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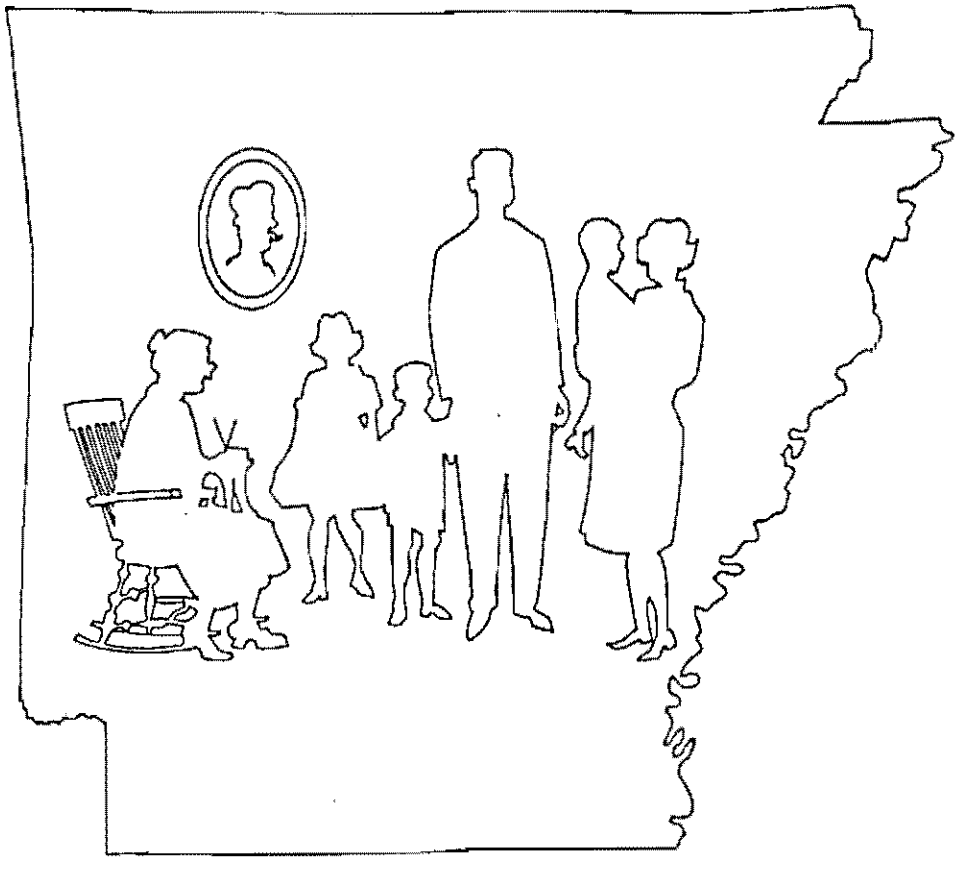

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FALL SEMINAR - SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1985
SHOREY AUDITORIUM - U. of A. MEDICAL SCIENCES CAMPUS
4301 WEST MARKHAM, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WENDY L. ELLIOTT, C.G., GUEST SPEAKER

The topics to be covered are: (1) USING LAND RECORDS TO SOLVE GENEALOGICAL PROBLEMS, (2) INTERTWINING OF LAND AND COURT RECORDS, (3) HOW TO FIND A COLONIAL WIFE'S NAME, (4) U.S. MIGRATION PATTERNS.

Wendy is a Certified Genealogist, having been certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists in Washington, D.C. She is an honors graduate of Fullerton College, and is currently attending California State University, working towards a Master's Degree in History. She has served as President of the California State Genealogical Alliance and is presently the National Secretary for the Descendants of Early Quakers. Wendy is a member of nine patriotic organizations and thirteen genealogical societies. Published materials include articles in numerous genealogical journals, a book entitled From Boyt to Boyette: The Descendants of Thomas Boyette, and four booklets; Using Land Records to Solve Genealogical Problems, The Graves Family, The Stewart Family, and The Bebout Family. She has been a speaker at the National Genealogical Society conventions in 1984 and 1985, and is scheduled as a speaker for the 1986 convention. Her major areas of interest are in the fields of Southern and Midwestern research. Wendy and her family reside in Anaheim, California.

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Fall,1985

Dear Members:

Your Board has been busy during the spring and summer, investigating the possibility of publishing some research aids, and the feasibility of reprinting some which are out of print.

Would you like to write a special interest article for publication in the ***Arkansas Family Historian*** ? Very little has been written on Native American genealogy, or Black genealogy. A well-researched article in either of these fields would be carefully evaluated by our Editor. More of us are getting computers and more genealogy programs are being written for computers. This is another field in which more writing would be helpful.

Our Sesquicentennial Project--reconstruction of the 1890 Federal Census for Arkansas--is coming along well. A few counties are completed. Russell Baker can still use some volunteers for a few townships of Pulaski County. Will you help? We want this project completed and published by the150th anniversary of statehood, 15 June 1986.

Remember-- FALL SEMINAR on OCTOBER 12-- get your registration in early! Wendy Elliott of California is going to lecture on the use of Land Records--an often overlooked, even avoided, but frequently very rich--source of information. Encourage someone who has never attended a seminar to attend this one.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed to put together a slate of candidates for office for the next election. If you would like to have someone considered for a specific office, contact James Logan Morgan, Roberta Hollis, or Wensil Clark. Nominations can also be made from the floor unless a motion is carried to accept the slate proposed by the committee on the date of the election.

Sincerely,

Ed Sanders

AROUND ARKANSAS

The Carroll County Heritage Museum, located in the old courthouse in Berryville, is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During the summer months, the museum is open on Saturday. Two floors are packed with exibits depicting all facets of life in early Carroll county. An excellent genealogical department is available to researchers. The Carroll County Historical & Genealogical Society is the sponsoring organization. The society also publishes a quarterly. Persons interested in membership may write the society at PO Box 249, Berryville, AR 72617-0249.

Frontier Research, Vol. 4, No. 3, published by Frontier Researchers, PO Box 2141, Ft. Smith, AR 72902, contains a continuation of the list of "Intruders" Choctaw Nation-1882, records of the Bernie Funeral Home, and burials in the Fort Smith National Cemetery.

A continuation of the marriage records of Garland county and a continuation of the 1860 Montgomery County Census are in the current issue of The Melting Pot, published by the Melting Pot Genealogical Society, 400 Winans, Hot Springs, AR 71901. The society meets on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

Members of the Union County Genealogical Society are working on transcribing the 1900 Census of the county. They are also canvassing cemeteries of the county in order to update records already on hand, and to locate and record cemeteries that might have been missed in earlier attempts to locate and record cemetery information. The society publishes Tracks And Traces. The current address of the society is Barton Library, E. 5th & N. Jefferson, El Dorado, AR. 71730.

Vol. 10, No. 2 of the Yell County Historical & Genealogical Bulletin, contains articles on the Patterson Family History, Herring Family From Dutch Creek, and Marbury-Hudson-Durham Family History. Editor Mary Vinson Humphrey has also included some information on her own Humphrey family. Mary states back issues of the quarterly (1982-1984) are currently available at $12.00 per set. Write the editor at PO Box 356, Russellville, AR. 72801.

To commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the beginning of public schools in Ft. Smith, The Journal will publish a series of articles on the history of schools in the city. Persons who may own any photos, school programs, scrapbooks, etc., and are willing to loan them to the society, may call (501) 646-9542 or (501) 783-1237. Calls will also be accepted at the Ft. Smith Public Library. The Journal is published by the Ft. Smith Historical Society, 61 South 8th St., Ft. Smith, AR 72901

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Carroll county--Tho's H. Clark, Charles Sneed and Wm. King.

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Miller county--T.G. Wright, James Smith and James Lattimore; James Johnson, Notary Public.

Arkansas county--S.V.R. Ryan, James Smith and John B. McLain; Cary Cox, Notary Public.

Jefferson county--Antoine Barraque, Creed Taylor and Col. James Scull; James Scull, jun, Notary Public.

Sevier county--Joseph W. McKean, B.H.G. Hartfield and Charles Pettigrew; A. Caldwell, Notary Public.

Clark county--Wm. Gentry, Jacob Barkman and Jacob Wells; James Sloan, Notary Public.

Pike county--Asa Thompson, Elijah Kelly and John Hughes; Rice Stringer, Notary Public.

Hot Spring county--Wm. Amos, Cumberland Poke and Hiram Cliff; Lawson Runyon, Notary Public.

Izard county--Daniel Jeffrey, Michael Wolf and George Long; Robert Livingston, Notary Public.

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Hempstead county--Richard C. Pryor, Joshua Morrison and George Hill; Simon T. Sanders, Notary Public.

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Pulaski county--Wm. Field, Jesse Hill and Joseph Henderson; Jesse Brown, Notary Public.

Crittenden county--Charles N. Blackemore, Geor. Redman and Isaac Bledsoe; Alexander Ferguson, Notary Public.

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Phillips county--Ferdinand S. Horner, Wm. F. Moore and John Swan; Thomas B. Hanley, Notary Pbulic.

Scott county--Alfred Kuykendall, Cha's Hodges and James Logan; Milus S. Scott, Notary Public.

Independence county--Henry A. Engles, Ephriam Frazier and Richard Holderby; Henry Hynson, Notary Public.

Union county--Hugh Bradley, E.S. Franklin and John Henry; Charles Smith Notary Public.

Crawford county--David Thompson, Wm. Hull and Wm. Quesenberry; Robert S. Gibson, Notary Public.

Monroe county--Wm. Harwick, John R. Dye and Abraham Gordon; David Ewing, Notary Public.

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Benton county--Wm. B. Woodey, James W. Cowen, and Samuel Burks; Alexander H. McKisick, Notary Public.

Madison county--John C. Sumner, Burrel J. Homesley and Francis Dunn; David Pickett, Notary Public.

Pope county--John J. Morse, Kirkbride Potts and Jesse May; Thomas Russel, Notary Public.

White county--John Magness, David Crise, and Moses H. Blue; James K. Walker, Notary Public.

To Select Salt Springs: James Logan, Samuel W. Reyburn

Managers to examine and receive the subscriptions to the Real Estate Bank: Wm. McK. Ball, William Field, A.H. Davies, Wm. D. Ferguson, and Thomas S. Williamson

B.P. Jett, to be Surgeon Arkansas' Volunteer Regt., vice J.W. Judkins resigned

John H. Cocke, to be Surgeons's Mate

R.J. Blount, Quarter Master, vice Allen Martin, resigned

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AGENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS ADVOCATE
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James Scull P. M. Pine Bluff
Col. H. Boswell P. M. Batesville
Maj. J. Wolf P. M. Izard C. H.
Robert Smith P. M. Jackson, Lawerence Cos.
N. Menefee P. M. Conway County
Thomas Mathers Conway County
Arthur Clarke P. M. Morrisons Bluff
Col. L. N. Clarke Morrisons Bluff
Mark Bean Crawford County
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Col. John Clark Sevier County
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H. L. Biscoe Phillips County
John T. Foster P. M. St. Francis County
George F. Lawton Miller County
Wm D. Ferguson P. M. Greenock, Crittenden County

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[Later that month two names were added to the list: John C. Saylors P. M. Jackson County and Spencer Crouch St. Francis County.]

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First officials of GARLAND COUNTY and their years of service: J.W. JORDAN, judge, 1874-1876; R. BELDIN, Clerk, 1873-1874; W.J. LITTLE, Sheriff, 1873-1874; R.W. GIBBONS, Treasurer, 1873-1874; N.H. CLOVES, Coroner, 1873-1874; Smith SCROGIN, Surveyor, 1873-1876; J.H. BANHOUSEN, Assessor, 1873-1874.

BOUNDS FAMILY BIBLE

BIRTHS	DOB	DOD
Jessie Bounds	8 Feb 1785	
Lelishal Bounds	3 Jul 1792	
Sterling Bounds	2 Oct 1811	
Clares W. Bounds	22 Mar 1814	
Eleanor Bounds	26 Mar 1816	
Elizabeth Bounds	7 Apr 1817	
Uale Joe Bounds	20 Mar 1819	
Sarah Ann Bounds	22 Dec 1820	
A. J. Bounds	25 Oct 1823	
Joseph Bounds	27 Apr 1825	
Mary Ann Bounds	2 Jan 1829	
Martha Ann Bounds	7 Sep 1830	
Lessia Bounds	3 May 1832	
L. H. C. Bounds	13 Jun 1842	
J. S. W. Bounds	9 Apr 1842	
Reuben J. Bounds	6 Mar 1846	
Mary Elizabeth Bounds	22 Feb 1848	
George Jackson Bounds	8 Jun 1850	
Jesse Thomas Bounds	20 Sep 1852	29 Feb 1886
William Henry Bounds	20 May 1856	
Lelia B. Bounds	18 Nov 1857	
William Thomas Bounds	30 May 1891	
Mary Agnes Bounds	7 Apr 1873	
John Alfred Bounds	10 Dec 1874	3 May 1928
Genevieve Bounds	9 Aug 1877	13 Apr 1972
Thomas Dee Bounds	15 Nov 1878	
Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Bounds	6 Jan 1880	30 Aug 1905
Gus Bounds	23 Jan 1882	
Thomas D. Bounds Jr.	26 Nov 1905	

DEATHS

Jesse Thomas Bounds	27 Feb 1886
Martha Elizageth Bounds	30 Aug 1905
Gus Bounds	18 Mar 1929
Jonnie (John) Alfred Bounds	3 May 1925
Lelia Beatrice Bounds	1 Feb 1932
Thomas D. Bounds	3 Apr 1936
Thomas D. Bounds Jr.	Dec 1974
Mary Lou Rhodes Bounds (wife of Thomas D. Bounds)	12 Oct 1960
Genevieve Bounds Brown (wife of Olanza H. Brown*)	13 Apr 1972

*Married 10 Jan 1896

J. T. Bounds wed Lee Yancy, Jan. 27, 1874, Monroe County, Arkansas item taken from newspaper clipping from White Hall community.

Lelia Brown daughter of Genevieve & O. H. Brown, wed E. Clyde Perry, 3 Nov 1917. After his death she married Harold W. Mattice, a dentist, 5 Nov 1921, the daughter Clyde Brown Perry married Arthur Kussman 14 May 1955.

BOUNDS FAMILY

1850 Census Civil Dist. #12, Eula Tenn., Fayette Co., Williston, Tenn.

1456-1456	Sterling Bounds	38	M	KY		
	Agnes "	30	F	Ala		
	Mary E. "	2	F	Ten		
1505-1501	Thomas Bounds	49	M	Farmer	K	3,000
	Margares "	31	F		Ten	
	Thomas J. "	13	M		"	
	Mary "	12	F		"	
	Thadius "	7	M		"	
	Albeny "	5			"	
	Ann "	4	F		"	

1880 U S Census Pine Ridge Twp. Monroe County, Arkansas

47-47	Brown, T. M. or G. M.					Tenn	SC	Tenn
	" , V. J. wife 28					Miss	Ala	Ala
Page 12	Homr of E. M. Malone							
109-111	Bounds, W. H.	W	M	26	Laborer	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn

1900 Census Monroe County Cache Twp.

96-131	Bounds, Jno. A.	W	M	Dec.1874*		Ark.	Tenn	Tenn
	* Salesman-bookkeeper							
Pine Ridge Twp.								
116-121	Bounds, T.D. Head	W	M	Nov 1878	21	S Ark	Tenn	Tenn
	" ,Lelia B.Mother	W	F	Nov 1854	45	W Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
	" ,Mattie Sis	W	F	Jan 1880	20	S Ark	Tenn	Tenn
	" ,Gus Bro	W	M	Jan 1882	18	S Ark	Tenn	Tenn

Submitted by Mrs. Earl Tweedle, 804 Walker St., Clarendon, AR 72029, with the aid of Mrs. Hope Lynch and Mrs. Lelia Mattice.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Tweedle and her assistants for making this good family material available for our members. Bible records are always welcomed material.

# # #

MARRIED - In Conway county, on the 22d ult. by Rev. Mr. Brookfield, Rev. John Curenton, to Miss Mary Hacker, step-daughter of Mr. James C. Newell. Also, on the 31st ult. Mr. Joel Crane, to Miss Nancy Boyce, step-daughter of Mr. Thomas Greer.

In Crittenden county, on the 20th ult. by James Livingston, Esq. Mr. Horatio N. Ferguson, to Miss Jane Proctor. [The Gazette, Little Rock, Tuesday, June 12, 1827]

H. & E. PHINNEY'S STEREOTYPE EDITION.

Mrs. Lelia The Bounds.

HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

TOGETHER WITH

THE APOCRYPHA:

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,

AND WITH

THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

WITH

Canne's Marginal Notes and References.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

AN INDEX:

AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE,

OF ALL THE NAMES IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WITH THEIR SIGNIFICATIONS;

Tables of Scripture Weights, Measures, and Coins, &c.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y:
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1840.

SEARCHING FOR THE GRISSOM FAMILY

The primany goal of my research is to prove and set the identity of my ancestor, William/John Grissom, who was married, I understand to Lucy Gregory. I also wish to prove with substantial evidence their previous location before they migrated to Arkansas.

This I have tried to accomplish, but without much success. I definitely feel that the answer lies in research and study of his children and their families.

As you can see I believe I have found one of James Robert's brothers (William F.) living relatively close to Quitman, and according to information given to me, he and some of his family are buried at a cemetery in Fairbanks which is west of Quitman. Ernest Kelly claims that our ancestor Lucy is buried there, but I have as yet to find confirmation on that. This is the kind of information that I am looking for.....fitting together all the brothers and sisters of the family, examining the information they present, and hopefully push back one more generation.

Submitted by Kurt Grissom, 11719 N. 15th St., Apt. C., Tampa, FL 33612

(?)

William or John Grissom
Lucy Gregory

/brothers + sisters/		/brothers + sisters/
William; Deullia; Mary;	James Robert Grissom Susan Shrum	Loranza; Marion; Elic; Henry; and Belah Dock
Arch; Dee; Etta; Ivey;	William Furman Grissom Ora Nettie Tucker	Tommy; Albert; Margaret; and Hallie
Doyle Frank; Walter Asberry; James Robert	Chesley Deward Grissom Maruerite Reve May	Hubert Oneal; Jesse Furman; and Nettie Anah
Hugh Kenneth;	Furman Dewayne Grissom Lynn Ross Turner	Judith Ann;
Chet Douglas;	Kurt Dewayne Grissom	Karen Rene;

Grissom, William F.

The following material was found on page 9 for Red River Township for Van Buren County Census of 1880.

		age		born	father born	mother born
Grisham,	W. F.	29	farm laborer	KY.	TENN.	TENN
	Manda E.	25	keeping house	ARK.	KY.	ARK.
	John S.	5		"	"	"
	William H.	4		"	"	"
	Nancy E.	2		"	"	"
	Laura E.	1		"	"	"

It is believed that this is the same family 20 years later due to the striking similiarities. Found on sheet #8 for Valley Township in Cleburne County Census for 1900.

			age		born	father born	mother born
Grissom,	William	F.	50	Head	KY.	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
	Amanda	L.	47	Wife	Ark.	"	"
	John	S.	25	Son	Ark.	KY.	Ark.
	Roda	L.	17	Dau.	"	"	"
	Emily	J.	9	Dau.	"	"	"
	Dock O.	S.	7	Son	"	"	"
Goff,	Nancy	E.	22	Dau.-Widowed	"	"	"
	Atha	P.	2	Gr. Dau.	"	Ark.	"
	Mattie	W.	8/12	Gr. Dau.	"	"	"

It is also believed that this man is the brother off my ancestor James Robert Grissom.

Grissom, James Robert

The following material was found page 27, E.D.-52, line 13, for Palarm Township in Faulkner County Ark. Census of 1880.

		age		born	father born	mother born
Grissom,	Robert	28	farmer	KY.	KY.	KY.
"	Susan	19	Keeping house	Ark.	MO.	GA.
"	Elizabeth	3/12		"	KY.	ARK.
*Shrubbs,	Mary	40	Keeping house	Ga.	GA.	GA.
"	Lizzie	16	At home	Ark.	KY.	GA

*Note: Shrum was the correct name, as this was Susan's mother and her father was Daniel Shrum. He is found in the 1860 and 1870 Census with his wife Mary and daughter Susan.

This is the same family 20 years later. This material was found on page 13, E.D. 17, line 35, for Benedict Township in Faulkner County Ark. Census of 1900.

		age		born	father born	mother born
Grissom,	Robert	45	Head-farmer	KY.	KY.	KY.
"	Susan	38	wife	ARK.	ARK.	ARK.
"	Ivey	9	dau.-at school	"	KY.	"
"	Etta	8	dau.-at school	"	"	"
"	Albert	6	son -at school	"	"	"
"	Dee	4	son	"	"	"
"	Adla	2	dau.	"	"	"

*Note: other children born of Robert and Susan were William F., Tommy, and Arch. I am decended from William F. (Furman) born Sept. 26 1888 died Oct. 31, 1942

Grissom, James Robert

Children:

1) Margaret Elizabeth-(Maggie)
b.Apr./March 23, 1880 d. (?)
High-Tempered, married Walter Mosley, he was quiet and reserved. Resided in Perry.

2) Thomas-(Tommy)
b. July 22,1882 d. (?)
High-Tempered, married and moved to Oklahoma

3) Arch-
b. (?) d. (?)
Was married. Killed by jealous husband of a woman Arch was having an affair with. (hearsay- no proof)

4) Ivey-(Iva)
b. (?) 1891 d.(?)
Married Joe Smith, moved to Burbank, California.

5) Etta-(Edda)
b.(?) 1892 d. (?)
High-Tempered and mean, married Harry Brooks who was her second or third husband. Moved to Atlanta, Georgia

6) Dee-
b. (?) 1896 d. (?)
high-tempered,-died w/o a survivor; was married and moved to Duncan, Arizona.

7) William Furman-
b. Sept. 26,1888 d. Oct. 31, 1942
A good person, married Nettie Tucker July 8, 1906
Lived in Perry-had 7 children (3 died as children)

8) Adla-
b. (?) 1898 d. (?)
No information- probably died young.

9) Hallie-
b. (?) d. (?)
High-tempered and hard-worker. Married Ted Jones. Ted was slow and not a hard worker. Lived in Russellville, Ark.

10) Albert-
b. (?) 1894 d. (?)
Was married. Story has it that Albert went to visit, work, or live with Tommy. Tommy got mad at him and threw a corn cob at Albert, hitting him on the back of the head and left him slightly off for the rest of his life. His wife remarried and lives in Morrilton.

Grissom Family

Statements By Ernest Kelly of Quitman, Arkansas

May 8, 1966

John and Lucy Grissom were the parents of Robert "Bob" Grissom. Lucy came to Quitman about 1865 or during the Civil War. She homesteaded a place on Pryor Mountain near Quitman, Arkansas. Lucy died about 1888 and is buried at Fairbanks, 6 or 7 miles West of Quitman. Pryor Mountain is now Center Post Township. Mr. Kelly has her picture hanging on the wall of his home in Quitman which is a short distance from town on the highway (East). Ernest Kelly married Polly Grissom, Daughter of William Grissom.

Children of John and Lucy:

Loranza
Bob
Marion
Elic
William
Beally Dock ("Judge")
Mary
Deally

*Note:
Need to find some record of birth, death, or marriage for Polly Grissom that connects her with William Grissom, brother of James Robert. It just may be that "Polly" could be a nickname

Additional Clues:

1) Marion Grissom died in 1884 and is said to be buried also at the Fairbanks Cemetery. He is said to have had two children.

2) The Van Buren County Census for 1900 shows a Billy D. Grissom living in Davis Township. There is a strong chance that he could be Beally/Belah Dock Grissom yet I have no access to this Census. Please copy and forward.

3) There exists a certificate where Margaret Elizabeth and husband (Walter Mosley) were made guardians of all James Robert Grissom's children after he and his wife died. Margaret Elizabeth and husband lived about 8 miles East of Conway in Faulkner County. James Robert Grissom died on or around June 29, 1905. Again, I have no proof of this and I need documentation.

4) The Grissom Legacy:

The family story goes like this;
William/John Grissom and his wife Lucy came to Arkansas from Kentucky and settled in Quitman. He left his wife in Arkansas and went back to Kentucky to get some more of their belongings or something like that and mysteriously never returned. And that is why our family cannot trace back any farther.

5) Background Information:

The Grissom name sounds like many other names such as Grisson, Grissam, Grissum, Grisom, Grisham, etc..... There are about seven soldiers in the Revolutionary War with this same name so the family has obviously been around for sometime. The states with the highest concent--ration of Grissom families are: North Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee during the 1800's.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office at Crawford C.H., A.T., on the first day of July 1831, which, if not taken out within three months, will be sent to the General Post-office, as dead letters.

Brown, Jushua
Chesser, Wesley
Cothorn, Walter
Cl'k Circuit Ct. Craw ford co., A.T.,2
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Davis, Henry
Edwards, Hathan
Flanery, Isaac
Gutton, Samuel
Garner, Bushnell
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Houston, Mrs. Eliz'th.
Henderson, U.T.
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Ivie, William or Joseph
Johnson & Scott
Marshall, Gilbert
McKory, William G.
Murphrey, Enos
Manaskco, George G.
Miller, James
Powell, John B. 2
Parker, J.A. or J.W.
Parrot, Maj.
Price, Mary
Russell, Joseph
Roberts, Givings
Scott, John
Scott, John
Smith, John 3
Smith, Simon
Stone, Capt. John
Shannon, Col. Thos. R.
Stagner, William
Sumner, _____
Tabler, Adam
Tucker, George
Tucker, George, Esq.
Treadaway, James D.
Times, Vincent B.
Tinworthy, Ezekil
Underwood, Thomas
Ward, David

JAMES WILSON, P.M., July 20, 1831 (Arkansas Gazette, August 10, 1831)

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The following was sent to us by member Martha Hubbard of Frankfort, Kentucky. They had appeared in Kentucky publications.

When John Patterson, "the first white child born in Arkansas," died in 1880, aged 90, he was buried with his six wives and twenty children behind his cabin home near Marianna, Arkansas. Words that he frequently recited are inscribed on his grave:

I was born in a kingdom
Reared in an empire
Attained manhood in a territory
And now a citizen of a state
And have never been 100 miles from
where I now live.

The kingdom was Spain; the empire, France; the territory, the Louisiana Purchase; and the state, Arkansas.

List of Teachers

The following is a list of the Teachers with P. O. address, who have been granted certificates to teach in the public schools of Mississippi County whose time has not yet expired, and whose certificates have not been canceled or revoked.

Whites

Rolla Archillion, Blythesville
Ella Scott, Rozell
Elma Archillion, Blythesville
W. D. Sharp, Rozelle
W. W. Ivey, Barfield
Sallie G. Moore, San Souci
Mary Meyers, Osceola
Maggie Martin, Unknown
J. W. Bowerman, Cinda
Eliza Morris, Osceola
Maggie Owens, Pecan Point
Sam T. Ewing, Barfield
Fannie Fletcher, Osceola
Katherine Parks, Nodena
M. Crowder, Blythesville
Laura B. Prewitt, Osceola
W. P. Dickenson, Barbstown
Lizzie B. Robinson, Blythesville
B. C. Bridges, Blythesville
Mattie Ruddell, Blythesville
Hattie Carrel, Pecan Point
Mary E. Semmes, Osceola
Gilliam Starkey, Featherston
B. P. Sisk, Blythesville
A. S. Jolly, Brolaski
Bradley Norton, Osceola
S. S. Prewitt, Osceola
Daisy Cleera ?, Osceola
M. M. Goodrich, Osceola
C. W. Massey, Cinda

Colored

W. H. Lanham, Pecan Point
R. B. Phelps, Unknown
M. J. S. Dansey, McGavock
J. W. Pettus, Bardstown
J. R. Riggans, Nodena
Augusta Harris, Osceola
Fannie Crump, Nodena
Jas. Green, Unknown
E. J. Powell, Elmont
J. D. McCurry, Nodena
Clara B. Frasier, Nodena
T. O. Flemming, Unknown
Hattie Johnson, Bardstown
Emma Burns, Golden Lake
D. C. McKensie, Osceola
Paralee Thomson, Golden Lake
R. W. Sample, McGavock
Minta Clay, Unknown
E. Johnson, Osceola

Directors, clip the above list and paste it in your Record book. This list will in the future be revised and corrected after each quarterly examination.

Teachers Examination

The quarterly examination of Teachers will be held in Osceola, September 17th and 18th, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. on each day. All teachers whose license have expired, and those who may desire to be re-examined with the view of obtaining a higher grade, and all others who may want to become teachers are requested to be prompt in attendance.

The two newspaper items above were copied from the OSCEOLA TIMES, a weekly newspaper in Mississippi County, AR.

First item from the Saturday June 27, 1891 issue.

The second item was from the September 5, 1891 issue.

ARKANSAS CLERGYMEN
Polk's State
Gazetteer and Business
Directory
1884-85

NAME	LOCATION	DENOMINATION
Alexander, Frank	Barren Fork	Methodist
Alexander, George	Henrico	Clergyman
Alexander, J. J.	Barren Fork	Methodist
Allen, John	Coal Hill	Baptist
Allen, Thomas	Coal Hill	Baptist
Ames, George	Elexir	Clergyman
Anderson, C. C.	Witts Spring	Baptist
Anderson, J. M.	Mt. Ida	Baptist
Appling, E. F.	Brooks	Clergyman
Arnold, Wilson	Mt. View	Methodist
Arrington, S. A.	Woodlawn	Clergyman
Aston, B. W.	Altus	Methodist
Atehley, R. C.	Tulip	Methodist
Ayers, W. M.	Bainley	Clergyman
Baily, D. C.	Harmany	Methodist
Baker, E. M.	Evening Shade	Methodist
Baldwin, M. W.	Yellville	Methodist
Barker, J. C.	Harrison	Methodist
Basham, C. W.	Stattler	Clergyman
Bates, J.R.	Mt. Ida	Baptist
Bates, M. S.	Mt. Ida	Baptist
Bates, T. J.	Big Fork	Clergyman
Baxley, G. W.	Woodlawn	Baptist
Bedingfield, R. L.	Indian Creek	Baptist
Bell, S. M.	Wesley	Clergyman
Biggs, J. A.	Amity	Methodist
Bishop, J.	Judsonia	Baptist
Black, C. P.	Spring Valley	Baptist
Blackburn, R. F.	Appleton	Presbyterian
Blakley, J. H.	Plantersville	Methodist
Blythe, H. T.	Blythesville	Clergyman
Bowers, M.D.	Pocahontas	Baptist
Bradford, J. H.	Harrison	Methodist
Brice, J.F.	Jennings Falls	Baptist
Brooks, H. W.	Bingen	Clergyman
Brooks, J.S.	Walnut Ridge	Clergyman
Bowen, G. W.	Houston	Methodist
Brown, J. A.	Heber	Methodist
Brown, L.	Walnut Ridge	Baptist
Brudlove, T. W.	Woodlawn	Christian
Buerkle, Adam	Stuttgart	Lutheran
Burge, M. M.	Polk	Baptist
Burk, T. B.	Woodlawn	Baptist
Burnell, Henry	Linwood	Clergyman
Burns, E.	Hickory Station	Baptist
Burris, A.	Bluffton	Christian
Burton, J. W.	Appleton	Presbyterian

Calaway, J. P.	Huntsville	Clergyman
Caldwell, W. H.	Hickory Ridge	Baptist
Campbell, J. C.	Alston	Presbyterian
Campbell, L.	Point Cedar	Methodist
Cannon, W. C.	Jamestown	Presbyterian
Canon, W. J.	Desha	Methodist
Carlarough, S.	Cherry Valley	Clergyman
Carnett, J. E.	Cauthron	Clergyman
Cass, J. F.	Plantersville	Clergyman
Castleberry, E. C.	Mineral	Methodist
Castleberry, W. R.	Clay	Christian
Chastain, J. C.	Wolf Bayou	Clergyman
Clayton, J. M.	Avoca	Clergyman
Clegg, R. H.	Wagner	Universalist
Clem, J. N.	Okolono	Christian
Cloud, _____	Indian Creek	Baptist
Clower J. A.	Montongo	Methodist
Clowers, J. T.	Plantersville	Clergyman
Cobb, Spencer	Henrico	Clergyman
Coffman, J. A.	Caddo	Baptist
Coleman, R. J.	Cabot	Baptist
Collier, G. B.	Pocahontas	Methodist
Compere, E. L.	Witcherville	Baptist
Conley, J. A.	Dover	Presbyterian
Copeland, J. P.	Wolf Creek	Baptist
Coward G.	Charleston	Clergyman
Cox, Henry	Tilmanville	Clergyman
Cox, J. W.	Rector	Methodist
Cox, James	Cauthron	Clergyman
Cox, Wesley	Tilmanville	Clergyman
Crawford, Johnson	Carter's Store	Baptist
Crawford, Johnson	Mankins	Baptist
Cullum, J. F.	Stevens Creek	Clergyman
Curlee, T. P.	St. Francis	Methodist
Davis, I.	Bellefonte	Baptist
Davis, M. E.	Elm Store	Methodist
Dean, E. A.	Center Ridge	Methodist
Dees, A. S.	Stevens Creek	Clergyman
Denton, N. C.	Warren	Baptist
Dilbeck, John	Big Fork	Clergyman
Dixon, R. H.	Ola	Clergyman
Donham, J.	Junet	Clergyman
Douglas, J. M.	El Dorado	Methodist
Downing, W. A.	Albertha	Methodist
Druggers, D. T.	Hickory Station	Baptist
Dunaway, J. E.	Wiley's Cove	Methodist
Dunn, _____	Columbus	Methodist
Duran, H. G.	Holland	Methodist
Edwards, _____	Vinetia Grove	Clergyman
Edwards, J. R.	Mammoth Springs	Methodist
Edwards, J.S.	Shoal Creek	Methodist
Edwards, J. S.	Ellsworth	Methodist
Ellis, J. T.	Wolf Creek	Presbyterian

Ellison, H.	Board Camp	Baptist
Eppler, W. C.	Fuller	Methodist
Etherage, C. S.	Choctaw	Church of God
Falkner, _____	Finch	Clergyman
Felix, F.	Dixie	Methodist
Figg, Peryan	Tillmanville	Clergyman
Fisher, John	Alston	Baptist
Fleshman, J.F.	Willowdale	Clergyman
Floyd, J. M.	Lick Mountain	Methodist
Ford, C. H.	La Grange	Methodist
Ford, George	Avoca	Methodist
Fowler, C.A.	Supply	Baptist
Frost, J. B.	Harmony	Methodist
Fry, C.D.	Sexton	Methodist
Galloway, A.T.	New Edinburgh	Methodist
Galloway, D. D.	Garlandville	Clergyman
Garrison, E. A.	Appleton	Methodist
Gentry, O. M.	Rural	Methodist
Gilhart, E. A.	Polk Bayou	Methodist
Gibson, W. B.	Dermott	Baptist
Gibson, Henry	Cord	Presbyterian
Givens, John	Sulphur Springa	Clergyman
Glass, J. P.	Boydsville	Clergyman
Glenn, E. T.	Cord	Baptist
Good, J. J.	Bradford	Clergyman
Goodner, S.	Warren	Baptist
Goodwin, J. W.	Moorefield	Baptist
Gore, C. T.	Millberry	Methodist
Graham, R.	Lick Mountain	Methodist
Graham, T. A.	Dover	Methodist
Granis, T. J.	Bay Village	Clergyman
Green, W. H.	Blakville	Baptist
Gregory, H. T.	Jamestown	Methodist
Griffin, W. S.	Judsonia	Baptist
Hamilton, J.C.	Sugar Loaf	Methodist
Hamilton, M.	Gum Springs	Methodist
Hampton, N. W.	Tilmanville	Baptist
Hampton, T. J.	Ellsworth	Methodist
Haralson, J.	Quitman	Methodist
Harlan, F. J.	Shiloh	Baptist
Harris, B.	Blythesville	Clergyman
Harris, Wm.	Bankhead	Baptist
Hart, J. M.	El Dorado	Baptist
Haskell, R.	Linwood	Clergyman
Herzberger, T. W.	Lutherville	Lutheran
Hickey, G. O.	Kings Mill	Methodist
Hickman, G. V.	Lavoca	Clergyman
Hillburn, A. L.	Tilmanville	Methodist
Hogan, M.	Albertha	Christian
Hogenstein, Otto	Payer	Clergyman
Holmes, J. P.	Emmet	Methodist
Houston, J. L. D.	Ocoll	Clergyman
Hovey, H.	Quitman	Methodist
Howard, R. P.	Pocahontas	Methodist
Howard, M.	Earle	Clergyman

Howe, T. C. Q.	Hopefield	Clergyman
Hues, F. M.	Mt. Pisgah	Clergyman
Hughes, J. J.	Rock Creek	Baptist
Hutto, W. A.	Bee Branch	Clergyman
Hyde, E. F.	Finch	Christian
Jacobs, W. F.	Harmony	Clergyman
James, D. B.	Hickory Creek	Baptist
James, Jefferson	Jono	Methodist
Jamieson, H. L.	Appleton	Methodist
Jenkins, A. P.	Carlisle	Methodist
Johnson, C. C.	Harrison	Methodist
Johnson, J. B.	Judsonia	Baptist
Johnson, J. J.	Powhatan	Presbyterian
Johnson, J. J.	Walnut Ridge	Presbyterian
Jones, A.	Amity	Christian
Jones, Enoch	Ellsworth	Clergyman
Jones, H.	Bieths Landing	Clergyman
Jones, Henry	Witts Springs	Methodist
Jones, J. H.	Point Cedar	Campbellite
Jones, John P.	Selma	Methodist
Jones, Willes	El Dorado	Methodist
Keating, John	El Dorado	Methodist
Kelly, L.	Kings Mills	Methodist
Kennedy, J. E.	Amity	Baptist
Kennedy, W. H.	Carter's Store	Clergyman
Kennedy, W. H.	Mankins	Methodist
King, C. A.	Appleton	Methodist
Kiekpatrick, J. A.	Columbus	Presbyterian
Koen, _____	Appleton	Baptist
Kuhn, J. M.	Blackville	Clergyman
Lafland, D. S.	Bluffton	Baptist
Langtry, Miles	Water Valley	Baptist
Lankford, _____	Bellefonte	Presbyterian
Lawrence, Wm.	Big Fork	Clergyman
Lee, S. J.	Jennings Falls	Baptist
Leston, John	Oak Grove	Clergyman
Little, T.	McGavock	Baptist
Logan, G. W.	Emmet	Methodist
Long, J. C.	Huntsville	Clergyman
Louis, _____	Sulphur Springs	Baptist
Loving, J.	Springfield	Methodist
Lowe, Aaron	McGavock	Methodist
Lowry, M. B.	Johnsville	Clergyman
Lucas, Henry	Dunn	Methodist
Lumpkin, B. H.	Bald Knob	Baptist
McCain, J. G.	Champognolla	Clergyman
McCurry, B. C.	Huntsville	Clergyman
McDonald, D. W.	Picayune	Clergyman
McDonald, James	Cord	Campbellite
McPherson, A.R.	Walnut	Clergyman
Manard, Z. Z.	Rector	Methodist
Marshall, Ennis	Macguire's Store	Clergyman
Marshall, Jessie	National	Baptist
Marshall, M.	Leon	Clergyman

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Martin, J. W.	Phillips Bayou	Baptist
Matheny, _____	Shoal Creek	Methodist
Maxwell, G. M.	Jamestown	Clergyman
Meayall, J.	Lick Mountain	Baptist
Miller, J.	Pocahontas	Methodist
Montgomery, Ji F.	Appleton	Clergyman
Moore, Frank	Enders	Clergyman
Moore, H. C.	Tulip	Methodist
Morgan, P.	McGavock	Baptist
Morris, J. H.	Mt. View	Baptist
Morris, J. T.	Clover Bend	Methodist
Moter, R. C.	Harrison	Methodist
Mullins, _____	Woodlawn	Baptist
Murtz, Michael	Dixie	Clergyman
Nae, F. R.	Kings Mills	Methodist
Nesbit, J. E.	Bourlands	Methodist
Newton, W. F.	Winchester	Clergyman
Newton, W. H.	Cornerville	Presbyterian
Newberry, S. V.	Noah	Baptist
Norman, C. S.	Edge	Clergyman
O'Bar, L. C.	Dayton	Methodist
Owen, Wm.	Bald Knob	Baptist
Ownby, R. M.	Blythesville	Clergyman
Oyler, W. H. H.	Mt. View	Methodist
Pace, J. N.	Mineral	Methodist
Pannel, W. L.	National	Baptist
Parker, J.A.	Jane's Store	Methodist
Parker, S. H.	Simpson	Clergyman
Parker, S. H.	Sumpter	Clergyman
Parker, T. N.	Harmony	Baptist
Payne, T. M.	Mulberry	Methodist
Pelts, Benjamin	Ozone	Baptist
Phelps, W. R.	Long Creek	Christian
Phipps, W. H.	Supply	Clergyman
Poe, M. G.	Pocahontas	Methodist
Progan, W. H.	Cauthron	Clergyman
Priston, Wade	Richmond	Methodist
Prisson, M.	Hickory Creek	Methodist
Pritchard, T. J.	Mabelvale	Methodist
Raey, M.	Mt. Vernon	Methodist
Raney, Wm.	Polk Bayou	Baptist
Ratliff, T. J.	Brightwater	Clergyman
Ratliff, T. J.	Avoca	Christian
Ray, A. C.	Enders	Clergyman
Reynolds, C. H.	Prairie Grove	Methodist
Rhodes, J. C.	Cabot	Methodist
Richardson, E.	Albertha	Baptist
Richardson, G. W.	Blythesville	Clergyman
Rielbiens, J. N.	Ozone	Methodist
Riley, James	Carter's Store	Baptist
Ritter, J. C.	Mill Brook	Methodist
Roberson, P. F.	Wallaceberg	Methodist
Roberton, A. M	Bingen	Clergyman
Robertson, J. R.	St. Francis	Methodist
Robinson, Jessie	Supply	Clergyman

Robinson, J. J.	Johnsville	Clergyman
Rogers, W. R.	Long Creek	Baptist
Roland, W.	Sherman	Methodist
Rumley, H. N.	Oak Grove	Methodist
St. Titus, P. E.	Judsonia	Methodist
Samply, J. J.	Valley Springs	Methodist
Scott, Henry	Henrico	Clergyman
Scott, W. S.	Selma	Methodist
Scott, J. W.	Denmark	Campbellite
Searcy, Ji B.	New Edinburgh	Baptist
Shade, George	Linwood	Clergyman
Sinely, G.	Tilmanville	Methodist
Slipy, J. F. D.	Mt. Vernon	Baptist
Small, J. T.	Point Cedar	Methodist
Smith, A. S.	Enterprise	Clergyman
Smith, A. W.	Wild Cherry	Methodist
Smith, J. M.	Mt. Pisgah	Presbyterian
Smith, T. J.	Springfield	Methodist
Smith, W. B.	Harmony	Methodist
Smith, WM	Walnut Ridge	Clergyman
Spillar, A. A.	Witcherville	Clergyman
Sparlock, D. D.	Kings Mills	Methodist
Spence, W. W.	Rector	Presbyterian
Stanphill, J. D.	Bennett's	Baptist
Steel, Z. R.	Quitman	Methodist
Stephens, J. R.	Noah	Baptist
Stergis, J. M.D.	Hampton	Methodist
Stevens, Duke	Judsonia	Methodist
Stevenson, Ji B.	Gravelly Hill	Methodist
Stevenson, J.B.	Bluffton	Methodist
Stone, J.W.	Pastoria	Methodist
Straisres, M.	Bee Branch	Clergyman
Summit, D. S.	Mt. Ida	Church of God
Sutton, J. E.	Quitman	Methodist
Sweden, John	Edge	Methodist
Taper, C. P.	Spring Valley	Baptist
Tarlton, J. J.	Choctaw	Methodist
Thomas, B. B.	Oak Grove	Methodist
Thomas, G.G.	Carlisle	Baptist
Thompson, R. L.	Indian Creek	Christian
Thompson, T. J.	Tilman	Methodist
Thornton, Judge	Hopefield	Clergyman
Toder, Jacob	Stuttgart	Clergyman
Troy, J. F.	Janes Store	Methodist
Tucker, Wm.	Shaw	Baptist
Van Evans, E.	Curtis	Presbyterian
Vilsan, A.	Hickory Station	Baptist
Vienable, O.	Woodlawn	Methodist
Villians, John	Walnut	Clergyman
Wakely, L. W.	Venitia Grove	Clergyman
Washburn, W. H.	Harmony	Presbyterian
Washington, R.	Bankhead	Baptist
Watkins, Abraham	Earle	Clergyman
Watkins, W. W.	Appleton	Clergyman
Watson, H. H.	Shaw	Methodist

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Watson, Joseph	Choctaw	Christian
Watson, J. S.	Lorado	Methodist
Week, _____	Bingen	Clergyman
Welch, James	Caddo Gap	Baptist
Welch, T. B.	Jane's Store	Methodist
Welch, T. J.	Caddo Gap	Baptist
Welfing, D. E.	Johnsville	Clergyman
West, J. W.	Sulphur Springs	Clergyman
Whitacher, James	Ocoll	Methodist
Whitelaw, J. B.	Denmark	Baptist
Whitner, Alfred	Polk Bayou	Baptist
Wicks, J. M.	Okolona	Baptist
Wieble, Eugene	Pocahontas	Catholic
Wiley, R. T.	Cabot	Presbyterian
Wilkinson, H. M.	Silver City	Baptist
Williams, C. H.	Linwood	Clergyman
Williams, Henry	McGavock	Methodist
Williams, J. M.	Noah	Methodist
Williford, J. A.	Reno	Methodist
Willingham, N. D.	Reno	Baptist
Willmon, Joseph	Gum Springs	Baptist
Wilson, J. S.	Heber	Clergyman
Wilson, R. P.	Warren	Methodist
Wilson, T. L.	Huntsville	Clergyman
Winchester, L. W.	Hopefield	Clergyman
Winfield, A. B.	Okolona	Methodist
Wolfgang, _____	Shoal Creek	Catholic
Woody, M.	Bee Branch	Clergyman
Woodley, R. D.	Picaydine	Methodist
Worroll, A. S.	Witcherville	Baptist
Wright, E. M.	Dermott	Methodist
Wyatt, W. A.	Quitman	Presbyterian
Young, A. G.	Tuckerman	Baptist
Young, Thomas	Midway	Camphellete

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The above listing was provided by the Publications Committee.

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MARRIED - In this place, on Thursday evening last, by Charles Caldwell, Esq., Mr. Richard B. Elam, to Miss Elizabeth Dennis--all of this place.

DIED - In Vaugine township, on Wednesday last, in child-bed, Mrs. Eulalia Taylor, wife of Mr. Creed Taylor, and daughter of Maj. Francis Vaugine, aged about 22 years. [The Gazette, Little Rock, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1827.]

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First officials of GRANT COUNTY and their years of service: T.A. MORRIS, Judge, 1869-1872; E.H. VANCE, Jr., Clerk, 1869-1872; T.W. QUINN, Sheriff, 1869-1874; Thomas PAGE, Treasurer, 1869-1872; J. HOLLMAN, Coroner, 1869-1872; L.J. WALLACE, Surveyor, 1869-1872; J.H. BURK, Assessor, 1869-1872.

Member William Sanders Tucker of 3605 Bear Cove, Benton, AR 72015, wrote us the following letter on February 24, 1985:

Dear Editor:

During the summer of 1983, I visited first cousin Ethel Davis Brown in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mrs. Johnnye Davis Koch of San Francisco, California had visited with her. Mrs. Koch was attempting to find out what Davis fmily might be the parents of her father John McCurdy Davis. Mrs. Koch had reasons to believe that her father might be related to the John F. Davis family of Feenyville, Lincoln County, Arkansas. He located there in the early 1880's.

John F. Davis was born 30 Dec. 1850 in Tennessee to Daniel C. Davis and Lucinda. The family relocated to Tippah County, Mississippi. John F. married Rachel G. Morgan. Children born to them, all in Tippah Co., were:

1. Nathan Henry Davis b 27 Nov. 1874 md. Edna Frances Feagin, a sister to my mother.

2. William Edgar "Bill" Davis b 8 Aug. 1878 md. Mattie Adaline "Addie" Raley.

3. Annie L. Davis b Aug 1880 md Larkin J. Tucker, a brother to my father.

4. Thomas Davis b. 27 July 1883 md Nancy Elvira "Sis" Tucker, a sister to my father.

John F. had eight known brothers and sisters. Only brothers William J. and Calvin D. (probably Daniel) are known to have reached adulthood. "Cal" born ca 1863 was known by the Davis family to have been in Faulkner County after 1900. It is said that he lived to be over 100 years old. A Daniel Davis b. Ms., parents b. Tn., was living in Newton Township in 1900 and in Bristol Township in 1910. No information is known concerning brother William J. Their father Daniel C. was 53 years old and a widower in Tippah County Ms. in 1870. He may have remarried. It is possible that he had a second family. I have not located him after 1870.

Johnnye Davis Koch information:

Mother: Mary Ollie Vine Davis born 18 Sept. 1876, Grover, N.C.
Father: John McCurdy Davis born McDowell Co., N.C.

The father of Ollie Vine Davis was Noah Lee Davis b 26 Nov. 1851 in N.C. Her mother was Texannah Hendricks Davis b. 4 June 1854 in N.C. Ollie Vine Davis married John McCurdy Davis, b. ca 1875, 4 Oct. 1896 at Boston, Bowie County, Texas and near Texarkana. Children born were:

Lee McCurdy Davis 28 April 1897 at Texarkana, Ark.
Ollie Davis 6 Feb. 1899 at Texarkana, Ark.
Johnnye Davis 30 June 1902, Star City, Lincoln Co., Ark.

Mrs. Johnnye Davis Koch's place and date of birth was recorded on the back of a counter check, The State National Bank of Texarkana, by her grandfather Noah Lee Davis. He also recorded that her mother died 17 Sept. 1906 at Texarkana and was buried in lot 27 of the State Line Cemetery.

The Miller County Ark. Chancery Court Records, 20 Sept. 1905, show that Ollie Vine Davis was granted a divorce from John M. Davis and custody of the children. The decree states: "The cause of divorce therein set forth has been duly proven. To wit: that the deft. John M. Davis has willfully deserted and absented himself from the plaintiff for the space of one year without reasonable cause and has been addicted to habitual drunkeness for the space of more than one year------."

Texannah, maternal grandmother of Johnnye died 13 March 1903. In December of 1906, Noah Lee Davis' grandchildren, Lee McCurdy, Ollie and Johnnye were admitted to Buckner's Orphans Home of Dallas. Noah Lee Davis married Mrs. Daisy Alzada Masters 16 July 1908.

Noah Lee Davis' obituary of Nov. 6, 1932, Texarkana News states, "Mr. Davis came to Texarkana in 1891 and was the proprietor of the first Racket store to be established on Broad Street".

Depositions taken in August of 1905 in connection with the divorce gives additional information. Ollie Davis stated, "she and John M. Davis lived together as husband and wife until the summer of 1902 when he deserted her. He went to Texas and was at Wyat when she last heard of him and that she understood that he had moved around from place to place." She also stated that daughter Johnnye was four years old. This would make her born in 1901 rather than 1902 as recorded by grandfather Noah Lee Davis.

The deposition of Noah Lee Davis only clarifies his strong negative feelings toward his son-in-law. He stated that he had supported John M. and his family since the marriage occurred. He also stated that every dollar obtained by John M. was spent for drink.

The Miller County 1900 census shows that both John M. Davis and his parents were born in N.C. When Noah Lee Davis applied to Buckner's Orphans Home for admission of his grandchildren, he stated that John McCurdy Davis was born in McDowell County, N.C.

There is much to still be learned about my allied Davis family. However, since they were known to be in TN in 1840 they just don't seem to fit with John McCurdy Davis. Stat City was relatively isolated in 1901-02. The train spur to Gould did not exist then. The nearest trains were 20-30 miles away. A family had to have a reason to be there. A family tie would be the most likely reason. There wasn't an industry there, just farming and the county seat.

Mrs. Johnnye Davis Koch has devoted years to trying to determine what happened to her father and who his parents were. She has hired professional researchers for N.C. research. Her brother Lee was nine when their mother died. He told sister Johnnye that their father had a younger brother named Rufus. The only family located in the 1880 census for N.C. that might fit is:

ED 94, Sht 7, Line 46, Yadkin Co.

Josiah Davis		M	61	b. N.C.
Catherine	W	F	35	N.C.
Josiah	S	M	11	N.C.
William	S	M	9	N.C.
John	S	M	7	N.C.
Novella	D	F	5	N.C.
Margaret	D	F	3	N.C.
Rufus	S	M	1	N.C.

Mrs. Johnnye Davis Koch won a piano scholarship in 1916-17 at Buckner's. She married Russell Koch in Dallas in 1927. She wrote "He was a musician with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra. We were on Radio W. F. A. A. for a year and had an Orchestra." Mr. Koch died in 1939.

The other known Davis family in Lincoln County was the Chalmin E. Davis fmily of Gould. Censuses 1870 through 1910 show him to be born in N.C. There were also Davis families in Drew County a few miles out of Star City.

As a last result, Mrs. Johnnye Davis Koch hopes that her story, and quest to find her father and his family, if published in the Arkansas Family Historian will reach someone that might help her. Her address is:

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A copy of a handwritten notepad found in the family Bible of C. Arthur PRICE, son of Carroll A. PRICE of White County, AR:

C. C. GIBBS
Born 13 Feb 1832
Died 9 Feb 1917
Married 20 March 1853
Elizabeth NIX
Born 7 Oct 1837
Died 28 Dec 1909
Born to them: Martha Abigail GIBBS born 4 Aug 1855
Eliza Jane GIBBS born 29 April 1857
Mary Elizabeth GIBBS born 3 Aut 1860, mother of C. Arthur PRICE

Submitted by Terence Hee, 1314 Ukiah, Oxnard, CA 93033 (grandson of C. Arthur PRICE)

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James H. Gray	1864	1948
Rosa Anna Grey	1871	1967
Hugh Vance Black	12/25/1906	11/24/1951
Lucy Brantly Black	7/13/1910	1/18/1983
Ursula Black	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Black	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Black	Small stone-no dates	
Tom Davis	Small stone-no dates	
Rosa Lee Davis	11/7/1895	2/19/1923
Garland O. Davis	1898	1925
Arva Davis	1898	19
David D. Bronson	6/16/1957	12/8/1957
Tommie A. Green	8/13/1941	8/5/1952
Odie Green	5/17/1916	9/5/1934
Infant Gray	Small stone-no dates	
Dee L. Green	10/23/1913	12/7/1966
Velma G. Green	4/29/1921	
Elijah Funderburg	1879	1933
Rebecca Funderburg	No dates	
Gilbert L. Davis	7/8/1903	11/13/1977
Elma O. Davis	7/3/1900	1/28/1981
Infant Davis	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Davis	Small stone-no dates	
Tom Davis	Small stone-no dates	
Emaline Davis	7/18/1860	5/13/1946
A. J. Davis	5/30/1841	3/30/1912
Mattie Davis	No dates	
Lorene Davis	1/6/1917	10/31/1934
Mary Anna Bearden	9/25/1925	3/13/1977
James G. Gray Sr.	7/31/1893	4/2/1956
James G. Gray Jr.	1/23/1924	7/1/1942
Charles R. Gray	1/12/1927	9/5/1927
Charles Bass - Father	3/31/1869	9/25/1945
Mary E. Bass - Mother	1/27/1861	2/17/1941
Luther F. Abernathy Jr.	6/7/1916	7/7/1916
Dale C. Wilson	8/17/1907	8/31/1911
Edward E. Davis	7/4/1940	7/4/1940
Robert L. Davis	2/27/1945	2/27/1945

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W. Inez Davis	5/28/1921	1/6/1956
Martin J. Davis	9/25/1892	6/20/1971
Jessie E. Davis	12/13/1892	11/25/1966
William H. Wallace U.S. Army W.W. II	1927	1978
John Thomas Lashley	3/20/1872	7/26/1955
Winfred C. Lashley	1/16/1890	7/6/1976
D. C. Reeves	1871	1939
J. M. Henderson	2/14/1851	7/26/1912
Ellen Bass Parish	5/16/1892	12/23/1972
Estell S. Bailey - Mother	1875	1944
Billie Sue Green	11/20/1931	9/16/1932
Hicks Green	Small stone-no dates	
Essie Green	Small stone-no dates	
William J. Green	7/16/1870	3/10/1940
Mary Green	4/13/1870	8/22/1949
Mary V. Calvert - Mother and infant son	12/19/1910	12/15/1938
Mary Crooker Wallace	1872	1948
Marion T. Wallace	6/3/1875	3/25/1957
Ada I. Wallace	3/8/1873	5/13/1956
Frank S. Wallace W.W. II Ohio S.Sgt. Co. K, 147 Inf.	9/29/1910	4/14/1965
Cecil Wallace	Small stone-no dates	
Lizzie Wallace	Small stone-no dates	
Alice Wallace	Small stone-no dates	
Francis Marion Green	9/12/1847	9/6/1908
Mary Meeks Green	2/29/1844	9/22/1917
Lizzie Corder	Small stone-no dates	
Brunson Corder	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Wallace	Small stone-no dates	
Charles Franklin Ginnett	9/8/1893	3/6/1968
Ronald James Ginnett	One date 2/25/1949	
Hubert Wallace Ginnett	10/3/1917	4/27/1983
Elenor Walker Ginnett	6/7/1921	
Eugene K. Carey	7/1/1918	8/2/1982
Dorothy L. Carey	2/11/1917	
Herman Ray Carey	1911	1944
Walter C. Carey	9/30/1880	5/24/1966
Virginia Orlean Carey	10/15/1880	4/7/1938
Ermazo Carey - Daughter of W. C. & V. O. Carey	12/10/1906	4/30/1908

J. I Higgins	10/20/1853	5/2/1937
Sarah Ann Higgins	4/10/1849	6/4/1899
Vergil Higgins	12/9/1884	11/2/1902
Frank Robertson	1886	1887
Etta Robertson	1884	1885
Amos Robertson	1858	1902
Susan Robertson	1840	1920
Addie Mae Robertson	11/18/1916	8/19/1919
Baby Robertson	One date 9/7/1920	
Jack Robertson	4/26/1888	1/13/1974
Addie K. Robertson	2/16/1890	12/15/1977
James G. Wallace Pvt. Ark. 162 Dep. Brig	One date 5/29/1930	
Lillian Wallace Duncan	8/30/1900	12/19/1978
G. T. Wallace - Father	10/30/1853	9/22/1926
Infant Rushing	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Rushing	Small stone-no dates	
Sarah Stevenson	Small stone-no dates	
Allen H. Meeks	4/25/1858	3/6/1906
Sallie T. Meeks	3/29/1870	2/28/1902
B. T. Tuck Meeks	1888	1950
Sterling H. Ragsdale	1871	1931
Matilda E. Ragsdale	1877	1938
Vergie Ragsdale	1893	1895
Sarah Ragsdale- Mother	Small stone-no dates	
Thomas Little Meeks	12/28/1874	6/30/1961
Mary Tomberline Meeks	11/16/1880	8/23/1952
Jesse Meeks	Small stone-no dates	
J. J. W. Son of W. H. & Bille Meeks	1892	1894
Rebecca Meeks	Small stone-no dates	
D. L. Tomberline	Small Stone-no dates	
Royce Levi son of Levi & Bertha Lawrence	4/27/1948	5/29/1967
Herbert L Meadows	2/1/1910	7/13/1971
Stafford Lawrence	2/23/1895	1/25/1983
Mae Lawrence	12/20/1897	5/23/1959
George L. Thomas S2 U.S. Navy W.W. II	1/22/1926	5/16/1977
Gladys G. Smith Ph M2 U.S. Navy	11/3/1919	2/23/1975
W. C. Gray	1893	1926
Ruth Gray	1890	1972
Edith Mae Gray	1920	1920

Henrietta Gray	1917	1917
Sena Maston	Small stone-no dates	
Cabe Maston	Small stone-no dates	
Allie Watt Swain	2/17/1861	1/29/1939
Ridgeway C. Swain	5/23/1863	11/2/1948
Blanch Wainwright	Small stone-no dates	
James T. Wainwright	7/23/1883	4/15/1948
William Oscar Ginnett	9/27/1892	7/27/1971
Sarah Agness Ginnett	1/24/1897	12/28/1965
N. D. Ginnett	4/22/1865	11/16/1954
Mattie Ginnett	11/17/1866	4/17/1938
Lillie Ginnett	8/26/1887	10/12/1930
Emma Gene Ginnett	7/27/1920	10/7/1950
June Ginnett	10/10/1900	7/5/1974
Infant Son born & died	10/7/1952	
William Ginnett	1860	1945
Matilda Ginnett	1862	1940
Averice E. Lawrence	One date 5/25/1922	
Wendel Claude Lawrence	3/16/1917	8/13/1978
Julia Emma Lawrence	9/23/1890	10/28/1932
Gilbert V. Lawrence	1891	1961
Hester A. Lawrence	1904	
Berdell Lawrence	7/31/1962	6/28/1964
Richard L. Smith Ark. Sp 4, U.S. Navy Vietnam	7/15/1949	6/10/1972
Franklin S. Ginnett	11/20/1862	1/27/1952
Estella Ginnett	12/26/1882	7/7/1949
Ada Lee Ginnett	8/8/1901	2/8/1930
John Henry Ginnett	7/8/1903	11/18/1904
Robert Ginnett	Small stone-no dates	
Ida Ginnett	Small stone-no dates	
William S. Ginnett Cpl. Co. E, 9th Regt. Georgia Inf. C.S.A.	4/2/1838	8/21/1883
Elizabeth wife of W. S. Ginnett, daughter of Jethro Selph and Lucinda Weathers	7/13/1838	9/9/1932
Mary Ann wife of W. S. Ginnett, daughter of Jethro Selph and Lucinda Weathers	10/1/1836	7/5/1879
Margaret Covey	Small stone-no dates	
Margaret Simpson	Small stone-no dates	
Alva Murdock	4/29/1928	1/21/1940

Margaret Murdock	11/8/1929	6/16/1931
Infant Lewis	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Lewis	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Lewis	Small stone-no dates	
Lou Lewis	Small stone-no dates	
Henry Ginnett	Small stone-no dates	
Georgia Sults	10/18/1890	9/5/1918
Vickie Lynn Brown	6/26/1946	
Jewel M. Ginnett	5/27/1926	2/2/1947
Vincent Derosa	Born & died 8/5/1945	
Jerrel Murdock	Small stone-no dates	
T. T. Murdock Father	10/22/1851	12/28/1937
M. C. Murdock Mother	2/5/1867	12/22/1930
Henry J. Murdock	10/16/1889	10/2/1958
Infant Frith	8/14/1974	8/14/1974
Oscar Smith	6/4/1925	7/15/1965
Joseph D. Mc Daniel Father	5/26/1898	7/3/1965
Bessie M. Mc. Daniel Mother	9/28/1916	
George D. Hodges Jr. Geo. Corp. of Eng.	One date 8/28/1939	
Lodosgua Bond	6/13/1858	3/8/1939
Grant Shivel	9/12/1865	10/30/1959
Manola Shivel	5/28/1866	9/11/1945
Delbert Clemons	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Allen Clemons	Small stone-no dates	
John M. Clemons	Small stone-no dates	
Josiah B. Murdock	4/9/1886	8/6/1973
Willie E. Murdock	3/24/1885	10/22/1976
Delbert Murdock	11/6/1914	11/20/1920
Lena Murdock	11/14/1909	4/17/1911
Iris Murdock	2/1/1914	6/7/1914
William E. Murdock	11/16/1903	12/3/1967
James R. Murdock	3/1/1867	9/10/1951
Elijah E. Goodman	1899	1953
Robert Lee Murdock	7/12/1892	2/6/1980
Bertha Gray Murdock	9/6/1901	10/18/1982
Infant son of R. L. & B. G. Murdock	11/13/1930	11/13/1930
Glyndle Wingard	11/4/1914	10/28/1963
Gladys Wingard	4/24/1921	
Wayne Wingard	8/8/1947	8/9/1947

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Castlebury Twins		Small stone-no dates	
Jarrel Murdock		2/20/1901	12/9/1904
Edward Murdock		6/28/1904	
Archie Murdock		11/28/1916	
Onez Murdock	on same stone	7/28/1877	9/19/1953
Tom R. Murdock		6/18/1878	7/25/1970
K. D. Murdock		10/25/1907	9/17/1924
Viola Murdock		8/8/1905	7/8/1909
Onie Murdock		9/13/1903	
Joseph P. Murdock		4/12/1904	1/14/1981
Julia F. Murdock		3/17/1911	1/12/1954
Lottie Ruth Spharler		12/26/1953	10/16/1954
Dallas Lee Spharler		7/31/1869	3/22/1956
Cinda Worthen Spharler		6/24/1873	3/15/1948
James O. Case		5/3/1886	7/11/1954
Gladys Case		1/8/1896	2/19/1949
James F. Gray		9/2/1897	2/22/1938
Burley A. Gray	on same stone	1/26/1895	6/20/1961
Laura V. Gray		6/11/1899	6/2/1945
Herbert A Clement	on same stone	7/2/1918	3/25/1971
Lorella Gray Clement		10/2/1919	
G. E. Thomas		7/12/1894	1/13/1978
Jessie Massey Thomas		11/3/1896	3/2/1982
Billy Joe Thomas		5/20/1934	11/3/1967
Hardy F. Massey		4/8/1855	7/21/1925
Elizabeth Massey		6/8/1871	8/6/1950
Effie Massey		6/4/1902	8/5/1910
Dulcy Massey		3/27/1908	1/23/1928
C. P. Caldwell Sr.		1/9/1874	11/18/1924
Ella Caldwell		7/3/1881	1/17/1924
George T. Caldwell		1869	1955
Sarah J. Caldwell		1866	1916
Lola Holcomb		3/31/1919	3/20/1982
Frank L. Murdock	on same stone	4/1/1896	9/25/1978
Emma Jones Murdock		7/23/1893	1/26/1982
Gladis Elsie Murdock	Dau. of F. L & E.Murdock	12/23/1917	9/2/1918
Ray Burks		1937	1942
Jimmy Carrol Revils		2/12/1957	11/14/1957

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Louise Revils Harper	2/2/1940	7/18/1982
Archie Dean son of W. T. & Louise Murdock	1/30/1938	7/25/1939
Mary Lydia Tolson Caldwell wife of Creed Henry Caldwell-- No dates		
James Caldwell	Small stone-no dates	
Infant Caldwell	Small stone-no dates	
Martha Caldwell	Small stone-no dates	
William Caldwell	Small stone-no dates	
William B. Bridges	7/27/1893	2/2/1970
Mae F. Bridges (on same stone)	2/18/1909	
Frank A. Bridges	10/13/1885	12/26/1916
James W. Bridges	6/3/1891	12/26/1916
Jessie Starling Bridges	4/30/1899	12/2/1933
William N. Bridges	6/10/1857	5/23/1936
Julia D. Bridges (on same stone)	10/14/1857	5/25/1921
Beverly Garrett	Small stone-no dates	
John Gaither	Small stone-no dates	
J. Elbert Morrison	5/5/1894	2/15/1974
Bessie V. Morrison	10/11/1902	
J. A. Dyson	4/9/1879	3/21/1936
Leona wife of J. A. Dyson	5/28/1871	12/2/1901
Lula Wakefild	Small stone-no dates	
Mary Lee Drain Funderburg	12/26/1901	7/3/1919
T. J. Bailey	11/28/1913	12/3/1914
Ella F. Bailey wife of T. J. Bailey	12/2/1881	3/18/1914
Tom J. Bailey	Small stone-no dates	
William T. Eady	1862	1885
Matthew Tanner Caldwell	5/8/1823	5/20/1877
Harriet W. Caldwell wife of M. T. Caldwell	1832	1914
John Milton son of M. T. & H. W. Caldwell died 9/24/1867		
Matthew Anthony son of M. T. & H. W. Caldwell died 2/29/1864		
Daniel J. Spires Co. K, 18th Ark Inf. C.S.A.	5/7/1842	12/19/1932
Martha E. wife of D. J. Spires	age 60 died 8/23/1912	
W. T. Spires	1873	1942
John Holden Sr.	2/18/1894	1/17/1976
Mamie C. Holden	3/6/1894	
John Holden Jr.	12/24/1916	8/6/1977
A. C. Jones	No dates	
Carrol F. West	11/15/1910	

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Irene I. West	3/20/1916	
George W. Funderburg	8/22/1921	9/16/1966
Ura Funderburg	3/12/1890	2/12/1965
Margaret Holden	2/19/1866	5/4/1948
Nathan Funderburg Father	11/16/1906	6/5/1967
Elizabeth Funderburg Mother	4/23/1903	11/8/1974
Clifton L. Pemberton	1867	1933
Ann McDade Pemberton	1875	1934
Harry Smith Demoss Father	7/17/1888	4/4/1973
Mary Simpson Demoss Mother	8/17/1900	
Mildred Demoss	4/8/1922	7/28/1923
Infant son of H. & Mary Demoss	Born and died 12/23/1924	
Infant son of H. & Mary Demoss	2/1/1925	2/5/1925
Mary Frances Demoss	5/17/1930	11/6/1931
Jossie M. Kelley	5/11/1888	12/30/1960
Mack L. Kelley	6/4/1885	10/11/1967
Vernon D. Funderburg	6/29/1920	4/18/1974
Jessie Tollison	9/30/1883	5/26/1969
Eva Tollison	8/12/1899	2/19/1970
Hudson W. Wallace	12/29/1897	9/12/1966
George T. Adamson	7/20/1878	10/17/1951
Lee F. Reed	1/6/1892	3/22/1975
Elsie Stella Reed	4/14/1892	8/7/1967
Marie Elkins Lawrence	3/15/1938	6/16/1971
Melvin D. Andrews	8/20/1926	6/9/1981
Simpson Ginnett	6/15/1905	6/2/1979
Charles A. Lytle	1903	1977

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First officials of LINCOLN COUNTY and their years of service: Geo. H. JOSLYN, Judge, 1871-1872; Alfred WILEY, Clerk, 1871-1874; J.C. CHESTNUT, Jr., Sheriff, 1871-1872; J.J. JOSLYN, Treasurer, 1871-1872; W.S. STIDHAM, Surveyor, 1871-1876 [T.A. INGRAM from Feb. 1875]; T.H. SAWYER, Assessor, 1871-1872.

PRICE, FIELDING to Polly GUTHRIE by Gabriel Baker 19 Nov 1837, Bk A, p. 7

Jane to Amasiah LILES by Gabriel Baker 20 Nov 1837, Bk A, p. 8

Elizabeth to Joseph MOORE by Gabriel Baker 09 Apr 1839, Bk A, p. 11

Mahaley to Hugh MOORE by G. Baker 20 Jun 1840, Bk A, p. 13

F'drick to Lucinda JONES by G. Baker 19 Jul 1840, Bk A, p. 13

Manerva to William MOORE by John Cook 12 Feb 1841, Bk A, p. 14

John C. to Susannah E. BUCK by M. A. Neal 27 May 1852, Bk A, p. 35

Minerva J. to Pleasant H. LOYD by W. Gilbert 04 Sep 1854, Bk A, p. 82

Eliza to Edward (Edmund?) GUTHRIE by D.A. Hendon 22 Mar 1855 Bk A, p. 97

Erastus to Louisa SMITH by John Hutchens 05 Oct1855, Bk A, p. 110

L.W. (N?) to Martha Jane CHANDLER by J.W. Hutchens 14 Apr 1859, Bk B, p. 26

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Richard to Martha TAYLOR by Geo. G. Holloway 20 Jun 1860, Bk B, p. 66

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John to Sarah WALKER by J. J. Bailey 05 Apr 1861, Bk B, p. 70

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Lewis to Emily LILSLE (LILES?) BY W. Gilbert 05 Mar 1865, Bk B, p. 122

John to Martha DURHAM by W. R. Fortner 26 Jan 1866, Bk B, p. 125 (date stated is date recorded)

Thomas to Susan GILBERT by Wm. R. Fortner 18 Jul 1866, Bk B, p.143 (date stated is date recorded)

PRICE, Russell, 45, to Delta PICKPATRICK, 22, by Wm. Gilbert, 20 Sep 1866, Bk B, p. 164
Mary Jane, 16, to Thomas G. SAWYERS, 25, by William Gilbert, 16 Sep 1866, Bk B, p. 164
Mary, 36, to Riley WEST, 53, Jackson Co., by L.W. Bailey, 20 Feb 1867, Bk B, p. 166
Stephen, 19, to Nancy EDWARDS, 18, by Wm. Gilbert, 05 Jan 1868, Bk B, p. 209
J. J. to Mary JONES, both of lawful age, by A. M. Shane, 09 Dec 1868, Bk B, p. 238
James, 27, to Elizabeth CLARK, 25, by S. Markham, J.P., 07 Jul 1869, Bk B, p. 247
Anna to John TILLISON, both of lawful age, by W., C. Hodges, 11 Jun 1870, Bk B, p. 311
A. Z. (Avery Zenance, bride) to Gabriel M. COUCH, both of lawful age, by W. R. Fortner, 14 Aug 1870, Bk B, p. 316
Sarah Jane to W. G. CONDITT by John F. Randall, 08 Sep 1870, Bk B, p. 319
Laura to Lewis C. ROSE by P. B. Baugh 31 Jan 1871, Bk B, p.
Rhoda J. to J. S. HODGES by C. S. Floyd 31 Jan 1871, Bk B, p. 346
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James M. to Mary Ann HOLLAND by John Carroll 28 Mar 1871, Bk B, p. 358
Nancy to Henry C. THRASHER by E. West, J.P., 08 Jun 1871, Bk B, p. 362
Polly to John FOX by W. R. Fortner 12 Aug 1871, Bk B, p. 367
ANDREW to Rebecca RACHEL by W. T. Hodges 27 Aug 1871, Bk B, p. 373
William Henry, 20, to Porrie PRATS (Polly PRATT?), 20, by A. T. Rodman 08 Feb 1872, Bk B, p. 400
Frederick R. to Mrs. Ruth E. J. TAYLOR, both of lawful age, by W. R. Fortner 28 May 1873, Bk C, p. 9
Samuel C. to Margaret Ann WALKER by R. W. Canada 06 Jul 1873, Bk C. p. 28
Mary to Berry WHEELIS by W.H. Hodges 17 Aug 1873, Bk C, p. 31

PRICE, Bradford to Mary MAYES by W. H. Hodges 16 Aug 1874, Bk C, p. 74
William to M. E. HOLLIDAY by W. H. Bradshaw 15 Nov 1874, Bk C, p. 88
Judith to James G. CROSBY by A. Shands (Shane?) 04 Aug 1875, Bk C, p. 131
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Minnie to James BUSH by N. L. Mitchell 30 Nov 1875, Bk C, p. 161
John F. to Laura N. PRUITT by A. M. Connell 02 Dec 1875, Bk C, p. 158
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James P. to L. C. SUTTON by Thos. J. Patton 06 Mar 1877, Bk C, p. 302
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Stephen to M. F. BOGLE by Sam'l L. Ray 29 May 1878, Bk D, p. 196
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Bettie, 18, to E. L. ARLEDGE, 22, by W. R. Fortner 11 Dec 1878, Bk D, p. 306
Lula L., 18, to J. W. BLEVINS, 20, by Thomas J. Patton 13 Mar 1879, Bk D, p. 395
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H. B., 23, to Elizabeth RAY, 16, by J. A. Pemberton 10 Aug 1882, Bk F, p. 248

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Joseph N., 21, to E. J. TAYLOR, 21, by Henry F. Harvey 10 Jan 1883, Bk F, p. 366

Sarah A., 28, to D. I. BEECHER, 55, by D. C. Young 28 Jun 1883, Bk F, p. 443

Lewis B., 39, to Sallie LEWIS, 25, by J. M. Strange 22 Jul 1883, Bk F, p. 458

Carrol A., 30, to Mollie GIBBS, 20, by R. T. Wylie 17 Sep 1883, Bk F. p. 485

F. F., 53, to Josephine PARKER, 34, by J. A. Pemberton 07 Oct 1883, Bk F, p. 499

S. J., 17, (bride), to J. A. SMITH, 29, by O. M. Quattlebaum 10 Oct 1883, Bk F, p. 500

Katie B., 22, to Alfred G. APPLE, 28, by Jno H. Dye 24 Oct 1883, Bk F, p. 504

Fielding, 29, to Lucinda LATTURE, 18, by H. F. Harvey 04 Nov 1883, Bk F, p. 509

S. P., 25, to Fannie FARMER, 16, by J. M. Lively 18 Dec 1884, Bk G, p. 139

Laney, 40, (bride), to O. C. HENRY, 60, by J. A. Pemberton 03 Dec 1885, Bk G, p. 336

J. W., 41, to Mollie P. FOLWELL, 21, by Jno F. Randall 15 Jul 1886, Bk G, p. 457

Annie, 18, to W. A. HARRISON, 18, by J. A. Pemberton 30 Sep 1886, Bk G, p. 490

J. S., 18, to Ella POWERS, 19, by J. A. Pemberton 25 Nov 1886, Bk G, p. 522

J. P., 22, to Mrs. F. T. WARD, 21, by J.A. Ballentine 09 Dec 1886, Bk G, p. 538

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The above Price marriage records were submitted by our President, Ed Sanders, who hopes this material will be beneficial to all.

USSERY BIBLE RECORD

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Marriages:

John USSERY and Mary J. BROWN married 26 Dec 1805 Brunswick Co., VA
John Jacob COLEMAN and Mary USSERY married 30 Oct 1845 (Greene Co., Ala., J. J. Coleman b. 17 Mar 1822)
Charles HENDERSON and Sophia A. E. HENDERSON married 11 May 1830
Elizebeth R. USSERY and Wm. A. COOK, Jr.
Virginia COLEMAN and Robt. M. WHITE 12 Dec 1869 (Greene Co., Ala.)
Amon Harvard WHITE and Viola Ovela GARNER married 9 Dec 1907 (Kyle, Hays Co., TX)

Births and Deaths:

John USSERY b 5 Apr 1777, d 30 Mar 1838 (son of John and Elizabeth USSERY)
Mary J. USSERY b 31 May 1789, d 24 Oct 1879 (Dau of John and Sarah BROWN (Sarah USSERY BROWN)
Mary C. USSERY b 1 Mar 1823 Hailfax Co., VA, d 29 Jun 1902
John USSERY b 4 Oct 1825, d 6 Jan 1826
Alexander T. USSERY b 11 May 1829 Halifax Co., VA d 4 Dec. 1862 near Knoxville, TN in the Army of the Confederate States of America
Elizabeth R. (?) USSERY b 15 Dec 1807, d 29 Sept. 1875
William F. USSERY b 6 Feb 1812, d. 10 Jan 1839
James G. USSERY b 12 Jun 1814, d 25 Aug 1873
Francis M. USSERY b 11 Jun 1816 (unreadable) Aug 1825
Emely B. USSERY b 22 Jun 1818
Sarah B. USSERY b 4 Aug 1820, d 10 Sep 1884
Arabellah L. (?) HENDERSON b 17 Mar 1831
Mordacai M. COOK b 5 Nov 1835
William A. COOK, Jr. b 22 Jun 1838
Susan R. COLEMAN b 22 Aug 1846 (Greene Co., AL), d 22 Mar 1922, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., TX
Virginia COLEMAN b 14 Sep 1848 (Greene Co., AL), d 20 Jul 1901, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., TX
Sarah E. A. R. COLEMAN b 10 Jul 1950?(Greene Co., AL), d Jan 1941, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., TX
Frances R. F. COLEMAN b 8 Nov 1852 (Greene Co., AL) d 8 Sep 1889, Lockhart, Caldwell Co., TX
Robert M. WHITE b 23 Oct 1848 (Greene Co., AL) d 27 Mar 1925, El Paso Co.,TX
Amon Harvard WHITE b 11 Oct 1875, d 2 Jun 1942, Big Spring, TX
Clifton F. WHITE b 8 Nov 1877, d 14 Oct 1907
Dora C. WHITE b 3 Nov 1879
Julius K. WHITE b 4 Jul 1881
Robt. C. WHITE b 25 Mar 1883, d a4 Oct 1906
Sophia A. E. USSERY b 13 Feb 1810 d 10 Feb 1900, Evening Shade, AR

(This appeared in Oregon Genealogical Society and was submitted to them by Bessie WHITE Noble, 336 Main St., Apt. Springfield, OR 97447) Mrs. Noble has made some corrections to the material (Sophia A.E. Ussery is listed last as she had been omitted). Contact Bessie White Noble at 18138 Bancroft Ave., Monte Sereno, CA 95030 if you wish to correspond regarding this family.)

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Mordacai M. Cook was born
November the 6th 1835

William A. Cook Jr was born June
the 22nd 1838. Died 12 Aug 1848 Green Co, Ala
& Halifax Co. Va. Buried Mesopotamia Cem.
Eutaw, Ala.

Charles Henderson & Sophia A C Henderson
were Married May the 11. 1830 North Carolina

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Josias Ussery Son of Josias & Elizabeth Ussery was born the 5th April 1777	Deceased March the 30th 1838
Mary J Ussery daughter of John & Sarah Brown was born the 21st of may 1789	Died October 24th 1879
Mary L Ussery was Born the 1st March 1823	Died June 29th 1902
John [illegible] October the 1st 1823	Deceased the 6th day of January 1926
Alexander J. Ussery Was born may the 15 1824	Died Dece. 6th 1862 Near Knoxville Tennessee in the army of the Confederate States of America.
Josiah L. Henderson Born March 17, 1824	

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

John Ulsery and Mary S Ulsery
Was maried decem:ber the 26th 1805

John Ulsery and
Mary Sprecher
Was Married
December 26. 1805

John Jacob Coleman
and Mary Coleman the
Ulsery was married
October 30. 1845

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Elizabeth R. Ussery Was Born the 15 decem ber 1804.	Died September the 29th 1875.
Sophia A. C. Ussery Was born the 13th February 1810 —	Died [illegible]
William J. Ussery Was born February the 6th 1812	departed This Life the 10th of January 1839
James P. Ussery Was born June the 12th 1814	Departed this Life August the 25th 1873
Francis M. Ussery Was born June the 14th 1816	[illegible]
Emely B. Ussery was Born June the 22d 1818	
Sarah B. Ussery was born the 4th august 1820.	Died Sep. 10. 1886.

MT. ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH
(Formerly Pleasant Grove Methodist Church)

Lonoke County, Arkansas

On January 24, 1867, John T. and Mary HICKS conveyed by deed one acre of ground to the Trustees Henry EAGLE, Jacob PARKER and W. N. NEWBY to be used for a school or church. From this generous act, the present day Mt. Zion Methodist Church had it's beginning. It is located approximately ten miles northwest of Lonoke, AR. For five years it was called the Pleasant Grove Church and was part of the Austin Circuit of the Little Rock Methodist Conference.

At the first organization meeting the Pastor in Charge was B. G. JOHNSON. The first Secretary elected was Joseph H. BRADFORD. By October 1867 the membership had grown to 40 faithful worshipers. At each meeting there was always an inquiry about "what is being done for the poor in the church?" Usually, the reply was "there are none needing assistance." Times must have been good!

By March 1871 another Pastor was appointed named N. S. BENNETT. Apparently with his arrival more stringent rules were inaugurated. A church law was passed stating that "any member of the church that suffers a Play-Party to be held in his or her home will be expelled from the church." On one occasion Jacob T. LASITER was brought up on the charge of "dancing". After he confessed and asked for forgiveness, he was reinstated. Virginia HICKS was on trial for the same offense; and she was also absolved after seeking forgiveness. However, Bunavista TRAVIS was not inclined to give up her toe-tapping, so she was dropped from the church membership.

In 1872 a drive began to build a new church to be called MT. Zion. There were 83 generous citizens throughout Lonoke County who contributed. Many donees were not members of the church. The list is as follows:

1. William ADAMS
2. Jessie ALEXANDER
3. E. L. BEARD
4. C. BOMAN
5. Henry BOYD
6. R. E. BOYD
7. John H. BRADFORD
8. G. W. BRAGG
9. Thomas H. BRAGG
10. J. H. BUSBY
11. E. CAMERON
12. Joseph CHAPMAN
13. Turner CHAPMAN
14. H. V. CROZIER
15. E. E. DISMUKES
16. R. T. DOTSON
17. Henry EAGLE
18. Mary EAGLE
19. James C. ELLIS
20. Albert ENGLAND
21. James E. ENGLAND
22. John T. FERGUSON
23. George GLOVER
24. James H. GLOVER
25. JAMES W. GLOVER
26. Jessie GLOVER
27. Samuel GLOVER
28. William E. GLOVER
29. William H. GLOVER
30. J. C. GOODRUM

31. William GOODRUM
32. Matthias HARRINGTON
33. Henry M. HARRIS
34. Andy HART
35. W. T. HART
36. S. T. HERT
37. B. D. HESTER
38. Dallis HESTER
39. Henry W. HICKS
40. Howell W. HICKS
41. Jef. HICKS
42. John T. HICKS
43. Mat. HILL
44. W. R. HODGERS
45. C. W. HOFLER
46. Bias HOGGARD
47. R. S. HUNTER
48. A. J. JONES
49. E. D. F. JONES
50. W. S. JONES
51. George KIRK
52. Samuel KIRK
53. James LASITER
54. Jessie LASITER
55. Martha LASITER
56. A. MARTING
57. B. E. MITCHELL
58. John NEWBY
49. W. M. NEWGY
60. J. W. PAINE
61. Jacob J. PARKER
62. Samuel H. PARKER
63. J. M. PERRY
64. R. N. ROSS
65. Edmond SADLER
66. J. H. SHAMAKER
67. Williams SIMMONS
68. J. C. A. SKILLERN
69. E. P. SKINNER
70. R. Z. SKINNER
71. J. W. SMITH
72. S. H. SMITH
73. William A. SMITH
74. Thomas STAGGS
75. Felix SWAIM
76. Hiram SWAIM
77. M. D. SWAIM
78. James TANNER
79. George W. THOMPSON
80. ? TRAVIS
81. S. T. WALTERS
82. W. T. WATTERS
83. A. WASHMOOT

The one acre of land was deeded by Jacob PARKER and wife, Elizabeth, on January 6, 1876, to the Trustees James GLOVER, Jacob PARKER, Samuel GLOVER, Howell HICKS, and James LASITER. While there is nothing to support this claim, it has been reliably handed by word of mouth that James LASITER was the most dominant figure in organizing and establishing the first church. This building met the growing member needs until 1903.

When it became necessary to erect a new church, it was decided to move across the road to where the present day church stands. On August 31, 1903, a deed was executed giving one acre of land for the church site by S. J. GLOVER, the widow of Samuel GLOVER, Mattie EAGLE and Vina WINFREE, children of Samuel Glover.

Today the church has approximately seventy-five members. Many of them are descendants of the Founders. Every other September the GLOVER Reunion is held on the premises. Recently, a combination tennis-basketball court was added to provide healthy entertainment for some of the younger members. It would not surprise me to see it used for "brake" dancing or a light-hearted jig, without fear of excommunication today!

In 1977 the church celebrated a belated Centennial. From the old log books a membership list was compiled from the church's conception until that year. It is as follows, with 1 - 92 designated charter members and all before No. 162 enrolled in the 19th century.

1. Jacob J. PARKER
2. James W. GLOVER
3. William H. GLOVER
4. William E. GLOVER
5. John W. DILLON
6. L. B. PARKER
7. D. L. BAILEY
8. George M. GLOVER
9. James W. LASITER
10. William E. WHITE
11. Francis M. WHITE
12. Jacob T. LASITER
13. James M. GLOVER
14. Jacob H. PARKER
15. Howell E. GLOVER
16. John Hicks GLOVER
17. Aaron P. VINSON
18. D. C. EAGLE
19. William M. EAGLE
20. James W. PARKER
21. James M. DILLON
22. William R. STEPHENS
23. John L. GLOVER
24. Allie F. GLOVER
25. Bennie LASITER
26. Sherwood HILL
27. James A. FONSVILL
28. Robert L. SHURLEY
29. William PHEIFFER
30. George BRADFORD
31. John CATHEY
32. William CATHEY
33. W. B. HARTGRAVES
34. John BURGESS
35. Hiram GLOVER
36. James R. SWAIM
37. William . GLOVER
38. John H. BRADFORD
39. Samuel GLOVER
40. Wilburn L. NIVENS
41. Mary J. GLOVER Sr.
42. Mary J. GLOVER Jr.
43. Sarah J. GLOVER
44. Sarah E. GLOVER
45. Mildred LASITER
46. Martha A. DILLON
47. Lucinda GLOVER
48. Celia W. GLOVER
49. Mary E. WHITE
50. Hanna E. WHITE
51. Tabitha T. EAGLE
52. Alabama EAGLE
53. Sarah A. EATON
54. Martha E. LONG
55. Lucy A. GLOVER
56. Martha J. GOAD
57. Elizabeth HESTER
58. Mary F. HICKS
59. Virginia E. McCOLLUM
60. Luvinia E. VINSON
61. Laura M. PARKER
62. Lacy SWAIM
63. Henia HOGGARD
64. Salina BAILEY
65. Susan H. GLOVER
66. Damais GLOVER
67. Bunavista TRAVIS
68. Adline DOSIER
69. Margaret C. GLOVER
70. Margaret E. HILL
71. Virginia A. GLOVER
72. Emoline GLOVER
73. Ella Hodge
74. Susan Williams
75. Mary DILLON
76. Elizabeth BRADFORD
77. Sylvia BRADFORD
78. Maggie BRADFORD
79. Bettie GLOVER
80. Lizzie PFEIFFER
81. Minnie PFEIFFER
82. Angie RIDER
83. M. A. DeBLACK
84. Anna M. GLOVER
85. Ida L. GLOVER
86. Tennie NEVINS
87. Elizabeth BURGESS
88. Martha BURGESS
89. Mary J. BURGESS
90. Sylvia GLOVER
91. Martha WHITE
92. Levi E. BAILEY

charter members

93. W.L. HOGGARD ?
94. G. W. PLUMMER
95. Callie HARDGRAVE
96. James A. WARD
97. Sidney E. TUCKER
98. Samuel P. BAILEY
99. James F. MITCHELL
100. William L. RUSH
101. Amos L. GLOVER
102. Samuel P. LASITER
103. George H. SELLERS
104. M. Clifton GLOVER
105. John F. PATTERSON
106. John H. NEWBY
107. Jessie LASITER
108. Henry T. LASITER
109. Maggie PLUMMER
110. Angie L. Plummer

111. S. S. PLUMMER
112. M. A. GLOVER
113. Mary J. BAILEY
114. Angie HICKS
115. Addie PLUMMER
116. Jennie HICKS
117. Bettie CATHEY
118. Maggie EAGLE
119. Rebecca BAILEY
120. Susan J. COCHRAN
121. M. Ellen WARD
122. Elizaberh DRISCOL
123. Annie M. SHIRLEY
124. Maggie HOWELL
125. Etta GLOVER
126. Lola WHITE
127. Mary L. GLOVER
128. Jennie HORTON
129. Sarrh L. LASITER
130. Martha A. TRAVIS
131. Samuel S. GLOVER
132. Henrietta REA
133. Elizabeth LASITER
134. Georga Ann LASITER
135. Tabitha T. LASITER
136. Minnie CATHEY
137. Mary J. GLOVER
138. Martha GLOVER
139. Tinnie BAILEY
140. Aaron GLOVER
141. L. E. MOORE
142. George W. STEWART
143. Earnest MOORE
144. John REA
145. Jimmie GLOVER
146. Erwin MOORE
147. Willie REA
148. Alice SKINNER
149. J. B. BURKHEAD
150. R. A. BURKHEAD
151. Nicie BURKHEAD
152. Carrie GLOVER
153. Ada NEVINS
154. Rosie M. EAGLE
155. Lillie FOX
156. Matilda GLOVER
157. May GLOVER
158. Dolly GLOVER
159. Mattie O. GLOVER
160. Mary T. O'CAINE
161. Florence SMITH
162. Florence GOLVER
163. Maud BARNWELL
164. Dan GLOVER
165. Dave GLOVER

Members before 1900

166. Albert LASITER
167. Fannie LASITER
168. M. J. MOORE
169. Tennie GLOVER
170. Della HICKS
171. Lizzie MORRIS
172. Walter REA
173. Rosie PFEIFER
174. Al COCHRAN
175. Mary MOORE
176. Elvie MOORE
177. Thomas W. CREEL
178. Lola REED
179. Vira GLOVER
180. Dollie MORRIS
181. Ida STEPHENS
182. Rochel TRAVIS
183. Elizabeth MOORE
184. Baxter JONES
185. Lewis DOSIER
186. Josh BAILEY
187. Alfred GLOVER
188. George TRAVIS
189. James CRYMES
190. Mollie TRAVIS
191. Clyde DOSIER
192. Dan TRAVIS
193. Floyd FARLESS
194. Albert GLOVER
195. Charley GLOVER
196. Josie DOSIER
197. Jewel WILLIFORD
198. Louis J. TALBERT
199. Lewis GLOVER
200. Jessie GLOVER
201. Walter COCHRAN
202. Cora MOORE
203. Lucy MOORE
204. Stella MOORE
205. Willie H. CATHEY
206. Carroll GLOVER
207. Ed. ELMORE
208. Marshal HILLIARD
209. Clara TRAVIS
210. Otis ROBBINS
211. Vira LASITER
212. Fannie REA
213. Myrtle GLOVER
214. Alma GLOVER
215. Floy CATHEY
216. Vina GLOVER
217. Joseph GOAD
218. Mamie McCOLLUM
219. Marlin GOAD
220. R. H. McCOLLUM Sr.

221. Bernard GLOVER
222. Emmit REA
223. J. H. CATHEY
224. Clyde ORENDER
225. Maude ROBERSON
226. Henry REA
227. Charlie MOORE
228. Osie JONES
229. Della CATHEY
230. Jennie CATHEY
231. Ben DOSIER
232. Sam L. GLOVER
233. Addie GLOVER
234. Gertrude CATHEY
235. Ollie CATHEY
236. Lue GLOVER
237. Andrew GLOVER
238. Minnie GALLAHER
239. E. L. BURGESS
240. Edna BURGESS
241. Lennie McCOLLUM
242. Emmitt CATHEY
243. S. W. REA Sr.
244. Sam WHITE
245. Sam EAGLE
246. Stella EAGLE
247. Stella SHURLEY
248. Dike EAGLE
249. Cloya EAGLE
250. Bertie SMITH
251. Nora GLOVER
252. Lotta CATHEY
253. Effie EAGLE
254. Sara GLOVER
255. Roxie GLOVER
256. Alma GLOVER
257. Leo DAVIS
258. Minnie BROWN
259. Nora HOWARD
260. Homer PFEIFFER
261. Hallie CATHEY
262. Gertrude GLOVER
263. Merlie GLOVER
264. Artie GLOVER
265. Edith GLOVER
266. Fannie GLOVER
267. Mattie GLOVER
268. Jennie GLOVER
269. Grady GLOVER
270. Bertie GLOVER
271. Della JONES
272. Oma JONES
273. Mildred JONES
274. Grace BAILEY
275. Elmer HALE
276. Tommie MORRIS
277. Ludie GLOVER
278. Katie TOWNSEND
279. Ellen MOORE
280. Margie MOORE
281. Ida BAILEY
282. Viola MOORE
283. Clara CREEL
284. Blanche CATHEY
286. Otis PLUMMER
286. Atlas GLOVER
287. Rachel MORRIS
288. Arlis UTLEY
289. Robert MORRIS
290. Hubert MORRIS
291. Ivie GLOVER
292. Lennie MOORE
293. Lexie EAGLE
294. Geneva UTLEY
295. Jennie McCOLLUM
296. Ruby McCOLLUM
297. Willie MOORE
298. Cora MOORE
299. James REA
300. Parlee REA
301. Robert HUFF
302. Florence CATHEY
303. Malissa REA
304. Ella REA
305. Lucille CATHEY
306. Robert BAILEY
307. Howell HICKS
308. William J. McCOLLUM
309. Fannie McCOLLUM
310. Lois HICKS
311. Florende COCHRAN
312. Elisie CATHEY
313. Marie CATHEY
314. Kenneth GOSHEN
315. Pank HICKS
316. J. O. BENNETT
317. Charlie McCOLLUM
318. Marvin GLOVER
319. Vernon JOHNSON
320. Bennie REA
321. Merlie GLOVER
322. W. E. MORRIS
323. Hess TOWNSEND
324. Verma REA
325. Thelma GLOVER
326. Emmet SHURLEY
327. Utley BAILEY
328. Glenn EAGLE

329. Gladys GLOVER
330. Leathel REA
331. Joe EATON
332. Gladys FORD
333. Irene MORRIS
334. Glenn DERDEN
335. Carlos GLOVER
336. Edna GRAY
337. Olie MORRIS
338. Ruth GLOVER
339. Ruby GLOVER
340. Ray GLOVER
341. Lucille GLOVER
342. Dollie M. REA
343. Veda MOORE
344. Dorothy GLOVER
345. Tracey TAYLOR
346. Clara TAYLOR
347. Vernon BROOKS
348. Melvin GLOVER
349. Garth TRAVIS
350. Jettie GLOVER
351. Buford TAYLOR
352. Violet WEATHERS
353. Mavis GATELY
354. M. E. HILLIARD
355. Mrs. M. E. HILLIARD
356. Earnest HILLIARD
357. Pauline TAYLOR
358. Lois GLOVER
359. Ray CLEMMONS
360. Pal FISHER
361. Fred McMINN
362. Ben GRAY
363. Thurman GRAY
364. Rupert MOORE
365. Ralph MOORE
366. Norwood TRAVIS
367. Ed EAGLE
368. Ed REA
369. Houston REA
370. R. H. McCOLLUM Jr.
371. J. B. GLOVER
372. Carl GLOVER
373. Willie PEEPLES
374. Homer HALL
375. E. E. ELMORE
376. Mrs. E. E. ELMORE
377. Jewel UTLEY
378. Lewis TRAVIS
379. Sallie TAYLOR
380. Ed TAYLOR
381. Homer PHILLIPS
382. Ardell PHILLIPS
383. Lucille PHILLIPS
384. Ermadean PHILLIPS
385. Judson BROOKS
386. Ella Mae GLOVER
387. Pascal GLOVER
388. Wm. R. PEEPLES
389. Billie S. TRAVIS
390. Jolene MORRIS
391. Mildred MORRIS
392. Lester Murl REA
393. Jaunita WEATHERS
394. Mildred GLOVER
395. Mary Frances EAGLE
396. Charles EAGLE
398. J. W. FORD
399. J. W. FORD Jr.
400. Sue FORD
401. Louise FORD
402. Reba GLOVER
403. Maydell EAGLE
404. Bettie EAGLE
405. Bill EAGLE
406. Rebecca EAGLE
407. Rex COCHRAN
408. Lloyd GLOVER
409. Betty WOOTEN
410. Leverne WOOTEN
411. Ella FIELDS
412. J. C. GLOVER
413. Daisy GLOVER
414. Tom SANFORD
415. Margie SANFORD
416. Fred MURPHY
417. Cleo MAGNESS
418. Bertie WILSON
419. Billy SANFORD
420. Virgie MORRIS
421. Jack WALKER
422. Donald FORD
423. Doyle DERDON
424. Leva JACKSON
425. Mrs. Lewis GLOVER
426. Marlu EAGLE
427. Carrol GUYOT
428. Nancy FORD
429. Dorothy COCHRAN
430. Bert CREASEY
431. Sid CREASEY
432. Tommy CREASEY
433. Mary TRAVIS
434. Wilma McDONALD
435. Jerry MAGNESS
436. Alberta ERWIN
437. Bobby HICKS

438. Joe HICKS
439. Phyliss TRAVIS
440. Glenda MORRIS
441. Douglas ERWIN
442. Connie TRAVIS
443. David EAGLE
444. Irene BAILEY
445. Florencd BAILEY
446. Pearl GLOVER
447. Docene GLOVER
448. McLee HICKS
449. Jimmie HOWARD
450. Otis CATHEY
451. Johnse EAGLE
452. Dave CHURCHILL
453. Jim BALLARD
454. Barney KNOX
455. Lottie May NEVINS
456. Dewey May REA
457. Pink HUTCHMAN
458. A. H. ELMORE
459. Edna ELMORE
460. Lucia GLOVER
461. Wilma LASITER
462. Ada HARRINGTON
463. Lona BAILEY
464. Laura PARNELL
465. Eunice SHIRLEY
466. Clara BAILEY
467. Joe GLOVER
468. Richard BAILEY
469. Robert J. McCOLLUM
470. Raymond ELMORE
471. Pearl ELMORE
472. Calvin GLOVER
473. Louis TRAVIS Jr.
474. Marshall HICKS
475. Jeffie EAGLE
476. Mary MORRIS
477. B. H. TOWNSON
478. Esther BURGESS
479. Lottie BURGESS
480. Addie PARNELL
481. Shelby SMITH
482. Eula WHITE
483. Ambro POE
484. Rose UTLEY
485. F. E. UTLEY Sr.
486. C. R. BRAGG
487. L. M. BRAGG
488. Jimmie ERWIN
489. Jackie WALKER
490. Sharon WALKER
491. Randy WALKER
492. Joan MORRIS
493. Hazel ZIMMER
494. Timmie TRAVIS
495. Janet TAYLOR
496. Juanita TAYLOR
497. Paul EAGLE
498. Hazel MOONEY
499. Diann WEATHERS
500. Frank MOORE
501. James TAYLOR
502. Jimmie TAYLOR
503. Timmie McMILLIAN
504. Elizabeth SHARP
505. Randy HICKS
506. Rickey COCHRAN
507. Roslyn COCHRAN
508. Robbie MATTHEWS
509. Linda FORD

There were many ministers from the Little Rock Methodist Conference who rode the Austin Circuit in the 19th century. The following served the Mt. Zion Church in the beginning:

1867-1869 B. G. JOHNSON
1869-1871 B. WILLIAMS
1871-1873 N. S. BURNETT
1873-1874 S. BUSBEE
1874-1875 F. D. VANVALKENBURGH
1875-1876 ? HOMES
1876-1881 John McLAUCHLAN
1881-1887 ? CORBIT
1887-1888 C. M. KRITH
1889-1890 J. M. D. STURGES
1891-1892 J. S. CLOWER
1892-June 1894 J. H. BRADFORD
June 1894-Dec 1984 K. W. DODSON
1895-1900 J. A. HENDERSON

Some of the ministers of this century are:

1901-1905	W. W. CHRISTIE	1934-1937	D. L. WILCOX
1906-1907	F. C. CANNON	1937-1939	? MILLER
1907-1908	W. A. LEWIS	1939-1940	Robert CORE
1908-1910	H. H. McGUYRE	1940-1941	H. D. GINTHER
1910-1912	W. C. TOOMBS	1941-1943	James R. SEWELL
1912-1915	W. F. LASITER	1943-1945	? CAROUTHERS
1915-1919	J. W. NETHERCUTT	1945-1947	C. A. SIMPSON
1919-1920	T. D. SPURL	1947-1949	L. O. LEE
1920-1922	C. F. MESSER	1949-1950	? PIXLEY
1922-1924	A. J. CHRISTIE	1950-1954	J. R. MARTIN
1924-1927	J. C. WILLIAMS	1954-1957	Luther BEASLEY
1927-1930	K. L. SPORE	1957-1959	Albert ELDER
1930-1934	John G. GIECK		

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DIED - At his residence, on the Arkansas, about four miles below this place, on Friday morning last, after a short illness, Mr. Wright Daniel, aged about 50, an early settler of this part of the Territory, and much respcted by a large circle of friends and aquaintance. [The Gazette, Little Rock, Tuesday, May 22, 1827]

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GENEALOGY POX

SYMPTOMS: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has blank expression, is sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsions to write letters. Swears at mailman when he does not leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate areas.

Makes secret phone calls at night. Hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes.

NO KNOWN CURE...

TREATMENT: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

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A GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SKETCH OF IZARD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

by Thomas Allen Bruce

On the 20th day of October, in the year 1825, during the term of Governor George Izard, the Arkansas legislature approved the following resolution:

> Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas, That all that part of the county of Independence, commencing at the waggon ford on Rocky bayou below Criswell's mill, thence up said bayou to its forks, thence up the east fork four miles, thence a direct course to Richard Robins' to the western boundary of Lawrence county, thence north with said line to the state line of Missouri, thence with said state line to White River, thence down said river opposite the said waggon ford on Rocky bayou, thence south-east to the place of beginning be erected into a separate and distinct county and be called and known by the name of Izard county....and be it further enacted that the temporary seat of justice for said county shall be held at the house of Jacob Wolf until the same shall be permanently located by law....(the) Act to be effective January 1, 1826.

The background of that decision is now obscure, since virtually all correspondence and petitions of the citizens requesting such a change have been lost or destroyed. It is known, however, that the size of Independence County, created in 1820 from Lawrence, was unmanageably large and that the population rate was increasing month by month as the westward move out of Tennessee and Kentucky began in earnest. These same factors, instead of being solved by the creation of Izard, were merely tranferred to the new county since in October 1827 the boundary of Izard was extended far westward to "Brown's line", located a few miles east of the present town of Fayetteville in Washington County. It became even worse in October 1828 when the southern border was defined as the watershed line for the Buffalo River, approximately at the northern border of present-day Pope and Johnson Counties.

In this sketch, the land of Izard will be described primarily during the period prior to statehood (1836) when it was of gargantuan size. Ultimate Izard County, as we know it now, was not defined by the Arkansas legislature until 1877. Between 1826 and 1877 there were numerous changes, and the geography of Izard has one of the most complex histories of any of the counties in the state.

27 Oct. 1831. Settlements on War Eagle Fork of White River were defined as belonging in Washington County, not Izard.

5 Nov. 1831. Redefined the division of Izard and Independence Counties as the line between Rocky Bayou and the middle fork of the Little Red River; redefined the division of Izard and Conway Counties as the ridge line dividing the south and middle forks of the Little Red River to a point north of "Pettit John".

1 Nov. 1833. Carroll County removed (including present-day Boone and Newton, with a part of Madison).

11 Nov. 1833. Redefined the dividing line between Izard, Independence, Conway and Pope Counties, creating Van Buren County.

3 Nov. 1835. Searcy (including present-day Marion) removed from Izard County.

4 Nov. 1836. Boundary between Van Buren and Izard Counties redefined.

2 Feb. 1838. Redefined the Izard and Independence County border.

14 Dec. 1838. Act of 2 Feb. 1838 repealed.

21 Dec. 1840. Redefined the Izard and Independence County border to approximately its present site.

24 Dec. 1840. Redefined Izard boundary lines with Marion, Searcy and Van Buren Counties.

21 Dec. 1840. Fulton County removed from Izard.

17 Jul. 1868. Sharp County removed from eastern Izard County and Lawrence.

24 Mar. 1873. Baxter removed from Marion, Fulton, Searcy and Izard Counties.
21 Apr. 1873. Stone County removed from Izard, Independence, Van Buren and Searcy.
16 Feb. 1875. Clarification of the Baxter and Izard County line.
9 Mar. 1877. Northeastern strip of Izard placed in Sharp county, resulting in the present borders of Izard County.

Early Izard County.

At the time that Arkansas was designated a separate Territory in 1819, the land that was early Izard (designated Lawrence County at that time) was truly a wilderness, with only widely scattered settlements. We are fortunate in having a description of the country by Henry R. Schoolcraft, a New Yorker who came southwest out of Missouri and crossed into Izard at Mammoth Springs (now Fulton County) on Nov. 20, 1818. For 75 days thereafter he and a companion travelled through the early Izard countryside; they were not experienced in frontier life and frequently became lost during their trip. Selected excerpts from Schoolcraft's diary give a flavor of the region:

> Sunday, Nov. 29th. A thick fog, which overhung the valley this morning prevented us from quitting our camp at an early hour. When sufficiently clear to discern our way, we ascended the river-hills on our left and took a south-south-east course....nothing can exceed the roughness and sterility of the country we have today traversed; and the endless succession of steep-declivities, and broken, rocky precipices, surmounted, added to a languor consequent to our situation....
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> Monday, Nov. 30th. We obtained little sleep last night on account of the cold, and commenced our journey at a very early hour this morning. After travelling two miles we...met a man on horseback. He was the first human being we had encountered for 20 days, and I do not know that I have ever received a greater pleasure at the sight of a man. He proved to be a person who had formerly resided as a hunter at a remote settlement on White River, and was now returning from a visit to that region, where he had disposed of a small improvement. From him we learned that the stream we had been following down was the Great North Fork of White River, that we were then within ten miles of its mouth (site of the first county seat for Izard County)....Elated with this information, we turned about and followed our informant to a hunter's house on Bennet's Bayou....
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> Tuesday, Dec. 1st. (This morning) we found our host and his sons early busied in equipping themselves for a bear-hunt up the Great North Fork, and as they would pass near the place where we had left our horse and baggage on the 27th, determined not to lose so good an opportunity to being safely piloted back....He refused to conduct us unless we could pay. ...He had already found we had money, for we had paid him very liberal, if not exorbitant prices for everything we had received and it had only served to inflame his avarice....For their generosity we had received nothing; their manner and conversation were altogether rough and obscene....

After heading due west to pick up the main channel of the White River, the travellers found themselves in that part of Izard County which now is beneath Bull Shoals Lake in Marion County. They headed upriver, exploring the White River valley to the mouth of the James River, now in Taney County, Missouri. Above the Bull Shoals they met a hunter named McGary, and at Sugar Loaf Prairie, now Boone County, they enjoyed the hospitality of the Coker family. Farther north they stayed with the Holt and Fisher families through Christmas. On the return trip they stopped five miles below the Bull Shoals at the house of Augustus Friend. Four miles downriver they met a Mr. Lee, and six miles below that they spent the night with J. Yochem. By Thursday, Jan. 14th, they had arrived at Matney's, half a mile above the mouth of the Great

North Fork, where they rested for a day. Schoolcraft waxed poetic about the region:

> ....Here were beautiful views for the landscape painter, rocks for the geologist, minerals and fossils for the mineralogist, trees and plants for the botanist, soil for the agriculturist, an advantageous situation for the increasing settlement and prospective improvements of our country...

(Note what a different emotional bent produced these lines, compared with those expressed on Nov. 29th, although the locate was only about ten miles apart)!

> Saturday, Jan. 16th. Six miles below the mouth of the North Fork we passed a swift run of water called the Crooked Rapids, in no wise dangerous or difficult. Ten miles more brought us in sight of Calico Rock, a noted bluff in a sudden bend of the river. It is one of those rare and fanciful works of nature which are seldom met with, and is approached under circumstances well calculated to heighten the effect of a scene in itself very striking and picturesque. On turning a bend in the river, suddenly the rock appears before you at the distance of 600 yards, and seems as you glide toward it to present a barrier to the progress of the river. It is a lofty smooth wall of stratified limestone rock, presenting a diversity of colour in squares, stripes, spots or angles, all confusedly mixed and arranged according to the inimitable pencil of nature, and hence its name....Fourteen miles below the Calico Rock we stopped for the night on the left bank of the river, at Jeffery's, having canoed thirty miles.
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> Sunday, Jan. 17th. On descending five miles, we stopped at a Mr. Williams' to prepare breakfast. Here some hunters were gathering to hear an itinerant preacher. Thirty miles below, we stopped for the night at widow Lafferty's, on the right bank of the river. Some excitement prevails among the people occupying the right bank of White River, on account of the recent treaty concluded with the Cherokee Indians....By it those Indians relinquish certain tracts of land in the state of Tennessee, but are to receive in exchange the lands lying...on the south bank of White River....Those people who have located themselves upon the right bank of the river, and improved farms, are now necessitated to relinquish them, which is considered a piece of injustice....

Modern day knowledge of the first settlers of early Izard County is sketchy. Those few which were mentioned by Schoolcraft are listed above. Clearly at the end of the War of 1812 there was much restlessness in Tennessee, and many new families began arriving in the land that was to become Izard County. A list of the heads of household has been reconstructed for parent Lawrence County in 1820, using tax lists and other records. Some of the family names known to have been in Izard County ten years later can be seen in this 1820 list, and it seems reasonable that these may have been among those earliest Izard settlers:

Family Surname	First Name(s) on 1820 Tax List	1840 Locale of Surname
Adams	Andrew	Marion and Searcy Cos.
Boran	Bazzill A., Isaac, Israel, John, Levi, Stephen, Walter	Boone/Carroll Co.
Brannon	John	Izard South Fork twp.
Brown	Elisha, Hosea, James, Joseph, Willis	Van Buren, Boone/Carroll Searcy & Izard Blue Mtn.
Carpenter	Boston, Peter	Izard Co. 1830
Carr	Daniel	Izard South Fork twp.
Carter	James	Boone/Carroll, Van Buren Izard White River and North Fork twps.

Family Surname	First Name(s) on 1820 Tax List	1840 Locale of Surname
Chisholm (Chism)	Elisha	Izard Co. 1830
Coker	Leonard	Boone/Carroll, Marion Cos.
Cooper	Washington	Boone/Carroll, Marion Cos.
Criswell	Ambrose, Andrew, Harmus, James, Jane	Izard Rocky Bayou twp.
Davis	Abijah, Charles, Eliphus, Geo., Henry, Joseph, Joshua, Lott, Nathan, Rezin	Searcy, Izard White River and Bennett's Bayou twps.
Diel (Dill, Dyall)	Houston	Izard Bennett's Bayou twp.
Ferrier (Farrar)	George	Marion Co.
Finley	Stephen, John, Uz, William	Izard White River, North Fork & Bennett's Bayou twp
Ford	Isaac	Izard White River twp.
Friend	Aaron, Andrew, Augustin (Sr. and Jr.), William (Sr. and Jr.)	Marion Co.
Fulkerson	Abram	Boone/Carroll Co.
Garner (Gardner)	James, John	Van Buren Co.
Gray	Abner	Marion, Izard Rocky Bayou
Griggs (Gregg)	Azur	Van Buren, Boone/Carroll
Hall	John, Samuel S.	Marion, Boone/Carroll Cos.
Harris	Essex, Geo. D., Henry, Micajah, Sally, Thomas, William	Marion, Searcy, Van Buren, Izard White River & South Fork twps.
Hawkins	Edward	Boone/Carroll, Izard Bennett's Bayou twp.
Hogan	Walter G., Washington	Marion, Boone/Carroll Cos.
Hurst (Herse)	James	Marion Co.
Houston	William	Izard White River & North Fork twps.
Jordan	Thomas	Marion Co.
Johnson	Aron G., Robert, William	Boone/Carroll, Marion, Izard White River & Franklin twps.
Kelly	Charles*, Thomas	Boone/Carroll Co.
King	John	Marion, Izard South Fork twp
Langston	Samuel	Izard White River and North Fork twps.
Long	John	Izard Franklin twp.
Loyd	Thomas	Marion, Izard North Fork
Martin	Daniel, John, Joseph, Richard	Searcy, Boone/Carroll, Izard White River and South Fork twps.
McCubbin(s)	William	Izard North Fork twp.
Minyard	John, Joshua	Izard Bennett's Bayou
Mooney	Elizabeth	Marion Co.
Moore	Alfred, Mary, Morris, William(#)	Searcy, Marion, Boone Cos
Musick	Asa, John, Reuben	Van Buren, Boone/Carroll
O'Neal	Abijah, John, Spencer	Boone/Carroll Co.
Perry	Tignal	Izard Franklin twp.
Ramsey	William	Izard White River twp.
Reynolds	Dickson	Marion, Boone/Carroll, Searcy, Izard North Fork
Richardson	Edward, Reuben	Van Buren and Izard Blue Mountain twp.

* Sheriff, Independence Co., 1820-1829
(#) Common Pleas Judge, Independence Co. 1820

Family Surname	First Name(s) 1820 Tax List	1840 Locale of Surname
Robbins	George	Izard Co. 1830
Roberts	William	Marion, Boone/Carroll Co.
Robertson (Robinson)	Balden, Francis, Sarah	Van Buren, Searcy & Izard White River twp.
Russell	James, Joseph, Rebecca, Wm.	Izard Co. 1830
Sanders	James	Van Buren, Izard Bennett's Bayou twp.
Shannon	Hugh, Isaac, John, William	Izard Co. 1860
Sisco (Cisco)	Simpson	Boone/Carroll Co.
Smith	Andrew, James, Moses, Stephen	Boone/Carroll, Izard White River
Stewart	Anna, William	Marion, Boone/Carroll, Izard Franklin twp.
Thomas	Ephraim	Searcy, Boone/Carroll Co.
Trimble	George, Joseph, Robert, Walter	Van Buren, Marion and Izard Rocky Bayou twp.
Tyler	Benjamin, James, John, Peter	Searcy, Izard Bennett's Bayou
Walker	Blair	Marion, Boone/Carroll, Izard Rocky Bayou & North Fork twps.
Wallace	Jacob, William	Boone/Carroll Co.
Ward	James	Boone/Carroll, Searcy and Izard Blue Mountain twp.
Ware (Weir)	Joseph, Sally	Izard Sugar Loaf twp. 1820
Watkins	Isaac, Massa	Boone/Carroll Co.
Wells	Charles, Henry, Jacob, John, Jonathan, Margaret	Boone/Carroll, Izard South Fork & Bennett's Bayou twps.
Williams	Benjamin, Daniel, Elijah, John, James, Lewis, Price	Van Buren, Marion and Boone/ Carroll Cos.
Wilson	George, James, John, Richard, Samuel, Willis, William	Searcy, Boone/Carroll and Izard Blue Mountain twp.
Womack	Jesse, John, Johnson	Marion Co.
Wood(s)	Isom, Jarrett	Boone/Carroll, Van Buren, Marion & Izard North Fork twp.
Wooten	Moses	Izard White River twp.
Yoachum	George, Jacob, Solomon	Marion Co.

The first known history of Izard County was written by A.C. Jeffery in 1877, entitled, Historical and Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlement of the Valley of White River, Together with a History of Izard County. Mr. Jeffery's essay starts as follows:

> Jaho Falenash being the first settler on White River, was for a time a law unto himself and monarch of all he surveyed. He devoted himself to hunting and trapping....A period of ten years elapsed from the time Jaho took possession of White river, which found a few others -- a few hardy pioneers -- whose object was to hunt and trap.... Ben Bryant, a wandering Portugese, took possession of the Big North Fork and its tributaries. Big Teen (Augustine) and Little Teen Friend came to the river and settled, one of them at the mouth of Friend's Creek, near the John Quincy Adams place, the other near the mouth of Buffalo; Jack and Sol Yocham settled and took possession of the river above this. Lin and Jo Coker and the Sneed (families settled upstream of the Yochams), Peter S(n)eed at the mouth of Widman's Creek. Jonathan and Bill Iron settled at the Hunt place below Twin Creek, and John Carter, a very singular character, settled a short distance above Mount Olive....On the south bank of White River old man Lafferty settled opposite the mouth of Lafferty Creek, bringing with him from east of the Mississippi River considerable livestock. He was living at this place in time of the earthquake of 1811....

For a time, commencing as early as 1810, was a very remarkable period in the early history of White river. Quite a sprinkle of inhabitants and every year bringing its fourfold increase without any restriction of law, presented a scene very little to be envied. Almost every grade of character known among men was to be found here, some hunters, stock raisers, horse thieves, murderers and refugees from prisons east to the Mississippi comprised this promiscuous mass; nor was ignorance by any means a prevailing trait among these pioneers... men of education, men who had seen better days, were here....

At an early day, perhaps as early as 1810, old Dan Wilson with his three sons, Dan, Dick and Jerome, settled at the mouth of Rocky Bayou; there the first shadow of a town made its appearance on the river -- it consisted of a blacksmith shop run by Dick Bean and a pair of race tracks on a high sand bar -- and Bob Bean ran a little trading boat up here and exchanged salt, whiskey, powder and lead for buffalo hides, bear skins and poultry. The inhabitants would meet here and have a good time of it. On one of these occasions Dick Wilson's horse flew the race track, ran under a leaning tree and killed him.... About the year 1811, the Trimble brothers (arrived) -- Wat, Bob, Bill, Jo, John and Jim Trimble, (also) Lewis Partee, Tom and John Ramsey and Andy and Thompson Hawthorn, a remarkable character....The most daring of this crew of emigrants was said to be Bill Trimble, who was killed on the south side of White river, about three miles above the mouth of Calico Creek....

In the fall of the year 1814, three families, Col. Stewart, Rev. George Gill and Robert Livingston, left Kentucky with wagons and teams.... Jehoida Jeffery...left Southern Illinois in the fall of 1815 with considerable stock of cattle and horses, to make a permanent home...two miles above Mt. Olive.... In the spring of the year 1816 Darneal and the Langstons came to the country by water, landed at the mouth of Rocky Bayou; they settled on that creek and Mill Creek.... For a period of three or four years commencing in 1818 a large settlement arose about the south of Big North Fork, consisting principally of the Wolf and Adams families from Kentucky. Among the many characters...was the Woods family -- old man Woods and his son, Big Bill Woods.... The Adams family...were very numerous on White river, ...noted for being men of strong native intellect and retentive memory. John Adams was the first sheriff of Izard county, and in after years was delegate to the (first constitutional) convention from Izard....

Peter F. Adams...was a man of good property, cold, forbidding appearance, said but little, but sealed what he did say with oaths of the bitterest character. He was a very determined man, and in the main a good citizen. Dr. Edward St. Leger Hough was a native of Germany educated in the best schools of Europe. He was of low stature, ungainly appearance, disk-faced, broad mouth, thick lips and pug nose, of broad intellect, a fluent talker and writer. He made his first appearance in (what is now) Fulton county, as a physician. He very soon made love to Judge Hunter's wife, a woman of some accomplishings and beauty. A very thrilling correspondence was allowed to remain. But being found, he took the woman and left. Some years afterwards he came to the mouth of Big North Fork and set up as a practicing physician....

Karr Shannon, in his concise and information-crammed A History of Izard County published first in 1927 and republished in 1947, states that the first white man of record to set foot in Izard county was John Lafferty, born ca 1759 in Ireland. Lafferty's parents came to Rowan County NC in 1760, and John served for three years in the Revolutionary War, Capt. Smith's Co. of Col. Thomas Polk's Regt. In the Cumberland Dist. of North Carolina (later Tennessee) he married Sarah Lindsey and raised a large family. Eventually he became renowned as a hunter and trapper, travelling freely over Missouri, Louisiana,

Kansas and Arkansas territories. He laid claim for 640 acres of White River bottom land in 1802, but the claim was later disallowed because Lafferty was not living on it, having returned to Tennessee. In Shannon's words:

> In 1807 a caravan of Laffertys and Creswells left (Sumner Co.) Tennessee with teams and wagons for Memphis where they built a boat and went down the Mississipi River to the mouth of Arkansas River. Here at the Post of Arkansas they purchased a supply of furniture, flour and salt. They then made their way up White River,...(John) settling on the barrens (of what is now called Lafferty Creek, Izard County) in a little log hut....John Lindsey Lafferty and Margaret Lafferty, a son and daughter of John Lafferty, were with this party. Elizabeth Lafferty, another daughter, married a man by the name of Kelley in Tennessee and formed another part of the caravan. Elizabeth Kelley died at the mouth of White River, where she was buried. Her husband kept on up the river with the Laffertys and died a few years after he reached the destination. This trip comprised six months. There was a young man with the party named Creswell, who on the 13th of March, 1813, married Margaret Lindsey. He was born in South Caroline in 1791 and died in Izard County October 1, 1844. His wife, Margaret, died February 23, 1868, and was buried near Old Philadelphia Church, now Larkin.
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> Among the early settlers in the vicinity of the White River were Henry and Elbert Benbrook, Daniel Hively, William Clifton, Daniel McCoy, Moses Bishop, George and James Partee, the Harrises, the Dillards and the Jefferys. Daniel Jeffery settled below what is now the town of Mt. Olive. Jehoida Jeffery, brother of Daniel, settled about a mile above, and James, another brother, near tne mouth of Piney Creek. There were four of the Harris brothers, Augustus, Henry, James and Richard. Augustus located on the east side of the river, the others on the opposite side, now Stone County. Daniel Hively settled at the mouth of Piney Creek and built a water power mill, the first in the county. James Wren early resided at Lunenburg and John Gray located on Rocky Bayou near there.
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> Among the first to locate on Strawberry River (in northeast Izard) were the Simpsons, Billingsleys and Finleys.
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> Later (arrivals to Izard County were) Robert and William Powell, Thomas Richardson, Samuel Bingham, William and James Woods, Col. Thomas Black, Jesse Hinkle, the Robinsons, the Walkers, the Lancasters (and) the Arnolds. .... (A)bout 1844 the Watkinses (came and) were great landowners.... At (the) time before the Civil War (they) owned the greater part of the territory of the county. They also kept a large number of Negro slaves. They established themselves in two main locations, one about two miles east of the present town of LaCrosse and the other about three miles south of the present location of Franklin.

C.F.M. Noland, a newswpaperman living in Batesville, wrote the following description of Izard County in 1830:

> Izard County is situated on White river in the northern part of the Territory, extending from Independence to Washington County, a distance of 120 miles by way of the road, and 300 by the river, which runs throughout its whole extent; and in beauty, clearness and purity is exceeded by no other in the Union. Its margin affords bottom or alluvial lands, not so large as those which are found on the Arkansas, but equally as rich, and in many places sufficiently extensive for a number of families. Unlike most large streams, the inhabitants generally reside next to the hills for the convenience of spring water, which gushes forth from the cliffs, and in many places (is) set in close to the bottoms.
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> In going from Independence County, the first settlement is on Rocky Bayou, a little stream not exceeding 15 miles in length, fed by springs which are numerous to its source. A few miles above its mouth, this creek branches out in various directions, upon which are neat little farms indicating contentment and cheerfulness; it has a population of 15 or 20 families, a sawmill and two grist mills.

tower, Hill, Hasting, Hubble, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kirkland, Lankford, Ledford, Long, Matheny, McCullock, McJunkin, Merritt, Pugh, Penn, Perry, Redding, Stafford, Stewart and Willis.

Surnames in the 1840 Blue Mountain township were: Brown, Crouch, Caigle, Cox, Davis, Flanary, Glass, Hamilton, Jacobs, Lancaster, Moorhead, Overbon, Pew, Pawson, Pitman, Rainbolt, Richardson, Riggs, Scroggins, Sutton, Stephens, Taylor, Tipton, Williams, Wilson, Welch, Whitfield, Ward and Young.

Surnames in the 1840 North Fork township were: Awtree, Adams, Allen, Beck, Carter, Cowdrey, Denton, Dearman, Findley, Herron, Hutchison, Johnson, Langston, Lloyd, Livingston, Middleton, McCubbin, Rheum, Reynolds, Skidmore, Tinnon, Thompson, Walker, Watts, Wiliams and Wolf.

Surnames in the 1840 Bennett's Bayou township were: Ashworth, Burch, Barker, Blakely, Bowling, Collins, Cox, Cyall, Davis, Finley, Gibbons, Guffey, Hawkins, Henrow, Herron, Jamison, Justice, Laman, LewAllen, Luther, McCarthy, Minyard, Napper, Owens, Ray, Rice, Stinnett, Saunders, Shipman, Talbert, Tyler, Watts, Wells and Williams.

Surnames in the 1840 South Fork township were: Archer, Brannan, Bickell, Blackburn, Carr, Campbell, Dodd, Davis, Ellison, Edens, Goodwin, Geers, Gunter, Hatfield, Huff, Henry, Hubble, Icehower, Justice, Jones, Kirby, King, Lewallen, Lewis, Lowe, Mills, Martin, Michael, Nichols, Pumphrey, Plumbly, Perkins, Quarles, Spaw, Sloan, Traylor, Wills, Williams and Wiseman.

A surge of immigrants is evident over the next twenty years, as evidenced by the 1850 and 1860 census reports which document well the names of the family members and the township site where each family lived. Whatever peace and progress had been achieved in taming the native lands was ended with the onset of the Civil War, however. Although only minor skirmishes were fought on Izard soil between 1862 and 1865 (Izard County Historian 7: Apr. 1976), the toll was devastating. In Izard County, as in the Ozarks as a whole, brother literally did fight against brother, and neighbor turned against neighbor. The worst years of all were those following the War, during which the bushwhackers and jayhawkers terrorized the land, raiding practically every household for any meagre possessions, killing and burning at random as they went. The healing of the emotional and physical wounds had barely started at the time of the 1870 census, and many of the disruptions are revealed there in the sweep of community realignments. (NOTE: the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census summaries are not included in this sketch because of lack of space).

Topography of Modern Izard County.

The southwestern border of the County is formed by the cold, clear waters of the White River, emerging from the bottom of Norfork and Bull Shoals Lakes. Prior to about 1950 the waters were equally clear, but were warm and teeming with black bass and bream; unfortunately the river valleys were prone to frequent flooding and many an early hunter likely lost one or more cabins located in a beautiful but vulnerable bottom location. In the southernmost section the land rises sharply from the river banks into rugged, forrested hills, but from the Sylamore bend of the river northward there is more farmland.

The northeastern corner of the County is dissected by the diminutive but lovely Strawberry River, and the carefully sculptured Horseshoe Bend retirement/resort community has been designed to make maximum use of the terrain. Between the two rivers is a dividing ridge or watershed, running in the same general southeasterly direction.

Development of the Political Structure.

The first county seat was at Liberty (now Norfork in Baxter County) at the mouth of the Big North Fork, according to the instructions of the Territorial Legislature (and as contrived by Jacob Wolf to be located at his own house,

according to the research of Karr Shannon). John Dearman and James Jeffery were elected commissioners to locate a permanent county seat, and they selected Athens, at the mouth of Piney Creek on White River, about three miles below Calico Rock. The only evidence of Athens today is a historical marker, placed by the Izard County Historical Society. After a six year stay at Athens, the county seat was moved in 1836 to Mount Olive, six miles downriver, where a two room log courthouse was built. According to a witty Karr Shannon, "an administration had come into power with so little mercy for the taxpayers that a stone chimney was built at the time the (court)house was erected". (Jim Creswell had earlier opposed paying taxes to construct a stone chimney on the courthouse in Athens). "Extravagance continued and about three years later the log building was weatherboarded". The building stood for more than a hundred years, but in its terminal period was used only as a barn.

After Stone County was removed from Izard in 1873, the town of Mt. Olive was at the extreme western edge of Izard County, with the bulk of the population in the northeastern portion of the county, and an effort was made to find a more central location for the county seat. By a scant plurality of the vote the citizens decided to erect a new town at the geographic center of the county on Mill Creek. Melbourne, the fourth and current county seat, was thereby created and the courthouse was moved there in 1875. All records prior to 1889 were destroyed by fire, and are not available in the county clerk's office.

The County officials of Izard from the time of its creation, to the time of the move of the county seat to Melbourne, were:

Date	Judge	Clerk	Sheriff	Treasurer
1825-27	--	J.P. Houston	John Adams	--
1827-29	--	J.P. Houston	John Adams	--
1829-30	*Mathew Adams	J.P. Houston	John Adams	--
1830-32	Mathew Adams	Jesse Adams	John Hargrove	--
1832-33	Mathew Adams	J.P. Houston	John Hargrove	--
1833-35	*J. Jeffery	J.P. Houston	John Hargrove	--
1835-36	J. Jeffery	J.P. Houston	Daniel Jeffery	--
1836-38	J. Jeffery	J.P. Houston	J.A. Harris	W.B. Carr
1838-40	--	B.H. Johnson	D.K. Loyd	A. Creswell
1840-42	B. Hawkins	B.H. Johnson	D.K. Loyd	S.H. Creswell
1842-44	J.A. Harris	B.A. Johnson	D.K. Loyd	Jacob Wolf
1844-46	James Wren	C.P. Lancaster	Miles Jeffery	A. McFelich
1846-48	J.A. Harris	A.C. Jeffery	S.E. Rossen	H.J. Wren
1848-50	G.H. Morton	R.M. Haggard	S.E. Rossen	H. Dillard
1850-52	Henry Cole	R.M. Haggard	S.J. Mason	William Gray
1852-54	J.J. Sams	William Wood	S.J. Mason	William Gray
1854-56	B.F. Hollowell	H.H. Harris	S.J. Mason	William Gray
1856-58	--	H.H. Harris	John Woods	William Gray
1858-60	T. Black	W.C. Dixon	A. Adams	J.W. Cypert
1860-62	H.H. Harris	W.C. Dixon	W.J. Cagle	J.W. Cypert
1862-64	Thomas Black	W.C. Dixon	W.J. Cagle	J.W. Cypert
1864-66	A.C. Jeffery	W.C. Dixon	W.J. Cagle	H.H. Harris

* had served as Magistrate, Independence County, 1821.

The history of many communities in Izard has been chronicled in the Izard County Historian, and the references are as listed below:

Franklin (ICH 3: Oct. 1972) is the dominant town of the northeastern quadrant of the county. Other communities are Wiseman, Violet Hill, Zion (ICH 3: July 1972), Myron, New Liberty, Larkin and Lacrosse (Wild Haws, ICH 5: Oct. 1974).

In the northwestern quadrant of the county, Calico Rock (ICH 1: Oct. 1970, 15: Apr. 1984, 16: Jan. 1985) and Oxford (ICH 4: Oct. 1973) are the major towns. Others are Dolph (ICH 6: Jan. 1975), Wideman (ICH 4: Oct. 1973), Brockwell (ICH 15: Jan. 1984), Newburg (ICH 11: Jan. 1980), Pineville (ICH 2: July 1971 and 6: July 1975), Crossroads (ICH 8: July 1977), Band Mill, Forty Four and Creswell.

In the southwestern quadrant, Guion (ICH 1: July 1970, 15: Oct. 1984) is the oldest and most prominent community. Others are Boswell (ICH 7: July 1976, 12: July 1981), Mt. Olive (ICH 6: Apr. 1975), Sylamore (ICH 12: Oct. 1981), Twin Creek (ICH 14: Jan. 1983), Jumbo, Nasco, Brandenberg and Lunenburg (ICH 7: Oct. 1976).

For the southeastern quadrant, Mt. Pleasant (Barren Fork, ICH 1: July 1970) is the most prominent. Others are Needmore, Bonetown, Sage (Nubbin Ridge ICH 4: Jan. 1974, 5: Oct. 1975, 6: Oct. 1975), Croker and Lafferty (ICH 2: July 1971).

The county seat at Melbourne (Mill Creek) is described in ICH 4: July 1973.

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DIED - On the afternoon of Thursday, the 6th inst. about the 27th year of her age, Mrs. Rachel Harriet Boswell, wife of Col. Hartwell Boswell, of this place, and daughter of Gen. Joseph Desha, of Kentucky.

Seldom has an event occurred, more strongly calculated to spread gloom and despondency over the little circle in which she moved, admired and respected by all. To a sincerity and frankness, as rare as they are estimabble, she superadded courtesy, benevolence, refinement, and intelligence. Such she seemed to be, and such she was, to the community around her. And if living, she shared the friendship and regards, and dying, carried with her the deep regrets of society--what must be the agonizing distress that has been let into the domestic fire-side? Presumption would not aspire to portray the pungent sorrow, the heart-rending affliction, of the most affectionate of husbands; obduracy could not withhold its kindest condolence from two sweetly interesting girls, thus, in the spring of life, deprived of the advantages of maternal care, cut off from the endearments of maternal love.

With the promise of many days before her, she has been consigned, an early victim, in the "narrow house."

But it may soothe the feelings, it may soften the anguish, of the distant friends and relatives of Mrs. B., to learn, that tears of sympathy moistened her premature grave--that retrospection will delight to dwell on her worth, and memory will embalm the recollection of her virtues.

(Batesville) ---------- Arkansas Gazette 11/25/1823

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MARRIED - In Columbia township, Lawrence county, about two weeks since, by B.J. Wiley, Esq. Capt. James Goldsby Russel, to Miss Parthenia M.L. Bridges, eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Bridges, late of Murry county, Tenn.

BOOK REVIEWS

Mr. Donald W. FRANCIS of New York City has become something of a patron saint for the Arkansas Genealogical Society; we have been the recipients of two large shipments of his personal genealogical collections for our library, and this Spring a third generous shipment of books and manuscripts arrived. 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 once more are most grateful to Mr. Francis for his valuable contribution.

.....Thomas Allen Bruce, Book Reviewer

"The Kell Party, 1846", by Helen C. Collins, three page excerpt from Early History of California, compiled by Dr. Clarence Du Four. This is the story of the move of the Englishman, Thomas Bernard KELL, Jr. (1804-1878) and his Irish wife, Margaret MURPHY, from Quebec to Atchison County, Missouri, and in 1846, to near San Jose, California.

"Recognition of Hugh Bagley Centennial Farm, Wilson (Menominee County) Michigan", 13 looseleaf pages, 1980. Hugh BAGLEY (1851-1916), son of Thomas and Elizabeth BRADLEY BAGLEY, came to Menominee County, Michigan in 1879 from Quebec Province. This is a brief history of the neighborhood and of the fourteen children resulting from his marriage to Rebecca MOYLES.

"The Descendants of Erastus and Susan (Dale) Huey", compiled by Marjorie HUEY CARRICK, 1959, 23 typewritten pages, looseleaf. Mrs. Carrick attempts to bring up to date a portion of the classical HUEY book by John S. and Myra (PATRICK) HUEY, The Genealogy of the Huey Family from about 1700 to 1908. Erastus (1830-1913) was the son of John and Matilda (RICE) HUEY. In 1834 the family had migrated from Boone County, Kentucky, to Hancock County, Illinois. Erastus had six children by Susan DALE, and their descendants are documented in this treatise.

Genealogy of (the brothers) James Madison Burns and Samuel Newton Burns, four typewritten pages provided through memory of the latter. The author and his brother were two of five children of Dr. Jessee Morgan BURNS and Sarah McGHEE (1825-1905) of Cherokee County, Alab. A good part of the documentation is that of the McGHEE family, portrayed as descendants of Robert McGHEE and Rebecca SCRUGGS (1781-1896) of South Carolina.

Cherokee County (Alabama) History, by Mrs. Frank ROSS STEWART, Birmingham Printing Co., 1958 (Vol. I) and 1959 (Vol. II). Two hardback volumes, 483 pages total, including the index. Cherokee County is located in Northeast Alabama and was maintained as an Indian preserve until 1836; it later became the gateway to the southwest for numerous Georgians, Carolineans and Tennesseans. Mrs. STEWART documents thoroughly the geography, early settlement, county development, and Indians in Cherokee (all in Vol. I), and Vol. II is given in its entirety to county officials and government -- not just a listing, but a well researched collection of biographical sketches of each. She inserts many valuable anecdotes and historical vignettes in the structure of her work, increasing greatly the long term value.

Descendants of John Saul (1783-1829) and Nancy E. Luke (1783-1862) of Franklin County, Virginia, four typewritten pages. John was the son of Samuel and Hannah (HALEY) SAUL, and Nancy was the dau. of Faithful LUKE. Vital statistics on their eight children are provided, with names of some of the later descendants.

"The Francis Family", seven pages on the genealogy of John FRANCIS (1760-1829), son of Henry and Leah FRANCIS of Montgomery County, Virginia. John was a judge in the court of Wayne County, Kentucky and owner of the Saltwells. He marr. Nancy Ann MOUNTS and had twelve children.

The Francis Surname from the Fauquier County, Virginia Minute (Order) Books, 1759-1842, ten typewritten pages, looseleaf. The earliest record of a FRANCIS is in the Aug. 1787

court, and this is an index of the listings which follow. Those who are interested will have to go to the original files (or microfilm copies) to learn the content of the numerous listings.

Broyles Family Newsletter, issues 1-10, 1982-1984. This is a quality genealogy production of Broyles, Briles, Broiles, etc. and expands the number of issues previously submitted by Mr. Francis. Census records, marriage records, births, deaths, wills and deeds are recorded, with a regular list of family queries. The newsletter is published quarterly, 10 pages per issue, $10 per year, by John K. Broyles, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 178, Knoxville, Tennessee 37716.

Broyles Family Typescript by Dr. Arthur Leslie KEITH (with additions by John K. BROYLES, Sr.), 100 typewritten pages, looseleaf, undated. This unpublished superb manuscript is a history of the American descendants of a John BROYLES who immigrated from Germany in 1717, settling in Virginia. Governor Spotswood kept these Germans as indentured servants for eight years after arrival; when freed they migrated to what is now Madison County, Virginia, and started a family line that has distinguished itself in American history.

History of the First Presbyterian Church, Armagh (Northern Ireland), 1673-1973, by G.T. Lundie, 1973, 72 photocopied pages, looseleaf. The history of Presbyterianism is, of course, a history of the Scots. Their move into Northern Ireland started the development of this famous church. Much of the early history is missing, but Mr. Lundie has searched all the county records for traces of his story, and the reader gets a reasonably clear picture of the first century. The earliest Session Minute Work contains records 1707-1727, but records thereafter are missing until 1842. There is little of classical genealogy in this work, but many names are mentioned of the "Scotch-Irish" who worshipped there over the 200+ years of an active congregation.

About Armagh in Great Granny's Day by Eileen McCOURT, 1982, 86 photocopied pages, looseleaf. This is a book almost entirely void of text; rather, it's a collage of old maps, photographs and advertisements of 19th century Armagh, Northern Ireland. As such, it is a rich source for historians and genealogists as they try to ferret out the truths of the last 350 years.

Les Mariages Protestants du Comte de Levis, 1820-1948, compiled by Guy Saint-Hilaire, Montreal, 1981. An alphabetical listing is provided, in French, of the marriages in six Protestant Churches in the New Liverpool vicinity of Quebec Province, Canada.

The Place-Names of Durham by Charles E. JACKSON, published by George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., London, 1916, 115 photocopied pages, looseleaf. The Rev. Jackson has created a scholarly index of the old towns in Durham County, England. The first name listed, for example:

> Aislaby, in the parish of Egglescliffe. In a list of knights from Durham who fought at the battle of Lewes it is spelled "Aslakby", "Aslabi", "Aslayby" and "Aslacby". In the Doomsday Book what would be the Anglo-Saxon form appears as "Aslachesbi". The meaning is "Aslac's dwelling"....

"Durham County Record Office", excerpted from Northern History: A Review of the History of the North of England (Vol. I), edited by G.C.F. FOSTER, 1966, pp. 109-117. This is a superficial history and a description of the facilities of the Durham County Records Office by archivist W.A.L. Seaman. About the only thing to be learned is that records there were in total disarray until 1961.

Octocentenary of St. Michael's Church, Middleton Tyas, North Yorkshire, England, by Lewis Percival MILNES, 1958, 16 looseleaf pages. Rev. Milnes, Vicar of the Church at the time this was written, reviewed what is known of this early eleventh century church (possibly even older) and describes details of the church in 1958. The earliest recorded vicar was William de HORNEBY in 1280.

Copper Mining in Middleton Tyas, by T.R. HORNSHAW, 1975, published by the North Yorkshire (England) County Council, 152 photocopied pages including index, looseleaf. This is a very good history of the relatively unknown mining of copper in Northern England, starting 400 years ago. Of primary interest to genealogists is the report on the parish history and of landowners: the MAWER, SHUTTLEWORTH, D'ARCY, MILBANKE and HARTLEY families are especially well reviewed.

The International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Genealogical Department, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1983, 49 photocopied pages, looseleaf. The IGI is an index to names found in the computer of the LDS Genealogical Department. It contains millions of names of deceased persons, usually from the 1500's to about 1875, taken from more than 90 countries. The IGI formerly was called the Computer File Index (CFI), and is published on microfiche (small sheets of microfilm) which can be obtained through numerous LDS church outlets. This book describes the format, sources of information, guidelines for use, limitations, and similar matters. It is an indispensable tool for the serious family researcher. Names are included of individuals who are not of the Mormon faith.

Sergeant-Sargent Family, compiled by Joan (ROGERS) REICHARD, 1984, approx. 120 photocopied pages, looseleaf. Mrs. Reichard begins this informative document with a story of her travel to Quebec in company with Mr. Don FRANCIS and others. She then carries her study of the family through five generations, beginning with John SERGEANT of Ireland (ca 1781-1860), wife Margaret, who arrived in Quebec in the late 1820's. They settled in Frampton, Dorchester County, and moved to Standon in the 1850's. Seven children are documented. The volume contains copies of many original documents and photographs.

Brown's Miscellaneous Writings Upon a Great Variety of Subjects by Jacob BROWN, Cumberland Maryland, 1896, hardback, 343 pages including index. Mr. Brown reminisces broadly, so that the 17 chapters can best be labelled Etc. I, Etc. II.. and so on through Etc. XVII. He writes in an entertaining manner, as though he were chatting by the fireside. Most of the information pertains to the people and events in Allegany and Garrett Counties, Maryland -- those counties to the far northwest which sit like a cap on West Virginia. There is a section on Old Families, but the author includes so much of genealogical interest in the other chapters that one needs to read the entire volume through before considering the contents covered adequately.

Yorkshire: West Riding, by George REDMONDS, Phillimore and Co., Ltd., London, 1973, hardback, 314 pages including Indices. This book is part of an English Surnames Series, and was prepared by the author as a doctoral thesis. The purpose of the study was twofold: to show that distinctive names had developed in West Riding, and to deal both generally and specifically with the distribution of those surnames. Mr. Redmonds concluded that most West Riding surnames became hereditary in the period 1275-1425. He found little homogeneity in the region due to the type of community, pattern of settlement and social class of the individual families. It would be most useful for genealogists to learn something more about the methods used in this study, so that they can study more broadly the distributions of a particular family group.

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MARRIED - At Benton, Saline county, on the 21st. inst., by the Rev. Wm. Wharton, Dr. James R. Robinson, to Miss Minerva Ann Lewis.

---- At the same time and place, Maj. John S. Black to Miss Melinda Parolee Lewis.

---- On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Wm. H.C. Yeager, Mr. George Morrison to Miss Martha Spotts of Lewisville.

DIED - In Izard county, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Priscilla W. Loyd, aged 29 years. Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, April 28, 1841.

BEFORE I WAS A GRANDPARENT. Most of us either have our own treasured "Baby Book", or have kept them for our children. This book, by Joann Colbert Beecher, is a grandparent's book of memories, and what a lovely thought it is! It is a book to be presented to a grandchild by a loving grandparent, and lists such things as an early picture, birthdate, who was President of the United States. a map of the United States, with the state of birth colored in, Mother and Father's names, where the lived and died, memories of parents, family history, brothers and sisters, schools, worship, chores, playtime, career and why selected, the story of how I met your grandpa (or grandma) hopes and dreams for the future. 50 pp., soft cover. Books may be ordered for $6.95 postpaid from Beechtree Press, Box 15669, Long Beach, CA 90815. "Even if you were not into genealogy, you will find this exquisitely illustrated book fun to do. Every grandparent should complete one of these books for descendants to cherish."

WHEELER COUSINS. This book is a soft covered publication of over 500 pages, and may be purchased for $20.00 during 1985 from WHEELER COUSINS, c/o Vivagene Wheeler Handley, 2011 E. Rosebrier, Springfield, MO 65804. If you purchase a book, a year's subscription of their quarterly newsletter will be sent to you free. The authors state that every effort has been made to include in this book some reference to every person of the Wheeler name discovered in the records of Bedford, Buckingham, Cumberland, Hanover, and Henrico Cos. of early Virginia and some of their descendants. A momumental record of research on various branches of this family, including an index of all Wheelers listed.

1870 CENSUS OF SEARCY CO., AR. By Ruby Lacy, published 1984,49 pp. with surname index, soft cover, $12.00 postpaid. Census records are always a valuable source of genealogical information, and we are pleased that Ms. Lacy has done this transcription adding to the ever growing indexed census records for our State. Those individuals needing census research in Searcy Co. will need this volume, as well as the one following:

ARKANSAS, SEARCY COUNTY, MARRIAGES, VOL. 1. Also by Ruby Lacy, published in 1984, 40 pp., with 12 pp of a full-name index, $12.00 postpaid. This book, the first in a series, contains marriages recorded in Searcy Co. during the years 1881 thru 1895. Records contain names of brides and grooms, ages, and residence. Performing officials, JPs, MGs, Judges, etc., are listed in a separate numerical list and are cross-referenced with the actual listing of the marriage. We're happy to add these records to our AGS library.

ARKANSAS, SEARCY COUNTY, MARRIAGES, VOL. 2. Same as above, covering years 1896-1905, and again, with a full name index. Librarians should take note in order to add this material on Searcy Co. to your genealogical bookshelves. All three of these volumes may be order from Ruby Lacy, P. O. Box 628, Ashland, OR 97520

KELLEY, DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ROY KELLEY. The author of this book, Pat Kelley, 1036 Bel Aire Court, Fircrest Washington 98466 or 226 Lewers St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815, states it is a "First draft" to which she hopes corrections and additions, including photos, will be added. The book was generated by a letter from an aunt, delivered to the author as the aunt died, and contained the 12 names of her great aunts and uncles and their birthdates. From this start, she commenced on a path that was to take her down the trail of history of Arkansas (Washington Co.), Oklahoma, and of the Kelley family. It lists the descendants of William Kelley b. 1801 in Va. and his wife Elizabeth Ramey, b. 1811 in Ky. mainly through the line of their son, John Roy Kelley b. 1834 in Ky. who married in 1855 Cyrene Chandler in Washington Co., Ark. It has a full name index, with much biographical material included. (No price quoted.)

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MARRIED - In this place, on Wednesday evening last, by Peter T. Crutchfield, Esq., Mr. William T. Yeomans, one of the Editors of the "Arkanss Advocate," to Miss Martha A.W. Nash, daughter of the late Dr. John T. Nash, of Bellevue, Mo. Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, March 9, 1831.

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DIED - In Saline township, in this county about ten o'clock, on Wednesday last, Elder James Lindsey, and, about two o'clock on the evening of the same day, his wife, Mrs. Rachel Lindsey, both venerable, pious and respectable members of the Baptist Church. Also, on Monday last, their son, Mr. Carlton Lindsey.
---- In the same township, about two weeks since, Mr. McKinney. Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, March 9, 1831.

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MARRIED - In Phillips county, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Fountain Brown, Mr. Stewart C. Mooney, to Miss Betsey-ann, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Burriss. Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, May 25, 1831.

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DIED - In this place, on Thursday night last, Mr. Horatio Burriss, late of Sandy, Va. Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, May 25, 1831.

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DIED - In this town, on Saturday last, William Alexander, youngest child and only son of William Field, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court of this Territory, aged three years and 25 days.
---- At Arkansas, a few days since, Mr. William Lenox, aged about 30, an industrious and respectable planter of that vicinity. Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, Sept. 14, 1831.

QUERIES

Queries are a very good way to contact other people who are researching the same family lines as you. The short, to-the-point request is more likely to result in an answer, we believe. There is no reason to cite all the accomplishments of your ancestor for these insertions. Save those for the person who responds to your query. Just state as tersely as possible your area of search and then the reader does not have to sift through the request to see just what it is that you need.

Limit your query to ca fifty words per person; always give a pertinent date and county of residence and full name of individual. Remember, these queries are edited by volunteers in their spare time from their own research.

MOORE
FLEMING
CISSELL

Louise Stone Irwin, 3837 Jackson #2, Memphis, Tenn., 38128 seeks information on John D. Moore, born August 29, 1861 in Georgia. He married in Osceola, AR. in 1895 Maggie Fleming Cissell. He had been married previously and had two sons. Who was the mother of these two sons? Maggie Fleming Cissell was born ca 1869-70 and had been married previously to C. C. Cissell. Her parents were Thomas and Margaret Fleming. Does anyone know of this family.

JONES

Artie McDonald, 23582 N. Bryant Road, Acampo, California 95220 asks for information on Jacob Lewis Jones, born 1820 in Tennessee, and wife, Mary, born 1822 in TN. They were in Independence Co. AR in 1850 and 1860 and in Fulton Co. in 1870. Children were: Francis M. b. 1844 in TN., Elizabeth, b. 1845 in TN., Marthena, b. 1847 in TN., Nancy, born 1850 where? Phillip M., born 1854 in AR., Alamintha, b. 1855 in AR., Susan, b. 1858 in AR., Gilber John, born 1859 in TN (?), Mary, born 1860 in AR. and Sarah, born 1863 in AR.

COFFER

Norma Wallis Coffer, 22080 Wallace Drive, Cupertino, CA. 95014 will appreciate receiving any info on James William Coffer, who died or was murdered in Yellville, Marion Co., AR. between 189-95. He had a wife Alice, and step-children Roberts and 4 Coffer children (Charlie, Dollie, Noah and Mary Ellen). Believe his widow to have been Alice Hursh Roberts and that they were married in Missouri about 1885 and migrated into Marion Co.,AR. Will share information and pay for any copies of material that are sent.

BECKETT
HICKS

Norma Wallis Coffer, address above, seeks info and relations of John Thomas Beckett, who married Nancy Elizabeth Hicks in Logan Co., AR. on 22 Jan. 1891. He was born ca 1861, probably in MO. His father, probably also named John Thomas, committed suicide when J. T. was very small. There were two sisters, one named Sara, who lived near Benton, AR. John Thomas Beckett and wife lived in Logan County and raised his family there. He died on a trip to Kansas in 1928.

MILLER
LEE

Arleta Miller Curtis, 1201 Parkland Drive, Durant, Oklahoma, 74701 asks where in Indian Territory was William M. Miller born in Jan. of 1831? He married Melvina Lee in 1855 and she was born 1839 in Arkansas, but where? What was name of Melvina Lee's father? He was born in Indiana, but where? William Miller and wife were in Washington Co. AR in 1870 and 1880. William died 1904 and Melvina died 1909 in Bryan Co. OK. and were both buried in Yarnaby (Oklahoma) Cemetery.

MILLER
STACY

Arleta Miller Curtis, address above, asks for info on Bettie Jane Stacy, born 1876, who married Robert Allen Miller, born 1872; md. 1897 at Carrollton, Carroll County, AR. Where was Bettie Jane Stacy born? What was father's name? Who were her brothers & sisters? What was maiden name of mother Trainey Ann? Who were parents of Trainey Ann?

NEWBERRY — G. C. Newberry, 2320 N. W. 47, Oklahoma City, OK. 73112 seeks info on families of (1) Isaac Newton Newberry, born 1824, died 1862; (2) Jacob Newberry, born 1827, died 1861 and (3) John Newberry, born 1820, died 1862. These three men were born in Alabama and came to Arkansas; some descendants lived in Faulkner County, AR; some in Arkadelphia, AR. and some in Greene Co. AR. The father of the three men was James Newberry, married 3 times and father of nineteen children; he lived and died in Cherokee County, Alabama.

COZINE — Virginia E. Holter, 5400 NW Cherry St., Vancouver, WA 98663 asks who were the "heirs" of George M. Cozine of Madison Co. AR. died 1914. Is there a relationship to George W. Cozean of early Lawrence Co.?

MUNROE — David W. Andrews, P. O. Box 1415, Chico, CA 95927 wants to learn the maiden name of Mary Jane Munroe, died March 3, 1899 in Little Rock, AR., age 40, born in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn, info obtained from Vital Records. Who were her parents and when and where did she marry? Buried Oakland Cem., LR,AR.

COZEN — Virginia Cozean Holter, 5400 NW Cherry St., Vancouver, WA. 98663 is seeking info on Thomas Cozens, who is on the 1837 Arkansas tax list in Johnson County, Arkansas.

BARNHILL
EARNEST
JEFFREY
WILLEFORD — Norma Willeford Norred, Box 994, Delhi, CA. 95315 would like to correspond with any who is researching these names, all of whom resided in the northern part of AR. during the period 1850-1880. She promises to answer all letters. (Definite counties of search would help in gaining attention to this query. -ED.)

MCGEHEE
IVY
SNODGRASS — Wanda McGehee, 8303 South 30th Circle, Ft. Smith, AR., 72903 asks for info regarding William McGehee, born 1800-1810, died Franklin Co. AR. between 1845-1850. What was name of his wife, born and died in same time periods? Was William a brother of Eli McGehee, resided 1850 in Jackson Co. Ala, and 1860 in Sebastian County, AR., died 1865 in Lawrence County, MO. Were Eli and William McGehee born in Lincoln Co. Tenn.? Was Lydia, born ca 1813, md. James Ivy, Franklin Co. AR. 1850, a sister to these two men? Was Mary, born ca 1828, a sister? She married Robert Snodgrass and resided 1850 in Franklin Co. AR.

FERGUSON — Charles N. Ferguson, 11563 Back Massillan Rd., Orrville, OH. 44667 asks for info on Charles A. Ferguson, born 1869 in Arkansas, son of Martha Ferguson, born ca 1830 in Missouri. Family was in Hopkins Co. Texas in 1870. How was family related to Charley A. & Coleman Smith families of Red River, Texas?

Queries must have ARKANSAS location. Submit your queries which have to do with other states to that state's publication.

PIERCE
GLASCOW
SMART — Richard W. Pierce, 1112 Baxley, Longview, Texas 75604 is looking for information on Wesley Bennett Pierce, born in Tennessee, and his wife Mattie Melinda Glascow, born at Rector, Arkansas on December 7, 1862. They lived at Rector and Boydsville. Mattie's father was Wiley Maning Angrom Glascow from Scotland. Her mother was Elizabeth Smart. Mattie and Wesley Pierce had children: Oscar Newton, Robert Hammons, Martha Rebecca, Florence Lena, Lyda Reba, Essie Lear, and Wesley Bennett Pierce, Jr.

GARNER
TUCKER — Jimmie Lois Jones, 502 Catherine Heights, Hot Springs, AR. 71901 seeks info on Henry Garner family, located in McNairy Co. TN. in 1850. Wife was Phereby and children were Henry Garner, Jr., Elizabeth, John and Tabitha. Henry Garner, Jr. married in Clark County, AR. to

Elizabeth Tucker. By 1860, he had four children in Clark County and his sister Tabitha had married Wilborn Jones and was living in Clark County, with her mother living in her home. She had much information to share on descendants.

TATUM — Jimmie Lois Jones, address above, asks info on Dollie Tatum, postmaster of Tatumville, AR. in 1880 (located in Saline Co.). J. W. Tatum was owner of general store. By 1900, the family was living in Little Rock, and maintained a store on corner of 19th and Wolf. Known son was Loyd J. and adopted son was Joe W. Tatum, underage in 1903 ~~as~~stated in will of J. W. and Dolly. He was left to care of Belle Hitoh, his aunt; she had two sons in Little Rock - A. J. Faulk and J. F. Faulk and one daughter, Mae Champion. Need more information.

RESEARCH OFFER AND REQUEST — Wanda Davis Tilley, P. O. Box 12, Hatfield, AR 71945 states that any one desiring information from Polk County Court House in return for some searching for her at the AR. History Commission should contact her.

DAVIS — Wanda Davis Tilley, address above, has much information to share on the Andrew Jackson Davis. Her ancestor, Thomas Pickney Davis migrated to Arkansas from Henderson Co., TN about 1881.

HARPER — Claris Harper Senter, 6930 Brookhaven Way, Citrus Heights, Calif. 95621 wishes information on James Wilson Harper, born in Hart Co. Kentucky ca 1825. By time of Civil War, he was in Arkansas and enlisted in Union Army in Cav. 3rd. Reg. Ark. Co. E. He married Rodah Davis, born in Tenn. Later married Louisa Jane Montgomery. Lived in MO., TE., AR.

THORNE — Mrs. Norma Nelson, Box 165, Alamo, NEV. 89001 is seeking information on Samuel Francis Thorne, born ca 1832 in Little Rock area of Arkansas. His mother died, his father remarried, and Samuel left home at an early age. He settled in Nevada in 1867; married Sarah Grier in 1868, died in 1898; does anyone know anything of this man, his parents, half-brothers or sisters?

MCMARTIN — Flora M. Carlberg, 4895 Sunnybrook Ave., Buena Park, CA 90621 is searching for any information on the McMartin family. Alexander Shaw McMartin, born 1833-34 in Scotland, died April, 1905 in Fayetteville, AR. Supposed to be buried there in Odd Fellows Cemetery which cannot be found. Does anyone have knowledge of the possible burial place of this man?

SEALS STREVELS — Flora M. Carlberg, address above, needs information on the Seals family of Madison Co., AR. William Seals and wife Elizabeth Strevels came from Tennessee to Madison Co., AR in the late 1800's. One son, James "Mack" Seals married Elizabeth Bolinger.

DEWEASE LIVINGSTON — Mrs. James P. Duke, 418 N. E. 11th ST. Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 asks for information relating to William Henry Dewease and Fannie Theodosia Livingston Dewease, both of whom died prior to Jan. 17, 1912 at Leslie, Arkansas. Burial place unknown and no death certificates available. If anyone in the area of Leslie or Marshall could find burial place, Mrs. Duke would be glad to refund postage and cost of checking.

NICHOLS STINNETT COLLINS BALLARD — Jean Nichols Bass, Rt. 2, Box 57, Poteau, Oklahoma 74953 seeks to learn relationship of Elizabeth Nichols, b. 1786 in Tn. to Hiram Stinnett in 1850 Polk Co. AR. census. Need information on Pleasant Nichols, born 1812 in Alabama, died before 1890 in AR. William Nichols, b. 1815, died in Arkansas. Also info on George Collins, b. 1851 in Cook Co. IL. died Hatfield, Polk Co., AR ca 1920; he married Eva M. Ballard, born 1889 in Oklahoma.

GRIFFIN HARVEL BEARDEN — Elsie Walker, 2209 Monroe, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309 seeks information Jesse Griffin and wife Mary Harvel (Havel) who supposedly came to Ouachita County area between 1845 - 1855. Daughter Mary Susan Griffin married ca 1869 in Ouachita County to William L. Bearden. She died 1915 at Boughton, in Nevada County, AR.

SWAN PACE — Mrs. Ann Crumpton, Rt. 1, Box 92B, Campbell, Texas 75422 wishes info on descendants of Benjamin Swan, b. 1860 in Randlolph Co. AR. He married Sarah Jane Pace; three sons, Ambers Luther Swan, born ca 1882; Mert Swan, b. Sept. 1883; Fred Swan, born March 1885. Will gladly share data.

CHESSER BEST — Mrs. Ann Lindsey Crumpton, address above, is seeking information on James Chesser, born 1811 in Tenn. Believe he married Catherine Best. Moved to Randolph Co. AR. ca 1844. Children: Ben F.; James M.; Sarah C.; John; Edmon M.; Dudley; Jerrome; Thompson P. Would welcome any info and will gladly share.

"MOUNTAIN HERITAGE" — Donna L. Reiss, 228 L St. S.E., Auburn, WA 98002 would like to purchase a copy of the book "Mountain Heritage", edited by R.V.Logan, Jr. and published in 1969 by Harrison (Arkansas) Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ALLEN WADE — Donna L. Reiss, address above, is seeking birthplace of James Elmer Allen, born 27 July 1881 to Aaron Andrew Allen & Nancy Ellen Wade, possibly in Clay County, AR. Does anyone know of this family?

BROOM MITCHELL — Reba Leadbetter, 2516 Perliter Ave., North Las Vegas, NV 89030 asks for parents of John Broom, born June (Sept.?) 10, 1871 in either GA. or SC. Came to Alma, AR. at age 17, lived with J.J. Cook family at Mtn. Grove, AR., and married Etta Mitchell, born July 30, 1878. Does anyone know of BROOM family?

COONCE LEDBETTER — Ramona Jackson, 1412 N. Braden, Tulsa, OK. 74115 is trying to locate any information on Hugh Benjamin Coonce and wife Sallie Mae Ledbetter. They lived in Sebastian County, AR. most of their lives. They married in 1903 and both died in 1922 and are buried in Mt. View Cemetery at Hackett, AR. There seem to be no records in either Little Rock or Sebastian County regarding this couple.

DALE — Edith L. Smith, 414 Lincolnshire Drive, Irving, TX 75061 (Tel. 214-790-3301) is seeking Arkansas relatives of William Dale, who was born in Arkansas about 1898. Who was his mother? He had brother Ross Dale and two sisters, Minnie Idell and Jessie Dale. The mother died and the father remarried, had one male child, and then died also. An uncle, Jack Dale, came from Coleman,TX. and took the four children to Texas where they grew up. The half-brother remained in Arkansas with second wife.

SPLAWN GOODMAN — Gloria V. Davis, P. O. Box 423, Ennis, TX. 75119 wishes to find data concerning ancestors, etc. of Mary Elizabeth Splawn, born 11 May 1848 in Georgia; she married 24 October 1869 in Bradley Co. AR. to Jesse Goodman, Jr. Mary Elizabeth Splawn Goodman died 20 April 1909 in Sevier Co. AR.

GOODMAN — Gloria V. Davis, P. O. Box 423, Ennis, TX 75119 asks for information on family of Jesse Goodman, SR. born 1822 in North Carolina, died 27 Sept. 1850 in Bradley Co.AR.

ADAMS SUMMERHILL — Gloria V. Davis, address above, would like to learn more of family of Joanah Elizabeth Adams, born 22 June 1852 in Georgia; died 29 August 1929 in Sevier Co. AR. She was married 21 October 1867 to James Jackson Summerhill.

WRIGHT Joe Glen Wright, Star Rt. "B", Box 6015, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 needs data concerning James W. Wright, born ca 1767 in North Carolina; he was 83 years of age in 1850 Sevier County, AR. census; he married ca 1793 to Sarah ??. Could this be same person as James Wright, b. ca 1766 in N.C., son of John Wright III and Anne Williams?

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Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia, CA 94510 (Tel. 707-745-0177) would like to hear from any researchers on any of these names in Arkansas, especially counties of Pope, Yell, Perry and Conway. Robert Huggins, born 1809 in North Carolina was a landowner in Atkins, AR. in 1850. In 1856, his daughter Zerah married Dr. William H. Priddy in Pope Co. John J. Paschal's wife was Evelina Hawkins; was she a step-daughter or sister-in-law of Robert Huggins? Who were parents of Dr. William H. Priddy?

RICE
ALLCORN

Joyce Webster, 4310 W. Dennett, Fresno, California 93711 needs info on Samuel G. Rice, born 1812 in Missouri; his wife, Lucinda Allcorn was born 1823 in Arkansas; they lived in Arkansas until ca 1848, moving to Texas Co., Missouri. About 1858 they returned to Searcy Co.,AR. and later lived in Marion County, AR.

WATSON
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PHILPOT

Marcia E. Bendo, 1821 Huron Trail, Plano, TX 75075 had queries placed in December, 1984 publication and has since moved from the address used at that time. Please note this change of address for these names.

RILEY
BERNARD

Dennis G. Riley, Box 61282, Denver, CO. 80206 is seeking information on Jacob B. Riley, born August 19, 1875 in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. He was son of Louis R. Riley, born in Ireland and Malvonia Bernard from Owensboro, KY.

LOFTON JoAnn Dudley, 2102 N. Beard, Shawnee, Okla. 74801 would like to contact descendants of Samuel L. Lofton, who resided near Casa in Perry County, AR. from 1860 to 1900. His wife was named Mary C. and he had children: Trincie, Sarah, Francis L., Mary E., Josephine E., James H., George W., Claudine M. Can anyone help?

HUEN Ruth Pryor, 5068 Lyle Drive, San Diego, CAL. 92105 asks for information on Hugh Anderson Huen, born near Monticello, Arkansas about 1843. Names of his parents are unknown. (This family were possibly enumerated in the 1850 Census in this general area.)

HARRELL Mrs. Melton Fleniken, 505 Natchitoches Hwy., Winnfield, LA 71483 states that she was told Eli and Martha C. Harrell were buried in the Cogbill Cemetery, near Wynne, Cross Co. Where is Cogbill Cemetery? Do these two people have markers? Can someone furnish this data from this cemetery?

SCARBOROUGH Orene S. Moore, Rt. 1, Box 782, Mead, Oklahoma 73449 would like to correspond with descendants of John Scarborough, born June 1761 in Pennsylvania, or of brother Robert, born March 1763, or Joseph, born Feb. 1767 or Isaac, born May 1769. Which of these came to Arkansas?

STOBAUGH Joan Ifland, address above, asks if there are any relatives still in Van Buren County, AR. who can help with the family of Andrew J. Stobaugh, born 1842 in Van Buren Co. He married Ruth Dover and (2) Molly Wilson. Andrew J. and his brother "Bill" both lived in Pulaski Co. What happened to their father James, mother Nancy, sister Martha, and brothers James, John and Robert? Any information will be appreciated.

CRAWFORD MACY — Mrs. Thos. E. Crawford, 10548 Stone Canyon Road, #228, Dallas, TX. 75230 asks for name of father of William M. Crawford, born 1821 in TN, married Sarah Jane Hanna, 1848 in Lawrence Co. AR. Is William M. Crawford related to John Crawford, born 1828 in Lawrence Co. AR.? John Crawford md. Macy Hanna, born 1830 in Greenup Co. KY., in Washington Co. AR. in 1851. Are Sarah Jane and Macy Hanna sisters. Have Crawford information to share.

WALKER HENRY COOK CRAWFORD — Mrs. Thos. E. Crawford, address above, would like to contact Mrs. Lloyd Henry or member of her family, she being a descendant of Crawford Walker, early landowner of Searcy, AR. How is Crawford Walker related to Walker Cook and Alexander English Crawford, all in White Co., AR. in 1850?

GIBBS NIX — Terence Hee, 1314 Ukiah, Oxnard, Calif. 93033 would like info on C. C. Gibbs, born 13 Feb. 1832, his wife, Elizabeth Nix, born 7 Oct. 1837, possibly in Hot Springs, AR. or White Co. AR.

ROWLAND — Mrs. P. A. Pennington, 38356 Perkins Drive, Lebanon, OR. 97355 would like to receive information on any Rowland family in AR. especially from Saline, Boone, Pope and Dallas Counties. She will share her Rowland information with anyone.

CAREY — Sandra Russell Kassen, 430 Roxbury Cir. Cold Springs, CO. 80906 asks for name of wife of William Alex Carey; she was mother of three sons: Jacob Andrue Carey, born 1878, W. H. Carey, born 1879 and John Bell Carey, b. 1881. She is believed to have died within one-two years after birth of John Bell Carey. The family lived in the Nashville, AR. area, and Wm. Alex Carey ran a sawmill at Mineral Springs, possibly until 1895, when he moved to Texas. Need his birth and death dates and places.

OLIVER — Dee Willett, 8500 Kern Canyon Road, #110, Bakersfield, CA 93306 wishes parents, brothers and sisters of William Oliver, born 1781 in South Carolina, married 1802 in South Carolina and died 1865 in Calhoun Co. AR.

LANCASTER — Dee Willett, address above, asks for information Sarah Catherine Lancaster, born 1859 in Clinton Co., MO, md. George Nicholson Clampett Pendergrass in 1880 at Ozark, Franklin Co., AR. She died 1933 in Okmulgee Co., Okla. Who were her parents, brothers & sisters?

KEY — Beulah Hendrix, 3301 Riverside Drive, Anderson, CA. 96007 seeks information on Scott Key, died in Marked Tree, Arkansas in 1924. Parents believed to have been Hugh Key and Susan Jones. Scott Key was probably born in Kentucky. Will exchange information.

HORN MURPHY SANDERS — Beulah Hendrix, address above, would like to know parents, birth place, or any information on John Harmon Horn of Searcy Co., AR, who joined the Confederate Army in 1863 at Monticello. He died a prisoner of war. He married Susan Murphy, who later remarried James L. Sanders. She is buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Hector, Arkansas. Will exchange information.

DOVER STOBAUGH — Joan Ifland, 275 Chirco Ave. Santa Cruz Gardens, Santa Cruz, CA. 95065 asks for full name of Rev. E. B. Dover of Zion Hill, Pulaski County, AR. He was born 1817, died 1899. Was his wife named Mary? Were Rob, Will and Milton Dover related? Was Ruth Dover Stobaugh his daughter?

From this place to the Piney creeks, a distance of 15 miles, the country is poor and mountainous; here, however, at the junction of these creeks the prospect is much enlivened by the appearance of a sawmill and grist mill, belonging to the Messrs. Livingston and Wolf. This mill is within half a mile of the river, and the pine around it is inexhaustible.... From this to the next settlement, a distance of 17 miles, the land appears somewhat better; here we find another grist mill and another sawmill, both of which meet with much encouragement.

Eight miles further on is a branch of White river, called the Big North Fork; it is about 80 yards in width and at least 100 miles in length; in other countries it would be called a navigable river as it now is in freshets for some distance. It is settled for 30 or 40 miles up, presents much rich bottom and a good deal of tillable upland. About 20 miles from its mouth it breaks off into creeks, many of which upon their borders present many inviting situations, and the country adjoining becomes for some distance level and rich.

At the junction of this stream with White river stands the Seat of Justice, Liberty (now Norfork); its situation is elevated and commanding. As yet, however, like most of the little towns, it is not much improved; in proportions as the settlements increase so will this place in importance. At this time it has a store, a blacksmith shop and a good tavern, where is to be found good cheer upon moderate terms. Opposite to the town is another store and a cotton gin nearly completed....

Family surnames appearing in the 1830 Federal census, not known to have been in Izard on the earlier 1820 tax lists, are: Autry, Barker, Bevins, Blyeth, Bowman, Carrol, Caufair, Churchill, Crossaugh, Dark, Dearman, Doyle, Drummond, Evans, Floral, French, Graves, Haggard, Hargrave, Hayden, Hively, Howard, Hubble, Hutchinson, Johnson, Justice, Kavanaugh, Keesee, Lanty, Lyner, McLaughlin, McVay, Moarland, Montgomery, Nettles, Pertee, Phillips, Pierson, Rieyley, Ross, Sneed, Tabour, Turner and Walkins. It should be remembered that many of these families resided outside the modern borders of Izard.

The 1840 census of Izard County is of especial value, in that for the first time the registrants are classified by township. All who were listed within the confines of the current borders of Izard County were in one of three townships: Rocky Bayou (roughly that portion of White River and its tributaries from Sylamore to the Independence County line), White River township (approximately that portion of the River and its tributaries from Sylamore north to Calico Rock) and Franklin (that northeast section of the county draining into the Strawberry River). Four other townships were listed: Blue Mountain (now Stone County, centering around the Mountain View area), North Fork (that section of the White River centering around the present town of Norfork, Baxter County), Bennett's Bayou (those settlers along the upper North Fork River, north and east of the present Norfork Dam, predominantly in modern Fulton County) and South Fork (the mid-section of current Fulton County, from Salem to the Missouri line).

Surnames in the 1840 Rocky Bayou township were: Creswell, Dillard, Gray, Hightower, Hill, McCarley, Nicholson, Purtee, Pratt, Taylor, Trimble, Terry, Walker and Wren.

Surnames in the 1840 White River township were: a) in Athens, the county seat: Creswell, Davis, Goodrich, Hively, Johnson and McFelch. b) elsewhere: Battenfield, Benbrook, Crow, Castelow, Culp, Clifton, Creswell, Carter, Churchill, Freeman, Findley, French, Ford, Grillett, Harris, Hightower, Hill, Hoag, Heasly, Horn, Jeffery, Jackson, Langston, Luce, Livingston, Mason, Myers, Martin, Robertson, Rhodes, Ramsey, Smith, Stout, Scott, Sams, Wolf and Wooten.

Surnames in the 1840 Franklin township were: Booth, Billingsly, Burns, Cobb, Cline, Casey, Evans, Faulkenberry, Finley, Grounds, Henderson, High-