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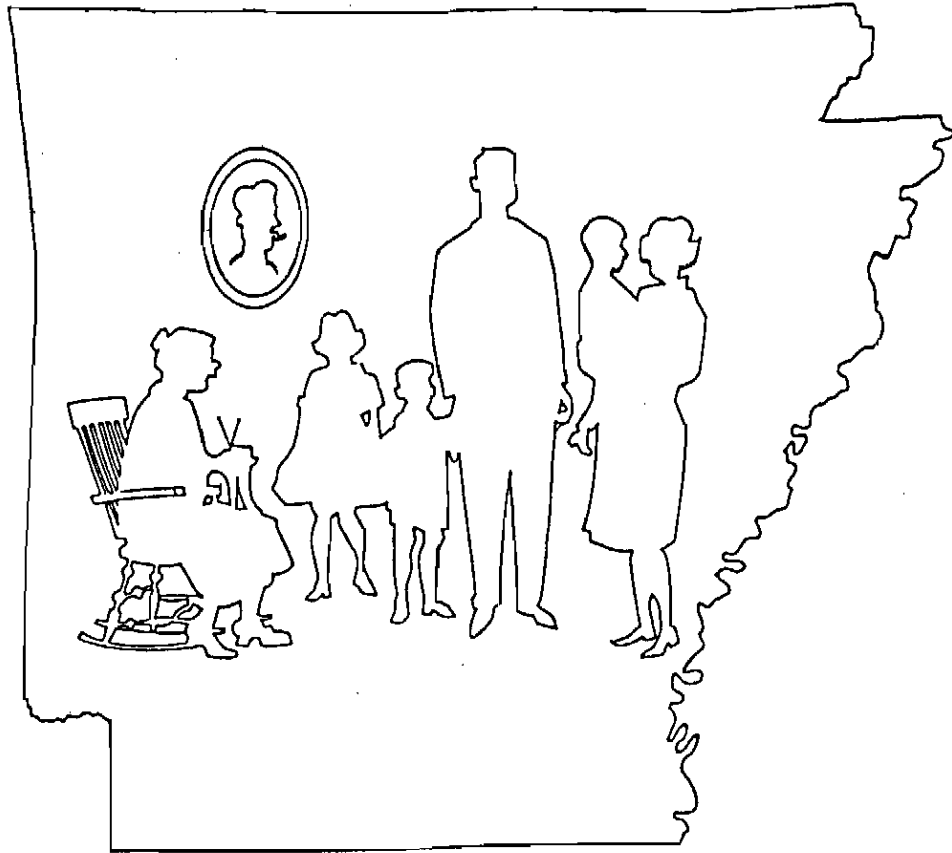
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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

23 Jan 1986

Thank you for your expression of confidence in electing our slate of candidates for a second term. We will try to justify your decision by seeking to complete some things which were begun last year. We still want to try--hard--to recruit at least one member from every county in the state.

A state organization should have statewide representation. That goal has been furthered by the election to the Board of Mary Nell Turner of Hope and Juanita Holmes Glover of Pine Bluff. Be sure and welcome these new members of your Board.

Our thanks also to those who have completed their terms on the Board. Their service is very much appreciated and we look forward to their continued participation in other ways.

Remember that we will be seeking a winner for our '*Genealogy in Media*' award for 1986 as the year goes on. Urge your local newspaper, or radio or TV station to submit articles, series, or transcripts for consideration.

Be sure and look for those '*Operation Attic*' items which can be published and/or microfilmed in this sesquicentennial year. We all know how very important **Bible Records**, especially, are. Let's search for those.

Encourage--and help, if you can--those who are completing the *1890 Reconstructed Census*. Time rushes on, and we are likely about two-thirds complete with a great task which will mean much to future researchers as well as to us.

Notice the **Sesquicentennial logo** on our quarterly. It will appear throughout the year as a reminder of this special celebration. If there are local events in your area in connection with the 150th birthday celebration, let us know. It may be appropriate for newsletter mention.

Please let us hear from you regarding any topic you believe the Board should discuss. We have plenty of business to conduct, but will certainly try to deal with what concerns the membership.

There are some exciting things taking place in the publication of research aids (migration pattern maps for 12 states are already complete) and in the computerization of records for more rapid and accurate access. We will try to keep you informed.

This is a good time of the year to make a census of that cemetery you have been meaning to record. The snakes and chiggers are hibernating and we are having some beautiful days. You can type it on the rainy days. Recruit a friend and get that information to Marge Hubbard so she can get it into the *Historian*.

Pre-register as soon as possible for the Spring Seminar. It will be another good one.

Happy and successful researching!

Sincerely,



Ed Sanders

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## IN MEMORIAM

Miss Jennie Belle Lyle, 89, of Little Rock, died Sunday,  
January 5, 1986.

Miss Lyle served on the Board of Directors of Arkansas  
Genealogical Society in the earlier years, and was an  
active member until the time of her death.

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A LETTER TO MY CHILDREN  
MY EARLY DAYS IN ARKANSAS

By: Faye Early Hamlett  
(Nee-Alice Forbes Early)

Born: August 4, 1876 Okalona, Arkansas  
Died: February 28, 1972, Austin, Texas  
Buried: Kuykendall plot, Kyle, Texas

Submitted by Marshall B. Kuykendall, P. O. Box 3543, Austin, TX 78764

Faye Early Hamlett, born Alice Forbes Early, daughter of the Reverend Marshall Daniel Early, Confederate Veteran (Crawfords Arkansas Cavalry). Wife of Dr. William Hamlett (built the First Baptist Church in Austin in front of the Governor's mansion), mother of Alice Kuykendall of Austin and Kyle, Texas; grandmother of Gil and Marshall Kuykendall of Austin, Texas.

Faye Early Hamlett  
Houston, Texas  
April 23, 1967

Dear Children:

Knowing so little of my early years, I decided you might be interested in the events leading up to the time of my graduation from Baylor University. In fact my life with you began at that time.

There is a scripture that reads "The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four score, etc." My days extend far beyond the allotted time, being four score and ten.

I was born Alice Forbes Early, Aug. 4, 1876, in a small village in Southwest Arkansas--Okalona by name. My father was pastor there at the time. The Forbes was for my father's best friend, also a Baptist minister. For some childish reason I never liked Mr. Forbes and always said my name was Alice Faye, called Alice until seventeen, when I went to Clinton, Kentucky to school. There were already four Alices in the dormitory and I said call me Faye. From that time on I have been Faye, even to my family.

Soon after my birth my father was called as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Little Rock. Before my second birthday my mother died, leaving three daughters and an infant son who soon followed her. I have no recollection of my mother. My first memory is of "Grandma Jackson" who took me to her home in Dardenell and cared for me three years. My sister Maggie went to live with an uncle in Paris, Texas, and Ella, the oldest, elsewhere. My father visited me in Dardenell, which is on the Arkansas River. On one of these visits it was very cold and the river was frozen over. He took an old fashioned rocking chair down on the ice and gave me a ride on the ice.

A space of three years are blank in my memory. Then Papa came again and took me with him to (Judsonia), to meet the lady he was soon to marry. This was in June of (1881). I was much impressed with her beauty and said, "Papa, bring the pretty lady home with you." They were married shortly after and my older

sister, and her (the new wife's) son stood up with them. For the first time in three years, we were a family - father, mother, and three daughters. We went to live in Loneoak, Ark., where my father was pastor.

Much has been said in disparagement of step mothers but if I amount to anything at all, it is due to the training of a beautiful, educated, refined woman who shaped my early years. She was born in Ireland, County Cavern. Her family came to America when she was a small child, on a sailing vessel that took six months to cross the ocean--it was winter and a stormy voyage. A sister died on the way across and was buried at sea. They landed in New Orleans, where she grew up and was educated, being from the North of Ireland she grew up an Episcopalian, but later joined the Baptist church feeling it followed the scripture teaching more closely. This was before she met Papa. Being much younger than my sisters, Papa & Sister Ella adored me, feeling I had missed so much, not knowing my own mother. Corinne asked once how I knew good music. Mother was a good musician and we grew up to the strains of an 'organ in the parlor' - where she played overtures and arias, as well as religious songs.

In Loneoak, our home was a five room white cottage with four square pillars on the front. In one of these a yellow-hammer built a nest after picking a round hole for entry. I don't think I've ever seen a yellow-hammer since. Built-in bathtubs were unknown then and in summer, we had a wash tub in the well house where the water was drawn and the tub filled. In winter this was done in front of the fireplace after the water was heated on the kitchen stove.

Much wild game roamed the "back woods" near Loneoak and Papa went hunting with friends. They killed a black bear, hung him from a black walnut tree in our yard and, by the light of pine torches, skinned and dressed him. I stood by, wide-eyed and a little scared and watched.

On a large plantation, nine miles from Loneoak, in what was called the "Richwoods" lived a bachelor named J. P. Eagle. We called him Uncle (Chunk), his nickname. He later married a beautiful Kentucky girl, Mary Kavanaugh Oldham, and brought her by our home on his return from the wedding. Mrs. Eagle and my mother became fast friends and were leaders in home and state church work. Miss Annie Armstrong, the first president of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union in the South was often a visitor in our home. Mrs. Eagle and her mother were elected delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington from the State of Arkansas. A woman delegate was an unknown quantity at the time and much controversy was stirred over seating them. It was finally done and has been the custom ever since. As children we often visited the Eagles in their country home. The older young people took horse back rides before breakfast. Once I was allowed to ride back to the stables. On the way, my horse became frightened, and ran under a wire clothes line that caught me under the chin. I clung to the two horns of my sidesaddle and had not the staple in the tree given way I might have been decapitated. I bore the white scar burned by the clothes line many years.

I saw my first lawn mower out there also. The ads showed ladies in sweeping ruffled skirts easily running them over the lawn for exercise. Far removed from the ball bearing, motor powered machines of today.

After two years in Loneoak, Papa was called to a larger church in Merrillton. This was in (1883). The first circus in my memory came to the town. Papa took us to the parade and performance. Like so many other things, it was a small

beginning of today's show. The tent looked as large as the Astrodome to me and in later years I was surprised to see how they had shrunk. I inherited my love of games and sports from my father. We had no cards in the home but chess, checkers and backgammon were played by all of us. Years later, on ship, I watched some Syrians playing backgammon and remarked I knew the game. They questioned my ability saying it was of Syrian origin. I sat down and showed them. I was seven years old when we moved to Merrillton and even then I had my chores along with my sisters. On Saturday morning it was my duty to sit by a hot cookstove and parch the coffee for the week. Coffee did not come in sealed containers ready for use. It was sold in bulk, the green beans unground. It was put in a shallow pan in a slow oven and parched. It had to be stirred every few minutes to keep from burning. Kitchen floors were not covered in those days and were scrubbed once a week. One Saturday, for some reason, I had on a new dress. Lye soap had been poured in a spot near the stove and my small bare feet slipped in the lye and I sat flat in the puddle. The whole back of my new dress fell apart and I was heart broken, new dresses were few for me, most of them were made-overs or hand-me-downs. Lye soap was made at home, a soft gooie mixture. You never saw an ash hopper I'm sure. It looks like a chicken coop turned upside down and mounted so all wood ashes could be held in. Water was poured over and dripped thru into a trough. These drippings were pure lye and used in making the soap. Every home had an ashhopper.

There was not enough money to run the schools that year and the men of the town asked my mother to teach a private one, using the school building, which she did for two years. The tuition was two dollars a month.

After two years in Merrellton Papa was elected Supt. of Missions for the state with headquarters in Little Rock where we went to live. Several events of interest happened there. The J. P. Eagle referred to at Loneoak ran and was elected Governor of the state. At the time, it was said my father knew every man in Ark. by name and he campaigned for his friend. At the inauguration Gov. Eagle led the grand march with my mother and Mrs. Eagle on the arm of my father. Ark. has a magnificent capitol building now, but the tiny one story state house of then still is preserved in which this inauguration took place.

In the summer vacation months Papa often took me with him when he held meetings over the state. On these trips we traveled by train on a clergymans pass. One trip was thru the apple country of northwest Ark. not so famous then as now. A narrow gauge railroad was laid thru the orchards from Rogers to Bentonville where we were going. The trees swept the side of the small coach & papa reached out and pulled an apple from the tree. Another trip was made to Fayetteville where Ark. U. is now located. We stayed with the family of Mr. Wells who was first president of the school. He had been ( ) in Merrellton where we knew him. The Old Main Building was the only one then and it was surrounded by the tall corn cultivated by the students to help pay their tuition. It was more an industrial school then. Later we went down to Arkadelphia (Papa and my mother were married near here) her people lived in a small village named Hollywood, in the hills about fifteen miles away. We went out to visit two of my great uncles, one a brother of my mothers father & the other brother of her mother. These were Uncle Sil Conway and Uncle Jack Rowe. Her name was Mary Rowe and she is buried in the DeGray Church yard a few miles away.

Back in Arkadelphia Papa laid the cornerstone of Ouachita Baptist College, his name is engraved on the stone. Many years later I made a special trip to that school to see the name on the cornerstone. I met the president who insisted on

showing me about and later my visit was written up in the school paper. Several old timers I met remembered my family, calling them by name.

I did not grow up "by candle light" but electricity was unknown. We had coal oil lamps that had to be filled and cleaned every day. There were pale street lights of gas, the manufactured kind, that were lit each night and extinguished each morning. Electricity was discovered and a new era began. Edison perfected the globe and streets were lighted with these. Tall towers were built over the city and lights hung on these. I remember so well standing out side with everyone else to see the miricle of electric street lights. Austin still keeps her towers of steel, the only city in the U.S. to have them but once Little Rock had the same destinction.

I saw and used my first telephone there, also the first water-closet, but it was in the yard, still considered unsanitary for inside. Bathtubs also were still in the future. Cleaning establishments were unknown and clothes were cleaned with solutions like benzine or gasoline, then hung on the outside clothes line for days to get rid of the odor.

After three years in Little Rock, when I was twelve years old, Papa was called to the church in Talladega, Ala., in the deep south where tradition held sway. Each family had their own pew with a name plate on it. The family all sat together. A much loved, former pastor had died there and his name Dr. Rowan had not been removed, tho another had come between him and Papa. He was a dapper little man who went to the First Church in Austin, where, years later, we lived also, and because of his Chesterfieldian manners, he was called, Lord French. Our stay there was short and no outstanding events seem to stand out. It was a sleepy little place and the people lived a leisurely life as many old towns in Miss. and Ala. In 1889 Papa was elected by the State Mission Board of Tenn. to move to Memphis and establish a church in the suburbs. It was called Trinity but later moved to a new location and the named changed to La Belle Place. It is now one of the larger churches of the city.

I was the only daughter at home at that time. My sisters had been sent to Lebanon National Normal, in Ohio, the best teachers college any where at the time. Both taught for years, but I never wanted to teach. In the fall of that year, I was sent to female college in Brownsville, Tenn. Two years were spent there. My roommate was Julia Bagby. Her family had lately moved to Lake Village, Ark. I was always amused at the names of a sister & brother--Peachie and Garlic--an old and honored family name in Virginia. Jule was four years older than I but the friendship lasted down the years. We exchanged Christmas letters until two years ago, when I'm sure she died.

There were twenty girls in the dormitory and we paid fourteen dollars a month for everything. The rooms were heated by wood fireplaces and our baths were taken before them in wash tubs, the water brought by a maid & the tubs filled. Needless to say we did not have daily baths as seem so necessary today.

For some reason I did not return to Brownsville for the third year. Having finished all requirements for the public schools, there was no place for me to go. Papa had a friend, a Capt. Smith, who had a private military school, and he agreed to let me attend classes there. His mother, who seemed ancient to me, taught a primary class in the same building and I sat with them, attending classes as the hours came. Mrs. Smith was entirely bald except for a fringe around the sides. This she let grow long and combed it up on top, put into a

knot that was never in place, having nothing to anchor to. I was always amused to watch it travel. One of the students was Will Forrest, a handsome boy, grandson of our Confederate General Forrest. At the noon hour I stood at an upper window and watched the boys play Shinny. It was played with a crooked stick and a crushed tin can, perhaps akin to hockey, a rough game and many a bruised shin resulted.

Few amusements were allowed preachers children in those days, especially the theater, but a very famous actor came to town in a play. He was Joseph Jefferson and the play, "Rip Van Winkle". My boy friend at the time asked to take me and I was allowed to go. It was a high spot in my life and my sister Ella bought and made a new dress for me to wear. To this day I remember that dress and a white felt hat with a pink rose on the side.

Sunday schools had picnics then as now but transportation was different. Most every one went in wagons with hay on the beds to sit on. There was to be one several miles from town and my friend at the time had a tandem bicycle. He asked me to ride out with him. Our dresses then were not made as now, and mine was long and full with an underskirt trimmed in lace. We had not gone far, when that lace caught in the sprocket of the wheel and my skirt tore entirely off its belt. Imagine my embarrassment! I gathered up my dress around my ankles & we made it back home with my feet on the coasters. After a change of clothes we were on our way again and made it safely. In the fall of that year, 1893, I was sent to Clinton College in Clinton, Kentucky. The president was a highly educated maiden lady, Amanda Hicks. It was a co-ed school and a happy year. Most of the faculty were from New England. I had known few "Yankees" until that time and found them truly delightful. It was a pleasant year but few events stand out. On counting up my credits we found I could ( ) for graduation. My mother fell ill and none of my family could attend. One of the teachers of whom I was very fond, gave me my only graduation gift, a class ring, with the letters 24 in pink & gold cut out. A granddaughter called by my family name, Early, wears it today.

#### BRIDGE CELEBRATION

At the end of my first year in Brownsville Female College there was much excitement in Memphis over the finishing of a bridge across the Mississippi. Until that time the Eads Bridge at St. Louis was the farthest down the stream that had been built. This one was considered an engineering feat. My room-mate and I decided to surprise my family and go. The date was May 12, 1891. It seemed all of Memphis and the Arkansas side were lined up on the banks to watch the first train cross. Dignitaries from as far away as Washington and the four governors of the converging states were invited to attend. To test the strength of the structure four huge steam engines were linked, the invited guests who made speeches of congratulations. These were stopped over the center of the stream and the ceremonies began.

The bridge still stands, only one track wide, but at the time was considered a great accomplishment. Among the spectators, my friend and I stood and watched all the proceedings.

Many bridges span this mighty river now, nearly down to its mouth, but none had such an opening as this.

One Sunday, not long ago, our supervisor here, Mr. Jackson, who is also a

minister, gave a sermon in the chapel. In the course of his talk he spoke of his grandfather, a railroad man, who had attended this same celebration. Small world! After the sermon I told him I was there also and we had much to talk about. It is strange how events and people are brought together, at the time so far apart.

Many times since I have passed that bridge on others built by its side but never have they given me the thrill of that first railroad one across the Mississippi at Memphis.

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At the side of our home in Little Rock was a spacious yard. On the front of this we had a croquet set and many hours were spent there with my father and sisters. Papa was left-handed and played a whale of a game. It was from him I inherited my love of games and learned good sportsmanship and how to play to win.

Back of the croquet yard stood a huge cottonwood tree from which a swing was hung. I spent much time on it. Next door to us lived a Jewish family (Prager). I don't think I had ever known any Jews before. A grandson, nearly my age, often came over to swing. All my life I've been able to swing, see-saw, merry-go-round and ride the waves, never becoming dizzy or seasick. Not so with Isadore. To give him some pleasure, he got into the swing and I twisted it up as high as I could, then turned him loose. To my consternation, he turned deathly sick, lost all food he contained and nearly fell out. I could not stop the swing, it had to run down. Never since then have I been able to enjoy rye bread. It seemed to be all he had eaten and the odor filled the air.

One of my vacation trips with my father and sister just older, we were in the hill country of Arkansas near Arkadelphia visiting families of our own mother, Uncle Jack Rowe, her father's brother, and Uncle Sil Conway, her mother's brother. They owned farms on the opposite sides of the road a few miles apart. My sister & I would walk from one home to the other, thru the corn and cotton fields. One morning we arrived at Uncle Sils just in time to watch his daughters pick the geese for the many pillows and beds that were a must then. I had never known where down or feathers came from. Covered by huge aprons, the cousins sat with the goose on its back, laid across their laps, legs held down under the tail with breasts spread. They would dampen their fingertips, catch a tuft of down and yank. Each time the goose let out a loud squawk. This would continue until no down was left, then start on another.

Papa was holding a meeting in a brush arbor next to the DeGray church in the hills. All the families went including the children. Baby sitters were unheard of. All went in wagons, leaving early in the morning. There were three services a day, dinners and supper on the grounds. It was a long day and we children were spent. During the night service, quilts were spread on the bed of the wagon and we went to sleep on them, often not waking until reaching home. These were the only times I've spent in the country but the memory of many interesting events stay with me.

Next door to our home in Loneoak lived a family named Pyburn. They owned an ancient carriage horse called Paula. White, old and decrepid. All the homes had fences around them and Paula was allowed to graze in the front yard. Like many homes of the time this one was built with the bedrooms on one side and

living rooms on the other with an open hall-way between. We would call it a breezeway now. We children would play in the Pyburn yard and it was great sport to chase Paula round and round. One day she got tired of this, went up the steps, thru the hallway into the backyard. The family thought the house was coming down. That was the end of that sport. That was the year 1894 and Papa had been called to Texas, to be State Supt. of Missions for the Baptists, and we went to Waco, to live. My mother died June 19, the first I knew of emancipation day. No help showed up and the wife of a prominent judge who lived nearby came to help, a Mrs. West. She is buried in Oakwood among many of the older families. The Carrolls, Neffs, Morrrows and others. Most of your father's people, also I visited there while in Waco recently.

In Sept. of '94 I entered Baylor University, where two of the happiest years of my life were spent. There are really no outstanding events to write about. Papa took me to the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington, D.C. where I went to the White House to a reception in (the) Blueroom and met Grover Cleveland, the President at the time.

The most important thing in my life came to me there at Baylor. I met your father. We were members of the same class and graduated together in June of 1896. Again none of my family were with me. Papa gave me a pendant watch as graduation present. A second sheep-skin was added to my treasures and rested with the first in my cedar chest until a short time ago.

Only a short time after graduation we were married, both wearing our graduation clothes. Dr. B. A. Carroll performed the ceremony.

Three score and ten years have passed since then, most of which you have lived with me.

Again I went to Baylor, this time as an honored guest at the annual homecoming. So unexpected yet such a wonderful way to round out my Baylor career. I am proud, tho humble, to leave this legacy in your memory. I've lived far far beyond the allotted years. It has been a good life, made up of shadow and sunshine. I have been singularly blessed in many ways but most by being surrounded by the love of you children for which I am eternally grateful and thankful to God for His generous gifts.

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Our thanks to Marshall Kuykendall for submitting this material. The cities mentioned are, we believe, Lonoke, Morrilton, Dardanelle and Okolona.

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SUICIDE - Peter Hancock, a native of Rhode-Island, committed suicide, at the Old Dwight Mission, in Pope county on the 10th ult., by discharging the contents of a gun in his breast. He had been laboring under a partial mental derangement for some time previous to committing the act.

DIED - In this place on Sunday evening last, after an illness of five or six weeks, Mr. John Brown, late of Lincoln county, Ky., in the 63d year of his age.

Departed this life, in the 69th year of her age, at her residence in Independence county, on the 20th day of September 1830, after a protracted and painful illness of several months, Mrs. Theodosia Ruddell, consort of George Ruddell, Esq. In this estimable lady were combined the qualities of a kind and dutiful wife, obliging neighbor, and affectionate mother. Mrs. Ruddell was a native of Pennsylvania, and was one among the first settlers of Kentucky (after Col Boon.) She was taken prisoner at the siege of Ruddell's Station, by the British and Indians, in 1779, and continued with them about two years in Upper Canada, undergoing many privations and difficulties without a murmur. She received a slight wound during the above siege, while engaged in preparing balls for her husband and others, but this did not deter her from the arduous task which she had undertaken. Her noble example stimulated others, at the "time which tried men's souls." Ark. Gazette, Little Rock, Oct. 6, 1830.

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#### THE OUACHITA COMMERCIAL

Submitted by Allen B. Syler, 712 So. 22nd, Arkadelphia, AR 71923

The Commercial was started in 1871. C. W. Tankersly was the editor and Frank Pease, Publisher. It lived until 1874. Mr. Tankersly was also President of the Ouachita Valley Railroad for which Clark and Ouachita County issued bonds to build, and Mr. Pease was the Official Guager, and Internal Revenue Agent for Clark County. The Commercial was also the "official" newspaper for Clark County. In cleaning below the stairs in the Clark County Library, a file of the Commercial was located, rolled up with some Standard's and other newspapers. It included Volume I, Numbers 13-24; 27-30; 32-44; and 46-50 and Volume II Numbers 1-12. These historic papers have been taken to the Arkansas History Commission in Little Rock for microfilming, and a copy of the film is available in the Clark County Library for research. The following is from the September 20, 1873 issue:

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following deeds and mortgages are in the Recorder's office, and are not recorded. The long confusion in the Clerks' offices is perhaps the only reason why these instruments have not been recorded. I am now in possession of them and propose to place them on record upon payment of the Recorder's fees. This should not be overlooked by the grantees, and while it secures them in their property, it relieves the Recorder of responsibilities and facilitates the conduct of business in his office.

#### DEEDS:

Joshua D. Stewart	to	W. D. Stewart
Joseph A. Hardage	to	Smiley McGill
Robert S. Burka	to	Jonathan Baker
Jesse Sheets	to	Charles Haggin
Anderson Cole	to	Jesse Sheets
John B. Avery	to	Dr. Preston B. Allan
O. Trawich	to	S. W. Stroope
J.M. Harwell	to	William C. Ware

Benjamin Dickinson	to	George W. Reed
J. G. Gilliam	to	Joseph C. Pettus
John Bold	to	Wiley Mobley
William A. Brown	to	Thomas J. McFadden
Dennis Gray	to	W. F. Massey
State of Arkansas	to	Green Spencer

MORTGAGES

Tennie Bogan	to	J. W. Garrison
Calvin H. Thomas	to	J. W. Garrison
Ephraim Park	to	J. W. Garrison
Henry Collier	to	J. W. Garrison
Wesley Park	to	Paul Anderson
Samuel McNeil	to	J.M. Fleming
S. Hughes	to	W. S. Norton
Etchison & Hill	to	W. A. Trigg
William Kuykendall	to	W. J. Brown
John Bragg	to	W. A. Trigg
C. E. Garry	to	Joseph A. Hardage
Jas. M. Wells	to	Stewart & Greene
M. C. Martin	to	Stewart & Green

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES:

Sandy Healey	to	Rose Johnson
Samuel Cornelius	to	Cordelia Sloan
Elijah May	to	Mary McClure
T. D. Kuykendall	to	Rodia Oliphant
Paul Allen	to	Charity Owens
Joseph Wells	to	Jane Gurley

Interested parties should, at once, call upon

Joe H. Stewart  
Circuit Clerk and Recorder  
Clark County, Arkansas

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November 29, 1873

POST OFFICE

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Arkadelphia November 30th 1873.

Atkinson, I.B.	Mathews N.	Grant, J.L.
Adair, D.G.	Payer, A.N.	Green, W. L.
Alexander, W.	Posey, W. N.	Hight, R.
Arnold, H.	Page, C.J.-2	Holcomb, W.D.
Anderson, T.A.	Phillips, Charity	Harris, C.
Bask, W.	Prichard, A.T.	Hendrick, J.
Butler, A.	Reeves, Absalem-2	Jones, D.W.
Beale, John W.	Russell, I. T.	Johnson, G.

Brianta, J. P.  
Brown, Thomas  
Barnett, Jeff  
Barton, J. W.  
Burgard, H.J.  
Brown, Jas  
Burke, S. A.  
Barkley, Miss W.T.  
Culp, Frank P. -7  
Camar, J. T.  
Carter, S.F.  
Caldwell, I. R.  
Colvurn, Dr. T. J.  
Clifton, I.  
Davis, Jack  
Deaton, T. A.  
Sammy, C.

Runions, Isaac  
Stephens, C.  
Sexton, William  
Southerland----  
Small, J.C. -4  
Trundle, James  
Taylor, L. T.  
Taite, M.A.  
Thomas, Ed  
Venny, Henry  
Wells, M.  
Walk, N.H.  
Walk, W.S.  
Wharton, J.M.C.  
Wells, Thomas  
Wilson, H.  
Wells, Geo. W.W.

Jones, T.  
Johnson, J. J.  
Johnson, R.W.  
Johnson, J. W.  
Murphy, J. C.  
Medlock, Thomas  
Manning, Mrs. M.J.  
Madden, M. L.  
McGee, M.M.  
McDermitt, Mrs. J.  
Martin, Mrs. M.C.  
McDaniel, J. W.  
Price, Hardin - 2  
Prager, M.  
Pintagon, James T.  
Perry, Thomas D.  
Pierce, David

Ellis, T. J.

Winstian, Rev.  
Sterling - 5

Roberts, Linda

Ewing, T.  
Flowers, W.  
Fisher, C.  
Grant, J.  
Grandstaff, S.  
Garet, A.  
Hopkins, G.B.  
Hanley, Miss Bella  
Harison, W.  
Hunt, W.  
Hall, A.C.  
Jackson, J.M.  
Jones, H.  
Jordan, T.  
Johnson, W.  
Jordan, C.  
Jones, S.  
Lancaster, E. H.  
Martin, J. N.  
McBride, Miss Mary J.  
Miller, J. A.  
Moore, R. F.  
Moriss, A.J.  
McCall, N.H. -2  
Markley, A.  
McInturff, G. A. -2

Adair, D.S.  
Arnold, D.S.  
Anderson, J.T.  
Argo, C.V.  
Bailey, Peg  
Bray, L.  
Brown, J. V.  
Brown, W.  
Butter, A.  
Brown, Z. G.  
Barton, W.P.  
Brown, J.  
Bassicke, A.  
Brown, W.  
Crissell, C. N.  
Collins, A.J.  
Cheatham, J.K.  
Cloud, John  
Cobler, John  
Camit, James  
Daisey, James  
Davis, N.J.  
Davis, G.F.  
Edson, C.  
Frost, E. P.

Rutchett  
Rudd, Gillis  
Sledge, William  
Shannon, James F.  
Scott, Milton  
Thornton, A.B.  
Turner, Miss M.  
Turner, Fanny  
Thornton, Belle  
Whitt, A. K.  
Wilson, B.  
Wells, H. W.  
Williams, Z. Z.  
Weathers, J.W.  
Willoughy, John P.  
Wilson, A. K.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say  
"Advertised"

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First officials of Miller County and their years of service: John Clark, Clerk,

1821 - 1823; J. F. Colville, Sheriff, 1821 - 1823; J. Erving, Coroner, 1821 - 1823.

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### COOK FAMILY BIBLE

Submitted by Billie W. New, 2 Kaye Lane, Jacksonville, AR 72076

On title page: THE HOLY BIBLE containing the Old and New Testament, translated out of the original tongues, etc. Philadelphia, (published by) Jesper Harding and Son. 1858.

On fly leaf: (handwriting) SARAH JANE COOK BOOK a present from her father (note: her father was Jabez Weeks).

#### BIRTHS:

James S. Cook was bornd	January 22 1835
Sarah J. Cook was bornd	January 22 1837
Samkuel. W. J. Cook was bornd	July 31 1860
S. B. Guess was bornd	March the 29th 1827
Margate (Margarete) O Guess was bornd	July the 6 A.D. 1875
M. L. Cook was bornd	Jan 2nd A.D. 1860
Ula Olivia Cook was bornd	August 10th A.D. 1888
Ella. Jane. Cook was bornd	February the 12 1891
Thomas Vera Cook was bornd	September the 18 1892
Ally Ophelia Cook was borned	August the 11 1894 (Ally Alfred Ophelia Cook)
Floy Oma Cook was bornd	Sept 4 A.D. 1896
Lilian Exine Cook was bornd	March the 20 1899
Samuel James Cook was bornd	June the 13 1901

(additional births found on a loose sheet of paper inserted in the Bible.)

Tobias Cook was bornd	January 16 1798
Francis Cook was bornd	June the 4 1800
Marinda Cook was bornd	July the 27 1818
Martha C. Cook was bornd	September the 24 1820
Mary E. Cook was bornd	March the 2 1822
Ann H. Cook was born	Desember the 11 1823
John M Cook was born	June the 12 1826
Hannah M. Cook was born	May the 20 1828
William H Cook was born	October the 11 1830
Daniel W Cook was born	Febrary the 19 1833
James S Cook was born	January the 22 1835
Alexander F Cook was born	Aprile the 16 1838
Thomas C Cook was born	Desember the 23 1840

#### MARRIAGES:

James.S.Cook and his wife Sarah. J. Weeks was marred Desember the 7 1858  
A. F. Cook and his wife Vashti Weeks was married Descember the 1 1866  
S.B. Guess and Sarah J. Cook was marred Oct. the 4th A.D. 1874.

S.W. J. Cook and M. L. Cathey was married Jan 18th A.D. 1887. by Rev. J. B. Lumbley.

#### DEATHS:

James S. Cook departed this life October the 21 1862  
William P Weeks Departed this life October the 1 1866.  
Sarah J Guess departed this life Mach 24th 1877  
Jabez Weeks departed this life April 10 1876  
Samuel W. J. Cook Departed this life November the 9 1901  
Martha Louisa Cook. Departed this life. June 19. 1933  
Francis Cook departed this life Descember the 24 1859  
Mary E. Hughes Departed this life May 19? A.D. 1872?  
Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ departed this life \_\_\_\_\_  
Elvira Weeks Departed this life Feb-25-1908  
Josia E. Councille Departed this life Jan-8-1912  
A. P. Cathey Departed this life July-22-1912  
Lucy.J.Cathey Departed this life April-30-1901

(additional deaths found on a loose sheet of paper inserted in the Bible.)

Francis Cook Departed this life Desember 24 1879  
Archibald Pinkney Cathey departed this life July 22th 1912  
Lucy Jane Cathey departed this life April 20. 1901.  
Archibald Alexander Cathey departed this life Mar. 11th 1886.  
Josephine C. Councille departed this life Jan. 8th. 1912.  
Sue Ella Nichols Departed this life Sept. 19 1945  
A. W. Cathey departed this life Sept. 3. 1952. Allie Clements Departed this life  
June 17 1958  
Thomas Vera Cook Koiner departed this life April 24, 1966  
Charles Clifton McMurry departred this life June 19, 1958  
Sam Koiner departed this life October 1966  
Clinton Alvin Cathey departed this life  
Garland Cathey departed this life  
Beulah Nichols Cathey departed this life  
Eulah Olivia Cook Harvey departed this life April 8, 1941  
Van Harvey departed this life  
Thomas C Cook departed this life August 1861  
Samuel.W.J.Cook departed this life November the 9 1901  
Lucy Jane.Cathey departed this life April the 30 1901  
Elvira Weeks Departed this life Feb-25-1908  
Josephine E. Councill Departed this life Jan-8-1912  
Margaret Ophelia Hurley Departed this life Oct. 27. 1914  
Williard Ray Koiner Departed this life Feb. 6. 1918.  
Martha Cook departed this life June 29. 1933.  
Exine Olivia Cook departed this life April 8. 1941  
Sue Ella Nichols departed this life Sept 19 1945  
A.W. Cathey Departed this life Spt.? 3, 1932?  
Allie Clements Departed this life June 7, 1958

(Additional births found on a loose sheet of paper inserted in the bible)

Archibald Pinkney Cathey was born Feb. 4th/1827  
Lucy Jane Cathey. was born May 14th-1835  
Nancy Matilda Cathey was born Sept. 12th 1855

Josephine Everline Cathey. was born May 11th. 1857.  
Martha Louisa (Louisa) Cathey was born Jan. 2th 1860  
Archibald Alexander Cathey was born Sept. 21th 1862.  
Cirus Calvin Cathey was born May 21.th 1865.  
Alfred Warren Cathey was born Feb. 19th 1868.  
Sue Ella Cathey was born. July 6th 1870.  
Thomas Foster Cathey was born Dec. 10th 1872.  
Garland Cathey was born April 29th-1875.  
Clinton Alvin Cathey was born March 16th 1878.

(Note: the above Cathey children were children of Archibald Pinkney Cathey and Lucy Jane (Medlock/Matlock) Cathey, who were married in Bradley Co., AR, 3 Jan. 1855. Martha Louisa Cathey married W.J. Cook)

Norma Louise Clements was born Aug-19-1914  
Darthia Harvey was born July-26-1914.  
Bessie Ruth Clements was born Sept-18-1916.  
Ray Willard Koiner was born Jan-23-1916  
William Trice McMurry was born Dec 24-1916.

(Additional marriages found on a loose sheet of paper in the bible)

Samuel. W. J. Cook and M. L. Cathey was married January the 18. 1887 by Rev. J. B. Lumbley (Cleveland Co. Ark.)  
Van H. Harvey and Livia Cook. was married Oct-6-1912.  
Willie H. Clements and Allie. O. Cook. was married Nov-23-1913.  
Samuel J. Koiner and Vera T. Cook was married Dec-27-1914.  
Jesse McMurry and Exine Cook was married Jan-2-1916.  
Charles McMurry and Ella Cook were married January 7-1917.

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(On a piece of paper stuck in the bible was this info. I do not know this family.): "Jim Taylor married Mr. McMurry's mother, they had one son John Taylor. His wife died and he married another woman. They had 2 sons: Marvin and Bob, she died, he married another woman. They had 3 children, Eva, Mary, and Hugh. John McMurry married Eva. Mary married Parker Brown. Hugh is the one that lived at Little Rock."

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From a church bulletin inserted in the Cook family bible:

"Primitive Bapt. Association. New Providence Church Attala Co. Miss. 26, 27, 28 Sept. 1874. Kosciusko, Miss. next meeting Sept. 1875 (Carroll Co. Miss.)."

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Notes on these families:

Samuel W.J. Cook was the child of Sarah Jane (Weeks) Cook and James Samuel Cook. Full name Samuel William James Cook, born in Attala Co. Miss. James Samuel Cook died in the Civil War - Co. C. 40th Regt. Miss. Infantry, Pvt. - on 24 Oct 1862 at Marion Station, Miss. It is believed that James Samuel Cook's father was Tobias Cook in the fimly bible 'births'. This family probably came from South Carolina. Sarah Jane (Weeks) Cook married again, 4 Oct. 1874 to

Spencer B. Guess, Attala Co. Miss. There is no record of there being any children of this union, Sarah Jane died March 24, 1877.

For additional information on the Weeks, Cook, Cathey & Medlock families, contact Billie New at the address given at the beginning of this article.

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First officials of Marion County and their years of service: T.E. EVERETT, Judge, 1836-1838; Wm. KAVANAUGH, Clerk, 1836-1838; R. B. TUTT, Sheriff, 1836-1838; J. B. HUDSON, Treasurer, 1836-1842; William MURPHY, Coroner, 1836-1838; I. N. EVERETT, Surveyor, 1836-1838.

#### FAMILY OF THOMAS HUTCHINSON (?) WELLS AND BARBARA MAYBARY

Submitted by Carol T. York, c/o Mrs. Nellie Bennett, 819 West 50th Street, Norfolk, VA 23508. (After August, 1987, 41 Four Winds Drive, Middletown, NJ 07748)

Thomas Hutchinson Wells (b. c1792 SC, d. 20 Nov. 1865, Randolph Co., Arkansas) m. Barbara Maybary (b. c1795 VA, d. 1860-65) about 1815, probably in Tennessee. According to Goodspeed's History of NE Arkansas they "were both taken to Davidson Co., Tenn., by their parents when young, and there they grew to maturity and married." Thomas H. Wells was in the 4th Regiment of Tenn. Militia, War of 1812, enlisting at Franklin, Williamson Co., 10 Mar. 1814. They lived briefly in Washington Co., MO, about 1820-1821, and came to Arkansas c.1825.

According to Goodspeed, Thomas & Barbara Wells were the parents of fourteen sons and one daughter. The names of only 11 of the sons are known. Goodspeed also states that seven of the sons were in the Civil War, all returning safely.

1. Thomas Hutchinson Wells (b. c 1817 in Tenn., d. 19 Oct. 1856, Lawrence Co. Ark.) He m. 29 Mar. 1842 Lucinda Manson. She was the widow of William Manson who d. 28 Oct. 1839. She may have been a Wayland, as Jonathan Wayland was named as guardian of one of the heirs, Sinclair Manson. She was born c 1820 in Ark. and died c 1884 in Randolph Co., Ark.
  - A. Mary A. b. 14 Jan. 1843, d. \_\_\_\_\_; m. John Janes 23 Feb. 1859. He was the son of John & Mary (Black) Janes. (His second wife was Mrs. Mary (Galbraith) Wayland, the widow of Jonathan Wayland)
    - i. William Ervin
    - ii. Armita m. Charles Tisdale
    - iii. Rufus
    - iv. Elizabeth
    - v. Laura (died young)
  - B. Thomas Nevel b. c 1845 - d. c 1866
  - C. Louisa J. b. c 1847 - d. by 1856
  - D. Lucinda Matilda b. c 1849 m. John W. Land  
(several children, some of whom went to Texas)

- E. Emily b. 1851 - d. \_\_\_\_\_ m. \_\_\_\_\_ Decker  
 F. Andrew Jackson Turner b. 1854 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Henry C. Wells (b. c 1820 Tenn., d. 7 July 1855, Lawrence Co., Ark.)  
 He m. 2 Feb. 1843 Annabel Eliza Wells.
- A. Thomas b. c 1844  
 B. Mary Ann E. b. c 1846  
 C. James Broadfoot b. c 1849 (m. Nancy G. Yates?)  
 D. John b. c 1851  
 E. Henry b.
3. Hugh Wells (b. c 1820 Tenn. d. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 He m. 26 July 1838 Emily Ferguson (b. c 1819 Va.)
- A. Mary b. c 1839 m (1) Sherley Tisdale 19 Jan. 1859  
 (2) John Brady c. 1885  
 d. 1903
- i. Emily b. 1860 m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lewis  
 ii. Charles Tisdale  
 iii. Margretta m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wells  
 iv. Laura b. m. \_\_\_\_\_ Miller
- a. Robert Hatcher Miller b. 1893
- B. Elizabeth b. c 1841 m William Bridges 21 July 1864  
 (children not in order)
- i. Elizabeth  
 ii. William W.  
 iii. Margaret  
 iv. Hugh  
 v. Nevada
- (i-v living in 1890)
- vi. John d. 10 Mar. 1899 (aged 21)  
 vii. George d. 30 Dec. 1888 (17th year)  
 viii. Emily d. 15 Dec. 1888 (24: wife of George Wells)  
 ix. Hugh d. (13 years old)  
 x. Samuel d. (3 years old)  
 xi. Infant dau. decd.  
 xii. Infant dau. decd.
- C. Thomas b. c 1843  
 D. George b. c 1844  
 E. Hugh b. c 1846  
 F. James b. c 1849  
 G. Barbara b. c 1852 (m. Robert McKamey in 1867?)  
 H. Margaret b. c 1854  
 I. Emily b. c 1857  
 J. William b. c 1859
4. John Wells (b. 4 Jan. 1821, Washington Co., Mo.,; d. 3 Mar. 1907,

Randolph Co., Ark.) He m. 13 July 1848 Harriet Lutisha Alcorn, the daughter of Isham F. & Permetia (Hartgraves) Alcorn. He served in the Civil War, Capt. Mitchell's Regiment.

- A. Maria J. (b. 27 Jukne 1849 - d. 9 Sept. 1852)
  - B. William M. (b. 5 Jan. 1851 - d. 5 Nov. 1886)
  - C. Margaret Elizabeth (b. 19 Dec. 1852 - d. 8 Nov. 1944)  
m. 6 Jan. 1869 Henry Shelton White
  - D. Susan Smith (b. 28 Oct. 1854 - d. 4 Mar. 1942)  
m. 19 Nov. 1872 James Stephen McLain
  - E. Thomas Hutchenson (b. 21 August 1856 - d. 5 Feb. 1923)  
m. (1) 7 July 1881 Nettie L. Tweety (Tweedy?) the daughter of John W. & Cynthia (Stubblefield) Tweety, and granddaughter of Coleman Stubblefield, one of the first settlers of the area.
    - i. John D.
    - ii. Maud G.
  - m. (2) 25 Sept. 1890 Lively Agnes Dalton
  - F. Lola M. (b. 24 Sept. 1858 - d. 22 May 1908) m.  
Robert Stubblefield
  - G. James P. (b. 28 Nov. 1860 - d. 23 Oct. 1946)  
m. 4 Feb. 1883 Rose Anne Boling
  - H. Mollie Johnnie (b. 28 Dec. 1866 - d. 15 Feb. 1898)  
m. 28 May 1882 Rufus C. Dalton (r. Oregon Co., Mo.)
  - I. Maude G. (b. 21 July 1869 - d. 21 July 1851) m.  
1 Aug. 1883 A. Frank Rickman
5. Mary (Polly) Wells (b. c 1824 Tenn., d. c 1851 Randolph Co., Ark.)  
She m. 15 Feb 1844 to William S. Looney, the son of one of the first settlers of the area.
- A. (a child who d.young)
  - B. Erasmus D. Looney, b. 1 May 1848 m. Mrs. Frances E. (Overton) Herren in March 1866.
6. George Wells (b. 1827 Ark. d. \_\_\_\_\_), m. 9 Sept. 1845 Elizabeth Ferguson.
- A. Evaline b. 1847
  - B. Hugh b. 1849
- (possibly others)
7. Samuel ? (b. 1825-1830) not in 1850 Lawrence Co. census
8. Jesse ? (b. 1830-1835) not in 1850 Lawrence Co. census
9. Washington Wells (b. c 1832 Ark. d. \_\_\_\_\_) m. 18 Oct. 1854 Louisa H. Haas.

- A. Thomas W. b. 1857
- B. Andrew J. b. 1859

(possibly others)

- 10. William Wells (b. c 1834 Ark. d. \_\_\_\_\_) m. 16 April 1856  
Martha Stubblefield
- 11. Robert S. Wells (b. c 1836 Ark. d. \_\_\_\_\_) m. 4 Sept 1861  
Thalia B. Janes.
- 12. James C. Wells (b. 1 Mar. 1840 Ark., d. 10 Nov. 1882.  
Montague County, Texas) m. 30 Sept. 1860 Mary Jane Buster. She was  
the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Childress) Buster.

Note that on the 1900 Census Mary Jane (Buster) Wells stated that she was the mother of 10 children of whom four were living. These 6 children do not appear on any census listing for the family, and probably d. very young).

- A. Nancy Isabel (b. 26 Nov. 1869, Walnut Ridge, Ark. d.  
April 24, 1942, Nocoona, Texas) m. 3 Sept. 1885,  
Robert Thomas Anderson.
- B. Mary Jane (b. 22 Aug. 1871, Van Buren Co., Ark., d. 20  
Mar. 1937, Wellington, Texas) m. 2 Dec. 1893 William  
Claude Thompson.
- C. Della (b. 22 Feb. 1877, Cooke Co., Texas, d. 23 August  
1953, Nocona, Texas), m. Wesley Milson
- D. John Wesley (b. 13 Aug. 1882, Bonita, Texas, d. \_\_\_\_\_  
Vernon, Texas) m. Cleo

Charles and Elizabeth Buster were married in Scott County, VA, June 22, 1824. She was the daughter of Isham and Mary Childress. Charles and Elizabeth Buster and Isham and Mary Childress moved to Lawrence County, Arkansas about 1830. They were joined by several of Charles' brothers and their families, and by the other children of Isham and Mary Childress. Probably other families from Scott and Lee Counties, Virginia, were in the group.

Children of Charles and Elizabeth Buster:

- 1. John C. (b. c 1830 - d. 1880) m. 31 July 1853, Isabella  
Rebecca Phillips
- 2. Charlota (b. c 1833 - d. c 1857) m. 27 Sept. 1855,  
William Gee.
- 3. William (b. c 1836 k- d. before 1855)
- 4. Mary Jane (b. 2 Dec. 1840 - d. 15 Feb. 1910, Nocona, Texas)  
m. 30 Sept. 1860, James C. Wells.

5. Nancy V. (b. 1843 - d. )
6. Rosanah R. (b. c 1849 - d. 31 March 1858)

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Carol York would like to correspond with those working on the Wells, Childress (Childers) and Buster families.

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#### DECEASED PENSIONERS, CONFEDERATE

This is a list of men and women whose death certificates or proofs of death were not matched up with active Arkansas Confederate Pension files where the entire collection was processed. Most of these people got pensions from the state, but there is no other record of their getting one. Copies may be ordered from the Arkansas History Commission, One Capitol Mall, Little Rock, AR 72201. Please write for a price quote first.

NO.	NAME	COUNTY
	Allen, A. D.	Hot Spring
30097	Arnold, Mary Jane	Nevada
13948	Ashby, Betty	Lawrence
2883	Ashley, Mary Elizabeth	Clark
20604	Ashley, W. C.	Independence
88023	Atkins, Mrs. Nancy A.	Columbia
29600	Atkinson, R.G.	Jefferson
65047	Ausborn, J. R.	White
5173	Ayers, Mrs. Lauraney	Montgomery
56035	Ballard, M.A. E.	Faulkner
36861	Bane, R. S.	Conway
4768	Barnes, Bettie S.	White
31	Barnett, Noah	Baxter
77042	Barton, F. M.	Benton
	Bates, Henry M.	Hempstead
17621	Benfield, Sarah J.	Franklin
	Best, J.D.	Logan
14177	Birchfield, Mary J.	Lawrence
663	Bishop, A. J.	Mississippi
1923	Boatright, Jas. Polk	Madison
14003	Bond, Mrs. M.J.	Union
	Bonner, Frank	Trinity, Texas
84965	Bowls, D. S.	Prairie
	Box, Mrs. M.E., (David E.)	Benton
299033	Boyd, Mattie Matilda	Clark
29548	Braden, Sarah	Independence
66023	Braley, Mrs. W. C.	Washington
126	Brandon, Marguerete Ann	Clay

13	Brandy, Maggie	Ashley
55063	Brashears, J. C.	Madison
55085	Breedlove, Ann	Drew
990111	Brewer, Mrs. A. A.	Pulaski
15222	Brockington, J.S.	Faulkner
26001	Broughton, Mrs. S. M.	Bradley
	Brown, I. V. B.	Phillips
18458	Brown, Mrs. M. E.	Nevada
13	Brown, Mrs. L. R.	Sevier
280	Bryant, Charlie	Drew
56008	Bryant, Fannie	Sebastian
	Bryant, G.W. (Tempie - Wife)	Yell
27169	Burford, John T. (Elizabeth - Wife)	Cleveland
1923	Burkett, Geo. M.	Washington
163	Byrd, Isaac Burton	Columbia
36780	Callans, Mrs. N. J.	Yell
12172	Canfield, L.G.	White
	Cantrell, Wm.	Baxter
6022	Card, Mrs. S. E.	Sebastian
4776	Carodine, W.J.	Saline
88002	Carter, Mrs. Mary S.	St. Francis
67045	Cartright, J. A.	Faulkner
40191	Carber, Virginia L.	Prairie
65035	Cathron, Mary	Stone
14008	Cauley, Martha A.	Van Buren
14023	Chapman, Mrs. M.	White
14034	Classon, John	Arkansas
12511	Clegg, Mrs. M. F.	Cross
12226	Coburn, Mrs. F. R.	Washington
15186	Collier, Mrs. M. J.	Mississippi
35137	Collyer, Lizzie	Miller
88017	Core, W. A.	Logan
15850	Cranford, Mrs. A. E.	Quachita
104870	Crumley, J. P.	Madison
114833	Davenport, Mrs. E. A.	Pope
114823	Davidson, Mrs. E.F.	Benton
13979	Davidson, Mary A.	Pulaski
67041	Davidson, P. F.	Washington
19591	Davis, Mary A.	Franklin
12176	Dawney, Mrs. Martha V.	Ashley
70692	Deaton, Amanda	Clark
8248	DeShazo, I.E.	Monroe
13879	DeWitt, M. C.	Baxter
33448	Dickson, Mrs. N. L.	Calhoun
68	Dixon, Hazel	Bradley
66032	Douglas, Mrs. A. J.	Baxter
4771	Duncan, W. R.	Franklin
75054	Dyer, J. E.	Yell
36021	Edwards, Mrs. C. C.	Saline
14231	Epperson, Cynthia Ann	Woodruff
55061	Eunis, Mrs. Nannie	Dallas
104860	Forbus, Nancy	Franklin
2947	Forrester, Mrs. M. E.	Bradley
14130	Fry, Mrs. Olin	Lawrence
5943	Gathright, Mrs. K. M.	Lincoln

26013	Gibbons, Tennessee (Geo. W.)	Clay
4141	Geisler, Mary B.	Johnson
	Gillihan, E. R.	Fulton
114814	Gilliland, Mrs. S. E.	Izard
671	Glisson, Oscar O.	Mississippi
56012	Graddy, Levi	Van Buren
4131	Hale, Anna	Conway
124774	Hale, H. B.	Crawford
12207	Hardy, Martha E.	Hot Spring
23223	Harrison, Mrs. Callie	White
6066	Hastings, Mrs. M. J.	Miller
66006	Hays, Mrs. R. T.	Clark
67055	Heath, Mrs. Kate	Jackson
84963	Henderson, Marinda	Pike
67052	Hendrick, Rebecca	Poinsett
36020	Herman, L. P.	Columbia
114826	Herndon, Mrs. Alcy L. D.	Montgomery
5950	Hicks, Mrs. Sarah V.	Lonoke
19555	Hill, Mrs. M.J.	Lafayette
77043	Hill, Lucy	Perry
65052	Mill, Sarah	Perry
	Hodges, Mrs. Porter	Izard
5986	Hoffman, Mrs. S. C.	Polk
67013	Holstead, Wm.	Logan
797	Holmes, Sarah Lou	Polk
27916	Hubble, Mary E.	Sharp
	Hudspeth, Mollie	Ashley
895	Hurley, W. A.	Randolph
5942	Hurt, Cynthia Ann	Jackson
29351	James, Norcissus Mitchell	Garland
8144	Jarrett, Mrs. L.G.	Bradley
12102	Johnson, Mary E.	Crawford
13998	Johnson, Nancy	Sevier
77038	Johnson, Susan E.	Benton
15616	Johnston, Mary E.	Baxter
33533	Jones, E. J.	Scott
77037	Kaiser, Mary E.	Izard
29618	Kibler, Nancy Maria	Lawrence
18527	Kidd, Jane E.	Hempstead
26446	Kembrell, Mrs. Stacy	Clark
22574	Kimbrough, J. A.	Crawford
	Kimzley, F. W.	Pulaski
11397	King, A. A.	Sebastian
33535	King, Mary	White
	King, Mary Jane	Lee
104847	Kinnebrugh, J.M.	Washington
4769	Kirkland, Mrs. J. W.	White
1116	Kirkwood, James E.	Yell
190	Kissire, Melvin	Conway
7916	Kelly, Jane	Montgomery
7665	Kelly, Mary	Lonoke
15008	Kennedy, Mrs. W. T.	Boone
26729	Kerr, Rufus Lucian	Boone
2230	Ketcherside, Mary A.	Pope
30152	Key, Sidney S.	Yell

2012	Kolb, Louiza	Pope
20680	Koon, J. D.	Grant
12761	Labeff, Margaret	Union
67024	Lacy, Mrs. H. P.	Washington
26934	Lancaster, Wm.	Ouachita
26618	Langston, Lucy	Fulton
22162	Lankford, G. W.	Benton
104874	Lansford, Martha	Monroe
8415	Launins, Mary F.	Ouachita
15010	Lazarus, Mrs. Martha L.	Marion
77029	Leach, Jane	Dallas
13980	Lee, Harriett	Pulaski
40030	Lee, Martha	Ouachita
21016	Lee, Mrs. Mattie	Pulaski
12160	Lee, Sarah	Saline
40102	Lemmons, Hannah R.	Randolph
	Lemoynes, W. B.	Yell
24917	Lewis, Betty	Logan
5939	Lewis, Mary Jane	Perry
12240	Lewis, Mrs. P.P.	Scott
18535	Lewis, W. G.	Hempstead
	Lilly, Nancy	Polk
24496	Lindsey, George F.	Van Buren
20117	Lindsey, W. H.	Ashley
29593	Littlepage, John C.	Johnson
22233	Locke, Nancy	Franklin
4138	Logan, J. M.	Independence
18363	Lowe, J. R.	Clay
	Lucy, B.F.	Izard
35134	Lucy, W. D.	Carroll
14146	McCallister, C. C.	Arkansas
	McGregor, Mrs. F. C.	Jefferson
36830	McLaughlin, Mrs. F. A.	Franklin
4755	Mack, Mrs. N. B.	Bradley
	Mahoney, Mrs. M.W.	Benton
25149	Majors, J.A.	Boone
84961	Mann, Mrs. S. F.	Faulkner
4123	Manning, Martha	Yell
23149	Martin, Y. G.	Miller
66015	Miller, Melisa	Sebastian
84939	Misenheimer, J. H.	Yell
	Moore, Mary E.	Jefferson
36865	Morgan, O.C.	Cross
	Morrison, Calvin H.	Madison
26799	Montgomery, Mrs. Bettie	Faulkner
40007	Mourman, Mrs. Martha	Clark
	Munnerlyn, Mrs. J. S.	Lonoke
	Murphree, Zilpha L.	Craighead
19588	Murry, Mrs. C. C.	Craighead
2886	Myrick, Mrs. Martha J.	Grant
5952	Myrick, Mrs. Sarah A.	Pulaski
5852	Nance, Mrs. H. C.	Saline
77016	Neal, Mary E.	Pulaski
46004	Needham, Mrs. M. A.	Little River
77024	Neeley, Mrs. Thomas G.	Scott

88028	Nipper, W.H.	White
15613	Nutt, W. M.	Ashley
35127	Oliver, Mrs. John	Pope
	O'Neal, Clara	Franklin
15939	O'Neal, Mrs. T. E.	Clark
15190	Orr, Mrs. R.H.	lafayette
31776	Page, Mary E.	Fulaski
199004	Parkman, Frank M.	Cleveland
13936	Kelley, Edna F.	Independence
14208	Perry, G. B.	Mississippi
114832	Phebus, Ella M.	Sebastian
124788	Pierce, Dorothy	Randolph
94921	Pierce, Margaret	Van Buren
43244	Preston, Mrs. J.F.	Monroe
	Ramseur, Mary I.	Garland
36835	Rawlings, Mrs. Nannie P.	Independence
94906	Reaves, W.S.	Bradley
36023	Redmond, Mary	Garland
104852	Reep, Mrs. N. J.	Fulaski
77018	Reese, Evaline	Mississippi
	Retherford, Hanna	Garland
	Rhodes, John W.	Ouachita
15958	Richardson, Barton	Fulton
2687	Riby, Rebecca C.	Van Buren
19565	Roark, Bettie	Hot Spring
	Roberson, J. R.	Benton
15971	Roberson, Sallie	Saline
57010	Roberts, J. S.	Grant
5838	Robertson, J. K.	Marion
36870	Robertson, Mrs. Martha E.	Faulkner
6021	Rodgers, Mrs. A.R.	Madison
	Rogers, Ada	Sharp
24854	Ross, Jas. W. (Martha)	Franklin
40116	Ross, John C.	Boone
56004	Rotton, Mary S.	Bradley
8226	Rucker, Mrs. L.P.	Jefferson
2945	Scott, W. H.	Ashley
13944	Self, A.H.	Jefferson
2930	Shackleford, Mrs. Erma	Clark
45084	Shadon, Robt.	Polk
15908	Sherill, Mattie	Washington
15956	Shibley, W. H. H.	Crawford
36877	Srygley, Rebecca	Johnson
15967	Shuffield, Ida	Montgomery
2918	Simms, Mary A.	Howard
66008	Smith, Mrs. Clarrissa	Union
	Smith, John I.	Ashley
45105	Smith, Mary J.	Washington
8238	Smith, Melvina McMillan	Hempstead
	Smith, Roxana	Pope
45091	Smith, Mrs. S. A.	Crawford
23119	Smith, Mrs. Susan J.	Faulkner
36879	Smith, John Anderson	Lafayette
36772	Southerland, Martha C.	Hot Spring
36806	Sowell, Mrs. M.J.	Lonoke

2914	Sharks, Mrs. Mattie V.	Arkansas
21888	Speer, Lucinda	Franklin
104849	Stakes, Mary J.	Cross
5903	Stane, Mrs. John (H. C.)	Perry
36823	Stevenson, Bettie	Benton
6080	Steward, W. T.	Crawford
8141	Stiner, Mrs. C.H.	Baxter
56010	Stokes, W. H.	Madison
15623	Stover, E. H.	Dallas
99018	Stowers, Thomas	Izard
5985	Stricklin, Mrs. Nannie F.	Lafayette
23158	Sullivan, Mary J.	Sharp
57029	Tate, Mary A.	Bradley
104867	Taylor, Elizabeth	Pulaski
5882	Taylor, E. R.	Carroll
57026	Taylor, J. B.	Marion
8296	Taylor, Martha C.	Little River
8242	Taylor, Walter E.	Pike-Mississippi
6093	Thomas, Mary	Logan
35123	Thomas, Mrs. Mary	Marion
33546	Thompkins, Mary A.	Columbia
15608	Tidwell, Mrs. Peter B.	Howard
15605	Tiner, Mrs. Sallie	Drew
14226	Tolleson, Mrs. M. E.	Scott
45076	Tolley, Mrs. M. A.	Perry
694-764	Townes, Otto	Phillips
14021	Trueblood, Nancy E.	Washington
	Tuckeer, Horace	Pulaski
114820	Turner, Mrs. M. A.	Ouachita
13921	Turner, Tansey	Franklin
57016	Tyler, Amanda	Hot Spring
	Vance, Chas.	Washington
12154	Vann, Mary E.	Pulaski
	Van Houser, Sarah	Poinsett
13945	Vogel, Minervia C.	Jefferson
	Waddell, J. A.	Saline
67040	Walker, Jane Eliza	Pope
714	Walker, London	Nevada
	Walker, Malinda	Newton
36818	Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth	Sevier
88016	Ward, T. J.	Franklin
13919	Watkins, Ida Cozy	Faulkner
33553	Weatherford, Bettie	Garland
13969	Weaver, E. H.	Nevada
26636	Webb, E.B.	Clark
80977	Wellch, Mrs. M.J.	Cleveland
30066	Wenchell, Emily	Franklin
40133	Whillock, Orlena	Washington
970	Whipple, Henry	Sevier
57038	White, Mrs. H. B.	Lawrence
	Whittington, Mrs. L. C.	Montgomery
84945	Whitworth, Elizabeth	White
2960	Williams, Elizabeth E.	Garland
36799	Williams, Fannie	Prairie
77000	Williams, Lucy	Hot Spring

14169	Williams, M.S.	Jefferson
57007	Williams, Mrs. S. J.	Baxter
8181	Williamson, G. M.	Pope
12128	Wison, Edna I.	Lincoln
	Wise, Mrs. S. C.	Hempstead
2946	Wood, J.B.	Ashley
731	Woodord, Benj. F.	Newton
2679	Woods, Mrs. A.J.	Cross
14046	Woods, Margaret	Conway
140851	Woodard, Wm. H.	Arkansas
	Wright, Wm.W.	Independence
40047	Young, Mrs. Belle	Polk

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### THOMAS AUSTIN 1804 - 1879

Submitted by Maude L. Ashe, 2601 Century Dr., Bakersfield, CA 9306

Thomas Austin, who called himself a Yankee, married Mary Crawford Knox in Onandaga County, New York, 18 Nov. 1827, according to family records. Because that state was keeping no vital records, confirmation is difficult. In later Census returns, he gave his birthplace as New York, but neither town, county or parents are known. His birth date was probably 22 July 1804. His young wife was said to have been born in Massachusetts on 4 April 1811, but again there is no word of town, county or parents. While Massachusetts did keep vital records, they belonged to the town, and unless the name of the town is known, genealogical research is very difficult. Onandaga County sources have not been helpful in yielding information.

Thomas and Mary's first child, Susan Austin, was born in New York the year after their marriage (10 Oct. 1828). Soon after her birth, Thomas moved his family westward, "to grow up with the country", he said. Mary was accustomed to add that "hunting and fishing were becoming played out in New York." They may have traveled by land, or taken passage on the new Erie Canal, which had been completed in 1827, the year of their marriage. They may also have settled temporarily in Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) Ohio. A Thomas Austin, wife and small daughter, who fell within their age brackets, are listed there in the 1830 Census for Ohio. Properly researched, the old Cuyahoga County records might reveal more information, but those readily available do not tell of William's birth (20 May 1831). According to the 1850 Census, taken in Arkansas, Winfield was also born in Ohio, probably in 1835. Five younger children are known to have been born in Arkansas, but no record is given for Charles, in the family records or in the Census returns. It was in Ohio that Thomas Austin acquired a small leather case for pill bottles. This may have been his introduction to the practice of medicine, which he pursued along with his tailor's trade.

Family tradition had it that Thomas and Mary (Knox) Austin entered Arkansas Territory before it became a state (June 1836). If not, they were there soon after, for Wesley was born 7 April 1837 in Arkansas. Two years later, Thomas was elected Captain of the 2nd Batt. of the Arkansas Militia. His Commission, dated 5 Oct. 1839, was issued by Gov. James S. Conroy. The commission and the pill case are now in the possession of Thomas' gr-gr-grandson, Richard

Blaisdell. When the 1840 Census was taken, the family was located in the Black River District of Izard Co., with four children, who would have been Susan, William, Winfield and Wesley. The (copied) family record gives John Austin's birthdate as 17 April 1839, but this may have been miscopied, for the 1860 Census taker wrote John's age as nine years, and in the 1860 census he was said to be eighteen.

The 1850 Census was the halfway point for the century, of course, and gives the names of seven children living at home with Thomas and Mary in mid-October 1850. Susan is 22, William 19, Winfield 15 (both boys listed as farmers and born in Ohio). Younger children born in Arkansas are Wesley 10, John 9, Sarah Jane 7, and Mary Melissa 3. The address is Independence Co., Black River District. It is possible that the family home was on the borderline between the two counties, and that they had not moved. Thomas is described as a "taylor", whose real property was valued at \$250.00. His name is spelled Auston, but the given names of his wife and children confirm his identity. He was forty five when the census was taken, and was to move twice more: to Bentonville, Arkansas, and to Leavenworth, Kansas.

Just when the Austins left Independence Co. for Bentonville, in the northwest corner of Arkansas, is not clear, but it must have been soon after 1850. Mary Melissa always spoke of Bentonville as her childhood home, and some members of her family thought she was born there. It is likely that the family lived in Bentonville at least ten years before leaving in 1862. This was to be a prosperous decade for them. As the children grew up, Thomas continued his tailor's work, assisted in part by his wife. Not only is he a "taylor" in the 1860 Census, but she is a "tayloress". He acquired a comfortable home "with a fireplace in every room". When Mary Melissa visited the Bentonville area fifty years later, it was still standing and had become the Eagle House. The youngest child, Robert Lewis Austin, may have been born here (11 June 1851). Susan married -----Patton and began rearing her own family: the older sons were farmers, and the younger children attended school. A family story tells that some of the conservative neighbors predicted future trouble because Sarah Jane and Mary Melissa studied fractions along with the boys. "Uncle Charles", whose picture was taken in Leavenworth after the Civil War is still not accounted for.

Thomas Austin bought land, which may have been farmed by his sons, for his real property holdings in the 1860 Census are valued at \$900.00, and personal property at \$100.00. This was a prosperous man for that time and place. He also became part owner of a country store, managed by his partner, John N. Curtis. The inventory is enumerated in a claim filed after the Civil War.

All during this time, political divisions which would lead to the Civil War were heating up in Arkansas, as elsewhere in the nation. Bentonville people were mainly southerners, and many among them favored the institution of slavery and supported the idea of secession to protect states rights. Thomas Austin was opposed both in principle, and was not hesitant about voicing his opinions. He owned land, but never owned slaves. However, he did on occasion hire the services of slaves, paying their wages to their owners. This may have been begging the question, but it was a common practice. National divisions may be duplicated in small communities and even in families. Neighbors became progressively less friendly, and three of the six Austin sons were said to have declared for the Confederacy. Since there are no pictures of William, Wesley and John in the album preserved by Mary Melissa's eldest daughter, these may

have been the dissidents. In the Arkansas Confederate forces, there were soldiers by their names, but identification of enlisted men from the meager information on service cards is difficult.

In March 1862, the decisive Battle of Pea Ridge (or Battle of Elkhorn Tavern in the South) was fought in Benton County. When Union Gen. Sigel led his weary troops north to Leavenworth, Bentonville citizens invited Thomas Austin to leave with the Army. After nearly thirty years in Arkansas, the Austins packed what possessions and supplies they could into two wagons and became refugees. Thomas drove one wagon, and Sarah Jane's husband ----- Keith, drove the other: Mary Melissa, not yet fifteen, remembered riding a horse most of the way. By present day standards, the distance from Bentonville to Leavenworth (a little more than two hundred miles) is not great, and modern cars on modern roads can traverse it in a few hours. Horse drawn wagons following unpaved trails in the wake of an army would take days for such a journey. When they reached Leavenworth, on the Missouri River, they faced making a new life, again dependent on the tailor's tools and skills.

Thomas Austin tried to salvage the Arkansas property. After the end of hostilities, he went back to Bentonville, according to family tradition, but found himself unwelcome. His former neighbors advised him to leave again, and believing them capable of violence he returned empty handed. His real property (Census value \$900.00) was sold for taxes.

Congress set up a commission to adjudicate claims for war damage to non-combatants. These claims came in by the hundreds. Thomas Austin and his partner, John Curtis, filed a claim for losses when their Bentonville store was looted by Union soldiers. The partners presented an inventory which is interesting as showing the merchandise to be found in a country store of the period: horse collars, ladies shoes, hammers, lard. 2000 cigars, whisky by the barrel, one buffalo robe (\$7.00), gin and brandy by the gallon, sugar, salt, cloth by the bolt, wagon whips, etc. etc. Their itemized valuation totaled \$4,630.00, but the claim was disallowed by the commission with the following REMARKS:

"The claimants were partners in a country store at Bentonville, Arkansas in the Winter and Spring of 1862. General Sigel with a considerable force was in the vicinity, and on the 19th of February, 1862, had a severe battle with the rebel General Price at Sugar Creek, defeated him and drove him away. Immediately after the fight and on the same day a body of Union Cavalry dashed into Bentonville, took the men of the town prisoners, shut them up in the court house, and then proceeded to pillage the stores. The claimants were so arrested and shut up, and when the troops left the town they took the claimants with them a distance on the road and then let them go free. On their return home they found their store pillaged and stripped of almost everything. They say that the articles charged were then taken. Without going into any consideration of other questions, it is plain that the transaction was lawless pillage, done by soldiers, as it were, in the heat and excitement of battle, when it was almost impossible to restrain them and when the taking of the property was not for the use of the Army, but for individual pleasure and gain. Such lawless pillage does not come within the terms of "stores or supplies taken for the use of the Army". However meritorious the claimant may be (of which we express no opinion) and however hard it may be to bear these losses, we are not authorized to allow compensation for them." Claim #5776

Six years after reaching Leavenworth (1868), the Austin family lived at "Prospect between 5th and 2nd Ave." and remained there through 1871 or 1872. The 1873 directory lists them at "2nd Ave. between Fanny and Mary: That year Robert, the youngest son, still lived with his parents, but is given a separate listing as a brick mason. They continued to live at the same address until 1876, when Thomas is left out of the directory. He again appears in 1877, living and working as a tailor at 608 So. 5th. This move to a new home was made so that the aging Mary Austin could be closer to her youngest daughter, Mary Melissa, who had married William Davis Loudon in the summer of 1867. Mary (Knox) Austin died in Leavenworth 18 Feb. 1878 (age 66 and 10 mo.), sincerely mourned by her husband and family. He called her his "French doll", but whether this was a term of endearment or indicated her ancestry is uncertain. Her granddaughter, Marguerite Loudon, who was ten when Mary Austin died, said she had had a severe stroke which left some paralysis and mental weakness. She remembered her grandmother as having brown hair and eyes and being a small woman who could stand erect under her husband's outstretched arm.

The same granddaughter remembered Thomas Austin as being "tall, slender, blue eyed and almost blond". He seemed to have little left to live for, and did not long survive his wife. He died eleven months after her death, on 11 Jan. 1879 (age 74 and 6 mo.). Both these old people were buried in Leavenworth, but so far it has not been possible to locate the site of their graves.

References: Census Ohio - 2830; Arkansas - 1840, 1850, 1860  
 Leavenworth City Directories  
 Artifacts saved by Mary (Austin) Loudon and her daughter, Maude Loudon  
 Family traditions remembered by granddaughter Marguerite (Louden) Ashe, who also copied family records, perhaps from a family Bible  
 Southern Claims Comm. Records

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YALE CEMETERY  
 Milberry Township  
 JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Tombstone inscriptions prepared by Wendy Elliott and her sister in 1984 and previously published in Johnson County Historian in 1984.

Thomas STEWART  
 Arkansas  
 Pvt. Gordon's Regt. Ark. Cav.  
 Civil War  
 April 4, 1825 - Mar. 21, 1863  
 (Masonic symbol)

George W. STEWART  
 b. Feb. 26, 1903  
 d. Aug. 3, 1983  
 Sidney Susie  
 b. June 22, 1908  
 d. Dec. 23, 1982

Infant of H. H. & D. A. STEWART  
 b. and d. Mar. 12, 1901

Vickie Sue STEWART MITCHELL  
 b. Dec. 12, 1946  
 d. Mar. 8, 1976

STEWART  
 Henry 1840-1930 Ritty 1841-1912

Jesse LYONS  
 b. Dec. 28, 1888  
 d. Aug. 1, 1934

Henry STEWART  
Arkansas  
Pvt. Co.D. Ark. Cav  
Confederate States Army  
1840-1930

Lucinda A. STEWART  
Daughter of F.L.& E. C.  
b. Aug. 8, 1879  
d. July 18, 1880  
(footstone marked LAS)

William Walles STEWART  
Son of J. W. & Lu STEWART  
b. Nov. 21, 1875  
d. Apr. 1, 1876

Martha C.  
Daughter of S. M.& Joanne DAVIS  
b. Nov. 5, 1849  
d. Dec. 28, 1901

Joana ENGLISH  
Daughter of C. H. ENGLISH &  
Sebbie ENGLISH  
b. Apr. 25, 1824  
Married Siebern DAVIS  
July 21, 1843  
d. July 16, 1904

S. M.  
Husband of Joanna DAVIS  
b. Sept. 12, 1882  
d. Dec. 29, 1861

Dora Clementine  
Daughter of J. A. & Anne.  
EUBANKS  
b. Dec. 20, 1883  
d. Aug. 25, 1884

Angie VAUGHT  
Wife of W. C. VAUGHT  
1860 - 1894

William T.  
Son of W. C. & N. A. VAUGHT  
b. Feb. 17, 1885  
d. Sept. 15, 1885

Lewis EUBANKS  
Husband of  
S. F. McPHERSON  
b. Jan. 15, 1818  
d. Mar. 6, 1891

Garland STEWART  
b. July 24, 1921  
d. June 24, 1984

Martha Jane RUSSELL STEWART  
b. June 7, 1885  
d. Mar. 6, 1937

William Thomas STEWART  
b. Jan. 12, 1882  
d. Aug. 9, 1969

Wallace C. RITCHIE  
b. Dec. 22, 1885  
d. Jan. 4, 1918  
Father

Miles RITCHIE  
1849 - 1917  
Father, Grandfather

Columbus E.  
Son of J. H. & M.J.  
MCCALLESTER  
b. Mar. 3, 1882  
d. Nov. 13, 1882

Albert  
son of  
J. A. & Anna EUBANKS  
b. June 1, 1879  
d. Aug. 23, 1883

BENSON  
Harry O.  
b. Feb. 8, 1886  
d. June 20, 1966  
Betha A.  
b. May 1, 1892  
d. Mar. 7, 1966

Charles C. BENSON  
Arkansas  
PFC 4011 Area SVC Unit  
World War II  
b. Sept. 9, 1927  
d. June 21, 1954

William A. ACORD  
Pvt Co K 2 Ark Inf Vol  
Civil War  
1827 - 1864

Infant daughter of  
J. A. and Anna E.  
b. July 1, 1874  
d. July 19, 1874

Martha J. (or I.)  
Wife of James W.  
DICKERSON  
b. Apr. 8, 1865  
d. Aug. 6, 1899

Ruthie  
Daughter of  
James & rtha DICKERSON  
b. Feb. ? , 1899?  
d. July 1, 1899  
(broken stone)

Kitty  
Daughter of J. J. & Anna A.  
FROST  
b. Dec. 15, 1878  
d. Mar. 19, 1879

Moses T.  
Son of W. E. & Mary CASEY  
b. Sept. 15, 1872  
d. Sept. 29, 1875

William G. ACORD  
Co. K 2 Ark Inf Vol  
Civil War  
1827 - 1864

Homer G. T. ACORD  
b. Aug. 4, 1888  
d. May 24, 1890

Flora C. DICKERSON  
b. Feb. 27, 1875  
d. Oct. 4, 1925

KARR  
Cora Clark  
b. Aug. 16, 1885  
d. Apr. 15, 1982  
Claud  
b. Feb. 12, 1883  
d. Jan. 10, 1976

KARR  
Sarah E.  
1848 - 1941

ACORD  
Sarah Hill  
1851 - 1936  
(homemade stone)

Children of J. W. & B. J. ACORD  
Lisa  
b. Jan. 25, 1878  
drowned Feb. 9, 1886  
Daniel C.  
b. Sept. 20, 1875  
drowned Feb. 9, 1886

Infant son of  
Grover & Rinthie  
YATES  
June 1943

Mrs. Lou ACORD  
March 1857  
Sept. 1923  
(homemade stone)

W. A. ACORD  
1853 - 1918  
(homemade stone)

Claud M.  
Son of W. A. & M. L. ACORD  
b. Sept. 11, 1882  
d. Oct. 8, 1883  
(broken stone)

Amanda JONES  
b. Dec. 5, 1821  
d. Dec. 3, 1908

Martha  
Wife of C. C. HILL  
d. Sept. 3 (or 8) 1870

Kimbrell N. (or K.)  
Son of T. J. & M. J. DICKERSON  
b. Aug. 10, 1869  
d. Sept. 27, 1874

T. J. DICKERSON  
b. July 12, 1838  
d. Dec. 15, 1922  
(Confederate Flag)  
(footstone marked TJD)

Josephus KARR  
b. Jan. 2, 1844  
d. Jan. 9, 1913

Mary Y.  
Daughter of Josephus & S. E.  
KARR  
b. June 25, 1871  
d. Aug. 5, 1872

Memorial

To Mark HILL b. 1790 NC  
b. 1878 Mulberry twp, Johnson Co., Ark.  
Military Service in War of 1812 at the  
Battle of New Orleans, Capt Wm Gault  
Company of Infantry 2nd Regiment  
West Tennessee Militia  
He, his wife, & 6 sons & 1 daughter  
were early pioneers of the county  
and community.

Kimbrell HILL  
b. Jan. 6, 1818  
d. Mar. 3, 1901  
married to Amanda JONES  
March 11, 1840  
Served in Gordon's Regiment  
2nd Arkansas Garrette Co. D.  
in War of 1861  
G. H. Davis of Co. K My horse  
was killed and fell on me. Kimbrell  
HILL taken him off in PRICE's Raid  
at New Toney in 1864

YATES

Maude  
Dec. 20, 1883  
May 28, 1961  
Fohzo  
Jan. 14, 1876  
Dec. 19, 1952

Benjamin E.  
Son of W. H. & L. L. A.  
BENCH  
Apr. 30, 1882  
Sept. 18, 1883

Martha DICKERSON  
b. Jan. 8, 1841  
d. Mar. 29, 1926

Olevia M. ACORD  
b. Mar. 2, 1892  
d. Aug. 15, 1950

W. D. ACORD  
Feb. 15, 1885  
Feb. 1, 1950

Annie ACORD  
Oct. 22, 1920  
June 3, 1921  
(homemade stone)

HILL  
William Thomas  
July 4, 1875  
Feb. 15, 1950  
Susie Isabelle  
July 24, 1874  
Feb. 16, 1953

HILL  
Estera EVERSOLE  
b. Aug. 21, 1903  
d. Aug. 10, 1928

Jennie Dale  
Daughter of J. D.  
& D. A. BENCH  
b. Jan. 29, 1884  
d. Nov. 10, 1884

Emma Jean GREGORY  
b. May 6, 1939  
d. Aug. 14, 1943

Infant son  
E. BARNETT's  
Oct. 15, 1950  
Oct. 15, 1950

George M. MORRIS  
July 22, 1872  
Jan. 31, 1936  
(homemade stone)

DICKERSON

John F.  
Mar. 14, 1876  
Apr. 22, 1962  
Kate Married Aug. 18, 1895  
Feb. 27, 1875  
Oct. 4, 1925

Mary HUNTER  
Apr. 26, 1888  
Nov. 25, 1911

BOEN

Delphia  
Mar. 11, 1912

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Earl  
June 3, 1909  
Feb. 18, 1964

Father  
Jesse JOHNSON  
Feb. 28, 1876  
Dec. 31, 1945  
Mother  
Lucy JOHNSON  
Oct. 5, 1888  
Apr. 18, 1980

Lyndel Rual COX  
Jan. 7, 1940  
Apr. 26, 1969

GREGORY  
James R.  
Nov. 1, 1888  
Dec. 1, 1968  
Dona  
Jan. 1, 1901  
Mar. 16, 1970

W. N. RUSSELL  
1861 - 1924

Mrs. M. E. RUSSELL  
1859 - 1927

Infant Daughters of  
A. W. & L. C. HILL  
Aug. 18, 1901  
Aug. 18 1901

MORRIS  
Nancy MORRIS  
b. May 15, 1873  
d. Dec. 12, 1907  
G. W. MORRIS  
b. July 22, 1872  
d. Jan. 30, 1936

Louella McCALLISTER  
b. May 21, 1921  
d. Dec. 16, 1936

Bryan YATES  
b. July 28, 1967  
d. Aug. 1, 1967

DAVIS  
1800 - 1859  
Betsy MOONEY 1806 - 1859

Joseph STEWART 1801 - 1870  
Jennie DAVIS STEWART 1805 - 1905

John ACORD  
1797 - 1866  
on July 28, 1819 married  
Sarah TURNER  
1794 - 1865

Obed N. HILL  
Son of A. W. & L. C. HILL  
b. July 23, 1888  
d. Jan. 11, 1918  
He and 3 others were murdered  
by a bank robber at Camp  
Funston, Kansas

William Albert TIPTON  
Nov. 26, 1887  
Sept. 10, 1895

John Bradford TIPTON  
Oct. 15, 1889  
Jan. 25, 1891

Loyd Andrew PIERCE  
Aug. 11, 1904  
Jan. 29, 1947

Vergil  
Son of Geo. & A. C. WHORTON  
Nov. 15, 1913  
May 27, 1916

ISAAC boy

ISAAC boy

Elizabeth COCHRAN  
Jan. 15, 1844  
Sept. 3, 1927

A. J. COCHRAN  
Jan. 5, 1842  
Jan. 2, 1928

Earnest COX  
Arkansas PFC 407 Inf  
120 Inf Div WWII  
June 15, 1921  
Dec. 1, 1944

Elbil  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. EVANS  
Oct. 23, 1922  
Mar. 22, 1924  
Our Darling

Beulah EVANS  
Sept. 19, 1909

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Reedy EVANS  
Mar. 4, 1909  
July 16, 1981

Joseph B. TIPTON  
Apr. 22, 1851  
Sept. 1, 1899

(many unmarked graves)

Denver CLARK  
1908 - 1909  
Son of H. & Nerva CLARK

Grandmother  
Hetha M. CLARK  
1832 - 1923

Brit PIERCE  
TEC5 US Army WWII  
1914 - 1946

Father  
James PIERCE  
1871 - 1923  
Mother  
Josie PIERCE  
1881 - 1945

Mary E. PIERCE  
15 months

Baby PIERCE

(blank stone between these two)

Baby PIERCE

Infant son of  
Marcus & Susan HILL  
b. & d. Apr. 15, 1880

John K.  
Son of Marcus & Susie HILL  
b. Apr. 12, 1866  
d. Sept. 19, 1876

Jefferson D.  
Son of Marcus & Malissa HILL  
b. Jan. 21, 1862  
d. Sept. 12, 1876

Marcus HILL  
b. July 4, 1826  
d. Dec. 23, 1895

Lafayette HILL  
b. June 15, 1853  
d. Mar. 4, 1919

James E. STAMPS  
Arkansas  
PFC 337 Inf 85 Div WWII  
Sept. 27, 1913  
Apr. 20, 1945

Paul A. STAMPS  
Dec. 3, 1920  
Dec. 11, 1931

David H. CLARK  
1879 - 1945

Minerva CLARK  
1886 - 1960

Earnest  
Son of G. W. & Margaret  
CLARK  
b. June 17, 1904  
d. Mar. 7, 1906  
We will meet again

Curtis VANOVER  
b. Feb. 26, 1883  
b. Aug. 22, 1911

Bessie VANOVER  
b. July 22, 1888  
d. May 7, 1947

Harrison N. VANOVER  
b. May 16, 1882  
d. Feb. 8, 1970

Lincoln VANOVER  
U. S. Army WWII  
1921 - 1983

Everett Lee BUTTS  
May 24, 1925  
Apr. 21, 1926

Frank BUTTS 1854 - 1932  
ELIZA BUTTS 1848 - 1951

Mother  
EDA A. HUGHES  
Apr. 10, 1891  
Jan. 3, 1921

Father  
Ewing I. STAMPS  
July 13, 1890  
Apr. 17, 1963  
Mother  
Myrtle M.  
Feb. 22, 1890  
Dec. 28, 1942  
Earnest COX  
Arkansas  
PFC 407 Inf 102 Inf Div  
World War II  
June 15, 1921  
Dec. 1, 1944

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DIED - In this township, on the 11th ult., Mrs. Frances L. Robinson, consort of Gen. Hardy Robinson, in the 49th year of her age.

----- In this city on the 23 ult., Jandine T., son of Mr. H. B. Lyng, aged 2 years and 8 months.

----- In this city on the 1st day of January 1841, Mr. George W. Kugler, formerly of the city of Philadelphia. The remains of the deceased were followed to the grave by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The papers of Philadelphia and Missouri will please take notice. (Arkansas Gazette, Jan. 5, 1842)

AUTOGRAPH ALBUMN OF VIOLA JANE OZMENT  
of Sebastian Co., Ark.

The following names are taken from an old leather bound Autograph Albumn that belonged to Viola Jane Ozment of Dayton, Sebastian Co., Ark., who later was to become my great aunt. These names might help searchers locate a missing relative during that time. From: Virginia CURNUTT Lanning, 1417 Breckon Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

			Residence
	Bittie WILLIO	July 4, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
*your sister	Lizzie OZMENT	July 4, 1885	" "
your sister	Dora D. GOODWIN	July 2, 1885	" "
your friend	Maud GOODWIN	Dec.28, 1885	" "
your brother	G. W. GOODWIN	July 2, 1885	" "
your friend	G. D. GOODWIN	Dec.30, 1885	" "
your friend	Della BRAY	July 4, 1885	" "
your friend	May RILEY	Dec. 9, 1885	" "
your friend	Mary ASHMORE	July 8, 1885	Russellville, Ark.
your friend	S. T. MOTTLEY	July 12, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Addie MOTTLEY	July 12, 1885	" "
your friend	J. F. LOOPER	July 13, 1885	" "
your friend	Vinson FULLER	Oct.11, 1885	Siloam Springs, Ark.
your friend	Emma LOOPER	July 13, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Minnie M. MILLER	Oct.11, 1885	" "
your friend	J. L. CURNUTT	Aug.10, 1885	" "
your friend	Effie CRAWFORD	Aug.26, 1885	" "
your friend	Arsa MARQUESS	Aug.12, 1885	" "
your friend	F. V. MARQUESS	Aug.16, 1885	" "
your friend	ecie MARQUESS	Aug.17, 1885	" "
your friend	Dona CRAWFORD	Aug.26, 1885	Hackett City, Ark.
your friend	Ed. B. MATHEWS	Feb.16, 1886	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Jno. JARRELL	Aug.28, 1885	Salem City, Ark.
your friend	Julia GRAVES	Aug.28, 1885	Salem City, Ark.
your friend	Scallor N	May 28, 1885	Little Rock, Ark.
	J. F. GRAVES	Aug.28, 1885	Salem City, Ark.
	Walter A. JARRELL	Aug.30, 1885	Salem City, Ark.
your friend	Lula CHRISTOPHER	Aug.28, 1885	Salem City, Ark.
your friend	Ray DAVIS	Aug.31, 1885	Salem City, Ark.
your friend	Lon CONLEY	no date	no place
your friend	Sallie WHITTAKER	Sep.29, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Lizzie WHITTAKER	Oct. 4, 1885	" "
your friend	W. A. MARQUESS	Aug.18, 1885	" "
	Mrs. W. J. LIPPARD	Dec.19, 1885	Salida, Colo.
your sister	Hattie OZMENT		
your friend	Susie HICKS		
your friend	Luticia BOYLE	Oct. 4, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
	J. H. BOYLE	Oct. 4, 1885	" "
	Emma A. FINTON	Nov.22, 1885	" "
	Jno. J. FINTON	Nov.23, 1885	" "
your friend	Lena HICKS	Sep. 5, 1885	Witcherville, Ark.
	Mrs. T. P. WHITAKER	Sep.22, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Lilla CLANTON	Oct.18, 1885	no town
your friend	T. L. CLANTON	---	no town
	J. E. REID	Oct.25, 1885	Dayton, Ark.

	Termie ADDISON	Dec. 9, 1885	no town
	Bettie COTNER	Dec. 9, 1885	Dayton, Ark.
	Mrs. M. E. OZMENT	Feb.25, 1886	" "
your friend	Mrs. Geo. F. WELCH	Oct.25, 1885	" "
your friend	George F. WELCH	Oct.25, 1885	" "
your friend	Albertie FERGEUSON	Mar. 3, 1886	" "
your friend	M. J. FERGEUSON		" "
	D. Frances WILLY	Apr. 1, ??	
your friend	W. A. CURNUTT		
your friend	M. E. SLATON	Mar. 3, 1886	Lime City, Ark.
your friend	Julian JOHNSON	Apr.20, 1886	
your friend	Minnie MILLER	Apr.10, 1886	Dayton City, Ark.
*your sister	Lizzie BEAM	Apr. 9,1886	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Fannie CURNUTT		
your friend	J. N. CURNUTT		
your friend	Lon PENLAND	Apr.24, 1888	Dayton, Ark.
your friend	Nannie BAKER	Aug. 4, 188	" "
	Lora B. CURNUTT	Sep.18, 1887	
	Willie BROUDOUR		
your neice	Jim CORGAN	Feb. 9, 1902	
	Gates CORGAN		
your friend	Ettie TSEY	Apr.29, 1888	Dayton, Ark.
your sister	C. D. CURNUTT	Dec.12, 1888	" "
your friend	H. H. WATERS & Wife	Oct.14, 1890	" "
your friend	Blanche JARRELL	Sep. 5, 1885	Witcherville, Ark.

\*between these dates, evidently the sister married.

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ARKANSAS PEOPLE FOUND ON THE MONTEREY CALIFORNIA GREAT BOOK  
Found on LDS film "California-Monterey County Voters list 1896"

Submitted by Charlotte C. Smith, 2791 Walker Lee Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

All people on this list gave Arkansas as place of nativity and all places listed as residence are in California and Monterey County:

Samuel Bellah, age 44, Soledad  
John Wesley Drake, age 21, Salinas since 1873  
Benj Franklin Johnson, age 29, Pajaro since 1877  
John Riley Eubanks, age 30, Soledad since 1876  
John Calloway Forbes, age 34, Castroville since 1868  
Millard F. Price, age 44, Alisal  
John Sexton, age 58, Alisal  
Henry C. Tolletti  
Samuel Basham, age 39, Alisal - Bradley  
Albert A. Williford, age 56, Alisal  
Thomas I, Gobson, age 24, Monterey  
Coffy, Montgomery Hoge, age 64, Monterey  
Benj Franklin John, age 48, Watsonville  
James Ganin George, age, 27, Salinas  
Henry John Tollett, age 36  
Lee W. Roe, age 43  
John R. Eubanks, age 50, Soledad

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN DES ARC  
(Prairie County)

At a preliminary meeting of the citizens of Des Arc, on Monday Afternoon, a committee was appointed to report by preamble and resolution.

On yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the citizens again assembled, when the following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously. They speak for themselves.

WHEREAS, Des Arc has heretofore been the most quiet, peaceable and orderly town on White river or the West, and her citizens had the reputation far and near of being civil, courteous, industrious and moral; and whereas, recently our quiet condition has been broken by the fierce feuds, strife and quarrel of strangers, and we have heard in every direction, horrid oaths from the dirty mouths of this blasphemous set, and seen the bowie knife and pistol constantly brandished by this set of out-laws, out-casts, frequenters of a gambling hell and fiends incarnate.

And

WHEREAS, We believe that this class, consisting of gamblers, and all manner of putridity from the filthy sewers of cities and towns, which have been driven off by the fierce torrent of public opinion and outraged decency from other places, are beginning to congregate here, and make this their head quarters, and for the purpose of accomplishing more effectually their diabolical purposes, pursuing more successfully their hellish practices, and converting our Eden into a pandemonium, have imported into our midst lewd women; and whereas, also, from what we have seen and learn, we believe there are Abolitionists in our midst, persons unfriendly to the institution of slavery as we have it, and who are tampering with our slaves, endeavoring to instill into minds evil principles, and whereas, we look upon this class (abolitionists) as thieves, hypocrites and cut-throats, incendiaries, false to themselves, traitors to their country, hypocrites in religion, and false in everything and untrue to everything save the devil and his service; and we believe "self-preservation" to be "the first law of nature," and as the exigency of our situation is not such as to permit to await the tardy and uncertain relief of the law-therefore be it resolved:

1. That all gamblers are hereby notified to leave Des Arc within 24 hours after the appearance of this resolution in print, or they will be dealt with summarily by the vigilance committee.
2. That all lewd women, and women of ill-fame, are hereby notified to leave Des Arc within 24 hours after the appearance of this resolution in print, or they will be summarily dealt with by the vigilance committee.
3. That all abolitionists, or persons inimical to the institution of slavery, or who do not believe that African slavery as it exists among us, is right, and all persons who associate with, keep company with, and put themselves upon an equality with our slaves, be notified to leave Des Arc within 24 hours after the appearance of this resolution in print, or they will be summarily dealt with by the vigilance committee.
4. That each and every member of this meeting bind themselves to keep a

profound secret the actings and doings of the vigilance committee, that we will divulge nothing that is done by the vigilance committee under any circumstances, nor any information communicated to the vigilance committee by any of its sub-committees.

5. That we hold ourselves in readiness to support the vigilance committee in everything and upon the shortest notice, and we pledge ourselves not only to support the vigilance committee, but to support one another in every thing pertaining to the good of the town.

6. That the names composing the vigilance committee be published.

#### VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

C. T. Oldham	G. L. Balsly	E. Ellis
P. H. Hayley	J. M. Pettey	M. Wade
T. S. Barnett	B. D. Perry	R. Ivey
G. W. Vaden	A. B. Hope	G. W. Burgess
C. Watts	J. T. Grant	A. McAnn
J. A. Frith	K.K. Rudisill	J. Henry
John Hayley	J. C. Goodwin	E. G. Piercy
J. C. Morrill	J. W. Martin	J. W. Johnson
L. Harrison	J. A. Owen	B. F. Rice
W. F. Walsh	J. N. Doyle	F. C. Hicks
A. Q. Alexander	J.N. Kelly	T. Kelley
J. A. Moon	A. S. Harris	A. M. Browning
G.W. Glenn	P.A. Judson	O. Copeland
J. E. Glenn	W. T. Monroe	J. Sullivan
J. E. Gatewood	W. W. Weir	A. Beatty
D. P. Black	J. A. Jennings	M. Carr
W. N. Kirkpatrick	T. Sanders	J. Miller
D. W. Monroe	N. H. Burk	S. Carr
J. S. Anderson	Wm. Brock	C. A. Judson
T. F. Greer	C. Brock	J. T. Wainright
R. C. McCarley	M. T. Cooper	S. W. Conger
L.D. Harshaw	W. A. Thompson	S. W. Kennedy
J. W. Wallace	W. Bethel	C. Green
W. E. Maddox	F. Pittman	F. Leptien
M. Florio	R. Reagan	J. Jobe
J. A. Martin	W. H. McMaihin	
T. P. Anderson	Jos. Griffith	
T. R. Lawrence	J. C. Butler	
T. C. Dismukes	Russ Evans	
E. W. Sympson	C. D. Taylor	
David Jobe	J. C. Carnehan	
T. J. Jobe	H. A. Greer	
T. J. Tipton	J. Stuart	
J. T. Parham	J. M. Robinson	
M. Shetter	I. Gair	

(Des Arc Citizen - Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1859)

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SELECTED DEATHS FROM  
THE MENA WEEKLY STAR  
MENA, ARKANSAS; 1896 - 1923

by WILLIAM STRICKLAND

NAME	COMMENTS	DATE
Mrs. J. W. Conner	Mena's first death	Aug. 28, 1896
J. P. Mount	Died Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897	Sept. 8, 1897
J. M. Hilton	County Judge	Dec. 14, 1898
Mary Conn	Wife of T. G. Conn	Mar. 29, 1900
A. P. Alexander	Death of	Aug. 2, 1900
Miss Sallie Waters	19 years old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. A. Waters	May 23, 1901
Berry Harrison	About 28 years of age Died of Typhoid fever	July 3, 1902
Mrs. George Harrison	A citizen of Board Camp	July 3, 1902
John Wade Hilton	57 years old	Aug. 14, 1902
James Hilton	Son of W. P. Hilton	Sept. 24, 1903
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Hilton	Buried two year old son at Board Camp	Oct. 22, 1903
George Bates	Died at Board Camp	Nov. 8, 1903
W. W. Harrison	Born Dec. 2, 1849 at Belford County, TX	May 8, 1904
Rev. Mr. Eads	Died	Aug. 4, 1904
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Harrison	Six year old daughter died at Dallas	Aug. 4, 1904
James Harrison	Brother of Ruben Harrison	Sept. 1, 1904
Mrs. Nolan McKeever	of Board Camp	Jan. 12, 1905
E. Crist	Burial at Liberty Cemetery. Died May 7	May 17, 1906
Mrs. J. M. (should be "F") Strickland	Postmistress at Board Camp	Oct. 25, 1906
M. L. Wimberly	Infant baby died New Year's Day. Thursday	Jan. 10, 1907
Mrs. Ibbia Harris	Widow of Thomas Harris	Jan. 17, 1907
J. B. Garrison	Died in Texas, Jan. 18, 1907. Age 72	Feb. 14, 1907
Mr. Smallwood	Suicide at Board Camp	June 20, 1907
Miss Ritoda Cox	13 year old Daughter of W. R. Cox	June 27, 1907
Hizza Harrison (should be Harris)	40 years old invalid Buried at Liberty Cemetery	Nov. 28, 1907
Westley Bates	Died, 80 years old	Feb. 13, 1908
Marion Harrison	Passed away at his home at Egger	Feb. 27, 1908
Mrs. Eva Wier	Son William Weir is conductor for the Kansas City Southern RR	March 19, 1908

Jesse Moseley	19 month old son, Funeral at Odd Fellows Cemetery	April 30, 1908
Ben F. Pirtle	Died	Oct. 22, 1908
J. P. (Uncle Jake) Master	Married four times, Leaves 11 children	April 15, 1909
Mrs. Fannie Thorton	Wife of W. D. Thorton Died Friday	May 20, 1909
Mrs. Annie Mosely	Born Feb. 18, 1858 Died May 27, 1909	June 2, 1909
Miss Minnie Harrison	Died Aug. 6, 1909, Daughter of Mrs. James Harrison	Aug. 12, 1909
Mrs. Marion Harrison	Died at the home of Son A. C. Harrison	Sept. 2, 1909
Mrs. Harrison	Mother of Cart and George Harrison. Buried in Eggen Cemetery	Sept. 2, 1909
B.F. Pirtle	Died Oct. 18, 1908, 77 yrs. 2 months, 18 days old	Sept. 2, 1909
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Eads	Their year old son, buried Cherry Hill Cemetery - Egger	Dec. 16, 1909
Mrs. Martha (L.M.) Wimberly	Died Friday, 61 years old	Feb. 24, 1910
F.W. Waters	Age 61, died Monday	March 3, 1910
Mrs. A. M. Cox	Wife of W. R. Cox. Died at 37 yrs. of age. Dau- ghter of J. T. McCrary	April 28, 1910
Thomas Grissom	Murdered May 30. At the home W.C. Eads, Walson, OK	June 16, 1910
Manie M. Woolsey	Died May 16, 1910	June 30, 1910
Mrs. Frank Wimberly	Age 25, died at Egger	Aug. 4, 1910
Miss Bulah Harrison	17 year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. T. Harrison	Sept. 8, 1910
George W. Cox	Was received by Rufus Cox, Nephew	Oct. 20, 1910
Mrs. Elizabeth Pirtle	Widow of Alfred Pirtle, 70 years of age	Jan. 12, 1911
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Whisenhunt	Death of child. Crystal Hill	March 16, 1911
Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Whisenhunt	Lost their only child Virgie Evalene	March 23, 1911
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Cagle	Amy their nine year old daughter died	Sept. 7, 1911
Tom & Winnie Harrison	Grover their son died. Nov. 22, 1911. 2 yrs., 10 months, 22 days	Dec. 7, 1911
James Harrison	Father of Reuben Harrison, died at Dallas 90 yrs. old	March 14, 1912
Mr. & Mrs. Will Alexander	2 year old son, Alfred Pirtle Alexander died	June 20, 1912

Mrs. Margaret Harrison	Wife of Reuben Harrison pg. 5, col. 3	July 25, 1912
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Moseley	Their son, Alexander Moseley	Oct. 10, 1912
Mrs. Susie Cole	Sister of T. K. Mount & Robert Wier of Heavner	July 30, 1914
Mrs. A. E. Head	Wife of Rev. A. E. Head of Ink	Dec. 10, 1914
Grandma Kennett	Burial Liberty Cemetery 82 years old	Dec. 17, 1914
Mrs. M. A. Thornton	Born March 21, 1850 At Eufald, AL	Dec. 31, 1914
A. J. Strickland	Born April 20, 1844, died at home of son J. F. Strickland	Oct. 21, 1915
Ike Duncan	4 year old daughter died named Frances	Feb. 21, 1916
R. L. Purtle	Died	Nov. 9, 1916
Mrs. Bertha Eads	Wife of Clark Eads Died at age 32	Nov. 23, 1916
Mrs. Minerva Ellison	Died at Home of Daughter Mrs. Dona Hilton, 80 yrs. old	Feb. 1, 1917
Doctor J. A. Morris	86 yrs. old, Buried Yacana Cemetery	April 19, 1917
mrs. Etta Lackey	Wife of Charles Lackey	May 17, 1917
Uncle Felix Harrison	About 90 yrs. old, Died at Son Lee Harrison	Oct. 4, 1917
Mrs. Catherine Wallace	Died at Pecan Gap, TX	April 4, 1918
G.W. (Buck) Wehunt	Died March 23, 1918	April 11, 1918
Mrs. Mary J. Moseley		June 27, 1918
William Hilton	Born 1847	July 11, 1918
Thompson P. Burch	Born April 17, 1838	Sept. 19, 1918
Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander	Died at Vinita, OK	Oct. 31, 1918
Mrs. Mary Cagle	Died at Nunley	Nov. 11, 1920
Robert Hilton	Dies in War, Brother of C. J. Hilton	May 29, 1919
Mrs. Mary Lavina Fleming	Wife of Wayne Fleming, 71 years old	April 6, 1922
M. G. Latimer	Died at Avaca, AR	June 15, 1922
Mrs. S. W. Hilton	Died at Muse, OK	March 14, 1923
Mrs. Z. A. Hilton		March 22, 1923
Mrs. Sarah Wilson Mount	Age 99, wife of M. J. Mount	July 26, 1923

DEATHS FROM POLK COUNTY DEMOCRAT, MENA, AR

Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Hilton	One of twin girls born to Hiltons was buried in Hilton Cemetery	May 15, 1913
Mr. & Mrs. Wilburn Hilton	Their infant child died Sunday	May 29, 1913
Joe Hendrix	His 18 month old son died Friday. Name was Frances, of Egger	July 17, 1913

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTERS IN ARKANSAS FROM THE YEAR BOOKS  
OF THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: 1892 - 1900

The Christian Church was a rapidly growing institution in Arkansas in the 1890's and early 1900's. The following is a list of its ministers in Arkansas, the years in which they were listed and their post offices. Several different post offices may be listed for some ministers, due to a change in pastorate.

NAME	POST OFFICES AND DATE(S)
Akers, J. T.	Rogers (1892)
Allhands, E. S.	Arkadelphia (1894) Hebron (1897, 1898, 1900) Evansville (1897, 1898)
Allison, A.	Ogaman (1897, 1900)
Amett, R. J.	Auvergne (1900)
Andrus, A. A.	Evansville (1897, 1900)
Armitage, Joseph	Piggott (1897, 1900)
Austin, Wm.	Portland (1894)
Averitt, R.J.	Little Rock (1897, 1898, 1900) Fayetteville (1897, 1898, 1900)
Baker, Eli	Eureka Springs (1900)
Baldwin, D. J.	DeWitt (1898)
Bare, J. W.	Eureka Springs (1900)
Battenfield, S. G.	1892
Baxter, Eli	Columbus (1897, 1898)
Baxter, J. H.	1892, 1894
Beamur, S. R.	Maysville (1892, 1894)
Beeman, S. R.	Pea Ridge (1897, 1900) Milo (1894)
Bezoni, F.A.	Morrell (1897, 1900) Fulton County (1898)
Blue, J. G.	Pinnacle (1892, 1894, 1897)
Bonham, P. H.	Harrison (1894)
Bowen, Benton	Harrison (1897)
Bowen, Dudley	Rommel (1900)
Bowman, S.	Little River (1892, 1894)
Bradley, S. S.	Dallas (1892, 1894)
Bratcher, J. W.	Waldron (1897, 1898, 1900) Tyro (1897)
Breedlove, W. J.	Prescott (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Bridle, H. W.	Rocky Comfort (1894, 1897)
Buchanan, C. B.	Prescott (1900)
Buchanan, T. D.	Little Rock (1897))
Bule, Lemuel	Benton (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Bunce, William	Scottsville (1900)
Burcham, J. R.	Moffatt (1897)
Burks, S. O.	Russellville (1894, 1898)
Burton, R.	Alpin (1892, 1894)
Burrus, A	Russellville (1900)
Caldwell, J. W.	Pochahontas (1894)
Cardwell, J. N.	Moffatt (1897, 1898, 1900)
Cate, James	

Champion, Willis	Center Point (1897, 1898, 1900)
Chance, P. J.	Mansfield (1892, 1894)
Church, J. S.	Freeman (1897, 1898, 1900)
Clark, George	Texarkana (1897, 1898, 1900)
Clem, J. N.	Hot Springs (1892)
Collier, H. C.	Waldron (1892, 1894)
Collrard, W.H.	National (1892, 1894)
Combs, M.M.	West Fork (1894, 1900)
Conner, J. G.	Noland (1892, 1894)
Connor, M.J.	Maynard (1897)
Cook, John A.	Falcon (1898)
Cowell, H. C.	Benton (1892, 1894)
Craig, W. M.	Mabelvale (1897)
Crain, B. P.	Windsor (1897, 1898)
Cranford, Dick	Whitefield (1897, 1898)
Crawford, Elder	Buena Vista (1898)
Dacus, H.	Chickalah (1897, 1898)
Davis, Anderson	Columbus (1900)
Davis, Charles	Amity (1898)
Davis, Elder	West Fork (1898)
Davis, M. E.	Crystal City (1897)
	Hot Springs (1898, 1900)
Davis, T. P.	Mt. Home (1897, 1898, 1900)
Denman, D. H.	Wynne (1900)
Differ, W. O.	Caddo Gap (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
	Russellville (1892)
Dillon, B. J.	1892, 1894
Dodson, J. B. C.	Rector (1897)
Donaldson, Dr. M.	Sandhill (1897)
Dunham, J. W.	Fayetteville (1897, 1898)
Dunlavy, Lee W.	Lavaca (1892, 1894)
Dunn, _____	Sandhill (1892, 1894)
Durham, J. W.	Tull (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Duvall, G. A.	Ft. Smith (1897, 1898, 1900)
Edmonds, E. T.	Harrison (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898)
Ester, R. M.	Flippin (1892, 1894)
Evans, J. K.	Magnolia (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Fears, Jas. W.	Magnolia (1894, 1897, 1900)
	Jonesboro (1892)
Fears, W. T.	Nettleton (1894, 1897)
Ferrell, J. H.	Coal Hill (1898, 1900)
	Newport (1897, 1898, 1900)
	Hazen (1898)
Fuller, J. H.	Carbon Creek (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Galispie, Dr.	Springdale (1892)
Garland, J. B.	Bakersfield (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
	1892, 1894
Garrett, J.W.	Waldron (1897)
George, E. M.	Star of the West (1898, 1900)
	Springdale (1892)
Gilbert, S.D.	Greenfield (1892, 1894, 1897)
Gilbreath, L.D.	
Grant, Jas. A.	
Gurley, O. E.	
Hall, H.	

Hankey, J. W.	Russellville (1892, 1894)
Harper, Elder	Paris (1892, 1894, 1897)
Harral, A. M.	Rogers (1898, 1900)
Harris, J. T.	Fayetteville (1894)
Hawkins, Jno. A.	Russellville (1897)
Hemphill, H. P.	Glencoe (1892, 1894, 1897)
Hinds, J. T.	Russellville (1897)
Holmes, S.H.	Okalona (1894)
Howard, R.H.	Corley (1892, 1894)
Hubbard, A. G.	Stuttgart (1897, 1898, 1900)
Hudspeth, W. J.	Texarkana (1894, 1897, 1898)
Huff, E. B.	Boothe (1894)
	Boone (1897)
	Donald (1898, 1900)
Ireland, Wm.	Eureka Springs (1892, 1894, 1897)
Jackson, J. R.	Mangrum (1898, 1900)
James, Willis	Eureka Springs (1897)
Jessup, J. R.	Little Rock (1898, 1900)
Johnson, R. H.	Springdale (1897, 1898)
	Atkins (1900)
Jones, A.	Amity (1892, 1894, 1897)
Jones, Elder	Alma (1892, 1894)
Jones, Grinell	Stuttgart (1892)
Jones, J. H.	Mt. Glenn (1892, 1894)
	Amity (1897, 1898, 1900)
Jones, J. T.	Alma (1897, 1898, 1900)
Jones, Willis	Malvern (1898)
Kelly, Robt. O.	Lancaster (1897)
Kelton, W. D.	1892, 1894
Kelton, W. S.	1892, 1894
Kincaid, T. N.	Hot Springs (1898, 1900)
King, H. T.	Melbourne (1892, 1894, 1897)
Knox, J. B.	Springdale (1897)
Kreel, _____	National (1892, 1894)
Lawson, J. H.	Atkins (1894, 1897)
Lemons, J. M.	Pocahontas (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
	Orchard (1898, 1900)
Leonard, G. W.	Beebe (1897)
Lewis, J. C.	Ft. Smith (1892)
Lotz, R. L.	1892, 1894
Lovelady, H. M.	Golden City (1897, 1898, 1900)
Lynn, J. C.	Mt. Hersey (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Maddox, Calvin	
	Mt. Home (1892, 1894)
Mahimdro, J. O.	Portland (1897)
Mangrum, K.	Jonesboro (1897)
Marley, J. B.	Augusta (1892)
Marshall, J.B.	Argenta (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
	Springdale (1892)
Martin, Chas.	Portland (1898, 1900)
Martin, H.	Jewell (1898, 1900)
Martin, W. M.	Ft. Smith (1892)
Mathes, A.C.	Ft. Smith (1892)
Mathes, W. A.	1892
Matthews, W. A.	

McAfee, Elder	Patterson Bluff (1892, 1894)
McAtee, H. H.	Prairie View (1894, 1897)
McBride, W. H.	Patterson Bluff (1892, 1894)
McDaniel, S.	Little Rock (1892)
McKnight, R.E.	Bentonville (1892)
Miller, John O.	Hot Springs (1897)
Mills, A.J.	Rommel (1898, 1900)
Moore, W. D.	Harrison (1892)
	Eureka Springs (1894, 1897)
Morley, J. B.	Russellville (1892)
Newlands, T. S.	Brown (1892, 1894, 1897)
O'Kelly, James R.	Lancaster (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
	Clearwater (1897)
Owen, Green	Bald Knob (1898, 1900)
	Marianna (1892)
Patterson, T. S.	Barton (1898, 1900)
	Mt. Hersey (1897)
Payne, Wesley	Little Rock (1897, 1900)
	Fayetteville (1897, 1898, 1900)
Pinkerton, J. L.	Fulksville (1897, 1900)
Potter, T. D.	Marietta (1897, 1900)
Powell, John	Fayetteville (1892, 1894, 1900)
Ragland, N. M.	Nashville (1897)
Ramage, J. B.	Hartman (1900)
Randolph, E.	Hope (1897, 1898, 1900)
Ratliffe, J. M.	Siloam Springs (1898, 1900)
Real, E. R. F.	Heber Springs (1898)
Reed, J. J.	Dodd City (1894, 1897)
Reese, S. R.	Pea Ridge (1892, 1894, 1897)
Roberts, J. R.	Newport (1892, 1894, 1897, 1898)
Robertson, J. S.	Springdale (1894, 1897, 1898)
Robinson, D. B.	Black Rock (1894, 1897)
Rose, B.	Harrison (1892, 1894)
Rose, J. A.	Garfield (1897)
	Huntsville (1894, 1897)
Rose, W. B.	Swifton (1898)
Russell, W. H.	Swifton (1892, 1894)
Sanders, J. W.	Toltec (1898, 1900)
Sanders, P. J.	Pine Bluff (1892, 1894)
Sapp, F.B.	Pine Bluff (1892, 1894)
Scott, Larken	Okalona (1892)
Secrist, T. P.	Onyx (1894)
	Avoca (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Seemster, E. M.	Waldron (1897)
Self, Thos. D.	Patterson Bluff (1892, 1894)
Trigee, T. T.	Texarkana (1892)
Setliff, J. A.	Stuttgart (1900)
Sharp, _____	Coal Hill (1892)
Sheigley, T.H.	Paris (1894, 1897, 1898)
Shibley, Dr. J. S.	Ozone (1892, 1894)
Shultz, W. H.	Bald Knob (1897)
Smith, Marshall	Beebe (1897, 1898, 1900)
Sowell, W.J.	Driggs (1894, 1897)
Spain, J. W.	Staunton (1900)
speer, J. H.	

Spurlock, G. W.	Mammoth Springs (1894, 1897)
Starling, W. A.	Hope (1898, 1900)
Strainer, Dr.	1892, 1894
Streator, W. A.	Argenta (1900)
Strickland, F. M.	Cardiff (1900)
Tabar, E. A.	Tuckerman (1900)
Taylor, Jas. A.	Conway (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Tenny, G. L.	Mt. Home (1897, 1898)
Thomas, C. J.	Blakemore (1898, 1900)
Thompson, Irvin	Almyra (1897, 1898, 1900)
Thompson, W. M.	Amity (1897, 1898, 1900)
Threlkeld, Nola	Amity (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Tottie, Wm.	Delight (1898)
Towery, G. C.	Blackton (1898, 1900)
Townsend, J.S.	Patterson Bluff (1892, 1894,
Trundle, P. A.	1897, 1898, 1900)
Tucker, C.	Newport (1892, 1894)
Tucker, Elder	Eureka Springs (1898, 1900)
Tucker, G. W.	Coffeetown (1898, 1900)
Tucker, W. E.	Jonesboro (1898)
Tull, Jno. M.	Buena Vista (1900)
Tyson, L. C.	Black Rock (1897)
Varner, Edward	Tull (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
Vaughn, L.B.	1892, 1894
Virgit, J. R.	Mangrum (1897, 1898, 1900)
Wagner, S.	O'Keene (1897)
Walker, J. R.	Camden (1894, 1897, 1900)
Wallace, A.R.	1892, 1894
Welminth, C. M.	Lake City (1897, 1898, 1900)
West, I. Q.	Cardiff (1898, 1900)
West, Marion	Center Point (1892)
Wilderson, W. V. M.	Van Buren (1894, 1897)
Wilhite, DeWitt	Cross Lane (1892, 1894, 1898,
Willilams, Henry	1898, 1900)
Williams, J. A.	Jonesboro (1894)
Williams, J.F.	Pastoria (1897, 1898, 1900)
Williams, Joe	Jewell (1898, 1900)
Williams, Paul	Jewell (1898, 1900)
Wilmoth, C. M.	Siloam Springs (1897, 1898, 1900)
Wilson, H. L.	Stuttgart (1898)
Wood, J. N.	Jewell (1898, 1900)
Woodin, Jos. B.	Jewell (1898, 1900)
Woods, J. D.	Center Point (1894)
Woods, J. N.	Corinth (1897)
Wooldridge, C. E.	Prairie Grove (1892, 1894, 1897,
Worley, T. J.	1898, 1900)
Wright, J. R.	Mt. Glenn (1897)
Wyatt, Frederick F.	Lexa (1897, 1898)
Young, G. P.	Clearwater (1897, 1898, 1900)
	Mtn. Glenn (1897)
	Atkins (1898, 1900)
	Fisher (1894, 1897, 1898, 1900)
	Camden (1897, 1898)
	Columbus (1900)
	Mena (1898)
	Cardiff (1898, 1900)

Young, H. H.  
Young, W. W.

Little Rock (1897, 1898, 1900)  
Batesville (1898, 1900)

The above material was submitted by the Publications Committee.

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Mrs. Mary Hicks, who died in this city (Little Rock) on the morning of the 15th inst., was buried Monday afternoon in Oakland cemetery...Mrs. Hicks was a native of North Carolina, but most of her life had been spent in Arkansas and Mississippi. She is the mother of Mr. T. C. Tupper of this city, Mrs. B. T. Estes and Mrs. A. J. Neely of Texarkana, and has other relatives residing in this city, Mrs. Isaac C. Mills, Mrs. Sue Terry, Col. John R. Dickins, of Panola County, Mississippi, is the only living brother...Ark. Gazette, WED. March 18, 1881, p1, c6.

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The funeral of Ira Johnson, son of W. H. Johnson, takes place today from the family residence, corner of Markham and Rector Avenue (Little Rock) at 4 o'clock p.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. C. Tupper. Ark. Gazette, Wed. March 25, 1885, p8, c2

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BRAGG-HINTON (Married) at Rolla, Mo., Thursday, March 19, 1885, by Rev. Mr. Rogers, Richard Bragg, Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., to Miss Elouise A., youngest daughter of Dr. R. L. Hinton, of Prescott, Ark. Ark. Gazette, Wed. March 25, 1885, p8, c2.

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DIED - Benjamin B. Jones, at 4 o'clock a.m. Thursday. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 717 West Fourth Street (Little Rock). Ark. Gazette, Fri., March 27, 1885, p5 c1.

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Col. Robert A. Howard, who returned but a few days ago from Washington, received a telegram last night, announcing the death of his mother at Pittsburg, Pa., and he left at once for that city. Col. Howard has the sympathy of his many friends in this community (Little Rock) over his great bereavement. Ark. Gazette, Fri., March 27, 1885, p8, c2.

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MALVERN, March 27 - Mrs. Judge Newman was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had been afflicted for years with phthisic, and is supposed that disease was the cause of her death. Ark. Gazette, Sat. AMarch 28, 1885, p1, c5.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

A review of the books contributed to the Arkansas Genealogical Society. These books are housed permanently in the Local History & Genealogy Room of the Little Rock Public Library. The Society expresses its thanks to the authors for their generous contributions. Reviewed by Bobbie Jones McLane

HUFFMAN HERITAGE 1770 - 1985 by Charles Turnbo and Sue Shields, 1st printing 1985, 75 pp. soft covers (no price shown). Dedicated to all HOOFFMAN/HUFFMAN descendants, this volume concentrates on the descendents of John "Hoofman" Sr. b. ca. 1765 in PA, or VA, to his son Joseph Huffman b. ca. 1803 KY, to his son Andrew Jackson Huffman, b. 1828, Ill.; to Henry Clay Huffman b. Dec. 9, 1860 in Clark Co., AR. An early Clark Co. family, this book chronicles their records from the 1829 Sheriff's census, court records, Bible, census and marriage records. 14 picture pages. An excellent family record for all Hoofman/Huffman descendants. May be ordered from Charles Turnbo, #4 Carlson Court, Ft. Worth, TX 76119, or Sue Shields, 701 Patty B. Ln., Burleson, TX 76028.

POLK COUNTY, ARKANSAS 1870 CENSUS, transcribed and indexed by Georgia D. Helderlein, 22118 Trotter Rd., Grass Valley, CA 95945 (no price shown). A complete transcription of the microfilm for this census, 72 pp., soft covers, with surname index. A welcome addition to our growing collection of Arkansas census records.

KERSHNER KINFOLK, published by the Kershner Family Association, 1449 Fox Run Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212, who have given Volumes 1 and 2 of the publication, consisting of the annual quarterly collections for the years 1982 and 1983. Each quarterly is indexed, and contains data concerning the descendants of the three Hessian brothers who came to this country in the first half of the 18th century.

REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR INDEX TO THE REGISTRAR'S RECORDS OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS The index is the result of several years effort by Registrar, Donald E. Gradeless, in compiling the records of the SONS OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, 418 Ridgewood, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. \$10.00 per copy, 103 pp., soft covers. It includes an alphabetical list of Revolutionary ancestors; of members past and present, members numerically by Illinois SR number and a current membership directory. Our thanks to Donald H. Ward for sending a copy to us.

George says I must write "WOOT HAS TWELVE PIGS", a Family History, Callow - Davenport - Harrington - Kinney - Peoples - Pitnam - Read - Reeves - Scranton - Shelley - Vail - Winchester. Assembled and edited for publication by Lawrence & Helen Davenport, P. O. Box 10285, Springfield, MO 65808, 1985. This book primarily contains letters and keepsakes from Abbie Maria Herrington Vail's collections, with family group, Bible, and family history from published sources, 212 pp, hard cover. A very well done book.

We appreciate the following two books, which were given to AGS by the author, Desmond Walls Allen, P. O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032:

INDEX TO THE TRACT BOOK FOR IZARD AND STONE COS., AR \$12.50, 77pp., softbound with strip binding. This record contains over 5,000 names of individuals who acquired land from the Federal Government in the area that is now Izard and

Stone Cos. It includes purchases, bounty land warrants, homesteads and other claims. Full names are listed with the year of transaction and description of land by section, range and township. Maps of IZARD and Stone Cos. are included as well as a map of Arkansas showing the Fifth Principal Meridian and Base Line and the rectangular survey system. Information is also included on ordering copies of the actual tract books from the Arkansas History Commission and suggestions as to how to obtain federal level information from the National Archives pursuant to these records. Covers earliest settlement (1820's) to 1900.

INDEX TO THE TRACT BOOKS FOR POLK CO., AR \$12.50, 70 pp., soft bound with strip binding. This index contains more than 3,700 names of individuals who acquired land from the Federal Government in the area of present-day Polk Co. prior to 1900. Entrant's names are followed by the year of the transaction, land description, and book and page number of the State Land Office Tract Book. As above, an order form is included to the Arkansas History Commission to order copies of the original source material and information is included concerning pursuing the matter in federal level sources. Includes a map of Polk Co. The index is designed to be a finding tool to locate specific individuals in the State Land Office records for the ranges and townships found in present day Polk Co. Land records are an important source for genealogical information and some researchers overlook information filed in connection with the initial acquisition of land from the Federal Government in public domain states because of the difficulty in searching State Land Office records. These lists should help immensely in that area. Copies of both books may be ordered from the compiler at the above address.

A BRANCH OF THE RAILSBACK FAMILY TREE, \$10.00, 46 pp., soft-bound, by Lorene Railsback and Dorothy Jean Cox. Samuel Railsback, son of Edward and Martha (Jenkins) b. 1817, Mason Co., KY, and his wife Nancy Wickersham, moved into Marion Co., AR. This book chronicles his antecedents and his descendants and will be of interest to anyone researching this family name. No price is given, but contact may be made with Lorene Railsback, Star Route Box 680, Azle, TX 76020.

KERSHNER KINFOLK, published by the Kershner Family Association, 1449 Fox Run Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212. In addition to Volumes 1 and 2 of this publication, reviewed on the foregoing page, we have also received Volumes 3 and 4. Volume 3 includes a consolidated index to Kershner Kinfolk, Vols. 1, 2, and 3. These are excellent books, with a great deal of documented material, photos etc. Each annual book collects the four quarterly issues into one volume and are \$12.00 each. Copies may be ordered from William E. Kershner, 1449 Fox Run Drive, Charlotte, NC 28212.

OUR FRENCH CANADIAN ANCESTORS, VOL. 3, 1985, by Thomas J. Laforest. Paperback, stiff cover, 6 x 9, 296 pp., illustrations, maps, references, bibliography, index. Order from Laforest International Service Press, P.O. Box 1063, Palm Harbor, FL 34273. Price \$12.00 postpaid. This is the third of a continuing series, translated from the French version entitled NOS ANCESTRES, by Gerard Label. Chaps. 326 of Volume 3 contain 24 biographies of the following ancestors and their families: Francois Allard, Guillaume Bauche dit Morency, Claude Bouchard, Mathias and Pierre Campagna, Etienne Charles dit Lajeunesse, etc. There is an appendix which contains a lengthy list of names not only the origins of names, but, most importantly for Americans of French Canadian descent, the Americanization of these names is interpreted.

A THOMASON GENEALOGICAL WORKBOOK, by Ralph Clair Thomason. Mr. Thomason's son,

Troy Ralph Thomason, states his father, as a hobby, collected notes on Thomasons for over 20 years, back to his ancestor, James, who in the 1850 census of Van Buren Co., TN stated that he was born in VA. At least five of James' grandchildren moved to Dent Co., MO in the 1850's and from there, over the years into Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma. This booklet contains the names and some data on more than 300 descendants of James Thomason. \$14.00 may be ordered from Troy Ralph Thomason, 225 North McNeil, Memphis, TN 38112.

PUBLICATIONS OF WENDY L. ELLIOTT, C.G., 339 E. 6th South, #1107, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Wendy L. Elliott was our Fall Seminar speaker and those of you who were fortunate enough to have heard her will realize the expert help to be received from her modestly priced booklets listed below, the titles of which are self-explanatory:

U. S. MIGRATION PATTERNS	\$4.00
USING LAND RECORDS TO SOLVE RESEARCH PROBLEMS	\$4.00
RESEARCH IN VIRGINIA	\$4.00
RESEARCH IN TENNESSEE	\$3.50
ILLINOIS RESEARCH	\$3.00
PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH	\$3.00
OKLAHOMA RESEARCH	\$3.00
OHIO RESEARCH	\$3.00
TEXAS RESEARCH	\$3.00
CABARRUS CO., NC, EARLY LAND ENTRIES	\$3.00

ARKANSAS RECORDS SMITHS, by Melba Johnson & Ella Sorensen, is a listing of SMITHS found in the 1850 Arkansas Census records, plus marriages from all counties with exceptions being before 1850 Carroll, Fulton, Greene, Izard, Perry & Randolph Cos. Includes some cemetery records, land deeds and wills, indexed. An excellent tool for those persons searching for Smiths in Arkansas. Price \$12.00 and may be ordered from Willa Sorensen, 13 Loma Linda, Goodyear, AZ 85338. All books soft cover and price includes postage.

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**Q U E R I E S** Prepared for publication by Bobbie Jones McLane  
 A few reminders: Please limit queries to about 50 words. You may submit several at one time to be used in future issues. Location of your search must be in Arkansas. Give full name and pertinent date and county/town of residence, if known. Queries are limited to members only.

**ROGERS** Geraldine E. Cook, 992 Viejo Dr., DCBE, Granbury, TX 76048, asks what relationship exists between Rogers/Rodgers, Jones and Alexander, in the 1830 Pope Co. Census and tax lists and Cadron Twp., 1840 Conway Co. Is Jones the father of this Alexander? Is Jones my Capt. J. S. Rogers, translator for the Indian Commissioner, Colonel Lyons referred to in "History of Pope Co.?"

**JONES** Lou Boehens, 1595 Manzanita Ave. #35, Chico, CA 95926,  
**MOSELEY** Needs information on Gable Henry Jones, b. 1824 in Ga.,  
**WOOD** d. 1883, Eustace, Henderson, TX. He was married to Frances Jane Moseley, was in the Civil War, along with brother, who died. After the war he married his brother's widow. Children were Andrew Jackson Jones, born in Little Rock, AR, sister Mary Ann married Ben Wood. He

also had a son by a first wife, John O. Jones.

ROGERS Mrs. Beverly Denton, Rt. 1, Box 48, Belle Plaine, KS 67013,  
FELKER would like data on William Elijah Rogers b. Oct. 1852 in  
Anderson, SC, d. July 1928 in Ark. Who were his parents? He m.  
Francis Felker ca 1870/71, dau. of Reuben & Caroline. They were living in  
Jefferson, TX in late 1870's. Ch: Monroe, b. 1873, and twins, Theodore and  
Theodocia, b. 1877. Theodore and mother d. at birth, both buried at Bearcreek  
Cemetery in Avinger. William, Monroe and Theodocia lived with Felker family.  
William was an ordained minister for the Bear Creek Church in 1890s. He moved  
to Arkansas and was minister of Shady Grove Church (location?). William's  
second wife was Julia E. and third wife was Martha C.

ASHBURN Louise Stone Irwin, 3837 Jackson #2, Memphis, TN 38128,  
BELL asks about Tom J. Ashburn m. 1894 to Ida A. Bell b. 1879,  
FLEMING d. 1896, dau. of James Jefferson Bell & Mollie Fleming.  
Mary Emrey Ashburn b. 1895, Miss. Co., AR

KING Virginia McCann, 412 SE 45th, Oklahoma City, OK 73129,  
GEURIN needs parents of Elizabeth King b. 1819, Rockingham Co., NC,  
COOK married in 1840 to William Geurin and moved to Arkansas. Parents  
HOGAN name for Robert Cook b. 1812 in NC, married 1831 to Elizabeth  
Hogan. Need maiden name for Mary Jane, wife of Edmund Hogan.

SCOTT Billie Benedict, 801 W. Ward, Sp. 16, Ridgecrest, CA 93555,  
TUCKER would like information on the second family of William Taylor  
Scott, b. 1846, d. 1925 in Ark., 1st wife Sarah Jane Tucker 1850  
- 1890, m. Mary Treadwell in 1896. Had William McKenley, George, John, Henry,  
Dallas, Simon (Sam), and Robert.

HUNT Carol A. Peele, Rt. 2, Box 447, Pikeville, NC 27863, is seeking  
information on Daniel Marcus Hunt of Ark. Known daughter  
Frances, born ca. 1855 in Louisiana. Has run into many deadends researching  
Daniel M. Hunt. (One Daniel Hunt, age 28, b. Ind. has dau. Francis, age 2, b.  
in Ark. in Lafave Twp., 1850 Census Scott Co., AR?? BJM)

LAYMAN Harlan Baker, 10452 N. Township, Live Oak, CA 95953, seeks  
LEAMAN data on the family of Martha Catherine Laymon (Lymon) b. 1871  
LAMON Waldron, Scott Co., Ark. d. 1954 Bakersfield, CA, 1/2 to full  
LEHMAN Cherokee. Married Ellis Layton Baker (date, place?). Baker  
LYMON b. 1870-71 d. 1950 Bakersfield. Came to California 1949/1950.  
BAKER (No Layman or similar name in 1870 Scott Co. Ark. census BJM)

SPEAR Margaret Todd, 70948 Neer City Road, Ranier, OR 97048, would  
NELSON like to correspond with anyone researching James Marlon and  
Mary Elizabeth (Nelson) Spear, married 23 Dec. 1860, lived in  
Washington Co., AR 1870 - 1900.

Mrs. Todd also submitted a copy of a letter from Helen Wood, Curator, Quaker  
Collection, concerning records from meetings in Arkansas, which she thought may  
be of interest to our members. "Kansas Yearly Meetings had four meetings in  
Arkansas. They were Lone Elm in Benton Co. 1879-1903; Siloam, Benton Co. 1881-  
1890 & 1895-1899; Wedington Gap, Washington Co. 1888-1895; and Wild Cherry 1813-  
1947. Unfortunately, no records from these meetings are known. "Friends

University, 2100 University, Wichita, KS 67213".

WATSON Dr. C. David Reding, P. O. Box 190343, Dallas, TX 75219,  
CALDWELL seeks information on the family of Dr. William Watson,  
DODD (1803-1864) b. Jonesboro, AR, m. Eleanor Caldwell 1833  
Hempstead Co., Ark. Territory. Children born between 1835 and  
1858 William, Sarah F., Arabella A., George L., Robert P. and Beverly B. Dr.  
Robert Perry Watson born 1846 in Hempstead Co., m. Martha Florence Dodd (b. 1854  
Jackson Co.) in 1872 in Jackson Co. Ark. Gazette of Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1894 has  
article "Murder at Newport" Dr. R. P. Watson shot by Bob Simmons, city  
marshal, and died Sept. 24, 1894." Dr. Watson's dau. Margery E. was married to a  
Robert T. Simmons. Other children were Belle, Doris Grace, Willie, Beverly and  
Robery Silvy, all b. between 1873-1885.

PERDUE Mrs. F. E. McGowen, 1504 N. Mosley, Eldorado, AR 71730,  
MURPHY is in need of help with the family of James Hilliard Perdue,  
FRANKLIN b. ca. 1828 Ala., son of John Perdue and Mary Murphy who moved  
BAUGH to Union Co., Ark. James Hillian Perdue married Jane "Jeanie"  
Franklin April 30, 1851. Bible records of this family show  
children: James L., Andrew Jackson, Hilary, Robert Levins, Blevins Sewel, Lilly,  
Webb and John Sutherlin Perdue. Some of these children stayed in Butler Co.,  
Ala. Bible shows that a son of one of the above was Edward Evans Perdue who  
married Effie Baugh Dec. 27, 1906 in Pine Bluff, AR. Will exchange information,  
postage will be returned.

KEENAN Marie K. Olson, 35 Chadwick Dr., Charleston, SC 29407. On  
McLAUGHLIN billhead of Upper Red River and Little River Packet, there  
was record of goods rec'd from J. Cook on board the steamer  
ACTIVE, dated 7 Jan. 1876, at Cooke's Landing, Little River Co., Ark., signed by  
M. A. McLaughlin, Clerk. Is there any relationship between M. A. McLaughlin and  
Annie McLaughlin b. 1852 (Ireland or Ark.) d. Sept. 1879 Little River Co., bur.  
Yarborough Landing, Lake Millwood; m. Peter S. Keenan, when and where?

HITCHCOCK Nancy H. Buell, 110 Evans Rd., Brookline, MA 02146.  
TUCKER Malinda Hitchcock, b. TN ca. 1817 m. John R. Tucker, White Co.  
GIBSON TN, 1840 to Madison Co., AR by 1860. Children, incl. Hugh,  
Louisa, Ben, Tennessee Tucker (m. Berry Joyce, moved to TX).  
John killed during Civil War, Malinda m. Jacob (or Shadrick) Gibson, they were  
res. in War Eagle, AR 1870. What happened to Malinda and her other children?

GONDER Marjorie York Baker, 108 S. Grandview, Stillwater, OK 74074,  
YORK found Frank Gonder in Desha Co., AR 1870 census.  
He was born 1830 and his wife, Nancy was born 21 Feb. 1845. She  
died 23 Sept. 1910 and is buried near Wilma, AR. Their dau., Minnie, m.  
C.C. York who had a merchandise store in Johnsville, AR.

CRABB Mary Ellen (Crabb) Ledford, 702 Fouts Dr., Irving, TX 75061,  
HORNE needs help with families of William Paul Crabb, b. 1829,  
JOHNSON Giles Co., TN, md. 1850 Lawrence Co., TN, Elizabeth Horne,  
ROGERS b. 1828 TN, d. 1878 Prentiss Co., MS, dau. of John and  
LIVINGSTON Nancy Horn. Wm. Paul Crabb was living in Yell Co., AR,

near Walnut Tree Community, from ca. 1885 until his death in Yell Co. 1893. Where is he buried? Two sons were living in Yell Co. 1889 and 1893 and they were: William T. b. 1862, MS, m.1893 in Ark. U. E. Harvey; and John A. b. 1864 md.1889 Martha Ann Johnson. W. P. Crabb's parents were Joseph Crabb b. 1805 and Catherine Rogers b. 1804, d. 1873 in MS. W. P.'s 2nd wife was Lucinda Livingston, b. 1846, TN.

McCRACKIN Loy Sunday, P. O. Box 1035, Eufaula, OK 74432, needs data  
CARR concerning Adline McCrackin b. 1861, Marion Co., AR, m.  
David Carr of Texas 1881, son Silas Carr b. 1882 in AR, Marion  
Co.? Moved to OK 1883. Any connection to the J. T. or J. R. McCracken  
families of Marion Co., AR 1851?

MOSES Debra Waldrop Baker, 10452 N. Township Rd., Live Oak, CA 95953,  
HARP seeks information on Sarah Moses, b. 2 July 1889, AR? d. 15 Oct.  
DUNN 1931 Crawford Co., AR, m. Walter Clay Harp b. 26 Apr. 1884, d.  
SEABOLT 15 Apr. 1968 Crawford Co., AR. Who were Sarah's parents? She  
MONGOLD had a sister Lizzie who m. a Seabolt, another sister, and a  
brother who m. Fannie Mongold. Sarah Dunn Harp was Walter Harp's  
mother; when was she born and where?

THURMAN Iola S. Werhan, 814 E. Murray St., Rockport, TX 78382, wishes  
JOHNSON information on James Thurman & wife Sarah Johnson, both born  
Illinois. Both believed to have died 1870-1880. Children:  
"Dealey" b. ca. 1862, Martha, Ida, Susan, Rebecca b. 27 May 1868, Edna (Etna?) b  
ca. 1870 - mother believed to have died at her birth. Lived in Little Rock  
area.

PARKER Jack K. Gray, Rt. 2, Box 43 A, Cabot, AR 72023, wishes to  
contact descendants of Robert Parker on 1860 census of  
Independence Co., AR.

(Mr. Gray writes that the Arkansas Branch of the Huguenot Society of the  
Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia has presented a complete set of  
the "Huguenot" to the Genealogy Department of the Little Rock Public Library.  
Members with Huguenot ancestors should find this material invaluable.)

BURRISS/ Otto L. Frazer, 1821 Leon, Belton, TX 76513, writes that  
BURRESS in the Sept. 1985 issue of the AFH, there were two articles  
concerning the Burriss family, which lead him to believe were  
submitted by a descendant of this family. Benjamin Burress, the father of  
Betsey-Ann Burress, mentioned in one of the items, is his great-great-  
grandfather. He has been researching the Burress/Burriss family and if you have  
knowledge of persons that are related to them, or persons that would be  
interested in exchanging information, he will appreciate their names and  
addresses.

BOHANNON Bertha Bohannon Hall, 2100 12th St., Alamogordo, NM 88310,  
WILBANKS inquires about cemetery lists for Bear Creek, Searcy Co.  
She seeks data on her father V. C. Bohannon born in Marshall,  
Dec. 25, 1894. His father was Martin Van Buren Bohannon, who was buried at  
Bear Creek. His wife was Louise Wilbanks, dau. of Willa H. Wilbanks. Any  
information appreciated. Her father never talked of his relatives, and having  
come to N.M. at the age of 16, Mrs. Hall never knew any of his kinfolk.

STEVENS Mrs. James. M. Shipp, 1895 Spring Ridge Dr., Memphis, TN 38127,  
 NOBLE would like information on family of Reddick P. Stevens, b.SC,  
 lived lived in MS,Ashley Co. & Hot Spring Co., AR. His children  
 MEARS raised in Malvern. Felix W. Stevens 1845 - 1930, Phoebe Ann  
 SCOTT 1848 -1931 m. Dallas M.Noble. Other names connected with this  
 family - Mears and Scott.

SIMS Marilyn G. Rowan, 1332 Fernside Blvd.,Alameda, CA 94501,  
 ROWLAND would like to contact descendants of Littlepage Sims, born  
 HORN 1760-1765 in VA, married Mary Jane Sherrill Taylor, a widow,  
 in Tenn. ca. 1791. The family moved to Ala.(Mississippi  
 Territory) ca. 1812, living in Madison, Bibb,and Shelby Cos. Three children  
 moved to Saline Co., AR in the 1830s: Elizabeth, 1792-1853, m. Thomas Rowland;  
 Mary 1794-1861, m.Amos Rowland; and Margaret 1803-1840, married Nathan Horn. A  
 family association has been formed, and interested participants and family group  
 sheets of descendants are being sought.

COX Genoba D. Derks, Rt. 1,Box 3175, New Waverly,TX 77358,  
 ALLEN would like information on William Thomas Cox, b. 14 Jan.  
 SANDERS 1871 near Waldron,AR. His father was Wesley Marshall Cox,  
 and his mother was Milly Emily Allen. His grandfather was Edward  
 Marshall Cox, and grandmother Martha Jane Sanders. Both were reportedly from  
 Ireland. (Editor: Only two Cox families listed in 1870 Scott Co. census,  
 neither of whom include Wesley Marshall Cox.)

GOODMAN Linda L. Corrington, 590 Nebraska St., Eugene, OR 97402,  
 GRAHAM is looking for information on Eugene Goodman (he may have  
 used the name James W. Goodman) born in AR 1861 and later moved  
 to Armstrong Co., TX. He married Sarah Alice Graham ca. 1883.

BAKER Betty Stephens Earl, 606 N. Carr, Wynnewood, OK 73099,  
 JACOBS would like to exchange information on the following people  
 living in Pike, Polk, Hempstead, Sevier Co.,AR area in the  
 1800s: Elisha Baker b. 1799 Tenn., Martha Jacobs b. 1802 KY, children: Beverly  
 Rector, James Brown, English Calvin, Monroe, Josiah L., and Rhoda P.

PARK Mary Lou Park Freeman, 2204 Northhave, Kennett, MO 63857,  
 LEONARD is seeking names of parents of George W.Park, b. 19 May  
 1823 Maury Co., TN, married Angeline Leonard, dau. of Samuel, 10  
 Oct. 841, Martin Twp., Pope Co., AR. Died 4 July 1900, Fort Douglas, AR.

POE William Poe, 4020 Bruno Rd., Little Rock, AR 72209,  
 THREET is looking for information on John Poe who m. Sarah Threet.  
 John Poe was born in NC 1785 and went to Fayette Co.,AL ca. 1830.  
 From there he came to Saline Co., AR in 18852,where he died in 1859. He settled  
 in AR about the same time and in the same area as other Poes his age - Simon B.  
 Poe, Calvin Poe, Wyatt Poe, Hasting B.Poe.

CAMPBELL Robert A. Campbell, Jr., 4 Caylor Lane, Little Rock, AR 72209  
 seeks information on Robert Armstrong Campbell, born in  
 Bethlehem, PA 10-30-1833, died in Little Rock, AR 11-27-1913. He would like to  
 know names of parents, where they were born, when b. and when they died, where  
 buried. He had a brother John and sisters Elizabeth and Liza.

HUDGINS Madge Lamar Johnson, 391 East 900 North, Spanish Fork, UT 84660,  
 BYRNE seeks information on Dr. John Wesley Hudgins, Carroll and Boone  
 BRADLEY Co., AR, where he died in 1858. M.Malinda Byrne, ca 1853,  
 3 children: B. B. Hudgins, Martha Ann Hudgins, Mary M.Hudgins  
 Bradley.

CRABB Mary Ellen (Crabb) Ledford, 702 Fouts Dr., Irving, TX 75061,  
 FINLEY needs help with family of Paul Asberry Crabb, b. Oct. 1859 in MS,  
 HORNE d. after 1900 MS, m.Nov. 1879 Mary R. Finley, b. 1851, d. after  
 1900 MS. Children were William b. 1880 MS, James R. b. 1883 MS.  
 John A. b. Dec. 1889,AR, Walter J., b. 1893, AR, Christopher C. b. 1896 AR, and  
 Nettie F. b. 1898 AR. Who were parents of Mary R. Finley (from SC?) Parents  
 of Paul Crabb were William Paul Crabb d. 1893 Yell Co., AR and Elizabeth Horne  
 d. 1878 Prentiss Co., MS. Will answer all letters.

BARMORE Jean Huggins Wingert, 79 La Prenda, Benicia,CA 94510,  
 BIRD inquires about Ellen Barmore b. 1822 W. Canada listed in  
 1850 census of Yell Co., AR with Victoria b. 1841 AR, Mary 1844  
 AR, and Angelina 1847 AR,also Brinson, Richard age 21, b. TN. Ellen m.  
 John/Jacob Barmore ca. 1840 and may have been in Pope Co., AR 1840 census.  
 John/Jacob apparently dead by 1850. Victoria Barmore m. John Colson, Mary  
 m.Benjerman Huggins. Who was Ellen b. W. Canada? The 1880 Census of Randolph  
 Co., AR has an R. A. Bird, age 55, physician, b. W. Canada, parents b. Ire. (b.  
 1825). Was he a brother of Ellen? Other Barmore's were in Randolph Co. Is  
 anyone working on Bird or Barmore in Arkansas, particularly Randolph Co.?

BRISCOE Jane Schinzinger, 29 Gillman St., Irvine, CA 92715,  
 DOSSEY needs birthplace, parentage and any information for  
 KNOLLES James W. Briscoe who moved from Morgan Co.,Ala. to Sevier  
 Co., married 1st Mary (Polly) Dossey and second Margaret Knolles.  
 Would like to hear from descendants of this family.

STUART Barbara L.Maudlin, 17204 Olympic View Road NW, Silverdale, WA  
 PETTIGREW 98383, is still searching for parents of Robert Oden Stuart, b.  
 1818 Hempstead Co. AR. Lived in Walnut Springs, Clear Creek  
 Twp., Sevier Co. for many years. Other Stuarts in Hempstead Co. had Oden as  
 first or middle name, but have been unable to find connection. His wife was  
 Cetha Pettigrew. Can you help?

RAPER Loy Sunday, P. O. Box 1035, Eufaula,OK 74432. William A.,  
 MARTIN Harriett M. and Jesse Raper b. 1881-1887 near Mulberry, AR  
 (Franklin or Crawford Co.) parents, Christopher Columbus Raper of  
 Ala. and Helen Martin of MO,married 1881 in AR? Moved to OK 1883.

BAKER Debra Waldrop Baker, 10452 N. Township Rd., Live Oak,CA 95953.  
 LAYMAN James W. Baker, b. ca. 1846 AL m. Adeline (Mariah?) McBroom b.  
 MAMAN 1843 AL, parents of: Emma b. AL, Elis Lokey, b.AL, Henry,  
 NEELEY Jimmie (female), John T., who lived in AL, TN, TX, AR.  
 McBROOM Elis Lokey Baker m.Martha Katherine Layman b. Mar. 1871, Polk  
 Co., AR, and John T. b. TX m.Martha's sister Susie. Martha's parents: Frank Elis  
 Layman b. 1828 TN, d. 1903, m.Nancy E. Neeley, b. 1852 AR, d. 1913 AR, both  
 buried in Hall Cemetery, Crawford Co., AR. Children: Anna C., Martha K.,  
 Benny Chapman (female), Jim (d.y.) Millie and Susie.

JOYCE Mrs. Nancy Buell, 110 Evans Rd., Brookline, MA 02146,  
 MACON wishes to contact descendants of Joyce or Macon families  
 residing in Northwest Arkansas before 1880. Is reconstructing  
 genealogies of these families and will share information. If you know anyone  
 with these surnames, please give them her name and address.