 lived in Arkansas when Cynthia Jane was born in 1858 (but where). Can anyone help me? It would have helped if he had mentioned his grandfather's name!!!! (Editor) ATKINSON possibly!

MERONEY Mrs. Martha Barker, Rt. 3 Box 3114, Boerne, TX 78006 - I am seeking inf. on my great grandfather, Galen Callagh MERONEY, who died approximately 1865 due to injuries received in the Civil War. My father says his Grandmother, Mary Molly(MOSELEY) MERONEY, received Widow's Pension checks until her death in 1919. Later Mary M. MOSELEY was married to a man named STROOP (STROUPE?) and lived in Gum Springs (Clark Co., AR) until her death in 1919 & is buried in The Methodist Cemetery, Curtis, Clark Co., AR. Will appreciate any suggestions or clues.

GUEST Mrs. Charles Guest, P. O. Box 293, Edcouch, TX 78538 - I need help in finding great grandfather GUEST. One of the elderly cousins heard that he fought & died at the Battle of Pea Ridge and is buried there (this may or may not be true!) On this report it says he died on Mulberry St. (but does't list the town). I would like to know all kinds of things about J. W. GUSET, but will greatly appreciate anything I can find! Please help!

THANKS TO ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN MEMBERS!!!!

From: Beulah V. Cruthirds, 111 Varea Dr., Warner Robbins, GA 31093 Phone 912-923-3384 - "I have had some very good letters from members of our Organization. I have had leads to family past in my wildest dreams I could not vision. Did research for an attorney this year. Got 27 documents and proof his client was sole heir to a fortune. I really enjoyed this work@ Won the case!

P.S. When my copy of the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN comes I try to think of my grandparents (who I never knew). (1830-1870 in Arkansas), and great grandparents, both families lived in Chicot County, Arkansas and some how each issue, I hope will bring more knowledge of these dear ones. I want to know about where they lived as well as who they were, I'm learning slowly....Many many thanks!

BIBLE RECORD OF SOWELL & HENSLEY FAMILIES AND  
JOHN HENSLEY BIBLE RECORD

These bibles are from Van Buren County Arkansas  
and were copied in July 1980 by Robert C. Van Dyke.

Sowell & Hensley Bible:

Births

James L. Sowell was born April 16th. 1828  
Matilda Sowell was born Oct. 20th. 1828  
John D.N. Sowell was born Oct. 20th. 1851  
Johnath Murphy Sowell was born May 12th. 1852  
Ann Elizabeth Sowell was born April 22nd. 1856  
Frederick Miller Sowell was born Nov. 2nd. 1859  
George S. Hensley was born March 24, 1840  
Anney Elizabeth Sowell was born April 22, 1856  
Matilda Emoline Hensley was born June 24, 1872  
James Lewis Hensley was born Feb. 27, 1874  
Leary Ider Hensley was born Nov. 2, 1875  
William Ranson Hensley was born April 6, 1877  
Salley Hensley was born Dec. 15, 1879  
John Jephthae Hensley was born Oct. 21, 1882  
Robert Andrew Hensley was born Sept. 27, 1884  
Deavey Deleston Hensley was born May 30, 1888  
Jonathan Willis Hensley was born July 5, 1892  
Zemmie Perline Hensley was born Nov. 1, 1898

Marriages

James L. Sowell and Matilda Sowell was Joined in  
Marriage on the 1st. day of Sept. 1850.  
George Sampson Hensley ( his name was George Samual  
Hensley ) and Anny Elizabeth Sowell was Married  
March the 5th. 1871.

Deaths

I William Sherman, M.D. visited Miss Sowell this  
day Nov. 27th. 1861.  
Matilda Emoline Hensley Departed this Life July  
the 18th. 1889.  
Robert Andrew Hensley Departed this Life June  
the 15th. 1896.  
D.D. Hensley Departed this life Dec. 27th. 1916.  
George S. Hensley Departed this life Nov. 1st. 1921.  
Annie E. Hensley died Nov. 18, 1927.  
William Ranson Hensley died Dec. 25, 1936.  
Jonathan Willis Hensley died Sept. 18, 1945.  
James Lewis Hensley died ( no date given )  
John J. Hensley died April 23, 1955 at his home  
in Shirley 4:45 A.M.

This Certifies that John J. Hensley of Shirley  
and Mollie E. Bradford of Shirley were by me  
united in Matrimony according to the ordinance  
of God and the Laws of Arkansas at Home of  
Daniel and Artie Bradford on the Twelfth of  
March in the year of our Lord 1907.

W.J. Fartner  
Babtist Minester

Witnesses D.W. Dickenson  
Flassil Dickinson

( I was told that this Marriage Certificate  
was filled in in later years because the  
town of Shirley was not there in 1907 and  
that the wedding couple lived at Settlement,  
Arkansas.)

Children's Names

Marie Hensley born Feb. 23, 1908.  
Irene Hensley born Nov. 16, 1912.

Marriages

Marie Hensley and Bill Brown Married Feb. 6, 1925.  
Irene Hensley and Garner Hatchett Married Oct. 1, 1932.

Deaths

Mother Bradford died March 18, 1925. ( Artie Missey  
Mills Bradford )  
Dad Bradford died May 20, 1939, was born Nov. 21, 1857.  
Brother Mathis died Feb. 11, 1941, was born Sept. 26,  
1880.  
Brother Killis died May 12, 1909, was born Oct. 12, 1883.  
Johney died April 23, 1955, Age 72 on Oct. 21, 1954.  
Mama ( Mollie Bradford Hensley ) died June 1960 was  
born Oct. 10, 1887. by Marie.

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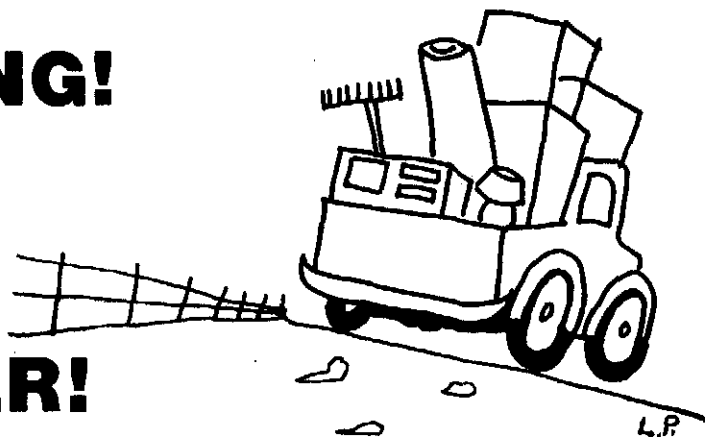
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We do have some of these prepared and ready to publish, soon as we get a little time... we keep the printing equipment, and typewriter going much of the time, however both your Editor and your printer are supposed to be retired and do need a little time to go hunting, and cruising, etc. Not to mention the members who drop by to visit (on research trips or just on vacation) we have to take time out to show them where to go to do their research, and where to go eat, and where to spend the night, etc. Sometimes they are very smart people and we need to find out what they are doing!

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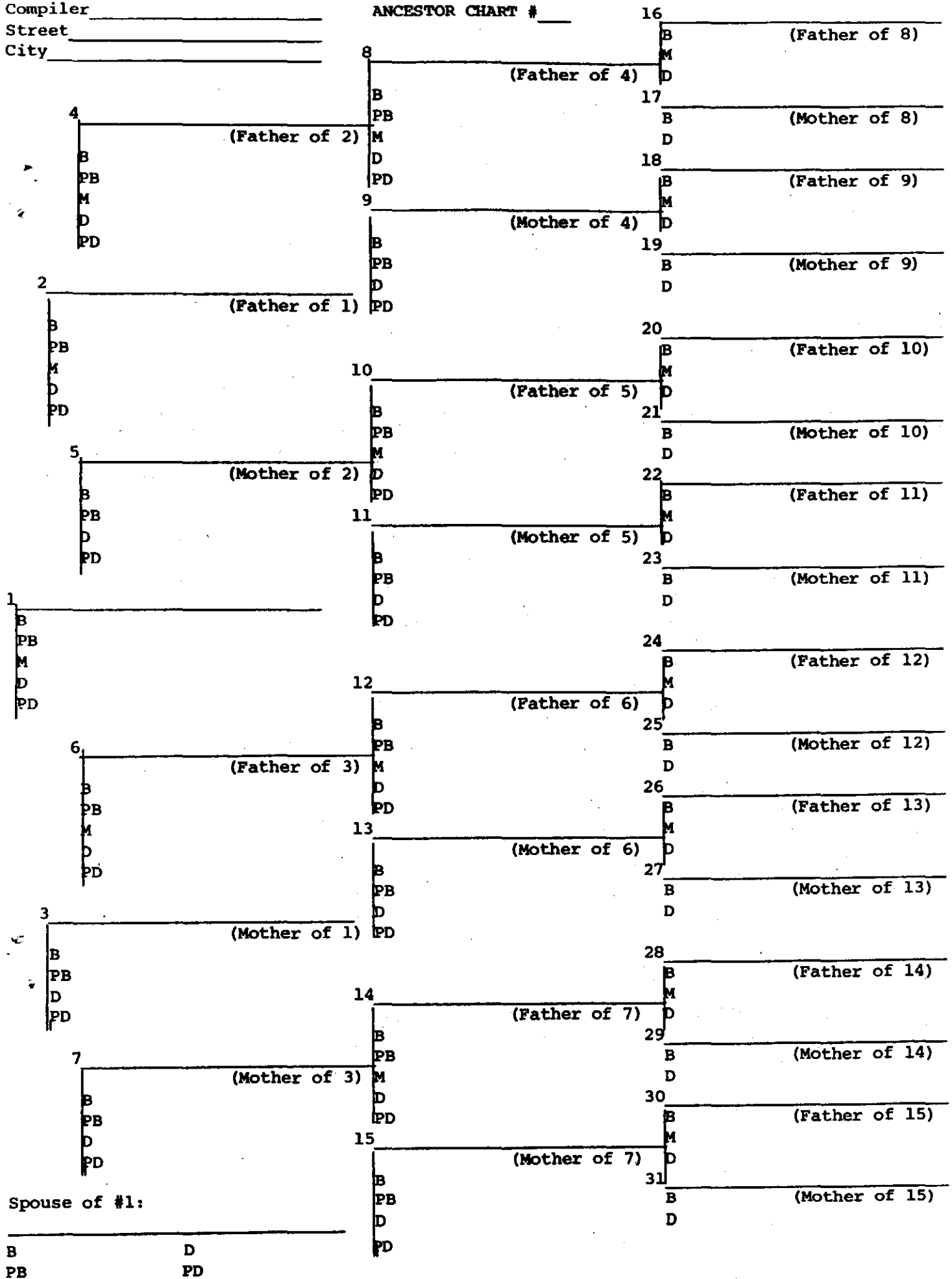
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