

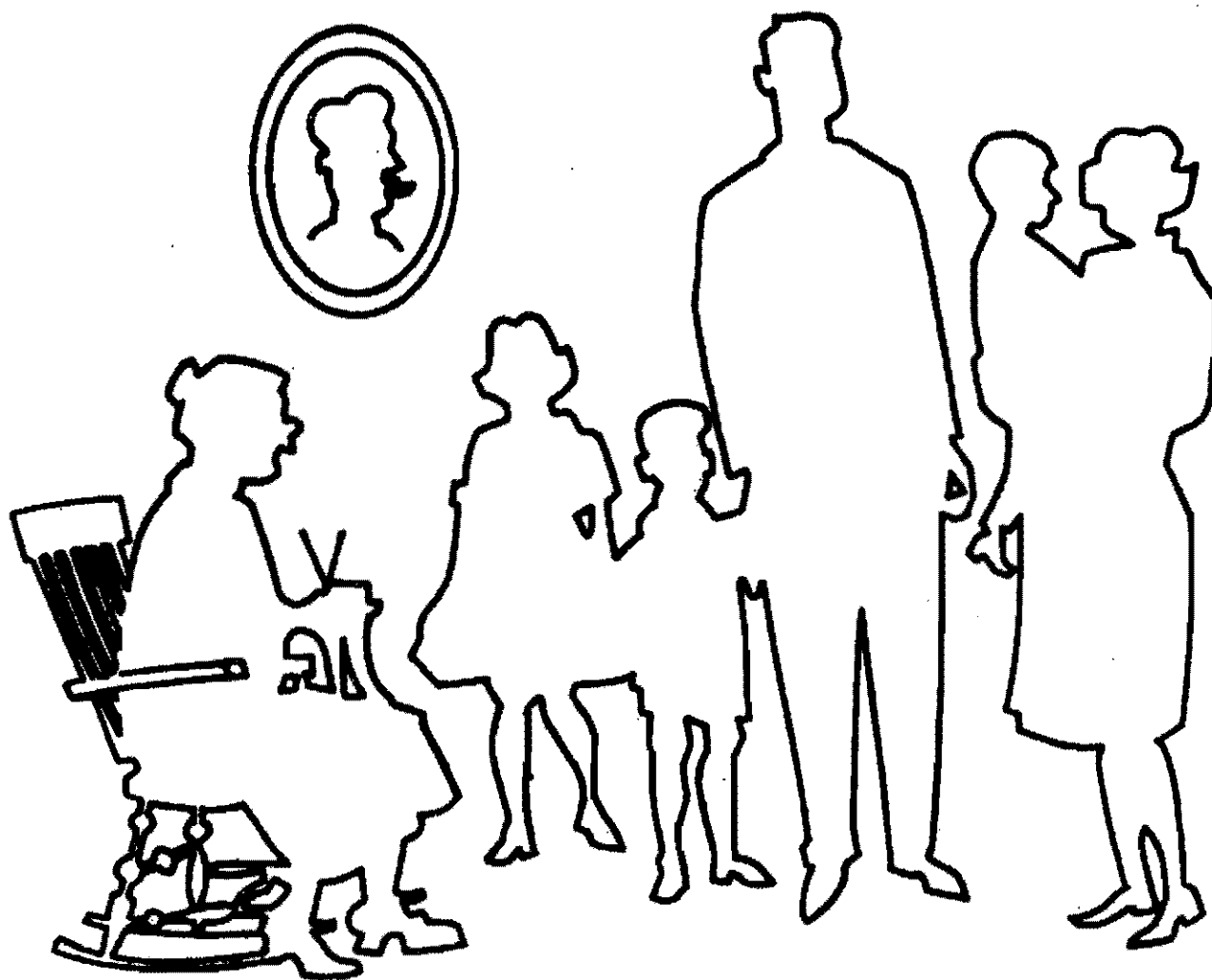
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SOURCE MATERIAL FOR ARKANSAS RESEARCHERS - WE HAVE revised our list (some are already out of print) (most of these books are printed in either 100 or 200 groups) so if you are interested in any of these books, do not wait to order. More are being added, so if you have a book (printed in the past few years, or if you know of a good Arkansas Source book, let us know). We have constant requests for...the names, and authors of CEMETERY, CENSUS, MARRIAGE, VARIOUS FAMILY HISTORIES, ETC. Workshops and individuals, are always seeking new sources. Genealogical books make great gifts...love gifts, Memorials to Libraries and Individuals! Send S.A.S.E. with your request for this list (37¢ will help!)

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DEAR MEMBERS AND READERS OF OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN:

SEPTEMBER 1982 ISSUE IS DUE AGAIN...Time really flies...and renewals are still coming in...needless to say some of you will receive your September issue long before you receive the March or June. I guess that is the way you like it!

Since this has been explained so many times...seems a shame to waste time and paper, again, but for the benefit of some of the new members (and some who have no memory) our year begins January 1 and ends 31 December! Our operation is all done here at the home of your Editor! We are a non-profit society. This means many things...first, all the money is spent on our Quarterly, forms for various meetings, many form letters, and supplies for the production of our publication. Your Editor, and her husband are the only ones at our headquarters office (our home). We do not spend money to rent office space, equipment for the office (not even a phone!!!) The mail pours in 6 days a week (rain or shine!) There is just no time for the un-necessary things. Preparing statements...is really a lot of work not to mention the expense...You can sure help, and you need to spend a stamp anyway to send in your membership fee, without a reminder. That is an un-necessary expense!!!! Only 5 can be sent for ONE DOLLAR (that does not include the envelope and printing of the invoice), plus time to get them ready for the mail.

ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY 1983...the paid memberships for 1983 may expect the MARCH issue, at the usual time. On the 2nd day of January 1983 those will only receive the JUNE SEPTEMBER and DECEMBER issues. The only way, to obtain a MARCH issue for 1983, is to pay before January 1, 1983 or try to obtain one from someone that has PAID THEIR MEMBERSHIP FEE! THAT WILL NOT BE EASY, as everyone knows to take good care of their ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN QUARTERLY, as Genealogy does not go out of data! THERE JUST HAS TO BE A STOPPING PLACE SOMEWHERE! There is no available space to take care of several cartons of over-runs! And that is what additional copies are! There is just NO WAY TO ESTIMATE how many will renew (and with supplies, etc so very expensive, we need to cut every corner). When you renew late in the year, just where do you think those issues have been kept? EVERYONE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED...Better do something about it, before January 1, 1983! (Elaine Cia, your Editor). Reprinting takes time and is much to expensive!

BACK ISSUES: We have very few of these. In times past, we have had Grab Bag issues, etc. and have gotten these down to NOT ENOUGH TO LIST IN OUR QUARTERLY. Some few, for only one or so for the entire year. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BACK ISSUES: Remember to send S.A.S.E. with your request (and let us know what you already have...when you started being a member, will help). We do not have any of the early issues 1962 thru 1966. You might send \$10. (remember postage would be at least \$1.50, for only a few). We will try to fill as many as possible, but do this now...as each month our supply is less and less. We do have a few of the complete issues for 1981 - \$10. for the entire year pp (and will not break the set). The current year is 1982, this is not in the BACK ISSUE group, and is at present \$12. (for the entire year, unless out of print!) JUNE ISSUE is out of print, but we hope to reprint, soon as possible and try to fill the late renewals for this year! A real mess! at present! ONE PROBLEM THAT WE WILL NOT HAVE NEXT YEAR!

GOOD NEWS, FROM PERRY COUNTY, ARKANSAS...Just arrived in time for this issue!

"The PERRY COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS are having printed the cemetery records for Perry County, which includes 49 cemeteries. Also, the Bicentennial Records 1776-1976 are being reprinted. This includes the history of each community with pictures. The entire book is 180 pages. This will be available 1 September 1982 for \$15.00 prepaid". Orders may be sent to: Mrs. Mabel Ritter, Route 1, Box 42, Bigelow, Arkansas 72016

EDITOR'S NOTE: This news will please many...as we have had many requests for anything about Perry County, Arkansas.

1982 BOOTH AT ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK SHOW - October 1 thru October 10 (ARTS AND CRAFTS BUILDING)

ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC., will participate again this year for the fifth time, with a large BOOTH. We invite other SOCIETIES to bring (or send) their books, brochures, pictures (any other material of interest to their County) for display, and also to come help us again!

During the 10 day period in 1981 we occupied the same space, we will have again this year. Many different people from all parts of Arkansas, came and helped in the BOOTH (some societies took over the management of the Booth for the entire day, and enjoyed meeting many others, who were working on their records, or just wanted to talk with a friendly person, and ask a few simple questions, as to how they might begin to do their own research.

Many people live in small (or even large) towns, and do not know about the large variety of books and charts and other records which are constantly becoming available to interested researchers.

If you have BOOKS or other material of interest to Researchers (especially Arkansas Records) you might contact either: Mrs. Larry P. Clark, Chairman, or our Headquarters (AGS). You can offer to help a few hours or all day (come and bring a friend (you just might meet some of your friends at the Booth (everyone comes to see the Arts and Crafts, and other hobbies, on displayed in that building. Each year we have given door prizes (a years membership to our Society, etc.) A \$12. gift is very welcome!

CREDIT FOR OUR LITTLE POEM (1st page of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, March 1982) "A LITTLE MIXED UP" should go to Lorene Winebarger (Lorene is 82 years young, and a long time resident of the Klamath Basin, Oregon area. Martha Williams' cousin Lorraine Plotner Becraft, Klamath Falls, Or sent it to Martha and she sent it to us. Thanks Martha for helping to share this little poem, and thanks to Lorene (this did help us recognize, many!)

FOR THOSE OF US - WHO THINK WE HAVE PROBLEMS! - This is the second notice, we have received, from WA & OR(not the same town...but I would like for the City Leaders to make these many changes in their dreams! and not in reality!) Copied from Roseann Mitchell's letter: "Our City Leaders, just notified us that all of our addresses have been changed to confirm to a county-wide grid system. This change is effective as of 1 September 1982. Since we have not actually moved, I anticipate no trouble receiving my mail. But did want to notify you.. old address: Mrs. Roseann Mitchell, 117 Ryen St., Poulsbo, WA 98370. New address: Mrs. Roseann Mitchell, 564 NE Ryen St., Poulsbo, WA 98370. I am sorry for this inconvenience - I have a headache just thinking about the number I have to notify!"

EDITOR'S NOTE: That is BAD but, think of the problem, after the name of the street has been changed! When only one number is not correct...and the person has lived there in the same spot for 40 or more years!

WE NEED AN ADDRESS FOR: MRS. VERA WALLACE WILLIAMS (old address: 504 N. 16th St., Ft. Smith, AR (no zip). This inf. is from: Mrs. Jean Dice Wallace, 2724 Ellison Dr., Springfield, MO 65807 "an out-dated Query (date not copied) from AFH...Mrs. Williams requested inf. of a Rev. Vincent WALLACE, from N.Carolina to Clarksville, Johnson Co., AR., till murdered, 31 Dec. 1863. His father was Robt. Wallace, of Persons Co., NC., son of William Wallace. I have a copy of the Civil War Claim for his widow, Ruth, containing 37 pages from the U.S. Claims Office, listing losses, and naming family members, etc. Will be happy to share inf. from this file with Mrs. Williams, or with any other Wallace researcher, who will send me Family Group Sheets of Arkansas Wallaces before 1900, and S.A.S.E." Anyone happen to know where Mrs. Vera Wallace Williams moved? She is not a member, now! But we would like to help her with this valuable information.

FAMILY ASSOCIATION: A new group has been brought to our attention: HATTON HERITAGE ASSOCIATION of America. For further inf. contact: Walter HATTEN, 8 Ash Road, Norwich, CT 06360 (Inf. sent to us by: Elsie Hatton Walker, 2209 Monroe, Wichita Falls, TX 76309
EDITOR'S NOTE: If you know of other Family Association who publish (either a newsletter or Quarterly, let us know, we will try to pass the information.

INDEX TO VOLUMES I-XXXV (1942-1976 "THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY" - We have just received this valuable information! If you are a member of The Arkansas Historical Association, Fayetteville, Arkansas, you will welcome this great news! There are 2 Volumes, a total of 487 pages. Compiled by Walter L. Brown & Denyse S. Killgore. Order from: Arkansas Historical Association, Dept. of History, Suite 12, Ozark Hall, Fayetteville, AR 72701 \$25.00 prepaid (This is the Cumulative Index to the Arkansas Historical Quarterly)
Phone 501-575-3001

MICROFILM FOR RENT, all States 1790-1900: December 1981, the National Archives discontinued loaning census microfilm. To help fill that need, you may RENT your census and soundex microfilm. Send \$5. plus \$10.00 (Total \$15.) in check or money order for each reel of microfilm you wish to RENT. Enclose a self addressed stamped envelope (S.A.S.E.) for your refund. When ordering the census, please indicate the year, state, and county of the microfilm you wish to search. When ordering the soundex, please indicate the year, state, and the surname which you wish to search. Return the microfilm, insured, within the month rental period and the \$10.00 deposit will be refunded. No microfilm will be sent without advance payment. Allow six to eight weeks for delivery. SEND YOUR REQUESTS TO: DARLENE WINTER, Box 312-A., Holland, MI 49423

DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS CEMETERY RECORDS: Great news from Drew County, Arkansas. All their known cemetery inscriptions will be published in one book, indexed, and much additional information on some of the unmarked grave sites. This will be a large book, 785 pages, hard-cover. Pre-publication price \$40.00: Order from: Mrs. Jo Ann Handly, Rt 2 Box 189, Monticello, Arkansas 71655 - These will not last long at this price. The material has already been sent to the publisher.

OUR ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN FOR DECEMBER 1982 is already being prepared - so you can be one of our Volunteers (and we need a bunch!) That will be the last issue you receive, unless you Membership Fee is received by January 1, 1983...so before you forget...Send \$12.00 to our membership chairman: Ms. Margaret Hubbard, Rt 6 Box 238, Hot Springs, AR 71901. Much book work, ordering, etc needs to be done soon, so we can stay on time!!!! in 1983 (like we have done thus far in 1982!)

Sincerely

Elaine Weir Cia
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JESSE READ, PATRIOT- MINISTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was contributed by John S. Polk, 207 Belding, Hot Springs, AR 71901

John S. Polk was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, on August 27, 1942, the second son of James Knox Polk and Vida Margaret (Matthews) Polk. He graduated from Mabelvale High School in Pulaski County, Arkansas in 1960. In 1965 he graduated from the University of Central Arkansas with a Bachelor's degree in Education (BSE). In August of that year he married Winona Sue Jines who had also attended U.C.A. On December 29, 1969, their only child, Susan Elizabeth, was born. In 1973 Polk received his Master's degree in Education (MSE) from the University of Central Arkansas. He has resided in Hot Springs, Arkansas since 1965, where he has taught American history in the city school system.

Jesse Read, Patriot-Preacher

Jesse Read, minister, soldier, planter and church historian was the son of Harmon Read and his wife Mary. Jesse was born in the year 1744 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, where his father was a planter. Harmon Read had bought land in the county as early as 1730 when in October of that year he purchased 240 acres on Roasting Ear Branch from William Lee. On the same day Hugh Lee sold 175 acres on Roasting Ear Branch to Read.¹ William Lee and Read later appeared together as estate appraisors in county documents.

Harmon Read most likely grew tobacco on his plantation, it being the cash crop in the Virginia tidewater. Read's plantation probably numbered only a few hundred acres with only part of it under cultivation as was the practice then. The tidewater farms were for the most part self-sufficient and in some respects bore little resemblance to the huge plantations of the lower South a century later.

¹ Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book 4 (1729-1736), pp. 56-60.

By 1749 the Read family had moved some miles to the southwest and settled in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, where land was purchased near Beaverdam Swamp.² In 1757 Harmon Read sold part of this land to Moses Pendry. Pendry was probably a relative of Harmon's second wife Mary. No record of their marriage has been located, but evidence shows that Mary's maiden name was Pendry.³ In 1758 Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe leaving Read's plantation in the new county.

Harmon had been married to his first wife in Virginia and by this marriage his children were James, Amy and a daughter whose name is unknown. Five of Read's children by his second marriage to Mary Pendry lived to adulthood. The sons were Aaron, Moses and Jesse. The two married daughters were Dorcas Mobley and Lydia Barker.⁴ Jesse may have been the oldest son of Mary Read's children as he was the only child mentioned in his father's will. Harmon Read's will was written October 4, 1760, and reads in part, "I give... unto my loving wife Mary Read all my Real and personal estate... after her Decease...I do hereby give the plantaion whereon I now liveth Unto My son Jesse Read".⁵ Read signed the will using his "H R" mark. Witnessing were Moses Pendry, Betty Pendry and Richard Freear (probably correctly spelled Freare). The will was proven in October court, 1767, indicating that Harmon Read lived for some years after its writing.

² Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deeds (1732-1758), p. 107.

³ Halifax County, North Carolina, Will Book 3, p. 15, will of Mary Read, March 13, 1778.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Halifax County, North Carolina, Will Book 1, p. 216, will of Harmon Read, October 4, 1760.

In the same year that Harmon Read died his son Jesse became gravely ill "so that his friends despaired of his recovery".⁶ It was during this time, as Jesse recounted some thirty-six years later, that an important turning point in his life took place. He wrote that he had "this tedious spell of affliction" enduring "great pain of body" and "much distress of soul".⁷ One can only guess at what illness caused his "affliction". It was shortly afterwards that he decided as he put it to "feed on the sincere milk of God's word"⁸ and began to read in public the sermons of George Whitefield (1714-1770). Whitefield was a British evangelist and organizer of the Calvinistic Methodists in England. He made numerous trips to America and toured the colonies drawing large crowds until his death in 1770. It is doubtful if Jesse Read met or heard Whitefield deliver a sermon, saying only that he had "met with the writings of George Whitefield".⁹ Read was also an enthusiastic reader of John Bunyan (1628-1688) who with Whitefield gave him "great consolation".¹⁰

During the early 1770's Elder Charles Daniel, a Regular Baptist preacher, reportedly the first in the area, made a preaching tour through Halifax County. It was at this point Jesse Read began his conversion to the Baptist belief but, as he later said, he "was not quickly convinced that it was his duty to be baptized".¹¹ However, Read did donate land to build a

⁶ Burkitt, Lemuel and Read, Jesse, A Concise History of the Kehukee Baptist Association, (Halifax, North Carolina, 1803)p. 242.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Ibid.

¹⁰ Ibid.

¹¹ Ibid. p. 243

meeting-house on Rocky Swamp about ten miles north of Enfield, North Carolina. In 1773 he joined the Separate Baptist group and was baptized by Elder Walker, a Separate minister. On July 11, 1774, Rocky Swamp Church was constituted as a Separate Baptist congregation with a total of eight members under Elders Walker, Tanner and Anthony. Later in the year Jesse Read was sent by the church as a delegate to the Separate Association meeting in Amelia County, Virginia. It was on this journey that Read decided that he was "to preach the gospel of salvation to sinners".¹² On the first Sunday after his return Read preached the first of his own sermons in public at Rocky Swamp meeting-house. On May 5, 1775, he was unanimously elected as pastor and ordained by Elders Sam Harris and Joseph Anthony. Elder Read was to serve as pastor of Rocky Swamp Church for the next forty-five years.

Only two weeks earlier events to the north in Massachusetts were occurring that would not only disrupt the new preacher's ministry for the next few years but affect everyone in the colonies. However, almost one and one-half years passed before Elder Read decided to aid the patriot cause against the king. As independence was declared and the war came closer to home Jesse Read must have seen that there was no alternative but to join in the fighting.

On October 20, 1776, Jesse Read enlisted in the Continental Infantry and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Fifth North Carolina Regiment.¹³ He served in the Fifth Regiment until June 1, 1778, receiving his First Lieutenant's commission October 25, 1777.¹⁴ In the summer and fall of 1777 Lieutenant

¹² Ibid., p. 244.

¹³ The National Archives, Military Service Records, Washington, D. C.,
Files of Lt. Jesse Reed [sic].

¹⁴ Ibid.

Read served as the recruiting officer for his regiment in North Carolina. In a letter written at Bath to Governor Caswell dated August 31, 1777, Lieutenant Read asked for money and recruiting instructions. His letter read in part, "if you should send me the money, and immediately I can recruit a good many men".¹⁵ He stated he had already recruited six men without spending a "farthing" of public money.

On June 1, 1778, Lieutenant Read was transferred to Captain Clement Hall's company of the Second North Carolina Regiment commanded by Colonel John Patton. The unit was ordered to White Plains, New York, arriving by September, 1778.¹⁶ There the Second Regiment joined the main body of General Washington's army that was encamped and watching Sir Henry Clinton's British troops in New York City. Jesse's brother Moses Read, a private in Coleman's company of the Second North Carolina, was also stationed at White Plains during this period.¹⁷ In late 1778 the North Carolina Brigade was ordered up the Hudson River to West Point to construct fortifications. There Lieutenant Read along with the others suffered severely from the lack of supplies and clothing, especially the officers who were required to supply their own uniforms and other necessities.

The major efforts of the British to end the Revolution shifted to the southern states in 1779. Lieutenant Read's regiment broke camp on the Hudson on November 23, 1779, and marched south. Seven

¹⁵ Clark, Walter, ed., Colonial and State Records of North Carolina, 1896, XI, p. 601.

¹⁶ Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution, DAR, 1932, p. 607.

¹⁷ Ibid., p.605.

hundred North Carolina Continentals with a large number of that state's militia marched by way of Philadelphia to Charleston, South Carolina. The march was difficult through bitter cold and heavy snows. The troops arrived in Charleston on March 3, 1780, after nearly a three month's march. They were to reenforce General Benjamin Lincoln's army then preparing to defend the city. Shortly after the arrival of the North Carolina troops the British under Sir Henry Clinton laid a seige to Charleston that lasted for forty-five days. The Americans were forced to surrender the city on May 12, 1780. With the fall of Charleston 1,600 Continental troops were captured by Clinton's forces. Among those were the men of the Second North Carolina Regiment including sixty-three officers.¹⁸

Lieutenant Read and the other captured officers were held for nine months at Hoddrell's Point at the site of Fort Pleasant in Charleston Harbor. The British now under the command of General Lord Cornwallis were at first lenient to the American officers allowing them to keep their swords, pistols and baggage. They were not to be searched, and any servants with the officers were allowed to remain. However, conditions were poor and some did not live through captivity. At the the beginning of 1781, one year after their march south from New York, Lieutenant Read, along with the other officers of his regiment, was transferred by the British up the coast to Virginia. At an exchange point on the James River the men were returned to American hands. Meanwhile, Lieutenant Read had been transferred to the Third North Carolina Regiment on New Year's Day, 1781, apparently while he was still a captive of the British.¹⁹

¹⁸ Clark, Op. Cit., xi

¹⁹ Op. Cit., The National Archives

During the year 1781 a number of battles were fought in the Carolinas. One of those in South Carolina was at Eutaw Springs on September 8th. The North Carolina troops at Eutaw Springs, including Lieutenant Read's Third Regiment, were commanded by General Jethro Sumner.²⁰

The battle started in the morning when British troops were surprised while gathering sweet potatoes. At first the North and South Carolina militias were engaged and fell back under British advance. Lieutenant Read's unit was posted in a wooded area to the right in the second line of battle following the South Carolina militia. The North Carolina Continentals were ordered up for support. Bearing the brunt of the fighting from a reenforced British line, Sumner's men gave way and fell back.²¹ Seeing his chance the American commander General Greene ordered a charge by the remaining Virginia and Maryland Continentals which swept the Redcoats back through their own camp. After fighting their way into the camp the Americans started sacking it. The British took advantage of this and counter-attacked. Lieutenant Read was taken prisoner. The weather was hot and muggy; the battle lasted three hours. The Americans counted 522 casualties out of a total of 2,200 engaged. The British forces numbered about 2,000 including a large number of Loyalists. Claiming victory the British withdrew to Charleston. Eutaw Springs has been called the last pitched battle of the Revolution.

Most likely the Americans captured at Eutaw Springs were taken to Charleston. Jesse Read was a prisoner of war again being held this time for at least seven months. On February 6, 1782, a board

²⁰ Ward, Christopher, The War of the Revolution Vol. II, The MacMillian Company, New York City, New York, 1952, p.830.

²¹ Ibid., p.831.

of officers of the North Carolina Line met in "camp southern army" and it was noted that Read was still a captive of the enemy. The board also officially recorded that Lieutenant Read had been commissioned a Captain on October 15, 1781.²² This might seem unusual as Captain Read received his commission while in British hands. Captain Read was apparently exchanged in the Spring of 1782 and served until the end of hostilities.²³ However, with the surrender of Lord Cornwallis's army at Yorktown in the fall of 1781 the serious fighting came to an end. The war tapered off to raids on the Loyalist groups that were still active. Final peace came in the late summer of 1783. Looking back over his years of struggle, hardship and captivity Captain Read must have felt it had all been worth the effort.

As many veterans did Captain Read received bounty land grants for his service. On December 20, 1783, North Carolina granted him 3,840 acres in Davidson County, Tennessee.²⁴ Some years later in 1796 the national government also issued Captain Read a bounty land warrant.²⁵ He sold both grants.

At war's end Jesse Read returned to his plantation and ministry in Halifax County. Mary Read, Jesse's mother, had died during the war in the summer of 1781.²⁶ Jesse had married but no record has been located and his wife's name is unknown. In the mid '80's there were a total of twenty-three in the Read household including five

²² Op. Cit., The National Archives

²³ Ibid.

²⁴ Cartwright, Betty and Gardiner Lillian, North Carolina Land Grants in Tennessee 1778-1791, Memphis, Tennessee, 1958, p. 104.

²⁵ The National Archives, Bounty Land Records, Washington, D. C.,
File of Jesse Read.

²⁶ Op. Cit., Will of Mary Read

males, four females and fourteen slaves.²⁷ Among the Read children were Lydia, Stephen and Rhesa.

Rhesa Read was born in 1782 and died in 1824 in Halifax County, North Carolina. He was married twice; his first wife was Fanny Carstarphen the daughter of James Carstarphen of Halifax County. Their Children were Martin (1803-1855), Eunice, Lydia and Eliza. Mary Sotherland was Rhesa's second wife and their issue were Ann Rebecca and Nancy Caroline. At his death Rhesa Read left an estate that included land and slaves in both Virginia and North Carolina.²⁸

About the year 1805 Lydia, Jesse's daughter, married Henry E. Horne (1785-1842) and settled in Halifax County. The Horne's had three children: Sarah Battle, Jesse Read and Henry Hilliard (1809-1870). Lydia died sometime during 1809.²⁹ Shortly after his wife's death Henry E. Horne married Nancy Elizabeth Carstarphen, a sister of Rhesa Read's first wife.

In 1817 Henry E. Horne moved his family to Putnam County, Georgia. Later Henry H. Horne moved west to Autauga County, Alabama, where he married his first wife Letha A. Coleman on June 10, 1830. On November 26, 1835, Henry H. married Litia Rodgers after the death of his first wife. When his second wife died too, Horne was married on September 8, 1842, to his third wife Catherine F. Lewis who was able to outlive him by thirty-nine years. Tradition says that in 1849 the Horne family had started west to California but decided while traveling through southern Arkansas to settle there instead because

²⁷ State Census of North Carolina, Halifax County, (February 11, 1786).

²⁸ Correspondence from Mrs. Francis Collum Hill, Austin, Texas, June 20, 1978, (a descendant of Rhesa Read).

²⁹ Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 21, p. 388.

of the good farm land. At least one of Henry's sons, Alpheus, did later continue on to California. Horne had ten children in three marriages.³⁰ As his grandfather Jesse Read did, Henry H. Horne became active in the Baptist Church. He served as a deacon in the Salem Baptist Church in Columbia County, Arkansas, during the 1850's and 1860's.³¹ Horne died January 23, 1870, in Columbia County.

During the 1780's and '90's Elder Jesse Read became known as one of the "ablest" Baptist ministers in his time and place.³² Elder Read's church at Rocky Swamp grew and set up branches at other locations. Between 1775 and 1803 two hundred and sixty persons were baptized at Rocky Swamp. In 1803 the church numbered about one hundred in its membership. Rocky Swamp Church was a member of the Kehukee Association. The Association had been constituted in November of 1769.

A branch of Elder Read's church was set up at Davis's Meeting-house in Halifax County, near Conoconnara Creek. Services were held the first Sunday in each month. Presumably Jesse Read was their pastor. Another branch church was established at Quonkey also in Halifax County. For some years Elder Read held services at Quonkey Chapel two days a month. In July, 1799, Quonkey Chapel petitioned their mother church at Rocky Swamp for a separation to constitute their own congregation. The petition was granted and in 1803 their group numbered fifty-four; however Elder Read still served as the pastor aided by Elder McAllister Vinson.³³ The branch churches were

³⁰ The family Bible of Henry Hilliard Horne (1809-1870).

³¹ Southwest Arkansas Genealogical Society Magazine, (1978), pp. 81-86.

³² Paschal, George, W., History of North Carolina Baptists, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1930, p. 502.

³³ Op. Cit., Burkitt and Read, p. 245.

typical of small congregations of the time being small, poor and widely scattered.

In 1803 Elder Jesse Read along with Elder Lemuel Burkitt, Baptist minister from Northampton County, North Carolina, wrote what has been called, "the first purely historical work published in the state" of North Carolina.³⁴ The book entitled A Concise History of the Kehukee Baptist Association is an extensive 321 page study of the Baptist churches in eastern North Carolina and elsewhere during the middle and late eighteenth century. The authors introduced the History by explaining that the book was published to show among other things the "Form of Government" of the churches, explain about "Revivals, minister, churches, Confession of Faith" and reveal "useful articles relative to Church History".³⁵ The book was recognized as a credible work during the period. David Benedict of Providence, Rhode Island, cited the History as an important "source to use" to write a history of the Baptist Church in America.³⁶

Elder Read was not only busy with his religious duties but also with tending his plantation which in the 1780's consisted of over 1,400 acres. By 1800 about fifty of Jesse Read's kinsmen lived on or nearby his land. Altogether the Read clan in Halifax County owned forty-eight slaves and of that number Jesse owned nineteen.³⁷ That was not a large number of slaves compared with the plantations that lay farther south.

³⁴ Correspondence from Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., historian, Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina, August 16, 1970.

³⁵ Op. Cit., Burkitt and Read, p. 1.

³⁶ The Clarion-Journal, Nashville, Tennessee, June 25, 1811.

³⁷ United States Census, Halifax County, North Carolina (1800), p. 338.

By the year 1810 activities in Elder Read's household seem to have slowed considerably with only five persons remaining in his immediate family. He had also sold over one-quarter of his slaves.³⁸

In ill health and advanced age Jesse Read wrote his will in the summer of 1818. It is not an extensive document and tells little of his estate at the time. Elder Read's wife had undoubtedly died previous to the writing of the will as she is not mentioned in it.

The will reads:

"In the Name of God Amen. I Jesse Read of Halifax County and state of North Carolina being weak in Body but sound in mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. First I desire that all My Debts may be paid and in order thereto for my Executor hereafter named, to proceed in Selling of my Property to the best advantage at Public or private Sale as he may think best, and to collect the money due on Notes and my desire is that he may be paid for his trouble, and if anything remains I give it to my Son Stephen Read.

I do hereby appoint my Son Rhesa Read whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal the 12th Day of July 1818.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
by the within Testator as his
last Will and Testament

Jesse Read" 39

Jesse Read died during the summer of 1820 after a long life of service to his church and country. One June 16, 1820, his obituary appeared: "DIED, At his late residence in Halifax County, on the 6th inst. in the 76th year of his age, the Rev. Jesse Read, late Pastor of the Baptist Church at Rocky Swamp Meeting House,

³⁸ United States Census, Halifax County, North Carolina (1810).

³⁹ Halifax County, North Carolina, Will Book 3, p. 654.

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(1)

(2) Rev. Jesse Read ^{S. of Harmon Read (d. 1767)}
b. 1744
Isle of Wight Co., Va.
d. June 6, 1820
Halifax Co., N.C.

S. of Henry Horn (1794-1785)

Henry E. Horne mar. c. 1805
b. 1785
Edgecombe Co., N.C.
d. 1842
Gadsden Co., Florida Territory

(3)

Lydia Read
b. c. 1785
Halifax Co., N.C.
d. 1809
Halifax Co., N.C.

(4)

Henry Hilliard Horne mar.
b. Feb. 3, 1809
Halifax Co., N.C.
d. Jan. 23, 1870
Columbia Co., Ark.

Sept. 8, 1842

Catherine Frances Lewis
b. Nov. 14, 1822
Antauga Co., Ala.
d. Mar. 29, 1909
Nevada Co., Ark.

daugh. of John Lewis (1777-1860)

(5)

Letha Frances Horne
b. July 20, 1854
Columbia Co., Ark.
d. April 19, 1920
Hope, Ark.

mar. Aug. 27, 1873

Dempsey Foster Polk
b. Feb. 20, 1853
Ouachita Co., Ark.
d. Sept. 20, 1931
Hope, Ark.

S. of Bradley K. Polk (1815-1857)

(6)

Jewel Everett Polk mar.
b. Aug. 3, 1884
Ouachita Co., Ark.
d. Jan. 5, 1954
Little Rock, Ark.

Feb. 2, 1918

Ruth Elizabeth Beasley
b. May 17, 1900
Pulaski Co., Ark.
daugh. of Stephen Beasley Jr. (1854-1903)

(7)

James Knox Polk mar.
b. Dec. 7, 1918
Little Rock, Ark.

Sept. 3, 1938

Vida Margaret Matthews
b. Feb. 14, 1916
Atkins, Ark.
daugh. of John Jefferson Matthews (1865-1971)

(8)

John Stephen Polk mar.
b. Aug. 27, 1942
Little Rock, Ark.

Aug. 20, 1965

Winona Sue Jines
b. Aug. 13, 1943
Hot Springs, Ark.
daugh. of Marion Roy Jines (1909 -)

(9)

Susan Elizabeth Polk
b. Dec. 29, 1969
Hot Springs, Ark.

for forty-five years. He was confined to his bed for the last six months, but with the most exemplary piety and perfect resignation to the will of his heavenly father, anxiously waiting until his change should come."⁴⁰

Presumably he was buried in Halifax County. It is not known if Jesse Read had an epitaph but an appropriate one might be paraphrased in part from the introduction to his book: I am dear reader, your soul's well wisher, and affectionate servant in the gospel.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third article contributed to our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN by John S. Polk.

In 1974 he submitted two articles: one about the Watkins family and the other about the Horne family of Southern Arkansas.

Jesse Read in this article was the grandfather of Henry Hilliard Horne (1809-1870) of Columbia County, Arkansas.

Of course Rev. Read was not a resident of Arkansas, but he has a number of descendants here today, that will find this information most interesting!

Our many many thanks to Mr Polk for sharing this valuable information with the members and readers of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN

⁴⁰ Raleigh Register, June 16, 1820, p. 3, col. 5.

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED!

From: Charlotte Carpenter Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

SOME ARKANSAS NATIVES WHO MARRIED IN
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 1890-1896

John Scott born Arkansas age 23 md Eliza A. McFadden 22 born Austrialia
May 25, 1890

Lee Roy Anderson born Arkansas age 17 md Lee H. McDill born Iowa age 18
27 Oct 1890

Mary E. Lacy born Arkansas age 22 md Wm P. Vane age 27, 4 March 1891

James Sleeper born Arkansas age 24 md Loretta Harlin born Tenn age 18, 29 July 1891
Wm. L. Steele born Arkansas age 28 md Clara Budlong born Mo age 24 18 Aug 1891
J. W. Jones born Arkansas age 31 md Susan Breat age 17 born Calif 13 June 1892
Calvin W. Raney born Arkansas age 32, father born Tenn, Mother born Arkansas
md Ggrende Keleger born Germany age 23 3 Sept 1895
Geo L. Parks, born Arkansas age 28 md Hulda French born Calif age 17, 24 Oct 1895
Edgar Boyer born Ill age 24 md Winaford H. Williams born Ark, age 19, both parents
born Arkansas 25 Jan 1896
Wm. H. Sexton born Arkansas age 28, father born Ark, Mother born Tenn md
Emma Waller born Arkansas age 23, father born Tenn, Mother born Ark 15 Apr 1896
Jesse L Worthy born Alabama age 32 md Elva Culver born Arkansas age 21 31 May 1896
Geo Wheaton born Calif age 25 md Nora A. Williams born Arkansas age 21 26 Aug 1896
Frank Carter born Calif age 21 md Anna Packs born Ark age 19, Mother born Alabama
Father born Tenn. 22 Oct 1896.

From records of Orange County California Marriage Records as published in
the Orange County Genealogical Society Quarterly. Abstracted by Charlotte C. Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Fulbright, 564 Murray St., Hartwell, GA 30643 - The 1810 Census of
North Carolina has been passed on to us as follows:

Andrew Fulbright (head of household) This Andrew is believed to be the son of Jacob I.
and grandson of J. William.

Jacob) These three Jacobs, are believed to be Jacob I, son of J. William; one Jacob
Jacob) is believed to be Jacob born 26 March 1778, married Barbara Plunkett and
Jacob) buried in Fulbright Cemetery, Oak Ridge, Missouri. The other Jacob is
believed to be the Jacob, born c. 1786 in North Carolina and married Susan (?
born c. 1786 in Maryland. Jacob could have two Jacobs with middle names
(not known).

John)
John) Not known

Widow I doubt that this is none other than the widow of J. William, since his WILL
was written in 1805 and probated in 1808 or 1809.

William) Not known.

Jacob Fulbright born 1786 in North Carolina and married Susan (?) born c. 1786 in
Maryland, were the parents of the following children:

William Fulbright, born 1809 and married Barbara Mosier 1834 in Arkansas. To this
union were born:

Franklin, b. 1836; Mary, b. 1837; Rhoda, b. 1838; Catherine; Elizabeth, 1836
(all born in Arkansas)

Andrew Fullbright, born 1812 and married Eliza Mosier, in Lincolnton, North Caro-
lina, 29 Jan. 1833. To this union were born:

Noah, b. 1834; Susan; Catherin Elizabeth; Jacob Leonadous.

Andrew's 2nd marriage was to Elizabeth Barnes of Tennessee, on 5 Dec. 1850. To
this union were born:

Moses Lafayette; William Henry; James; Jesse.

Sarah "Sally" born c. 1812 (?) married John Martin. To this union were born:

William, 1831; James, 1833; Martin, b. 1834; Mary J. born 1835; Jacob F. born
1839; Thomas F. born 1841; Reuben N. born 1843; Louisa C. born 1845; John A.
born 1847; Susan E. born 1849 (All born in Arkansas)

*Joseph born c. 1819 in North Carolina, married Susan Mosier 1841. To this union
were born:

Louisa, 1843; Joseph Washington, 1845; Nancy J. born 1848 (all born in Arkansas)

Susan, born c. 1820 in North Carolina married Thomas Dobbs. To this union were
born:

Rebecca L. born 1846; Mary A. born 1847. (both born in Arkansas)

(Con't on next page)

Fullbright - Con't page 2)

Mary "Polly" Ann married a Mosier; born c. 1828 might have been Henry Mosier (Moser)

Barbary married (?) Hefner

Catherine (no data)

Andrew was my g. g. grandfather and Joseph had a grandson who lived in Batesville, Independence Co., Arkansas until his passing just this last May (1981?) I know nothing of the others, but I would appreciate hearing from anyone with knowledge of this family, any additions or corrections, will be appreciated. Would especially hearing from any descendants!

DAVIS Mrs. Elma A. Davis, 2475 Brubaker Rd., Live Oak, CA 95953 - Searching for any inf. on these families: William (W.C.) DAVIS, b. 18 Oct 1858, Missouri or Arkansas., died 11 June 1931/32 near Peggs, OK married 2 Dec. 1881, GOLLAHER Washington Co., AR to Sarah Frances DUNLAP, b. 25 June 1867, Washington Co., AR died Aug. 1958 Yuba Co., CA. Joseph DUNLAP, born MS or Ireland, married 9 Nov. 1853, Arkansas to Mary GOLLAHER, born IN or IA, died 1880/81, Arkansas. Mary GOLLAHER was part Indian? William DAVIS had a brother

James or Jim? DAVIS Farm was on the White River near Springdale, Arkansas. DAVIS ran a Ferry boat on the White River around the year 1917 near Head Ford. DUNLAP homeplace east of Fayetteville off Highway #14 past the cemetery. Joseph and Mary DUNLAP buried at a cemetery east of Fayetteville near the White River. Any suggestion, clue or any additional information will be appreciated. Please help!

COLVIN Also searching for any inf. on these families: Alexander COLVIN, b. 11 June 1858 Miller Co., Missouri, died 14 Feb 1927, OK., married Mary BALLOU Rebecca DOBSON, b. 22 Feb 1859 Miller Co., MO., died 12 Oct 1942, Okla. Husband #1 was Will HUNSUCKER. Elonzo Lon COLVIN, b. 13 May 1883 MO., died 13 March 1941 OK married Dec 1905 to Callie or Carrie BALLOU, b. 20 May 1890, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) died 14 July 1959, OK, Jefferson or Jeff BALLOU, d. 4 May 1899 Northern District Indian Territory married Nancy GUESS (died 1908). BALLOU and GUESS were Cherokee Indian. Nancy GUESS was related to Sequoah (George Guess). Alexander COLVIN father came from England. Need information on parents, brothers, sisters, etc. Any help will be appreciated.

WRIGHT Joe Glenn Wright, Star Rt. "B" Box 6015, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 - Need the names of parents of William WRIGHT, b. 1829 Sevier Co., AR., Sarah REASONER Sallie SMITH, b. 7 Feb 1850, also Sevier Co., AR. Also parent's names of Mary REASON (REASONER?). Mother of Mary Helen(PARK) WRIGHT. Mary Helen was daughter of Andrew Jackson PARK, born 1820, South Carolina and his 2nd wife Mary REASON. Can anyone please help?

SUTTON Carolyn S. Clark, 1106 East 8th St., Cushing, OK 74023 - Would like to exchange inf. with anyone researching the following families:
WARD John D. SUTTON & wife Eliza Jane WARD, who lived in Winthrop-Ceragorda, FRENCH Little River Co., AR about 1910 to 1914. Children: Robert; Maude; Bessie; RANDALL Cors; & Homer. Joseph P. SUTTON & wife, Nancy Jane FRENCH, lived at Hope, STEWART Hempstead Co., AR about 1851 to 1855. Children: Sarah; Ambers (Ambrose); Nancy Evaline; more children later. Sarah SUTTON (wife of Edmond SUTTON) a widow. Born 1795 in Virginia. Lived in Benton Co., AR in 1854.

Henry WARD, born 1847 in Illinois. Lived at Horatio, Sevier Co., AR 1913.

Richard C. CAMPBELL & wife Sarah "Sally" Ann (RANDALL) living in Arkansas about 1871 to 1876. Richard CAMPBELL was a school teacher, born in TN 1851, son of Jerry L. CAMPBELL. Children born in AR: William Anderson; & Nancy, more children later when they moved to Douglas Co., MO.

Thomas RANDALL & wife Martha (STEWART) lived in AR around 1845 to 1847, & about 1866.

Thomas RANDALL, b. 1821 in TN., parents born in North Carolina.

William W. "Whitey" McINTOSH, born in TN about 1823/25, wife Pennelia J. "Amelia". Wm. McINTOSH was wounded & died in Civil War. His mother was Elizabeth McINTOSH, father (possibly Solomon) McINTOSH. William lived in Green Co., AR. Children: Leeander; Jesse; Jarvey; Amanda "Mandy"; Louisa; and Martha, all born in Arkansas.

NOTE: Just received my first issue of APH and enjoyed it so much. I know it takes a tremendous amount of work and all are to be comended for all the information published in it! I subacribe to several quarterlies, but I believe this one is the best! Thank you so much!

HANKINS Mrs. L. S. Orrick, 3629 Wedgway, Fort Worth, TX 76133 - Will exchange inf. particularly interested in HANKINS settlers in Conway, Faulkner and Logan Counties, Arkansas. May connect with Wilson Co., Tennessee.

TO BE SHARED - (Found in Franklin Co., TN)
FROM: Jeanne Bigger, Archivist, 1002 Bragg Cr., Tullahoma, TN 37388 "Original in Loose Papers "Project Preservation" Franklin Co., Tennessee - The following is a copy.

Know all men by these present that we James Hix and Angeline Hix his wife of the County of Benton and State of Arkansas have constituted made and appointed, and by these present do constitute make and appoint Danuel? W. Tucker of Coffee Couse? State of Tennessee to be our true and Lawfull Attorney for us and in our name and stead and for our use ask demand sue for and levy recour and receive, all such sum or sums of money debts goods wares and accounts and other whatsoever, which are, or shall be due, owing payable and belonging to us in any manner of ways or means whatsoever or which may be in the hands of John W. Agleston his executors administrators or assigns or any of them, giving and granting unto our said Attorney by these presents our full and whole power, and authority in the premises to have sue take and receive in all lawfull ways and means in our names, and upon receipt of any such debts dues or sums of money afore said Acqitance or other sufficient discharges for us and in our name to make seal and deliver and every other Act Lawfull to be necessary in the premises for us and in our name to execute and perform as apply to all intent and purposes as we might ot could do if Personally present holding effectually all and whatsoever our said Attorney shall Lawfully do in the promises by virtue hereof.

In witness where of we here unto set our hands seals this 14th day of August AD 1860
Signed and sealed in) his
presence of B. T.? Pirkey) Jonas X Hix (seal)
Jno Galbreath mark
her
Angeline X Hix(seal)
mark

State of Arkansas)
County of Benton) I John Galbreath, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio Clerk of the County and Probate Court within and for the County of Benton and State of Arkansas do hereby certify that Jonas Hix and Angeline Hix his wife whose genuine signatures appear to the within preping power of attorney signed and sealed the same and acknowledged before me that they had signed the same for the purposees uses and consideration thereof set forth and desired the same to be certified. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office at Bentonville this 20th day of August 1860. Jno. Galbreath, Clerk

State of Arkansas)
County of Benton) I James W. Cowan, Presiding Judge of the County Court of said County and State do hereby certify that John Galbreath whose genuine signature appears to the above acknowledgement and was at the time of signing the same Clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio Clerk of the County and Probate Court within and for said County and State and that his official acts are entitled to file forth and credikased? that his certificate is in due form of law. Jas. W. Cowan, Presiding Judge

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
County of Benton) I John Galbreath, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Exofficio Clerk of the County & Probate Court within and for the County & State afore-said do hereby certify that James W. Cowan whose genuine signature appears to the fore-going certificate at the time of signing the same Presiding Judge of the County and Probate Court for said county. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of office this 20th day of August 1860. Jno. Galbreath, Clerk

ADKINS Virginia McCann, 412 S.E. 45th, Oklahoma City, OK 73129 - Would like inf.
BOLLANGER on ancestors of John Harvey HEALE, b. 11 Mar 1828, Henry Co., KY and wife
CROWELL Dorothy (Dollie) Ellen ADKINS, b. 28 July 1833, Bullitt Co., KY. Their
GEURIN son, Robert Alfred NEALE, b. 1859 married Louise Marie CROWELL and they
NEALE lived around AplinPerry Co., AR. Her father was Aaron CROWELL, b. 1835.
Need his wife's name and birthplace.

Jacob SMYERS, b. 1791 in North Carolina married Sophia BOLLANGER and moved to Arkansas (but where?) His son, Morgan Green SMYERS, SR, b. 1832 must have been married twice. His 2nd marriage was in 1867 to Mary S. GEURIN. Morgan Green SMYERS, JR. was born 1852 and married in 1872 to Martha Ann (Annie) GEURIN. They lived in Perry Co., AR. Will appreciate any response. Does anyone know if New Georgia is the name of a community or cemetery? Where is it located?

EWING/IWING Bea Pettigrew, Rt 6 Box 206, Brunswich, GA 31520 - I need help with the
PORTER the following families: BRISCO-BRISCOE; EWING-IWING; PORTER: VAUGHAN;
VAUGHAN lived in Newton and Carroll Counties, Arkansas. Also the PETTIGREW
PETTIGREW family who lived around Hempstead Co., AR Will appreciate any and all help!

SOLOMON Steve Grisham, 3914 Lee Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205 (1-501-663-6024) - One of lines I am researching is my wife's line of SOLOMON. Her father, Virgil SOLOMON was born at Denton, TX., 1920 and married Martha Greening WHITE, of Hope, Hempstead Co., AR., 1948. Martha was born 1924. Virgil's father (also named Virgil) was born 15 June 1892, & died 1936 (also b. in Denton Co., TX). He married Mary Virginia Lee DOUGLASS of Pulaski Co., Tenn., (b. 20 Sept 1889, d. 30 June). Virgil SOLOMON, Senior's father was J. Milton SOLOMON, b. Sept. 1865, in Tenn. He was married to a Polly E. FOLLANSBEE? (b. 1865 & died 14 April 1888 in Denton Co., TX. J. Milton SOLOMON's father was James (Madison?) SOLOMON b. 1821, TN. He is shown in 1850 & 1860 Census of Lincoln Co., TN., & 1870 Bedford Co., TN., and was married to Sarah Jane (?) b. 1825 (and evidently died prior to 1870 census. I am trying to find the names of James' parents. I found a WILL of a William SOLOMON in Lincoln Co., TN signed 16 January 1833 and recorded 18 Sept. 1845. One of the children listed was a James Madison SOLOMON, who appeared to be the correct age for the James, I am seeking. William also listed a brother in his WILL named Jordan. I will appreciate any help proving or disproving this connection. Please help!

THOMAS Sue Ardinger, (Mrs. J. C. Ardinger) 10123 Cavalry Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030 - I am interested in records about Lewis THOMAS. Lewis and his son, James are said to have come from Tenn. to St. Francis Co., AR and settled in Union Township in 1834. I have more inf. to share and would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of this man or his descendants.

HIGGINBOTHAM Mrs. Lisa H. Guidroz, Waubun P O Drawer C, Schriever, LA 70395 - My genealogical research indicates that my grandfather, Guy Roland HIGGINBOTHAM, was born in Bearden, Ouachita Co., AR 4 Dec. 1897. I would like to somehow substantiate this fact. My great grandfather was Saford Joseph HIGGINBOTHAM. If there is any way anyone could help, I will certainly appreciate even a tiny clue!

WILLIS Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, 518 North Hope, Ada, OK 74820 - I am searching for any inf. on William (Billy) WILLIS, who lived in Dayton, Sebastian Co., AR in the 1870s and 1880s. Please help!

RUSSELL Kathleen Marie Russell Lozano, 4314 Center St N.E., Salem, OR 97301 - I would like to locate any inf. on my grandfather and his relatives. His name was Jim Washington RUSSELL, born in Russellville, Pope Co., AR Nov. 1870. Married to Maude May BROWN SCOTT RUSSELL DAVIS. She was born 14 Feb. 1892. My father, J. D. RUSSELL, b. 16 June 1922, MO. Maude May Brown RUSSELL, b. 14 Feb. 1888 (or 1892) at Pawnee, OK. Father's, g. father on mother's side, Cel BROWN (birth date unknown, also birth place) also grandmother's name unknown, etc. Mother's: Evanda Celeste Bailey RUSSELL, b. 5-8-27 at Comer, OK. Mother's grandparents: Father's side: John Earl BAILEY, date and place of birth unknown, wife, Charlotta FORSYTHE (dates unknown). Mother's g. parents on mother's side: John Herman KONNIKER (dates unknown), wife Verlie May BROWN. Mother's parents: Burley Early BAILEY, wife Anna Louise KONNIKER BAILEY. Can anyone please help?

CROTTS Nadine Wilson Knecht, 2020 L. SW, Miami, OK 74354 - My great grandfather, Samuel Titus CROTTS, b. 1 Feb. 1846 in North Carolina, a widower with 3 children by a previous marriage, was married in Pope County to Miss Hattie E. SMITH, age 27, Bayliss Township on 27 Oct. 1879 (Book E page 345) The family is listed in the 1880 census Dwelling 93, Martin Township: CROTTS, Samuel T. fmr 33 m NC NC NC; Hattie E, wife, 31 f Ohio, Ohio, PA; Cicero H. 12 m NC NC Ohio*; Julia A. 10 f NC NC Ohio; SMITH, Emma A. school-teacher, 21 f Ohio Ohio PA. * Believe to be incorrect, children of 1st wife, probably born in NC. I have been unable to trace Hattie E. SMITH, and the first record of her in Pope Co. Arkansas that I have been able to find is her marriage to S.T. CROTTS. All that I know about her is that she was also a school teacher, and her father was said to be an "educated man" who has some connection with a university or school in Ohio. She and Samuel Titus CROTTS were the parents of three children: John A. and B. Frank(lin), identical twin sons born 26 April 1882; and Mattie Eugenia CROTTS, born 13 June 1887. She died when John and Frank were about 7 years old, and is buried in an unmarked grave in Rushing Cemetery, Pope County, AR. In 1880 census, D-398, Clark Township, I found: SMITH, Joseph, farmer 31 m Ohio Ohio Pa; Easter (Esther?) wife 23 f AR NC NC, I would like to hear from anyone who has any inf. about any of these people. Did Emma A SMITH marry? when? who? children? Was Joseph SMITH a brother? Will pay all copy and postage costs.

ALEXANDER Ms. Kathy Smith, Rt 5, Box 290, Gatesville, TX 76528 - Would like to correspond with any descendants of Jesse ALEXANDER, b. 15 July 1816 in Blount Co., HOWELL who married Mary E. SMITH, b. 1821 in NC and died 22 Feb. 1891. They had at SMITH least 3 children: Benjamin ALEXANDER, b. 1843, who had at least one child; Jesse Clayton ALEXANDER, who was a prominent businessman in Cabot, Lonoke Co., AR; Deborah McCREE ALEXANDER who married James Newton ALEXANDER, who may be a cousin; and Margaret ALEXANDER, who married (?) HOWELL.

James Newton ALEXANDER was the son of Silas Newton ALEXANDER, b. 14 July 1814 and married on 13 April 1832 to Maranda May WOODSON, b. 2 June 1812, died 26 August 1845 in Cabot, AR.

FLETCHER Delaney "Dee" Willett, 1930 Lucky St., Bakersfield, CA 93307 - 805-327-8275
John Richard FLETCHER, b. 1834, MO served in Civil War, Co. H, 3rd MO Vol.
After War was over he came to Franklin Co., Arkansas and married (name unknown) ca 1866.
Had 2 sons by this 1st wife: George; John Benjamin FLETCHER, b. 13 Sept 1870, Franklin Co.,
AR., died 1945, Phoenix, Mericoka Co., Arizona.
John Richard FLETCHER married 2nd to Rosa BLEVINS, ca 1875, Franklin Co., AR. They moved
to Texas, where their son Frank was born 26 Sept. 1876. Frank married Sarah Araula
PENDERGRASS, 1901, Byres, McClain Co., Indian Territory. Will exchange inf. with anyone
with knowledge of any of these people or their descendants.

GALLOWAYS Beulah V. White Cruthirds, P O Box 2024, Warner Robins, GA 31099-2024 - Had
WHITE a bad accident in December 1981, still trying to get back into "family
GARNER research". Read every word of our Quarterly soon as it arrived! I have had
RUTLEDGE so much help in my research from our readers. THANK YOU!! For fifty years
I searched for a single clue to tie our GALLOWAYS together! A short Querie
in our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN...and one short note came! "I know who you must get in
touch with...then an avalanche...NOW I Know the Story...and with what records I had, many
others now know their STORY too!! Have had help on some others too...like: WHITE; GARNER;
and RUTLEDGE. MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE AGAIN and Best of luck to our members who help!!
(1982 President, Central Georgia Genealogical Society, Inc.)

PETERSON Mrs. Wilma Lea, 1460 Cherry Garden Lane, San Jose, CA 95125 - In tracing my
grandfather's activities, I have discovered that he bought property in Ark.
and lived there fore a time. My only clue is a newspaper article that tells about his
business transaction obtaining the property, 9 Sept. 1895. It states that he and his family
would be moving to Arkansas in a few weeks. It does not say where. I know that by 1901 he
had moved to Waukomis, OK., for I found some documents with this date. So, his stay in Ark.
would have been from 1895 to ca 1901. His name was Louis PETERSON. Someone in the family
thought he might have settled near Pawnee (Pawheen? is in Mississippi Co., AR). But I have
not been able to find that on any map! Can anyone please help?

MARRIAGE Lillian Pardue, 121 North Violet, West Monroe, LA 71291 - Can anyone please
RECORDS FOR me where I can get a printed book on Marriage records of both Union and
UNION & Poinsett Counties, in Arkansas. Also the price? Also the years included
POINSETT COS. in each book.

PUTNAM Floydene Gillihan, P O Box 655, Calico Rock, AR 72519 - I would like to
PUTMAN contact PUTNAM (PUTMAN) Family members from the Madison Co., Arkansas area.
MOODY According to family members, my great grandmother, Molly PUTNAM married
William B. "Bill" MOODY there about 1888, then moved to IZARD Co., AR., where
she died in the winter of 1892. Relatives here say that Molly had a brother, Henry PUTNAM
who lived near Huntsville in the 1890s-1900s. Are any of Henry PUTNAM's children or other
descendants still living and if so, where? Would like to correspond with anyone who has any
knowledge of these PUTNAM (PUTMAN) Families. Will answer all letters.
NOTE: Thank you so much for the great work on the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. I enjoy each
issue.

JOHNSTON Mrs. Edmond M. LeRoux, Rt 2 Box 263, Argyle, TX 76226 - I have hopes of
JOHNSTON of writing an essay, concerning my ancestor in Arkansas. With much help from
D'SPAIN/DeSPAIN other people, I know many things about their years in Sevier and Hempstead
REEDER Counties, from about 1852 to 1865: William Henry Clay JOHNSON (his father
HOLT spelled it JOHNSTON in North Carolina like W.H.C. did for the 1860 census
schedule of Hempstead Co., AR), and his 2nd wife, Margaret Matilda D'SPAIN
(DeSPAIN), daughter of John D. D'SPAIN and Margaret REEDER, whose siblings lived in Arkansas
and now have many descendants there. My ancestor's oldest child (by his 1st wife, Repsey
STEADHAM) Cassandra Johnson HOLT, died in Arkansas in 1874. I was fortunate enough to have
located two of Cassandra's granddaughters in Nashville and Hope (Arkansas) before they died
several years agom with the wonderful help of Mrs. Gwenn Platt. I need to find out much
more about these Arkansas families before completing a family history! And with invaluable
help, also, from an attorney in Washington, D.C., I have proof od my JOHNSTON ancestry as
far back as the mid-1600s, in Maryland. That is what I call, answered prayer...for a name
as common as "JOHNSON".
NOTE: I look forward to reading our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN! (Joyce (Cuda) LeRoux)

CORRECTION (1981 December AFH)

From: Bertha Ellen Beall, 2631 2nd Ave South, Texas City, TX 77590

"On page 260 "Meet Our Ancestors" should be AUTRY not ANURY. This is a very fine book
if I could just find the ones in between I would have it made!"

REMEMBER...EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE, YOU THINK YOU CAN HELP WITH
EVEN A TINY CLUE!

FIELDING N. L. Griffin, Box 2218, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of a William FIELDING; Daniel A. GRIFFIN; or GRIFFIN Thomas O. JONES. All three of these families lived in Conway Co., Arkansas between 1838 and 1840. John Fielding GRIFFIN, was my grandfather, b. 3 July 1838 in Conway Co., AR. Would especially like to know of any descendants, sisters, brothers parents, etc. Please help!

ROGERS Karen A. Westbrook, P. O. Box 33, Ferris, TX 75125 - I would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of my great grandmother, Nancy Ann ROGERS WESTBROOK. I know she had a brother, named Zack ROGERS. They lived in and around Beebe, White Co., AR. Nancy was born 31 Oct. 1844, Tenn. died 16 Aug. 1900, Arkansas She is buried in the Beebe Cemetery. She was married to Thomas Jefferson WESTBROOK. A tiny clue will be appreciated.

JOHNSON Cathy Stewart, P. O. Box 131, Grandfield, OK 73546 - Can anyone please help with any inf. on Martha BIRCH (or JOHNSON, I am not sure of her last name?) She was born 29 March 1870 in AR, and was married to John ZACHARY in AR around 1882/3. Please help.

BIRCH

ZACHARY

HOLDEN Robin Holden, Box 517, USAF Hospital, Wiesbaden, APO New York, N.Y 09220 - James Alexander HOLDEN, b. 4 June 1873, died 7 October 1952. (He was born in Arkadelphia, Clark Co., AR. I have reason to believe that a William Curry HOLDEN may have already done research and the lineage could be on file.

DUFFEL Julie Palmer, 4345 Davis Way, Livermore, CA 94550 - I am searching for inf. about the following ancestors: my great grandfather, Robert Pinkim DUFFEL and DUNCAN wife, Sarah DUNCAN. Both believed to have lived and died in AR. Their 11 children: Thomas Pinkum DUFFEL, married Mae FRAZER); Jessie, 5-3-1896 - 5-18-1918; Nelly, b. 10-6-1897, married Luther MORGAN; Ella May DUFFEL, b. 10-17-1899, Rector, Clay Co., AR married John L. SIDEBOTTOM; Lillian, married Simm POTTER; Willie DUFFEL married Freda SMITH; Osie married Margaret HALEY; Naomi DUFFEL married Charles HOOPER; Ellisie DUFFEL married Joseph TATE; and Clyde married Davey FRY.

SIDEBOTTOM My other grandparents are: Aaron Jefferson SIDDEBOTTOM, born in England and CULLEY died either in Boydsville or Hickoria (both in Clay, Co., AR). His wife was Molly CULLEY, who was abandoned by her mother on a train. They had 6 children: Nora, died 1954, married Theophalus CATE; Delbert SIDEBOTTOM, 1871-1983, drowned; Joseph, died young; Annie, died young; Bertha SIDEBOTTOM, 1-8-1891-1971, married Jeff MURPHY John L., b. 9-25-1893, Dana, Ind., 6-30-1973, Piggott, Clay Co., AR. If anyone has any inf. or is working along these lines, PLEASE, I need your help!

ALEXANDER Mrs. Connie Mitchell, 1312 Southedge, Little Rock, AR 72207 - Need inf. on POLK Oliver ALEXANDER, b. 1732 married Mary CRAIG. Margaret PAUL. Father of BUCK Adam R. ALEXANDER, b. 1 Nov. 1781 married Leah REAGAN. John POLK, b. 1774, died ca 1805, Robertson Co., TN., married Martha; Emily Ann M. BUCK married James Newman BUCK ca 1826, Dyer Co., TN. Help will be appreciated and I will gladly exchange data with others working on any of these lines.

SISK Geneva Rowell, 3430 Fargo, Paris, TX 75460 - I am trying to locate any inf. on my grandparents: Alex (or Alexander) SISK and Ella JONES SISK. They were JONES married in Clay Co., AR in 1903/4. Alex died in winter of 1908 in Clay Co. Ella's father was J. P. JONES, b. March 1842 in Kentucky. Her mother, Jane was born June 1845 also in Kentucky. I would like to correspond with anyone who has inf. on either the SISK or JONES Families in Arkansas.

BOAZ Mrs. Robert Taylor, 7220 Northmoor Drive, St. Louis MO 63105 - I am doing family research and have been struggling with one John BOAZ for quite some time. This gentleman was my great great grandfather, who was to have left his family in Vandalia, Illinois and come to Arkansas in 1866 or so to look for work. It has been passed down through the years that he died in Arkansas (year unknown) and was buried in Mountain Home, Baxter Co. Arkansas) area. I realize this is such a small bit of inf. but I must attempt to find something factual! I will sincerely appreciate any assistance (if even a tiny clue).

ROBERTS Norma A Duke, 418 N.E. 11th St., Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 - I really enjoy DUKE & GENTRY all issues of our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, so far haven't found any of my DEWEASE people in it that I know of, but may come in handy in the future. Through the AFH I have gotten in touch with several wonderful people, who have helped me with my DEWEASE line. I need inf. on my grandfather Riley ROBERTS, born 1858, Arkansas (don't know where?) also need to know his father's name (his father was born in Tenn.) I will deeply appreciate any help anyone can give me! I will be glad to try to help anyone that is working on DUKE and GENTRY.

COLLINS Waunita Beasley, P O Box 523, Noel, MO 64854 - I am searching for census records for Benton Co., AR (Bentonville). I am looking for Joe Columbus (J.C. or Joseph) THOMAS & Nancy COLLINS married 1869, Bentonville, AR. Daughter, Minnie Claira THOMAS, born 19 April 1873, married 8 Nov. 1891, Bentonville, AR to Joseph (J.C. or Joe) Columbus HOWELL, born 6 June 1870, Benton Co., AR. Need any inf. on any of these people. Parents, children, marriage, death, birth dates, census. (Divorce or just anything). Please help.

NEWTON COUNTY Vera L. Dean, P. O. Box 181, Station A, Richmond, CA 94808 - Would like FAMILIES correct spellings for Newton County, Arkansas Families, where public records (marriages & Census is the immediate concern) show many variations, incorrect or unclear spellings to insure that others researching your families in the future may find them more readily in published census and marriage records for the county.

SEARCY COUNTY Vera L. Dean, P. O. Box 181, Station A, Richmond, CA 94808 - Would like FAMILIES correct spellings for Searcy County, Arkansas, Families where census records are unreadable, incorrect, unclear, or shown with many variations. Hope to publish census records for the county in one volume from 1840 through 1880 early next year.

HRACE Vera L. Dean, P. O. Box 181, Station A, Richmond, CA 94808 - Would like IARWX correct spelling and more information on these families, found in the 1870 KOOK Census of Searcy County, Arkansas. HRACE has Samuel, Minie, Eliza A., John C., Eli., & William. IARWX lists John L., Margaret J., & Peter T. (b. Nov.)

KOOK - Two families are shown: Catherine, Hiram W., Lucinda, George W., & Louza C. The other family shows: Zacriah & Lucrecy (m. in Sept.). Are these families COOK? Are they kin to Thomas COOK who came from Giles County, Tenn., to Searcy then Newton County, Ark.? MARTHA, Martha M.A. (b. in Feb.) is shown with Benj. MARTAM (preseumably MARTIN) family just below "BROWN, Angline (age 27, born Ark.). Is Martha M. A. the child of Angline? Is Angline a BROWN or a MARTIN?

NOTE: "Anyone who has lost touch with Granville J. "Jim" ROSS formerly of Merritt Island, Florida, he can be reached at P. O. Box 181, Station A, Richmond, California 94808. With his limited energy, he is trying to type corrections and additions to his delightful book, ROSS & KIN. He would be tickled to get additional data to include (or clues to unlock the mystery of our mutual ancestor's parents--parents of John Wesley ROSS (c 1821-c1863) of NEWTON and POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS. The book, ROSS & KINN, costs \$16. ppd. People keep writing to ask though the price is shown on notices sent out." Vera L. Dean (aka Mrs. G. J. ROSS)

FREEMAN Joe Hall, P O Box 5336, High Point, North Carolina 27262 (919-885-0536) I have recently been told my father once lived in Little Rock, AR and that I have half brothers and sisters that might still be living there. The only clues that I have about my father's 1st family is that he changed his name after serving time in the Arkansas Penitentiary. Before changing his name to James Henry HALL, his name was James "Jim" Conway FREEMAN. I have been told he had a daughter named Versie FREEMAN and that she was born in 1906. The other information I have about my father is that he escaped from the penitentiary in 1923. He was to have been convicted in Little Rock about 1920. I am searching for any inf. that would hel me find my father's other family (my half sister or her descendants). Any help will be appreciated.

WRIGHT Dorthea Martin, 2416 N.W. 38th, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 - Need to locate any inf. on Wyle P. WRIGHT and wife Annie (or Anna) (?) who came from Tenn. some time after 1850. Were said to have been in Farmington, Washington Co., AR (near Fayetteville) after 1850. Wyle P. WRIGHT buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, East of Stillwell, OK Adair Co. His stoen only says, native of Tenn. age 60 years. Need dates of bieth and death for him and maiden name, dates and birth anddeath dates& place for his wife Annie's They had children: Wyle, John Franklin, Joseph Gldeon, Tom, William, Henry, and daughter Vicotria Texas Bean (nee WRIGHT). Victorian died about 1942, Ardmore, OK, and John Franklin (Frank) died 1936, Geary, OK. Some of the sons settled in Sequoyah Co., OK. Will appreciate any help!

SROGGIN Also need information on Barton SCROGGIN, b. aprox. 1799, KY and wife, Mary (?), born aproc. 1801, KY. They lived in Gallilan Co., Ill in 1850, later found in Pope Co., AR., 1880 census. with daughter Tulitha and son in law Ailberry HENDERSON. Need dates of death, parents names, siblings...any information will be helpful.

JONES Iris M. Jones, P O Box 334, LaSalle, CO 80645, I am looking for inf. on William J. JONES, enlisted in Calvary from zard Co., AR (Civil War). Can anyone please help?

COOK Virginia S. McCann, 412 S.E. 45th, Oklahoma City, OK 73129 - Would like to HOGAN correspond with descendants of Robert COOK and Betsy HOGAN COOK of Perry Co., SMYERS AR. Their daughter, Lucinda, b. 1830, married George SMYERS. I need the date of their marriage and names of children. What was their relationship to YOUNGBLOOD Ann YOUNGBLOOD and Morgan Gree SMYERS Jr. All inf. will be appreciated.

BURTON Brian Burton, 5 Longlea, Little Rock, AR 72212 - William T. BURTON and his wife, Mary, were born around 1801 and 1810 respectively. The 1840 census finds them in Madison Co., Alabama, among other settlers of the same surname. Around 1842 this family migrated to Tippah Co., Mississippi. Their children included: John S.; Sarah Ann; Robert M.; Miles F.; William Wesley; Lucy Jane; and Allen Franklin Burton.

William T. BURTON, it is believed, had three brothers: Miles R.; Thomas; and Robert. Miles R. BURTON married Mahalia Ethel DERRICK in Madison Co., AL in 1830s, lived in Tishomingo Co., Miss., from about 1840 until he settled in White Co., AR in the 1850s. Thomas BURTON married in Miss., to a lady born in Madison Co., AL, and followed his brother to White Co., AR. Robert and his wife, Jane, settled in Drew Co., AR.

Wm. T. BURTON left Tippah Co., Miss., around 1858, though some BURTONS remained. He then settled in Grant Co., AR in the community of Belfast (it was then part of Saline Co.) in Arkansas.

James Evans DANIEL and his wife, Polly (Mary) BURTON, tie in somehow (they remained in Tippah Co., Mississippi.) Any information about these families, maiden names of the BURTON brother's wives, and the birthplace, parents, siblings, etc. especially of Wm. R.; Miles R.; Thomas; and Robert BURTON will be appreciated.

GRASSHAM Kathryn Potter, 4107 Victoria, House Springs, MO 63051 - My grandfather was
GRASHAM James Alexander GRASSHAM, son of John Clark GRASSHAM. I know that the
GRISHAM same name GRASHAM is the same line & I am inclined to think that GRISHAM & GRESHAM are also. Can any help me? James might have lived in the Hot Spring, Garland County, Arkansas area. Any tiny clue will be appreciated!

BARTLETT James E. Bartlett, Box 21, Rt 1, Trenton, TX 75490 - I am seeking inf. on
SNEED my great grandparents: Andrew "Andy" BARTLETT and Louise SNEED BARTLETT.
BLACK Children: Robert Lee BARTLETT, b. 14 Dec. 1883, married Ethel Dee BLACK;
BENNETT Mary Etta, b. 19 May 1886, married (?) BENNETT; Minnie Ethel, b. 5 Aug. 1888, married (?) MOBLY; James Edward, b. 1 March 1890; Lula Bell, b. 18 Dec. 1891, died 5 April 1982, married 1st James Edgar SANDERS, 2nd to Raymond BROWN; Lelia b. 10 June 1894, married (?) PERRY; Clara Elizabeth, born 28 May 1896, married (?) EVANS; May, b. 30 April 1898, died 2 Feb. 1978, married Basil WARD; Thomas Andrew, b. 28 Feb. 1900, died 28 April 1970, married Annie Lee LINDSEY. All were born in Clerne Co., AR. Any help will be appreciated, and I will gladly try to help in Texas, if possible (others who might need help on their family records in Texas). I enjoy our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN! KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK. I can use any HELP, as I am very new at this research!

JENKINS Shirley Kimsey, P O Box 776, 339 Main St., Platte City, MO 64079 - I am
EBBARD trying to locate inf. on my great uncle and his family, who are buried in the Little Rock area. George W. JENKINS, b. 1857, wife Lula (Lucy O. EBBARD) JENKINS, b. Feb. 1862. Daughter, Nell JENKINS PACKARD, b. 1883, her husband was Jack PACKARD (I have no inf., but would like both birth & death - probably on tomatone). George JENKINS was an architect of some recognition in this area before retiring to Little Rock. I will appreciate any help or suggestion.
P.S. Sould inf. be needed from Platte County, Texas, I am with the Historical Society - and Genealogical information in our publication (free). We also have surveyed 163 of the over 200 cemeteries in the county and hopefully will finish that this fall. I personally have a map, showing the location of each of the cemeteries in the county. We also have several local publications, including the "History of Platte-Clay Counties", and "Paxton's Annuals" covering the settling of this area, the Civil War Era and families & events through 1897. Since a number of battles took place in this area, we get many inquiries. (Phone 816-431-5512)

DYER Herbert Thomas Johnson, 3305 W. Division, Arlington, Tx 76012 - I am looking
TUCKER for inf. on John Lovely DYER, born 9 Jan. 1868, TN. Lived in White Rock,
PATTERSON Franklin Co., AR, 1896, 98, 1902, & 1905 for sure. In 1900 he was living in Pottawotomie Co., OK. His 1st wife was Grace TUCKER, b. June 1872, AR., 2nd wife was Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) PATTERSON, born 31 Jan. 1881, Puttnam Co., MO. Looking for inf. on his parents (his mother may have been Sally?) Also can not find much on Della TUCKER, who died young in child birth in Oklahoma. Her father (?) apparently died between 1876 - 1880 and possibly her mother (Mary J. ?) remarried to a Jamea FISHER.

JONES Mrs. Gayle Surface, D.C. Rt #118A, West Plains, MO 65775 - My g. grandmother
FARMER was Mary Matilda J. JONES, b. 1845/8 KY. She had at least 2 brothers: Alexander, and Robert, both born in the 1850s in Kentucky. They were supposed to have come to Arkansas in the 1850s with their parents, but I do not know their parent's names. Mary Matilda JONES married a Richard FARMER in Arkansas around 1867/8. County may have been Izard or Fulton? Can anyone please help? If I could locate the county perhaps I would have a clue or suggestion as to where I might search!!!

QUESTION: WONDER IF NEW PARENTS REALIZE THEY HAVE JUST BECOME AN ANCESTOR?????

MARTIN Mrs. Bobbie McAllen, 1663 Broadmoor Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70815 - My great grandfather, John T. MARTIN died in Little Rock on 3 Feb. 1863, I am assuming that he was buried there. Could anyone tell me if there is a Confederate Cemetery in or near Little Rock and, if so, is a listing available for this cemetery?
I am a member of the Baton Pougé Genealogical Society. If I can be of help, I will be most happy.

BERRY Bernice Darden, 9909 Bruton Rd., Apt # 2083 - Dallas, TX 75217 - Wm. A. NORTON BERRY, born 25 April 1827, S. Carolina married Mary Jane NORTON ca 1851 Iredell Co., North Carolina. Mary J. NORTON was daughter of John. W. NORTON & Malinda CAMPBELL NORTON of Iredell Co., NC. Wm A. and Mary J. BERRY went to Christian Co., Ill. after the Civil War, then to Cleburne Co., AR. Wm. A. died there, but then Mary went back to Christian Co., Ill., where she died 6 April 1919. Wish to correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people or can give me a tiny clue.
Also I would like inf. on my grandparents, Mary Jane BRACY and Norman Lafayette NORTON. They were in 1880 census of Franklin Co., AR with a family, later moved to Johnson Co., AR. The 1900 census, Kaufman Co., TX says married 24 years (that would be ca 1875-76) Can any one help with this problem?

McBRIDE Gerry Lowellen (Mrs. Guy) 1003 B. Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015 - I am trying to locate my great grandfather, William Caleb McBRIDE on 1880 census. My grandfather, Marcellus Columbus McBRIDE was born in 1867. Can anyone please help me locate this family? Even the County would be a good clue!

DEDMAN Ernestine Dedman Wolfe, 1010 Frey St., Stephenville, TX 76401 - Is anyone working on the DEDMAN line??? My father was Richard Leigh DEDMAN, son of Samuel H. DEDMAN, son of William D. DEDMAN. I would like to correspond with anyone working on the DEDMAN Family line.

WATSON Ruby D. Gordon, 1823 East Mitchell Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85016 - I am searching for inf. on maternal g. g. grandfather, Benjamin WATSON, b. c 1798 in Virginia. About 1820 he married Matilda (?), b. c 1803 in VA. Benjamin and Matilda WATSON moved into northeast Arkansas c 1825. This family is listed in the 1840 and 1850 US census of Independence Co., AR. Can anyone provide additional information?
WATSON My maternal grandfather, Franklin Lafayette WATSON, Jr., was born 6 Jan. 1870 at Clay Township, Izard Co., AR. His mother was Nancy E. BUNDY PITMAN WATSON. Any and all information will be appreciated.

HALEY Diana Berry, 4656 Betty St., San Diego, CA 92109 - I am trying to locate WILLIAMS proof on the marriage of Leonidas Houston Bean HALEY to Mary S. Elizabeth WILLIAMS. They were married 6 March 1878 in (possibly Grant Co., AR). I also need proof on the dates of death of James Patterson HALEY, died 11 Jan. 1911 in Grant Co., AR., & is buried at Philadelphia Cemetery. Also Weltha Ann Jolly HALEY, died 1 Sept. 1881 in Grant Co., AR. I would also like proof that Weltha Ann Jolly HALEY was the daughter of John F. JOLLY and Sarah APPLING. As can be seen, I have the information but no proof. This is all I need to qualify my husband into the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Help will be appreciated and acknowledged.

DIETRICH Nina Deeter Ellis, 67 South Hilltop Dr., Kerrville, TX 78028- I am trying DEETER locate all the DIETRICH-DEETER line who went to Arkansas from the counties of Jefferson, Northumberland and Schuylkill, PA, so we can share information. My paternal grandfather, Charles Palmer DEETER and wife, Lydia Sibella BURKETT settled in Conway Co., AR (Petit Jean Mountain) in 1885. One of grandpa DEETER'S brothers, George W. DEETER went to Arkansas from Pennsylvania sometime in the late 1920s or early 1930s. He walked all the way from Pennsylvania to Arkansas. During the trip, his feet froze and he died a few months after his arrival in Arkansas. He is buried on Petit Jean Mountain, with only a native stone marking his grave. Would someone know when he died? Or, would someone know his wife's name? I have traced my DEETER/DIETRICH line to the immigrant, Leonard a.k.a Lenhart DIETRICH (1753).

HUGGINS I am also searching my maternal lines of HUGGINS and GASAWAY. My g.g.g. GASAWAY grandfather, Robert HUGGINS was in Pope County-Galley Rock in 1850. Census show that some of his children were born in Alabama. Can someone tell me where in Alabama? Or where he came from before settling there? Some census show S.C. while others show North Carolin. Some of his descendants live around Atkins and Dardanelle. I've been told, Benjamin HUGGINS, son of Robert, died somewhere in the Pope Co., AR (Conway or Yell County area). He and his wife, Mary BARRYMORE HUGGINS are buried near Petit Jean Mountain, but I have been unable to locate their burial sites. Can someone please help?

Thomas Marion GASAWAY moved his family from Walker Co., Georgia about 1870 to Dardanelle Yell Co., AR. They went to Oklahoma territory for a period of time, then returned to Arkansas. Some family members say Thomas died in Oklahoma, others say he died in Arkansas and was buried "somewhere between Ft. Smith & Dardanelle, near Highway #22". Can anyone please help with additional information about him?

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

From: Mrs. Leota (Tubbs) Scarborough, 242-189 Street - Golden Shores, Miami Beach, Fla.
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The following was compiled from various information, and sent to our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN with the following comment: "I do hope this information will help someone, as much as I have been helped by our members and readers of AFH". Leota Tubbs Scarborough
HISTORY OF CONWAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS -- pp-115-116
Goodspeed History- 976.7 Bio'

Dr. Wm. M. SCARBOROUGH, a successful and prominent druggist of Morrilton, was born in Sumpter County, S.C., in 1839; he was the eldest of a family of three children born to William Harrison and Miranda Eliza (Miller) Scarborough. Parents were natives of Tennessee and South Carolina, respectively; father was an artist and followed portrait painting. He died in Columbia, (South Carolina) in 1871 (Aug.16) but mother is still living, and resides at Spring Hill, S.C. Our subject was reared and educated in Columbia, at the South Carolina College, and in 1859 commenced the study of medicine at the University of Nashville, (Tenn.), and graduated there March, 1861. He at once enlisted in the Confederate army, in the Company of "Columbia Grays," and made the campaign of Virginia, participating in all the engagements of General Lee's Army. After an examination at Richmond, in 1862, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the Fourteenth South Carolina Regiment, in General Lee's army, and was in all the engagements of those troops, till the end of the war. He then returned to Columbia, where he at once engaged in the practice of his profession, and where he remained till 1872, when he came to Arkansas and located at Lewisburg, where he at once opened a drug store, and carried on business till 1880, when he removed to Morrilton, and erected the building in which he has since conducted his business. He carries a complete stock of about \$2000 of everything in the line of a first-class drug store, and with his knowledge and skill has acquired a large and successful patronage. Mr. Scarborough was married in 1871 to Miss Effie Mertzger of Little Rock, and to this Union have been born six children, all boys, three of whom are dead, Wm. M. died at the age of 2 years in 1875, and George H. died in infancy, at the same time; DuBose; Frank E; Andrew, died at the age of three years; Martin Dudley. The family are members of the Episcopalian Church, and Mr. Scarborough is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Hermon Lodge, No. 28. In 1881 he erected a pleasant residence at Morrilton. In 1889 he purchases forty acres on the summit of Petit Jean Mountain, where he has erected a summer residence, and where he spent the summer of 1889, and from the enjoyment and comfort of his family there, he hopes to spend the summers of the future.

The above article was sent to me (Leota Tubbs Scarborough) by Sarah L. Scarborough of Chattanooga, Tenn., and altho I have thanked her for all the help she has been to me, I would like to take this opportunity to thank her again. William Miller Scarborough (1835-1902) is the brother of Sarah "Sissy" Elizabeth (Scarborough) DuBose (1846-1860); James Andrew Scarborough (1846-1919) and the half brother of Dr. John Gains Scarborough (1835-1903). I have considerable information about Dr. John Gains and Dr. William Miller Scarborough (Dr. John Gains Scarborough is my husband's g-grandfather) but have been unable to find any history or info. about James Andrew Scarborough. I will be happy to exchange information with anyone that can help me with the Scarborough History.

RETURNS AFTER HALF CENTURY

After an absence of half a hundred years and one, James Scarborough of Victoria, Texas, visited Columbia, his old home, on Sunday and sought the familiar haunts of his boyhood. A few of them he found, but most of them had been swept aside in the half century's changes toward making a modern city of the old-fashioned town.

Every now and then as he motored around looking with wonder on the changes and development, he would pass some places which he recognized-- Trinity Church, the First Baptist Church, and one or two of the old landmarks on Arsenal Hill. Otherwise it was a new place to him and he was a stranger in a strange land.

Mr. Scarborough's family was a prominent one in old Columbia. His father was W. H. Scarborough, the distinguished artist, and the family home was the entire south side of the 1400 block of Senate Street. The old house stood where now stands the McCreery house occupied by the Wingfield and Melton families, the residence itself being the big old wooden one which now stands on the opposite end of the block on the southeast corner of Senate and Marion Streets. It was rolled down the hill to its present location when Mr. McCreery, who bought the property, desired to build a new residence.

Mr. Scarborough is visiting in Ridge Springs and his nieces, Mrs. Asbill and Mrs. W. Stucky, brought him over by automobile on Sunday for this interesting visit. He was delighted with the new Columbia and expects to return for a more detailed inspection of the city while he is in this section.

The above is a copy of a news paper clipping sent to me by Sarah Scarborough (Barnwell) Gregorie of Charleston, South Carolina. She is the G-grandaughter of Wm. Harrison Scarborough, granddaughter of Sarah "Sissy" (Scarborough) DuBose and the daughter of Wilhemina (DuBose) and Rev. Robert W. Barnwell. Sarah was 90 yrs. young this past November. She has been a great inspiration to me and has written of her beautiful memories, her ancestors and decendants.

Sarah (Gregorie) writes: Uncle Jimmy (James Andrew Scarborough-1846-1919 ?) went to visit Aunt Mary (Mary DuBose Stuckey ?) and Aunt Mira (Mrs. Miranda Asbill ?) and they persuaded him to live with them----- He died and is buried at Ridge Spring, South Carolina-----He had one daughter--- I believe she played the piano and was quite a musician.

Birdie Mae Mills of Henderson, Ky. (G-grandaughter of Dr. Wm. Miller Scarborough) sent me this information: James Andrew Scarborough- listed in Little Rock city directory as clerk. Marriage license for James A Scarborough (age 48) and Mrs. M.J. Ward (age 44) Dec. 2, 1895, at the Court house in Morrilton, Ark.

I would appreciate hearing from anyone who can help me with the missing length of James Andrew Scarborough, his ancestors and decendants. Will be happy to pay for copying of wills, Marriage licence, news paper clippings ect. or will exchange info. on this lineage.

Leota (Tubbs) Scarborough
242-189 St. Golden Shores
Miami Beach, Fla. 33150

HUSBAND- Dr. William Miller Scarborough
Born- Aug. 29, 1839 at Sumter Co. South Carolina.
Died- _____ 1911 at Morrilton, Conway Co., Ark. Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton, Ark.
Married- _____ 1871. Where _____
His father-- William Harrison Scarborough His mother-- Miranda Eliza Miller

WIFE- Mary Frances Ellen Metzger
Born- March 29, 1851 at Little Rock, Carroll Co. Ark.
Died- March 17, 1923 at Morrilton, Conway Co. Ark. Elmwood Cemetery, Morrilton, Ark.
Her father-- George Adam Metzger Her mother- Mary Teresa Bointgraeger

Children born of this union:

- (M)- William Miller (B) Sep. 27, 1872 Morrilton, Conway Co. Ark.
(D) July 6, 1874 Lewisberg, Conway Co. Ark.
- (M) George Hubert (B) March 11, 1874 at Morrilton, Conway Co. Ark.
(D) June 22, 1874 at Lewisberg, Conway Co. Ark.
- (M) Dubose (B) Feb.23, 1871 (1876) at Morrilton, Conway Co. Ark.
(D) Jan. 20 (10) 1940 and is buried at Petit Jean Mountain, Ark.
Wife: Jonnie Birdie Kirkland (Pitts) (B) Mar.9, 1877 ---Mississippi.
(D) Apr.13, 1951 at Morrilton, Ark. and is buried at Petit Jean Mountain, Conway Co. Ark.
Her father: Mulkie S. Kirkland--- Her Mother: Merinda Ragsdale
- (M) Frank (Frances) Elmer (B) _____ 1878 at Morrilton, Conway Co, Ark.
(D) Nov. 4, 1958 at Clarksville, Ark.
Never married.
- (M) Andrew (B) _____ Place _____
(D) _____ Place _____
(died at age three)
- (M) Martin Audley (B) _____ Place _____
(D) _____ Place Hot Springs, Ark. and is buried at Clarksville, Ark.

Wife: Polly Dunlap (B) _____ Place _____
(D) _____ Place _____

When married ? Children ?
- (F) Bernice Potter (B) Feb. 9, 1891 at Morrilton, Conway Co. Ark.
(D) March 2, 1977 at Little Rock, Ark. and is buried in Elmwood cemetery, Morrilton, Ark.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

"A Parade of the Living Past" by Helen Kohn Hennig-- William Harrison Scarborough
Portraitist and Minaturist

Bible Records furnished by Billie S. Loshbaugh of Tulsa, Okla. (1980)
Bible Records furnished by Sarah L. Scarborough of Chattanooga, Tenn. (1980-81)
Info. furnished by Mrs. Thomas (Birdie Mae) Mills of Henderson, Ky. (1980)

COMPILER: Leota Davene(Tubbs) Scarborough
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HUSBAND: David Wayne STIDHAM (was a Tailor in Texas ?)
Born- July 9, 1813 at _____ Pennsylvania.
Died- Nov. 29, 1907 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery near Eureka Springs, Ark.
Married- May 6, 1835 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Wife- Anna Oneal
Born- _____ Place _____
Died- _____ Buried _____

Children born of this union:

- (M) Maxamillian Stidham (B) July 1, 1837 Place _____
(D) Oct. 3, 1840 Place _____
- (M) Edwin Bishop Stidham (B) Oct. 15 1839 Place _____
(D) Feb. 23, 1849 Place _____
- (M) Wm. Oneal Stidham (B) Jan. 2, 1842 at Fort Smith, Ark.
(D) May 22, 1930 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery near
Eureka Springs, Ark.

David Wayne Stidham (1813-1907)- His headstone at Oak Hill cemetery was carved by Edward Arthur Stidham (at age 15), the grandson of David Wayne Stidham. Edward Arthur was the son of Dr. Wm. Oneal and Maud Miller (Burris) Stidham.

In June of 1977 my Uncle Ed (Edward Arthur) and his wife Fern took me to the Oak Hill Cemetery to see my grandparents(Dr. Wm. O. and Maud Burris Stidhams) graves. It was at this time that he told me of carving David Wayne Stidhams headstone.

I have been told that someone in our Stidham lineage has the family History but have been unable to locate this person. If anyone knows of such a history, I would be more than happy to pay for copying or whatever. Also will exchange history of the Stidham family that I have. I am the granddaughter of Dr. William Oneal and Maude (Burris) Stidham.

HUSBAND- Dr. William Oneal Stidham Doctor of medicine
Born- Jan. 5, 1842 at Fort Smith, Ark.
Died- May 22, 1930 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery near Eureka Springs, Ark.
Married- Oct. 5, 1885 _____ Carrol County, Ark.
His Father- David Wayne Stidham His Mother- Anna Oneal

Wife- Maude Miller Burris
Born- Jan. 2, 1874 at Cannonsburg (Cattletsburg) Boyd County, Kentucky.
Died- April 18, 1957 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery near Eureka Springs, Ark.
Her father- Marion Tivis Burris Her mother - Agnes Spears.

Children born of this union:-

- (F) Ida Stidham (B) Sept. 9, 1898 at Eureka Springs, Ark. ??
Living in Monette, Mo. Age 83, (1981)
- (M) Edward Arthur Stidham (B) Aug. 21, 1899 , at Eureka Springs Ark. ???
(D) _____ buried at Oak Hill Cemetery,
near Eureka Springs, Ark. ??
- (F) Maud Stidham (B) Sept. 14, 1906 at Eureka Springs, Ark.
- (D) David Leslie Stidham (B) Aug. 23, 1901 at Eureka Springs, Ark.
- (F) Edna Stidham (B) Sept. 7, 1910 at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Dr. Wm. Oneal and Maude (Burris) Stidham were my grandparents and Ida (Stidham) Tubbs is my mother. We are fairly certain that Dr. Wm. Oneal Stidham had no living sisters or brothers BFI can't someone please help me find out about David Wayne Stidham (1813-1907), his family and ancestors. I have been told that someone in our Stidham lineage has the family history. If anyone knows of such a history, I will be more than happy to pay for copying; also to exchange Stidham family history that I have which is decedents of Dr. Wm. Oneal and Maude (Burris) Stidham.

Researching: SCARBOROUGH, SYHYMOS (SCHMONSKY-SZYMONSKI-SCHMONSKIE-SCHMOUSKY), INGE, GAINS. STIDHAM, BURRIS. TUBBS, WATTERSON.

HUSBAND: Rev. Marion Tivis Burris Methodist Minister, School teacher.
Born- Aug. 28, 1828 at John's Creek, Pike County Kentucky
Died- Nov. 27, 1904 at Durbin, Kentucky (of pneumonia, age 76)
Married- July 27, 1854 Place _____

His father _____ His mother _____

WIFE: Agnes Spears
Born- Daniels Creek, Johnson Co. Kentucky
Died- Durbin, Kentucky (of acute pneumonia, age 70)
Her father _____ Her mother _____

Children born of this union:

- (F) Sarah Agnes Burris (B) July 12, 1855 Place _____
(D) March 20, 1922 buried at Karanough ?, Kentucky
- (F) Rosabelle V. Burris (B) Nov. 4, 1857 Place _____
(D) May 10, 1928 Durbin Cemetery Durbin, Kentucky.
she was a teacher
- (M) John Tivis Burris (B) Oct. 24, 1859 Place _____
(D) March 20, 1920 buried at Durbin Cemetery, Durbin, Kentucky
- (M) George Thomas Burris (B) Sept 3, 1862 Place _____
(D) Jan. 29, 1949 buried on Strother Hill , ?????
- (M) Wm. Stanton Burris (B) Aug. 10, 1864 Place _____
he was a teacher (D) April 28, 1956 Place _____
- (F) Mary Louise Burris (B) July 8, 1867 Place _____
(D) March 2, 1921 Place _____
- (M) Robert Fox Burris (B) Feb. 22, 1870 Place _____
(D) Dec. 19, 1962 At Aurora, Mo. Community Hospital and is
buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Marionville, Mo.
- (M) Marcus Lindsey Burris (B) March 9, 1872 Place _____
he was a teacher (D) May 26, 1934 Youngstown, Ohio
- (F) Maud Miller Burris (B) Jan. 2, 1874 at Gattonsburg (Cattletsburg) Kent Co. KY.
(D) April 19, 1957 near Eureka Springs, Ark. and is buried
at Oak Hill Cemetery.
- (F) Ada Olive Burris (B) Oct. 3, 1876 Place _____
(D) _____ Place _____

"Burris Family History" copied by Mamie Agnes Hatten Thacker. Jan. 22, 1967 and given to me by Velma Burris (Wilder) Winchel. Velma is the daughter of Robert Fox Burris. Velma is my mother (Ida (Stidham) Tubbs) first cousin. I would like very much to correspond with Burris family decendants and will be happy to exchange info. with same.

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Researching: SCARBOROUGH, SCHYMOS (SCHMONSKY-SZYMONSKI-SCHMONSKIE-SCHMOUSKY)-
INGE, GAINS. STIDHAM, BURRIS. TUBBS, WATTERSON.

BRIGGS LaVerne Scott, 10 Meridian, Kalespell, MT 59901 - Would like to confirm
AUSTIN date and place of birth of the following: Joseph Gilbert BRIGGS, probably
born, 12 April 1867 at Sugarloaf, Marion or Boone Co., AR; and Mary Jane
AUSTIN, probably born 5 April 1872 at Lead Hill, Boone Co., AR. Confirm date and place of
death of John A. AUSTIN (died in Arkansas about 19 Jan. 1918 (he lived at Lead Hill in
1872 and not sure if he ever moved from that area. Also, seeking any inf: Martha LANE,
spouse to John A. AUSTIN. Also, Mary OWENS, spouse to John Claborne BRIGGS who lived near
Sugar Loaf, Marrison or Boone Co., AR between 1867 & 1872. Can anyone please help?

WILL RESEARCH Mr. Terry G. McBroom, Rt #8, Cookeville, TN 38501 - I am involved in
IN genealogical research in the following counties of Tennessee: Bledsoe;
TENNESSEE Cumberland; DeKalb; Jackson; Overton; Putnam; Smith; VanBuren; Warren; &
White. I am now 25 years old and have been involved in genealogy for 8
years. I research courthouse and other public records, along with cemetery and private
records. Maybe I can help you with your research in this area of Tennessee. My fee for
doing genealogical research is \$4. per hour, and this takes in my gas milage and any copies
that I might have to make. No other charges. I work for 16 hours and then file a report
to my client, with my charge. My client then decides to either stop the research or con-
tinue for another 16 hours. To contact me write the above address.

LeFAVRES Anne Roberts Wells, 711 Wild Walnut Ln., Manchester, MO 63011 - I was
VAUGINES raised in Arkansas, and am a descendant of several old Arkansas Families!
KELLUMS On my father's side I know of the LeFAVRES, the VAUGINES at Arkansas Post
PYEATTS & the KELLUMS & PYEATTS in Washington Co. On my mother's side are the
THIBAULTS who came from New Orleans; the KEATTS who came from Virginia; &
KEATTS Dr. Lorenzo GIBSON who was in AR in 1824 (I have very little in the way of
GIBSON actual data on this side, although I do have a few clippings from the
Arkansas Gazette, when the THIBAULT farm was sold three years ago. My
husband's family still live in Little Rock. Can anyone please help?

WILL RESEARCH Mrs. Martha Pilliod, 20 Arroyo Trail, Sherman, TX 75090 - I will research
IN for anyone who needs help with GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS and surrounding
TEXAS counties. Please enclose S.A.S.E. (Much research has already been done
on the MOSLEY Family).

BREWER Ruby Daniels Gordon, 1823 East Mitchell Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85016 - Search-
MOORE ing for inf. on William C. BREWER, b. ca 1845 in Mississippi or Arkansas.
He married Lucy Jane MOORE, daughter of a Methodist minister, 22 June 1865
in Winston Co., Mississippi. After 1867, this family moved into Bradley, Dallas, or poss-
ibly Calhoun Co., AR. Can anyone please help?

WELCH Clifford N. Abbott, 17 Dame Road, Newmarket, N.H. (Zip ?) - Elizabeth
WILLIS WELCH, b. 1834, Vermont, died 3 March 1913 in Cotter, Baxter Co., AR., and
ROBERTS is buried in the Cotter Cemetery ("in the corner that has an old brick
BROTT wall"). Husband was Henry WILLIS, b. 4 May 1826, Vernon, New York and
died, 10 August 1901 in Flintville, Wisconsin and is buried there. I
found the spot last October. Henry married Elizabeth, 3 Oct. 1857 in Fredonia, Ozaukee Co.,
Wis. Elizabeth was 1st married to a Mr. ROBERTS and had one son. She and Henry had 8
children, the 4th was my father's mother, Angeline (my maternal grandmother). Around 1909/
10, Elizabeth, daughter Adeline, son-in-law, William BROTT plus 4 or 5 of Adeline's
children moved by covered wagon from Wisconsin to Cotter, Baxter Co., AR. Elizabeth died
in Cotter. A BROTT son died in Cotter the same year, William Alfred BROTT, born 23 Feb.
1885. Another son Ralph today lives in Minnesota and he remembers living and going to
school in Cotter. I visited him last October. Right now I am at a DEAD END! and one of
the AGS members suggested perhaps someone of the members or readers of the ARKANSAS FAMILY
HISTORIAN could and would help! Please do help!
Note: A young BROTT about 25-27 years of age, lives in Cotter today, but it is unknown if
he really is related.

BROCKETT Richard W. Nash, P O Box 295, Needesha, KS 66757 - I am trying to locate
inf. on James and Anna BROCKETT, who moved from Linn Co., Kansas to
Supply, Randolph Co., AR in March of 1884, ostensibly to establish a flour and saw mill.
We are at a disadvantage here --"we have no Arkansas material, and no references on source
material".

RODEN Edd Dutton, Rt 1 Pottsboro, TX 75076 - I would like to find any inf. on the
SANFORD RODEN and SANFORD Families (possibly Pope County, AR.) Rosa (Rosie) Belle
RODEN, born 8 Oct. 1886, Scottsville, Pope Co., AR, daughter of Buchan
RODEN and Matilda SANFORD RODEN. She had one sister Maggie or Marguerite RODEN. I would
especially like to have a birth certificate or proof of birth. Can anyone please help?
EDITOR'S NOTE: Neither SANFORD or RODEN Surname is listed in the 1880 Pope County Census.
STANFORD is however and is listed in Liberty Township area.

- PIKE or Margaret W. Griffin, 309 Top Hill, Tyler, TX 75703 - I am wondering if
CLARK COUNTY the cemetery records of Pike or Clark Counties, in Arkansas have been
CEMETERY published yet?
RECORDS? EDITOR'S NOTE: Both these Counties are working on their records at this
time, last we heard, only the index was needed. Watch
our Book Review Section or the EDITOR'S NOTES...in our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN...we will
try to keep informed!
- LASSITER Montez Lassiter, 706 S.E. 3rd St., Grand Prairie, TX 75051 - I am seeking
MATTHEWS inf. on parents or siblings of Jesse LASSITER, b. 1804-07 Richmond Co.,
North Carolina married Mary S. MATTHEWS, b. 1812 N.C. Jesse and Mary
had 12 children, lived in TN. & Miss in late 1850s, they moved to Independence Co., AR.
Who were Jesse's parents? Any help will be appreciated!
P.S.: Our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN is such fascinating reading, I love it dearly!
- CHURCH RECORDS? Tippe Cox, Rt 3, Slaton, TX 79364 - I have hit a dead end! I am interest-
ed in Church records. My grandmother's brother was a Pencoatal Preacher
in Arkansas, & her uncle was also. My great grandfather was also a preacher. In the
Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR Courthouse recently I found recorded where William SHAW
was set apart by the Missouri Annual Conference to be an Elder in the Methodist Episcopal
Church South. It was dated 10-2-1853, Palmyra, Missouri. It -as filed & recorded 11-24-
1868. Can anyone tell me why something from Missouri would be filed in Arkansas & why
the 15 year delay in it being recorded? Will appreciate any help on this problem!
- McDANIEL Marilyn Dewey-Davis, 44 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake, Ill 60014 - I
FORD need to know the father of Robert R. FORD, born 16 Nov. 1866 (but where in
ROSS ARKANSAS?) married 1890 to Bernice MacDANIEL in Arkansas (where?) died 13
April 1937, Phillips Co., AR. Children: Charlie A.; John W.; Mary (Ally);
Marist (Calley); and Ida. 2nd wife, Ester BRITT.
I think Robert R. FORD's mother's name was Pollyann ROSS. Can anyone please help with
additional information on either of these families? All help appreciated!
- BAEHR Carl Baehr, 3011 E. Cudahy, St Francis, Wis. 53207 - My great grandfather,
Henry (Harry) BAEHR, was born in Arkansas 1854/5. I have no more
specific information than that, regarding his Arkansas background.
Could anyone please help, by checking the 1860 and 1870 census indexes, and if there are
any BAEHR families mention, I sure would appreciate knowing the township and county. We
have the 1860 and 1870 Arkansas Census at the Wisconsin State Historical Society, but not
the indexes. Please help.
- CARROLL Mrs. B. M. (Lucille Carroll) Millum, 1812 Alta View Dr., San Diego, CA
92139 - Seeking any inf. concerning her family. Her father was Joe
CARROLL, who died in the State Hospital in 1926 as the results of a railroad accident in
Yell County, Arkansas. Her mother, Emily or Ethel CARROLL died 11 Feb. 1926 in Plainview,
Yell Co., AR. The four children: a girl 6, boy 4, girl 2 (Lucille) and a newborn girl.
The three older children were taken to the Methodist Orphanage in Little Rock. The infant
girl was taken by a family named Murphy, before the children were sent to the orphanage.
If you can help with a tiny suggestion about any information, about this family, please
contact Mrs. Millum.
- PARHAM Mrs. Ernie W. Bamburg, P O Box 861, Winnfield, LA 71483 - My great grand-
father John Raymond PARHAM was born in North Carolina. The family moved
to Georgia and then to Arkansas. We think his father was J. S. PARHAM and moved to Arkan-
sas with the family. The PARHAM Family settled in Columbia Co., AR., around Magnolia can
anyone please help with additional information about this family?
- GRAHAM Mr Louis Williams, 205 West 140 St #7, New York, N.Y. 10030 - My grand-
WILLIAMS mother was Vina GRAHAM, b. 15 Oct 1910 (probably) Craighead Co., AR.,
daughter of Rosie WILLIAMS & Joe GRAHAM. Mother was born at Sunnyside,
Chicot Co., AR., and father, b. Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. Children: Orvella (died
young); Vina ; Louis; Fred; Easter; Lillie; & Abell (male). Ralph GRAHAM, grandfather
lived in Eudora. Uncle Henry GRAHAM, died 1932. Uncle Louis lived in Lake Providence, LA.
Can anyone please help?
- GARRETT Kimberly D. Perkins, 45024 1/2 Elm St., Lancaster, CA 93534 - Mary E.
McCALEB GARRETT, bor 1859 (possibly Washington Co., AR) married Ira Allison
McCaleb, 16 Jan. 1879 in Wash. Co., AR. Death date and place unknown,
children: Elizabeth McCALEB, b. 1880; Davie A. (daughter) b. 1883, d. 1896; Allison Lorenza
McCALEB, b. 11 Feb. 1888 in Fayetteville, Wash. Co., AR., died 19 July 1971 in Shasta Co.,
CA., married Mattie Hazel DOZIER, 6 Jan. 1914, in Haskell Co., TX. I would like inf. on
any and all of these people, especially information on Mary E. GARRETT'S parents.
GIBSON Also, I am searching for inf. on Ida Lee GIBSON'S parents. Ida Lee
GIBSON, b. June 1875, Fayetteville, Wash., Co., AR., died 9 May 1940 in
Rochester, TX. Marriage date unknown, widow at time of death. She married Howell Cobb
DOZIER. Her father was, Lee Roy Elton GIBSON, & mother Susan Ann COLMAN. Any help will be
appreciated!

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DEATHS
in the
HOME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION of SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS
1914 - 1915

by
JAMES LOGAN MORGAN

Note: The following information on deaths and payments of claims is taken from a pamphlet published in 1915 by the Home Protective Association of Springdale, Arkansas. The association was a mutual benefit association, operating somewhat like a life insurance company. The pamphlet is based on a section entitled "Death Claims Paid by the Home Protective Association, of Springdale, Arkansas, Since Organization, Feb. 1, 1914, to June 1, 1915," which is followed by testimonial letters by beneficiaries, all praising the association and its agents for the prompt payment of death benefit claims.—James Logan Morgan, 314 Vine St., Newport AR 72112.

Deaths

BLACKARD, Robt. I., Springdale, Ark., d. Mar. 27, 1915.
BOSHEARS, Chiva, Prairie Grove, Ark., d. Aug. 15, 1914.
CATER, W. H., Hartman, Ark., d. Jan. 29, 1915.
CHURCH, H. P., Springdale, Ark., d. July 20, 1914.
CRAVENS, Florence, Horatio, Ark., d. Apr. 25, 1915.
EGGLESTON, R. B., Cotton Plant, d. Nov. 27, 1914.
FLEMING, Mont, Fort Smith, Ark., d. May 1, 1915.
GAGE, Margaret, Marble, Ark., d. Dec. 17, 1914.
HENDERSON, R. R., Lamar, Ark., d. Apr. 26, 1915.
HENDRIX, Christina, Magazine, Ark., d. Apr. 17, 1915.
HILL, C. F., Blue Mountain, Ark., d. Feb. 4, 1915.
HULSIZER, Mary, Goshen, Ark., d. Jan. 9, 1915.
LANE, C. Erdie, Springdale, Ark., d. Jan. 30, 1915.
MILLER, J. E., Dyer, Ark., d. Dec. 26, 1914.
REAGAN, Helen, Springdale, Ark., d. May 16, 1915.
RUSSELL, Sophronia, Bellville, Ark., d. Apr. 23, 1915.
WOOD, Ola, Harrison, Ark., d. Apr. 8, 1915.

Testimonials

CHURCH, Vesta, Springdale, Ark., July 22, 1915, beneficiary of husband, H. P. Church; claim paid by agent, W. O. Searcy, "the second day after the death of my husband."
CRAVENS, John, Horatio, Ark., May 7, 1915, beneficiary of wife, Florence Cravens, who d. Apr. 25, 1915.
GARDNER, A. S., Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 19, 1914, relating to claim to Mrs. Mary N. Eggleston on death of her husband, R. B. Eggleston.
MILLER, Mrs. Bessie, Dyer, Ark., Jan. 4, 1915, beneficiary of her husband, J. E. Miller, who d. Dec. 26, 1914, of pneumonia; claim paid by Wilson Cardwell, Springdale, Ark., general agent, and J. A. Floyd, Dyer, Ark., local agent.
RUSSELL, S. H., Belleville, Ark., May 4, 1915, beneficiary of Sophronia Russell; claim paid by W. J. Parks, agent.
WHITLOW, W. H., 418 North 7th St., Fort Smith, May 28, 1915, beneficiary of Mont Fleming.

MUTUAL AID UNION, ROGERS, ARKANSAS:

DEATHS, 1914

by

JAMES LOGAN MORGAN

The Mutual Aid Union was established in 1907 at Rogers, Benton County, Arkansas. While it was not an insurance company, the "union" paid beneficiaries named on membership certificates upon the death of the member. The union was composed of "circles." Each circle had 1000 members, each of whom paid membership assessments based on his or her age. Upon the death of a member of a circle, the appropriate death benefit would be paid to the beneficiary, and the remaining members would be assessed an amount to make up the loss on the amount paid to the beneficiary. When a person became a member of the circle, his death benefit was \$75.00 until he had been a member for six months; thereafter, the benefit increased \$12.50 per month until it reached the maximum benefit of \$1000.00. The Mutual Aid Union was an all-white association.

I have a copy of the report of the Mutual Aid Union for 1914, which was probably published early in 1915. The report is a small booklet printed by the Co-Operative Press of Rogers. The front cover has the title, MUTUAL AID UNION, ROGERS, ARKANSAS: OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, along with an engraving of the Mutual Aid Union building in Rogers. The booklet was copyrighted in 1912 by R. H. Whitlow, who was secretary of the union. Apparently the 1912 date refers to the first edition of the booklet, which features the "Plan of the Mutual Aid Union: The Safest and Sanest Proposition in Existence," explaining the mechanics of the union. Following the "Plan" are testimonial letters. Some of the letters were written in 1914, but many were written earlier—few are dated. After the letters, there is a list of circles, with statistical information on death claims paid from 1907 to 1913. The booklet ends with a "List of Claims Paid" for 1914, each entry containing the name of the deceased member, his or her address, the certificate and circle numbers, cost to the deceased member and the amount paid to the beneficiary.

I have alphabetized the list of deaths. If the address was anything other than an Arkansas post office, I have noted the state. I have included the circle numbers (at the end of each entry, in parentheses) as references to enable me to locate the entries, which are listed by circle. There were 39 circles in 1914 (up from 24 in 1913), but the circles were administrative units and had no other significance. A person could not hold more than one certificate in a circle, but he could be a member of two or more circles.—James Logan Morgan, 314 Vine St., Newport, Arkansas 72112.

Deaths

ADAMS, Allie, Morse, Okla., d. Apr. 23, 1914 (28).
ADNEY, Mrs. W. O., Belleville, d. Sept. 7, 1914 (17).
AKERS, Emma, Brookland, d. Jan. 22, 1914 (12).
ANDERSON, Winnie, Mena, d. Feb. 27, 1914 (13).
ANDREWS, Fender, Appleton, d. July 1, 1914 (4).
ANDREWS, Mrs. L. A., Green Forrest, d. Nov. 18, 1914 (13).
ARVIN, Sylvester, White Rock, d. Mar. 23, 1914 (7).
AUSTIN, Mrs. A. C., Morse, Okla., d. Feb. 9, 1914 (16).

BAILEY, J. M., Appleton, d. Dec. 1, 1914 (12).
BAIN, C. C., England, d. Feb. 8, 1914 (23).
BAKER, Elmer, Truth, d. Mar. 7, 1914 (27).
BAKER, Minerva, Leachville, d. June 15, 1914 (1; 20)
BAKER, Troy, Walls Ferry, d. Feb. 23, 1914 (27).
BAKER, W. W., Harrison, d. Nov. 1, 1914 (18; 28).
BALDRIDGE, Martha, Mulberry, d. July 23, 1914 (12).
BARNES, Daisy, Winfield, d. Mar. 27, 1914 (21).
BEARD, E. M., Womble, d. Nov. 8, 1914 (13).
BEESON, Ida, Hodgens, Okla., d. Aug. 6, 1914 (23).
BERRY, David, Amity, d. Apr. 9, 1914 (16).

Mutual Aid Union: Deaths, 1914, continued

BLACK, Lee, Clarksville, d. Apr. 21, 1914 (4; 6).
BOHANNON, W. N., Carthage, Okla., d. Sept. 8, 1914 (12).
BOLEY, Mary, Rogers, d. June 18, 1914 (1).
BOLING, R. E., Stafford, d. Sept. 29, 1914 (21).
BOYD, Florie, Fountain Hill, d. Apr. 23, 1914 (16; 28).
BRATTON, G. C., Marshall, d. Sept. 7, 1914 (28; 32).
BREWER, J. H., Stafford, d. Sept. 16, 1914 (21).
BRIDGES, J. M., Blackburn, d. Oct. 18, 1914 (28).
BROOKS, Elcy, Cook, d. Apr. 16, 1914 (15).
BROWN, Nannie, Eureka Springs, d. Jan. 3, 1914 (17).
BRUCE, W. W., Lunenburg, d. Apr. 19, 1914 (27).
BRYANT, Lou, Rogers, d. Feb. 7, 1914 (7).
BRYANT, Mrs. M. M., Capps, d. Jan. 1, 1914 (27).
BRYANT, R. A., Truman, d. June 27, 1914 (4).
BUCK, B. B., Sapulpa, Okla., d. Nov. 22, 1914 (35).
BURNETT, Laura, Hindsville, d. Jan. 5, 1914 (14).
BURRIS, P. M., Vian, Okla., d. Feb. 17, 1914 (16; 25).
BUTLER, Lillie, Germania, d. Jan. 3, 1914 (23).
BYRD, A. S., Leachville, d. Dec. 17, 1914 (39).

CALLOWAY, Florence, Oak Hill, d. Sept. 10, 1914 (8).
CAVINES, John, Zinc, d. May 18, 1914 (26).
CAWTHON, Jennie, Lake City, d. Mar. 27, 1914 (17; 20).
CHANDLER, W. M., Rector, d. Jan. 23, 1914 (26).
CHOATE, Thos., d. Feb. 25, 1914 (4).
CHRONISTER, I. L., Gumlog, d. Jan. 3, 1914 (10).
CHURCH, H. P., Springdale, d. July 20, 1914 (2).
CHURCHWELL, J. W., Galena, d. Aug. 6, 1914 (33).
CLAGG, Mrs. Inda, Howe, Okla., d. Jan. 5, 1914 (26).
CLARK, W. M., Larkin, d. Sept. 17, 1914 (29).
CLINE, Isaac, St. Francis, d. Nov. 25, 1914 (24).
COBB, Robt., Womble, d. Mar. 9, 1914 (24).
COCHREHAM, Sarah, Gravelly, d. Apr. 10, 1914 (27).
CORNELL, Laura, Lansing, Mich., d. Aug. 10, 1914 (14).
CORNETT, Walter, Rest, d. Mar. 29, 1914 (23).
COX, R. C., Harrison, d. Oct. 27, 1914 (16).
CRAGGS, Nancy, Stuttgart, d. July 14, 1914 (1; 2; 3).
CRAWFORD, W. E., Siloam Springs, d. July 13, 1914 (5).
CREEKMORE, T. B., Siloam Springs, d. Oct. 6, 1914 (2).
CROW, Sarah, King, d. Aug. 21, 1914 (26).
CROWNOVER, Mary, Sidney, d. Aug. 18, 1914 (14).

DAWN, L. B., Hazel Valley, d. Sept. 23, 1914 (6).
DEATHERAGE, Bird, Clafin, Kans., d. Oct. 13, 1914 (18).
DEVAUGHN, Rosa, Siloam Springs, d. Aug. 15, 1914 (15).
DOBBINS, Miss L. E., Little Rock, d. Mar. 11, 1914 (11).
DOYLE, Alice, Hodgens, Okla., d. Jan. 12, 1914 (21).
DRAKE, L. E., Harrison, d. July 5, 1914 (16).

EDGE, Nealy, Atkins, d. Oct. 20, 1914 (23).
EDGEMAN, Ollie, McKey, Okla., d. July 31, 1914 (14).
EDMONDS, Elizabeth, Harrison, d. Dec. 7, 1914 (13).
EDWARDS, Fannie, Jonesboro, d. Aug. 2, 1914 (11).
ENGLAND, Anjaline, Alma, d. Aug. 22, 1914 (7).
EVANS, M. L., Dardanelle, d. Nov. 23, 1914 (29).

FARMER, W. D., Rector, d. Oct. 21, 1914 (10).
FINLEY, S. W., Hamdon, Okla., d. Sept. 25, 1914 (36).
FISHER, Rutha, Friendship, d. July 26, 1914 (21).
FLOWERS, Sarah, Appleton, d. Aug. 6, 1914 (18).
FLUTY, E. C., Rocky Comfort, Mo., d. Dec. 4, 1914 (14).
FOSTER, Mary, Gravette, d. Mar. 16, 1914 (4).
FRANKS, Mrs. M. E., Russellville, d. Nov. 8, 1914 (9).
FRAYSBER, Nancy, Mammoth Spring, d. July 8, 1914 (23).
FRITTS, S. A., Fayetteville, d. Dec. 2, 1914 (28).
FULLER, Ella, Eureka Springs, d. Apr. 13, 1914 (28).

GAMBLE, Reba, Gravette, d. Mar. 27, 1914 (27).

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GILLHAM, Minnie, Lequire, Okla., d. Apr. 19, 1914 (13).
 GILLHAM, P. P., Lequire, Okla., d. Jan. 27, 1914 (13).
 GLADDEN, J. I., Seligman, Mo., d. Sepr. 4, 1914 (11).
 GLOVER, Luesandy, Cabot, d. June 25, 1914 (27).
 GOODSON, A. J., Magazine, d. Aug. 14, 1914 (14).
 GRAY, Harriett, Marshall, d. Apr. 19, 1914 (9).
 GREGG, Kay, Farmington, d. Aug. 20, 1914 (36).
 GREGORY, Wm., Alma, d. Apr. 3, 1914 (12).
 GRIFFIN, Rosie, Morrilton, d. Mar. 16, 1914 (16).
 GROOMS, Sarah, Morrilton, d. Nov. 19, 1914 (15).
 HAGGART, Martha, Blue Jacket, Okla., d. Feb. 15, 1914 (17).
 HALL, Mrs. M. C., Mt. Hersey, d. Jan. 7, 1914 (11; 23).
 HARDIN, J. H., Jr., Piggott, d. Sept. 2, 1914 (37).
 HARKREADER, D. N., Hartman, d. July 14, 1914 (7).
 HARMAN, Charlott, Tulsa, Okla., d. May 25, 1914 (11, 21).
 HARRIS, L. B., Newport, d. Aug. 21, 1914 (20).
 HATCH, J. R., DeQueen, d. Mar. 6, 1914 (19; 23).
 HATCH, Martha, DeQueen, d. Feb. 26, 1914 (6; 7).
 HATFIELD, H. T., Gans, Okla., d. Oct. 15, 1914 (24).
 HAYES, Georgia, Paden, Okla., d. Apr. 22, 1914 (22; 23).
 HELMS, Edward, Hawes, d. Aug. 6, 1914 (21).
 HIGGS, I. T., Van Buren, d. Mar. 18, 1914 (3).
 HILAND, Mrs. M. L., Oxford, d. Aug. 12, 1914 (4).
 HINES, Sadie, Rogers, d. May 24, 1914 (9).
 HONEA, L. C., Coal Hill, d. June 26, 1914 (20).
 HOPKINS, Sarah, Bennett, Mo., d. Aug. 2, 1914 (19).
 HOPPER, J. W., Hartman, d. Feb. 18, 1914 (25).
 HUBBS, J. A., Westville, Okla., d. Mar. 18, 1914 (2).
 HUDGENS, Clara, Rogers, d. Apr. 11, 1914 (17).
 HUDSON, Louiza, Harrison, d. Aug. 19, 1914 (7).
 HUDSON, W. W., Harrison, d. July 11, 1914 (7).
 HULEN, Effie, Omaha, d. Mar. 31, 1914 (23).
 HURST, J. W., Stigler, Okla., d. Feb. 2, 1914 (7).
 ICE, Pearl, Alluwe, Okla., d. Nov. 29, 1914 (32).
 ICE, R. M., Sallisaw, Okla., d. July 10, 1914 (34).
 INGRAM, Dosis, Edna, d. Sept. 1, 1914 (14).
 JACKSON, L. L., Fort Gibson, Okla., d. Feb. 1, 1914 (2).
 JACKSON, Sadie, Waldron, d. Aug. 7, 1914 (19).
 JACOBS, Katie, Edna, d. Aug. 12, 1914 (26).
 JOHNSON, Kate, Siloam Springs, d. Nov. 11, 1914 (17; 26).
 JOHNSON, Mrs. R. A., Zack, d. Feb. 12, 1914 (12).
 JONES, J. A., Park Hill, Okla., d. Sept. 26, 1914 (17; 36).
 JONES, Parlee, Locust Grove, Okla., d. Aug. 10, 1914 (31).
 JORDAN, Saroba, Cabot, d. June 12, 1914 (29).
 KARNES, Loyd, Rogers, d. July 2, 1914 (1).
 KEMP, D. C., Henryetta, Okla., d. Jan. 31, 1914 (5; 22).
 KENNEDY, H. F., Caviness, Texas, d. Oct. 9, 1914 (4).
 KESTER, T. E., Tomahawk, d. Jan. 5, 1914 (6).
 KLEIN, Ruth, Sugar Grove, d. Jan. 14, 1914 (22).
 KNOD, Ruby, Gillham, d. Nov. 15, 1914 (6; 22).
 KONKEL, C. T., Blansett, d. May 6, 1914 (6).
 KUYKENDALL, Eva, Reyno, d. Apr. 9, 1914 (18).

 LANE, Mary, Imboden, d. Feb. 25, 1914 (25).
 LAY, Alfaretta, Everton, d. July 27, 1914 (13).
 LEDBETTER, Mrs. M. L., Holdenville, "O" [Okla.?], d. Sept. 19, 1914 (18).
 LEDFORD, Martha, Gid, d. Mar. 15, 1914 (9; 29).
 LIMING, Florence, Garfield, d. Jan. 6, 1914 (4).
 LINTON, Mattie, Alma, d. Nov. 16, 1914 (17).
 LITTLE, J. R., Howard, Okla., d. Sept. 22, 1914 (15).
 LITTLE, R. S., Christie, Okla.; d. Oct. 14, 1914 (32).
 LONY, E. C., Jonesboro, d. Feb. 10, 1914 (26). Also: E. C. LOUY.
 LOUY, E. C., Jonesboro, d. Feb. 10, 1914 (18). Also: E. C. LONY.
 LOVETT, Mrs. M., Boles, d. Mar. 14, 1914 (18).
 LOYD, Jane, Lowell, d. Nov. 25, 1914 (1).
 LYNCH, Geo., Waldron, d. Sept. 18, 1914 (2).

 MAHAN, Mary, Harrison, d. Mar. 7, 1914 (18).
 MARTIN, Eddie, Belfast, d. Aug. 20, 1914 (11).
 MASSEY, Eva, Combs, d. Oct. 6, 1914 (5; 13).

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MASTERSON, A. C., Lowell, d. Jan. 20, 1914 (2).
MATHEWS, G. R., Alma, d. Nov. 9, 1914 (12).
MCANULTY, Calvin, Russellville, d. Sept. 18, 1914 (23).
MCCLAIN, J. F., Bates, d. Mar. 14, 1914 (26).
MCCOY, I. A., Alma, d. Aug. 8, 1914 (13).
MCCUTCHEON, Sarah, Eula, d. Nov. 16, 1914 (10).
MCDUGAL, Willa, Western Grove, d. Oct. 14, 1914 (16).
MCELROY, Louisa, Brookland, d. Feb. 1, 1914 (28).
MCFARLAND, Ada, Monette, d. Aug. 15, 1914 (23).
MCGREW, J. D., Denning, d. Mar. 6, 1914 (13).
MCNEILL, Nora, Creswell, d. June 3, 1914 (4; 9).
MCREE, Maggie, Blaine, Okla., d. June 11, 1914 (17).
MEEKS, Mrs. L. A., Okolona, d. Oct. 26, 1914 (13; 22).
MILES, L. M., Springdale, d. Jan. 27, 1914 (3).
MILLER, F. D., Tahlequah, Okla., d. Mar. 1, 1914 (27; 28).
MILLER, Stella, Winslow, d. June 16, 1914 (8).
MOLLOY, Ivie, Crossett, d. June 29, 1914 (34).
MOORE, Mary, Batesville, d. July 19, 1914 (33).
MORRIS, Julia, Atkins, d. Apr. 24, 1914 (24).
MOSS, Matilda, Siloam Springs, d. June 6, 1914 (25).
MUNDY, M. J., Asher, Okla., d. July 14, 1914 (21).
NANCE, Meade, Reyno, d. Oct. 29, 1914 (34).
NELSON, Cora, Caddo Gap, d. Nov. 27, 1914 (2; 6).
NELSON, E. G., Antlers, Okla., d. July 20, 1914 (35).
NICEWARNER, Matilda, Okla., d. Nov. 20, 1914 (34).
NICHOLS, Annie, Wooster, d. June 21, 1914 (25).
NICHOLS, J. F., Springdale, d. Mar. 13, 1914 (2).
NUNNELEY, Allie, Wekiwa, Okla., d. June 26, 1914 (4; 13).

ODEN, G. H., Milo, d. Mar. 6, 1914 (12).
ORENDORFF, Effie, Sallisaw, Okla., d. Mar. 14, 1914 (24).
OSTRANDER, Jennie, Tiffany, Colo., d. Apr. 12, 1914 (24).
OWEN, W. N., Patmos, d. Nov. 19, 1914 (4). Also: W. N. OWENS.
OWENS, W. N., Patmos, d. Nov. 19, 1914 (3). Also: W. N. OWEN.

PARRISH, J. R., Jonesboro, d. July 9, 1914 (17; 18).
PARTIN, J. B., Blue Ball, d. Nov. 11, 1914 (30).
PAUL, J. P., Newport, d. July 15, 1914 (2).
PEARSON, Margaret, Elizabeth, d. Jan. 10, 1914 (21).
PEWITT, Anna, Monticello, d. Oct. 28, 1914 (13).
PHILLIPS, W. J., Jacksonville, d. Oct. 22, 1914 (16).
PICKENS, Gincy, Blanco, Okla., d. Apr. 15, 1914 (25).
PICKENS, Sampson, Blanco, Okla., d. Oct. 13, 1914 (25).
PINDER, Belle, Rogers, d. July 8, 1914 (4).
POTTER, Mrs. M. E., Stuttgart, d. July 13, 1914 (22).
POTTER, N. B., Stuttgart, d. Dec. 4, 1914 (37).
PRESLEY, A. W., Alabam, d. Mar. 25, 1914 (13).
PRITCHETT, Hannah, Clarendon, d. May 13, 1914 (17).

RALSTON, Mary, Trenton, Mo., d. Apr. 27, 1914 (7).
REDFERN, G. W., Blackburn, d. Jan. 19, 1914 (7).
REED, Jennie, Gillham, d. May 31, 1914 (22).
REED, Sarah, Tomahawk, d. Aug. 15, 1914 (18; 26).
REILY, F. S., Rogers, d. Jan. 6, 1914 (5; 3).
REYNOLDS, E. Dow, Albion, Okla., d. July 8, 1914 (23; 33).
RHEIL, Rena, Eureka Springs, d. Feb. 12, 1914 (19).
RICE, R. E., Halliday, d. Mar. 9, 1914 (7).
RICE, S. C., Waldron, d. Sept. 26, 1914 (19).
RICHARDSON, Mrs. M. J., Pyatt, d. Apr. 19, 1914 (26).
RICHEY, J. F., Armstrong, Okla., d. Dec. 2, 1914 (28).
ROBBINS, Mollie, Gravette, d. Aug. 3, 1914 (31).
ROBERTS, B. P., Glenwood, d. Apr. 16, 1914 (19).
ROBERTS, H., Nashville, d. June 24, 1914 (4).
ROBINSON, Bessie, Turlock, Calif., d. Mar. 12, 1914 (17).
ROBINSON, Lular, Hartman, d. Apr. 25, 1914 (25).
ROSE, Jake, Chicago, Ill., d. Apr. 23, 1914 (16).
ROSS, Fannie, Combs, d. Nov. 7, 1914 (26).
ROWAN, Clerrinda, Olvey, d. Nov. 26, 1914 (8; 16).
RYALS, Elizabeth, Everton, d. Jan. 29, 1914 (10).

SAUCER, Florence, Crossett, d. Nov. 16, 1914 (31).
SCARLET, Jess, La Junta, Colo., d. Nov. 6, 1914 (1).

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SCHUSTER, Herman, Kinta, Okla., d. Mar. 7, 1914 (8).
SCOTT, Eliza, Choteau, Okla., d. Nov. 17, 1914 (11).
SCRUGGS, Georgia, Guion, d. Oct. 18, 1914 (30).
SHAFER, T. W., Prairie Grove, d. May 30, 1914 (3).
SHADDOX, Georgia, Larue, d. Sept. 24, 1914 (3).
SHATSWELL, Vina, Red Rock, d. Jan. 4, 1914 (23).
SHEPPARD, W. M., Dardanelle, d. Sept. 25, 1914 (8).
SIMMONS, Lilly, Poplar Bluff, Mo., d. Apr. 10, 1914 (16; 19).
SIMMONS, Margrett, Peel, d. July 6, 1914 (8).
SIMS, Earl, Marmaduke, d. Jan. 16, 1914 (19; 23).
SLOAS, Daniel, Jonesboro, d. Jan. 13, 1914 (16).
SMITH, Irene, Lucas, d. Feb. 9, 1914 (9).
SMITH, Mary, Cove, d. Oct. 22, 1914 (20; 22).
SMITH, Minnie, Springtown, d. Dec. 14, 1914 (8).
SMITH, Rebecca, Norfolk, d. July 6, 1914 (22; 26).
SNOW, J. D., Stigler, Okla., d. Jan. 15, 1914 (22).
STEPHENS, J. H., Marmaduke, d. Feb. 27, 1914 (22).
STODDARD, H. W., Batavia, d. Feb. 6, 1914 (6).
TOFFER, D., Fayetteville, d. Nov. 9, 1914 (9).
STOUGH, Mrs. S. J., Banks, d. Mar. 6, 1914 (11).
STOVER, W. F., Garfield, d. Nov. 15, 1914 (29).
STREET, Elizabeth, Fowlerton, Texas, d. Nov. 6, 1914 (1).
STROSBIN, Nancy, Jamestown, d. July 4, 1914 (34).
SUTTON, S. E., Sallisaw, Okla., d. July 6, 1914 (35).
SUTTON, W. E., Emmet, d. Mar. 15, 1914 (23).
SWAFFORD, W., Alma, d. June 26, 1914 (6).
SWEET, B. M., Dyersburg, Tenn., d. June 28, 1914 (1).

TAYLOR, F. M., Jonesboro, d. Sept. 6, 1914 (7).
TAYLOR, Henry, Snowball, d. Oct. 1, 1914 (11).
TAYLOR, J. A., Webber Falls, d. Feb. 13, 1914 (18).
TAYLOR, W. J., Garfield, d. Feb. 27, 1914 (3).
TAYLOR, Zachary, Harrison, d. Aug. 9, 1914 (4).
TERRY, Amanda, Fayetteville, d. July 22, 1914 (16).
THARP, Maranda, Eureka Springs, d. Mar. 7, 1914 (7).
THOMAS, I. V. L., Albion, Okla., d. Feb. 18, 1914 (19).
THOMAS, Queen, Eureka Springs, d. Aug. 13, 1914 (11).
THOMAS, S. L., Walls Ferry, d. Jan. 15, 1914 (20).
TODD, Lizzie, Joplin, Mo., d. Mar. 8, 1914 (12; 19).
TRENARY, G. W., Grove, Okla., d. May 16, 1914 (25).
TUCKER, J. M., Kanima, Okla., d. May 30, 1914 (15).

WADLEY, Ezra, Cisco, Texas, d. Mar. 29, 1914 (20; 22).
WALLACE, Oscar, Mulberry, d. Feb. 2, 1914 (12).
WALLACE, W. T., Pauls Valley, Okla., d. Sept. 14, 1914 (33).
WARD, Lena, Paragould, d. June 28, 1914 (29).
WATTS, W. M., Bryant, d. Aug. 9, 1914 (15).
WEAVER, Emma, Daisy, Okla., d. Mar. 9, 1914 (24).
WEBB, E. H., Corning, d. Sept. 24, 1914 (27; 30).
WEBBER, Florence, Fanshaw, Okla., d. May 13, 1914 (20; 22).
WEST, Jas., Figure Five, d. Apr. 13, 1914 (28).
WESTBROOK, W. W., Dierks, d. Oct. 10, 1914 (7; 36).
WESTMORELAND, Addie, Booneville, d. Sept. 4, 1914 (32).
WHAPLE, E. E., Stella, Mo., d. Feb. 3, 1914 (11).
WHITE, Mary, Jonesboro, d. Nov. 26, 1914 (20).
WHITT, F. G., Hill, d. Jan. 19, 1914 (21).
WIGGINS, Alice, Sonora, d. Feb. 27, 1914 (5).
WILCHER, Mrs. W. E., Garden Bottom, d. Apr. 23, 1914 (24; 29).
WILLIAMS, Bellzora, Hot Springs, d. Feb. 14, 1914 (3).
WILLIAMS, C. S., Piggott, d. June 2, 1914 (2).
WINSTEAD, H. H., Collinsville, Okla., d. Mar. 30, 1914 (4; 9).
WOODY, R. J., East Sylamore, d. Mar. 16, 1914 (27).
WRIGHT, Rutha, Marmaduke, d. Apr. 15, 1914 (8; 21).

YARBROUGH, J. J., Weleetka, Okla., d. Feb. 21, 1914 (13; 14).
YEAGER, Mrs. A., Batavia, d. June 5, 1914 (5).
YEAGER, T. C., Morrilton, d. Oct. 20, 1914 (13).
YOCHAM, G. W., Oakland, d. Nov. 15, 1914 (38).
YORK, A., Park Hill, Okla., d. Feb. 21, 1914 (18).

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Letters

ALLEN, Elliott, Gravette, Ark., beneficiary of wife, Atlanta, who died Jan. 23, ----. (Note: Mrs. Allen apparently died before 1914, as her name is not included in list of deaths for 1914.)

BAKER, L. P., beneficiary of Minerva Baker, who died June 15, 1914; claim paid by Dr. H. O. Marcum, agent.

BECK, E. A., Gravette, Ark., beneficiary of wife (not named).

BERRY, Mrs. Kitty, Springdale, Ark., beneficiary of husband, Thos. W. Berry, who died Apr. 23, 1911.

BURGE, L. W., Springdale, Ark., member of state executive board of Farmers' Union.

COCHREHAM, B. P., Gravelly, Ark., beneficiary of wife, Mrs. Sarah Cochreham, who died Apr. 10, 1914; claim paid by H. G. Bates, agent.

COLE, Prof. G. A., president, Farmers' Union of Arkansas.

DIXON, Mollie, Haliday, Ark., beneficiary of husband, Jesse Dixon, who died Apr. 19, ----. (Note: Dixon apparently died before 1914, as his name is not included on list of deaths for 1914.)

DODSON, F. E., pastor, Central Methodist Church, Rogers, Ark.

FELKER, J. E., Rogers, Ark., treasurer, Mutual Aid Union.

GOULD, Mrs. Jennie, Rogers, Ark., beneficiary of husband (not named), who died Feb. 8, 1910; mentions her daughter, age 10.

JOHNSON, John F., pastor, First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Ark. Letter to J. B. Ragsdale, Rogers, Ark., agent, mentions wife.

KIRKPATRICK, J. H., pastor, Presbyterian Church, Rogers, Ark., May 14, 1914.

MALIN, Sarah R., Siloam Springs, beneficiary of husband (not named), who died Aug. 9, ----; mentions her daughter. (Note: Malin apparently died before 1914, as his name is not included in the list of deaths for 1914.)

MARTIN, Mrs. Nancy, Bryant, Ark., beneficiary of husband, J. W. Martin, who died Oct. 5, ----; claim paid by F. S. Reiley, agent. (Note: Martin apparently died before 1914, as his name is not included in the list of deaths for 1914.)

MOBLEY, H. S., minister, Prairie Grove, Ark.; mentions his wife and children.

MURPHY, Andrew Judson, pastor, First M[ethodist] E[piscopal] Church, Rogers, Ark., May 13, 1914.

PICKENS, E. E., M. D., Rogers, Ark., medical advisor, Mutual Aid Union.

RALSTON, W. M., Trenton, Mo., beneficiary of wife (not named—probably Mary Ralston, who died 1914), to R. H. Whitlow, secretary, Mutual Aid Union.

TRENARY, Martha M., Grove, Okla., beneficiary of husband, Geo. Trenary, who died May 16, 1914; claim paid by J. D. Gowan, agent.

WILLIAMS, S. G., county judge (Benton County), Bentonville, Ark.

YARBROUGH, W. A., Wetumpka, Okla., beneficiary of brother (not named—probably J. J. Yarbrough, who died 1914); mentions the brother's child, of whom W. A. Yarbrough was guardian.

DICKINSON Frances Bush, 10712 Larry Way, Cupertino, CA 95014 - I would like to secure inf. on the life and family of Judge Townsend DICKINSON. He was my great great grandfather. Since Judge DICKINSON was one of the first members of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, I am hoping to find a biographical sketch of him. I have the inf. from three entries in "Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas", by Shinn and "Genealogical Records of Minors, Decedents, etc. Vol. I Parts 1 & 2 compiled by Wilson Powell of Batesville, AR. Batesville was Mr. Dickinson's home during the 1820s and 1830s. Also of Batesville, and of interest to me) was Maria MOORE, wife of Mr. DICKINSON and daughter of James and Maria SCOTT MOORE (who came to Batesville about 1814. I have seen the titles of two books in a genealogical publication and wonder if they may contain needed inf. They are: Arkansas and Its People - A History 1841-1930, by David Y. Thomas & Biographical and Pictorial History of Arkansas by John HALLUM, published in 1887. Can anyone please help?

WOODUL Parker A. Woodul, 1312 S. Globe, Portales, New Mexico 88130 (505-356-5905)
My kinsman (WOODUL) have their roots in Arkansas, after migrating from Tenn. I have worked about a year and have exhausted the information in the local libraries and have reached a dead end. Can anyone please help?

FRANCIS Charles N. Ferguson, 306 N. Beard St., Shawnee, OK 74801 - Would like to correspond with anyone with knowledge of Major Henry FRANCIS, who died in Johnson County, Arkansas, June 28, 1840. He is mentioned in "Pioneer & Makers of Arkansas" by Shinn. Major Henry FRANCIS lived in Wayne Co., KY before he removed to Arkansas. I believe Henry FRANCIS is a brother to my ancestor Samuel FRANCIS, both being born in Virginia in about 1762 & Samuel about 1766. I will answer all letters.

PROBATE CAUSES
OF
CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
1878

by
JAMES LOGAN MORGAN

Craighead County, Arkansas, was established in 1859 from parts of the counties of Greene, Poinsett and Mississippi. Jonesboro was established as its county seat, and a courthouse was built there. This courthouse, with all its records, burned in 1869. Another was erected, but it burned on March 12, 1878—again with a complete destruction of the records in the clerk's office. The remainder of 1878 was important, genealogically, because the probate court, on April 8, 1878—its first session after the fire, ordered all administrators, executors and guardians who had not made their final settlements and been released by the court from their responsibilities report to the court and reinstate their bonds and fulfill the obligations under those bonds.—James Logan Morgan, 314 Vine St., Newport AR 72112.

Sources:

- Administrators' Bonds 1, 1878-1908
- Administrators' Letters 1, 1878-1908
- Guardians' Bonds 1, 1878-1905
- Probate Court Book 1, 1878-1885

Abbreviations: admr d/b/n - administrator de bonis non (not original)
dec - deceased
exr - executor (of will)

<u>Decedent</u>	<u>Administrator(s)</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
ALBRIGHT, Maston M. (or M. N.)	John Montgomery	1876 Feb 21
ARMSTRONG, William T. E.	William M. Armstrong	1872 June 5
BAGWELL, Aaron	Samuel Nash	before fire
BAGWELL, Jordan H.	John J. Armstrong	before fire
BEATTY, Joseph J.	Albert F. Taylor	1873 Feb
BROADAWAY, James M., d. Aug 1, 1878	Yancey Broadway	1878 Aug 14
BROWN, Wm.	A. Brown	before fire
BRUMBELOW, James M.	Allen Dodds	before fire
BUSH, J. W.	Alex W. Davis	1876
BUTLER, David	Nathan Moser	1877 May 15
CARTER, William K.	William R. (Q?) Lane	1877 Apr 8
CULBERHOUSE, Geo. T.	George W. Culberhouse	1873 Mar 15
CULBERHOUSE, Moses	Geo. W. Culberhouse	before fire
CURETON, John L.	John T. Cook	1871
CURETON, Wm. R.	L. A. Stephens	before fire
DAVIS, William	John Davis	before fire
DICKSON, Michael (DIXON)	G. B. Dickson	1877 June 15
DODSON, John B.	George M. Broadway	1878 Feb 5
EDGAR, James C.	F. M. Boyd	1876 Apr 26
EDGAR, John S.	George M. Broadway	1878 Feb 5
EDGAR, William	James F. Edgar	1873 June 17
FARMER, Caroline	Jesse Morgan	1876 Nov 1
FULLER, Archibald	J. N. Thorn	1877 Jan 23
GATLIN, Levi, d. Sept 1, 1874	Wm. McEwen	1878 Oct 20
GIBSON, Cornelia A.	John C. Cothran	before fire
GIBSON, F. A.	J. H. Edwards	1870
HARRIS, W. Jasper	Jesse C. Broadway	1877 Sept 4
HOPKINS, B. M.	Thos. D. Culberhouse	1877 Aug 22
HOUSTON, A. C.	W. W. Nesbitt	before fire
JOHNSON, J. M.	M. P. Miller	before fire
LEACH, Abner	Alex. M. Davis	1878 Jan
LEWIS, M. W.	James Carson (exr)	before fire
LOFTEN, R. M.	A. T. Brooks	before fire
LOGAN, F. M.	John Logan	1870 Apr
MCCARTY, Jacob	Joseph A. Meek	1877 May 7
MARSHALL, J. E.	R. H. Courtney	1877 May 14
NICHOLAS, John	J. A. Meek	before fire

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<u>Decedent</u>	<u>Administrator(s)</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
OSBORN, Sarah A.	George W. Osborn	1873 Sept 12
PARAMORE, Robert P.	Nancy C. Paramore	1875 Aug 13
PARHAM, A. D.	H. W. Griffin	before fire
PRICKETT, John, d. Oct. 26, 1878	Wm. J. Prickett	1878 Nov 11
PURCELL, R. D.	Sam Nash	before fire
RICE, William	W. L. Gage	1874 Oct 10
SNODDY, Fergus	T. D. Culberhouse	1877 Mar 3
STEPHENSON, Robert W.	A. W. Cox	1875 Oct
STEPHENSON, John H.	Samuel A. Warner Sr.	1870 July
STOTTS, Melinda (Malinda)	Hiram Stotts	1870 May 14
SULLINS, Jesse	James N. Burk	1861 Mar
SULLINS, Lydia C.	Thos. D. Culberhouse	1878 Mar 9
TATUM, W. A.	V. C. Tatum (female)	before fire
THOMAS, Abraham	M. D. Hopkins	1877 June 15
THOMAS, Abraham, d. Mar 1872	David Brock	1878 Oct 28
TURNER, Caroline (FARMER?)	Jesse Morgan	before fire
WILKERSON, B. G.	G. W. Wilkerson	1876 July 22
WILLIFORD, D. M.	Allen Dodds (admd d/b/n)	1877 Jan 23
WILSON, Oliver	Robert Robertson	before fire
WINN, J. D. G.	James H. Edwards	1872
WOOD, Wm. H., d. Aug 1874	Mary P. Wood	1878 Sept 27

<u>Minor(s)</u>	<u>Guardian</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
ALTMON, James B., Almedia J., Silpha B. and Sarah H.	S. C. Altmon (female)	1867 July
BOWLES, Anna L. and James D. M., minor heirs of David Bowles dec and Mary Bowles dec	Joseph Caldwell	1874 Aug 5
BURK, Jane and John, heirs of F. M. Burk dec	William A. Davis	1878 Oct 30
CAMPBELL, Martha and Margaret, heirs of Daniel Campbell	William McEwen	1877 Feb 3
CURETON, Rebecca N., William A., Pernesa J., James L. and John S., minor heirs of Martha M. Cureton dec	Thomas A. Patton	1875 Jan 3
DICKENS -----, minor heirs of Thomas Dickens dec	Sarah Lanston	1877 Jan
DICKSON, Wiley P.	John A. Stephenson	1877 Aug 7
DOWNS, Mary, child and heir of John Downs dec and heir of Jack Smith dec, her half- brother	Rachel Downs	1875 Nov 6
FARMER, George W.	John Pile	before fire
GAMBILL, -----, heirs of James C. Gambill dec	John H. Gambill	1875
GIBSON, John	Joseph W. Newsom	before fire
GOODMAN, Elizabeth J. and Bell K., heirs of Jesse Goodman dec	A. F. Powell	1877 Apr 9
GOODMAN, McKendry, heir of Jesse Goodman dec	John L. Goodman	1877 Feb 27
GOWEN, Benjamin P., heir of James Gowen dec	James M. Herrin	1878 Nov 11
HARRIS -----, heirs of E. D., Harris dec	C. J. Waters	before fire
HARRIS, Elldora	Joseph W. Newsom	before fire
KIDDY -----, heirs of John Kiddy dec	Andrew Reed	before fire
LEACH, A. J.	Wade C. Leach	1877 July 9
LEWIS, Perry E.	Simeon M. Bowman	1877 Feb 8
LOFTIS, Sarah E. and Henry, heirs of Leander Loftis dec	Morris Loftis	1866
LOGAN, Rosclella	John P. McKinney	1878 May 13
MCELRATH, Joseph M.	Perry White	1878 Oct 15
MATHEWS, -----, heirs of William C. Mathews dec	G. A. Chrisler	before fire

Craighead Co. (Ark.) Probate Causes, 1878, continued

<u>Minor(s)</u>	<u>Guardian</u>	<u>Appointed</u>
OBARR, Candy (OBEAR)	W. T. Harris	1878 Aug 22
OBARR, Sarah (OBEAR), minor heir of D. W. Obarr dec	John L. West	1878 Aug 23
OBARR, Sarah and Candy	Wm. McEwen (curator)	1878 Nov 22
OSBORN, W. C., James V. and John S.	George W. Osborn	1873 Apr 1
POUNDS, William, Walter and Nancy	Rosinda Pounds	1878 Jan 14
PURCELL, -----, heirs of R. D. Purcell dec	James Hamilton	before fire
PURCELL, Sarah	Levi M. Gatlin	1878 Oct 14
ROBINSON, L. S.	H. E. Robinson	before fire
SCOTT, John and Lucinda	Joseph A. Meek	before fire
SEGO, Charles, 17, and Benjamin F., 15, heirs of Charles Segoe dec	Nicholas R. McGall	1878 Aug 19
SELF, -----, heirs of Emily Self dec	Reuben Cockrum	1876 July 19
STOTTS, Minerva	B. R. Bird	1878 Jan 14
THOMPSON, Thos. B. and Ida Bell	James L. Sherrod	1878 Nov 13
THORN, -----, heirs of Harvey J. Thorn dec	G. W. Hubbs	1878 Jan
THROWER, Harriet and Laura	G. W. Burrow	1878 Aug 26
VICK, Willia, Joseph, Francis, Preston and Benjamin	Charlotte Bowen	1669
WHITE, Lucy F. and Robert S.	M. A. F. Bradley	before fire
WILKERSON, John T., George W., Ona E. and Green, heirs of Green B. Wilkerson dec	George W. Wilkerson	1878 Oct 14

Miscellaneous

ALLEN, Wm., dec. Wm. B. Allen, heir at law, obtains reinstatement of judgment against estate of Wm. R. Cureton dec., Oct. 14, 1878.

CROSS, Benj. F., dec. Order vesting estate in Mary Cross (Jan. 1878) reinstated.

CULBERHOUSE, George, dec. Estate vested in Mary Culberhouse, widow, May 13, 1878.

DICKSON, Michael, dec. B. G. Dickson, administrator, ordered to pay balance to Tenny Dickson, widow, Oct. 16, 1878.

EASON, John B., dec. Estate vested in Emily Eason, widow, May 13, 1878. ¶ Elmina Eason, widow, asks for reinstatement of judgment obtained by John B. Eason at Jan. 1878 term of probate court.

PAYNE, M. P., dec. Estate vested in Sarah F. Payne (Paine), widow, May 13, 1878.

POLLOCK, E. C., dec. Estate vested in Martha J. Pollock, widow, July 1876; reinstated Aug. 12, 1878.

STEPHENSON, Robert W., dec. Report of A. W. Cox, administrator, on sale of property in Feb 1876; part of property sold to Alexander Stephenson, heir; Oct. 16, 1878.

STOTTS, John, dec. Petition of Hiram Stotts, James Stotts, Joshua Stotts, G. T. Stotts, George Evans, and Mrs. R. Watkins, heirs of John Stotts dec., for reinstatement of division made at Jan. 1878 term of probate court. Signed: Hiram Stotts, Joshua Stotts, James Stotts, George Evans, Anderson Stotts, G. T. Stotts, Wm. Stotts, Mrs. R. Watkins, B. R. Bird. Statement of B. R. Bird, "one of the heirs and petitioners." July 22, 1878.

SULLINS, Jesse, dec. Application of G. P. Sullins (Sullans) to be appointed administrator considered Aug. 19, 1878; James N. Burk reinstated as administrator.

THOMAS, Abraham, dec. Dower petition of Albana Thomas, widow of Abraham Thomas, dec. Heirs: David Brock and wife Mary; P. N. Thomas; Eliza Thomas; Enoch G. Hankins and wife Tennie; D. F. Gibson and wife Elizabeth; James Wilson and wife Rebecca; Julia Thomas as guardian of Eli and Martha Thomas, minor heirs of Isaac Thomas, dec. Aug. 19, 1878. ¶ Division of real estate of Abram Thomas dec. among heirs: Mary Brock; Tennie Hankins; Elizabeth Gibson; Eliza Thomas; Rebecca Wilson; Joseph E. and Martha E. Thomas (grandchildren), children of Isaac

Craighead Co. (Ark.) Probate Causes, 1878, continued

THOMAS, Abraham, dec, continued

Thomas, dec.; Pleasant N. Thomas. No division of remaining land between the minor heirs of deceased: Major E., Laura A., Woodsie C., Sibba B., Aldora and William S. Thomas. Oct. 15, 1878.

TILLOTSON, John, dec. Petition of Benjamin Tillotson to reinstate order of Apr. 1877 vesting estate in Alice Tillotson, minor heir. Oct. 15, 1878.

LIVELY ASHCRAFT Ms. B. Gugelman, 1138 Sweetwood Cir., Nampa, Ida 83651 - I am trying to find any information about my father, Owen LIVELY. He an my mother, Sylvia ASHCRAFT LIVELY lived in Marmaduke, Greene Co., AR., before I was born on 6 May 1933. My birth certificate, states I was born in Kennett, Dunklin Co., MO., as was my mother. My father is shown on this same certificate as being born in Marmaduke, AR., he was 27 and mother was 19. He was a farmer. I really do not have much more inf. except I was told by a cousin, that my dad also owned a Drug store in Marmaduke when I was born & his middle name was Laverne. Please help! Mrs. Bobbie L. (Lively) Gugelman) Phone AC 208-467-2907

ROBINSON ROBERSON Mattie M. Brieger, 760 - 4 Tramway Ln. N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87122 - I can not find much on my father's side about my grandparents. On grand-mother's death certifica, it shows she was born in Atkins, Pope Co., AR on 17 Jan. 1854 (or 1858) Her mother's name on the death certificate was Jane ROBERSON. My grandmother's name was Tabitha ROBERSON (ROBINSON) before she married. Can anyone please help?

SPEARS Carolyn S. Smith Spears, 7209 Truver Ln., Arlington, TX 76017 - IT WAS WEIRD!!! I had planned to begin research on my hisband's line in 1982...and because my name was published in our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, as a new member! I got this letter from Gina WOOTTEN, then a call from her. She had been looking for this one brother, who happened to be my husband's 6? grandfather. She's been working on the SPEARS for 6 years and had never found any of his descendants. She was so excited! She's got tons of pictures, shes shared with me and the information I needed, and she's a terrific lady too! I just want to thank you all for the job you're doing in preparing our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, and for making stories like mine possible! (C.S.S.S.)

SMITH I Need Help! - I'm trying to locate anyone with knowledge of Capt. Thomas MORTON Nathaniel SMITH, b. 1 Jan. 1824, Bedford Co., TN., wife Josephine J.E. MORTON SMITH, b. 12 Jan. 1840, Bedford Co., TN. They came from Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN to Izard Co., (Melbourne possibly). The had 12 children (one of whom was my grand father, Robert M. SMITH, b. 1865, married Dona Sue LINDSCOTT, b. 1871/2, died of the flu in 1917, and is buried in Hardy, Sharp Co., AR. Robert and Dona operated a hotel in Hardy, for a few years (early 1900s). Robert and his children moved to Oklahoma City, I believe. I do not know if Robert married his 2nd wife Tinnie? in Arkansas or Oklahoma. They lived in Oklahoma City until his death in 193? Donna Sue LINDSCOTT was taken from Indian Territory as a 12 year old girl. She was a servant to a lady named Tinnie LINDSCOTT. Dona's mother's name was Two Moons of the Beaver Tribe, Cherokee Nation. She never knew her father. Can anyone please help?

CLAWSON Ms. Kathy Smith, Rt 5 Box 290, Gatesville, TX 76528 - Wishes inf. concerning Ebenezer CLAWSON, b. 1790 in New York. He and wife, Mary came to Arkansas sometime before 1819 and had at least 8 children and lived in LaFayette and Hempstead Cos. in Arkansas.

EMERY Colin G. Croft, 5 Huxley Parade, Great Cambridge Road, Edmonton, London N18 I would like to contact the family of Mr. George EMERY. I believe he had three sons: Mtthew, of Inglewood, CA; Dibrell, of San Fransisco, CA; and Edwin, of New Orleans. He also had eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren at the time of his death in 1943. I have traced my ancestry to 800 A.D. and 'Pops Emery'. as we used to call him, was my grandmother's brother. I have a great many documents, photographs and information regarding our ancestry, and would be delighted to contact his family. George Emery moved with his family to Russellville, Pope County, Arkansas in 1915. He and his family were members of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Mrs. Albert Croft of London, England was his sister. He was buried in Oakland Cemetery, Russellville, Pope Co., AR.

JASPER E. N. Jasper, P O Box 1133, Weston, West Virginia 26452 - I am interested in information about my mother, Tilda Daniels JASPER (COLE) b around 1904/7 also if she is living or deceased. I am 58 yrs. old and have not seen or heard from my mother since I was six years old. When I was seven, I over-heard an Uncle tell my Dad my mother died in Mena, Polk Co., Arkansas. Can anyone please help?

Harding University

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May 27, 1982

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Dear Friends:

Knowing that the DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS CEMETERY RECORDS material ends in 1969, my wife and I updated Chapel Hill Cemetery and made a significant correction in the Old New Hope Cemetery record last week.

Copies of these addenda are enclosed for your library.

Copies also are going to: Dallas County Extension Homemakers Council, Mrs. Robert Bull of Fordyce, the Arkansas History Commission, and to the Ouachita-Calhoun Genealogical Society.

We hope this material will be of value to our members.

Sincerely,



Ed Sanders, Associate Professor
Bible, Religion and Philosophy

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ADDENDA SINCE PUBLICATION:

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ABBOTT

Floyd Jordan married 30 Aug 1930
b. 25 Jul 1911
d. 22 Jun 1980

(sic)
Francis Virginia Beard dub'l stone
b. 30 Apr 1910
(not deceased)

ALBRITTON

John W.
b. 12 Nov 1905
d. 06 Dec 1973

Clora E.
b. 3 May 1912

(not deceased)

dub'l stone

Irene Ivey Arvin b. 21 Aug 1900 d. 18 Jun 1980

James O. Arvin b. 08 Apr 1892 d. 20 Oct 1976

Leila Bernice Arvin b. 08 Feb 1932 d. 10 Aug 1933

Myra Elaine Arvin b. 10 Jun 1928 d. 17 Jun 1930
Infant sons (sic) of Mr. & Mrs. Jim Beard 18 Jan 1947

BEASLEY

Georgia M.
b. 09 Sep 1914

married 1 Jul 1931

William N.
b. 05 Mar 1876
d. 16 Aug 1972

dub'l stone

not deceased

Jessie Wood Beasley b. 17 Jan 1870 d. 26 Oct 1932

BIRD

Charles W. married 31 Oct 1943 Clyde Marie dub'l stone
b. 16 Jun 1921 neither is deceased b. 26 Jun 1921

BOND

Ras Betty Williams dub'l stone
b. 29 Oct 1892 b. 19 Feb 1903
d. 20 Sep 1975 not deceased

BRAZEALE

Fred H. Vella G. dub'l stone
b. 23 Jul 1904 b. 14 May 1914
d. 23 Jun 1969 not deceased

Lula Beard Brazeale b. 04 Sep 1899 d. 15 Feb 1982 Benton Mortuary Marker

BRAZEALE
John Frank Laura Bell dub'l stone
b. 21 Oct 1881 14 Sep 1880
d. 01 Apr 1956 28 Jun 1970

Ruth Posey Cabler b. 02 Dec 1886 d. 25 Aug 1978

CALAWAY

Ruth Nix Clyde T. dub'l stone
b. 11 Apr 1906 b. 10 Mar 1900
not deceased d. 05 May 1973

CHILDERS

Norman Green Carolyn Seale m. 12 Nov 1941 dub'l stone
b. 11 Jul 1912 b. 23 Jan 1922
d. 28 Sep 1980 not deceased

COTTRELL

Amon married 11 Dec 1937 Lucille Beard
b. 23 Mar 1913 b. 4 Jul 1914
d. 02 May 1981 not deceased

CRAWFORD

Charlie W. Pearl
b. 11 Mar 1903 b. 07 Sep 1903
d. 24 Aug 1972
Freemasonry emblem

CULBREATH

William F. "Bud" Bessie Dickinson mrd 05 May 1918 dub'l stone
b. 02 Feb 1893 b. 02 Oct 1898
d. 11 Oct 1964 d. 08 Dec 1977

CULBREATH - WHITESIDE

Quinnie M. Mae E. Culbreath
b. 10 Dec 1895 b. 10 May 1897
d. 09 Jul 1969 not deceased

CURRY

J. B. Ada Ruth
b. 12 Dec 1926 b. 15 Mar 1928
d. 28 Jul 1969 not deceased
Arkansas
M. Sgt Medical Corps
World War II - Korea

DICKEY

Colleen Quillin married 29 Jan 1949 Charles Bernis
b. 18 Jun 1931 b. 17 Jul 1930
d. 24 Nov 1974

not deceased

DANIEL

Moses Jack married 10 Mar 1912 Salley Seals
b. 15 Mar 1890 b. 17 Jun 1893
d. 15 Mar 1972 d. 30 Nov 1967

DICKEY

Elmer Josie Key
b. 24 Jul 1885 b. 05 Jan 1902

d. 14 Sep 1962

not deceased

dub'l stone

James Wiley "Dick" Dickinson b. 27 May 1920 d. 06 Jul 1980

DUNLAP

Kenneth Aubry married 31 Dec 1938 Ruth Williams
b. 12 Nov 1913 b. 03 Jul 1919

neither is deceased

DUNLAP

Raymon Morgan Helen Culbreath
(sic)
b. 22 Jul 1915 b. 10 Oct 1920
d. 12 May 1976

not deceased

Carrie B. Earnest b. 16 Sep 1907 d. 30 Oct 1973

Everett, Wilbur Jerome b. 11 Jun 1903 d. 17 Sep 1978

Beulah Martin Everitt b. 18 Nov 1889 d. 20 Dec 1977

EVERITT

John T. married Apr 1914 Ada Patterson
b. 26 Jun 1879 b. 01 Oct 1881
d. 21 Jan 1971 d. 04 Mar 1948

dub'l stone

Jorja J. Franks b. 1946 d. 1979

GRACE

Jessie G. m. 19 Aug 1911 Clara R.
b. 15 Apr 1882 b. 09 Dec 1895
d. 12 Sep 1959 d. 20 Apr 1978

dub'l stone

GRACE

Marvin Eugene m. 17 Aug 1935 Willie Mae Carter
b. 04 Dec 1914 b. 10 Aug 1915
d. 18 Mar 1963

dub'l stone

not deceased

Steven Edgar Hopper b. 16 Feb 1970 d. 17 Feb 1970

HOPPER

Ware Lyman Verna Hirst
b. 11 Jul 1910 15 Aug 1916
d. 18 Apr 1975

not deceased

dub'l stone

HIRST

Dessie Townley	m. 17 May 1930	Horace Dale	
b. 26 Mar 1912		b. 31 May 1911	
		d. 22 Jun 1973	dub'1 stone
not deceased			

HUBBARD

Joseph C.	Fannie M.		
b. 06 Sep 1893	b. 09 Jan 1891		
d. 15 Sep 1945	d. 02 May 1977		dub'1 stone

KEY

Carl John	Ida Watson		
b. 09 Dec 1907	b. 12 Oct 1911		
d. 20 Sep 1972	d. 02 Aug 1978		
Arkansas			
Pvt US Army			
World War II			

KEY

Garland Dale	m. 15 Aug 1936	Hadge Horne	
b. 22 Mar 1914		b. 13 Mar 1918	dub'1 stone
d. 18 Feb 1977			
not deceased			

Zelma G. Kimble	b. 21 Jun 1913	d. 05 Jan 1974	
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McMULLEN

J. Alfred	Bernice Reynolds		
b. 08 Apr 1916	b. 22 Mar 1923		
	d. 23 Jul 1973		dub'1 stone
not deceased			

McNeil, Ruby Jane Everett	b. 19 Jan 1896	d. 05 Sep 1978	
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MILLER

Allen T.	Lucy Leath		
b. 06 Jun 1889	b. 01 Jun 1891		dub'1 stone
d. 07 Jan 1977	d. 11 May 1929		

NIX

Albert Roland	Ora E.	Albert's foot marker:	
b. 25 Apr 1884	b. 31 Jul 1898	Arkansas	
d. 29 Nov 1970	d. 08 May 1964	PFC Med Dept World War II	
(see note to right, w/conflict of birth date)		25 Apr 1893	29 Nov 1970

NOWLIN

Charles Edward	m. 25 Nov 1934	Ruby Nell	
b. 04 Mar 1916		b. 11 Apr 1917	dub'1 stone
d. 17 Jun 1979			
not deceased			

NIX

Demus	m. 24 Jan 1931	Emms	
b. 27 Jun 1886		b. 17 Apr 1897	
d. 24 Feb 1972			dub'1 stone
not deceased			

Dixie Irene Orlando	b. 24 Mar 1933	d. 03 Dec 1975	
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POOLE

Charles Junior	m. 04 Feb 1950	Myrtle Jean Harris	
b. 25 Mar 1927		b. 04 Oct 1931	dub'1 stone
d. 26 Apr 1977			
not deceased			

POOLE

Charlie E. Etta Key
b. 11 Feb 1882 b. 14 Jan 1896 dub'l stone
d. 31 May 1964 d. 30 Mar 1979

POOLE

Jimmy Wayne m. 27 Dec 1957 Sue Sims
b. 20 Apr 1936 b. 09 Dec 1939 dub'l stone
d. 23 Sep 1980 not deceased

Sammy Franklin Poole b. 12 Nov 1940 d. 08 Dec 1969

A.J. Posey b. 28 Aug 1907 d. 05 Mar 1971

Sarah Elizabeth Humphries Posey b. 13 Dec 1927 d. 18 Aug 1980

Edna Stewart Reynolds b. 06 Aug 1894 d. 18 Sep 1973

REYNOLDS

Augustus L. Clara S.
b. 26 Jul 1893 b. 20 Sep 1894 dub'l stone
d. 28 Jul 1976 not deceased

Charlie V. Ray b. 14 Feb 1892 d. 02 Jan 1977

SEALE

Thomas J. m. 18 Dec 1910 Sue Gaston
b. 15 Nov 1891 b. 03 Feb 1894 dub'l stone
d. 17 Mar 1976 d. 20 Aug 1979

SELLERS

Ellis Ellen
1892 - 1950 1891 - 1971

Marlon L. Shaddock b. 25 Aug 1944 d. 17 Apr 1981

Charles Raymond Tedder b. 24 Feb 1936 d. 16 May 1982 Drummond Mort. Marker

TILLEY

Roy Rebecca Mae
b. 25 Jan 1895 b. 01 Oct 1898 dub'l stone
d. 22 Aug 1973 d. 12 Apr 1962

TILLEY

Roy, Jr. Opa Earline
b. 26 Feb 1935 b. 14 Jun 1932 dub'l stone
d. 09 Apr 1977 d. 19 May 1977

TOWNLEY

Billy A. m. 07 Jul 1932 Elsie Everitt
b. 19 Oct 1911 b. 05 Dec 1910 dub'l stone
d. 19 Apr 1973 d. 31 Mar 1978

TOWNLEY

Isabelle Willey
b. 11 Apr 1885 b. 28 Dec 1886 dub'l stone
d. 29 Mar 1972 d. 23 Jul 1942

Louisa Hirst Townley b. 25 Jun 1888 d. 09 May 1971

WAGES

Hattie Mae Margaret R.
b. 27 Jan 1909 b. 28 Jan 1947 dub'l stone
d. 07 Feb 1974 Daughter
Mother not deceased

Martha A. Peterson p. 13, line 34
Thomas b. 4-6-1882 d. 10-3-1897 Son of Elder Thomas and M.A. Peterson (omitted)
Frances Peterson p. 13, line 36

Lawrence E. Wilkins p. 13, line 37

Noah Peterson b. 1886 d. 1912 p. 13, line 38

Samuel Peterson, Infant b. 1909 d. 1909 (infant son of Noah and Frances) p. 13, l. 38

Infant son of Fulton and Leona Moffitt b. & d. 1918 p. 15, next to bottom line
Leona Seale Moffitt b. 5-27- 1899 d. 10-30-1918 Wife of W.F. (Fulton) Moffitt
(note absence of Leona's name, spelling & Leona's death date)
p. 15, bottom line

Mollie Seale b. 1-14-1874 d.(correct) p. 16, line 17
Newman, Son of Robert J. and Mollie, b. 8-21-1903 d. 9-19-1973 (addendum)

Dan D. Seale b. 8-13-1913 d. 5-18-1977 (addendum)

Norman Green Childers b. 4-11-1912 d. 9-12-1980 (addendum)

EDITOR'S NOTE: We do appreciate this ADDENDA for CHAPEL HILL CEMETERY in Dallas County, Arkansas. Dallas County Extension Homemakers Council, published their Cemetery Records in 1980. These records were copied in 1969 and sent to the Arkansas History Commission Office for microfilming and were later returned to the counties. Some Counties have published already and others are working hard to get ready to publish. Dallas was one of the first to publish. If you are interested in Dallas County Cemetery Records and have not made arrangement to purchase, better not wait, as all books of this type (they are only published in limited number!). Write: Dallas County Extension Homemakers Council, Attention: Mrs. Robert Bull, Fordyce, AR 71742 There are two Volumes, \$11.00 each.

FROM: Mrs. Pauline Miller
P O Box 87
Earle, AR 72331

Can anyone please try to help identify this lady?

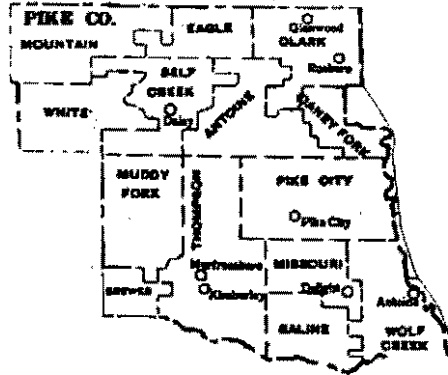
My father, William Perry Cook, had this with him, when he died in 1952 in Rupert, Idaho.

He was buried at Alma, Crawford County, Arkansas. So far no one in DOBBS-TAYLOR-COOK families in Crawford County, AR has been able to identify it, but we have reason to believe it is someone in those families.

Will appreciate very much if anyone can furnish a clue!



A HISTORY OF PIKE COUNTY TOWNSHIPS
1850 - 1920,
PLUS A 1930 TOWNSHIP MAP



by

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PIKE COUNTY 1930

PIKE COUNTY

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|-------------------|--|
| <u>Antoine</u> | Created before 1850. Part to Eagle between 1890-1900. |
| <u>Brewer</u> | Created before 1850. Part annexed to Howard County in 1873. |
| <u>Caney Fork</u> | Created between 1850-60. Part to Pike City twp. between 1890-1900. |
| <u>Clark</u> | Annexed from Clark County in 1873. |
| <u>Eagle</u> | Created between 1890-1900 from parts of Antoine and Mountain. |
| <u>Missouri</u> | Created between 1850-60. Part to Wolf Creek in 1876. |
| <u>Mountain</u> | Created between 1850-60. Part to Eagle between 1890-1900. |
| <u>Muddy Fork</u> | Created between 1850-60. Part annexed to Howard County in 1873. |
| <u>Pike City</u> | Created between 1890-1900 from part of Caney Fork. |

Saline Created between 1890-1900 from part of
Missouri.

Self Creek Created between 1880-90.

Thompson Created before 1850.

White Created before 1850.

Wolf Creek Created in 1877 from annexed parts of
Clark County and Missouri twp.

McKISICK David Goolsby, Rt 2 Box 192, Pittsburg, TX 75686- Sometime ago I read an
WILSON article in a D.A.R. magazine on Jane (WILSON) McKISICK, wife of Lt. Col.
Daniel McKISICK, 1st of Pennsylvania, to North Carolina then to Tenn.
These people are my 4th great grandparents. I also understand there is a D.A.R. Chapter on
Daniel McKISICK. I have some material on both of these people, but there are still a few
gaps in each to be filled in. I would like to know exactly where Jane WILSON was born
(I know the year was 1759, I have her death record. Very little is known about her parents,
James WILSON, was a wealthy tobacco planter, who lived near Lincolnton, North Carolina, but
is supposedly buried in Gastonia, NC., and his wife, Margaret (nothing is known about her,
where she came from or her maiden name, etc.) Supposedly they both came from Scotland to
America (but I have not been able to learn just where). Can anyone please help with any of
these questions?

The same goes for Daniel's parents (Neal or Robert McKisick, and the latter's father,
Donald McKisick. No one seems to know his wife's name, or from whence in Scotland he came!
I do know some of the relatives went to Ireland, and the name was changed to CUSARK. I
have learned that Daniel's brother John McKISICK moved to an adjoining county of which I
do not know the name, with the McEuen? family to Tennessee. Lt. Col. Daniel lived in
Bedford Co., TN., where he died.

John McKISICK married Mary Elizabeth MARSHALL, a daughter of George MARSHALL (who is
supposed to be a cousin to Chief Justice John MARSHALL) & his wife Isabella. Elizabeth
"Betsy" McEwen, was the daughter of James McEwen & wife Isabella MILLER (supposedly from
Glasgow, Scotland & Mary Elizabeth is the granddaughter of James & Isabella MILLER McEWEN.

Also, Lt. Col. Daniel & Jane's son, John (I have it married a Miss (?) BRENHAM in Waxhaw
Dist. in South Carolina. They may have died and were buried there? Lt. Col. Daniel
McKISICK's son James married Mary Vance GREER. These are my 3rd great grandparents. I
have a good bit of inf. on them. What I would like to have is...Mary Vance GREER's par-
ents' names. Her father may have been Thomas GREER (or Alexander GREER who married Jane
BRIGHAM). Can anyone please help? He was probably a Rev. Soldier as well.

My great grandparents, were Mary Vance McKISICK (daughter of James and Mary V. GREER
McKISICK) and William Simpson SIMPSON-OLDHAM (a man of renown himself, in Tenn., Ark., & Tx.

Mary Vance OLDHAM died shortly after arriving in, Texas, 1849 & great great grandpa
married twice more before his death in 1868. 1850 he married Ann KIRK of Lockhart, TX.,
who died in 1856. Then he married Sadie or Sarah HARPER of Austin. G.G. Grandpa had no
more children that survived past infancy. One of his daughter, Ada Yell OLDHAM married
John James SPRATT. Those were my g. grandparents. He was a Captain in CSA from Texas,
but was in the Army of Tenn., under General Hood., while Ada's father, W. S. OLDHAM
was the First Texas CSA, Senator to Montgomery, Ala., & on to Richmond, VA. I am proud
to be a member of this family and am interested and still looking for many answers. Will
gladly exchange with others working on these lines.

POTTER Helen V. Fluhr, 917 Burlington Dr., Muncie, Ind. 47302 - Della Maude
BROUGHTON POTTER and William Edward BROUGHTON, lived in or near Little Rock, Pulaski
Co., AR. I would like to locate marriage and divorce records for this
couple. The marriage took place around 1906/9. Wm. E. BROUGHTON was a Veteran. I need
documentation or reference page, to show they did live in or around Little Rock during this
time period. Also I am searching for a birth record of Lester Audry BROUGHTON, born 4 Jan.
1910 in Little Rock. A small clue will be appreciated.

COLLIFLOWER Jerry Barber, 4117 Wood, Texarkana, TX 75503 - Would like to exchange inf. on
CLAPHAN the following families: COLLIFLOWER: Crawford, Sebastain Counties in Arkansas,
INMAN Also Ohio and Indiana connections. CLAPHAN: Crawford, Sebastain Cos. AR.;
EWING also Ohio and Indiana, England. INMAN: Arkansas Co., AR.; Harrison Co., Ind.;
STATHAM New York. EWING & HALLER: Arkansas Co., AR. STATHAM: Crawford & Sebastain Cos
DAVIS AR.; also Virginia. DAVIS, Ben P. of Sebastain Co., AR., and Tenn., possibly
HALLER Bradley or Polk Co., AR. Also descendants of Sebastain Co., AR., DAVIS: Will,
Columbus, Andrew, Newt, Anderson, and Mary Elizabeth (Gwyn) DAVIS. Also the
following are photographs, I am willing to send to any interested relative. They are from a
photo album of my late father, William Harold Boswell (1903-1945). Aleene Patterson Duff,
Ft. Worth, TX; Elizabeth Reinsch, Stuttgart, AR., June 1924 (Betty); Laura Van Fuyll, 2230
6th Ave., Ft. Worth, TX; Maxine Curtis, Haynes, AR., April 1924 (2 photos); Barbara
Hollomon, March 12, 1926; Earnestine Shepard, Hayty, MO., August 1923; Lucille Profet, 1030
Annie St., Ft. Worth, TX., Aug 1925; Gladys Faye Bates, Rosedale 7540 - 1819 6th Ave., Ft.
Worth; Lula Payer, Nellie Kerksiech, Lydia Oltman; Lexa Shaw, Crossett, AR.; Willella King,
Marianna, AR.; Winnie Clayton, Fisher, AR., Edith Sanders, Fisher, AR.; Walter Plyer, Lois
Ford, Fisher, Arkansas. Please enclose S.A.S.E. (These are small snapshots, so only a
stamped envelope is necessary).

SEALS Flora M. Carlberg, 4895 Sunnybrook Ave., Buena Park, CA 90621 - Already I feel
our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN has been helpful to me! In the first issue I
received, I found a clue to write Mrs. Cole of Alma, AR. She could not help, but did refer
me to the Northwest Genealogical Society (Arkansas). I was thrilled, when I received a
letter from Gail Scott of that Society, with inf. on the SEALS of Madison Co., AR. I found
my grandfather, Nelson SEALS listed and the birthdate was the same as the Bible (one of my
cousins owns) and letters from other relatives. His father was listed as James SEALS and
mother Elizabeth SEALS. In the 1860 census James is listed as one of the sons of William &
Elizabeth SEALS. I was also sent names of some buried in Witter Cemetery and Aurora Cem.
Two were brother and their wives of James SEALS and one was a brother of Nelson SEALS. She
said there were numerous McELHANEY listed in Madison Co., AR. I know the wife of James was
a McELHANEY, but, as yet, have no other inf. I am also searching for any McMARTINS, who
lived in Aurora, AR., especially Alexander Shaw McMARTIN, my great grandfather. He was born
in Scotland and his wife, Lurena (or Lorraine) WILLIAMS, born in GA. He was supposed to
have been a Justice of the Peace and a school teacher in or around Aurora, AR. He is sup-
posed to be buried in Odd Fellows Cem. in Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR., but my letter
was returned, marked "no such place". Lorene (or Lorraine) died in Van Buren, AR. Thank
everyone for all their valuable help!

RHEA Mrs. Jacob Bennett, 1507 Tanglewood Dr., Pine Bluff, AR 71602 - I am seeking
any inf. on my grandmother & her people, her name was Augusta RHEA, b. 25 Nov.
1872 in AR (town or county unknown). Her father was Andrew RHEA and mother Lucina BREWTON.
Any inf. will be appreciated. Please help!

SHEPPARD Elizabeth Sheffield, P O Box 513, Glendale, OR 97442 - I received several
HOWELL letters from our AFH Members and I greatly appreciated their help (I answered
them). We have found the old family Bible and we are one or two relatives
missing. Thanks to all the kind people who answered my Query about William Alfred SHEPPARD
& wife Frances Eliza (HOWELL). I appreciate their kindness and help!

DODD Frances Dodd Intravia (Mrs. Joseph), 2704 Carroll St., North Las Vegas, Nevada
HAFFORD 89030 - Researching James A. DODD, b. 20 March 1831, TN., d. 22 June 1893,
Viola, Fulton Co., AR married 16 Nov. 1850 Nancy B. HAFFORD, Saline Co., Ill.
Issue: *Jesse A.; John M.; Charles A.; Sarah E.; Nancy J.; Joseph L. (died Viola, AR); Hannah
I (or J.): & Ella N. (who was a widow 1900 Fulton Co., AR census, 2 children, living with
brother Jesse A.). * Dr. Jesse A. DODD, b. May 1852, Saline Co., Ill. died probably Portia,
Lawrence Co., AR ca 1915/16, married Rhoda Jane BAKER, 30 April 1874, Howell Co., MO. Issue:
John BAKER; Martha E.; Adam; & Wm. Clarence. Need inf. about siblings of Dr. Jesse A. DODD,
especially.

WILSON Ginger Fishel, Rt 8 Box 103, Savierville, TN 37862 - My great grandfather,
ROBERTSON Hiram WILSON married Emaline ROBERTSON in Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., AR., 1
Nov. 1887. He was born in Indiana, and she was born in Jefferson Co., AR., 22
Feb. 1866 to William G. ROBERTSON and Sarah Jane OLIVE. I have their marriage record
(Jefferson Co., AR., 6 Aug. 1860).

MANN Also searching for any inf. on James R. MANN, from TN., married widow Sarah
HICKS Burnett HICKS, probably late 1860s or early 1870s around the Little Rock area.
Their son, my great grandfather, Seth MANN, was born 23 Nov. 1877 in Mabelvale,
Pulaski Co., AR. His wife, Minnie L. POLK was born 17 March 1878 in Yell Co., AR, dau. of
George Polk and Nancy CAMPBELL, but I have no other inf. on them yet. Also my great grand-
mother was born in Ft. Smith, Sebastain Co., AR. She married Hiram Monroe DOUGLAS from TN
(who was b. 1854). Their 1st child was born in 1890 in Oklahoma so she was probably born in
1860s. Her name was MarthaElizabeth JONES (parent's name unknown). She died before 1900
however because Hiram married 2nd in 1900 (Martha possibly died in Oklahoma). I need any
help or suggestion, please!

- ALLEN Jim Robinson, 2105 Briarwood, Plano, TX 75074 - I would like to locate any INF. on any of the following Arkansas Civil War Veterans: WILEY B. ALLEN; Hiram J. ALLEN; John D. ALLEN; and Ed. T. ALLEN. I think Hiram J. ALLEN was taken prisoner and incarcerated on Johnson's Island on Lake Erie. All these men were from Clark County, Arkansas (near Arkadelphia). (phone 422-1586)
- LONOKE & PULASKI COUNTIES Peggy Harvey, 5123 La Posita, San Antonio, TX 78233 - I am interested in buying a book of Cemetery Records for both LONOKE and PULASKI Counties in Arkansas. Can anyone please tell me if either or both of these counties RECORDS???????? have published, and if so where can they be purchased?
- EDITOR'S NOTE: Word has been received about the Lonoke County Records, they are being made ready for publication. Notice will be given in the EDITOR'S NOTES...soon as we are notified about the completed inventory...price not certain, at this time. Pulaski County Cemetery records..... No report yet!
- LITTLE RIVER COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS From: Mrs. W. C. Stuart, Rt 1 Box 166, Foreman, AR 71836 - "Just a not to let our ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY members know 'LITTLE RIVER COUNTY CEMETERY CENSUS, Volume I, A-E is now available from Southwest Arkansas Regional Archives (S.A.R.A.) Old Washington Historic State Park, Washington, AR 71862 Volume II is due back from the printers soon. Mailing price \$10.00 Please order from S.A.R.A.
- FULTON COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS? Frances Dodd Intravia (Mrs. Joseph) 2704 Carroll Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030 - I am searching for book, booklet, or any printed matter I might purchase on cemeteries of FULTON COUNTY, Arkansas ca 1890-1900. Can anyone please help me? I am also researching surnames: DODD; BAKER, AND SEAY in Arkansas.
- LACKIE LACKEY Herman D. Lackie, 1848 N. Baker Ave., Ontario, CA 91764 - I would like to locate any inf. on my great grandfather LACKIE. My grandfather, Joe LACKIE had a brother Hayden LACKIE. It may have been spelled LACKEY in England. Great grandfather was supposed to have been a school teacher, who came from Liverpool, England, by way of Canada. He may have gone through the States of Mississippi, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. Joe Elisha LACKIE was born 30 Sept. 1871, and died in Carlisle, Lonoke County, Arkansas 1 May 19-7. G. Grandfather's name may have been Tom? Can anyone please help?
My father is Herman Andrew LACKIE and mother is Bernadine Tackitt. Her parents were: Robert M. Tackitt, and Mary Thomas. Herman's parents were Joe Elisa LACKIE and Ethel HILL.
- BLANKENSHIP Elsie Walker, 2209 Monroe, Wichita Falls, TX 76309 - I need date of death and where buried: William and Harriette BLANKENSHIP, 1850/60 Ouachita Co., Arkansas. Jefferson Township, 1850 Census show: William, 54, b. VA; Harriett, 48, b. VA; children: Fielding, 30, b. VA; Jeannette, 15 b. VA; William 16, b. VA; Martin V., b. VA; Andrew, b. TN; Virginia, 7 b. in VA. Can anyone please help me? Was there a WILL or any other record available on WILLIAM?
- BEARDEN PARRISH I would also like to locate descendants of John BEARDEN, SR. died 6 July 1837, Sumner County, TN. His WILL lists his daughter, Rebecca PARRISH; 3 sons: John Jr.; Lambert Smith BEARDEN ;and Orange D. and 7 children of son: Solomon. I found Solomon, married, 30 Sept. 1818 to Nancy Morris, Sumner Co., TN (names of children, unknown) lived in Macon Co., Ill 1831. Lambert Smith BEARDEN married 1822, Fayette Co., Illinois to Nancy WARD, lived in Macon Co., Ill., 1823-1832 then Green Co., MO. Unknown when Nancy died (1839?) Barry Co., Mo Lambert married Reulah GORE, Sept. 1840. Lambert BEARDEN died, leaving 8 children: Thomas; Mary Ann; Melinda; William; Lewis; Josephine; Washington; and Joshua, living on the waters of Sac river, Barry Co., Missouri; Thomas BEARDEN lived Ouachita Co., AR 1850-1880. Can anyone please help me?
- PASSMORE Joyce A. Rex, 901 Mockingbird Lane, Purcell, OK 73080 - Desire inf. on parents of Hendrix, b. ca 1810, Ill.; and Josiah, b. ca 1815, Ind.)
- PASSMORE. Father died ca 1815, Ohio River Valley area (possible name: William Hendrick
- PASSMORE. Mother, Elisabeth (?) PASSMORE, widow 1820, Ind. census) married 2nd to Benjamin CLARK, 1823 Indiana. Hendrick and Josiah went to Hickman Co., TN ca 1835 and Searcy Co., Arkansas ca 1839/40. Elisabeth PASSMORE CLARK and son Lewis to Searcy Co. 1850 census. She probably died during Civil War in Searcy or Howell Co., MO. Were original progenitors from North Carolina, NT, KY, PA, or GA. Clues give all places and PASSMORES (PASMORS) there but can find no connections!
- EDITOR'S NOTE: Joyce Rex has moved from 236 W. Rose, Midwest City, Oklahoma 73110. She has several FAMILY GROUP SHEETS in various volumes (published by ARKANSAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY and has been very helpful to many of our members...you might pass word about her new home and new address. Surnames she has an interest and much information in her files about, are: PASSMORE; BRATCHER; REX; YOUNGBLOOD; and HULSEY.
- STONE Lynne R. Worsham, 8530 Monticello Ave., Alexandria, VA 22308 - Need any inf. on Noble L. STONE from Newton County, Arkansas (known to have been there in 1880s (perhaps into the 1890s. He married Alice BAKER. One of his issue was John Riley STONE, b. around 1882. Please help with even a tiny clue on any Newton County STONES.

CAREZ Charles R. Carez, 1160 Volz Dr., Sacramento, CA 95822 - My grandfather Francis F. CAREZ came to the United States from Toul, France in 1832. At age 18 he apprenticed under a Dr. DANIELS of Columbus, Ohio. Studied medicine at University of Paris. He interned in hospital at Vienna, Austria. Was a member of Royal Academy of Physicians & Surgeons. He practiced medicine in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Bourbon Co., Kansas. He served with Zachary Taylor in the Mexican War. As an Indiana volunteer, he was in charge of hospital ship from Monteray, Mexico to New Orleans. He served with Missouri Volunteers in the Civil War. Had a field hospital at Gettysburg. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Fort Scott, Kansas. He died in 1910.

I have photos of the CAREZ of West Virginia, also of Mary SMITH, daughter of Abigail HINDS, & my grandmother, Mary Winifred DAVIS, daughter of Mary Smith DAVIS and Dr. Edward Daniel DAVIS. I would be happy to share with anyone working one these lines. Dr. DAVIS was son of Malinda DAVIS who married a DAVIS from New Orleans. Dr. DAVIS, was educated by Joseph DAVIS of Natches, Miss., an Attorney. Ref: Jefferson DAVIS, by Hudson Strode History, Prof. of Univ. of Alabama. The DAVIS married FORBES and BANKS of Arkansas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was copied from a newspaper - date and name of newspaper is not known at present! (1906? Republican) (but where??)

HE HAS BLUE BLOOD

Says Mother was youngest sister of Gen. Lafayette - Lives Here. (Mother was Margaret Motier).

LOOKS LIKE FRENCHMAN

Has Son in United States Artillery - Was on Long March Just Ended - Interesting Letter. (From Tuesday's Daily)

Fort Scott has a man in her midst - and he has lived here for 37 years - who says his mother was the youngest sister of Gen. Marquis De Lafayette without whom America could never have won her independence. This man is Dr. Francis F. CAREZ. He is undoubtedly a vertiable Frenchman, and in spite of his years there is an air about him to attract attention of close observers. But more of him later. He has just received a letter from his son, Henry S. CAREZ, who is a member of the 6th Battery, United States Field Artillery, that recently completed the long march from Fort Riley, Kans., to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Tex. He has permitted the Republican to make the following extracts from this letter.

"What do the people of Fort Scott and back there in Kansas, think of our great march?*** This is a fine post, and we have very fine quarters - the latest improvements and every modern convenience, electric lights having just been added. It is located in the northern part of the city of San Antonio, Texas, a city of over 68,000 people. It is one of the largest, if not the largest towns, in Texas, and the prettiest city in the state *** Tell Clay D. never to enlist in the army. Everything is so strict and military, and I know he would not like it *** I send you a piece cut out of the Fort Riley Guardian telling of our march - the longest one ever made by an army corps in this country. Johnnie and I stood the march finely - never even had a sick feeling.

You wanted to know if it was cold down here? No, indeed it is so warm that we all go in our shirt sleeves nearly all the time. Trees are green, so is the grass, and the roses are blooming right out of doors.*** I enlisted Sept. 13th, and will be discharged on expiration of my time on Sept. 28th, 1907. My time will be half out March 28th.

You ask if we would like to have the Republican? O, yes, we surely would. How we shall look for it.***

Your loving son,

Henry S. Carez

Dr. Carez was born in Loraine, France, in 1823, came to America in 1832, came from Virginia to the West - to Indiana - in 1859, and has lived in Bourbon county for more than 37 years, having come to Kansas in 1866. He served through the Civil War in the 5th Indiana, and was also with General Taylor in the Mexican War, taking part in the storming of Monterey. Dr. Carez doesn't look to be more than fifty or fifty-five years old, instead of the 82 years he has seen pass. He is a remarkably interesting old gentleman.

NOTE: The reporter was in error on military service. He served with Indiana Volunteers in Mexican War and Missouri Volunteers in Civil War.

FAMILY RECORD - COPIED FROM - GRANDMA MARY SMITH DAVIS MCGINNIS' BIBLE

Andrew (Lafe) Smith born May 23 1802, died June 29, 1875

Abigail Smith, born Feb 4 1807, died Mar 28, 1845 (nee Hinds)

Father and mother of Mary Smith, born Oct 21, 1833

Edward (Daniel) Davis an M. D. was born Dec. 27, 1828, died Mar. 15 1860 (interned in Waco, Texas.

Edward Davis and Mary Smith were married, May 9 1850 & To this marriage were born:

Daniel E. L. Davis, July 6th 1851

Lizzie L. Davis, Sept. 11 1853

Mary Winifred Davis, Dec 13 1854 (My mother)

Andrew Davis and Arbelle L. Davis, Sept. 4 1859

Calvin S. E. Davis, Oct 9, 1856, died Mar 22 1858

Jim McGinnis, born in Arkansas**

Mary (Hinds) Davis & Jim McGinnis were married Oct 8 1861 - To this union were born:

James McGinnis Oct 29, 1862

Chas. F. McGinnis, Nov 13 1864

Sheridan McGinnis and Sherman McGinnis born Oct 26 1866

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Betty Jane McGinnis, June 10 1871

Pearl McGinnis, Aug. 29 1877

This record written in her Bible by Grandmother Mary Smith Davis McGinnis by her own hand

NOTES:

Grandma McGinnis (Mary Smith McGinnis) mother's name (maiden name was Abigail Hinds of Hindsville, Ark.) (Madison Co., AR.) Hinds Family were originally from Kentucky, and were at the battle of New Orleans in 1812, with Gen. Andrew Jackson

Daniel E.L. Davis (Uncle Jim) married a woman by the name of Shumaker. Children:

Charlie Davis, Claude Davis, Ed Davis.

Elizabeth L. Davis (Aunt Lizzie married a man by the name of Henry Boyles, who operated a furniture store in Raverma, Neb. They had one daughter, Catherine (Kitty) Boyle, who married a man by the name of William Hires, they had two children: William and Madeline.

Arbella Davis (Aunt Belle) married a man by the name of William Goff (no children)

Andrew Davis married a woman by the name of Laura (?) she had a son by the name of Fred, they called him Fred Davis. Uncle Andrew operated a copper mine at Pony, Montana.

We are related through the Davis to Robert & Renda Forbes

To the Banks - Pat Banks - John Banks & other Banks - Cal Banks, & Lou Tippie, Otis Banks, Maud and Lola Banks

Laphams -

Kitty Boyles's 2nd husband, Telefer lived in Los Angeles

EDITOR'S NOTE: This information has been shared with our ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN MEMBERS and READERS by: Charles R. Carez, 1160 Volz Dr., Sacramento, CA 95822. If you can help with a tiny clue or any additional information you are encouraged to correspond with him. It is a bit of information here and a bit there, that helps peice out genealogical data. Our many thanks to Charles R. Carez for sharing!

CLAYTON Betty R. Whitten, 3416 Hwy 146, Baytown, TX 77520 - I am trying to research in
WOOLEY the Searcy and Marion Counties of Arkansas. The following are some of my
LEE lines coming from Arkansas to Texas. Christopher Columbus MURPHREE, b. 19
MURPHREE Sept. 1927, McCurtain Co., OK married to Joy LuVerne CLAYTON, 16 May 1953,
ACLIN she was born 3 Sept 1933, Franklin Co., TX. C. C. MURPHREE was the son of:
Leonard Franklin MURPHREE, b. 30 June 1892, Johnson Co., TX., d. 9 Oct 1973,
Matagorda Co., TX., married: Jettie Mae WOOLEY, 2 Nov. 1925, Little River Co., AR (she was
b. 27 Feb. 1903, Little River Co., AR.) L.F. MURPHREE was son of: Kinion Lockhart MURPHREE,
b. 4 April 1864, Blount Co., Ala., d. 8 Jan 1948, McCurtain Co., OK., married to Frances
Elizabeth LEE, b. 13 July 1871, White Co., AR., she died 22 Aug. 1925, Harris Co., TX., she
was the daughter of: Andrew Jackson LEE, b. ca 1848, Tishomingo Co., Miss., died 10 July
1929, White Co., AR., married: Lavisa Mae ACLIN, b. ca 1852, TN., died ca 1900, Ellis Co., TX
Andrew J. LEE was the son of: ? George Washington LEE, b. ca 1816, Tenn. (would like to
know when and where he died) married Nancy ?, b. ca 1825, TN.

Lavisa Mae ACLIN was the daughter of: Charles Christopher ACLIN, b. ca 1820, Tn., died ca
1875, White Co., AR., married to Eliza Ann C (?), b. ca 1821, Maryland. I would like to
correspond with anyone with knowledge of any of these people, especially descendants!

COLE Mrs. W. H. Ray, 3138 Dorrington, Dallas, TX 75228 - Seeking inf. on Henry
THORNE Silas COLE, b. 1870, died near Dayton, Sebastain Co., AR., but when?). Son
of Daniel COLE and Eady Emeline (THORNE) COLE (b. TN). (My g. g. grandparents
A birth certificate was issued to Henry's brother, ARVA Amos COLF, b. 12 Jan 1880 listing
Dayton, as place of resident of his parents. Daniel COLE'S first name could have been
Charles Daniel COLE & he and Eady were married in 1885. He is somehow related to "Cole
Younger and Jesse James"? Can anyone please help me?

RILEY Juanita Riley Connally, 609 W. Central, Anadarko, OK 73005 - I am still
IVY searching for inf. on Charles A. RILEY, b. 1845, VA., married to Lurany IVY
b. 1845, VA. I have received some data on Lurany IVY'S line. Her father
was Charles IVY, b. 1814, VA and her mother was Eveline (?) b. 1819, VA. Her grandfather
was Thomas S. IVY, b. 1790 VA and he died between 1850/60. All children were born in VA.,
names and ages are extracts from 1850 and 60 Susses Co., VA. John H., b. 1839; George T.,
b. 1840; Aaron, b. 1843; Lurany * born 1845; Charles R, b. 1846; Rich, b. 1847; Haskell, b.
1848; Lucy F., b. 1848 (either twins or an error); Thomas S. b. 1850; Margaret, b. 1851;
Mary A., b. 1853; Infant girl, b. 1859. There was also a Powell, but his name and age not
listed. Could have been the oldest. I will appreciate any help on any of these people,
and would love to hear from any IVY descendants. If any AFH subscriber, knows an IVY whose
ancestors were from Virginia, please let me know...I will gladly pay postage or other
expense.

By accident, I learned of the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN and think it is the most informa-
tive magazine on Genealogy I have ever seen and I look forward to each issue.

POMEROY Dorothy G. Douglas (Mrs. S. W.) 412 Birch Ave., Richland, WA 99352 - I would
GOULD like to correspond with anyone working on the POMEROY, and GOULD Families.
Would especially like to find proof of the death dates, and parents of my
great grandparents: Miranda POMEROY and Josiah GOULD of Warren, Bradley Co., AR. He died
after the 1860 census, but before the 1880 census. She died after the 1880 census. Please
help!

MOUNTAIN Ruth Healey, 720 Normal Road, DeKalb, Illinois 60115 - I am attempting to
ROUNDTREE find inf. on Thomas MOUNTAIN who married Sarah ROUNDTREE in 1869. I have
found the marriage record. I need to establish cemetery records, birth re-
cords where children were placed at the death of parents. Can anyone please help?
EDITOR'S NOTE: Would have helped if the place of marriage, and the date had been mentioned!

HUNT Charles M. Woffinden, 21611 Balerna, Mission Viejo, CA 92692 - Can anyone
please help me with any inf. on: Waddy Thorpe HUNT, and his son: Haroldson
Lafayette HUNT. Waddy Thorpe HUNT was Capt. Co. F., 27 Regiment, Ark. Infantry of the
Confederate Army and was enlisted by W. C. Kelly, 31 July 1862 at Camp Bragg. He was killed
in a brush with guerillas in Arkansas in 1864.

His son, Haroldson Lafayette HUNT was a private Co. F., 27th Ark. Infantry and enrolled at
Locust Grove, Royal Township, White Co., AR 3 July 1862. I will appreciate any help and
will gladly exchange data with anyone working on this family.

CAMP MADISON Jeri Harrist, P O Box 44, Atlanta, TX 75551 -(214 796-4171) Can anyone please
ARKANSAS???? tell me where CAMP MADISON, ARKANSAS was during the Civil War (6 January 1862
I would like to know what county? Could this Camp have been in either Marion
or Carroll Counties? This Camp was mentioned in the "ARKANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY" on page
98 (Volume 17, 1958).

HAYES Mary Alcorn, 1138 Shasta St., Redding, CA 96001 - My grandfather, Charles
WALKER Westley HAYES, died at Dutch Mill, Washington Co., AR., on 6 March 1910
Grandmother Sarah WALKER HAYES, d. 7 Jan. 1897 at Summers, WA County., AR &
is buried in the Ganderville Cemetery. They resided in that area from 1881 when they pur-
chased land, and farmed until 1900 when Charles opened a Wood Shop in Summers, and operated
until he died in 1910. Perhaps a WILL or Probate record would help. Was there a Bank in
Summers during that time?

RONE Marolyn J. Goodin, 701 Robin Hill Rd., Edmond, OK 73034 - I am trying to
STURGILL locate any information on my grandfather's family, Robert Edward RONE, born
16 March 1880, Mena, Polk Co., AR d. 25 Feb. 1959, Shawnee, Pottawatomie, OK.
His wife was Leva May STURGILL, b. 9 May 1893, Forsythe, Taney Co., MO, d. 26 Dec. 1977,
Shawnee, Pottawatomie Co., OK. She was the dau. of Frank Martin D. STURGILL and Polly Ann
HALL. His parents were Richard and Amanda (RUSSELL) RONE. Can anyone please help? I will
gladly exchange data! (405-348-7106)

OUR STARKEY FAMILY

From: Mrs. E. E. McPherson (Jossie) P O Box 1203, Pampa, Texas 79065 (April 1982)

There were two brothers in Scotland, one of them started to the United States, seeking
wealth and pleasure. His brother Levi STARKEY never heard of his brother again. Later
Levi STARKEY came to this country in search of his brother which was in vain.

Levi landed at New Jersey, while there, he met a ROBERTS girl from England. They were
married and moved to Yellow Creek, Ohio (when Ohio had only four counties).

Levi reared four sons. Gen (2)

Samuel, the son of Levi Starkey, came from Ohio to what is now known as Buffalo Creek,
near Fairmount, West Virginia. He met Rebecca Edgel, they were married and moved to Yellow
Creek, Ohio, in later years. Later they came to Virginia (now West Virginia) and settled
on Tenmile Fork, on Big Fishing Creek, at the mouth of Stout Run, near Smithfield, West
Virginia. They reared twelve children.

Gen (3)

Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Rebecca (Edgel) Starkey, was born 3 August 1833, died
3 Jan. 1917. Samuel married Perthenia Cain, who was born in Monongalia County, 13 May 1838.
Samuel and Perthenia were married 13 November 1853, and settled on the Ten Mile Fork on Big
Fishing Creek. Samuel fought in the Civil War, being with the Union or Northern side. He
was home on furlough, when their son Samson was born. Samuel Starkey was a Methodist
Minster. He married over three hundred couples, and in 1910 at the time of the death of
their son Thomas, who was living in Phoenix, Arizona, a Nortorized paper had to list his
brothers and sisters.

For settlement, the pspers were witnessed by Minnie Starkey, and Nortorized by W. B.
Snodgrsss, on 22 March 1910.

Gen (4)

Samson, son of Samuel and Perthenia (Cain) Starkey, was born 3 May 1862, died 4 June
1940. Samson Starkey married to Minnie Davis, 2 April 1887, and they settled at the bottom
of the hill on the Wetzell County side, from Marion County line. They lived in a log house,
which was later torn down, and a new one was built in about the same spot in 1900. Samson

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taught school twelve terms. The first being the Talkington School, his salary being \$1900, and one \$100 for janitor work. His first two year was taught on a number one certificate, the next eight years were taught on a Number Two Certificate, and the last two years Number two Certificate. They had five daughters: Bessie Starkey, b. 1 June 1888 married Lott MusCrave; Perthenia Starkey, b. 3 May 1890 married Jacob Ashcraft; Florence Starkey, b. 14 February 1892 married Ross Ashcraft; Bertha Starkey, b. 5 Feb. 1899 married Eric Clark; Cora Starkey, b. 26 April 1901 married Franch Yeater.

This brief history was started and compiled by John S. Lasure, R.F.D. #3 Box 19, Bellaire, Ohio. Can anyone please help with additions or corrections to help with our Starkey Family History? (Dated by John S. Lasure, this 31st day of July 1955.

Samuel Starkey, born near Smithfield, Wetzel County, West Virginia on the 3 Aug. 1833; passed away 12 March 1910, laid to rest in Morgan Cemetery, Price Fork, Smithfield, W. VA.

Married to Perthena Cain (b. 13 May 1836, passed away 4 June 1914, laid to rest in Morgan Cemetery. To this family 13 children were born.

Jane Starkey, b. Nov. 8, 1854 d. 12 April 1942, married William Kyle; they were the parents of two children: Lucy, deceased; Maggy married to Jim Shafer (who died) she later married to Otto Barb, 10 June 1950; Saul Starkey, b. 2 April 1856, died 25 Dec. 1947, wife Mary Haddox. They were the parents of 7 children: Alvah, Curtis, Leman (deceased), Francis married Filmore Cole, Samuel (deceased), Lonzo, & Seth. Saul Starkey married 2nd to Martha Francis. Mary Haddox Starkey died 4 June 1914. 3rd child: Rebecka Starkey, b. 10 April 1859, d. April 1932 she married Charles (?) and they had 2 children: Crawford, & Vinnie. 4th child: Enoch Starkey, b. 20 Dec. 1860, died 4 Aug. 1931, wife Vernie Heldreth, parents of 7 children: Flofa, Ida (deceased), Delsie married George Shaw, Minnie, Charlott, Dwight, Archie. 5th child: Sampson Starkey, b. 3 May 1862, died 4 June 1940, wife Minnie Davis, b. 22 April 1866, died 6 May 1933, 5 children: Bessie Starkey, married Lott Musgrave, 19 June 1904, Perthena married 24 Sept 1913 to Jacob Ashcraft, Florence Starkey married Ross Ashcraft, 24 March 1915, Bertha married Eric Clark, 6 July 1925, & Cora Starkey married French Yeater, 22 March 1926.

Sixth child: Mary Starkey, b. 8 June 1864, died 1949, husband, Benjamin L. Hayhurst, there were 5 children: Infant (deceased), Millie (deceased), Emory, Perthena (deceased), & Livvie. Seventh child: Perry Starkey, born 9 Feb. 1866, died 26 Oct. 1893 (single).

Eighth child: Phillip Starkey, born 21 July 1867, died Sept..., Wife, Alice Riter; parents of 8 children: Clem, Paul, Clyde, Hazel married Ford Wright, Georgia married (?) Campbell, Edna married (?) Lafterty, Herbert (deceased), Bonnie (deceased).

Ninth child: Thomas Starkey, born 1 Aug. 1869, died 12 March 1910 (single).

Tenth child: Millie Starkey, born 22 Nov. 1870, died 29 July 1945, husband Edward Aaocher? 7 children: Clovis (deceased), Dessie married Crem Tarkington, Rule (deceased), Arnold, Ray, Marvin, Vonda. (Aunt Millie has 17 grandchildren living, and five great grandchildren living).

Eleventh child: LaFayette Starkey, born 5 Jan. 1873 died 14 Aug. 1953, wife Mary Snodgrass they were the parents of 13 children: Roy (deceased), Clyde married Gladys Cole, Glenn married Carman Stackpole, Velma married Rev. G. G. Wadsworth, Frankie, Tommy married Hazel Johnston, Ray, Rymer married Fonda Stackpole, Bonnie Mae married (?), Groeff, Orman, and two children died as infants). 10 children living, 34 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren.

Twelfth child: Alemena Starkey, born 5 May 1875, died 9 August 1953, husband John Burge, parents of 7 children: Vivian, Clayne, Lucile, Darris, Murdith, and two children died when infants.

Thirteenth child: Sara Starkey, born 23 July 1878, husband: John D. Laaure, born 23 Oct. 1876, they were the parents of 5 children: Hobert Brennie, Orval Archie, Flavia Toy, Otho Walter (deceased), John Samuel. Sarah, the only living child of the Starkey family, lives at 630 Sixth Street, New Martinsville, West Virginia. Sarah and John Dolliver Lasure celebrated their 58th wedding Anniveraary on 6 January 1955. Married 6 January 1897. Four children living, 26 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild.

THE FIRST STARKEY REUNION

The first "STARKEY REUNION" was held on the 21st day of August 1927, at Talkington Fork, at the home of Saul Starkey. The committee in charge then was Maggy Shafer and Saul Starkey.

From year to year it has been held at various family homes. This year of 1955, the reunion being held at the Bruce Park, in New Martinsville, West Virginia, (marks the first time

it has been held at a family home. Herbert Heft and Vinne Harris are the committee in charge this year. Park arrangements were made by John Dolliver Lasure.

Birth certifiacts of lish and nettie McPherson - Lish McPherson, October 11 1873

Mary Nettie Albertson, March the 26 1876

1. Weeta Vernon McPherson, August 20, 1898
2. Vergel lee McPherson, September 29, 1902
3. Arena Ellen McPherson, January 3 1904
4. Cietubert Clayton McPherson september 5 1905
5. Glen stubblefield McPherson february 7 1907
6. Charlie Edker McPherson May the 22 1909

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- 7. Earnest Early McPherson february 5 1911
- 8. Donal oran McPherson february 11 1913
- 9. Cecil Criss Carol McPherson october 1 1914
- 10. Bet William McPherson November 11 1916
- 11. Rosa Mae McPherson December 15 1918
- 12. Lola irean McPherson May 19 1921

Lish McPherson and Miss Nettie Albertson married in Sherman, Texas 8th January 1902

School Grayson county 5 sessions, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 (Oxford school)
name of teachers Miss Laura Nelly Mr Balanger

farinin co. texas school Mrs. Bullard (Bullard)
1883, 1882, 1881, 1880 Mr Kefaty

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is very valuable information on the STARKEY Family (and such a large family too). If you can add any information or correct anything, please contact Mrs. E. E. McPherson (Jossie) P O Box 1203, Pampa, Texas 79065

OSBURN Clara Thomas, 1911 O'Connell, Arkadelphia, AR 71923 - I need help with the family records of Joseph Murray OSBURN and Elizabeth MYRICK. Elizabeth MYRICK STEVENS came from Alabama as a young widow with two small girls to Arkansas, sometime around 1863. She married John Brazier LEWIS, a widower, in Hempstead Co., AR 1865. They had children, one of which was Alice HODNETT. Elizabeth's daughters by her 1st marriage, Betty and Fannie, married Joseph Murray OSBURN and Jim JEFFRIES from Howard Co., AR. I would like any inf. as to Mr. STEVENS' 1st name, the nsem of Jim JEFFRIES' descendants, anything on Joseph Murray OSBURN, and who were Elizabeth MYRICK's family. Why a young widow with small children came to Arkansas during the Civil War? Please help.

ROGERS Debra Walton, P O Box 2, Casey, Ill 62420 - Seeking for any inf. on William ALTON/ ALTON and Nancy ALTON (or ALTOM) ROGERS, parents of Nettie Francis ROGERS, b. 5 BROWN Feb. 1889, who married Charles Robert BROWN, 18 March 1904/5, in Batesville, Independence Co., AR. Nettie's brothers and sisters: Will; James; Delia; Wash; Henry; Mary; Robert; Rose; Charlie; and Sherman. All letters will be answered and will gladly exchange data. Information needed on ancestors and descendants.

PARKER Gay Haller, (Mrs. Richard L. Haller) 3540 Wosley Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76133 - GRAVES My ancestor, Larkin Berry PARKER (L.B.) was an Army Confederate, Company E 24th Ark. Infantry. He enlisted at Monticello, Drew Co., AR, 16 June 1862. I am wondering if he or his widow received a pension?

Also I have an ancestor, Dr. Nathaniel Slade GRAVES (N.S.) who was a Doctor, 1850 Census Camden, Ouachita Co., AR., can anyone please help with additional information on any of these people or their descendants?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY - 1899

From:Marion McKinney Stroud (Mrs. J. R.) P O Box 432, McGehee, AR 71654

In the ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN, Volume 20 Number 2, June 1982, page 85 Ministerial Directory, Arkansas Baptist Ministers 1899 - "My father's name is listed as: Edmund Joner McKinney. His name was EDMUND JAMES ARCHIBALD MCKINNEY, known later as 'E.J.A.' MCKINNEY. He was later editor of the "Baptist Advance" was prominent in Baptist work, state-wide and was writing the "History of Arkansas Baptists" when he died suddenly, 5 July 1936, age 67."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our many thanks to Marion McKinney Stroud, for this information.

SIDEBOTTOM Julie Palmer, 4345 Davie Way, Livermore, CA 94550 - I am trying to locate information on some relatives. Would like to find the names of the parents and siblings of Aaron Jefferson SIDEBOTTOM and Molly CULLEY. But where in Arkansas? I do not have a tiny clue! Can anyone please help?

JOSLIN Loucyle Joslin Gustavsen, 1552 Greenwich St., San Francisco, CA 94123 - I have found records of my father's 3 marriages and have all the children's names, etc. Would like to know where in Mississippi, John Joslin was born? My sister thinks he aded the initial J. He died in Danville, Yell Co., AR, 19 Sept 1919, but no marker (to this date has been found!). Relatives have been in Danville searching but to no avail (some of the cemeteries have been turned into cow pastures, rather sad! I found him in Conway Co (he had a Homestead there). He was in 1880 Soundex, Sharp Co., AR. Can anyone please help?

JOHN C. MANN FAMILY

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was copied from "GOODSPEED'S HISTORY OF ARKANSAS, Crittenden County, page 431."

John C. Mann is practically a self-made man, having risen from a position without means to be a prosperous planter of Jasper Township. Born in North Carolina, in 1821 he is the son of John and Elizabeth (Cleves) Mann, who were also natives of North Carolina, and were planters in that State. John C. Mann attained his majority in North Carolina, and in 1844, in company with a body of immigrants, made his way to Mississippi, stopping in Marshall County, while en route, where he worked as a laborer and overseer for some time. In 1845, going to DeSoto County, Miss., he remained for two years, and thence to Yazoo County, where he spent four years. Settling in Bolivar County, at a town called Lake Bolivar, he continued there and in adjoining neighborhood till he went to Arkansas in 1879. Upon arriving in this State he located on a farm, about three and one half miles northwest of Marion, where he still lives, having a place of 360 acres, most of which is under cultivation. Besides this farm he had tracts of land in other parts of the county, most of it also being under cultivation, from the effects of his own supervision. Mr. Mann was first married January 24 1850, to Indiana Hamberlin, a native of Mississippi; she died September 6, 1851, leaving one child, who also died, at the age of one year, five months and four days. On July 22, 1852, Mr. Mann was married to Miss Mary M. Yarbrough, of Mississippi origin, having been born in Bolivar County, October 14, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Mann are the parents of two children: Amelia Ann (married William F. Loring, and became the mother of two children; after his death she was married to Robert A. Rolland, and by him had four children) and Mary Emma (married to James H. Mann, and lives on the home place with her parents, and is the mother of two children; one died in infancy; Eddie still lives). John C. Mann and family are prominent members in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he has acted as steward in that church for a number of years. Politically a Democrat, he is one of the most prominent men in his township. He came here without a dollar, and by his own hard work, amassed a fortune of \$15,000, which he lost during the late war; (Civil War); but by good management, so characteristic of him, he has made what he now has--one of the finest farms in Crittenden County, containing all the latest improvements, among which is a large gin, placed there in 1881. He and his family are good Christian people, and are ornaments to the society in which they move.

FROM: Louise Stone Irwin, 3837 Jackson, #2, Memphis, TN., 38128.

Information to be shared:

Husband (1)- John C. MANN

Born: April, 17, 1821, in N.C.

Married-(1)- Jan. 24, 1850, in Miss.

Died:-Feb. 2, 1892, Marion, Crittenden County, Ark.

Buried:-"MANN CEMETERY", Marion, Crittenden Co., Ark.

FATHER: John MANN

Mother: Elizabeth (Cleves) MANN

Both natives of N.C.

Wife (1)- Indiana HAMBERLIN, she died Sept 6, 1851, in Miss., they had 1-issue, this child, died age 1 yr.: I am "assuming", both are buried in Miss., this is all I have on this. Would appreciate more info.

Wife (2)-Mary E. YARBOROUGH

Born: Oct. 14, 1833, in Bolivar County, Miss.

Died:- Feb. 20, 1914, Marion, Crittenden Co.,Ark.

Buried:-"MANN CEMETERY", Marion, Crittenden Co.,Ark.

FATHER:

MOTHER:

Children of: John C. MANN & Mary E. (Yarborough) MANN, 2, daughters.

(1)Mary Emma Mann, born 3 Nov 1855,(in Miss.?) (md.-James H. MANN, Date ? Pl. ?)

Died: June 4, 1896, Marion, Ark., is buried, MANN CEMETERY.

1-issue: Edward H. MANN.

(2) Amelia Ann MANN, born July 29, 1854, in Miss.(md.1) William F. LORING, Date ? Pl. ?)

Died:- Jan. 27, 1884, Marion, Ark., is buried, "MANN CEMETERY".

Children of: Amelia Ann (MANN) Loring & William F. Loring: 2-daughters.

1-M.A. (Mary Ann/Annie) Loring, born ca 1873, in Bolivar Co., Miss.; she was md to John Smith, I need more info. on this. I have been told by older family member that, "Aunt Annie", was also, buried in "MANN CEMETERY", Marion, Ark. have no proof.

2- S.B. (Susie Bell) Loring, born 26 Nov 1876, Bolivar Co., Miss.; md1-Rupert Guy WILLIAMS, he was born ca 1874, Collierville, TN. He died, ca 1902, age 28, in St. Francis Co., Palestine Ark. These are my husband's grand-parents. (A.B. IRWIN, JR) Susie Bell (Loring) Williams, md2nd-?, Beagle; md3rd-?, McIntosh. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, TN., Susie Bell died, July 3, 1951. I will always remember, "GRANNY", as we all called her, I married her grandson, A.B. Irwin, Jr, and we hadn't been married, but about a month, I was bathing one of the "nephews", (being an only "child, I told my parents, not, that I had ran off and got married, BUT, that I was finally an "AUNT") back to "Granny", she ask me, how many children A.B. & I were "planning on having?", I almost "drowned" my nephew! I changed the subject, quickly, and asked her, "what shall I call you?", Mrs. W.? B.? or "Mac", she said, call me "Granny", which I always did, I said to her, "Granny, what happened to all your husbands?, you have out-lived them all", her reply to me, "I LOVED them all to death," and I hope you love my grand-son as much. I'll never for-get "our Granny", "Susie Bell, was a JEWEL, we all loved her, and she is still missed by us all...and there are quite a number of us!

I don't remember, "Aunt Annie (Loring) Smith, but the day I went over to Court house, & library, Marion, Ark. Mrs. Ruby (WILLIAMS) Starnes, (dau of Susie Bell's) "Aunt Ruby, never knew her father, Rupert Guy WILLIAMS, he died, 3 mos. before she was born...back to Court House, Marion, Ark. it was so hot that day, & I had been going thru old records, trying, really just to find, parents of Susie Bell, Aunt Ruby, sitting on a stool, "telling me different names", she was kinda up-set, because, I hadn't found, "Aunt Annie", I ask her, did Aunt Annie ever get married? Aunt Ruby, came off that stool, "oh, yes, she married a wonderful man, he was so kind, and good to her."--I ask, "what was his name?"--her reply, "JOHN SMITH"- I THOUGHT she was "teasing", but, she wasn't, I told Aunt Ruby, I was not going to LOOK for "JOHN SMITH" or JOHN JONES, I really didn't care too much at that time (been over there 5 hrs. when she "sprung JOHN SMITH" on me) who I was, but LUCK was with us, we found, "Aunt Annie (Loring) and John Smith... You would have to have been there, to really appreciate this little "story." The Office Staff, in County Court Clerk's office, really "got a big laugh", out of the 5 hrs., and to make things more complicated, it was ELECTION DAY in Marion Ark.!!

Children of: SUSIE BELL (LORING) WILLIAMS & RUPERT GUY WILLIAMS: 5, no issues by other spouses. See enclosed chart on these 5 issues. (Aunt Ruby Williams Starnes one of them...)

Amelia Ann (MANN) Loring, md 2nd Robert A. ROLLAND, he was born in TN. & on 1880-Census, Bolivar County, Miss. June 4th, 1880, we "found them."... The article I read in library, "Memoirs & Bios." of Eastern Ark., Goodspeed History (Sure wish I owned a book, just like it!--it was donated, to library by Jimmy

Mann & wife) Chapter of, "Crittenden County"-states, that, four children were had by, Amelia Ann (MANN) Loring ROLLAND & Robert A. ROLLAND, I just have the names of 2 daughters, I remember them both, very well, wonderful people!

1-Lottie ROLLAND, born ca 1878, in Miss. (this is "Aunt Lottie, she loved to fish, and was a wonderful cook, I didn't know, until I got the "bug" of genealogy, that Aunt Lottie had been married...still don't know his "full name", just last name, LOYD...I am trying to find more on her, I was told that she was buried in "MANN CEMETERY", Aunt Lottie, had a Great Sense of Humor...all of them did..

* 2-Minnie(MANN,?)ROLLAND, born ca 1883, Dec., in Ark.: "Aunt Minnie", she was a "fun person", I remember, going out to see, she and Uncle Brown, (she was md. to Brown DUFFLE) Aunt Minnie, was such a "petite little girl", that's the way I like to remember her, but, she was a very good business person..I don't know if they ever had any children, didn't have any, that I knew of, and I was with Aunt Minnie & Uncle Brown, a lot, I loved them all very much, and I still think about the good times we always had together, they were all sisters, but all had "their different ways". I think Aunt Minnie is buried MANN CEMETERY too.

*What I can't understand is: Minnie MANN---records, show she was a dau of Amelia Ann (Mann) Loring ROLLAND & Robert A. ROLLAND...she always told me, she was a grand-daughter, of, Mary M. MANN & John C. MANN..Any way, the complete family, are still loved and remembered by me...

Thank you,

Bessie M. Mann

INFORMATION TO BE SHARED

From: Louise Stone Irwin, 3837 Jackson #2, Memphis, TN 38128

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of MARY M. MANN - 1914

Copied from: Crittenden County, Arkansas, Book "D" page 30-32 Admitted to Probate, March 6th 1914

Order - In Re WILL OF M. M. MANN

On this day is presented to the Court an exemplified copy of the WILL of Mary M. Mann, deceased, for Probate and it appearing to the Court that said WILL was duly and legally probated in Shelby County, Tenn., and the WILL is sufficient to convey title to real Estate in this State and the Copy of said WILL and order of Probate is duly certified according to the acts of Congress. It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that said exemplified copy of said WILL be and the same is hereby admitted to Probate as the Last WILL and Testament of Mary M. Mann and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered and directed to spread same on WILL Records of this County; together with a copy of this order, and it appearing that J. H. Mann is appointed as Executor of said WILL, the said J. H. Mann is hereby appointed Executor upon his giving bond in the sum of \$5000.00.

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT OF MARY M. MANN

Filed Feb 24th 1914

I, Mary M. Mann, of the County of Crittenden and State of Arkansas, being of sound mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do therefore ke, ordain, publish, and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, this is to say, first after all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to Edward H. Mann, my grandson and only living child of my daughter, Mary E. Mann, now (diseased) and James R. Mann, husband of my (diseased) daughter daughter Mary E. Mann and to the heirs or issue of their own bodies my entire interest in the Estate of my husband, John C. Mann (diseased) know as the Scoot place & Web land, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 4, Twp 7, Rge 8, containing 320 acres; also the west $\frac{1}{2}$ og NW $\frac{1}{4}$ in Sec 2, Twp 7, Rge 8, containing 80 acres known as the Williams land, also the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, Twp 8, Rge 8, containing 80 acres known as the Owens Place and all appartances connected therewith and all crops thereon at the time of my death and one half of all the stock of all kinfs and one half of all the cash I may have at my death.

Second---I give to my four granddaughters Annie Smith, Susie B. Williams, Lottie Rolland and Minnie Rolland, my own farm known as the Cedar Grove Place the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 3, Twp 7, Rge 8, 160 acres, the N $\frac{1}{2}$.NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 3, Twp 7, Rge 8, 80 acres, less one acre at the grave yard, which

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I reserve for family burial ground and all appertenances--connected therewith and one half of all stock of all kinds and one half of all the money I may have at my death to be divided equally between them, be it understood that if either or any of them died leaving no children of their own bodies, this property is to be revert back and be divided equally between my other grandchildren, I also want Susie B. Williams to have my piano or the refusal of it, as she chooses but in the event she dies leaving no girl child it is to revert back to Minnie Rolland or her heirs. I also give and bequeath my gold watch to Minnie Rolland my granddaughter.

Likewise I make, constitute and appoint Jas. H. Mann, my son-in-law to be my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this the second day of July, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Six.

Witness W. W. Swebston
Robt F. Ward

Mary M. Mann (Seal)

Codicil One. I hereby make the following codicil to this my Last Will and Testament; I give and bequeath to Minnie Mann Rolland my house and lot No. 13 Cooper Street, in Memphis, Tennessee, I give and bequeath at my death to said Minnie Mann Rolland all my household effects and set of china during her natural life, but in the event said Minnie Mann Rolland dies without children of her own then said house and lot above mentioned as No. 13 Cooper Street shall be equally divided between my other grand (this is "smeared" over); at my death I give and bequeath to my four granddaughters, Minnie Mann Rolland, Susie Williams, Annie Smith and Lottie Loyd to be equally divided between them forty (40) acres of land adjoining my Cedar Grove farm in Crittenden County, Arkansas and known as the Grundy Land. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this March 17th 1909.

Witness A. J. Williford
B. G. Stewart

Mary M. Mann

Codicil #2

Since making and publishing my WILL and Codicil One, which is a part thereof, I have acquired other property which I desire to dispose of and so in this second Codicil to my WILL which I attach thereto as a part of my WILL and Codicil previously made. I WILL my house and lot in the Town of Binghampton on Vassar Street being Lot 3, Block 9, in the City of Binghampton to my granddaughter Susie B. Williams.

I also WILL my house and lot being 2129 East Trimble Avenue to be divided between my three granddaughters as follows: Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs Minnie Duffel, and Mrs. Lottie Loyd these condisions which I have a part of my WILL are not to affect in any way the provisions heretofore made in my WILL and are simply dispositions of property acquired by me since the making of the WILL and the codicil one thereto.

Witnesses B. G. Stewart
C. D. Fontaine

Mary M. Mann
Oct. the 16, 1912

Admitted to Probate and ordered recorded, Feb. 28th, 1914

J. S. Galloway, Judge

Recorded Feb. 28th, 1914

T. B. Crenshaw, Clerk
By C. Caldwell, D.C.

ORDER

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee
In Re WILL of M. M. MANN, deceased

Be it remembered that on this the 27th day of Feby. 1914, before Hon. J. S. Galloway, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee Jas. H. Mann, the person named Executor therein, produced in open Court a paper writing, purporting to be the Last WILL of M. M. Mann, lately deceased, being date July 2nd, 1896, and having first and second codicil thereto, and bearing date respectfully March 19, 1909 and October 15, 1912, and having the name of M. M. Mann signed thereto and being subscribed by W. W. Swebston and Robt F. Ward as witnesses to the original WILL, and B. G. Stuart, and A. J. Williford as witnesses to the first codicil and G. B. Stewart and C. D. Fontaine as witnesses to the second codicil, and moved the Court that the same be admitted to Probate and recorded as the Last WILL of the said M. M. Mann, deceased, and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the said W. W. Swebston and one of the subscribing witnesses to the original paper writing was written in the lifetime of the said M. M. Mann and signed by her and subscribed in her presence and at her request by the said W. W. Swebston and Robt. F. Ward as attesting witnesses, and that said instrumenta was executed by said M. M. Mann on the day it bears date as and for her Last WILL and Teatament and that she was at that time of sound mind and dispising memory, and a widow over the age of 21 years, and it appearing to the Court from the testimony of G. B. Stuart, one of the subscribing witnesses to the first and second codicils to said paper writing that said codicils to dais WILL were written in the lifetime of said M. M. Mann and signed by her and subscribed in her presence and at her request by the said G. B. Stuart and A. J. Williford and C. D. Fontaine and that the said codicils

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were executed by the said M. M. Mann on the day the same bears date as and for the first and second codicils to her Last WILL and Testament and that she was at that time of sound mind and disposing memory, and it further appearing that the said M. M. Mann lately died in Shelby County, Tennessee, and that her usual place of residence at the time of her death was in said County, it is so adjudged.

And it is adjudged and declared by the Court that said instrument together with the first and second codicils is the true, whole and Last WILL and Testament of the said M. M. Mann, deceased and the Clerk is hereby directed to file and record the same.

And it appearing that Jas. H. Mann is appointed Executor in said WILL and upon his giving Bond in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars, and taking the oath required by law the Clerk is hereby directed to issue Letters Testamentary to him.

State of Tennessee
Shelby County

I, Thos. B. Crenshaw, Clerk of the County and Probate Courts of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing six pages contain a full, true and perfect copy of the Last WILL and Testament of Mrs. M. M. Mann, dec'd, of Record in WILL Book 26, P and order admitting name to Probate, as the same appears of record in Minute Record 102, Page 366, now on file in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at office in the City of Memphis, this 3rd day of March 1914.

Thos. B. Crenshaw, Clerk

State of Tennessee
Shelby County

Probate Court Room

Memphis, Tenn., March 3, 1914

I, J. S. Galloway, sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court of said County certify that Thos. B. Crenshaw, who gave the foregoing Certificate is now and was at the time of signing the same, Clerk of said Court, and that said Court is a Court of Record, and that his attestation is in due form, and his official acts, as such, are entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of March, 1914

J. S. Galloway, Judge.

State of Tennessee
Shelby County

I, Thos. B. Crenshaw, Clerk of the Probate Court of said County, certify that Hon. J. S. Galloway, whose genuine official signature appears to the above and hereto annexed Certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same, sole and presiding Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County and State afore said duly qualified and commissioned, and that all his official acts, as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of Memphis, this 3rd day of March 1914.

Thos. B. Crenshaw, Clerk.

State of Arkansas
County of Crittenden

I, Dolph Smith, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the 6th day of March 1914, and the same is now duly recorded in Record Book, Vol "D", page 30.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 12th day of March 1914.

Dolph Smith, Clerk
By, F. K. Lashbrook, D.C.

"QUERY"

LORING-MANN-ROLLAND/ROWLAND-WILLIAMS:

William F. LORING, b. TN.-d. ?; md. Amelia Ann MANN, b. 29 July 1854, MISS.

d. 27 Jan 1884, Ark. dau of John C. MANN & Mary M. Yarborough MANN.

Mary Ann LORING, b. ca 1873, Miss.; md. John F. SMITH; d. ?

Susie Bell LORING, b. 11-26-1876, Miss.; md. l-Rupert Guy WILLIAMS, ca 1893;

she d. 3, July 1951, Memphis, TN.-he died ca 1902, St. Francis, or Crittenden County, Ark.

Amelia Ann Mann Loring, md. 2nd-Robert A. ROLLAND; need dates; 2 issues

Lottie ROLLAND, ca 1878, Miss.; md. Mr. LOYD; d. ?

Minnie ROLLAND, b. Dec. 1883, Ark. ?; md Brown DUFFEL; need dates, & places.

"QUERY" LORING-MANN-ROLLAND/ROWLAND-WILLIAMS (Con't page 2)

Mary Emma MANN, b. 11-3-1855, in Miss., d. 6-4-1896, Marion, Ark.; md. James H. MANN- a son, Edward H. MANN-; She was dau of John C. & Mary M.MANN.

John C. MANN, b. 17, Apr 1821, N.C. mdl-Indiana Hamberlin, 22 July 1852 in Miss., she died, 9-6-1851; infant died, ca yr old, in Miss.

John C. MANN, was son of, John MANN & Elizabeth Cleves, both natives of N.C. He md2nd-Mary M. Yarborough, b.10-14-1833, Bolivar Co.,Miss; d. 2-20-1914 Marion, Ark. or Memphis,Tn.

FROM: LOUISE STONE IRWIN, 3837 Jackson,#2,Memphis,Tenn.,38128.;Information to be shared;

John C. Mann, born 17 April, 1821, N.C., son of John Mann and Elizabeth Cleves Mann, both natives of N.C. John C. Mann, mdl-Indiana HAMBERLIN, 24, Jan 1850, DeSoto Co.,Miss. she died, 6 Sept 1851, one issue, an infant died ca year later

Mr. Mann md2nd-Mary M. YARBOROUGH, 22 July, 1852, of Bolivar Co.,Miss. she was born, 14 Oct 1833- died, 20 Feb. 1914, Marion, Crittenden Co.,Ark., and is buried in "MANN CEMETERY."John C. Mann, died, 2 Feb 1892, also in Marion,Ark. and is buried MANN CEMETERY.

CHILDREN OF, John C. Mann and Mary M. Yarborough Mann:

1-Mary Emma Mann, b. 3 Nov 1855, Miss.; md. James H. Mann; she died, 4 June 1896, also buried, MANN CEMETERY. 1 issue: EDWARD H. MANN.

2-Amelia Ann Mann, b. 29 July 1854, Miss; mdl-William F. LORING (2 issues) she md2nd- Robert A. ROLLAND (1880 Miss. Census) she died, 27 Jan. 1884, buried, MANN CEMETERY.

Amelia Ann Mann LORING and William F. LORING (G Grandparents) 2-issues.

1-Mary Ann/Annie Loring, born ca 1873, in Miss. was mdl-John F. SMITH.

2-Susie Bell LORING, born 26 Nov 1876, Catfish Point, Miss. mdl-Rupert Guy WILLIAMS (Grand-parents) md2- Mr. Beagle; 3rd.- Capt. McIntosh, no issues by these last marriages. She died, 3 July 1951, Memphis,Tenn, is buried,ELMWOOD Cemetery, (under name of Beagle)

Amelia Ann (Mann) Loring Rolland and Robert A. Rolland (2-issues, there has been listed they had 4 issues, all I could find was, 2)

1-Lottie Rolland, born ca 1878, in Miss. was mdl- Mr. (?) LOYD

2-Minnie Rolland, born Dec. 1883; mdl-Brown DUFFLE (she may have been md before but Brown Duffle, is the only one I know of.)

Both the above issues are deceased, but when and where I don't know.

"MARION MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY", MARION, ARK.

James C. Mann, born 30 June 1899, died 10 March 1979 *

Patricia Mann, born Nov 19, 1925, died Nov 18, 1946 (dau.)

Marguerite K. Mann, born 27 Oct 1904, died 5 Aug 1973 (wf)

I need HELP on this: 1900 Cnesus, Crittenden County Ark., Military Rd.TWP.

JASPER TWP/Military Rd. T623-Roll 56- 21 June 1900.

1-Chas. H. Mann, W-M; Dec.1850, age 50, widower? md 12 yrs,no children, born

Robert E. Burns, Nov. 8, 1885-Aug 6, 1916; W.O.W. Emblem
Thomas I Mohler, Corp., Co. D-31 Ill., Inf. (Civil War)
O.S. Abel, Jr., Co. E, Miss. Inf. - CSA

This is a very old cemetery, as you can see by some of the dates, any corrections or more data on families, please, S.A.S.E. to Louis Stone Irwin, 3837 Jackson #2, Memphis, TN 38128 -- I am "head-hunting" for my John D. MOORE and his 1st wife; Any STONES-WILLIAMS-LORINGS-ROLAND/ROWLAND-FLEMING, from Ill., but went into Arkansas somewhere...Thank you, one and all!

BROWN Mark Wm. Nelson, Rt 1 Box 125a, Summersville, MO 65571 - I am researching
HERRING BROWN and HERRING families, Yell County 1835-1910...Dutch Creek Twonship
Would like to exchange information on these and other families!

BELL Mrs. Ethel Thompson, 103 North Smith Ave., Paragould, AR 72450 - I would
like to locate inf. on the parents of my great grandfather, John
Montgomery BELL, b. 16 Sept. 1840 (I believe in Robertson Co., TN.) and died 13 June 1921
(I do know where he lived at the time of death, Rector, Clay Co., Arkansas). Can any
one please help?

HILTON Charles W. Hilton, 2720 West E St., North Platte, NE 69101 - I would like to
locate any inf. on Charles, Edward HILTON, b. 1877?, Eureka Springs, Carroll
County, AR., wife Elizabeth THOMPSON. Her parents, Thomas and Emily (EDMUNDSTEEN). Their
children: Luther, b. 1904; Minnie, 1906; Simion, 1908, Osa, Missouri; Charles, 1911. I
would like copies of census that would tell me the names of his parents, if possible.
Census of Charles and Elizabeth, marriage certificate, etc. Can anyone please help?
Phone 532-6205

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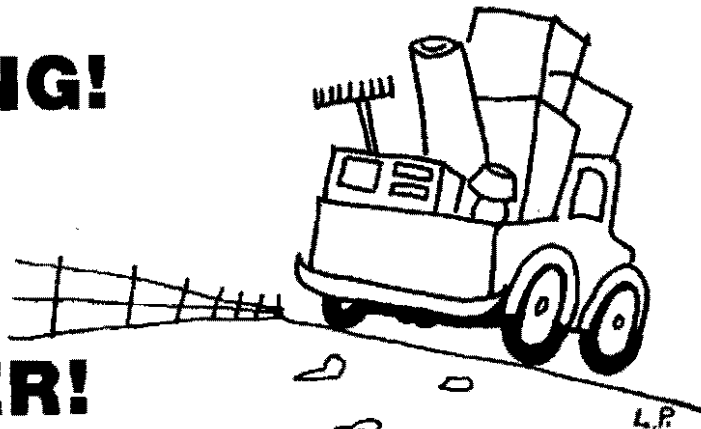
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stream)	County seat	Cemetery
Farm unit	Dwelling other than farm	Business establishment
Town or community hall	Church or other religious	School house or other educa-
Sawmill	institution	tional institution
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N.C. Father N.C. and Mother, Miss.

2-Mary N. Mann, W_F; Sept 1832, age 39, Widow; 1 child,; born Miss. parents ?

3-Minnie MANN, W-F; Dec 1823, daughter, age 17, born Ark.-father TN.-mother Miss. (Please help on this info.- I have more on these families, s.a.s.e.please

*I have the WILL of James C. MANN, on tape, was much too long to "copy".

From:Louise Stone Irwin,3837 Jackson,#2,Memphis,Tn.,38128

Info. to be shared: I got the following from an old Cemetery, close to Forrest City, Ark.:Any errors, I am sorry, I did this back in June, and I am just now getting it all down..

Charley Deese, son of A.W. & B.E. Bryant, March 25, 1892-Oct. 25, 1900 age 8 years and 7 months.

R.L. Moore, Oct 28, 1871-March 24, 1919-"W.O.W. Emblem"

Paul Hudspeth, son of R.S. & M.J., April 19, 1896-Nov 22, 1900

Hattie Bell Hudspeth, daughter of R.S. & M.J., April 29, 1884-Sept 19,1888. 4 yrs, 4mos., and 20 days.

Miss Jewel, daughter of R.S. & M.J. Hudspeth, Aug 1,1888-Oct 25, 1902, aged 14 yrs, 2 mos. & 25 days.

Laura Walker, born Sept 7,1881-Aug 19,1900

Willie B., son of J.H. and Effie Cavanaugh, Sept 4, 1896-Sept 23, 1899.

Effie A. Cavanaugh, 1857-1932

John H. Cavanaugh, 1849-1931

J.C. Williams, April 8, 1896, age 67

Jane Wilson, born May 12, 1855-July 10, 1895

Robert Wood, March 20,1861-Sept 14, 1896

Joshua Tunstall, April 6, 1890, age 48 yrs.

Jennie Sullivan, Jan 25, 1863-Aug 24, 1899

Annie Lee Coffey, Oct. 3, 1875-Nov 1, 1880.

"VAUTRAIN"

Elizabeth Nancy, 1844-1884

Pierre A., 1828-1893

Georgia M., dau of S.F. & Dovie A. Sulcer, Sept 4, 1881-May 15, 1887

Dovie A., wife of S.F. Sulcer, Jan 3, 1856-Sept 29, 1903.

Samuel Sulcer, Co. E, 4-Ala. Cav.- CSA (couldn't read dates)

"DEVSIER/DeVashier"

C.K., born Feb 14, 1886-Feb 22, 1907

Zillie M., son of Green & D.S. March 21, 1877-July 23, 1893

Green D. Devsier, May 14, 1849-Oct 11, 1910

Wilba Green, Bt.2, US Navy, Korea, Aug 21, 1925-June 12, 1951:"In Memory Of".

Jerome Bennett, Sept 8, 1856-Feb 26,1889

J.M. Burns, Aug 16, 1841-Nov 14, 1887-46 yrs., 2 mos., & 28 days.

Sarah E. Burns, wife of J.N. Burns, Jan 18, 1841-Aug 20,1883

"THE HARBOUR - TOLBERT - RUSSELL - TYGART FAMILIES"

THE JAMES KNOX POLK HARBOUR FAMILY

JAMES KNOX POLK HARBOUR b. 1844 MISS. d. 1884 Pulaski Co, ARK. m. (1st) 11-26-1866 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **CHARLOTTE J. MANN**. - Children (2):

1. **Leroy Harbour** b. 1868 Calhoun Co, ARK.
2. **Johnnie W. Harbour** b. 1-30-1871 Calhoun Co, ARK. d. 12-10-1882 Pulaski Co, ARK.

JAMES KNOX POLK HARBOUR m. (2nd) 5-14-1871 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **MARY JANE HULL** b. ca 1851 S.C. - Children (6):

1. **William Alexander Harbour** b. 4-11-1872 Jacksonville, ARK. d. 12-2-1935 Cabot, ARK. m. (1st) 12-1-1889 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **Bettie J. Tolbert** b. 9-1871 Pulaski Co, ARK. d. 12-25-1900 Cabot, ARK. - Children (5): James Knox Polk "Jim", Grover Lewis, William Roy, Lelia and Lee Asburn Harbour. m. (2nd) 7-17-1901 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **Ethel Hardcastle** b. 2-1-1882 Pulaski Co, ARK. d. 5-6-1972 Cabot, ARK.
2. **Gay Bell Harbour** b. 11-1874 Jacksonville, ARK. m. 11-7-1897 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **Tom B. Lavron** b. 12-1850.
3. **Ozila "Oggle" Harbour** b. 12-1879 Jacksonville, ARK. m. **Eli Southerlan**.
4. **Maggie M. Harbour** b. 12-1879 Jacksonville, ARK. m. (1st) 12-16-1896 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **Jim McCain** b. 4-1860 m. (2nd) **Will Summer**.
5. **Ellen Harbour** b. ca 1882 Jacksonville, ARK. m. 9-12-1897 Pulaski Co, ARK. **Hubert E. Beeil**.
6. **Frances "Fanny" Harbour** b. 7-1885 Jacksonville, ARK. m. (1st) to **Fay H. McCain** m. (2nd) to **Mr. Casey** m. (3rd) to **Charles K. McClellon** m. (4th) to **Edd Blakley**.

Footnote: JAMES KNOX POLK HARBOUR was the son of ELLIAH B. HARBOUR and LOUISA SKINNER. He fought in the Civil War with Company "K", 4th Arkansas Infantry, C.S.A. After the war JAMES ran a saloon during the railroad boom days in Jacksonville, ARK. Later, after the boom, he went into the grocery merchandising business. It is unknown where he and his two wives are buried.

THE JAMES TOLBERT FAMILY

JAMES TOLBERT b. ca 1832 York District, S.C. m. 4-27-1856 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **ELVA JANE "Elby" TURNER** b. ca 1832 S.C.

1. **Marsha Tolbert** b. ca 1857 Pulaski Co, ARK.
2. **Mary E. Tolbert** b. ca 1861 Pulaski Co, ARK.
3. **James C. Tolbert** b. ca 1862 Pulaski Co, ARK.
4. **Margarett A. Tolbert** b. ca 1869 Pulaski Co, ARK.
5. **Bettie J. Tolbert** b. 9-1871 Pulaski Co, ARK. d. 12-25-1900 Cabot, ARK. m. 12-11-1889 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **William Alexander Harbour** b. 4-11-1872 Jacksonville, ARK. d. 12-1-1935 Cabot, ARK. - Children (5): (See James Knox Polk Harbour Family #1).
6. **Beaty R. Tolbert** (male) b. ca 1875 Pulaski Co, ARK.

THE STEPHENS RUSSELL FAMILY

STEPHENS RUSSELL b. ca 1822 Habersham Co, GEO. d. 1870's Lonoke Co, ARK. m. 1840's Walker Co, GEO. to **EMMARILAS (unknown)** b. ca 1823 GEO. d. 1870's Lonoke Co, ARK. - Children (10):

1. **Margaret Russell** b. ca 1845 Walker Co, GEO.
2. **Mertha Russell** b. ca 1847 Walker Co, GEO.
3. **William A. Russell** b. ca 1848 Walker Co, GEO. m. 1-18-1870 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **Eliza E. Tygart**.

THE STEPHENS RUSSELL FAMILY (Con't page 2)

4. **Palastine R. Russell** b. ca 1850 Walker Co, GEO.
5. **Mary L. Russell** b. ca 1850 Walker Co, GEO.
6. **Seaborn Burner Russell** b. ca 1852 Walker Co, GEO.
7. **John P. Russell** b. ca 1854 Walker Co, GEO. m. 9-23-1877 Lonoke Co, ARK. to **Mary Ann V. Cook**.
8. **Stephen Edward Russell** b. ca 1856 Walker Co, GEO.
9. **Robert Burl Russell** b. 5-14-1860 Walker Co, GEO. d. 11-22-1927 Lonoke Co, ARK. m. 10-11-1883 Lonoke Co, ARK. to **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Tygart** b. 7-26-1867 Lonoke Co, ARK. d. 11-30-1946 North Little Rock, ARK. - Children (9): Stephen Ross, Laura P., Johanna "Jo". Gereda, Fred B., Matilda Bethel, Daisy Ethel, Earl and Grace Estelle Russell.
10. **Grant Russell** b. ca 1861 Walker Co, GEO.

THE AKIN NEWELL ROSS TYGART FAMILY

AKIN NEWELL ROSS TYGART b. 6-24-1847 Macon, GEO. d. 6-6-1906 Lonoke Co, ARK. m. 2-4-1867 Prairie Co, ARK. to **MARION C. "Mary" COLLINS** b. 11-1844 MISS. d. 1911 Lonoke Co, ARK. - Children (7):

1. **Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Tygart** b. 7-26-1867 Lonoke Co, ARK. d. 11-30-1946 North Little Rock, ARK. m. (1st) 10-11-1883 Lonoke Co, ARK. to **Robert Burl Russell** b. 5-14-1860 Walker Co, GEO. d. 11-22-1927 Lonoke Co, ARK. - Children (9): (See Stephens Russell Family #9) m. (2nd) 11-28-1907 Pulaski Co, ARK. to **John Bryant Newton Worley** b. 10-8-1870 Owens Cross Roads, ALA. d. 3-7-1939 Kansas City, KS.
2. **Susan Hathline Ider "Ida" Tygart** b. 10-2-1868 Austin, ARK. d. 12-29-1950 Austin, ARK. m. 4-15-1887 Lonoke Co, ARK. to **Eli S. Thompson** b. 4-12-1865 Parkersburg, ILL. d. 4-15-1946 Little Rock, ARK.
3. **Virginia "Ginny" Tygart** b. ca 1872 Lonoke Co, ARK. m. (1st) **Willie Walker** m. (2nd) **Clint Jones**.
4. **Emma Josephina "Jo" Tygart** b. 1-29-1894 Lonoke Co, ARK. d. 12-30-1964 Lonoke Co, ARK. m. 11-16-1892 Lonoke Co, ARK. to **Sidney S. Phillips** b. 2-24-1873 d. 12-18-1955 Lonoke Co, ARK.
5. **Thomas J. Tygart** b. ca 1876 Lonoke Co, ARK. m. 12-27-1897 Lonoke Co, ARK. to **Mary A. Gatchel**.
6. **James Tygart** b. 1-1880 Lonoke Co, ARK.
7. **Berthe Tygart** b. 11-1885 Lonoke Co, ARK. m. **Sam Jones**.

Footnote: AKIN NEWELL ROSS TYGART was the son of J.W. TYGART and ELIZABETH AKIN. He fought in the Civil War with Company "A", 10th Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry, C.S.A. Both he and his wife, MARY, are buried at Tygart Cemetery located in the northwestern corner of Lonoke County (Magness Township), Arkansas.

The data I have on these families as one can see, is far from being completed. I would very much like to share and/or exchange this and other data I have accumulated over the years. I will answer any correspondence pertaining to these families.

July 1982
Charles O. Richardson, Jr.
Post Office Box 422
Mineola, Texas 75773

BOOK REVIEWS
by R. W. Dhonau..

"BLUE RIDGE HERITAGE" - Burnett, Branscome, Hylton, Cox, Slaughter and Related Families" by Dorothy Burnett Peterson, 3454 Scheibler Road, Memphis, Tenn., 38128, 1982, \$21.00 per copy, soft-bound, 8½ x 11 inches, 274 pages, 106 pictures, bull name index.

Thirty years of research in Virginia Counties of Patrick, Floyd and Carroll, went into this family history. It is unusually well documented with charts, letters, obituaries, wills, deeds and pictures.

Ancestors traced include Obadiah BURNETT who settled in Hot Spring County, Arkansas by 1850, after going from Virginia to Kentucky and Tennessee to Mississippi. The BRANSCOMBE immigrant was Richard who came to Maryland in 1735 then went to Virginia. Matthew COX (1735-1804) served in the French and Indian War under Col. George Washington. Elijah HYLTON (1740-1798) started that family line.

Charles MABRY (Mayberry) (1768-1840) of Carroll County, Virginia, Descended from Francis MABRY (1650-1712). Six members of the SLAUGHTER Family were Revolutionary War Soldiers.

We appreciate Mrs. Peterson's gift of this book to our Society Library.

"GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY, CEMETERIES, Volume II" by Graves County Genealogical Society, P O Box 1245, Mayfield, Kentucky, 42066. 272 pages with surname index, soft cover and 8½ x 11 inches size.

There are seventy-three cemeteries listed in this volume, far too many to list by name here. Each surname is in all capital letters. All information available on tombstone is given. Location of each cemetery is described at the beginning of each listing.

We wish to thank Janice Bufford Eddleman for giving this book of information to our Arkansas Genealogical State Library.

"THE TERRY FAMILY HISTORIAN", June 1982, Volume 1, No. 1, by Robert M. Terry, Box 1531, Enid, Oklahoma, 73702.

This is the first of quarterly Family information publications. Yearly subscription is \$10 and price of single copies are \$1. Commercial advertising is carried and queries are published free if they offer exchange or free information to subscribers but \$1 for 50 words otherwise. Articles or other Terry Memorabilia are sought.

Books on Terry's are listed. The Coat-of-Arms is described and pictured. Information is given on marriages, wills, census reports, and Cemetery Records. Anyone interested in Terry Families should investigate this volume of valuable information. Two local people who are from Mississippi and have Terry lines looked and found persons in their lines. We appreciate the donation of this promising family publication to our Library.

"CEMETERIES OF YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS - Volume 7", compiled by Mary Vinson Humphrey and Doyle Traxler, 1982, 8½ x 11 inches, soft cover, 153 pages with full name index.

Twenty four Cemeteries in west part of Yell County are listed in this latest volume. The location of each Cemetery is given.

Names of the Cemeteries are: Blagg Family Cemetery (Gravelly), Bluffton, Briggs Memorial (Bluffton), Chalybeate Springs, Ingram Family, Chickalah (Hwy.27 west), Danville, Earl Ladd (Danville), Macedonia (near Danville) May (Logan County), McBride (Havana), McReynolds (Logan County), Lynch Family (Yell County), Mt. Zion (Briggeville), Piney Fork (Possum Trot), Pound (Danville), Red Hill (Bluffton), Alexander A. Scott, Shott (Waveland), Upper Spring Creek, Valentine (Waveland), Walker Family, Sulphur Springs, Young-Gravelly.

We appreciate the donation of this volume by Mary Vinson Humphrey, P O Box 356, Russellville, Arkansas, 72801

"YELL COUNTY, ARKANSAS, 1860 CENSUS REPORT", copied and published by R.W. Dhonau, 4410 Lee Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205. 121 Pages with surname index, soft cover, 8½ x 11 inches in size. Price \$15 postpaid.

This report is published in the order of the original census. This shows what families were neighbors to each other. A map of the county is on the front cover to answer location questions. A brief history of the county is included as well as a picture and short biography of Governor Archibald Yell, for whom the County was named.

This volume was donated by the compiler, R. W. Dhonau, to our library.

"THE HODGE/HODGES BOOK" by Thomas Allen Bruce, M.D., 4 Hillandale, Little Rock, Ark., 72207. 1982, 148 pages plus full-name index, 8½ x 11 inches in size

This is a scholarly written book about the descendants of William Riley HODGE (1817-1882), a Virginia-born Farmer who started a family in Western Tennessee and reared his children in Northern Arkansas, where he served as an itinerant Church of Christ preacher.

It is indeed fortunate for all these descendants that Dr. Bruce published this book of his research in the family, even though, as he says, not all descendants have been found nor listed. It should serve as a challenge for others to add to the list. The arrangement of the book and numbering system of ancestors are both logical and practical. Documentation is good and pictures are used to an advantage. Soft-cover \$9.50 Hard-cover \$13.50

"THE HODGE/HODGES BOOK, Volume II - Reference Source Book for Hodge/Hodges Research - Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, by Thomas Allen Bruce, M.D. 1982, pages continued 149 thru 256, Hardback, 8½ x 11 inches in size.

This reference material along with the family history above made a "Matched Set" which Dr. Bruce says might bear the title of "Hodge-Podge".

The source material includes "Passenger & Immigration Lists Index; Patriot Index, Daughters of the American Revolution; Virginia Heads of Families; Virginia Censuses of 1810, 1820 & 1830, by counties; Early Virginia Marriages; Early Tax Records in Tennessee - 1778-1791; Tennessee Censuses of 1820, 1830 and 1840 & 1850; 1850 Tennessee Geographic Census; Early Tennessee Marriages; 1880 Arkansas Census, Regular & Soundex; 1900 Arkansas Census; Information from Assorted Documents & Letters; Arkansas Civil War Index; Arkansas Biographical Index at Arkansas History Commission; and "History of the Hodges Family," article from Arkansas Gazette on September 13, 1914.

Thanks to this kind and generous Doctor-Genalogist for this gift to our Library. Soft-cover \$9.50 Hard-cover \$13.50

"Panning for Nuggets of Old", Volume 2, Family Group Sheets, by Crawford County Ark, Genealogical Society, Rt. 3, Box 1, Alma, Ark., 72921. 1982, 113 pages with surname index. 8½ x 11 inches in size, soft cover. \$9.00

Much credit is due this very active group with many publications to show for their work. 109 family charts from sixteen compilers, of which only ten of them are from Arkansas. We are all lucky people who may browse through this volume with hopes of finding a friend or relative.

Thanks Crawford County for this information you have donated to our Library

"NEWTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, MARRIAGES - 1858-1879", Book A, compiled by Vera L. Dean, P O Box 181, Sta. A, Richmond, Calif., 94808, price \$5 each, 84 pages fully indexed, soft cover, 5 1/4 x 8 3/8 inches size.

The marriages are listed as follows: Page of Record, Date & Official, Groom & Bride, with other information that might be included on the headstone.

There is an appendix in which additional information of interest concerning the marriage and details of children afterward and relationships of the people involved. This information is taken from other publications of the compiler. This is a book of valuable information for which we thank Vera L. Dean for her donation.

"THE KERSHNER FAMILIES OF MARYLAND - 1731 - 1977 , Volume III" - German Ancestors from 1570, by Mary Kershner Maxwell & Ruth Bownds Kershner, 1981 774 pages with full-name index, 8½ x 11 inches, soft cover.

Further information on the German Families of which Volume I & II began the compilation. This deals principally with the families of Johannes Kerschner, 1693, and his wife Tertrude, who came to America on the ship "Elizabeth" in 1733; Johann George Kirschner, 1695, and his wife Anna who came on the ship "Samuel" in 1731; and Johann Martin Kirschner, 1703, and his wife Anna Elizabeth, who came on ships "Francis" and "Elizabeth" in 1742. They are dubbed "The fearless three who came to America."

A section toward the back of the book gives "Unidentified Kershners who supplement Volume I, by George C. Kershner, author of the Kershner Family of Pennsylvania. These people are found in all sections of the county and addresses are given.

Thank you for this gift book - Mary Kershner Maxwell, 1622 W. St. Vrain, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80904 and Ruth Bownds Kershner, 1414 Red Bud Trail, Austin, Texas, 78746.
