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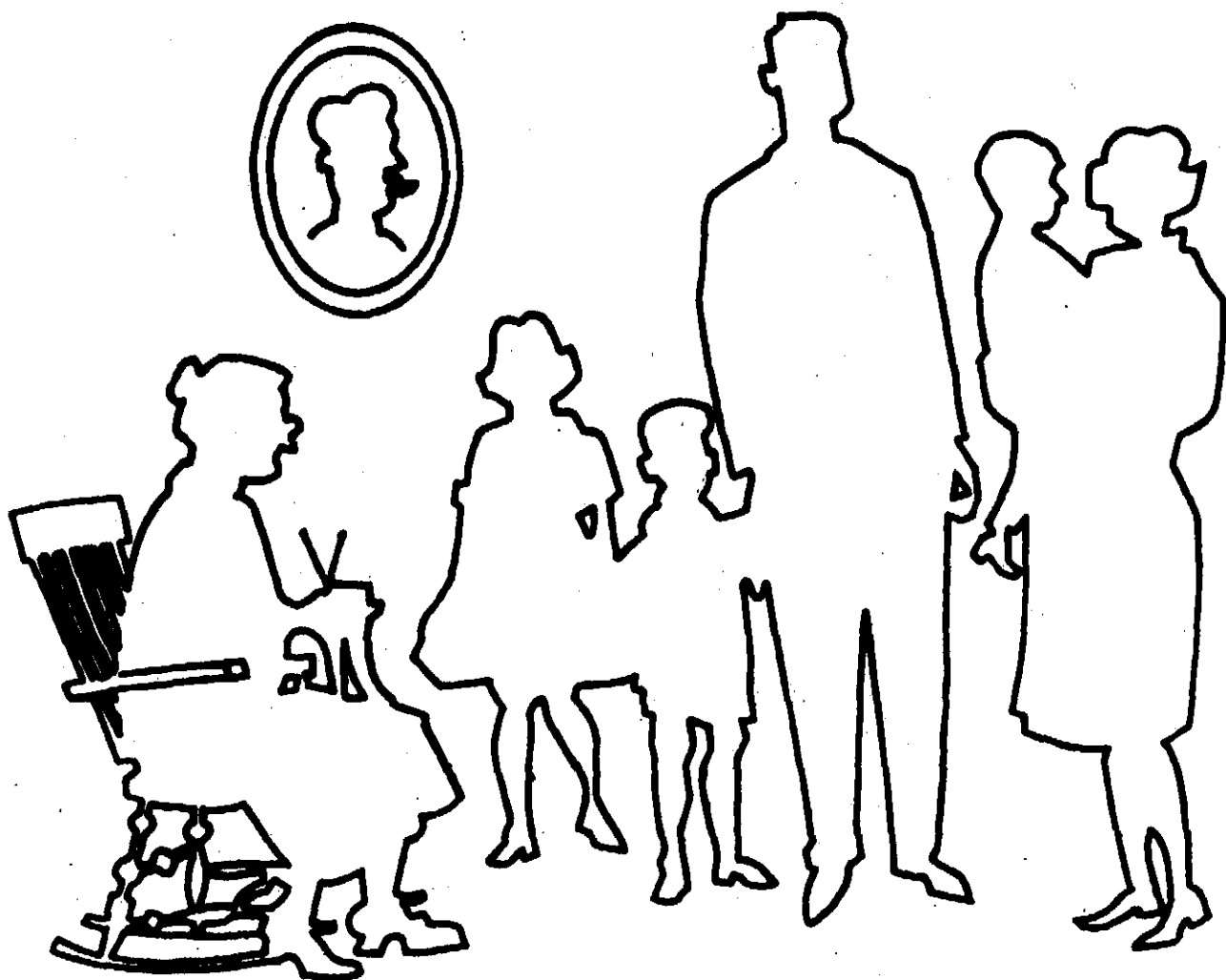
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DEAR MEMBERS AND READERS OF OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

Plans have finally been completed scheduling the "FAMILY TREE CLIMBING CAN BE FUN!" Genealogical workshop which will be conducted by the Everton Publishing and their professional staff.

The date schedule for the ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY's 1981 FALL WORKSHOP is Saturday, October 17th.

Mr. E. Kay Kirkham, a renowned genealogical author and a professional genealogical researcher, will be conducting our workshop.

The subjects that he will present are:

1. U. S. Census Records and How to Use Them
2. Vital Statistics, How to Correspond with County Officials to Obtain This Information which includes: BIRTH; DEATH; MARRIAGE; LAND; etc. records
3. Services of the National Archives, including passenger lists; Naturalization; Military; Immigration, etc.

Mr. Kirkham will also conduct a question and answer period, where other subjects of interest can be discussed. Mr. Kirkham is very well versed on many genealogical subject and research areas.

PLACE - UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK - Library Building - 5th Floor Room 517

TIME - 10 AM to 3 PM

ADMISSION COST - \$15. (Fee includes six issues of THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER (a \$14.50 value).

(Also Box Lunch and Visiting Session during our lunch break, prepared by the University Food Service!) We are very lucky to have this arrangement, as much time is saved and energy is conserved, as everything we might need is right there on our 5th floor.... even the pay phone!

REMEMBER! TIME AND SPACE RUNS OUT BEFORE WE KNOW IT!

Pre-registration is always appreciated - as soon as possible!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND THE MEETING - ANYONE INTERESTED IN FAMILY RECORDS IS WELCOME - COME AND BRING A FRIEND - THIS IS AN EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

P. S. You do not have to have a registration application - only your name and address, and your money will be fine - save a Stamp & Time!

When you are Pre-registered, you need not arrive until about 9:45, if not come much earlier!

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Notes from Your Editor's Desk!

DEAR MEMBERS AND READERS OF OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

Many of you will receive your June issue long before you receive your March issue this year! 1500 Quarterlies have already been sent out, and the ones who waited for their INVOICES, will also need to wait for the March issue!

Paper and printing time is too expensive to waste! So if you are not paid by the 1st of the year, a Quarterly is not prepared for you! There is never a Quarterly in January, or February...but there is a MARCH Quarterly, and a JUNE Quarterly, and a SEPTEMBER and late DECEMBER QUARTERLY. We have even stopped using Jan.-Feb. March (just confusing!)

If you should not receive your Quarterly within one month after the March Quarterly is due (that would be by the end of April) be sure to notify our headquarters: AGS, 4200 "A" St. Little Rock, AR 72205...the same for the other months, July, October, and January 1982 (give enough time for the publication to reach you!). REMEMBER...you will not receive anything at all, if you have not paid your membership fee. How would you like to keep up with over 1600 members, in addition to a few meals, and trying to sleep every now and then???

The mail that the postal service gathers up to bring to your Editor is something else! The junk mail is not so bad, wrong address (for other people...not AGS Mail, is not so bad!) but questions? about everything, in addition to new memberships, many many many, all the time, and with the large number of members we already have on our list, some use different names every now and then, someone is forever moving, some few marry or change their name & address (for what, I never know) and some just move, and move, and move!! about the time everything is pretty well in place, here comes the mail again! So when you do finally receive your Quarterly, please know a miracle has just happened again. Our Arkansas Family Historian is not produced by a large group of people, nor is it a State Agency (with departments) there is one desk, with two typewriters (both tied up most of the time) and one personal phone. The office looks like vandalism has struck, but that never gets any better.

It is never too early to pay your membership fee, send it to our Membership Chairman: Ms. Margaret Hubbard, Rt. 6 Box 238, Hot Springs, AR 71901 - many have already paid for several years - the present fee is \$10. but when the postal rate increases, we will need to increase also, especially when the fee is late (and 1982 there will be another increase!).

Volunteer help is sometime available, here at headquarters (which is really appreciated) but there has not been a volunteer yet who will answer the mail. Our favorite printer... Mr. Cia, took a short leave...hospital visit, but is OK again now...

A new Genealogical Group has formed in the Ouachita-Calhoun Counties in Arkansas. They have already published their 1st issue, "RESEARCHIN' OUACHITA-CALHOUN COUNTIES, AR." 2 times a year (March & September). Interested? - Membership \$6. send to: Margaret Garmeny, Sec.-Treas., 2968 Bowie Ave., SW, Camden, AR 71701.

"PRAIRIE COUNTY, ARKANSAS, MARRIAGE RECORDS - Books C. D. & B, 1854-1881" compiled by Margaret Harrison Hubbard, 1918 \$15. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, 155 pages. The marriages are listed alphabetically by surname of the groom. The index, alphabetical by the bride's full maiden name. Inf. on each marriage is most complete. Also listed in the back, listing of Ministerial Credentials. The date of marriage, and sometime the place, also listed. Prairie Co., was formed in 1846. Some records were lost by fire in 1852. Reproduction is neat and very easy to read. Our thanks to our Vice-President & Membership Chairman of AGS, for this Gift to our Library. Copies may be ordered from Ms. Hubbard. (This valuable book almost missed our June issue, therefore is listed on this page, as many will be happy to know about this publication).

Also "TERRITORIAL POST OFFICES OF ARKANSAS 1817 - 1836" compiled by R. W. Dhonau, our AGS Director and Book Review Editor. \$3. soft cover, Velo-bind. Several maps and some early history of the Post Offices. Thanks "Bob" for this gift to our AGS Library. R. W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205.

Time and paper is running out...so please notify this office, if you need to MOVE! We will hold up - sending your Quarterly, until you send us a good address, as the postal service will not forward THIRD CLASS MAIL (and we cannot afford to lose one issue!).

Many thanks to the members who have contributed material, especially Mrs. Garnet Propst Vance; Marcus M. Key, M. D.; and Mrs. Joyce A. Rex.

Sincerely,

Claine Weir Cia

WILL OF HENRY PROPST (1785-1863)

State of North Carolina
Cabarrus County

Be it remembered that at a court of Pleas and quarter Seprons began and held for the County of Cabarrus at the Court House in Concord on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1863, the 20th day of the month.

Present and presiding the worshipful L. B. Krimminger, EsQ., A. J. Yorke, EsQ., John Shimpock, EsQ., John M. Black, EsQ.

When the following last Will and testament were propounded in open court and admitted to probate and the due execution duly proven according to law; Whereupon it was ordered and adjudged by the Court that they be admitted to probate and that they be recorded and filed the last will and testament are in the following words and figures to wit in the name of God Amer.

I, Henry Propst, of the County of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, being of advanced age but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, declare and publish this paper writing to be and contain my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

Item 1. I will that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner; and that all my debts be paid by my executors hereinafter named out of my personal estate.

Item 2. It is my will that the plantation on which I now live be equally divided between my two sons ALLEN and WILLIAM and I will and bequeath the said plantation to them, the said ALLEN and WILLIAM their heirs and assigns forever. The said plantation contains about 350 acres and I value same at \$1800.

Item 3. Having already made a deed for about 136 acres lying on Buffalo Creek (commonly called the Speck Place) to my son NELSON, I will and bequeath that this shall be his part of my land estate. I value the said place at \$1,000, and of this it is my will that he refund \$100 to be disposed of as hereinafter directed.

Item 4. I will and bequeath to my son ELI the plantation on which he now lives in Rowan County containing about 166 acres to have and to hold to the said ELI his heirs and assigns forever. I value the said plantation at \$1,200 and it is my will that my son ELI refund \$300 to be disposed of as follows:

Item 5. It is my will that \$100 on NELSON'S land and the \$300 on ELI be equally divided between my four sons: ALLEN, WILLIAM, NELSON, ELI, so as to make each one's landed estate equal.

Item 6. My Smith tools and every kind I will and bequeath to my son ALLEN.

NOTE: (Blacksmith tools)ec

Item 7. It is my will that all my Negroes together with my personal estate not specifically disposed of be sold by my executors hereinafter named and the proceeds of the sale, it is to be my will that my executors pay my daughter POLLY LIPPARD \$900; to the children of my daughter ELIZABETH BARNHARDT \$300; to the children of my SOPHIA MILLER \$900; to the children of my daughter CATHERINE RIDENHOUR \$350; to my daughter MARGARET BARRIER \$900; to the children of my daughter NELLY GOODMAN \$900; these legacies given my daughters and the children of my deceased daughters as intended by me as a set off for the land I have given and willed to my sons, and having already paid \$600 for the benefit of my daughter ELIZABETH BARNHARDT and 550 for the benefit of my daughter CATHERINE RIDENHOUR and this is my reason for making their legacies as I have doen.

Item 9. After the payment of the aforesaid legacies it is my will that the rest and residue of my estate as specifically disposed be equally divided between my children and my grandchildren--my grandchildren representing their deceased parents and taking (.....) and I direct and provide expressly that the part of my estate which shall be given to the children of my deceased daughter ELIZABETH BARNHARDT shall go into the hands of my grandson MARTIN BARNHARDT and be held in trust by him and if he, said MARTIN, is satisfied that any of his brothers and sisters should not do well and not be sober and industrious, then I regrieve of him to withhold the payment of the principle money, giving to each one not doing well in the world and I leave the matter to his discretion.

Item 10. I will and bequeath to my four sons my Slough Place, The Little Cold Water, containing about six (above eight) acres to them and their heirs forever.

Item 11. I nominate constitute and appoint my three sons, ALLEN, ELI, and WILLIAM, executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed and sealed and published this 2nd day of May A. D. 1860 in the presence of Kiah P. Harris, Jr., H. B. Grover, Jr.

Codicil to the foregoing last will and testament of Henry Propst, I will and devise to my son WILLIAM PROPST all the land I have willed and devised in this foregoing will published and executed on the 2nd day of May, A.D., 1860 to my deceased son ALLEN to have and hold to my said son WILLIAM, his heirs and assigns forever, and I require my son WILLIAM to pay \$900 to my other children or their representatives and that said sum of \$100 be paid ----

WILL OF HENRY PROPST (Con't page 2)

Second. I will and bequeath of the personal estate which I succeeded and heired from my deceased son ALLEN to my three sons, WILLIAM, ELI, and NELSON PROSPST equally to be divided between the three. Signed, Sealed and published this 6th day of January 1861, in the presence of J. E. McEachern, Robert Seamon.

Reference: Court House, Cabarrus County, Concord, N. C.
W-2, p. 84.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Mrs. Garnet Vance, P. O. Box 207, Black Rock, AR 72415 for sharing this important WILL with us. and from Mrs. Vance "This is a copy of Nelson Propst's father's WILL...my great great grandfather. This Henry is the son of Dr Henry Propst and father of Nelson Propst."

And more from Mrs. Vance: "Since I first started with our ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, I have gathered much material and I am glad I have my charts filled out properly, and am enclosing some of my collections.

One is a copy of a letter my greatgrandfather Nelson Propst wrote to his brother William Propst in Concord, N. C. shortly after Nelson and his family came to Arkansas in 1860. The letter was written in Oct. 1860 (or was mailed at that time.) It is in good condition to be 120 years old.

My 1st Query was in January of 1977 and was about this man and my 3rd great grandfather Dr. Henry Propst.

Also enclosed is a chapter out of J. K. Rouse's "Historical Shadows of Cabarrus County, North Carolina" on my Dr. Henry Propst. Mr. Rouse gave his permission for it to be used in our Arkansas Family Historian. Also I have now found where in Germany Dr. Henry was born, Gandensheim, Germany.

But I have not been able to gather much on my great grandfather Chester P. Kidder, on my mother's side. He was born in New York and married in Elkhart, Indiana on 23 February 1823, and died there in 1886. He married Clarissa Davis in Elkhart. But I am going to try another angle. There used to be an old black chest, my mother kept when I was a child and she said it was her grandfather's. It was his Sea Cheat, he used when he went to sea. Somewhere there has to be something kept on him.

My findings have been made possible by Arkansas Family Historian and a cousin of mine in Salt Lake City, Alma Kidder Runyan, who has just been appointed a Morman Missionary and will work in Tennessee. She has taught genealogy and began training me."

LETTER WRITTEN IN 1860 Cotton Plant, Ark (3 cent stamp)

Handwritten notes:
The letter was written in 1860
Cotton Plant, Ark
Nelson Propst

February the 12 day 1860
St. Frances Co. Ark

Deare Brother William & family I take my pen in hand to rite you a few lines stating to you that we are all well through we all had a spell of bad colds I had the Doc with Colwell some three or four times before he got over his cold and hoping these few lines will find you in the same health I received your letter to day at last and I was veary much rejoiced to heare from you all I begin to think that you never would rite to me as I halve rote thure letters to you sence I landed in Ark. I think this makes the 16 letter that I rote to you and others and yours rote January the 28 is the first I got sence we live here all thoug I git my papers from Salsbueary Evry weake sence I live hare now I must tell you I halve rote to you and statet to you my expences and I rote to you that I halve bought a planation all thoug you may halve not got my letters but I hope you halve seane Brother Eli before this time and he will tell you more then I can rite I just hop you will come out hare some dady as I know you could make an independent fortune hare on Speclation of landes in few yeares so ture over

I halve bought the second best farme in ritchland township I gave \$6000.00 Dollars for 300 acres my house is 3/4 of a mile from ritchmon thogh my Land runs to the copration line I can git 50 Dollars per acre for 10 acres rite at town but I shant take nothing like that

PROPST FAMILY (Con't page 3)

I was offerd last weake \$2000 Dollars for my Bargon but if I can pay for my Plantation I wouldnt take threve times that for my Bargon as I never in my life nether my Fa mily has bin better satisfied I halve an Execlent house and out houses and Stables and the finest Orchard and garden in this country I Expect to plant 65 acres of cotton and 35 acres of corne as Jermiah is a going to stay with us this summer and Drew Swink as thare will be 6 hands besides my silf I shod rule 100 bales of cotton close if keape well all that lacks with me is a good cotton gin and mille as we have to pay the 10 for gining and the 4 for grindeing corne I sent to Memphis for all my house holde kitchon furnature and my provis-hions to last me this yeare it is hare on the boat now will land tomorrow if good luck my expences is high I bought 200 Bushels of corne for \$200 Dollers Cash and now it is worth \$125

I Bought one hundred lbs of Bacon last weake to do til I git my Provisions from Memphis and I had to pay 17 cts (cents) per lbs for it and hard worke to git it at that mine will cost me 13 1/2 cts that is fratedy and all and \$10 Dollers for a Barle of flour mollasses Shuger Coffee Salt rise and so on is low salt is onlley 90 cts. per sack and that of the refine salt as I halve now laide in my suply of dry thing for this yeare except one more good milk cow but the last I cant tell yet but in the neighberhood of \$600 Dollers so I must close as it is late and my candle nearly burnt out tell Bob Simmone if he was hare he could make more in one yeare then he can in N.C. in five to save his life I got 4 iron weager made and had to pay \$5 Dollers sharpening a shovel is 40 cts making a new shovil is from \$140 to \$175 cts just showing a single tree is \$150 and a Clever 75 cts up seting axes for 4 B cts to \$100 and all other work in proportiön and that plenty of work to do all the time John Lowder gits \$2 Dollers per Day and Bordered but he told me yesterday he wouldend work at that any longer as he has notion to pup up a shop on a lot of my land rite at town and if he dont let Bob and Brother Allen I will give them an acre or too rite at town free gratys if they will come and put up a shop and the pretest place in all the country and I will garentee the will git more work to do then 4 hands can doo the yeare out Cas at that if not the rule is hare 10 per cents interest on the account from the day its made that is the law of the State no more at present as I halve rote a long letter all readdy so I mist close

Nelson Propst

a few lines to Farther O Farther if you was hare with your hands you could make more hare in one yeare then you can thare in 10 yeare to save your life you Doc Chunn onlley works 16 hands and his cotton crop amounted to Eight thousand Dollers Besides a thousand Bushels of Corne that he has solde and plenty to do him yet and with all of that the weast more cotton hare then common farmers make in N.C. so I must close give my best respects to all Enqueireing Friends

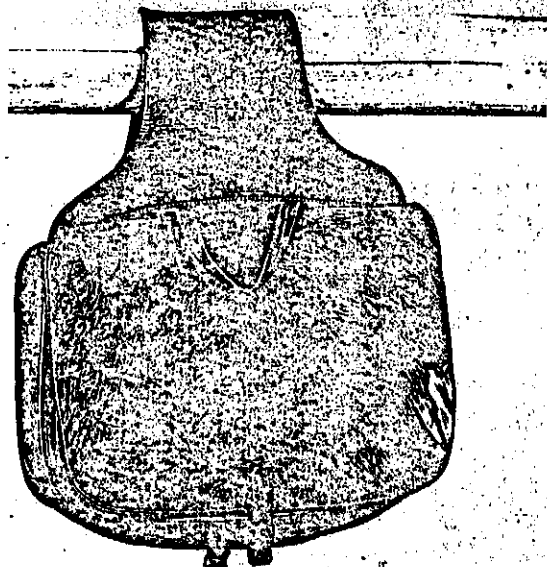
Yours until Death
To William Propst
rite as soone as you git this

Nelson Propst

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a great letter, gives much history and tells how friends were encouraged to leave North Carolina and come to Arkansas. This is from very old (120 years old) letter and the spelling is as near as can be made out from the copy...Mrs. Vance was great to loan this copy!

The following was copied from "HISTORICAL SHADOWS OF CABARRUS COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA", by J. K. Rouse, 1100 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, North Carolina (with his permission, in writing). A few of these books are still available (write the author for details).

Also another book "ANOTHER REVOLUTIONAR WAR HERO DIES" by the same author (write for details).



(Photo: Lawson Bonds)

Bags of Dr. Henry Propst

HISTORICAL SHADOWS OF CABARRUS COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

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Chapter II

DR. HENRY PROPST, A COLORFUL GERMAN PHYSICAN

Early in the summer of the year of 1755 Governor Arthur Dobbs of North Carolina left the capitol at Brunswick to make a visit to inspect his immense tract of land lying upon Rocky River and its several branches. When the Colonial Governor reached his land, he was fascinated with the beauty of Rocky River being very rapid with numerous water falls until it reached the Yadkin River.

His Excellency found on his property seventy-five families, "a colony from Ireland removed from Pennsylvania of what we call Scotch-Irish Presbyterians who, with others in the neighboring tracts, had settled together in order to have a teacher of their own opinion and choice."¹ Beside these are twenty-two families of Germans or Swiss who are all an industrious people. They raise horses, cows and hogs with a few sheep. They raise Indian corn, wheat, barley, rye and oats and make good butter and tolerable cheese; and they have gone into indigo with great success which they sell at Charleston, having a wagon road to it though 200 miles distance. ²

Before Governor Dobbs' visit to Rocky River, the news of the fabulous mineral resources of his land had already reached the Province of Pennsylvania. "A German miner has just now brought down his family to my land upon the symptom of it being a mineral country, and an ingenuous German smelter from Pennsylvania has encouraged him, and if he finds any rich and large that he will remove." The miner showed the Governor numerous samples of copper, iron and tin ore which he had cut off from spare rocks. As he did not have his tools, he could not search into the veins.

The Colonial Governor did not leave behind a list of the names of the original German settlers on his land; however, an old deed on record in Anson County, North Carolina informs us that John Paul Barringer received a land grant on Buffalo Creek in April of the year 1751.³

Early German settlers to purchase land a few years after Paul Barringer received his grant were William Lippard, John Lippard, Christopher Herlocker, Caleb Blackwelder, Martin Phifer, Henry Furrer, Michael Cline, Nicholas Cook, Christian Bernhardt, Mathias Beaver, Christian Avenshine, Mathias Mitchler, Hans Leonhart Hertsel and Jacob Misenheimer.⁴

Probably a number of the first settlers were friends in their native country of Germany before they made the long journey to America.

John Paul Barringer was born on the 4th day of June of the year 1721 in the Duchy of Wurttemberg in Germany. At the age of twenty-two years he sailed from Rotterdam for America on the ship Phoenix under Master William Wilson and landed at the Port of Philadelphia on September 30, 1743. Within a year after young Paul Barringer arrived in America, he married Ann Elizabeth Eisman, a native German girl. The young couple settled in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania where they acquired considerable property in a short time. To this union were born two children; John and Catherine Barringer. About the middle of the 18th century Paul Barringer disposed of his property in the Province of Pennsylvania and moved his family to the Dutch Buffalo Creek section of Anson County, North Carolina.

Some time before he moved to North Carolina, he encouraged his brothers Mathias, John Henry and sisters Dorothy, Mary Elizabeth and Catherine to come to America. The brothers and sisters made the voyage across the Atlantic Ocean to America and years later we find them living in Anson County, North Carolina. The oldest sister, Mary Elizabeth, married Christian Bernhardt. Dorothy married Nicholas Cook and Catherine became the wife of Christian Avenshine.

It was on the 17th day of October of the year 1749 when Captain W. M. Hyndman sailed his ship Fane into the Port of Philadelphia with 596 passengers on board from the Palatinate of Germany. On the ship that October day was Christian Abenschon (Avenshine) who took the oath of allegiance to King George of England. Traveling on the same vessel with Christian Abendschon to American was another passenger by the name of Rinehold Abendschon.⁵ He was probably a brother or a son. Records fail to tell us how long Christian Avenshine lived in the Province of Pennsylvania before he moved to North Carolina. It is a matter of record that he was living in Anson County, North Carolina in the year of 1762. During that year Christian Avenshine purchased from Arthur Dobbs Esquire, Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of North Carolina, a tract of 180 acres of land situated on a ridge between Coldwater and Dutch Buffalo Creeks in Anson County, North Carolina.⁶ Living near Christian Avenshine on Coldwater Creek were his two brothers-in-law: Nicholas Cook and Christian Bernhardt. Soon after he settled in Anson County, he joined with neighbors Mathias Mitchler, Paul Walter, Jacob Misenheimer, Abigal Shinn and Christian Bernhardt and established the German Reformed Church on Coldwater Creek. A list of the early members of the German Reformed Church on Coldwater Creek contains the names of Christian Avenshine, wife Catherine and son Rinehold Avenshine. The three daughters Dorothy, Catherine and Madlena probably were members of the church at a later date.⁷

Governor Dobbs, in making his original deed to Christian Avenshine, refers to him as a planter of Anson County. This would indicate he had been making a living as a farmer in the county for some years before he bought his property in the year 1762.⁸ Like his German friends, he cultivated plants for making indigo dye which was sold at Charleston, South Carolina. The upland fields on the plantation were planted in Indian corn, barley, rye and oats. When

the winters were mild, the meadows along Coldwater Creek provided sufficient grazing for a herd of cattle and flock of sheep.

During the Colonial Period the most convenient way to travel from settlement to settlement was on horseback. The saddle horse was essential on each farm for fast traveling to the market or going for the doctor in case of sickness.

To meet the demands for fine riding horses, the Avenshine family made a business of breeding excellent horses. Rinehold Avenshine was a lover of good horses. At his death, which occurred early in life, he left his favorite saddle horse to wife Rosina. His son, John Avenshine, was breeding and raising fine horses in the year 1806. In September of that year he purchased from Abraham Misenheimer a beautiful bay stallion two years old.

During the year 1781 an epidemic of smallpox was sweeping North Carolina. One of the hardest hit places in the state was the Friedberg settlement at Wachovia. At the close of the year of 1781 Rev. Friedrich Peter wrote these words in the Records of the Moravians in North Carolina: "Special thanks are due to Him for the passing away of the smallpox which was epidemic in Wachovia for half the year. Friedberg suffered most where ninety-six persons were sick with it and five went home." The deadly disease of smallpox reached Mecklenburg County (now Cabarrus) about the end of the Revolutionary War. The History of Mecklenburg County by D.A. Tompkins informs us that smallpox was brought to the county by British and American soldiers near the close of the war.⁹

Cabarrus County historians say two men above military age, Caleb Blackwelder and Paul Barringer, gave special assistance to the American Army during the Revolution and for their service were arrested by friends of King George III of England and taken to the British prison at Camden, South Carolina. To secure their release from prison, Betsy Blackwelder, wife of Caleb Blackwelder, made the long trip on horseback to the prison at Camden where she was successful in obtaining the freedom of her husband, Caleb Blackwelder, and son-in-law, Paul Barringer.¹⁰ In the stockade at Camden, she found her son, John Blackwelder, a continental soldier who had been captured by the British at the Battle of Camden. During her visit, an epidemic of smallpox struck the prison and camp, and she became a nurse to both American and British soldiers. On returning home she fell

a victim to smallpox and gave it to her neighbors.

Regardless of who brought smallpox to the present region of Cabarrus County, it was a loathsome disease which brought misery and death to many people. At the height of the smallpox epidemic, a German physician by the name of Heinrich Propst began the practice of medicine in the German community between Coldwater and Buffalo Creeks. It appears that his practice of medicine was restricted to the German people. During the year of 1789 he "rendered an account against one of the neighbors for four fisicks and rideing."¹¹

It is true the early life of Dr. Henry Propst is surrounded in mystery. Was he a native of Germany, Pennsylvania or of Lincoln County, North Carolina? Who were his parents, and where did he obtain his knowledge of medicine? Did Henry Propst serve as a doctor to the Hessian soldiers who took leave of the British troops at Camden, South Carolina and settled in Cabarrus County?

The doctor's knowledge of the German language and customs of the people made him a successful physician in the German community. Dr. Propst's professional and social visits to homes of the settlers were received with pleasure. He was a frequent visitor to the home of Christian Avenshine on Coldwater Creek and was most graciously entertained by Catherine Avenshine, the owner's daughter. In due time the courtship grew into love and Henry Propst and Catherine Avenshine were married at the home of the bride's father by Rev. Samuel Suther, pastor of the Coldwater German Reformed Church.

Father-in-law Christian Avenshine gave permission for the young couple to live on a nearby farm of 80 acres of land. Henry and Catherine Propst found life pleasant on the little farm between Coldwater and Buffalo Creeks, for it was their dwelling place for the rest of their lives. It was here on Christmas Day, December 25, 1785 that their first son Henry was born. As the years rolled by, Henry and Catherine Propst became parents of six others: sons; Daniel, Michael, John, Jacob, Valentine and Mathias.¹²

Early baptism records of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Cabarrus County have not all been translated from German to English language, and it is impossible to know if all the children of Dr. Henry Propst and wife Catherine Avenshine

Propst were baptized by ministers of that church. The church records do tell us that Jacob Propst, a son of Henry and Catherine Avenshine Propst who was born on the 27th day of August of the year 1797 was baptized by Rev. Adam Nicholas Marcard, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, on the 27th day of November of that same year.¹³

Dr. Henry Propst did not take a great interest in the public affairs of Cabarrus County; however, he did serve as road overseer for his section of Cabarrus County for three terms.

At the October meeting of Cabarrus County Quarter Session Court for the year of 1803, the Justice appointed a new road overseer: "Ordered by the court that Henry Propst be appointed overseer of the road from George Hartman by Abraham Misenheimer, thence to Frederick Plyler's field below Martin Slough's field in the place of Henry Furrer."

For some reason three years later the Cabarrus County Quarter Session Court removed Henry Propst from the position as road overseer and gave the place to Michael L. Serfrit. The doctor thought the Justices of the Court had mistreated him, and they were told off in strong language: "Grand Jury presents Doctor Henry Propst for swearing three unlawful oaths, he was accordingly fined seven shillings and six pence and cost of indictment."¹⁴

At the beginning of the 19th Century, Henry and Catherine Propst had already acquired a family of seven sons. The responsibility of the large family must have required Henry Propst to arise at the crack of dawn each day to provide food for his wife and children. With the assistance of his oldest son, Henry, and one colored servant, sufficient amount of produce was raised on the farm for the family.¹⁵ During the early years, the doctors, like the ministers, were often paid in farm produce.

In the spring of the year of 1808, Dr. Henry Propst was called to the home of a sick friend. The patient was given medical assistance, and then the doctor began the long trip homeward on horseback. Not a great distance from home, a violent electrical and rain storm forced the rider under the branches of a giant oak tree. A bolt of lightning struck the tree and instantly killed the doctor. At the death of Dr. Henry Propst, Cabarrus County lost one of its most colorful personalities.

Justices James Scott, James Carrigan, Martin Shive and William McGraw, most worshipful Esquires of the Cabarrus County Quarter Session Court issued this legal instrument on the 18th day of April of the year 1808. "It having been certified to us that Doctor Henry Propst late of Cabarrus County is dead and having made no last Will and Testament in writing; and Henry Propst and Martin Blackwelder having made application to this court for and obtained administration upon the deceased's estate, and having also entered into bond and security, as the law in such case provides, in the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds. These are therefore to empower the said administrators to enter into and upon all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the deceased, and the same into their possession, take whatsoever in this state to be found, and an inventory thereof to exhibit according to law and all the just debts of the deceased to pay, and distribute as the law in such cases provide. Witness Richard Brandon, clerk of the said court at office this the 18th day of April 1808." R. D. Brandon, clerk.¹⁶

One of the administrators of the estate was Henry Propst, the oldest son of Dr. Henry Propst. Early in life his grandparents, Christian and Catherine Avenshine, gave him 80 acres of their valuable plantation. Being the favorite grandson of Catherine Avenshine, she named him executor of her last Will and Testament at a youthful age. On the 6th day of April of the year of 1808 Henry Propst, Jr. married Catherine Cress, a daughter of Tobias Cress of Cabarrus County. The marriage bond being signed by Richard D. Brandon and Tobias Cress. To this blessed union were born sons; Allen, Nelson, Henry Monroe, Eli Alexander, William and daughters; Catherine, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sophia, Margaret and Nelly.

Henry and wife Catherine Cress Propst were faithful members of the St. John's Lutheran Church of Cabarrus County. They adopted or ascribed to the rules of conduct for married church members written by Pastor Adolph Nussman. "It is the duty of the married to observe the glorious marriage rules which Christ and His Apostles have bequeathed; they must not neglect family worship, direct the children to the church and school, bring them up in the fear of God and protect them against all seductions in faith as well as in conduct."

Pastor Nussman also set rules of conduct for those who wished to participate in Holy Communion at his church. "No one of the

natives shall be admitted to Holy Communion unless he is a member of the congregation, for all who wish to bear the name of Evangelical Christians in truth must hold to this church order. Whoever is not confirmed or is excommunicated shall be excluded from it."¹⁷ Henry Propst was permitted to take Holy Communion at St. John's Lutheran Church on the second advent of the year of 1813.

A few days after their children were born, Henry and Catherine Cress Propst carried them to the St. John's Lutheran Church to receive Holy Baptism. Records of the St. John's Lutheran Church reveal that they were selected as sponsors for other children of the congregation. On the 6th day of May of the year 1826 they were sponsors at the baptism of Jesse Monroe, a son of Mathias Barnhardt.

Henry Propst made a great contribution to the St. John's Lutheran Church by serving as a member of the church council. Daniel Cress, the treasurer of the church, relied heavily on Councilman Propst to collect enough money from those members of the church who lived in his territory for the support of the gospel. In September of the year of 1828, Daniel Cress, the treasurer of St. John's Lutheran Church, reported that Henry Propst's section of the congregation was expected to raise the sum of \$95.59 for the work of the church.¹⁸

The Cabarrus County Quarter Session Court met four times a year. It had jurisdiction over legacies, intestate estates and orphans. The court also levied taxes, ordered juries of men to lay off roads, build bridges, record deeds, try minor criminal cases, appoint constables, repair public buildings and mark the cattle. About the time Cabarrus County was established, the State of North Carolina did not have orphanages for children. It was the responsibility of the Quarter Session Court to place the orphan children in homes where they might be able to learn a trade.

An entry made in the Minute Docket Book of the Cabarrus County Inferior Court for January of the year 1812 informs us that Henry Propst was appointed guardian for his brother Jacob: "Ordered by the court that Henry Propst be appointed guardian to Jacob Propst, orphan of Henry Propst, deceased, who came into court and entered into bond of fifty pounds with Frederick Lippard security."¹⁹

The buying and selling of farm property was a profitable business in North Carolina during the Ante Bellum Period. Henry

Propst began buying farm land in Cabarrus County in the year of 1813. "A deed of conveyance from Michael Serfrit to Henry Propst for one hundred acres of land, dated December 23, 1813."

The 8th day of December of the year 1814 Henry Propst of Cabarrus County sold to one Jacob Slough of the same county a parcel or tract of 61 acres of land situated on the waters of Little Coldwater Creek in Cabarrus County, North Carolina for the consideration of 420 dollars. The property joins land of Paul Walter and David Mitchell. The indenture was witnessed by David Suther and Daniel Propst and was put on record at the April term of court for the year of 1816.²⁰

A widow was in need of one year's support out of the estate of her deceased husband, and the justices of the court appointed three good men to take care of the matter: "Ordered by the court that Henry Propst, Mathias Barringer, George Fogleman be appointed to lay off one year's provisions to the widow and family of Thomas Duke deceased."²¹

On the third Monday of July of the year 1829 the Cabarrus County Court of Pleas and Quarter Session began its meeting in the courthouse at Concord, North Carolina. At this term of Criminal Court, Peter Boger was charged with assault and battery. Jurymen Daniel Miller, Samuel Killough, Jacob C. Barringer, Richard Martin, Henry Ludewick, David Blackwelder, Abel Corzine, W. H. Taylor, John Killough, John McKinley, John Patterson and Henry Propst, being sworn and charged, return to court the following verdict viz - "Find the defendant not guilty."²²

At middle age Henry Propst had already acquired a great amount of property. In April of the year of 1837 we read this entry in the records of the court: "Administration on the Estate of George Ury, deceased, was granted to Henry Blackwelder (widow having relinquished her rights) who gave bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars with Paul Barringer, Henry Propst, securities, who qualified and obtained letters of administration."²³

Special letters of administration on the Estate of "Michael Goodman was granted by David Coleman, R. C. Cook, A. Jones

Yorke, Esquires of Cabarrus County, to Soloman Fisher and William Propst who gave bond in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars with Peter Cruse and Henry Propst as securities and were qualified."

In the spring of the year of 1860, at the advanced age of 75 years, Henry Propst wrote his last will and testament. In his will he gave to sons Allen and William the home plantation of three hundred fifty acres of land. Another son, Nelson Propst, was to receive the farm of 136 acres on Buffalo Creek in Cabarrus County, commonly called the Peck Place. This shall be his part of my landed estate. I bequeath to my son Eli the plantation on which he now lives on in Rowan County containing about one hundred and sixty-six acres of land. Daughters Polly Lippard, Elizabeth Barnhardt, Sophia Miller, Margaret Barrier, Nelly Goodman and the children of the deceased daughter, Catherine Ridenhour, shall receive the sum of nine hundred dollars.²⁴

In November of the year 1860 Allen Propst, the oldest son of Henry Propst, died and his half interest in the home plantation was given to his brother, William Propst.

On the 7th day of July of the year 1862, William Propst went on active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in Company F, 57 Regiment, North Carolina Infantry Confederate Army.²⁵ While away from home the plantation was left under the care of his father who was 77 years of age. The trying days of the War Between the States may have shortened the life of Henry Propst for he died on the last day of January of the year of 1863. Wife, Catherine Cress Propst, knowing the wishes of her husband, laid him to rest in the St. John's Lutheran Church graveyard.

A story has been told by a great grandson of Henry Propst that it was his custom at the planting season of the year to arise early each day and begin his plowing before sun up. At breakfast time his wife Catherine would bring his meal to him in the field, and he would eat standing between the plow handles. Being industrious, not fearing hard labor, he was a successful farmer. The hard working Henry Propst at his death left an estate valued at the sum of One hundred thousand dollars.

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- 12 Cabarrus County Will Book, Book 1, Page 107
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- 14 Minute Docket Book, Cabarrus County Quarter Session Court 1805-1806, Page 78
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Footnotes To History

Obits of Revolutionary War heroes

J.K.Rouse of Kannapolis has recently published an outstanding work on soldiers who fought in the Revolution. The information gathered is unique in that Rouse has perused old newspapers for obituaries of Revolutionary soldiers and he presents them to the reader exactly as they appeared in these papers published from the Carolinas to Washington, D.C.

This effort which publisher John Fries Blair of Winston-Salem calls "perfectly fascinating" contains 1,056 death notices of old soldiers from all of the original 13 colonies. Most of the notices came from newspapers published from 1810 to 1840 so that any soldier living that long had to be up in years. The usual headline announcing the death of an old veteran was "Another Soldier of the Revolution Dies" which Rouse uses as the title of his book which is privately printed and which can be ordered from Rouse for \$15.00 postpaid at 1100 Brantley Road, Kannapolis, N.C. 28081.

A great many of the obits in this book are taken from newspapers in Salisbury and other North Carolina cities which gives a local touch to the work. There is information here that can be found nowhere else.

A case in point is the obit of Col. John Graves taken from a Washington, D.C.,

paper. Graves was born in Virginia and died in Georgia. He enlisted in a Virginia regiment in 1776 and fought in many battles one of which was an engagement at the Yadkin River when Gen. Nathanael Greene crossed in 1781 with Lord Cornwallis close behind. The obituary says that Col. Graves "was entrusted with the command of 200 men detached by the General to protect the passage of troops. The small band headed by their gallant commander sustained a desperate encounter with the British Army and succeeded in protecting the passage of the American troops and themselves in the crossing of the Yadkin, with the loss of only three men killed and five wounded." Accounts of this battle have been recorded, but this is the first time the leader of this little band who so courageously protected the Americans has been identified.

The obituary of Henry Furr takes notice of the fact that he was left to guard "130 British and Tory soldiers in the American prison at Salisbury." The obituary of Thomas McLure also mentions the "American prison at Salisbury" where prisoners captured at the Battle of Eutaw Springs, S.C., were taken. This was a prison large

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enough to contain more than a 100 POWs, but where it was located in Salisbury is not known. It was the prison for the Salisbury District which included all the western counties in the state.

The obituary of George Dunn is interesting in that it is stated that he was the first white child born within the limits of Salisbury. He must have been the son of John Dunn, one of the town's founders.

Rouse has uncovered the fact that Deborah Gannett enlisted as a volunteer in the Massachusetts troops in clothing of a

soldier and served three years without detection. At the end of the war her identity was disclosed and she was given an honorable discharge and returned to her family still in her uniform. Quite a few of the obituaries are on women who suffered the vicissitudes of war while at their homes guarding children and possessions.

Other obituaries mention Jacob Cohen who was in a corps of Hebrew volunteers, Cato Greene a Black who served in the army from Rhode Island, and William Christmas the first surveyor of Kentucky who laid out the town of Boonesboro for Richard Henderson. The oldest veteran was William Carrott who had fought in the French and Indian War as well as the Revolution. He was 105 years old at his death.

These and many more interesting facts come to light in this amazing book by J.K.Rouse who is no stranger to historians and readers of local history. This is his fifth book he has published and one of his best efforts. The work should find itself in libraries of historians as well as genealogists. The casual reader will find many enjoyable hours perusing these interesting and informative biographies of Revolution veterans.

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ANCESTOR CHART # 1

16 Henry Propst Jr.

B 25 Dec 1785 (Father of 8)

M 6 April 1808

D 31 Jan 1863

17 Catherine (Katie) Cress

B 4 Dec 1787 (Mother of 8)

D 2 May 1856

18 _____

B _____ (Father of 9)

M _____

D _____

19 _____

B _____ (Mother of 9)

D _____

20 _____

B _____ (Father of 10)

M _____

D _____

21 _____

B _____ (Mother of 10)

D _____

22 _____

B _____ (Father of 11)

M _____

D _____

23 _____

B _____ (Mother of 11)

D _____

24 _____

B _____ (Father of 12)

M _____

D _____

25 _____

B _____ (Mother of 12)

D _____

26 Ezra Davis

B 1779 (Father of 13)

M _____

D _____

27 Lucyina Brunson

B _____ (Mother of 13)

D _____

28 _____

B _____ (Father of 14)

M _____

D _____

29 _____

B _____ (Mother of 14)

D _____

30 _____

B _____ (Father of 15)

M _____

D _____

31 _____

B _____ (Mother of 15)

D _____

8 Nelson Propst

B 9 Oct 1818 (Father of 4)

PB Cabarrus Co., NC

M 19 May 1840

D 1862

PDCotton Plant, AR

9 Elizabeth Eddleman

B 22 April 1821 (Mother of 4)

PB Concord, Cabarrus Co. NC

D _____

PD _____ NC

10 Anthony Cazort

B 6 July 1810 (Father of 5)

PB _____ NC

M _____

D 2 Dec 1878

PD near Smithville, L Co AR

11 Mary Ann Thomason

B 20 April 1811 (Mother of 5)

PB Salisbury, NC

D 24 June 1871

PD near Smithville, L Co AR

12 Chester P. Kidder

B 16 Feb 1801 (Father of 6)

PB _____ New York

M 20 Feb 1823

D 6 April 1886

PDElkhart, Indiana

13 Clarissa Davis

B 22 Jan 1807 (Mother of 6)

PB Honeoye Twp New York

D 26 Dec 1885

PD Elkhart, Indiana

14 Reuben C. Cole

B _____ (Father of 7)

PB _____

M _____

D _____

PD Walla Walla Valley, WA

15 Mary Irwin

B _____ (Mother of 7)

PB _____

D _____

PD _____

4 Washington A Propst

B 22 Feb 1850 (Father of 2)

PB Concord, Cabarrus, NC

M 20 May 1880

D 6 Feb 1938

PD Black Rock, Lawrence Co AR

2 Robert Franklin Propst

B 9 May 1881 (Father of 1)

PB Powhatan, Law. Co., AR

M 6 Oct 1904

D 19 May 1944

PD Black Rock, Law. Co. AR

5 Harriet Ellen Cazort

B 10 March 1850 (Mother of 2)

PB _____ NC

D 14 Feb 1938

PD Black Rock, Law. Co. AR

1 Garnet Propst

B 16 January 1924

PB Black Rock, Law Co., AR

M 13 December 1947

D _____

PD _____

6 Simeon Lyman Kidder

B 12 March 1847 (Father of 3)

PB Bremen, Indiana

M 2 Feb 1869

D 16 March 1928

PD Black Rock, Law Co AR

3 Myrtle Alma Kidder

B 1 June 1884 (Mother of 1)

PB Waharuska, Indiana

D 4 Feb 1957

PD Black Rock, AR Law Co AR

7 Mary Emma Cole

B 18 June 1846 (Mother of 3)

PB Indiana

D 14 Sept 1927

PD Black Rock, Law Co AR

Spouse of #1:

J B Vance

B 29 Aug 1921 D

PB Poughkeepsie AR PD

Indiana

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ANCESTOR CHART # 2

4 (Father of 2)
B
PB
M
D
PD

2 Dr. Henry Propst Sr.
(Father of 1)
B 1729
PB Gandensheim, Germany
M
D April 1808
PD Cabarrus Co., NC

5 (Mother of 2)
B
PB
D
PD

1 Henry Propst Jr.
B 25 Dec 1785
PB Cabarrus Co., NC
M 6 April 1808
D 31 Jan 1863
PD Cabarrus Co., NC

6 Christian Abendschon
(Father of 3)
B @1725 (Lower Alsace)
PB Palatinate, Germany
M @1753
D 1793
PD NC or Pa.

3 Catherine Abendschon
(Mother of 1)
B 1763 (Avershine)
PB NC (Obenchion)
D 1845 (Overshine)
PD Cabarrus Co. NC

7 Catherine Barringer
(Mother of 3)
B 1727
PB Dutchy of Wurttemberg
D 1810
PD Cabarrus Co., NC

Spouse of #1:
Catherine (Katie) Cress
B 4 Dec 1787 D 2 May 1856
PB NC PD Cabarrus Co NC

8 (Father of 4)
B
PB
M
D
PD

9 (Mother of 4)
B
PB
D
PD

10 (Father of 5)
B
PB
M
D
PD

11 (Mother of 5)
B
PB
D
PD

12 Samuel Heinrich Abendsson
(Father of 6)
B @1700
PB Palatinate, Lower Alsace
M Germany
D 24 August 1756
PD Philadelphia, PA

13 Mrs. Samuel Abendschon
(Mother of 6)
B @ 1703
PB Scotland
D

14 Mathias Behringer
(Father of 7)
B @1700
PB Dutchy of Wurttemberg
M Germany
D @ 1749
PD At sea, enroute to America

15 Paulina?
(Mother of 7)
B @1703
PB Dutchy of Wurttemberg
D @ 1749 Germany
PD At sea enroute to America

16 (Father of 8)
B
M
D

17 (Mother of 8)
B
D

18 (Father of 9)
B
M
D

19 (Mother of 9)
B
D

20 (Father of 10)
B
M
D

21 (Mother of 10)
B
D

22 (Father of 11)
B
M
D

23 (Mother of 11)
B
D

24 (Father of 12)
B
M
D

25 (Mother of 12)
B
D

26 (Father of 13)
B
M
D

27 (Mother of 13)
B
D

28 Wilhelm Behringer
(Father of 14)
B @ 1675
M ?Germany
D

29 (Mother of 14)
B
D

30 (Father of 15)
B
M
D

31 (Mother of 15)
B
D

1 on this chart is the same as Number 16 on Chart 1

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ANCESTOR CHART # 3

16 William Vance Sr.

4 Dillard W C Vance Sr.
(Father of 2)
B 6 Dec 1858
PB Maxwell Sharp Co AR
M 25 August 1880
D 21 Aug 1891
PD Poughkeepsie, LawCo AR

2 Dillard William C. Vance Jr.
(Father of 1)
B 7 March 1892
PB near Poughkeepsie, AR
M 25 Feb 1914
D 7 March 1970
PD Portia, Law Co AR

5 Celia A. Barnett
(Mother of 2)
B Aug 1862
PB Maxwell Sharp Co., AR
D 6 Oct 1901
PD Poughkeepsie LawCo AR

1 J B Vance
B 29 Aug 1921
PB Poughkeepsie Law Co AR
M 13 Dec 1947
D
PD

6 William Thomas Reed
(Father of 3)
B 31 Dec 1866
PB Evening Shade, AR
M 26 Dec 1888
D 2 May 1925
PD Sharp Co. SharpCo AR

3 Norvia Lizbeth Reed
(Mother of 1)
B 1 Dec 1896
PB near Poughkeepsie, AR
D 12 Oct 1978
PD Jonesboro, AR

7 Mary Elizabeth Morgan
(Mother of 3)
B 10 Jan 1872
PB
D 8 Dec 1936
PD Portia Law Co Arkansas

Spouse of #1:
Garnet Propst
B 16 Jan 1924 D
PB Black Rock, AR PD

8 William Vance Jr.
(Father of 4)
B 1827
PB Tennessee
M 25 Nov 1851
D 15 Oct 1864
PD Missouri (killed in CWar)

9 Nancy Norman
(Mother of 4)
B 14 March 1829
PB Tenn
D 3 Aug 1905
PD Magness, Indp. Co, AR

10 William Barnett
(Father of 5)
B 3 Nov 1823
PB Sharp Co., AR
M
D 10 May 1870
PD Sharp Co., AR

11 Editha Smytthey
(Mother of 5)
B abt 1823/4
PB Tenn
D early 1906
PD Sharp Co AR

12 William Riley Reed
(Father of 6)
B 1 Nov 1842
PB Alabama
M
D 13 April 1921
PD near Poughkeepsie LawCoAR

13 Mary Elizabeth Stone
(Mother of 6)
B 24 Oct 1841
PB
D 4 Aug 1896
PD near Poughkeepsie, AR

14 John Morgan
(Father of 7)
B
PB
M
D Sharp Co., AR
PD

15 Minerva King
(Mother of 7)
B
PB
D Sharp Co., AR
PD

B NC 1776 (Father of 8)
M
D 8 March 1866

17 Sarah Hudson
B 1800 (Mother of 8)
D Oct 1856

18
(Father of 9)

19
(Mother of 9)

20
(Father of 10)

21
(Mother of 10)

22
(Father of 11)

23
(Mother of 11)

24
(Father of 12)

25
(Mother of 12)

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(Father of 13)

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(Mother of 13)

28
(Father of 14)

29
(Mother of 14)

30
(Father of 15)

31
(Mother of 15)

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED - FROM DELAWARE

FROM: Mrs. Patricia M. Dennis (Mrs. F. Stanley) 511 Falkirk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

"The Arkansas Family Historian is great and I look forward to each issue. There has been little from the Northeast corner of Arkansas, where my husband's family settled, so I thought I would send some of the oldest dates from the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Walcott in Greene County, Arkansas.

While doing research each year on vacation in Arkansas we copied many of the dates directly related to our ancestors and I was lucky enough to find a distant relative who had access to a complete survey of the cemetery. She let me have a copy of the entire survey, done in 1978. The pages I am enclosing are from that survey and I hope they will be of help to someone.

Had it not been the listing of the FISHER, Arkansas Cemetery in one of the past AFH issues we would never found the clues we needed to break through the 1800's barrier on our DENNIS line, so many, many thanks for such an interesting and informative publication.

Because fire has destroyed so many of the early records in Greene County, perhaps these listings may help someone. I sincerely hope so. Best wishes for continued success."

MT. ZION CEMETERY, Greene Co., Ark., partial listing

Mt. Zion is located near Walcott and Crowley's Ridge State Park in Greene County, off Hwy. 25-West, between Paragould and Walnut Ridge. The church there is also Mt. Zion and was organized in 1840, according to "The History of Mt. Zion", publ. in 1927, by former pastor Rev. Robert C. Medaris. The present church building situated beside the cemetery is not the original structure; it was destroyed by fire. There are many descendants of those buried in Mt. Zion still living in the area. The following listing consists of the earliest birth dates and was listed 1978. One headstone indicates the earliest burial was in 1838. Footnotes are mine to give more data when I know it.

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(Mrs. F. Stanley Dennis)
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Wilmington, DE 19803

Barlow, Alexander	1844-1903
Barlow, Martha Ann	1854-1929
Blackwood, G.B.	1 Feb. 1849-15 Feb. 1937
Bowlin, Lucinda, d.	23 March 1890, age 69 years, 4 months, 1 day. ¹
Butler, Sarah L.	25 Oct. 1845-26 Sept. 1906
Casey, Hiram	21 Sept. 1835-20 Jan. 1900
Casey, Sidney M.	28 April 1842-24 June 1911
Chadwick, W.R.	28 Feb. 1840-27 Dec. 1906
Chadwick, Margaret	8 Jan. 1854-12 Feb. 1915
Chadwick, J.W.	21 May 1842-27 Feb. 1913
Cleghorn, Eve	16 Oct. 1845-5 Aug. 1912
Cleghorn, J.P.	6 Aug. 1849-9 Jan. 1928
Clements, W.T.	21 Jan. 1836-27 March 1885
Clements, Mary A.	25 April 1842-2 Jan. 1906
Clements, S.M.	12 Dec. 1831-19 March 1909
Clements, Katie	20 Sept. 1833-22 Jan. 1908
Clements, Tom	1826-1916 (colored) ²
Clements, P.	8 Nov. 1847-12 July 1866
Clements, Nancy	7 Dec. 1805-24 April 1885
Clements, Rev. Manen L.	20 Nov. 1800-10 May 1858 ³
Cline, Sarah A.	28 Jan. 1828-20 April 1869
Cupp, Sarah L.	28 Dec. 1849-3 May 1914
Cupp, Anna	1810-18 Jan. 1872
Cupp, Warner	1806-27 Feb. _____ (date was copied incorrectly so I have omitted it.)
Cupp, Henry	10 Jan. 1839-9 Nov. 1895
Cupp, Margaret A.	4 Nov. 1845-17 Dec. 1869 ⁴
Dennis, Robert	9 June 1818-20 Dec. 1867 ⁵
(Dennis) Ellnor Thompson	19 Nov. 1825-14 Feb. 1881 ⁶
Dennis, Lawrence T.	20 Aug. 1843-11 Feb. 1936 ⁷
Dennis, Nancy Ann	23 April 1845-16 Dec. 1874 ⁸
Fielder, Samuel B.	24 July 1842-14 Jan. 1882
Fielder, Lucy C.	15 March 1843-24 August 1900
Gillchrist, William	12 Jan. 1818-21 Sept. 1870
Gillchrist, Mary	10 Dec. 1824-12 Dec. 1894
Gramlin, Lucy	20 Nov. 1820-20 May 1896 ⁹
Grayson, Merry	15 July 1830-12 March 1913
Hall, Edith	11 May 1843-5 Jan. 1917
Hogland, W.R.	6 April 1847-31 Sept. 1905
Hogland, Clara	7 Jan. 1848-23 Nov. 1910
Huffine, Claricy Ann	1848-1899

MT. ZION CEMETERY, Greene County, Arkansas (Partial listing) (Con't page 2)

Hutchins, Emeline 10 March 1840-12 Jan. 1901
 Hutchins, Zachariah 22 Dec. 1836-3 April 1881
 Hutchins, Wiley 14 Nov. 1801-17 July 1879
 'Daughter of Wiley Hutchins--First Person Buried in Mt. Zion, 1838'
 Hutchins, William 6 Jan. 1829-10 Dec. 1877
 Hutchins, Mary E. 8 Marbh 1832-15 Jan. 1878
 Jackson, Aaron 2 July 1821-13 Nov. 1875
 Jackson, Sarah 20 June 1819-30 Jan. 1903
 Kennedy, A.G. 21 Nov. 1837-21 Nov. 1935
 Kennedy, Elvira 13 Jan. 1849-13 July 1919
 Lamb, Mary 24 Nov. 1844-21 Səpt. 1912
 Lamb, David 25 Dec. 1846-25 Dec. 1919
 Light, Flora 31 May 1849-4 May 1853
 Light, Plesant 3 May 1837-7 June 1889
 Marten, Elizabeth 17 July 1838-28 April 1876
 McMillin, Adeline 20 Aug. 1822-18 Jan. 1842
 McMillin, W.P. 8 March 1822-19 May 1862
 Newberry, James F. 18 June 1843-27 Dec. 1892
 Northen, J.B. 4 Jan. 1834-15 Dec. 1894
 Nutt, Nancy C. 5 Oct. 1827-15 Sept. 1912
 Nutt, John 8 Aug. 1832-5 April 1890
 Nutt, G.W. 4 July 1836-12 Jan. 1887
 Oden, Enley 5 May 1827-25 Dec. 1907
 Pillows, Elizabeth 9 March 1826-8 Jan. 1908¹⁰
 Phillips, Elizabeth 26 July 1824-2 March 1913
 Pramore, Grace 2 Nov. 1849-1 June 1865
 Pramore, Amanda 11 Nov. 1845-10 Jan. 1866
 Price, J.P. 25 July 1847-30 Oct. 1908
 Price, Amanda -----25 Sept. 1903
 Ryan, Rebecca W. 1 Feb. 1826-31 Oct. 1904
 Ryan, T.J. 10 April 1842-25 March 1889
 Ryan, Clementine 28 Sept. 1845-16 Feb. 1885
 Ryan, John H. 15 March 1841-26 Feb. 1917
 Rousseau, Harve (no dates)¹¹
 Rousseau, Camille (no dates)¹²
 Rushing, A.J. 2 Feb. 1847-30 Dec. 1915
 Seay, Sarah 25 Aug. 1839-10 Sept. 1890
 Short, J. N. 4 Aug. 1848-12 March 1895
 Sheffield, Elizabeth 3 April 1841-12 July 1918
 Sheffield, Adam 15 Jan. 1844-21 Dec. 1934
 Tedder, Molindy 24 July 1844-21 Sept. 1901
 Thompson, Edward L. 1836-1870¹³
 Wall, E. L. 4 June 1848-1 July 1916
 Waddrum, Emily 25 March 1827-19 April 1870
 Waldrum, Nimrod G. 3 Sept. 18__-20 Sept. 1870
 West, John 20 Jan. 1809-14 March 1877
 Willcockson, Lucy 10 Feb. 1841-23 Nov. 1920
 Willcockson, James Henry 3 April 1845-15 Dec. 1916
 Willcockson, Adaline 30 March 1846-12 April 1903¹⁴
 Williams, Mary E. 12 March 1847-9 Jan. 1927
 Williams, Rev. Thomas 14 Feb. 1847-20 March 1910
 Williams, Robert 29 Oct. 1848-29 March 1914
 Williams, Mary 21 April 1854-29 April 1915

Mt. Zion Footnotes:

1. nee Hogan
2. He was a black servant; see Medaris sketch and census data for his family.
3. Manen: Manning.
4. nee Dennis; daughter of Robert Dennis, b. 1818.
5. Stones for Robert and Elinor erected ca. 1967. He was born either Tenn. or Ky.
6. Elinor was daughter of Lawrence Thompson, first county clerk of Greene County. She was born in Old Lawrence Co., Ark.; marriage recorded Randolph Co., Bk.1.
7. His name is spelled Laurence, which is how he signed. Civil War Veteran.
8. nee Newsom; daughter of Sterling Newsom.
9. nee Seay.
10. nee Willcockson
11. John Harvey Rousseau, born France, 1828; died 1879
12. nee Whitsett; born 1840, died 1884.
13. son of Lawrence Thompson, the first county clerk of Greene County.
14. nee Bowlin, had a twin Angeline; daughters of Lucinda (Hogan) Bowlin.

The Survey of the Mt. Zion Cemetery was done by Jason Adams of Greene County and was loaned to me for copying by Loretta (Willcockson) Jordan in 1979. There are many unmarked old graves at Mt. Zion.

THE REV. STEPHEN P. FARISH OF SARDIS, CONWAY CO., ARKANSAS

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Stephen P. Farish was born in Alabama, probably in Madison Co., May 1816, the son of Robert S. Farish, a Virginian, who came early to the Mississippi Territory and had the distinction of having built the Old State House in Tuscaloosa, Alabama's second capital.¹ Stephen grew to manhood in Sumpter Co., in Alabama's prosperous Black Belt. It was probably there that he married Elizabeth Whitehead, by whom he had two children. Stephen's first wife is



Rev. Stephen P. Farish (1816-1872)

said to have drowned along with their youngest son as they were crossing the Mississippi by boat on their way to Arkansas, about 1844. Soon thereafter Stephen married Emiline Thetus Vincent in Arkansas. Their family Bible record, dating from 1844, also lists the two children by his first marriage:²

MARRIAGES

Emiline Thetus Vincent
was borned July 11th, 1814

Married to Stephen Farish
February the 1, 1844

BIRTHS

Robert Farish was born
the 7 day of January, 1840

Thomas Farish
was born Sept. the 8, 1841

James H. Farish
was born May the 17, 1845

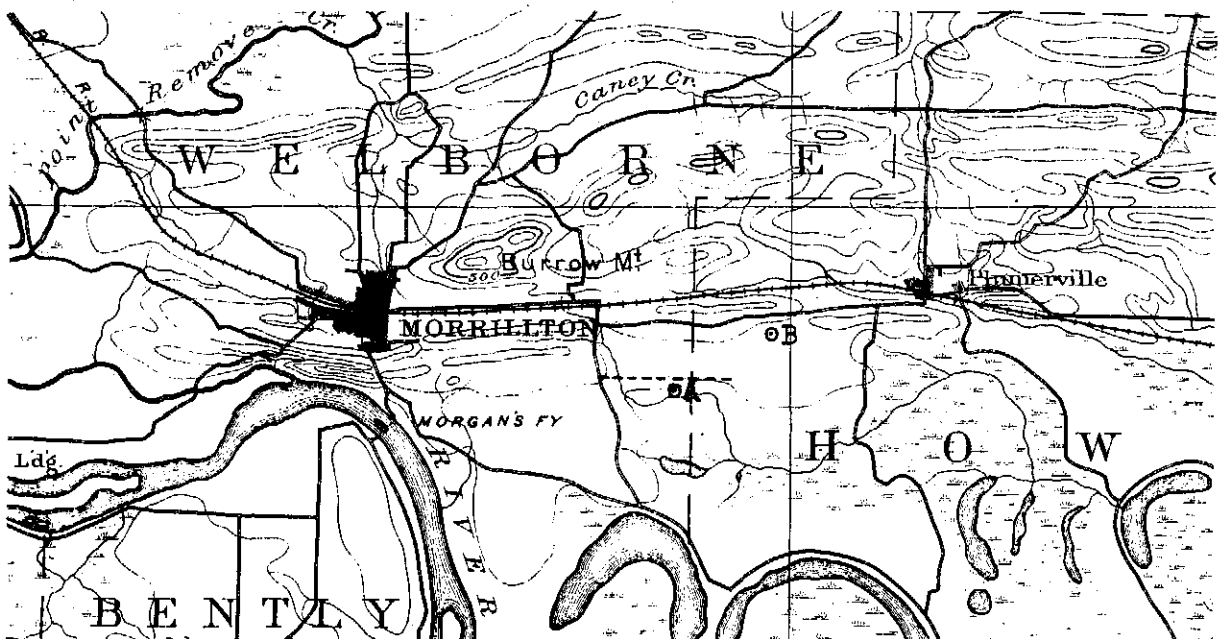
John D. Farish was
born January the 15, 1847

Stephen Farish
was born August the 27, 1851

Edward Dyton Farish
was born October the 26, 1854

Columbus Lafayette [Farish]
was born October the 14, 1856

In Arkansas, Stephen Farish owned 200 acres of land in Welborn Township, Conway Co., and made his home at Sardis, a small community about three miles east of the old river port of Lewisburg (now Morrilton). Sardis was no doubt named from Sardis Camp Grounds, originally located at what is now the north end of St. Joseph Street in Morrilton and moved in 1858 a few miles east of Morrilton.³ The 1850 and 1860 census returns for Arkansas show his occupation as Methodist minister and farmer.⁴ The architectural style of Stephen Farish's old homeplace, built in 1856,^{5A} was the typical double log cabin with a dog trot (breezeway) in between. It was constructed of hand-hewn oak logs with half-dovetail corner joints. Most of the old house is still standing but is now being used as a barn.



Section of 1889 Morrilton Quadrangle Map Showing: (A) Stephen Farish's Old Homeplace, and (B) Old Sardis Camp Ground Cemetery

During the War between the States, Stephen Farish had some kind of encounter with the enemy. It may have been nothing more than the raid on his smokehouse, which occurred near the end of the War;^{5A} however, there is an unsubstantiated story about Stephen being shot and wounded by a Yankee soldier.^{5B} Stephen's son James was a Confederate soldier. A letter is extant, written by James in 1863 from Camp Pike, reporting that he and his horse had arrived safely for service in Company B of Thomson's Regiment.⁶ Camp Pike was probably in Confederate Indian Territory, somewhere west of Fort Smith and south of the Canadian River, and Thomson's Regiment was Lee A. Thomson's Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, also known as Carroll's Cavalry.⁷

The Rev. Stephen Farish was a disciplinarian in his church and was known for his fiery sermons. The story is told about Stephen becoming so involved in the construction of his house that he forgot what day it was, and much to his consternation some of his congregation passed by and caught him working on the Sabbath.^{5A} His obituary indicates he was highly respected:

The Rev. Stephen P. Farish, a member of the Arkansas Annual Conference, is no more. He died Dec. 5, 1872, near Lewisburg, Conway co., Ark., at home with his devoted wife and six noble sons. Brother Farish immigrated to Arkansas from Alabama in 1844 and was employed on Washita circuit the remainder of that year, and in the fall was received on trial at Little Rock and appointed to Arkadelphia circuit. From that time he earnestly and faithfully preached the gospel over a great portion of the State. His constitution might have borne up many years longer, but like many Methodist itinerants through a burning zeal and undue exposure, laboring with his own hands for bread for his family while he broke to the hungry thousands the bread of spiritual life, his strength gave down, disease seized him, and for some years past he has been on the supernumerary list, yet faithfully preaching the word and laboring in the cause, till 1871 when he was by the Conference placed among the superannuated; but he worked on till the physical man was entirely prostrated to rise no more. Socially he was a superior man, few excelled him in the social circle. In the necessary qualities to make him profitable and entertaining to all, he abounded. His youth passed into manhood at a time and in a country where few educational advantages could be had. He had not the cultivated scholarship of some, but still he was not an inferior man. His sermons were chaste, logical, sound, and evinced care and study in their arrangement and delivery, highly entertaining at all times and spiritually profitable to his hearers.

I knew him only three years. We labored together in several revivals and there I found him a host. Long will the people of Lewisburg remember his faithful labors for their salvation. No man has worked more earnestly for the good of these people, than he, and not without some good results. He suffered much during the year previous to his death. At last he desired to depart and be at rest from pain and care; regretted to leave his devoted and faithful companion, who had been faithfully at his side amid the toils, cares, wants and sufferings of life; for no suffering, fatigue or privation did he endure that she felt not. He regretted also to leave his noble, manly sons, without his presence and counsel; but the Master had called for a reckoning, and he was not a slothful servant, and though he be severed from these he would soon join the company of a wife of his youth and a son of his early manhood. When the spirit was leaving the clay he was heard to say, "Farewell, vain world, I'm going home," and soon quietly fell asleep in the arms of Him who had said, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." He was buried near the camp-ground at which he had so often labored in the cause of his Master, by the Masonic Fraternity with due honors. Thus has passed away one of earth's noblest and best.

I would be glad to contribute to the memory and virtues of our lamented brother all that is due, but I would anticipate the pen of those who knew him first, knew him longest, and knew him best.

I. L. BURROW.

Lewisburg, Ark., Jan. 7, 1873⁸

The Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, also noted his passing, as follows:

Stephen Farish was born in Virginia in 1816, and immigrated to Alabama in early life, and in 1844 to South Arkansas, where he served for a short time as junior preacher with the Rev. J. Esterbrook, on the Union Circuit. He was admitted on trial into the Arkansas Conference, at its session in Little Rock in 1844. He came to this Conference under circumstances of much promise--in good health, physically strong, a large, athletic and well-formed man, a good heart, a sound and well-balanced mind, with a large measure of spirit, always cheerful and ever ready to adapt himself to the circumstances surrounding him, ardent in temperament and highly social in his character. These qualities of manhood, head and heart, made him the man for the times in this new country. He traveled twelve or fourteen years in the regular work, mostly in the region of country lying between Little Rock and Little Red River, and under circumstances of extreme hardship and many privations; but nobly did he battle on and on, without a murmur or complaint, until 1857 or 1858, when his health failed, and he became a great sufferer from that much-dreaded disease, bronchitis, which terminated his itinerant work as an effective preacher in the Conference. He was placed on the supernumerary list, and continued in that relation until 1871, when he was superannuated, and continued in that relation until his death, which occurred December 5, 1872, at his residence, near Lewisburg, Ark. He suffered greatly the last two years of his life with consumption, and was the most of his time confined to his room; but in all he was patient and resigned to the will of God. As his end grew near he grew stronger in faith and hope of a blessed immortality. He died only as a good man can die--full of joy and peace, beloved and respected by his brethren in the Conference, and in good report among his neighbors. He was a good, practical and sound preacher. He shunned no cross, dreaded no dangers, but was a firm defender of our beloved Methodism. His example was good in his family. He reared six noble sons, who, together with the wife of his youth, are left to mourn their loss.⁹

It should be noted that the above memoir is incorrect in regard to his birthplace. His father was in Alabama as early as 1810, and the Federal Census returns of Conway Co., Arkansas, for 1850 and 1870 show Stephen's birthplace as Alabama.

Stephen Farish was buried in the cemetery near the Old Sardis Camp Grounds, about a mile northeast of his home and about four miles east of Morrilton. The cemetery, now abandoned, contains a walled enclosure in the middle, and it is probably within the walled area that Stephen Farish, his wife Emily, and a son (James) are buried. A grandson, Robert Clark Farish, is buried nearby in a marked grave. Other grandsons, Embry and Benjamin Farish, are said to be buried there also.^{5A}

Stephen Farish's will, drawn up in May 1872 and proved January 1887, made provisions for his wife and bequeathed his property to his six sons.¹⁰ Emily T. Farish survived her husband by almost twenty years. Her obituary has also been preserved:

MRS. STEPHEN FARISH.

Sister Emily T., wife of Rev. Stephen Farish, deceased, was born in North Carolina, July 11, 1814, and died in Conway Co., near Morrilton, Ark., at early dawn Sunday, Feb. 21, 1892. Her husband joined the Arkansas Conference in 1844 and traveled about sixteen years. He located near Morrilton, and then died in the faith in 1872. They had five children; one sleeps with father and mother in the grave; one is a preacher, Rev. Edward D. Farish, who is the representative of Independence Co., Ark.; their sons J. D. of Morrilton and S. H. of Springfield are honorable citizens; C. L. is a prominent member of Sardis Methodist Church, in Plummerville circuit.

The character of the mother was

deeply stamped upon her children. They feel the force of her pure character. "Her children rise up and call her blessed." Sister Farish was converted and joined the Methodist Church when quite young. She has ever been a consistent member. She loved the Church, and her house was often a home for God's servants. She lived nearly four score years of faithful service. Truly it can be said of Sister Farish, "She hath done what she could." She had for some time anticipated death, and had fully prepared for it. She gave full satisfaction to her loved ones and neighbors, that she was both willing and ready to go home, to be forever with her Lord. May her children and grand children all meet to part no more. D. J. WEEMS.¹¹

The following family data for Stephen Farish's sons were taken primarily from Farish Family charts drawn up by John B. Farish in 1942,¹² and F. Paul Farish in 1972,¹³ supplemented by U. S. Census data¹⁴ and other records:

1. Robert S. Farish m. Nancy J. Williams
Issue: Holland, Horace
2. Thomas Farish, d. s. p.
3. James H. Farish m. (1) Molly Evans
(2) Mrs. Sally Foree¹⁵
Issue: by (1) Lillian, Edward; and by (2) Samuel, James
4. John Dudley Farish m. Rebecca Crow¹⁶
Issue: Lucian, May, Claud, Emma, Boyd, Myrtle, Ruth Jean
5. Stephen H. Farish m. (1) Christina T. Smith¹⁷
(2) Sally J. Nail
Issue: by (1) Florence, Emma; and by (2) Lillian, Grover Cleveland, Rachael
6. Edward Dyton Farish m. (1) Josephine Gordon
(2) Jane Morgan
(3) Josephine Morgan
Issue: by (1) Maude, Mayme, William; by (2) Ella Sue, Lawrence; and by (3) Ruth, Hershell, Lucille, Edward Wilborn
7. Columbus Lafayette Farish m. Belle Elizabeth Baird¹⁸
Issue: Robert Clark, Embry Ellis, Benjamin Lafayette, Lena Belle Granville Edward, Joseph Key, Vera Thetus, Charles Lafayette, Anna Evie (Annabelle), John Boswell, Eugene Lewis, James Herbert

Columbus Lafayette Farish, the seventh son of Stephen P. Farish, succeeded to the home of his father at Sardis and lived there till 1899, when he moved to Lewisburg. C. L. Farish was usually known as "Fate" (contraction of Lafayette) Farish, and at one time he was referred to as "Four Wire" Farish because of a fencing bill he introduced in the Arkansas Legislature.¹⁹ Both Stephen and "Fate" Farish can be identified in the novel *Timothy Pine*, written by Charles L. Farish in 1961.²⁰ In this book, Stephen Pine is described as "the first 'Circuit Rider' of Western Arkansas, a Methodist 'brush preacher,' known throughout the land as a man of fearful strength and rugged character"--an appropriate epitaph for Stephen Farish.



Old Homeplace of Stephen P. Farish, Sardis, ca. 1890



C. L. Farish and Family, Lewisburg, 1908

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HENDRICK PASSMORE, Arkansas Pioneer

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was contributed by Mrs. Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130.

This family story has been reconstructed solely from public records, printed resource books and histories of the times and areas. Since my Passmore mother in law left Arkansas as a child with her young widowed mother and siblings, very few family memories and stories are available. And as a "Northerner" of German ancestry, I did not even have a common family background to draw on! The story is not yet completed, since I am now involved in research of the early 1800's, attempting to locate the origin of our Arkansas ancestors, by sifting through the clues pointing in all directions. According to US census records available for the 1790-1820 period of Hendrick's birth, there WERE Passmores living in Georgia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, and Virginia. Incidentally, these are also places where OUR Passmores originate according to the various "stories", clues and possibilities which, at this date, is the only information available. Hopefully, in the future, the progenitors of our "Arkansas Pioneer" may be discovered!

According to published sources, Hendrick Passmore did arrive in Searcy County, Arkansas before 1840 according to Orville McInturff's, "Searcy County, My Dear" where he is listed as a "Pioneer in Calf Creek". When queried as to the source of this information, Mr McInturff was not able to give a definite answer. Searcy County Tax Records of 1839 do not list him although the 1840 Tax records at Arkansas History Commission DO list him in 1840. The 1840 federal census records list his family as 20-30 year old male and also gives a 15-20 year old female who is assumed to be his wife, Nancy Anne, later listed on 1850 and 1860 census. No children were enumerated in the family at the time of the census and it is believed that the couple were probably newly married - tho where and Nancy's maiden name are still unknown. Even though her birthplace is listed as Tennessee. Frontiersmen of that day were moving around with the opening of the frontiers in Illinois, Arkansas, and Missouri. Also most of the 1820 census records were destroyed. In addition, records before 1850 only listed the name of the head of the household. The family was listed in Calf Creek (McInturff) and Wiley's Cove, (present day Leslie) in 1850.

Josiah Passmore, believed to be a brother, according to his descendants, and their family history, was listed in the 1840 Hickham, TN census with his wife. No children were listed although later census reports and family records list a daughter, Sarah, born in TN in 1840 to Rebecca Grigsby Passmore. Son, William H. was born in Arkansas about 1841/2, although Tax Records do not list Josiah in Searcy County until 1843, when they evidently settled in the Locust Grove area. (Possibly taxation required a year or more's residence - this might also predate Hendrick's 1840 listing to a 1839 arrival!) Later family records show similarity of Christian names in both Josiah and Hendrick's family which also tends to confirm the relationship. Each family used the name William Hendrick, which leads one to wonder if possibly this might actually be our Hendrick's complete name!

By 1850, census records of Searcy County list 3 Passmores - Hendrick, Josiah (Si) and a 14 year old Anna. It is not known how she was related to the 2 men, however, she was listed in the household of 60 year old widow Elizabeth Clark in Wiley's Cove. This family lived near Hendrick's family and in 1860 was listed near Josiah's family in Locust Grove! Mrs. Clark had a son Lewis and the possibility of a marriage was checked in the 1860 census

Anna was not listed altho Lewis Clark and wife Lucy, listed their children chronologically from 8 years to 2 years and then list a 9 year old female last, which might suggest a step daughter! Anna possibly could have died in childbirth and left a daughter. However it is only speculation.

Tho a troop was formed from Searcy County to fight in the Mexican War, evidently Hendrick did not volunteer. The census shows that during the years between 1840 and 1850, Hendrick and Nancy had children Joel Henry ca 1843, George W(esley) ca 1845, Benjamin 22 Mar 1847 and Nancy C. on July 1850. The following 10 year period listed four more daughters; Amanda ca 1853; Mary ca 1854; Eliza J. ca 1857; and Drusy Ellen, May 1860. No record of Nancy, Amanda, Mary or Eliza survive the War years. Possibilities of marriage in Missouri arise tho.

During the years of the Civil War conflict, many things did change in Arkansas. Neighbors fought against neighbors - thievery and hostility were rampant. The state had voted to secede from the Union, but the self reliant mountaineers had sympathies with the Union. When depredations by the unlawful element were not controlled by the authorities, a secret regulator organization was formed in Searcy, Van Buren and Carroll Counties. Only in existence a few months, the group was informed against by a neighbor and arrested by the state militia in Dec. 1861. (Arkansas Gazette) Chained together by horse chains, the 70 plus men and boys were marched to Little Rock where the governor gave them the choice of being hung or "volunteering" in the Confederate service. Needless to say, all except a few who were medically rejected, volunteered into the 18th Arkansas (Marmaduke's) Regiment and shipped east to the Tennessee battlefield area, where they were used as cannon fodder according to published biography by a survivor (Biography of John Morris). Very few remained alive to return to their homes after the battles of Murfreesboro and Corinth.

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Two of Hendrick and Nancy's sons were listed as "Chain Gang" members. Joel, the oldest son, was arrested, marched to Little Rock and never heard from again. It is assumed that he died on the battlefield. 15 year old Benjamin, tho listed as a conspirator does not have any Confederate military service record either in the National Archives or the Arkansas History Commission as Joel does. A possible reason for this might be shown in his first federal military enlistment in January 1864 in Rolla, Missouri, when he was discharged as being "unfit for service by reason of extreme youth, being only 17 years of age, and 5 ft 5 inches tall". Possibly he was even smaller 2 years earlier!

The close escape of Benjamin, in addition to bushwhacker deprivations during the war years were probably the reason the Passmores left Searcy County as did so many others. According to a descendant of Josiah, he and Hendrick died in war years and are buried in unmarked graves in Alco, Stone County, Arkansas. Possibly the family moved to Stone Co., for safety during the troubles. It is not known whether Hendrick or Josiah were in service during the war. Because of their age, they probably were involved in caring for their families. No date has been given for the death of either brother.

However, the family did leave the state evidently, and move to the Rolla, Missouri or Howell County area. Son George's military record shows service as a private in both the 8th and 11th Missouri Cavalry, enlisting originally in October 1862. It is assumed that the family lived in Missouri since George's return from a brief period of AWOL concided with Benjamin's first unsuccessful enlistment in the same troop at the same time (Jan. 1864).

Benjamin was finally accepted into the 1st Artillery Regiment of Missouri, Company L as a private in May 1864 according to records from the National Archives in Washington. Other than a brief period of illness, the next information was discharge from service at both St. Louis, Mo., on May 21 and at Benton Barracks, Springfield, Mo., on July 22, 1865. Pension records state that he and Louisa Duneheew were married in West Plains, Howell Co., Mo., by Rev. Middleton in Aug. 1866. His sister, Drusy Ellen Passmore Baker, was a witness to this marriage according to a 1911 affidavit in widow's pension records. Since she was about 6 years old at the time, the family was obviously still in Missouri. A family letter by Della Passmore Barnett, daughter of Ben and Louisa, states that her grandmother, Nancy Passmore, married Louisa's widowed father, William Dunehew. No record of this information or date is available, altho by the 1870 census, William Dunehew of Wyatt Township Howell Co., MO., was the husband of Sarah A. Possibly the marriage might have taken place during the war years and Nancy also died, before 1870. The pension records (again) state that Ben and Louisa moved to Van Buren County, Arkansas about 1866, evidently soon after their marriage. Ben and Louisa's daughter Mary Ann, born 28 Jan. 1869 in Missouri, show a trip back to Missouri before the 1870 census placed them back in Van Buren Co., Ark. Possibly his mother's death might have occured at this time.

Brother, George, evidently moved back to Van Buren County in 1866 since his marriage to his first wife, Martha Williams, occured there about 1866 according to his pension records. It is not known what happened to the remainder of the sisters since no record could be found of them in Arkansas or Missouri in the 1870 census. They were not with the Duneheews in 1870, however. Possibly one of the sisters had married and they lived with her. Ellen Passmore Baker was found in the 1880 census of Bear Creek, Searcy County, Arkansas, with her husband George Passmore, and 2 months old Charles. Possibly the other sisters were in the vicinity also. Louisa's sister Mary Ann (Polly) Dunehew Buckmaster, who also signed an affadavit witnessing the marriage, was found in the 1880 census of Ozark Co., Mo. By 1911, date of affadavit, they were living in Fulton County, Arkansas.

However, in 1870, Ben and Louisa and children, William H. 3 years; and Mary A. 1 year; were listed on the Washington Township, P. O. Wiley's Cove, Van Buren Co., Arkansas census. His occupation was listed as a Millhand. There were many lumbering facilities in the area and also barrel stave mills. A descendant states that Ben raised his family on Dennard's Mountain. Both brothers were still listed in the 1880 census in Van Buren Co., Ark., tho evidently both left the area soon after. George's wife, Martha, died in Pilsudski, Faulkner Co., Ark., area about 1881 and he remarried Martha Lackey Hooten on Nov. 1885. They lived in Faulkner County about 10 years before moving to Oklahoma Territory, where he died Dec. 1898.

Ben and Louisa moved to Snowball, in the Searcy County, Arkansas area where they lived continuously until their deaths except for a 2 year period in Barry Co., MO (pension records) 1894-6. No information of this trip is available.

Children of the union were (1) William Hendrick, born 14 April 1867 who married Famey Gibson, 8 April 1891. (2) Mary Ann, b. 29 Jan. 1869, MO., who married Burl Dailey, 22 Feb. 1882, divorced him and remarried to Jesse Rickman. (3) Surilda Ellen, b. 17 Feb. 1871, who married Wiley Tipton, and reportedly has descendants living in the England, Lonoke Co., AR area. (4) Jasper Henry Passmore, b. 19 May 1873 (My husband's grandfather) who married Nancy Jane Bratcher (Nannie Bracher, b. 20 Oct. 1878, Waynesboro, TN) in Searcy Co., AR., 15 July 1897. (5) George Wesley Passmore, b. 20 June 1875 who married Mollie Holstead, 16 May 1897. (6) John Clayton Passmore, b. 20 Oct. 1877 who married Octavia Brewer, 14 Dec. 1899. (7) Permalee Parlee Passmore, b. 8 Aug. 1879 who died at 12 years of age. (8) Johnson Passmore, b. 30 Aug. 1881. (9) Noah Passmore, b. 14 Feb. 1884 and (con't on next page)

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(10) Thomas Passmore, born 15 Nov. 1885, who all died as babies. (11) Della Mae Passmore born 3 May 1888 who married James David Barnett on 10 Nov. 1912. (12) Charles Benjamin Passmore, b. 25 July 1890, who married to Walsie Nix.

Ben applied originally for a pension in 1882, but did not receive one then, since the pension department stated that there was no record of wounds he received in the war. However, after the Act of 1890, he reapplied and received a pension of \$12.00 per month. Interestingly, this "infirm" man with rheumatism and heart trouble (doctor's affidavit) was also the contractor for the mail route between Marshall and Snowball (both Searcy Co.) according to his obituary in 1910, when he died due to complications from surgery in Little Rock, Ark. Pension records and obituary give the date of his death as Nov. 6.

Louisa Duneheew, b. 25 Feb. 1845 according to family records (although the 1850, Izard Co., AR census, lists her as 3 years old!) died in Snowball on 24 Oct. 1930.

My husband's grandfather, Jasper Henry Passmore, died 23 Dec. 1909, a year before his father. Sometime the next year, his widow, Nancy Jane Bratcher Passmore, with her 6 children moved to the Tuttle, Oklahoma area (by train, according to family) where her parents, George and Susan Wilbanks Bratcher had moved 5 years earlier, after 4 years (1901-5) sojourn in (Okla. Masonic records confirm, Texas Membership) Texas by his daughter Arizona Bratcher Henderson or Nancy and her twin sister, Louisa, who had married Lee Campbell, stayed in Searcy Co., Arkansas. George ran the blacksmith in Tuttle, as he had done in Snowball, while the family lived nearby on a rented farm which oldest son Joe, operated. Later, Nancy, or Naney as she was called, operated a boarding house in Tuttle, where she was known and loved by all until her recent death in 1971 at the age of 94. Nancy never remarried.

Except for a daughter, Joyce, who died of typhoid the year they came to Oklahoma, Nancy raised her children: Oda; Beulah; Ernest; Opal; and Louisa in the Tuttle area, where in later years, Louisa met and married Fred Rex. Their oldest son is my husband.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mrs. Joyce Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, Okla 73130.

If you can (or know anyone who can) help add or correct any additional information on any of these people, please drop Joyce a note. If you know any of the descendants of these people, you might show them this article, you will be doing them a great favor!

HUGHES Mrs. LaDean Hughes Driggs, Rt 1 Box 144, Van Buren, MO 63965 - Could someone please help me find an obituary for Benjamin F. HUGHES, died Jan. 10/11 1906, Forrest City, St. Francis Co., Arkansas. I need his obituary (or something) to help try to find the names of his parents. Any help will be appreciated.

SHADY Mrs. Theodore E. Keats, 421 Key West Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22903 - I need specifically the SHADY GROVE CEMETERY records, from Eureka Springs, Carrol County, Arkansas. Can any one tell me if they have been recorded? I believe RECORDS ?? my people are buried there!

CHEATHAM Anita Berry, 3829 Cagle Dr., Ft. Worth, Tx 76118 - I am trying to locate birth records or listing on census on John William CHEATHAM, b. 15 April 1877, in Boone Co., AR. Parents names were Edmond Christefer CHEATHAM and Mary Ann SEAGO (or SEGO) CHEATHAM. I will appreciate any suggestion or clue!

CLAY John T. Clay, 3251 W. Calle Cisne, Tucson, AZ 85706 - I am trying to find a birth record for John CLAY, 20 May 1860/62, Father's name James, mother's name TUBB. Can anyone please help me? He was born in Arkansas (but where?)

SMITH Opal Stibbens Hurst, 228 H Street North East, Miami, OK 74354 - My great grand parents lived in Arkansas, and my great granddad, M. Cal SMITH (Mulis Cal SMITH) b. 1850 to John M. SMITH (the M. could have been Monroe) and Sally (or Sarah Ann) TATE (or COBB). J. M. SMITH and Sally married in Tenn. (she was b. in Ala. 1808. M. C. SMITH married to Sally ALEXANDER in TN (she was b. in TN 1856). Would like to find where? my granddad was born in Arkansas. My dad died young. These are on my paternal side.

I heard there were other children: Alexander, George, John Henry, Jimmy, Mulis Cal, Sally, Mary Myrtle, Cora, Dewey, Pyor SMITH. On M.C. Smith's death certificate, shows they came to Duncan, Stephen Co., Okla. 1903 and homesteaded (on land records) in Indian Territory. Both he and his wife are buried in Okla. (1921 - 1926). All help will be appreciated (only the Arkansas county will be a great help)!

WILLIAMS Mrs. H. T. Prince, 1205 S. Abilene Ave., Portales, New Mexico 88130 - My great great grandparents were John W. WILLIAMS, b. abt. 1828 in NC, and Margaret WORLEY (she may have been a WORLEY), b. abt. 1830 in TN. They were in the 1860 LAWLFEE Lawrence Co., AR census and the 1870 Sharp Co., AR census. They were probably married about 1850 in TN (where?), and moved to Arkansas about 1855. Who were their parents? When and where did John W. and Margaret died? Their daughter, Elizabeth, b. 15 Oct. 1854 in TN (my great grandmother) married James F. WOLFE about 1875 (where?).

Elizabeth and James were in Independence Co., AR by the 1880 census. Will appreciate any help and will be happy to pay for copies, postage, etc.

TO FORGET ONE'S ANCESTORS IS TO BE A BROOK WITHOUT A SOURCE, A TREE WITHOUT A ROOT.
A Chinese Proverb.

THANKS TO ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN

From: Mrs. Mildred Guttersohn, 250 North 2nd St., Breese, Ill. 62230 - "I want to take this time to really thank you for the inf. you sent me. I had ask your Society to try and locate a Mrs. Milton Wirthlin for me, and the address you sent from Little Rock phone book was her. I called her that same evening, I received the letter, and she was so very sweet. Yes she was the lady I had been looking for, and she has my grandfather's Bible, and if her son, also a doctor in the Chicago, Ill. area does not want the book, she will send it up to me. If he does want to keep the book, she then will photo copy all the family records for me. Now tell me just how much sweeter can a person be! I am delighted to say the least with this help. I may never have found this lady."

NOTE: I will search for the marriage records for Clinton County, Ill. and I have many other cemetery records for the county, I perhaps can help someone with their research. No fee, as it is much fun to help someone, as to have some help me! Thanks again! mg

LITTLE ROCK Mrs. Susan W. Abbott, 33 Driftwood Lane, Milford, Ct 06460 - I am seeking any ARSENAL ??? inf. about the LITTLE ROCK ARSENAL at the time of the Civil War. Where would TOTTEN I find out about men connected with it? William TOTTEN was Ordnance store-keeper at the Little Rock Arsenal around 1860, and his son Jems TOOTEN, a graduate of West Point, was in command of the Arsenal in 1860-61. Family records state he, William TOTTEN died in Little Rock, but I do not know when (it would be after 1865. I will appreciate any suggestions where I might find out about this family. (Mrs. Morris W. Abbott)

WOODMAN Wayne C. Woodman, 7310 Brad St., Falls Church, VA 22042 - I am doing genealogical research on my family in Benton Co., AR from 1860 to 1910. I would like to get some death records for this period.

NOTE: ARKANSAS BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS does not have death records before 1914. And if you do not know the date after 1914 it is almost a lost cause also. Even if a certificate is located it has very little (if any information, as to parents etc.) ec

Do not give up! there is still a chance, Cemetery records for many counties are now in print (more are becoming available). Newspaper obituaries, probate records, and Wills, deeds Family Bible records, etc.

GARNER Mrs. Mable Flippin, 601 North Hayes, Wagoner, OK 74467 - I am seeking inf. JONES about the GARNER Family, who lived in Newton Co., AR in the late 1800s. Thomas Jefferson GARNER was a Doctor and was married to Frances JONES. He had sons: Thomas J.; Will; and daughters: Mary; Amanda; Rebecca; Ida; and Betty. He is supposed to be buried in the Hasty Cemetery near Mt. Judea. Would like to know where they came from to Ark. and when. Can anyone help me?

HYDRICKS Phillip A. Sadler, 206 Broad, Warrensburg, MO 64093 - I am especially inter- PERRY ested in early Families in such counties as St. Francis and Cross: HYDRICKS; TYRES PERRY; TYRES; and SHAVERS of this area.

McDADE Mrs. Donna Ballard, Rt. 2 Box 157A, Aubrey, TX 76227 - Would like to corres- ASKEW pond with anyone with knowledge of the following families of Hempstead Co., AR CASH and Madison & Carroll Cos. TN. James David McDADE, b. 1882 TN and wife Sarah SEARS Delia ASKEW, b. 1881, AR. Wm. A. McDADE, b. 1862, TN and wife Ada E. CASH, b. 1865, TN., moved to Arkansas after 1882. Edward H. ASKEW, b. 1854/5, AR and wife Tempie SEARS, b. 1854, AR. James P. ASKEW, b. 1823 North Carolina married, 1849, AR. 1st wife Sarah Ann (?) 2nd wife Mary Ann. Hezekiah ASKEW, b. 1799? and wife Penelope PEEL, 2nd wife Ruth (?) In Arkansas by 1850.

NOTE: I will be glad to look through my copies of Grayson Co. Frontier Village for stories of families from Arkansas. Vol. I has 1,237 stories of early settlers and many, many were from Arkansas. Vol. II is at the printers now and contains 800 more stories. The book has early family photos as well. A real genealogical work of art! I will look through the index free, and make copies of the stories for 20¢ a sheet (cost). The book also contains histories of each community in Grayson Co., Texas.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED!

From: Mrs. Richard D. Nunneley, 1550 S. Dewey, Bartlesville, OK 74003 - Concerning the Query in the Arkansas Family Historian of March 1981, about the "LIBERTY CEMETERY" (page 30) The following is a published record: "Tombstone Inscriptions, Liberty Cemetery, Madison Co., Arkansas - on Dryfork Cr ek, a short distance from the County Line. Write: Carroll County Historical Society, Berryville, AR 72616. Published in "Carroll County Historical Society Quarterly, June 1961, Volume VI, No. II. Thought others might like to know that it has been made available. I looked for it for years and was pleased to finally find it. The cemetery was copied on July 6, 1959, by J. B. Bunch, Huntsville, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Garland King, of Nowata, Oklahoma.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mrs. Nunneley, she is correct, others may want to know about this cemetery being published. Often a trip is made from (say California, etc.) and being short on time, a researcher might be only a few miles from a cemetery, and not even know! Cemeteries in Print are great! Many would like to search for their own, but time and travel expense is another problem!

Let us know some of the problems you have solved by mail, or valuable publications!

COX Frances Jeane Bigler, 135 El Ray, San Antonio, TX 78227 - Asa Bishop, b. 16
CAPLE July 1857, Clark Co., AR. His marriage to Sarah Jane CAPLE, b. 11 Sept. 1862
in Saline Co., AR on 1879 in Bauxite, AR. Both were buried in McPherson Cem.
Saline Co., AR at Sardis Methodist Church. Asa Bishop COX died 18 Sept. 1935 in Little Rock,
AR and Sarah Jane CAPLE died 28 Feb. 1915.

Alfred COX may have fought in Civil War 1861 and was from TN but came to AR sometime before
his son Asa Bishop COX was born in 1857. He was wed to Sarah Jane BISHOP who died in 1900.

Sarah Jane CAPLE'S father was James CAPLE, son of Wm. CAPLE. Her mother was Sarah Jane
STEED.

It is my desire to obtain dates and places, where these events took place and to secure
copies of this inf. from records of history, census, mortality schedules, cemetery inscrip-
tions, newspaper files, county records, DAR Arkansas Genealogical records, Church records or
Military Service records. Any help and inf. will be very much appreciated. (Ms. Wm. R.
Bigler, Jr.)

BELL Mrs. Mildred Guttersohn, 250 North 2nd, Breese, Ill 62230 - My mother's father
WIRTHLIN was Mathias (Matt) BELL. My mother was from marriage #1. After he married
the 2nd time he left St. Louis for Minturn, Lawrence Co., AR., taking with him
his 2nd wife & their family. While in Ar he died, 1932 and his BELL BIBLE remained with wife
#2's children. I have been tracing and tracking down this book, even made trips to Arkansas
in hopes of locating. I recently found out that a Dr. Milton WIRTHLIN of Little Rock had the
family Bible, but the sad news that he died about 2 years ago. His wife could still be
living. Her name could be Clara WIRTHLIN. Dr. WIRTHLIN had a brother named, Adolphus
WIRTHLIN, who lived in Morrilton, Conway Co., AR. I just wish to have the ancestor records
photocopied, as I cannot locate my grandfather's birth place. Any help will deeply appreci-
ated.

JOHNSON W. F. Johnson, 1814 South 49th, Temple, TX 76501 - I am the son of Tobe H.
BOLDING JOHNSON & Julia Mae BOLDING JOHNSON, of Harrisburg, Poinsett Co., AR. Julia
died 1954, and was the dau. of Wesley W. BOLDING (Wesley Washington BOLDING)
the person I need inf. about. He was supposed to have married 4 times. I have a marriage
record to a Sarah E. YOUNG, 1880. One of his wives drew a pension (I would like to know the
nature of this & would like to locate a application. Could I possibly qualify as "Sons of
Revolution War"?

"SANDERS SAGA" Wanda Lubin, 11663 Quail Dr., Omaha, NE 68123 - I am trying to locate a book
by "SANDERS SAGA" by Mary E. Anders of Huntsville, Madison Co., AR. In hopes
May E. Anders this book pertains to my family. Can anyone help me locate this book and
the cost?

REAGAN Barbara Beaver, P. O. Box 923, Kinder, LA 70648 - Seeking any inf. on the
RAGAN REAGAN (RAGAN) Family, of the Mountain Home, Baxter Co., AR and Yellville,
Marion Co., AR area, 1899 or earlier. The family relocated from Tennessee &
were Irish immigrants. Owned 4 large farms along the White River. Please help! I will
gladly exchange the data I have!

NICHOLS Mrs. Ira Cranford, 3318 Bowen Ave., Memphis, TN 38122 - My great grandfather,
BARBER Isaac NICHOLS, whose wife was Nancy Belle (Barber) NICHOLS are listed in the
Hot Spring County, De Roche Township, AR 1880 Federal Census. She was 60 in
1880 and was listed with a son Pink NICHOLS, age 34 (1880). Isaac (Ike) NICHOLS was born in
North Carolina, but probably married in Alabama. Can anyone please help me find his death
date and where he is buried? I will appreciate any help on this family or their descendants.

KIZER Karon Kizer Mills, Rt 1 Box 16B, Columbus, TX 78934 (713-732-6509) - My great
WARD mother, Sarah J. WARD KIZER, died 11 Oct. 1885, & is buried at Siloam Cemetery
(but I do not know where that cemetery is located!). Her husband was George
Washington (G. W.) KIZER. She died at childbirth & may have been part of full blood Cherokee
Indian. I would so like to know the names of her parents. I have been told there is a
Siloam cemetery at Booneville, Logan Co., AR but there may be others in Arkansas. Can anyone
please help!

CHEVES Kurt N. Mills, 1701 W. 80 S., Provo, Utah - Can anyone please help me find
proof of my maternal grandmother's birth, her name: Mary Maude CHEVES. She
was born 24 Oct. 1882 in Star City, Lincoln Co., AR.

MIZELLE Jean Matthews Nelson, 14201 Duckett Road, Brandywine, Maryland 20613 - Need
MATTHEWS any inf. on Nancy Jane MIZELLE, b. 27 March 1819, died 27 March 1879 married
Robert Calvin MATTHEWS, especially would like to locate the names of parents
and place of birth and death. Robert Calvin MATTHEWS, b. 26 Sept. 1819 died 19 March 1901,
need names of parents, etc.

MILLER Also need inf. on Dr. Jack MILLER, b. c 1850 married Louisa WOLVERT, need
WOLVERT dates and parents of both.

LOWERY Also need inf. on David Bartlett LOWERY, b. c. 1875 married Mary KETURAH
MILLER, daughter of Dr. Jack and Louisa WOLVERT MILLER. Need dates and
places, etc.

MASON Mrs. Mary M. Bostian, Box 386, Yellville, AR 72687 - Would like to correspond and exchange data with descendants of John and Frances GASTIN (GASTON) MASON, GASKIN my great great grandparents. Both born in North Carolina, 1790-1800. Were in GASTON ATKINSON Lincoln Co., 1830, and Gaston Co., North Carolina in 1850.
FARR Burwell ATKINSON and wife, Mary "Pollie" FARR ? ATKINSON, both born NC about BOSTIAN 1792-98. Were in Hall and Chattooga Cos. Ga 1830-58. Then to Conway County, CULVERSON (Morrilton), Arkansas.

Solomon BOSTIAN and wife Mary Ann "Pollie" CULVERSON BOSTIAN. He was born in NC, 1811. Lived in Tippah Co., GA for many years. Moved to Conway Co., AR in 1863. Died in 1877, buried in Campground Cemetery, near Morrilton, Arkansas. Will appreciate even the smallest clue on any of these ancestors and will be happy to share information.

NOTE: THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN is an excellent genealogical publication. Please keep up the good work!

BERKLEY Ms. Mona Green, P. O. Box 256, Dierks, AR 71833 - Seeking any inf. on Martha NEAL Susan BERKLEY Williams. She was born in Cecil, Franklin Co., AR 21 July 1877. Her father was Luther Rice BERKLEY.

Also any inf. on George Washington NEAL (my grandfather) b. in Owen Twp., Pulaski Co. AR., 22 July 1855. Shown on 1870 census, 15 yrs. old. His father is listed as J. (possibly I) NEAL., born 1820 in KY. G.W.'s mother was Elizabeth, b.1825 TN. Other children: Nancy; Daniel; & Sarah (all younger than George). Another child, Shird was not listed on this census. Later shown on 1880 as head of household, wife was Margaret. Prior to her marriage to my grandfather, she was married to a man named MITCHELL, (3 children: 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. Geo. W. NEAL lived in Hempstead Co., AR but do not know just where. Later Margaret died and G. W. NEAL moved to Oklahoma, where he met and married my grandmother, Justina SANDERS. I am at a standstill now as I cannot be sure of the initial in his father's name. He and grandmother raised the MITCHELL children, after the death of their mother. I will gladly share the data I have on these lines.

WILLIAMS Also, need inf. I have very little history on these lines, but thanks to a MOODY dear aunt, who had the foresight to accumulate and record the information, I HIGGINBOTHAM do have names and dates. These are as told to me by, Lena Crouch WILLIAMS, the wife of my uncle Odie WILLIAMS, until his death in 1975.

James Henry WILLIAMS (my grandfather) b. 17 Jan. 1869 in Mississippi. Married Addie WATSON, 29 March 1894. They had 2 sons: Odie Lee WILLIAMS, b. 15 July 1895; Troy, b. 18 Feb. 1899, d. 19 May 1900. After the death of his first 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; & Nola Mae WILLIAMS, my mother, b. 3 Feb. 1912. My great grandfather was Shird WILLIAMS, b. 10 March 1899 in TN. He 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 were: James Henry, b. 17 Jan. 1869; Mary Eda, 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 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; Melviney (probably Melvina); Sarah; Mary; Mandy; Martha; Puss (nickname?), Dave.

Information on the MOODY line is as follows: Tom MOODY (no date), his wife was Nancy HIGGINBOTHAM. Their children were: 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 these lines.

NOTE: I look forward to each issue of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, already I have obtained information from it that has helped me in my research. I must say, that in my opinion, it is the best publication of this nature I have seen!

BUMPASS Mrs. Catherine T. Cook (Mrs. Boyd E.) 84 Almandera Court, Napa, CA 94558 - I am trying to get inf. about my husband's grandfather, Gabriel Augustas BUMPASS, married 25 Dec. 1885 to Annie Belle TALKINGTON near Greenwood, Sebastian Co., AR. A marriage record, or any other record. I know he was born in Tennessee near Nashville. He taught school 9 years in Sebastain Co., AR probably started in 1870. Please help!

FAITH Altie M. Bird, 320 Clark Rd. S., LaRue, OH 43332 - Wish to correspond and CANTWELL exchange inf. with any FAITH and/or CANTWELL descendants. John P. FAITH and his wife Mary Margaret CANTWELL lived in Polk Co., AR 1890. Especially seeking names of parents of Mary Margaret. Believe the CANTWELLS in Baxter Co., AR ca 1900 may be related. Will appreciate any suggestion or help.

- WHITTHOME Carlene (Sledge) Guthier, 31 Alvena Ave., Cortland, N.Y. 13045 - Would like
WHITTHORN to contac present day owners of the private files of Attorneys WHITTHOME (or
FLETCHER WHITTHORN) and FLETCHER, or of Prosecuting Attorney M. J. HENDERSON, who
HENDERSON practiced law in Ark., 1875-1878 era.
SLEDGE Am ultimately seeking inf. on the case of the State of Ark. vs. Thomas
SLEDGE of Conway Co., AR., and I have been unable to locate any newspaper
account of the trials which began in Conway Co., and then to Saline Co., and then back to the
Grand Jury in Conway Co. Am most eager to learn details of this case. I would also like to
learn the parents names of this Thomas SLEDGE, who was born in TN., between 1816 and 1836, &
is said to have been married three times to a GOATS, HAWKINS, and GARRISON, not necessarily
GOATS in that order...first names unknown. Thomas SLEDGE first appeared in the
HAWKINS Conway Co., Census of 1860 (Union Township) with the following listings:
GARRISON Thomas SLEDGE, 46, fmr, b. TN; Louise, 28, b. AR; Jos. F., 11, AR (Franklin
SLEDGE); Thomas, 5, AR; John W., 2 AR; James A. 12, b. AR (may have been a
nephew) Lucienda, 3, AR (may have been a niece). The next family enumerated in the Census
was: James A. SLEDGE, 44, laborer, b. TN (also known as Austin SLEDGE); Arina, 29, b. AR;
William, 5, AR; Eliza J., 4 b. AR.
The 1870 Census of Conway Co. (Union Twp) lists the following: Henry SLEDGE, 33, fmr. b.
AR; Martha, 30, b. GA; Peter, 16, b. AR (this was not a son, but the true relationship is not
known). Thomas SLEDGE, 56, fmr. b. GA; Martha, 36. b. GA (may have been a BLALOCK); Thomas,
16, b. AR; John, 12, b. AR; Martha (age illegible)(BLALOCK ?); Susan, b. AR (age illegible)
(BLALOCK ?) John C. SLEDGE, 20, b. AR (servant); Franklin SLEDGE, 21, fmr. b. AR; Sarah, 17,
b. GA. Any help will be appreciated and I will gladly share data with others working on this
line. If I can do any research in Cortland Co., N. Y. for any AFH readers, please contact
me, as I do volunteer research at the Cortland County Historical Society for experience. and
and enjoyment.
- READY Martha B. Gestring, Box 224, Leola, AR 72084 - Can anyone help me with any
inf. as to where the following were born in Georgia? Allen Beckmon (A. B.)
READY, who came to Arkansas County, Arkansas between 1847 & 1850 from GA. He was b. GA ca.
1816; Jane (?) wife, b. 1822, GA; children: Mary Anna, b. 1835, GA; Robert, 1840, GA; Henry
C., 1844; Wm. Charles, 1847; Bushrod Washington, 1850 (1st to be b. in Ark.); Sarah Jane,
1853; Amanda, 1855; Martha A. (Mattie) 1859. His father may have come from Carolina or
Virginia (so I have heard). Any small clue will be appreciated, and I will gladly share
data with others working on this family.
- WHITELEY Mrs. W. D. Beck, 807 W. Pleasant St., Aurora, MO 65605 - I am trying to learn
the name of my great great grandmother, who was a full-blood Cherokee Indian.
She was married to my great great grandfather, Isaac WHITELEY, b. 1803, VA & was married 4
times. 1st wife died in TN; 2nd was Elizabeth Ramsey; 3rd was Priscella Smith; 4th was the
Cherokee Indian. He and the Indian wife had a daughter, Nancy Adaline WHITELEY, b. 4 April
1838, Eagle Rock, Ark. (what county?). & who married Alfred JOHNSON. I feel Adaline JOHNSON
name must be on record for she was entitled to a settlement from the government, but her
husband, Alfred JOHNSON refused to let her accept it (calling it charity). Can anyone help
or suggest how I can find out the name of this Cherokee Indian relative?
- WELDON Irma Best, 84884 Lorane Hwy., Eugene, OR 97405 - Thomas Harrison WELDON, b.
1856, and Nathaniel Green WELDON, b. 1836 are found on 1850 Independence Co.,
AR. Newton Co., AR 1900. Thomas WELDON, is found in Miller Co., MO 1880. Can anyone help
with any inf. on any of these people or their descendants? Phone 503-345-5994
I would also like to know of any published Cemetery (or other records of these counties &
the cost).
- REID Roy B. Young, 30 East June Drive, Sulphur, OK 73086 (Phone 405-622-6241)
PRINCE I wish to correspond with anyone interested in REID; PRINCE; or CASTLEBERRY of
CASTLEBERRY Conway, Van Buren, & Polk Counties, Arkansas. KEEN/KEAN of Conway Co., Ark.
KEEN/KEAN EUBANKS of Van Buren and Conway Co., AR. STILLWELL; BASSETT; & REEVES/REAVES
EUBANKS of Arkansas Co., AR., 1797-1900. All other above counties 1840-1895.
(Member of STILLWELL FAMILY GRANDCHILDREN - An organization Dedicated To The
Preservation And Propagation Of The Stillwell Family History).
- THOMAS Mrs. Jean Thomas, 530 McKinley, Pocatello, Idaho 83201 - My husband's family
lived in the Benton & Paron, Arkansas area (some are still there). Samuel
Alfred THOMAS, b. 1839, Ala married Ann Eliza VAN PELT, b. 1851, Ala. Had son, Wm. Henry
THOMAS, b. 1880, Ala (or TX) who married Myrtie CHASTAIN. Their son was: Homer Clarence
THOMAS, and his son is James Earl (my husband). Other surnames we are interested in, are:
DEAN; EDWARDS; BROOKS; WILMOTH; & LAWSON & ELLIS. I will gladly share what little I have.
Please help!
- RIVES Frank O. Taylor, III, Edinburg, ND 58227 - I am searching for any inf. on
TAYLOR Robert Edward RIVES Family of Prairie Co., AR (possibly in 1860 Census) and
Charles Downing TAYLOR Family (same county) & 1860 census possibly. Will
appreciate any clue or suggestion.

SHEPPARD Elizabeth Sheffield, P. O. Box 513, Glendale, OR 97442 - Great Grandfather
LANCASTER James SHEPPARD, wife Anna W. LANCASTER: sons: Robert, 15 and Henry 11.
HOWELL Son, Wm. Alfred and wife Frances Eliza HOWELL and sons, James H., 4 & Robert,
2, moved from Merango Co., Alabama to Union Co., AR about 1847. Left in Ala.
with relatives was another son, the same age as Robert, 15. His name was Gustavos Asa James
SHEPPARD. (Tav)

1 July 1852, Gustavos (Tav) married Margaret Jane SKIPPER and they followed the family to
Arkansas, but settled in a different county (I believe it was near Little Rock). Their son
Wm. Henry, b. 1857 in later years moved to Texas, as did Wm. Alfred and Frances Eliza and
their young family.

Left in AR were my great grandparents, James and Anna SHEPPARD, their sons: Robert, b. 1832
VA; Henry, b. 1836, VA; Gustavos, b. 1832, VA.

My father William Alfred SHEPPARD II, was born in AR 1848, before the southern boundary was
surveyed. After the survey, they were in Union Parish, Louisiana. He always said he was born
in Louisiana. That has delayed my search. Was the residence of his grandparents, James and
Anna SHEPPARD, affected also? In which state should I search for the death certificates and
their graves? The 1850 Census of Arkansas list the families! I do need help! I would also
love to hear from some of my cousins (or anyone with knowledge of these people mentioned) I
am 84 and it will soon be too late to get acquainted. I am already late because it has taken
me five years to learn the names of my great grandfather and Great Uncle who lived in Ark.
from 1847 until their deaths.

ADAMS Barbara Stuart Maudlin, 17204 Olympic View Road N.W., Silverdale, WA 98383 -
PULLIN Seeking any inf. about my great grandparents, Meredith Eli (Dink) ADAMS and
his wife Chancey Mariah PULLIN. Both born Clark Co., AR and married there in
1874. Lived Rocky Comfort, Little River Co., AR many years. Had livery stable and farmed.
Children: Willie married Ms. ELLIOTT; Lora married O. N. STUART; Cindy married Mr. ANDERSON;
Hattie married Mr. HUNT and Charlie married Mr. MEEKS. Believe Meredith died at Mena, Polk
Co., AR about 1923/4. Who were their parents and where are they buried?

STUART Also will appreciate any inf. concerning great great grandparents, Robert Oden
PETTIGREW STUART and his wife, Cetha PETTIGREW. Both born Sevier Co., AR. Lived there
all their lives and buried at cemetery in Winthrop, Little River Co., AR.

What is the name of Cemetery and who are their parents? One son was Burton J. STUART who was
Justice of the Peace and merchant around Lockesburg and later moved to Mena. I believe all
the STUART family is buried at the same cemetery near Winthrop. Has anyone published a list
of cemetery inscriptions of Sevier Co., AR? and have any books been written about the
history of Sevier County, Arkansas?

FORD Mrs. Peggy Wilson, 1411 E. McLeod, Sapulpa, OK 74066 - I would like to thank
WOOTEN all who are involved in publishing our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, it has
COBB certainly been a big help to me!
ANTILL Seeking maiden name of Sarah L. FORD, 2nd wife of Ferdinand FORD. Sarah, b.
ARNOLD 6 June 1817, N.C. & died 20 Dec. 1891, Crawford Co., AR. Buried Freedom Cem.
PICKERN Their children: Judith, b. c 1855 married 1st a WOOTEN, had son Tom WOOTEN.
2nd married to John COBB and had son, John COBB. Judith's 3rd marriage was
to John ANTILL, April 1893. Need death date and burial place of Judith. Another daughter
born to Sarah and Ferdinand FORD was, Ruth, b. c 1859 & married an ARNOLD and had daughter,
Sarah Adeline ARNOLD, b. 1888, who married a PICKERN (PICKERING?) and lived near Rudy, in
Crawford Co., AR. Would certainly appreciate any inf. on the ancestry of Sarah L. FORD. I
have much FORD information and will gladly share.

BACHAM Also would like to hear from any descendants (or anyone with knowledge) of
STONE Mrs. James A. BACHAM (nee THORNTON), a widow who married Levi STONE in 1881 in
WILLIAMS Hot Spring Co., AR. They had one child, a daughter, b. 30 Sept. 1884. I am
PRICE descended from Levi STONE, b. 1824, Robertson Co., TN., and his 1st wife,
Eliza PRICE, whose daughter, Sarah Ann STONE married Charlie Washington
WILLIAMS.

DILLARD Also wish to hear from any descendants of P. H. HARRIS; David PHELPS; Ella
HOUSTON HOUSTON; J. S. DILLARD; and May DILLARD of Logan Co., AR. Have found pictures
PHELPS of these people in a trunk, belonging to my grandfather, William T. WILLIAMS.
HARRIS Pictures probably taken from 1887 to 1892.

Also need any inf. on Isaac PEEVEY and wife Wadie BABBS. One known child,
BARTON Bartholomew PEEVEY, b. 10 March 1851, Missouri (but where in MO.?)
BABBS Barton married Delilah Holloway COUCH, 4 Sept. 1870 (but where?) According to
COUCH their family Bible record, they were living in Washburn, Barry Co., MO., 4
Oct. 1870. 1st child was born, Alma, Crawford Co., AR. He was David Crockett PEEVEY, b.
July 1871. Other children were: Charles Edgar; Mary E.; Lonnie; Mattie; Georgia; and Isaac.
Need names of parents of Delilah H. COUCH.

PEEVEY Also desire inf. on Mary NOEL, b. c 1878, married David Crockett PEEVEY, Aug.
NOEL 1900, Alma, AR. Who was Mary's father? Her mother was Judy (nee WILSON)
COATS Noel COATS. Mary had brother, Tom NOEL (sometimes went by name of Aldridge)
and a sister Sarah (NOEL) SUMPTER. All lived in the Alma, Crawford Co., AR
area. Will appreciate inf. and will gladly share other data with those working on these
lines.

POTTORFF Don H. Shepard, Box 42, Aleknagik, Alaska 99555 - Please can anyone help me?
REED My ancestor, Andrew POTTORFF, b. Feb. 1816 (a note says "lived and died in
Arkansas") son of Geo POTTORFF, b. 1790 and Jane REED POTTORFF, probably born
at Louisville, KY (note also said: "A Democrat and all Reb" & "named for Uncle Andrew who was
Gen. in Army at New Orleans". That is all the information I have! Can anyone suggest where
I can search in Arkansas? I'd sure appreciate any ideas of where to look next!

WARMAN / Mrs. Roseann Mitchell, 117 Ryen St., Poulsbo, WA 98370 - Is anyone researching
WORMAN Joshua/ John WARMAN/ WORMAN, b. ca 1853 Clark Co., Ind. married ca 1877 Sarey
(maiden?) b. 1853 Ga. Joshua is on tax list from 1874-1879 and the 1880
census for Conway Co., AR. He is son of Jonathan C. and Nancy WARMAN who lived in Perry Co.,
Arkansas 1860 & 1870.

Are Moses WARMAN on Ark. Co., tax list 1821 and Solomon WARMAN on Pulaski Co. 1829 tax list
any relation?

HUGHES Hildred H. Ables, 700 Garfield, Miami, OK 74354 - Who were the parents of my
SMITH GGF, Daniel HUGHES, b. 1822 AL-d ca 1858 AR-married 1849 to Perlina Ann SMITH,
LITTRELL b. 1830 TN. I find them in Marion Co., TN with 6 mo old dau. 2nd child was b.
DAVIS 1853 in AR., probably Franklin Co. Did they have siblings or other relatives
HAISTENS in AR? After Daniel's death, Perlina married S. H HAISTENS, no issue, but he
had a son listed as C. C., age 16, in 1860 census. Daniel and Perlina HUGHES'
children were: Mary Elizabeth, b. 1849 TN-died 1936, Okla married Alf LITTRELL, b. 1858, d.
1944, OK; Sarah Melvana, b. 1857 married (?) died?; Wm. Boyd, b. ca 1855 AR died 1902 Indian
Territory married Mary Jane ATKINS, 1878, Franklin Co., AR; Margaret "Mag" b. 1857 AR married
John G. DAVIS(E) in Franklin Co., AR 1873. Wm. Boyd HUGHES served as a Justice of the Peace
1896 until moving to Indian Territory in 1901. He and wife Mary Jane had 12 children while
living about 6 miles north of Ozark, Whiteoak district. They moved with 9 of their children
(3 died young) to Soper, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory to join Mary and Alf LITTRELL who
had preceded them there. I have lost trace of all of great aunt "Mal" and "Mag's" descen-
dants. I believe the "Mag" and John DAVIS were living in Asher, Indian Territory in the late
1890's.

TURNER Also need inf. on GGM Mary "Polly" TURNER, b. 1834, d. 1930 married ca 1855 to
ATKINS Wm (?) ATKINS. Family tradition says he died in Civil War. Polly remarried
DORMAN a NEWTON (no issue). Polly and husband ATKINS had 3 children: Robert Jolly,
NEWTON b. 1856, died 1956 AR, 1930 AR married Harriet WHITEHEAD in Nev. Co., AR.
Their children were Emily; Lucy; Thomas; Zenos; Wm. H.; Otis; Fannie; Johnnie
(female); Pete; Dowis (Doris?); and Theron. Fannie married DORMAN; Emily married CHILDRESS;
Susan Marthenia ATKINS, b 1857 died 1953 married 1879 in Franklin Co., AR to Wm. Boyd HUGHES,
their children were: Wallace A.; Elbert Leander; Arthur; Oscar "Doc"; Henry T.; Vandelia;
Laura; Mark T.; Elmer (female); Roy; Silvey; and Rayman. I have lost trace of the descen-
dants of Robert Jolly ATKINS. Did the TURNERS and ATKINS originate in southern Arkansas? A
Jolly and Susan ATKINS with 17 yr. old son Zenos are found in the 1850 Ouachita Co., Arkansas
census. How do they relate to the Polly and Wm. ATKINS Family? Will correspond with any-
one doing research on these families.

MARKSBERRY Mrs. Lenora Sammons, 6069 Jerry Lee Drive, Milford, Ohio 45150 - I am seeking
inf. on my ancestors the MARKSBERRY Family. The only inf. I have at this time
is as follows: My GGG grandfather was a MARKSBERRY (his 1st name is unknown). He was a
Doctor, who came from Belfast, Ireland to Falmouth, KY around 1871? He was a doctor at St.
Elizabeth Hospital. Moved to Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR before or after the Civil War,
where he was a doctor and had bought "Hot SPRINGS"???? I know that he was living there in
1913 and that he had remarried and they had three sons from this marriage. I also know that
he died there, but what year he died I would like to know. I am hoping someone can help me
establish any information on him or his family.

HOWARD Mrs. Fred Cox, Rt. 5 Box 149, Rayville, LA 71269 - Can anyone give me any inf.
on William L. HOWARD, b. 1828 in South Carolina, buried in Bright Star, Miller
Co., AR (died 1898), brother of Harriet G. HOWARD who was married to William J. COX ca 1850,
Sevier Co., AR. Would like names of his parents, wife and children. It is reported some of
his relatives live in Texarkana, ARK/Tex. Would like to know if the cemeteries in and near
Bright Star have been enumerated (and if they have been published? where can a copy be
purchased and the cost? Would like to correspond with anyone interested in COX, HOWARD,
ATCHISON, Manley, BLAIR, NIXON, and HARRIS lines.

HENSLEE Debby Henslee, 105 Calumet Ct., Carrboro, N.C. 27510 - My husband's ancestor,
Enoch HENSLEE, was in Carroll Co., GA in 1840. Sometime between 1840 & 1849
he moved to Saline Co., AR & is listed in 1850 census as 64 yrs old, b. in N.C. & 3 people
are listed with him: James, 24 b. GA; Julia Ann, 21, b. GA; & Mary E. 1 born in AR. I have
not been able to locate him after this census. Can anyone please help me?

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE S.A.S.E. WHEN YOU HOPE FOR AN ANSWER TO ANY GENEALOGICAL
QUESTION!!!!!!!!!!!!

BRADFORD DOBBINS Mrs. Marianne Holder, Box 85, Williamsburg, IN 47393 - I have exhausted all of my sources for finding the inf. I need. William BRADFORD married Sallie Kirkpatrick DOBBINS ca 1904. Wm. b. 20 April 1879, d. 19 Nov. 1975. Sallie b. 1885, Gault, MO. Wm. died at Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR nursing Home, buried P.B. Their childre: Ray Hamer BRADFORD, b. 20 Dec. 1905, Humphrey, AR Co.; Bessie May, b. 26 Feb. 1908; Chester Nennegan BRADFORD, b. 22 Dec. 1914, Sondheimer, LA; Ray is dead, but Chester & Bessie live in Casita, CA. Need the names of W. H. BRADFORD's parents, date of marriage, date of Sallie's birth and death, and the birth and death date of Chester BRADFORD (Wm.'s brother) who died at age 18 or 20 (inf. unknown). An old letter of my mother's mentioned her uncles lived in Anadarko, OK (before 1910). One of the sisters, Mary Frances DAUGHTERY (Mollie) visited him there, and being a widow, she tried to make a living selling cosmetics, & was selling to the Indians, while visiting him. It was also while she was visiting him that she was struck by lightening, but lived for a long time after that. She was from Covington, KY.

One other fact which I know to be true, is the fact that Thomas had only one eye. His cruel step-mother put the eye out by striking him with a dish cloth, when he was a child. That is one of the reasons the children left home and scattered so far away. No one in the family tried to keep up with them, so no wonder we know so little. Will appreciate any help!

PINKLETON McFALL Samuel R. McFall, 105 May Ave., St Helens, OR 97051 - My grandmother's name was Ella PINKLETON (or PINKGLETON) not sure of spelling. She married Joe (or Joseph Dean McFALL, 23 June 1901, possibly Prairie Co., AR (Vol B page 356). My grandmother grew up near Hazen, or Hot Spring Co., AR. My father Samuel Taylor McFALL, b. 15 Sept 1908 (not sure whether Little Rock or near). My grandmother was supposed to be Cherokee and Choctaw Indian, my grandfather Blackfoot Indian. Can anyone please help? Phone 503-3974852

WALKER GREEN Donna Bowers, Rt 2 Box 59, Los Animas, CO 81054 - Nancy Jane WALKER married to (?) GREEN need death date & Place (maybe 1910/20. She was believed to be blind and after death of husband her children were raised by other families, namely Anne Evalyn GREEN raised by Madison RICHTER family. Anne was born 5 Feb 1875 in Jacksonport, Jackson Co., AR. I will appreciate any help or clue!

BLASINGAME SCOBLE Paula Mitchell, 3992 Sims, St. Ann, MO 63074 - Jim Henry Blasingame, b. 1870 died 1953/4 & is buried at the Baptist Ministry Church in Quitman, Cleburne Co., AR, he was my grandfather. My grandmother, Esther SCOBLE (last known address 720 W. Markham, Little Rock (7 Nov. 1941) she was born in 1880 in Hickory Plaine, Prairie Co., AR (they divorced when still young). Would like to know when and where she died and is buried, also if my grandfather was b. in TN or AR. (have not been able to get a death certificate from AR). Please help!

INGRAM GRIMSLEY ABBOTT GEORGE JOHNSON WEST CHESSER DUNN McANELLEY LIPPY Viola (Ingram) Dunn, 1704 N. 46th St, Kansas City, Kansas 66102 - I am trying to locate the marriage records of Wm. GRIMSLEY (he was living with his son-in-law, Wm. T. INGRAM & dau. Mary Caroline GRIMSLEY INGRAM in the 1880 Van Buren Co., AR census (Washington Twp.) We think his two wives were Opal ABBOTT and Mary GEORGE. When did he die & where is he buried? Also the same inf. on the wives. They came from Mississippi to Arkansas. Would like to correspond with descendants of Mrs. Elizabeth L. JOHNSON who married my great uncle James (Jim) INGRAM in Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss. 8-8-1866. She was found in the 1880 census of Van Buren Co., AR as a widow. Where did James die? In Miss. or AR.? Elizabeth later married Isaac PERKINS 10-6-1881, Van Buren Co., AR. I have census and marriage records of the family, and would like to locate any of the descendants. Wm. T. INGRAM, my grandfather (we think his father and mother were Wm. & Dorcus, they are to be found in the 1850 census. In 1860-70 wife Epsy, census of Chickasaw Co., Miss. Living with Isham INGRAM. Is Isham INGRAM, Wm. T.'s brother? It is believed that he had at least two brothers and one sister and perhaps more.

Would also like to correspond with those working on the CHESSER and LEMMONS Families of Yell Co., AR and South Carolina. The DUNNS, 1880 census in Williamson Co., Ill., also the LIPPY and McANELLEY families. DUNNS moved to Arkansas after 1900 to Yell and Conway Cos., Arkansas.

NOTE: See Chart on next page.

McCARN Mrs. Lynda Breeding, P. O. Box 368, Madisonville, TX 77864 - My grandfather, John Huey McCARN (was supposedly) born at Fifty-Six, Stone Co., AR about 1863, his father, John Nixon McCARN died in Mountain View, Stone Co., AR and is buried there, no dates or birthplace is known. He just appeared! where is he on the 1860 census?

Grandmother, Julia GLAZE was from TN. My great grandmother, John Huey McCARN's mother was, Louise QUALLS & is buried in Mountain View, Stone Co., AR also. (also no dates or birthplace for her either, she was a Cherokee. Please someone, someplace, somehow must be able to help me. I will appreciate just a small clue!

HAVE YOU WRITTEN A THANK YOU LETTER LATELY? REMEMBER TO THANK THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED TO HELP!!

FAMILY GROUP RECORD No. 1211193A

FULL NAME MALE HEAD OF FAMILY GROUP William Timothy INGRAM					Father's Name William INGRAM ?	PGR No.
					Mother's Maiden Name Dorcas --- ?	
VITAL DATA	DATE	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE	Source of data & other pertinent information relative to this entry	
Birth	1/9/1812			N. Carolina	Christening	
Marriage	/ / 1844	Wilcox	Camden	Alabama	Book Page	
Death	3/30/1902	Nemrod	Eastland	Texas	Cemetery Monroe Eastland Co.	
Marriage	/ /	OTHER WIFE				
Occupation Farmer					Military (Civil War) Confederate Army, Co G and/or H, 5th Mississippi Infantry, private	

FULL (MAIDEN) NAME FEMALE HEAD OF FAMILY GROUP Mary "Polly" GRIMSLEY					Father's Name William GRIMSLEY	PGR No. 1211193
					Mother's Maiden Name Opal Abbott	Mary George
VITAL DATA	DATE	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE	Source of data & other pertinent information relative to this entry	
Birth	/ / 1825	Huntsville	Madison	Alabama	Christening	
Death	/ / 1895	Sunset	Montague	Texas	Cemetery Chico	
Marriage	/ /	OTHER HUSBAND				
Occupation					Remarks:	

ARRANGE IN ORDER OF BIRTH							
CHILDREN							
	NAME	VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE	VITAL DATA	DATE	PLACE
1	John Duncan INGRAM	Birth	9/19/1845	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	/ / 1848	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.
		Marriage	12/27/1868	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Name	Mary H. Prewett	
		Death	/ /	Oklahoma	Death	/ /	Bydmore, Carter Oklahoma
2	James M. "Jim" INGRAM	Birth	/ / 1847	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	/ / 1843	Alabama
		Marriage	8/8/1866	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Name	(Mrs.) Elizabeth L. Johnson	
		Death	/ / 1878	Miss. or Van Buren, AR	Death	/ /	Arkansas
3	Richard Benjamin "Ben" INGRAM	Birth	/ / 1849	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	10/12/1854	VAN BUREN CO. ARKANSAS
		Marriage	1/8/1874	Clinton, Van Buren, AR	Name	Dorcas M. Barnes	
		Death	/ / 1918	Imperial, Imperial, CA	Death	/ / 1938	Imperial, Imperial, California
A	Martha Mae "Matt" INGRAM	Birth	5/9/1852	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	6/18/1847	Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa, AL
		Marriage	1/9/1869	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Name	Samuel Lafayette Walser	
		Death	10/9/1900	Sunset, Montague, TX	Death	12/27/1917	Chillicothe, Hardiman, TX
B	Sarah Jane "Sallie" INGRAM	Birth	8/8/1854	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	10/24/1850	Oktibbeha, Miss.
		Marriage	4/10/1873	Clinton, Van Buren, AR	Name	James Jefferies Walser	
		Death	1/1/1941	Anson, Jones, TX	Death	3/2/1914	Anson, Jones, TX
4	William Henry "Bill" INGRAM	Birth	11/8/1857	Sparta, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	1/13/1859	Miss.
		Marriage	12/25/1875	Clinton, Van Buren, AR	Name	Alice P. Canty	
		Death	3/10/1917	Nemrod, Eastland, TX	Death	8/10/1923	Eastland, Eastland, TX
5	Lonnie INGRAM	Birth	/ / 1860	Dalton, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	/ /	
		Marriage	/ /		Name		
		Death	/ / 1866	Dalton, Chickasaw, Miss	Death		
6	Lemuel David INGRAM	Birth	6/3/1861	Dalton, Chickasaw, Miss.	Birth	1/12/1862	Miss.
		Marriage	9/9/1880	Clinton, Van Buren, AR	Name	Mollie Ann Canty	
		Death	1/22/1947	San Angelo, Tom Green Co., TX	Death	6/23/1934	Eastland, Eastland, TX

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VAN BUREN COUNTY DEMOCRAT

VAN BUREN COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Clinton, Arkansas—7
Thursday, June 28, 1980

Trace Ridge

Mrs. Eady Morris
A large crowd attended old time singing at Trace Ridge Sunday.

Ronnie Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale of Michigan, died.

Douglas Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Duncan, died. Funeral was Thursday, June 19 at North Arkansas Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Ingram and West Reunion was held at the Blue Bonnet Restaurant Sunday. About 54 persons attended.

Pete Pollett and some friends from Louisiana spent last week here at his place.

Donnie and Brenda Morris, Donald and Julie, of Clinton visited Mrs. Eady Morris and bill one day last week. Donald spent Friday night with them.

Felix and Ruby Casto of Springdale came Sunday and attended the decoration at Union Hill. Felix is doing real good.

Manuel Morris of Chimes visited with the Herschel Castos Monday morning.

Mrs. Ella Hodge and son, Rex, and family of Waldron came last Saturday and had dinner with her brother, Manuel Morris, of Chimes. They visited the Herschel Castos a while.

Chimes

Mrs. Carl Mathis

Mr. and Mrs. Max Syers of San Jose, Calif., and daughter, Sandra Bruster of Amarillo, Tex., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leer Smith. She is the former Leta Bell West, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leer Smith and Doyle West attended a reunion of the descendants of the West and Ingram families at the Blue Bonnet Cafe in Clinton.

Shawn Smith of Harrison is spending a few days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Leer Smith.

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**ADDISON "AD" Leticia Jane West
INGRAM**

Thursday, July 3, 1980

Ingram Family has reunion here

A large crowd attended the first Ingram reunion, held at the Blue Bonnet Restaurant June 22. They were relatives of the late Addison "Ad" Ingram and Leticia Jane West.

A brief history of the Ingram and West family was read, old pictures, ancestral charts, old family record and many more things were shared. Willie Ingram, son of Addison Ingram, received a trophy for being the oldest Ingram, age 89. Prizes were given Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman who traveled the farthest distance, Ben Lomond, Calif., Tonya Dunn of Maryland Heights, Mo., five years was the youngest. Door prize went to Michael Sellers of Kennett, Mo.

Those attending were Willie and daughter, Opal Ingram, Linda Dewey and sons, Timmy and Travis, and Finis, Betty, Virginia, Beverly and Melissa Ingram of Clinton, Alvin and Bula Ingram, Denise and Sharlot Ingram, Billy Atchley and Steven Dawson and the Lott family of Cleveland, Onie Owens of Sacramento, Calif., Pearl Laird of Bishop, Calif., Alvin Lee, daughters, Tina and Tonya Dunn, of Maryland Heights, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brents, Peggy Brents Sellers, son and daughter, Tommy and Michael, all of Pascola, Mo., Betty Mestas and Dr. William Ben Munn, of Corona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman of Ben Lomond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stubblefield of

Morrilton, Neville Jo Gammon and Mrs. Pearl (Aday) Long of Irving, Tex., Annetta (Ingram) Madlock of Peoria, Ill., Lonnie Ingram, James and Viola Dunn, Larry and Vanissa Dunn of Kansas City, Kans., George and Eula Ross, McCloud, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Willard West Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wright of Hurrah, Okla., Nina Vize, Ray and Ruby Sweeney of Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. Lawson Aday, Little Rock, Harland D. Crow of North Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie "Violet West" Begley of Little Rock, Leer and Carl West Smith, Doyle West of Leslie, John and Jean Johnson Saint David, Ariz., and Mrs. Wade Aday of Atlanta, Tex.

Alvin Ingram had to be hospitalized and did not get to attend the meal but did get to be at the family visitation Saturday.

Van Buren County Nursing Home

Mrs. Sally Smith

Visiting Mrs. Edith Collums recently were Carolyn Brewer of Fairfield Bay and Mrs. Ruth Bonds and Scotty of Bee Branch.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Oma Peel were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ramer of Little Rock, Mrs. Barbara Sims of Monroe, La., and Milburn Coley of New Orleans, La.

Visiting Mrs. Vannah Minnick recently were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barber of Batesville.

Mrs. Belle Bonds had as recent visitors Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Godfrey of Dexter, Mo., Delores and Ron Williams and family of Memphis and Loretta Garrett of Checotah, Okla.

Visiting Mrs. Lizzie Hutto recently was Mrs. Ward of Damascus.

A special outing for Willie Ingram last Saturday was a reunion of the Ingram family held at the Blue Bonnet. Recent visitors of Mr. Ingram were Viola and James Dunn of Kansas City, Kans., Hope and Gennie Hall of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Arizona, Pearl Laird of Bishop, Calif. and Onie Owens of Sacramento, Calif.

Visiting Mrs. Louisa Coleman during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coleman of Ben Leonard, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Ross of McCloud, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter, Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Mabelvale, Marcus McNabb and grandson, Toby Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman and girls from here and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Scotland.

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Willie Ingram had as recent visitors Mr. and Mrs. Chester Couch of New Mexico and Pearl Reed and Onie Owens of California.

Pleasant Grove

Mrs. H.E. Hall

McCONN C. E. Fite, 348 Gunsmoke, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 - Can anyone please help me locate the birthplace of, Nellie Beatrice McCONN, born approximately 1898 somewhere in Arkansas.

PARKER Ramona Duff, 7640 Kensington Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95610 - Seeking inf. on Greenberry PARKER, Crooked Creek Twp., Carroll Co., AR 1850 census. Could this be my same Greenberry PARKER that disappeared from Vigo Co., Indiana around 1843? leaving behind a wife Elizabeth, b. TN and 3 young daughters? If so, were the children listed on the above mentioned census, b. TN his children? Did he have a wife and family in both states between 1834 - 1843? Some of our relatives think our Greenberry died of T.B. some think he was killed in a bank robbery, and I think he moved to Arkansas. Any help will be appreciated.

WILL HELP Bertha Ellen Beall, 2631 2nd Ave South, Texas City, TX 77590 (713-945-2685)
IN - TEXAS If there is anything I can do for anyone from these parts, I will try...you
CITY! never know when you might need help yourself. (Be sure to enclose S.A.S.E.
when you request help...from Texas City...or anywhere else!)

JAMES Bob Mitchell, P. O. Box 157, Talihina, Okla 74571 - I would like any proof regarding the birth date of my grandmother, Mary Jane JAMES born in Arkansas (but where) 18 June 1879. Her parents were Charlie F. JAMES (C.F.) and Mary Little JAMES. Would appreciate any help on the city or County???

VOSS (POSS) Mrs. Granvil Vaughan, Rt. 1 Box 288, West Plains, MO 65775 - Washington B.
BENTLY was born 1833, GA., married Elizabeth BENTLY, 1850, died 1911. W. B. BOSS
had five daughters: Sarah Telitha; Louisiana O.; Cathanda; Hettie; & George
Ann. Who were Washington B. BOSS's parents? Will appreciate any information and will be glad to exchange data on this family.

NEED QUARTERLY-Dr. Ruby D. Gordon, 1823 East Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85016 - Need Volume
DANIELS- II, page 394, DANIELS-DANIELLS FAMILY NOTES & NEWS, a quarterly publication of
DANIELLS Genealogy Associates.

NATION/ NATIONS FAMILY INFORMATION TO BE SHARED!

From: Mittie Lee Wright Coston, (daughter) 5302 Atlantic Road, San Angelo, TX 76903

"The enclosed 3 Family Sheets are sent in hope that that they may benefit others who are searching the NATION/ NATIONS records. NATHANIEL NATIONS is the only NATIONS, head of a Household, listed in 1840 in Arkansas - Hempstead County.

Nathaniel and his family arrived there about 1836. Marriage records of six of his children can be found in the County Clerk's Office, Hope, Arkansas. One of the marriage records names the father of the bride, Althaniel who married Benjamin Crabb; the father is Nathaniel Nations.

As further proof of the kinship, I have a letter written, November 1, 1951 by Elizabeth Elvira Nations Payne, "grandchild of Levi Nations, oldest child of William East and Senan Nations" in which she identifies "the names of the older ones: Levi Nations married Elvira East; Willis Nations married Sally Ann Mouser; Atheniar (misspelled) Nations married a Crab." Additionally she names Levi and Elvira Nations' children and tells who each married. The letter came from Emerson, Arkansas.

I am in touch with some six or seven persons who are researching this family. Circumstantial proof of the relationship is extensive; but finding records have been difficult. The letter mentioned above and Althaniel's marriage record ties the relationship.

Also, Phoebe Nations who married John Clauson was married in the home of her brother: William A. Nations. This record is one of the six found in the County Clerk's Office, Hope, Arkansas.

In the 1840 Census of Hempstead County, Arkansas, birthplace of Nathaniel is identified as South Carolina. His birthdate is 1787 or 1788.

In studying the records available to me, it is probable that Nathaniel had brothers: Eli James who married Hannah Pride; Joseph W.; and Bayles. Joseph W. and Bayles were often in the company of Joseph (son of John) and Eleanor Nations. We need proof.

Mittie Lee Wright Coston, daughter
Ollie Collins Wright, daughter
Georgia Ann Nations Collins, daughter
Little Isaac Nations, son
Willis C. Nations, son
NATHANIEL NATIONS.

NOTE: If you can add additional information to this article (and the following family sheets, please drop Mrs. Mittie L. Coston, 5302 Atlantic Road, San Angelo, TX 76903 a note.

HUSBAND'S NAME WILLIS C. NATIONS Wagoner in Civil War
 When Born 25 April 1814 Where Probably Miss. Territory (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 2 February 1870 Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried Primitive Baptist Church Where Magnolia, Arkansas
 When Married 7 March 1836 Where Hope, Arkansas (Town not in existence in 1814) Hempstead Co. Bible Record - Phoebe
 His Father Nathaniel Nations His Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Brown Nations
 This information obtained from 1880 Census - SanAug TX Collins Sisters--

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARAH ANN MOUSER
 When Born 29 March 1822 Where Montgomery County, Mo. Ollie, Florence, Callie daughters of Georgia NATI
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 3 April 1909 Where _____ Date 25 August 1980
 When Buried Oak Dale, Erath Co. Tx. Where N. of Stephenville, Tx. Compiler Mittie L. Coston
 Her Father George Mouser Her Mother's Maiden Name Phoebe Best Address 5302 Atlantic Rd.
 City San Angelo State TX Zip 76903

No.	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married	
		Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year		
M 1	"Little" Isaac (Little Ike)	8	Mar	1838	Hempstead Co	Ark	6	Mar	1912	Date To Date To	12 Dec, 1856 Lavicy Brister
M 2	Nathaniel	16	Jan	1840		Ark	A. M.	15	May	1859	unmarried
M 3	John	11	Oct	1842		Ark	A. M.	16	May	1859	unmarried
F 4	Athenair (deaf mute)	24	Dec	1844		Ark				1920	unmarried
F 5	Lucinda (deaf mute)	6	Apr	1846		Ark				1942	(San Aug. Co., Tx) Thomas Payne*
M 6	George M	24	Apr	1847		Ark		9	Aug	1852	Died at age 5
F 7	Mary Elizabeth (Bess)	28	Mar	1849		Ark					1) Charlie Baucom 2) Alex. A. Meeks
F 8	Martha Jane	5	Aug	1851		Ark		3	May	1859	Died at age 7
F 9	Margaret F	16	May	1854		Ark	A. M.	16	May	1859	Died at age 4
M 10	Thomas Calvin	19	Nov	1857		Ark	P. M.	15	May	1859	Died at 20 months
F 11	Sarah Payne	25	Jan	1861	Columbia Co	Ark		23	Jan	1943	6 Aug. 1875 Isaac R. Stewart
F 12	* Thomas Payne was a deaf mute.										

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THOMPSON Mrs. Mary Anne McDaniel (Chas. W.) 4251 Niblick Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 -
McDANIEL Any inf. on Felix Alec McDANIEL/ McDANNELL/ McDANIELL/ McDONALD/ McDANNIALL,
McDANNELL or any other spelling. He was in Co. M 6th Illinois Cavalry, during Civil
McDONALD War. Is buried in Benton AR. Married Martha THOMPSON. Would like to find
McDANNIALL the name of his father, correct spelling of name, place born (I have differ-
DeWITT ent places, from the various census records) & also the names of the parents
of Martha THOMPSON. They had sons: James, John, Levi, Silas N. M. died in
Veterans Hospital, Little Rock; Joseph Henry who married Mary Jane Witt/ De Witt. They had:
Homer Rowland McD; Pear married Thomas FINNEY; Hazel married Escre Lewis MASON of Ark.;
Minnie married Herbert SHOWALTER; George De McD and my hus-and Charles Witt McD.; daughters
were: Virginia married John Leech of Benton; Esther married Mason; Mary married a THOMPSON.
There was a DALLAS (female) in the census, but the family never heard of her. Any inf will
be appreciated.

NOTE: If I can help anyone with records here in California, please write me. I am a 4th
generation Californian on the LIPPINCOTT side. My husband's father was born 1875 and Mary
Jane WITT was born in 1879. My husband is 63 and the youngest in his family.

CHEATHAM Jeff P. Cheatham, Jr., 1509 North Jackson Ave., Russellville, AR 72801 - Inf.
CONLEY is needed on the names of parents of Barnet CHEATHAM, Bolin CHEATHAM, and
their married sister Rhoda CHEATHAM CONLEY. These families moved from Alabama
to Izard Co., AR about 1831. Bolin moved to Carroll Co., AR., and is listed in the 1840
Carroll Co., AR Census. Barnet Cheatham moved to Newton Co., AR and is listed in the 1850
census of Newton Co. Any and all inf. will be appreciated.

HOPE Nadeen Cross Marlett, 1630 Victor Way Modesto, CA 95351 - Need help on HOPE
DEAL family. G. Culip (Caleb) HOPE was in census of Calhoun Co., Ala. 1860 showing
HUMPHRIES oldest known son Marciss HOPE age 15, b. TN. Children born next are: Mary,
HUMPHREYS 11, b. SC; Edrit, 8, b. SC; H. Madison, 8. b. SC not twins; William, b. SC;
UMPHRIES Robert L., b. GA (all other census records bear this out) 1856. John was 2,
b. SC; rest of children born Ala.; Emma, 1 yr. so she must have been born in
Calhoun Co., as well as Thomas L. 1863 then over to Etowah Co. by 1866 where our Grandpa
Oscar (Bud) HOPE was born 6th Feb. 1866 in Attalla, Ala.; also Joseph, 1869; and Josie who
was the last child of Caleb HOPE and Pamela DEAL HOPE. They all moved to Kaufman Co., TX
1894/5. Now! where were these people in 1850? Not in any index of Federal Census! Can
anyone tell me if there was a State Census for SC? There may be earlier children than Marciss.
Could Marciss HOPE be named for Marciss DEAL? Pamela's poss. father? Does anyone know
about this line?

HOPE Also one Pamela DEAL married a James J. PIERCE 1830, Habersham Co., GA., but
PIERCE this was too early for my Pamela who was born 27 July 1822 in SC and died
MARLETT 1894, Texas. Will exchange data and refund postage and zexing. Need this
CROSS for our family book coming out next year on MARLETT-BALL-HOPE-HUMPHRIES-DEAL.
The other side of the family is also from Alabama. CROSS-CANNON-McGUIRE-CECIL-BAILEY &
STOUT. This book is "CROSS CONNECTIONS" (write Mrs. Marlett for details, cost, etc.)
HUMPHRIES Also need inf. on families of HUMPHRIES-HUMPHREYS- UMPHRIES as grand
HUMPHREYS daughter says family spelled it different ways within the family. Needed are
UMPHRIES Birthplace and date of George Washington HUMPHRIES about 1835, Ala.? who
MC COY married Martha McCOY.

MCELVEY One George W. HUMPHRIES married a Martha McELVEY in Tallapoosa Co., Ala.,
UPSHAW Oct. 1855. Could this be an old Irish spelling of McCOY? Can anyone help
FAWCETT me with this problem? Could this be OUR line? The HUMPHRIES family also
HOPE followed grandchildren to Kaufman Co., Texas. Their own children were:
Jerusha married Leonidas UPSHAW; George Augustus HUMPHRIES 1861 married
Rhodey FAWCETT; Leona, 1869 married Oscar (Bud) HOPE (our line) in Gadsden, Ala. Seems there
is no data in courthouse records). Last child born to G. W. and Martha HUMPHRIES was one
son Benjamin, never married (but left a sweetheart in Alabama when he moved to Texas. (She
wouldn't leave Alabama). Think he intended going back to her, but something happened, and
he did not return. Only one reference to G. W. HUMPHRIES from Big Wills Valley, in Civil
War records, where our family came from. Does anyone have old records or pictures of the
HUMPHRIES, stories, or cemeteries, in or near Oxford or Anniston, Alabama? Will buy or
exchange data on this family from Etowah Co., Alabama.

ZEARING Debbie Lou Zearing -Maloney, 364 Adelle St., Livermore, CA 94550 (415) 443-
YOUNG 0909 - I would like to locate any additional inf. on my great grandfather (I
have very little). His name was: Joseph E. (possibly Edward) ZEARING, b. 17
Nov. 1862; Powell's Valley, Pennsylvania (Dauphin County) died about 1912, Wayton, Newton Co.
Arkansas. I am really interested in proof of his birth, death certificate, and most of all
the names of his children. My great grandfather was a wonderer & in Sept. 1898 he settled
down, married Rebecca Jane YOUNG, & they had my grandfather, Cleo ZEARING, and then three
years later, Joseph E. ZEARING was on the road again. The only thing that I have in writing
is their marriage certificate. Can someone please help me?

- MARLETT** Mrs. Charlene Shields, Box 149, Crossville, Ill. 62827 - I am interested in learning whatever I can about the Accl Meredith Epison MARLETT family which came to Pocahontas, Randolph County, Arkansas, along with a wagon train in the late 1870s. This would include, wife, Nancy, Children: David; Malinda, Chesley, Isaac, William, Alice & Perry MARLETT, as well as Mr. MARLETT. Can someone please help me? I will appreciate even a tiny clue!
- ENJOYS OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN** Marie Kramer, 101 Maiden St., Mineral Point, Wis. 53565 (987-3458) - I surely do enjoy our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. I am 67, so it passes quite a bit of time away for me. My people are buried in Hicks Cemetery near Wilton, Little River County, Arkansas - Amos HICKS, JUDGE HICKS and wife Sarah JOHNSON. Would like to exchange data with others working on the HICKS family of this area in Arkansas.
- WILL RESEARCH IN SEARCY CO., ARKANSAS** Mrs. Bobby Mays, Route 1 Box 73, Highway 65, Leslie, Arkansas 72645 - I would be interested in doing research in Searcy County, Arkansas. Marriage records, Cemetery records, census, Courthouse records, etc. A reasonable fee requested along with S.A.S.E. (Self addressed stamped envelope). (Cove Creek Realty)
- ANDERSON** Beverly Martin, Route 2, Box 37, Ellington, MO 63638 - One family of my ancestors came from Izard Co., Arkansas. I would like to correspond with those working on the ANDERSON FAMILY of Izard (or adjoining counties). Please help!
- PULLIAM** Doris M. Peyton Childs, .25157 "L" Drive North, Albion, MI 49224 - Seeking inf. on Conrad PULLIAM, b. St. Joe (or Piedmont) MO. 1860? Resided in Elmore, Hot Spring Co., Leola, Grant Co., Little Rock, Pulaski Co., & Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., (all in Arkansas) married Susie CONDIFF, and died in Pine Bluff. I am interested in Cherokee Ancestry. Have been told he was 1/2 Cherokee. Also told his father was Chen Chin PULLIAM of North Carolina and Missouri.
- CROW** also and inf. on Martha Eliz. CROW, b. 31 Dec. 1875, d. 22 Dec. 1946, Pine Pluff, Jefferson Co., AR daughter of Randolph C. CROW, b. 1845, died 1929, & (dau. of) Virginia HUTSON, b. 23 Jan 1848, died 2 Nov. 1884. Virginia's father was R. M. HUTSON. Father of Randolph was Matthew M. CROW, b. 3 March 1813 died 10 Jan. 1863.
- PEYTON** Also Jonathan Jarrett PEYTON, b. 22 July 1877, Shelby County, Alabama, died Pine Bluff, AR., son of Jonathan Jarrett PEYTON, Calcita Co., GA.
- GOUDY** Also, Leander C. GOUDY, b. 17 Feb. 1873, died 13 March 1943, Pine Bluff, AR., father was Will GOUDY, injured in Civil War. (possibly lived in Tennessee and Mississippi. Will be pleased to correspond with anyone having knowledge to share on these people.

INFORMATION(FROM BIBLE RECORDS) SHARED BY DORIS M. CHILDS

Father, Johnathan Jarrett Peyton, born Sept. 4th 1825, Calcita Co., Georgia
Mother, Amanda Francis Elliott Peyton, born Dec. 1st 1836, Anderson Dist. So. Carlina
Daughter, Lewinia Peyton, born Mar 27th 1853, Cherokee Co., Georgia
Son, Jesse Marion Peyton, born April 27, 1856, Shelby Co., Alabama
Daughter, Ellen Peyton, born Dec. 18th 1858, Shelby Co., Alabama
Son, William Madison Peyton, born April 23rd 1861, Shelby Co., Alabama
Daughter, Sarah Cardelia Peyton, born May 8th, 1863, Shelby Co., Alabama
Daughter, Evadna Evilliane Peyton, born Sept. 4th, 1865, Shelby Co., Alabama
Son, John Hudson Peyton, born Apr 20th 1868, Shelby Co., Alabama
Daughter, Georgia Livania Peyton, born June 24th, 1871, Shelby Co., Alabama
Daughter, Tibitha Kansas born Dec. 28th 1873, Shelby Co., Alabama
Son, Jonathan Jarrett Peyton, Jr., born July 22nd, 1877, Shelby Co., Alabama
NOTE: This information was signed before Jana Hartston, Notary Public, Calhoun County, Mich. & by Doris M. Childs.

REYNOLDS BOREN Mrs. Harold L. Johnson, 2317 N.W. 112th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73120 - Need help determining the parents of James W. REYNOLDS, b. ca 1847 in Miss. He married, Ann Eliza BOREN, 15 Sept. 1864 in Ittawamba Co., Miss. They were in Lee Co., Miss in 1870, and moved to Prairie Co., AR before 1880. Then to Conway Co., AR according to census, his parents were both born in Tennessee. I cannot find him in any Census prior to 1870.

BANDY Richard M. Bandy, Route 2, Alvaton, KY 42122 - Richard Bandy, 40 to 50 years old in 1830 census, came to Arkansas sometime after 1840 from Smith Co., TN was either born in Virginia or North Carolina. One of his sons was named Silas Elbert BANDY, also Barney A. Richard may have married a 2nd wife in Arkansas. 1830 census does not show a wife. James F. BANDY, born 1848 (was 2 years old on 1850 census) wife Sarah F. SHERRY or CHERRY married 23 Aug. 1870 in Allen Co., KY. James F's father was Silas Elbert BANDY. James F. came to Arkansas after 1880. Seems as most of the several BANDYS that came to AR settled in the north to middle part of the state, near Newport and nearby counties. Sorry my writing is not good, as I am an old man and my hands shake some. (my typing is a mess!). In years past my wife and I have been to Arkansas, we like Arkansas because your green hills are much like our part of Kentucky.

CORRECTION PLEASE!

From: Rose M. Williams, 647 N. Oro St., Stockton, CA 95205 - "I made an error in my QUERY published in Volume 19 Number 1, March 1981, issue of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, page 32 I listed both Jane and Sarah WILLIAMS as marrying Huie men. Jane or Sarah, one not known to be a WILLIAMS. Sorry about this (my error)!"

Also have new information, the Nervie WILLIAMS MAYNARD mentioned - her correct name was MINERVA P. WILLIAMS, b. 20 May 1892, Marion Co., AR., died 22 April 1937, Boone Co., AR, burial, Bellefonte Cemetery, Boone Co., AR.

CALDWELL Hope C. Pees, 11743 East Pacific Place, Aurora, Colorado 80014 - I am interested
BROWN in inf. regarding my great grandfather, James Martin CALDWELL. Listed below is the meager inf. which I have about him at this time. James Martin CALDWELL, b. 3 Sept. 1854, Rogers, Benton Co., AR., died 28 March 1934, Springer, Colfax, N.M. Spouse: Martha Letitia BROWN, b. 7 Feb. 1860, Bentonville, Benton Co., AR., died 6 May 1951, Springer, Colfax Co., New Mex., married 4 July 1877, Bentonville, Benton Co., AR.

Parents of James Martin CALDWELL: Joshua CALDWELL, killed 1865, Civil War., wife Sarah Alexander (believe she remarried after the death of James CALDWELL).

Parents of Martha Letitia BROWN CALDWELL: Alfred or Alford BROWN, Jr., b. 1 Oct. 1826, in North Carolina. Killed in Civil War, 14 March 1865. His wife was Louisa Jane CENTERS. The children of Alfred and Louisa Jane CENTERS BROWN: Alburton BROWN, b. 22 Oct. 1855; Martha Leticia BROWN, b. 7 Feb. 1860; Richard BROWN; Remington BROWN, b. 1865. Died 1886 at the age of 21.

Parents of Alfred BROWN: Alfred BROWN, b. 16 Dec. 1789 in North Carolina., died 3 Jan. 1876 in Benton Co., AR., married Narcissus BELK, b. 29 Dec. 1793 in Georgia., died 1 Aug. 1879 in Benton Co., AR.

I will certainly appreciate any inf. at all on James Martin CALDWELL's family (or any of these people).

GRIMES Mrs. Gladys Harney, 707 High St., P. O. Box 48, Dresden, Ohio 43821 - I am seeking inf. about the Thomas GRIMES (b. 1852) family of Clay Co., AR., wife's name Elizabeth (b. 1854); children: Wm. b. 1876; John, 1881; Charles, 1883; Robert W., 1887; Jesse b. 1889; Jane, b. 1890 (all b. in Indiana). Thomas and Elizabeth GRIMES were my grandparents & Robert W., was my father. Obituary and census records, etc. Grandfather is buried near O'Kean, Randolph Co., AR. The family lived in New Madrid Co., MO in 1925 but grandfather was probably already dead by that time & grandmother and the children were living in New Madrid Co. Robert W. said he was b. in Terre Haute, Ind. Can anyone please help me?

NELMS Rebecca A. Parkhurst, % Woody & Bimi Printz, West Rd., Richmond, MA 01254 -
McBRIDE Phone 413-698-2686 - I am trying to locate any inf. on the following: Thomas
THOMAS Jefferson NELMS, b. Aug. 1898 (or 1888); his father Thomas NELMS & mother Althena McBRIDE; T. J.'s wife, Nettie Lou THOMAS, b. March 1898 (or 1888) Montgomery City (?); her father, Henry J. THOMAS & her mother Cordelia DUNCAN; Nettie's other husband, Don THOMAS (who is supposed to have committed suicide); Their children: Flora NELMS & husband Lonnie BURTON; Tina Mae NELMS & husband, Wm. MILLIKEN; Morris Monroe NELMS & wife Margie (?); Ursy E. NELMS & (anyone?); Anna Mae NELMS & James Henderson ROBBINS, Jr.; James H.? NELMS & Letha (?); Wm. E.? NELMS & Toshiko? Other names: James Henderson ROBBINS, Sr., & his parents, Joseph & Mattie; his wife, Fanny Lou MOORE & her parents; their children: Edith ROBBINS & husband Norman GRIFFITH; Norene ROBBINS & husband J. J. JOHNSON; Elmer ROBBINS & wife Enid HALL; other child, James Henderson ROBBINS, Jr. (listed above); and there may have been other children, wives, or husbands. I will gladly exchange additional data! & will also appreciate any help or suggestions. (This may have been near Waveland, Yell Co., AR.)

CHAPPELL Mrs. Pauline Miller, P. O. Box 87, Earle, AR 72331 - Searching for inf. on
HARRIS parents, brothers & sisters (if any) of my great grandfather, Elias CHAPPELL, b. about 1822, NC. Did he live in GA before coming to AR? 1850 Johnson Co., AR census shows him to be living there. Married to Mary HARRIS, June 1842 (where?). They had 2 children, when did they leave Johnson Co., AR? 1860 census shows them in Madison Co., AR., with more children. Lived there until death, (but when did they die?) Please help!

Enjoy our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN very much, am a new member and received my 1st issue recently.

WILSON Mrs. Abner V. McCall, 336 Guittard Ave., Waco, TX 76706 - Dr. Ethel May WILSON was my father's first cousin (Conway, AR). Their fathers were brothers. She was on the Hendrix College staff for many years. Can anyone help with any inf. about her or her family.

MORGAN Chet Morgan, 1512 Hathaway, Yakima, WA 98902 - I would love to hear from any descendants of Abner MORGAN, b. 18 July 1790 in Rutherford Co., N.C. & lived near Latham, AR on a farm with his wife (perhaps also a 2nd wife Sary GUIN (or GUINN, b. 1810 TN. 1850 census shows children in house: Wm. GUINN, b. 1836 in TN; Samantha GUINN, b. 1838, TN; Thomas J. GUINN, b. 1840 TN; Hannah M. b. 1842 TN; Martha J., b. 1845, TN; & Riley MORGAN b. 5/12 in AR. The last 3 children perhaps were MORGAN. Also looking for descendants of Elisha MILLS, b. 1810; NC & wife Nancy (?) b. 1808 NC, lived in Van Buren Co. (Scotland) AR. in 1840 & 1850. I will gladly share data with anyone working on these lines.

CONRAD Wayne C. Woodman, 7310 Brad St., Falls Church, VA 22042 - Joseph CONRAD, b. 1849/
50, Indiana; wife Sarah, b. 1844/46, Indiana; children: Aristabulus (Harris),
Tyler F.; Rebecca; and Joseph Georard Cleveland, b. 1872-79 in Indiana. Family came from Knox
Co., Indiana to Gravette, Benton Co., Arkansas in 1884; wife died; father remarried, later
moved to near Little Rock.
HOLT Also David T. HOLT, b. 1821/23, TN; wife Mary J. (Polly), maiden name WALKER, b.
WALKER 1823/25, TN.; Children: Henry; George; Joseph; Sarah; all b. 1840-52 in TN; and
John; Virginia; Sterling; and David Tolliver (all born 1852-66 around Gravette,
Arkansas.
WILLIAMS Also John B. WILLIAMS, b. 1820/21, TN.; wife Mary Narissus VANCE (maiden name
VANCE PATTON) b. 1827/28 TN.; Children: Samuel; and Mary Jane Narcissus, both b. 1851-
PATTON 59, Bentonville, Benton Co., AR. Father also had four children by a previous
marriage.

We seek mainly the information on ancestors or origins of the above. Eager to exchange data.

BLACKMAN Donnetta Bullard Plowman (Mrs. Richard) Scenic Dr., Box 27, Larned, Kansas 67550
BULLARD Searching for inf. about my great grandmother, Julian Clemantine BLACKMAN, b.
1850, TN. She married my great grandfather, Richard Wright BULLARD, 6 Feb. 1870
at Scullyville, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory. The marriage is recorded in Sebastain Co.,
AR. Julian's brother was William BLACKMAN, b. 1842 in TN., married Josephine (?) and lived in
Sebastain Co., AR in 1870. Would like to correspond with anyone with knoweldge of any of
these people or their descendants.

CARVER Glenda Nichols Soderstrom, 14025 176th Ave., S.E., Renton, WA 98055 - My great
NICHOLS grandmother was Charlotte CARVER, b. 19 Dec. 1856, near Little Rock, AR. She
married my great grandfather at age 15, approximately 1861 (in or near Little
Rock). He was John TAYLOR (supposedly born in TN) but early in life moved to Arkansas. He
was born 1 Oct. 1844. I will appreciate any and all help or suggestions, as I do not quite
know where to begin!

WELLS Judith Reigner, 7435 Esterbrook, St., Louis, MO 63136 - I have found my
ancestors (many of them) lived in YELL, POPE, and LOGAN counties in Arkansas.
William Aaron WELLS, my great grandfather was christened at Ranger, Yell Co., AR in 1907. My
grandmother, Edna Samentha WELLS lived there when she married, and William was buried in
Lower Creek Cemetery, so I will appreciate any help, and will gladly exchange data with others
working on this line.
NOTE: Ranger, is near Danville, Yell Co., AR

FEATHERSTON Louise Swindell, W.S.R., Box 96B, Checotah, OK 74426 - "Please accept my 'thanks'
GREGORY for publishing my QUERY in The Arkansas Family Historian (Dec. 1980 issue) I was
MIDDLETON pleased with the results! Now, I am requesting additional help!
REYNOLDS Need Christian names of the parents of the GREGORY children ("Doc"; Bill;
MATHOLAER John; Minnie/ Lavine?; Jack; Lee; and Alexander; whose mother was the daughter
of Jesse FEATHERSTON who migrated from Tennessee to Arkansas in the 1840s. Do
not know whether the GREGORY parents came to Arkansas, however, the children were living with
their Uncle Pressley FEATHERSTON, during the 1860 census of Benton Co., AR. Minnie GREGORY
married to Columbus MIDDLETON.

Also need inf. on the Louis Dunbar REYNOLDS and the MATHOLAER Families who migrated from TN
to Missouri and Sharp/ Randolph Counties, in Arkansas during the 1850-70 time-frame. Will
gladly refund postage. Please help!

SAUNDERS Mrs. John T. Saunders, Rt. 1 Box 167, Strong, AR 71765 - Can anyone please help
me locate the Civil War Military records of: Payton W. SAUNDERS, b. 1835 and
Jason C. SAUNDERS, b. 1837 (possibly Jackson). They were born in the state of Georgia but
were living in Union County, Arkansas at the time of enlistment.
Would also like to know if there is a record of Robert B. SAUNDERS (their father) ever
serving in the War. Please help!

LLOYD Mary A. Butler, 605 W. Scenic, J 21, North Little Rock, AR 72118 - Need inf. on
natural parents of Annie Pearl LLOYD, b. 14 April 1928, Atlanta, GA. Parents:
Robert Lee LLOYD, of Marietta, GA and Lola HARPER LLOYD of Vila Rica, GA. Only doubtful inf.
on an older brother, who may have been adopted by a grocer. One natural sister named Clara L.
(or Bobby)LLOYD, b. 2 June 1932, I have exhausted usual methods.

ADOPTED PARENTS:

SAMS Need inf. on George SAMS, b. 28 Feb. 1888 (or 1890) Gordon, Nebraska, worked as
a lineman for T & T Co, number 238. Joined Army early 1900s. His father served
Army, as a maker of coffins in War with Indians, and George SAMS saw Indians going to wounded
knee. George had brothers and sisters, one named Maud. George married Josephine ROBERTSON,
b. 20 Oct. 1887's., Little Bay, Calhoun Co., AR., parents: Menes ROBERTSON and Sarah Brazel
ROBERTSON. Sarah ROBERTSON, died 1921. Children to this union were: George; R.E., Irvin;
Buck; Scott; Onie; Josephine and Callie.

Any help or suggestions will be appreciated. Please help!

SCOTT Mrs. Robert Vander Stoep, 1651 Boonville Road, Ukiah, CA 95482 - I have just gotten started in the search (genealogy) of my father's family who were from Arkansas and I need assistance of someone who can help me locate birth dates, etc, on them.

My father was killed in an auto accident 7 months prior to my birth. He was only 19 and I was his first child. His family was never told of my conception or subsequent adoption 8 months later. (My mother was only 16 when I was born and was one of 8 children, the youngest just 2 months older than me.

This summer my adoptive mom told me of my natural given name and also the names of my mother and father and asked that I try to contact them as they are probably still alive and would like to know me and their grandchildren (who are now 16, 14, & 11) I am 37 years old, have been married for over 17 years now and am very grateful to the wonderful adoptive parents I've had who gave me so much love and insight into life. So much so that they are themselves interested in my finding my biological relatives.

Anyway these are the facts as I know them: My father was - Miley Clay Scott, Jr., born 21 Sept. 1923, Japton, Madison County, Arkansas, killed 20 Dec. 1942 in auto accident in Los Angeles. His father was, Miley Clay Scott (no birthdate yet), birthplace, Paw Paw, Arkansas. (I cannot find this town on any map or in any atlas, the only Paw Paw I can find is in Michigan). His mother was, Mabel Rodgers (no birthdate yet), birthplace, Dutton, Madison County, Arkansas. My father had some siblings also: brother, Johnny (or Johnnie?) M. Scott, Birthplace (Marriage Certificate states, from Japton) don't know for sure. Approximate date, (Marriage Certificate states, married at age 19, 3/30/40 (Please check birth registry from 1919-1921); sister, no name known, born approx, 1921-2 probably in Japton; sister, no name known, born approx., 1939/41 probably in Japton; brother, no name known, born approx., 1930-2 probably in Japton.

I am sorry I cannot be more specific, but I was only given the "non-identifying" information from the Children's Home Society, along with some of what my mom remembers from her talks with the Agency Officials.

The Scott family moved from Arkansas to LaHabra, Calif., about 1940 or 41 & my father was killed shortly thereafter. There were plots purchased for the family in the cemetery where he is buried in Norwalk, Calif., but none have been used thus far. Hopefully they are still in Calif. I am trying my very best to locate them.

So, this is a brief description of my search - I am praying that I will be able to locate all of the Miley Clay Scott family in the near future to let them know that they have someone that is longing to meet them. My children are also very excited about this prospect.

Any help and advice will be truly appreciated. Please help!

PARMAN Mrs. C. D. Parman, 107 W. Mimosa, San Marcos, TX 78666 - I am interested in finding the place and date of death of Giles W. PARMAN, b. ca 1830. He, his wife, Elizabeth BROCK PARMAN and 4 or 5 children left Madison Co., AR after the 1860 census was taken. Family inf. says he died on way to Hill County, TX., where their last child was born 27 April 1862. Another son, John Brock, was born AR or TX between 1860 census and 1862. I will enjoy corresponding with anyone who has inf. regarding this family and relatives. Also would like any inf. available in regard to Benjamin SMITH, b. ca 1826 in Ark., married Crawford Co., AR ca 1851 to Sarah (?) b. MO. Went to TX sometime after 3rd child was born in 1855. He had 3 brothers who preceded him to TX in 1840s. One of Benjamin & Sarah's daughters, Serrilda, married Robert E. WILLIAMS, who was b. in Washington Co., AR 25 Feb. 1853. His parents possibly Moses and Charlotte Sherrod WILLIAMS married Washington Co., AR., 26 March 1846. Will appreciate any help and will gladly exchange data on these lines.

SAWYER, Clarice Cooper, 8412 Grandview Lane, Overland Park, Kansas 66212 - Can anyone ARKANSAS?????? help me locate the town or community of SAWYER, ARKANSAS? Supposedly, my aunt Iva Missouri YOUNG GANN, who is now deceased was born at SAWYER, ARKANSAS. Her daughter was born at Foreman, Little River Co., AR and she said her mother was born there, which is (or was) near Foreman. The woman was born 25 Oct. 1902. Please help!

NEIGHBORS Mrs. Jesse Peak, 1706 Independence, Ft. Smith, AR 72901 - Seeking inf. on HUDDLESTON James NEIGHBORS and wife Mary, lived in Hot Spring Co., AR., 1850. Both born CAIN NC according to 1850 census, but I find no record of NEIGHBORS, any spelling, in NC until 1820. James was born 1801; Mary, 1800. Known children: Sim D.; Martha Ann (CAIN); Millery Jane (HUDDLESTON); Elizabeth; Levin S.; and William J...all born Kentucky. James died 1851, but what happened to Mary? I can find no record of her after 1850 census. Who were parents of James and Mary? Who was 1st wife of Levin S.? (My line). His son William A., my great grandfather, was born Hot Spring Co., AR 5 Oct. 1853, so could not have been son of Elizabeth Baster, whom Levin married in 1858. Will appreciate any inf. on any of the above people and will gladly exchange data.

ALPIN Ian Aplin, 1052 Walker Ave., Oakland, CA 94610 - I will be most grateful to PERRY COUNTY learn the origin of the small town called APLIN in Perry Co., AR., and also ARKANSAS whether the town of Appleton in Pope Co., AR is not a mis-spelling for APLIN?

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE S.A.S.E. when you hope for an answer to any GENEALOGICAL QUESTION!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

From: James C. Vaughn, 14822 116th Pl. N. E. Kirkland, Wash. 98033 - "In recent issues of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, I have noticed several requests for Goodspeed's History of Northwestern Arkansas. Since I too am interested in obtaining a copy of this book, I thought it might be good to inform our readers of the following. In the latest catalogue of the Southern Historical Press, Goodspeed's History of NORTHWESTERN ARKANSAS is listed as being out of print. However the Southern Historical Press is maintaining a list of persons interested in this book and when sufficient interest is indicated the book will be reprinted!"
The address of the Southern Historical Press is P. O. Box 738, Easley, South Carolina 29640."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our thanks to Mr. Vaughn for this information...now everyone pass word to others and write the above address, so the list will be made fast, it is a shame this book is out of print again (that is my favorite area, too!).

VANDINE James C. Vaughn, 14822 116th Pl. N.E. Kirkland, Wash 98033 - Would like to
VANDYNE correspond with anyone working on the VANDINE (VANDYNE, VANDYN) Family of
VANDYN Arkansas. I am particularly interested in Reuben VANDINE, born c. 1831, who
was in Yell County, Arkansas in 1860 and in Searcy County in 1870 and there-
after. Is he a descendant of James VANDYN who was in Pope County in 1830? Who were his
parents? brothers? and sisters?

SORRELS Mrs. Iris H. Zimmerman, Route 1 Box 137, Bertram, TX 78605 - I am interested
in Green Matthew SORRELS, b. 1818, Miss., enumerated in the 1850 Ouachita
Co., Washington Township, census. I think he died prior to 1860 (or was divorced from his
wife, the former Rebecca TOLLETT. Are cemetery records for that area available (published?)
or if an Obituary is available, I would like a copy. I would like to learn the names of his
parents, and any other pertinent data. Matthew SORRELS filed a petition regarding the Estate
of David Tollett, Hempstead Co., AR Vol. ? page 411, on behalf of his wife.? On Jan 6,
1856, the suit was continued in Book IV, page ? (Ref. also in Book N. page 418) but on the
petition of Rebecca SORRELS. Rebecca later married a man named, STRALEY. I'd like evidence
if possible. She was in Lempasas Co., TX in 1880 with a STRALEY child, age 10. Rebecca's
father was David TOLLETT, who died, Hempstead Co., AR 1852. I believe he originally came
to Old Miller Co., AR with his father, John TOLLETT, who died there ca 1824. David was
married to Juliet BROWN, daughter of Cornelius BROWN and Jane ROWLAND BROWN, who died in
Sevier Co., AR. I would like evidence of that marriage, also like evidence of the death of
Juliet. Can anyone please help?

BURNS Mrs. Roasann Mitchell, 119 Ryen St., Poulsbo, WA 98370 - Wish to exchange
HALE with others researching Narcissa (Neaty, Nettie) BURNS/ BURNES/ BYRNES, b.
WORKMAN 1831 Giles Co., TN; died 1886 Newton Co., AR. She married 1850 to William C.
HALE of Newton Co., b. 1829 Shelby Co., TN (son of Edward M. and Priscilla
HALE). Narcissa is daughter of Andrew BURNS and Mary Elizabeth WORKMAN.

Is anyone researching George WORKMAN, b. 1804, TN found in the 1850 Newton Co., AR census?
Is he brother to Mary E. (WORKMAN) BURNS, b. 1792 NC?

BURNS Also Found the following on tax records 1839-1866 of Searcy Co., AR: Israel,
BURNES Aly (Alex?), Levi C., Oliver, Joel, Thomas, I. J., I. W., BURNS/ BURNES/
BARNES. Are any of these men related?

ROBERTS Wish to exchange with anyone researching the ROBERTS Family of Conway Co., AR
WARMAN My line is Ashley ROBERTS, b. 1821 (TN/AR?); died 1865-70 Conway Co. He
WILLIAMS married 1st Cynthia (maiden?) b. 1815, AR.; she had 4 children: Matilda,
James, Richard, and Nancy. Ashley married 2nd by 1834 to Elizabeth (maiden?)
and they had five children: Eviline, married Sylvester M. WARMAN; Louisa; Halie/ Hillie,
married to John WILLIAMS); Ann; and Victoria.

Is Mary ROBERTS on 1840 & 50 Conway Co. census, Ashley's mother? Is Jesse C. ROBERTS on
1830 census any relation?

McGAHA Kathy McGaha Beavbevef, P O Box 84, Wellington, TX 79095 - I am interested in
any inf. of my grandfather John Bunyan McGAHA, born in Lake Village, Chicot
Co., AR 1885-88.

FRANKLIN CO., Tom Atkinson, 414 East Lilly Lane, Arlington, TX 76010 - I am endeavoring to
ARKANSAS locate publications on Cemeteries of Franklin County, Arkansas, particularly
CEMETERIES?? the area of White Oak, in Franklin Co.

FARRAR W. W. Farrar, 1515 Skyhawk Rd., Escondido, CA 92025 - My great grandfather,
Albert Gallatin FARRAR, lived near Cave Springs, Benton Co., AR. He was a
Confederate in a Cavalry Unit, fought in the Battle of Pea Ridge, was shot, but lived long
enough to tell his wife about it. He died in 1862 at age 34. His grave stone is on the old
farm in a family graveyard near Cave Springs.

I have searched & searched, Microfilm in Archives, both Little Rock and Washington D.C.,
but found no record. He had a brother in a Unit from Bentonville, Co. P, 2nd Cavalry and I
wonder if there is any record available of the names in this unit? It may list my Albert
G. FARRAR. Any help will be appreciated!

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

FROM: Mrs. Carolyn Thompson Orr, 1902 Virginia Ave., Bellevue, Ne 68005 - "I am enclosing some BIBLE INFORMATION, to be shared with the members and readers of our Arkansas Family Historian. One is a THOMPSON BIBLE. These THOMPSONS came from South Carolina to Arkansas finally settling in Columbia County near College Hill north of McNeil. The Bible was in the possession of my great aunt who recently passed away. I am unsure of its whereabouts now. The copyright and publishing company had been torn away.

The other Bible belonged to my great great grandmother, Georgia Mary Bradley Gray Norris. It includes information about her children from both her marriages as well as about her parents and her first husband's parents. It is in the possession of one of my Norris cousins. The families mentioned settled in Union County, Arkansas near Strong and New London. Again there was no copyright date or publishing company to be found."

THOMPSON FAMILY BIBLE

Births:

John I. Thompson born the 9 of March 1819

Rachel C. Thompson born the 1 of January 1830

Children:

Masouria Texanah Thompson born the 4 of December 1848

Mary Emly born the 29 of October 1850

Elvira Ameliana Thompson born the 27 of May 1852

James Lafayette Thompson born the 5 of March 1854

Virgil Murry born the 21 March 1856

Mirrandra Ellen born the 18 of May 1858

John William born the 10 January 1861

Samuel Johnson born the 9 of January 1863

Bradford Williamson born the 10 of May 1865

Alice Lolah Jane born the 4 of April 1867

George Luthar born the 31 of May 1869

Marriages:

S. J. Thompson and Z. F. Nolan was married Sept. 8th 1887

B. W. Thompson and Lula Baker was married Nov. 21, 1888

Amelia Thompson and Dosier Heartsfield married December 26, 1889

John I. Thompson and Rachel C. Toland was married the 25 of November 1847

George Belle and Texanah Thompson married the 9 of February 1871

Virgil Thompson and Roxy Ragen married the 21 of December 1876

B. F. Runyan was married to the Alie Thompson the 4 of December 1883

J. W. Thompson and Mollie Davis was married the first of April 1884

NOTE: This Bible belonged to my great great grandmother. It lists her first husband, his parents, and their children as well as her second husband and their children. It originally was the Gray Bible, but now is in the hands of one of my Norris cousins. It includes the Gray and Norris families.

GRAY FAMILY

Births:

Ages of my Father & Mother:

Thos. Gray was born August the 25th A. D. 1800, and departed this life the 28 Oct. 1875.

My mother - Temperance Gray was born the 8th of December A.D. 1804, and departed this life the 7th day of February 1845.

James A. Gray was born August the 24th A.D. 1838 and Mrs. G. M. Gray his wife was born the 24th of October 1842.

Martha Temperance Gray was born December the 13th 1858

John Addison Gray was born March 26th 1861

Francis Frederick Gray was born the 9th day of January A.D. 1863

James A. Gray departed this life about 2 O'clock P.M. of the 7th day of December 1862 being 24 years 3 months & 13 days old, in the Battle of Prarie Grove in Arkansas while under the command of General Hindman in their first charge made on the enemy, being within 20 paces of the enemy when he received his fatal wound by a minny ball through his vitals killing him dead. May the Lord Bless and save his Soul.

James A. Gray was married to Miss G. M. Bradley on the 1st day of December A. D. 1857 by the Revirent J. P. Evirett.

NORRIS FAMILY

Patrick Henry Norris was married to Mrs. G. M. Gray the 16th of Jan. A.D. 1868 by Sqy. Gray.

Patrick Henry Norris was born Jan. 29th A. D. 1821

William Reace Norris was born the 19th of May 1869.

Allie Eugenia Norris was born Oct. 13th A.D. 1871.

Julia Norris was born July 18th A. D. 1874, departed this life the 11th Oct. 1874. Sweet babe, lovely Julia, Short was thy stay. Scarce a three months didst thou gladden thy parents hearts and now thou are gone. Gone but not forever, gone to show how sweet a flower in paradise could bloom. A lovely flower just opened into bloom. Too bright and heavenly for this world's dark gloom. Was plucked by angel hands, and borne away To shed its sweetness in a world of day.

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Jessey Monrow Norris was born Sept. 20th A. D. 1875.

Webber Norris was born April 21th 1878.

Thomas Nicholas Norris was born Oct. the 1, 1880, and Departed this life the 20 Oct. 1881, being one year and 19 days old. One golden link is severed from a family group tonight and a Mother mourns for a son who made her home so bright. His cradle is vacant, we see his form no more but we know he is with the angels on the fair celestial shore, your mother is coming.

John A. Bradley was born Dec. 20 A. D. 1803 and died March 13, 1850, aged 46 years 2 months 23 days.

Marthy T. Bradley was born March 25, A. D. 1807 and died March 28, 1850 aged 43 and 3 days.

Patrick Henry Norris was born Jan. 29th A. D. 1821 and died 16 of Sept. A. D. 1902.

Mrs. G. M. Norris was born Oct. 24, 1842, and died Jan. 19, 1913.

Julian died Feb. 9, 1867. Age 17 yrs. 7 mo. 13 days.

AND NOW MY QUERY: Am searching for inf. about the Johnson's buried at the Godbold (Watts) Cemetery north of McNeil. The Cemetery is just over the Columbia County line into Nevada County, Arkansas. The Johnsons buried there are: John JOHNSON, age 89 (rest to dim to read); Jane JOHNSON, 1838-1925; Richard W. JOHNSON, 1838-1902; James H. JOHNSON, 1870-1928; Eddie Mosco, son of S. H. & S. P. JOHNSON, July 24, 1883-Aug. 27. 1884; W. D. JOHNSON, Sept. 16, 1851-Oct. 5, 1879; Ella G. JOHNSON, Dau. of Samuel M. & M. P. JOHNSON; W. JOHNSON, age 27 (rest too dim to read); D. R. JOHNSON, 1868-1920; ? R. JOHNSON, May 24, 1863-Jan. 29, 1919?; Haidee JOHNSON, June 21, 1866-Mar. 9, 1952.

My third great grandmother, Mary JOHNSON married James THOMPSON, my third great grandfather. She is buried at Godbold Cemetery near many of her children. However, in the row above her I found the above mentioned JOHNSONS. I am wondering if this is some of her family. Mary JOHNSON THOMPSON, was born 10 May 1788 (or 1778?) in Lancaster District, South Carolina. She came to Arkansas around 1852. Many of her children came with her. James THOMPSON, her husband, died about 1834 in Marshall Co., Miss., when they were living there. Mary JOHNSON THOMPSON died 21 Nov. 1856 in Columbia Co., AR. Mary and James' children: Herbert Milton THOMPSON, b. 1816 in S.C.; John I., b. 9 March 1819 in S.C., died 15 Feb. 1886; Samuel J., b. 1823?; Andrew Jackson, b. 26 Dec. 1827, died 23 Oct. 1886; R. Lafayette, b. ?; William A. G., b. ?; Jane Sarena, b. 21 May 1821, d. 17 May 1884; Mary Josephine, b. 1830?; Angeline Elizabeth, b. 30 Jan. 1833, died 24 Dec. 1896. Can anyone please help me solve some of these problems? I will gladly exchange data with others working on these lines and would love to correspond with someone with knowledge of these Columbia County, Arkansas families.

MAY

Michael L. May, 1511 N. Garrett Ave., Dallas, TX 75206 - Seeking inf. on Leroy Watson MAY, b. Sept 1878 in or near Ozan, Hempstead Co., AR. He was generally known by his initials, i.e., "L.W.". I have reason to believe during 1894/5 he moved from his father's home in Rison, Cleveland Co., AR to Sebastain Co., probably to Ft. Smith. This move was occasioned by the death of his mother in Rison and the breaking up of the family there. His mother's name was Parker Matilda Citty MAY...she died in Aug. 1895, in Rison. His father's name was James Reynolds MAY. L.W. left Ft. Smith or Sebastain Co., in 1901. This is evidenced by a marriage license issued out of Arkansas Co., in Dec. 1901, showing the residence of L.W. to be Sebastain Co., AR. At that time he took up residence in DeWitt, Arkansas Co., AR., where he resided until the death of his wife, Willie A. BECK MAY in 1903. He then removed to Texas.

I am interested primarily in any evidence of the whereabouts of Leroy Watson MAY from 1895 through 1901. I have reason to believe he received some formal legal and business training during this period, i.e. (1895-1901). I am the grandson of Leroy Watson MAY. Please help.

MILLER REUNION

Helen Muller, Space 106, 3501 Bradshaw Road, Sacto, CA 95827 - 1st MILLER REUNION to be held in Mena, Arkansas on Sunday 5th of July 1981. These MILLER Descendants include Pike, Montgomery, Howard, & Sebastain Counties. MILLER Descendants, Levi 1800-1884; Oliver 1825 - ?; James 1826 - ?; Samuel, 1827-1892; John 1830-?; Arthur, 1832-1887; Nancy 1834-? married Pleasant WHITE, Jr.; Phillip, 1836-?; Elizabeth 1838-? married Issac DAVIS; Margaret, 1839-1916; Alexander, 1842-1914; Jane 1844 - ? married Perry DAVIS; Mary Ann, 1846- ? married Rye GILSTRAP; Charles Polk MILLER, 1849 - 1899. I plan to name our MILLER Book (if I ever get it completed) "A MILLER TREE THAT BECAME A FOREST OF MANY NAMES". We will appreciate everyone helping to spread this news to any of the MILLER Family (and allied lines).

MITCHELL NEAL HALL ROWLAND RICH FINCH

Catherine Meeks, P. O. Box 1476 - 700 Northview, Paducah, KY 42001 - I am researching the following families: James Oliver MITCHELL, wife Matilda Ann NEAL; Donan R. HALL, wife Ula ROWLAND, wife's mother, Mary Bashaby RICH, wife's father, Charles Porter ROWLAND, husband's mother, Mary Louvenia FINCH, husband's father, John HALL. I will gladly share what limited inf. I have with any of the Arkansas Family Historian members. I will also be very appreciative of any inf. that can be passed on to me. Please help!

SHAW Mary Ann Briscoe, Box 307, Luther, OK 73054. I would like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of the following persons: D. E. SHAW, b. 11 Mar 1833, STRONG Indiana, d. 31 Oct. 1886. He married on 28 Nov. 1865 to M. E. SHAW, b. 19 LINLEY/ LEMLEY Feb. 1837, S. C., & d. about 1906 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. Children: Wm. James SHAW, b. 26 Feb. 1868 (my grandfather); Margaret Elizabeth SHAW, b. 25 May 1870, she died at the age of 5; Mary Ann Lou Ella SHAW, b. 18 Dec. 1872, she died in Monroe Co., AR. 25 Aug. 1879, age 7.

I believe D. E. & M. E. SHAW moved to Arkansas after 1872. Our SHAW Family Bible shows my grandfather, Wm. James SHAW was baptized by Rev. James STRONG at Ron or Rox School House, near Randolph in 1877. (I would like to know where this school was located).

Our Family Bible also lists Wm. SHAW, who died 9 Dec. 1882, age 82. It also lists his 2nd daughter, Retter SHAW, who died 29 May 1882. I have been told that M. E. SHAW later married Jack LINLEY or LEMLEY about 1900 and moved near Little Rock.

Other family lines (I am researching are): George W. REID, b. 24 Feb. 1845, GA., lived in Conway Co., AR from 1850 to 1916? He married a GROSON/ or GRASON, 4 June 1871. I will appreciate any tiny clue.

ROBERTSON Vivian Turner, Rt. 1 Box 39A, Brookston, TX 75421 - My grandfather, Marion E. COFFEE ROBERTSON, b. 3 Jan. 1885, AR., son of Elisha (E. M. ROBERTSON & E. H. (BAILEY) GOODIN ROBERTSON. I have located a marriage license, recorded in Paris, Logan Co., AR BAILEY Grandfather was married two times. I can not find any record of his 1st wife's marriage or death, etc. His 1st wife's name was Ada (COFFEE) ROBERTSON. 2nd wife's name was Ida Mae (GOODIN) ROBERTSON. Ada COFFEE ROBERTSON, died Dec. 1909 in Paris, Logan Co., AR. Can anyone please help?

GOODMAN Marjorie E. Moore, 260 Morningside Dr., San Francisco, CA 94132 - I am seeking CORN any inf. about my grandmother, Agnes Ann GOODMAN, b. 26 Dec. 1875 (birth place & death place of her mother, a few years later in Arkansas. Probable location is Greene Co., AR. Grandmother's parents were: McLyea (McElyed, Mac) GOODMAN and Louisa CORN GOODMAN. Please help!

KEEL Mrs. Theodosia Davis, 2520 W. 82nd St., Inglewood CA (Zip ?) - I am trying to trace the "KEEL" Family in or around 1700 to 1866. They either came from England or Ireland. The men fought in the Revolution (or Confederate Wars). They owned some slaves, and one of them was named ROBERT KEEL. The KEEL Family migrated from North to the South (in USA), and last lived in Arkansas, possibly Ozan, or Hope (in Hempstead Co., AR). I really will appreciate any help or suggestion as to where I might begin to search in Ark.!

MUHLKEY/ Faye James Goodner, 5896 Mill St., Fortuna, CA 95540 - Can anyone help with MULKEY ANY INF. ON Joe MUHLKEY, buried in Vaught Cem. Crawford Co., AR.? Died in 1843 I have rec'd inf. from Crawford Co., stating he was an old Cherokee Indian.

My great grandmother, Lavina Ellen (NEELEY) PETERS, is said to be the granddaughter of a MUHLKEY, who was a Cherokee Indian. Some members of this family is said to have been on the "Trail of Tears".

Ellen's parents were Joe? NEELEY, and Louisa PENCE/ PENSE. Her mother died when she was about 3 yrs. old. Louisa PENCE, is said to have been white! An aunt Sarah MUHLKEY is believed to have raised Ellen in Mountainburg, Crawford Co., AR.

Ellen married John Dolphin, PETERS, grandson of John L. and Mary (SATTEFIELD) PETERS, in 1880. Ellen was b. 31 March 1863. I will appreciate any inf. on the NEELEY/ MUHLKEY Family, or any suggestion as to how and where I could inquire about such information! I shall be glad to pay reasonable fees for search and copies.

De WOODY Mrs. Gearldean H. Musgrave, 939 Piedmont Circle, Eplanger, KY 41018 - I was born and reared in Ark. namely, Ouachita County. My Granparents, great-grand parents and great great grandparents are from Ouachita Co. The DeWOODY; ADAMS; WOOD. Also paternal Ancestors of Nevada Co.: the HORTONS and McBride. I would like to correspond with anyone working on any of these family lines.

METCALF Ronnie Alvin Metcalf, 502 Park St., New Boston, TX 75570 - Seeking inf. on THOMASSON parents of my g.g.grandfather, Anthony Martin METCALF, b. 17 Aug. 1795, N.C. He married Lucinda R. THOMASSON, 3 Jan. 1819. Lucinda, b. 10 May 1802, TN. The had 12 children: Wm. C. married Nancy Ann BROWN; Polly Ann (1821-1838; Elizabeth Caroline married Allen CAMPBELL; John Anderson married Mrs. Sarah DARKS; Lewis Terrill married Josephine HOOPER; Isaac Franklin married Margaret STILES; Rebecca Jane married 1st Hezikiah ELLINGTON, 2nd to Joseph HARP; Lucinda Parilee married Robert B. HUDSON; Martin Hawkins married to Mary E. HNABY?; James Monroe (1839-1852); Martha Charlotta married Thomas Nixon ELLINGTON; and Susan Tennessee married 1st to L. L. DURHAM, & 2nd to John P. TRICKETT. Isaac Franklin METCALF and Margaret STILES were my g.g.grandparents. In 1820 Anthony was living in Monroe Co., MS; 1830 in Marion Co., Ala.; and 1840 in Carroll Co., TN. They moved to Franklin Co., AR., about 1841 and homesteaded land near Chismville, Logan Co., AR. Anthony died there in March 1864. His old log cabin was still standing last time I was there. I will certainly appreciate any help and will gladly exchange data, with others working on these lines.

- BERRY James Yates, 59 Dunlap Circle, Oxford, MI 48051 - I am trying to trace my
GREENBERRY Indian background. They would be under William BERRY, GREENBERRY or
YATES BLACKBERRY YATES. Another name would be Sally Viola DAVIS. Can anyone
please help me with a suggestion? I will appreciate even a tiny clue!
- SUMNER Mary F. Rowe, 323 Lakehill Drive, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180 - I am
trying to find any information on John E. SUMNER's father, he was from
Kentucky or South Carolina, b. 1867-1899 and his son Isaac was my grandmother's father. He
was born 1830 Lake Village, Chicot Co., AR. Mary Frances SUMNER married John Hunnicutt, Lake
Village, AR k878. I would like to become a member of D.A.R. (but do not have very much inf.)
can anyone please help!
- FAITH Mrs. Altie Bird, 320 Clark Rd. S., LaRue, Ohio 43332 - My grandparents,
CANTWELL Rev. John P. and Mary Margaret (CANTWELL) FAITH, lived in or near Mena,
Polk Co., AR in the 1890s. Rev. FAITH was a Missionary Baptist Minister
and they later became missionaries to the Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma. Can anyone help me
with information regarding the churches he pastored in the Mena area. Also need location they
lived - no Deed is on file at Recorder's office. Is there an published histories of the Polk
County Churches that mention Rev. FAITH. Will appreciate any help and will gladly share data
with others working on this line.
- WHITTINGTON Donald R. Whittington, R.R. #3 Box 141 G, Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086 - I am
attempting to obtain information on and about my great grandfather, Wesley
WHITTINGTON, who I believe was born in Arkansas in the late 1860s. Can anyone please help me?
- POLLARD Glover R. Bailie, Jr., 2530 Henry St., Augusta, GA 30904 - I am seeking
inf. on the family of William Stirman POLLARD, born in Fayetteville,
Washington Co., AR about 1866. In 1896 he married Louisa Elizabeth BAILIE in Augusta, Georgia
At one time William Stirman POLLARD was the Mayor of Fayetteville, about 1900. I would like
to correspond with anyone with knowledge of this man or his family. Please help!
- GEURIN Elva Pearl Merriott, 2351 Etiwanda St., San Diego, CA 92107 - Eight of us
WHITEHEAD GEURIN RESEARCHERS are making an all out effort in our search for the death
RICHARDSON date, burial place, County and State, who his wife was at time of death,
MERRIOTT and any or all children fathered by him. Isaac W. (Whitehead) GEURIN b.
1784 in New Jersey, died between the 1850 & 1860 census in Saline Co., AR.
As far as can be determined. Gincey (RICHARDSON) GEURIN was his last wife. The 1860 Saline
Co., AR Census shows: Gincey living with her son and daughter, by Isaac: Jonas; & Mary GEURIN,
living in the Akin Store Post Office area.
Mortality schedule does not show his death (but then that is only the year prior to the
Census) no death certificate has been found either, (to this date)
Three of his daughters married and lived in Saline County, AR. Susan married James W.
MERRIOTT, in Rhae Co., TN. Jane married John, the brother of James, also in Rhae Co., TN.
Martha GEURIN married 1st to James DUNN, & 2nd to Coffield Taylor TILLERY. Did they have the
same mother?
Any help at all on this man might put us over the top in his behalf. Did he leave a WILL?
was there an ESTATE SETTLEMENT? The GEURINS were strong on WILLS. Why not Isaac? What about
his 1st wife? Surely someone who reads our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN will find the answer to
this important question. Results to be published in the GEURIN GAZETTE. If you are not
familiar with this Family newsletter, you might drop Mrs. Merriott a note for further data.
- PASSMORE Linda Cartwright, P. O. Box 201, Talala, OK 74080 - Can anyone please help
CARTWRIGHT me locate any inf. on the following people? Benjamin Franklin PASSMORE, b.
7 Nov. 1874, Searcy Co., AR. George Washington PASSMORE, b. about 1850,
Searcy Co., AR. Crocket CARTWRIGHT, b. around 1910, Marshall, Searcy Co., AR. Proof of birth
death, marriage, children, marriages, etc. will be appreciated.
- TAYLOR Grace Warren, 532 S.E. 20th, Portland, OR 97214 - Can anyone help me locate
DEPOISTER the burial site of John Ephraim TAYLOR, b. in Cherokee Co., Alabama 1857 &
WILSON died 1914 in Shamut, Clark Co., AR, he was the son of John TAYLOR and Nancy
WILSON TAYLOR. John Ephraim TAYLOR married to Mary Jane DEPOISTER in Ala.
He was buried in Graysonia Cemetery. Please help!
- FRANKS Mrs. Fern Ingram, 2230 Eland, San Antonio, TX 78213 - I need help badly!
Martha Clementine FRANKS, b. 18 March 1850, MO. (but where in Missouri?)
married (?) COFFEE. Need his given name and place of marriage. 2nd marriage was to: Francis
Marion HINTON (where?) She had one daughter by her 1st marriage, Ophelia Alice COFFEE, b.
25 Oct. 1879, in either St. Francis or Pulaski Co., AR. She married John Edward INGRAM, b. 30
Oct. 1870 (need names of parents). Where did they marry? or any other information on any of
these people will be appreciated, as I am at a complete standstill. ANY information will be
received with great joy! Please help!
- EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CORRESPOND...IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ONLY A TINY CLUE...THAT MAY
BE THE HELP THAT IS NEEDED...EVEN TO SUGGEST A FAMILY WAS IN A GIVEN AREA, AT A CERTAIN
TIME...MAY HELP MORE THAN YOU WILL EVER KNOW!

BREWER Lowell A. Elrod, 11136 Glenhaven Drive., Baton Rouge, LA 70815 - Seeking any
BIRDSONG inf. on Nancy Jane (Nannie) BREWER BIRDSONG RIGGS ELROD, b. 20 Jan. 1857, MS?
RIGGS and died 23 Dec. 1922, Wise Co., TX. Buried Alvord Cemetery, Wise Co., TX
ELROD Married 1st to a Mr. BIRDSONG (?), 2nd to Dow RIGGS, 19 Aug. 1883, Grant Co., AR
3rd to J. W. G. ELROD, 16 July 1891, Grant Co., AR, then they moved to Wise Co.
Texas. Children: Mattie Mae RIGGS, b. Grant Co., AR; Walter R. RIGGS, b. Grant Co., AR;
Connie Elrod, b. 12 July 1893, Wise Co., TX; Gilford A. ELROD, b. 27 Feb. 1896, Wise Co., TX.
We think Nancy Jane's 1st husband was a brother to Dow RIGGS' 1st wife (BIRDSONG).
HAMBRICK Also need information on Oneida Eveline HAMBRICK, b. 1827, N.C. died about 1915
ELROD Wise Co., TX. Married Jessie R. ELROD, 23 Oct. 1845 in S.C. or GA. Moved to
Saline Co., AR in 1848. Children: Elias R. ELROD, b. 1846, GA.; J.W.G. ELROD,
b. 5 Feb. 1849 Saline Co., AR; John H. ELROD, b. 1854, Saline Co., AR; Laura E. ELROD, b.
1856, Saline Co., AR; Christopher ELROD, b. 1859, Saline Co., AR. Oneida is buried at
Alvord Cemetery, Wise Co., TX. Can anyone please help with additional information on any of
these people?

KLEIBER Mrs. John Chris Kleiber, 1773 Roberts Rd., Ceres, CA 95307 - Seeking any inf.
GIST on Leroy KLEIBER, b. Sept. 1881 in Miss., died 25 Dec. 1913, AR. (might have
WILLIAMS also been Woodman of the World). Great Grandfather, Charles WILLIAMS, died in
Helena, Phillips Co., spring of 1913. Great grandmother GIST is buried some-
where in Arkansas. Only know her maiden name was MEEK, & she married James H. GIST (about
1880) and she was Indian. Can anyone please help?

THOMPSON Mildred H. Williams, 110 Trenton Cove, Forrest City, AR 72335 - I am searching
ROPER for inf. on William THOMPSON, b. 1821, TN., died 1894, Phillips Co., AR., mar-
HENDERSON ried Henrietta ROPER, b. 1832, KY (but what county?) Who were her parents?
GRAHAM They were married 1847 (but where?) She died in Phillips Co., AR 1921. Sarah
Mildred THOMPSON, daughter of William and Henrietta ROPER THOMPSON, was born
1851, KY (but where in KY?) She married Robert HENDERSON, b. 1835, (where?) His parents
were Hampton HENDERSON, born where? and Mary GRAHAM, b. NC (again...what county?) Any inf.
will be appreciated.

NOTE: I am a new member and have only received one copy of AFH--thoroughly enjoyed it, and am
eagerly anticipating the next issue.

LEDBETTER Patsy Ledbetter Buchanan, 1005 Koehler, Sherwood, AR 72116 - I am searching for
MC ANELLIE inf. on my grandmother, Minnie McANELLIE LEDBETTER. She was the wife of
Sterlin LEDBETTER, who was killed 1910-1912. They lived in the Ft. Smith area
(Sugar Loaf, Sugar Grove, Booneville, Blue Mountain, Hartford).

Sterlin had a partner in a sawmill, Sterlin and his partner were found robbed and killed &
left in a ditch beside the road. Sterlin and Minnie had 4 children: Jimmie; Dora; Jessie; &
Virgil. Minnie got sick and couldn't take care of the children and put them in a Presbyterian
Boarding Home at Fort Smith, AR. They were there about a year. Dora and Virgil were adopted
from the home by a DALGREN Family from Texarkana. Jimmie and Jessie were transferred to the
orphanage at Monticello, Drew Co., AR.

Sterlin supposedly had 2 brothers: John and Willis. Think they lived in Fort Smith area
when Sterlin & family moved there from Mississippi River area, don't know if it was in Ark.
or Mississippi. I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people.
(Phone 501-835-3463 or 227-8000)

PATTERSON Mrs. Helen Hall, Rt. A Box 134, Yellville, AR 72687 - I am trying to locate
LAFFOON inf. about my grandfather's family, William Hunter PATTERSON, who lived in
Baxter Co., AR in the Buford area in the 1800s to early 1900s. Need to know
the names of his parents and brothers and sisters. He had a brother whose name was Cyrus and
a sister whose name was Helen. Surely would like to know the names of any others. Grand-
father's 1st wife was a LAFFOON, who died when my mother was 4 years old. Can anyone help
me find the name of his 2nd wife? Her given name was Mary. I will be very thankful for any
help or suggestion as to how I might locate any of this information.

ETIER Linda Nicklas, 3325 Piccadilly, Nacogdoches, TX 75961 - Am searching for anyone
ETTIER of the surname ETIER in Arkansas from ca. 1840-1860. ETIER is a French name &
ETIRE often misspelled. Have found it ETTIER, ETIRE, EATIER, ETHIER, EITIER, ITIER,
EATIER AITIER, AITIA and ecen EAKY and AKEY. Given name of ETIER family members
include Pierre/ Peter, Bennett, John, William and Frances.

The family settled on the Ouachita River in Louisiana but don't know where in Arkansas. Has
anyone ever seen the name on tax lists, deed records, etc.? Will really appreciate any help!

RAINEY Rachel Rainey, P. O. Box 7, 123 E. Walnut St., Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 - Would
PHELPS like to correspond with others working on the following lines: RAINNEY/ RANEY,
PHELPS, BASSETT, BRINER, GILBERT, FARMER and allied lines.

NICHOLS Juanita G. Spear, P. O. Box 424, Central Valley, CA 96019 - I am trying to
ARNOLD find proof of birth for my grandmother, Emma Jane NICHOLS (possible dates) 5
May 1881, 15 March 1878 or 15 March 1879, Benton, Saline Co., Arkansas. She
was the daughter of Christopher Columbus NICHOLS and America Charlotte (ARNOLD) NICHOLS. Any
help will be appreciated.

GASTON Ella Helton, 2905 Alvista Place, Wenatchee, Washington 98801 - I am Ella Van
WEATHERS (GASTON) Helton, daughter of Joseph Raybourne GASTON, son of Walter Augusta
LENEX GASTON and Rosetta WEATHERS. They lived in Franklin, Izard Co., AR. Also
ALLEN would like to correspond with those working on Harrison (Richard) GASTON; John
Milligan WEATHERS; Johnston WEATHERS; William Isom LENEX; and/or Allen BROWN.

POTTS George W. Angel, 8739 Summercrest Ln., Santee, CA 92071 (phone 714-562-5379
ANGEL I am trying to locate census records of a family named POTTS from Paris, Logan
Co., Arkansas, of 1890. His name (possibly) was William POTTS, who had a daughter named
Willie, born in 1870.

Also looking for a marriage license application in Paris, Logan Co., AR between Lee ANGEL
Wilburton, Indian Territory and Willie POTTS, Paris, AR on or about Nov. 1890. I am attempt-
ing to find out if the application shows the parents of Willie POTTS (and their nationality)
any assistance will be appreciated and I will gladly share data with others working on these
lines.

LANE Doris Baird, 655 E. Carpenter Dr., Palatine, Ill. 60067 - I am seeking any
FLANAGAN inf. on the family of William Larkin LANE and his wife, Mary Flanagan LANE who
lived in Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR in the 1870s. The 1st child, Nancy
Elizabeth LANE was born 15 Mar. 1873. I am having a difficult time as the records from Ark.
in the locality where I live are very scarce. I will appreciate any suggestion or help and
will gladly exchange data.

TATOM Mrs. Fred L. Manton, 8800 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, Okla 74133 - I am research-
LOGAN ing the TATOM and LOGAN families who lived in the Horsehead district near
Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR in 1848. Also seeking the parents of Sarah
LOGAN, b. 20 Jan 1828, AR. Territory, who married George TATOM about 1847. Was her father
Hugh LOGAN?? I will be happy to exchange inf. on these families.

MASON Mrs. Mary M. Bostian, Box 386, Yellville, AR 72687 - Would like to exchange
GASTON/GASKINS data with persons interested in these surnames: John & Frances GASTON/
SHEWMAKE/ GASKINS MASON (both b. 1790-1800 NC) lived in Lincoln and Gaston Cos. NC.
SHUMAKE Their son, Samuel Selathiel MASON, b. 1828, went to Conway Co., AR., married
ATKINSON Elizabeth SHEWMAKE, b. 1830 TN, dau. of James and Nancy BAIRD SHEWMAKE/
BOSTIAN SHUMAKE.
CROWDER Burwell (Burrell) ATKINSON and wife, Mary FARM?, both born ca 1793 NC were
in Camden, Hall & Chattooga Cos., GA 1830-58. Went to Conway Co., AR before
1860.

Solomon BOSTAIN/ BOSTON, b. 1811 NC migrated to Ripley, Tippah Co., Miss. before 1845,
then to Conway Co., AR. Wife was Mary Ann CULVERSON.

Frances E. CROWDEN, b. ca 1860 Miss., was dau. of King L. CROWDER, b. ca 1832, and Missouri
Catherine TAYLOR, b. ca 1834, Miss. The King L. CROWDER family settled near Morrilton,
Conway Co., AR., ca 1861. I will appreciate any help on these families.

STROUP Lorna LaFave, 13508 36th Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98125 - Solomon Luther
TOW STROUP, b. ca 1838, probably GA., possibly NC., married Sarah TOW ca 1859.
HIGGINS (but where?) In 1860 in Buncombe, NC census. In Arkansas by 1873. Children:
SINGLETON Mary, b. 1859/60, NC married a HIGGINS (not with family in 1880 census; Joseph
Henry, b. 1861, NC (my g. grandfather) married to Celestia SINGLETON, 1883;
Samuel, b. 1865, GA; Rebecca or Rachel, b. 1869, TN; John (probably died young); Ellen, b.
1873, AR married George DAVIS; Martha, b. 1875, AR.; Sarah Lucinda, b. 1878, AR.

I have not found Solomon Luther and family in 1870 census. He died 1878, and widow: Sarah
and family are in 1880 Saline Co., AR census. Joseph Henry STROUP supposedly had a cousin,
Franklin Levi STROUP, in Saline Co., AR. Need parents of Solomon Luther STROUP. Were they
Joseph STROUP and Lucy Ann of 1850 Lincoln Co., NC census? Need inf. on the STROUPS in AR
and NC. Also need parents of Sarah TOW.

NOTE: Thanks for our great AFH publication! I've enjoyed it for three years.

CROCKETT Ms. Tamara McAnally Johnson, 625 SE 38, Lawton, OK 73501 - Need inf. on
SIMMONS Patterson & Fanne (SIMMONS) CROCKETT family, left Weakley Co., TN 1856,
settled in Bradshaw District, Greene Co., AR Patterson, b. 1809, TN/AL, died
1858, Greene Co., AR, but Fanne, b. 1814, TN, Daughters: Mary b. 1835, TN; Martha, b. 1837,
TN; Twins, Isaac A. & Manerva E., b. 1858, AR. Lost after 1860 census. What happened to
them? Daughters, Ann Catherine, b. 1841, TN; Martha Lucinda, b. 1843, TN; sons, William H.
b. 1846, TN; John Sampson, b. 1847, TN; and David P., b. 1850 TN, are traceable from 1870
census MS Co., Missouri. Will gladly share inf.

NOTE: I am having a great deal of problems in connecting my Patterson CROCKETT line backward.

We believe him to be the son of Nathan CROCKETT, the oldest son of John and Rebeckah
(Hawkins) CROCKETT, due to the family movement which corresponds with other children of
Nathan. Nathan is the brother of the famous "Davy" CROCKETT.

- MALONE Mrs. John E. Hendry (formerly Mrs. Joseph O. Yount) 5096 Tero St., Laguna
MARLOW Hills, CA 92653 - Would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of death
date, place, cemetery stone inf., etc of Richard Reed MALONE, b. 27 June 1827
Indiana. Last found on 1880 census, Sevier Co., AR. Wife, Mary Jane (?) b. 28 March 1838,
AR. Last found 1900 census, Oklahoma, with son, Joseph MALONE. Was wife's maiden name
MARLOW? Where were they married? and when? Will gladly exchange inf. (of course!)
- HAYNES Doris Anderson, 1017 Maple Park Dr., Medford, OR 97501 - Uylsses Eliga HAYNES
HORTON born 11 March 1867, Madison Co., AR., married to Sarah HORTON, 12 August 1895
(need to know where?, maiden name of her mother? and father? birthplace of
both parents, and marriage place and date. We only have: Sarah Isabell HORTON, b. AR (and
possibly ca 1860) married 12 Aug. 1895, need place, and her birth place, parents, etc., and
any other inf. available. Happy to exchange!
- NANCE Mrs. James Carden, 100 N. Rodeo Gulch Rd. #46, Soquel, CA 95073 - I am inter-
ested in any inf. pertaining to R. L. NANCE, b. 1810 Gr. Co. NC, had daughter,
Edna Earl NANCE and son Arthur Leonides. Edna Earl NANCE married 9 Aug. 1905 to Arthur
McCrocken HARDING of Fayetteville? Washington Co., AR., (she was b. 17 March 1885) his
parents were Florence May BRUSTER, married 1882 to Chas. Taylor HARDING (she was b. 1860 &
died 1934). R. L. NANCE was my g. grandfather, and ended up in Tennessee (Benton Co.) was a
steam-boat Capt. for St. Louis Tennessee River Packet Co. I need the names of his parents,
wif'es maiden name, and anything would be a plus. Would love to correspond with any des-
cendants or anyone else with knowledge of this family.
- JAMES Bob James, P. O. Box 2135, Olympia, WA 98507 - I am interested in any inf. on
Everett JAMES (a railroad agent/operator in Howell Township, Johnson Co., AR
at the time of the 1900 Census. Happy to exchange data on this man.
- CORINTH, AR? Mrs. Don Honeycutt, 4426 Sutton Lane, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 - I am trying
COOPER to locate the town of Corinth, AR. (Can not find it on the map). George
COOPER, died 1904 in Corinth. They returned my check stating they did not
have records prior to 1914 (many times not later either...your Editor) I tried for 1934 and
they kept my money for the search...but did not find the record!!!! Cointh is listed in 2
places in "Rand McNally's Arkansas, pocket reference map". Corinth, Yell Co., AR mail from
Bellville. The other, Corinth, Howard Co., AR mail from Nashville.
- CLARK Mrs. Janet Leatherbury, P. O. Box 1027, Campbell, CA 95009 - I need any inf.
DAVENPORT on these two people: A. A. CLARK (or E. E.) and DAVENPORT, between the years
of 1830 and 1852.
- HARMON Mrs. Donald O'Toole, 32720 McConnell Ct., Warren, MI 48092 - I am trying to
HARMAN locate my HARMON line! J. W. C. HARMAN (1850 census) we spell it HARMON.
He was in household of Jonathan JONES, and was 21 (corresponding to what we
have)b. 24 Apr. 1829 (either NC or TN). He was in Gibson Co. TN 1857 (but where before that?
Married to Nancy Jane MILLS, in Troy TN. Can not find him in 1860 census. He went to the
Civil War from Union City, TN (we found him in 1870 in Union City, TN).
J.W.C. HARMON had a brother, who came to Arkansas (1845-1880). The mother brought the 2
boys into West Tennessee, without the father. I am trying to find the names of both the
brothers and the mother (possibly in Arkansas). If I only knew what county??? We don't
believe a woman would bring her boys & come alone, so other HARMONS (or could she have re-
married, and be undare another surname? Family members who remembered grandparents, etc
have passed away. J.W.C. went back to Obion Co., TN in 1870 and died there 1889. Can anyone
please help me with any inf. or suggest another place for me to research?
- WOODRUFF Mrs. Melvin Woodruff, RR # 2 Box 409, Chestnut Hill Road, Chepachet, RI 02814
Wm. Edward WOODRUFF, b. 1852, died 23 April 1889, Springdale, Washington Co.,
AR (buried in Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR., married Susan NICCUM, b. 9 July 1878,
Springdale, AR. Need any additional inf., parent's names, place born, married, etc. The
Arkansas Gazette was supposed to have been started by a WOODRUFF, a member of this family,
(could this possibly have been true?)
Also there is supposed to be a genealogy record done by Clarence WOODRUFF (hear-say) can
anyone tell me about this? and where could I buy or borrow a copy? Any inf. will be appre-
ciated.
- KIFER June Kifer Ricketts, P. O. Box 156, Lynnville, IN 47619 - My Family Group
TUCKER Sheet was published in Vol. #9 (March 1980) # 557. My Ancestor Chart in Vol.
#15 (July 1979). I had hoped I would hear from someone...but I haven't! Can
anyone please help me? If anyone has access to AR 1860 census index! I would certainly
appreciate some searching in this index (and would of course expect to pay the going rate).
I need the following listings: All KIFER Surnames; All TUCKER Surnames IF the first name is
Sarah, Sally, Joseph or the initial J.
Joseph W. TUCKER and Sarah (Sally) KIFER TUCKER left Warren Co., KY in 1841. They were
married in Warren Co., KY., 18 Oct. 1841 not 1850 as is on my chart #557. They went to Ark.
(but WHERE in Arkansas for heaven's sake?) Sarah's brother, James KIFER also went to Ark.
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KIFER - TUCKER (Con't from last page)

Since I cannot prove anything on Henry KIFER, their father, beyond 1830 in Warren Co., KY thought if I could track down these children, I might come up with a clue as to where to search next for Henry?

Seems all my families were in eastern Tennessee just in that era (1800-1830) when records are scarce. I am really frustrated...but determined.

NOTE: Do want to tell you I think our Arkansas Family Historian is great and read it from "kiver to kiver". Thanks to all...for reading my sad story.

FROM YOUR EDITOR...Please do not give up...someone will find your Query...may be 10 years from this date...that has happened...but when you are discovered...that will be a great DAY!!!!

FARRAR W. W. Farrar, 1515 Skyhawk Rd., Escondido, CA 92025 - My great grandfather, Albert Gallatin FARRAR, lived near Cave Springs, Benton Co., AR. He was a Confederate in Cavalry Unit, fought in the Battle of Pea Ridge, was shot, but lived long enough to tell his wife about it. He died in 1862 at age 34, his grave stone is on the old farm in a family graveyard near Cave Springs.

I have searched and searched, Little Rock History Commission office (microfilms) Archives in Washington, DC, etc. but found no record. He had a brother in a Unit from Bentonville, Co. P, 2nd Cavalry, can anyone please help with any inf. at all on these people, one may be listed as Albert G. FARRAR. Any small clue will be appreciated and I will gladly share data with others working on the FARRAR line.

GLENN Mrs. Rodney Kilduff, 822 Donaghey, Conway, AR 72032 - I would like to correspond with descendants or anyone with knowledge of these families of Conway
BENNETT (now Faulkner Co., AR). Samuel GLENN came to AR about 1852 with his wife
THORN Eliza Catherine BENNETT and children and with Priest E. BENNETT (bro. to Eliza
JULIAN They came from Franklin Co., GA to Lumpkin Co., GA and on to AR. Children
REYNOLDS of Samuel, b. 1810, GA and Eliza, b. 1815, SC, were: William B., b. 1834,
ALLEN married Sarah THORN; Hiram Singleton, b. 1836, married 2, Sizera Winnifred
EDWARDS JULIAN; Andrew P., b. 1838 married Louisa REYNOLDS; Elizabeth, b. 1840 married
McMULLEN Wm. ALLEN; Francis, b. 1842 married Rufus EDWARD; Samuel, b. 1843 never married;
TOWNSEND Robert, b. 1846 married Mary EDWARDS; James, b. 1847 married 1st to
HANKINS Emmaline A. McMULLEN; Eliza, b. 1849 married Robert S. TOWNSEND; Lydia, b.
1852 married George HANKINS; Solomon, b. 1854 married Sarah Catherine ALLEN.

DONNELL Also need inf. on these families (same area & time period). Wm. DONNELL, b.
APPLE ca. 1780-90 probably, Rockingham Co., NC, may have been the father of the
MOORE following children: Elliott, b. 1810; Wm. b. 1817, Rockingham Co., married to
SLOAN Laney MOORE and died in Prairie Co., AR; Missouri, b. 1824 married J. H.
WOOLEY APPLE, & d. 1904, White Co., AR; Eliza, b. 1820 was unmarried in the 1850
ROGERS Census of Rockingham Co., NC; Elliot DONNELL, married about 1831 in Rockingham
DICKENS Co., NC., Clarisa MOORE (dau. of Henry & Jean HENDERSON MOORE). Elliot died
between 1844 and the 1850 census. Clarisa brought the DONNELL family to
Conway (now Faulkner Co., AR) in about 1852, when her brother, Henderson D. MOORE came.
Clarisa married to her second husband the Rev. Isham HALL: Children of Elliot & Clarisa:
Donnell, b. 1832 married Robert SLOAN; John Albert, b. 1835 married Elizabeth Ann WOOLEY,
dau. of Wm. Riley & Sarah DOWNING WOOLEY; James Edward, b. 1840 went to CA; Fredrick H., b.
1843 married 1st to Harriet ROGERS; Annette DONNELL, b. 1845 married Richard R. DICKENS &
the youngest child may have been Wm. H., born 1839 married to Nancy C. All the children
were born in Rockingham Co., NC.

HARROD Also would like inf. on the HARROD and PAUL Families of Faulkner, Conway, &
HERROD White Counties in Arkansas. Especially families of John HEROD and wife
PAUL Melissa and their children: Laney, b. 1830, TN.; John, b. 1831, TN married to
Martha A. THOMPSON; Presley, b. 1833, AR., married to Mary F. WILLIAM, died
Civil War; George, b. 1836 married M. J.; Melissa, b. 1839 married a (?) WALLACE; James P.
b. 1841 married 1st to Elizabeth THOMPSON; & Christopher C. b. 1848, married Susan HARROD.
Napoleon B. HARROD, perhaps son of Maria W. married Mary Martha SHULTZ, about 1854.
Children of Napoleon and Mary Martha were: Susan, b. 1855 married C. C. HERROD; John W., b.
1858, TN married Sarah Ann PHILLIPS; Arch W., b. 1860, TN married Sarah C. MIDDLESTON; James
HARROD, b. 1862; Jessie, b. 1862, TN; William J. born 1865, KY; Robert J. b. 1867 Missouri;
Martha M. b. 1871, MO., married to Joseph D. SALERS; George E. b. 1873 married to Ora COOPER;
Milus H. b. 1876, AR., married Nancy J. McCONAL; & Jersie A. b. 1878 married W. H. POPE.
C. C. and Susan HARROD, daughter Mary Elizabeth married 1st to Thomas Lee PAUL, son of Eli
W. PAUL (who was supposedly a cousin to Addison PAUL who was in 1860 Conway Co., AR Census.
The PAULS were from Putman Co., Virginia (now West Virginia). Please help with any additional
information, and I will gladly share data with others working on any of these lines.

STEWART Mrs. Katherine Kraus, 7624 Spring NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 - Inf.
needed on William STEWART who appeared on 1835 Tax List of Johnson Co., AR.,
but not on 1840 census. Where did he go? He may have been in MS 1830. Would like to hear
from anyone interested in him.

MISSISSIPPI Mrs. Victoria H. Allen, 533 1/2 Fremont St., Thermopolis, WY 82443 - Would
COUNTY, AR surely like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of Mississippi County,
Arkansas.

EAGLE Robert L. Van Ausdall, Jr., 1305 East Ervin Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 - I am
BROWN seeking any inf. on the parents of Joe E. EAGLE, and wife Mollie BROWN. Joe
EAGLE was born in (now Lonoke Co., AR) about 1852/54. Lived there all his life
until the 1920s when he went to live with a daughter in Shreveport, LA., where he died. His
body was returned to Lonoke for burial. He was said to be a cousin of the former Governor,
EAGLE. From Pennsylvania Genealogies, by Wm. H. EGLE (1886 Harrisburg, Pa.), I know his
parents were George A. EAGLE, who died in 1874, and Sarena SWAIM. That is about all I have
on them, while I do not have any inf. on Mollie BROWN. Any inf. will be appreciated.

WARREN Hazel Holt Barton, 12097 Calle de Maria, San Diego, CA 92128 (714-487-0307)
LEWIS THANK YOU for putting my Query in The Arkansas Family Historian...I have re-
POWELL ceived four letters - and I most appreciate that! All of my side of the family
HOLT were in Pennsylvania, then Maryland, Virginia, and ARKANSAS, Alabama, Georgia
PALMER and into East Texas. I do have tremendous inf., but as a BEGINNER, have
FOSTER difficulty coordinatng. We go up to Laguna Niguel, often and search the
TWIFFORD census records, etc. I am sure a more experienced person would have done ONE
DEAN (Tenn.) FAMILY, but I am up to my knees in the Families listed on the left.

Bless my mother for putting down much inf. in the family Bible.

NOTE: Thank you for sending the lovely brochure. Since that time...we have been off with
our children much of the time, and in early Dec. our youngest son, Lloyd, who is a Lt. Col.
in the Air Force received his orders, from March Air Force Base in Riverside, CA to become
a Professor at the Armed Forces Academy in Norfolk, Virginia - and since that time my husband
and I have spent ALL of our time with them, our other son Richard, and our daughter Diane -
families. Our Lloyd had been all over the world for years, and we have had him HOME (70
miles) for 3½ years. Now they are in Virginia and are so Happy, we are also, that they get
to 'warm their hearts' in the south - but we will be very lonely without them.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is fine to only work on one line, but record information as it becomes
available, put it in the correct space as time and finances will allow! Much information
is lost, by waiting until the proper time and place. You would not leave your mail, unopened
(and un-answered) until you retired, or had the time to work it, as it should be worked or
you had the certain file-cabinet (or space, etc.) You find the time to take care of IRS
(or they will see about you!) Family records are as necessary as IRS and many other things!

FULLER Mrs. Kenneth Walker, 3547 McClaflin Dr., Enid, OK 73701 - I have a picture of
my husband's grandfather's brother: Charles G. FULLER, Co. A - 142 Supply Co.,
1913. I would like to find out more as they were separated while still children. His
brother's name was, James Zenith FULLER, b. 1 May 1885, Whiterock, Franklin Co., AR. Can
anyone please help?

LIGHTFOOT Mary Ann White York, 225 - 31st St., Boulder, CO 80303 - My grandmother
WHITE LIGHTFOOT's family and also the WHITE family lived in Hot Springs, Garland Co.
AR. I've traced my great grandfather to Nashville (his birthplace) & his
father was from NC. I realize the LIGHTFOOTS were some of the 1st families in Virginia. I've
been told grandmother was Cherokee (a heritage everyone claims!) Mary Vesta LIGHTFOOT, b.
1871 Amity, AR (Clark Co.?) died 21 Oct. 1943, Hot Springs, AR (buried Memorial Gardens),
husband Samuel Kelly WHITE, died. 16 Oct. 1941, same place. Mary was dau. of John & Susan
Osborn LIGHTFOOT. John, b. Nashville, Tn, Susan, b. Savannah, GA. Can someone please help?

MORGAN Jaunita MORGAN Hightower, Rt 1 Box 17-A, Smithville, OK 74957 - I am still
searching for the 1st marriage of my grandfather, Wm. Larkin MORGAN. Know he
married the 1st time between June 1880 and Nov 1882. Thought he married in Missouri, but to
this date have been unable to find a record. He married 2nd time between 1882 and 1888 and
this wife also died. In 1888 in Shannon Co., MO he married my grandmother, Pernicia Delilah
DAVIS.

I am still searching for inf. of a half sister of Wm. L. MORGAN. Nancy MORGAN, b. Jan.
1880 in Shannon Co., MO. Nancy married before 1900 census, but we have no clue unless she
married to a THRASHER. Any help will be appreciated with inf. on these two MORGAN ancestors.

Also am still searching for Wm. FARROW, thought to have died, Little Rock, Pulaski Co.,
AR 1925, also his brother Newton FARROW. They were the sons of (?) FARROW and Margaret
SMITH FARROW DAVIS PLEW.

Frank FARROW and his wife Hassie are known to have lived near Manila, Mississippi Co., AR.,
in 1950s but have been unable to find them later. Frank FARROW was a son of Wm. FARROW.

Wm. FARROW is the half brother of my grandmother Pernecia D. DAVIS.

I do enjoy each issue of Arkansas Family Historian. Keep up the good work. Since I am re-
searching several states I subscribe to a number of publications and must say AFH is one of
the best I have seen.

NOTE: The following was contributed by Mrs. Jaunita MORGAN Hightower: "My father Wm. J.

MORGAN who resides at Pocahtontas, Randolph Co., AR sent me this clipping from the
POCAHONTAS STAR HERALD which I feel should be shared thru the AFH. The County Clerk has
promised to publish more. Just thought this might solve the marriage date problem for a
number of researchers who are searching Arkansas for marriage records."

IS YOUR GRANDPARENTS' MARRIAGE LICENSE AVAILABLE AT COURTHOUSE?

Marriage licenses which have been carefully preserved by a succession of county clerks and their deputies, some for more than a century are now being made available to direct descendants of the parties involved.

Some of the documents are very fragile and the penmanship difficult to read and as a result some names may be misspelled.

Ms. Phyllis French, Randolph County Clerk states, "These documents belong to the people whose ancestors left them to be recorded many years ago. Perhaps they did not realize they weren't required to leave them at the court house permanently, perhaps they were simply forgotten. Records were not of as much importance to people in the past as they have now become.

Genealogy enthusiasts, in particular, will be most appreciative of the clerks and deputies who, over the years, have as carefully preserved these Old marriage licenses as they have the records of the marriages, wills and tax records.

Direct descendants of persons listed may pick up the marriage licenses at the Randolph County Clerk's office in Pocahontas or by mail, send a large envelope, stamped and self-addressed, to Randolph County Clerk, Pocahontas, Ark. 72455.

The following is a partial list.

1875-1876-1877

J. W. Jackson to Mary Gaither
Pernelius Williams to Julia Dowdy
William Hubble to Mary Sallor
Edward Daniels to Sopperah Bode
A. J. Barnett to F. J. Given
Shelby Phills to Adelaide R. Moore
B. Killcrease to Martha Potter
John Stephenson to Matilda A. Carter
Daniel T. Walker to Rebecca Prewitt
William Hall to E. J. Manuel
Robert N. Hamil to Balnche M. Kibler
John Jackson to Martha Lynch
Thomas L. Campbell to Mary Eudaily
David Gullet to Francis J. Cox
William P. Percifull to Thalia Wilkerson
Joseph W. McGinn to Sarah L. Buckner
Francis Owens to Catherine Ratcliffe
John Carter to Susan Forrester
John C. Saunders to Sallie W. Dean
John Tilman to Polly James
William Reid to Mary Chapman
J. R. Kline to Jane Sweeny
Johnson Griffin to Lucy Ballou
Jacob M. Pennington to Sara Shoffitt
John H. Haley to Marcissa Duty

1880-1881

Columbus C. Garthé to Mercena Haley
Wesley Parkes to Mary Puellens
Samuel Parker to Amanda Halbrook
Thomas J. Carr to Jane Spivy
Solomon Collins to I. C. Nickleson
Richard Clayton to Charity Jones
William H. Stacy to Mary Wicker
David F. Swain to Sophia Barnes
William C. Sadler to Ellen Tibbs
Dave Wyatt to Ellen Chesser
George Bennett to Arno W. Chaney
W. H. Finley to Jane McMurtry
William Edward to Susan Burgess
Robert Minen to Mrs. Louisa Poyner
Henry McGuire to Mary E. Hughes
R. V. McIlroy to Rachel A. McIlroy
Samuel E. Lively to Mary Sullivan
Henry Swift to Retta Boyd
Allen Bailey to Katie Palmer
Jacob M. Gregg to Tennie Bremager
Andrew J. Dame to Lizzie Dowdy
David Batty to Missouri Montgomery
John Williams to Malissie Hicks
John C. Taylor to Harriet James

1878

J. A. Jackson to Kate Martin
James H. Perkins to Clarissa Neighbors
Scott Russell to Josephine Duckworth
John P. Hayes to Marsha Nettie Pitman
W. T. Everett to Elizabeth Cook
James Berry to Minta Bell Ray
Jerry Duckworth to Maria Russell
Marion Allen to Lydia Mathews
John M. Songer to Sara Pruett
Parelson Mallden to Mary Drew Rodgers
Burton Porter to Julia Collins
Francis Boling to Charlotte Pevely
W. P. Johnson to Bernecia J. Powell
Jacob M. Pennington to Annie M. Bonner
John F. Cole to Mary E. Morgan
Columbus Finley to Nancy H. Simonds
Bevin Hudson to Lacinda Lamb
George W. Goodman to Louisa (to dim to read)
John D. Billips to Hannah Congo
James Mulholien to Nancy Ann Campbell
Stephen Halcomb to Elizabeth Rogers
Charles Meridith to Nancy Lovelady
John Parker to Sarah Sutherland
Hardy Rhodes, Jr., to Martha Flint
C. M. Young to Rena Bryant
James D. Scales to Sarah Spence
John Taylor to Mary Story
J. R. Allison to Elizabeth Bailey
Thomas Wells to Lucinda Halcomb
Robert Oneal to Louisa Grider
Amos Owens to Elinora Dunlap
John R. Davis to Elizabeth Spikes
James P. Walker to Ella Friar
Henry Thomas to Mary Tisdale

1880-1881 (Con't)

John C. Tilman to Frances McClure
Lewis Ray to Alice Hoskins
Henry C. Ross to Ellen J. Odell
James Perrin to Visey A. Newsom
William Meredith to Nancy Sisco (very dim)
S. B. Downey (dim) to (dim cannot read)
Richard Shockley to Florence Harpe
R. H. Reeves to Sarah E. Ponds
William D. Cross to Flora J. Perry
Charles C. Dowell to Mary Tabor
J. M. Dennison to Amanda J. Holt
Samuel Dame to Susan Melton
Sylvester Wilson to Lucinda Odell
Linville Dale to E. J. Thacker
W. T. Gmaltney to Mary Gahagan
Arlin Heathcox to Ann Whitney
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COURTHOUSE RECORDS (Con't page 2)

1880-1881 (Con't)

Thomas Hector to Josephine Coonington
J. W. Jackson to Elizabeth Hawkins
Wilson Holt to Sarah B. Collins
Nicholas Kenny to Katherine Yeager
Thomas Melton to Mary Flannery
Charles M. Lutz to Francis Strickland
Thomas Lovette to Bridget Pursell

1882

Thomas Kelly to Bettie Rogers
John Ketchum to Mary Hackett
F. M. Glasson to Sarah E. James
W. A. Lucas to Stella C. Powell
B. H. Standeford to M. E. Hancock
Tom Miller to Ann Dean
R. L. Thornton to Sally Stacy
William W. Tompkins to Sarah F. Dame
John Tippet to Mary J. Hughes
Phillip Sullins to Mary Cooper
J. C. Smyth to Rosa V. Perkins
John Ryan to Alice Redleu
Armstrong Raney to Jane Dean
Robert F. Pulliam to Parallee Smith
D. D. Rose to Margaret Kellest
J. J. Phillips to Babe McNeese
James W. Prewitt to Emma Woods
John L. Pope to Emily Villars
John K. Pace to Sarah M. Hooper
James M. Ozment to Sarah A. Hutson
John W. Moore to Mary A. Payne
James Hill to Mary S. Ward
Wiley R. Weaver to Mary Sanders
J. J. McDaniels to Saphronia Stewart
Solomen Owens to Martha Vester
E. T. Walker to Martha Smith
A. M. Bridges to Cynthia Henderson
N. E. Burnside to J. F. Armstrong
John Cain to Serilda A. Duckworth
Matt Carden to Catherine Pullens
Solan B. Downey to Annie Kerley
D. M. Gullett to M. L. Poe
Thomas Foster to Rebecca Ingram
George L. Dilday to Sarah Taylor
James Hughes to Lizzie Thompson

1883

A. L. Lester to Sarah Oneal
G. W. Luttrell to Leona Westmoreland
John Scouce to Mary Taylor
B. P. Morgan to Elizabeth Reed
James M. Baker to Nannie W. Tanner
James M. Hinson to Samantha C. Jones
L. A. James to Mary L. Carroll
Henry H. Kerley to Sarah E. Isaacs
E.T.B. Hufstedler to Elizabeth M. Benson
George W. Kibler to Louisa Bollinger
J. H. Holt to Louiza Weaver
Matthew Hailey to Dytha Morgan
John L. Knowlton to Martha Pearce
Joseph Goodwin to Sarah Ollie Palmer
George Dowdy to Lena Woolford
F. G. Elgin to Lucinda Taylor
E. M. Dewey to Mary E. Batts
R. M. Davis to Susannah Sisk
James Crossen to Lucinda Dilbeck
Henry Cockrum to Ellen (to dime to read)
Alex Coldwell to Nocy Lu (dim)
Emmanuel Crow to M. E. Whitby

1883(Con't)

Alex Burgess to Minerva Turnbow
Henry Burns to Harriett Russell
H. H. Hillburn to Sarah E. Sheppard
A. W. Austin to Minnie J. Brannon
John A. Bennett to Elizabeth Buchner
William Wolford to Eliza King
William A. Eskridge to Utopie Adams
J. W. Langford to Alice Brooks
William Wasson to Tennessee Butler
William Wallace to Morgine Taylor
George Wells to Emily Birdges
Henry Smith to Ida Baen
William Stacy to Mary E. Stacy
Jacob Owen to Elizabeth Hales
S. D. Ladyman to Mahala Cordell
T. C. Pinkston to Nancy Glidewell
Isaac J. Pope to Mollie A. Robins
G. G. Phipps to Nettie J. Ingram
W. T. Polson to Melvina Lambert
James Ciscoe to Annie Odell
George Segraves to Calley M. Worthen
A. H. Rice to Mary E. King
H. J. Harper to Mary Jones
John Gazaway to Mary Jones

1885

Henry M. Cornett to Mary M. Shepard
F.W.. Coffman to Susan H. Ketchum
Thomas C. Hicks to Caroline Berry
Josephus Dowdy to Lizzie Henson
John Mansell to Emma Thornburgh
Nathan F. Cravens to Amanda E. Rhea
W. Monroe Neal to Rhoda L. Borden
Thomas Rice to Harriet Willmore
William Parker to Lizzie Forrester
H. M. Stacy to Elizabeth Harmon
Isaiah Sorrells to M.E. Spikes
William Dodd to Ellen Hufstedler
Charles Williams to Mary Ragsdale
Thomas Redwine to Lizzie Fowler
James E. Williams to Isora R. Witt
James S. East to Nora H. McCarroll
Wilham White to Katie Duckworth
William T. Mayberry to Alice M. Goodman
Thomas Holcomb to Mary F. Davis
Sanford R. Higgs to Susie Stanley
E. A. Gatewood to E. M. Baker
J. F. Gimlin to Minnie Johnson
M. Riddle to Martha L. Young
James R. Baker to Maggie Nettle
J. F. Foster to Louisa Gardner
Sam Brooks to Tilda Baxter
D. R. Littles to Rachel Jeffried
R. M. Lane to Ida Davidson
John W. Ketchum to Nancy Croull
James I. Jones to Sarah E. Gregory
Robert A. Johnson to Rhoda A. Morgan
C. H. Haney to Joannan Lane
I. W. Hawkins to M. A. Clarke
W.A. Taylor to Delivan Stephens
W. B. Baker to Emma Ford
W. H. Carter to Mary R. McMurty
J. M. Davis to Nancy C. Griffin
George Plum to Mollie Tippet
Andrew C. Tolliver to Missouri Lumpkins
Americus Hicks to Ida Gwinn
Samuel Story to Frances E. Weeks
Phenis B. Palmer to Malhaly C. Phillips
Lafayette Prater to Tommie Jameson
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1885 (Con't)

George W. Hogan to Mary Bellah
 J. M. Hall to Mary Upshaw
 G.A. Seel to Ella Kibler
 W. R. Young to Mollie A. Smith
 John Hargett to Belle Walker
 A. B. Wheeler to Mariah C. Pickett
 J. W. Huffman to Mollie L. Trapp
 S. D. Brown to Annie Saylor

The list of names of old marriage licenses available is quite lengthy, and the list will be published in the Star Herald from time to time until all available licenses have been published.

NOTE: Please do not send your request to this Newspaper! Send to the County Clerk, Randolph County, Arkansas 72455 --- Please remember to send self addressed stamped long envelope (postage is up and the record may need 2 stamps for 18c

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Mrs. Jaunita MORGAN hightower for sharing this valuable article with the readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN

WALKER Mary V. Mumford, 14 Gaslight Drive, South Zanesville, Ohio 43701 - Need inf.
 ORR on great grandparents, Sarah (or Sallie)Ola WALKER married to Wilson ORR, b. 10 Feb. 1872 in Arkansas. They had 5 children: Stella Elizabeth, b. 4 Sept. 1895; Walter E., b. 2 Nov. 1897; Velma, b. 7 Nov. 1901; Osa, b. 29 April 1906; & Wm. E. b. date unknown. The family moved to Kenna, New Mexico, where Wilson ORR was a U.S. Land Commissioner. Sallie (or Sarah) became ill and was returned to Mena, where her family lived, and where she died and was buried, approximately 1904.

John WALKER (uncle) was mentioned by grandmother, he died in Ft. Smith. Also mentioned were: John Crawford, Nancy Ann Bates, and an aunt "Dellie" Bowen and Uncle Olney Bowen.

That is all the inf. we all know of any of the families, any inf. will be appreciated. Will also trade research time with anyone interested in Muskingum Co., Ohio.

O'NEAL Harry B. Smith, P. O. Box 940, Rogers, AR 72756 (501-636-6984) Seeking parents
 MILLER names of my great great grandparents: David O'NEAL, b. 27 Feb. 1804 NC or VA,
 BOLDEN died (date unknown) probably Conway Co., AR.; married 8 May 1830 NC to
 RAMBO Susannah T. MILLER, b. 22 Oct. 1811, NC, died 2 Sept. 1897, Searcy Co., AR,
 BAYLESS buried Mainard Cemetery.

MOORE Also seeking parents of my great-grandmother, Martha Ann BOLDEN, b. 14 July 1841, TN, died 17 Nov. 1883, Searcy Co., AR. She married my great grandfather Charles M. O'NEAL, sometime before 1860 census, probably in Searcy Co., AR.

Also seeking parents names of my great g. g. grandparents: John Alexander RAMBO, b. 1790 (?), Plaquemines Parish, LA (?); married (date unknown) in TN, to Trudy BAYLESS (no further data). Their 2nd son, John Alexander RAMBO (Note same name 'no Jr. '), my g. g. grandfather, b. 21 Sept. 1818, SC (?), died 4 Dec. 1874, Searcy Co., AR.; married (date unknown) in TN, to my g. g. grandmother, Martha MOORE (birth & death dates unknown). Can anyone please help

KERR Mrs. Connie S. Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA 94590 - Searching for inf. on any descendant of T. R. KERR, son of Robert KERR and grandson of Rolley C.

KERR, both of Lawrence Co., MS. T. R. KERR, resided ca 1916 in Hackett, Sebastain Co., AR.

BRASHEARS/ Also would like to have inf. on, Lydia CARDWELL? married (?) BRASHEARS/
 BRASHERS BRASHERS (he was Stage Driver in Arkansas); children: Joe & Lorena Belle, b.

CARDWELL 1 Jan. 1875, AR. I have a photo of Lydia taken ca 1894 at Brinkman's Photo-
 SMITH grapher, Ft. Smith, AR. Lydia married 2nd to Joseph SMITH. Children: Cleve;

Bob, Lula; & Ora. Lydia died 1904-1906, Washburn, MS. Will appreciate even a small clue and will gladly share data with others working on this line.

KEENAN Mrs. Marie K. Olson, 35 Chadwick Dr., Charleston, SC 29407 - Can anyone please help with any inf. on KEENAN Family, found on 1880 Soundex, Clark Co., AR.?

Volume 2, ED 35, Sheet 22, line 37? James KEENAN, age 46, b. Ireland; Ellen, wife, age 30, b. AR.; Mary E. daughter, age 1, b. AR. Will gladly exchange information and refund postage

JAMES Jeannie Gregory, 3321 Zumbrota Rd., Alpines, CA 92001 - Saphrona JAMES, b. about 1861, GA., died before 1925 in Montgomery Co., AR (possibly Caddo Gap).

Eliza Jane JAMES, b. about 1856 in GA, died about 1927 in Montgomery Co., AR (possibly Caddo Gap). These were two sisters. Can anyone please help me?

HENDERSON Mrs. Bill Huffman, 570 Charlotte, Stephenville, TX 76401 - I would like to
 WEATHERFORD find the year my mother was born! The day is 17 May, & her name is Elizabeth

May Bell HENDERSON, dau. of Wm. Abner and Liza (WEATHERFORD) HENDERSON. They lived near Hot Springs (Oma, Hot Spring Co., AR). Her mother passed away when Liza was about 1 year old. Euna (Mrs. Lee) HENDERSON may be still living, but I do not know her address.

My mother is still living (the last of her family) & she is in the 90's. Can anyone please help with any additional inf.?

SAWVEL Imogene Sawvell Davis, Box 154, Grove, OK 74344 - Michael SOVEL (SAWVEL, SABEL) age 33 and wife Christine (KIMMEL) in Van Buren Co., Iowa in 1850 with Children: Elizabeth, age 5, Margaret, 3, and Jonathan, 1. Other known children were: Jacob; Sarah Candace; Mary; M. J. (called Mike); and Luther. Michael, and Christina (called Teeny, Tina) left Iowa ca 1853/57 and reported in Texas (possibly Hill Co.) in 1865, and they were in Benton Co., AR., near Maysville in 1867. Need help in locating the migration of this family after 1850 census until they came to AR in 1867 and if there were any other children. Probate records shows that Margaret DAVENPORT, deceased, with heir whose whereabouts unknown. What happened to Elizabeth and Jonathan? Marriage in Benton Co., AR., of a Kansas SAWVELL to William Giles WOODS, 18 Sept. 1873 and in McDonald Co., MO., a Mollie SAUREL/ SAUVEL married a Martin M. GROVE, 8 Oct. 1879. Are Kansas and Mollie, daughters of Christina and Michael. Would like to correspond with descendants of any of these families (or any one with knowledge of any of these people. Postage returned for additional inf.

SELBY Also need any inf. on Sarah Elizabeth BATTON, b. 14 May 1856, Polk Co., MO
BATTON dau. of Wm. H. BATTEN and Margaret A. HOWE, married Wm. Joshua SELBY, b. 10
STONE July 1850, son of Nathaniel SELBY and Obedience BUNCH, probably in Madison
HAYWOOD Co., AR. Would like to correspond with others working on these surnames and the STONE and HAYWOOD Families of Tenn., and Carolinas.

HAZELBAKER Also need additional inf. as I am compiling genealogy of a Peter HAZELBAKER?
HASSELBACHER HASSELBACHER, that came to America during Rev. War., married Elizabeth SHIVELY, daughter of Daniel SHIVELY of Berkley Co., VA., now West Virginia. Want inf. on this surname, anytime - anyplace, and to correspond with all descendants.

FRY Also, James W. FRY, b. 24 Dec. 1840 married Sarah Jane HEATH ca 1862 Polk Co., AR., divorced, and he married Margaret Ann DAVIS in 1886. Children by both marriages. James died 1917 and Margaret in 1950. What happened to 1st wife Sarah Jane and who were her parents. Death Certificate of James, states mother was Neoma BOLDON, but no father's 1st name. Civil War papers states James, b. St. Francis and Madison Co., MO??? Would like to correspond with others working these lines.

WEHUNT Also, William WEHUNT married Georgia Ann SIMPSON, b. 1 Jan. 1852, GA? dau. of Martha (?) and Tom SIMPSON) and were in Polk Co., AR in 1880 census. Would like to correspond with other researchers on these surnames.

NOTE: I do want to take the opportunity to express the article on the North Carolina Territory in the March 1981 issue was great. Congratulations to Ellis Doyle Herron for the splendid article.

DUNCAN Mrs. Lorna LaFave, 13508 - 36th Ave., NE., Seattle, WA 98125 - I am interested
ROLAND in corresponding with anyone who knows of the following persons who were in
ROWLAND Saline Co., AR by 1840: Wm. DUNCAN; Thomas ROLAND (ROWLAND); Joel E. BROWN;
BROWN Leonard VANDERGRIFT; Wm. SCOTT; Willis PIPKIN.

VANDERGRIFT Willis PIPKIN, my g. g. g. grandfather, b. in North Carolin 1808, married
SCOTT Mary CROUCH, b. in South Carolina. Came to AR from St. Clair Co., Alabame,
PIPKIN about 1835. His parents were probably Lovett PIPKIN and Catherine DUNCAN PIPKIN. Possibly, William DUNCAN of Saline Co., AR related to Catherine.

Thomas ROLAND and Leonard VANDERGRIFT were in 1830 St. Clair Co., Alabama census, as are Willis PIPKIN and Lovett PIPKIN. William SCOTT was executor of a WILL of Willis PIPKIN.

PAYNE Also, I am interested in Wm. PAYNE, 48, b. NC, wife Maria, 33, b. AR in 1870 Saline Co., AR census, Benton Post Office. Wm. BRADSHAW, brother of my great grandfather, John, was living with this family. The parents of John and William BRADSHAW, Thomas H. BRADSHAW, and Elizabeth PAYNE were from Alamance Co., North Carolina and died before January 1862 in Montgomery Co., AR. Elizabeth had a brother, William, and he appears to have left North Carolina. Can any one please help?

RUSSELL Paula M. Russell, Rt 1 Box 170, Sagle, Idaho 83860 - According to the 1850 of the US, my ancestors lived in Arkansas for a while. My great great grandfather, William RUSSELL resided in Marion Township, Crawford Co., AR. I have documents verifying William's son, John RUSSELL was born October 19, 1843, Little Rock, AR. What I wish to find out is, additional inf. on Wm. RUSSELL or (RUSSEL). I am having difficultly finding his spouse's name, where he came from and perhaps his parentage. William, I do know was born 1 Dec. 1818, but I have no idea where, either Kentucky or Indiana. Can anyone please suggest the better place for me to research? Perhaps someone can aid my search into the right direction. I will appreciate any help!

NEWBERRY Mrs. Mary N. Bowles, 1806 Cromwell Dr., Nashville, TN 37215 - H. W. Newberry, appears in the 1840 Arkansas (Lawrence Co., Spring River Township) age 30/40. He is the only Newberry listed in the entire state, but does not appear in either the 1830 or 1850 AR census, nor have I been able to locate him in any other state in the 1850 census records. His son, Henry Oliver NEWBERRY, was born in Arkansas in 1838. Can anyone help or suggest where I might search for this person? I will gladly reimburse any postage, or etc.

COATS Mrs. L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76133 - Would like to
HARCOURT correspond with anyone with knowledge of Andrew J. COATS and William HARCOURT who were supposed to have been in Drew or Ashley Counties in Arkansas 1860-1870. Would like to know if these people are on the tax or census for those years, or any additional inf. Please help!

REQUEST Mrs. Sally "Alex" Johnson, Box 310, Pinehurst, Idaho 83850 - I am a beginner
TO TRADE genealogist...trying to research my family in Arkansas. I am a proff. Artist
TALENTS! in N. Idaho. I paint in oils and acrylics & do mostly historical landscapes.
Would anyone (doing research in genealogy) be interested in a trade of talents?
I have slides available of my work. Would like to correspond with anyone interested.
Phone 682-3319 or 682-2137.

REQUEST Mary Alice Thompson, 11729 Waterhill Road, Lakeside, CA 92040 - I would like to
TO TRADE trade researching time with other members of ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC
RESEARCH I can search death, court records, marriage, Probate, Deeds, WILLS, etc in San
TIME! Diego County, California. I am most interested at this time in Perry Co., and
Conway Co., Arkansas. (Accutronics Assembly)

FORD Mrs. Paul H. Benoist (Virginia G.) 1813 Cadiz St., New Orleans, LA 70115 - I
BANNISTER am particularly interested in the FORD-BANNISTER-FINLEY family lines. Can some
FINLEY one please help?!

WALKER John R. Walker, 14817 Bauer Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20853 - 301-460-3995Ret)
GEORGE I am trying to find inf. on my grandfather, Newton WALKER, who remarried in
CLEARY 1908, several years after my grandmother, Roxanne GEORGE WALKER, died in Boone-
ville, Missouri, when my father was only ten months old. He and his second
bride, Rose Catherine CLEARY, settled in Arkansas. My father never knew of him except that he
died sometime in the 1930s in Arkansas. I am hoping someone can help me find out more about
grandfather Newton WALKER. Even the area would help!

BOWMAN Mrs. F. D. May, Rt 1 Box 183, Downs ville, LA 71234 - Thomas S. BOWMAN, b. 1862
WILSON Georgia A. WILSON, b. 1864, were the parents of 6 children, all born in Ark.
Possibly married in Bluff City (Zama) Nevada County, Arkansas. Also would like
to locate any information on great great grandfather, David BOWMAN. Please help!

REED Mrs. Debbi L. Mays, 4120 S.W. Tualau Way Ave., Beaverton, OR 97005 - I am
KELLY especially interested in the families: REED - KELLY - GREEN in and near
GREEN Mountain View, Stone County, Arkansas. Can someone please help me?

CONFEDERATE Joyce A. Rex, 1416 Alan Lane, Midwest City, OK 73130 - Can anyone tell us --
RECORDS if other states besides ARKANSAS have records available on CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS
possibly Pension Questionnaires, etc. like the ARKANSAS CONFEDERATE QUESTIONNAIRE
(1911) published by Mrs. Bobbie McLane, 112 Leach St., Hot Springs, AR 71901.

HASH FAMILY Richard O. Johnson, P. O. Box 186, Pinole, CA 94564 - Editor of the "HASH
FAMILY HISTORIAN" requests inf. from any HASH descendant (or relative). Wm.
HASH married Eleanore (Ellander) Osborne. Who was Wm. HASH? Could he have been the brother
of "Old John" HASH, d. 1784. Could Old John have been the husband of Eleanore? Write the
above address if you would like to contribute to this publication (or subscribe to it).

CHAMPLIN Miriam Horn, Box 592, Stroud, OK 74079 - Seeking any inf. on the CHAMPLIN
WOOD Family of Berryville, Carroll Co., AR. My scant inf. is: my grandmother, Mary
CHAMPLIN WOOD, b. 21 Jan. 1855, daughter of Lafayette CHAMPLIN. A wedding date
death certificate, just any tiny clue will be appreciated!

PURTLE Robert Lile Easterling, 1408 South Harvey, Hope, AR 71801 - I am working on the
PURTLE Family history for my daughter and son. Their mother (deceased) was a
PURTLE. Would like to correspond with others working on this line. Will gladly exchange
data!

NELSON Betty Borchert, 516 So. First Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006 - I am trying to locate
relatives on my paternal side. My father's name was Lonie Otto NELSON, b. 3
April 1904. He was supposed to have been born in Washington Co., AR (not sure). He was the
son of John NELSON and Sophie Vernon NELSON. He had a brother, Faye NELSON who married
Kathryn JENNINGS. I will appreciate any help on marriage, births, or death, etc on this fam-
ily, and will gladly share any additional inf. with others working on this line. Please help!

SCOTT Mrs. Jerry Gamacho, P.S.C. Box 8203 - APO New York 09012- I am researching my
father's family history. He is Jr. Ray SCOTT, son of Dan and Martha Ann
(SALAMAN) SCOTT. Both parents were buried in Springdale, Washington Co., AR (name of cemetery
is unknown to me). I was born in 1950 and was adopted by my mother's new husband, after birth
and after her divorce from Jr. Ray SCOTT. Therefore I do not know the date of my grandparent'
death, but feel they were still alive after my birth. I know nothing of my father's back-
ground, other than this scant bit. I will appreciate any help in trying to get me started on
my unknown father's family. Need proof of death on my great grandmother (on my mother's side)
her name is Americus Dorsett, also buried in Springdale, AR in 1935. I will be happy to pay
for copies of records on, births, deaths, marriages, or divorce, etc. Can anyone please help?

MORGAN Jaunita Morgan Hightower, Rt. 1, Box 17 A, Smithville, OK74957 - I am desperately searching for the name of the mother of John Doss MORGAN, b. 14 Nov. 1882, Charleston, Franklin Co., AR. All is known of her is it is thought her first name was Mattie. She died between 1882, when we find her husband William Larkin MORGAN back in Shannon Co., MO where he married Pernecia Delilah DAVIS who is my grandmother. William Larkin MORGAN, died 5 Dec. 1942 at Mena, Polk Co., AR and is buried at Mt. Clair Cem. Pernecia D. DAVIS MORGAN, d. 6 Nov. 1957 at Little Rock, AR and is buried in the same cem. with her husband.

FARROW Also need inf. about Willie FARROW. He was an older half brother of Pernecia DAVIS MORGAN and is thought to have died at Little Rock, (date unknown). At one time a son of W. FARROW, by the name of Frank FARROW, lived in the Manila, Miss. Co., AR area. His wife's name was Hassie (I have been told).

Any inf. on either of these people or their relatives will be appreciated, and I will be glad to share inf., and will gladly refund postage.

NOTE: Keep up the good work with A.F.H. I live many miles from a library so have to depend on the different publications and the mail to help me with my research. A.F.H. is one of the best publications I receive each month. Just wish Missouri had one as good since much of my search is in Missouri where my grandparents came from. I have been able to be of assistance to a few people with inf. about their family lines, and so look forward to finding more about mine in the coming year.

HARRISON Dorothy R. Love, Rt 3 Box 363, Poulsbo, WA 98370 - Wish to correspond with others, researching William HARRISON, b. 1799 NC., died 1878 Union Co., AR., married in Jones Co., GA 1828 to Nancy DUMAS, b. 1812, Jones Co., GA., died 1869, Union Co., AR. Had children: Elizabeth married Frank WALTON; Martha Ann married to Aug. TOMLINSON; William Henry married Ellen Elizabeth WALLACE; Franklin married Sarah Annie Murphy; Sally Harriet married Robert Minor WALLACE. Came to Union Co., AR after 1850. Will gladly share data.

CHIDESTER Mrs. Mary Chidester Bowen, 4885 Academy St., San Diego, CA 92109 - I would be overjoyed if another CHIDESTER, related to my line, could be found in Arkansas
DYER (also, DYER and CROW family members if they are still in Arkansas).
CROW

ROBERTSON Bill Robertson, 214 E. 28th, Holland, Michigan 49423- Would appreciate any
CRAVENS inf. on the descendants of Charity H. ROBERTSON, who was born in Lawrence Co., AR around 1837 and was the dau. of Moses ROBERTSON and Nancy CRAVENS. She was married around 1857 to Isaac JOHNSON (b. about 1824) and had at least two children: Jesse G. b. about 1858; and Thomas N., b. about 1864. I have no record of this family past the 1870 census. Charity was a sister to my great grandfather, Thomas Jefferson ROBERTSON, b. Dec. 1836.

SIMINO/SEMINOLE Also need inf. on the descendants of Lafayette SIMINO (sometimes spelled SEMINOLE). He was born in Jan. of 1871 in AR. In 1900 he was living in Ingram Township, Randolph Co., AR with his wife, Ida, b. March 1878, & children: Joseph M. b. April 1894; William T., b. Nov. 1896; & Sarah E. b. August 1898. Would like to hear from anyone having the surname SIMINO with roots in Randolph Co., Arkansas.

MILLER Coralee Paull (Mrs.) 8001 Rosiline Dr., St. Louis, MO 63105 - Need the name
CAROTHERS of the parents of Robert R. MILLER, b. 19 April 1809, Va.; and Pamela
MIDDLETON Caroline CAROTHERS, b. 16 Nov. 1814, TN. Pamela C. CAROTHERS and Robert R.
MARSHALL MILLER married 6 Jan. 1831, probably Eastern Arkansas. Their children:
Amanda; John Middleton; Martha; Mary; Jane; Lucinda; Elizabeth; James MARSHALL
Jacob Morris; Virginia; Robert Carothers; William Samuel.

Robert and Pamela are in St. Francis Co., AR 1840 & 1850. Pamela died before 1860; Robert married Matilda and is in 1860 & 1870 Green Co., AR. I will pay postage, zerox cost and share my large collection of notes on the above surnames.

"YEARS OF Charlotte Coultas Stupek, 457A Mananita Ave., Santa Cruz, CA 95062 - I am
DISCONTENT" interested to know if a book "YEARS OF DISCONTENT"...the James in Arkansas
BOOK.... 1877-78 by Dr Frank L. James, if so where may I purchase a copy? and the cost?

SHAW Lora McVay Miller, P. O. Box 334, Nowata, OK 74048- Would appreciate any inf.
LOYD on Judge Greene W. SHAW, Sr. Judge in IZARD Co., AR., b. 12 Sept. 1816, TN &
BONE died 10 April 1881, AR married 1st Frances LOYD, b. 10 Dec. 1819, dau. of
HAYMES Jarrett & Charity LOYD. 2nd to Margaret Anne BONE, b. 13 June 1850 TN., dau.
GAINES of Azon & Hulda BONE, Children of Judge SHAW'S 1st marriage unknown. Children
McKELVEY of 2nd marriage: Jesse A. b. 1848, TN; Delia Ann, b. 1840, TN married a HAYMES
WESTMORELAND & William S. GAINES; Sarah J. b. 1842, TN married M. G. McKELVEY; Cornelia F.
McVAY or S. born 1843, TN married John A. WESTMORELAND. Jasper, b. 1845 TN; and
Parinda C. born 1847, TN., married Fidella F. WESTMORELAND, and (?)

Also seeking names of parents of John H. McVAY, b. 1863, TN. Some of his brothers may have been: William; Riley; Bater, etc. He had an Uncle named Taylor McVAY, his father may have been Joe McVAY. They located in Searcy Co., AR and were on the 1900 census there. Would like to hear from anyone working on these lines. I have the 1900 soundex for all states for the surname McVAY, I would be glad to look up inf. for S.A.S.E.

WILLIAMS Faye J. Moody, 306 N. 2nd St., Brigham, City, Utah 84302 - Searching for any
MOODY information on the 1st husband of Susan M. WILLIAMS, who was buried in or near
Little Rock, his name was Thomas Jefferson MOODY. In the Soundex T744 M300 -
T948 Census of 1880 film 1254048 a Thomas Moody is listed with Susan, as a wife and Laura
Daniel, and Lee, as children. Is this Lee, the same as the Augustus Lee MOODY in Vol. 33
Sheet 6 E.D. 210 line 18 in the 1900 census. I would like to know the names of the parents of
this Thomas J. MOODY, and where they were born, died, and buried. I would also like to know
more about Susan. She is listed in the 1900 census film 1242198 sheet 6 line 18. Please help

BUTLER Mrs. Martha Pratte, 921 Poplar St., Jefferson City, MO 65101 - I am trying to
OWEN locate a census record of an Elizabeth Anna BUTLER, daughter of Rueben BUTLER.
She was born 27 Feb. 1844 in Arkansas. Her mother was Nancy OWEN. Maybe the
1850 census (but where?) I have found Reuben BUTLER in 1860, in Butler Co., Alabama. Need to
know where in Arkansas the family lived???

HORTON Ernie Horton, 16660 Rachel Ct., Oregon City, OR 97045 - Seeking any inf. and
would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of J. HORTON (WHORTON in
1850 census) who lived in White Co., AR (and their relatives). J. HORTON, b. ca 1805, GA.,
married ca 1835 to Elva (last name unknown at present). Died ca 1858, believed to be in
Valley Springs, Van Buren Co., AR. Their children were:
William J. b. 1836 GA Married to Minerva M. CHAMBERLIN, 12 Dec. 1853
James 1838 GA
Newton 1840 GA Van Buren Co., AR
Martha E. 1842 AL Married James B. FARENDER, 9 Oct. 1860
John E. 1845 GA Married Sarah A.
Francis 1847 GA
Benj. Lemuel 1850 AR d. 1904/5 Married Mary E. SCOTT
Sarah 1854 AR
Joseph B (or A) 1856 AR 1931 Married Josephine T. CROCKETT, 6 Mar. 1875
Elizabeth 1859 AR

I know only of two of these children. Benj. Lemuel HORTON who is my g. grandfather and Joseph
HORTON, who married Josephine CROCKETT and lived around Joy & Sidon (in White Co., AR)
Their children are:

Benjamin D. 28 Jan. 1878 d. 11 Nov 1966 Married Hettir ARDELLA
Joseph A. 6 May 1880 d. 11 Sept. 1940 Married E. R.
John W. July 1882
Marth C. Jan. 1885
Mary E. Sept. 1887
Julia C. May 1892

Can anyone help with additional inf.? Marriage, death, and burial dates, Wills, etc. I
will gladly share data with others working on these lines.

LITTLE RIVER Juvanne Clezie, P. O. Box 513, Mackay, Idaho 83251 - I would like very much to
NEWS locate back issues of the LITTLE RIVER NEWS (Ashdown, AR). Also need to know
ASHDOWN, AR if Cemetery information for Little River County, Arkansas has been published?
especially Arden and Richmond Cemeteries. Can anyone please help?

GAILEY Herbert A. Gailey, 1520 Cleveland, Baxter Springs, KS 66713 - I am interested
in checking on my family when they were in Arkansas. I particularly would
like to have inf. about the 1st Indian Brigade, 2nd Cherokee Regiment, under the command of
General Stand Watie. My great grandfather, George Warren GAILEY was a member of this regiment.
I would like to know more about the regiment. When formed, battles they were in, regimental
colors, when disbanded, etc. I will appreciate any help.

SEWELL Mrs. Mary (Sewell) Burnett, 9639 Leaside, Dallas, TX 75238 - I am seeking inf.
HAMBRICK about my grandfather, Henderson Douglas SEWELL, b. 1 March 1866, Little Rock,
AR. His father died when he was 4, his mother when he was 8. His sister died
sometime during the year of 1878. He was 12 years old. Having no other family, he was taken
in by a friend who ran a boarding house in or near Little Rock. When he was 18, he heard of a
half sister, Mar Martin, in Stephenville, TX. He went to Texas, met and married Julia Florence
HAMBRICK in 1886. They had fourteen children. I am trying to find Papps's parent's names as
well as his sister. All I know is 3 SEWELL brothers left England, came to America and made
their way to Arkansas. Any tiny clue will be appreciated!

NOTE: "As a newcomer to the Genealogical Society, I thank you for the Historian. What a
wealth of information! For all the hard work you and the staff do, I thank you!"

MOONEY Pat Scheible, Rt 4 Box 1108F, Odessa, TX 79763 - I am searching the name MOONEY
WILLIAMS I need the names of the wives of Jesse MOONEY and Jacob MOONEY. Was Olinia
WILLIAMS the 2nd wife of Jesse MOONEY (or his 3rd wife?) If Jesse MOONEY was
married several times, I am concerned with who he was married to & who was his wife for, Mary
Jane, 1859-1948. I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of this family, as I
have several different articles on them (and would like to get it straighten out before I try
to continue my research). Please help!

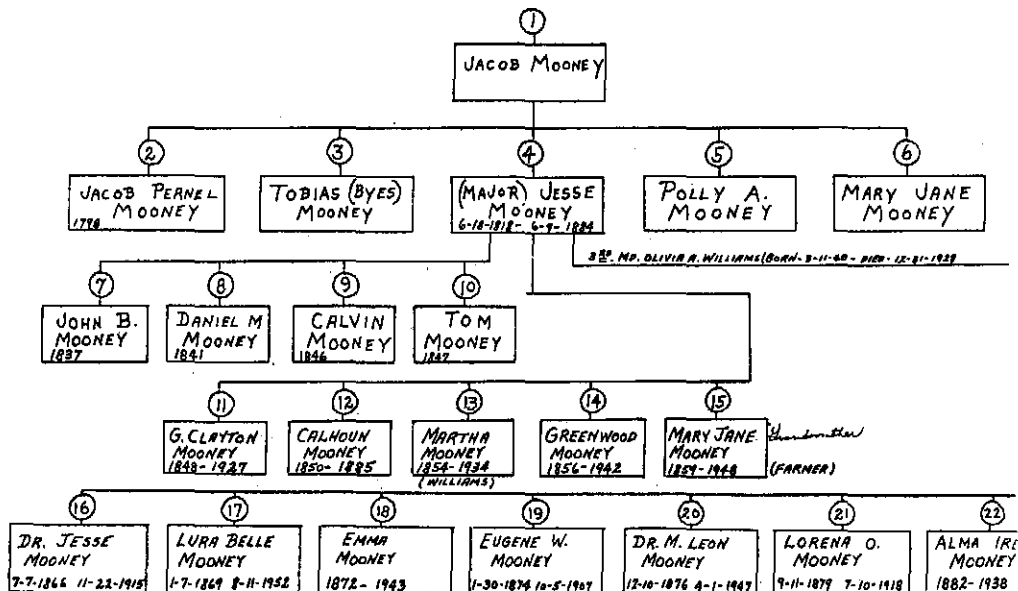
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MOONEY (Copied from "History of Arkansas")

Dr. Leon MOONEY. One of the prominent and popular citizens of this section of the state is Dr. Leon Mooney, who is sheriff of Baxter county and indigenus to the soil. He was born at Mountain Home, December 12 1876, and is the son of the late Hon. Jesse Mooney, one of the county's early lawyers and in his day a potent and influential factor in the leading citizenship of the section. As a settler he was of the pioneer period, coming out from his native Tennessee as early as 1837, when a youth of nineteen years. He was born in 1818; received the advantages of a college education; prepared himself for the law and followed the profession during his life. He was active in Democratic politics and served as sheriff of Marion county some time about the period of the Civil War. All the influences of environment and personal conviction served to make him a Confederate and soon after his enlistment he became captain of a company in General Price's army. His military career was varied and thrilling among its principal events being his incarceration by the Federals, and when the affair at Appomattox brought the terrible conflict to an end he was still a military prisoner on Johnson's Island in Lake Erie. He continued in politics after the war and represented Baxter county in the lower house of the state legislature. His early home in Arkansas was in the vicinity of Flippin, but he had located at Mountain Home previous to the Civil War. He married his second wife, the subject's mother, in Baxter county, her maiden name having been Olivia Williams. This worthy lady survives and is the mother of Jesse Jr., of McCloud, Oklahoma; Belle, wife of W. S. Reno, of Baxter county,; Emma, wife of S. B. Suggs, residing in this county; Eugene; Dr. Leon, of this review; Lorena of Mountain Home; and Anna wife of W. A. Messick. Eugene, mentioned above, served Baxter county as sheriff and was accidentally killed at Holdenville, Oklahoma, by the discharge of his pistol, while bringing a prisoner back to Arkansas in 1906. The Mooney family, as the name indicates, is of Irish origin. Hon. Jesse Mooney was a son of Jacob Mooney, who was born in Erin and settled in Tennessee upon coming to the United States. Among his several children were Tobias and Jacob, who reared families in Marion county, Arkansas; and a daughter, Mrs. Polly A. Brown, who passed her life in Douglass county, Missouri.

Leon Mooney passed his childhood at Mountain Home and received his education in the public schools. Before he attained his majority he went to the Indian Territory and engaged as a clerk in various mercantile establishments for some nine years. Returning home he took up the study of medicine and was graduated from the College of Physicians & Surgeons at Little Rock in 1906. He opened his office in Mountain Home and had practiced but a few months when his brother met his untimely death and the subject was appointed to fill the vacant office. He was elected to the office upon his own merits in 1908 and was re-elected in 1910. Among the few sensational episodes in his administration of office was his arrest of John Roberts after a fight in which both officer and prisoner were shot; and the dealing with the strike situation of the Iron Mountain Railroad at Cotter in 1910, when riots were quelled and peace was preserved with difficulty between the strikers and the strike-breakers. The John Roberts, mentioned above, was wanted for the murder of Obediah Kosinger, resisted arrest, and though acquitted of the murder, was convicted of assault upon an officer and sent to prison. Dr. Mooney gives hand and heart to the men and measures of the Democratic party and takes pleasure in his fraternal relations which extend to Oddfellowship in which he is Past Noble Grand, and to the Modern Woodmen.

In March 1902, Dr. Mooney was united in marriage to Miss Laura Martin, who died two years later, leaving a son Eugene. On August 7, 1909, he contracted a second union, Miss Effie E. Baker becoming his wife and the mistress of his household. She is a daughter of Jay W. Baker of Baker Brothers, prominent merchants of Mountain Home, and the scion of a pioneer family of Baxter county.



RAMBO Harry B. Smith, P. O.Box 940, Rogers, AR 72756 - The following is a copy of
 BATES the response that I got to my first Query to Lucy Ann RAMBO BATES about the
 RAMBO line. I thought it was most cordial and promising. However, thru
 subsequent appeals (all with SA.S.E.) have brought forth no answer at all. Whether she is
 incapacitated, or possibly dead, I do not know. Any information will be appreciated.
 FROM: Mrs. Lucy Ann Rambo Bates, P. O. Box 695, Trona, CA 93562 to Mr. Smith (7 May 1979)

"Thank you for writing to me on the John Alexander RAMBO line, I do have some information
 but I'm stopped at John A. Rambo, b. 9/21/1817, S.C. his son John A.R. Jr., b. 12/3/ 1841
 McNairy Co., Tenn.

Now Mr. Smith, we do know that your RAMBO line is connected to our first RAMBO, peter
 Gunnarsson, even tho the records are very sketchy, in South Carolina. Starting with the 1790
 Census of Edgefield Co., there is Lawrence RAMBO, in Orangeburgh District, Swan, & Jesse ...
 May I suggest that you get a good map of the Eastern states, Penn. Maryland, Virginia, North
 & South Carolina...so you can see how the RAMBOS moved south.

I have a RAMBO Chart on Lawrence RAMBO, but unable to go to the Library to copy it today
 We are having some of the strongest (gusty) winds today I have ever seen for this area, in the
 twenty five years I lived here. My files are so vast it takes days to go through them all, at
 the present time I am unable to locate the file on your cousin Ressie.

Will you send me a post card about July 1st to remind me to send you a copy of the chart?
 You know your a first or second cousin to the actor Norman "Dack: Rambo?"

His father is Lester Rambo, grandson of John A. R. Jr. I have written to several people
 on this line and hardly any one will agree on the list of children of John Jr. So I just
 stick to the census reports. Right now I'm working on this Rambo Index. And most likely
 would be better off if I just publish the hundred or so people that I correspond with.

This could go on and on, but I must get out a few other cards to relatives born this
 month...I hope in the future I will be of more help to you. First off I better plan a day to
 go through the files and organize them so I know where each line is mixed... "

Thanks for writing

NOTE: Can anyone suggest what could have happened to) (Signed) Lucy Bates
 Mrs. Bates ?)
 Or does anyone have knowledge of this RAMBO line?
 Help of any type will be appreciated!!!!

EDWARDS .Dicky L. Powell, 105 Skyline, Chickasha, Okla 73018 - Seeking any inf. and
 will share research on: Marian Calvin EDWARDS married to Amand ESTELL, 1888,
 Polk Co., AR. Francis Marion POWELL married to Ruth Sussana Smith, 1881, Montgomery Co., AR;
 James STARR married to Salina BATTENFIELD, 1850, Pope County, Arkansas; John P. YATES, Jr.
 married to Sarah Ann HOLMES, 1862, Pope Co., Arkansas. Could like to correspond with others
 working on any of these lines!

KEY Gerald W. Key, 7418 Canterfield Drive, San Antonio, TX 78240 - I am fairly new
 HARDMAN at genealogy but through "THE ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN" I have obtained much
 WHITE information from a distant cousin, whose name I located in this publication.
 Hopefully, I can find more help from other members.

I am seeking information on my great grandfather, Thomas Asberry KEY, born 26 Nov. 1813, in
 Jasper Co., Georgia. He married Eliza HARDMAN. (but where?) She was born 28 July 1816, in
 Butts Co., GA. Nothing else is known of their live in Georgia. They moved to Arkansas around
 1858. He died in Feb. 1862. Where did he die and where is he buried. She died in Holly
 Springs (Dallas or White Co.) Arkansas, 5 May, either 1877 or 1882. Which date is correct?
 Where is she buried? Their children were:

- James Isaiah KEY who married Mary Elizabeth WHITE
- Demaris Wesberry KEY who married Peter BRYAN
- Eliza Emiline KEY who married Benjamin A. PALMER
- Asberry KEY who died in the Confederate Army, single.
- Lavinia Adeline KEY who married William Thomas BRYAN
- Wesley Fletcher KEY who married Annie J. HEAD
- William Hilliard KEY who married Willie F. WILLIS
- Rebecca KEY who married Judge FOWLER
- Maria Virginia KEY who married W. Robert CONNELL
- Arrena Angeline KEY who married Marion F. CHANDLER
- Annie KEY who married Wyley CLEVELAND

Any information on any of the children and/or their spouses will be appreciated.

I am also seeking inf. on my great grandfather, Dr. Wesley Fletcher KEY. He was born 17
 Feb. 1848, in Butts Co., GA. He moved to Dallas Co., AR when he was ten year old. He married
 to Annie J. HEAD in Holly Springs, AR., on 30 Nov. 1871. They were married by JOHNSON accord-
 ing to a single page from the family Bible that has been handed down. Wesley KEY was a doctor
 who graduated from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. When? He moved to Texas about
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KEY (Con't from last page)

1874. Where did he and his wife settle? They were located in Hill Co., TX from 1886 to 188_ Lost track of again from 1883 to 1890. Where was the KEY family at this time? In 1890 was located in Bronte, TX. He died 6 Dec. 1921 in Wichita Falls, TX. His wife died 1 Nov. 1915. Both are buried at Bronte, Coke Co., TX. Their children were:

Lela Pearl KEY who married J. E. McLESKEY
Henry Richard KEY who married Neva Viola RYAN
Folden Orestus KEY who married Eva STARK
Valdimer Orlando KEY who married Olive TERRY
Daisy Belle KEY who married E. B. MERCHANT
Cyrus Fletcher KEY who died at the age of seven
Ira Floyd KEY who married (name unknown)
Jessie Garland KEY who married Robert A. SANDERS
Annie Marie KEY who married Wilton Everett MONTGOMERY
Ruby Franks KEY who died at the age of two

Millard Butler KEY who is unknown to any living family member, but whose name -as the last listed on the surviving page of the family Bible. Any dates of birth, dates of marriage and dates of death (or burial places) will be appreciated. Also, the places where these events took place are needed. I have no idea what counties any of the children of Wesley Fletcher KEY and his wife Annie were born, married, and died. Please Help!

I will gladly share what information I have with others, although most of it is from the earlier KEYS and much was provided by the previously mentioned long lost cousin.

SHARP Tootie Bybee, 100 XIT Trail Rt 5, Amarillo, TX 79118 - We have materials
LITTRELL further back with proofs on all. Also, have material on SHARP, LITTRELL,
EADS EADS, ODOM and som other lines that are connected on my side. Have a great
ODOM amount of material on SHARPs in Arkansas.
BYBEE NOTE: Love our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN and have already found it very

useful. It will be donated to the Library here after I go over each copy! We need help so badly on our BYBEE line. This is the very first line we started on, and we have the least amount of information with proof. It has proven to be a very elusive family to trace.

I will gladly look in POTTER and RANDALL Counties, Texas for inf. for those who may need it. I can not do extensive research, as I am so busy on our lines, but would look for specific items or would gladly xerox from books here that someone might need, etc. I live between Canyon and Amarillo, TX. I live in Randall Co., and work in Potter County. Amarillo is cut in half by the two counties, which is very convient, having access to both Courthouses. There is a Regional Historical Resource Depoitory at the University in Canyon that is the center for 26 Counties of the Texas panhandle, will do xerox and specific hunting there for other people. Also have access to some rare book collections. Especially COLLINS County, Texas.

Just letting AFH know that I will be glad to help in any way that I can with a specific request for this part of Texas for anyone who might request help.

Thanks again for the great work on our magazine, really enjoy it!

Please know I am not a professional researcher, have taken may courses on Genealogical research, am a school teacher! But, I will be glad to help if I can.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please do not forget to include the higher postal rate stamp with your self addressed stamped envelope.

THOMPSON Mrs. Lillian Thompson, 911 East Grady, Poteau, OK 74953 - I am searching for any inf. about my husband's relatives. They were Indian people, & came from Memphis, TN. His grand parents were: Robert W. THOMPSON & Martha E. THOMPSON, born 1840 & 1839. Children were: James Monroe Thompson, 23 May 1861; William C., born 1867; Manson Lafette, 1868; Alica A., 1871; Jessie D. (male) 1874; Sarah Corda, 1877; Fidelia, 1882.

Robert W. THOMPSON wa a Major in the Tennessee War. (fought in Memphis, TN War). Also a Veteran of Civil War, Union side & drew a Vet. Pension.

Martha E. THOMPSON, came to Arkansas in a covered wagon, drawn by oxen. She and James Monroe THOMPSON (when he was a baby). They owned a place, 1 mile west of the Cemetery where Martha E. THOMPSON was buried (but where?). Robert W. THOMPSON and Martha E., sold their place to Jesse D. THOMPSON (their son) and went back to Memphis, TN., (North East Yale Co., TN) Robert W. died in Yale Vaile in 1880. Martha E. THOMPSON, his wife died 4 April 1911, buried in Pope Co., AR (Zion Hill Cemetery). Can anyone please help?

CROSWELL Raymond Elie Crowwell, 10516 Peace Valley Rd., Mabelvale, AR 72103 - Would
CROSSWELL like to correspond with others working on this name (anywhere and any dates) from 1981 as far back as possible. Several of us are already working and corresponding with each other, and we may be able to help you. Please enclose S.A.S.E. 18 cents postage. (We have had response from over 100 already, on these names).

SHIRLEY G. D. Darling, 16641 Dale Vista Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92647 - John W. SHIRLEY, b. NC 1785/86. Settled Hempstead Co., AR 1817, wife Sarah, daughter Elvira, sons: Wesley Walker and John Fletcher Shirley. Need inf. on John W. specifically who were his parents, or any other prior information to 1817, when they came to Arkansas. Please help.

EVERS Michael B. Ever, 13750 Maham # 1178, Dallas, TX 75240 - 214-699-0015 (also
SALMON P O Box 3774, Irving, TX 75061) - Jasper EVERS, b. Alabama, wife was Sarah
SALMON EVERS, they were the parents of, William Newton Evers, born in Arkansas.
28 June 1864. Jasper EVERS was my great great grandfather. The following is believed to be
correct, but we are unable to locate data to support these beliefs. Jasper was probably born
around 1840 somewhere in Alabama (but where?) Since Sarah was also born in Alabama, they may
have met and married there or they may have met and married somewhere in Arkansas. We believe
Jasper and Sarah settled somewhere in the hills around Hot Spring, Garland Co., AR. Other
than William, there may have been one or two other boys, Joshua and Sam. The two surviving
grandaughters disagree on whether there was a boy named Sam, but both agree that there was
another boy named Joshua. They think that Joshua may have moved to Oklahoma. They both agree
there were no girls born to this couple. Jasper probably was a farmer.

After Jasper died (date and place unknown at this time) we know that Sarah moved to Texas,
where she later died. She is buried somewhere near Elgin, TX, but we do not know when she
died or exactly where she is buried.

I have attempted to use the 1860 census records for the area around Hot Springs (both Gar-
land and Hot Spring Counties), but about one half of the records on the microfilm we tried to
read was totally illegible. The 1870 census is not available at our library. The books that
list the names on headstones for the area do not show Jasper buried in the area around Hot
Springs, however a large number of the graves are shown to be unmarked. Can someone please
suggest where I might search, even a small clue will be welcome!

NORTON Bernice Darden, 9909 Bruton Rd., Apt. 2083, Dallas, TX 75217 - Rufus NORTON
born 1870 in North Carolina, son of Nicholas A. NORTON. They are listed in
1880 census of Benton Co., AR., also listed are: Lewis, b. 1872, NC; David, b. 1874, NC; &
Mary, b. 1879, AR. I have been told Rufus made Printer, and moved to Little Rock, Pulaski Co.
AR. I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of these people (descendants, or
ancestors). Will gladly share data.

MC VAY Lora McVay Miller, P O Box 334, Nowata, OK 74048 - John H. McVAY, b. Jan 1863
MATHIS TN, son of Joseph P. McVAY, b. Sept. 1823, Davidson Co., TN. and Mary MATHIS/
MATHEWS MATHEWS, b. 1828 NC. John H. McVAY married Sarah Malissa Martha "Mattie"
GAINES GAINES, b. 8 June 1867, Izard Co., AR., died 9 Dec. 1928, Atkins, AR. Mattie
was dau. of William S. GAINES, b. 16 May 1839, TN. (Who were the parents of

William S. GAINES?) and Delia Ann SHAW. Delia's parents were Judge Green William SHAW, b.
Sept. 12, 1816 or 19 Tenn., died 10 April 10, 1819, AR; and Francis C. Loyd, b. 10 Dec. 1819.
Francis was dau. of Jarret LOYD and Charity CORDER. Jarret and Charity were married in Sumner
Co., TN., 10 Oct. 1810, William BRUCE was Bondsman.

PATRICK Also searching for information on James Edwin PATRICK, b. 6 July 1872, KY
OWENS d. 1928, Claremore, OK., married 1st to Pearl OWENS, 2nd to Lueanna GIPSON.

GIPSON James E. was son of Frank PATRICK and Adelin OLIVER, b. KY.

WATTERS Also, David W. WATTERS, b. 1837-44, AR married Lucinda MORGAN, b. 1848, AR.

MORGAN Known children: Mary WATTERS, b. 1867, TX., and Ann WATTERS, b. 1870, TX.

Can anyone please help with any information on these people? I will gladly
share the scant data with others working on these lines.

RILEY Lynn Finch, 404 Georgia, Clovis, New Mexico 88101 - My g. g. grandmother,
Priscilla RILEY, b. 8 Sept. 1840, somewhere in Arkansas (but where?). It was
necessary for me to quit work in late 1980, so therefore my resources are very limited. I
would like to know more about my ancestors, so I may be able to pass it on to my children.
Priscilla RILEY married Abraham WILLIAMS. (time and place unknown at present). Can anyone
please help with a suggestion as to where and how I can further my search?

EWING Jerry Barber, 4117 Wood, Texarkana, TX 75503 -Would appreciate any help on
trying to help locate descendants of the following Arkansas County, Arkansas
Families: Samuel Blythe EWING, b. 1816 GA; Roland HALLER, b. 1803 (where?); Inman families
who came to Arkansas, around 1858 from Indiana. I have information to share!

GENEALOGICAL PITFALL

In the December 1980 issue of our Arkansas Family Historian, I submitted information
from the SOWELL and HENSLEY BIBLE. The information in the Bible stated that the patriarch of
the family was GEORGE SAMPSON HENSLEY, and I added a note that his middle name was actually
SAMUEL. I later received documentation that his middle name was SAMPSON. I had been told,
by his grand daughter, that the information written in the Bible was not correct. I wish to
apologize to those reading it. I should have stated that I had been told the middle name was
not correct or left the comment out.

Bob Van Dyke

EDITOR's note: This is only one of many examples...which is correct????

The newspaper publishes every day, and have you ever found a mistake in the newspaper????

Cemetery stones...husband and wife...side by side...last name spelled different????

Bible Records, signatures and names in the same instrument (deeds, etc) spelled several ways,
an e instead of an i, or double ss, and e at the end of a name!!! one just never knows!!!!

Compiler Helen Brawner
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ANCESTOR CHART # 1

4 George Carlisle Brawner
 (Father of 2)
 B 1-17-1841 Union Soldier
 PB 2-24-1863 Civil War
 D 11-12-1907
 PD Dukedom, Tennessee

2 Ellis Leslie Brawner
 (Father of 1)

B 3-21-1878
 PB Harbon County Kentucky
 M -1905
 D 7-12-1933
 PD Wynne, Arkansas

5 Teresa Hammett
 (Mother of 2)
 B 3-19-1839
 PB Allen County Kentucky
 D 12-21-1920
 PD Dukedom, Tennessee

1 Helen Brawner
 B 12-11-1912
 PB Wynne Cross County Arkansas
 M Never
 D 9-30-80
 PD Memphis, Tennessee

6 William Harrell Newsom
 (Father of 3)
 B 1851
 PB Fayette Co. Tennessee
 M 12-4-1872
 D 1929
 PD Wynne Cross County,
 Arkansas

3 Margaret Elizabeth Newsom
 (Mother of 1)

B 2-05-1874
 PB Wynne, Arkansas
 D 10-17-1961
 PD Wynne, Arkansas

7 Sarah Juliana Tyer
 (Mother of 3)
 B 1854
 PB St. Francis Co., Ark.
 D 1936
 PD Wynne, Cross Co., Ark.

Spouse of #1:
 None

B D
 PB PD

8 William Brawner
 (Father of 4)

B 1795
 PB
 M
 D 9-30-1842
 PD

9 Malinda Carlisle
 (Mother of 4)

B 1-17-1801
 PB
 D July 1882
 PD

10 Anderson Hammett
 (Father of 5)

B 11-18-1799
 PB Spartanburg, S. C.
 M 7-28-1831
 D 10-11-1883
 PD Pineville, Kentucky

11 Mary Andrew Nichols
 (Mother of 5)

B
 PB
 D
 PD

12 Jenkins Newsom
 (Father of 6)

B 1808
 PB North Carolina
 M 1850
 D 1887
 PD Cross Co., Arkansas

13 Eliza A. E. Bond
 (Mother of 6)

B 1805
 PB Winston Salem, N. C.
 D 1873 or 1878
 PD Wynne, Arkansas

14 Curtis G. Tyer
 (Father of 7)

B 1819
 PB Arkansas
 M
 D 12-21-1866
 PD Cross County Arkansas

15 Elizabeth Sparks Douglas
 (Mother of 7)

B 1816
 PB Tennessee
 D
 PD Cross County Arkansas

16
 B (Father of 8)
 M
 D

17
 B (Mother of 8)
 D

18
 B (Father of 9)
 M

19
 B (Mother of 9)
 D

20 Jesse Hammett
 (Father of 10)

B 1765 or 69
 M
 D 1815 or 20 Walnut Creek, Ky.

21 Dianah Cockrell
 (Mother of 10)

B 1776 or 77
 M
 D 1851 or 54 Walnut Creek, Ky.

22 Adam Nichols
 (Father of 11)

B 1754
 M CA 1804 NY
 D 11-14-1846 Red Grill, Ky.

23 Mary Polly Andrews
 (Mother of 11)

B 1776
 D 1837 Franklin, Ky.

24 Unknown
 (Father of 12)

25 Unknown
 (Mother of 12)

26 Unknown
 (Father of 13)

27 Unknown
 (Mother of 13)

28 Wright Tyer
 (Father of 14)

B 12-3-1784
 M 1805
 D 1831

29 Elizabeth Filligen
 (Mother of 14)

B
 D

30 Unknown
 (Father of 15)

31 Unknown
 (Mother of 15)

B
 D

NOTE: This inf. was prepared prior to Miss Brawner's death (by her) she was most interested in Genealogy!
 NOTE: If you have additional inf. that might be added to this chart, please write: Miss Johnnie R. Swan, P. O. Box 187
 Wynne, AR 72396

OBITUARY - Miss Helen Brawner

Miss Helen Brawner, 67, of 412 Cogbill Street, a prominent and lifelong resident of Wynne, Cross County, Arkansas, died 30 September 1980 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis.

She was born 12 December 1912 in Wynne and was licensed abstracter. Miss Brawner was co-owner and secretary-treasurer of Wynne Abstract Company for more than 27 years. She and her brother sold the business in September 1979 but she had continued on a parttime basis as a licensed abstracter for the new owners. She had previously worked as secretary at the County Extension office for more than 20 years.

She was an active member of the Wynne Presbyterian Church and the Women's Evening Circle & was active in several clubs and civic organizations, including the Wynne B & P W Club for more than 40 years, serving the local organization in various offices and committees during this time, had served as Secretary of the East Central District and was presently serving the Wynne Club as a member of the Scholarship committee and as Collect leader.

Miss Brawner also enjoyed active membership in the City Extension Homemakers Club, Cross County Historical Society, was Secretary of the Cross County Genealogical Society, and Chaplain of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one brother, Wm. M. Brawner of Hot Springs Village, 2 nephews, Wm. Grant Brawner of Memphis and Ernest Leslie Brawner of North Little Rock, Ark., and a niece, Helen Renee Brawner of Marshall, North Carolina.

Services for Miss Brawner were held Oct. 1 at 4 pm, at Wynne Presbyterian Church, the Rev. David Fletcher, Pastor and the Rev. Hugh Wattee Sanders of Texas, a retired Presbyterian minister and a cousin of Miss Brawner.

Burial was in Cogbill cemetery, Kernode Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The following obituaries were contributed by:

Mrs. Joan Rowton
230 Todd Rd.
Kalama, Washington 98625
From: "Longview Times"

Daily News
Bird C. Cox

Bird C. Cox, 81, a Ryderwood resident for the past seven years, died at home Oct. 11, 1979. He was born Aug. 12, 1898, in Berryville, Ark., and was a former Winlock resident.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; one brother, Uda of Visalia, Calif.; two sisters, Eva Dunn of Boise, Idaho, and Fern Thomas of Meridian, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Winlock Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Catermole Funeral Home in Winlock.

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Funeral Notices

Celeste D. Duncan, owner and manager of the Duncan Hotel for 30 years. Celeste D. Duncan, 81, of 1530 23rd Ave., Longview, died July 5, 1979, in a local nursing home.

She was born Feb. 3, 1898, in Carrollton, Ark., had been a resident here since 1941, and was a teacher and businesswoman. She also was a member of Longview Community Church, Longview. Rebekah Lodge and U.S. Army Mothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donald Vancil of Longview; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. June Cope of Longview; one nephew, Howard Sape of Longview; two nephews and a niece in Colorado.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Steele Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Working officiating. The casket will remain closed at the services. Those wishing to pay their respects may call until service time. Those who wish may contribute to the Longview Community Church Memorial Fund. Private entombment will be at the Longview Memorial Park Mausoleum. Steele Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Kenneth Miller

Kenneth Miller, 70, of Route 2, Box 2489, Clatskanie, died Jan. 20, 1981, at home. Born Oct. 31, 1910, in Foreman, Ark., he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and moved to Clatskanie six years ago after retiring from the Merchant Marine.

He was a member of the Paytonville Lodge No. 486, the F&AM of Wilton, Ark., and the American Legion, Wilton.

Survivors are his wife, Lulamae Miller of Clatskanie; a stepson, Thomas Wiley, Ashdown, Ark.; stepdaughters, Bernice Tadena, Sacramento, Calif., and Ernestine Callan, San Jose, Calif.; a brother, John A. Miller, Houston, Texas; a sister, Martha Seal, Houston, Texas; 19 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at the Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, Ark. Interment will be in the Alleene Cemetery in Ashdown.

Haakinson-Groulx Family Mortuary, Clatskanie, is in charge of local arrangements.

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BOOK REVIEWS

by R. W. Dhonau

As advice to those interested in preserving family ties, remember the MAIDEN NAMES of women, who marry into another family! Far too many forget the family branches with another name especially after the first generation. "Old Times Not Forgotten: A History of Drew County (Arkansas)" by Rebecca DeArmond, P. O. Box 145, Monticello, Arkansas 71655. 6x8½, hardcover, 418 pages with surname index.

This authentic narrative of the history of a county in southeast Arkansas, which was formed in 1846, is told in stories of the struggles the settlers had in those early years. The author dwells on the people and their use of the natural resources of the county.

The two sections of the book are the social history and second an extensive collection of family histories of the 19th and 20th centuries. This section is a valuable source for those interested in genealogy.

Drew County is indeed fortunate to have a well-written history for the world and a talented, enlightened citizen who wrote it. Thanks for the donation to our library as we truly appreciate this book. It may be purchased for \$19.50 plus postage of handling charges of \$1.25 from "Old Times Not Forgotten", at the address given above. I highly recommend it, as it worth every penny.

"DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS CEMETERY RECORDS, Volume I", published by Dallas County Extension Homemakers Council. Copyright 1981 by Mrs. Robert Bull, 311 College Street, Fordyce, AR 71742 8½x11", paper cover, 113 pages plus full-name index. Velo-binding. There are thirty-three cemeteries listed in this volume. Location of the cemeteries is explained and also how to reach them. Full name is given when available, along with dates of birth and death. A map of the County shows location of each cemetery in relation to each other. No roads are included on the map. Names of the cemeteries are: Amis, Ballard, Barnes, Benton, Bethel, Bryant, Chapel Hill, Clifton, Colwell Chapel, Crowder, DeLmar, Hampton Springs, Harmony, Holeman, Harmony 2, Hardcastle, Hopewell, Hunter's Chapel, Jacobs, Kauffman-Vetter, Liberty, McDonald, Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Negro Cemetery near Dalark, New Stoney Point, Oak Grace, Old Campground or Porter, Old New Hope, Old Bucksnoort or Stoney Point, and Princeton (Black).

"DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS CEMETERY RECORDS, Volume II". All of the same description applies to this volume, with 125 pages and full-name index. Names of Cemeteries included are: Princeton (White), Rock Springs, Hudson or Rockwell, Round Hill, Sardis, Sparkman, Stevenson, Tanyard, Temperance Hill, Tulip, Wheeler, Williams and Woodlawn.

We congratulate this group on preserving this valuable information and appreciate their donation of each volume for our Arkansas Genealogical Society Library. \$11. each

"ARKANSAS MARRIAGE RECORDS", Volume I, 1808-1835, by James Logan Morgan, 314 Vine Street Newport, AR 72112, 1981 \$10.00 8½x11, softcover, 90 pages including full-name index.

Mr. Morgan has compiled a very accurate, well-documented volume of very important information to researchers into early Arkansas families. Cross-indexes and references simplify finding information. Since the information came from many sources, a complex set of symbols and abbreviations and abbreviations were surely necessary, to get all this valuable information in one volume, it is well worth the money.

We thank James, a member of our Board of Directors, for this contribution to our Library and the entire State of Arkansas.

"HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE HOLMSLEY FAMILY" - 1958, by Carrie Holmsley Cunningham. Reprinted 1969, 5½x8, soft cover, 93 pages. Donated by Mrs. Cunningham.

In England, originally the family name was Holmes. They began to migrate to America in the late 1700s. This volume deals with three brothers who came over. John R. Holmesley, born in 1762 in England, who went first to Tennessee and in 1824 settled in Arkansas around Wesley in Madison County.

Stephen Holmesley settled in Cherryville, North Carolina and Joseph settled in Pickwick, Tennessee. This book tells about the descendants of these three brothers. The families are listed in a concise form and conclusions made are logical. We appreciate this addition to our AGS Library and welcome all to view this volume in the Genealogical Department of the Little Rock, Arkansas Library (8th and Louisiana, 2nd floor, hours 9 to 5, except Sunday and Monday), for further information.

"LITTLES GENEALOGICAL" - 1801-1978, by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Risley, Rt. 1, 305 East North St., Lincoln, AR 72748. 8½ X 11, softcover, spiral bound, 70 pages, \$15 plus \$1. postage.

This is the Family History of the descendants of James Little, born in Georgia in 1801, who came to Clark County, Arkansas, while young. His first wife was Nancy Gentry, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, who also came to Clark County, where they were married. She was said to be a full-blooded Cherokee Indian.

They moved in 1828 to Washington County, Arkansas (Summers). They were the parents of four sons and three daughters. After Nancy died in 1840 James married to Elizabeth Franklin. There were two sons by this marriage before James died in 1845. Much of the history is told by legal documents and letters. Pictures of the older Little Family members are will used.

Thank you for the gift of this Family History for our AGS Library.

"ANCESTOR CHARTS" VOLUME I, Ellis County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 385, Waxahachie, TX 75154. \$3.50, 8 1/2 x 11 soft cover, 48 pages with surname index. Thanks very much to this new group who has been very active with publishing the past several years. also Volume II has just been released by this group, \$3.50 each volume

"TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, CEMETERY RECORDS" by Terry County Genealogical Society, Brownfield, TX 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, 277 pages with full name index. Names of cemeteries listed are: Brownfield Foster, Gomez, Meadows, Mount Zion, Pride, Terry County Memorial; and Union. Maps and diagrams make the cemeteries easy to locate. Description of Cemetery location is given as well as arrangements of graves.

The volume is most complete and is well organized. Thanks for the gift of this book by one of our Directors, Wanda Graham Amo, who is a member of this Genealogical Society in her native state.

"FAMILY GROUP SHEETS, VOLUME I, Panning for Nuggetts of Old", by Crawford County Genealogical Society, Rt. 3, Box 1, Alma, AR 72921. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover, 196 pages, plus surname index.

Thirty-two people contibuted these Family Group Sheets. Most were members of the Society in Crawford County. All are neatly typed and easy to read. Since the name and address of the compiler is included, persons desiring additional information, may request it from them.

Thanks to the Crawford County Society for donating this book to our Arkansas Genealogical Society's Library.

NOTE: Price was not given, as the mmembers were to be given a chance to purchase their copies first (but others will be available, so write the above address, if you are interested in these valuable genealogical publications.

"CEMETERIES OF YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS, VOLUME 4, compiled by Mary V. Humphrey, P. O. Box 356, Russellville, AR 72801 and Doyle Traxler, P. O. Box 45, Centerville, AR 72829. 125 pages with full-name index, 8 1/2 x 11, softcover, with volo-binding, \$11 per volume postpaid.

Cemeteries included in this volume are: Carter, east of Plainview; Hunt's Chapel, near Rover, AR; Sandlin, Ola; and Salem, north of Plainview.

"CEMETERIES OF YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS, VOLUME 5. Other description is same as above. 111 pages with full-name index. Fourteen cemeteries listed are: Chickalah; Wilson; Dacus; Harris Logan Family; Durvan; Sunlight, Havana; Howell (Black); Oakland; Waltreak; Bryant's Cove, in Conway County; Rock Creek and Piney, both of these are near Waveland.

These five volumes have been completed, and some few cemeteries are still being gathered, with hopes of them being published also, in the near future. All are \$11. for each volume. Many thanks to all those who have helped with this valuable information, and for the gifts to our AGS Library. If you do not know where your ancestors are buried, but think they in Yell County, you might write Mary or Doyle, and they will check the indexes. (Please do not forget to include S.A.S.E. self addressed stamped envelope).

"THE HULSEY RESEARCHER" by Lou Pero, 1006 Delaware, Bend, Oregon. 8 1/2 x 11, soft cover, 89 pages plus surname index. Mimeographed reproduction. This is a volume of Newsletters containing varied types of information on all people and families by this name. Information is furnished by anyone who receives the newsletter. Besides information bits, there are logical discussions of family connections and many questions.

Queries are also published. Some xeroxed pictures have been added. There are some ancestor charts and census material but mostly letters from people, are included. Interested persons could find valuable information and possibly contibute more. This is a worthwhile effort to gather family history, and we wish them the best of luck.

Thanks, Lou Pero for donating this book to our AGS Library.

"A BRIEF HISTORY AND LINEAGE CHARTS OF THE GOZA FAMILY IN AMERICA, 1637-1980", by Joe A. Goza, Box 404, Calera, OK 74730. 151 pages (100 of which are Lineage Charts), 8 1/2 x 11, softcover, \$12.50 postpaid.

The compiler has researched the families: GOSSEE; GOSEY; GOSA; & GOZA and obtained data on branches of the family, other than his, also. He has listed all to see and use and the author requests additional information from readers. Some lineage charts have little information on them which he would like to complete. This book is a plain presentation on what he has located.

General early European and American history involving the family is given. Listing ancestors beginning with Jno. Gossee, born and died in Virginia, 1725-1782. Migration to South Carolina, Tennessee and Missouri soon followed. Not all families are connected. Hear Ye! All GOZA descendants - read this and if not included, please send your family information to this consciencious researcher.

Thanks for the gift of this book for our AGS Library, and we salute your sincere work on this family record.
