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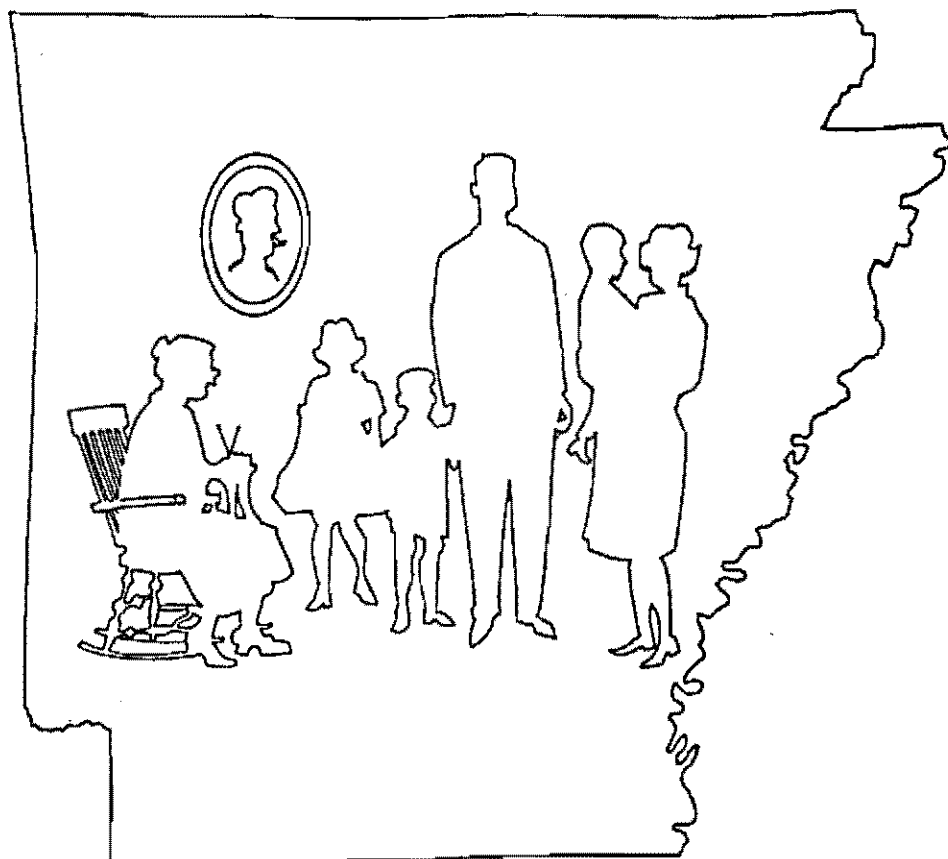
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- (a) to bring together interested persons for discussion and interchange of information in the field of genealogy.
- (b) to foster the study of methods of research in genealogy and family history.
- (c) to assist individual members and others in research in genealogy and family history.
- (d) to issue appropriate publications.
- (e) to collect and preserve appropriate source material.
- (f) to assist libraries in developing adequate genealogical collections.
- (f) to encourage the establishment of local chapters of this society within the state.
- (h) to seek by all appropriate means the generation of greater interest in and support of genealogical study by the public as a whole.

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SPRING SEMINAR - SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1985
 SHOREY AUDITORIUM - U. OF A. MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS
 4301 WEST MARKHAM, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

DR. GEORGE K. SCHWEITZER Ph.D, GUEST SPEAKER

FINDING YOUR REV. WAR, WAR OF 1812 and CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS



The Arkansas Genealogical Society is pleased to be able to bring this outstanding speaker to our state. Dr. Schweitzer, Professor at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, is widely known for his lectures on Military Genealogy. He is also nationally recognized for his lectures on science, philosophy, and genealogy. He is the author of Genealogical Source Handbook, Civil War Genealogy, Revolutionary War Genealogy, War of 1812 Genealogy, Tennessee Genealogical Research, Kentucky Genealogical Research, Virginia Genealogical Research, and North Carolina Genealogical Research. A display of Dr. Schweitzer's books will be featured in the lobby of Shorey Auditorium.

Note: All day parking is available in the Public Parking Deck. Plate lunches and sandwich plates are available in the Cafeteria.

NOTICE!!!! Any group or individuals wishing to display books for sale, please send us a request for space. AGS will not be responsible for any displayed materials! Mail your request for space to: Arkansas Genealogical Society, PO Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902.



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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Thank you for the confidence you have shown by electing me President for 1985. Now begins the hard work of following some tough acts. Marge Hubbard did a fantastic job in 1984. We just want to keep that momentum and accomplish some of the things which have been discussed, but which we have lacked the time or other resources to get done.

There is no special 'mark' that I want to leave on the society. On the other hand, I did not agree to serve as president simply so it could be included in my obituary. The Arkansas Genealogical Society was conceived as a service organization. Any service organization has to have a lot of willing workers to get all the tasks done that make the services possible.

Some goals that we all know about and share are:

(1) To continue to publish really informative, usable, attractive periodicals. We currently have a newsletter and quarterly. A new cover design is in the works for the quarterly. Marge and her elves are feverishly at work on the first two issues of 1985. If you have news for the letter, or material you believe worthy of sharing in the quarterly, let your editor have a look at it.

(2) To accomplish, promote and encourage genealogical research throughout Arkansas. Some good suggestions have been made on the 'encourage' part of that statement. These will become reality when we all talk up genealogical research with the new friends we meet--and old friends as well. Under the charter and by-laws of AGS, we are putting together a statewide council (name to be announced soon) for this purpose. In spite of some hospitalization, Russell Baker has kept his committee moving well on this project.

(3) To publish, as funds and other resources are available, needed research aids. An example is the Township Atlas (of which only 14 copies remain!). If you think a publication should be undertaken, don't be shy. Speak up. It may be years before someone else thinks of it if you don't share.

(4) To increase the number of members in AGS, because that will increase the level of service we are able to render. More of us, working on more lines, and exchanging more materials can only result in more of what we are all about. Some ex-members can be reactivated and new members can be recruited. Did you ever give someone a gift membership to AGS? Some will renew. It is a small investment in a good cause.

(5) To get someone activated in every region of the state. We are analyzing our membership by counties, with the intention of recruiting members from the 'blank' areas. We would like every county represented, if only by its library.

PLEASE, let's communicate! I get to write to you as a privilege of office. Won't you write to me if you have something to say, positive or negative?

Sincerely,



Ed Sanders

CORRECTION:

In the December 1984, issue of The Arkansas Family Historian, we incorrectly listed the address for Crawford County Genealogical Society. It should be: Rt. 3, Box 5, Alma, AR 72921. We are advised there is a historical society in Crawford County, but it is inactive at this time. Our thanks to Louise A. Scroggins, President of Crawford County Genealogical Society, for pointing out this error on our part.

We have also been advised that Hempstead County has both an historical and genealogical society. Correct listings are: Hempstead County Historical Society, 202 W. Avenue C, Hope, AR 72801; and Hempstead County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1158, Hope, AR 71801. Ms. Doris Millican, President of the Hempstead County Genealogical Society supplied us with this correction, and we appreciate being able to make the correction.

The Yell County Historical Society's correct mailing address is: c/o Mary Humphrey P. O. Box 356, Russellville, AR 72801.

Pope County Historical Association remains at 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, AR 72205.

If others listed in the December 1984 quarterly should be corrected, please let us know. The listing we used was the one on file with the Arkansas History Commission, and they, too, should be notified of any address correction.

RESOLUTIONS FOR 1985

Who said it was too late to make resolutions for 1985? Why not consider these:

"I will become a Life Member of AGS." The cost is still \$100. Once the pain of writing that check is past, it feels good--because there are no more renewals to remember and you know that fee is on deposit, funding your membership and future projects.

"I will attend the seminars each spring and fall." Because of the crowded schedules of most of us, this requires some planning. Watch the quarterly for announcements and mail in your reservation promptly. That will avoid the possibility of oversight. If it develops that you cannot attend after all, you will be missed, but you will have simply contributed the reservation fee to the work of the society--another good deed!

BOARD MEETING TO RATIFY COMMITTEE ACTIONS

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arkansas Genealogical Society will be conducted at 12:15 p.m., March 23, 1985, at the University of Arkansas Campus for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas, in connection with the Spring Seminar of the society.

This will be a luncheon meeting. The purposes of the meeting will be to discuss as necessary and ratify the actions of the various standing committees, and to consider briefly any new business.

A slate of regular meetings of the Board will be presented at that time.

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In this issue, we've added a feature "Around Arkansas" which deals with current happenings and news that may be of benefit to many of you.

Also in this issue we are trying something new. You will find many items included that have been extracted from the Arkansas Gazette from a hundred years ago. We plan to continue this practice in future issues, as much of this is obscure material that is not readily available to each member.

If our new look pleases you, do let us know. Our goal is to make more and more information accessible to everyone using our publications.

Copy is already in process for the June issue. If you have family data you want included, do send it in. Chances are you'll reach someone else working on the same families who will share information with you. It's your society and your input is important!

Let us know if we're doing what you want done and supplying the type information you need.

AROUND ARKANSAS

We hope this new addition to the AFH will be of help to our readers. The purpose is to acquaint you with other journals being published by local societies. This edition, contains a sampling of some of the journals we receive in the exchange program.

Tracks And Traces Vol. 6, No. 2 - The Union County Gen. Soc., Barton Library, E 5th & N Jefferson, El Dorado, Ar 71730. Some articles of interest: Old Pleasant Hill Church & Cemetery; 1860 Union Co. Census for Van Buren Twp.; 1860 Union Co. Slave Schedule; Champagnolle, Ar., Early settler Warner Brown & Family.

Flash Back Vol 34, No. 4 - Washington Co. Hist. Soc., 118 E. Dickson St., Fayetteville, Ar 72701. Some articles of interest: Litteral Twp. Community and Family; Kessler Mtn.; The Benj. Reed Family; The Reeds of Greathouse Springs; The Luttrells.

Researchin' Ouachita-Calhoun Counties, Arkansas Vol 4, No. 2 - Ouachita-Calhoun Gen. Soc., PO Box 209s, Camden, Ar 71701 - Some articles of interest: Marriage Records of Ouachita County; History of Elliott Bapt. Church in Ouachita County; Dallas Co. Review; 1860 Ouachita Co. Census continued. Of special interest is the list of original marriage certificates available from the Nevada County Clerk.

Yell Co. Historical & Genealogical Association Bulletin Vol 9, No. 4 - Yell County Hist. & Gen. Assn., PO Box 356 - 108 W. 18th, Rullessville, Ar 72801 - Some articles of interest: Pioneers & Early Settlers; Millner Fam. Sheets; Cahill, Cain, & Cofer Families; James & Horn Families; Elrod & Other Fam. Hist.

The Journal Vol VIII, No. 2 - Fort Smith Historical Soc., 61 South 5th St., Fort Smith, Ar 72901 - Some articles of interest: Marriage Book B, Fort Smith District, Sebastian Co.; 1884 Newspapers; Inquiries & Genealogy News.

The Benton County Pioneer Vol 29, No. 4 - Benton Co. Hist. Soc., PO Box 1034, Bentonville, Ar 72712 - Some articles of interest: "Uncle Doc" Coffelt (1855-1937); Part II History of Rogers.

Frontier Research Vol 4, No. 2 - Frontier Researchers, PO Box 2141, Fort Smith, Ar 72902 - Some articles of interest: 1st Regt. Ark. Inf. Volunteers Co. C.; Bernie Funeral Home Records continued.

Johnson County Historical Society Journal Vol X, No. 2 - Johnson Co. Hist. Soc., PO Box 505, Clarksville, Ar 72830 - Will of Thomas J. Lewis; Isham Lafayette Burrow; Harmony Church/Sunday School Records 1875-1906.

We will attempt to cover all publications that we receive in order to keep you informed as to what is being published in Arkansas.

CROCKETT-ELDER/DEVER

TENNESSEE
RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
DUMPLIN BAPTIST CHURCH MINUTES
1797-1860

Prepared By
The Historical Records Survey
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Nashville, Tennessee
The Historical Records Survey
July 28, 1930

-APPRECIATION-

Appreciation and thanks are acknowledged to Mr. J. Mac Elder of Jefferson County for the privilege of making this copy of the Dumplin Baptist Church Minutes, and also to the Dumplin Baptist Church which voted to allow Mr. Elder to extend this privilege. The minutes have for many years been in the possession of the Elder family, this same Elder family having been identified with the church since its organization.

It will be recalled that it was in this locality that Davy Crockett lived and loved and wed, but before purchasing the marriage license to wed Polly Findley, which is framed and hanging in the Jefferson City Court House at Dandridge, he bought a license to wed Margaret Elder, which marriage was never consummated. The Elder family now living near the church, and whose most prized possession is the original old volume of minutes from which this copy was made, do not deny that the Margaret Elder whom Davy Crockett wooed and almost won was the same Margaret Elder who appears in these minutes.

(from copy submitted:Tennessee State Library)

This information was supplied us by Bill "Bunny" Dever, Rt. 2, Box 277,
Hot Springs, AR 71901 with this note:

Frances Willimson Dever
William Roscoe Williamson
Mary Ann Housley Williamson
George Washington Housley
Sarah J. Elder Housley
Robert S. Elder
Margaret Elder

Mother
Grandfather
Great grandmother
Great-great grandfather
Great-great grandmother
Father of Sarah J. Elder Housley
Was she a sister of Robert S. Elder?

No.	DATE OF ISSUANCE			PARTIES	RETD
	Month	Day	Year		
52	Oct	16	1814	Isaac Cooper to Abigail Huntington	No
522	Oct	29	1804	Daniel Davis to Jenny Davis	No
529	Nov	16	1804	Samuel Davis to Mary Davis	No
52	Jan	21	1804	D. Williams to Elizabeth Bennett	No
525	Oct	16	1804	John Vanhooker to Nancy Daniel	No
521	Oct	21	1805	David Crockett to Margaret & Child	No

ARKANSAN ONCE OWNED DAVY CROCKETT'S WATCH

"DAVY" CROCKETT
A Letter From Hon. J.K. Jones' Father
To the Patriot's Widow

While examining the old files of Niles' Register, last summer, Hon. James K. Jones found the following letter written by his father, Isaac N. Jones to the widow of the celebrated Davy Crockett. As a relic it will be prized by all who remember that glorious old pioneer and patriot, who in the early days of the republic won an imperishable name, and who, by the way, was the grandfather of Col. Bob Crockett, a member of the present senate, but who has been prevented by illness from taking his seat in that body.

COLONEL CROCKETT
From the Jackson (Tenn.) Truth Teller

LOST PRAIRIE, ARK'S 1836

MRS. DAVID CROCKETT - Dear Madam: Permit me to introduce myself to you as one of the acquaintances of your much respected husband, Col. Crockett. With his fate in the fortress San Antonio, Texas you are doubtless long since advised. With sincere feelings of sympathy, I regret his untimely loss to your family and self. For if amongst strangers, he constituted the most agreeable companion, he doubtless, to his beloved wife and children, must have been a favorite Peculiarly prized. In his loss, freedom has been deprived of one of her bravest sons, in whose bosom universal philanthropy grewed with as genial warmth as ever animated the heart of an American citizen.

When he fell, a soldier died. To bemoan his fate is to pay tribute of grateful respect to nature - he seemed to be her son.

The object of this letter is to beg that you will accept the watch which accompanies it. You will doubtless know it when you see it. As it has his name engraved on its surface, it will no doubt be the more acceptable to you. As it will probably be gratifying to you to learn in what way I became possessed of it, permit me to state, that last winter (the precise date not recollected by me), Col. Crockett, in company with several other gentlemen, passed through Lost Prairie, on Red River (where I live). The company excepting the Colonel, who was a little behind, rode up to my house and asked accommodations for the night. My family being so situated, from the indisposition of my wife, that I could not accomodate them, they got quarters at one my neighbor's houses.

The colonel visited me the next day and spent the day with me. He observed, whilst here that his funds were getting short and as means of recruiting them, he must sell something. He proposed to me to exchange watches - he priced his at \$30 more than mine, which sum I paid him, and we accordingly exchanged. With his open frankness, his natural honesty of expression, his perfect want of concealment, I could not but be very much pleased.

And with a hope that it might be an accomodation to him, I was gratified at the exchange, as it gave me a Keepsake which would often remind me of an honest man, a good citizen, and a pioneer in the cause of liberty, amongst his suffering brethern of Texas.

His military career was short. But though I deeply lament his death, cannot restrain my American smile at the recognition of the fact that he died as a United States soldier should die, covered with his slain enemy, and, even in death, presenting to them in his clenched hands, the weapons of their destruction. We hope that the day is not far distant when his adopted country will be freed from a savage enemy, and afford to yourself and children a home, rendered in every way comfortable by the liberal donations of her government.

Accept, dear madam, for yourself and family, the most sincere wishes for your future happiness of

Your most obedient servant and friend.

Isaac N. Jones

March, 1836 Niles Register
Sept, 1836 Vol. L, Page 432

NOTE: James K. Jones served as US Representative from the 3rd District from 1883 to 1885. In 1885 he returned to Washington to serve as US Senator from Arkansas. He served until 1903.

Robert H. Crockett served as Senator for the 13th District for the 25th (1885) General Assembly and the 26th (1887) General Assembly of the State of Arkansas

The letter of Isaac N. Jones was printed the Dally Arkansas Gazette on Thursday, January 15, 1885

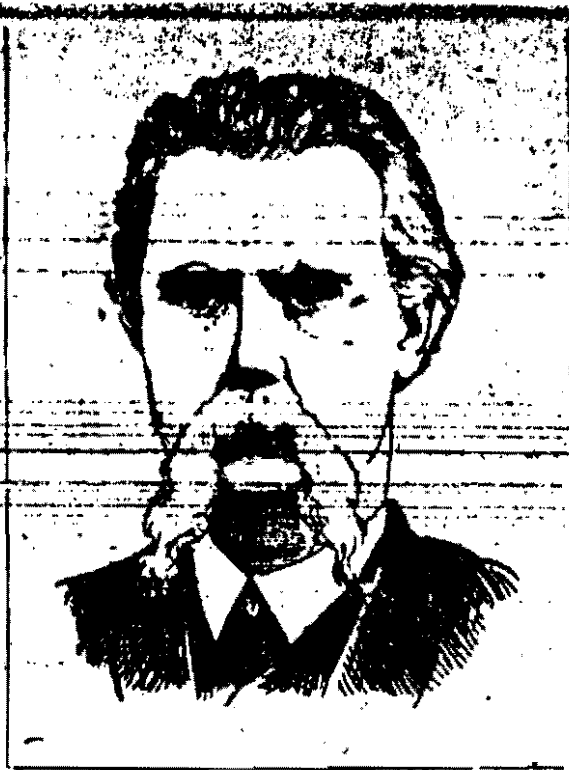
From "The Goodspeed Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Eastern Arkansas--White, Woodruff, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Marion, Lee, Arkansas, Prairie and Phillips Counties" Arkansas County:

..."At the breaking out of the war and before the State had seceded, many of her bravest and best citizens were not secessionists, but when the question of allegiance to the State and to the general Government was so placed that each man had to decide for one or the other, the State was paramount; and Arkansas County claims the divided honors of having raised the first company in the State. At any rate, Col. Robert H. Crockett, with 125 men, marched to Little Rock, and there made one company of the First Arkansas Regiment that went to Virginia under Gen. (then Col.) Fagan. ...

... (state legislature listings) Twenty-fifth: Senate, Robert H. Crockett, ..."

The Historical Report of the Secretary of State, Arkansas, 1978, Volume I, page 437 lists the Twenty-Fifth General Assembly, from January 12 to March 18, 1885, Senate: ... Thirteenth District: - Arkansas, Monroe - Robt. H. Crockett.

Robert H. Crockett, we are told, was the grandson of David Crockett.



Hon. Robert H. Crockett, of Arkansas County.

One of the talented, popular, yet modest and unassuming gentlemen of Arkansas, is Hon. "Bob" Crockett, of DeWitt, Arkansas county, a senator in the general assembly. He is a student, has traveled, seen the world, studied the people, and now resides at a quiet country home in the interior of the state. As he says, he "hunts for a living, and practices law for pleasure." At home in the most brilliant society, the champion "story teller" of the south, a fine orator, and a perfect gentleman, he is a worthy descendant of the immortal Davy Crockett. His life is a romance, replete with pleasant episodes, thrilling situations and peaceful scenes. In all the walks of life he is a generous companion, and true and frank to friends (for he has no enemies). He is journalist, lawyer and hunter—a trinity combined in one—and good at all. His name is Robert Hamilton Crockett, and he is a native of Paris, Tenn., born February 15, 1832. His boyhood was spent in New Orleans, his education obtained at the Kentucky Military Institute, and he came to Arkansas in 1856. He also read law in the office of Isham G. Harris, at Memphis. His father, John W. Crockett, was the eldest son of Davy Crockett; celebrated in song and story, and was elected to congress when barely of age to succeed his brother. His mother was a daughter of John A. Hamilton, also a distinguished gentleman of his day. He has two grown children, a son, John Wesley Crockett, now living at DeWitt, and who promises to make his mark, and a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Price, of Mount Adams. His services to his country are more military than civil, his present office being the first to which he was ever elected. Before the war commenced he was a union man, but when hostilities were inaugurated, he joined the first company raised in the state, went out with Fagan's First Arkansas regiment, and fought in the confederate army until the end. He had no greater military aspirations than he now has political, and, as he says, his offices were always good enough to enable him to be comfortable and not high enough to cause him to be envied. He was elected major from the ranks, and afterwards promoted to a colonelcy. "My life I have always enjoyed," he said not long since to a friend, "but the sixteen years I have in the spent woods of Arkansas, clad in a buckskin suit, with a rifle for a companion, are my happiest."

Little Rock is proud of "Bob" Crockett, and her citizens will always be pleased to do him honor.

RAILWAY PASSENGER LIST OF OVERLAND TRAINS
TO SAN FRANCISCO AND WEST

(Arkansas Passengers)

Copied at California State Library, Sacramento, California, June, 1984
from book by Louis J. Rassmussen.

All these passengers gave Arkansas as their home.

RAAG, L. A. passenger at Ogden Utah Feb 27, 1872 on special train that had
been snowbound in Wyoming.
McCLELLAND, Miss C., McCLELLAND, Robert, Carlin; Nev June 5, 1872 - westbound
BURTS, R and sister, July 31, 1872 Westbound at Carlin, Nevada
EDMONDS, H. L. Feb 3, 1873 westbound, Carlin, Nevada
NEWTON, Rev B. H., wife, child, westbound Carlin Nev Apr 20 1873
COLEWELL, W. F. and wife from Batesville, Ark westbound Aug 11 1872,
Carlin, Nev
MILNER, J. B., Camden, Arkansas, westbound, Carlin, Nev July 14 1872
DOWNE, E. J., Dardanelles, Ark westbound, earlin, Nev Aug 3, 1872
SMITH, Presley, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Ogden, Ut Feb 7 1872 westbound
SMITH, F. F. Fayetteville, Arkansas, Ogden, Ut. Feb 7 1872, westbound
STONEWOOD, Geo. W. Fort Smith, Arkansas, westbound, Carlin, Nev. May 14 1872
MOORE, L. R. and A. Carlin, Nev. Westbound, May 21, 1872
COHN, S and wife
GREEN, W. G. Louisville, Ark. June 25, 1872
HOWARD, J. T. June 25, 1872

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This interesting and unusual material was submitted by Charlotte C. Smith,
2791 Walker Lee Dr., Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

The National Archives and Records Service has announced that the 11 Regional
Archives Branches now have available for use by the public complete sets of
the following microfilm publications relating to service in the Revolutionary
War:

M804, Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Application
Files, 1800-1900. 2,107 rolls
M881, Compiled Service Records of Soldiers Who Served in the American
Army During the Revolutionary War. 1,097 rolls
M860, General Index to Compiled Service Records of Revolutionary War
Soldiers. 58 rolls

Researchers may use this microfilm by visiting the Regional Archives Branches
at their locations in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas
City, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Fort Worth.

GRIFFEY FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by F. S. Knight, 3540 Charles St., San Diego, CA 92106 - June, 1984

The following information was extracted from pages torn from the Griffey Family Bible in 1930. The death entries were copied verbatim. For the birth and marriage entries, only the data, not the exact wording of the entries was copied. The Griffey family lived in Kenton, Obion County, Tennessee, during most of the time covered, having moved there from Gibson County, Tennessee. All names were copied exactly as spelled in the Bible entries.

BIRTHS

Charles Griffey	18 July 1825
Henrietta Casey Griffey	28 July 1828
Benjamin Goaris Griffey	7 September, 1837
Amanda Malley Griffey	14 March, 1853
Mary Ann Griffey	1 May 1858
Henretta Frances Southern Griffey	27 June 1862
Rebecca Leota Griffey	29 Sept. 1863
Charlie Baptist _____ Griffe	24 July 1874
Johnie Idella Griffey, daughter of John A. and Maggie Griffey	9 May 1879
Lillie Leota Bowman, daughter of Samuel H. Bowman and Fannie*	20 October 1883

*(Fannie was Henretta (Henrietta) Frances Southern Griffey)

MARRIAGES

Charles Griffey and Henrietta Casey Wilkes	10 October 1849
B. G. Griffey and A. M. Hurt	26 January 1873
John A. Griffey and _____ A. Harrison	16 October 1875
R. G. Griffey and Della Tattermore	1 June 1881
Samuel H. Bowman and Fannie Griffey	30 November 1882
Robert Parnell and Maggie Griffey	8 April 1884
James S. Woods and Rebecca Griffey	12 May 1886

DEATHS

Mordicai Griffey Departed this life October the 28 in the year of 1850

Edward Griffey Departed this life July the 11 in the year 1854

Mary Ann Griffey Departed this life May the 13 1859

John Abner Griffey Departed this life September the 16 1885 (?) age 24 years
& 20 days

Charles Griffey Departed this life December 23rd 1883 20 minutes before
2 o'clock a.m.

Rebecca L. Woods Departed this Life Sept. the 18 1884

Fannie Bowman Departed this Life June the 9 1887

Deaths

Mordcai Griffes Departed this life
October the 9th in the year of 1850

Edward Griffes Departed this life July
the 11 in the year of 1854

Marry Ann Griffes Departed this life
May the 13 1855

John Abner Griffes aged 4 years & 2 days
September the 16th

Charles Coffey Departed this life
December 23rd 1877 20 minutes before
2 o'clock A.M.

Robert G. Brown Departed this life
Sept^r 18th 1887
William Brown
Departed this life June 28 1887

LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL DEMOCRAT

July 16, 1864

REPORT OF DEATHS

In the Army of Arkansas, during the two weeks ending July 9th, 1864

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
James E. Ritchie	Private	3rd Iowa Cav.	D
Oscar Delenger	Private	3rd Iowa Cav.	F
Joseph Benge	Private	3rd Iowa Cav.	D
James A. Walker	Private	1st Iowa Cav.	L
Mariee B. Kelley	Private	3rd Iowa Batt.	
William Engleman	Private	9th Iowa Cav.	K
Silas Nudget	Private	1st Mo. Batt.	K
John C. Bluett	Private	8th Mo. Cav.	H
Pleasant Williams	Private	8th Mo. Cav.	C
Stephen Nichols	Private	8th Mo. Cav.	F
L. F. Slighton	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	L
James Windolph	Private	5th Ohio Batt.	
Henry T. Kearuey	Private	54th Ill. Inft'y.	G
Joel Cooper	Private	62d. Ill. Inft'y.	I
Isbell Campbell	Private	54th Ill. Inft'y.	K
Joel C. Holbert	Private	18th Ill. Inft'y.	F
Melvin Collins	Private	12th Mich. Inft'y.	B
Horace Salsbury	Private	12th Mich. Inft'y.	C
James Stephenson	Private	12th Mich. Inft'y.	A
George H. Graham	Private	12th Mich. Inft'y.	D
Albred Ferghner	Private	12th Mich. Inft'y.	G
Christ. Steilor	Private	3d U.S. Cav.	C
Joseph Slodgen	Private	1st Neb. Cav.	D
Michael E. Aikman	Private	3d Ark. Cav.	E
George W. Self	Private	2d Ark. Inft.	C.
Sylvanus West	Private	36th Iowa Inft.	B
William Carhart	Private	36th Iowa Inft.	A
John Fleshman	Private	9th Wis. Inft.	C.
Franklin Ham	Private	29th Iowa Inft.	B
John Q. Adams	Private	77th Ohio Inft.	G
B. F. Wallingsford	Private	3d Mo. Cav.	C.
John O. Ross	Corp.	4th Ark. Cav.	G
John Castine	Private	4th Ark. Cav.	H
Nelson Madden	Private	4th Ark. Cav.	E
J. A. Cooper	Private	2nd Ark. Inft.	B
William Franklin	Private	2d Ill. Cav.	A
James Harrison	Corp.	2d Ill. Cav.	L
James Ball	Private	10th Ill. Cav.	D
John Jenkins	Private	13th Ill. Cav.	I
Elbridge Stinson	Private	28th Wis. Inft.	C
Samuel Gill	Private	62d Ill. Inf.	C
Jonathan Roberts	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	D
Joseph N. Green	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	L
Alexander Duff	Private	57th U.S. Inft.	C
Amos Bowman	Private	5th Ark. (col'd.)	B
Henry Abe	Private	5th Ark. (col'd.)	C
George McKellogg	Private	5th Ark. (col'd.)	C

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
James Elwards	Private	1st Ark. Batt.	
William Only	Private	69th U.S. Infty.	
Isaac Jamison	Private	3d Iowa Cav.	B
William Burris	Private	8th Mo. Cav.	G
R. J. Anderson	Private	8th Mo. Cav.	I
James Quinn	Private	3d U.S. Cav.	F
Sam'l Watkins	Private	13th Ill. Cav.	M
James Case	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	D
Chas. E. Beecher	Private	3d Wis. Cav.	
William Ruyle	Private	2d Ark. Inf.	
C. D. North	Private	61st Ill Inf.	K
Richard O'Conner	Private	M.H.	K
Robert B. Miller	Private	86th Iowa Inf.	A
Bran. McDonald	Private	86th Iowa Inf.	F
William Warner	Private	86th Iowa Inf.	D
William Curp.	Private	33d Iowa Inf.	G
Charles Geodsoke	Private	9th Wis. Inf.	D
Theo. Olmstead	Private	50th Ind. Inf.	E
David Incho.	Private	29th Iowa Inft.	F
John H. Sanders	Private	77th Ohio Inf.	A
Asa Bata.	Private	2d Ark. Inf.	B
Hiram Cox	Private	2d Ark. Inf.	G
Riley Magby	Private	2d Ark. Inf.	H
John McDaniel	Private	2d Ark. Inf.	A
Ira Kirkendall	Private	62d Ill Inf.	G
Alex. Douglass	Private	106th Ill. Inf.	E
T. H. Merteer	Private	106th Ill. Inf.	
Miner D. Fuller	Private	3d Ill. Batt	
Mason Burnett	Private	4th Ark. Cav.	G
Edmund Lester	Private	4th Ark. Cav.	A
Hezekiah A. Barton	Private	4th Ark. Cav.	C
William P. Heckols	Private	4th Ark. Cav.	C
Joseph Rochler	Private	7th Mo. Cav.	D
Henry Utt	Private	7th Mo. Cav.	H
Wm. Sevarks	Private	7th Mo. Cav.	I
Wm. Brown	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	A
Price Lindsley	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	F
James Burnett	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	F
Mahlon Housler	Private	5th Kan. Cav.	H
Nedom Griffin	Private	18th Ill. Cav.	K
James Cook	Private	18th Ill. Cav.	H
Alonzo Prentis	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	A
Richard Green	Corporal	1st Ind. Cav.	G
J. K. P. Garner	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	K
Janus Baker	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	M
James Tuck	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	C
Newton Kitbly	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	G
West Green	Private	11th Mo. Cav.	A
Isaac Lunchlers	Private	8th Mo. Cav.	C
Jackson Aldridge	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	L
Gilford Birmerue	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	M
Edward G. Smith	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	L
Charles E. Jenning	Private	3d Mich. Cav.	D

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>REGIMENT</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
Andrew Gammill (citizen)	Q.M.Dept.		
James Edwards	Private	1st Ark. Batt. (col.)	
Anthony Icam	Private	1st Ark. Batt. (col.)	
George Washington	Private	1st Ark. Batt. (col.)	
George Pepper	Private	6th Ark. Inf.	D
Grand Pride	Private	6th Ark. Inf.	G
John Gully	Cook	7th Mo. Cav.	
Emmett Little	Private	5th Ark. Inf.	A
Alexander Smith	Private	6th Ark. Inf.	D
Thomas McGee	Private	57th U.S. Inf.	G
James Ellis	Private	57th U.S. Inf.	G
James Quinn	Private	3d U.S. Cav.	F
Isaac McCall	Servant		
Lewis Scott	Citizen in Gov't. Employ.		
John Colevill	Citizen in Gov't. Employ.		
Lucinda McPheeters	White soman		
Jane Collins	White Child		

MILITARY PRISON HOSPITAL

J. M. Marshall	Private	1st Neb. Inf.	E
Jonathan Rhodes	Private	7th Mo. Cav.	M
J. J. Harkey	Private	3d Ark. Cav.	A
Thomas W. Offitt	Private	McGee's Cav.	
David Galtier	Private	1st Ark. Cav.	G
J. W. Wilbanks	Private	11th Ark. Cav.	E

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First officials of CALHOUN COUNTY and their years of service:
Jonathan DAVIS, Judge, 1850-1854; J.H. MEANS, Clerk, 1850-1860;
Jeremiah HOLLIS, Sheriff, 1850-1854; James NEWTON, Treasurer,
1850-1854; J.B. DUNN, Coroner, 1850-1852; N.T. AVANT, Surveyor,
1850-1852.

WILLIAMS FAMILY DATA

Saline and Hot Spring Counties, Arkansas

Kirby Watkins, 1511 Tulip Drive, Arlington, TX 76013, states the following information has been gathered through the years, and may be of help to someone researching these lines. He also has additional information on children of John S. and Frances GADDY TERRY, d. ca 1840 in Hot Spring Co., and children of Richard BOND, Sr. b. 1760, d. 1843, Saline Co.

Shadrack WILLIAMS, b. 29 Jan. 1807

Elizabeth C. WILLIAMS, b. 2 April 1812. Their children:

1. Mary Jane, b. 15 Aug. 1829
2. Thomas B., b. 10 Jan. 1832
3. Margaret Matilda, b. 9 April 1834
4. Tabitha Joanna, b. 4 Dec. 1836
5. Robert Reuben, b. 1 May 1839
6. Jesse Rufus, b. 28 Oct. 1841
7. Dimretta Josephine, b. 26 April 1844
8. Lucy Angeline, b. 1 Dec. 1846
9. John R. Campbell, b. 17 July 1849
10. Martha Elizabeth Rindle, b. 1 Jan. 1853
11. Lucinda C. Frances, b. 15 Sept. 1856

The above from copy of material made by Margaret Matilda Williams Hilton, b. 1834, from her parents bible. A copy was sent to her grandson, Charles Henry Duncan, b. 1877, whose widow passed the material along:

Child #1. Mary Jane, married Wiley WHITE, b. 20 Oct. 1828

Child #3. married John Thomas HILTON, b. 1835

Child #7 married Samuel Jasper HILTON, b. 1839. On her Civil War Widow's pension application, Dimretta Josephine Williams HILTON stated that she was born in McNairy Co., TN.

Child #5 was in a run-off for Governor of Texas in 1908. He would have won, but some dead people voted for Coke. There are many newspaper articles about him and his family. He lived at Cumby, Hopkins Co., TX.

Thomas GODBEHERE, married Isabelle AAYLOR. He was b. ca. 1780 England and married 15 June 1818. He came to USA 23 Nov. 1816 to Rhea, Co., TN, March 1, 1817.

1. Thomas, b. 19 June 1819, married Mary "Polly" Ann HOLLAND, dau. of Wm. Dan HOLLAND, b. 1800 GA.
2. William, b. 19 Oct. 1820, married Nancy W. HOLLAND
3. Sarah Sibbilla, b. 22 Feb. 1822, married Thomas Reed HOLLAND
4. Anucinia, b. 19 June, 1823, d. 29 May 1827
5. Richard Dorman, b. 19 March 1825, married Martha J. ROSS
6. Rebecca Angel, b. 27 April 1827, married Thomas Henderson FISHER

William GODBEHERE married 1st to Nancy W. HOLLAND. He was b. 19 Oct. 1820, Thea Co., TN, died 10 April 1906. Nancy, b. 28 Dec. 1823, Rhea Co., TN, died 14 Oct. 1889, Garland County, AR. Children:

1. John T., b. 23 Nov. 1841, Rhea Co., TN
2. Allen John, b. 29 Mar. 1844, Rhea Co., TN, married Nelly Ann Bershaby TATE

3. Mary Jane, b. 12 Aug. 1846, Rhea Co., AN, married Jim BEAN
4. Thomas J., b. 8 May 1849, Hot Spring Co., AR, married Rosa P. DUKE
5. Wm. Daniel, b. 9 Dec. 1851, Hot Spring Co., AR, married 1st to Mary LIVINGSTON; 2nd to Brilla MILLER
6. Nancy E., b. 16 May 1854, Hot Spring Co., AR, married a SNODGRASS
7. Sabilia Angeline, b. 7 Feb. 1858, married James Clinton NORMAN
8. James Monroe, b. 22 Feb. 1861, married 1st Mary Eliza LEWIS

William GODBEHERE married 2nd Nancy M. SNODGRASS. He was born 1820. He married 3rd Nancy Ann CARMODY (no children born of either union).

This information from family record of Mrs. R. W. Templeman, 1620 Ave N½, Galveston, TX 77550.

William Daniel HOLLAND, son of John and Martha HOLLAND, was born 10 March 1800, Georgia, and died 8 Nov. 1865, Hot Spring Co. Arkansas. Children of Mary Ann:

1. Nancy W., b. 28 Dec. 1823, Rhea Co., TN, d. 14 Oct, 1889, married 4 Feb. 1841 to Wm. Godbehere.
2. Martha, b. ca 1824 (no additional information)
3. John Gaines, b. 1 Feb. 1826, d. 15 Jan. 1908, m. Harriet Ann DUNBAR, 27 Dec. 1853
4. Elizabeth Jane, b. 7 April 1828, d. 23 May 1882, married James Monroe HILTON
5. William P., b. ca 1831, d. 1862, married Frances Abigail DUNBAR
6. Emily Adaline "Addie" b. ca 1835, married Alexander Hamilton HILTON
7. Delilah, b. ca. 1836 Rhea Co., TN, married John H. THORNTON

Children by second wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Coke SMITH:

8. Mary Ann, b. 23 Aug. 1842, Rhea Co., TN, married 18 May 1859 Humphrey Caloway TATE
9. Samuel P., b. ca 1845, Rhea Co., TN, died young
10. Jacob Thomas Ashberry, b. ca. 1851 Hot Spring Co., AR, died 1911 Garland Co., AR, married Fanny Melissabeth RAGSDALE
11. Catherine Patience, b. 25 July 1855, Hot Spring Co., AR, d. 7 Feb. 1942 San Saba, TX, married 10 June 1875 to David Schriviner TEMPLETON

No children by third wife Elizabeth HAMILTON. James M. HILTON and Alex H. HILTON were sons of Wade H. HILTON, b. 1808, Miss. Harriet Ann and Frances A. DUNBAR were daughters of W. H. and Susannah (TERRY) DUNBAR. Susannah was a daughter of John S. and Frances (GADDY) TERRY. Frances b. 1785, Bedford Co., VA.

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BY HIS SON-IN-LAW

FORT SMITH, Jan. 21 - Oscar Stewart, a farmer living two and a half miles from this city, was murdered at his home about dark tonight by his son-in-law. A courier arrived here about 9 o'clock to get an officer to go out and arrest the man. Detective Cox has just left for the scene of the murder. No particulars are obtainable at this hour. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1885]

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
TOWNS, POST OFFICES & EXPRESS OFFICES CIRCA 1885

Mississippi County was formed on 1 November 1833, by an act of the Territorial Legislature. The parent county was Crittenden. The county is currently served by two county seats: Osceola and Blytheville. The following list was compiled from the 1880 Census, an Atlas ca 1884/5 and maps of the same period.

Barfield	Laniers/Lanier's Landing
Barfield Point	Louise
Barnums/Barnum's Landing	McGavock
Bassett	Mark Twain
Big Lake Island	Mill Bayou
Blytheville	Miss Sarah Hickman's
Brolaski	Morgan's Point
Buckner's/Buckner's Landing	Musgroves
Casselberry's/Casselberry's Landing	Nanvue
Cedar Williams	Nichol's/Nichol's Landing
Checks	Nodena
Chicasawba	Osceola
Clear Lake	Pecan Point
Cottonwood Point	Petty's
Craighead's Point	Pinnell's/Pinnell's Landing
Craweld/Craweld's Landing	Plum Point
Crowell's Landing	Preston's/Preston's Landing
Daniel's Point	Red Bud
Davis Wood Yard	Sans Souci
Deans/Deans Landing	Seacox's Landing
Doctor O'Donnell's Landing/ O'donnel's/ O'donnel's Landing	Secoy's/Secoy's Landing
Dog Walk	Shawnee
Elmot	Simpsons/Simpsons Landing
Falls/Falls Landing	Slayey's
Fletcher's/Fletcher's Landing	Smith's/Smith's Landing
Frenchman's Bayou	Snow's/Snow's Landing
George Pennell's	Speck's/Speck's Landing
Givson Place	State Line of Arkansas and Missouri
Glendale	Stonewall Landing
Golden Lake	Turnage's/Turnage's Landing
Hardin's	Upper Craighead
Haskins	Warnersville
Hicknan	William's Lake
Hickman's Bend	Wood Lake
Idaho/Idaho Landing	Wright's Point
Island Thirty Four	Young's Landing
Island Thirty Seven	
Island Twenty Eight	

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HULBERT - Col. Henry T. Hulbert, for many years a prominent citizen of Memphis, but latterly residing in Crittenden county, Arkansas died at Scanlan's Landing, on the Mississippi river on the 18th. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1885]

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DIED

Uncle Charley Hallum was found dead in bed at his home near Lonoke, last Wednesday morning, 22d inst. He had heart disease. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Wednesday, Jan 28, 1885]

THE WILL OF WILLIAM EMERSON JONES
Will Book C, p. 1 & 2, Chicot County, Arkansas

This will was transcribed due to the unusual instructions given by the testator for the disposition of his mortal remains. We think you will find this material rather interesting.

Being at this present time in good health and sound mind, and not knowing what moment I may be called into the other world and being a great distance from my relatives, I do appoint Neesom Lamb to take possession of the following articles so as my dear father may get them as he sett much store on them the articles to be sent home are the violin and Books, my boot hook my Breast pin as it contains the hair of three persons most loved by me. Send also part of my clothes as my family may wish to have them Mark the above articles to Thomas L. [S.?] Jones No. 136 West Broadway or 75 Franklin Street New York. The next thing for you to have my body put into a good strong Coffin and a Box to be made large enough to contain the Coffin with sufficient room to have a layer of Charcoal say four inches around the sides Ends top and bottom ship me to New York Mark me to T.S. Jones care of some house which you may hear of and advise my family the name of house. mark on the box this side up and with care you will have to go onto New Orleans with it and you will require some money so Save sufficient from the concern to pay all expenses which will be say first the Coffin & Box and myself in it \$30.00 Next freight to New Orleans and your passage down & up \$70.00 freight to New York & arrange \$10.00 Money you must send to New York for funeral Expenses as I wish to pay that myself \$150.00 [Total - \$260.00] the charcoal I already have

Be sure and not fail in the above for sending my body was a request made by my dear Mother and sister which I have always told them should be done if I had sufficient to bear the expenses - Grand Lake July 10th 1840

W.E. Jones

Now we proceed with the other articles the first is the walking stick which Balenteen [?] gave us take charge; my ???? what few I have Keep also the remaining part of my clothes Keep what little furniture I have which is at this time a Beadstead a table a Bureau 6 chairs sundry cooking utensils and a good quantity of chickings. My horse Charles if I should own him at my death belongs to your good wife or if I should not own him any other that I should my oxen make use of as your own but they belong to your son Thomas. My book accounts and notes of hand you may pay my debts which debthts you will find standing against me on my ???? the balance of goods do the best you can with my house and Lot sell to the best advantage and if any of my family should come hear to see about my property if there should be any funds in your hands pay it over to them or

perhaps they may write to you for I have told them that I would leave my business in your hands.

attest Done at Grand Lake July 10th 1840

William Emerson Jones

State of Arkansas

County of Chicot

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of November A.D. 1840 personally come before me Johnson Chapman Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court within and for the County of Chicot in the State of Arkansas Samuel E. Jones Thomas H. Rives and William Van Dlasem Witnesses, who were sworn and State that they verily believe the foregoing writing on the precedent page and this page and the name subscribed as well on the first page as on the second page to be Wholly written by William E. Jones, the Testator, and that belief is founded upon a Knowledge of his hand writing, acquired by having seen said Jones the testator write.

S.E. Jones

Thos. H. Rives

Wm. VanDalsem

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year last before written

In Testimony of all Which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Probate Court at Office on this said 7th day of November A.D. 1840

Johnson Chapman, Clerk

State of Arkansas

County of Chicot

I Johnson Chapman Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Court of Probate within and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing will and proof thereof are truly received from the original on file in my office.

Johnson Chapman, Clerk

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DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN OF FORT SMITH

FORT SMITH, Jan 22 - Sam Bollinger, one of the oldest merchants of this city, died this morning after an illness of only a few days. He has been constantly in business since 1858, longer than any other man doing business here. His remains will be in state until the arrival of his daughter, who has been absent for some time visiting her uncle, Jacob Bollinger, at Tell City, Ind. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday, Jan. 23, 1885]

SCATTERED GRAVES IN CLAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

The following material was transcribed from microfilm on file at the Arkansas History Commission. Cemetery Records Roll #6

There are two graves out in a field about one half mile east of Knobel. They are on the C.H. Recker Farm.

Adelle Gilchrist - March 14, 1873 - November 14, 1915

Richard F. Gilchrist - 1866 - 1932

Two graves are located on the Van Beal Farm aabout three miles North of Rector.

Mary Gatewood, Wife of B. Gatewood - May 30, 1839 - October 5, 1913

Basley Gatewood - July 25, 1836 - August 14, 1893

This grave is south of the Knobel Y on Highway 135. It is about one fourth mile out in the field west of the Highway.

W.W. Johnson - December 17, 1852

These two graves are on the Ricker Farm one and one fourth miles North of Peach Orchard, Arkansas

Dave Ricker - 1860 - 1941

Nettie Ricker - 1881 - 1965

These two graves are back behind the Union Home Church Cemetery. They were copied April 17, 1968

Jessie Merrell - March 28, 1908 - July 23, 1913

Eulas Merrell - February 6, 1898 - January 3, 1911

There is a lone grave on Highway 62 at the old Headlee School location.

W.T. Melton - June 14, 1861 - January 22, 1902

About a mile away is another lone grave on the farm presently owned by Edward Dunlap (1969).

Banna Deb Headlee - June 2, 1852 - June 25, 1884

Two graves sometimes referred to as the twin graves have markers bearing the names Flora Wright and Polly Sutton. No dates were recorded. These are west of the Liberty Hill Church and Cemetery.

Dr. Headly is buried at the Old Headly School House.

Graves on the J.W. Thomas Farm northwest of Pollard, Arkansas

Nancy Caroline - Died September 1869, aged 24

Rebecca W. Thomas - Died 1885, Age 73

Rev. Jefferson Holwes Died 1875, Age 62

Hampton Wade Thomas Died 1895, Age 41

Mary Ada Diggs Thomas - 1882 - Age 24

There are two unmarked graves north of these family graves of two boys about eight and ten years of age of two different families who were moving from Tennessee west. They died in moving wagons sometime after 1868.

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DEATH OF A SOLDIER

At a meeting held at Little Rock Barracks, Arkansas, January 17, 1885, by members of Battery E, Second Artillery, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late comrade and brother soldier, Mathew Cronin, who died at this place Wednesday, January 14, 1885; be it

Resolved, That in his death the battery has lost an efficient member and his comrades a true, loyal and devoted friend.

Resolved, That the battery tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of our deceased comrade in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That as a further and final token of our respect and esteem, we will erect a marble stone to mark the spot where sleep his remains.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his relatives and be published in the Army and Navy Register and ARKANSAS GAZETTE. - Corporal McGrath, Chairman; First Sergeant Cantrell, Sargeant Sloan, Private Powers, Private Murray, recorder, committee. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Sunday, Jan. 18, 1885]

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INFORMATION was received in the city Monday night telling of the death of Mr. James R. Langford at Champagnolle, Union county, where he had been ill a short time with pneumonia. He was 64 years of age, and one of Union county's most honored and respected citizens. His brother, Hon. W.C. Langford, who so ably represents Union county in the general assembly, is now the only one remaining of a family of eight brothers and sisters. The remains of his brother were interred in the family burying ground yesterday. Ark. Gazette, Wed., March 4, 1885. [From a Letter To Editor, Sat., March 7, 1885;...."James R. Langford was born in Jones county, Ga., on the 17th day of January 1821, and was therefore 64 years 1 month and 21 days old. He came to Union county, Ark., in 1841; engaged in mercantile business in 1847 and was very successful...W.C. Langford."

PLEASANT HILL (Dry Creek) MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

LAWRENCE COUNTY

A brief history of the church located near Lynn, Arkansas, supplied by Rev. Paul Goodwin of Little Rock, AR.

This church was established in 1871. Elder David L. Hunt, who was a missionary sent out by the Smithville Missionary Baptist Church near Denton. The first deacons were James Williams, William Adams, William Fortenberry, and W. G. Lewsaw; the first pastor was David L. Hunt, followed by B. F. Holford, J. B. Butler, and R. B. Bellamy. The real estate on which the church stands was deeded by James Williams and Jane Williams, husband and wife, to William Adam, W. G. Lewsaw, and William Fortenberry, as deacon trustees of the church in 1880. The first tract so deeded contained five (5) acres of land. Later after the first house of worship had been built, it was found that the house had been set just over the west boundary line of said tract. In the meantime, Bro. Williams had died on January first 1882. To correct this error his wife, Sister Jane Williams, executed a second deed to two additional acres to the church in 1880; the trustees of this deed, who were then Deacons, were W. G. Lewsaw, George Casper, George Lingo, and George Glenn.

Their first places of worship were from house to house until a log house, the one mentioned above, was built. This served as a school as well as a church for the whole community, until some years later when John P. Webb who was a very progressive character came along, and it was through his influence that a new church building was erected, along with a school and Masonic Lodge building nearby. The latter was known as the Dry Creek Lodge 26 F. and A. M. Naturally the school took the same name, and this is why the church is often spoken of and is probably better known as the Dry Creek Missionary Baptist Church, but its real name has always been the Pleasant Hill M.B. Church.

In the erection of this new building, supervised by John P. Webb, there are some historical facts worth recalling in our modern days of doing such things; he took a crew of men to the zip or Shed Dye saw mill on Black River, and sawed all the material by lantern light. Dye and his crew would operate the mill in day, and then he would let Webb and his crew have it free at night. George Godwin, who owned a lot of fine timber in that day and time donated the major part of it for the construction of both buildings, and John Lingo, the father of Rosco, Johnnie, and Leonard Lingo, notched the first tree that went into the house, and he and Steve Adair were Bro. Webb's main helpers in the carpenter work.

Now we are here a third time to dedicate a building to God. Many generations have passed since the first dedication, and the speaker of today is a 5th generation descendant of the grantors of the property, Uncle Jim and Aunt Jane Williams. He, as previously stated, died January 1st 1882, and she on March 18th 1898. Bro. John Penn is a great great grandson of the Williams, and the sisters (Mrs. Maude Brannan and Mrs. Josie White) who are to burn the notes today, are their granddaughters.

The church has always been affiliated with the Spring River Baptist Association and did not go into the convention along with others in 1906 to 1960, during the Roger Williams 75,000,000 dollar Memorial Campaign. She has stood firmly for the faith and doctrine once and for all delivered to the saints. She has had some of the strongest representatives of the faith as her pastors. Those who have served her as pastors are: David L. Hunt, B. F. Halford, R. B. Bellamy, J. B. Butler, J. L. Brown, George W. James, Dennis Butler, Lige James, George Helms, D. M. Smith, Walter Griffin, C. A. Meridith, G. L. Richardson, C. W. McDonald, W. E. Sherrill, Edgar Wilkerson, John White, George W. Pierce, Leo Causey, Herman Bonner, Brooks Glenn, and Ray Nicholas.

The following are those who have served or are now serving her as deacons: James Williams, Williams Adam, William Fortenberry, W. G. Lewsaw, John P. Webb, George Glenn, Sr., George Lingo, George Casper, George Goodwin, Mark Goodwin, J. S. Adams, Dr. A. L. Peacock, S. M. Pierce, T. J. Kindrick, J. R. Winford, O. F. Rider, W. H. Glenn, J. M. Goodwin, H. J. Penn, L. J. Lee, R. R. Taylor, Lacy Brannon, Wesley Walker, Grover Bristow, Eli Smith, G. F. Hudson, Wilson Price, Mit Mayland, Clyde Croom and L. Z. Goodwin.

Sunday school superintendants are: John P. Webb, S. M. Price, James B. Goodwin, T. J. Kindrick, J. S. Adams, John R. Winford, Dr. A. L. Peacock, S. P. Goodwin, J. T. Osburn, W. F. Penn, G. W. Mize, Jimmie Goodwin, Edward Osburn, H. Ji Penn, William Richey, Ozro Goodwin and O'neal Richmond.

Teachers past and present: John P. Webb, J. S. Adams, S. M. Prince, T. J. Kindrick, Henry Downing, W. F. Prince, George W. Mize, S. P. Goodwin, Dr. A. L. Peacock, J. T. Osburn, James B. Goodwin, Jimmie Goodwin, J. R. Winford, D. B. Price, J. M. Goodwin, Lawrence Osburn, Thomas E. Winford, C. W. Osburn, L. J. Lee, R. B. Penn, H. J. Penn, J. Truman Webb, L. Z. Goodwin, Turner Glenn, Kenneth Guerin, Maynard Casper, Warrence Whitlow, Wilson Price, Ozro Goodwin, R. R. Taylor.

Mary Jane Prince, Nancy Adams, Maude (Starr) Brannan, Ora (Goodwin) Holder, Hallie White, Texa Box, Ada Price, Callie Goodwin, Ora Lee, Anna Alls, Jr., Tad Frulkner, Frankie (Lee) Huskey, Mildred (Whitlow) Randolph.

There has always been an evergreen Sunday School in this church to my knowledge since 1901 -- and as generations come and go in the future, it is my prayer that it will continue to be.

Written by L. J. Lee

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This article provides much information for the researcher. It would be most helpful to have more of these submitted.

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First officials of PHILLIPS COUNTY and their years of service: W.R.B. HORNER, Clerk, 1820-1821; Daniel MOONEY, Sheriff, 1820-1823.

MEMORIES OF MONTGOMERY CO., ARK.

(From the Arkansas Gazette Magazine Section, Little Rock, 1936, by Melinda A. Cubage, who recalls some of the early settlers at Caddo Gap, and Tells of her Experiences on a visit to Little Rock in 1887. (This is the third and final article by Mrs. Cubage, who was the daughter of Dr. Alfred Jones (1827-1891) and Jane Poindexter Clingman (1837-1913) who was born 19 Oct. 1854 near Amity, Ark. d. Feb. 1948, Jones Valley, near Caddo Gap., Ark. She married James Dodd Cubage 9 May 1878 in the Jones family home near Caddo Gap. Melinda was the niece of my ancestor, Dr. Willis Cornelius Jones (1830-1906) who was a brother of Dr. Alfred Jones, both sons of Robert and Melinda (Ewing) Jones - Submitted by Bobbie Jones McLane.)

The 11 children in my father's family, except one, were all school teachers at one time. Of the five boys, three were preachers, including Granville, who preached about 18 years before he went on the chautauqua platform for almost 30 years.

Isaac J. Jones attended the University of Arkansas Medical School and later was on the Medical School faculty. During the World war he enlisted, with his two sons. Both sons were killed. Isaac died December 27, 1932.

Arthur W. Jones began preaching in 1891 and has continued.

Claude L. Jones began preaching in Texas, in 1892, after attending T.C.U., and has been in the ministry since, mostly in Shreveport, LA.

Guilford Lavender Jones, a business man, lives at Austin, Tex.

These five brothers and their six sisters met in 1921 at a family reunion. They have bought 200 acres of land between two tall mountains, watered abundantly by cold springs. Here they all want to go for their vacations each summer. And here on the hillside in Jones Valley each expects to be buried beside Granville, who died in 1929. Several of us have homes here in the valley and some of us are always here. It's only a mile or two across the hills to the old home place and for that reason it is doubly dear to us.

(I regret to say that I have not visited the Jones Cemetery at Caddo Gap, to determine how many of these brothers and sisters were buried there - a full list of the children of Dr. Alfred Jones and his wife, Jane Poindexter Clingman is as follows:

1. Malinda Ann Jones b. 19 Oct. 1854 near Amity, AR m. 9 May 1878 James Dodd Cubage
2. Frances Arvazena Jones b. 3 Sept. 1856, Amity, Ark. m. Wm. H. Highsmith
3. Mary Ladussa Jones b. 28 Feb. 1859, Amity, Ark. m. 5 Nov. 1882 W. O. Diffie
4. Granville Whittington Jones b. 22 Apr. 1861 died 2 Nov. 1929, Caddo Gap., Ark.

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5. Dr. Isaac Jarratt Jones b. 23 Nov. 1863, Amity, Ark. m. 11 Jan. 1893 Maidee Brotherton Payne, d. 28 Dec. 1932
6. Robert Alexander Jones b. 11 Mar. 1866, Amity, Ark.
7. Lee Julia Jones b. 15 Mar. 1868, Amity, Ark. m. 10 June 1884 Jephtha A. Chandler
8. Martha Ida Jane Jones b. 18 July 1870, Amity, Ark. m. Wm. H. Chandler
9. Alfred Willis Arthur Jones b. 18 July 1870, Amity, Ark. m. Ella Jones
10. Clauselle Lanier Jones b. 17 Aug. 1872, Amity, Ark. m. Annie Stephens
11. Minnie Grace Jones b. 2 Nov. 1874, Amity, Ark. m. ca. 1898, Charles P. Palmer
12. Guilford Lavender Jones, b. 25 Nov. 1877, Amity, Ark. m. Marguerite McCall, 2nd Jeanette Thomas
13. Delia Clingman Jones b. 21 June 1880 - d. 16 Aug. 1881

There is a good school at Caddo Gap now, and the young people from the rural schools come in buses to take advantage of the high school work.

Dr. J. H. McLain, Frank McLain, Pike Vaught, Barney Horn, Herbert Gladden and others, all descendants of residents here at an early day, are educational leaders.

Here in Jones Valley, each August, we have the Ozark Church Life Conference. Claude L. Jones and his wife have conducted this school, with the help of friends, for several summers. A large tabernacle and several cottages have been built to take care of those who attend.

There are several good communities in other nearby valleys, Glenwood, six miles away on one side, Norman, six miles on the other.

One of the early settlers of the country around Black Springs was Nicholas Cabler. He was a Justice of the peace many years, at one time was county judge and was a delegate in 1874 to the constitutional convention. (Nicholas Cabler and his wife, Telitha, are listed in the 1860 census of Montgomery Co., D-210, Big Fork Twp.)

Taylor Polk and Anson Ship were perhaps earlier settlers around Caddo Gap. The Strawns were here about 1840. Balim Strawn, with the help of William Saunders, a millwright, built a dam across the Caddo just about where the low concrete bridge now is. He built a mill, ground fine white flour, corn meal and sawed lumber. The saw moved up and down when in operation, like a handsaw, and the blade looked something like a crosscut saw. His brother, Judge Felix Strawn, settled at what is know now as the Dr. Dale spring. His family consisted of several girls. They owned the first sewing machine brought to the county, a Wheeler. The judge died about 1867, and the family went to Texas. My father bought the machine. (Balaam Strawn, age 66 from NC, and his wife Mary, 50 b. Tenn. with their children, Louisa, Edwin, Elizabeth, James, Martha, Susan, Adelaide and Charles G. are listed in D-361, Gap Twp. 1860 Montgomery Co., Ark. census. Fielding Strawn, age 57 b. NC, wife Elender, 38 b.

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Tenn., with children Harriet C., Pamela, Lydia, Susan, Malinda, Wm. Geneva, and Amanda (surely the family of "several" girls!)

Jackson Parks, a Mexican war soldier, who married Jane Dodd, oldest of the Dodd family, settled on the south fork of the Caddo in 1867. In that community were the Tweedles, Coffmans, Hoppers, Floyds and Hollifields.

Mid Reynolds of that community had an "over-shot" mill; the water was carried across a big hill in troughs and poured down on a great wheel, which turned his grain and lumber mill. (Middleton Reynolds, age 31 b. Ga., wife Elizabeth 26 b. Ga. and two daughters are listed in D-275, Gap Twp. 1860 Montgomery Co., Ark. census.)

James Farr, who lived where the town of Norman is now, had a grist mill that made excellent flour. It was fine to make the old time salt-rising bread. (James H. Farr age 37 b. SC, with wife Elizabeth, 36, b. Ga. and six children are listed in D-219, Caddo Twp., 1860 Montgomery Co., Ark. census.)

In those times we made our molasses in washpots and ginned our cotton on gins turned with horses hitched to a long beam.

In February, 1877, my father visited the legislature and took me. We went to Hot Springs on horseback, spending one night on the road with Joe H. Jones. (Joseph Henry Jones b. 1855, was a nephew of Alfred Jones, the son of his brother Dr. Willis C. Jones. Joe was a Missionary Baptist minister and lived on a 220 acre farm, 12 miles west of Hot Springs - Goodspeeds Central Arkansas p. 552.) We ate dinner at Hot Springs with John Kinball. (John D. Kimbell was an attorney in Hot Springs, who served as secretary of the State senate, and as land commissioner - Goodspeeds Central Ark. p. 554) That night we stayed in Magnet Cove with Dr. Holliman. (Dr. John C. Holliman of Magnet Cove, Hot Spring Co. retired from active practice in 1868 and turned to farming - Goodspeeds Central Ark. p. 550) The next morning we took the train.

The narrow gauge road had not been completed into Hot Springs. With mingled feelings of curiosity and adventure and perhaps some degree of fear, I boarded the train. Arriving in Little Rock, we spent the night in the home of Tom Brashear. The next day I "took in" Little Rock and visited the legislature. In the gallery I met W. B. Flippin of Marion and J. T. Kerr of Sebastian. They were friends of my father. The second night was spent at Captain Lavender's home. Father took me through the big cotton oil mill at Little Rock which was new then.

My father, Alfred Jones, was elected to the legislature from Montgomery County in 1874. That year the legislature passed the dog tax law. This bill was introduced by Mr. Little of Pulaski County. The title was "A Bill to Protect Sheep Raising", and was primarily for the benefit of sheep husbandry over the state. But in Montgomery County, if in no other, at almost every house there were two or three or more dogs that the owners were so attached to

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they could not kill them and they couldn't afford to pay \$1 license for each dog. I am sure there have been few cases since where such opposition to a measure has been evidenced. While father was in favor of the bill, he did not dare vote for it, and asked to be excused. But it seemed he was held responsible for its passage and there was no use for him to make the race for re-election.

But to go back to Mount Ida in 1878 -

John A. Watkins, after leaving the Caddo Gap school, attended Canehill College, studied law under G. G. Latta at Mount Ida, married Miss Rebecca Smith and became a full fledged lawyer.

Dr. William R. Cubage was the community doctor and Oliver Overstreet ran the hotel. Guilford D. Goodner was county clerk. J. H. West of Caddo Gap was judge, Henry Goodner was sheriff, G. D. Goodner was clerk 16 years, besides being deputy in the office before that. Henry Goodner was elected sheriff three times. George Golden four times, J. H. Wasson four times and George Speer was clerk 10 years and our late clerk, George Watkins served 12 years. My father, Dr. Alfred Jones, was county treasurer eight years.

John R. Howell was elected three times as sheriff, twice as county treasurer. He died in 1931.

Dr. William R. Cubage represented the county in the legislature in 1877. He was born in North Carolina and attended medical school in Louisville, Ky.

J. B. Fulton was sheriff from 1874 to 1876, county judge from 1878 to 1884. I imagine he won more people to the Methodist church than any preacher while he lived, just by his own gentle life and Christian spirit.

Guilford Goodner was pretty much the same kind of man, but he was not as good a mixer. I boarded in the home of Guilford Goodner most of the time while I taught at Mount Ida. In correcting his children - and he was the father of nine boys - he never raised his voice, just talked calmly and earnestly to them.

Montgomery was once host to Albert Pike. About 15 miles northwest of Caddo Gap, before and during the early part of the Civil War, he retired to a house in the quiet of the mountains to write his well known Masonic book, "Morals and Dogma."

James Vaught, oldest member of the well known Vaught family of this county, remembers seeing Albert Pike pay his father \$500 in gold for the land where the house stands. He remembers seeing Pike writing with a quill pen. The house has been rebuilt and a good road built. There are fine springs and fishing nearby. I have been in correspondence with a granddaughter of Albert Pike. She want to find where his poems were written and the dates.

(Accompanying this article were pictures of Jefferson Collier "one of the pioneers of Caddo Gap" and a picture of the two-story log and

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stone Masonic Hall built several years before the Civil War at Caddo Gap. "This landmark housed for many years the thriving mercantile business of David Basinger, which was probably the first store in south Montgomery County. The upper story was the house of the first Masonic Lodge in this section, over which 'Uncle Jeff' Collier presided for many years and where Gen. Albert Pike was a frequent visitor. Standing out in front is William Hopper, the grandfather of Ira Hopper, who was once secretary of state. Standing in the door and at the left are daughters of David Basinger.")

(Jefferson Collier age 40 b. in Ark., with wife Susanna age 35, b. in Ark. are listed in D-285, Gap Twp., 1860 Montgomery Co., Ark. census with eight children. Jefferson Collier, was born on Collier's Creek, in Montgomery Co. on June 15, 1820. His parents Martin and Mary Belle (Anderson) Collier came to what is now Montgomery Co. about 1812 and settled on Caddo Creek, soon moving to what was known as Collier's Creek, near I suspect the site of what is now Collier Springs. His biography is in Goodspeeds Western Arkansas p. 479)

(Underlined information was added from census records and Goodspeeds Biographical and Historical Memoirs by Bobbie J. McLane)

The 50th Annual Clingman - Jones Family Reunion was held July 1-4, 1971 at Jones Valley, Caddo Gap, Arkansas, and I believe this reunion is still an annual affair. BJM

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DEATH OF A PROMINENT AND POPULAR BUSINESSMAN

TEXARKANA, Jan. 21 - Jake Bachly, one of the most popular businessmen of this town, died last night of pneumonia, at the residence of Capt. J.C. Weed, a conductor on the Iron Mountain road. He is mourned by many friends, both here and elsewhere. He was one of the California Forty-Niners. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1885]

DEATH OF JAKE BACHLEY

A special telegram in THE GAZETTE yesterday announced the sudden death of Mr. Jake Bachley at Texarkana. The deceased was a member of the firm Week & Bachley, proprietors of the Texarkana pottery, and was well known in Little Rock. He was a man of genius, a skilled workman in his business. The curiously designed pottery now shown in the Arkansas exhibit at New Orleans is the work of the deceased. His death is generally regretted. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday Jan. 23, 1885]

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MISS CLARENDA SANDARPHAR died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She was born in 1884 on Christmas day. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m., 12th inst., from the residence on Ninth and Broadway; Elder Anderson of the Baptist Church, officiating. Ark. Gazette, Thurs., March 12, 1885.

OBITUARY OF HON. THOMAS W. POUND

Hon. Thos. W. Pound, died on the 24th day of December 1884, at his home in Danville, Yell county, Ark. The Hon. Thomas W. Pound departed this life, aged 73 Years 8 Months and 19 days. The deceased was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, on the fifth day of April, 1811. When a boy he emigrated, with his father, to Kentucky, and grew to manhood in that state and West Tennessee. When about 24 years old he went to Amite county, Mississippi where he married Lucinda Hall [Ball ? newsprint distorted], with whom he lived happily for nearly forty years. In 1843 he came to Danville, Yell county, Ark. where he lived until his death. He had seven children, of whom two daughters and one son are dead. One of his deceased daughters was the first wife of Hon. Thomas Boles, now marshall of the Western District of Arkansas. The other was the wife of J.R. Smith, who died in 1881. Three daughters, to-wit: Miss Ellen, Mrs. Littlejohn and Mrs. Bumgardner, and one son Joseph W. Pound are yet living. The deceased and his excellent wife had lived to rear their family around them, and to see them grow to manhood and womanhood under their excellent instructions and example, and had the satisfaction of seeing them occupying honorable positions in society, and living useful and honorable lives. His amiable and beloved wife departed to the better land before him in November 1875.

At the second biennial election in 1846, after his arrival in the county, he was elected clerk of the circuit court and ex-officio clerk of the county and probate courts, and recorder of Yell county, which offices he held, by seven successive elections, for fourteen years until 1860 when he retired from the office and began the practice of law at Danville, which he continued, excepting a few years of the war, as far as his health would permit, until his death. His law knowledge, sound judgement and sterling integrity, had for many years before he quit the clerk's office, made him the confidential advisor of the citizens of his county, and his discreet counsels, prevented many misunderstandings, or adjusted them upon fair and equitable principles, and when he began the practice of law, he had a large and influential clientage, which he retained as long as failing health and strength permitted him to do his professional work, and he will be missed, now that he has passed away, by his children, by a large circle of friends and by clients. In 1866 the deceased was elected to the house of representatives of the Arkansas legislature and during that trying session just bordering on reconstruction, which the legislature, at that session tried so patiently to avert, the deceased was efficient in council and a faithful and untiring worker in the house and also in the committee rooms, where men of his mould are always needed and always useful in legislation. He was modest and unassuming, did not say all that his ripe judgement entitled him to say in debate; for he rarely talked much. He was a worker, and soon taught those around him his value as a worker and as a wise counsellor. In 1878 Gov. Miller appointed the deceased judge of the Fifth Circuit to fill the unexpired term of Judge Mansfield,

resigned. In politics Judge Pound was an unwavering democrat upon principle which he well understood, and with him, came from the heart and head. For many years it had been his earnest desire to live to see the election of a democratic president, and he saw it; and in the depth of his honest earnest, sincere nature, he doubtless felt like Simeon of old, "Lord, how lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." To such a noble old man, who had gone through the session of the legislature of 1866, which was dispersed by military order, who had gone 1868 to 1874, it would hardly overdraw it to compare his feelings in November 1884, at least in a limited degree, to that of the old prophet.

He was made a Free Mason in the state of Mississippi, about fifty years ago, and had in that state taken all the degrees up to and including the Council degrees. He took the Templar degrees in Hugh De Payne Commandery No. 1, at Little Rock on the night of December 11, 1866. At the time of his death he was a member of Danville Lodge No. 41, Dardanelle Chapter No. 64, and Palestine Commandery No. 7, K.T. at Russellville, having been a petitioner for and a Charter member of each. He was the first Master of Danville Lodge No. 41, which position he held for a number of years, and was a member of that Lodge ever since its organization in 1850. He was a zealous Mason, and never failed to attend the Lodge meetings when he could get there. His remains were followed to the grave by a large number of brethren, most of whom he had helped to make Masons, and he was buried with Masonic honors. For several years before his death the deceased had been suffering with chronic ill health, and had from this been gradually growing feebler, and had not the vigor to resist the attack of fever, which in nine days ended his life on earth. Thus another old Arkansas had passed away. His life was an example of cheerfulness, and devotion to duty, uncomplaining submission to God's providences, enjoying clamly the sunshine of prosperity, and uncomplainingly submitting to the inevitable; bearing his own burdens uncomplainingly while assisting to make lighter the loads which pressed upon other weary shoulders. The friend of the young and struggling, the help of the widow and the orphans, the unfaltering friend, the kind father, the good citizen, has gone to his rest.

Little Rock, Jan. 5, 1885 S.W.W.

[Daily Arkansas Gazette, Jan. 10, 1885

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DEATH OF A POPULAR MAN

PINE BLUFF, Jan. 15 - Joshua Soule Hearn, a prominent druggist and one of the most popular young men in the city, died today after two weeks of illness of pneumonia. A loving wife, two small children and a host of friends throughout the state mourn his loss. The deceased was a Mason and Knight of Pythias, being a member of the endowment rank in the latter order. His father is the Rev. W.C. Hearn for some time stationed in Little Rock and one of the ablest divines of the Methodist Church. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday, Jan. 16, 1885]

ACCOUNT BOOK OF DR. A. B. CLINGMAN

CLARK CO., ARK.

January 1858

Wm. Wright - visit to wife
 Jesse R. Davis - visit to wife
 William Lookadoo
 Henry House
 Young Phillips
 Mike Kizzer
 James Lookadoo
 Stewart (Doc)
 Alexander Smith
 Wm. A. McDuff
 Alexander Barrentine
 John Wright
 William McDoogin
 Robert L. Burke
 John Dennington
 Mich Woods
 Robt. Montgomery
 James Hill
 Marcus Dillard

July 10, 1858

Howel Preacher
 Wiley Worley

Feb. 1858

A. W. Jones
 Clem Mitchel
 A.H.D. Maynard

Sept. 30, 1858

Uriah Jordan

Dec. 17, 1858

Gooden Deaton - visit to dau.
 Gooden Deaton - to visit family

4-12-1858

Wesley Henderson

Nov. 14, 1858

Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer

1858

Lemuel J. Andrews
 Jacob H. Bankston
 J. W. Ketchum
 John H. Stegall
 Jerry Lambert
 James Laird
 Wm. A. Todd
 Jester Cocke

1859

Jack Brown

1858

James Adams
 John McMahon
 Priddy
 Tominson
 Levi Vandever

1856

Henry Garner

1859

Goodin Deaton - to visit family
 Glover, near Deaton
 Frances Buck
 John W. Markham

1858

George W. Hall
 Derrill Carpenter
 Thomas Parker
 Matthew Whitfield
 "Settled by sneaking off as a
 thief would"
 John L. Green
 Wm. Golden
 Henry Osburn
 John Ouley
 Wm. Dillard
 Absolam Jordon
 John Meradith
 Benjamin Couch
 Joshua Box (7-18)
 Orran Dillard - visit & pres. to Sarah
 Harry Burrow
 Wm. C. Kizzia
 Roper Youngman
 Rufus Weatherford

1859

Jas. Pippins
 Wm. Buck
 John Cocke
 Abner Jordan
 George Sanders (Little Mesern)
 "Stolen by running away like a thief"
 Gilum McKinley - visit to child 1.00

1858

Oran Dillard

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CLARK CO., ARK.

1858

Wm. Duran
Joseph Jones (Mazern)
Wm. Osborn
Jessee Gifford (Missern)
Old Man Perkins
Henderson Ewing
Mrs. Mary Hines
George Gordon
Dotia L. Sutton (near Sheets)
Jonathan Isom
E.A.P. Fooshee
George Harner, son-in-law of Gordon
Thomas McCulloh
"Infamous thief, run away"
John Dillard
Turner Golden

Alexander Sevier commenced work
with A.B. Clingman on Thursday,
9th day of Nov. 1859

Nov. 1869

To order of Thos. Golding \$1.50
To balance on note .50
Cr. by board of children

1858

Whitfield by John Dillard

16 Jan. 1859

John Gilum - old man

1858

Wayne Dillard

1859

John Dillard

12 Nov. 1858

James McKinley med. for child \$1.50
20 Mar. visit to wife 2.50
4 Nov. visit to self 2.50
Medicine & attention 2.00
1 box plaster for wife .50
9.00
Cr. by 15 bushels corn 7.50
By Cash 1.50

1858

Wm. C. Davidson

1858

James Ewing 20 Dec. visit to wife
William Pettyjohn
John H. Stegall

1857-1858

Daniel McKinley

1858

L. B. Scott
John P. Maynard
Old Man Thacker
George Hall
James Robinson (newcomer)
William Hopper
William Adcock
J. T. Morrow
Joel Stricklin
Garret Jordan (visit to Elizabeth)
James Montgomery
G. W. Grant
John K. Allen
Richard Wright
William Horn
John Neighbors (28 Dec. visit by
night and delivery)
McCally
Richard Grant
Charles Hill
George Newcomb
Berry Lambert
Federick Johnson

1859

Alexander Severe
Cyrus H. Henthorn
A. J. Young
William Dillard
John H. Anson
Doc Cole (near Bob Jones)
Jos. Cetchum
Elijah Cole, Esq.
A.M.D. Maynard
G. W. Scates
Isaac N. Heron
Enoch Diffie
Thomas Robins
William Pettyjohn
George R. Hill
Jas. Barringline?
Peter Garner

ACCOUNT BOOK OF DR. A. B. CLINGMAN

CLARK CO., ARK.

Mar. 28, 1859

Robert Jones

5 Aug. 1859

1 Box McLanes Pills .25

1859

James Stoveall

James Bevil

William Spates

John Wilson

Joseph Burrow

Silas Vaught

J. C. Price

Albert D. Harrison

Abner & Campbell Severe

Benj. J. Couch

Henderson Ewing

Asa Crow

George Hall, son of Sam

McIntosh

Green Carpenter

L. B. Mooney

1858

Owen Carpenter

1860

John Whitlock

1859

George Robinson

John Jones

Clem Mitchell

Robert Box

Joseph Bounds

David Loyd

David Huddleson

Albert D. Harrison

Wm. G. Sanders

Harry Burrough

Isaac Wingfield

Doc Stewart

Lemuel Henderson

Wilson McConnel

A. G. Stewart

William Coleman

Robt. Montgomery

Wm. Barringtine

Nat. Grant

Murdock Nicholson

John Childers

1859

Fred Johnson

Thomas Crow

Saml Dillard

Campbell Sevier

Whittemore Herod

Wm. Miles

John L. Green

Zachariah Widener

William Ivins

John Dennington

Saml Sorrels

Elijah Jordan

Jos. Horn

James R. Thompson

George Williams

Thomas Hancock

David Foster

Wm. Rolsing

John Piles

Robert Burtan

Henry Roper

Matthew Burnet

Landford Osborn

William Golding, son of Benj.

Sept. 2, 1859

Willis C. Jones

Sept. 3, 1859

Reuben Jordan

1860

John Rhea

Harry Lightfoot

Apr. 21, 1858

Alfred Ewing, son of William

Isaac Pitts

To make the best of vinegar

1 qt. of molasses

3 gallons of rain water

1 pint of yeast

Mix together & let stand & ferment
for 3 weeks and it will be the best
of vinegar - from Tenn. Baptist

May 11, 1858 - By James

Aug. 26, 1858 - By Hatch

(Submitted to AGS by Bobbie Jones McLane)

RECORDS OF EXAMINATIONS BY DR. P.R. WATKINS FOR PENSIONS

The following material is a continuation of records sent to us by Kirby D. Watkins, 1511 Tulip Drive, Arlington, Texas 76013. We appreciate his efforts in the transcribing and typing of these primary source materials. As a reminder, the examinations were conducted at Mena, Arkansas.

Key: (1) Date of examination (5) Complexion
 (2) Company ___ Reg't ___ (6) Color of eyes
 (3) Postoffice address (7) Color of hair
 (4) Birthplace (8) Occupation

Martin S. Lowery, (1) 1 June 1904, (2) D 2- 13th US Vol Inf.
 (3) Wimpfred, Ark., (4) Lincoln Co., N.C., Age 72, Ht 5ft 11½in.
 Wt 168lb., (5) light, (6)blue, (7)white, (8) farmer.

William A. Cole, (1) 1 June 1904, (2) A 2 Marine Corps
 (3) De Queen, Ark., (4) Medford, New Jersey, Age 64, Ht 5ft 9½in.
 Wt 134lb., (5) dark, (6) hazel, (7) lt gray, (8) wheelwright.

Joseph G. Conway, (1) 1 June 1904, (2) E 50 Mo. Vol. Inf.
 (3) De Queen, Ark., (4) Washington Co., Missouri, Age 63
 Ht 5 ft 8 ¾ in., Wt 154 lb., (5) light, (6) blue
 (7) dark gray, (8) Mail Messenger

Mack McKinney, (1) 1 June 1904 (2) D 10 U.S. Cav.
 (3) Fort Smith, Ark., (4) Hardeman Co., Tennessee, Age 68
 Ht 5 ft 5 ¾ in., Wt 135 lb., (5) Colored, (6) black
 (7) black, (8) farmer.

Daniel W. Martin, (1) 1 June 1904, (2) E 4 Ark Cav., (3) Parks,
 Ark., (4) Yell Co., Ark., Age 58, Ht 5 ft 9 ¼ in., Wt 145 lb.,
 (5) dark, (6) dark brown, (7) black, (8) farmer.

Joseph A. Simpson, (1) 15 June 1904, (2) B 3 Colo Cav., (3) Mena,
 Ark., (4) Butler Co., Ohio, Age 59, Ht 5 ft 9 in., Wt 143 lb.
 (5) light, (6) gray, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Samuel Wells, (1) 15 June 1904, (2) H 12 Kans Inf, (3) Scott Co.,
 Ark., (4) Grayson Co., Ky., Age 65, Ht 5 ft 11 ¾ in., Wt 156 lb
 (5) red, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Andrew C. Kuykendall, (1) 15 June 1904, (2) C 5 Tenn. Mtd. Inf.,
 (3) Boles, Scott Co., Ark., (4) Henderson Co., N.C., Age 63
 Ht 5 ft 9¼ in., Wt 154 lb., (5) fair, (6) blue, (7) dark brown
 (8) farmer.

Henry P. Cogburn, (1) 20 June 1904, (2) L 2 Kan Cav, (3) Montgomery
 Co., Ark., (4) Green Co., Tenn., Age 62 Ht 6 ft ½in., Wt 167 lb.,
 (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark, (8) farmer

Thomas Clark, (1) 20 June 1904, (2) G 13 Tenn Cav, (3) Howard Co.,
 Ark., (4) Carter Co., Tenn, Age 56, Ht 5 ft 9½in., Wt 130 lb.,
 (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Dodson Coward, (1) 20 June 1904, (2) F 5 Inf, (3) Logan Co., Ark.,
 (4) Hamilton Co., Tenn, Age 63, Ht 5 ft 10¼ in., Wt 141 lb.,
 (5) dark, (6) hazel, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Wm P. Mulleken, (1) 20 June 1904, (2) G 87 Ind Vol Inf, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Dover, Delaware, Age 62, Ht 6 ft 1 in., Wt 139 lb., (5) fair, (6) blue, (7) gray, (8) farmer

Josiah B. Moore, (1) 17 Aug 1904, (2) 4B 18th Ill Inf, (3) Huntington, Ark., (4) Camden, Ind., Age 68, Ht 5 ft 11 3/4 in., Wt 132 lb (5) light, (6) gray, (7) lt brown, (8) farmer.

Garrison Boswell, (1) 17 Aug 1904, (2) H 146 Ind Inf, (3) Polk Co., Ark., (4) Ripley Co., Ind., Age 81, Ht 5 ft 9 3/4 in., Wt 125 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) white, (8) None.

Wm H. Green, (1) 17 Aug 1904, (2) B 4 US Cav, (3) Polk Co., Ark. (4) Christian Co., Ky., Age 65, Ht 5 ft 8 1/2 in., Wt 126 lb., (5) light, (6) gray, (7) white, (8) farmer.

Achilles Tarrant, (1) 17 Aug 1904, (2) 10 Ind Bat, Ohio Lt art. (3) Polk Co Ark., (4) Lincoln Co., Ky., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 8 1/2 in., Wt 116 lb, (5) light, (6) blue, (7) lt brown, (8) farmer.

Moses Stinnett, (1) 17 Aug 1904, (2) C 40 Ia Inf, (3) Sevier Co., Ark., (4) Fannon Co., Tex., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 8 3/4 in., Wt 132 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) lt brown, (8) farmer.

Samuel C. Parsons, (1) 7 Sept 1904, (2) A 10 Ill Vol Cav, (3) Polk Co., Ark., (4) Lycoming Co., Pa., Age 61, Ht 5 ft 10 in., Wt 155 lb., (5) light, (6) dark brown, (7) dark brown, (8) farmer.

Lilburn H. Vaughan, (1) 7 Sept 1904, (2) F 2 Ark Inf, (3) Huntington, Ark., (4) Hawkins Co., Tenn, Age 59, Ht 5 ft 9 in., Wt 143 lb (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Wm H. Curtis, (1) 7 Sept 1904, (2) A 110 Ill vol Inf, (3) Reichert Dist No 14, I.T., (4) Washington Co., Ill., Age 66, Ht 5 ft 7 3/4 in., Wt 147 lb., (5) dark (6) black, (7) white, (8) farmer.

Winfield Dobson, (1) 7 Sept 1904, (2) G 60 Ill Inf, (3) Scott Co., Ark., (4) Wayne Co., Ill., Age 65, Ht 5 ft 6 3/4 in., Wt 122 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Enos Wright, (1) 7 Sept 1904, (2) G 28 Iowa Vol Inf, (3) Montgomery Co., Ark., (4) Casasco Co., Ind., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 9 in., Wt 155 lb., (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) lt brown, (8) farmer.

Wm Greathouse, (1) 7 Sept 1904, (2) D 98 Ill Inf, (3) Pike Co., Ark (4) White Co., Ill., Age 59, Ht 5 ft 10 3/4 in., Wt 156 lb., (5) light, (6) gray, (7) light, (8) farmer.

James H. Jackson, (1) 21 Sept 1904, (2) K 1 US Vet, (3) Gann, Ark., (4) Middlesex Co., N.J., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 5 1/2 in., Wt 125 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer

Goetfried Boettcher, (1) 21 Sept 1904, (2) F 26 Wis Inf, (3) Hatfield, Ark., (4) Germany, Age 62, Ht 5 ft 3/4 in., Wt 124 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) gray, (8) farmer.

George W. Moriarty, (1) 21 Sept 1904, (2) D 83 Ohio Inf, (3) Huntington, Ark., (4) Dearborn Co., Ind., Age 8?, Ht 5 ft 9½ in., Wt 140 lb., (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) dark gray, (8) blacksmith.

Hiram S. Allen, (1) 21 Sept 1904, (2) L 3 Ark Cav., (3) Mena, Ark. (4) Lumpkin Co., Ga., Age 60, Ht 5 ft 7½ in., Wt 123 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Elisha S. Amos, (1) 21 Sept 1904, (2) blank (3) Logan Co., Ark., (4) Boone Co., Tenn., Age 63, Ht 5 ft 8 in., Wt 132 lb., (5) red, (6) blue, (7) sandy, (8) farmer.

Reuben J. Philpot, (1) 21 Sept 1904, (2) A 1 Miss Cav, (3) Egger, Ark., (4) Fayette Co., Ala., Age 64, Ht 5 ft 11 ¾ in., Wt 115 lb (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) gray, (8) farmer.

Charles H. Cole, (1) 5 Oct 1904, (2) L 15 Ill Cav, (3) Mena, Ark. (4) Elkhart, Ind., Age 63, Ht 5 ft 8½ in., Wt 140 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) Dairyman.

John B. McCormick, (1) 5 Oct 1904, (2) D 56 Ohio Inf, (3) De Queen, Ark., (4) Clarmont Co., Ohio, Age 59, Ht 5 ft 7 in., Wt 127 lb., (5) dark, (6) dark brown, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

James J. Hawkins, (1) 5 Oct 1904, (2) B 1 Ala Vid Cac, (3) Scott Co., Ark., (4) De Kalb Co., Ala., Age 64, Ht 5 ft 11 in., Wt 148 lb., (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) white, (8) farmer.

Isam D. Sain, (1) 5 Oct 1904, (2) L 4 Tenn Mtd Inf, (3) Nashville, Ark., (4) Warren Co., Tenn., Age 63, Ht 5 ft 7 ¾ in., Wt 179 lb. (5) light, (6) blue, (7) brown, (8) blacksmith.

Oscur J. Cole, (1) 5 Oct 1904, (2) A 8 Ill Vol Cav, (3) Mena, Ark. (4) Elkhart, Ind., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 6 in., Wt 117 lb., (5) dark, (6) dark brown, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Levi P. Powers, (1) 19 Oct 1904, (2) L 1 Wis St A, (3) Mena, Ark. (4) Walnut Co., Wis., Age 61, Ht 5 ft 5½ in., Wt 136 lb., (5) light. (6) blue, (7) dark brown, (8) retired.

Lucius M. Jones, (1) 19 Oct 1904, (2) A 14 Wis Inf, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Cegahaga Co., Ohio, Age 63, Ht 5 ft 8¼ in., Wt 154 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Wm Slopman, (1) 19 Oct 1904, (2) M 3 NY Vol Inf, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Germany, Age 76, Ht 5 ft 5½ in., Wt 174 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) white, (8) farmer.

Salem Oliver, (1) 19 Oct 1904, (2) E 8 Tenn Mtd Inf, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Franklin Co., Tenn., Age 57, Ht 5 ft 11¼ in., Wt 131 lb., (5) light, (6) gray, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

John Hanley, (1) 19 Oct 1904, (2) H 120 NY Inf, (3) Scott Co., Ark., (4) Orange Co., N.Y., Age 72, Ht 5 ft 2¼ in., Wt 124 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) white, (8) farmer

George Baldrige, (1) 2 Nov 1904, (2) J 18 Mo Inf, (3) Montgomery Co., Ark., (4) St Charles Co., Mo., Age 58, Ht 5 ft 9 3/4 in., (5) dark, (6) blue, (7) black, (8) farmer. Weight 173 lb.

Geo. W. Perry, (1) 2 Nov 1904, (2) D 1 Ala Vol Cav, (3) Howard Co., Ark., (4) St. Clair Co., Ala., Age 60, Ht 5 ft 7 3/4 in., Wt 139 lb., (5) light, (6) dark blue, (7) white, (8) farmer.

Wm A. Clark, (1) 2 Nov 1904, (2) G 4 Ark Cav, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Madison Co., Ind., Age 63 Ht 5 ft 10 in., Wt 125 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) brown, (8) Constable.

Dewitt C. Giff, (1) 2 Nov 1904, (2) E 9 Mich Vol Cav, (3) Polk Co., Ark., (4) Cayuga Co., N.Y., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 3 in., Wt 123 lb., (5) dark, (6) hazel, (7) black gray, (8) None.

Wilson Manus, (1) 2 Nov 1904, (2) F 2 Ark Inf, (3) Logan Co., Ark., (4) Hawkins Co., Tenn., Age 60, Ht 6 ft 0 in., Wt 133 lb., (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) light brown, (8) farmer.

David Miller, (1) 16 Nov 1904, (2) E 3 Ark V Cav, (3) Egger, Ark., (4) Limestone Co., Ala., Age 70, Ht 5 ft 11 1/2 in., Wt 113 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) light brown, (8) farmer.

Willis G. Hines, (1) 16 Nov 1904, (2) G 27 Mich Inf, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Geauga Co., Ohio, Age 70, Ht 5 ft 8 1/2 in., Wt 153 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) white, (8) carpenter.

Martin J. Lawson, (1) 16 Nov 1904, (2) F 2 Mo Sm Cav, (3) Polk Co., Ark., (4) Jackson Co., Tenn., Age 64, ht 5 ft 11 in., Wt 170 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) nearly white, (8) farmer.

James Thorington, (1) 16 Nov 1904, (2) I 21 Mo Vol Inf, (3) Mena, Ark., (4) Lafayette Co., Ind., Age 59, Ht 5 ft 8 1/4 in., Wt 167 lb., (5) dark, (6) black, (7) black, (8) farmer.

Saml A. Thurman, (1) 7 Dec 1904, (2) H 5 Mo Cav, (3) Polk Co., Ark., (4) Bledsoe Co., Tenn., Age 71, Ht 5 ft 7 3/4 in., Wt 158lb., (5) fair, (6) blue, (7) black, (8) farmer.

John L. Worsham, (1) 7 Dec 1904, (2) E 3 Ark Vol Cav, (3) Scott Co., Ark., (4) Monroe Co., Tenn., Age 74, Ht 5 ft 8 in., Wt 132 lb., (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) farmer.

George Cook, (1) 7 Dec 1904, (2) B 32 Ohio Inf, (3) De Queen, Ark., (4) Muskingdom Co., Ohio, Age 64, Ht 5 ft 7 1/2 in., Wt 152 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) white, (8) farmer.

John D. Birdsall, (1) 4 Jan 1905, (2) F 8 NY H A, (3) Hatfield, Polk Co., Arkansas, (4) Niagara Co., New York, Age 58, Ht 5 ft 4 1/2 in., Wt 127 lb., (5) light, (6) hazel, (7) dark gray, (8) machinist.

Wm H. Johnson, (1) 4 Jan 1905, (2) L 1 Ark Cav, (3) Scott Co., Ark., (4) Crawford Co., Ark., Age 69, Ht 5 ft 10 in., Wt 118 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

David Norton, (1) 4 Jan 1905, (2) E 10 Ark Inf, (3) Howe, I.T.
(4) Missouri, Age 62, Ht 5 ft 10 3/4 in., Wt 165 lb.,
(5) light, (6) gray, (7) white, (8) farmer.

Wm V. White, (1) 4Jan 1905, (2) D 4 Ark Cav, (3) Pike Co., Ark.,
(4) Monroe Co., Tenn., Age 64, Ht 5 ft 11 in., Wt 135 lb.,
(5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark brown, (8) farmer.

Stephen J. Smith, (1) 4 Jan 1905, (2) E 3 Minn Inf, (3) Scott Co.,
Ark., (4) Wellaby Co., Ohio, Age 65, Ht 5 ft 6 3/4 in., Wt 149 lb.,
(5) light, (6) gray, (7) dark gray, (8) machinist.

Nathaniel Leaman, (1) 18 Jan 1905, (2) I 101 Ill Lt Art, (3) Pike
Co., Ark., (4) Hallowell, Me., Age 58, Ht 5 ft 7 in., Wt 135lb.,
(5) light, (6) blue, (7) brown & gray, (8) farmer.

Wm Calvert, (1) 1 Feb 1905, (2) B 15 Ohio Vol Inf, (3) Scott Co.,
Ark., (4) Guernsey Co., Ohio, Age 81, Ht 5 ft 7 1/2 in., Wt 138 lb.,
(5) dark, (6) hazel, (7) gray brown, (8) farmer.

David Young, (1) 1 Mar 1905, (2) D 101 Mo vol Cav, (3) Howard Co.,
Ark., (4) Howard Co., Ark., Age 57, Ht 5 ft 5 1/4 in., Wt 168 lb.,
(5) light, (6) blue, (7) light brown, (8) farmer.

John H. McClure, (1) 1 Mar 1905, (2) F 1 Ark Inf, (3) Page, I.T.
(4) Sebastian Co., Ark., Age 63, Ht 5 ft 9 3/4 in., Wt 116 lb.,
(5) dark, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Wm D. Kindrick, (1) 15 Mar 1905, (2) B 3 Ark Vol Cav, (3) Mena,
Ark., (4) Shelby Co., Ala., Age 60, Ht 5 ft 9 in., Wt 149 lb.,
(5) light, (6) blue, (7) brown, (8) farmer.

Benj F. Slankard, (2) E 120 Ill Inf, (1) 22 Mar 1905, (3) Gwynn,
Ark., (4) Pope Co., Ill., Age 67, Ht 5 ft 6 in., Wt 114 lb.,
(5) light, (6) gray, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Albert M. Steele, (1) 5 Ap 1905, (2) H 7 Wis Vol Inf, (3) Mena,
Ark., (4) West Bloomfield N.Y., Age 63, Ht 5 ft 9 1/2 in.,
Wt 177 lb., (5) light, (6) gray, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Zara A. Sparks, (1) 19 Ap 1905, (2) B 101 Ala & Tenn Cav, (3)
Sevier Co., Ark., (4) Spartanburg Co., S.C., Age 75, Ht 5 ft 7 1/2 in.
Wt 115 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Thomas J. Moore, (1) 3 May 1905, (2) E 20 Iowa Inf, (3) De Queen,
Ark., (4) Franklin Co., Mo., Age 62, Ht 5 ft 10 1/2 in., Wt 150 lb.,
(5) dark, (6) blue, (7) white, (8) mechanic.

James W. Stone, (1) 3 May 1905, (2) F 61 Ill Inf, (3) Page, I.T.
(4) Brown Co. (Sic), Age 62, Ht 5 ft 5 in., Wt 125 lb.,
(5) light, (6) blue, (7) light, (8) farmer.

Henry Brinkley, (1) 17 May 1905, (2) D 3 Ind Cav, (3) Gwynn, Ark.,
(4) Adkin Co., N.C., Age 63, Ht 5 ft 1 1/2 in., Wt 140 lb.,
(5) dark, (6) hazel, (7) dark, (8) farmer.

Gideon H. Vancil, (1) 17 May 1905, (2) E 58 Ill Inf, (3) blank
(4) Sangamon Co., Ill., Age 70, Ht 5 ft 9 3/4 in., Wt 135 lb.,
(5) dark, (6) dark gray, (7) black, (8) farmer.

Wm J. Kelley, (1) 17 May 1905, (2) K 130 Ind Inf, (3) Polk Co.,
Ark., (4) Warren Co., Ohio, Age 66, Ht 5 ft 5 3/4 in., Wt 140 lb.,
(5) dark, (6) dark blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

Jeremiah M. Taylor, (1) 17 May 1905, (2) E 3 NC Mtd Inf, (3) Sevier
Co., Ark., (4) Henderson Co., N.C., Age 59, Ht 5 ft 10 1/2 in.,
Wt 176 lb., (5) light, (6) blue, (7) dark gray, (8) farmer.

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Six members of the family of the late M.B. Ball, living near
Clarksville, have been swept away with measles during the last few
weeks. Ark. Gazette, Thurs., March 5, 1885.

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MONTICELLO - Feb. 28. - This morning about 7:30 o'clock our town
was thrown into a considerable excitement over the report that
Capt. S.T.W. Meek had committed suicide. Investigation developed
the fact that he had risen, eaten breakfast and gone out into his
lot, where he was found shortly after with his throat cut. Ark.
Gazette, Sun., March 1, 1885.

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H. Clay Robards, formerly of this city, died the 18th of last
month at the residence of his sister Mrs. Jennie C. Rogers, of
Columbus, Mo. The remains were interred at Hanibal, Mo. Ark.
Gazette, Sun., March 1, 1885.

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LADIES BENEVOLENT HOSPITAL REPORT

The following is the report of the Ladies Benevolent hospital
for the month ending January 31, 1885:

Number of patients in the hospital January 1, 1885, 59;
admitted during January, 38; discharged during January, 28; died,
7; number of patients in hospital January 31, 1885, 62.

Deaths which occurred during month of January, 1885: January
11th, Lizzie Jackson, aged 26, born in Little Rock, domestic,
Baptist, consumption; January 11th, John Murray, aged 34, born in
Connecticut, laborer, Episcopalian, dysentery; January 14th,
Mollie Ards, aged 32, born in Arkansas, domestic, Methodist,
alcoholism and destitution; January 15, Otto Leymer, aged 28, born
in Germany, book-keeper, Lutheran, consumption; January 17th,
George Kohl, aged 28, born in Germany, laborer, Catholic, chronic
dysentery; January 25th, Joshua Jones, aged 86, born in Tennessee,
farmer, Protestant, consumption; January 27th, Csaear Thompson,
aged 43, born in Tennessee, laborer, Methodist, chronic dysentery.
[Daily Arkansas Gazette, February 4, 1885]

BOOK REVIEWS

Our Society this summer has been the fortunate recipient of the second large shipment of donated books by Mr. Donald W. FRANCIS of New York City. Mr. Francis thus has set a precedent for local members to consider: a tax-benefit donation of those books no longer in active use on a personal bookshelf, but which could be of immense gain to other family searchers. The books listed below will be available to the general public through the Society's holdings in the Genealogy and Local History Room of the Little Rock Public Library. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Francis for these wonderful volumes!!!

...Thomas Allen Bruce, Book Review Editor

Tracing, Charting and Writing Your Family History by Lois Martin Skalka, Pilot Books, New York, 1975, softback, 48 pages.

This compact volume is a primer of genealogy and should be helpful if read prior to embarking on a family search effort.

Topical Index to National Genealogical Society Quarterly Volumes 1-50, 1912-1962, compiled and with an introduction by Col. Carleton Edward Fisher.

This work is more than a topical index to the first fifty years of the prestigious National Genealogical Society Quarterly, since a large portion is devoted to names of individuals and families. Thirteen major sub-divisions are listed: Cemeteries, Census Records, Churches, Emigrations and Migrations, Heraldry, Land Records, Methods of Research and Sources, Oaths of Allegiance, Tax Lists, Vital Records, Voting Lists, Wars, and Wills, Administrations and Probate Records. Three appendices also are present: 1) Index of authors, 2) List of books reviewed in the Quarterly, and 3) a Table showing the number of pages per issue in each volume.

John Underhill, Captain of New England and New Netherland, by Henry C. Shelley, D. Appleton & Co., New York, 1932, hardback, 473 pages including index.

The first chapters in this book are a review of the UNDERHILL family of England, of "long and gentle" lineage, progenitors who had achieved the status of country gentlemen by the 13th century. When John came to Massachusetts in 1630 with other Puritans he immediately was assigned to training a local militia. He subsequently led his troops in a successful campaign against the Pequot Indians; in 1638, however, he was convicted in the courts of heresy for proclaiming that Salvation was by Grace, rather than by good works, and was banished from the Colony. He repaired to New Hampshire where he became Governor of Dover. Pardoned in Boston, he returned home only to be taken to Court again on a trumped-up charge. This time he was exonerated, but elected to leave for more peaceful terrain in Connecticut. There he was chosen to represent the town of New Haven against the Dutch, and ultimately was actively involved in the transfer of Manhattan ("New Amsterdam") from Dutch rule to English rule ("New York"). He died in 1672 and was buried a revered leader on his own land in Long Island NY. There is little of genealogy in this book, but much of history and of stories that heroic dreams are made of.

The Underhill Burying Ground, compiled by David Harris UNDERHILL and Francis Jay UNDERHILL, Hine Publishing Co., New York, 1826, hardback, 79 pages.

This is a beautiful limited-edition manuscript printed on fine linen and illustrated with halftones and woodcuts. The subtitle speaks of the entire content: "An account of a Parcel of Land Situate at Locust Valley, Long Island, New York, Deeded by the Matinecock Indians February 20, 1667, to Capt. John Underhill for Meritorious Service and Known as the Underhill Burying Ground".

The Livingston Family in America and Its Scottish Origins, by Florence Van Rensselaer, 1949, New York, hardback, 413 pages including index.

Three main sections are present in the book: Part I deals with family lines composing the pedigree of Master John LIVINGSTON, D.D., 1603-1673. Lineage is traced of the Livingstons of Callendar (Scotland), Livingstons of the House of Kilsyth, and Livingstons of Falkirk in the Halls of Airth. Part II traces the descendants of Robert LIVINGSTON,

1654-1728, who emigrated to New York. Part III traces the descendants of Robert LIVINGSTON of New York, 1663-1725, grandson of the Rev. John and nephew of Robert.

Perhaps the most interesting portion to the general reader is Part I. In tracing the pedigrees of the Livingstons of Callendar alone, the author provides lineage notes on the Ancient Celtic Earls of Lennox and Menteith, Berwick, Dundas, Fleming, Erkskine and the Ancient Earls of Mar, Hepburn (Lords of Hailes, Earls of Bothwell and Dukes of Orkney), Napier, the Dukes of Albany and the Royal House of Stewart, Earl of Douglas, Moray, Keith, Graham, Comyn the Earl of Buchan, Fraser of Philorth, St. Clair, Haliburton, Seton, Bruce, DeVallibus, DeBurgo, DeLacy, DeClare, the Dukes of Normandy, Earls of Leicester, Donald Bane, the Earls of Ross, Lord of Badenoch, the Ancient Lords of Galloway, and Fleming of Edinburgh. It can be seen that this is a real tour de force!

The Livingston Manor, an address written for the New York Branch, Order of Colonial Lords of Manors in America, by John Henry LIVINGSTON, date not recorded, photocopy, 37 pages.

This address traces the ancestry and some of the descendants of Robert LIVINGSTON, the Scottish immigrant in 1673. He proceeded up the Hudson River to Albany NY where he was appointed Secretary of Indian Affairs. He was married in a Presbyterian ceremony in 1679 to Alida SCHUYLER, dau. of one of the most powerful land-holding families in the Colony. In 1686, Robert acquired 160,000 acres south of Albany and lying on the east bank of the Hudson River; on that estate in 1699 he built his Manor house (torn down ca 1800). From 1716-1725 Robert represented his Manor in the New York General Assembly. At his death in 1728 he bequeathed the bulk of his estate to his son, Philip, who became the 2nd Lord of the Livingston Manor; Philip's son, Philip, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and another son, William, became Governor of New Jersey.

1776 Minutes of the Committee of Safety, Manor of LIVINGSTON, Columbia County, New York, photocopy of Vol. LX, p. 243 and thereafter for 25 pages of the RECORD (complete title and year of publication not given).

This is the continuation of a previous article of the Minutes of the Committee of Safety (Vol. LX, p. 239) and is useful primarily for those searchers looking for Revolutionary ancestors near the Massachusetts border in New York state. The article is not indexed and it will be difficult for the general reader to use it.

The Last Word, the Lure and Lore of Early New England Graveyards, by Melvin G. Williams, Oldstone Enterprises, Boston, 1973.

This small paperback volume contains photographs and epitaphs from New England tombstones and is an attempt to get the reader interested in cemetery art and poetry. It contains only three chapters: 1) The Graveyard School of Art, 2) Stories in Stone, and 3) Rubbing for Fun and Profit. It can be read easily in an hour, and while it won't help much in finding your own ancestor, it'll increase your awareness of the elegance and intrinsic beauty in the next cemetery you visit.

The Descendants of Samuel Colcord Bartlett and Eleanor Pettengill Bartlett of Salisbury, New Hampshire to April 1, 1920, compiled by Edwin J. Bartlett, 19 pages.

Richard BARTLETT, b. 1621 in England, came to Newbury, Mass. in 1635 bringing with him the Bartlett Bible in which the records begin. Edward CALCOTT or COLECORD came in 1631 (age 15) from Hants County, England to Portsmouth, New Hampshire and thence to Exeter, Mass. The PETTENGILL family came from Yorkshire, England to Newburyport, Mass. and purchased land in 1640.

Philip Welch of Ipswich, Mass., 1654, and His Descendants, compiled by Alexander McMillan Welch, William Byrd Press, Richmond VA, 1947, hardback, 354 pages including index.

Philip WELCH was stolen from his Irish home at age 11 and brought to Boston where he was sold to a Mr. Samuel SYMONDS for a 9 year period of service. After seven years he challenged his years of servitude in the courts and was ordered to spend not two, but four, additional years under his master. In 1666/7 at age 23/24 he mar. Hannah HAGGETT, dau. of Henry and Ann Haggett of Wenham, Mass. and they had eight children; this book is a record of the ten generations that followed. Major allied families are GAYLORD, PEET and LITTELL.

Family Records of Martin MURPHY, Sr., b. 1785 Wexford Co., Ireland, d. 1865 in California, mar. Mary FOLEY b. 1787 Wexford Co., Ireland, d. 1843 in Missouri. Six of their children were born in Ireland and three were born in Canada.

Excerpt from The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 1898: a list of Presbyterian Marriages copied from the Session-Book of the Congregation of Armagh, 7 pages photocopied from the original.

Ulster Journal of Archeology, July 1940, article on "The Churches of Armagh" by T.G.F. Patterson and O. Davies, pp. 82-103.

List of Family Histories available through the magazine, Ireland's Own, March 16, 1984, two photocopy pages.

Corrymeela: Hill of Harmony in Northern Ireland, by Alf McCreary, Hawthorn Books, Inc., New York, 1976.

A sign at the entry to a large house (Corrymeela) on the beautiful and wild North Coast of Ireland states: "Corrymeela is a community of Christian men and women from all branches of the church, who, as individuals and together, are committed to healing the many breaches --social, religious and political-- which exist in Northern Ireland and throughout the world". This book describes the efforts at building better understanding between the Catholic and Protestant citizens of Northern Ireland, with the hope that the principles will apply to all peoples throughout the world. It is not a genealogical book, but it is a book which should be of interest to all who honor family values and who have roots in this great country.

From Here to the White House, a tourist information book on Northern Ireland for American genealogists, softback, 20 pages.

A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825, compiled by Harold Lancour, 3rd edition, revised and enlarged by Richard J. Wolfe, with a list of passenger arrival records in the National Archives by Frank E. Bridgers, a New York Public Library publication, 1938.

It would be wonderful if a single record existed of every emigrant who sailed from Europe to America during our period of colonial history, but unfortunately no such record exists. This book attempts to bring together a listing of references to the original records, diaries and log books. Names of actual immigrants are not included, but hundreds of sources are annotated. The chapters are organized by state (port of entry) with pertinent reference lists for each. The book is an early classic reference volume for all genealogists.

Emigrants to Pennsylvania, 1641-1819, by Michael Tepper, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1978.

A consolidation of the ship passenger lists from the Penna. Magazine of History and Biography is included in this volume. "Happy the family researcher who lights upon the object of his study in a ship passenger list!" At once the genealogist is able to bridge the Atlantic, with insights into national origin, dates of emigration, ports of embarkation and arrival, and even occasional clues to the age, occupation, religion, physical description of the passenger, and reasons for entry. In this work the center of interest falls on two long articles on indentured servants and apprentices bound and assigned before the mayors of Philadelphia, encompassing literally thousands of the earliest immigrants.

Historical Manuscript Depositories in Pennsylvania, compiled by Irwin Richman, The Penna. Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg PA, 1965, hardback, 73 pages including index.

This small volume lists, by city, the main sites (museums, libraries) where historic documents are housed throughout the state, with a description of the main holdings of each institution. Public documents, i.e. municipal, county and state records, are not included, nor are an organization's own institutional records. Focus is entirely on those manuscripts which pertain to American history.

Guide to the Published Archives of Pennsylvania, by Henry Howard Eddy and Martha L. Simonetti, Penna. Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg PA, 1976, paperback, 91 pages.

This compact book is divided into three sections: 1) An alphabetical finding list, covering the ten series* of Penna. Colonial Records and Penna. Archives published between 1838 and 1935; 2) An index to maps, portraits and other illustrative materials contained in the ten series; and 3) An index to diaries and journals contained in the ten series. At the back is a history of the development of these incredible publications.

*Note: Each one of the Archives series contains from 5 to 26 large volumes of the most important papers of the state.

Some Facts About the Greggs, by Horace L. Gregg, 22 pages, looseleaf.

This is a compact genealogy of Edgar Bentley GREGG (1845-1931) and of John W. GREGG (1869-1940), descendants of William GREGG II (1642-1687) the immigrant. The Greggs settled in Pennsylvania and Delaware, but migrated into Maryland and Virginia. Brief histories of related families are provided: WILSON, NICHOLS and BROWN.

Captain Daniel Bishop, Jr., A Brief Genealogy, by Esther M. Balian, 1974, Gateway Press, Baltimore, 45 pages, photocopy, looseleaf.

Capt. BISHOP of Bridgeton NJ and Philadelphia PA is believed to be the son of Ephraim BISHOP, Sr. and Lydia (KENT) Bishop. Capt. Bishop died in 1833, age 40 yrs., and is believed to have been buried at sea; this is a record of the descendants of his two children via his second wife, Sylvia (SHAW) Bishop.

The History of Rothwell, by John Batty, published by the author, Leeds (England), 1877, 287 pages.

This is a photocopy of the original book concerned with documenting the history of the village of Rothwell in Yorkshire, England. Starting with the ancient Britons, the author describes what is known of the area in the Roman period, through the Anglo-Saxons, the Norman Conquest, and so on to the time of his own generation. The village centered around its Parish Church, and most of its business and socio-political life was inextricably tied to parish affairs. One section of the book deals with prominent citizens and is of greatest interest to genealogists.

A Guide to North Yorkshire and North Riding (England) Parish Registers, 1982, approx. 30 photocopied looseleaf pages. This is an index of records available on microfilm.

The Descendants of Thomas and Mary (LUDFORD) NICHOLS of Staffordshire, England, Members of the Society of Friends who Arrived in America in 1712 and Settled in Chester County, Penna. and Christiana Hundred, Newcastle County, Delaware; compiled in 1957 by Pauline E. Nichols, Gibbon, Nebraska.

Historical and Genealogical Sketch of the NICKOLS-THOMAS Family in Ohio, with Partial Ancestry and Collateral Relatives in (Loudoun County) Virginia, by Robert F. Bartlett, Esq., 1909, 15 photocopy pages.

Southampton County (Virginia) Historical Society Bulletin, March 1983, photocopy, 27 looseleaf pages. The main articles in this Bulletin is a sketch of the life of General George H. THOMAS b. 1816, a good friend of Gen. Robert E. LEE.

The Waterford News, Loudoun County, Virginia, 1864 excerpts of historical significance or interest, 10 photocopied pages.

The Pennsylvania Germans in Loudoun County, Virginia by Briscoe Goodhart, from Monthly Magazine of the Pennsylvania Germans 9:3, 1908, photocopy of pages 125-133.

An Old Home Day in Loudoun County, Virginia, address by John W.H. Crim, 1927. The address contains reminiscences at the dedication of a school building.

A Brief History of St. James Church, Shelburne Parish, Leesburg VA by Rector John M. Smith (date of publication not known), 8 loose photocopy pages.

Leesburg's (Loudoun County, Virginia) Old Stone Church, 1766, by Melvin Lee Steadman, Jr. This is represented as the first American Methodist Church. 13 pages, photocopy.

Glimpses of Leesburg: A Colorful Sketch, edited by F.E. Mason, L.R. Edwards and M.F. Harrison, date unknown, 19 photocopied looseleaf pages.

This is a brief history of Leesburg, Virginia where Washington maintained temporary headquarters during the Revolutionary War.

A History of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg VA, 1734-1934 by Rev. G. Peyton Craighill, 1935, 8 photocopied pages.

Old St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg VA, 1760-1897, compiled by Miss Lizzie Worsley, 62 photocopied pages, unbound.

BALDWIN-BROWN Bible Records in Loudoun County, Virginia, 8 typed pages compiled by Adrian Cather Miller, photocopied from DAR records.

Old Waterford Graveyard, 1817-1947, Loudoun County, Virginia, copied in 1958 by Mrs. Sara Rusmiselle, 16 photocopy pages.

Old Ebenezer Cemetery, Loudoun County, Virginia, 17 photocopy pages.

The White Saga, or Two Hundred Years in Loudoun County, Virginia, by Eva E. KAUFMANN, 1977. 15 page "draft" document, looseleaf.

This is a study of Richard WHITE, wife Rebekah, who first is known to have leased land in Loudoun County in 1761; the couple had five sons listed in their will: Benjamin and Daniel who stayed in Virginia, and Samuel, Joseph and William who migrated to Tennessee. This small document depicts the descendants of the Virginia families.

The FRANCIS, PEARL and WHITE Families, compiled by Larry A. James, 1984, 27 pp. photocopied.

Henry FRANCIS (b. 1755 in VA, d. 1840 in Johnson County, Arkansas) was the son of Henry FRANCIS of Maryland. William PEARL and wife Martha lived in Fauquier and Loudoun Counties, Virginia. Elijah WHITE and Charity (FRANCIS) White lived in Lincoln County KY and Gasconade and Osage Counties, Missouri. This small treatise unites these three families.

FRANCIS of Assisi, A Search for the Man and His Meaning, an NBC film produced and directed by Martin Hoade, U.S. Catholic Conference, New York City, 1977, photocopy, 14 pages.

This work contains the text of the film on the life of a little Italian man who became in later years Saint FRANCIS of the town of Assisi, one who chose a life of selflessness and poverty in order to minister to the lepers and the poor.

Edward FRANCIS of Rutherford Co., North Carolina and Some of His Descendants, by James A. FRANCIS, Jr., 1983, 43 photocopied looseleaf pages.

Edward FRANCIS probably was born 1745-1750 in Augusta Co. VA and moved to North Carolina in 1779 after two of his children had been born. The lives of eight of his children (out of 12 total) are documented in this treatise.

The LUMLEY Surname in Relation to Alexandria City and Fairfax County, Virginia by Donald W. FRANCIS, New York City, 1983, photocopy.

In this series of excerpts from historic documents, Mr. FRANCIS (donor of the material) traces the surname to Point LUMLEY at the foot of Duke Street on the Potomac River, as the town of Alexandria first was being laid out in the 1740's. In the minutes of the Vestry, Pohick Church, Truro Parish VA, he found a 1753 record of a Mr. LUMLEY, "Clerk at Upper Church"; in 1757 Jno. LUMLEY, Clerk at Falls Church and Alexandria was paid (in tobacco) and in 1758 there is a payment to the Executor or Admr. of Jno. LUMLEY, deceased. No connected genealogy is reported in this volume.

Family Descendant Chart of Thomas and Elizabeth LUMLEY, born in the early 1700's, died in 1778 in Southampton County, Virginia.

Henry FRANCIS (ca 1733-1780) and Leah FRANCIS of Montgomery County, Virginia Family Sheet (1 page) and his son John FRANCIS (ca 1759-1829) and Nancy Ann MOUNTS Family Sheet (one page).

The German Branch of the FRANCIS Family, from John FRANCIS's Diary, 12 pages.

Ancestry and Brief Biography of the Reverend Amzi FRANCIS (1793-1845), by James Frederick Talcott, 8 pages.

The BAYLIS Family of Virginia, by Willetta Baylis Blum and William Blum, Sr., Wash. D.C., 1958, hardback, 669 pages including index.

Dr. William BLUM, Sr., a chemist for 50 years, said in the introduction to this book that "Genealogy may not be an exact science, but it is a very exacting one!" (Hopefully exacting, frequently tedious, and unquestionably arduous. Ed.) A brief review of the BAYLIS surname in England is followed by a short summary of early BAYLIS families in Long Island, New Jersey and Virginia. The core section is a simple listing of the descendants of William BAYLIS who died in 1754 in Virginia, and this is followed by a more interesting section containing biographical sketches of many of these family members. In the rear of the book are related family studies; CHUNN, TURNER, FAWCETT and HAWKINS.

Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration by Walter Allen Knittle, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1979.

Nearly 3,000 German emigrants from the Rhine Valley landed in New York in 1710, coming via England. A company of 700 more landed in North Carolina, and another group in Virginia. In succeeding years thousands of others arrived, settling predominantly in Pennsylvania. Dr. Knittle's book is a thorough study of this first large German immigration, complete with names of the newcomers. The word "Palatine" is rather inaccurate, and refers to the Palatinate, one of the German provinces; in fact, these immigrants came from several of the Rhineland provinces, refugees from the Thirty Year's War which left their native lands devastated and under the continuing reprisals of Louis XIV's armies. The winter of 1708-1709 added the last straw, for it was extremely cold with a freeze lasting for four months and killing the vineyards and fruit trees. Religious bickerings may have been a third reason for the emigration, although Germans of all faiths (Lutheran, Catholic and Reformed) took part in the exodus. Finally, the British were eager to attract German settlers into the Colonies because of their craftsmanship and skills in making metal tools and other useful articles for the frontier. Dr. Knittle depicts well the travel down the Rhine River, the interim stay in England or in Ireland, and the settlements and adaptations that came about once the refugees landed in America. This book is strongly recommended as general background reading for all who have German ancestry.

Records of the Chancery Court, Province and State of New York: Guardianships 1691-1815, abstracted by Kenneth Scott, Holland Society of New York, 1971, hardback, 297 pages including index.

The New York Chancery Court had ultimate responsibility for guardianships of all minors under 21 years of age. This helpful volume contains abstracts of all relevant cases during the first 120 years of the Court. There is much here of genealogical interest....would that similar records were available from all other states!

Vital Records of the Protestant Dutch Reformed Church at Acquackanonk (Passaic, New Jersey), 1727-1816 (including some births 1692-1726) and the Acquackanonk Reformed Church Graveyard. Photocopy of 381 pages from the original, indexed, not bound.

Marriages in the Dutch Reformed Church, New Amsterdam and New York City, vol. IX, Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1940.

This is a reprinting of the Volume 1 "Collections" of marriages, with a list of ministers; the register was started in December 1639 and carried through August 1801.

Several records of the Dutch Reformed Church in Bucks County, Pennsylvania were photocopied:

- 1) Register of the Baptized Children in the R.N.D. Congregation of Bucks Co. PA, 1737-1820.

- 2) Church Register of the Married People (part 2 of the above Congregation), 1738-1820.
- 3) Register of the Members of the Nether Dutch Reformed Church in Bucks County (part 3 of the above Congregation), 1738-1782.
- 4) Van Vleck's Journal - a translation of the beginnings of the Congregation in 1710, including the original membership and early confessions.
- 5) Record of Church Receipts (part 5 of the above Congregation).

Bible Records of John E. SCHERMERHORN (of Pennsylvania??)

Bible Records of James and Elizabeth STALVEY, Waccamaw and Horry Counties, South Carolina, 5 photocopied pages.

Graveyard History of Morgan County (VA) West Virginia, by the Morgan County Historical and Genealogical Society, Berkeley Springs WV, 1980, hardback, 134 pages including index.

This handsome book contains records of graves in 46 cemeteries, 38 family plots and notations on Indian and slave graveyards. Maps are included to give approximate locations of the cemeteries. This County lies on the Potomac River across from Maryland; originally in Virginia, the land is now a part of West Virginia. Because of its strategic geographic and historic importance, this land and these graves may be of much interest to Arkansas genealogists.

Special Aids to Genealogical Research on Southern Families, Roberta P. Wakefield, editor, National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Wash. D.C., 1957.

This paperback volume consists of selected Quarterly articles which were compiled and reprinted as a reference guide for "the less experienced searcher in the Southern field". It is not a general reference work for Southern research and contains no listings for Arkansas. Examples of articles include, "Lord Fairfax Rent Rolls in Virginia", "Orphans of Oglethorpe County, Georgia" and "Revolutionary Soldier Pension Records in Mississippi".

Rivers and Rails, Truth and Tales, of Stevenson (Jackson County) Alabama, by Allen Luckey Knox, Jr., 1968, photocopy of 138 pages, unbound.

Mr. Knox, as principal of the Stevenson Public School, enlisted the help of students and teachers in the preparation of this excellent town history.

Tombstone Inscriptions in the Rorex Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama. 2 pages, copied by Mrs. J. A. Proctor in 1952.

A List of Newspapers on Microfilm, Jackson County, Alabama (3 loose pages).

Newsletters #17-33, 35, Jackson County (Alabama) Chronicles, Jan. 10, 1979 to Jan. 6, 1984.

Jackson County, Alabama by Matthew Powers Blue, 1860-1861, Alabama Dept. of Archives and History. This is a hand-written historical sketch.

Pleasant View Cemetery, Jackson County, Alabama, compiled in 1979.

List of Surname JACKSON Appearing in the Parish Records of Killinchy, County Down, Northern Ireland, 1812-1837.

Index of Microfilm Records Available, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville TN:

- 1) Carroll County, Tennessee, 18 photocopied pages.
- 2) Hickman County, Tennessee, 4 photocopied pages.
- 3) Williamson County, Tennessee, 26 photocopied pages.
- 4) Rutherford County, Tennessee, 28 photocopied pages.
- 5) Washington County, Tennessee, 51 photocopied pages.

The IRVINES of Madison County, Kentucky, by Sophia Fox Sea, reproduction of an article from Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society 3:86-93, 1905.

Christopher IRVINE, immigrant, came to Bedford Co. VA about 1731 and was progenitor of the Madison County, Kentucky and Georgia branches of the family. His sons, David and William, were officers in the Colonial Army of Virginia; this article documents the descendants of David IRVINE and his wife, Susan McDOWELL.

Genealogy in Michigan - What, When, Where? by Allva Anderson and Polly Bender, Washtenaw County Genealogical Society, Ann Arbor, date of publication not listed.

This small (28 page) paperback volume appears to be a guidebook for members of the Washtenaw County, Mich. Genealogical Society. It contains general information about courthouse records, census, military and church records, with a list of local libraries and archives. A simple list of Michigan counties and their histories is appended, and a list of Michigan genealogical societies is included.

Descendants of Joseph Burwell (1823-1908) and Elizabeth Ann (Culbertson) Burwell (1831-1879). Joseph was the son of John and Elizabeth (HART) BURWELL of Muskingum County, Ohio. Other families outlined in the enclosed Ancestor Charts are: BOWERS, MEARS, ROSS, RICKEY, McKERRIMAN, HART and ZANE.

Cemetery Inscriptions of Newton and Springfield Townships, Muskingum County, Ohio, 116 pp.

Muskingum County, Ohio, Blue Rock and Salt Creek Cemetery Inscriptions, ca 100 pages.

Ohio Resources for Genealogists, with some References for Genealogical Searching in Ohio, by Ruth Long Douthit, 1960, The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, softback, 136 pp.

Ohio, like Tennessee to the south, was a "gateway to the west" for the states to the east, and so is an interesting state for genealogical research. This compact book makes it all seem very easy. Right??

A Peek at Pike, Spring and Summer 1983 newsletters of the Pike County (Illinois) Genealogical Society. These newsletters contain many small notices, a continued list of Illinois Infantrymen (? Civil War), a brief history of the Montezuma township settlement, a list of graves in the Galloway Cemetery, some 1859 Pike County marriages, and a list of the children of Lewis H. and Maria Jane (ELLEGE) BALDWIN (he was born in 1836).

1850 Census of Pike County, Illinois, compiled by Robert E. and Phyllis J. Selby, Kokomo IN, 1979, paperback, 394 pages including index.

This is a complete transcription of the 1850 census, including dwelling number, family number, names of all household members, age, sex, occupation, real estate evaluation and birthplace. Pike County lies on the Mississippi River just north of St. Louis and immediately across the River from Pike County, Missouri. The County was formed in 1821 and the population count in 1850 was 18,803.

Early Marriages and Tombstone Inscriptions, Bond and Madison Counties, Illinois, compiled by James Alonzo Williams, published by Lucille Pearce, Midland TX, 1980, paperback, 54 pp.

Marriage records are provided in this volume from 1817 to 1914, and tombstone inscriptions are recorded 1817 to 1938 in eight cemeteries. All entries are alphabetically arranged and a bride index is provided.

Sainte Genevieve: The Story of Missouri's Oldest Settlement, by Francis J. Yealy, 1935, published by the Becentennial Historical Committee, Sainte Genevieve MO, 150 pp, photocopy.

Ste. Genevieve lies along the old Spanish highway that leads south from St. Louis to New Madrid. It first was settled in the early 1700's by French Canadian settlers moving across the Mississippi River from an early French settlement in Kaskaskia, Illinois. To this day the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church and Convent, built by descendants of these early Frenchmen, dominate the town vista. The great portion of this book is a history of the church, not the town.

The COUNTS Family of Missouri, by Hilde W. Beaty, 1983, approx. 50 looseleaf pages of photocopied material.

Four Counts families are documented in this volume: 1) Nicholas COUNTS, a descendant of the Nicholas COUNTS of Virginia Revolutionary fame, whose family came to Missouri via Orange Co. NC, Grainger Co. TN and Randolph Co. IL: Nicholas m. Martha HAMMER and lived in Ste. Genevieve Co. MO; 2) Aaron COUNTS, brother to Nicholas, mar. Rutha HAMMER; 3) John Adam COUNTS b. 1778 in North Carolina mar. Nancy CARROLL, came to Missouri ca 1828, and 4) William David COUNTS b. ca 1828, mar. Mary Ann BESS, lived in Perry County, Missouri.

The Bakers Gone Ahead, by Leland E. Smith, 1978, printed by the Sedan Times-Star, Sedan KS, 109 pages, looseleaf.

This is the story of Anna Mariah (SMITH) BAKER, born 1839 in Illinois, and her life as a "double-loser" in the infamous Palmyra (Missouri) Massacre during the Civil War. Woven around the story are brief family histories of the Baker family, descending from Martin BAKER, Sr. from Greenbriar County, West Virginia, who moved in 1787 to Nicholas County, Kentucky. He was the father of Judge John BAKER, grandfather of Willis BAKER, and great grandfather of Edmund BAKER, Anna's husband. Anna was the dau. of Emily CARTER and William SMITH. The Carter's were from Bourbon County, Kentucky where Emily's father, Thomas, was born in 1802; he was a son of the immigrant.

Family Ties of Broyles and Related Families, by Mr. and Mrs. John A. BROYLES, published by the authors, 1979, hardback, 328 pages, not indexed.

BROYLES is a name of French origin; the immigrant was John BROYLES (BRYOLL, BROIL, BRYOL, BREIL, BROILS) who settled in Spotsylvania County, Virginia in 1717 with wife Ursley (Ursula) and children Jacob, Conrad and Elizabeth. The book documents the twelve children of Jacob and the five children of Conrad; many came into Washington County, Tennessee as they made their way west. (Special Note: In a quick scan of the book I was unable to trace the lineage of a famous adopted Arkansan: Frank BROYLES, of Razorback coaching and television broadcasting fame). The major related families depicted in the book are: KING, CROUCH, HOSS, BAYLESS, COLLETTE, HULL and SELF.

Broyles Family Newsletter, vols. 1 through 8, 1982-1983 (#6 is missing), published by John K. BROYLES, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 178, Clinton TN 37716.

Republic of Texas: Poll Lists for 1846, compiled by Marion Day Mullins, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1974.

The province of Texas gained its independence from Mexico in 1836 at great cost in lives and property, and immediately proclaimed itself the Republic of Texas, with a government similar to that of its neighbor, the United States. Its small population was spread mainly along the Louisiana border and along the Gulf Coast; over the next ten years several contracts were let to bring settlers into the interior. This poll list in 1846 at the time of statehood is the closest thing to an early census list, and it contains names of most of the early families in each county. Each white male resident over the age of 21 years was taxed a \$1 poll, as well as women who were heads of household (usually widows).

A History of Kaufman County (Texas), compiled by the Kaufman County Historical Commission, Taylor Publishing Co., Dallas, 1978.

This volume represents a collage of materials submitted by Kaufman County residents. The main sections are Community Histories and Family Histories, and genealogists will be most grateful for capturing this segment of the past.

Kaufman, A Pictorial History, 1840-1980, edited and published by Edward Cane, Kaufman TX, 1981. This hardback book begins with a brief 9 page history of Kaufman County. Sketches and early photos (the earliest is 1886) then follow for the next 75 or so pages, with the bulk of photographs in the early to mid-1900's. An unusual section in the rear of the book contains the published Ordinances of the City in 1910.

Kaufman County (Texas) Marriages, 1848-1870, published by the Mesquite (TX) Historical and Genealogical Society, softback, 32 pages (contains a bride index).

The Ebenezer Hanks Story, by Kerry William Bate, M.C. Printing Co., Provo, Utah, 1982, hardback, 311 pages plus index.

Ebenezer HANKS was born in New York in 1815 to Joseph and Almira (KENNEDY) HANKS; this is a genealogical and historical study of his move to Illinois, his marriage and conversion to Mormonism, and of his subsequent trek westward to Southern Utah. He is characterized as a soldier, a polygamist, a merchant and industrialist, a colonizer and explorer. The story interfaces with such historical characters as Brigham Young, Kit Carson and many others, and becomes ultimately a piece of the overall history of the pioneer West. It reflects the people and the times from an interesting Mormon viewpoint.

Globe, Arizona, History: A Centennial Document, Gila Centennials, Globe AZ, 1976, softback, 134 pages.

The first cluster of shacks was built in 1876 when news of rich silver deposits in central Arizona spread into neighboring states; the creation of two large Federal reservations a few years before had reduced somewhat the threat of the hostile Apache Indians. This booklet documents the successive rushes for silver, copper and gold into the area, and the ultimate stabilization of the copper-silica mining industry, complemented by the cattlemen who in reality tamed the vast desert area. Many of the pioneer families are documented in short sketches.

The Witherell/Wetherell/Witherill Family of New England, compiled by Peter Charles Witherell and Edwin Ralph Witherell, Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore, 1976, hardback, 742 pages including index.

Six individuals with the surname Witherell lived in Plymouth Colony prior to its dissolution into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1691. Two of these, with their descendants, form the substrate of this book; the others were John Witherell and his sister, Sarah (Witherell) Fosdick, Captain Wetherell, and Sackford Wetherell. Of the two main characters, William Witherell (ca 1627-1691) arrived in Tauton as early as 1643 and was the first settler in Norton in 1669; the Rev. William Witherell (ca 1600-1684) arrived in Cambridge in 1635, migrated to Duxbury in 1638, and took up permanent residence in Scituate. Fourteen generations of descendants are documented of these two men. The co-authors are 10th cousins who were born in the same year (1943), in the same town (Athol, Mass.) and even in the same hospital without knowing one another until they became genealogical penpals at age 21; they first met at age 28 and published this splendidly documented volume at age 36! What a team, what a fine family!

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CASTLE HALL OF DAMON LODGE NO. 3 K. of P.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan 8, 1885

To the C.C. officers and members of Damon
Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias:

BRETHERN: Sad indeed were our hearts when on Sunday,
December 21, 1884, we were called upon to do homage to all earthly
that remained of our brother Geo. A. Counts, who departed this
life on the 21st of the same month.....

D.E. Pollock
Jas. M. Fortenbury
Fred Rossener,
Committee

[Daily Arkansas Gazette Feb. 1, 1885]

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IN MEMORIAM - HIRAM LAWSON

Died in Little Rock, Ark., November 26, 1884, of diptheria, Hiram,
aged seven years, only child of Henry and Lucy Lawson.....[Daily
Arkansas Gazette, February 1, 1885]

BOOK REVIEWS

Those of you seeking information on early Arkansas residents will certainly welcome three new volumes recently published by James Logan Morgan. Perhaps the most important of these is:

1820 CENSUS OF THE TERRITORY OF ARKANSAS (Reconstructed)

The actual 1820 census schedules for Arkansas have been lost for many years. However, this information compiled by Mr. Logan over the past 11 years, provides the names of 4170 individuals who may have been listed as heads of household on the lost 1820 census of the Territory of Arkansas. Information was taken from all extant and accessible records of the Territory of Arkansas and its counties for the years 1819, 1820, and 1821, supplemented by the 1818 tax list of Arkansas County (then in the Territory of Missouri) and four petitions circulated in 1818 in what was to become Pulaski Co. in 1819. All records which indicated residence were used in compiling this reconstruction, including: tax records, jury lists, deeds, court cases, probate records, marriage records, petitions and the files of the Arkansas Gazette. 102 pp., soft cover, \$10.00

ARKANSAS VOLUNTEERS OF 1836-1837

This book, a history and roster of 792 men who were members of the First and Second Regiments of Arkansas volunteers who served in the Indian lands west of Arkansas in 1836 and 1837, includes a roster of Captain Jesse Bean's Company of Mounted Rangers, U. S. Army 1832-1833. The history was compiled principally from contemporary newspaper accounts, supplemented by the muster rolls of the military organizations. Some references place the regiments as having served in the Florida War, and the National Archives contains references to the service as the "Cherokee War." Some official documents designate the military organizations as having been "called out for the protection of the Sabine Frontier - 1836." Companies were raised in the following counties: Conway (and Van Buren), Hempstead, Independence, Lawrence, Pope (and Johnson), Pulaski (and Clark), Randolph, Saline, Sevier and Washington. Added is a roster of the 110 men who served in Capt. Jesse Bean's Company of U. S. Rangers, composed primarily of men from Independence and Lawrence Counties, which generally includes age and birthplace of the soldier. 75 pp., soft cover, \$10.00

ARKANSAS MARRIAGE NOTICES 1819-1845

This volume is a collection of abstracts of notices of marriages which occurred in Arkansas or the Indian lands west of Arkansas or which involved a person connected with Arkansas or the Indian Lands. For the many Arkansas counties lacking early marriage records, newspapers are the principal source of information on marriages. These are complete abstracts of some 1900 marriage notices (1370 marriages) from all extant files of Arkansas newspapers published between 1819 and 1845. Cross index for brides. 82 pp., soft cover, \$10.00

James Logan Morgan has almost "single-handedly" in the last few years made some of the most important contributions in the field of newly printed material on our records of early Arkansas inhabitants. As Margaret Ross so aptly phrased it in a book review in

the Arkansas Gazette, of Mr. Logan's Arkansas Marriage Records: "This is an ambitious project for one man to undertake, without the aid of computers and unlimited funds. In spite of its modest format, this slender volume may well be the most important book that has been published so far in Arkansas genealogy, as it is the beginning of a statewide index of marriages."

EARLY ARKANSAS RESIDENTS 1814-1816 - ARKANSAS AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES TAX LISTS by Marion Stark Craig, M. D.

Information in this volume was obtained by James Logan Morgan from the Western Historical Manuscript Collection of the University of Missouri Library at Columbia, MO, which included copies of financial records of Arkansas District and Arkansas County, including the tax records of Arkansas County for 1814, 1815, and 1816, as well as similar records for Lawrence County. Dr. Craig, an eminent authority and author on the history of Arkansas during this period prepared this index to the tax lists, which was made available through MORGAN BOOKS. This volume contains approximately 890 names. 35 pp., soft cover, \$5.00

THESE FOUR VOLUMES MAY BE ORDER FROM MORGAN BOOKS, 314 Vine Street, Newport, AR 72112

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS, U. S. Census of 1870, published by the Hempstead County Genealogical Society, Hope, Arkansas. Members of this Society read and transcribed from microfilm copies of the official U. S. Census for 1870, information contained in this book. This census lists 2,288 dwellings in eight townships and has a complete surname index. This reviewer was particularly glad to see this volume published, having some years ago, published the 1850, 1860, and marriage records of Hempstead County. 189 pp., soft cover, \$15.00. Order from The Hempstead County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1158, Hope, Arkansas 71801

Reviewed by Bobbie Jones McLane

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BRUTALLY MURDERED
Horrible Fate of the Wife of a Farmer

HOT SPRINGS, Jan. 8. - Intelligence has reached here to the effect that Mrs. Robt. Mann, the wife of a well-to-do farmer, was brutally murdered at her home in Hot Spring county. The body was found in a horribly mutilated condition, having been beaten and badly bruised. The deed was committed for the sake of robbery, and authorities have arrested two suspected parties. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday, Jan. 8, 1885]

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BEEBE - Our little community was thrown into a fever of excitement last night by a shooting affray which resulted in the instant death of B.F. Mathews, one of our well-known merchants....[Daily Arkansas Gazette, February 3, 1885]

LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL DEMOCRAT

July 2, 1864

National Nicknames

The people of the different states nicknamed by themselves, or others, as follows:

Maine	Foxes
New Hampshire	Granite Boys
Massachusetts	Bay-Staters
Vermont	Green Mountain Boys
Rhode Island	Gun Flints
Connecticut	Wooden Nutmegs
New York	Knickerbockers
New Jersey	Clam Catchers
Pennsylvania	Leather Heads
Delaware	Muskrats
Maryland	Claw Thumpers
Virginia	Beagles
North Carolina	Tar Boilers
South Carolina	Weasles
Georgia	Buzzards
Louisiana	Creoles
Alabama	Lizzards
Kentucky	Corn Crackers
Ohio	Buckeyes
Michigan	Wolverines
Indiana	Hoosiers
Illinois	Suckers
Missouri	Pukes
Arkansas	Toothpickers
Mississippi	Tadpoles
Florida	Fly-up-the-Creeks
Wisconsin	Badgers
Iowa	Hawkeyes
California	Gold Hunters
Oregon	Hard Cases
Nevada	Sage Hens
Kansas	Jayhawkers
Minnesota	Gophers
Texas	Beef Heads
Nebraska	Bug Eaters

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DR. ISHAM G. BAILEY of Early Grove, Miss., who was injured by an accident on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad near Memphis on the 24th of December 1884, died Sunday. He was the father of Mrs. J.A. Sannoner, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, Neal and Cullin Bailey and Miss Birdie Bailey of Little Rock, and of Mrs. S.L. Findley (formerly Miss Emma Bailey of Memphis...[Daily Arkansas Gazette, February 5, 1885]

ELIJAH BROOKS WEBB LETTER -- 1888

The following letter was sent to us by Mrs. Osa W. Wingfield, 2311 Engle Ave., Dallas, TX 755224; she states that it is a copy of letter written to her grandfather, Elijah Brooks Webb, who at that time was living in Ouachita Co., AR. She thought the letter would be of particular interest to the "younger members." (The letter has been broken into paragraphs for easier reading.)

Near Aubrey Texas
July the 7 1888

Mr. E. B. Webb & Family

Dear Cousins I was made the happy recipient of your kind & welcome letter of recent date - Cousin Elijah I always appreciate your letters they are so full of news and interesting conversation that it seems like a visit from a friend to receive a letter from you had I the gift of Tongue or pen to communicate to you a suitable letter that would interest you I should feel in a measure that I had returned a great favor but Cousin when we do the best we can that is all that is required

News of the day - rain - rain - and more rain - and still it rains - some crops are almost lost in the native crab grass Thomas has his crop nearly clean we had a few days dry weather which folks used to great advantage Thomas has a beautiful crop his corn is very fine Sugar cane the finest I ever saw have one acre cotton all late and some of it infested by cotton worms but it looks well ** though it is running to stalks & making but few forms too much rain Thomas planted 1/2 bushel Irish potatoes and dug 9 bushels of the finest ones I ever saw - after using all we wanted since middle of May he has 28 he has 28 buchel hills of sweet potatoes all yams had 4½ acres in wheat have it stacked think it will make 16 bushels to the acre made a fine Oat crop on a small piece of land garden only tolerable good to much rain cabbage rotting have hogs to make our meat this year and next - last winter we had 6 shoats to kill which made 1300 lobs of pork we made 32 gallons of lard we sold 15 dollars worth of Bacon, 10 dollars worth of lard and 2 dollars worth of sausage out of these shoats and have plenty Bacon and lard to do us this year so you see there is pay in hogs if we do have to raise them in pens and feed them on 2 bit oats

there is still an abundance of old corn in this country yet only 30 cents a bushel shelled & delivered one of our neighbors sold 800 bu of grain this spring - Wheat is selling at 75 cents Bacon 10 to 11 and we have a small house & part of the land is very rough but the land is good and adapted to any and all kinds of crops capable of being raised in North Texas. This is a good country but has many objectives it is not a paradise but by work and economy we can make a living and we have the finest schools for country you can find any where, health has been extremely good here in most localities for the last 3 years there is a few cases of sickness of light type lately there is 9 of us in family and we havent used 1 ounce of quinine in 3 years nor more ahan 1 box of pills during that time I think we have reason to thank our great creator for such health - of course where there is children there are little ailments frequently but I speak of bad sickness

My parents are still lving 4½ miles from here their children have all marred except one Daughter who still remains with them Our oldest Boy is grown 18 years old and larger than his Pa oldest girl nearly 15 soon be grown - Gussy favors his father he is a hardy Texan Lena is a cute little girl 8 years old can read anything in common Books or papers Walter is a baby, a little scrap Our baby is nearly as large as he is

Well Cousins I recon you both think I have run aground but I do want to send that boy a name and if you accept it all right, suit your selves I think Marvin or Paul or Horace or Harley are nice names, in your next letter tell me all your children's names I never forget little Winnie or Eddy but I dont know the rest I would love to come over there to your singing very much but the distance is too great, Well Cousins you see the end of my paper is reached, and I must bid you adiew and hope that Heavens rich blessings may rest on you and yours through life and be all saved in the better land.

Your Josie Simpson

Mrs. Wingfield would like to locate some of the Simpson descendants, the parents of James & Josie and any pertinent information. The new baby mentioned in the letter and for whom the possible names were mentioned was given the name "Otis Brooks Webb and grew up to become an engineer on the Arkansas Railroads.

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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN GONE

Mr. John Stoddard, an old and well known resident of Little Rock, died at the age of 57, at the residence of R.H. Johnson, this city on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Stoddard had been for many years afflicted with asthma even to such an extent that he had to sit up night after night for relief. On Thursday, January 22d, he went to Conway, Faulkner county, to attend to some business. Friday morning his old complaint came back on him, and having contracted a slight cold on his return to Little Rock, he found himself very heavily oppressed. Saturday noon he went home. Drs. Cross and Watkins were immediately called, and everything medical science could suggest was brought to his aid. But to him pneumonia with asthma no medical skill could control. Although he suffered much, yet he was conscious to the last. Mr. Stoddard leaves a most estimable wife and five children. The eldest, Mr. Hobart Stoddard, lives in Iowa. His second child is the accomplished wife of our sheriff, R.W. Worthen. Then follows Joe M. Stoddard, whom everybody knows, and Pauline and Hattie. Mr. Stoddard was born in Peru, Clinton county, N.Y., December 3, 1827. He came to this state at the close of the war, in 1865, and settled in Jefferson county. He came to Little Rock and, in 1870, established the Stoddard Bros. & Co.'s banking house. He was a man true to his friends, faithful to his family, genial, and courteous to all. He stuck to his friends through thick and thin. His death is a loss to this community. John Stoddard was a man - a character here. Peace be to his ashes. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Sunday, February 1, 1885]

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EPSTEIN - In Ozark, December 3, 1884, Arnold Meyer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Epstein.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of S. Lasker, corner of Fourth and Commerce. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday, Jan. 2, 1885]

Q U E R I E S Please limit queries to about fifty words, although you may send several at one time. Location of search must be in the State of Arkansas. Give full name and a pertinent date and county/town of residence in Arkansas, if known. Queries are limited to members only. It simplifies the work of the all-volunteer staff of this bulletin, if you send your queries with your membership fee. Send to Arkansas Gen. Soc., P. O. Box 908, Hot Springs, AR 71902-0908.

ROWLAND RUCHMAN Katherine L. R. Stobbe, 6402 N 46th Avenue, Glendale, Ariz. 85301 wishes more information on parents and siblings of her father, Floyd Lafayette Rowland who was born Feb. 21, 1891, in Pedlo, Arkansas. She asks for location of Pedlo. His father was Jermiah Rowland and mother's maiden name was Fronnie Ruchman.

MASON Della M. Stair, 1215 Yale Drive, Roswell, N. M. 88201 wants information on John Mason, born in Alabama, married Louisa ????, born ca 1828 in Arkansas. They lived in Polk County in 1859 where Richard Mason was born. The family moved to Wilson Co., Texas after the Civil War. She will be glad to exchange information.

ANGLIN CONCY DEGRAFFENRIED PYLE Mrs. Helen Turney, 626 West South Avenue, Harrison, AR 72601 would like to exchange information with anyone researching these names. Catherine G. N. Anglin, born 21 September 1825, married Samuel Gove Pyle in Polk Co. MO in 1842 and this family came to Marion County, AR in March 1866. She was the daughter of Joseph Anglin, born ca 1799, who married Lucy DeGraffenried, born ca 1802 in MS., daughter of Charles DeGraffenried and wife Lucy Thaxton. Mrs. Turney is trying to authenticate material written by an older family member.

CHANNEY FRENCH Mrs. Riley McDaniel, 3124 Joyce Drive, Baton Rouge, La. 70814 needs birth and death dates of Michael William Chaney and Sophia Dell "Dellsena" French, who were married in Mark, Mississippi in 1902 and moved shortly after this to Corley, Arkansas in Logan County. Sophia and a daughter, Polly Chaney, died while living there. Can some one in Logan County help with tombstone records of these people?

DICKERSON HORN Montez Lassiter, 706 S. E. 3rd, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051 seeks info on Stacey Louise Horn, born 1871, probably in Arkansas, and married George W. Dickerson, born 1866 either in Scott or Polk Co., Arkansas. Does anyone know of these families? (The 1880 Census of these counties might reveal parents of either or both.)

NELSON Mrs. Albert Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 141, Granbury, Texas 76048 wishes to find information on Louisa J. Nelson, widow of Leroy Nelson, found in 1880 Arkansas Census, living in War Eagle Twp., Madison County; they were in Tennessee in 1860 Census. Parents of John W. Nelson, born ca 1848; Thomas Jefferson, born ca 1850-51; James M. born 1854; Lee Franklin, born 1868 in Tennessee. Was there another son, Aaron Nelson, born ca 1866? Can anyone in Madison County help with these people?

MAYES MAYS Mrs. Albert Thomas, address above, asks for information on family of John Mayes (Mays), born ca 1810 in Tennessee and living with wife Sarah, born ca 1813 in Washington Co. AR. in 1850 Census in White River Twp. Several children listed, but where was son George Mayes, born ca 1842, at this time?

STANLEY Nancy Stanley DeFoor, Rt. 1, Box 162, Pine Bluff, ARK. 71603 is seeking information on Samuel and wife Martha Stanley. Martha was a widow in the 1900 census for Pope County, AR. with seven children at home. She and husband were supposedly buried in Old Norristown Cemetery, but no record has been found. Children were: Holland, William, Retta, Charley, Arthur, Luther, and Perry. Does anyone have information on these people?

PARKER Nancy Stanley DeFoor, address above, also seeks information on Charlie Parker, a Prussian German, who moved from St. Louis, MO. to Pope Co. AR. after 1900; he died sometime between 1905 and 1909 as result of an accident. Where is he buried? His wife was Hattie Carrie Annie Gray, who died about 1959. She and Charlie Parker had three children: Lizzie Parker Shinn; Gertie Parker Stanley; Chester Parker. Any information appreciated.

BRANTLEY Elsie Garrett, Box 623, Comanche, Oklahoma 73529 would like to contact anyone with knowledge of Wiley H. Brantley, born 1848 in TENN. MERREDITH married in 1874 to L. K. Merredith and in 1878 to Sarah Autry, both records of marriages being in Sevier County, Arkansas. AUTRY

LUTTRELL Elsie Garrett, address above, would like information relating to JOHN STREET John Luttrell, who married Sarah Elizabeth Street in 1871 in MARTIN Sevier County, AR. and married (2) in 1874 to a Miss Martin.

We will not print queries which do not have an Arkansas location -- which may be the reason your query has not gotten into print. If your search is in Alabama, or Tennessee, or Missouri, or Virginia, then your query should go to a national publication or to one from the State in which your search is located.

WORTHINGTON James L. Worthington, Elkins Lake, Box 94, Huntsville, Texas 77340 would like to exchange info concerning Dr. George W. Worthington, born 1812 in N. C.; married Augusta Ann Ford in 1832 in Sullivan Co., Tenn.; lived in Ashley Co., Ark. from 1845 to 1863, and died in Trinity Co., Tex. in 1871.

INGRAM Edward L. Ingram; 1203 Wilshire, Odessa, Texas would like to exchange info on parents, siblings, and descendants of John B. Ingram, born ca 1794 in South Carolina. He married in 1823 to Mary Owings of Calloway County, Kentucky. John B. Ingram died in Marion County, Arkansas between 1860-70. He and wife were parents of Catherine, Mary, James, Ephraim, Eli and Murray.

EVANS Geraldine Evans Burgess, 206 East Lincoln St. Hamburg, AR 71646 seeks info on parents, siblings of William Allen Evans, born 1867, in Arkansas, married 1891 to Ida Jane Hargett. His father was Bennett Wiley Evans, born 1830, probably in Tennessee.

HARGETT Geraldine Evans Burgess, address above, asks for information on James Hyson Hargett, born 1845 in Tennessee, married LOCKARD Mary Ann Lockard, born 1848 in Tennessee. Daughter Ida Jane Hargett married in Arkansas in 1891.

LESLIE Mrs. John Tatum, Star Route, Box 64, Calvin, Oklahoma 74531 is looking for descendants of Luke (Luther) Leslie, born in South Carolina, ca 1795-98, who was in Phillips County, Arkansas in 1850 with children Harriet, born 1837 in Arkansas; James W., born 1840 in Arkansas and Samuel H. Leslie, born 1844 in Arkansas.

TALBOTT Mrs. Marcia E. Bendo, 3114 Magnolia Drive, Sand Springs,
HUDDLESTON OK 74063 seeks info and parents/siblings of Jesse W. Tal-
WATSON bott, born ca 1809, St. Clair Co., Ill. and Wife Rachael
Huddleston; resided in Sevier and Howard Cos. Arkansas.
Was Rachael the daughter of either Dave or Archiball? Did daughter Annis
Talbot marry Frederick D. Watson?

GIBSON Mrs. Steven T. Primeau, 4 Donner Place, Ponca City, Okla.
GIPSON 74604 wishes information on family of William Alexander
"Buck" Gipson, born in Craighead County, Arkansas in Oct.
1859, or in the area which became Craighead. Does anyone know of this Gipson/
Gibson family?

WRIGHT Mary J. Ziegler, 606 Cooper Drive, Placentia, CA 92670 seeks
WILSON information on Amos Wright, SR., born ca 1797 in Tennessee,
NASH married Elizabeth Wilson of Virginia ca 1820 in Missouri.
They emigrated to Arkansas, had fourteen children. Son,
Amos Wright, Jr., born 1838, married Sarah Elizabeth Nash. In 1869 the
younger Wright family moved to California.

DOBBS Mrs. Pauline Miller, P. O. Box 87, Earle, AR 72331 would like
GUEN help with names of parents, brothers and sisters of Augustus
Bohannon Dobbs and wife Martha Guen, who married 1844 in
Alabama. He was born 1819 in Macon, Georgia and died 1880 in Crawford Co.
Arkansas. She was born 1827 in Georgia and died 1916, also in Crawford Co.
Both are buried in Dobbs Cemetery near Alma, Ark.

COLE Ivadene Spicer, P. O. Box 1103, New Caney, Texas 77357 is looking
for information on descendents of John Cole and wife Ella Allen,
who lived in Saline County, Arkansas during the 1860's and probably later. John
Cole was a Doctor in the Civil War.

STORM Linda L. Corrington, 4678 Scottsdale Street, Eugene, OR 97404
OLIPHANT seeks info on Katie Storm, born 1873 in Arkansas, daughter of
George Washington Storm and wife Louisa Oliphant. When and
where did these people live?

GOODMAN Linda L. Corrington, address above, would like to find information
on Eugene Goodman, born 1861 in Arkansas; he married Sarah/Alicé
Graham ca 1883; they lived in Armstrong Co., TX in 1900 and 1910. Who were the
parents of Eugene Goodman?

GRIFFIN Lucy Boyd Sullivan 903 N. Blaylock Drive, Irving, Texas 75061
would like to correspond with anyone researching Griffins from
Pike Co. Arkansas. Frances Arbell Griffin, born 1866 Pike Co., daughter of
James E. Griffin, born 1842, Pike Co., was married 1886 to John Morgan Boyd,
born 1836 in Tenn.

Friends, these queries are being edited this 28th day of November, 1984 for in-
clusion in the March, 1985 edition of ARKANSAS FAMILY HISTORIAN. We do have to
work ahead of time this way in order that you get your publication on time. If
you will remember to give full names, pertinent dates, and a concise location,
in as few words as possible, your query will be more easily edited. If you have
"much" information, send it on and we'll try to use that in various, interesting
ways in the publication. Remember - locations must pertain to ARKANSAS.

STACK
WATTS Mrs. Gene Kendrick, 2516 Kendrick Brickyard Rd., Monroe,
NC 28110 seeks information on James Watts, who married widow
Sarah A. Stack, in North Carolina and moved to Arkansas with
her four youngest Stack children: Rebecca E., Charlotte E., Jackson, and
Amos M. Sarah Stack Watts is believed to have died ca 1870. Where and when
did Sarah die? Where is she buried?

SMITH Kathi Heath, 4910 Cloyne Street, Oxnard, Ca 93033 would like
TAYLOR to obtain information on John Henry Smith and wife Nancy
TYLER Pierce Taylor (Tyler). Both are buried in Pleasant Hills
Cemetery (Turkey Pin), six or eight miles outside of Hardy,
Sharp County, Arkansas. Need birthdates, marriage date, death dates and
names of parents of both.

HEATH Kathi Heath, 4910 Cloyne Street, Oxnard, CA 93033 needs the
HAND birthdates, the death dates and other pertinent information
on George Brinton McClellan Heath and his wife Sarah Ada Hand
Heath, both of whom are buried in Highland Cemetery on Highway 62, between Ash
Flat and Hardy, Sharp County, Arkansas. He was born ca 1862 in Akron, Ohio,
and died ca 1935.

SULLIVAN Helen L. Griffin, P. O. Box 1376, Harrison, Arkansas seeks
ATKINSON information on George W. Sullivan, born 1836 in Kentucky and
married Minerva Caroline Atkinson in Conway County, Arkansas,
in 1857. After serving in Civil War (documented), he was discharged from 10th
Arkansas Reg't, on April 18, 1862. He did not return to family. Can find no
later trace. Would appreciate any information and/or advice.

ROGERS Judi Rogers Clifford, Mizpah, Blackdown Ave., Ryford, Woking
SATTERFIELD Surrey, England GU22-8QG asks for information on David Rogers,
married in 1825 to Sarah Satterfield. He was owner at West
Point, Arkansas of a hotel mentioned in Diary of A Schoolmaster, 1858 (Arkansas
Gazette, Feb. 18, 1940. When and where did he die? Where is he buried? When
and where did she die? (Postage rate to Judi: 40¢ per half ounce for airmail.)

CURTIS Don E. Goad, 393 Melpar Drive, Nashville, TN 37211 seeks info
on parents, brothers and sisters of Sam Cornelius Curtis, born
July 30, 1850 in Arkansas. Where did these people live in Arkansas? Sam C.
Curtis returned to Tennessee (birthplace of parents) ca 1894 and married there.
Is there a CURTIS family bible anywhere?

THOMPSON Geraldine Gibbs Joslin, 2117 Lansdowne, Garland, Texas asks
MILLER for parents of Francis (Fannie), Sterling and Cornelius Miller,
who were orphaned in Cove, Arkansas in the 1870's. Francis
married a Mr. Thompson (first name unknown), and they had two children, Raymond
Eli Thompson, born 1884 and Mendia Thompson, born 1887; after accidental death
of Mr. Thompson, Francis and children moved to Hunt County, Texas ca 1887/1888,
and she remarried - to Moses Calvin Gibbs. Does anyone know of burial place
of a Mr. Thompson in area of Cove, who died about this time? (A search of the
marriage records might reveal Mr. Thompson's name.)

KILLION Ima Jean Baker Young, 6921 West Arrowhead, Kennewick, WA.
PECK 99336 needs information on Willaim Killion, born 26 August
1838 in Caliborne County, Tennessee, son of James L. Killion
and wife Anna Peck. Wm. Killion moved to Benton County, Arkansas, 1880-86
and died 1900 in either Arkansas or Oilahoma. Who has this information? His
children were Jim, John, Tovy, William Isaac, Jack, Lafe, Sarah Ann, Martha,
Levi Clinton, Henry and Cecil. Will be happy to exchange infwrnation.

SMITH Ima Jean Baker Young, 6921 West Arrowhead, Kennewick, WA. 99336 will exchange information on family of Richard B. Smith born 1839 in Kentucky, married Josephine ??, and had children: William W., James Raines, Elizabeth Theodora, John W., Susan R., Robert L., Henry C., and resided in Missouri and Boone County, Arkansas.

JAMES Mrs. Thomas E. Crawford, 10548 Stone Canyon Road - #228, BANKSON Dallas, Texas 75230 seeks parentage of Lyda Bankson (Bankston) who married Carey James before 1800. This couple resided in N. C. and TN. during early marriage and then moved to Ripley Co., MO. area where both died before 1832. Seventeen children born of this marriage and at least four came to Arkansas in late 1820's and were in Pulaski Co. AR (now in Saline Co.) in 1850 Census. Will share James info.

PRICE Mrs. Thomas E. Crawford, address preceding, seeks parents of Mima Price, born ca 1812 in TN; married before 1825 to BRAZIL George James, probably in Missouri. James, Price and Brazil JAMES families were shown in delinquent tax list of Lawrence Co., MO. for 1826, probably because they had just moved to present Saline Co. AR area.

BELLER Ima Jean Baker Young, 6921 West Arrowhead, Kennewick, WA WILLBURN 99336 is searching for information on William Beller, born 1799 in Stokes Co., N. C., married Martha Willburn in 1821 in Madison County, Alabama; came to Carroll County, Arkansas between 1834 and 1837; died Feb. 1850 in Carroll Co. AR. Will exchange information.

SIX Mrs. T. R. White, P. O. Box 184, Centreville, MS. 39631 asks DODD for name of mother of Nancy Caroline Six, born ca 1847 in CASEY Independence Co. AR. Father was William R. Six. Caroline married William Henry Dodd in 1868 at Batesville, AR. A sister, Emaline Six married Franklin A. Dodd in 1867; a brother, Hiram Six married Mary Casey in 1872 in Christ Church, Oil Trough, Arkansas.

CHAPPELL Mrs. Pauline Miller, P. O. Box 87, Earle, AR 72331 needs HARRIS names of parents, brothers and sisters of Elias (Wiley?) Chappell, born ca 1822 in S. C., and married June, 1842 in Arkansas (Searcy Co.?) to Mary A. (Polly) Harris, born 1823 in Orange Co. N.C. Elias and Mary were in Johnson Co. AR. in 1850, in Madison Co. in 1860, where they remained the rest of their lives.

TODD Mrs. Pauline Miller, P. O. Box 87, Earles, AR 72331 asks CHAPPELL for parents of Robert Todd, born ca 1850 in Tennessee. He married (probably in Madison Co., AR.) Sarah Jane Chappell, born 1848 in Arkansas.

HILL Truman W. Keck, RFD 1, Mitchell Road, Durham, N. H. 03824 KING needs names of parents of Ralph F. Hill, born Feb. 22, 1848 at Jasper, Newton Co., Arkansas. Who were brothers and sisters of Ralph F. Hill? He married in 1881 at Fort Smith, Arkansas to Elizabeth King, born 1850 in Atlanta, Georgia, daughter of Thomas and Susan Fowler King.

SKINNER Cheryl Skinner, Rt. 1, Box 79, Tuskahoma, OK. 74574 asks LAMAR marriage date of Stephen Trigg Skinner and Margaret Lamar who married at Boston, Arkansas and were parents of a son Charles Neaman Skinner born March 19, 1891, Madison County. When and where did they die? Where are they buried? Can someone in Madison County help?

HOWERTON Hubert Howerton, 3131 Timmons Lane, Houston, TX 77027 seeks information on Howertons who lived in and around Kingston, Arkansas in early 1900's, and late 1800's.

WEAVER Ruby Rios, 4818 Elsby, Dallas, Texas 75209 needs info on Weaver family of Perryville, Arkansas. Fletcher B. Weaver was born 1883 in Perryville; his father was William A. Weaver, born 1855 in Arkansas and grandfather was Jefferson Weaver, born 1820 in Tennessee.

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Townships of Jefferson County, Arkansas, 1867: Taladgea, White Oak, Derysaw, Simpson, Barraque, Washington, Spring, Whitesville, Bartholomew, Richland, Bogy, Plum Bayou, Dudley's Lake.

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A DUEL was lately fought in Texas by Alexander Shott and John S. Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, and Shott avowed that he shot Nott, which proves either that the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot, or that Nott was shot notwithstanding. Circumstantial evidence is not always good. It may be made to appear on the trial the shot Shott shot shot Nott; or, as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself, when the whole affair would resolve itself into its original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot not Shott, but Nott; anyway, it is hard to tell who was shot and who was not. Arkansas Gazette, Sat., March 14, 1885.

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INFORMATION WANTED - During the fight and stampede of Wheeler's cavalry, at Shelbyville, Tennessee, about the 22d June 1863, my oldest son, J.W. Musgrove, a lieutenant in the first regiment of Alabama cavalry, Confederate, was, as I learned, wounded and captured. I have never heard what became of him, whether he died there, or was carried to some prison and died. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received. My Postoffice is Bountville, Alabama. P.M. Musgrove. Pine Bluff Dispatch, Sat., Oct. 27, 1866.

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DIED - THWEATT - At Clarendon, Monroe county, Ark., on March 1, 1885, of pneumonia, Henry Giles Thweatt, formerly of Richmond, Va. - Richmond Va., papers please copy. Ark. Gazette, Thurs., March 5, 1885.

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First officials of FULTON COUNTY and their years of service: E.C. HUNTER, Judge, 1843-1846; Isaac KING, 1843-1852; F. TOLBERT, Sheriff, 1843-1844; D. HUBBLE, Treasurer, 1843-1844; B. ADAIR, Coroner, 1843-1844; B. ARCHER, Surveyor, 1843-1846.

CLUES

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DOBBS - GUEN - TAYLOR Crawford County, Arkansas

Augustus Bohannon Dobbs, born 20 March 1819 in Macon, Georgia, married 1 February 1844 to Martha H. Guen, born 1826 in Georgia. Who were her parents? A. B. Dobbs died 1 June 1879 in Crawford Co., Arkansas and his wife Martha H. Guen died 10 Jan. 1916 there and both are buried in Dobbs Cemetery near Alma, Arkansas. They were parents of twelve children:

- I. Emley J. Dobbs, born 31 December 1844, married William Parsh Cate; she died January 1885.
- II. Marion Frances (Fannie) Dobbs, born 28 July 1847 in Macon Co. Alabama; married Francis Marion Taylor on 8 Oct. 1865 in Trinity Co. Tex. He was born 10 Oct. 1841 in Coffey Co., Alabama and died 26 Feb. 1888 at Alma, AR. She died 10 July 1935 at Alma, AR. They were parents of nine children:
 - a. Martha Adelaide Taylor, born 8 Sept. 1866, md. Zimri Perry Cook.
 - b. Mary Alice Taylor, born 4 Mar. 1868, died young.
 - c. Olive Taylor, born 28 Jan. 1870, died as small child.
 - d. Georgia Taylor, born 5 July 1872, md. John David Browder.
 - e. Jennie Taylor, born 22 Apr. 1874, md. John Thomas Richards.
 - f. Harvey (Harve) Augustus Taylor, born 15 Mar. 1876, md. Naemi Nelson.
 - g. Albert Sidney Taylor, born 10 July 1880, md. Maude Whitehouse.
 - h. Annie Taylor, born 12 Jan. 1884, md. Guy Reed.
 - i. Frank Marion Taylor, born 20 Aug. 1888, md. Ann Bryant.
- III. George W. Dobbs, born 12 Dec. 1849; never married. He died 4 Aug. 1872.
- IV. Samuel W. Dobbs, born 29 May 1849-52; never married; died 25 Dec. 1881
- V. Martha Ann Dobbs, born 6 Oct. 1854; md. Francis Preston; she died 1886.
- VI. Josephine Diena Dobbs, born 27 Sept. 1857, died as child.
- VII. Areanna Dobbs (F?M?) born 20 Sept. 1858 died as baby.
- VIII. William Franklin Dobbs, born 22 Oct. 1859; never married; died 1881.
- IX. Dollie Irene Dobbs, born 11 Oct. 1862; married Francis Preston, as his second wife, after death of Martha Ann (#V. Above).
- X. Albert Bohannon Dobbs, born 28 August 1864 in Alabama; no further information.
- XI. Ross Dobbs, born 28 Nov. 1866 in Texas, md. Fannie Stevenson, born 1867; they married in 1887 in Crawford Co. Ar.
- XII. Ada Mahoney Dobbs, born 15 July 1870, married in 1890 to Sam (Jim) Wells, born 1863 in Crawford Co., AR. One daughter, Helen, md. a Mr. Graham.

*****All of this material has been sent to us by Mrs. Pauline Miller, P. O. Box 87, Earle, AR 72331. If you have a connection with any of these people, write to her.

MURDERER AT LARGE

HOXIE, Dec. 31 - Information reached here yesterday telling of an affair which occurred at Sedgwick, ten miles from Hoxie, on the Kansas City and Springfield railroad, commencing Christmas night and coming to a focus yesterday. James M. Goss and Louis Downing were in a saloon, and, after some words, Goss cut Downing in the abdomen, giving him a wound from which he died last Friday. Goss was arrested by citizens and handed over to Justice James Harder, but for some unknown reason he was turned loose before Downing died. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1885]

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following is the report of the Ladies Benevolent hospital for the past month. Number of patients in hospital December 1st, 44; number of patients admitted during the month, 45; number of patients discharged during the month, 25; number of patients died during the month, 5; remaining in the hospital January 1, 1885, 59. Deaths which have occurred during the month of December 1884, are: December 1st Michael Connell, of Massachussetts, aged 25, bill poster, Catholic, admitted October 28th; December 1st, Larry Johnson of Missouri, aged 36, baker, Catholic, admitted November 10th; December 2d, Roberet Guery of Ireland, aged 46, laborer, Presbyterian, admitted October 8th; Decembeer 12th, Elizabeth Bradford, of England, aged 40, cook, Methodist, admitted October 9th; December 18, Abraham Jackson, of Alabama, aged 54, laborer, Baptist, admitted December 16th. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday Jan. 2, 1885]

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THE MAYOR OF HELENA EXPIRES INSTANTLY FROM HEMORRHAGE

HELENA, Jan 15 - This city was thrown into the wildest state of excitement possible this afternoon about 2 o'clock by the announcement that Dr. W.W. McAlpine, mayor of the city of Helena and chairman of the Phillips county democratic executive committee, had dropped dead at his father's residence in this city. Investigation proved the report to be only too true. He had just started to enter the house of his father, Dr. Geo. McAlpine and had opened the gate, when he fell, explring in a few moments. It is supposed that a violent attack of hemorrhage produced the death. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, Friday, Jan. 16, 1885]

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The Funeral of Engineer Klein

The funeral of John P. Klein, the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad engineer, who was killed by the explosion near Poplar Bluff on Friday evening last, will take place today. There will be services at the residence of Mrs. Illing on Lincoln avenue [Little Rock] at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and at the Catholic Cathedral at 3:30. Friends are invited. [Daily Arkansas Gazette, February 22, 1885]

UNITED STATES--INSTANT CHRONOLOGICAL REFERENCE--date, order, capital

<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
1787	Delaware	1st	Dover
1787	Pennsylvania	2nd	Harrisburg
1787	New Jersey	3rd	Trenton
1788	Georgia	4th	Atlanta
1788	Connecticut	5th	Hartford
1788	Massachusetts	6th	Boston
1788	Maryland	7th	Annapolis
1788	South Carolina	8th	Columbia
1788	New Hampshire	9th	Concord
1788	Virginia	10th	Richmond
1788	New York	11th	Albany
1789	North Carolina	12th	Raleigh
1790	Rhode Island	13th	Providence
1790	District of Columbia	-----	-----
1791	Vermont	14th	Montpelier
1792	Kentucky	15th	Frankfort
1796	Tennessee	16th	Nashville
1803	Ohio	17th	Columbus
1812	Louisiana	18th	Baton Rouge
1816	Indiana	19th	Indianapolis
1817	Mississippi	20th	Jackson
1818	Illinois	21st	Springfield
1819	Alabama	22nd	Montgomery
1820	Maine	23rd	Augusta
1821	Missouri	24th	Jefferson City
1836	Arkansas	25th	Little Rock
1837	Michigan	26th	Lansing
1845	Florida	27th	Tallahassee
1845	Texas	28th	Austin
1846	Iowa	29th	Des Moines
1848	Wisconsin	30th	Madison
1850	California	31st	Sacramento
1858	Minnesota	32nd	Saint Paul
1859	Oregon	33rd	Salem
1861	Kansas	34th	Topeka
1863	West Virginia	35th	Charleston
1864	Nevada	36th	Carson City
1867	Nebraska	37th	Lincoln
1876	Colorado	38th	Denver
1889	North Dakota	39th	Bismarck
1889	South Dakota	40th	Pierre
1889	Montana	41st	Helena
1889	Washington	42nd	Olympia
1890	Idaho	43rd	Boise
1890	Wyoming	44th	Cheyenne
1896	Utah	45th	Salt Lake City
1907	Oklahoma	46th	Oklahoma City
1912	New Mexico	47th	Santa Fe
1912	Arizona	48th	Phoenix
1959	Alaska	49th	Juneau
1959	Hawaii	50th	Honolulu

UNITED STATES--INSTANT ALPHABETICAL REFERENCE--with date, order, capital

<u>STATE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>CAPITAL</u>
Alabama	1819	22nd	Montgomery
Alaska	1959	49th	Juneau
Arizona	1912	48th	Phoenix
Arkansas	1836	25th	Little Rock
California	1850	31st	Sacramento
Colorado	1876	38th	Denver
Connecticut	1788	5th	Hartford
Delaware	1787	1st	Dover
District of Columbia	1790	---	U. S. Capital
Florida	1845	27th	Tallahassee
Georgia	1788	4th	Atlanta
Hawaii	1959	50th	Honolulu
Idaho	1890	43rd	Boise
Illinois	1818	21st	Springfield
Indiana	1816	19th	Indianapolis
Iowa	1846	29th	Des Moines
Kansas	1861	34th	Topeka
Kentucky	1792	15th	Frankfort
Louisiana	1812	18th	Baton Rouge
Maine	1820	23rd	Augusta
Maryland	1788	7th	Annapolis
Massachusetts	1788	6th	Boston
Michigan	1837	26th	Lansing
Minnesota	1858	32nd	Saint Paul
Mississippi	1817	20th	Jackson
Missouri	1821	24th	Jefferson City
Montana	1889	41st	Helena
Nebraska	1867	37th	Lincoln
Nevada	1864	36th	Carson City
New Hampshire	1788	9th	Concord
New Jersey	1787	3rd	Trenton
New Mexico	1912	47th	Santa Fe
New York	1788	11th	Albany
North Carolina	1789	12th	Raleigh
North Dakota	1889	39th	Bismarck
Ohio	1803	17th	Columbus
Oklahoma	1907	46th	Oklahoma City
Oregon	1859	33rd	Salem
Pennsylvania	1787	2nd	Harrisburg
Rhode Island	1790	13th	Providence
South Carolina	1788	8th	Columbia
South Dakota	1889	40th	Pierre
Tennessee	1796	16th	Nashville
Texas	1845	28th	Austin
Utah	1896	45th	Salt Lake City
Vermont	1791	14th	Montpelier
Virginia	1788	10th	Richmond
Washington	1889	42nd	Olympia
West Virginia	1863	35th	Charleston
Wisconsin	1848	30th	Madison
Wyoming	1890	44th	Cheyenne