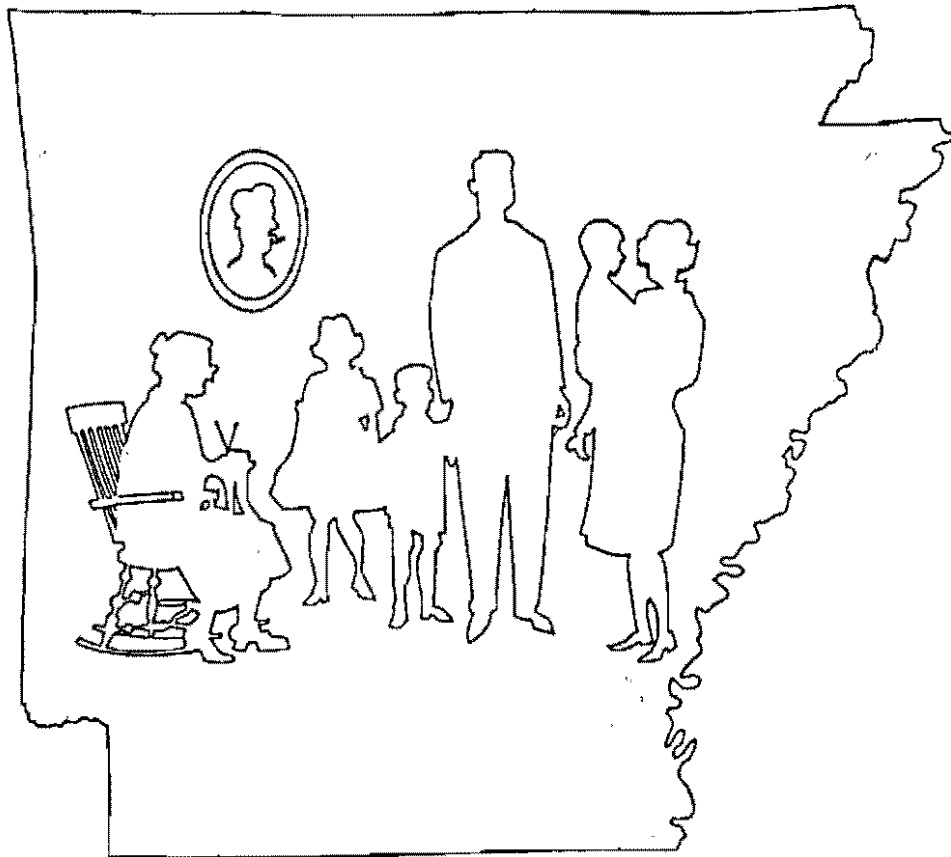


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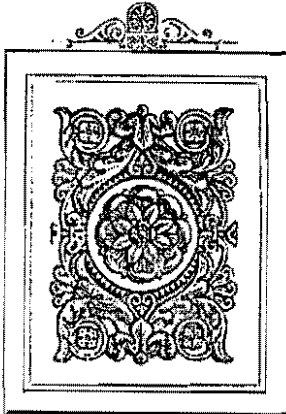
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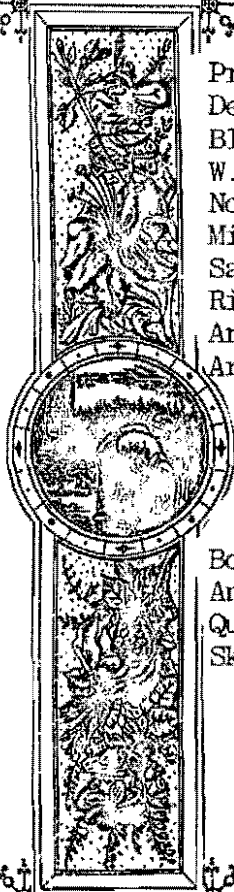
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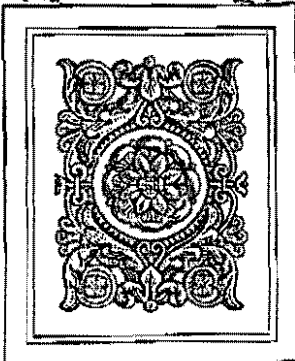
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE


As most of you know from the recent newsletter, your Board of Directors is in the process of establishing a speakers' bureau as part of the celebration of our twenty-fifth anniversary. Those who register with the speakers' bureau will have the opportunity to help local genealogical, patriotic, and historical societies teach their members and others in their area about reasearching their family's history. This will be a volunteer activity, but the local organizations will be required to reimburse the speakers' expenses. We hope that many of you will be willing to share your knowledge and experiences with others.

In the recent special legislative session, a movement was started to promote the teaching of Arkansas history in the public schools. This movement has not stopped and needs the support of all of us who believe in our state and the importance of her history. If you are interested in supporting this movement, please contact Tom Dillard at the University of Central Arkansas library in Conway.

Speaking of libraries and colleges, when you are researching, do not overlook the special collections that many college libraries have. They sometimes house items that are not available elsewhere and are growing in our state.

Please remember, again, that this is your organization. Let your Board of Directors know your suggestions, and remember that our editor, Marge Hubbard, will welcome your contributions to The Arkansas Family Historian.

Good ancestor hunting!


Jan Eddleman

DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT BLAIR

Mary Johnson Browning, Rt. 1, Box 140, Kingston, TN 37763, has submitted the Blair generations, along with some family letters. Mrs. Browning seeks information on James Washington Blair (7/17/1849 - 6/14/1910).

1	2	3	4	5	6
		James			
		Elizabeth	William		Samuel
		Hugh	James		Mary Ann
		Jane	Thomas	* Elizabeth	John
		Mary	John	June	Elizabeth
Robert	Hugh	John	Samuel	John	William Lafayette
		Martha	Jean	Hannah	*Susan
			Mary Dawson	Thomas	*James
			Mary	*Ann	Nancy
			Rachel	*Samuel	Robert
			Martha	William	
			Elizabeth		

Symbols used in this article are:

* indicates in Arkansas

mentioned in letters

Robert Blair was born into an ancient Scottish family that took its name from The Land of Blair in Ayrshire, where the family was living in the beginning of the thirteenth century. Around 1688 Robert Blair, a minister of the gospel, from Ayrshire established a branch of the family in North Ireland.

Hugh Blair, a son of Robert Blair, is said to have left Ireland after the rebellion, and eventually settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Guilford County, North Carolina. He was married before leaving Ireland to Mary Dawson. They came to America in August 1746. Their daughter Jane was born on board ship on the way over.

Hugh and Mary (Dawson) Blair had seven children:

- I. James Blair b. 1740 m. Sarah Lowery
- II. Elizabeth Blair b. 1742 m. _____ McChristian
- III. Hugh Blair b. 1744
- IV. Jane Blair b. 1746 on board ship to America, m. 1 John Endsley
m. 2. _____ Cummings
- V. Mary Blair b. 1748 d. 29 Mar 1838, m. James Leopar 4 Nov. 1776
- VI. John Blair b. 28 Apr. 1749 d. 17 Dec. 1819, m. 1 Jean Gamble 9 Feb. 1771, Jean b. 6 Oct. 1759 d. 13 May 1793

Children by Jean Gamble:

- A. William Blair b. 1 Aug. 1775 , m. Sarah Simmons
- B. James Blair b. 1777, m. Jane Carmichael
- C. Thomas Blair b. 6 Jun. 1780 m. 1 Miss Carson, m. 2 Hannah Stone
- D. John Blair b. 20 Apr 1783
- E. Samuel Blair b. 5 Sep. 1785, m. 1 Ann Rodgers 18 Aug. 1803

Ann b. 12 Apr. 1784, d. 1 Jun 1843

- * # 1. Elizabeth "Betsy" Blair b. 8 Jul. 1804, d. 1869, buried in
- * Blair Cemetery, Washington Twp., Independence County, AR,
- * m. Hiram Haskins b. ca 1796 d. between 1850-1857
- * a. Samuel Haskins b. ca 1832 m. Rebecca Jane Grigsby
- * 2 June 1850
- * Rebecca b. 19 May 1829 d. 2 Sept 1894
- * i. Ann Haskins b. ca. 1851
- * ii. James Haskins b. ca 1853
- * iii. America Haskins b. ca 1855
- * iv. Samuel Haskins b. ca 1857
- * v. Thomas Haskins b. ca 1859
- * vi. Charles Haskins b. ca 1863
- * vii. Asnith Haskins b. ca 1864
- * viii. David Haskins b. ca 1866
- * ix. Maggie Haskins b. ca 1868
- * x. Joseph Haskins b. ca. 1870
- * xi. Ida Haskins b. ca 1873
- * b. John T. Haskins b. ca 1834 m. Nancy Luster (dau. of
- * Mary)
- * i. Margaret Haskins b. ca 1856
- * ii. James H. Haskins b. ca 1859 m. Mary S. _____
- * (A) Samuel E. Haskins b. Oct. 1879
- * iii. Mary Haskins b. 1862
- * iv. Laura Haskins b. ca 1864
- * v. John Haskins b. ca 1866
- * vi. Joseph Haskins b. ca 1868
- * vii. Walter Haskins b. 1871
- * viii. Ida Haskins b. ca. 1874
- * ix. Sophia Haskins b. ca 1876
- * c. Thomas Haskins b. ca 1837
- * d. Hiram L. Haskins b. ca 1843
- * e. David H. Haskins b. ca 1844 m. Perlina
- 2. Jane Gamble Blair b. 3 Jan 1807 d. 854 m. James Blair
- 3. John Blair b. 16 Jun 1809 d. 1886, m. Mary Johnson
- (Note: this is the John Blair to whom the letters were written).
- a. Samuel Thomas Blair b. 16 Dec 1833 d. 29 Sep. _____
- i. Samuel Dudley Blair, m. Alice Robinson _____
- (A) Mary Bell Blair m. John Sudduth
- (B) Luther Blair
- (C) Lucy Blair
- (D) Beulah Blair
- (E) John Blair
- ii. Jim Blair
- iii. Laura Blair m. 1 _____ Grigsby
- (A) Clarence Grigsby
- (B) Sam Grigsby
- Laura m. 2 _____ Humphreys
- (C) Gladys Humphreys

- (D) Susan Humphreys
- (E) Taylor Humphreys
- iv. Mollie Blair m. _____ Fryer
 - (A) Sam Fryer
 - (B) Irene Fryer

- b. Mary Ann Blair b. 23 Apr 1836 d. 28 Jan 1910
- c. John Blair b. 6 Aug 1838 d. 30 Jun 1840
- d. Elizabeth Jane Blair b. 8 Jan 1841 d. 10 Oct. 1920
- e. William Lafayette Blair b. May 1843 d. 28 Jul 1919, m. Susan Stegall Williams in 1865
 - i. John Franklin Blair b. 15 Sep 1865 d. 20 Dec. 1888
 - ii. Mary Ann Blair b. 11 Feb. 1867 d. 31 Jan 1924, m. Louis Scholl
 - (A) George Scholl b. 2 Mar 1891 d. 3 Mar 1897
 - (B) Martha Scholl m. Curren B. Dodson 24 Feb 1893
 - (C) Catherine Scholl (lived only 8 weeks)
 - (D) Louis Scholl Jr. m. Blanche Vandergriff
 - iii. James R. Blair b. 5 Dec. 1868 d. m. Mattie Center
 - (A) George Center Blair b. 7 Feb. 1898, d. 8 Sep 1965, m. Ora Bradshaw 21 Feb. 1923
 - (B) Lois
 - iv. Hugh Thomas Blair b. 9 Oct 1871 d. 3 Dec 1918
 - v. Abel Alexander Blair b. 5 Feb. 1874 d. 23 Feb 1948, m. Annie Stegall
 - (A) Virginia Blair m. Robert Macrae
 - (B) Charles A. Blair m. Eula Barbee
 - vi. Susan Jane Blair b. 12 Aug 1876 d. 24 Apr 1942, m. Robert Willingham
 - (A) Laura May Willingham b. 6 Apr 1895
 - (B) William Franklin Willingham b. 1 Oct 1896, m. Vannie Mathis, m. 2nd Mrs. Agnes McGuire
 - (C) Charlie Robert Willingham b. 21 May 1898, m. Willie Belle Blount
 - (D) Lavina Adaline Willingham b. 17 Jun 1903, d. 16 Dec 1950, m. Harvey Dokle Taylor
 - (E) Eugene Albert Willingham b. 1 Oct 1905, d. 22 Jan 1957, m. Marie Leola Grundy
 - (F) Sudie Jane Willingham b. 6 Feb 1909, d 18 Feb 1910
 - (G) Elsie Christine Willingham b. 23 Jan 1911, m. James F. Beal
 - vii. Martha Caroline Blair b. 17 Aug. 1878, d 24 Jan 1959 m. John W. Blair
 - (A) Anna Lou Blair m. H. P. Bearden
 - (B) Lois Margaret Blair m. LeRoy Franklin
 - (C) Lucia Blair
 - viii. William Robert Blair b. 13 Jan 1881, d. _____, m. Juanita _____
 - (A) Wanda Fay Blair
 - (B) Howard Milton Blair
 - (C) Valdon Eugene Blair

- (D) Wyley Paul Blair
- (E) Robert Noble Blair
- ix. Lucia Harriet Blair b. 2 Dec 1884, d. 5 Apr 1958,
m. Joseph H. Blair
- William Lafayette Blair m. 2 (1891) to Jennie England
- x. Frederick Eugene Blair b. 18 Feb 1892, d 5 Mar 1942
- xi. Florence Rebecca Blair m. John Bryson
- (A) Milton Bryson m. Carol

- * f. Susan Carol Blair b. 24 Feb 1846, d. 12 Jan 1924
- * g. James Washington Blair b. 17 Jul 1849 d. 14 June 1910,
buried in Decatur Cemetery, Benton Co., AR
- * m. Hester "Hessie" A. _____ b. Jan 1850, d. 1932 in
Decatur, AR
- * i. John Blair b. ca 1872
- * ii. Mary A. Blair 1874-1886 (Buried in Decatur, AR)
- * iii. Maggie Blair b. 14 Jan 1879, d. 1928 in Arizona
- * iv. Daniel D. Blair b. 14 Jan 1881 -

James W. Blair and his family moved to Bentonville, Arkansas in 1881. He and his family wrote the second group of letters to his father (John Blair) and sisters in Roane County, Tennessee. (Mrs. Mary Browning is a great grand daughter of this John Blair.)

- * v. Samuel T. Blair b. 25 Oct 1883 in Decatur, AR, d. 18
Oct. 1969 in Anaconda, Montana, m. Mary
- * vi. James H. Blair b. Apr 1887-
- h. Nancy Harriot Blair b. 27 Apr 1852 d. 3 Oct 1886
m. 26 Jul 1883 to George W. Johnson, b. 22 Dec 1858
d. 11 Aug 1879
- i. John Edgar Levi Johnson b. 15 Aug 1884 m. Cora Ella
Gaylon on 25 Aug 1895
- (A) Reba Lois Johnson b. 21 Sep 1919, m. Leon White
21 Mar 1944
- (1) Judith P. White b. 1945
m. Gene Shepherd b. 1940
- (a) Gregory L. Shepard b. 1963
- (2) Naomi Sue White b. 1946
- (3) Edward Leon White b. 1948, m. Barbara Roberts
- (a) Gabriel White
- (4) Louise Annette White b. 1952
- (B) John Coolidge Johnson b. 1921 (?)
m. Eunice Raby in 1951 (?)
- (1) Beverly Diane Johnson b. 1953
- (2) Donna Elaine Johnson b. 1954, m. Gene Ingram
- (a) Penny
- (b) Rocky
- (3) Beatrice Alicia Johnson b. 1958, m.
Jackie Henley
- (a) Chris
- (C) Donald Spencer Johnson b. 31 Oct. 1923 (?)
- (D) Mary Ruth Johnson b. 5 Mar 1925 (?), m.
James Robert Browning 10 Aug 1968
- (1) Robert Browning

- (a) Sheila Diane Browning
- (b) James Bradford Browning
- (2) Thresa Browning

i. Robert Donnell Blair b. 7 Sep 1855 d. 27 Jun 1860

- 4. Hannah Blair b. 26 Apr 1812 d. 8 May 1812
- 5. Thomas Rogers Blair b. 1814 d. 1898, m.
Althenda Martin
- * # 6. Ann Blair b. 1818 d. after 1880, m. Thomas Cook
Moved to Independence County, AR - no children
- * # 7. Samuel Blair II b. 28 Apr 1820 d. 2 July 1895,
m. 1 Elizabeth Greenway
- * m. 2 Susan Porter

Samuel and Susan Blair came to Arkansas between 1848-1850. They are listed on the census of Washington Township, Independence County, Arkansas p 374 H/F 860/860. Samuel Blair wrote the first group of letters to his family in Roane County, Tennessee, from his home in Independence County.

- * a. William Porter Blair b. 7 Nov. 1847, d. 3 Sep 1878
m. Emma Folsom 4 May 1876
- * b. John T. Blair b. ca 1849 m. Hattie C.
- * c. Daniel S. Blair b. ca 1853 m. Asenith J. Sanders
29 Nov. 1877
- * d. Catherine Ann Blair b. ca 1855 m. Beverly M. Estes
2 Dec 1875
- * e. James A. Blair b. ca 1857
- * f. Hugh Emit Blair b. 1860
- * g. Margaret "Maggie" Cordelia Blair b. ca 1863
- * h. Samuel Robert Lee Blair b. 3 Oct. 1866, d. 15 Sep 1898
- * i. Laura J. Blair b. ca 1869

8. William Blair b. 1822, m. Sarah Grigsby

(Samuel(#E) m. 2 Mrs. Talley after Ann Rodgers Blair died. No record of children found)

F. Jean Blair b. 1787 m. Archibald Carmichael

John (#VI) married 2nd Hannah Caruthers of Abingdon VA, and had [children by Hanna Caruthers]:

- G. Mary Dawson Blair b. 1789 d. 1802
- H. Rachel Blair
- I. Martha Blair
- J. Elizabeth Blair

VII. Martha Blair b. 1751 m. William Cunningham

Blair Research Sources

Original chart supplied by Mrs. Mary J. Browning, Rt. 1, Box 140, Kingston, TN 37763

Added information:

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Cemetery Records of Independence County, AR

The letters were copied as nearly as possible as they were submitted. They follow here.

June 5, 1851

Dear Brother and Sister,

After my love and respects to you and family I hasten to inform you that I received your letter yesterday and at your request now answer the same. First let me say to you that I have wrote you time and again and never have had any answer until your last which was dated the 5th day of May '51. You seem to be in a moving position or rather unsettled state. I wish you were out here settled and satisfied. You wanted me to give you a description of my place together with this country. First there is about seventy acres cleared, house, itchen, meat house, barn, corncrib, stables and milkhouse on it. A good well of water and plenty of stock water. 60 bearing apple trees of fine fruits. The land is I think as good as through the Valley near Blairs Ferry and lies much better coverdd with black walnut, Oak, hickory, papaw. I have 10 acres in wheat now almost fit to cut. I think will yield twenty bushels to the acre. Fifteen in cotton, ten in oats, 12 in corn and it all looks well. As to health, I have had the best health I ever had in my life and all my family with the exception of our youngest child. It has an inflammation of the bladder, but is going about. As to this country in general, it is easy broken but there is the largest bodies of good bolom (?) here ever I saw, and I think it subject to overflow, though it is not uncommon to see bottom two and a half miles wide perfectly level and as good as you ever saw and I might say the best I ever saw, walnut large enough for boat gunnels, papay large enough for stable logs on it. Startle not for this truth or I will tell you a fish tail, any clear sunshiney day if you will come even I can show you ten wagonloads of fish. You can see

them in the water where it is twenty-five feet deep. The water is so clear we can run them down in daytime. You might gig a horseload in one hour. This could prove if I had a witness.

Times in country are hard. Everything is scarce in consequence of the drouth last year and there is such continued emigration to this country that it sweeps all the surplus produce. You wish to know something about Haskins and family. They are living in three miles of me all well and are going about as usual, hiring by the month as there is now vacant land in the west. Cook is living in a half mile of me and is now in tolerable health, although Ann has been very low since we got to this country with what the Doctor calls an enlargement of the tracha or windpipe. He has entered forty acres of land at Government price. It is tolerable fair land. It has now standing water on it. You intimated that the old man had not done his duty tordes you, I wish you to write to me as soon as this comes to hand and give me a full history. What part he did for you as I feel interested in your well fair for he crawfished from one hundred dollars with me but grace has brought me thus far and grace will lead me home.

I can say to you that I am tolerable well satisfied but often think of the hours which we have spent in each others company and wonder if these opportunities shall ever return. Again I would but for the sake of prudence inform some of the reasons that brought me to this country. I had liked to have forgotton to have told you what I gave for my place, it cost me fifteen hundred dollars and I am still four hundred dollars in debt yet for it, but could get two thousand for it now. I have cleared, fenced and have now in fifteen acres of land. Since I come here.

Lest I weary your patience, I will wind my letter to a close by saying to you, if you ever wish to move to this country come first and look for your self. Give our respects to all inquiring friends and receive our best respects for your self and family. So nothing more at this time but remains yours,

Samuel Blair to John Blair

(Samuel was brother to John)

April 20, 1857

Dear Brother,

I embrace this opportunity of again writing you a few lines to let you know that we are still on the land of the living. I would also say that we have not forgotten you yet though it seems if you have not written to us for lo these many days. The cause I know not. Well sir, I have nothing strange to write you at this time and and doubt whether this epistle will compensate you for your trouble of reading it. On the fifth of this instant it snowed nearly all day. It is yet cold and disagreeable here thou the farmers is mostly done planting. A large portion wheat has been cut off by the freezes it is very unhealthy in portions of this country. I wish to know if you are able to give me the information what or how Father's affairs was wound up and if you can give it or if there is any chance I intend bringing suit against the parties as we consider ourselves aggrieved and shamefully treated in the matter of our rights. I can live without it but my rights no man must trample on. I would like to see you all and tell you some long yarns. I could count over to you some of the seens through which I have passed, enough to stir your sympathy but sir my matter is never look back. The world is wide enough for me and I allow to

cut the down off it as I pass through. I'll never be counted a thief and live on bread alone.

Ann Cook is well and lives one mile from me. E. Haskins is well and would burn up her bonnet to marry so old Jurd says.

Now sir I will tell you what I am doing. I have 20 acres of corn planted and plan to plant fifteen more this week. Twelve in oats, twelve wheat, two in potatoes. I am acting as Justice of the Peace which is worth on an average about fifteen dollars a month. My familys well with the exception of my wife. She has the affection of the liver together with other incidental female complaints. I wish you to right to me and tell me all you know and guess the rest so I add no more.

Yours,

Samuel Blair to John Blair

Dear Sis,

A word to you. I have not you neither is those cords of affection weakened either by time or distance. For often do I fancy to myself seated by your fireside enjoying myself in confidential conversation. These hours have fled and shall I ever enjoy them again. I tell you I could talk all night but if we never meet this side of the grave I am persuaded that we will meet beyond the rough and boustrues waves of time, be this my lot and I covett neither soon. This shall be my chief aim, this shall employ my highest object well sis we have four boys and one daughter living and dead. All hearty little fellows. The oldest is large enough to plow and makes a tolerable hand. Susan though a stranger to you sends her respects to you. I hope you will excuse my letter I have the tetter in my hands and they are very sore while I am writing the blood is oosing out of my hand besides they are stiff. So I remain yours.

Samuel Blair to Mary Blair

Well Saml T. Blair, Sir, it has been a long time since a knock of your bell as heard, wake up and speak out your excuses. Give all the rest of your brothers my love and well wishes then put on your hat and come out and I show you some of Arkansas. Fine stok some, sir, that will do to ween colts by smart enough to know when Easter comes. Just come over and we will have a jolification. They would burn up there bonnet for a Tennessee boy. I will not tell you a fish story. I can take you to what is called Penters Bluff on White River after the water gets clear where you may see fifty waggon loads of fish all at the same time. The sword fish is a grand curiosity. The tanning business in country is one of the most profitable businesses. A man can go at as lether is high, hides plenty, tanners thin. The climate is as I think unhealthy, I speak the truth as facts present themselves to me. So I will close this letter by requesting you to write soon.

Yours,

Samuel Blair to Samuel T. Blair

November 4, 1866

Dear Brother,

I received yours of October 7 and at your request I hasten to answer the same. First, we are all well except William, he is down with the flux but is improving. We was glad to hear that you was all well. I am just getting up from a severe attack of rheumatism. I have nothing strange to write you at this time. Crops is light though there is an abundance raised. people work hard.

Now Sir in regard to the letter you spoke of in your letter that I should have sent back, I would say I never sent it back, neither intimate anything that was ever written to me and to prove to you that I speak the truth, let the author produce the letter that will provide who it is that wants to keep a fuss. I feel as though I have never done wrong in the cause aluded to. If the opposite party blames you for giving me any information that I ever aluded to they are barking at a not. And further if the judgment of God persues me for my I should never pluck out my neighbors eyes. I have the evidence all about the treatment of Father during his last days, information that I got from a friend not of any blood relation I bost myself that I have many friends in Blount and Monroe Counties. You know the Book says Honor thy Father and Mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth the. Truth will cut its way. Justice will be delt out and the heavy judgments of God will tread upon the heels of the transgressor of the imutahble law.

Enough of this, a word or two to Sister Mary. You wished to know the names of all the boys, William, the oldest, John T. is the 2nd, Daniel S is the 3rd, Catherine Ann is 4th, James A is Fifth, Hugh Emit 6th, Margaret Cordelia is 7th, Samuel Robert Lee 8th. I want you to write a full explanation of the letter aluded to in your letter. Tell all the children for us and particular Samuel. Tell him to write to us. Receive our best wishes and give best respects to all inquiring friends. Come over at Christmas and we will knock a pumpkin in the head and have flouer doing. I now close by subscribing myself

Your brother until death,

Samuel Blair to John Blair and Family

October 28, 1869

Dear Brother,

I now take the present opportunity of addressing you for a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. I am well at present and hope this may find you enjoying the same blessing. I have not received any letter from you since I came home but I got one from Sooky not long since which gave me great satisfaction to hear that you were all well and sorry to hear of the death of Sam's little child. The connection and acquaintance are all well at present so far as I know. Our Fair came off this week. It lasted four days. Commenced on Wednesday and ended this Saturday morning. I was at it two days. I mailed you a letter the same time I did Tommy and James about the death of sister Betsy and received answers from them both and not from you and I want to know whether you

have received it yet or not. I hated to leave Old Tennessee without your likeness and sister Polly's. I want you to sent them to me. It would do me more good than a little to have them here where I could look at them when I pleased. We are living in a country now where is some important going on. We are going to have a railroad to run through our state about the center of it, commencing at Memphis and running through by Batesville and on through the north part of the State to Kansas City. We'll have a country yet. Oh when you will come to see us surely when you can cross so quick and ride on the railroad all the way. The people are determined to have it. I heard them make some speches on it today several very distinguished gentlemen spoke. Among them were one man from your state from the City of Memphis by the name of Eldridge. They made up somewhere near two thousand dollars in about 20 minutes for to have the road surveyed out which will only take about \$3,000 to make the survey. One county gave that much. I know that the balance will be made easy and after they get it surveyed and get up an excitement about it it will go then you will come to see us all. Yes, I know. You can and will.

That book you sent that little deaf boy pleased him greatly and he could make the letters in a few days with his hand. There is a deaf mute assylum in Little Rock and Sam talks of sending him there to school,

As I have nothing of interest more to write, I will bring my letter to a close by asking you all to write soon and often. I remain your sister until death.

Ann Cook to John Blair and Family

(A card enclosed)

"Farewell to all I have loved so long.
Farewell to my native shore!
Let me sing the strain of a sweet old song,
I return -- I return no more"

11/1/1869

January 1, 1871

Dear Brother and Sister,

After my respects to you and all the family I again respectfully address you a line informing you and all the family that we are all well, hoping that these may find you all enjoying the same or like blessing. I have nothing new nor strange to write you, we are not near dun gathering our crop yet I have gathered about thirty two thousand pounds of cotton. I have shipped eleven bails. I have yet about sixteen thousand pounds to gather besides this I have fifteen acres of corn to gather. We have been abundently blessed with plenty of everything for which we are grateful. Yes thankful. In our last communication I see you were cooking for me and wife. I am sorry to tell I have been afflicted greatly with rheumatism besides I have been thinking of moving. I am preparing to move. I learn there is a country healthy by far than this possession of abundance of wealth for all who will emigrate there and it is one of the healthiest countryes that I ever heard of. It is free from all Manner of disease. Would you not like to go. I anser for you and say yes. Well tell all

your children I want to see them there. Would you like to know the name of this County - why Heaven, the Parradise of God the City of New Jerusilem. What say you do you think you would like to emigrate. Tell all to come. Buy wine and milk without money and without price with this in view I cheerfully submit to toil, disappointments and pain, the depravation of the society of friends warmly cherished by me feeble me have great inducements to obtain Heaven. I think I have some very near and dear relatives there and others equally dear. I expect will get there besides part of my treasure is there. Then can you fault me for striving to get there. O the thought of this my ardent desires ingage by chiefests thoughts controle assure me of this and I am rich as I desire to be. I would dismiss this subject delightful as it is and tell you something of Sisters health.

She is in fine health was out here last week. I now say to you the two oldest boys talking of going to them selves W. P. will, I expect, study law. J. T. is going to school at Mountain Home Acadima Marion County, Ark. Was at home a few days since in health and good spirits. The health of this country has been unusually sickly this fall and winter though it has been one of the best crop years ever I saw in this ----I gathered over one thousand pounds of cotton, the first picking, and I think I will gather at least a thousand this time which is the 2nd picking. There has been as high as twenty three gathered to the acre on some of the river lands don't --- we had one of the finest falls that you ever saw. There was fresh rose blooms until in December through for about four weeks past the weather has been sun what cold.

Least I weary your patience I will close but would first give my best love and respects to one and all. The family be assured I have not yet forgotten any of you. Write often and a heap.

So we all remain yours

Samuel Blair & Family to John Blair and Family.

December 3, 1881

Dear Brother, Nieces and Friends,

I received your welcome letter a few days since and hasten to answer the same. I need not attempt to tell you the pleasure it gave us to learn you were all well. This leaves us all well, have enjoyed good health the past season while death has taken numbers from our midst, flux, typhoid fever, and typho malera has prevailed to a considerable extent robing our country of some of our best citizens and yet the Master has preserved us unharmed for such Blessings we are very thankful, yes and grateful though unworthy. I often wonder why it is that I am thus highly favored when so unworthy. I would like to see you all and talk over some of our sorrows, disappointments and trials, but my dear Brother let us remember that the Lord cannot do wrong, all of these things will no doubt be revealed in the near future and we will then learn to our joy that all things work together for our good. I feel that age is coming on apace but to think of our home over there, over there over there and the glory sheet shall be revealed. These reflections makes us anxious often to be absent from the bodie and present with the Lord, but I am willing to accomplish may day as a hireling that I may be accounted worthy of the vocation that I am called. A few more winters, a few more sorrows, I will dismiss and cheer my thoughts with the blessed promises that the Master has left us. If a man dies shall he live again

Job answers this question, you know and Baleem said I shall see him but not now I shall behold him but not now.

A word to the girls, I close. I remember you all with delight, I say delight, why because your characters stand not only at home untarnished but in Arkansas you are extolled. This of itself is greater riches than gold besides what a legacy to you for you are the possessors of it. It is on this account I delight to think of you. Then never look down but as the old salor said to the boy in the mast top, look aloof.

I will close by saying Aunt Ann is in tolerable health and sends her regards to you and wants you to wright to her.

Samuel Blair and Family

to John Blair and Family

Times is very hard.

May 20, 1883

Dear Brother,

After a silence of some time this leaves us all well. Hope it will find you enjoying the blessing. Have nothing new that would interest you. Times are good. Peace and plenty there has been a discovery of maganice made within 4 miles of us that is exciting. Inexhaustable amounts of the mineral is thought to be obtained from these mines. Companies from different States are engaging in the mines and are talking of building a new road from Batesville to those mines at distance of ten or twelve miles for the conveyance of freighting the oar from which they manufacturing the finest of steel. It also yields about twenty per cent of silver which will be a grand source of revenue to the country. This so far has been a strange season, cold backward, stormey and though the growing crop is looking pretty well, health of the country is unusually good.

Herewith I send you my photograph by which you can see that the evening of life is rapidly approaching and soon we will cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees. I look forward to the rest that remains to the People of God, a house not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens, where not one wave of trouble shall roal across our peace or brest. I sympathise with you in the loss of your arm, but look alooss count all as high afflictions - the Master knows best what is our good. Would you not come to this country on a little - how I would like to see you.

A word to you girls, be of good courage. Young men plenty in this country Then come soon to Arks. for they will marry you. Bet you. Least I worry you I close by requesting all not to forget to write.

Good Buy,

Samuel Blair & Family to John Blair and Family

(This series of letters will be continued in a future Historian)

Elder Jacob Smith died at his home in Prairie Township, on Sunday night, the 9th inst. He was buried Monday with Masonic honors at the Patton graveyard. He was an old and respected citizen of the county. Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., May 14, 1886, p2 c1.

DIED-At his residence, near this place, on Monday morning, May 17th, 1886, of apoplexy, Mr. Jesse Bridges, aged about 47 years. His death was very sudden. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his death, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement and great sorrow. Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., May 21, 1886, p2 c3.

Mrs. John Soward died on Friday last, June 4th, at her home three miles north of town, after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and three small children. Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., June 11, 1886, p2 c1.

FLIPPIN FACTS - Since my last Charley Lewallen gently passed from this earth to that better world above where sorrow never comes. Charley was a consistent Christian and an affectionate husband. He leaves a wife and four little children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn over his death. In times like this, when a family is bowed down with grief at such a loss, words of sympathy cannot alleviate the pain of suffering hearts... Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., June 11, 1886, p2 c3.

An old man by the name of Johnson died very suddenly on yesterday at his home on Lea's Mountain, five miles north of town. Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., July 16, 1886, p 2 c 2.

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The following is a copy of a letter from W. H. Rector to Gov. H. M. Rector. it is Item 10 in the Oldham Collection at the Arkansas History Commission.

Nashville, hempstead Co., Arks

Nov. 8th, 1860

Dear Sir --

A few days since, by the kindness of Mr. James S. Wade, I had the pleasure of reading a letter from you addressed to him. From what you say in that letter of your progenitors, I doubt not that we are relatives, but like yourself, I am unable to say in what degree. If I understood you correctly, you stated in your letter that your father, Elias Rector, with mine brother emmigrated to the west from Faquier Co. VA, about the year 1608. Several years since I held a short correspondence with James and Wm. H. Rector of Rector town, VA, and learned by that correspondence that they and I were distantly related. A few years since, when I lived in E. Tenn. I was acquainted with Cumberland Rector, an old man and an old citizen of Rhea County, Ten. I have thought that probably he was one of your father's brothers. He was an early settler in Rhea County and was cousin to my Grand Father. I remember that my Grand father told me when I was a boy that his Grand fataher emegrated from Germany and settled on James River in

VA, and he was of the opinion that all of the name now in the United States descended from him. I do not remember his name, but my Grand fathers name was Bennet - his father Jacob. My Grand father had several brothers -- two of them, James and Jesse, served in the Revolutionary War, and was at the battle of Yorktown - at the surrender of Lord Corn Wallace. My Grand father once lived (if not raised) in Fauquier Co. where he married a lady named Glasscock. He then moved to Grayson Co. on New River where he raised his first family, and where if I am not mistaken his first wife died. Afterwards he married a second wife and moved into E. Ten. where he died several years since.

From this data I have given you, you can perhaps come to some saatisfactory conclusion in relation to the connection, if any, of our families.

I hope you will be pleased to write me on this subject at your earliest convenience.

A desire to learn something more of the history of my family name has induced me thus to address you, and which I hope you will receive from me as my apology for this trespass upon your time and attention.

I was sorry that you could not visit this part of the state in your canvass last summer. The principal and most effectual electioneering hobby of your opponents in this section used against was, your position in relation to the Bank debts and mortgaged lands. I was satisfied that you was either misrepresented or misunderstood on this subject, and had decided in my own mind to write you in relation therto, stranger to you as I was, when your circular on that subject made its appearance, which proved effectual in silencing these charges to a very important extent. I am inclined to the opinion that that circular was the suspicious means of deciding your election.

Yours truly,

W. H. Rector

Gov. H. M. Rector
Little Rock, Arks.

Please give me the names of some of your fathers brothers -- your Grand-father & C.

W.H.R.

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W.H. Rector
Nashville
Hempstead
County

(copied from handwritten copy)

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NON-WHITES ENUMERATED
IN THE 1860
CENSUS OF ARKANSAS

Transcribed by R. P. Baker

BENTON COUNTY

NAME	RACE	OCCUPATION	AGE	PLACE OF BIRTH
LETTLE, Daniel	White	Farmer	33	TN
Resamah	Indian		34	GA
James	Indian		13	AR
Permetia	Indian		12	AR
Robert	Indian		7	AR
Martha	Indian		6	AR
Susan	Indian		3	AR
#380, Sulpher Springs Twp.				
BRUCELOR, Wilber	White	Farmer	33	NC
Jane	White		30	TN
Lucy Langfree (?)	Indian		1	Chos.Nation (sic)
#391, Sulpher Springs Twp.				
FREEMAN, J.S.	White	Merchant	39	KY
Eliza Ann	Indian		25	GA
David W.	Indian		10	AR
George P.	Indian		7	AR
William S.	Indian		5	AR
Elza A.	Indian		2	AR
Thomas Daniel	Indian		20	AR
#439 Beatis Twp.				
BLACKSTON, R.D.	White	Merchant	51	TN
Luera	Indian		38	GA
Mary	Indian		20	AR
Pleasant	Indian		18	AR
Robert	Indian		16	AR
Elza	Indian		14	AR
Thomas	Indian		12	AR
Lousa	Indian		10	AR
#446 Beatis Twp.				
CLARK COUNTY				
City of Arkadelphia				
ANDERSON, A. A.	White	Grocer	39	TN
Martha	White		32	KY
A. A.	White		12	GA

A. D.	White		10	GA
W. M.	White		8	GA
James J.	White		5	AR
Easley, D. T.	White		22	LA
Peak, Eliza	Mulatto		39	MD
Mary	Mulatto		17	AR
Edward	Mulatto		10	AR
Webster, C. W.	White	Gro. Clerk	23	AR
#106, City of Arkadelphia				

BARKMAN, W. F. L.	White	Stock raiser	40	AR
Frances	Mulatto		24	AR
William Ney	Mulatto		6	AR
#366, Caddo Twp.,				

COLUMBIA COUNTY

ARNOLD, Thomas	White	Merchant	22	GA
Jean	White		17	GA
NOOD, N. G.	White	Teacher	26	AL
SANSLEER, John	White	Pauper	70	NC
CUNNINGHAM, Lafayette	White	Overseer	20	AL
_____, Thomas	Free Negro	Laborer	16	AR
_____, Pun	Free Negro	Laborer	14	AR
_____, Pack	Free Negro		12	AR
_____, Fanany	Free Negro		10	AR
_____, Moley	Free Negro		8	AR
#529, Calhoun Twp.				

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY

PHILPS, D. R. A.	White	Physician	51	KY
Malinda	White		50	NC
Abraham	White		24	KY
Eliza J.	White		21	KY
Stephen A.	White		19	KY
Stargis	White		15	KY
Levi L.	White		11	AR
Francis M.	White		6	AR
Edith	Black		60	AR
#496, Marmell Twp.				

CRAWFORD COUNTY

CLEGGOTT, Patsy	Negro		50	--
ETTES, Martha	Mulatto		21	--
Harrut	Negro		5/12	--
#81, City of Van Buren				
TURNER, Susan	Mulatto		40	--
MOSELY, Amedia	Mulatto		14	--
John	Mulatto		7	--

DESHA COUNTY

CHOAT, Andrew	White	Keeper of Coffeehouse	37	TN
Martha A.	White		24	AR
George	White	Carpenter	24	TN
WILBANKS, Thomas	White	Barkeeper	23	GA
MCLIN, Genet	Mulatto	Servant	24	--
#30, Wilkinson Twp.				
ROBINSON, James	Negro	Butcher	57	KY
Julia	Mulatto		25	AR
Cilas	Negro		12	AR
Mary	Mulatto		4	AR
#50, Wilkinson Twp.				
(U. S. Marine Hospital)				
TAYLOR, C. M.	White	Hos. Dr.	26	KY
EDINGTON, A. a.	White	Steward	35	TN
Lucertia	White		20	KY
BREW, William		Nurse	35	Ireland
LAULEU, William	White	Laborer	40	Ireland
LOVE, Rachel	Mulatto	Washwoman	50	KY
KELLY, Bridget	White		23	Ireland
#93, Wilkinson Twp.				
SMITH, Loretta	White	Farmer	36	TN
NEIGHBORS, John	Mulatto	Laborer	30	TN
#103, Wilkinson Twp.				
_____, Randall	Negro	Planter	51	VA
_____, Eneline	Negro		40	AR
_____, Mary	Negro		13	AR
_____, Merida	Negro		11	AR
_____, Sallie	Negro		9	AR
#97 Chester Twp.				
_____, Jack	Negro	Carpenter	46	AR
_____, Jaliann	Negro		17	AR
_____, Eneline	Negro		4/12	AR
#98, Chester Twp.				
MITCHELL, Peter	Negro	Planter	56	VA
Tenpay	Negro		25	AR
Josgenhine	Negro		14	AR
Freeman	Negro		9	AR
#99, Chester Twp.				
FRANKLIN COUNTY				
CARTOR, W. A.	White	Physician	29	AL
Arm m.	White		17	AR
Clark B.	White	Med. Student	33	MS
Am L.	White		13	IA

Bell, Samuel C.	White	Clerk	19	AL
Blackwell, Thod. #102, Whita Oak Twp.	Mulatto	Brick Mason	32	AR
PEATY, James #445, Mulberry Twp.	Negro	Farmer	53	VA
QUESENBURY, Winny Elicer #495, Mulberry Twp.	Negro Negro	Farmer	55 14	TN AR
WILLIAMS, John May A. Ambnore Elisha Penny #700, Millcreek Twp.	White White White Negro Negro	Farmer	23 19 1 74 90	AR TN AR TN TN
HEMPSTEAD COUNTY				
KING, Wesley V. Rhoda Valentine Whit William A. Rufus Henry Clay Mary C. Pena #39, Washington Twp.	White White White White White White White White	Jailer	44 40 18 15 10 7 16 6/12	KY KY AR AR AR AR AR AR
Henry Tour ? #40, Washington Twp.	Negro Negro	(In jail not convicts)	17 22	-- --
HOT SPRING COUNTY				
ANDERSON, Joseph SANDERS, Margant Alfred Amos #558, Clear Creek Twp.	White Mulatto Mulatto Mulatto	Farmer Weaver	45 30 4 6/12	VA SC AR AR
JACKSON COUNTY				
SHUFORD, W. J. Ellen Fannie Martha William #1193, Gulize Twp.	White White White White White	Overseer	39 36 9 7 1	NC KY MS AR AR
GUDER, Polly Susan #1194, Gluize Twp.	Negro		73 100	KY KY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

STOKER, Sallie #15, Pine Bluff Twp.	Mulatto		47	GA
KING, U. S.	White		44	TN
Angeline	White		30	TN
John P.	White		22	TN
Sarah C.	White		16	TN
Susuah	White		14	TN
Albert	Mulatto		14	AR
#71, Pine Bluff Twp.				
FLETCHER, Read	White	Lawyer	28	TN
Eliza	White		21	AR
Tucker, Rhena	Negro		45	NC
#361, Pine Bluff Twp.				
WHITNEY, Mary	White	Farmer	59	OH
Mathis, J. A.	White		6	LA
David	White		4	LA
John	White		4	LA
_____, Silla	Negro		35	--
#396, Barrtholameu Twp.				
NOBLE, Francis	White	Farmer	53	AR
John	White	Farmer	33	AR
L. D.	White		19	AL
F.	White		25	AR
Marcus	White	Gentleman	21	AR
Cathem	White		18	AR
Mary	Negro		25	--
#415, Richland Twp.				
DUCE, Jobe	White	Farmer	30	MS
E.	White		29	AR
T. R.	White		9	AR
S. B.	White		3	AR
T. C.	White		9/12	AR
_____, Sarah	Negro		35	--
_____, George	Mulatto		6	--
_____, Frank	Negro		4	--
_____, Cathem	Mulatto		2	--
#421, Richland Twp.				
HUDSON, Robert B.	White	Farmer	36	GA
(Ten other members)				
_____, Hanith	Negro		40	--
_____, Sallie	Negro		3	--
#435, Richland Twp.				
O'Donne, William	White	Merchant	34	Ireland
Margaret	White		31	Ireland
W. T.	White		5	N. Orleans
F. X.	White		3	N. Orleans
Rath, Joseph	White	Clerk	21	Boden, Ger.

_____, Chanty #460, Bogy Twp.	Negro		40	--
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LAFAYETTE COUNTY

FORT, Lewis B.	White	Farmer	63	NC
W. N.	White	Merchant	36	KY
Sarah	White		30	FL
Florida	White		12	AR
Eugenia	White		10	AR
Gasten	White		7	AR
See	White		5	AR
Alma	White		2	AR
_____, Jim	Negro	Farm Laborer	19	AR
_____, Ellen	Negro	Farm Laborer	17	AR
_____, Marshal	Negro		12	AR
_____, Henry	Negro		10	AR
_____, Loyd	Negro		6	AR
_____, Saram Jane	Negro		3	AR
_____, Matilda	Negro		1/12	AR
#74, La Grange Twp.				

LAWRENCE COUNTY

HILLIS, Joseph J.	White	Laborer	21	TN
Ellender F.	White	Laborer	17	TN
Wayland, Mahaby	White		9	AR
Helder, David	Negro		82	NC
#251, Black River Twp.				
BANDY, Washington	Negro	Laborer	40	KY
Massey, Samuel A.	White	Farmer	21	TN
Elina	White		18	AR
#396, Reed's Creek Twp.				

MARION COUNTY

RAILSBACK, Moncy	White	Farmer	46	KY
Susana	White		19	MO
Edwood	White		14	AR
Sarah	White		11	AR
Daniel	White		9	AR
Thomas	White		8	AR
Cynthia	White		6	AR
Madewell, Ruben	Milatto		23	TN
#30, Union Twp.				
MADEWELL, Elisath	Milatto	Farmer	55	TN
Soloman	Milatto		15	TN
Nancy A.	Milatto		17	TN
#41, Union Twp.				
MADEWELL, Grissy	Milatto		30	TN
Mary A.	Milatto		7	AR
#42, Union Twp.				

FRALY, Edmonds	White	Carpenter	34	VA
Sena	White		29	TN
May M.	White		10	KY
James A.	White		8	KY
Sena A.	White		7	KY
Lucy A.	White		30	AR
Elizabeth	Milatto		20	TN
#93, Union Twp.				

CAGLE, C.	White	Farmer	42	TN
May	White		35	TN
Thomas	White		18	TN
Susanah	White		16	TN
Elizabeth	White		14	TN
Mary	White		12	TN
Feneky	White		11	TN
Miles	White		9	TN
William	White		7	AR
Ryal B.	White		4	AR
Mathew	White		3	AR
Catherine	"Milatto Free"		10	AR
#330, Blythe Twp.				

OUACHITA COUNTY

LAVI, H.	Milatto	Barber	35	Havana
#1153, City of Camden				

PHILLIPS COUNTY

SINNS, William A.	White	Overseer	26	SC
Simms, Ann	White		25	SC
Beatrice	White		3	SC
Morris, John	Milatto	Farm Laborer	30	Choc. Nation
Mastine, William	White	Mill Laborer	22	MS
Dodgton, James H.	White	Teacher	28	Saefon, Eng.

PULASKI COUNTY

[County Prison]		[Charge]		
Emiline	Negro	Murder	30	--
#234, City of Little Rock				

[State Prison]				
Page, Daniel	Negro	Murder	45	VA
_____, Henry	Negro	Burglary	43	LA
Johnson, Charles	Negro	Burglary	34	MO
_____, Alfred	Negro	Murder	65	VA
_____, Moses	Negro	Runaway	30	AL
_____, Bill	Negro	Runaway	45	AL
#423, City of Little Rock				

ST. FRANCIS COUNTY

WYETTE, Andrew	Mulatto	Farmer	54	VA
Radriel	Mulatto		53	TN
Margaret	Mulatto		37	TN

#924, St. Francis Twp.

SEBASTIAN COUNTY

BECKWELL, John	White	Merchant	55	Alstock, Ger.
Nancy	Indian		43	AR
Melsin, Hicky	Indian		12	AR
Guddrod, Haman	White		40	TN

#1300, City of Fort Smith

DAVIS, James A.	White	Constable	38	SC
Levina	White		28	IL
Grayson, Isaac	Negro	Laborer	58	AL

#1331, City of Fort Smith

WASHINGTON COUNTY

SROIT, Robert	Mulatto	Farmer	23	TN
Sarah	White		50	VA
Martha	Mulatto		21	TN
John	Mulatto		14	TN

#2, Vineyard Twp.

POPE, John	White	Farmer	50	NC
Jane	Mulatto		50	SC
Margarett	Mulatto		19	TN
Sarah	Mulatto		17	AR
Mary	Mulatto		15	AR
Angeline	Mulatto		14	AR
John	Mulatto		9	AR

#21, Vineyard Twp.

OXINDINE, Mendeth	Mulatto	Farm Laborer	29	TN
Sarah	White		17	TN
Elizabeth	Mulatto		3	MO

#22, Vineyard Twp.

RIDDLE, James	White		22	AL
Vina	Mulatto		22	AL

#23, Vineyard Twp.

BELL, Malicia	Mulatto	Farmer	23	TN
Margabia	Mulatto		21	AL
Lafayette	Mulatto		3	AR

#217-63, Cove Creek Twp.

BELL, James	Mulatto	Farmer	27	TN
Sinena	[White]		31	AR
Matilda	Mulatto		12	AR
Thomas	Mulatto		10	AR
William	Mulatto		6	AR

Martha	Mulatto		2	AR
#219-65, Cove Creek Twp.				
BELL, James	Mulatto	Farmer	58	SC
Carobia	Mulatto		48	TN
Galveston	Mulatto		20	TN
Sintha	[Mulatto]		18	TN
Mary	[Mulatto]		16	MO
Precilla	[Mulatto]		13	AR
Martha	[Mulatto]		11	AR
William	[Mulatto]		9	AR
Azane	[Mulatto]		6	AR
#520-66, Cove Creek Twp.				
HOLT, Decalt	White		28	AR
Sasan	White		30	TN
John Lilley	White		11	AR
Jacob	White		8	AR
Emeline	White		5	AR
Montica	White		4	AR
William	White		2	AR
Sarah	White		4/12	AR
Sarah	Negro		90	MD
#571-150, Mars Hill Twp.				
BUCKHANNAN, Isaac	White	Farmer	57	KY
Naomi	White		55	TN
William	White	Carpenter	28	AR
James	White		22	AR
Elizabeth	White		11	AR
Mary	White		17	AR
Matt	Negro	Pauper	100	--
#700-132, Cane Hill Twp.				
POPE, Benjamin	Mulatto	Farmer	34	KY
Ann	White		34	TN
Sarah	Mulatto		11	AR
Marilda	Mulatto		5	AR
William	Mulatto		4	AR
James	Mulatto		1	AR
#169-3, Illinois Twp.				
RICH, John	Mulatto		4 0 or 4	AR
Pope, Sarah	White		28	TN
Leroy	Mulatto		8	AR
John	[White?]		7	AR
Franklin	[White?]		4	AR
Robert	[White?]		3/12	AR
#828-62, Illinois Twp.				
COLE, Charles	Mulatto	Farmer	54	NC
Mary	White		40	KY
Charles	Mulatto		21	KY
Joseph	Mulatto		18	KY
Ann	Mulatto		17	AL

John	Mulatto		16	AL
Nancy	Mulatto		11	AR
Louis	Mulatto		4	AR
Henry	Mulatto		1	AR

#848-82, Illinois Twp.

HANNAH, James	White	Farmer	62	KY
Easter	White		28	KY
Owen	Mulatto	Farmer	31	AR
Gillen, Chemutin	White		10	AR
Mary	White		58	KY

#2000-73, White River Twp.

MAXWELL, Thomas	[White]	Farmer	47	TN
Carinda	Mulatto		50	TN
Martha	Mulatto		23	TN
Robert	Mulatto	Farmer	21	TN
Thomas	Mulatto	Farmhand	17	AR
Charles	Mulatto		15	AR
John	Mulatto		13	AR
Lousa	Mulatto		13	AR

#255-123, West Fort Twp.

WHITE COUNTY

PATE, M.	White	Widower	30	KY
William	Mulatto		4	AR
Thomas	Mulatto		6	AL
Prise, F.	White	Farm Laborer	17	TN
Luke, C.	White		22	GA

#399-421, Harrison Twp.

WILKS, J. J.	White		53	VA
N.	White		53	AL
E.	White		22	MS
K.	White		20	MS
J. L.	White		18	MS
N.C.	Negro		13	MS
M. [twins]	Negro		13	MS

#1157-1206, Clay Twp.

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The death of Mrs. Jessie Hull, wife of Mr. C.T. Hull, of the Baxter County Citizen, in announced in that paper. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Hull in his sad bereavement. Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., Sept. 17, 1886, p2 c1.

MIDGETT FAMILY NOTES

Submitted by Alton L. Douglass, 3902 N. Findley Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193. If you have information on this line, please contact Mr. Douglass.

Children: Ruben Hill, b.ca 1901 AR
 Blanche Hill, b. ca 1902 AR
 Unknown child, b. ca 1904, d. before 1910
 Mary Emma Hill, b. ca 1907

J. R. Midgett, b. Feb. 1885
 Anna Midgett, b. Apr. 1889
 Marcus Midgett, b. Jan. 1890

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THE SAMUEL M. BAKER FAMILY

Submitted by Milford L. Baker, 239 Lyon Circle, Vista, CA 92083

Samuel M. Baker, b. March 22, 1858, AR, m. Harriet Jane (Berley/Burley, Dec. 28, 1876 Calhoun Township, Columbia County, AR, who was born in Frnklin Parish LA, Sept. 25, 1860, daughter of John Y. Burley, b. Aug. 18, 1833, Abbeville, SC, son of John F. Berley of German descent, and Harriet Yarbrough of Irish heritage. John Y. Burley married Jane Watson of GA, 1852. Sam and Harriet lived at Calhoun, AR until after 1900 when the older children left home.

Laura Baker was a relative of John C. Calhoun, RockCastle, KY. There is a Baker Cemetery at Blount Co., TN, where many Baker families settled between 1840 and 1880. They may have been distantly related to congregated in one area. They came from VA, and the Carolinas, through KY, TN, GA, AL, MS, LA, to Columbia County, AR.

The 1900 census lists the entire family of S. M. and Harriet Baker, renting 87 acre farm, thus:

BAKER, Sam M. b. March 1857, 42	Ark.	Ark.	GA
Harriet b. Sept. 1860, 69	LA	SC	GA
Wm. Hickton, b. July 1878, 21	AR		
Odie Byrd, b. Feb. 1882, 19	AR		
Grover Cleveland, b. Dec. 1884, 15	AR		
Bailey B., b. Nov. 1888, 12	AR		
Lena Moseley, b. May 1981, 9	AR		
Hampton, b. Sept. 1894, 5	AR		
Olly, b. Sept. 1896, 3	AR		
Eva Mae Franks, b. Sept. 1899, 8/12	AR		

Odie married J. Clark Byrd, 1901, Hickton married Tissue Beene, 1902 and the family moved to Holly Grove, Claiborne Parish, LA, where Harriet's younger brother, James, settled on Corney Creek. They purchased a 52 1/2 acre farm from L. F. Sayers, 2905, the State Line Road, adjacent to the James L. Perry place, which he had purchased about 1900. The family sold the place back to Sayers in Nov. 1909. Baley B. Baker married Lillie Elizabeth Perry Dec. 24, 1907. James L. Perry bought the place from L. F. Sayers Nov. 17, 1909 for the young family which was cleared of debt Sept. 13, 1914. The family purchased the Dutch Jones place between Bertie Jones on the State Line and the Anglin Place, but S. M. lost his health and died in 1912. He was buried at Holly Grove.

The family moved to Wesson, AR, where the men worked for Wesson Lumber Co.

Nathaniel Midgett, b. 27 Oct. 1844 AR, m. 13 Aug. 1964 Pulaski County, AR, d. 11 June 1921. Buried Bayou Meto Cemetery, Jacksonville, AR.

Father's name: Unknown

Mother's name: Elizabeth (?) Midgett Sharp, b. ca 1818 TN

Private, Co H, 18th Battalion Ark. Inf., Pension #23357

Siblings: Loyd Midgett, Amanda Midgett, Silas Midgett, Rosella Midgett (Plus 3 unknown brothers and 2 unknown sisters). Loyd (and probably the unknowns) born in TN; others born in AR.

Nancy Jane Wilson Midgett, b. 8 May 1848 SC, m. 13 Aug. 1964 Pulaski Co., AR, d. after 1921, probably in Pulaski Co. AR.

Father's name: Unknown

Mother's name: Dorcus (?) Wilson, b. ca. 1811 SC

Siblings: William Wilson, Robert A. Wilson, Harriet G. Wilson, Ellen M. Wilson. Ellen M. was born in MS, all others born in SC.

Nathaniel and Nancy Jane had 15 children, all born in Pulaski Co., AR:

Martha Jane Midgett Douglass, b. Sept. 1865, d. ca. 1941, m. ca. 1888 in Pulaski Co., AR, James Harvey Douglass, b. 27 June 1853, Pulaski Co., AR, d. 17 Dec. 1931, Pulaski Co., AR, son of George Harvey Douglass and Sarah A. (Wood) Douglass of York District, South Carolina.

Children: Unknown child Douglass, b. ca. 1891, d. before 1900
Mabel Ruth Douglass Darby, b. 30 Mar. 1893, AR
Horace Booker Douglass, b. Nov. 1894, d. after 1966
Unknown child Douglass, b. ca 1896, d. before 1900
Minnie Ray Douglass Atkins, b. Feb. 1898, d. after 1975
Bessie Louise Douglass Smith, b. c. 1902
Alton Jennings Douglass, b. 19 May 1904, d. July 1944
John Glen Douglass Sr., b. 1906, d. ca 1996
William Henderson Douglass, b. 4 Aug. 1907

Amanda L. Midgett, b. ca. 1867

Unknown child, b. ca. 1868, d. before 1870

Lewis A. Midgett, b. Jan. 1870, d. before 1880

Margaret E. Midgett, b. ca. 1872

John J. Midgett, b. Nov. 1874

m. ca. 1900 in Ar, Eita M. (?) Midgett

Children: Princess Midgett, b. ca. 1903 AR

Unknown child b. ca 1905 AR, d. before 1910 AR

Gordon Midgett, b. ca 1908 AR

Hervil Midgett, b. ca 1910 AR

Mary M. Midgett, b. ca. 1875

Sarah E. Midgett, b. ca 1876

Nathan E. Midgett, b. ca 1879

Lee Midgett, b. Nov. 1880

Levi Midgett, b. ca 1881

m. ca 1901 in AR, Lonnie (?) Midgett, b. ca 1882

Children: Mable Midgett, b. ca 1905 AR

Hazel Midgett, b. ca 1907 AR

Lenora Midgett Hill, b. ca 1882

m. ca 1899 Albert Hill, b. ca

Harriet's brother, John, lived there and perhaps Frederick. Odie's husband was a carpenter. Grover scaled logs, Hampton became Asst. Foreman and Millwright at the Planing Mill. Ollie did a dozen different jobs at the saw mill, and Baley sawed logs, hauled logs, filed and set saws. When planting time or harvest time came, he left for home and his farm.

When Ollie was called for military duty in World War I, the other boys had families of their own, and Eva Mae took a Business College course to enter the business field. Harriet sold and gave her things to the children and decided to live among them, for Ollie joined the Wild cat drilling groups in search of "black gold". She was living with Baley when she became ill, died and was buried beside her husband May 24, 1937.

Several Samuel Bakers were well known in England, a Samuel Baker b. 1763 emigrated as a Revolutionary soldier, settled in SC, then moved into TN, then to MS. One, Joseph Atkins Baker, an attorney, became a senator at Jackson, MS.

Davidson Baker, b. in KY, whose parents were from VA, was one of the early settlers at Calhoun Township, Columbia County, AR, during the forties. The 1850 Census lists Davidson, 31, KY, Mary 30, AL, James, 4, AR, John, 2, AR, Wm. B. was born 1850 after the census, and Samuel was born 1856, as listed in 1860 Census. Davidson paid taxes in 1853 on 120 acres, 2 horses, 9 cattle, which increased to 11 cows by 1854. A Baley Baker, perhaps a relative, had 160 acres, 2 horses, 8 cows and one slave. John ceases to be listed after 1860, perhaps deceased. Baley became state senator in 1875.

Davidson married Martha A. Jameson, Dec. 12, 1857, Union County records. The 1870 Census lists Davidson, 53, Martha 41, and eight children, excluding John. The 1880 Census lists Davidson 61, Martha 45, and nine children, excluding James 34 who was no doubt on his own, John, William B., 30 and Samuel 24. Census takers use information from any member of the family present, and often neighbors who guessed at ages, places etc.

Calhoun Township lists 1880 Census for our Samuel M. Baker, 22 AR, as head of the family, Harriet J., 18 LA, Hickerson, 1, AR, William B. 30, a brother, farm laborer whose father was from KY, and mother from AL, also three black farm laborers. Davidson was father of 13 children, four by Mary, AL, and nine by Martha, AL. Members of the family spoke of three brothers and one was called "Wid", perhaps because smaller children were unable to pronounce William. A 61 year old man in 1880 would not have lived much longer and if a family of step-mother, half brothers and sisters moved away, the children would know little about their relatives.

Ollie Baker b. Sept. 1896, is the only member of this family now living at Norphlet, AR. He was some 16 years of age when his father died. The entire family worked hard and long hours, often at several jobs. They and their descendants could solve the unemployment problem.

If you can add to this family material, please contact Milford L. Baker at the address shown above.

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The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Dinsmore, wife of Hon. Hugh A.

Dinsmore, of Fayetteville, reached here yesterday. Mr. Dinsmore's friends, all over the state, will learn of his sad bereavement with deep regret. Mountain Echo (Yellville), Fri., June 25, 1886, p2 c2.

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RICHMOND BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Wanza R. Presson, Rt. 1, Box 411, Huntington, AR 72940, who says the sheets were saved by a relative who found children playing with the Bible. The Bible was a wedding gift when R. G. and Louisa married 19 Jan. 1841.

Births

Robert Gunion Richmond, son of Eliza and James Richmond, was born February the 29th A.D. 1820.

Louisa Elizabeth Cornwell, daughter of Agness and Davis Cornwell was born June the 12th, A. D. 1824.

Robert Gunion Richmond, son of Louisa EE. and Robert G. Richmond was born December the 11th, A.D. 1841.

James Davis Richmond, son of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born March the 25th, A.D. 1843.

John Douglass Richmond, son of Louisa and Robert G. Richmond was born June the 1st, A.D. 1846.

Sarah Elizabeth Richmond, daughter of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born March the 4th, 1847.

William Banks Richmond, son of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born October the 21str, A.D. 1848.

Obediah Cornwell Richmond, son of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born October the 26th, A.D. 1850.

Jeremiah Cockrell Richmond, son of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born July the 3rd(?), A.D. 1852.

James Benjamin Richmond, son of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born April the 13th, A.D. 1855.

Louisa Agness Richmond, daughter of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born February the 8th, 1857.

Eliza Barber Brown Richmond, daughter of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born November the 10th, A.D. 1858.

Mary Jane Richmond, daughter of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond was born February the 15th, A.D. 1861.

Jeff Davis, son of Mary Jane and J. M. Allen was born May the 29th, 1881.

Deaths

Jeremiah Cockrel Richmond departed this life January the 23rd 1877 aged 24 years, 6 months, 20 days.

Eliza Barber Brown Gist, daughter of Louisa E. and Robert G. Richmond, departed this life August the 5th, 1880.

James Davis Richmond departed this life February the 22nd, 1892.

William B. Richmond departed this life September the 14th, 1895.

John D. Richmond departed this life March the 29th (?), 1901.

Louise E. Richmond departed this life October the 3rd, 1900.

Robert G. Richmond died Jan. 13th, 1902.

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ARKANSANS WHO DIED IN McINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA 1911-1912

Submitted by Loy Sunday, P. O. Box 1035, Eufaula, OK 74432

The following names are of those who died in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, 1911-1912 whose place of birth was listed as Arkansas. Extracted from the original death and burial records of McIntosh Co., sorted alphabetically by maiden name.

Homer Willis Baker	b. 1898	Mashy Jones	b. 1887
Anne May Bird	b. 1895	Robert Jones	b. 1856
Elmer Bobbit	b. 1894	Eliza E. Millsap	b. 1871
Molley Brozun	b. 1894	John R. Neal	b. 1847
Walter Conklin	b. 1895	Adline Phillips	b. 1846
Maude gorden	b. 1895	Dora Shelton	b. 1883
Emma Dora Haskett	b. 1872	Jesse Mary Stone	b. 1880
Birty May Haverly	b. 1892	Vernon Lee Wells	b. 1892
Dora Annie Hawk	b. 1884	Mrs. Peter White	b. 1866

The following names are of parents whose place of birth was listed as Arkansas, of children who died in McIntosh County, Oklahoma in 1911-1912. Extracted from the original death and burial records of McIntosh County, sorted alphabetically by maiden name.

J. W. Anderson	Marth Hunt
Calvin Baker	Nancy Jaught Kerney
Dyton Bennett	Ben T. Madewell
Lula Bennett	Dave McCowan
Hogan Best	Melvina McIntosh
C. W. Brown	Geo. Montgomery
May Cain	Nancy Mullen
R. Champlin	Bettie Mrs. J. Neal

Laura Mrs. M. Crisp
Jinita Duknlap
John T. Dunlap
Luzanna Eldridge
Anga Foster
S. Goswick
Henry Griffith
Ida Pearl Hall
James Haverly
Eli C. Hawk
Mrs. Eli Hawk
Annie Hogan
Janie Hopson

Louis Northcut
E. L. Pitts
William Pratt
Nancy J. Mrs. Wm. Pratt
Jno. Reeves
Eva Scott
Jenni Mrs. Al Shepard
F. L. Smith
Vina Smith
Vita Snowden
James Summitt
J. W. Whisenhunt
Maude Williams

Our thanks for sharing this information with our members.

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Arkansans Listed in Confederate Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

Mary Lou Martin, SR 4, Box 196, Bishop, CA 93514, has sent us the following list from a roster of Confederate Cemetery at Chattanooga, TN. She states the booklet also contains listings for Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina, Florida, Kentucky and Texas. The book is not indexed and has 23 pages.

Bennett, R.	Company D, 2d Regiment
Bennett, M.	Company F, 3d Regiment
Boker, J. L.	Company H, 8th Regiment
Brunby, James	Company A, 4th Regiment
Barlette, M.	Company B, 31st Regiment
Beavers, F.	Company C, 31st Regiment
Barstow, James	Company C, 7th Regiment
Course, J.L.	Company I, 30th Regiment
Cates, J. W.	Company K, 31st Regiment
Gatten, W. T.	Company K, 25th Regiment
Gray, J. P.	Company K, Adams Regiment
James, D. T.	Company D, 8th Regiment
Kendall, George	Company D, 31st Regiment
Martin, Joseph	Company H, 2d Regiment
McKinney, P.L.	Company A, 1st Regiment
Patton, J. A.	Company D (B?), 3d Regiment
Patterson, D. A.	Company E, 1st Regiment
Patterson, John	Company C, 4th Regiment
Porter, Robert	Company B, 1st Regiment
Rowland, W. H.	Company E, 31st Regiment
Smith, R.	Company B, 1st Regiment
Smith, William	Company K, 6th Regiment
Stanley, R. A.	Company I, 1st Regiment
Stovall, W. F.	Company I, 8th Regiment
Thompson, J. M.	Company F, 2nd Regiment
Vend, J.	1st Regiment
Vardel, T. L.	Company I, 2d Regiment

Vardel, T. L.
Word, Thomas
White, J. J.

Company I, 2d Regiment
Company H, 8th Regiment
Company A, 7th Regiment

Our thanks for sharing this material with our members.

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NOTES ON A SCOTT AND WEAVER FAMILY

Submitted by Billie Benedict, 801 W. Ward, Space 16, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

1. Samuel G. Scott was born 21 June 1821 in Tennessee and died 6 April 1906 in Searcy Co., Arkansas. In the 1840s he married Nancy _____, born 21 February 1822 in South Carolina. She died 6 September 1905 in Searcy Co., Arkansas. Samuel G. Scott served in the Civil War as a corporal in Co. D, 2nd Reg't, Arkansas. Children: (a) James M. Scott born ca 1848 in Tennessee; (2) William Taylor Scott born 3 August 1846 in Pope Co. (?) Arkansas, died 26 June 1925 in Russellville, AR, married 4 January, 1886 Sarah Jane Tucker born ca 1850 Arkansas, daughter of Allen and Elizabeth Tucker; (3) John R. Scott, born ca 1852 Pope Co., (?) Arkansas married Eliza J. _____; (4) Rebecca Scott, born ca 1853 Pope Co., (?) Arkansas; (5) Eliza J. Scott, born ca 1859 Pope Co., (?) Arkansas.

2. William Taylor Scott (see #2 above) and wife Sarah Jane Tucker. Children: Samuel M. Scott born ca 1867 in Pope or Searcy Co., Arkansas, married Mary J. Pate; (2) William Allen Scott born 12 December 1869 in Pope or Searcy Co., Arkansas, married Louvina Melton; (3) James M. Scott born ca 1873 in Arkansas, married Martha Wallace; (4) Henry Clay Scott, born ca 1875 in Arkansas, married Florence Watson; (5) Leander (Lee) Scott born 18 March 1878 in Marshall, Arkansas, died 18 February 1947 in El Centro, California, married 18 Aug 1899 at Una, Van Buren County, Arkansas (marriage recorded in Searcy County) to Nancy Jane Weaver, daughter of James M. and Nancy Steen Weaver, born 18 December 1884 in Marshall, Arkansas and died 23 April 1970 in El Centro, California; (6) Martin Van Buren Scott born 10 November 1883 in Arkansas, married Martha Pate, born 27 December 1885; (7) Viola Scott born 3 May 1885 in Arkansas, married William McIntire; (8) Lusta (?) Scott married Charles Shields; (9) Mary Scott married John McBride; (10) Lawson Scott, born ca 1890 in Arkansas married Tennessee McBride, born ca 1892 in Arkansas.

3. Leander (Lee) Scott (#5 above), and wife Nancy Jane Weaver Scott. Children: (1) Lola May Scott, born 23 April 1900 Clinton, Arkansas, died 12 Manuary 1982 in Palmer, Alaska, married 29 September 1917 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to Guy Cecil Ragsdale, born in January 1900 at Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma, died March 1983 at Healdon, Oklahoma.

1. Melba Lee Ragsdale, born 8 September 1918, Kiefer, Oklahoma, married Clemmie J. Long, born 10 July 1925, Three Sands, Oklahoma.
2. Billie Ida Loraine Ragsdale, born 23 July 1921 Kiefer, Oklahoma, married Irwin Arnold Benedict, born 29 December 1917 in Nebraska.
3. Cecil Junior Ragsdale, born 13 February Kiefer, Oklahoma, married Dessie _____.

(2) Lora Jane Scott, born 19 January 1903 Clinton, Arkansas, married Frank Oaks, born 1900 in Oklahoma.

1. Warren G. Oaks, born 11 September 1921 Stigler, Oklahoma, married Maxine Valentine in Oklahoma.

(3) William Arlie Scott, born June 1907, Clinton, Arkansas, died April 1969, Fresno, California, married Emma Smith, both April 1905, died December 1969, Fresno, California.

1. Betty Jo. Scott, born 12 February 1924 Stigler, Oklahoma, married Elmo Kennedy Long, born November 1925.
2. G. L. Scott, born 23 April 1926 Rosehill, Oklahoma, married Catherine Wittrock.
3. Lois Nadine Scott, born December 1929 Wynona, Oklahoma, married Theodore Ellis Branch.

(4) Lether Francis Scott, born March 1913 Clinton, Arkansas, died April 1950, married 10 May 1933 Margaret Elmina Schroeder, born 5 February 1913 in Oklahoma.

1. Beverly Zoe Scott, born 25 October 1935 Pawhuska, Oklahoma, married 5 July 1958 John Clark Bravo.
2. Nancy Lee Scott, born 9 December 1941 Centralia, Illinois, married 15 January 1960 Joe Mark Fleming.

(5) Charles Evans Scott, born 9 May 1917 Frt. Gibson, Oklahoma, died October 1980 El Centro, California, married Portis _____, born in New York.

1. John Lee Scott, born El Centro, California.

Notes on the Weaver Family

1. Jefferson J. Weaver, born ca 1820 in Tennessee, buried in Tucker Cemetery, Searcy Co., Arkansas, married #1 Louisa _____ born ca 1823 in Tennessee, died ca 1880/85, buried in Tucker Cemetery in Searcy Co., Arkansas. Jefferson married 2nd, A. J. Wadkins on 8 January 1885 (no children of this marriage). Children: (1) Maranda Weaver, born ca 1850 Tennessee, married Bud Tucker; (2) Sarah E. Weaver, born ca 1852 Arkansas; (3) James M. Weaver, born ca 1854 Arkansas, died 24 February 1882, married 24 February 1882 Nancy Steen, born 24 February 1864 Arkansas; (4) William A. Weaver, born ca 1855 Arkansas; (5) Louisa Weaver, born ca 1858 Arkansas; (6) Thomas Jefferson Weaver, born ca 1860 in Searcy County, Arkansas, married Alice Scott; (7) Jesse Weaver, born ca 1861 Arkansas, married China Gideon, born 23 December 1883, Searcy County, Arkansas; (8) Millisa, born ca 1884 Arkansas.

2. James M. Weaver (#3 above) and wife Nancy Steen Weaver. Children: (1) Nancy Jane Weaver born 18 December 1884 Marshall, Arkansas, married 18 August 1899 to Leander Scott, born 18 March 1878 Marshall, Arkansas.

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SHOCKEY-ROBBINS

Submitted by Thelma Sargent, 518 N. Olive Dr., Mesa, AZ 85203. This is a notice of the death of Harriett Elizabeth Shockey Robbins. Mrs. Sargent says: "Harriett was quite a traveler and would visit with me every year or so on her vacation trips which led her all over the U. S." Harriett's mother-in-law was Tennessee California Tweedle, daughter of John Tweedle and Susannah Mavity, who was a third wife. John Tweedle is Mrs. Sargent's 2 GG father. His first wife was Katie, a Cherokee Indian from Mississippi. His first child was Lucinda Caroline Tweedle (great grandmother of Mrs. Sargent), who married Silas Perron Vaught of Caddo Gap, Montgomery County, AR.

"Harriett Elizabeth Shockey Robbins passed away 1 Oct. 1986, in Ukiah, Calif. and was buried in El Centro, Calif., beside her husband Seth Jefferson Robbins. Harriett was born in Randolph Co., West Virginia on 27 Sep 1888, to Jacob Franklin Shockey and Emily Susan Lower. When she was four years of age her father read an article in the Kansas City Star written by a Mr. Warren Wells about government land to homestead in Montgomery Co., Ark. She writes 'Papa answered the advertisement and Mr. Wells wrote back and said he would meet us in Hot Springs. Papa sold our home, land and stock, took my mother and us children, four, and boarded a train for Arkansas.

'Our first landing was in Hot Springs where we stayed all night in a hotel. Mr. Wells met us there with a wagon and team of Little Bay mares and took us to his home in Opher, Montgomery Co., which was about forty-five miles from Hot Springs. We stayed with the Wells family until papa could find a house for us. Soon some friends came by by name of Standwick to spend a few days as they were leaving that country. We moved into the house they had been living in. Papa homesteaded 160 acres adjoining the old Stanwick place, and he and Mama cleared some of the land for a house.

'Mr. Wells's house was about a mile away. He had a grocery store and was also the postmaster, the Grist Mill was about a mile further on.

'Grandpa Jacob Franklin Shockey soon came and homesteaded 160 acres joining ours and when he got his house built he sent for Grandma (Emily Susan Lower) and our Aunts: Susan, Ira, Ida, Rachel and Lucreta. It wasn't long until more of Papa's brothers and sisters moved to the country. Uncle Edd and Aunt Birdie Shockey all had families and homesteaded land around us. Aunt Lizzie had several children.

'After five years Papa began to prepare for a trip for us to go back to West Virginia for a visit. I was nine years old when we went and eleven when we got back. We were on the road for three months and arrived in W. Va. in November. By the time we arrived back in Arkansas we had another little sister, who learned to walk on our return trip which took six weeks.'

Harriett led a colorful life and has recorded many stories for us to enjoy in her history. At her death she had three sons, one daughter, 36 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She loved the Lord and was a good example to all.

Our thanks to Mrs. Sargent for sharing this material. She stated she has more family information to submit at a later time.

JOHN SHEPHERD - "FLEMING'S JACK"

Joan Mullins, Family Researcher

For six years I searched for the details of the arrival in Australia of my great great grandfather Shepherd. Over the years I found several John Shepherd arrivals. It seemed a common enough name, but nothing to identify any one of them as being my John.

While searching through old *Windsor-Richmond Gazettes* (on microfilm) for notices of Births, Marriages, Obituaries, etc. I came across a weekly article called, "Some Ups and Downs of an Old Richmondite" by Mr. Alfred Smith. It commenced on November 13, 1909 and ran till November 5, 1910. I found it very interesting, about his recollections of the people and places of this district. The *Gazette* on August 27, 1910 contained families of Kurrajong and Comleroy and in it I found the following:

"The present John Shepherd's father rented some land from Mr. Robert Pitt, he grew a lot of corn and I have paid him as much as 6/- (note: 6 shillings = \$0.84 at that time) a bushel. He also brought wattle bark occasionally to town with his horse and cart. He was a jolly old man and was always ready with a joke. They used to call him 'Fleming's Jack.' Shepherd's wife was a Miss Parker and a very jolly woman she was."

I don't what period in time this was referring to as Amelia [Shepherd] died on December 27, 1877 and John on February 15, 1890.

The name, 'Fleming's Jack,' always puzzled me. It was not until June 30, 1983 while researching at the Mitchell Library, Sydney [Australia] that I came across a microfilm reel of *Prisoner Arrivals from 1828 to 1832* which I had not previously viewed, so I settled down to the slow and tedious process of checking all the names on each ship. On the Lord Melville which arrived on October 22, 1830 was a John Shepherd assigned to Jos. Fleming of the Hawkesbury [River]. I was so excited, here was the proof to the rightful identity of my John--'Fleming's Jack.'

I hurried down to the State Archives in the Rocks to view the microfilm reel containing a listing with full description of the 176 male English convicts who arrived on the Ship "Lord Melville." There was my John, a lad of 17 years, height 5 ft. 7 inches, hair brown, eyes grey, complexion ruddy and freckled, trade--Dyer's Boy. He had been sentenced

at Nottingham Quarter Sessions on October 21, 1829 to 7 years beyond the seas for stealing a handkerchief valued at 5/- (= \$0.70).

I know nothing of the seven and a half months between his sentence and his departure from Downs on June 6, 1830.

The ship "Lord Melville" arrived safely in Port Jackson on October 22, 1830. The long monotonous voyage was over. Sydney Cove was a forest of masts and spars. The wharves were a scene of activity as goods for Colonial Settlers were unloaded. Fear of the unknown gave way to a sense of excitement and adventure.

John was assigned to work for Joseph Fleming, a free settler at Wilberforce. Nothing is known of his first 7 years, but he must have lived a trustworthy and hardworking life as a farm boy and received his Certificate of Freedom on February 20, 1837. He was now 23 or 24 years of age. As yet I do not know his exact date of birth in 1813.

There is record of him holding 40 acres of land on the Bullridge in 1840. For the next five years I can only assume that he farmed this land. During this period of his life he must have courted Amelia Packer of Wilberforce, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Packer *nee* Furness.

John married Amelia at St. John's Chapel, Wilberforce on October 6, 1845. They must have had a happy marriage for they produced 3 sons and 9 daughters as testimony to this. Two of their daughters, Ann and Sarah, died in infancy.

Amelia died suddenly of a heart attack at Sally's Bottom (near Tennyson) on December 27, 1877 leaving John to rear their family alone, the youngest Selina Ann ('Annie') being only 7 years of age. No doubt one of the older girls, who by this time were married, would have taken their little sister. I know nothing of John's remaining 12 years, but he died at Kurrajong on February 15, 1890 aged 77 years. He and Amelia are both buried at St. Phillip's Church of England, North Richmond.

[This article , was obtained in Blacktown, Australia, in June of 1986 when our society's president, Ed Sanders, stayed in the home of Clif Shepherd, great, great grandson of the English convict, John Shepherd, and cousin of Joan Mullins, the author. Ed has also obtained a copy of John Shepherd's

hard-won Certificate of Freedom. The certificate is a negative photostat, so is here reproduced in transcript.]

CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM

No.	<i>57667</i>
Date	<i>20 February 1837</i>
Prisoner's No.	<i>30/1750</i>
Name	<i>John Shepherd</i>
Ship	<i>Lord Melville</i>
Master	<i>Brown</i>
Year	<i>1830</i>
Native Place	<i>Nottingham</i>
Trade or calling	<i>Laborer</i>
Offense	<i>Stole Handkerchief</i>
Place of Trial	<i>Nottingham QS</i>
Date of Trial	<i>21 October 1829</i>
Sentence	<i>Seven Years</i>
Year of Birth	<i>1813</i>
Height	<i>5 feet 8 1/4 inches</i>
Complexion	<i>Ruddy</i>
Hair	<i>Brown mixed with grey</i>
Eyes	<i>Hazel Grey</i>
General Remarks	<i>mark on upper, sun half moon & Stars inside lower right arm, anchor on upper. JS MB AB October 21st 1829 inside lower left arm. Blue ring on middle finger of right hand. Farm Laborer No. 34/1423 dated 19 Sep 1834.</i>

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R. Elmer continued

June 6	To one half day	.50	
" 7	To one day	1.00	
" 8	To one day	1.00	
" 9	To one fourth day	.25	
" 12	To three fourths day	.75	
		<u>42.25</u>	<u>15.25</u>

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June 12	Amt. brought forward (R. Elmer)	42.25	15.25
June 12	By Cash		5.00
" "	By one pr. pants		.50
" 19	To one day	1.00	
" 20	To one day	1.00	
" 20	By Cash		5.00
" 21	To one day	1.00	
" 22	To one half day	.50	
" 23	" " " "	.50	
" 24	To one day	1.00	
" 26	To one day	1.00	
" 27	" one day	1.00	
" 28	" one day	1.00	
" 29	" one half day	.50	
" 30	" one day	1.00	
July 1	To one day	1.00	
" 7	To one forth day	.25	
" 20	To one day	1.00	
" 11	To one day	1.00	
" 12	To one day	1.00	
" 13	To one day	1.00	
" 15	To one day	1.00	
" 17	To one half day	.50	
" 19	To " " "	.50	
" 20	" " " "	.50	
" 24	Rec'd of R. Elmer Cash		20.00
Aug. 5	Rec'd of R. Elmer Cash		10.00
	Bal. August 5, 1899	<u>59.75</u>	<u>59.75</u>

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Will Carroll 1903

Nov. 16	One day sawing	1.50	
" 17	" " "	1.50	
" 18	" " "	1.50	
" 19	" " "	1.50	
" 20	" " "	1.50	
" 23	" " "	1.50	
" 24	" " "	1.50	
" 25	" " "	1.50	
" 26	" " "	<u>1.50</u>	
Dec. 22	Will Carroll By one hog w. 178 @ 6 cts	13.50	10.68
		<u>10.68</u>	
	Bal. Due	2.82	
	By trade		1.85

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	Shop Work for Winter		
	Two half Shevels	.20	
	Three Shevels	.30	
	Two bull tongues	.20	
May 16	6 Shevel fr cows	.60	
June 13	one shevel & 1 sweep	.20	
" 16	one heel sweep	.10	
July	5 Solid sweeps	.75	
		<u>2.35</u>	
	Beef 16 lbs	.85	.85
	Bal. Due	<u>1.50</u>	

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	Hands expence account		
Jan. 12	<u>Frank Winters</u> one day	1.25	
" 13	" " "	1.25	
" 14	" " "	1.25	
" 14	<u>Carlie Doss</u> one day	1.25	
" 15	Frank Winter	1.25	
" 15	Carlie Doss	1.25	

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	January 1904		
Jan.	Stave making		
" 11	Cuting tree	.50	
" 12	Two hands 1 day	3.50	
" 13	Two hands	3.50	
" 14	Three hands	5.00	
" 15	Three hands	5.00	
		<u>17.50</u>	

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	<u>Petis Lee</u> Jan. 1st 1908		
Jan. 1	Petis Lee commence work at lost time \$13.00 per month board and washing.		
Jan. 4	1/2 day hunting yearling.		
" 9	1 day at Lockesburg.		
" 10	1 day sick with cold		
" 11	1/2 day off with cold		
" 16	1 day lost		
" "	to one fr. shoes	1.75	
" 18	1/2 day lost going home		
" 21	1 day lost cold		
" 27	1 day cold		
" 28	1 day cold		
" 31	1 day lost toothache		
Feb. 1	1 day lost toothach		
" 8	1/2 day lost		
" "	To one lb. tobaco	.50	
" "	" 3 pr. socks	.25	
Apr. 23	Cyclone 4:20 in eve.		

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	<u>Loney Shelly</u> Acct. 1917		
Feb. 20	Loney Shelly to cash	5.00	
" "	By work		.25
" 28	To 16 bu. corn	16.00	1.25

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	<u>Loney Shelly continued</u>		
Mar. 20	To one pr. shoes	2.75	.50
June 9	To 12 bushels corn	19.20	
		42.95	
Oct. 20	By cash		107.50
	(written diagonally across this was "Paid Paid")		

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	<u>H.C. Sharry Acct.</u>		
Jan. 18	To 78 lbs. meat	15.60	
	<u>H.F. Wisdom</u>		
Jan. 18	To 18 lbs. meat	15.60	
June 10	By Cash		15.60

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	<u>Billie Hinsley March 25, 1898</u>		
Mar. 25	To one pr. gloves	1.25	
	To one pr. undershirts	.50	
	To one day book	.50	
Apr. 3	To one pr. socks	.30	
" 11	To stamps (received Apr. 27)	.10	27.00
"	To two lbs. candy	.20	
" 29	To one pr. socks	.30	
May 3	To one pr. breast straps	.75	
"	To one round trip over river	.50	
" 26	Brought of Walker, Bro.		
	one pr. pants	1.75	
	one pr. suspenders	.25	
June 9	Bought of Wallace Bro.		
	one pr. shoes	2.00	
	One hat	1.75	
	Two prs. socks	.35	
Jul. 15	Bought		
	One Dress shirt	.70	
	One necktie	.20	
	One pocket knife	.50	
	One water melon	.10	
	One Accordion	2.75	
Aug. First			
	Two shirts @ .65	1.30	
	Two handkerchiefs	.40	
	One can salmonds	.20	
	Led pencil	.05	
	Misellaneous	.60	
	Misellaneous	.55	
Sep. 1	Express charges	3.80	
" 1-6	Cash received (this was crossed out)		
" 5	Horse shoeing	.30	
" 5	Notions	.20	
Feb.	Received cash		5.50
Sep 17	Bought at Loreno		
	one pr. shoes	1.50	
	one set dominoes	.35	

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		<u>Billie Hinsley continued</u>	
	one pr. suspenders	.35	
Sept. 24	Received cash of <u>G.A. Nix</u> for cotton picking		10.55
		<u>24.55</u>	<u>43.05</u>

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		<u>Billie Hinsley Acct. 1898</u>	
	Amt. brought forward		
Oct. 1		24.55	43.05
" 1	Bought at Lorena		
	Stamps	.30	
	Note paper	.05	
	Candy	.05	
" 1	Received of <u>G.A. Nix</u>		9.00
" 8	Received of G.A. Nix		5.00
" 17	received of G.A. Nix		6.80
Nov. 7	Rec'd of G.A. Nix		3.35
" 7	To washing	1.00	
" 5	Rec'd of <u>M.O. Nix</u>		9.10
" 11	Round trip on R.R.	18.85	
" 11	To one night logging	.40	
" 16	To one bunch paper	.25	
" 16	To one box caps	.05	
" 30	To one lb. wool thread	.50	
	Ten cts. postage stamp	.10	
Dec. 13	To one pr. shoes	2.00	
" "	To one Hat	2.00	
	To one bottle snuff	.25	
" 21	To 1/2 Doz. oranges	.25	
" "	To Xmas cards	.20	
" 24	To candies	.15	
" "	Rec'd of I.N. Borum Cash		1.50
Jan. 1 1899	Balance for the year, 1898.	<u>50.95</u>	<u>77.80</u>

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		<u>Billie Hinsley Acct. 1899</u>	
Jan. 1	Bal. on Jan. 1 for 1898=	50.95	77.80
" 3	To one pr. pants	2.25	
" 4	To one pr. shoes	1.40	
" 4	To candy	.05	
" 7	By cash		.35
" 12	<u>Carroll Denton</u> By Cash		.90
" 14	<u>Nelson</u> by Cash for book		1.50
" 14	<u>Frank Holt</u> by Cash for book		1.25
" 14	<u>Alfred Borum</u> By Cash for book		1.50
" 16	To stationary	.10	
" 16	To one Testament	.10	
" 18	To Stamps	.10	
" 18	To Candy	.05	
" 21	Apples	.05	
Feb. 3	Two handkerchiefs	.20	
" 3	By (Travelers) Cash		.20
" 4	To postage stamps	.10	
" 4	To two pr. drawers and snoking	.75	

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<u>Billie Hinsley continued</u>		
Feb. 6	To taxes	1.00
" 18	To one valise	8.00
Mar. 8	To one pkg. Blackdraught	.25
	To postage stamps	.10
	To cakes	.05
" 11	To Candy	.05
" 24	To cheese & candy	.15
	By cash	5.00
April 7	To stamps	.10
" 8	To shirting	.65
" "	" ferriagle	.10
" 20	To handkerchiefs	.25
" "	Candy	.10
" "	Rec'd of <u>J.W. Wood</u> one wagon	1.60
" 27	To one week washing	.25
May 20	To three weeks wash.	.75
" "	To one watch	1.80
June 6	To medicine	.75
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		65.45 125.10

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<u>Billie Hinsley Acct. 1899</u>		
June 8	misselaneous	.30
	Bal. brought forward	65.45 125.10
" 12	To one pr. pants	.50
" 12	By cash Elmer	10.75
" 20	By Cash Elmer	5.00
" 20	To one month washing	1.00
July 5	To one day book	.10
" 14	To lemonade & candy	.15
" 18	To stamps	.10
" "	" Envelopes	.05
" 20	To one month's washing	1.00
" 22	To one melon 5 Candy 10	.15
" 24	" " "	.10
" 24	Rec'd of R. Elmer	20.00
Aug. 1	To Camplor & soap	.25
" 5	To Candy	.05
" 5	R. Elmer by Cash	14.00
" 28	To Candy	.05
Sept. 8	To one suit clothes	6.00
	One pr. shoes	2.00
	Pr. suspenders	.20
	Two ties	.25
	One shirt	.50
Sept. 30	<u>Suggs</u> To Cash	1.00
Oct. 2	To horse shoeing	.35
" 10	To Cash	1.15
" 18	" Salmonds	.15
" "	" Cheese	.05
" "	" Train fare	.15
" 19	To one bed	.25
" "	" Salmonds	.10
" 21	To one pr. gloves	1.10
" "	" Candy	.05

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<u>Billie Hinsley continued 1899</u>		
Oct. 21	To one bar soap	.10
" 27	To two pr. socks	.20
" "	" Candy	.05
" "	" Stamps	.10
Nov. 3	To one pr. shoes	2.00
" "	Cash payed on board	2.00
" "	To Candy	.05
" "	<u>E.A. Bowen by cash</u>	14.75
" 4	To pictures	.50
" 5	" Cash payed on board	2.00
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		89.65
		189.60

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	Amt. brought forward	89.65	189.60
" 7	To washing	.25	
" "	" pencil	.05	
" 8	" Quinine	.10	
" 9	" one fare on train	.25	
" 9	" Candy	.10	
" "	<u>E.A. Bowen by cash</u>		1.25
" 12	To Candy	.20	
" 18	To one shirt	.35	
" 18	To candy	.05	
" 21	" apples	.05	
" "	" Whisky	.25	
" "	" Alcohol	.25	
" "	" Terriage	.25	
" "	" Train fare	.25	
" "	" Candy	.25	
" "	<u>E.A. Bowen by Cash</u>		4.00
" 21	To board	5.08	
" 29	" Apples	.05	
Dec. 1	<u>E.A. Bowen by Cash</u>		7.85
" "	To undershirts	1.10	
" "	<u>Paid R.D. Cheatham Cash on Restaurant</u>	20.00	
" "	To eggs	1.70	
" 11	" nuts	.20	
" 18	To paper & envelopes	.35	
" "	" Candy & nuts	.15	
" 19	" Walnuts	.10	
" "	" one pr. clippers	.50	
" "	<u>B. Miller by Cash</u>		1.45
" "	<u>Tom King by Cash</u>		.40
" 5	To apples 5, stamps 10	.15	
" 9	<u>Paid R.D. Cheatham Cash on Restaurant</u>	20.50	
" 22	To one sticker	1.85	
" "	To candy & nuts	.10	
" 26	" Candy & nuts	.55	
" 27	<u>R.D.C. by Cash</u>		5.00
" "	<u>B. Miller by Cash</u>		1.75
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		144.53	211.60
			144.53
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			67.07

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		Billie Hinsley Acct. 1900	
June 1	To oranges	.10	
" 5	Mdse.	.20	
1- 9	To one slicker	2.65	
1- 10	" washing	.10	
1- 11	" Three pr. socks	.25	
1 11	" Candy	.15	
1 20	<u>Klondyke</u> By Cash		3.75
1 20	<u>King Rider</u> By Cash		4.80
1 20	<u>R.D. Cheatham</u> By Cash		11.20
1-20	To cheese	.10	
1 22	To one watch	3.00	
Feb. 3	To washing	.50	
2 10	Glycerine	.10	
" "	Washing	.50	
2 13	To pr. Gloves	.75	
" "	" Cheese & nuts	.25	
2 19	" Washing	1.00	
2 20	<u>E.A. Bowen</u> By Cash		19.90
2 20	To train fare	.25	
" "	" Cheese	.05	
2 22	" Sole leather	.35	
" "	" Brass tacks	.10	
2 24	" Apples	.05	
" "	" one fare on train	.25	
2 25	" Received of <u>J. Dill</u> Cash		3.60
2 26	<u>R.D. Cheatham</u> By Cash		5.75
" "	To Cheese & Candy	.10	
2 27	" one ax & handle	1.50	
" "	Trunk transf. & songs	.20	
Mar. 1	By filing saw		.50
" "	To turning kock	.10	
3 4	" Cheese stamps rect.	.15	
3 10	" Thread	.10	
3 10	" Collars & Candy	.25	
3 17	" Lemonds	.05	
" "	" Candy	.10	
" "	" Medicine	.30	
" 20	" Eatables	.50	
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		14.05	49.00

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Mar. 20	<u>E.A. Bowen</u> by Cash		20.70
" "	<u>J.A. Dill</u> By Cash		3.00
" 23	To Board	6.25	
" "	" Washing	.25	
" "	" Train fare	.25	
" "	" Eatables	.25	
" "	" Ride on wagon	.50	
Apr. 3	To Board	.30	
" 3	" Eatables	.20	
" 4	" Collar button	.25	
" "	" Talk on Phone	.25	
" "	" Taxes	1.50	
" 5	" To one fare on train	.25	

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		<u>Billie Hinsley continued</u>	
Mar	6	" Hauling trunk	.40
"	14	" Oil 5 gallons	1.00
"	"	" One can	.50
"	"	" files	.25
"	"	" Stamps & nuts	.20
"	20	" Eatables	.50
"	21	" one pr. pants	1.00
"	"	" Fare on train	.25
"	23	" one saw	4.50
May	1	By one saw	
			4.10
"	1	To eatables	.40
"	2	" one pr. shoes	2.50
"	"	" Calico	3.42
"	"	" Bleaching	1.70
"	"	" Ladies hose	.90
"	"	" Shirts	2.60
"	"	" Bal. on Board	2.75
"	"	<u>Wilcoxon</u> By Mdse.	
			10.80
"	9	To medicine	.50
"	21	<u>E.A. Bowen</u> By order	
			26.32
"	"	To shirts	1.50
"	"	" Pr. pants	2.00
"	"	" One hat	2.50
"	"	" four pr. socks	.50
"	"	" One tie	.50
"	"	" One knife	1.35
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		43.72	70.92

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		<u>Billie Hinsley Acct. 1900</u>	
May	21	To one pr. suspenders	.35
"	"	" One coat	2.50
"	"	" Candy & nuts	.20
"	26	" Corn 20 bushels	10.00
June		To one song book	.15
"	18	" One cow	20.00
July	6	To medicine	.15
"	"	" Horse shoeing	.10
"	16	" Saddle leathers	2.45
"	"	<u>Wm. Davis</u> By Cash	
			1.00
"	26	To Cuticura salve	.50
"	28	" Cuticura soap	.25
"	"	" Quinine	.35
Aug.	6	To Horse shoeing	.65
"	8	" Salmonds	.30
"	"	" Harp	.25
"	22	" one pr. shoes	3.50
"	"	" Drilling	.90
"	"	" Starch	.60
"	"	" Bacon	2.37
"	"	" Snuff	.20
"	"	" Candy	.05
"	"	" Sugar	4.00
"	"	" Coffee	4.00
"	23	" Handkerchief	.10

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Aug. 23	To Lemonade	.10	
" "	" Salmonds	.15	
" 24	" Peaches caned	.30	
" 24	<u>J.A. Dill</u> By Cash		11.33
" 25	To fodder	2.10	
Sept. 20	To stamps & candy	.10	
Oct. 3	<u>Wm. Hinsley</u> By one bale cotton		51.25
" 3	To one trunk	3.75	
" "	" wagon yard fare	.20	
" "	" eatables	.25	
" "	" cotton sacking	.40	
		<hr/> 66.27	63.58

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Oct. 6	To rents on cotton	11.70	
" "	" Tole for gining	2.35	
" "	" One pocket book	.25	
" "	<u>Robt. McLeod</u> By Cash		3.10
" "	To Cash for work	8.90	
" 18	To one mare	50.00	
" "	" Rope & candy	.15	
" 23	To night's lodging	.25	
" "	" stamps	.05	
" 23	" Cuff Buttons	.25	
" 25	" Collar button	.10	
Nov. 10	To Shoes & stockings	2.75	
" 10	" Laundry	.10	
" "	" Pocket Book	.25	
" "	" Candy & apples	.10	
" 17	" one fare on train	.25	
" "	" one meal	.15	
" "	" Apples & candy	.15	
" 19	" Candy & nuts	.20	
" "	" Train fare	.25	
" "	" Cheese & crackers	.20	
" 20	" Salmonds	.20	
" 21	<u>Geo. Bell</u> By Cash		20.40
" 27	To board	.50	
" "	<u>E. Holowell</u> By Cash		1.55
" 28	To Eatables	.30	
" 30	To Apples & Candy	.10	
Dec. 12	To one suit clothes	12.50	
" "	" undershirts	.95	
" "	" Hat	2.05	
" "	" Socks	.25	
" "	" Shirts	1.25	
" "	" Apples	.25	
" "	" Oranges	.20	
" "	" Scarf Pins	.05	
" 15	" Pr. Gloves	.90	
" "	<u>J.T. Hinsley</u> By Cash		6.50
" "	To rents Cash	11.00	
" 22	" Pr. Gloves	.75	
" "	" Notions	.20	
		<hr/> 109.85	11.15

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Dec. 24	To nuts	.20	
" "	" Cocoa	.05	
" 27	" Gun powder	.30	
		<u>.55</u>	
" 31	<u>Robt. McLeod</u>		15.12
	Amt. Brought forward	233.89	195.05
		<u>234.44</u>	<u>210.27</u>

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	Acct. of <u>Wm. Hinsley</u> For Year 1901		
	Cash on hand		75.00
Jan 6	To candy & nuts	.15	
" "	" Borated cream	.25	
" "	" Stamps	.10	
" 17	" two plow points	.55	
" "	" Singletree	.15	
" "	" Bolts	.05	
" "	" Back band	.20	
" 22	" Shevels plows	.70	
Feb. 17	To oats	2.40	
" "	" <u>Robt. McLeod</u> To Cash	2.00	
" "	" <u>J.T. Hinsley</u> To Cash	1.60	
" 23	: To pr. leggins	.75	
" 25	" Flour	4.00	
" "	" Sugar	1.00	
" "	" Coffee	1.00	
" "	" Soda	.25	
" "	" Handkerchief	.25	
" "	" socks	.25	
" "	" Tobacco	.20	
" "	" gun repair	1.50	
" "	" Wagon & nuts	.15	
" "	" Irish potatoes	.50	
Mar. 5	To Plow point	.30	
" "	" Taxes	1.70	
" "	" Repair Breast pin	.10	
" "	By Potatoes		.50
" 8	To plow points	.55	
" 16	To Republic	1.00	
" "	" Song Book	.35	
" 19	" Pet cleveses	.10	
" "	" Candy	.05	
" "	By Potatoes		.25
" 23	To Hose-shoeing	.35	
" 24	" Ferriage	.20	
" "	" Candy	.10	
" 25	" one pr. shoes	1.50	
" "	" Wheate Brand	2.00	
" "	" Salmonds	.20	
" 30	" pr. pants	.50	
" "	" grass rod	.15	
" "	" Stamps	.10	
		<u>26.55</u>	<u>75.75</u>

BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTICES

By Bobbie Jones McLane

The following are reviews and/or announcements of book acquisitions for the Arkansas Genealogical Society. These books are permanently housed in the local History and Genealogy Room of the Little Rock Public Library, which currently is open Tuesday through Saturday of each week. The Society expresses its appreciation to the authors and contributors.

CALL THE ROLL, The First One Hundred Fifty Years of the Arkansas Legislature by Jerry E. Hinshaw. Published by Rose Publishing Co. and sponsored by the Department of Arkansas Heritage, "is ostensibly a history of the Arkansas General Assembly, but in reality is a history of the state from the perspective of the Legislature." The book contains a lengthy alphabetized appendix of every member who ever served in the Arkansas Legislature - a wonderful genealogical tool! Such issues as organizing the new state, seceding from the Union, debating Jim Crow laws, extending the franchise to women, and industrializing the modern era are included. Twenty-one brief biographies of some of the most famous members of the legislature are included. Hard cover, 223 pp. \$22.95, may be ordered from Rose Publishing Co., 501 Louisiana, Little Rock, AR 72201.

The following five volumes are available from THE BYER PRESS, Rt. 2, Box 291, Collinwood, TN 38450

MEMORIES, by Annie Horton Abrams. First published in 1975, Miss Annie's Little Book recounts her early life during the last decade of the 1890s and the first two decades of the 20th century. A delightful volume for anyone wanting to know what it was like to grow up on a typical Wayne Co., TN farm during the early 1900s. Soft-cover, 6 x 9, 55 pp. no index, \$5.00.

WAYNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE CENSUS RECORDS (All soft-cover)

Volume 1: 1820, 1830 & 1840, by Edgar D. Byler, III	\$ 7.50
Volume 2: 1850 and 1860, by Edgar D. Byler, III	15.00
Volume 3: 1870-284 pp., by Edgar D. Byler, III	15.00
Volume 4: 1880-251 pp., by Doris J. Reeves Brown	18.00

All of the Wayne Co., TN Census records have been transcribed from the federal population schedules. Volume 1 contains only the information on white and free black families. Information regarding slaves has been grouped in one total at the end of the listing for each family. The 1850 & 1860 census provides a complete transcription of the population schedules for each year and in addition, the 1850 has been annotated with information regarding marriage dates, parentage, death and burial records where known. The 1880 census of Wayne Co., TN has been transcribed with all data on each page of the schedules, showing relationships, places of birth of parents. All volumes have surname indices. Many families moved from Wayne Co., TN to Izard, Searcy and White Cos., AR, between 1850 and 1890. Others moved to Polk Co. and the western section of Arkansas. These volumes should be especially helpful to persons searching in these areas.

PHILLIPS CO., ARKANSAS MARRIAGES 1820 TO JULY 1879, by Kathryn R. (Mrs. Warren Gill) Bonner, Rt. 3, Box 61, Marrianna, AR 72360. Phillips Co. was formed in 1820

from parts of Arkansas and Hempstead Cos. The new county covered all of the areas now known as St. Francis, Crittenden, Mississippi and Lee Cos. Parts of the following were then also in Phillips Co.: Monroe, Craighead, Cross, Dallas, Poinsett and Woodruff Cos. The first marriage book from May 1820 to November 1831, is missing; however, these marriages were copied on index cards by the WPA in the 1930s, just indexed. None of this book is to be found in Phillips Co. There is no female index in the county and Mrs. Bonner believes hers to be the only index to female marriages. However, she states her index is incomplete and anyone who will send her an SASE, she will check her computer every name index for up to threemarriages. These records add to Mrs. Bonner's previous publications, Phillips Co., AR 1850 Census and St. Francis Co., AR 1850 Census. Soft cover, price not given, 94 pp., and may be ordered from the compiler.

BENTON COURIER, Centennial Number, March 24, 1937, Benton, Saline Co., Arkansas. This reprint of this issue of the Benton Courier was sponsored by the Gann Museum of Saline Co. as part of the Sesquicentennial celebration of Arkansas. This is an exact duplication of the newspaper; however, I feel sure that the full name Index has been added for this reprint. Soft-covers, 11 x 14, 128 pp., this publication contains numerous biographical sketches of early settlers and many, many pictures. Price was not quoted, but anyone interested in the history and residents of Saline County, AR will surely want to add this publication to their library. Copies may be ordered from: Gann Museum of Saline Co., 222 S. Market, Benton, AR 72015.

ENGLISH ROOTS OF THE HAVERHILL AND IPSWICH EMERSONS, by Ralph Stanton Emerson, MD. This book traces the Emersons from the Third Crusade in the 12th Century to their emigration to America in the 17th Century presenting a prism of history of the times. It also traces one branch of the Haverhill Emersons to the present time. The families of Robert [1], Joseph [2] and David [3] have been well documented in the Haverhill Emersons; however, the author has now added his lie of Philip [4] and Philip [5]. This update of descendants of Philip [5] adds another branch to the Emerson family tree. Soft cover, 6 x 9, 106 pp., price not quoted. May be ordered from the author at 115 Warner Ave., Roslyn Heights, NY 11577.

THE CIVIL WAR LETTERS OF JOHN MCKITTRICK to his wife Sophia, compiled and annotated by Doris C. Griffin, 2307 South 11th St., Tucumcari, NM 88401. This small volume contains copies of the letters that John McKittrick wrote to his wife, Sophia, during the Civil War. He served in the 5th Indiana Cavalry from Aug. 1862 to July 1865 and by his own admission, he tried to write to Sophia at least once a week. The letters have been handed down in Ms. Griffin's family. The author originally intended to print the book for her relatives, but decided on a larger number of copies. Soft-cover, 5-1/2 x 8-1/2, 28 pp., \$3.00. May be ordered from the compiler.

CALENDAR, 1987 HISRORIC (Polk Co., AR) A calendar for 1987 annotating historic events in Polk Co., AR, with biographical sketches of Mena's first Mayor T. M. Carader, Arthur R. Stilwell, founder of Mena, and C. B. Swartout, First Marshal of Mena. No price quoted, but may be ordered from the publisher, Shirley Ann Cannon, P. O. Box 683, Mena, AR 71953.

ARKANSAS RESEARCHER' HANDBOOK, compiled by Claudia Wagoner, A.G., 3124 Pawnee Court, Fayetteville, AR 72701. A very handy reference for Arkansas researchrs, this 6 x 9 booklet lists the dates for extant records in each county, as well as

historical societies, special notes concerning the county, such as courthouse fires, and Bibliography. Also included is a list of Arkansas Family Histories. Soft-cover, \$6.00, order from compiler.

MARRIAGES OF SOME AMERICAN RESIDENTS AND GUIDE TO DOCUMENTS, Volume II, compiled and published by Yates Publishing Co., P. O. Box 237, Ozark, MO 65721. This 2nd volume of marriage references continues with couples listed on pedigree charts which have been submitted to this publishing company. This reference aid contains two alphabetical lists, so that marriages can be looked up by either husband or wife. In most cases, it will be possible to contact compilers of the charts by looking up addresses in the Numerical List of Documents. You may also order photocopies of documents, including the pedigree charts, from the publisher. The book is columnar listing document, page, type code (i.e. article, biographical sketch, correspondence file, pedigree chart, etc.) husband, approx. birth year and State, marriage years and State, wife, with same information, copy service availability and number of pages. Soft-cover, 200 pp., \$8.00.

WHITE COUNTY, ARKANSAS COUNTY COURT RECORD, 1836-1847, by Cloie Presley, 1708 West Center, Searcy, AR 72143. The first 109 pages of this volume is a word for word copy of the White County, AR County Court Record, 1836-1847. The county records run to 1857 and Ms. Presley plans a second volume to finish them. The second portion of this book includes information on Samuel Guthrie, his Friends and Relatives, the makers of White County, White Co. Tax List for 1837, White Co. Marriage Records 1836-1847, White Co. 1840 Census, and a full name index. Soft cover, 147 pp. price not shown, order from compiler.

INDEX TO THE SHARP COUNTY RECORD NEWSPAPER, EVENING SHADE, ARKANSAS, 1877-1883, by Desmond Walls Allen, P.O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032. This prolific compiler has added to her growing list of reference books this index to the extant issues of the Sharp County Record newspaper published in Evening Shade, AR from 1887 through 1883. The index is alphabetically arranged by individual's names. Although this newspaper contains many items concerning Sharp Co. residents, it also contains a great deal of data about the entire north central Arkansas area, particularly Izard, Fulton, Randolph, Lawrence, Jackson, Independence, Stone and Baxter Cos., as well as Sharp Co. itself. There are also references to Woodruff, Clay, Greene, White, Marion and Boone Cos. Some of the regular items included local news, list of letters at the post office, redemption notices, stray notices, deaths, marriages, court proceedings, etc. Soft-cover, 197 pp., \$18.00, order from the compiler.

INDEX TO WAR OF 1812 SERVICE RECORDS FOR VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FROM GEORGIA Abstracted by Judy Swaim Kratovil, P. O. Box 450062, Atlanta, GA 30345. The War of 1813, fought between the United States and England, has been long over-looked by genealogists as a source for information about their ancestors. This was mostly due to the lack of any guides of sourcebooks concerning what records were available. The author has remedied that situation in part with this book, which contains more than 20,000 names gathered from a microfilm of the card index to service records that are housed in the National Archives in Washington. The book includes information on how to obtain the actual service records covered in this index. A typical entry on one man would be "Hopkins, Francis, 2, Pray's, Major." The introduction would tell you that he was an officer in Lt. Col. John Pray's 2nd Regt. of the Ga. Militia. It does not tell you where he was living at the time the unit formed up. An appendix includes an example of an

actual service record. Soft-cover, 158 pp., \$18.509, plus \$1.50 postage and packaging. Order from compiler.

COLLECTING DEAD RELATIVES, by M.Laverne Moore, 15361 Skyview Dr., San Jose, CA 95132. This delightfully hilarious book makes for great reading for anyone interested in genealogy. I'm sure you will find yourself listed among the committed researchers - "The Briefcase Magnet", "The Local Blueblood", "The Unconscious Mother Hen", etc. Beginning with the "Foreword" (since everything in genealogy is always aimed in the other direction, the standard term didn't seem appropriate), the contents include "The Hottest Hangout in Town - Your Library", "The Research Trip - A Masochistic Journey", "You Will Have an Affair With Your Mailman", "Dead Relatives Are the Best Kind - They Don't Come for Visits". A hilarious and irreverant romp through the field of genealogy. Soft cover, 6 x 9, 113 pp., \$8.00, order from compiler.

SWINNETT COUNTY RECORDS AS RECORDED IN ATHENS, GEORGIA, NEWSPAPERS: 1827-1849, by Larry W. Parr. This volume fills the gap left in Gwinnett Co. records by a courthouse fire in 1871. Georgia law required the sheriff sales and matters dealing with estates be published in a newspaper within the judicial circuit in which the county was located. Gwinnett Co. was in the Western Circuit, and the newspapers in Athens were selected by the state legislature to carry these legal notices. Three newspapers have been abstracted: The Athenian, The Southern Banner, and The Southern Whig, covering a period from Jan. 26, 1827 through Dec. 6, 1849. Over 4,000 names are listed in notices of marriages, deaths, divorces, sheriff's sales, letters of administration, letters remaining in the Lawrenceville Post Office, etc. Full name index, soft cover, 136 pp., \$19.00 plus \$1.00 shipping charges. Order from Callaway Publishing, P.O. Box 13349, Atlanta, GA 30324.

ARKANSAS THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, An Illustrated History, by C. Fred Williams, Professor of History and Acting Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Programs at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The author has combined an easy to read text with hundreds of color and black and white photographs and drawings (selected and captioned by Lynn Ewbank of the Arkansas History Commission, native of Hot Springs) detailing the trials and tribulations of 150 years of Arkansas statehood. "Illustrated history" consists of nine chapters concerning the state's history from pre-statehood days up to the 1982 governor's race. The book is actually divided into two sections - a history of the state and a final chapter entitled "Partners in Progress" which provides histories of 57 businesses, universities, cities, and buildings. This chapter, written by Starr Mitchell, includes the histories, among others, of the Capital Hotel in Little Rock, the City of Hot Springs, Riceland Foods, Inc. of Stuttgart, and the Campbell Soup Co. plant in Fayetteville. An oversized "coffee table", 8 x 12 book, indexed, hard-cover, 383 pp., \$29.95, Windsor Publications, Inc., Northridge, CA

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS, CEMETERY RECORDS, Volumes 1 and 2, published by Cleveland County Extension Homemakers Council. Although not all cemeteries in Cleveland County were copied, and these records end in the spring of 1969, we welcome another compilation of tombstone records. Volume 1 contains transcriptions from 35 cemeteries, with a full name index. Volume 2 has 51 cemeteries transcribed, also with a full name index. Each book is soft-cover, \$20.00 each, and may be ordered from Cleveland Co. Extension Homemakers Council, P. O. Box 386, Rison, AR 71665.

The following four volumes were donated by the compiler Tony Hays, P. O. Box 4063, Chattanooga, TN 37405-0063:

HIDDEN TENNESSEE MARRIAGES This volume was derived from census records, wills, county court minutes, newspapers and Bibles. Each of the counties included here, Bedford, Bradley, Giles, Hardin and Sevier, had early marriage records either lost or destroyed. Marriages are listed alphabetically by the name of the groom, with a bride's index. Soft-cover, 49 pp., \$10.00, order from compiler.

TIPTON COUNTY TENNESSEE MARRIAGES 1840-1860 Marriages are alphabetically arranged by the name of the groom, with a bride surname index, soft-cover, 41 pp., \$8.00, order from compiler.

VOLUNTEERS, TENNESSEANS IN THE WAR WITH MEXICO, Volumes One and Two, by Reid Brock, Sr., Thomas O. Brock and Tony Hays. These books serve as a guide to the service records of men who served with Tennessee units in the War with Mexico, listing the bare facts of the record. Letters or other documents in the file are noted and the original record should be checked in these instances. Volume 1 has records A through K, 169 pp.; Volume 2 has records L through Z, 165 pp., both soft-cover, \$15.00 per volume. Detail may be ordered from this set for \$2.50 per surname or \$5.00 per letter of the alphabet.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ARKANSAS CONFEDERATE INFANTRY, by Desmond Walls Allen, P. O. Box 303, Conway, AR 72032. Almost 2,000 men from north central Arkansas enrolled in the Twenty-seventh Arkansas Confederate Infantry during the summer of 1862. This book contains an alphabetical list of 1,887 service records listing the soldier's full name, rank, company, date and place of enrollment, age, and prisoner of war status, death date, or desertion. This index was extracted from the National Archives Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers. Also included is an index to 113 veterans and widows of the Twenty-seventh who applied for pensions from the State of Arkansas. This book is especially valuable for any researcher with north central Arkansas roots. Soft-cover, 101 pp., \$14.00, order from the compiler.

1855 and 1865 MASSACHUSETTS STATE CENSUSES, published by Ann S. Lainhart, 13 Sachem St., Boston, MA 02120. The author is publishing these two Massachusetts state censuses 1855 and 1865 town by town and currently has seven towns (in six volumes) available. These state censuses are very similar to the 1850 and 1860 Federal Census in format and content. They have been transcribed in the original order and have an index of the heads of households and people of other surnames in the households. Occasionally in 1865, the enumerators listed the exact place of birth instead of just a state or country, particularly in Halifax, Sherborn, Essex, and Ipswich. The books are soft cover and priced below - may be ordered from the compiler:

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Natick, 245 pp., \$20.00 plus \$2.50 shipping cost

Hallifax and Hull, 609 pp., \$7.50 plus \$1.50

Hanson, 70 pp., \$8.00 plus \$1.50

Sherborn, 63 pp., \$7.50 plus \$1.50

Shirley, 79 pp., \$8.00 plus \$1.50

Stow, 86 pp., \$8.00 plus \$2.00

SOME MORE TWIGS ON THE BALDRIDGE BUSH, Ward, Burrow, Weathers, Clayton, Crow, Gresham, Clark, Floyd, a sequel to OUR BALDRIDGE FOREBEARS, by Chester c. Kennedy, 96 Grandview Heights Dr., Conway, AR 72032. The author states this book is basically intended for the use of the grandchildren of Wiley Ivins Baldrige and his wife, Clarissa Tennessee Ward, though it will surely be of interest to many others more distantly related and to other genealogists. The material has taken more than two years to organize, type, make maps, and do art work necessary for production. It is not merely a compendium of names, dates, charts and data, but includes many original documents and papers which fit into the main stream of the story in such fashion as to increase readability. A well researched family history, hard cover, 480 pp., \$30.00, may be ordered from the compiler.

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DID YOUR ANCESTOR SIGN THE CONSTITUTION?

The planners of Philadelphia's celebration of the signing of the Constitution are seeking: (1) descendants of those who signed the Constitution, and (2) descendants of those who did not sign the document, but did attend the Constitutional Convention.

If you have reason to believe you are one of either category, contact the Descendant's Committee of We The People 200, Inc., P.O. Box 54317, Philadelphia, PA 19105, at once. They want you to ride through the streets of Philadelphia in a horse-drawn Colonial carriage.

Two hundred descendants of 27 of the 39 signers have been located. The signers whose names are being sought are: Abraham Baldwin, GA; John Blair, James Madison, VA; David Brearley, William Paterson, Johnathan Dayton, NJ; Thomas Fitzsimmons, James Wilson, PA; John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman, NH; Nathaniel Gorman, MA; William Samuel Johnson, CT; Richard Dobbs Straight, Hugh Williamson, NC; and Charles Pinckney, SC.

Thanks to Ed Sanders for sending this notice along to share with you.

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A few years ago, Arkansas Genealogical Society published a series of small books containing Ancestor Charts and Family Group Sheets submitted by our members. Some of those sheets submitted were not included in the published volumes. Those not previously published have been condensed and put into narrative form. They will be included from time to time in the Historian for the benefit of you, our members. When using this material, please remember that the addresses of the submitters may not now be correct, as some are a few years old.

George Washington SHEARER b. 1834? MS?, m. prob. MS, d. 1909 prob. Conser, OK, bur. Poteau, OK; m. Mary Jane FERGUSON b. 1832? MS?, d. 1900? prob. Conser, OK, bur. Poteau, OK. Issue: Alonzo Dow SHEARER b. 1869 prob. Water Valley, MS, d. 1953 Shawnee or Tulsa, OK, m. Verna HAWKINS; Amanda SHEARER b. 1871 Water Valley, MS, d. 1898 Poteau, LeFlore Co., OK, m. Henry ANDREWS; Annie SHEARER b. 1872 Water Valley, MS, d. 1899 Poteau, OK, m. Mr. PARKER; George Allen SHEARER b. 1874 Water Valley, MS, d. Wilburton, OK, m. Nancy Orlena McCOOL; Joseph Abe SHEARER b. 1877 Water Valley, MS, d. 1946 Conser, OK, m. Rosa Mae HARRIS, Conser, OK; Henry SHEARER b. Water Valley, MS, res. Altheimer, AR. Submitted by: Effie SHEARER GARDNER, Rt. 4, Box 305-C, Ozark, AL 36360. Compiled 1982.

Charles Henry McCOOL b. 16 Mar. 1865, m. 15 Aug. 1885 prob. Springfield or Alma, AR, d. 3 Apr. 1892 prob. Alma, AR, bur. prob. Alma, AR; m. Nettie STOCKTON b. 3 Sept. 1868, Springfield, Conway Co., AR, d. 5 Sept. 1939 Red Oak, Latimer Co., OK, bur. Red Oak, OK [Nettie STOCKTON McCOOL m. (2) J. L. MOODY 27 Sept. 1893; m. (3) S. P. McMINN 12 July 1911.] Issue: Edward Alonzo McCOOL b. 1887 Alma, AR, d. 21 Oct. 1963 Red Oak, OK, m. Rosa Murray 1905; Lula May McCOOL b. & d. 27 Sept. 1888 Alma, AR; Nancy Orlena McCOOL b. 28 Aug. 1889 Alma, AR, d. 10 Feb. 1960 Wilburton OK, m. George Allen SHEARER 8 Feb. 1914 Conser, OK; Louisa McCOOL b. 24 Apr. 1891 Alma, AR, d. 17 Feb. 1910, m. Luther RAMSEY 25 Apr. 1909. Submitted by: Effie SHEARER GARDNER, Rt. 4, Box 305-C, Ozark, AL 36360. Compiled 1982.

Abraham ELROD, Sr. b. 12 June 1767 Rowan Co., NC, m. 10 Nov. 1788 Surry Co., NC, d. 1852 Hall Co., GA, bur. family farm Hall Co., GA (now under Lake Lanier), father: Adam ELROD, mother: Rachel WAINSCOTT; m. Margery STANTON/STAUNTON b. 17 May 1767 NC, d. 1830-1840 Hall Co., GA, bur. with husband, father: Christopher STANTON (d. @ 104 yrs. GA), mother: Mary? ROBINSON. Issue: Christopher ELROD b. 11 Oct. 1789 Surry/Forsyth Co., NC, m. Elizabeth CHASTAIN; Adam ELROD b. 18 Sept. 1791 Surry Co., NC, d. Gilmer/Hall Co., GA (had 4 ch.); Ann ELROD b. 10 Dec. 1793 Surry Co., NC, d. Hall Co., GA, bur. Bethesda Methodist Cem. Anderson Co., SC, m. John CHASTAIN; Elias Franklin ELROD b. 6 Mar. 1796 Surry Co., NC, d. 1878 - 1885 Anderson Co., SC, m. Mary Howard DOUTHIT; Abraham ELROD, Jr. b. 1798 Anderson Dist., SC, d. 1/3 Mar. 1877 Benton, Saline Co., AR, m. (1) Mary DOBBS in GA?, m. (2) Mrs. Nancy TATE McADAMS 27 Nov. 1867, Benton, Saline Co., AR, [Abraham Jr. & both wives bur. Nelson Cem., Benton, Saline Co., AR]; John ELROD b. 1799 Anderson Dist., SC, d. 1871 - 1874 Hall Co., GA, bur. family cem., m. (1) Rachel LABOON, m. (2) Elizabeth WOOD 21 Dec. 1852, m. (3) Laura KING 30 Apr. 1867; George ELROD b. 4 Jan. 1802/4 Anderson Dist., SC, d. 11 July 1883 Bryant,

Saline Co., AR, bur. Bryant Cem., Saline Co., AR, m. Elizabeth SHOCKLEY 29 Dec. 1825, Hall Co., GA; Rachel ELROD b. 1806 Anderson Dist., SC, d. Jackson Co., GA, m. William KEITH Jackson Co., GA.

Submitted by Jack and Doris ROSE, 603 39th St., Richmond, CA 94805. Compiled 27 June 1982.

Carl Frederic JONES b. 7 May 1899, Viola, Fulton Co., AR, m. (1) 5 Apr. 1919 Pocahontas, Randolph Co., AR, d. 8 Feb. 1980 Tucson, Pima Co., AZ, bur. Flushing, Genesee Co., MI m. (2) Viola R. SMITH 11 June 1975, father: John Riley JONES, mother: Cordulia Sofrona CRICK; m. (1) Cleo Atlas SHAVER, b. 13 Sept. 1896 Ingram, Randolph Co., AR, d. 8 Mar. 1974 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, bur. Flushing, Genesee Co., MI, father: James Franklin SHAVER, Jr., mother: Nora Louisa PRATT; Issue: Audrey Lucille JONES b. 3 Aug. 1920 Tipton, Tillman Co. OK, m. (1) 4 July 1941 Flint, Genesee Co., MI Michael Bernard SMITH, div. 18 Mar. 1959; Karl Franklin JONES b. 25 Jan. 1922, Noland, Randolph Co., AR, d. 22 Dec. 1938, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, bur. Flushing, Genesee Co., MI; Mark (Dude) JONES b. -twin- 26 Feb. 1923, Black Rock, Lawrence Co., AR, m. 5 Apr. 1947 Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI, Leota Madeline SIMS; Marl JONES b. -twin- 26 Feb. 1923, d. 4 July 1923 Black Rock, Lawrence Co., AR; Hilda Lu (Jo) JONES b. 21 July 1924 Tipton, Tillman Co., OK, m. 2 Feb. 1947 New York City, Queens Co., NY James Lewis SHAVER; John Ralland JONES b. -twin- 26 Apr. 1926 Tipton, Tillman Co., OK, m. (1) 13 Sept. 1949 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, Lula Mae DODD, div. Aug. 1961; James Rolland JONES b. -twin- 26 Apr. 1926, m. 5 June 1948 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, Virginia Lee GIACALONE; Lillian JONES b. -twin- 30 Jan. 1929 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, m. 14 Feb. 1949 Flint, Genesee Co. MI, Ralph LeRoy PUTMAN, Sr.; Vivian JONES b. -twin- 30 Jan. 1929, m. (1) 29 May 1948 Flint, Genesee Co., MI, Raymond Theodore LAKIES; Zelda Jean JONES b. 7 Sept. 1930, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, d. 11 Mar. 1931, Flint, Genesee Co., MI; Russell Dale JONES b. 6 Dec. 1933, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, m. 23 May 1953 Flint, Genesee Co., MI Cleta Virginia SMITH. **Note: this chart is an update of Chart #219, AGS Family Group Sheets Vol. 4.

Submitted by: Jo SHAVER, 3418 Bennett, Flint, MI 48506, Compiled 15 Jan. 1983.

James Lewis SHAVER b. 13 Nov. 1923, Tipton, Tillman Co., OK, m. 2 Feb. 1947, New York City, Queens Co., NY, father: Elmer Ervin SHAVER, mother: Esther Agnes THRONESBERY; m. Hilda Lu (Jo) JONES b. 21 July 1924 Tipton, Tillman Co., OK, father: Carl Frederic JONES, mother: Cleo Atlas SHAVER; Issue: Linda Lu SHAVER b. 10 Apr. 1948, Gary, Lake CO., IN, m. 19 Sept. 1964, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, Robert Gene JONES; Karen Sue SHAVER b. 28 June 1949, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, m. (1) 27 Sept. 1975, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, Larry Thomas McCOWN, div. 26 Jan. 1976. **Note: This is an update of chart #350, AGS Family Group Sheets Vol. 6.

Submitted by: Jo SHAVER, 3418 Bennett, Flint, MI 48506, Compiled 26 Jan. 1983.

Robert Gene JONES b. 11 June 1945, Greenville, Greenville Co., SC, m. 19 Sept. 1964, Flint, Genesee Co., MI, father: James Calhoun JONES, Sr., mother: Willie Geneva HAWKINS; m. Linda Lu SHAVER, b. 10 Apr. 1948, Gary, Lake Co., IN, father: James Lewis SHAVER, mother: Hilda Lu (Jo) JONES; Issue: Kristina Lynn JONES b. 2 Sept. 1966 Flint, Genesee Co., MI; Kimberly Jean JONES b. 22 Feb. 1969 Flint, Genesee Co., MI

Submitted by: Jo SHAVER, 3418 Bennett, Flint, MI 48506, Compiled 25 Jan. 1983.

Grover Hillard SHEPARD b. 29 Oct. 1915, Clarkton, MO, m. 21 Nov. 1936, Clarkton, MO, d. 10 May 1983 Searcy, AR, bur. Mt. Gilead Cem. Clarkton, MO, father: Alonzo SHEPARD, mother: Lula Mae BRANDON; m. Sarah Lou HOLLIS b. 24 June 1920, Piggot, Clay Co., AR, father: Everett C. HOLLIS, mother: Floy Adeline BURCH. [Grover SHEPARD also m. Ethel Jane HENDRICKSON; Sarah HOLLIS also m. Herbert McGANN] Issue: Betty Lou HOLLIS b. & d. June 1938, Clarkton, MO; Grover Hillard SHEPARD b. 27 May 1939, Clarkton, MO, m. 14 July 1960, Wayne Co., MI, Janice Kay WENSORSKI; Larry Wayne SHEPARD b. 19 Sept. 1942, Clarkton, MO, m. Wayne Co., MI, Patsy Louise ETHERTON; Jeanne Gail SHEPARD b. 12 Jan. 1947, Detroit, MI, m. 19 Jan. 1963, Wayne Co., MI, James Daniel PARTLETTE; Jerry David SHEPARD b. 30 Nov. 1950, Detroit, MI, m. Wayne Co., MI, Judith Rose CARUSON.

Submitted by Jeanne Gail PARLETTE, 32131 Harvard, Westland, MI 48185. Compiled 11 Nov. 1983.

Singleton HILL b. 1814, VA, m. (1) Sarah E. before 1838, m. (2) Mary E. before 1860, d. after 1880 census. Issue: Manerva A. HILL b. 1838 TN, m. 13 Apr. 1857 Wilson Co., TN, Elijah GREEN; Jesse HILL b. Feb. 1843 TN, m. (1) 19 June 1863, Wilson Co., TN Elizabeth HESTER, m. (2) 10 July 1894, Esther P. MURRY; Frances/Francis HILL b. 1844 TN; Winfield S. HILL b. 22 Aug. 1845 TN, m. 1868 Mary A. (Molly), d. 23 Mar. 1915, Greenwood, Sebastian Co., AR; Norella HILL b. 1851 TN; Paulina HILL b. 25 Oct. 1856 TN, m. 1877 Mitchell C. DAVIDSON, d. 2 Feb. 1935, Roxton, TX; Thomas HILL b. Sept. 1860 TN, m. 22 Dec. 1886 Lamar Co., TX, Mattie A. RADFORD; John C. HILL b. 10 Feb. 1863 TN, m. (1) 23 Aug. 1883 Lamar Co., TX, Mattie A. PUTTY, m. (2) 23 Nov. 1890, Rosa WHEELER, m. (3) 1904, Alice ANDERSON, d. 18 Aug. 1926, Prescott, AZ.

Submitted by: Marvin A. HILL, 3980 Electric Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92405

Esquire James KELLETT b. 1827 - 1834 AR, m. (2) 24 Aug. 1856 Lawrence Co., AR, d. 4 Mar. 1898 Randolph Co., AR, bur. Jeff Cem., Thayer, MO; m. (2) Harriet Lucinda SADDLER b. 1838 MO, d. 1900 - 1905 Randolph Co., AR, bur. Jeff Cem., Thayer, MO, father: Alfred E. SADDLER, mother: Margaret. Issue: William E. KELLETT b. 1855 AR [possibly by previous wife of Esquire James KELLETT]; Mary P. KELLETT b. 1858 AR, d. young; Margaret E. KELLETT b. 1861 AR; Alfred Josh KELLETT b. 1863 AR; Josephine KELLETT b. 1866 AR, d. 1938 AR, m. 17 Mar. 1886 John W. GANN; Christopher Columbus

KELLETT b. 1867 AR, d. 1943 MO, m. (1) 1895 Missouri DUBOIS, m. (2) 1920 Jan WEBER; Melvin O. KELLETT b. 1870 AR, d. 1905 AR, m. 1894 Melinda McFANN; Geromo Alexander KELLETT b. 1873 AR, d. 1924 MO, m. 1898 Alice RISNER; Andrew Jackson KELLETT b. 1877 AR, d. 1954 AR, m. 1900 Ollie Mae BROOM; Eliza Alzona KELLETT b. 1879 AR, d. 1960 MO, m. (1) Isaac DUBOIS, m. (2) 1905 James A. Scott. Submitted by: Kathleen L. Burnett, PO Box 282, Camden, DE 19934. Compiled 26 Jan. 1983.

William Allen VAUGHN b. June 1853 GA, m. Charity A. WOOD b. June 1866 AR; her father: Obadiah WOOD, mother: Sarah A. Issue: Edna VAUGHN b. Aug. 1875 AR; Willie VAUGHN b. Jan. 1880 AR; Kathie VAUGHN b. Aug. 1881 AR, George H. VAUGHN b. Aug. 1885 Bonham, Fannin Co., TX, m. Margaret LANDERS; Wilhemina VAUGHN b. Aug. 1885 Bonham, Fannin Co., TX; Reuben VAUGHN b. Feb. 1889 AR; Sadie VAUGHN b. Jan. 1890 AR; Gertrude VAUGHN b. Mar. 1892 AR; Annie VAUGHN b. Sept. 1892 AR. Submitted by: Donna J. Dutton, 1440 Reganti Pl., Concord, CA

Francis? Frank DYE b. ca. 1860 AR, m. ca. 1885, d. 1905 - 1910 TX?, m. A--? Elsie STEWART, b. ca. 1868 AR, d. after 1910 census. Issue: [first 5 ch. unknown] Pearl DYE b. 1896 TX, m. Shale GREEN; Randolph W. DYE b. 1899 TX; Rosa (Rosie) Lou DYE b. 26 Aug. 1901 TX, d. 7 July 1926 Lubbock, TX, m. George H. CAGLE, Era DYE b. 1905 TX, m. Harvey L. HOOD. Submitted by: Jane Farmer, 1040 Ferry St., #202, Eugene, OR 97401 Compiled: 30 Sept. 1983

Andrew Forrest GRAHAM b. 1838 KY, m. ca. 1867 Louisa, Lawrence Co., KY, d. 1915 Van Buren Co., AR, bur. Bee Branch, Van Buren Co., AR, father: Benjamin GRAHAM; m. Sarah ADKINS b. 1848, d. 1912 Van Buren Co., AR, bur. Bee Branch, AR. [Benjamin GRAHAM and 5 sons, Andrew F., Perry, Richard, Harve or Harlan, and Breckenridge GRAHAM in Union Army, Civil War]. Issue of Andrew and Sarah GRAHAM: Eugene Morton GRAHAM b. 3 Mar. 1868 KY, d. Sept. 1950 Snider, TX; Thomas GRAHAM d. Synder, TX; Margaret (Maggie) d. at age 7, West Plains, MO; Benjamin K. GRAHAM b. Aug. 1877 MO, m. Tennessee WARD; Loean GRAHAM b. July 1875 MO, m. John HUFFMAN; Andrew F. GRAHAM, Jr. b. Mar. 1881 AR, m. Maye TIPTON; Mary GRAHAM b. 28 Mar. 1884 AR, m. A. J. WINNINGHAM; Maud GRAHAM b. 17 Feb. 1886 AR, m. (1) S. PETTY, m. (2) J. SMITH, m. (3) H. W. WILLIAMS; Perry J. GRAHAM b. 22 June 1888 AR, m. Amanda FULKERSON; Elizabeth GRAHAM b. 7 Dec. 1890 AR, m. 19 Oct. 1919, Joe S. LEONARD. Submitted by: Jimmie L. GRAHAM, 3975 East Lake Mead, Las Vegas, NV 89115. Compiled: 23 Apr. 1982

Aquilla GREER b. 1793 GA, m. 26 Feb. 1818 GA, d. ca. 1869 Drew Co., AR; m. Mary WILLIAMS b. 1795 SC [Moved from MS to Drew Co. AR ca. 1845.] Issue: Atho GREER b. 1825 GA; James Fredrick GREER b. 1830 GA, d. AR, m. 2 Sept. 1851 Eliza RAWLS; Jane L. GREER b. Jan. 1828 GA, m. 24 Nov. 1847 Hilliard Vastine WOLFE; William F. GREER b. 1832 GA, m. Eliza J.; Gabriel GREER b. 1833 GA; Matilda K. GREER b. 1836 MS, m. 31 Dec. 1857 William L. BERRYMAN; Fuller GREER b. 1838 MS.

Submitted by: Richard D. GREER, PO Box 7193, Monroe, LA 71203

James Frederick GREER b. 1830 GA, m. 2 Sept. 1851 Drew Co., AR, father: Aquilla GREER, mother: Mary WILLIAMS; m. Eliza RAWLS b. 27 Mar. 1836 Hinds Co., MS, d. 10 Sept. 1892 Long View, Ashley Co., AR, father: Alexander RAWLS, mother: Anna. [Settled Ashley Co., AR ca. 1852.] Issue: James C. GREER b. 1852 Long View, AR; Mary Jane GREER b. 1854 Long View, AR, d. AR, m. 3 Sept. 1871 Matthew McGOUGH; M. D. GREER b. 1856 Long View, AR; Martha M. GREER b. 1858 Long View, AR; Robert C. GREER b. 22 Jan. 1861 Long View, AR, d. 4 Apr. 1917 Holum, LA, m. 4 Dec. 1887 Malissa Humphries; Virginia L. GREER b. 9 Mar. 1864 Long View, AR, d. 15 Sept. 1915 Grayson, LA, m. 1894 Marion THURMAN; Elizabeth GREER b. 1868 Long View, AR; George GREER b. Jan. 1870 Long View, AR; Sulla Florence GREER b. 1871 Long View, AR, m. 12 Oct. 1890 Robert F. GIFFORD; Thomas A. GREER b. 1873 Long View, AR, d. 1 Aug. 1942 Grayson, LA, m. 11 Jan. 1903 Eula Estelle HUMPHRIES; Sara Amos GREER b. 22 Dec. 1877 Long View, AR, d. 15 Dec. 1921 Holum, LA, m. 27 Feb. 1901 Fannie VOLENTINE.

Submitted by: Richard D. GREER, PO Box 7193, Monroe, LA 71203

Jordan Willis HALL b. 11 Sept. 1823, Russellville, Logan Co., KY, m. 23 June 1844, Robertson Co., TN, d. 6 Dec. 1901, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR, bur. Comb's Cem., father: Willis HALL, mother: Nancy SWEENEY. M. Ann Eliza WITHERS, b. 1825 VA, d. 29 Jan. 1909, Fort Smith, Sebastian Co., AR, bur. Fayetteville, father: William WITHERS, mother: Pheobe. Issue: Robert W. HALL, b. 2 Apr. 1845 KY, d. 1920 Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. William Alonzo HALL b. 6 June 1847 KY, d. 4 Feb. 1895, Salem, Fulton Co., AR. Flora Louise HALL b. 14 Feb. 1850 Logan Co., KY, d. 17 Apr. 1876, Canton, AR, m. ? WALKER. Lucy J. HALL b. ca. 1853, Logan Co., KY, d. 1928, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR, m. John PERRY. Ewing HALL b. ca. 1855, Logan Co., KY, d. 1906, Kansas City, MO. Edward or Edgar Jordan HALL b. 31 Aug. 1860, Logan Co., KY, d. 1931, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR. Willie Withers HALL b. 28 May 1862 or 1863, Logan Co. KY, m. 21 Mar. 1890 to Flora Lavada SITZ, d. 21 Apr. 1951, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR, bur. Fairview Cem., Fayetteville, AR. Hubert Jackson HALL b. 17 Nov. 1865 or 1866, Logan Co., AR, m. (1) 6 Sept. 1888, Charleston, Franklin Co., AR to Kate Louise KELLEAM; m. (2) Jeanne HARDIN; d. 31 Oct. 1932, Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR, bur. Evergreen Cem., Fayetteville, AR. Lesely Emit HALL b. 16 Jan. 1869 AR, d. after 9 July 1870 and before 1880. Baxter D. HALL b. 8 Sept. 1852 Logan Co., KY, d. 10

June 1853, Russellville, Logan Co., KY.

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George Douglas STRAIN b. 1808 TN, m. Washington Co., AR?, d. after 1880 census, Washington Co., AR; father: Robert Fulton STRAIN, mother: Mary WILSON. M. Mary Elizabeth "Polly" WOODS, b. ca 1815, MO or AR; d. between 1870 and 1880 census, Washington Co., AR, father: John WOOD, Sr., mother: Aevas. Issue: Minerva STRAIN b. ca 1832 AR, m. (1) 14 Oct. 1852, Washington Co., AR to Seth MILLS, m. (2) Mar. 1865 to William MCQUISTIAN. William Jackson STRAIN b. 14 Jan. 1836 Washington Co., AR, m. 14 May 1857 Washington Co., AR to Evaline A. WILLIAMS, d. 8 Apr. 1922 Richland Twp., Washington Co., AR, bur. Strain Cem., Washington Co., AR. Robert Milton STRAIN b. 14 June 1838 Washington Co., AR; m. 6 July 1865 Washington Co., AR to Priscilla MANKINS; d. 23 Dec. 1912, Washington Co., AR, bur. Strain Cem., Washington Co., AR. John STRAIN b. ca 1840. Benjamin Pearson STRAIN b. 18 June 1843 Washington Co., AR; m. 30 Dec. 1867 Washington Co., AR to Mary WILLIFORD; d. 27 Sept. 1894 Washington Co., AR, bur. Strain Cem. Janie STRAIN b. ca 1844 Washington Co., AR. George STRAIN b. ca 1849 Washington Co., AR, m. Aneliza -?-. Andrew STRAIN b. ca 1853 Washington Co., AR, d. 1931; bur. Elm Springs Cem., Washington Co., AR. James STRAIN b. ca 1858, Washington Co. AR; m. prior to 1880 to Angaline -?-.

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Dr. William Legette KELLEAM b. 16 Oct 1828, Faulkner (previously Conway or Pulaski) Co., AR; m. 7 Oct. 1852, Washington Co., AR; d. 19 Mar. 1900, Charleston, Franklin Co., AR; father b. SC, mother b. VA. M. Margaret Frances SPENCER b. 1832 AR; d. 12 Apr. 1879 Charleston, Franklin Co., AR; father: Isaac P. SPENCER, mother: Pinkie H. MOBERLY. [Dr. William Legette KELLEAM m. (2) Mollie E. AYERS 1881] Issue: Mary Elizabeth KELLEAM b. 27 July 1855 AR, d. 6 Jan. 1935, Lavaca, Sebastian Co., AR; m. -?- PERKINS. Dr. James Maurice KELLEAM b. 6 Nov. 1858 Franklin Co., AR, m. Louisville to Emma WIER, d. Mar. 1906 Ft. Smith, Sebastian Co., AR. William Spencer KELLEAM b. 6 Sept. 1860 AR, d. 14 Mar. 1917. Hiram Joseph KELLEAM b. 24 Aug. 1862 AR, d. 9 Jan. 1864 Cane Hill, Washington Co., AR. Kathryn "Kate" Louise KELLEAM b. 18 May 1866 Charleston, Franklin Co., AR; m. 6 Sept. 1888, Charleston, Franklin Co., AR to Hubert Jackson HALL; d. 20 Mar. 1920 Fayetteville, Washington Co., AR; bur. Evergreen Cem., Fayetteville, AR. Plyant KELLEAM b. 2 Jan. 1868, Franklin Co., AR, m. Robert Tyus GUILFORD. Emma Pink KELLEAM b. 20 Sept. 1870, Franklin Co., AR. Frances Roberta KELLEAM b. 1872, m. 12 Aug. 1896 to Thomas Leroy BATES, d. 9 Mar. 1948. Allie Klyde KELLEAM b. 18 Sept 1876, Franklin Co., AR, m. 17 May 1904 to Joseph Russell BATES, d. 9 May 1937.

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QUERIES

By Bobbie Jones McLane

- CUPP Michael C. Cupp, 4940 Watson Dr., Box 95288, The Colony, TX 75856, wants descendants and ancestors of James Cupp, and his sons, James M. and Thomas Cupp of St. Francis Co., AR. They all appear in the 1840 Census of St. Francis Co., AR and lived in this county as early or earlier than 1819 because they paid taxes in the AR Tax Census of 1819 and 1829. James M. Cupp later lived in Johnson Co., AR according to the 1850 Census. The elder James Cupp was 60 to 70 years old in the 1840 census and was, therefore, born somewhere in the 1770-80 range.
- STEVENS Doris Millican, 1518 Pecan St., Hope, AR 71701, Josiah Stevens m.
ADAMS Sarah Ann Adams; in Ashley Co. 1850 Census. Children: Charleston W. m. Elizabeth MYRICK; Mary m. John W. HOGUE; Penninah m. Wesley G. CAMPBELL; Franklin Sereno m. Mary MATHENY; John; Rebecca possible m. William GARRISON; Josiah; M. J. (female); Thomas B.; and Joseph C.
- BRIDGES Sonja Bridges Martin, 112 Kings Creek, Terrell, TX 75160, is seeking
ANDERSON info. on Joseph Green Bridges, b. ca. 1858, MS, m. Laura E. Anderson (b. June 7 1865 Jefferson Co., AR; d. 1 Nov. 1939) in 1884 in Jefferson Co., AR. One of their sons was Bennie Richard (Oney) Bridges of White Hall in Jefferson Co. Would like any info. on Joseph G. and his parents who were probably from MS. When did Joseph G. die and where is he buried? (Probably d. between 1900 and 1903)
- HAFFORD Mrs. John S. Hafford, 200 E. Winthrop St., Avon Park, FL 33825.
TINSLEY William Flin Hafford b. ca. 1812 in NC or SC m. Margaret Tinsley. Two
TUCKER of their sons were Coleman Hafford and John David Hafford. John David, a Civil War soldier, m. Almyra Jane Tucker b. Crockett Co., TN and it is believed both Almyra and John David Hafford are buried in AR. He d. 1898 and she d. 1896. Believed to have lived in or around: Monroe, Mississippi Co., Hot Springs, Monticello, Drew Co., Benton, or Piggott.
- SHADDOCK Linda Rogers, 401 Kimberly Dr., Mesquite, TX 75149. Families of
HOGUE Burrell Shaddock, Daniel Huff, Monty Hogue (Hoge) who first came to
HUFF Dallas Co., AR ca. 1845 and remained there to raise their families. Also interested in lateral lines.
- STEPP Mary Cheeseman, 3306 Ransom, Muskogee, OK 74401. Needs info. on
father of George Stepp, b. 1893, probably in Franklin Co., AR. Father believed to be a minister. Will appreciate any information on Stepp families in Arkansas.
- ANDERSON Mrs. Margie Gibson, 2826 E. Grandview, Mesa, AZ 85203. Martin V.
COOPER Anderson b. 1841 TN. Who were his parents and what was his relationship to James B. and Mary Cypert Anderson; was in their h/h 1850 Wayne Co., TN and 1860 IZARD Co., AR census. Md. 11 Jan. 1867 Independence Co., AR Mary Ann COOPER, dau. of John and Elizabeth Cooper. Martin d. before 1870, as Mary Ann is listed with children and living in parents h/h in IZARD Co. Ch.: Perry b. ca. 1867, Amanda b. ca. 1869. Perry m. ca. 1892 Amanda b. Jan 1873. Who were her parents? Family on 1900 Stone Co. census.

TODD Nell McKay Todd, 726 Tate St., Camden, AR 71701, wants descendants of
FULLER John A. Todd, who was representative from Hempstead Co. in 1883-1888.
PORTERFIELD He m. Frances Fuller and had 2 daus. She d. and he m. her sister,
Elizabeth. Dau. Martha d. at an early age and Frances m. W. N.
Porterfield. Are there descendants from the Porterfield marriage?

MILLER Jo Marguerite Graybeal, 16 Woodcrest Rd., Asheville, NC 28804, seeks
early lineage (ca. 1760-1815) of Mark Miller (b. ca. 1829, GA) Sheriff
of Saline Co., AR (1858-1861), Lt. Col. Civil War, m. Jane Brazil,
1850, Saline Co., AR. Parents: Francis and Sarah Miller (m. ca. 1828)
came from GA to AR ca. 1840.

BRYANT Joan Lyerly, 6550 Corn Road, Calipatria, CA 92233. Benjamin Bryant,
b. 17 Aug. 1800 KY m. 13 July 1818 in MO? d. 30 Mar. 1852 in Randolph
Co., AR, wife Margaret Ramsey b. 1800 KY 10 ch. Wm, Jeremiah, Joh,
Luthursey, Nancy Lurlidy, Margaret, Milton, Dianah, and Eli, b.
between 1819/1841, all b. MO. Ch. & grandchildren m. McNabb's of
Ripley Co., MO. Kasinger, Chaistain and Barnett, Randolph Co., AR

CUMMINGS Debra L. Waldrop, 10452 Township Rd., Live Oak, CA 95953, seeks info.
WRIGHT on Shadrack Cummings, b. ca. 1821 LA and wife Ruthy S. b. ca. 1843 AL,
WAGNER lived Scott Co., AR 1860-1900. Ch. Henry M. and William. Rhoda
MOONEY Wright, b. 19 Jan. 1834 AL d. ca. 1850 Carroll Co., AR m. Thomas
Jefferson HARP. Ch. Wielt, Samuel, John W. and William B. Elijah
Wagner, b. 10 Aug 1830 Huntsville, AL d. 30 Jul 1910 Waldron, Scott
Co., AR m. Mary "Polly" Mooney b. 22 May 1811 AL d. 21 Jul 1927, Scott
Co., AR. Ch.: Link, Lucy, Johnnie Frances, Eliza, Elijah (Doc) and
Bose.

KING Mrs. Anthony Marthe, 1400 Hwy. #7 North, Box 144, Harrison, AR 72601
DOLLARHIDE John King, b. ca 1780, TN d. 1852, Sevier Co., AR, son of Major
General John Edwards King. Need to know name of 1st wife, mother of
Mary King, b. 1822, Pulaski Co., AR d. 1852, Sevier Co., AR m. James
Sample Dollarhide, 1839, Sevier Co., AR. Also need John King's
mother's name, wife of Major General John Edwards King.

BROOKS Mary Perryman, PO Box 633, Stratford, OK 74872. Cyrus Thomas, b. Oct.
YOUNG 17, 1870, Magness, AR d. June 8, 1936, Newark, AR & Maggie Young b.
BILBREY Oct. 6, 1878, Magness, AR, d. Oct. 27, 1946, Newark, AR, m. Aug. 26,
HARRIS 1896. Ch.: Myrtle Knight, Virgil, Jewel Barber, Tessie Harris and
Walter. Maggie's parents were William P. and Mary (Bilbrey) Young.
Also need info. on parents of Joseph Lentel Harris, b. Dec. 25, 1854,
Independence Co. Father was Wilty Harris from KY?

MAGNESS Claudette Wynn, 725 La Donna, Burleson, TX 76028 is seeking info. on
CAVIN parents of Meridith Magness 1830-1900, son of Ruben, about 1848 m.
Mary Cavin, Washington Co., AR. Also info. on William and Mary Cavin
1790-1860, resided Washington Co., AR.

BURROWS Carl A. Winter, Box 8081, NSAA, APO, San Francisco 96519, James Wiley
BAYES Burrows, b. in AR 1860-1865, suspected to be in Washington Co., AR in
1880. He m. Louise Bayes, date unknown. Their son, Samuel Coyett

Burrows was born in Collinsville, Grayson Co., TX 27 Oct. 1895. Believe the father of James Wiley Burrows to be Andrew Burroughs.

REAVES Neva N. Bryant, 2706 Cherokee Dr., Independence, MO 64057. William
TYLER Reaves b. 1844 Marion Co., AR listed in 1850 Fulton Co., AR census
COX living with Jacob Tyler family; 1860 Wright Co., MO census with James
BEANY Cox family; m. Sarah Beany, Texas Co., MO. Who were the parents of
William Reaves?

WALKER Nadine Chambless, 1327 So. Marlborough Ave., Dallas, TX 75208. Need
ROBERTS pts. James C. Walker, b. 1821 TN, d. 1880+, Boone Co., AR. Also pts.
SMITH 2nd wf. Julie Ann, m. ca. 1860 d. ca. 1870 Boone Co., 1st wf: Polly
Roberts, b. 11 Oct. 1830 TN; m. 18 Feb. 1847; d. 30 June 1860 Carroll
Co., AR. Her pts. Joseph Roberts & Hannah Smith. 3rd wf: Martha
Smith, pts. John Jackson Smith & Mary Jane Roberts. Polly Roberts and
Martha Smith double cousins.

RUTLEDGE Dorothy (Rutledge) Miller, 314 Marclare St., Dixon, IL 61021. William
HOWARD Narvel Rutledge b. 2-13-1847, d. 9-6-1900, m. 1879? 1st wife Sarah M.
VAIL Howard, b. 7-16-1849, d. 7-5-1889, lived at Marble, AR. 4 ch.: (1) Mintie,
b. 1880? m. John Vail had ch. Agnes, Edith, Thelma and Mildred, (2)
Lydia Eva b. Sept. 1881 (3) Burse (Berth?) R. b. Nov. 1883, (4)
Cordelia Adelia b. 5-3-1888. Mintie and John Vail and family lived in
Fayetteville, AR.

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ROBINSON George Bleimes, 4565 Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. "General" Hardy
SMITH/ Robinson (1812) was father of C.F.M. Robinson, gr-father to Peyton
SCHMIDT Mercer Robinson of Pulaski Co. Peyton m. Bertha Smith/Schmidt 1878.
RICHTER Bertha's sister, Mary Barbara m. (1) Julius Richter of Potash Sulfur
KRANZ 18823 (2) Wilhelm Kranz 1893. Mary's dau. Amelia m. Warwick Nickell
NICKELL c. 1902.

BROWN Mrs. John W. Ashcraft, 1803 W. 31st Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71603.
MCCOY Parents or siblings of Thomas Richard Brown, b. 1875 TN m. Betty ?, m.
2nd Addie Glover McCoy 1903 Lincoln Co., AR, lived in Cleveland Co.
d. 1945, buried Moores Church Cemetery, near Rison, AR.

RHEA Mrs. Marie K. Olson, 35 Chadwick Dr., Charleston, SC 29407, needs
BREWTON marriage and subsequent info. re. Susan E. Rhea b. 1863 Pope Co., AR,
dau. of Andrew M. and Lucena E. (Brewton) Rhea. She was last found
1880, White River Twp., Washington Co., AR, age 17. Did Lucena Rhea
die in 1903 typhoid epidemic in Washington Co.?

DACUS Grant Collar, Box 9070, Little Rock, AR 72219. Nancy nee Dacus
NEWBERRY Newberry, died in Greene Co., AR ca. 1862 near Lorado or Walcott.
Born 1818 in SC. Where in Greene Co. is she buried?

STALLCUP Mrs. Lois Barnes, 24309 E. Adams Ave., Orange Cove, CA 93646, seeks
HARDWICK data on Beauford Benson Stallcup, b. 1830, NC, m. Mary Hardwick, lived
in Arkansas, moved to Texas. Family believed he died during Civil War
near Little Rock, AR.

SHERRILL Wanda L. Clark, 1304 E. Miami, McAlester, OK 74501, will exchange data

- TATE** on 1820 & 1850 Independence Co., AR Sherrill, Tate, Wall(s) and
WALL(S) Conditt. Need maiden name of wife of William C. Tate. She d. in
CONDITT Independence Co. prior to 1850. Need 1835 burial place of Elizabeth
 Sherrill, Independence Co. and ca. 1865 burial place of Georgiann
 Conditt.
- KESTER** Warren Lawrence, Rt. 4, Box 929, Lamar, MO 64759. Josephus and
WOOLEN Margaret Kester lived in Madison Co., AR after 1840. How does Woolen
GLENN family connect? Would also like to contact descendants of James W.
 Glenn, lived Madison Co. during same time. My great-grandparents were
 Cyrus Glenn, son of James and Julia Woolen.
- CLARK** Mrs. Nancy Buell, 110 Evans Rd., Brookline, MA 02196. A Reuben Clark
TUCKER appeared on the tax rolls of Madison Co., AR in the 1840's. Seek
 clues to his identity. Would appreciate any CLARK information in
 Madison Co. at that time. Also any TUCKERS who went to Madison Co.,
 or owned land there between 1850 and 1860.
- SIMMINO** Pauline Miller, PO Box 622, Earle, AR 72331. In the Johnson Cemetery
 at Reyno, AR in Randolph Co. are the graves of the Simmino family. W.
 H., 1857-1928, Pernice Lea (Cook) Simmino 1858-1918, S. A. 1874-1944
 and his wife, Leah 1874-1951, Hasel 1908-1915. Can someone help me
 get in touch with their families?
- ANDERSON** Martha (Aclin, Acklin) Hubbard, 124 Clinton St., Frankfort, KY 40601.
BOOTH John Anderson b. ca. 1825, NC, Haywood Co., TN 1850 Census household
 includes father, Robert Anderson, moved to El Paso, White Co., AR ca.
 1860. Had ch.: Robert b. 1847, John b. 1849, Hugh b. ca. 1858, Thomas
 b. 1852, Samuel b. 1854, Nancy (Nannie) b. 1857, Sallie b. 1858,
 Callie b. 1862, Martha b. 1865. John m. 1st Wiltha and 2nd Susan
 Booth, by whom he had Hardy, James and Henry.
- MCGHEHEY** Jewel M. Bradshaw, Rt. 1, Box 98-A, Glenwood, AR 71943. The Union
 Co., IL 1830 census reflects a couple in the 40/50 age bracket living
 in the household of George McGhehey. George would have been 26 years
 old at that time. How do I find out who the older couple were?
 George and family came to Lawrence Co., AR in 1845.
- BOND** Charles Bolton, Star Rt., Harvey, AR 72841, would like infor on
HYDEN Solomon Bond and family, Lawrence Co. 1850 also Hyden, Riggs and
RIGGS possible Stevenson connections with this family. Solomon b. KY, Ch.
STEVENSON b. AR as early as 1828, moved to TX in 1860's. Also infor. on Bland,
BLAND Allen, Gage, Brazil in Saline Co., Riggs & Hale in Ouachita Co. (now
ALLEN Nevada Co.).
- HOWARD** Mrs. James H. Stevenson, 2816 Maryland Dr., Jonesboro, AR 72401.
FRISBY Bridges Howard b. 1804 KY; 1820 in Concordia Parish, LA; 1840 Ouachita
 Parish, LA; 1850 Ouachita Co., AR. 1848 two daus. m. in Union Co.,
 AR; Charlotte m. Josiah Frisby and Julia m. Elijah Frisby, a brother
 of Josiah. Who were parents of Frisby brothers?
- JAMES** Mary Gene Payne, PO Box 146, Anthony, TX 88021 is descended from the
LINDSEY James and Lindsey families of Saline Co., AR and seeks info.

concerning them. Her great-grd.father was George James b. 23 Dec. 1825, in Randolph Co., (MO or AR?) Her gre-gr-grandfather on the Lindsey side was Samuel Lindsey, who d. in Dec. 1844.

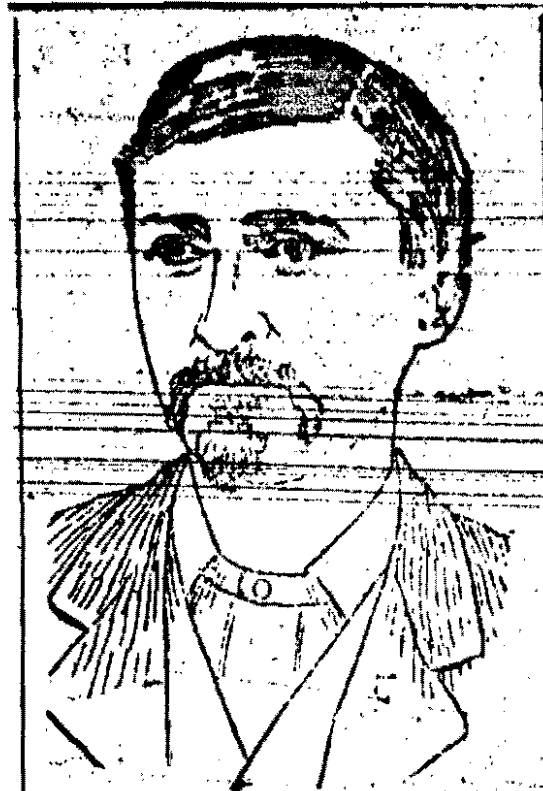
- GATLIN Alice O. Redman, 209 Jacobs Alley, Greenfield, MO 65661. Steve Gatlin m. Carolin Box, b. before 1857. They had a son, Jim Gatlin, b. in Paragould, AR, moved to Brooklin, AR, died there in 1922, buried Pine Log Cemetery in Brooklin, AR.
- NEVELS Arlene K. LaGrone, Rt. 5, Box 649, Hope, AR 71801 seeks info. about any member of family of James M. Nevels d. 1927, Strong, AR, or John A. Nevels, d. ca. 1918, Pine Bluff, AR.
- CASEY Josephine F. Hodge, 18218 Barbuda Ln., Houston, TX 77058. Ellsbury B. NEWMAN Casey b. 1837 TN, d. 1889, son of Pleasant Carey; m. Emeling Newman b. DUGAN 1837 TN, d. 1939, both buried Mansfield, AR. She was dau. of Jonathan Newman. A son, Pleasant L. Casey b. 1871, Titus Co., TX m. 1893 Mena, AR, Florence Roselee Dugan b. 1875, Silver Hill, AR, dau. of Michael and Mary (Rawls/Ralls) Dug(g)an.
- DANIEL E. Maxine Sevedge, Rt. 1, Box 146, McCaskill, AR 71847, needs maiden name and parents of John S. Daniel's wife, Cynthia. They were in Pike Co., AR 1840 Census, both b. NC.
- OTHEY Curtis A. Houston, P.O.Box 154, McCrory, AR 72101. William H. Otey b. HOUSTON 1851, m. Sept. 28, 1874 Elizabeth Anna Houston, who d. Sept. 16, 1882. FREEMAN His 2nd wife was Nancy Caroline Freeman b. May 26, 1865, d. July 7, 1914. After her death, William H. Otey and his son Alvie Otey are believed to have moved to Little Rock, AR, probably also a grandson, Eslely Otey.
- YIELDING Mrs. W. C. Yielding, Rt. 1, Box 289, Ward, AR 72176 would like info. FARROW regarding the families of S. David and John B. Yielding, brothers, b. 1857-1858 in AL, m. sisters Virginia A. and Mattie Farrow, b. 1857-1855 MS. Living in Benton and Union Cos. MS in 1880, both families came to Des Arc, Prairie Co., AR in 1882. They brought the sisters' mother and other Farrow brothers and sisters.
- CROW Linnie B. Mills, 7 Lakeshore Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413. John DANIELS Crow, parents Nancy Daniels and Benjamin Crow d. ca. 1826. Estate CLARK probated Hempstead Co., settled Lafayette Co. 1829. Samuel Crow, BROOKS Oliver and Topsey Clark visited Kate Crow Brooks in Clark Co. Were they descendents of John Crow? Information on all descendants of Clark Co. Crows desired. Will pay for documented information.
- EUBANKS Mrs. L. C. Crabtree, Rt. 2, Box 36 H, Teague, TX 75860. James Eubanks MASSEY (wife Frances Massey) b. 1800 SC, lived in Murray Co., GA from 1827 to the 1850's. Unable to locate him anywhere in SC (probably Anderson Co.) between 1800 and 1827.



Hon. John R. Thornton, of Calhoun County.

The above named gentleman, whose face will be recognized by every person familiar with Arkansas politics, is a native of Alabama—but probably the youngest man in the state born elsewhere—being only two months old when his parents came here. Born in 1815, he married in Calhoun county in 1866, and is the happy father of six children. He has been eight years a senator, and his record is one of which any public man might well feel proud. His career, as senator from the nineteenth district, commenced in 1879, when he was made chairman of the printing committee, and also member of the judiciary and finance committees. His excellent, faithful work is well known, and has stamped him as an able, hard-working statesman. This is his fourth consecutive term in the senate. He is still a young man, ambitious, proud and true, and the future is opening to him brightly. His opinion is always on the side of popular education, and he is in every sense a liberal and progressive citizen. With views and opinions on all subjects, he is a crank on none. The railroads he looks on as great agents for good, and while in favor of taxing them, does not desire to see them burdened to a degree that will keep others from being constructed. On all questions he has decided views, and never was known to occupy a neutral position.

At home Senator Thornton is a man among men, and a man of the people. He is a lawyer and a farmer, and a success at both. Socially he is a favorite, and politically a straight democrat, true to his principles as the needle to the pole.



Senator Henry Thane,

whose picture is presented above, will be recognized by many friends in this city and throughout southeastern Arkansas. He is a republican, and a leader in his party. A resident of Arkansas City, a senator from the Fifteenth district (Desha and Chicot counties), he has served his people in this capacity since 1882. The senator is a young man, a native of Germany, formerly a citizen of Illinois, and an Arkansian since 1872. He is now thoroughly American, and devoted to the institutions of freedom. His first office was that of justice of the peace during the Garland administration, and he has also been for six years postmaster at Arkansas City. He is proud of the free schools, believes in supporting them liberally, and cares not whether the aid comes from the general government, the state, or both. The railroad question is one he believes should be handled more by congressional power than state legislation. On all questions of public nature he is broad in his views, and at the same time sufficiently prudent.

Above: Ark. Gazette Jan. 29, 1885
Left: Ark. Gazette Jan. 13, 1885

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JOHN R. THORNTON
AND HENRY THANE**